

Manuela™

Mobile Apparatus for Nuclear Expertise and Localisation
Assistance

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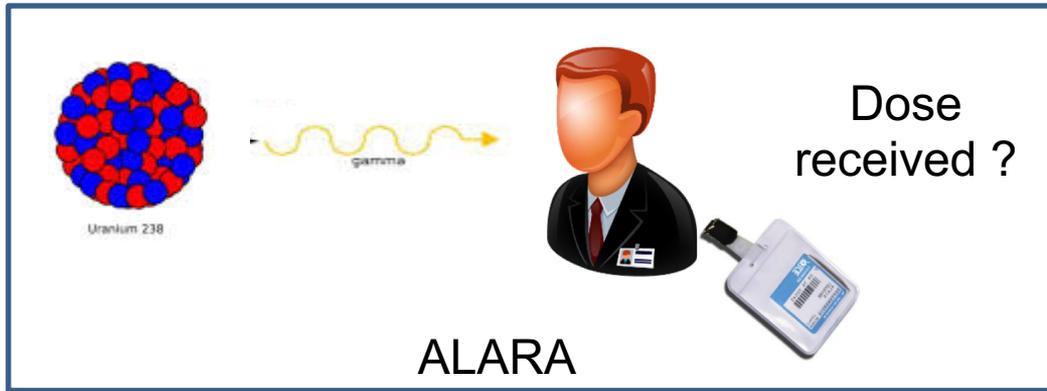
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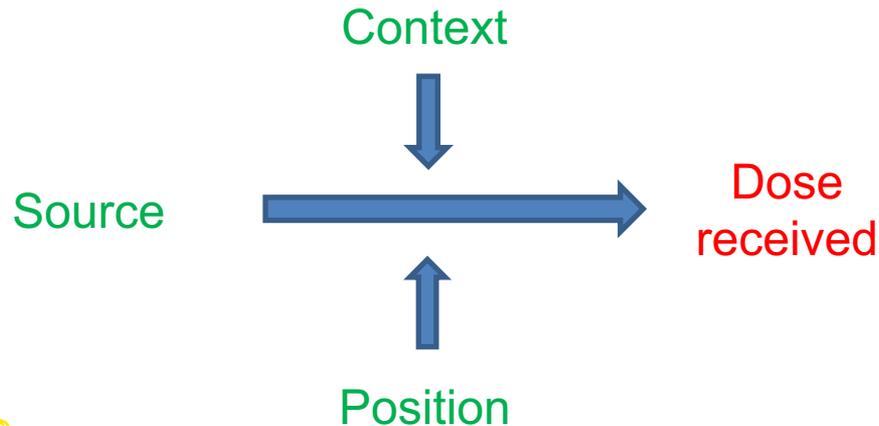
Context



A bit of context



Podium showed some issues with dosimeters and asks the question of getting the information differently ?



- ⇒ Let me modelize your environment
- ⇒ In this environment, let me modelize your source
- ⇒ Then let me track the movement of your workers

A bit of context

In medical :

- the source (x-ray machine/patient) is in the intervention room
- the source is well known, or if not, is quite easy to be so.
- Podium shows that tracking is possible.

What about the context in Nuclear Industry ?

Outdoor & indoor



A bit of context

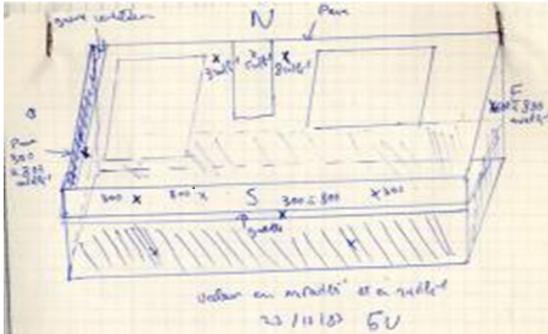
Ok And what about source description ?

- Example Alarm & DIMR Cattenom

=> The need for good radiological informations

What about mapping and measurements position ?

Mapping



Position



Dose rate
Measured ?

Example:
Human
factor...



So modelisation is not a good idea ?

