

Interaction Design

Chapter 7 (May 30, 2012, 9am-12pm):
Prototypes

Prototypes

- Benefits of Prototypes
- Low vs. High Fidelity / Resolution
- Interacting with Paper
- Video Envisionment and the Wonderful Wizard of Oz
- Sketching in Hardware
- Different Prototypes in the Design Process

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Why Prototype ?



Prototyping as a proof of concept

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Prototyping as a design process



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Prototyping as a communication tool

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For the Designer:

Exploration
Visualization
Feasibility
Inspiration
Collaboration

For the End User:

Usefulness
A change of viewpoint
Usability
Desirability

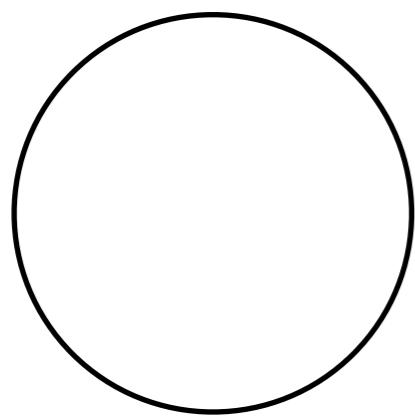
For the Producer:

Conviction
Specification
Benchmarking

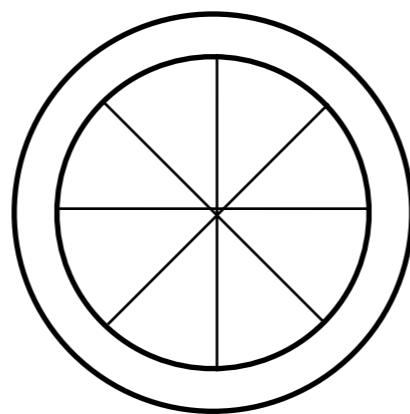
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Fidelity v. Resolution



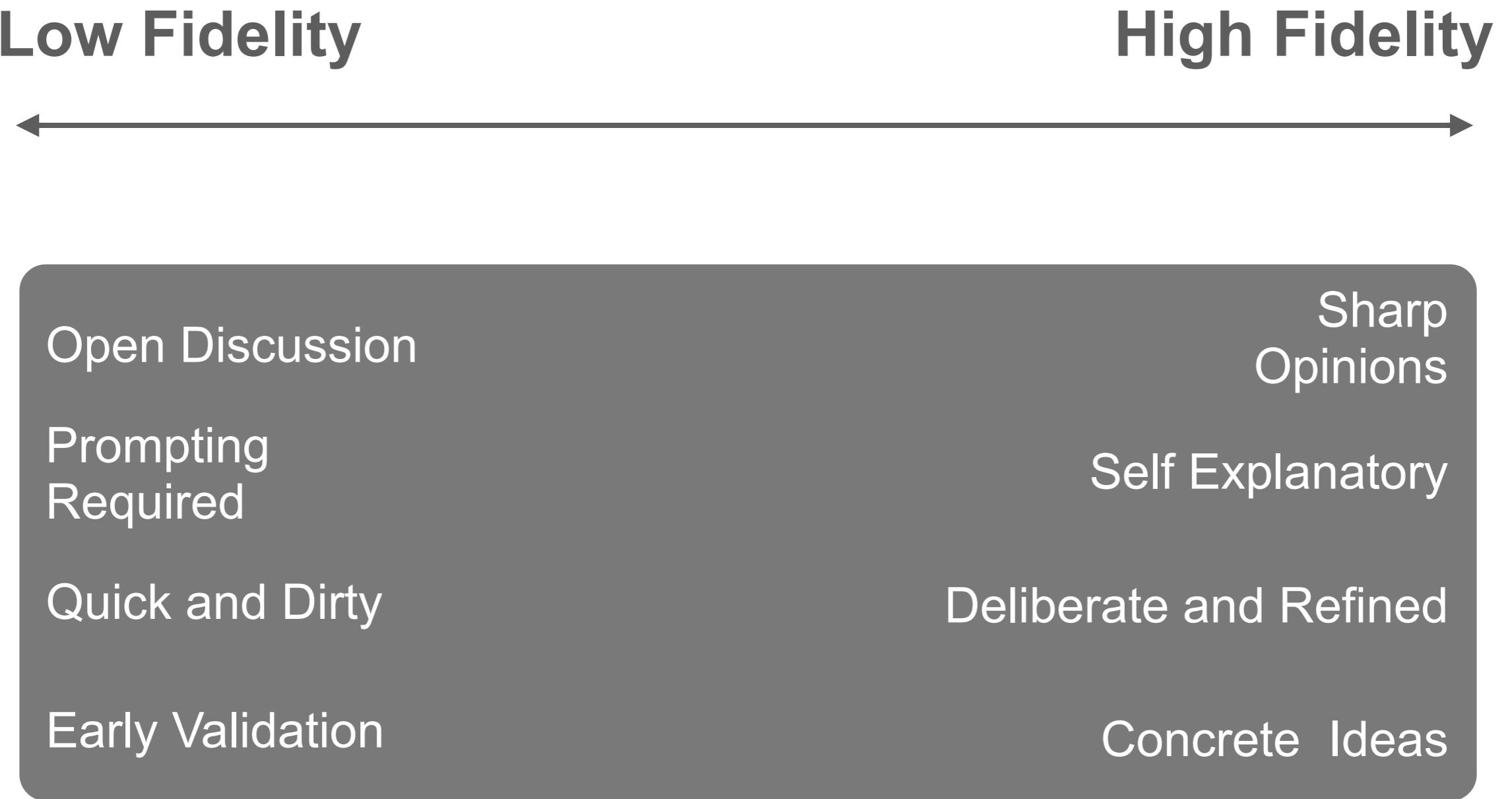
low resolution
low fidelity



low resolution
high fidelity



high resolution
high fidelity



Low Resolution

High Resolution



Less Details

Focus on core interactions

Quick and Dirty

Early Validation

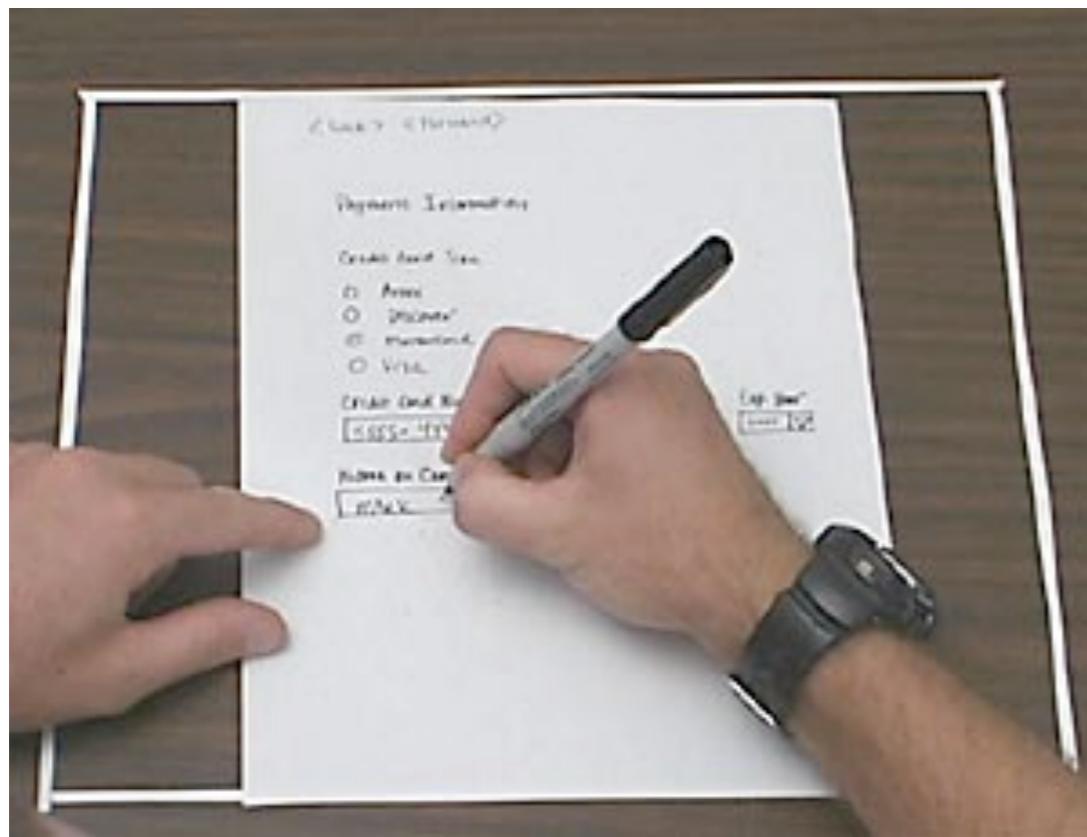
More Details

Focus on the whole

Deliberate and Refined

Concrete Ideas

looking back.....



User test of a low-fidelity
paper prototype of a website

vs.



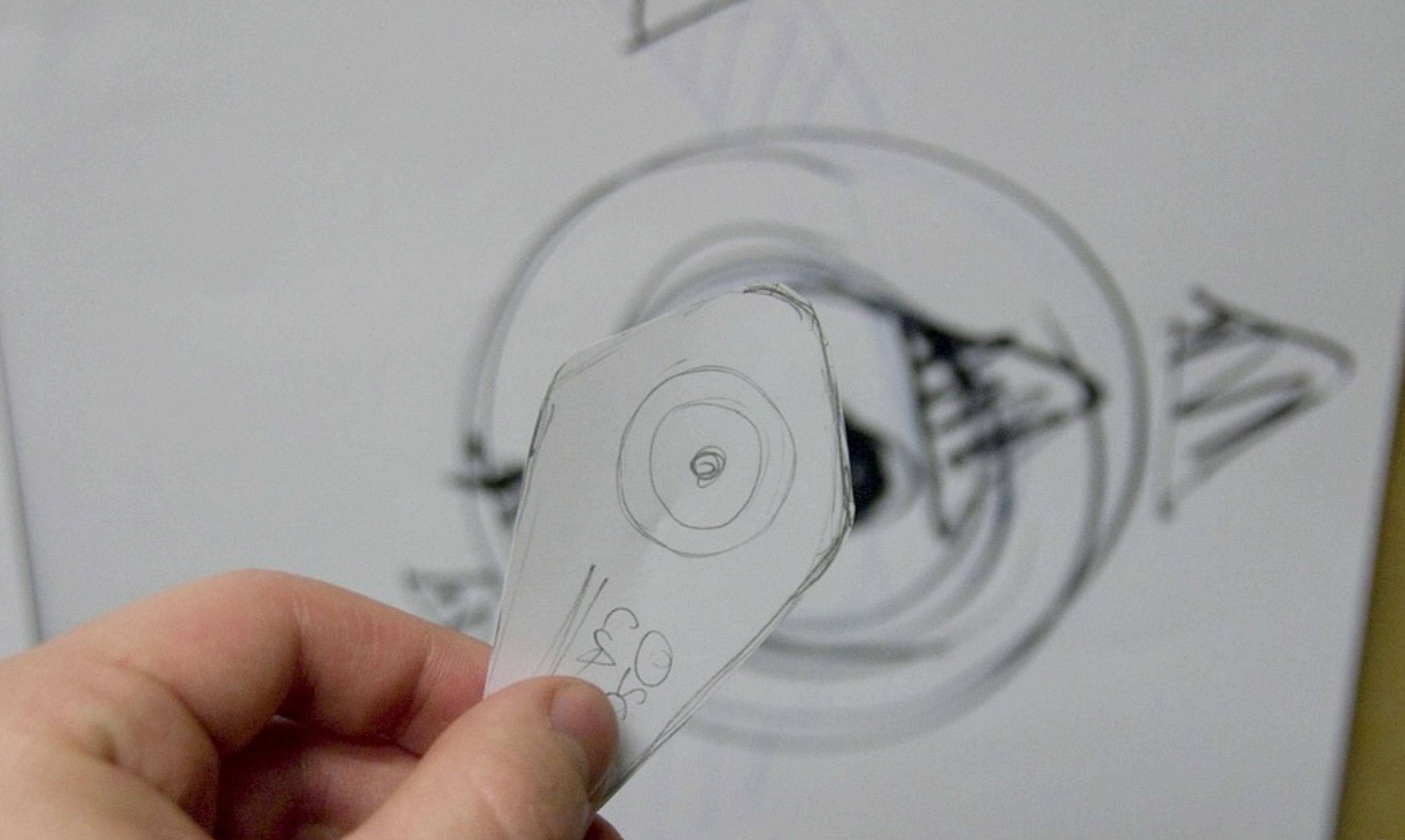
User test of a high-fidelity paper
prototype of a homepage.

3 Main Prototyping Pillars and Directions

Paper Prototyping Video Prototyping Hardware Prototyping

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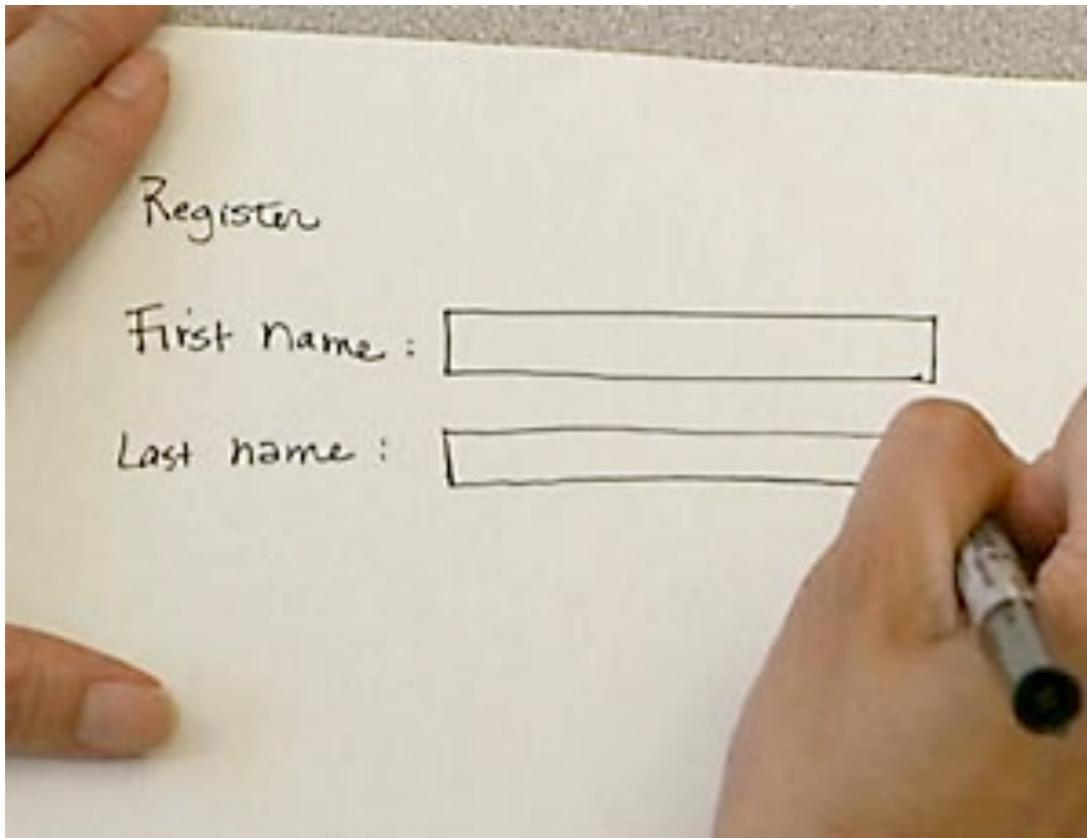
Paper-prototyping

What is it?

