

A comparison between different applications of Immersive Analytics: Survey

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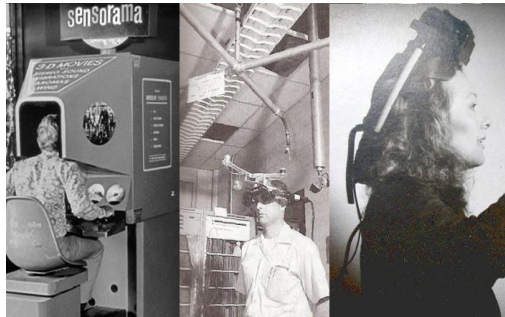
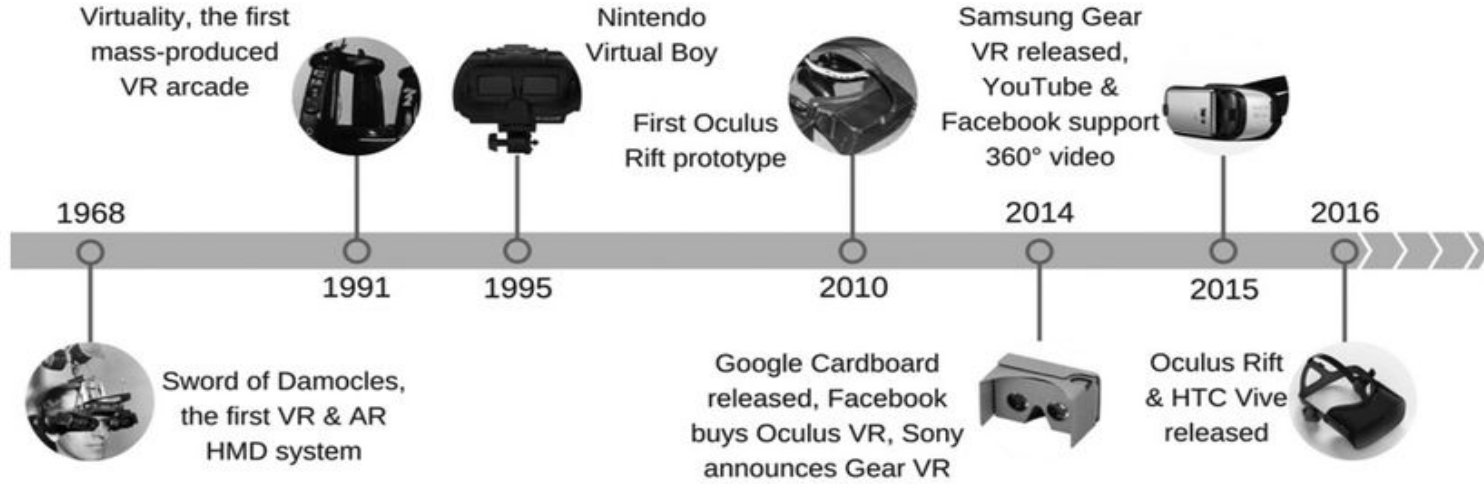


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Introduction



Niantic is working with Qualcomm on augmented reality glasses

Greg Kumparak @gk / 5 days



We've known for a while that Pokémon GO creator Niantic feels a bit limited in what it can do with augmented reality today.



Language

Definitions

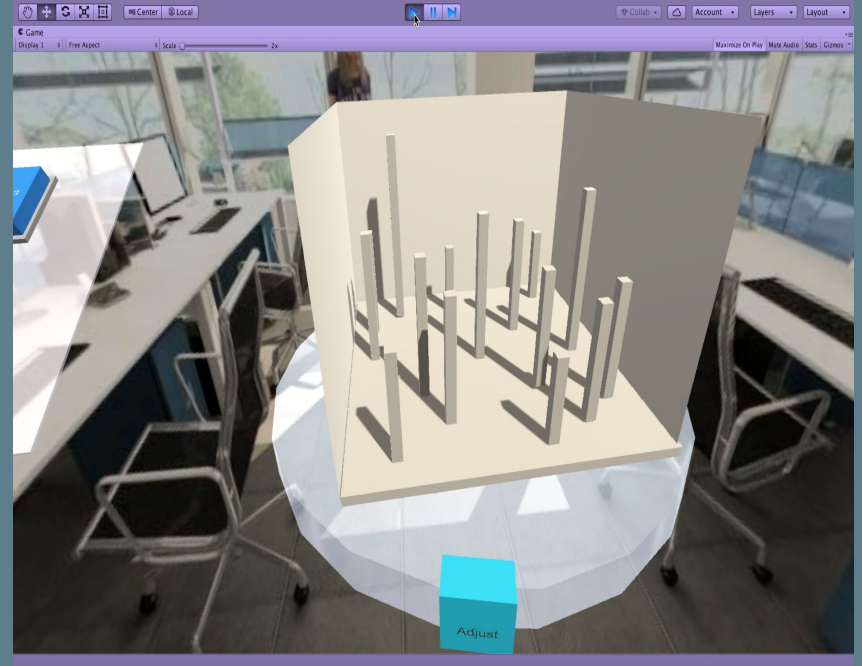
Immersive Analytics is the new tool that brings data visualization, mixed reality mediums, and visual analytics together and provides us with a more collaborative experience in a new field of human-computer interaction.