It is not only a good idea but it is also « mandatory »

- Exemple of a nearly-accident in Bugey
- Highest safety expectations in nuclear industry
- Price of the waste....

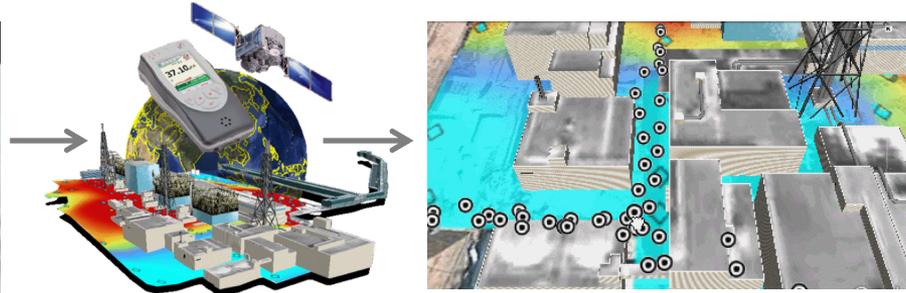
How to solve the problem of input data ?



Outdoor mapping



Fukushima 2011



- Old map
- Need for infrastructures
- 4m accuracy

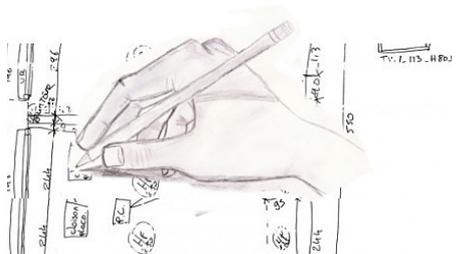


Indoor mapping ?



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Environment variations
can be fast
(NPP shutdown for fuel
reload, historical maps
outdated,...)



MANUELA: A tool for radiological and topographical 3D mapping





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Radiological sensor

Geiger Müller



Spectrometer CZT

3D Environment

Dose rate
Gamma spectrometry



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environment

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- In real time

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Principle



Simultaneous Localization ...



Some video flow

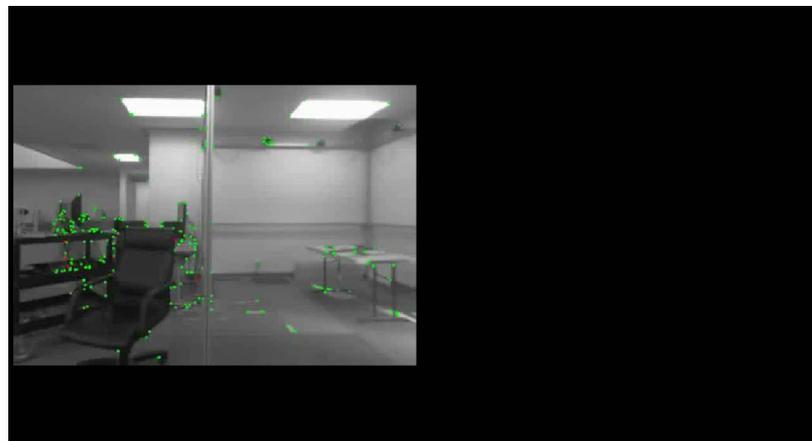


Features tracking



Path building

Odometry: The use of data from motion sensors to estimate change in position over time.



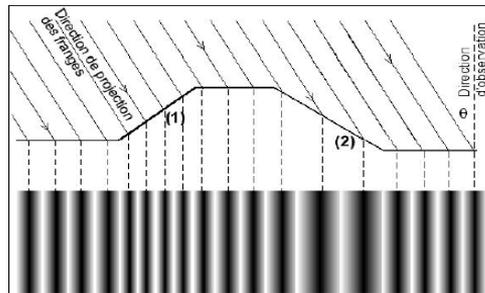
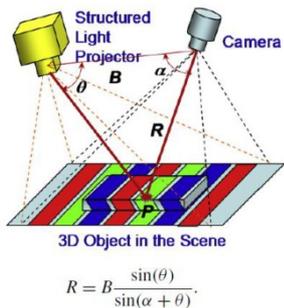
Odometry and topographic instrumentation

... And Mapping

There is different kinds of camera which allow a 3D mapping (Time of flight, Structured Light, Event, ...)

