



Guidelines for VR environment – introduction to Toolkit of VR scenarios

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When is it a good idea to use VR?

The use of VR is most beneficial when:

- Need to train many people in a short period of time in knowledge, equipment/process principles, critical thinking, communication, psychosocial competence
 - *Operation of new weapons systems, etc.*
- Need to interactively rehearse all operational options to select the best one and develop user confidence and understanding of the consequences of mistakes.
 - *Use from expensive equipment by those in charge*



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The use of VR is most beneficial when:

- Training is difficult or impossible to implement in the real world
 - *Response to nuclear reactor accident, response to terrorist attacks*
- Training is dangerous, and any mistake can result in loss of health or life
 - *Medical / pilot / altitude training, etc.*



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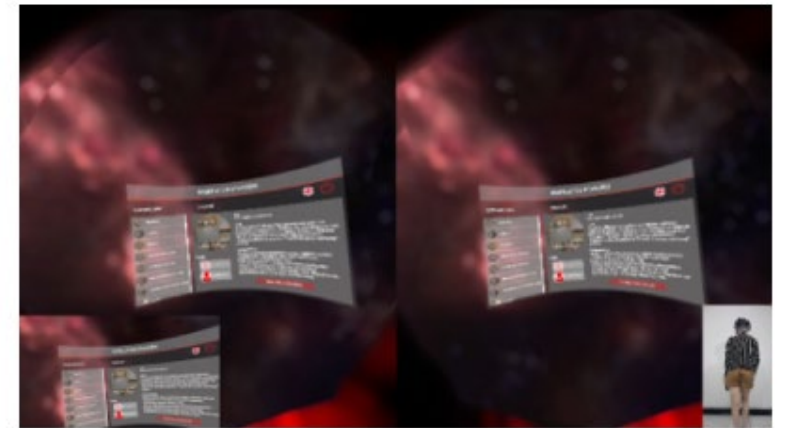
- The process is limited by the availability of resources (time/infrastructure/experts/components).
 - *Training of pilots, vehicle operators, highly specialized specialists*
- Need to motivate users to take action.
 - *Encouraging habit change, improving morale, building empathy, communicating emotion-based content, minimizing cultural differences*
- Data-driven decision making
 - *Decision making, eye tracking, biometrics, voice analysis, head and hand positioning, action tracking*



Why you need it.

The advantages of VR in education and industry training

- No surprises - interactive, realistic scenarios - rapid skill acquisition
- Objectivity regardless of location and scale of training
- Ability to train skills and competencies
- Immersive learning experiences - greater learner engagement
- Improved retention - experiencing > remembering
- Affordability - minimal cost of training



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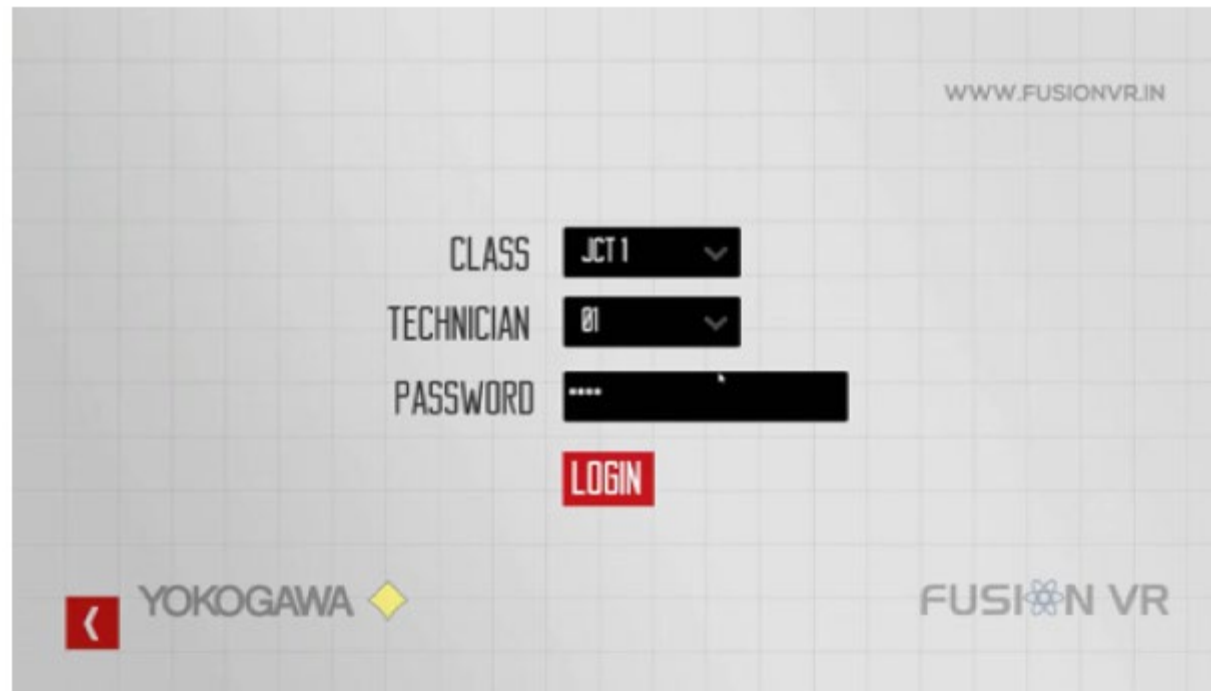
- Collecting data on students' behavior/activities during training
- Training solo or together (both distance and in-person)
- Training alone or with an instructor
- Different applications - different levels of immersion
- Realistic - collaboration with manufacturers
- Reduced risk of cheating - no "click, click and go home" option



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- Providing the best possible solution (both remotely and on-site)



Theory

VR

Practice

XR

VR/XR/AR FOR EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Immersive technology which opens new possibilities to the military training -

- Leadership competences
- Personalized, continuous and cooperative interfaces
- Battlefield first aid & exposure therapy
- Development of cognitive skills
- Language, empathy and cultural knowledge
- Communicating with and recruitment of “digital natives”

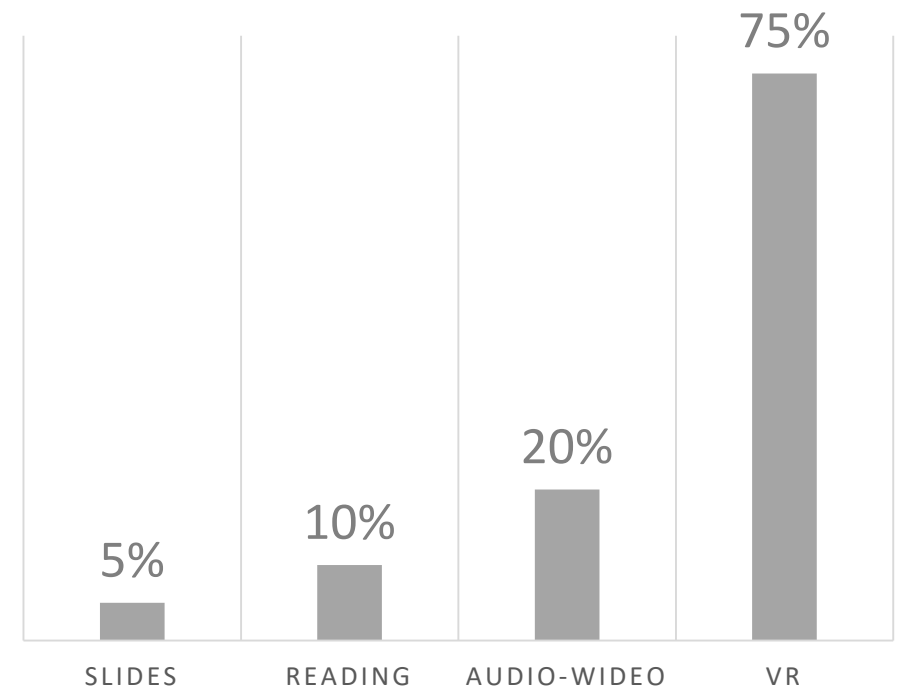


BENEFITS OF VR/XR/AR EDUCATION & TRAINING



- Lower training time – classroom 120 min / e-learning 45 min / **VR/XR/AR 29 min**
- Lower cost – **up to 40%** military training cost reduction
- Improvement in confidence – classroom 198% / e-learning 203% / **VR/XR/AR 275%**
- **Data based** education & training – quantitative & qualitative insight into the training process
- Increased efficiency – VR/XR/AR training results are **equivalent** to the results of traditional training

