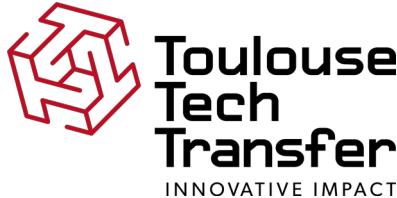




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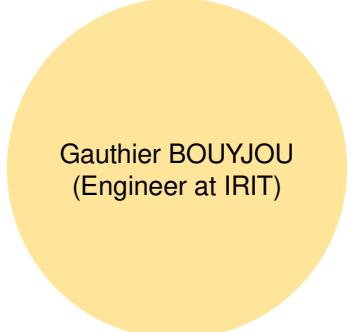
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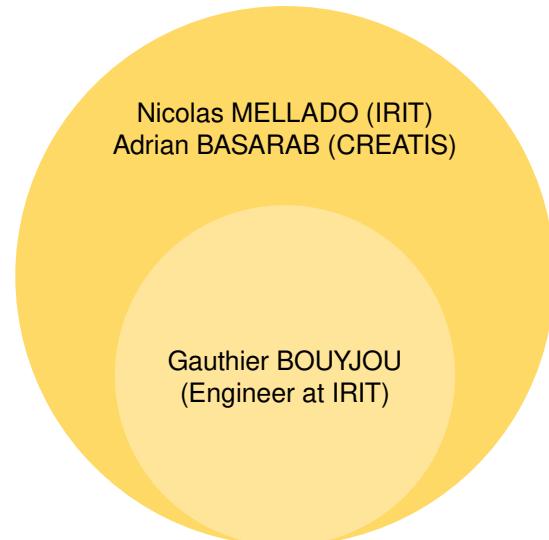
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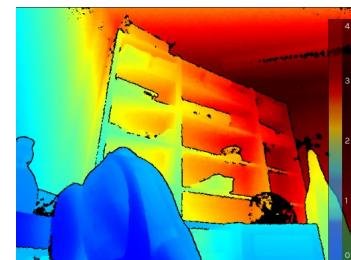


40 Hz
Ultrasound Image

Intel L515
Lidar

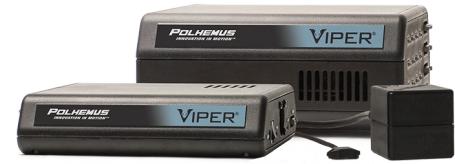


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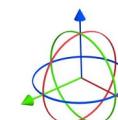


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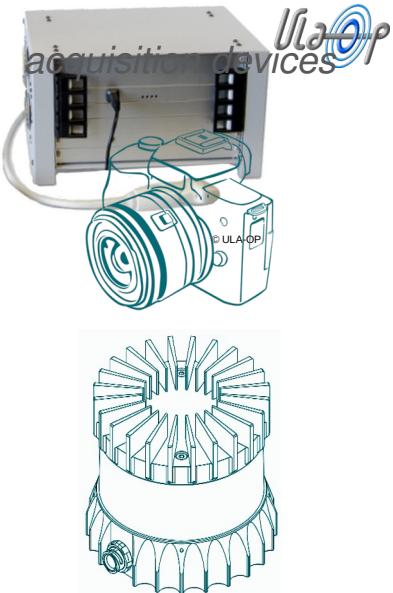
Polhemus Viper
6DOF motion tracking solution



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240 Hz
Position and quaternion



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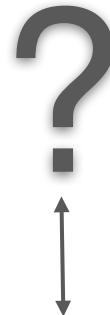
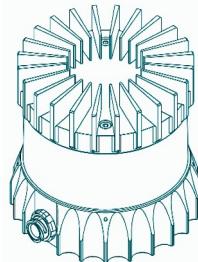


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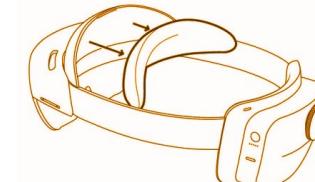
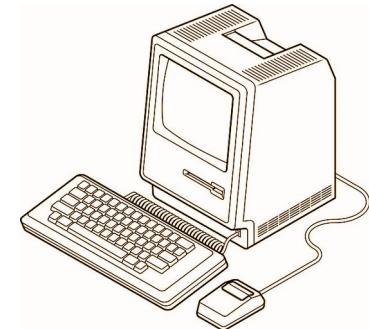


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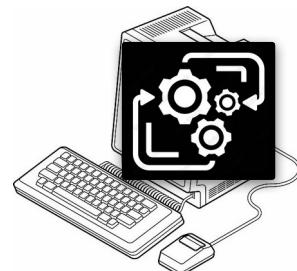
acquisition devices



viewers



algorithms



Example : fusion (sync)

acquisition devices



Ultrasound Scanner
40 Hz

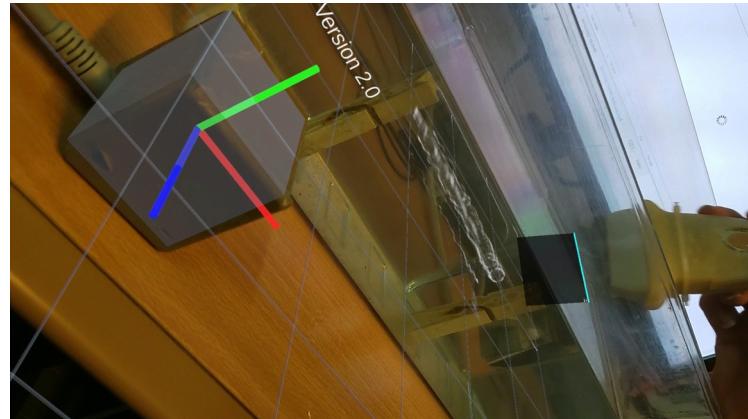


6DOF motion tracking solution
240 Hz

viewers



Hololens 2



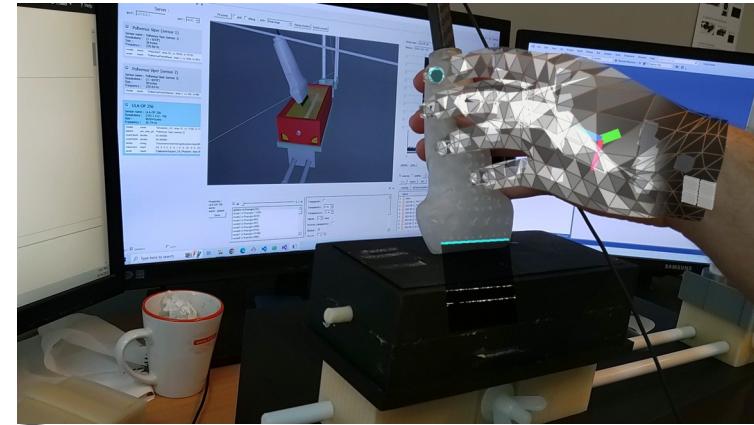
Disclaimer:

Hololens recording negatively impacts performances, users see the scene with lower latency

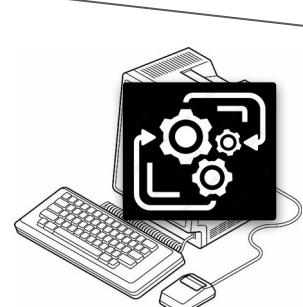
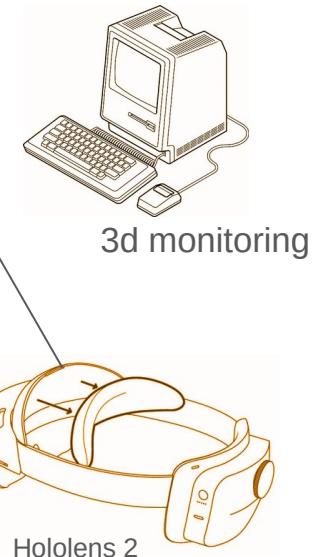
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Example : simulation

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Example : reconstruction (calib)

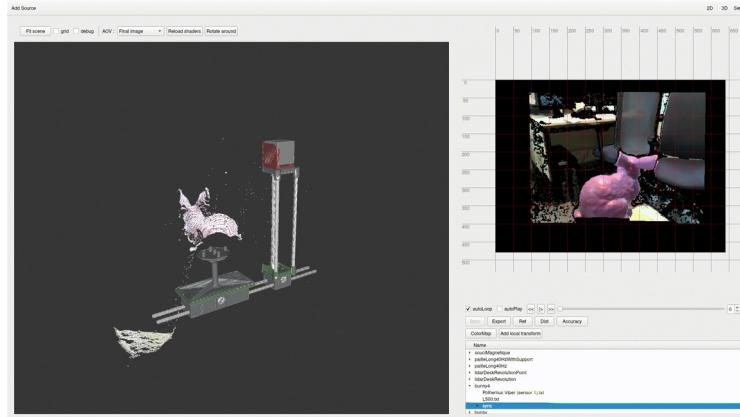
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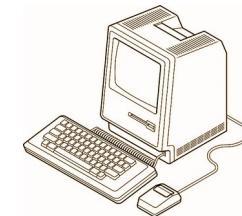
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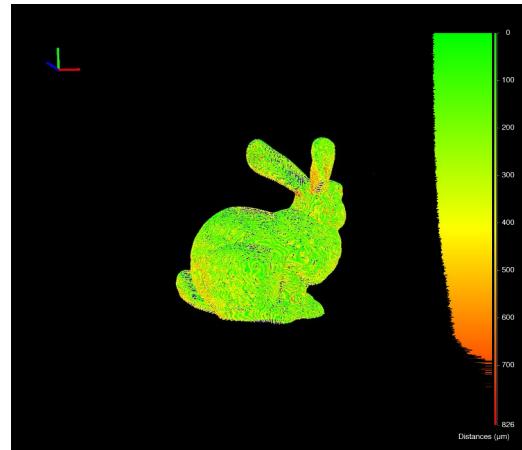
6DOF motion tracking solution
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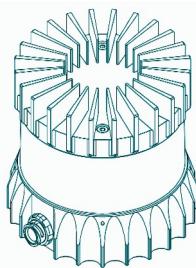


3d monitoring



Challenges

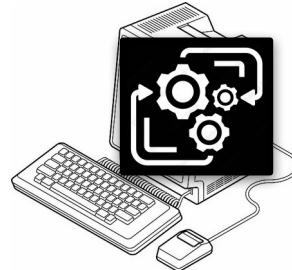
acquisition devices



- Heterogeneous trackers
 - (Can)not (be) synchronised
 - ≠ frequencies
 - ≠ types of data

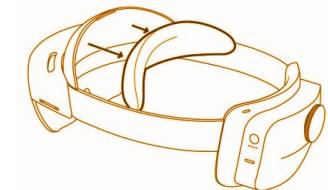
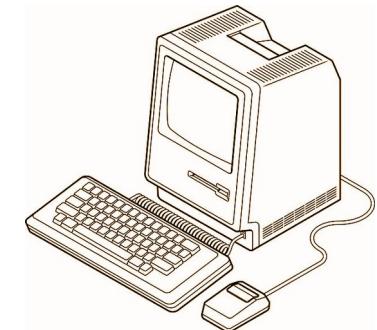


algorithms



- Algorithms
 - Loop/chains between trackers/viewers

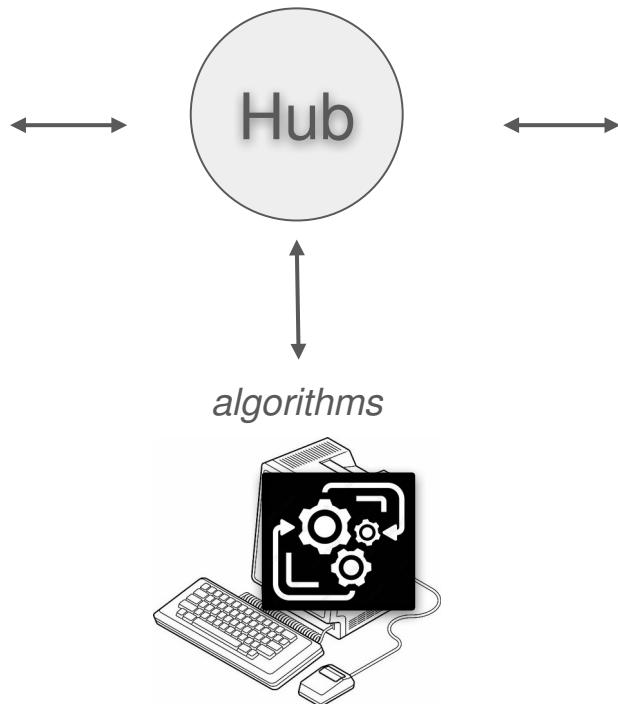
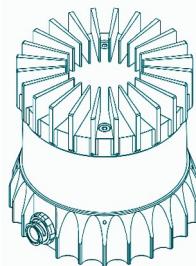
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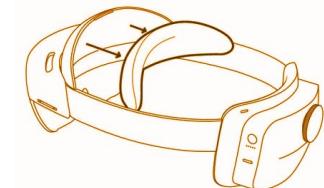
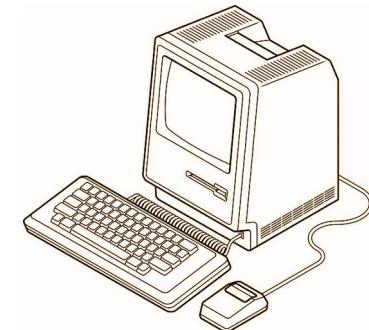
- Heterogeneous displays
 - AR/VR = interactive data transfer
 - Multi-viewers

