#### ECE 1778: Creative Applications for Mobile Devices



Lecture 3 January 19, 2016







To bring together people from different disciplines to build an interesting & creative mobile/wearable application

To learn how to do this & actually do it!



# Today

- 1. Logistics/Organization of Course & Project
- 2. Assignments P2 & S2
- 3. Idea Brainstorming and Creativity Inspiring:
  - Case Studies of Apps
- 4. Project Group Forming



### Logistics



# Assignments: Bringing you Up To Speed

- S1 and P1 were due last night
- S2 and P2 are due next Monday at 6pm
  - Are posted on both main course website
- Will be two more assignments after that
  - Assignment #3 will be due two weeks after assigned next week
    - except S3 part 1 is due sooner;
  - S3 and P3 will be posted this week



# **Project Stages 16**

#### **1.** Forming Groups

Within 3 weeks; extra meet <u>Tonight @6:30pm</u>

#### 2. Project Approval-in-Principle

- Done via email
- Due January 26<sup>th</sup> prior to class; Must have approval to proceed

#### 3. Project Proposal/Plan

Document Due Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

#### 4. Proposal & Plan Presentations

- February 9 & 11
- NOTE EXTRA LECTURE Thursday Feb 11, 6-8pm, Loc:TBD
- 5. Spiral 2 & Spiral 4 Presentations
  - 2: March 1/8 4: March 15/22
- 6. Final Presentations
  - Weeks of March 29/April 5
- 7. Final Report Due April 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **Groups Need to be Formed Soon!**

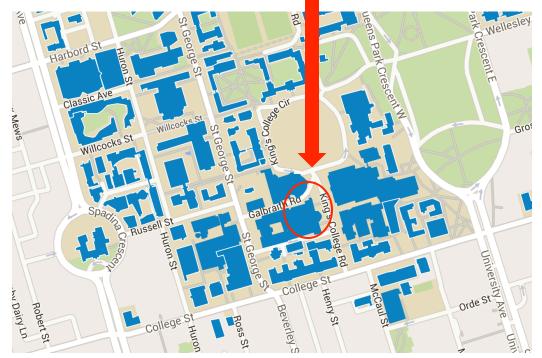
Programmers	Specialists
57	22

- Above count comes from assignment P1 and S1 submitted + external specialist count (7)
- Groups: 1 Specialist + 2 Programmers
- Just a few groups 'formed' (5) as of this morning
  - Must send me email to 'form'
- Will provide time today to help form groups & this eve



#### **Tonight's Meeting Location**

- Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup>
  - 6:30pm-8:00pm (in addition to the class that day)
- Galbraith Building, Room 221
  - 35 St. George Street
  - Will help make matches.





### Send Me Group Info When Formed

- Send email to me:
  - Jonathan.Rose@ece.utoronto.ca
- The email **must** contain (please read this):
  - Names of all students and student numbers
  - Department & Field of each group member
  - Degree being pursued by each group member (M.A., Ph.D., M.A.Sc., M.H.Sc., M.Eng, M.S.A.C., etc.)
  - Indicate who is Programmer, who is Specialist and if someone is serving as both
  - Mobile platform you plan to do the project on
    - Android, iOS



#### **Next Project Step:**

### **Approval-in-Principle**



# **Approval-in-Principle: January 26**

- Once your group is formed, you must fairly quickly come to a idea of what you're going to do
- This week you should be kicking around ideas between yourselves, myself and TAs
  - We will go back and forth as necessary
- Your group must have my approval of the general idea of your Project by Monday January 26, 6pm
  - Start now! Can use this evening's meeting to have informal discussion of topic with team and myself/TAs



#### What to Send for Approval

- 1. What & Why: A few sentences describe what the project is and how it is motivated.
- 2. Expertise Link: Make clear how this app fits within the expertise of the Specialist and what the contribution the project makes to their field or research
- 3. Name: Give your App a Name
  - name should convey the essence



#### How to Describe Your Topic?

#### Key is to say what & why

- engineers tend to think about *how* too soon, be warned
- do need to think about how to make *what feasible*, but not in first description for someone else to understand
- Could be the completion of this sentence: "The goal of our app is to ..."



### **Good Example Description**

- What: The goal of our App is to help train surgeons to gain fine motor skills by measuring their movements and providing feedback on the movement quality.
- Why: Surgical training is difficult, and lacks quantitative feedback.
- Specialist Expertise: Training to be Surgeon, currently taking 1 year off to do M.Ed.
- Name: STAN "Surgical Trainer and Navigator"

I .... How: accelerometer attached to hands to measure fine motion quantitatively



#### A Little Lie

- This is the description at the end of the project
- It didn't start out this way, it needed refinement
- This refinement process is an essential part of learning



### **Poor Example Description**

It's a customizable cloud-based student/teacher homework and dynamic scheduling app that learns how and when students do their homework, rewards task completion, pushes reminders and adjusts scheduling according to need. It also allows teachers to create ubiquitous learning exercises and to push AR enhanced homework to students. We also hope to build in a GPS-based study group and knowledge building capability. It sounds like a lot but my coders believe they can pull it off. We have prioritized elements and are confident that the core elements can be coded. I will send you the required Apper summary later this week.



### What is Wrong with it?

- Hard to say what it is it is many things, and lacks focus.
- 2. Doesn't say **why** (e.g. What problem is being solved, why a specific capability is needed/worthy).
- 3. No name! (This group had real trouble with names)
- 4. No connection to what the Specialist's expertise is.



# How To Send in Approval-in-Principle

#### Make a **private post** to <u>instructors</u> on Piazza

- Just one per group
- Due January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
- Need to get statement back "Your Project has Approval in Principal"
  - May not get that, in which case you'll have to revise & resubmit
  - Over these years, there has been a fair amount of revision



#### **Step After Approval-in-Principle:**

### **Proposal/Plan**



### Proposal/Plan Due Feb 1 @ 6pm

- 1. Reprise Goal, make more precise
  - What & Why
- 2. Rough design of what the user sees
  - Mock-ups of screens
  - <u>https://moqups.com</u>
    - From Specialist Assignment 2
    - Any drawing package will do
- 3. Block Diagram overview of planned code
  - Top down
  - With short prose description of each
  - Should be linked to the screens
  - I will discuss creation of block diagrams next week



### Plan, continued

- 4. Statement of Risks/Issues
  - What roadblocks/issues/challenges do you foresee?
  - App-wise, programming-wise, hardware-wise, ethics-wise
- 5. What do you need to learn that you don't know
  - all members
- 6. Important: Specialists
  - Submit a separate essay on how App relates to field of Specialist, and how the Specialist will contribute to project
  - 500 words



#### **Proposal/Plan Document**

#### length: 1500 words max

- not including Specialist essay (#6)
- include word count, penalty for overage
- Seeking clarity, not quantity of words
  - Omit needles words
- Specialist should Submit to Portal, under "Specialist Assignments" look for **Proposal-Plan**
- Worth 10% of grade
  - including in-class presentation done following week
- Due Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm



#### Week After That: Prop/Plan Presentation

February 9 and 11 (extra) lecture

- Concise, clear presentation by all groups of proposal/plan



#### **Assignment P2 – for Programmers**

# Fragments, Containers, Select, Lists and Files

Available on Course Website



### **Assignment P2**

- Goal is to learn about
  - Fragments
  - Lists a very common way to display information
  - Files persistent storage
  - Basic UI design
- App for recording people's age and favourite movies
  - Create a list of people
    - Record age and food preference from specific list of movies
    - Store List in a File
    - Be able to retrieve previously stored files & Display

#### Due next week, Monday January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm



# Key Note for Programmers & P2

- This is a lengthy assignment for graduate-level programmers at least 8 hours of work.
- If your background isn't strong enough, it will take quite a bit longer
- This assignment often causes programmers to realize that this course is too much work for them
  - It's only Assignment 2, and there are 2 more assignments to go
  - And the real work starts with the project!
- So: get to work on it **Today** and make sure this course is for you.



#### Note & Demo

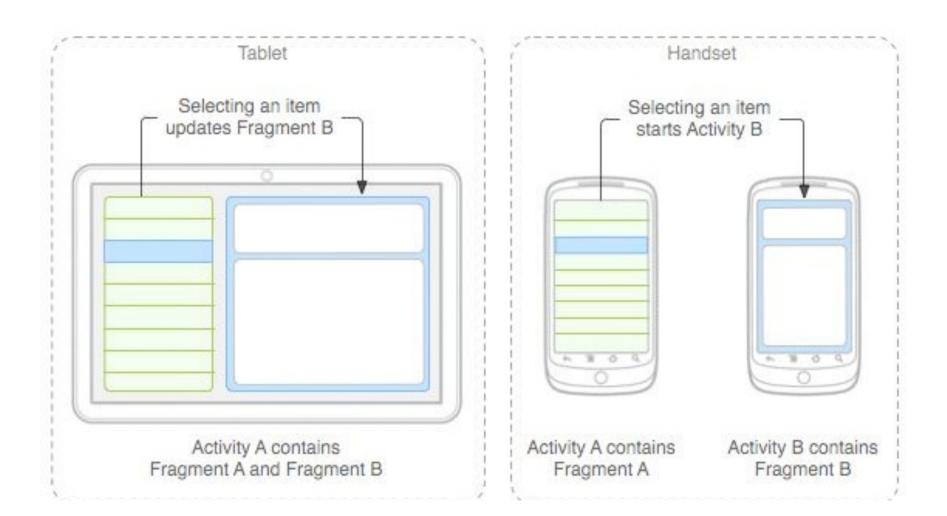
8/10 of grade is for functionality

2/10 of grade is for quality of User Interface/Experience

Demo of previous year's P2 (Food, not movies)



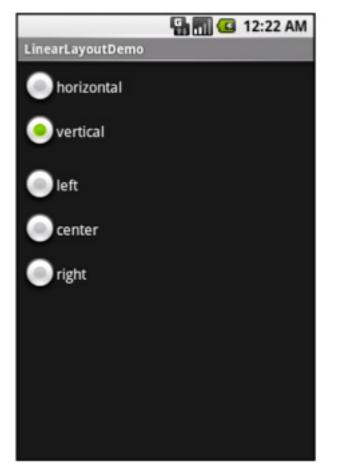
#### **Fragments (for Android)**

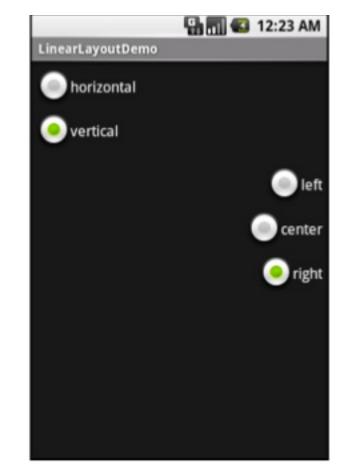




#### Containers

#### How to use XML files to describe what you want to



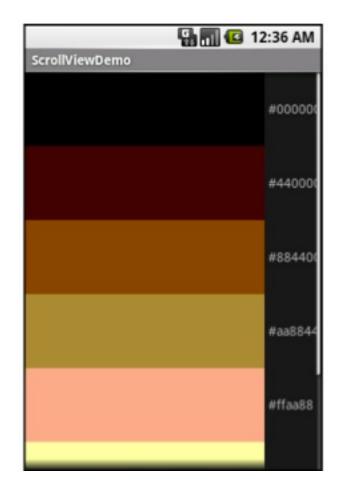




#### **Containers**

#### Relative vs. Linear Layouts







#### Lists:

#### Very commonly used in all applications

- Different ways to select, fill in

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There are several places to put files

- Anything that you place in res/raw project folder is shipped with the application
  - Can read it as described in on page 387
  - Static files, application can't change
- Can read/write files using basic Java I/O
  - See example; note 'on resume' is in mobile context
  - Limited size ~ 70 Mbyte total
- Larger files can go on SD card



### **iOS Developers**

#### Assignment points to relevant chapters from

- 1. iPhone iOS 7 development book
- 2. Swift iOS 9 book
- How many iOS people at this point?
- Opinions of Swift vs. Objective C?



