

Embodied Spatial Cognition in Tangible Computing

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1. LITERATURE REVIEW

Table I. Tangible interfaces for geospatial modeling: augmented architectural models

System	Interaction	GIS	User studies	Publications
Urp	Object detection		Case studies*	[Underkoffler and Ishii 1999] [Ishii et al. 2002]*
Collaborative Design Platform	Object detection			[Schubert et al. 2011]
	Touch			[Schubert et al. 2012]
	Sketching			[Schubert et al. 2014] [Schubert et al. 2015]

Table II. Tangible interfaces for geospatial modeling: actuated pin tables

System	Interaction	GIS	User studies	Publications
XenoVision Mark III Dynamic Sand Table	Sculpting			
Northrop Grumman Terrain Table	Sculpting			
Relief	Sculpting			[Leithinger and Ishii 2010] [Leithinger et al. 2009]
Recompose	Sculpting			[Leithinger et al. 2011]
	Gesture			[Blackshaw et al. 2011]
Tangible CityScape	Gesture			
Inform	Sculpting			[Follmer et al. 2013]
	Gesture			
	Object detection			

Table III. Tangible interfaces for geospatial modeling: augmented clay

System	Interaction	GIS	User studies	Publications
Illuminating Clay	Sculpting		Protocol analysis [‡]	[Piper et al. 2002a] [Piper et al. 2002b] [Fielding-piper 2002] [Shamonsky 2003] [‡] [Ishii et al. 2004] [Ratti et al. 2004]
Tangible Geospatial Modeling System	Sculpting	✓	Case studies*	[Mitasova et al. 2006] [Tateosian et al. 2010]*

Table IV. Tangible interfaces for geospatial modeling: augmented sandbox

System	Interaction	GIS	User studies	Publications
SandScape	Sculpting			[Ishii et al. 2004] [Ratti et al. 2004]
SandyStation	Sculpting			
Augmented Reality Sandbox	Sculpting			[Reed et al. 2014]
	Gesture			
Tangible Landscape	Sculpting	✓	Case studies*	[Petrasova et al. 2014]
	Object detection		User experiments [†]	[Petrasova et al. 2015]*
	Sketching			[Harmon et al. 2016b] [†]
The Augmented REality Sandtable (ARES)	Sculpting			[Amburn et al. 2015]
	Gesture			

2. APPENDIX

Table V. Tangible interfaces for geospatial modeling

System	Typology	Interaction	GIS	User studies	Publications
Urp	Augmented architectural models	Object detection		Case studies	[Underkoffler and Ishii 1999] [Ishii et al. 2002]
Illuminating Clay	Augmented clay	Sculpting		Case studies	[Piper et al. 2002a] [Piper et al. 2002b] [Fielding-piper 2002] [Ishii et al. 2004] [Ratti et al. 2004]
SandScape	Augmented sandbox	Sculpting			[Ishii et al. 2004] [Ratti et al. 2004]
XenoVision Mark III Dynamic Sand Table	Actuated pin table	Sculpting			
Northrop Grumman Terrain Table	Actuated pin table	Sculpting			
Tangible Geospatial Modeling System	Augmented clay	Sculpting	✓	Case studies	[Mitasova et al. 2006] [Tateosian et al. 2010]
Relief	Actuated pin table	Sculpting			[Leithinger and Ishii 2010] [Leithinger et al. 2009]
Recompose	Actuated pin table	Sculpting			[Leithinger et al. 2011]
		Gesture			[Blackshaw et al. 2011]
Collaborative Design Platform	Augmented architectural models	Object detection			[Schubert et al. 2012]
		Touch			[Schubert et al. 2011]
		Sketching			[Schubert et al. 2014] [Schubert et al. 2015]
Tangible CityScape	Actuated pin table	Gesture			
Inform	Actuated pin table	Sculpting			[Follmer et al. 2013]
		Gesture			
		Object detection			

Table VI. Tangible interfaces for geospatial modeling

System	Typology	Interaction	GIS	User studies	Publications
SandyStation	Augmented sandbox	Sculpting			
Augmented Reality Sandbox	Augmented sandbox	Sculpting			[Reed et al. 2014]
Tangible Landscape	Augmented sandbox	Gesture			
		Sculpting	✓	Case studies	[Petrasova et al. 2014]
		Object detection		User experiments	[Petrasova et al. 2015]
		Sketching			[Harmon et al. 2016b]
The Augmented REality Sandtable (ARES)	Augmented sandbox	Sculpting			[Harmon et al. 2016a]
		Gesture			[Amburn et al. 2015]

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