

# Using Space Around Us for Immersive Analytics

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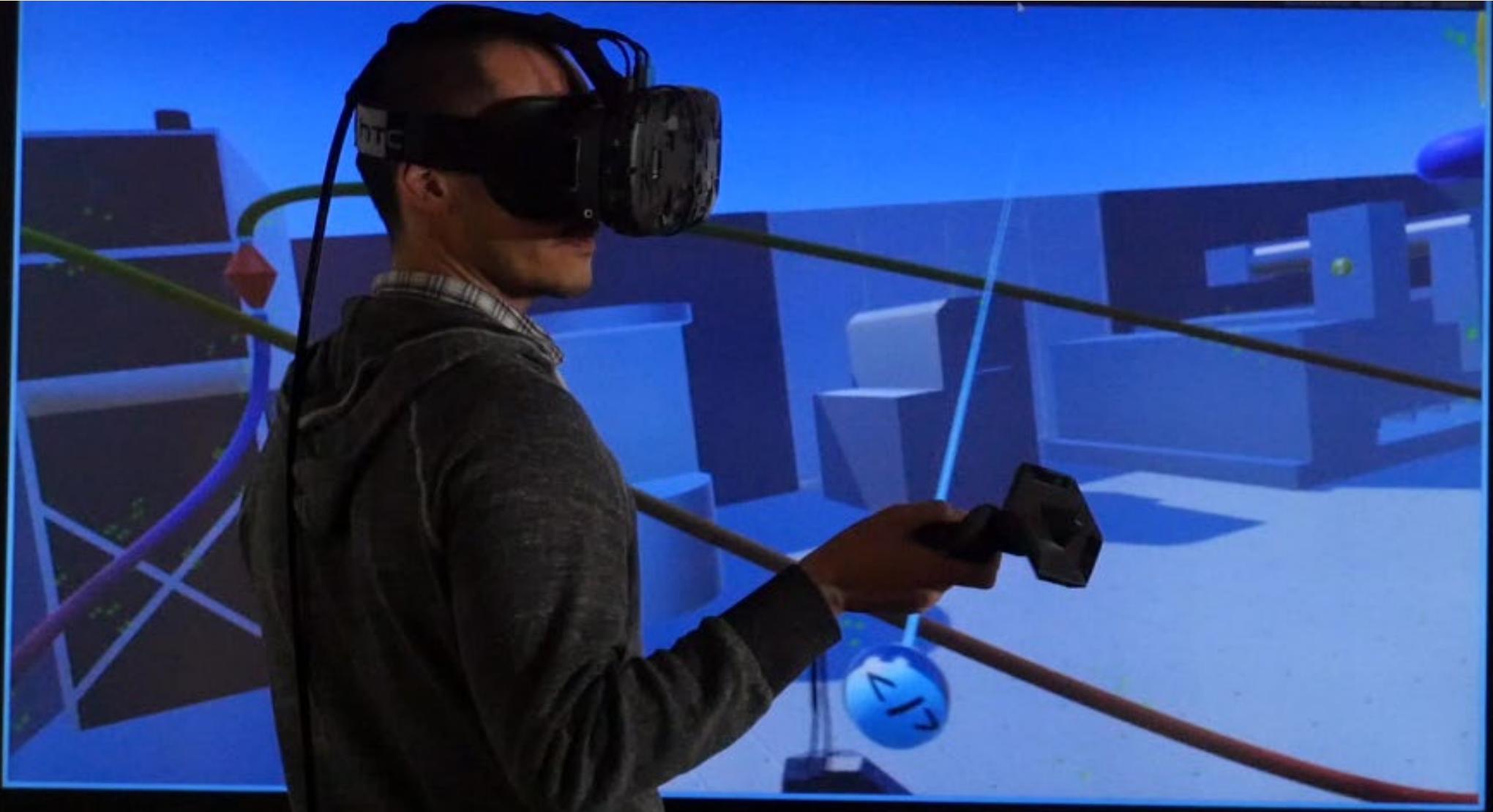
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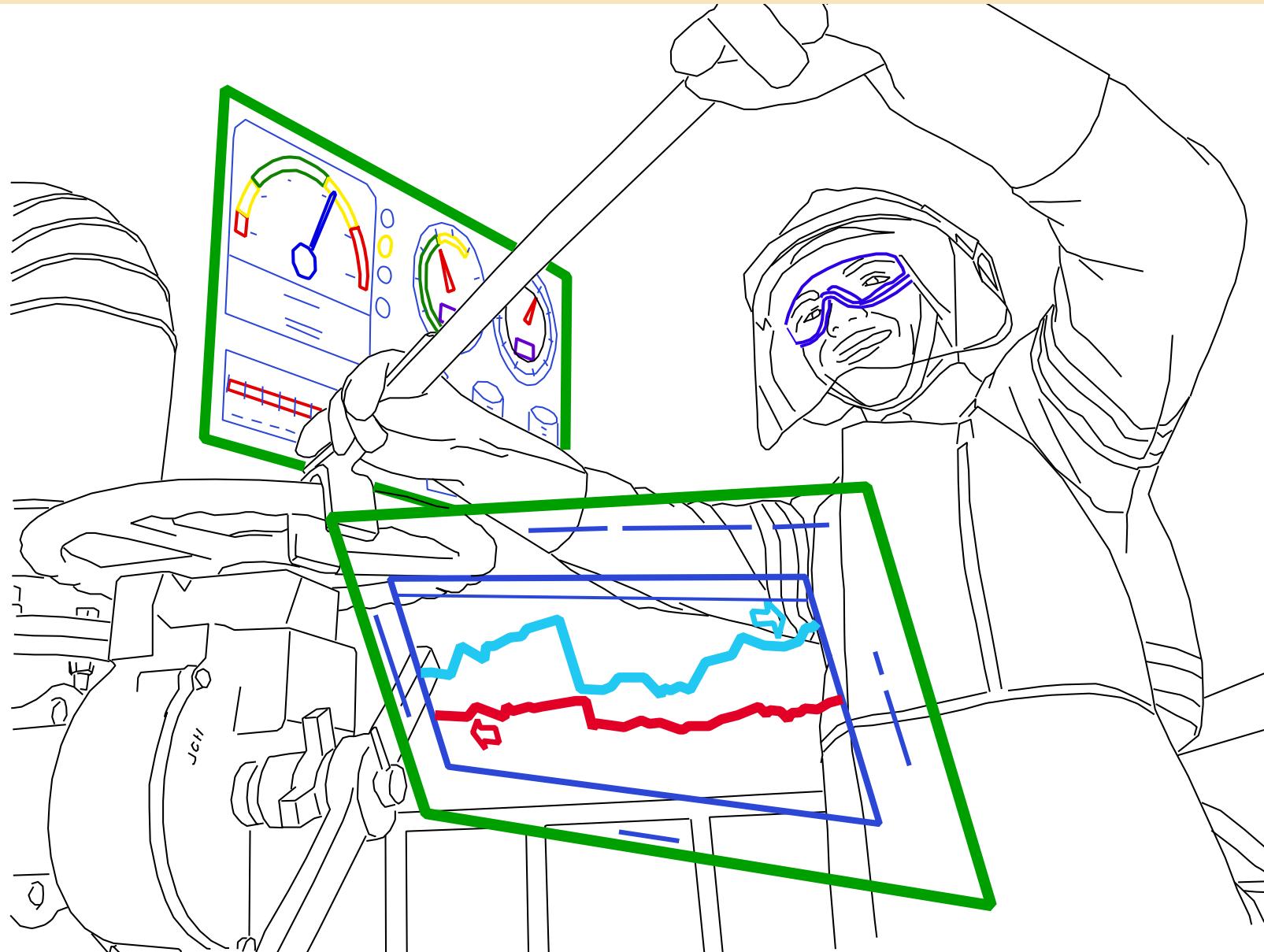
# visual analytics



# immersive analytics



# spatial analytic interfaces (SAI)



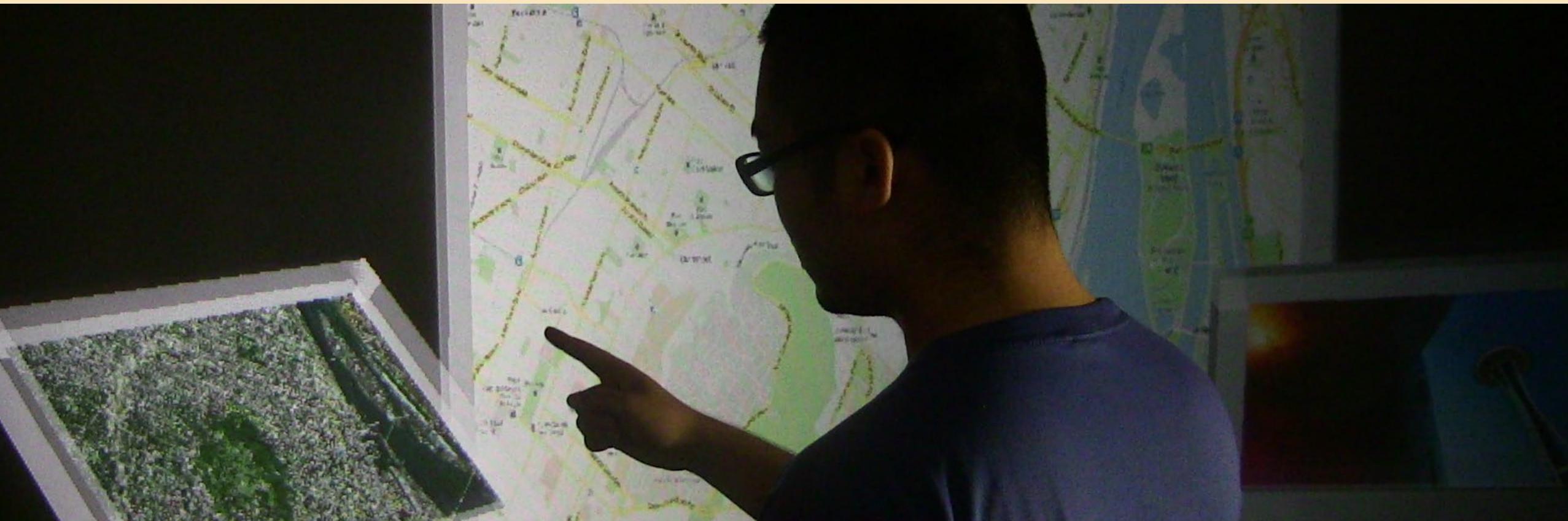
# spatial interface design



Billinghurst et al., VRAIS, 1998

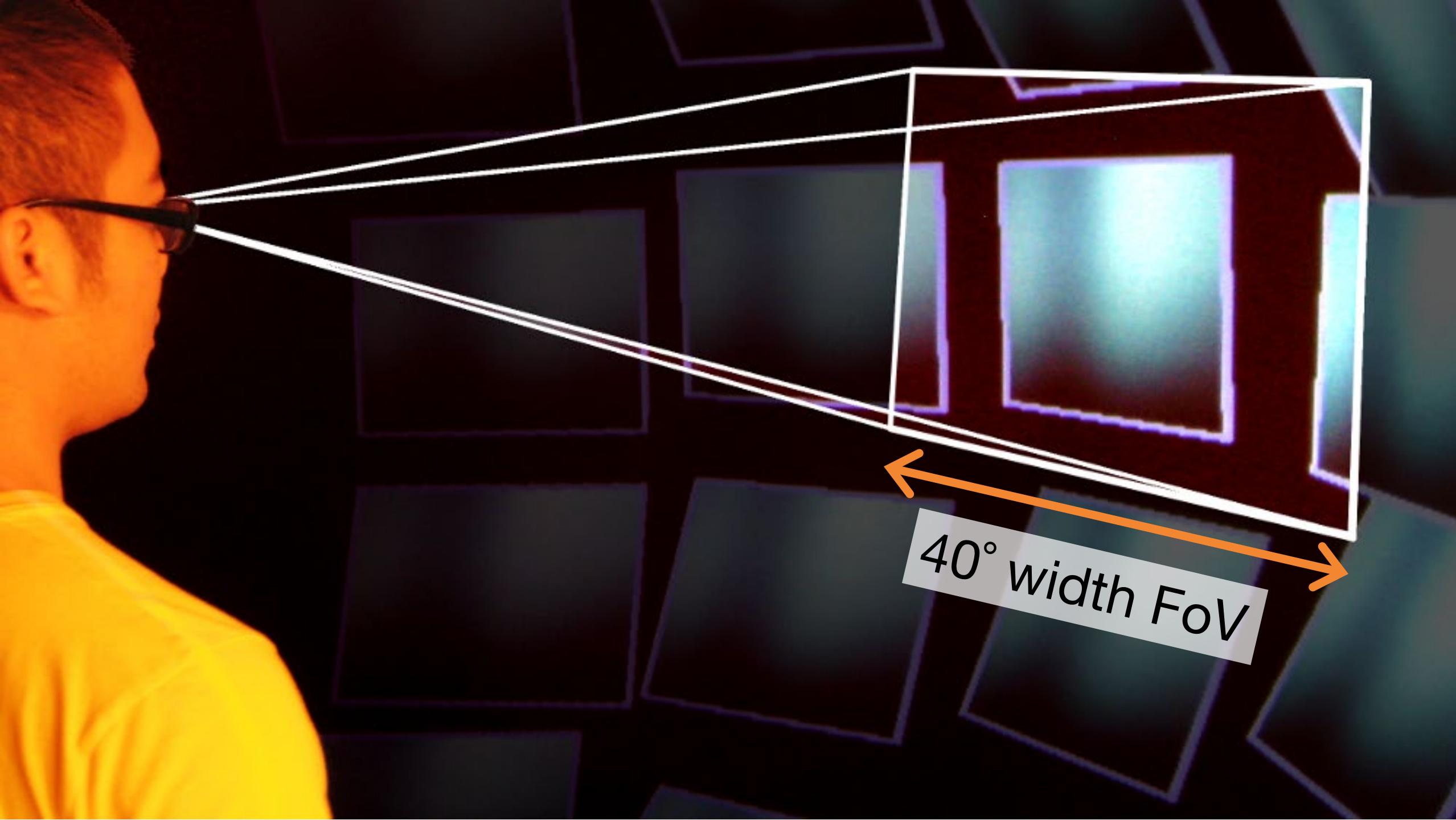
# Personal Cockpit

Barrett Ens, Rory Finnegan and Pourang Irani

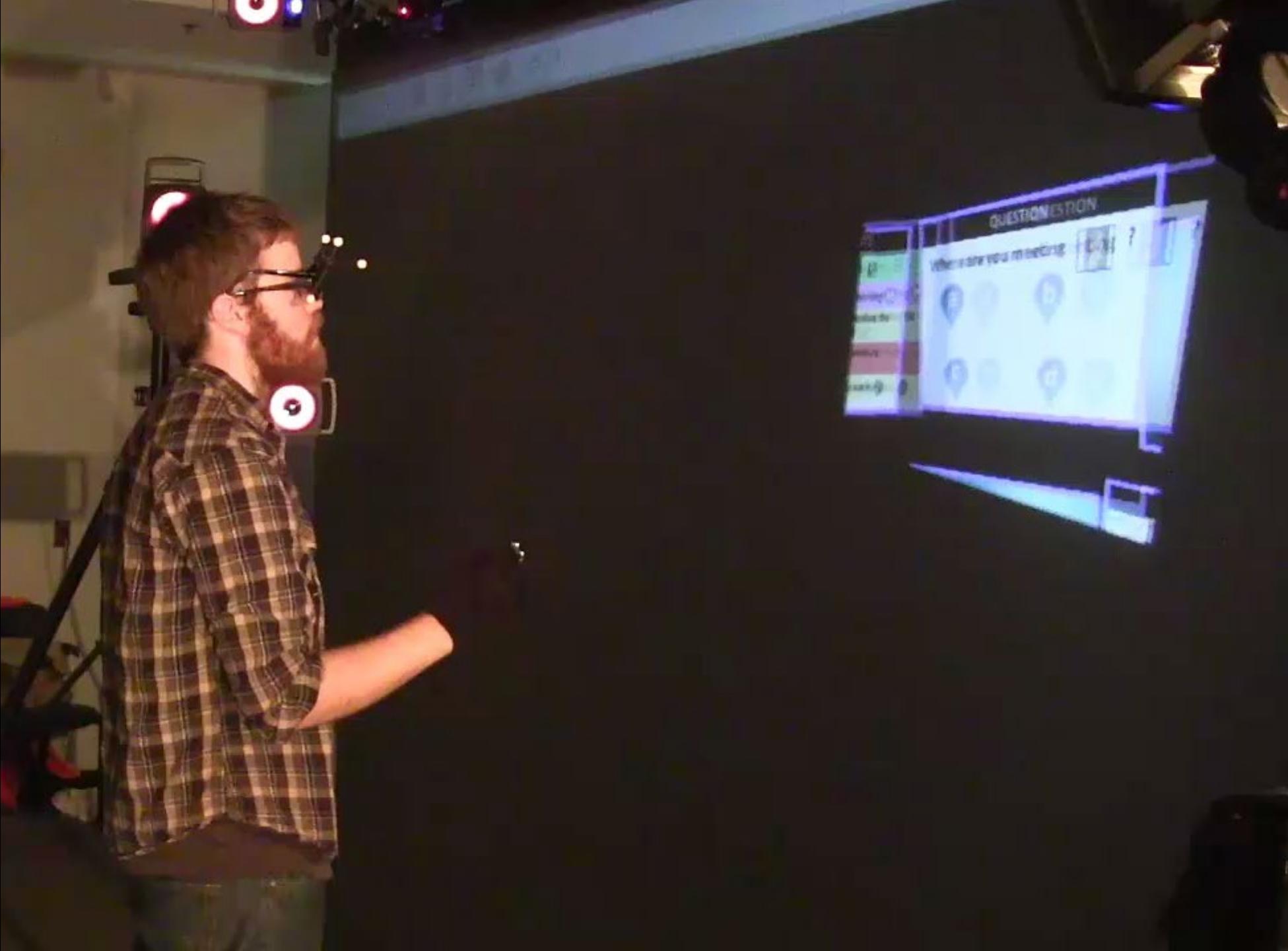


Barrett Ens, Rory Finnegan, and Pourang Irani. "The personal cockpit: a spatial interface for effective task switching on head-worn displays." In *Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pp. 3171-3180. 2014.