RETENTION RATE



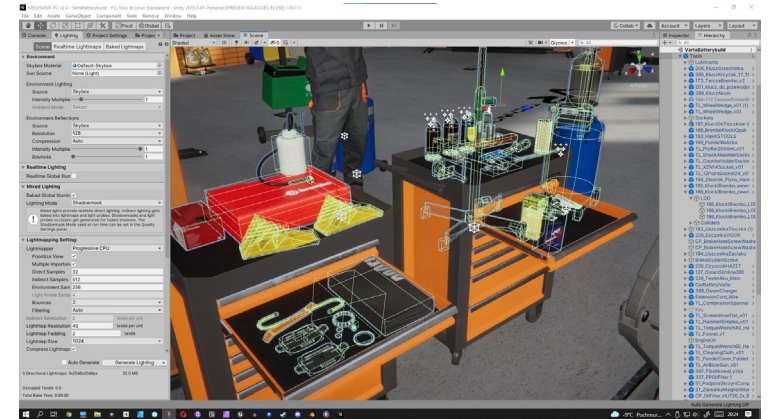
CHALLENGES

- Lack of common terminology – bridging cultural & technology communicational gaps
- Addressing the skills gap – solving the problem of labor shortages in industrial and manual sectors
- Cost and time reduction – complex and expensive creation of VR/XR/AR creates the need for wise cooperation
- Lack of standards – need for grading and comparing VR/XR/AR training results
- Scattered R&D initiatives – need for a unified R&D collaboration and project networking



The main challenges? Why it is not here?

- Complex and costly to create - need for smart collaboration
- Need to evaluate and compare results - VR (vocational training) education and training standards
- Lack of common terminology, etc.
- Results of simulator exercises with different levels of immersion or detail are difficult or impossible to compare.



„Let’s stop making education islands” - GETES Foundation



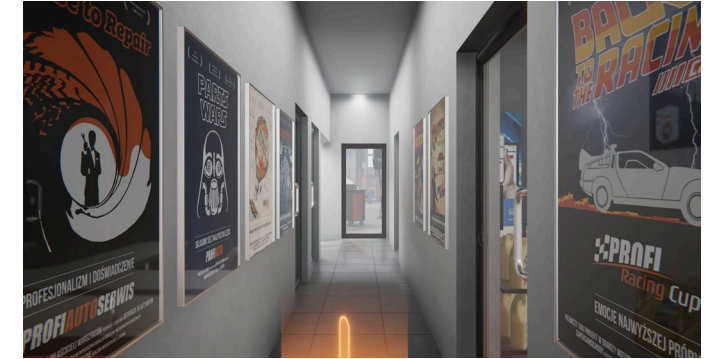
- Creation of common terminology
- Standards for vocational training (Competencies)
- Standards for grading
- Standards for comparing data
- Credentials (Certification)
- Embracing learning engineering & shared understanding
- Providing support
- Global network of cooperation
- Collaboration with specialist and institutions from +20 countries
- Forming scientific teams with aim of developing standards and technological solutions.
- Addressing the skills gap
- Maximizing human potential



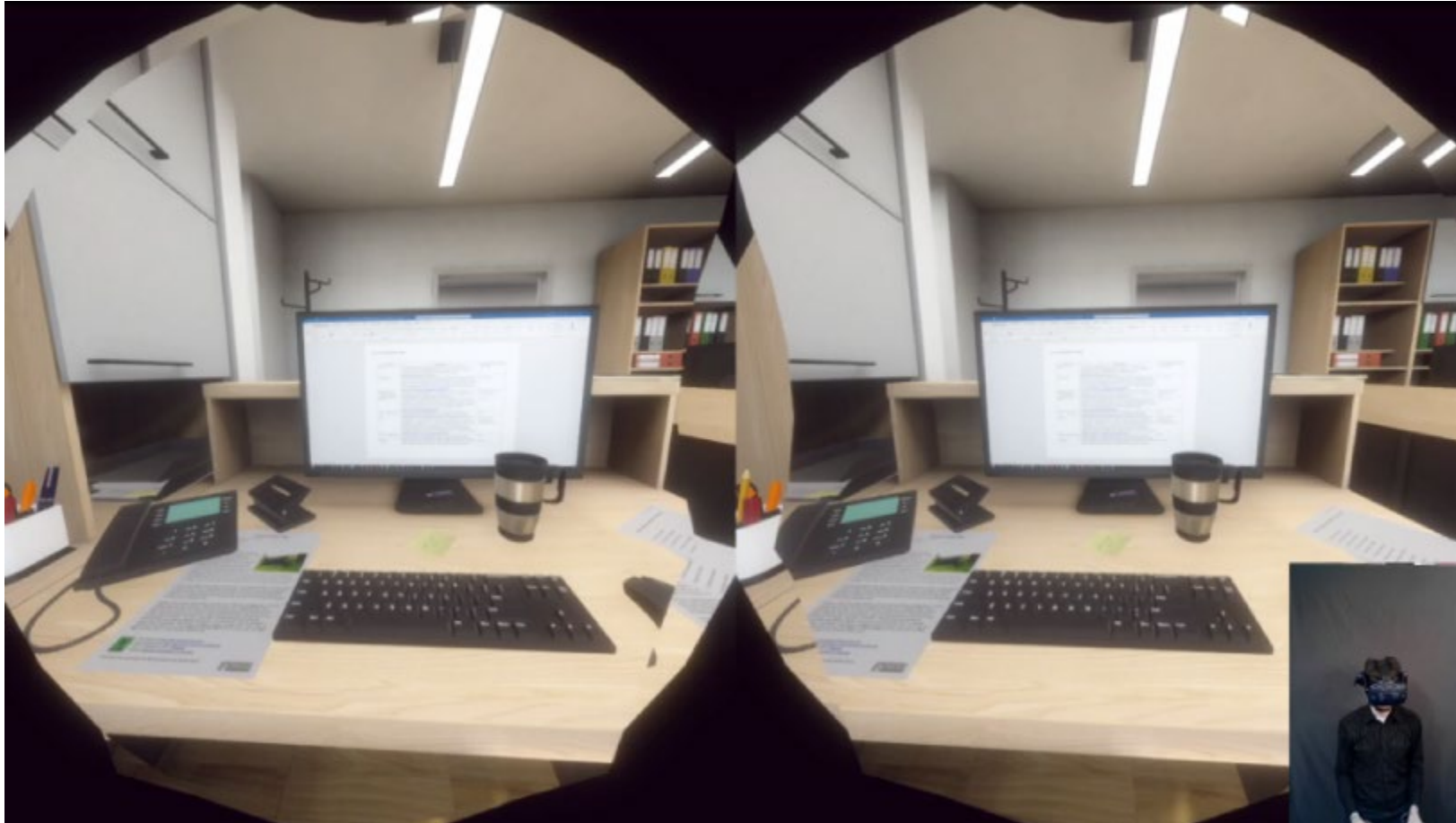
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Main application of VR