Solution

acquisition devices



viewers



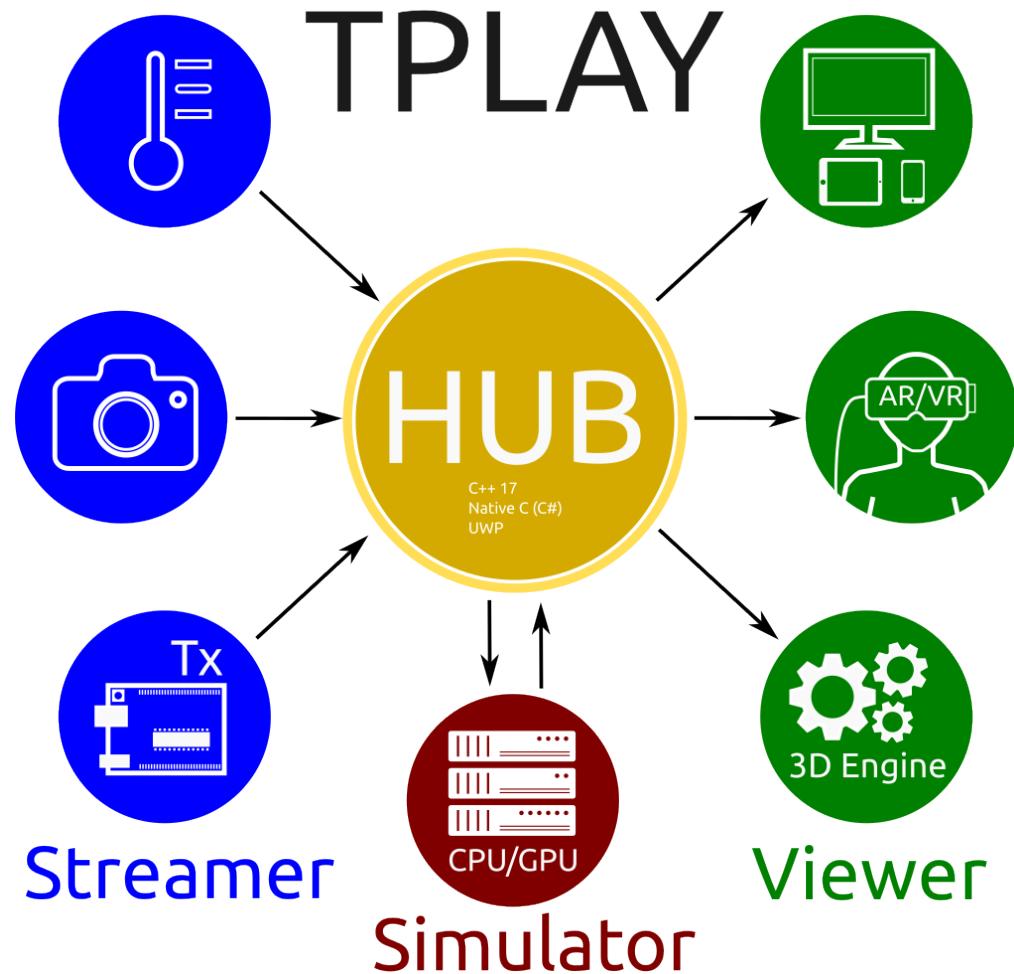


open source



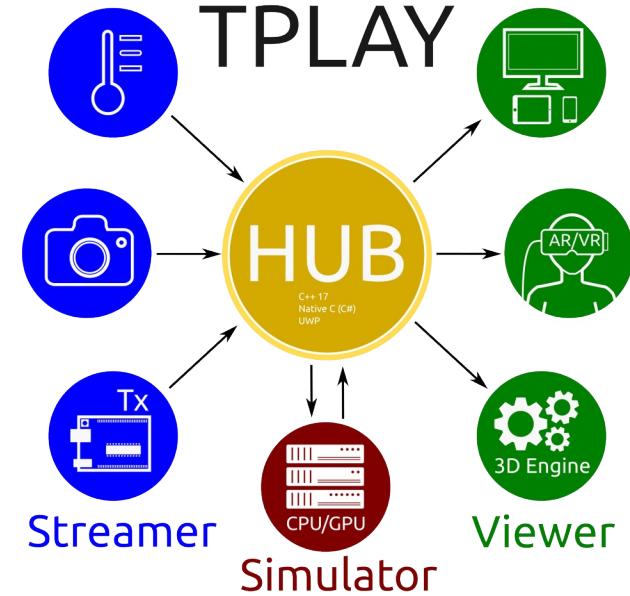
GitHub

<https://github.com/T-PLAY>



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- Software environment (open-source)
 - Abstraction of sensor flows (e.g. time series)
 - Sensors post-synchronisation (CPU clock)
 - Tools
 - Visualization, including AR
 - Simulation
 - Monitoring/Calibration
 - Client/server architecture
 - Communication protocol (based on TCP/IP sockets)
 - C/C++ API, compatible C# (unity), or any language through the communication protocol



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Streamer



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ULA-OP 256

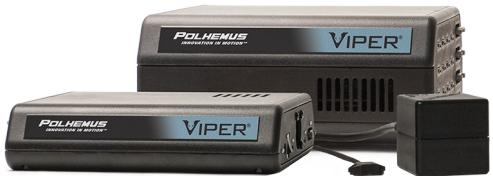
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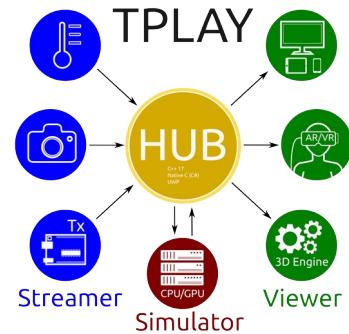


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Any sensor compatibility
API C++ (std17)



Server (hub)



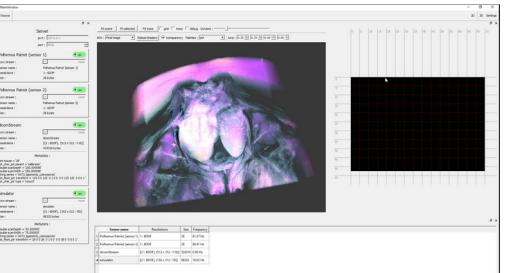
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Multi visualizations
API C++ (std17)
Native C compatibility

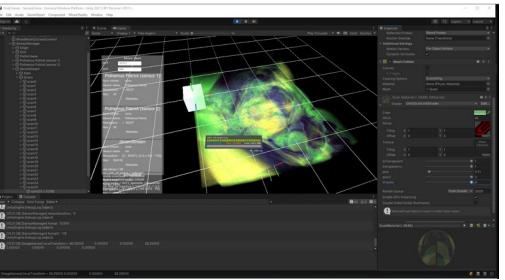


Viewer

3D Application

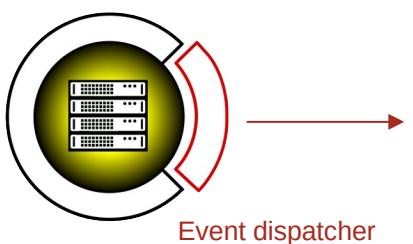


Qt and Radium 2D/3D viewer

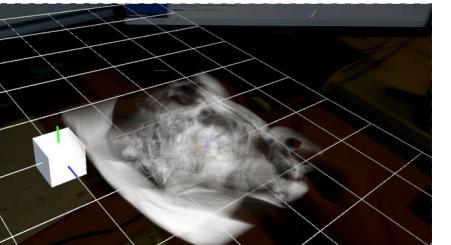


Unity viewer

Server (hub)



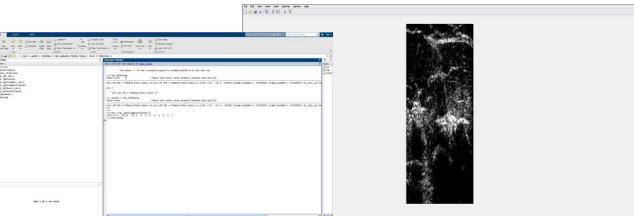
AR Application



Hololens 2 viewer

2D Application

- Matlab viewer
- Octave viewer

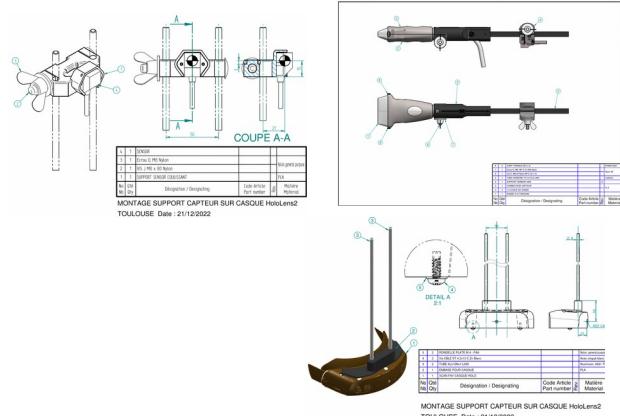


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• Outcomes

- Produce data for research
 - Provide an interactive environment to support research
 - Measurement and certification of ground truth
 - Generating and simulating data for learning purposes
 - Replicability of experiments



• Publications

- Ultrasound volume reconstruction from 2D freehand acquisitions using neural implicit representations. F. Gaits, N. Mellado, A. Basarab. 21st IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI 2024) (poster), 2024
 - Efficient stratified 3D scatterer sampling for freehand ultrasound simulation. F. Gaits, N. Mellado, G. Boujou, D. Garcia, A. Basarab. IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control, 2023
 - T.PLAY: Tracking Platform for Multi-Modal Augmented Reality (demo). Journées Visu 2024, 18-19 Juin, Lyon.

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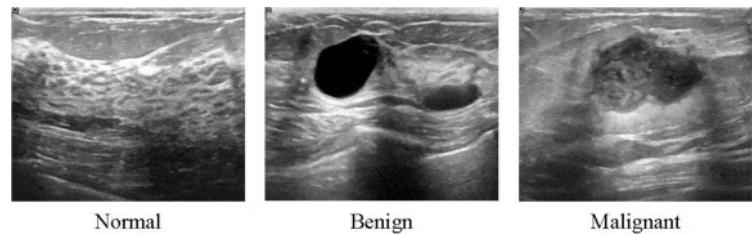
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How it started

- The genesis of this work
 - SATT (2020 - 2021) and Occitanie Region fundings (2021 - 2023)

Breast cancer surgery:

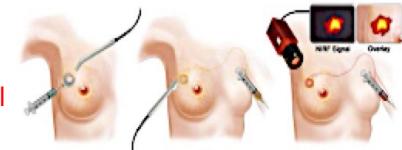
- 58,500 new cases and 12,000 deaths in 2017
- Detection of nonpalpable tumors (30%) by mammography



Per-operative localization

- Wire-guided localization:
 - Most widely used approach
 - Percutaneous placement into or next to the lesion of a flexible self-retaining wire under ultrasound or stereotactic guidance
 - Very good accuracy

- Cost
- Organizational and logistical constraints
- Discomfort felt by the patient
- Risk of complications (hematoma)

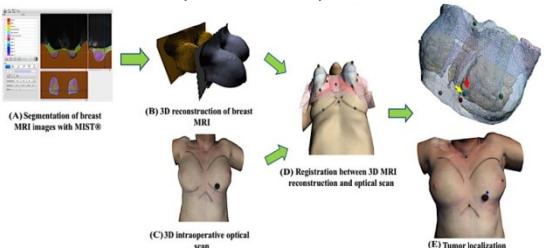


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Per-operative localization

MRI + 3D optical scanning

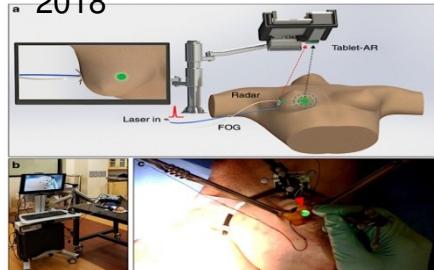
Duraes et al, Breast J, 2019



- MRI not a standard in breast cancer
- Localization error of ~20 mm

Opto-acoustic fiber

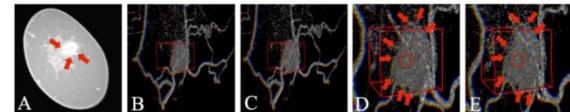
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- 1) Cost
- 2) No evaluation

Per-operative scanner

Douglas et al, J Nat Sci, 2016



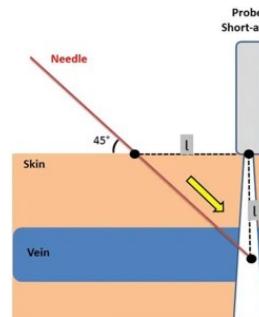
- 1) No evaluation
- 2) Registration challenges
- 3) TDM needed

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Per-operative localization

Motivates the need for an accurate tracking system

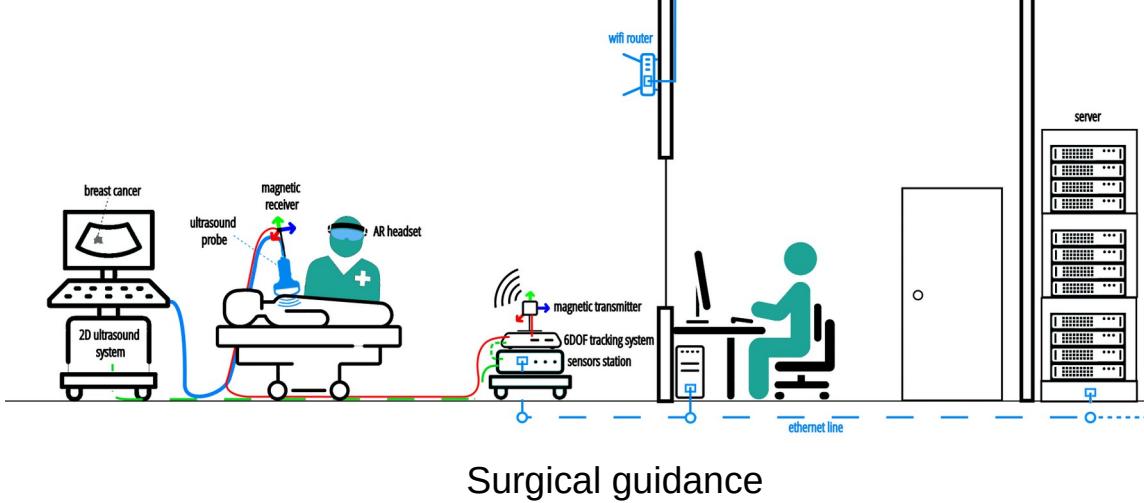
- Original idea:
 - AR procedure based on automatically segmented US images of the tumor
 - 3D tumor reconstruction
 - Breast US acquisitions in the operating room, at the onset of surgery
- Challenges:
 - Deformations caused by the US probe pressure
 - Surgeons move the breast: need interactive deformation systems for complex tissues
- Other use-cases:
 - Surgery: Vessel puncture
 - Other: Multi-view LiDAR acquisition
 - Maturation program with Market Research (on-going)



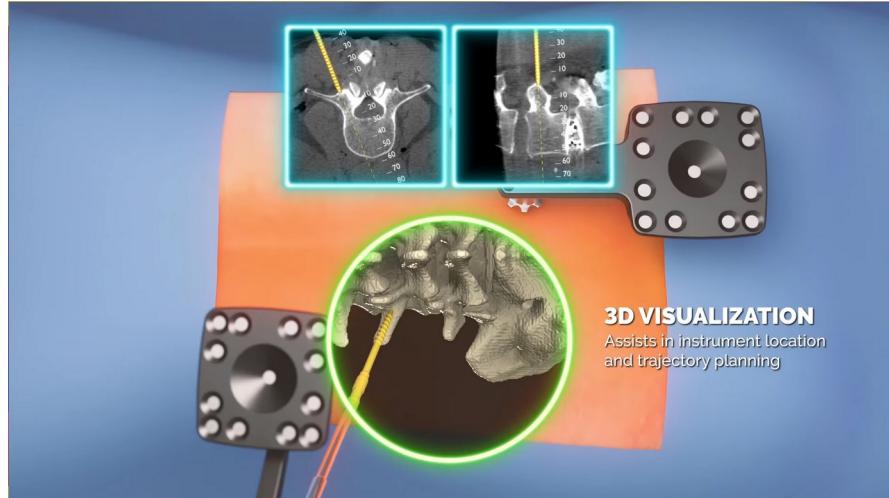
Piton, G., Capellier, G. & Winiszewski, H.
Ultrasound-guided vessel puncture: calling for
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Applications



