# **Designing Interaction** between Man and Machine

For Master Psychology/Learning Sciences: "Learning in Computer Science"

For Master Media, Management, and Digital Technologies (MMT): "Interface Design"

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## Welcome!

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#### Background:

**Computer Science** Software Engineering Industrial practice (broadband networks)

#### Research areas:

Human-computer interaction Usable privacy and security Technology support for collaborative meetings Interaction in Mixed Reality

#### Please introduce yourself!



Heinrich Hussmann



Axel Hösl Tutorials for psychology students



Ceenu George **Tutorials for** MMT students

## Chapter 0 - Introduction

- Organisation & Materials
- Learning & Design & Human-Computer-Interaction
- Experiments on Intuitiveness

Chapter 1 upcoming!

## Organisation

- Seven (interactive) lectures (Tuesday 10ct)
  - Two times 45 minutes = 90 minutes each
  - Oct 25, Nov 08, Nov 22, Dec 6 for all students
  - Jan 10, Jan 17, Jan 24 for MMT only
- Only for psychology students (3 ECTS credits): Four (very interactive) case study sessions (Tuesday 10ct)
  - Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 13, Dec 20
  - Examination based on case study presentation, no grades
- Separate tutorials for MMT students (6 ECTS credits)
- Information:
  - For psychology students: edupsy moodle https://www.edupsy.moodle.elearning.lmu.de/
  - For MMT students: Web page http://www.medien.ifi.lmu.de/ifd/

## Outline

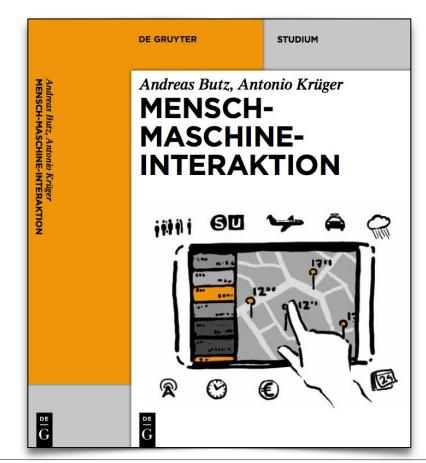
- Introduction 0.
- Mental Models
- 2. Requirements and Scenarios
- 3. User-Centered Development & Prototyping
- Basic Design Principles in Human-Computer Interaction 4.
- **Evaluation Techniques in Human-Computer Interaction** 5.
- 6. Basics of Human Perception
- **Basics of Human Cognition**

## Basis for this Lecture

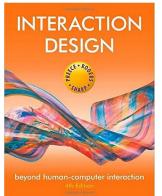
- Andreas Butz, Antonio Krüger: Mensch-Maschine-Interaktion, (2014). Taschenbuch. ca. 220 S. Paperback, De Gruyter Oldenbourg Verlag, ISBN 978-3-486-71621-4, 29,95€
- http://www.mmibuch.de
- June 2014
- In German :-(





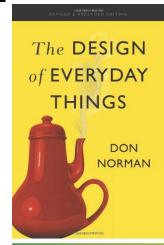


## Book Selection





- Jennifer Preece, Yvonne Rogers, Helen Sharp: Interaction Design. 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Wiley 2015
- Ben Shneiderman, Catherine Plaisant, Maxine Cohen, Steven Jacobs, Niklas Elmqvist, Nicholas Diakopulos: Designing the User Interface, Strategies for Effective Human-Computer Interaction, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., Addison Wesley 2016
- Donald A. Norman: The Design of Everyday Things. Revised and expanded edition. Perseus Books, Nov 2013
- Alan Cooper, Robert M. Reimann, David Cronin: About Face: The Essentials of Interaction Design. 4th ed., Wiley 2014





## Materials for this Course

- Slides as PDF files
  - Available in advance
- Audio recording & screencast
  - Available afterwards



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## World-Wide Learning of the WIMP Paradigm (1)

WIMP = Windows, Icons, Menus, Pointer

1981: IBM PC



Operating systems: IBM PC-DOS, MS-DOS **CP/M-86** 

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Current date is Tue 1-01-1980
Enter new date:
Current time is 7:48:27.13
Enter new time:
The IBM Personal Computer DOS
Version 1.10 (C)Copyright IBM Corp 1981, 1982
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## World-Wide Learning of the WIMP Paradigm (2)

