

# Enabling Human Micro-Presence through Small-Screen Head-up Display Devices



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## Abstract

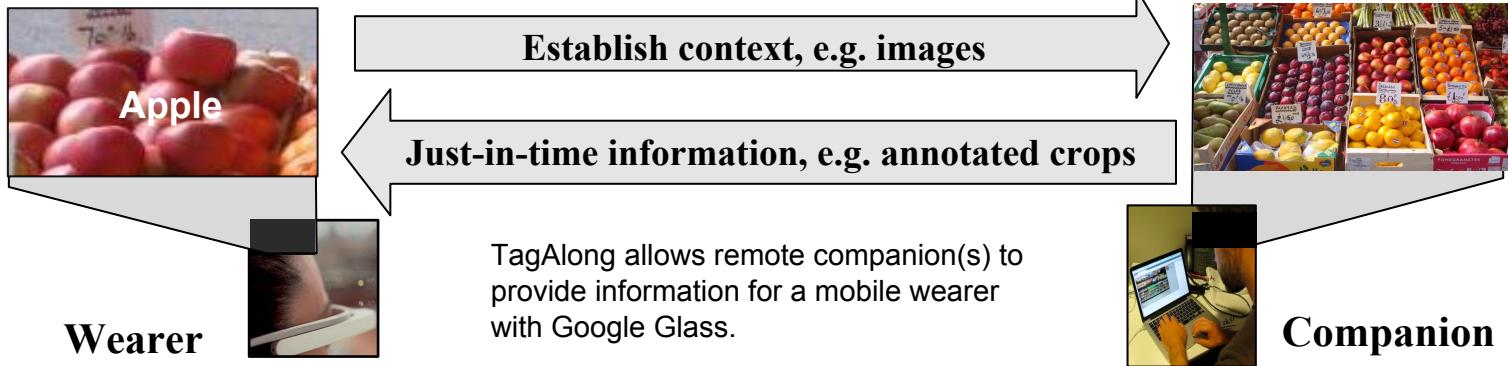
Networked head-mounted display devices promise hands-free just-in-time information experiences. We investigate micro-presence systems using mobile and wearable devices to facilitate real-time micro-interactions with remote peers.

## Motivation for human micro-presence

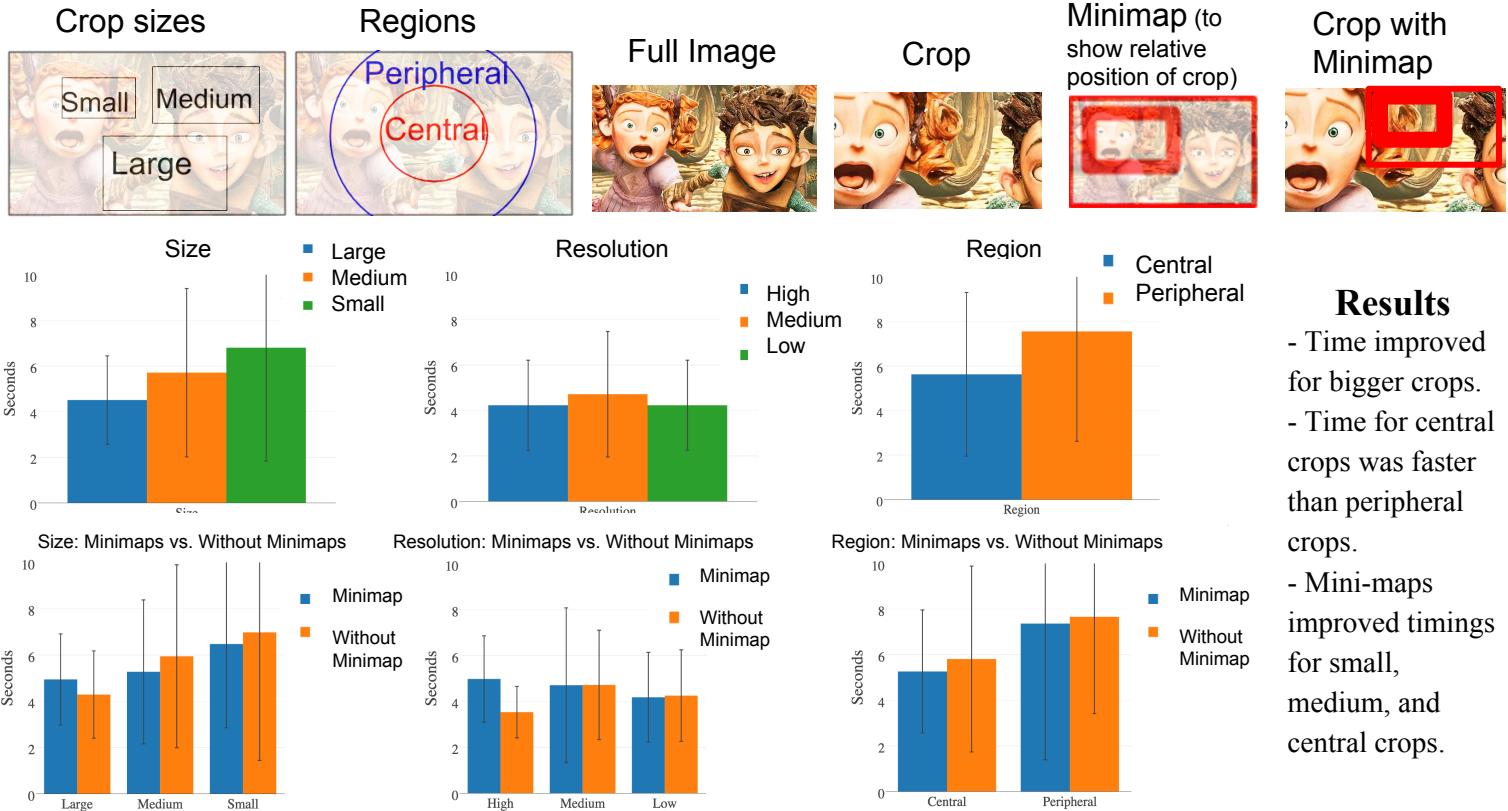
- ✓ Human micro-presence is more pleasant, personable and context-aware than computer-based help.
- ✓ Just in time information delivery allows for contextual learning, peer learning and spaced repetition for more effective information exchange and social interactions.



## Micro-presence system



## Experimental Results: Target acquisition tasks



## Conclusions

- We developed TagAlong to allow just-in-time information to be sent from companion(s) to wearer.
- We investigated environment and feedback variables that improve the efficiency of target acquisition.

## Future Work

- Explore methods for pointing while the wearer is mobile and the scenery is changing.
- Explore the social aspect of micro-presence.