

Motion Detection as Interaction Technique for Games & Applications on Mobile Devices

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Interaction Techniques on Mobile Devices

- **Common Interaction Techniques:**
 - Keys
 - Stylus
 - Voice Recognition



Concept of the Motion Detection Technique

- **Classification in Terms of Usability:**



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very good

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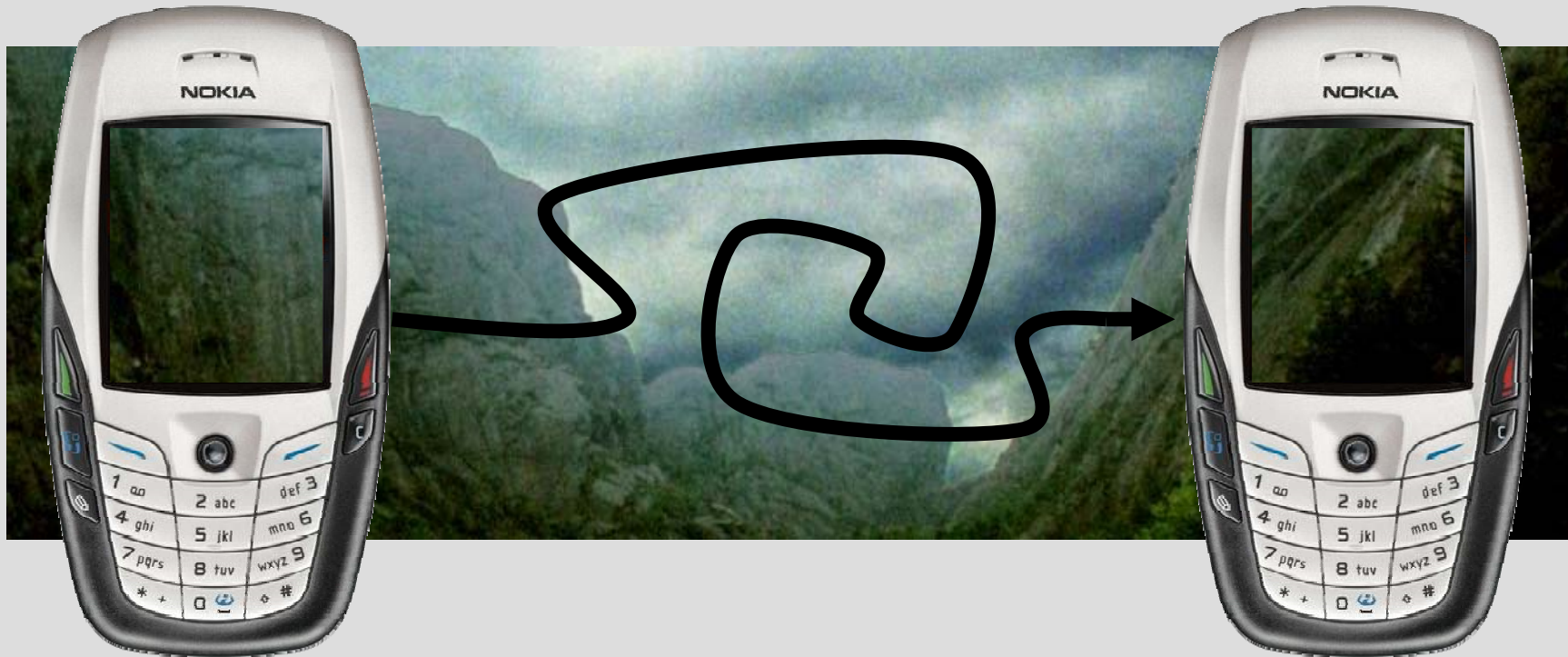
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- **Analysis of Motion in Camera Images**
- **Very intuitive User interaction**

