## Visualization of three-dimensional radio wave conditions for indoor drone teleoperation support

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### **BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVE**

Drone accidents can occur due to unstable radio communications, which are invisible and unpredictable to operators.

- Visualization of radio conditions has been studied, but ...
  - 2D visualization: lack of depth or height information for drone teleoperation
  - 3D visualization: reduce the visibility of the real environment
- → We conducted comparative experiment with three visualization designs to explore the relationship between the amount of information and human cognitive.

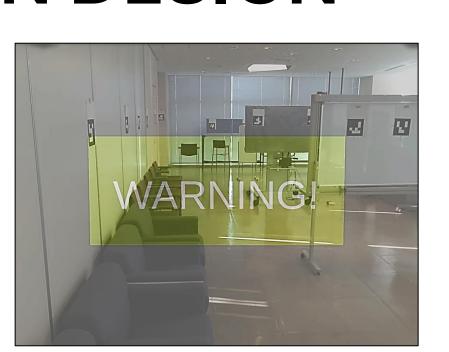
# PROPOSED VISUALIZATION DESIGN



3D Sphere display



**Adaptive 2D** ripple display



1D Binary warning display



No display



**Demo Video** 

Information

Visibility

## **EXPERIMENT**

- 15 subjects (11 males and 4 females)
- Guide the drone while avoiding obstacles and areas with poor radio conditions
- Performs 4 tasks, using each visualization

## RESULTS & DISCUSSION

- As the amount of information increases, the percentage of time in bad radio conditions areas decreases.
- The visualization may have diverted attention from obstacles in the real.
- → The 2D ripple display has a good balance between information richness and cognitive burden.
- Most participants feel that the visualization is obstructive, but the usefulness is almost the same.

