

# Interactive Television & Online Video

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individual content



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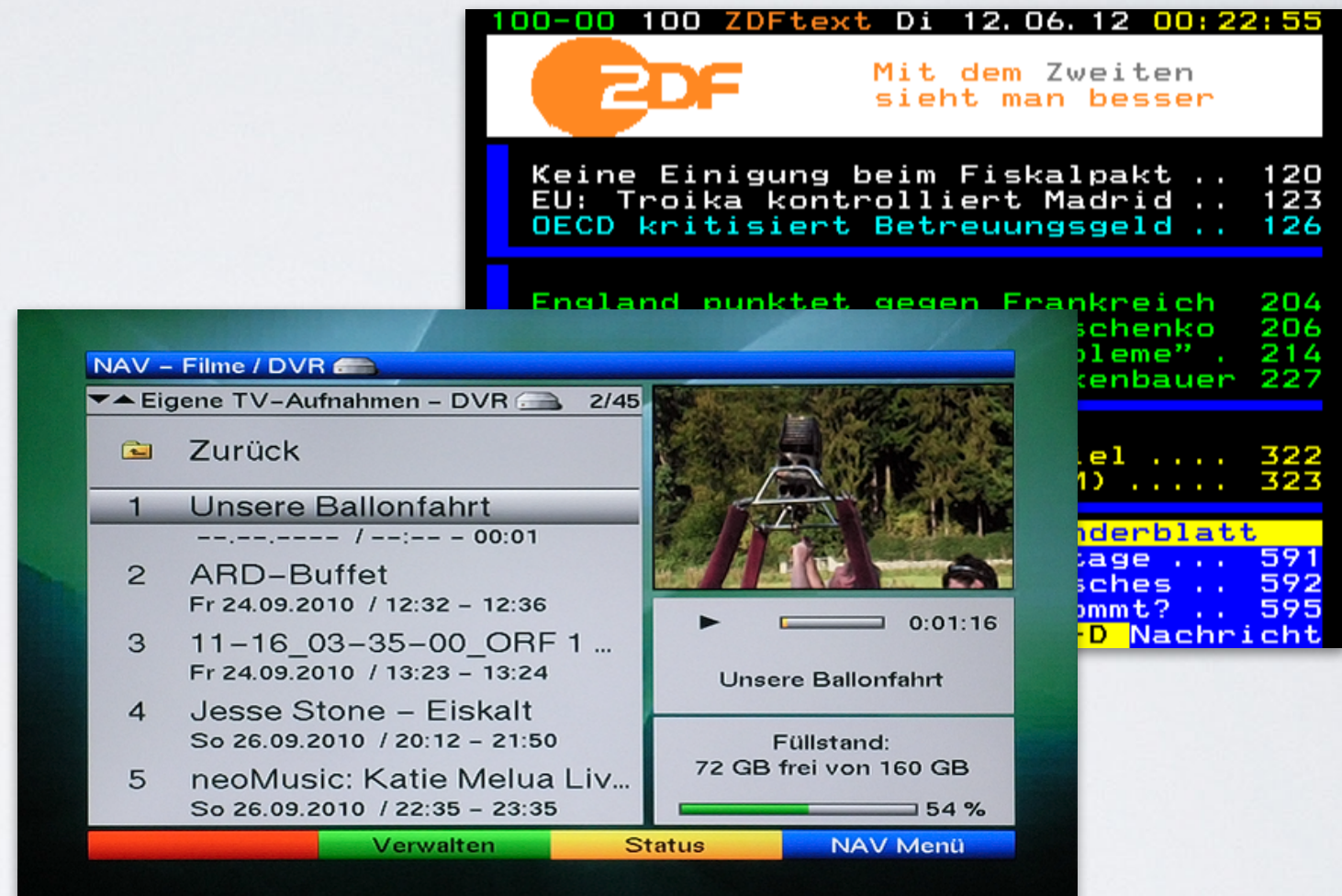


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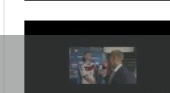
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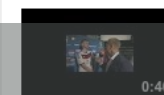
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# Trends in iTV: *Social TV*





**TOP TEN SERIES ON TWITTER**

Ranked by Average Unique Audience  
 Sept. 1, 2013-May 25, 2014

RANK	NETWORK	PROGRAM	AVERAGE AUDIENCE (000)	AVERAGE TWEETS (000)
1	AMC	BREAKING BAD	6,026	521
2	AMC	THE WALKING DEAD	5,168	576
3	ABC FAMILY	PRETTY LITTLE LIARS	4,778	675
4	ABC	THE BACHELOR	3,620	196
5	HBO	GAME OF THRONES	3,507	153
6	MTV	TEEN WOLF	3,342	499
7	FX	AMERICAN HORROR STORY: COVEN	2,837	192
8	ABC	SCANDAL	2,430	405
9	NBC	THE VOICE	2,294	271
10	ABC	DANCING WITH THE STARS	2,060	96

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Source: Nielsen. Data from 9/1/2013 - 05/25/2014. Nielsen Social measures Tweets in the U.S. from three hours before, during and three hours after airing, local time. Unique Audience of Tweets ascribed to an airing is measured from when the Tweets are sent until the end of the broadcast day at 5am. Prior to 1/1/14, Nielsen Twitter TV Ratings were only available for English-language networks. Data includes new/live airings on Broadcast and National Cable Networks only. Series exclude programs with less than 5 telecasts.


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1	FOX	SUPER BOWL XLVIII <i>Denver Broncos vs. Seattle Seahawks</i>	2/2/14	15,318	25,328
2	FOX	NFL FOOTBALL: NFC CHAMPIONSHIP <i>San Francisco 49ers at Seattle Seahawks</i>	1/19/14	11,383	4,957
3	CBS	NFL FOOTBALL: AFC CHAMPIONSHIP <i>New England Patriots at Denver Broncos</i>	1/19/14	10,863	2,492
4	ESPN	2014 VIZIO BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP <i>Auburn vs. Florida State</i>	1/6/14	10,404	4,392
5	CBS	2014 NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: FINAL <i>Kentucky vs. Connecticut</i>	4/7/14	9,953	2,613
6	NBC	XXII WINTER OLYMPICS <i>Opening Ceremony</i>	2/7/14	9,597	1,101
7	FOX	NFL FOOTBALL: NFC WILD CARD <i>San Francisco 49ers at Green Bay Packers</i>	1/5/14	9,192	1,391
8	TNT	2014 NBA ALL-STAR GAME	2/16/14	9,026	2,264
9	CBS	COLLEGE FOOTBALL <i>Alabama at Auburn</i>	11/30/13	8,970	2,032
10	FOX	NFL FOOTBALL: NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF <i>San Francisco 49ers at Carolina Panthers</i>	1/12/14	8,873	1,501

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## BBC one Doctor Who

SecondSync

THE DAY OF THE DOCTOR | SAT 23 NOV 2013 | 7:50PM - 9:05PM

TOTAL VOLUME

442,692

UNIQUE USERS

202,267

IMPRESSIONS

451.5M

AVERAGE TPM

2,745

SHARE/DAY

51.8%

SHARE/TIME

61.6%

PEAK TPM

12,939

MALE

40%

FEMALE

60%

TWEETS PER MINUTE

12000

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 The World Cup of Tweets [Embed](#)

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Today, 10pm

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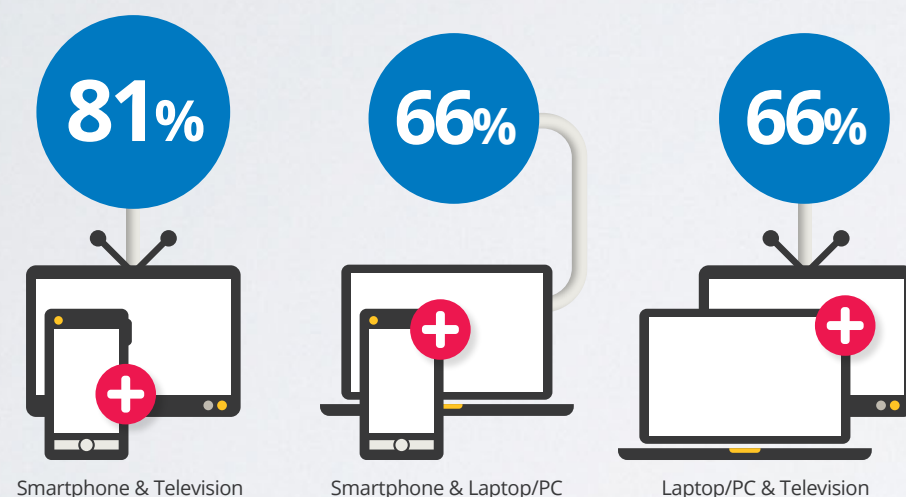
# The New Multi-Screen World

(Survey by Google, 2012)

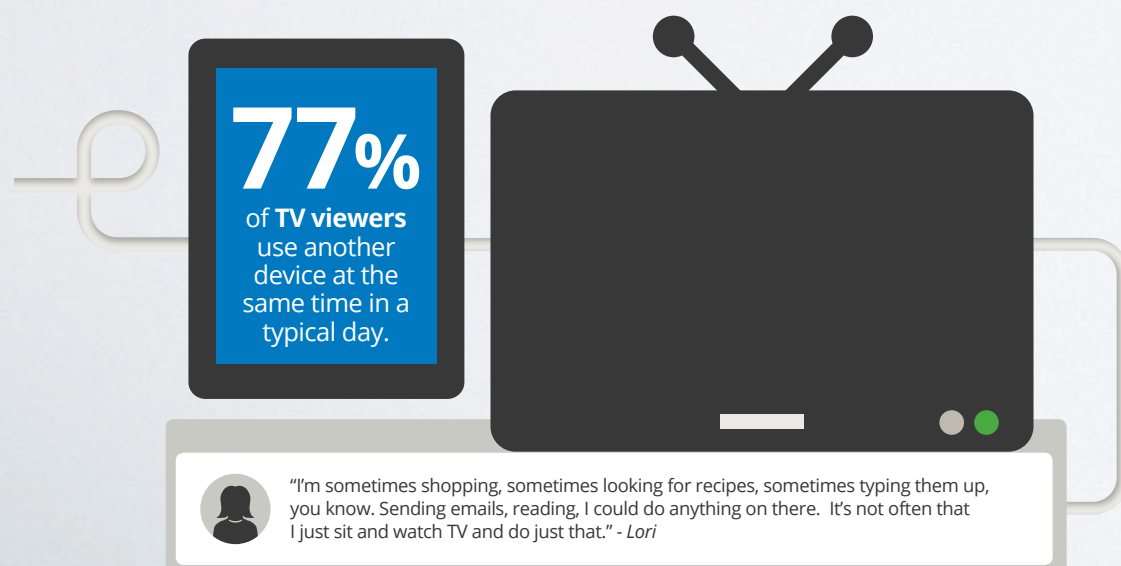
Purpose: understanding cross-platform consumer behavior

