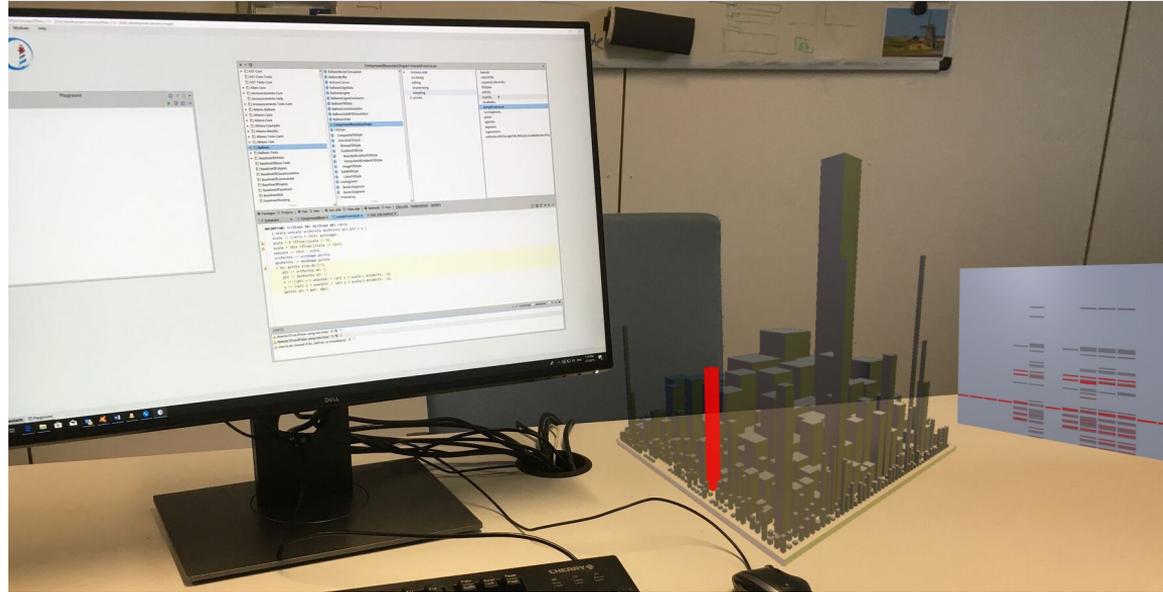
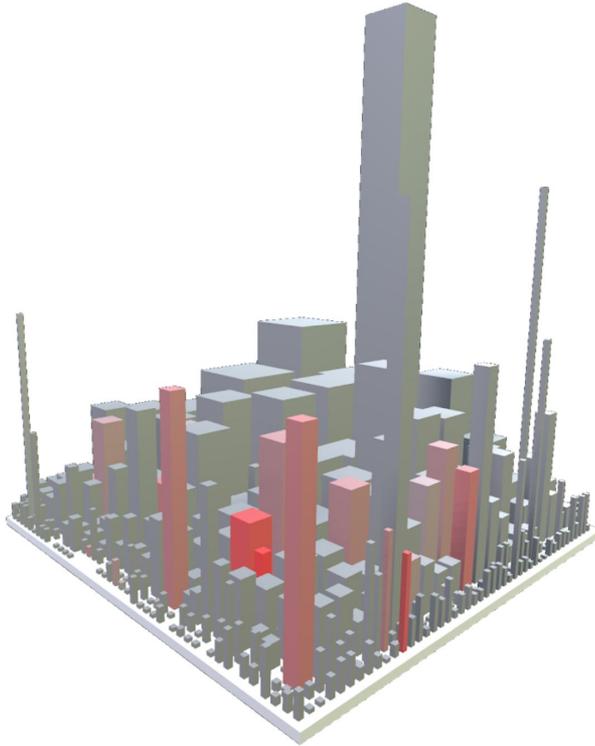


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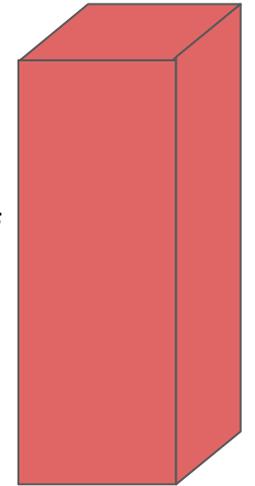
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