# Multi-finger Interactions with Papers on Augmented Tabletops. Do-Lenh, et al. TEI. 2009.

# What are the core research questions addressed by the work?

 Enabling more natural interaction on augmented tabletops using bare fingertips and physical papers in parallel

#### What motivates the work?

- Few studies exploring the potential of combining finger- and paper-based interactions
  - Potential of this combination in allowing greater flexibility in the way information is manipulated

# How does the work understand the usage, capabilities, and limitations of paper?

• Paper is light, portable, tangible, inexpensive, intuitive to manipulate

### What is the target application domain of the work?

- Appears to be general
- Evaluation conducted involves building concept maps

# What are some proposed extensions to paper proposed by the work?

- Fingertip detection
- Touch detection
- Touch on paper detection

#### How are the proposed extensions implemented?

- A projector-camera system
  - Offers a projection size of 45x35 cm
  - Paper tracked with ARTag markers at resolution of 1280x960
  - Finger detection performed at 640x480
  - o 7 frames per second
- Diffuse laser source for touch detection

# What findings have been obtained from either the implementation process or an evaluation of the proposed system?

- System demonstrated through evaluation to be appealing and intuitive to use
- Stated technical limitations:
  - Limitations of a vision-based tracking system
    - Visual tag occlusion
    - Recognition errors
  - Limitations of projection
    - Limited field of view