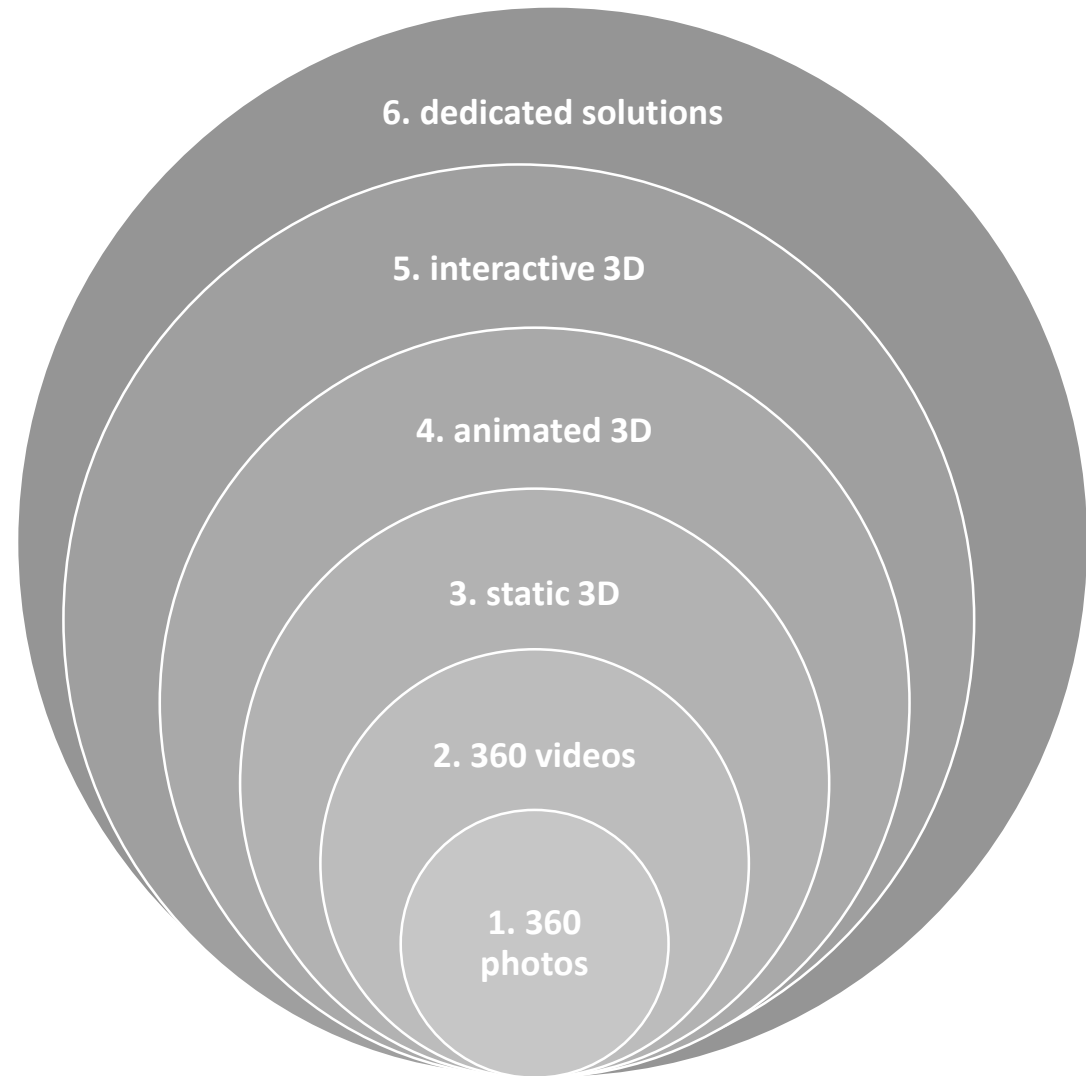
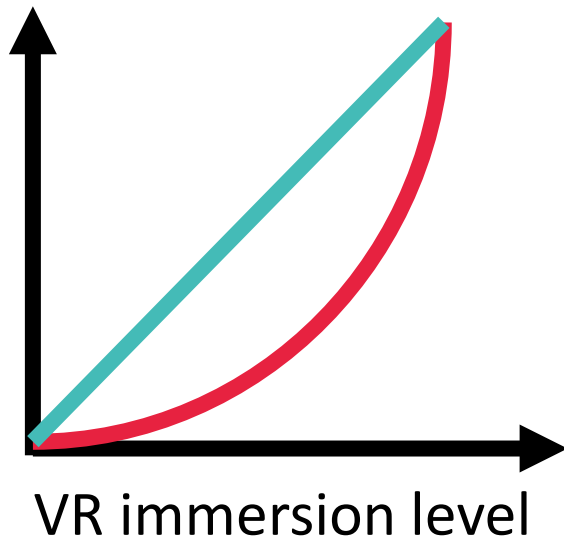
- Simulators
- Interactive manuals
- Familiarization with the facility
- Games and multimedia
- Training
- Building empathy
- Trial work experience



Example



— Functionality
— Time and cost



Introduction to various forms of using VR

Immersion level 1 - VR glasses - 360 photos

- promotion of the institution / organization

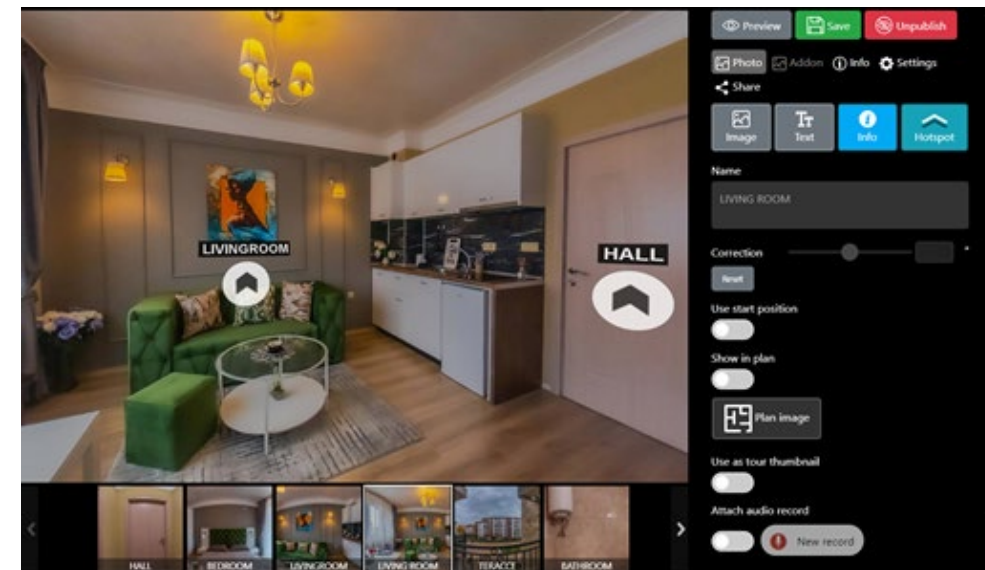


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- Acquaintance with the institution / organization



*Configured using widely available VR tour configurators

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Imersion level 2 - VR glasses - 360 movies

- Acquaintance with the object
- Learning the basics of processes

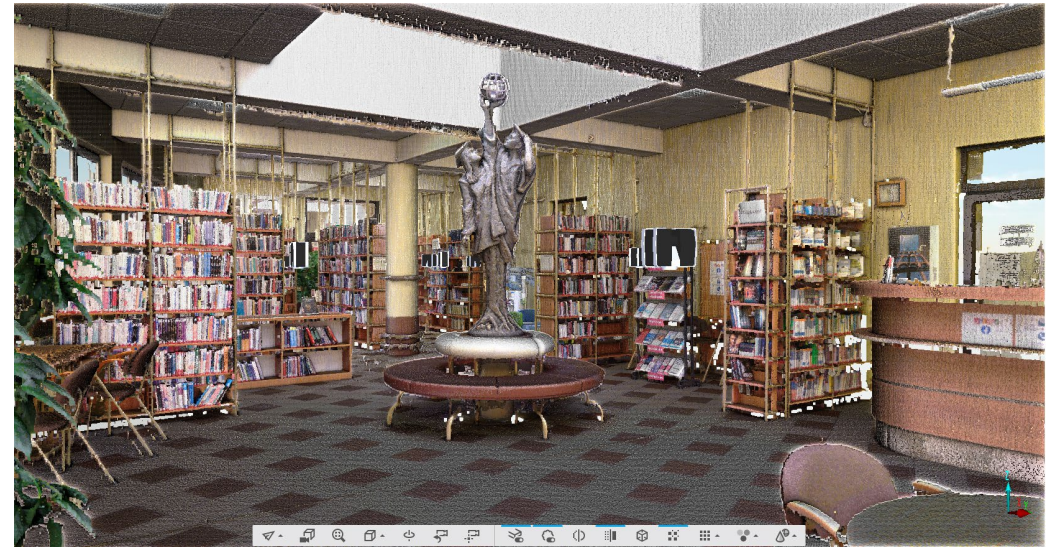


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Imersion level 3 - static 3D

- Acquiring spatial and visual knowledge
- Learning to build devices

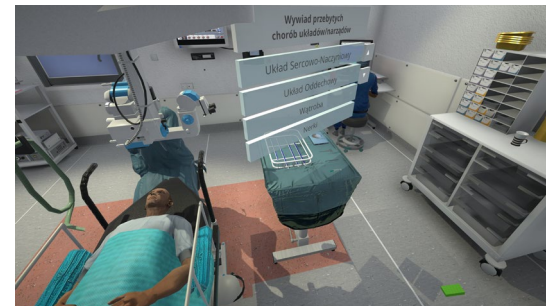


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Introduction to various forms of using VR

Imersion level 4 - animated 3D

- Process learning
- Learning how devices work
- Development of cognitive skills, remembering and understanding information
- Development of observation skills and visual scanning



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Immersion level 5 - interactive 3D

