

Human Computer Interaction

7. Advanced User Interfaces (I)

Smart and suggestive interfaces

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Introduction

- How to manipulate complex structures (e.g. in a higher dimension) with simpler interface devices?
- How to beautify (correct) noise-prone interaction?
- How to simultaneously improve the efficiency, learnability, etc.?

Introduction (cont.)

- Difficult to deal with all aspects in a general-purpose interface.
- Let's focus on special-purpose systems.
 - Manipulation of complex structures
 - With prior knowledge or constraints
 - Beautification
 - Automatic or suggestive
 - Don't forget "undo" and "confirm"
 - Usability improvement
 - Embedding utility tools into interfaces
 - Immediate feedback

Smart or suggestive interfaces

- The concepts of prediction, suggestion, and confirmation have been already popularly used.

The screenshot displays a list of conferences and a character selection interface. The list includes:

- ACM CHI (Intl. Conf. on Human Factor in Computer Systems)⁴⁾
- ACM UIST (ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology)⁴⁾
- ACM I3D (ACM Symposium on Interactive 3D Graphics and Games)⁴⁾
- ACM SIGGRAPH (Intl. Conf. on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques)⁴⁾
- IEEE TVCG (IEEE Trans. Visualization and Computer Graphics)⁴⁾
- IEEE CG & A (IEEE Computer Graphics and Application Periodical)⁴⁾
- ACM VRST (ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology)⁴⁾
- IEEE VR (IEEE Conf. on Virtual Reality)⁴⁾

Below the list is a character selection interface titled "近音查詢" (Near-sound Search). It features a grid of characters organized by stroke order (1-8). The selected character is "入" (入). The interface also includes a search button "部首查詢", a cancel button "取消", and navigation buttons "上頁" and "下頁".

At the bottom of the screenshot, the text "自然輸入" (Natural Input) is visible, along with a small navigation bar and a URL: "http://www.okabe.com/".

Intelligent phonetic input

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Microsoft Excel - score.xls

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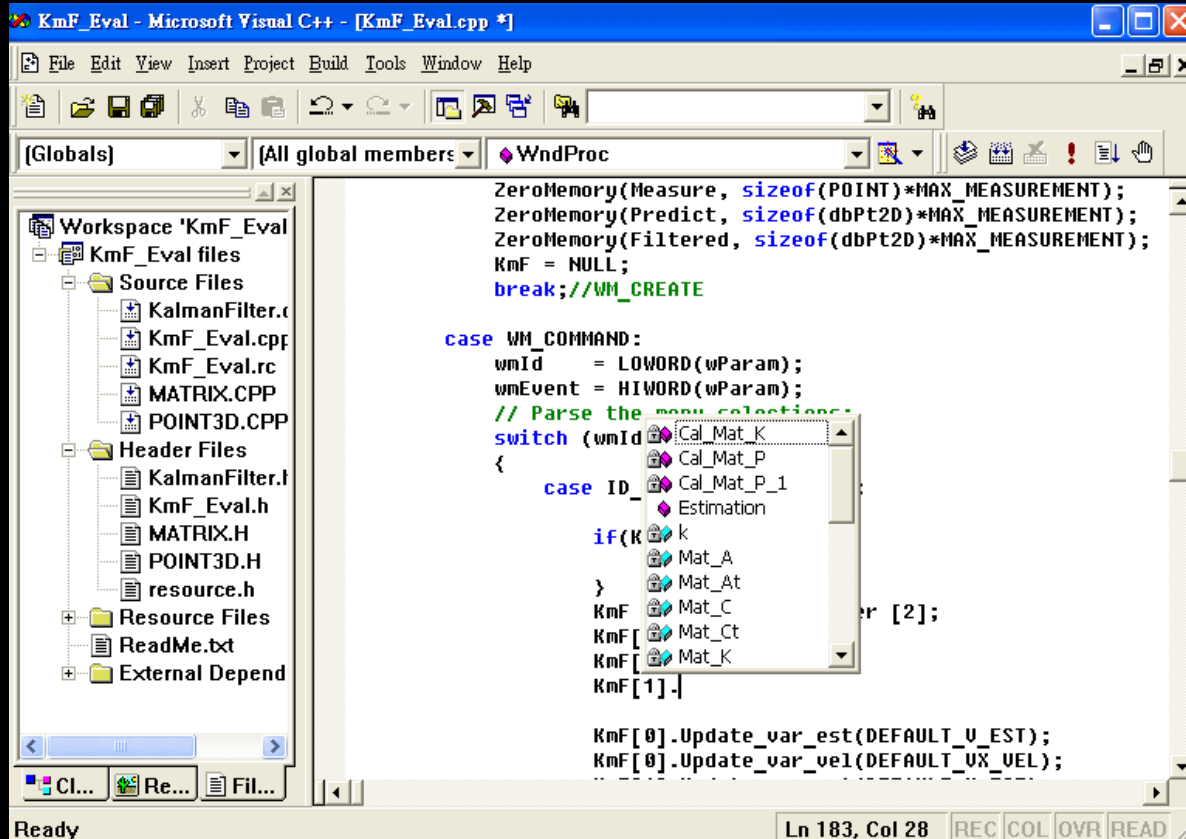
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Spreadsheet (Microsoft Excel)

