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Designing a VR Application VR Systems and Tools

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Minimum requirements

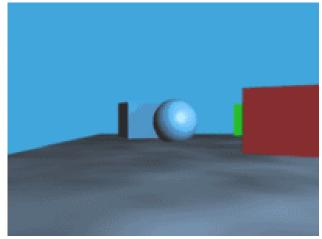


Minimum requirements

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Make the brain believe that the Virtual World is the Real World

- Required (Parallax)
 - » Stereoscopic vision
 - » Head motion tracking



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- Facultative (Other informations)
 - » Spatial sound
 - » Body tracking

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Parallax.gif#/media/File:Parallax.gif

Projector based systems

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- Most used systems before new VR helmets
- Still in use in some big companies and laboratories
- Projectors and special glasses

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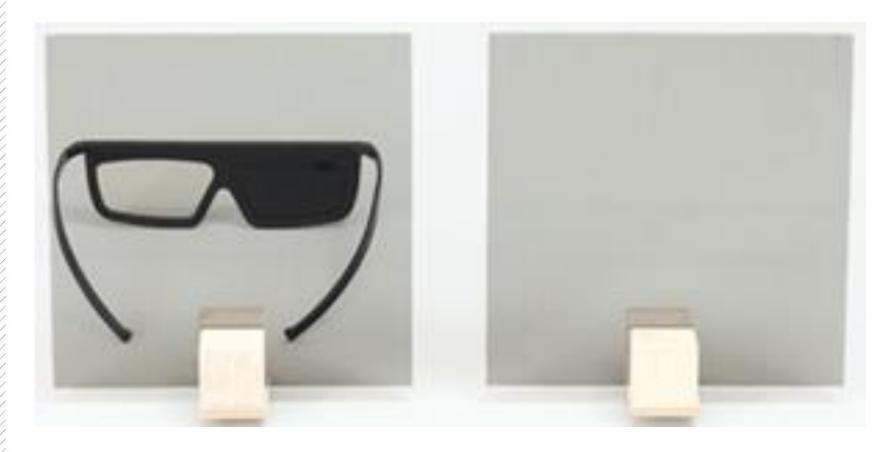
Passive technology

How Stereoscopic 3D Projection Works Projectors 3D Silverscreen Each projector is fitted with a polarising filter which aligns Non-depolarising surface the light in a specfic direction maintains light polarity Passive 3D glasses These only allow the polarised light from one source to pass through each the lens.

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Passive technology

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- Passive technology
- Adavantages
 - » Low cost glasses
 - » Classic projectors
- Disadvantages
 - » Works well when facing the screen

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Active technology

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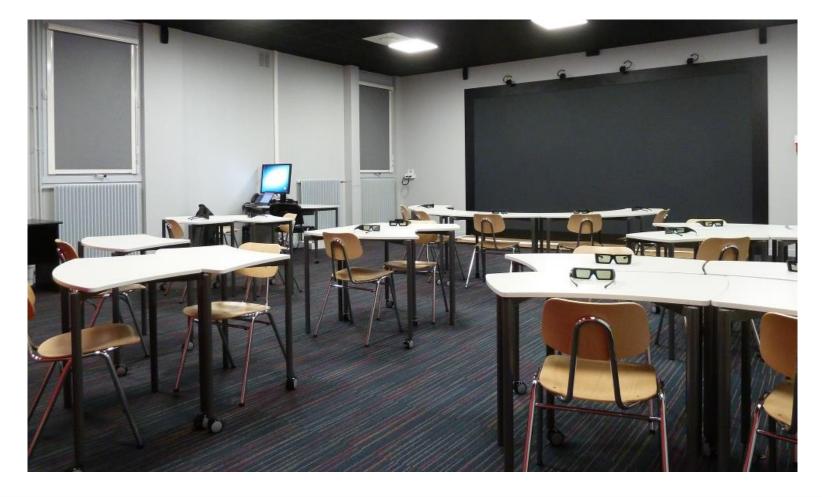
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Active technology

- Adavantages
 - » No ghost on multi-screens systems
- Disadvantages
 - » More expensive projectors
 - » Need of a synchro system for glasses

