

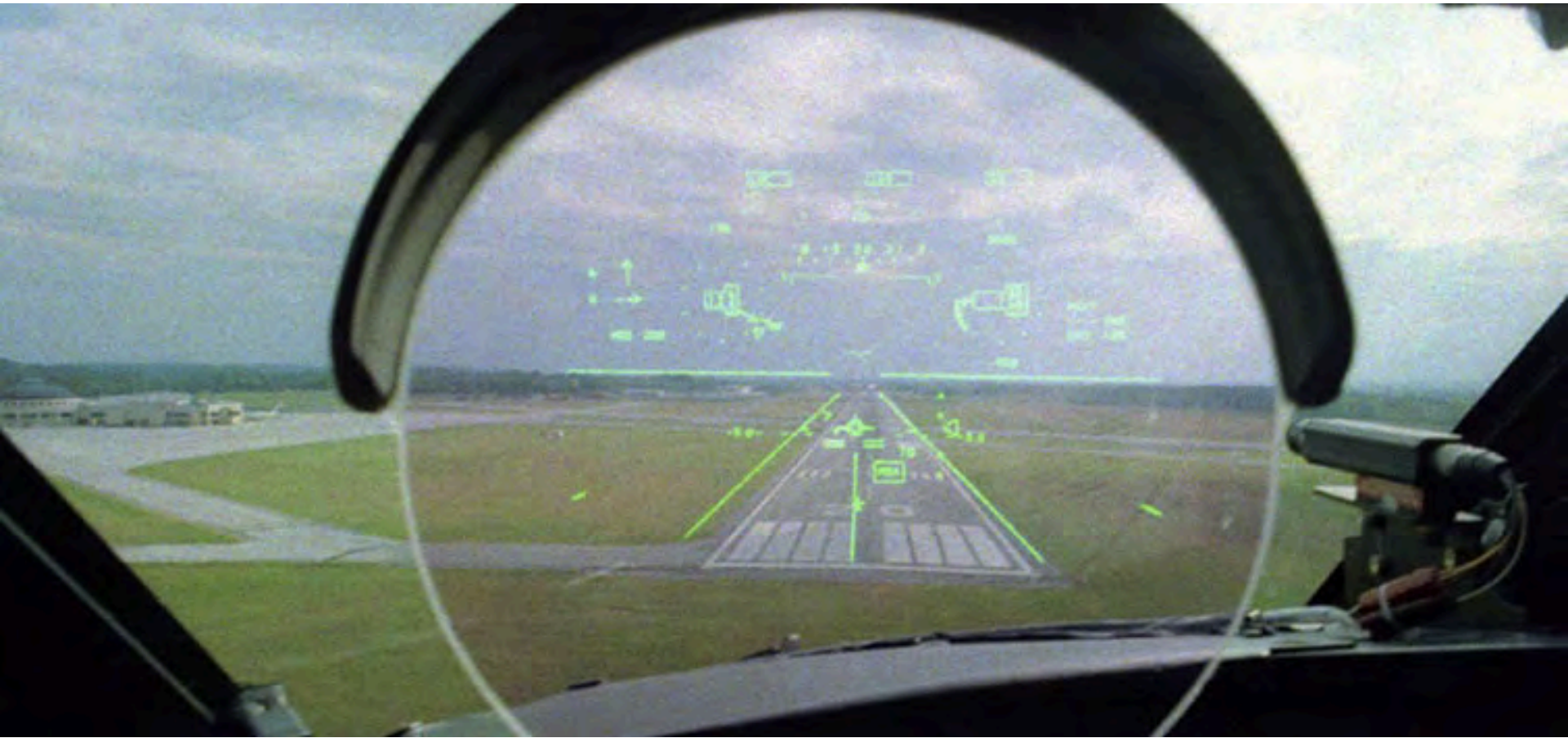
AUGMENTED REALITY : THE PERFECT UI ?