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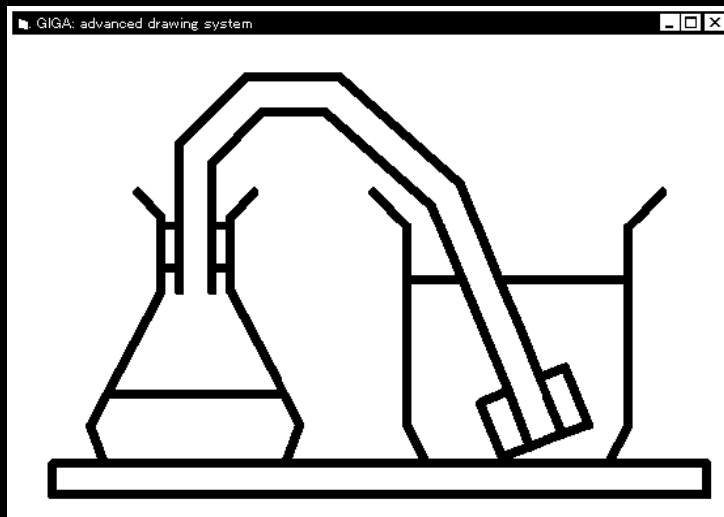
Suggestive tools (MS Visual C++ 6.0)

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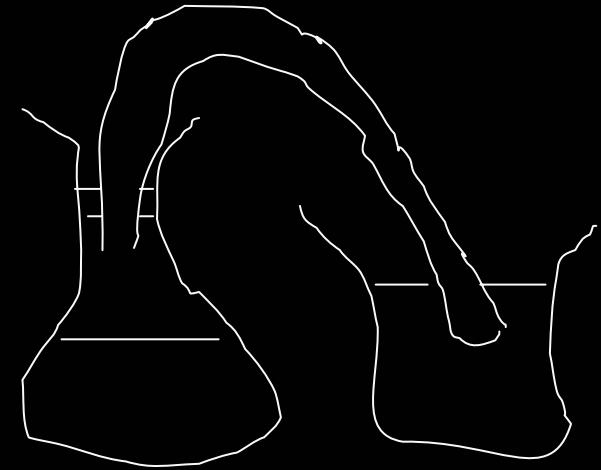
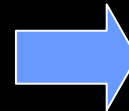
- Techniques behind the concepts
 - Intelligent agents
 - Empirical rules
 - Learning tech.
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- How to apply these simple concepts to other applications?

E.g. Sketching System



What we imagine ...

