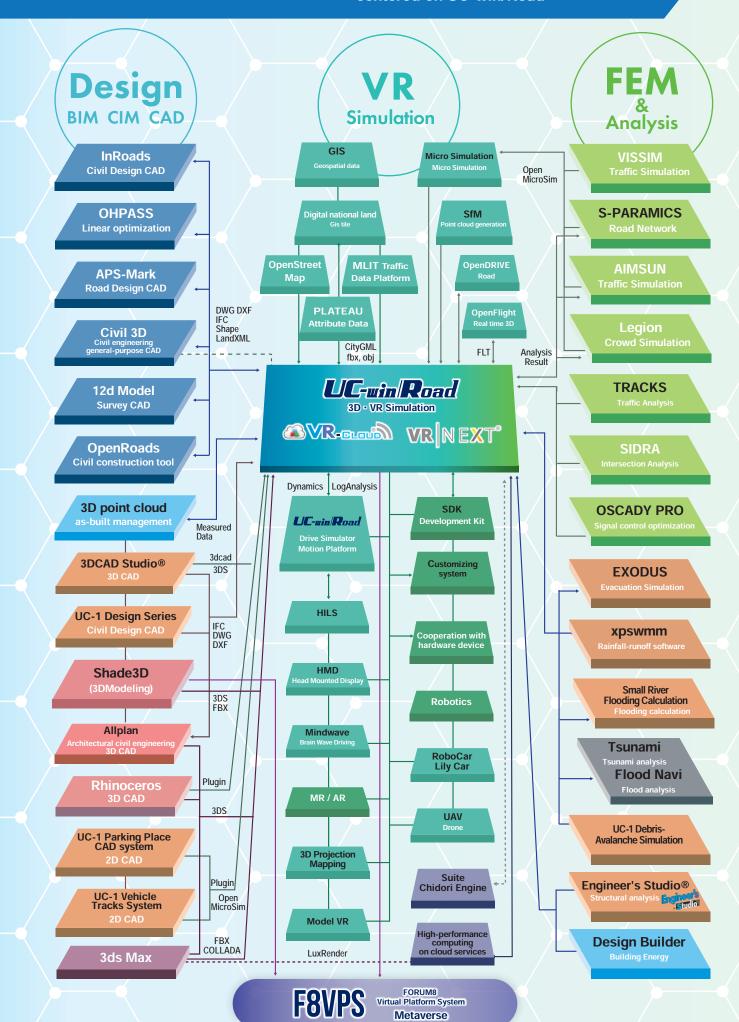


# **3D VR Solutions**

FORUM8 comprehensive platform solution centered on UC-win/Road



Develop a linkage between software, cloud, and system of civil architecture, structure design, and analysis. Suggest "IM&VR Solution" that is an integrated solution by BIM/CIM&VR on VR platform



CG · Modeling All-in-one 3D CG software made in Japan that Shade 3D can do everything from inducing and shade 3D rendering to animation and 3D printing can do everything from modeling and

3D printed model Suuport for STL file output for 3D printing



Linkage with BIM/CIM BIM/CIM Design Check Tool products is possible.



## and Tourism.

Check Sheet" formulated by The Japan

ALLPLAN 3D architectural civil CAD for BIM/CIM







Game

Suite

Chidori

Engine

Developmen

Metaverse

Allows to recreate a digital twin of any of type of environment such as an exhibition hall, convention center, office, factory, campus, etc. Can be linked with ERP systems for HR and task management, and smart devices







Cloud type VR application for Android

Utilized for 3D VR navigation, drive simulation, and design discussion



VR engine for next-generation cloud computing





Display 3DCAD data on cloud and manage all data, Real-time rendering of simulation and analysis result

Support of survey /Use of point cloud

Imports point cloud for terrain patch and 3D modeling. Streamlines the processing

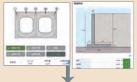
of hundreds of millions of point cloud thanks to the enhanced LOD display.

Imports terrain data and aerial photos from

Civil Engineering Design Series

#### UC-1Cloud Auto Design Series will be integrated free of charge!

Rough design with minimal input is possible. Multi-device support allows you to manage design files on cloud database.



Creation of drawing, 3D model, and 3D bar arrangement from structural designs

**3D bar arrangement CAD**Bar arrangement display, interference check





Rebar data

2D drawing data



Civil engineering design 2D/3DCAD

#### Data cooperated with the addition software



FEM analysis series

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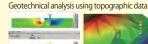
64bit support. Dynamic 1 nonlinear analysis of 3D laminated plate and cable



**FEMLEEG** Comprehensive finite element analysis

**WCOMD** Studio 2D dynamic nonlinear analysis of RC structure







Virtual reality design studio

## UC-win Road

Road planning / improvement of intersection





Road optimization. measures for traffic safety

Plan of disaster prevention

and disaster reduction



City planning / redevelopment







Construction planning



Civil construction



Immersion and flood 3D hazard map

**Evacuation drill simulation** 



StreetMap

Open

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Standard terrain data

electronic land map



**PLATEAU** (CityGML/FBX format)



Import terrain and buildings

#### Traffic analysis Junctions/TRANSYT



Import and visualize analysis result of traffic lights and vehicle location

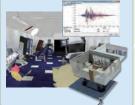
#### Test and training by using drive simulator







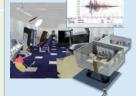
Earthquake simulation



Other Simulations <Medical/ manufacture/ agriculture>







## **MAIN FUNCTION**

UC-win/Road Ver.17 Basic Functions

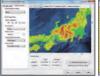
## Virtual reality design studio

# LIC-win Road Ver. 17

#### Standard data / CAD data

- Terrain data and map are included in the database.
- Arbitrary terrain and world geographic coordinate system conversion
- Import of OpenStreetMap road data
- Pasting of satellite photos, DXF-XML conversion, 3D and 2D terrain editing
- Exchange of 3D and 2D data with CAD by Shape, IFC, and DWG









Importing PLATEAU data

#### Expansion of CityGML and PLATEAU support

It is possible to import road, building, bridge, etc. from PLATEAU, a 3D city model project promoted by the MLIT.

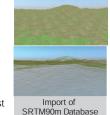
#### Digital map of Geospatial Information Authority of Japan

50m mesh (elevation) Geographical Survey Institute Authorization (2000, #173). 5m mesh (elevation), GIS map import



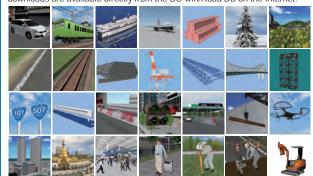
#### Geographical features of the world

- 50m topographic mesh of New Zealand
- · "CGIAR-ČSI SRTM 90m Database" for all parts of the world geographical features of China and Australia
- · SRTM(90m mesh) / ASTER(30m mesh)
- · BlueMarbleNextGeneration (500m mesh) (Support the topography of the seabed)
- World geographic coordinate system conversion tool authorization (#603)
- · Highly accurate terrain can be created whilst specifying its resolution



#### Efficient VR data creation assistance through the use of standard models/textures and an extensive download DB

In addition to the standard data including 3D models and textures, extensive downloads are available directly from the UC-win/Road DB on the Internet.



Also, useful editing and movement tools are available, allowing scaling up and down, movement, rotation, inclination and arrangement of models. Action setting offers generation and motion control of moving models

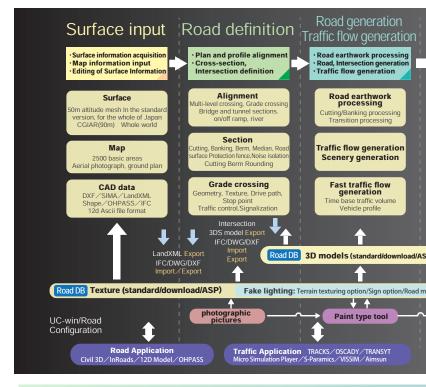


## Creating a complicated road is made easy in UC-w

All sorts of lines such as roads, rivers, lakes or flight paths can be set up with parameters or free hand drawing and roads, tunnels, bridges, rivers or walking routes can be automatically created.

Tunnel and bridge sections are set by the definition of a horizontal road alignment and the vertical alignment. A cross section can be defined very accurately in that cutting and embankment can be processed taking berm into account, not to mention textures can also be assigned. Alignment / cross section generation feature helps you create roads with complicated geometry very easily.





## Various data linkage

#### Survey and Investigation Schematic and detail design

- ·Terrain data linkage
- Input/output of point cloud data
   → Terrain generation
   IFC data import/ export
   LandXML

- ·Shapefile ·UAV Plugin ·12d Model Plugin



Point Cloud Plugin

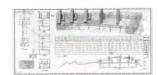


IFC Plugin



LandXML Plugin

- Data linkage with UC-1 Design Series Data Linkage with Road CAD
- ·IFC data import/ export
- LandXML
- ·DWG Plugin



#### · Data linkage with 3DCAD

- ·Shade3D ·Allplan









3D Parametric Tool



3D Realtime Virtual Reality Software UC-win/Road is advanced software that enables the creation of large scale 3D spaces for all sorts of projects by simple PC operations and with which you can give a variety of presentations in real-time.

#### **UGuin Road** Awards

Large-scale VR support

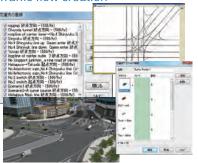
64bit native support

- · Won the Special award of the 8th CSAJ Alliance Award Awarded product: UC-win/Road for SaaS (Current name :VR-Cloud®)
- · Awarded with "Outstanding Technology Award" at the Construction Technology Expo, Kinki, 2003
- SOFTWARE PRODUCT OF THE YEAR Awarded in "Social/life category / public category"

### in/Road



Traffic flow creation



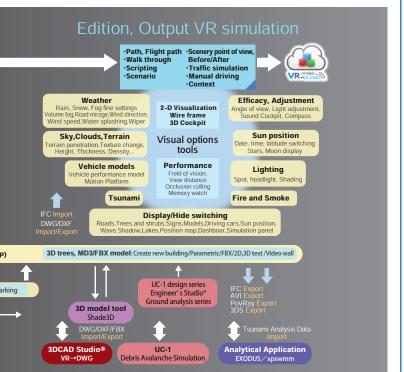
Traffic flow creation by traffic volume setting and ratio of Traffic Generators / Flow by vehicle type.





It's possible to create data from the size of a dice to several

hundred kilometer road structure in the same space.



IFC, Shape, LandXML, DWG etc. are supported. With its extensive data integration, it can be used as a 3D platform for a variety of applications, expanding the world of engineering without limits

#### Real-time VR operation by simple operations. A variety of functions helping presenters

Also available are real-time control of time, weather, and lighting. You can display day and night scenes with a range of lighting conditions using the artificial

light feature. Generating traffic streams based on traffic volume, vehicle profiles, traffic light configurations, as well as simulating traffic obstructions, disasters and

Camera position switching by Before/After

#### **Driving simulations**



accidents can also be carried out.

UC-win/Road supports several driving modes (speed of car, lane changing, height of viewpoint, viewpoint switching in 8 directions) and dynamic movement of viewpoint (from other cars, up and down, turn head).

Automatic flight and walk-throughs are available with the flight path setting (editing in the 3D display is supported). More advanced simulation can be performed with manual driving and support for a 3D cockpit and multi-monitors.

> Before, After, and user specified display of model, sign, and tree up to 20 patterns

## Simulation and Design Check

- · Data linkage with UC-1 design series
- ·3D reinforcement CAD ·3DCAD Studio®
- ·Data linkage with analysis

- ·Engineer's Studio® Shade3D
- Debris flow simulation
  EXODUS Plugin
  xpswmm Plugin

Design Check



Construction

•4D simulation •Soil volume calculation

·Quantity calculation

· Construction simulation



Maintenance

· Digital twin

 Inspection ·UAV Plugin

#### ·Data linkage with traffic APs ·OSCADY PRO

- ·TRANSYT
- ·Aimsun ·VISSIM
- ·S-PARAMICS

Shade3D

·SIDRA

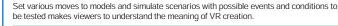


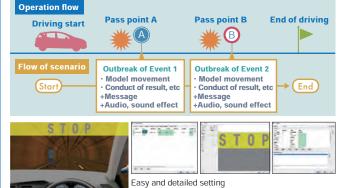


Engineer's same mail



FEM Analysis Quantity calculation







## **NEW FUNCTION**

**UC-win/Road Ver.17 New Functions** 

# Virtual reality design studio LIC-win Road Ver.17

#### CityGML Data Export

Open data simplifies operation

The PLATEAU project of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism is in the process of creating 3D city models of Japanese cities. For UC-win/Road, FORUM8 has also worked on adding a function to import these city models. UC-win/Road 17 added the ability to output in CityGML format. This is intended for use where UC-win/Road is used as a platform to create and edit city models and output them from UC-win/Road.

UC-win/Road can output LOD1-2 building models and LOD1 road and terrain models, etc., to enable the output of the basic set of models in PLATEAU's Standard Operating Procedures for 3D city models. LOD stands for the Level of Detail. The LOD1 building model represents an untextured model with extruded building outlines, while the LOD2 building model is a textured building representation. When PLATEAU's CityGML is loaded, the CityGML data can be re-exported with the same information as the CityGML data, so that the original information can be reproduced and output as much as possible except for the parts that have been changed. If a building model is created as a solid shape using Shade3D or other software, it can be output as a solid shape to CityGML data.

### Import of Flood Navi Data

Visual simulation

The Tsunami Plug-in has been equipped with a function to download inundation data from the Flood Navi system of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, enabling visual simulations of inundation using the data on UC-win/Road. In the zone function of UC-win/Road, specify the area to be downloaded from the Flood Navi. Once the data has been imported, it is possible to check water level changes over time and visualize gradients to create a realistic representation of the water surface by using the Tsunami Plug-in function.

## Improvement of Road Editing

1.Undo/Redo

The Undo function on the plane editing screen has been improved to undo up to 10 previous operations. The Redo function to cancel the previous Undo operation has also been added. The possible number of undo/redo operations can be changed in the application option settings. The default is 10, but this can be changed to suit your application and memory status. The particle size in the Plan View screen has been improved and the function is also available in the Vertical Curve Editor Form, Road Section Editor, and Terrain Patch Editor.

2.Save and Import Road Alignment

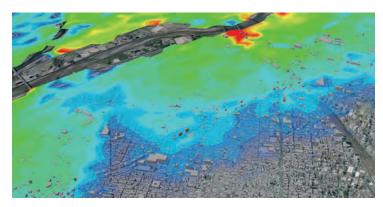
Export/Import and copy/paste functions for road alignments will be available in the Plan View. The road cross section and road surface texture used in the alignment are saved along with the alignment, allowing for accurate reproduction of the road geometry and materials. Multiple roads can be selected and saved and imported, including on-ramps and off-ramps. Copy and paste is handled via the clipboard, making it effective when integrating multiple project data by launching two or more UC-win/Road applications.



UC-win/Road city models



CityGML output from UC-win/Road is displayed in the viewer

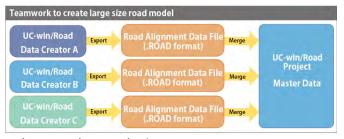


Simulation on UC-win/Road using Flood Navi data



Animation on the MLIT's Flood Navi

In addition, exported road alignment data can be shared with several data creators and imported as needed to improve data creation efficiency. Each road data is assigned a unique ID, and when exported roads are imported into the same project, the user can merge them after choosing to keep or overwrite the original roads. The save and load functions are also available on the longitudinal alignment editing screen, for the longitudinal alignment, road cross section, and road surface texture.



#### 3.Change Road Start/End Point

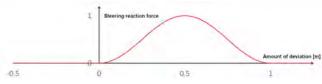
It is possible to swap the start and end points of any road in the plan view. This is useful, for example, if you have created a road alignment and then realize that the one-way direction is reversed and want to correct it. Previously, it was necessary to delete the alignment and add an IP point in the opposite direction. In addition, when this function is applied to a road with roadside objects, tunnels, or bridges, their positional relationships are preserved. The positions of roadside objects, tunnels, bridges, etc. within the alignment are updated based on the original end points so as not to change the appearance of the road.

#### **LKA**

LKA is short for Lane Keeping Assist. In actual vehicles, LKA detects the white line of the lane, and if the car crosses it, it sounds an alarm or applies torque to the steering wheel to bring the car back to the center of the lane. UC-win/Road Ver.17 has a function to represent this LKA movement. The function calculates the amount of deviation from the correct lane and computes the force applied to the steering wheel and the amount of steering wheel correction according to this deviation and speed. The reaction force on the steering wheel is reflected in game controllers that support force feedback and compatible with various driving simulator hardware that supports torque control. In addition, it is possible to play a pre-set warning sound when the vehicle deviates from its lane. Assuming the linkage between this function and external systems, it can acquire the calculation results of this function in real time, enabling it to be used in the research and development of HMI and traffic safety systems linked to the LKA function.



LKA function



LKA parameter setting

## Improvement of Speed Limit

Previously, speed limits were set based on the initial speed at the time of traffic flow generation and the motion control point. The improvement this time allows actual speed limits specified to each road in real world to be reproduced in UC-win/Road. The set speed

limit values can be switched between scenarios and the API. It is also possible to retrieve information about the speed limit in use. This facilitates repeated experiments and data analysis under various traffic conditions.

### **Python API**

#### [Overview]

Python API has been released to support simulation development with UC-win/Road. So far, data cooperation has been provided through Delphi SDK, JavaScript, and C++ API for UC-win/Road. The Python API enables easy and efficient data integration with UC-win/Road.

#### [Function]

It provides the same functionality as the C++ API, including driving simulator control, real-time model control, main screen camera control and UI control such as menu and buttons.

#### [COM]

The Python API uses Microsoft's COM, and since Python provides a COM library, users can easily program using the Python API without caring about COM programming. Also, because it is developed in COM, it can be used not only with Python, but also with C#, JavaScript, MATLAB, etc.

#### [Efficient Programming and Run]

With Delphi SDK and C++API, users create plug-ins and load them into UC-win/Road to run them, but with Python API, Python scripts are executed from the ribbon menu, script screen, and scenario events in UC-win/Road, allowing the script to be executed immediately after changing the program without restarting UC-win/Road. It is also possible to run scripts from external applications such as Visual Studio to work with UC-win/Road. Users can program and debug in a familiar environment. Python also has a variety of other useful libraries that allow users to efficiently create programs to link with UC-win/Road.

### VISSIM Linkage

UC-win/Road and VISSIM can be linked even if they are installed on the different PCs. When a cluster linkage is established and the master PC is cooperated with a VISSIM, the vehicles operated by the multi-user client are also sent to VISSIM.





Vehicle and pedestrian flow analysis by VISSIM is imported into VR (The 21st 3D VR Simulation Contest on Cloud Essence Award "VR Simulation Reproducing Traffic around Hon Atsugi Station" Oriental Consultants Co., LTD.)

## **FUNCTION**

**UC-win/Road main functions** 

UC-win/Road has a variety functions for planning and designing, traffic simulation, driving simulation, and vehicle research and development. Here are the main features.

#### **Supporting 64-bit native application**

- •This 64 bit support utilizes the full resources of the PC. Long road simulation in a wide terrain is available. The
- terrain is created more realistic by fine mesh.
- · A lot of models can be located. Individually modeled buildings can be displayed smoothly in the urban space simulation.
- High quality textures.Visualization of analysis results.





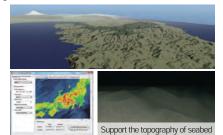


#### **Digital map of Geospatial** Information Authority of Japan

50m mesh (elevation)(Approved number: 2000,#173) Format of 5m mesh (elevation)

#### Geographical features of the world

- ·The geographical features are enhanced.
- Using the "CGIAR-CSI SRTM 90m Database" for all parts of the world, geographical features of China and Australia are installed in UC-win/Road.
   SRTM(90m mesh), ASTER(30m mesh)
- · BlueMarbleNextGeneration (500m mesh)
- (Support the topography of the seabed)
   Highly accurate terrain can be created whilst specifying its resolution.
- •The large terrain exceeding 100km in area can now be generated



#### **Online map information**

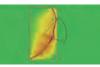
Map information from OpenStreetMap and Geospatial Information Authority of Japan can imported

#### Coordinate system information and conversion **NEW**

Import accurate terrain by applying elevation from nearest data on the map

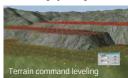
#### linear parameter abstraction

Calculates the road IP-point curve parameter automatically from point sequences acquired by GPS.



#### **Road-Terrain matching process**

Deal with terrain matching processing in addition to cutting and banking by road generation





#### River, road cross section

Planar and longitudinal alignment is now possible





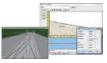
#### Vertical curve of railroad

Ability to draw the centerline for railway surveying and the centerline of structure for construction surveying, transition curves and vertical curves, cant of a railway track, railroad switch. Trains can be made to travel over multiple tracks.

Transition Curves: Clothoid, Cubic parabola, Sine half wave length curve.

Vertical Curves: Secondary parabola, circular curves.





#### Transparency of cross sections

Transparency rates of parts are selectable in the cross section editor. Transparency of transparent panels and translucency of a sound insulation wall or balustrade can be expressed easily



#### Improved cuttings and banks and rounding of a small stage

We have improved the setting method of cuttings and banks. It allows the setting of width, angle of slope and textures for each stage of the right side and the left side. The rounding can be set for the berm.



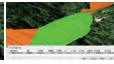


#### **Earthwork volume calculation**

Calculates approximate volume of the earthwork by using the 3D shape of roads and terrains created in the software







#### **Generating forests**

This feature allows the establishment of up to three types of tree model (per session) and automatic generation of between



several hundred and several thousand tree at predefined locations. Collective deletion is also available

#### **Enhanced intersection function**

More intersection types including rotary and L type are now available for generation. Complicated flat crossing and road signs are supported through 3DS output editing. The improvement realizing for vehicles to run on the model at intersection was added.





#### Intersection function

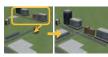
The function to generate road surface texture semi-automatically. It reduces the work load of texture





#### **Object batch move function**

Moves objects within the freely selected rectangle range on the road plan view all together by a specified



#### Tool for editing building

Users can create 3D building models in any shape they wish whether it is square circle, free form, or a combination. It shows the front-back, right-left, height and size and texture of surface for both day and night.



#### **Zone function**

Various calculation and operation to freely defined zone





#### 3D text

Generation and arrangement of 3D text on 3D space are available



#### Video wall and video player

Animation video display including cylindrical screen can be reproduced as 3D object.



#### Visualization of fire and smoke

Present various phenomena including fire, bonfires, stream from hot springs and smoke from chimneys Smoke and fire can be set inside tunnels







#### Parametric 3D modeling

Sign, stairway, escalator, fence by parametric input can be generated. In case of stairway, the width, height, number of bars and texture can be assigned



#### **FBX 3D model**

FBX file used for various kinds of models is supported. It supports the animation function, transparent texture lighting effect, and import of Collada file including SketchUp etc







#### LOD (Level Of Detail) function

LOD Function is be used in the display of the MD3 Character,3D Model,FBX



#### Import / export DWG and DXF

Innovative function supporting CIM

- Import (3D/2D) cross section of roads, models.
- Export:by category (model, linear and terrain etc.),





#### **Traffic simulation function**

- Packetization of vehicle.
  Setting probability of each route group.
  Motion control point in the event transition.
- Setting the number of stranded vehicles.
  Scenario within an intersection.
- Save traffic conditions (Control scenarios / scripts / contexts using traffic snapshot function)
   Improvement of scenario function Vehicle speed,
- lane(s), speed limit can be dynamically assigned.

  Various commands against leading vehicle(can be
- applied to traffic flow, vehicle within a scenario played by Micro Simulation Player)





#### Signal control / Traffic simulation with road Hazards

Traffic simulations based on vehicle performance are supported. It is compatible with various traffic rules, signal control and traffic lane control, and car lights and signal expression in traffic simulation are available



#### **Traffic Rules Setting**

Traffic rules for Japan New Zealand China and Korea are loaded by default and moreover new rules can be added freely.

#### Off-Road Function

Users can drive vehicles around the 3D VR space using a steering wheel, a game controller or the keyboard in UC





#### Traffic connector

The virtual type which connects between moving nodes can be defined and the traffic movement can be set from edit window of plan view or main menu.

#### Vehicle configuration/waypoints

Configuration of driving routes, starting positions, running behind other vehicles (e.g.trains), sound configuration and railroad crossings, by setting action control points, is available.

#### **Display revolving** wheels, steering angle

With vehicle plug-in, displaying revolving wheels and the steering angle is possible by defining the front and rear wheels



#### Walking simulation

Speed alteration while walking is available. Walking operation with mouse was added.

#### **Movement of walking crowd**

It's the function which the user can set an area of the 3D  $\,$ environment within which the pedestrians can walk

- ·Start point, destination point, and the average number of pedestrians can all be assigned.
- Different pathway types can be assigned(station, stairs, escalator, etc.).
- Supports link connection (elevator and waiting room).
- · Supports profile of multiple pedestrians
- · Ability to search for the shortest pathway





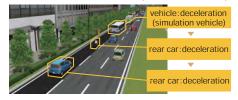
#### **VISSIM**

Visualization of traffic analysis reading the result of traffic



#### Interaction function

The interference check on the traffic flow and self-vehicle course generated from various traffic analysis softwares, such as VISSIM and S-PARAMICS.(within less than 200m)



#### **Navigation**

Dividing movement mode and simple viewpoint operation clearly, support the viewpoint operation in a movement

Movement mode	Possible viewpoint operation
Free movement	rotation, moving back and forth,
	horizontal and vertical movement,
	free flight, satellite movement, jump
Running, Flight,	Rotation, rotation on an axis of
Driving	object, satellite movement
Walking	rotation, jump
Chasing	rotation centering around object,
	satellite movement





#### **Special weather** effect and illumination UpGrade

The function of rain and snow expression is lifelike. Fog, thunder, wiper (Can be operated with the axis of the upper surface of the windshield) and water splashing can specify the execution area.

















#### **Artificial light/Shading**

A simulated lighting feature is offered by alternating textures for day and night. It will turn to night texture automatically in tunnel





#### **Lighting function**

The spot light and head light gunction allows the simulation of night time and lighting.For instance, you can lit signal lamps, vehicle headlights, or show the effect of light through windows in buildings.





#### **Light of vehicle**

Can be set individually for each vehicle. Rear lamps, backlights, fog lamps, side lights, 10 extension lamps, and the lights of special vehicles like heavy machine in addition to current brake lamps, winkers, and hazard lights.







#### **Tunnel lighting function**

Setting the color and strength of tunnel lighting is available. The effect is applied to the traffic vehicle going into tunnel and an adjunct of road



#### 3D stereo display

Passive method which outputs the image to multiple screens with parallax, and Active method which outputs to one screen from side to side using Quadro video tip, produced by NVIDIA are supported. Wide-screen can be . available



#### Context (Environmental conservation)

The function which can save various environmental setting in one context and are able to execute context in one click.



#### User variable number: Scenario control, log output etc Sky dome function

The Sky dome function is where the sky can be rendered inside of the 3D environment. It is now possible to map various textures on it.





#### **High precision rendering**

Reflection on lake, auto creation of the sky according to the time. Improved performance and quality





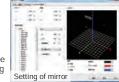
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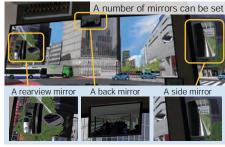
#### **Manual driving**

Support for manual driving as well as traffic flow based on vehicle performance by vehicle type.

#### Vehicle cockpit setting

Side mirrors, rear-view mirror, and car navigation system (display any view) can be displayed in 3D cockpit in real time. Multiple mirrors can be set. Steering rotation is also drawn.



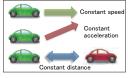




#### Vehicle control

The Micro Simulation Player feature plays previously recorded motion, and the following vehicle control modes are added.

- · Specified speed and acceleration: Strictly keeps to the specified value, for travel along a road in any direction.
- · Travels while maintaining the specified distance with the vehicle of interest.



#### **Constitution of vehicle** movement model

The expression of more realistic movement is now available by implementing model of overall. vehicle movements, engine and each transmission from engine to wheel.



#### **Edge blending**

When projecting via several projectors, the screen on the edges between the projectors can be smoothly displayed. Pitch angle of the projector is also supported.



#### **Driving simulation function**

As vehicle dynamics model that accurately calculates vehicle's physics is included in UC-win/Road, it is possible to perform calculation taking into account the engine, transmission, vehicle weight and center of gravity, tire's frictional coefficient.

• ABS (Anti-lock Braking System) is now supported.

- Significant improvement in that the characteristic of torque converter, which tranfers rotating power from an engine to the transmission, are modeled very precisely in car with an automatic transmission.
- ·The concept of half clutch control has been added.



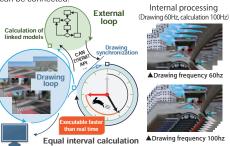
#### **ACC/Automatic driving function**

ACC function and self driving function in driving simulation are added. It can switch the manual driving and automatic driving. It also allows to recognize the traffic signals and limited speed. Automatic speed / steering control Brake assist, Superposing display of preceding vehicles' information.



#### **Calculation frequency** control and SILS function

Linkage with external simulation model, calculation loop at a constant period, and individual setting of calculation period and image update period. CAN bus and Ethernet can be connected



#### **Function linkage** with CarSim

Version 8 is applied to the vehicle movement simulation using the set value of road friction coefficient.



#### **CAVE System, Head Tracking**

Calculates and renders the subject's view point and visual hull based on his/her position relative to the screen



#### Road attribute

Setting the difference of friction coefficient on road surface in every texture is available



Slippery road surfaces



#### **Audio system**

By employing OpenAL, a variety of surrounding sound, the car's sound (sound of engine tire, wind, tunnel reflection sound) are supported. Lowpass filter is supported.

- Sound of rain and squeal (slip), sound reproduction of 4
- different wheels.

  Different sound qualities are used for walking and driving. The
- sound quality and volume changes according to the amount of rain. Sounds can be output from other audio devices connected to the special speaker by means of the scenario setting.



#### Force feedback

Automatic vibration deriving from road material and road shape and constant vibration within the area is transferred to the controller.



#### **Head Tracking**

The head tracking function is a plug-in used for receiving a driver's eye position information while he/she is driving in real-time from sensors such as Kinect, and sending that information to UC-win/Road itself



#### **Trailer running function**

Cab model and trailer model are set separately, and they are controlled as different models are connected



#### Full screen, simulation panel

Displaying full screen is possible. Control panels whose panel position and command can be customized. Ribbon interface support.



#### 2D horizontal plane view

Frames and information of 3D models, roads, and vehicles can be displayed. Simulation status can be seen at glance.



#### 3D Navigation (3D mouse)

3D mouse like "Space Navigator" which can be used simultaneously with a normal mouse, allows an intuitive operation in 3D space



#### **Operation via game** controller and keyboard



a keyboard or mouse by assigning UC-win/Road



#### Universal UI plug-in

Various kinds of contents of images, videos, Web pages etc. can be browsed and searched with intuitive and user-friendly interface via 3D icon.

# **Plug-in Option**

Standard plug-in / Plug-in option (additional cost)



## Terrain / Open Data / Point Cloud

#### Real time VR supports 400,000,000 point cloud.

#### **Point Cloud Modeling**

This plug-in displays 3D point cloud data to VR space correctly. Extracting data file during loading, additional data loading, and fine adjustment of display position such as parallel move in VR space and rotational transfer are also possible. Moreover, this plug-in has functions to create TIN data (land and ocean bed) based on the point cloud, paste texture image, and assign colour of aerial photo. Supports LOD display for ease of use with hundreds of millions points of data.



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#### Photo-processing extension plug-in Option

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Uses photo-logs to add color to point cloud data. When point cloud is collected uncolored or low accuracy due to the spec of measuring device, unfavorable weather condition, this plug-is is the ultimate solution (Requires Point Cloud Modeling Plug-in)



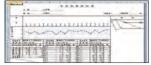
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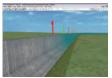
#### Plug-in for 3D point cloud and post-processed road management report

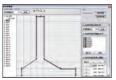
#### Dekigata Plug-in



The diff erence is measured from the design data and the point cloud data (actualmeasurement value) and each postprocessed road management report is created. If the design data has already been maintained with LandXML etc., the postprocessed road management report can be made easily by way of acquiring the postprocessed road in 3D laser scanning.







Analyze multiple photos, restore 3D coordinates (point cloud), and generate 3D model

SfM (Structure from Motion) Plug-in

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SfM Plug-in requires only a regular digital camera, which makes 3D data modeling much more accessible. SfM plugin allows photos to be loaded into UC-win/Road and analyzed to generate models.



#### CityGML Plug-in

CityGML format of the city model created by PLATEAU can be read and the building model can be placed on UC-win/Road.





#### Online map import Plug-in

Ability to import feature information such as buildings and forests from online maps such as OpenStreetMap. To do this, simply define the area where you want to download features from by creating a zone around the area of interest, and then import them. This will automatically download them and display the buildings and forests within the 3D VR environment. These can then be edited at will



## **Data Linkage**

#### OSM (OpenStreetMap) Plug-in



S-PARAMICS Plug-in



12d Model Plug-in

Imports OSM data including road, tunnel, and bridge. Road name, road type, carriageway width settings are available.





#### InRoads Plug-in



Data linkage with Bentley Systems' "InRoads"







Linking with S-PARAMICS in which the road shape data can be exchanged.





