Wearing a SenseCam

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What

My grandparents had 10s of photos **of their life**

My parents have 100s, maybe a few 1'000

My sister has 1'000s, or a few 10'000

I tried to get 1 million, **in 1 year**

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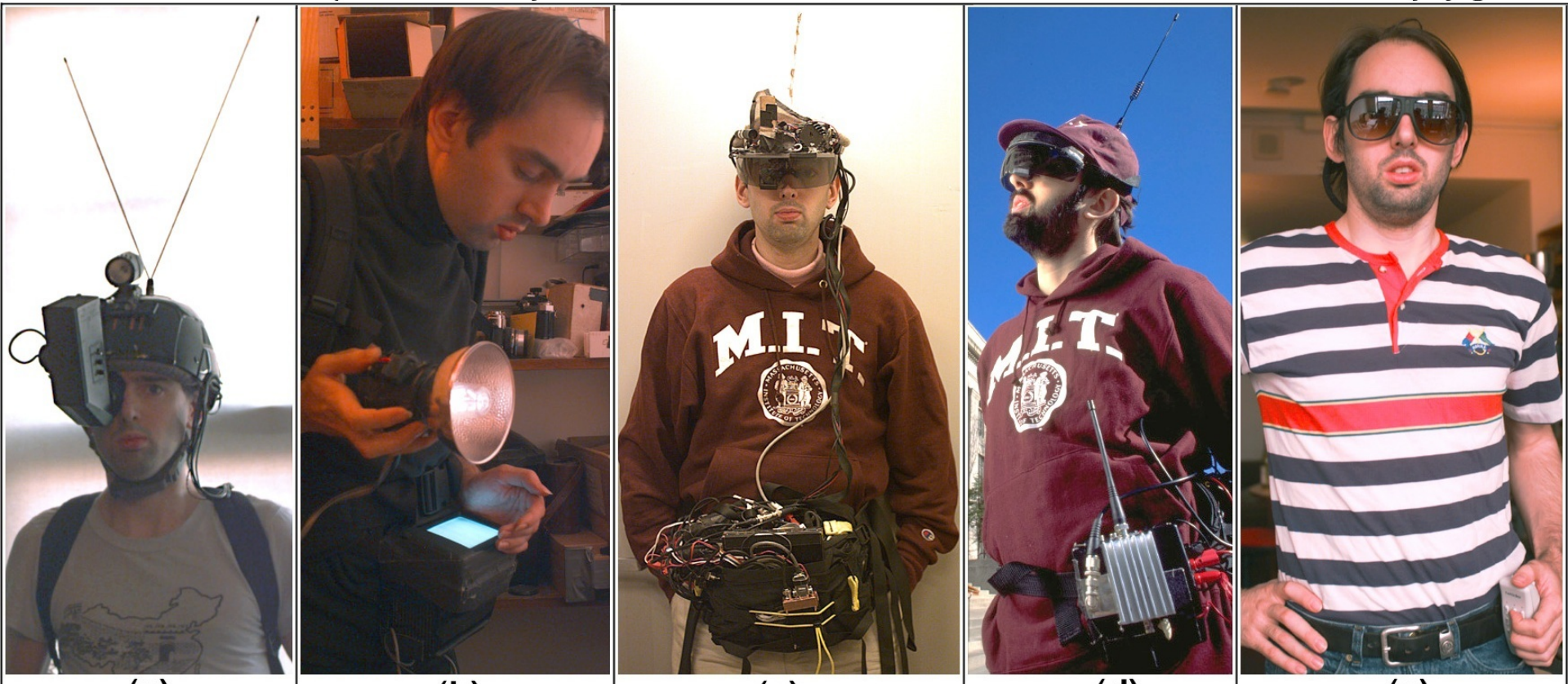
Steve Mann's "wearable computer" and "reality mediator" inventions of the 1970s have evolved into what looks like ordinary eyeglasses.



