Interaction Design Case Study - 1

Literal and Stylised Representations



Ethernet Traffic representations (Literal)



Live Wire (Natalie Jeremijenko, artist-in-residence Xerox PARC) – Stylised representation of Ethernet traffic



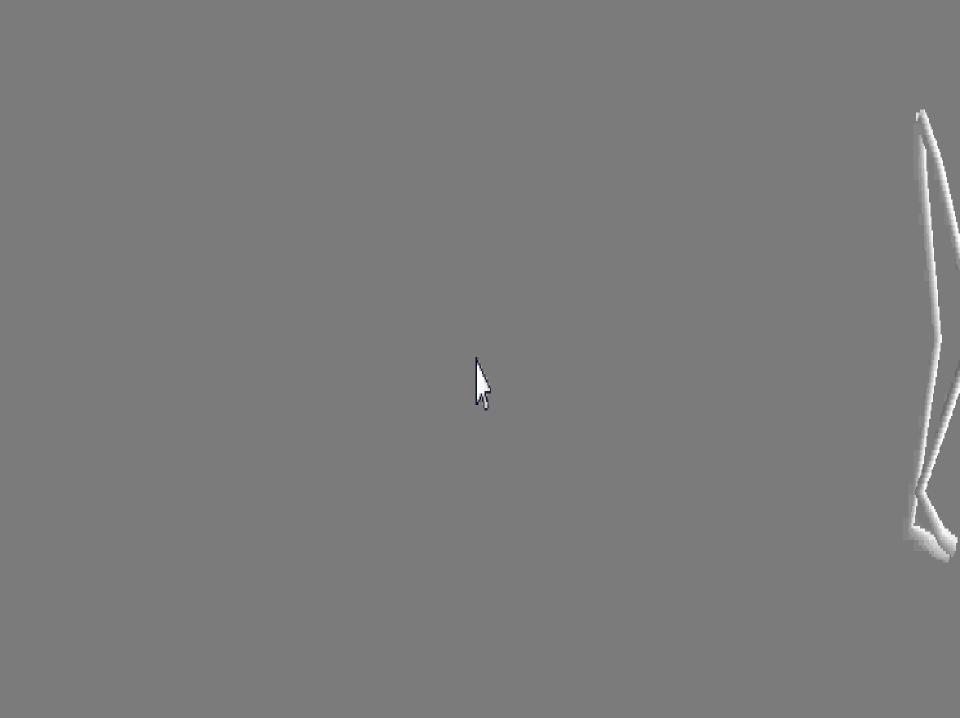
Plastic cord hangs from a small electric motor mounted on the ceiling

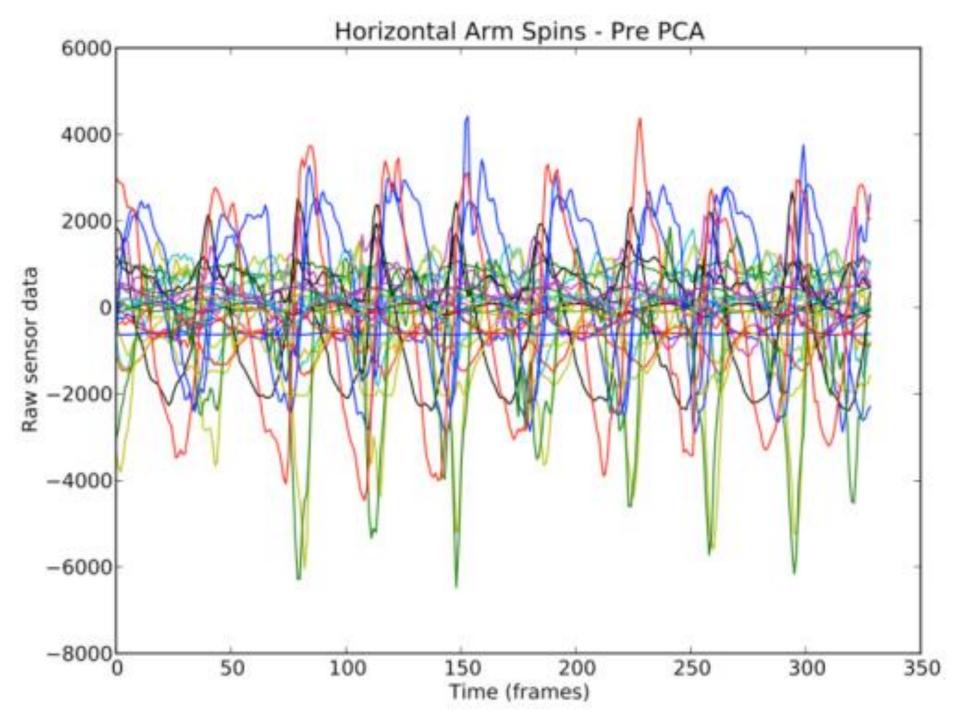
• Motor is electrically connected to the Ethernet network