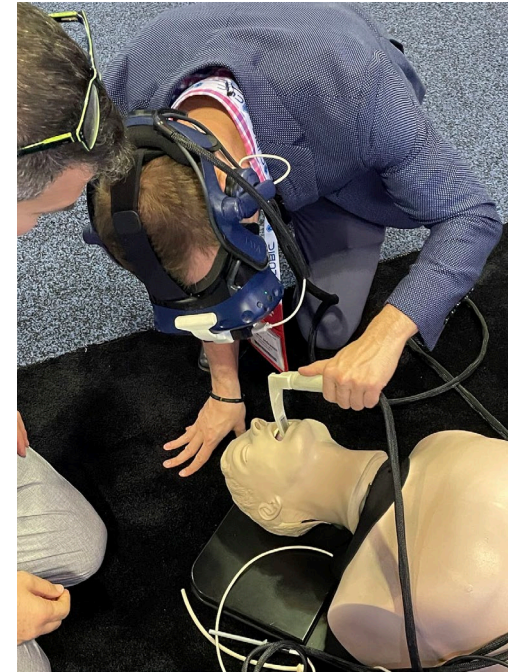
- Building a user experience
- Training in the use of real equipment
- Job training in a real place
- The highest level of knowledge acquisition
- Training of leadership competences
- Soft skills training
- Building the ability to control emotional responses to stressful or difficult situations
- Variant multiplayer (HLA, DIS)



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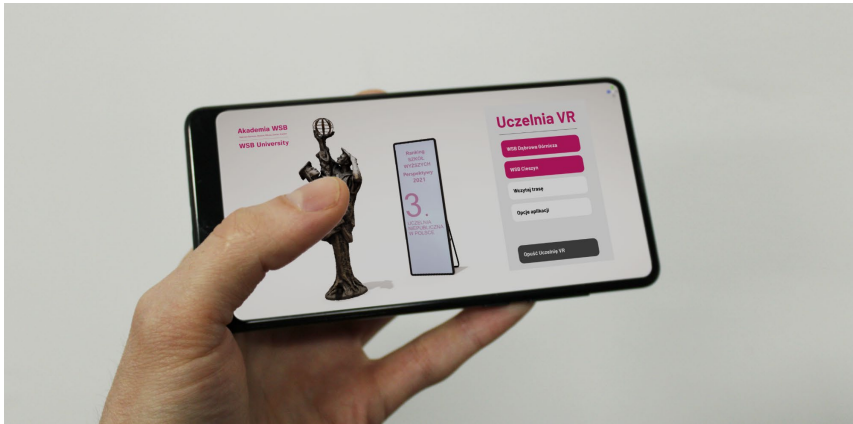
Immersion level 6 - integrated simulators

- The highest level of realism
- Dedicated implementation

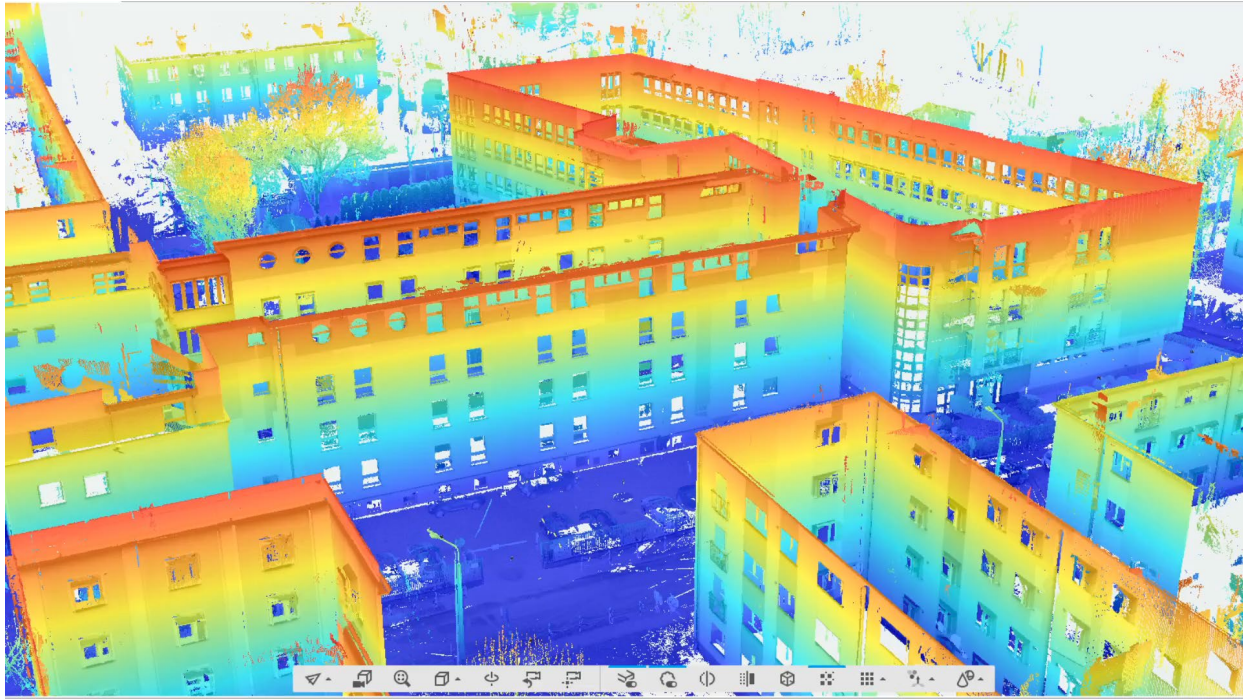
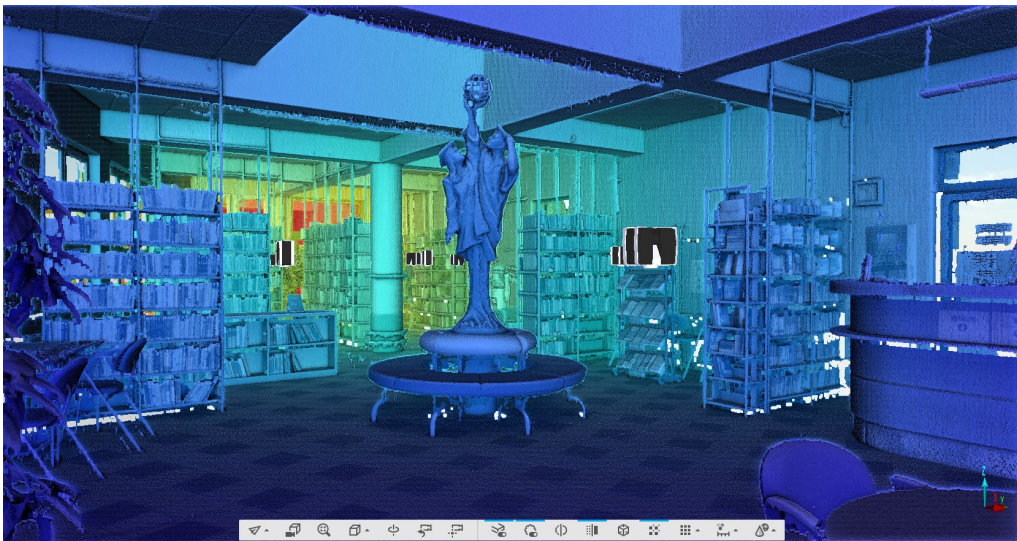


Interesting examples





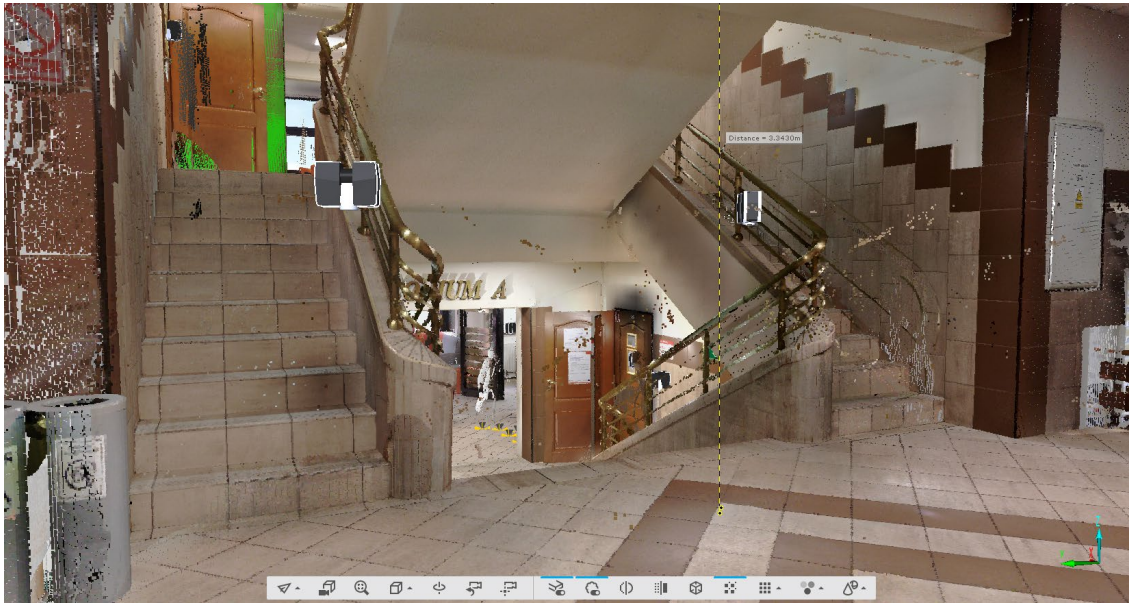
The process of mapping a building



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Virtual avatars

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Konfigurator Awatara Avatar configurator

