

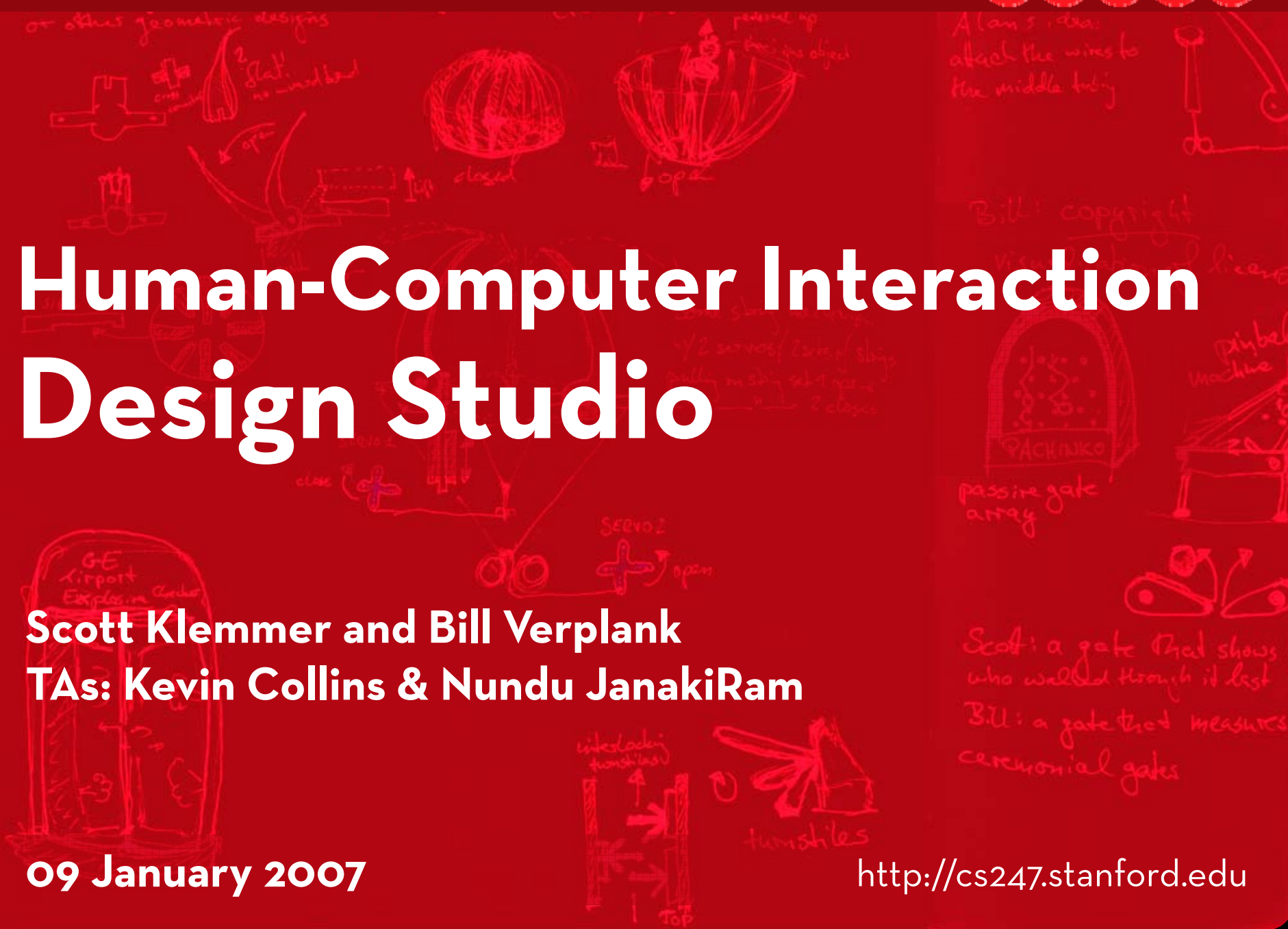


Human-Computer Interaction Design Studio

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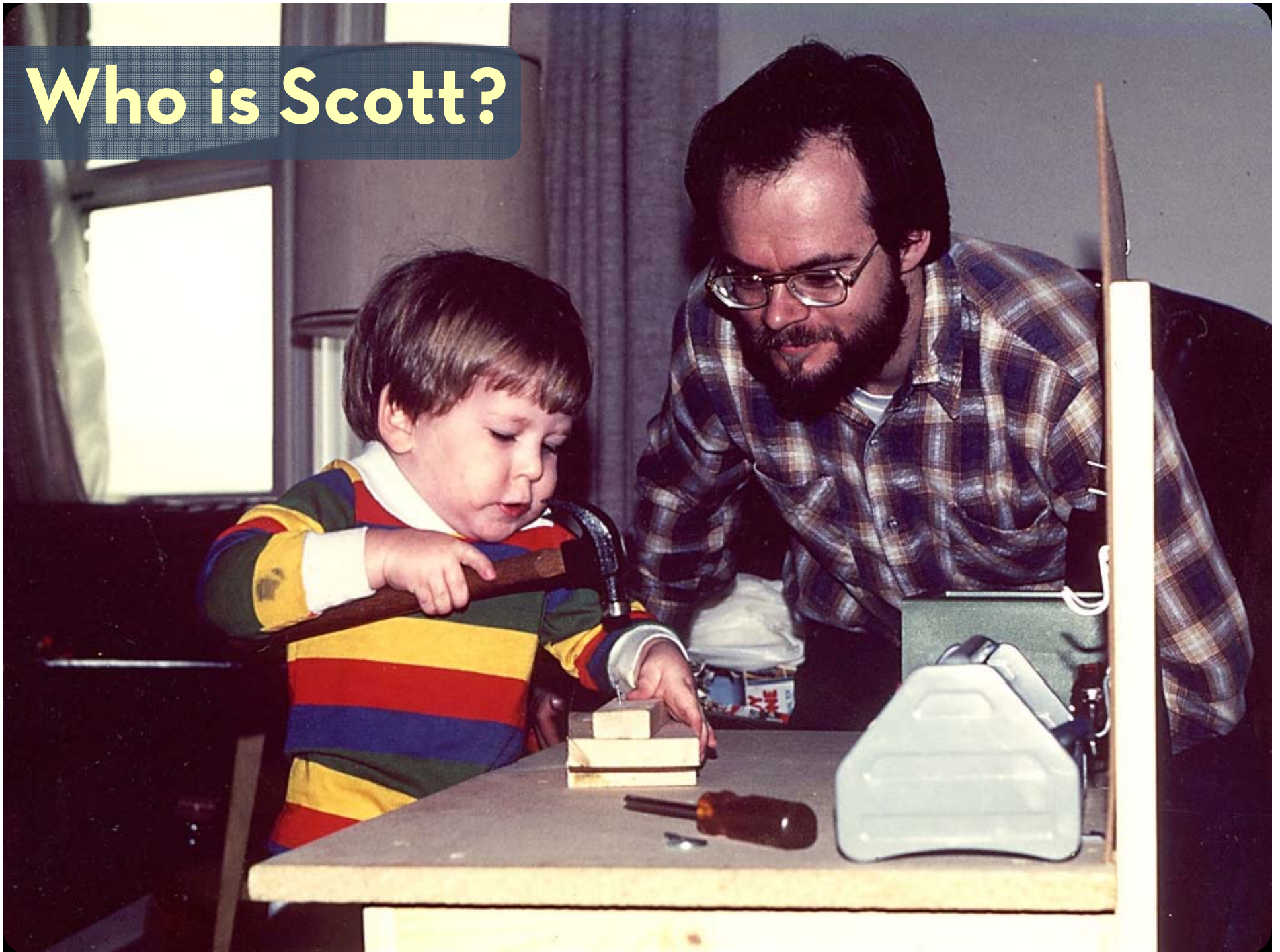
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- **Teaching staff & student introductions**
- Course content
- Lab section
- Course administrivia

Who is Scott?



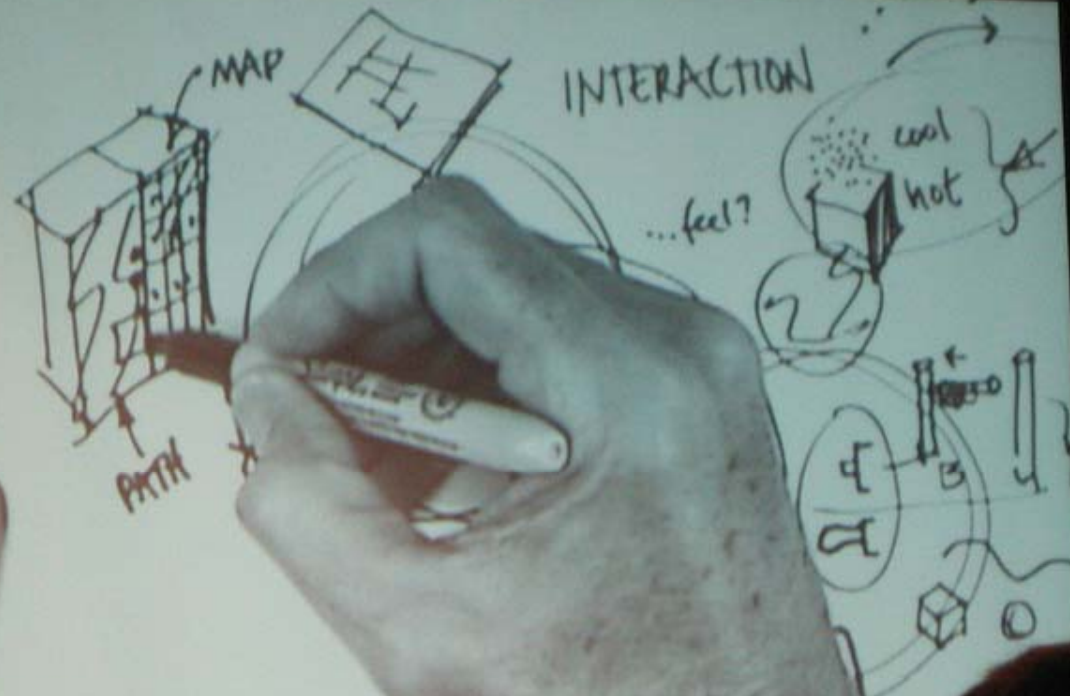
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BA from Brown University



Who is Bill?