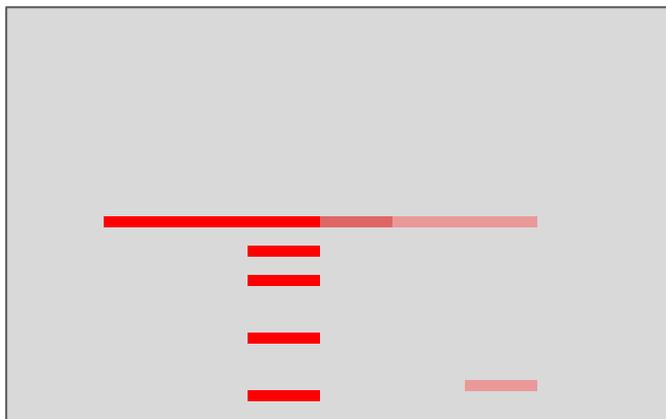


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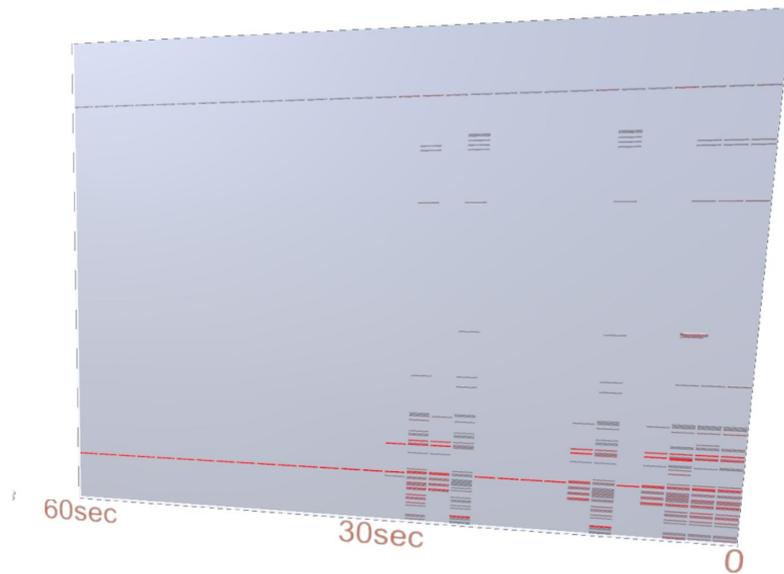
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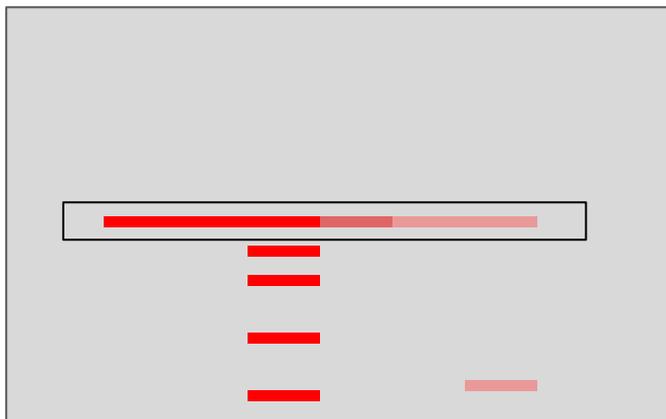