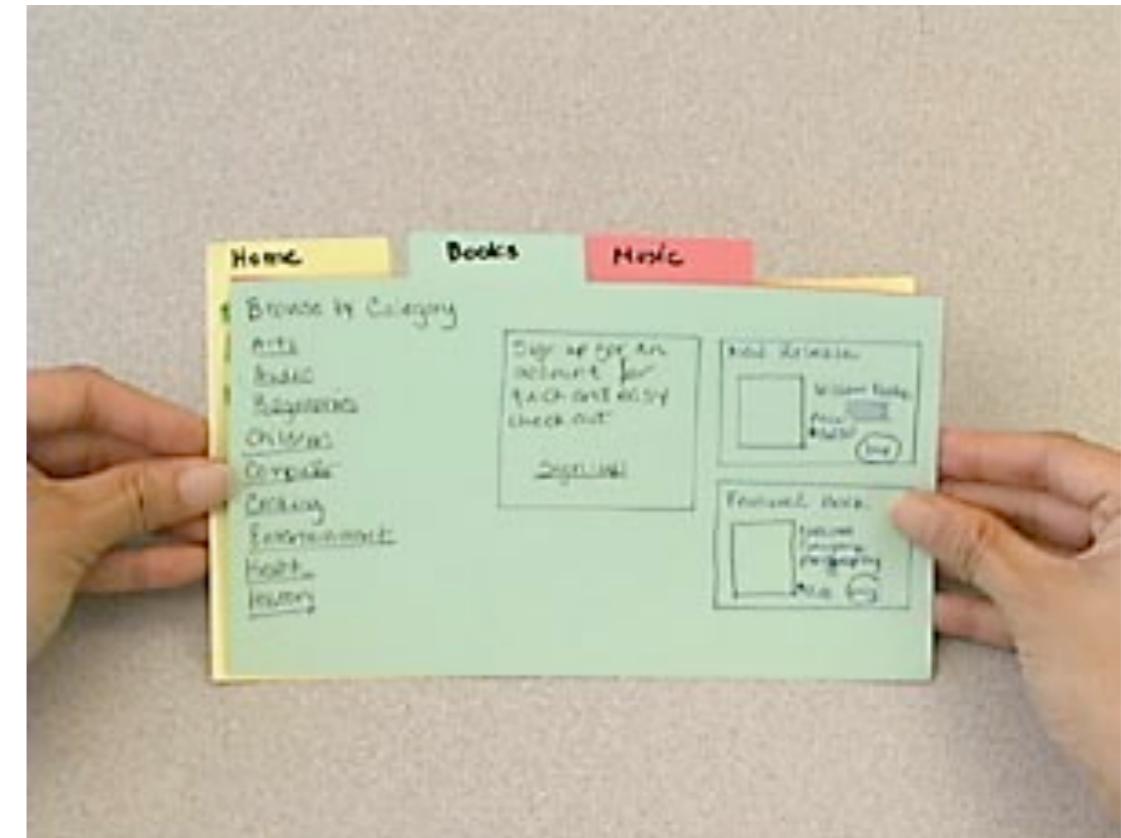
- widely used **method** in the user-centered design process
- helps developers to create **screen based** applications that meets the user's expectations and needs.
- throwaway prototyping** and involves creating rough, even hand sketched, drawings of an interface to use as prototypes, or models, of a design.

History of Paper Prototyping

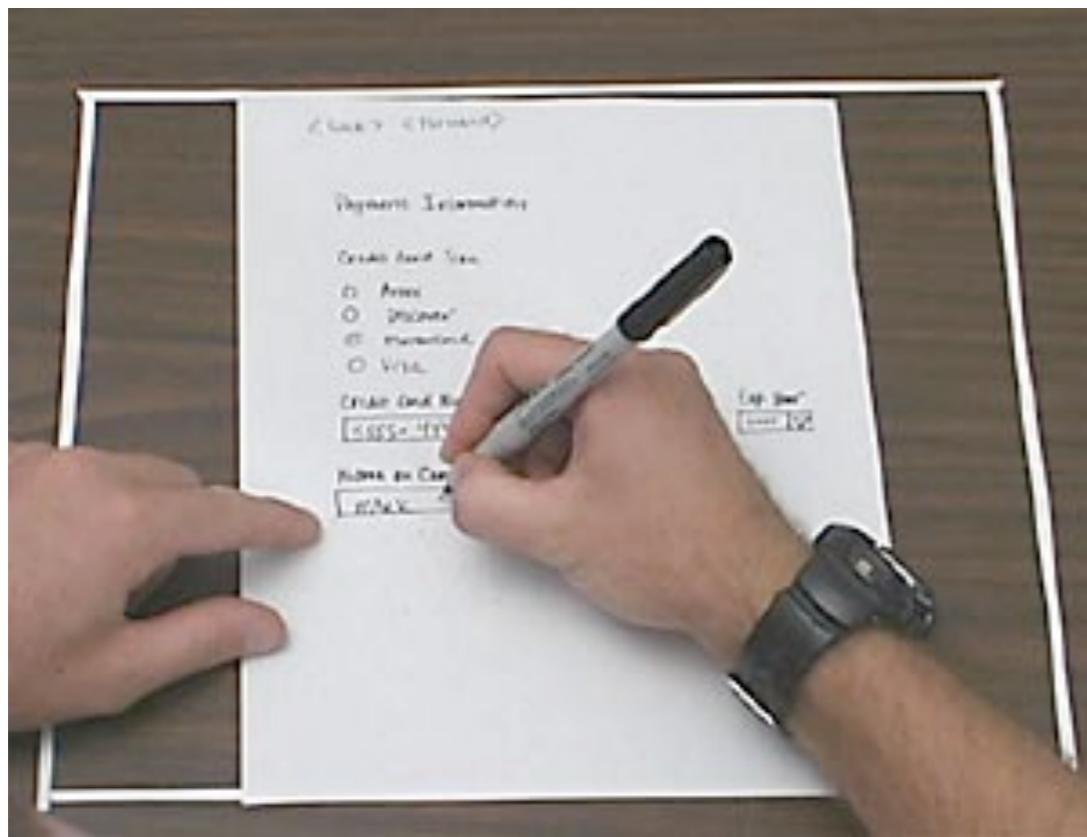
- started in the mid 1980s
- became popular in the mid 1990s when companies such as IBM, Honeywell, Microsoft, and others started using the technique in developing their products.



Typical form-filling screen



Tabs-based design

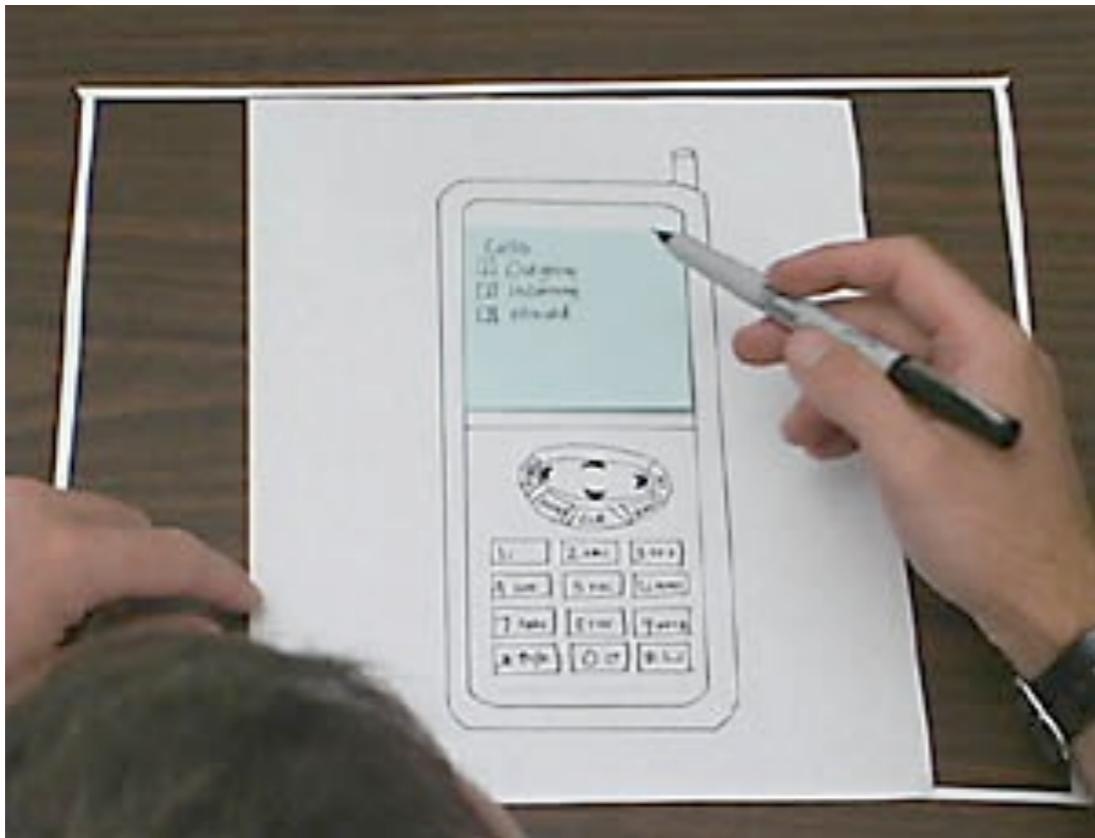


User test of a paper prototype

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Typical set-up of a usability test



Device-based interaction



High-fidelity prototype of a homepage.



Mockup of a kiosk.

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You can mockup real size products and environments which capture a degree of realism and while keeping it open for interpretation or further development.



video source: youtube

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Video-prototyping

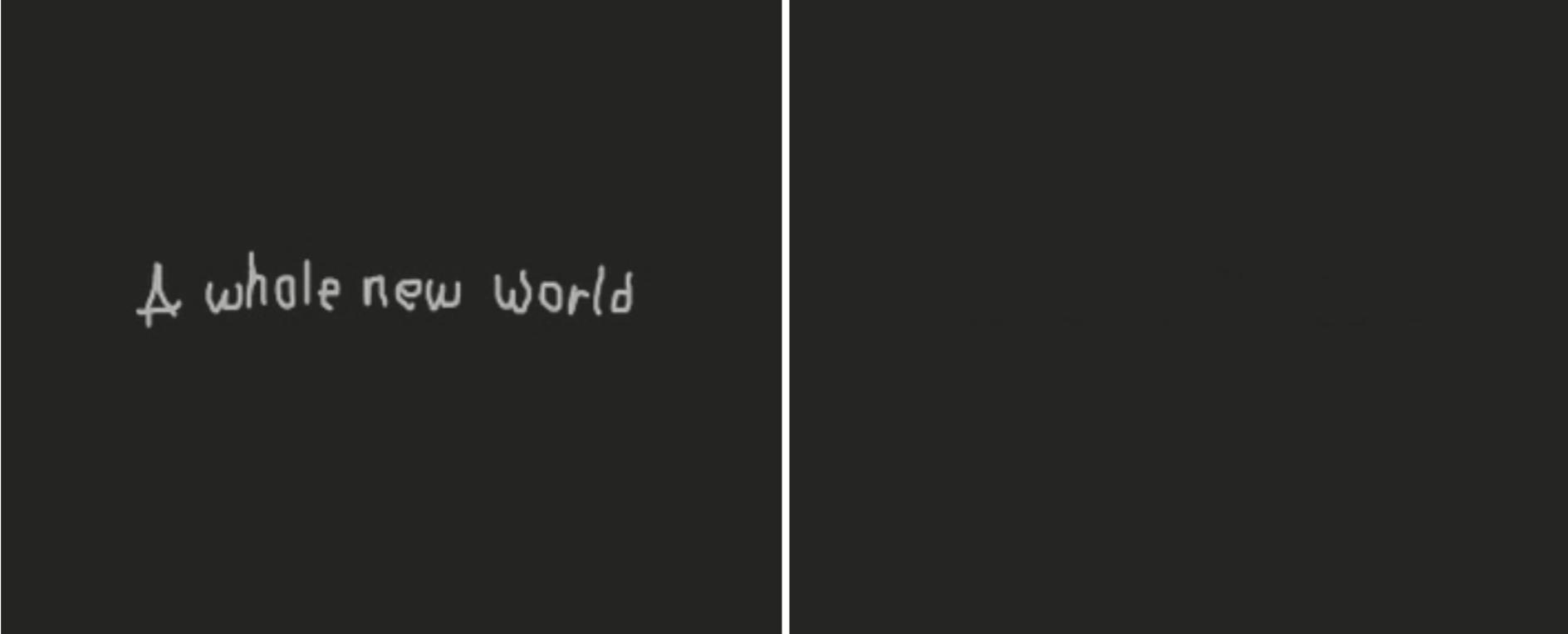
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EXAMPLE: Video Prototypes

