Toward Digital Assistance for Appreciating Arts and Crafts in Museum

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- My interests
- My works which I have done
 - private digital notepad system for supporting thought
 - support system for super-small satellite team
- My current work
 - multimedia archiving of crafts for patrimony of artistic knowledge or skills
 - digital assistance for appreciating arts and crafts in museum



My Interests

- Supporting human intelligence for our happier life ☺
 - Not creating replaceable machines by human creativity
 - Creative activities, such as designing and producing artifacts, are fun to us!
 - Supporting creative (private) activities
 - Supporting collaboration with knowledge sharing
- Where can "knowledge" inhabit?
 - Can computers really store knowledge (standalone)?
 - "Fact" can be stored as information.
 - Computers can do symbol processing. That ability is very useful and powerful for us, human beings. But can they store knowledge?
 - Knowledge may be able to inhabit or emerge only in human's mind when he/she faces the "knowledge remindable" information.
 - We can store not knowledge but just data or information in computers, can't we? (like a book)



Toward a Knowledge Remindable Environment

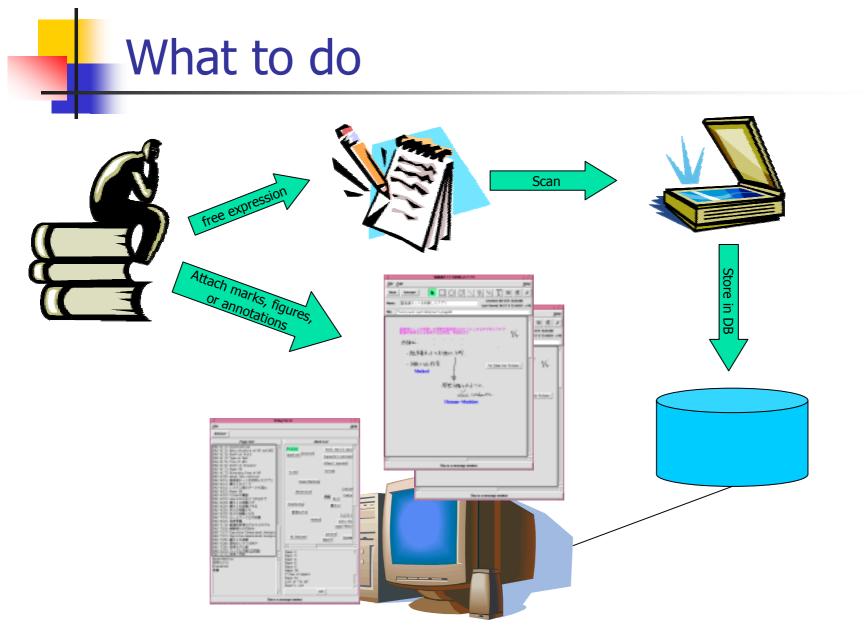
For knowledge sharing and supporting collaboration

- To provide a knowledge remindable environment in which
 - users can understand or emerge knowledge or context in design process promptly and intuitively
 - users can think furthermore in this context or for their own purposes
- Keys
 - Information storage should be...
 - quantitatively and qualitatively rich, which includes a huge amount of heterogeneous information
 - grown dynamically with networked resources
 - context acquisition
 - We should do maintain context in design time <u>as is</u>.
 - what and how to provide information to users



Private Digital Notepad System for Supporting Thought

- Resource: Handwritten notepads
 - Traditional and still competitive media in everyday thinking
 - "Context of thought may be expressed as a time series of private notepads."