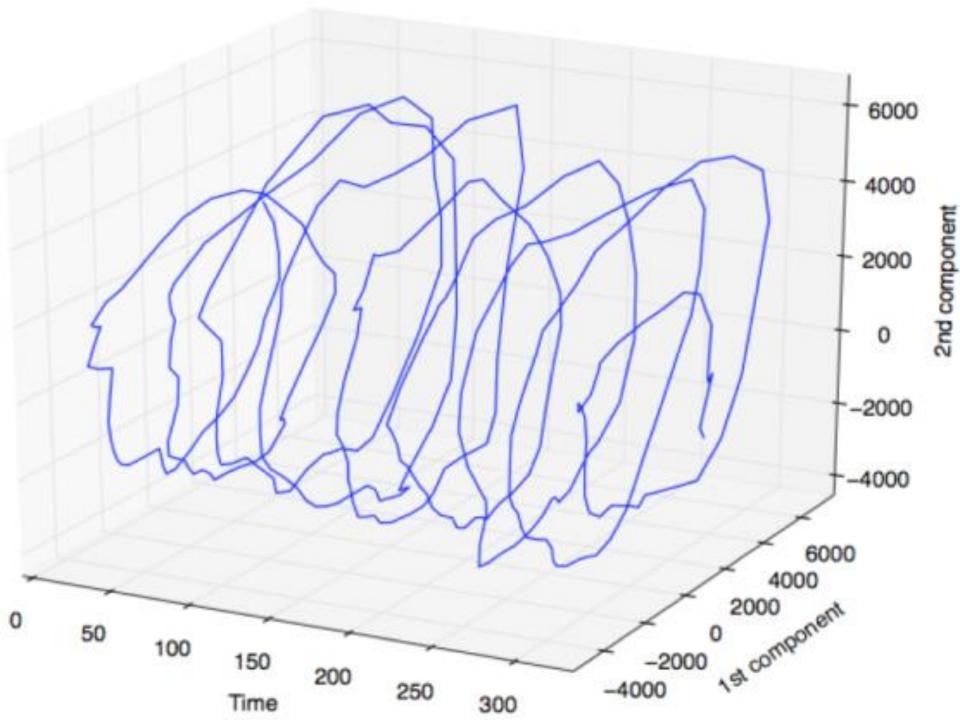
Each passing packet of information causes a tiny twitch in the motor, which wiggles the wire in proportion to the amount of traffic on the net

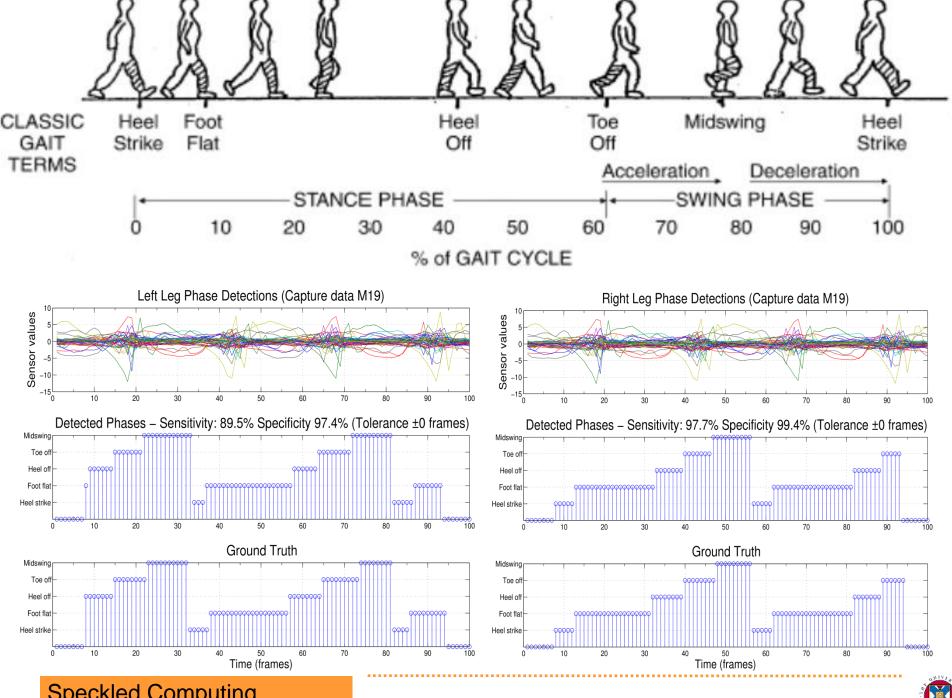
- Focal and Peripheral attention
- Detailed and Abstracted representations
- Intended audience: technical / non-technical