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AUGMENTED REALITY

HUD: HEAD UP DISPLAYS



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Iron Man, Marvel (2010)

AUGMENTED REALITY

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AUGMENTED REALITY

**Augmenting the reality
or the real world with
extra layers of (digital)
information**

- 1 AR REDUCES HEAD AND EYE MOVEMENT**
- 2 AR REDUCES THE COST OF ATTENTION SWITCHING**
- 3 AR SUPPORTS SPATIAL COGNITION AND MENTAL TRANSFORMATION**

AUGMENTED REALITY

“overlaying 3D instructions on
the actual work pieces
REDUCED THE ERROR RATE
for an assembly task **BY 82%**,
particularly diminishing
cumulative errors”



AR IN (FLEMISH) INDUSTRY



It is our mission to strengthen **the long-term international competitiveness** of the Flemish manufacturing industry by performing **excellent, industry-driven, pre-competitive research in the following domains:**

- ▲ mechatronics
- ▲ product development methods
- ▲ advanced manufacturing technologies



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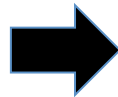
WAGE GAP WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES

AGING WORKFORCE

PRODUCTS SHORTER LIFETIME

HIGHER CUSTOMIZED PRODUCTS
WITH LIMITED VOLUMES

PRESSURE ON PERFORMANCE
AND FIRST TIME RIGHT



MANUFACTURING INNOVATION NETWORK

RP8 AGILE AND HUMAN CENTERED PRODUCTION AND ROBOTIC SYSTEMS

Track 1

Turning operators into knowledge workers

Track 2

Assisting humans with robots



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TURNING OPERATORS INTO KNOWLEDGE WORKERS

**1: “PRESENTING THE RIGHT
INFORMATION IN THE RIGHT
FORMAT AT THE RIGHT TIME”**

USING AUGMENTED REALITY

**2: “CAPTURING OPERATOR
KNOWLEDGE FOR TRAINING,
PRODUCT DESIGN AND
MANUFACTURING
PROCESSES”**

USING VIRTUAL REALITY

AR / VR TECHNOLOGY



AUGMENTED REALITY



VIRTUAL REALITY

Virtual Content:

textual, 2D graphical information(images),
3D geometry, videos, and 2D or 3D animations
or interactive icons/elements

Alignment with the real
world (e.g. using trackers)

A phantom model of parts
of the real world (to avoid
occlusion)

Changing viewpoint (e.g.
using IMU)

