Combining Gaze with Manual Interaction to Extend Physical Reach

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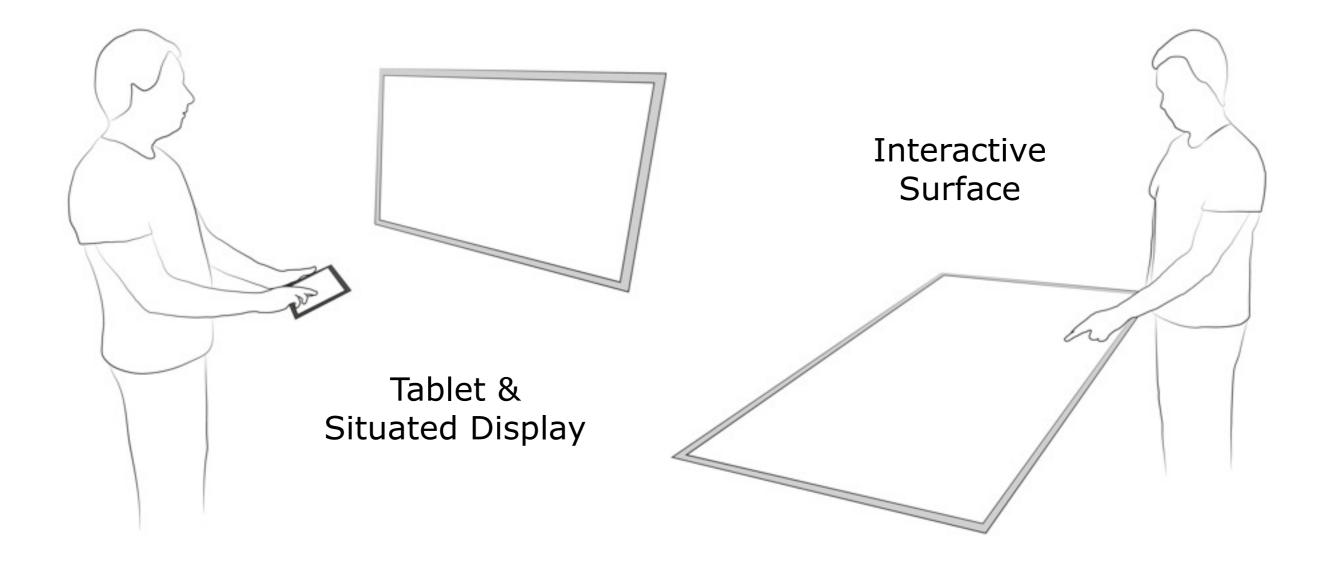
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Pervasive Displays



Moving Objects

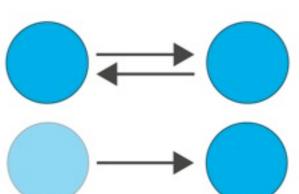


Combining Modalities

- Eyes are accurate for pointing
 - Jacob The Use of Eye Movements in Human Computer Interaction Techniques: What you look at is what you get, 1991
 - Eyes give ~I degree of accuracy
 - Dwell-time
- Mobile devices (Smartphone, Tablet etc)
 - Many sensors for input (touch, acceleration, rotation)

Design

- We identified two tasks
 - Retrieve/Return
 - Relocate



- What information does the system need?
 - Object Selection (Location, Action)
 - Target Selection (Location, Action)

Proposed Techniques

- Eye Cut & Paste
- Eye Drag & Drop
- Eye Summon & Cast

Each has associated touch event (could be any manual input)

Eye Cut & Paste

| Object Selection | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--|
| Location | Action | |
| Gaze | Тар | |

| Target Selection | | |
|------------------|--------|--|
| Location | Action | |
| Gaze | Тар | |



