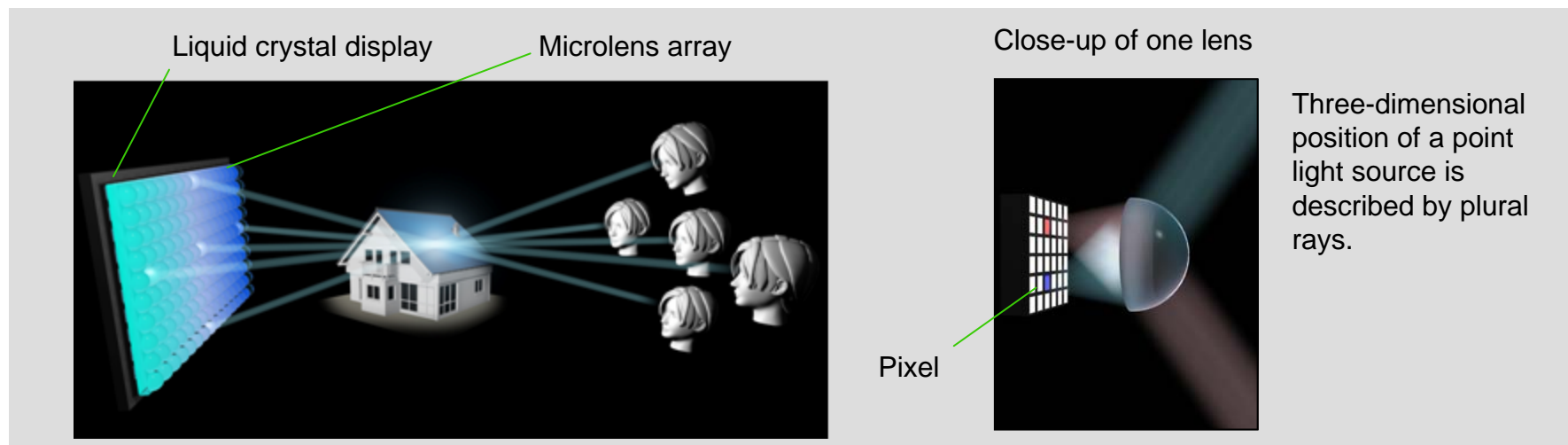


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Development of a real-time interaction technique for auto-stereoscopic display with sensors



The Systems Development Laboratory of Hitachi, Ltd. has developed a method to allow users to create and view moving images of a character on a 3D display without the use of special glasses, in response to the proximity of the users' hands to sensors. As a result, a 3D video image with a natural sense of depth from all directions, is displayed in real time in response to the input from the sensor. A prototype system employing this method will be on display at the 10th anniversary event of the birth of "Tamagotch" sponsored by Bandai Co., Ltd. (President & CEO: Mr. Kazunori UENO), "*Omedeto 10 shunen! Tamatochi World*", to be held at Ikebukuro Sunshine City, Tokyo, Japan, from 18th – 19th November 2006.

The "Tamagotchi" series was planned and developed in a joint effort between Bandai Co., Ltd. and WiZ Co., Ltd.