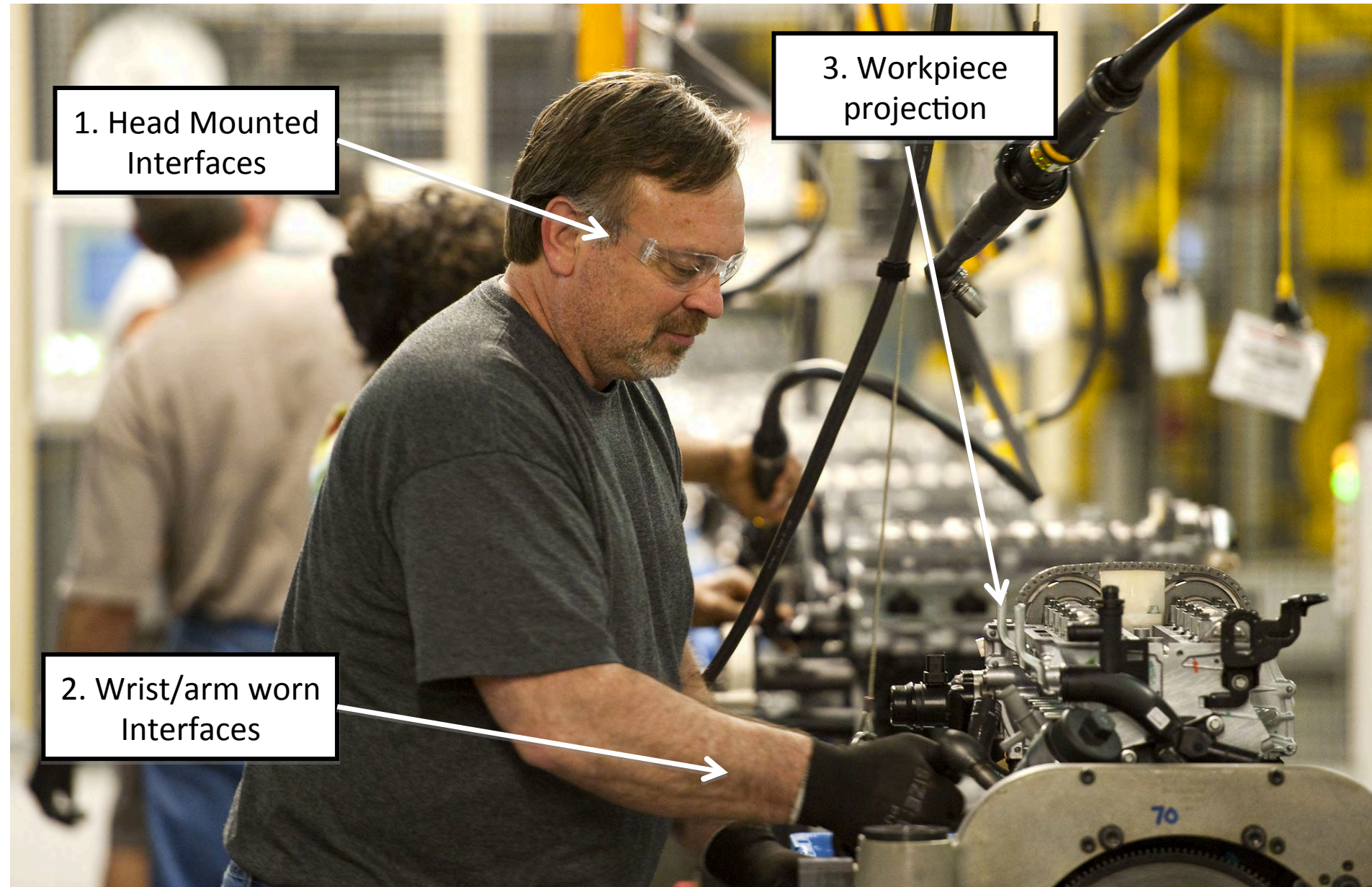
Virtual model of the world

TURNING OPERATORS INTO KNOWLEDGE WORKERS

1. Head Mounted Interfaces

3. Workpiece projection

2. Wrist/arm worn Interfaces



AUGMENTED REALITY

HMD: HEAD MOUNTED DISPLAYS



PRO

- Handsfree
- Wearable
- Personal

CON

- Human adaptation
- Stigma and image
- Battery life
- Available software and SDKs

AUGMENTED REALITY

TABLETS / SMART PHONES



AUGMENTED REALITY

HMD: ORDER PICKING



AUGMENTED REALITY

HMD: ORDER PICKING



AUGMENTED REALITY

HMD: EPSON SCOPE AR



Epson BT-200, Scope AR (2014)

