

# The Rich-Touch Revolution is Coming

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Apple iPhone 5s

Thinking Machines Corporation CM-5 (1993)  
65.5 GFlop/s (peak)





Apple iPhone 5s

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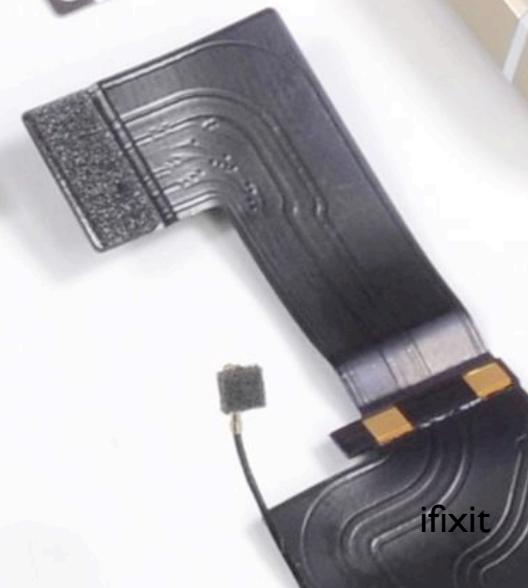
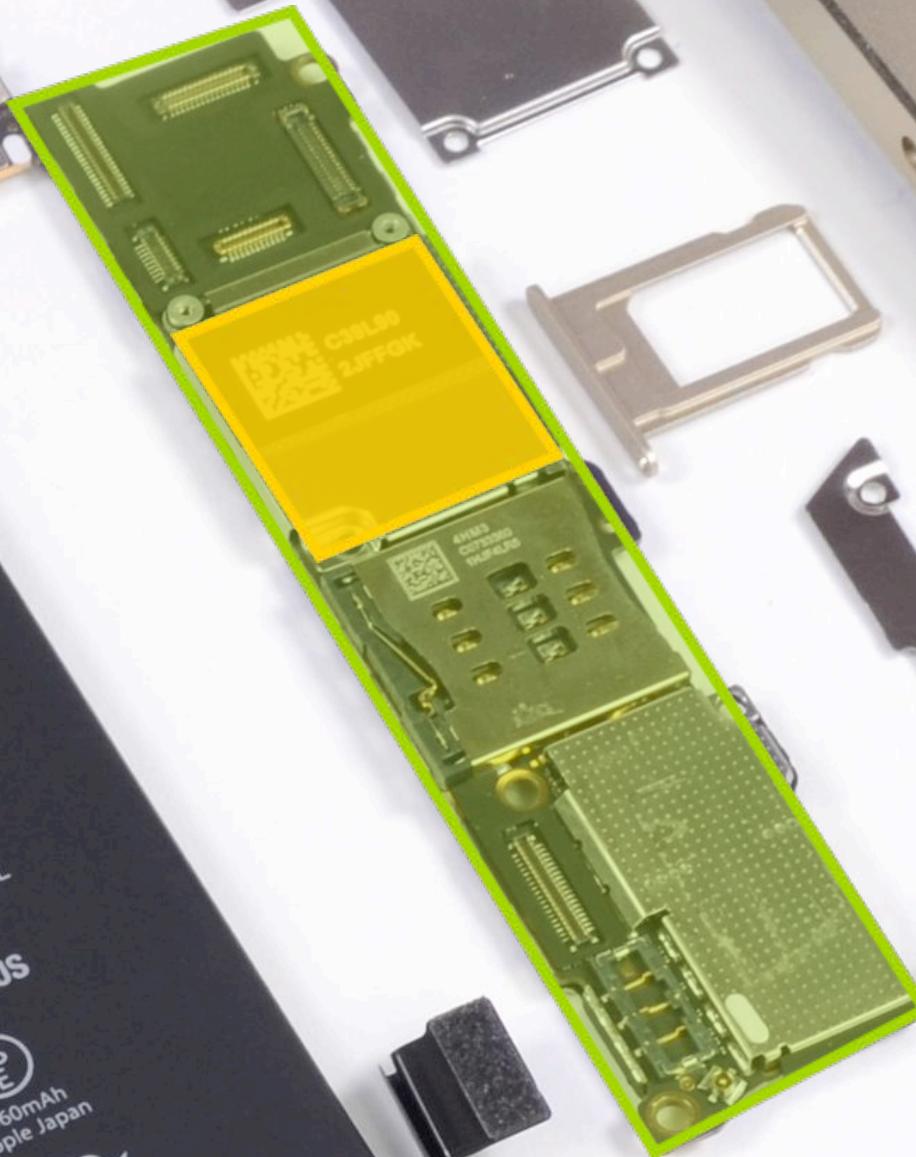
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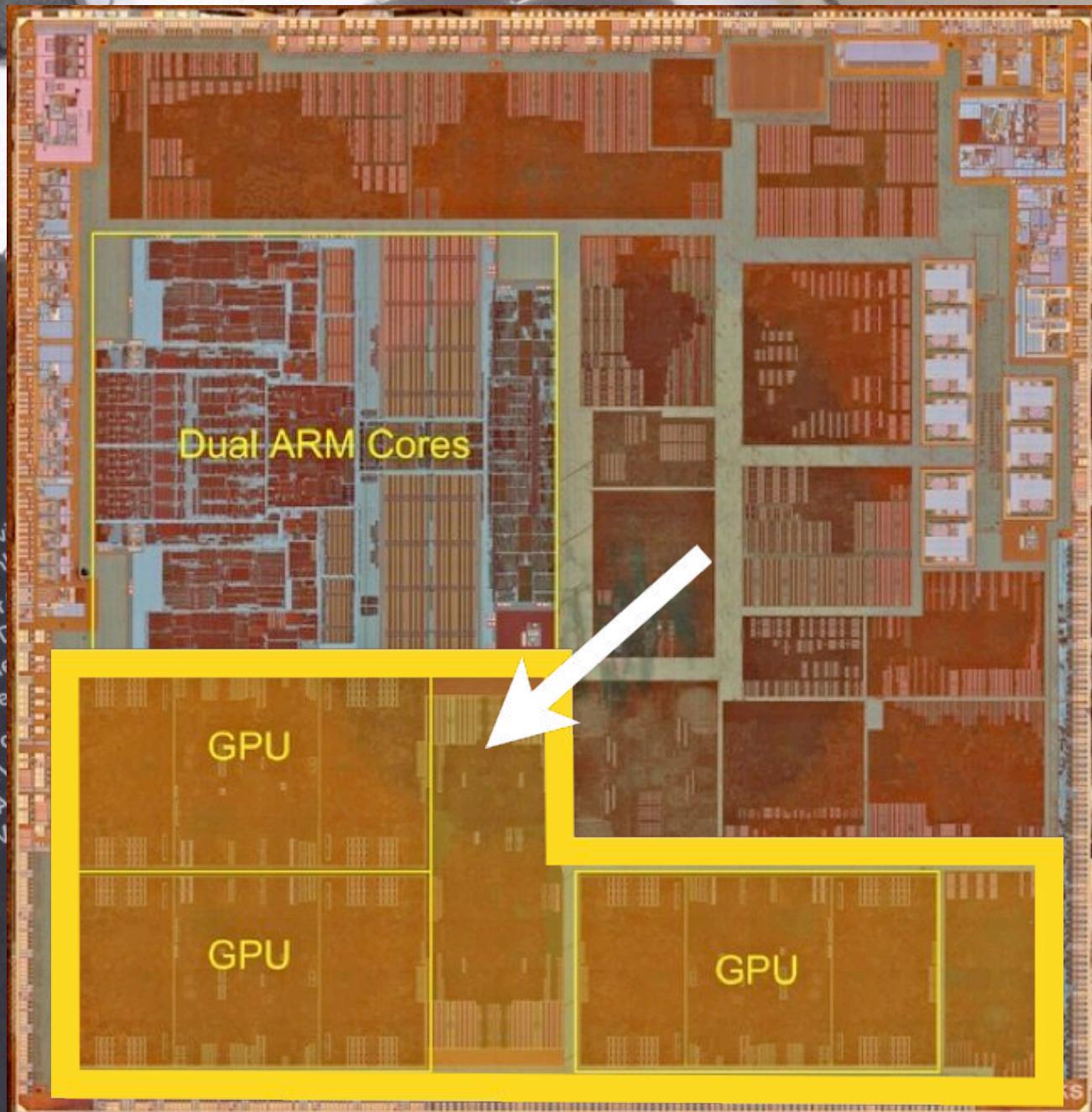
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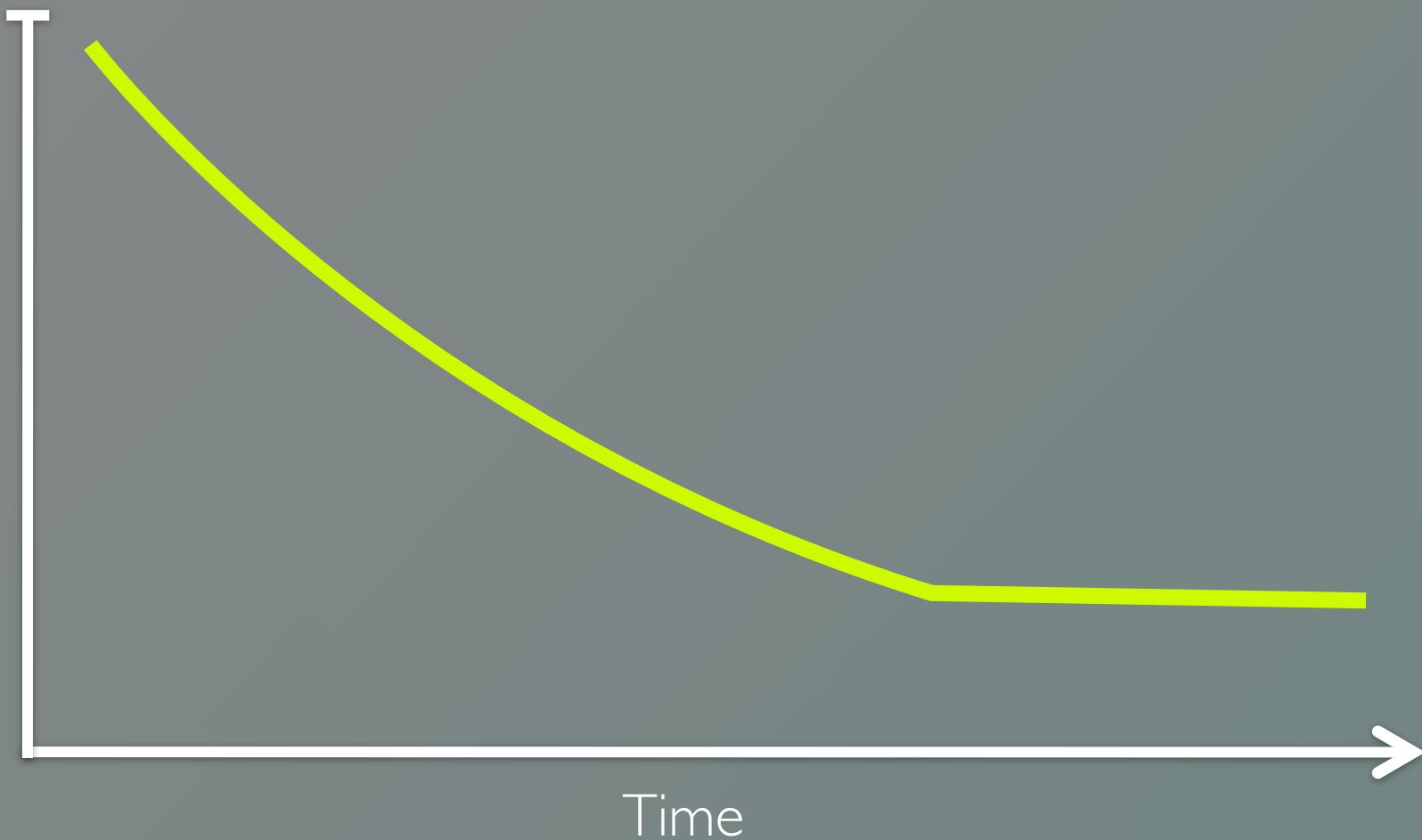


Fingers, visual acuity, focal range, hearing, dexterity, intelligence

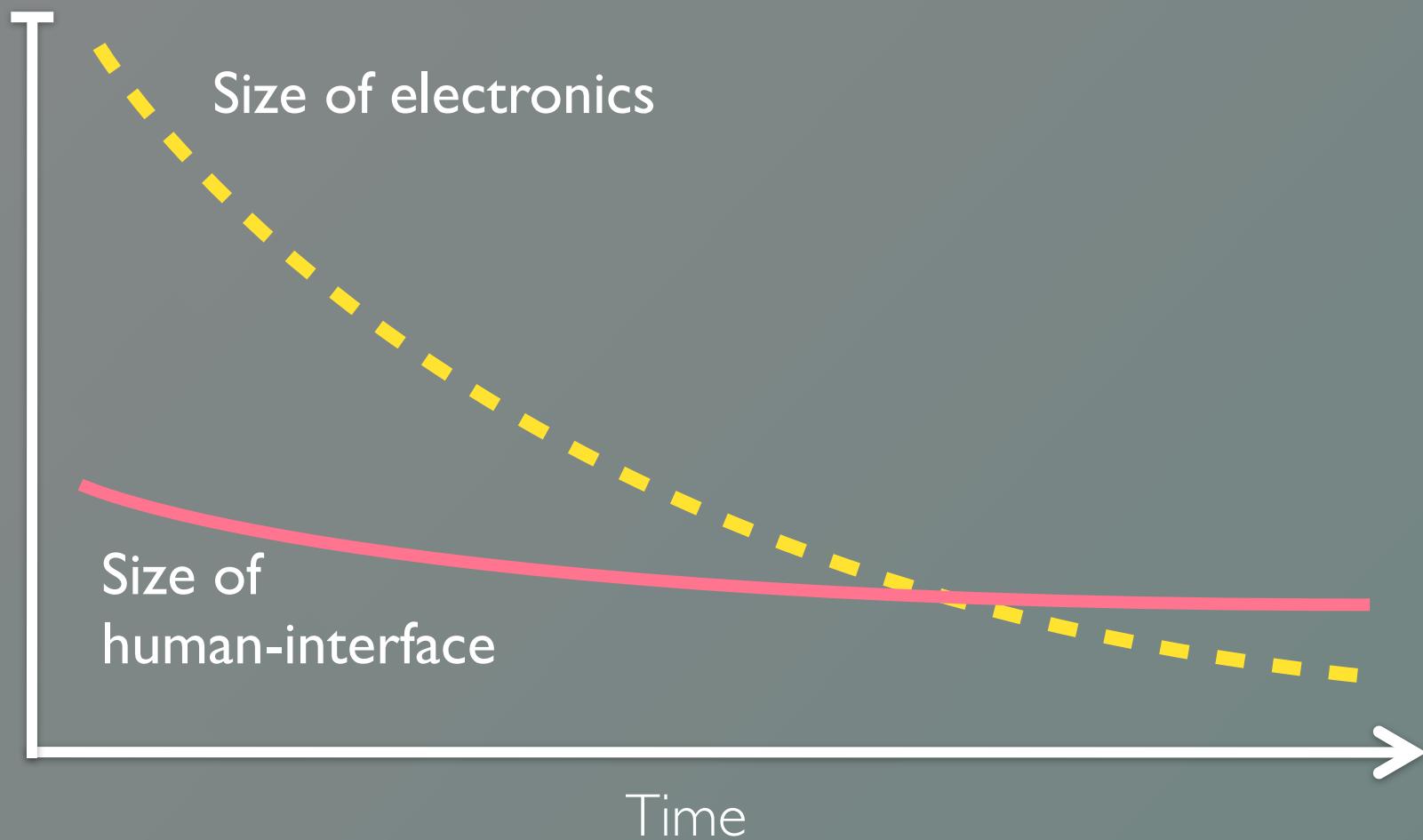
Sony Smartwatch  
2013



# Size of Devices



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(1997)