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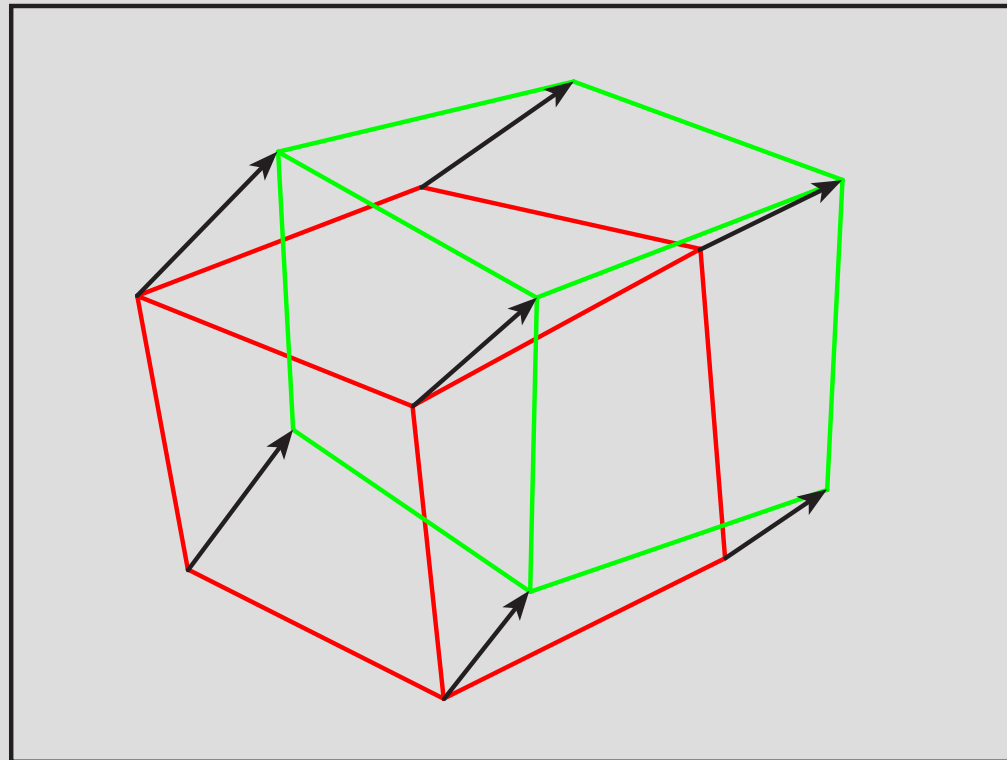
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Common Tracking Algorithms

- **Algorithms capable of analysing Scene Motion**
 - Edge Detection and Tracking
 - Analysis of Scene Components
 - Block Matching
 - Analysis of Optical Flow

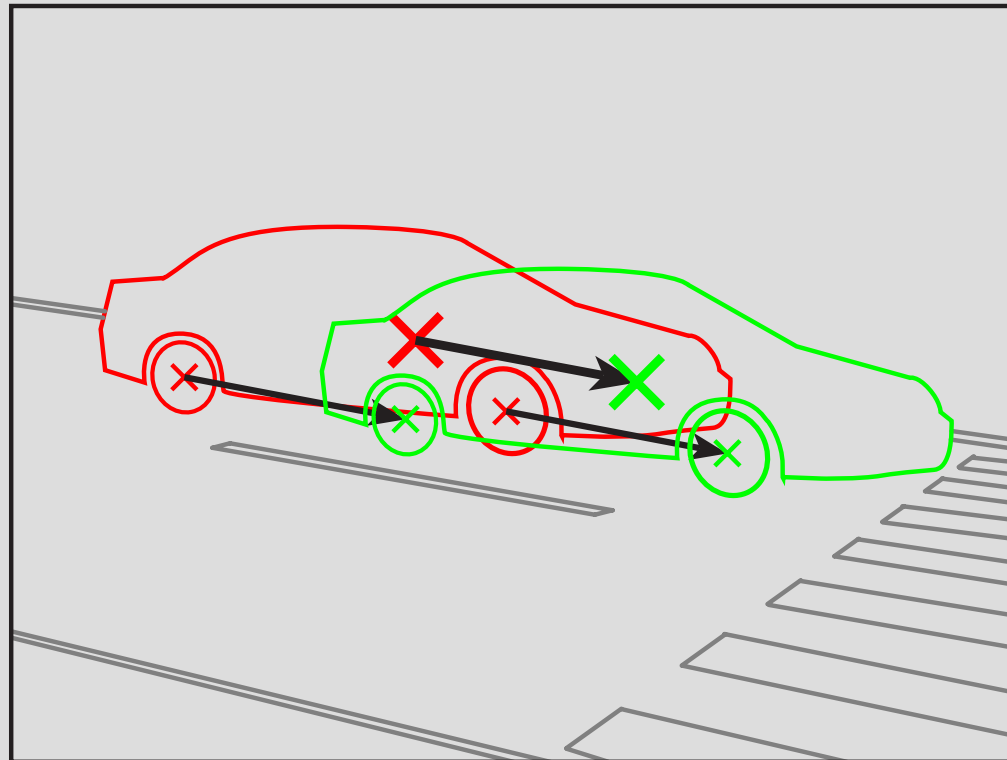
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- **Edge Detection and Tracking**
 - 3D Tracking of Edges and Vertices