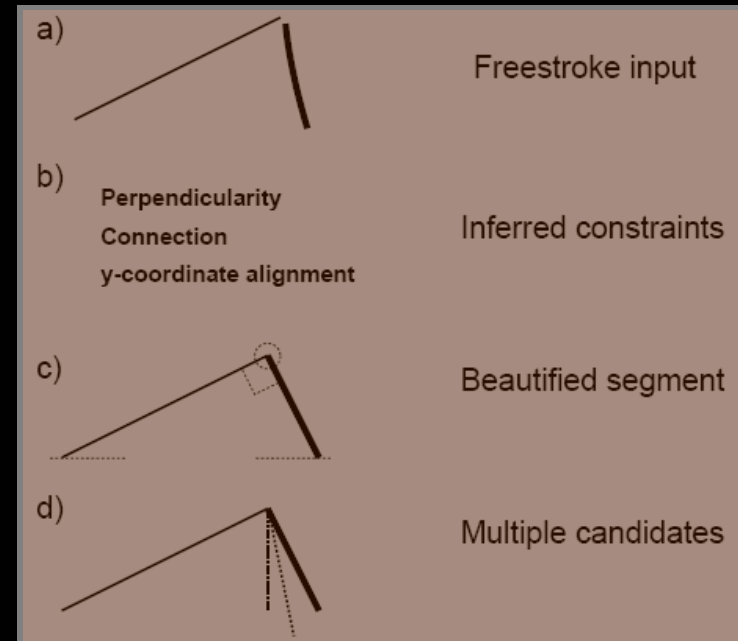


Poor drawing

- A better UI for this ...
 - Automatic line correction?
 - Symmetric properties?
 - Perpendicularity?
