



Preparing for future teaching: How to interlink Moodle and virtual reality media?

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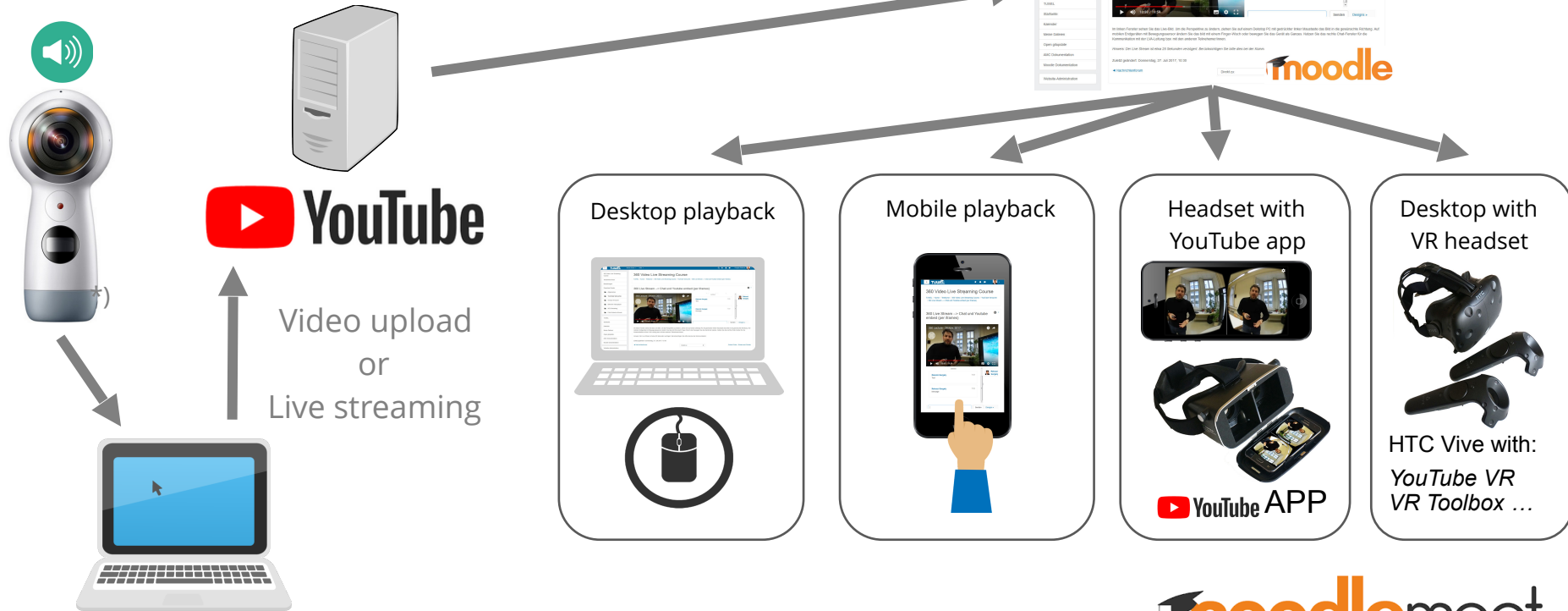
- VR content from media creation agencies may be expensive
- Looking for solutions: low-cost, easy-to-use, at least 4K, supporting live streaming, etc.
- Our choice:



Samsung Gear 360 (version 2017)

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- Used for both – recording and live streaming

Our infrastructure



* ... Standalone recording
Live streaming via USB (or WiFi via app)

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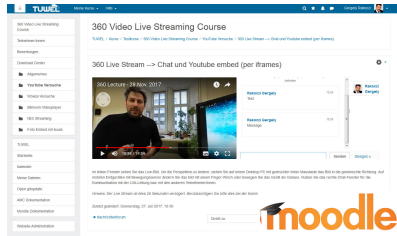
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VR media & Moodle



- Side notes for YouTube VR media:
 - video content creation with incl. 360 software
 - uploaded in 4K resolution
 - attribute: "Not listed"
 - embed in Moodle



- Moodle interlinks:
 - Live stream video embedded as a „Chat“ (we had live feedback!)
 - Recording embedded as “Page”
 - After activity completion “view” → “Feedback” for survey
 - Tutored discussions via “Forum”
 - “Quiz” for content checks

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Our lecture

- Lecture „E-Tutoring, Moderation of e-Learning“
- Goal: Learn about e-learning → moderation and communication possibilities and methods
- VR media used for now 2 consecutive years
- 40+ students

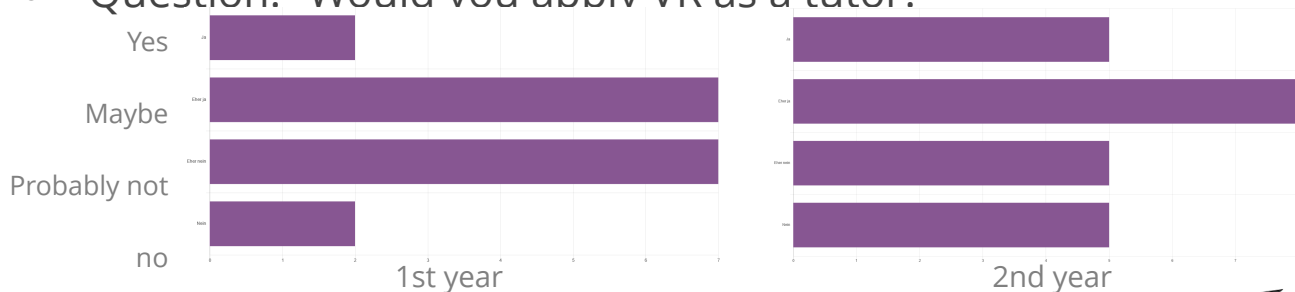


Feedback

- Video quality: "Good" (2.5)
- Audio quality: "Good" (1.9)
- Navigation quality: "Very good" (1.5)
- Audibility "Very good" (1.5)
- Average immersion



- Question: "Would you apply VR as a tutor?"



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Tips and tricks

- Be aware: High hardware requirements for live streaming with VR (recordings requirements are lower!)
- Be aware: High network requirements
- Special preparation of learning-content!
- Guidance is key!
(visual & acoustic keys, subtitles, narration, be patient!)
- “Low” resolution of 360-video
- When live streaming: high latency (+30 sec.)



Take away



- Amazing tool to get student's attention!
- Great for some type of content, but not for all!
- Live 360 is nice, but recording does the job as well!



Thank you!

Questions?