

Keyrtual

A Lightweight Mixed Reality Musical Keyboard For Smartphone



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The new Reality

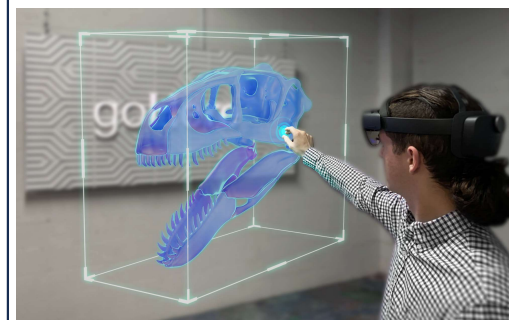
Virtual Reality



Augmented Reality

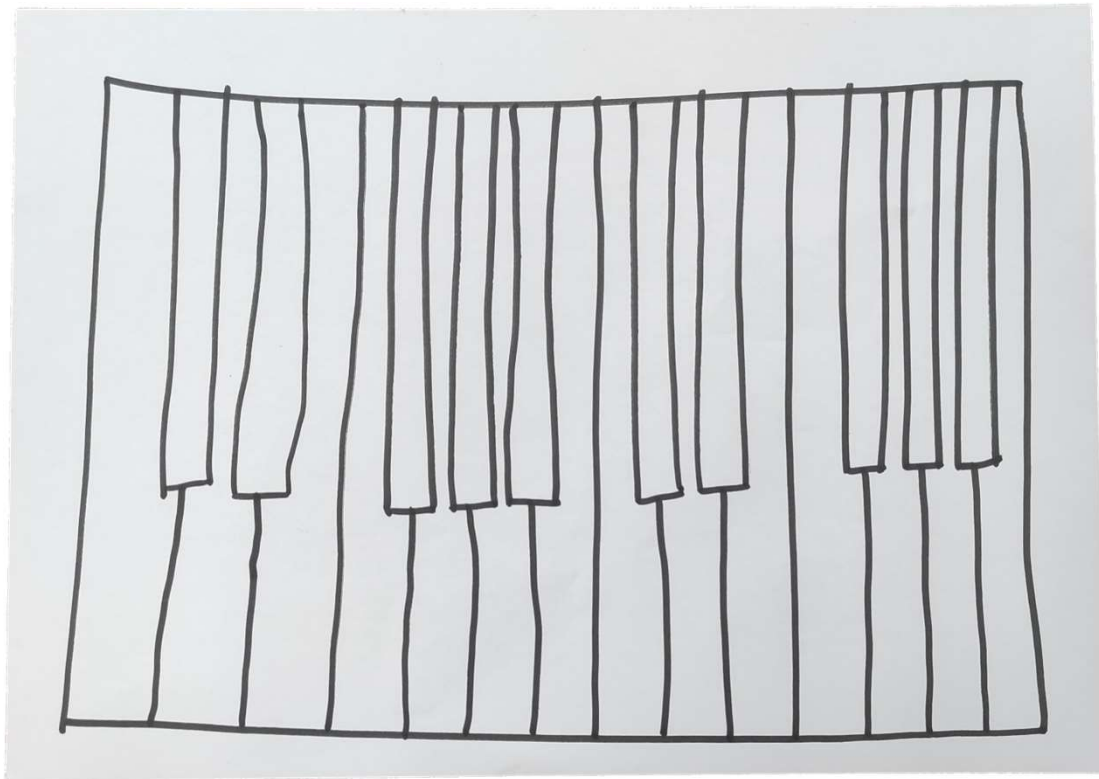


Mixed Reality



The goal

Hand-drawn keyboard, real notes

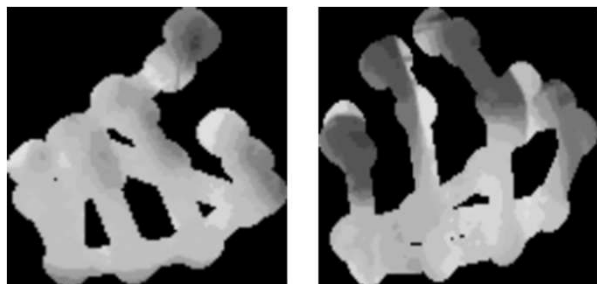


- Education
- Cheap
- Lightweight



Related work