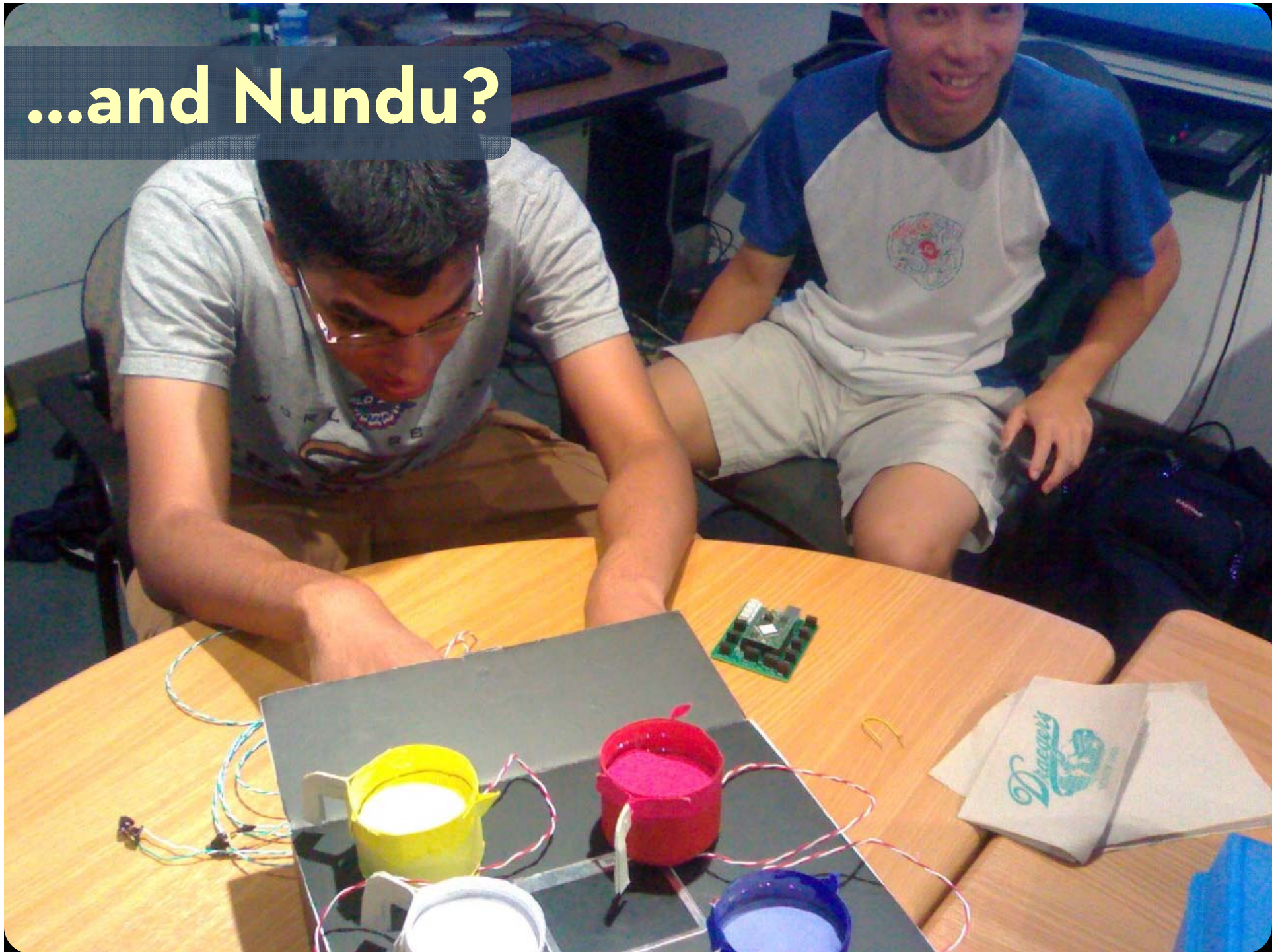
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How 'bout Kevin?



...and Nundu?

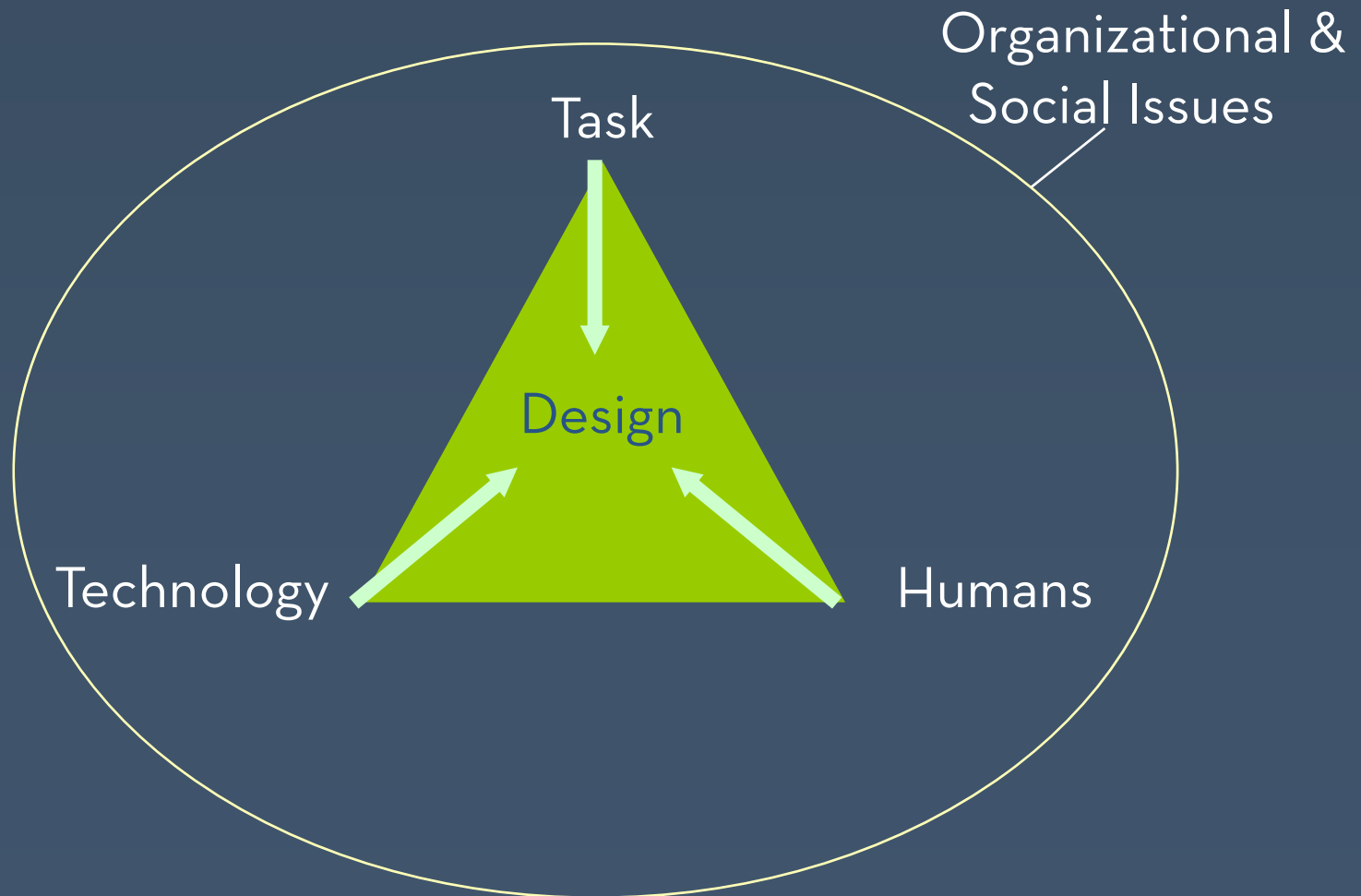


...and you

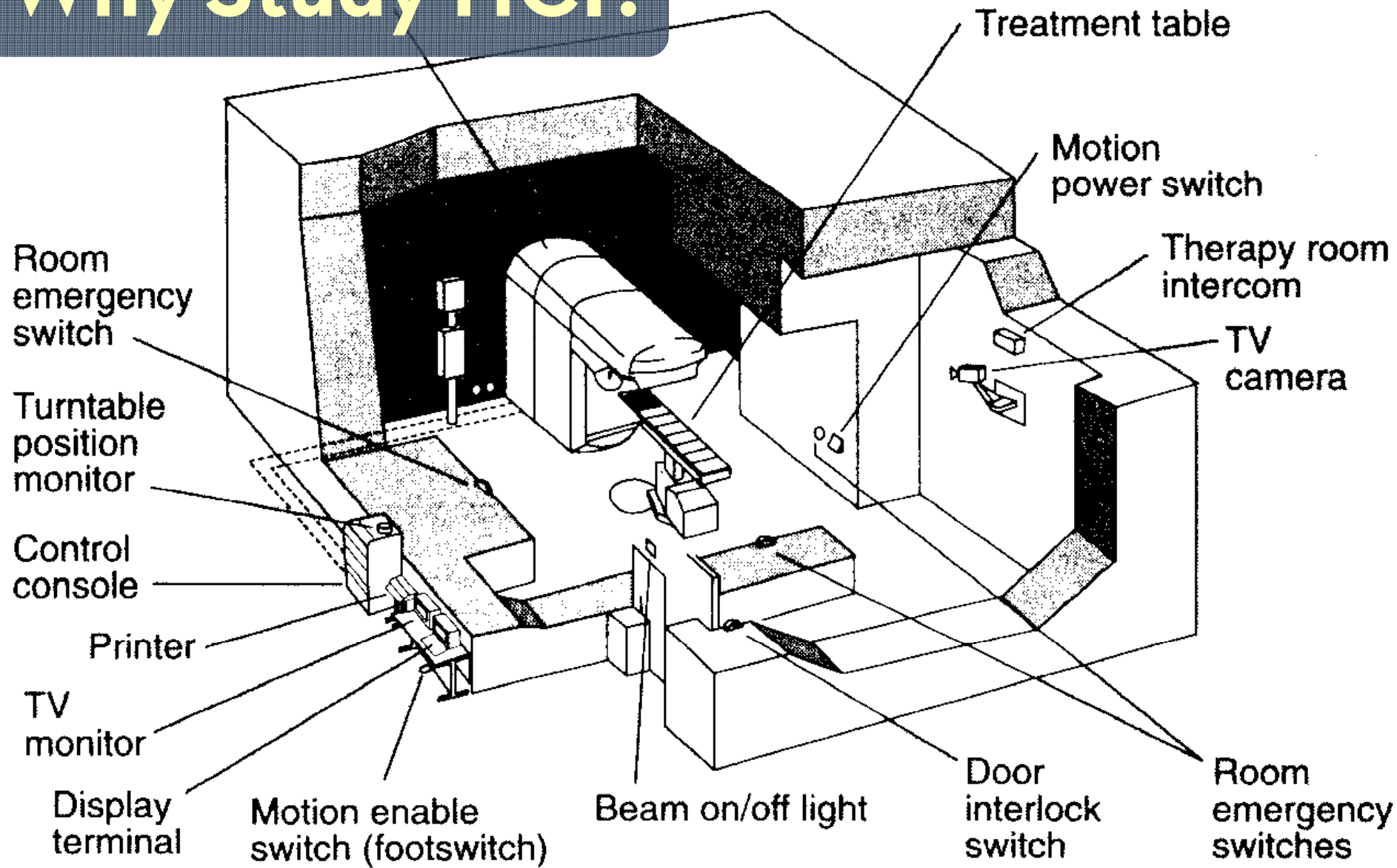
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What is HCI?



