Virtual Reality Physio Monitor

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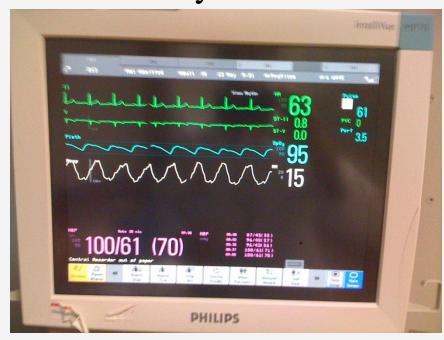
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Background/Motivation

- The Cave Automatic Virtual Environment
 - What is it?
 - Uses for the Virtual ER Trauma Bay
- Current Monitor
 - Static values
 - Current technologies





Problem Statement

- Simulate and display dynamic vitals
 - EKG
 - respiration rate
 - blood pressure
 - SpO₂
- Respond to changing physiological conditions

Product Design Specifications

- Compatible with Virtual ER Trauma Bay
- Clear and legible display of patient vitals
- Display should include
 - Graphical and digital readings
 - Notify user if vitals cross dangerous threshold
- Expandable to accommodate future ER scenarios

Alternative Design 1- MATLAB

- Advantages
 - Available as tethered software
 - EKG creator available as a MATLAB program
 - 3D graphics available
 - Advanced numerical computing available
 - Useful in simulating vitals

Alternative Design 1- MATLAB

- Disadvantages
 - Not multithreaded
 - Accessibility
 - Options for graphics
 - Intended mainly for advanced computing
 - 1 out of 4 team members has experience

Alterative Design 2- C++

- Advantages
 - Fast
 - Common language
 - Graphics
 - Similar syntax to Java

Alternative Design 2- C++

- Disadvantages
 - No team members have experience
 - Overly complex
 - GUI apps and software costly
 - Limited standard library
 - Graphics

Alternative Design 3- Java

- Advantages
 - Platform independent
 - Multithreaded
 - 2 out of 4 team members have experience
 - Accessibility
 - Common language
 - EKG creator accessible in Java program

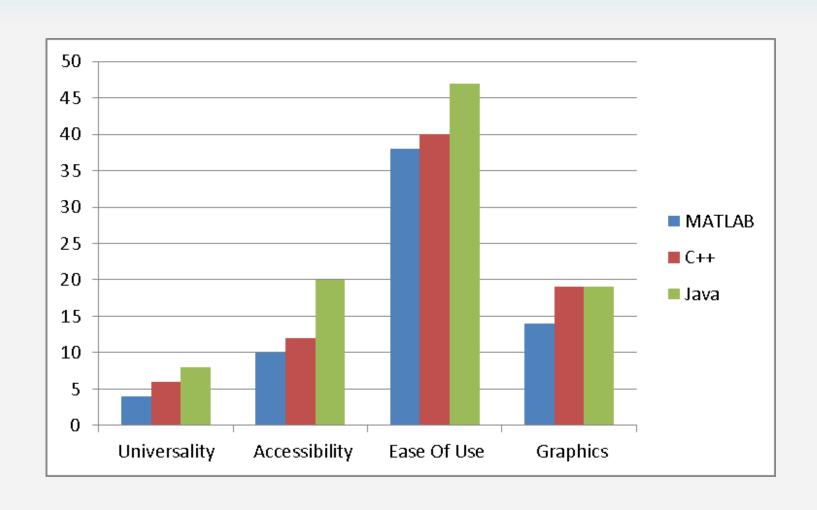
Alternative Design 3- Java

- Disadvantages
 - Not all team members have experience
 - Simplistic language
 - Slower than C++
 - More memory-consuming

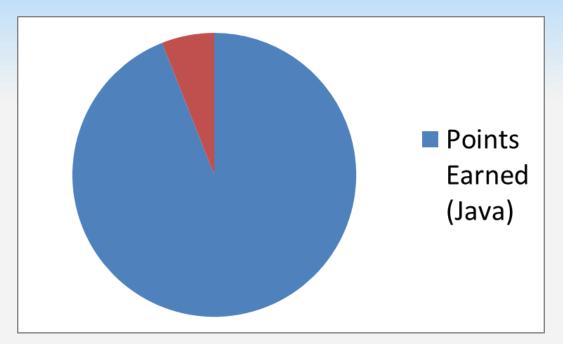
Decision Matrix

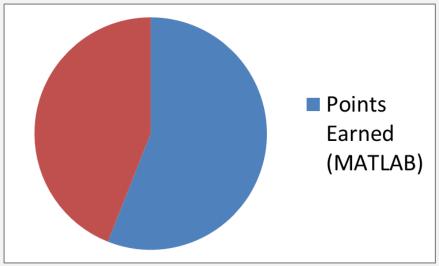
	Universality (10)	Accessibility and Cost (20)	Ease of Use for programming (50)	Graphics (20)	Total
MATLAB	4	10	38	14	66
C++	6	12	40	19	77
Java	8	20	47	19	94

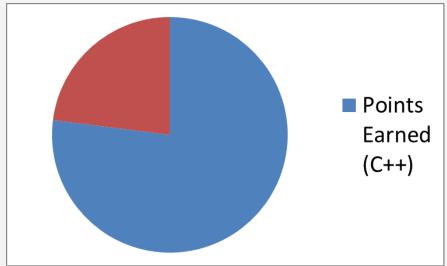
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Decision Matrix Totals







Current Work

- Vital Signals and Data
 - Real data
 - Simulation
 - Monitor programming
- Research on Tension Pneumothorax
 - Vitals
 - Symptoms
 - ER Procedures
- Flowchart and Pseudocode

Future Work

- Simulating respiration waves and pulse oximeter plethysmograph
- Research on threading in Java
- Programming for Tension Pneumothorax scenario
- Research and programming for other trauma scenarios

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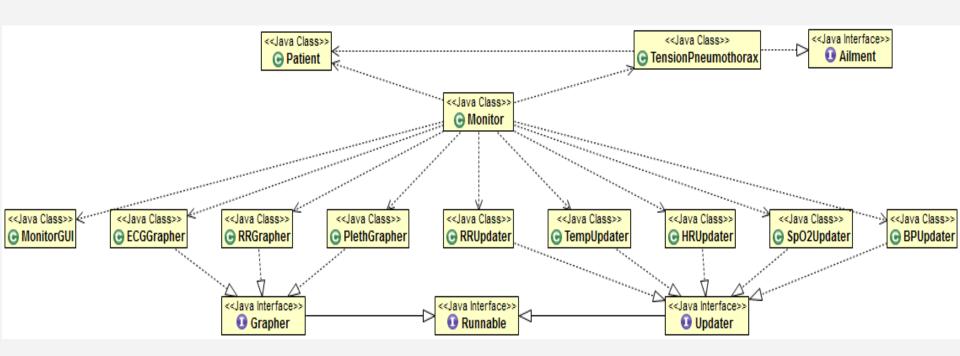


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Temp (°C)

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Class Diagram



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