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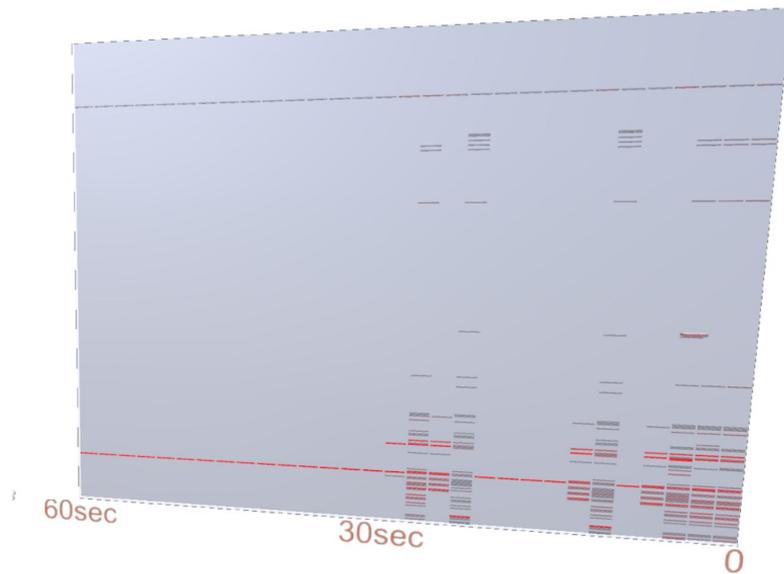
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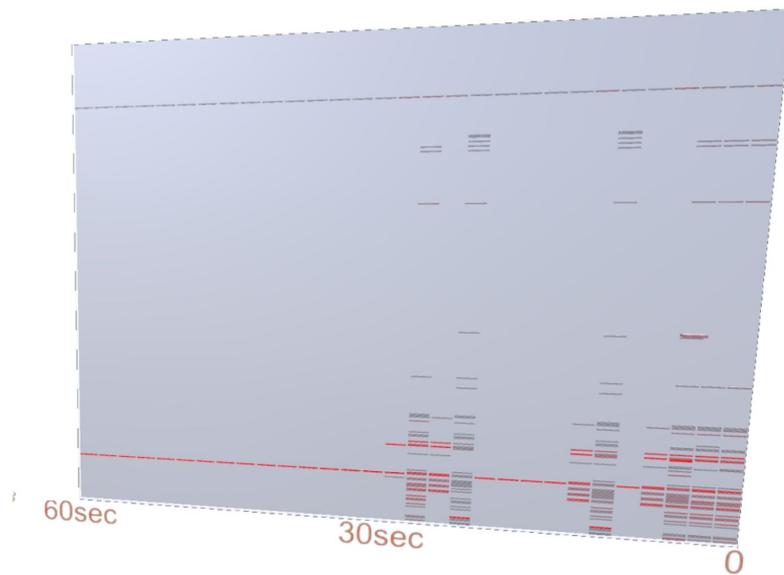
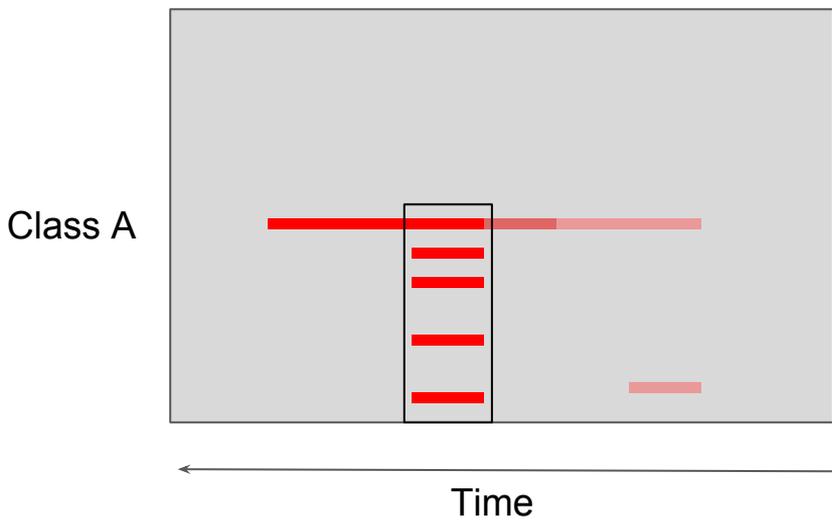


