Towards a Development Methodology for Augmented Reality User Interfaces

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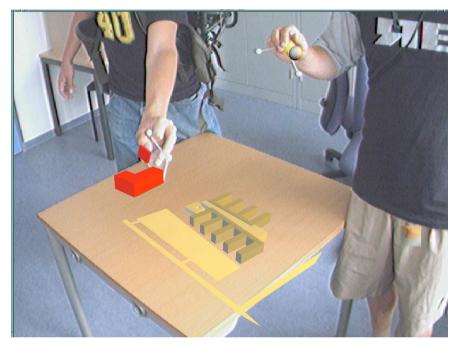




Summary

 ARCHIE (Augmented Reality Collaborative Home Improvement Environment) project

- Traditional tools and processes ill suited for Augmented Reality development
- We propose a new development methodology based on
 - New process
 - New tools







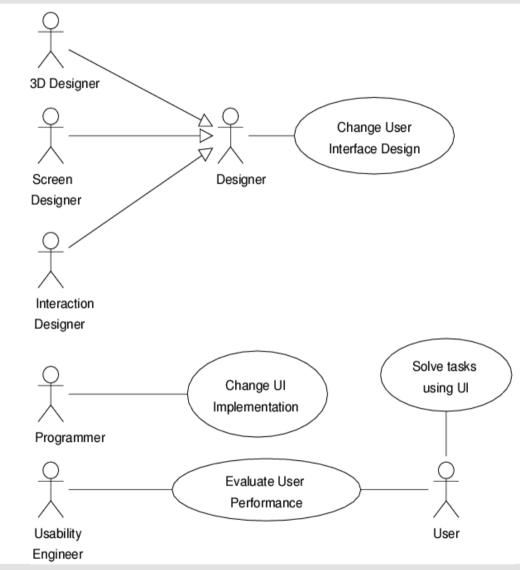
Overview

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- Research challenges
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Participating groups



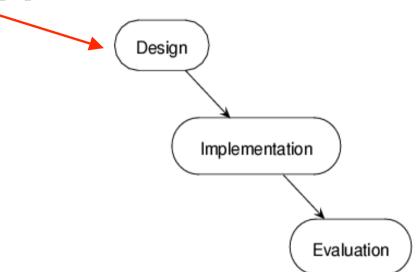


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The problem

- Process issues: Waterfall [1]
- Missing tools
 - Authoring Tools
 - Frameworks
 - Automatic Evaluation
- Bad integration of tools
- Unclear design space
- Unclear non-functional requirements



[1] D.J. MAYHEW, The Usability Engineering Lifecycle, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, 1991.





Research Challenges

- Tool Challenges:
 - Which tools?
 - Tool integration?
 - Tool mapping?
 - Tool automation?
- Process Challenges:
 - Limit to parallelism?
 - Formal process (XP[2], Design Patterns [3]) ?
 - Persistence of UI experiments?

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- Methodology
 - Limits?
 - Validation?



Tool combination design space

ΤοοΙ	Designer	Programmer	Usability Engineer
2D Paint tool	+	-	-
3D Modeller	+	-	-
IDE or Authoring	+	+	+
Performance logging & visualization	-	0	+
Wizard of Oz [4]	+	+	+
Automatic testing	+	+	+
Monitoring tool	-	+	+
Interaction graph	+	+	+

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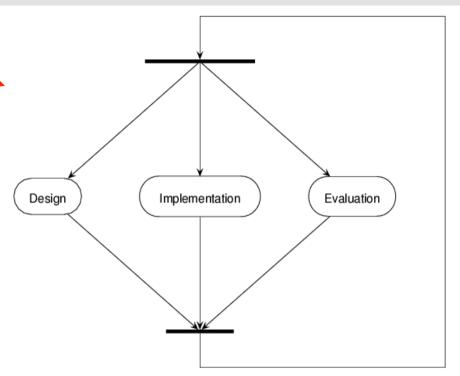
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Our approach

- Parallel development process
 - Jam sessions [5]
 - Crowded group working
- New tools
 - Interaction graph
 - Monitoring tool
 - Usability evaluation tools [6] based on DWARF [7]



