

CEIT Simulation Unit

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Introduction: CEIT

- ▶ Non-profit **Research Centre** created in 1982
- ▶ Located in **San Sebastian**
- ▶ Development of **Applied Industrial Research**
- ▶ **Training** of young researchers
- ▶ Close Relationship with the **University of Navarra**
- ▶ Multidisciplinary Centre
- ▶ CEIT figures
 - ▶ Staff : >275
 - ▶ Budget: 17 M€
 - ▶ Thesis: 18 (aprox. per year)
 - ▶ International Conferences: 100 (aprox. per year)
 - ▶ Scientific Papers: 70 (aprox. per year)



▶ *Researching Today, Creating the Future*

CEIT Simulation Unit

▶ Simulation

- Multibody
- Mechanical Modelling, Multi-domain Modelling

▶ Multimodal Interfaces

- ▶ MIXED REALITY:
 - Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality
 - High Performance Graphics Technologies
- ▶ INTERFACES (Human-Computer Interaction) :
 - HCI (sensor integration, vision, etc)
 - Haptics: mech. design, control, coupling hardware/software
 - Recognition, understanding and animation of the human motion
- ▶ COGNITIVE SYSTEMS: VR e-learning systems

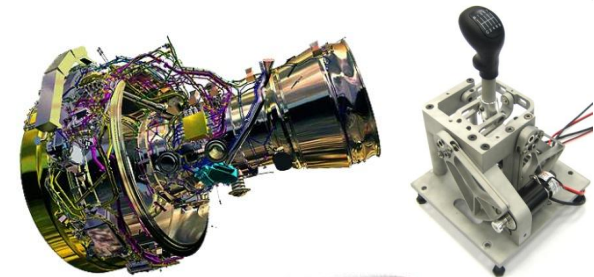
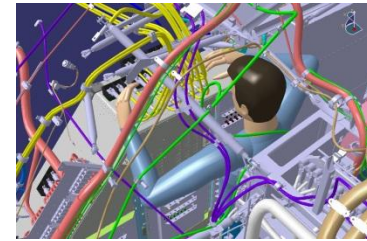
▶ ITS & Training Simulators

▶ Biomechanics: Modelling and Simulation of Humans

▶ Bioengineering: Medical Imaging and Simulation

▶ Spin-offs:

- ▶ STT Engineering & Systems (1998): Motion Capture & Image Analysis
- ▶ LANDER Training & Simulation (2002): Training Simulators



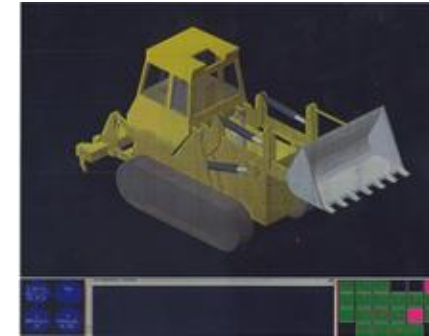
Origin of CG, VR and AR at CEIT

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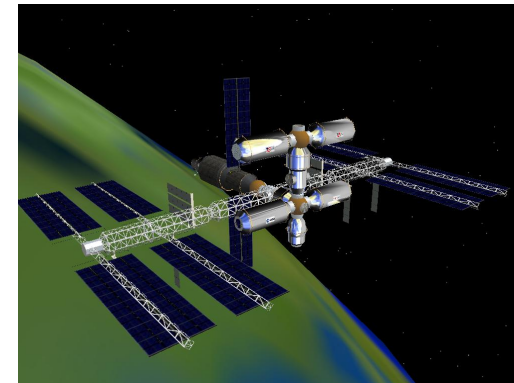
▶ Convergence of Technologies:

- Multibody Systems (80's)
- Computer Graphics
- Real Time techniques (Simulation, Interaction,...)

▶ From Real Time Interactive Simulation to Virtual Reality through applications for European Space Agency (E.S.A.)