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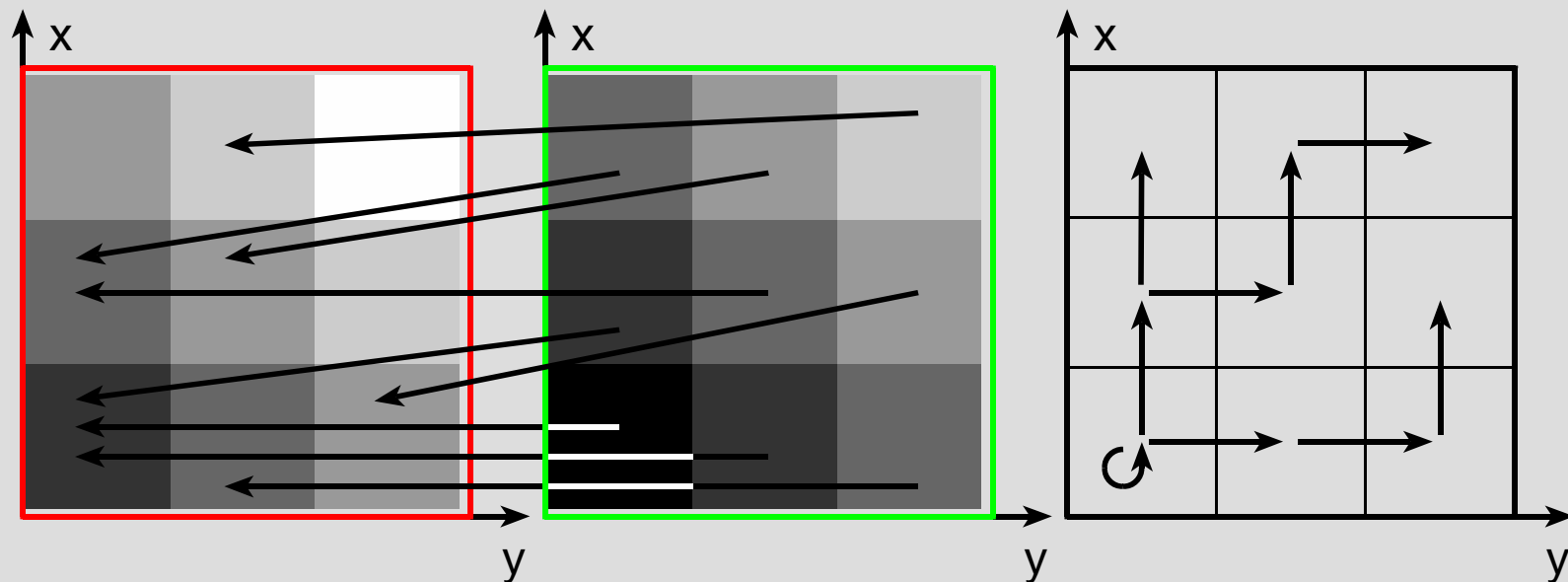
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 - Analysis of Movement of 2D Scene Components