Why Study HCI?



observe



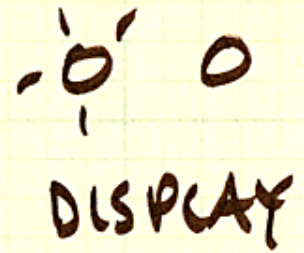
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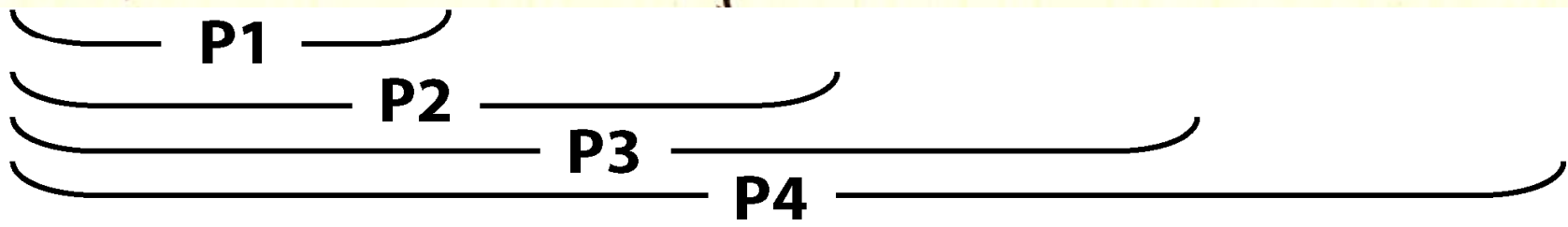


motivation

meaning

modes

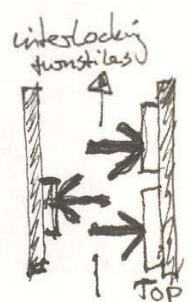
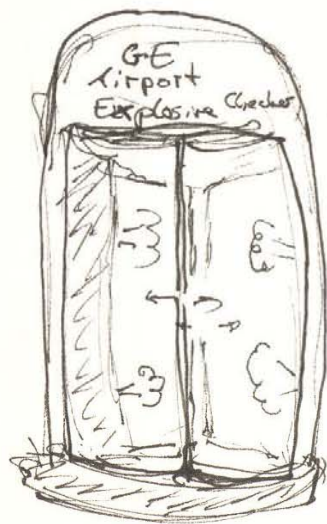
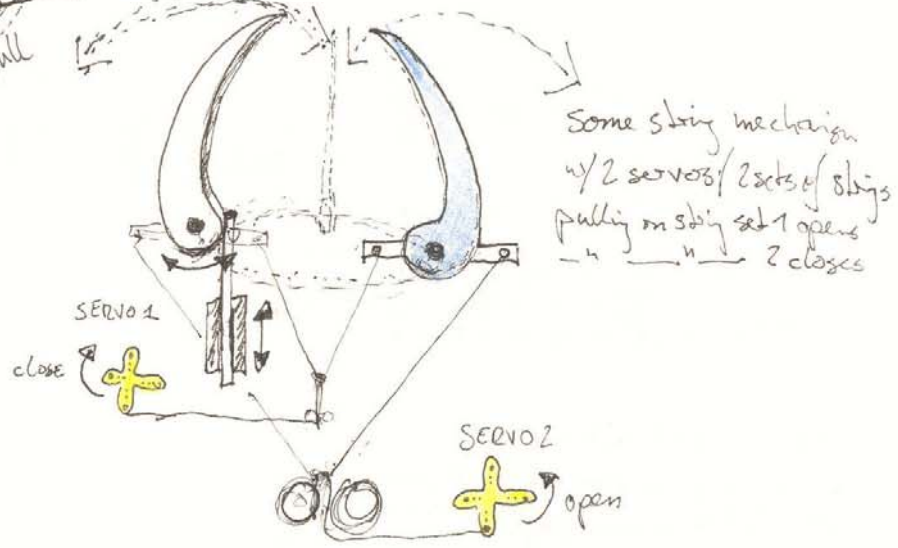
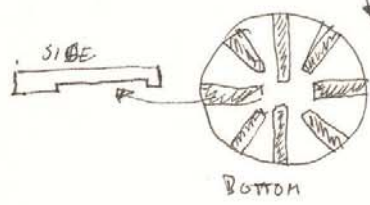
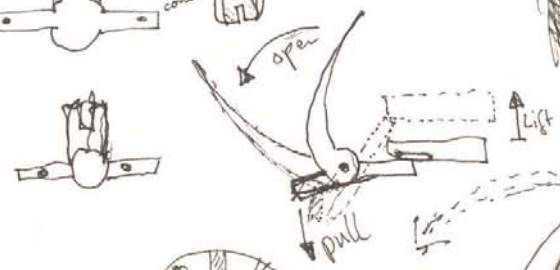
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Otigan? → see Stanford P.D. professor or other geometric designs



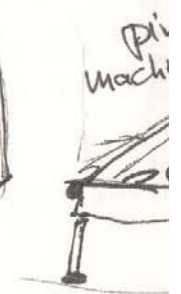
Alan's idea: attach the wires to the middle tubing



Bill: copyright visualization of lie

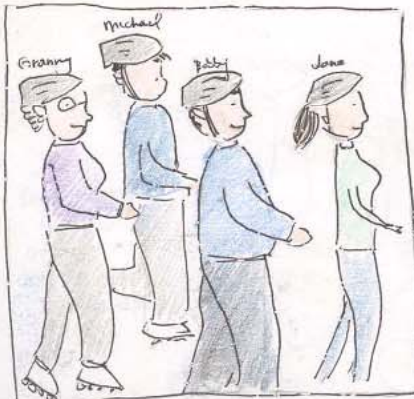


passive gate array



Scott: a gate that she who walked through it is

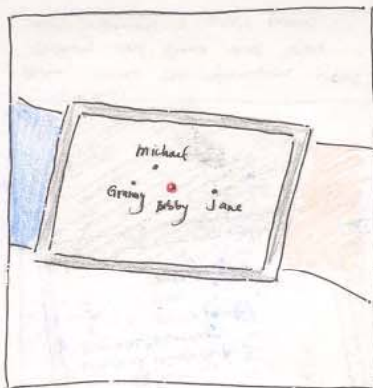
Bill: a gate that measures ceremonial gates



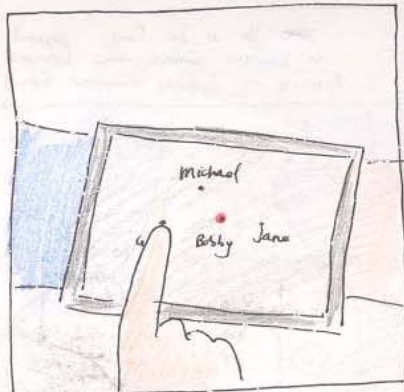
Bobby is interested in meeting new people. He wants to learn more about the people around him, but he's shy.



Bobby, as well as everyone else in the group, is equipped with a wristband which broadcasts his location and can be used to look up information on nearby people.



Bobby looks at his community info tool and sees the people around him represented on it



Bobby browses the information on the people that they've chosen to ~~interact~~ ^{interact}

SMART THERMOSTAT Target SCENARIO!

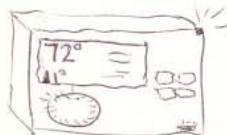
① Jen is a busy bee - it's a cold winter in her NYC studio Apt. & she doesn't want to have to worry about turning off/on her thermostat every time she leaves the apt



② Jen has to run off to work in the morning... she doesn't even have time for breakfast!



③ Luckily, according to the settings, Jen preset (only once!) in her SmartThermostat...



④ The SmartThermostat recognizes that Jen has left the apartment and automatically turns down the target room temp. to 65°, according to heuristics that take into account how much money Jen wants to save each month on her energy bill, and what the actual temp. is outside, and what the forecasted temp. is during the rest of the day.

⑤ When Jen comes back from work in the evening, SmartThermostat recognizes her presence and increases the target room temp. automatically according to the preset heuristics!



SATISFACTION

• Jen doesn't have to worry about the thermostat anymore!

~~TRILL~~ YAY

• When Jen receives her energy bill, she saves a lot of money and the energy company is happy because she conserved lots of energy!



More commands makes them harder to remember, alternatively MLP and all that entails (i.e. does it understand describing everything and how does it know the individuals of what it can physically do)

Andy Martin



Introducing a level of control for the butterfly

• covered in other group story boards

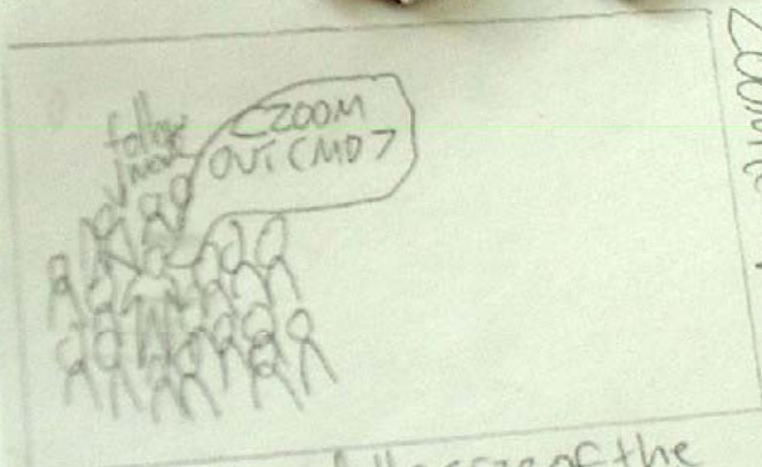
• need to focus on limiting the number of possible

interactivity commands so we don't get too ridiculous

alternatively MLP and all that

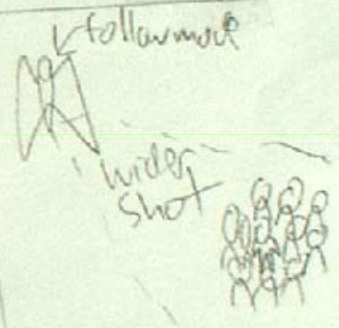
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zoom out



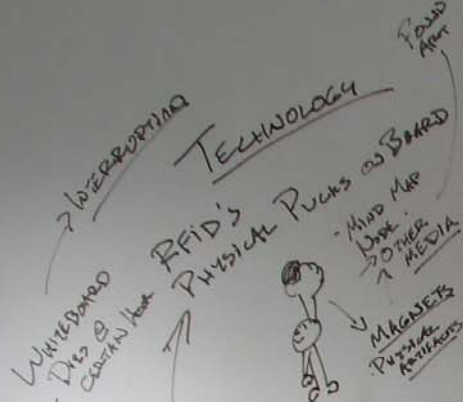
Wanting to record the size of the crowd, George tells the butterfly to zoom out

ZOOM (example of interactivity)



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WHAT IS A WHITEBOARD



IDEAS
PHYSICAL vs. DIGITAL
REMOTE vs. CO-LOCATED



DOMAINS
Small Groups
Branched Meetings
IN MORE THAN ONE
Social Norms

CONTROLLERS

- Mouse
- Button
- KEYBOARD
- Joystick
- Oil & WATER
- Range Sensor
- "PEOPLE ORIENTATIONAL" SENSOR
- CAMERA
- IDENTITY RECOGNITION