Multi-dimensional(Mixed-reality medium)

Collaborative

Interactive

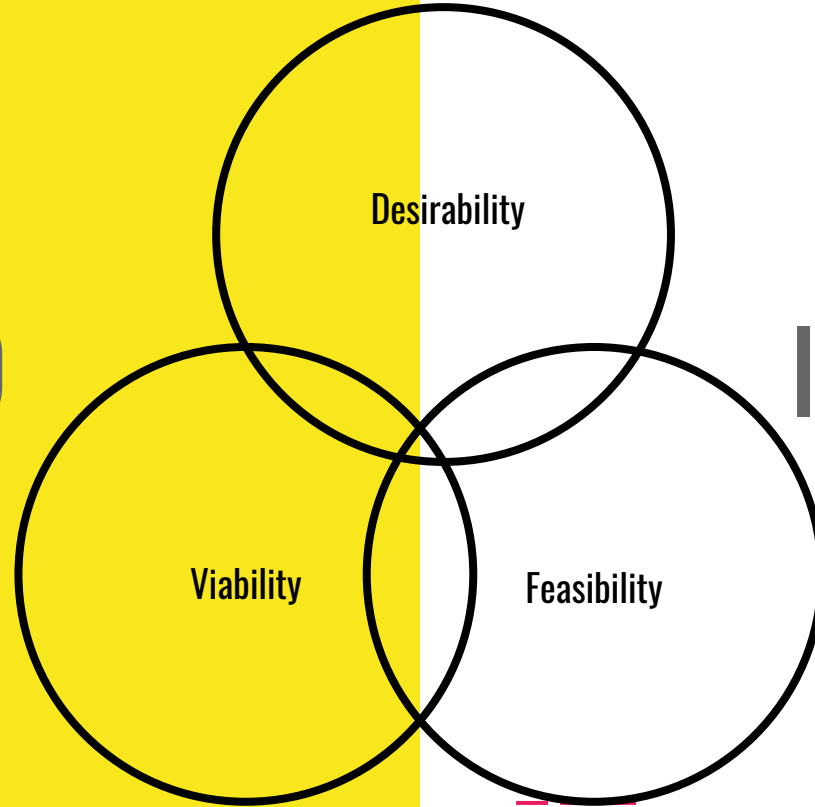
Multi-sensory



Do we need this?

“Yes”
“No”