40° width FoV



# analytic task

## MESSAGES

Hey, let's go bowling tonight!! 🎳

Reminder: dentist appt this morning 🦷

Meet me at the burger shop before the movie tomorrow night 🍔

Remember my graduation ceremony is on Tuesday! 🎓

Let's meet at the pizzaria for lunch 🍕



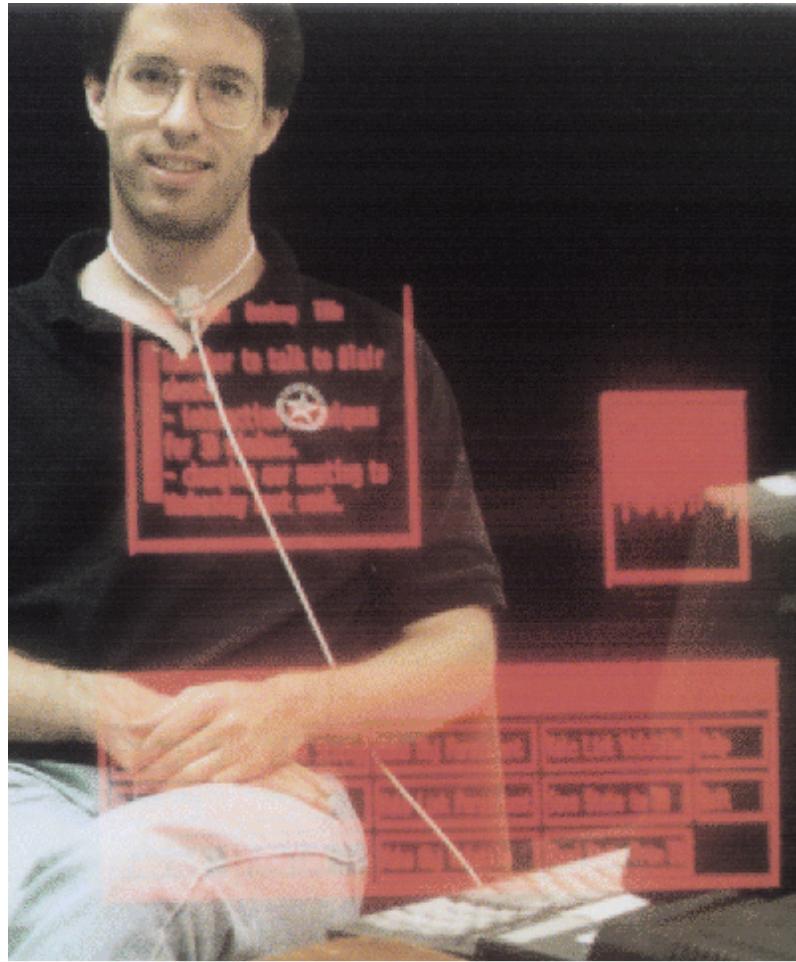
## MY CONTACTS

	<b>Donna</b>		<b>Olivia</b>
	<b>Mary</b>		<b>Liam</b>
	<b>Ying</b>		<b>Hannah</b>
	<b>Jacob</b>		<b>Sofia</b>

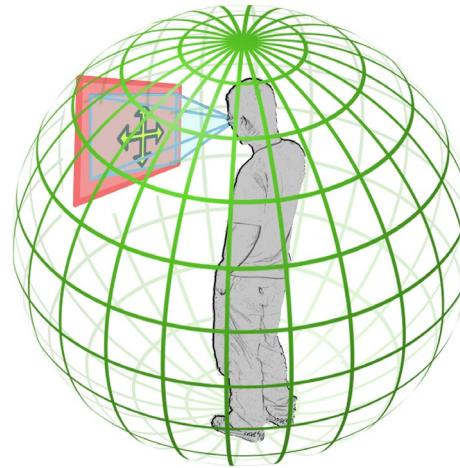
## CALENDAR

9 am	Basketball with Liam
10 am	Appt with Nathan at repair shop
11 am	Lunch with William at the pub
12 pm	Meet Mary at beauty salon
1 pm	Yoga class at the rec centre meet Emma at the 3:30 class
2 pm	
3 pm	

# spatial reference frames



Windows on the World  
Feiner et al., UIST, 1993



body-  
fixed



world-  
fixed



# Spatially Constant Layouts

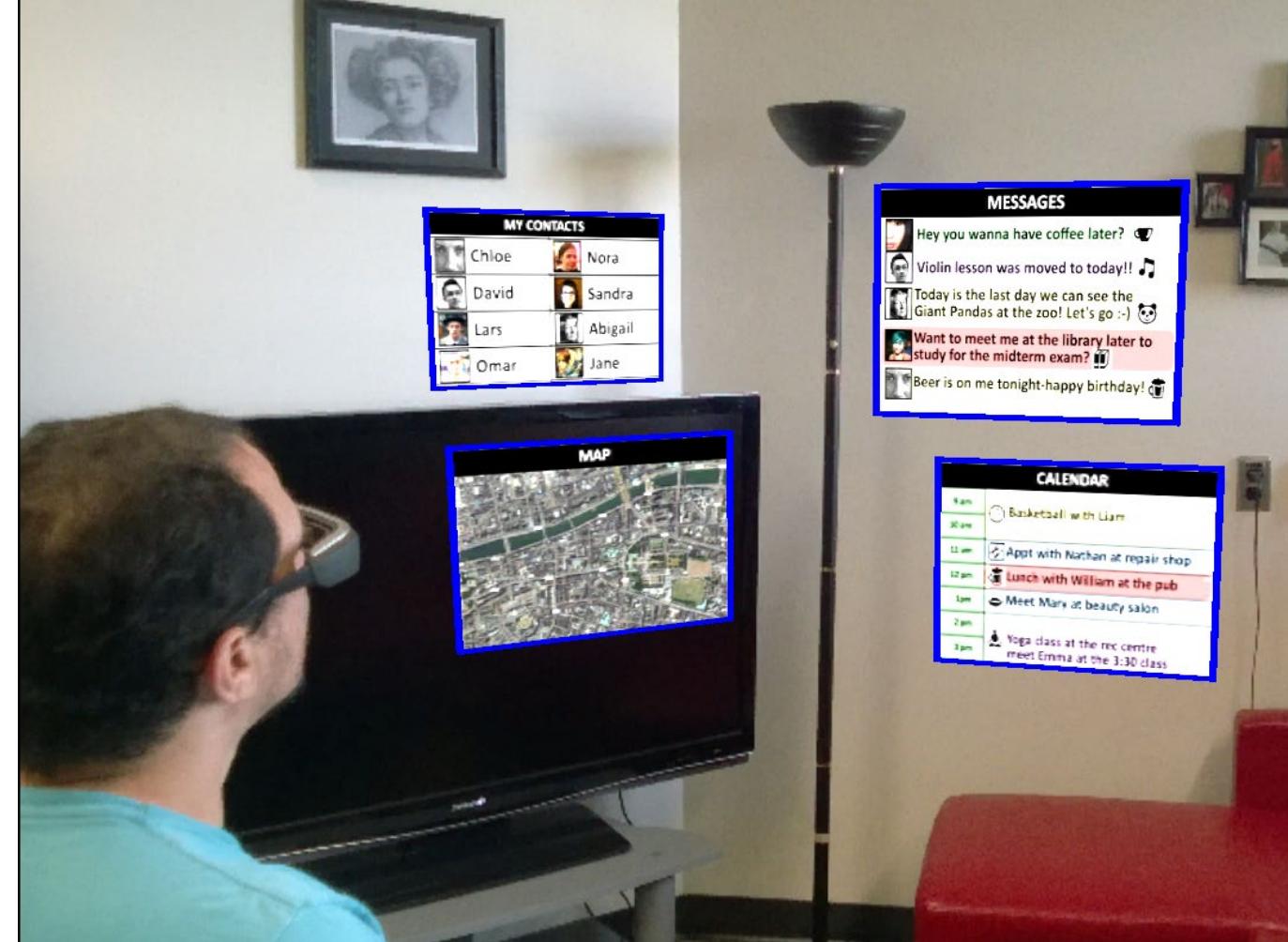
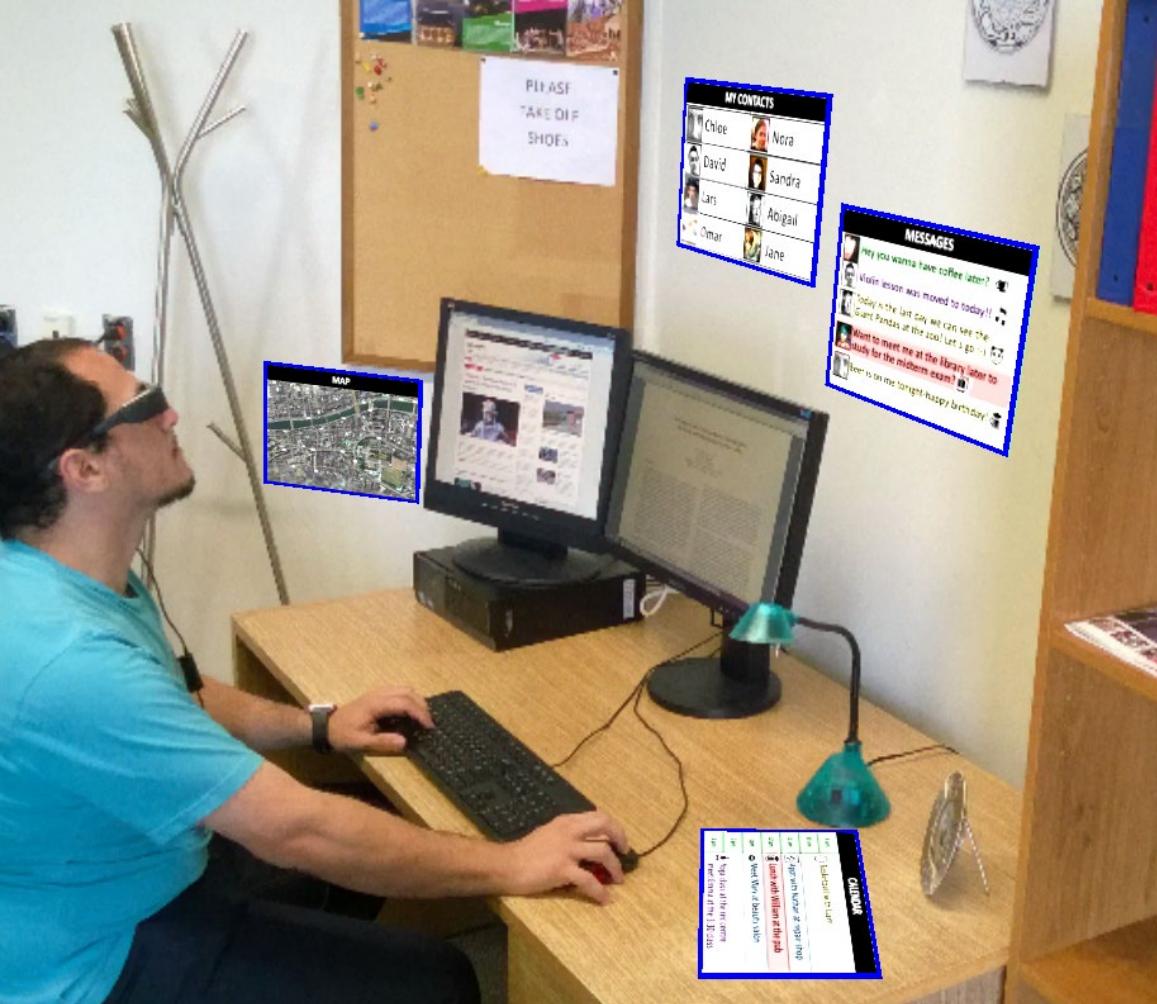
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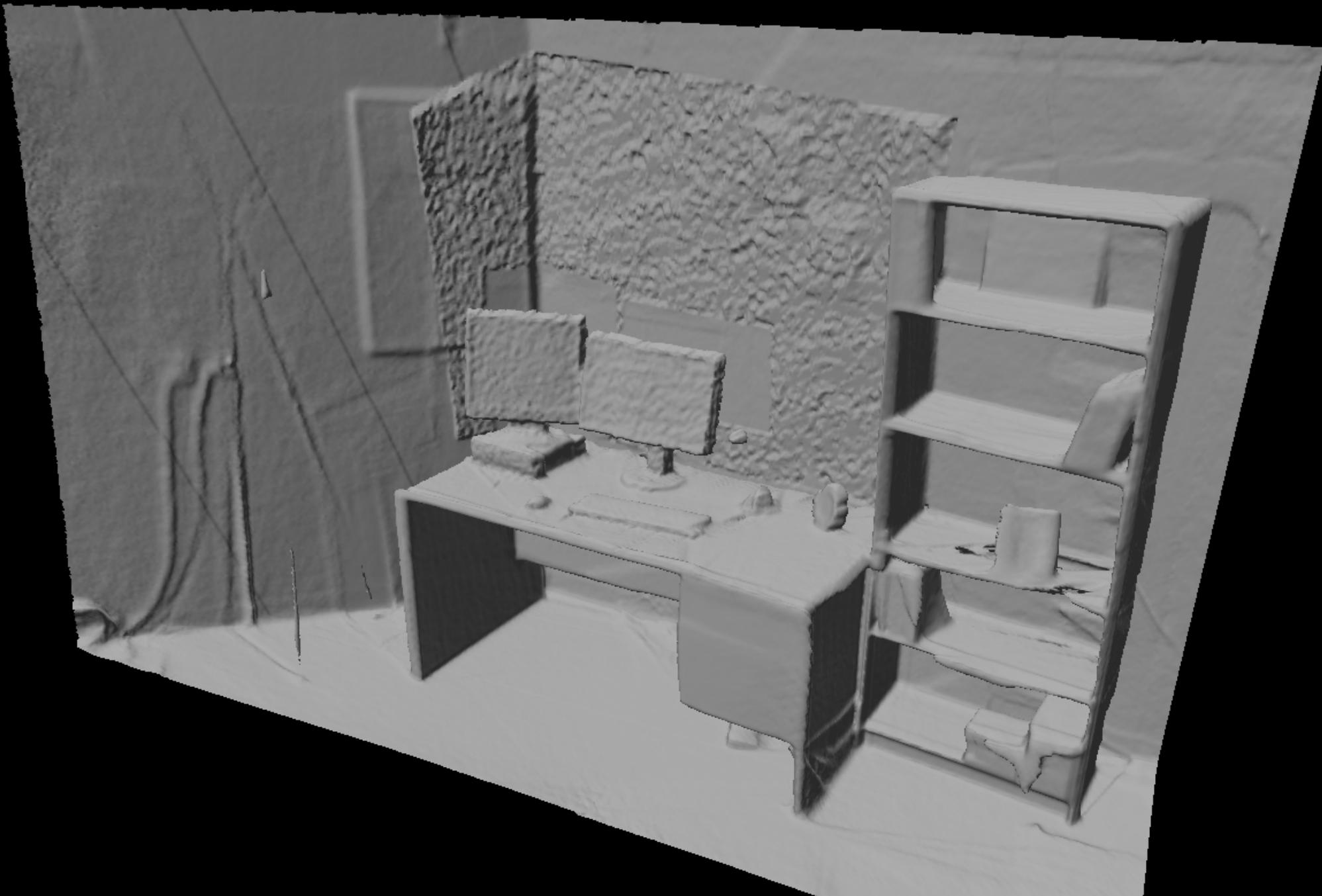


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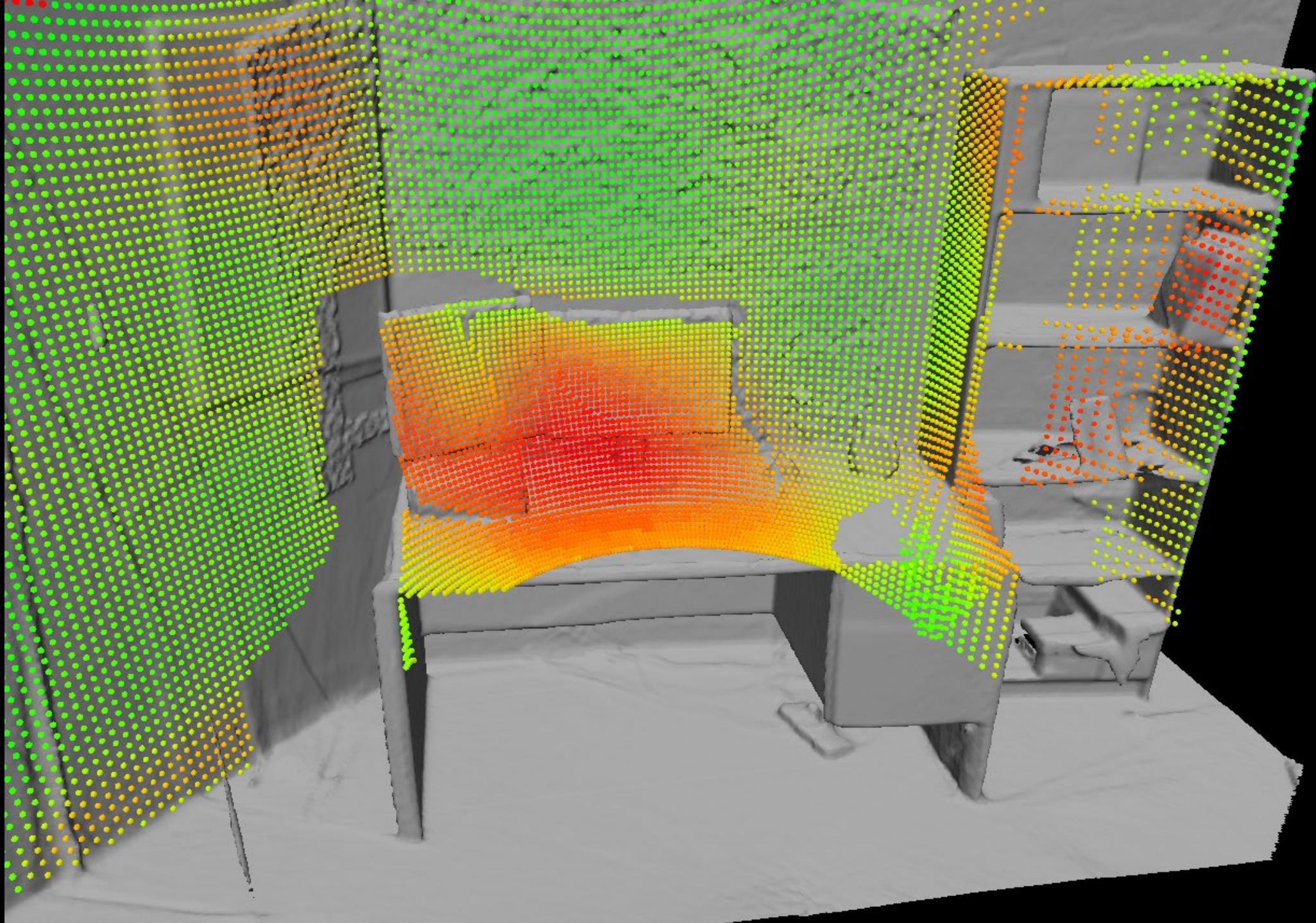
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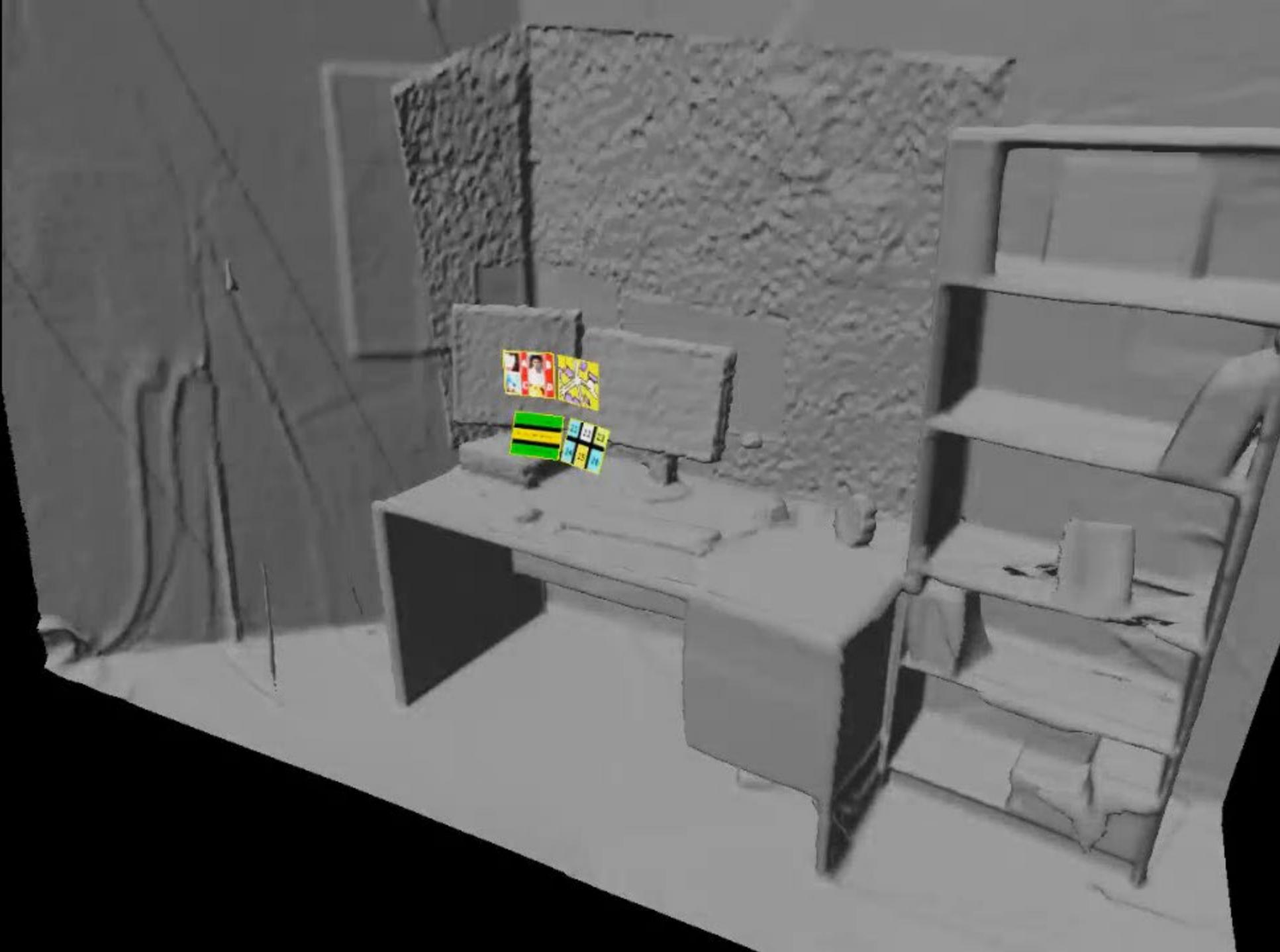
# multiple environments