# **Assignment S2 – for Specialists**

Moqups Mockups

Available on Course Website



# **Design of Apps from UI Perspective**

#### **UI = User Interface**

- i.e. how does it look to the human?
- 1. Learn **moqups** tool basics by going to website and reading help (look also for youtube instructional videos)
  - Demo: <u>https://moqups.com</u>
- 2. Learn some user/app visual 'design' basics:
  - Android:
  - <u>Apple:</u>



# **3.** Conceive App that Uses Emotion Reco

- Given the following capability: software that can look at a video, identify the faces of the people in the video, and determine the emotion they display, one of
  - neutral
  - happy
  - sad
  - angry
  - fear
  - anticipation
  - surprise
- Given this, invent interesting app that makes uses it
  - Can't be the simply reporting of emotion



## **App Using Emotion Recognition**

- Design the app, and mock it up using moqups
- Describe App (500 words, what & why)
- Also give 500 words on the design
- Describe the design principles you're using in the decisions you make to the design the app (from Part 2)
- Due Next week, Monday Jan 25th at 6pm.



## **Previous Projects and Applications**

To Provide some context for your project and to Help with Creative Process



### **EncountAR**

Interacting with Museum Exhibits



Scott Pollock Sheng Xu Tony Zhou

April 2012



### **Museums & Art Gallerys**

- Struggling to stay relevantMany being put online
- Scott's idea (from others): be able to interact with an exhibit
  - Leave 'postings' on the exhibit itself, in virtual world



### **AR = Augmented Reality**

- View the world through the camera/screenAdd in extra things on top
- Add picture from somewhere else?



### **For Example**





## **User Annotation of Exhibits**



(LEFT) AUGMENTED REALITY VIEW, (RIGHT) ENCOUNTAR R



### Discussions

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EncountARs

exhibit that make me laugh...

at this because

elps me connect with this...



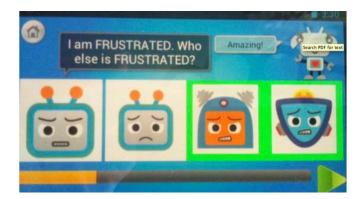
### LEFT) ENCOUNTARS VIEW, (RIGHT) ENCOUNTAR THREAD



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## **EYEdentify**

**Teaching Emotion Recognition to Autistic Children** 



Rebecca Dreezer Cindy Lau Alexandra Makos

April 2012



## Goal

#### App to help autistic kids learn to recognize 4 emotions:

- 1. happiness
- 2. sadness
- 3. confusion
- 4. frustration
- A simple matching game
  - With an engaging user experience



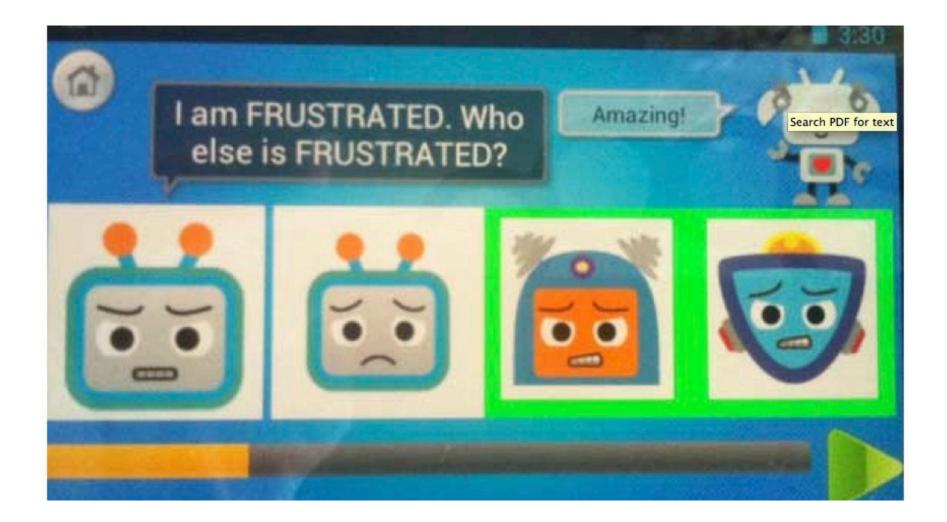
### **Based on Research**

Have 3 classes of "faces" that can be identified by players



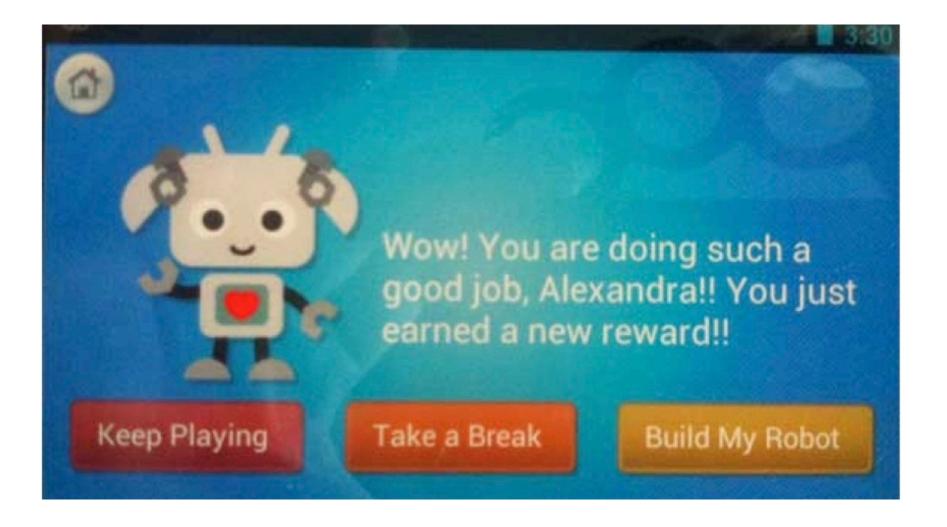


### **Games Screen**



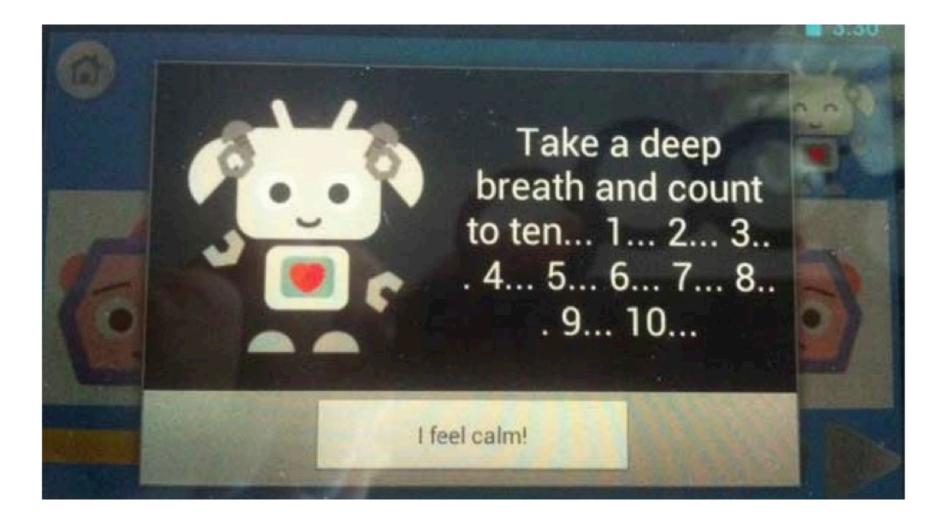


### Choices





### **Accelerometer Detected Frustration**





### Snap 'N Dose

#### Safe Dosing of Children's Medication



Pooja Viswanathan David Xue Niraj Mistry



## Motivation



## Symptom • Fever

## Diagnosis

Viral Illness

## Treatment

- Supportive Care
- Hydration
- Fever Control
  - Anti-pyretics

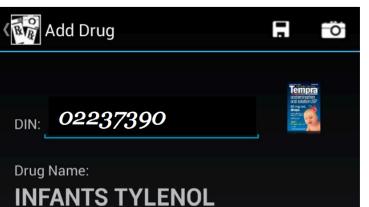


## Snap 'n Dose

- <u>Goal</u>: To design a mobile application that will increase caregivers' ability to appropriately dose common over-the-counter liquid medications to children by allowing caregivers to:
  - record child profiles
  - add and maintain a drug inventory
  - calculate and administer the appropriate dose of medication
  - track & set reminders for medication administration & symptoms







### **ACETAMINOPHEN SUS DPS**

Strength:

80.0 mg/mL

## **Design Overview**



#### Med Session

#### Sam

Age: 1.2 yrs Weight: 12.0 kg INFANTS ACETAMINOPHEN SUSPENSION ACETAMINOPHEN DIN: 02237390