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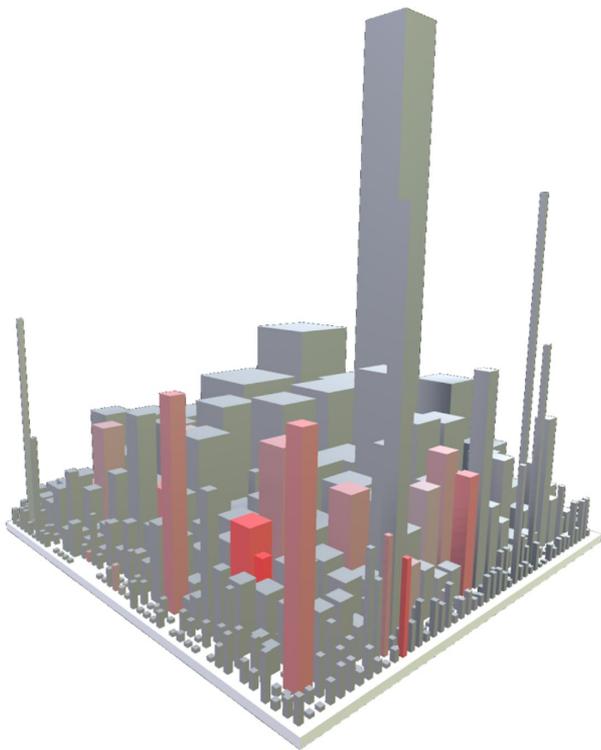
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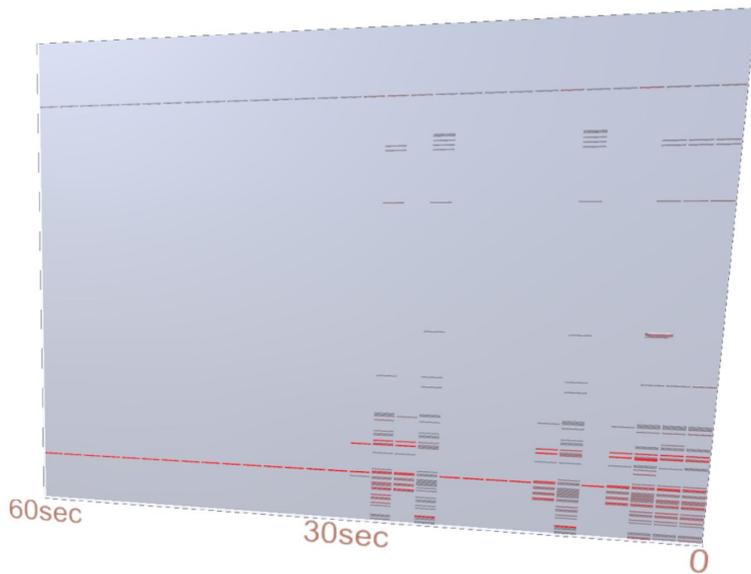


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User Study