#### OHPASS Plug-in

Visualizes calculation results of OHPASS



Data linkage with 12d Solutions' "12d Model"





Civil 3D Plug-in



Data linkage with Autodesk's "Civil 3D"





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#### IFC Plug-in

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#### OpenFlight Plug-in

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Import/Export GIS format file

DXF/DWG		EXCEL	
SHP		ACCESS	
MEM	GIS DB	ORACLE	
XML		MS-SQL	
Others	$\overline{}$	Others	

Data exchange between DWG format file and

Import IFC format terrain data





Export/Import OpenFlight format data from/ to UC-win/Road





**DWG Tool Option** 

UCwin/Road



Parking Lot Plug-in

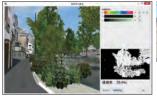
It is a plug-in which imports the parking drawing data made by CAD system "UC-1 parking lot drawing system of FORUM8.





Linkage with Plant Plug-in allows users to perform assessments with more detailed tree models Assessment Plug-in

Assessment plug-in enables to perform VR and simple assessment by using a variety of realtime simulation functions of UC-win/Road. Green view rate, sunshine obstruction, and prediction of reflected light can be evaluated. Tree growing simulation is feasible. Setting of direction and angle of sunshine shows a result in VR.









simulation

Solar panel reflection check Sunshine/Shadow

Linkage between 3DVR and CAD promotes enhancement of CIM solutions

3DCAD Studio<sup>®</sup> Linkage Plug-in



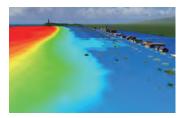
3DCAD format can directly be imported from 3DCAD Studio® to the virtual environment in UC-win/Road. IFC format is also supported.

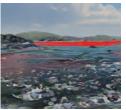
Computing the green view rate

## External analysis results linkage

#### Visualizes results of various tsunami analysis programs Tsunami Plug-in

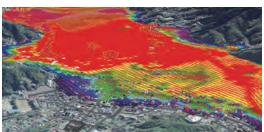
This is the universal plug-in which enables to reproduce and visualize the various simulation results, of such as tsunami analysis code developed by university and research institution and even of commercial-release tsunami analysis program.





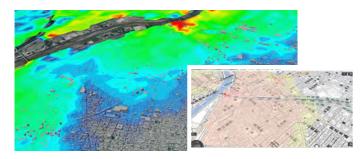
# Dynamic 3D simulation of flood analysis result xpswmm Plug-in (for Tsunami)

This is a dynamic 3D simulation of the tsunami analysis result by xpswmm. Tsunami expression function by UC-win/Road. Location, range, and height of tsunami can be set.



#### Linked with Tsunami Plug-in Import of Flood Navi Data NEW

A function to enable visual inundation simulations on UC-win/Road using data from the Flood Navi system. It is possible to check water level changes over time and visualize gradients to create a realistic representation of the water surface by using the Tsunami Plug-in.



## Visualize debris flow simulation and result analysis Debris Flow Plug-in o

The UC-1 Debris-Avalanche Simulation uses "Debris-Avalanche Simulator (Kanako)" developed in the Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University, as a solver. FORUM8 has built the robust function that pre-processes and post-processes the data to be analyzed so that a debris-avalanche analysis can be run eff ectively in a series of process while incorporating the solver, and that's how this intelligent solution named UC-1 Debris-Avalanche Simulation came to be.



#### Evacuation analysis simulation

#### **EXODUS Plug-in**



Data link of UC-win/Road and "EXODUS/SMARTFIRE" which was developed by Fire Safety Engineering Group (FSEG) in the university of Greenwich (England), fire analysis allows the viewing of the simulation result in 3D VR space. The scenario function visualizes results of evacuation simulation.





#### Run various types of simulation animation which is depicted as 3D model movement (Correspondence to VISSIM)

#### Micro Simulation Player Plug-in





This plug-in allows users to play simulation results created in other applications. XML format saving simulation results are defined and open for users so that they can customize simulations on UC-win/Road VR environment. This function connects many applications to UC-win/Road including all traffic micro simulation (cars and trains), 4D plan management software, object move inside plant, and transportation of heavy machines for







Evacuation simulation

civil engineering.

Analysis of traffic accident

Correspondence to VISSIM

#### Place sound sources and sound receivers within a VR environment and simulate sound spreading through the space

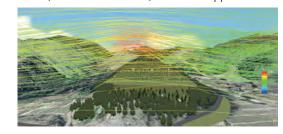
#### Noise Simulation Plug-in

In consideration of the infl uence of earth surface, a structure, a building, etc. the sound pressure level in each audience point on an audience side is analyzed. Noise simulation consists of input part, analysis part, and results view part.



#### Sophisticated analysis environment by using high-performance computing Super computer Fluid Analysis Link plug-in option

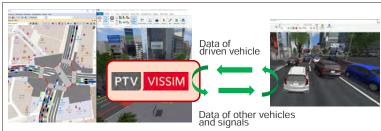
It is possible to simulate the complicated flow of water including turbulent and heat transfer by importing the water analysis tool"OpenFOAM". Visualization of the stream line from VTK (Visualization Tool Kit) file is also supported.



#### VISSIM Link Plug-in



Real-time linkage of UC-win/Road and VISSIM to consider driving operation in analysis models.



#### Legion Link Plug-in Option



Developed by Legion Co.UK.Legion, the Legion Studio software simulates and analyzes pedestrian movements correctly. A multiagent type crowd simulator handles pedestrians and individual behaviors with various characteristics, and can be used for evacuation time analysis, risk assessment, and creation of risk maps in emergencies.



#### OSCADY PRO Plug-in







software "OSCADY PRO"

Data linkage with a traffic light optimization





#### Sidra Plug-in

"SIDRA"

format





#### TRACKS Plug-in

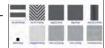






## Data linkage with a soil use and traffic



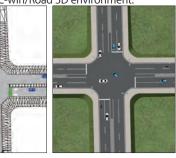




#### Aimsun Link Plug-in



Vehicle behavior and signal phase from Aimsun (traffic modeling software that allows you to model roads and intersections, assign signal phase and traffic, and run mesoscopic and hybrid simulation based on the assigned conditions) can be reproduced in real time within the UC-win/Road 3D environment



#### **Export Scene Plug-in**

Export terrain, 3D model, road, tree, etc. in 3ds

modeling system "TRACKS"







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## Linkage with Driving Simulator and Hardware

#### Full-scale four-wheel vehicle type drive simulator package system

#### **Driving Simulation Plug-in**

With the UC-win/Road software and a driving simulator made of real car compartments supplied by leading OEM coupled with the software, a much more realistic driving simulation can be

experienced. Compared with a conventional driving simulator, the cost-performance has improved substantially. Users can create simulation data on their own. In addition, vehicle dynamics can be reproduced very realistically.

Coordinate information, direction, speed and

steering angle of a driving vehicle can be

output to a log. Traffic flow and characters can be saved in the CSV format or output UDP

in real time through a network. The distance

from your own vehicle to a specified model can be exported to a log file. You can define the types of data and the order in which you

wish to export them to a log file at your own

#### System that assesses driver's driving skill Drive Diagnosis Plug-in

System that assesses driver's driving skill. You can assign scoring criteria and also store assessment results for each driver.



in real time on tens of times.

Replay Plug-in

#### Log Export Plug-in





Scenario Plug-in

Assigns individual movements or event scenarios into models and the virtual space.



Automatic speed control

## HUD (Virtual Display) Plug-in Option



Images of another view or in mirrors are displayed on the main screen, and it can be used as 3D screen in 3D space. Edge blending at the time of projecting via several projectors is supported. Available as a mask feature.



#### OpenDRIVE Plug-in

Reduces costs for creating simulation

UC-win/Road via OpenDRIVE®.

environments by importing road networks

(road, lane) created in external software into

Export VR road data in CSV format

Entering road data output in CSV format in

third party's program, roads of UC-win/Road

DS Course Converter Plug-in

can be recreated in those products.







#### Computing fuel consumed by driving

Records and reproduces vehicles, pedestrians,

etc. which move every moment over 1 second

#### ECO Drive Plug-in



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Calculates fuel consumption and carbon footprint of driving. Calculates fuel consumption and carbon footprint of driving using driving log by UC-win/Road, and makes a graph





Check accidents from outside the vehicle during driving simulation.

#### cycleStreet Link Plug-in



Virtual cycling system "Cycle Street Series City Edition" (Developer: FLOVEL CO., LTD) is linked with UC-win/Road that renders a panorama image of 3D VR environment on 3 screens. As you cycle, the CG moves according to the speed of the rotating pedals, allowing you to get some exercise as if you're playing a game.



#### **Motorcycle Simulator Option**

Using parts from the actual vehicle, the model can operate the engine, accelerator/ brake, lights, etc. in the same way. It also has the ability to generate steering reaction force, switch between AT and MT vehicles, and tilt the vehicle body





information

#### Simulink Plug-in Option

Send/Receive the information of own vehicle in UC-win/Road via MATLAB/ Simulink and UDP communication





#### Steering Torque Control Option

SENSO-Wheel (steering controller) allows to link with dynamics of UC-win/Road, which enables to experience the steering

operation that is similar to the one of actual vehicle in 3DVR environment.



#### Simulation Real-time Linkage option



Transfers simulation results in VR environment to TCP/IP in real-time. Override of own vehicle control and HUD display commands such as messages and images for the HMI simulation are also available.

#### Wheelchair Plug-in Option



## UC-win/Road for RoboCar® Plug-in option

This VR simulation system will link UC-win/Road with car robotics platform "Robocar®" in which the robot technology is mounted and controls the 1/10 scaled model car on a model road by driving in VR space.



#### Log data UDP Receiver Option

Receives log data exported from Log Export plug-in by UDP communication and outputs CSV file.

#### **CAN Signal Link option**

Send/Receive the information of own vehicle in UC-win/Road via MATLAB/ Simulink and UDP communication.

#### A/D board link option

Receives data from UC-win/Road via analog digital signal. Work with data in UC-win/Road.

#### **HIL Linkage option**

Operating UC-win/Road data by collaborating with HILS

#### D-BOX Plug-in

Required for the cooperation with D-BOX motion

#### **Laser Sensor option**

This option simulates laser sensor, and you can customize UC-win/Road to transfer data of distance from the irradiating position, coordinates of objects, and the object via network.

#### Speed Meter Display Plug-in option

Speed, idling engine speed, and turn indicator of the vehicle you are driving in UC-win/Road are displayed on the separate monitor. By customization, it can be displayed on another PC.



# Links the software to the motion platform hardware Motion Platform Plug-in

An optional driving simulation feature that links the software to the OEM motion platform hardware of INNOSIMULATION, Inc.





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#### Camera Sensor Base Plug-in

Enter camera lens characteristics and sensor physical information, and accurate distorted image simulation by pixel can be performed. "Equidistance projection", "Equisolid angle projection", "Stereographic projection", "Orthogonal projection", and "Arbitrary lens distortion table" are supported.

#### Camera Sensor Link option

It can be used as a platform for wide a variety of developments and simulations such as development of a function to generate simulation image of the actual camera and the simulation of laser sensor using depth information.



# Handless driving simulation with infrared sensor

#### Kinect Plug-in Option

Enables information from Kinect<sup>™</sup>, a motion sensing input device that enables users to control and interact with their console/computer without the need for a game controller, to UC-win/Road.





# Flight plan creation, remote operation, and log acquisition by collaborating with 3D VR

#### **UAV Plug-in option**

You can create a flight plan by selecting passing points in UC-win/Road and adding actions on the points such as taking photo or starting video recording.



### Projects images to multiple monitors by synchronizing multiple PCs Cluster Plug-in Option

UC-win/Road Cluster allows more than 4 channel display per PC and can synchronize two or more PC and output the image to a lot of monitors. It can be used for a simulator using a 360-degree domed screen and 6K digital signage. It becomes possible to secure the constant performance without an influence from the number of channels. Synchronizes multiple PCs within a network to enable multiple drivers to race on a same track.







#### HTC VIVE Plug-in

Cooperation between UC-win/Road and HTC VIVE HMD (Head Mounted Display) allows users to experience VR environment.



#### **FOVE Plug-in**

For linkage between the Head Mounted Display "FOVE 0" and UC-win/Road.

#### Quest Rift Plug-in

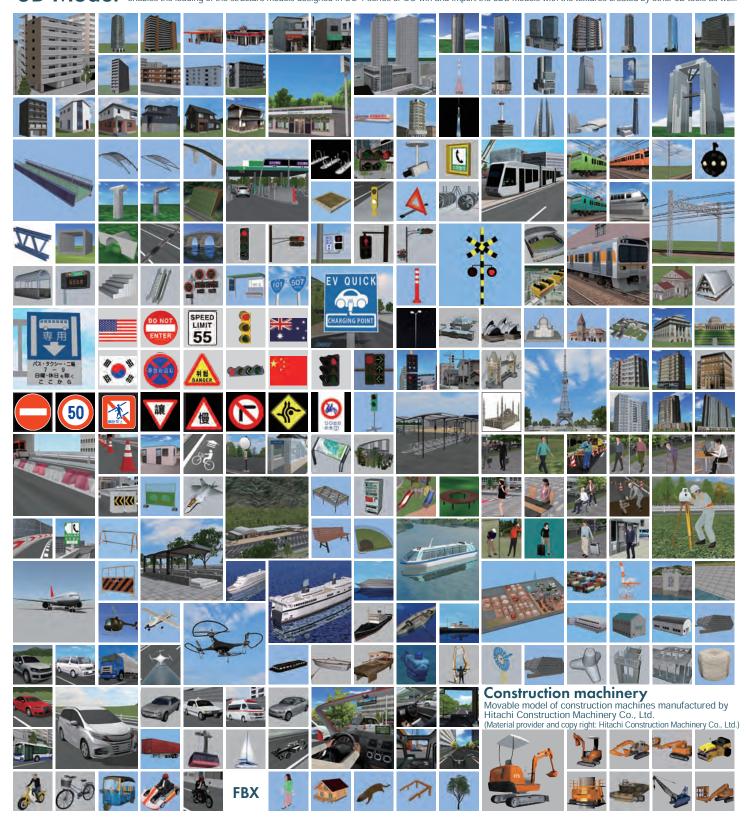
Exports image with distortion for Quest Rift lens.

# **Download Data Base of** 3D model, texture, VR data

For UC-win/Road, a data base with over 8200 materials including 3D model, texture, section, and sample data is available for the efficient simulation data creation. Users can directly download and use them during the maintenance support term.



**3D Model** It makes data creation more efficient by using various standard models. With this, setting up the model editing tool and movements of models is easy. It enables the loading of the structure models designed in UC-1 series or UC-win and import the 3DS models with the textures created by other 3D tools as well.



### Road Data Base

## of models 3D models 4349 / Textures 4100 / Sections 109 / Sample data 115 / FBX scene models 4 / Video wall 1 (As of 01 April 2022)

#### 3D 2D Trees

3D Tree leaves / bark / blossom
2D Tree high evergreen tree / middle height evergreen tree / low evergreen tree / high deciduous tree / middle height deciduous tree / lo deciduous tree / high flowering tree / middle height flowering tree / low flowering tree / foliage plant

MD3 character human models

Character human / animal

**FBX** scene models

**Vehicles / Equipment / Running** 

Road vehicles passenger car / track, trailer, cab bicycle, motor bicycle / special vehicles Vehicle interiors

Railroad vehicles shinkansen / railroad

Airport, Harbor facilities harbor signal

facilities / harbor signal facilities / river nent facilitie

Aviation, Shipping airplane (large) / airplane (middle, small) / ship (large) / ship (middle, small) Construction machinery Temporary facilities

#### **Buildings / Facilities / Structure**

Building, House, Store, Steel tower office building (high) / office building (middle) / apartment house / house / commercial building, market / industrial institution / public facility / power transmission steel tower
Railroad structure, Road structure

rstructure / substructure / road structure / / pedestrian bridge / sign pole / marking Railroad institution. Road institution superstructure / signal, alarm / station / street light / road restriction equipment / others

Park institution toy / building /

Others billboard / regulation / disaster others

#### Roads / Traffic / Traffic sign

Road surface, Railroad surface road surface / railroad surface / others **Banking, Cutting** planting / concrete Guardrail, Curbstone, Sidewalk, Bridge

Tunnel

Intersection pavement / sidewalk /

Road sign directions sign / regulation sign / guidance sign / watch sign / auxiliary sign/ railroad sign /evacuation sign / local road signs

(Korean / Chinese / American / New Zealand / French / Malaysian / British / Thai / Dutch / Irish / Vietnamese / German / Indian / Singaporean / Spanish / Colombian / Brazilian / Finnish / Australian/Turkey/ Lebanon/ Poland / Portugal Sweden / Switzerland / Iceland / Italy / Austria / Philippines / Taiwan)

Road marking directions marking / regulation marking / others / korean road marking / chinese

road marking **Backdrop** building (high) / building (middle) / building (low) / house / forest / fence / others
New building / River / Cockpit / Sky / Sky
dome / Flag / Terrain / Water surface / Fire,
Smoke / Others

Sections

Video wall

## Example

A variety of UC-win/Road VR data including domestic and overseas sites and world heritages

















Construction

It supports the models / textures of road hazards. (materials provided by Road Management Technology Center)













## Method (materials provided by Hirose Corporation)

Shade3D models Texture Excellent default textures, default textures of slopes, cuttings, road surfaces, pavements, walls etc. are available. Sky and terrains can be mapped as default, and many special textures such as trees and signs can be arranged according to their specified commands. The textures for cockpit inside vehicles are also available for use while driving.



## Collection of Shade3D Practical Data, aerial photographs, 3D building models

High-precision

3D building/city data

#### Shade3D CG Data-input Support Service

#### 3D modeling, 3D printing, and animation creation with Shade3D

FORUM8 provides the data creation service for 3D modeling, 3D printing, and Animation. This service covers the wide range of VR/CG data creation from 3D modeling and texture generation to simulation



#### Collection of Shade3D Practical Data Forest Series

- ·12 model series including 3D models of cityscapes, human shapes, interiors, plants, etc. are now available.
- ■Price
- USD 180 per series
- ■Series

Forest of City 1/2, Forest of Human, Forest of Vehicle, Forest of Underwater Life, Forest of Flower, Forest of Interior, Forest of Interior 1/2/3, Forest of Office Forest of Houseplants

Aerial photographs



#### **GEOSPACE** Aerial photographs ■1 mesh starting at US\$100 (single license) km²

- ■Units provided
- 1) 2.0km×1.5km / 1 mesh (3km<sup>2</sup> :unit of national basic map) 2) 4 mesh starting is available for sale.(in case of basic) (Provided by NTT GEOSPACE CORPORATION)



Digital Ortho images covering entire Japan



### 3D Building Model

·Building shape models via laser measurements

3D Building/City Models

- "Terrain" + "Solid" model data with a 6km2 or 9km2 lot
- ·Areas provided: Main areas in Kanto, Chubu, Kansai and the government -decreed cities (approximately 10,000 km²)
- ·3D building data / terrain data original data price:each US\$1,000 / km2
- Converting data for UC-win/Road 3D building data US\$1,500 / km² (deleting polygons, dividing layers (for textures))

#### **3D City Model Data**

- ·3DS, or other standard formats
- ·Available Area: Chiyoda Ward, Sumida Ward, and Edoqawa Ward, Tokyo
- The total of the three area: 10 square km
- ·The base-map is aerial images from 2009
- US\$5,814 (Provided by SIRADEL, France)



We can create area data from "3 square km". Area can be added by one square km.

#### •3D polygon data of building height Price: US\$150/square km Format: Shape, OBJ, etc.

#### ·Point cloud data

Point cloud data of terrain surface including land. road, bridge, building, plant. Format: csv, txt, etc.



·Numerical surface layer model data

Numerical surface layer model data of terrain surface including terrain, road, bridge, building, plant. Size: 3 square km~. Format: tiff, OBJ, VRML, etc.

\*Contract for GEOSPACE 3D Solution is required.

VR-Cloud® Collaboration (VR-Cloud® is included) VR-Cloud® Standard (a3S Server License is included) US\$5,500 US\$3,360

(tax excluded)



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VR-Cloud is a consensus building solution which uses 3D and VR on a cloud server. As long as you are connected to the Internet, you can take control of VR space even on a thin client. Android™ client is supported.



#### **Standard**

Various kinds of simulation can now be experienced very smoothly by implementing a unique transmission technology "a3S".

[Operation mode (viewpoint, movement)]

- · Freemode (Free view point position by interactive)
- · Various kinds of simulation (road running, Flypass flying and free walking)
- · Executing a script (Automatic presentation), scenario and replaying video
- · Selection of vehicle model for driving simulation
- · Manual driving using keyboard (patent obtained)
- · Multi client and operation by the acquisition of operation authority have been supported.
- · Setting for context (collective setting), traffic flow and preferences ON/OFF
- · Displaying homemenu (data summary, favorite, browsing history)
- Client of Android  $\mbox{^{TM}}$  version can acquire the location information using GPS
- · xpswmm simulation (results of flood and tsunami analysis etc.)
- · Addition of the edit function: Addition of the 3D model uploading function
- · Addition of the 3D model uploading function
- VR-Cloud® SDK and VR-Cloud® script plug-ins are implemented





Driving simulation Experience VR-Cloud®!

Special Page:

Walking simulation

Utilize for competitions and contests







Virtual Design World Cup Student BIM & VR Design Contest on Cloud

#### Rhino® Plug-in

arcbazar + Project VR

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With the combination of VR-Cloud®, Rhinoceros® can be browsed by VR-Cloud® user.



New service with the advanced calculation feature of high performance computing







LuxRender

"Kobe lab. provides High-performance computing on cloud services in the "Advanced computational science support laboratory, Foundation for Computational Science(FOCUS)" constructed near the next generation super computer "K". We provides the service using supercomputer which supports for more than 22 Tera-FLOPS (22 trillion calculations per second).

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#### Best suited for VR-Cloud<sup>®</sup>! Compact & low cost high-speed graphics server

Small server that can fit the latest graphic cards easily. Compared with the standard 19-inch rack servers, UMDC can support high-speed graphic calculation while achieving space-saving and low cost.

#### Collaboration

In addition to functions of Standard version, 3D bulletin board, scenery evaluation, annotation, photo, conference by multiple users, and other advanced VR utilization on cloud are available.

#### [Manage, operate, save 3D model]

• 3D model list saved in published data is available on client. Arranged 3D models can be moved freely from client side.

#### [3D bulletin board, annotation, landscape evaluation]

- Creation of discussion and annotation on VR space, display of icons, response
- · Landscape evaluation in VR space by marking, output of HTML list [Photo]
- Icons can be displayed in VR. Users can view, edit, and delete photos.
- Camera position can be selected from GPS on Android™

#### [Conference by multiple users]

- · View sharing, communication by text, video, and voice
- · Access restriction by password







Display of 3D icons

Discussion function

Landscape evaluation function

#### Case studies

Tomohiro Fukuda laboratory of environment and energy engineering, Graduate school of Osaka University

Remote meetings including hand drawing design meetings can be easily conducted by data sharing

Mizuki Shigeru Road × VR-Cloud® Ver.6.1





In a renewal plan of Mizuki Shigeru Road promoted in Sakaiminato city, VR data of the concrete plan is created and shown to persons concerned and citizens for PR and a consensus building of the design plan. The VR-Cloud is used for a remote design meeting by sharing the data.

VR-Cloud® Collaboration function



Example of design meeting

Imputing handwritten design on the main screen. Discussion using video conferencing system (Skype).





The viewpoint can be selected freely. Discussion and 3D icon of annotation

#### A kit for UC-win/Road customization developer

## **LIC-win Road SDK Ver.17**

API for customizing UC-win/Road. Allows free option development like basic UC-win/Road plug-ins. Real-time data linkage with in-house developed software.

[ Specification (UC-win/Road / Delphi 10.4 Berlin / C++ / JavaScript / Python)]

- Correspondence to UC-win/Road Ver.16 International
- API created with Embarcadero Delphi 10.4 (Delphi 10.4 is required)
   Supports C++API / JavaScript / Python.
- Real-time display of large space. 3D models for dynamic LOD and performance setting help smooth dynamic display.
- A simple menu development provides a special menu for client.
- Real-time data linkage with in-house developed software.

#### [Products configuration]

- Library folder: Various library files required to compile the plug-in are stored.
- Plugins folder: Source code of various sample programs is stored. Compiling and executing it would help you understand the features that are controllable in SDK.
- · Help file: English only

#### [API functions]

 $\bullet$  Editing, reading and writing data

#### [Development of various input and output Plug-in]

• Data linkage with the software developed by your own is feasible.

#### [Development Case]



EXODUS Plug-in



xpswmm Plug-in



Display road map Plug-in



#### Noise simulation

Place sound sources and sound receivers within a VR environment and simulate sound spreading through the space. In consideration of the influence of earth surface, a structure, a building, etc. the sound pressure level in each audience point on a audience side is analyzed. Noise simulation consists of preprocessor (input part), mainprocessor (analysis part) and postprocessor (Results view part).

### VR-Cloud® SDK

## A customized development kit of script operating on VR-Cloud® client

The following list indicates what can be achieved by using the scripting language (AngelScript) and a commercial text editor, importing the program into the system via the VR-Cloud script plug-in. The script language is very similar in structure to C/C++.

- Customizing the user interface of VR-Cloud<sup>®</sup> client such as adding new menu and buttons.
- Developing many different GUIs each one specific for different content to be published on-line
- Assigning various different kinds of commands such as those used to change the camera (viewpoint) position and the environment, as well as commands used to initiate driving





UC-win/Road SDK Ver.17
VR-Cloud®SDK (VR-Cloud Standard is required)
a3S (Anything as a Service) SDK
a3S Server License
a3S Client (10 clients)
Unlimited clients

US\$3,000 US\$3,360 US\$3,360 US\$4,400 US\$4,400 US\$5,500 (tax excluded)

#### Control Driving Simulation





Creative drawing



Browse and change static data that comprise the whole VR environment.







### a3s (Anything as a Service) SDK

A customizing kit of data transmission library "a3S" used for general application development

[The Development of a cloud system using our cutting-edge architecture]

- a3S is FORUM8's in-house developed multimedia cloud technology
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  allows high quality video and audio to be supported and streamed
- This SDK allows you to use the various functions that a3S has to offer to develop a cloud computing application.
- Supported Platforms: Windows (Android, Linux, iOS will be supported in the next version.)
- Development Language: C/C++, Delphi™

#### [Supports both public cloud and private cloud]

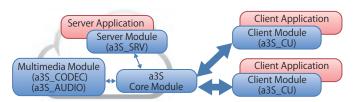
- Cloud based data sharing systems and large-capacity data transmission services
- · Video hosting and video on-demand services
- · Chat features, bulletin boards, and message services
- · Cloud based gaming services
- Developing a cloud version of the existing application

#### [Core modules of a3S multimedia cloud system]

- a3S Protocol: Connects the core parts controlling TCP protocols, the server and each and every client. It also controls commands, and manages the synchronization and authorization system.
- a3S Multimedia: Encodes and decodes the videos via the latest video compression techniques, and enables audio streaming without occupying too much CPU.
- a3S Data: Data management system which allows transmission of up to 4GB of data at one time

#### [Example of creating a system using a3S]

- VR-Cloud was developed using a3S technology. This software has the ability to
  enable high-quality real-time images and sound, such as that of moving vehicles,
  to be sent from a server running the Interactive 3D VR Simulation software UCwin/Road, to client machines so that they can share and interact with the 3D VR
  environment.
- An individual client's key strokes, mouse events, and GPS coordinates, as well as images captured by a camera are sent to the server and they are reflected in UCwin/Road's 3D environment running on the server.



## Product price list

## Software application

 $Supported\ language\ UC-win/Road: \ \textbf{Japanese/English/Korean/Chinese/French/Italian} \\ \text{"UC-win/Road\ Trial\ version\ is\ available\ for\ download\ from\ our\ website.}$ 

UC-win/Road Ver.17 Ultimate ① UpGrade		US\$17,200	Top-level products including all plug-ins*1
UC-win/Road Ver.17 DrivingSim ① UpGrade		US\$11,000	Including ECO drive, drive simulator, micro simulation player, etc.
UC-win/Road Ver.17 Advanced ① UpGrade		US\$8,800	Including point-cloud modeling, Civil 3D, InRoads, xpswmm, 12d Model, 3D model export
UC-win/Road Ver.17 Standard ① UpGrade		US\$6,000	Including 3D model export, DWG tool plug-in, IFC plug-in
UC-win/Road Ver.17 CIM Lite	<b>⊕</b> UpGrade	US\$4,800	The same Plug-in configuration with Standard License, without the functions of the driving simulation and scenario performance
UC-win/Road Ver.17 Multi User Client Version	<b>UpGrade</b>	US\$1,080	Products for multi-driving features synchronizing multiple PCs via network for multiple drivers
UC-win/Road Ver.17 Presentation Version	<b>⊕</b> UpGrade	US\$600	Products with presentation features such as visual option tools
UC-win/Road Ver.17 Cluster Client Version	1 Up Grade	US\$600	Product for client PC of cluster option (displays load distribution multi monitor by several PCs)
UC-win/Road Ver.17 Free Viewer	(1) Up Grade	No charge	This free viewer product allows you to move around the 3D environment as well as play and replay scripts. Supports data output via FORUM8 plug-in
VR-Cloud® Client Ver.6		No charge	Installed in Windows/Android OS, this product allows you to see and operate the VR-Cloud® data

Plug-ins

\*1 Additional options (VR-Cloud®, SDK, cluster, motion, RoboCar®) are not included.

Plug-in option name	Ultimate	Driving Sim	Advanced	Standard CIM Lite	Price	Detailed
Driving Simulator Plug-in (Including SensoDrive Simulator Plug-in)	0	0	_	-	US\$3,360	Four-wheel vehicle Drive Simulator Packaging System
ECO Drive Plug-in	0	0	_	_	US\$3,360	Calculates fuel consumption while driving a car
Replay Plug-in	0	0	_	_	US\$1,730	Records the movement of models of vehicles and pedestrians and replay
Log Export Plug-in	0	0	-	_	US\$3,360	Coordinate information, direction, speed and steering angle of a driving vehicle can be output to a log.
Scenario Plug-in	0	0	0	_	US\$1,730	Controls the VR environments in response
Communication Plug-in	0	0	0	_	US\$3,360	Web-based Communication system
Micro Simulation Player Plug-in	0	0	0	_	US\$3,360	Record and play a simulation in OpenMicroSim format
Parking Lot Plug-in	0	0	0	-	US\$800	The parking drawing data made by "Parking lot drawing system" can be imported
VR-Cloud® Plug-in (including a3S SDK server license)	0	0	0	-	US\$3,360	A consensus building solution which uses 3D and VR on a cloud server
VR-Cloud® Script Plug-in *requires VR-Cloud® Plug-in	0	0	0	_	US\$3,360	Customize script that works on VR-Cloud® client
VR-Cloud® Collaboration Plug-in *requires VR-Cloud® Plug-in	0	0	0	_	US\$5,500	3D bulletin board, scenery evaluation, annotation, photo, conference by multiple users
Point Cloud Modeling Plug-in	0	_	0	_	US\$1,730	VR modeling by using point cloud data for UC-win/Road
Civil 3D Plug-in	0	-	0	-	US\$750	Data linkage with Autodesk's Civil 3D
EXODUS Plug-in	0	-	0	-	US\$3,360	Data linkage with University of Greenwich's EXODUS
GIS Plug-in	0	-	0	_	US\$2,840	Convert GIS format file into UC-win/Road
InRoads Plug-in	0	_	0	_	US\$750	Data linkage with Bentley Systems
OSCADY PRO Plug-in	0	_	0	-	US\$1,180	Data linkage with TRL's OSCADY PRO
xpswmm Plug-in Ver.2 (for Tsunami)	0	_	0	_	US\$3,360	Data linkage with XP Software's xpswmm
Noise simulation Plug-in	0	_	0	_	US\$3,360	The spread of sound is simulated on VR space
Export Scene Plug-in	0	-	0	0	US\$800	Output the files of terrain, 3D model, road, tree etc. in 3ds format
DWG Tool Plug-in *requires Export Scene plug-in	0	_	0	0	US\$800	Data exchange between DWG format file and UC-win/Road
IFC Plug-in	0	_	0	0	US\$800	The terrain data in IFC format can be imported
12d Model Plug-in	0	-	_	_	US\$750	Data link with 12 Solutions Pty Ltd.'s 12d Model
Munsell Colour Space Output Plug-in	0	-	-	-	US\$2,320	Convert the scene displayed on the main screen into the "Munsell color system"
Export For Free Viewer Plug-in	0	-	-	_	US\$750	Output data file for UC-win/Road Free Viewer.
Tsunami Plug-in	0	-	-	_	US\$3,360	Visualize the result of shrink-wrapped tsunami analysis program
OHPASS Plug-in	0	-	-	-	US\$5,500	Visualize the result of calculation by the optimal highway pass search system
OSM Plug-in	0	-	0	0	US\$750	Visualize OSM (free map data) in 3D space easily and quickly
Online Map Import Plug-in	0	_	0	0	US\$800	Import building data from online maps
Quest Rift Plug-in	0	_	-	_	US\$500	Output movies with the lens barrel distortion
OpenDRIVE Plug-in	0	0	0	0	US\$800	Import road network (road, lane) from 3rd parties' software
CityGML Plug-in	0	0	0	0	US\$800	Import and arrange CityGML models created with PLATEAU

## **Additional options**

Motion platform Plug-in Option*3	US\$8,600
D-BOX Plug-in Option	US\$8,000
VR seat Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
Wheelchair Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
Motorcycle Simulator Option	US\$2,000
Remote access Plug-in Option	US\$3,360
Simulation Real-time Linkage Option	US\$5,000
HIL Linkage Option*3	US\$18,000
RoboCar® Plug-in Option	US\$3,360
AIMSUN Link Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
OpenFlight Plug-in Option*4	US\$4,000
DS Course Converter Plug-in Option	US\$4,000
Legion Plug-in Option	US\$800
Simulink Connection Plug-in Option	US\$4,000
Driving Diagnosis Plug-in Option	US\$4,000
Steering Torque Control Option*3	US\$9,000
cycleStreet Link Plug-in Option	US\$1,180
Cluster Plug-in Option*5	US\$8,600
HUD (Virtual Display) Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
Speed Meter Display Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
FOVE Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
HTC VIVE Plug-in Option	US\$3,000

### **Associated Products**

UC-win/Road SDK Ver.17	US\$3,000
VR-Drive	US\$780
UC-win/Road Education Version (for students who are 18 years old or younger.)	US\$540
Shade3D Professional Ver.24	US\$980
Shade3D Standard Ver.24	US\$480
Shade3D Basic Ver.24	US\$198
Shade3D Block UI Programming tool	US\$100
UC-win/Road Data exchange tool	US\$1,430
UC-win/Road data exchange tool for APS-Win	US\$1,730
UC-win/Road Video tutorial (Japanese/English/Korean/Chinese)	US\$300
City Design Tool (UC-win/Road 3ds Max Plugin)	No charge

### VR-Cloud® Cloud Server configuration example

(UC-win/Road per 1 data)	UC-win/Road Ultimate configuration	UC-win/Road Advanced configuration	UC-win/Road Standard configuration
VR-Cloud® Ver.6 Collaboration	US\$20,000	US\$14,000	US\$10,800
VR-Cloud® Ver.6 Standard	US\$18,000	US\$12,000	US\$8,800

An Academic License can be provided for Academic Price educational purposes and used by teachers, lecturers, academic researchers, and students.