Common Tracking Algorithms

- **Block Matching**

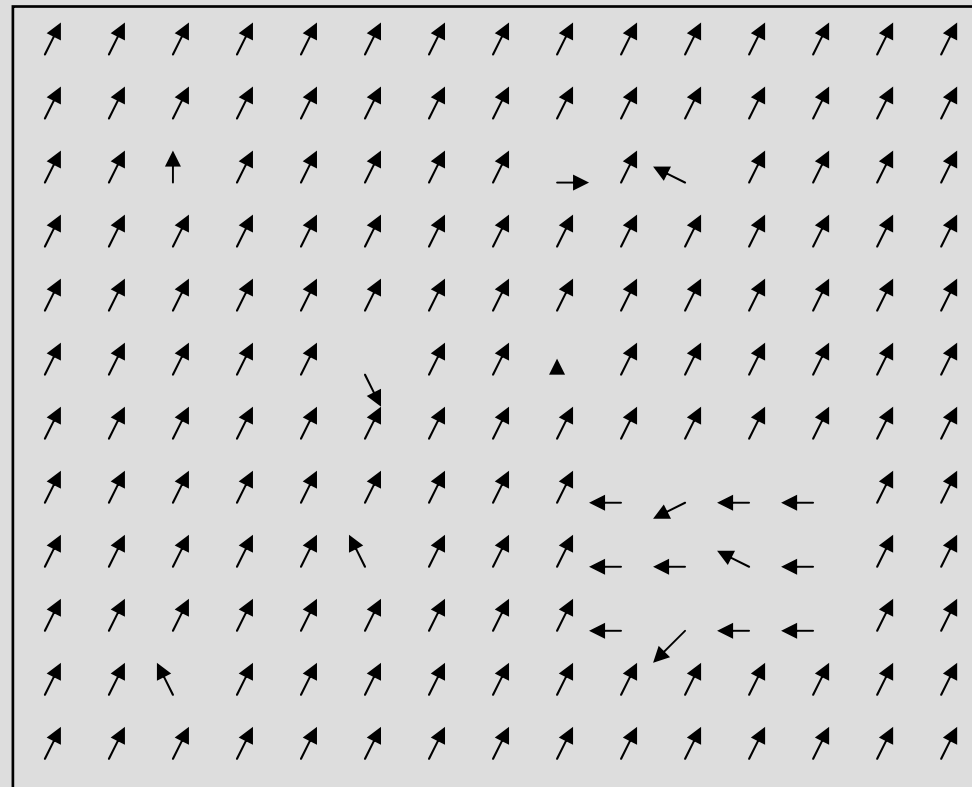
- Method from Video Compression Sector



- Interpret Block References as Motion Vectors
- Motion Estimation =
(sum of all v_{motion}) * block_size/nr_blocks
- In our example: $(8/9; 8/9) \approx (1; 1)$

Common Tracking Algorithms

- **Analysis of Optical Flow**



Common Tracking Algorithms

- **Summary:**
 - Edge Detection and Tracking
 - Computing time dependent on Scene Complexity (AR, 3D)
 - Analysis of Scene Components
 - Computing time dependent on Scene Complexity (2D)
 - Block Matching
 - Image sizes very small (Mozzies)
 - Analysis of Optical Flow
 - Fairly interactive framerates (Sweep Technology)

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Development of an
Efficient Optical Markerless Inertial 2D-Tracking
Algorithm

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- **Wanted:**

- The relative Motion Vector of the image contents

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- **Idea**

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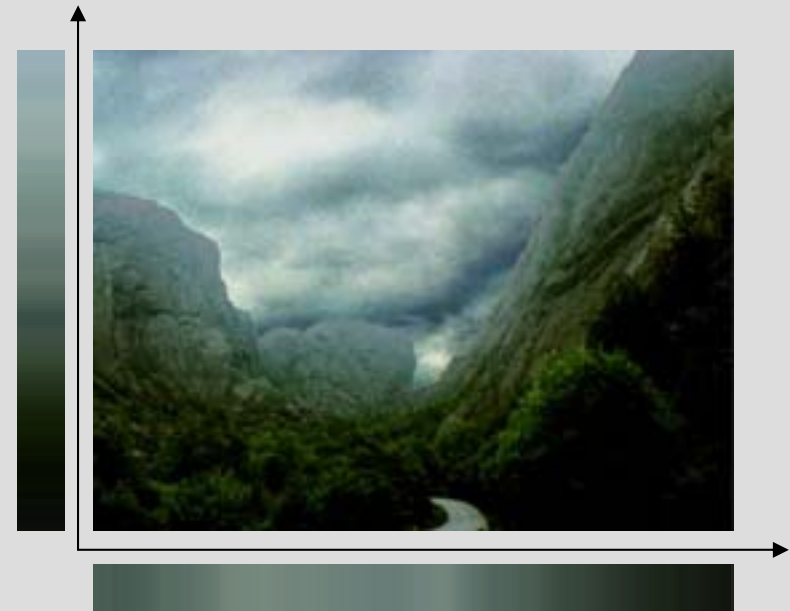


Motion Detection Algorithm

- **Idea**
 - Correlate the images using every possible 2D Shift
 - Algorithm too complex by Orders of Magnitude
 - Computing Time dependent on 4th power of image size
 - Reduce amount of Information to Correlate

Motion Detection Algorithm


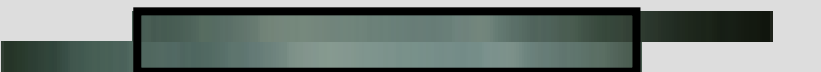
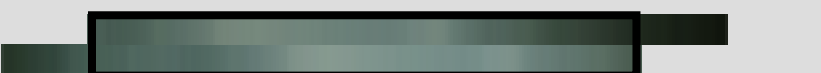





