

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2011 PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Title

Homemade Electronic Whiteboard

Abstract

Objectives/Goals

My goal was to determine if larger monitors would provide higher accuracy when used with an electronic whiteboard program.

Methods/Materials

Using an infared camera connected to my computer wirelessly via BlueTooth, I used a homemade infrared light pen as a mouse pointer. This was tracked by the infrared camera and data was collected by a software program. I tried several different monitors of various sizes to see which one was most accurate.

Results

A larger computer monitor provided better accuracy.

Conclusions/Discussion

My conclusion supported my hypothesis. Electronic whiteboards benefit from larger monitors.

Summary Statement

Accuracy of an electronic whiteboard made from a homemade infrared light pen, a Nintendo Wii remote, and a BlueTooth dongle on a PC.

Help Received

Dad purchased BlueTooth dongle and infrared LEDs and supervised soldering of infrared light pen.