VR, AR and MR in music education and training



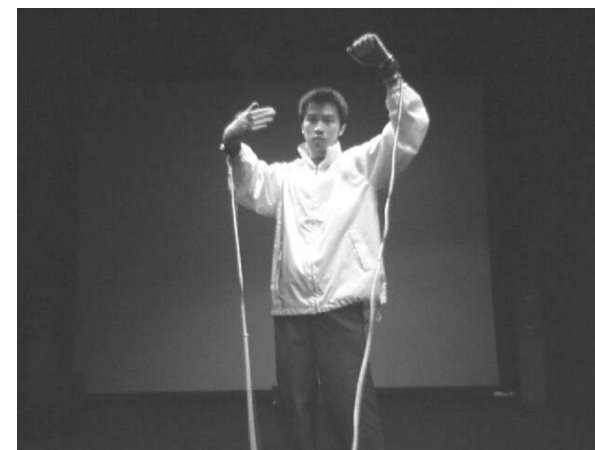
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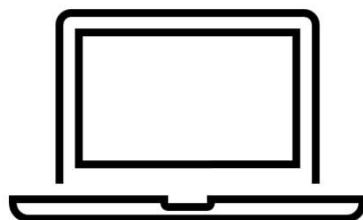
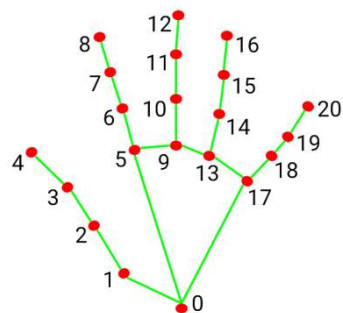
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The first prototype

Webcam, LeapMotion, MediaPipe



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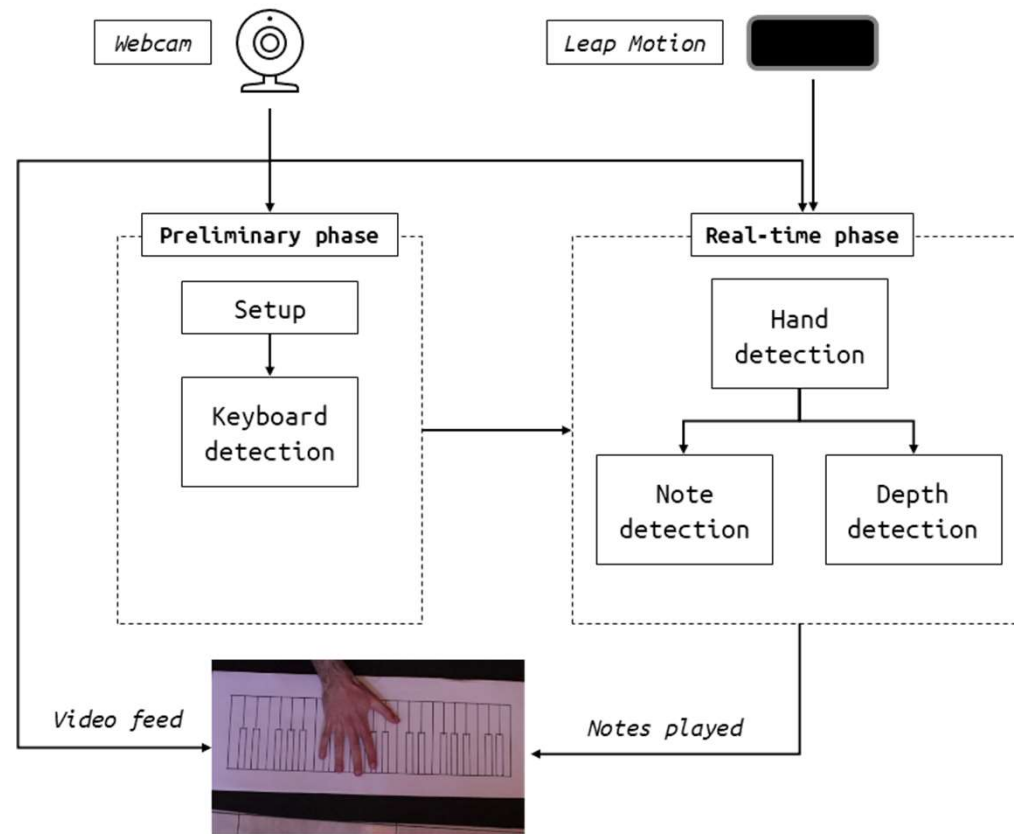


