

Forum 8

Fusion of 3D Scan and Thermography data to Visualize Heat and Water Leaks in Buildings

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3D Scanning System: Overview

Project started this year (2011)

Main idea: integrating thermography data to existing 3D mapping technologies

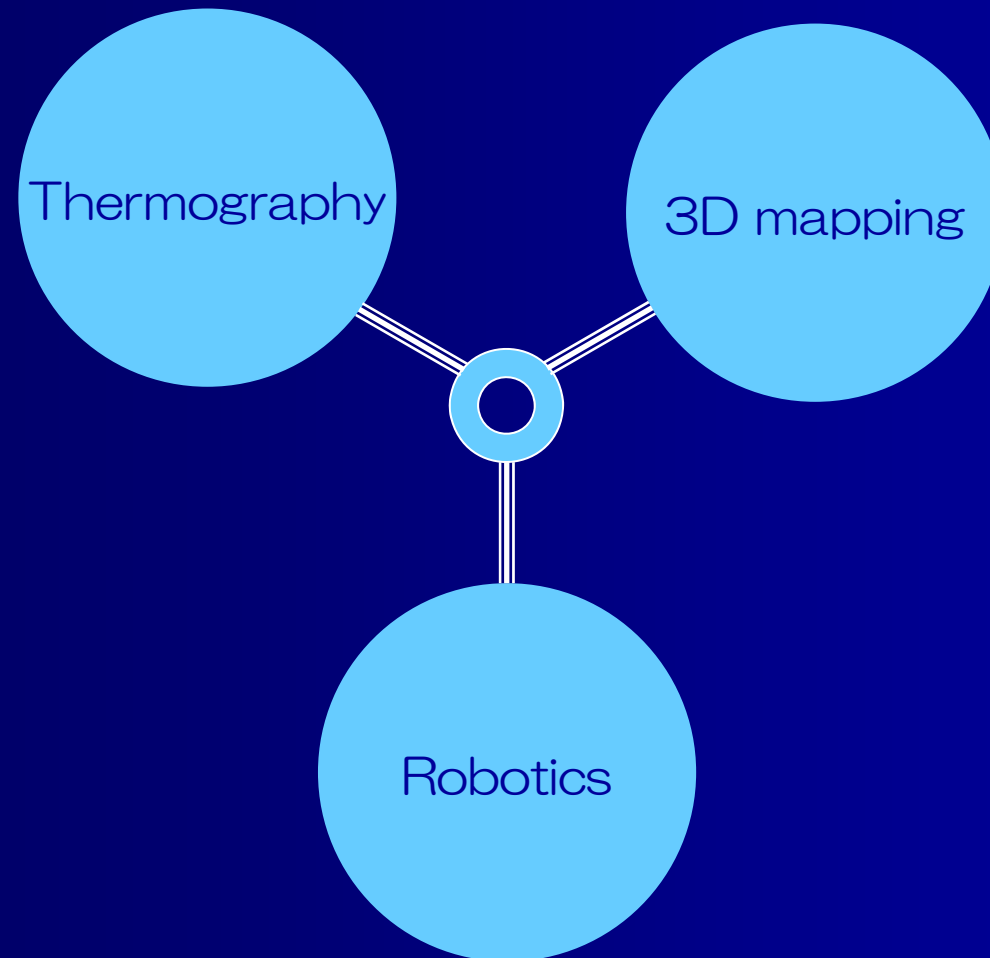
Purpose: produce a 3D representation of the heat and water leaks of buildings and homes to improve inspection process

(optimization of energy efficiency)

Prospects: by extension, 3D mapping of sensor data in areas not easily accessible or potentially dangerous for Humans (nuclear plant)

2. Depth Camera Applications: Handleless driving, Gesture Interface, Digital Signage, Motion Capture (BVH Module)

3D Scanning System: Main Modules



1. Thermography Module

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Detection of temperature gradients by using a far infrared camera (Tau320).