Structured light projector sensor (Kinect 1 of Microsoft)

- Active stereo: Features projection on the scene to simplify the matching problem
- Projected pattern disturbances are linked to depth change at the object surface.

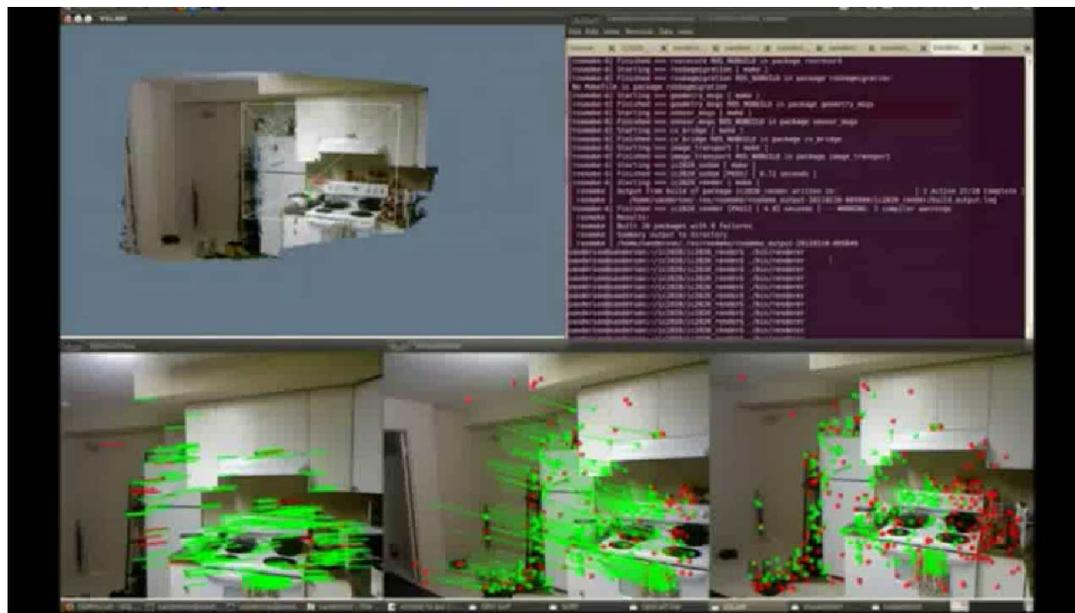


Half randomly generated framework



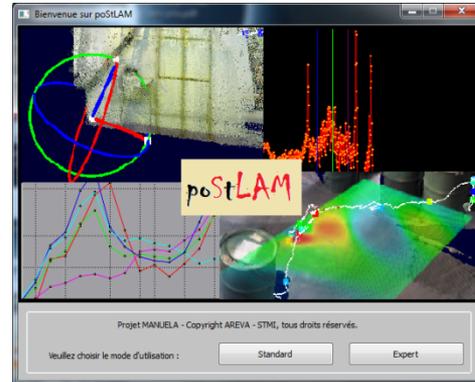
Odometry and topographic instrumentation

By mixing the two...



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Benefits

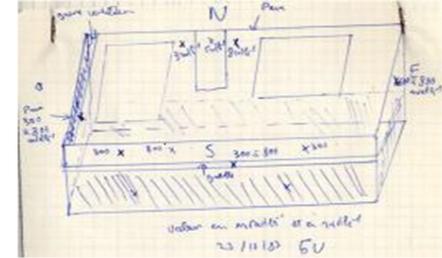


Overview of the MANUELA technology

1 – 3D virtual space

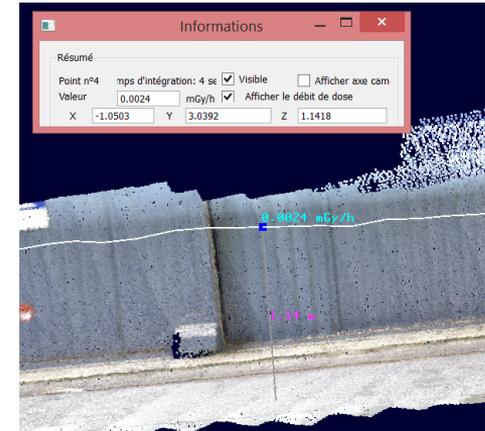


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2 – True measurements position