Fryzura / Hairstyle



Oczy / Eyes



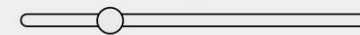
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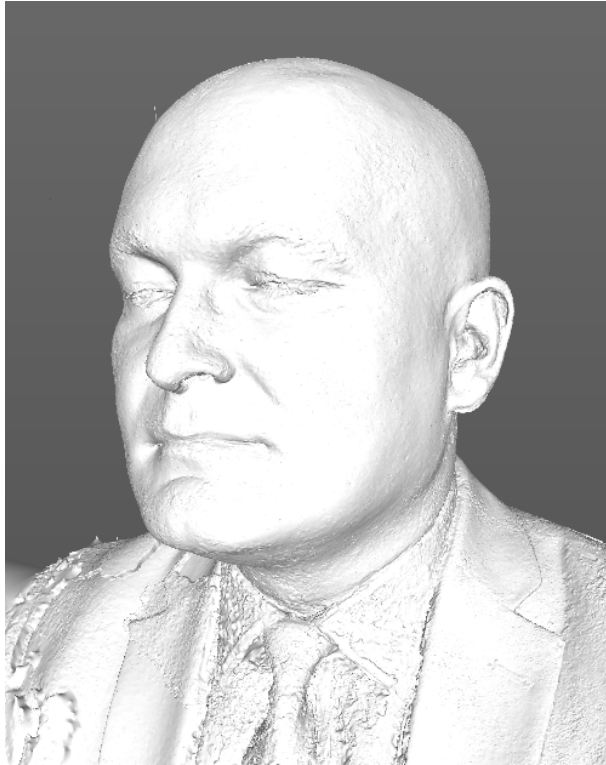
Nos / Nose