2D vs 3D



Immersive

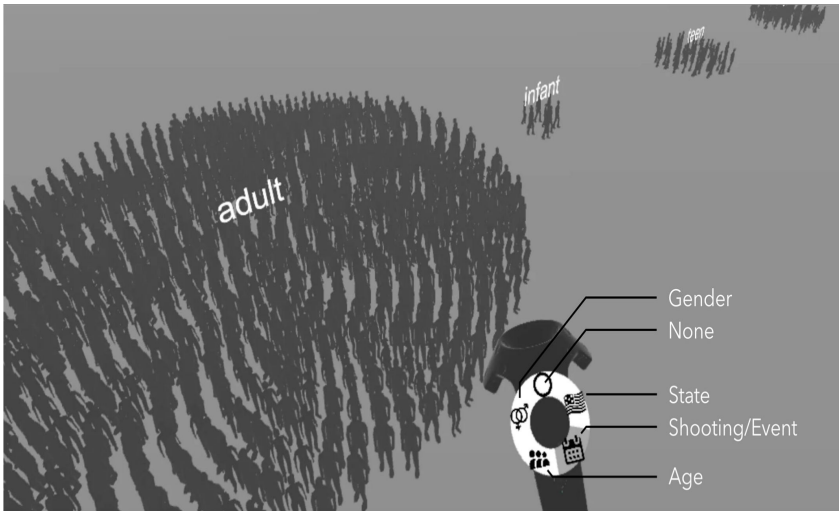
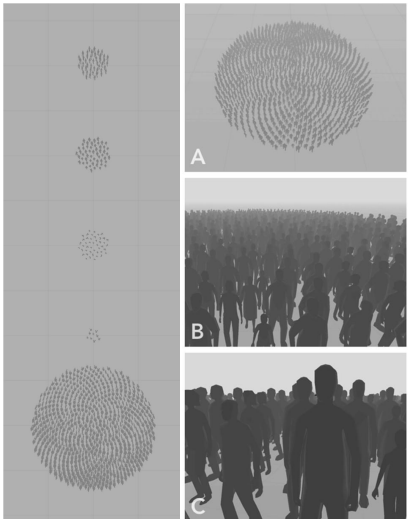
Applications

- Immersive Analytics as storytelling
- Immersive Analytics as collaboration
- Immersive Analytics as health sciences
- Immersive Analytics as built environment

Related Work | Comparison

Immersive Analytics as storytelling

Data-driven storytelling



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Ref[21] from Hans Rolling's BBC Performance

Comparison

On-screen display:

Simplicity(in technique and execution)

Accuracy for data abstraction

Comprehensive and effective

Less cost and time

Immersive:

Sense of presence, more awareness of scale and space

Emotional and empathetic responses

Two handed interaction

Customizable: Change the viewpoint

Interactive, engaging, absorbing, attractive

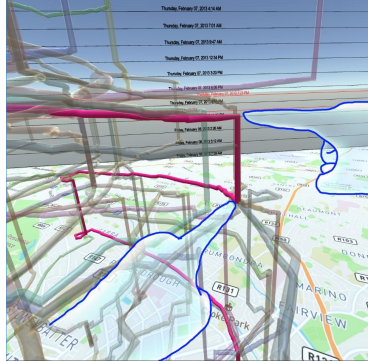
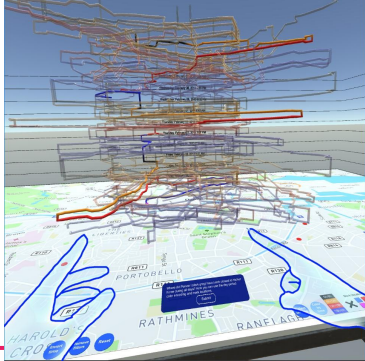
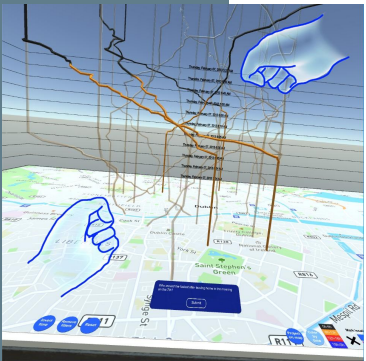


What-Why-How Analysis

Example	Mass shootings IA	Hans Rolling's IA
What	Data: number, age, gender of people	Data: budget, countries, years
Why	Compare, filter, ...	Compare, Navigate, super impose
How	Immersive Visualization Unit	Immersive Scatterplot