Music from Motion

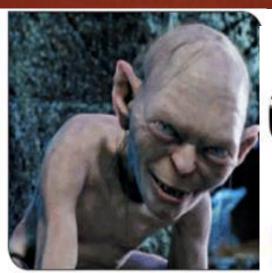
- Category : Artistic
- Requirements: Wearable, unobtrusive, free movement, 3-D motion in real-time, instantaneous sound response (msec.)
- Users: Dancer/choreographer; the audience as part of a theatre performance
- Sensors: 3-D Acc'meter, gyros, magnetometer
- Actuators: sound sequences mediated by movement
- Data Analysis: Calculate orientation in 3-D space from sensor data; Sensor data: 512Hz, Quaternion angles: 256Hz
- Wireless protocol: 2.4GHz Zigbee radio: 150kbits/s;
 TDMA protocol: 128Hz update rate with 12 devices;
 64 Hz update rate with 24 devices.











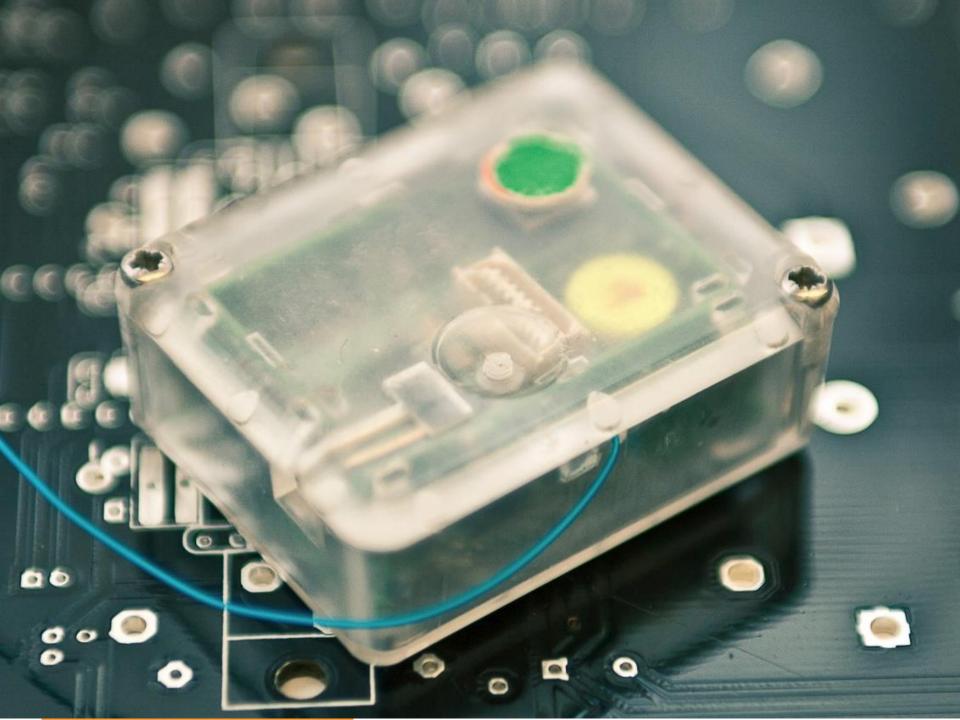




Requirements for motion capture

- Capture, Analyse and Understand Motion
- Fully wireless
- No infrastructure (i.e. camera(s))
- Real-Time and Interactive
- Easy to use
- Banalise the technology
- Democratise its usage







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