**low resolution
low fidelity
(a whole new world)**



A whole new world

video phone



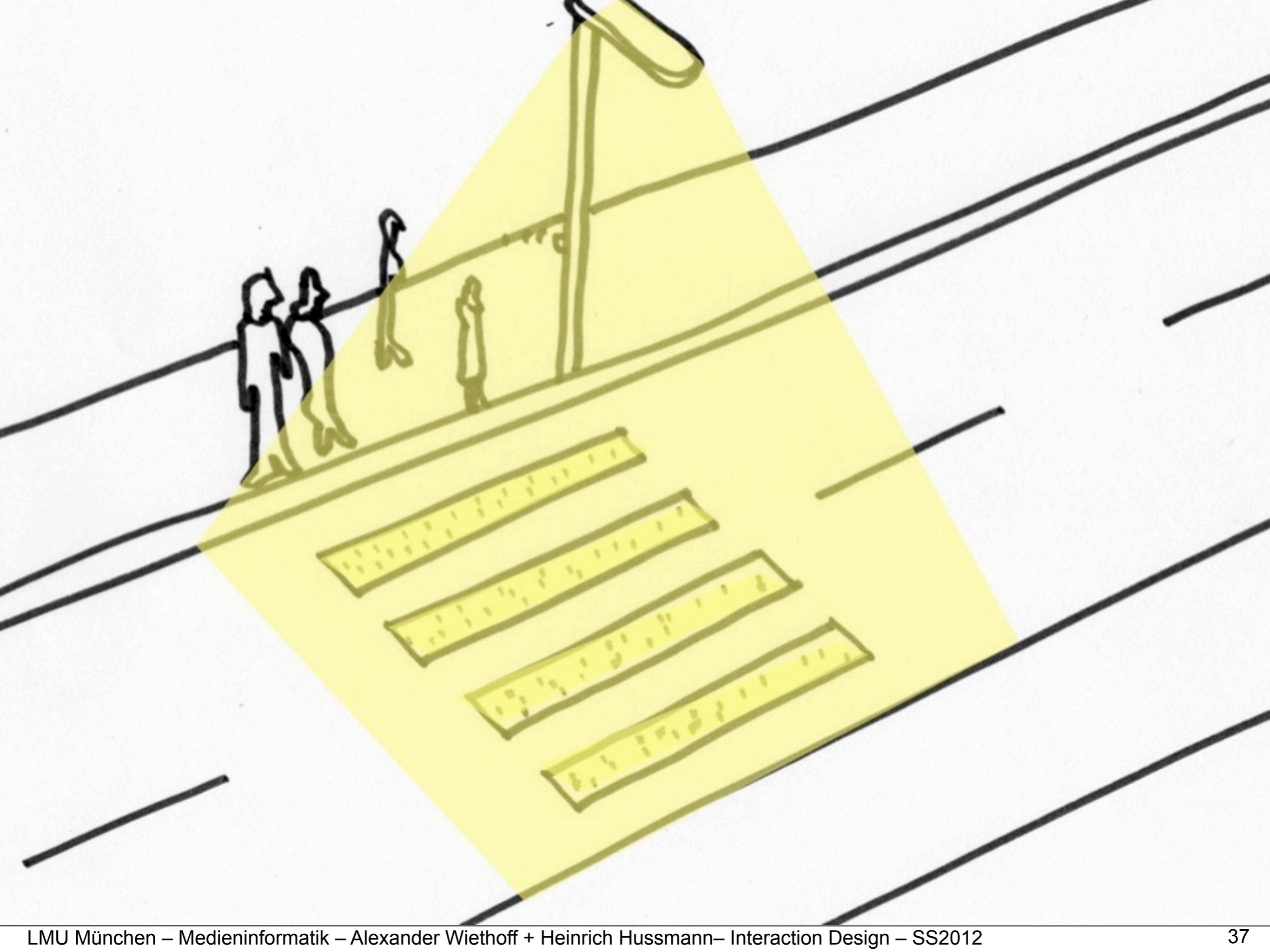
**high resolution
low fidelity
(rotterdam hospital)**



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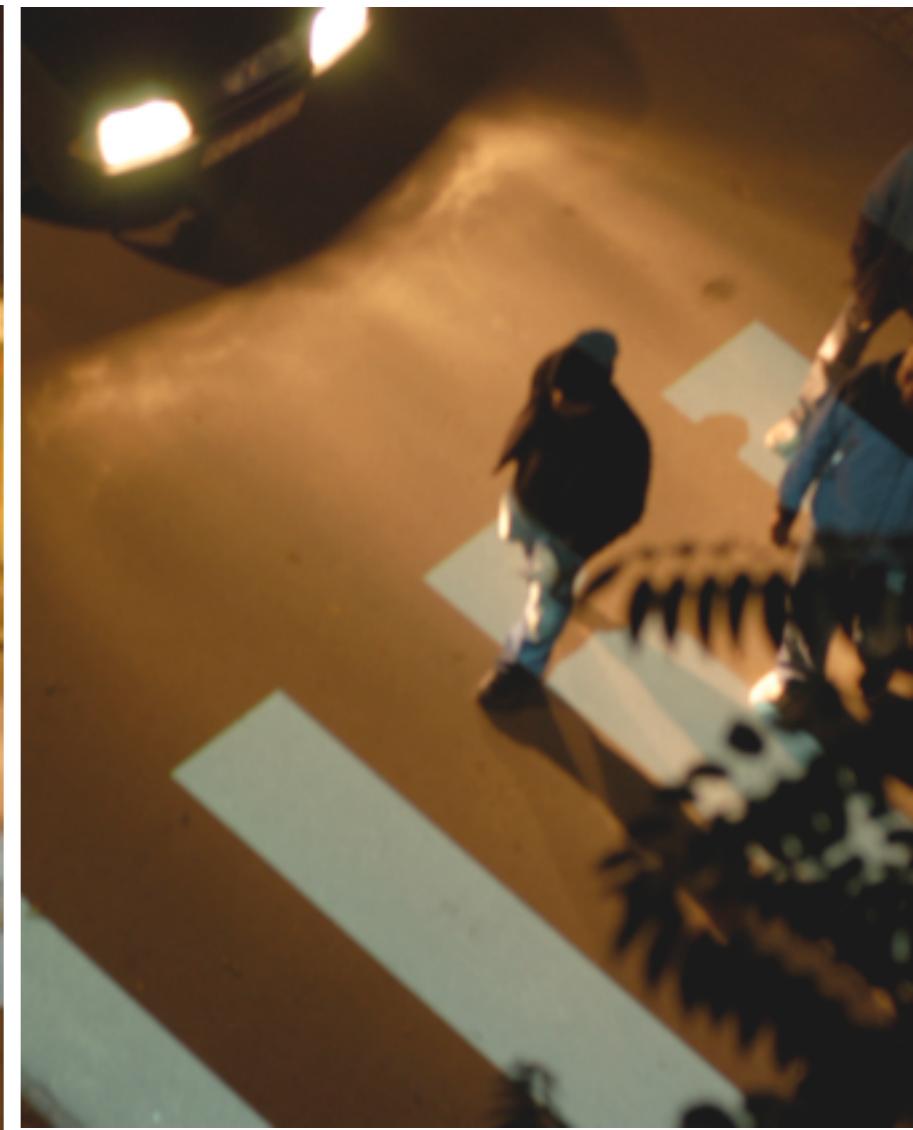
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**low resolution
high fidelity**
(crossing on demand)



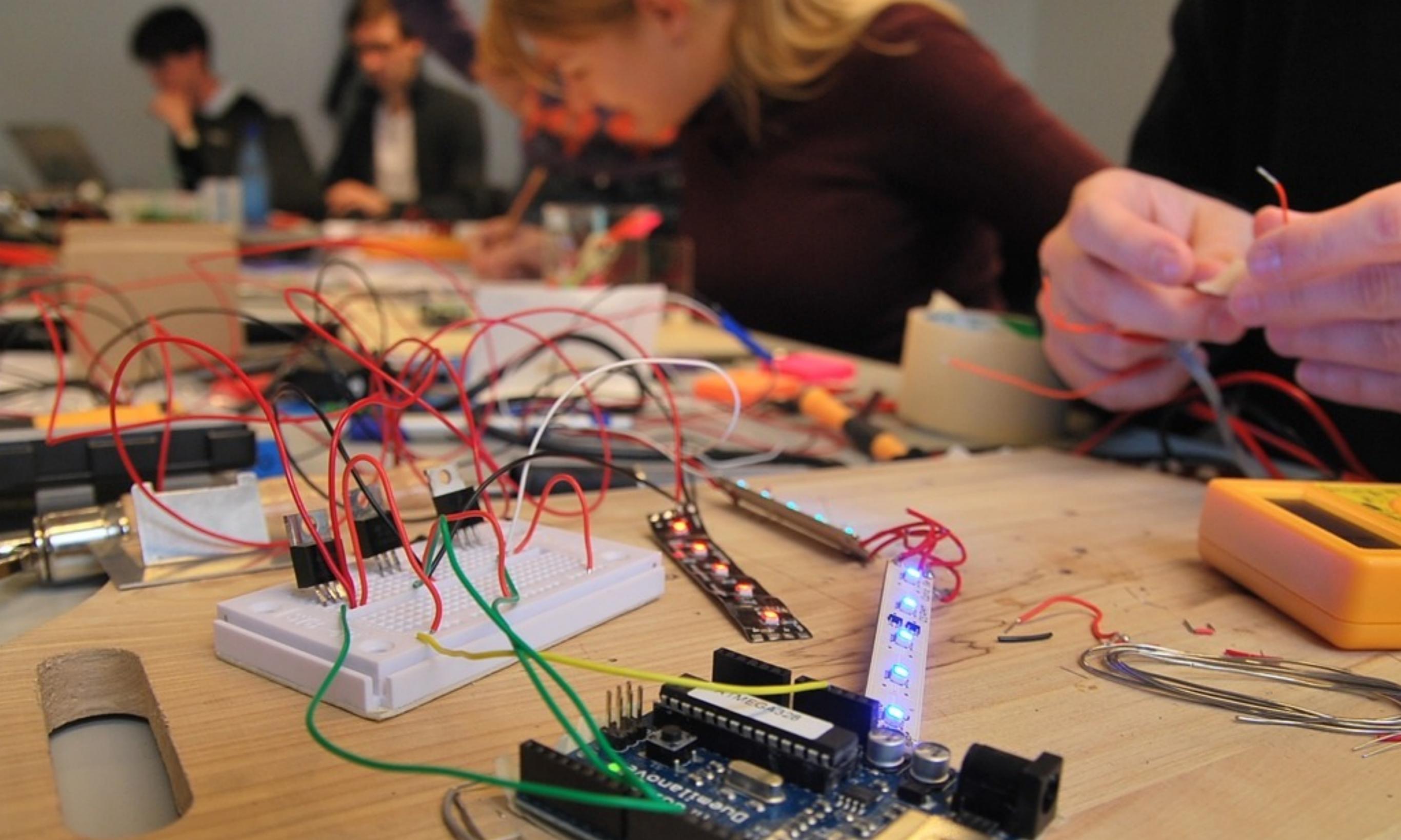
Zebra Zone

The Smoke & Mirror Approach

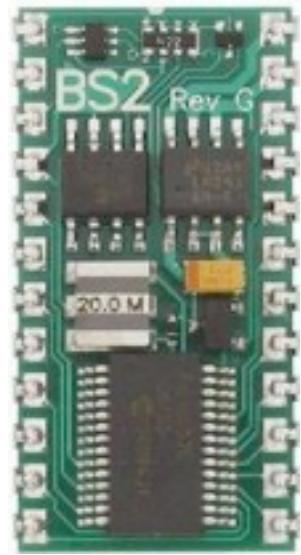


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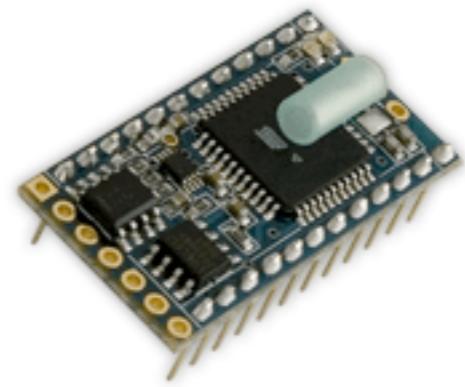
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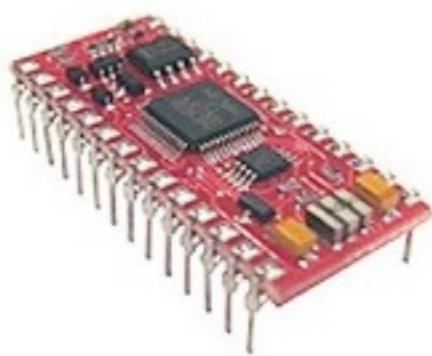
Sketching with Hardware



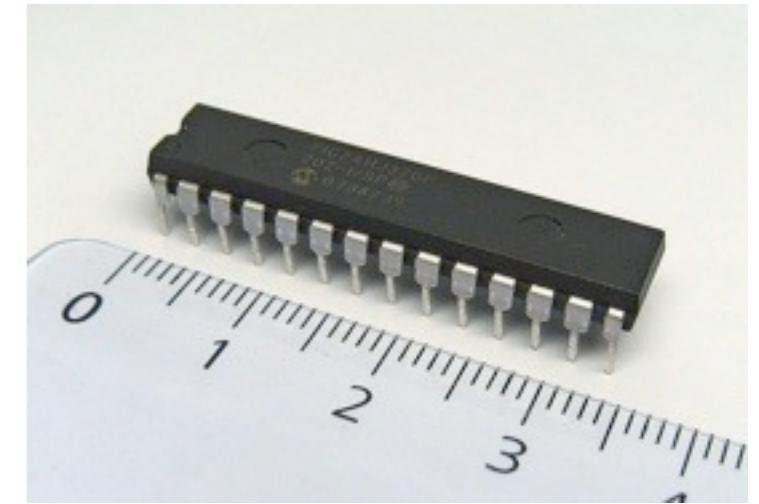
basic stamp



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basic atom

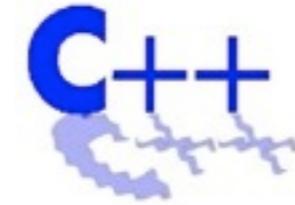


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higher level **lower level**