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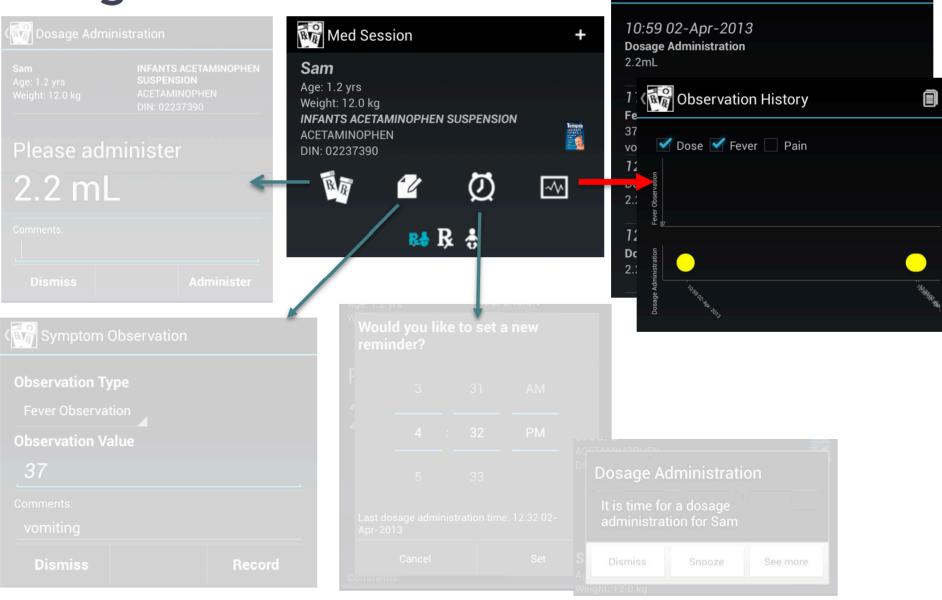


## **Design Overview**

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## **Design Overview**



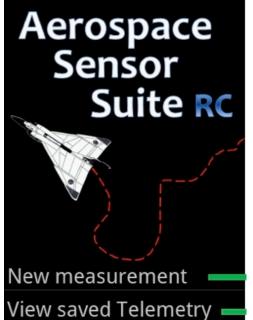
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### ECE 1778 Aerospace Sensor Suite

Aerospace Sensor Suite



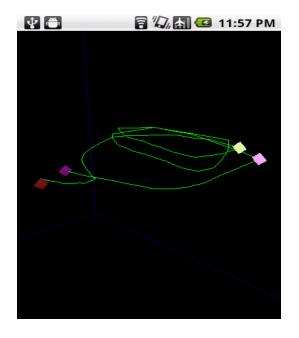
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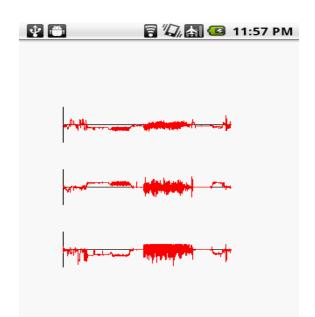
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### **Aerospace Sensor Suite**

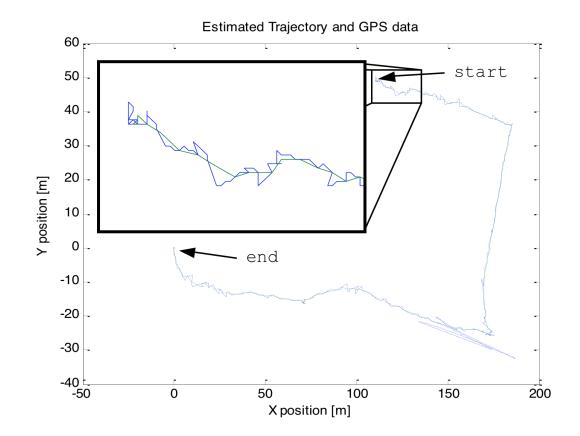
- Sensor Suite: use phone to track the flight of small (or large airplanes)
  - Record the path of the radio-controller flyer in 3D and 2D







### **Estimated Position using State Estimator**



State estimator solution and GPS recorded trajectory overlaid



## **Surgical Trainer and Navigator (STAN)**



#### **Dorotea Mutabdzic**

Rorik Henderson Kyle Tsang

April 2014

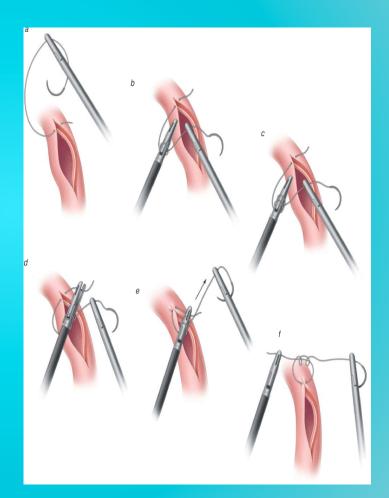


## Learning to operate is like...



## Until...





## Currently technical performance is...

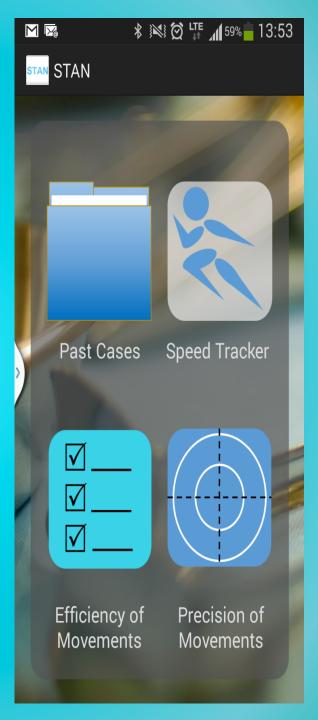
Below expectations Meets expectations Exceeds expectations





## Tracks surgeons' hand movements

## To Improve technical performance



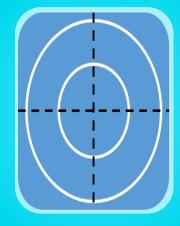
# How does it improve performance?

Bluetooth sensors attached to surgeon's wrists Track 3-axis accelerometer data to give feedback on speed, precision, and efficiency of movement



## How does it give feedback?



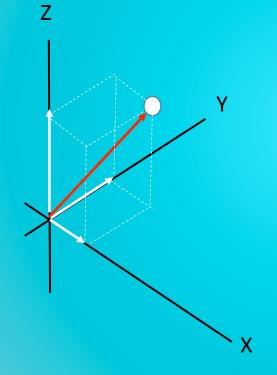


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Speed derived from time Precision derived from changes in acceleration

Efficiency derived from number of movements

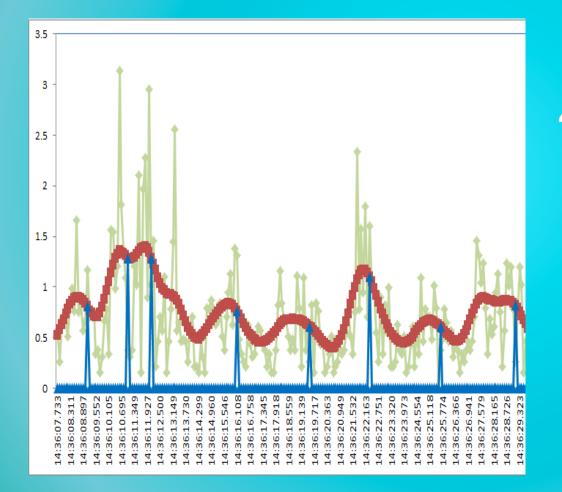
## Precision



#### "Precision"

- controlled movements
- changes in acceleration

## Efficiency



#### "Movement" • Cluster of accelerations

## **Performance Categories**



## **Category-Specific Tips**

Junior level speed - "Try picking up the next peg with your free hand while putting down the previous one"

## ECE 1778 WhimPer – A Noise Mapping App

Noise Level
Current noise level:
51.4 db
Average noise level:
47.7 db
Smoothed noise level:
56.3 db
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Yeliny Bonilla **Ali Sabti** Sajad Shirali-Shareza

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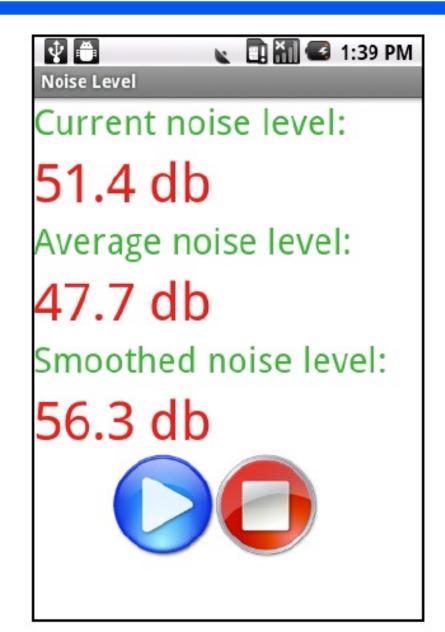


## Whimper – Noise Mapping

- The issue: the world is full of noise, and noise pollution can reduce hearing
- The goal: create an app that can measure the noise at each location the phone 'walks' through
- Use this to create a Noise Map
  - Assuming more than one person uses it crowd sourcing a map of a city can be easily created.



### **Live Measurement Screen**





# **Daily Noise Measurement v. Time**

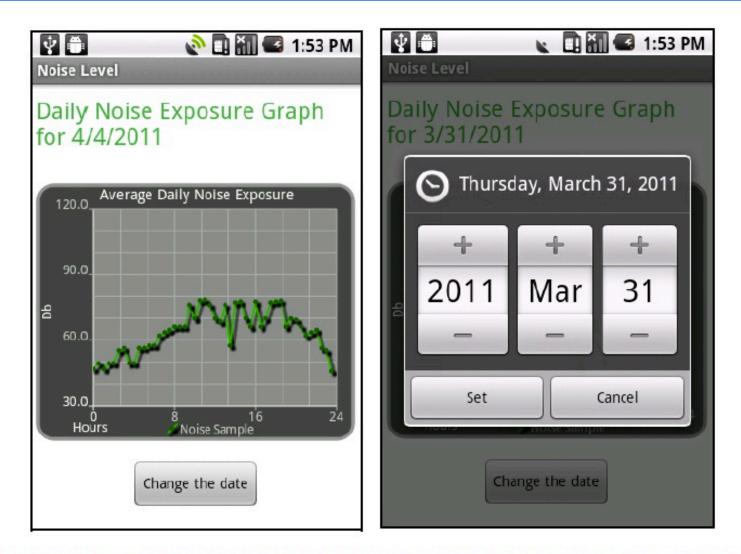


Figure 4. Noise exposure feature of the WhIMPeR application. The figure on the rights shows the ability to change the date for which the data is displayed



# **Noise Map**



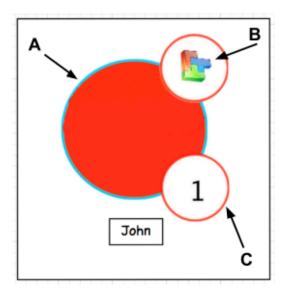
Figure 5. Noise map showing selected points of the noise data as well as a noise intensity overlay. The figure on the right shows the feature of time interval selection.