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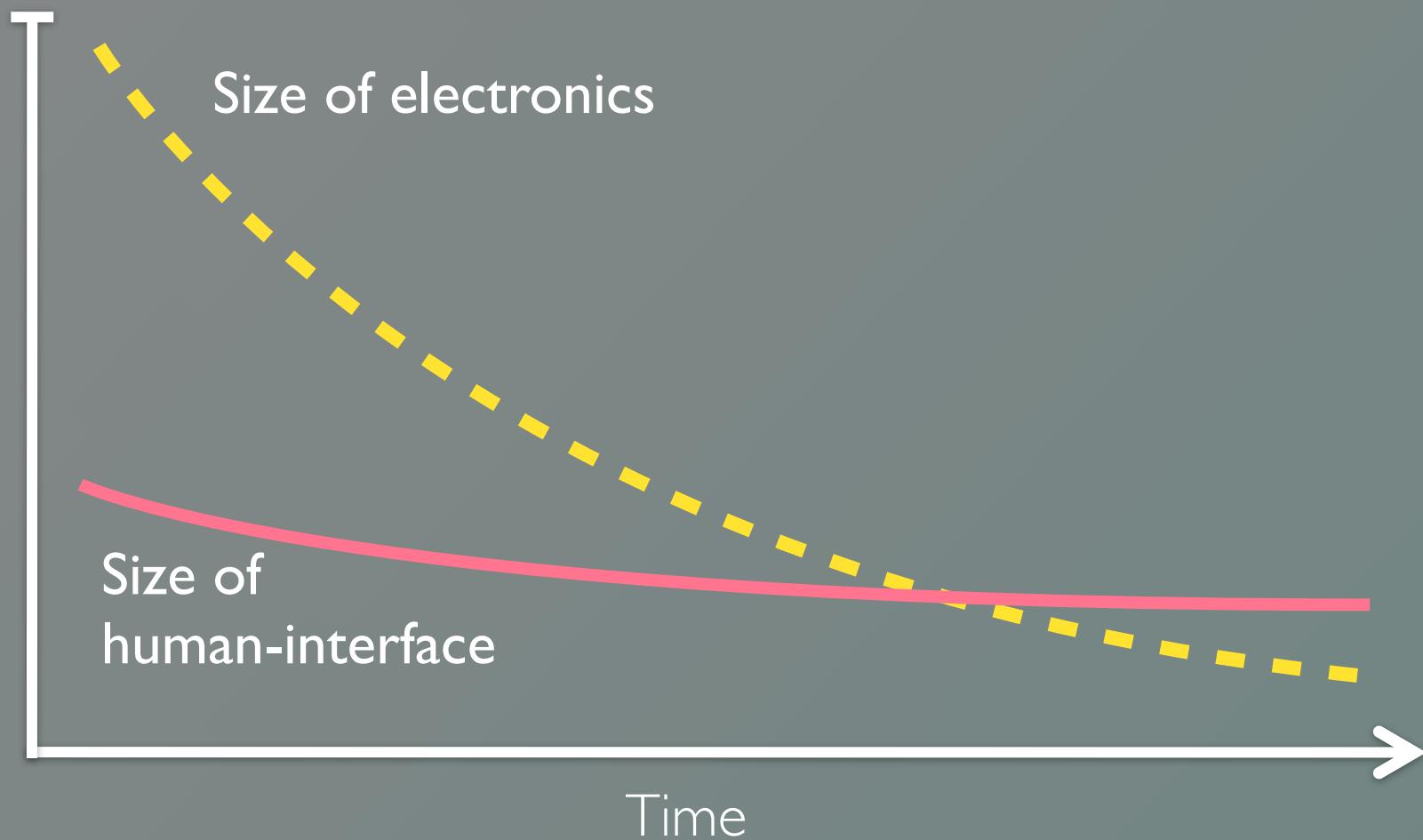
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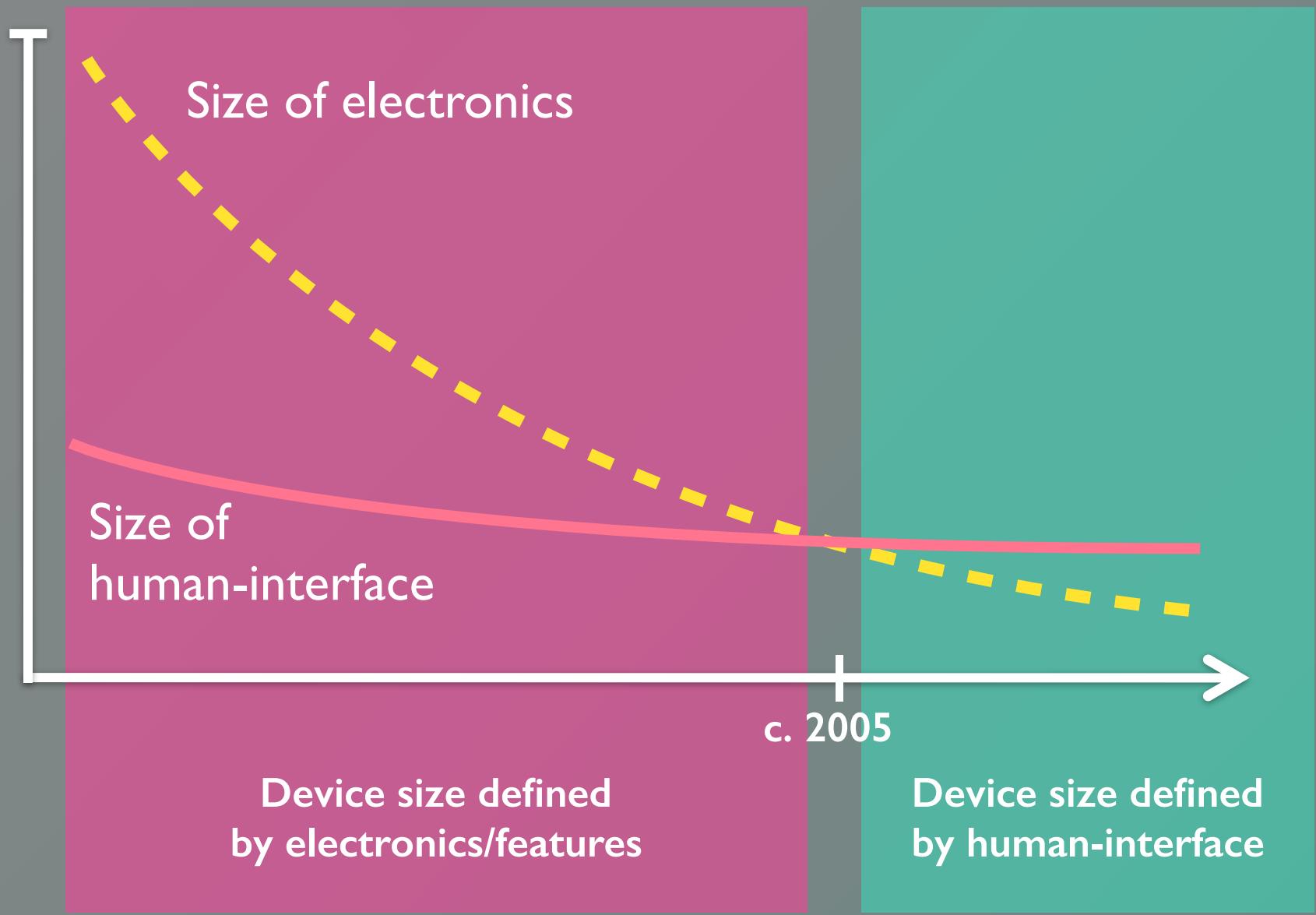
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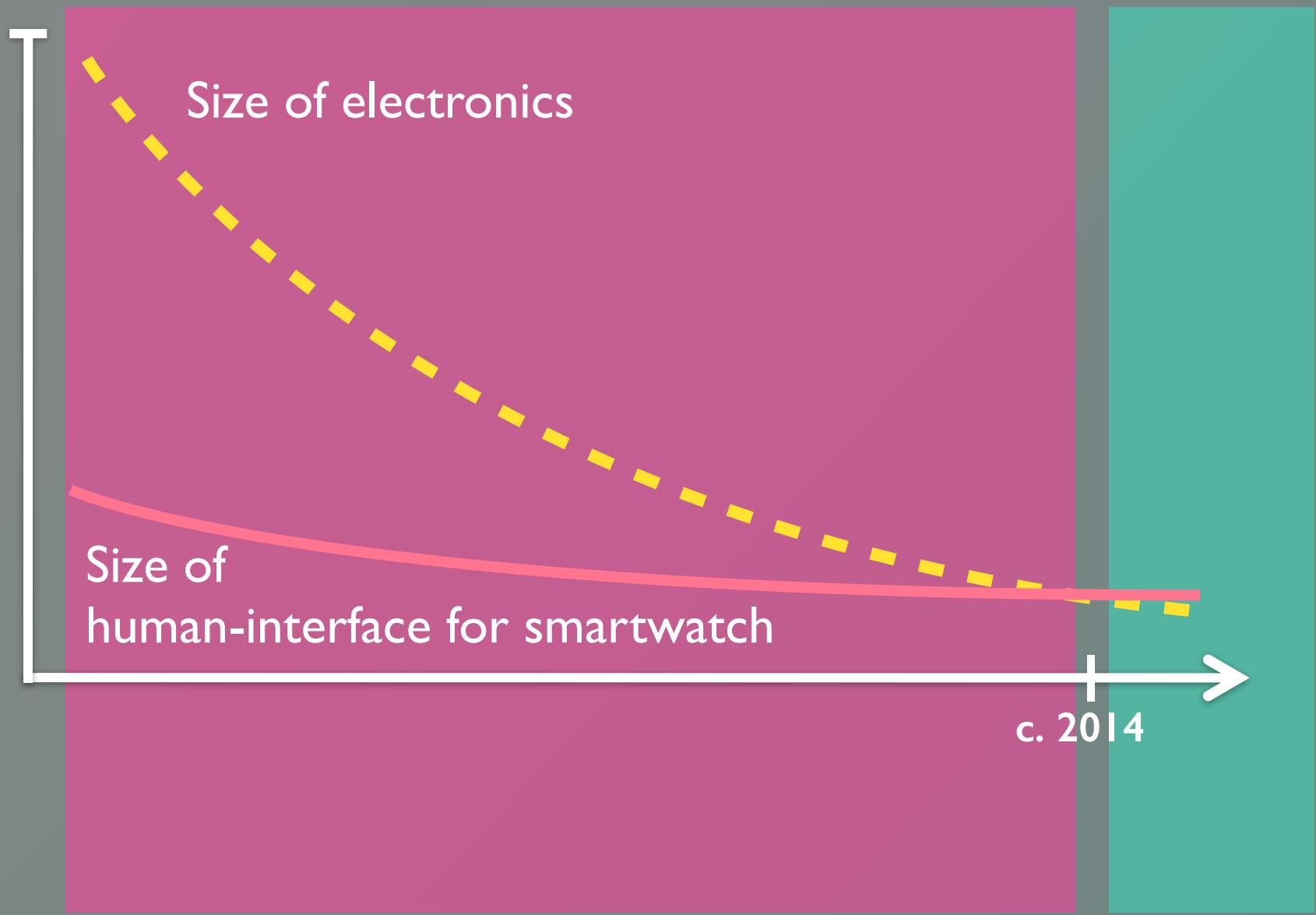
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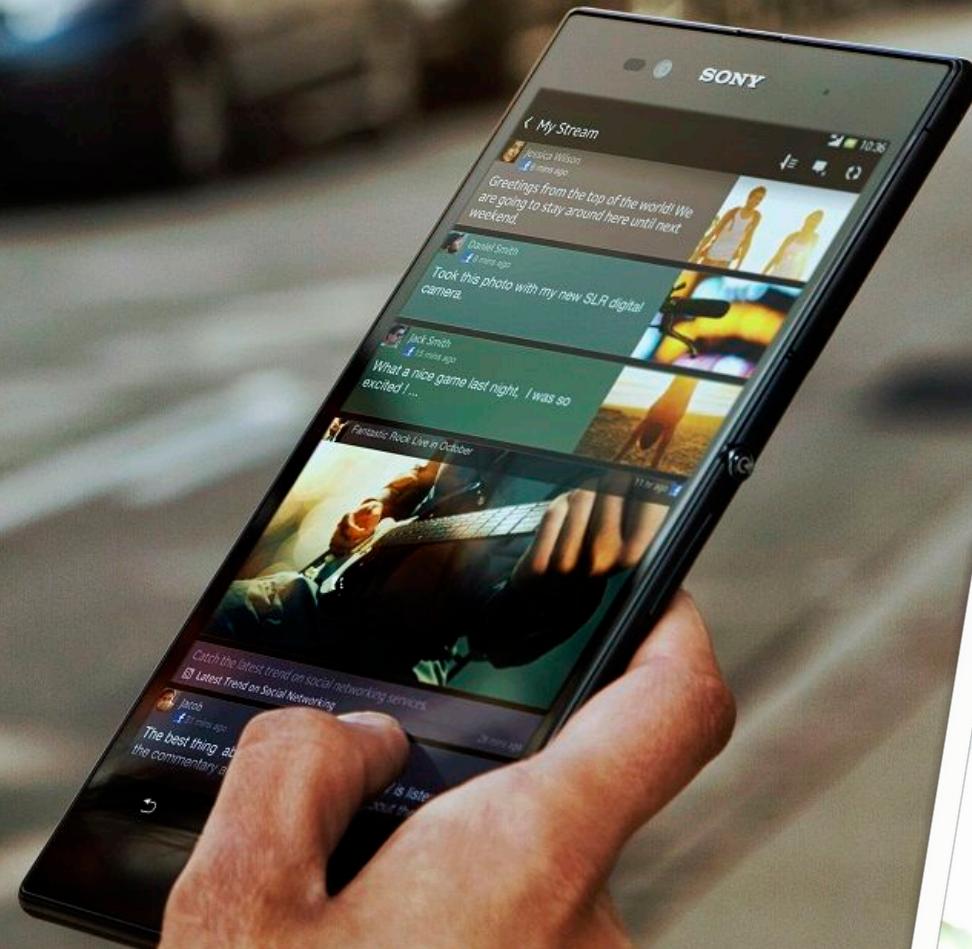
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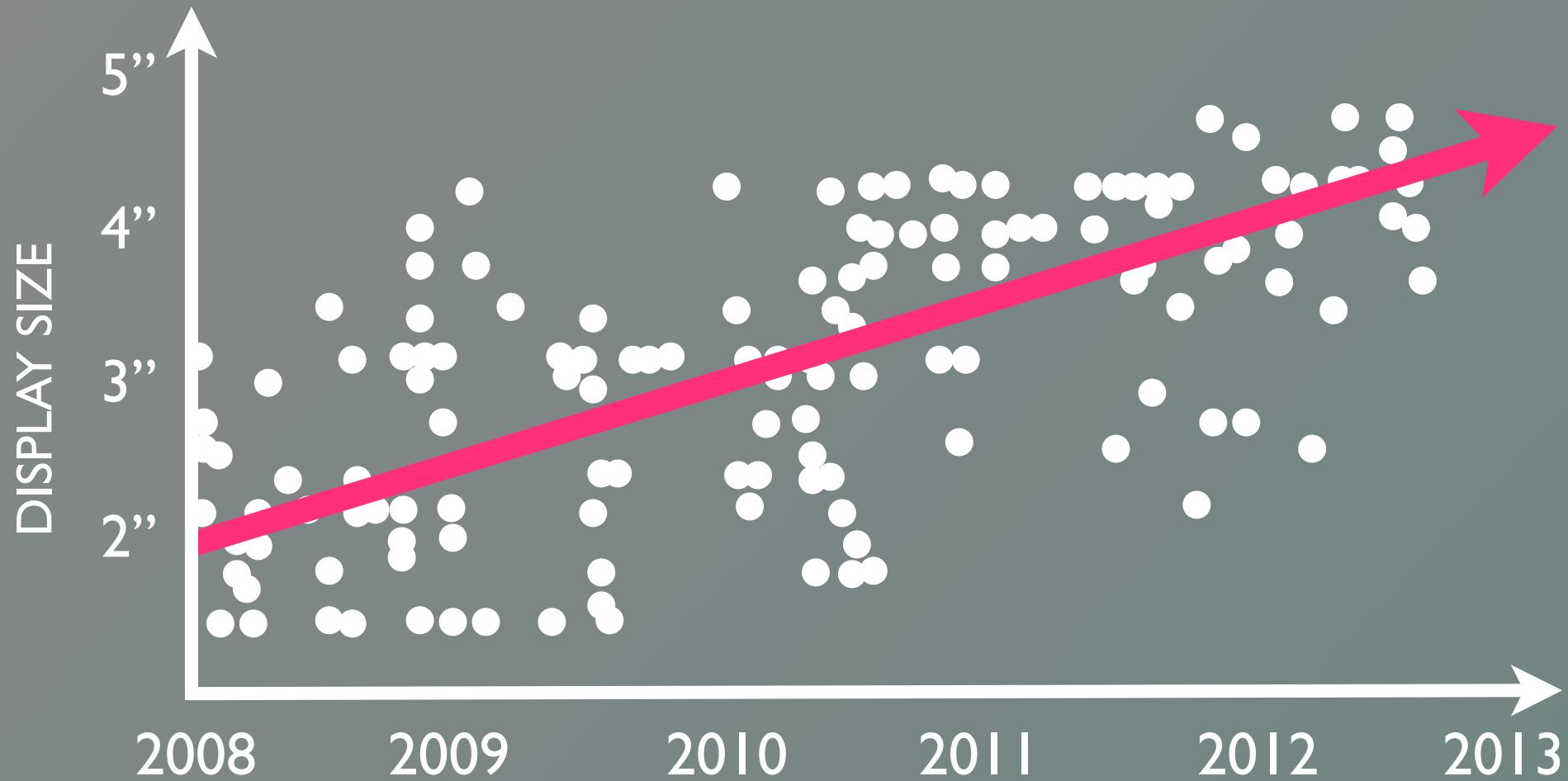
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# Sony Xperia Z Ultra 2013



# Smartphone Releases



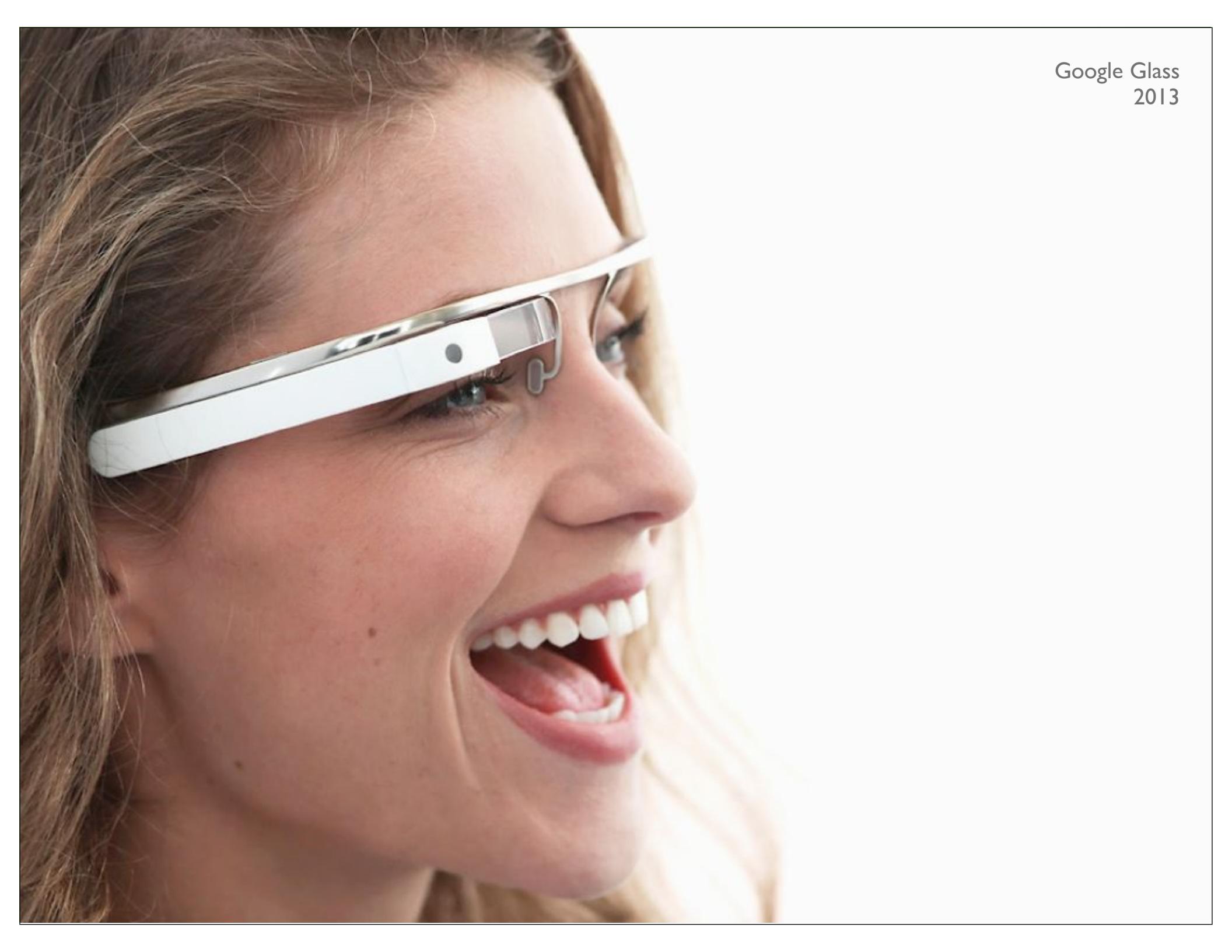
# Size $\neq$ Capability

HCI Grand Challenge!

Sony Smartwatch  
2013



Decouple I/O from  
physical size

A close-up, profile photograph of a woman's face. She is wearing a white Google Glass device on her forehead. Her mouth is wide open, showing her teeth, and her eyes are looking upwards and to the right with a surprised or excited expression. Her hair is light brown and visible on the left side of the frame. The background is plain white.

Google Glass  
2013

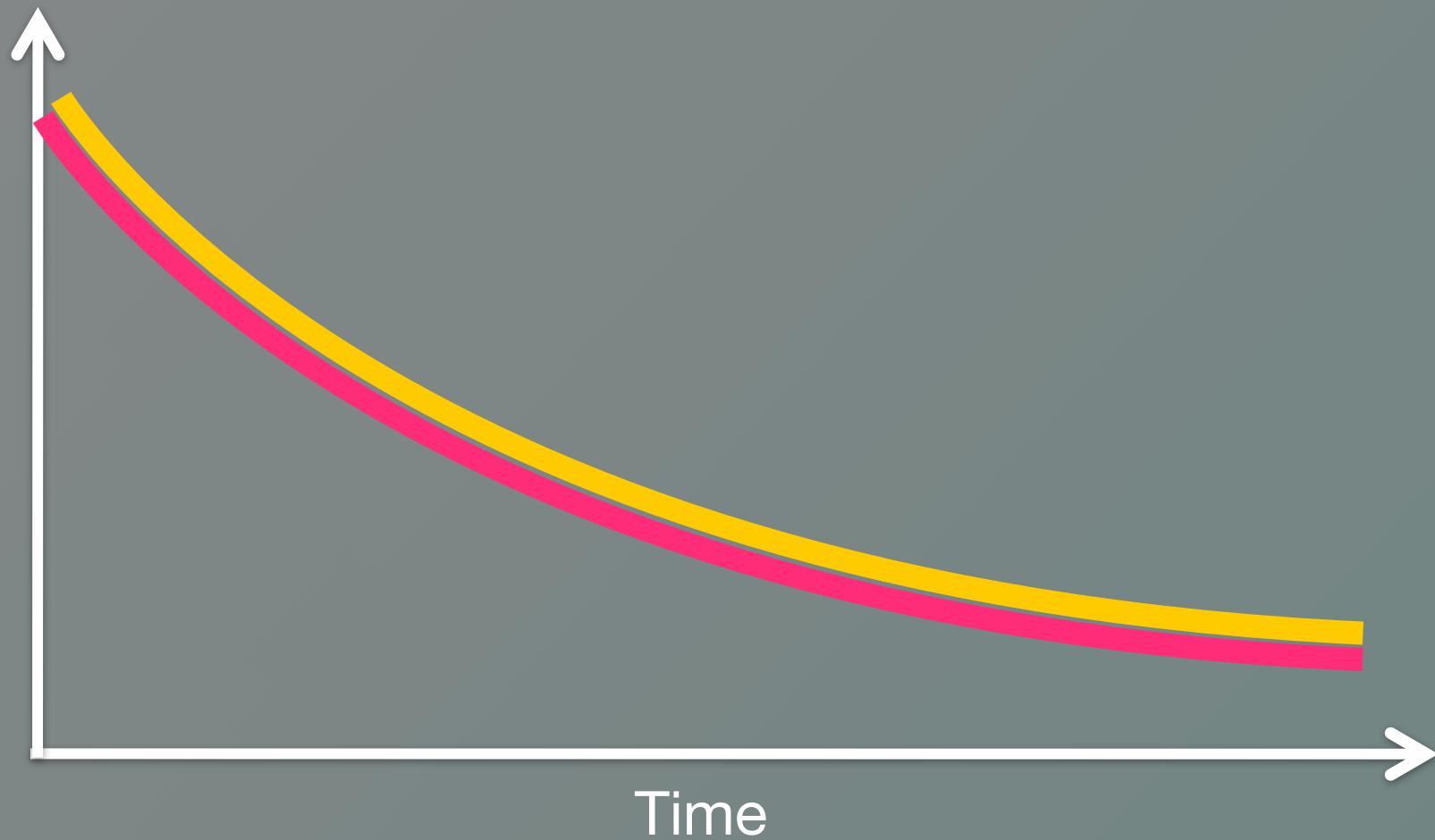


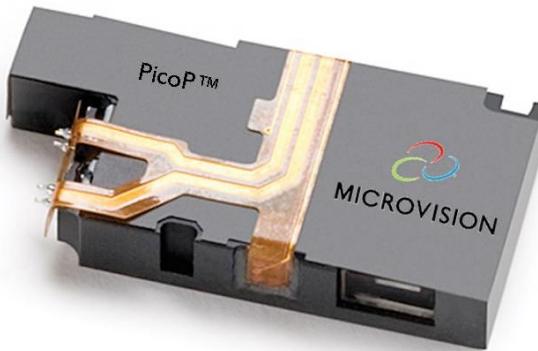
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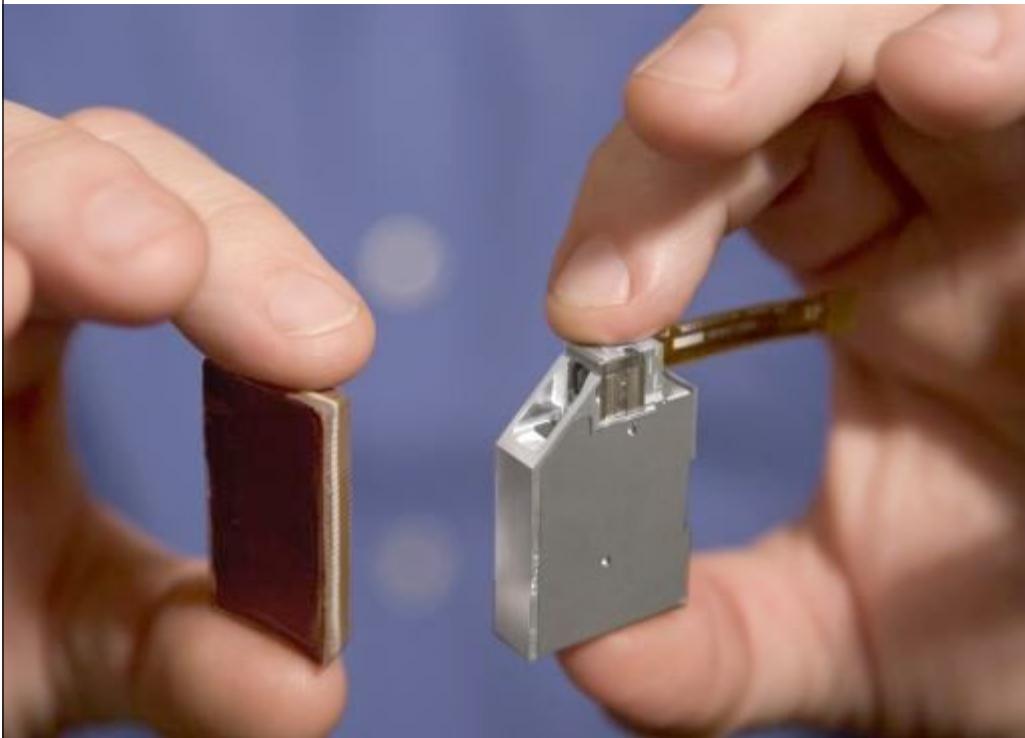
Armura (TEI 2012)