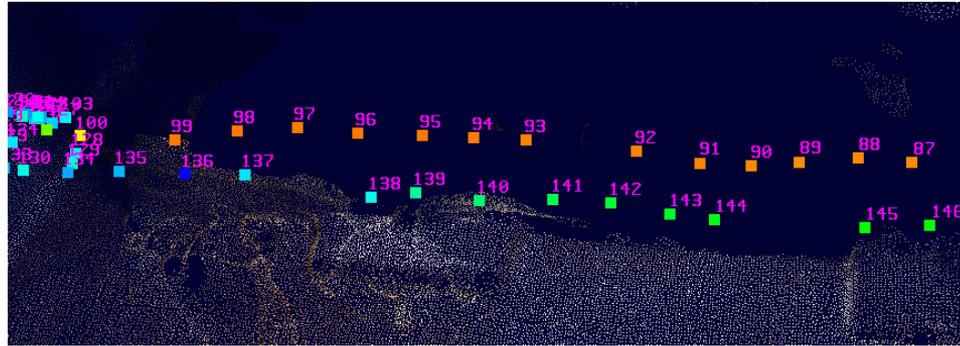
- ◆ Measurement position given in a X, Y, Z reference.
- ◆ Localisation uncertainties evaluation
- ◆ Répétabilité de la mesure possible



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3 – Measurement automatized

- Measurement made each seconds and saved in the virtual space.
- More points → Better characterization with the same gesture.



4 – Real time

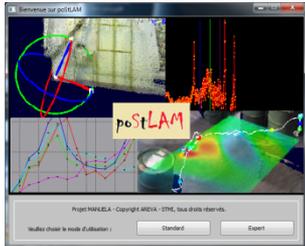
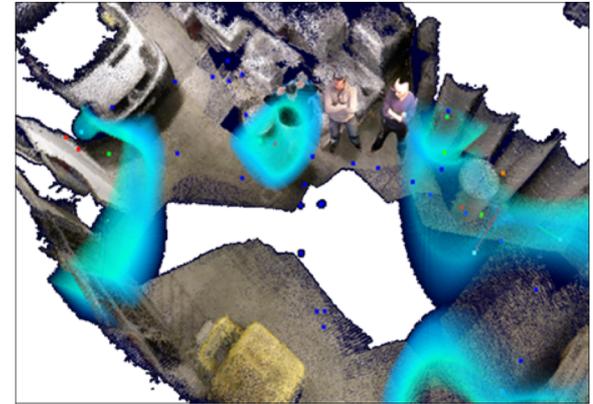
- 3D modeling and hot spot retroprojection available directly at the end of the scan.



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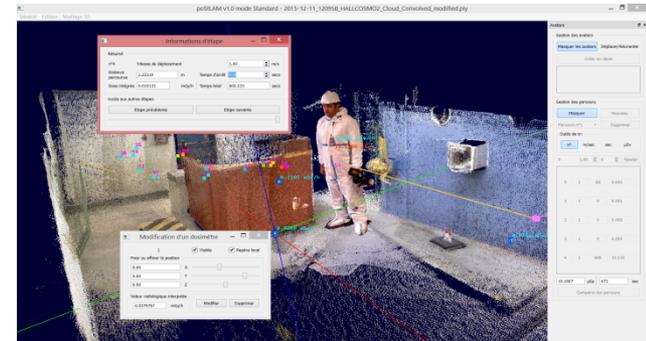
5 – Improved 3D environment

- Better ergonomics
- More tools (isodoses, dimensional grid, ...)



