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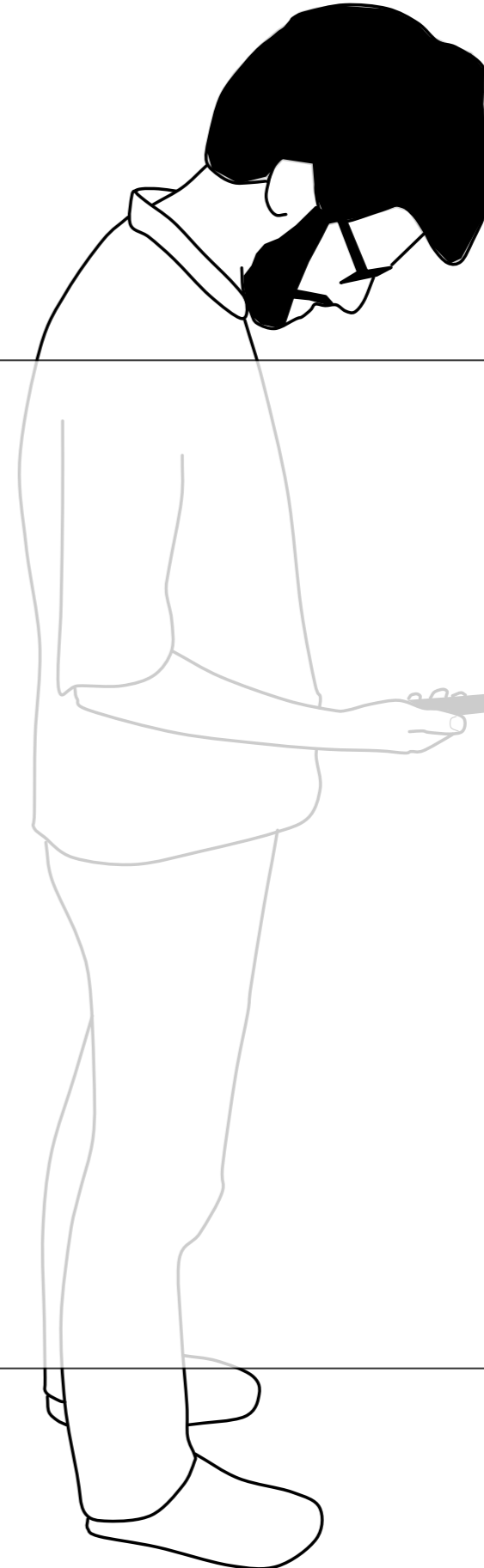
# Mobile Technologies

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# Dealing with small screens

- imagine a bigger space around the screen
  - peephole displays
  - Halo & Wedge
  - techniques from InfoViz
- imagine different form factors in the future
  - xpaand, Gummi
- use other parts than the screen
  - back-of-device interaction
- imagine the interface entirely ;-)
  - imaginary interfaces

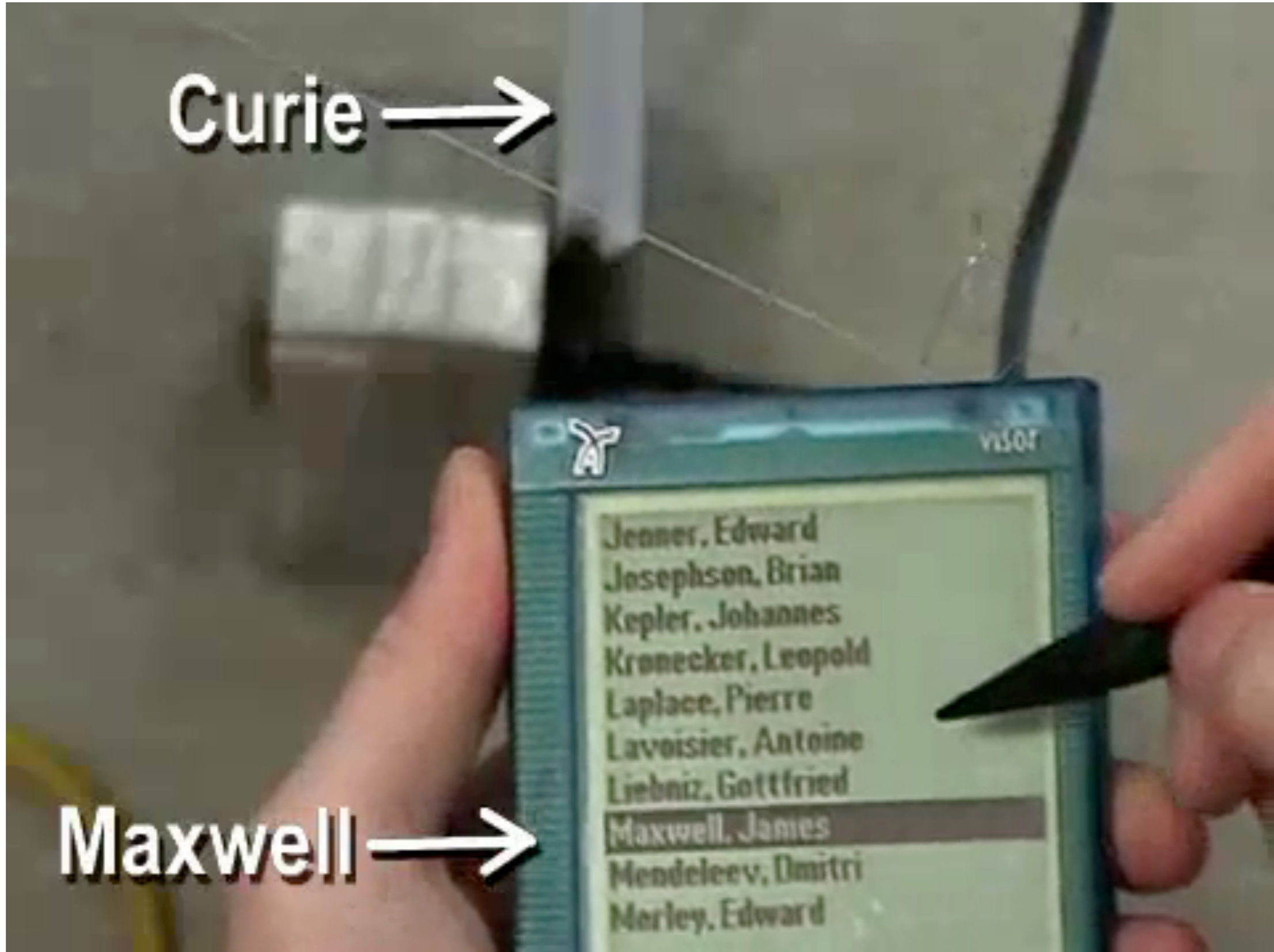
# Peephole displays (Ka-Ping Yee, CHI 2003)

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# Halo (Baudisch & Rosenholtz, 2003)



Baudisch, Rosenholtz:  
Halo: A Technique for  
Visualizing Off-Screen  
Locations. CHI 2003.

Source: Patrick Baudisch

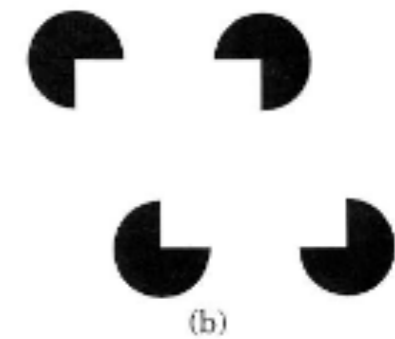
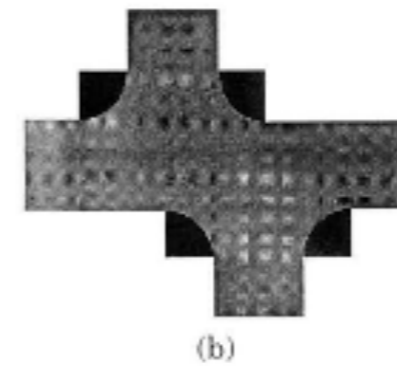
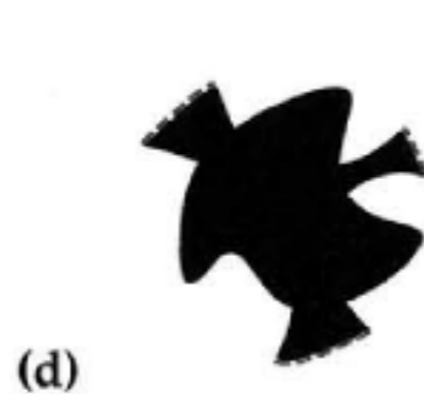
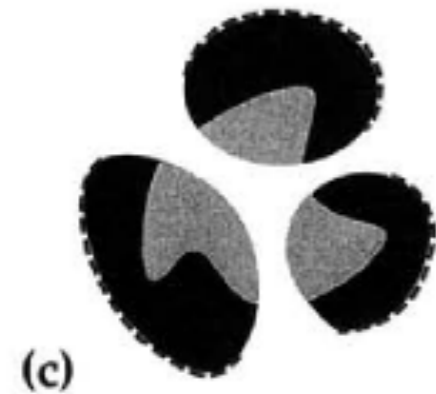
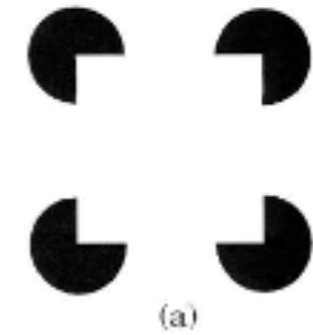
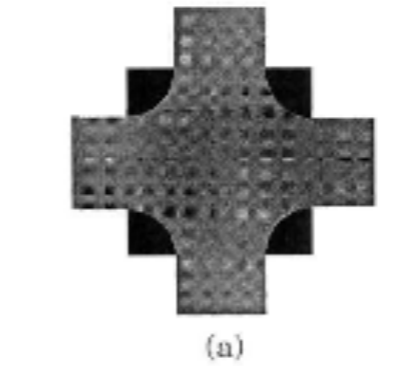
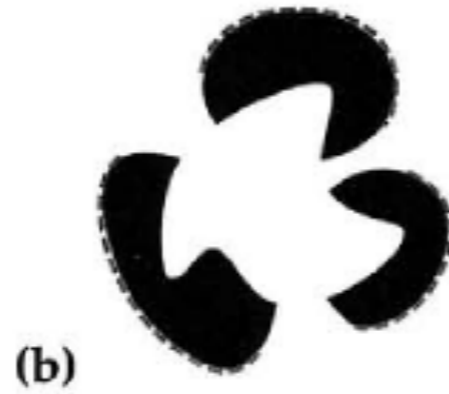
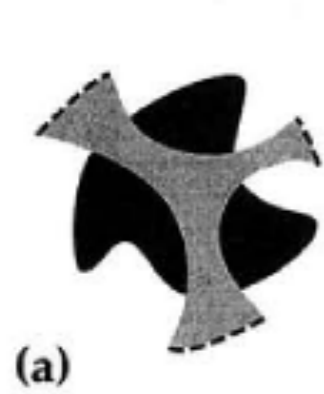
# Streetlamp Metaphor

- Aura visible from distance
- Aura is round
- Overlapping auras aggregate
- Fading of aura indicates distance

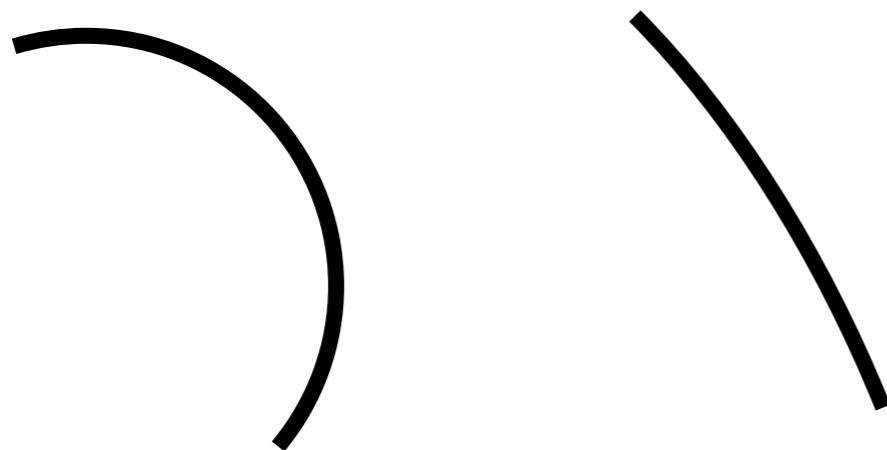


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# Gestalt Laws: Perceptual Completion



Shipley and Kellman 1992



Source: Patrick Baudisch

# Limitation of Halo: Clutter

- Clutter from overlapping or large number of halos
- Wedge: Isosceles triangles
  - Legs point towards target
  - Rotation, aperture
- No overlap
  - Layout algorithm adapts rotation and aperture