User Performance

Correctness



Completion Time



Recollection



User Experience

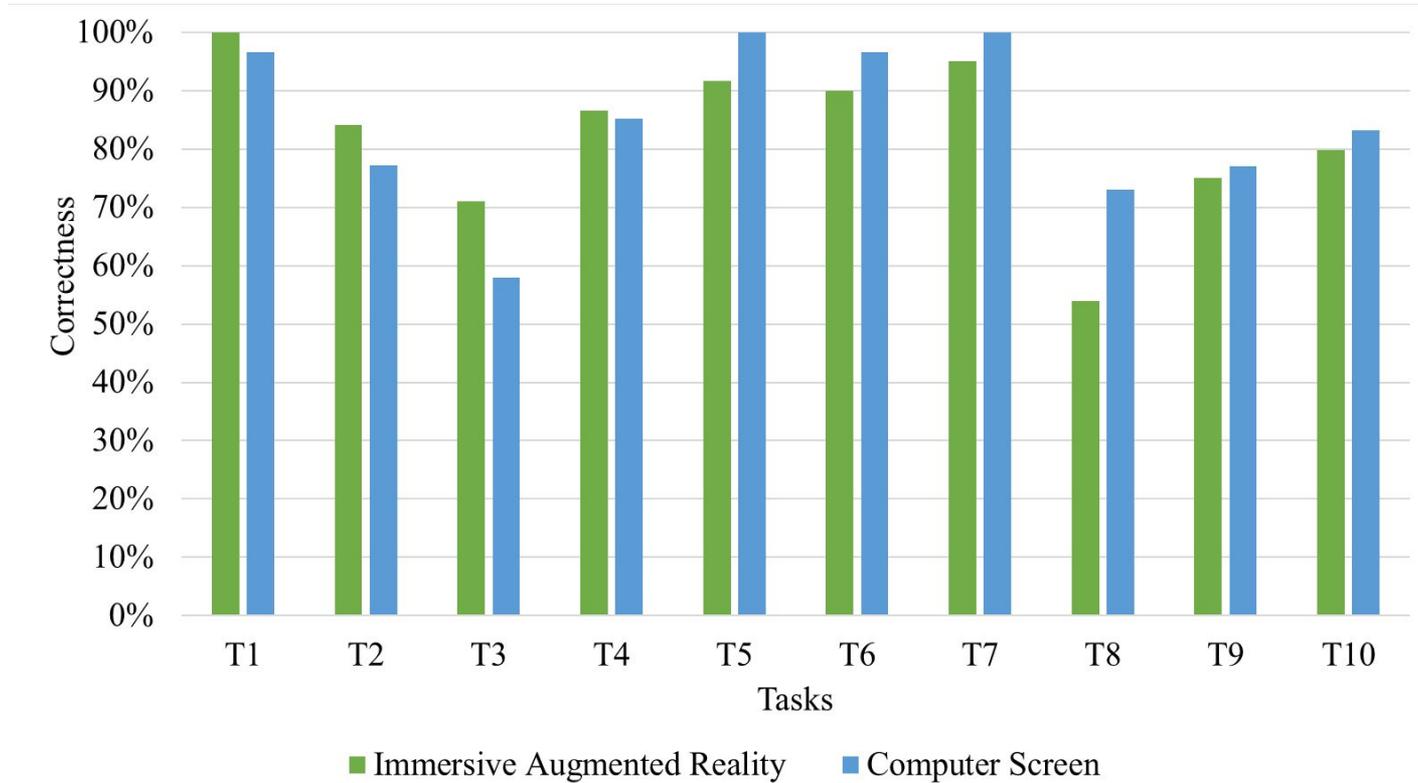
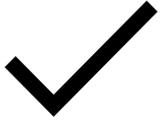
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