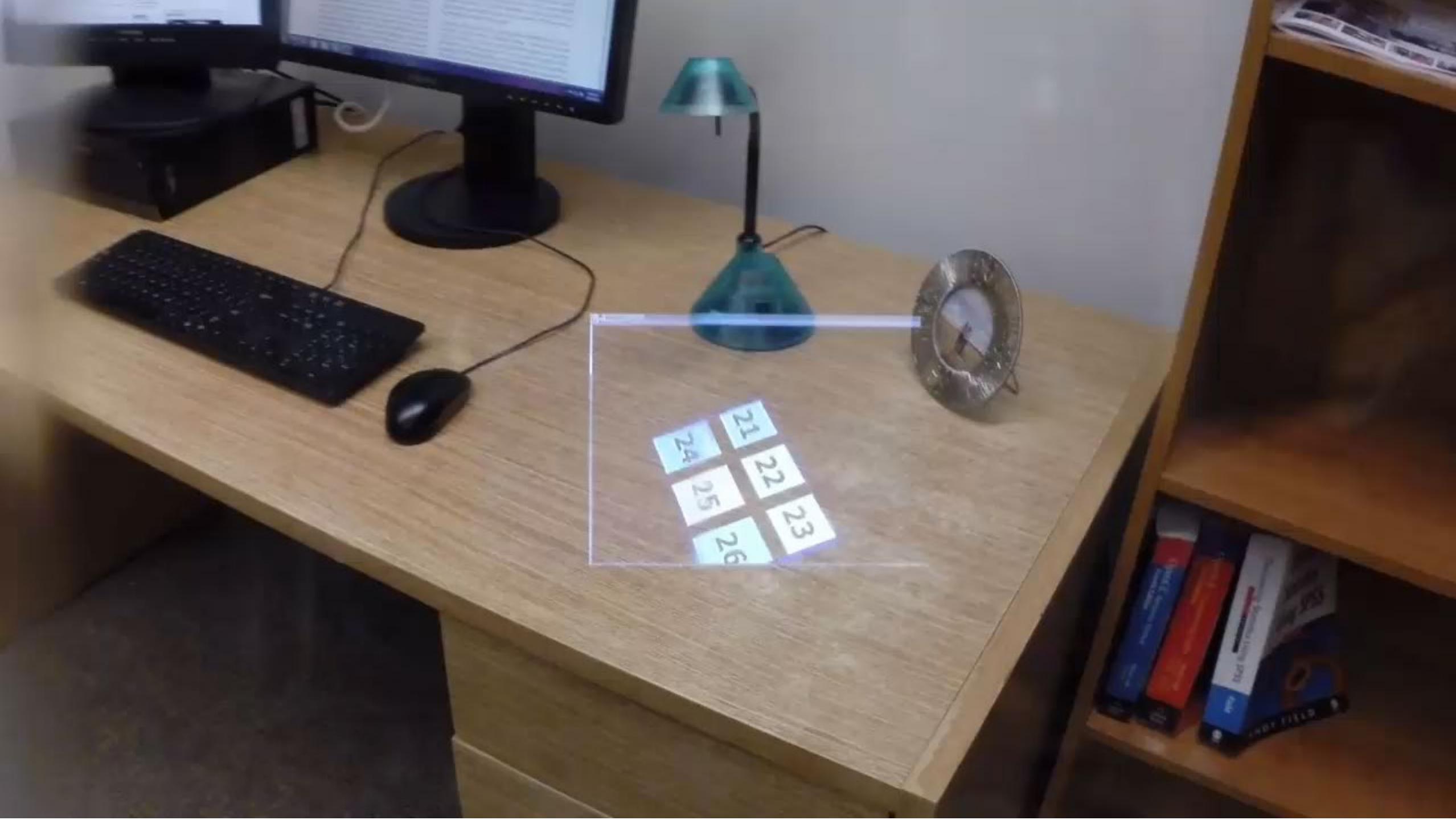






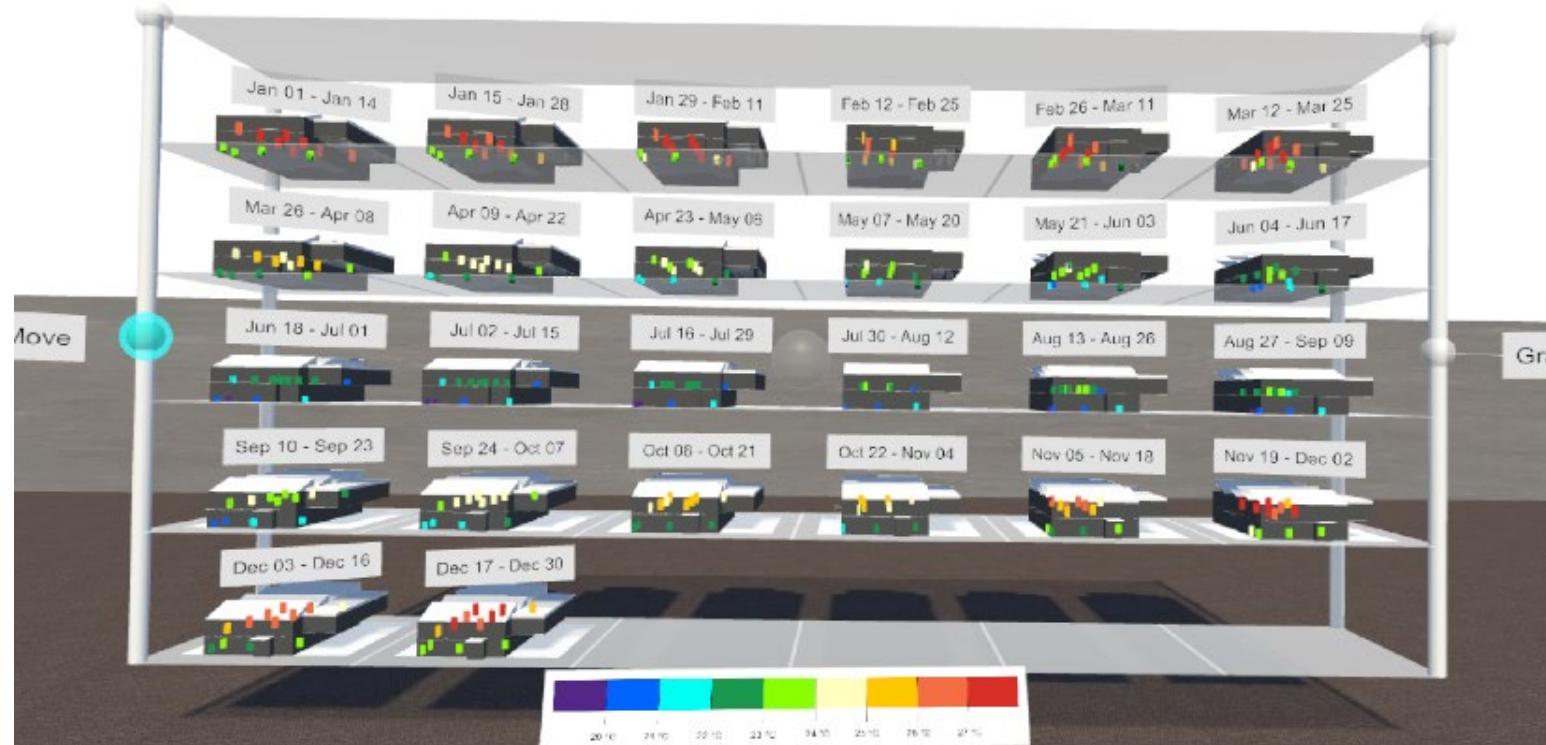






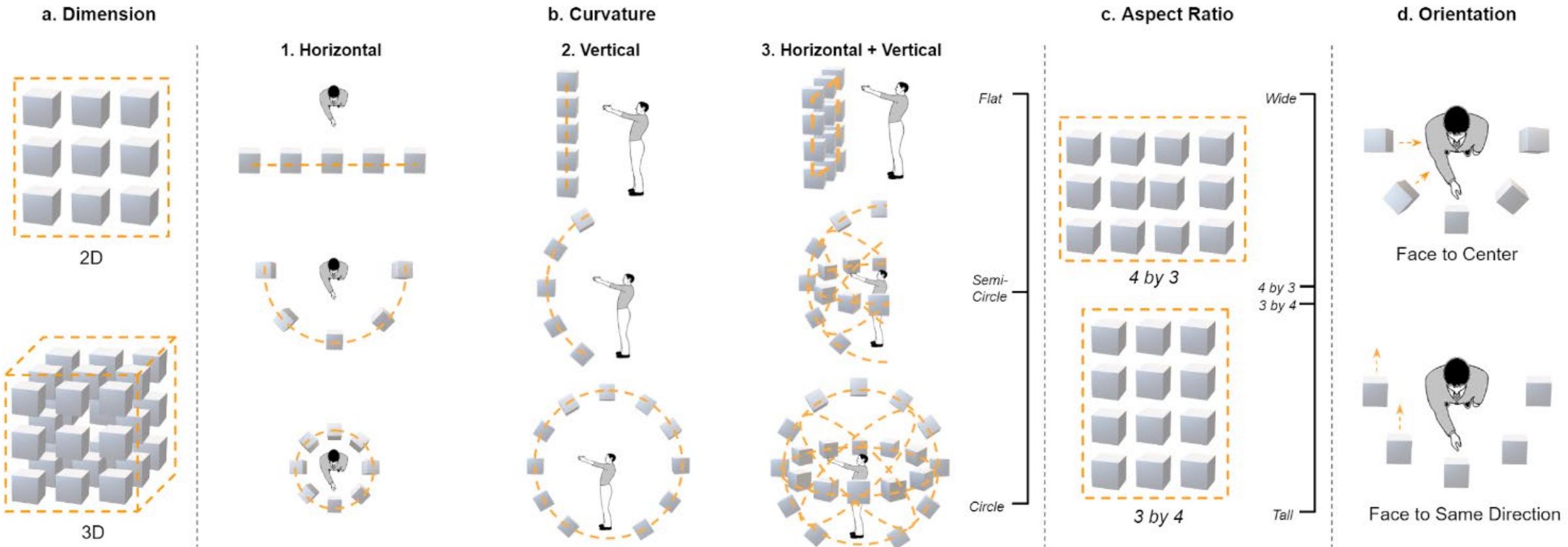
# Small Multiples Visualisation

Jiazhou Liu, Arnaud Prouzeau, Barrett Ens and Tim Dwyer IEEE VR '20



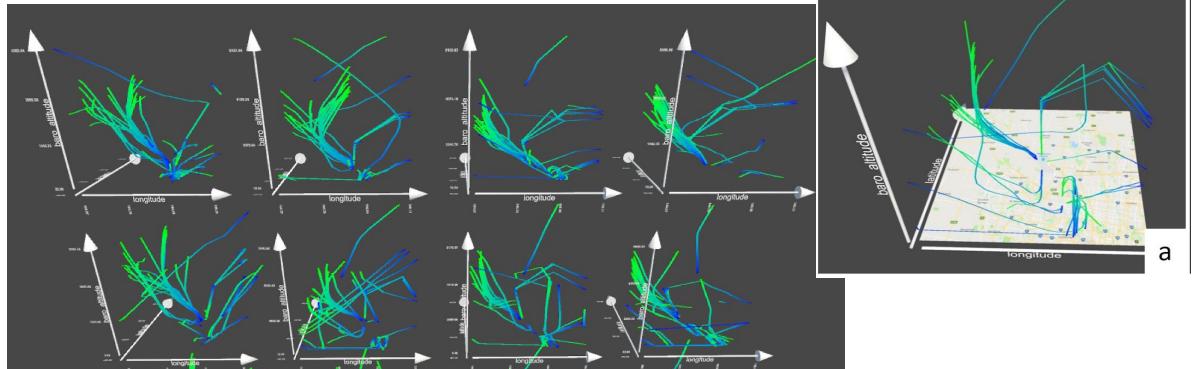
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# design space for spatial layout

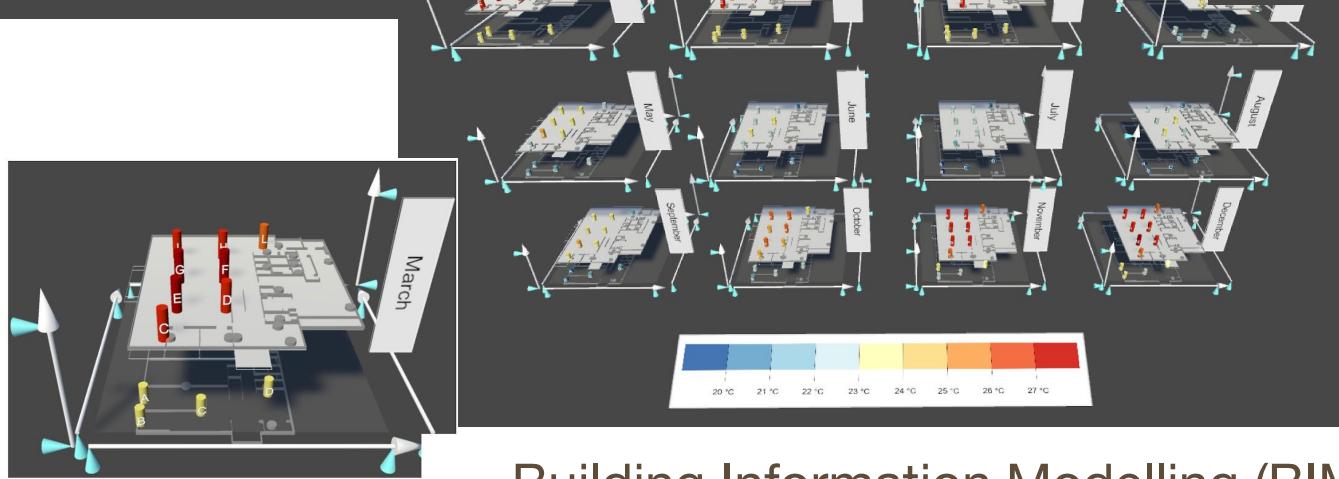
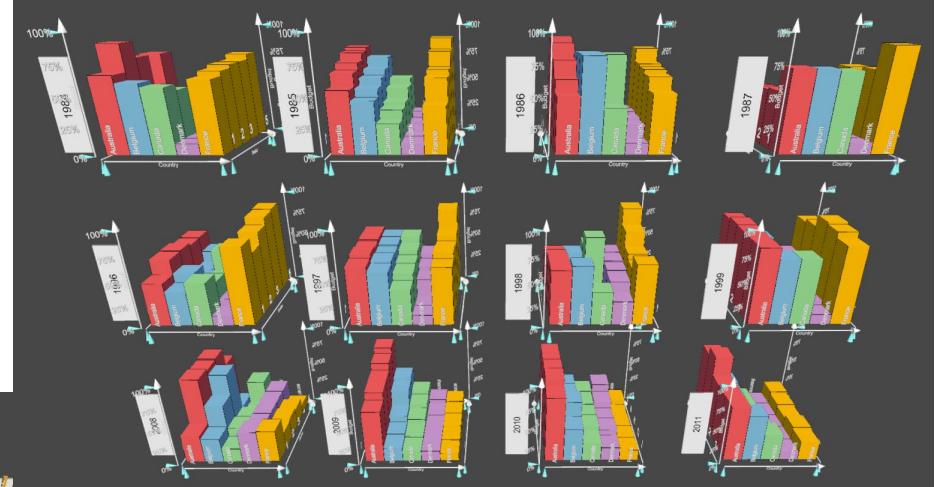