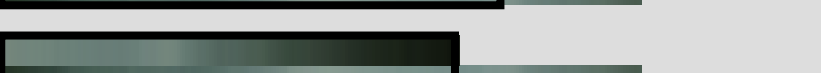
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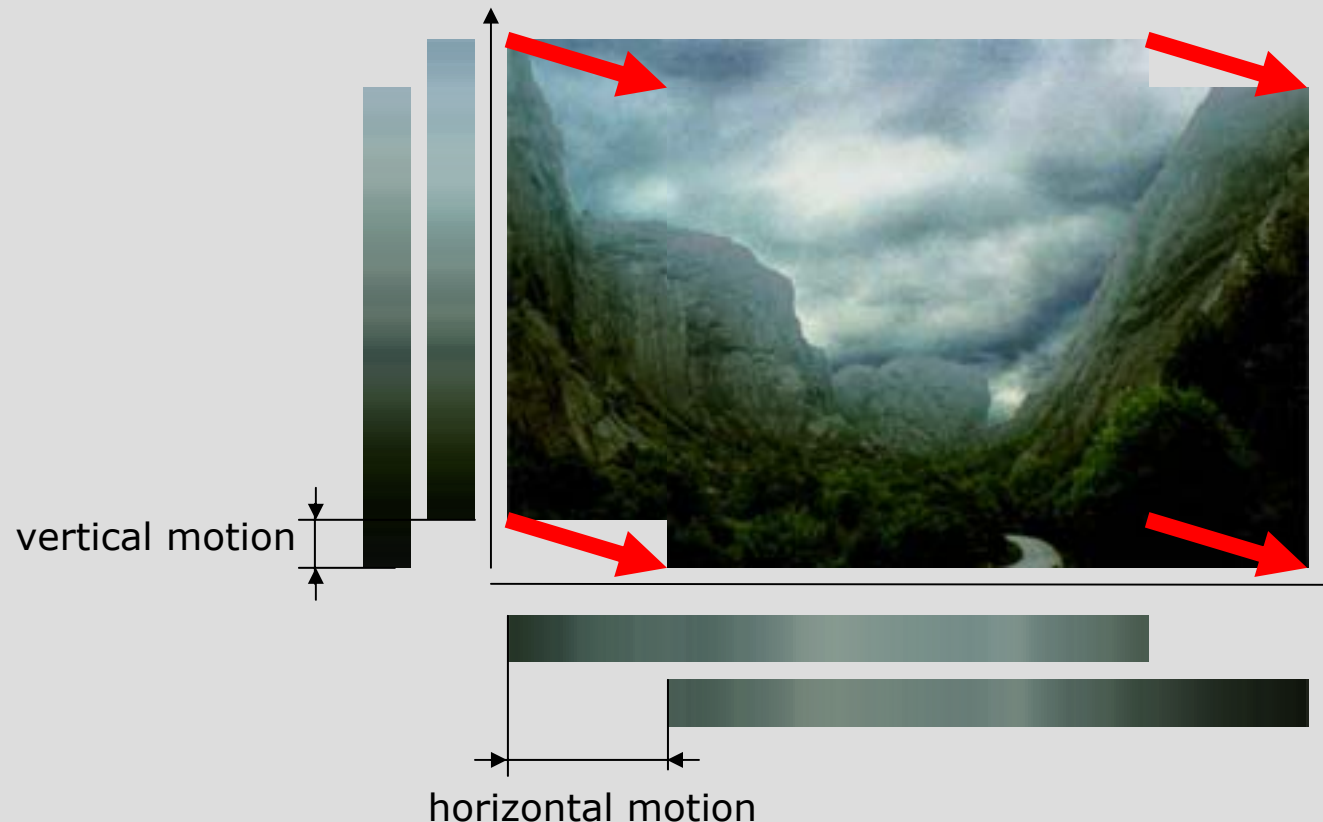
- Project the Image onto its X- and Y-Axis
- Calculate Color MSE for Overlaps of every 1D-Shift

Shift	MSE	Shifted Projection Buffers
-4	2	
-3	3	
-2	6	
-1	10	
0	21	
+1	23	
+2	35	
+3	63	
+4	101	

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- Computing time
 - $n \cdot \text{size}^4 \Rightarrow o \cdot \text{size}^2 + 2 \cdot p \cdot \text{size}^2$

Motion Detection Algorithm

- **Advantages**
 - Fast MotionDetection Algorithm
 - Capable of running on a Mobile Device
 - works with Greyscale Images (YUV)
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- **Disadvantage**