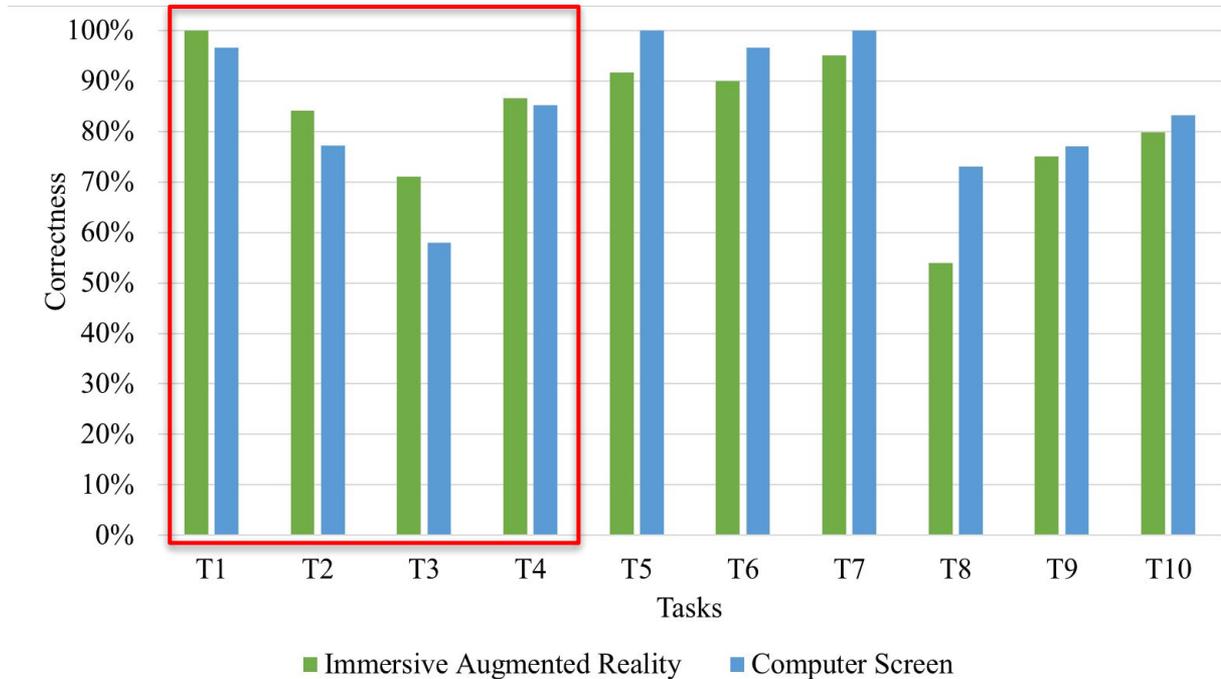
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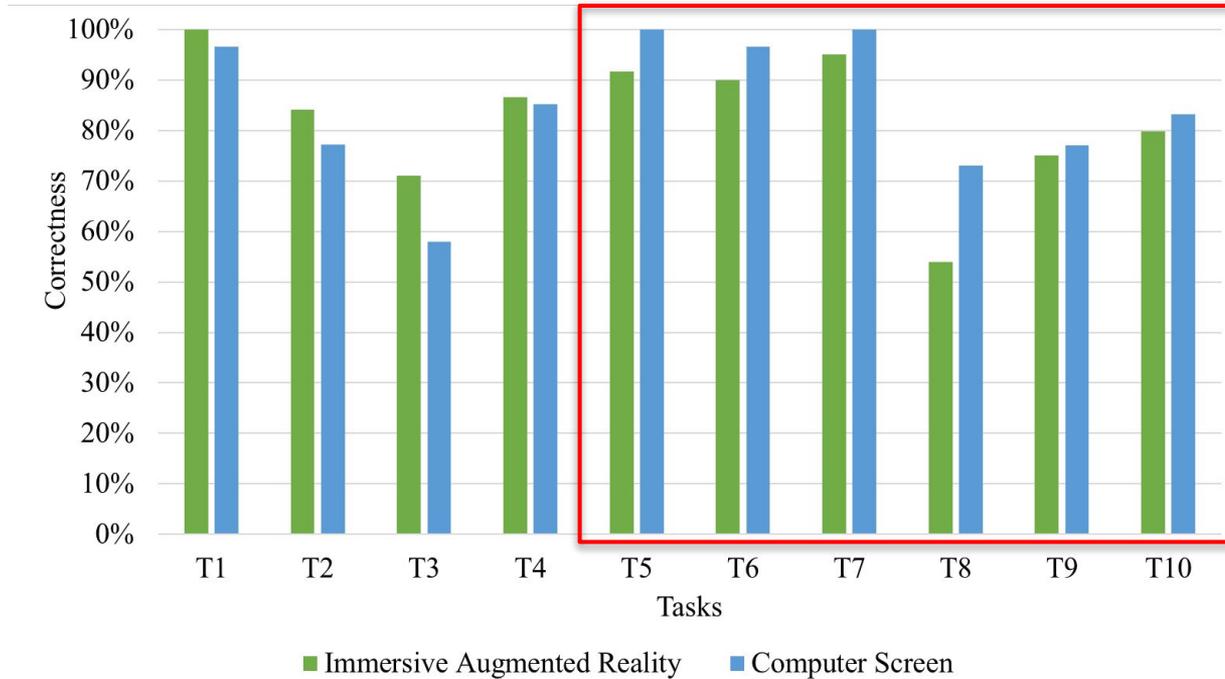


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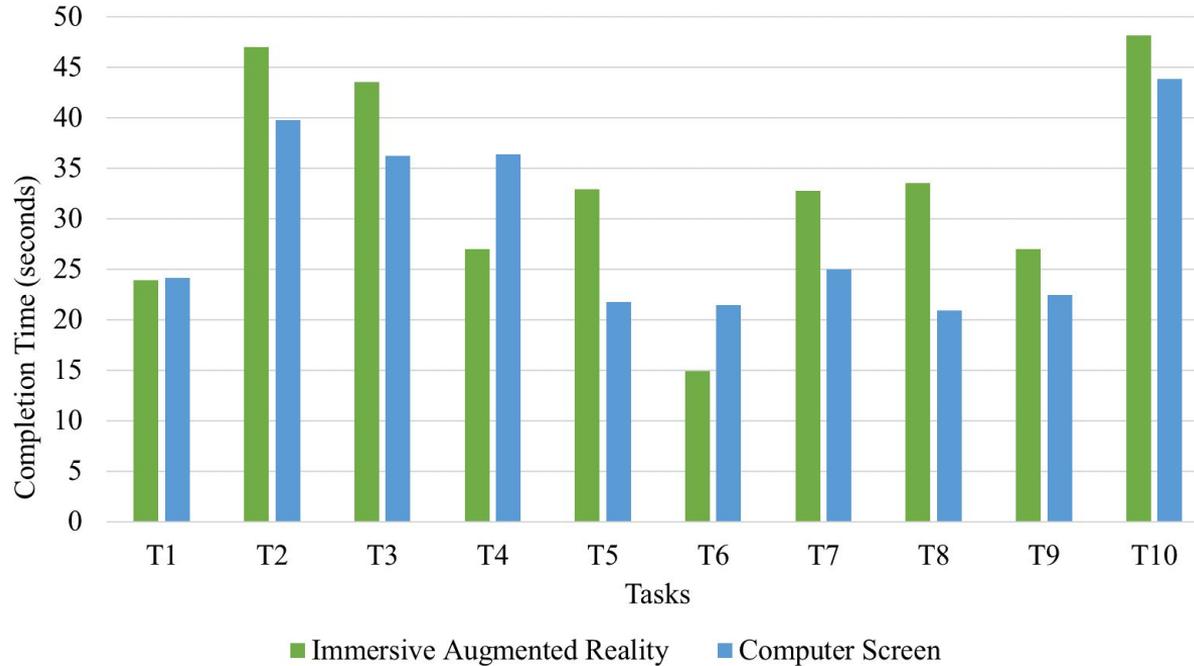
