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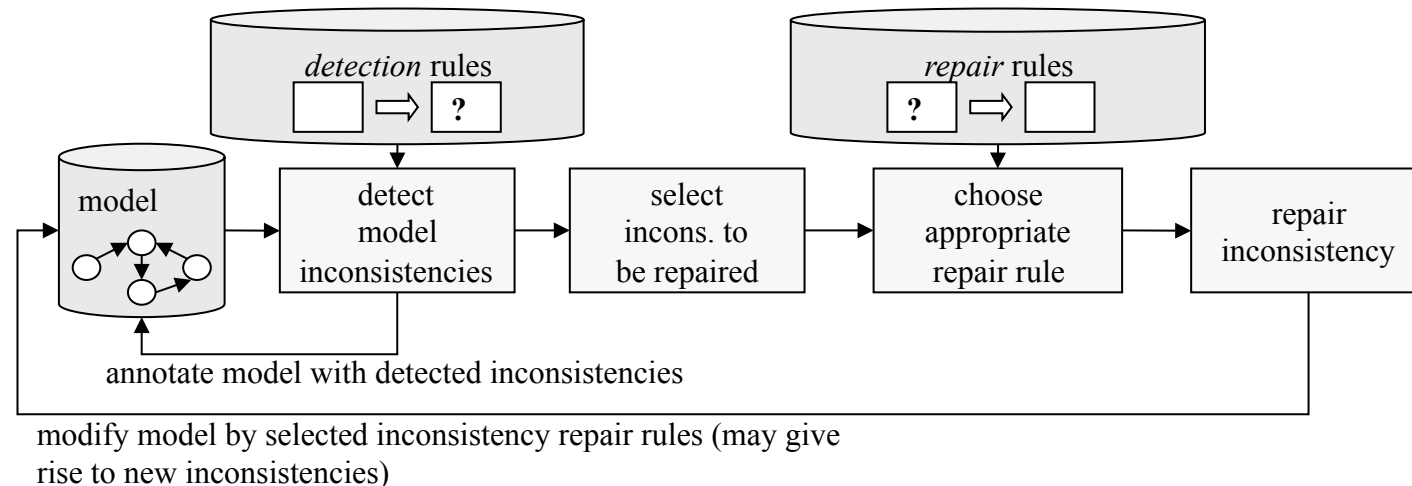
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# MPM Related Research

- Model inconsistency management - Detection and resolution of inconsistencies in software models
  - Using **graph transformation** (R. Van Der Straeten)
    - WADT 2007
  - Using **automated planning** (with J. Pinna Puissant)
    - ECMFA 2012
  - Using **description logics** and **model checking** (with R. Van Der Straeten)
    - ECMFA 2011
  - Using **logic programming** (with X. Blanc)
    - CAiSE 2009, ICSE 2008

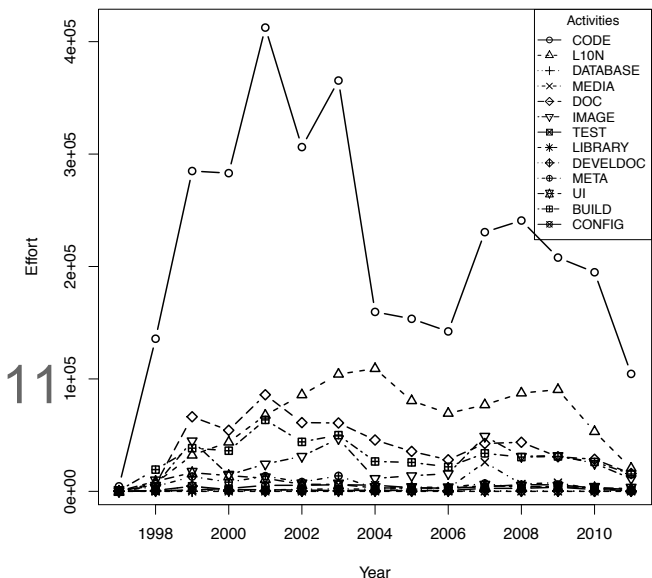


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- Model transformation (using graph transformation)
  - Model and program refactoring (with G. Taentzer)
    - STTT 2010
    - AGTIVE 2007, SOSYM 2007, GTTSE 2005
  - Architectural restructuring (with D. Tamzalit)
    - ECBS 2010; IEEE Computer 2010