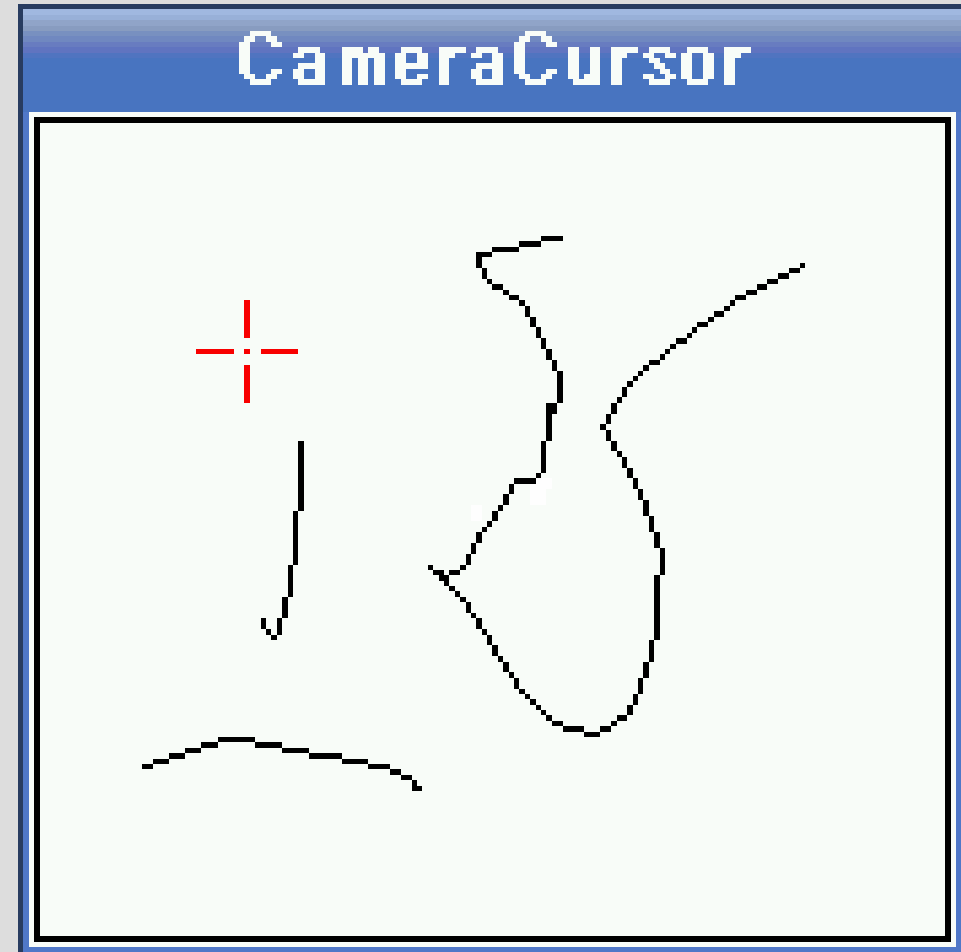
- The algorithm estimates the Motion inexact when pointing the camera at:
 - repetitive patterns
 - images with a low dynamic range, e.g.
 - * dark spots
 - * white walls

Demonstrators

- **Demonstrators for the Concept of MotionDetection as Interaction Technique on Mobile Devices**
 - CameraCursor
 - TestApplication
 - TheBiggerPicture
 - LabyrinthGame
 - MapNavigator

