Interaction devices and sensors

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Outline

• 3D interaction tasks

• Action capture system
  – Large range
  – Short range

• Tracking system
  – With markers
  – Markerless
  – Orientation sensor
3D interaction tasks

• Navigation
• Selection and manipulation
• System control
• Symbolic input
• Two-handed interaction
Action capture system

• Oculus Touch
  – 4* Digital buttons
  – 1*Joystick
  – 3*Passive buttons
  – Haptic vibration motor
  – Ring of infrared LEDs (24 IR LEDs)
  – Gyroscope and Accelerometer

• Constellation
  – Infrared sensor (IR camera + filter)
  – USB 3.0
Action capture system

• Actions tracking in VR:
  – Oculus touch
    • Object manipulation
      → partial “finger tracking” (thumbs/forefinger)
      → Grabbing object
    • Hand position (6 DOF)
    • Target-based (using Trigger)
    • Navigation (joystick)
Action capture system

- Data sent to headset
- Proprietary Protocol

Data streaming

- IR filter on the Camera
- Triangulate its position in the tracking space

Positional Tracking
Action capture system

- **Vive Controller**
  - 6* Digital Buttons
  - 1*Tactile Pad
  - Haptic vibration motor
  - Ring of photodiodes (24)
  - Gyroscope and Accelerometer

- **Lighthouse**
  - 2*Laser emitters
Action capture system

• Actions tracking in VR:
  – Vive Controller
    • Object manipulation
      → Grabbing object (Grip button)
    • Hand position (6 DOF)
    • Target-based (using Trigger)
    • Navigation (Pad)
    • Tactile interaction (Pad)
Action capture system

- Data sent to headset
- Proprietary Protocol

Data streaming

- Laser Emitter
- Triangulate its position in the tracking space

Positional Tracking
Actions capture system

• PlayStation Move for PlayStation 3 (PS3 Sony)
  • Motion sensing
    – 3-axis accelerometer
    – 3-axis angular rate
  • Location tracking
    – Magnetometer
    – Object recognition (via PlayStation Eye)
  • 1 * Analog trigger
  • 8 * Button

Range of distance: 25cm - ∞ (in wide angle view)
Field of view: 56° (standard view) - 75° (wide angle view)
FOV zoom lens

External dimension: Approx. 200mm × 46mm (height × diameter)
Best range: 0.6-3 meter from camera
Actions capture system

• PlayStation Move Navigation Controller:
  – Analog stick (for navigation)
  – D-pad (thumb-operated directional control)
  – 1 * Analog trigger
  – 5 * Buttons

• Connectivity:

  Class 2: ~10 meters

• Sony PlayStation Move trailer:
  – [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KywkIJJoJ5s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KywkIJJoJ5s)

External dimension : Approx. 138mm × 42mm (height × diameter)
• Actions tracking in VR:
  – PS Move
    • Object manipulation/selection
  – PlayStation Move Navigation Controller
    • Navigation
# Actions capture system

- **Comparison between above devices**

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<th>Oculus Touch</th>
<th>PSMove</th>
<th>HTC Vive</th>
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<td>Sub controller cable</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Depth movement precision</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<td>Accelerometer Gyroscope</td>
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<td>Position detection</td>
<td>Yes With Constellation</td>
<td>Yes With PS eye</td>
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<td>Occlusion sensitive</td>
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Actions capture system

• Software
  – Oculus Touch: Oculus Home
  – HTC Vive: SteamVR
  – PSMove: Sony official Move.Me
Actions capture system (gesture)

- Leapmotion
  - Usb 2.0/3.0 connection

https://www.leapmotion.com/product/v2_video?yid=gby6hGZb3ww
Tracking system

- With markers
  - Active
  - Passive
- Markerless
Tracking system (Head tracking)

- With markers: Active motion capture system
  - PhaseSpace optical motion capture
    - Motion tracking
    - Position sensing

LEDs
Dimensions: 20 mm x 14 mm x 3.2 mm
Weight: 4.5 grams
Each LED modulates at a unique frequency resulting in a unique digital ID. LEDs are available in Red visible and Infra-red versions.