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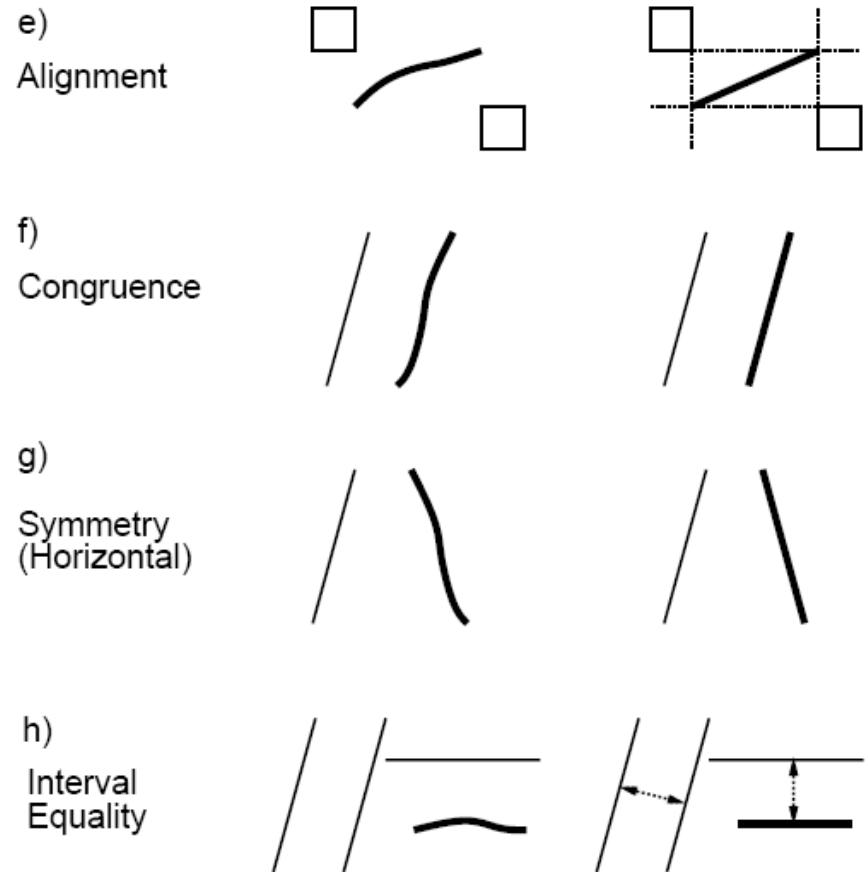
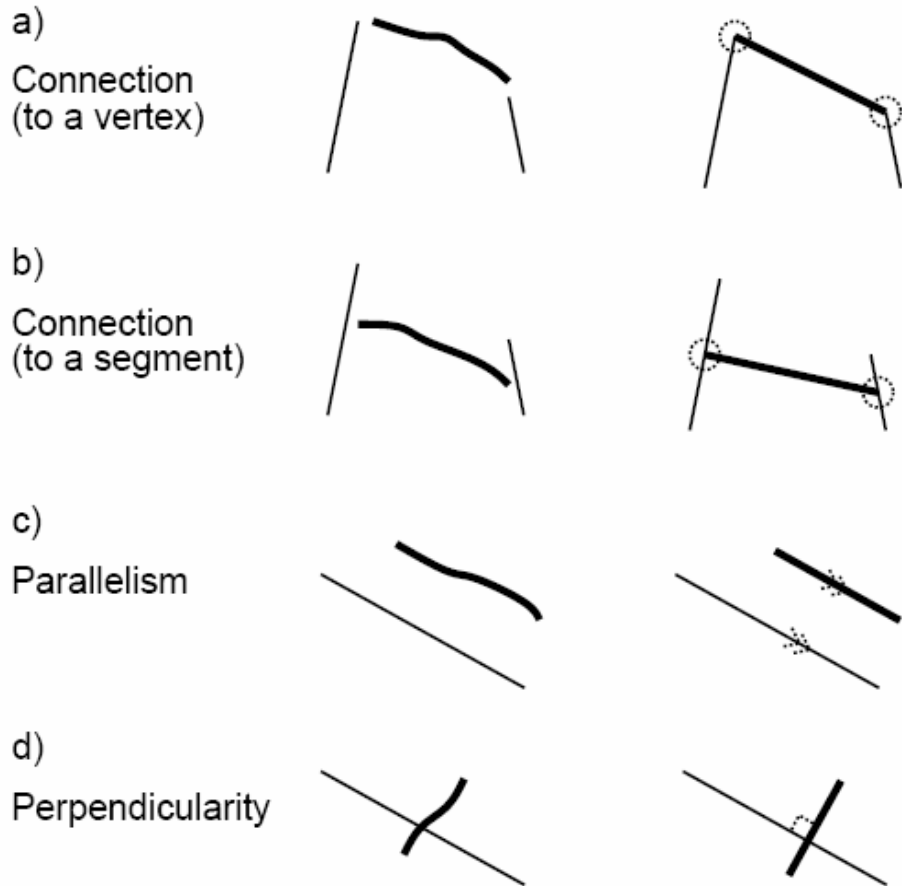
Pegasus: 2D Geometric Drawing System

