### Übung zur Vorlesung Informationsvisualisierung

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## Distortion (fisheyes and stuff)

# Why Distortion?

- Show a huge amount of information with limited amount of space
- Focus plus context: provide context to support navigation tasks
- No zooming and no scrolling required



## Distortion

Distance in distorted view



Example: Transfer function for a bifocal display

# Fisheye Menu

- Example: Fisheye Menu by Bederson et al. [1]
- Font-size reduced with distance from the cursor
- <u>Demo</u>

Fixation area to solve the overshoot problem





Fisheye Menu [1]

# Fisheye Menu Study

- 10 users
- ArrowBar vs. ScrollBar vs. Hierarchy vs. Fisheye
- click 3 items (near beginning/middle/ end)
- "browse the lists for a website you would like to visit"





# Fisheye Menu

• Transfer function for the fisheye menu [1]





# Magnifying Glass

- Magnifying glass is not a focus plus context technique
- Why not?

I am just an example. Do not read me since that would be a waste of your precious time. If you already did read me ... too bad for you.



Context close to the detail gets completely lost!

### **Ambient Infovis**

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- Mostly no direct interaction
- Non-distracting (to a certain extent)
- Embedded into the surrounding
- In the best case, preattentive information processing
- Examples:



# MoodyBoard [1]

Ambient security visualization



## MoodyBoard



#### The site's security certificate is not trusted!

You attempted to reach www.pst.ifi.lmu.de, but the server presented a certificate issued by an entity that is not trusted by your computer's operating system. This may mean that the server has generated its own security credentials, which Google Chrome cannot rely on for identity information, or an attacker may be trying to intercept your communications. You should not proceed, **especially** if you have never seen this warning before for this site.

Proceed anyway Back to safety

Help me understand

blocking

C https://www.pst.ifi.lmu.de/uniworx/

non-blocking



# Video

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## Pilot Study

- notifications vs. users' interpretation
- repeated measures study
- 4 different tasks (counterbalanced)
- 24 participants





 But: all identified red as warnings and > 50% mentioned data security

# Results: Avoid Positive Feedback

### "I guess this means that EVERYTHING is fine!!"

connection is secure data will be handled carefully only very nice people work for this company



# Security Study

- does it support secure behavior?
- mixed model design (moodyboard vs control)
- four tasks (PW and credit card data)
- 32 participants (16 per group)



Results



identified phishing site

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### Results: False Positives

- 3 false positives
- 2 possibly due to suspicion about the experiment
- and one:

### "not sure whether this is really the trip my friend wanted to book"

## **Results: Falling for Phish**

- 3 misinterpretations of the warnings
- one users thought the wrong URLs were necessary for the experiment

### "I thought I was suppossed to press the red button"



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