# PROJECTOR COST & SIZE





**MicroVision**



**3M**

2003

Pentax Optio S  
3.2 megapixels

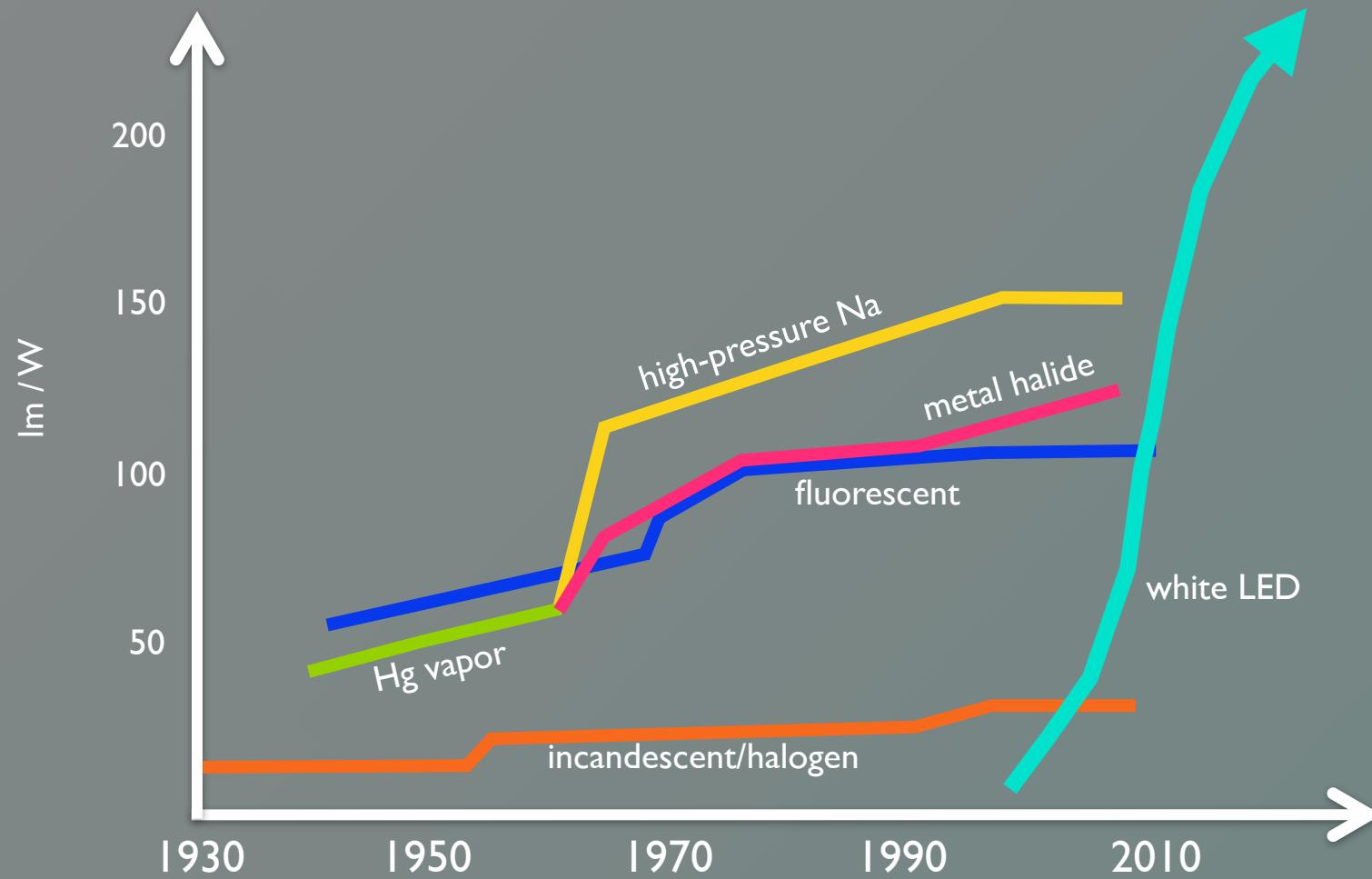


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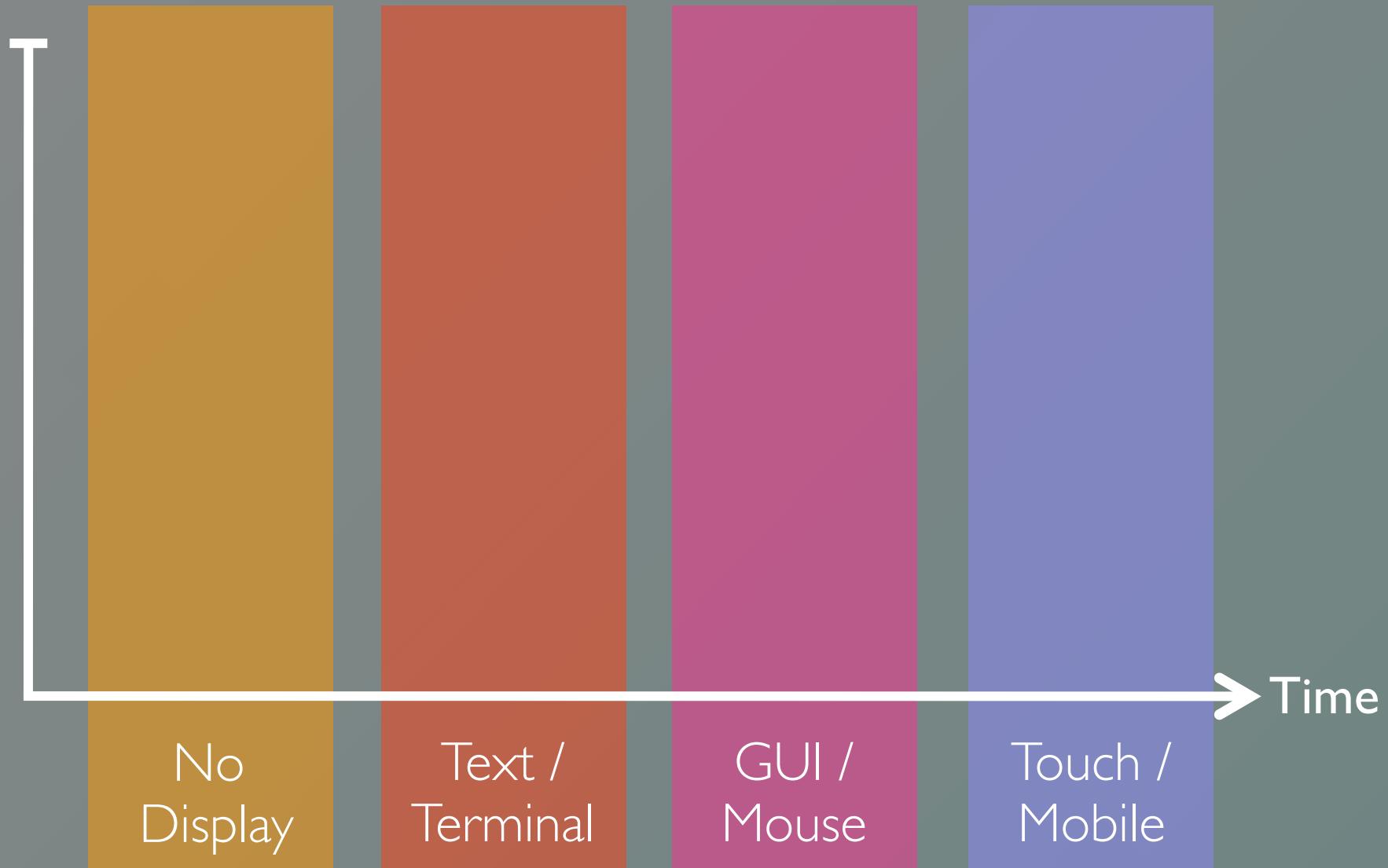
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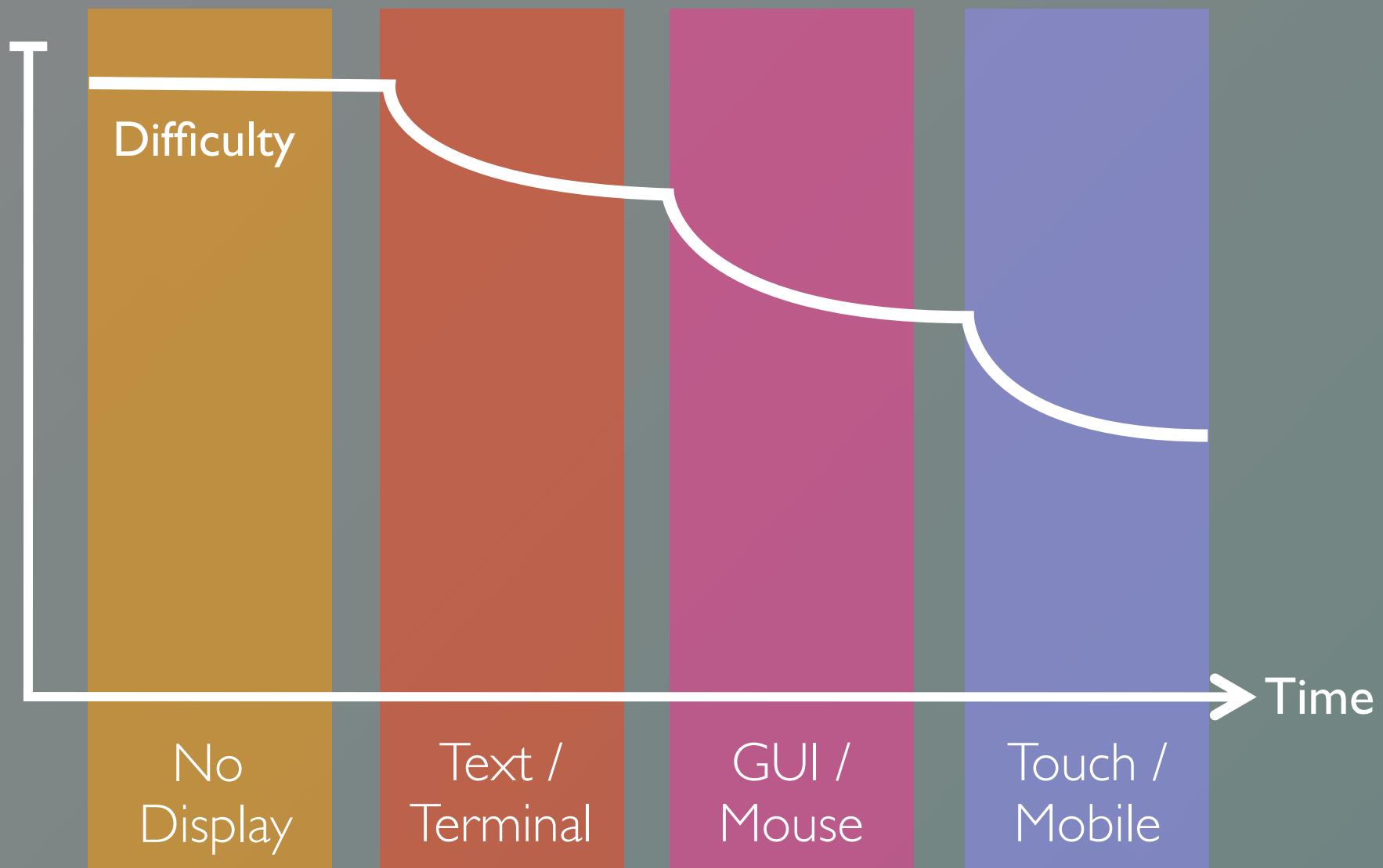
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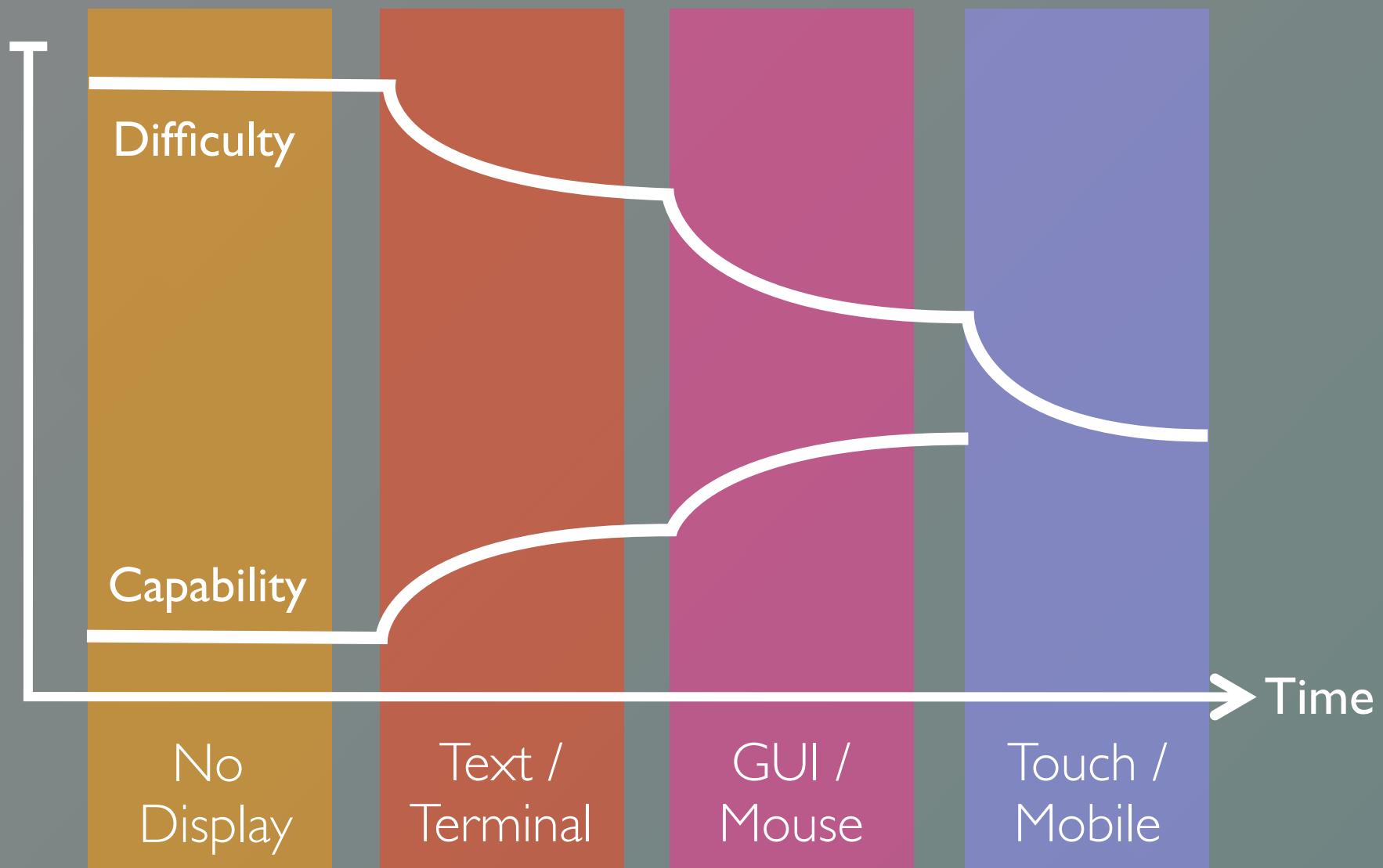
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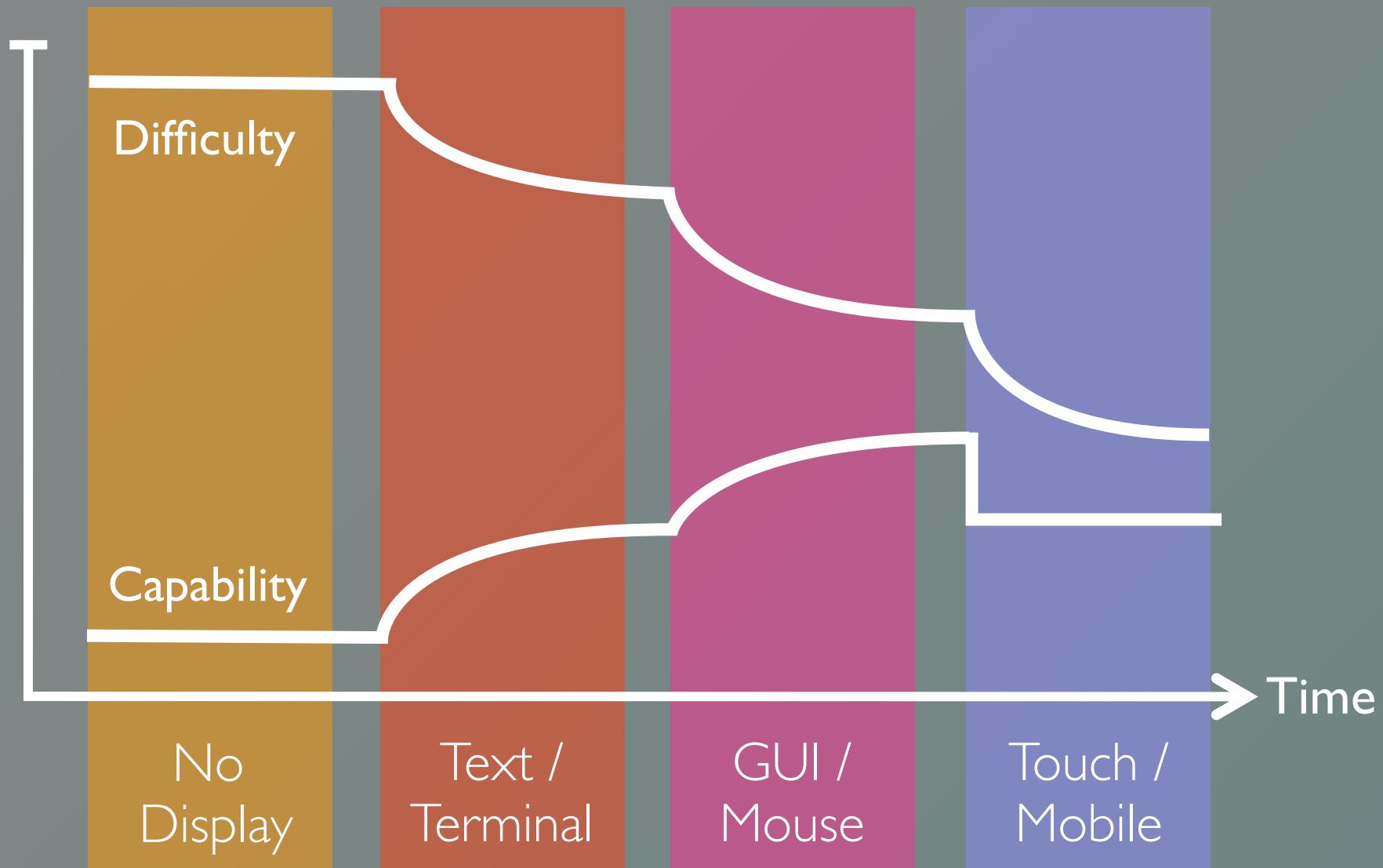
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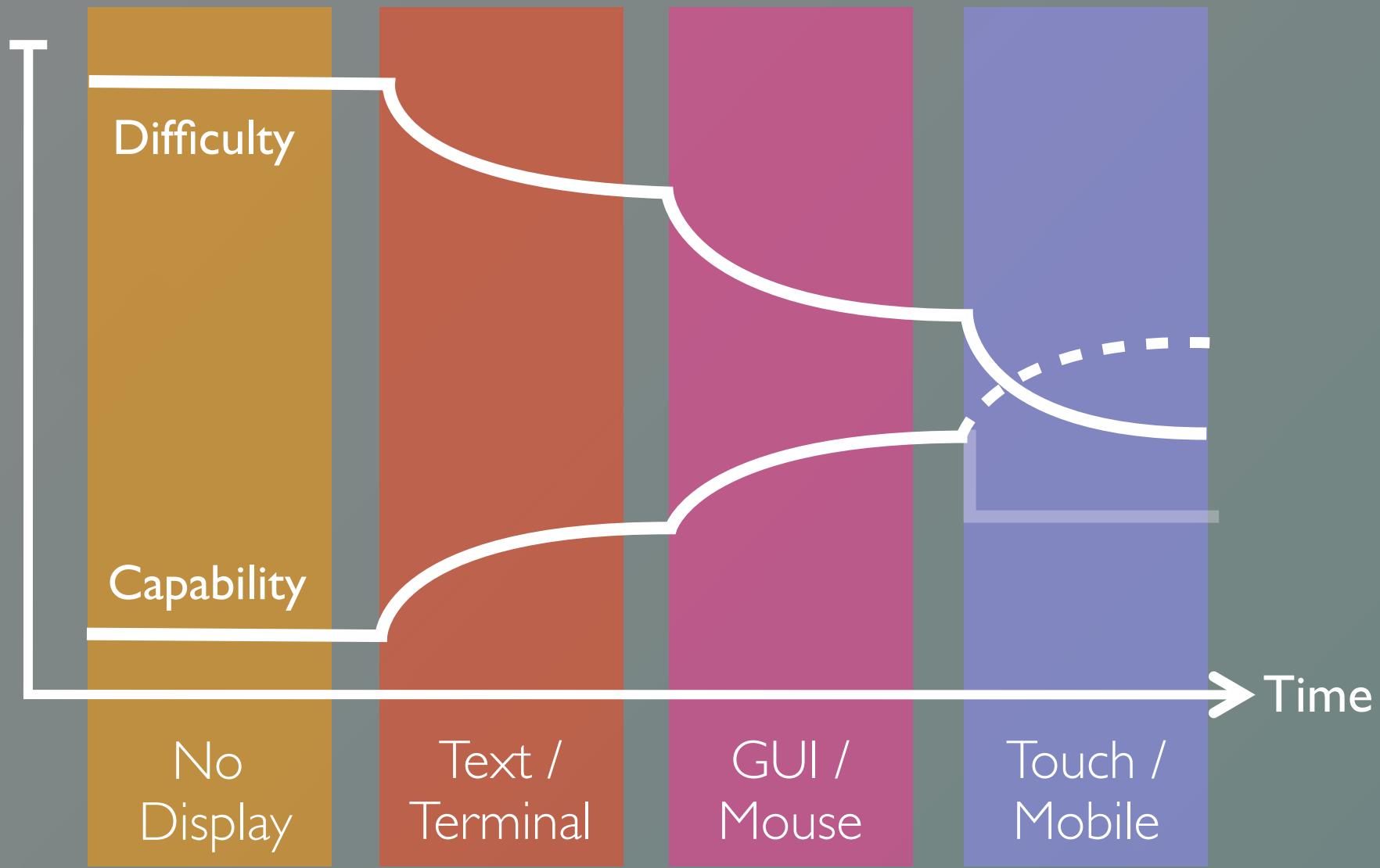
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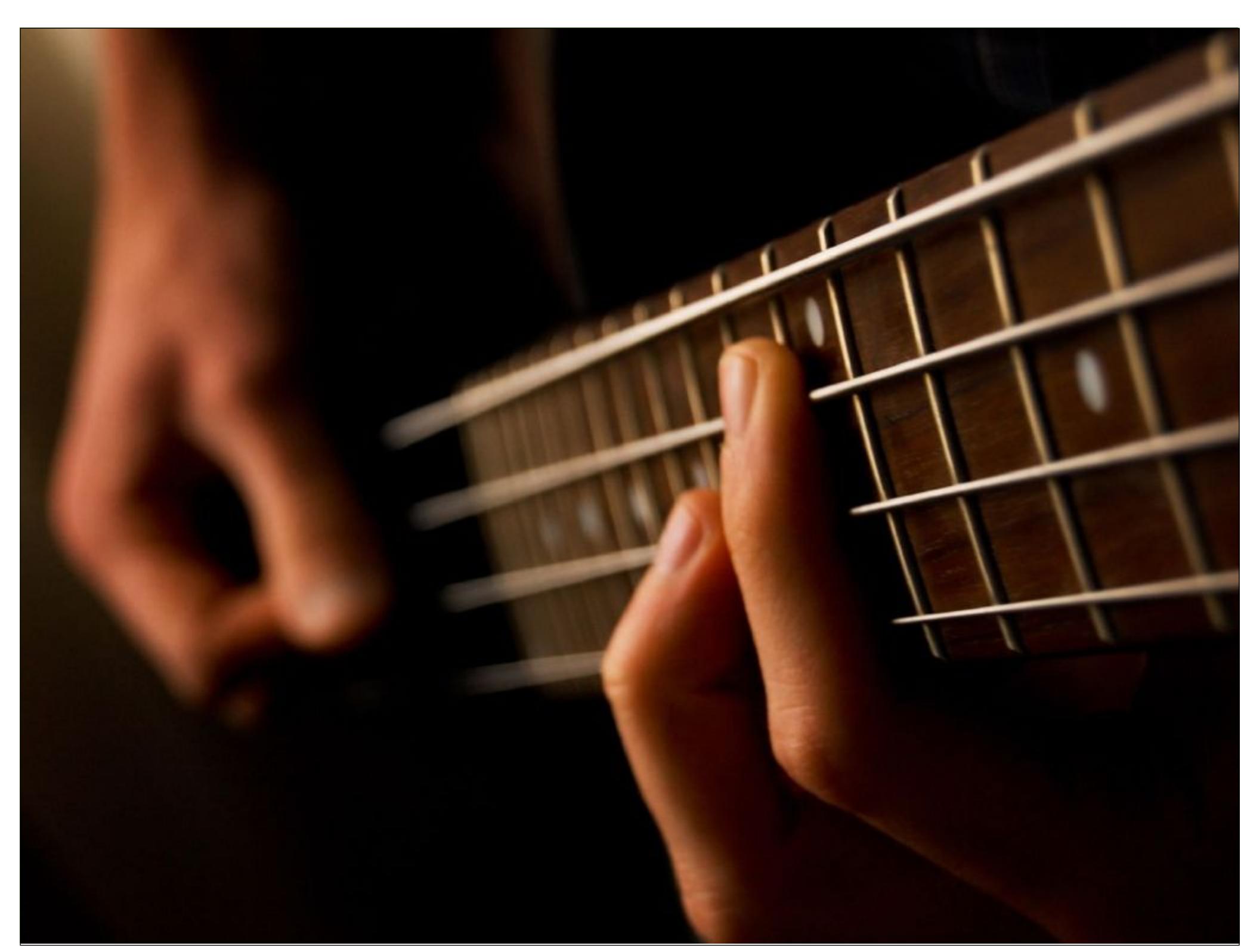


