

## Lab 1, Friday 29/10

### 2 sessions: [9-12] & [13-16]

### Lab halls: Vit & Magenta

- 1) Get Windows data account from Delphi
  - Osquars Backe 2, ground floor
- 2) Preparation assignment: before the lab!
- 3) Software should be in: courses/dt2140



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## interactive surfaces

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## previously: AR/MR

### definition

- real + virtual in real environment
- interactive & real-time
- register virtual w/ real



### realities



- reality – augmented reality – augmented virtuality – virtual reality

### issues

- display technology (HMD, handheld, projector)
- tracking/registration



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## motivation for interactive surfaces

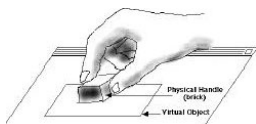
- non-intrusive technology
- natural workspace
- tangible objects
  - interact
  - touch & manipulate
- sufficient to sense on surface? (& a bit above)
- display in 2D

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## Bricks – Graspable Interfaces

Fitzmaurice, Ishii & Buxton 1995

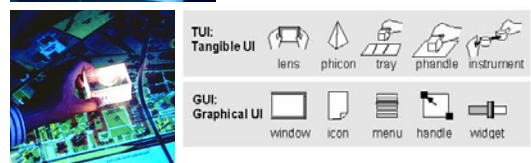


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## Tangible Bits

Ullmer & Ishii 1997



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## interactive surfaces

### display

- computer graphics

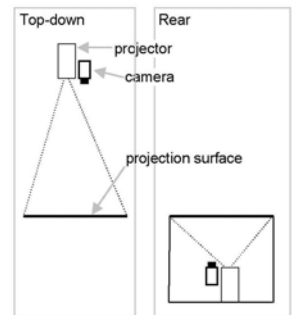
### sensing

- touch (fingers)
- objects

## display

### projector

- avoids interference with sensing
- configuration
  - front (top-down)
  - rear
- takes up space
  - need distance if using camera



## display

### LCD

- incompatible w/ many sensors
- remove backlight
  - transparent
  - sense through
- takes up less space
  - need distance if using camera

## sensing: touch

- traditional touch-screen overlays
  - typically single-touch...
  - ...or requiring specific input device (e.g., stylus)
- vision-based
- capacitive
- other (e.g., audio)

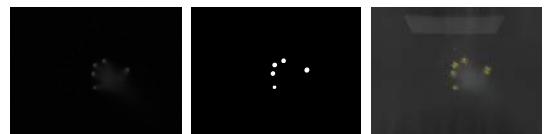
## sensing: touch

- vision-based
  - camera
    - computer vision
    - image processing
  - recognize & track finger blobs
  - performance
    - on the surface?
    - hover?
    - drag?



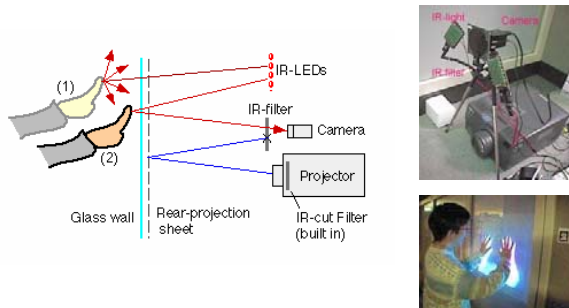
## sensing: touch

- vision-based
  - background subtraction
  - binarization
  - noise reduction
  - connected component analysis



## HoloWall

Matsushita & Rekimoto 1997

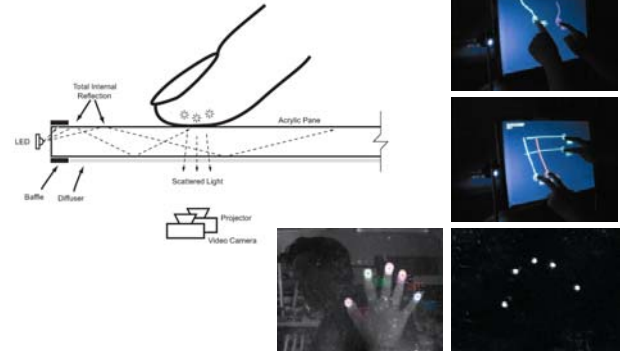


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## Multi-Touch with FTIR

Han 2005

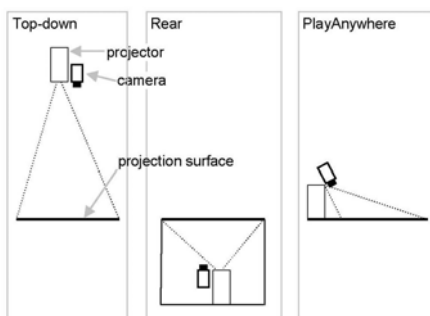


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## PlayAnywhere & PlayTogether

Wilson 2005; Wilson & Robbins 2006



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## sensing: touch

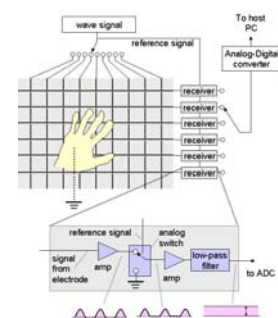
- capacitive
  - compact
  - dedicated electronics
  - senses human touch only
    - not objects (desirable or undesirable)
  - not as scalable