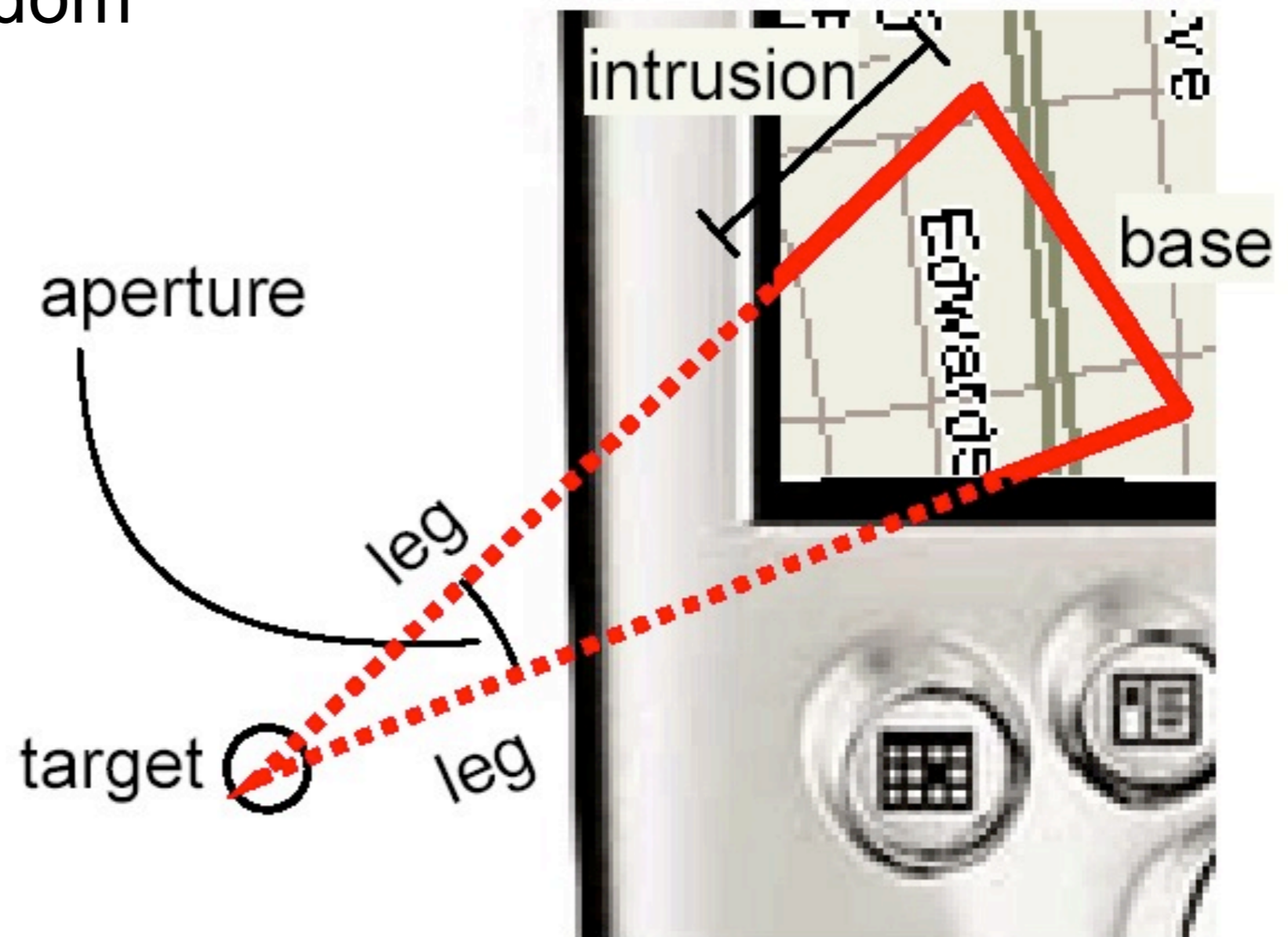
Gustafson, Baudisch, Gutwin, Irani:  
Wedge: Clutter-Free Visualization of Off-Screen Locations. CHI 2008.





# The Wedge

- Degrees of freedom
  - Rotation
  - Intrusion
  - Aperture



# Halo & Wedge: Video

**WEDGE**

clutter-free visualization of  
off-screen locations

Sean Gustafson  
University of Manitoba

Patrick Baudisch  
Microsoft Research

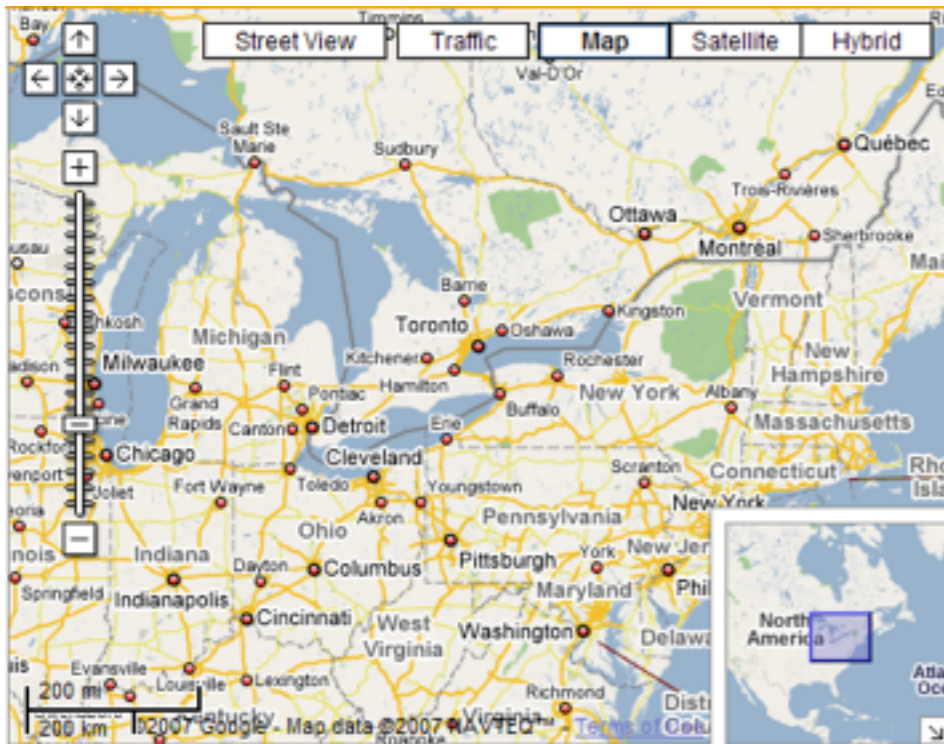
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University of Saskatchewan

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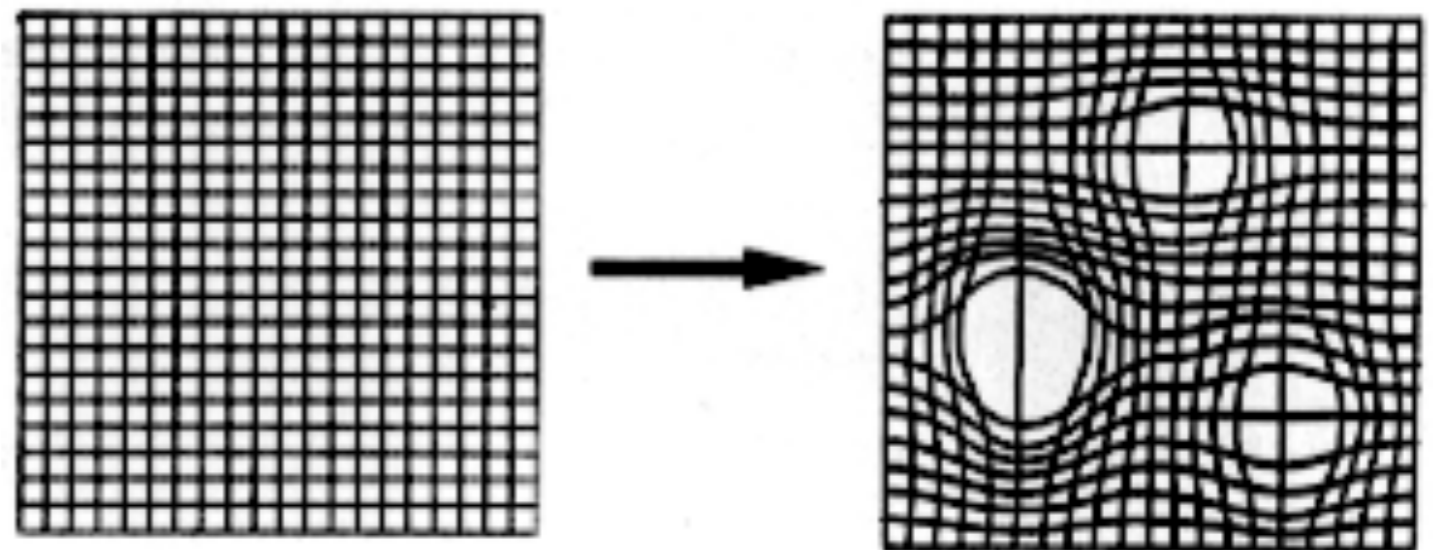
*CHI 2008 Video Figure*

# AppLens & LaunchTile

- Using visualization techniques known from InfoViz
  - pan & zoom
  - overview & detail
  - fisheye distortion
- Thereby display more information on a small screen
  - known problem in InfoViz for ages!!



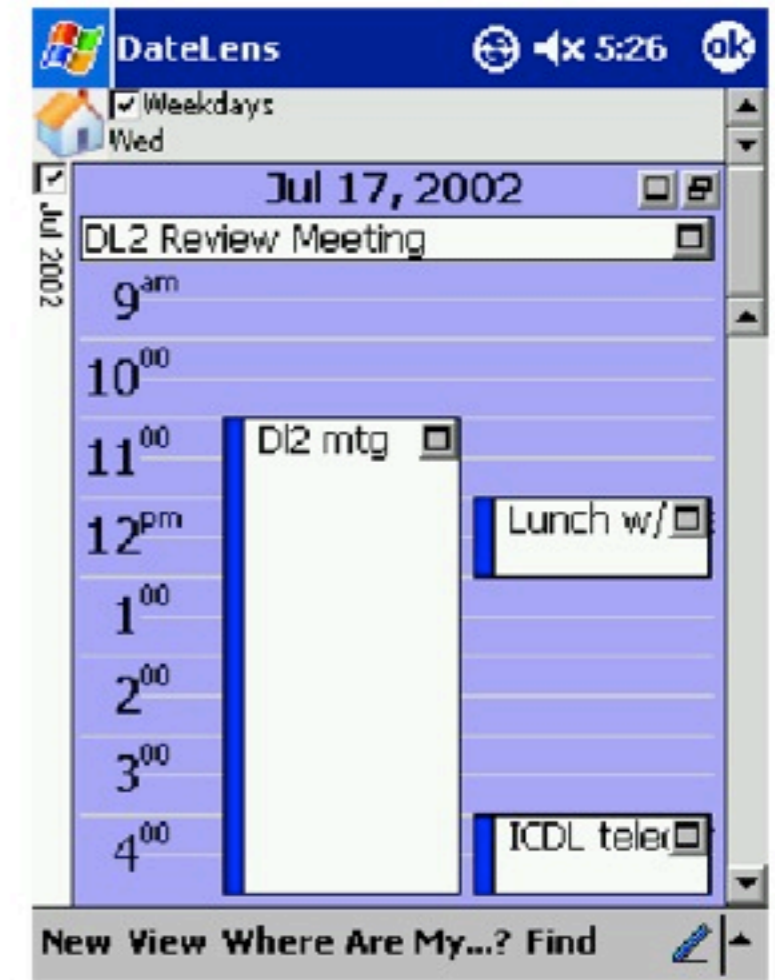
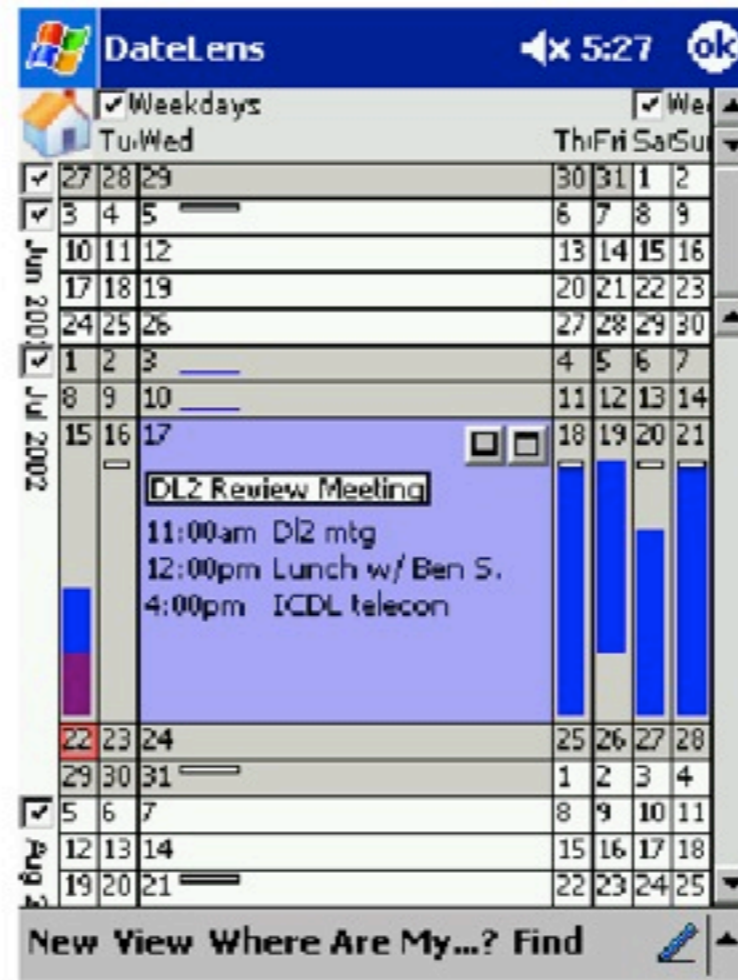
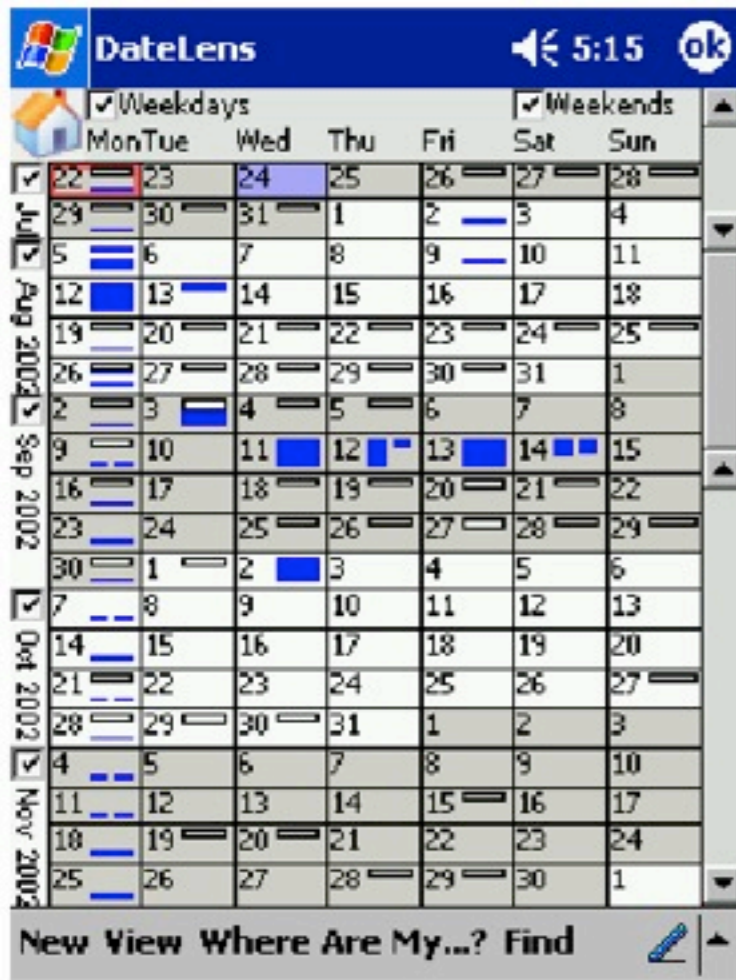
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<http://quince.infragistics.com/Patterns/857942c9-9397-4007-bae3-5e2364f2489a/rId9.png>

