

---

**ON-MOUSE-MOVE**(MouseEvent *e*)

---

```

1.   cursorPos ← new Point(e.X, e.Y)
2.   if lensActive
3.       magnifiedBubbleRadius ← DETERMINE-BUBBLE-RADIUS(cursorPos, magTargets, ref currTarget)
4.   else
5.       bubbleRadius ← DETERMINE-BUBBLE-RADIUS(cursorPos, targets, ref currTarget)
6.       if lensReadied == false
7.           TRACK-VELOCITY(cursorPos)
8.           lensReadied ← CHECK-LENS-READY()
9.       else
10.          effectiveSize ← CALCULATE-EFFECTIVE-SIZE(targets, currTarget)
11.          cursorTargetEdgeDistance ← DISTANCE(currTarget, cursorPos) - currTarget.Radius
12.          if (effectiveSize < 10) and (cursorTargetEdgeDistance < 10)
13.              lensActive ← true
14.              magTargets ← GENERATE-MAGNIFIED-TARGETS(cursorPos, targets, currTarget)

```

---



---

**DETERMINE-BUBBLE-RADIUS**(Point *cursorPos*, Targets *targets*, **ref** int *currentTarget*)

---

```

1.   for (i = 0; i < targets.Count; i++)
2.       distance ← DISTANCE(cursorPos, targets[i]) - targets[i].Radius
3.       list.ADD(distance, i)
4.   list.SORT()
5.   first ← list[0]
6.   if list > 1
7.       second ← list[1]
8.   else
9.       second ← -1
10.  if second ≠ -1
11.      bubbleRadius ← MIN(DISTANCE(cursorPos, targets[first]) + targets[first].Radius,
12.          DISTANCE(cursorPos, targets[second]) - targets[second].Radius)
13.  else
14.      bubbleRadius ← DISTANCE(cursorPos, targets[first]) + targets[first].Radius
15.  currentTarget ← first
16.  return bubbleRadius

```

---



---

**TRACK-VELOCITY**(Point *cursorPos*)

---

```

1.   timePoint ← new TimePoint(cursorPos.X, cursorPos.Y, Time.NowMS)
2.   moves.ADD(timePoint)
3.   resampledPosition ← RESAMPLE-IN-TIME(moves, hertz)
4.   resampledVelocity ← DERIVATIVE(resampledPosition)
5.   smoothedVelocity ← FILTER(resampledVelocity, kernel)
6.   maxima.CLEAR()
7.   localMaxima ← SERIES-MAXIMA(smoothedVelocity, 0, -1)
8.   for (i = 0; i < localMaxima.Length; i++)
9.       maxima.ADD(new TimePoint(resampledPosition[localMaxima[i]].X,
10.          resampledPosition[localMaxima[i]].Y,
11.          resampledPosition[localMaxima[i]].Time - resampledPosition[0].Time))
12.  minima.CLEAR()
13.  localMinima ← SERIES-MINIMA(smoothedVelocity, 0, -1)

```

```

14.   for ( $i = 0; i < localMinima.Length; i++$ )
15.        $minima.ADD(\mathbf{new}$  TimePoint( $resampledPosition[localMinima[i]].X,$ 
16.            $resampledPosition[localMinima[i]].Y,$ 
17.            $resampledPosition[localMinima[i]].Time - resampledPosition[0].Time))$ 

```

---

CHECK-LENS-READY()

---

```

1.    $lensReady \leftarrow \mathbf{false}$ 
2.   if  $maxima.Count > 1$ 
3.       if  $maxima.Count \geq ballisticPhase$ 
4.            $lensReady \leftarrow \mathbf{true}$ 
5.       else if  $((ABS(maxima[0].X - minima[0].X) < 20)$ 
6.            $ballisticPhase = 3$ 
7.       else
8.            $lensReady \leftarrow \mathbf{true}$ 
9.   return  $lensReady$ 

```

---

CALCULATE-EFFECTIVE-SIZE(Targets  $targets$ , int  $currentTarget$ )

---

```

1.    $min \leftarrow \infty$ 
2.   for ( $i = 0; i < targets.Count; i++$ )
3.       if  $i \neq currentTarget$ 
4.            $edgeDistance \leftarrow DISTANCE(targets[i], targets[currentTarget]) -$ 
5.                $targets[i].Radius - targets[currentTarget].Radius$ 
6.           if  $edgeDistance < min$ 
7.                $min \leftarrow edgeDistance$ 
8.    $effectiveSize \leftarrow (targets[currentTarget].Size) + (min / 2)$ 
9.   return  $effectiveSize$ 

