

mixed reality  
&  
(tactile and) tangible interaction

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- Research
  - novel technologies
    - very large displays, very small displays, their combinations
    - touch and tangible interaction
    - augmented reality
  - collaboration using these technologies
  - information visualization in these environments

# class housekeeping



# material & contact

## Class material & assignments in **e-campus**

- To register, go to <https://ecampus.paris-saclay.fr/>  
at the bottom is a search bar “Rechercher des cours”
- search **2024 [HCI/HCID] Mixed Reality and Tangible Interaction**
- one of the results should be our class and its description
- click on the class name, you can register to it, using the button “M'inscrire” at the bottom of the page
- <https://ecampus.paris-saclay.fr/course/view.php?id=155375>

## How to contact Anastasia & Jeanne

- e-campus Open Forum (under General Info)
- email: in the subject add **[MR+TI]**, allow 24-48h



# class evaluation



- group project combining both AR+TUI
  - presentation / demo
  - mini report (2 pages) + image
  - video
- class participation
  - 1 paper presentation
  - Peer-feedback for final project presentations

# Paper Presentation

In groups of 2 (or alone), you will present 1 research paper in the fields of **AR, TUI, Touch, Fabrication for TUI** or **UbiComp** from this list.

<https://tinyurl.com/467w7jem>

Please take some time in the break to read the titles of the papers and volunteer.

Presentations will happen between week 2-6, with 3 presentations per week max (if all spots are taken for the week you want, take another).

Volunteers for next week ???



# Paper Presentation Evaluation

Presentations should be **10min long (+ 5min on questions)**

We'll be looking for the quality of:

- Explanation of the motivation behind the work
- Explanation of approach taken (details)
- Description of how the work was evaluated/validated (if applicable). If one does not exist, comment on what could serve as an evaluation/validation.
- Your personal critique of the work (+/-)
- Preparation (on time, slide quality, clarity, question answering, etc)

# Some polls / questions



Do you have a recent (<5 years) smart phone with a touch screen and camera?

Do you have a desktop with an external camera that can be moved around?

Do you not have any of the above?



# (Project) more info soon

2 people (if needed 3)

Combine

tangible objects and physical interaction  
augmented views on real life

important  
dates !!

On week 3 - **19/11** you will upload a brief  
description of your pitch / what you plan to do  
(Project proposal) and we will give you feedback

Due on week 7 - **17/12/2024**  
(demo + minireport + video)

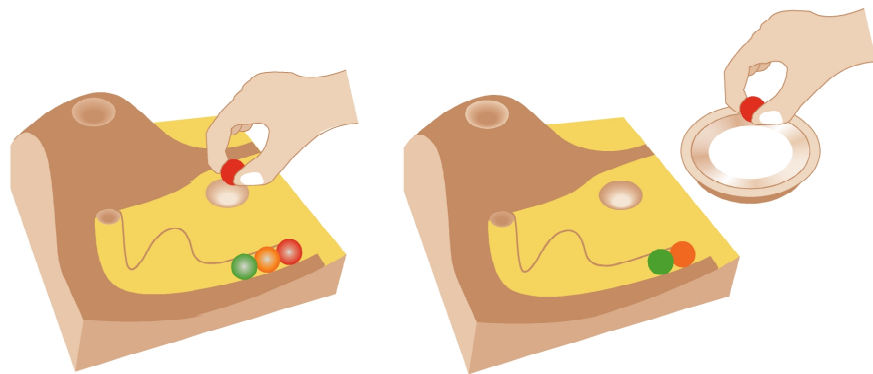
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# TUI & AR distinction?

