# 492 presentation

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### Project need and goal

Project need

Make a VRUI for engineering applications.

#### Goal

The UI contains enough space for a large number of functions and is convenient for the user to operate.

### Requirements

### **Functional Requirement**

- Movable
- Select Objects
- Support large number of functions
- non-occlusion

#### Non-functional Requirement

- The interface is clear
- An convenient operating way



### Detailed Design

- Hardware & Software
  - Based on Unity 3D, VRTK toolkit
  - HTC Vives, Controllers and Base Stations
- Content
  - Interface for engineers
  - Specific functions are excluded
  - Key features: Tool Belt, floating menu



### Key features

### • Belt

- In front of chest
- $\circ$  Shortcuts for the top 3 used function
- Convenience
- Floating menu
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Can stick in the air  $\,$
  - Return to hand with certain botton
  - Won't block users' sights

### Market/Advantage

- Materialize tools
- Moveable menu
- More functions



Autodesk VRED



Tilt brush by Google



Dassault





• Unfamiliar with VR

• Unfamiliar with design tools and language

- Lack of related knowledge
  - Limit imagination
  - $\circ \quad \text{One-sided view} \quad$



# SOLUTION



### • Experience & research

- Play VR game
- Watch VR game live streaming
- Watch introductions and other existing VR products' demo video
- Self-learning
  - Online tutorial
- Also research

# BUILD IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS



### • Sketch in 2D environment

 Feedbacks and suggestions from client and professors

• Design in Unity 3D statically

• Add dynamic effect and functions







### Test Plan

Occlusion Test :

1. Menu behind a object

(Can call back menu immediately)

2. Toolbelt interactive with object (challenge!)

(Toolbelt have occlusion issues with object)



### Conclusion

• Design a easier and more convenient user interface in VR environment

• Users achieve goals easier and faster



### Future Expansion

- Occlusion Problem: when two objects overlaps the back one got blocked
  - adding a paid tools from Unity market
- More Functions
  - Background environment change to a factory
  - Engineering related functions
- Usability
  - User-friendly style and self-explained icon



## Thanks!