- Beautify the freestrokes by geometric constraints.
 - Inferring underlining geometric constraints
 - Generating multiple candidates to solve ambiguity.
 - Evaluating the most plausible candidate.

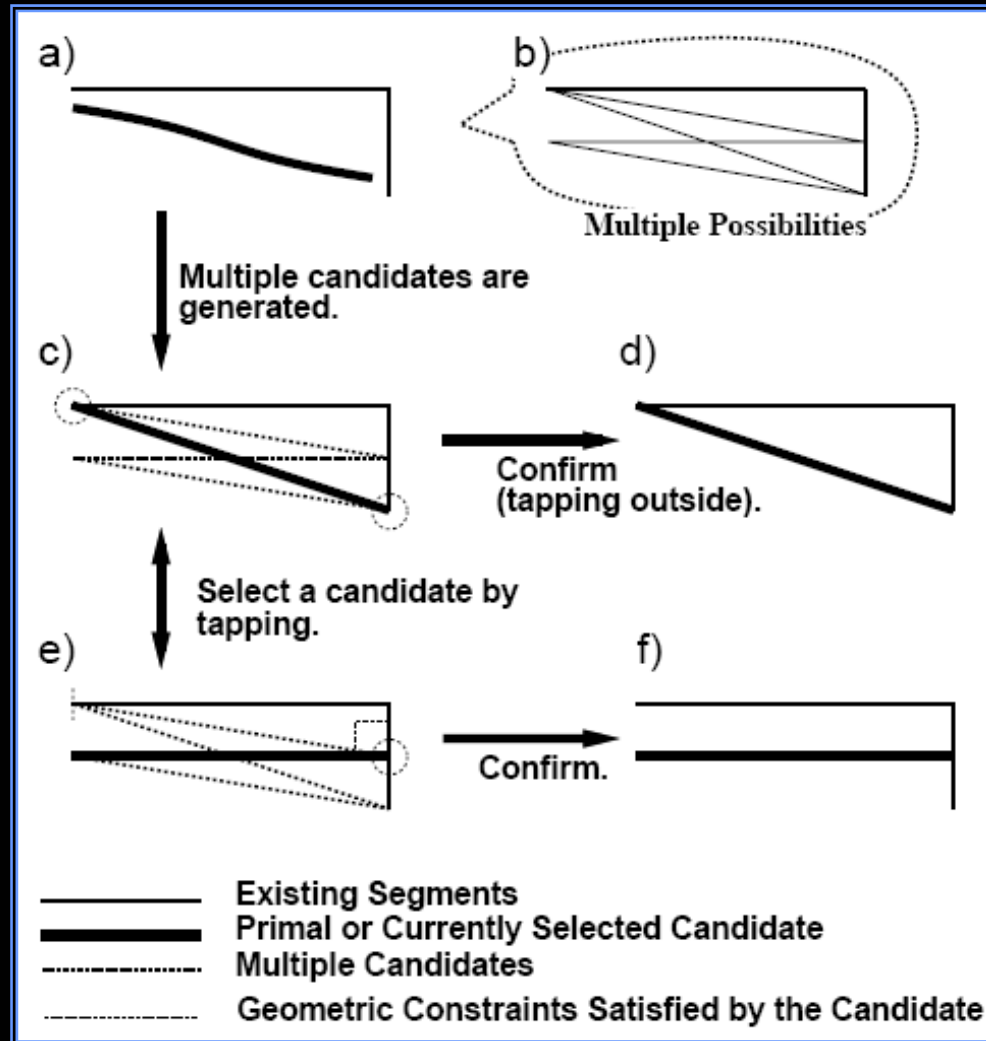
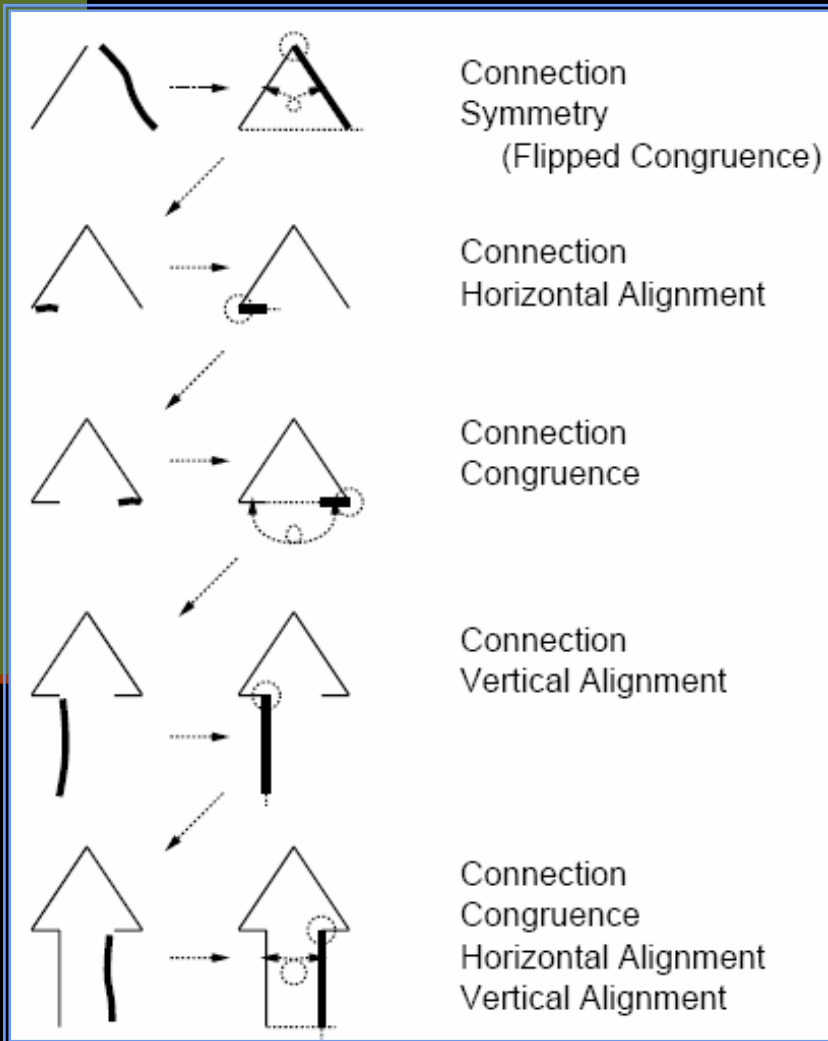