Immersive Analytics as Collaboration

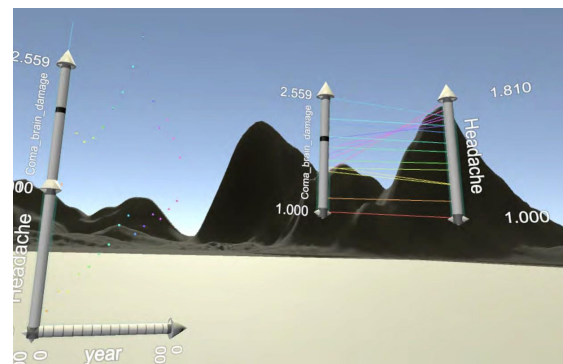
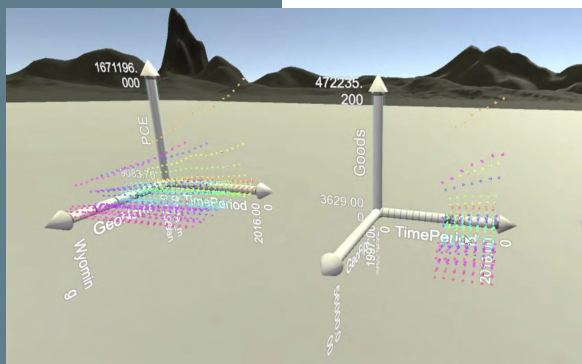
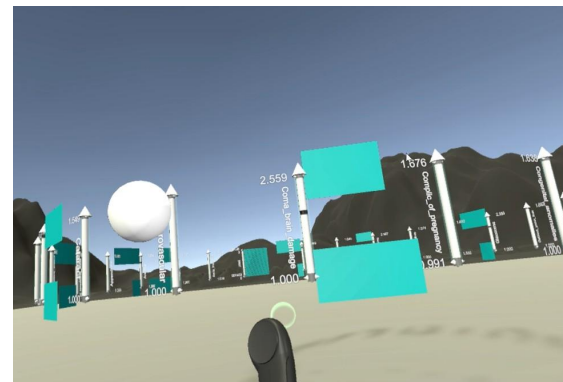
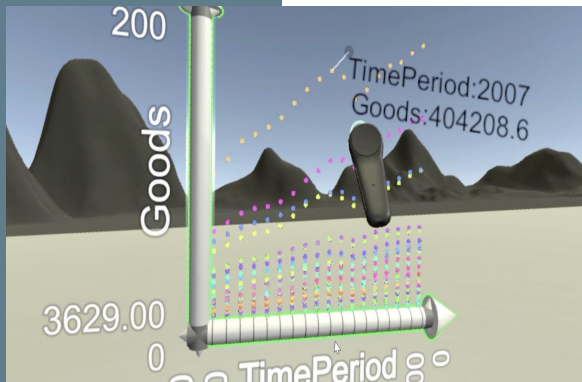
Data-driven collaboration



Immersive Analytics as Collaboration

ImAxes

axis control
scatterplot matrix
physical navigation

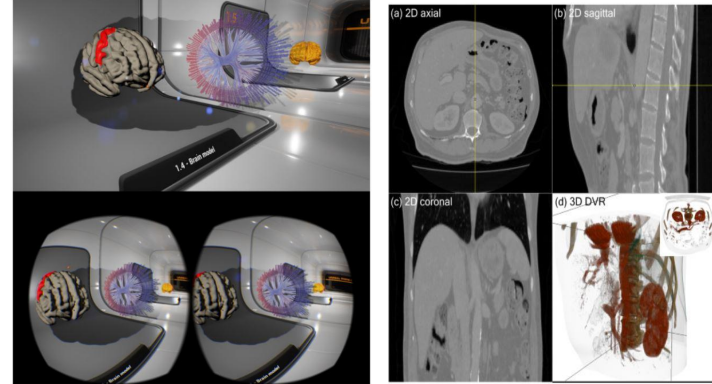
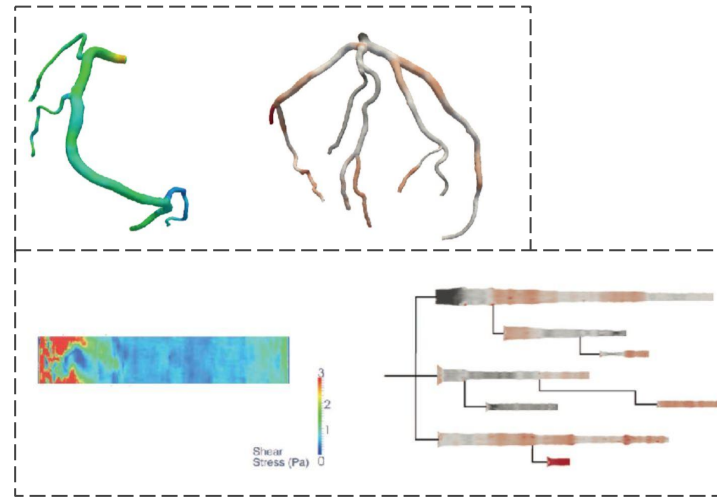


What-Why-How Analysis

Example	Trajectories	ImAxes
What	Data: trajectories	scatterplot,points
Why	Select,Scale, rotate, zoom, inspect through time	Select, Interact, scale,compare,...
How	Interactive spatio-temporal	Immersive Scatterplot Matrix