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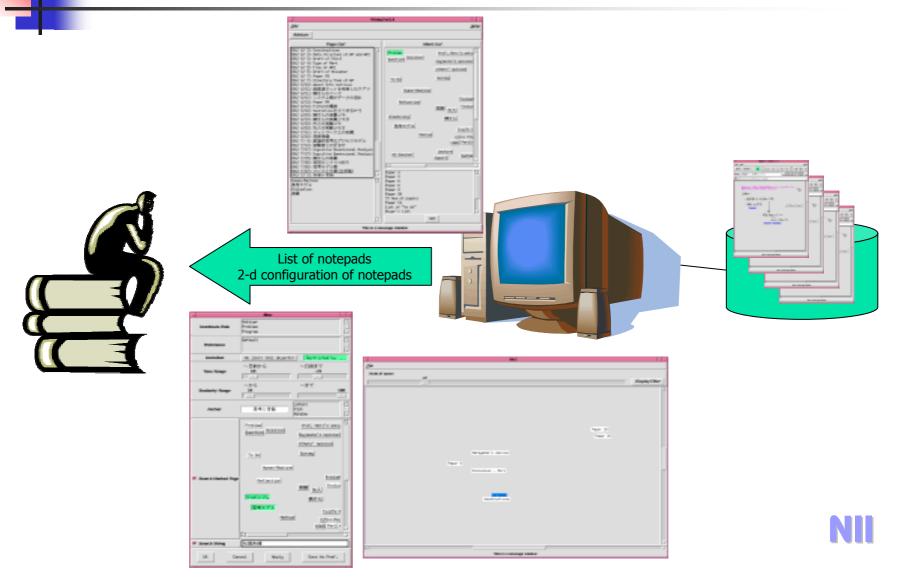
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Private Digital Notepad System for Supporting Thought

What and how to show

- A time series of notepads as is (List of notes)
 - "Myself in past may be a differently thinking subject from the current me."
 - "I don't remember what I thought about this!"
- "Mark" based reconfiguration of icons in 2-D space, filtered by a time stamp of each notepad
- "Changing a constraint of thought is effective in order to think alternatively."
 - Show alternative views to change a constraint related to time for alternative thinking

How users can do



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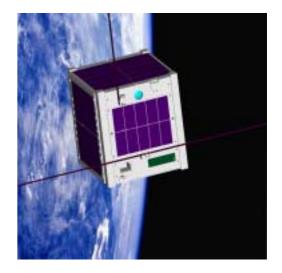
Supporting Super-Small Satellite Team

- CubeSat Project
- "Context of collaborative work in design time including design rationale may be expressed as a time series of E-mails, meeting minutes, test data and its reports, if it wasn't described in a document."
- To develop an information sharing system for supporting CubeSat Project team using various kinds of information including *disappearing* one



CubeSat

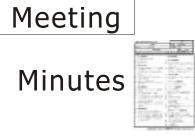
- International educational project for developing small-satellites
- http://www.cubesat.org/
- 10cm cubic satellite weighing less than 1kg
- 650km circular, Sun-synchronous orbit
- Univ. Tokyo CubeSat Team
 - Mission
 - The on-orbit verification of the super small satellite bus system using commercial-off-theshell components
 - Operation using a frequency in the amateur communication band
 - Receiving pictures from the onboard camera
 - Launched on June 30, 2003 from Russia
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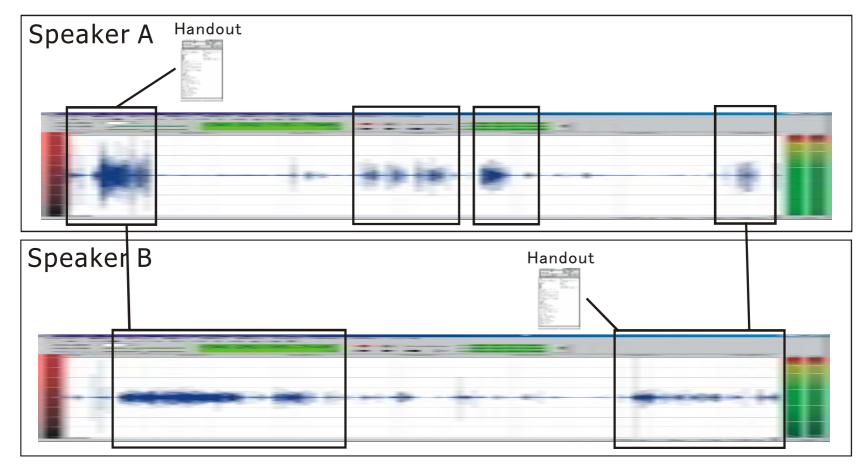


Information in Design Process

- Text
 - handouts
 - minutes
 - E-mail
 - specifications, manuals of components
 - test data
 - source programs
 - external resources (ex. web)
- Sound Speech at meetings
 - speech recognition technology is still underdeveloped
 - spotting technical term occurrences in speech data may be efficient
 - using for enhancing related documents
- Image
 - photos
 - notes
 - circuit diagrams