Surgical guidance

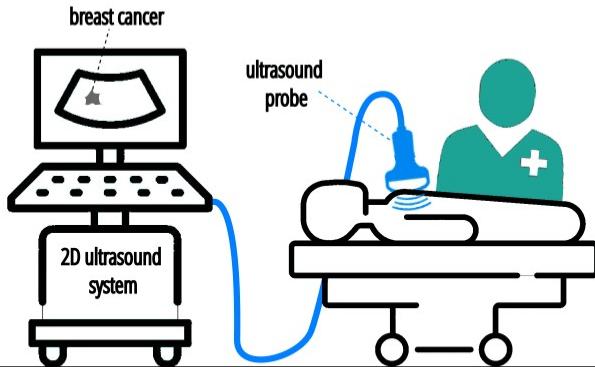


Augmedics xvision
(give surgeons “x-ray vision”)

Source : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXxFcbdhuho&ab_channel=Augmedics

Standard case

Ultrasound scanner



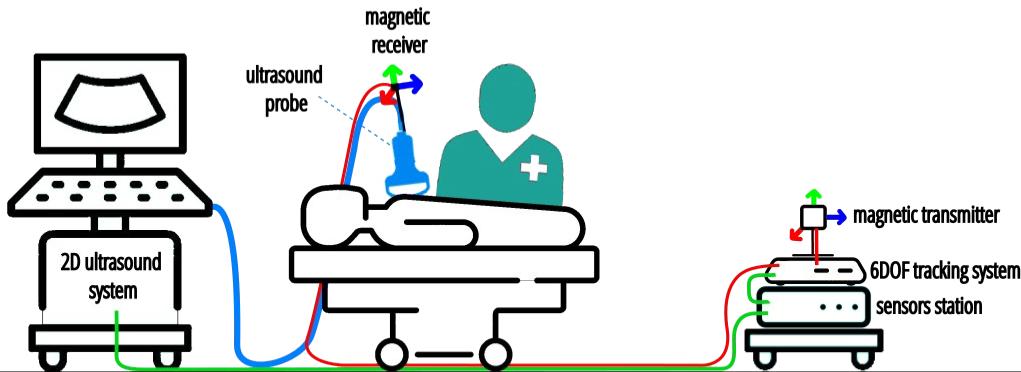
- Intraoperative detection of sub-clinical surface lesions or tumors
- Percutaneous operations (punctures, heart operations)
- Biopsy
- Medical diagnostics
- Exeresis

Experimental platform

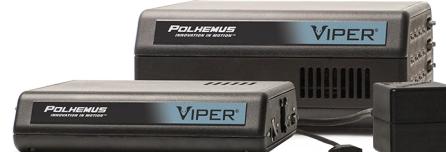


- Computer with real time clock (RTC) and one cpu core per sensor

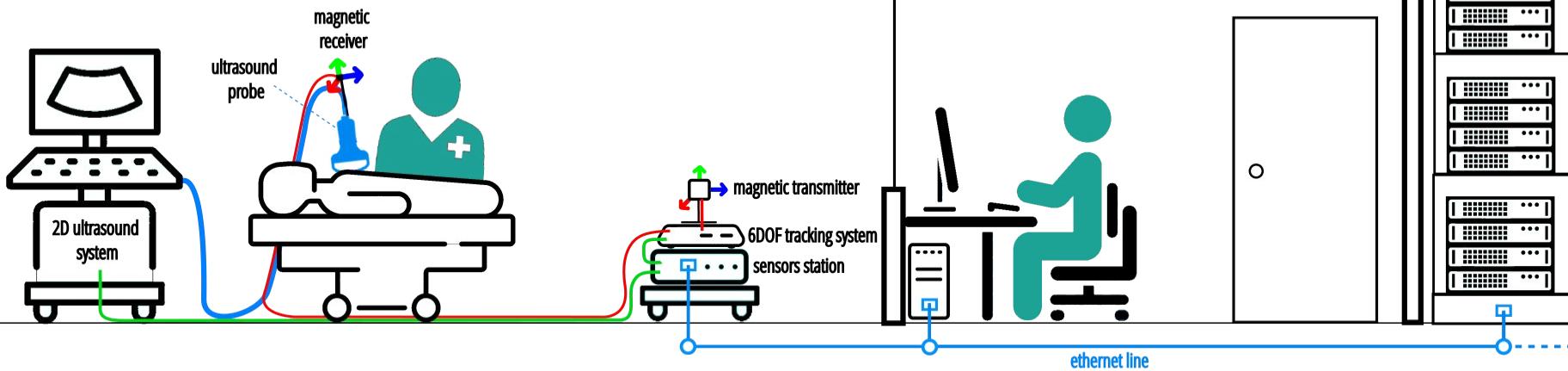
Experimental platform



- 6DOF tracking system (C++ SDK)

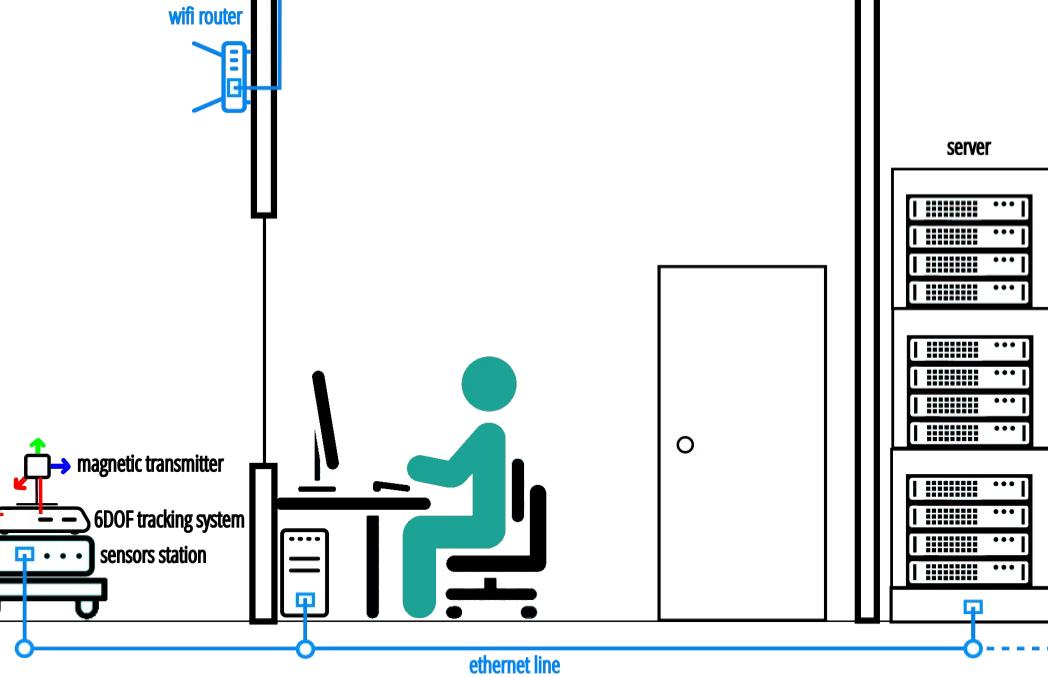
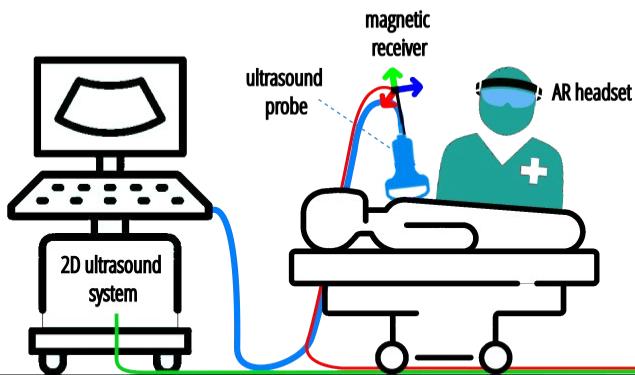


Experimental platform



- Computer with a screen application using the generalized collected data

Experimental platform

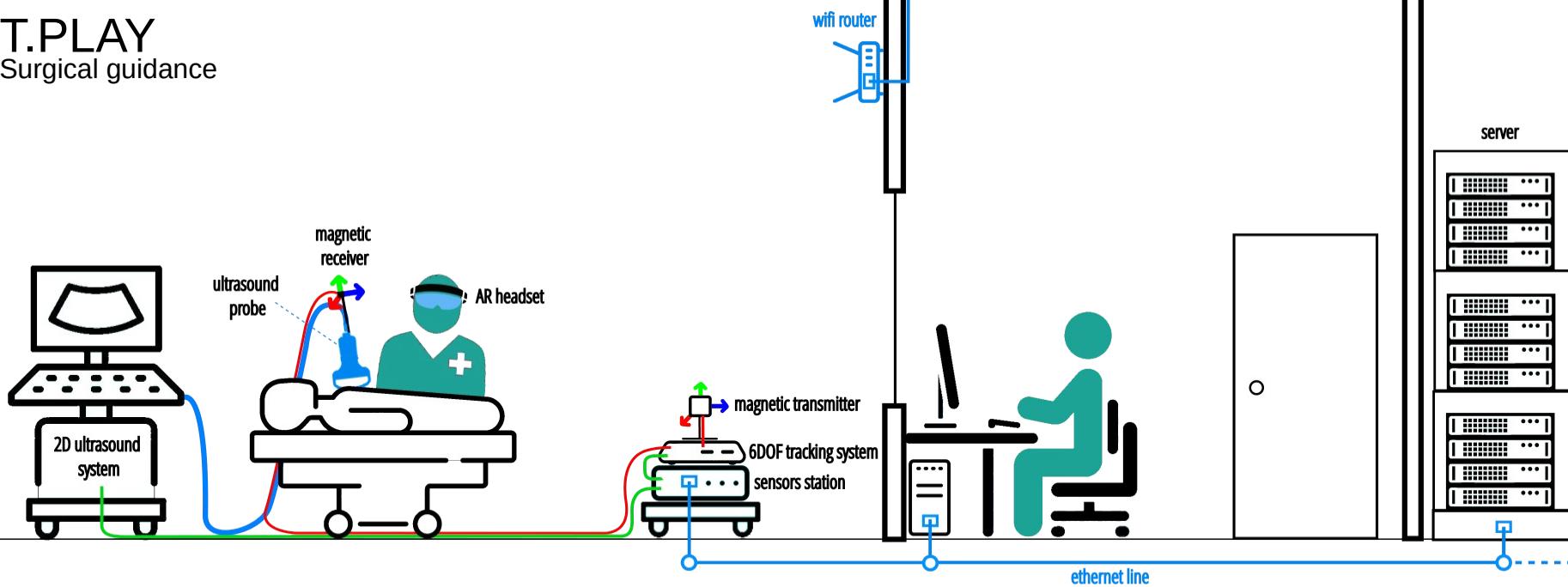


- Augmented Reality (AR) device



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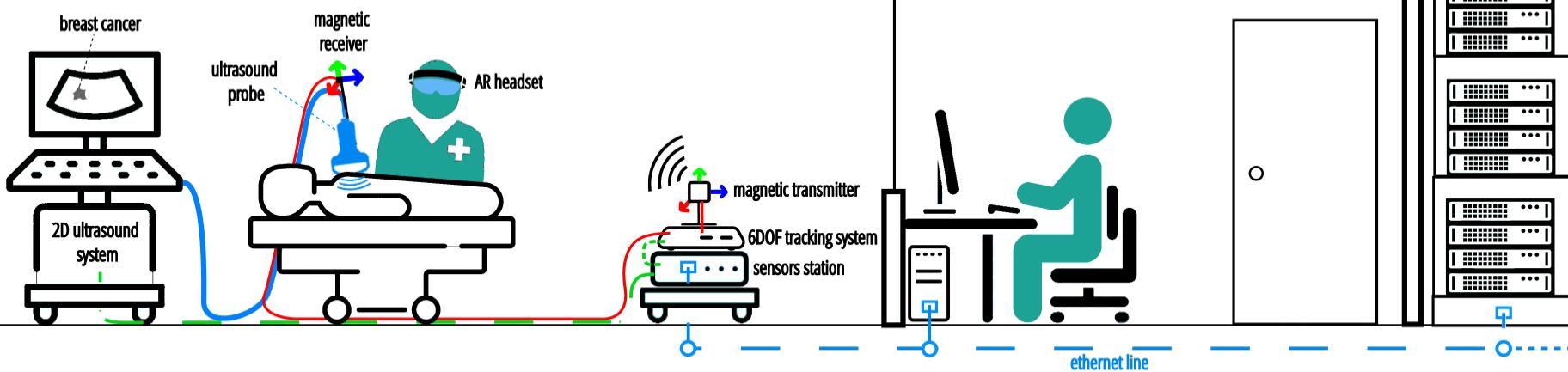
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Goal: Avoiding the use of a metal guide to spatially locate breast cancer during excision

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Surgical guidance

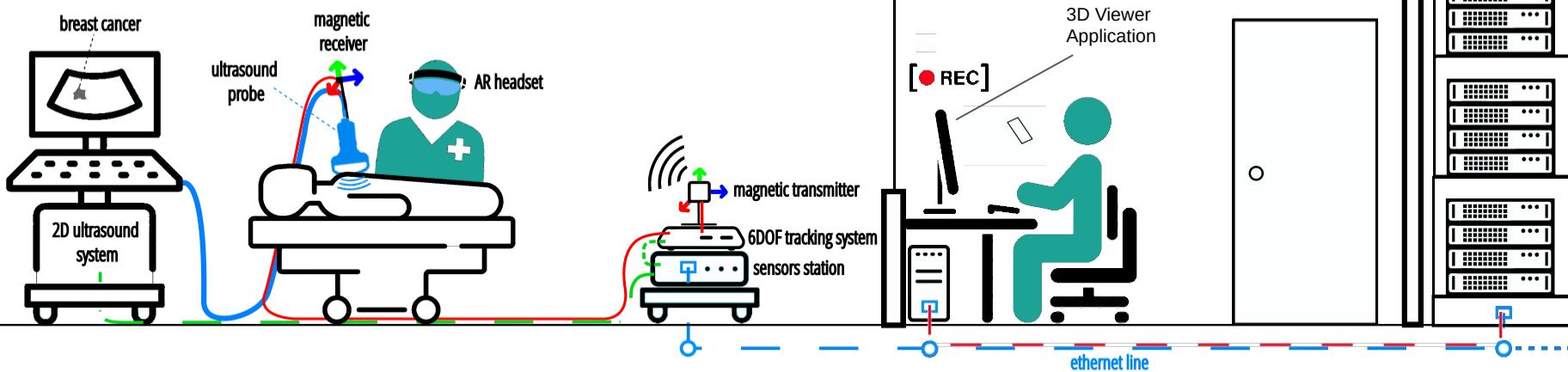


Tumor location
Stream of acquisitions

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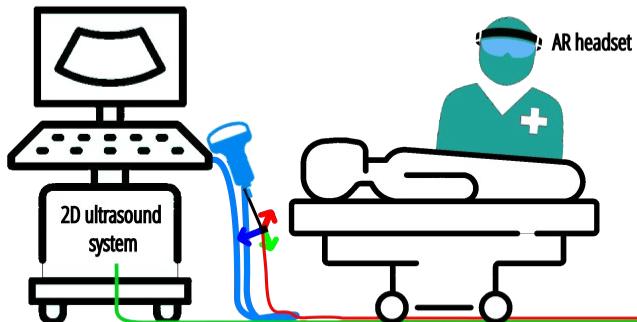
Tumor location
Stream of acquisitions

Acquisition recording
Stream synchronization
Localize/Visualize
ultrasound slices in 3D space

