

# MULTI-TOUCH UI: A TOUCHY SUBJECT

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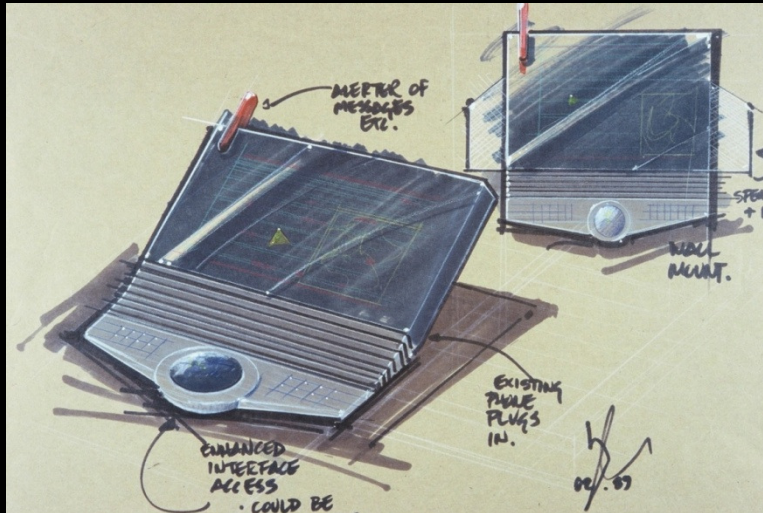
Landscape

Challenges

UX methods

From - To

Discussion



Academic and industry background

Multi-touch “multiple points of contact” \* enables:



Multi-touch gestures

*“the user is not required [to] point with some manually held device”\**

Multiple tools to be detected

Multiple users to interact simultaneously

SMART<sup>®</sup>

Hardware

+

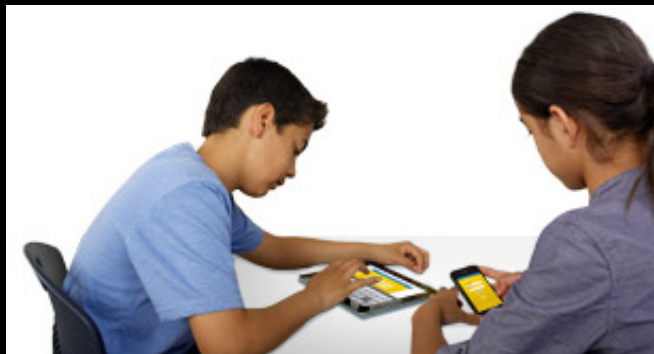
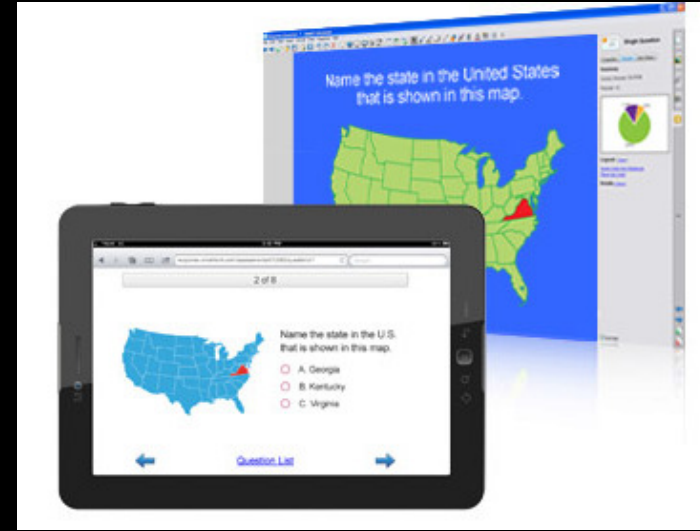
Software

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User Experience



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Rich learning environments demand consistency

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# Freestorm<sup>™</sup>

visual collaboration solutions



# Challenges



Context and scale variance





Multi-touch technology and OS variance

- All
- Android
- Web OS
- iOS
- OSX
- WP7
- Win 7
- Surface
- Kinect
- Basic
- Add On

**GESTURE CONS**

Vector based icons created to aid in the design, development, implementation and promotion of multi-touch interfaces.

More...