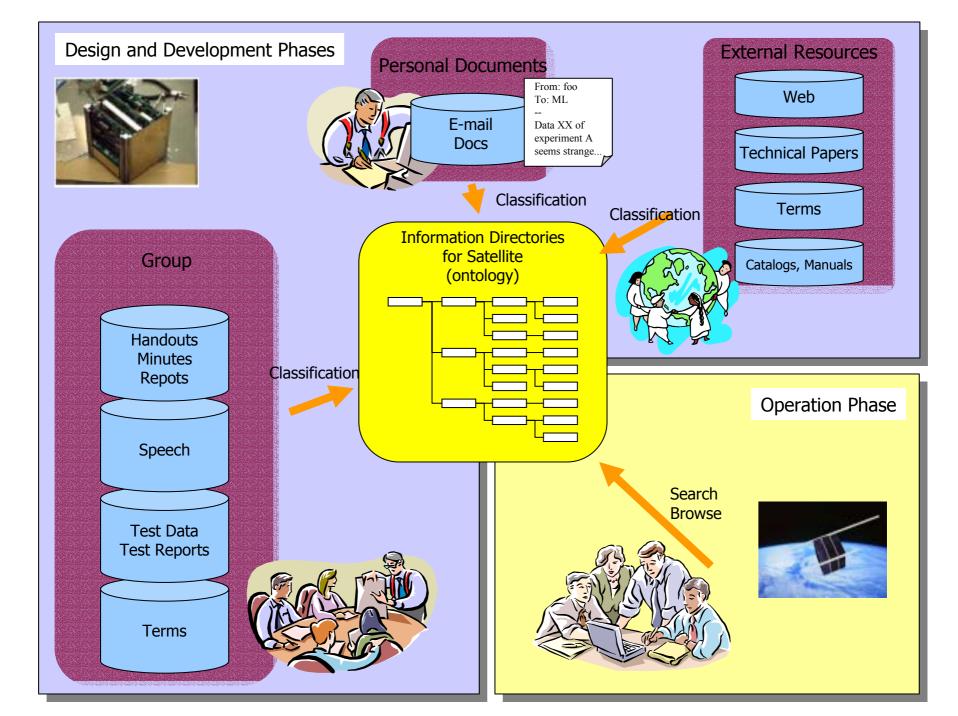




In Use Time (Operation Phase)

- When a satellite shows an anomalous behavior...
 - a operator locates the fault
 - he/she tries to identify its cause
 - he/she may need to understand its design rationale (or context of design) to repair the fault
 - he/she retrieves "<u>a series of information</u>" in our system
 - consists of a document and related speech or test data
 - speech and the speaker's handout or the minutes of the meeting
 - test data and the test report
 - not a cluster, but a sequence of information in temporal order = context of design
- To search information...
 - query by keyword
 - query by telemetry data (as a use-time context)
 - matching telemetry data to test data
 - selecting the related test reports, then returning the series of information
 - Browse directories for satellite





Digital Assistance for Museum Visitors ~ for enjoying arts and crafts more \odot ~