Immersive Analytics as Health Sciences

Artery Visualizations for Heart
Disease Diagnosis
Brain structure



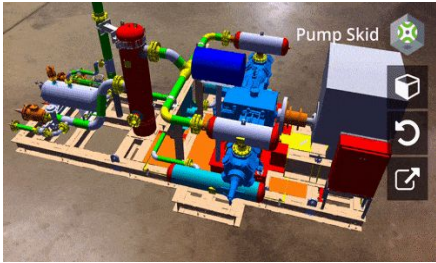
Ref from Visualization Analysis and Design[Fig 1. Borkin et al. Artery Visualizations for Heart Disease Diagnosis. Proc InfoVis 2011.]

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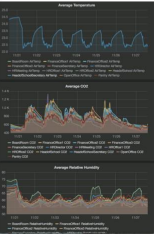
Example	Arteries	Brain Vessels
What	Data: Congestions, Vessels,...	Data: Shape, Structure, vessels,...
Why	Select, Scale, rotate, zoom,...	Select, Scale, rotate, zoom, filter, compare
How	Immersive Spatial	Immersive Spatial

Immersive Analytics as built environment

- BIM(Unity reflect)
- Disaster management
- Grading
- Parametric design
- Generative design



Live sensor data from building automation system or 3rd party sensors



Digital memo / communication / scribble



Equirectangular image of interior space generated from a smartphone



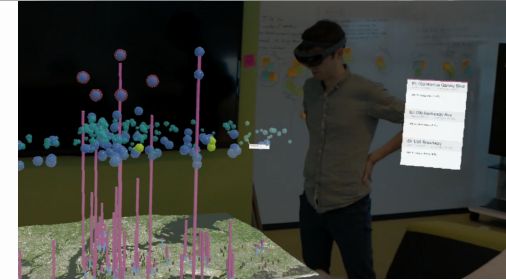
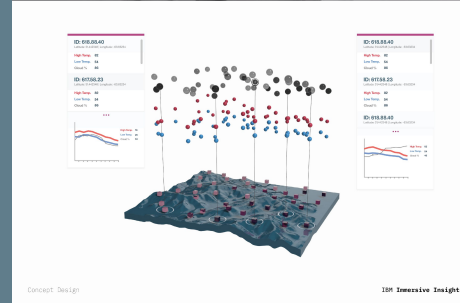
Photosphere mapped with equirectangular image and data / information widgets

One can interact with data and widgets via a VR headset and smartphone (i.e., Google Cardboard) or on in a generic 2D web browser (i.e., Google StreetView-type interaction)



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Usability and comfort?

Measuring user performance

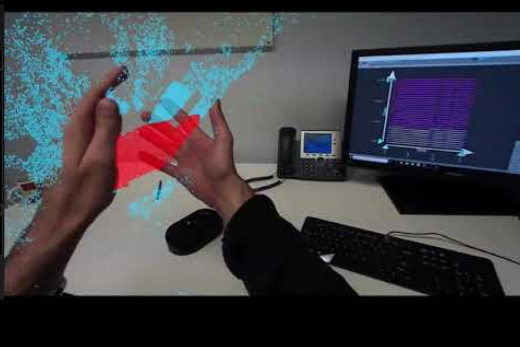
Learn how to interact with it



What-Why-How Analysis

Example	Sensory data Visualization	BIM data
What	Data: Sensory data, temperature,...	Data: Building information data
Why	Select, Inspect, compare, ...	Select, compare, ...
How	Interactive Immersive Visualization	Interactive Immersive Visualization

Evaluation



Conclusion & perspectives

IATX is:
* expressive & scalable



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Conclusion

2D-3D

Strengths

- Accuracy for several tasks
- Good for analyzing, exploring, filtering,...
- Usually less cost and time
- More comprehensive in data use cases

Weaknesses

- Boring!(barcharts)
- Not good/hard for showing temporal data
- Not having enough attraction, involvement

Immersive

Strengths

- Collaboration
- Emotional engagement
- Multi-sensory interaction
- Decision-making
- Accessible and portable
- Usability and comfort

Weaknesses

- Danger of depth, distortion,...
- Problem with data accuracy, text,...
- Should learn how to interact with it
- Technology is not developed yet(Resolution, FOV)

Conclusion

2D

3D

Immersive

Storytelling



Collaboration



Interaction



Health Sciences



Built environment



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Q&A