Tau320 (from FLIR)

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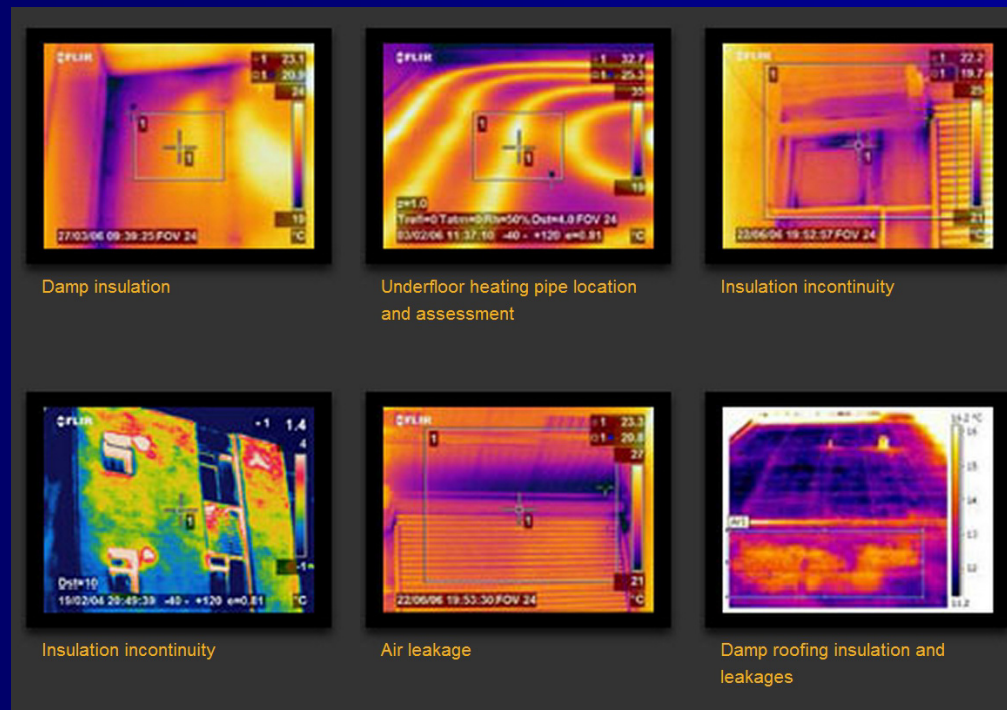
The gradient map can be represented in real time with different colormaps

*Main limitation: cost of the infrared camera
(Tau320: ¥900,000)*

→ Development of a prototype integrating an RGB camera.

1. Thermography Module

Building heat scans by using a thermography camera:



*Current applications of heat scans
with different colormaps*

2. 3D Mapping Module

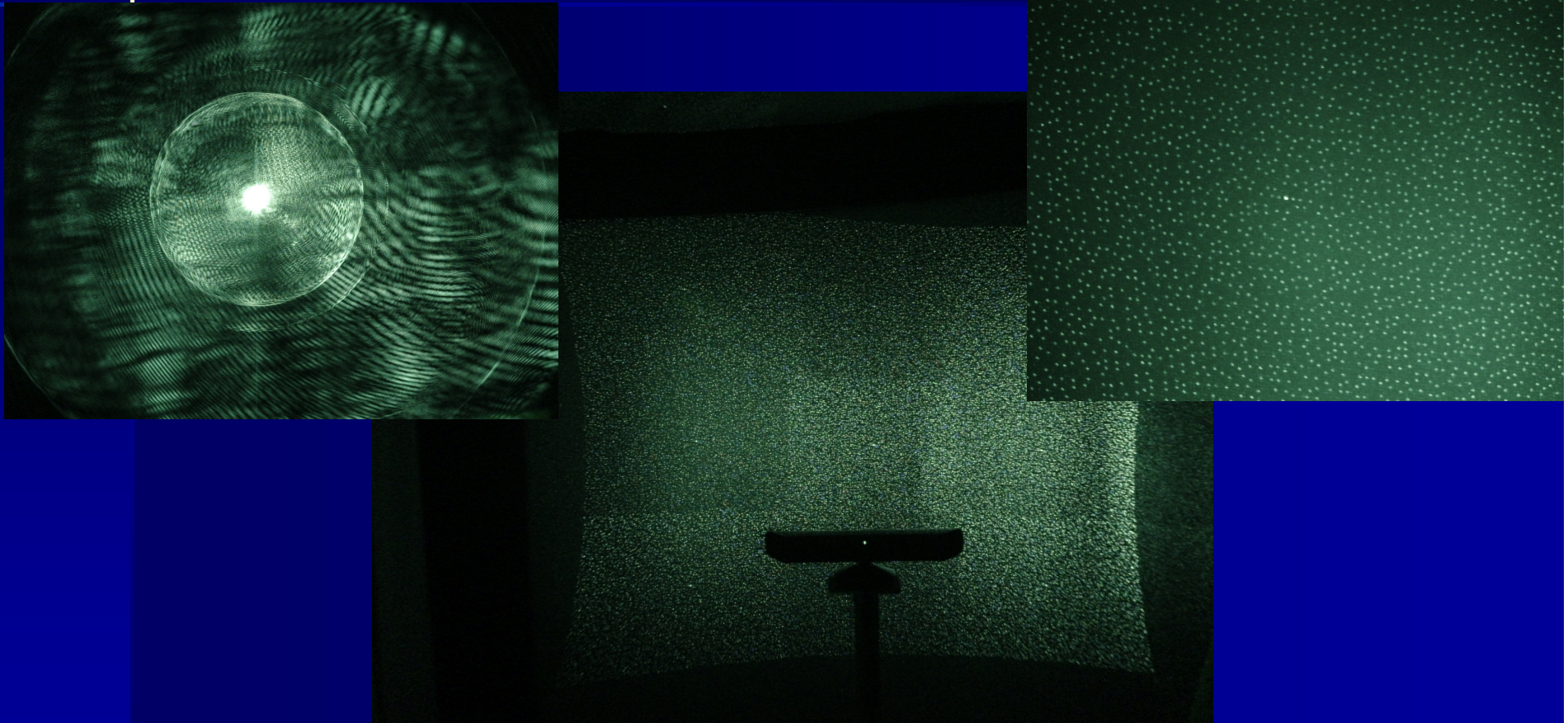
2. 3D Mapping Module: Depth Camera

3D mapping: achieved by using the depth map capability of the XtionPRO or Kinect Sensor (using a near infrared laser).



*Xtion PRO
(PrimeSense & ASUS)*

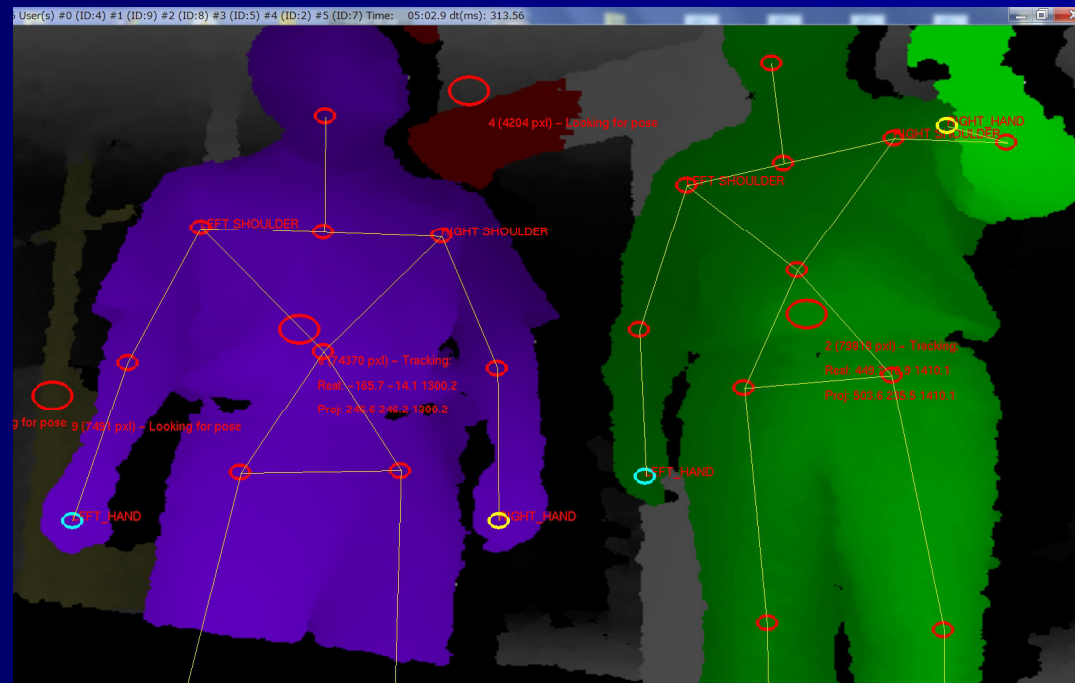
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*Kinect: Infrared laser Pattern
projected on a wall*