(a) 1980 | (b) Mid 1980s | (c) Early 1990s | (d) Mid 1990s | (e) Late 1990s

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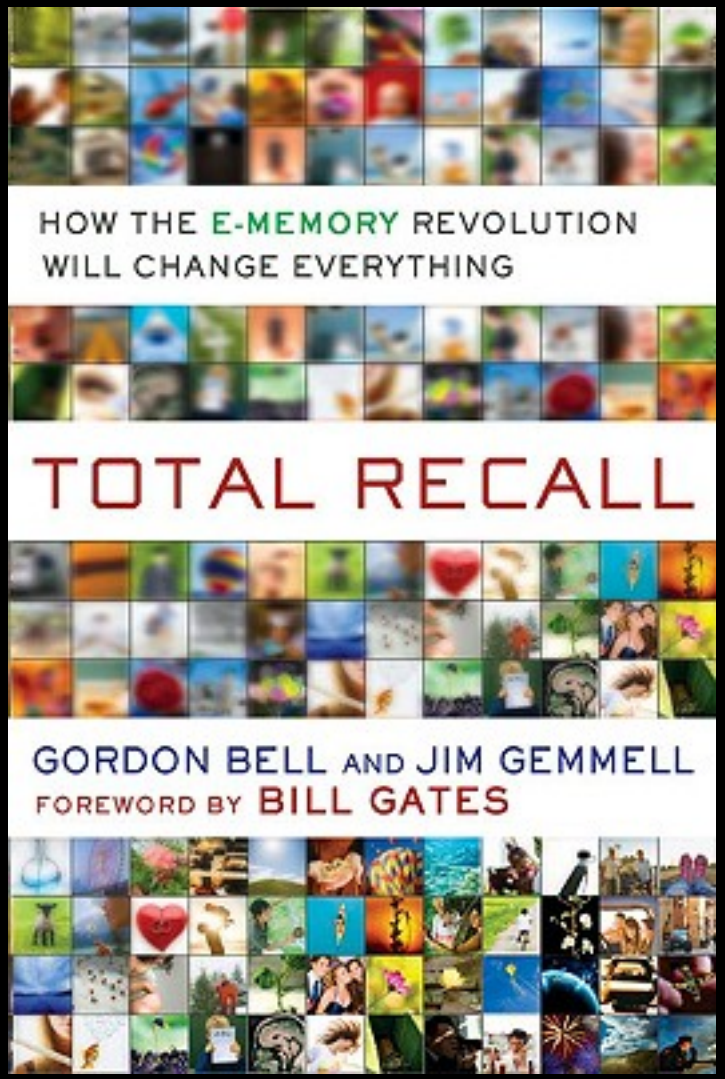
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How

