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Introduction

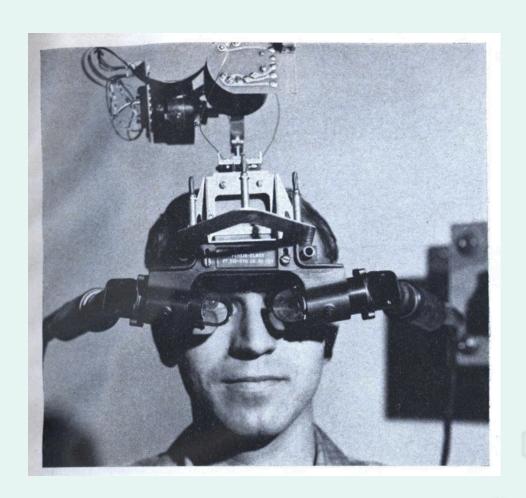


vir-tu-al re-al-i-ty

'vərCH(əw)əl rē'alədē *Noun*

> technology that replicates an environment that simulates physical presence in places in the real world or imagined worlds and lets the user interact in that world.

1968: Philco Headsight









2013: Oculus Rift

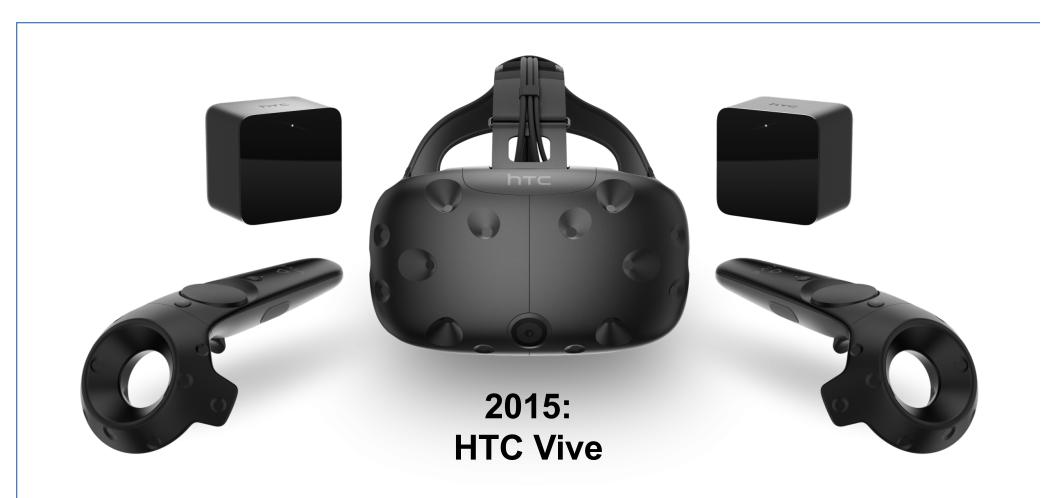
2016 Launch



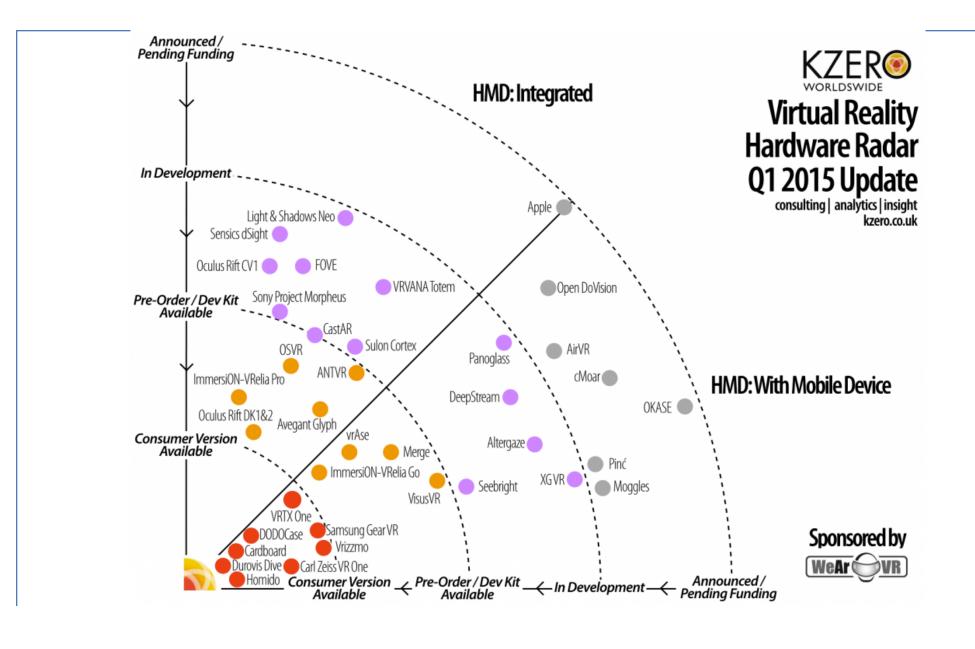












VR HMD PRICE RANGE



Google Cardboard QR Code



GOOGLE CARDBOARD

\$10 - \$20

DIY or KIT



SONY GEAR VR

\$99

Must use a Samsung

Phone/Tablet



OCULUS VR RIFT (CV1)

