CSE 165: 3D User Interaction

Lecture #12: More System Control

Announcements

Sunday, February 14th at 11:59pm:
Homework project 2 late deadline
Next discussion moved from Monday 2/15 to lecture on Tuesday 2/16 (2pm)
Sunday, February 21st at 11:59pm:
Homework project 3 due

3D UI Presentations

• Calvin Chen:

- Life-like VR and Robot Teleoperation -Holotron Demo
- Zixi Liu:
 - User interactions in Portal

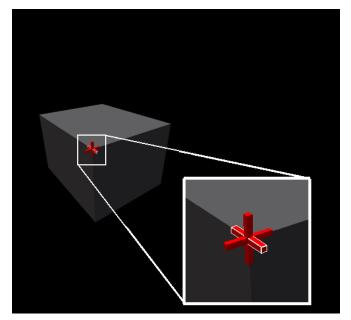
Hovercast VR Menu (2015)

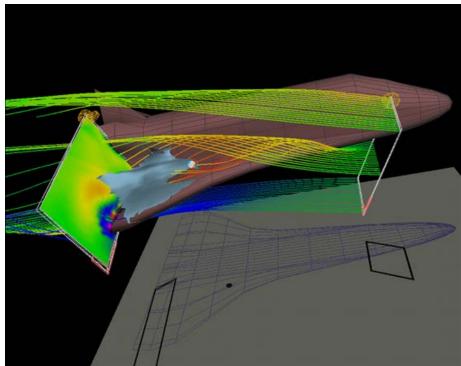


Oculus Dash



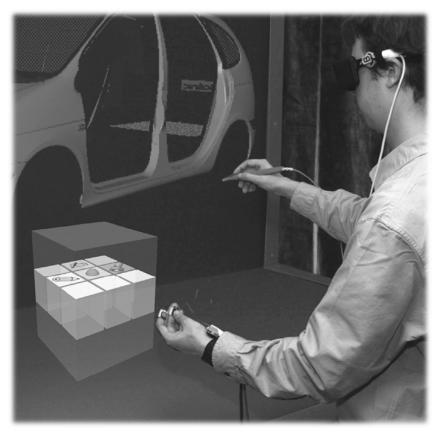
Graphical Menus – 3D Widgets (1)





Graphical Menus – 3D Widgets (2)

Command and Control Cube



Grosjean, Coquillart 2001

Graphical Menus – Design

• Placement

- world-referenced (freely in world)
- object-referenced (centered to object in world)
- head-referenced (view centered)
- body-referenced
- device-centered
- Selection
 - Degrees of freedom, constraints
- Representation and structure
 - form, size, space
 - hierarchy: functional and semantic grouping, context sensitivity, control coding

Voice Commands

- Speech recognition
- Spoken dialogue techniques
- Requires
 - speech recognition engine
 - speaker dependent vs. independent
 - varying vocabulary size
 - good microphone
- Invisible to the user
- Push to talk

Speech Recognition

- Natural language processing
- For example: Microsoft Cortana API

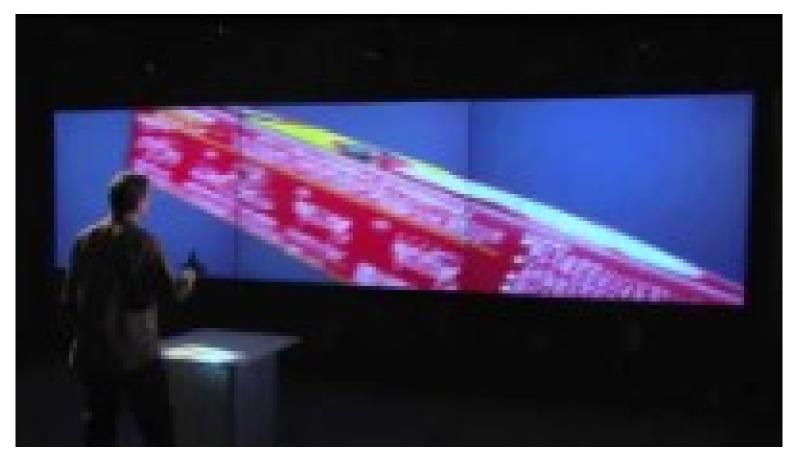


Gestural Commands

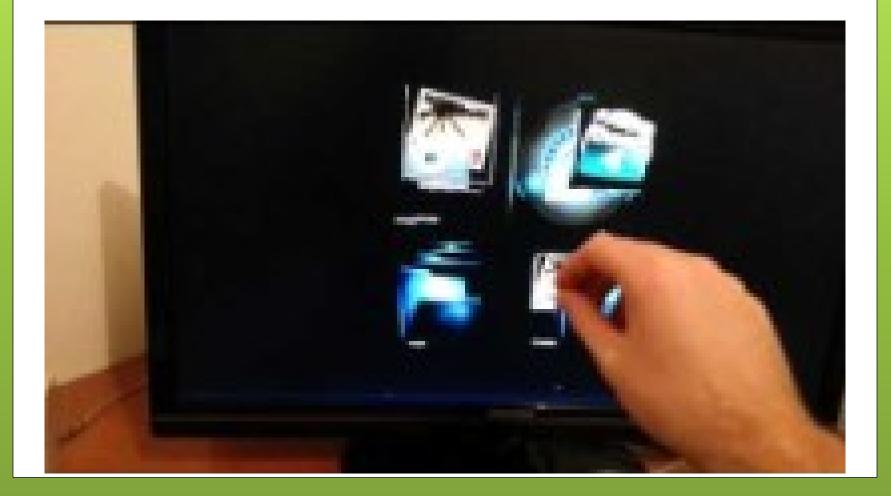
One of the first system control techniques
Posture – static hand configuration
Gesture – dynamic movement



Oblong Industries: G-Speak



Holotouch File Browser



Gesture Command Types

- Speech connected gestures: spontaneous gesticulation while talking
- Mimic gestures: directly describe a concept
- Symbolic: e.g., thumbs up
- Sign language: artificial vocabulary



Tools

Provide directness of interaction
Familiar (real-world derived)
Physical tools

real physical objects (props)
may have graphical representation

Virtual tools





CavePainting (Keefe 2001)

Virtual Tool belt

- Rendered in user space around waist
- Doesn't block the view
- User looks down to see items
- Supports proprioception: with practice user will find menu items without looking down





Tangible User Interfaces





Retractable

Multimodal System Control

- More than one input modality (speech, gesture, facial expression, etc...)
- Allows decoupling of interaction modes
 Avoids switching between, e.g., navigation and other interaction mode
- Reduces errors through redundant input
 Flexibility through complementary behavior

Multimodal Interaction





Hand gestures and speech [Van Dam et al. 2000]