AUGMENTED REALITY

+ 3D GESTURES

MOVIE PREDICTION: TONY STARK



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HMD: WEARABLE 3D HOLOGRAMS

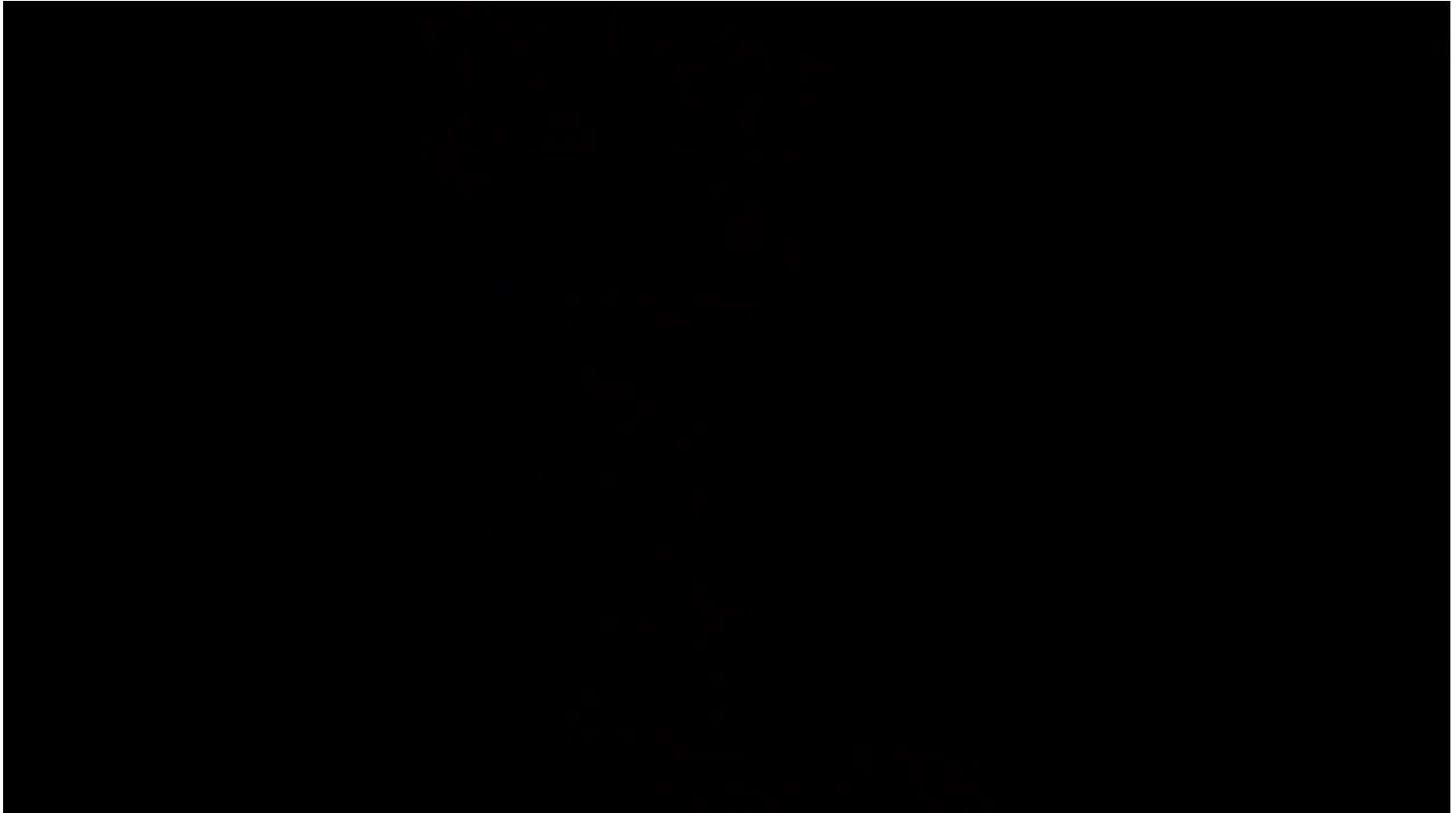


Meta 1, Meta Company (2014)