### **Noise Colour Code for Map**

Dangerous over 30 minutes	110 · Concerts (any genre of music)
and a second	- Carhoms
	Sporting events
	100 Snowmobiles
	<ul> <li>MP3 players (at full volume)</li> </ul>
	90 · Lawnmowers
	<ul> <li>Power tools</li> </ul>
	- Blenders
	<ul> <li>Hair dryers</li> </ul>
LOUD	80 - Alam clocks
LOUD	70 · Traffic
MODERATE	70 · Traffic
	70 · Traffic · Vacuums 60 · Normal conversation
	70 · Traffic - Vacuums
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# ECE 1778 Baton – Helping Teacher-Student Communication



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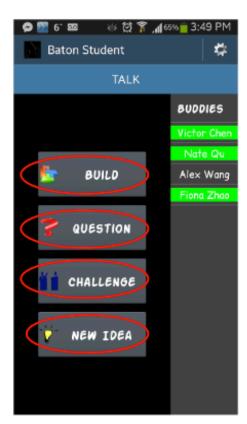
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# **Putting Up Your Hand In Class**

- Doesn't give the teacher much information about what you want to contribute to a fluid discussion
- What if the teacher could know more about your intent?

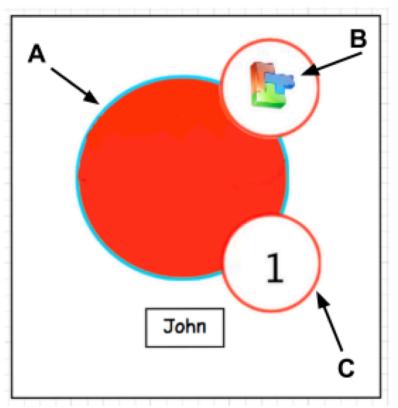






# **Information for Teacher**

- A. Main bubble offers a visualization of student waittime. Student icons start green and the longer a student waits to participate, the redder their icon gets. You can see in image 3.1 that John has been waiting for quite some time. In user consultations, teachers indicated they wanted ambient awareness of waittime via colour as giving them exact time measurements via a clock or stopwatch would have been "too much" to handle.
- B. The upper bubble offers a visualization of "participation intent".
- C. The lower bubble lets teachers know how many times a particular student has participated in class.



3.1 Student Icon Breakdown



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# **Creative Applications for Mobile Devices**

April 9, 2014



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# This Was a Great Project

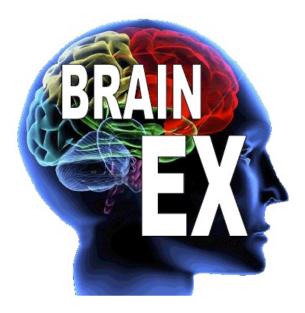
- Well described, novel
- Sufficiently Technical
- And a very interesting App

#### But....

- it didn't start out that way
- Zak, at the beginning, had no idea what was possible, and began with far more complex ideas
- The ideas didn't make a lot of sense at the beginning
- Through dialogue with programmers and us (myself, TAs) converged to something that worked very well
- **Key:** creativity is messy; requires communication, evolution, iteration; kindness, reflection, then action



### ECE 1778 BrainEx – Exercise for your Brain



Jinyoung Kim Rowa Karkokli+

April 2011



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### **Dementia & Brain Exercise**

- Dementia is a cognitive disorder resulting in loss of memory, changes in personality, and loss of social ability.
- Prevention is the key since most types of dementia are permanent and cannot be cured.
- Research suggests brain exercise and activities that stimulate the brain may delay memory declines and can also reduce one's risk of getting dementia and related symptoms.
- The BrainEx application is designed for this specific purpose.



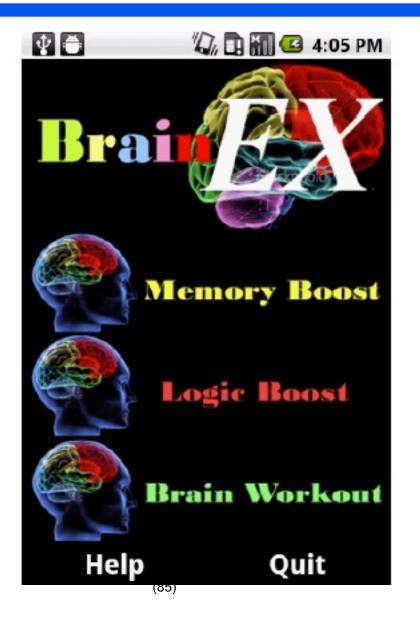
# The Games

Three games that stimulate the brain in different ways
 allowing the user to choose a game of their interest.

- 1. Game 1: designed to stimulate the user's memory,
- 2. Game 2: target the user's problem solving skills,
- 3. Game 3: targeting both memory and problem solving skills.
  - Each game assesses the user's performance and speed and advances the game to increase the stimulation of the brain.

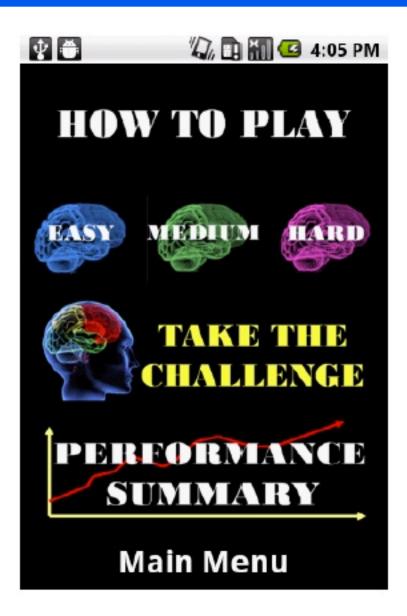


#### **Starting Screen – Choose Game**



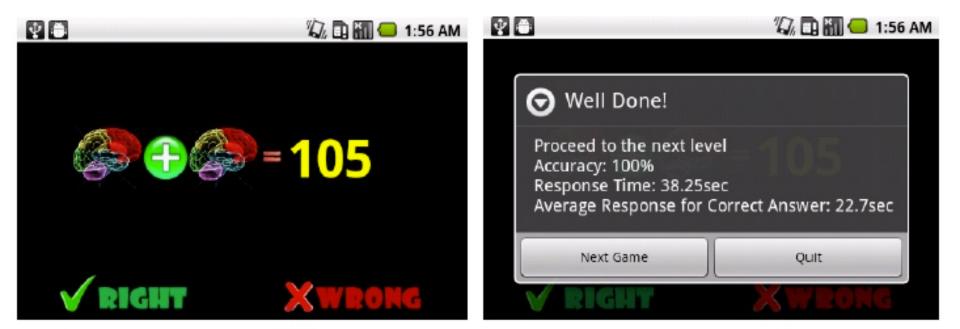


# **How To Play**



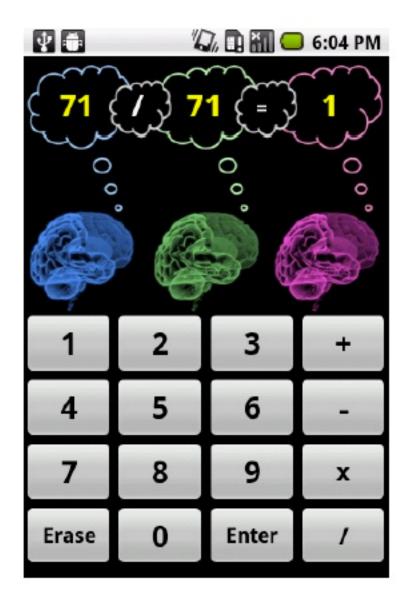


#### **The Result**



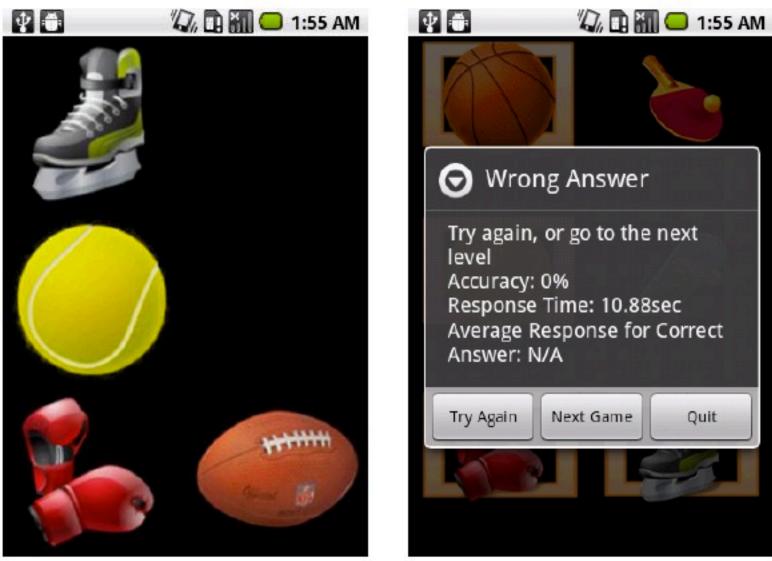


#### **Number Calculation**





#### **Sport/Pictures**







#### **Summary of Results**



EASY LEVEL Total Game Played: 7 Accuracy: 57.14 % Average Response: 4.15 sec

MEDIUM LEVEL Total Game Played: 20 Accuracy: 95 % Average Response: 4.44 sec

HARD LEVEL Total Game Played: 39 Accuracy: 82.05 % Average Response: 5.07 sec

EXIT



#### **APPnea: Sleep Apnea Detection**

Phil Lam Regina Leung **Thuva Sivayogan** 

April 2012





# What is Sleep Apnea

- Sleep apnea is a common (and under-diagnosed) sleep disorder
  - characterized by periods of interrupted or shallow breathing during sleep
- Affects the quality of life of individuals
  - extreme fatigue and poor concentration
  - may also lead to other serious medical conditions
    - cardio/cerebrovascular problems with mortality rates as high as 35%.



# Sleep Apnea, continued

Key issues in Apnea detection and treatment:

- Limited availability & high cost of clinical sleep Apnea detection method:
  - patient must spend a night under observation by technician and clinician in a "sleep lab."
- 2. lab test is performed in foreign environments with multiple electrodes attached to the individual
  - may induce stress & cause inaccurate results.
- 3. CPAP (Continuously Positive Airway Pressure) is a commonly prescribed treatment for sleep apnea, but offers low rates of patient compliance. This is primarily due to the fact that the required mask over the nose and mouth is uncomfortable.



# The App

- APPnea operates by detecting the rate of respiration with the phone's accelerometer.
- This is accomplished by using a pouch to attach the phone to the user's chest.
- Signal processing algorithms involving a combination of time domain and frequency domain techniques are used for the detection of apnea events.
- The number of sleep apnea events per night are recorded, saved in a log, and displayed back to the user in the form of a histogram for daily sleep apnea monitoring.

