# User Interfaces for Mobile and Wearable Computing

#### Form and Function

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# *In the hand*

- Tigit
  - 300 MHz National Geode
  - 256MB SDRAM
  - 15GB HDD
  - 4" VGA color LCD w/ touchscreen, backlight
  - USB, PCMCIA, MMC, IR, dock
  - 56-key QWERTY kbd, thumb joystick
  - 5.9" x 4.0" x 1.2", 20 oz.
  - Windows XP/Linux/UNIX



Est. Q2 2004 commercial availability

#### In the hand

- OQO UPC
  - 1GHz Transmeta Crusoe TM5800
  - 256MB RAM
  - 20GB HDD
  - 5" 800×480 color LCD
  - Thumb kbd
  - Synaptics touchscreen
  - 1394 FireWire, USB 1.1, audio out, OQO-link docking connector, microphone
  - Built in 802.11 and Bluetooth wireless networking
  - 4.9" x 3.4" x 0.9
  - Windows XP



Est. Fall 2004

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## In the hand

- Garmin iQue 3600
  - Palm OS 5
  - Integrated GPS (WAAS-enabled)
  - **32MB RAM**
  - 320 x 480 color LCD
  - MP3 Player



\$589

# In the hand

- Garmin Rino 110/120/130
  - GPS-integrated FRS/GMRS radio
  - Can send location to other radios for display
  - Automated update possible
  - Hunting/fishing calendar
  - 130 has compass, altimeter, weather radio







Ca. \$194-\$375 list

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### In the hand

- Nokia N-Gage mobile game deck
  - GSM phone
  - 176 x 208 12-bit color LCD
  - 133.7 x 69.7 x 20.2mm, 137gm
  - MMC cards
  - Bluetooth
  - Music player/recorder, FM radio
  - Email, XHTML
  - USB 1.1
  - Java J2ME







\$199

### In the hand

- Cybiko Xtreme
  - 18MHz Hitachi H8S
  - 512Kb ROM, 2Mb RAM
  - 160x100 grayscale LCD
  - 3.2" x 5.6" x .8", .33 lbs.
  - Wireless net @ 19.2K, 902–928MHz radio
  - Can serve as Internet gateway
  - Friend finder (w/compatibility rating)





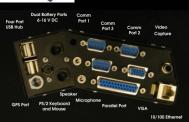
Ca. \$56 (Xtreme) to \$15 (original), all remaindered

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# Over the shoulder

- Charmed CharmIT
  - 800MHz Transmeta Crusoe
  - 256MB SDRAM
  - 20GB HDD
  - USB, IrDA
  - Linux





2002, \$2495

#### On the belt

#### CMU Spot

- 59–206MHz Intel StrongARM SA-1110 (scalable power)
- 256MB SDRAM
- IEEE 1394
- DVI @ 1024x768
- 14 A/D current sensors monitor energy dissipation
- 6" x 3" x 1", 9.5 oz.
- CF
- Linux



2002 prototype

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# On the belt

#### Via II CT 1G

- 1GHz Transmeta Crusoe
- 128MB DDR
- 9.85" x 3.15" x 1.35", 22.8 oz.
- 6.2GB HDD
- PCMCIA
- USB 2.0
- Handheld SVGA display
- Windows . . .



### On the belt

- Xybernaut poma "personal multimedia appliance"
  - 128MHz Hitachi SH-4
  - **32MB RAM**
  - CF, USB
  - 5.5" x 3.5" x 1.0", 10.9 oz.
  - VGA color legu-worn display
  - Windows CEE



2002, ca. \$2000

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# On the arm

- Symbol WSS 1000
  - WWC 1000 Wearable Wrist Computer
    - 16MHz NEC V25
    - 8.5 oz.
  - Ring Scanner
    - 0.8"x1.7"x0.7", 1.1 oz.





# On the arm

- IBM-Citizen WatchPad 1.5
  - Linux 2.4
  - QVGA LCD
  - Bluetooth
  - Accelerometer
  - Fingerprint sensor



Prototype

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# On the arm

- onHand
  - English version of Ruputer
  - 2MB flash RAM
  - 102x64 LCD
  - PIM, file manager, calculator, games, viewers
  - RS232 or IR
  - C SDK
  - 52 gm



\$139

#### On the arm

- Fossil Wrist PDA, PDA/PC
  - Downloads address book, date book, todo list, memo pad from Palm Pocket PC
- Fossil Wrist PDA with Palm OS
  - Palm OS 4.1
  - Palm OS 4.133MHz Motorola PagonballVZ
  - Stylus in watch band

  - 2MB RAM, 21 B Flash
    160 x 160 grayscale
    3.5 x 5.7 x 1.25cm, 5.7 oz.
    4-ozy battery life
- Fossil Wrist Net [SPOT] Watch
  - Time, news, weather, IM, calendar, scores, quotes, traffic alerts, listings, . . .



\$69 remaindered



\$179-\$199



Canceled, but better version promised....

# Clipped and pinned

- PLAY research studio Awareable Computers
  - WearBoy: Hacked GameBoy
  - Reminder Bracelet: LEDs connected to Palm PDA
  - Jewelery



Research prototypes

# Clipped and pinned

- Georgia Tech Gesture Pendant
  - B&W NTSC video camera
  - Illuminated by near-IR LEDs
  - Gestures recognized by desktop from video broadcast 900MHz transmitter





Research prototypes

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# Pocketed

- Lovegety et al.
  - Blue/pink versions blink/beep when within 15'
  - Three modes: talk, karaoke, get2







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# Buttoned

#### iButton

- Chip in 16mm can
  - ID: 64bit
  - Memory: ≤ 64kbit
  - Real-time clock: clock, timer, counter
  - Secure: ≤ Java crypto iButton
  - Temperature: log at regular intervals



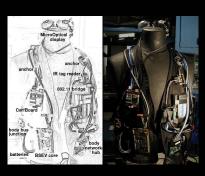
\$2.23 (ID)-\$49 (Java)

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# On the back

#### MIT MIThril

- Assorted low-power computing cores
- Linux
- 10Mbit ethernet body net
- WiFi
- Assorted sensors





Research testbed

### On the back

- Columbia Touring Machine
  - Dell M50 (2GHz Mobile P4, 1GB SDRAM, nVidia Quadro 4 Go, 30GB HDD), Fujitsu pen computer
  - SVGA stereo, seethrough head-worn display
  - RTK GPS/inertial orientation tracker
  - IEEE 802.11b





Research testbed

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### Chameleon

- Antelope Technologies MCC
  - Core
    - Fits in different shells
    - 1 GHz Transmeta Crusoe
    - 256MB SDRAM
    - 10GB HDD
    - 5"x2.9"x0.74", 9.1 oz.
  - Handheld shell
    - 6.3" XGA color LCD w/touchscreen
    - Battery
    - PCMCIA Type II
    - 8.5"x4.7"x1.9", combined 1.63 lbs.
    - USB, audio i/o



\$2600 (core) + \$1395 (shell)