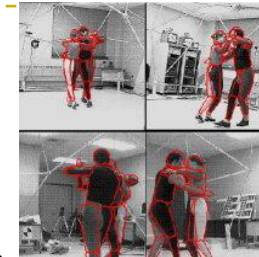
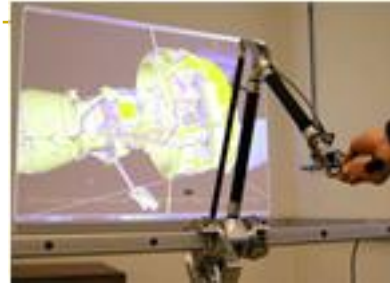
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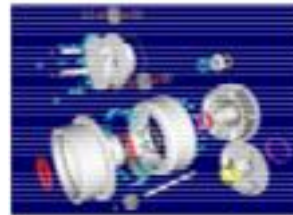
ISSAVR SIMulator 1995



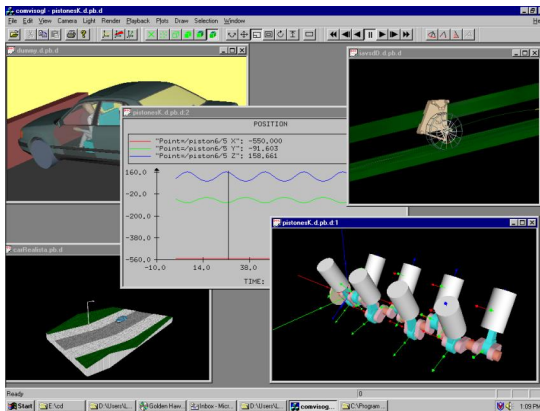
Evolution of tech. at CEIT Simulation Unit



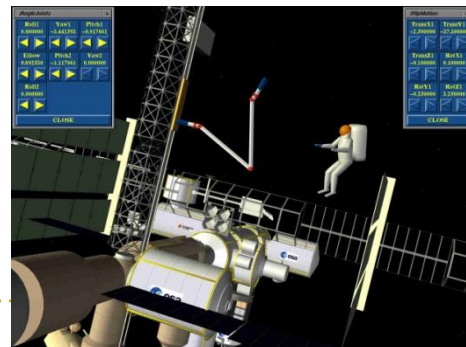
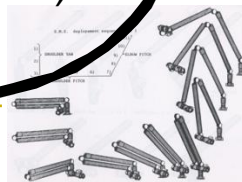
AR & Multimodal Interfaces (00's)



VR (90's)

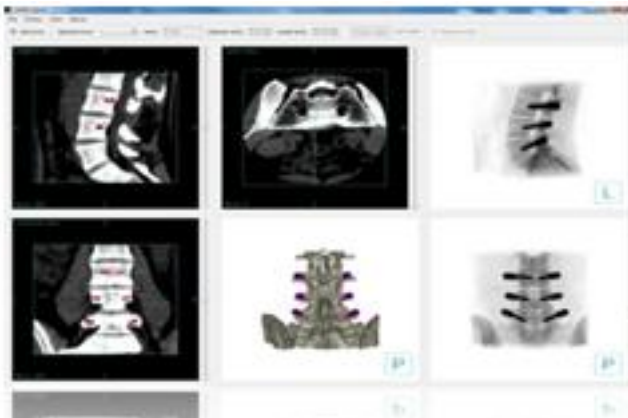


2D and 3D interactive Systems (80's)