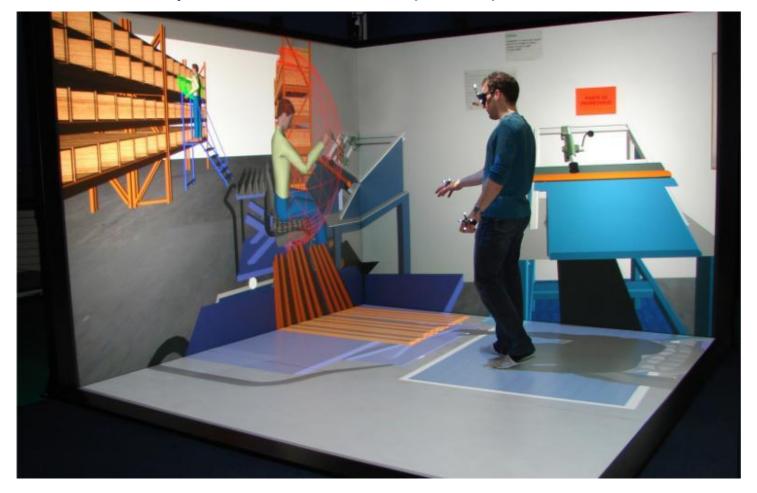
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SINAPSE platform, Centrale Supélec (2014)



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PREVERCOS platform, UTBM (2005)



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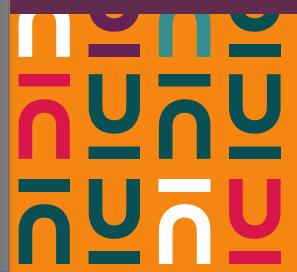
PREVERCOS platform, UTBM (2005)

Mosquito 200 - Concept d'avion léger - YouTube



VR helmets

■ Oculus, Vive, etc.



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<u>Réalité Virtuelle : Immersion présentait le simulateur Virtuality SU2000 en 1994 – YouTube</u>



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2012: Oculus concept preview



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2013: Oculus Rift DK1 (2013)



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2013: Oculus Rift DK1 (2013)

- » To connect to a PC
- » 1280x800 pixels screen
- » Internal head's orientation tracking
- » No head's position tracking
- » No sound
- » No interaction system



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2014: Oculus Rift DK2



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2014: Oculus Rift DK2

- » To connect to a PC
- » 1920x1080 pixels screen
- » Internal head's orientation tracking
- » External head's position tracking
- » No sound
- » No interaction system



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2016: Oculus Rift (CV1)



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2016: Oculus Rift (CV1)

- » To connect to a PC
- » 2160x1200 pixels screen
- » Internal head's orientation tracking
- » External position tracking (head + hands)
- » Sound
- » Controllers (Oculus Touch)



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2016: HTC Vive



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2016: HTC Vive

- » To connect to a PC
- » 2160x1200 pixels screen
- » Internal head's orientation tracking
- » Internal position tracking (head + hands) with external references
- » Controllers
- » Camera
- » No Sound



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2018: Vive Pro



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2019: Oculus Rift S



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2019: Oculus Rift S

- » To connect to a PC
- » 2560x1440 pixels screen
- » Internal head's orientation tracking
- » Internal position tracking (head + hands)
- » Sound
- » Controllers (Oculus Touch)



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2019: Vive Cosmos







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2019: Oculus Quest



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2019: Oculus Quest

- » Autonomous (Android)
- » 2880x1600 pixels screen
- » Internal head's orientation tracking
- » Internal position tracking (head + hands)
- » Sound
- » Controllers (Oculus Touch)



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2019: Vive Focus Plus



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2020: Oculus Quest 2



VR helmets - Families

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For PC and external tracking systems





For PC and internal tracking systems







Autonomous







Non VR helmets

■ Google Cardboard, etc.



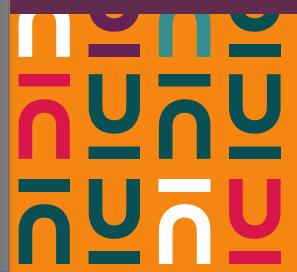
360° viewing systems

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Tracking systems

■ Hands, body, etc.