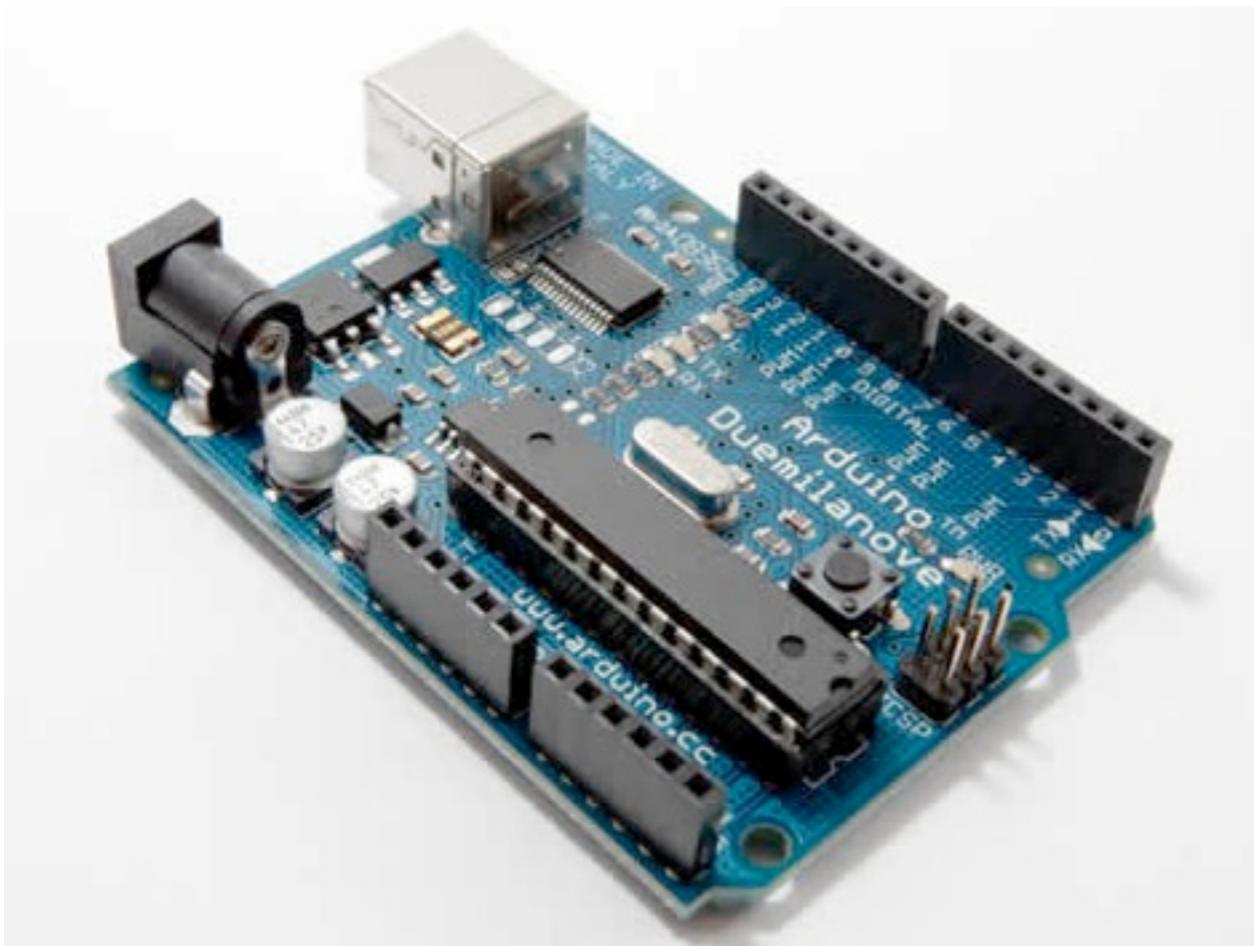


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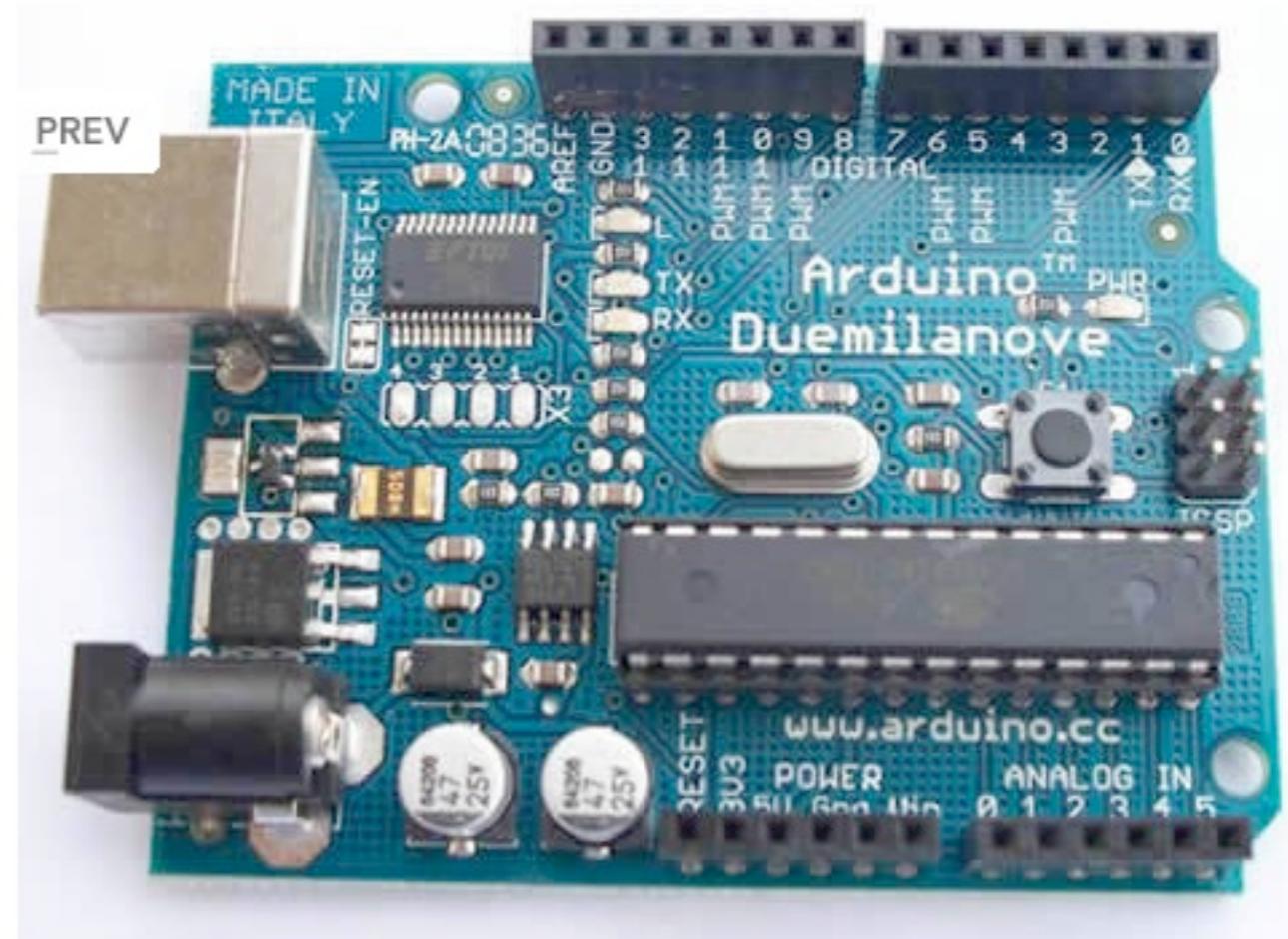