# 3D small multiples visualisation

Aircraft Trajectories

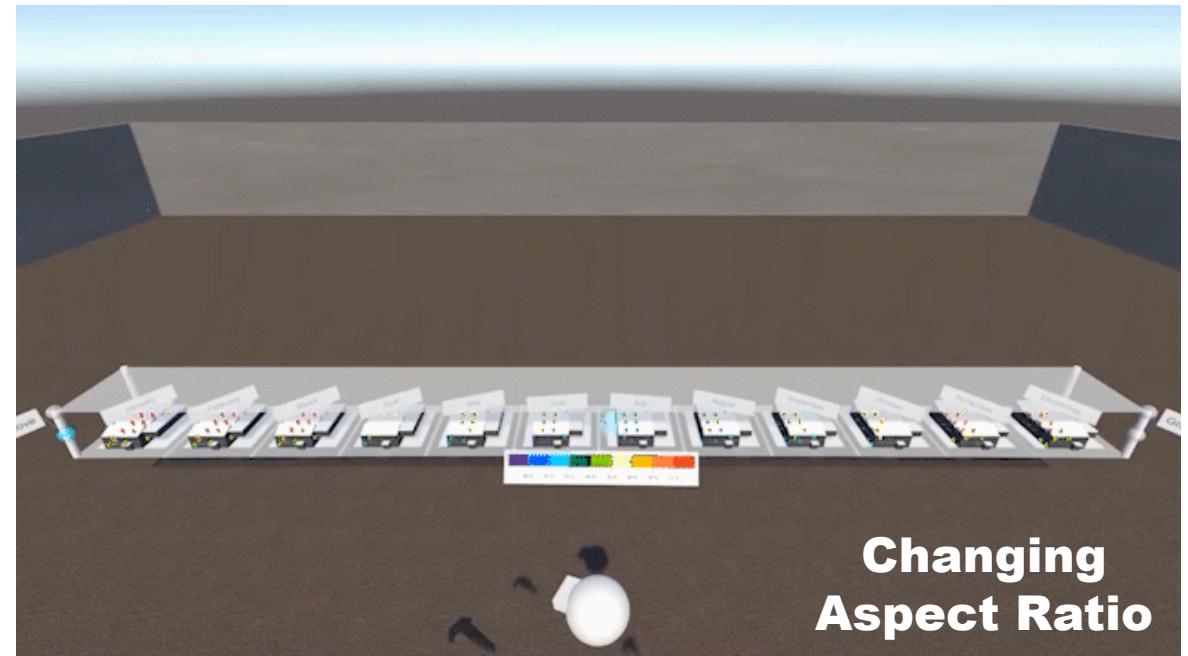


Demographic Indicators

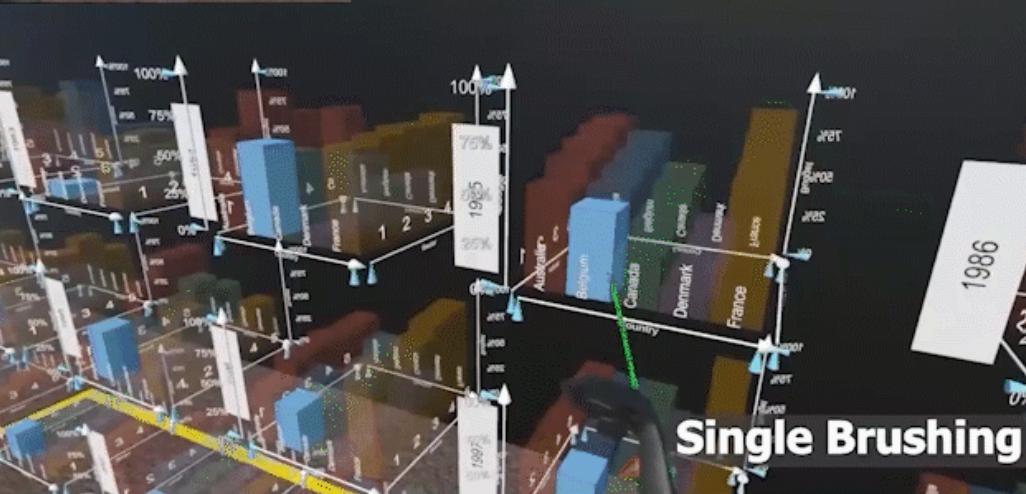
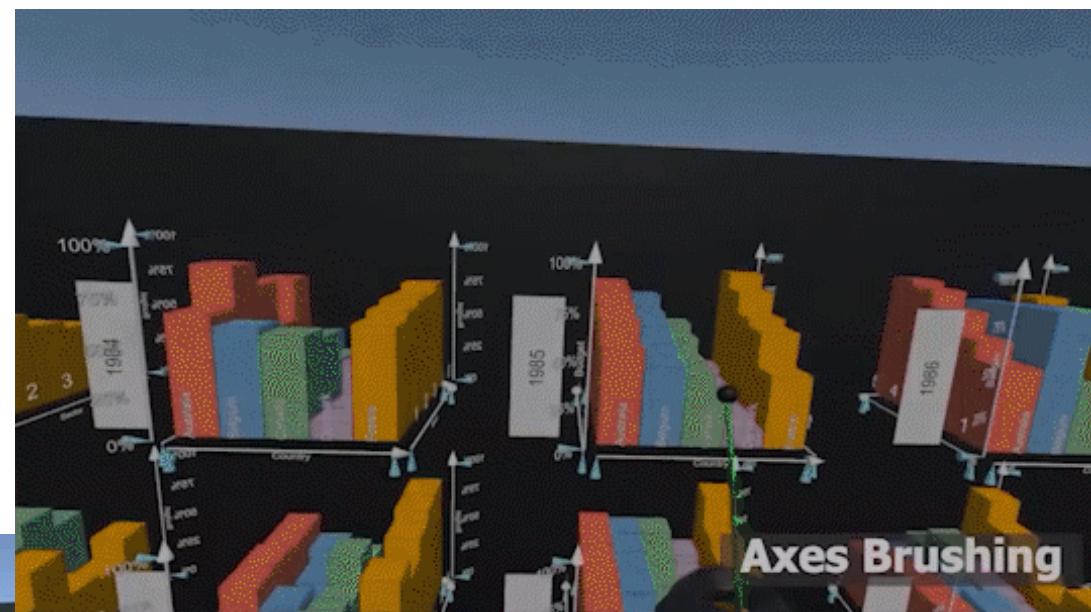
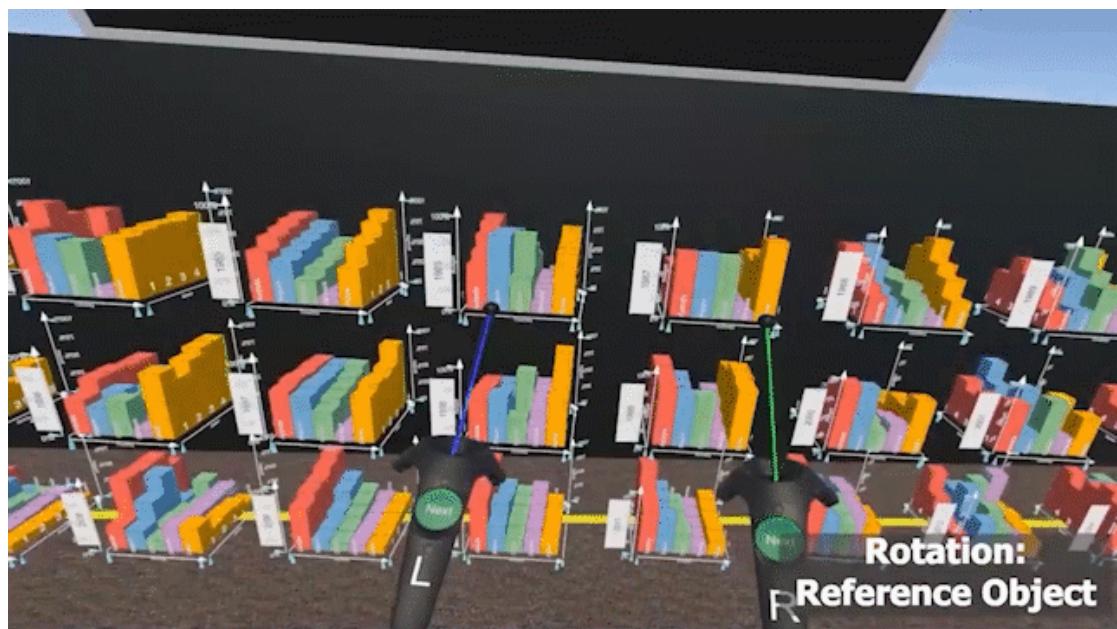


Building Information Modelling (BIM)

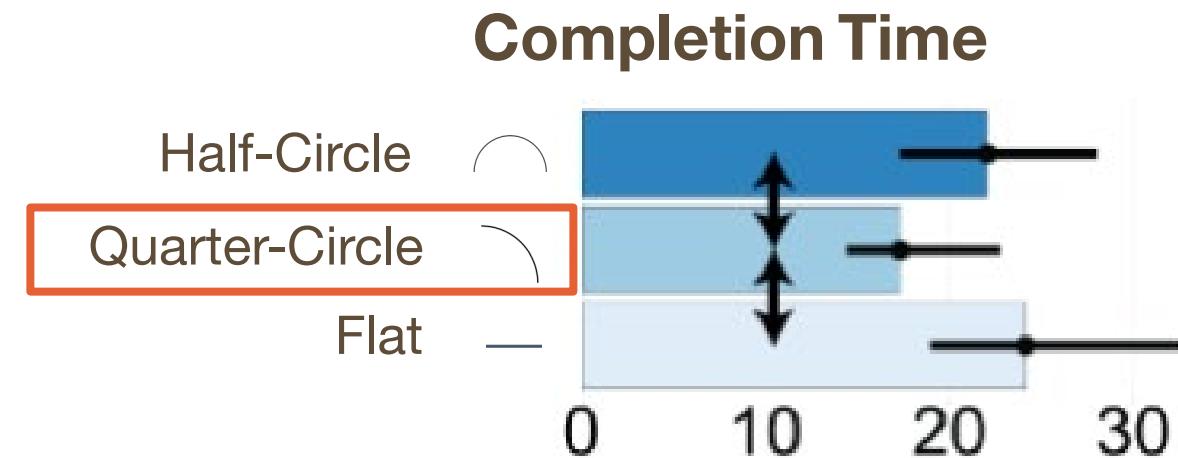
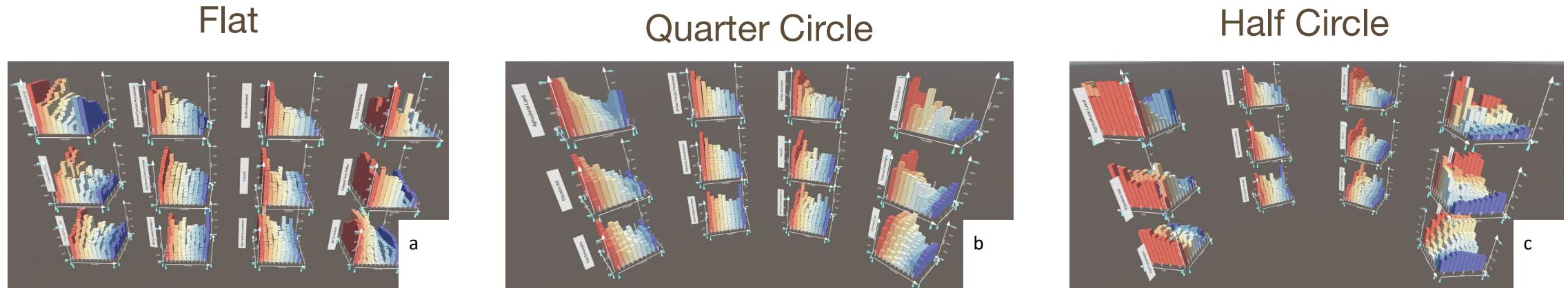
# interaction with layouts



# interaction with data

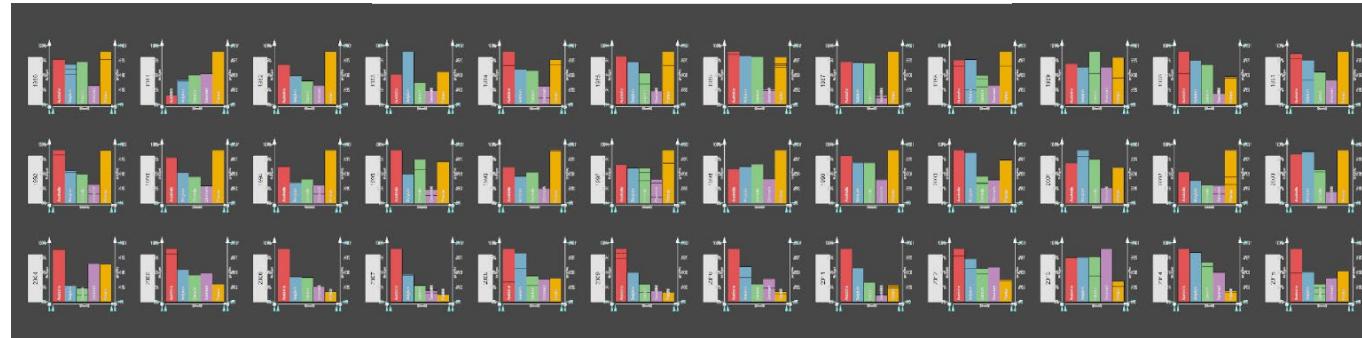


# comparison task

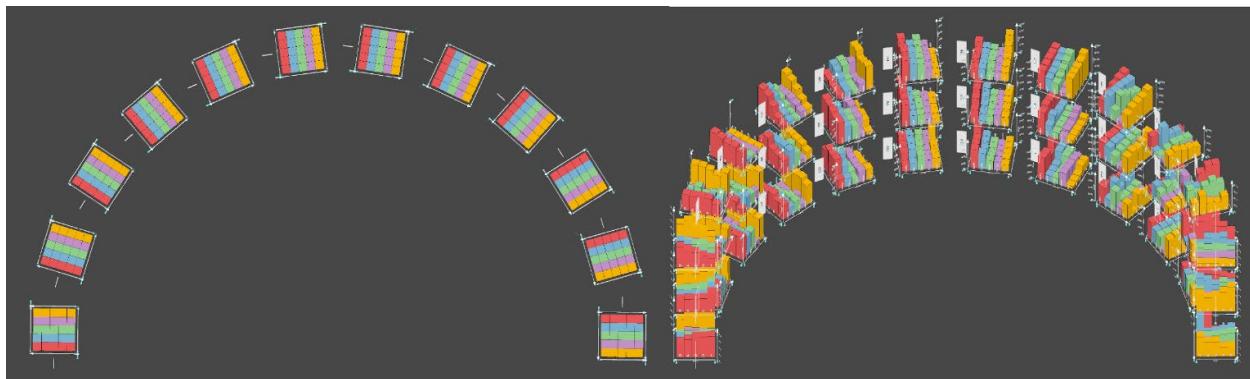


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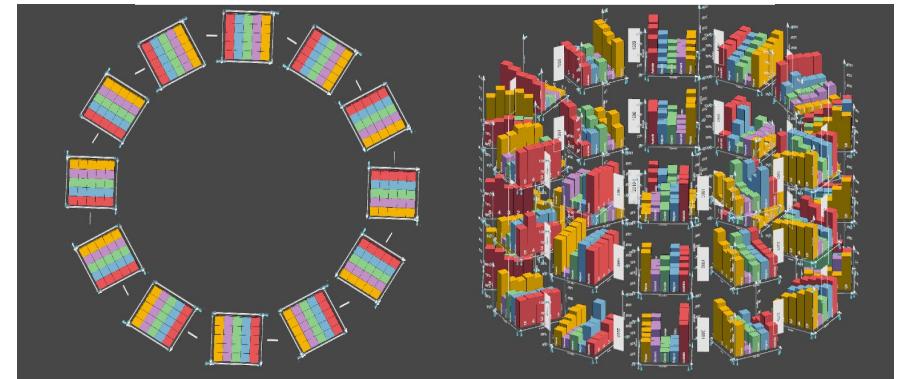
Flat



Half Circle



Full Circle



- Participants preferred Half-Circle layout.
- Full-Circle layout was disorienting, harder to locate visualisations.
- Flat — provides easy overview but requires more walking

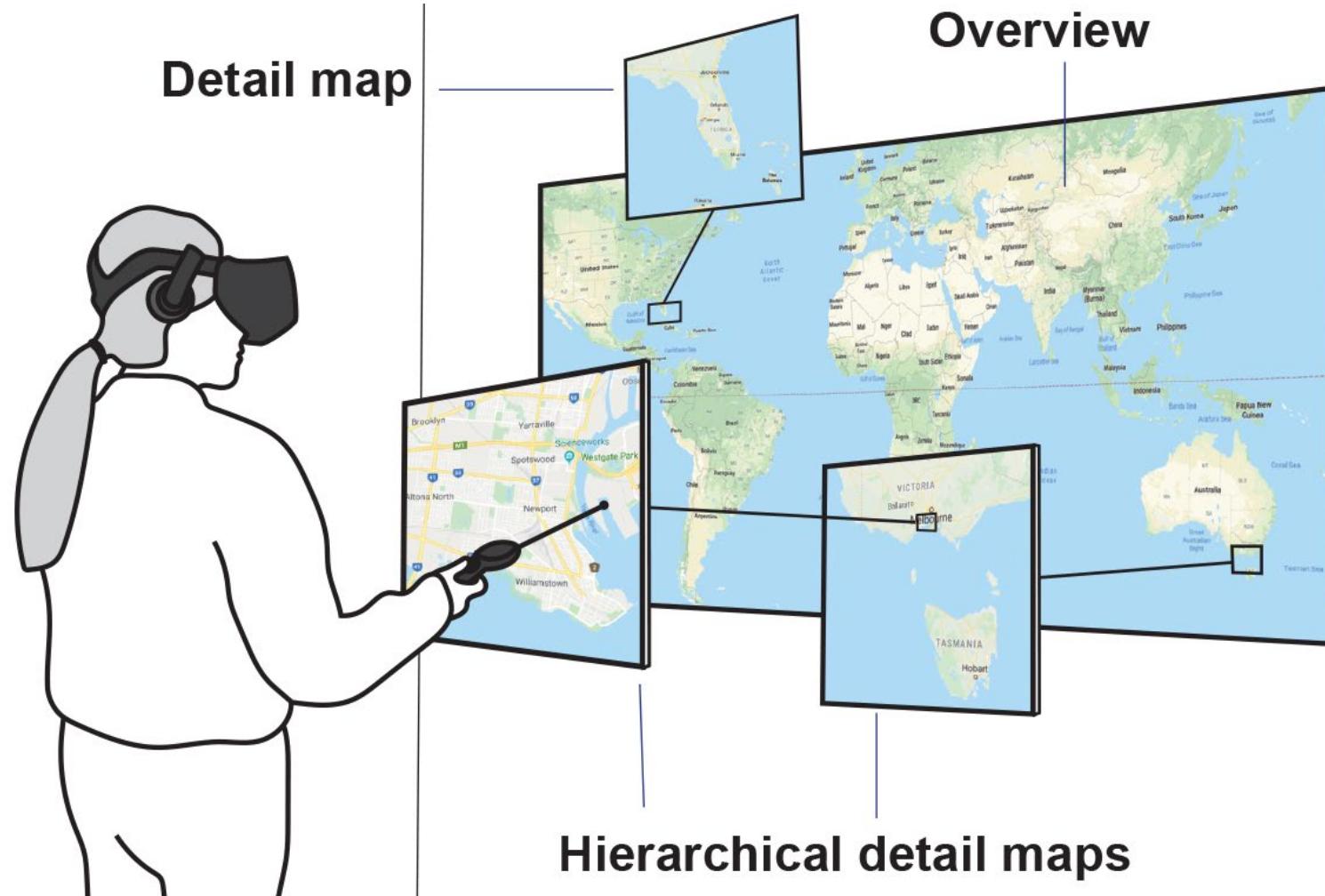
# Maps Around Me

Kadek Ananta Satriadi, Barrett Ens, Maxime Cordeil, Tobias Czauderna, and Bernhard Jenny. ISS '20



Satriadi, Kadek Ananta, Barrett Ens, Maxime Cordeil, Tobias Czauderna, and Bernhard Jenny. "Maps around me: 3D multiview layouts in immersive spaces." Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction 4, no. ISS (2020): 1-20.

# multiview maps



# Immersive Multiview Maps | Earthquake Ep

Create map slices and explore the map using multiple hierarchical map views.



# observation study

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# observation study

**16**  


Fixed

**1**



World  
map

Moveable

**6**



Metro  
maps

**18**



City  
maps

## Maps

*A total of 24 maps to arrange with 3 zoom levels*

# observation study

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## Tasks

Tasks are performed consecutively



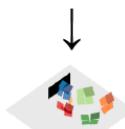
### Naïve Layout Task

Arrange map freely



### Search Task

Find and count grey circles



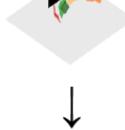
### Comparison Task

Find all pair of maps with the same features



### Route Planning Task

Find the shortest path between two locations



### General Layout Task

Create optimal layouts for all tasks

 general multiview task

 adaptation of interactive geovisualisation task

# observation study

Total of 80 layouts, 25 maps each

Description Naive Layout Search Comparison Route Planning General Layout All Tasks

Search

These are layouts generated by users in the search task.