## tangible interaction

- input
- real objects a *medium* to interact with digital



[Bishop, 1992]

## augmented reality

- output
- real-life *view* augmented with digital channels



[Wikitude, 2008]

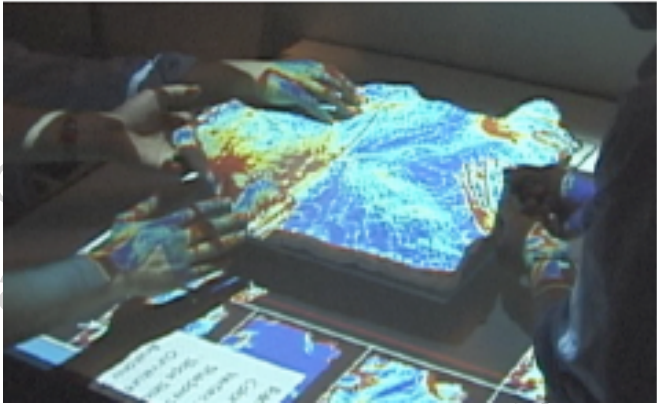


[GoogleGlass, 2011]

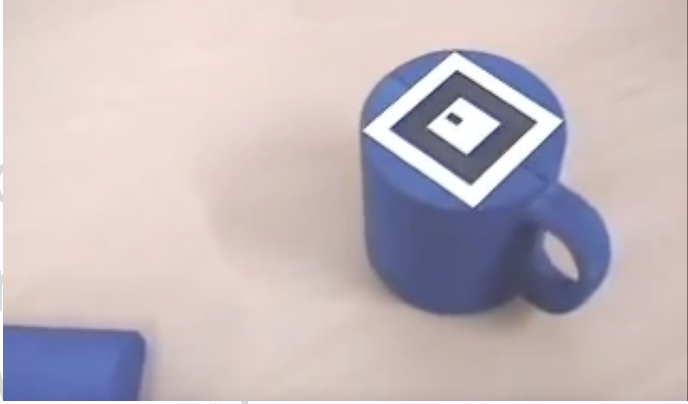


[Meta, 2024]

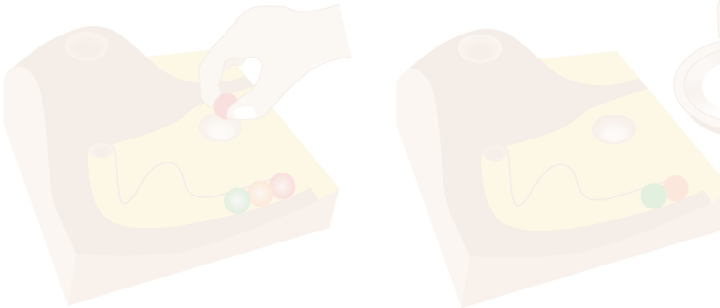
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[Illuminated Clay, 2002]  
[http://youtu.be/tL449hP\\_H6A](http://youtu.be/tL449hP_H6A)



[Augmented Foam, 2010]  
<http://youtu.be/Ym1vk0PV4Sw>



[Bishop, 1992]



[Augmented Surfaces, 1999]  
<http://youtu.be/M-G3CellGs4>



[Google Glass, 2011]