\$650*

Consumer Release RAS

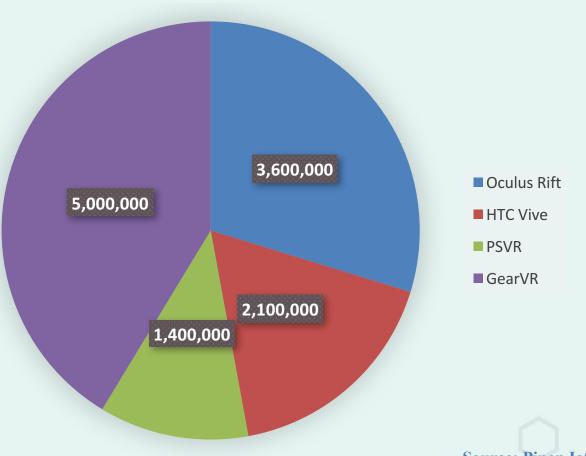
HTC VIVE

\$800*

Consumer Release

* Also requires a **PC** with GTX 970+ video card ~ \$1500 - \$2500 (sorry, Mac peeps);)

Projected 2016 VR Sales: 12.2M Units



Source: Piper Jaffra



aug·men·ted re·al·i·ty

an enhanced version of reality created by the use of technology to overlay digital information on an image of something being viewed through a device (as a smartphone camera)



2015: Microsoft Hololens



Light Augmentation

Full virtual environment

AR

Immersion Spectrum

VR



ges-ture con-trol

Noun

enables humans to communicate with machines (HMI) and interact naturally without any mechanical devices



2014: Leap Motion

GESTURE DEVICE PRICE RANGE

Gesture Control









LEAP MOTION

RING ZERO

KINECT FOR PC

MICROSOFT

MYO ARMBAND

\$80

\$149

\$149

\$199

Available now

Available now

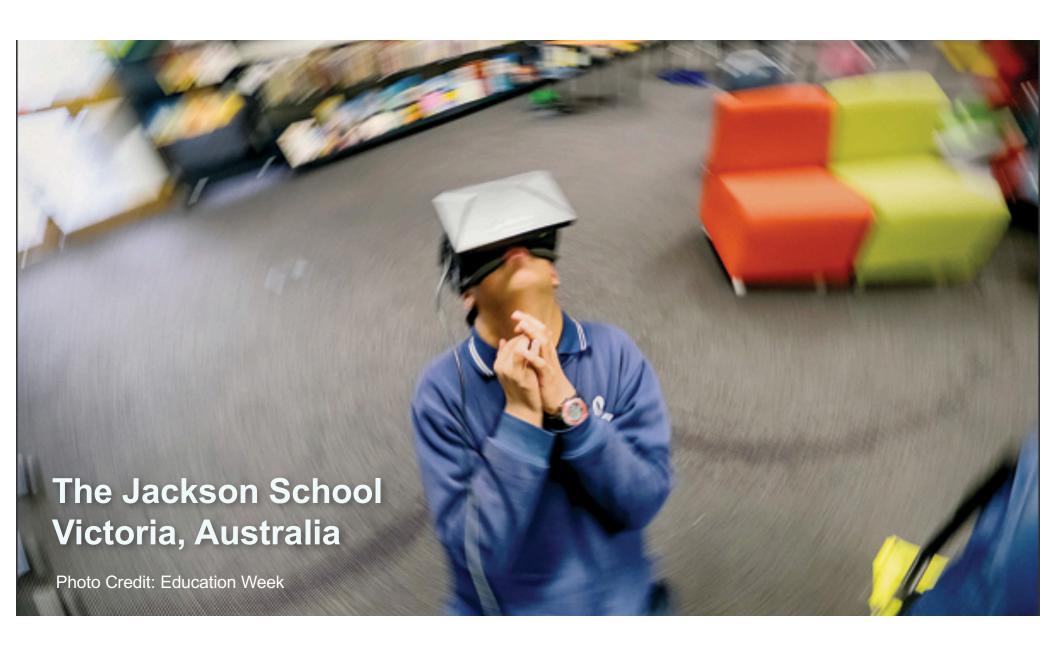
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Field Trips







