Touch Sensing based on FTIR in the Presence of Ambient Light
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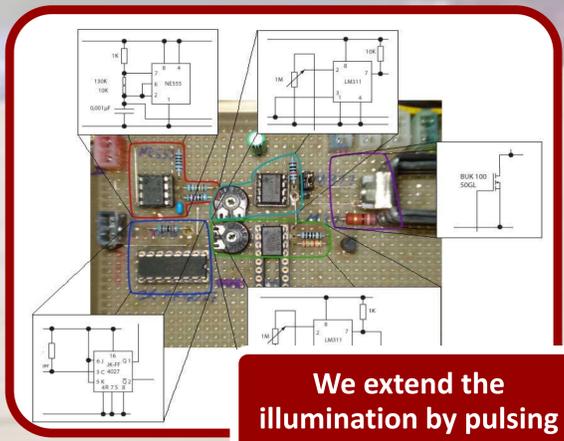Marc Alexa, Uwe Hahne

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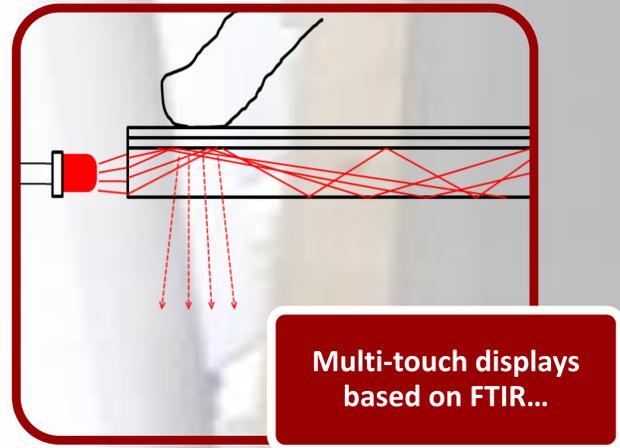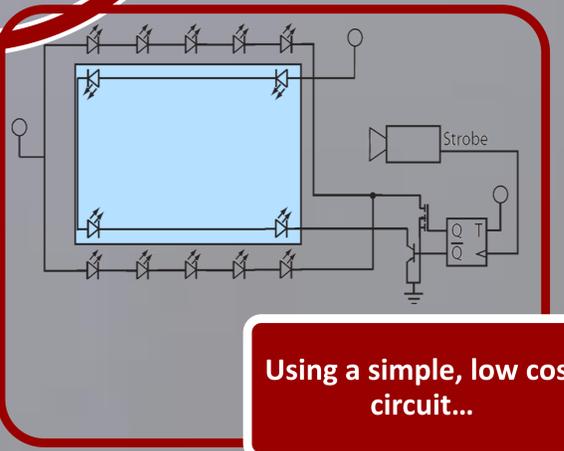
Multi-touch displays based on FTIR…

…are designed for dark environments because…

…this method has problems handling ambient IR light.
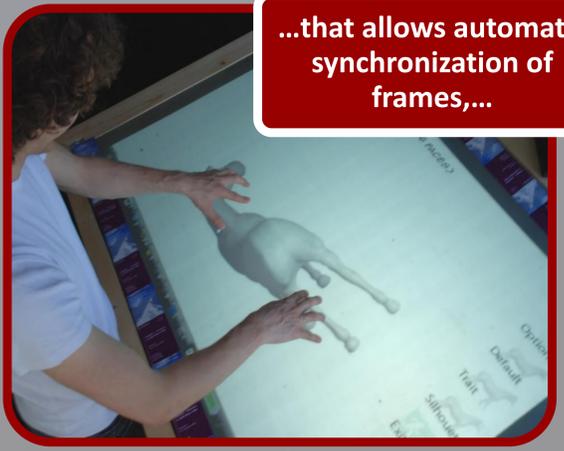
We extend the illumination by pulsing the LEDs, …
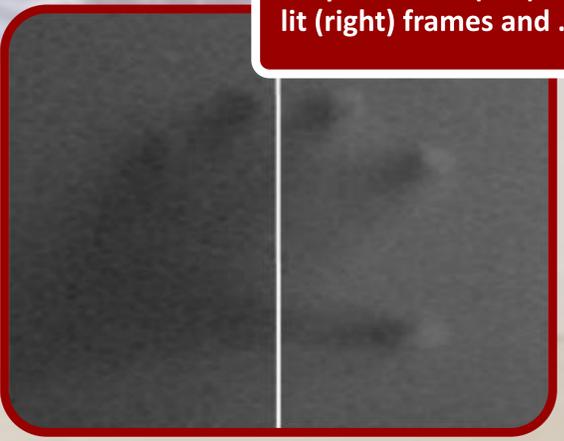
… capture unlit (left) and lit (right) frames and …
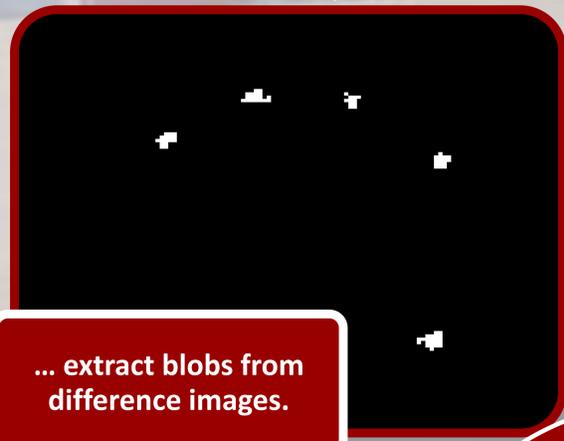
… extract blobs from difference images.

Using a simple, low cost circuit…

…that allows automatic synchronization of frames,…

…makes the system applicable in daylight conditions.