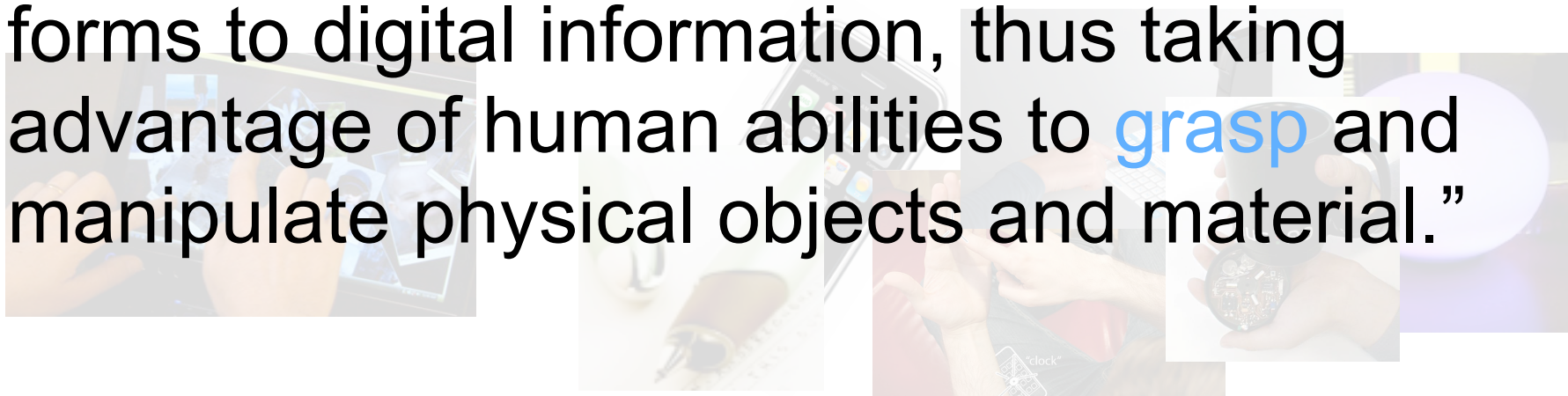
# tangible interaction



# tangible interaction

“A tangible user interface **TUI** is a user interface where users **interact** with digital information through the **physical environment**. [...]

The purpose of TUI development is to empower **collaboration**, **learning** and **design** by giving forms to digital information, thus taking advantage of human abilities to **grasp** and manipulate physical objects and material.”



WIKIPEDIA (01/2015) & I. ISHII, TANGIBLE BITS: BEYOND PIXELS. IN PROC. OF TEI '08, 2008.

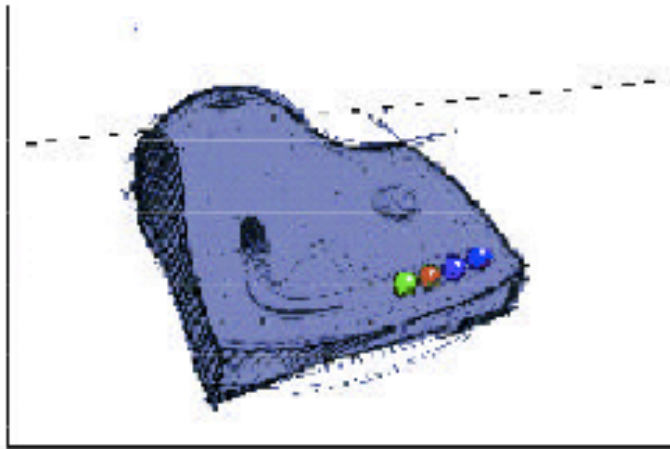
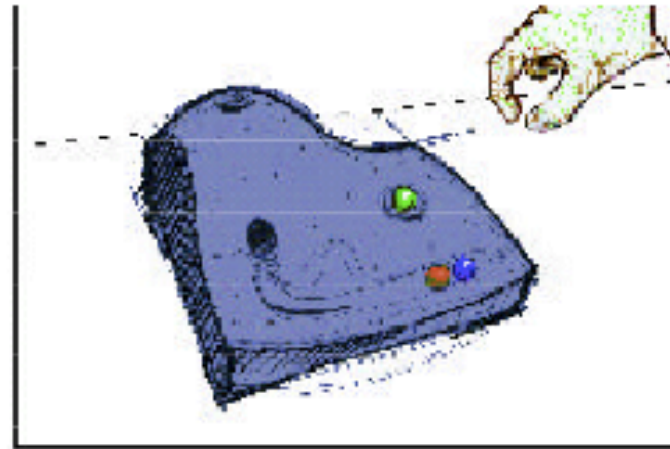


Figure 6.i Incoming messages await...