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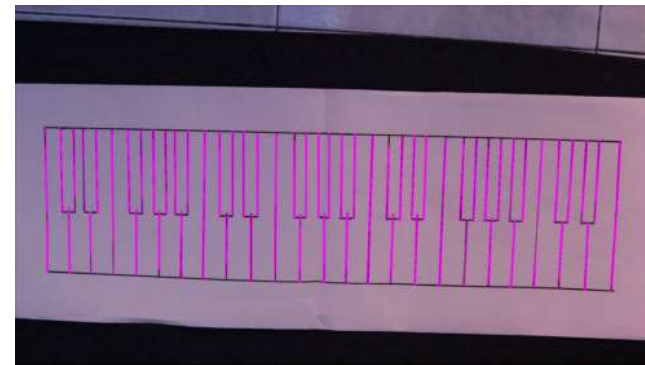
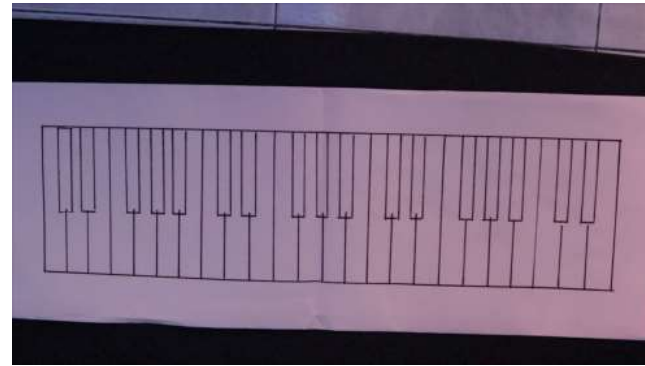
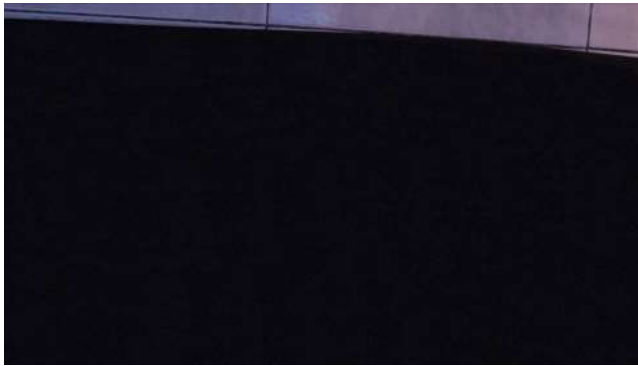
The first prototype

Architecture



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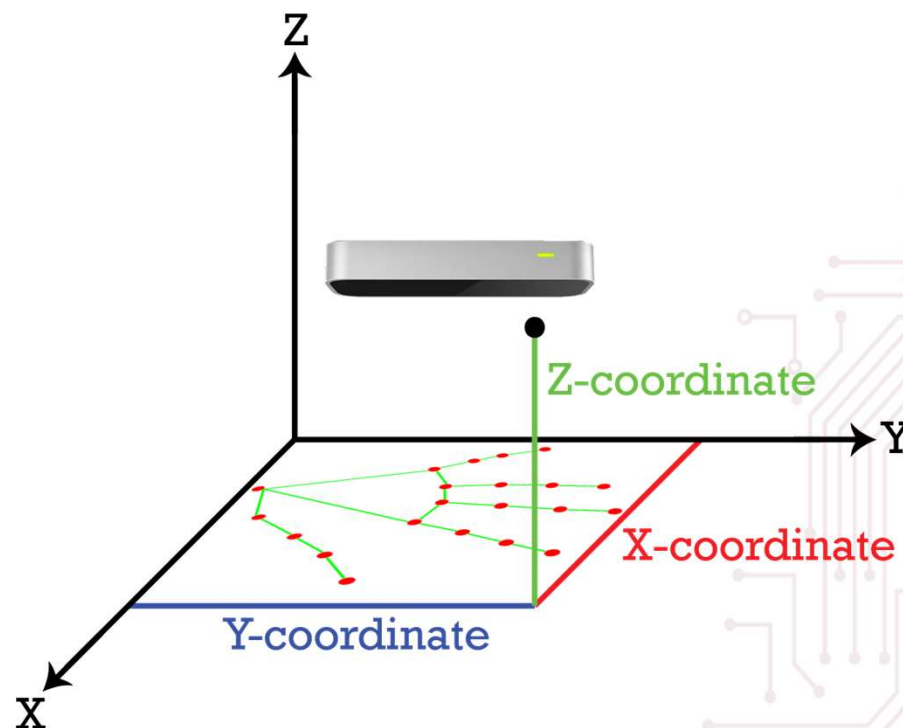
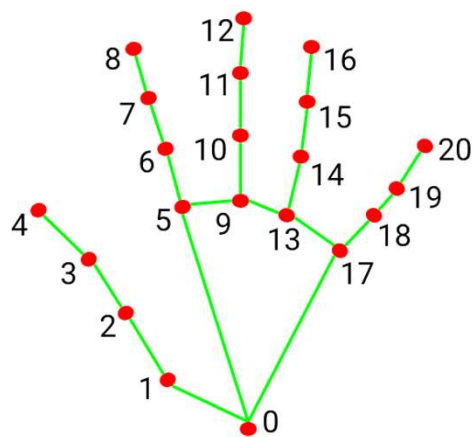
Keyboard detection