Odcień skóry / Skin tone



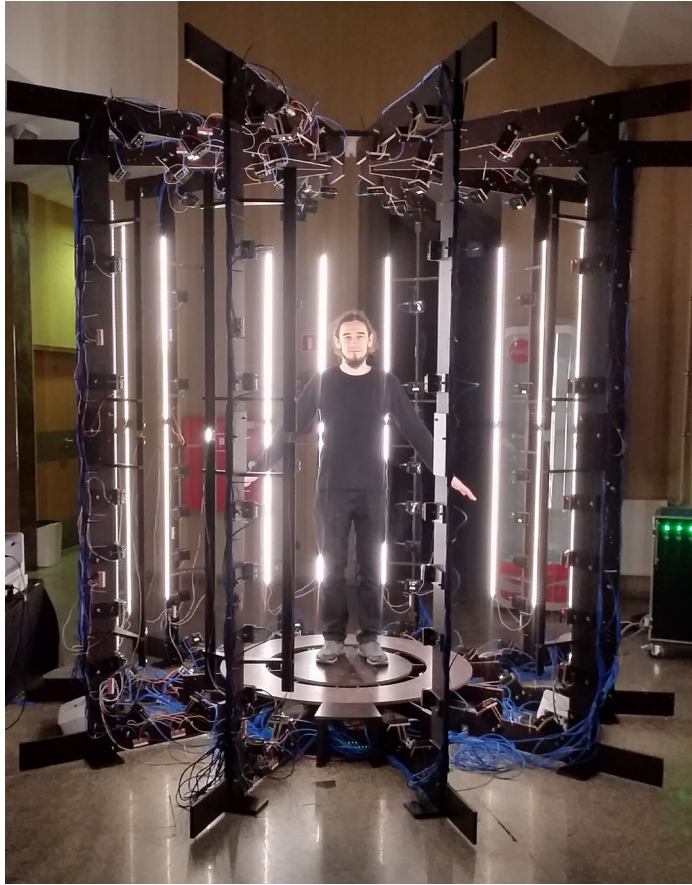
The process of creating virtual avatars



Personification



Techniques for reflecting people in a simulation environment

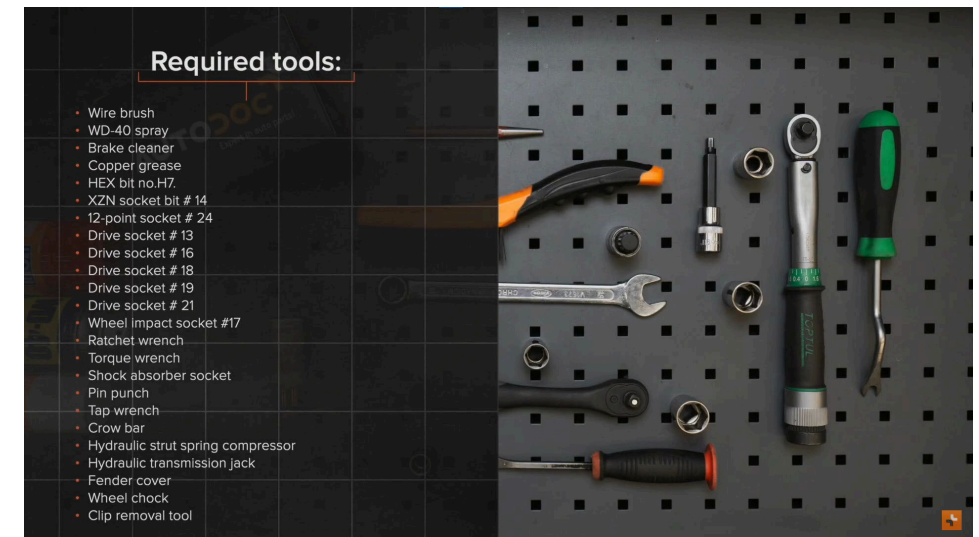


Modifying the appearance, clothing and behavior of Virtual Avatars



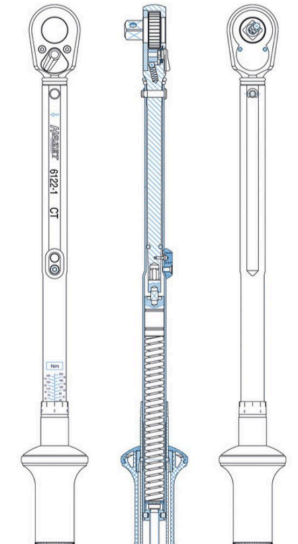
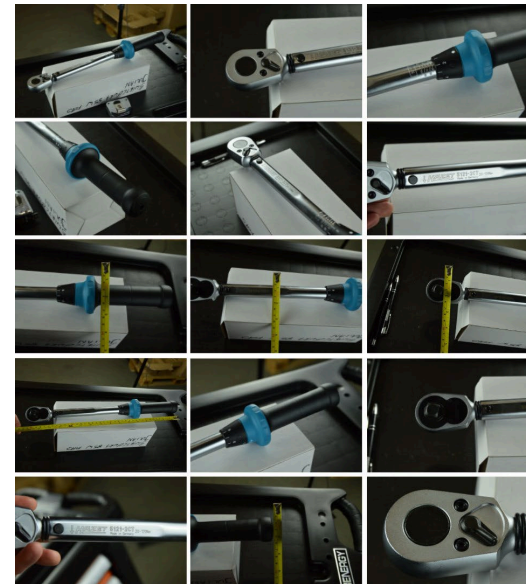
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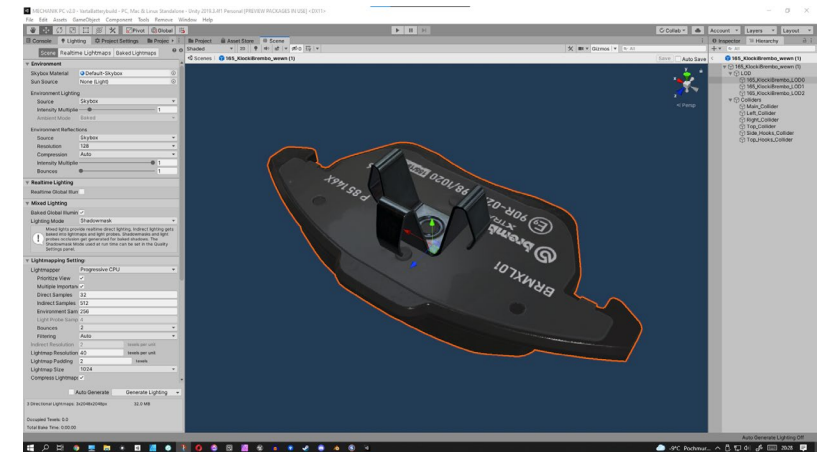
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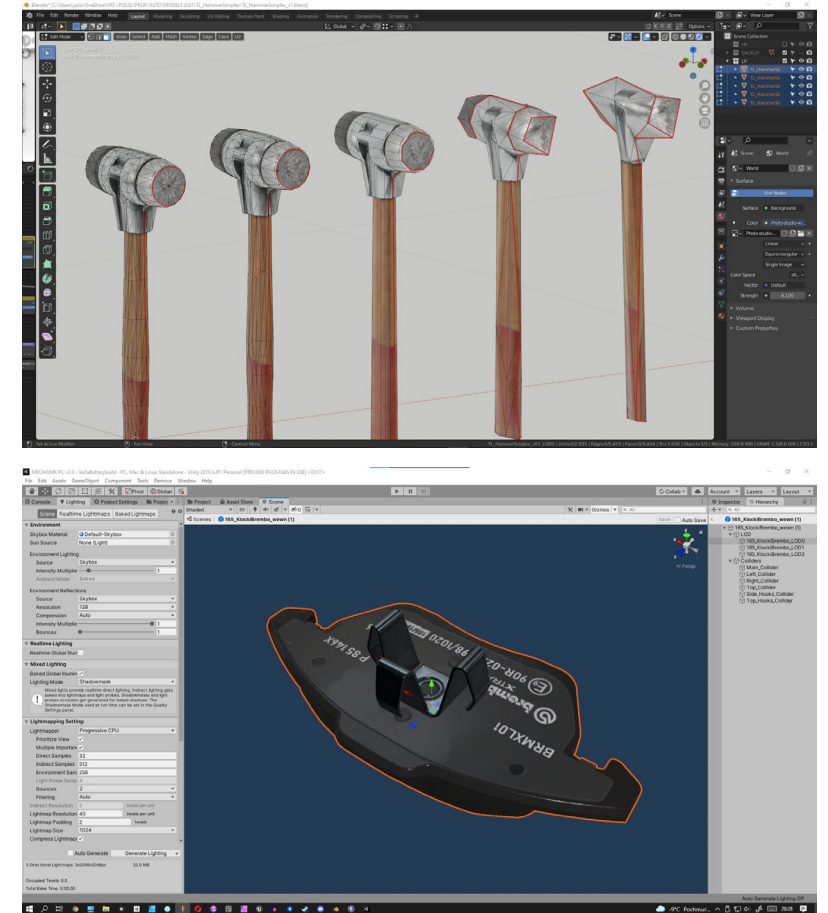
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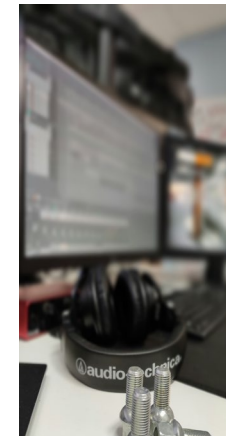
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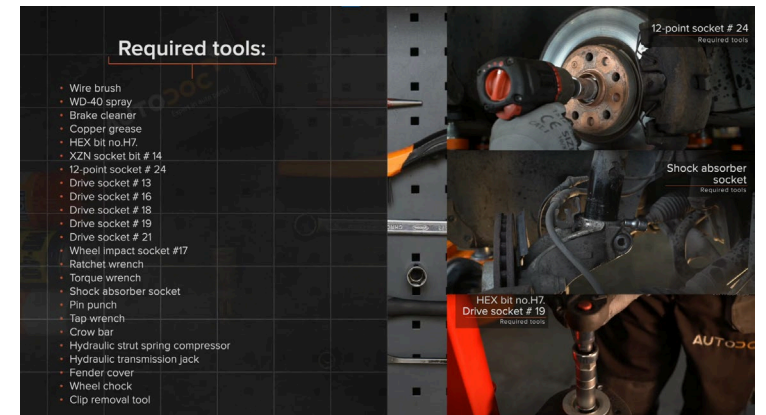
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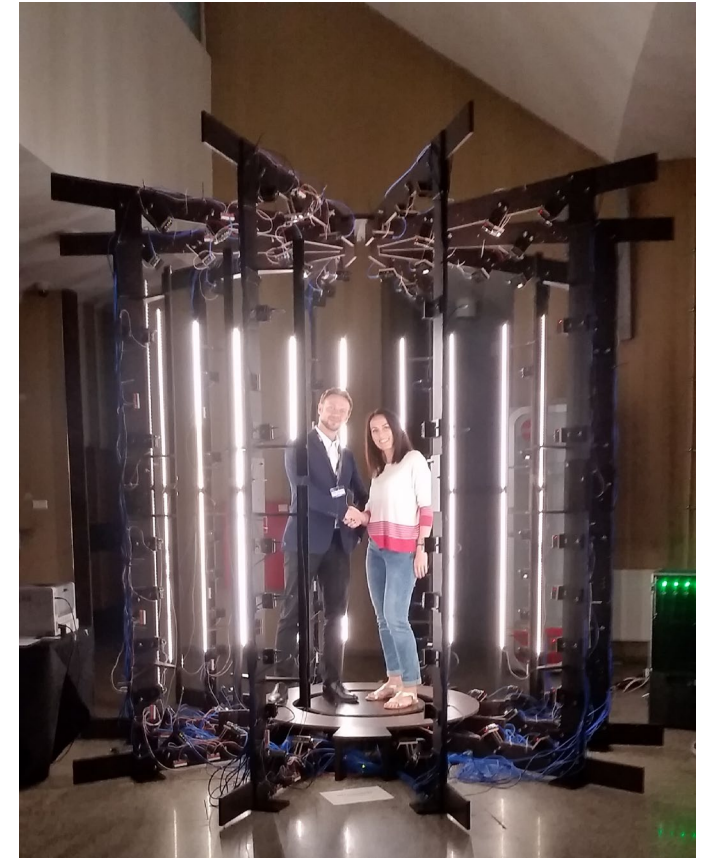
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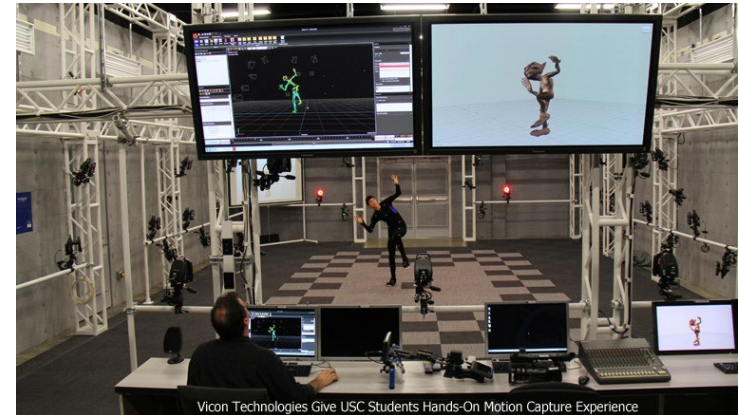
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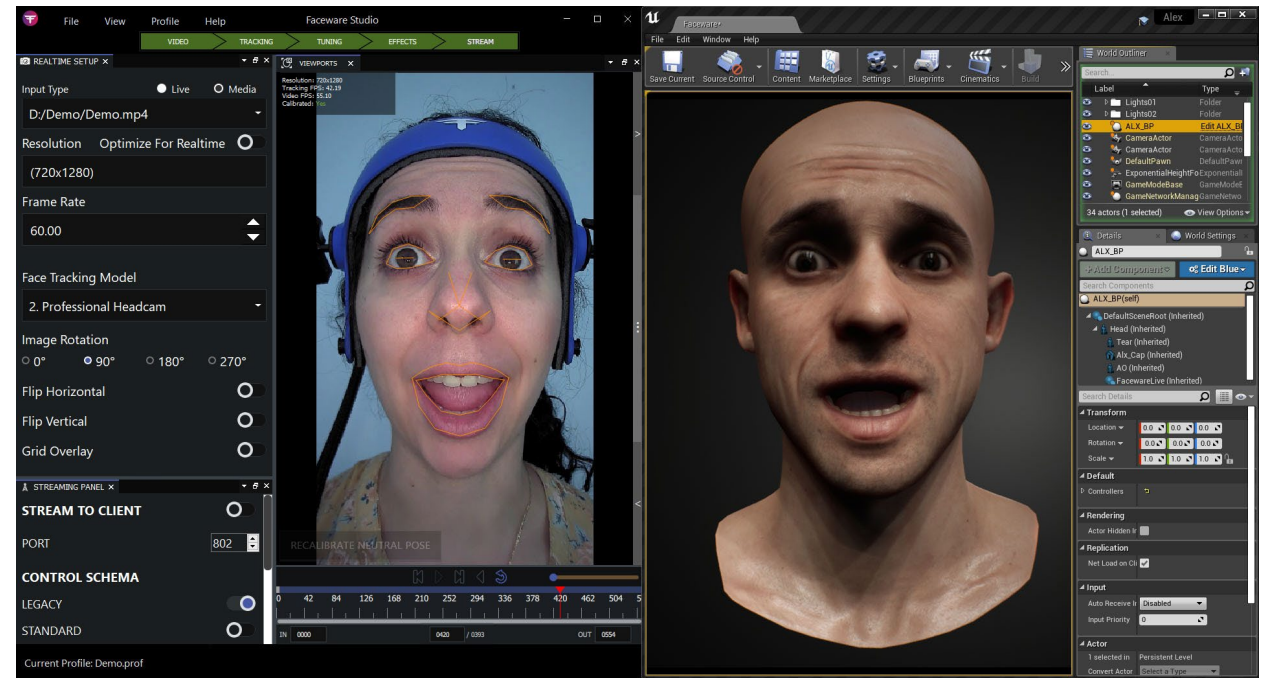
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Summary of the advantages of using VR