Assembly

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Thermistor



Bend Sensor



PIR Sensor

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Force Sensor



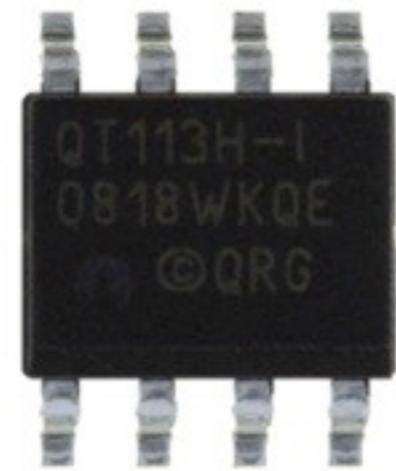
Potentiometer



Magnet Switch



Distance IR Sensor



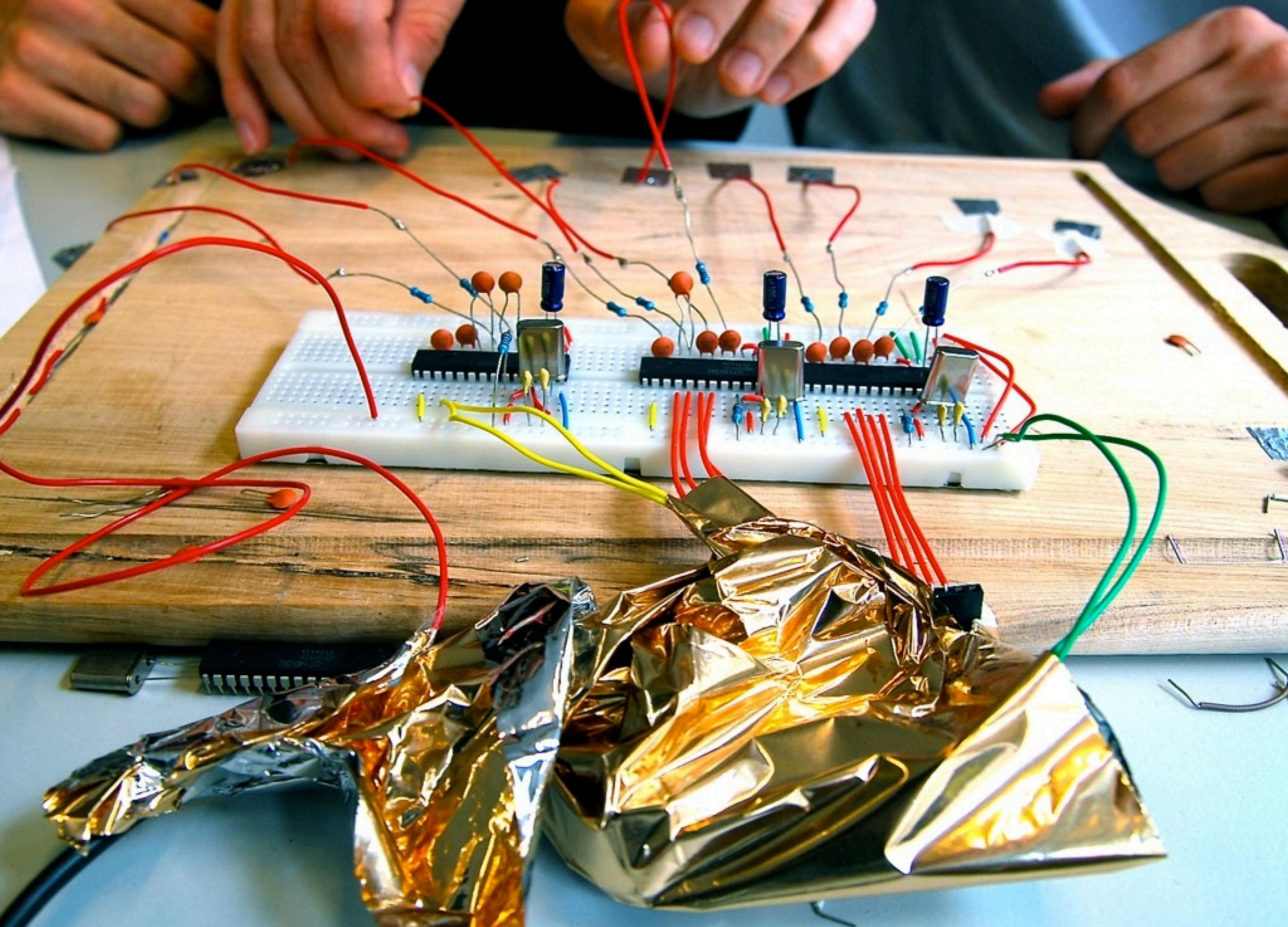
Touch QT Sensor

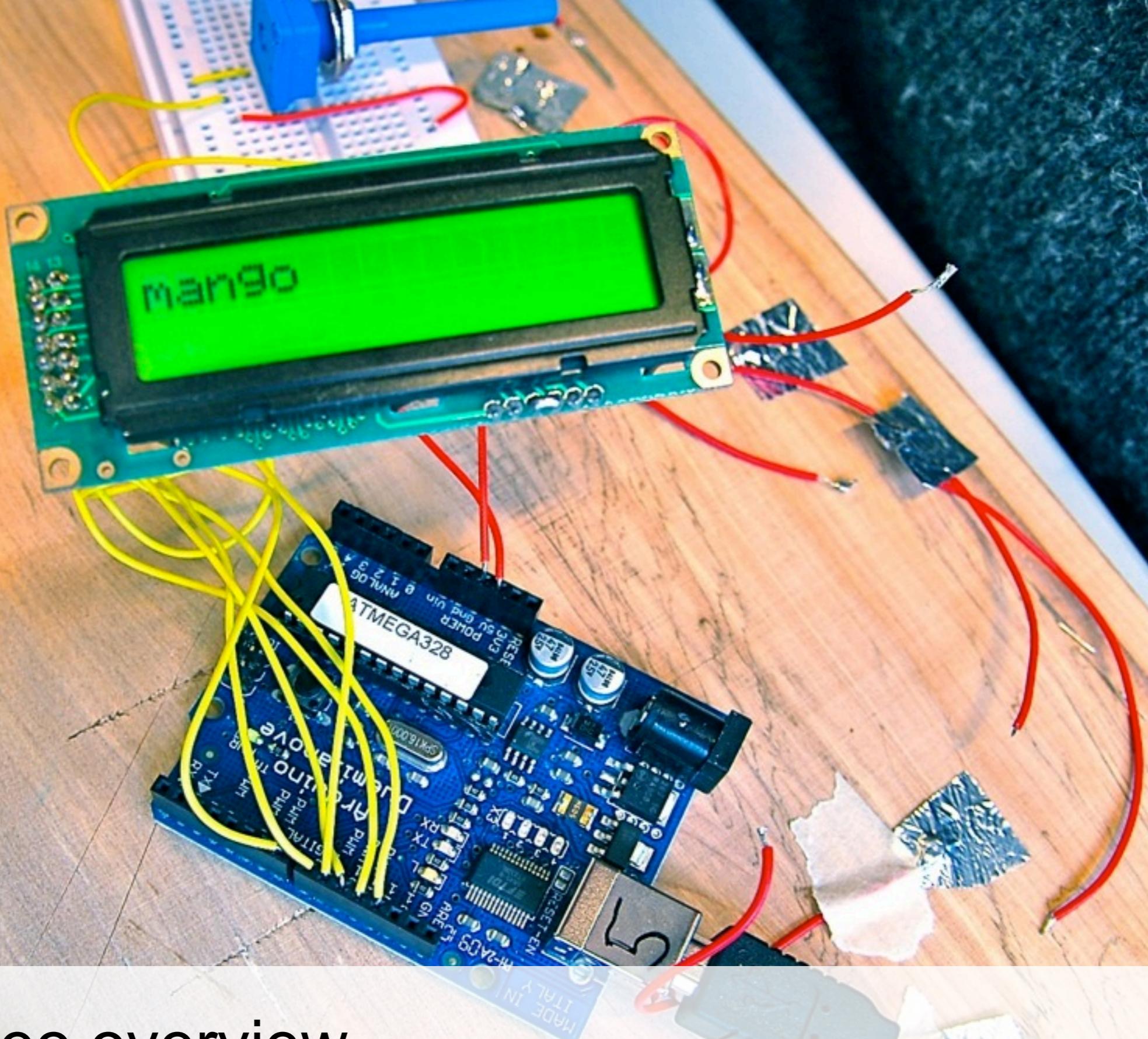


Ultrasound Sensor

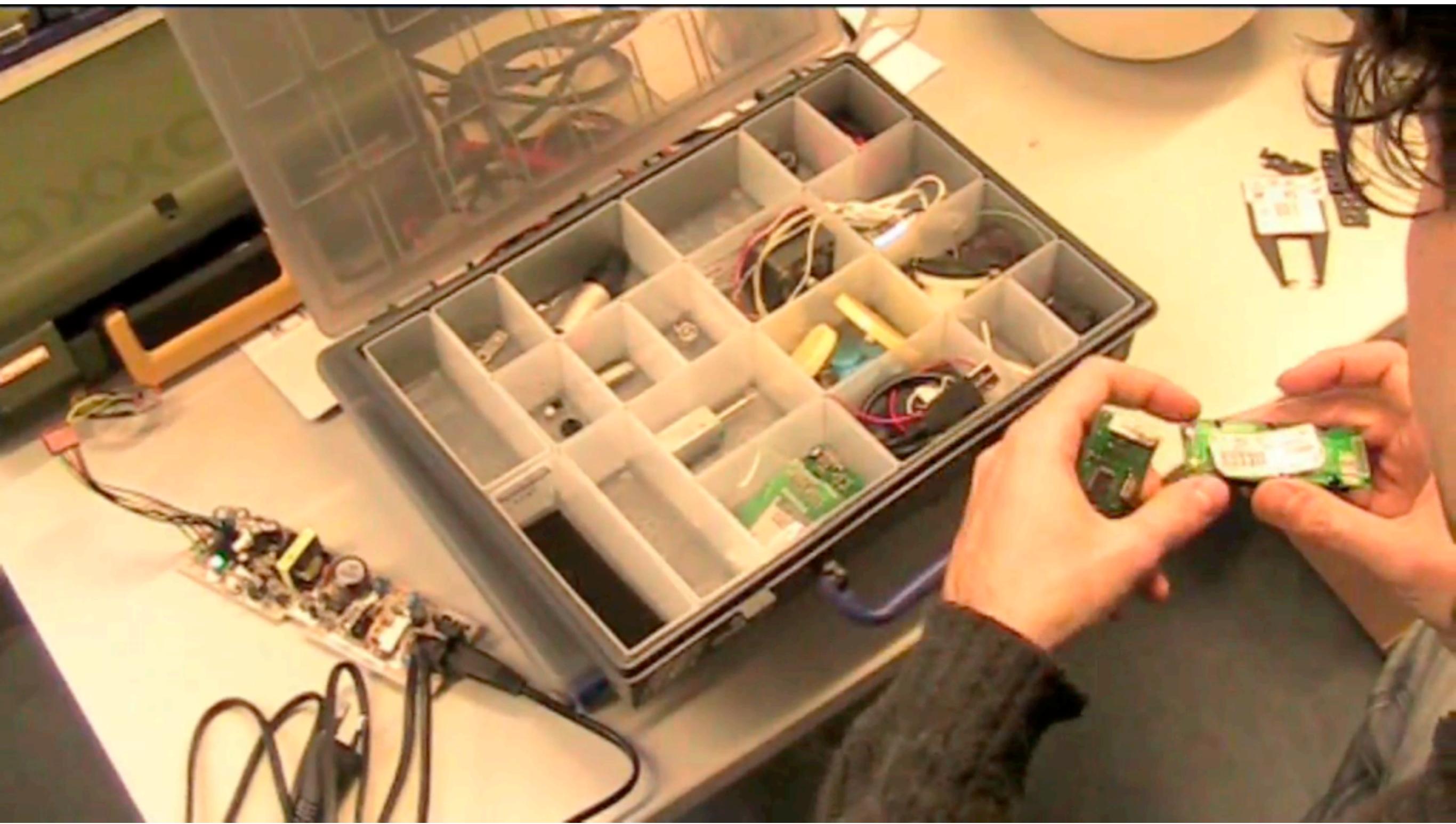
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Quick video overview



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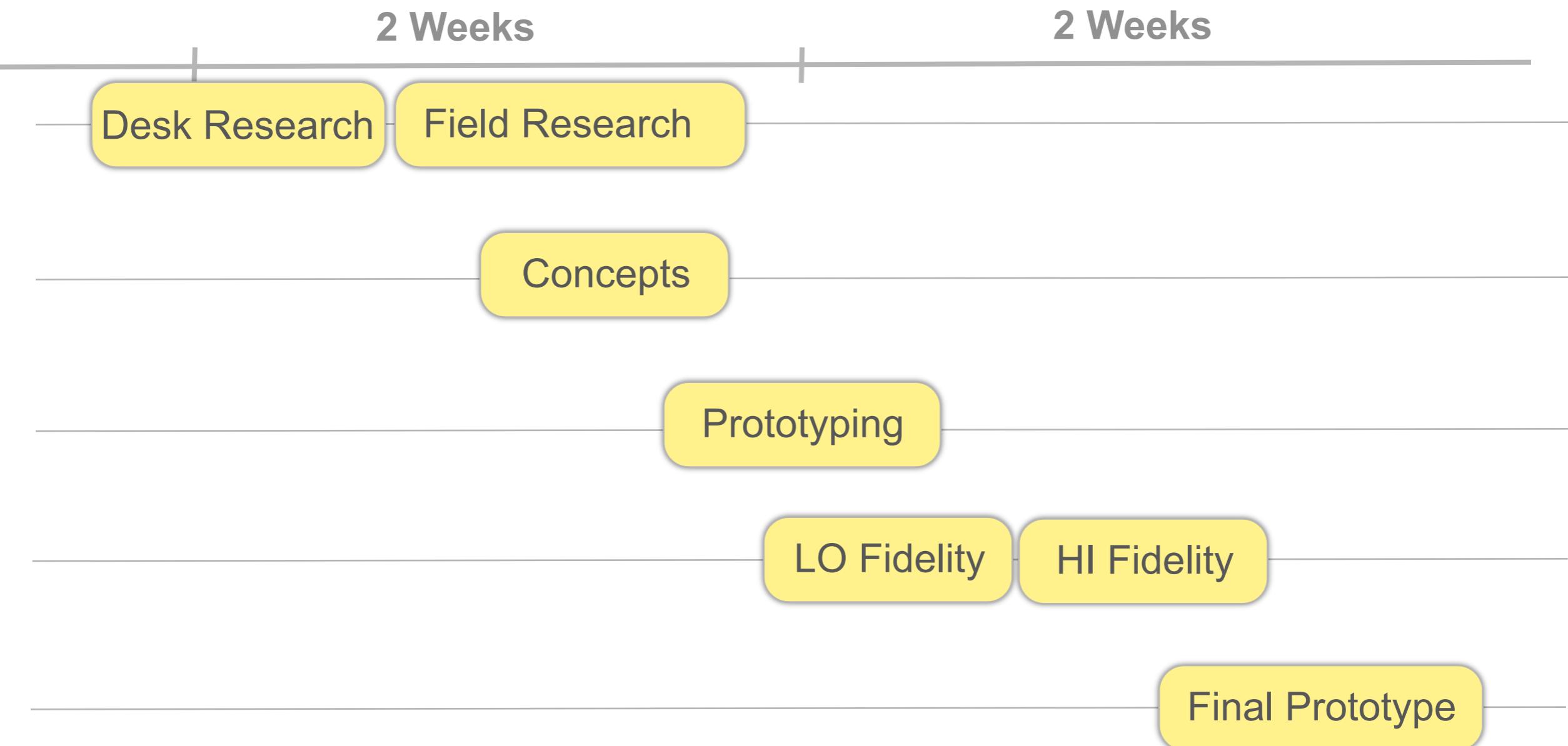




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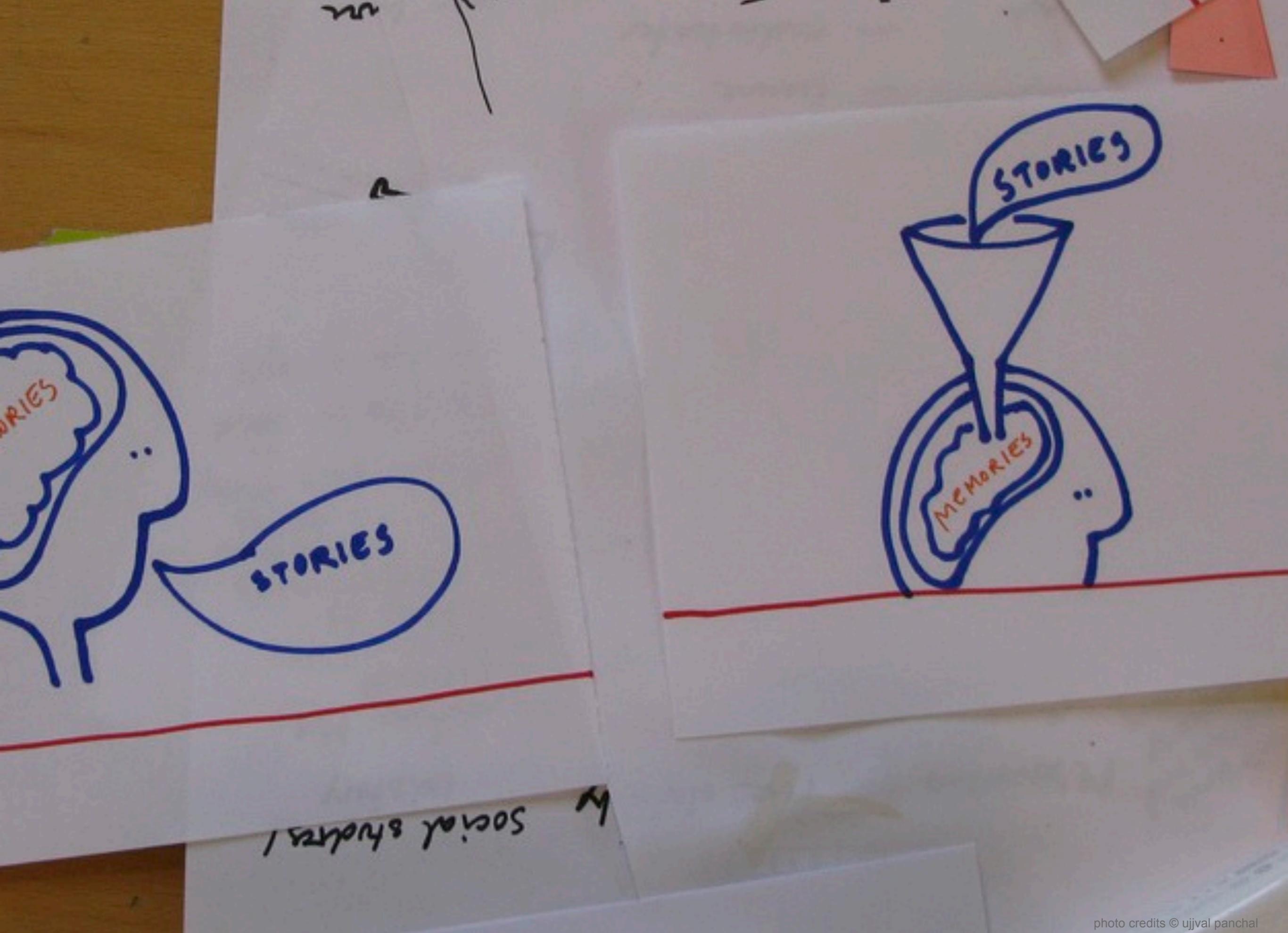