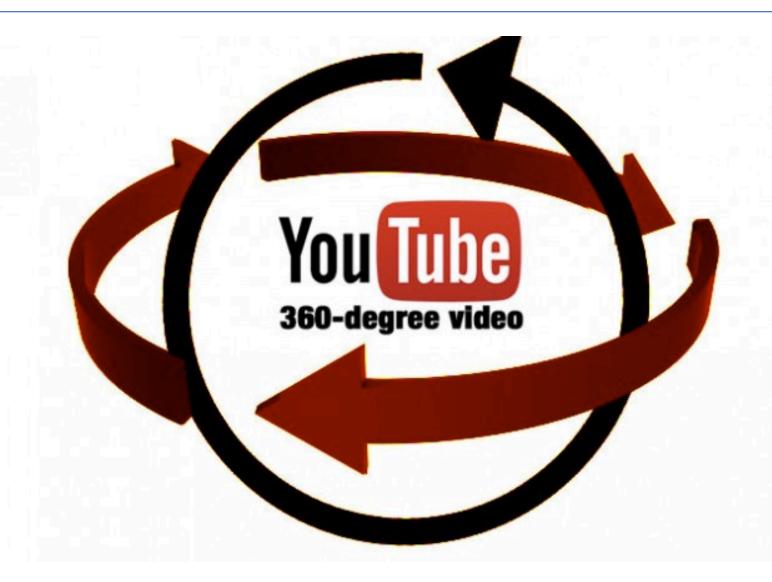












Training





Archaeology Site Training:



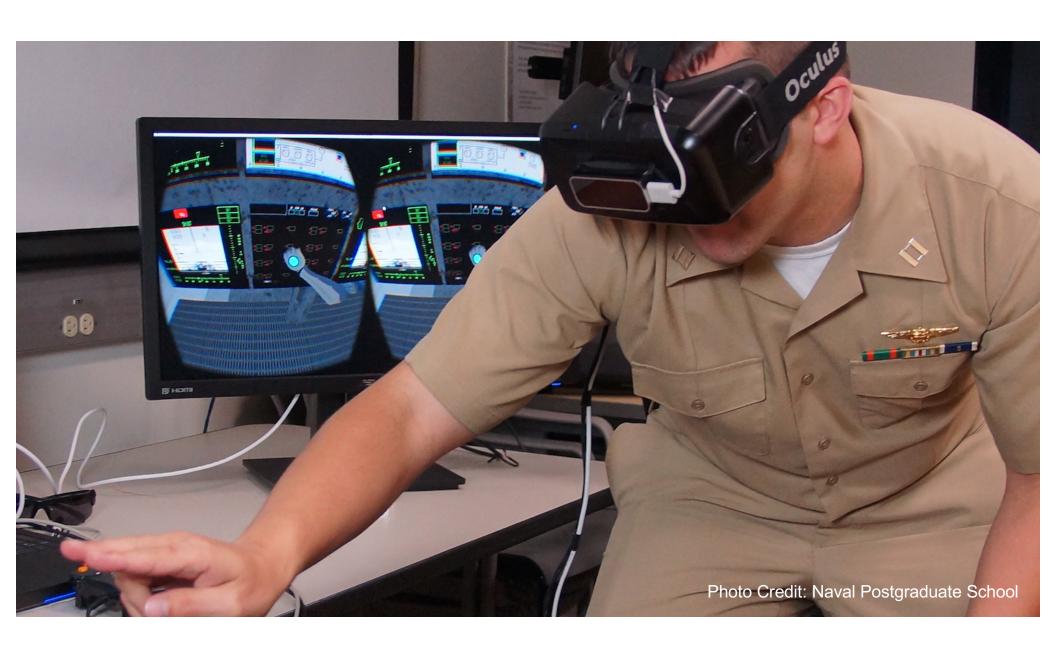






Naval Training Simulation

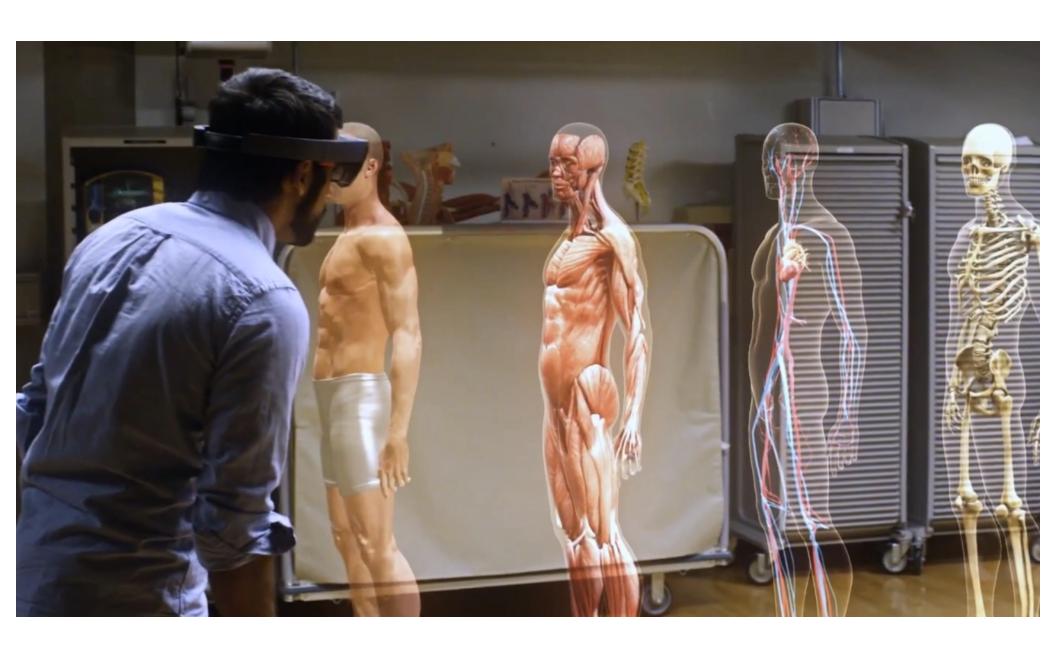






Medical Education

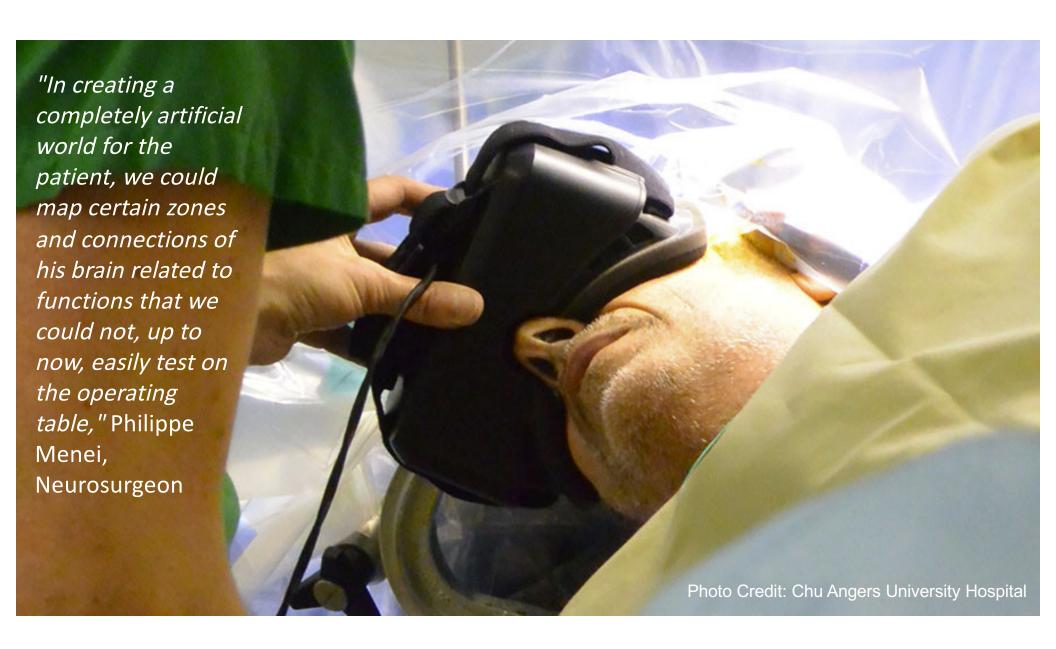






Brain Surgery Training





Recruiting







Football Recruiting





HEADCASE



Design

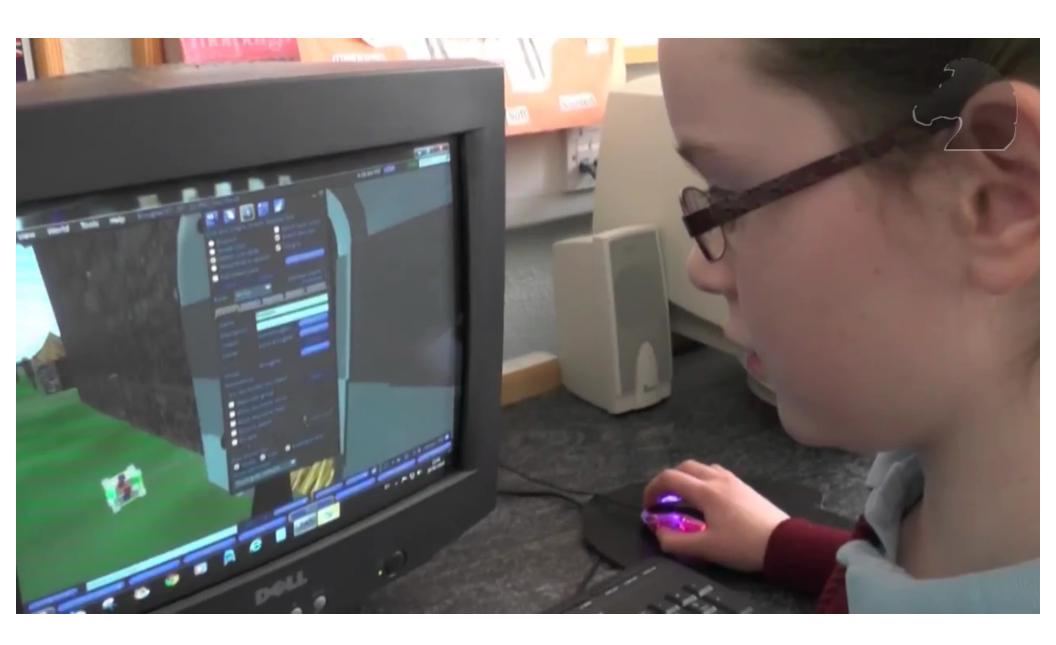




Historical Recreation