2. 3D Mapping Module: Applications of depth camera

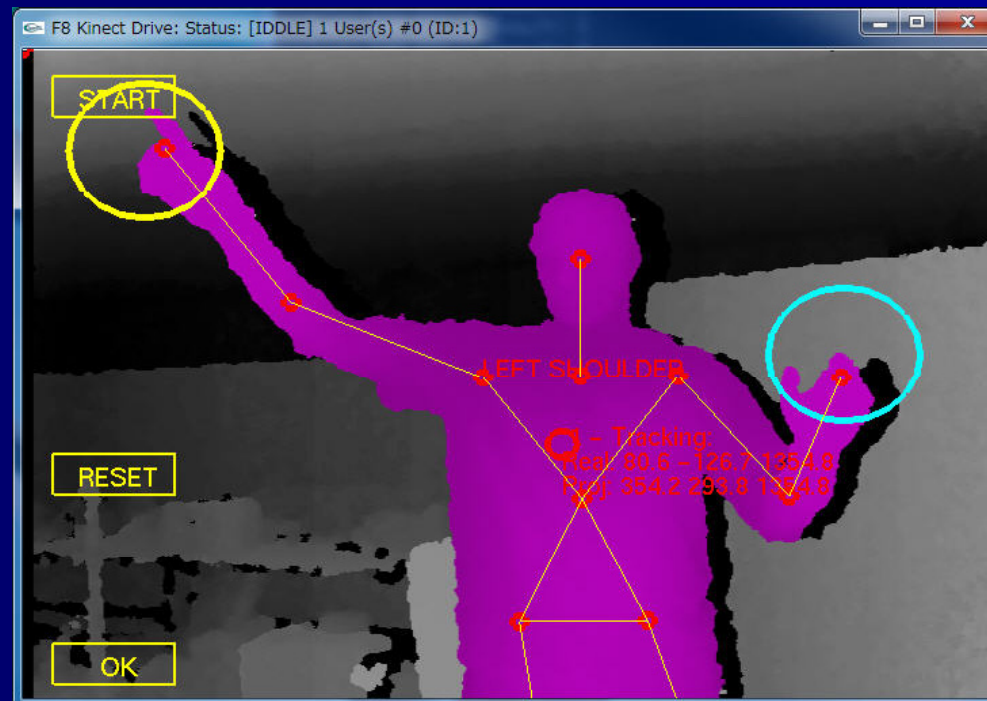
- *Gesture Interface based on Depth Camera
(Kinect, Xtion Pro)*



*Skeleton tracking, Multi-users
Application: Human/Machine Interface
(Air Driving, Digital Signage)*