- Standardization of procedures
- Improving procedures
- Pre-employment verification
- Improving security
 - Planning
 - Study of the level of consciousness
- Process and cost optimization
- After Action Review- generating reports

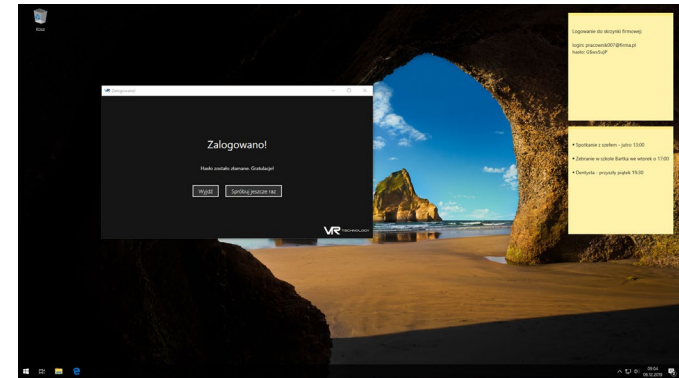


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- Recommended form - simulation with the use of desktop applications
- There is no sense in mapping the operation of programs, mouse, keyboard via controllers
- There is no point in using VR to simulate reading content from a flat screen

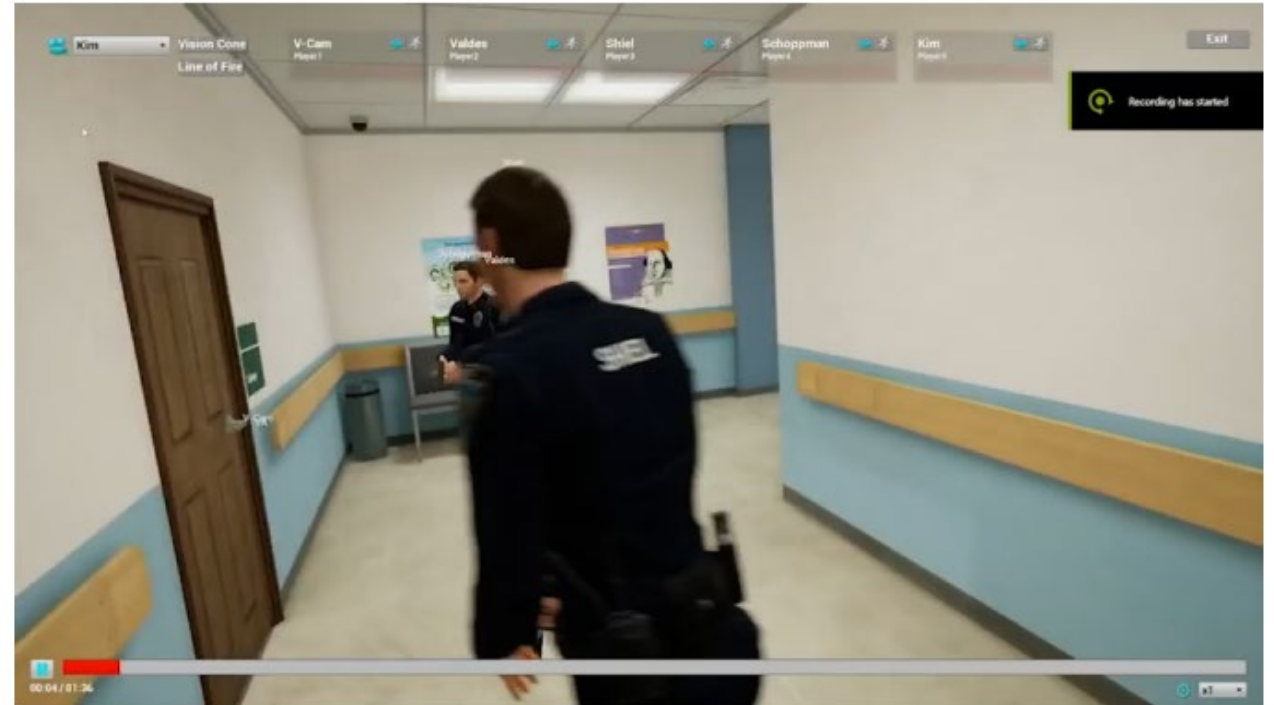


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- Recommended form - interactive VR application