Architecture Design





Distance Learning



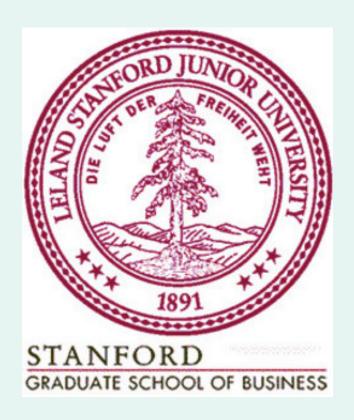


Realtime Lecture In VR









Online Degree Program Offered Over VR

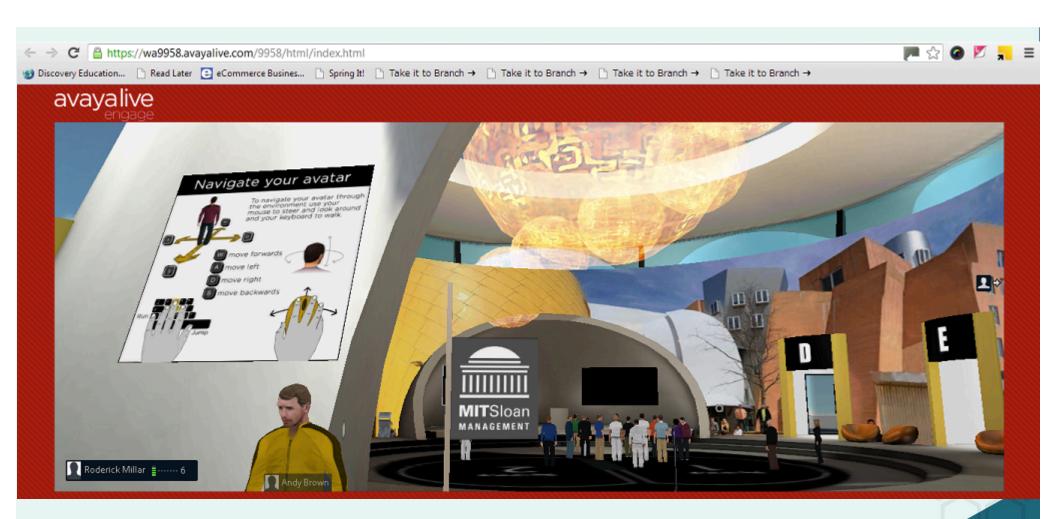






Distance Learning for Disaster Recovery



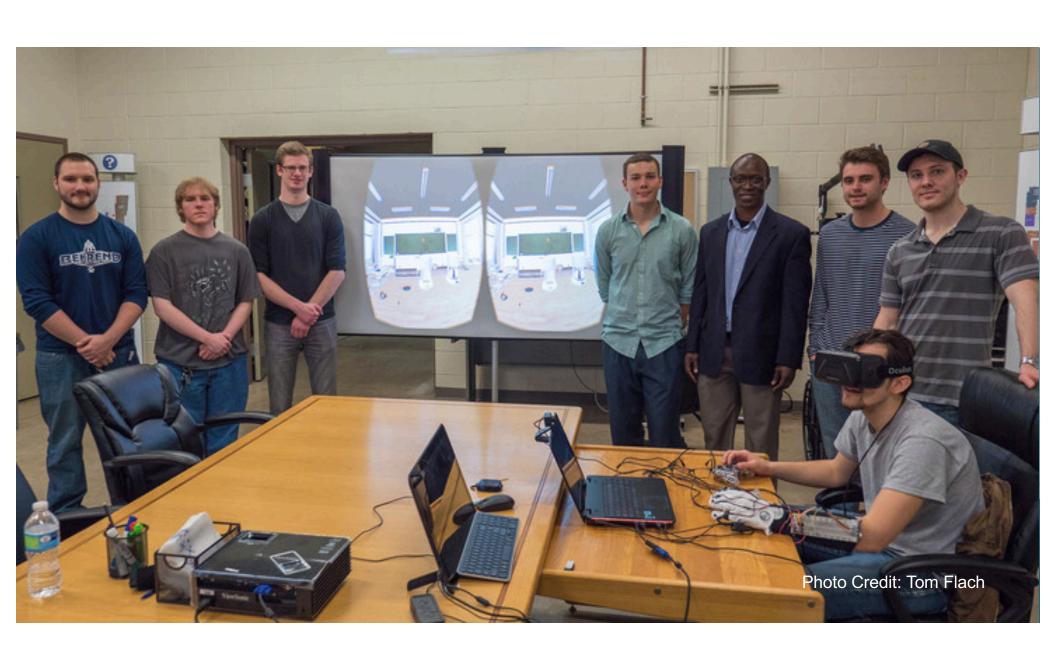






Improving Online Learning





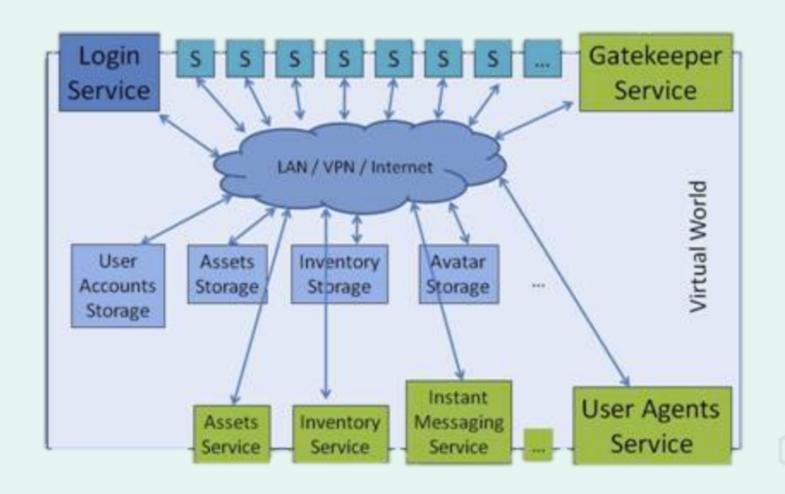
