

XR in Mining Education



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Department of Mining Engineering

- Teaching facilities
- Applications
- Research



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Teaching facilities

3D Cinematic Theatre

- Active 3D visuals
- 8m x 4m Widescreen
- Visualization and Presentation



Teaching facilities

Immersive Theatre

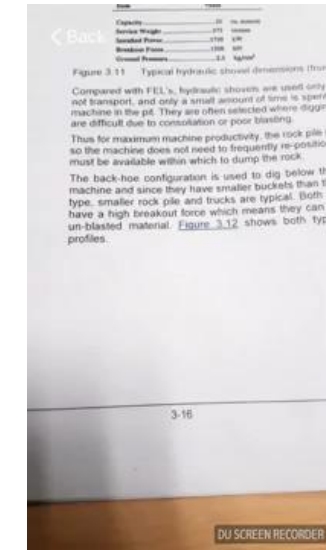
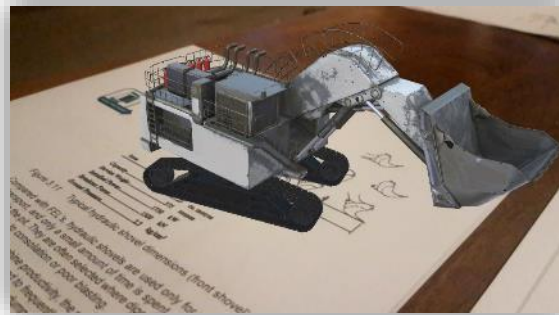
- 10m Diameter Cylinder
- 360° 3D Display
- Modules
 - Mining Methods*
 - Metallurgical / Beneficiation Plant*
 - Rehabilitation Plan*
 - 360-3D Video player*
- Immersive experience



Teaching Applications

Mobile AR

- 3D models linked to study notes
- 3D models on web portal
- Unique QR code scanned by mobile device



Teaching Applications

Geological Hazard Identification

- Tethered VR application
- Full room scale tracking
- Randomized geotechnical features
- Training in a virtual museum

See the video for more detail -> <https://youtu.be/jYUIMzj8lcE>



Teaching Applications

Checklist Training

- Mobile VR application
- Explore & complete the checklist
- Randomizes the state of the checklist items

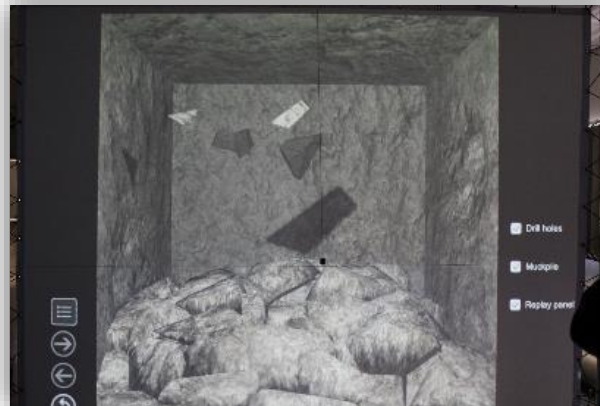
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Teaching Applications

Interactive Blast Wall

- Simulation like tunnel
- Record blast hole positions
- Timing of blast holes
- Post blast analysis and fracturing patterns
- Assess marking accuracy and timing



Teaching Applications

Scenario Training

- Branching narrative
- Present consequence of discussion
- Teach – Learn – **Unlearn** – **Relearn**

360 In-Video Assessment

- Mobile VR application
- Easy creation of quizzes by facilitator
- Web based

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