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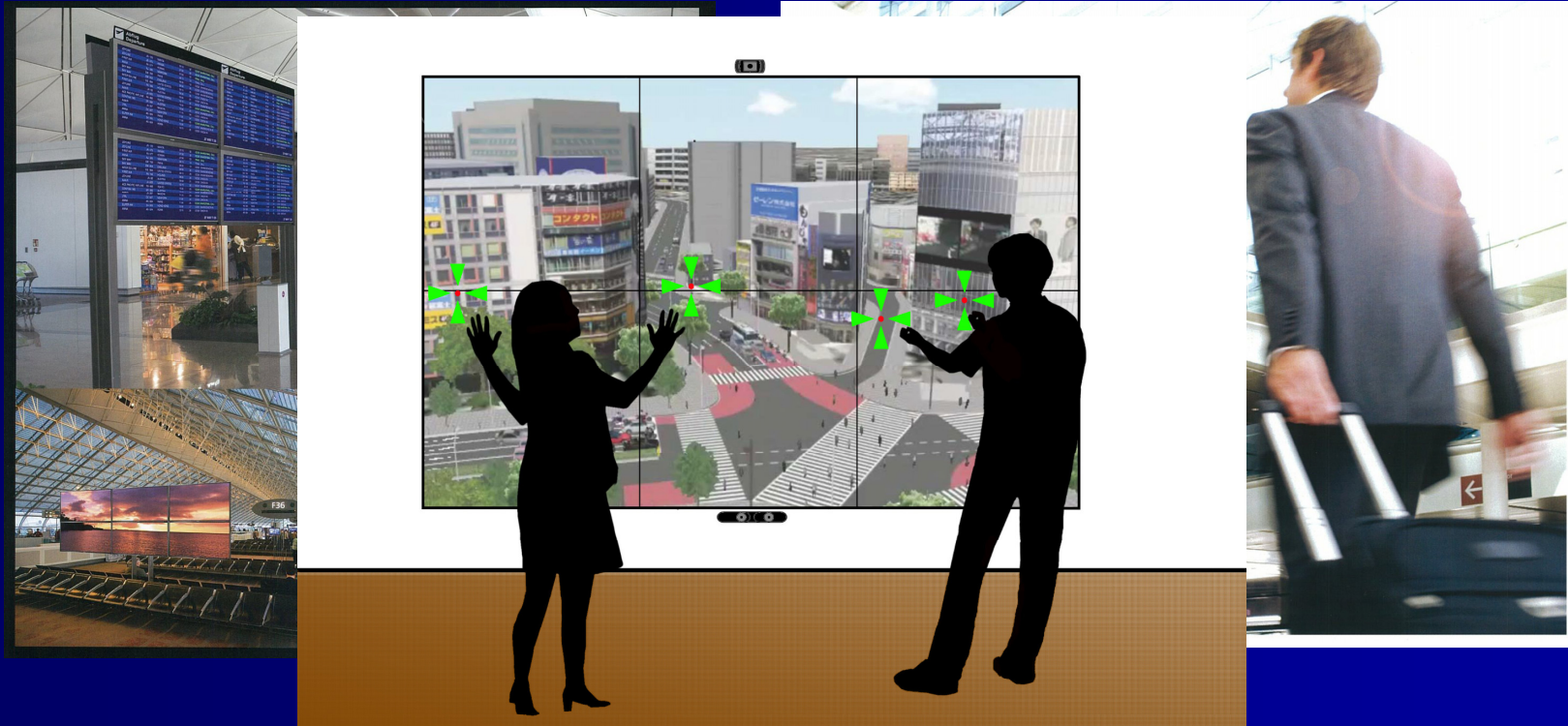


*Gesture Interface (First Version)
(Second version in demonstration at design festival)*

2. 3D Mapping Module: Applications of depth camera

➤ *Digital Signage (New Project 2011)*

User interaction based on depth camera (Xtion PRO)



*Digital Signage Examples
Interactive Digital Signage System*

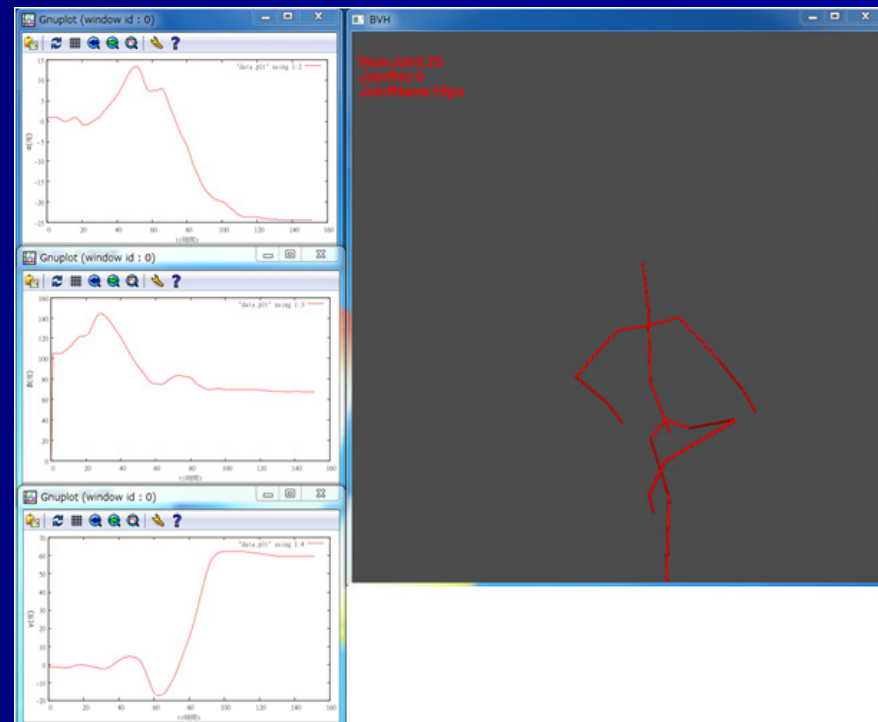
2. 3D Mapping Module: Applications of depth camera

➤ Motion Capture:

BVH Module (BioVision Hierarchical data)
Purpose: create our own FBX models

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HIERARCHY
ROOT root_name
[
  OFFSET 0 0 0
  CHANNELS 6 Xposition Yposition Zposition Xrotation Yrotation Zrotation
  JOINT joint1
  {
    OFFSET 0 10 0
    CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Yrotation Zrotation
    End Site
    {
      OFFSET 0 10 0
    }
  }
}
MOTION
Frames: 100
Frame Time: 0.033
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ←フレーム1の姿勢
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ←フレーム2の姿勢
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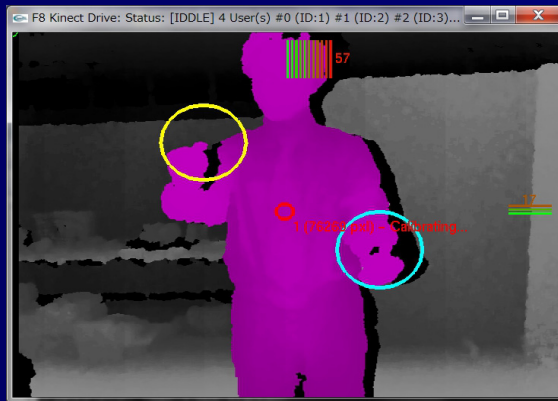
Support of
BVH format



FBX model: Forum8 Motion Editor

2. 3D Mapping Module: Applications of depth camera

. *Handleless driving: Air Driving*



Air Driving

*Wheel Angle
Accel/Brake*



*+ Gesture
(2011/09)*



UC-win/Road

2. 3D Mapping Module: Applications of depth camera

Handleless driving: Air Driving



*Air Driving:
Accurate control of Acceleration/Brake
in seating position
(CEATEC 2011)*

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Air Driving: References

BBC Click

bbc.co.uk/click ("Ceatec - pushing a touch screen's buttons")

Gizmodo

<http://www.gizmodo.jp/2011/10/ceatecdrvdrivear.html>

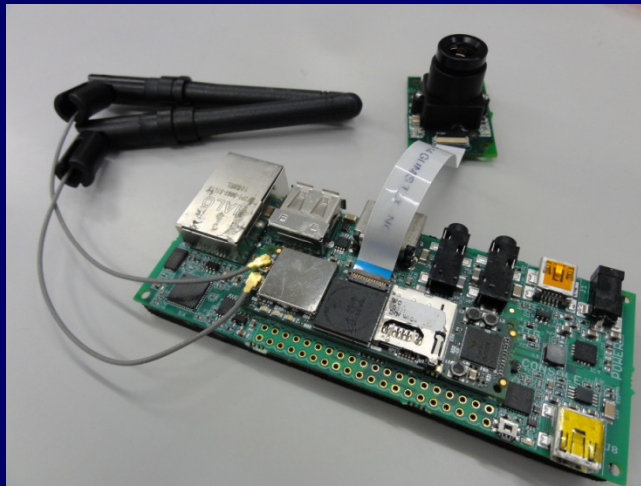
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- *Video 1: Gesture capture*
- *Video 2: Environment reconstruction (SLAM algorithm)*

