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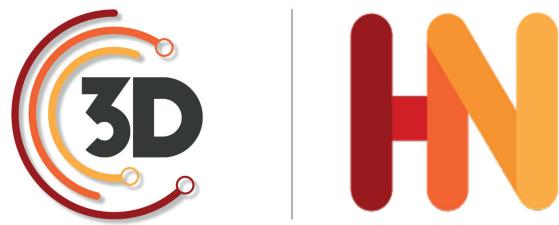
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### **MOTS-CLÉS**

*Plateform VR - Réalité virtuelle – Sciences cognitives –*

### **PRESENTATION DU LABORATOIRE CERVEAU MEMOIRE ET COGNITION**

Since 2014, the LMC is located on the one hand, at the Institute of Psychology of Paris Descartes University (Boulogne Billancourt) for teaching and basic research and Sainte Anne Hospital (Paris 75014) for neuropsychological and neuroimaging research. At the Institute of Psychology, we occupy 12 offices (150 m<sup>2</sup>), and 12 experimental rooms (163m<sup>3</sup> including 58 m<sup>2</sup> dedicated to a virtual reality platform), totalling 313 m<sup>2</sup>. At Sainte Anne Hospital, our office space covers 20 m<sup>2</sup>.



### **VR PLATFORM (INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY)**

The Memory & Cognition lab uses virtual reality to test subjects in controlled experimental conditions close to daily life. The objective of the platform (58 m<sup>2</sup> + 15m<sup>2</sup>) is to facilitate the VR immersion of subjects in these virtual contexts and make the most of new virtual universal user interfaces. We also use this platform to provide training for students (Master class) and external communication (media, meetings).

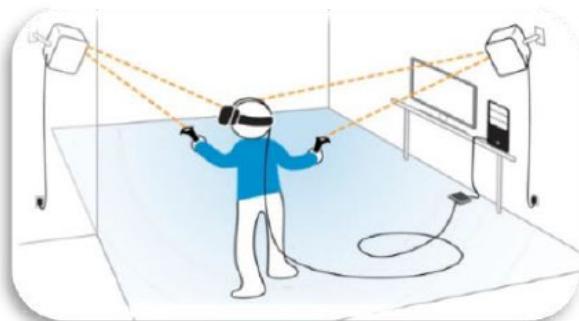
The virtual reality platform will also be extended at Sainte-Anne Hospital at the Center of clinical Research with a surface area of 25m<sup>2</sup> in early 2018.

A 15m<sup>2</sup> booth dedicated to the system HTC VIVE: the VR helmet is in charge a 5m<sup>2</sup> zone to integrate the body of the subject in that of the avatar. We will soon acquire an HTC VIVE system of relative position sensors.

## SOFTWARE GAME CREATION AND URBAN AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

- Virtual Reality first development
- ✓ Production of material (photoshop, 3DSMAX, unity plug-in)
- ✓ Implementation of events: Elaboration of the behaviors of 3D entities in unity (C#). Integration of 3D character libraries into the software created in the laboratory. Creation of animated characters with Fuse maximo (creation and animation): use of existing 3D models and animations, use of plug-in unity.
- ✓ Modeling of Boulogne-Billancourt neighborhoods in collaboration with the IGN (maps & land registry) in the SPALIFE ANR project: comparison with the real environment, use of eye tracker glasses.

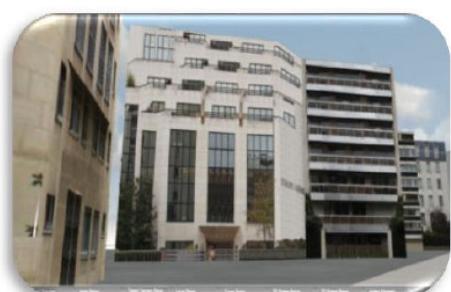
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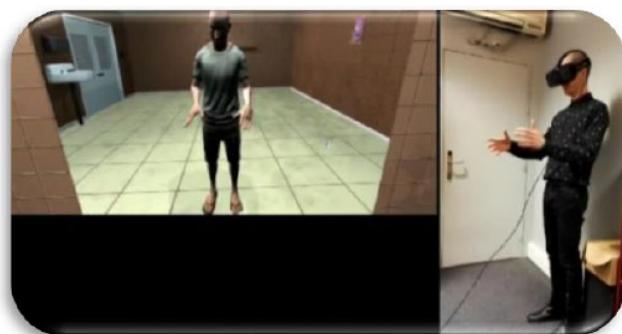
**FIGURE 2**



From real to virtual



- ✓ Creation of a remediation and diagnostic application in schizophrenia patients concerning forward planning and prospective memory: collaboration with Sainte-Anne hospital (Mathurin game application: urban navigation and tasks apartment). This application is in use and evolves every year (SATT innovation under review).
- ✓ Integration of data gloves (Cyberglove) in order to create a post-stroke remediation tool: fine motor training. Collaboration with the CESEM-CNRS (Saints Pères).
- ✓ Creation of an embodiment application: the subject sees his body in a VR helmet (DK2 oculus), his movements are retranscribed in the 3D universe thanks to a motion capture device (kinect). <https://youtu.be/kpC5x64E6IE>. We want to test the effects on memory via the perception of self.
- ✓ Application testing the storage of objects according to their affordant character: the subject moves in a virtual environment through a 3Ddrudder (displacement platform ) and his gaze is recorded by means of an eyetracker (SMI) integrated in a VR helmet (Oculus DK2). <https://youtu.be/dz9LbNHXITY>

**FIGURE 3****FIGURE 4****FIGURE 5**

- ✓ Modeling of the RER C station Saint-Michel in Paris: collaboration with SNCF-transilien who provided us with the layout: study of the mental load in dense areas. Once the station was modeled, a doctoral student and a short-term contract member of staff worked together to populate the station (characters, trains), add urban furniture (taking videos on site, photos) and then modeling. <https://youtu.be/tRNI6Euvgis>

**FIGURE 6**



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