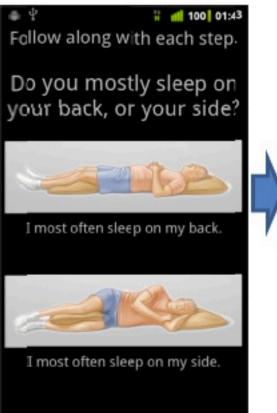


# **Detecting an Apnea Event**

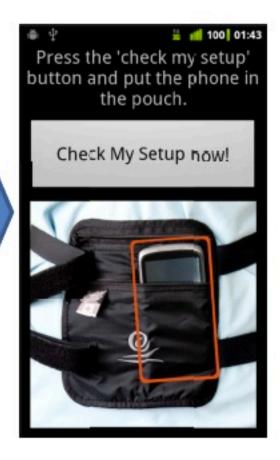
- Apnea: person stops breathing while sleeping
  - Assume this means the chest stops moving
- Strap phone to chest, and use accelerometer to calculate pitch and roll with respect to gravity
- Search for periods of no movement, ranging from 10 seconds to 2 minutes
  - Followed by 2 minutes of breathing



### **User Tutorial**

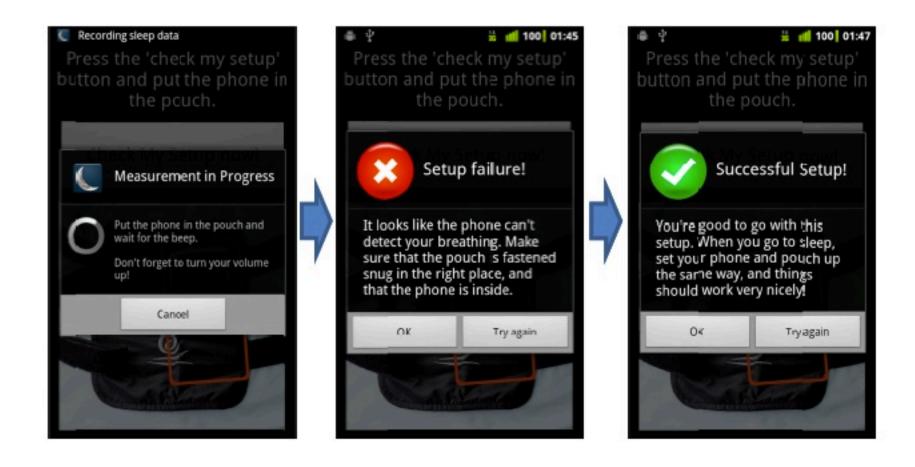








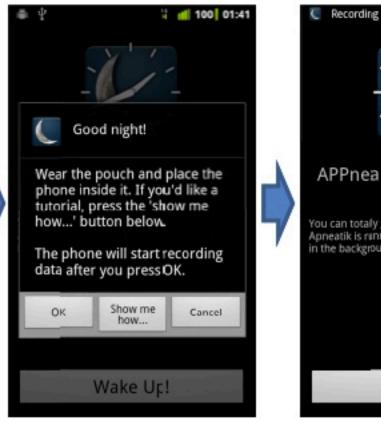
# User Tutorial, cont'd





# **App Controls**

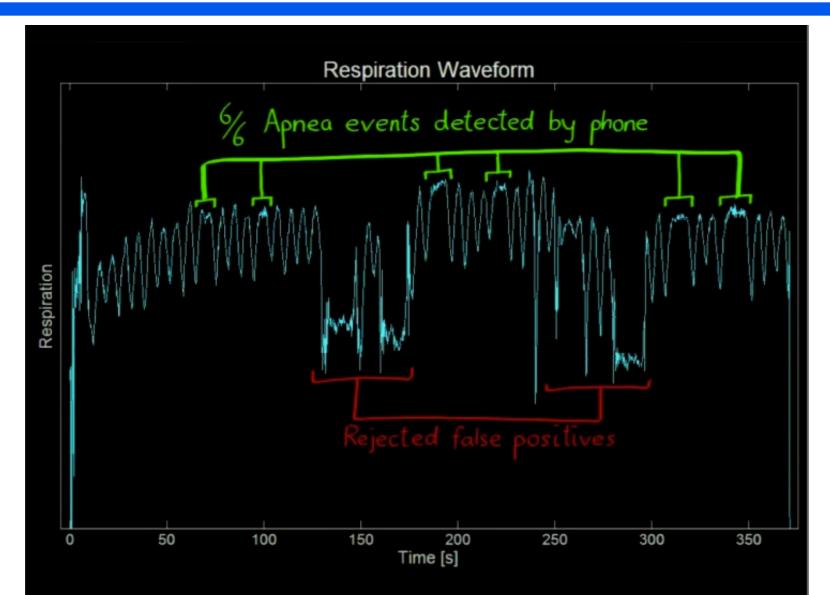








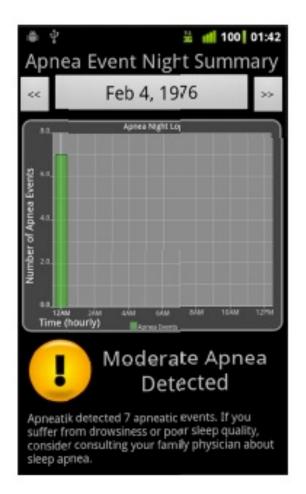
#### **Example Collected Data**

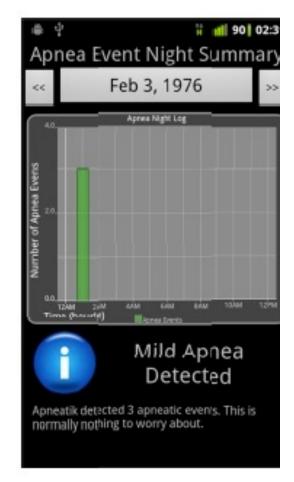




# **Output From App**









# **Surgical Black Box**

#### **Reviewing Surgery & Detecting Errors**



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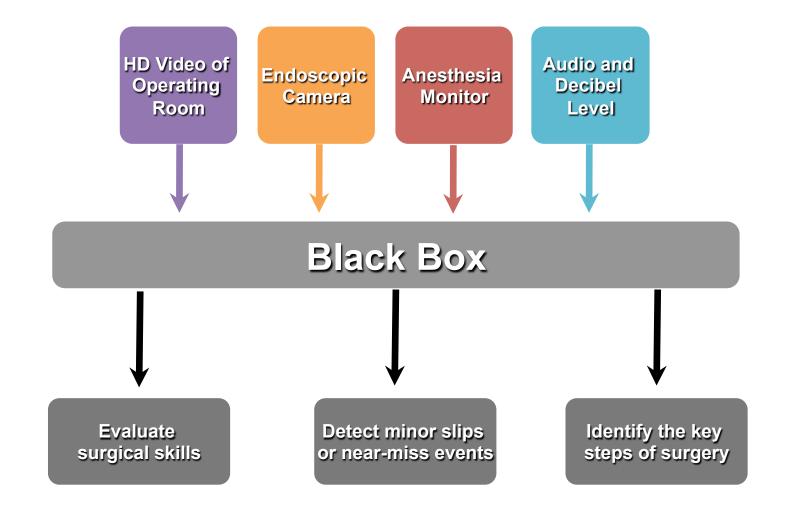
# **Surgical Errors**

- In 2004, it was estimated that 9,000 to 24,000 Canadians die each year as a result of preventable medical errors
- Studies have shown that at least half of all surgical complications are avoidable

Baker GR et al. CMAJ 2004:170:1678-85 ; Haynes et al. NEJM 2009:360:491-9.

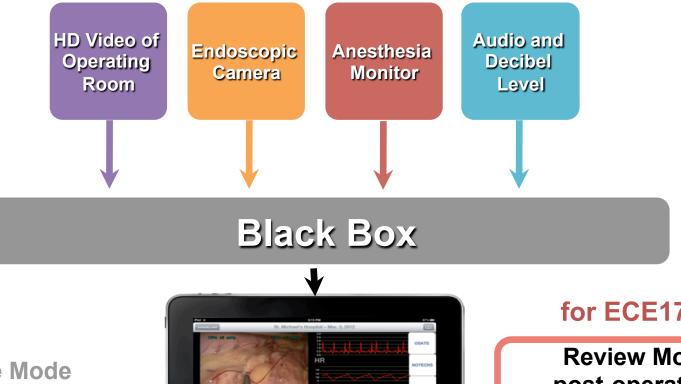


#### **System**





#### **Interim Goal**



Live Mode real-time streaming to a remote location

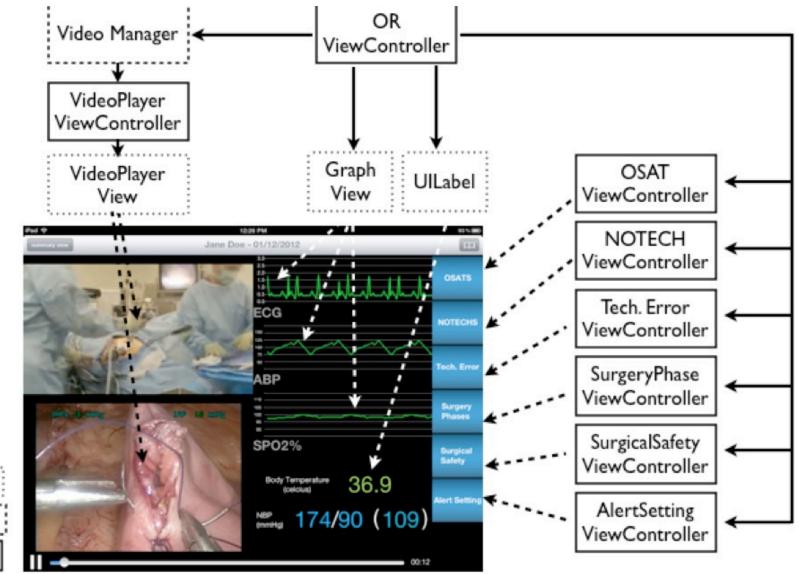


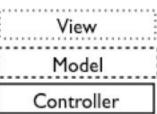
#### **for ECE1778**

**Review Mode** post-operative analysis of a surgical procedure



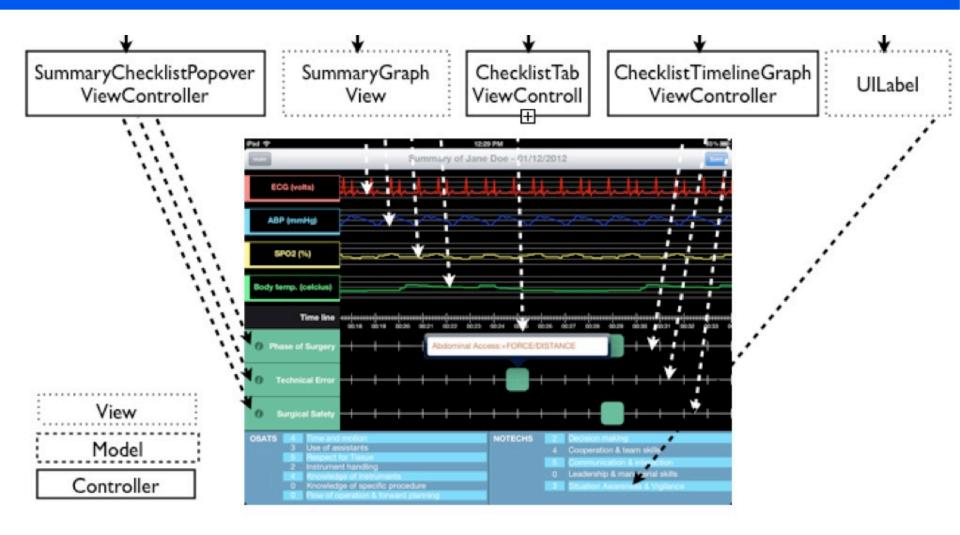
#### **Endoscopic Video and Data Views**