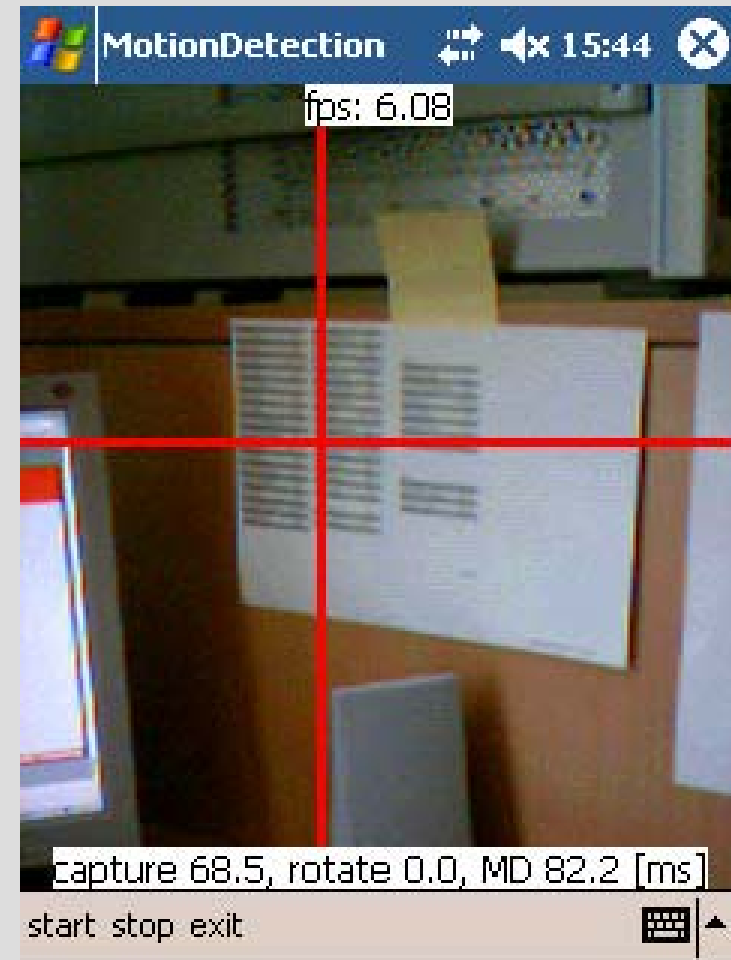
Demonstrators – CameraCursor

- Test of Cursor Concept
- Motion Information moves Cursor
- Lines can be drawn



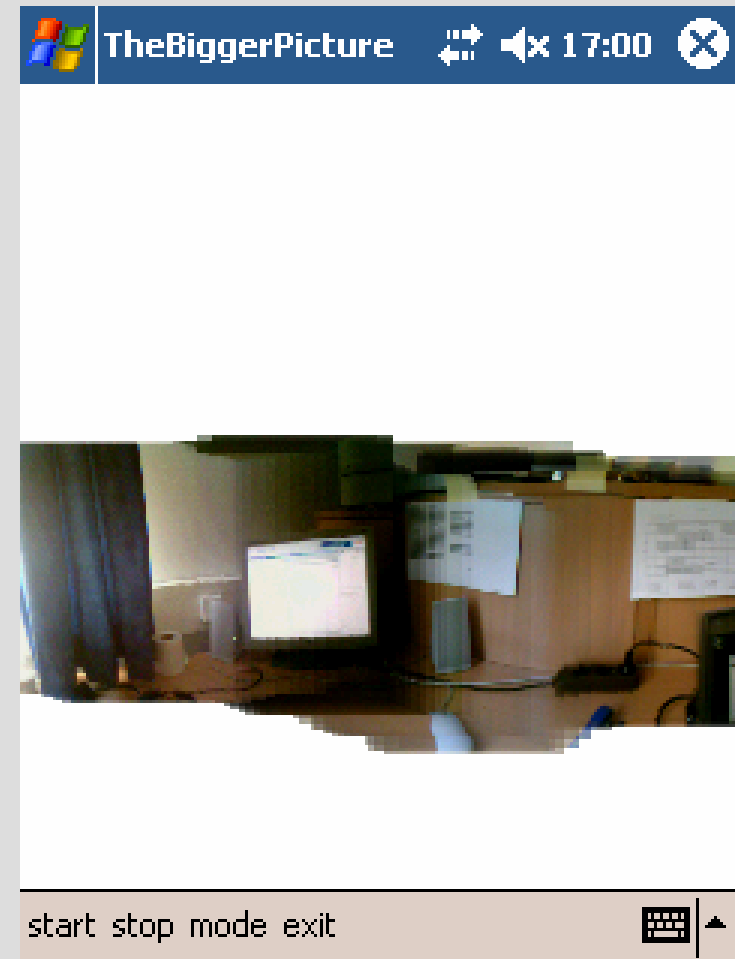
Demonstrators – TestApplication

- Test & Debug of MotionDetection
- Motion Information is visualized by a red cross
- The cross always points at the same spot



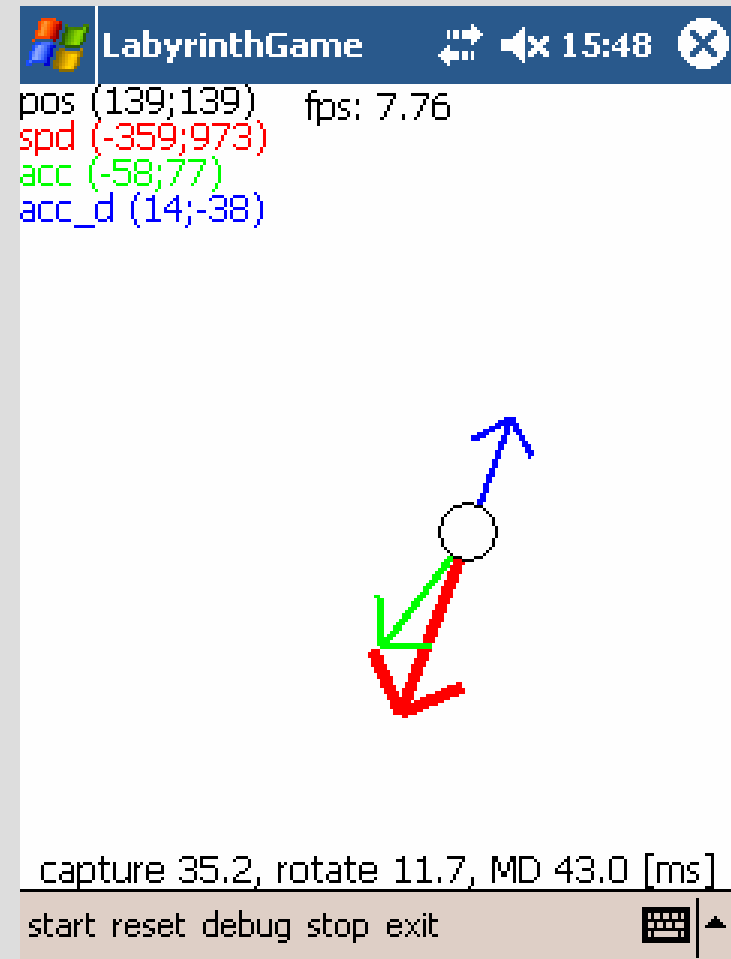
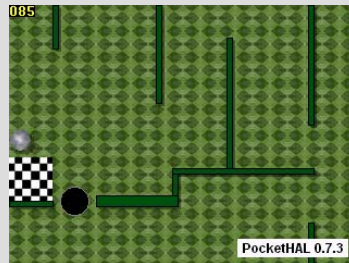
Demonstrators – The Bigger Picture