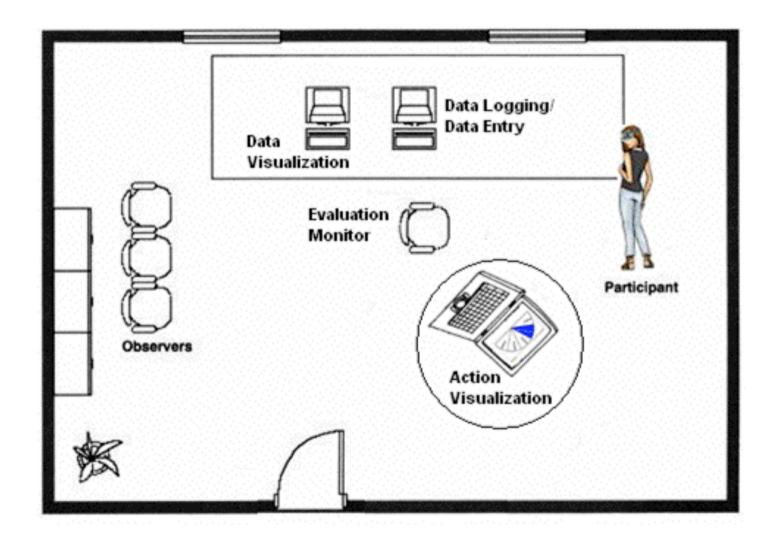
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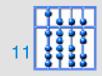