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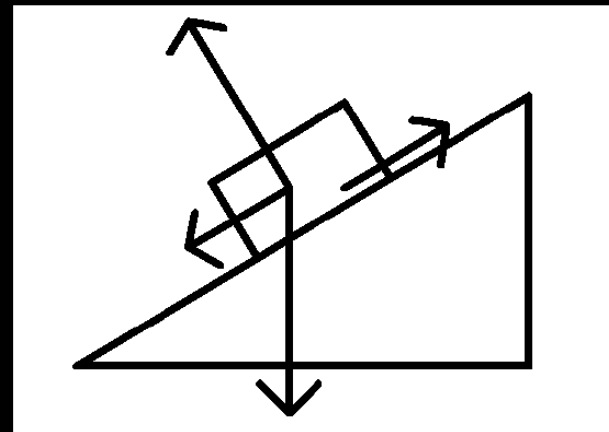
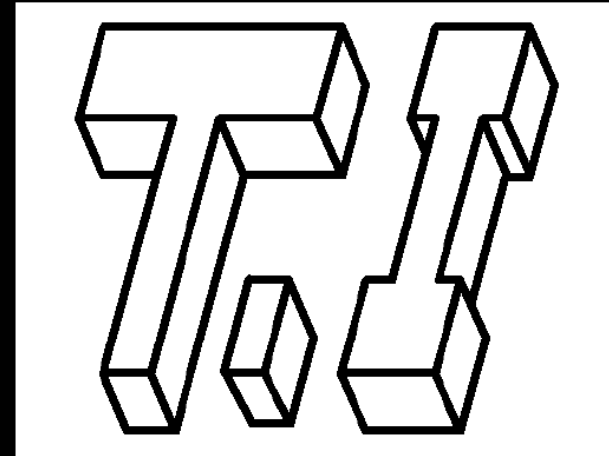
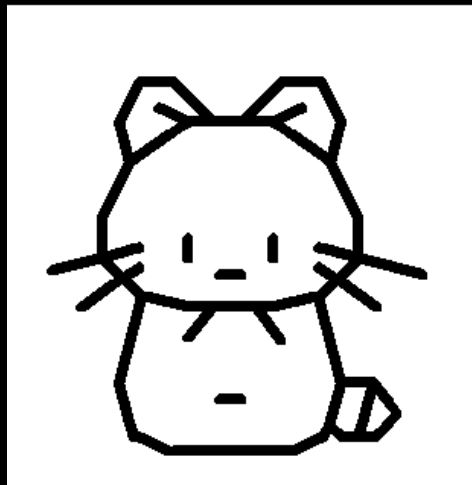
Supported relations



Drawing Examples



Pegasus: 2D Geometric Drawing System



Pegasus: 2D Geometric Drawing System

- Interactive beautification and predictive drawing for rapid prototyping.
- Limitation & future work in this system
 - Selection among a large number of candidates
 - Selecting reference segments
 - Curves, patterns, etc.
 - 3D objects

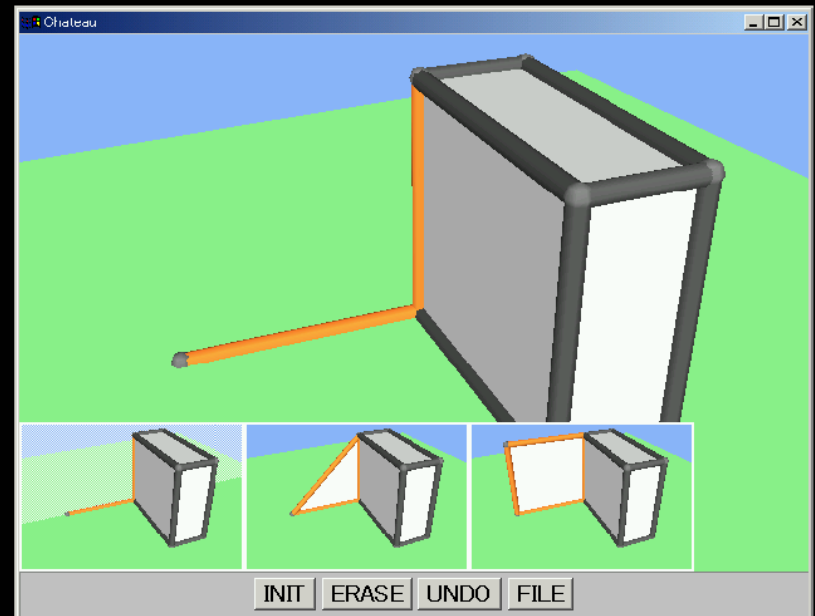
3D Geometric Drawing System

- How to extend the concepts in the previous system?
 - Connection
 - Parallelism
 - Perpendicularity
 - Symmetric properties
 - Interval equality
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- Manipulating 3D objects with 2D devices
 - Active or constraint planes