Eye Drag & Drop

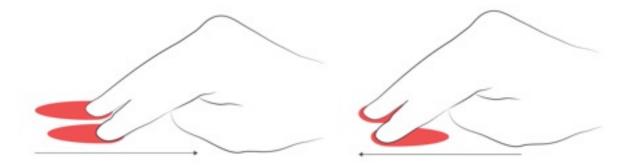
| Object Selection | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Location | Action | | |
| Gaze | Hold | | |

| Target Selection | | |
|------------------|---------|--|
| Location | Action | |
| Gaze | Release | |



Eye Summon & Cast

| | Object Selection | | Target | Target Selection | |
|--------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|--|
| | Location | Action | Location | Action | |
| Summon | Gaze | Swipe Down | Swipe Down | Swipe Down | |
| Cast | Swipe Up | Swipe Up | Gaze | Swipe Up | |



Tablet & Situated Public Display (Prototype System)

SMI iView X HED -Head-worn eyetracker

- 50" Plasma TV
- iPad







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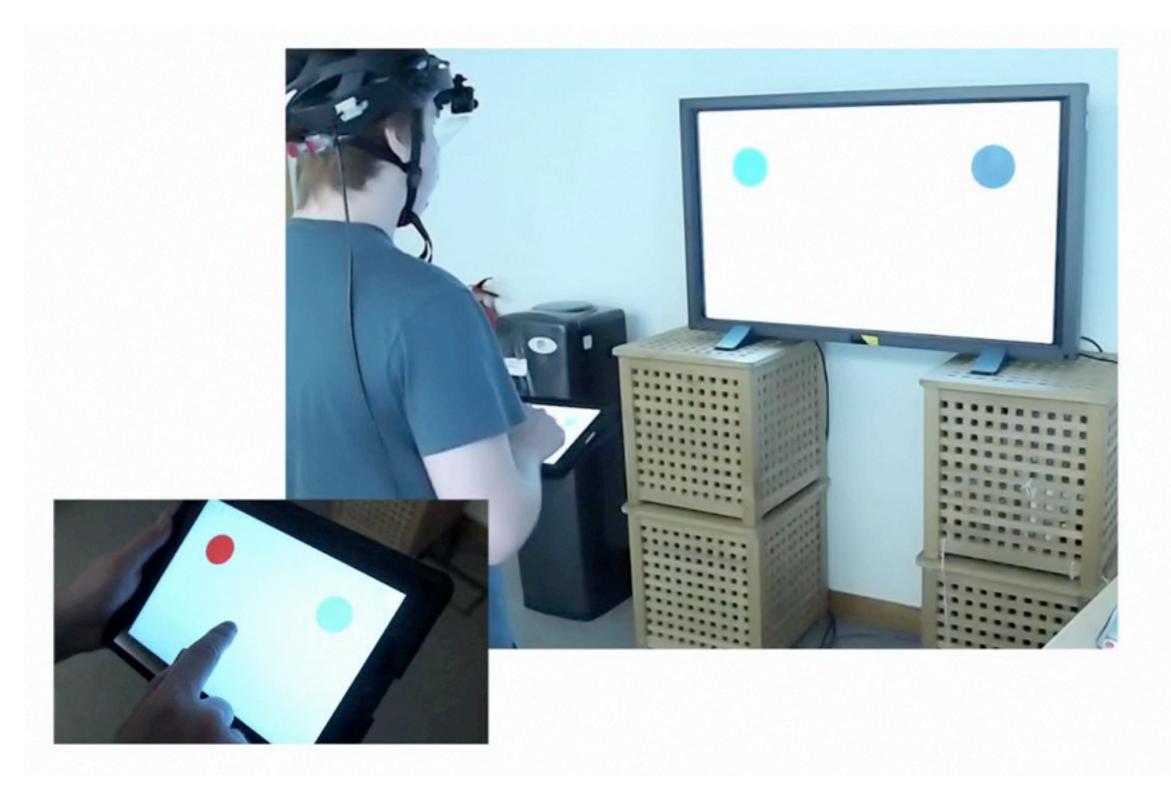
- SMI's scene video 10 fps
- Brightness threshold
- Rectangle detection
- Use Corners to calculate homography
- Use homography to map gaze to screen