- TIME BASED WHITEBOARD
- AUTOMATIC TAGGING OF IDEAS
- AUDIO WHITEBOARD

- ANIMATION
- STORYBOARDING
- TABLET

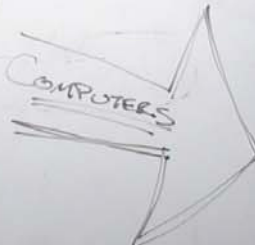


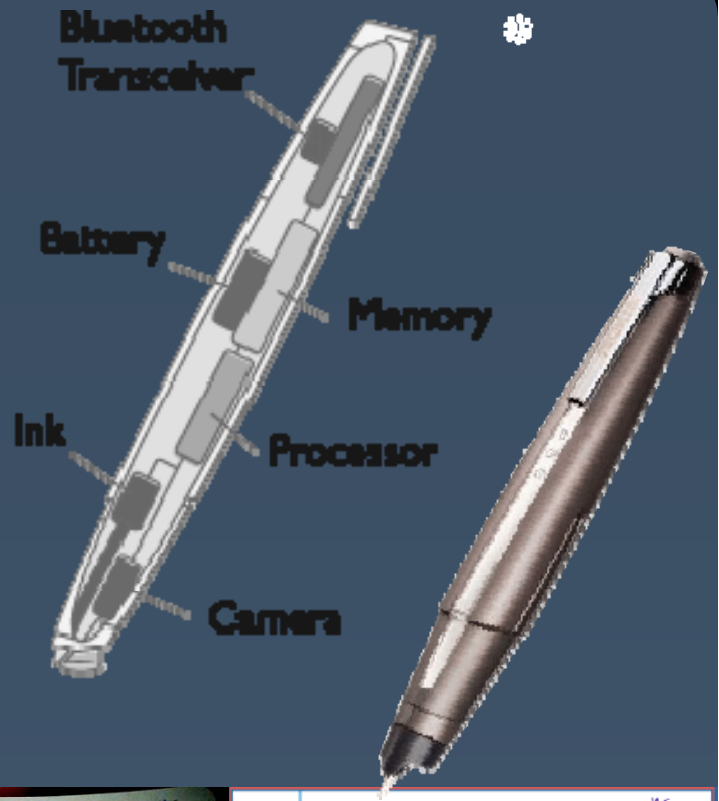
WHITEBOARD OF FUTURE

- WALK INTO ROOM
- DISPLAY DESK WORK
- AMBIENT DISPLAY OF WORK
- DRAW & EXTRUDE 3D WHITEBOARD
- MULTIPLE USER CONTROL
- PERSONAL TABLETS
- VOICE
- VOISIBLE MR. VOICE ACTIVED
- ANNOTATIONS & IDENTIFICATION BASED ON INDIVIDUALS
- AMBIENT MONITORING OF OTHER DATA STREAMS
- GUEST BOARD FOR STREAMING
- FILM STRIP
- LAYERS
- LAYERS
- LAYERS



- MEETINGS**
- ↳ PREPARED SCENARIOS
 - ↳ REPEAT SCENARIOS
 - ↳ DO STUFF - AUTOCAPTURE
 - ↳ DO STUFF MANUAL TRANSCRIPTIONS
 - ↳ ITERATION ON DESIGN





JAS
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2004
SM.FPD

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CS147:
Intro to HCI

SENSORS

MONITOR

TRASH

GLOVES

HAND INTERFACE TO DIGITAL INFORMATION

- who needs a mouse anyway?
- can we say direct manipulation?

October 3

Oct 3 3:56 pm - Oct 25 9:49 pm

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HOLOGRAPHIC ROAD DISPLAYS

- potentially distracting
- potential ad space (bad idea)
- interface with driving lines?

101 N IN
101 S IN

ACCIDENT ON 101 S, TAKE
85 S TO 280 S

optional:
Beam information
to onboard GPS

October 3

Oct 3 4:05 pm - Oct 25 9:49 pm

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THE DIGITAL MENU

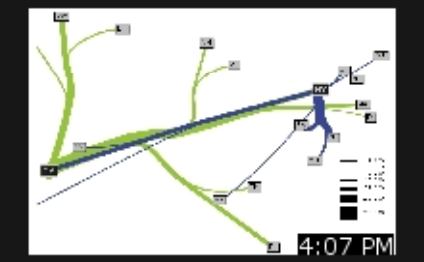
- Don't like that annoying waiter? Never order when you want to?
- Haven't fear - digital menu allows you to order your meals when you're ready. Complete with detailed item information and pictures (maybe even video).

online web calendaring system

- no hassle
- easy to new
- easy to read

CAUSAL

common



Goals of detector

- Ensure the user is engaged in the system, providing feedback, and allowing them to interact
- Not dependent on the user's ability at a particular moment
- Not a reflexive idea of what the user would actually use it

2:26 PM

Goals of menu

- Allow the user to interact with the system, providing feedback, and allowing them to interact
- Not dependent on the user's ability at a particular moment
- Not a reflexive idea of what the user would actually use it

2:26 PM

- Opinions of others matters a bit

Desires

- Wouldn't be restricted to clothes currently in possession collection

2:26 PM

Post-Activity Thought

Interesting that even with a small number, ease of finding the clothing is a factor in what to wear

Import photos

observe



motivation

P1 Human Error

What happens when things don't work?

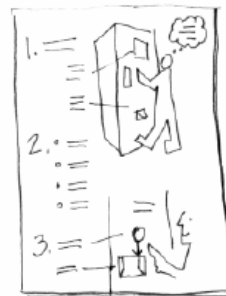
As Yogi Berra said, "You can observe a lot by watching." In this project you will practice observing people and their interaction with objects or machines, with an eye to understanding what happens when things don't work as intended. Find a situation where you can observe a human "error" and pay attention to what really happens. Consider an error to be any noticeable mismatch between what the person desired or intended and what actually resulted in the interaction.

The goals of this project are to

- Observe human-machine or human-computer interaction in detail
- Analyze the interaction to understand the situation and the factors that contribute to the "error"
- Explore alternative design solutions that mitigate or eliminate the error.
- Make a strong start in your Idea Log.

Error Sketches: Read the Norman section on errors and look around you for potential situations of human error – just watch your own behavior and that of people you are familiar with. Consider situations or machines where "human errors" might happen (vending machines, copiers, *etc.*). These could be low tech (like a door handle) or high-tech (like a PC interface). In your Idea Log, compile a list of these situations and bring it to class on Thursday. During class we will discuss the diversity of errors, and you will select a particular situation for more intensive observation.

Posters: make a closer observation of the situation you have selected, analyze what's going on, and describe your design solutions. Prepare a two-page (11" × 17") poster illustrating the human error that you observed. The poster should include:



- 1 A sketch (or annotated photo) of the **situation** indicating the **person** and the **interaction**.
- 2 A description of their **motivation** and **task goals**.
- 3 A description and analysis of **what the error is** and a list of the **contributing factors** (and people) to the error.
- 4 One or more **design ideas** about how to avoid or survive the error.

Come to class prepared to display and discuss your poster. Use **simple sketches** and **bold lettering** on your poster so it can be easily read from 4 to 6 feet away.

More on the Idea Log

We will give you a notebook that will serve as your Idea Log for the quarter. As you collect your observations and prepare your poster presentation for this project, begin making your Idea Log the center of your conceptual workspace for the course. Use your log as a place to:

- Compile a list of errors or mistakes you have personally experienced
- Brainstorm a list of places you might go to watch for people and errors

HUMAN ERROR - DOORKING ENTRY SYSTEM



② MOTIVATION: ENTER THE BUILDING & DELIVER PACKAGE TO CORRECT RECIPIENT

TASK GOALS: LOCATE CODE FOR RECIPIENT NAME OPEN THE DOOR

→ RING UP TO CORRECT APT. →

INTERACTION

- READ INSTRUCTIONS
- PRESS (A)/(Z)
- ↓
- "M" NAMES DISPLAYED
- ↓
- ABANDON NAME SEARCH
- ↓
- TYPE IN APT. *
- ↓
- WRONG APT. ⇒ GIVE UP!

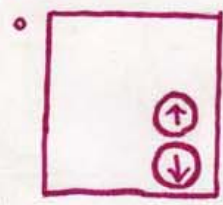


③ CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

- UNNATURAL LABELING OF BUTTONS (WHERE IS REST OF ALPHABET?)
- INSUFFICIENT FEEDBACK - OTHER NAMES?
- INADEQUATE INSTRUCTIONS
- + MUST KNOW SUENAME



④ DESIGN IDEAS



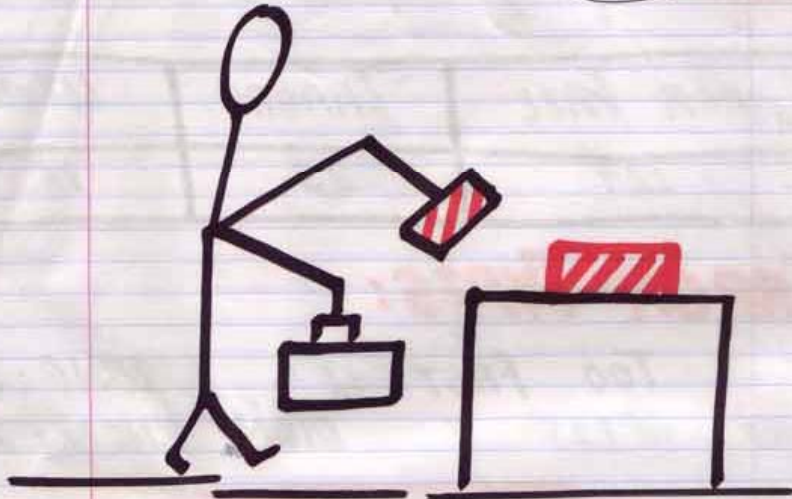
LABEL BUTTONS WITH ARROWS: MOVE UP & DOWN IN ALPHABET OR FORWARD/BACK

NAME SCROLL BUTTONS
OR
CODE ENTRY DIGITS

◦ NO NEED TO "FIND" CODE JUST ENTER APT. *

HUMAN ERROR

ADI



TASK: ENTER GREEN

MOTIVATION: TO READ.