Ultimate	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Ultimate	US\$13,760
Ultimate	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Ultimate 5 licenses pack Subscription	US\$21,700
Driving Sim	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Driving Sim	US\$8,800
Driving	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Driving Sim 5 licenses pack Subscription	US\$15,600
Advanced	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Advanced	US\$7,040
	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Advanced 5 licenses pack Subscription	US\$12,100
	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Standard	US\$4,800
	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Standard 5 licenses pack Subscription	US\$8,200
	UC-win/Road Ver.17 CIM Lite	US\$3,840
	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Multi User Client Version	US\$864
	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Presentation Version	US\$480
	UC-win/Road Ver.17 Cluster Client Version	US\$480

Mindwave Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
Camera Sensor Base Plug-in	US\$8,000
Camera Sensor Link Option*3	US\$20,000
Log data UDP Receiver Plug-in	US\$3,000
CAN Signal Linkage Option* <sup>3</sup>	US\$9,000
A/D Board Linkage Option*3	US\$18,000
3D Point Cloud / Dekigata (Work Progress Control) Plug-in Option	US\$3,160
Photo-processing Extension Plug-in Option	US\$2,320
SfM (Structure from Motion) Plug-in Option	US\$5,000
Laser Sensor Option*3	US\$18,000
Debris Flow Plug-in Option	US\$3,360
Rhino <sup>®</sup> Plug-in Option	US\$1,000
Kinect Plug-in Option	US\$2,320
UAV Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
Assessment Plug-in Option	US\$3,500
Super Computer Noise Plug-in Option	US\$180/month
Super Computer Fluid Analysis Link Plug-in Option	US\$3,360
VISSIM Link Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
Gaze Tracking Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
Object Detection Plug-in Option	US\$3,000
4D Simulation Edition Option	US\$2,000
Earthquake Simulator Plug-in Option	US\$4,000

\*3: For only system development \*4: "3D Scene Export Plug-in" is required. \*5: Configuration: 3 slave PCs & 1 server PC

## Subscription Contract Price (for one year)

UC-win/Road	Ultimate	US\$6,880	Presentation Version	US\$240
UC-win/Road	DrivingSim	US\$4,400	Cluster Client Version	US\$240
UC-win/Road	Advanced	US\$3,520	UC-win/Road SDK	US\$1,200
UC-win/Road S	Standard	US\$2,400	Shade3D Professional	US\$392
UC-win/Road	CIM Lite	US\$1,920	Shade3D Standard	US\$192
Multi User Clie	nt Version	US\$432	Shade3D Basic	US\$79

#### Subscription cost of first year is free.

Subscription cost of first year has been included in the product price.

[Support information]

· Software upgrade

• Technical inquiry (Email, Tel)

· Maintenance and update notifications via email

· Download service

#### Rental License License for the use scheduled for less than one year

Software application	2 Month	3 Months	6 Months
Ultimate	US\$7,740	US\$9,116	US\$11,180
Driving Sim	US\$4,950	US\$5,830	US\$7,150
Advanced	US\$3,960	US\$4,664	US\$5,720
Standard	US\$2,700	US\$3,180	US\$3,900
CIM Lite	US\$2,160	US\$2,544	US\$3,120
Multi User Client Version	US\$486	US\$572	US\$702
Presentation Version	US\$306	US\$360	US\$444
Cluster Client Version	US\$306	US\$360	US\$444

### Floating License Allows access to the latest product from any PC

Software application	2 Month	3 Months	6 Months
Ultimate	US\$12,900	US\$15,308	US\$18,920
<b>Driving Sim</b>	US\$8,250	US\$9,790	US\$12,100
Advanced	US\$6,600	US\$7,832	US\$9,680
Standard	US\$4,500	US\$5,340	US\$6,600
CIM Lite	US\$3,600	US\$4,272	US\$5,280
Multi User Client Version	US\$810	US\$961	US\$1,188
Presentation Version	US\$516	US\$612	US\$756
Cluster Client Version	US\$516	US\$612	US\$756

# Development History

Virtual reality design studio

# UC-win Road



Jul. 1.01.02 Switching from Japanese to English /

lane changing.

Dec. 1.01.12 Editing function for elevation points.

Jun. 1.02.00 Custom terrain handling / XML terrain loading / Shadow, rain, snow,wind / ramps / Flight paths / driving on the right side of the road









2002 Jun. 1.03.00 World geographic coordinate system / Movable parts for 3D models Rivers / Road Markings, power lines, flags / Before / After







Sep. SOFTWARE PRODUCTS OF THE YEAR WINNER!

2003 Jun. 1.05.00 Data merging / Lakes, Cutting /

Movement of models by dragging / Measurement between models / BD Tree Editing, Creating AVI File





Sep. 1.06.00 2D view window, Support for multiple monitors.



2004 Jun. 2.00.00 Traffic generation / Travel route / Lighting effect textures / Script functions /







Sep. 2.01.00 Forest generation / Wheel base setting /





2005 May 3.00.00 Traffic lights plug-in

Road obstacle plug-in Indicator and brake lights



Dec. 3.01.00 Drive simulation and cockpit / L-shaped intersection / POV-Ray / LandXML





2006 May 3.01.02 UC-win/Road for Civil 3D

**2006** Sep. 3.02.00

UC win/Road 5

Support for French and Chinese (Formosan) / Vehicle group / Display and hide vehicles / Multi view display / Tracks plug-in

JC-win/Road 9

WC=win/Road &



Nov. 3.02.11(SP1)

UC-win/Road 1



Level of detail LOD of 3D Trees / Save camera views Rear-view mirror side mirror and car navigation in 3D cockpit / Expanded script commands

2007 Jul. 3.03.00



Space Navigator 3D mouse / Advanced game controller settings / draft mode / shadow expression / Internationalization (UNICODE, traffic rules etc.) / Support for creation of transparent road crosssections / real-time shading

2008 Aug. 3.04.00



Edit traffic texture and building / Full screen / Simulation panel / Driving interaction / Scenario / Driving simulation plug-in / Shape file plug-in

2009 Feb. 3.04.04 Scenario function expanded / Vehicle wheel rotated / Displaying rudder angle function / UC-win/Road data and DB supported / GIS plug





-Oct. 3.04.13

Feb. 3.04.05- Micro Simulation Player plug-in-Oct. 3.04.13 Motion Platform option





Fire and smoke expressions / Eco-Drive plug-in OSCADY plug-in / xpswmm plug-in

Nov. 4.00.00

Lighting function / 3D stereo display / context Cuttings rounding function / traffic connector / Support landscapes of the world / Integration of plug-ins







2010 Aug. 5.00.00 UC-V

UC-win/Road for SaaS Plugins
FBX LOD Creating rivers / Improvement in road section edit / 3D texts / Vehicle dynamics model Navigation function / Special weather function / Point cloud data modeling Plugin









**2011** Jan. 5.00.03

It supports Korean, Chinese (Simplified, Traditional) Micro Simulation Player / VISSIM import





Improved vehicle dynamics model / Italy version to be available / Tunnel lighting / Keyboard driving / Avatar display / Road attribute / Animated steering wheel / VISSIM to be supported/ Noise analysis/ Replay function / Cluster function

Jun. (A) VR-CLOUD 1.00.00 VR-Cloud® Release



Dec. 6.00.02 EXODUS Plugin / Replay Plugin / Movement of walking crowd / Animation of FBX model / RoadDataViewer / IFC Plugin / 2d Model Plugin / Tsunami simulation / Terrain 5m mesh / Improvement of smoke visualization / Plugin for loading parking model New weather visualization / Extended driving simulation

Dec. 2012-Feb.





Android™ client / Improvement of latency / Japanese, English and French / Log output for access and error / Mouse wheel operation / Video encode function

Mar. 6.01.00 World File support for street map import VTK visualization tool kit Munsell color space output plug-in

Apr. 7.00.00- Cluster option 3D model output plug-in -May 7.01.00 Off road function / Sky dome function / sentation function of xpswmm plug-in / Video card manufactured by ATI has been supported / Sidra plug-in / Road frictioncoefficient  $\mu$  by linking with CarSim is supported / AutoCAD Civil 3D 2012





Apr. -May

Legion plug-in

Audio supported / Online help / JP/CH/KO supported xpswmm simulation (analysis for flood and tsunami)

Sep. (A) VR-CLOUP 4.00.00

Home menu / video in script and scenario Selection of the vehicle model for driving simulation

Oct. 8.00.00



**Expanded cluster function / Multimedia support** Improvement of headlight and sound / sunami plug-in / Expanded Driving simulation function / Motion control inside an intersection / Log output / FBX 2013 / EXODUS, Micro simulation player scenario / Line shape for railway /

Improved Loading parking modelplug-in / Terrain creation / Mirror function Lighting function / Wiper function

2013 -Apr.



Photo function and 3D bulletin board, Conference function / Performance improvement by auto reset of traffic amount and environment



2013 May 8.01.03 UC-win/Road free viewer output plug-in

9.00.00 Expanded traffic simulation function / Parametric model / Driving trailer / FBX models

Cluster system for multi users' operation / **Expanded Micro Simulation Player** 

2014 Jun.



Improvement of user interface and home menu VR-Cloud® script plug-in





Import/export DWG

Jul. 10.00.00



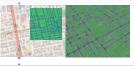
Functions of train and crowd movement enhanced / Head tracking / Clustering Aimsun plug-in / Oculus Rift plug-in Driver training plug-in

2015 Jan. 10.01.00 Supports aerial photo import for reference points / Supports LandXML railway alignment Texture compression / Falling off while walking AutoCAD Civil 3D 2015 support

Feb. (a) VR-cLouis 6.00.00

3D models can be selected / 3D model uploading Saving of UC-win/Road Project / Rhino plugin support

2016 Jun. 11.00.00- Lens simulation Rendering engine overhaul / 3DCAD Studio® plug-in / OSM plugin / VR-Cloud® plugin / SfM plugin / cycleStreet linkage Plug-in / Oculus plugin / UAV plugin / Digital national land map plug-in









2017 Feb. 12.00.00 Support for 64bit native / SILS simulation control -Jul. -12.00.01 and cluster synchronization method / Information display in 2D view / User variable number / Camera Sensor Base plug-in / Object reference function by object custom ID / Quick building/ Batch movement of object / UAV plugin Ver.2 / Simulink plug-in / OpenFlight plug-in / Assessment plug-in , log export / HTC VIVE plugin / Simulation Real Time Link / A/D Board Linkage / Laser Sensor Option / Driving Simulation Plug-in · SfM Plug-in

2018 Feb. 13.00.00 Jul. -13.01.02



Earthwork volume calculation / Zone function / Enhanced OnlineMap Import plug-in option / Improved conversion accuracy of latitude and longitude and rectangular coordinates / Model integration / Parallel processof road model creation Improveddriving algorithm for traffic flow

Replay plug-in / Civil 3D plug-in Improved Point Cloud modeling plug-in HTC VIVE plug-in / UAV plug-in FOVE plug-in / D-BOXplug-in

2019 Oct. 14.00.00 360 degree video creation / Shader customization Enhancement of Simulation Real Time Link Plug-in Object detection /Linkage with gaze tracker Linkage with VISSIM







2020 Apr. 14.01.00 4D Simulation Plugin

Enhanced GSI tile reading function of the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan Expanded recording capabilities Enhanced acoustic simulation function







Jul. 14.02.00 Enhancement of linear calculations and spreadsheet Improvement of road driving function FBX file output Improvement of log output function

2021 Feb. 15.00.00 IFC file support extension



nD multidimensional simulation / C++ API / Improved drawing speed

2022 Jun. 16.00.00



CityGML import OpenDrive import Multi user scenario Road section CSV input/output UAV plug-in: **Emergency stop button** 



2023 7月 17.00.00



CityGML data export Flood Navi support VISSIM linkage VISSIM2023 support VISSIM TCP/IP linkage VISSIM multi user Python Interface (COM API)

# **Examples of Practical Use**

VR Utilization / Proposal introduction, User introduction

Bridge/Tunnel

3DVR is effective for choosing the type of bridge. Designs from such FORUM8 software as "UC-1 Series", "Engineer's Studio" " can be imported as bridge models in "3ds" format. Visual examination of bridge type and color, and shadow analysis with consideration to different times of the day and the times of the year are possible using the driving simulation, pedestrian view and flight simulator, interactive assessment can be carried out effectively.

Lighting up bridges can be displayed.



Scene of a car running over Great Seto Bridge



Comparison of VR Model with actual photograph

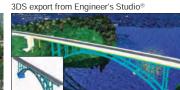




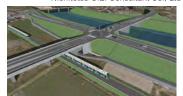
Suspension bridge



11th 3DVR Simulation Contest "Aiming for "Alleviating traffic jams in the original route especially near railroad crossings and narrow bridges'



5th 3DVR Simulation Contest Excellent award "Machida city, Aibara-Tsuruma line simulation" Bureau of Construction Tokyo Metropolitan Government Minami Tama Higashibu Construction Nishitetsu C.E. Consultant Co., Ltd Office/Japan Bridge & Structure Institute, Inc.



13th 3DVR Simulation Contest Honorable Judge Award "Construction VR Simulation for the SOZOTECH bridge replacement



Inside the Tunnel



15th 3DVR Simulation Contest Nomination Award "Simulation of bridge girder construction via overhang construction technique' Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd.



Tunnel lighting



17th 3DVR Simulation Contest Honorable Judge's Award

"VR simulation of evacuation from Metropolitan Expressway Yokohama Kita line" Kanagawa Construction Bureau, Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited







Visual comparison of a bridge before and after the removal of elevated highway on Metropolitan Expressway (Nihonbashi River)



Import 3D models from Engineer's Studio®



Incidental work on bridge surface using "Segment Wings for an Arched New-bridge Method" Posted on "Advanced Project" No.6



"Segment Wings for an Arched New-bridge Method" can shorten construction period and at the same time take surrounding landscape into consideration.

8th 3DVR Simulation Contest GRAND PRIX

"VR Data for Ohashi Junction of Metropolitan Expressway"



2 spiral curves in a highway covering 70m height difference



Four-branches intersection on limited land



Plan as the second longest tunnel in the world Modeling of Shinjuku Line-Shinagawa Line Tunnel



Examination of travel-supporting measure

Training system for tunnel administrator via VR





7th 3DVR Simulation Contest Honorable Judge's Award "Simulation of an evacuation in an aging

society using 3D VR" Taisei Engineering Co., Ltd.



Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.

## Railroad

roads, railways and other mass transit systems can be simulated



Railway simulation

16th 3DVR Simulation Contest "Reproduction of the tramway line and its surroundings in Omuta city" Keisuke Ijiri office





10th 3DVR Simulation Contest "System for checking the position where equipments are installed" Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency



17th 3DVR Simulation Contest

"VR simulation for Hokkaido Shinkansen Sapporo station design and construction" Hokkaido Railway Company





Train Simulator VR (details: P64)



# Harbor/Airport

possible with aerial photographs. Sea routes of vessels can be defined, enabling dynamic expression of various vessels. Also, by visualized. For coastal and underwater environments, reflection on the water can be visualized and diverse 3D models are available.



16th 3DVR Simulation Contest "Education training of Haneda Airport by VR simulator" Meiwa Sky Support Co., Ltd.

13th 3DVR Simulation Contest

"Tokyo Metro Simulator"



Take-off and landing of airplanes can be defined by flight paths



Underwater models



Gantry crane



Ship handling simulator



17th 3DVR Simulation Contest "VR data for ship operation simulator" AKISHIMA LABORATORIES (MITSUI ZOSEN) INC.





## Traffic

Traffic flow and vehicle profiles can be altered in traffic simulation, which also takes into consideration vertical slopes and the vehicle performance. The traffic after the opening of a new bypass or a large attraction, such as a shopping mall, can be simulated, and linkage with such traffic analysis software as "TRACKS" enables UC-win/Road as a simple visual 3D traffic simulation.

12th 3DVR Simulation Contest Grand Prix
"VR Simulation for Traffic Regulation to Divert Traffic During Night Construction"











Simulation" (Hanshin Expressway Company Limited)

















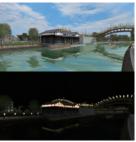
The 18th 3D VR Simulation Contest Honorable Judge Award

"VR simulation for consensus creation in the traffic nodes improvement project (Asahi Sokuryo Sekkei Co., Ltd)



## Urban planning

Landscape assessment of day and night



14th 3DVR Simulation Contest

9th 3DVR Simulation Contest "VR utilization for consensusbuilding toward landscape formation of design city, Kobe"

Directorate general for Kobe city planning

"Kitsuki City jokamachi (castle town) future proposals" Kitsuki City, Oita Prefecture



Maebashi Kurashi Tech promotion

11th 3DVR Simulation Contest Simulation for urban planning in front of Hokuriku Shinkansen "liyama station"



Compact City Project



Posted on "Advanced Project" No.7 Landscape and aesthetics simulation with scenarios to review the "Rekimichi Project" and other road projects centered around the world heritage Himeji-jo Castle.



14th 3DVR Simulation Contest "Dream Zone - Creating the Town You Want to Return!" Awaji City Yumebutai Sustainable Park,





16th 3DVR Simulation Contest "A redevelopment proposal based on a model of the maritime area in Kisarazu city"

13th 3DVR Simulation Contest "Residential Building Design VR Simulation for N House"

atelier DoN



12th 3DVR Simulation Contest "VR Model of Osaka's Underground Shopping Mall"



"City and Architecture blog" series by Mr. Tomohiro Fukuda is published in Up&Coming. FORUM8 challenges to model 3D digital cities of cities and architectures introduced in his article.



**Tourism** 









River

The 18th 3D VR Simulation Contest Honorable Judge Award "Bridge light-up simulation along Meguro River



Use VR for tourist information and history presentations





Exhibition system using touch sensors

## AR tourism service

It can be used for tourist project proposals with exhibition systems and publications using VR.

Nikaho City, Akita



Virtual Tour 3D Digital City Kamakura



3D Digital City Las Vegas



16th 3DVR Simulation Contest "A proposal for the initial improvement of the government-designated historic site of the ruin of Aterazawa Tateyama castle in Oe, Yamagata using 3D point cloud data" Sagae Survey Civil Engineering Co., Ltd.

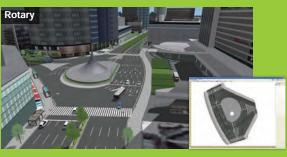


17th 3DVR Simulation Contest Test VR data for projection mapping on Enyuuji Temple" Tendaishu Kyououzan Monjuin Enyuuji



## Road Simulation

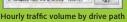






▼Traffic Generator / Traffic Flow Traffic is generated according to vehicle type ratio and hourly traffic volume to produce a traffic flow that allows collision prevention.







configuration screen for ratio of car types

9th 3DVR Simulation Contest

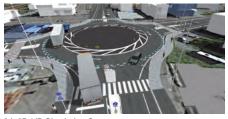
"Proposal of underground installation of Hanshin

expressway and improved city using VR"
Faculty of Policy Studies Kansai University



drive path

The 18th 3D VR Simulation Contest Nomination Award "VR simulation of social infrastructure planning" (Toho Development Co., Ltd.)



6th 3D·VR Simulation Contest "Ishikawa-cho Junction Simulation"

Kanagawa Construction Bureau, Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited



Sim. of Nagano Higashi bypass after completion



14th 3D·VR Simulation Contest

"Design of the cloverleaf interchange"



The 14th 3D VR Simulation Contest Honorable Judge Award "Underground rapid road design project (RIOH)



The 18th 3D VR Simulation Contest Idea Award 'Snow blower simulator' (NICHIJO CORPORATION)



Daishi Junction



Posted on "Advanced Project" No.6 "Nagano Higashi bypass" that is part of "Nagano circular street" connecting bureaus outside Nagano city and runs along Chikuma River for the purpose of easing traffic congestion.

Route 3/4/15 in Tama



Posted on "Advanced Project" No.5 Intersection improvement and construction of carriageways & walkways on "Route 3/4/15 in Tama" and "Route 3/3/36 in Machida", one of the top priority urban-planning projects for the region.



Posted on "Advanced Project" No.5
"Kawasaki longitudinal expressway" and "Daishi ventilating station" under construction, that would collectively create a wide road network connecting

Matsuyama circ. rd. / Botchan Stadium



Posted on "Advanced Project" No.1 "Matsuyama circular road" expected as a foundation of local vitalization in addition to traffic congestion mitigation.

8th 3D·VR Simulation Contest

"Ohashi Junction of Metropolitan Expressway





Comparison of VR Model with aerial photograph of the Tokai Circular



Comparison of VR Model with actual photograph of the Hokusei Bypass



## **Construction** Simulation

UC-win/Road can be used for 3D construction simulation of land reclamation, erection of temporary



5th 3D · VR Simulation Contest Grand Priz "Construction Simulation of Daishi Junction and Daishi Ventilation Facility





1.Earth retaining / ground improvement : drive a sheet pile and a ground reinforcement pile. 2.Pile compaction: driving a PHC pile and a SC pile with pile

driver.

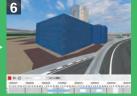
3.Excavation/foundation/backfill: excavation with backhoe and foundation compaction 4.Reinforcement steel erection: reinforcement steel erection

with 100t crawler crane 5.Erection of scaffolding/Pouring Concrete/Precast Concrete erection: SRC skeleton completed

6.Finishing Exterior wall/curtain wall erection : exterior finishing work

7.Dismantling scaffolding/waterproofing the roof/exterior/completion: finish dismantling scaffolding

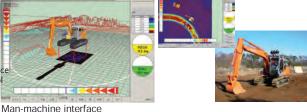




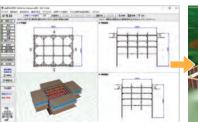
Scaffolding, ConcCrete Pouring, Precast Concrete Erection **Exterior and Curtain Wall** 

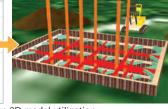
Dismantling of scaffolding and waterproofing the roof and completion











UC-1 Temporary sheathing work design 3D model utilization











15th 3DVR Simulation Contest

"Simulation of bridge girder construction via overhang construction technique"Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd

## **Display Simulation**

efficiently. Simulations for a variety of purposes are available: visibility of signboards and panels, traffic line through the booth, evacuation in the case of an earthquake or a







FORUM8 Design Festival Hall Navigation (Shinagawa Intercity Hall)



















Shinagawa Sta. turnstile Towards Konan exit

Skyway walkway

Skyway walkway

Intercity entrance

Walk through Skyway

## **Proposal**

A variety of simulations provided by VR can be applied not only in urban plans but in various fields such

#### Disaster prevention VR

The 3-D disaster representation of presentation is possible for disaster prevention such as "flood" simulation by water level alternation feature and traffic simulation with road failures.





Flood and earthquake disaster simulation



"VR data utilized for Nanase River renovation plan" Kyoto Kogakuin High School

"Tsunami rapid evacuation education system" Akita Prefectural Industrial Technology Center Akita University

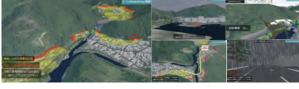


"i-hazard map PROJECT -Proposal of the next generation i-hazard map concept-" Mitsui Consultants Co., Ltd.

"Debris avalanche simulation"

Gunma University Engineering Department

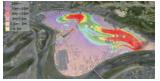




12th 3DVR Simulation Contest









Debris-Avalanche simulation



"VR Simulation that uses Tsunami/Evacuation Analysis Results"



Pacific Consultants Co., LTD.

**Evacuation Fire VR** 

Advanced Evacuation/ Fire VR simulation has been available by linking with the evacuation software EXODUS/SMARTFIRE" developed by the Fire Safety Engineering Group at the University of Greenwich.

#### Linkage with "EXODUS / SMARTFIRE"

Calculation method by evacuation analysis EXODUS is certified as Evacuation calculation method certified by Tokyo Fire Department".











"VR simulation of evacuation from Metropolitan Expressway Yokohama Kita line"



Training system for tunnel administrator via VR

ORUM8 wor International tunnel award award under the category Safety Initiative of the Yea in the "2011 NCE International Tunnelling Awards" with BMIA, Franc on December 1st, 2011.

Transportation Network Center Building (Shanghai T.E.F Building Safety Consulting Co.,Ltd)

Left: SMARTFIRE simulation prediction Right: Actual test data

◀ Simulation test of covering material

The new simulation standard of a Chikko type evacuation guidance system
(Chief of Standard Planning committee: Yukio Ota)



Colour blindness

by using IT

expression

#### Introduction and its purpose of

- Improvement of medical front
- Communication with local community community
  Share new design concept with
  staffs and hear their requests
  Energy saving and
  environment-friendliness
  Secure the clear materials to
  make some decisions and risk
  management strategy



Review and confirm the image of the hospital's interior

#### Rehabilitation of stroke patients

Blood Vessel Simulator

for education and research

A virtual driving simulator for assessing driving skill of patients undergoing rehabilitation. Patients' health condition and maneuvering skill can be tested.



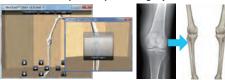
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Case study: "Road monitoring system Temasek Polytechnic (Singapore)

Poor eyesight

expression

#### Artificial knee joint implant surgery simulation



#### Telemedicine system

VR-Robot coordination system that actually controls the robot in accordance with operations performed within VR space



Systems using haptic technology are being considered for training in diagnosis and surgery.



Haptic VR (Developed by Sato Lab, Tokyo Institute of Technology)

Wheel simulator (P.73)



Driving Simulator for seniors (P.68)



Drunk driving simulator



### Rehabilitation & Healthcare solutions

Fitness and disease prevention

#### Driving simulator system for rehabilitation

Driving a car activates the brain and can be a rehabilitation of physical functions. It can be used for a training for rehabilitation such as improving driving skills and observing traffic rules.



Driving determination and reaction diagnosis simulator (Iwakura Hospital)



Safe driving evaluation diagnostic simulator (Medical corporation upper wing Kiriwakai Tums Urayasu Hospital)

#### System to assist fitness and get rid of lack of exercise

Subjects can improve their physical strength while enjoying the exercise in the VR space according to their purpose and level. Users can create VR contents flexibly with UC-win/Road for each purpose. The system is able to be cooperated with other devices, and for example, a simple system configuration such as steering + pedals or

#### **Entertainment**

By linking VR with advanced technologies and various devices, FORUM8 offers content and systems that can provide effective and education and learning experience visually and intuitively. It can be used for various purposes by customization, such as public relations exhibitions and highly appealing promotions. 13th 3DVR Simulation Contest Tokyo Metro Simulator (Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd)

over a railway bridge and through a tunnel.

10th 3DVR Simulation Contest Kamen Rider, cyclone racing simulator (TOEI Company, Ltd) Dodge the attacking Shockers and approaching rocks and flames to aim for the goal!



15th 3DVR Simulation Contest Mizuki Shigeru Road in Sakaiminato City (Sakaiminato City)



Horse riding simulator (KidZania Koshien, 2016) Horse riding experience at "Horse Park" in KidZania Koshien









17th 3DVR Simulation Contest Autonomous driving simulation of mining dump truck Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.

In addition to stopping at the station, you can experience driving the train



Take a walk in Kobe.

City quest table Bando Kobe Science Museum



3D Stereo DS Hamagin Space Science Center, 2009



ITS Driving Simulator Toyota Auto Salon Amlux Tokvo, 2011



Projection Mapping Table State of the Art Technologies



3D visualization (3D model for mapping) Nagoya Univ. Disaster Expression Association Mitigation Research Ctr.



Tsunami evacuation training system Technology Center / Akita University



Kobe city center 1/1000 city model Kobe city planning



Virtual "town" model Construction Technology Directorate general for Exhibition Hall (Construction Fun Techno Hall) Expo 2008

#### Traffic accident VR

Traffic accident simulation





VR is very useful for the simulation of accidents

3D Modeling by VR based on accident record, etc.(Provided by Keio University)





#### Store planning simulation

- 1.Flow line plan of people and vehicles (large-scale store)
- 2.Building and Parking arrangement plan 3.Green space plan(large-scale store) 4.Lighting plan
- 5.Advertising pillar / billboard arrangement plan 6.Simulation including surrounding roads
- 7. Flow line plan of inside the store 8. Security guards arrangement plan





Utilize VR for various plans

and simulations



#### **VR System**

We are also developing the customized system including the hardware with a core of UC-win/Road technology such as various kinds of driving simulator, VR simulator, ITS simulator, walking simulator and GIS system etc.

#### Hardware response system Tracking sensor / Face mount display / 3D stereo viewing

Large 4K VR Stereoscopic Driving Simulator (NILIM, 2021)



Vehicular Dynamics Research & Evaluation System –High-Precision Driving Simulator (Nagoya University, 2015)





Drive simulator (Isuzu Motors Limited, 2018)



Driving simulator for highly sophisticated research purposes (Kyushu University, 2012)



8DOF Traffic Safety Simulator (Highway Ministry of Transport in China, 2014)





Driving simulator for highly sophisticated research purposes (Kyoto University, 2012)



**Driving Simulator** (Toyota Auto Salon Amlux Tokyo, 2011)



ITS Driving simulator (Toyota Auto Salon Amlux Tokyo, 2013)



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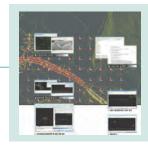
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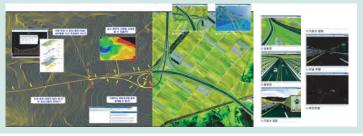
**Driving Simulator** 



#### Korea/CAD&VR utilization cases

RoadProjector - Civil 3D - UC-win/Road





Global Dealer Network International Partners / International Offices / Dealer network

FORUM8 Technology Development (Shanghai) Co., Ltd Qingdao FORUM8 Software Technology Co., Ltd.
Taiwan FORUM8 Software Technology Co., Ltd. FORUM8 Vietnam Limited Liability Company Offices: London Overseas Agencies: China (Beijing, Tianjin, Dalian, Shenzhen, Hong Kong, Taiwan), Korea, USA etc.



Shanghai, China



Beijing, China





New York



Brazil

New Zealand







Bahrain





Korea







Vienna



Singapore



Strasbourg



Boston







Melbourne



Volos



Paris, France



Hanoi



Taiwan



Ho Chi Minh



Myanmar



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## **User Examples**

be a standard design approach in the near future. UC-win/Road has already been utilized as a standard tool by users in diverse fields.

## **Up&Coming** User Introduction

Construction and Water Department, liyama City, Nagano Pref. Digital MOVIE https://youtu.be/ftRYZkcMZMg

Town Planning Section /
Shinkansen Station Area Development Section

Expectation Rises Towards Opening of "liyama Station" of Hokuriku Shinkansen (the Bullet Train) Along with Town Planning in Progress Simulation with UC-win/Road Is Used for Study in the Office and Public Relations

- ■Environment of the City and Positioning of the Hokuriku Shinkansen: Active climate in introducing ICT
- ■Possibility of VR Focused on Use of UC-win/Road
- From the New Station Circumference to Design of Town Planning



Kobe City Government

System Management Div., General Affairs Dept., Mayor's Office, Street Construction Div., Road Dept., Construction Bureau

Urban Plan Also in Activities of Inviting International Conferences

To Emphasize Development of Environment for Utilizing IT on a Agency-wide Scale in Accordance with the Master Plan and Computerization Plan of the City

Excerpts from our public relations magazine user introduction

Kobe Enterprise Promotion Bureau http://www.city.kobe.lg.jp/business/attract/

Making Efforts in Invitation of Enterprises and Industrial Promotion through Spreading Simulation Using Supercomputer. Utilize UC-win/Road Data for

- Focusing on the potentiality of 3D Space Simulation, the Tool Supports Examination of Various Projects in Relation with Historical Resources Including Himeji-jo Castle, a Cultural Site of World Heritage

■Towards Town Planning in Consideration of Regional Characteristics Including Himeji-jo Castle

■Working Both for the City and FOCUS, KEPB Supports Industries with the Supercomputer

■Towards Wider Dissemination of Simulation

■ Diverse Ways of Using VR, Cooperation with FORUM8

■Idea of Utilizing 3D Space and the Role of Internal Communication Section



MOVIE https://youtu.be/vUbK1rB6q5l

Shikoku Regional Development Bureau, MLIT

Matsuyama Office River and National Highway

http://www.skr.mlit.go.jp/matsuyam/

Simulation by 3-D Real-time VR Makes a Difference At Local Meetings and the Open House

- ■Covering the river Shigenobu and the Ishite, and main national highways in Chuyo and Toyo region
- ■New congestion mitigation measure in Matsuyama urban area - Matsuyama Outer Ring Road Project
- ■Operating a driving simulator using "Road", diverse availability is noted

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Coronavirus Crisis



http://www.nilim.go.jp/ http://www.nilim.go.jp/lab/bbg/vrkokusouken/





▲"VR NILIM (Kokusoken)" that represents Asahi Office of NILIM using FORUM8 Virtual Platform System (F8VPS)
It allows not only a virtual tour within the premises but also replay of introduction movies of experimental facilities.