The user listens to a message... Figure 6.ii

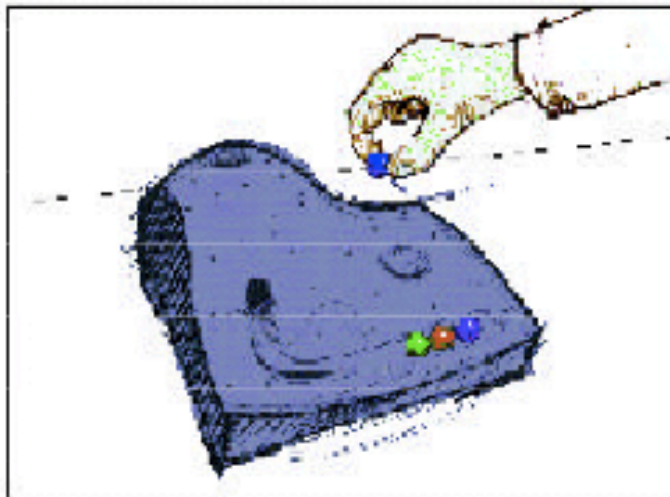
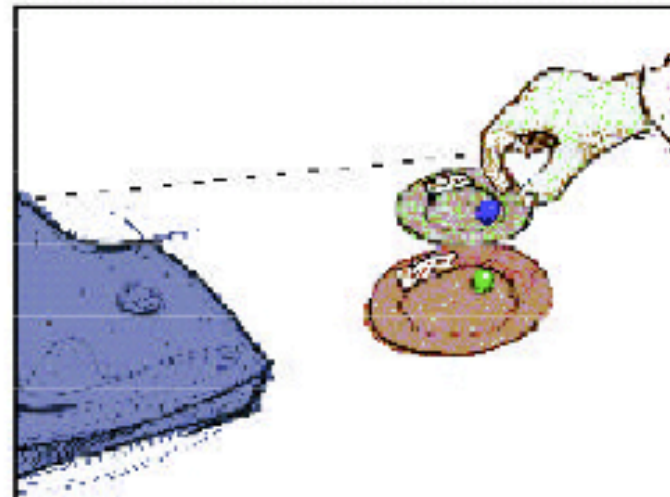


Figure 6.iii ...the user moves the message



...to each roommate's in-tray. Figure 6.iv

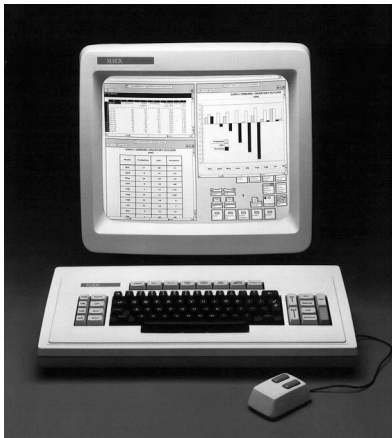


The answering machine physically instantiated incoming voice messages with marbles, which can then be selected and played back in any order. To listen to a message the user picks up a marble and adds it to a special play indentation on the machine. To call back to the person that left the message, the user picks up the marble and places it in a call back indentation on an augmented telephone. Then, the message can be deleted or the user can also choose to store messages, outside of the machine in a receptacle. In this way the user can categorize or organize messages for various people.

# GUI vs. TUI [Ishii 2006]

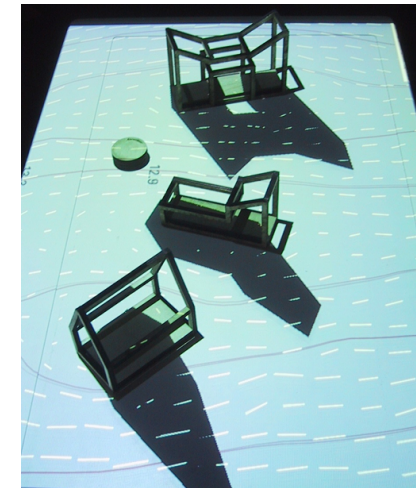
## Tangible User Interface

- Tangible representation as interactive control to manipulate the information and computation
- Continuity between physical and digital representation in design



Xerox Star

VS



Sensetable

## Graphical User Interface

- Intangible representation (pixels on a screen)
- Generic input devices as “remote-controllers”