ISSUES:

- 1) REMOVAL
- 2) SLOWS DOWN
- 3) HURRY
- 4) LINE UP SLOT

'BOOKS
BEHIND
BARRIERS

@ THE GREEN

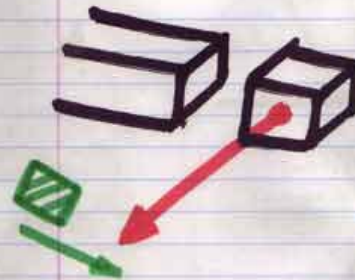
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ERROR FREE	ERRORS	LET-IN
127	23	16

ERROR TYPES:

TOO FAST: 12 WRONG: 3
NO ACCESS: 5 DIDN'T KNOW: 2

SOLUTIONS:



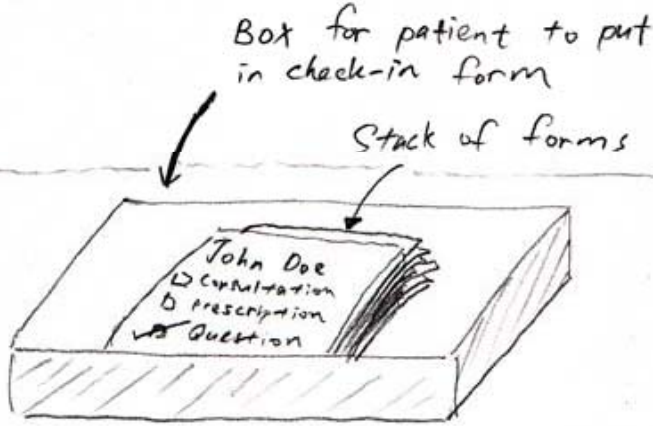
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Vaden Pharmacy Bin

Wilson Chew

In Vaden Pharmacy dept, they take order like this

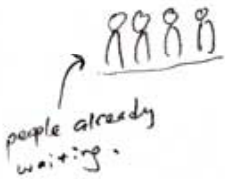
Please leave your name in the box
Please take a seat.



Problem



- should I stack my form on top of others that are already there?

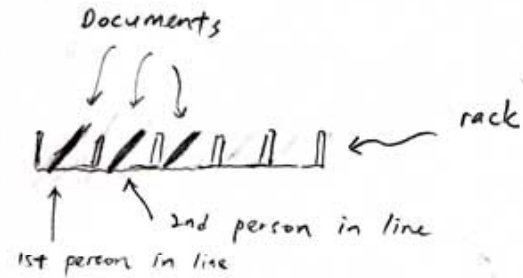


- or should I put mine at the bottom of stack? What if the pharmacist assume most people would put their form on top and therefore take the order from the bottom.

(I found out they actually do)

Motivation - line up to see a pharmacist.

An Alternate



• Better person several [instead]

Disadvantages

① After first few people had been dealt slots on the left become empty, I know which side to put in his/he



② After a while, forms have to be shifted manually for new empty slots



so new ci

IDEAS

① For the Vaden Bin, put a sign specific people to stack on top.

② - A round rack
- Put a sign asking people to put forms

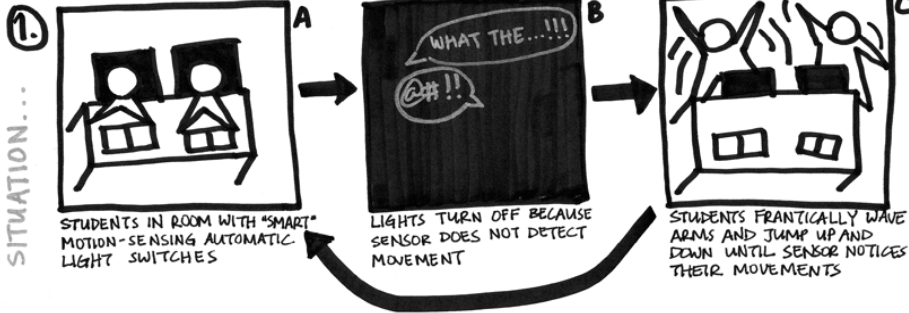
Birds Egg



P1 HUMAN ERROR

By Clara Shih

(NOT) SMART MOTION SENSORS



SITUATION...

- 2**
- INITIALLY, THE TASK GOAL IS TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO OF A LIT ROOM. THE STUDENTS BELIEVE THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY DOING NOTHING (IE, CONTINUING TO STUDY AT THE TABLE).
 - ONCE THE LIGHTS TURN OFF (IN 'B') THE NEW MOTIVATION IS TO TURN THE LIGHTS BACK ON BY ACTIVATING THE MOTION SENSOR. THE STUDENTS ARE UNSURE AS TO HOW THIS CAN BE DONE SO THEY HAPHAZARDLY MOVE AROUND (INCREASING FREQUENCY AND RANGE OF MOTION) UNTIL LIGHTS COME BACK ON IN 'C'.

MOTIVATIONS...

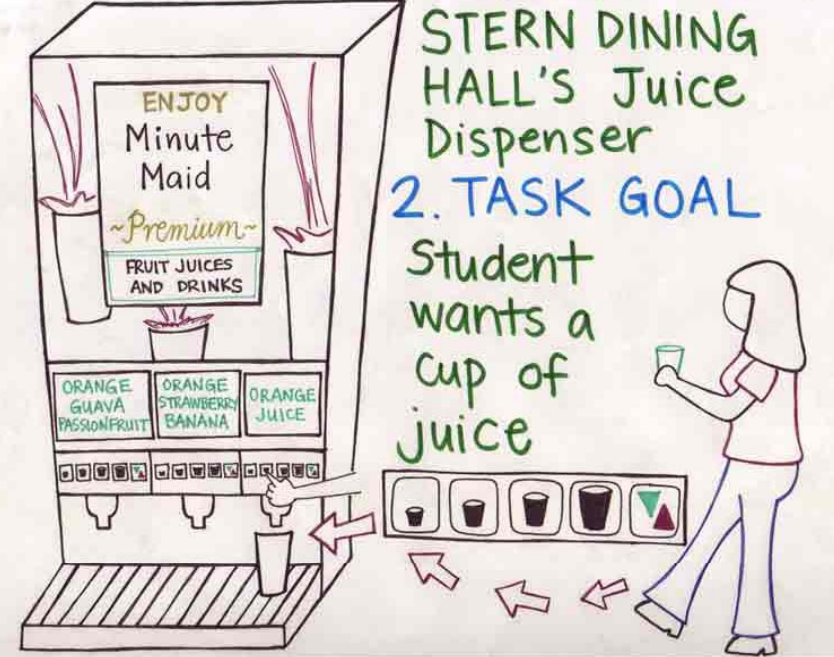
- 3**
- NO WAY TO OVERRIDE AUTOMATIC SWITCH-OFF
 - SECONDARY NATURE OF STUDENT'S WORK
 - STUDENTS' EXPECTATION THAT LIGHT SWITCHES AREN'T AUTOMATIC
 - UNCLEAR WHAT KIND OF MOTION WOULD SATISFY SENSOR
 - NO WARNING PRIOR TO SWITCH-OFF
 - UNCLEAR WHERE IN ROOM SENSOR WAS LOCATED

CONTRIBUTING...

- 4**
- | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|
| <p>A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> manual overrides OR, no automation in the first place! students bring in moving toy or artsy friend stretch breaks every 5 mins | <p>IDEAS...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bring your own flash-light! learn to live in the dark continue the haphazard jumping technique! | <p>FIXES</p> |
|--|--|---------------------|

IDEAS...

1. SITUATION / INTERACTION



3. FACTORS

- dining hall cups are the same size
- machine can't accommodate big cups
- button behavior is inconsistent
- buttons are deceiving, confusing
- different conceptual models

4. IMPROVEMENTS

- fewer buttons
- automatic start/stop buttons
- START STOP (color-coded)
- [weight-sensitive] sensors
- use words instead of pictures

P2 Farmers Market

Due Tuesday, 31 January

The traditional graphical user interface—with a keyboard and mouse input, and a desktop display as output—was designed for seated office workers. Increasingly, computing is extending beyond the desktop and into the world. In this project, we'll explore a particular location—the San Francisco farmers market—as a way of introducing need-finding and ideation skills. This urban location features several distinct user groups (e.g., farmers, grocery shoppers, tourists), each with distinct goals. And like most practices in our lives, the nominal task of purchasing groceries serves as a vehicle for many other goals. From the CUESA website, “farmers markets and local food systems build community ties and encourage civic life, offering urban residents a ‘small-town experience’ of buying directly from farmers, feeling connected to the land where their food is grown, and exercising consumer choice about how their food is grown.”



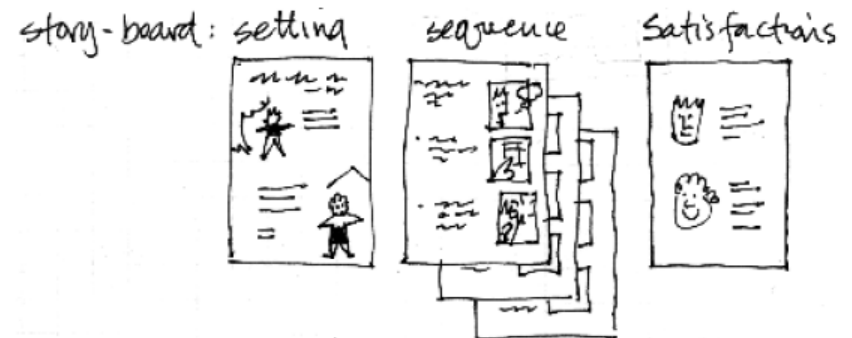
The *skills* we will learn in this project are

Observation Use the contextual inquiry techniques described in the Beyer and Holtzblatt reading. We first spent time observing for P1; this time, we're observing the practices of a community *that's not us*, which means that we must work *more critically* and *more actively*. Bring your idea log and a camera! Take pictures, write notes, sketch.

Ideation Brainstorm, brainstorm, brainstorm – and get the ideas on paper. Work on getting as much *breadth* as possible.

Storyboarding Flesh out your ideas by *writing scenarios* and *creating storyboards*.

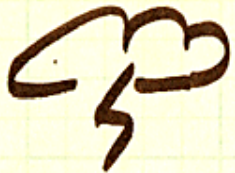
Bodystorming Show how users might interact with your envisioned technology by performing a *skit*. This skit should demonstrate both the *motivation* for your idea and an *interaction scenario*. Integrating pictures, costumes, and props will help.



The *deliverables* are due on the following schedule

Thu, 19 Jan Individual brainstorm and observation plan
 · Read pages 36-60 of Contextual Design.

invent



METAPHOR



SCENARIO

meaning





DRIED TOMATO
Aslette

FUJU
PERSIMMON

DRIED LEMON PEEL
SWEET

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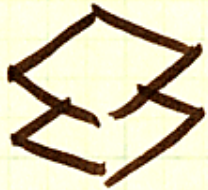
SAMPLING
IS
MANDATORY!

WE'RE WATCHING





analyse



MODEL



TASK

modes

P3 Connections

Prototypes are the pivotal medium for innovation, collaboration, and creativity. Prototypes help in four ways. First, visually and physically representing your ideas will yield surprising, unexpected discoveries that uncover problems or generate suggestions for new designs. Second, prototypes help team communication and understanding because the tacit knowledge of individuals is rendered visible to your entire team. Third, prototypes enable user feedback and usability testing. Finally, prototypes are also important sales tools in client relationships. P3 is about building and testing prototypes.

In this project and in P4, we will work with the Reuters Digital Vision Fellows. These fellows spend one year on Stanford's campus developing their ideas for social entrepreneurship and technology. They will describe the technology problems and opportunities in their work, and will serve as mentors to groups. The theme of our partnership is *connections*—between people, between devices, between services... (we'll let you interpret).



The *skills* we will learn in this project are

Mental Models What are a user's theories about the design and functioning of your prototype? What organizing principles should structure your design of the prototype, and what mental models do these principles yield?