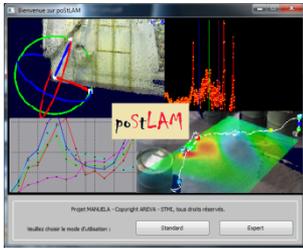
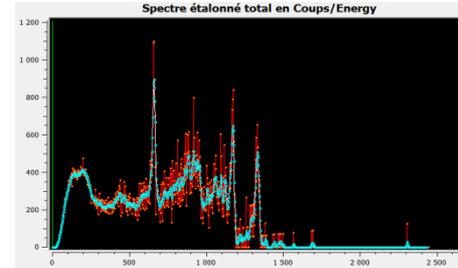
6 – ALARA approach tools

- Avatars with dosimeter on the chest.
- Standalone dosimeters.
- Integrated dose on a route.
- Dose optimization.



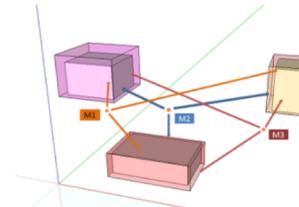
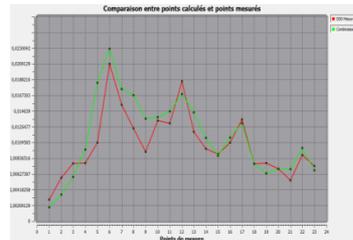
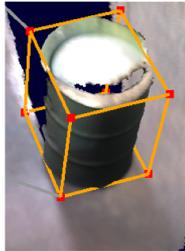
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7 – Gamma spectrometry



8 – Calculations and simulations

- Activity calculation with transfert function and solver
- Lead protection simulations, removing a source...



**Export to different CAD
software (tool
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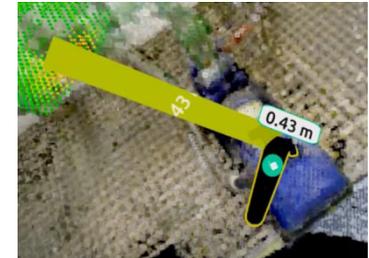
9 – Immersive environment

- Easy deployment
- Visualization of all informations you need without taking any dose



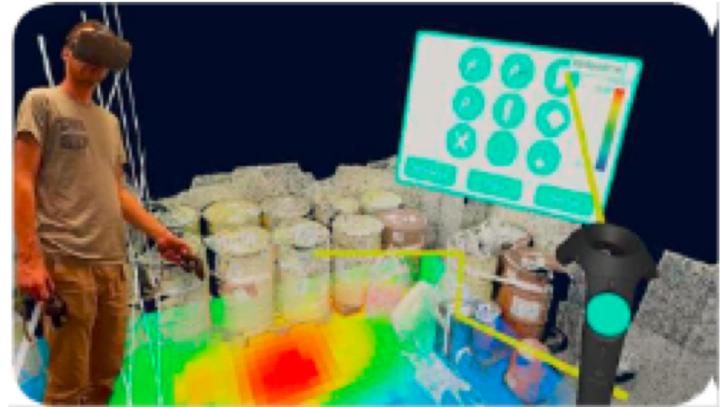
10 – Interactive environment for operator's training

- Virtual dosimeter
- Distance measurements
- Contamination visualization



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Feedback



3D mapping

Making 3D mapping in specific area (hall, cells, rooms...) and give a more complete radiological survey including, if asked, spectrometry

Feedback

Fessenheim NPP:



- Intervention in tight environment
- Validation of point of interest
- Orange zone signs verification

Cattenom NPP:



- Steam Generator N-2 Investigation, entry data

BENEF

**ENTRY DATA
CONTROL**

EVENTS O.Z.