Goal: Avoiding the use of a metal guide to spatially locate breast cancer during excision

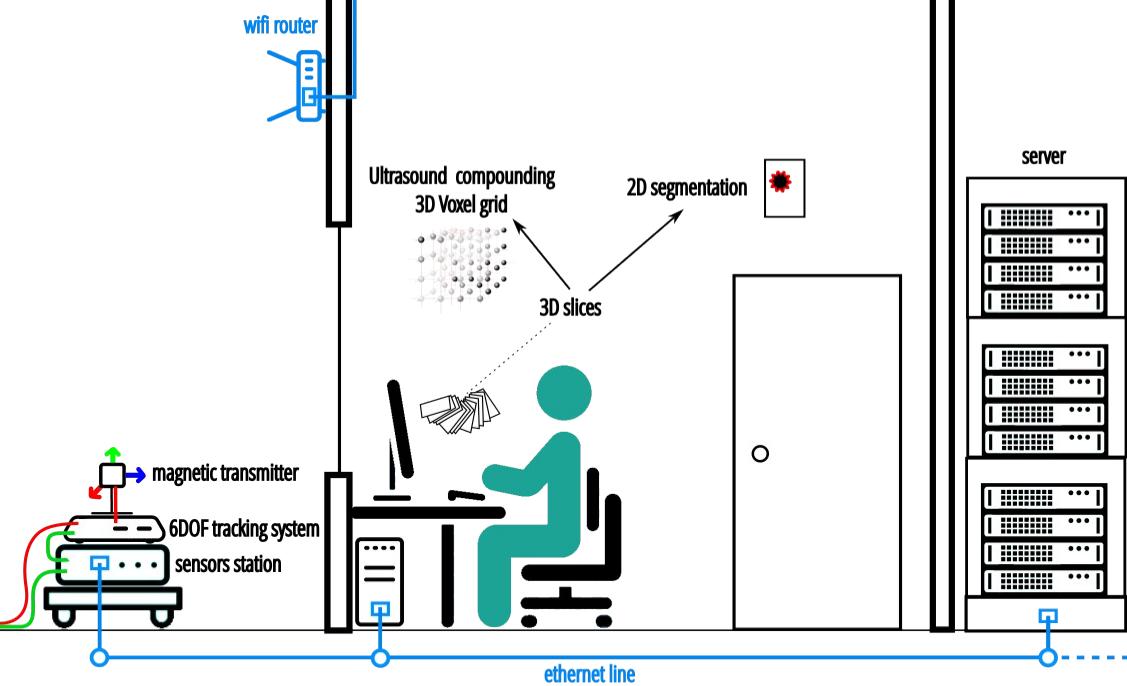
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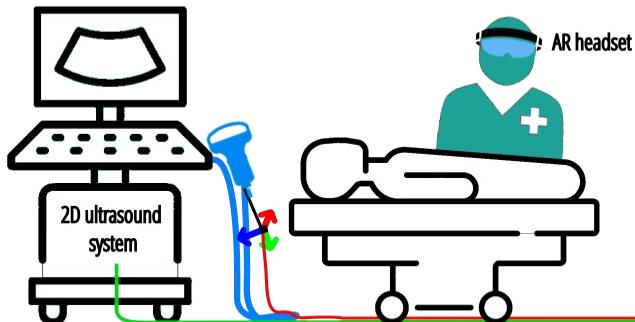
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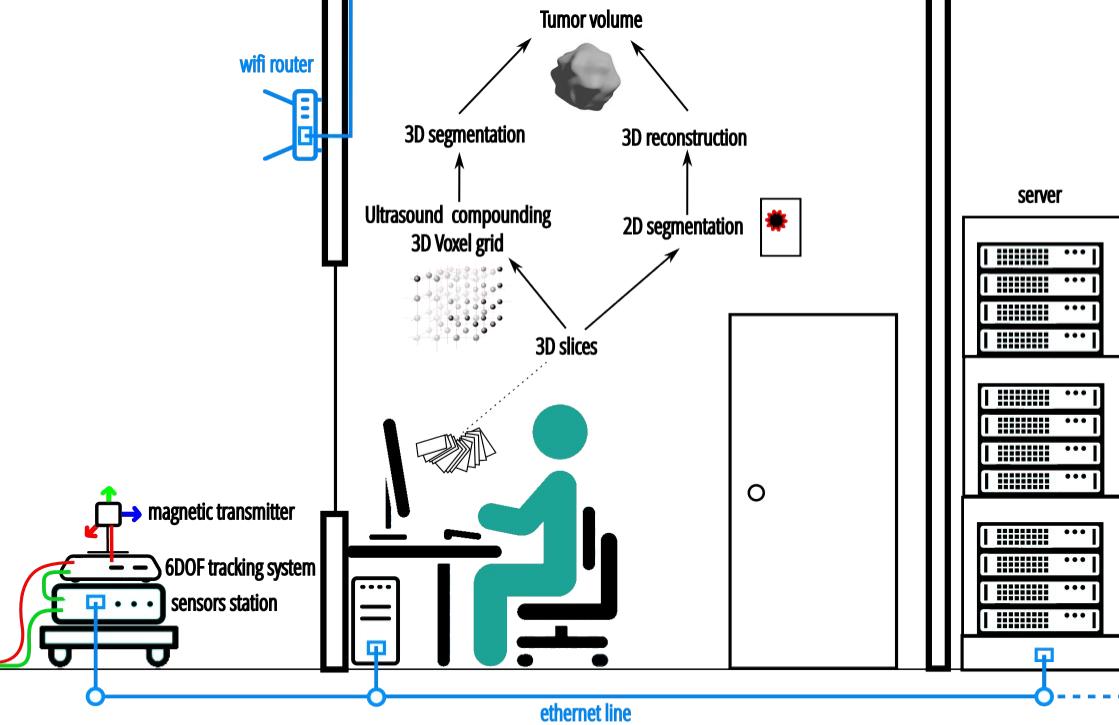


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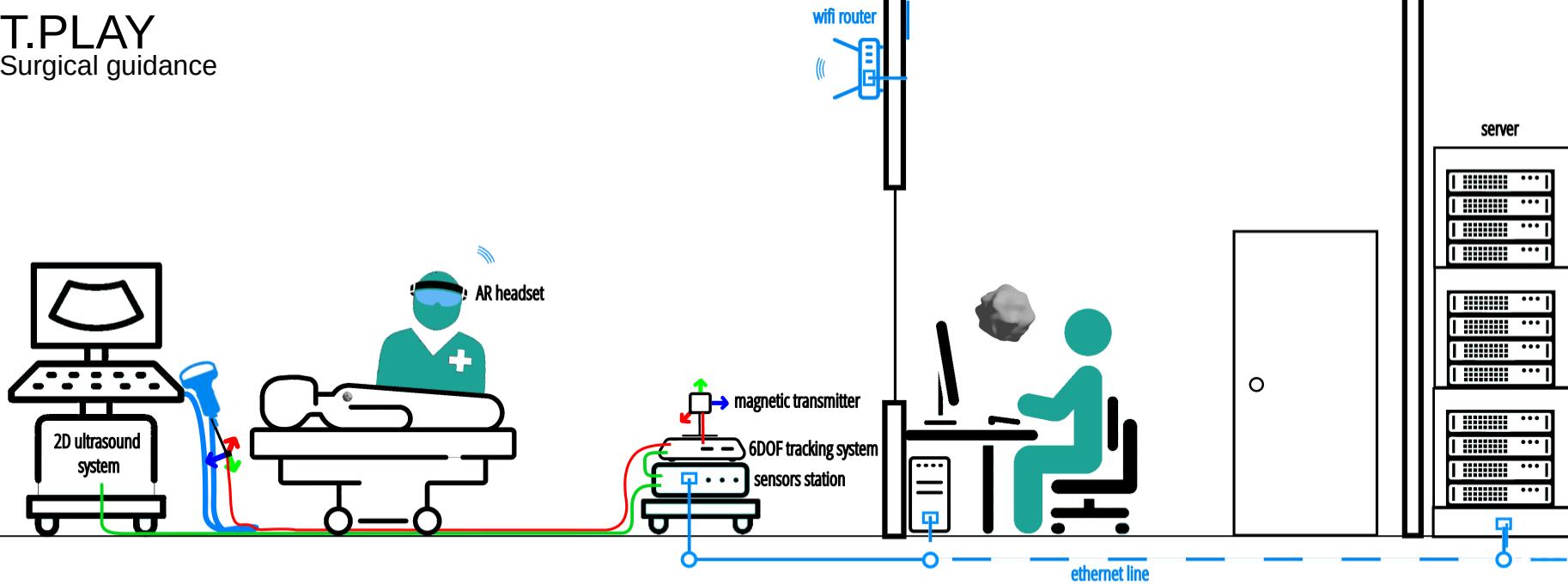
Reconstruct tumor volume

Goal: Avoiding the use of a metal guide to spatially locate breast cancer during excision



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Tumor location
Stream of acquisitions

Tumor recognition in the
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reconstructed volume from
localized slices

Stream tumor 3D volume
Visualization of the tumor's volume
with AR device (Ray marching)

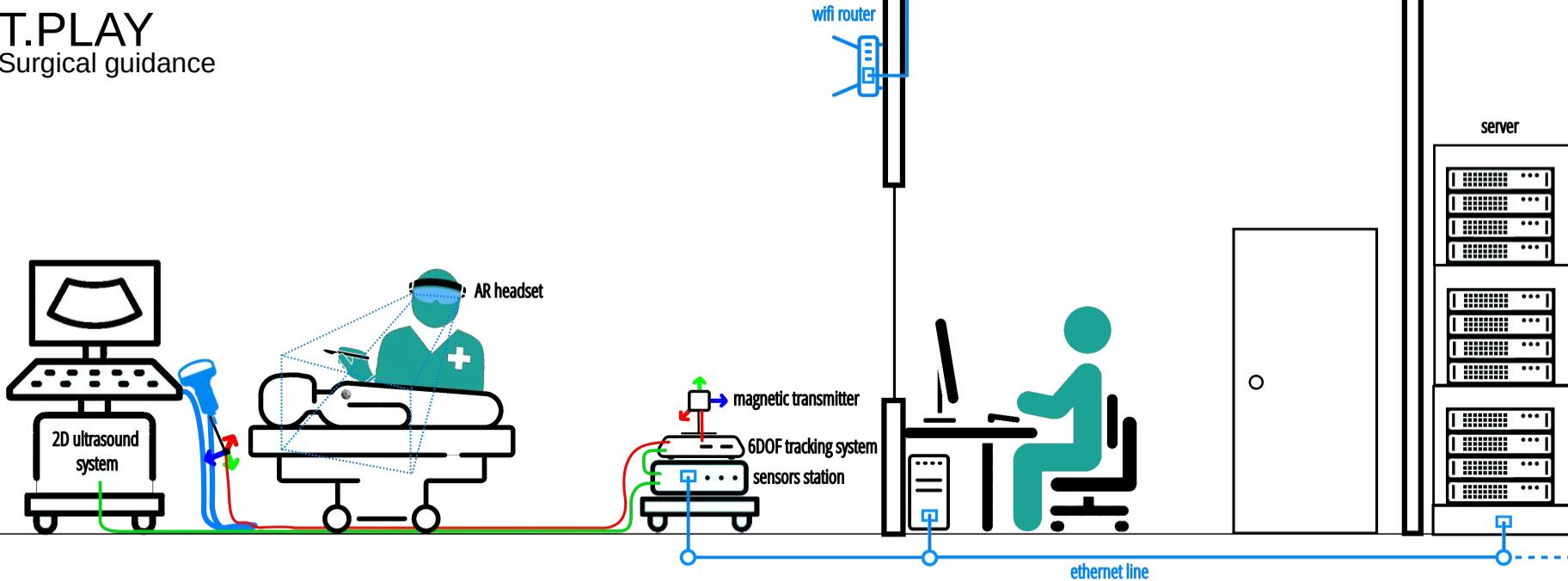
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Acquisition recording
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Localize/Visualize
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Reconstruct tumor volume

Operate the tumor removal

Goal: Avoiding the use of a metal guide to spatially locate
breast cancer during excision

Standard case

Nerve puncture

Per-operative localization

- Main idea:
 - Augmented reality procedure based on automatically segmented US images of the blood vessels
 - 3D vein, artery reconstruction
 - Puncture guidance

Ultrasound probe →

Ultrasound phantom →



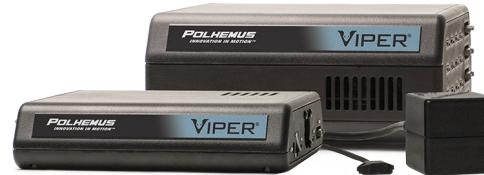
Ultrasound images

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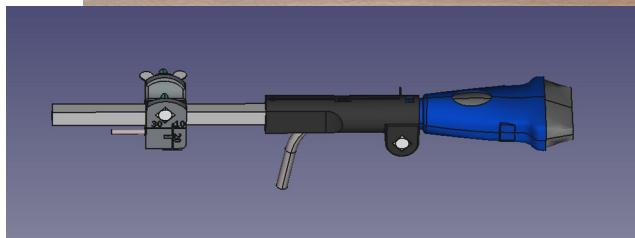
Tools



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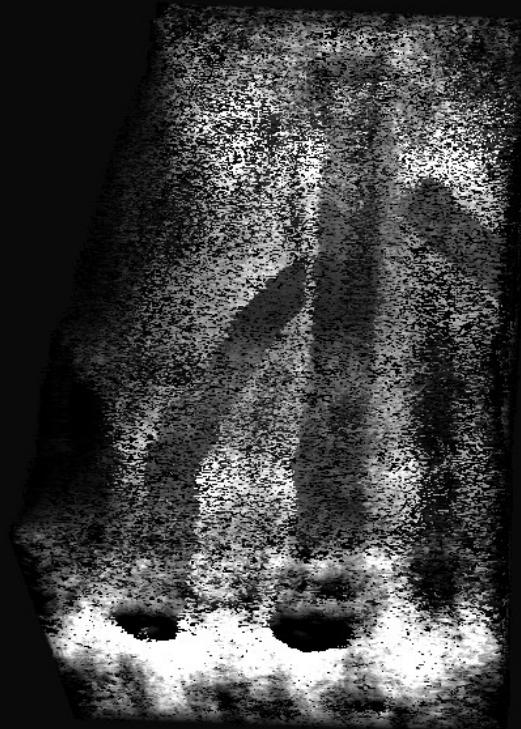
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Tracked US probe