Collaboration





Hypergrid



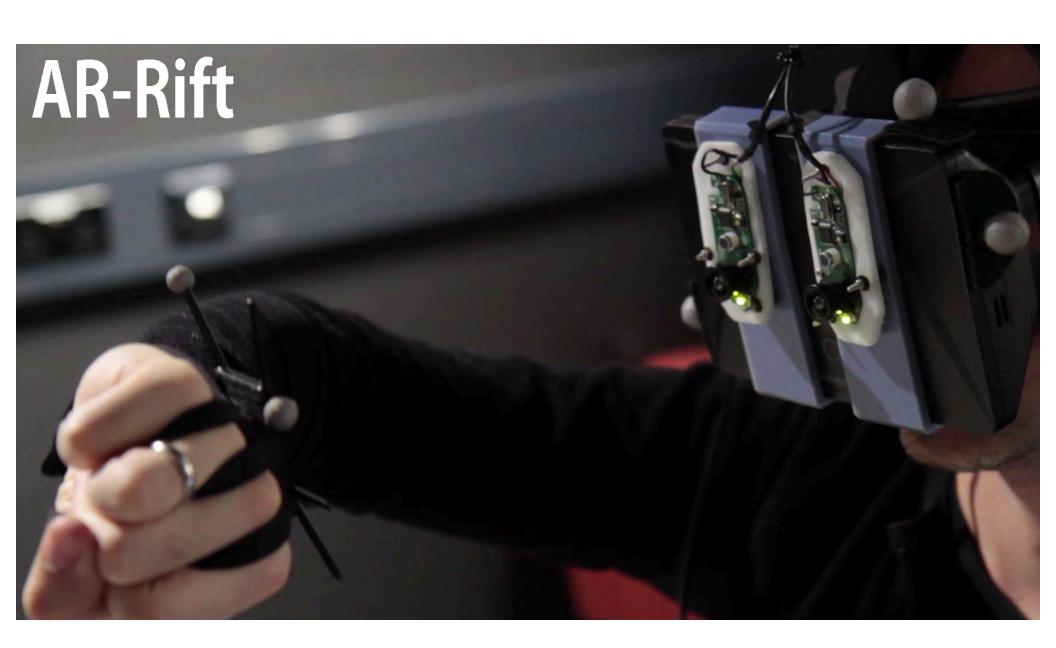






Augmented Reality Rift







Lifesize 3D Video Avatars



Research





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VISUALIZATION

Scientific data visualization



ACADEMIC & RESEARCH PROJECTS



CCHMC TEAM VR soccer simulation for injury prevention and rehabilitation.