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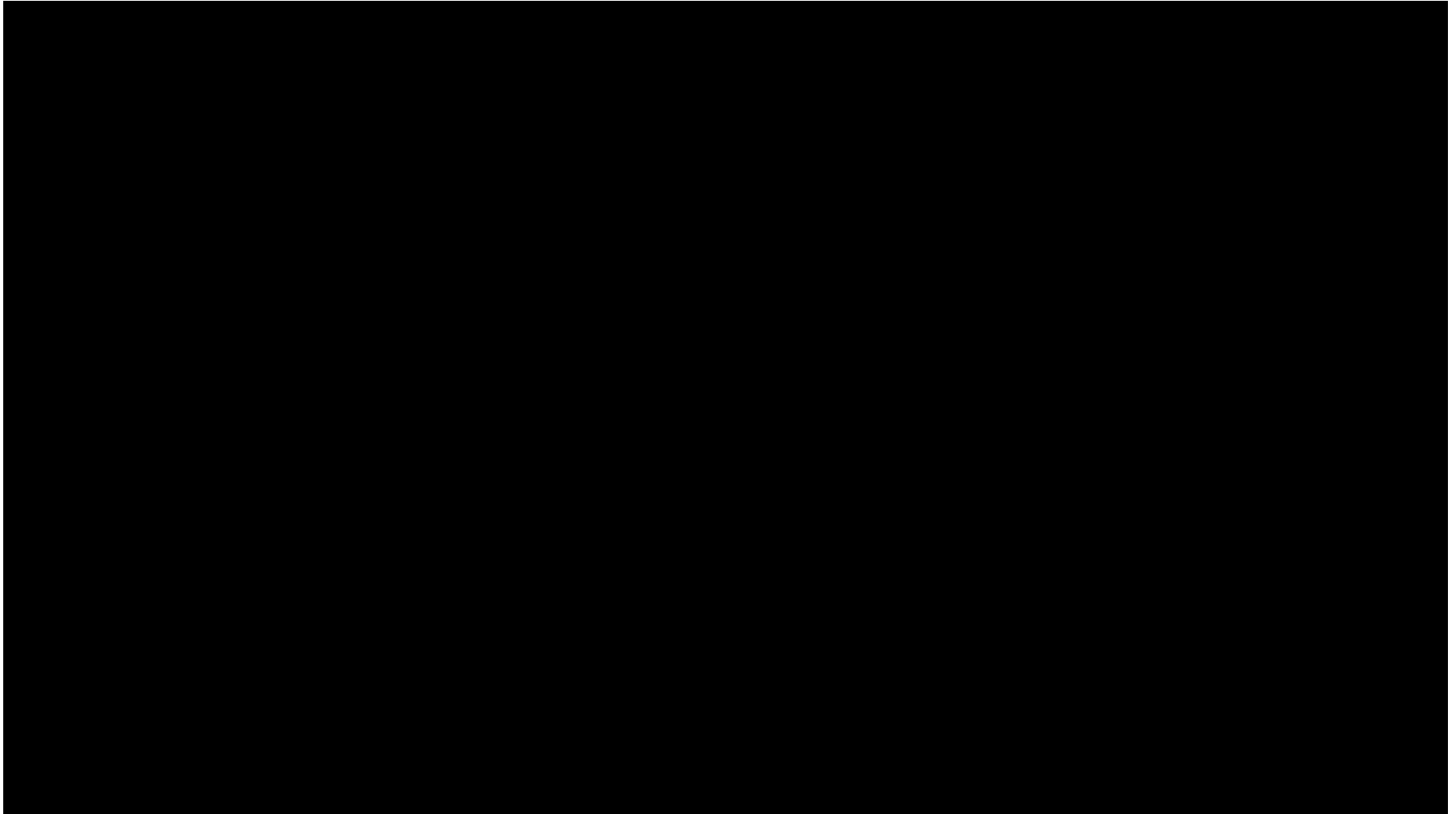


Hololens, Microsoft (2014)