# Focus + Context: DateLens

- Calendar with fisheye view and semantic zoom
- Integrate context and detail, distortion



Bederson, Clamage, Czerwinski, Robertson: DateLens: A Fisheye Calendar Interface for PDAs. ACM TOCHI, 2004.

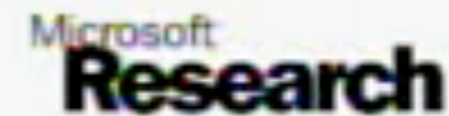
# LaunchTile & AppLens (CHI 2005)

## LaunchTile & AppLens

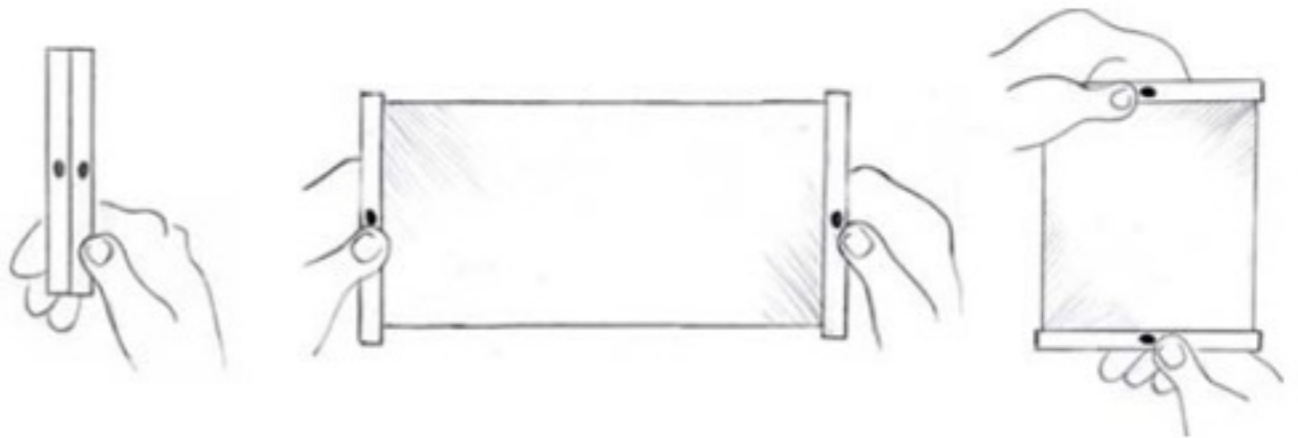
One-Handed Thumb Use on Small Devices

Amy K. Karlson  
Benjamin B. Bederson  
University of Maryland

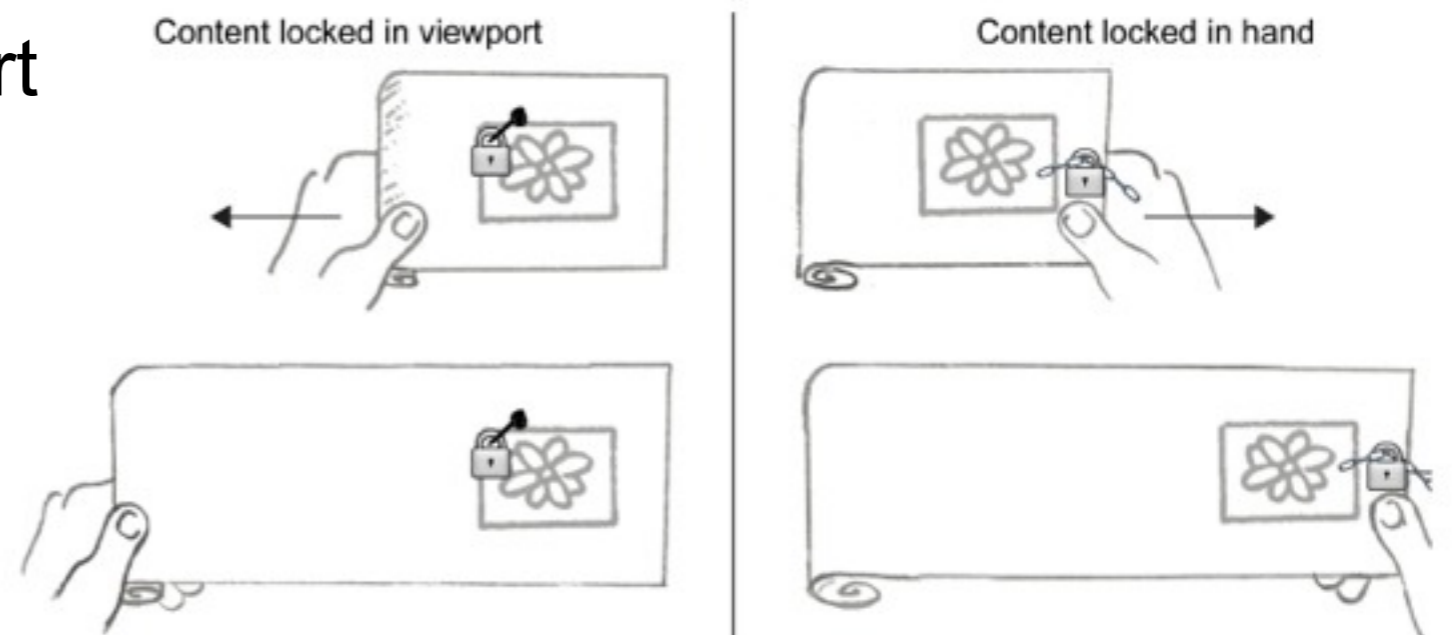
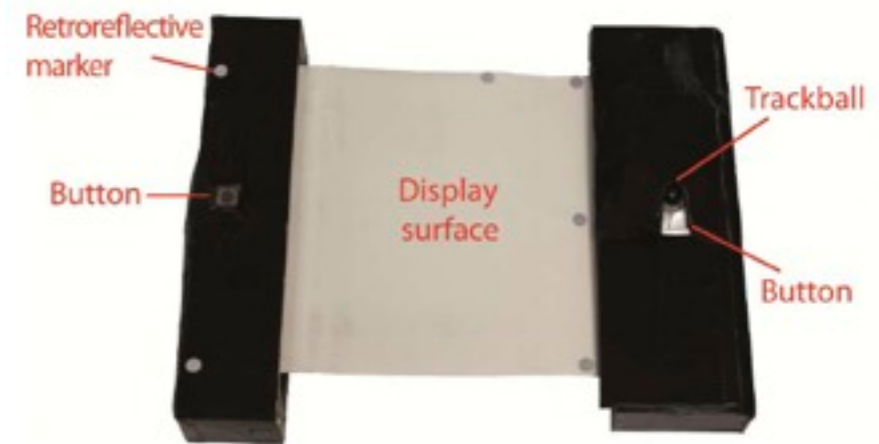
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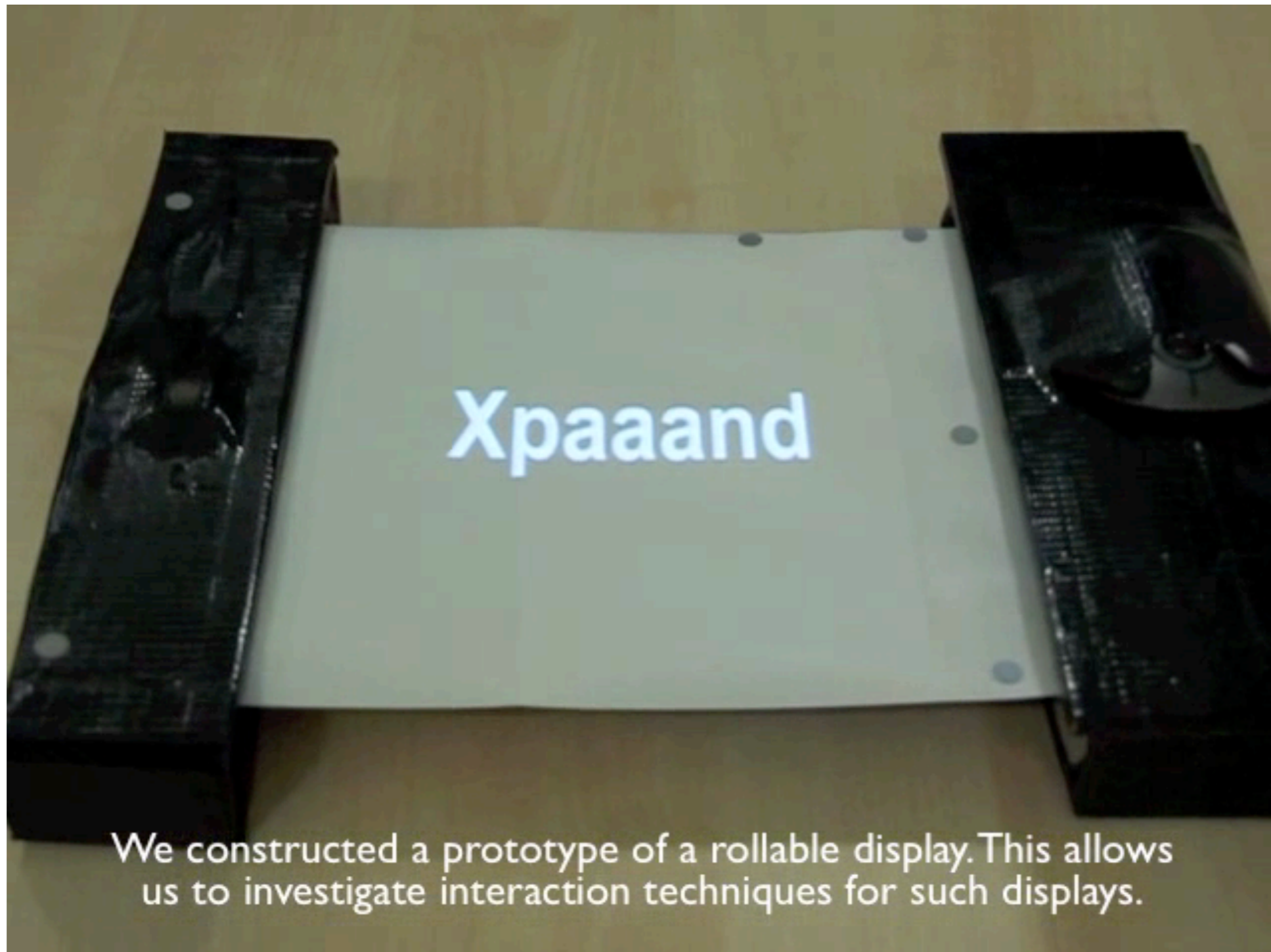
# Xpaaand: Interaction Techniques for Rollable Displays



- Concept of a future rollable display
  - Physical resizing of the display as an interaction technique
  - Semantic zooming
- Metaphors
  - Content locked in viewport
  - Content locked in hand



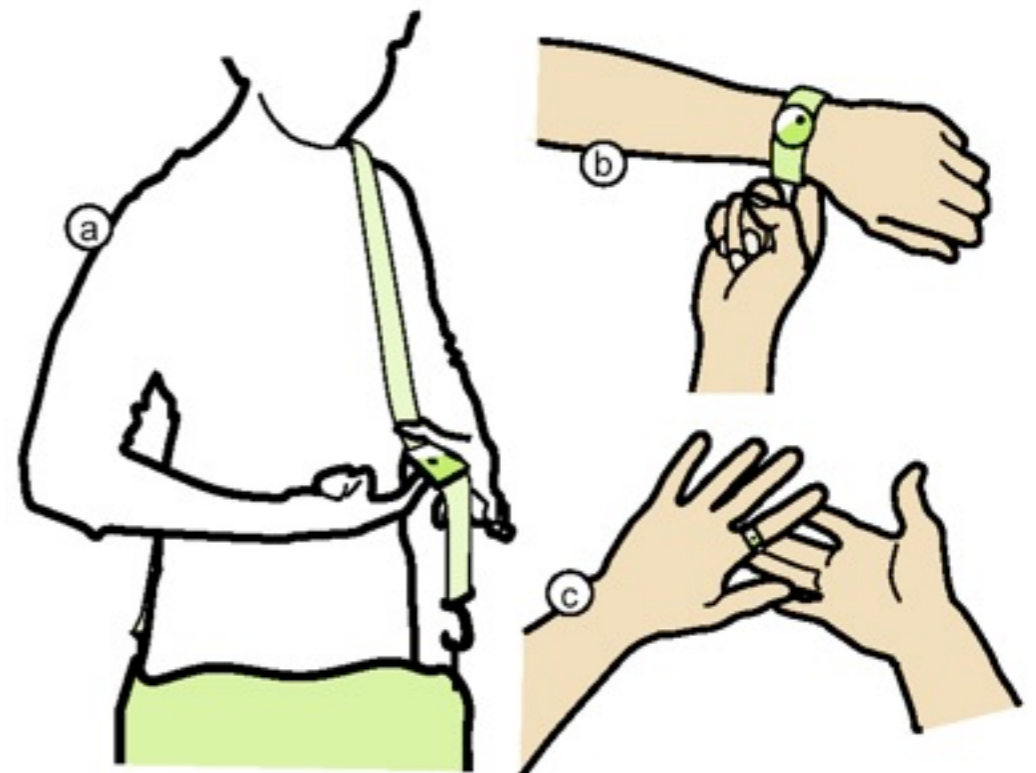
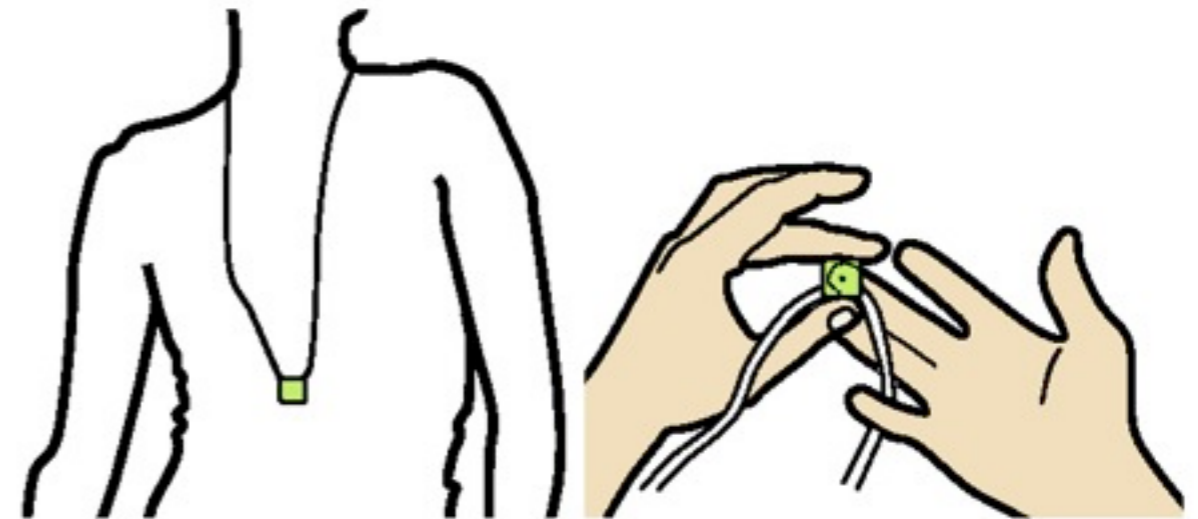
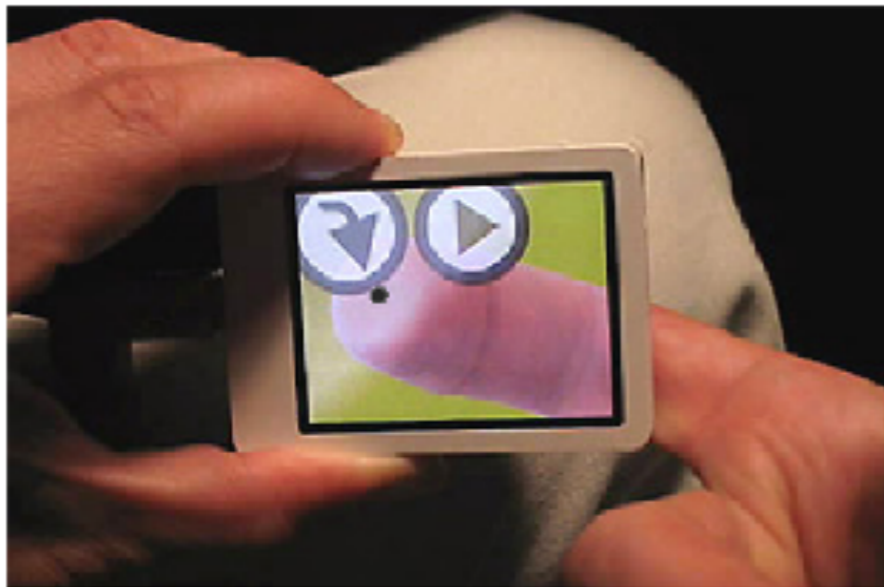
# Xpaaand: Interaction Techniques for Rollable Displays



Khalilbeigi, Lissermann, Mühlhäuser, Steimle. [Xpaaand: Interaction Techniques for Rollable Displays](#). CHI 2011.

# Back-of-Device Interaction Works for Very Small Screens

- Jewelry, watches, etc.
- Pseudo transparency
  - Capacitive touch pad
  - Clickable touch pad



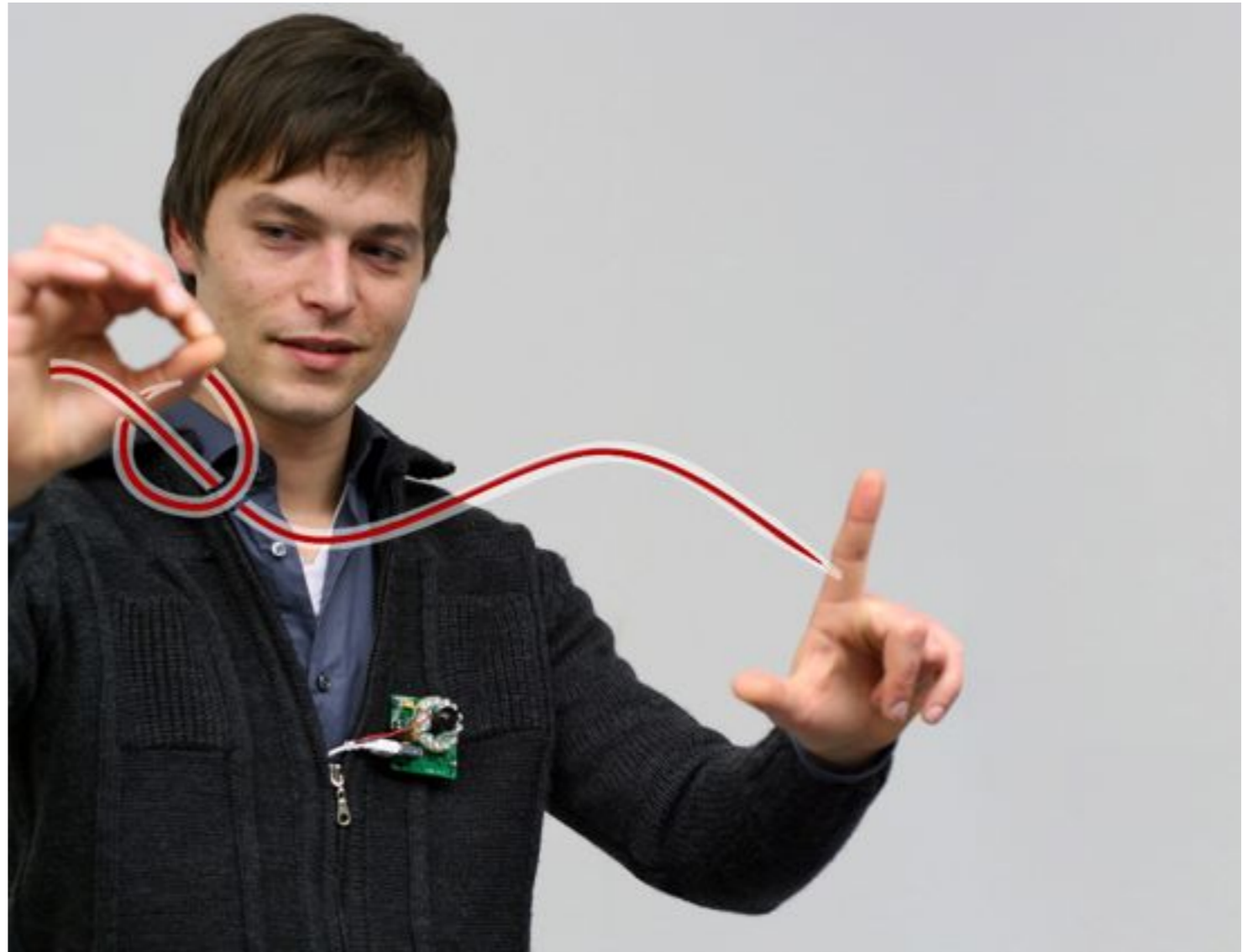
Baudisch, Chi. [Back-of-Device Interaction Allows Creating Very Small Touch Devices](#). CHI 2009.



# NewScientist

Fingers control tiny screen from behind

# Imaginary interfaces



- Get rid of the screen altogether
- imagine a large area for interaction
- interpret gestures to act on it
- Sean Gustafson, Daniel Bierwirth and Patrick Baudisch. 2010. Imaginary Interfaces: Spatial Interaction with Empty Hands and Without Visual Feedback. In *Proceedings of the Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST '10)*, 3-12.
- [http://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/ baudisch/projects/imaginary\\_interfaces.html](http://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/ baudisch/projects/imaginary_interfaces.html) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=718RDJeISNA>

# Imaginary Interfaces

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# Dealing with imprecise touch

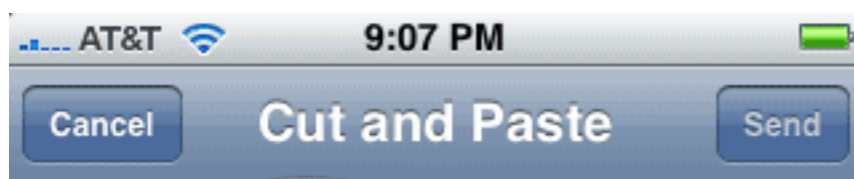
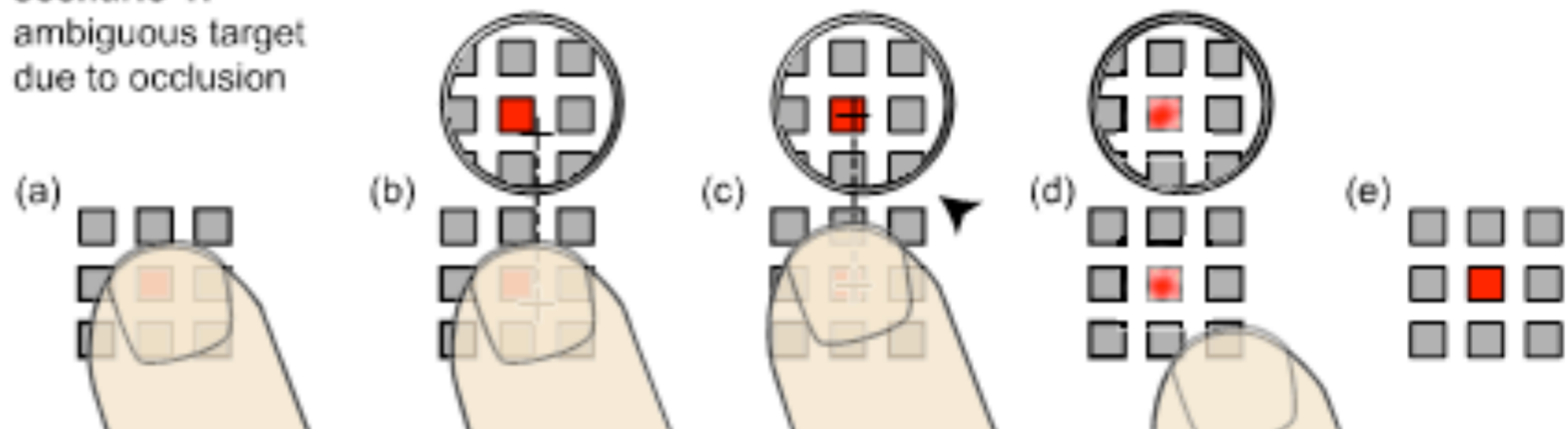
- Precision input techniques
  - Offset Cursor / Shift
  - Tap Tap / MagStick

# Offset Cursor & Shift

- Problem: fat finger occludes small target
- Idea: enlarge the area under the finger and display it next to the finger
- Currently used e.g. in iOS
- Problems??

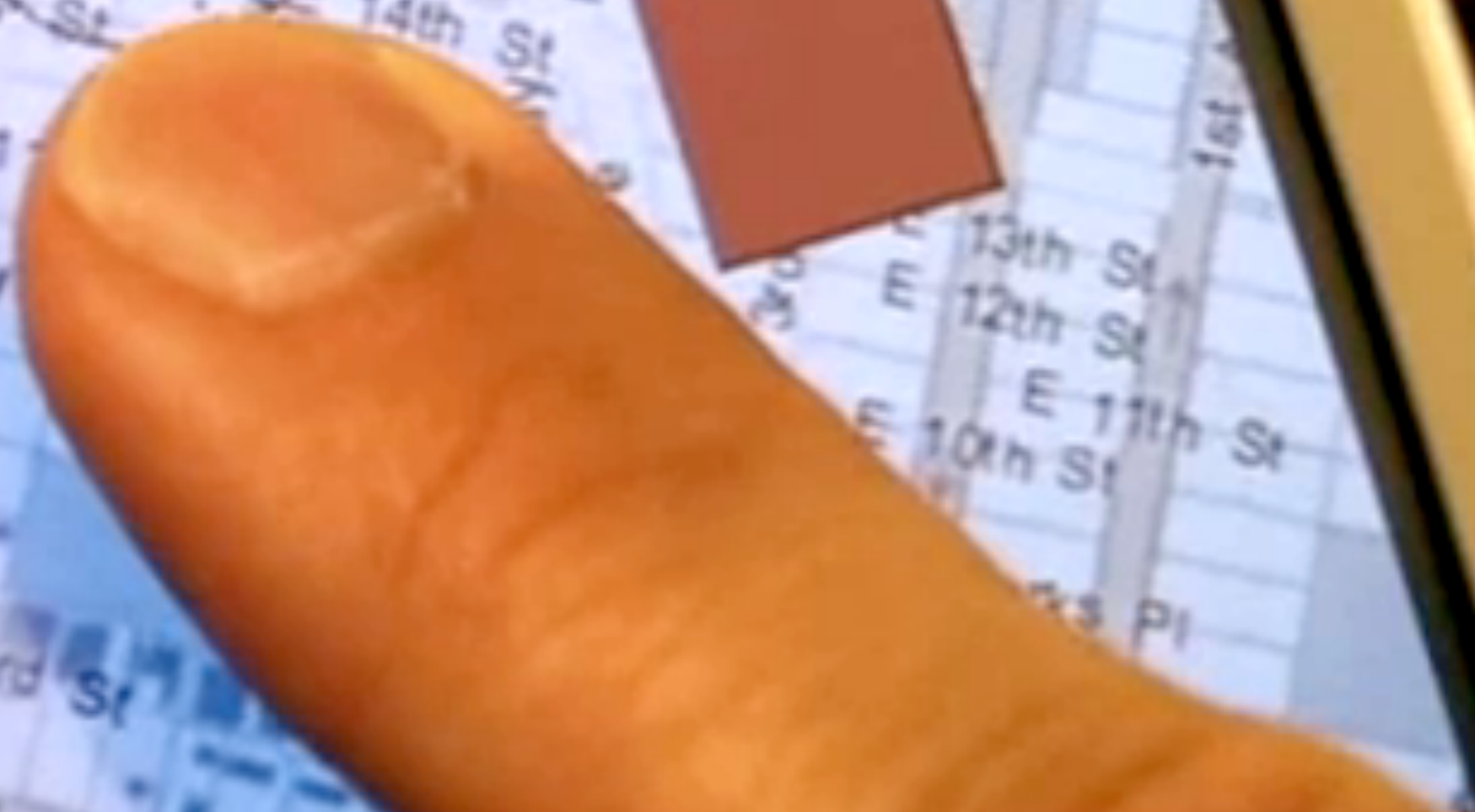
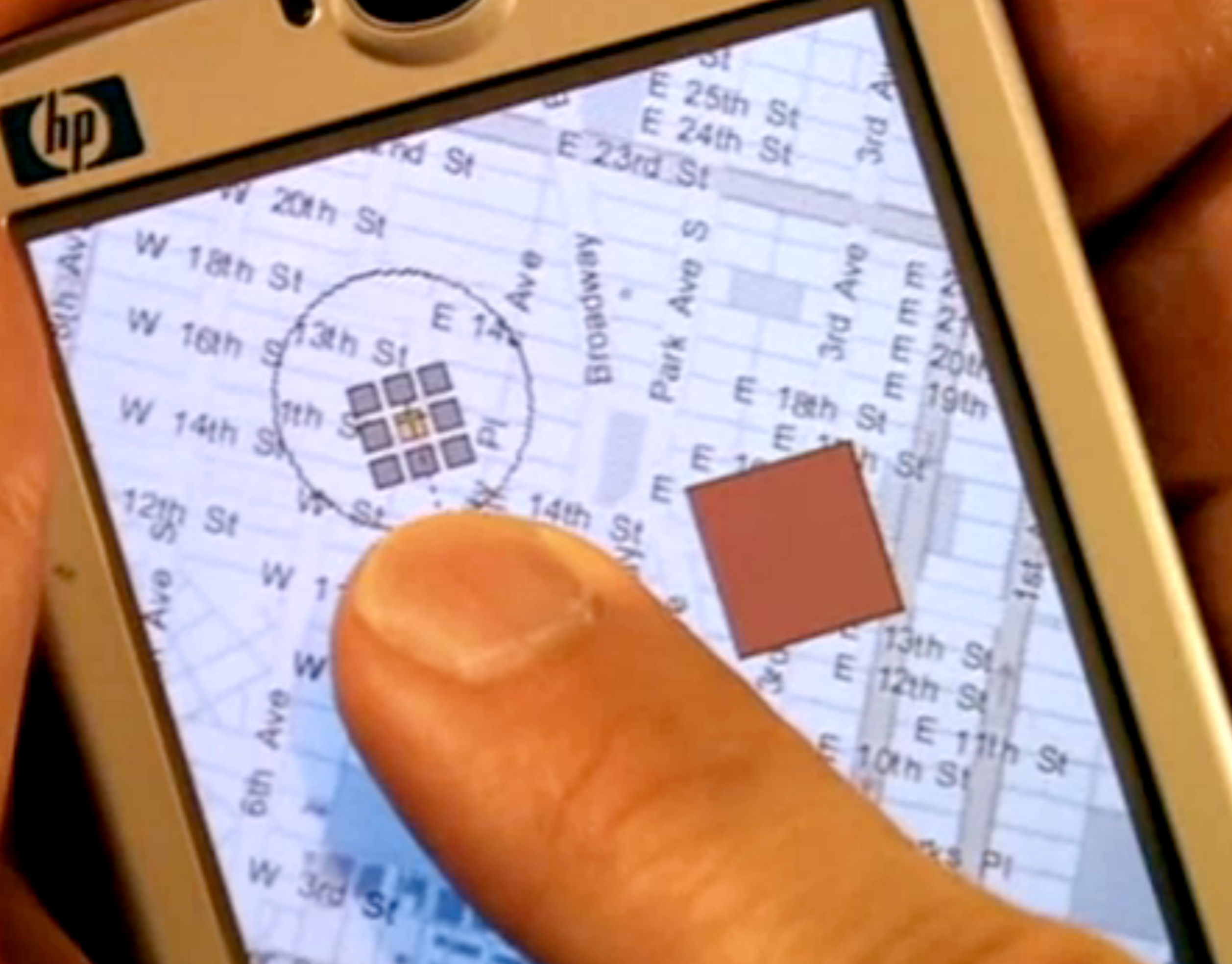
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image left: <http://www.ironicsans.com/images/cutpaste02.png>  
image below: <http://www.patrickbaudisch.com/projects/shift/>

**scenario 1:**  
ambiguous target  
due to occlusion



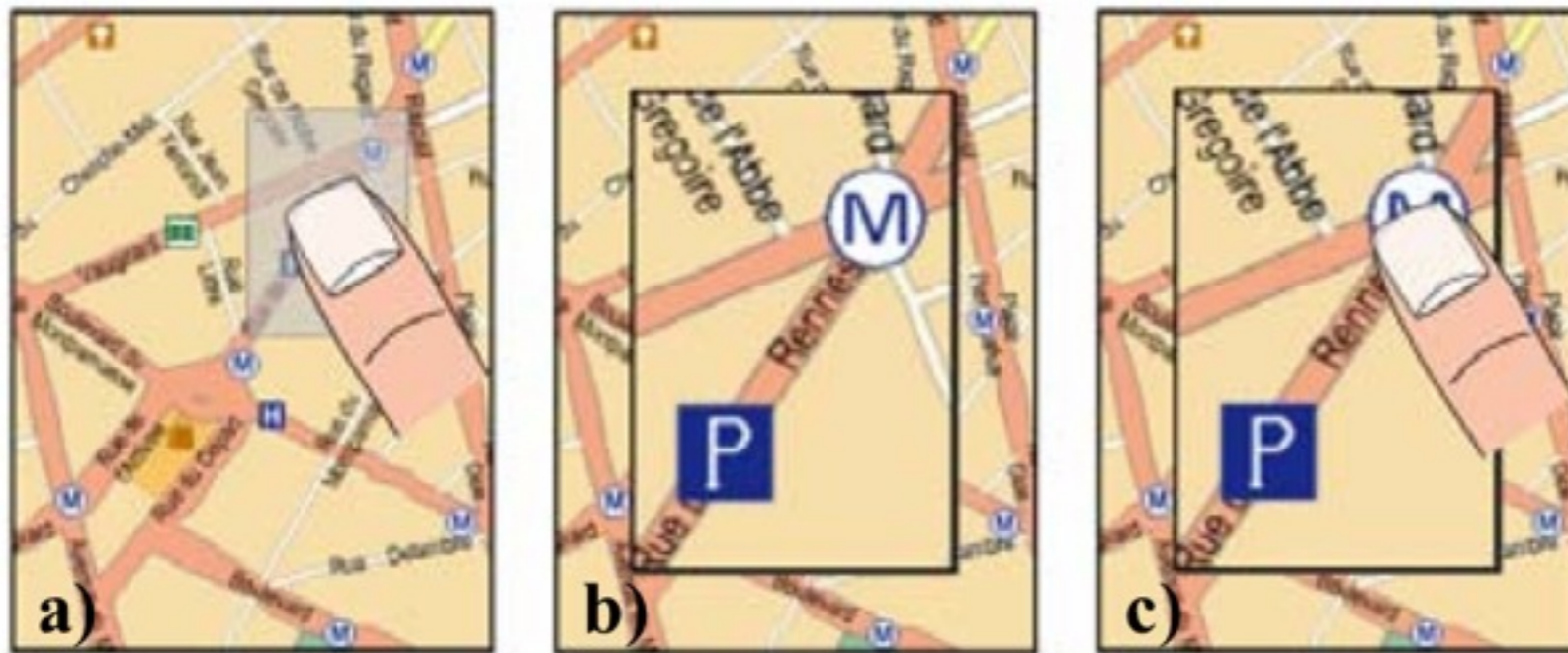
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This is a text field that I am using to illustrate my amazing concept for how cut, copy, and paste can be implemented on the iPhone.



# Precision Touch Input: TapTap and MagStick

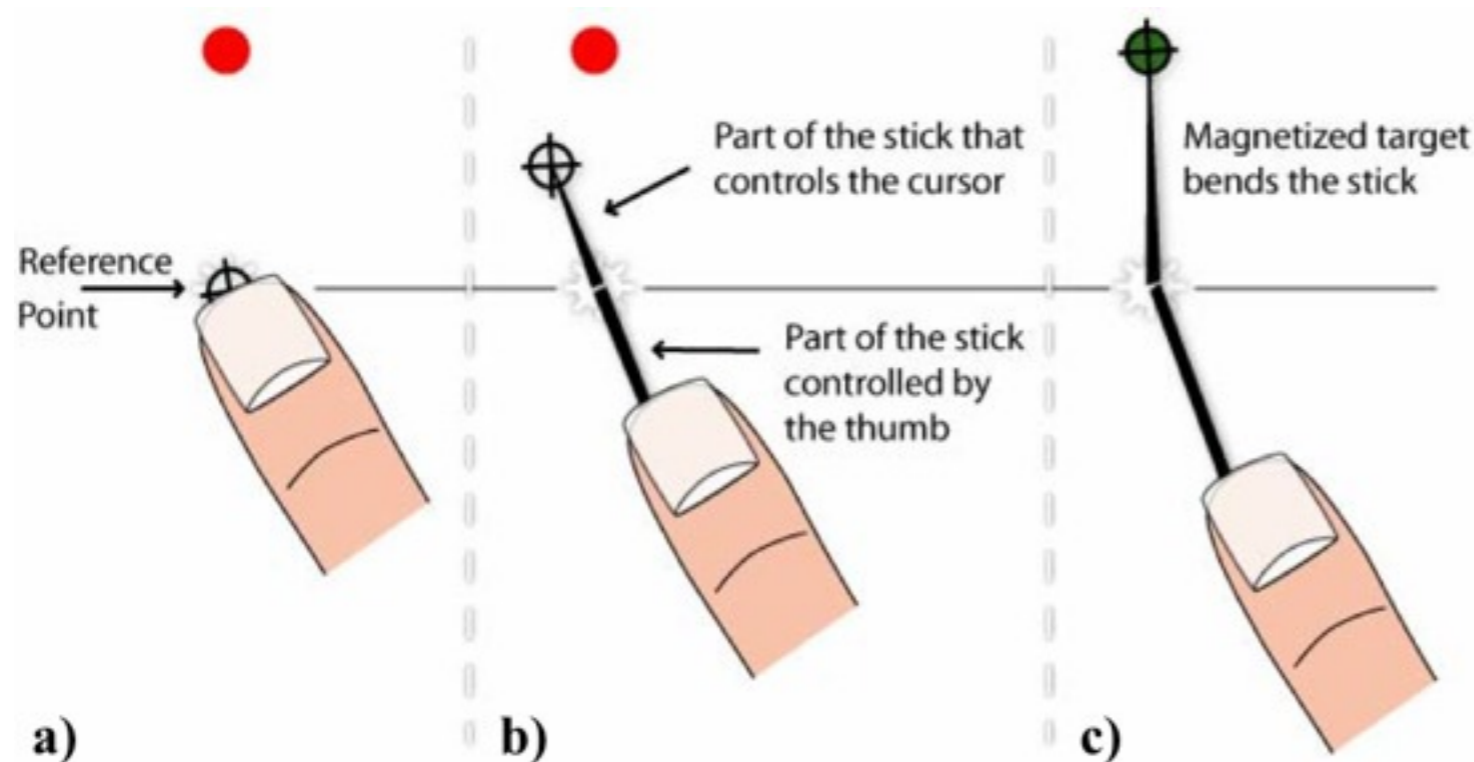
- TapTap: Tapping the screen twice
  - tap 1: select area of interest
  - area zooms in, centered on screen
  - tap 2: select magnified target
  - zoomed target typically close to finger: fast selection
  - works in border areas (cf. Shift)



Roudaut, Huot, Lecolinet. [TapTap and MagStick: Improving one-handed target acquisition on small touch-screens](#). AVI 2008.

# Precision Touch Input: TapTap and MagStick

- MagStick: “magnetized telescopic stick”
  - Initial touch position is reference point
  - Moving away from target extends stick in opposite direction
  - End of stick is “magnetically” attracted by target



Is moving away from the target intuitive?

Is MagStick better than simple Offset Cursor?

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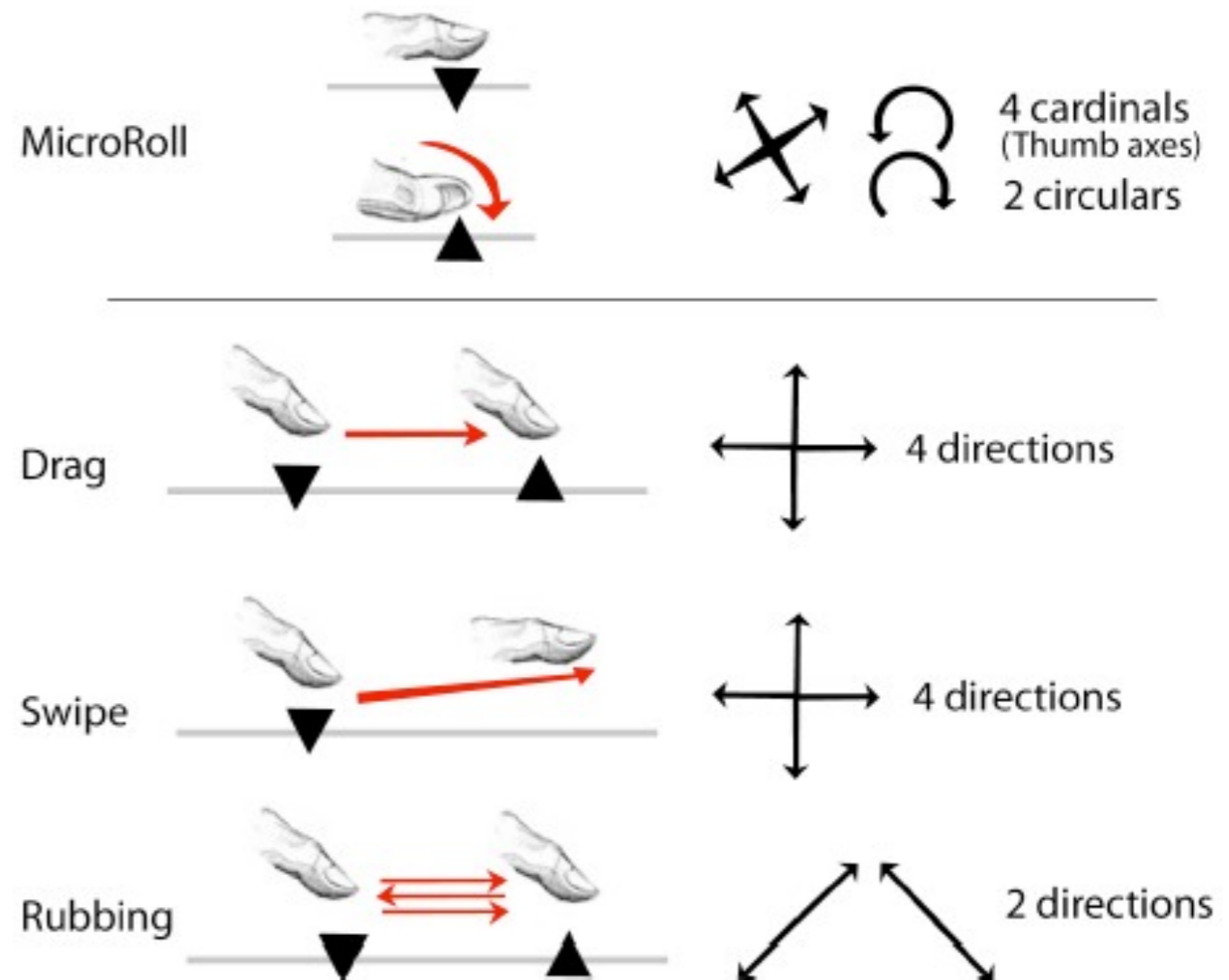
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# Touch input as Gestures

- PrecisionRolls
- BezelSwipe

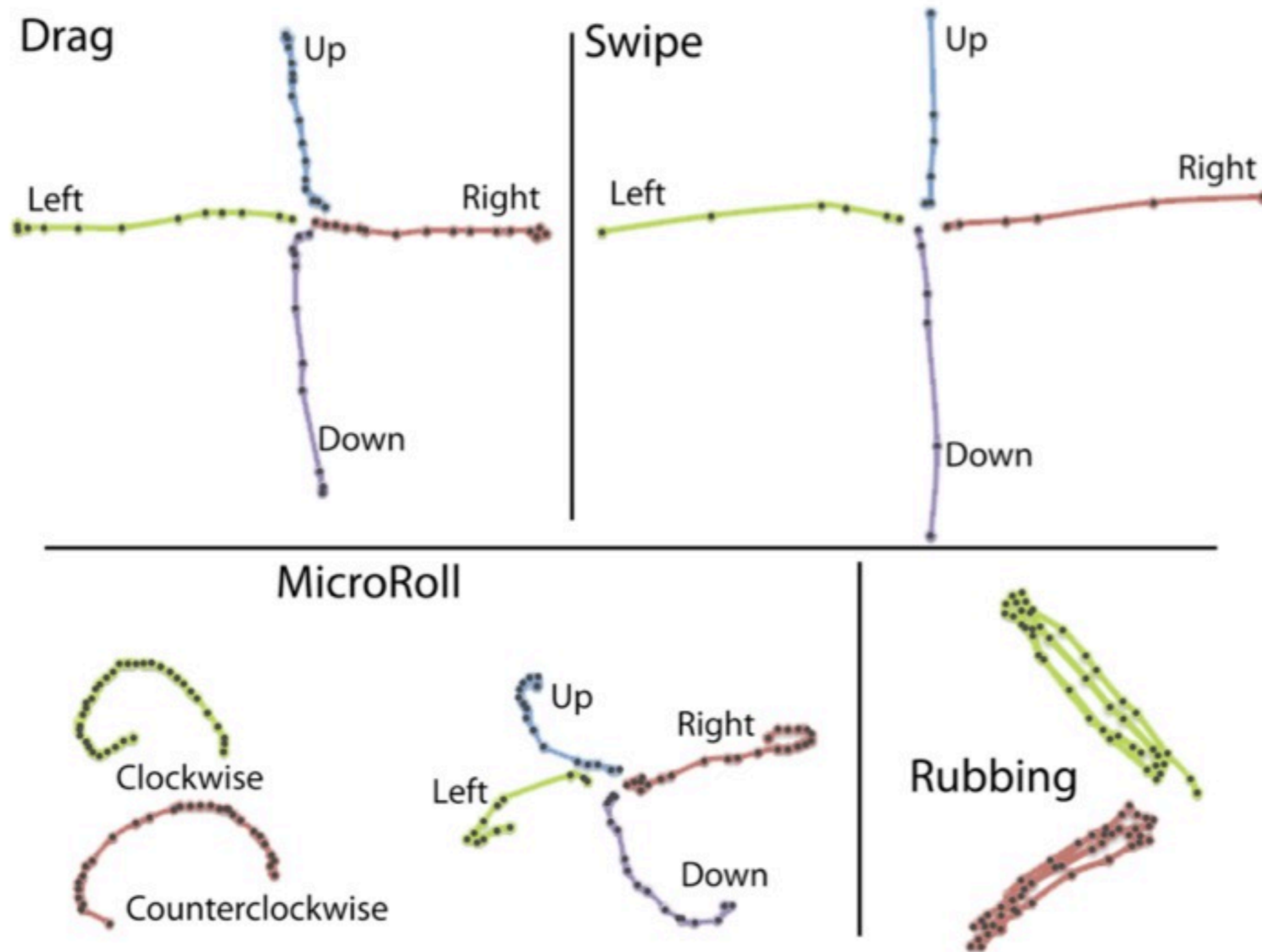
# MicroRolls: Expanding Touch-Screen Input by Distinguishing Rolls vs. Slides of the Thumb

- Input vocabulary for touchscreens is limited
- MicroRolls: thumb rolls without sliding
  - Roll vs. slide distinction possible
  - No interference
- Enhanced input vocabulary
  - Drags, Swipes, Rubbings and MicroRolls



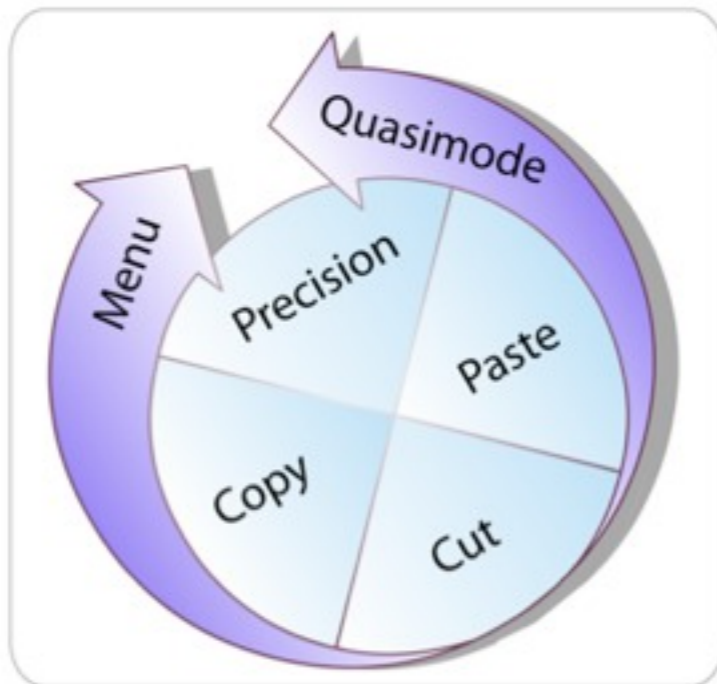
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# Kinematic Traces of Different Touch Gestures

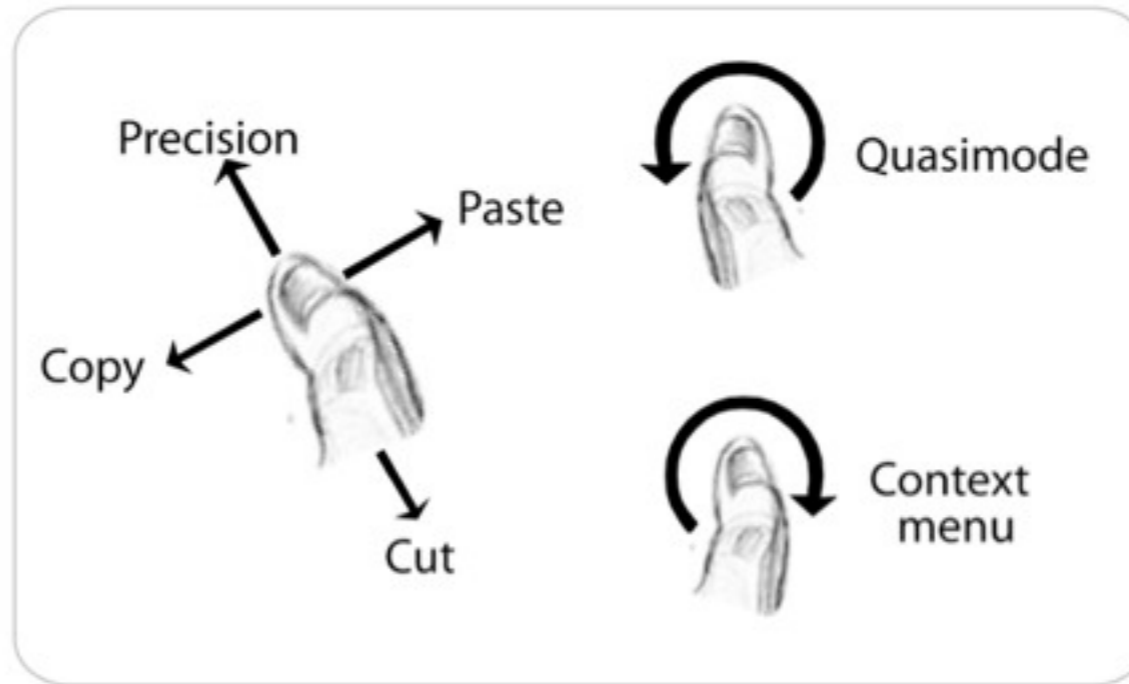


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# Mapping MicroRoll Gestures to Actions



Menu (300ms timeout)



MicroRoll gestures

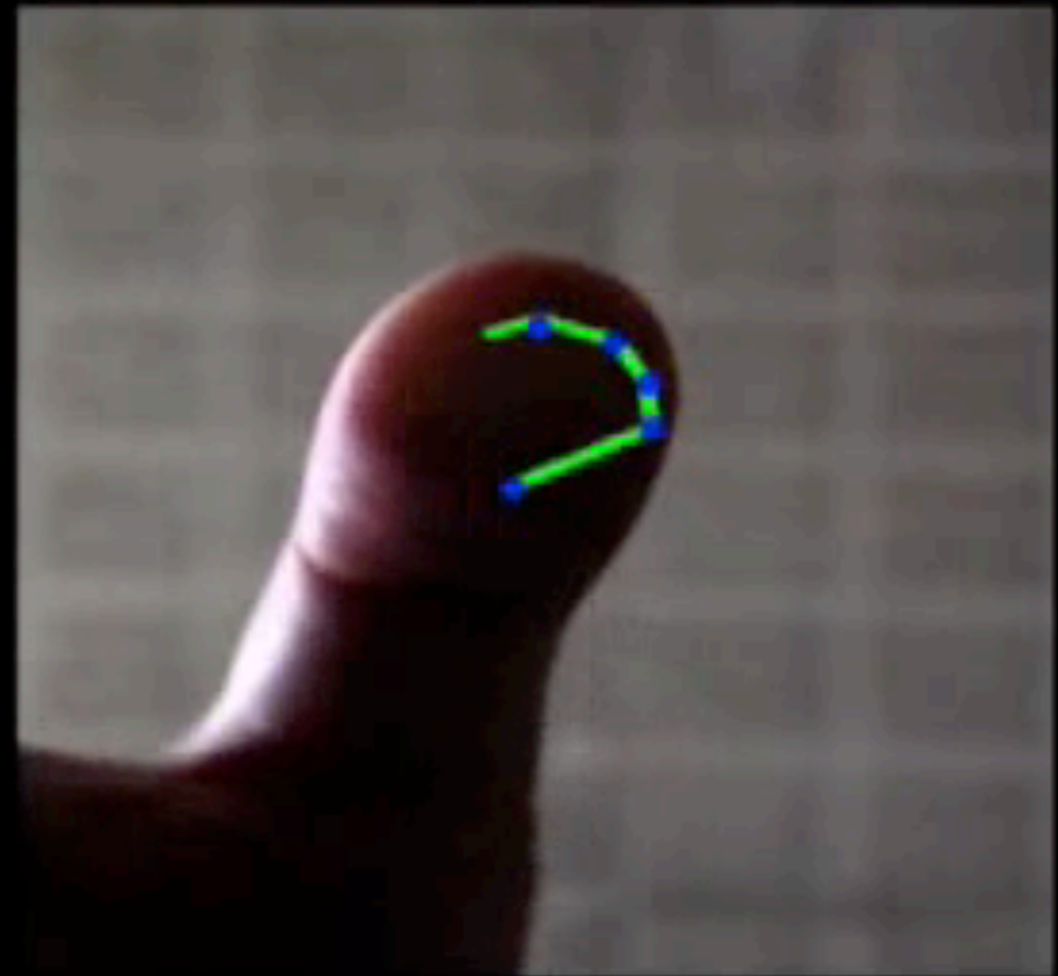
- Menu supports gesture learning
  - Menu only appears after 300ms timeout
  - Experts execute gestures immediately
- Precision: selecting small targets
- Quasi-mode: modify subsequent operation

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## MicroRolls

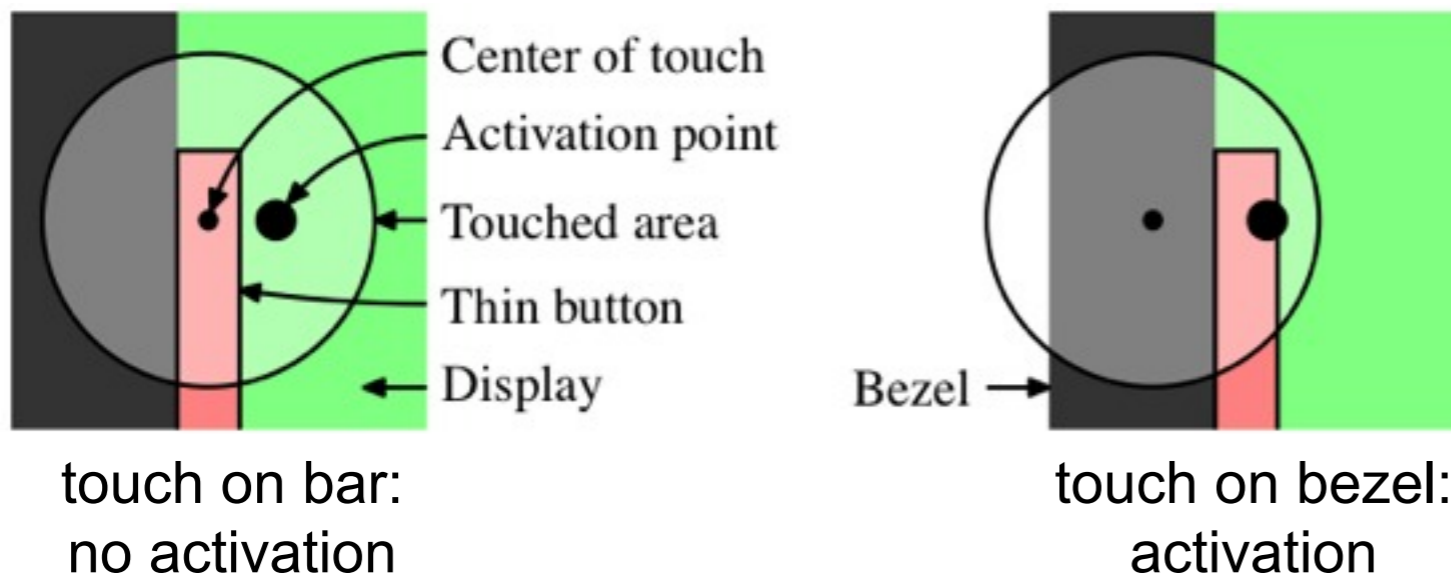
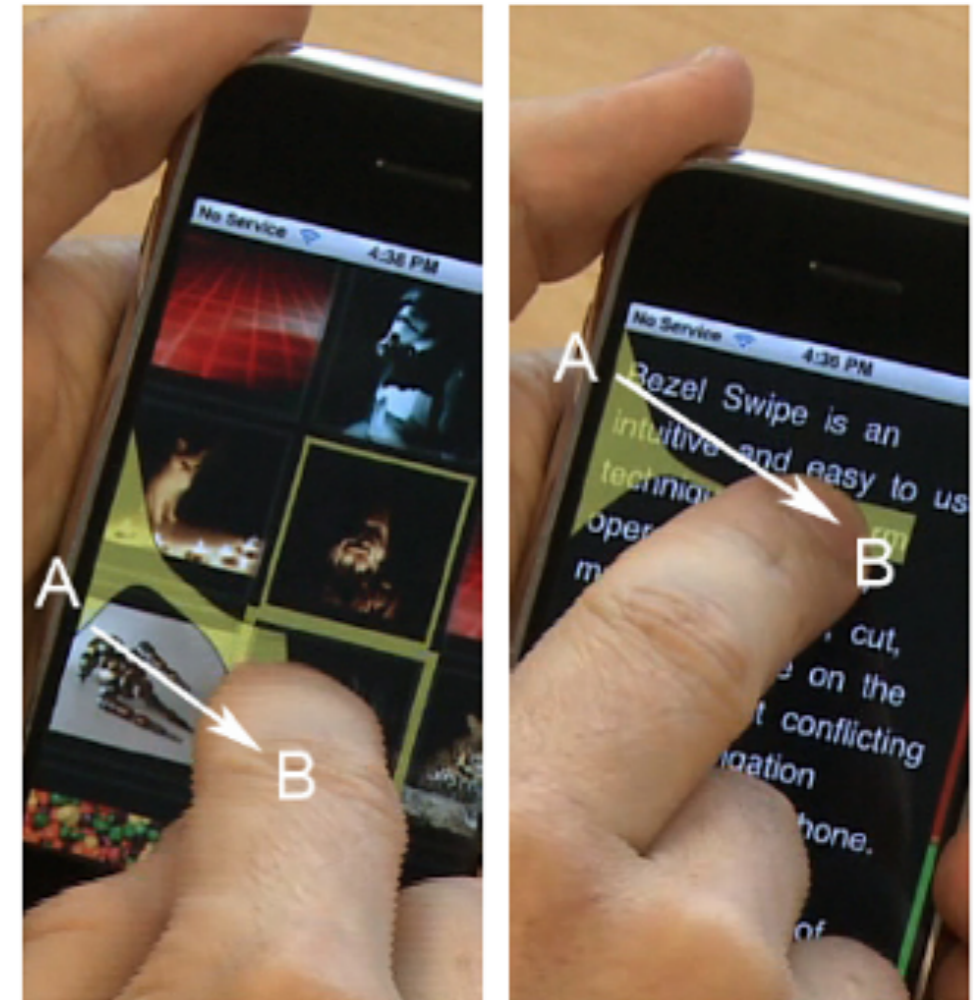
- Up
- Left
- Right
- Down
- Clockwise
- CounterClockwise