## We also multi-screen by using more than one device simultaneously

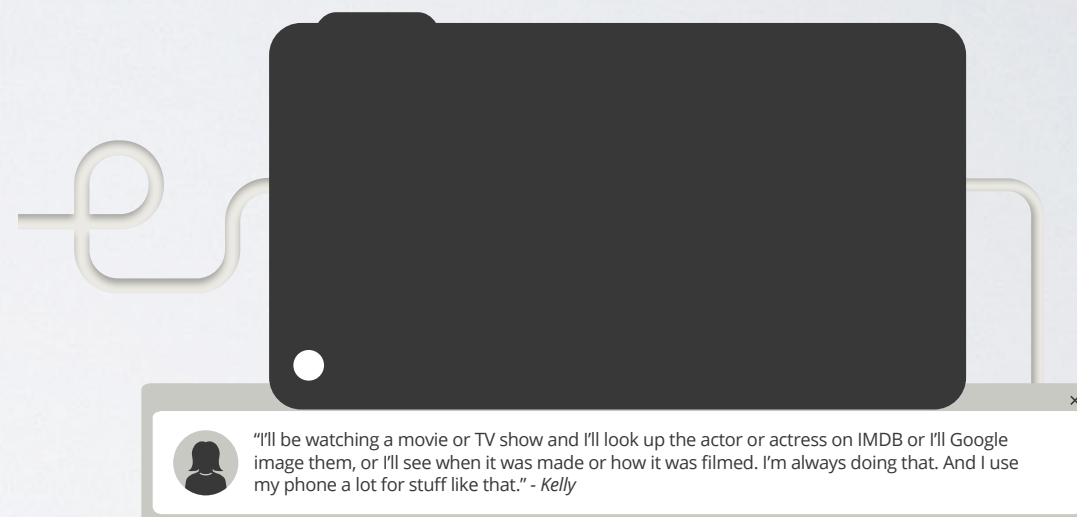
We use an average of three different screen combinations every day



## TV no longer commands our full attention

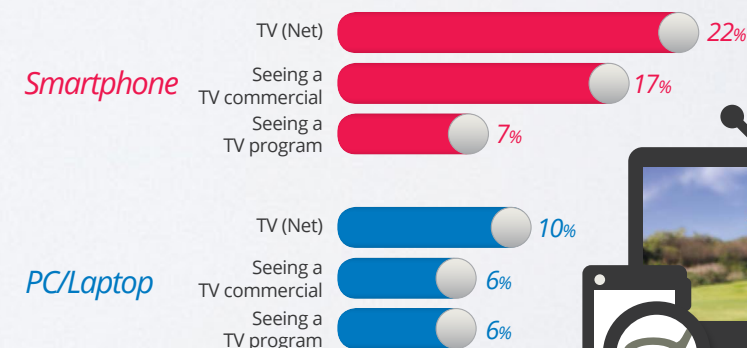


## Consumers search for things they see on TV



## TV is a major catalyst for search

Percent of search occasions that were prompted by television





# Cross-Screen Engagement

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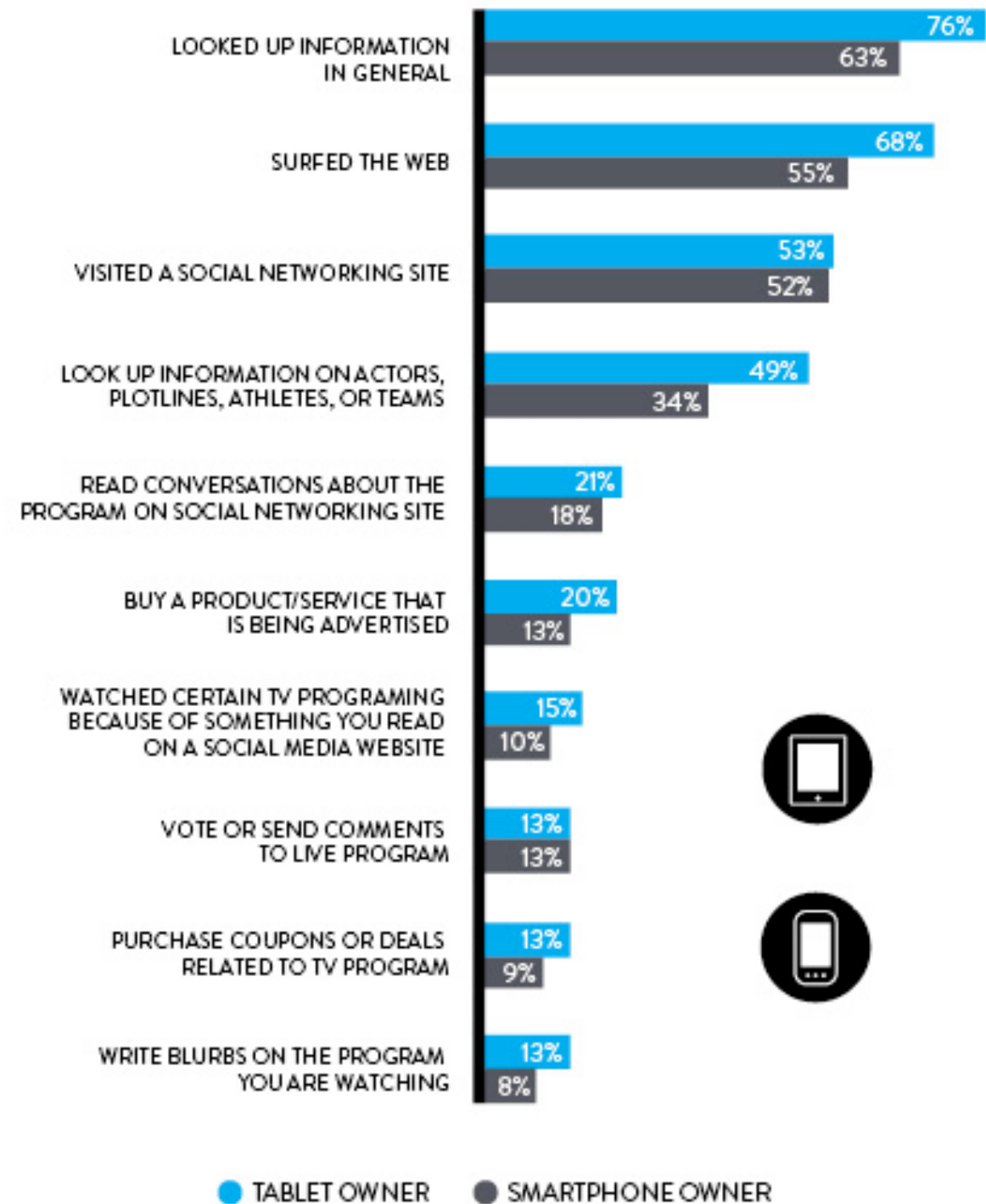
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What are we doing with the 2nd screen?



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# iTV on the 1st Screen



- Multimedia Home Platform  
First specification: 2000
- Interactive Java applications
- Backchannel support
  - Home shopping,  
Interactive quizzes,  
Information retrieval
- Discontinued in Germany

The screenshot displays the m@h@p interface during a swimming event. On the left, a swimmer is shown in action. On the right, a program schedule for 19:30 is listed, including 'Das Erste 19:00-20:00', 'Leichtathletik Halbfin. 1500m', 'Athen 1 19:15-20:00', 'Schwimmen Finale 800m Fr.', 'Athen 2 19:00-19:45', 'Leichtathletik Fünfkampf', 'Athen 3 19:15-20:00', 'Basketball Vorrunde Frauen', 'Athen 4 18:00-20:00', and 'Handball Vorrunde Männer'. Below the schedule, a 'danach' button is visible. In the center, a 'Medaillenspiegel' table shows the medal count for the USA, Russia, and Germany. At the bottom, there is a 'mehr' button and a banner for 'Handball Frauen: Die Begegnung Frankreich gegen ...'. The footer includes the ARD and ZDF logos, the text 'Ausblenden', 'Athen spezial', 'Umschalten', 'Mehr TV', and the website 'informityv.com'.

