

# Virtual reality to Prepare Nuclear Operations

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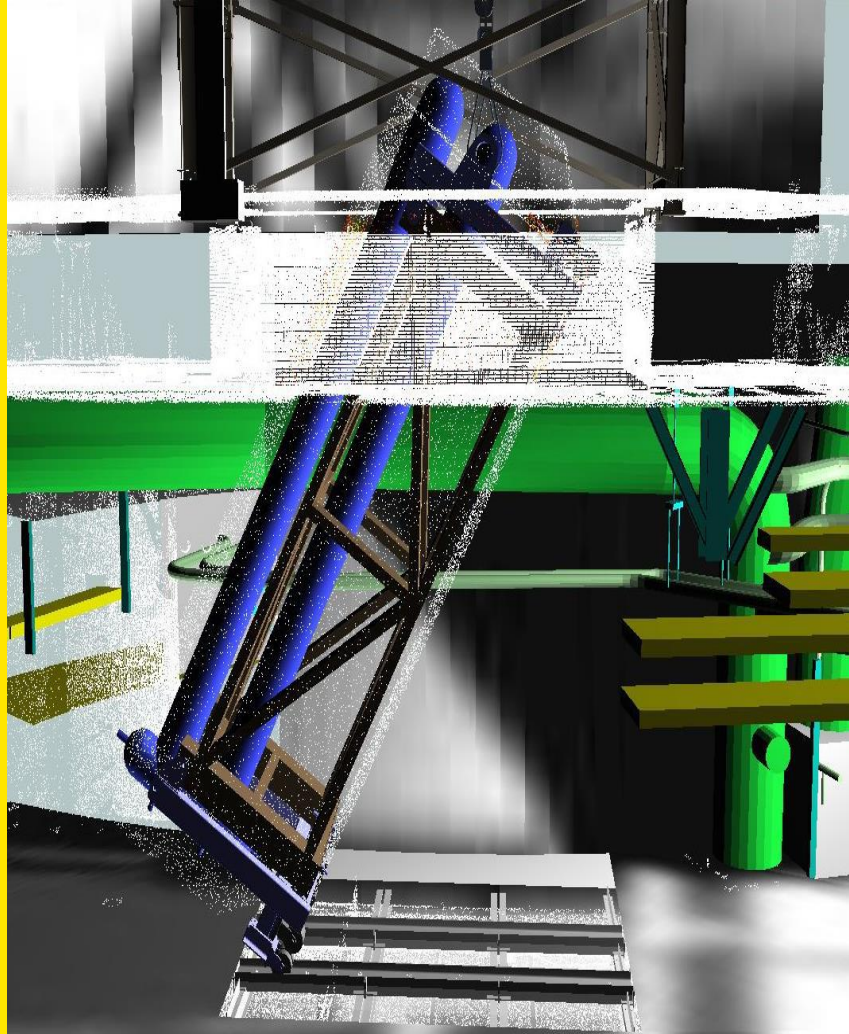
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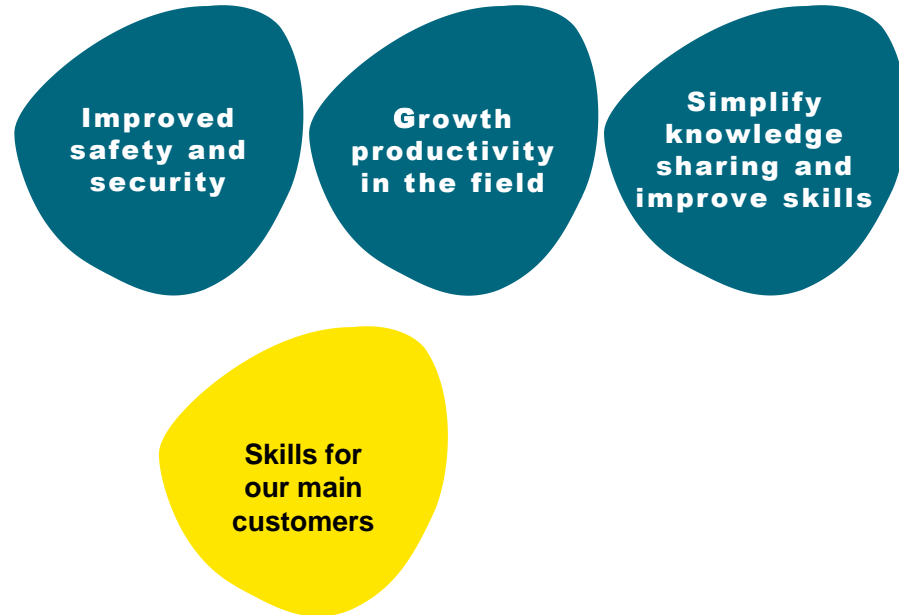
**Immersion with  
alternative reality**



# Alternative reality

- **Simulation**
  - Reproduce 3D environment closer to reality
  - Facilitate learning and understanding of your environment
- **Virtual reality**
  - Immersion in environment
    - 3D modeling
    - Scan Integration
  - Preparation and training
- **Augmente Reality**
  - Interact with the real environment
  - Monitoring activity
- **Mixte reality**
  - 3D elements in a real environment
  - Interact on key elements superposed with the real environment

## Three ambitions



# 02

**Application cases on  
nuclear activities**

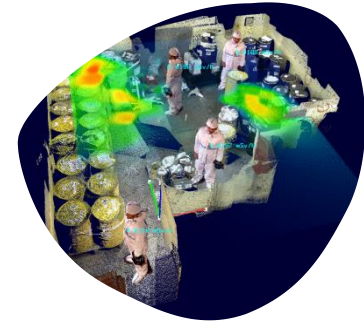


# Augmented and virtual realities

Innovation examples to prepare projects

- **MANUELA™**

Construction of 3D radiological and topographical maps



- **Polar crane driving simulator**

Learning and training in the driving of a polar crane in a nuclear polar plant



- **Virtual Reality glasses**

Prepare an intervention, alone or in a team, through a virtual scenario before going on the field