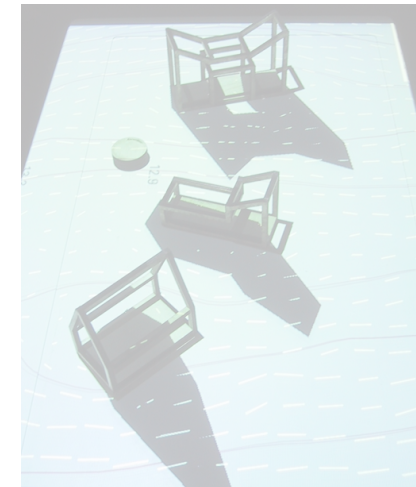
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- Tangible objects for interactive control
- Intuitive manipulation of information and computation
- Continuous representation of physical and digital



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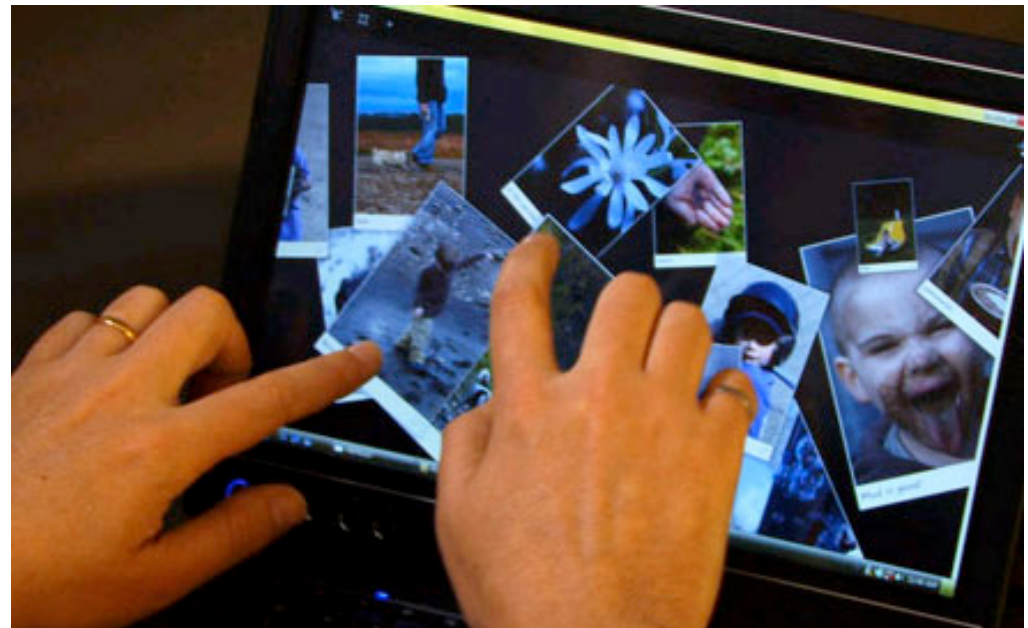
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# tangible interaction

physical objects & physical space

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touch screens



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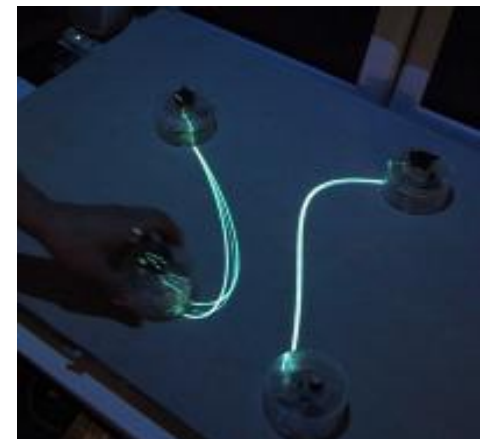
physical objects & physical space  
tangible bits



Audiopad (James Patton)