Tracked needle holder



Packed US slices



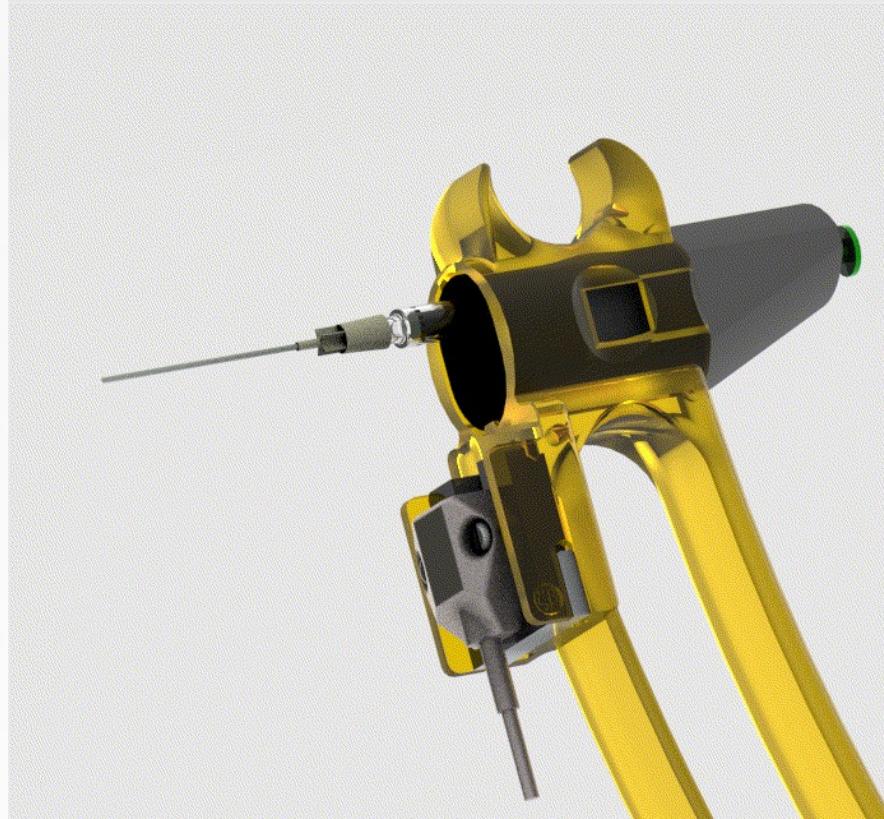
Neural Implicit Volume (density < 10)

Ultrasound volume reconstruction from 2D freehand acquisitions using neural implicit representations. F. Gaits, N. Mellado, A. Basarab. 21st IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI 2024) (poster), 2024



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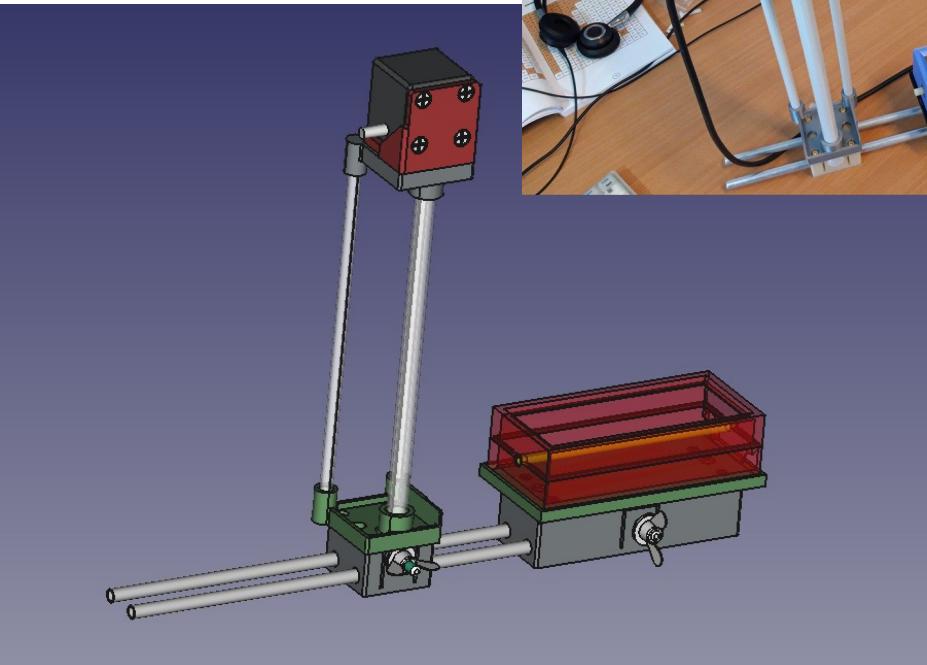
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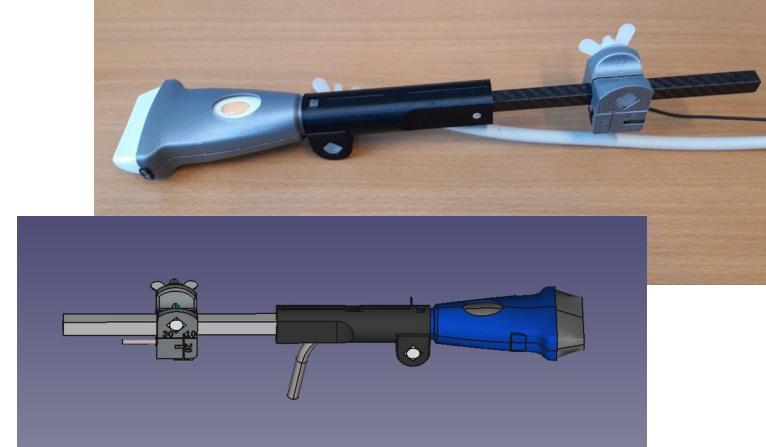
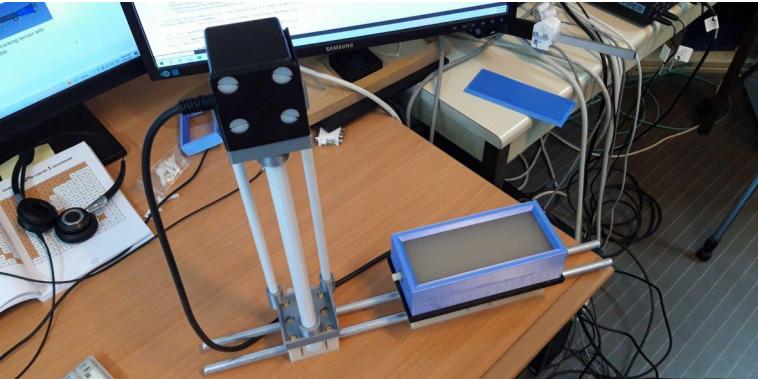


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Accuracy



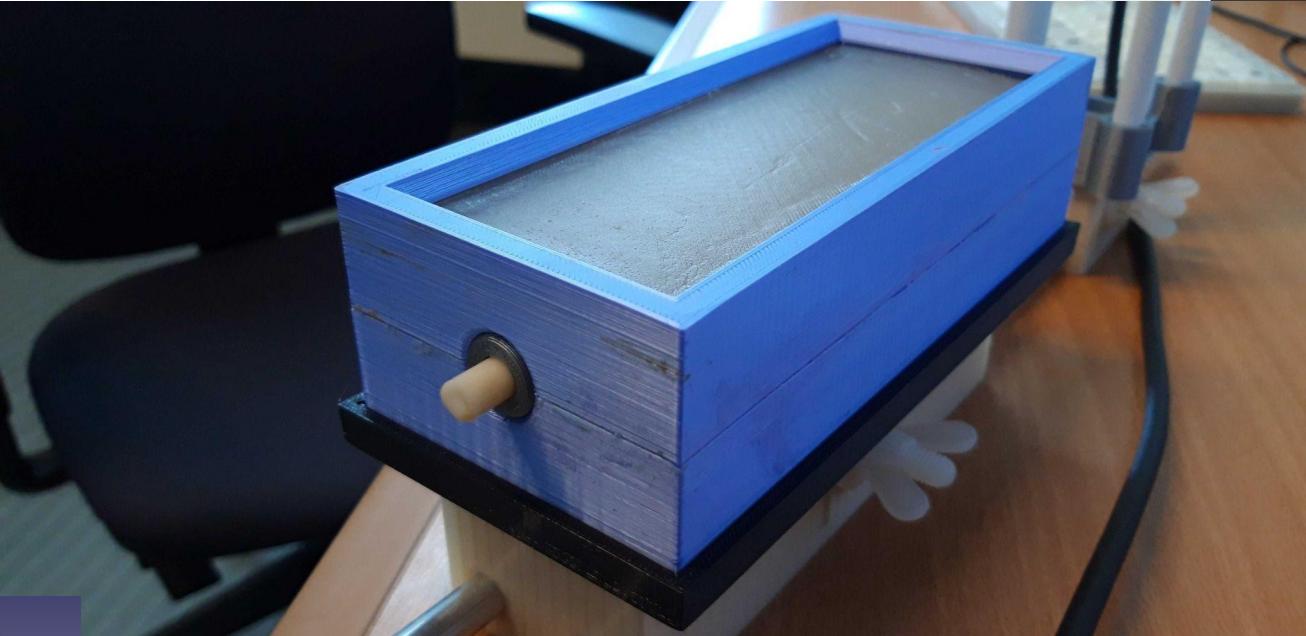
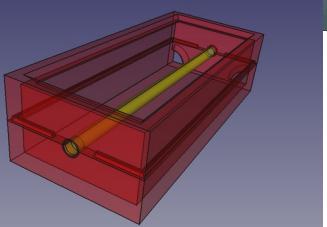
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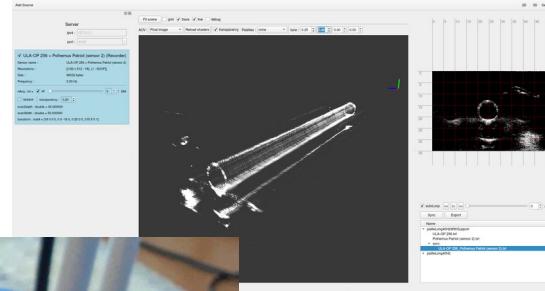
Printed tracking sensor with
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T.PLAY : DIY US 3D Phantom

Accuracy

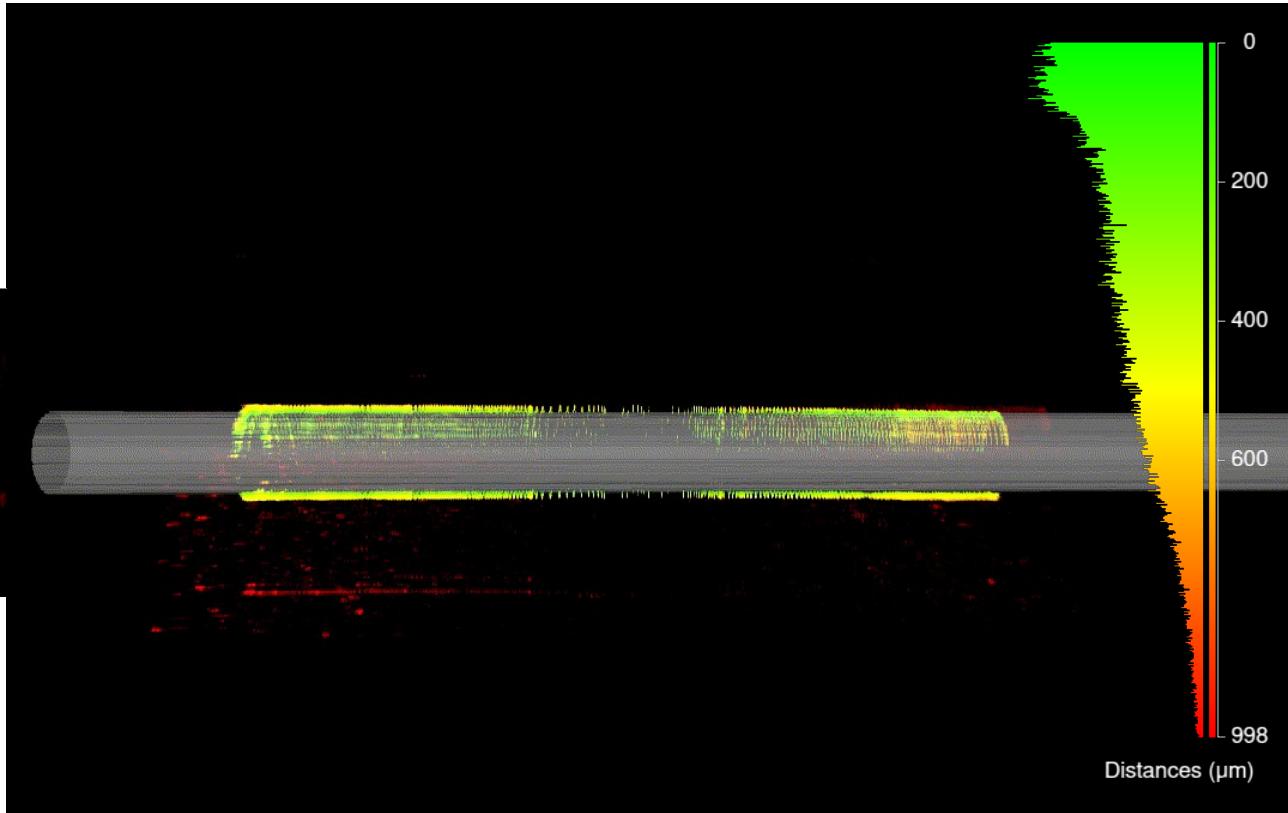
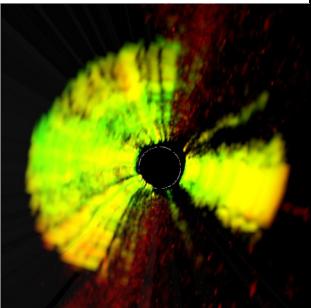