# Non MPM research

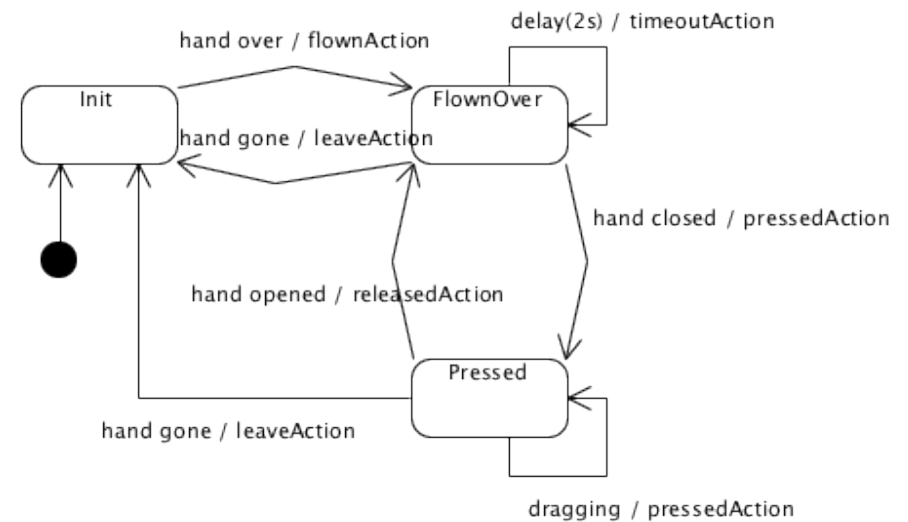
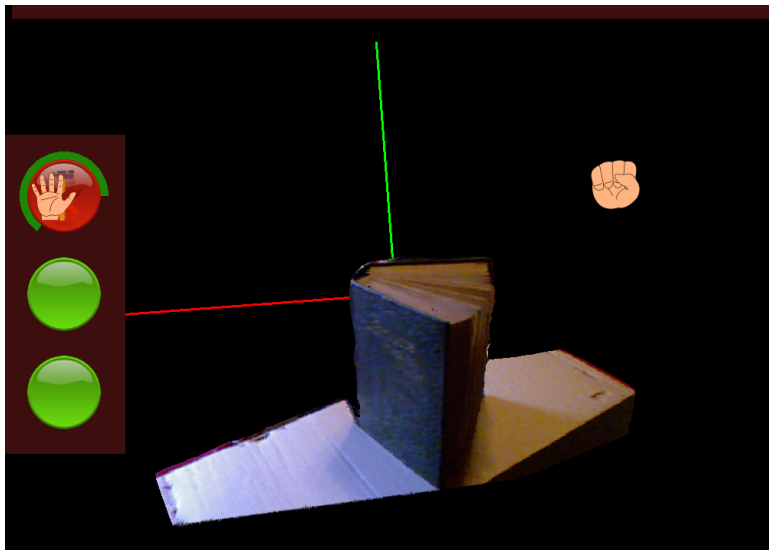
- Empirical analysis of open source software ecosystems (with M. Goeminne, A. Serebrenik)
  - Technical aspects: Study software *quality* (code or design models) and *complexity*
  - Social aspects: study software *community* and their interaction, communication and collaboration
  - Study how software *evolves* over time
    - Increase or decrease in complexity, quality, size, productivity, popularity, ...
- Papers
  - IWSECO 2011, SQM 2011, CSMR 2011
  - ICSM 2008, OSS 2009, IWST 2009





# Non MPM research

- Modeling of HMI applications
  - See presentation by Romuald Deshayes
  - Discrete modeling of user interaction + continuous modeling of physical interaction



# Current research projects

## ARC Project « **Ecological Studies of Open Source Software Ecosystem** »

- 2012-2016
- Applying theories of biological evolution and ecosystems to software evolution and ecosystems

## ARC Project « **Model-Driven Software Evolution** »

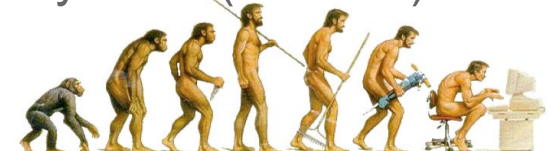
- 2008-2012
- Focus on model quality improvement, model inconsistency management and model refactoring

## FEDER Project « **Centre d'Expertise en Ingénierie et Qualité des Systèmes** »

- 2008-2013
- CETIC, CENA, FUNDP, Multitel, UCL, ULB, Umons

## FRFC Project « **Centre de Recherche en Adaptabilité Logicielle** »

- 2009-2012
- In collaboration with K. Mens (UCL) and P. Heymans (FUNDP)



# UI Modelling and Recognition of 3D virtual scenes and objects

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# About Me?