Cameras
Dimensions: 108 mm x 92 mm x 57 mm
Weight: 380 grams
Each camera achieves an Optical Resolution of 3600 x 3600 (12 Megapixel) using two linear detectors with 16-bit dynamic range. Onboard processors produce an impressive Subpixel Resolution of 30,000 x 30,000 at 480 Hz.
Tracking system (Head tracking)

- Active motion capture system
  - Only Head Tracking
Tracking system (Head and hand tracking)

• Passive tracking system
  – Reflect incoming IR radiation back in the direction of the incoming light (ART tracking maxi distance = 7m)
Tracking system

- Passive tracking system architecture
Tracking system

• IMU motion capture
  – Xsens
  – Perception Neuron

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtMfrkRqlR
Tracking system

• Markerless Motion capture system
  – Kinect sensor
    • Natural user Interface using
      – Gestures
      – and Spoken commands
  – Connectivity: USB+ power cable (for PC)
Tracking system

• Kinect sensors:
  – RGB camera
  – Depth sensor (IR Emitter and IR Depth Sensor)
  – Multi-array microphone

• Functionality:
  – Full-body 3D motion capture
  – Facial recognition
  – Voice recognition
Tracking system

• Kinect sensor features:
  – Sensor outputs video at 30Hz
  – RGB video 8-bit VGA Resolution (640*480 pixels/HD)
  – Depth sensing in VGA resolution (320*240 pixels/512*424 pixels)
  – Ranging limit:
    • Distance 4.5m
    • Angular field of view:
      – 57° horizontally / 70°
      – 43° vertically / 60°
Tracking system

• New Kinect Sensor
  – Improved field of view results in much larger play space.
  – RGB stream is higher quality and higher resolution.
  – See in the dark
  – Biometric scanning
  – Muscle+force
  – Expression engagement

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDTqx1Zi-n0
Tracking system

• Kinect motion tracking:
  – Head tracking
  – Hand tracking
  – Upper body
  – Full-body tracking
## Tracking system

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<th>Passive</th>
<th>Markerless (Kinect)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Precision</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>High</td>
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<td>High</td>
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<td>Measurement</td>
<td>Marker pos(/ori)$^1$</td>
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<td>Preparation</td>
<td>Complex</td>
<td>Complex</td>
<td>Easy</td>
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<td>Battery</td>
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<td>Calibration</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Marker recognition</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Price</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Very High (e.g VICON)</td>
<td>Low</td>
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1: at least, 3 markers are needed for orientation measurement
Head Mounted Display (HMD)

- 3D display
Head Mounted Display (HMD)

• Oculus Rift
  – One Display
  – 2 IR Cameras
  – 2 wireless controllers
  – Active trackers
Head Mounted Display (HMD)

- HTC Vive
  - One Display
  - 2 Laser emitters
  - 2 wireless controllers
  - Active trackers
Head Mounted Display (HMD)

- Gear VR
  - One Display Wireless
  - No wireless controllers
  - No positional tracking
## HMD comparison

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<th>Oculus Commercial version</th>
<th>HTC Vive</th>
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<td><strong>PC requirements</strong></td>
<td>Smartphone Galaxy S7</td>
<td>Nvidia GTX970 AMD 290 I5, 8G+DDR3</td>
<td>Nvidia GTX970 AMD 290 I5, 4G+ DDR3</td>
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<td><strong>Connection</strong></td>
<td>HDMI+USB</td>
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<td><strong>Sensor Types</strong></td>
<td>Acc, Gyro, Mag</td>
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<td>Acc, Gyro, Front-Facing Camera, Laser sensor</td>
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<td><strong>Field of View</strong></td>
<td>Appr. 90 degrees</td>
<td>Appr. 110 degrees</td>
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<td><strong>Resolution</strong></td>
<td>1920*1080</td>
<td>2160*1200</td>
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<td><strong>Refresh Rate</strong></td>
<td>60hz</td>
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<td><strong>$$</strong></td>
<td>99€ +699€</td>
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• Question?
TPs

• TP1: Navigation with active markers (CAVES and stereo server)
• TP2: Kinect character control and interactive scene
• TP3: Object manipulation
• TP4: Finger tracking
• TP5: Head tracking
• TP6: Google Cardboard
TP1: Navigation with active markers

- CAVE/Stereo
  - 4-sided CAVE/Stereo Screen
  - Stereo glasses + emitters
  - 3D projectors
  - Motion capture system
TP2 : Kinect character control

– Projector if needed
– Kinect
– PCs
TP3 : Object manipulation

- PCs
- HTC Vive
- 2 Controllers
- Lighthouse
TP4: Finger Tracking

- Leap Motion
- Oculus Rift CV1
- PC
TP5 : Google Cardboard

- Webcam
- PC
TP6 : Google Cardboard

– Google Cardboard
– PC