SenseCam takes about 3 shots per minute

IR, motion and temperature sensor

12+ hours battery

Fish-eye

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Rules

Put on the SenseCam (almost) every morning

Took it off if working at a customer's,

at the pool and at private homes

Charged battery by night

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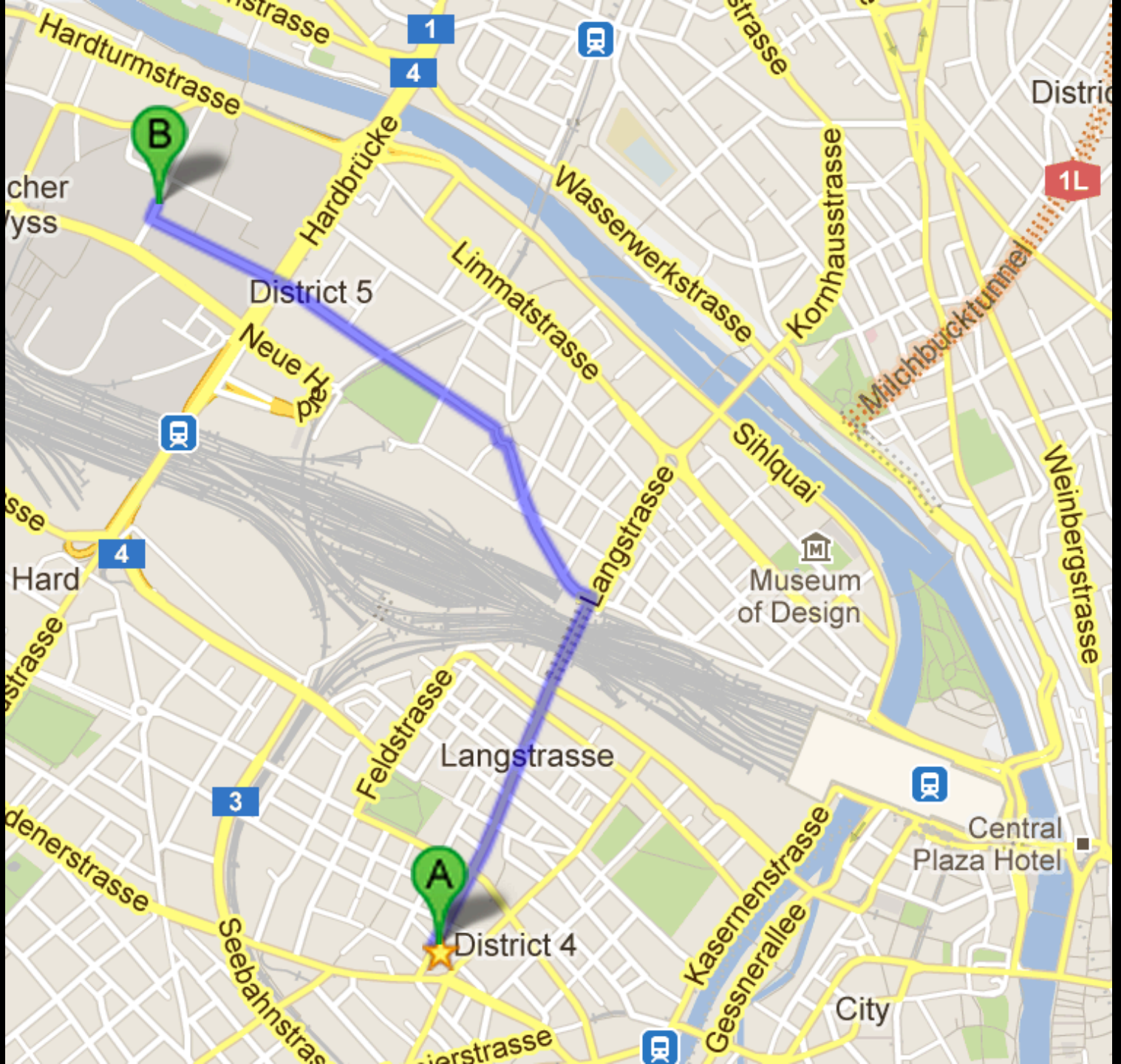
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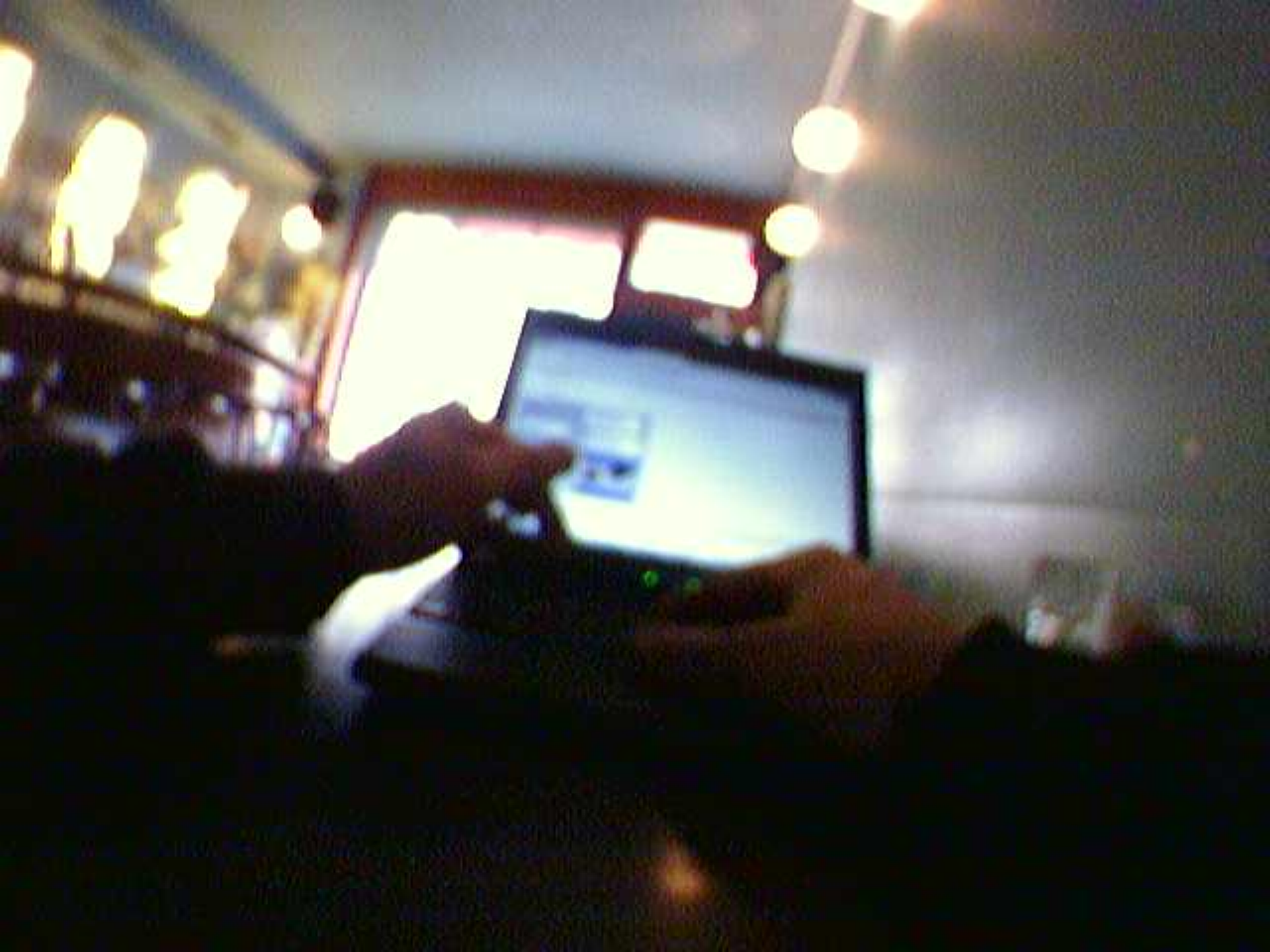