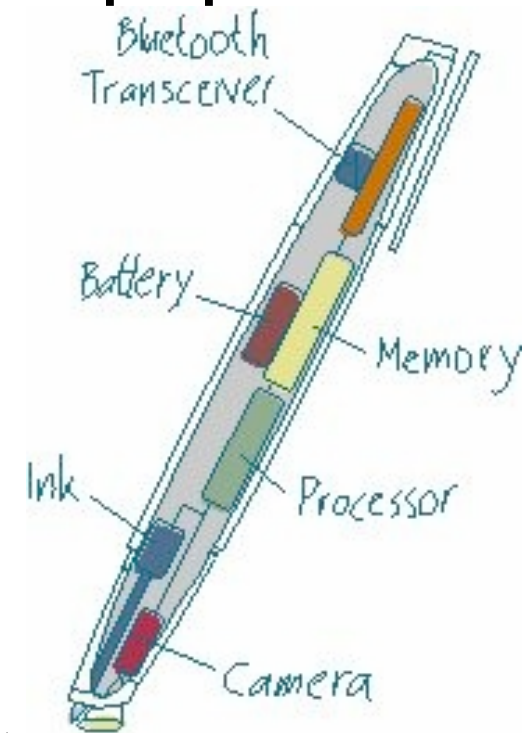
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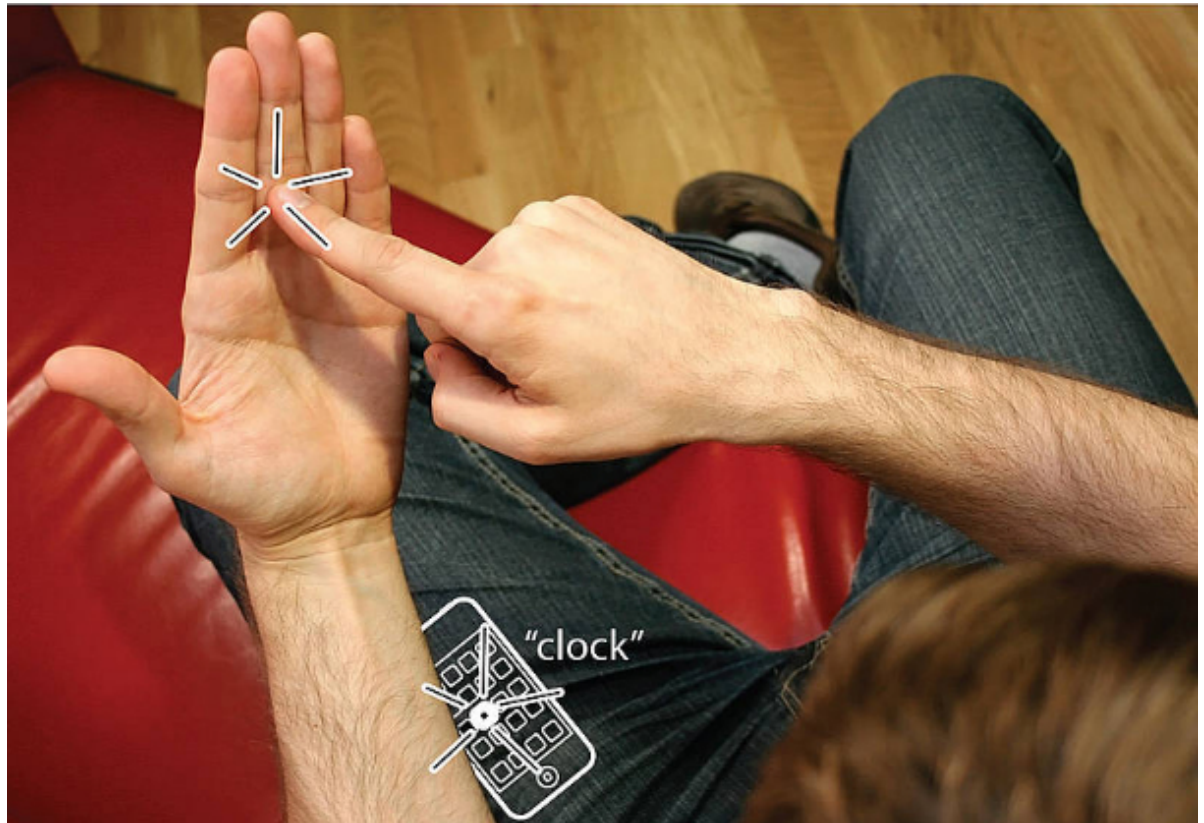
digital paper and augment paper



Anoto pen

# tangible interaction

physical objects & physical space  
on body



Sean Gustafson et al.

