

[0195] Touch sensor panel 534 can include a capacitive sensing medium having a plurality of drive lines and a plurality of sense lines, although other sensing media can also be used. The drive and sense lines can be formed from a transparent conductive medium such as Indium Tin Oxide (ITO) or Antimony Tin Oxide (ATO), although other transparent and non-transparent materials such as copper can also be used. The drive and sense lines can be formed on a single side of a substantially transparent substrate, on opposite sides of the substrate, or on two separate substrates separated by the dielectric material. Each intersection of drive and sense lines can represent a capacitive sensing node and can be viewed as picture element (pixel) 534-a, which can be particularly useful when touch sensor panel 534 is viewed as capturing an "image" of touch. (In other words, after panel subsystem 533 has determined whether a touch event has been detected at each touch sensor in the touch sensor panel, the pattern of touch sensors in the multi-touch panel at which a touch event occurred can be viewed as an "image" of touch (e.g. a pattern of fingers touching the panel).) The capacitance between the drive and sense lines and local system ground appears as a stray capacitance  $C_{stray}$  and the capacitance at the intersections of the drive and sense lines, i.e., the pixels, as a mutual signal capacitance  $C_{sig}$  when the given drive line is stimulated with an alternating current (AC) signal. The presence of a finger or other object near or on the touch sensor panel can be detected by measuring changes to a signal charge present at the pixels being touched, which is a function of  $C_{sig}$ . Each sense line of touch sensor panel 534 can drive sense channel 533-a in panel subsystem 533.

[0196] Dynamic shape change device 535 can change topography of a user interface of the computing system 530 according to embodiments of the invention. The shape change device 535 can have movable or deformable regions which can be selected to alter outward or inward to form a user interface, where the resulting user interface surface can inform the user of the location of user interface elements to be touched.

[0197] Computing system 530 can also include host processor 537 for receiving outputs from panel processor 531 and performing actions based on the outputs that can include, but are not limited to, moving one or more objects such as a cursor or pointer, scrolling or panning, adjusting control settings, opening a file or document, viewing a menu, making a selection, executing instructions, operating a peripheral device coupled to the host device, answering a telephone call, placing a telephone call, terminating a telephone call, changing the volume or audio settings, storing information related to telephone communications such as addresses, frequently dialed numbers, received calls, missed calls, logging onto a computer or a computer network, permitting authorized individuals access to restricted areas of the computer or computer network, loading a user profile associated with a user's preferred arrangement of the computer desktop, permitting access to web content, launching a particular program, encrypting or decoding a message, and/or the like. Host processor 537 can also perform additional functions that may not be related to panel processing, and can be coupled to program storage 536 and display device 538 such as an LCD display for providing a user interface to a user of the device. Display device 538 together with touch sensor panel 534, when located partially or entirely with the touch sensor panel, can

form a touch screen. Dynamic shape change device 535 together with touch sensor panel 534 can provide a shape changeable user interface.

[0198] Note that one or more of the functions described above can be performed by firmware stored in memory (e.g. one of the peripherals 532 in FIG. 53) and executed by panel processor 531, or stored in program storage 536 and executed by host processor 537. The firmware can also be stored and/or transported within any computer-readable medium for use by or in connection with an instruction execution system, apparatus, or device, such as a computer-based system, processor-containing system, or other system that can fetch the instructions from the instruction execution system, apparatus, or device and execute the instructions. In the context of this document, a "computer-readable medium" can be any medium that can contain or store the program for use by or in connection with the instruction execution system, apparatus, or device. The computer readable medium can include, but is not limited to, an electronic, magnetic, optical, electromagnetic, infrared, or semiconductor system, apparatus or device, a portable computer diskette (magnetic), a random access memory (RAM) (magnetic), a read-only memory (ROM) (magnetic), an erasable programmable read-only memory (EPROM) (magnetic), a portable optical disc such as a CD, CD-R, CD-RW, DVD, DVD-R, or DVD-RW, or flash memory such as compact flash cards, secured digital cards, USB memory devices, memory sticks, and the like.

[0199] The firmware can also be propagated within any transport medium for use by or in connection with an instruction execution system, apparatus, or device, such as a computer-based system, processor-containing system, or other system that can fetch the instructions from the instruction execution system, apparatus, or device and execute the instructions. In the context of this document, a "transport medium" can be any medium that can communicate, propagate or transport the program for use by or in connection with the instruction execution system, apparatus, or device. The transport readable medium can include, but is not limited to, an electronic, magnetic, optical, electromagnetic or infrared wired or wireless propagation medium.

[0200] It is to be understood that the sensor panel is not limited to a touch sensor panel, as described in FIG. 53, but can be a proximity sensor panel or any other sensor panel capable of sensing a touch or hover event and having a user interface to change topography according to embodiments of the invention. Furthermore, although the touch sensors in the touch sensor panel can be described herein in terms of an orthogonal array of touch sensors having rows and columns, it should be understood that embodiments of this invention are not limited to orthogonal arrays, but can be generally applicable to touch sensors arranged in any number of dimensions and orientations, including diagonal, concentric circle, and three-dimensional and random orientations. In addition, the touch sensor panel described herein can be either a single-touch or a multi-touch sensor panel.

[0201] FIG. 54 illustrates an exemplary mobile telephone 540 that can include touch sensor panel 544, shape change device 545, display device 543, and other computing system blocks that can be utilized for changing topography of a user interface of the telephone.

[0202] FIG. 55 illustrates an exemplary digital media player 550 that can include touch sensor panel 554, display device 553, shape change device 555-a which can alter a portion of the media player associated with the touch sensor