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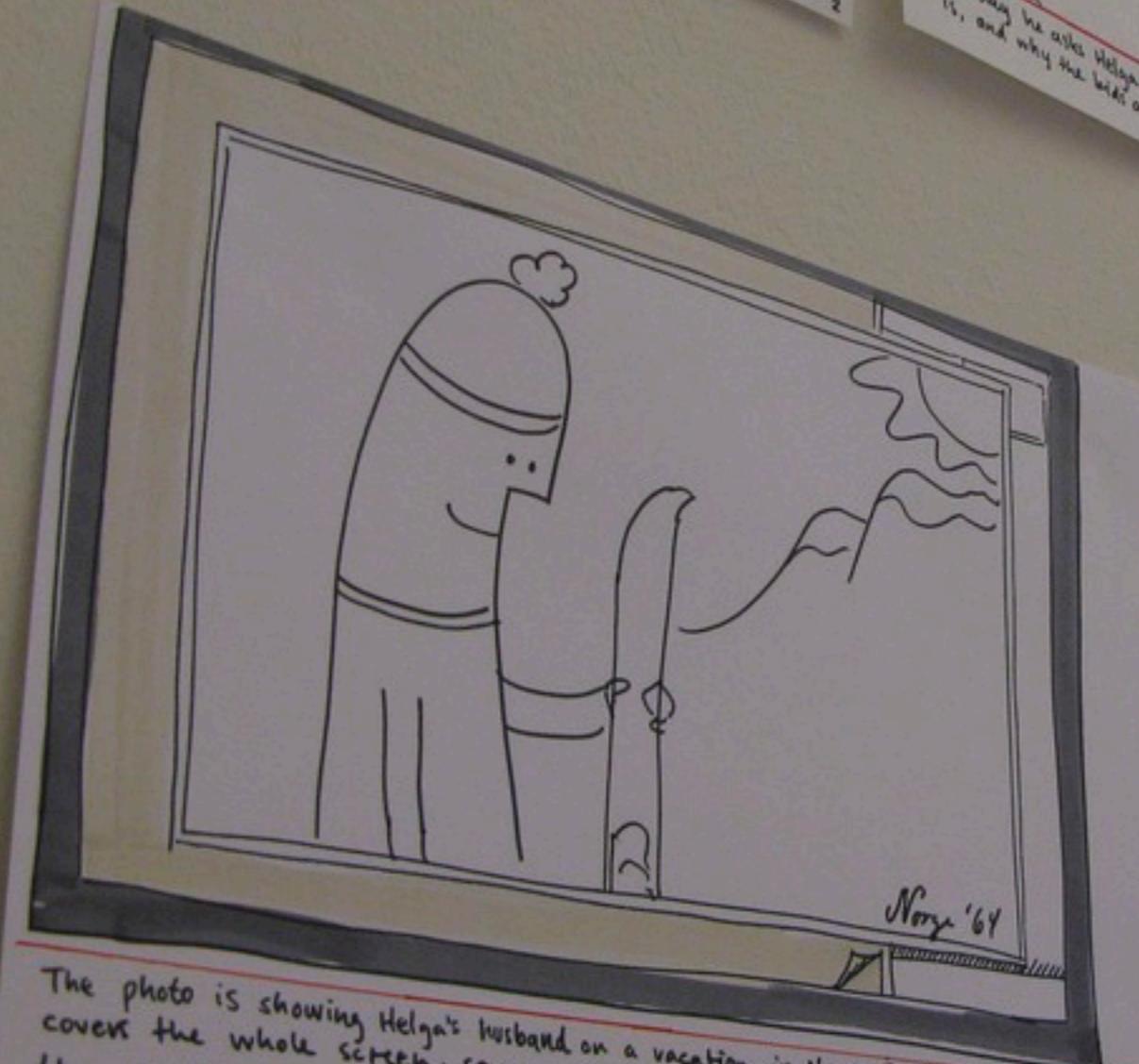


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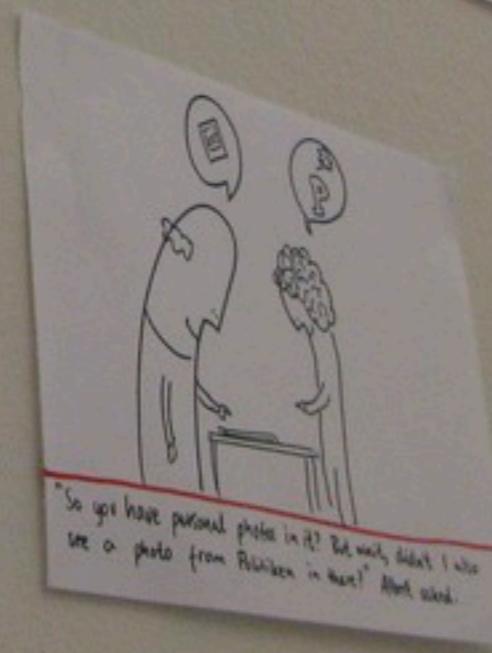
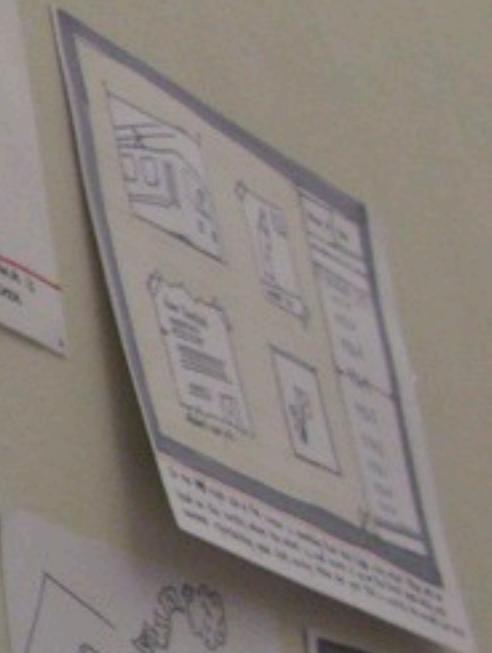
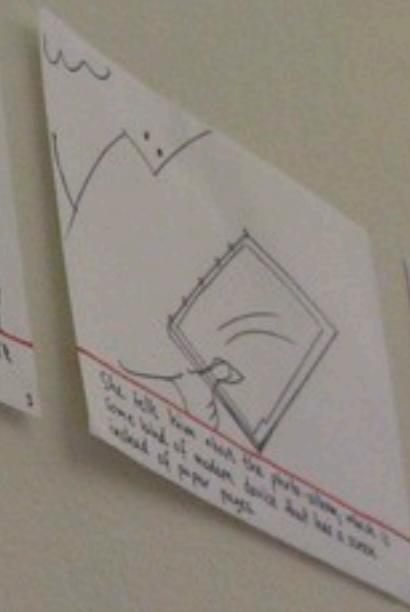
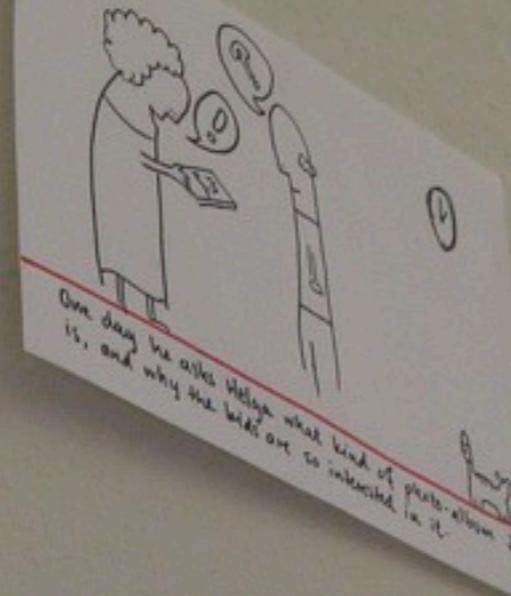


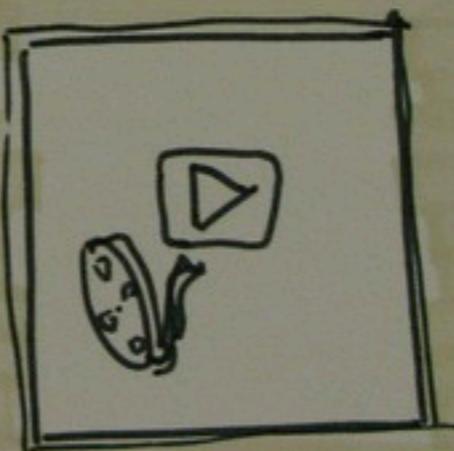
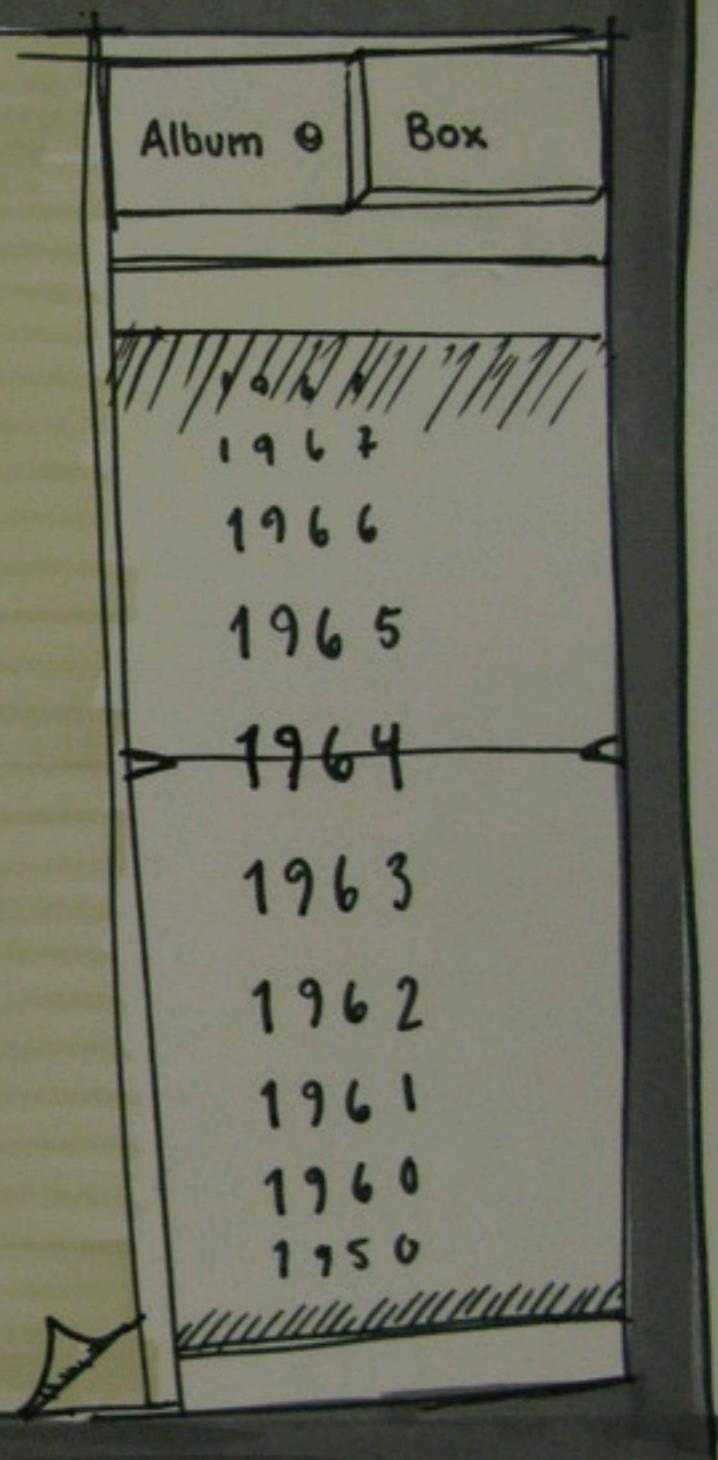
KEY VALUE

- making old
people reconnect
with their past
and their family.



He noticed that his neighbor Helga often get visits from her grandchildren. Apparently they look at old photos, but the album looks a bit strange.





On the ~~left~~ right side of the screen is something that looks like a big wheel. Helga puts her hand on the screen, where the wheel is, and moves it up. The wheel starts rolling and numbers representing years start moving. When the year 1964 is centered, she removes her hand.

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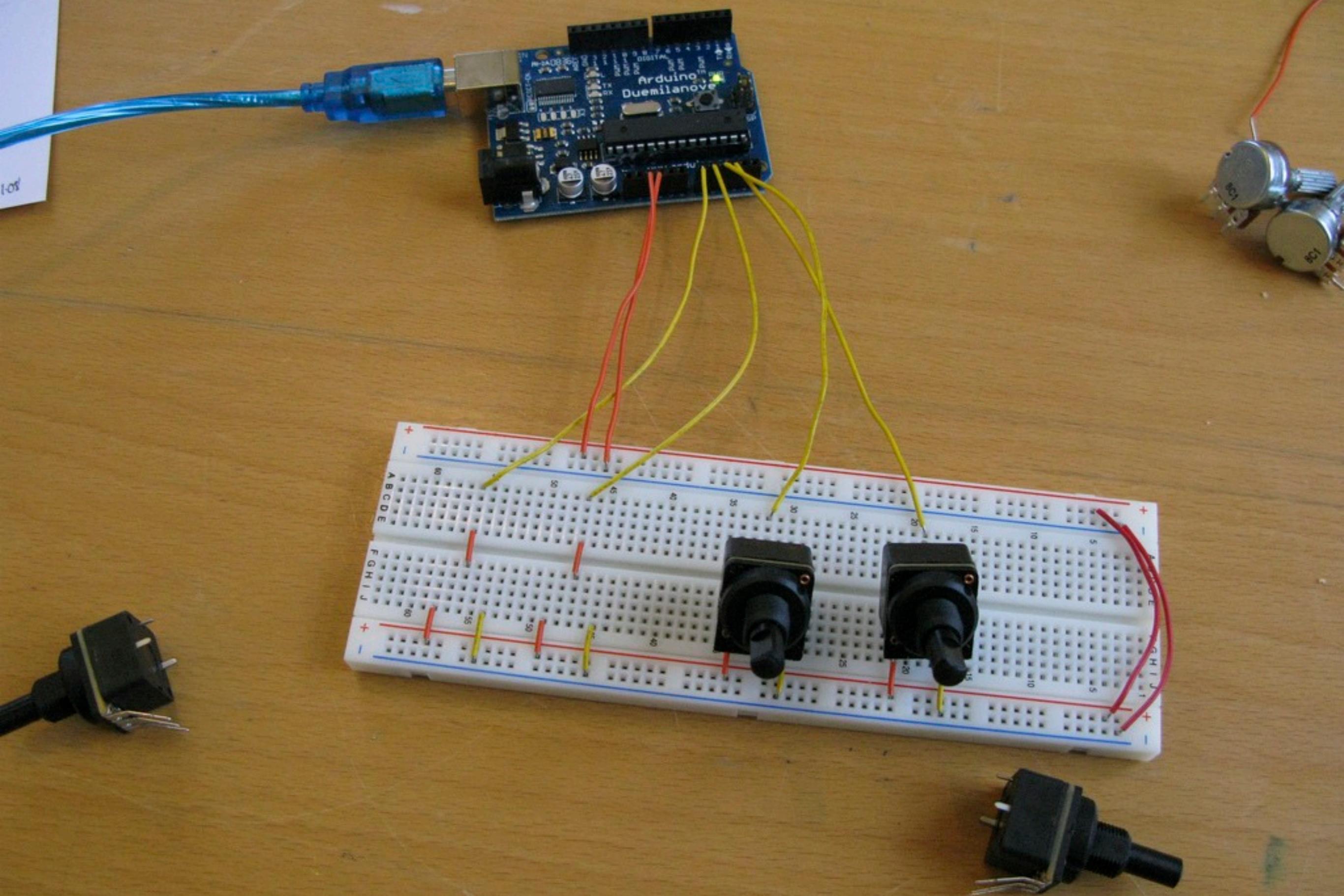