# tangible interaction

physical objects & physical space

network of things (internet of things)

everything (Ubicomp)



UFO (concept) [© Yankodesign, 12]



The MediaCup [Gellersen et al., 99]

# tangible interaction

physical objects & physical space  
subtle (?) and around us  
ambient



Ambient Orb - Stock Orb

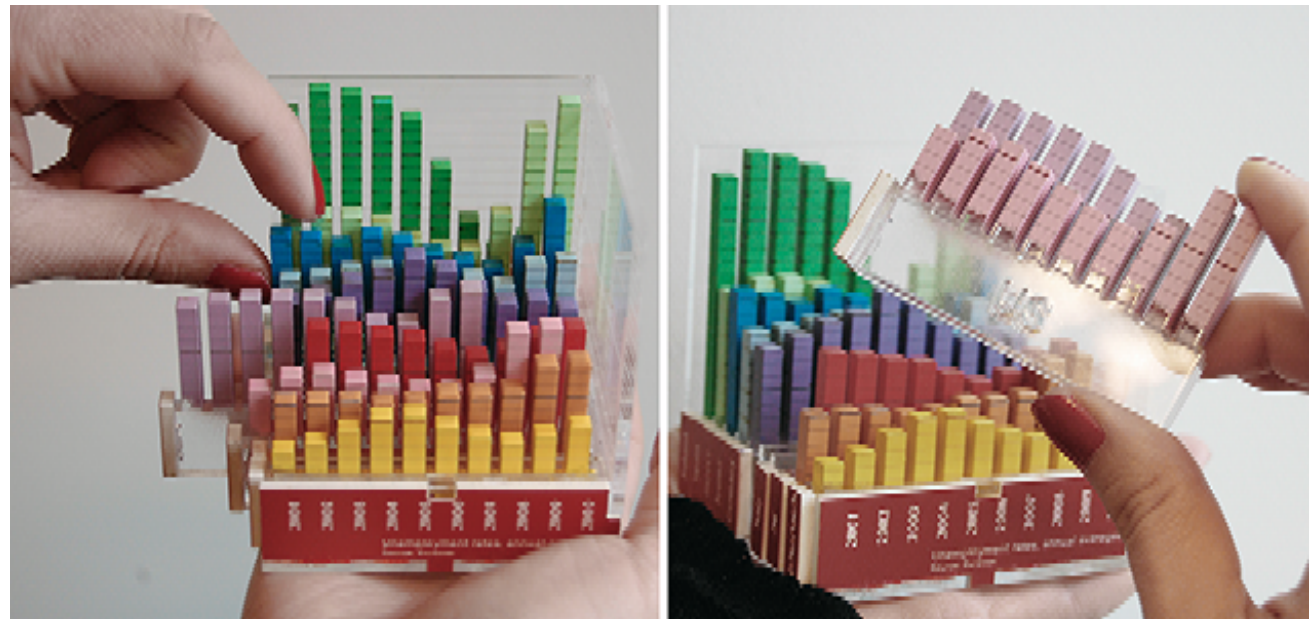


Outdoor LED Cube HSC



# tangible interaction

physical objects & physical space  
fabrication



Yvonne Jansen et al.

# tangible interaction

class goal

overview of the field (we will try ☺ ...)

touch, tangibles, fab, ambient displays, UbiComp  
technology + interaction design  
challenges



# mixed reality reality

class goal

Real/Virtual continuum

3D environment analysis & user capture

Virtual content creation

Challenges and technologies



# class plan

Class intro and Tangible Interaction (week 1)

Technology for projects (week 2)

Tangible Interaction cont'd (week 3)

YOUR project description is due (week 3)

Augmented Reality Animé (week 4)

Tangibles / Ambient Displays / Fabrication (week 5)

Augmented Reality 3D (week 6)

Project presentations (week 7)