



IEEE VR 2024
ORLANDO, FL USA



Photo via Adobe Images

Designing Indicators to Show a Robot's Physical Vision Capability

RARE LAB



Hong Wang



Tam Do

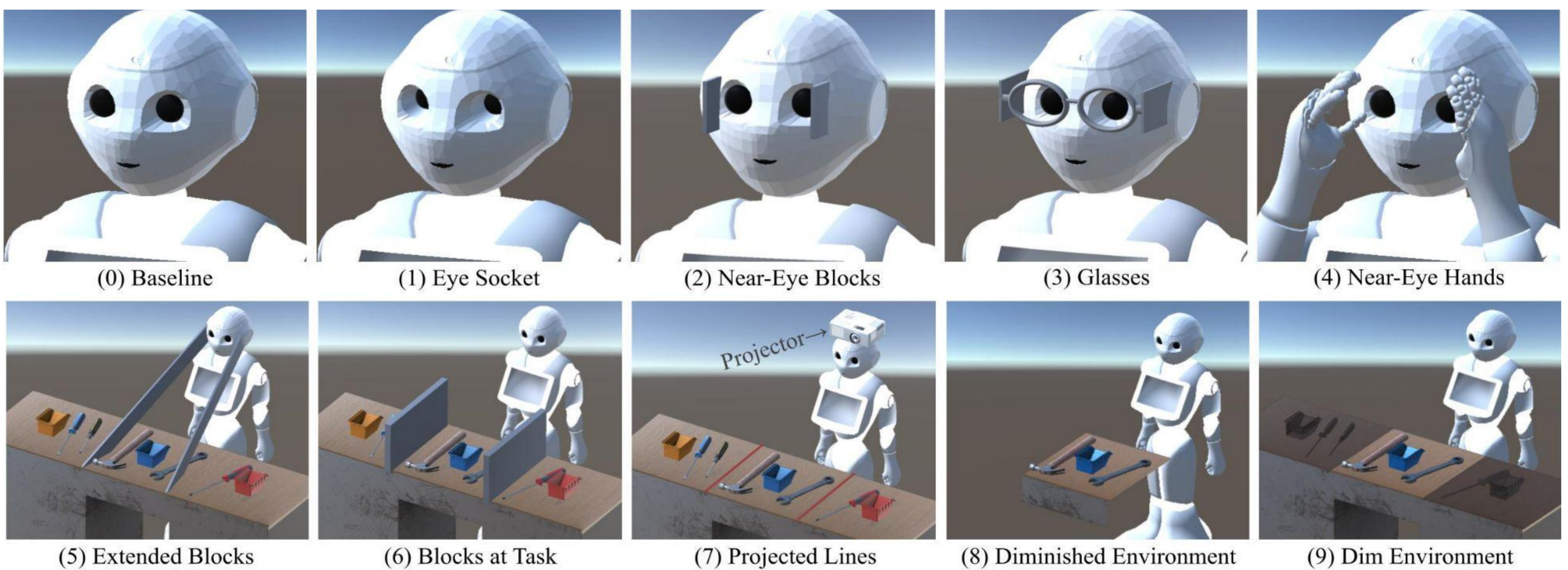


Zhao Han



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH FLORIDA

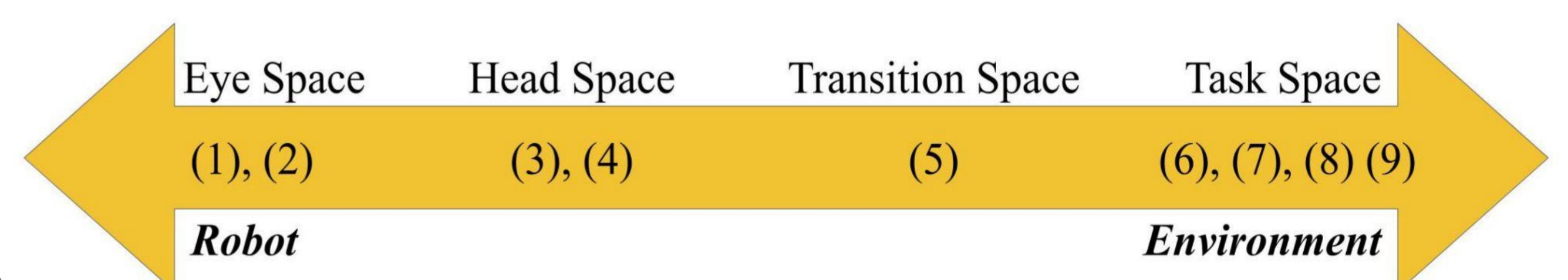
The RARE Lab, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of South Florida, USA



Do you know robots have much narrower views than humans?

- Study shows that we can mistake a robot's field of view ($\sim 60^\circ$) the same as ours ($>180^\circ$), forming an inaccurate mental model.
- This is problematic! We will ask robots to do impossible tasks about out-of-view objects!
 - It is crucial to align our mental models of robots.
- We thus designed **9 situated augmented reality (AR) indicators** to reveal its real vision capability.
 - Why AR? The robot's hardware is hard to modify. It allows fast prototyping to explore design space.

- Beside these indicators, we proposed a **design taxonomy and spectrum** to group our designs.
- The spectrum shows a continuum from the robot space to the environment space in the physical world.



Takeaways & Next Steps

- We designed 9 indicators to show a robot's vision capability, aligning our wrong mental models.
- We plan to register them onto the robot and conduct user studies to narrow down as well as evaluate our designs (e.g., accuracy, efficiency).

RARE LAB

Visit
therarelab.com or



Hong Wang

Visit
hongwang3.com



Read the
paper:

