

Augmented Reality as a User Interface for Mobile Computing

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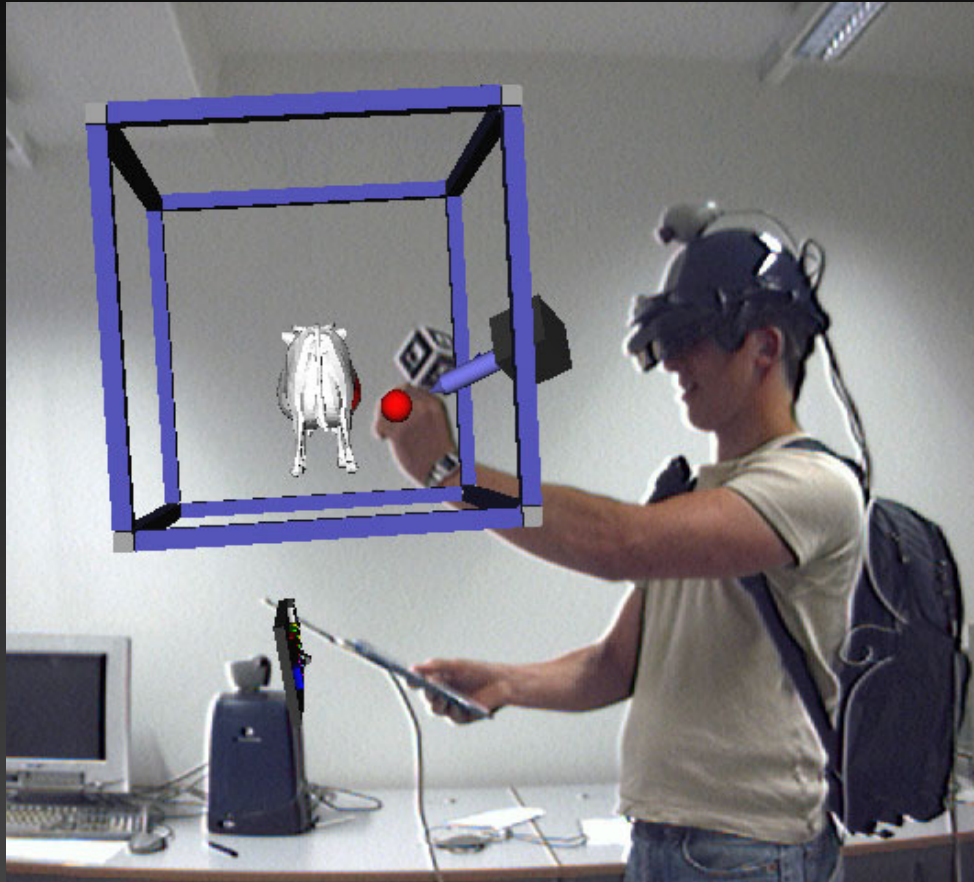
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Motivation

- AR is a compelling display technique for location based spatial information.
- Mobility allows access to AR applications everywhere.
- Mobility leads to less structured and spontaneous collaboration.

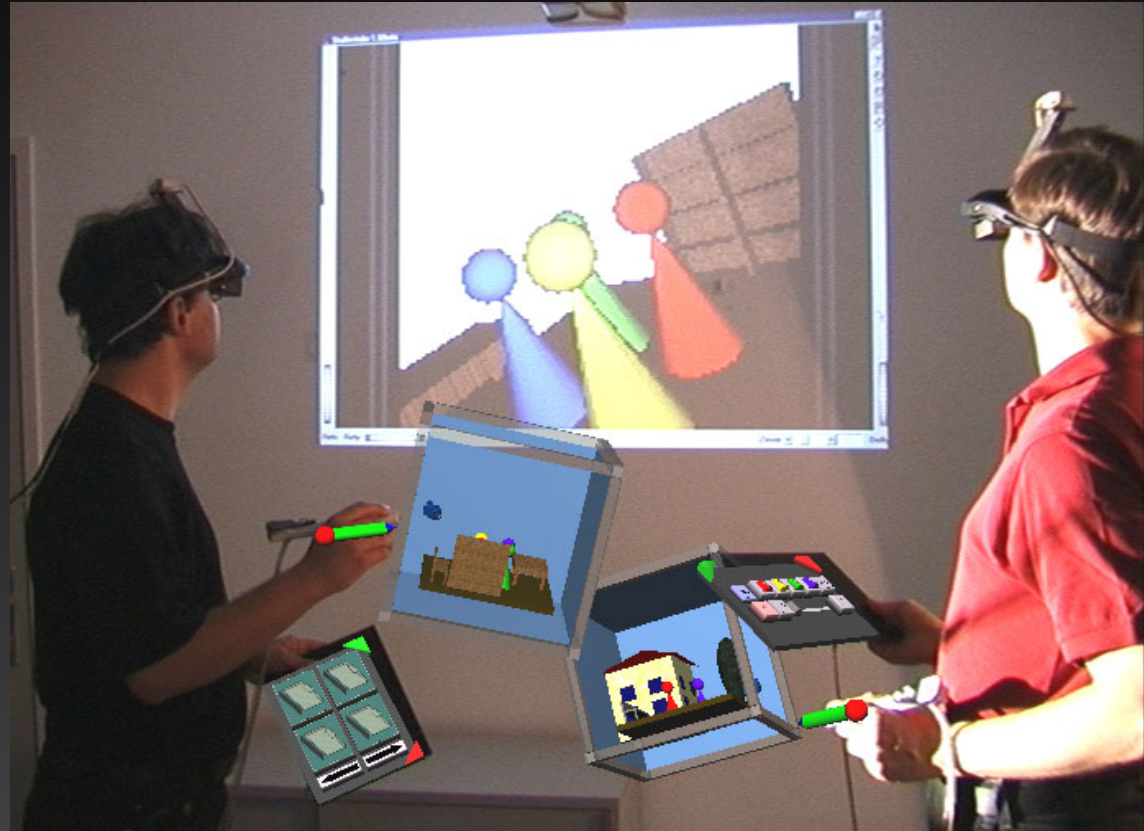
Our Vision: 3D Mobile AR



- Wearable 3D workspace
- Direct interaction with virtual objects
- Collaboration
- Framework for rapid application prototyping

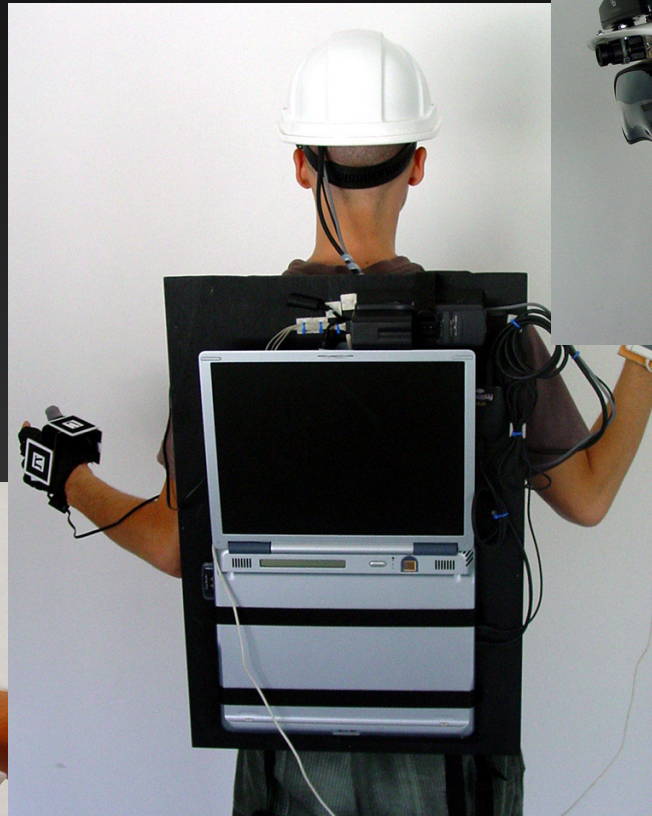
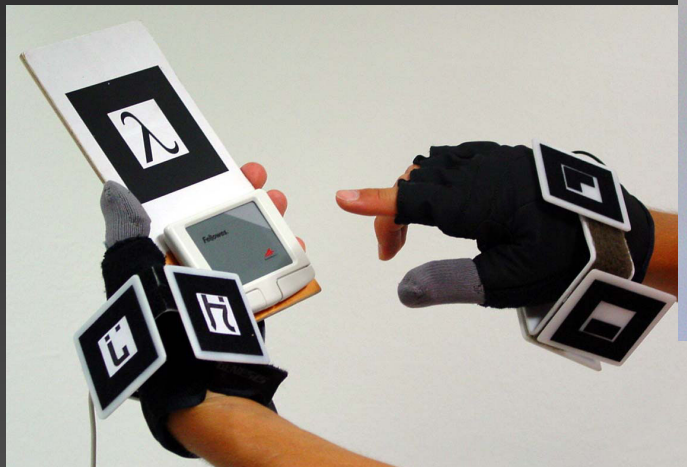
User interface system

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- Manages UI elements
 - ◆ 3D windows
 - ◆ Widgets
 - ◆ Multiple applications
- Pen & tablet
- Multiple users



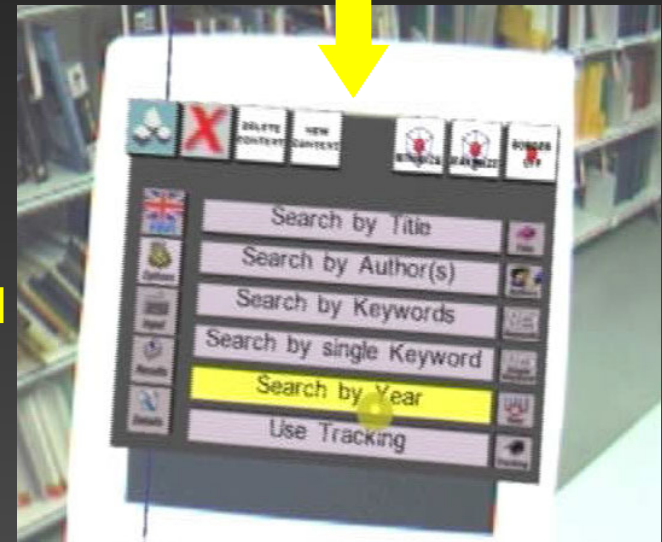
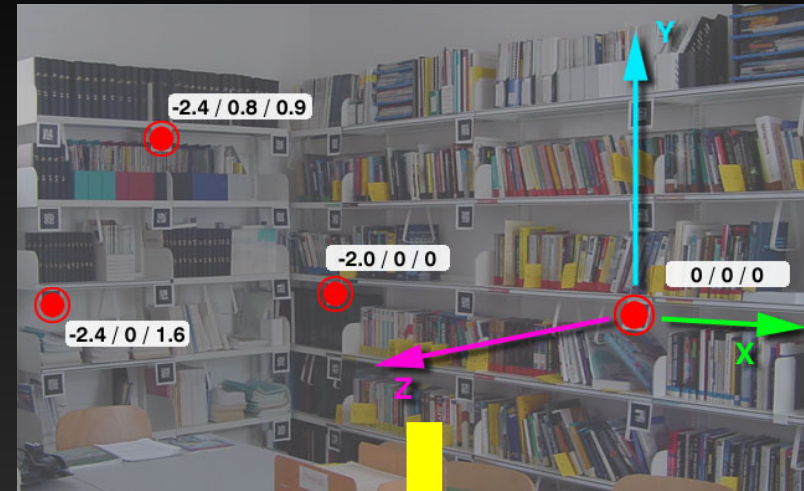
Hardware

- Optical see-through HMD
- Notebook, GeForce graphics
- Camera, orientation tracker
- Two handed pinch glove interface
- Touch pad



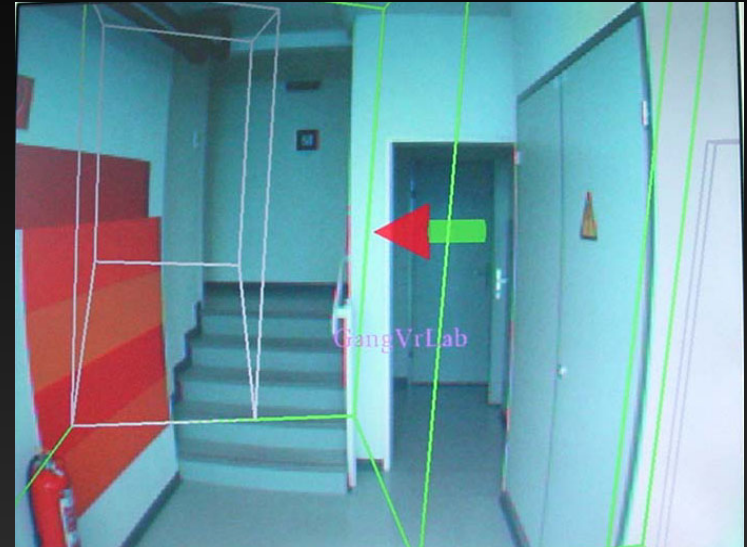
Application - ARLibrary

- Augmenting position of books in a library
- For retrieval and returning



Application - SignPost

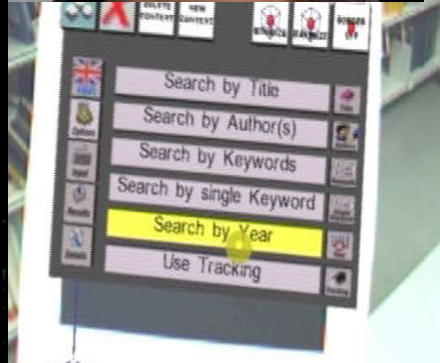
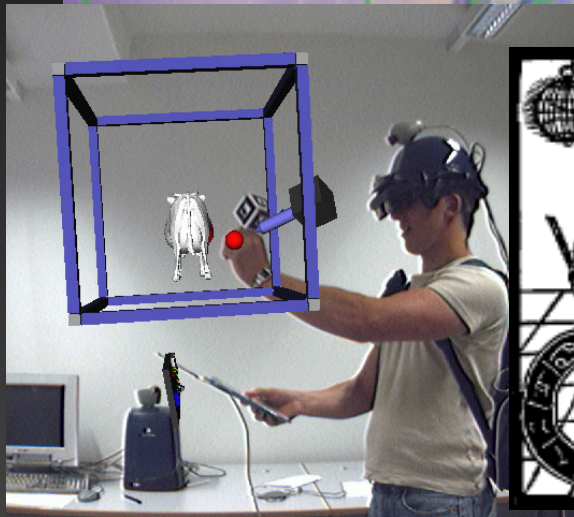
- Navigating in buildings
- Heads-up display of room geometry
- Direction arrows
- Hand-held world-in-miniature tablet



- # ...or manipulate them



Thanks!



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