VR Hardware Comparison



Meta Quest 2

Best for Standalone VR

\$300.00



Sony PlayStation VR2

Best for PlayStation 5 Gamers

\$600



Valve Index VR Kit

Best Controllers

\$1415



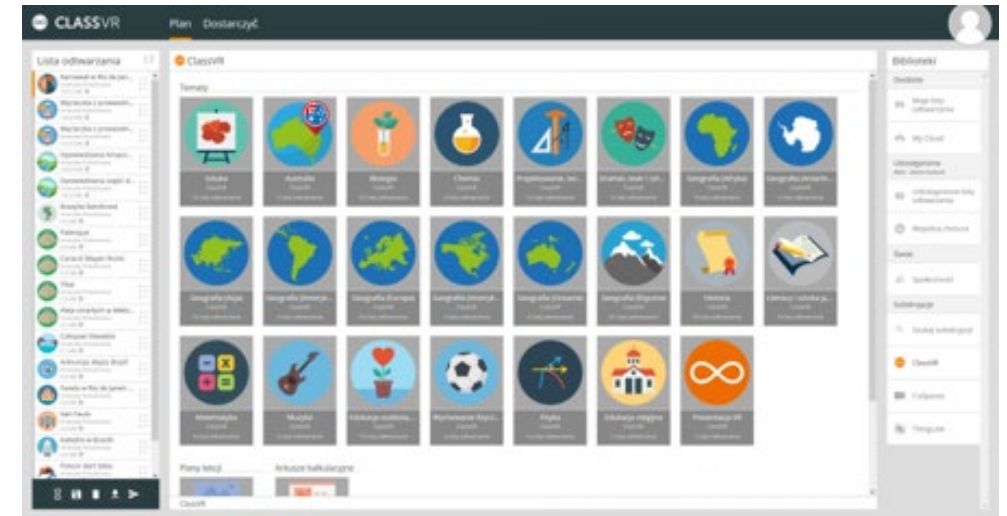
Meta Quest Pro

Best for Pros and High-End Enthusiasts

\$967

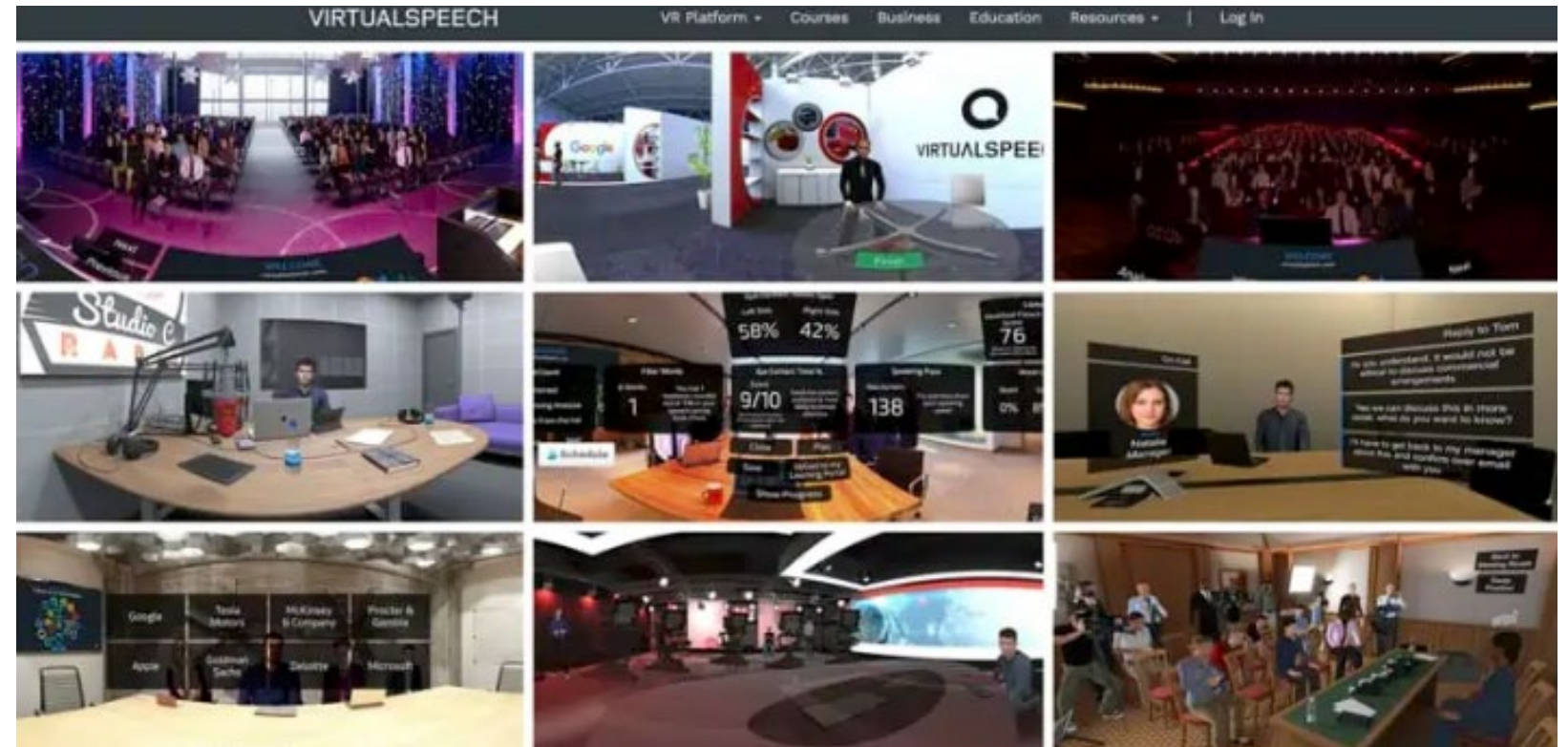
VR Education Examples

- Class VR
 - 360 photos and videos
 - A variety of content
 - Upload your own content



VR Education Examples

- VirtualSpeech
 - Public speaking in VR



VR Education Examples

- YouTube VR
 - Lots of 360 videos






Sample VR scenario

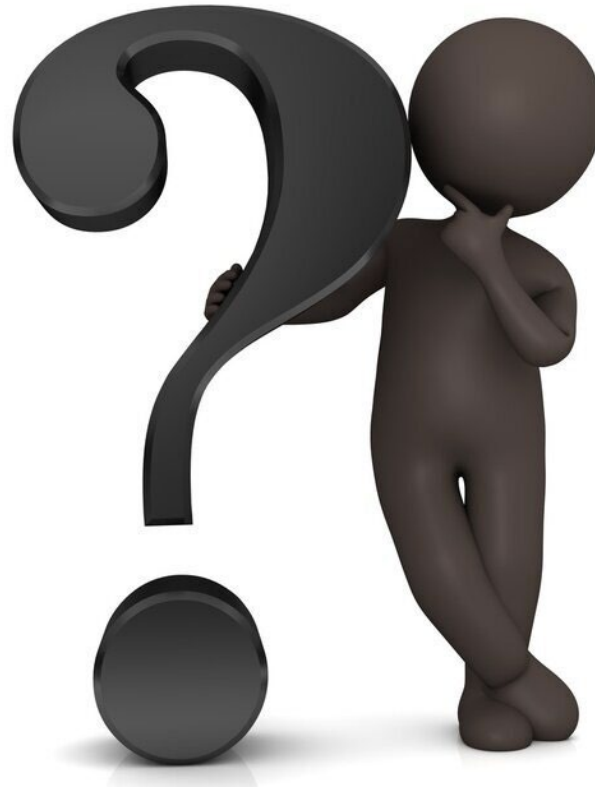
- Determination of the activity to be mapped in the simulation:
 - Mandatory
 - Optional
- Identification of relevant 3D models of objects (interactive)
- Identification of 3D background objects
- Defining the levels of difficulty
- Determining the scoring
- Customer discussion and approval

Example scenario

	Activity	Easy level	Medium level	Included in the simulator (proposal)
0.	Loosen the wheel - always marked			
1.	Put a wedge under the front wheel (model 24 from the 3D model list)	Put a wedge under the wheel	Prepare your car for a shock absorber replacement	Yes
2.	Opening the bonnet (the bonnet lifting functionality is ready in the current version of the mechanic)	Open the mask		Yes
3.	Removing the plastic shock-absorber cover			Not
4.	Cleaning the upper shock absorber mount.	Cleaning the upper shock mount with a brush and rust remover	Preparing and unscrewing the upper shock-absorber mount	Yes
5.	Loosen shock absorber mount bolts (3 pcs.) - Ratchet spanner with 13mm socket.	Loosen the screws of the upper mount		Yes
6.	Loosen the wheel hub bolt (model 19 ratchet with 12-point 24mm socket number 7 on the list). Loosen by making several turns of about 90 degrees each.			Not
7.	Loosen the wheel bolts. Use the same ratchet spanner as in the previous point, but with a 17 mm wheel socket (no. 14 in the tool list).			Not
8.	Lifting the car on a hoist.	Lift the car on the jack	Preparatory operations for removing the lower shock-absorber mount	Yes
9.	Unscrewing the wheel	Unscrew and remove the previously loosened wheel		Yes
10.	Unscrewing the stabiliser link mount	Clean the stabiliser link bolts with a brush and rust remover		Yes
11.	Removal of the transverse stabiliser bar	Disconnecting and extracting the stabiliser link		Yes
12.	Disconnecting the brake lines from the shock-absorber bracket			Not
13.	Unscrewing the lower shock-absorber mount and steering knuckle	Clean the screws of the lower shock mount with a brush and rust remover	Disconnect the lower shock-absorber mount	Yes

19	Tap spanner or simply a long ratchet spanner	< no photo >
twenty	Undermining tool (Crowbar)	
21	Fitting machine for shock absorbers	
22	Hydraulic support	
23	Wheel arch cover	< no photo >

How much does VR cost?



	360 photos	360 videos	Static 3D	Animated 3D	Interactive 3D	
Time	<1 month	<1 month	<3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12/18 months	
Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry expert 3D graphic designer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyst Industry expert 3D graphics designer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyst Writer Industry expert Simulation systems programmer 3D graphics Level designer Programmer Tester Product Owner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyst Writer Industry expert Simulation systems programmer 3D graphics Level designer Programmer Tester Product Owner Sound engineer 2D Graphic Designer Translator PR / Marketing Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyst Writer Industry expert Simulation systems programmer 3D graphics Level designer Programmer Tester Product Owner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound engineer 2D Graphic Designer Translator PR / Marketing Officer Motion Capture specialist
Crafting Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 360 camera Computer station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 360 camera Computer station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Object 3D scanner Computer station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Object 3D scanner Microphone Computer station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Object 3D scanner Character 3D scanner System for traffic acquisition System for the acquisition of facial expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gesture acquisition system Microphone Computer station
Equipment to be used	Standalone VR goggles, e.g. Oculus Quest 2	Standalone VR goggles, e.g. Oculus Quest 2	Standalone VR goggles, e.g. Oculus Quest 2	VR goggles, e.g. Oculus Quest 2 in conjunction with an efficient PC stand	VR goggles, e.g. Oculus Quest 2 in conjunction with an efficient PC stand	VR goggles, e.g. Oculus Quest 2 in conjunction with an efficient PC stand

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