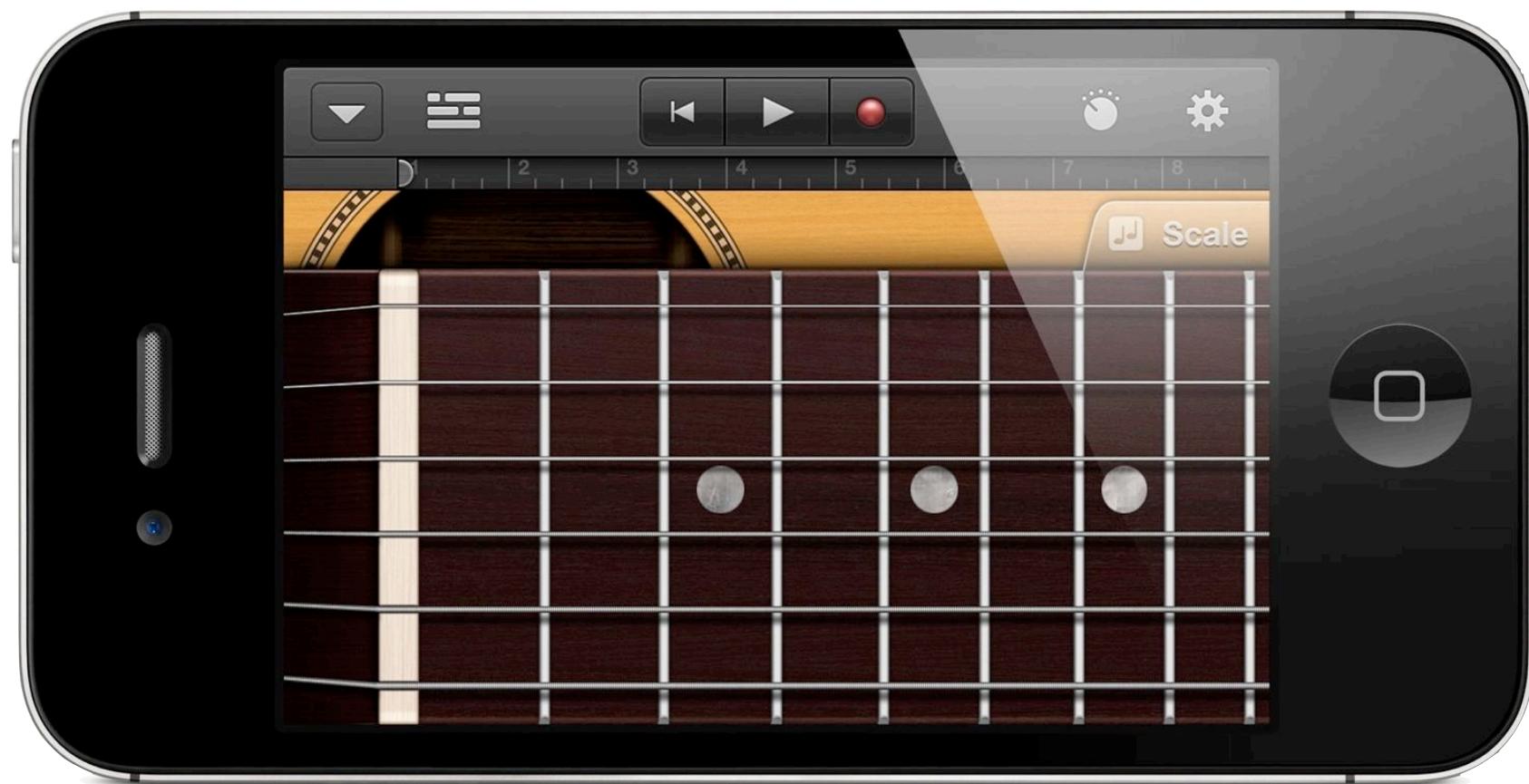
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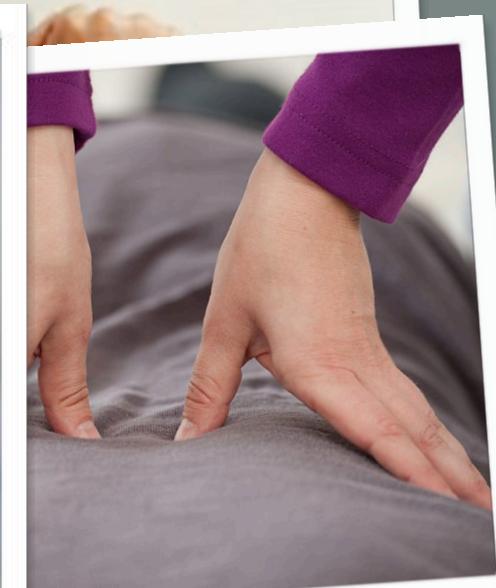
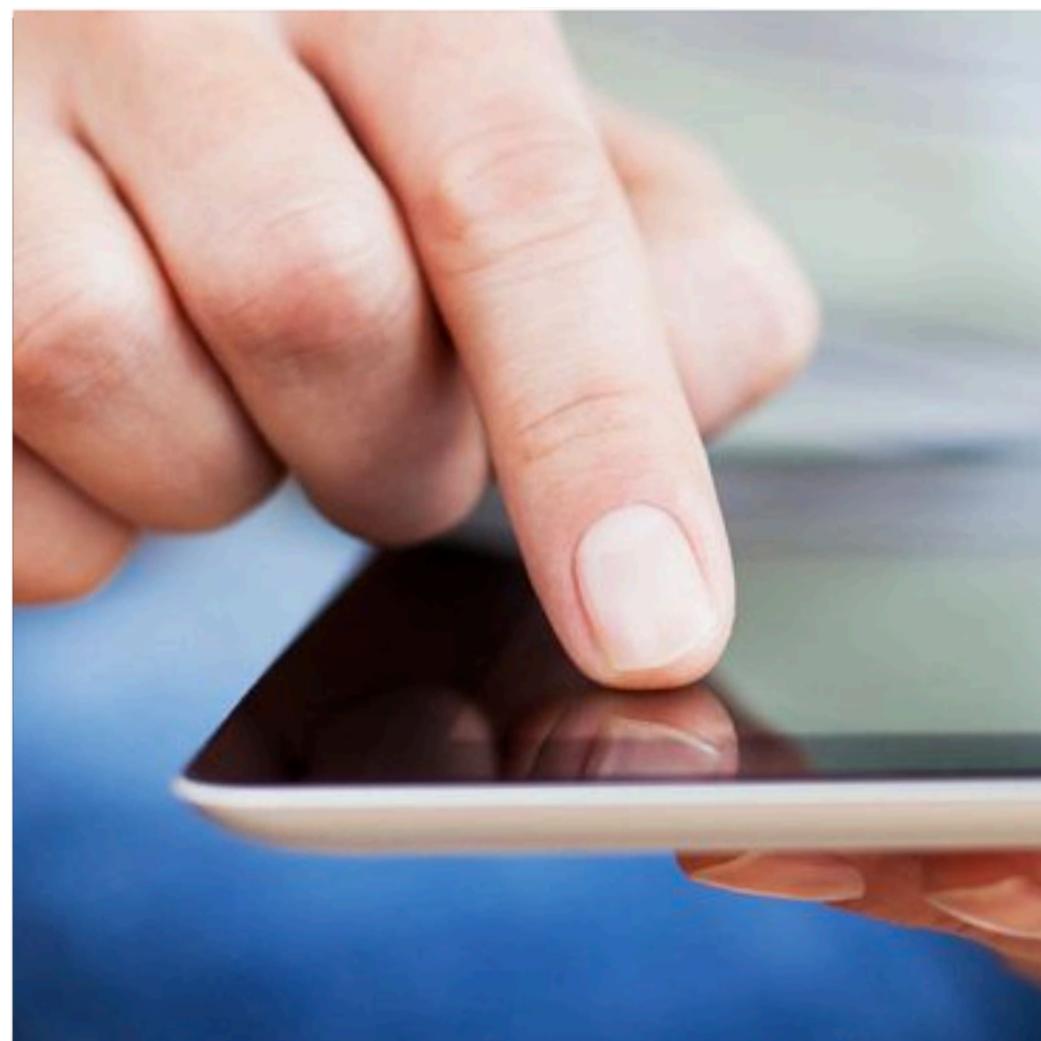
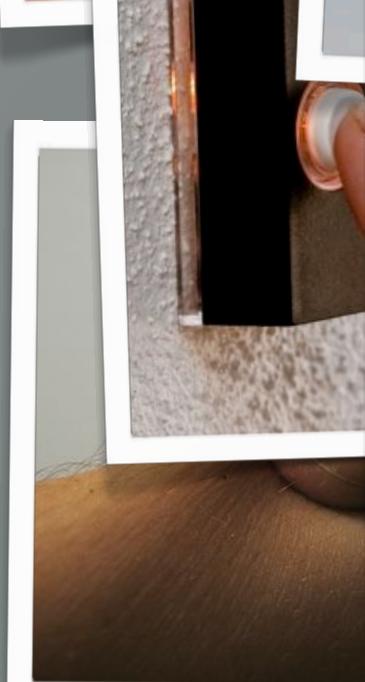


Apple iPhone 5s









Imagine interacting with  
the world like it was a  
touchscreen...



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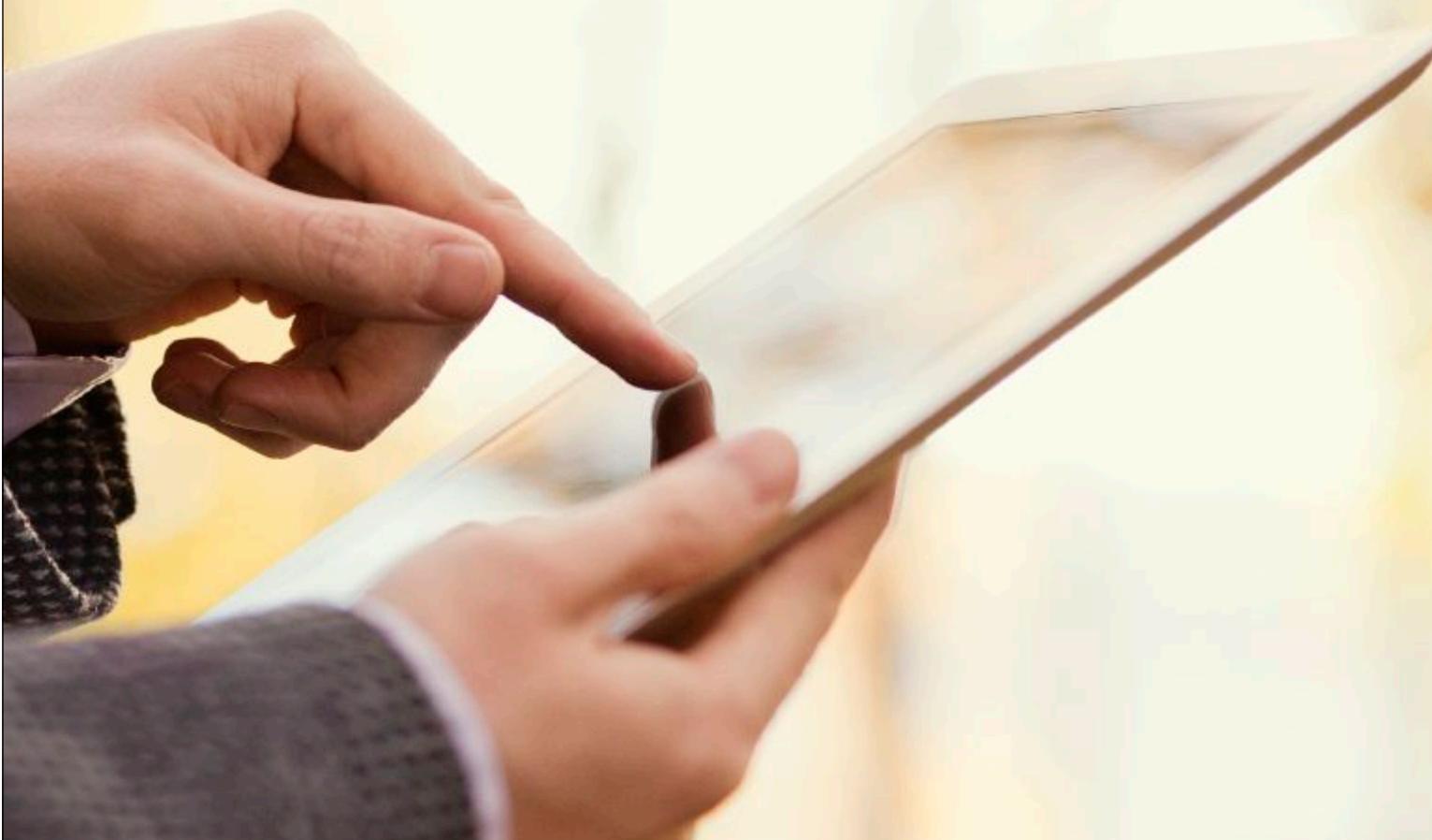
Each morning begins with a ritual dash through our own private obstacle course – objects to be opened or closed, lifted or pushed, twisted or turned, pulled, twiddled, or tied, and some sort of breakfast to be peeled or unwrapped, toasted, brewed, boiled or fried. The hands move so ably over this terrain that we think nothing of the accomplishment.