T F R L I



P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



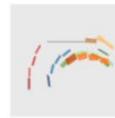
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P8



P9



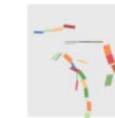
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P11



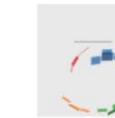
P12



P13



P14



P15

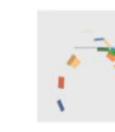
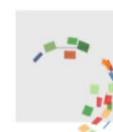


P16

## Comparison

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T F R L I

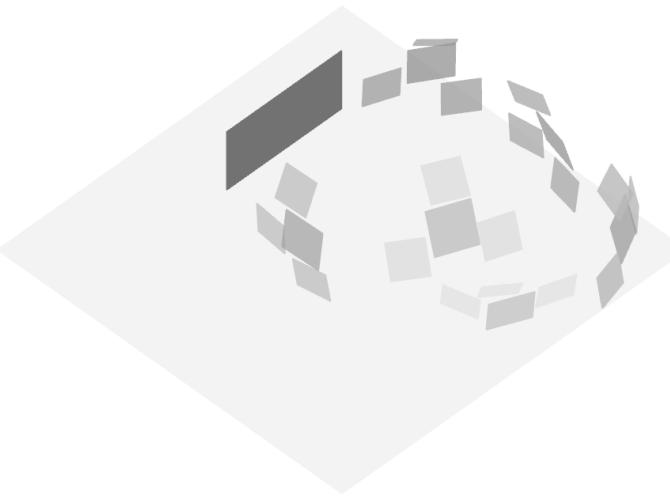


Online viewer: <https://kadeksatriadi.github.io/Maps-Around-Me-Viewer>

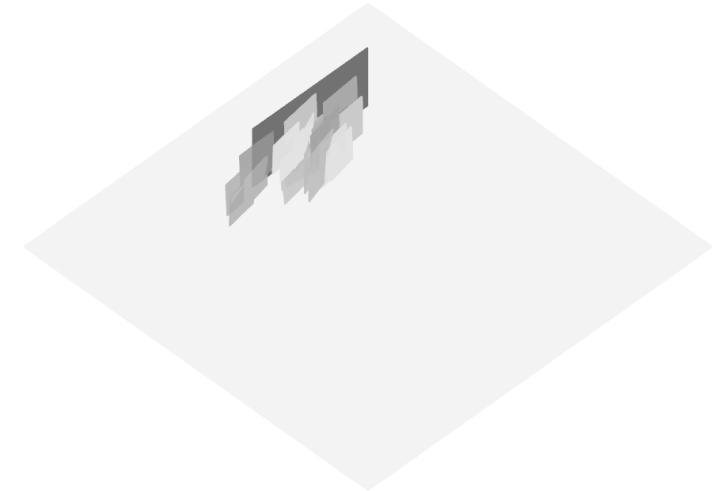
# layout geometry



⌒ Spherical cap  
(81.5%)

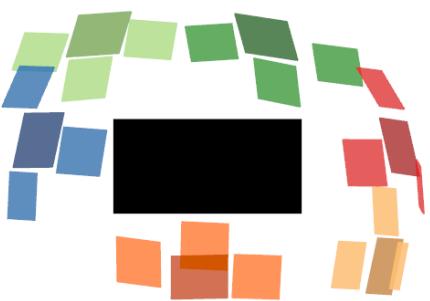


○ Spherical  
(13.2%)



— Planar  
(5.3%)

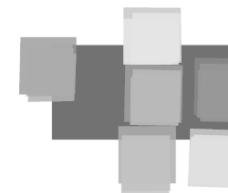
# overview-detail relationship



□□ Central window  
(62.5%)

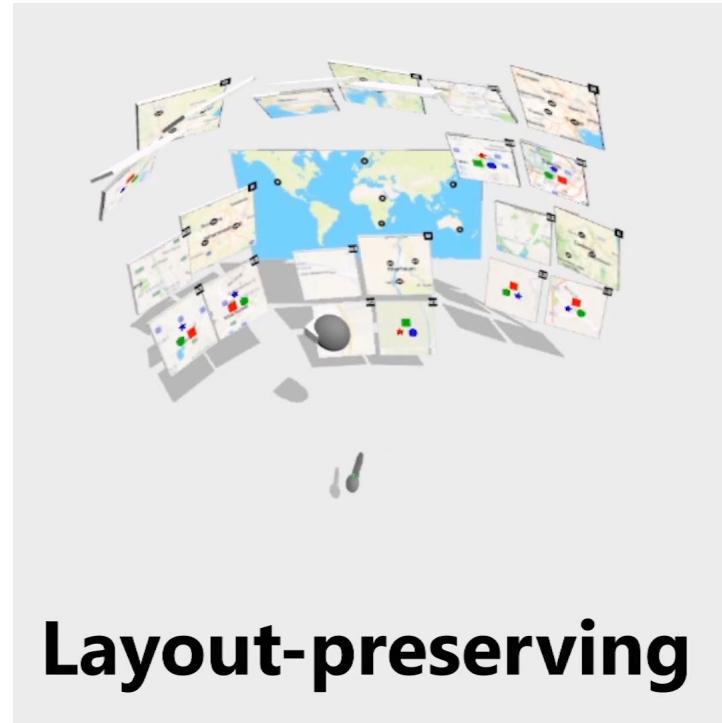


□□□ Coordinated  
(18.8%)



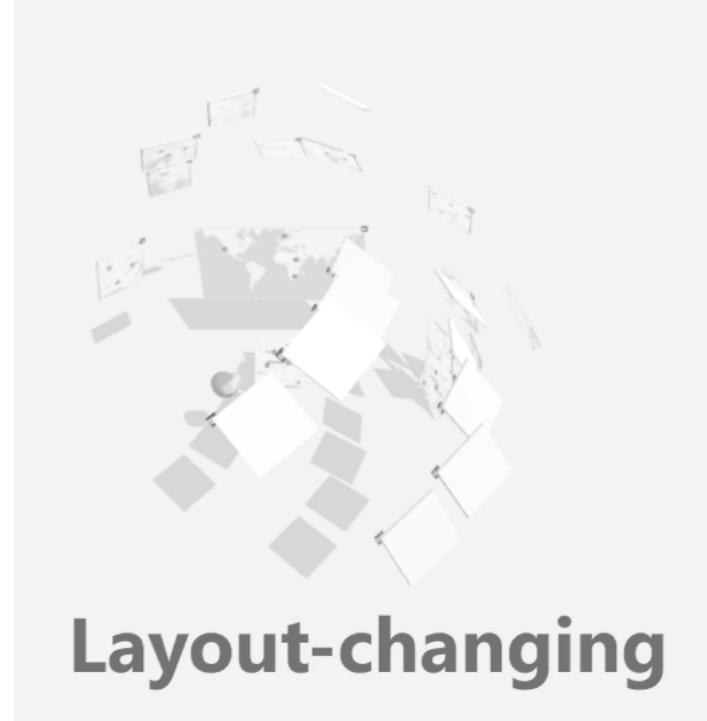
✖✖ Occluding  
(6.3%)

# interaction strategy



## Layout-preserving

Looking around without changing map positions during the task.



## Layout-changing

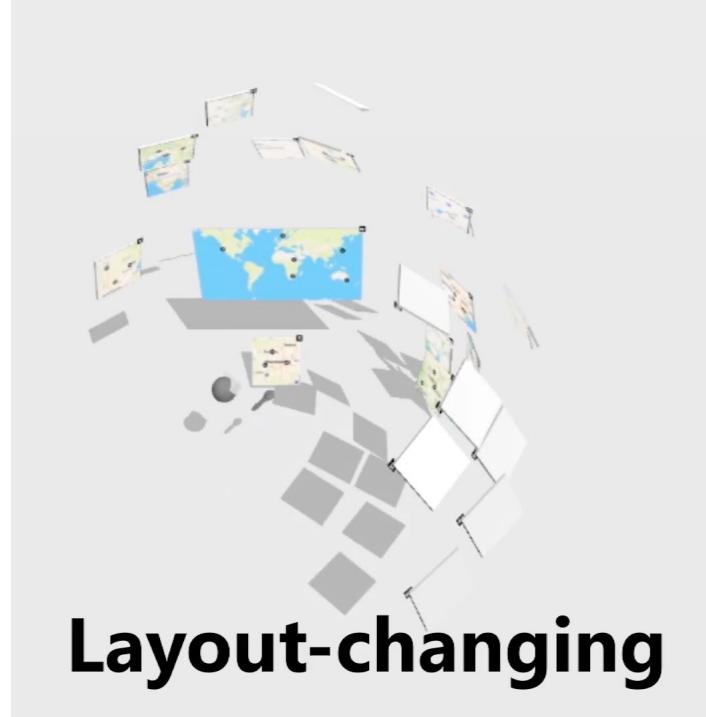
Moving maps around during the task.

# interaction strategy



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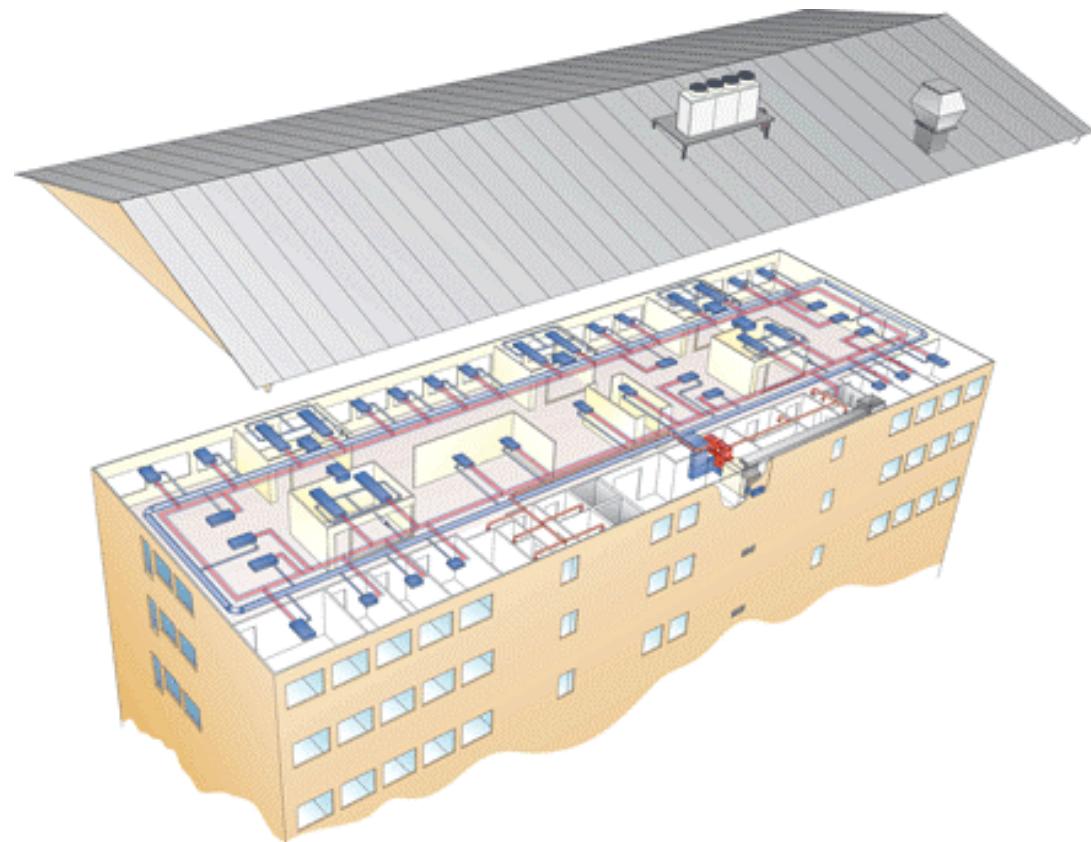
Looking around without changing map positions during the task.



## Layout-changing

Moving maps around during the task.

# visualising & interacting with smart environments



ALL SENSORS



ENERGY



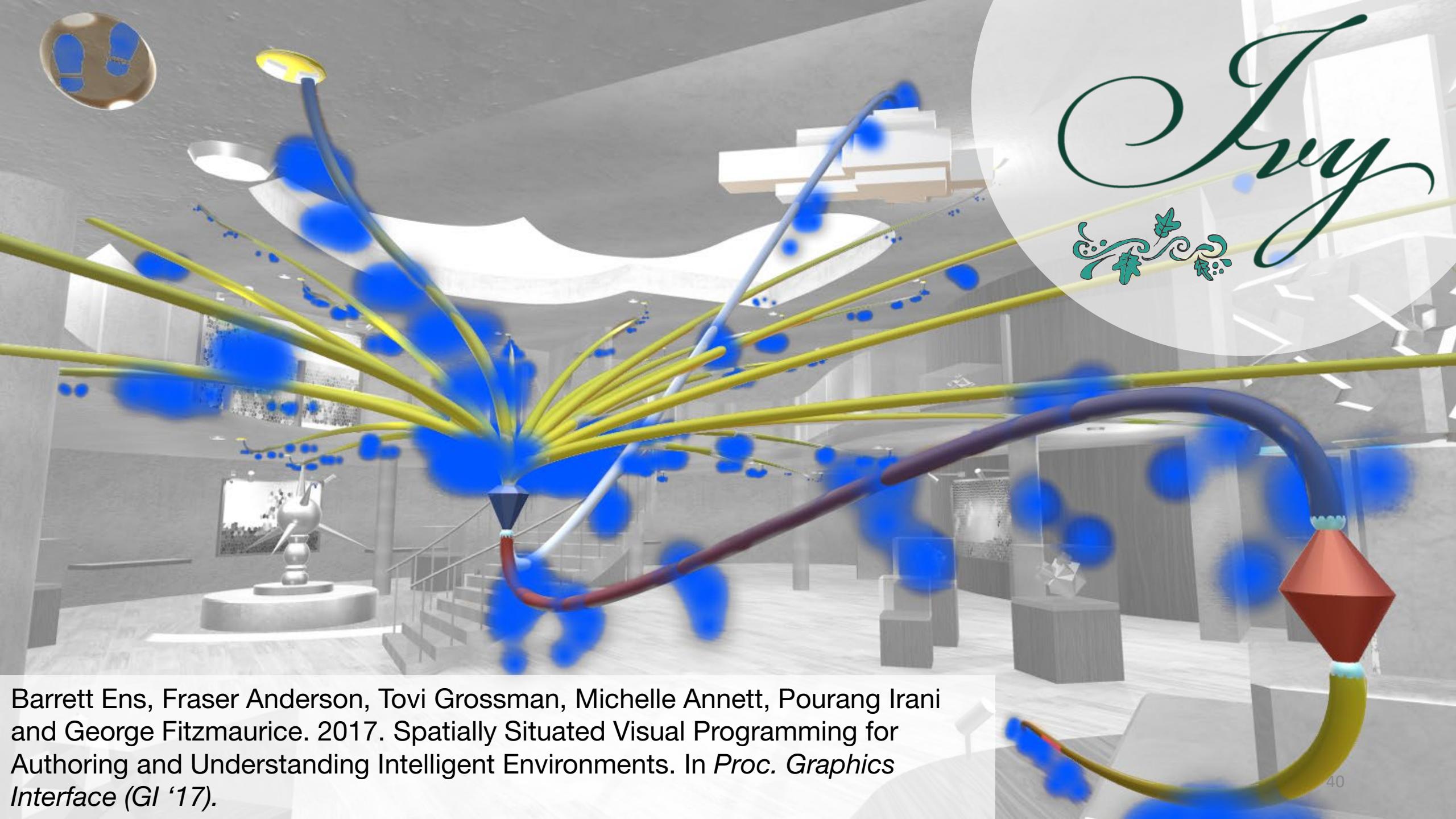
LIGHT



AIR



WATER



Barrett Ens, Fraser Anderson, Tovi Grossman, Michelle Annett, Pourang Irani and George Fitzmaurice. 2017. Spatially Situated Visual Programming for Authoring and Understanding Intelligent Environments. In *Proc. Graphics Interface (GI '17)*.