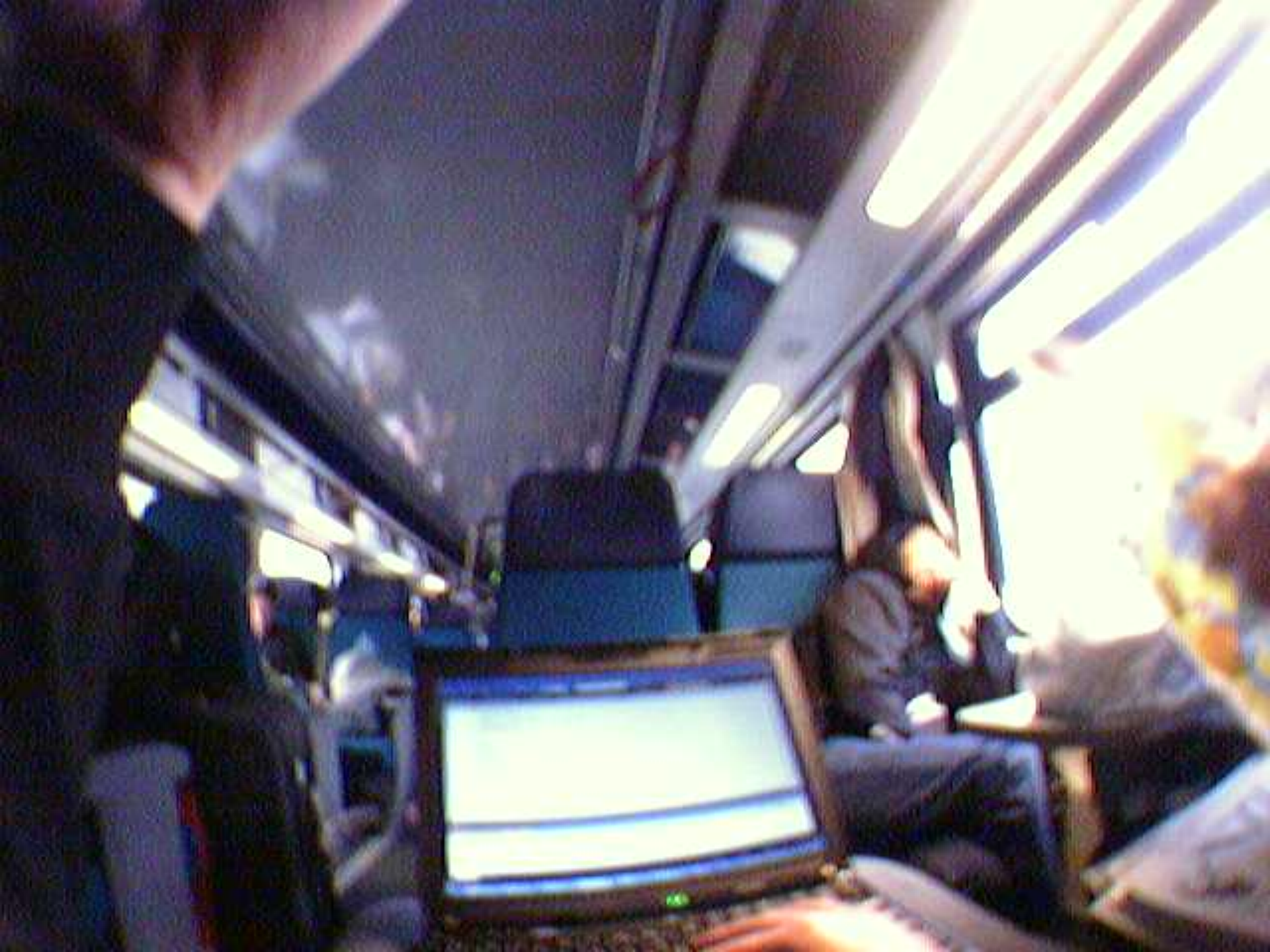

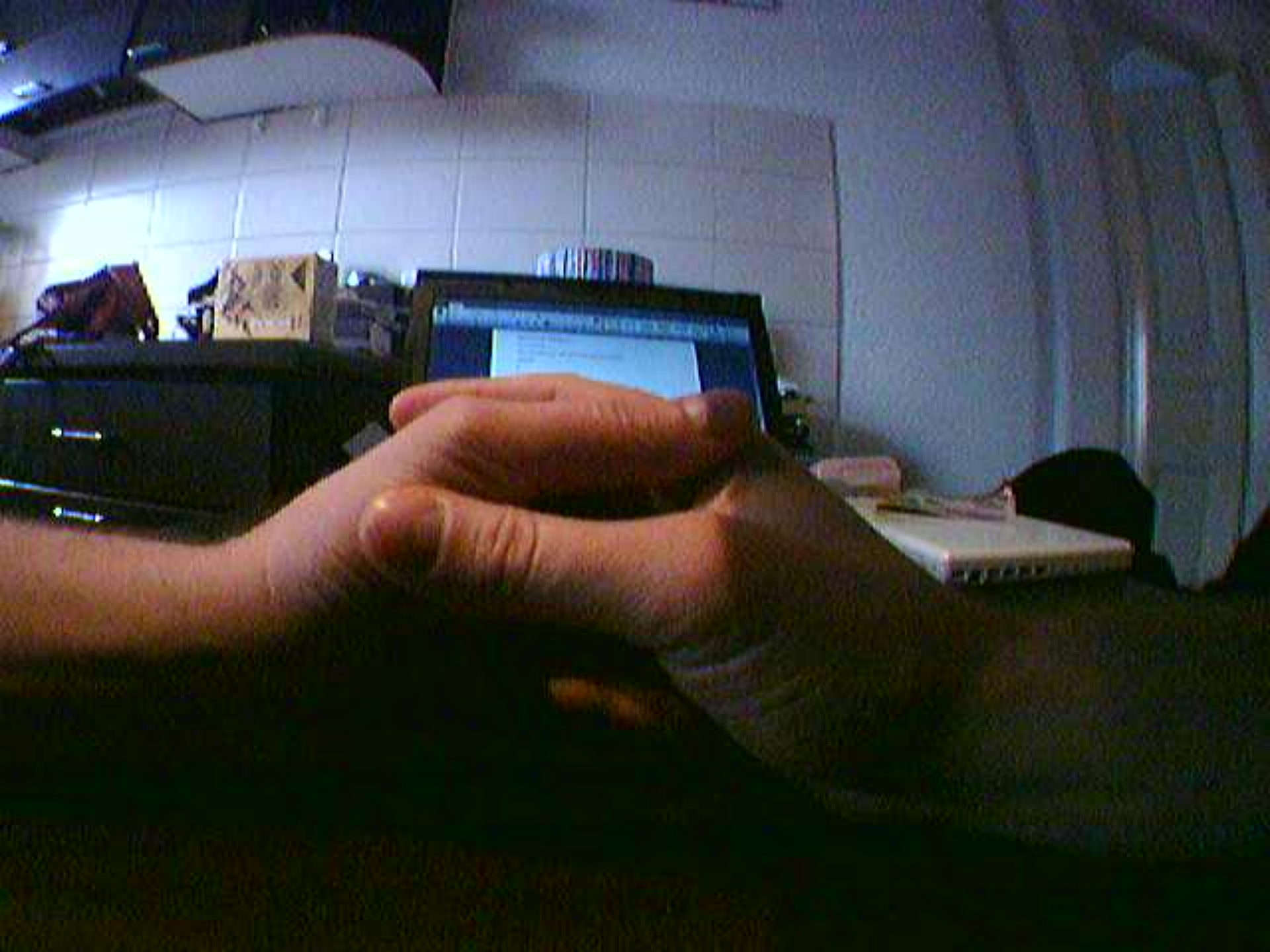

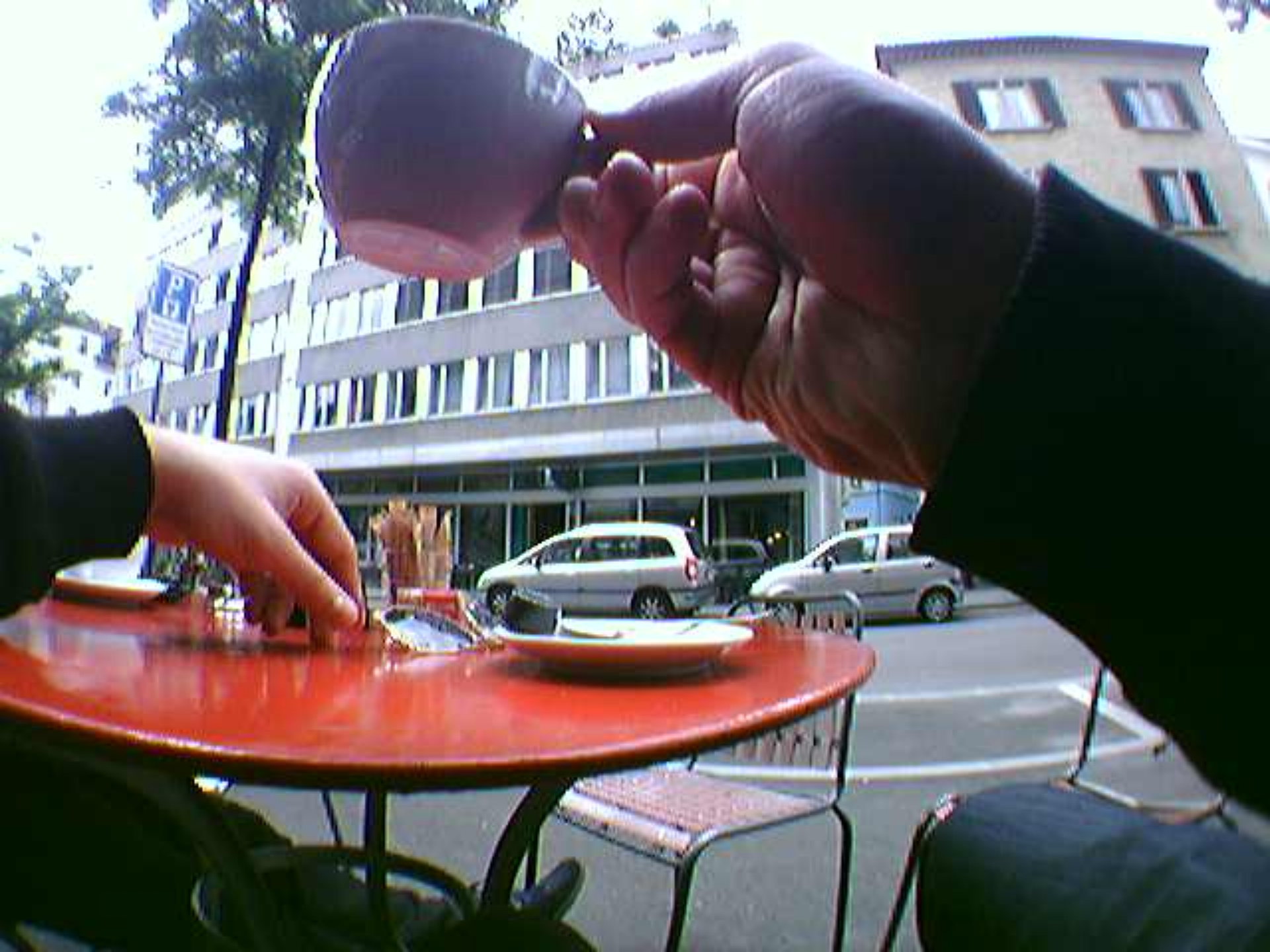

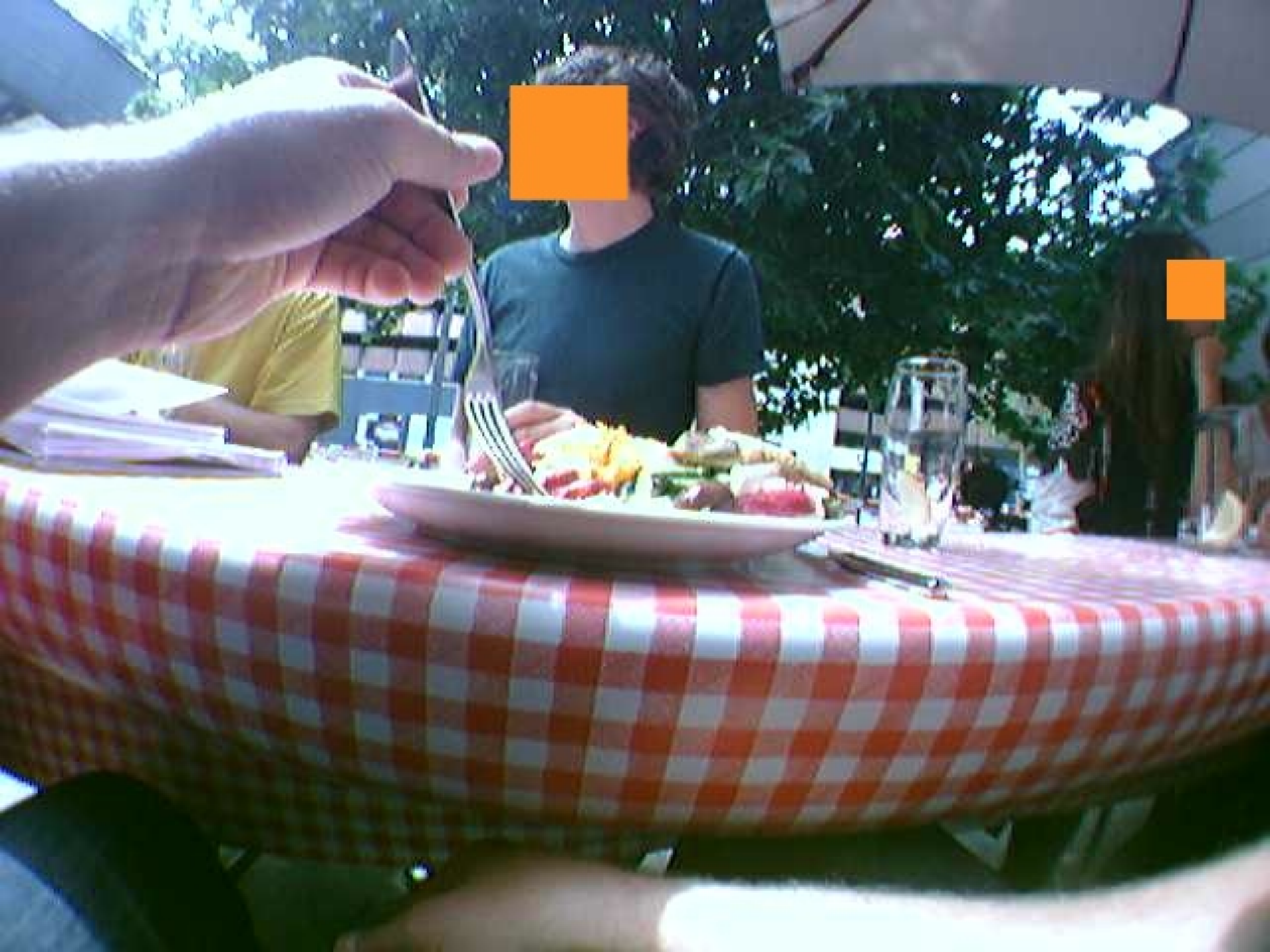