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- Frank Wilson (“The Hand”)

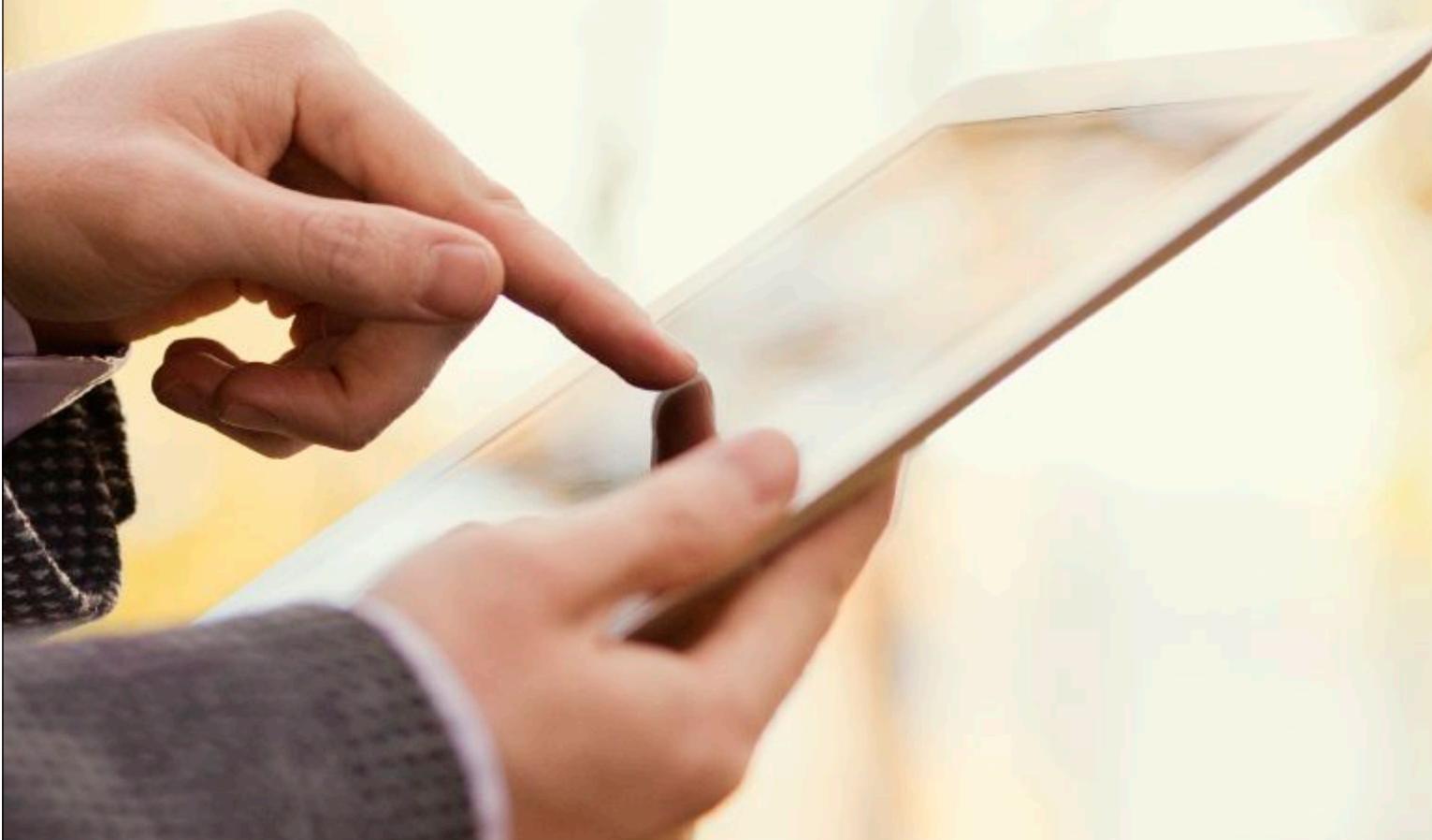


Lots of rich (and unused) dimensions



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Good at a variety of operational sizes

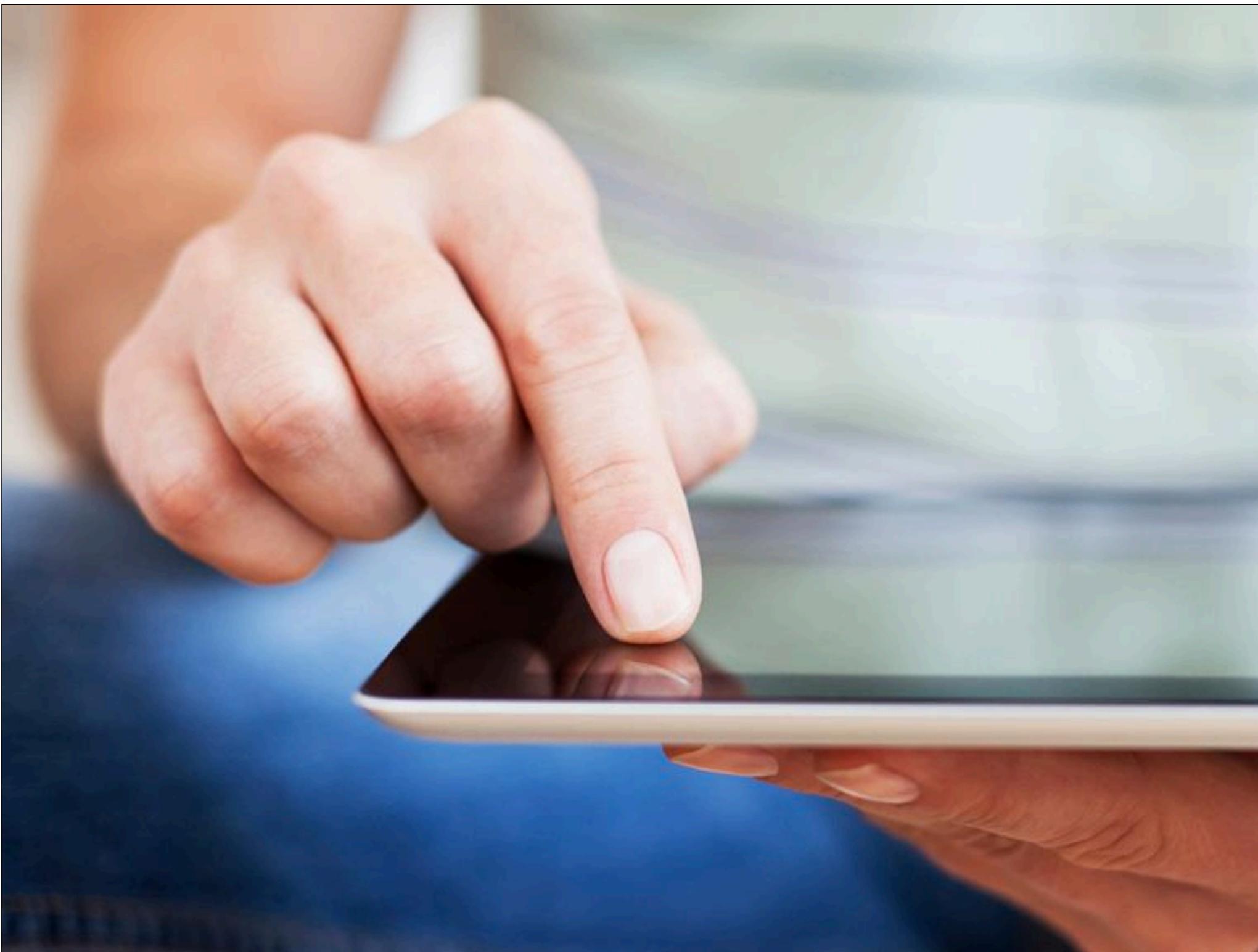


# Touch Type

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**TapSense (UIST 2011)**

Chris Harrison   Julia Schwarz   Scott Hudson





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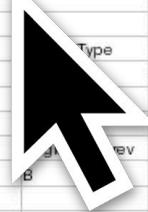
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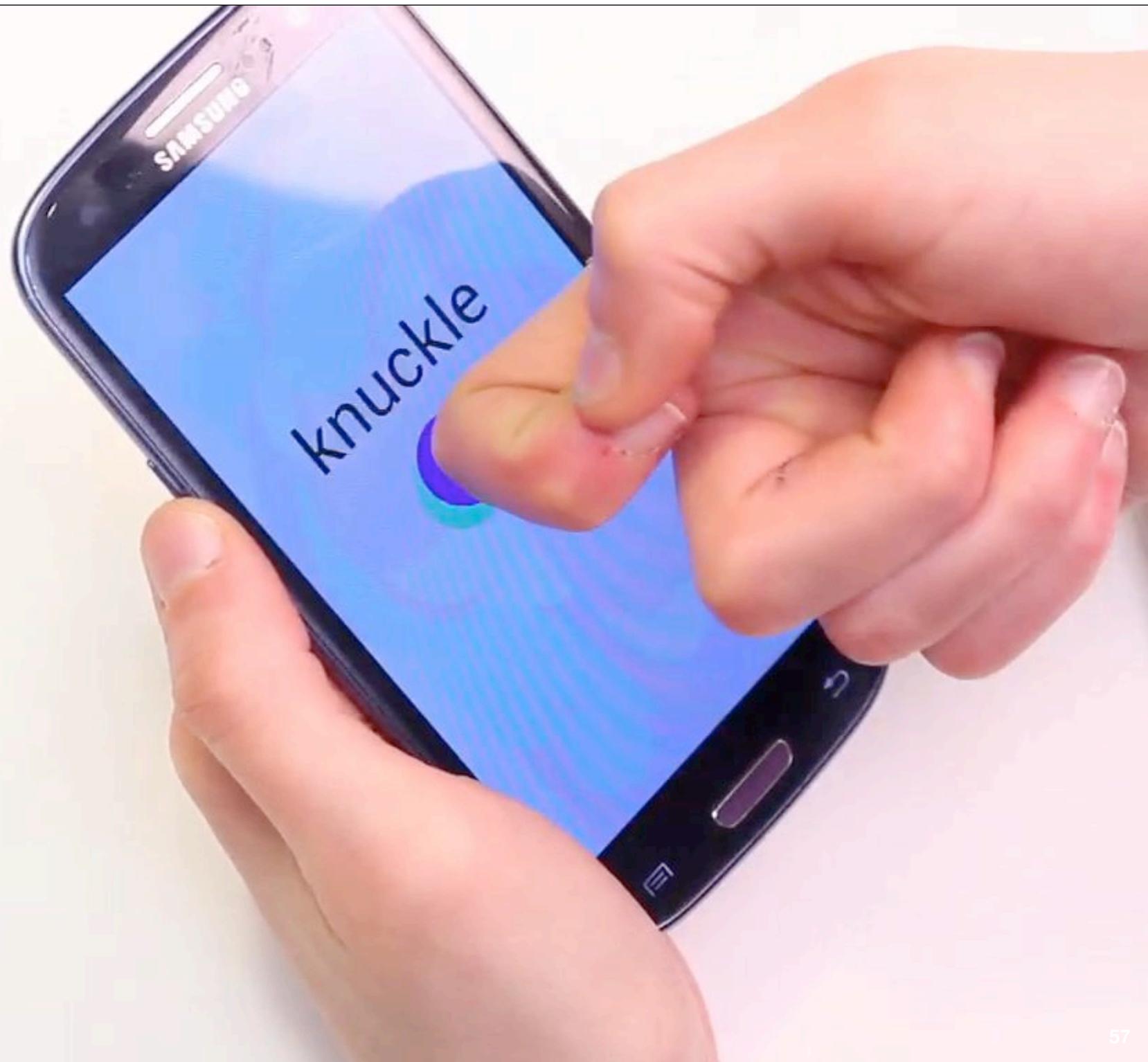
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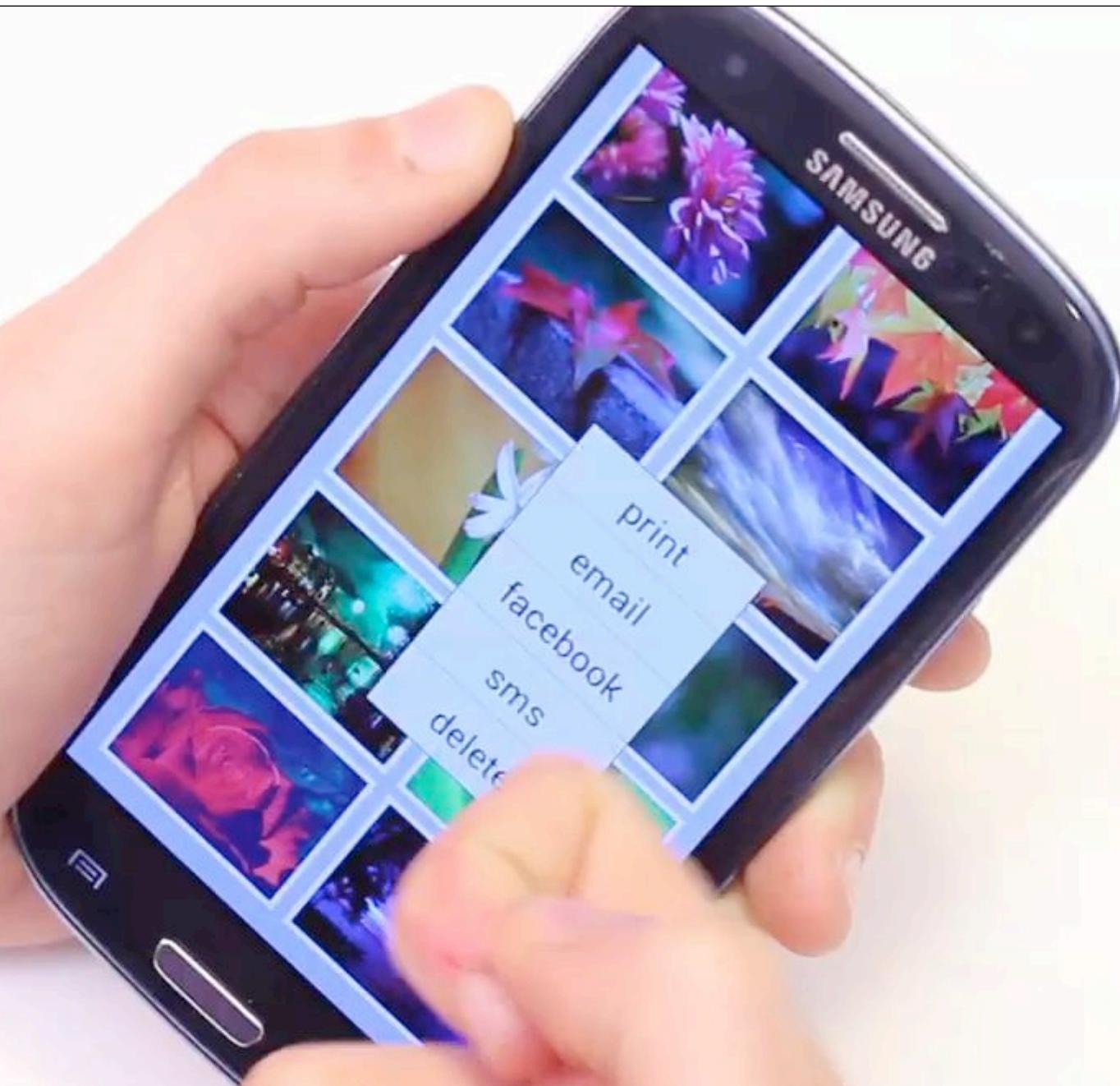
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# Impact Force

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**FingerSense**

Chris Harrison

Julia Schwarz

Robert Xiao

Scott Hudson



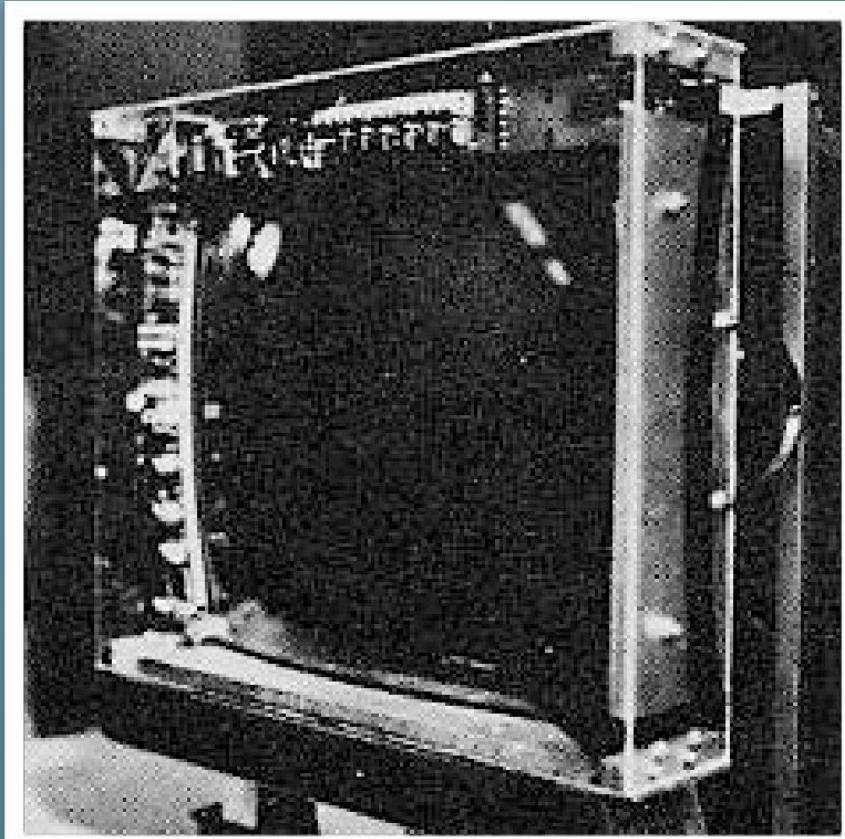


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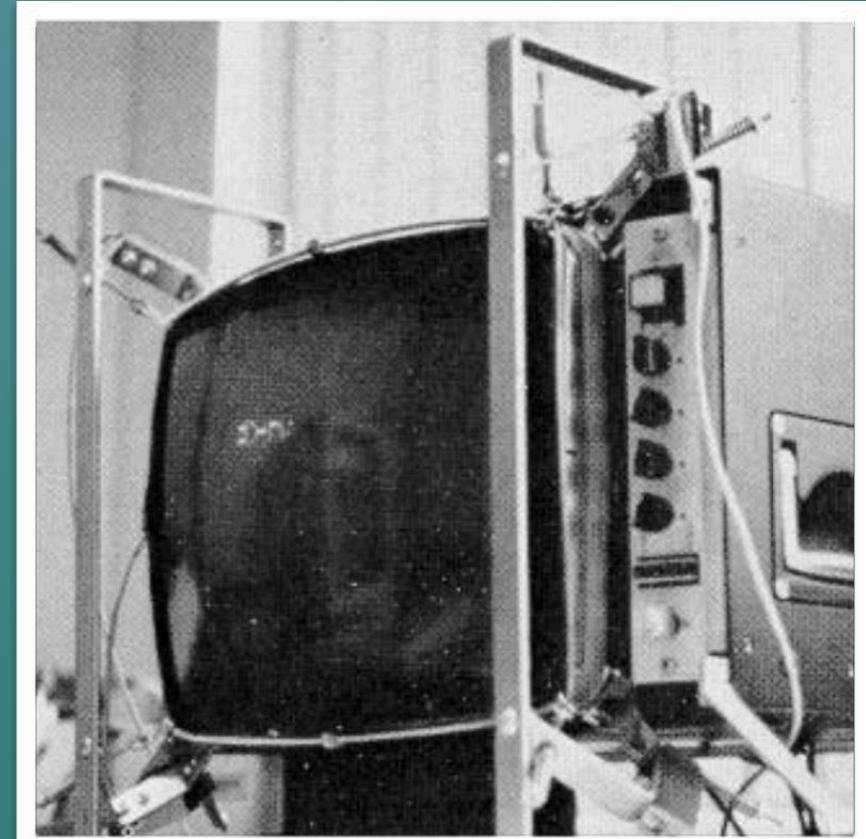
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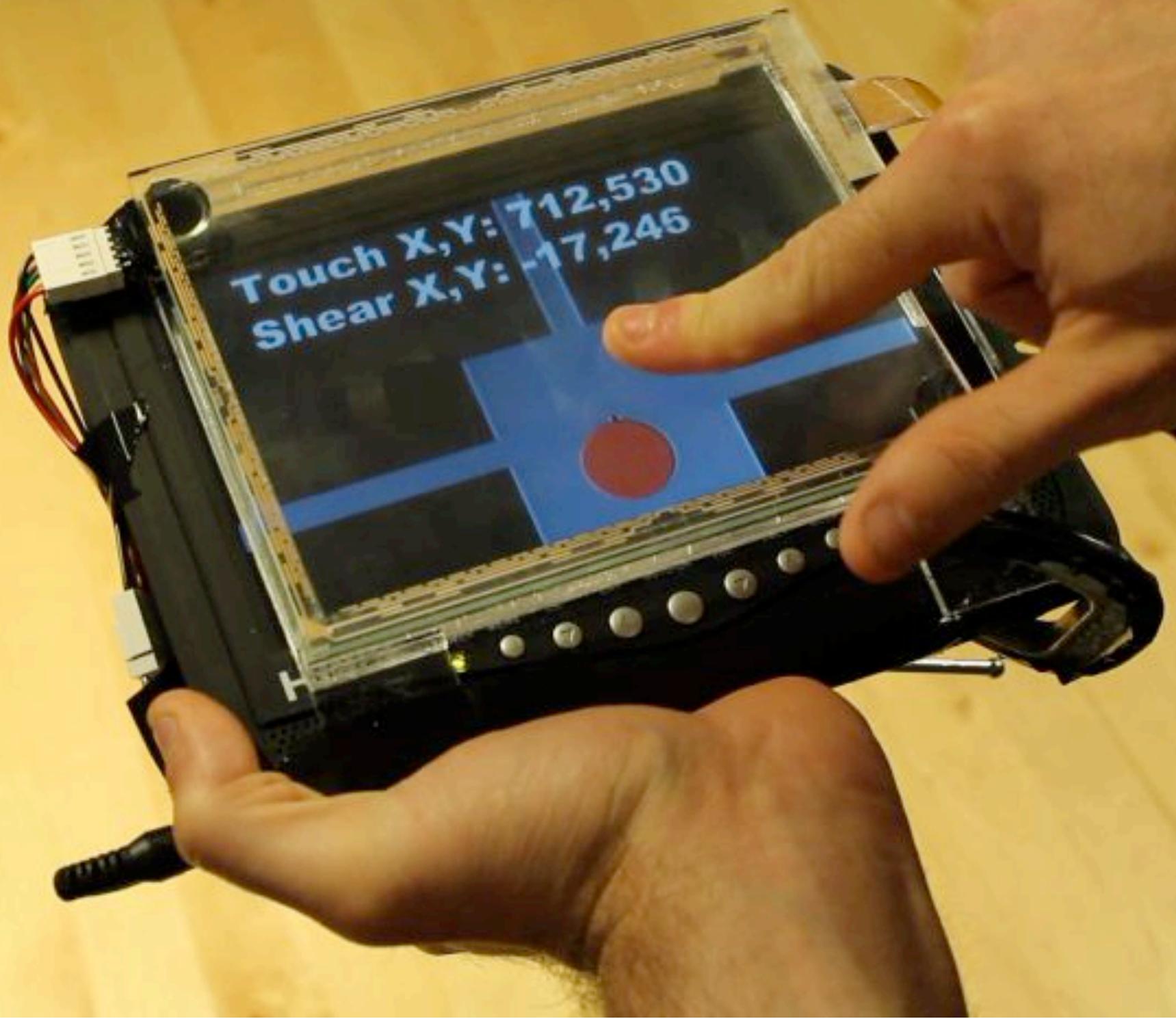
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Herot '78