- Background subtraction
- Adaptive thresholding
- Canny edge detector
- Hough lines
- K-means

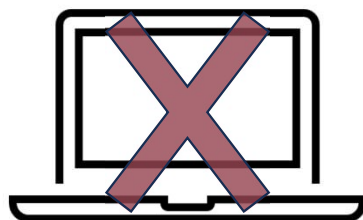
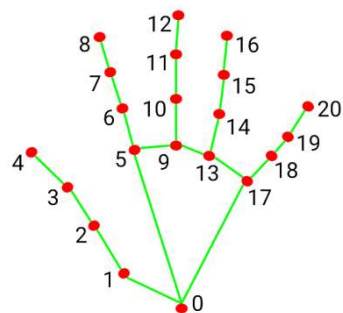
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Hand detection



The application

All you need is a smartphone



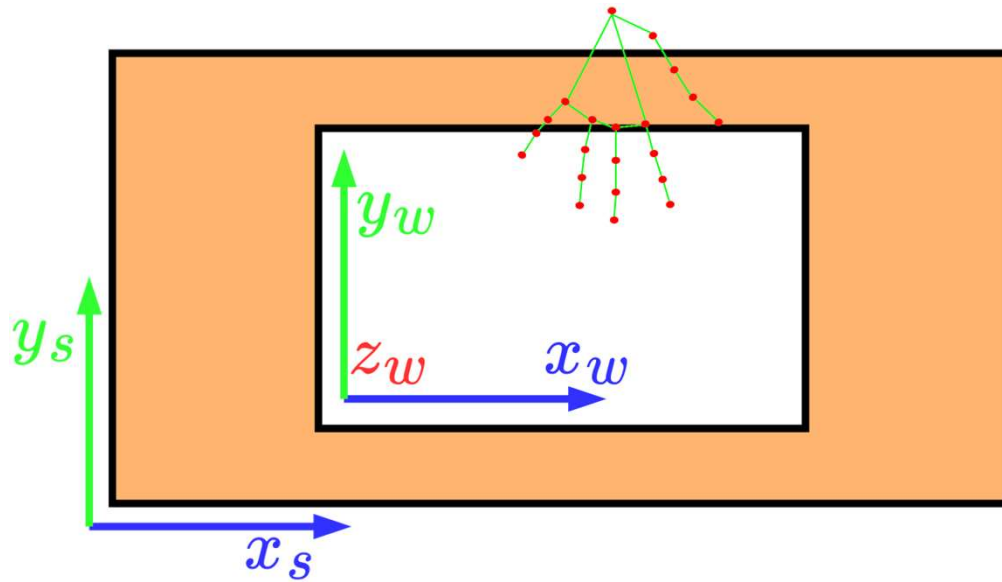
The application