# virtual logic constructs

## nodes



port



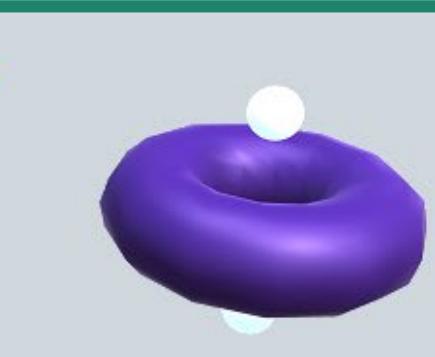
trigger



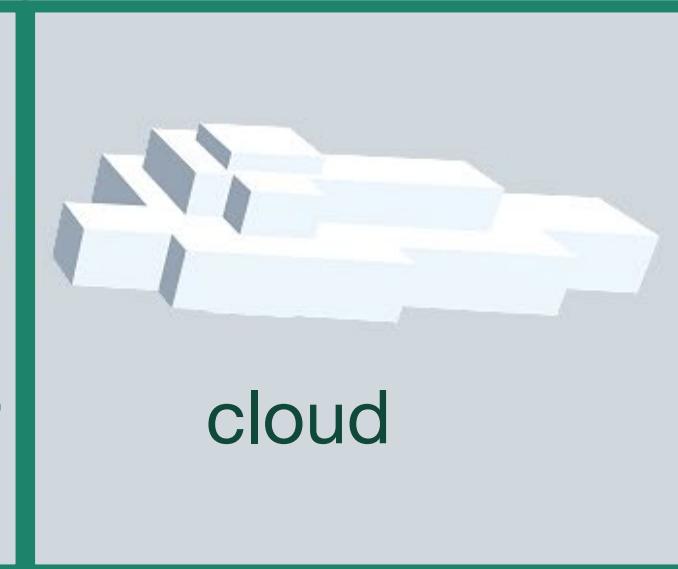
aggregator



filter

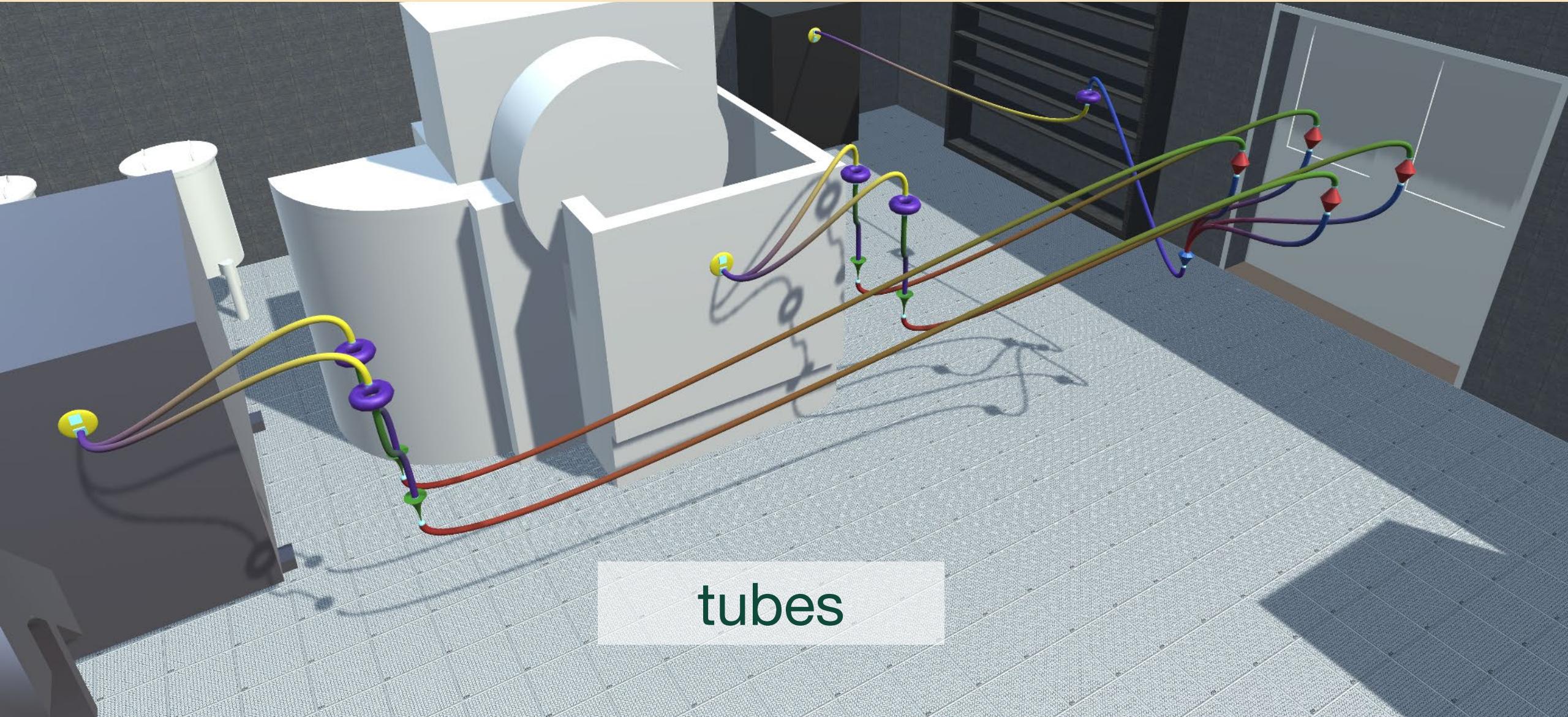


converter

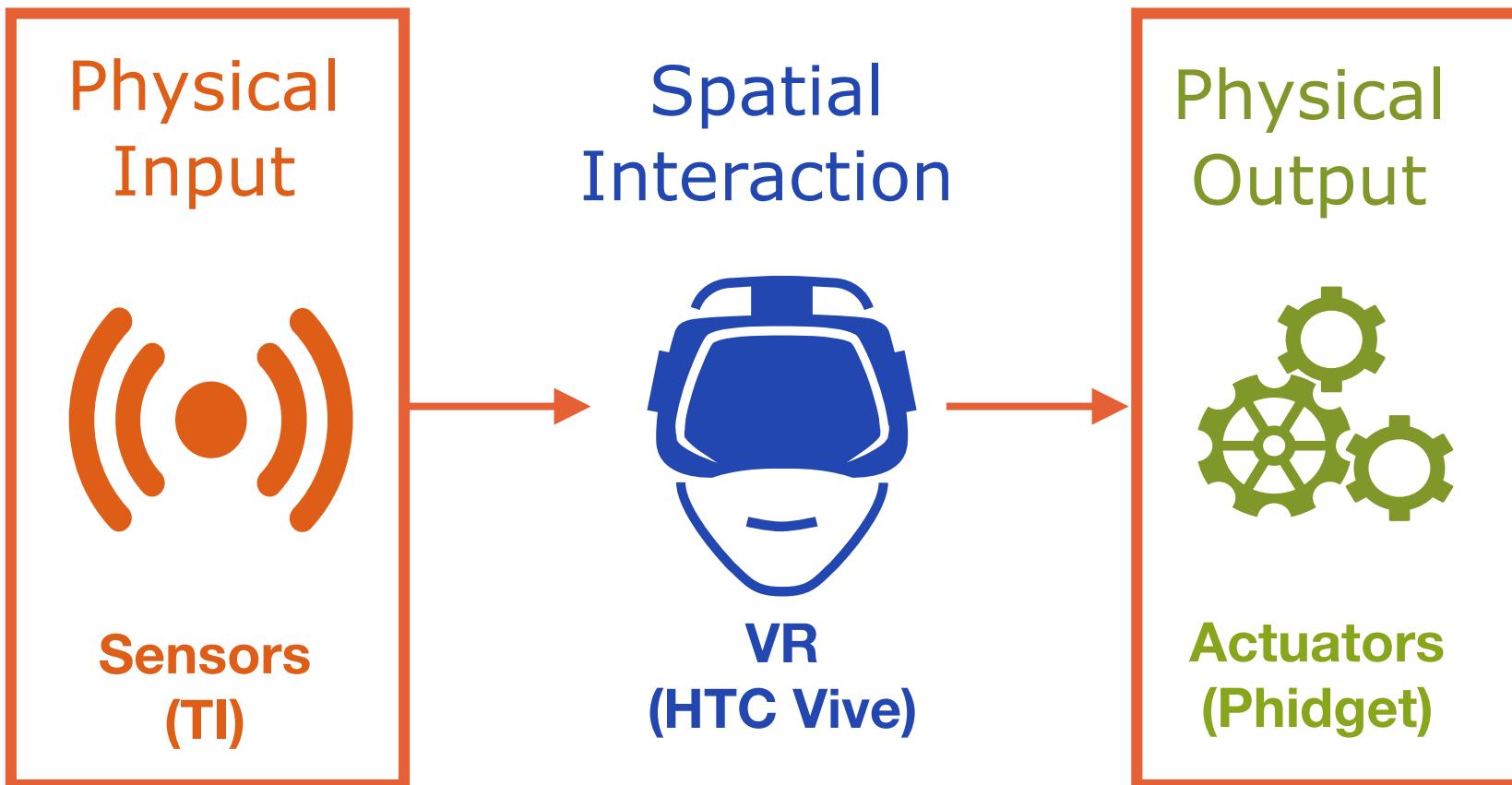


cloud

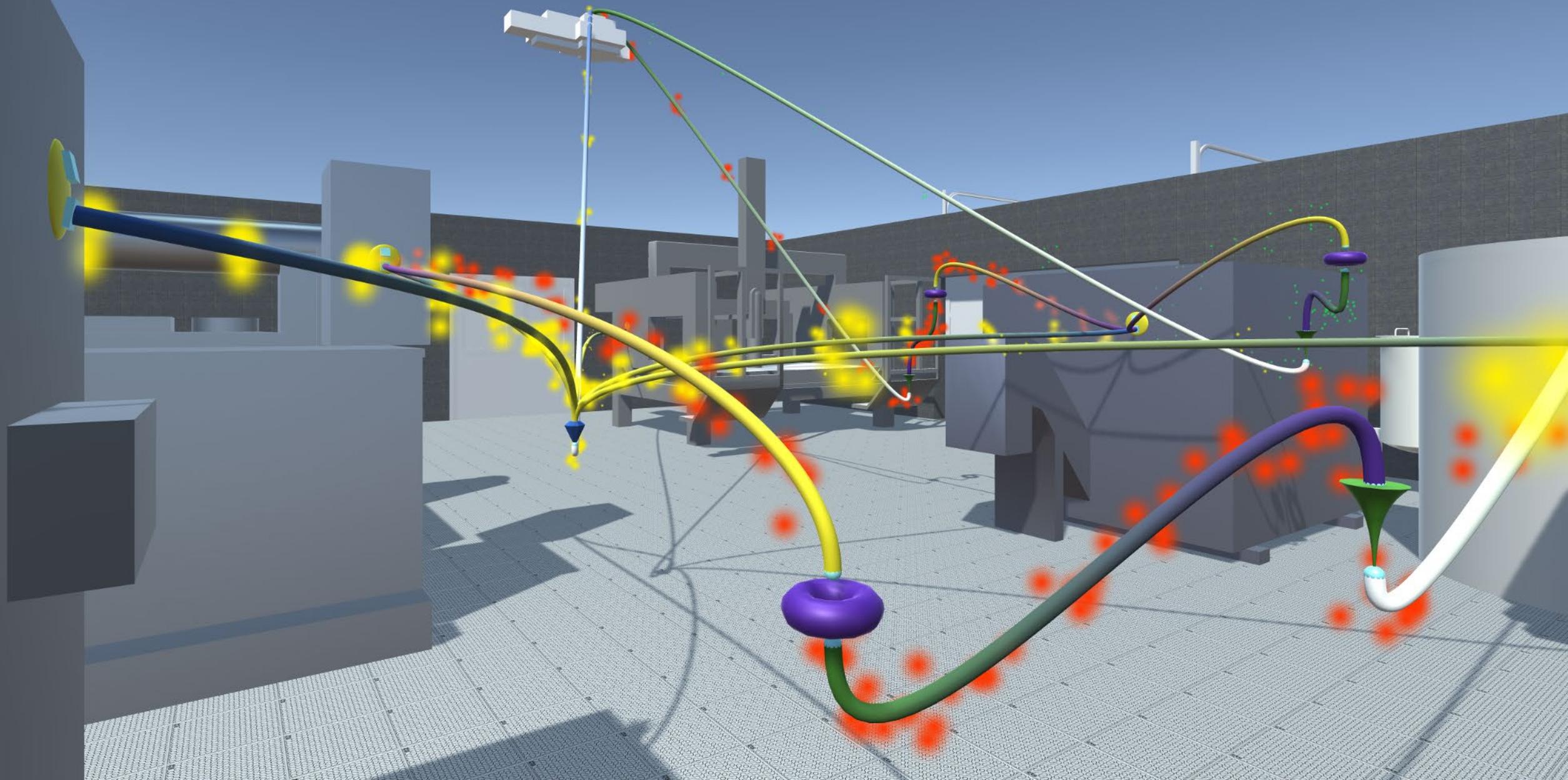
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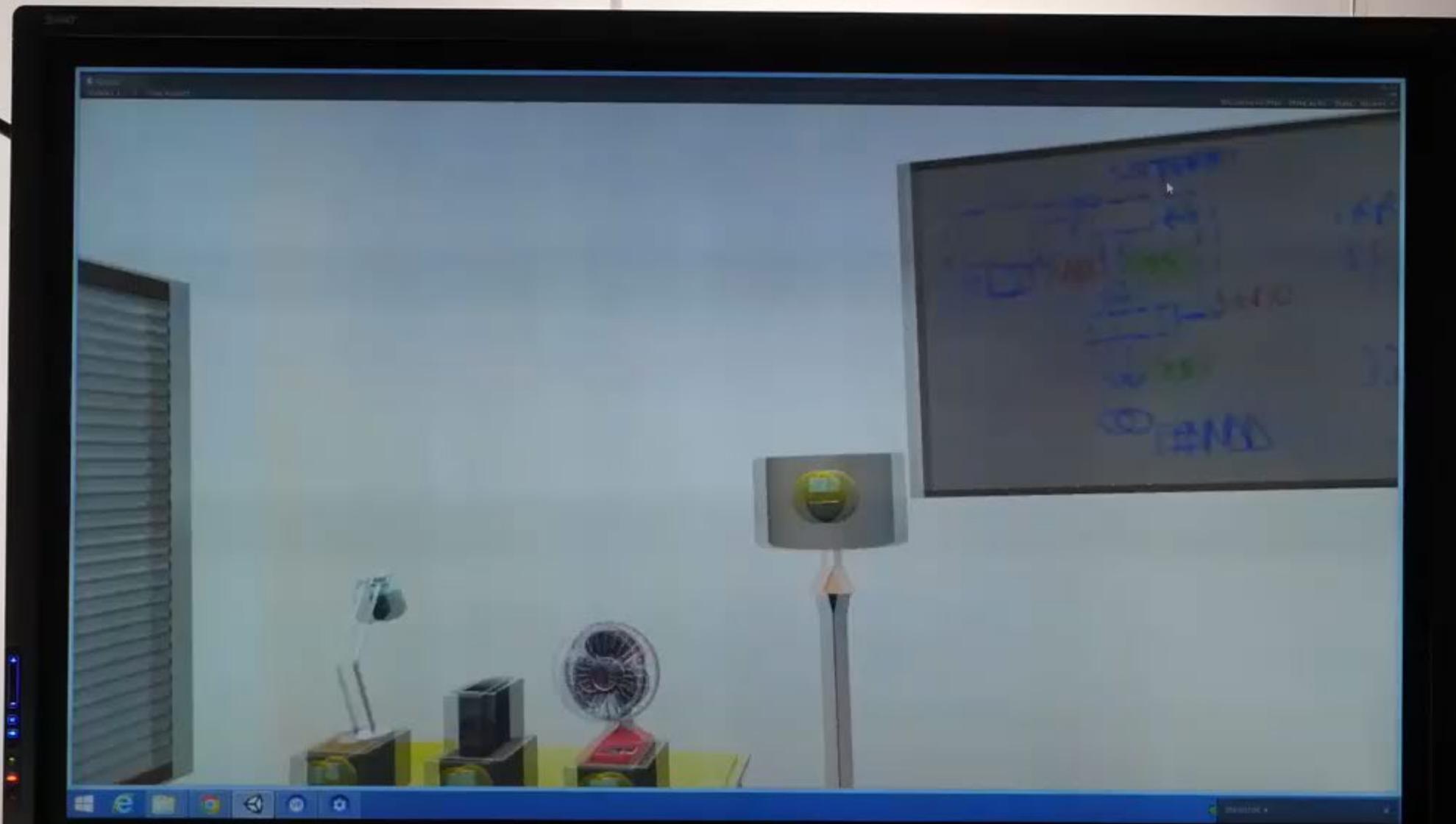