# **Data Time Line**





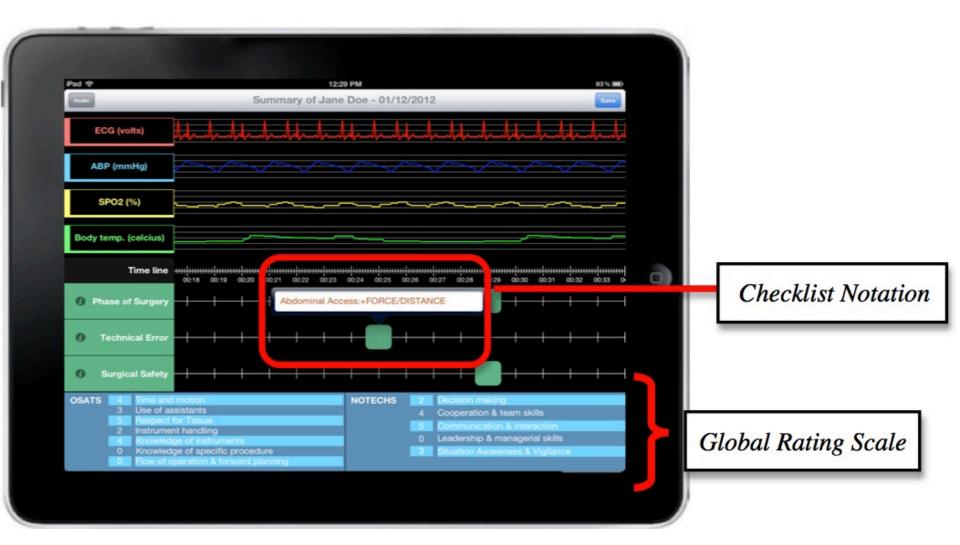
#### Annotation



Toolbar contains checklists and global rating scales (NOTECHS, OSATS)

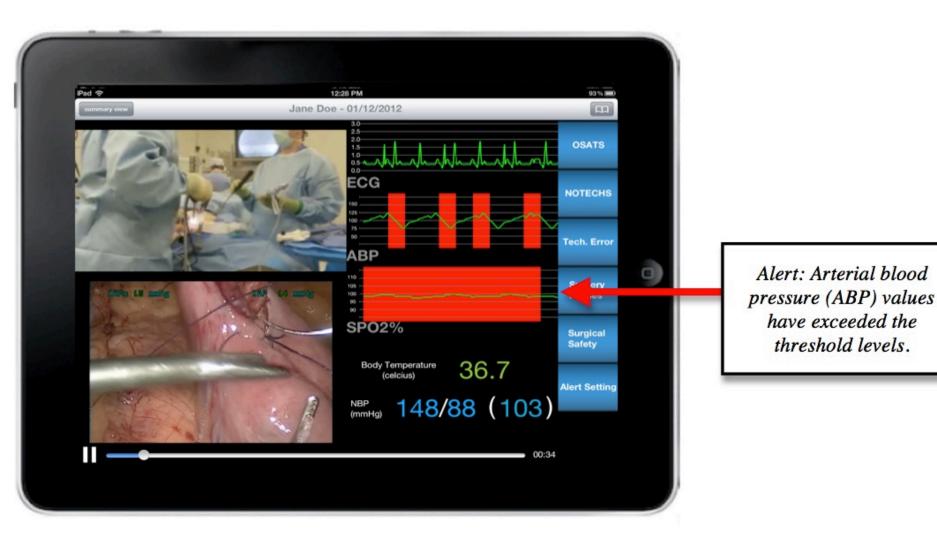


#### **Annotation – found mistakes!**





### **Alerts**





## **Testing with Surgeons**

Tested the app with 2 surgeons at St. Michael's Hospital

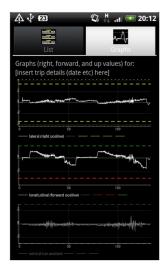
10-minute segment of a laparoscopic gastric bypass procedure

Each surgeon produced similar annotations



# DriveMod

Driver Behaviour Modification and Data Collection



Frances Awachie Adrian Matheson Matthew Thorpe

April 2012





# **Bad Driving Kills People**

- 1.2 million people per year killed globally (UN, 2004)
  - every tenth bed in hospitals is occupied by a victim of a motor vehicle collisions (UN, 2004)
- 2,500 in Canada
- 34,000 in USA



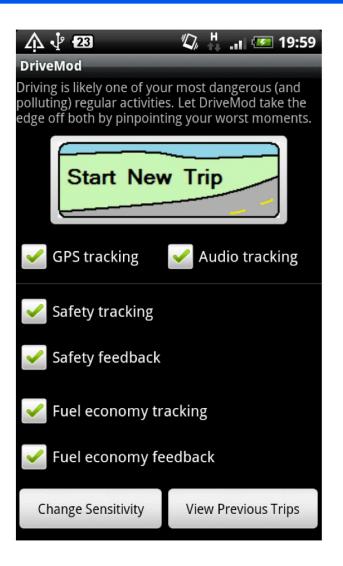
# **DriveMod Detects Bad Driving Events**

### Steering

- Abrupt
- Hard

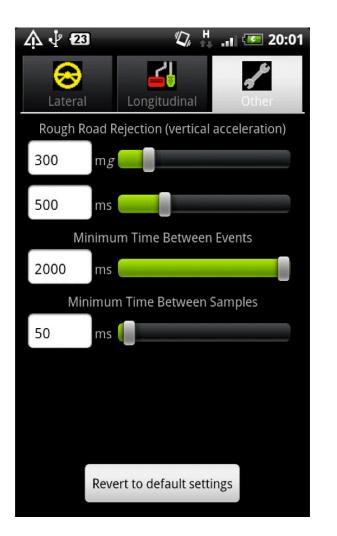
### Braking

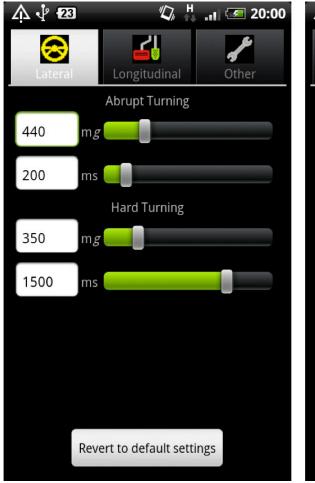
- Abrupt
- Hard
- Throttle
  - Hard

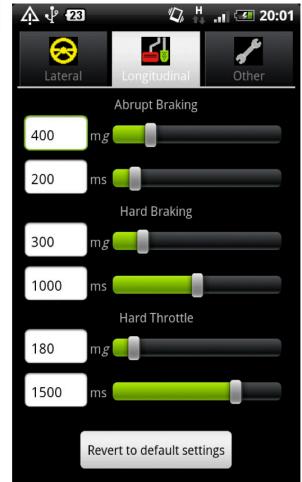




## **Set Thresholds to Detect Events**









## **After Driving – See What Happened!**



Event List for: [insert trip details (date etc) here]

### Hard Braking \_ \_

Time: 2012-04-10T20'09'27Event ID: 83 Relative Time: 70.428344755 Location: 0.0E 0.0N

### \_\_\_ Hard Throttle \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 2012-04-10T20'10'16Event ID: 84 Relative Time: 118.992492703 Location: 0.0E 0.0N

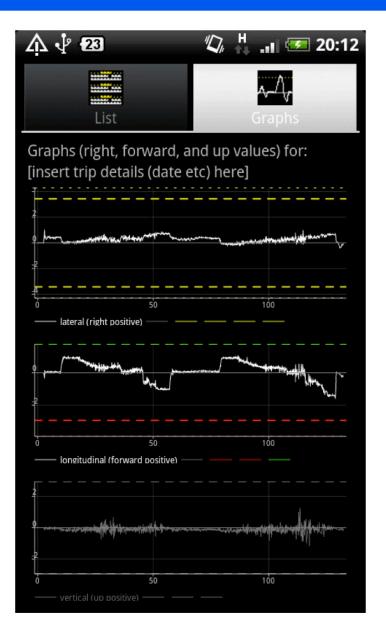
### .....Abrupt Turning.....

Time: 2012-04-10T20'10'25Event ID: 85 Relative Time: 127.771087672 Location: 0.0E 0.0N

### \_\_\_\_ Hard Turning \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 2012-04-10T20'10'34Event ID: 86 Relative Time: 136.967224148 Location: 0.0E 0.0N

.....Abrupt Braking.....



# My App: TeamChooser

Solving a Problem in Pick-up Team Sports



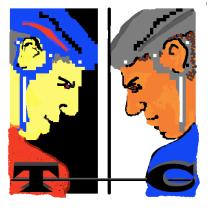
## **The Problem**

- In pick-up team sports games, we like to have fun
- It is good if the teams are 'even' so that the game is fair
- Someone usually has to pick the teams
  - That is hard to do well
  - People get mad at that person when the game is uneven
- Random teams can be bad
- Using Team Captains to select
  - − means someone is selected last ⊗



# The Solution: TeamChooser

- Wouldn't it be great if an App made the teams?
  - No one to yell at
  - Possibly give better teams
  - Who needs this?
  - Every pick-up hockey, soccer, basketball game around!