Programm	Medaillenspiegel:	Gold	Silber	Bronze
Medaillen	1. USA	1	0	0
Entscheidungen	2. Russland	0	1	0
Mein Olympia	3. Deutschland	0	0	1



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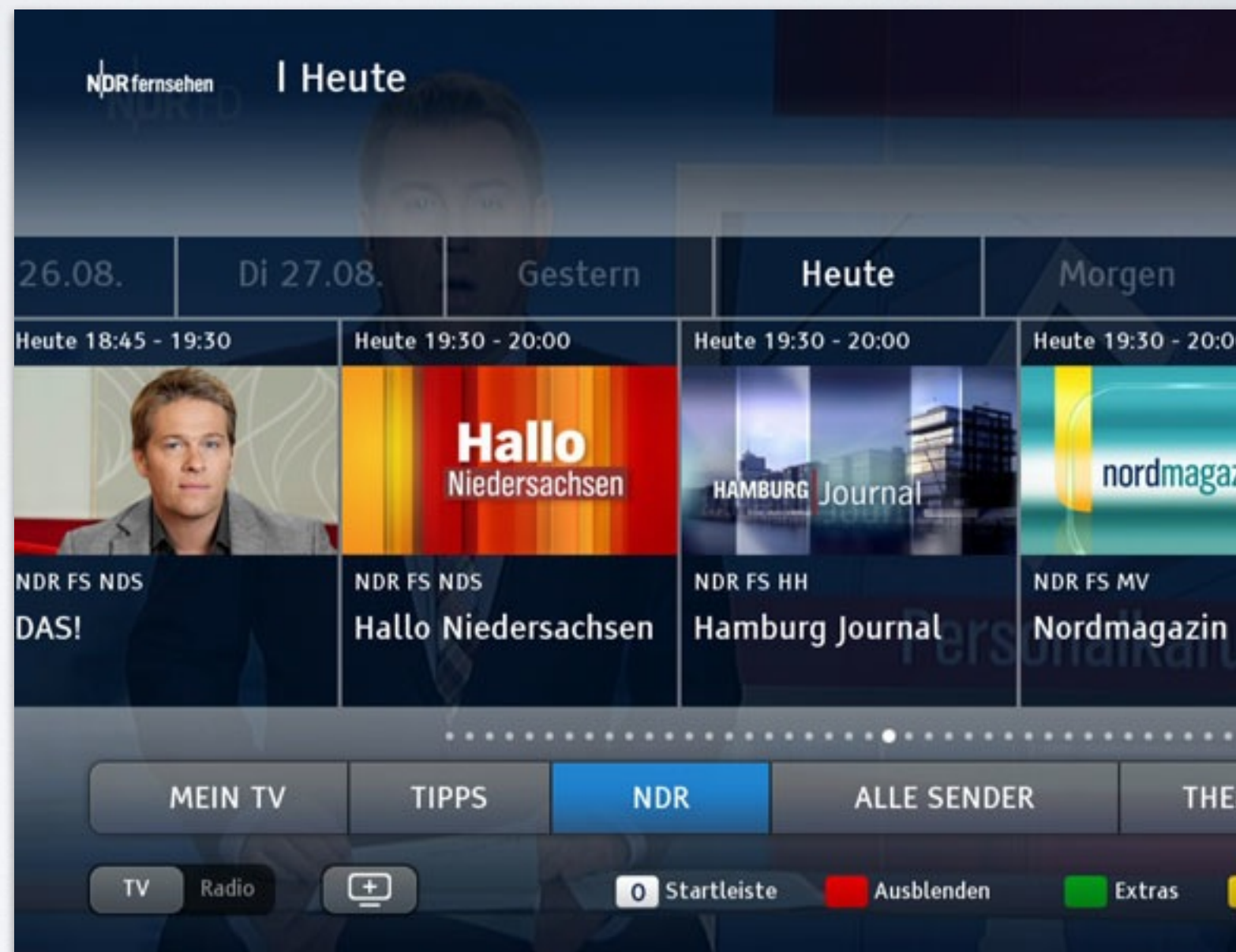




# iTV on the 1st Screen



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Broadband TV
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- HTML5-based
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## EIN EINSAMER ORT



### WIR EMPFEHLEN

DATUM  
SENDUNGEN  
GENRES  
MEISTGESEHEN  
MEINE FAVORITEN (2)

arte



NAVIGIEREN



AUSWÄHLEN

HOME

GUIDE TV

ARTE+7

ARTE LIVE WEB

DEMO | arte +7 HbbTV Portal



# iTV on the 1st Screen

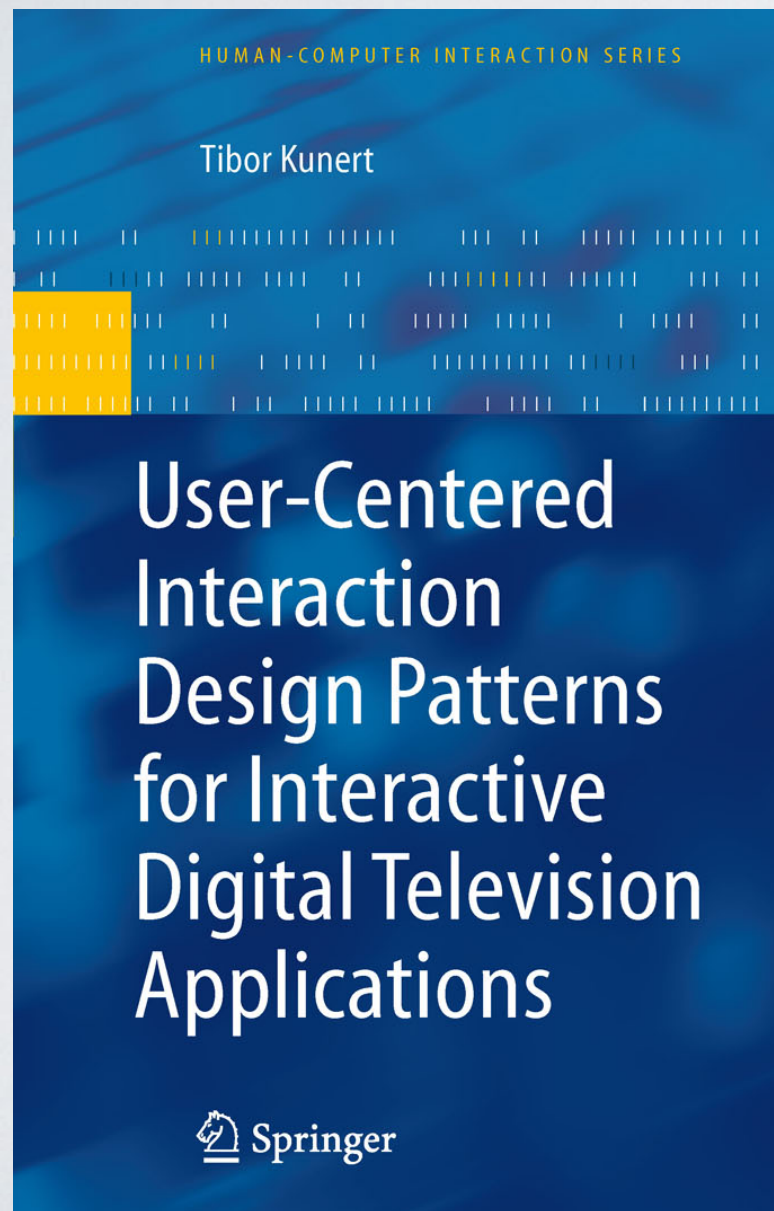
Various broadcasters, various applications

How to interact?  
navigate, select

How to ensure consistency?



# Design Patterns for iTV Applications



T. Kunert, 2009

Pattern Language (42 patterns):

- A. Page Layout
- B. Navigation
- C. Remote Control Keys
- D. Basic Functions
- E. Content Presentation
- F. User Participation
- G. Text Input
- H. Help
- I. Accessibility & Personalization
- J. Specific User Groups



Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remote controls: This pattern is based on usability tests of two applications. Each application was tested by six test participants as typical iTV users. The task was to access a particular content item by using tabs.</li> </ul>
Related Patterns	ARROW KEYS (C2)

### 5.3.3 Pattern Group C: Remote Control Keys

Name CHOOSING THE RIGHT KEYS (C1)

Examples

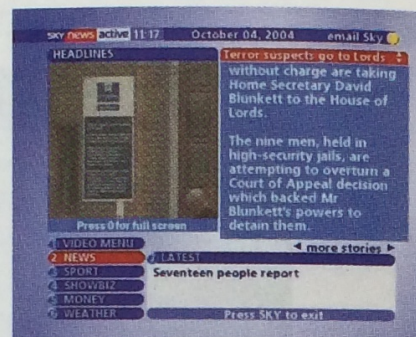


Fig. 5.19 BBC News (BBC, UK) Fig. 5.20 Sky News Active (Sky, UK)

**Context** Based on CHOOSING THE RIGHT PAGE LAYOUT (A1) a layout has been chosen and based on MULTIPLE WAYS TO NAVIGATE (B1) one or more ways to navigate have been chosen too.

**Problem** The design of remote controls varies widely. Some keys are standardised and provided by every remote control:

- ARROW KEYS (C2): Up, down, left and right
- OK-KEY (C3)
- COLOUR KEYS (C4: Red, green, yellow and blue)
- NUMBER KEYS (C5): 0–9

However, these keys vary a lot in their form, position and labelling from control to control. Besides the standard keys some remote controls offer SPECIAL KEYS (C6), e.g. a key for GOING ONE LEVEL UP (E7). Each kind of these keys has specific pros and cons to be considered when deciding on which of them to use.

	Advantages	Disadvantages
Arrow keys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Easily found by touch without viewing the remote control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Usually several keys have to be pressed: choosing an item with arrow keys and confirming the choice with the OK-key.</li> </ul>
OK-key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Easily found by touch without viewing the remote control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Not good for choosing between options, only for confirming a user or a default choice.</li> </ul>
Colour keys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Usually only one press of one key.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Only suitable for up to four options.</li> <li>– Hard to find by touch. Users have to view the remote control to find the right key, dividing their attention between the screen and the control. The task is even trickier in the dark.</li> </ul>

Special keys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Usually only one press of one key for the tallying function.</li> <li>– Consistent across applications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Hard to find by touch. The snags are the same as with colour keys.</li> <li>– Not available to all users, since various set-top boxes have various remote controls.</li> <li>– Users may be unaware of the special keys available on their remote control.</li> <li>– Hard to find by touch. The snags are the same as with colour and number keys.</li> </ul>
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**Solution**

- **Arrow keys:** Use arrow keys to choose an item, like an item in a secondary menu. Use arrow keys together with the OK-key.
- **OK-key:** Use the OK-key to confirm a choice.
- **Colour keys:** Use colour keys for choices which have to be efficient and for choosing items in the main menu.
- **Number keys:** Use number keys too for efficient choices. If arrow keys are used to choose items in a main menu, use number keys too as shortcuts.
- **Special key:** Use special keys only as shortcuts. Ensure that the same user action can be carried out without using a special key. Use special keys for actions commonly needed or useful for all or most applications.