## ■Introduction of large 4K VR stereoscopic DS as a research platform, with an eye toward collaboration with the DX Data Center

■New public relations tool "VR NILIM" expected to be used for further

NILIM Takes Responsibility of Developing Related Technologies for Infrastructure DX Promoted by MLIT
Part of Utilization of BIM, CIM, and VR, Introduced "Large-scale 4KVR Stereoscopic Driving Simulator" and "VR NILIM" Taking Opportunity of

■Focusing on ICT's wide flexibility and great potential for development

#### Nikaho City, Akita Prefecture Garden City



The Kujuku Islands of "Kisakata" Originated in the Sector Collapse of Mt. Chokai 2,500 Years Ago, a Place Visited by Basho Spectacle of the Transition through the 1804 Kisakata Earthquake to the Present Reproduced Using FORUM8's AR/ VR Technology.

- ■Reproducing Kisakata Loved by Basho and Others
- ■Creating AR Capable of Reproducing Kisakata from Sector Collapse of Mt. Chokai to Present, including Kitamae-bune
- ■Development to WebVR, with a View to Further Effective Use in the Fields of Tourism and Education
- ■Key to Broad Applicability of AR/ VR is Imagination in Line with Regional Issues









https://www.city.tamana.lg.jp

#### Tamana City, Kumamoto Prefecture PLATEAU

Applying 3D Urban Models of PLATEAU to Visualization of Disasters Building Simulation of Flood and Evacuation Based on 3D VR Realistically Reproduced by UC-win/Road

- ■Focus on Inviting Enterprises, Improving the Living Environment, and Promoting DX for a Sustainable Municipality
- ■From Formulation of a Location Suitability Plan to Realization of a "Dynamic Hazard Map"
- ■Building a Digital Twin for More Advanced Utilization in Disaster Prevention and Community Development
- ■Digital City Using UC-win/Road Becoming a "Common Language" for Citizen Engagement

## Vehicle Information and

Communication System Center (VICS Center)

MOVIE http://www.forum8.co.jp/user/UC95-user-VICS.html

VICS - Supports Safe and Comfortable Driving **Through Vehicle Information Realizes** VICS-DS for a New Service Based on UC-win/Road-DS

- Progress for 16 Years and Current System
- ■Outline and new services of VICS
- ■Development Stream of VICS-DS



#### National Agency for Automotive Safety & Victims' Aid Safety Guidance Department http://www.nasva.go.jp/

To Aim at Contributing to Realizing Secure and Safe Society Through Automobile Accident Prevention and Support to Victims

"NASVA Net", Internet Aptitude Diagnostic System Using 3D VR-based Driving Simulation Diagnosis as Its Core, Has Started Its Service

- ■"Preventing, Supporting, and Protecting" as the Mainstay of the Services of NASVA
- ■The Existing Constraints and the New System Development of VR Application in an Aptitude Diagnostic
- ■The Overview of "NASVA Net"



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Road company

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#### Iwakura Hospital, **Chiousha Medical Corporation** Rehabilitation Cente

http://www.iwakura-h.or.jp

MOVIE https://youtu.be/HNt9PSeGQE8

Practicing Essential Rehabilitation, Also with Original Approach to Supporting Comeback to Society of Patients Having Impaired Consciousness. Plans to Apply UC-win/Road DS-based "Simulator for Evaluating Driver's Judgment and Reaction' to Examining Whether the Driver can Drive Properly.

- ■Stance of Putting Emphasis on Natural Healing Power in bright and Spacious Environment
- ■Aiming at Changing Awareness about Rehabilitation
- Higher-order Brain Dysfunction and Its Influence on Driving

**ARTC Automotive Research & Testing Center** 



http://www.artc.org.tw/

#### ARTC (Taiwan)

Riding comfort of autonomous driving is reproduced with a reality.

This simulator is leading the automobile technology in Taiwan.

In order to reproduce the traffic situation in Taiwan with reality, this center introduced FORUM8's UC-win/Road and a driving simulator with 6DOF motion plate and researches the autonomous driving, vehicle behavior, and vehicle sensors that is being controlled by electron.



#### **Japan Construction Method and** Machinery Research Institute, JCMA

Using UC-win/Road, JCMMRI Was Able to Address 3D Display Technology of Information for Construction Robot, Expanding Availability of 3-D Real-time VR

- ■Researches and development commissioned by public organizations
- ■Examining visions, formulating procedure plans, and ISO standardization for intelligent construction
- ■Treatment of 3-D data and interface with the human will be the key for Construction robot



http://www.cmi.or.ip

https://www.jreast.co.jp/tesco/ **East Japan Railway Company** Safety Planning Office, Tokyo Electrical Construction & System Integration Office

Leading Security of Project by the Expert Group on Railway Electrification Introducing UC-win/Road DS for Safety Measures in Access to Site by Work

- ■Supporting Safe and Stable Operation of Trains through Electricity-related Services
- ■Emphasis on Human Resource Development Using "Juku-Suta" to the Fullest Based on the Concept of Safety Planning
- ■Risk-prediction simulator based on UC-win/Road
- ■Points of utilizing VR for Safety Measures



https://www.ntsel.go.ip

#### National Agency for Automobile and Land Transport Technology Automotive Safety Research Dept., National Traffic Safety and Environment Lab.

Research on Evaluation Methods for New Technologies and Support for Developing Standards for Collision Safety, Preventive Safety, etc.

New Stationary DS Introduced in Response to Growing Needs for Evaluation Related to **Autonomous Driving and Elderly Drivers** 

- Position of Automotive Safety Research Dept., Unique Approaches to Research
- ■UC-win/Road DS Adopted for Evaluating Elderly Drivers
- ■Female Researcher Started Working on VR after Her Arrival, Creating Scenarios for Experimental Purposes
- ■Evaluate the Support System and Optional functions





### Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited

http://www.shutoko.jp

Simulation of Travelling and Construction of Daishi JCT and Daishi Ventilation Station Demonstrated the Potential of Complex VR Representation of Buildings and Civil Engineering Structures

- ■Tunnel Section of "Trans Kawasaki Route" is Under Construction to Be Open in the End of 2008
- ■Team System supports Stance to Make the Best Use of
- ■Background of Adopting 3D-VR and its Secondary Effect at Daishi Ventilation Station

#### Central Nippon Expressway Company Limited. http://www.c-nexco.co.jp/

Atsugi construction office was opened for reconstructing of Tomei Expressway (Atsugi to Oimatsuda) in 1987. After finishing the reconstructing of Tomei Expressway, they deal Second Toukai Expressway.



Social Infrastructure Business Group, Osaka Branch, CHODAI CO., LTD.

Road Department 2, Design Maintenance Division 2

Having Created Numerous VRs using UC-win/Road for Various Road-related Planning and Design Work

Making Full Use of VR and DS for Increasingly Advanced Simulations, Including Support for BIM/CIM

- ■Based in Osaka, Responsible for Planning and Designing Various Roads
- Restarting Use of UC-win/Road About 15 Years Ago Made VR All the More Accessible
- ■Examples of Major UC-win/Road Applications in Recent Years, and Efforts to Strengthen the System
- ■Advantages of UC-win/Road, Increasing Needs for It to Support BIM/CIM

https://www.chodai.co.jp/



#### Oriental Consultants Co., LTD.

Transportation Policy Dept., Kantou Branch

https://www.oriconsul.com/

UC-win/Road to Utilize for Examining and Proposing Measures on Traffic Congestion and Traffic Safety / Attracted Attention in Studying Guidance by Color at Ohashi Junction, with Application Areas Getting Wider

- ■Aiming at "Social value creator" at 60th Anniversary
- Position of Transportation Policy Department, Its Original Approach ■UC-win/Road DS to Utilize in Examining Diverse Measures
- such as Guidance and Road Information Board
- ■Possibility of Utilizing UC-win/Road DS to Expand
- Stance of User Side and Development of VR technology



Pacific Consultants Co., LTD. http://www.pacific.co.ip Structure Dept., Transport Infrastructure Division / Transportation Planning Dept., Management Division

Accumulated CIM-related Elemental Technologies Including Simulation. Emphasis on Tsunami Evacuation Simulation, Making Best Use of Expertise in the Transportation Field

- Leading the Industry in Wide-ranging Fields After the 60th Anniversary of Foundation
- ■Forming an Original Strength Based on ICT
- ■Structure Dept.: Setting FORUM8 Products as the Basis
- ■Transportation Planning Dept.: Towards Development of Tsunami Evacuation Simulation Based on Accumulated **Expertise in Transportation Systems**
- ■Future Response Based on Practical Use of CIM



http://www.docon.co.jp

#### Nippon Koei Co.,Ltd.

Overseas Consulting Administration

Placing More Emphasis on Long Span Bridges and Urban Viaducts that Require Advanced Technology

3-D Dynamic Nonlinear Analysis Tools are Effectively Used; 3-D VR Attracts Attention for its Potential

- ■The Present Conditions of Overseas Business Including Bridges
- ■"UC-win/FRAME (3D)" is Effective in FS of the Padma Bridge ■ Starting to Use "UC-win/Road" at the Opportunity of the Tanjungpriok Port Project
- ■Managing Overseas Projects with Wiki



#### Docon Co., Ltd

Docon Co., Ltd has worked as the biggest foundation consultant in Hokkaido since 1960. Their business area is not only Hokkaido but also Kanto area, Touhoku area and so on with various fields.





#### **TOYO-GIKEN Consulting Civil Engineers Inc.**

http://www.toyogiken-ccei.co.jp

With Design of New Bridge as Main Business, Recently Accumulating Know-hows for Projects of Widening Existing Bridges

Having Introduced a Variety of FORUM8 Software Products, Elaborating Plans for Further Utilization of Them in Consideration of the Future Support for CIM

■Main Business Is Design of New Road Bridges; Covering Pedestrian Decks and Widening Projects as Well in Recent Years

Diverse Approaches Including Academic-Industry Collaborative Research

Movement of Sediment and Water. UC-win/Road Effectively Used to Meet

towards Improvement in Disaster Prevention Technologies about Phenomena of

■Introducing a Variety of FORUM8 Software Products, Relative Importance Increases Steadily

Mitsui Consultants Co., Ltd.

Consensus Building or Explanation Needs

■Challenges in Supporting CIM and Future Expectation

Achievement over half a century for the central areas of river, roads and bridges, port and harbors

■MCC Institute to lead in-house dissemination of 3D data and development of ways of its use



#### Shinshu Co., Ltd. Design Department

Nishitetsu C.E.Consultant Co., Ltd.

■The First Design Dept. to Take Charge of Roads

■Future Business Environment and Positioning of

■The First Project Using Forum8 UC-win/Road Plans In

■Computer Committee Takes Leadership in

Incorporating IT in the Whole Company

Other Projects

UC-win/Road

■Plans In Other Projects

http://www.ncec.co.jp

Producing Results in the Kinki Region focusing on Water-related Services and so on, and in Recent Years on Bridge Repairs, Traffic Management, and Disaster-prevention-related Services. Diverse Products of Ours Introduced to Expect Advanced Use of VR and Analysis-related Software towards New Development

- ■Through 50 years since its foundation, a Unique Foothold Established in Kinki with Design, Development, and Environment as Main Areas
- ■Use of FORUM8 Products and Emerging Needs
- ■Application of UC-win/Road and Expectation for 3D VR Technologies
- ■To Utilize Advanced ICT for Repair Design

Second Bridge R&D and Waterworks Group,

■Bridge, Waterworks, Road - FORUM8's Role in the

First Road R&D Group, Tokyo Regional Department

■ Supporting the Social Infrastructure Maintenance for almost

■ Keeping Eyes on the Latest CIM (Construction Information

Central Consultant Inc.



http://www.central-con.co.ip

#### Mitsubishi Estate Parks Co., Ltd.

Committed to International Expansion of Disaster-prevention Business and Joint Researches with Universities

■Utilization of UC-win/Road in Diverse Areas

Consulting Business Division

Meeting Advancing Needs for Parking Lots with Unique Solutions Using ICT Using UC-win/Road for Visualization from Design Phase, Introducing Vehicle Trajectory Mapping System for examining articulated buses

■Renamed on April 1

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- Actual Condition of Parking Lot Consultancy and Effective
- Utilization of ICT
  Introducing Vehicle Trajectory Mapping System to Meet the
- ■New Approach to Advancing Needs for Parking Lots

Technical Department, Technology and Production Division

■ Job site needs and CIM correspondence are coupled

Takenaka Civil Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.

Supporting Company-Wide Technical Issues or CIM.Develops 3D Design

and Development Support System Based on UC-win/Road with FORUM8



https://www.takenaka-doboku.co.jp/

https://www.mec-p.co.ip

for Examining Articulated Buses

Linking Vissim with UC-win/Road for Effective Utilization

Modeling / Management) and VR

■Using ICT to Full Effect

50 years Through High Tech

**Obayashi Corporation** 

Progressive incorporation and utilization of ICT and the bold, yet gentle approaches to

innovation. A long advocate of UC-1 product line turned UC-win/Road enthusiast

http://www.obayashi.co.jp Information Planning Section, Division Management Dept., Civil Engineering Division

Quick to Take Advantage of 3D Models, Various Advanced Cases of CIM to Attract Attention. Securing Availability of Different Software Programs with UC-1 Engineer's Suite to Prepare for Unforeseen Situations, Expecting UC-win/Road for Supporting CIM

- ■Accumulated Tradition and Technology for over 120 Years
- ■Building ICT Environment for Risk Management and Increasing Production Efficiency in Construction Sites
- ■CIM Applied to 57 Items over a Wide Variety of Construction, with an Outstanding Unique Approach
- ■Adoption of UC-win/Road and its possibilities for CIM



https://www.maeda.co.ip

#### development support system" ■Utilization system and future development

engineering work project

■Leading Technical Support for wide civil

■Development of "3-dimensional design and

http://www.shimz.co.jp/theme/sit/

**SHIMIZU CORPORATION** Center for Safety and Reliability Engineering, Institute of Technology

Research and Development of Safety and Reliability Technology for Disaster Such As Earthquakes in Terms of Software, Hardware, and Skill. Reproducing Different Earthquake Vibrations on the Top Floors of Skyscrapers With a Large-stroke Shaking Table Using UCwin/ Road, Possibility to Development Widened

- ■Aiming at Development of New Technology Required Based on a Hard Look at What Things Will Be Like in 10 Years
- Positive Use of Advanced ICT for Earthquake Countermeasures etc.
- Large-stroke Shaking Table Using UC-win/Road Installed in Advanced Earthquake Engineering Laboratory
- ■Utilization of E-Spider and Its New Possibilities



https://www.sensetime.ip

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#### Maeda Corporation

ICT Promotion Group, Civil Engineering Technology Department, Civil Engineering Division Supporting ICT Application According to the Conditions of Civil Engineering Sites, Paving Attention to Total Optimization as well as Productivity Improvement Groping for Effective Use of UC-win/Road, ES, and Diverse Types of software, and Leading Further Development

- ■New Development through INFRONEER Holdings
- ■Effective Application of UC-win/Road to Traffic Restrictions and Earth and sand Transport Operations
- ■Expanding Use of UC-1 Series and ES in Design in a Wide Range of Fields
- Selection of Tools According to Design Conditions and Evaluation of Results



https://www.okumuradbk.co.ip

#### OKUMURA ENGINEERING CORPORATION

DX Promotion Group, Technology Division, Environmental Development Department

Focusing on Introduction of ICT and Development of New Technology That Promptly Meets the Needs of Job Sites Application of UC-win/Road to Traffic Congestion Simulation Reflecting Actual Roads and Traffic Flow

■Responding to the Need to Introduce ICT and DX in Civil Engineering Works, Establishing a Specialized

- Group in the Technology Division
- ■Making Full Use of UC-1 Series in On-site Support Operations of Technology Division ■ Traffic Congestion Simulation Linking Al-based Traffic Measurement and UC-win/Road
- New Development in the Use of UC-win/Road, Application of AR/MR and F8VPS Also Expected

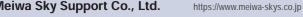
#### SenseTime Japan Ltd.

MHI Sensing Dept., Automotive Business Unit Committed to Uniting State-of-the-Art Computer

Vision Technologies and Manufacturing Know-how of Japan. UC-win/Road DS Utilized for **Development and Demonstration of Driver** Monitoring System
■Aims and Development of Japanese Base by Company

- Originated in Hong Kong Laboratory ■Approach for Japanese Market Explored Using
- Technology of its Parent Company to the Fullest
  Aiming at Developing DMS by Original Approach
  Evolving Needs, Further Functional Extension UC-win/Road Expected

## Meiwa Sky Support Co., Ltd.



Supporting Safe Flight of ANA etc. Through Ground Handling Service in Haneda Airport. Built Up DS for Educational Training Using UC-win/Road, Winning Grand Prix in the 16th 3DVR Contest

- ■Expanding Ground Handling Business in Haneda over a Half Century
- ■Investigation for Possibility of Utilizing ICT for Efficient Cargo Transportation
- ■Approach to Building Up DS for Training to Drive Vehicles in the Airport
  ■Evaluation of DS and Next Target









#### **Isuzu Motors Limited**

Isuzu Plaza

Established in April 2017, "Isuzu Plaza" Embodies Company's Contact Point with Clients and Local Community / DS to Experience Latest Technologies for Large Vehicles Built Up with UC-win/Road, Gaining Popularity

- ■For Providing Environments Where a Wide Variety of Visitors Can Enjoy and Grow Interest in Automobiles
- ■Unique Ideas Found Everywhere to Have Visitors Perceive Three Themes with Bodily Sensation
- Process of Embodying DS and Current Use



http://www.isuzu.co.jp/plaza/

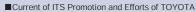
▲ Video of "Safe Driving



#### **Toyota Motor Corporation**

Strategy Planning Dept., IT & ITS Planning Div.

TS Vision Painted by an Automobile Manufacturer Towards Actualization of a Sustainable Mobility Society - Approach with Autonomous and Vehicle-Infrastructure Cooperative Systems. Taking a Concrete Form With Focus on DS of 3D VR as a Prerelease Trial Tool of Services -



■3D VR Trial Simulator Installed at The 15th World Congress on ITS (NY)



▲ Safety driving supported system simulator with infrastructure cooperative system (UC-win/Road Drive Simulator)

https://www.khi.co.jp/

#### Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.

Systems Engineering Department, Marine Machinery System Division, Energy System & Plant Engineering Company A Comprehensive Heavy-industry Manufacturer Promoting Marine Machinery System Technologies Globally. Simulating Hybrid Propulsion System by Linking House Model with UC-win/Road

- ■Founded as a Shipyard More Than 120 Years Ago, Kawasaki Keeps Expanding Its Foot and Globalization
- Committed to Disseminate Advanced Propulsion System Products
- Constructing Simulator for Hybrid Propulsion System Step by Step
- ■Further Improvement in Reality and Support for Autonomous Ship Planned





#### **Denso Corporation**

#### **Electronic Control Components Division**

Committed to Realization of Safe and Secure Mobility Society in Consideration of New Needs Such as Automated Driving UC-win/Road to be Utilized for Developing a Simulator that Allows Bodily Sensation of Performance of 2-Drive EPS

- ■Diverse Business Expansion and the Roles of Division
- ■Developed 2-Drive EPS to Clear Hurdles by Making the Best Use of Advantages of EPS
- Process of Developing DS Capable of Bodily Sensing the Effect of 2-Drive EPS
- ■Evaluation on EPS DS, and Expectation Towards New Possibilities



▲VR images of the EPS drive simulator

▲"2-Drive EPS" exhibited in DENSO Gallery

https://www.denso.com/jp/



#### Pioneer Corporation Business Planning Dept.,

Autonomous Driving Systems Business Dev. Div. / Advanced Dev. Section, Engineering Dev. Dept., Product Management Div.

Supporting Advanced Driver Assistance and Autonomous Driving Technologies Being Developed at an Increasingly Fast Rate. Exploring New Cockpit HMI Experiencing the Bodily Sensation of Originally-Proposed In-Vehicle Context Awareness Using UC-win/Road-based Simulators

- ■Car Electronics Business as its Pillar, Received High Evaluation for the World's First Diverse Commercialization
- ■Towards Dev. of Cockpit HMI for Advanced Driver Assistance / Autonomous Driving
- ■Construction of IVCA and Dev. of Cockpit Demonstration Machine Based on UC-win/Road
- Evaluation and Expectation of Simulators and Their Development in the Future



▲In-Vehicle Context Awareness (IVCA) exhibition system

# MOVIE https://youtu.be/y3F3hfT94GM



http://www.d-itlab.co.ip

MOVIE https://youtu.be/hEq\_M-L1qTE

http://pioneer.jp/

#### Denso IT Laboratory, Inc. Research & Dev. Group

Vehicles to Have Improved Networking and Intelligence, Raised Importance of Related IT Such as Software Introduced UC-win/Road for the Development of Next-generation HMI, Need for Advanced Simulation Growing

- ■Proposing Vehicles and Society in the Near Future that Use Cuttingedge IT
- ■Weight on Free Way of Thinking Leads to Wide Commercialization of Research Outcome
- ■UC-win/Road Introduced for Research to Find Out Desirable HMI
- ■Accumulation of Data Is a Key to Improving Software



▲Utilizing DS for research use based on UC-win/Road

▲HMI team members



▲Research areas

http://www.aisin.co.jp/

#### Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd. (AISIN)

The 2nd ITS Group, The 1st Electronic Engineering Dept.

AISIN Proposes Solutions for Realizing Sustainable Community That Are Safe and Enjoyable. Simulator to Offer Near-Future ITS Experience Built up with UC-win/Road

- ■Expanding Global Network and Business Fields AISIN will reach its 50th Anniversary Next Year
- ■UC-win/Road Introduced in DS for "ITS World Congress Busan 2010"
- ■DS Design Renewed in "ITS World Congress Tokyo 2013" Functions Upgraded to Get Real Feeling of "Contact Between People and Automobile in the Near Future"
- ■Needs for DS and its Future Possibilities of Use



**▲ITS** simulator (AISIN original design)



Functions Upgraded to Get Real Feeling of "Contact Between People and Automobile in the Near Future"

#### Professor Fumihiko Imamura (Tohoku University) Professor Edwin Galea (University of Greenwich in the UK)

Using the latest analysis of tsunami or evacuation to prepare for disaster prevention.

-Professor Imamura, mastermind of tsunami analysis project via the Supercomputer K, teams up with the authority of evacuation, Professor Galea, for some future insights

Professor Imamura is a world-renowned authority of tsunami research and the vice director of the International Research Institute of Disaster Science in Tohoku University and Professor Galea is a worldly expert of evacuation research. Together, they combine and complement the expertise of one another to provide some future outlooks and visions



New Year 2013

Special interview

#### Faculty of Environmental and Urban Engineering, Kansai University

http://wps.itc.kansai-u.ac.jp/geo-env/staff/

Geo-Environmental Engineering Laboratory, Department of Civil, Environmental and Applied System Engineering,

Developing Various Studies with Main Focus on Rock Slope, Paying Attention to Use of 3D VR from an Early Stage

Engineering Approach to Regional Revitalization Using Groundwater, Introducing UC-win/Road for its Visualization.

- For 130 Years in Osaka as its Base, Kansai Univ. Aims at Hub Function for New Research
- Major Three Fields Studied by the Lab
- ■Doing Research on Groundwater in Ono-shi, Utilizing UC-win/Road for Integrated Visualization of Above and Under the Ground
- Use cases of UC-win/Road



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#### Shibaura Institute of Technology

ratory Advanced Driver Assistance Systems Lab Department of Machinery and Control Systems College of Systems Engineering and Science

Analyzing Driving Characteristics, Optimum Assistance by Means of Systems

and Provision of Information Investigated With Research on Biological Reaction During Autonomous Driving in Consideration, Traveling Is Reproduced Using UC-win/Road DS

■ Positive Utilization of ICT to Investigate Advanced Driver Assistance

- ■With Autonomous Driving in Consideration, Unconscious Behavior of the Driver and Advanced Mobility Focused on
- ■Introduction of UC-win/Road DS and the Current Aim of Experiments



▲ Members of Department of Machinery and Control Systems, College of Systems Engineering and Science, Shibaura Institute of Technology



http://www.web.se.shibaura-it.ac.jp/tosi-ito/

MOVIE https://youtu.be/FUFtoMwqH4I

▲ Utilizing the data of Tokyo Metropolita Expressway created by UC-win/Road for research

# National Institute of Technology, Oita College

Mae Laboratory, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Using Multiframe for Many Years for Framing Analysis through Studying

UC-win/Road and Debris-Flow Simulation Introduced When Participating

- Disaster-resilient Mind Education ■Participation in Unique Activity for Support Project of The National Institute of
- Technology (NIT), Japan
- ■Making full use of ICT, They Make Diverse Efforts in Structural Analysis, Designing Environment or Landscape
- ■How to Introduce and Use UC-win/Road and Other FORUM8 Products
- ■Future Direction of Research and Application of ICT







http://www.oita-ct.ac.ip

MOVIE https://youtu.be/4qcAvZNuty8

▲ Shallow water equations based tsunami attack simulation with the idea of disaster prevention on software

#### Kyoto University Graduate School

http://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/

stics Management Systems Laboratory Intelligent Transport Systems Laboratory, Department of Urban Management

Towards Establishing Sustainable, Safe and Comfortable Transport System with International Competitiveness Realizing Advanced Driving Simulation Experiment by Connecting Various Kinds of Functions to DS for High-level Studies

- ■Changes in Department of Urban Management and Its System
- Logistics Management Systems Laboratory Studying Urban Logistics Systems with Unit for Liveable Cities
- ■Intelligent Transport Systems Laboratory ICT is Essential for Smarter Use of Transport System
- ■Limits of Experiments in a Real Car and Needs for DS
- ■Actions of the Laboratories After Adopting DS



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■ Members of the Logistics Management Systems Laboratory and Intelligent Transport Systems Laboratory



▲ Joint study with Hanshin Expressway (Images provided by Assistant Professor Toshiyuki Nakamura)

#### Chuo University Acoustic Systems Laboratory, Department of Precision Mechanics, Faculty of Science and Engineering

Quick to Pay Attention to Making Comfortable Sound According to Situations, Also Developing into Smart Sound Design / With UC-win/Road **Used for Constructing Experimental** Environment VR for Sound Quality Evaluation and Comfortable Sound Design

- With Research Base in City Center, Having Advantages Such as Industryacademia government Collaboration
- Idea for Sound Quality
  Improvement and Concept of
  Comfortable Sound Design
   Utilizing Diverse ICT, Unique
  Research Developed in Broad
  Areas
- Introducing UC-win/Road for Studies on Vehicles, Future Development and Challenges of Studies

https://toi-lab.com/



▲ Lab members around DS applying the experimental environment of UC-win/Road in the anechoic room





http://design-lab.vis.ne.jp/

MOVIE https://youtu.be/3SrzOQTfKc4

▲ Experimental environment for evaluating appropriate alarm sound created with UC-win/Road (simulation executed by switching day and night, clear and rainy sky)

#### **Aichi Prefectural University**

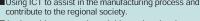
Oguri Lab, Department of Information Science

Accumulating knowhow for biometrics processing for driver status analyzation.

- ■Using ICT to assist in the manufacturing process and
- ■Analyze driver status through biometrics signal processing
- ■Vehicle operation and condition management
- ■Incorporation of UC-win/Road into custom driving simulator
- processing knowledges gained.

http://www.ist.aichi-pu.ac.jp/

Integration of self-developed systems with UC-win/Road for the highest realism.



- ■Future outlook for the driving simulator and the



The University of Tokushima, Graduate School, Institute of Technology and Science

Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Urban Infrastructure Design Lab

Towards Development of Information-presentation Technology for Bicycles Suitable for Visibility Characteristics of the Users. Introduced a Bicycle Simulator Based on UC-win/Road

■Positioning of the Urban Infrastructure Design Lab. Flow of Research with bicycles as its Core etc.

Nagoya University Human Factors and Aging Lab.,

Green Mobility Research Institute, Institute of Innovation for Future Society

Influences of Aging on Driving to Study for "Mobility Society to Help the Elderly

to Lead an Active and Joyful Life"

Boasting of the World's First Function, 4K Five-Screen 3D Stereoscopic CAVE



http://hflab-nu.com/

#### Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University Laboratory of (Hagiwara) Advanced Mobility and Transportation Engineering, Division of

Engineering and Policy for Sustainable Environment

http://www.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/labo/kyoku/

Emphasis on Research and Development of Driver Behavior Mainly on Visibility and Infrastructure in Relation with It

Applying UC-win/Road DS to Study Based on a Hard Look at Automated Driving Society, Capable of Reproducing Winter Road Surface with VR

- Hokkaido University Boasting of Its History of More Than 140 Years, Positioning of Laboratory
- Expanding from Focus on Driver Behavior to Most Recent Automated Driving
   UC-win/Road DS Adopted for Examining
- Driver Behavior Using ACC in Winter ■Final Year of Research and Utilization of VR in the Future



http://open.shonan.bunkyo.ac.jp/~tslab/

MOVIE https://youtu.be/epxLh8gpt7g

■Changes in His Own Research and Development, and Flow of VR Use ■Towards Study on Hallmarks of Aging

with Nagoya Univ. COI as Its Base

■Development, Utilization, and Future of a Large Five-Screen 3D Stereoscopic



MOVIE https://youtu.be/dbsDRGmZGAo

#### **Bunkyo University**

Transport System Laboratory, Department of Information Society, Faculty of Information and Communications

Simulation Technology Used for Evaluating Traffic-related Measures and effects of New Technologies Building Up Platform That Can Be Used for Experiments at Low Cost Using UC-win/Road DS

- ■The Country's First Faculty of Informatics Focuses on Connection of ICT and Society
- ■Lineage of Researches through Transport System Laboratory ■Introducing UC-win/Road in aiming at advancement of
- simulation Research Subjects to be Widened by Utilizing DS Based on UC-win/Road
- New Possibilities Brought About by DS and Future Development



#### **Tohoku University**

New Industry Creation Hatchery Center (NICHe)

MOVIE https://youtu.be/2Cm9TJzzF9A Engaged in Research on Earthquakes, Automated Driving, and HMI as Main Subjects with Originally Advanced DS DS to Link
Accumulated Data and UC-win/Road Constructed for Project of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology

- ■Position of the Tagajo Base of NICHe
- ■Flow of his Researches Utilizing the Features of DS ■Flow of Introducing UC-win/Road and Features of DS for the Purpose of Research
- ■New Development of Use of UC-win/Road, and Expectation Towards Future



http://www.niche.tohoku.ac.ip/

▲DS system for research use configured by Associate Professor Yamabe and others

https://www.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/ MOVIE https://youtu.be/TyZIFWYpS-I

Behavioral Science for Safety

Diversified Studies from Viewpoint of Behavioral Science with a Pivot on Psychology and Safety

Potential of Research Widening with Utilization of Virtual Space Based on UC-win/Road

- ■First faculty/graduate school in Japan to be named "Human Science
- $\blacksquare \mbox{Distinctive}$  approaches in both research fields
- ■Background to the introduction of UC-win/Road DS
- Diverse research development through the use of the DS Future research directions and expectations for DS use







▲Study of Behavioral Changes in Car Drivers as a Result of Design of Railroad Crossing Signs

# Meiji Institute of Autonomous Driving (MIAD)

Studying a Wide Range of Interdisciplinary Issues in Consideration of Society Where Autonomous Driving Technology Is Implemented

Collaborating with External Organization to Study on Multiple Themes Using UC-win/Road

- ■Legal and Insurance Focused Approach at MIAD
- ■Collaboration between MIAD's legal and insurance fields and Tohoku University's engineering approach
- Diverse research through introduction of UC-win/Road DS and utilization of DS
- New possibilities opened up by collaborative research across humanities and sciences

http://www.isc.meiji.ac.jp/ ~jidou\_unten/overseas/ MOVIE https://youtu.be/YRUhliDZ5KM



▲ Visualization of collected 3D laser point clouds with UC-win/Road



#### **Urayama Gakuen School Corporation**

Toyama College of Business and Information Technology

http://www.bit.urayama.ac.jp

MOVIE https://youtu.be/od\_JLTwUjJU

Leading Practical Vocational Education in Solving Local Issues and Responding to the Needs of the Times

UC-win/Road Introduced with Establishment of a New Department of Architecture, VR Classes Given in All Departments from the Beginning of the New Academic Year

- ■Focusing on Human Resource Development That Meets the Needs of Local Community and the Times
- Some classes Started with UC-win/Road Introduced, in All Departments from the New Fiscal Year
- ■Future VR Development





#### Okayama Information College, Sanyu Educational Group

Depts. of Information Specialists and Information Systems

https://www.oic-ok.ac.jp MOVIE https://youtu.be/bfB8YG206X0

For Developing Human Resources to Meet Society 5.0, with Weight on Acquisition of Qualifications and Development of Practical Skills Based on Cultivation of Humanity

Focusing on 3D Model Creation with Shade3D, Also Considering Web-based 3DVR Space Construction

- Two Information-systems-related Depts Adopting Shade3D
- ■Attention Focused on FORUM8's VR Solutions, for Establishing Special Lectures and Classes Using Shade3D
- ■Utilization of Technologies as a Means to Be Aimed Considering the potential of VR



#### Faculty of Societal Safety Sciences, Kansai University

Ito Seminar

https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Fc\_ss MOVIE https://youtu.be/y3yuXzm5ITE

Research on Mechanisms of Injury Incidence and Effective Methods for Damage Reduction Based on Mechanical Engineering Expanding Possibilities of UC-win/Road DS Centered on Driving Behavior Analysis

- ■Building a Unique Approach to Facing Natural and Social Disasters through Integration of Humanities and Sciences
- ■Exploring Measures to Mitigate Damage from Traffic Accidents by Making Full Use of a Variety of Techniques from a Mechanical Point of View
- ■Use of UC-win/Road DS and Expanding Research
  Development
- Focus on the rich functions of UC-win/Road DS and seek to create more reality
- ■Best Part of Simulation Common to FEM and DS





▲The actual situation of an accident with a bicycle and the surrounding environment are faithfully created with VR to reproduce the situation just before the collision at the timing of running into the road

# School of Creative Science and Engineering, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University

Morimoto Laboratory for Transportation Engineering and Urban Planning

https://www.waseda.jp/sem-morimoto/ MOVIE https://youtu.be/mnj0P6GmCQI

Research on Urban Transportation and Land Use from Both Physical and Cyber Space  $\label{eq:cyber} % \begin{subarray}{ll} \end{subarray} % \begin$ 

UC-win/Road Used to Share the Future Vision Among a Wide Range of Stakeholders in Diverse Research Scenes of Urban Planning.