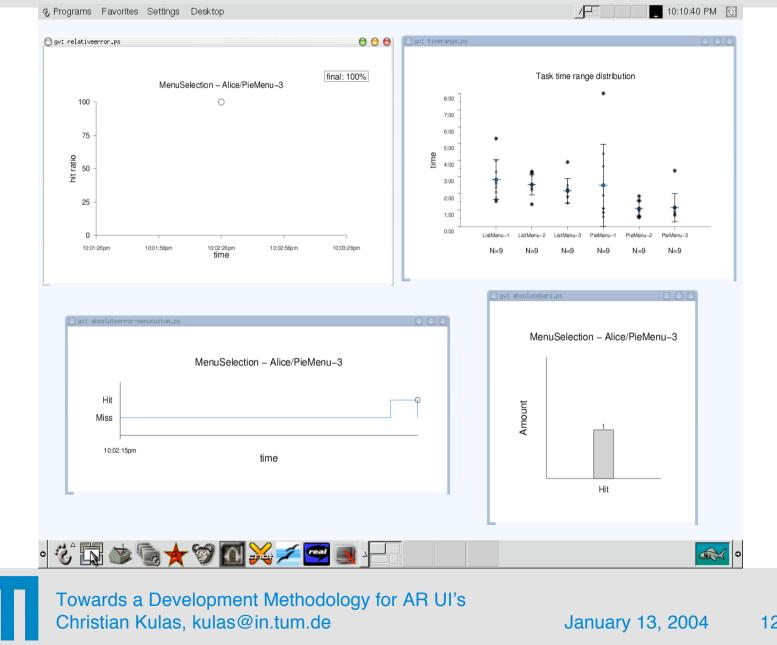
Usability evaluation setup

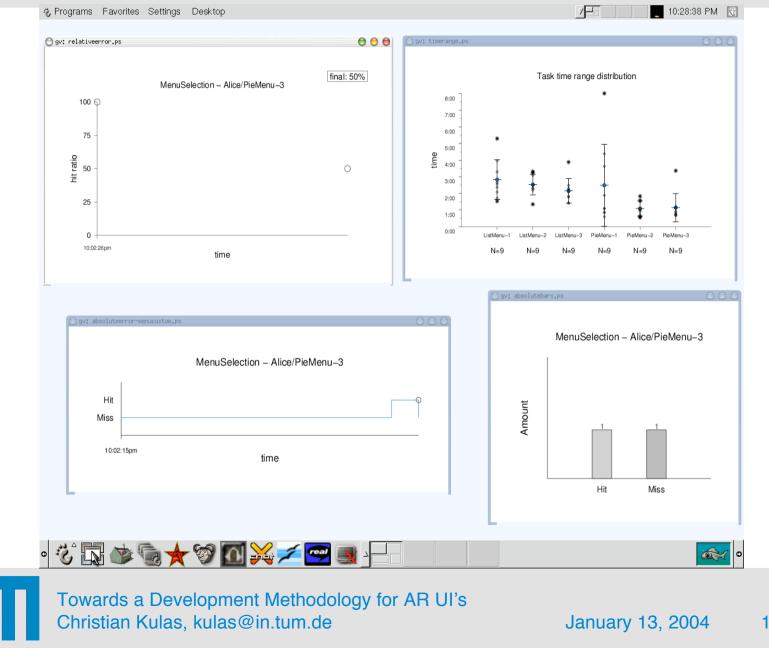


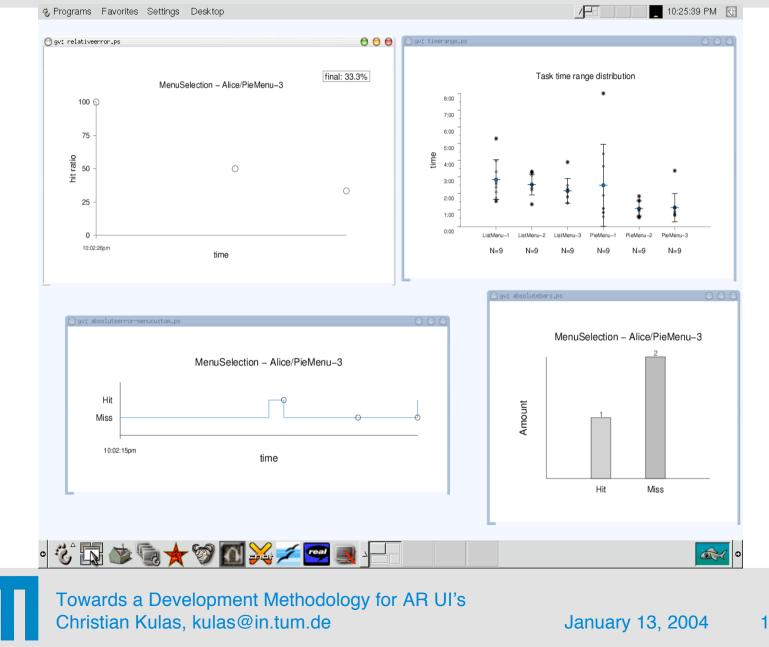
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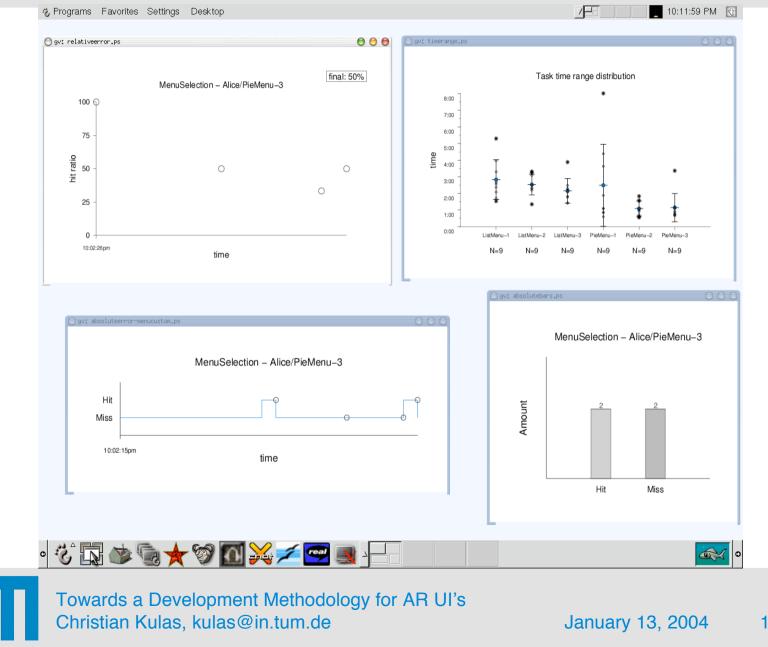
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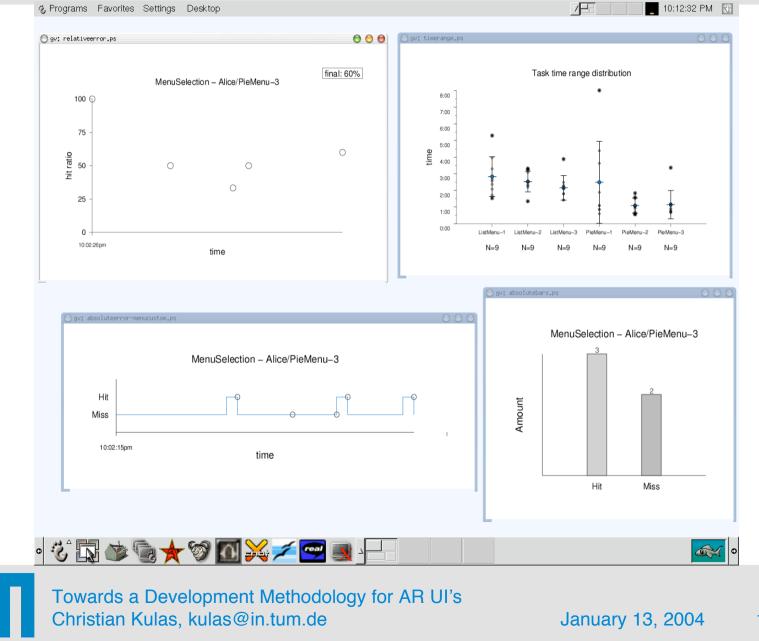