Prototyping In P3 for the first time, we will create an *interactive* prototype. This can be in Flash, Java, C#, or whatever other tools you are most comfortable with.

Heuristic Eval Heuristic evaluation is a usability method that employs "experts" (in this case, your peers) to inspect an interface. Long advocated by Jakob Nielsen, it has gained wide appeal as a "discount" usability method because heuristic evaluation can be much faster and cheaper than traditional usability testing.

Iterative Design We prototype to gain feedback (from ourselves or others). With that new knowledge, we iterate. We prototype to gain feedback (from ourselves or others). With that new knowledge...

The project has the following *deliverables* (see course website for due dates)

Brainstorm and Proposal

- In your idea log, *brainstorm* at least 30 ideas related to the digital vision presentations.
- *Bring in* a simple one-page text-graphic proposal describing your favorite concept from your list. Include a brief outline of your target user persona – who wants to use this and why? You will turn this proposal in at the end of class.
- In class, *form pairs*.

Interaction Models

- In your idea log, explore *alternatives* for organizing principles, metaphors, models, and representations that might be used for organizing your selected concept or process

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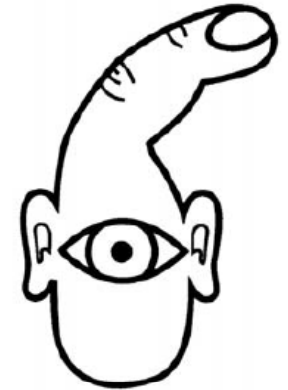
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P4 Integrating Physical and Digital

The body is the ultimate instrument of all our external knowledge, whether intellectual or practical... experience [is] always in terms of the world to which we are attending from our body. — Michael Polanyi

Physical media and electronic media have powerful—but distinct—sets of affordances. Today, our physical devices and electronic devices are proximate yet unaware of each other. Considering the limited interface of the PC, one might presume that current computers think we look something like the image to the right (drawing courtesy Dan O'Sullivan and Tom Igoe). However, our experiences in the world beyond the PC engage our entire bodies. This project is about putting mind and body, bits and atoms back together. You will use sensing and actuation technologies (*mechatronics*) to transcend the confines of the desktop and engage the user and their environment more fully. You will be working in groups of three or four, and the Digital Vision Fellows will be mentors again. Based on the results of a P3 *connections* prototype (not necessarily your own), form a group, and extend your chosen connection with a tangible interface. We suggest using d.tools, which we have made available, but you are welcome to use any physical interface components you are comfortable with.



The *skills* we will learn in this project are

- Production** Until now, we have concentrated mostly on ideation and prototyping. In P4, completeness and parache count.
- User Testing** Testing is an essential part of user-centered design, and a good way to get empirical information about how real users work with interactive systems.
- Physical UIs** This project will focus on the *controls* and *displays* that your user interface provides. We will learn both the technology and the design skills for creating these interfaces.
- Teamwork** This is the most comprehensive project of the course, and to make it work, you will need to work together as a team to acquire new skills and complete the assignment.

The project has the following *deliverables* (see course website for due dates)

Group Proposal

- Using the results of a P3 *connections* prototype as a starting point, form a group of four.
- Write in your Idea Log one critique of the P3 you are building on, and one inspiration that seeing the prototype gave you.
- Come in with a storyboard of your physical interaction design (in your Idea Log).

Interactive Prototype

- Bring a prototype to class.

User Test Preparation

- Bring in an updated prototype.











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Product Realization Lab



Flash (2 sessions)

User experience - Script assist

▼ Actions - Frame

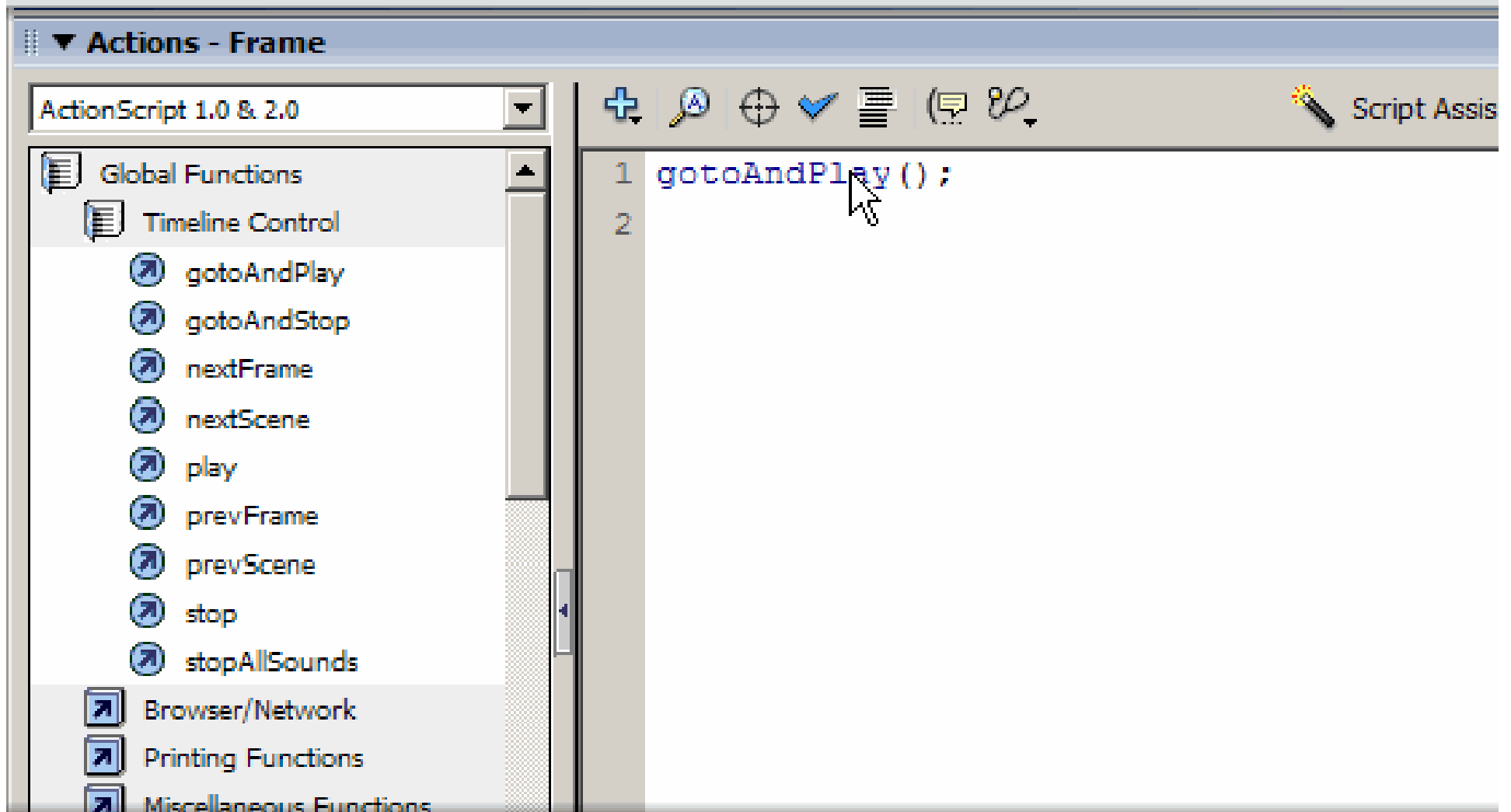
ActionScript 1.0 & 2.0

Global Functions

- Timeline Control
 - gotoAndPlay
 - gotoAndStop
 - nextFrame
 - nextScene
 - play
 - prevFrame
 - prevScene
 - stop
 - stopAllSounds
- Browser/Network
- Printing Functions
- Miscellaneous Functions

Script Assist

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1 gotoAndPlay();  
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Storing Data

facebook

home search browse invite help logout

Marie Collins' Profile

La Canada High



View More Photos of Marie (9)

Marie Collins

La Canada High '07
Los Angeles, CA

Share +

Sex: Female
Birthday: August 7
Hometown: CA
Political Views: Liberal
Religious Views: Much better than yours

▶ Mini-Feed

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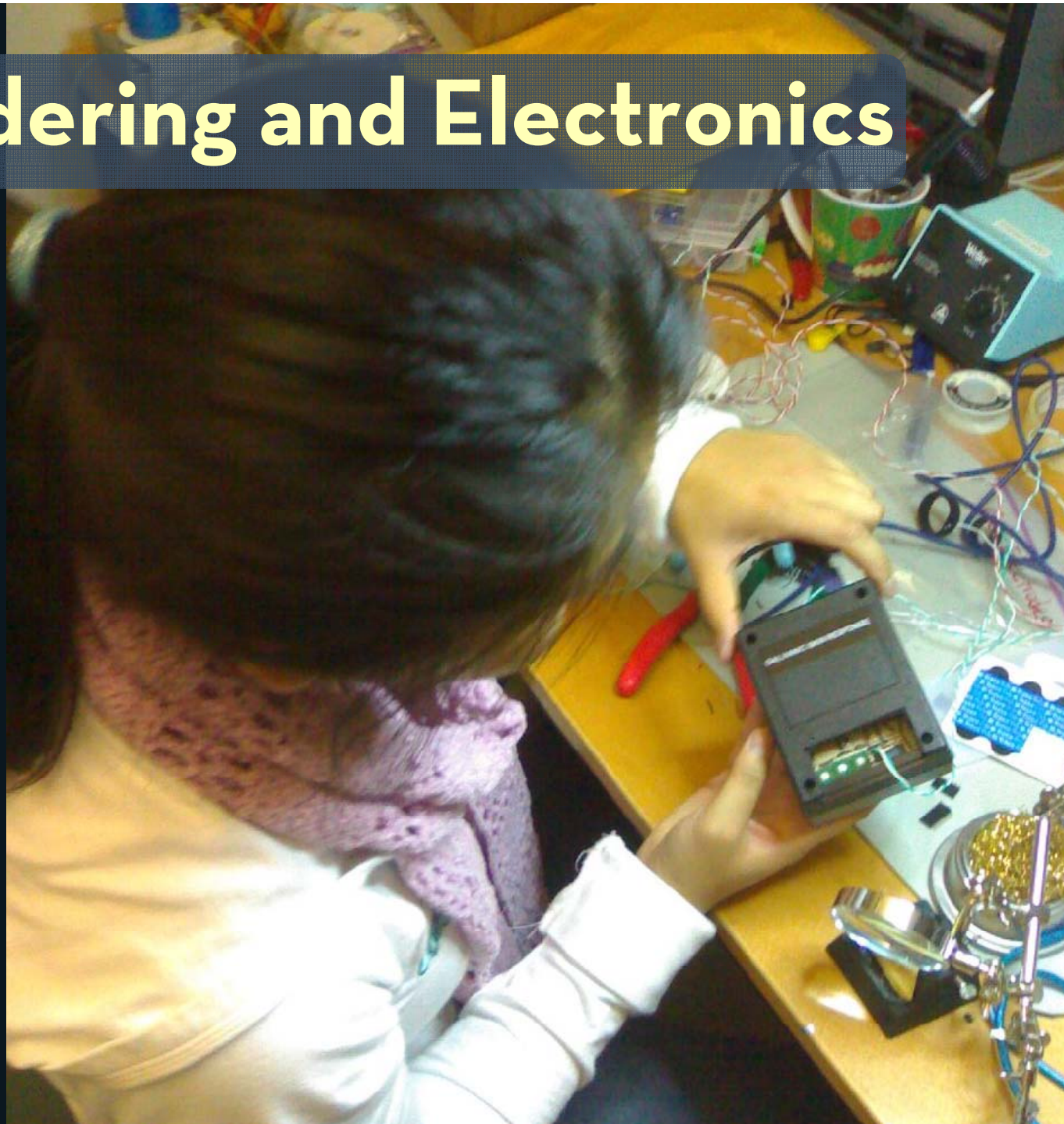
Personal Info

Favorite TV Shows: Simpsons, Seinfeld, Grey's Anatomy, Desperate Housewives, Scrubs, The Office, and Beauty and the Geek because it is just that good.
Favorite Movies: Notre Voyage au Cameroon, Fight Club, Little Miss Sunshine, Dumbo, Marijuana the Musical.