- **Multiple Camera Images combined to one**
- **Motion Information tells where to Accumulate the Captured Frame**
- **Works in Real-Time**



Demonstrators – LabyrinthGame

- **PhysicsDemo of Labyrinth Game (remake of the old style wooden version)**
- **Pitch of Mobile Device accelerates the sphere.**
- **Visualization of Motion Information acceleration, speed and position of sphere**
- **Further graphic enhancement needed, e.g.:**



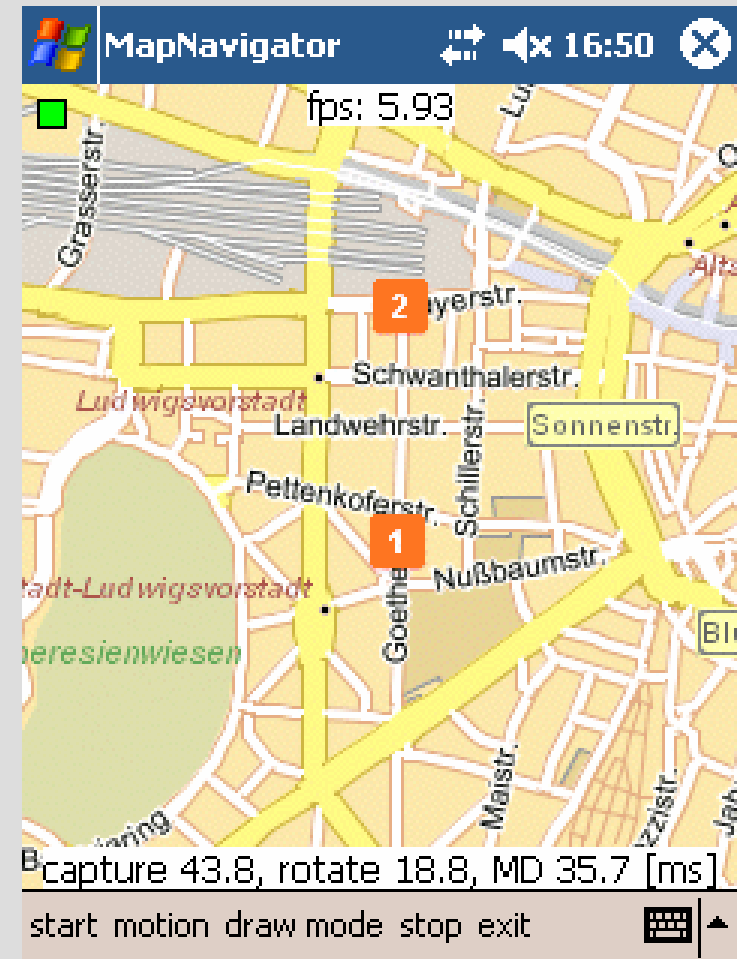
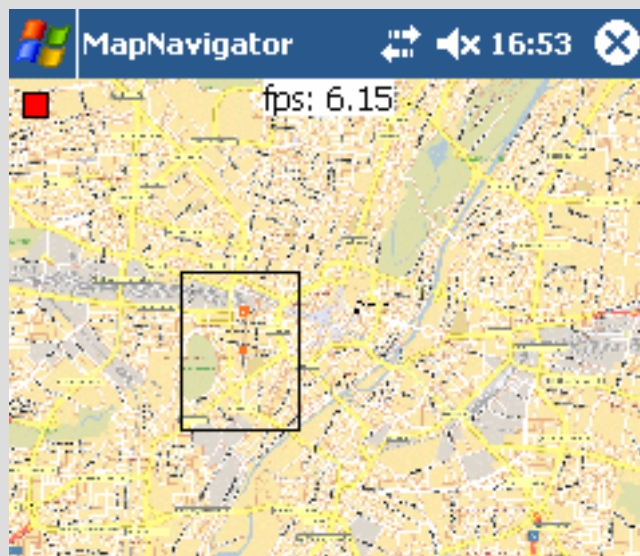
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pos (139;139)  fps: 7.76
spd (-359;973)
acc (-58;77)
acc_d (14;-38)
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capture 35.2, rotate 11.7, MD 43.0 [ms]

start reset debug stop exit

Demonstrators – MapNavigator

- Map Navigation Tool
- Designed to view large maps
- Motion Information moves the viewing window



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- **Motion Gestures**

End of Presentation

Any Questions?

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