- ■Supporting Urban and Transportation Planning of Government Agencies through Research
- ■Using UC-win/Road as a Tool for Urban Planning for Nearly 20 Years Since the Early 2000s
- ■Emphasis on Visualization of the Vision of the Future City as a Communication Tool
- Focusing on EBPM in Urban Planning and Looking Forward to Children's Digital City Experience











▲An early application of UC-win/Road to create a VR representation of the future LRT operating in Utsunomiya City.

▲To discuss the future city with everyone, "Image of Ikebukuro in 2050", when the LRT is introduced, was created using VR.

#### Kyoto Kogakuin High School Urban Design Area, Community Planning Field, Project Engineering Course

Promoting Use of Advanced ICT for Inquiry-based Learning in "Project Seminar" One of the first High Schools to Introduce UC-win/Road, Achieving Excellent Results in the Simulation Contest

- From Introduction of UC-win/Road to Its Use for Various Regional Issues
- ■Impressions of UC-win/Road and Development of Its Use by the New Third-year Students
- ■Anticipating the Growing Need for VR, Looking to VDWC as a Challenge



▲Mr. Oshita with new third-year students in the Urban Design Area

https://cms.edu.city.kyoto.jp/weblog/ index.php?id=300254 MOVIE https://youtu.be/8U94d1B1IQ8



▲3D VR Simulation Contest on Cloud Awards

Overseas

## **Setsunan University, Department of Business Administration** Tsukada Lab.

Metaverse projects developed through problem-solving learning by mixed-grade seminar teams

Exploring the use of F8VPS in infrastructure maintenance and management in joint research between industry and academia

- ■Design business ideas through the Metaverse
- ■Deploying metaverse projects for various purposes such as personnel/recruitment, digital archives, job hunting support, etc.
- ■Highway maintenance management by linking point cloud data and metaverse
- ■Expectations for the WebVR platform that turns free ideas into businesses



https://www.setsunan.ac.jp/ MOVIE https://youtu.be/lfEtbBmCCAI



An ongoing project by the Infrastructure Management Research Group, led by Kansai University, involving Setsunan University and FORUM8, to automatically inspect and manage data on public structures in a metaverse space.

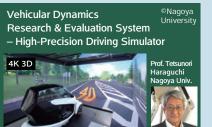
#### Chulalongkorn University

Smart Mobility Research Center, Faculty of Engineering

Conducts research on traffic issues in Thailand by using 6DOF simulator with Nagoya University and shares the study results

- ■Conducts experiments on senior driver's driving behavior Introduced DS to solve "carsickness" issue
- $\blacksquare$  The same platform as one being used at Nagoya University enables the comparison of study result
- ■Safety, ITS, and motorizing are three main components of study.

  Driving simulator accelerates the study
- ■Assault new study themes by utilizing the 6DOF DS
- ■Develops original driving simulators



▲The 5-screen VR driving simulator delivered to Nagoya University and Prof. Haraguchi



▲FORUM8's 6DOF Driving Simulator introduced in June 2017

# Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture Department of Transportation Engineering, School of Civil & Transportation Engineering

http://www.bucca.odu

http://www.bucea.edu.cn/

Efforts in Personnel Development Contributing to Making Smart City and Transportation, Studies on Various Solutions Also Developed / Experimental Environment Expanded Based on UC-win/Road, To Realize Support for Automated Driving and Coordination with Biological Information

- ■Living Up to High Expectations of Education and Research Based on Laboratory
- ■Diverse Activities through Actual Projects Centering on ITS and Simulation
- Novel Lesson Developed after UC-win/Road, Also Applied to Real Project
- ■Towards Study of the Transportation Planning of the Next Generation Based on Traffic Environment Peculiar to China



#### Wuhan University of Technology

Intelligent Transportation Systems Research Center

http://wts.whut.edu.cn/

https://www.morgan.edu/

MOVIE https://youtu.be/xKDkF37ZZu8

▼ UC-win/Road Driving

Simulator used at the Intelligent

www.me.eng.chula.ac.th

Utilizing VR for the R&D of traffic safety evaluation / accident analysis and measures Expanding and developing the driving simulator by using UC-win/Road and SDK

- ■Intelligent Transportation Systems
  Research Center
- Road traffic safety and information group
- ■Reason and purpose of the introduction of UC-win/Road



# ▲The 17th 3D VR Simulation Contest Nomination Award VR data for Evaluation of road markings for speed reduction on Wuhan Yangtze Great Bridge

## Morgan State University Safety and Behavioral Analysis(SABA) Center

Mutual research on driving behaviors of automobiles and bicycles / Research on driving behaviors and effects of road signs by using UC-win/Road DS and eye-tracking system

- ■Applied Science Research Laboratory that supports municipal, state, national and global efforts to solve traffic safety and mobility challenges
- Machieving this mission through software-assisted research on driver behavior.
- ■Adding an extra dimension to research by enabling accurate traffic data to be visualized through interaction.
- ■New areas of research to look at include equity, bicycling for all, people with disabilities, traffic signage and pavement design, traffic planning and traffic demand forecasting



**◆** Collaboration using driving simulator



▲UC-win/Road eye-tracking system is used for



▲They also studies on situations that would be difficult and dangerous to do in real life including the simulation of pedestrians rushing out into the road.

#### Kookmin University Automotive Engineering

Promote Software R&D to Apply AI to Autonomous Driving Won Grand Prix of CPWC with Driver Warning System Cooperating with UC-win/Road and Using Deep Learning

- ■Current Utilization and Equipment of UC-win/Road
- ■Won Grand Prix of CPWC



▲Simulator experiment using UC-win/Road



◆ Dr. Sang Hun Lee (right) and the students of KaAI



■ Poster of the work winning Grand Prix of the 10th CPWC

https://www.kookmin.ac.kr

MOVIE https://youtu.be/IL9k8plyofk

- ■Evacuation analysis in a urban area and larger region
- ■Evacuation analysis linked with internet
- Research about the behavior of people evacuating in the past flood disaster
- ■A lot of applied visualization cases
- ■Evacuation training a lot of people can take part in on cloud



http://www2.gre.ac.uk/

BMIA

Tunnel manager who needs to make an appropriate judgment when the accident occurs The accident and fire are visualized by UC-win/Road for the training

- Realistic representation by simulator "UC-win/Road" for the accident training
- Behavior of trainee is registered to output the evaluation report
- High-evaluation for the software development kit for the linkage of UCwin/Road with the original system
- ■Expectation of the world first system, practical use for a wide range of issues such as traffic congestion



http://www.bmia.fr/

#### **Omnitrans International BV**

http://www.omnitrans-international.com/

From evacuation modeling, land-use, to traffic inter action Improved function with the linkage of UC-win/Road

- Support for a variety of project based on traffic planning and modeling
- ■Linkage with FORUM8



#### State of Hawaii – Department of Transportation

Integrating highway point-cloud data and real photographs through UC-win/Road

- Has adopted digital cameras and LIDARs since the year 2003.
- Has been recording and collecting photos and point cloud data of highways.
- Adopted the Linear Referencing System, to represent the relationship between road position and route distance.
- Combined point cloud data and photos through UC-win/Road.



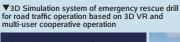
# Shanghai SEARI Intelligent System Co., Ltd. High-speed Bridge and Tunnel Division

Supporting promotion of smart cities and transportation centering on expressways in China

Assuming emergency of Hangzhou Bay Bridge, Training System Developed Using UC-win/Road

- ■Opening Up Domestic Market Centering on Making Smart Transportation, Cities, and Architectures
- ■Efforts of Division on Smart Transportation as Its Core
- Developing Simulation System of Emergency Rescue Drill for Long Span Bridges Using UC-win/Road
- Potential of UC-win/Road Attracts Attention with Future Application Expected

Drive simulator for drill 
using UC-win/Road



http://www.seisys.cn/











https://www.cpu.edu.tw/

#### Central Police University (Taiwan)

**Overseas** 

Vehicle doors suddenly opened from inside and vehicles unexpectedly cutting across the road are reproduced in VR. The simulators for training of safety driving in Taiwan.

- ■Dangerous situations specific in Taiwan are reproduced using UC-win/Road DS
- ■The investigation of the effect on driving given by drinking



▲Winning of The 17th 3D VR Simulation Contest on Cloud Idea Award was reported on the web site of the Taiwan government



■FORUM8 driving simulator delivered to Central Police University



▲Taiwan police elites and instructors



#### **University of Seoul**

Department of Transportation Engineering Laboratory of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

Aiming at being Mecca in Korea of research on "traffic users and Intelligent Transport Systems"!

- ■Main research performance of ITS laboratory
- ■Now and Future





▲The 3rd CPWC Nomination Award Safety notification of when overtaking car through on Screen Display

www.uos.ac.kr/





▲The 12th 3DVR Simulation Contest on Cloud Honorable Judge's Award Design Award "The Useof VR Simulation of a New Type of Road" VR/CG data generation and technical support service using UC-win/Road

# **UC-win Road** Support System

The service undertakes data generation tasks concerning UC-win/Road such as the generation of 3-D VR simulation data, 3-D models, and textures

#### Urban development



#### Redevelopment review VR simulation

This is a material for the review of redevelopment plan including planned roads and a new traffic system. We created buildings in the planned area and faraway landmarks and imported buildings in surrounding areas in IFC format. The data includes context settings about switch of landscape before and after design, season select, change of time and weather, and camera position switch. One driving scenario on the planned road, terrain edit, and plant rendering are available.



City VR simulation



Landscape VR for review of city planning

Total extended distance(A)	8.030km
Man-day (B)	4.300
Option work Man-day(C)	11.500
Aerial photographs,Coverage	TBD
Total	116640700

#### Urban intersection VR simulation

Large intersection in an urban area with 2 roads, a crossing, and tunnel are shown. It is possible to load point cloud and compare it with VR. Parking lots are arranged and important buildings are created in detail by FBX. Smoke that billows in the time of the tunnel accident is also shown.





# **Urban Development**

#### City planning VR including buildings. "Visualize" various information, provide best technical consulting

- The ocean and mountains seen from the city and beloved by local people - we create a VR of a target development and reproduction area including surrounding terrain and nature. We support the city planning in consideration of terrain, environment, traffic, and disaster prevention essential for a consensus building.
- The current scenery and planned scenery after development can be compared from any positions in VR space such as windows of buildings and houses, sidewalks, and moving vehicles.
- In addition to architecture, important city elements such as road, intersection, and traffic can be reviewed easily. Users can share the image of active move of human and vehicle and bicycle. This will be effective to simulate railroad, new traffic system, and station square redevelopment.
- We help engineers to operate and explain the VR space.







Waterfront redevelopment VR

Tram simulation VR

#### City development VR simulation

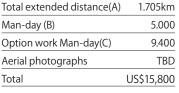
This is an assessment material for a land development / area arrangement project. VR is used to check landscapes after area arrangement, as well as height differences in the developed land, and streets leading to the residential area from the planned roads. The simulation helps review the sunshine blocked by high buildings, and predict sunshine reflection to south and northern building when solar panels are installed on a low bulding roof. The 5m mesh is

used for the terrain, and RoadDB sample models are used for surrounding objects and roadside objects. It has context settings of the winter and summer solstice. Assessment plug-in is used.

Total extended distance(A)	1.580km
Man-day (B)	4.100
Option work Man-day(C)	8.200
Aerial photographs	_
Total	US\$12,900



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# Road Project



#### Interchange DS experiment VR

We created a highway intersection VR data that can be used for driving simulator experiment. In the data, drivers simulates driving from a normal road to a highway via a toll gate. We created several merging and splitting scenarios. The VR

has a high reality with toll gates and management facilities. ETC lane bars open and close. The scenario control can display other vehicle movement.

Total extended distance(A	) 6.666km
Man-day (B)	5.100
Option work Man-day(C)	14.000
Aerial photographs	TBD
Total	US\$42,400





#### Junction VR simulation

This data contains a JCT with total of 8 ramps in both directions connected to other roads. The complicated road structure that a road connects to the main highway after merged by different ramps is correctly expressed. Users can drive all routes. One autonomous driving scenario is available.



Total extended distance(A)	10.895km
Man-day (B)	4.000
Option work Man-day(C)	10.800
Aerial photographs	_
Total	US\$47,800

#### Reproduce hazardous situations in VR and provides driving experience

- · Controls objects other than own vehicle (other vehicle, pedestrian, signal). Hazardous situations can be experienced and reviewed in real world.
- Date, season, and weather in the created course can be changed. Experiences via driving simulator are supported.
- The VR contributes to the check of issues such as drivability on junction or detour, visibility of road signs, and traffic limitation by visualizing it.
- Creates a driving course of autonomous driving. A cycling route can be created too. These driving courses help users to check roads from each view of cyclist, pedestrian, and driver.









Verification of automated driving with VR

#### Kushimoto Bridge/ Myouga Loop Bridge Simulation

Kushimoto Bridge and Myouga Loop Bridge (1.6km) to link Oshima with Kushimotocho, southernmost end of Honshu and road data model (0.3km) in Oshima. Kushimoto Bridge designed by Osaka

Total extended distance(A)	2.985km
Man-day (B)	4.100
Option work Man-day(C)	9.200
Aerial photographs	TBD
Total	US\$18,900

office of Nippon Koei Co., Ltd. won the Tanaka Prize of Japan Society of Civil Engineering in 1999. This sample data is used as proposal of bridge preliminary design.

[(Estimated distance A) \* Work unit (per km) B + Option work unit C] \* Engineer work unit cost D

Technical costs(Field survey cost etc.), Express charges(25% extra charge for overtime working etc.), software/hardware purchase costs, Apparatus rental/ transportation, Satellite photography costs,





Refer to page 66 for drive simulator rental

**Estimated Price** 

Standard cross-sectin

Low precision

No extra work

Direct personnel costs

Administrative costs Direct personnel costs ×120%



#### WEB estimation service

https://www2.forum8.co.jp/road\_est\_en/

Calculates cost estimations of 3D VR simulation data on the web

#### Cost estimation standards and examples

Approximate estimate

Cost estimation per km (Excel sheet is open)

Bridge, On/Off lamp cross-section

Standard precision

Not subject to treat details of terrain

No extra work

Data creation cost About US\$3,800



Data creation cost About US\$2,100

Not subject to treat details of terrain

Transportation costs (actual cost), Work management costs Bridge, On/Off lamp cross-section

High resolution B

Not subject to treat details of terrain

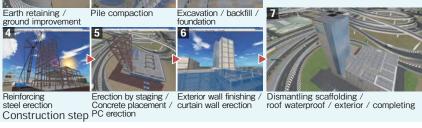
No extra work

Data creation cost About US\$5,500



#### Civil engineering · Construction Simulation

#### The 5th 3D/VR Simulation Contest Grand Prix "Construction Simulation of Daishi Junction and Daishi Ventilation Station" By Kanagawa Construction Bureau, Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited



Dismantling scaffolding / roof waterproof / exterior / completing

# Civil Engineering

#### "Visualize" changes over time

- · Easy to imagine construction step
- Utilize point clouds to express the current situation
- · Easy to check cutting and banking, landscapes before / during / after development
- Not only construction staff members but also citizens can share and understand construction image.
- Support the data utilization for a new method presentation including video creation

#### Undergrounding construction VR simulation

Pile compaction

Data of the undergrounding construction for 100m within a total of 500m-long road. The lane closer is also depicted, and normal road and limited road can be switched.

At the construction spot, the landscape switch shows the construction step and safety measures. Buildings, roadside objects, and pedestrians are reproduced.

Earth retaining / ground improvement

Total extended distance (A)	0.740km
Man-day (B)	4.100
Option work Man-day(C)	9.300
Aerial photographs	TBD
Total	US\$10,900

#### Mountain Road VR simulation data

This is 2.23km of mountain road data. 1 tunnel and 1 bridge are set in the section. As to creation area, detailed current terrain is displayed, by

creating the terrain patch data corresponding 1 meter mesh from terrain contour data (DXF). Cut slope / embankment in each side of road, such as berm are reproduced faithfully.

Total extended distance(A)	2.512km
Man-day (B)	5.700
Option work Man-day(C)	5.900
Aerial photographs	TBD
Total	US\$17,800

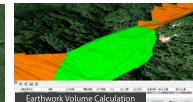












# Bridge Erection VR simulation data

The data express the bridge erection steps of 560m of road across mountains and a ravine. All erection steps can be seen for the setting of movable models. Synchronizing truss erection with crane action provides the clear erection images and setting of road alignment provides driving images after construction complete.



Total extended distance(A	) 1.074km
Man-day (B)	4.200
Option work Man-day(C)	11.400
Aerial photographs	TBD
Total	US\$14,000

#### Disaster prevention / reduction simulation

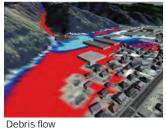
#### Visualizes analysis results of tsunami, debris flow, and fire

- "Visualize" the range of damage and the arrival time
- · Share images and utilize them for evacuation planning and training





Collapse by earthquake / fire





Evacuation training

#### Simulation





Parking lot /

Railroad





vehicle trajectory

Landscape / sightseeing

Airport

# **UC-win Road** Support service

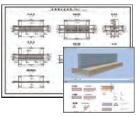
VR/CG data generation and technical support service using UC-win/Road

#### 3D VR Engineering Service

#### Any drawings in 3D! - Allplan viwer and 3D Reinforcement CAD are supported.

#### 3D drawing service

3D drawings and 2D drawings are generated by using integrated BIM solution of Allplan series, developed by German CAD software maker Nemetschek. You can utilize it for various study, use for 2D drawing, development to the software having BIM function (IFC data conversion). The end result is based on the data submissioin and can offer it as Allplan 3D data (supports IFC) output. It is intended for construction and civil engineering structure. Allplan can continuously design and express any information which is required for lifestyle of buildings.

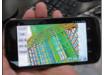


3D bar arrangement of drainfield		
2D & 3D Drawing Man Hour	12.1	
Direct Labour Cost	US\$6,076	
Research & Management	US\$7,292	
General overhead expense	US\$-	
Total	US\$13,368	

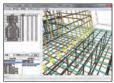
3D/2D bar arrangement drawing



Damage and repair of the existing structure



3D bar arrangement CAD

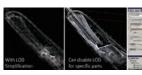


Interference and cover thickness check of bar arrangement via 3D bar arrangement CAD

#### VR modeling supporting hundreds of millions point clouds

3D laser scan / VR modeling service

Supports point cloud measuring and modeling by 3D laser scanner.



Sample project
The data from "Umi-hotaru"
parking area along the Tokyo Bay
Aqua Line Expressway measured
using Mitsubishi Mobile Mapping System (MMS).

Cost estimation example: 3 modeling	D scan
Road	300m
Measuring spot	2 places
Modeling man-hour	1 day
Measuring and processing days / ppl	
	1day / 2 ppl
Total	US\$3,200

#### Create real "model" from 3D models by using a 3D printer



3D printing service

WEB cost estimation (Japanese) https://www2.forum8.co.jp/3dmodel/

Create real models from 3D model by 3D printer. It can be output to projection mapping. Creates real "models" of all 3D models output from UC-win/Road, UC-1 series software, and Allplan.

#### Cost estimation: Creation of Daishi Junction model

The total working	
man-hour day (A)	2.6
Man- hour (B)	US\$402
Direct labor costs(C=A*B)	LIS\$1.045

	General overhead	
5	expense(D)	US\$1,254
2	Material cost, indirect cost(E)	US\$480
5	Total	US\$2,780
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Daishi Junction model

Ohashi Junction model

US\$3,183

#### Cost estimation: Creation of Shinagawa station square model

#### <Shade3D model data creation>

Working man-hour day (A) 3D model and texture creation

<ul> <li>Exterior perspective / facility / vehicle</li> </ul>		
Oprional work (B)		
Simulation settings		
<ul> <li>Animation setting / Data linkage</li> </ul>	0.9	



3D System's Zprinter660Pro

#### <3D model export>

Working man-hour day (A) Export data creation

· Terrain, road alignment / model data 4.0 arrangement



Shinagawa model

Expenses (E)

Data creation

Material cost, head depreciation

• Range of model creation 18,750cm<sup>3</sup> Data creation US\$5,900

# Simulation

#### 3D VR Simulation Service

#### Traffic analysis service by a traffic simulator and VR model creation service

#### Traffic Analysis VR Service

Traffic Analysis VR Service is a service that utilizes traffic analysis tool such as traffic simulation model for its analysis and creates VR model fit for the traffic simulation model in UC-win/Road. OSCADY PRO, TRANSYT, and Aimsun are supported as traffic simulator.



OSCADY PRO



TRANSYT



Aimsun (3D displayed)

#### **●**OSCADY

This is a signalized intersection design calculation software developed by TRL in the UK, which evaluates intersections and calculates the optimal signal display.

#### **●**TRANSYT

A traffic flow simulation model developed in 1967 that captures traffic flow as a fluid. It also has functions to optimize signal offset and split. Road networks are easy to model and can be created in a relatively short time.

#### Aimsun

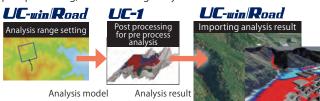
This is a comprehensive traffic simulator developed by Spain's TSS, and in addition to micro-simulation models, it also includes a macro model equivalent to a traffic volume estimation model. A dynamic allocation function can reproduce parking lots, buses, public transportation such as LRT, pedestrians, and bicycles.

# Simulation

#### Visualize debris flow simulation and result analysis

#### Debris flow simulation

The UC-1 Debris-Avalanche Simulation uses "Debris-Avalanche Simulator (Kanako)" developed in the Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University, as a solver. FORUM8 has built the robust function that preprocesses and post-processes the data to be analyzed so that a debrisavalanche analysis can be run effectively in a series of process while incorporating the solver, and that's how this intelligent solution named UC-1 Debris-Avalanche Simulation came to be. It can execute analysis range setting, analysis model output, pre processing, analysis, post processing, and visualizing analysis result.



#### Supporting disaster simulation and training of BCP construction and operation.

#### BCP simulator

Create the shaking of earthquake and its impact in 3DVR, and uses for the situation explanation, response simulation, and BCP education at the time of disaster. Based on the scenario set, reproducing the situation within the company and the evacuation root when struck by a disaster, human resources and materials usable at each stage of the restoration, the office view during business continuity, the business state, exchange with customers, etc. in VR, and by utilizing in education and training, it helps accurate and smooth action at a time of emergency.



Sharing of the damage situation in cloud by utilizing BCP support tool. Check the progress of restoration and resume business

Evacuation start, Representation of the movement of people in collaboration with the evaluation analysis EXODUS.

#### Interactive city modeling, a popularized city modeling method that incorporates VR

#### VR City Modeling System

We will propose VR City Modeling System as part of the consulting service within the municipality solution.

Case study: Modeling a safe and secure city

Facilitator: Hiroo Kasagi

(Representative of NPO Workshop for Sustainable Community and Japan

Society for Impact Assessment)

In this case study, the vicinity of Nakameguro station where office buildings, shopping streets, and residential area coexist are visualized to evaluate its safety. In the first stage of the project, town watching was conducted and based on the observations, a map of the area was created. In stage two, we have visualized the map including its information on 3D VR space and held a workshop. Furthermore, by incorporating administrative information such as a hazard map to the VR city model, even potential risks that you usually are not aware of such as the risk of flood due to severe rainfall can be visualized for risk assessment in order to make residents understand the risks and come up with measures





VR-Cloud® can be used for plan

Check the safety in Nakameguro

By doing analog work (workshop) on digital processing (VR), we were able to design the whole process of obtaining stakeholder consensus in a very intuitive and eff ective way.

VR data by UC-win/Road ("Nakameguro Safety Map")







#### Earthquake Damage Simulation Data Production Service

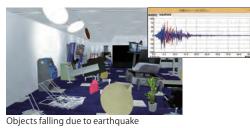
#### Earthquake simulation service

This service is aimed at visualizing the potential damage under an interior setting when an earthquake strikes, inside UC-win/Road. By inputting the velocity and acceleration to replicate the earthquake vibration, and assigning movement criteria to the placed models, we can simulate and picture how furnitures may fall or become damaged due to seismic activities. (Refer to P74 for system details)

#### The tsunami analysis by difference method of shallow water theory

#### Tsunami / Flood analysis VR simulation service

Tsunami representation function by real time virtual reality UC-win/Road. Tsunami generation by xpswmm cooperation and setting of tsunami position, range, and height by visual option is possible. Predicting the land flood range and the flood depth of the tsunami that could occur in the future by the difference method of shallow water theory. Wave power evaluation to a structure and flotsam transportation, calculation of wave height and speed of each mesh point, creation of tsunami height distribution map. We propose a model cooperating with the research of the tsunami engineering laboratory of Tohoku University (professor Fumihiko Imamura).

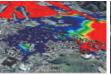




#### Tsunami numerical analysis support service

By using the tsunami analysis code developed by Imamura laboratory, carrying out creation of hazard maps, analysis support service applicable to evacuation estimation concerning tsunamis, and cooperation with UC-win/Road is possible. Linkage with high performance computer (page 18) realizes the large analysis and speedingup of tsunami simulation.







#### Support service by Arcbazar+ProjectVR

#### **Arcbazar Support Service**

Services that make effective use of the architectural design competition website Arcbazar as a platform. Project VR was built as a system for promoting information symmetry, such as providing stakeholders with VR model of a proposed project and other sources of intuitive information subject to sustainability evaluation to assist in the client's decision making. Project VR is a fusion of the mechanism behind FORUM8's "Simple Self-Initiated Environmental Impact Assessment website" and cloud-based consensus building solution "VR-Cloud" A system that operates on TAKANAWA HOUSE Landscape Design Arcbazar platform as part of "Arcbazar Support Service" , Project VR can add environmental impact as one of the criteria for project evaluation in a design competition and hence more values to submitted projects. We have held competitions by using a public voting function and a function to demand evaluation to family Facade Design



FORUM8 HO Showroom





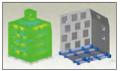
TAKANAWA HOUSE Engineer's Studio

FORUM8 company dormitory TAKANAWA House (completed in August 2017) Got proposals of facade from Arcbazar





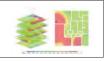
Stylish interior by TEAM IWAKIRI PRODUCTS.



FEM analysis Plate FEM analysis using



BIM design BIM modeling, quantity calculation, cooperation with various software



Energy/CFD analysis Energy analysis and CFD analysis of temperature difference ventilation using DesignBuilder

#### Propose cares and a simple check for various projects and VR utilization

Simple Self-Assessment Support website

https://assessment.forum8.co.jp/assessment/php/description\_en.php

Consisted in trust by NPO Workshop for Sustainable Community with the aid of Fund for Global Environment. Provide reference information including the free design support soft and support the business of companies and environmental NPOs by using VR utilized simple self-assessment.

#### Assessment plug-in

and friends.

Allows users to peform environmental impact assessment and simulate the assessment result in VR at the same time. Green view rate, sunshine obstruction, and prediction of reflected light can be evaluated. Users can set the direction and elevation angle of the sun to retrieve sunlight reflection angles and display the hourly sunshine on a VR model.



Calculate green view rate

#### VR assessment case studies

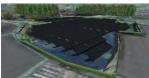
Sediment extraction (about 8ha)

3D VR landscape, change of sunshine and wind, and operation image of delivery vehicles. Open on the web to be used for area meeting and collecting ideas.



Solar power production A (about 900kW)

Plan to build solar power plant on the old site of fish farm. Visualization of landscape change, reflection effect. operation image of construction vehicles.



#### Road DB

Data preparation support, and provision of sample data and databases In addition to the standard data including 3D models and textures, extensive downloads are available directly from the UC-win/Road DB on the Internet.



#### VR Seminar

Training Seminar

Expert training course for dealers and consultant

**UC-win/Road Expert** 

Free fo charge

#### Seminar for VR data creators using Advanced (Advanced)

#### UC-win/Road· Advanced · VR Seminar

This seminar is for VR data creators who use UCwin/Road Advanced. The main focus is on data creation and presentation practice using UCwin/Road Advanced functions. This seminar is open to all participants of the UC-win/Road and VR seminar or the professional training seminar. Those who wish can take a "VR Engineer Certification Examination" after the seminar.

VR data creation practices and related applications seminar

#### UC-win/Road· **VR Seminar**

A seminar to learn VR data creation and related application utilization. Participants try data creation and VR presentation and learn advanced operation and useful information for 3D VR work. suitable for those who are planning to apply VR in specific situations in the future. Those who wish can take a "VR Engineer Certification Examination" after the seminar.

#### target companies. The program covers everything from approach to consultation, installation and follow-up as well as sales and technical aspects. Those who pass the examination will be certified

For dealers selling UC-win/Road and consultants doing proposals of VR projects using the software.

"UC-win/Road Introduction Strategy Program" to

skills necessary to introduce UC-win/Road to your

help you systematically acquire the knowledge and



#### Individual classes for professionals (3-day course) UC-win/Road Simulation data creation training (Full capacity at 5 students) VSchedule

**▼**Schedule

Basic operation 9:30 • basic operation, functions, case studies 12:00

13:00 Data creation practice (basic) terrain creation, road definition
 plane intersection, traffic setting various functions

simulation

9:30 12:00

Data creation (Advanced) • terrain generat • road editing intersection editing

13:00 Data creation (Advanced) 16:30 simulation

Paid seminar

0:20	Third Day
0.20	
12:00 13:00 16:00	Model creation (UC-win/Road) •model creation, simulation  Model creation (Shade3D) •environment settings, modeling,
16:00 16:30	Demonstrations simulation samples
	13:00 16:00 16:00

#### **VR Seminar**

CPD certified by Japan Society of Traffic Engineers 3D VR Road design & study seminar

# Road design with virtual reality Seminar

Adopting 3D virtual reality for the conventional road design process will provide a new sense to the evaluation and examination work that has been done with drawings and still images. participants can learn about the effectiveness and scope of 3D virtual reality while experiencing the creation of case study data.



UC-win/Road • UAV seminar Free of charge supporting CIM and i-Construction

#### UAV Plugin · VR Seminar

After the explanation of the overview of UC-win/Road UAV Plug-in and the operation of UC-win/Road and data input, participants can experience the flight of an actual drone. We will also introduce how to download and utilize the shooting data.



Development of simplified features for road design study

# UC-win/Road SDK / VR-Cloud® SDK Seminar

Paid seminar

Free of charge

UC-win/Road SDK is a development kit to enable the creation of applications and options for UC-win/Road, VR-Cloud® SDK is a software that enables the development of custom user interfaces using the Angel Script scripting language. You will be able to experience the process from installation of the development kit to creation of sample plugins and development of simple functions for road design study.



Self simplified assessment using VR seminar

# VR City Planning System Hands-on Seminar

Mr. Hiroo Kasaoki, a facilitator of the consulting VR service "VR City Planning System", will be invited as a lecturer to introduce the "Self simplified assessment using VR" along with the significance and methods of using VR in participatory city planning and case studies.



# UC-win/Road Driving Sim

UC-win/Road Driving Sim functions and plug-ins

# UC-win/Road DS Seminar

A seminar on the functions and plug-ins of UC-win/Road Driving Sim, including how to create a driving course, the functions of vehicle motion models, scenario functions to define the simulation environment, log output, replay, micro sim, ECO drive, and motion support. Participants can try UC-win/Road from new data creation to scenario driving.