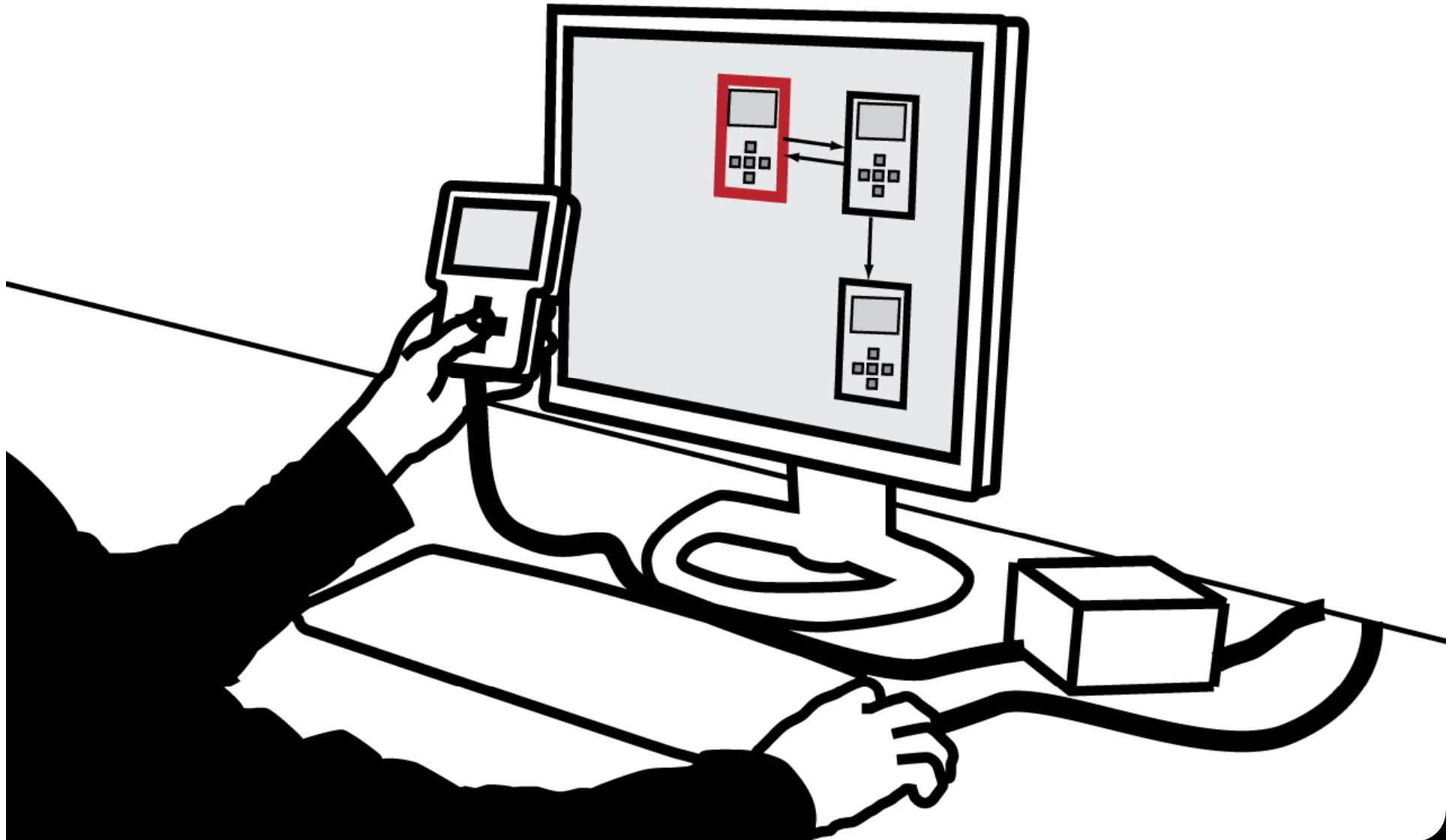
Mobile Computing



Soldering and Electronics



Physical Computing (d.tools)



Leveraging Web Systems



Video Making and Editing



Lab Questions or Suggestions?

Raise them -

this is a new addition to the course

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Administrivia

- Course Info

Tuesdays and Thursdays

1:15-3:05pm, Wallenberg 124 & 127

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- My Info

Office Hours: Tuesdays 11:15am-12:15pm, Gates 384

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Two Sections

- We'll sometimes meet together and sometimes separate
- We'll announce section assignments on Thurs

Projects & Grading

- 16 Jan **P1: Errors** (*individual*) 5%
 - 25 Jan **P2: Design Implications** (*groups*) 10%
 - 15 Feb **P3: Connections** (*pairs*) 25%
 - 19 Mar **P4: Integrating Physical & Digital** (*groups*) 35%
- Idea Logs** 20%
- Participation** 5%

Technology for the social enterprise



The Digital Vision Program supports social entrepreneurs who seek to leverage technology-based solutions in the interest of humanitarian, educational, and sustainable development goals. The Program fosters interdisciplinary projects and prototyping efforts that address real needs in underserved communities.

The core of the Program is a nine-month fellowship that brings outstanding technologists and social entrepreneurs from around the globe to the Stanford University campus. Digital Vision Fellows collaborate with faculty, students, private sector firms, non-governmental organizations, and, most importantly, each other.

2006-2007 Fellowship Application

Applications are now being accepted for the 2006-2007 academic year! For more information, visit the [Become a Fellow](#) page.

Program Highlights [More Highlights](#)

John Sherry spoke about current projects at Intel's Digital Health Group . [More »](#)



Sohaib Abbasi, President & Chief Executive Officer of Informatica. [More »](#)



Akhtar Badshah, Microsoft Community Affairs: "The value of technology is when you bring social and economic change."

Upcoming Events

[More Events](#)

- **Speakers: Mena Trott & Andrew Anker, SixApart**
12 January - 3:00 pm
- **Speaker: Tony Fadell, Apple**
19 January - 3:00 pm
- **Speaker: Sam So, Asian Liver Center**
26 January - 3:00 pm
- **Speaker: Charly Kleissner**
2 February - 3:30 pm
- **Speaker: Mirek Jach, AMD**
9 February - 3:00 pm

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Alumni News

[More Profiles](#)

Dipak Basu: Linkage India



Dipak Basu's project, Ganges Delta Network, has evolved into a newly established NGO in Kolkata (formerly Calcutta) called [Linkage India](#). Linkage's mission is to create livelihood opportunities for unemployed and marginalized poor. Linkage will fulfill its mission through computerized resource centers for rural entrepreneurs, to train and empower them with access to markets and capital. [Read more »](#)

From the Fellows' Blogs

[Poverty Is Unnecessary](#)
helenwang (Jan 5, 10:55 pm)

Muhammad Yunus, founder of Grameen Bank, was nominated as one of the 25 most influential business



leaders in the world along with Bill Gates, Steve Jobs and Alan Greenspan, etc.

In an interview with Nightly Business Report, Muhammad Yunus said poverty is unnecessary. Human beings are quite capable of taking care themselves, but we have created a society that denies some unfortunate people the opportunities.

[Read More](#)

[From Seasonal Website to National TV](#)

carlosmirandalevy (Dec 23, 11:40 am)

[Bubbler.net - turnkey website development tool/ASP](#)

margaritaquihuis (Dec 22, 1:49 pm)

[Business Leadership for the 21st century](#)

ritasandhu (Dec 13, 12:03 pm)

[The Multiple Value Proposition of a Social Project](#)

(Dec 13, 6:22 am)

[Stakeholders and Forces in Conflict](#)

(Dec 13, 1:09 am)

[The Ups and Downs of Blogging](#)

Expected background

- This course has cs147 as a prerequisite – we'll assume basic HCI knowledge.
- You're also responsible for having sufficient skills in your group to “do the projects”

HCI Courses at Stanford 2006-2007

Will be updated as the year goes along. Some listings may change and new courses will be added.
See also the list of [courses related to HCI](#)

Weekly HCI Speaker Series (CS547)
[Seminar on People, Computers, and Design](#)
Every Friday at 12:30 during the academic
year
Open to the public and available on the web

Winter 2007

- [CS247. Interaction Design Studio](#) (Klemmer, Verplank)
Tu-Th 1:15-3:05 (*sections will be divided on the first day*)
- [CS377 Topics in HCI](#) [See [note at bottom of page](#)]
 - [CS377G Digital Multimedia Tools and Environments](#) (Stephan Schwanauer, CCRMA)
Fri 2:15-4:05.
 - [CS377S Designing Applications that See](#) (Maynes-Aminzade)
3 units 11:00-12:15 PM T/Th Gates 498
- [CS378. Phenomenological Foundations of Language, Cognition, and Computation](#) (Winograd)
3-4 units, Thu 1:15-4:05 Nora Suppes 103 (CSLI)
- [CS547. Human-Computer Interaction Seminar](#) (Winograd)
1 unit, Friday 12:30-2:00 Gates B03 (available as video on the web, as well as live on SITN).

Special visiting professor course (not full quarter)

- [SymbSys 246. Cognitive Crash Dummies](#) (Bonnie John, CMU)
1 unit. (Jan. 16 - Feb. 13). 7-9 pm. location TBA

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P1 Human Error

What happens when things don't work?

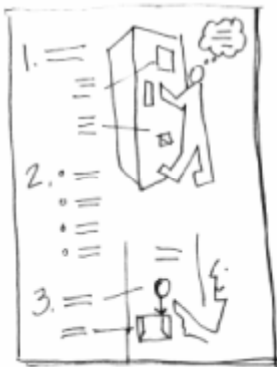
As Yogi Berra said, "You can observe a lot by watching." In this project you will practice observing people and their interaction with objects or machines, with an eye to understanding what happens when things don't work as intended. Find a situation where you can observe a human "error" and pay attention to what really happens. Consider an error to be any noticeable mismatch between what the person desired or intended and what actually resulted in the interaction.

The goals of this project are to

- Observe human-machine or human-computer interaction in detail
- Analyze the interaction to understand the situation and the factors that contribute to the "error"
- Explore alternative design solutions that mitigate or eliminate the error.
- Make a strong start in your Idea Log.