Porting strategies: depth sensors and stereo vision

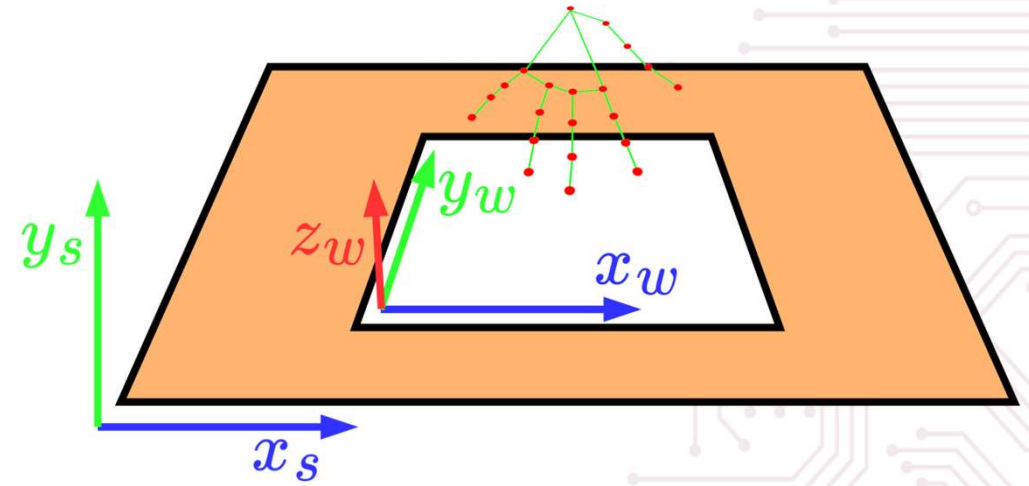


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Porting strategies: camera angle



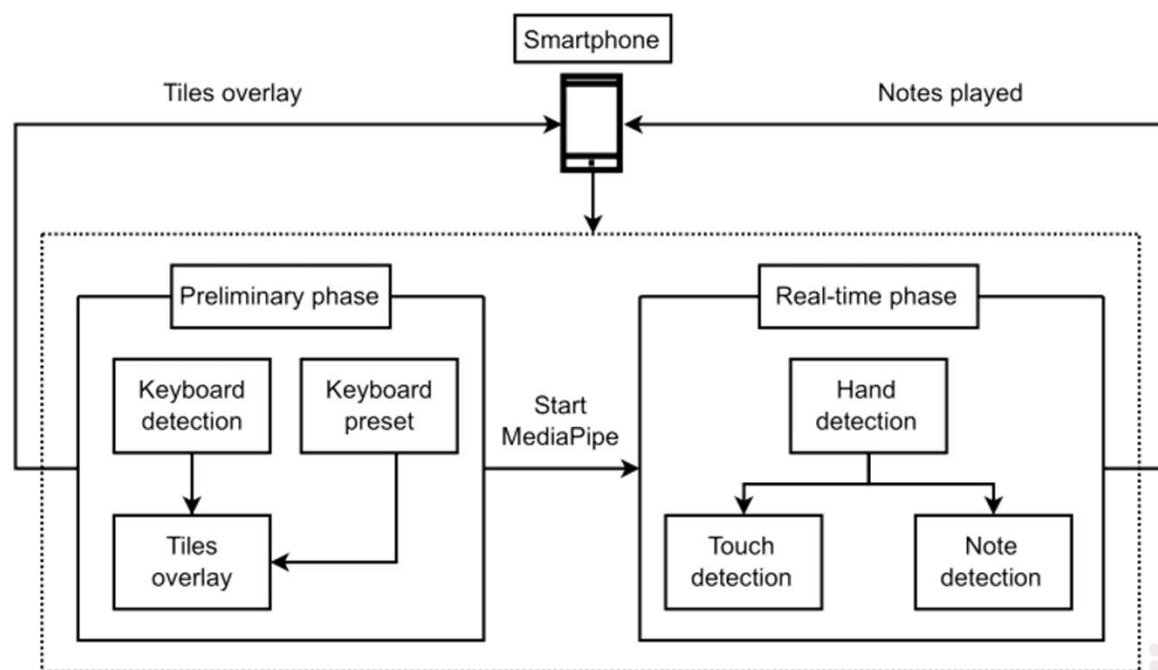
90°



45°

The application

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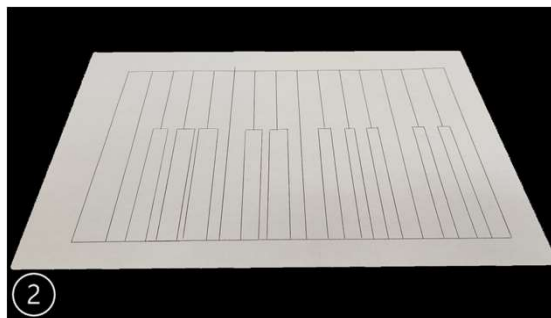


