Team cARe: Augmented Reality in Remote Health Care

Processing

The problem is that doctors struggle to reach patients in remote areas. To alleviate this accessibility issue, InTouch Health has developed the Vita, a remote care robot. While powerful, the Vita requires a lot of manual input to operate.



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Our goal was to abstract away these manual processes, by creating automated context sensitive actions, and allow doctors to focus on providing care for their patients.

Our solution is an augmented reality interface, in which doctors can click on objects and interact using context sensitive actions. Our two module solution is connected by a UDP interface. The **classification module** focuses on real time object detection and facial recognition. The **robot module** draws a visual overlay and uses the Vita's robot API to provide actions.







Zoom improves upon manual zoom by using an object's relative size to determine the appropriate zoom magnitude.







Approach provides an automated drive method, by facing the object and moving in a straight line towards it.







Center allows the doctor to focus the camera on a object, by using the target's relative coordinates in the image.





Identify allows the doctor to access information on a staff member or patient, such as specialty or medical history.

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