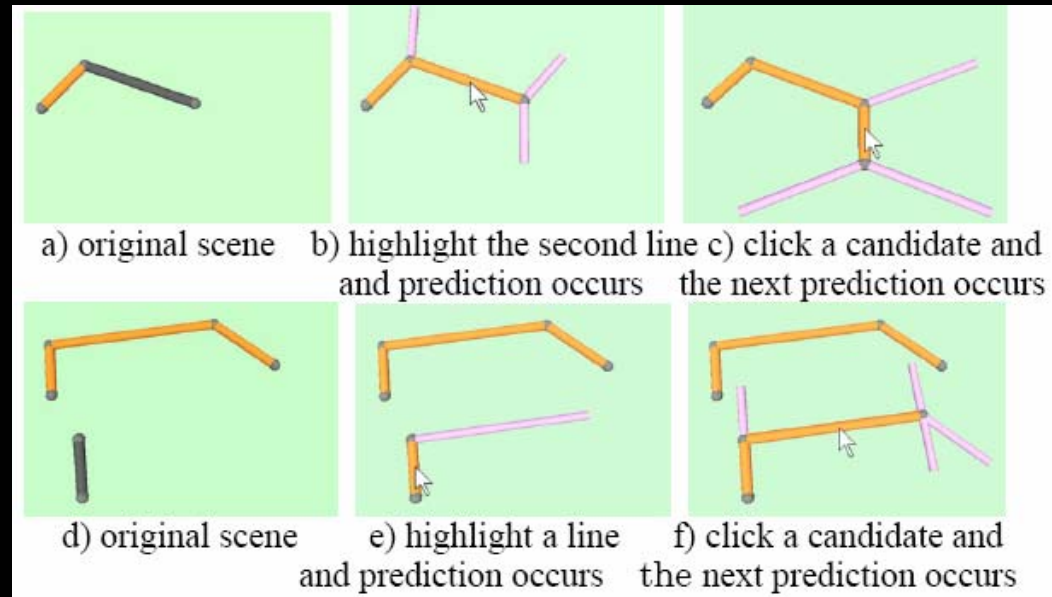
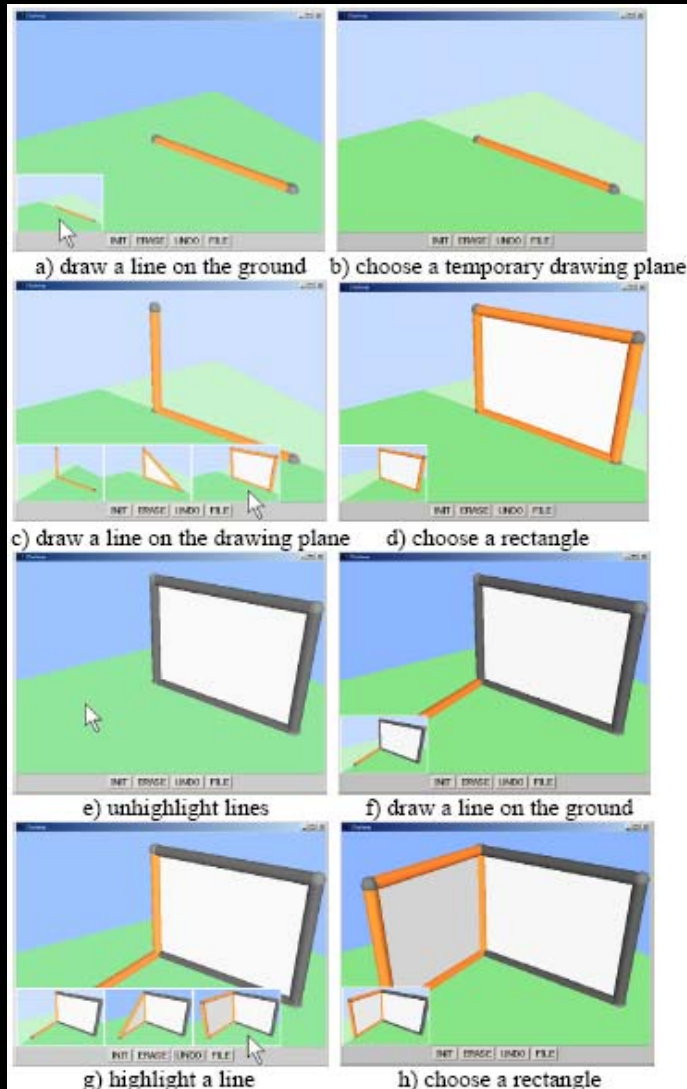
3D Geometric Drawing System