**Evidence** • Literature: British Broadcasting Corporation (2002, p. 27), Rinnetmäki (2004), Carmichael (1999, p. 81)

**Related Patterns**

Name ARROW KEYS (C2)

Examples



Fig. 5.21 BBC Sport (BBC, UK)

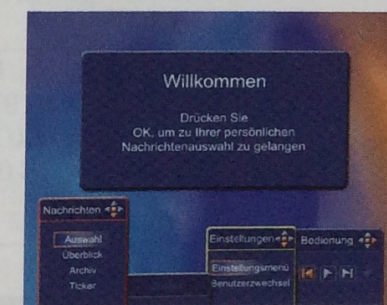


Fig. 5.22 iNews prototype (TU Ilmenau)

**Context** Based on CHOOSING THE RIGHT KEYS (C1) the arrow keys have been chosen as most suitable.

**Problem**

- **Advantages:** Easily found by touch without viewing the remote control.
- **Disadvantages:** Usually several key presses are needed: Choosing an item with the arrow keys and confirming the choice with the OK-key. The confirmation is useful in lessening the consequences of typing errors.
- **Typical uses:** Choosing an item: Usually in combination with the OK-key (C3). The arrow keys are used to choose an item and the OK-key to confirm the choice, e.g. to choose an item in a MENU



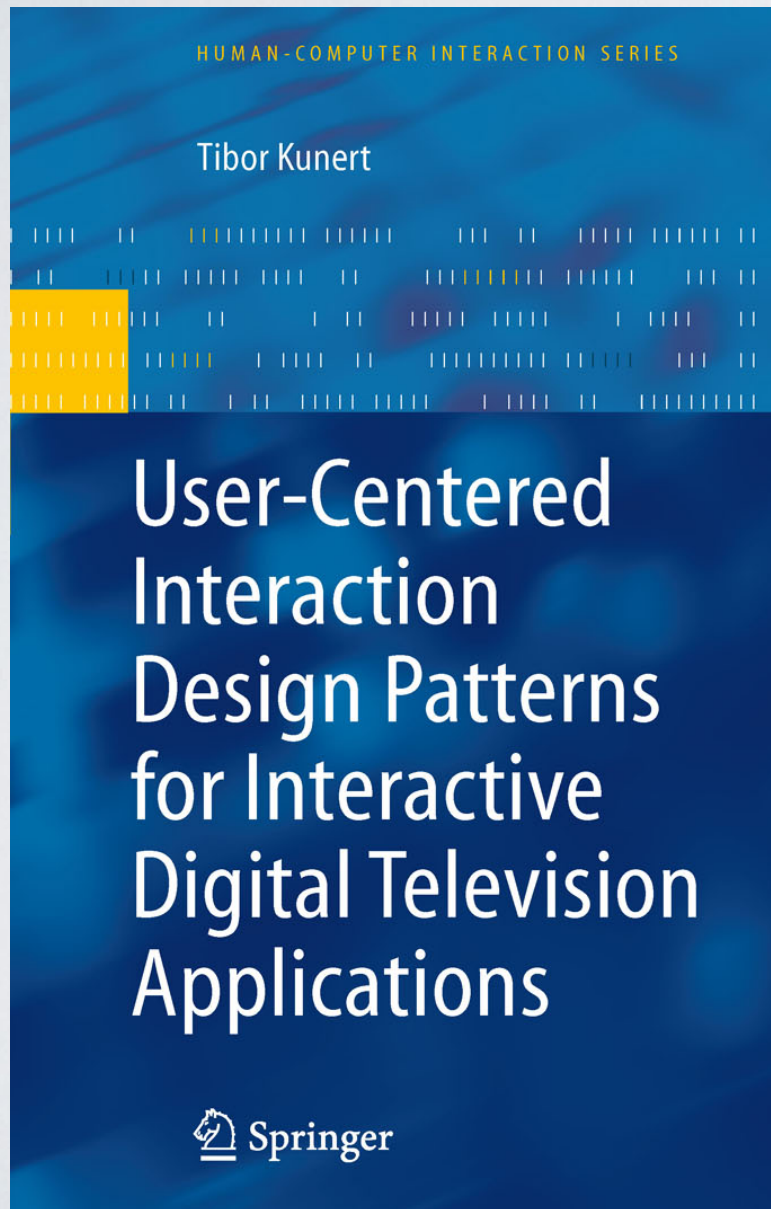
# In-Class Exercise

## Pattern G1: Multiple Ways to Input Text

**Task:** Roughly sketch

- ~~Examples~~
- Problem
- Solution
- ~~Evidence~~

for this pattern!



T. Kunert, 2009



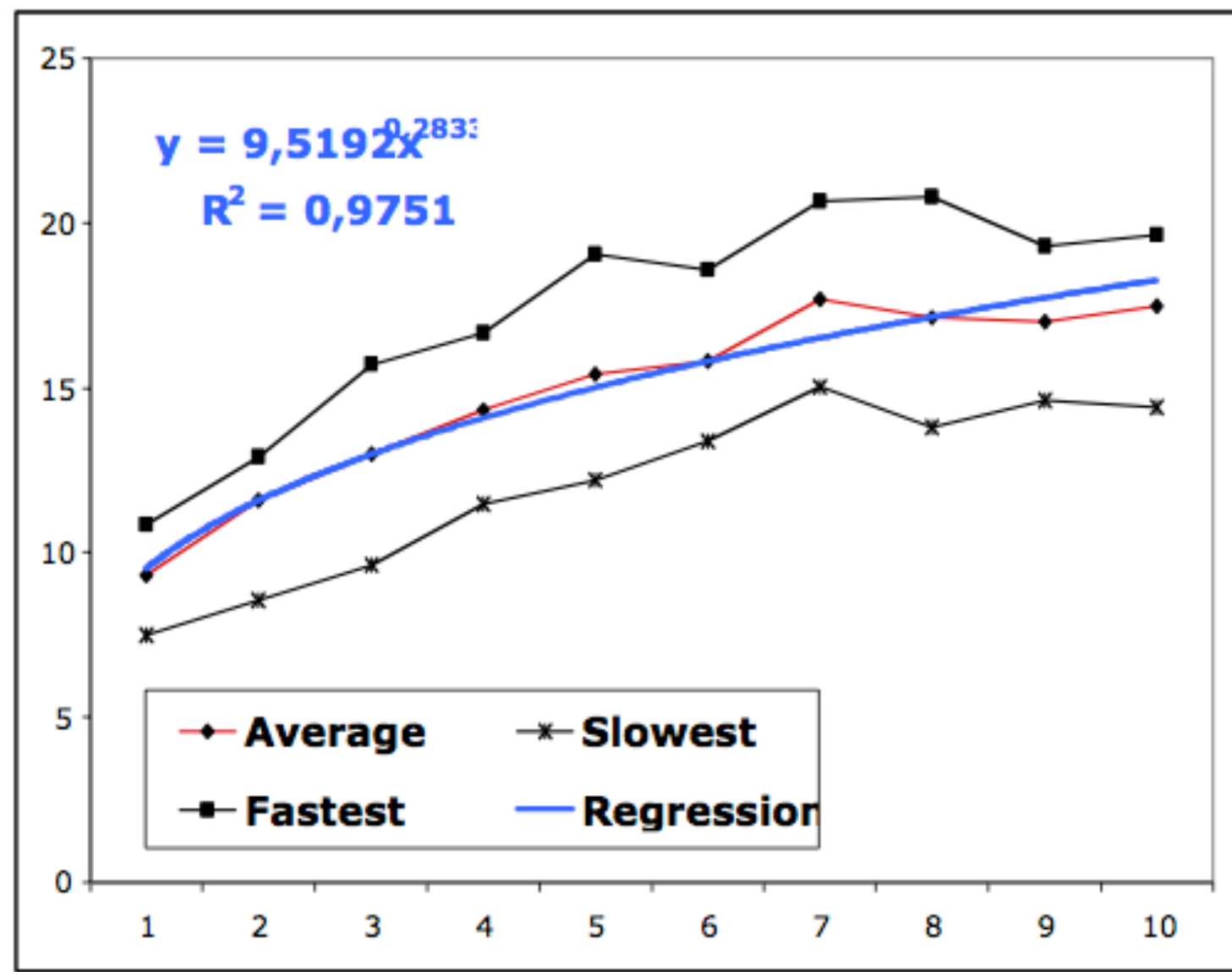
# TNT – A Numeric Keypad Based Text Input Method

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

a	b	c	j	k	l	s	t	u
d	e	f	m	n	o	v	w	x
g	h	i	p	q	r	y	z	å
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l	s	t	u
o	v	w	x
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# Industry Demands

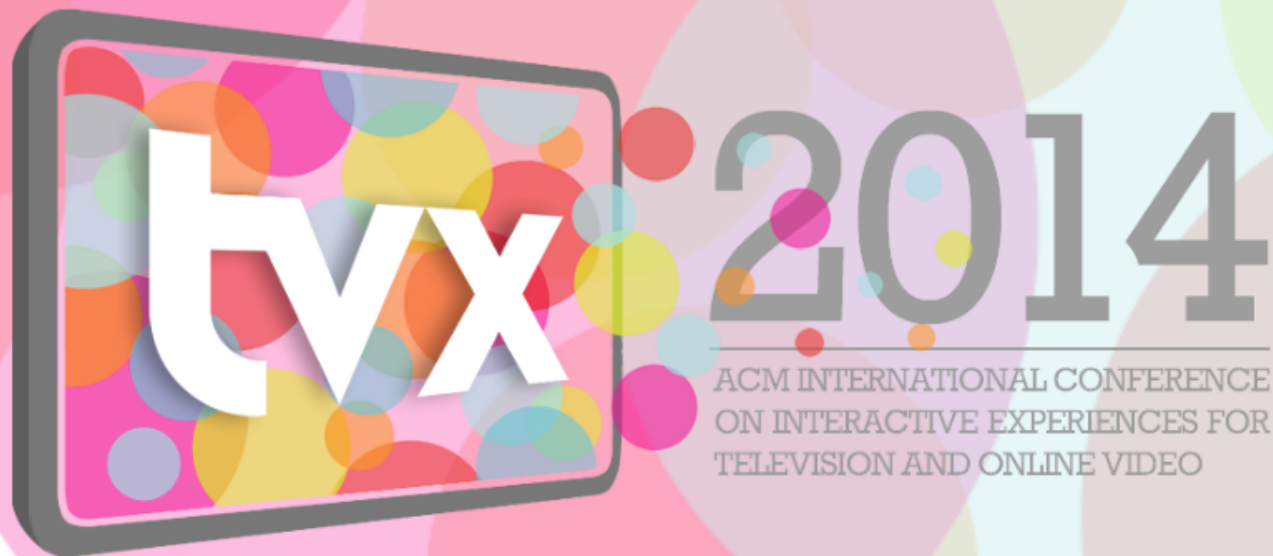
- Conformity to standards, legacy
- Advertisement is important (e.g., CI+ standard: no ad skipping)
- Broadcaster dependency
- Interactivity vs. attention
- Creeping featurism sells better (e.g., “Smart” TVs with a browser)



In-class exercise:

How about research?

