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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!