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Procter & Gamble Research Project In partnership with Procter & Gamble, UCSIM is exploring exciting advances in scientific data visualization. After a successful initial launch, we expect continued collaboration with P&G as new capabilities emerge.
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) TEAM VR Research
 Collaboration Agreement UCSIM is creating virtual reality software for the
 CCHMC TEAM VR's brand new state-of-the-art virtual reality laboratory. Our
 research collaboration agreement also facilitates UCSIM's ability to partner with
 TEAM VR on grants and other funding opportunities, as well as leveraging the
 new lab to create custom animations and motion capture for other UCSIM
 projects.
- Virtual Counselor Prototype Commercialization UCSIM partnered with Dr.
 George B. Richardson, Asst. Professor, Substance Abuse Counseling Program in
 the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services to pitch a Virtual
 Counselor prototype to VC angel investors through the CincyTech accelerator,
 yielding the potential formation of a new company to market the application for
 health promotion and substance abuse counseling to underserved populations.





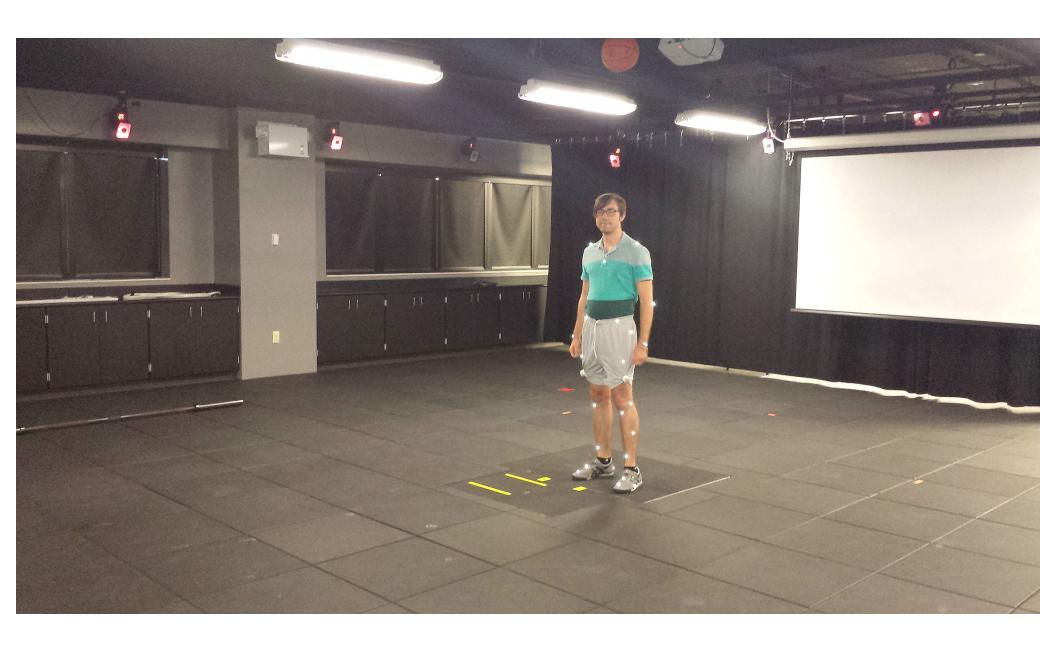
SPORTS MEDICINE

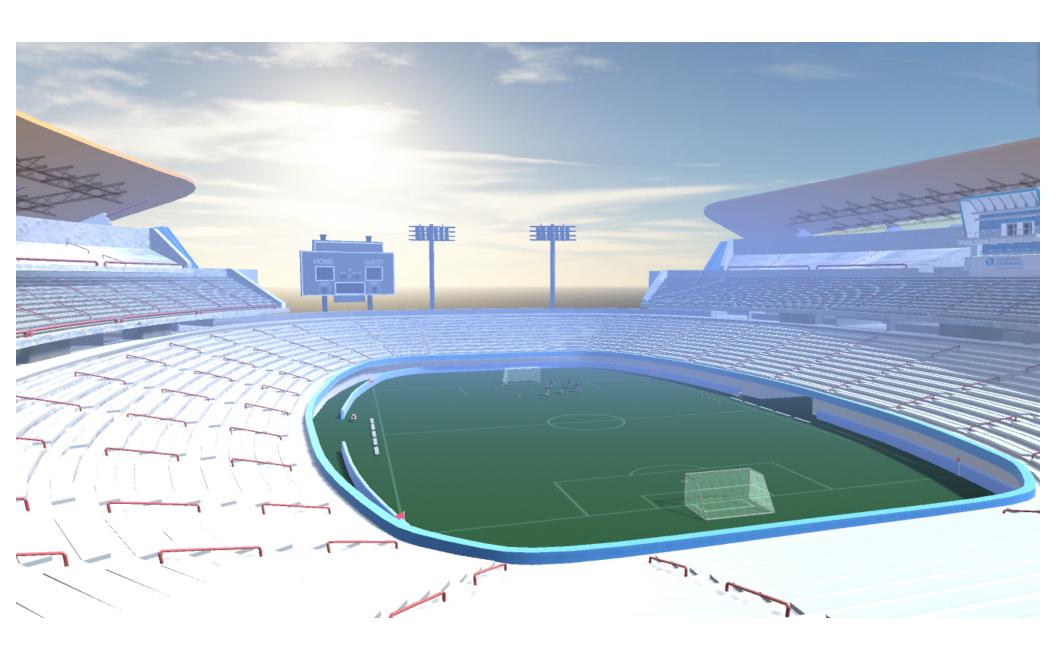
Student athlete injury and reinjury prevention

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and concussion severity detection and rehabilitation

ADHD Research





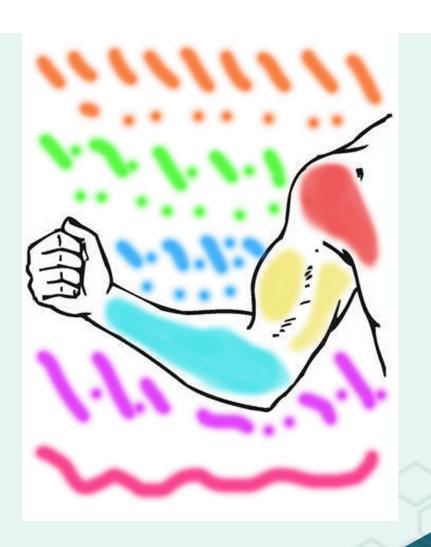






EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Projecting augmented reality injuries for medical simulations and training





BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH

Classic game theory experiments measuring effects of VR on economic decision-making

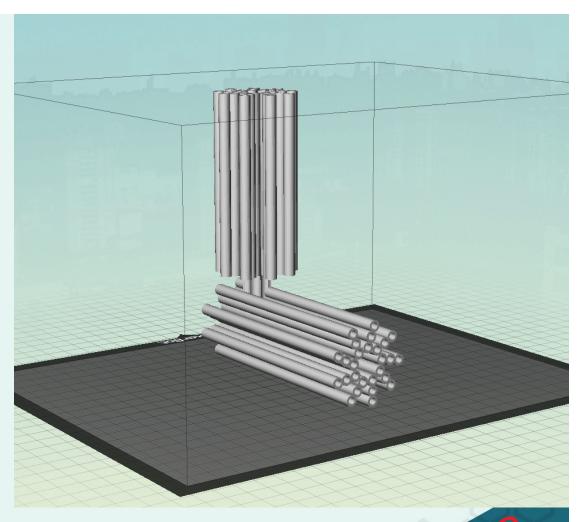






CANCER RESEARCH

Exploring the centriole's electromagnetic field in cancer using AR and VR simulations







College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services

ADDICTION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Mobile virtual counselor app for addiction counseling therapy









Virtual Counselor

(IN PROGRESS)

Begin

Developed by the University of Cincinnati Center for Simulations and Virtual Environments Research (UCSIM)

Please select a counselor to start a session.



VIRTUAL REALITY R&D REQUIRES

GAME DEVELOPERS

Experienced "game" developers with AI and UI expertise.

ARTISTS & DESIGNERS

Creative artists skilled in design, prototyping, graphics rendering, and 3D modeling/printing.

COMPUTER SCIENTISTS

With deep knowledge of machine learning, graphics computation, and natural language processing.

HARDWARE ENGINEERS

To develop custom AR/VR hardware and haptic devices.

HUMAN COMPUTER INTERFACE (HCI) EXPERTISE

With understanding of cognition, perception, and motion/emotion analysis.

RESEARCH STUDY DESIGN & EXECUTION

For experiments conducted in virtual environments.



UCSIM | VISION

Unleashing the human potential for scientific discovery, innovation, and creative play with **immersive technologies** and making **the Metaverse** of tomorrow.



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