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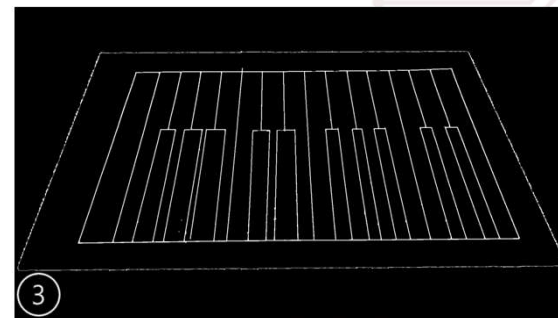
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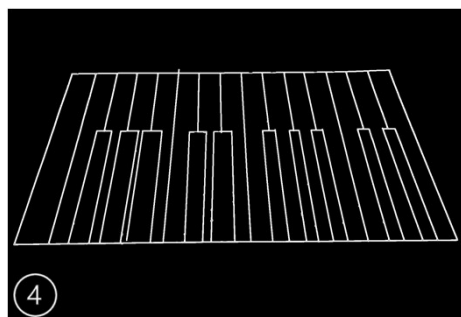
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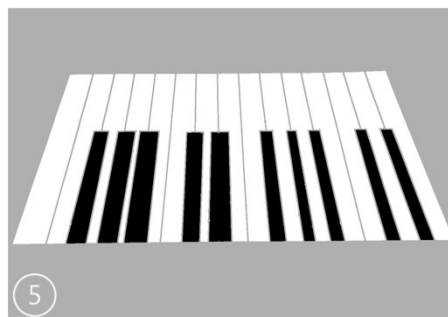
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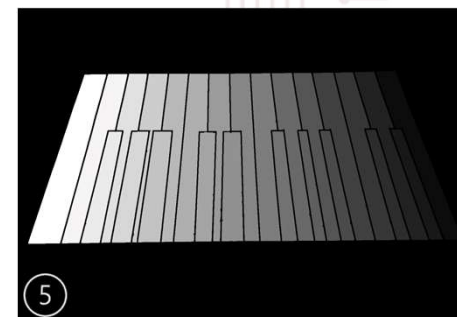
Canny edge detection



Contour detection



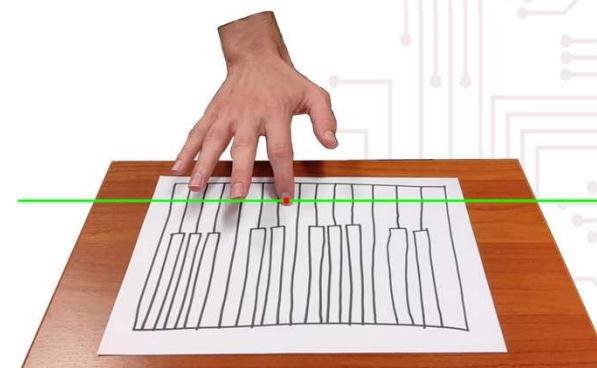
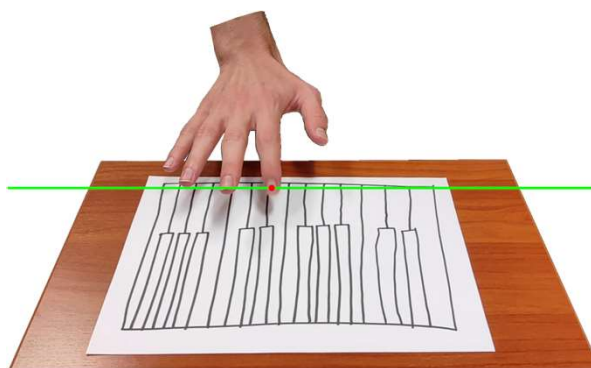
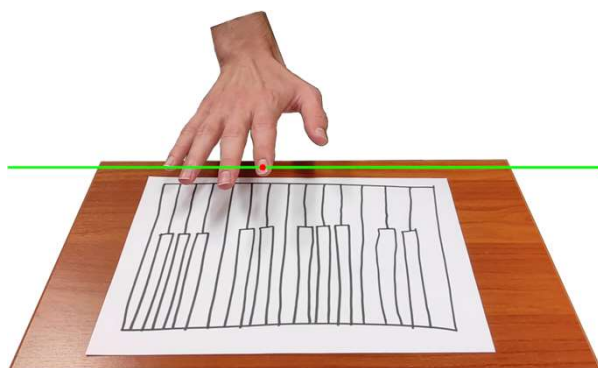
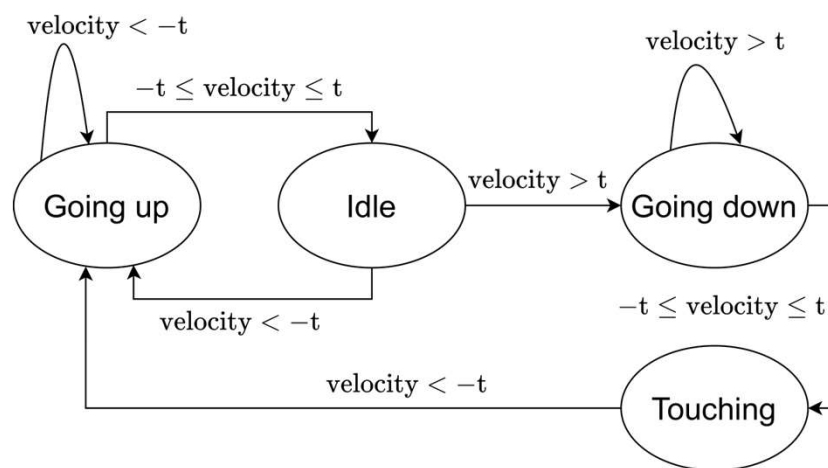
Tiles overlay