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Purchase \$50 Add-on Set [View](#)

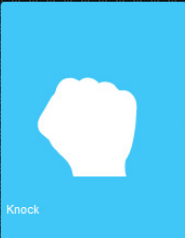
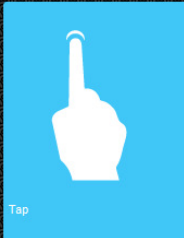
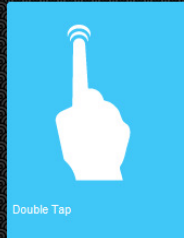
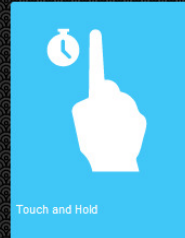
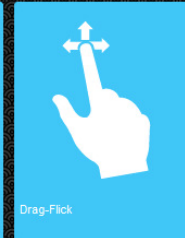
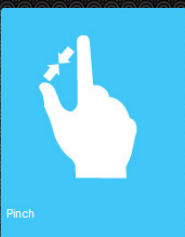
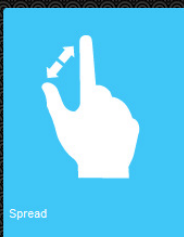
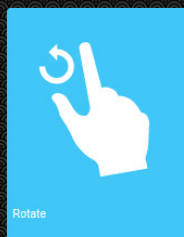
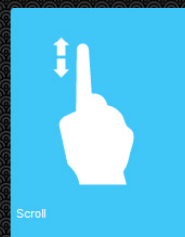
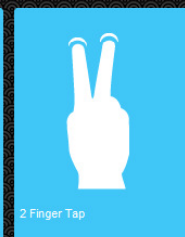



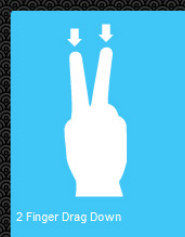
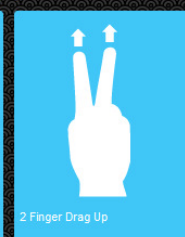
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 Knock	 Tap	 Double Tap	 Touch and Hold	 Drag-Flick
 Pinch	 Spread	 Rotate	 Scroll	 2 Finger Tap
 2 Finger Press and Tap	 2 Finger Double Tap	 2 Finger Drag	 2 Finger Drag Down	 2 Finger Drag Up

<http://gesturecons.com/>



gestureworks  
true multitouch for Flash and Flex

Gestures included in the open source gesture library

# MULTITOUCH GESTURES

**Tap Gestures**

- one finger tap
- two finger tap
- three finger tap
- four finger tap
- five finger tap
- one finger double tap
- two finger double tap
- three finger double tap
- four finger double tap
- five finger double tap
- one finger triple tap
- two finger triple tap
- three finger triple tap
- four finger triple tap
- five finger triple tap

**Rotate Gestures**

- two finger rotate
- two finger rotate
- three finger rotate
- four finger rotate
- five finger rotate
- n finger rotate
- two hand rotate
- media rotate

**Scale Gestures**

- two finger vertical scale
- two finger horizontal scale
- two finger scale
- three finger scale
- four finger scale
- five finger scale
- n finger scale

**Scroll Gestures**

- one finger scroll
- two finger scroll
- three finger scroll
- four finger scroll
- five finger scroll
- n finger scroll

**Hold Gestures**

- one finger hold
- two finger hold
- three finger hold
- four finger hold
- five finger hold
- n finger hold

**Swipe Gestures**

- one finger swipe
- two finger swipe
- three finger swipe
- four finger swipe
- five finger swipe
- n finger swipe

**Drag Gestures**

- drag media
- one-finger drag
- two finger drag
- three finger drag
- four finger drag
- five finger drag
- n finger drag

**Split Gestures**

- one finger split
- two finger split
- three finger split
- four finger split
- five finger split
- n finger split