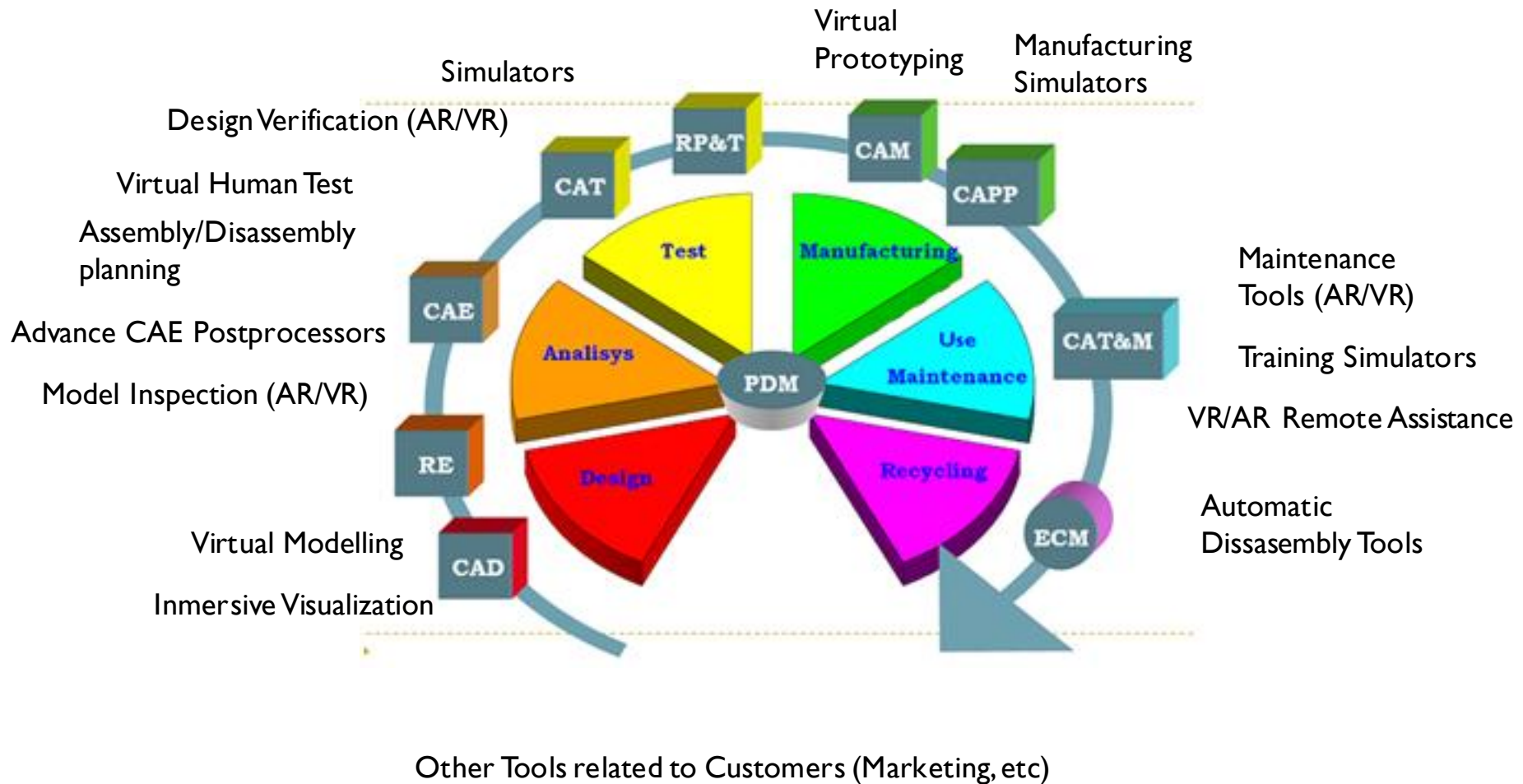


Focus Sectors of our VR/AR activity

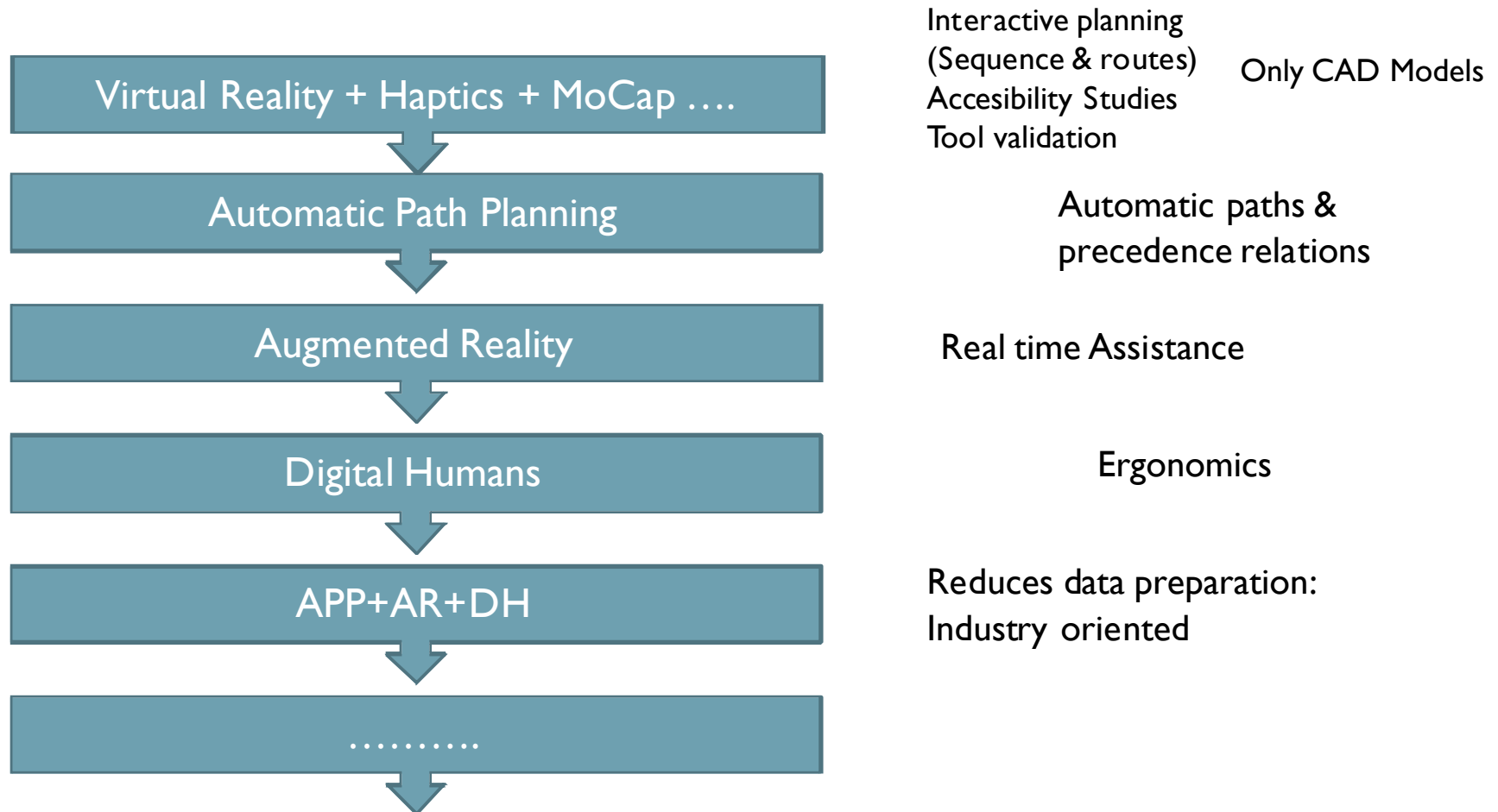
- ▶ Industry
 - ▶ Aerospace
 - ▶ Aeronautics
 - ▶ Automobile
 - ▶ Machine Tool
 - ▶ Special Machinery
- ▶ Medicine
- ▶ Formation