## **TeamChooser: How It Works**

Enter every user in advance of game day

- Player's name
- Preferred position (offence or defense)
- A rating, from 1-10, as to how effective player is
  - Rating is the trickiest part
  - Key: keep ratings secret from all but a few
  - (apps are personal)
- On game day select all players present
  Push 'Make Teams'
  - And voila, two evenly matched teams



## **Entering Players**

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Name	B Br	ousseau	
Level (0-10)	7	(e.g., 5.4)	
Offense		Defense	
Pre-assign		$\supset$	
Light		Dark	
Save		De	lete



## **Selecting Present & Making Teams**

Carrier 🗢	2:00 PM		•
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Offense	or nutturi		
Jack Offense			~
Jamie <sub>Offense</sub>			
Jason Offense			~
Jessie <sub>Offense</sub>			~
Joachir <sub>Offense</sub>	n		
Jonatha Defense	an Rose		~
Jordan Defense	D		
Jordan <sub>Offense</sub>	Т		~
<b>Josh</b> Offense			
Edit	Unselect all	Select all	+ 21

Carrier 🗢 2:00 PM
AmdurWedFri Teams Freeze Tweak
LIGHT A:6.1 D:1 DA:7.5 O:3 OA:5.7
Jason
Craig Boutilier
Jessie
Brendon
DARK A:6.3 D:1 DA:6.3 O:3 OA:6.3
Jonathan Rose
Connor
Frank
Jordan T

## **Team Selection Method**

- Orginal method, used over the years
  - Sort in order
  - Top goes to team A
  - Next 2 to team B
  - Next 2 to team A …
- More complex when dealing with pre-assigns, or making incremental changes to teams when someone shows up late; new release including special 'odd man' algorithm
- Many discussions from CS and ECE Professors over algorithms in hockey game
- New method developed recently search through more possibilities with a cost function



### Yes!

- I've been using it with friends in roughly 400 hockey games and it has often done a good job.
  - We've tweaked it's algorithms here and there
  - Added some features
  - Occasionally very unbalanced games, bad luck?
- The rating of players gives rise to some unusual issues, sometimes funny, sometimes not.
  - Apps are personal



# **On iPhone App Store Since May 2010**

### TeamChooser

### By NP Press

Open iTunes to buy and download apps.



View In iTunes

#### \$0.99

Category: **Sports** Updated: Jan 03, 2014 Version: 1.6 Size: 2.5 MB Language: English Seller: Jonathan Rose © 2010 Jonathan Rose and Paul Eisen Rated 4+

**Compatibility:** Requires iOS 7.0 or later. Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch. This app is optimized for iPhone

Do you play friendly pickup sports, like hockey, soccer or basketball? Would you like help splitting up the players to balance the teams so that everyone enjoys the game? Then TeamChooser is the app for you! TeamChooser will work for pretty much any two-team game you can think of: rugby scrimmages, volleyball, baseball, and flag football.

NP Press Web Site 
TeamChooser Support

...More

weak

View More By This Developer

### What's New in Version 1.6

Porting to, and bug fixes for iOS 7 Added measurement of offense/defense balance

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1.8K **Downloads** Mostly in US/ Canada, but a few in UK, Ireland, Japan, Norway, Romania, Portugal, Australia, Denmark, Finland



### **Improvements Needed**

### Really needs a backing website

- To support a business model of advertising, promotions related to sports
- Much discussion about using results of games to determine better ratings
  - Rating players is the most difficult part of using
- Don't really have time to support
  - Did, this year, work on improved algorithms
  - Added Late Arrival Feature (good!)
  - Not sure new algorithm gives better result



# Is Anyone Using it Who Bought It?

### Instrumented Using Flurry.com

- Analytics for iPhone, Blackberry and Android
- Very easy to insert into any app

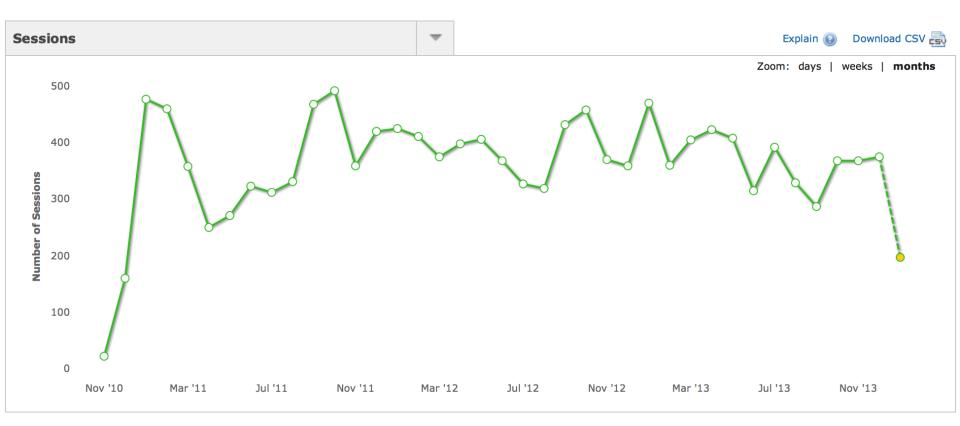
### Reports:

- # of users sessions, amount of time spent on app
- Specific pages/events, as you wish from each user
- Location of user, if already use GPS (no other ID).
- Anything I wish to report!

Flurry also gives guess as to age & gender of users!



## **Sample Flurry Reports**





## **Event Logs**

### Dashboards **Usage** Audience **User Acquisition** Events Event Summary User Paths **Event Logs** Funnels Search Event Name: type to search... $\overline{\nabla}$ **Errors NEW** Technical Manage

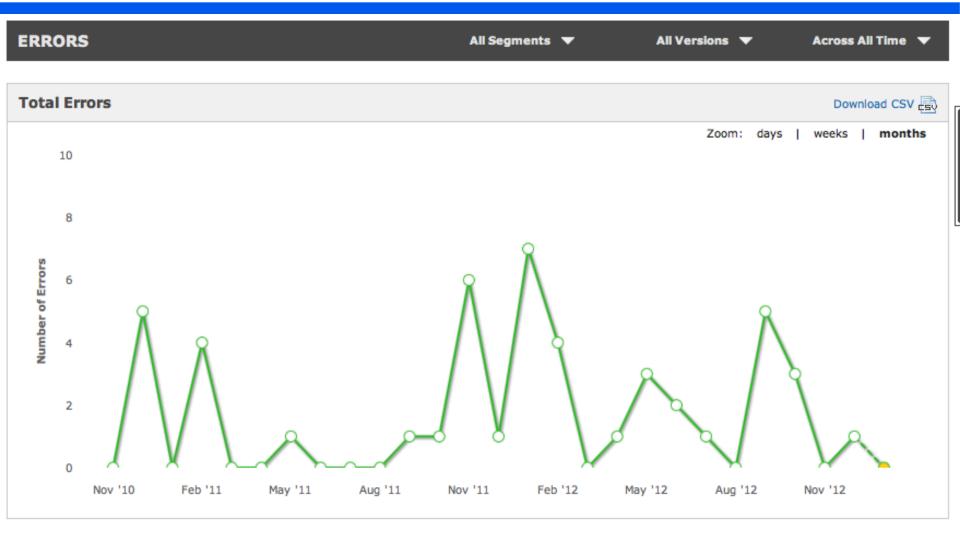
#### **EVENT LOGS**

#### **Global Event Logs**

		Page 1
Session Time	Version	Details
01/19/14 21:02:57 EST	1.6 (iPhone)	Apple iPhone 4s
🕑 1) Teams Made		
01/19/14 12:27:20 EST	1.6 (iPhone)	Apple iPad 2
1) Adding Players	Mode	
2) New Player Add	led	
01/19/14 12:24:27 EST	1.6 (iPhone)	Apple iPad 2
💿 1) Teams Made		
📄 01/18/14 15:54:27 EST	1.6 (iPhone)	Apple iPad 2
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📃 01/17/14 16:03:22 EST	1.6 (iPhone)	Apple iPhone 4 (GSM)
🕑 1) Teams Made		
🕑 2) Teams Made		
01/17/14 15:58:44 EST	1.6 (iPhone)	Apple iPhone 4 (GSM)
1) Adding Players	Mode	,
2) New Player Add	led	
🕑 3) Teams Made		
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🕑 1) Teams Made		

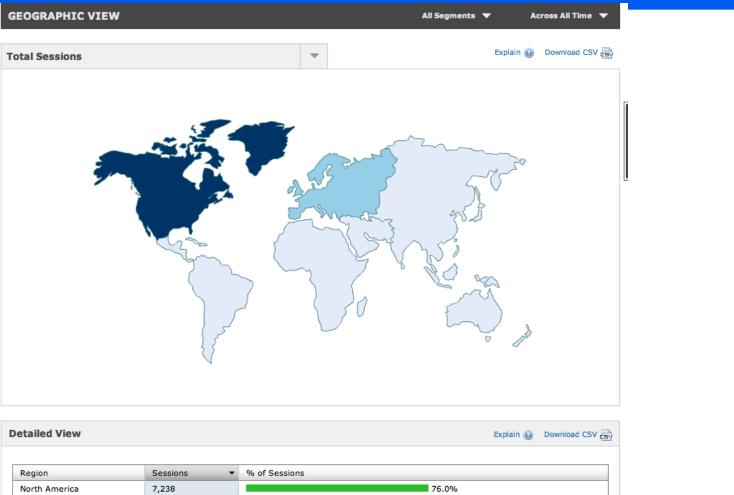
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### **Errors (uncaught exceptions)**





# Geography



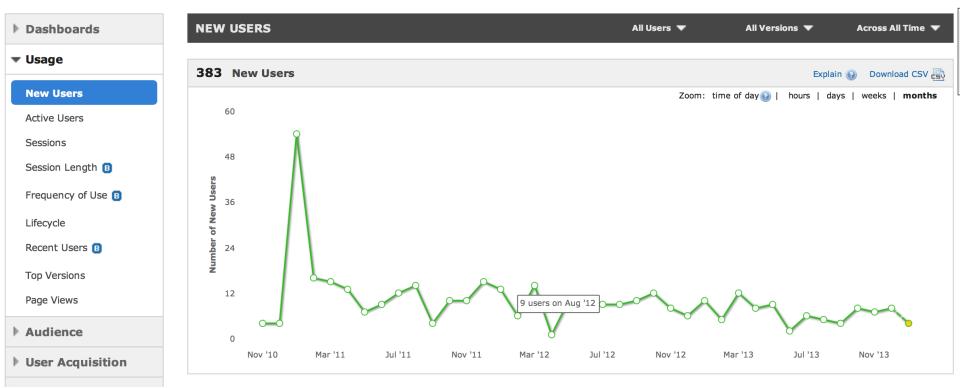
Region	Sessions	% of Sessions
North America	7,238	76.0%
Europe	2,184	22.9%
South America	42	0.4%
Oceania	26	0.3%
Africa	26	0.3%
Asia	7	<0.1%
Middle East	1	<0.1%
Central America	1	<0.1%



### **New Users**

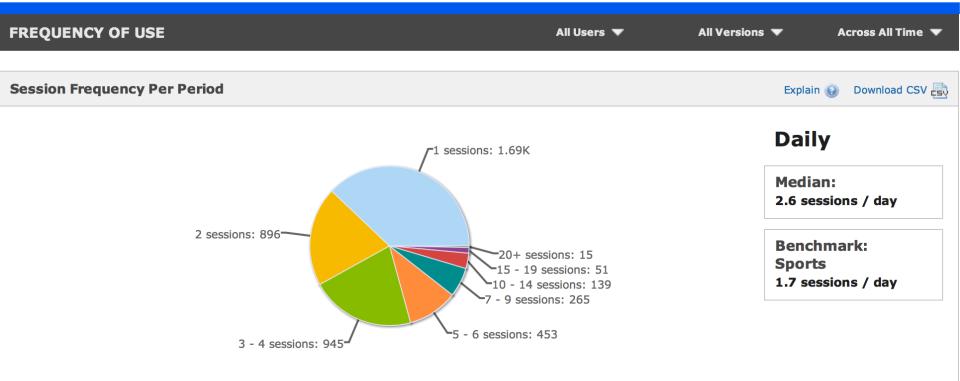
### All Applications > Camera Chooser > Analytics