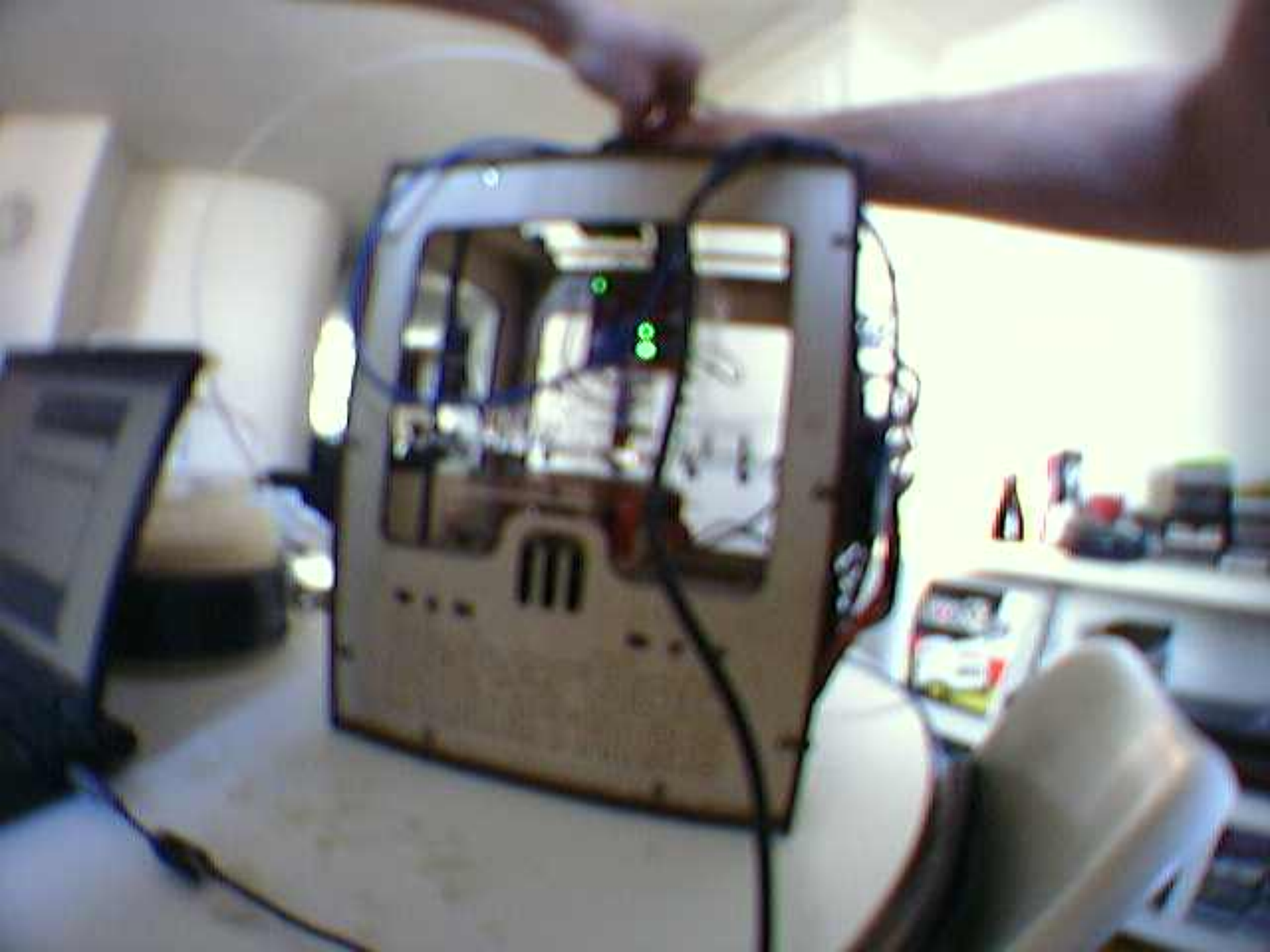

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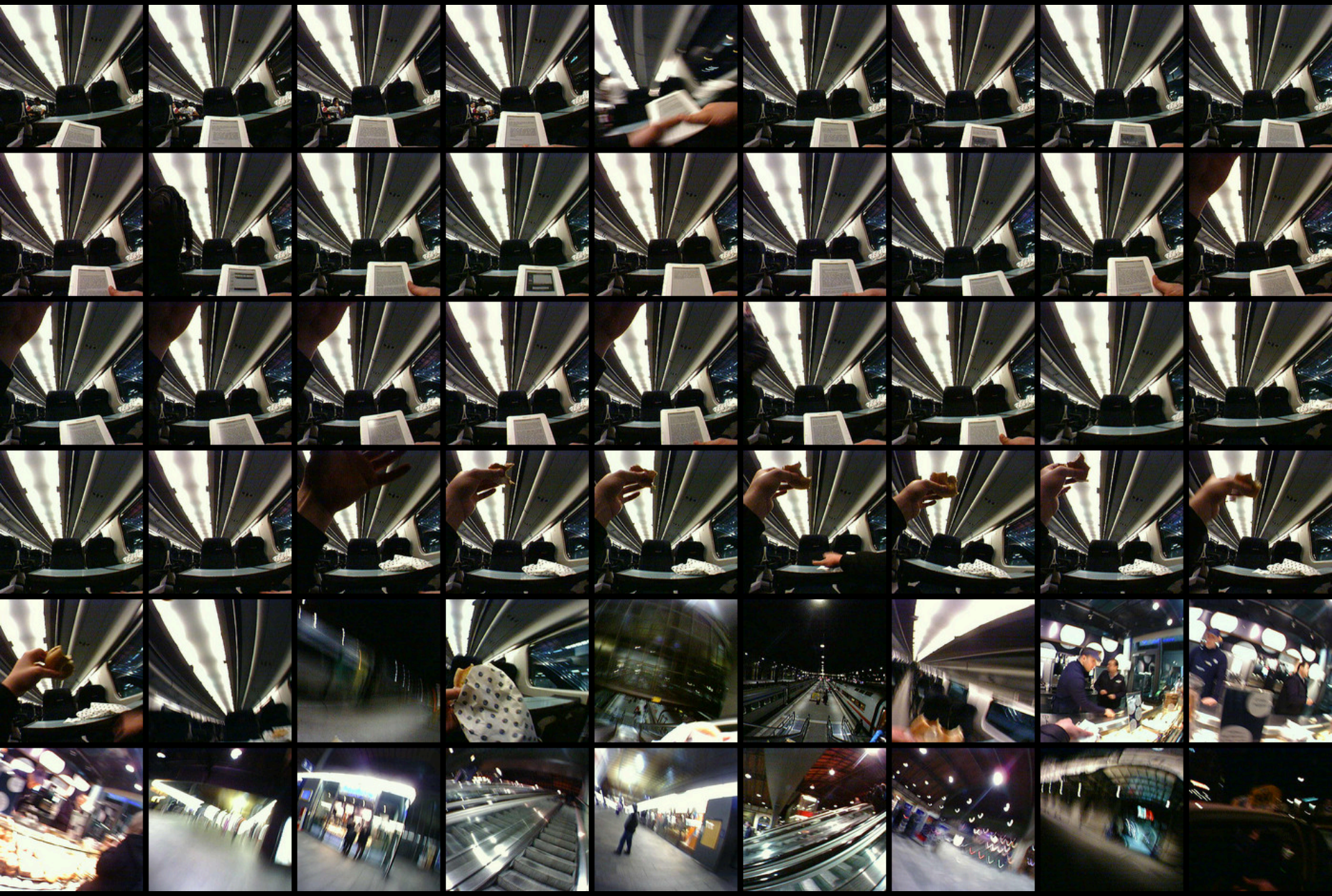

Learned

High reluctance to ask what the device does

Only a few objected once they knew

Daily life is quite repetitive

Memory skews time

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Future

Twitter interface to obtain "your" pictures

Amazon Mechanical Turk for analysis

DIY cam from modular hardware

Try new products with GPS

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Resources

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http://research.microsoft.com/sensecam

http://research.microsoft.com/gadgeteer

http://viconrevue.com/

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