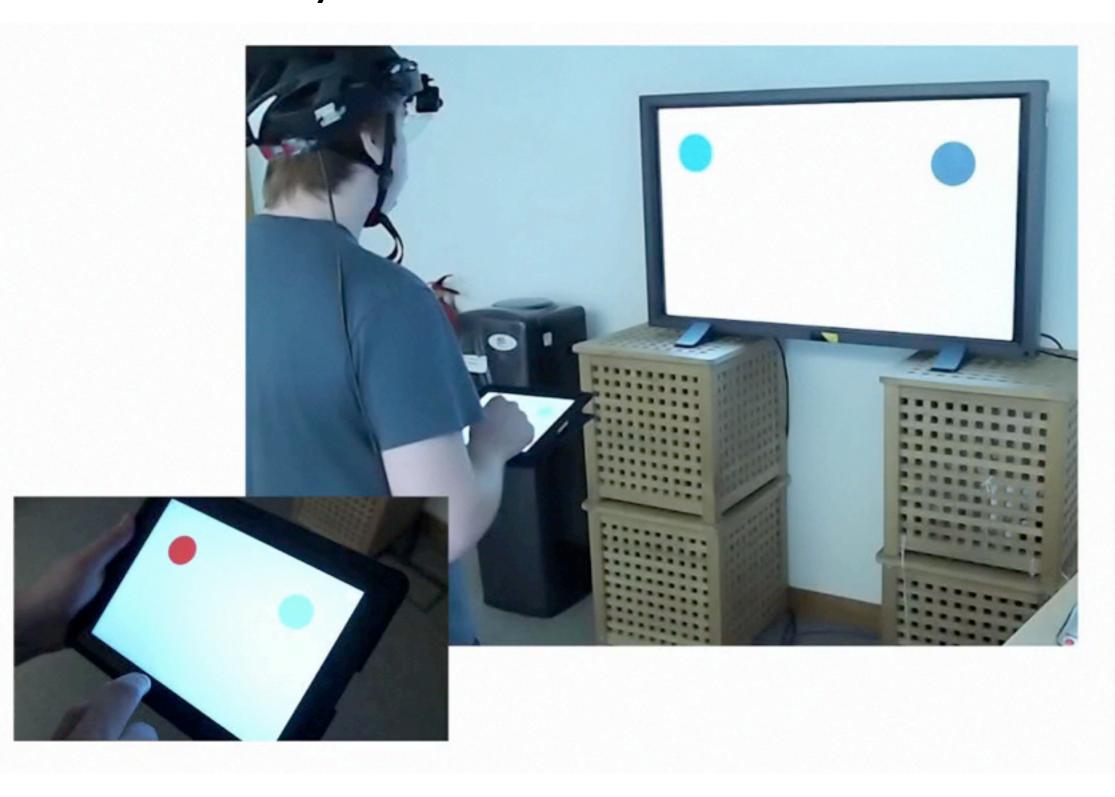
iPad

TV

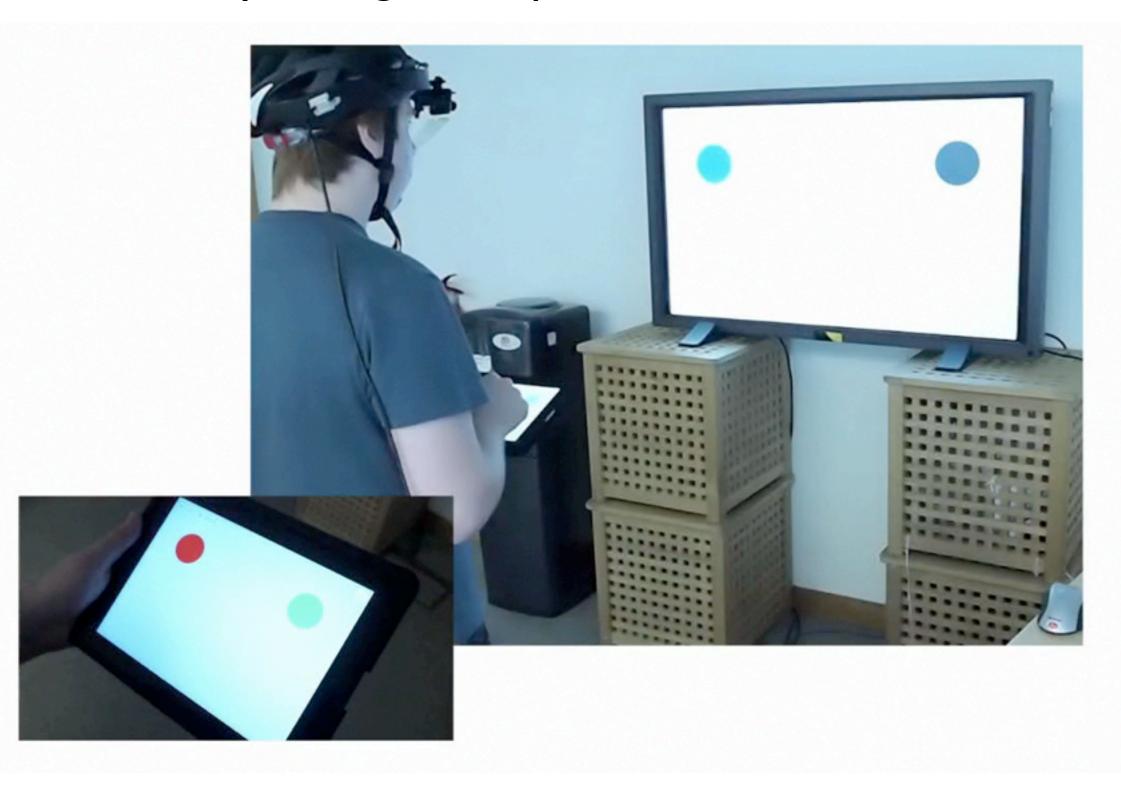
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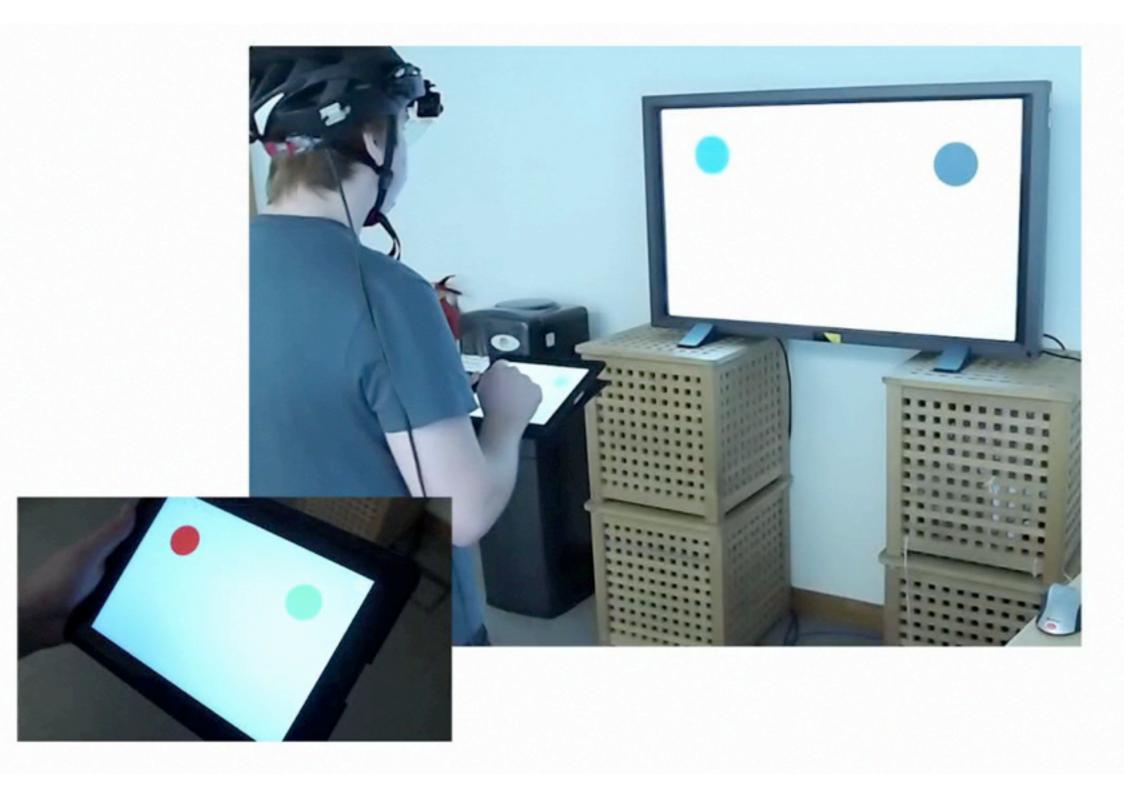
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