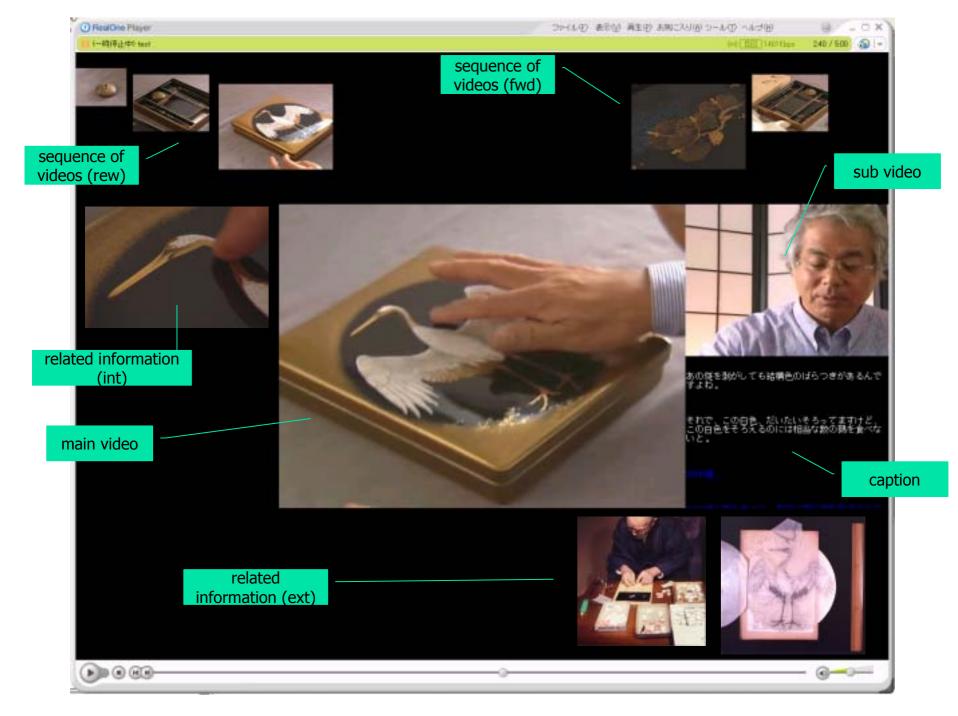
- To enjoy things, such as works of art, in the real world
 - Can you be satisfied only in the digital world?
 - Can you really enjoy without real objects?
 - Digital world for experiencing the real world
- With mobile assistance
 - Can you appreciate works of art well enough at the museum?
 - Catalog, Audio assistance... are they enough or usable?
- Support a cycle of museum-visiting
 - pre-visit, on-site, post-visit, and re-visit
 - not only at "onetime visit" but also "frequent visits"
- "Providing context of artists or professionals for museum visitors to appreciate the real craft on- and off-site."

Digital Assistance for Museum Visitors

- Resource: rich contents on works are needed
 - meta information
 - photos
 - video of works
 - video of an interview with creators, meisters, or professionals
 - maintain and provide interview videos as an interviewee told
- Context acquisition from users
 - to identify where a user want to see
 - Bluetooth for identifying the work (location awareness)
 - ~10m
 - ~1Mbps
 - snapshot image (awareness of the user's focus)
 - path of works, queries, and contents which he/she has accessed
 - To be considered...

Digital Assistance for Museum Visitors

- What and how to provide information
 - Off-site
 - show videos
 - sequence of videos in temporal order on the top
 - closed captions on the right
 - related information on the bottom
 - Related information from its own archive and the WWW appears on the device
 - On-site
 - Usable like a "Magnifier"
 - Just point the device where you want to see more precisely or deeply...
 - show videos on small appliances
 - To be considered...



1. Approaching to a craft

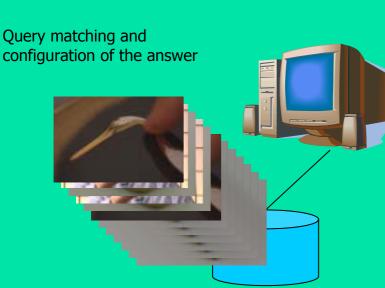


Approaching to a craft, then the Craft_ID will be sent to the PDA from Bluetooth device next to the craft.

The device send the PDA_ID to the server.

Send PDA_ID

3. Query matching



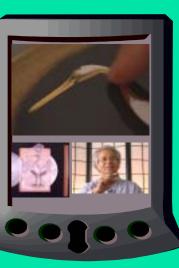
2. Pointing the PDA at the craft



Pointing the PDA at the craft and pushing the button to take a snapshot where you are interested in, then the snapshot image with the Craft_ID and PDA_ID will be sent as a query to the server via Wi-Fi

4. Showing information







- to design capturing of user's context
- to design a layout of interface on PDA
- to get an image matching component
- I'd like to complete the basic design in a month...

System's Features

System's Feature Theme	Resources	Context Acquisition in Design Time	Context Acquisition in Use Time	What and How to Provide Information
Private Digital Notepad	Handwritten notepads	A series of notepads in temporal order		List 2D configuration
Supporting CubeSat project	Documents, Speech, Test data	A series of information in temporal order	Telemetry data	A series of information in temporal order
Digital Assistance for Appreciating Arts and Crafts in Museum	Video, Images, Documents	As an interviewee told	A sequence of visited works, queries, and accessed contents	Along the process of the interview Configuration of related info.



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