Smapshot Mobile Application

Master's Thesis

Today's Agenda

1. Introduction

2. Purpose

3. Rephotography

4. Orientation Angles

5. Mobile Application

6. Usability Testing

... 10-15 minutes

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Introduction

What is Smashot?

Web-based project, goal is to create a 3D rendered globe by having volunteers georeferencing photos.

Mobile application?

Develop a prototype mobile application for Smashot. Be able to retake historical photos from Smashot in order to compare past with present.

Rephotography?

Rephotography is the act of recapturing the same scene of an existing photograph, from the same viewpoint. Tool for studying change.

Design?

Design plays a key role in developing mobile applications. How to satisfy users? Focus on what the user needs.

Purpose

GIS purpose
"Rephotography in a Smapshot mobile app"

Design purpose
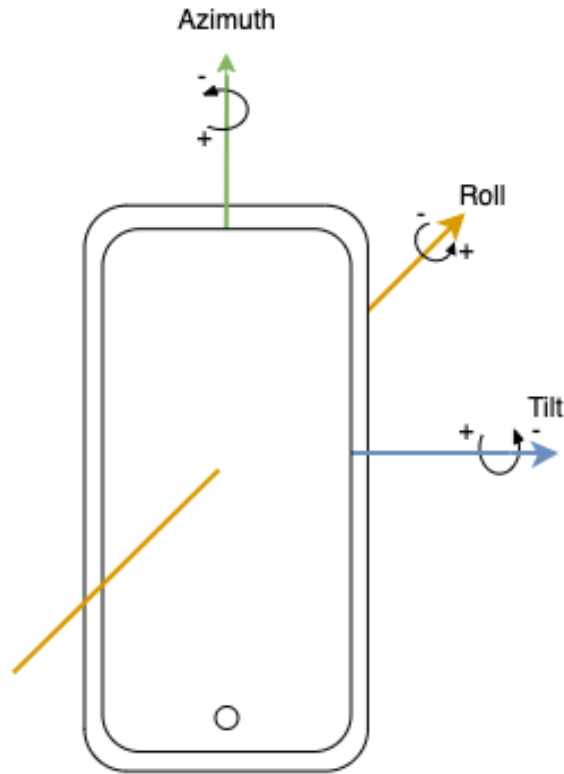*"Develop & design a mobile app for Smapshot"*

Why Rephotography?

- Changes in nature
  - Climate change (glacier melting)
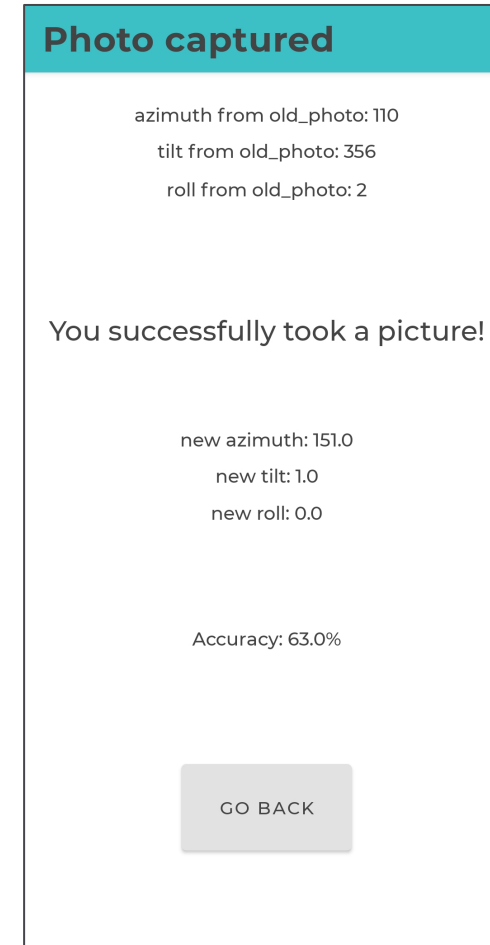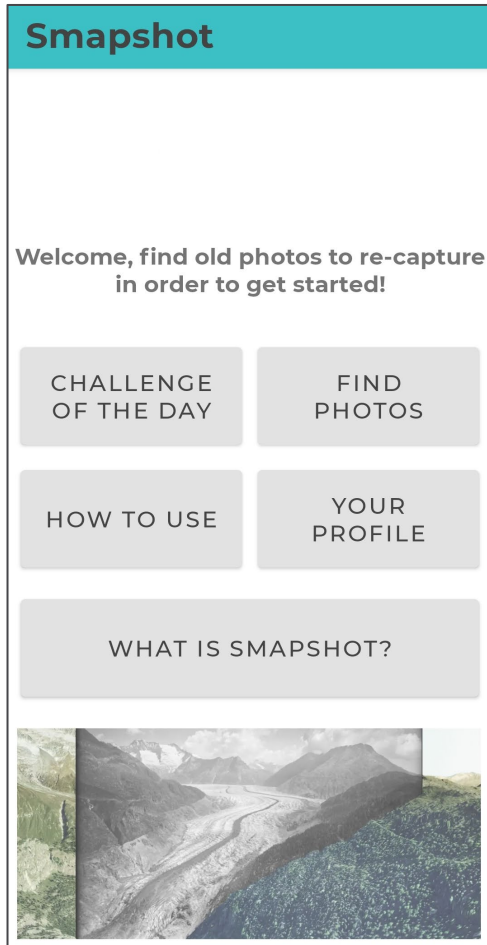 - Natural hazard (erosion, flooding)