DIY US Phantom
2% agar by-weight

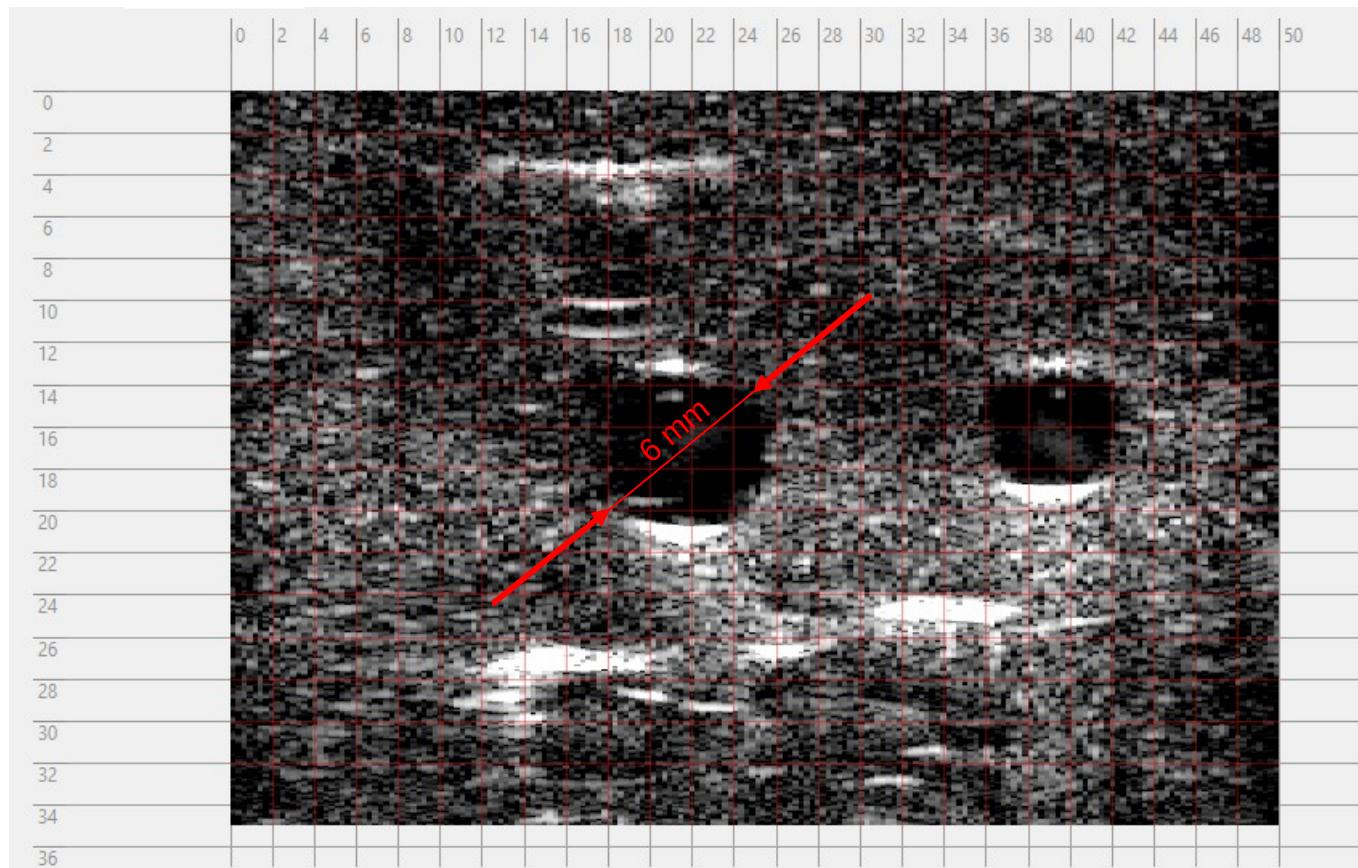


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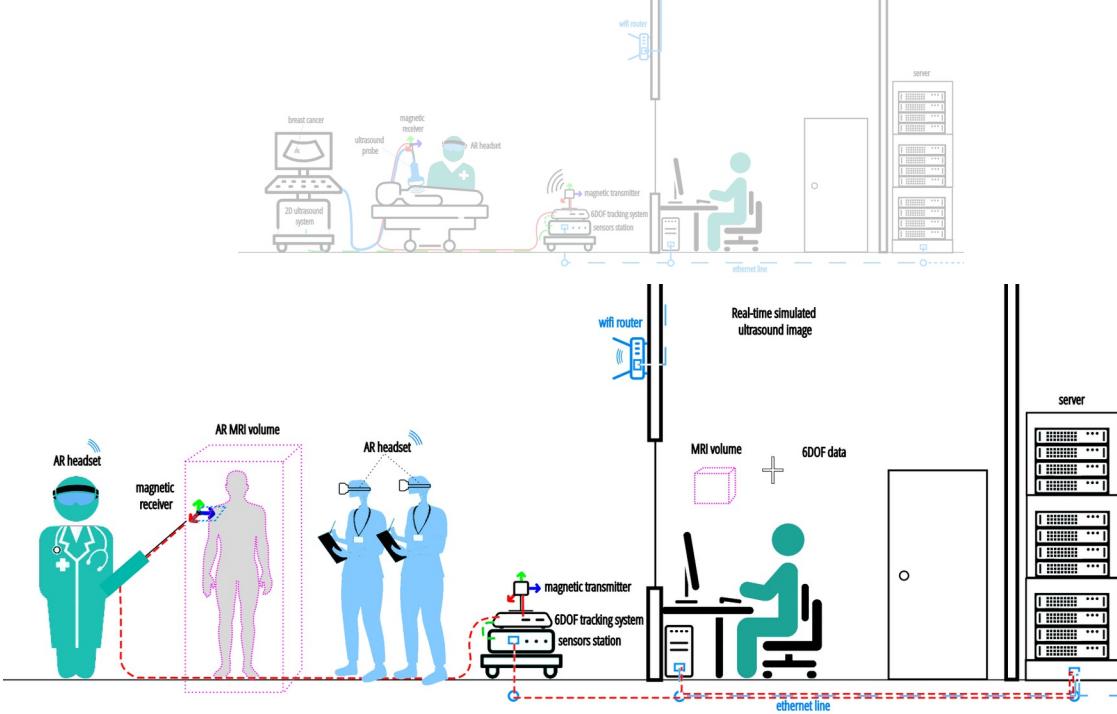


Scalar field's color scale for distance of original acquired US slices compare to reference mesh (point to mesh distances)



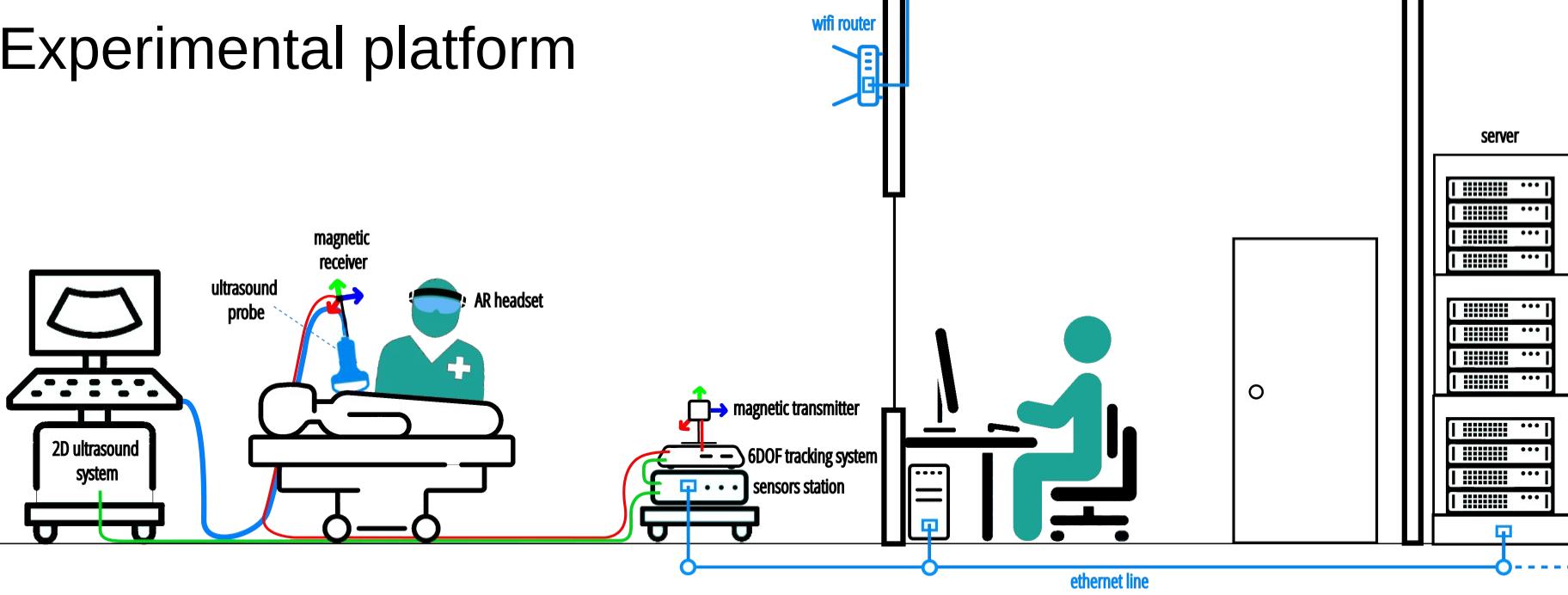
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Applications

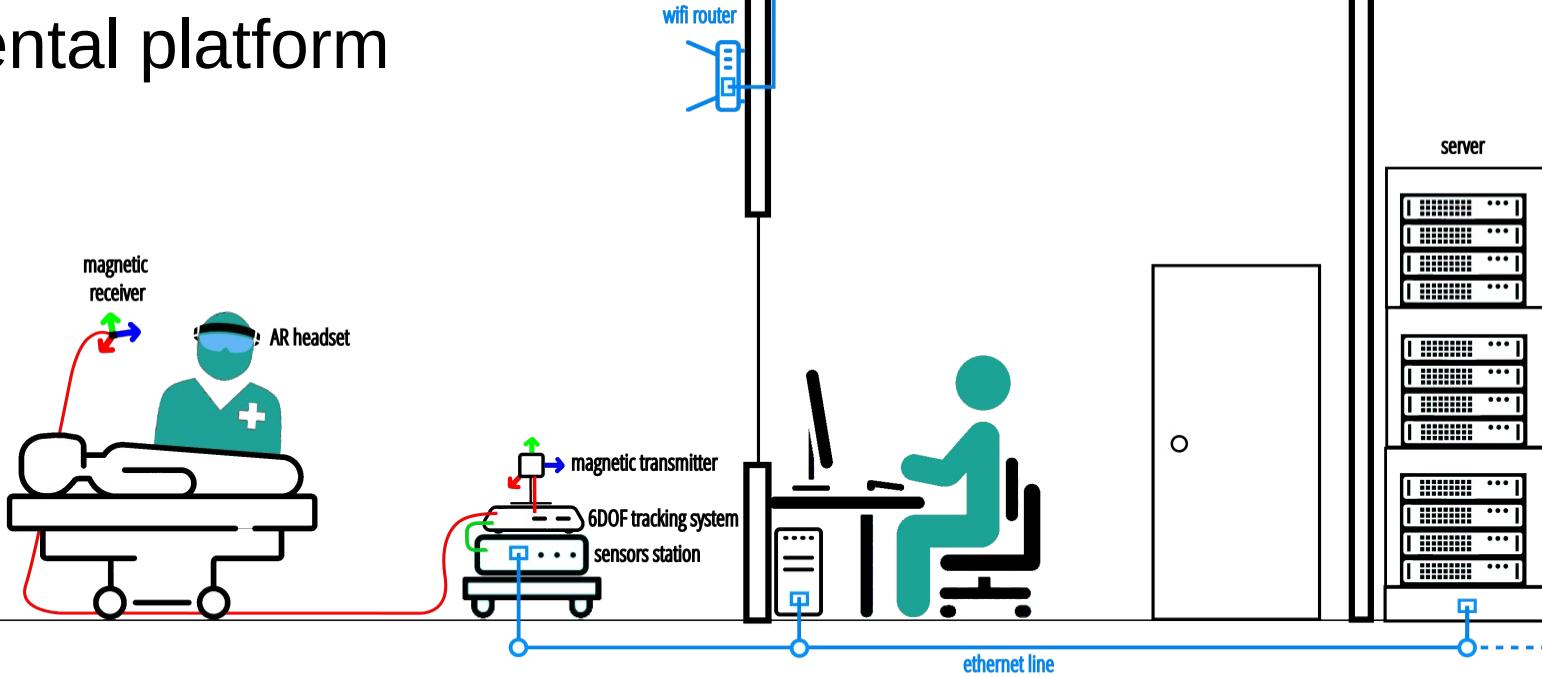


Simulation training

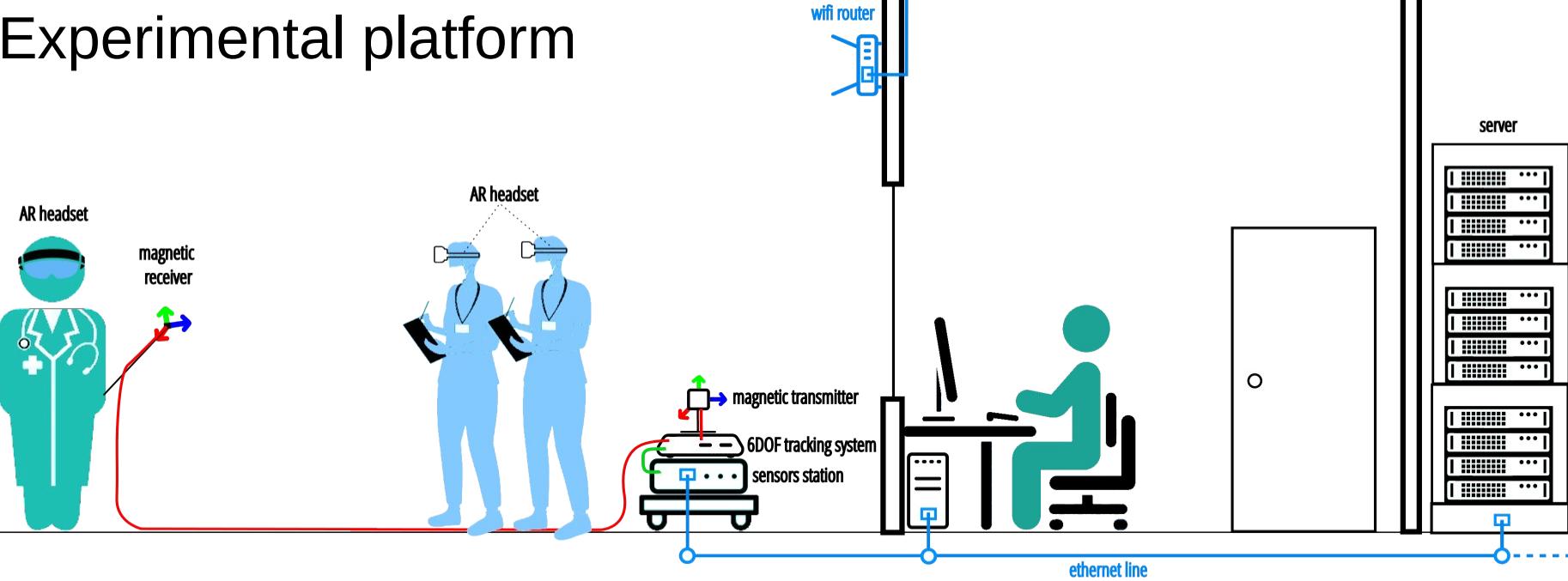
Experimental platform



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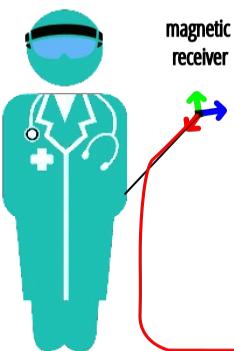
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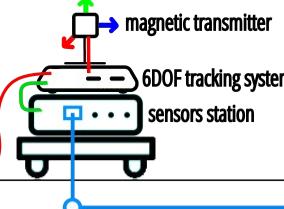
AR headset