```

---

GENERATE-MAGNIFIED-TARGETS(Point  $cursorPos$ , Targets  $targets$ , int  $currentTarget$ )

---

```

1.   for ( $i = 0; i < targets.Count; i++$ )
2.        $magTargets[i] \leftarrow \mathbf{new}$  Target
3.        $magIndexes[i] \leftarrow 0$ 
4.    $sortedTargets = SORT-BY-EDGE-DISTANCE(targets, currentTarget)$ 
5.   for ( $i = sortedTargets.Count - 1; i \geq 0; i--$ )
6.        $unMagIndexes.PUSH(sortedTargets[i])$ 
7.   while  $unMagIndexes$  is not empty
8.        $nextTarget \leftarrow targets[unMagIndexes.Top]$ 
9.        $closestReferenceIndex \leftarrow FIND-CLOSEST-REFERENCE-TARGET(magIndexes, targets, nextTarget)$ 
10.       $newMagTarget \leftarrow GENERATE-MAGNIFIED-TARGET(targets[closestReferenceIndex],$ 
11.           $magTargets[closestReferenceIndex], nextTarget)$ 
12.       $magIndexes[unMagIndexes.Top] \leftarrow 1$ 
13.       $magTargets[unMagIndexes.Top] \leftarrow newMagTarget$ 
14.       $unMagIndexes.POP()$ 
15.   return  $magTargets$ 

```

---

---

 SORT-BY-EDGE-DISTANCE(Targets *targets*, int *currentTarget*)
 

---

```

1.   for (i = 0; i < targets.Count; i++)
2.     if (i ≠ currentTarget)
3.       edgeDistance ← DISTANCE(targets[i], targets[currentTarget]) -
4.         targets[i].Radius - targets[currentTarget].Radius
5.       sortedList.ADD(edgeDistance, i)
6.   sortedList.SORT()
7.   return sortedList

```

---



---

 FIND-CLOSEST-REFERENCE-TARGET(List *magnifiedIndexes*, Targets *targets*, Target *currentTarget*)
 

---

```

1.   min ← ∞
2.   for (i = 0; i < magnifiedIndexes.Count; i++)
3.     if (magnifiedIndexes[i] == 1)
4.       edgeDistance ← DISTANCE(targets[i], targets[currentTarget]) -
5.         targets[i].Radius - targets[currentTarget].Radius
6.       if edgeDistance < min
7.         minIndex ← i
8.         min ← edgeDistance
9.   return minIndex

```

---



---

 GENERATE-MAGNIFIED-TARGET(Target *referenceTarget*, Target *magReferenceTarget*, Target *nextTarget*)
 

---

```

1.   angleBetweenOrig ← ANGLE(nextTarget, referenceTarget)
2.   angleBetweenMag ← ANGLE(nextTarget, magReferenceTarget)
3.   rotateAngleOrig ← 2π - angleBetweenOrig
4.   rotateAngleMag ← 2π - angleBetweenMag
5.   rotatedPointOrig ← ROTATE(nextTarget, referenceTarget, rotateAngleOrig)
6.   rotatedPointMag ← ROTATE(nextTarget, magReferenceTarget, rotateAngleMag)
7.   edgeDistance ← (referenceTarget.X - referenceTarget.Radius) -
8.     (rotatedPointOrig.X + nextTarget.Radius)
9.   rotatedPointMag.X ← (magReferenceTarget.X - magReferenceTarget.Radius) -
10.    (edgeDistance + (nextTarget.Radius × magFactor))
11.  rotatedPointMag ← ROTATE(rotatedPointMag, magReferenceTarget, -rotateAngleOrig)
12.  return new Target(rotatedPointMag, nextTarget × magFactor)

```

---

## Publication

Mott, M.E. and Wobbrock, J.O. (2014). [Beating the bubble: Using kinematic triggering in the Bubble Lens for acquiring small, dense targets](#). *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '14)*. Toronto, Ontario (April 26-May 1, 2014). New York: ACM Press, pp. 733-742.

## Acknowledgement

This work was supported in part by the National Science Foundation under grant IIS-0952786. Any opinions, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this work are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the National Science Foundation.