- Human influence
  - Urbanisation

Rétro Lausanne, https://lausanneretro.ch/2021/07/1928-2021-le-pont-de-chailly/

Orientation Angles

- Azimuth

- Roll

- Tilt (pitch)

Mobile Application

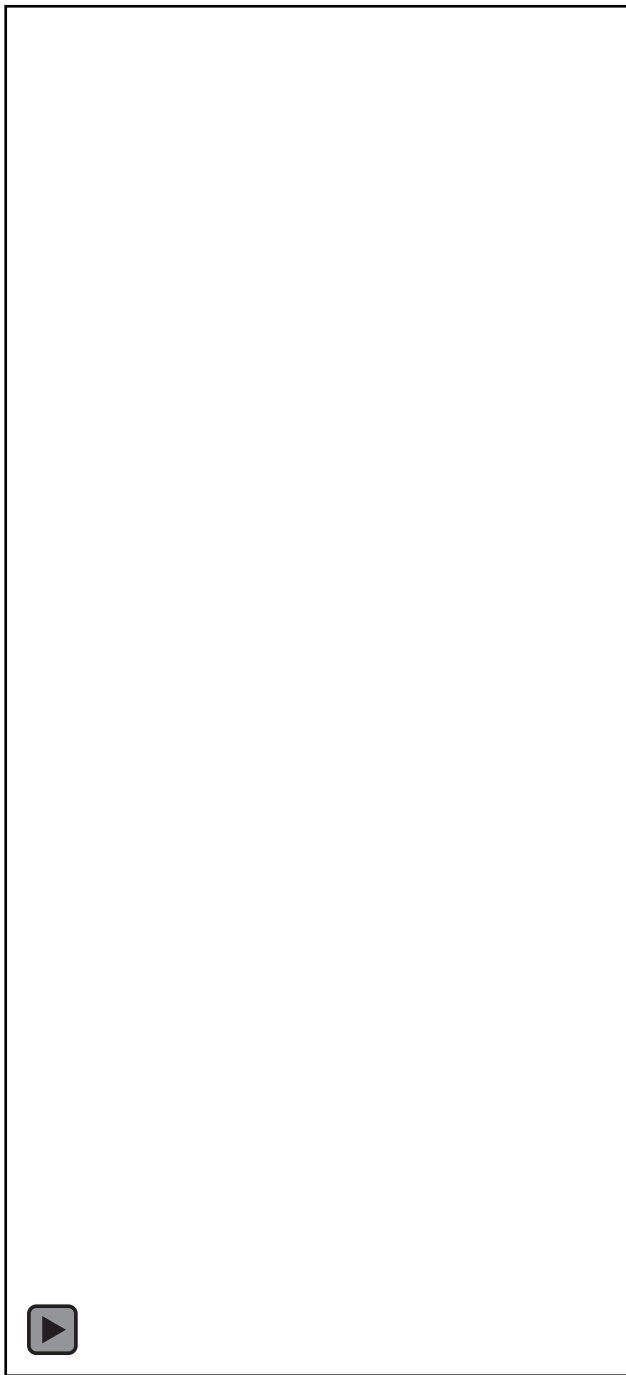# Past vs. present

Old photo example
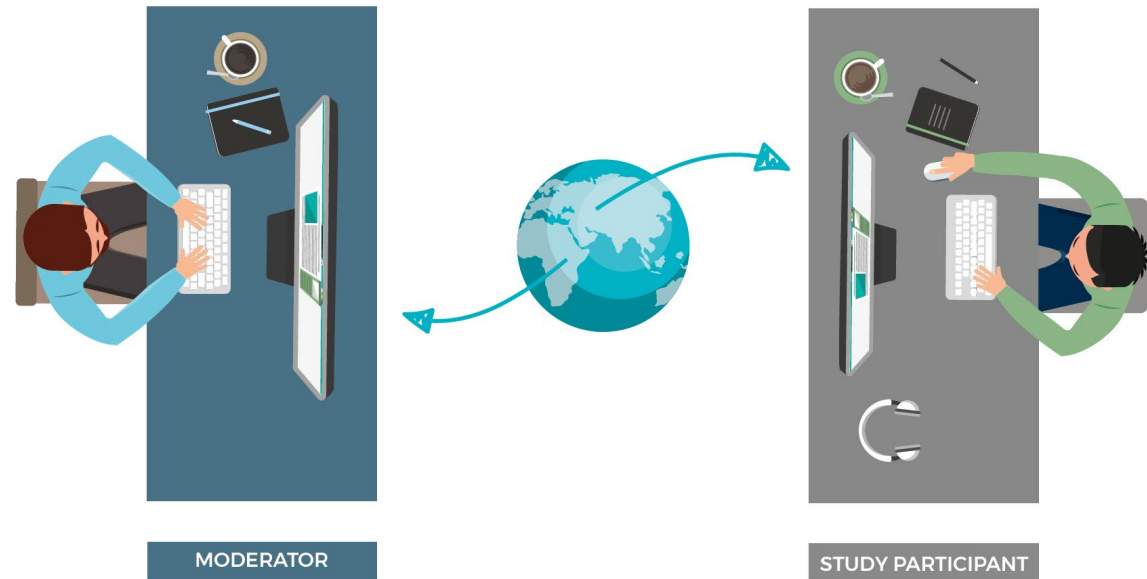
New photo

Result

Transparency (video demo)