Interactive 3D & AR/VR contributions

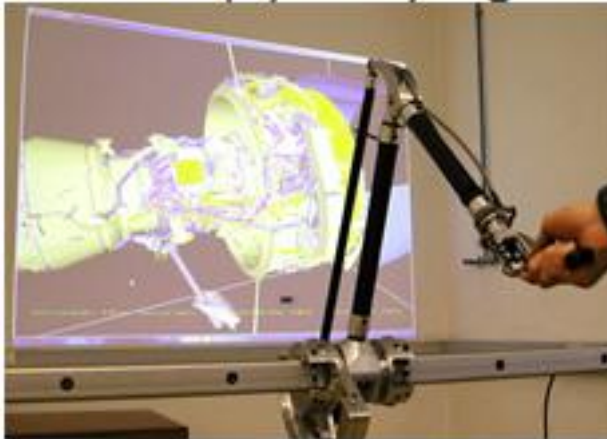


Case Study: MR for maintainability at CEIT



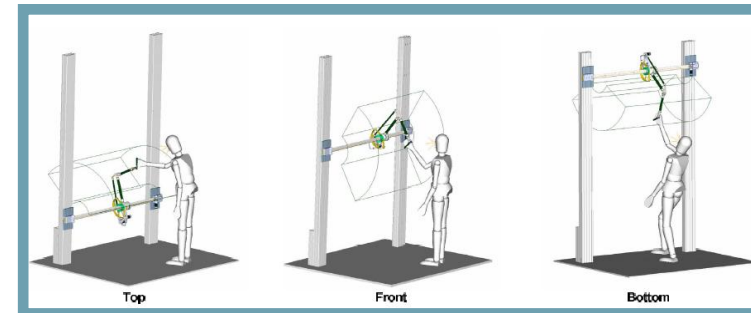
REVIMA Project

- ▶ **Develop a hardware/software environment** for the realistic simulation of **maintainability** and **accessibility** tasks
- ▶ Parts behaviour based on part semantics (screws, clips, etc)
- ▶ Use of **Virtual Reality + Force feedback (haptics)**
- ▶ **Very large** geometrical models (Aircraft Engines)
- ▶ Substitute physical by **digital mockups**



Haptic Characteristics:

Large cylindrical workspace
Different configurations
Force feedback: F_x , F_y & F_z
6 DOFs measured



- ▶ D. Borro, J. Savall, A. Amundarain, J.J. Gil, A. García-Alonso and L. Matey, “A Large Haptic Device for Aircraft Engines Maintainability”, **IEEE Computer Graphics & Applications**
- ▶ D. Borro, A. García-Alonso and L. Matey, “Approximation of Optimal Voxel Size for Collision Detection in Maintainability Simulations within Massive Virtual Environments”, **Computer Graphics Forum**

Automatic Path Planning

- ▶ **Automatic generation of the sequence of removals** of part or subassemblies required to disassemble a target component from a product.
- ▶ Based on geometry of parts only (VRML)
- ▶ The proposed method can solve problems even if there is a degree of **geometrical uncertainty** due to tessellation.
- ▶ Can manage parts or subassemblies
- ▶ Two phases:
 - ▶ Extraction path detection (Translations or T-RRT: Targetless-Rapid growing Random Trees)
 - ▶ Precedence determination (Check which removed parts are obstacles in the extraction path)
- ▶ Aguinaga Iker, Borro Diego, Matey Luis, “*Path Planning Techniques for the Simulation of Disassembly Tasks*”, **Assembly Automation**
- ▶ Aguinaga Iker, Borro Diego, Matey Luis, “*Automatic selective disassembly and path planning for the simulation of maintenance operations*”, **IEEE Virtual Reality 2007**
- ▶ ~~Aguinaga Iker, Borro Diego, Matey Luis, “*Parallel RRT-based path planning for selective disassembly planning*”;~~
▶ **International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology**



AR Guidance for Maintenance: Monocular tracking based on untextured 3D models

- First camera pose problem
 - Markers (Environment adaptation) or Manual initialization (hard work)
- Tracking methods based on:
 - Markers or Textured models (a lot of features to track)

Our solution: **3D automatic recognition and tracking of untextured models**

- 3D recognition for the first **camera pose** (no markers, no manual work , tracking failure recovery)
- **Real time** tracking of **untextured models**
 - Hybrid tracking: points tracking + particle filter + edge tracking
- **Our new proposal: An automatic AR system for guiding and assistance in disassembly tasks** (Automatic disassembly planning+ Automatic 3D object recognition + Real time 3D tracking + AR disassembly instructions generation)



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- Álvarez, H., and Borro, D., "Junction Assisted 3D Pose Retrieval of Untextured 3D Models in Monocular Images", **Computer Vision and Image Understanding.2013.**

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