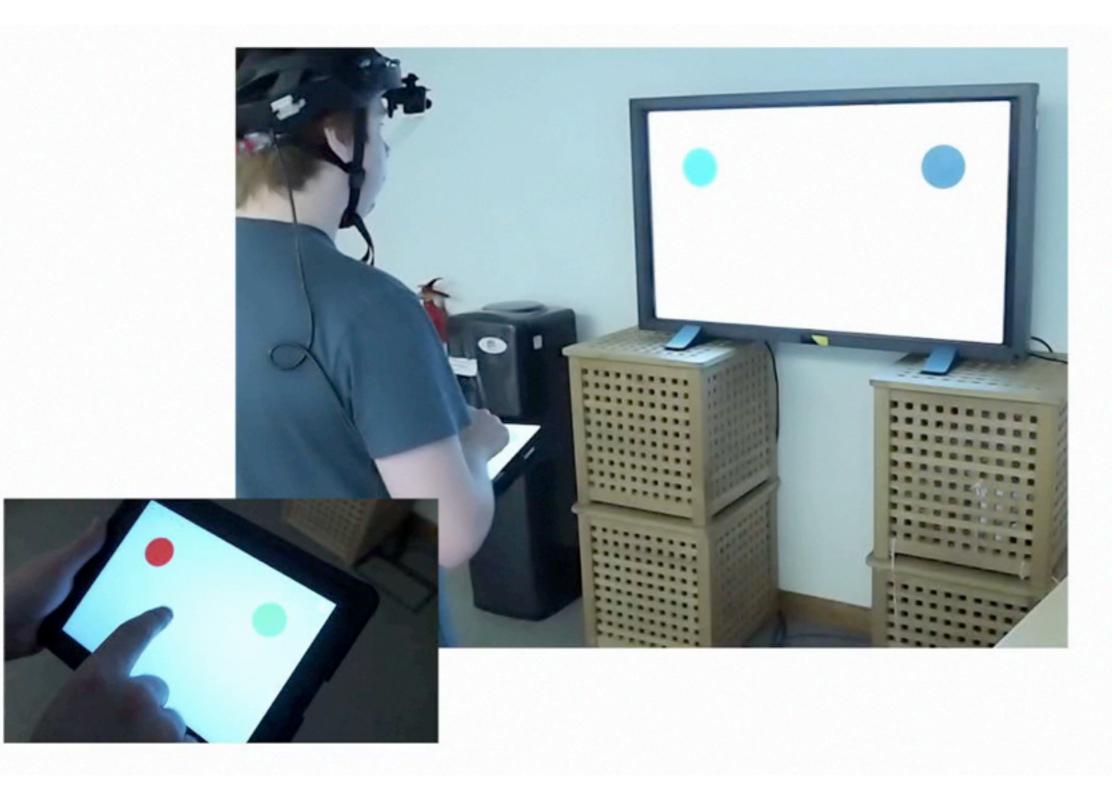
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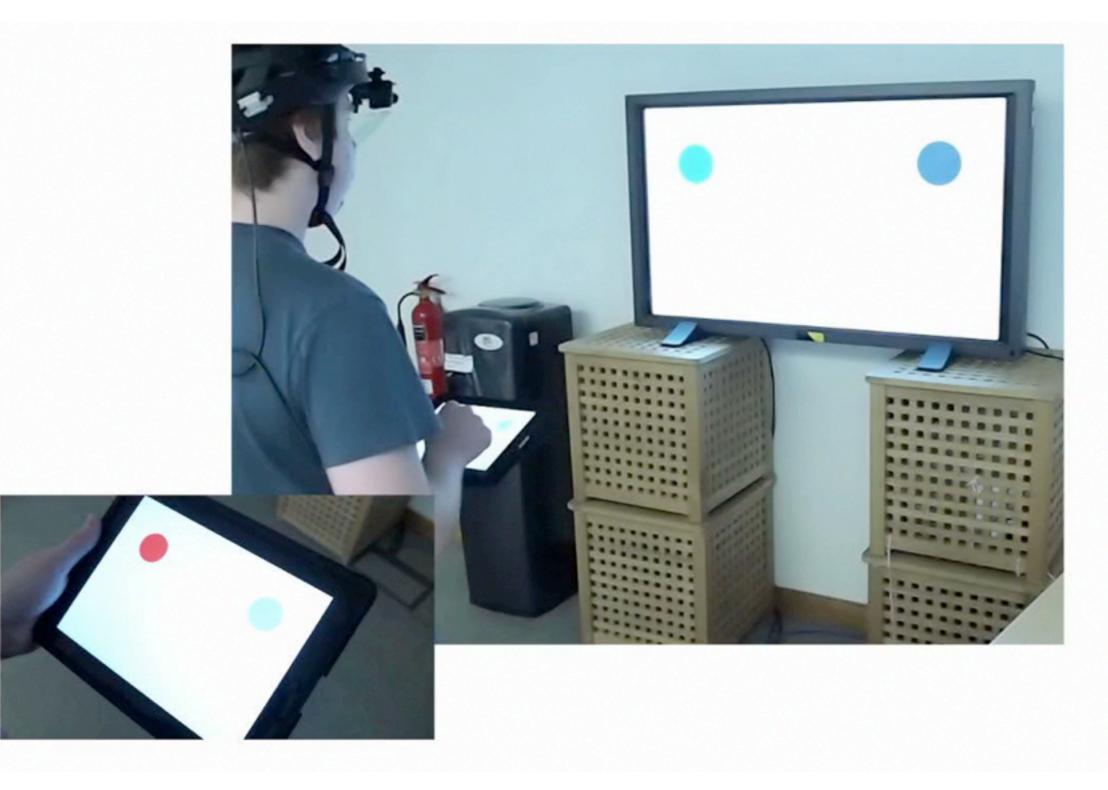
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Tablet & Situated Public Display Eye Summon & Cast - Retrieve/Return



Tablet & Situated Public Display Eye Summon & Cast - Relocate



Next Step

- Study to evaluate accuracy and speed of the techniques against each other and dwelltime
- Which is performs better for the defined tasks

Conclusion

- Combination of Gaze and Manual Interaction
- **Two Tasks** (Retrieve/Return and Relocate)
- Three Techniques (Eye Cut & Paste, Eye Drag & Drop, Eye Summon & Cast)
- Prototype System

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