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Correctness



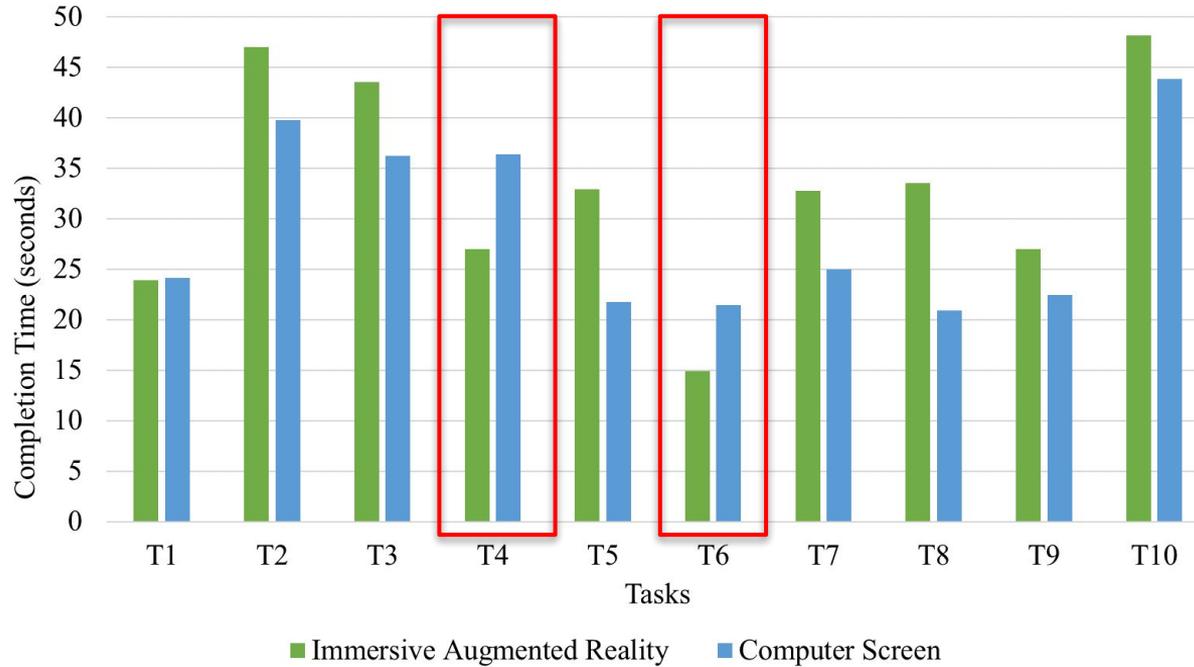
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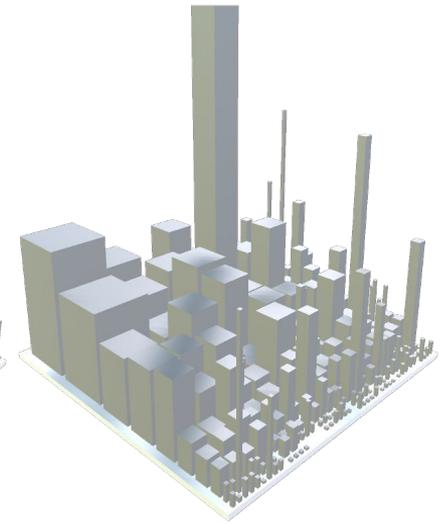
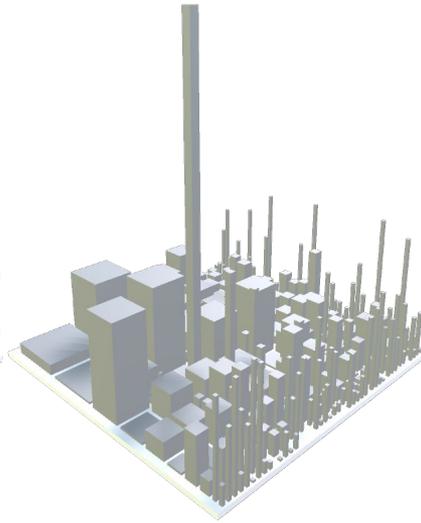