Notes array

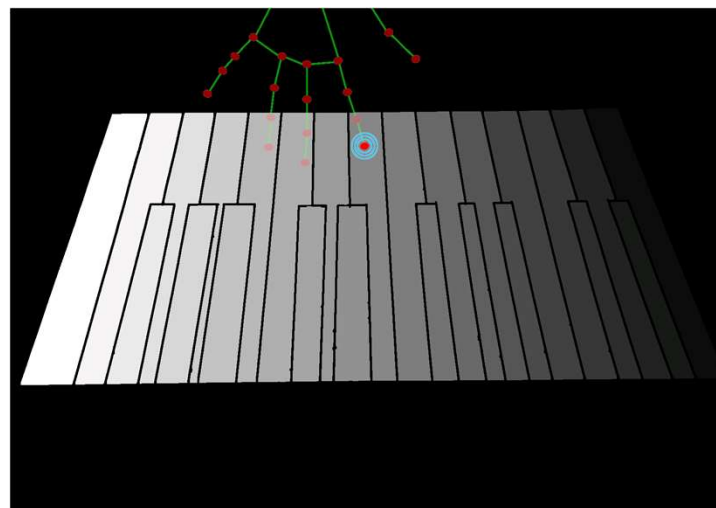
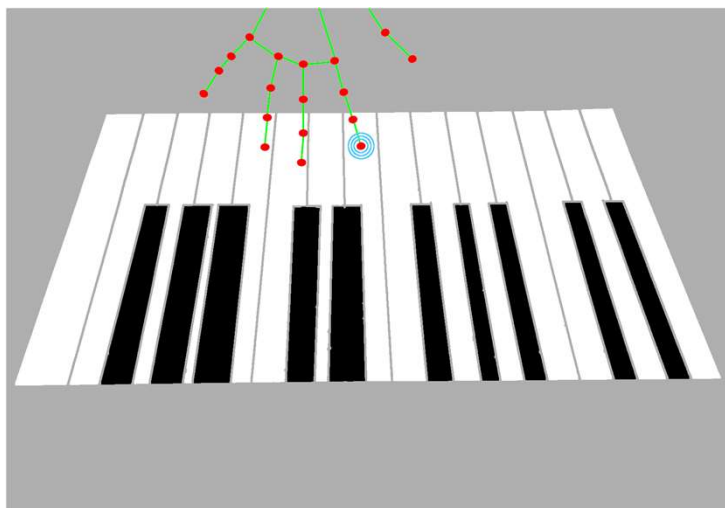
The application