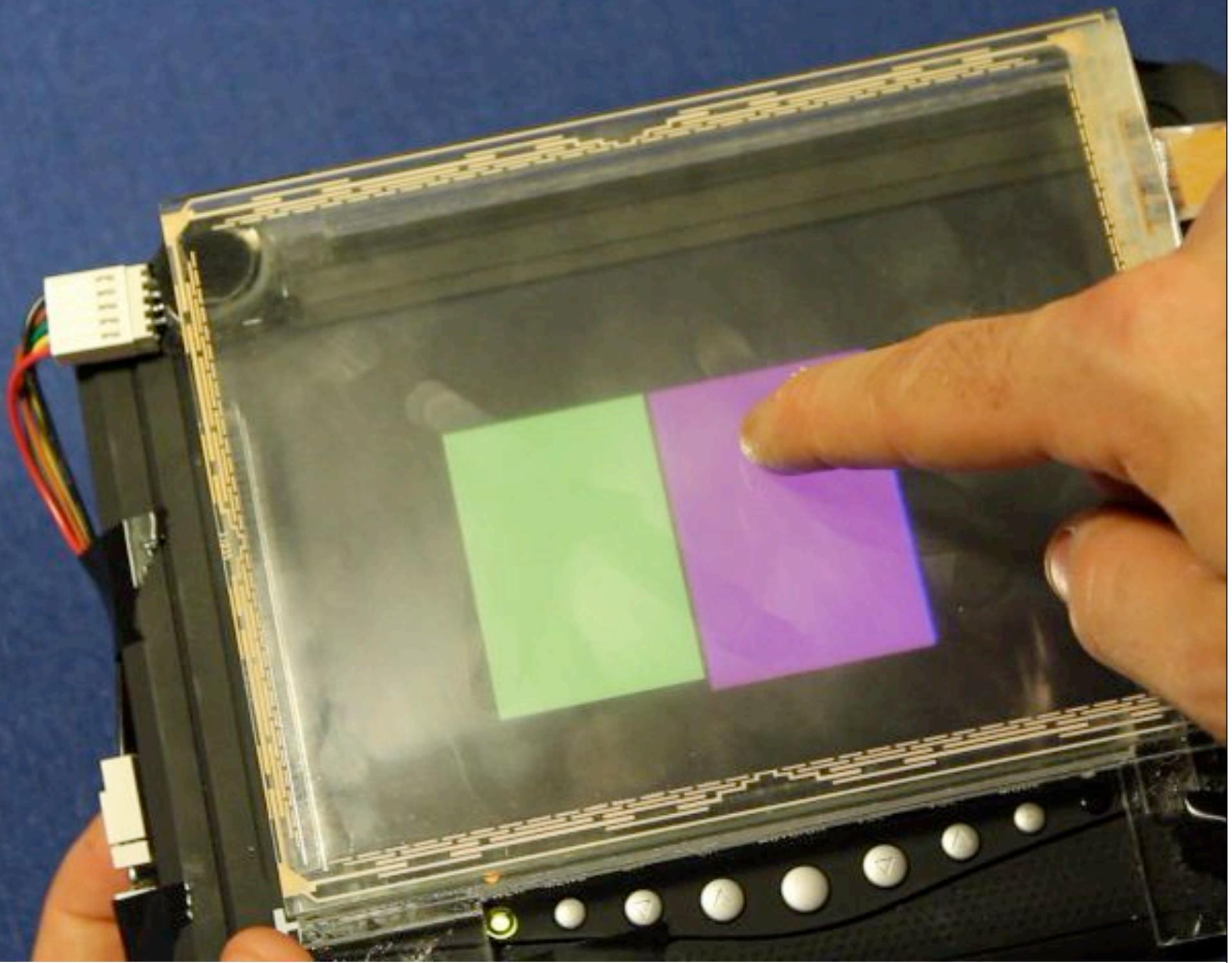


Minsky '84









# Finger Pose

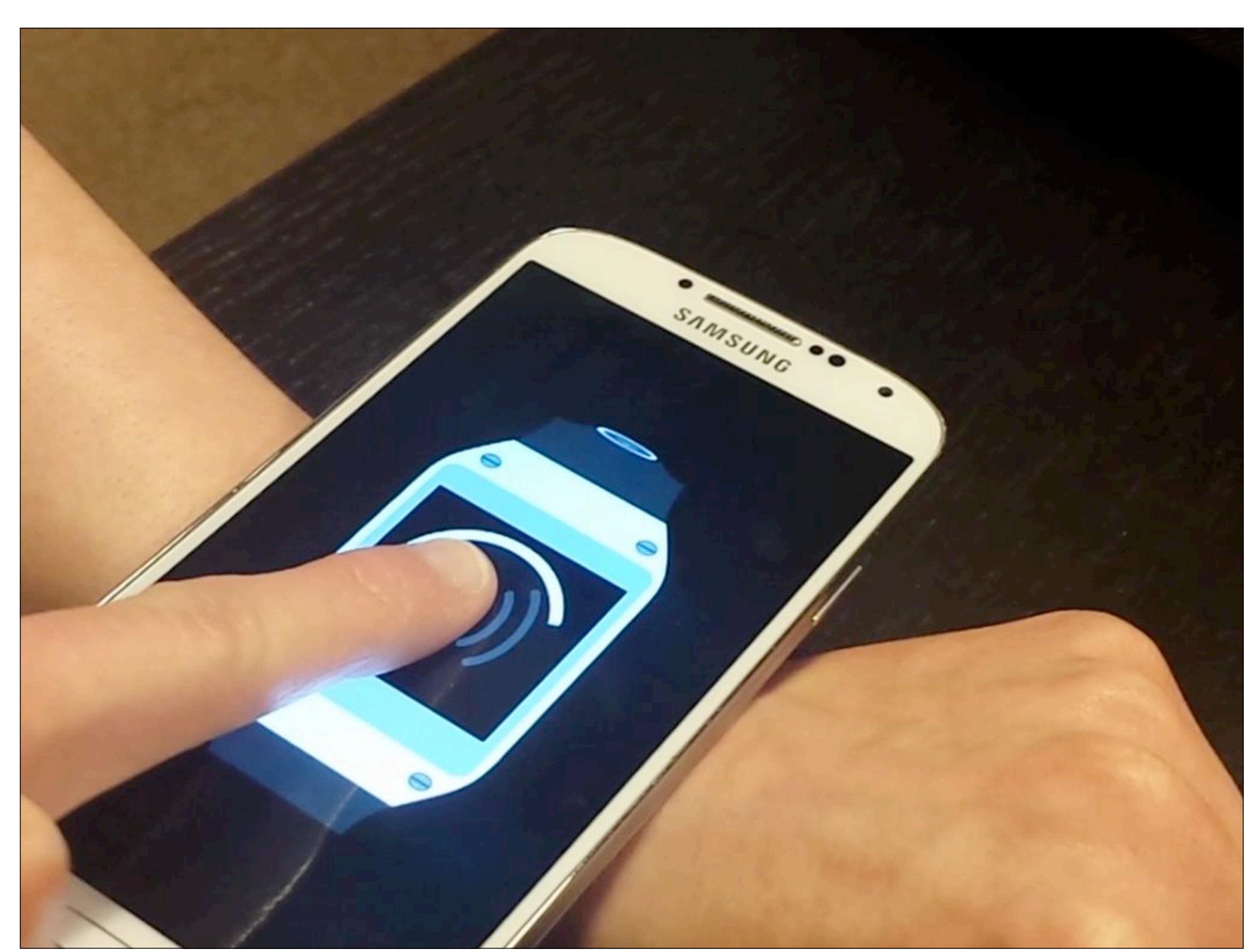
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**Qeexo**

Julia Schwarz    Robert Xiao    Chris Harrison







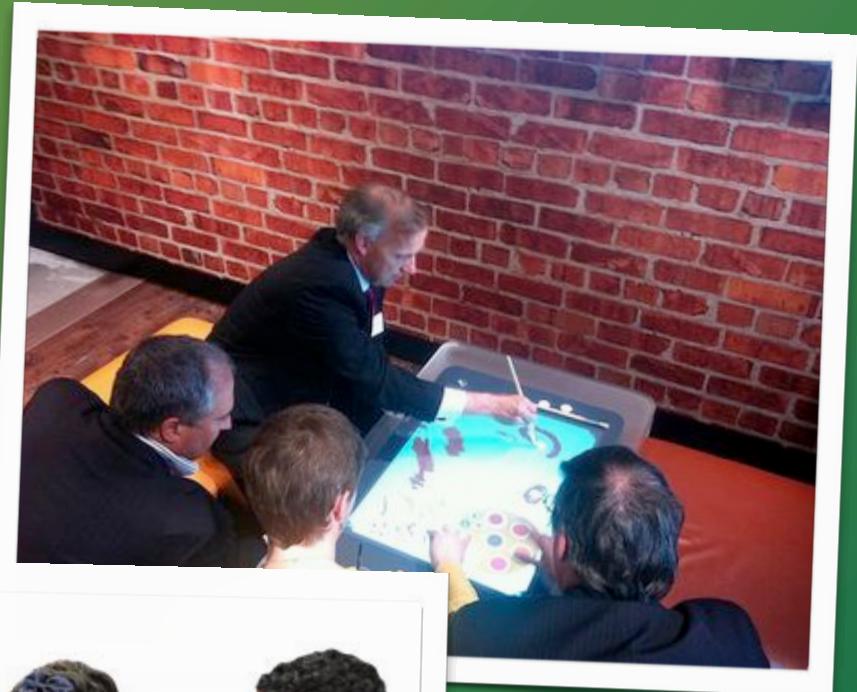


# Who

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**Capacitive Fingerprinting (UIST 2012)**  
Chris Harrison    Munehiko Sato    Ivan Poupyrev





Training Classifier...

Add User

10:15

Range

Refrigerators

Microwave & Warming  
Drawer

Hutch

324°

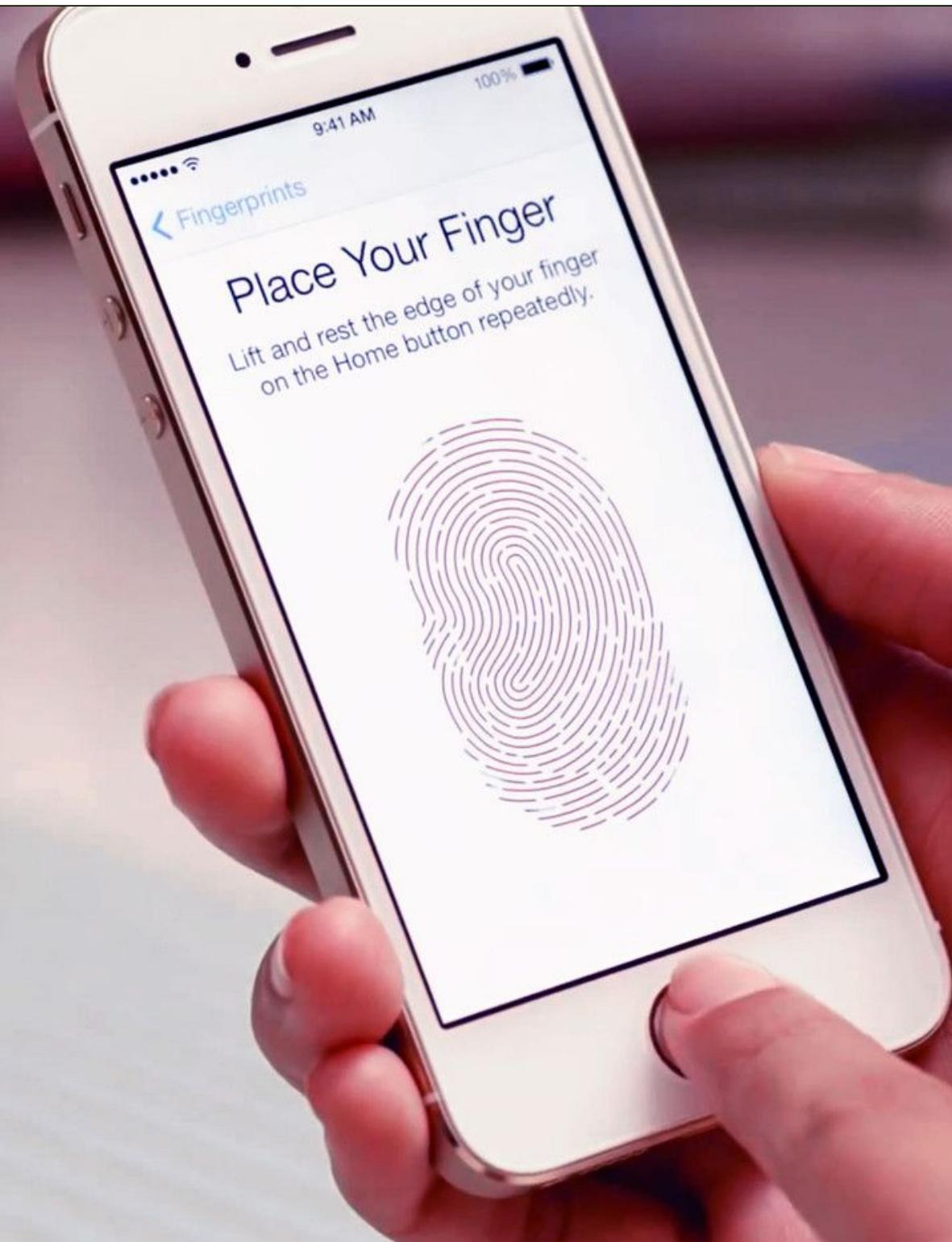
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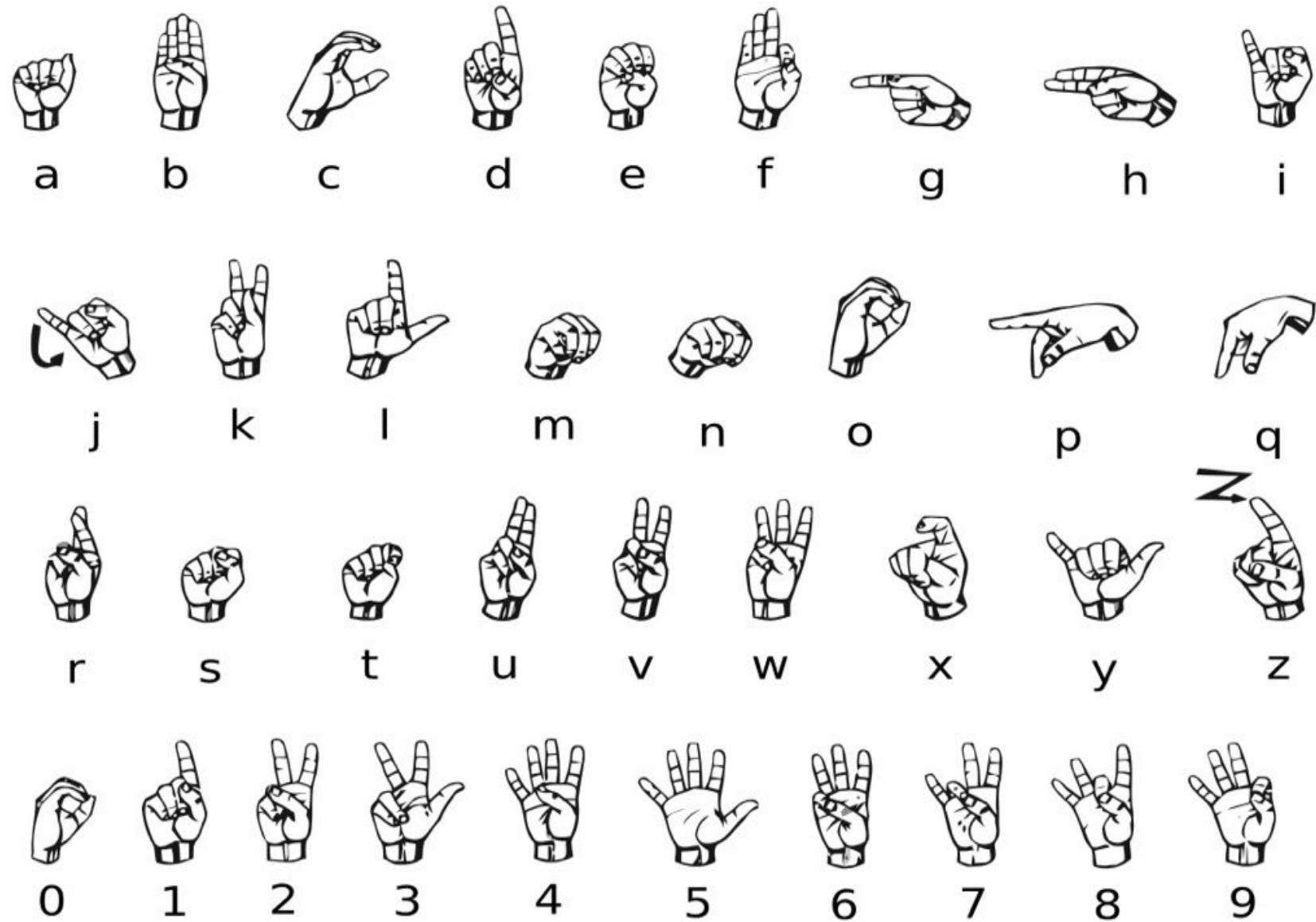
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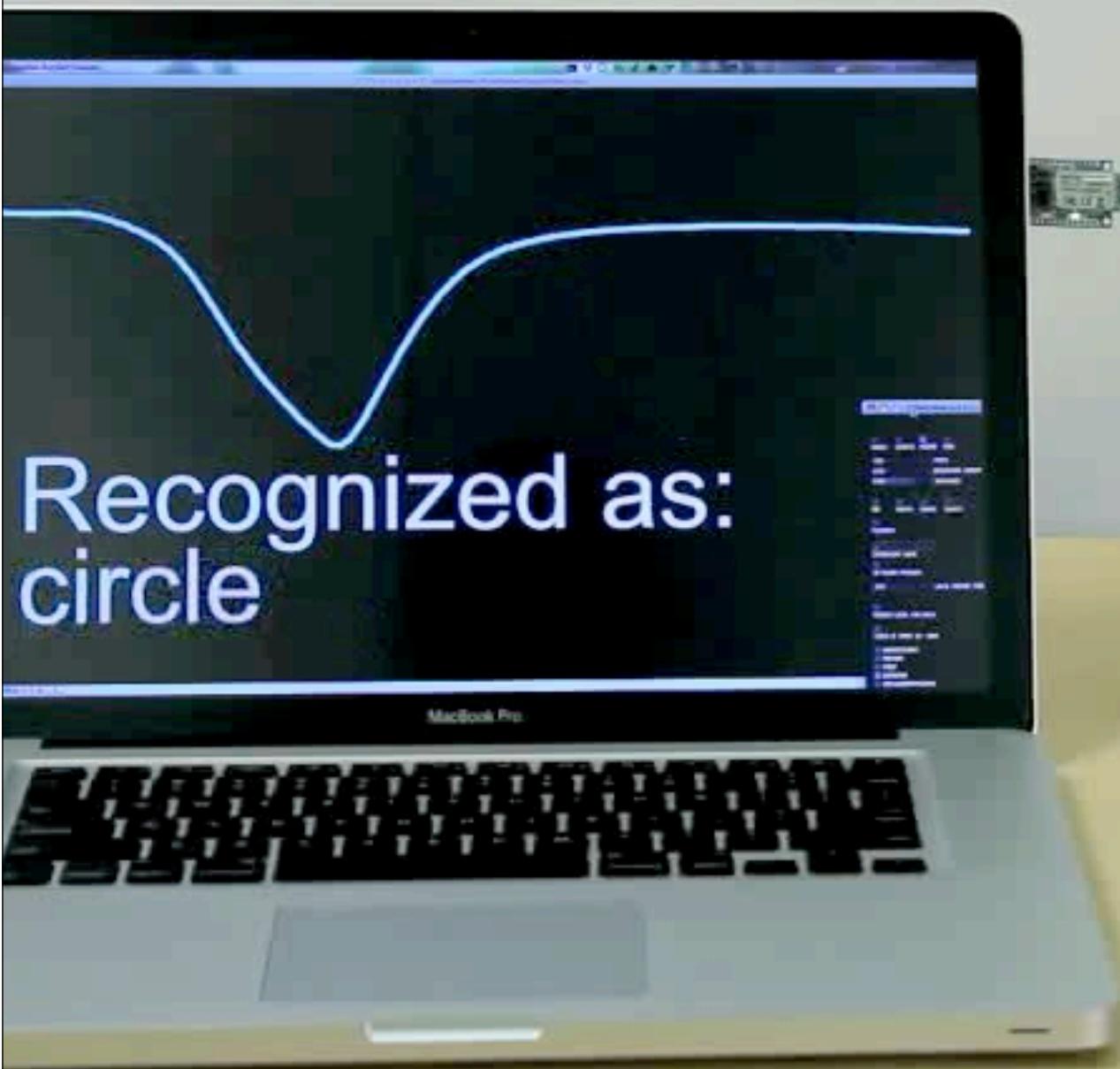
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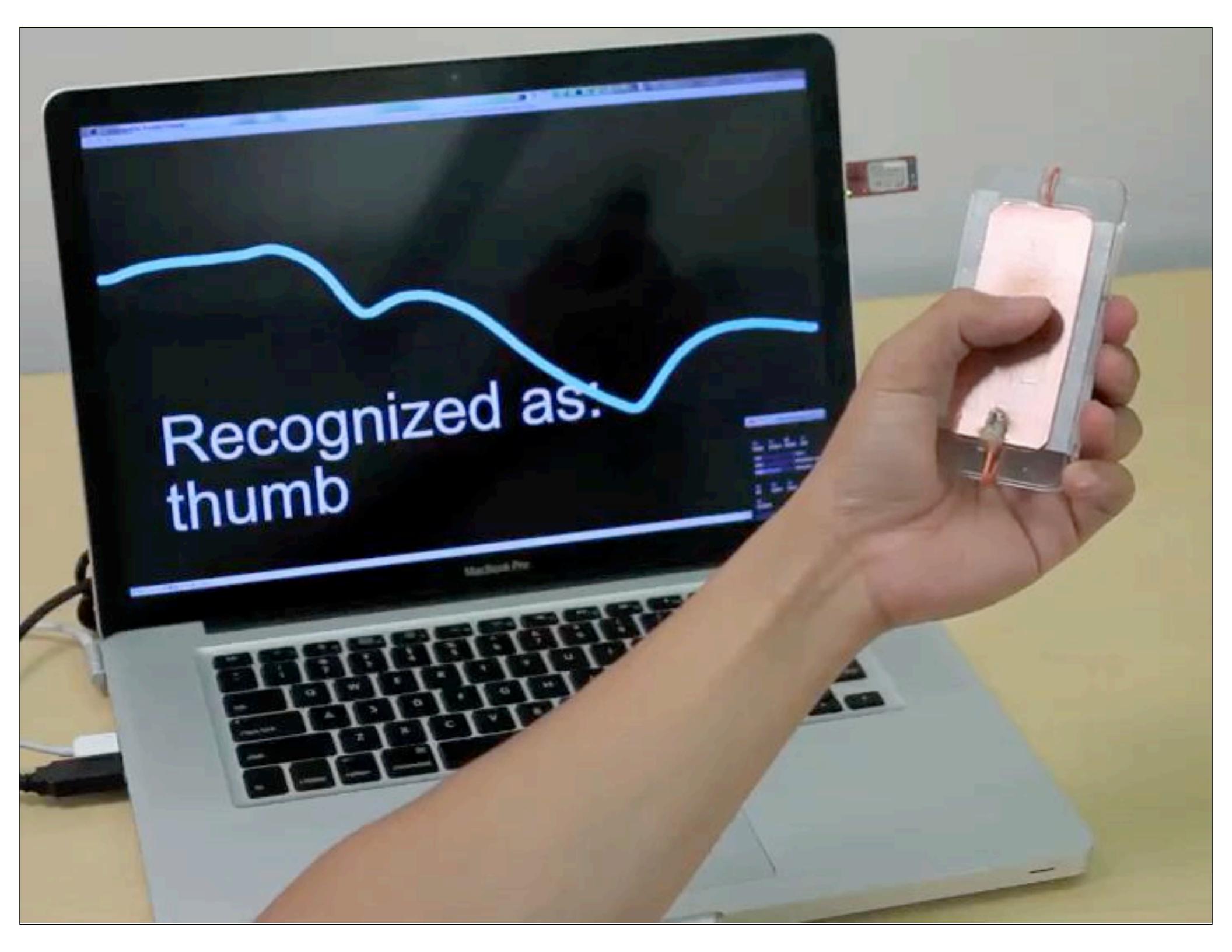
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American Sign Language Alphabet