- **Augmented reality glasses**

Go to the building site with digital and accessible data

# Operations preparation

- **Polar Crane driving simulator**

- Identical reproduction of driver station
- Incorporation of all typical scenarios related to movements to be performed during a unit outage
- Possibility of adapting the scenarios to take account of exceptional cases
- Incorporation of a foreman avatar with semi-artificial intelligence
- Real-time monitoring of activity, possibility of interacting with the crane operator via the control desk
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- **Virtual reality glasses**

- Training of crane operators, foremen and operators in a share environment
- Preparation and training in the handling of large components, through the creation of specific scenarios (lifting machine, negative pressure machine, steam generator, etc.)
- Simulation of co-activity, risks and specific limitations (radiological, time, equipment, etc.)
- Integration of unexpected events, exposing operators to exceptional situations without any risk

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# Operations preparation

## • Manuela

### • 3D radiological mapping

- Simultaneous 3D radiological and topographical mapping of facilities
- 3D reconstruction of the existing environment

### • Spatial identification of the location of hot spots and their characteristics

- Visualization of the distribution of the intensity of gamma radiation
- Spatial identification of irradiation sources location and characteristics

### • Assessment of the accumulated operators dose performing interventions

- Integration of virtual operators into the reconstructed mapping
- Assess the accumulated dose of personnel performing interventions
- Simulation of operating scenarios and optimization of workstations

### • Transmission of information to teams prior to performing intervention

- Present the worksite environment to the operators,
- Export of data to a virtual reality interface for immersion of operators into the workspace

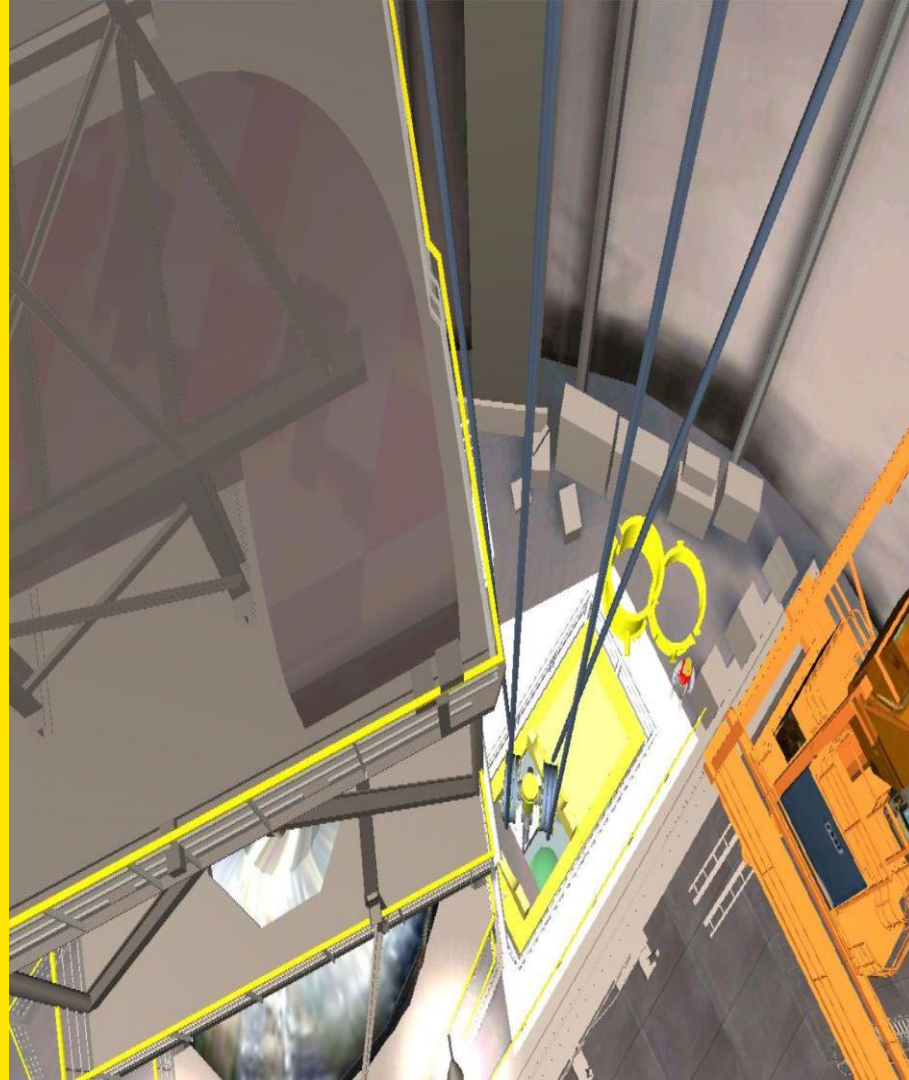
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**Learning interest**



# Learning interest

- **Training room : Learn in immersion**

- Impact on all senses
- Simplify learning with technical gestures performing
- Simplify collaboration and sharing
- Rehearse and repeat the gestures, understand the risks and thus make the intervention more reliable

- **On the ground : Field help**

- Facilitate access to documentation for all employee
- Being the vector for the data capitalization from the field
- Decision support
- Facilitate skills & knowledge transmission

**Motivate and  
find meaning**

**Commitment,  
pleasure &  
autonomies**

**Facilitate  
collaboration  
of an expert  
group**

**Stimulation  
Repetition  
Knowledge**

**Activation of  
the immediate  
reward**

# 04

## Conclusion





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