- Romuald Deshayes
- 23 Years old  $\longleftrightarrow$  1st Year PhD
- Belgium : University of Mons, Software Engineering Lab.



## About Me ? - continued

### Interests

- Work in UI Modelling
- More specifically in Gestural interactions
- Modelling the interactions with virtual objects
  - Physical (continuous) interactions
  - Command/Action-type (discrete) interactions triggered by gestures

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**Gestural Interaction** : using the body to communicate with the computer



# Kinect

New generation of 3D sensors, equipped with :

- Normal color Camera
- Infrared Camera
- Infrared projector



→ **RGB-D** terminology is used, because this device is able to generate a 3D map of the observed scene (in real time)

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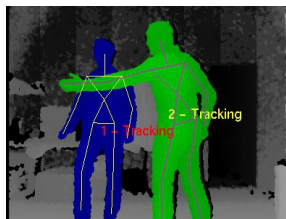
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3rd dimension can be exploited to ease the segmentation and therefore the tracking.

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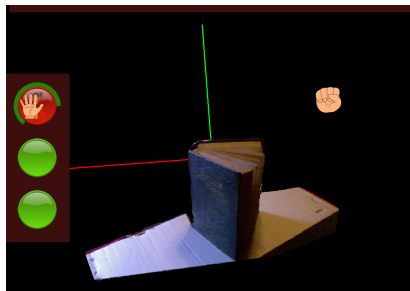


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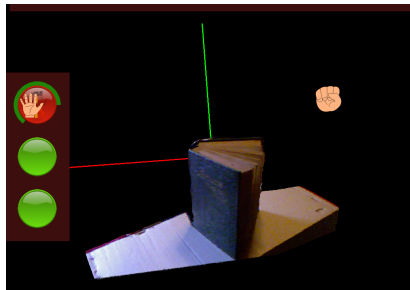
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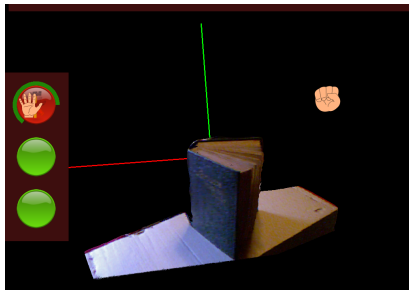
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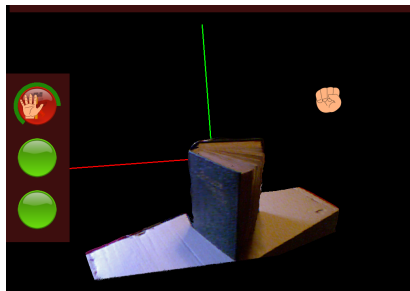
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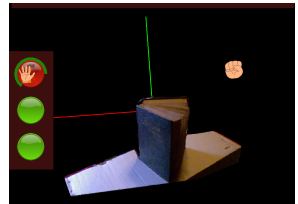
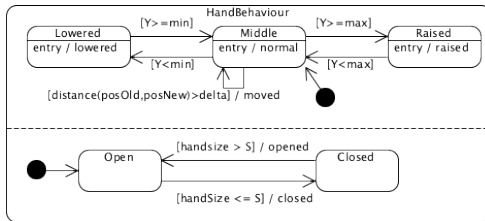


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# Statechart models - Hand

Example of statechart for modelling the behaviour of the hand in a gestural application



# Work in progress

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### Actual work : Virtual library

- Book shelf filled with books



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- A photograph of a large wooden bookshelf filled with books. The top section is labeled "FICTION" and contains numerous tall stacks of books. Below this, the shelves are organized by genre, with labels like "FICTION", "FICT", and others visible. The books are arranged in rows, and the shelves are made of dark wood. The overall appearance is that of a well-stocked library or bookstore.

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- Book shelf filled with books
- Choose a book with hands
- Read it with realistic gestures



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# Thank you

Thank you for your attention !

## Questions ?

