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## Inspiration & Rationale (May – July 2020)

During the development of the pilot study for my PhD: [the area~ system](#), I came across the open-source Project North Star AR headset. It had a very clear set of advantages detailed below:

### Visual Display

- 2K resolution per-eye OLED displays

### Tracking

- Hand Tracking ([Ultraleap Stereo IR 170](#))
- 6DoF Body Tracking ([Intel T261](#))

### Software

- Unity Implementation ([Project Esky](#))

### Miscellaneous

- Community of makers (>2000 people)
- Open-sourced design - ability to expand to other sensory modalities

- .stl files for 3D Printing
- Cheap in comparison to Microsoft HL2 and Magic Leap ML-1

I therefore thought it would be a good platform to design my further studies with. Either in conjunction with wireless bone conduction headphones, or via designing, 3D printing, and implementing a bone conduction solution for the headset.



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## Resources

**Headset Documentation: Project North Star**

**Community: Project North Star Discord Server**

**Repository: Project Esky Renderer**