COMMUNICATION

PERFORMANCE

QUALITY

3D MAPPING: Fessenheim

20 rooms 3D mapping of the RB n°2 – Fessenheim NPP

QUALITY

More points
Automatic save
Traceability

COMMUNICATION

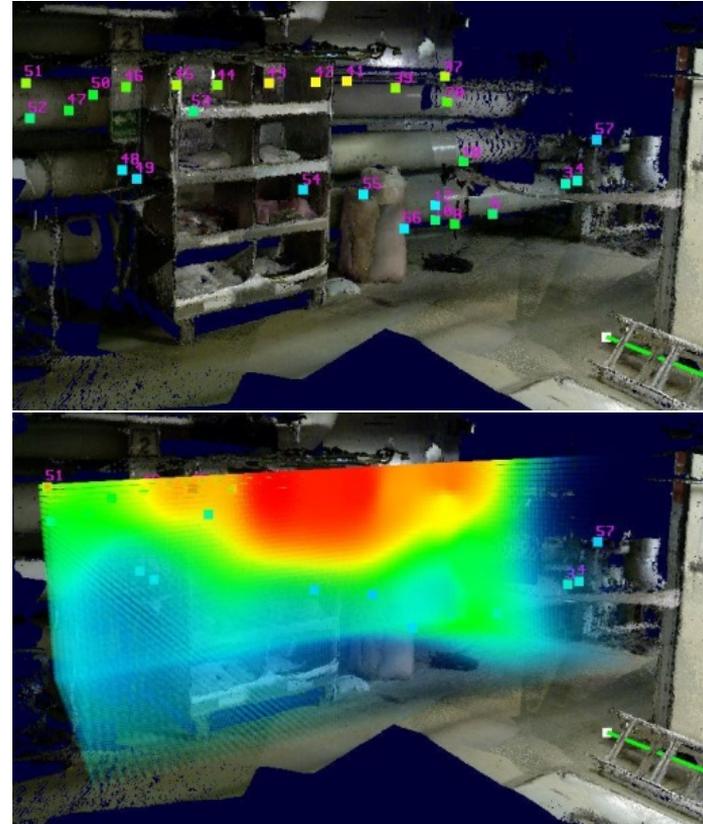
Validation of risks and point of interest

ENTRY DATA CONTROL

Precise and complete knowledge of the radiological
state of the premises

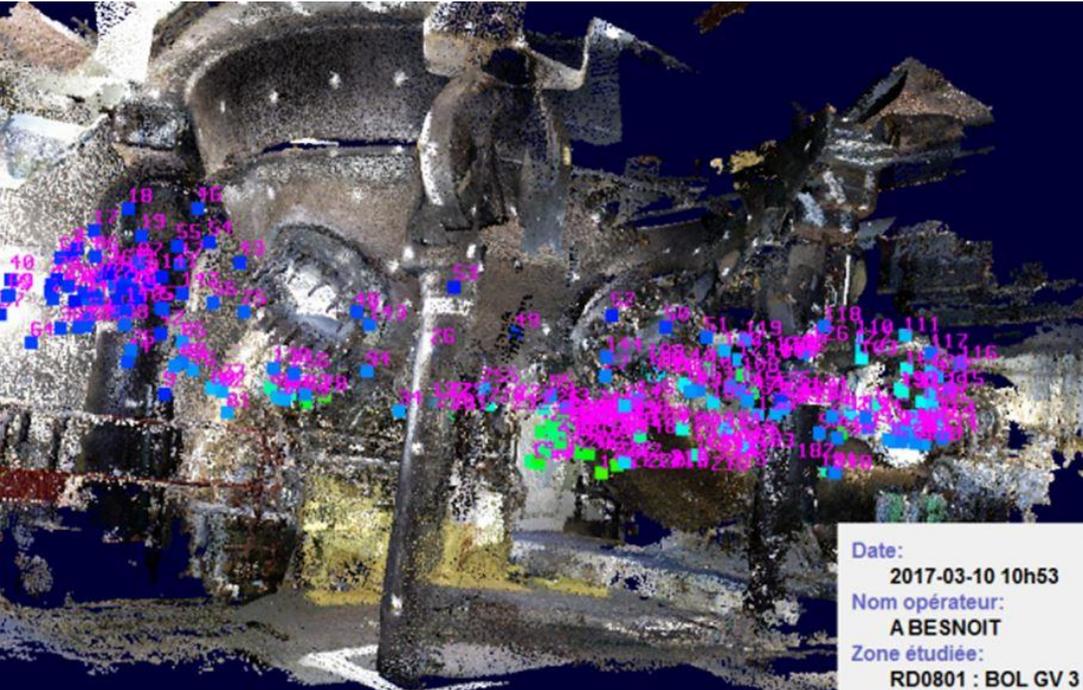
PRODUCTIVITY

Intervention efficiency: 60m²/h



Cattenom 3D Mapping

Achievement of entry data for the inquiry of the Steam Generator Replacement at Cattenom 2 made by AREVA