AUGMENTED REALITY

+ 2D GESTURES

PROJECTION ON SURFACES



AUGMENTED REALITY

PROJECTION ON OBJECTS



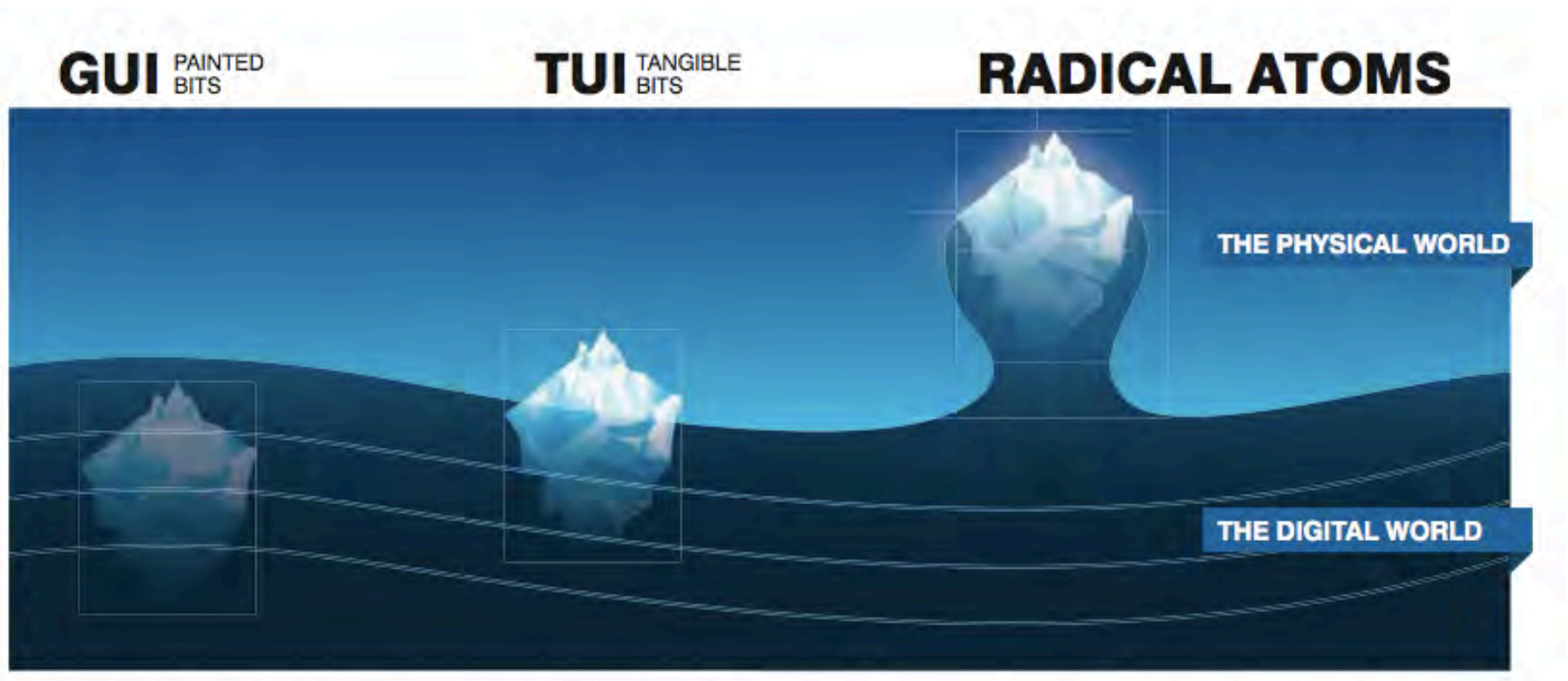
AUGMENTED REALITY = THE FUTURE?

YES
if

**WE MAKE IT
MORE
TANGIBLE**

TANGIBLE AUGMENTED REALITY ?

TANGIBLE USER INTERFACE



TANGIBLE USER INTERFACE

+ PROJECTION

inFORM – TANGIBLE MEDIA GROUP



Tangible Media Group, MIT (2013)

TANGIBLE AUGMENTED REALITY

AIREAL: INTERACTIVE TACTILE EXPERIENCES IN FREE AIR



Disney Research (2013)

TANGIBLE AUGMENTED REALITY

DEXMO: WEARABLE MECHANICAL EXOSKELETON



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AUGMENTED REALITY – WHAT IS NEXT?