# Selected Research Papers from TVX 2014



- ACM SIGCHI conference
- Former *EuroITV* conference
- 2014: 140 attendees, 20 papers
- Industry track

Who are the users?

iTV consumers (i.e., viewers)

iTV producers (e.g., content editing)



# Input Devices for iTV (I)

Bobeth et al.: Tablet, Gestures, Remote Control? Influence of Age on Performance and User Experience with iTV Applications, TVX 2014

- RQ1:** How does the performance of older and younger adults differ when controlling iTV applications with different input modalities?
- RQ2:** Is there a difference in the UX of older and younger adults when using different input modalities, in terms of usability, effectiveness, satisfaction, and efficiency?



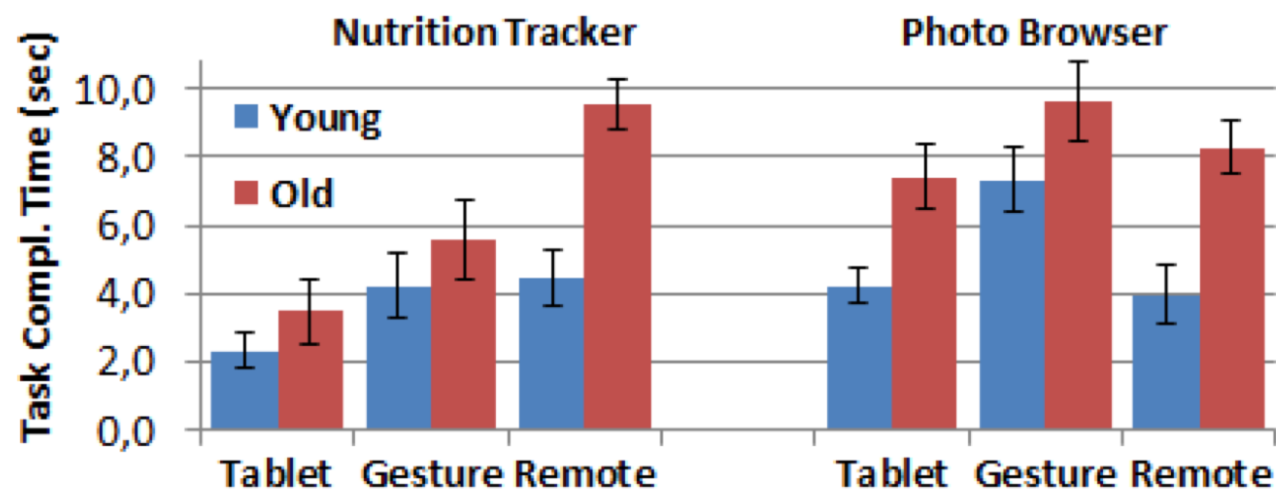
Nutrition Tracker

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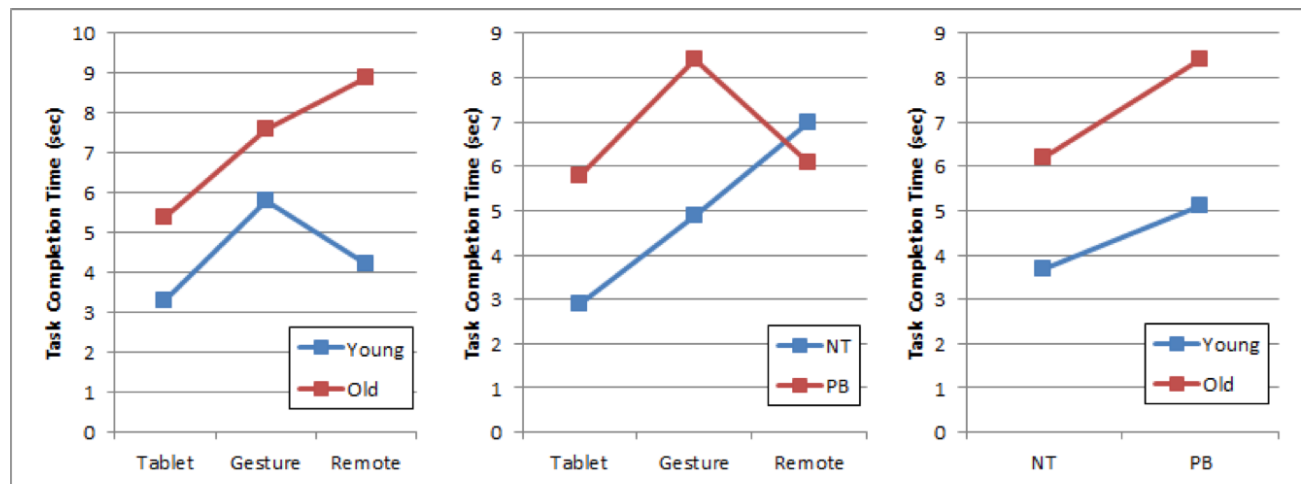
Photo Browser

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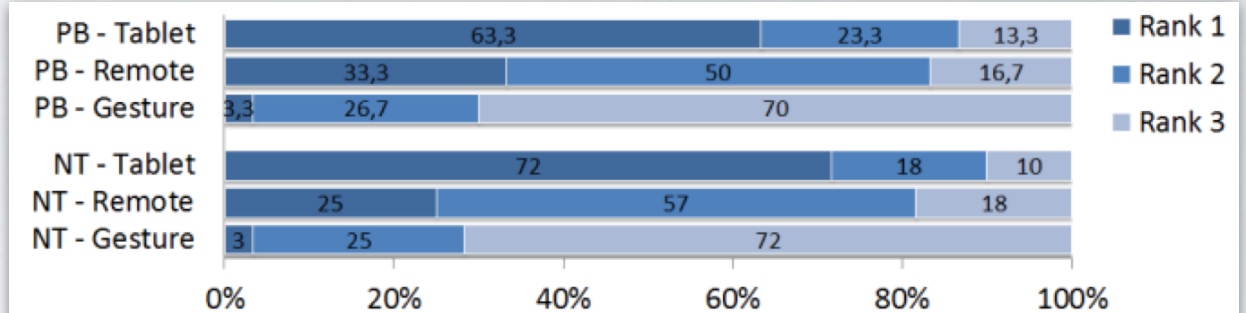
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**Figure 3: Task completion times for all experimental conditions. Error bars show 95% CI.**



**Figure 4: Interaction graph for Interaction Modality x Age (left), Interaction Modality x Application (middle) and Application x Age (right).**



**Figure 5: Ranking of the input modalities in percentage for Photo Browser (PB) and Nutrition Tracker (NT).**

- Usability, effectiveness, satisfaction, efficiency:  
**G** rated lower than **T**, **R** (sig.)
- Mirrored **T** works best
- **G** were not accurate and robust
- **R** works well for linear tasks



# Input Devices for iTV (2)

Vatavu et al.: Leap Gestures for TV: Insights from an Elicitation Study, TVX 2014