Recognized as:  
thumb

# Hand Grasp

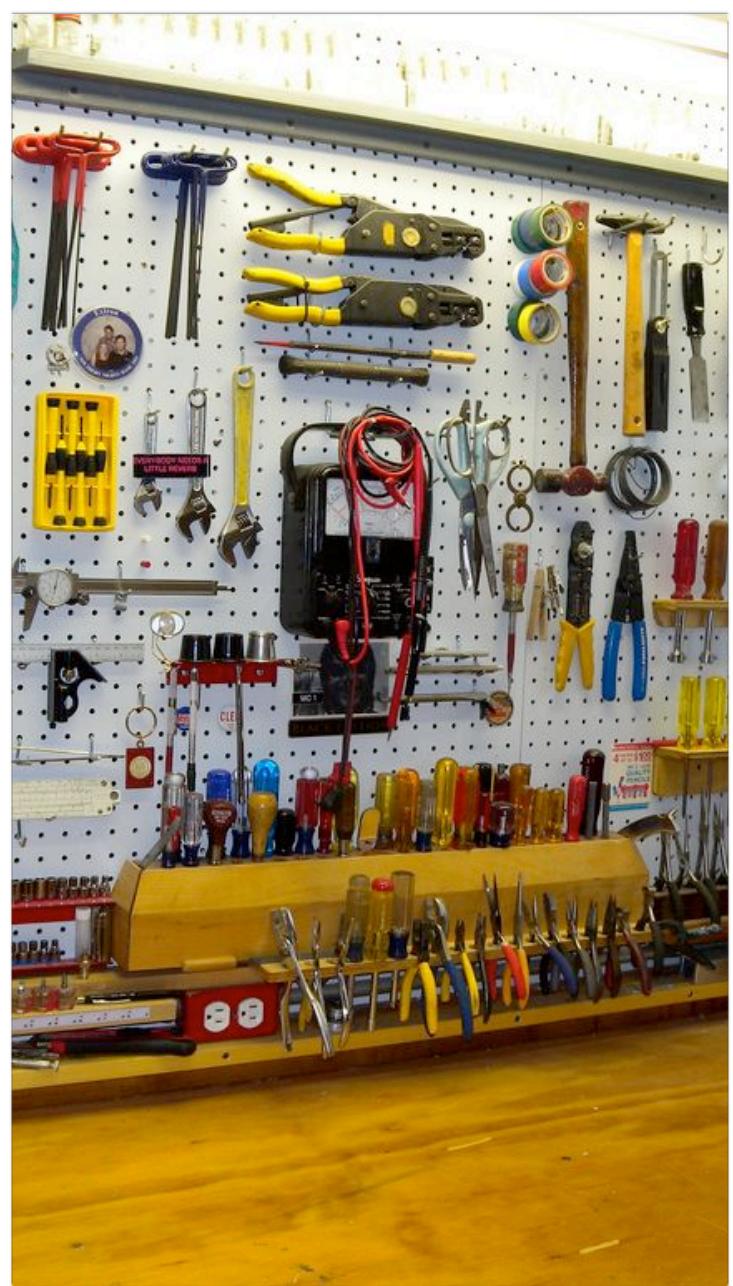
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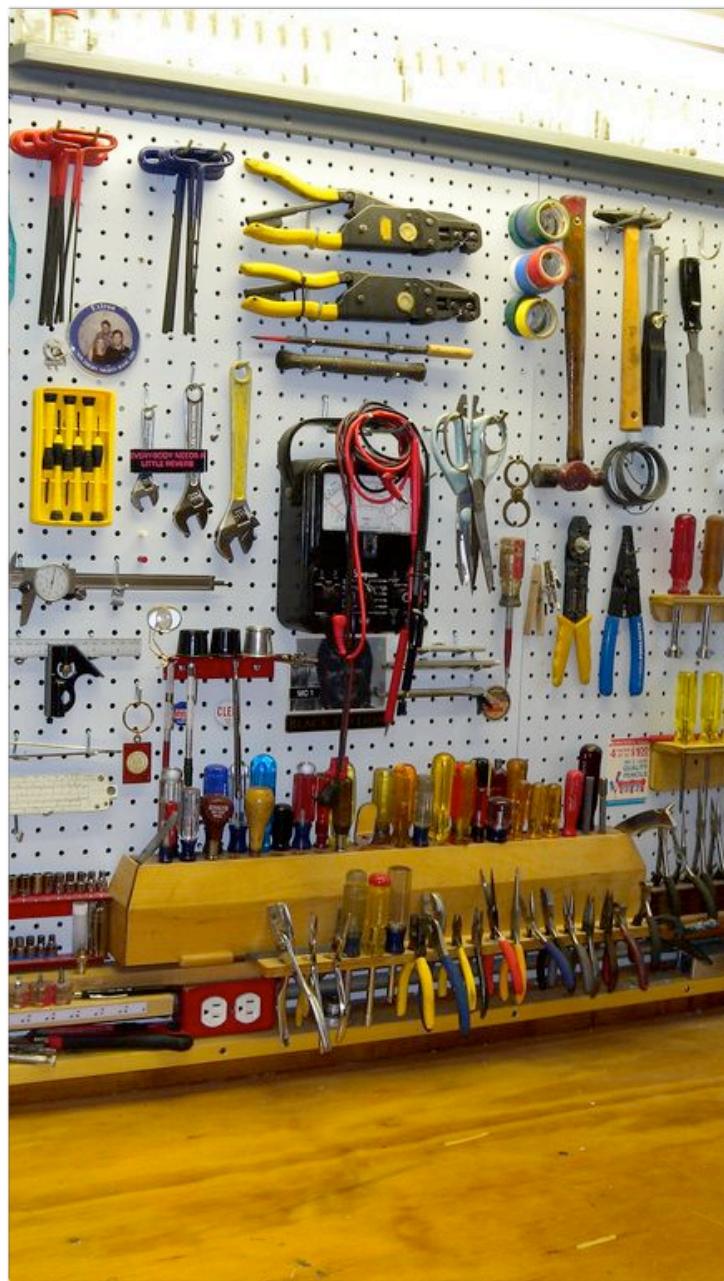
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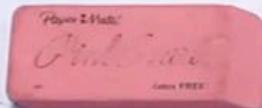
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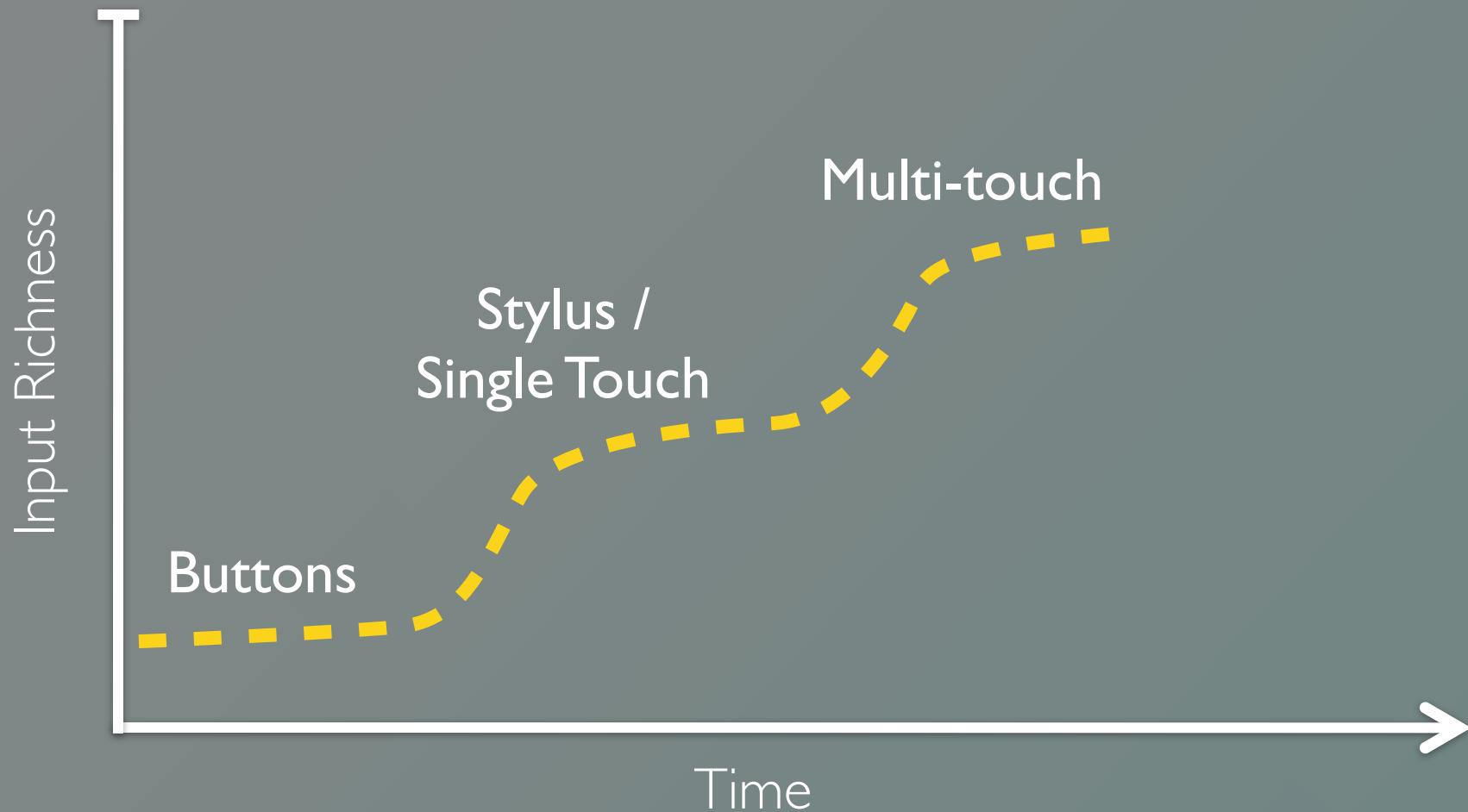




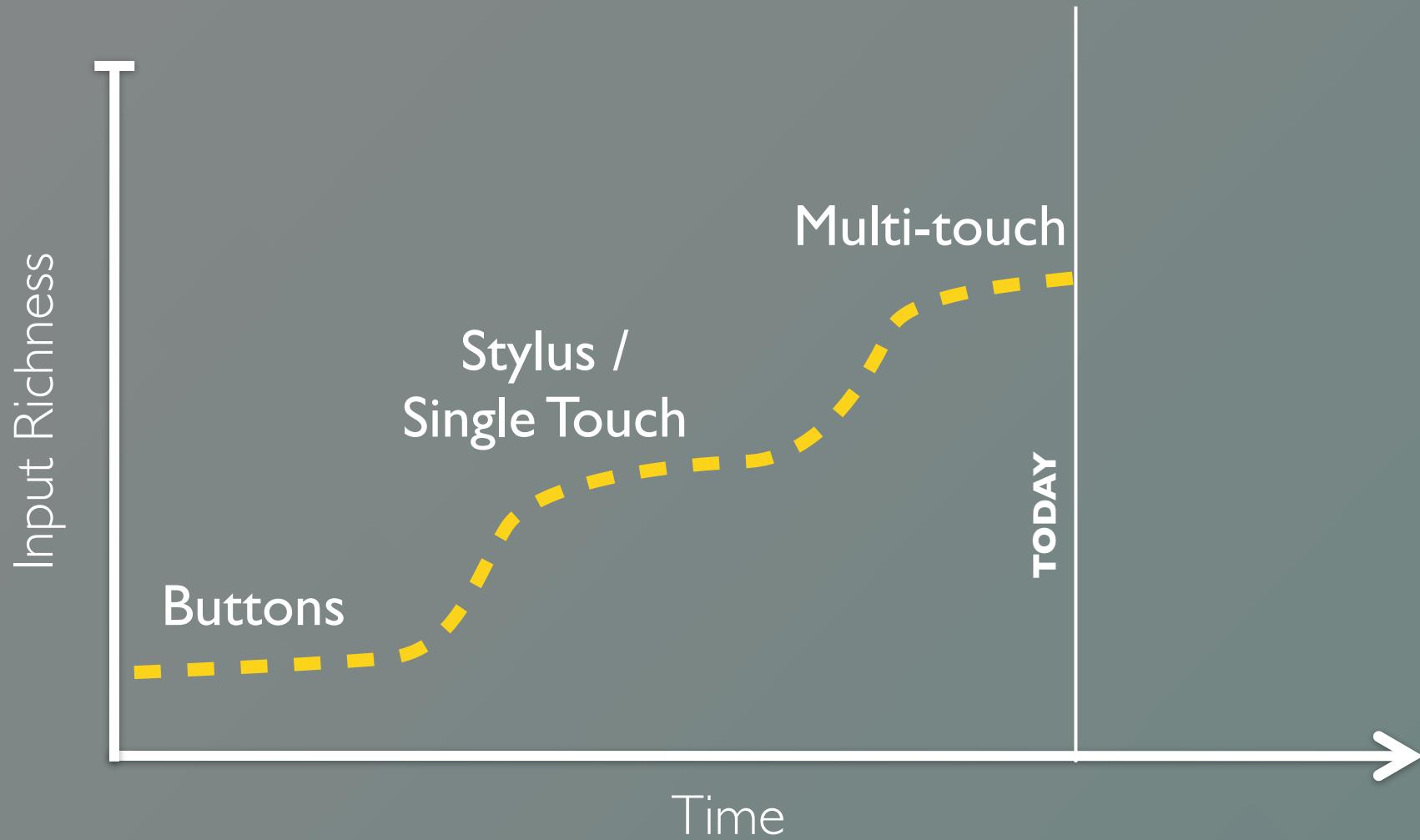


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- Touch type [Paradiso '05, Lopes '11, ..]
- Impact force [Lopes '11, Hinckley '11, ..]
- Shear [Herot '78, Minsky '84, Heo '11, Lee '12, ..]
- Pressure [Ramos '04, Stewart '10, Heo '12, Hwang '13, ..]
- Torque [Heo '11, Hinckley '11, ..]
- Pitch [Wang '09, Roudaut '09, Rogers '10, Holz '10, ..]
- Yaw [Wang '09, Rogers '10, Holz '10, ..]
- Contact area [Benko '06, Wilson '08, Wang '09, Schmidt '10, Holz '10, ..]
- Contact shape [Rekimoto '02, Wu '03, Epps '06, Cao '08, Wilson '08, Wigdor '11]
- Who is touching [Dietz '01, Marquardt '11, Ramakers '12, Holz '13, ..]
- Which finger [Holz '10, Marquardt '11, Kung '12, Ewerling '12, ..]
- Grasp pose [Schmidt '10, Marquardt '11, Ewerling '12, Murugappan '12, ..]
- ...