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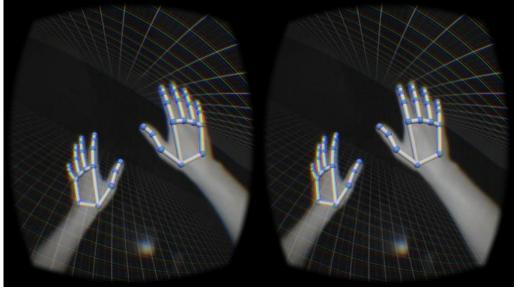
For hands

» LEAP Motion

» Razer Hydra





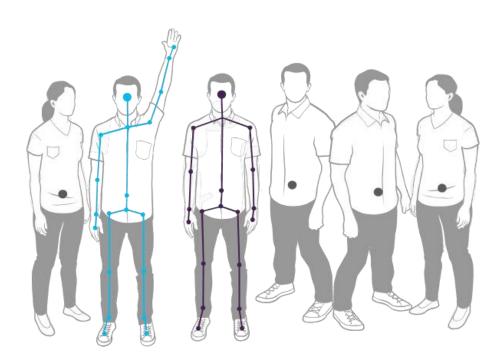


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Full body without markers

» Microsoft Kinect









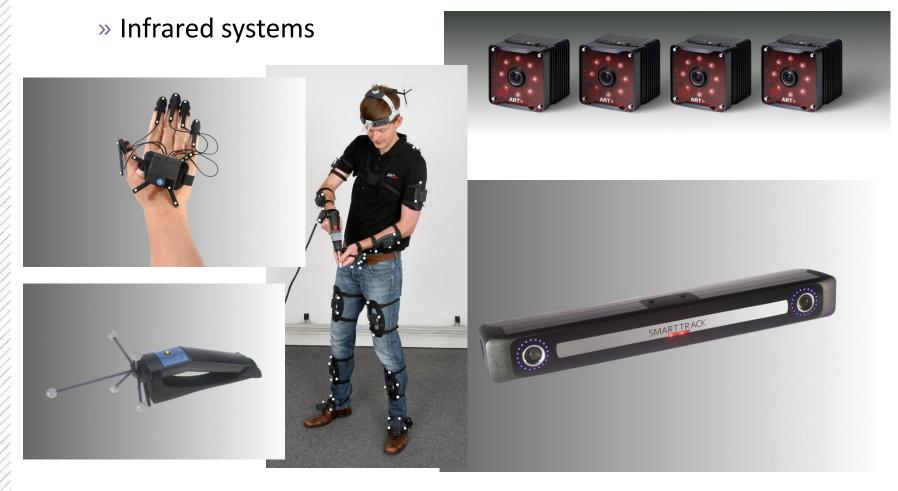
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For body parts with sensors



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For body parts with markers



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Moving systems



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Robot Tile デモ2(2016/08/11) – YouTube



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<u>Virtusphere - YouTube</u>



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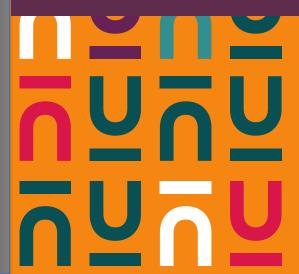


Flying the Birdly Virtual Reality Simulator - YouTube



Authoring softwares

■ Unity 3D, Unreal Engine, etc.



Authoring softwares

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Unity 3D

Universal Render Pipeline

XR Interaction Toolkit

Visual Scripting

Advanced performance

Plastic SCM

Unity Asset Store

Accelerate Solutions



XR Interaction Toolkit

The XR Interaction (XRI) Toolkit package is a high-level, component-based, interaction system for creating VR and AR experiences. It provides a framework that makes 3D and UI interactions available from input events, cross platform XR controller inputs, haptics, visual feedback, basic canvas UI, and more.

Authoring softwares

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Unreal Engine

How Animech Designed a Volkswagen VR Experience that Sells | Project Spotlight | Unreal Engine - YouTube



Utilities

■ Middle VR, Steam VR, etc.



Utilities

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Middle VR (for Unity 3D)

MiddleVR - YouTube



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Steam VR (for Unity 3D)

SteamVR Unity Plugin v2.2.0 - YouTube



Utilities

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Oculus integration (for Unity 3D)