PERFORMANCE

Preparation and optimisation of the work site
Reliability of entry data

QUALITY

Much more points
Automatic save
Outputs of MANUELA were inputs for VICTORIA

ALARA APPROACH

Reducing individual dose by increasing quality of the work site preparation

FEEDBACK

Belleville NPP:



- Workstation optimization
- Suitability and efficiency of lead protection
- Simulation and choice of optimized scenario

Fessenheim NPP:



- Visualization of the dose distribution in high stakes area

BENEF

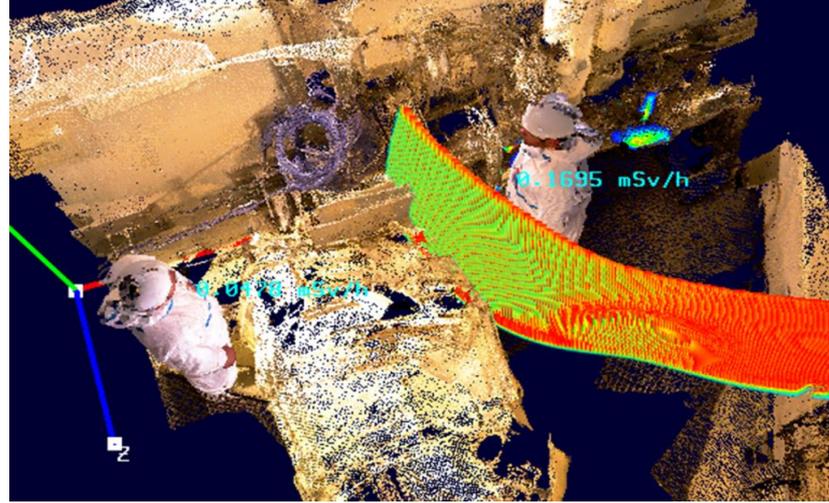
SAFETY

DOSIMETRY

WORK SITE
PERFORMANCE

COMMUNICATION

ALARA Approach in Belleville



DOSIMETRY

Visualisation of the isodose surface at 10 mRem/h
Workstation optimisation (dose divided by 3)

COMMUNICATION

Campaign to raise awareness of operators
Better teaching methods in pre-job briefing

WORK SITE PERFORMANCE

Workstation optimization
Work site preparation optimization
Choice of optimized protection

- ▶ **Change in paradigme**
- ▶ **(examples of contacts measurements)**



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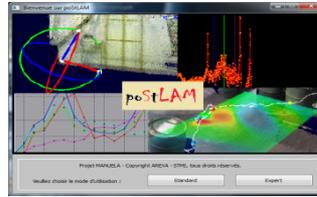
Donnons toute sa valeur au nucléaire

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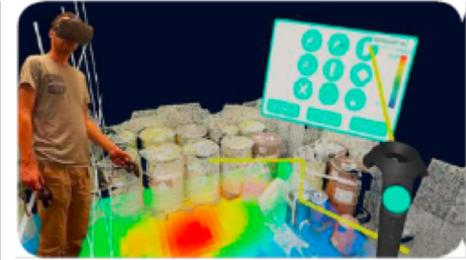
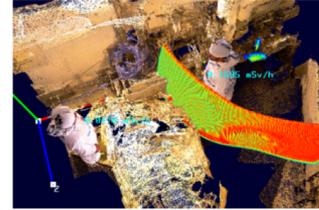
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Measurement tool

- ◆ 3D modeling and radiological mapping
- ◆ Dose rate, spectrometry (CdZnTe)
- ◆ Interpolation, retroprojection



PoStLAM
Post-treatment software

- ◆ Virtual space with measured data.
- ◆ Dimensions, isodoses.
- ◆ Dosimetry (avatar), spectrum ray selection (CZT)
- ◆ Expertise



MANUELA – VR
Virtual reality

- ◆ Immersion into the zone
- ◆ Virtual tape and radiameter
- ◆ Operation preparation
- ◆ Training