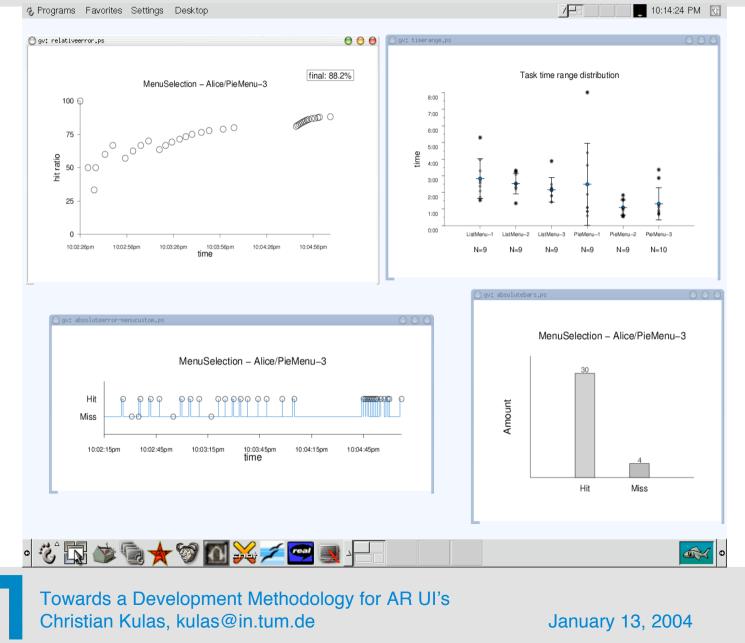








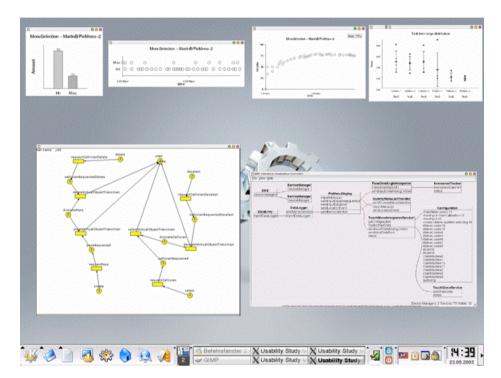
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Future Work

- Implement missing tools
- Better tool integration
 - Wizard of Oz / Interaction graph
 - Monitoring / Performance visualizations
 - Authoring tool for Interaction designer (vision: boot strapping)
- Proactive UIs
- Process refinement









Thank You



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