UC-win/Road Driving Sim functions and plug-ins

Free of charge

#### Arcbazar & Assessment VR Seminar

ProjectVR, which combines Arcbazar, an architectural design competition crowdsourcing site, with environmental assessment and cloud-based VR. Includes the introduction of Arcbazar and the operation experience of an innovative assessment method using 3D virtual reality.



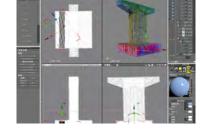
#### 3D Modeling Seminar

# Shade3D hands-on seminar

An overview of Shade3D and its 3DCAD functions using NURBS modeling will be introduced. In the operation practice, participants will experience the photo-realistic rendering unique to CG software, the linkage between 3D data created with Shade3D and UC-win/Road, and various other functions.

# Shade3D Seminar (Advanced)

In this practical seminar, participants will be able to experience the possibilities of using Shade3D in their work, not only for creating 3D models, but also for various simulations and advanced rendering expressions in conjunction with UC-win/Road VR software.



#### Use Shade3D 3D models in UC-win/Road

#### Shade3D-VR Application Seminar

The seminar includes the introduction of the outline and main functions of Shade3D and the experience of product operation and link with other software. Participants can try to import data from UC-1 design software into Shade3D, edit and output models, and read and simulate models in UC-win/Road.

Free of charge



**Modeling Ser** 



#### Seminars for Juniors

Workshop for elementary and junior high school students

Learn with Block UI **Programming Tool** 

Paid seminar

#### **Junior Software Seminar Junior Programming Seminar**

Elementary and junior high school students create their own 3D space using UC-win/Road. This seminar is very popular among children, parents and teachers. Children can be familiar with software and enjoy learning it.

Programming education became a compulsory subject in elementary schools and in junior high schools. This seminar is a programming seminar for elementary and junior high school students using the "Shade3D Block UI Programming Tool" which allows easy creation of 3D models by combining block commands like a puzzle.

#### Using Game Programming PC Paid seminar

**Junior Seminar** 

#### **Computer Cramming School**

Participants can learn everything from the basics of computer operation to simple programming in three months, including basic computer operations, LibreOffice and other software operations, and 3D model creation with Shade3D and block UI programming tools.





An evacuation education system that we can learn how to escape

rapidly from the area where a tsunami is predicted to come following

the seabed earthquake. This system has affinity for residents in Akita

city because the cityscape of inundated areas in the city is created in VR and they can experience how tsunami flows up to the city.

Tsunami evacuation training

Education system of rapid evacuation from tsunami





A linkage between VR, advanced technology, and devices provides contents and systems realizing realistic and efficient experience.

#### Driver training & Driving diagnosis system

A 3D virtual model of a PCC (Pure Car Career) ship and a wharf to which the vehicles are unloaded and parked was developed to train drivers who unload vehicles. At the end of the drive they are assessed for driving/parking skill.





PCC ship driver training & drive diagnosis system

**Qube Ports and Bulk** 

# Safe driving simulator for university students

This is VR data for a safe driving training simulator to train police officers. In addition to simulation of normal police business related to traffic accidents, this VR data has 25 traffic event scenarios such as traffic violations by pedestrians and other vehicles and the door of a parked vehicle suddenly opening

from inside, etc. in order to show correct awareness of driving behavior. The university records response time, driving behavior, and important reminders while driving and uses the data for education and training.



Akita Industrial Technology Center / Akita University

#### Evacuation training and experiment in the chemical industry precinct by using walking **VR** simulator

VR data of an emergency evacuation plan preparing for chemical spill accident. The purpose of this simulation is to make an evacuation plan by examining the evacuation time and the recognition of evacuation signs.







**Operation Environment** 

os	Windows 10 / 11 (64-bit OS is recommended) *VR-Cloud® supports Android™
CPU Greater than intel® i7 quad-core and 3.2GHz	
Memory RAM greater than 8GB	
Hard Drive	SSD drive *At least 60GB free space is required for installment of the product including the terrain data and sample data. (At least 30GB free space is required for installment of VR-Design Studio.) *Enough free space is required if considering downloading from RoadDB and the working range for AVI recording.

Video Card	Greater than NVIDIA® GeForce 950 series GTX. Video memory greater than 4GB.
Display (Image Resolution)	More than 1920 x 1080 *Please use the default setting with the Aero theme valid for window design and the font size.
Option Drive	DVD-ROM drive
Sound Card	Arbitrary

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# City &

#### 'City&Architecture Blog"

The 52nd article of "City and Architecture Blog", the popular series in Up&Coming, has been updated. Prof. Tomohiro Fukuda humorously introduces cities and architectures all over the world, and FORUM8 VR Support Group tries to model 3D digital cities. Fukuda Blog http://fukudablog.hatenablog.com/

# **Architecture**

# **Blog**

Introduction of attractive cities and architecture Challenge to create 3D digital cities

Assoc. Prof., Graduate School of Osaka University





































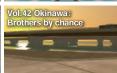




























































South Korea:











City of design with both of mountains and sea













**Metaverse Creation Using Web VR Platform** 

Program Price From USD5,000∼

# F8VPS can Build a Digital Twin for Any Project!

The Web VR Platform System F8VPS (FORUM8 Virtual Platform System) is an application framework for metaverse. Metaverse that allows real-time communication using avatars can be created on web browsers such as PC, tablet, and smartphone

in a short time. It can also be provided as a customized product depending on the application, such as urban spaces, virtual offices, showrooms, campuses, events, and factory tours.

#### **F8VPS Basic Functions**

#### **Avatar** Monthly Price: USD180/Account

Customize avatar appearance freely















**■**Stand talking





Talk with people nearby

■Log function



**■**Login function



Manage visitors and acquire

#### web



Various functions for smooth Web

#### **Layout function**



Model import is possible. Cooperate with Shade3D to create more beautiful virtual space.

#### Editor function NEW!



Edit contents and models on the browser. Easily place models created with Shade3D.

#### XR mode



Immersive 3D display using VR goggles and HoloLens

#### Point cloud display NEW!

By displaying large point cloud data on F8VPS and accessing the metaverse on a browser, multiple people can share on-site information and have remote discussions regardless of location.





#### **Options**

#### Virtual Voting

Option price USD1,100

Social communication tool for viewing and rating exhibits and competitions





## **System Development**

#### Groupware / Suite ERP Linkage

**ERP** 

From schedule and task management to cooperation with cloud ERP system



#### Health Management

Monitor health condition from mental health to heart rate

#### **EC** payment

Add the convenience of real store to virtual store







# Application Examples

#### VR NILIM

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) "VR NILIM" ▶



Virtual EXPO

Akamatsu Co., Ltd. "Akamatsu Hybrid Expo" ▶



FORUM8 delivered "VR NILIM System" where the entire site of the institute's Asahi office is reproduced in VR. It allows viewers to freely explore each section of the institute site and check the introductions of each experimental facility and videos of study results. The system can be widely used not only for R&D to promote the infrastructure DX through public-private partnerships but also as a planning and public relations platform to publicize the activities of the NILIM, including the virtual NILIM tour.





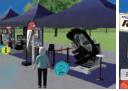
Shikoku's first live and virtual hybrid exhibition was held. In a virtual venue using F8VPS, visitors could browse documents, watch promotional videos, and view products. A seminar corner by exhibitors, a lottery, and a questionnaire were also included, and a total of more than 1,000 people accessed the exhibition over the two days, making it useful for sales promotion.



#### FORUM8 Rally Japan 2022 Metaverse Experience

We have built the Toyota Stadium, which was used as a service park during the RALLY FAN FESTA held from November 10th to 13th, 2022, on metaverse.











# Virtual Class using MR linked system

"Next Generation Communication Platform Using XR Technology" adopted by the 2021 Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's Next Generation Software Platform Demonstration Project

Using a virtual "remote classroom" on a 3DVR space, instructors and students can participate in classes both in VR space and in real space. We have confirmed the effectiveness of this system in terms of communication, including a sense of distance and talking to others, which provides a higher sense of realism than normal web conferencing.



# Virtual Showroom You can freely move around in the

You can freely move around in the exhibition space and watch contents such as introductory videos and catalogs in 3DVR while getting automatic guidance. Since it is possible to virtually reproduce the real space using WebGL, as well as to share and introduce the information related to the place, various contents can be shared as if they were actually exhibited. This is available in either full VR or hybrid format.



## Virtual Campus

FORUM8 Virtual Platform System (F8VPS) as the "Virtual Campus" with the purpose of information disclosure and public relations. The campus, buildings, laboratories, conference rooms, and event halls are reproduced in the 3D space, and viewers can watch the school introduction videos, check the introductions and related materials of each lab, and use the conference system as well as walk through the virtual space. It is used for the research showcase for overseas people, joint workshop, and other events.



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# Employment and social participation support Metaverse Platform

Adopted as a "Fiscal Year 2023 Innovation Strategy Development Project" by The Mechanical Social Systems Foundation

F8VPS is linked with AI to optimize communication within the Metaverse space, to be used as a platform to support employment and social participation of people, mainly users who have withdrawn from society. The system is widely deployed as an environment and mechanism that enables all kinds of people to contribute to society.



#### **Digital City Experience**

Adopted for "Initiative for the Realization of Smart City (by U Smart Promotion Council)"

3D city model of the Utsunomiya urban area, which is publicly available as open data, and 3D models of social facilities and the future town of Utsunomiya, which will be newly constructed using the UC-win/Road VR simulation software and the Shade3D integrated 3DCG software, have been built on the F8VPS platform. The 3D city models constructed will be examined for effective use in school education, including tours of social facilities.



# Support of DX Local Education and DX Disaster Management

Tsuru City Exploratory Tutoring School and Citizen's University × Tsuru University Multipurpose Classroom Building (tentative name) Development Project for Digital Human Resource Development

reproduced the Tsuru University campus as digital twin in the UC-win/Road environment, which was further developed into a metaverse using the F8VPS. This enabled open campus tours, educational training simulations, as well as drill simulations of disaster evacuation guidance in the digital twin environment.







feel, and can also be used as a modeling tool for UC-win/Road.

An all-in-one 3DCG software with all the functions needed for 3DCG creation,

including modeling, rendering, animation, 3D CAD, and 3D printing. With over

500,000 units sold, it is used in a wide range of applications due to its intuitive

Standard Basic Shade3D SDK Block UI Programming Tool BIM/CIM Design Check Tool (only supported in Shade3D

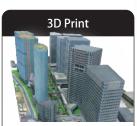
Professional

US\$980 US\$480 US\$198 US\$800 US\$100 US\$400

Japanese/English/Chinese versions

Corresponding to the Certification of 3D CAD engineer Grade-1 According to a research by Fuji Chimera Research Institute, Inc.(31 August 2020)





Shade3D can export to STL for 3D printing



Provide realistic results with minimum knowledge



Accurate, precise modeling (only supported in Shade3D Professional)



Add body dimension line to form 3DA models



Plugin option for programming education

#### Basic functions

Shade3D has every feature needed to create 3D graphics. Shade3D allows flexibility in design unique to 3DCG software, and accurate modeling like CAD software.

#### [Modelina]

In addition to modeling with polygon meshes, primitive shapes such as spheres and circles, Shade3D also support modeling using Bezier curves.

- · Polygon: Modeling with polygon meshes consisting of vertices, ridges, and faces.
- · Free-form surface: A modeling method using Bezier curves by manipulating control points and handles
- NURBS: A modeling method using "NURBS shapes" that are widely used in manufacturing and architectural design. (Professional version only).
- · Linear: Road alignment data exchange using LandXML. NEW
- · Standard Bone: By adding constraints to conventional bones, it is possible to create highly compatible joint structures NEW









#### [Rendering]

· Reproduce the atmosphere using ray tracing, path tracing, and photon mapping of global illumination. Users can also use wire frame for expression. In addition, VR panoramic rendering that supports stereoscopic viewing creates still images and videos that can be displayed in 3D with VR

- · ShadeGrid: Rendering workload is distributed across multiple computers by running ShadeGrid Server in an environment where multiple PCs are connected via a TCP/IP network.
- · Adopting physically-based rendering (rendering method that processes PBR, materials, light, etc. according to
- · PBR material: Based on the Principled BRDF, a roughness / metal degree parameter that expresses the texture of an object in the real world.
- · GPU ray tracing that enables high-speed and highquality image generation
- · Polygon Reduction: In addition to new functions for converting near-landscape models into billboard and box models for far-landscape, the polygon reduction will be improved for practicality, ex. UV maintenance. NEW
- · Input/Output Support in KTX Format (GPU compressed texture format) NEW

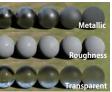






HDR rendering



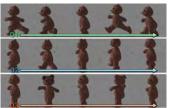


Billboard and box model converte

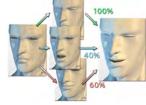


#### [Animation function] METAVERSE

- Equipped with various functions such as deformation by joints, camera work, movement along the path, organic deformation by skin, reading of BVH, walkthrough, expression by physics calculation, etc.
- Supports polygon mesh deformation and merge by morph target. Users can create multiple facial expressions from a single facial model and merge them in proportion.
- Multiple keyframe animations can be kept in one scene. Character materials with various movements such as walking and running can be handled as one scene file



Keep multiple motions by the multi-timeline



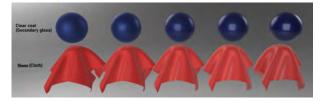
Merge multiple facial expressions by morph target

#### [Light source function] METAVERSE

- Spotlight, surface light source, line light source, parallel light source, point light source, ambient light, light distribution by IES data
- · Infinite light source such as sunlight, sunlight simulation by date / time / longitude / latitude is possible

#### [Surface material]

- Expression of milky transparent textures and cloud-like material METAVERSE such as basic colors, reflections, transparency, refractive index, texture wrapping, projection, UV mapping, ivory based on parameters and textures.
- PBR material: New parameters added to the PBR material, which is a physics-based texture rendering, are Clear Coat (secondary gloss) and Sheen (cloth).



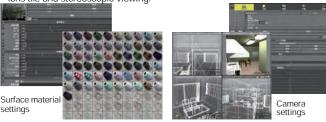
【3D printing】
Supports STL / OBJ files supported by many 3D printers, enabling smooth data exchange with 3D printers.

#### [Layout function]

- Four-view display of front, top, side, and perspective view (camera angle).
- Change the combination of display for drawings, select the split range of drawings, and change the shading display for each drawing.

#### [Camera function] METAVERSE

 Allows placing multiple cameras in a scene, with same settings as an actual camera such as zoom, pan, dolly, angle of view, tilt, film shift, lens swing, lens tilt, and stereoscopic viewing.



#### [3DCAD functions]

- Support creating 2D drawings.
- Clash detection for thick, non-perforated surfaces, general shapes, freeform surfaces, sweep bodies, rotating bodies, polygon meshes, and NURBS shapes.
- · Arrange and align different NURBS shape data.
- · Supports STEP / IGES files with data of area / volume / center of gravity.
- · Output three-view drawings to AI / DXF format.
- · Display 3DA (3D Annotated Model) with frame dimension lines.





Display 3D annotation

Create 2D drawing

#### [Collaboration with UC-win/Road]

- Export models in 3ds, FBX, COLLADA formats and utilize in UC-win/Road.
- Models can be editted as it is placed in the 3D space of Shade3D.



#### [Al Denoise]

- The support of the noise reduction library developed by Intel will enable to efficiently remove high frequency noise with AI deep learning based filters.
- Supports rendering by path tracing method and GPU ray tracing method.



#### Block UI Programming tool

Sold Separately

- Users can use "block interface" adopted in academy programming education. In Shade3D, they can combine blocks to form a flowchart.
- Interface expanded to be specific to each of the business and education NEW
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  The toolbox can be modified to suit the intended use
- Improved operability of the toolbox and workspace and addition of new blocks

\*Supported in all grades







Interface for business

#### BIM/CIM Design Check Tool

old Separately

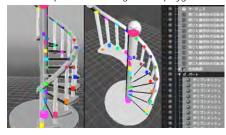
NEW

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism has created "Operation Guideline of BIM/CIM Design Check Sheet March 2020" and "BIM/CIM Design Check Sheet". This tool is a separately sold option corresponding to these guidelines. It helps your efficient BIM/CIM design check with its functions to import and export IFC files, including IFC 4.3, the next version of IFC.



Clash detection tool is now compatible with other shapes beside NURBS

Now also supports thick, non-perforated surfaces, general shapes, freeform surfaces, sweep bodies, rotating bodies, polygon meshes.



#### IFC file import/export

A function to input/output files in IFC (Industry Foundation Classes) format, an international standard in construction industry. IFC file defines systematically the specifications of all the elements that make up a building. The function "IFC Information" allows viewing and editing such information.

IFC input, cooperate with 3D bar arrangement CAD, design verification data support

Supports import of design verification data files attached as an external reference to the IFC file output by 3D bar arrangement CAD. Information assigned during design can be confirmed on Shade3D, improving the efficiency of design verification.

#### Native support for Mac Apple Silicon

FBX input/output, COLLADA input (Professional), COLLADA output, gITF input/output (Professional) are now native to macOS (Apple Silicon). This significantly improves overall performance compared to Apple Silicon native support via virtualized middleware.

# VR/CG data creation / technical support service

Services that support general VR/CG data creation using UC-win/Road

Our 3D data creation service not only provides Shade3D, but also supports VR/CG data creation in general, creating from 3D model and texture to simulation data.



#### Collection of Shade3D Data Forest Series

More than 7,000 ready-to-use data items such as cityscapes, human shapes, interiors, plants, etc. are distributed by series.



















#### Shade3D SDK

As an option for Shade3D, we have released a plugin SDK for developing functions by using C++ language.

With this, you can create high-performance additional functions that are tightly integrated with Shade3D from simple solutions to advanced features. The plug-ins you create can be used for any purpose such as personal use and distribution to commercial use without restrictions.

#### Documents, sample plugins

Shade3D SDK also includes sample plug-ins and their source code, which can be used as a reference for how to implement functions and as a basis for developing new plug-ins.







[Modeling] Spiral

[Effect] DepthPlus

[File I/O] gITF Converter







[Rendering] Toon renderer [Animation] ParticlePhysics

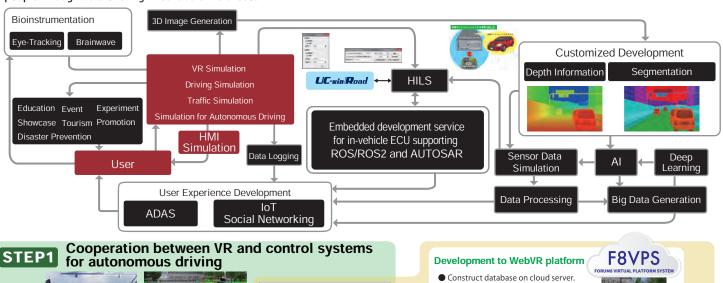
[Rendering] Hair Salon

Category	Function	Basic	Standard	Professiona
	Supports 4K / stereoscopic display of perspective view preview	0	0	0
	Preview rendering / 2D plane template functions	0	0	0
Interface	Display global illumination in the Figure window	-	0	0
	Workspace for CAD	-	-	0
	Polygon modeling / Free-form surface modeling	0	0	0
	NURBS modeling / Assembly function, interference, and measurement of NURBS surfaces	-	-	0
	Boolean operation (floating type)	-	-	0
Modeling	Voxelized mesh / polygon reduction / mesh editing tool	0	0	0
	Boolean modeling / primitive / line offset / mirroring			
	Vertex bevel / edge bevel / merge / bridge	0	0	0
	Support 3D annotation (displaying dimension lines)	-	-	0
	Flat unwrap / UV alignment	-	0	0
	UV map editing / Direct light / Indirect light / Lightmap / Normal mapping	0	0	0
Surface material	Material parameter volume (volume rendering)	-	0	0
	Material parameters subsurface scattering	-	-	0
	PBR material	-	-	0
	Adding walk camera	0	0	0
Camera / light /	Physical sky / Volume light	-	0	0
background	Support soft shadow in ray tracing / light sources with light distribution (IES data)	-	-	0
	Maximum render size (pixels)	2K	4K	Larger than
	Global Illumination: Radiosity	0	0	0
	Global Illumination: Radiosity Pro	-	-	0
	Stereoscopic rendering (VR panoramic rendering)	0	0	0
Rendering	Multi-pass rendering / GlowEffector / Illumination adjustment / Rendering history	-	0	0
	Surface material / light source quality adjustment	-	0	0
	ShadeGrid (number of server machine)	Limited to 1	Limited to 1	No limit
	Linear workflow	0	0	0
	Enhancement of preset rendering resolution function	0	0	0
	Linear movement / Rotation / Scaling / Uniform scaling / Deformation animation by ball joints	0	0	0
Animation	Animation settings using inverse kinematics	-	0	0
	Motion effect	-	0	0
UI	Support dark mode of Windows 10, 11 / macOS mojava	0	0	0
	Export Adobe Illustrator AI	-	0	0
	Simultaneous output of three-view drawing (Adobe Illustrator AI / DXF)	-	-	0
	Import / export IGES (support NURBS shapes)	-	-	0
	Import / export FBX	0	0	0
File	Import / export DXF 2D/3D	0	0	0
	Export Adobe Flash SWF / Adobe Illustrator AI (Toon renderer)		-	0
	Import SketchUp	0	0	0
	Import / export 3ds max (3DS)	-		0

# Most optimal VR simulation environment for autonomous driving and mobility R&D

#### Connection acceleration among various technologies and industries by UC-win/Road open data cooperation

The "Monodzukuri Nippon Grand Awards" is a system to honour people who are active in the forefront of manufacturing and are recognized as particularly outstanding. The METI, MLIT, MHLW and MEXT work together to hold this award every other year. FORUM8 was awarded the METI Minister's Prize in the "Connected Industries - Outstanding Collaboration" category in the field of "Manufacturing to support industry and society". FORUM8 was recognized for its work in creating new added value and solving problems by connecting machines, technologies and people through data sharing in collaborative areas.





VR digital twin

Vehicle control information, etc.

High precision map information

Experiments by linking with various ROS/ROS2- based control

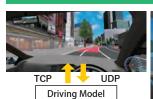
Vehicle control info, etc.

Demonstration experiment using actual vehicle

## stration experiment A ctual vehicle Base station

#### UC-win/Road's Autonomous Driving / ADAS functions into the software package

UC-win/Road allows high fidelity reproduction of driving environments. Various events and driving conditions that may occur on a road can be set up into a driving scenario as well as traffic and crowd flow can be generated. UC-win/Road can be linked with HILS/SILS and this allows driving simulation in the loop linked with various hardware. It can be integrated with third party systems.



#### Vehicle Control

Transmits information about the vehicle in operation to outside and controls the vehicle according to external information.



Detects objects around the vehicle in operation and transmits the

information.



Controls objects (vehicle, signal, static model, etc.) in VR space.



DS Course Converte

Mutual conversion of course information with the vehicle motion calculation system.



Transmits road information around the vehicle. Searches for the shortest route to the goal.



#### Car Navigation

Road and vehicle conditions are displayed in conjunction with driving. Perform voice guidance and screen display.

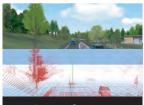


#### Driving Information Input/Output

Reflects steering angle and accelerator/brake input/output values of the driving vehicle to the device



Send images in the format specified by the camera sensor. Compatible with blur and noise processing.



Laser Sensor

Image information is transmitted from the laser sensor in the specified format.



The white line information in the specified range is transmitted from the vehicle to the outside.

# **DS Solutions**

**Drive Simulator Systems** 

#### UC-win/Road - 3D VR Simulation software **Driving Simulator**

#### **8DOF Traffic Safety Simulator (P.58)**

<Software> • UC-win/Road Driving Sim

 $\hbox{\bf \cdot} \, \mathsf{Motion} \, \, \mathsf{platform} \, \mathsf{option} \, \,$ 

• Cluster option • Cluster client x9

#### <Hardware>

- · Order made dome type cabin (Real car cutaway body used)
- All surroundings dome projection projector
- 6 axis motion, payload 4,000 kg, maximum acceleration 0.5G





#### **Vehicular Dynamics Research & Evaluation** System-High-Precision Driving Simulator (P.60)

• UC-win/Road Driving Sim

< Hardware > · Large 5-screened 3D display

4K Projector

· Head Tracking Motion platform option Cluster option





Conforming to the driving simulator type approval Authorization standards driving simulator for driving schools

 Approval by NPA
 交L20-1
 交L20-2
 交L20-3
 交L20-4

<Software>

<Hardware>

• UC-win/Road Driving Sim

• 42 inches LCD monitor 3Ch

• Parts / instrument panel, real car parts used

· Active steering option (separate option)

• Motion platform option (separate option)

**Certified Safe Driving Simulator (P.64)** 

#### **UC-win/Road Compact Drive** Simulator (P.64)

#### <Software>

- UC-win/Road Driving Sim
- < Hardware > · 32 inches LCD monitor 3Ch
- Steering wheel and accelerator/brake pedal system made of real car parts
- · Steering for both side available, Automatic (Manual Op.)
- · Active Steering standard
- LCD instrument panel Op.



#### Human - Vehicle - Traffic Flow Interoperable Driving Simulation System for **Interactive Information Exchange (P.62)**

- <Software> UC-win/Road Driving Sim
- · Motion platform option · Cluster option
- · Cluster client x8
- <Hardware> •1 person cabin (real car parts used)
- $\, \cdot \, 5$  sheets of 60 inches LCD monitor
- 6 axis motion, payload 650kg, maximum acceleration 0.7G
- · HILS/ECU emulator · Eye mark recorder



#### **UC-win/Road Simple Driving Simulator for** seniors (P.68)

#### <Software>

• UC-win/Road Driving Sim

#### <Hardware>

- •21.5 inches LCD monitor
- Real car size simple steering
- Accelerator pedal, brake pedal



#### **UC-win/Road Simulator** (P.65)

#### <Software>

- UC-win/Road Driving Sim
- · Motion platform option
- <Hardware>
- · 6 axis motion, payload350kg



#### **UC-win/Road Simple Simulator**

#### <Software>

• UC-win/Road Driving Sim

#### <Hardware>

- 3 sheets of 42 inches LCD monitor
- Controller for game, seat for game



#### **Highway Driving Simulator (P.65)**

#### <Software>

- · UC-win/Road Driving Sim
- <Hardware>
- · 6DOF motion platform

#### UC-win/Road Driving Simulator Lineup



Flight Simulator



Racing Simulator

#### **Blue Tiger Simulator**

<Software> • UC-win/Road Driving Sim

- <hacdardware> •22 inches LCD monitor 3Ch •2DOF motion platform
- Operation interface for Flight Simulator
- Seat Vibrator
- \*Drive type option supported



#### **VR Motion Seat**

#### <Software>

• UC-win/Road Driving Sim

#### <Hardware>

- · Head Mounted Display
- · 3 axis motion, seat, Four-point safety belt
- \*Linkage with CV1, VIVE, and Gear VR



#### **UC-win/Road 6DOF Driving Simulator**

#### <Software>

- UC-win/Road Driving Sim
- Motion Platform optionCluster optionCluster client x8 (Front x5, Both side mirrors, Rear view

#### <Hardware>

- Quarter size real vehicle driver's cabin
- 60 inches monitor 5Ch
- Rear view mirror (10.2 inches monitor) / Side mirror (7 inches monitor) x2
- 5.1 ch sound system
- 6DOF motion system

#### **SimCraft Simulator**

#### <Software>

• UC-win/Road Driving Sim

#### <Hardware>

- 40 inches LCD monitor 3Ch
- $\cdot$  3DOF motion platform
- High-grade steering controller for game
- · Accelerator pedal, brake pedal (with load adjustment function)
- \*The motion configuration and other options can be supported.





#### Train simulator (P.73)

#### <Software>

• UC-win/Road Driving Sim

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- 42 inches LCD monitor(Side)
- Master controller and brake controller from real trains
- Meters



#### **UC-win/Road Ship Operation Simulator**

#### <Software>

• UC-win/Road Driving Sim

#### <Hardware>

- · Small demo simulator
- (UC-win/Road is a separate option)
- · Compact simulator for exhibition and guidance ·Start/Stop button
- Steering, acceleration, brake



#### Bicycle simulator (P.72)

#### <Software>

• UC-win/Road Driving Sim

#### <Hardware>

- 50 inches full HDmonitor
- · 3 axis posture sensor
- Bicycle



#### **VR360 Simulator**

Super-experience rolling simulator with VR Head Mounted Display & 360-degree rotation



- UC-win/Road Ultimate + Motorcycle Simulator Option
- UC-win/Road Driving Sim + Motorcycle Simulator Option
- · UC-win/Road Bike Simulator Option

#### <Hardware>

Bike Simulator



#### Wheelchair Simulator (P.73)

#### <Software>

- UC-win/Road Ultimate + wheelchair plug-in option
- UC-win/Road Driving Sim + wheelchair plug-in option
- · Wheelchair Plug-in Option

#### <Hardware>

• Wheelchair Simulator

# **8DOF Traffic Safety Simulator**

#### The high performance large-scale driving simulator

8DOF Traffic Safety Simulator is the high performance large-scale driving simulator based on FORUM8's Real-Time Interactive 3D Virtual Reality Simulation & Modeling Software UC-win/Road. This was planned and built for the Research Institute of the Highway Ministry of Transport in China (RIOH) to be used in their traffic and safety research work in accordance with their detailed specification. In January 2009, FORUM8 received the order for customized development of this Driving Simulator an international tender and in February 2014, the Final Acceptance Test was complete, marking the completion of the entire project.

#### **Expected outcome and functions**

#### Function designed for driver behavior research

Having the ability to reproduce the driver's driving sensation accurately, the simulator enables the users to conduct driving behavior research to evaluate a whole host of 'human factors' which may affect road traffic

- · Measuring and analyzing a driver's psychological characteristics and conducting research based on the results (lane change, acceleration / deceleration, turning, etc.)
- · Researching the driving behavior of individuals divided into age groups (youth/adults/seniors, etc.)
- · A function for researching the effects on traffic safety due to a variety of driver distractions (mobile phone, radio
- •The effect on traffic safety due to tiredness
- · A function for researching the influence of alcohol, disease and drugs on traffic safety, and impaired driving behavior

#### Road traffic safety research functions

This simulator possesses road traffic safety research functions useful for research based on the status and design of the individual 'road' within the road traffic system.

- · A function for road safety assessment at the design stage
- · A function for road safety assessment at the management and maintenance stage
- · Researching the technology for maintaining drivers' safety when they are traveling in special sections of the road (long downhill road, tunnels, sharp curves, intersections, etc.)
- · A function that enables detailed research into driving safety under changing road conditions including lighting, induction, and visibility
- · VR optimization design function for road landscape and traffic facility installation
- · A function that enables detailed research on technology for maintaining road safety under conditions in which multiple drivers are operating within the same transport network

#### Traffic safety research under special environmental circumstances

This simulator enables the user to investigate the effects and subsequent driving actions under a range of different environmental conditions.

- · A function for traffic safety research under bad weather conditions (fog, ice and snow, high and low temperature, snowstorm, wind, etc.).
- · A function for traffic safety and emergency and security countermeasure research under extreme traffic conditions(traffic accidents, abnormal traffic incidents, etc.)

#### **Other Functions**

As the FORUM 8 Driving Simulator can faithfully reproduce the real driving sensation it has many other applications in driving behavior research.

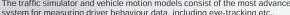
- · A function for reviewing traffic safety criteria and rules; the function also includes various other related technical
- · A function that enables the validation of the latest in-vehicle ITS systems
- · A function that reproduces traffic accidents and judicial test function

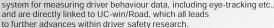
#### Image of the total system

The accompanying photograph shows the 8 degrees of freedom vehicle simulator which is based on a 6 degrees of freedom motion

This system allows the user to be immersed in an extremely realistic environment, as similar to the real world as technically possible by utilizing a 360 degree view projection system within the dome. This was made possible via the UC-win/Road cluster system (UC win/Road is a real-time interactive 3D VR simulation & modelling software) along with the use of appropriate sound equipment and vibration devices etc. The vehicle and truck cabin's, which can be quickly and easily exchanged if needed, are set within a dome structure, along with the advanced management system including CCD camera, image monitor and recording system etc.

The traffic simulator and vehicle motion models consist of the most advanced















Equipment Room Operating Room Step to OP Room

Motion Platform/Dom

Main Power Box





#### **System Configuration**

#### **Driving Simulator**





Visualization of vehicle dynamics environment which may affect road traffic system based on experiment / measure human response.

Driver Behavior (human)

Eye Tracking System

#### **Traffic Flow Simulator (PTV Vissim)**





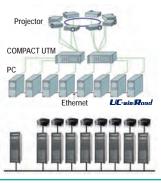
Reproduction of real roads and virtual test courses within the 3D virtual environment. ⇒Accidents and traffic congestion can be reproduced

## Vehicle Motion Simulator (CarSim/TruckSim)



#### Cluster Computer System -Cluster Computer System-

The Cluster Computer System is composed of 1 master PC for control and another 8 PCs for display. Each channel is rendered using its dedicated display PC, and 8 display PCs are synchronized using the master PC, allowing the projection of a video to the 360°doam-shaped screen.







#### Multi Projector System (8 units)

#### **Barco SIM5R Projector**

The multi-projector system within this high-performance simulator is composed of 8 individual projectors. Using edge blending technology, the system provides a 360° simulation environment for the driven vehicle. The direction and angle of the projectors was determined after simulation verification by an expert consultant. The projector system is structured in a way that does not obstruct the driver's view.

