Questions

- Project #4
- Re-grade requests
Visions of the future (I)

Star Fire (Sun’s vision in ‘92)

Knowledge Navigator (Apple’s vision in ‘87)
Minority Report
Vision of the future (II)

Connected products (IDEO vision in ‘00)
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• Unnoticeable
  – Like writing, street signs…

• Disappear into the background
  – Like electric motors
  – Not attention demanding

• 3 scales
  – Taps (100s, inches scale)
  – Pads (10s, feet scale)
    • Scrap computers
  – Boards (few, yards scale)
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• Key breakthroughs
  – Network technology
    • High connectivity
    • High mobility
    • Good bandwidth
  – Storage
    • No need for delete
  – Context aware
    • Not AI
    • Privacy?
  – Collaboration aware
    • Easy to collaborate with them
    • Substrate for interactions
      – Moving information around between appliance