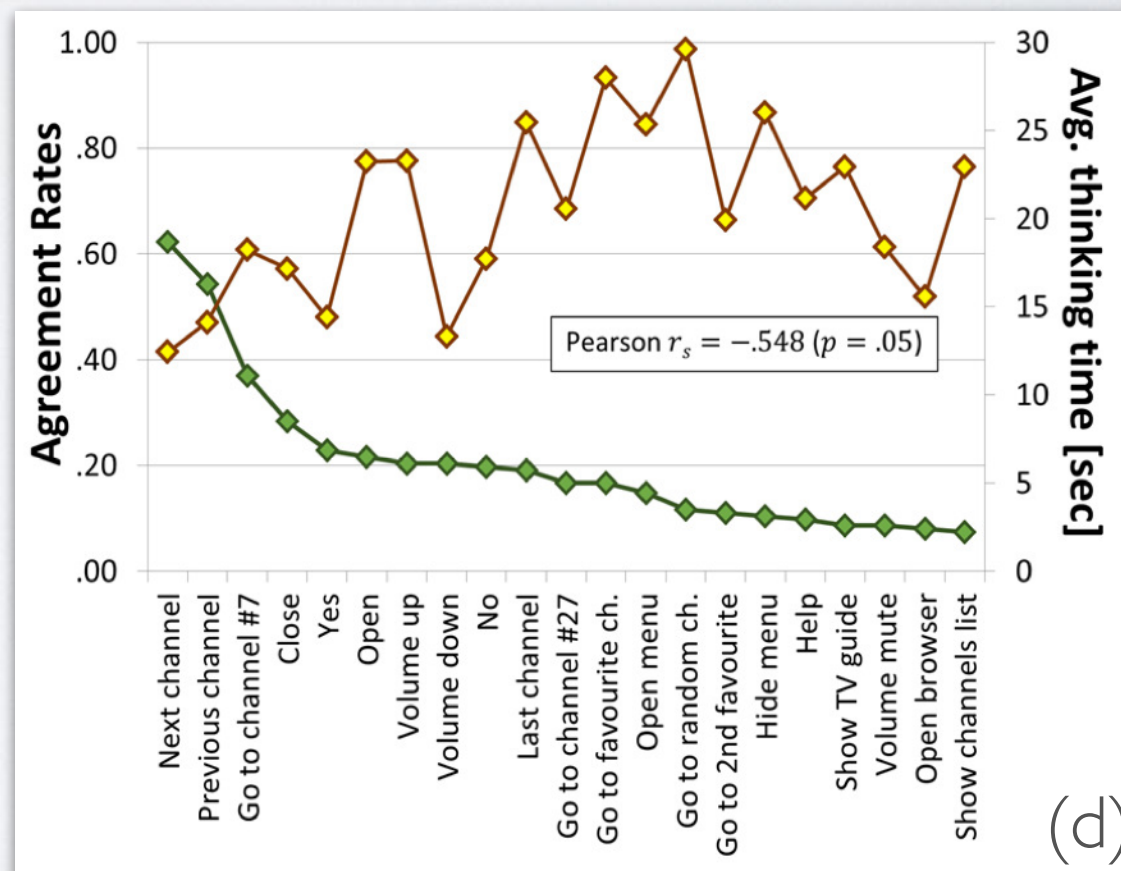
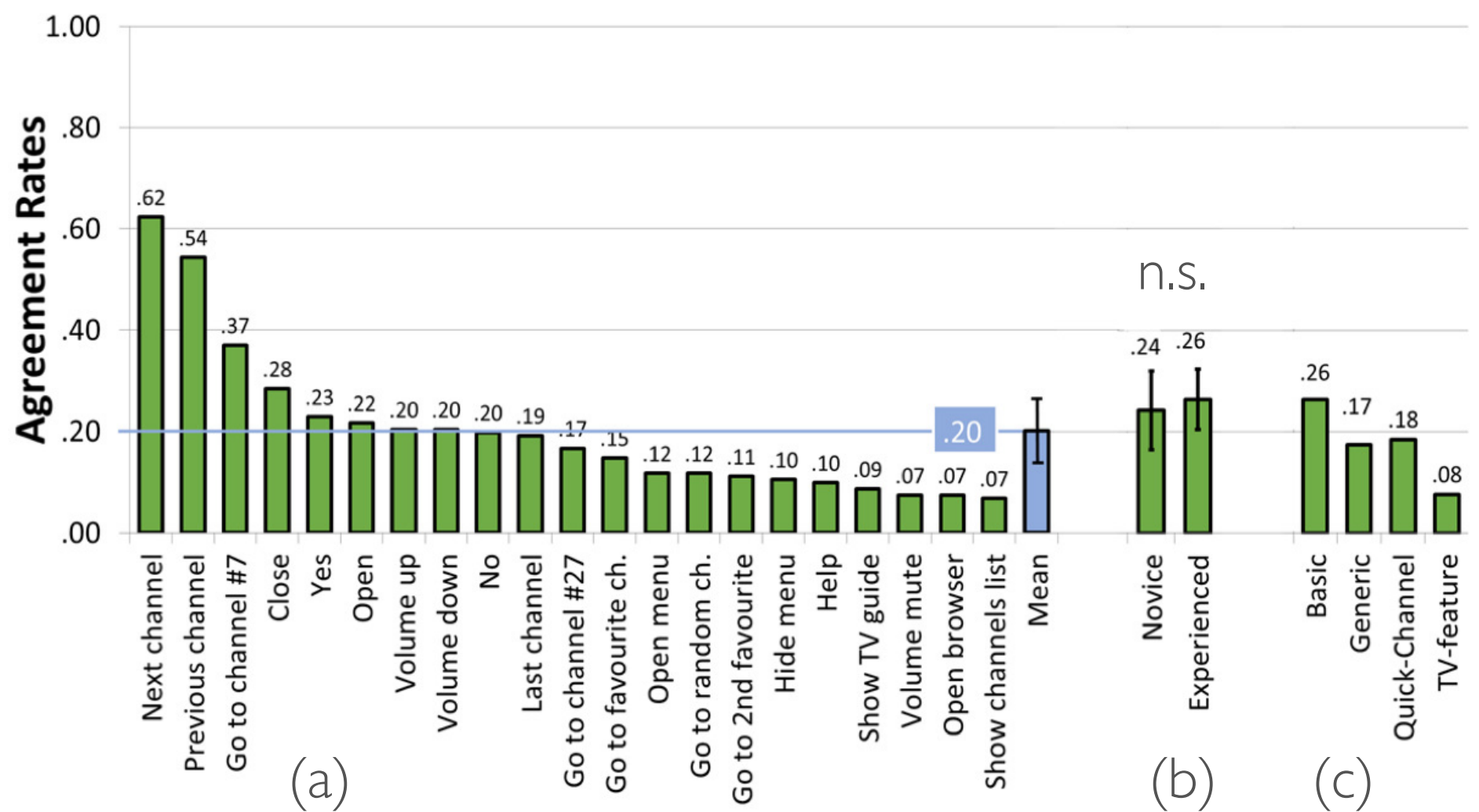
**RQ:** What are users' preferences for interacting with iTV using free-hand gestures?

**(\*) Reading Assignment**  
Wobbrock et al.: Maximizing the Guessability of Symbolic Input, CHI '05

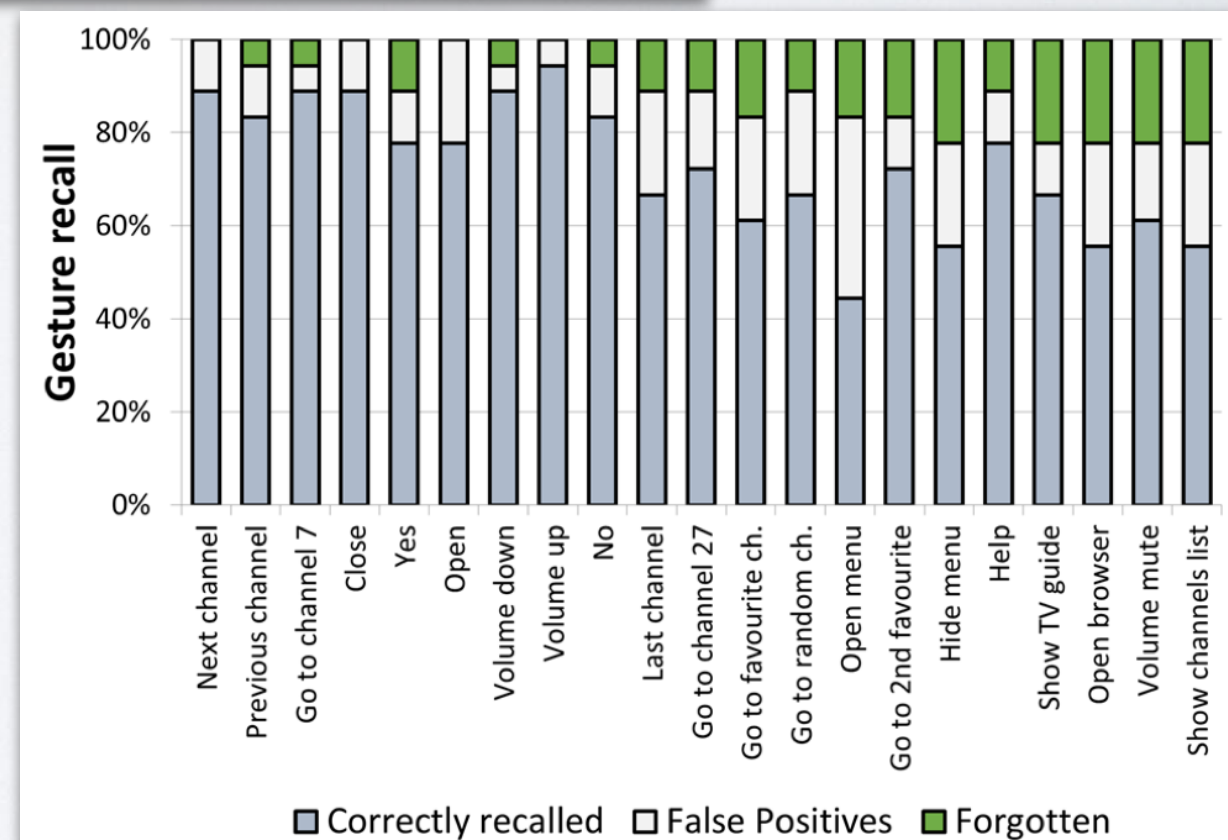
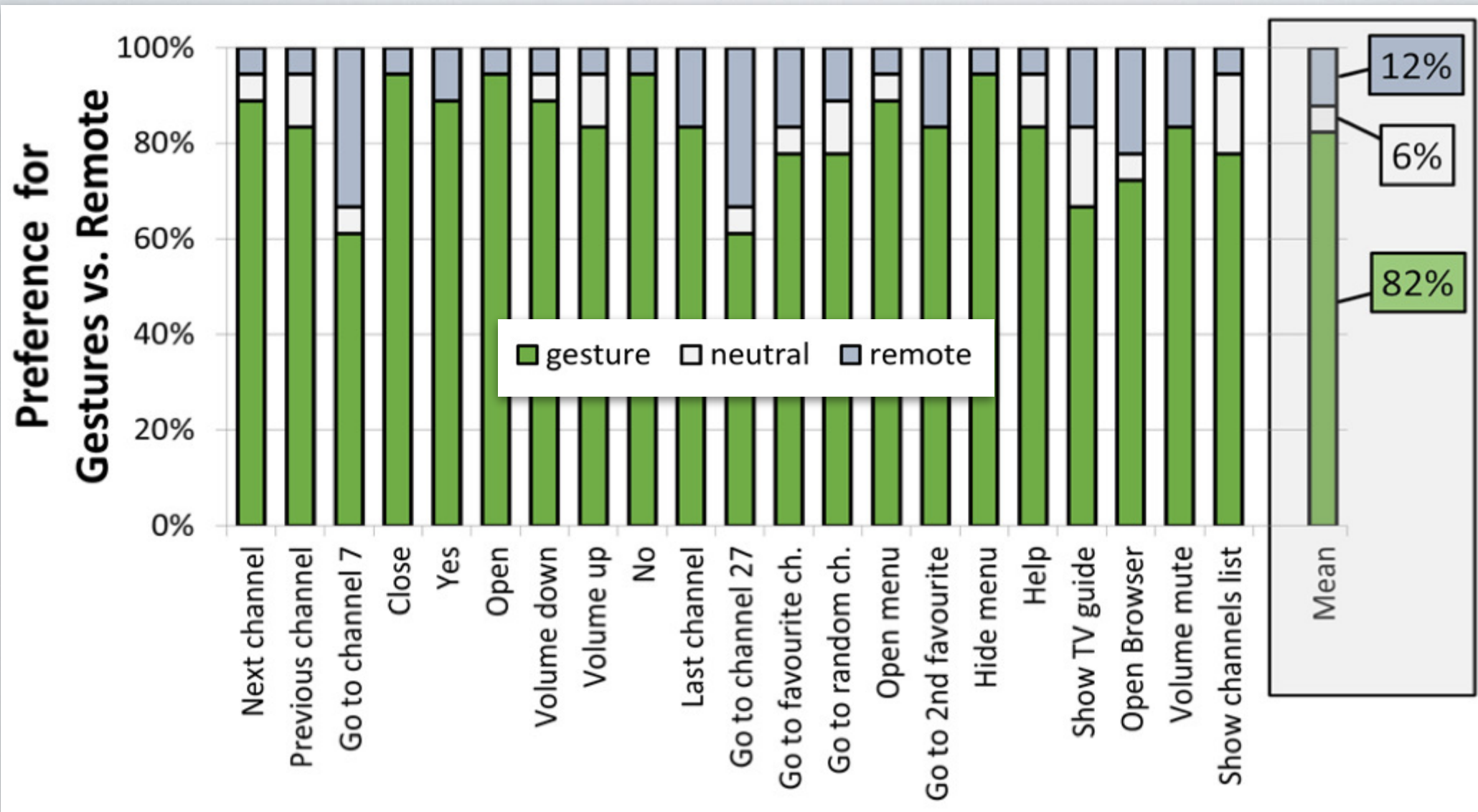
## Experiment