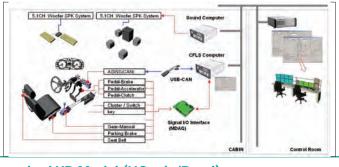


#### Real Car Cabin (Honda Accord)

The simulator incorporates the real cabin of a Honda Accord. The engine was removed to be replaced with equipment such as the electronic control system and acoustic PC. A PC power and a actuator



connection terminal for Internet connection has been placed inside the cabin. The original vehicle's steering wheel and accelerator / brake pedals are used to help achieve the real driving sensation.



#### Eye tracking System

face LAB is a product developed by Seeing Machines Inc., a spin-off company of the Australian National University (ANU). This system measures the motion of the face based on information from two video cameras that automatically track the person's face in real time. This software captures the facial features 3 dimensionally from an image, extracts the facial features and tracks these features. When a facial feature changes on the screen, it will keep tracking even when the head rolls fast or when part of the image of the face on the screen is distorted, by choosing a new feature dynamically. The output data is; eye movement, position of the head, rotation,



tightness of the eyelid, movement of eyebrows and lips and the size of the pupil (pupillometer). A person's face naturally tells you a great deal about their mental state. By using this system we can measure a person's intentions and the degree of attention from examining the person's countenance.

#### Standard VR Model (UC-win/Road)

In addition to the ability to create VR models for driving simulation, UC-win/Road is equipped with the following 4 standard model types. All of them are real time VR models that can make effective use of the features of the driving simulator modeled from real roads. It provides a flexible driving environment by means of the scenario function, environment switching function and the switching of cabin and motion model.

#### **Urban Road VR Data**



We reproduced the urban area road network of the Chinese capital city having the "No. 3 loop line" of Beijing city as the center

#### Mountain Road VR Data



The VR national road G109 has been designed to faithfully reproduce the road structure to provide a realistic feeling of acceleration and centrifugal force

#### Highway VR Data



An actual VR model of national road G110 based on the design diagram of the extended road under construction

#### Infinite Loop Road Data



This VR environment was produced to research fatigue driving' in which the driver keeps driving indefinitely using the newly developed "traffic connection" function.

# **Vehicular Dynamics Research & Evaluation System High-Precision Driving Simulator**



#### World's First\* Large-scale 5-screen Stereoscopic VR Driving Simulator Used For Vehicle Dynamics and Driving Behavior Simulations

\*As of June 2015, no large 5-screen CAVE simulator has been known to also include a real cockpit, hence this is currently a true "world-first" attempt.

It is particularily optimized to take into account and to monitor human perceptions and traits by incorporating complex mathematical models, high-luminance & high-definition visual cues, realistic cockpit modules, and a highly responsive motion platform. The simulator is located inside the university's National Innovation Complex (NIC). It was first introduced and publicized during the June 12, 2015 opening ceremony of the complex.



National Innovation Complex (NIC), Nagoya University

#### **System Configuration**

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The five 240-inch, high-luminance 3D HD 2 displays deliver a 315 degrees field of view, allowing the driver to feel the sense of "presence" inside the virtual space through the combined effects of overlapping objects, the sense of depth and the sense of distance.



Most existing simulators require the driver to practice and become familiar with it first, but this simulator can be driven as if driving a real car. This can significantly reduce research cost and time, potentially allowing a larger research sample selection. These characteristics make the simulator very ideal for many driving behaviour and human-vehicle interaction oriented researches.

#### Motion & Motion-Control System (MOOG)

The 6-axis motion base by MOOG Inc. has 6 electrical cylinders that expand and contract to responsively simulate a 6-DOF (degree of freedom) environment. The cockpit seats installed above the platform will move in various directions according to the screen displayed.



#### Car Dynamics (CarMaker/CRUISE)

This simulator may be used for monitoring and evaluating numerous dynamic reactions due to various vehicular (e.g. gas, brake, steering, gear shifts) and environmental parameters (e.g. friction coefficient, road elevation, cross-wind)



# 4K projector x4

#### **Driving Cockpit**

The cabin consists of all the needed driving components. It is also equipped with numerous sensors and audio speakers, to simulate as many factors as possible during driving.



#### Projector

4K Resolution, 120Hz frame rate, 3-chip DLP® 3D Active Stereoscopic Projector Christie Mirage 4k35



Resolution

4096 x 2160 pixels (4K)

Brightness (Maximum)

35,000 Center (32,500 ANSI) -6.0kW lamp

#### Traffic Flow Simulator (Aimsun)

AIMSUN can be coordinated with UC-win/Road (VR-Design Studio) to allow enhanced real-time traffic simulation. This allows the visualization of dynamic route selection and is useful for ITS-related researches.



#### 3D · VR Software UC-win/Road

This real-time 3D virtual reality soft allows users to create large-scale 3D environments easily on a standard PC, as well as performing various types of simulations



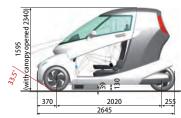


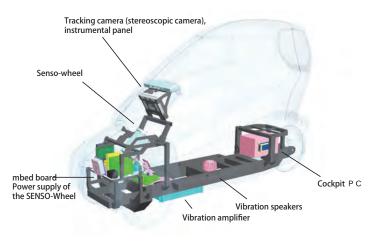


# Fusion of full-scale VR and driving simulator

#### Structure and feature of the hardware components







#### Natural depth by full-scale virtual reality

• Views change with the movement of perspective in real time

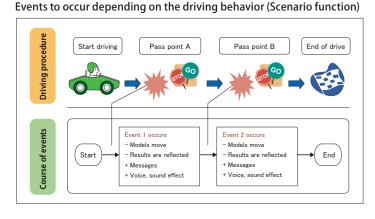


Total weight	300kg
Total length	2645mm
Total width	880mm (including side mirrors 1155mm)
Total height	1595mm (with canopy opened 2340mm)
Wheelbase	2020mm
Front overhang	370mm
Rear overhang	255mm
Front wheel tread	750mm

\*Dimensions are based on the measurements in the DATA

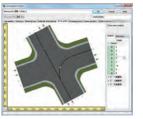
#### Features of VR software

- ·3D driving environment can be freely created via UC-win/Road
- ·Standard plug-ins included
- ·Standard VR data is free and scenario customization is supported
- ·Various environments can be reproduced via visual option tools
- ·Supports high simulation needs by customization



## UC-win Road













Reproduce traffic flow

## **Applications of this Driving Simulator**

Study on vehicle acceleration/deceleration behavior for lower fuel consumption when following another vehicle through 3D driving environment delivering a sense of dept

By understanding the way drivers perceive the difference in traffic flow speed, an ideal vehicle acceleration/deceleration behavior for merging safely into the flow of traffic can be derived.



Research on the behavior of drivers driving under poor visibility by tracking their visual line

By understanding the how drivers move their eyes and body to check their blind spot or what's ahead when driving under poor visibility to confirm safety, vehicle geometry fit for safe and easy driving as well as driver assistance systems can be validated from a driver's perspective.



Research on driver fatigue/stress based on realistic driving sensation

Combination of realistic driving sensation and versatile features of the DS including the scenario editor function, log function, and replay function allows highly precise analysis of driver fatigue and stress.



# Human-Vehicle-Traffic Flow Interoperable Driving Simulation System for Interactive Information Exchange



# Driving simulator with 6 degrees of freedom 0.7G motion platform for highly sophisticated research purposes

This driving simulation system realized by linking the driving simulator, traffic flow simulator, vehicle dynamics simulator, HILS/ECU simulator, and eye tracking system and integrating them all into UC-win/Road. Developed by FORUM8, this driving simulation system was delivered to Kyushu University Graduate School of Integrated Frontier Sciences on March 22, 2012, and is being updated.



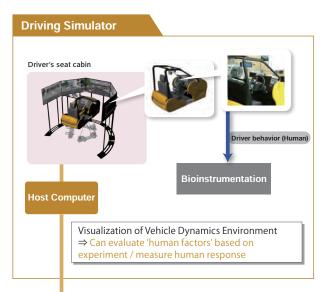


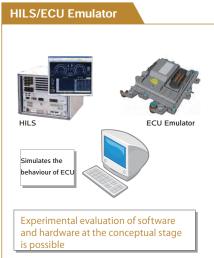
## UC-win Road

By levering on the flexibility and versatility of the UC-win/Road software, driving simulator, traffic flow simulator, vehicle dynamics simulator, HILS/ECU simulator, and eye tracking system were all linked together and integrated into UC-win/Road to expand its simulation capability.

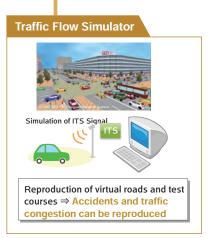


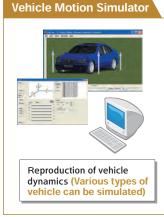
#### System Configuration













#### Structure and feature of the hardware components

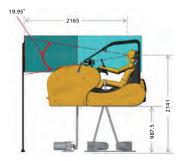
#### **Motion Platform**

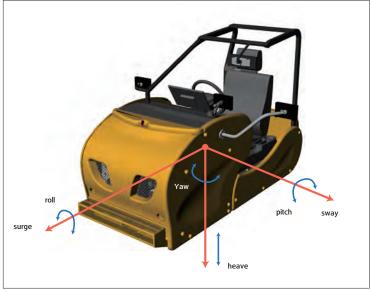
The 6-axis motion base has 6 electrical cylinders that expand and contract to responsively simulate a 6-DOF (degree of freedom) environment. The cockpit seats installed above the platform will move in various directions whilst titling and rotating according to the screen displayed.



#### Monitor Assembly

The simulator consists of 5 sets of 60 inch 3D LED monitors to achieve a vertical viewing angle of 19.95°, a horizontal viewing angle of 202° and a refresh rate of 60 fps. Each monitor can be individually switched on and off using a remote controller.





#### Linkage between UC-win/Road and HILS

By extracting driver inputs (operation of accelerator, brake, and steering) from the Driving Simulator and environmental conditions (height difference and frictional coefficient of road surface) from UC-win/Road to have the vehicle dynamics system within the HILS analyze driver's dynamic behavior, and then feeding the analysis results back to the host vehicle, a realistic VR driving simulation can be achieved in UC-win/Road. Communication between UC-win/Road and HILS is achieved through UD, TCP/IP, etc.



#### **Driver Cabin**

The driver cabin is using a real car components with 1/4 the size of the actual driver's seat. The cabin consists of all the needed driving components, numerous sensors and audio speakers, to simulate as many factors as possible during driving.

6 axis motion platform simulates a 6-DOF (degree of freedom) movement surge, sway, heave, roll, pitch, and yaw

#### Audio and Vibration System

5.1 channel consisting of four peripheral speakers and one woofer speaker is installed to simulate the sound of vehicle engine and surrounding vehicles through the simulation computer more realistic. Vibration speakers are also equipped to the driver's seat and crash pad for a highly realistic sound.

#### LABCAR HiL Test System

Compact real-time testing system for in-vehicle ECU. Facilitates the testing of ECU control and diagnostic functions in the laboratory by performing the simulations required for ECU operation using models consisting of the driver, vehicle, and driving environment.

#### **Expected Effects and Functions**



By linking the driving simulator, traffic flow simulator, vehicle dynamics simulator, HILS/ECU simulator, and eye tracking system and integrating them all into UC-win/Road, educational research activities in the interests of the next generation vehicles for an innovative information control can be promoted.

Used as an experiment environment for in-vehicle system (real car components) at the research and development phase. Reproduction of virtual test courses and

Reproduction of virtual test vehicles

- Enables tests for in-vehicle systems to be run much more efficiently than when running the same tests on a
- Applicable for a wide range of fields
- Driver Assistance System
- \*Electric Power Train Motor /
- Model based development of

• Enables vehicle tests that are not feasible on a test track (reproduction of accidents/traffic jam)

- Battery System / Inverter •Nnext generation car navigation •HMI
- Hardware/Software with built-in ECU

- ·Signal control
- •Prediction of an impact on traffic infrastructure
- Accident analysis
- Driver characteristic analysis

#### Research-purpose Driving Simulator has been delivered to Kyushu University

This driving simulation system was realized by linking the driving simulator, traffic flow simulator, vehicle dynamics simulator, HILS/ECU simulator, and eye tracking system and integrating them all into UC-win/Road.

On May 13, 2012, the driving simulator was exhibited to the public for the first time since its delivery as one of the highlights of "Kyushu University Festival" held on Ito campus to commemorate the university's 100th anniversary. 106 people, many of them families, lined up to test drive the state-of-the-art simulator.

The virtual test course is a 2 minute run that starts from a point in Taihaku-doori a main street that runs across Fukuoka city - near FORUM8's Fukuoka Business Office and ends at Hakata station. Test drivers got very excited during the course of their drive as many of them acclaimed the driving simulator's cutting-edge technology by giving comments like "I'm really impressed with its ability to visualize so many aspects of the real world with high degree of realism. The image I'm seeing on screen is very pretty."

FORUM8 delivered another research-oriented driving simulator (6DOF 5 Channel) on March 2012 to Faculty of Engineering, Kyoto University Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University.









# UC-win Road Driving Simulator

#### Four wheel in-vehicle simulator

It allows you to create several driving situations and re-create it under complete control. Recently Drive Simulator is widely used for vehicle system development or interaction research among drivers, vehicles, road and traffic, on ITS traffic system research.

#### The features

- · Driving environment in 3D environment can be freely created via UC-win/Road.
- · Standard plug-in included
- · Free standard VR data, support scenario customization.
- · Various environments can be reproduced via visual option
- · Reasonable pricing mass OEM production
- · Supports high simulation needs by customization

#### Applications

#### 1.Proposal of Drive Simulator

Research institute: University, Research & Development institute, Association Road design: Road company, Consultant, Building firm

Exhibition & Publicity Pavilion for publicity, Events, Road

Road safety: Police, Driving school, Various associations, Non-life insurance company

#### 2. Producing VR data & scenario service Creation of VR data in a real and virtual environment,

amusement, and games.

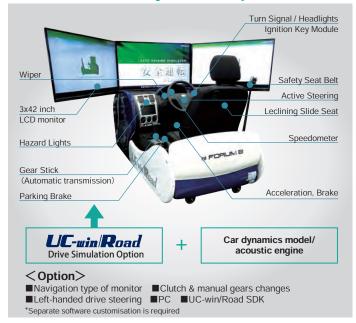
#### 3.UC-win/Road customization · SDK

Wide range of customization. It supports users flexible utilization and redistribute the system SDK (Development kit)

# **4.Providing large dimensional and high quality 3D space**Railway simulation / high accuracy headlights /

support for environment lighting

#### Drive Simulator system component



#### **UC-win Road** Simple Simulator

ECO Driving plug-in can be used. This allows you to calculate the fuel consumption and carbon footprint of individual vehicles while driving through a 3DVR model and support the function to edit a graph.

Basic configuration: 3 of 17" LCD monitors/1 of PC(screens supported) Steering controller for game / Seat for game



#### **UC-win Road** SensoDrive Simulator

#### Driving simulator supporting UC-win/Road force feedback

SENSO-Wheel (steering controller) allows to link with dynamics of UC-win/Road, which enables to experience the steering operation that is similar to the one of actual vehicle in 3DVR environment.



#### SENSODRIVE GmbH (Germany)

Argelsrieder Feld 20 TE04 D-82234 Weßling Phone: +49 (0) 8153 - 28 - 3900 E-mail:norbert.sporer@sensodrive.de

#### System Structure SENSO-Wheel SD-LC Basic Stand USB-CAN Interface "Steering Wheel Standard (Ø365mm) withflange"

#### Compact Driving Simulator Component



#### Price for Drive Simulator (Packaging system)

Specifications	Order number			
Specifications	1	10	20	
UC-win/Road Drive Simulator Basic configuration *1	US\$ 67,100	US\$60,400	US\$50,400	
UC-win/Road Driving Sim	US\$ 12,100	US\$10,300	US\$8,400	
Total price per System	US\$79,200	US\$70,700	US\$58,800	
Item	1	10	20	
Navigator type Monitor	US\$ 450	US\$380	US\$330	
2DOF Motion Platform (500kg)Packed	US\$ 66,000~	-	-	
3DOF Motion Platform (500kg)Packed	US\$ 79,200~	-	-	
Left-hand drive, Clutch pedal (each software)	US\$ 1,100	US\$770	US\$550	

The extra cost for package shipping carrying required/Free 1year support. not including PC

Optional produ	ucts (price)		
Cluster	(US\$9,460)	Motion platform	(US\$9,460)
Cluster client	(US\$660)	SDK (A development kit)	(US\$3,300)

Specifications	Rental terms			
Specifications	1day	1 month	1 year	
UC-win/Road Drive Simulator Basic configuration *1	Basic fee US\$2,750	Basic fee US\$10,000	Basic fee US\$23,000	
UC-win/Road Driving Sim	Additional fee (for 1day) US\$1,000	Additional (for 1month) US\$4,000	Additional (for 1 year) US\$15,000	
UC-win/Road Demo Simulator *2	Basic fee US\$770 Additional (for 1day) US\$300	Basic fee US\$3,000	US\$7,000	

#### Setting and Shipping fees

Free before and after 1 day of the shipping date or transferring date. Rental fees are charged before and after 2 or more days. Actual expenses for packing, transferring, and carrying in Setting fee: US\$550 (Free dispatching one engineer, but actual expenses for accommodation and travelling)

- 1/4 Cabin, Full Instrumentation, 3ch. 42" LCD monitor, 5.1ch Speaker, Body Sound, CFLS Controller, Active Steering Wheel
- \*2 Price of Demo Simulator unit: US\$11,000/UC-win/Road Advanced: US\$8,800



# ப் தோர் இந்தி Experience Simulator

#### 6 axis motion units Driving Simulator

The use of actual car steering mechanism gives you a sense of realism while driving. UC-win/Road Experience Simulator allows you to simulate driving environments in accordance with the rapidly improved car safety technology of ITS technologies (crash avoidance, decreased impact).

#### Features

- 1. Possible to apply VR space freely and give various driving environments in real-time
- 2. Possible to implement various safety devices and give customization of the simulator
- 3. Standard VR data are free, support customization of scenario, events, and higher Hz
- 4.Compact body design
- 5.Realistic Maneuver
- 6.Easy setup and mobility
- 7.Standard equipment of each safety device

Rental price Specifications

Experience Simulator

UC-win/Road



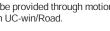
#### Hardware System Composition

	Dimension	W2810×D2320×H1985
	Weight	650kg
	Power Supply	200V 20A ×2systems
		100V 15A ×1system
	Max. Velocity	225mm/sec
	Max. Payload	350kg

#### Link with CarSim

6 Electric Axis Motion Unit

By driving in the UC-win/Road Experience Simulator, the dynamic behaviour of various passenger vehicle driving parameters (accelerator, brake and steering wheel operation) can be analysed under a range of environment conditions (changes in the level of the road surface, friction coefficient, cross wind, etc.), real movement can be provided through motion and VR driving simulation can be carried out on UC-win/Road.



Motion performance	Movable axis		Movable scope		Peak acceleration	Max. Velocity
	Back and forth (X-axis)		±96mm		0.5G	225mm/sec
	Right and left (Y-axis)		±96mm		0.5G	225mm/sec
	Up-and-down (Z-axis)		±96mm		0.5G	225mm/sec
	Roll (X-axis roll)		±15dg		_	_
	Pitch (Y-axis roll)		±15dg		_	_
	Yaw (Z-axis roll)		±15	dg	_	_
Pay load	Under350kgf	Power	source	AC20	0V 50/60Hz sin	gle phase 4KVA
Host interface	face Ethernet					

#### System Price Sample Quote

Product Name	Price
UC-win/Road Driving Sim	US\$12,100
Motion Platform Option Plugin	US\$9,500
6-DOF Motion Platform	US\$324,500
Total	US\$346,100

US\$4,600

US\$1,800

- \* Customized safety features quoted
- \* Default VR data model New Modeling Project: US\$1,000~ / 1km
- \* PC, installation, and delivery quoted separately



# ப் தோர் இரை Highway Driving Simulator

#### Potential hazards on highway can be replayed by the driving simulator

Based on Subaru automobile's technologies, the simulator body adopted 6 electric axis motion unit (patented) and automobile technologies from Subaru automobile. The use of actual car steering mechanism gives you a sense of realism whilst driving.



March 1st, 2010. From now the simulator will be used at events and exhibitions on highway and its facility

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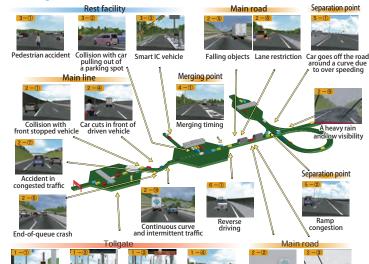
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Capacity	Capacity 1 Person		
Seat	Passenger seat		
Vehicle weigh	830kgf		
Power Supply	AC100V 50/60Hz Single phase 1.5KVA		
Main control device	PC supported Windows OS : WindowsXP		
Image display device	26inch WXGA Color TFT-LCD Module 1366x76	88pixels x 3	
Sound device	4.1ch system		
Steering device	Force feed-back steering system and Accelerator/brake pedal system		
Package	External panels (Front/Back)	Urethane molded part	
	External panels (side)	GFRP molded part	
	Inner panels ABS mold goods		
	Frame Steel sheet frame		
Rack	Steel base		
Setting method	Moving with detachable casters		

#### Experiencing 21 hazardous events on highways and their facilities

1 month

US\$18,500

US\$8,800



#### Electric 6-axis Motion Data

Percente o-axis motion bata				
Motion performance	movable-axis	Movable scope	Maximum acceleratin	
	Front/back(X-axis)	±120mm	0.4G	
	Left/right(Y-axis)	±135mm	0.4G	
	Up/down(Z-axis)	60mm(P-P)	0.1G	
	Roll(X-axis turning)	±0.192rad ±11deg	-	
	Pitch(Y-axis turning)	±0.192rad ±10deg	-	
	Yaw(Z-axis turning)	±0.192rad ±17deg	-	
Payload	Under 350kgf			
Power Supply	AC100V 50/60Hz Single phase 1.5KVA			
Host interface	RS-232C D-SUB9 pin			

Low visibility

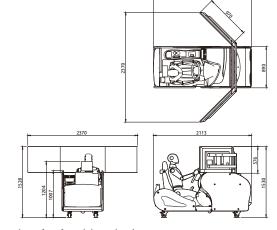
Slipping in snow or rain

Obtained type approval from the National Public Safety Commission

Price of standard system US\$78,000~

## The Certified Driving Simulator System Approved For Use In Driving Schools





#### Price of Safe Driving Simulator

Product	Price
UC-win/Road Drive Simulator (Hardware)	US\$61,000
UC-win/Road Safe Driving Simulator (Software)	US\$17,000
Total	US\$78,000

#### Price of Subscription Service Contract (Annual cost from the 2nd year)

	Subscription	Price
U	C-win/Road Safe Driving Simulator (Subscription)	US\$5,700

#### Hardware Specification

Item	Specs
Driving equipment type	SDS
Cabin size (L x D x H)	2330mm × 2100mm × 1435mm
Space for cabin installation	3000mm × 3000mm × 1700mm
Cabin weight	220kg
Monitor	42inch 3CH
Power (cabin/PC/teacher's monitor)	AC100V / 50Hz / 60Hz / 1500W
Operating temperature	10~35℃
Operating humidity	20~70%
Storage temperature	−10~55°C
Storage humidity	Under 80%

Utilizing the latest 3DVR software this wide-angle simulator allows for an immersive driving experience. There are currently 4 prepared training scenarios that have been approved for use in Driving Schools. The simulator also includes a replay and diagnosis system to enable the proper assessment of the driver's abilities.

#### Certified training drills (1st grade driving license)

Item	Lesson on hazard prediction	Lesson on driving on highway	Lesson on location-specific conditions	Lesson on sudden braking
Approval number	L20-1	L20-2	L20-4	L20-3
Skill training (2nd stage)	No.13 "Anticipation of danger"	No.14 "Driving on highway"	No.15 "Special lesson"	No.11 "Sudden braking"
Course length	About 5km	About 16km	About 8km	_
Number of patterns	3	3	3	3
Course	Fixed	Fixed -With/Without ETC -Use/Not use service area	Fixed -2 routes	Sudden braking: Straight road Emergency avoidance: Straight road Curve: Curve to right/left, Selection of curvature radius
Driving condition	With ABS Dry surface	With ABS Dry surface	With ABS Dry surface	With/Without ABS Selection of max speed Surface: Dry/Wet/Frozen
Number of events	17-18	16-18	17-18	_
Learning situation	Hazard 12-13 Caution 5-6	Learning 9-10 Trap 5	Learning 17	-
Contents	Learn hazardous and cautionary situations when driving in residential areas and business districts	Learn driving on highway including on/off ramps and service areas	Learn driving in different weathers and unique locales	Experience sudden braking and curve (Right/Left, R20/40/60), making quick decision in an emergency (to avoid pedestrians or vehicles crossing all of the sudden)

By following the standards and guidelines set by the Japan Traffic Management Technology Association this drive simulator is geared towards driver education. Hazardous and unique situations can be experienced in a realistic and safe VR simulation environment. The Drive Simulator includes 3, 42-inch, monitors to further improve immersion in the 3D environment. The steering and pedals accurately represent an actual vehicle with active force feedback and a fully functional dashboard.

#### Lessons conforming to the certification standards





# Lesson on hazard prediction

. (1st grade driving license) L20-1 / SDS-01DF1-001

Learn hazardous and cautionary situations by driving on 3 patterns of 5km long city street courses





# Lesson on driving on the highway

(1st grade driving license) L20-2 / SDS-01HF1-001

Learn driving technique necessary for driving on the highway by driving on 3 patterns of 16km long highway courses





#### Lesson on locationspecific conditions

(1st grade driving license) L20-4 / SDS-01AF1-001

3 patterns of about 8km long courses to learn how to drive in different weather, terrain, and other location-specific conditions.





#### Lesson on sudden braking

(1st grade driving license) L20-3 / SDS-01BF1-001

# **Experience sudden braking**Experience sudden braking and braking distance with/without ABS on dry/wet/frozen roads





#### Lesson on sudden braking

(1st grade driving license) L20-3 / SDS-01BF1-001

#### Experience curves

Right/Left, 3 curvatures (R20/40/60)





#### Lesson on sudden braking

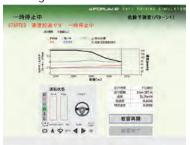
(1st grade driving license) L20-3 / SDS-01BF1-001

Experience emergency avoidance Actively avoiding danger by using the brake and steering wheel

#### Lesson selection



#### Training



#### Training result



# Driving Simulator for seniors Nakano Laboratory in the Department of Information Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology, Meijo University)

(from documents created in the Yamamoto

Simulator basic system price Drive simulator used system to detect the reduction of cognition function, evaluate driving ability, and train driving skills.

The purpose of this research is to develop a method and system to evaluate driving ability of senior drivers from their driving behaviors. We developed a system to evaluate the driving performance comprehensively from the measurement result of visual and cognitive

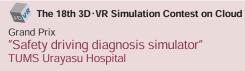
#### Simple Driving Simulator for Seniors

#### **Diagnostic functions**

- 1 Diagnostic Driving: Drivers finish driving on diagnostic mode (without any advice). In case the accidents or problems occur, go to 2.
- 2 Diagnosis: Analyze the results using the log and confirm the automatic diagnostic results. In case of the management system via master system, not only the diagnostic results but also information and elements used for diagnosis will be displayed (Displaying not only the diagnostic results on the drivers' screen but also the data of subjects can make the advice and explanation easier to understand).
- 3 Training: Start over with advices following the diagnostic results.



Case study of driving simulator to evaluate cognition function and driving ability

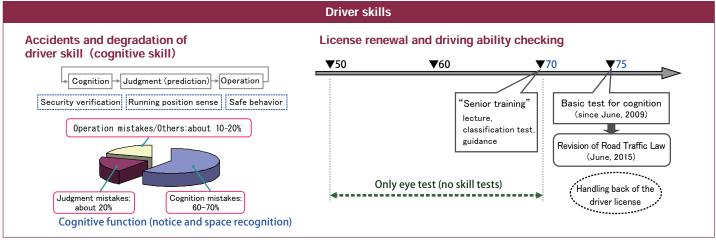


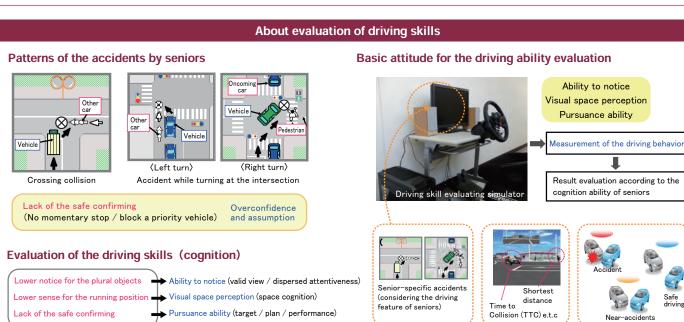


Nomination Award "Driving determination and reaction diagnosis simulator" Iwakura Hospital



#### Measure and assess driving behavior of senior drivers





#### Evaluation on driver's ability to notice



Right turn at the intersection

Collide or not collide with oncoming car or pedestrian The shortest distance to pedestrian Time to Collision with oncoming car

Presence or absence of sudden braking in front of pedestrian

Drivers' noticeability is assessed in a scenario in which they need to pay attention to multiple objects to drive safely. Behaviour of the driven vehicle at an intersection such as its speed/acceleration and Time to Collision with oncoming car are used as a criteria to grade the driver's driving skill on a scale of 1 to 5. Oncoming car Pedestrian Collision? Crossing of the measure line Speed and acceleration at an intersection Less than 1.4 sec TTC

Acceleration -4(m/s2) or less Speed 0(m/s) TTC with oncoming car when the driven car crosses the measure line Driven vehicle 2.0 sec Distance measure line Level 5 Level 2 Near-accident Level 4 (Near-accident) (Safe driving)

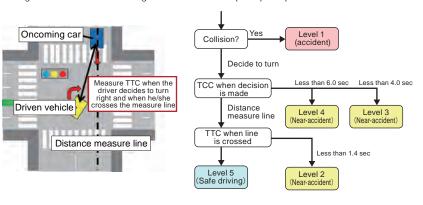
#### **Evaluation of visual space perception**



Right turn at the intersection

Collide or not collide with oncoming car Time to Collision with oncoming car (TTC)

5 grade..  $\rightarrow$ Time to Collision with oncoming car the moment the driver decides to turn right is used as a criteria to grade his/her visual space perception on a scale of 1 to 5.



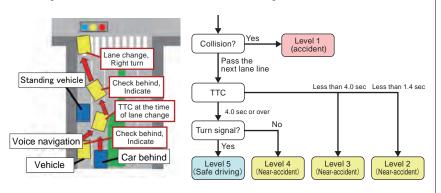
#### Pursuance ability evaluation



Make a lane change

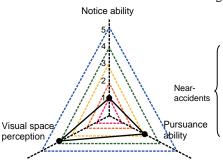
Collide or not collide with car behind or standing vehicle Time to Collision with a car behind Presence or absence of turn signal

Test the event that procedure and lane change are required. 5-grade evaluation by using Time to Collision with the car behind and the usage of blinker.



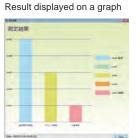
#### Results of driving skill evaluation





#### Diagnosis

	Level	Notice ability	Visual space perception	Pursuance ability
	5	Safe Driving	Safe Driving	Safe Driving
	4	On the lane TTC<2.0 (s)	At the time of decision TTC<6.0 (s)	No turn signal
{	3	Stop in the oncoming lane / Sudden brake	At the time of decision TTC<4.0 (s)	During lane change TTC<4.0 (s)
	2	On the lane TTC<1.4 (s)	On the lane TTC<1.4 (s)	During lane change TTC<1.4 (s)
	1	Collision	Collision	Collision



# Made in Japan cross platform 3D game engine

# Suite Chidori Engine





#### Free for programming education & non-commercial use! https://www.forum8.co.jp/product/suite/chidori/index-en.html

【 3D Game Engine Suite Chidori Engine®】

Suite Chidori Engine is the renewed product of "Chidori®", the Japan's first cross-platform engine developed in 2006 and is available on a variety of platforms including PC as well as smartphones and game devices. It is equipped with all basic functions for application development, helping quick development. All functions are provided free of charge for programming education and non-commercial use as well as for students participating in competitions that FORUM8 cooperates with, such as U-22 Programming Contest by SAJ and Student Programming World Cup (CPWC).











#### For Programming Education / Non-commercial Use

Platform	Max game release	License fee (excl. tax)
Windows® Android™ OS Apple® iOS (Platforms other than Windows® will be supported soon.)	œ	Free

Free license is provided for a programming education by educators, researchers, and students and for non-commercial use.

#### For Commercial Use

Platform	Max game release	License fee (excl. tax)
Windows® Android™ OS Apple® iOS (Platforms other than Windows® will be supported soon.)	∞	New subscription contract: ¥80,000 (annual license)

PC for GIGA school concept 3D game engine for fun programming learning Laptop equipped with "Suite Chidori Engine"

	Suite Game Programming PC	Shade3D/Game Programming PC
Model	3D Game Engine "Suite Chidori Engine" Office Softwrae "LibreOffice"  ¥49,800 (incl.tax)	3D Game Engine "Suite Chidori Engine" 3DCG Software "Shade3D" Programming "Block UI Programming Tool" Office Software "LibreOffice"  ¥74,800 (incl.tax)
Program	· Free office software "LibreOffic	game engine "Suite Chidori Engine" e" **2 sold separately) to erase the HDD
	-	• Made in Japan 3DCG software "Shade3D" Ver.20 Basic *3 • "Block UI Programming Tool" *4
Spec.	Display: 14.1 inch Full HD  CPU: Intel Celeron N4000 OS: Windows10 Pro 64bit	

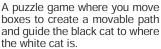
#### Necessary environment for development

CPU: Intel386 processor or later Memory: 1 GB or larger HDD/SSD: 100MB or larger Graphics: OpenGL2.1 or later OS: Windows 10/11, macOS or later



#### Cat and labyrinth





#### Brain training with moles





sample game where you memorize the location and order of randomly appearing moles and touch them as you remember.