**Anchor Gestures**

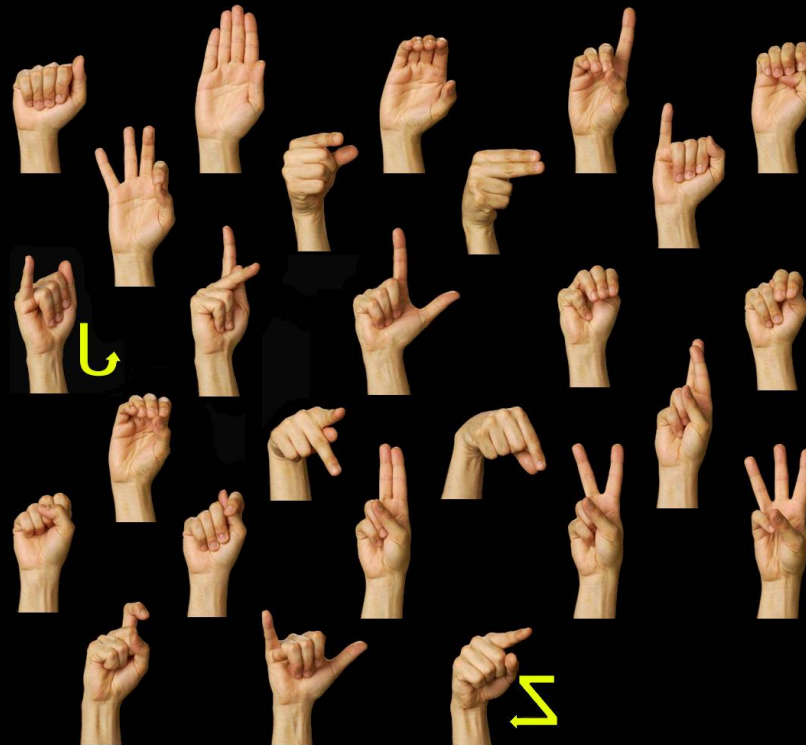
System centric



Feature	SMART						Windows 7	
	Gesture	Implementation Notes					Gesture	Interaction Notes
		Lib	NB 10.8	NB 11	MP 3.0	SMART Table		
Select	Tap (1 touch) 	Briefly touch surface with fingertip	Briefly touch surface with fingertip	Briefly touch surface with fingertip	Briefly touch surface with fingertip	Briefly touch surface with fingertip	Tap (1 or 2 touches) 	1. Works with 3, 4, and 5 touches on desktop selection but not reliable. 2. Works only with 1 and 2 touches in PPT
Multi Select	Marquee select (1 touch) 	Touch outside of objects and then drag a marquee to include objects to be selected	Touch outside of objects and then drag a marquee to include objects to be selected	Touch outside of objects and then drag a marquee to include objects to be selected	Touch outside of objects and then drag a marquee to include objects to be selected	Touch outside of objects and then drag a marquee to include objects to be selected	Marquee select (1 touch) 	Touch outside of objects and then drag a marquee to include objects to be selected
Move object	Drag (1 touch) 	Move fingertip over surface without losing contact	Move fingertip over surface without losing contact	Move fingertip over surface without losing contact	Move fingertip over surface without losing contact	Works with many touches (what's the limit?)	Drag (1 or 2 touches) 	Move fingertip over surface without losing contact
Double click	Double tap (1 touch) 	Rapidly touch surface twice with fingertip	Rapidly touch surface twice with fingertip	Rapidly touch surface twice with fingertip	Rapidly touch surface twice with fingertip	Rapidly touch surface twice with fingertip	Double tap (1 touch) 	Works with 2+ touches when fingers are close, sometimes could open right-click menu
Right-click	Press and hold (1 touch) 	Context menu appears after holding for 1 second	Context menu appears after holding for 1 second	Context menu appears after holding for 1 second	Context menu appears after holding for # seconds	N/A	Press and hold (1 or 2 touches) 	1. Press and wait for the blue ring animation to complete, then release, and the context menu appears. 2. Can't be triggered by 3+ touches.

User intent

Gestures are a language.



They require learning.

# Natural User Interface



That sounds nice.

Deflection point: CLI>GUI / WIMP> NUI

From

the “missionary position” of HCI thinking:  
one user and one computer interacting face-to-face.\*

To

rich interface concepts and patterns  
enabling **engaging** collaboration, sharing and connection