- Based on elicitation study (\*)
- 18 participants
- TV + Leap Motion Controller
- 21 referents (effect of a gesture) based on 4 categories:
  - Basic, generic, channel, feature
- Task: perform a gesture for a referent (show as text)









## Gesture set

- Look at the paper! (appendix)
- Based on highest agreement
- Goal: inspire designers

<b>Volume up</b>	<b>Move hand upward</b> , hand in pinch pose expanding fingers, thumbs-up with moving to the right, thumbs up moving upwards twice, move hand upward, rotate imaginary button to the right, draw "+", opening hand from thumb-index pinch, draw triangle pointing up, open palm, draw circle clockwise, hand performing the "go away" cultural gesture
<b>Volume down</b>	<b>Move hand downward</b> , from open palm to index-thumb pinch, thumbs-up with moving to the left, thumbs up moving downwards twice, rotate imaginary button to the left, move hand from left to right, draw triangle pointing down, closing into a pinch all (all finger tips touching), draw circle counter-clockwise, hand performing "come closer" cultural gesture
<b>Volume mute</b>	<b>Closing fingers into pinch</b> , fist followed by extending little finger, open palm, thumbs-down to thumbs-up, draw "X", close fist, open palm to index-thumb pinch, thumb-little finger pinch, open palm facing down move left to right, draw crossed zero, draw circle counter-clockwise, move hand downward, move hand left to right, move hand right to left, move palm away from body

## Design implications (selected)

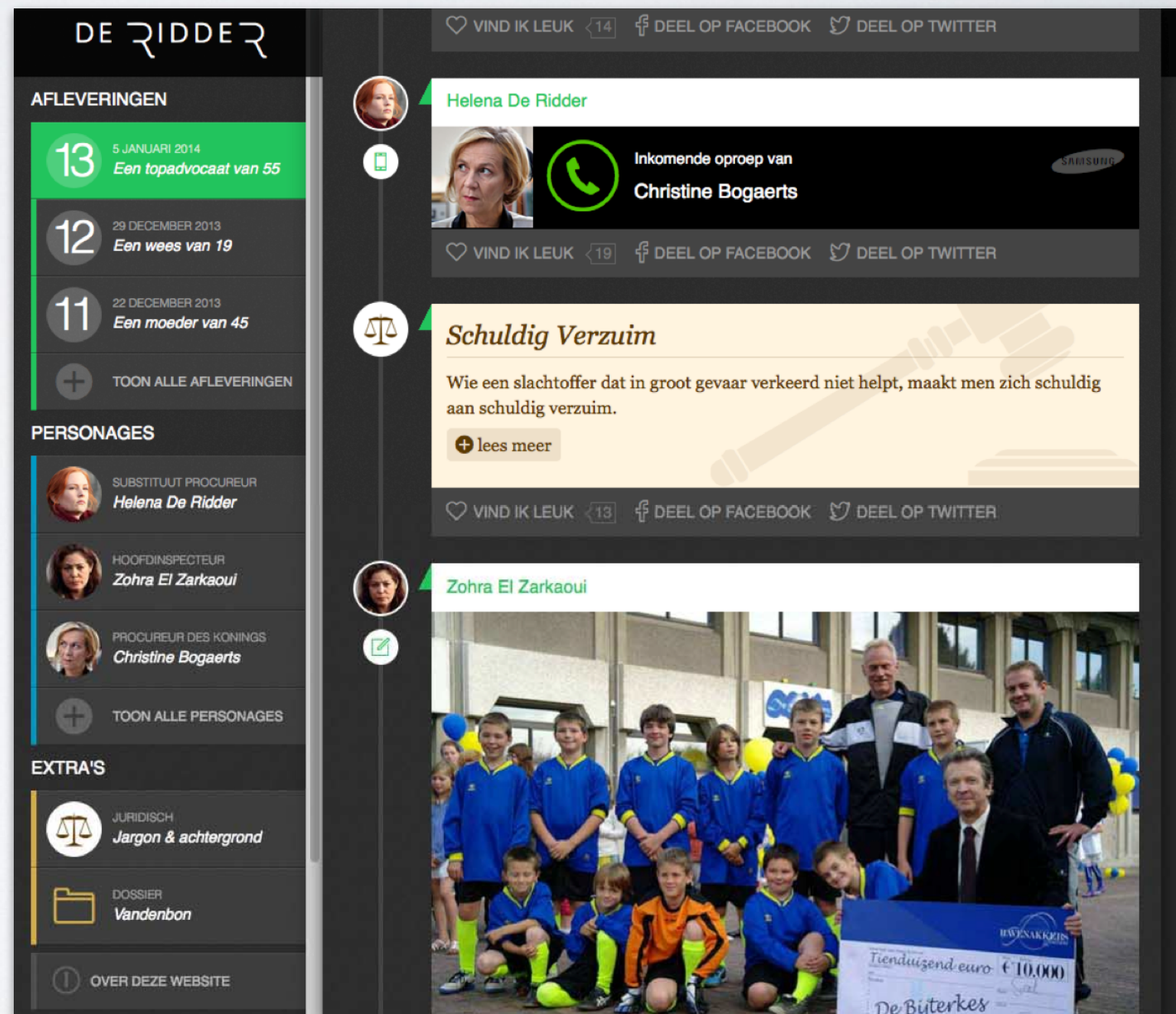
1. Finger and hand pose gestures are preferred to remotes, but there is low agreement between users.
2. Users fall back on previously acquired gesture interaction models.
3. Preference for 2-D gestures.
4. Users prefer either motion or hand pose gestures, and combinations of these two are less likely.
9. Users show preference for drawing letters in mid-air to execute tasks whose names start with those letters.



# Designing 2nd Screen Apps

Geerts et al.: In Front of and Behind the Second Screen: Viewer and Producer Perspectives on a Companion App, TVX 2014

- **RQ:** How to design companion apps?
- **How?** Interviews with professionals, recordings at home, analytics on 2nd screen app usage
- **Criteria:**
  - Ease of use
  - Timing
  - Social interaction
  - Attention
  - Added value



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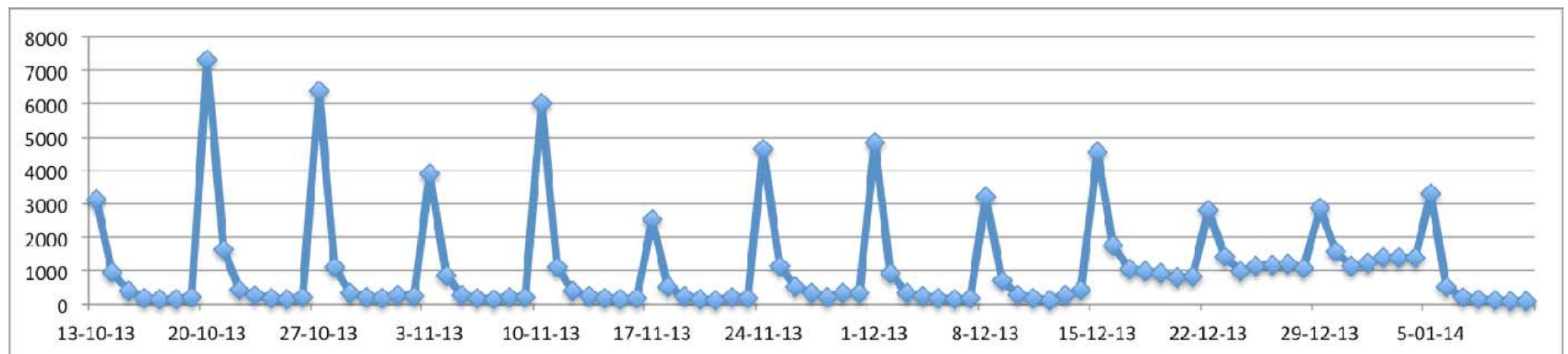
- **Ease of use**
  - No accounts!
  - Single app per broadcaster!
- **Social interaction**
  - App is catalyst for conversation (e.g., polls)
  - Use app as personal remote, promote results on 1st screen
- **Timing**
  - **Live viewing**
    - Text messages
    - Polls
    - Broadcasters sync by hand
  - **Delayed viewing**
    - App not in sync, unusable
    - But: recordings more important than app