AR headset



wifi router

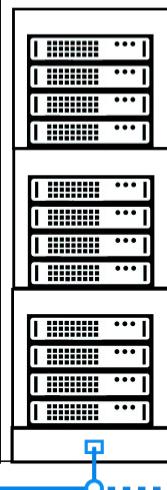


magnetic transmitter
6DOF tracking system
sensors station

ethernet line

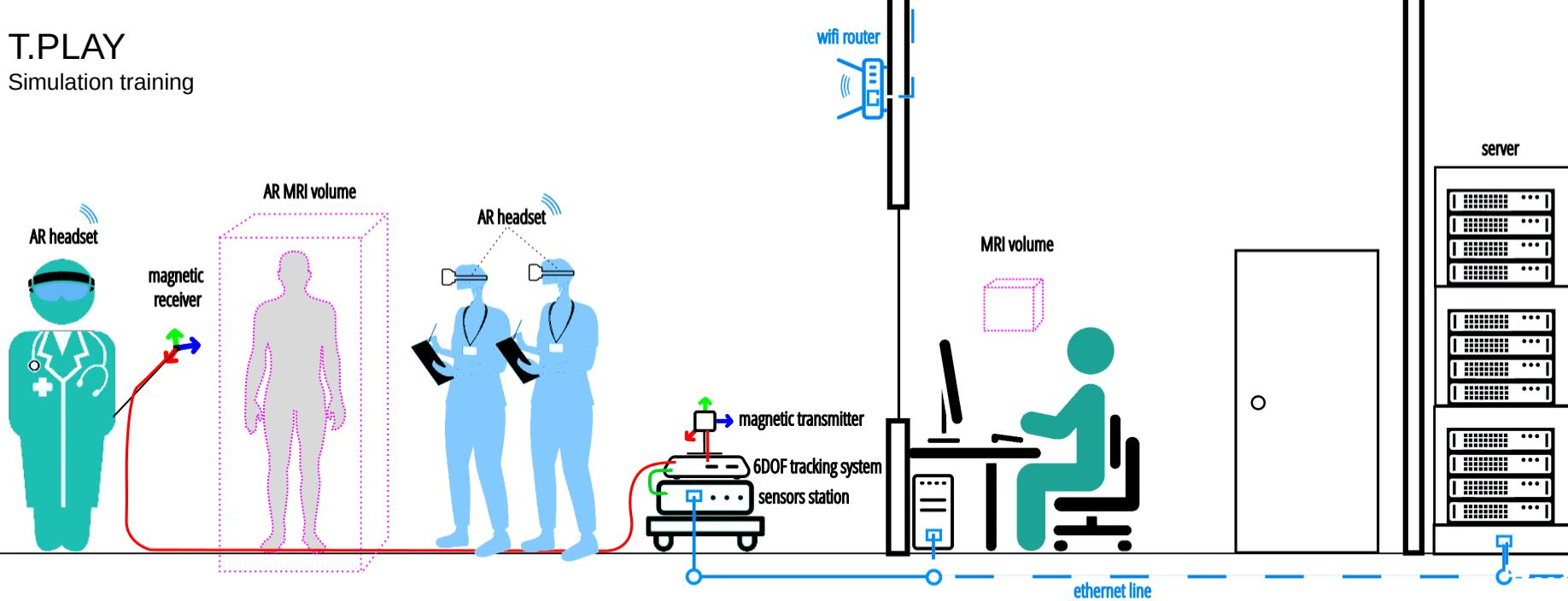
Goal: Collaborative training in diagnostic ultrasound images without using an ultrasound scanner

server



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Simulation training



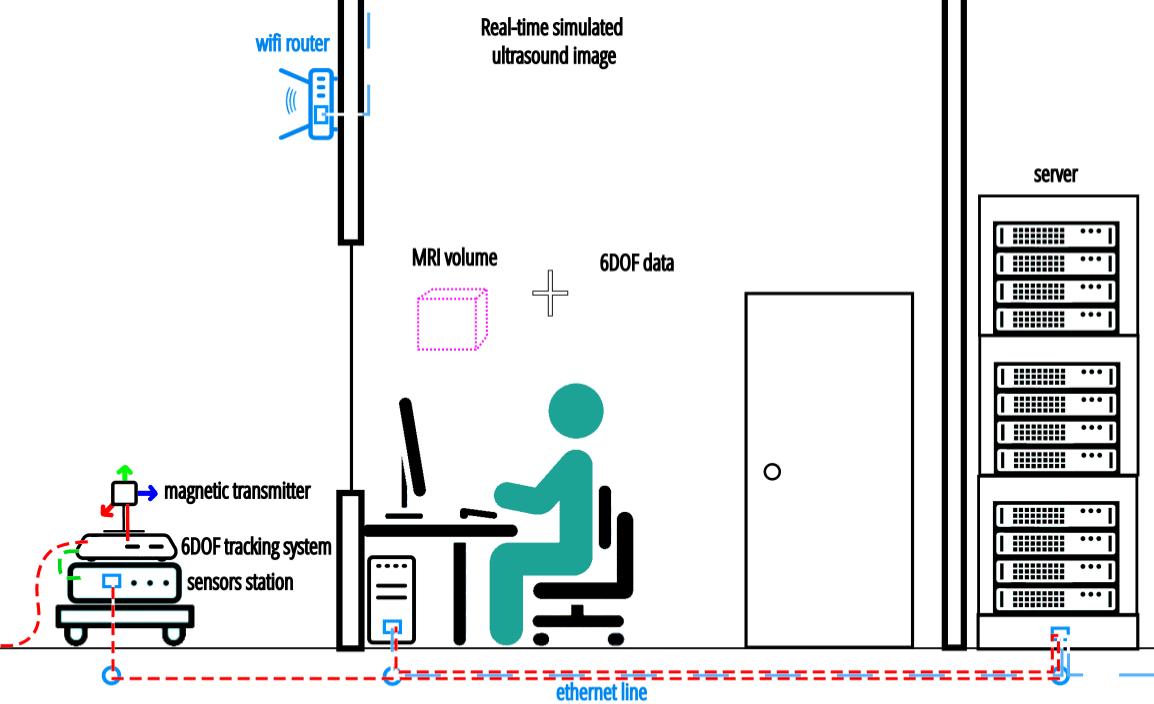
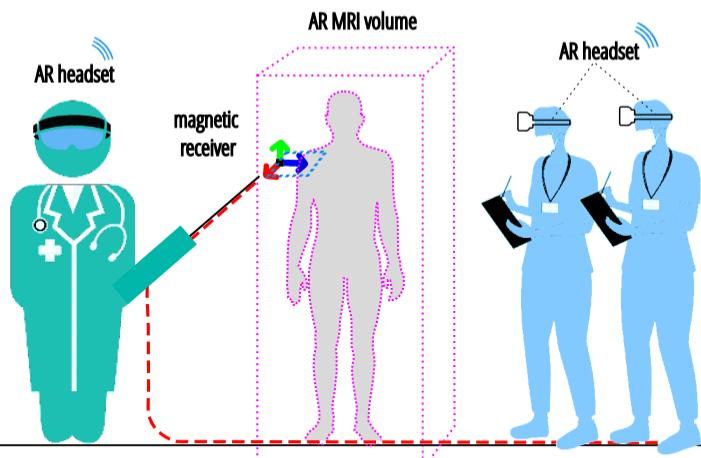
Stream of MRI dataset
AR MRI visualization

MRI : Magnetic resonance imaging

Goal: Collaborative training in diagnostic ultrasound images
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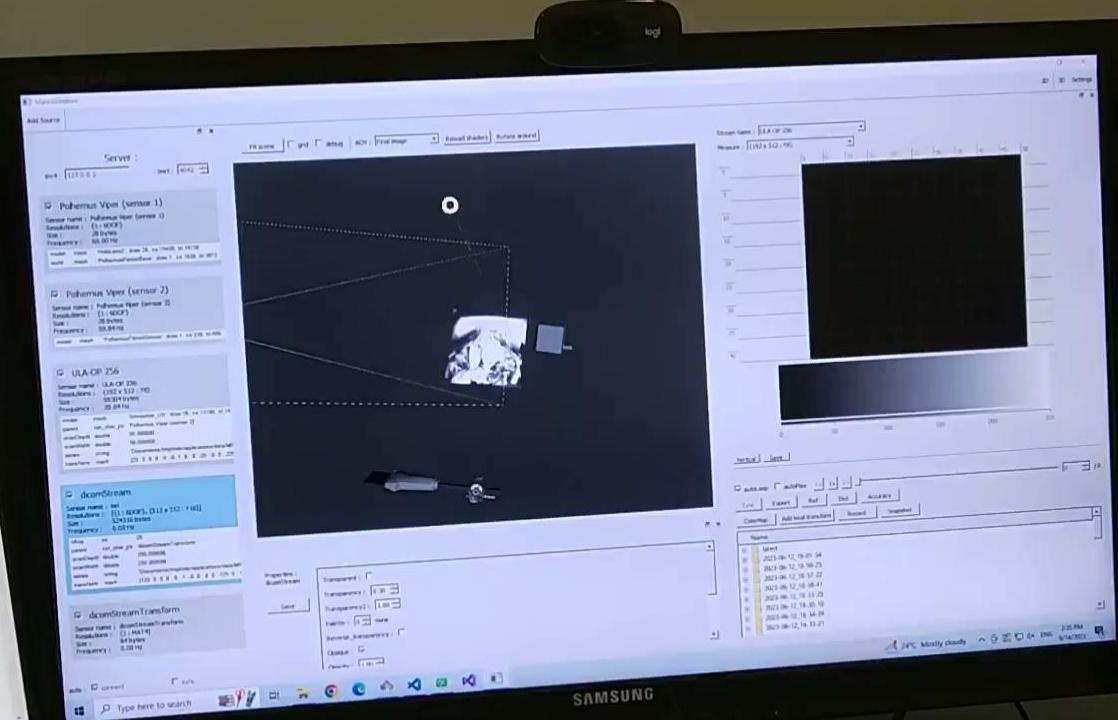
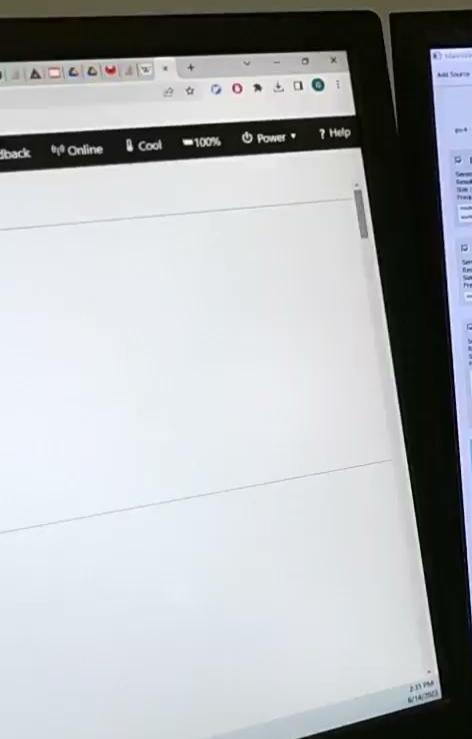
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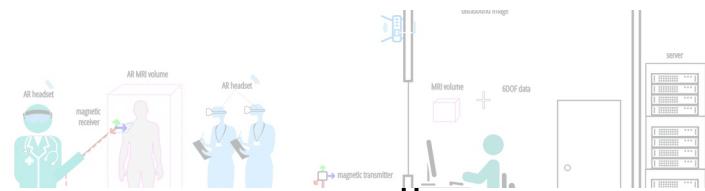
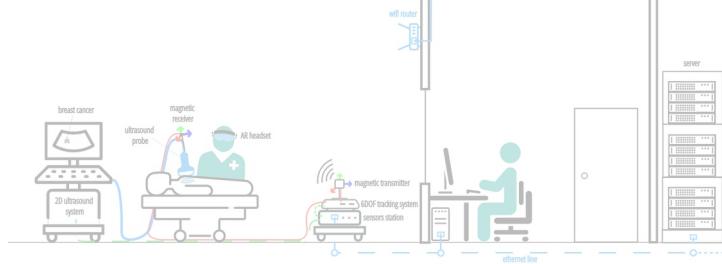
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Simulate ultrasound image from
6DOF data in real time
Visualize simulated slice in AR devices

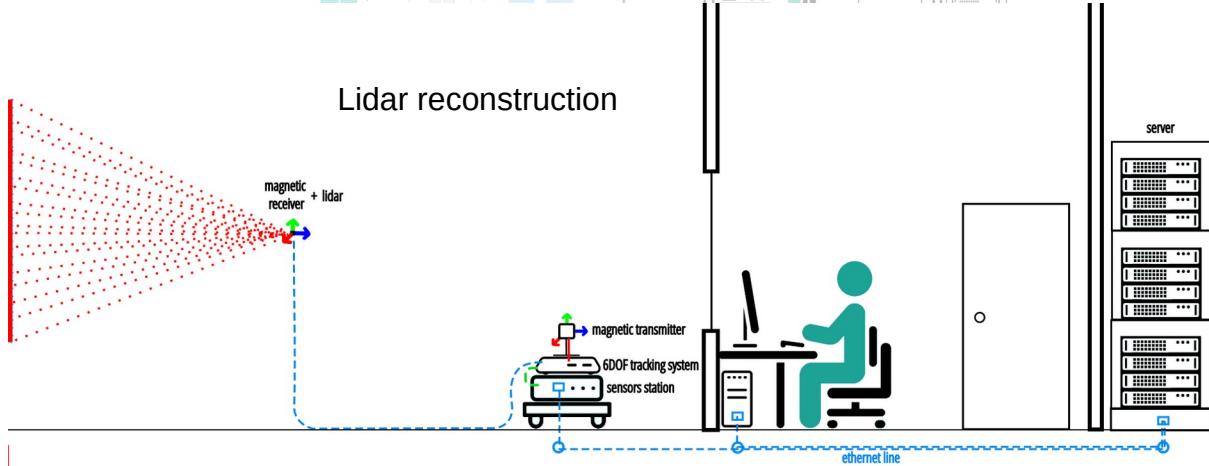


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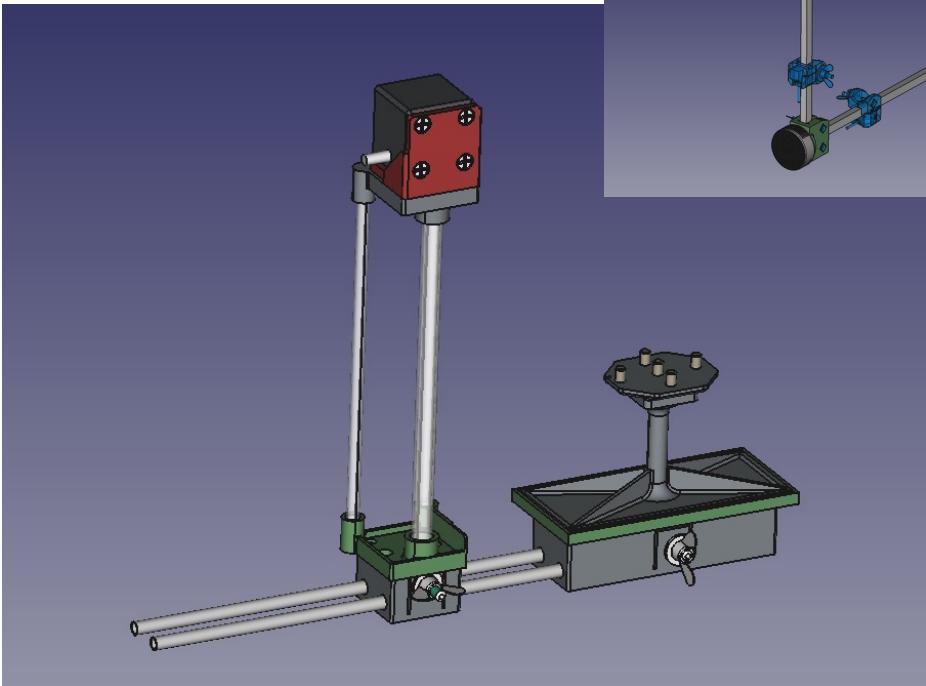
Applications