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## SmartSkin

Rekimoto 2002

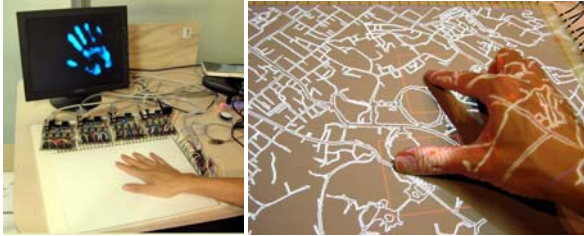


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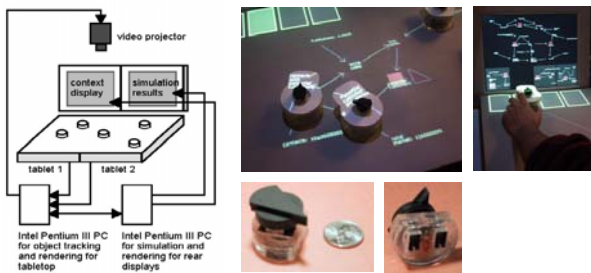
## sensing: objects

- RF
- camera
  - fiducials
  - shape

## Sensetable

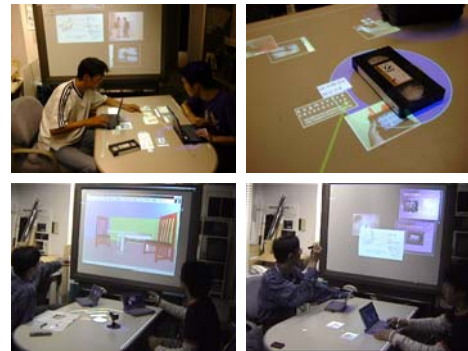
Patten, Ishii, Hines, Pangaro 2001

- id + 2D position + 1D rotation



## Augmented Surfaces

Rekimoto & Saitoh 1999



## reactIVision / reacTable

Kaltenbrunner & Bencina 2007

Kaltenbrunner, Jordà, Geiger, Alonso 2006

- 2D + rotation



## SurfaceFusion

Olwal & Wilson 2008

- Sensor fusion
  - vision → shape & location
  - RFID → id



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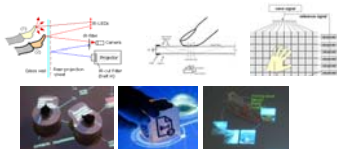
### display

- projector (rear/front)



### sensing

- touch
- objects



## project proposals

- evaluation
- new applications
  - design
  - implement
- new techniques
  - design
  - implement
- your own ideas!

## Touch-screen techniques for small devices

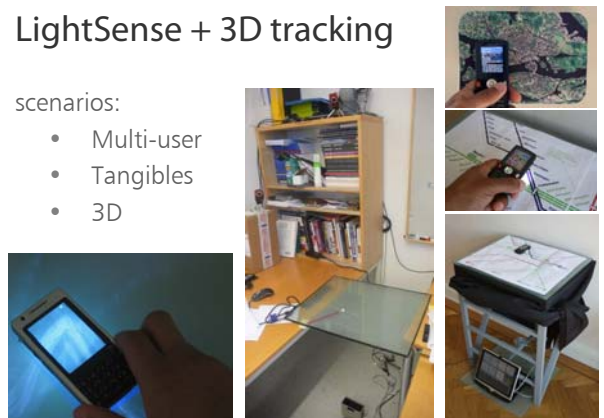
- evaluate techniques
- design application scenarios
- test on new devices



## LightSense + 3D tracking

### scenarios:

- Multi-user
- Tangibles
- 3D



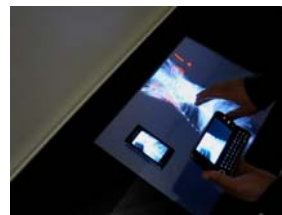
## Mobile NFC-RFID interaction

- 2-way RFID
- location & id



## 3D interaction/graphics on interactive surface

- Senses objects
- Senses touch
- Add 3D visualizations & interaction



## 3D-camera (Z-cam)



- Similar technology to that which is used in MS Kinect
- RGB + Z!
- Gesture recognition for 3D camera



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## AR prototype on Android

- Compass, accelerometers, GPS + video overlays
- Similar to Layar / Wikitude approaches
- Proof-of-concept



## Touch-screen interaction w/ ARToolkit on Nokia N900



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## augmented reality & interactive surfaces

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Individual projects in interactive computer graphics (can start anytime): 3D graphics, augmented/virtual reality, touch screens, or anything else you might be interested in...

- > DD2465, advanced individual course in computer science, 4 p
- > DD2464, higher advanced individual course in computer science, 6 p
- > DH2466, advanced individual course in human-computer interaction, 4 p

- > DM2904, individual course in media technology, 4 p
- > DM2905, individual course in media technology, 5 p

>Master's thesis project

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