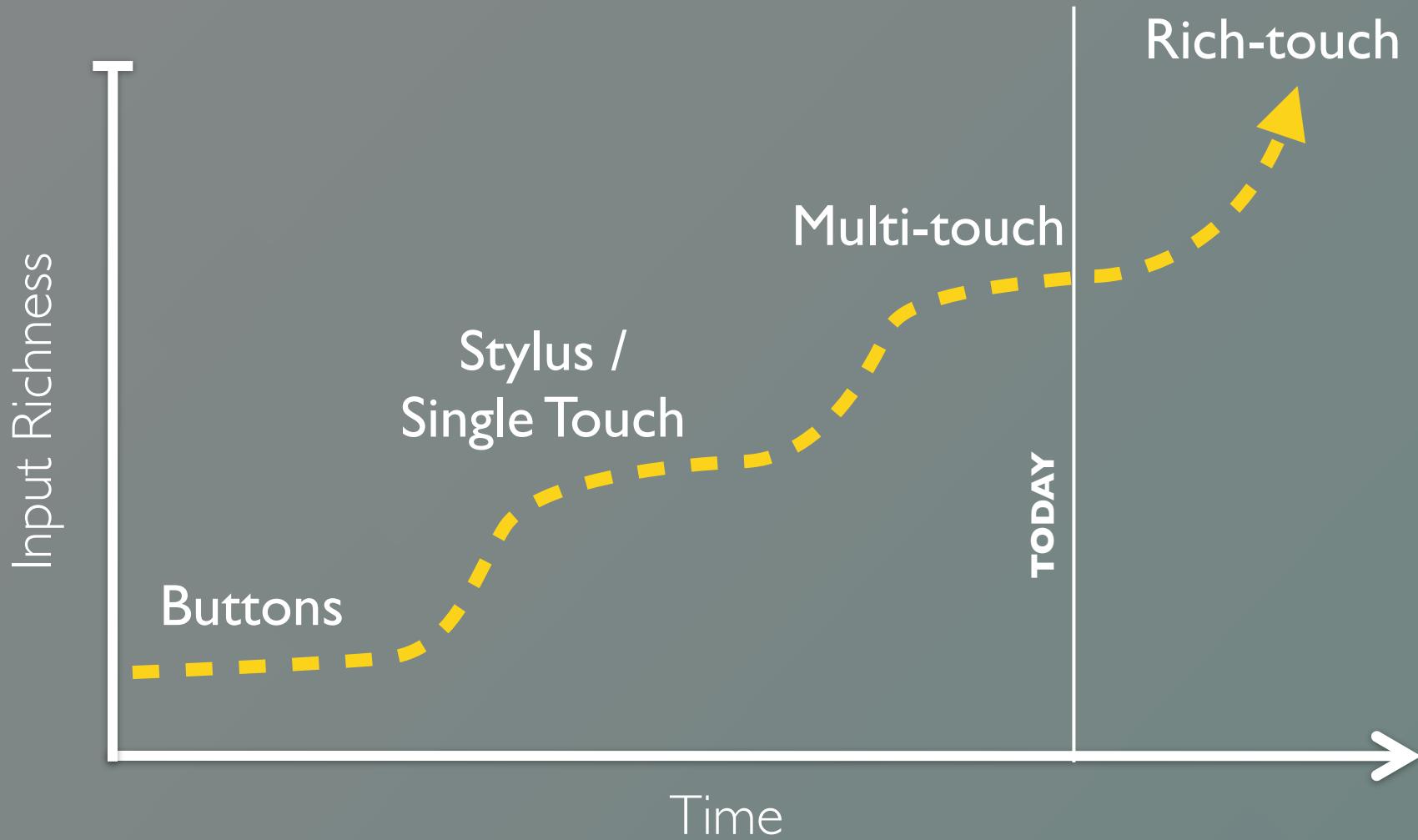
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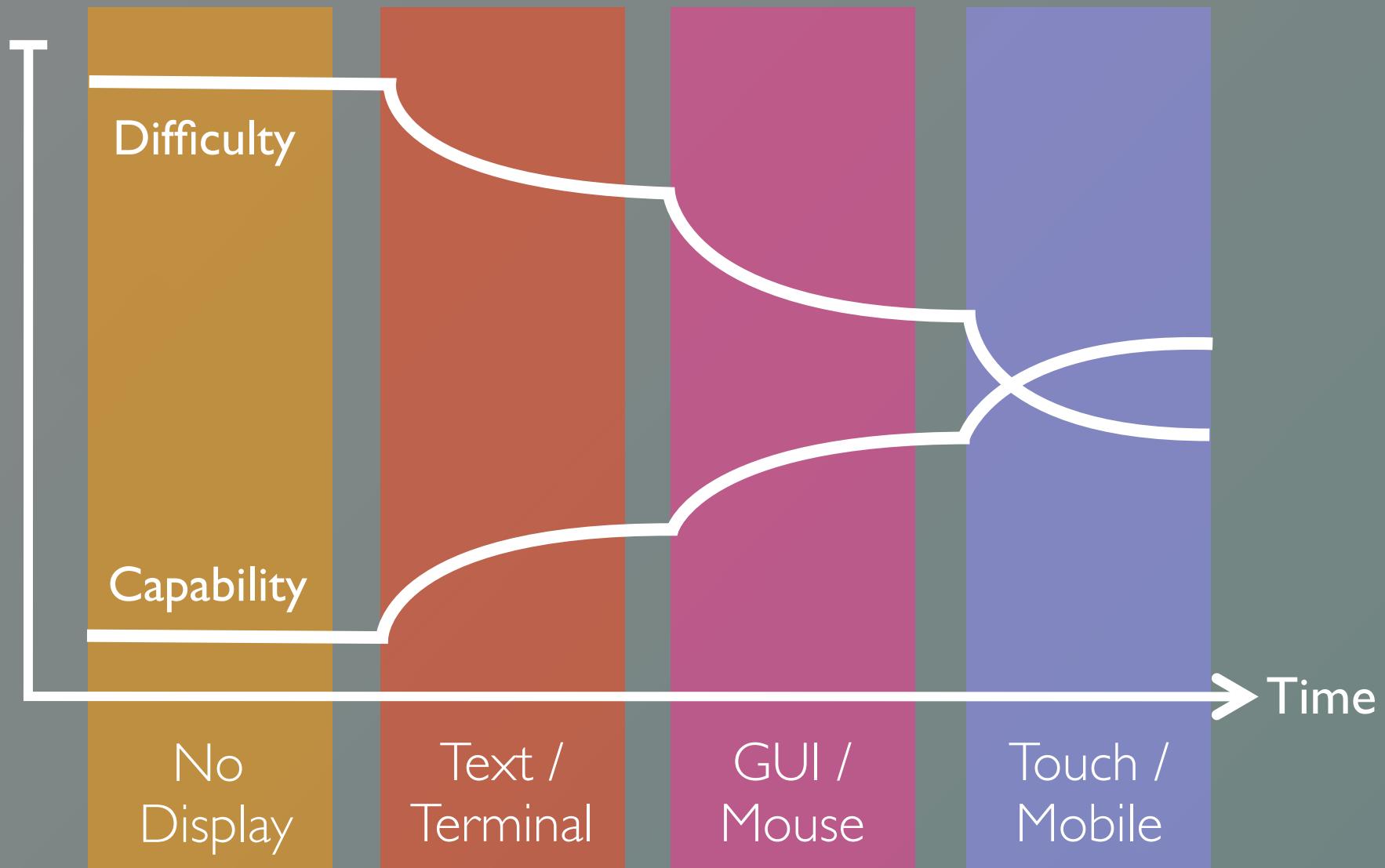
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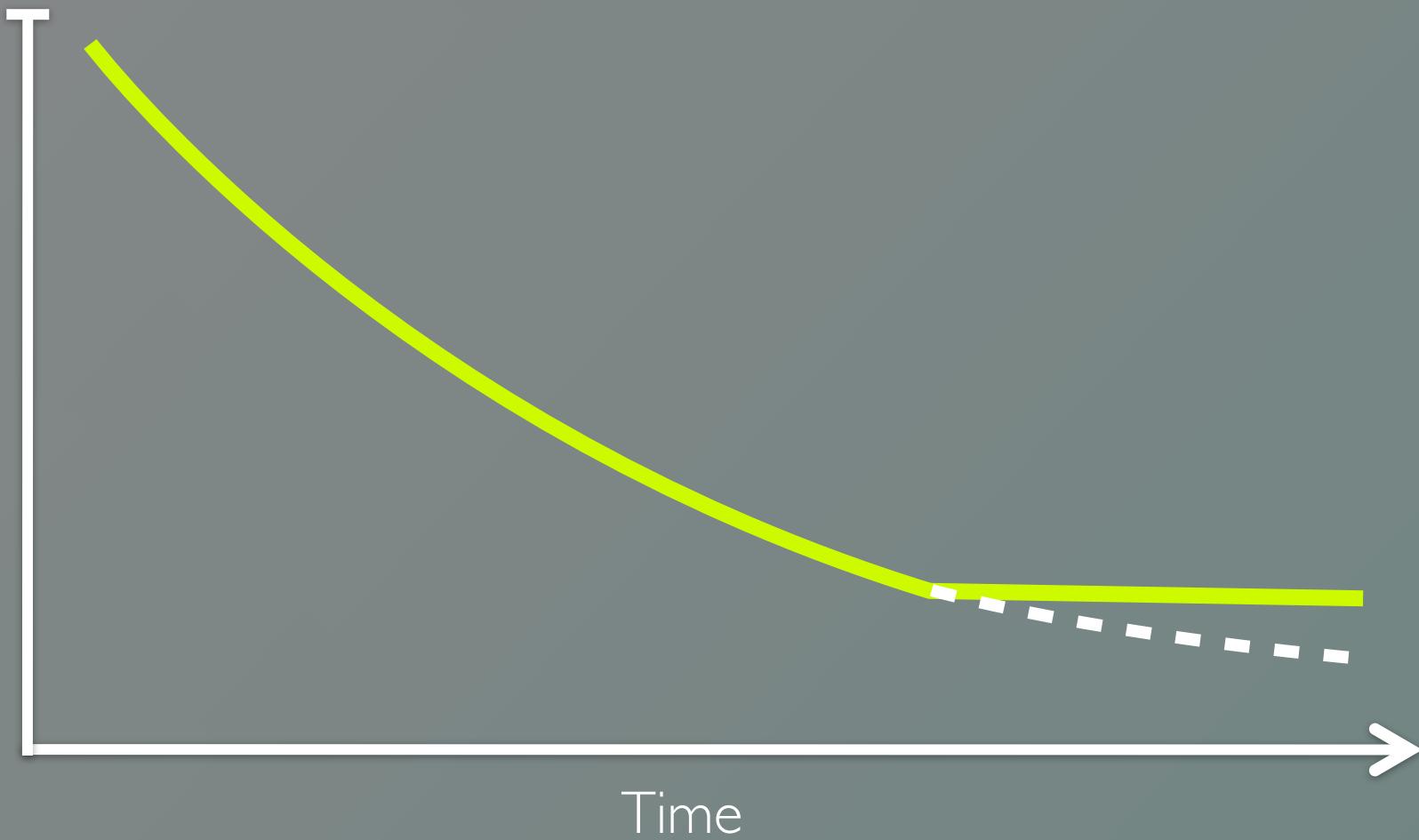
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# Evolution of Interfaces



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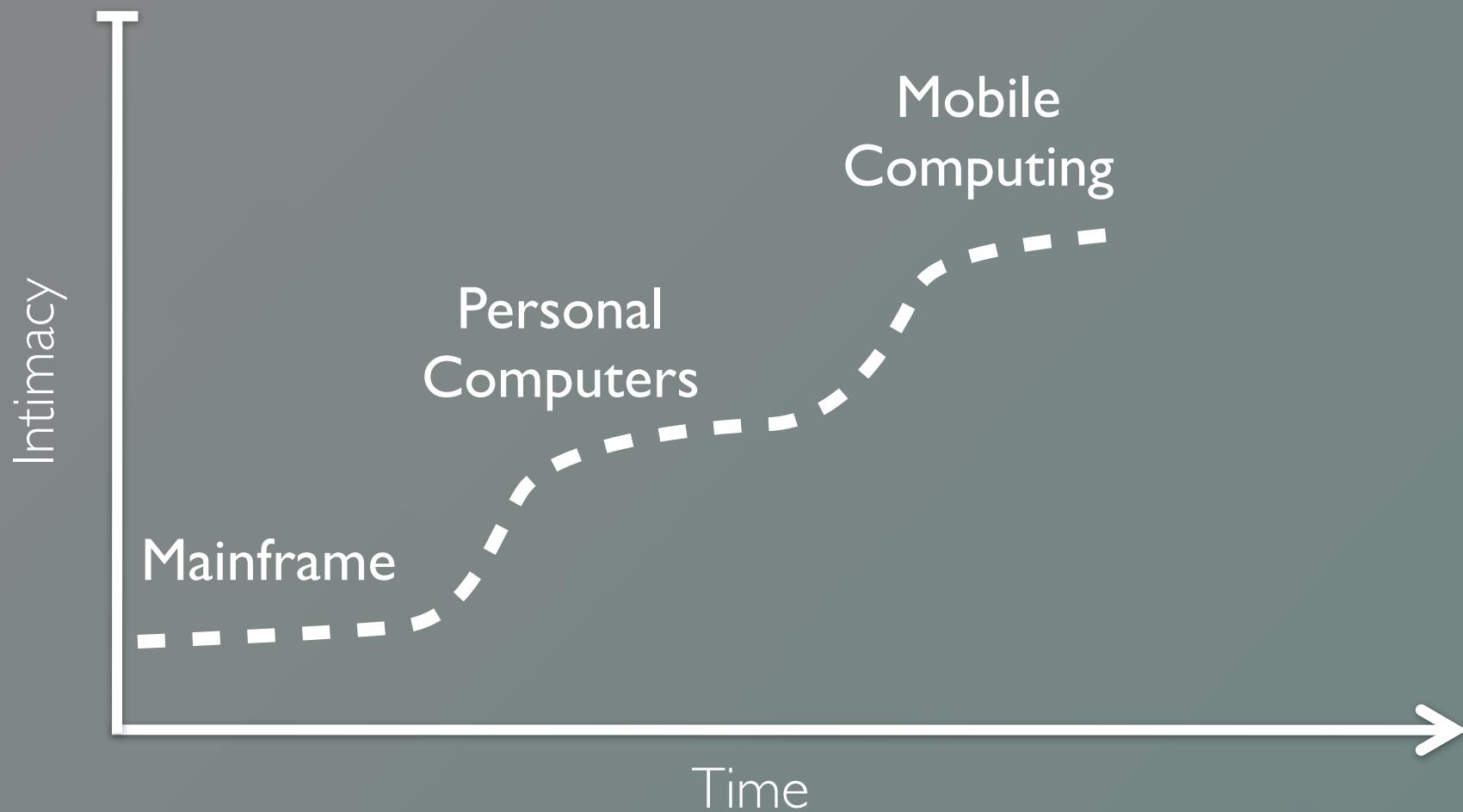


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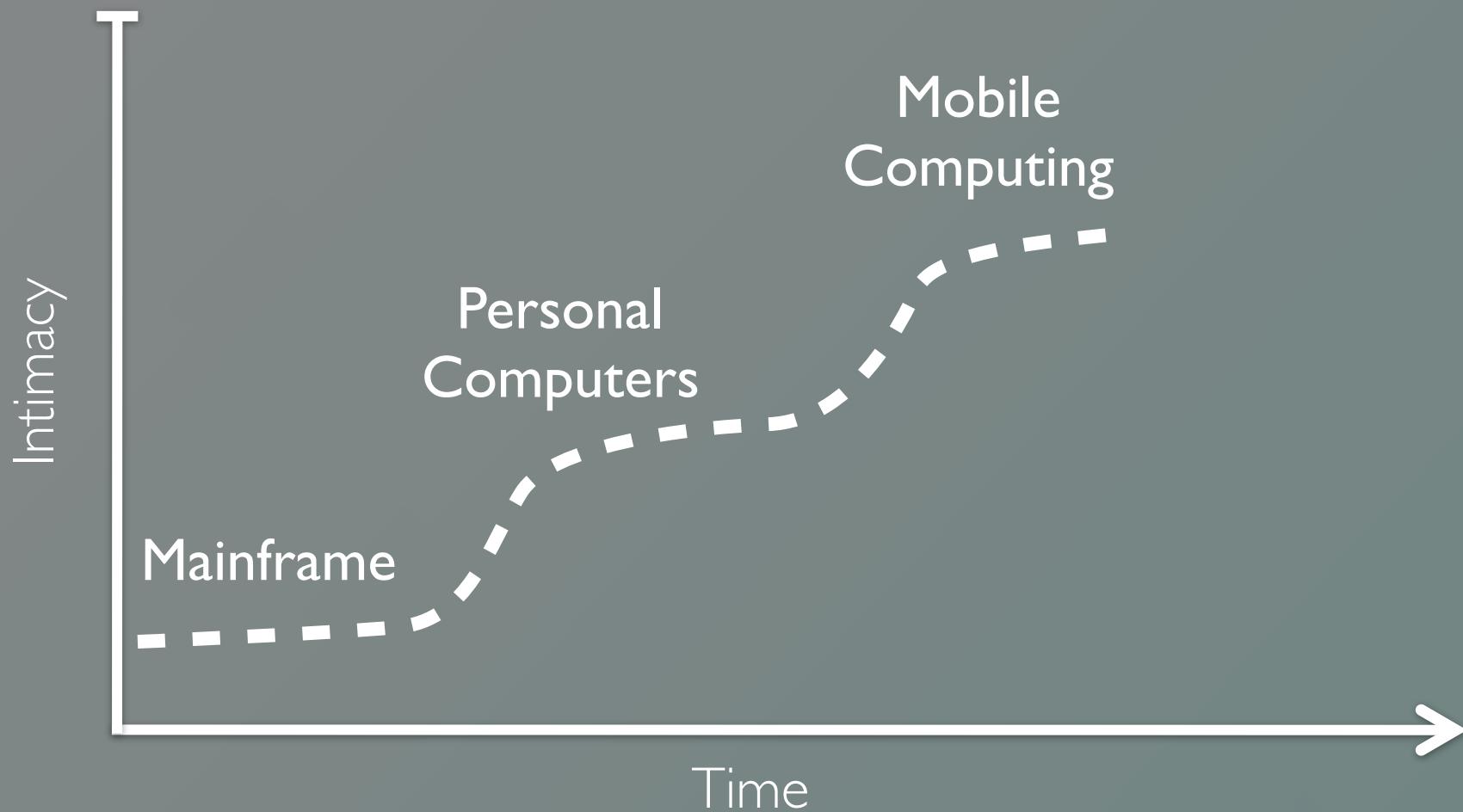


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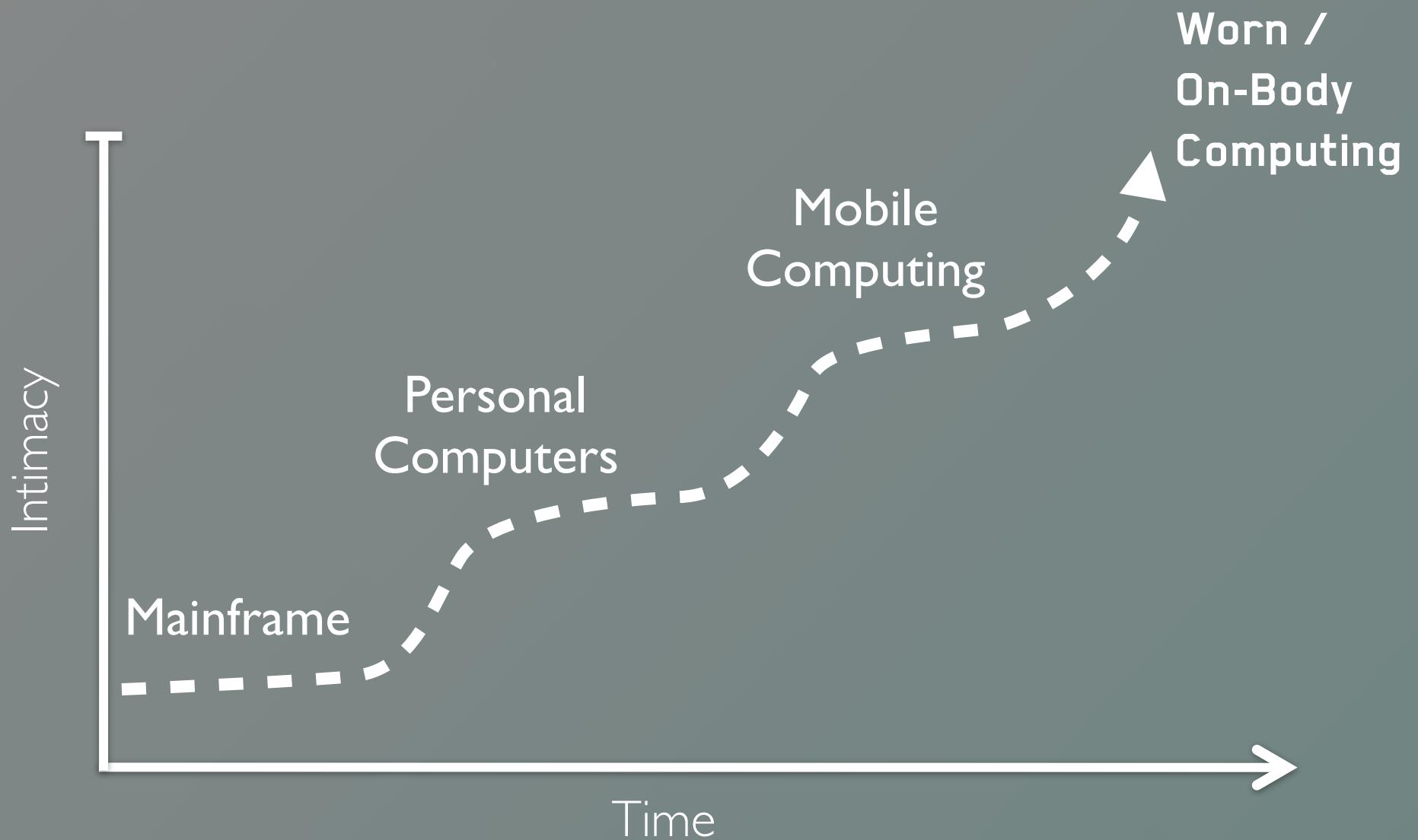
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Next came the whole circus routine of noisy bathroom antics: the twisting of the faucet handles, opening and closing of cabinets and shower doors, putting the toilet seat back where it belongs. There were slippery things to play with: soap, brushes, tubes, and little jars with caps and lids to twist or flip open. If you shaved, there was a razor to steer around the nose and over the chin; if you put on makeup, there were pencils, brushes and tubes to bring color to eyelids, cheeks and lips.

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- Frank Willson ("The Hand")