\*paraphrase Rob Kling 87 CHI keynote address comment



# UX methods *Constantine*

user intention  system responsibility

## Stage of interaction

## Affordance

Out of range

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Touch

show object selected

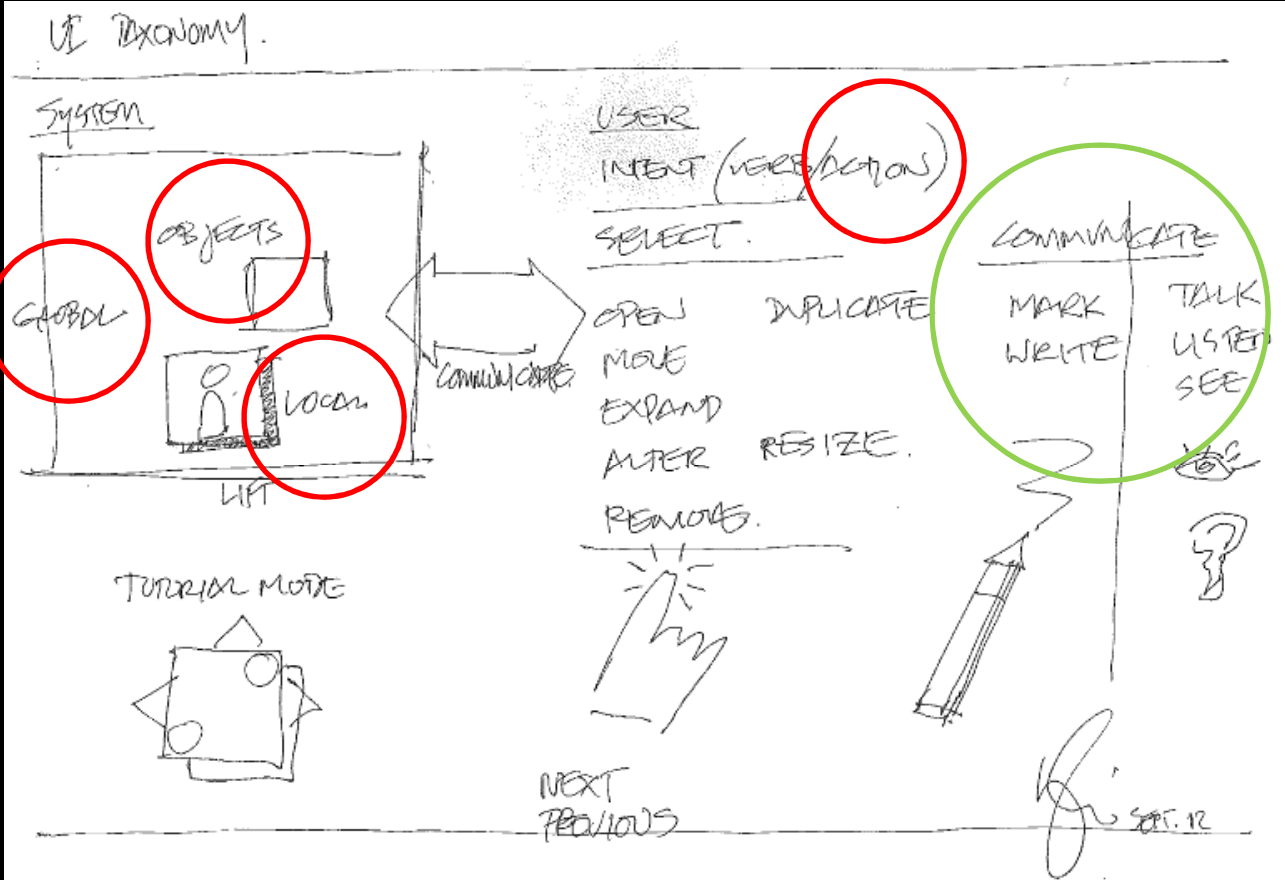
Move

system response

Reset

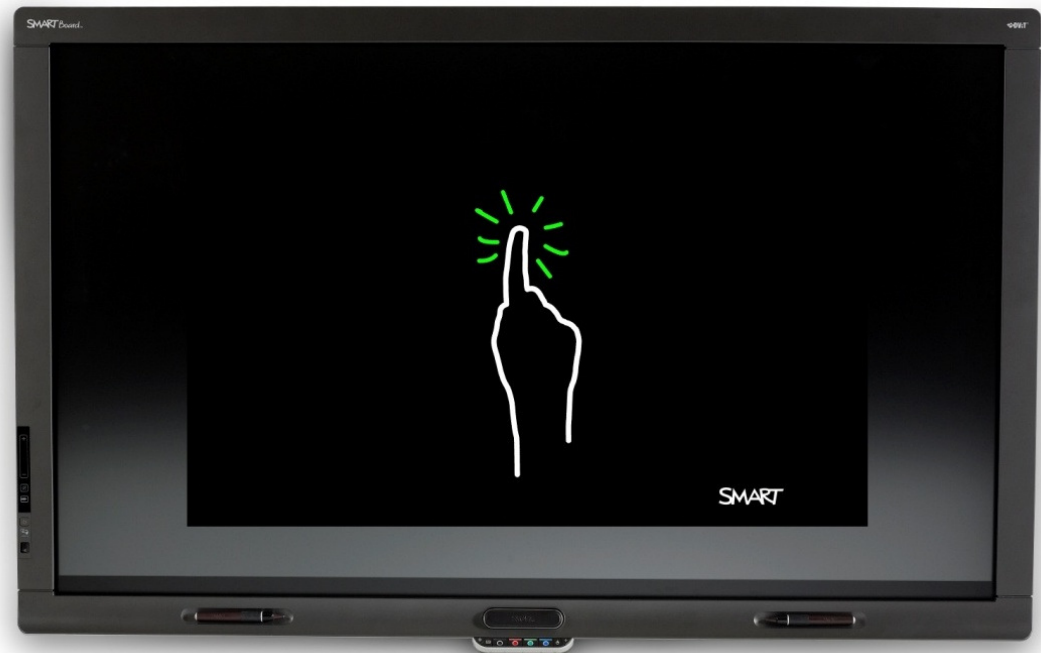
steady state

# Grammar

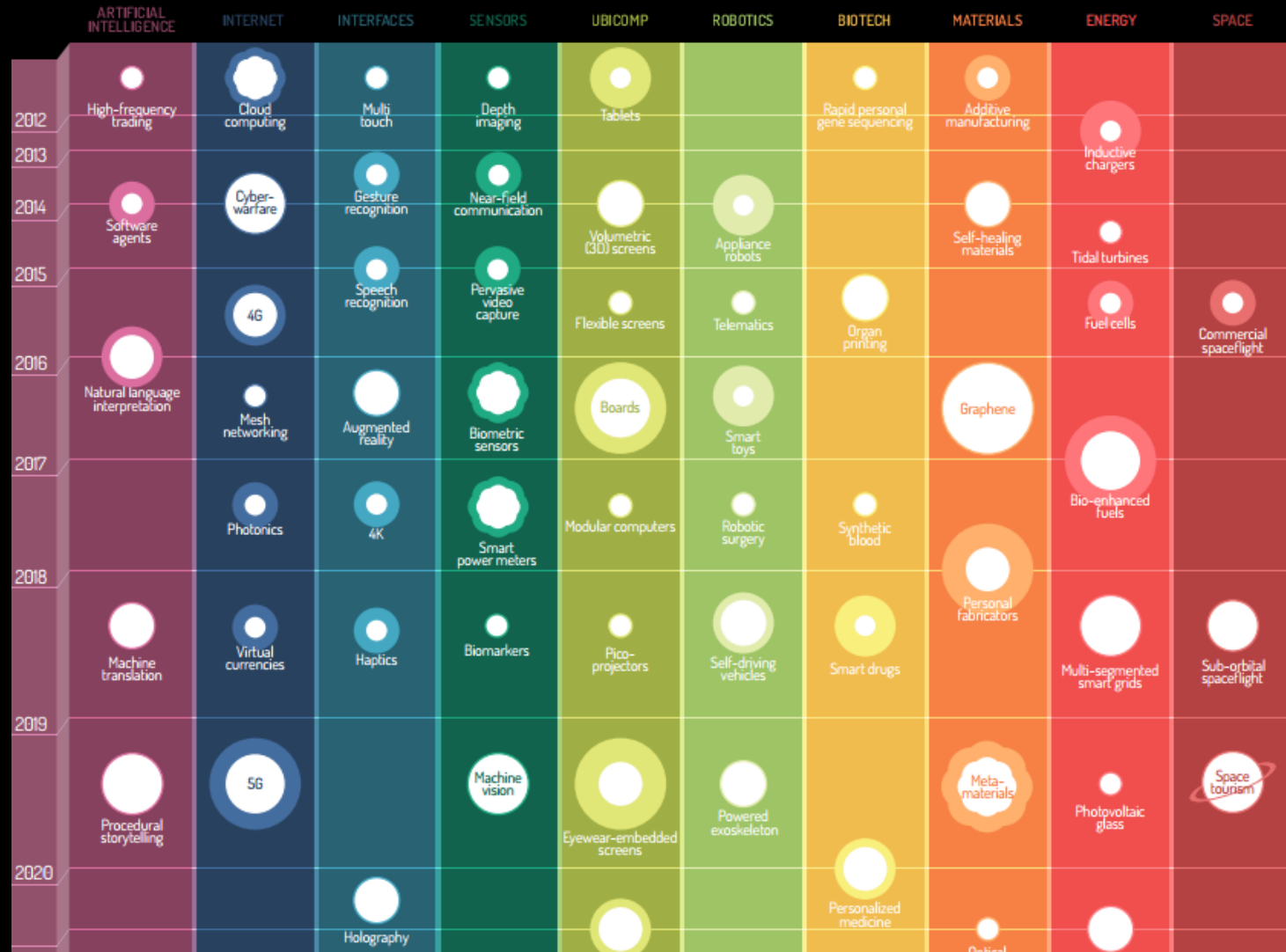


And other secret approaches...

# Informance *Informative Performance*



# What's next...



Research and visualization by Michell Zappa – Envisioning Technology

# UX evolution

From

Clickable to Touchable

Self Evident to Discoverable, Learnable and  
Memorable

Responsive to Sensing

Here to Everywhere

Usability to Personality

From

Hyped to Useful

Cool to Valued

Ad Hoc to Standards

Possible ?

Thank-you

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