# Game

#### Train Game



[Railroad operator (for PC)] http://store.steampowered.com/app/754410/\_Railroad\_operator/

[Train Simulator VR (for Vive) ] http://store.steampowered.com/app/719600/VR/



This is a train operation game created by using UC-win/Road functions. "Train Simulator" for Windows and "Train Simulator VR" for Vive are now on sale on STEAM! A new type railroad action game "Kurogane" for PSVR is under development!









#### Kamen Rider, cyclone racing simulator

TOEI Company, Ltd Dodge the attacking Shockers and approaching rocks and flames to aim for the goal!







#### **Tokyo Metro Simulator**

Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd. In addition to stopping at the station, you can experience driving the train over a railway bridge





#### Horse riding simulator

#### KidZania Koshien

Horse riding experience at "Horse Park" in Kid7ania Koshien





# Licensial Customization System

Unique system construction using high quality VR

# UC-யிரி Road Ship Handling Simulator

#### **Experience real training in VR under** various conditions

Prevent accidents by simulating and training various conditions such as mist, rain, and wave. Many functions including view switch and replay.

Ship handling simulator consists of a variety of 3D/VR space expression with UC-win/Road. It allows easy representation of a high accurate VR space in easy method, and the construction of simulator for a variety of applications using scenarios / event functions and motion platform techniques. This is not only for the training of sailors or students but also for the investigation of the harbor environment landscape with the simulation of its facilities.







Detail setting for wave parameter High-precise wave expression.

#### wind, mist, and wave. ■ Sample model of ship maneuvering simulator

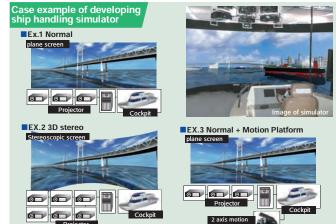
The 17th 3D VR Simulation Contest on Cloud Semi Grand Prix VR data for ship operation simulato AKISHIMA LABORATORIES (MITSUI ZOSEN) INC

ARISHIMA LABORATORIES (MITSULZO This VR data is created for a ship operation simulator used for training and research. Narrow sea with many passing ships such as Kanmon Straits, Straits of Malacca, and Tokyo Bay are modeled in this data. Other vessels, buoys, lighthouses, and flags and lights on the ships are also modeled so that trainees can practice steering in relation to those objects. In addition, this data is used for new vessel design and other research into new technologies. new technologies









#### Related plug-in option

- ■Motion plat form ■Micro simulation player ■Scenario
- ■Communication ■Log output ■SDK (Software Development Kit)

#### ■Case example of developing ship handling simulator

Reference price	The hardware can be customized based on your budget and purpo	
Type name	Details	Reference price*
Normal Projector x 3, Edge blending		US\$75,500
3D stereo	Projector x 6, Edge blending additional hardware, Screen	US\$128,900
Normal +	Projector x 3, Edge blending	US\$238,000

<sup>\*</sup>Total reference cost above including system development cost, not including the cost for PC, projector amd cockpit.

#### **Demo Simulator Description**

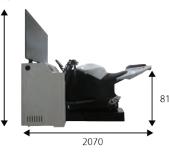
- ■Simplified simulator (UC-win/Road not included) ■Start/Stop button
- ■Compact type for exhibition/demonstration ■Handle, accelerator, brake installed

# **UC-**III Motorcycle Simulator

#### Full-scale real-wheeled motorcycle driving simulator package system

This is a driving simulator that can be linked to UC-win/Road VR to simulate driving. The parts are all from real vehicle, and function of real vehicle like the engine's on and off, accelerator, brake, light can be operated. It also features motor-controlled steering wheel reaction force generation, switching between AT and MT vehicles, and a vehicle body tilt function.





#### **Body tilting function**

The simulator has a function to tilt the car body  $\pm 7^{\circ}$  to the left and right, and when driving around a curve on UC-win/Road, the steering value changes by tilting the car body, allowing the car to turn around the curve in the same way as a real car (self-steering). In addition, the simulator's internal motor control causes the car to return to its neutral position by accelerating from a tilted position (restoring force).

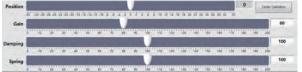




#### Handle reaction force

A motor-controlled steering wheel reaction force can be generated, and the reaction force varies according to the speed during driving. Reaction force parameters can be changed via touch panel





# Train simulator (train traveling simulator)

#### Train Simulator for R&D, Education & Training, PR & Exhibition

#### It has various applications

For research and development of cars and human engineering, for educating or training crews, for exbition in museums and train expo, train driving game and so on.

#### • From large one to small one

From entire cab including real scale crews' room, wide screen, and motion platform, to simplified version having only part of driver's console and PC screen for displaying.

#### Handling to both CG image and video image

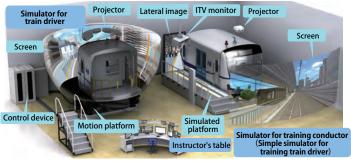
Depending on the situation, you can use CG which has high degree of freedom or video footage which excel in reality.

#### • Generation of simulated situation which gives you a realistic feeling

Generation of simulated vision with high quality image and high drawing speed, sound produced by multichannel and multispeaker, motion platform giving the real feeling of acceleration and deceleration.

#### Simultaneous driving feature

Multiple trains/cars can be driven within the same environment, reproducing an even more realistic traffic condition.



Large scale train simulator (image)



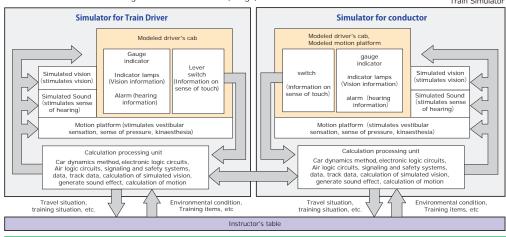
#### Training configuration













▲6K Multi Cluster Digital Signage System (Multi simultaneous driving is supported)



#### Wheelchair simulator

Up&Coming Vol. 91 Collaboration news introduction

# Linking wheelchair and UC-win/Road Driving Simulation

The driver can actually sit in a wheelchair and drive in a VR space through a monitor or head-mounted display (HMD) without moving the wheelchair itself. The driver's driving skills can also be evaluated. Additionally, the simulated wheelchair can be driven through a keyboard, gamepad, or by sitting in the actual wheelchair and using the joystick on the wheelchair to drive the model in VR.



# Wheelchair Simulator Case Study Department of Mechanical Engineering,

Frankright of Contained Science and Traker

Faculty of Systems Science and Technology, Kansai University

The UC-win/Road VR environment is used for the video display portion of a wheelchair simulator, a result of research and development by Associate Professor Kurata of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Systems Science and Technology, Kansai University. A model of the wheelchair's speed and road surface resistance calculated by mounting torque-sensor wheels with separate drive for both wheels on the wheelchair simulator hardware itself is used as the wheelchair's motion model (dynamics). UC-win/Road is used for the display portion. In addition, actual measured data from the wheelchair simulator is loaded into UC-win/Road to verify whether it is possible to move within the VR space. Taking into consideration the degree of disability and the part of the body of the individual, this system will enable safer use of the wheelchair by recognizing the ideal form of electric wheelchairs in the future and the risk of accidents occurring when using a wheelchair.



#### Operation equipment installation location study system

onstruction, Transport and Technology Agency, delivered in 2010.

#### Visibility system for various kinds of facilities for train railway using 3DVR function of UC-win/Road

- Visibility system for various kinds of facilities for train railway using 3DVR function of UC-win/Road
- The following basic items can be input as facilities which are related to visibility Tunnel / cut earth / bridge over railway / sound barrier / lower way truss / platform / power pole



▲Visibility check when passing

by an oncoming train



▲Top menu

▲Input the linear information

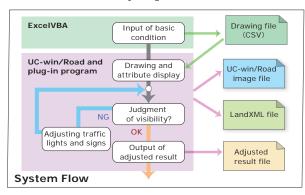
#### 10th 3D·VR Simulation Contest GRAND PRIX

System for checking the position where equipments are installed Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency





▲Examine and edit visibility of signal

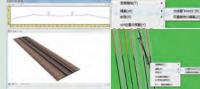


#### **LIC-win Road** Features on railways

Center line of survey, center line of structure, transition curve/vertical line, and cant can be drawn. Import/export of transition curve by Land XML (transition curve: clothoid, cubic curve, sine half-wave curve, vertical line: quadratic curve, circular curve)









#### Parametric 3D modeling

Creation of an electronic message board, escalator, and stairs by entering parameters like depth, height, the number of bars, and texture.











#### Bicycle simulator

In "traffic team instructed by " Professor Hideo Yamanaka, (Engineering Department urban design laboratry) of Tokushima University Graduate school Technology and Socio-Science Research Dvelopment, the Bicycle's simulator based on UC-win/Road is adopted for the development of bycycle's information display technology suitable for visual characteristics of users. It is possible to clarify the expected angle by the differences of the size of various signs and the posting interval or the influence which viewing time gives to visibility and to acquire the knowledge used as the standard of the information presentation suitable for the environment of bicycle use. Moreover, it is possible to build various experimental conditions as well as an eye mark recorder and a head posture sensor. By introduction of xperimental system using drive simulator, upon clarifying a bicycle user's visual characteristic,



The experiment using bicycle simulator



Awarded for Technology Prize in FORUM8 Design Festival 2011

it is utilizable for development and examination of an effective mark set in guidance and control of a bicycle for production of a road. Virtual cycling system "Cycle Street Series City Edition" (Developer: FLOVEL CO., LTD.) is linked with UC-win/Road. The originally developed speed sensor is incorporated into a commercial exercise bike, and a DLL (dynamic link library) to read the rotation rate from it is connected. It is linked with a three-screen panorama display with VR CG created with . UC-win/Road.

Price for reference

UC-win/Road Driving Sim	US\$11,000
cycleStreet plugin	US\$1,180
cycleStreet hardware	US\$3,000
PC · Monitor	US\$2,800
Total	US\$17,980





Bicycle simulator

# UC-min Road Earthquake simulator

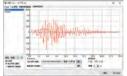
**Plugin Option Price** 

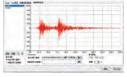
Support of physics model, VR earthquake simulator system, terrain deformation, physics customization

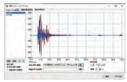
#### Simulate earthquake shake inside 3D VR building The first product in the industry that focuses on behaviors of furniture and fixtures shaking inside the room

On the 3D Virtual Reality Software UC-win/Road, damage situation and its effect of shakiness and collapse of furniture and lightings can be visualized in 3DVR with easy input. Specifically, shaking of furniture and fixtures is reproduced and overturning is instantly simulated by giving physical properties such as weight, center of gravity, and frictional force to objects. Collisions between objects are also detected. Motions such as drawers popping out of desks, and furniture colliding each other and moving another direction are also expressed. The earthquake sound and collision noise of furniture are also generated. In addition, the seismic wave form data published by the Japan Meteorological Agency can be imported to reproduce the actual earthquakes and Meteorological Agency can be imported to reproduce the actual earthquakes and simulate possible seismic wave forms.

#### Apply vibration data to UC-win/Road







Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake (1995)

Great East Japan earthquake (2011)

The 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake (2016)





Import 3D model created in Shade3D

Reproduce shake of the whole building and furniture in building based on imported data.



Can be operated on UC-win/Road, so the representation is very similar to the real.

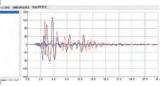




Analysis can be performed on a wide variety of structures without limiting the target.







#### The 21st 3D VR Simulation Contest 2nd Prize (Excellence Award)

#### Simulation to Experience the Effect of **Seismic Isolation Devices**

#### NIPPON STEEL ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

Contents that allow subjects to experience the effects of seismic isolation devices that reduce damage to buildings during an earthquake were created. Using HMD-based VR and the Motion Seat, subjects can experience the differences in shaking between earthquake-resistant structures, seismically isolated structures, and vibration-controlled structures. Warehouses, condominiums, and office spaces were reproduced, and physical simulations of collapsing and falling fixtures and their sound effects were performed to produce the situation under such conditions.



#### ■Case study of earthquake simulator

SHIMIZU CORPORATION, Center for Safety and **Reliability Engineering, Institute of Technology** 

(Installed a large-stroke shaking table in March 2015)



Research and development of safety and reliability technology for disaster such as earthquakes in terms of software, hardware, and skill. Reproducing different earthquake vibrations on the top floors of skyscrapers with a large-stroke shaking table using UC-win/Road.

#### Application of earthquake simulator

#### **VR Motion Seat**

Applicable for education and product development

A low-cost compact 3DOF motion seat shaking according to VR simulation of UC-win/Road



#### Remote control system supporting Michibiki

Supporting the digital city construction using 3D space data in VR



#### Past Installations

- ■Matsuyama Office River and National Highway, Shikoku Regional Development Bureau, MLIT (Open House), 2005
- ■High Technology Hall@TEPIA (Machine Industry Memorial Foundation), 2008



- ■Prior to opening of Ohashi Junction Metropolitan Expressway Co., Ltd.
- ■AMLUX Toyota Co., Ltd TOYOTA AUTO SALON AMLUX TOKYO,2011

Case example of developing simulator system

■Construction Technical Pavilion (The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Kanto ground Maintenance), 2007

#### **HMD type 3D VR Experience System**

■Daikoku PA (Kanagawa Construction Bureau, Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited) 2017

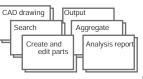
The 17th 3D VR Contest "VR simulation of evacuation from Metropolitan



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# Cloud facility design and maintenance management CAD system

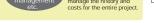


CAD data, attribute information, and parts can be registered on the server and can be checked and edited from outside with tablets or smartphones!



It is possible to share drawings with tablet devices and smartphones anytime, anywhere, from various companies in the construction and facility construction industries where drawings are utilized







WebCAD system

#### Remote Control System for Heavy Machine by 3D VR

Linkage with 3D VR for integrated management, monitoring, and training of remote control

#### Simulator for remote control training

#### Kyushu Technical Office, MLIT

Building a reconstruction of the area around Aso Ohashi, which collapsed due to the 2016 Kumamoto earthquake. we are constructing a remote-control training simulator for compact type backhoe for the purpose of initial response in the event of a disaster by connecting a remote operation controller. The 2nd Prize winning work at FORUM8 The 19th 3D/VR Simulation Contest on Cloud.





#### Remote construction system that works with 3D VR

#### (former)Public Works research Institute

This system was jointly developed with the PWRI and Japan Construction Method and Machinery Research Institute. In response to the operator's wireless operation, you can receive information such as GPS installed in construction machinery, laser scanned terrain etc. via wireless LAN and reflect the movement to the movable 3D models in the 3D VR space to check the remote work status in real time. It can also be used as a work guide by superimposing CAD data on a live video and displaying it.









#### **Training simulator**

#### Autonomous driving simulation of mining dump truck

Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd

A simulator of a mining dump truck. A mining site is reproduced in VR with a scenario in which subjects must carry the load from the loading spot to a predefined unloading spot either by manual driving or using the AHS (AHS: Autonomous Haulage System). The 17th 3D VR Contest Essence Award winner



#### **Snowplow Operator Training Simulator**

#### **NEXCO Central**

Co-developed simulator for training operators of snowplow. Consists of a three-sided display with a motion device and also supports driving training for snow removal in the echelon formation by using up to 3 simulators.





#### Welding training simulator

A simulator system for education and training that allows unskilled workers to experience welding work by linking haptic devices and VR



#### Snow blower simulator NICHIJO CORPORATION

A simulator for the operation training of rotary snow blower. Displaying meters on HMD and combining steering, pedals, and buttons and operation levers simulating those on real vehicle reproduces the realistic driving environment and operation image. It computes the vehicle behavior and snow removal according to snow removal situation, and drivers can experience proper operations for each situation. The 18th 3D VR Contest Idea Award winner



#### Civil construction system development

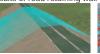
#### Property survey and diagnosis system using point cloud measurement data

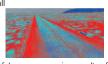
The shape of the surface of tunnels, bridges, buildings, and other civil engineering structures can be measured as point cloud data using a traveling 3D laser scanner, and reproduced using high-precision 3D visualization technology. Based on the collected data, this diagnostic system can comprehensively evaluate the soundness of structures, including work progress management, periodic inspection of deformations, etc.





Point cloud measurement results of road retaining wall

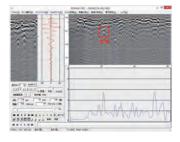




Point cloud measurement of Image processing results of road surface properties

#### Radar-based internal investigation and diagnosis system

By surveying the inside of the ground, roads, tunnels, civil engineering structures, etc. with a traveling non-contact radar, the system detects the layer thickness of concrete and asphalt lining, cavities behind the lining, buried pipes, reinforcing bars in concrete, etc. without contact, and visualizes defects and structures in invisible locations using 3D visualization technology. This is a diagnosis and maintenance system that can output 3D data as cross-sectional and longitudinal views at arbitrary cross sections



# Vehicle trajectory / Parking lot CAD Automatic parking system

The vehicle trajectory drawing/ Parking design/ Automatic parking system

3DVR simulation is achieved by using the drawing information and by linking the creation of the trajectory mapping and the creation and design of the parking lot with UC-win/Road.

#### Vehicle Trajectory Mapping System Ver.4

This allows the user to calculate and draw the trajectory of vehicles based on the figurative Linkage with UC-win/Road theories of "Style of right angle turning trajectory drawing of semi-trailer and full-trailer (JASO Z006-92), Society of automotive engineers of JAPAN, INC." etc. Driving simulation on visualized routes and existing routes and drawing vehicle trajectory and detailed

■The correspondence car type

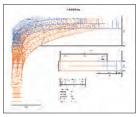
vehicle shape can be conducted efficiently.



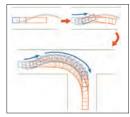
Small vehicle Ordinary type Articulated bus Crane vehicles Semi-trailer Full trailer Pole trailer



▲Setting of registration of trajectory and vehicle

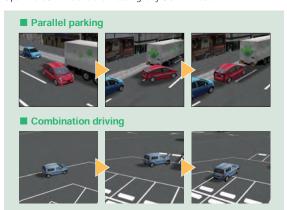


▲Drawing check screen (Trajectory drawing for application)



▲Trajectory check of a semi trailer moving back

The trajectory can be represented in a 3D simulation by creating OpenMicroSim file and then reading it by UC-win/Road.



#### **Parking Drawing System**

Program Price: US\$1,430

Program Price: US\$1,730

This is a CAD system which designs parking lots based on the parking standards with the figurative theories of "Standard Parking Regulations", "Road Design Standards" etc. (Drawing plan view). It allows the user to export the constructed parking drawing to CAD data which can be used in our "Vehicle Trajectory Mapping System"



▲The arrangement of the parking boxes after drawing circumference and route



▲Setting the size of parking boxes



▲ Result of linkage with vehicle trajectory



▲Reading and visualizing the parking lot model in UC-win/Road

# **FORUM8 Parking Solution**

By connecting CAD software to design and create vehicle trajectory diagram and parking lot and UC-win/Road provides the creation of a parking lot model using drawing information and 3D VR simulation, as well as integrated solutions such as an automatic parking system synchronized with RoboCar® and a vacant parking lot search and navigation system using VR-Cloud®.

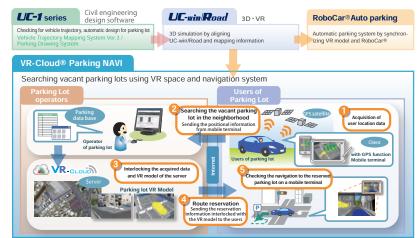
Flow of parking reservation on VR-Cloud® Parking NAVI System



1. Select "Search parking lot" on a top screen. Available parking lot will be displayed on a list



2.information. Input the required items and make a reservation





3. After applying, start navigating to the parking lot. Direction to travel will be displayed



and surrounding situation.



5. Route can be check again

#### **Organic Parking**

CEO & Founder: Kostas Terzidis (Associate Professor, Tongji University, China)

This service was developed by Organic Parking in the US as the idea of making more eco-friendly society by reducing the time to search parking lots and easing congestion. This service is patented in the US and is currently undergoing international patent application. FORUM8 has granted the exclusive development and customization right with in Japan to Organic Parking, and is going to customize it for the domestic market.

# **Smart Sensing**

Interactive simulation using sensing

#### Handless driving using eye-tracking system

A wearable device that can measure eye-tracking data. It can be linked with driving simulation in VR space made with UC-win/Road.

A driving simulation controlled with driver's eye movement. The Eye Tracking System is a stick-shaped, compact, and lightweight device that can be easily installed on a monitor or other device, and can be easily linked to UC-win/Road.







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Display setting

①Device selection ②Set standing ③Measure eye-tracking position data



4 Connect with UC-win/Road

⑤Drive with eye movement

#### Crop management system using IoT devices and 3D VR

VR tractor simulator, VR rice planting simulation with gesture interface linking infrared depth sensor and UC-win/Road, countermeasures against damage by wild animals such as boars, monkeys, and deer, and cooperation with various devices including remote-controlled drone.



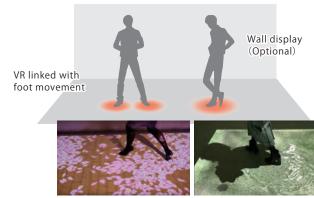


#### Interactive system using infrared sensing of floor surface

#### Create original spaces for experience

Interactive images and sounds are presented according to the movement of visitors through sensing, allowing to experience a video displayed on the floor and a shower of sound falling down. It can also be used for the entertainment at stores and showrooms. We offer flexible proposals for content and screen composition.

Example of linkage between UC-win/Road and sensing device



Projection on the floor

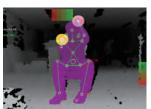
#### Handless driving simulation with infrared sensor

This system allows the operation of UC-win/Road by moving the arms as operating the steering in front of the infrared sensor. The positions of both arms which are detected by the sensor are converted into steering, acceleration, braking of vehicle.

#### AirDriving & Gesture

A handless driving system that combines 3D motion input with gesture input. The steering can be operated same as actual steering control. Acceleration and braking can be distinguished by detecting the angles between the right toe opening right and left, and analog values are detected from the amount of pressure the driver exerts on the pedals. The system recognizes even the slightest movement, allowing for smooth driving.





AirDriving driving operation



6K Digital Signage AirDriving



6K Digital Signage Sky Walking

#### Multi-Cluster digital signage system

The interactive digital signage system uses a 6K display on multi-screens as well as the infrared depth sensor

This system can be interactively operated by using the function of gesture interface and motion capture. Xtion PRO is used for the infrared depth sensor. The signage is operated interactively compared to the previous digital display. We also provide this service and various products such as real time VR simulation using the multi cluster system and UC-win/Road, CG rendering using the supercomputer etc



6K Multi Cluster Digital Signage System (UC-win/Road Ver.9 Network Multi Driver function)

#### Drive simulation in UC-win/Road with the brain-measuring interface MindWave Mobile

MindWave Mobile developed by NeuroSky is a wireless stereo head device equipped with a brainwave sensor. It measures the brainwave of the wearing person that is sorted by differences of frequency like alpha and beta, and converts it to the psychological state such as degree of concentration and relax via the original algorithm. By using MindWave Mobile plug-in and cooperating with VR data, users can perform operations and simulations using the acquired data. In the drive simulation, speed of the vehicle is controlled according to the driver's degree of concentration. If the driver decentrates by staring at a point on the screen, the vehicle accelerates, and it decelerates if the driver gets distracted.



▲"Brainwave visualizer" (Neurosky)

#### Case of use: MindWave driving

UC-win/Road MindWave Mobile plug-in Driving by brainwave is possible when you start the drive simulation with MindWave Mobile wearing. Acceleration and brake can be controlled by brainwave



Formula One (F1) racing is one of the study cases of EEG technology use. We loaded two MindSet units in real-time (@60Hz) and developed the interface that can extruct the meditation coefficient and the attention coefficient





# Sensing & MR/AR System

MR: Mixed Reality AR: Augmented Reality

#### **HMD System**

#### 3D image output by Meta Quest 2 with extremely wide view angle Head tracking by the internal sensor

## What is Meta Quest

A Head Mounted Display (HMD) developed and provided by Meta (US) at a lower price than existing HMD. Head tracking by the internal sensor and 3D image output of wide view angle are available.

#### Display

Oculus Rift has an overwhelming wide field of view as a HMD This is because that the fish-eye model screen shows wearers the flat liquid crystal display as if they are looking at a semi-hemisphere projector screen in front of them. Combination with stereoscopic view due to the difference of view between right and left improves the immersion feeling into the VR space. In addition, existing HMDs display normal images owing to spending much cost to the optical system in order to reduce the lens distortion to the minimum, whereas the Oculus Rift renders source images so that wearers can see good images when seeing through the distorted lens.

#### UC-win/Road Oculus Plugin

The plug-in creates a stereoscopic 3D image with lens barrel distortion and tracks the camera view within UC-win/Road in line with the user's head movement using sensor data from Meta Ouest 2.

**Head Mounted Display System** Developed by Meta http://www.oculusvr.com/

Varjo VR-2 Pro Super-high resolution image through HMD as if seen with

human eye (Hand tracking and SteamVR/OpenVR are supported.)



UC-win/Road with VR2 Super-high resolution VR



#### System Examples

#### AR application for reviewing furniture layout

#### Display 3D CG models on camera image





Select a model.

2 Tap & put the model





3 Move the model freely 4 Finish

#### VR/AR solutions



"Kawavunomori Night Museum Forest Picture Book"

Reproduction of Nikaho city

Kitamaebune (top)

and Collapse of Mt.

Chokai (bottom)

#### **HoloLens**

#### Experience MR (Mixed Reality) with HoloLens VR is superimposed over the real world

#### Linkage with UC-win/Road

Special application displays VR in the air. Accessing one data from multiple HoloLens, head directions of the others are also displayed. \*Customization required





#### HoloLens

Developed by: Microsoft http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/hololens

The 20th 3D VR Simulation Contest on Cloud Honorable Judge Award Community Development Award Nikaho city, Akita Prefecture / NIHON TECHNOS CO., LTD.

The 5th Hagura Award Encouraging Award ALAKI Co., Ltd. XR Dept.

AR

#### **Industrial 3D recognition AR**

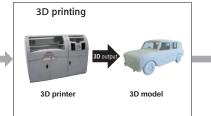
FORUM8 cooperates with Premium Arts to provide industrial solutions using AR/MR. Using a vehicle model output by 3D printing function, users can try the transparency of the internal structure, refer to attributes, and change the design with AR.



Modeling in Shade3D



Auto-remodeling of STL files





#### **Industrial 3D recognition AR**

Recognizes 3D shapes and superimposes AR on real images. Internal data of devices and IoT sensor information can be displayed on the screen. Applicable for training, maintenance, and various other applications.



#### **AR Mail From Harbin**

"AR Mail From Harbin" was a collaboration of postcards and AR (Augmented Reality) technology. Divided plan views are drawn on back sides of postcards, and a 3D image appears when a smartphone is held over the aligned postcards. Pictures sent from sightseeing spots make receivers feel as if they were on site.



A system with AR engine



Shape markers printed on paper display VR data via



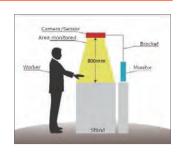
A prototype based on the drawing can be checked with 3D model and VR.



server construction to a creation of mobile device viewer can be provided.

#### System for checking manufacturing workflows (Xtion2)

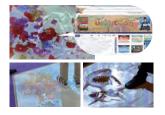
- System for checking work flow process using near infrared light
- Work flow process can be checked check based on scenarios Expansion of the sensing range can allow the system check workers' flow
- Combination with AR devices such as Hololenz can build a training system that feeds information to workers in real-time during the training.



#### Face recognition system on Taptalk

The face recognition technology using camera image and the foot detection technology using infrared area sensor are adopted to project an interactively changing image on the feet of the visitors.

Al technology is used to recognize the contour features of the face, then the display image is automatically switched to a shark if the contour is curved, or a flower image if it is straight. A new function that links to our website by stepping on anywhere is also available.



# UC-win Road Physical Model and VR System

#### Simulation / presentation system in combination with physical model and VR

Technical Support: Assoc. Prof. Tomohiro Fukuda, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka Univeristy

A new simulation / presentation system using physical models linked with VR vision data to form an integrated environment that has both technologies' merits. Information can be conveyed in a handy and accurate way to multiple parties with different levels of expertise and knowledge, from which planning and consensus can be effectively built.

**System** 

#### ■ Tool for examination with advantages of both

physical and VR model

Advantage of VR: VR is highly flexible and expressive, and allows various considerations such as reproduction of traffic flow or changed weather conditions, which is impossible through a physical model Advantage of physical model: Physical model is more intuitive way to understand the overview of planning including the distance and size. Physical model allows various people to examine from the arbitrary viewpoints at the same time, understanding the whole city model simultaneously and touching the model directly.

#### ■Deciding the viewpoint under consideration in

a physical model and displaying it in a VR model
The planning can be studied by easy and intuitive operation in comparison
with VR only. In "UC-win/Road Physical Model and VR System", you can move in the VR space and make changes in the view direction by indicating the view points to examine with laser pointer on the model. The system consists of model, web camera, laser pointer, VR software "UC-win/Road", and display unit to view the VR display space. As a whole,

the system consists of two functions: detecting laser pointer operation, passing detected information to UC-win/Road and representing it in VR

#### ■Proposal and quotation of system

FORUM8 will offer the proposal and quotation of "UC-win/Road support system" based on the requirements of each customer. With UC-win/Road Support system, 3D VR simulation data can be created based on their needs. The created VR data can be modeled by exporting VR data to the physical model using 3D printer in a short time with "3D physical model service" so that the physical modeled VR system can be effectively structured. Since the created data can be produced as a 3D physical model by "3D modeling service", customers can create Physical Model and VR Sytstem effectively.



▲3D printer models



▲The area in front of



# Coordinate conversion plug-in Detects the coordinate values by analysing model's images taken by web camera. Laser scanning system Detects the coordinate values by analyzing model's images taken by web camera. Laser pointer Indicates the position to look at or move to by laser pointer.

Quotation example: "Nakameguro Safety and Security Map" Physical model VR system

The proposal system with the physical model in Nakameguro. The maintenance condition of infrastructure in the basement and the inside space of building can be checked as "Area safety and security map" where the physical model and VR are integrated, and it can be used for the consensus formation in the cityre-development project opment project.

#### VR data creation: About US\$32,000 3D physical model creation: About US\$38,000

\*Including the cost of ARToolKit license, Web camera, laser poiter, desktop computer, 42inch display, UC-win/Road Ver.5 Advanced x1 license, customization charge of UC-win/Road, and technical fee

Total: From US\$150,000

# VR contents (UC-win/Road) View corresponding to the acquired locatio is drawn real time on VR content and reflected of the dieplay

#### Physical Model and VR System Case Study

#### **High-performance computing** on cloud Wind Simulator

The traffic simulation and crowd model of pedestrians can be reproduced by arranging the scenario point in the model and highlighting the appropriate position in the model with a laser pointer. Moreover if combining this with the analysis results of the wind and thermal plus noise / sound simulation the results will be simply confirmed by VR. In "High-performance computing on cloud Wind Simulator", a fan generates the

generates the wind according to the viewpoint highlighted by the model based on the result of wind and fluid and fluid analysis by OpenFOAM. The strength of the wind and the wind direction can be reproduced



# FORUM8 Robotics State-of-the-art technology using robot

#### **Autonomous Flight UAV**

#### UC-win/Road UAV Plug-in

- ■Adding actions on the points such as taking photo or starting video recording
- Finally lands. Media files of photos and videos can be selected and downloaded from UC-win/Road over the wireless after finishing the flight

■It supports display of shooting range in real time, manage system for multiple UAVs,





#### Autonomous flight monitoring system

- ■Operation by mouse or keyboard. Wireless data communication via Wi-Fi.
- ■The computer in the UAV automatically controls the balance and easily enables the advanced movement of the UAV such as up and down, forward and backward, and left and right.
- ■Images can be monitored through a front camera or high-speed camera and recorded with FLY-DV camera in detail.
- ■Measures the position of AR.Drone by GPS
- ■9DOF IMU (Inertial Measurement Unit) measures the acceleration, gyro, and earth magnetism, and confirms the direction of AR.Drone.

■It avoids the collision by using the infrared distance measuring sensor

#### Micro Aerial Pilotless Scanning Sustem (MAPs)

Mapping of a large area through the use of a pilotless unmanned aerial vehicle (Drone)







UAV has been chosen as "The Robot for the Next Generation Social Infrastructure with Target Application in Onsite Inspection" by Japan Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism (2014.10.July)

Bridge maintenance and management "System based on Autonomous UAV and 3D VR for Inspection and Assessment of Structures'

Customize autonomous flight robots



- Close visual inspection of concrete bridges
- 2 Close visual inspection of

Linkage of 3D VR and autonomous flight robot





F8VPS Web VR Platform









F8VPS metaverse space where you can virtually enjoy the special course of Toyota Stadium SSS, PR booth of the host city, etc.

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