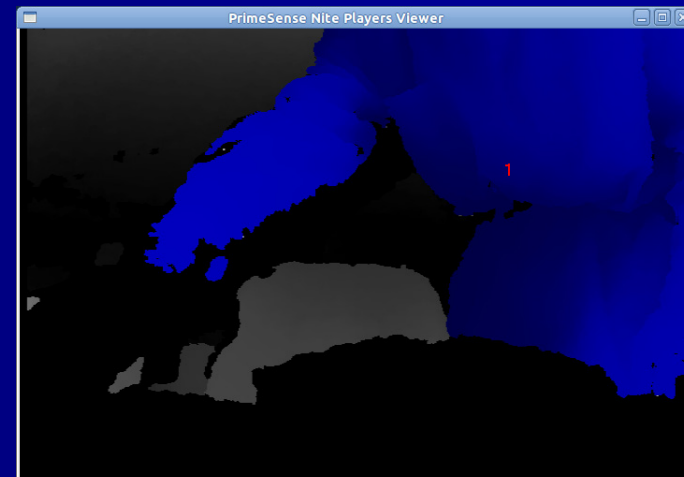
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- Core: Gumstix Overo
 - OS: Ubuntu, Angstrom Linux
 - Size: 105mm*40mm
- ➔ Integration on small robots to access to the Kinect, Xtion PRO data



Gumstix Overo

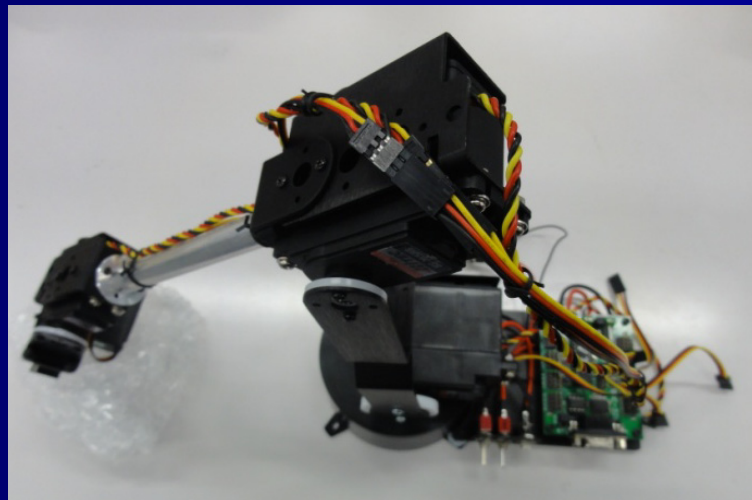


Depth map
(Kinect + Gumstix Overo)

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Robot Arm:

Allows a smooth scanning of the environment while keeping the robot in stationary position



Robot Arm

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Scanning system in 3 configurations:

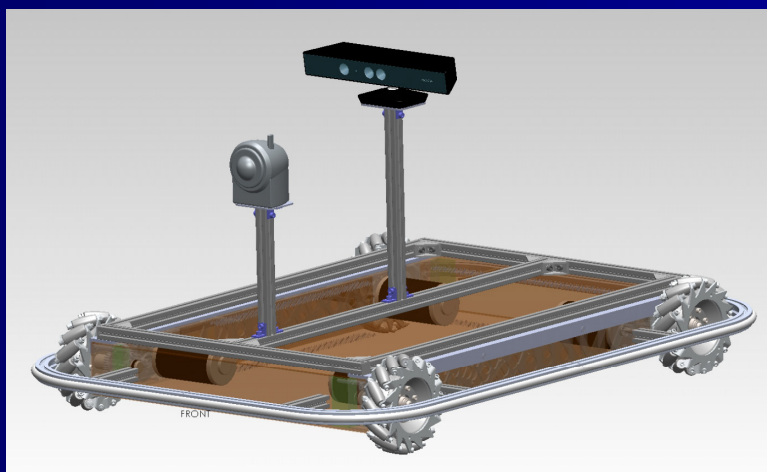
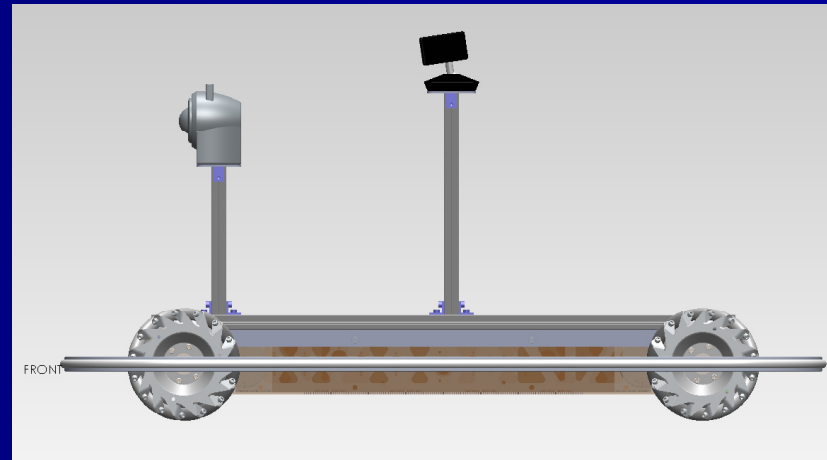
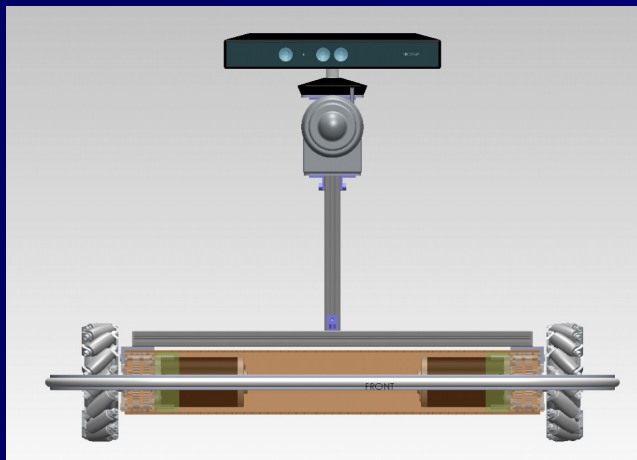
1. Hand type

