Turn Any Display Into a Touch Screen Using Infrared Optical Technique

ABSTRACT

- In this paper, we present a new low-cost touch display method using an optical technique.
- Our approach is suitable for any regular screen without size limitation, and represents a cost-effective solution.
- The proposed system employs a single webcam and an infrared laser line projector, and incorporates image processing and computer vision methods to achieve the desired touch function.

EXISTING SYSTEM

- As screen sizes have become larger for commercial use, the cost performance ratio has been an important issue for both producers and consumers.
- The resistive and capacitive types are widely used in small-size displays such as mobile phones and tablet PCs.
- However, they are rarely used in large-size displays since the cost of buying a brand new touch screen is high.
- Consequently, a regular display is often modified to become a touch sensitive screen due to the budget issue.

PROPOSED SYSTEM

- The infrared optical technique can implement touch interactivity on desktop screens or large projection screens.
- Our approach is suitable for any regular screens without size limitation and turns a regular LCD screen into a touchable display.
- The system has the benefits of low cost and innovation.
- The experimental results of the proposed method provide a novel, real-time, and low cost system to transform a conventional non-touch display into a touch-sensitive screen.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Processor

- Intel

Speed

- 1.1 Ghz

RAM

- 256 MB(min)

Hard Disk

- 20 GB

Monitor

- SVGA

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

• Tool - MATLAB R2012

• Operating system - Windows Xp, 7

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