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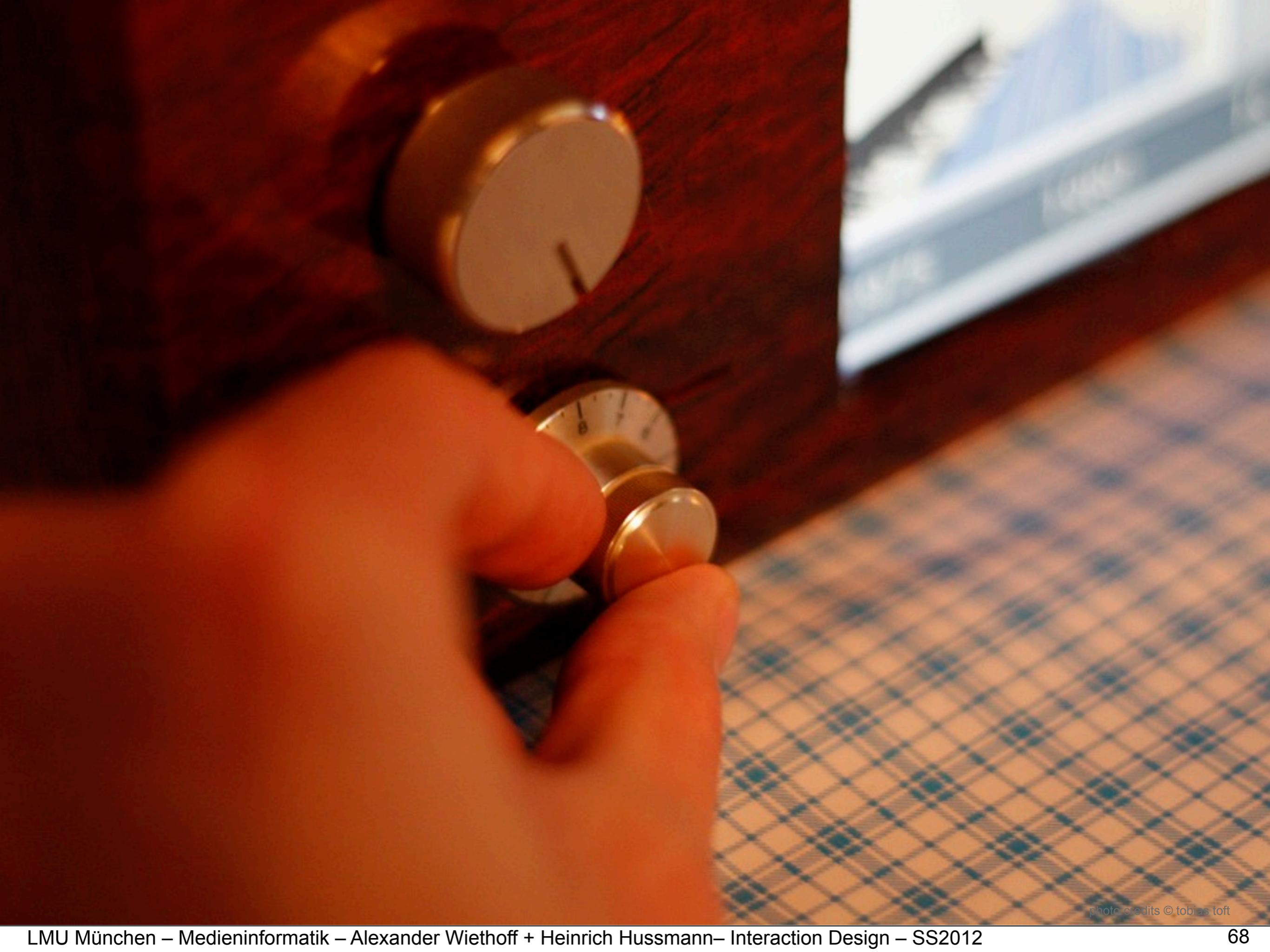


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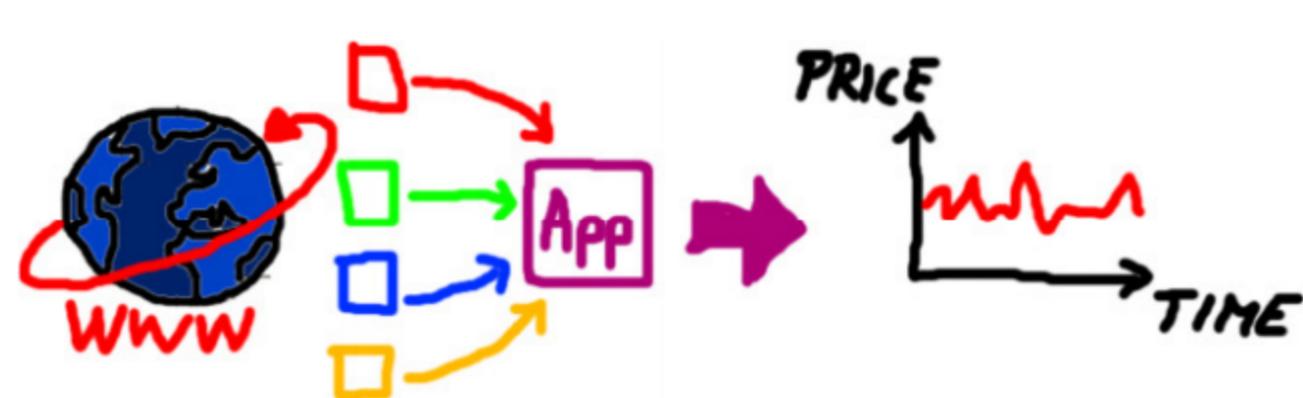
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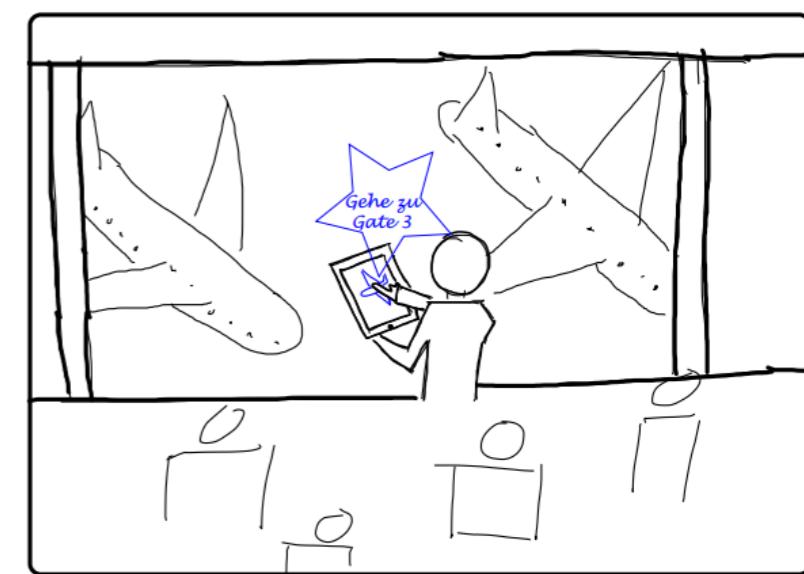
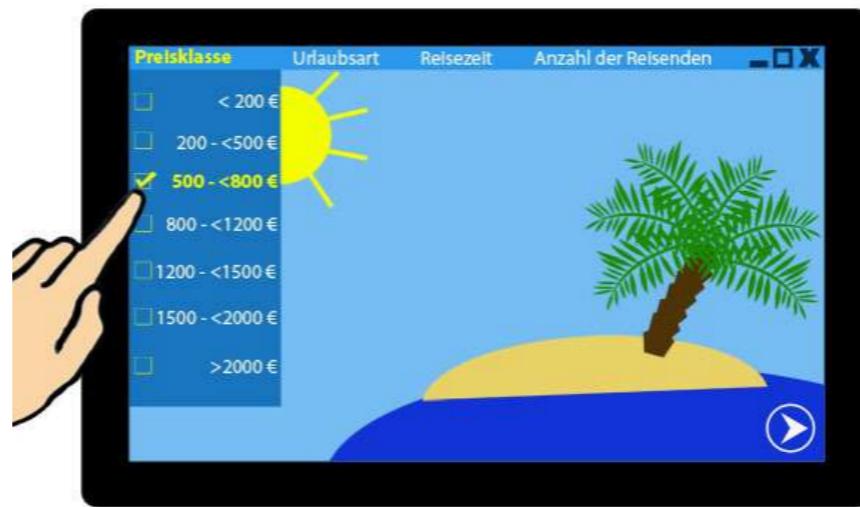
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 Scout

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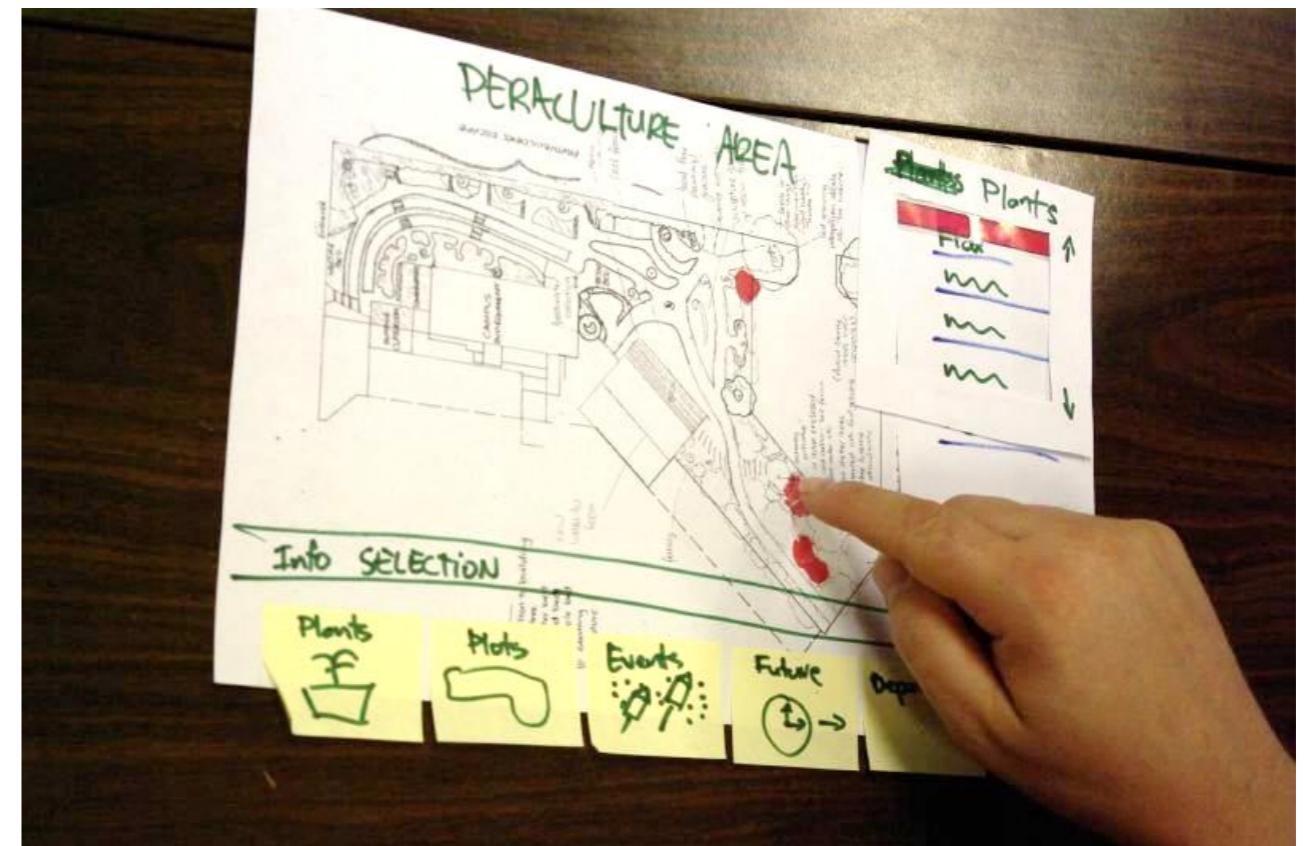
Breakoutsession No. 5