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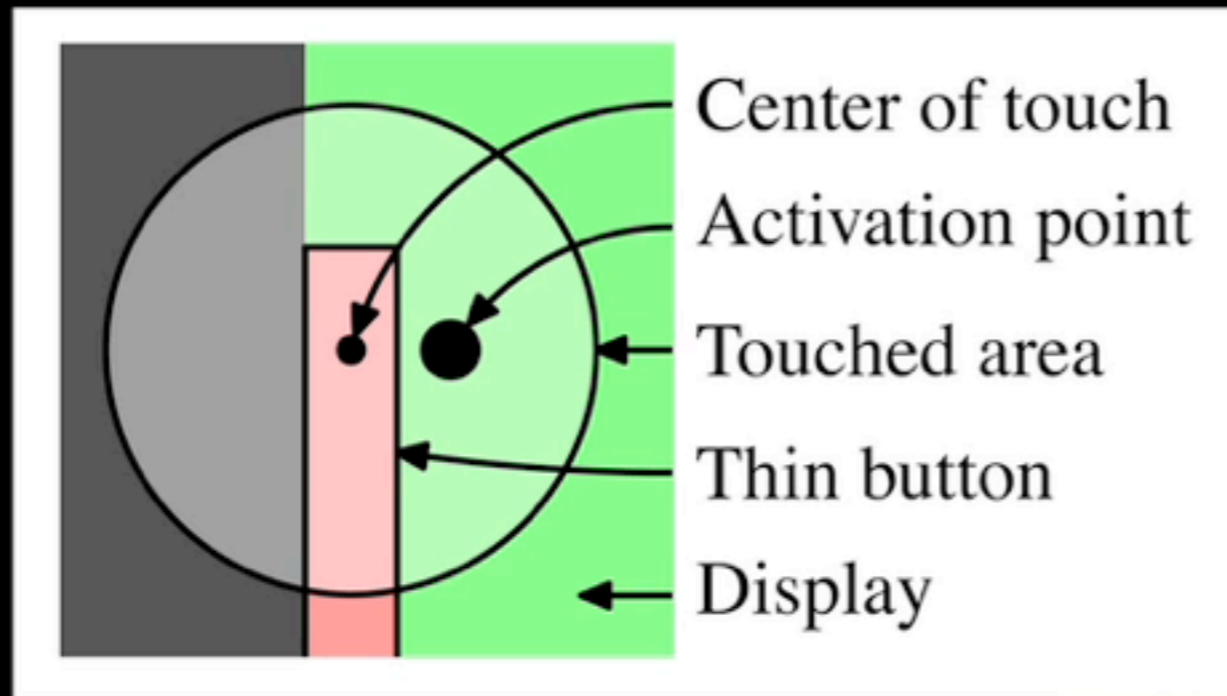
# Bezel Swipe: Conflict-Free Scrolling and Selection on Mobile Touch Screen Devices

- Drag from screen edges through thin bars
- Edge bar encodes command
- Multiple commands without interference
  - Selection, cut, copy, paste
  - Zooming, panning, tapping



Roth, Turner. [Bezel Swipe: Conflict-Free Scrolling and Multiple Selection on Mobile Touch Screen Devices](#). CHI 2009.

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# iOS 5 Notification Bar



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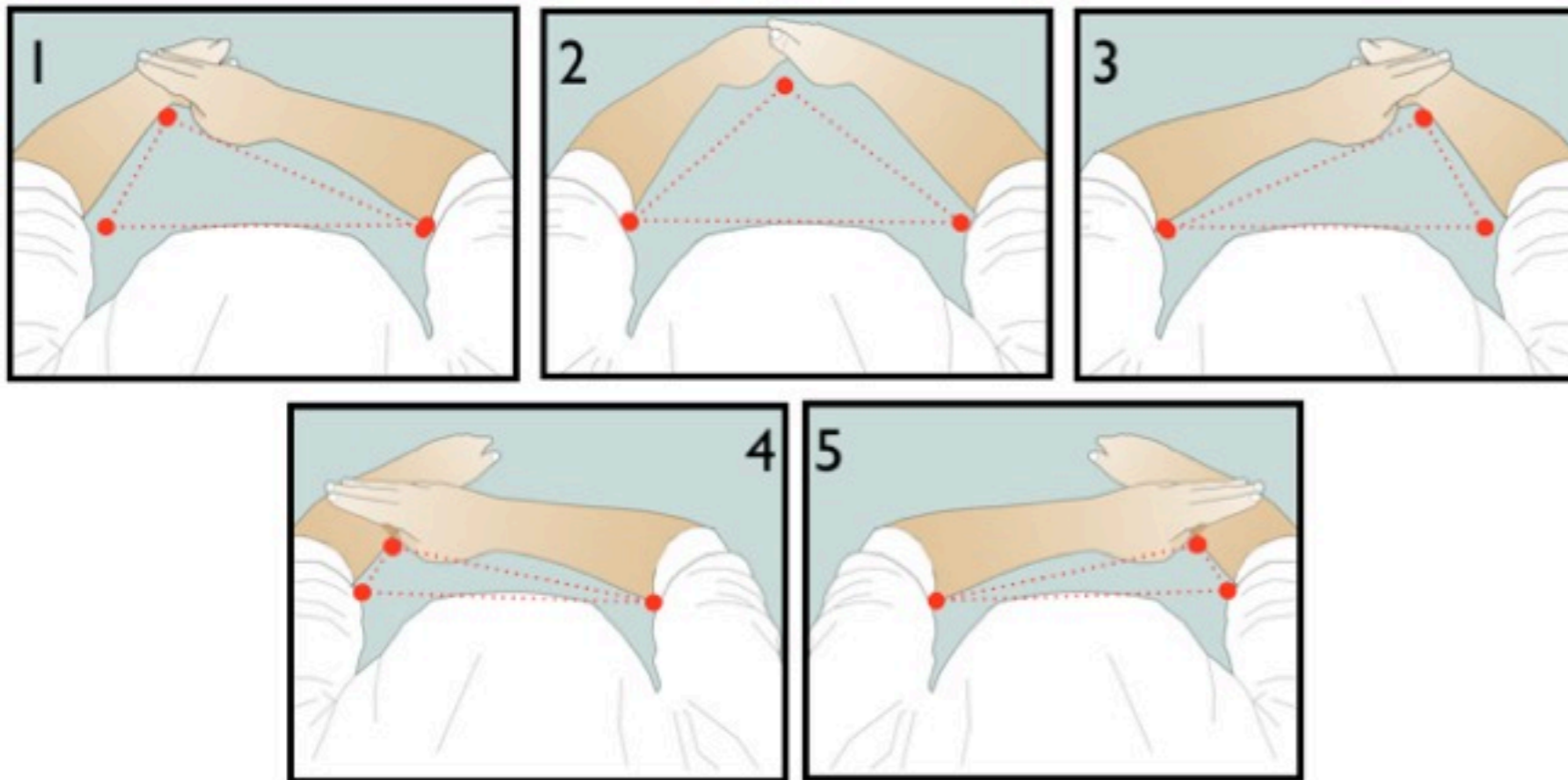
# Gestural Input

- has become commonplace with Kinect and Leap Motion (both stationary)
- Shoesense: on the move
- Myo: directly on the body

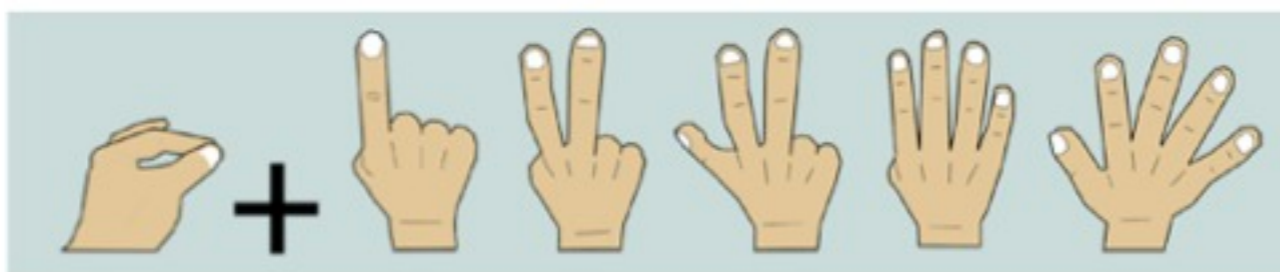


# Shoesense

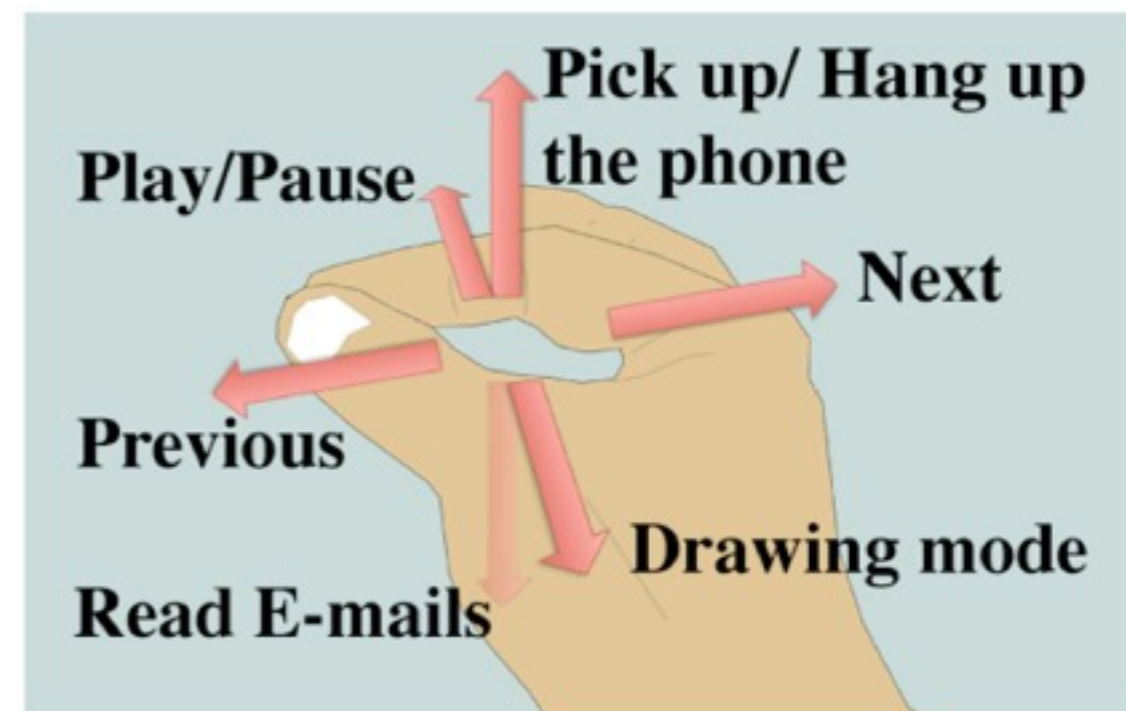
- Idea: attach a gesture sensor to your shoe
  - MS Kinect
- detect gestures from below
- short recap: what do we need for gesture recognition?
  - 
  -
- what types of gestures might one want?
  - 
  -
- [http://www.gillesbailly.fr/publis/BAILLY\\_CHI12a.pdf](http://www.gillesbailly.fr/publis/BAILLY_CHI12a.pdf)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htN6u7tWbHg>



**Figure 2: Triangle gesture set. Apex of each triangle is the wrists (1,3), hands (2), and arms (4,5) respectively.**



**Figure 4: Finger-Count gesture set. Pinch on one hand (registration) and extended fingers on the other hand.**





# Myo: gesture sensing via electric currents

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWu9TFJjHaM>
- Mini-discussion: what types of gestures are shown?



# Some Take-home messages

- Be creative with small screens!
  - use known visualization techniques
    - lack of space is well known in InfoViz!!
  - think of good mental models
    - street lamp metaphor, imaginary interfaces...
  - imagine future form factors to be different
    - Xpaaand ...
- Don't get stuck with imprecise input
  - use novel visualization techniques
  - look closer at the sensor output data
  - imagine future sensors to be elsewhere ;-)