Touch detection



The application

Note detection



Results

Prototype vs Application

Quantitative results

Keyboard detection

	Pixel accuracy
Hand-drawn	95.00%
Drawn with ruler	96.74%
Printed	97.69%

Real-time phase

	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F ₁
Prototype	90.27%	56.87%	99.40%	72.35%
Application	87.40%	80.23%	81.18%	80.70%

Qualitative results

Usability questionnaire (UMUX)

	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Prototype	70.83%	79.86%	87.50%
Application	84.11%	92.28%	97.91%



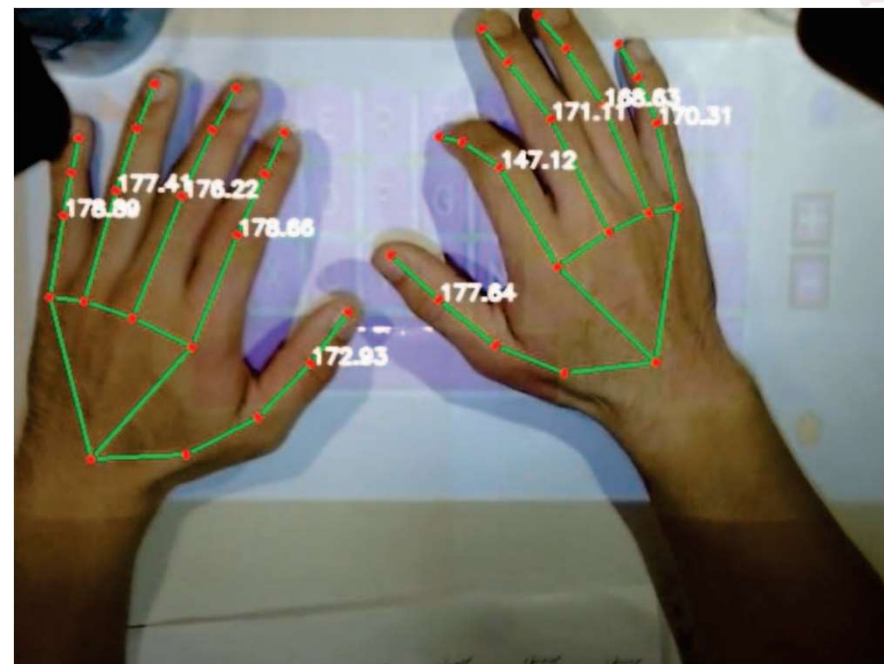
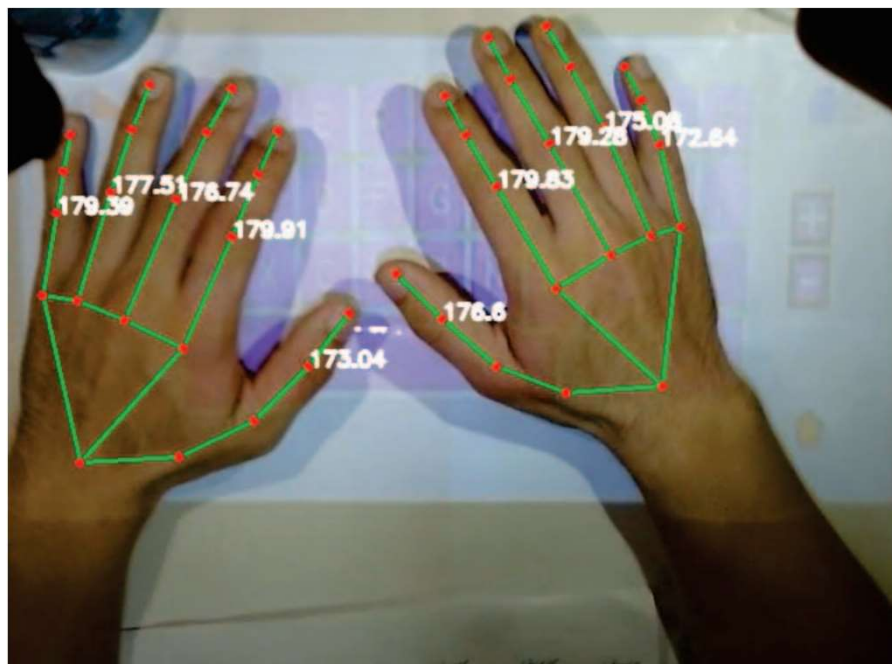


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Future development



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The application

Future development

