VR data collection

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Project Summary

The purpose is to create a library of tools to collect biometric data from users using VR headsets. Data is collected through a series of simple carnival style games that the user can play. These games will test memory, reaction time and hand eye coordination. The data will be pushed to a web server and will be represented in a meaningful way, either on the headset itself or on the web server.

Project Goals

Main goals of the project:

- 1. To create and test a system for collecting biometric information using a VR headset. This system will serve as a basis for future VR research.
- 2. VR game that collects data by making the player go through different mini-games.

Product Features

- 1. Use of a VR Headset to collect different types of biometric data from the user such as, Reflexes, Head movement, and Hand movement.
- 2. Virtual Reality Environment created in the Unity Engine for running tests to collect data
- 3. Save collected data to a web server
- 4. Mini games for collecting data such as:
 - Simon says, tests memory
 - Game where you move a metal ring through a wire, test hand precision
 - Whack-a-mole, tests hand-eye coordination and reflexes

Limitations

- 1. Scope is limited to those that own a VR headset and have a PC powerful enough to run the game.
- Data collected may not be precise enough and potentially overly broad.
- 3. Data accuracy is determined by the hardware and user participation

Stretch Goals

- Incorporation of non-headset sensor systems such as a heart rate tracker on a smartwatch
- Virtual environment where the user can seamlessly switch between environments such as a virtual carnival
- Eye Tracking Data collected and implemented
- Webapp that displays the data from the database

- Graphical representation of data
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 - Baseball game with the pitch being thrown at variable speeds, tests reflexes and hand-eye coordination
 - Game where multiple balls are being thrown and user has to use both hands to catch balls
 - o Skeet shooting, tests hand-eye coordination
 - o Punching bag, tests hand speed movement