For Thursday, Read the Norman section on errors and look around you for potential situations of human error – just watch your own behavior and that of people you are familiar with. Consider situations or machines where "human errors" might happen (vending machines, copiers, etc.). These could be low tech (like a door handle) or high-tech (like a PC interface). In your Idea Log, compile a list of these situations and bring it to class on Thursday. During class we will discuss the diversity of errors, and you will select a particular situation for more intensive observation.

For Tuesday, make a closer observation of the situation you have selected, analyze what's going on, and describe your design solutions. Prepare a two-page (11" x 17") poster illustrating the human error that you observed. The poster should include:



- 1 A sketch (or annotated photo) of the **situation** indicating the **person** and the **interaction**.
- 2 A description of their **motivation** and **task goals**.
- 3 A description and analysis of **what the error is** and a list of the **contributing factors** (and people) to the error.
- 4 One or more **design ideas** about how to avoid or survive the error.

Come to class prepared to display and discuss your poster. Use **simple sketches** and **bold lettering** on your poster so it can be easily read from 4 to 6 feet away.

For Thursday

- Read the Norman “Information Appliances”
- Make a list of places to look for errors / ideas

On Thursday

We'll meet all together here in Wallenberg 124

1:15 - 1:30 Hand out Nokia digital pens

1:30 - 2:00 Intro to sketching

2:00 - 2:20 Idea Logs & Storyboards

2:20 - 2:40 Brainstorm for P1

2:40 - 3:05 iDeas installation & demo by Brian Lee

Questions

Questionnaire

- Please fill out and hand to Kevin before leaving

**Here's where we need the
"Design Studio" take on HCI**

Course Goals

28 Sep **Seminal Ideas** (ppt)

As We May Think, Vannevar Bush, *The Atlantic Monthly*, July 1945

Direct Manipulation Interfaces, Edwin L. Hutchins, James D. Hollan, and Donald A. Norman, *Human-Computer Interaction*, 1985, pp. 311-338

User Technology: From Pointing to Pondering, Stuart K. Card and Thomas P. Moran, *ACM Conference on the history of personal workstations*, 1986, pp. 183-98

03 Oct **CSCW** (ppt)

Beyond Being There, Jim Hollan and Scott Stornetta, *CHI 1992: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pp. 119-25

Groupware and social dynamics: Eight challenges for developers, Jonathan Grudin, *Communications of the ACM*, January 1994, pp. 93-105

Social, Individual & Technological Issues for Groupware Calendar Systems, Leysia Palen, *CHI 1999: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pp. 17-24

05 Oct **Ubiquitous Computing** (ppt)

The Computer for the 21st Century, Mark Weiser, *Scientific American*, September 1991, pp. 94-104

Charting Past, Present, and Future Research in Ubiquitous Computing, Gregory D. Abowd and Elizabeth D. Mynatt, *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction*, March 2000, pp. 29-58

09 Oct **Project Proposals due**

9:00am

10 Oct **Fieldwork / Prototyping** (ppt)

Contextual Design, Chapters 2 & 3, Hugh Beyer and Karen Holtzblatt, Morgan Kaufmann, 1997, pp. 29-66. (Download the PDF w/ your Axxess login)

Prototyping for Tiny Fingers, Marc Rettig, *Communications of the ACM*, April 1994, pp. 21-27.

Informing the Design of an Information Management System with Iterative Fieldwork, Victoria Bellotti, Ian Smith, *DIS 2000: ACM Conference on Designing Interactive Systems*, August 2000, pp. 227-237.

12 Oct **Evaluation** (ppt)

Heuristic Evaluation, Jakob Nielsen, in *Usability Inspection Methods*, Nielsen & Mack eds., 1994, pp. 25-62. (Download the PDF w/ your Axxess login)

Methodology Matters: Doing Research in the behavioral and social sciences, Joseph E. McGrath, in *Readings in Human-Computer Interaction: Toward the Year 2000*, R. M. Baecker and J. Grudin and W. A. S. Buxton, ed. pp. 152-169.

17 Oct **Collaborative Spaces** (ppt)

Scott at UST

Iterative Design of Seamless Collaboration Media, Hiroshi Ishii, Minoru Kobayashi, Kazuho Arita, *Communications of the ACM*, August 1994, pp. 83-97

Interacting with Paper on the DigitalDesk, Pierre Wellner, *Communications of the ACM*, July 1993, pp. 87-96

19 Oct **Tangible Interaction / Augmented Reality** (ppt)

Tangible Bits: Towards Seamless Interfaces between People, Bits, and Atoms, Hiroshi Ishii and Brygg Ullmer, *CHI 1997: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pp. 234-41 (metaDESK video, ambientROOM video)

Wearable Computing: A First Step Toward Personal Imaging, Steve Mann, *IEEE Computer*, February 1997, pp. 25-32.

Reinventing the Familiar: Exploring an Augmented Reality Design Space for Air Traffic Control, Wendy E. Mackay, Anne-Laure Fayard, Laurent Probert and Lionel Médini, *CHI 1998: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pp. 558-65

24 Oct **Physical Representations** (ppt)

Haptic Techniques for Media Control, Scott S. Snibbe, Karon E. MacLean, Rob Shaw, Jayne Roderick, William L. Verplank, Mark Scheef, *UST 2001: ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology*, pp. 199-208

Distributed Cognition: Toward a New Foundation for Human-Computer Interaction Research, James Hollan, Edwin Hutchins, and David Kirsh, *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction*, 2000, pp. 174-196.

26 Oct **Software Tools** (ppt)

Past, Present, and Future of User Interface Software Tools, Brad Myers, Scott E. Hudson, Randy Pausch, *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction*, March 2000, pp. 3-28

Natural Programming Languages and Environments, Brad A. Myers, John F. Pane, Andy Ko, *Communications of the ACM*, September 2004, pp. 47-52.

30 Oct **Project Milestone 1 due** (see examples from 2004)

9:00am

31 Oct **Design Tools** (ppt)

DENIM: An Informal Web Site Design Tool Inspired by Observations of Practice, Mark W. Newman, James Lin, Jason I. Hong, James A. Landay, *Human-Computer Interaction*, 2003. 18(1): pp. 259-324 (DENIM video, SUEDE video, Outpost video, DAMASK video)

02 Nov **Information Visualization** (ppt)

Readings in Information Visualization: Using Vision to Think, Chapter 1, Stuart K. Card, Jock D. Mackinlay, Ben Shneiderman, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, pp. 1-34 (FilmFinder video, Treemap video)

The Table Lens: Merging Graphical and Symbolic Representations in an Interactive Focus+Context Visualization for Tabular Information, Ramana Rao and Stuart K. Card, *CHI 1994: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pp. 318-22 (Table Lens demo)

03 Nov **Project Milestone 1 feedback and midterm grades sent out**

6:00pm

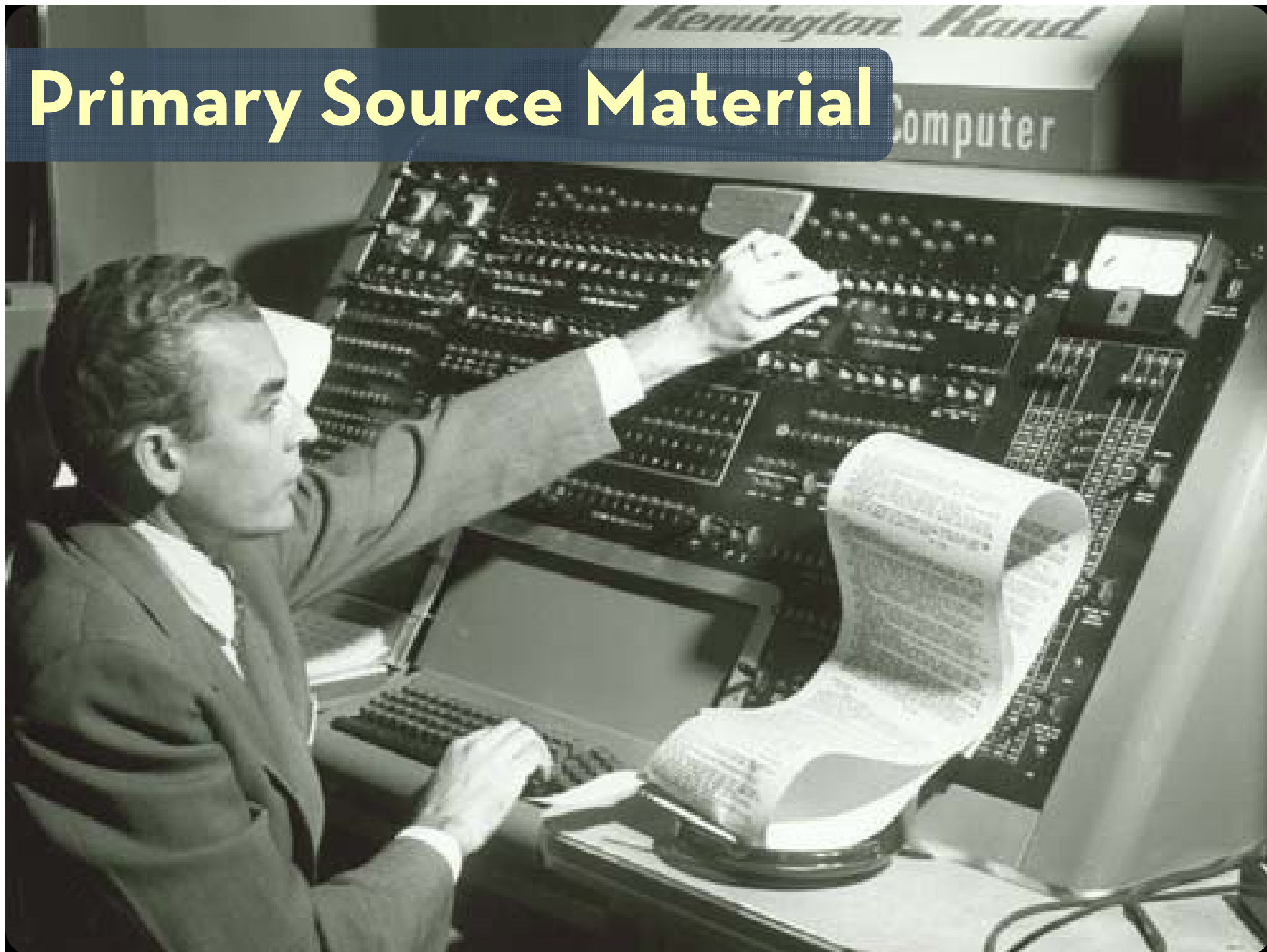
07 Nov **Intelligent User Interfaces** (ppt)

Scott at CSCW

Direct Manipulation vs. Interface Agents, Ben Shneiderman and Pattie Maes, *ACM Interactions*, December 1997, pp. 42-61

Models of Attention in Computing and Communications: From Principles to Applications, Eric Horvitz, Carl Kadie, Tim Pack, David Hovel, *Communications of the ACM*, March 2003, pp. 52-8

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