MEDIATED REALITY

AUGMENT

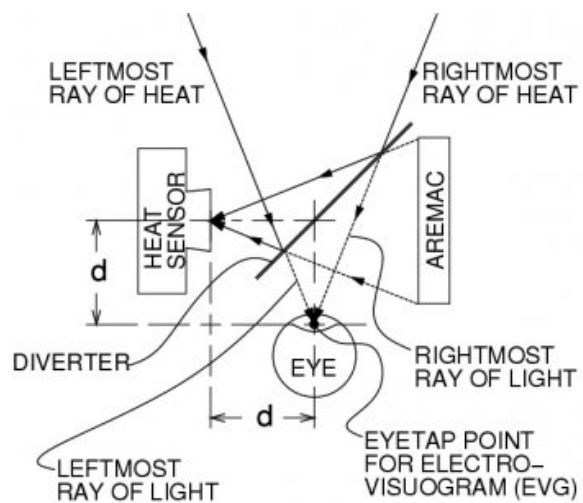
DIMINISH

ENHANCE

MODIFY

MEDIATED REALITY

EYETAP



Steve Mann, MIT (1980)



Steve Mann, MIT (1990)

MEDIATED REALITY

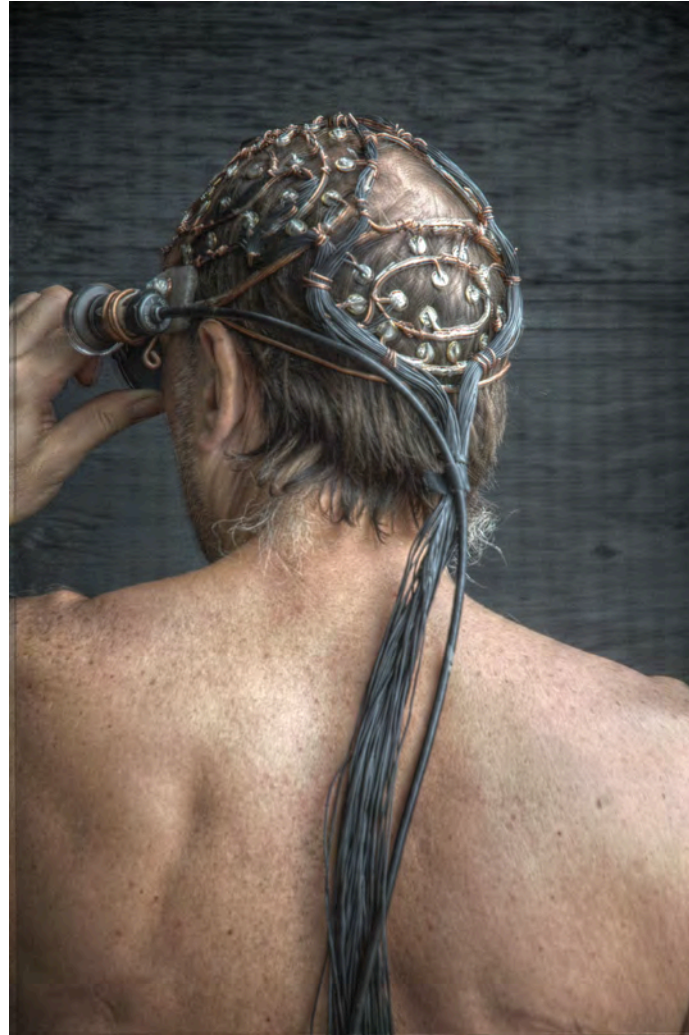
EYETAP



Steve Mann, MIT (2010)

HUMANISTIC INTELLIGENCE

Mindmesh : Seeing and remembering better



Steve Mann, MIT (2014)

HUMANISTIC INTELLIGENCE = CYBORG



Robocop (2014)

THANK YOU



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