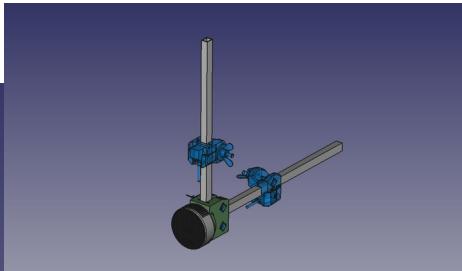
Lidar reconstruction



T.PLAY : LiDAR Calibration Platform

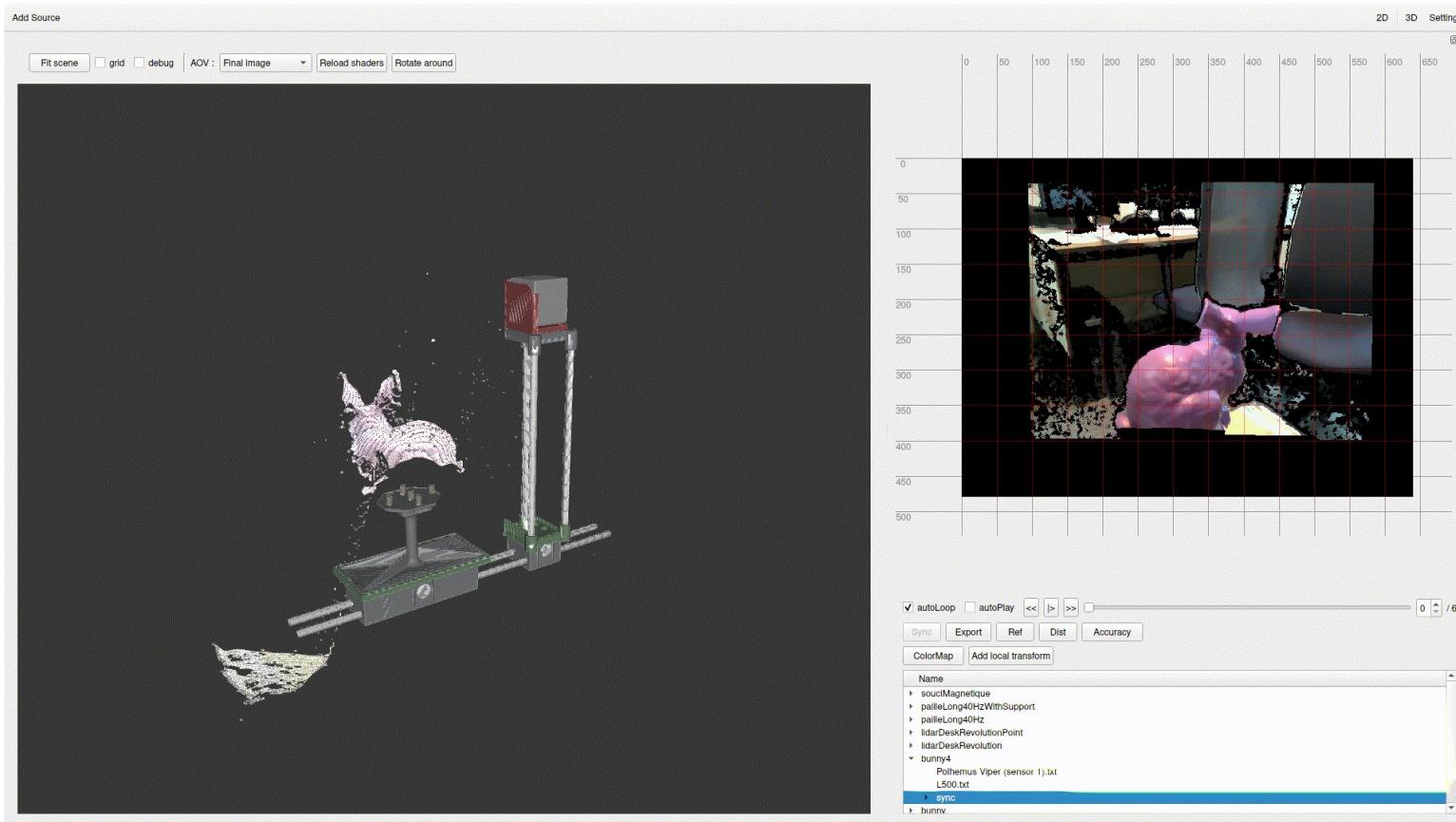


3D printed support

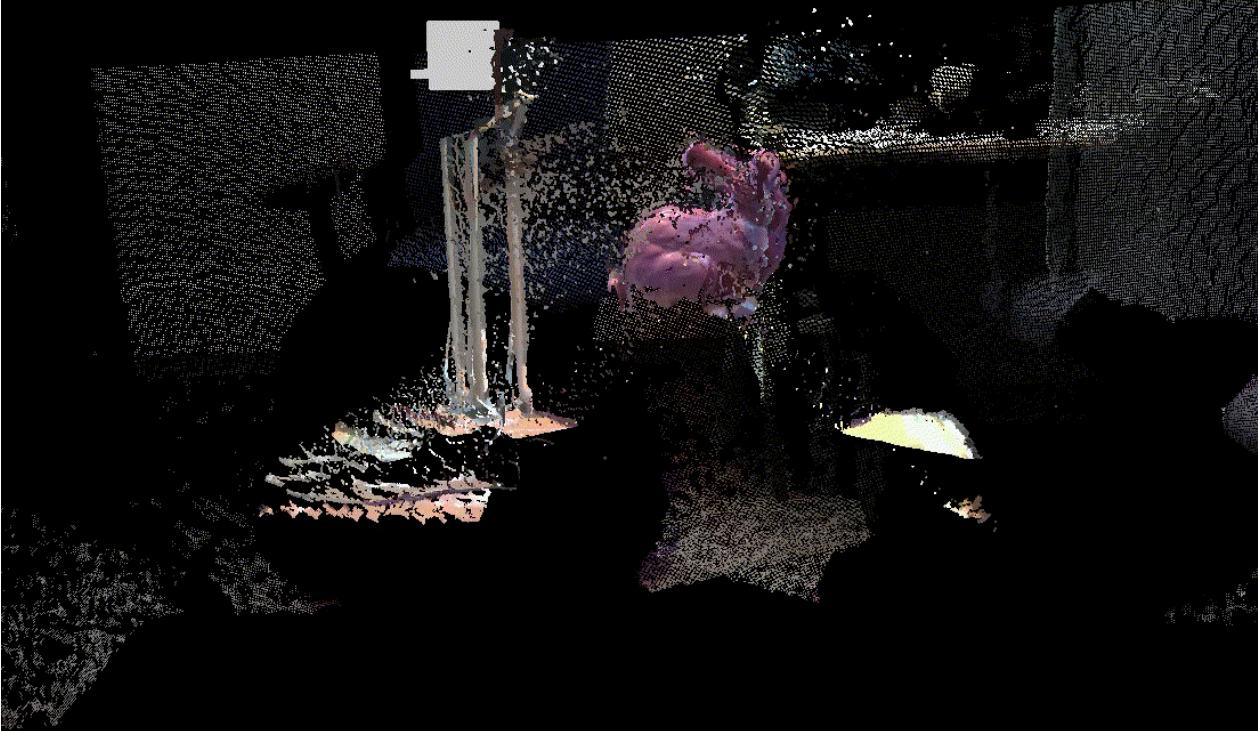


Printed geometry to reconstruct

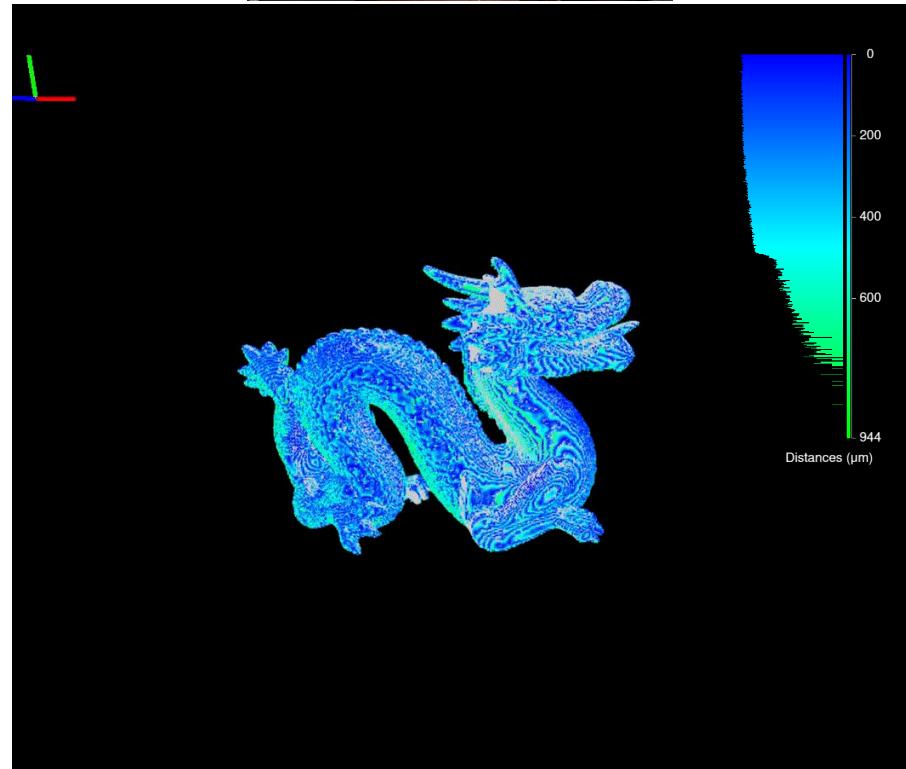
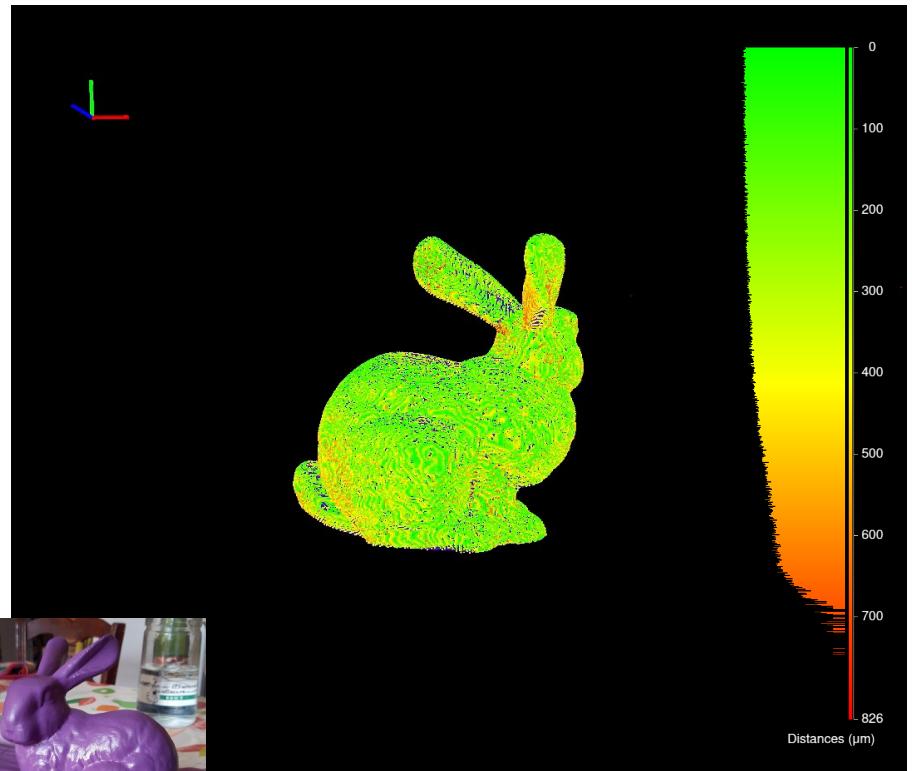
T.PLAY : Acquisition around the target (6DOF tracking)



T.PLAY : Synchronization



T.PLAY : Accuracy



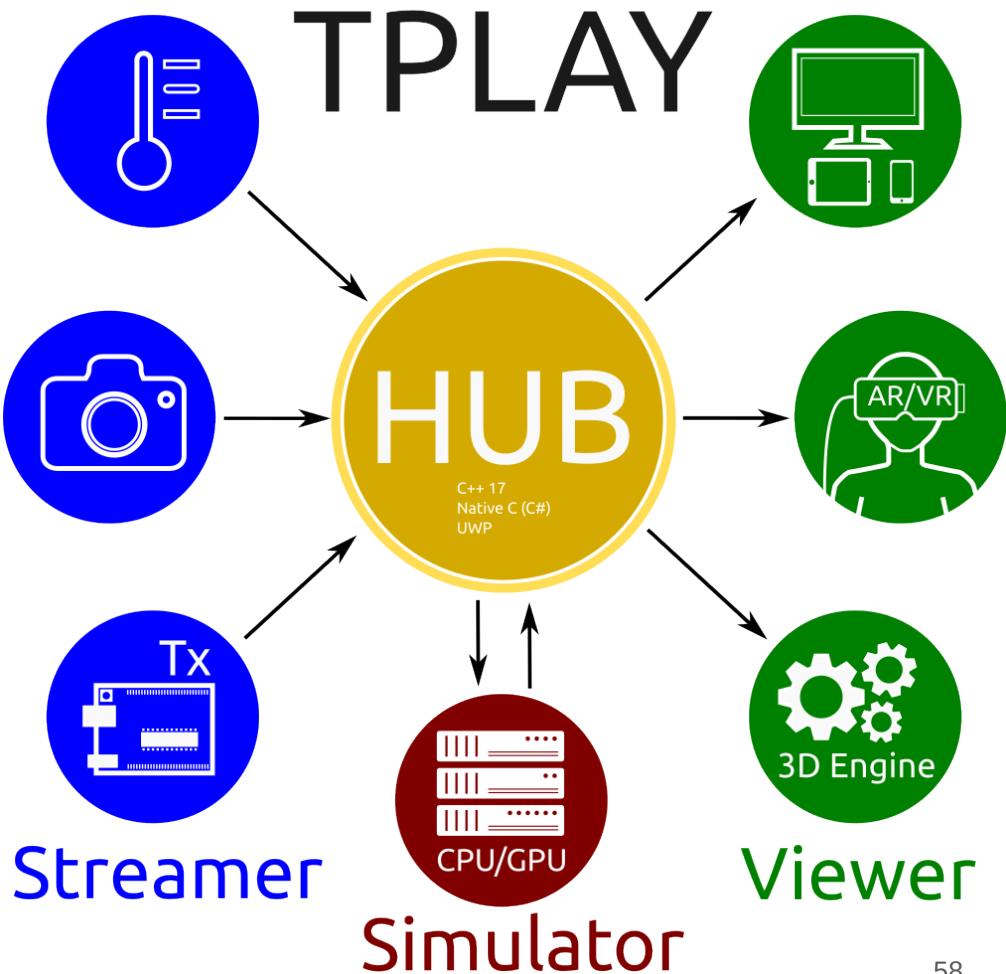
$\log(y)$ scales, point to mesh distances



Question for the audience

- Can T.PLAY be useful for you ?

<https://github.com/T-PLAY>



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