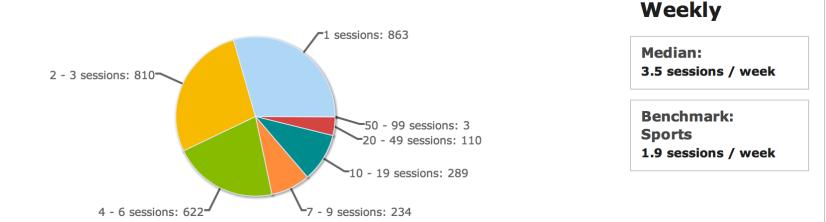




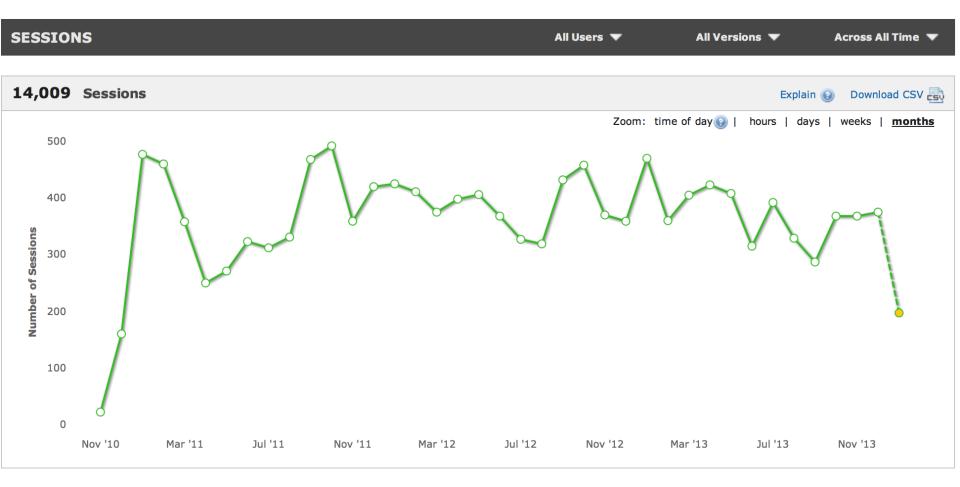


### **Frequency of Use**



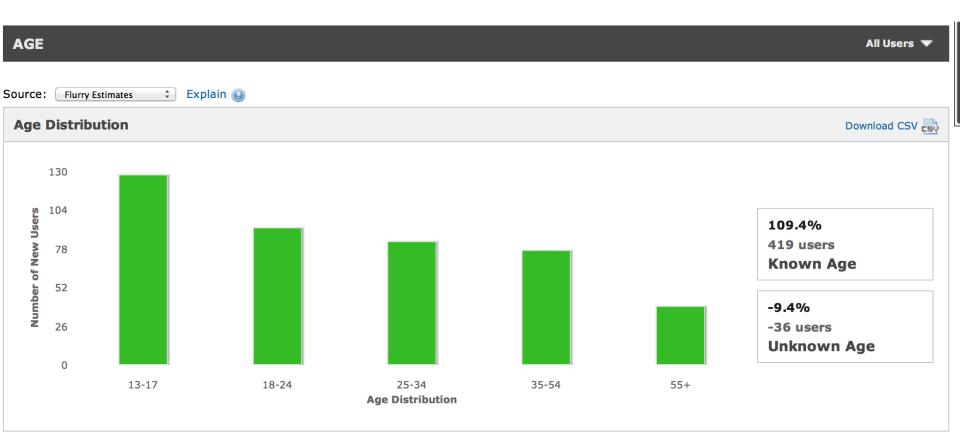


### **Sessions**



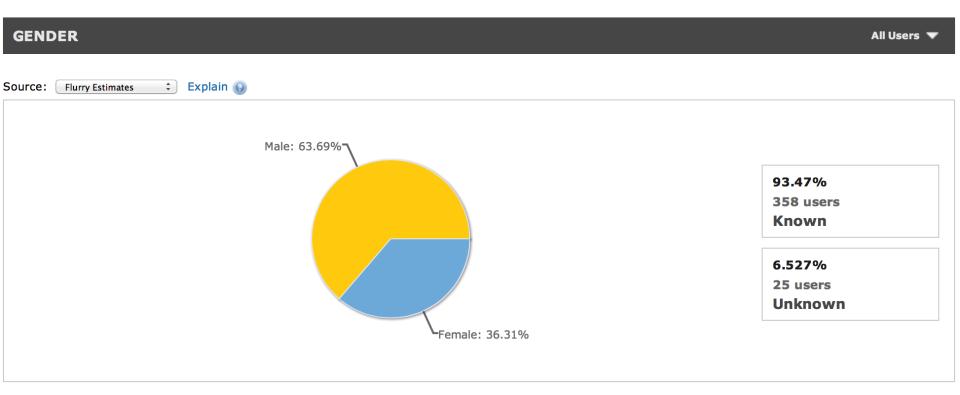


### **Age Estimates!**





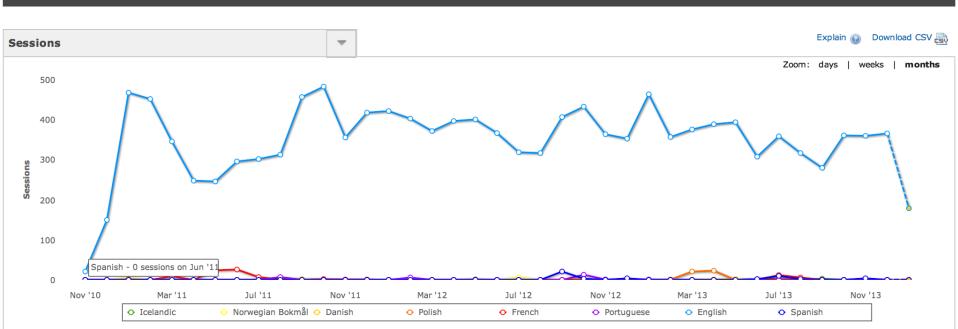
### **Gender Guess!**





### Languages

#### **Top 8 Languages**



#### **Detailed View**

Explain 🕢 Download CSV 🚍

Across All Time 🔻

All Users 🔻

Language	Sessions 🔹	% of Sessions
English	13,621	98.2%
French	90	0.6%
Polish	50	0.4%
Spanish	46	0.3%
Norwegian Bokmål	30	0.2%
Portuguese	29	0.2%
Danish	4	<0.1%

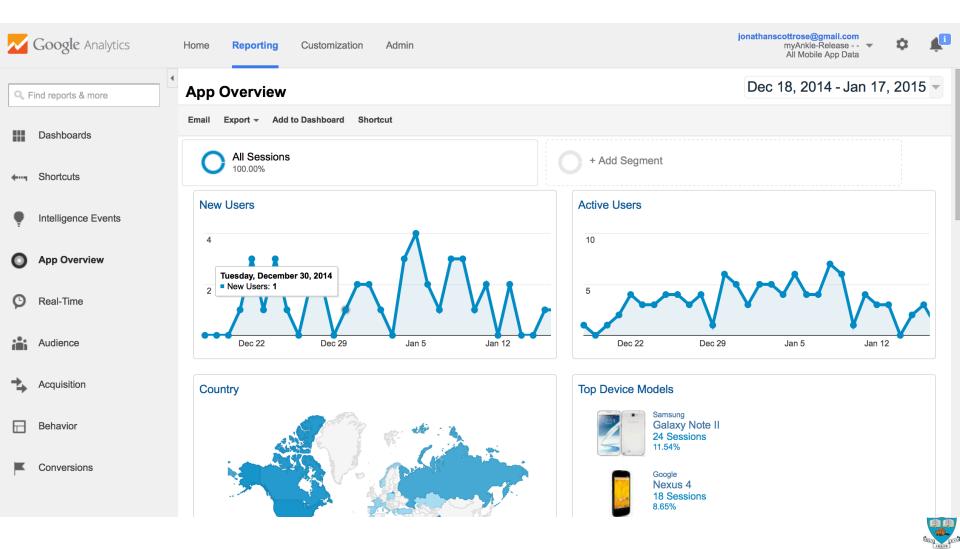


### **Lots More**

See www.flurry.com



## **Google Analytics is Similar – MyAnkle**



## **Now: Group Forming Time**

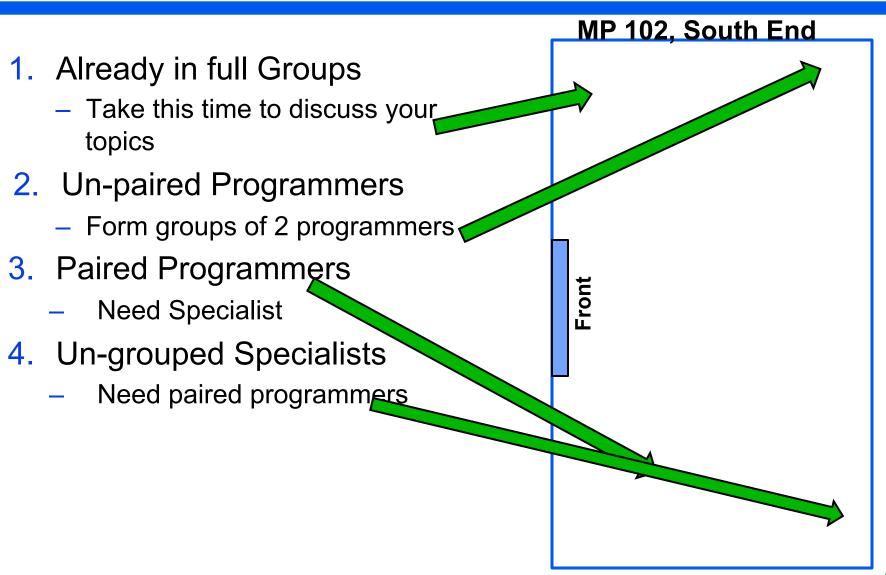


## **First: Three More Specialists**

- Who Have Not Yet Spoken in class
  - Cecelia Marshall (external Specialist)
  - Katarina Gram (graduate student)
  - Professor Moshe Eizenman (external Specialist)



# Four Kinds of People Now



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# **Tonight's Group Forming Location**

- Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup>
  - 6:30pm-8:00pm (in addition to the class that day)
- Galbraith Building, Room 221
  - 35 St. George Street
  - Will help make matches.