#### Microsoft Mouse, 1983



#### Windows 1.0, 1985



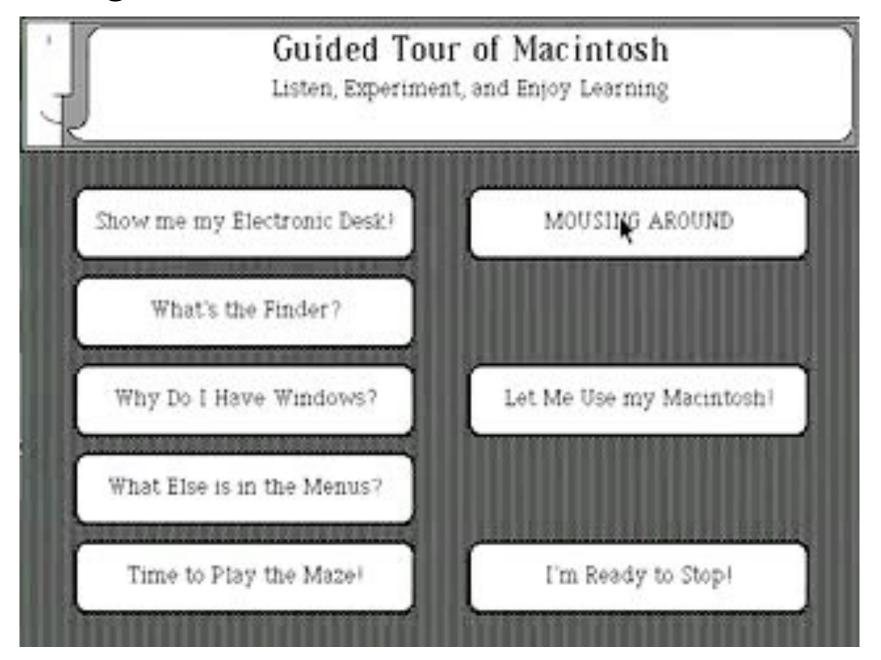


Apple Macintosh, 1984

#### Question:

Do you know in which year Microsoft Windows became a mainstream success product?

## Learning how to use a mouse



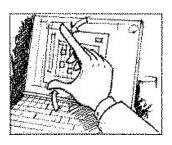
Apple Guided Tour of Macintosh, 1984

## World-Wide Learning of the Pinch Gesture

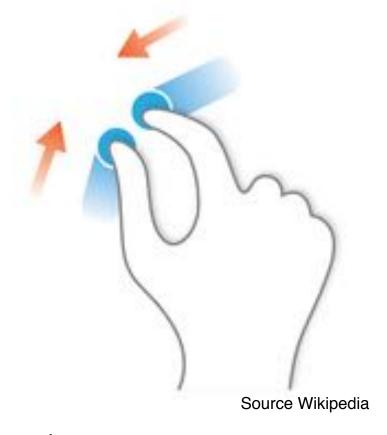
### Pinch gesture to resize objects:



Myron Krueger 1983



Starfire Tognazzini 1992



2007/2008:

Apple introduces pinch gesture (and others) on newly introduced iPhone and MacBook Air

http://www.billbuxton.com/multitouchOverview.html

# Inventing a new paradigm



Myron Krueger, Videoplace. Book 1983 called "Artificial Reality"

## Learning how to use multi-touch gestures



Steve Jobs presenting MacBook Air 2008

## Where is the Design in it?

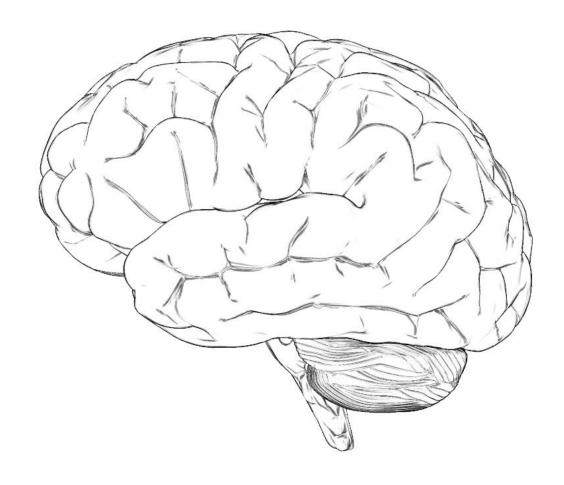
- OK, there is *learning* going on...
- How does this relate to design?
- Any ideas?

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## Simple and Obvious?

• Let us build user interfaces, which are *intuitive*!



# What is Intuitive? Example 1

- Given: Water Faucets
  - -2 valves, 1 outlet
  - -cylindrical, side-to-side
  - -left warm, right cold
- Question: In which direction do I have to turn the left and the right knob for closing the outlet?



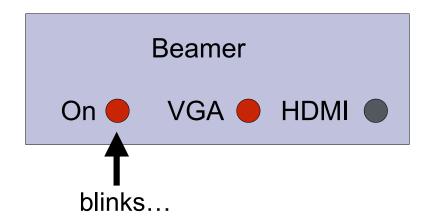
# What is Intuitive? Example 2

- Given: Elevator car
  - Moving up and down
  - Current position
  - Direction
- Question: Does the arrow refer to the car or to the floors we are passing?
- Have a look at LMU elevators in Theresienstr.



http://www.elevatorbobs-elevator-pics.com

# What is Intuitive? Example 3



- Given: Control panel for lecture room
  - -Beamer on and off
  - Input selection
- Question: What does the blinking light at "on" position actually mean?

## **Group Exercise!**

- Form groups of 2 to 4 people
- Try to mix the backgrounds
  - Study program
  - Background experience
  - Nationality
- In each group try to find out:
  - Who has experienced a counter-intuitive interface?
  - Was it clear in this case what "intuitive" actually means?
  - Were there reasonable explanations for the "counter-intuitive" interface?
- Report to the plenary in 10 minutes from now!