Usability Testing

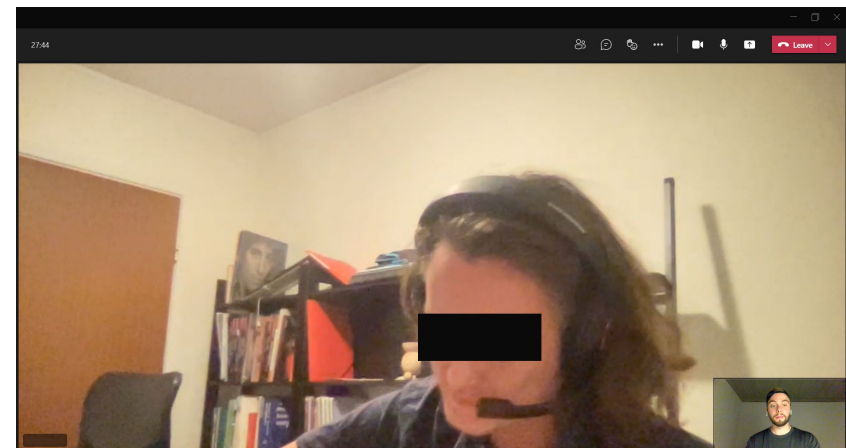- Evaluate design

- Useful features?

- Capture feedback

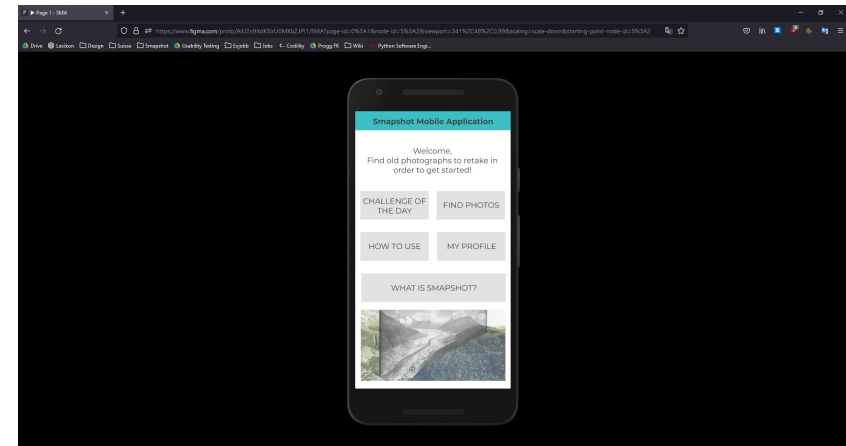= Improve, user friendly mobile app

Usability Testing

- Test-users

- 20 minutes

- Web browser

- Zoom meeting

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Thank you for listening

Questions?