Prototyping Mid-Air Display for Anywhere Robot Communication With Projected Spatial AR

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Motivation

- Headset-based AR suffers scalability issues as every viewer must wear a headset.
- Projector-based AR solves this, but it requires flat surface that some environments may not have.



Projector Fog screen

Fog Screen Device Design

- We propose a fog screen device to create a mid-air flat display for robot communication.
 - **Fans** produce high-pressure air
 - Laminar airflow formers regulate the air in straight flow to ensure fog screen is flat Ο



Evaluation Plan

Build the prototype & verify flat fog screen.

- Examine whether the airflow formers can maintain laminar fog flow.
- Conduct human-subjects study to evaluate user perception & gather feedback for improvements.

Takeaways

- Proposed fog screen addresses the limitation of projector-based AR.
- The fans & the airflow formers keeps the fog flat.
- We are currently building the first prototype.