Paper Prototyping



Paper Prototyping

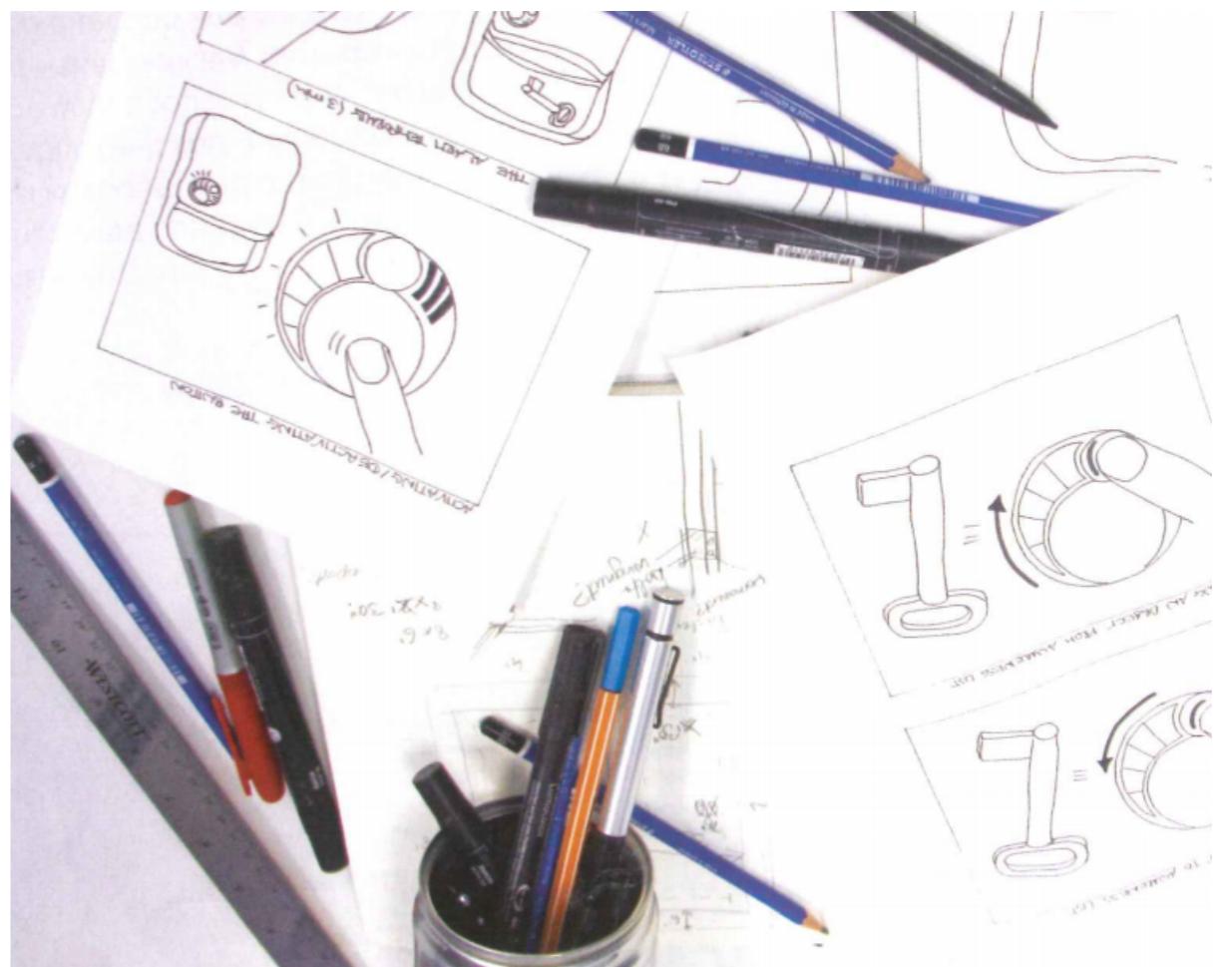
- definition:
 - fast, easy and cheap way to build prototypes for usability testings
 - mostly low fidelity
 - particularly qualified for GUIs
 - first step of Rapid Prototyping



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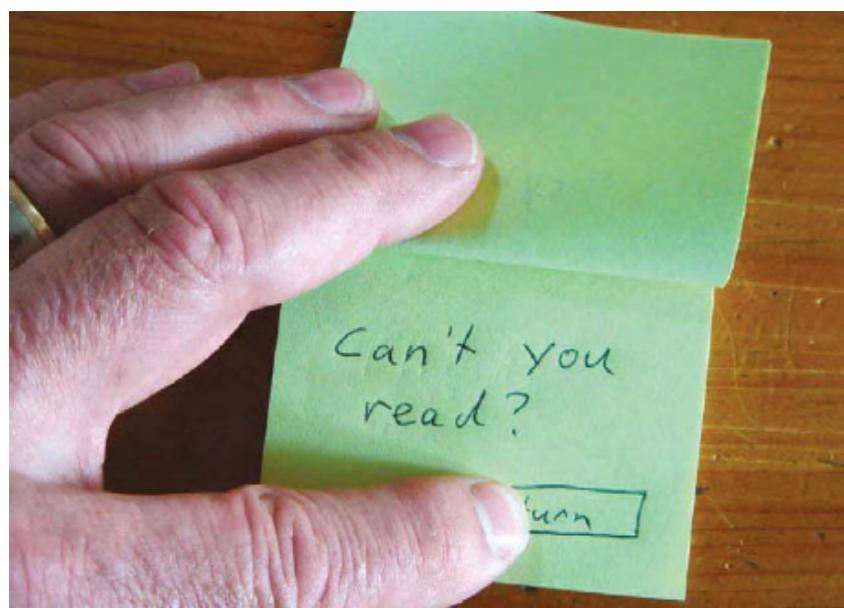
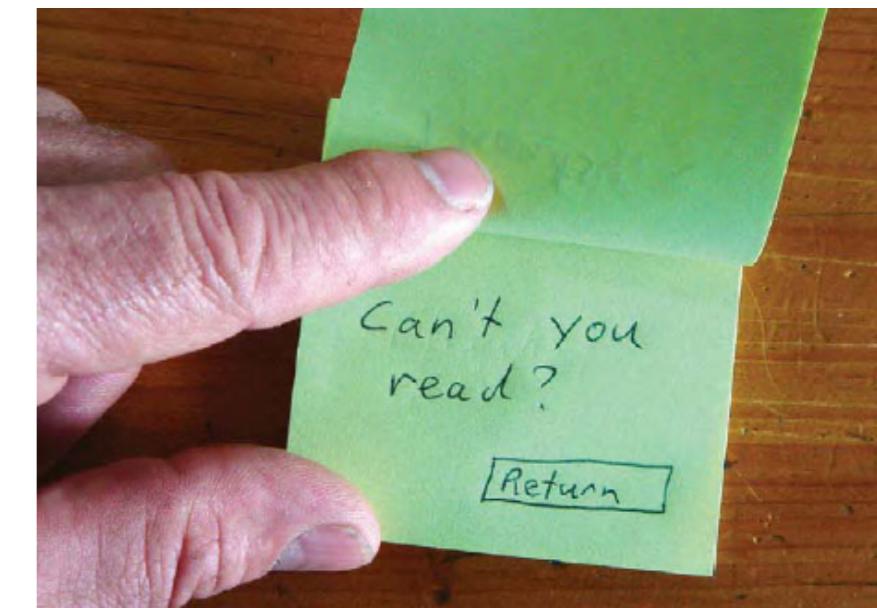
Paper Prototyping

- requirements:
 - material:
 - » paper
 - » scissors
 - » pencils
 - » glue stick
 - skills:
 - » almost none!



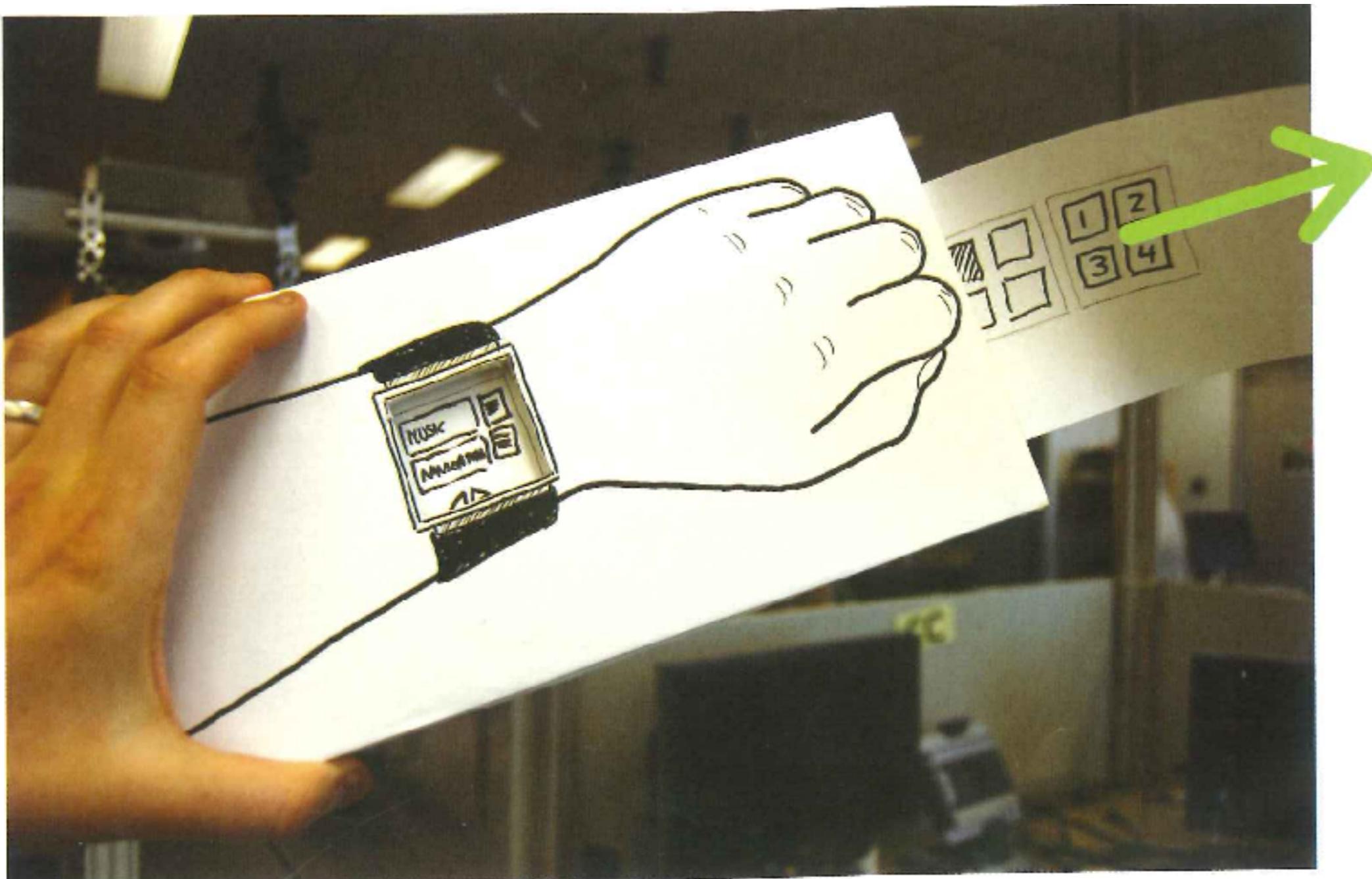
Paper Prototyping

- various possibilities:



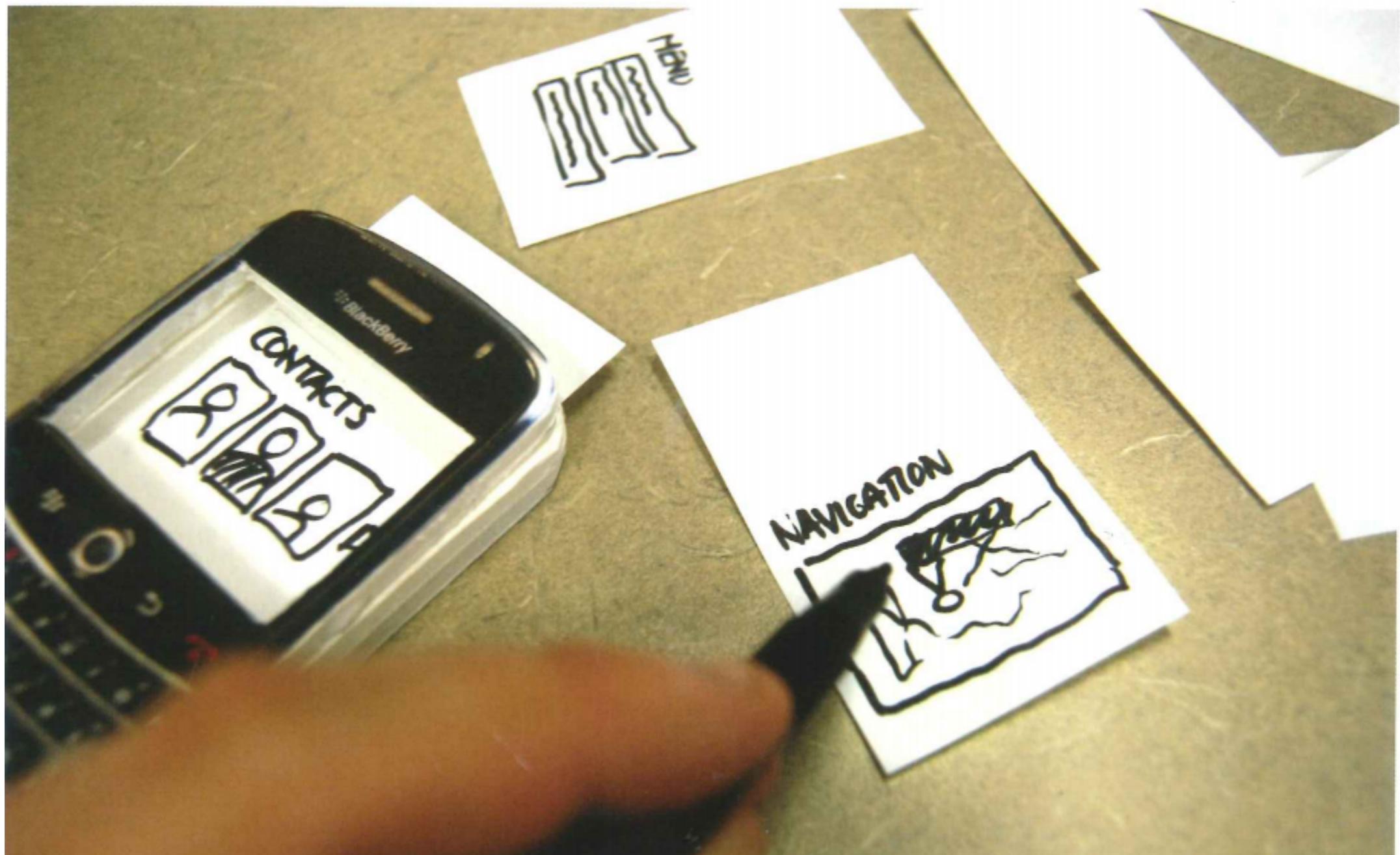
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Paper Prototyping

- Task:
 - build a paper prototype of your concept
 - your concept's core features should be included