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- **Usage**



**Figure 3: Number of users (y-axis) per day (x-axis) for the "De Ridder" companion app (full season)**

- Users look back at info updates
- Provide update history!
- App mostly used only when show is being aired
  - *Against broadcasters interests*

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- **Attention**
  - Use timer to indicate when next update is due!
  - Users expect updates on certain events (e.g., actors text messaging)
  - If no updates for a while: users will switch to other apps
  - If an update contains too much content: not consumed, content might be missed



# Designing 2nd Screen Apps

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- **Added value**
  - Character quotes: only funny quotes
  - Polls: answer must not be obvious
  - Diegetic content (e.g., text messages, newspaper articles, pictures)
    - very much appreciated because it's additional content
  - Non-diegetic content (meta information)
    - appreciated but must be concise/short
- ▶ Broadcasters fear distraction from 1st screen
  - ▶ *Challenge*: right balance between engagement and distraction
- ▶ Producers fear effort of designing 2nd screen app does not pay off

# Evaluation

## What to evaluate?

- Usability

*Is the system/application easy to use?*

- Sociability

*Is the social interaction supported well?*

- Sociability testing requires good usability

- ▶ Do not combine usability and sociability testing!



# Evaluation

What's different for TV?

- Physical characteristics of interaction
- Social characteristics
- Time-related aspects
- Broadcast-related aspects
- Watching TV is optional/additional task

# Evaluation

## Users

- Single vs. group interaction
- For groups: users must know each other!

## Content

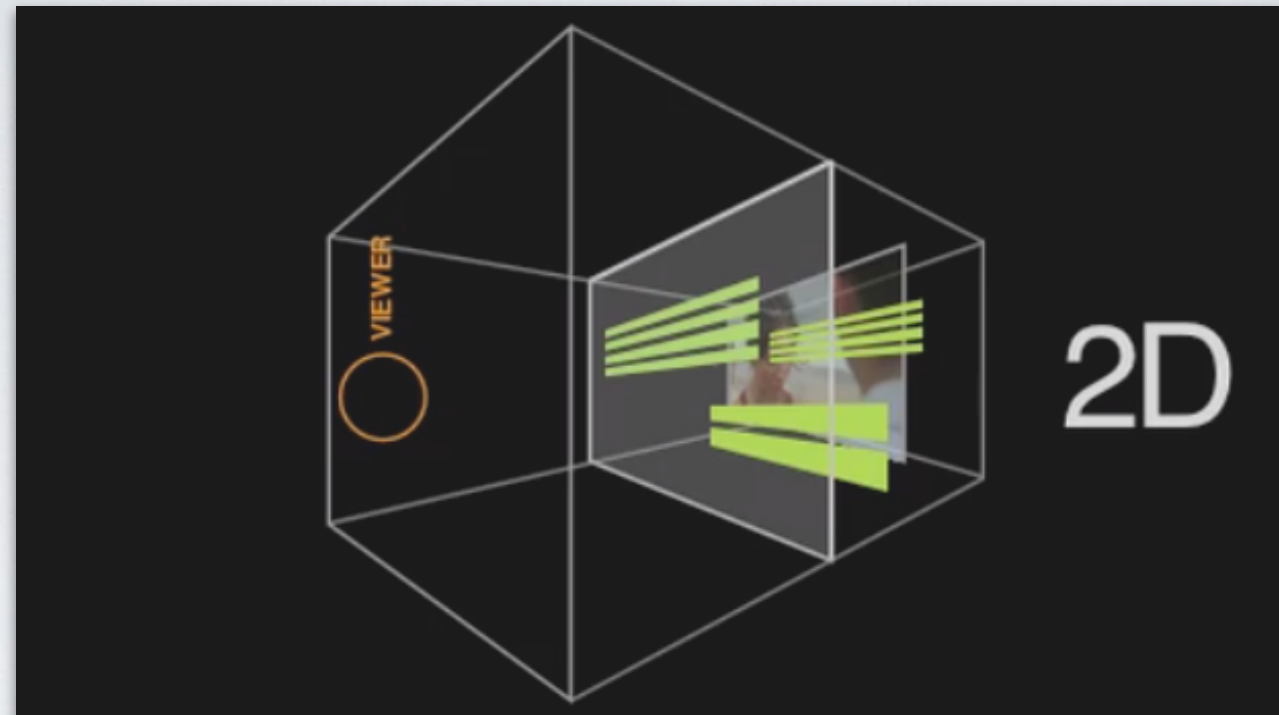
- Must match the users' preferences!
- Genres must be sociable
- Pre-recorded: content might be known
- Live: difficult to control



# Evaluation

## Where?

- In the field (~ at home)
  - + Natural environment
  - + Suitable for long-term studies
  - Technical set up complexity
  - Observation difficult
    - Diary studies, logs, video recordings (?)
- In the lab
  - More or less the opposite of in the field

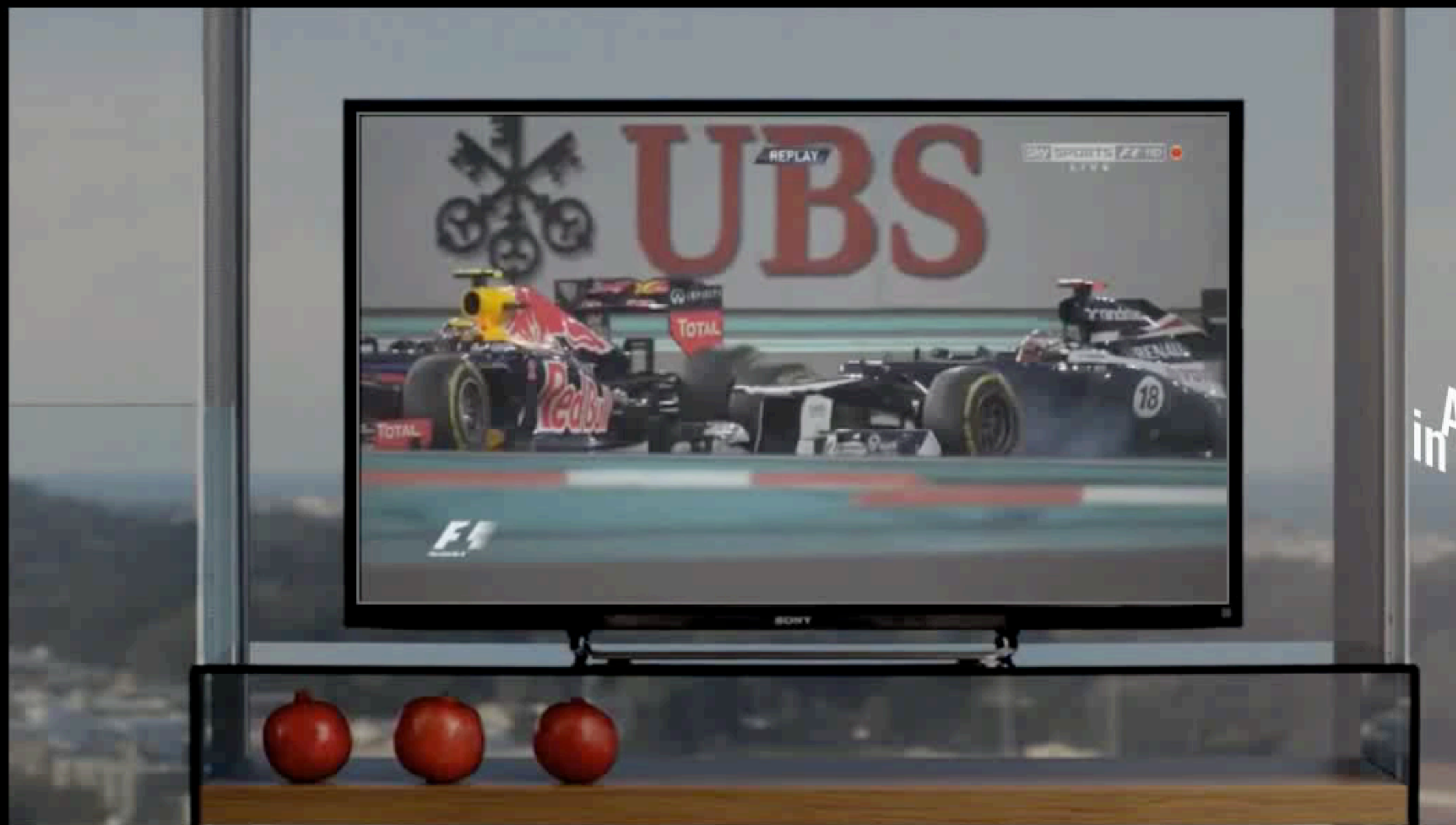


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<http://inair.tv>

VIDEO | inAir





<http://www.ambilightplayer.philips.com>

DEMO | Philips Ambilight



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reIEatGRV0w>

VIDEO

| IllumiRoom, Microsoft Research  
CHI/SIGGRAPH 2013

# Conclusion & Take-Aways

**TV is not dead.**

**(Live) TV is a social event.**

**Backchannel for interactivity.**

**From lean-back to lean-forward.**

**Input beyond a classic remote.**

**We multi-screen.**

**Social TV and 2nd screen.**

**Industry vs. research.**

**Usability and sociability.**

**Augmented TV beyond a flat screen.**

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Today, 10pm**