# system overview

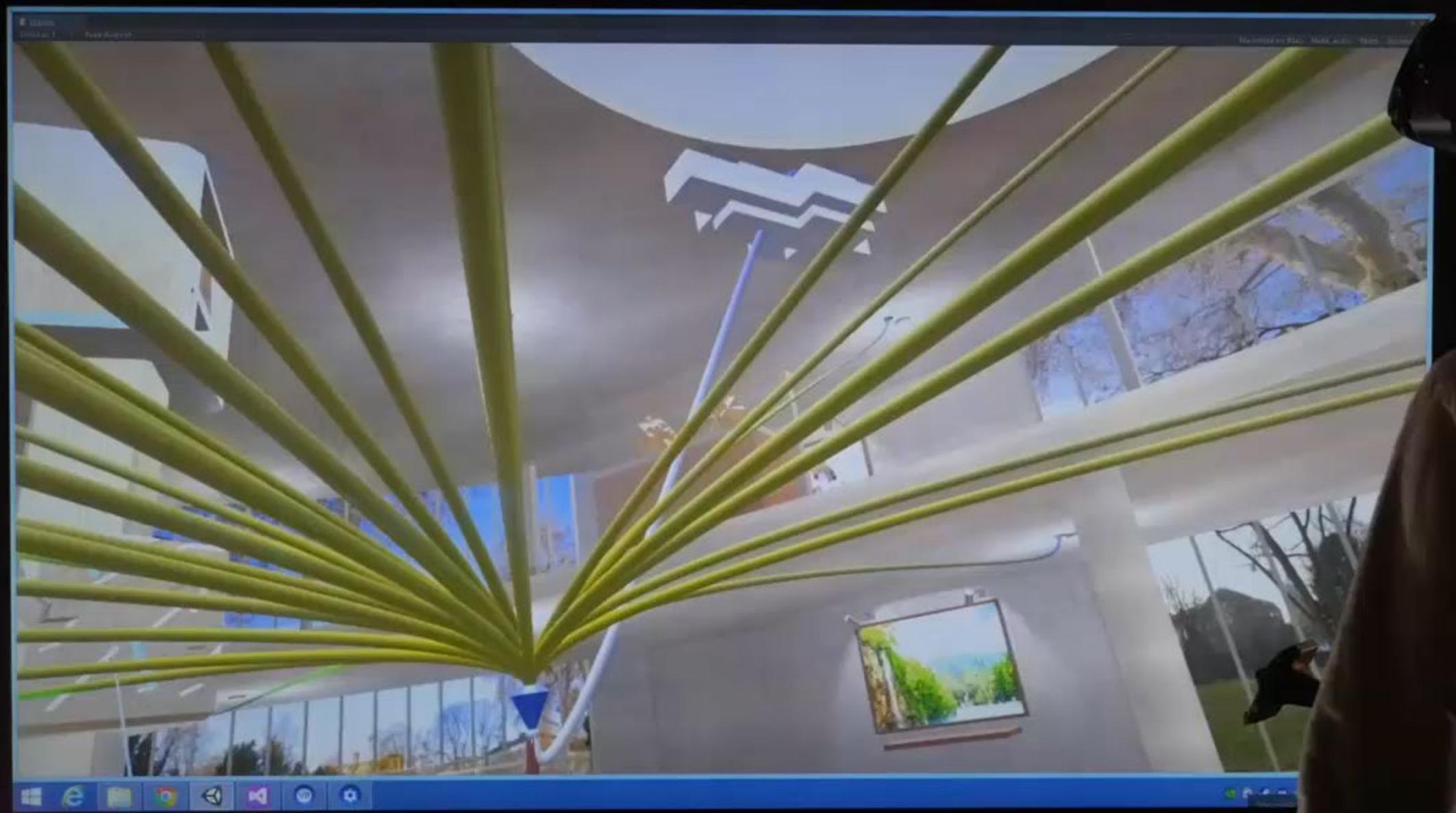


# data flow



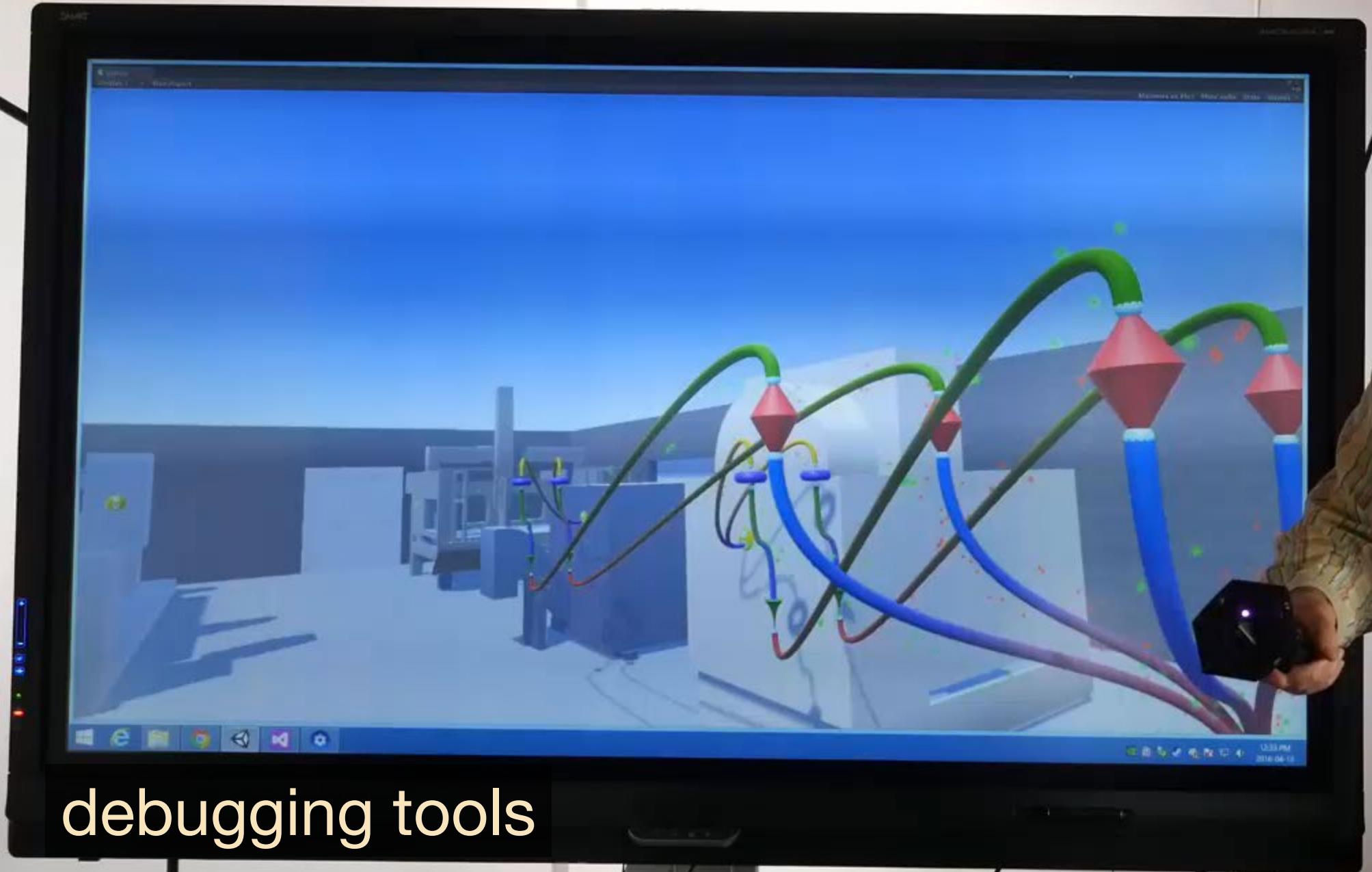


a simple program example



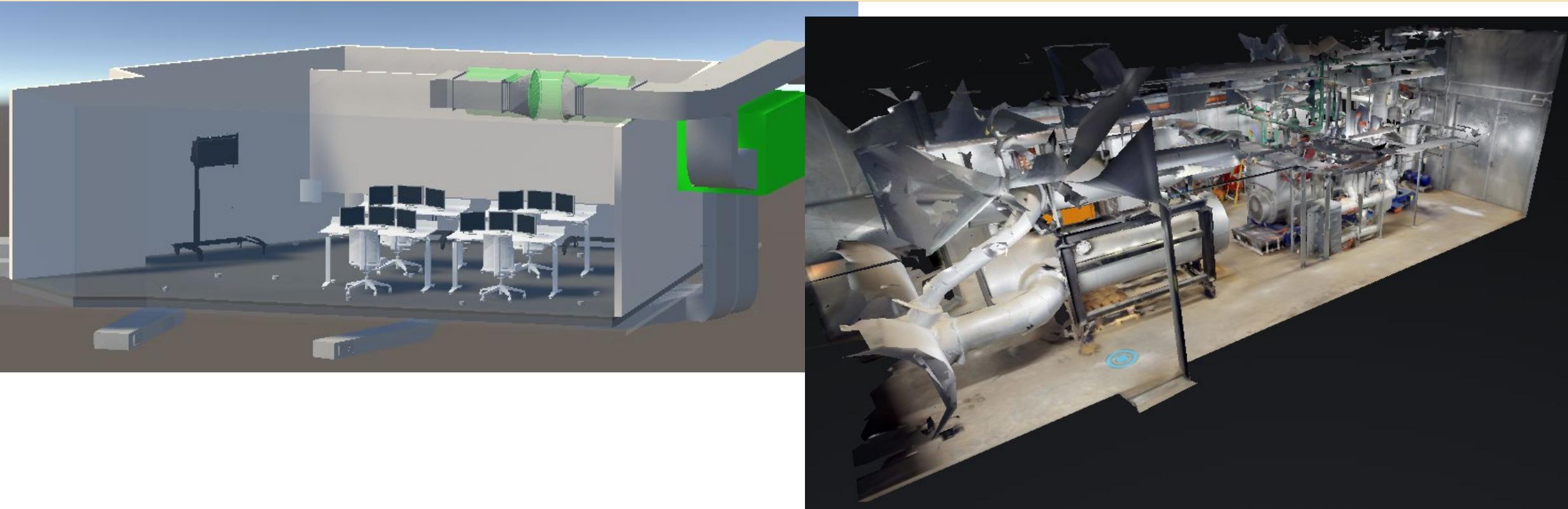
program inspection

debugging tools



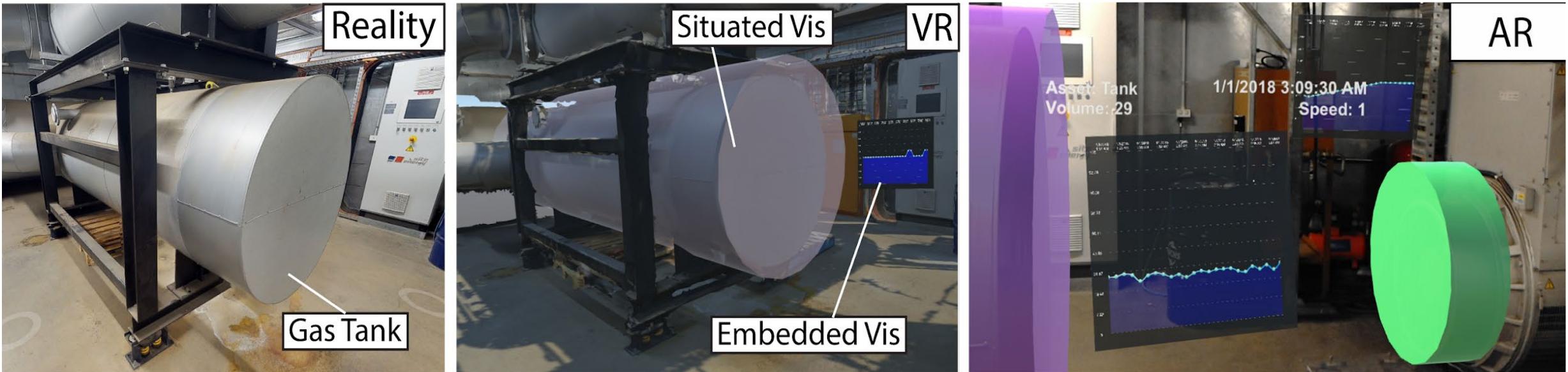
# Corsican Twin

Arnaud Prozeau, Yuchen Wang, Barrett Ens, Wesley Willett and Tim Dwyer AVI '20



Prouzeau, Arnaud, Yuchen Wang, Barrett Ens, Wesley Willett, and Tim Dwyer. "Corsican twin: Authoring in situ augmented reality visualisations in virtual reality." In Proceedings of the International Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces, pp. 1-9. 2020.

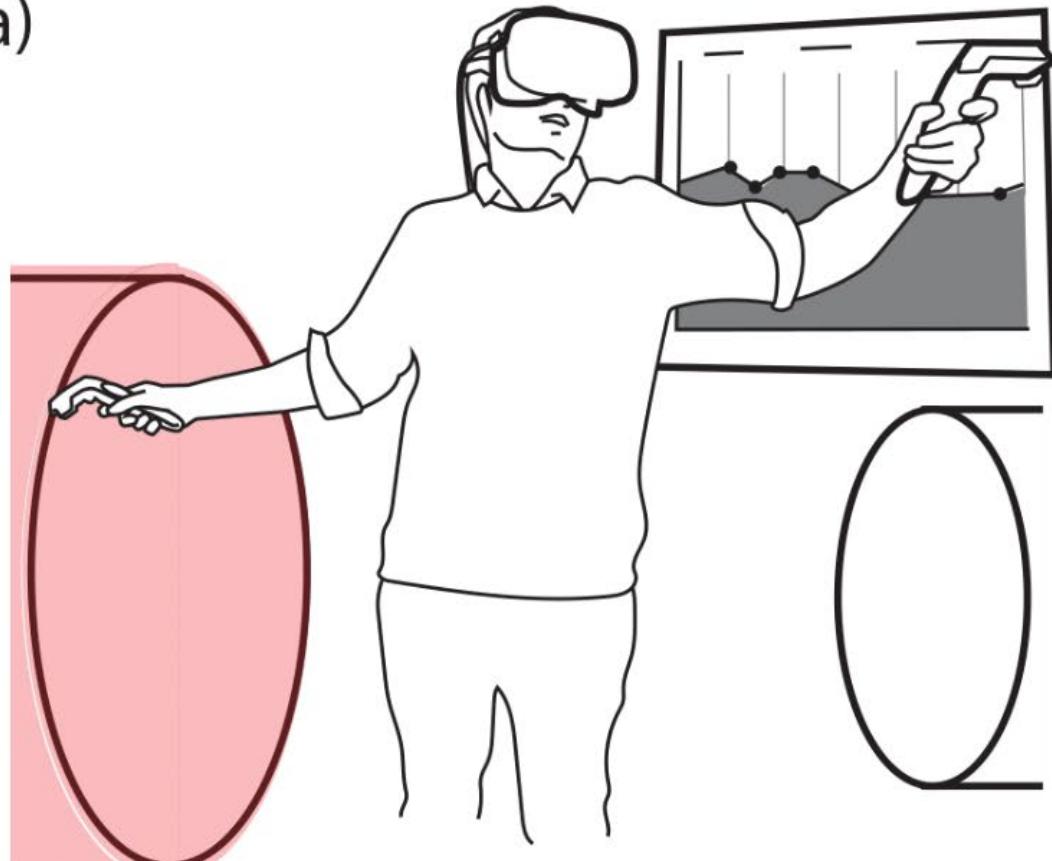
# immersive authoring in a digital twin



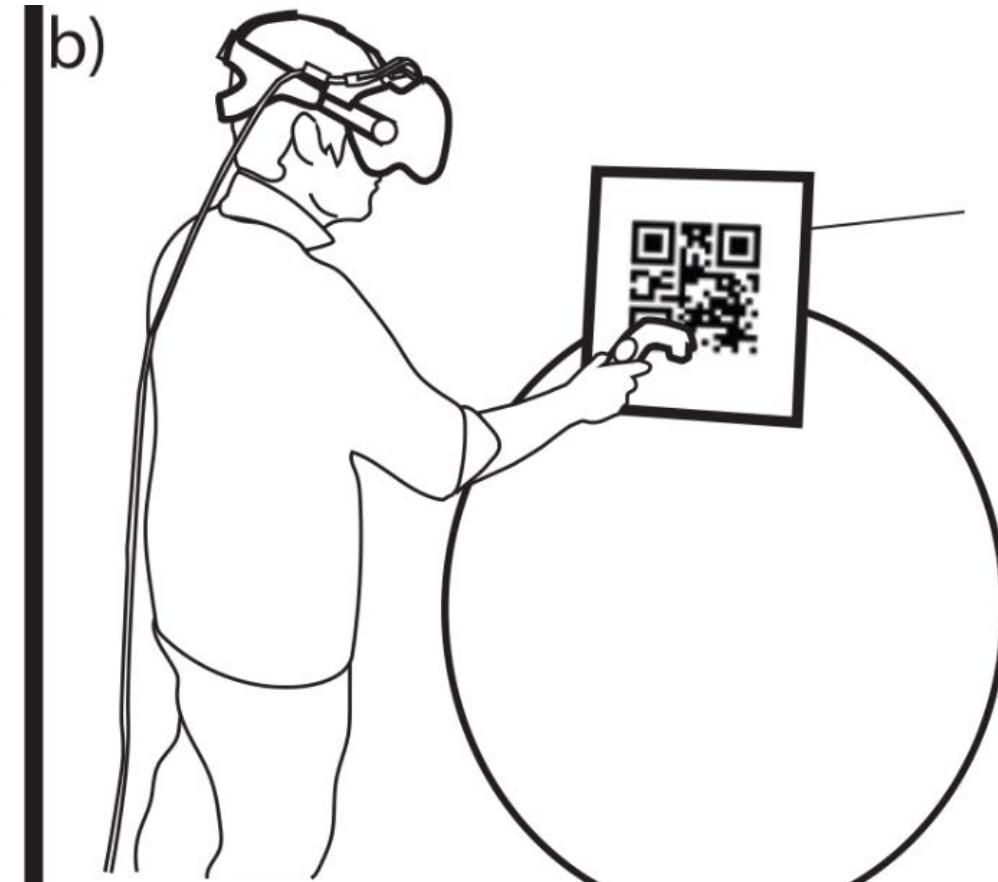
# aligning the digital twin

In VR

a)



b)



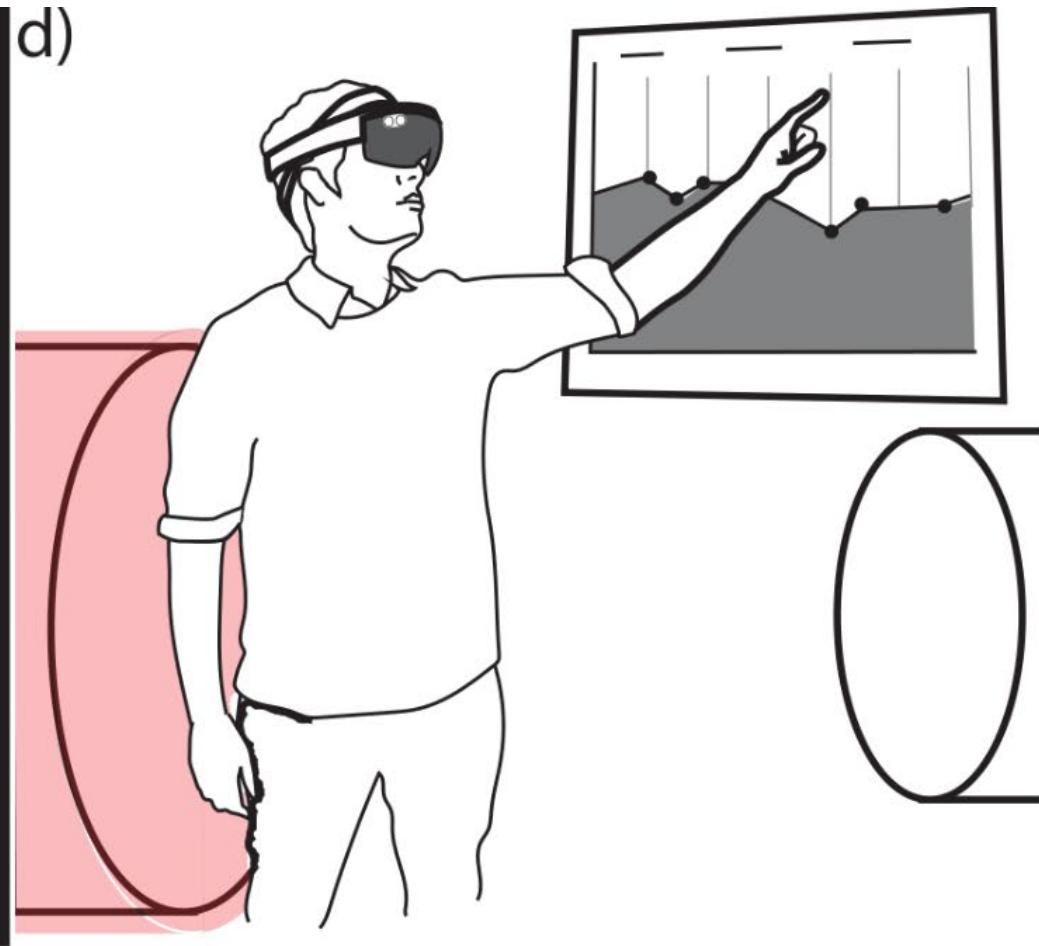
# aligning the digital twin

In AR

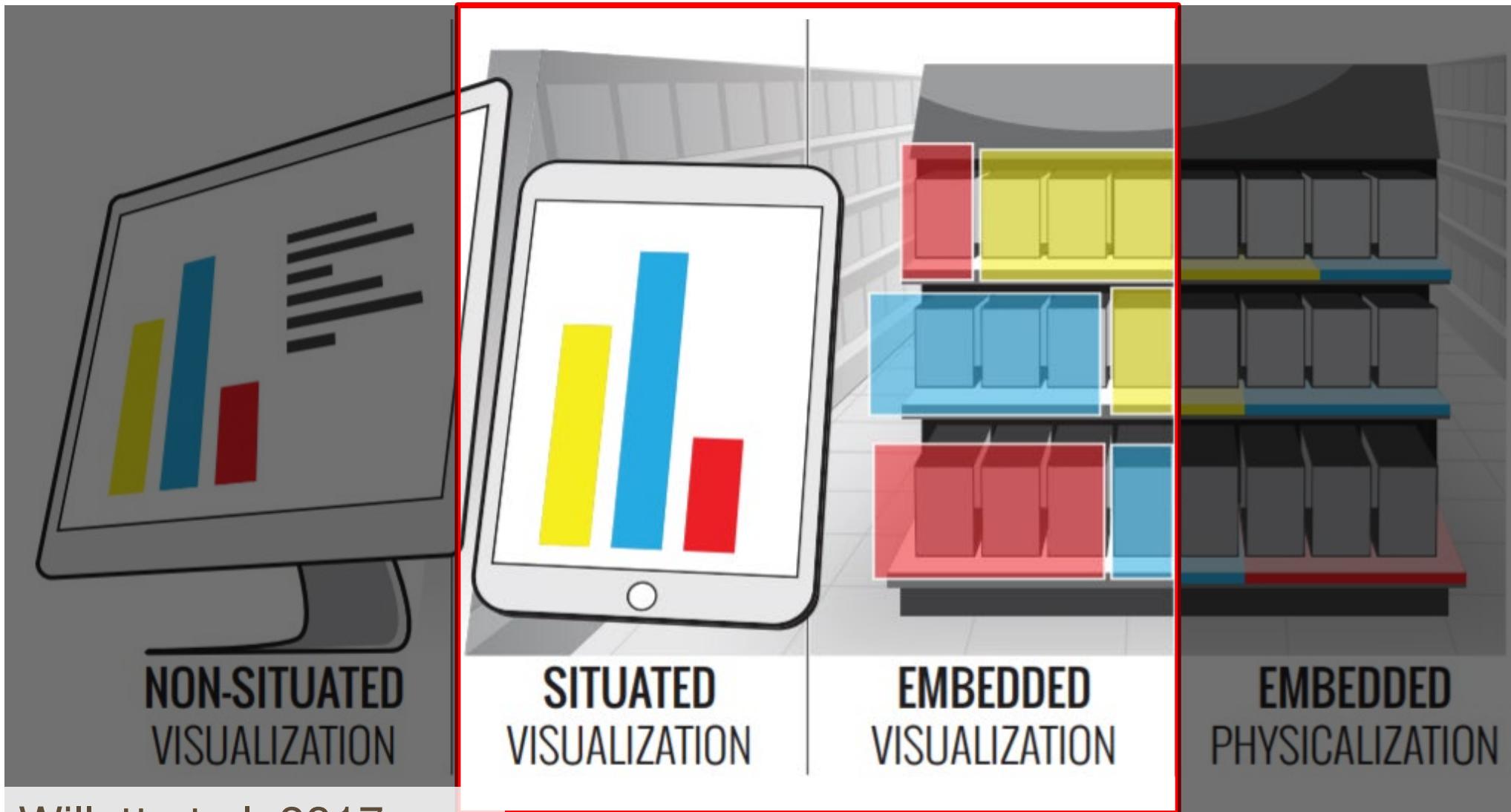
c)



d)



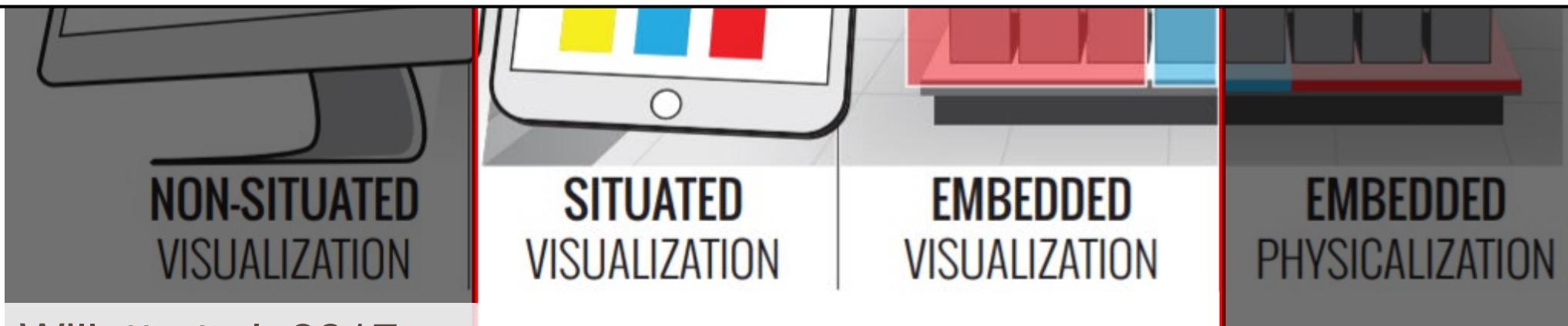
# 2 types of visualisations



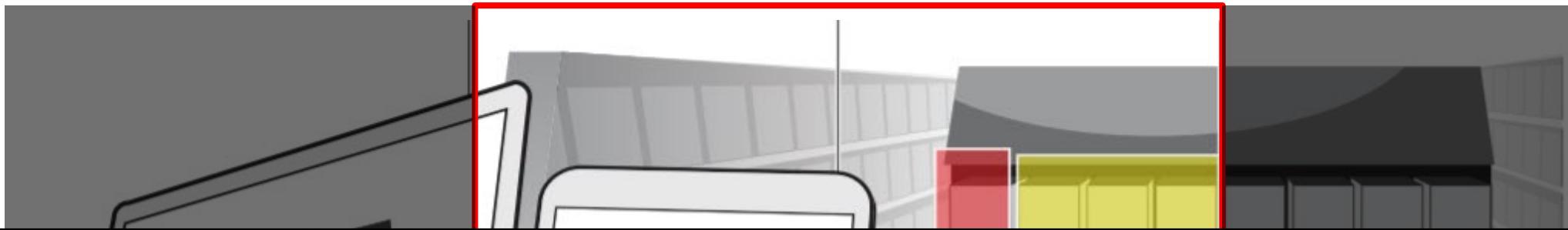
# situated visualisation



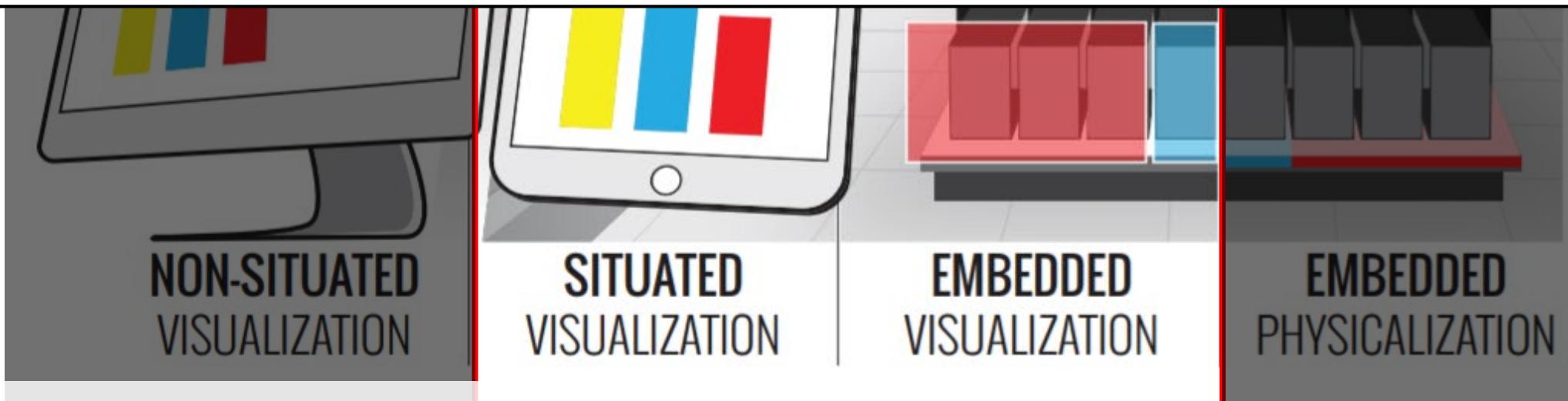
Situated Visualisation: spatially situated in 3D space near their physical referent