- A suggestive interface
 - Hints according to geometric constraints
 - Patterns

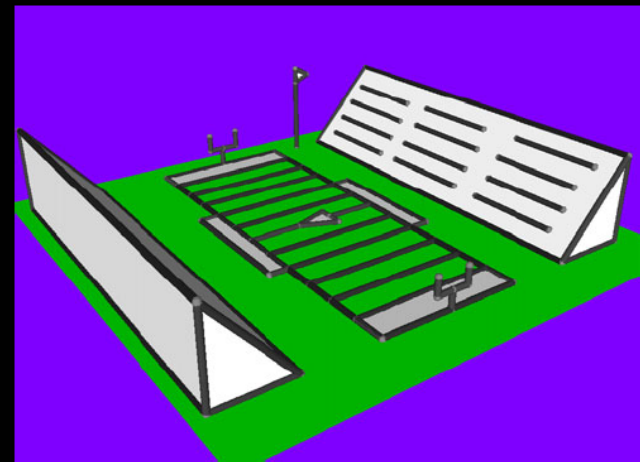
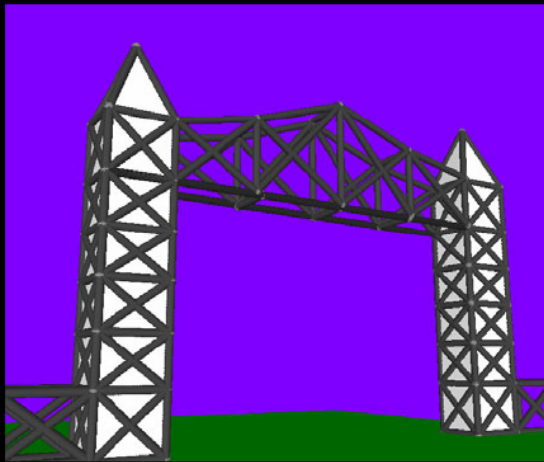
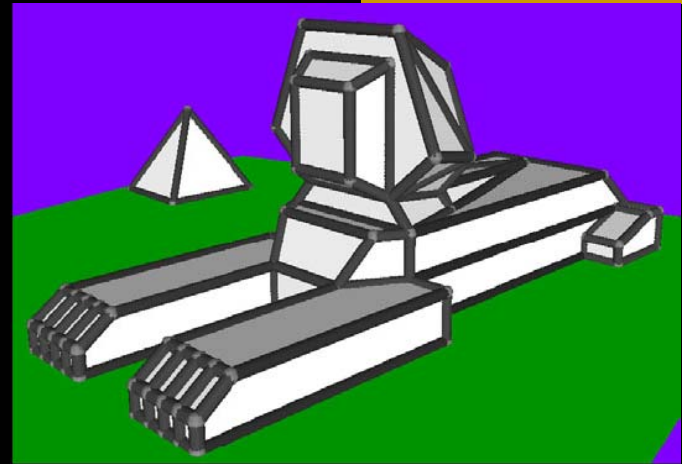
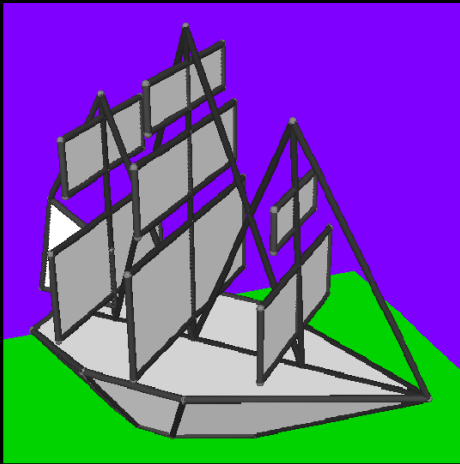


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3D Geometric Drawing System



3D Geometric Drawing System



3D Geometric Drawing System

- For rapid prototyping.
- Cons and pros of suggestions and predictions.
- Learnability: more complex than the 2D case.
- Considering other special-purpose interfaces.