2. Mobile Robot type

3. UAV type (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)

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➤ Mobile Robot Type



3D environment reconstruction

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- *UAV Type (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle): AR Drone*



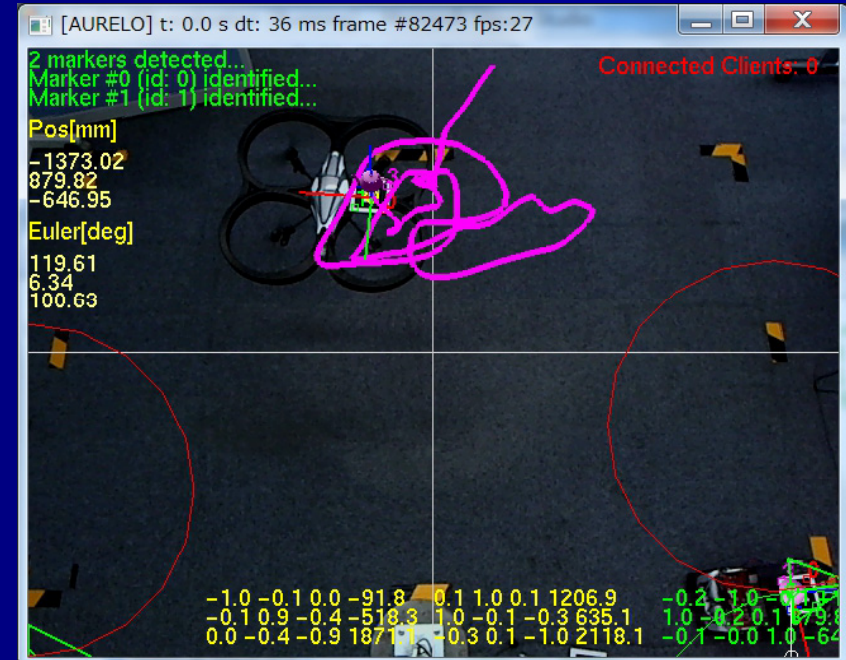
AR Drone development (Quadricopter)

- iPhone Controlled*
- 2 Cameras (Front & Underneath)*
- Automatic Altitude Control*

3. Robotics

- UAV Type (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle): AR Drone

AR Drone: Control from PC



3D Tracking of ARDrone using AURELO
(ARDrone Controlled from PC)

4. Conclusion

A new project was started at Forum8, with the fusion of Thermography, 3D mapping and robotics to allow a 3D representation of heat scans of buildings.

We are currently testing the Xtion PRO in the 3D mapping context with different algorithms, as well as developing a robotic platform to carry autonomously the scanning system and sensors.

By extension, this system will be used for scanning potentially dangerous places like nuclear plants.