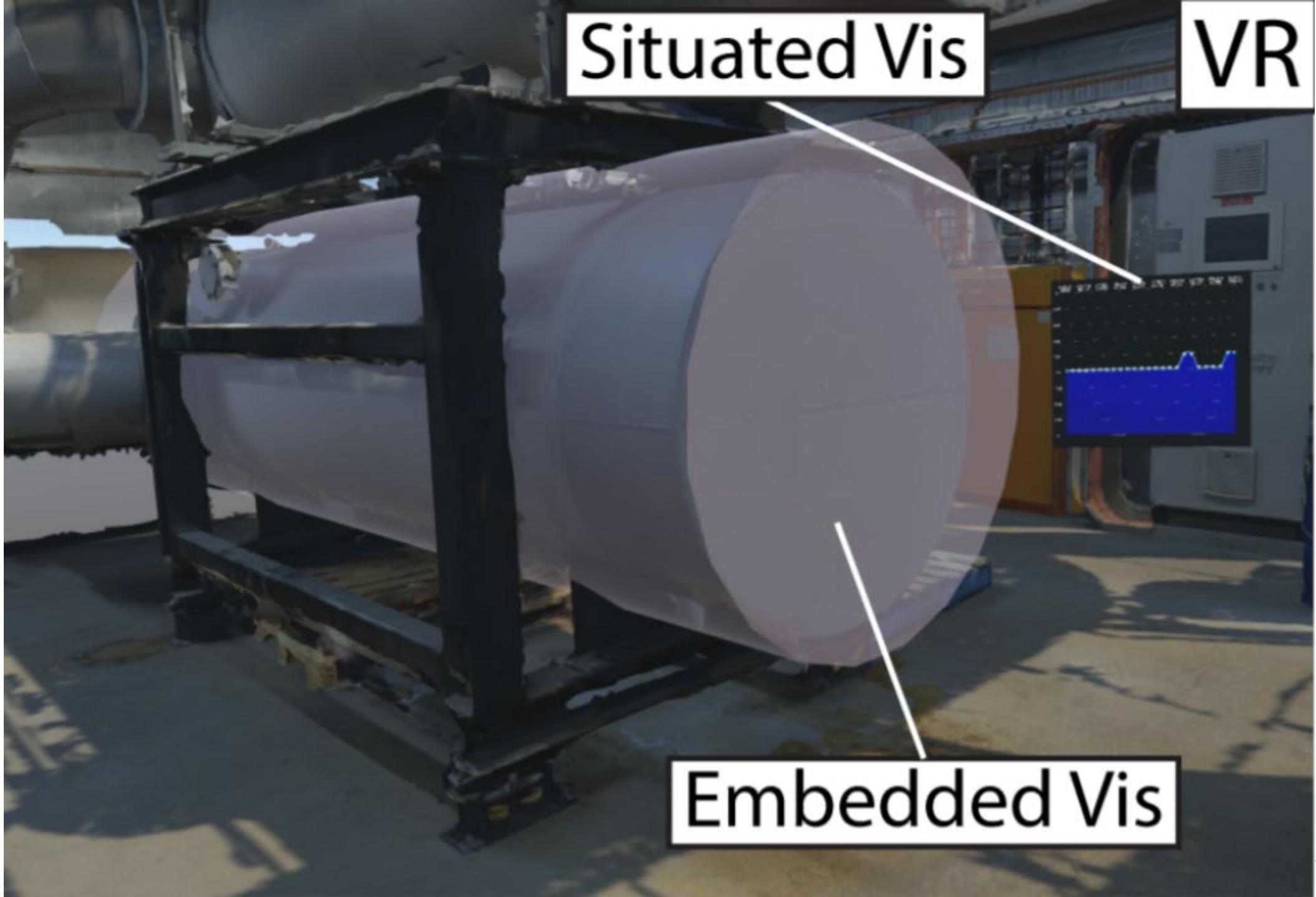


# embedded visualisation



Embedded Visualisation: encode data onto the **3D geometry** of the relevant equipment





Situated Vis

VR

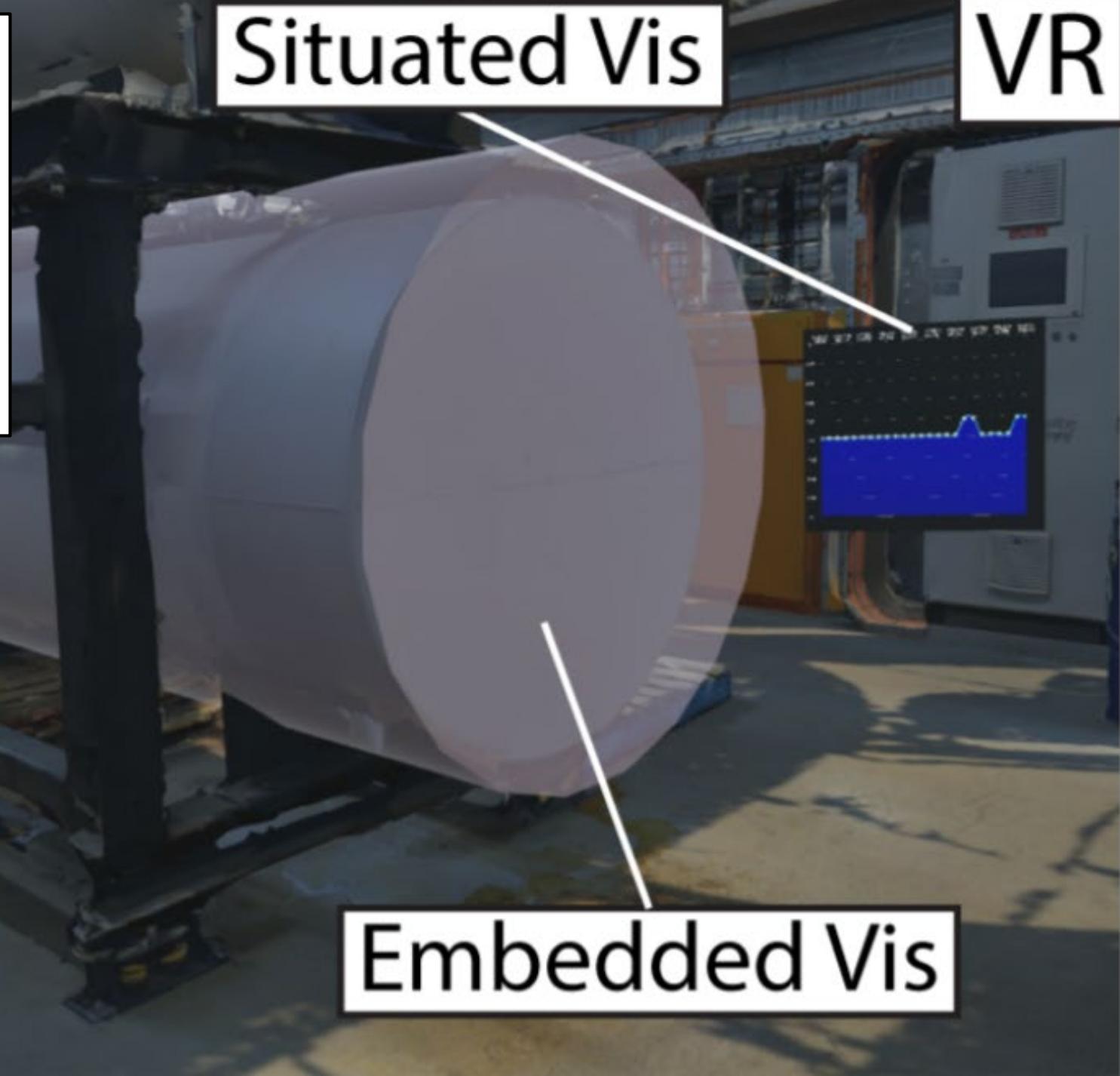
Embedded Vis

Situated Vis:

- Linechart,  
barchart
- Temporal

Situated Vis

VR



Embedded Vis

## Situated Vis:

- Linechart,  
barchart
- Temporal

Situated Vis

VR

## Embedded Vis:

- Colors, size,  
animation
- Instant value

Embedded Vis

Virtual Reality

None

x 5

HeatingCoil  
Generation

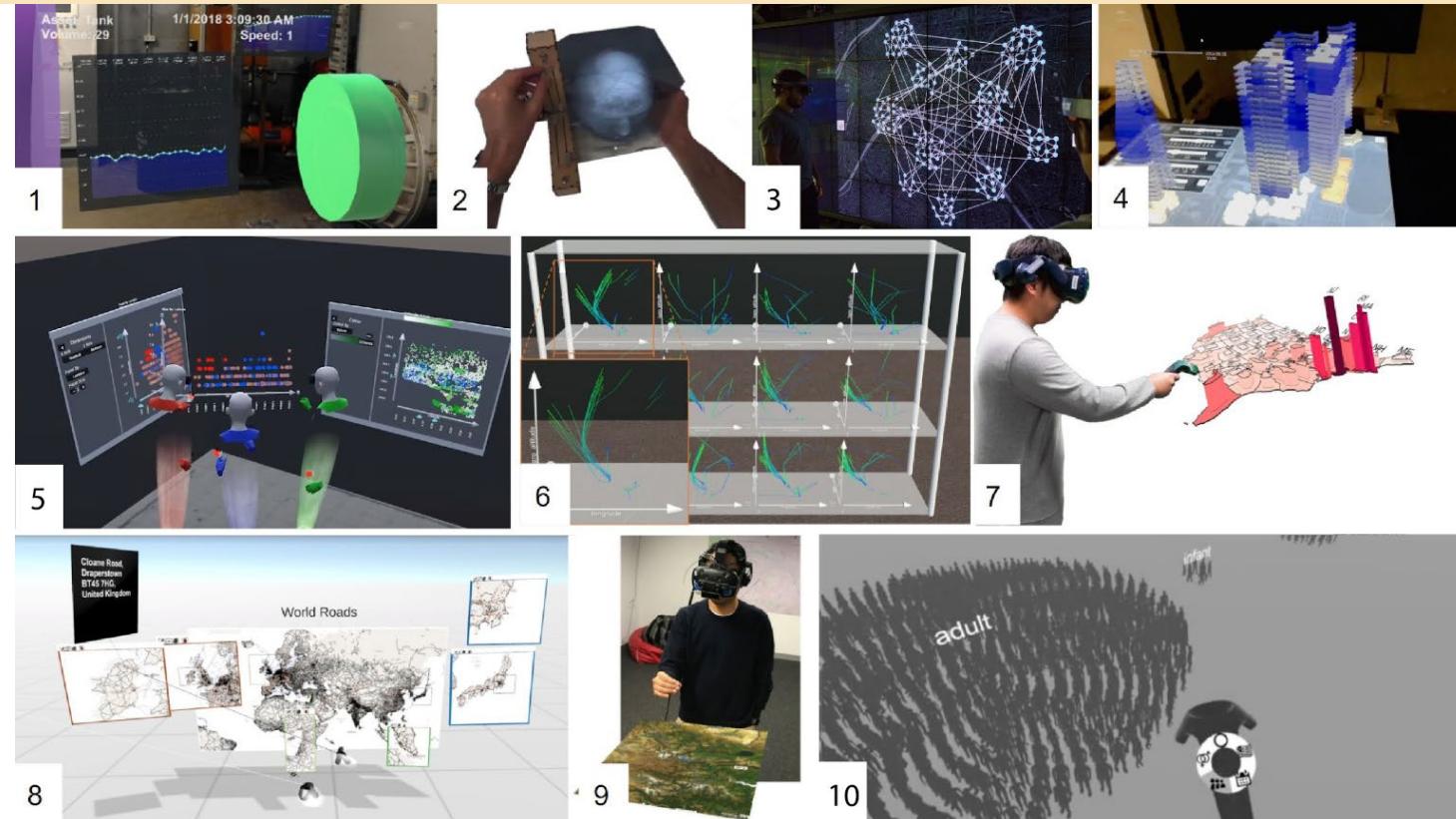
Hours Lip:

2

Min:

# Grand Challenges in Immersive Analytics

Barrett Ens et al. CHI '21



Ens, Barrett, Benjamin Bach, Maxime Cordeil, Ulrich Engelke, Marcos Serrano, Wesley Willett, Arnaud Prouzeau et al. "Grand challenges in immersive analytics." In Proceedings of the 2021 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, pp. 1-17. 2021.

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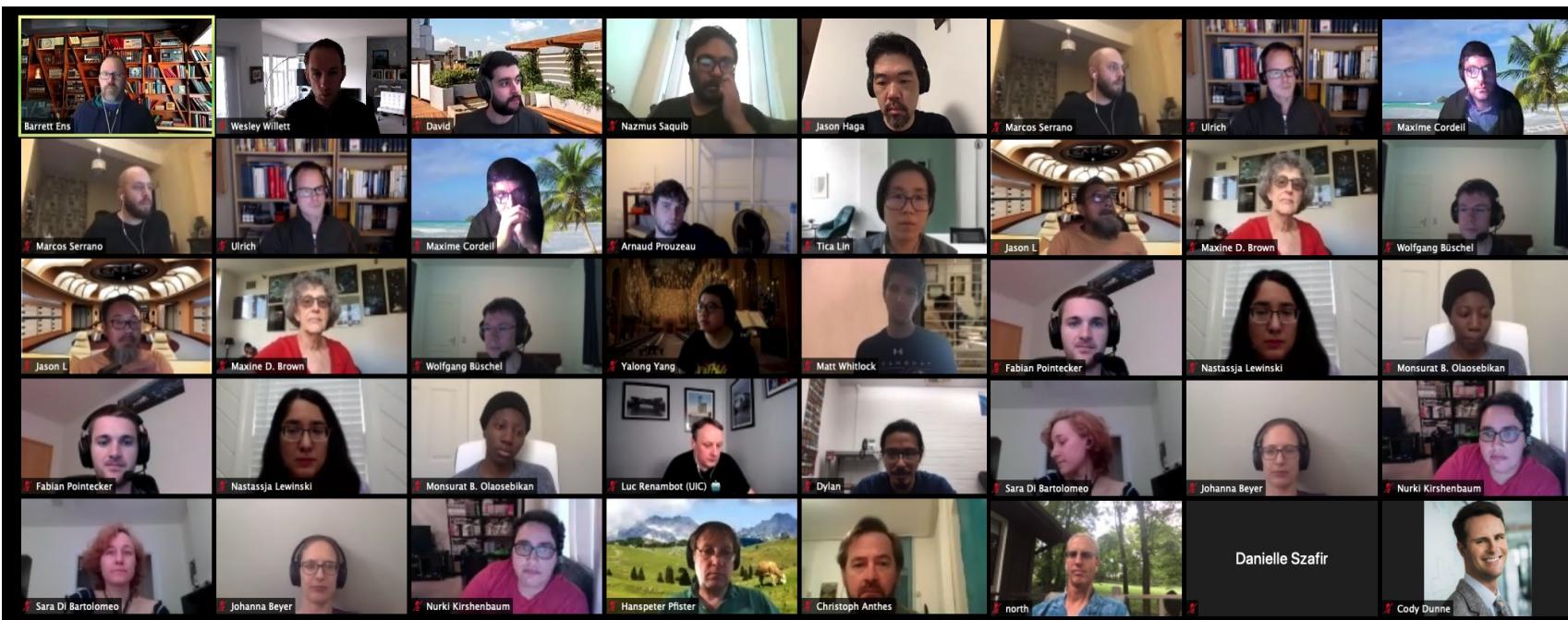
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# methods & challenges

initiated at CHI 2020 workshop

2 weeks, 4 sessions

**4 topics, 17 challenges**

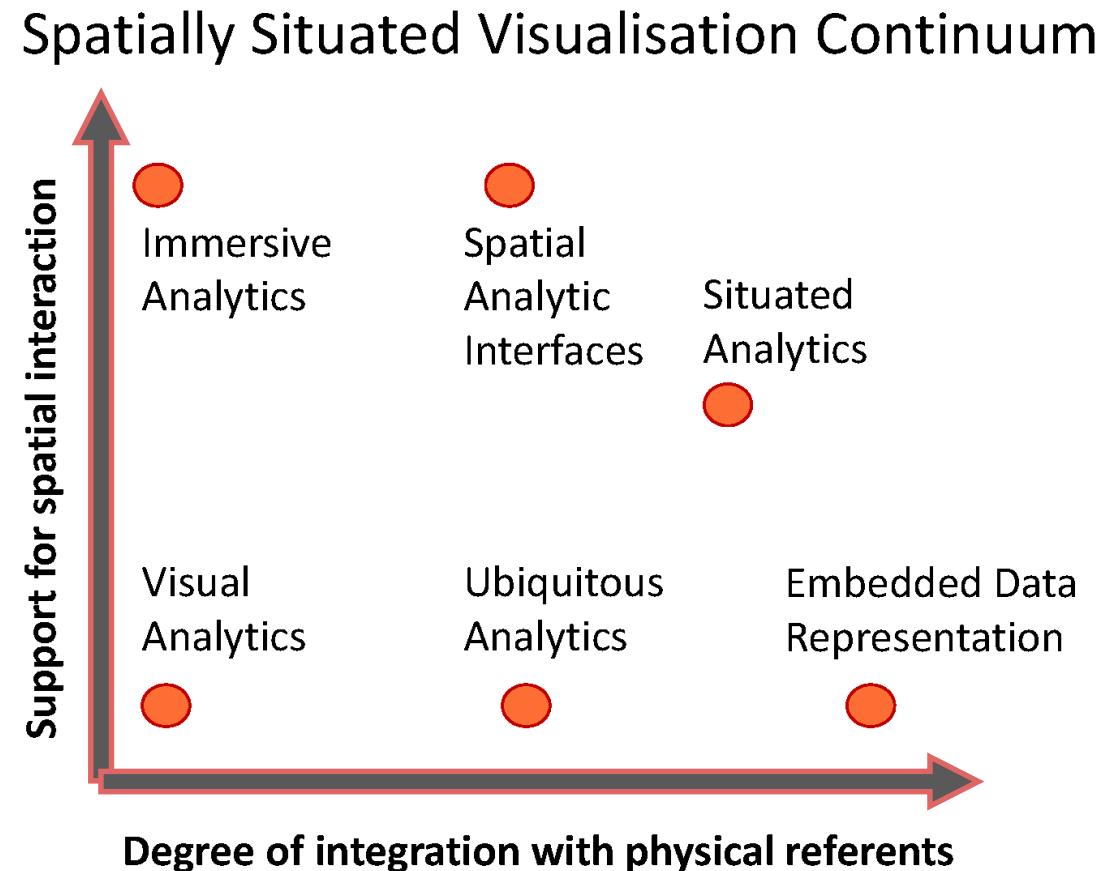


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## Challenges

3 Designing Guidelines for Spatially Situated Visualisation

4 Understanding Human Senses and Cognition in Situated Contexts



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