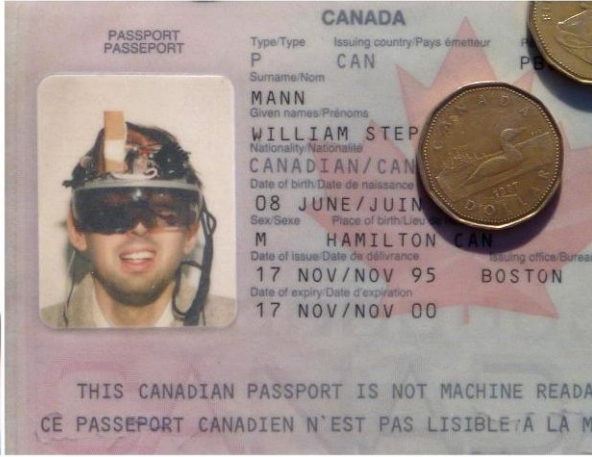


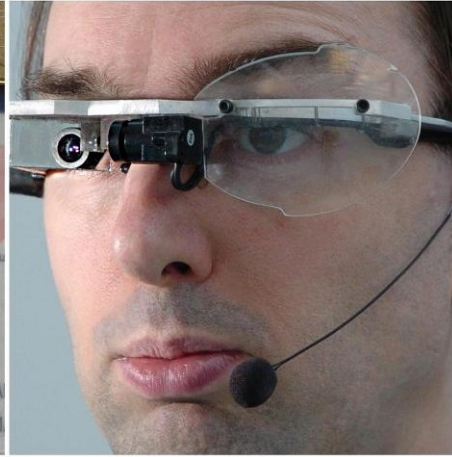
Steve Mann: Evolution of wearable computing in everyday life



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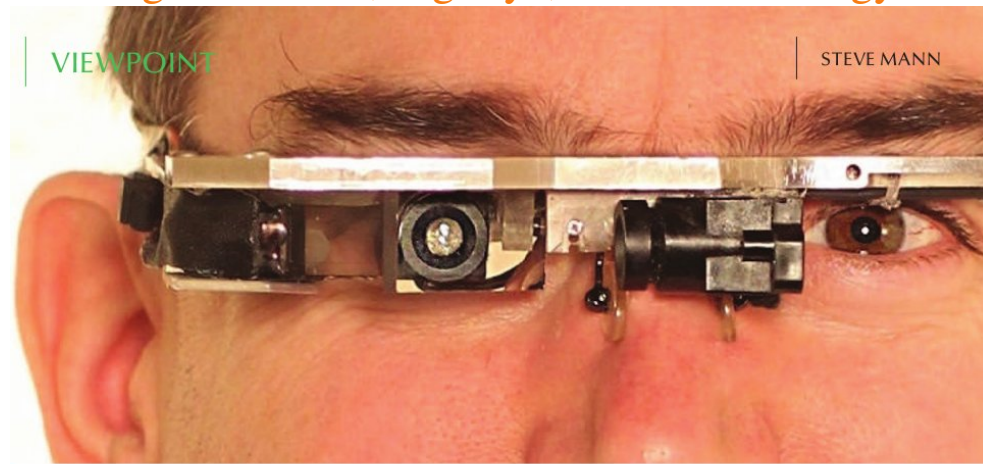


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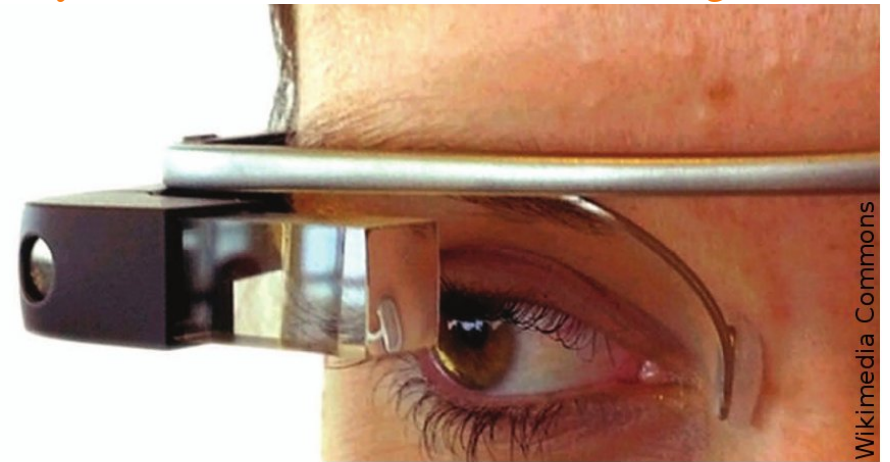


2004 with firstborn child

“Through the Glass, Lightly”, IEEE Technology and Society, Vol. 31, Number 3, Fall 2012, Pages 10-14



Mann's 1999 "EyeTap Digital Eye Glass"



2012, "Google Glass"

Steve Mann was recognized as “**The Father of the Wearable Computer**” (IEEE ISSCC 2000), and the **Founder of the Wearable Technologies field**; specifically, Nicholas Negroponte, Director of the MIT Media Lab, stated: “*Steve Mann is the perfect example of someone... who persisted in his vision and ended up founding a new discipline.*” - - Nicholas Negroponte, Founder, Director, and Chairman, MIT Media Lab, Bangor Daily News - Sep 26, 1997; quote also appeared, Toronto Star, 2001. In describing how **Mann founded the MIT Wearable Computing Project, as its first member**, Negroponte also stated: “*Steve Mann ... brought with him an idea... And when he arrived here a lot of people sort of said wow this is very interesting... I think it's probably one of the best examples we have of where somebody brought with them an extraordinarily interesting seed, and then ... it grew, and there are many people now, so called cyborgs in the Media Lab and people working on wearable computers all over the place.*” - - Nicholas Negroponte, CBC TV 1996