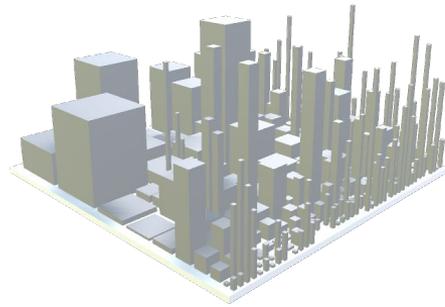
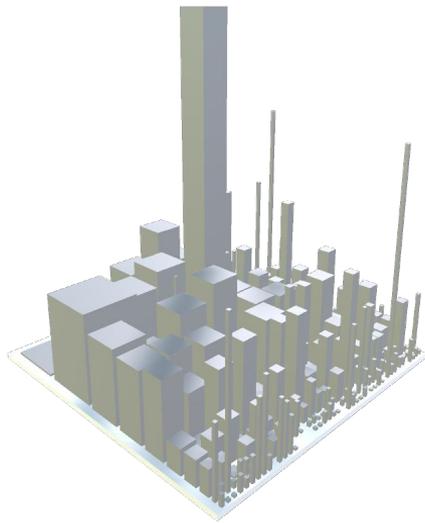
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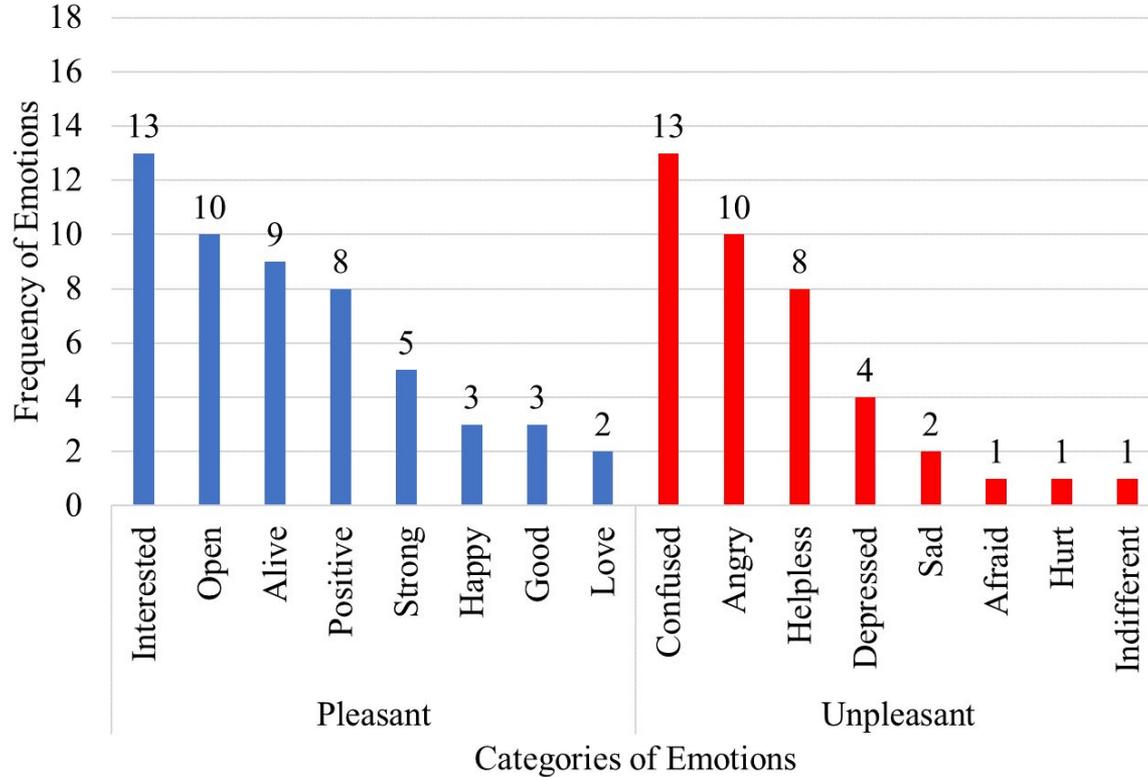
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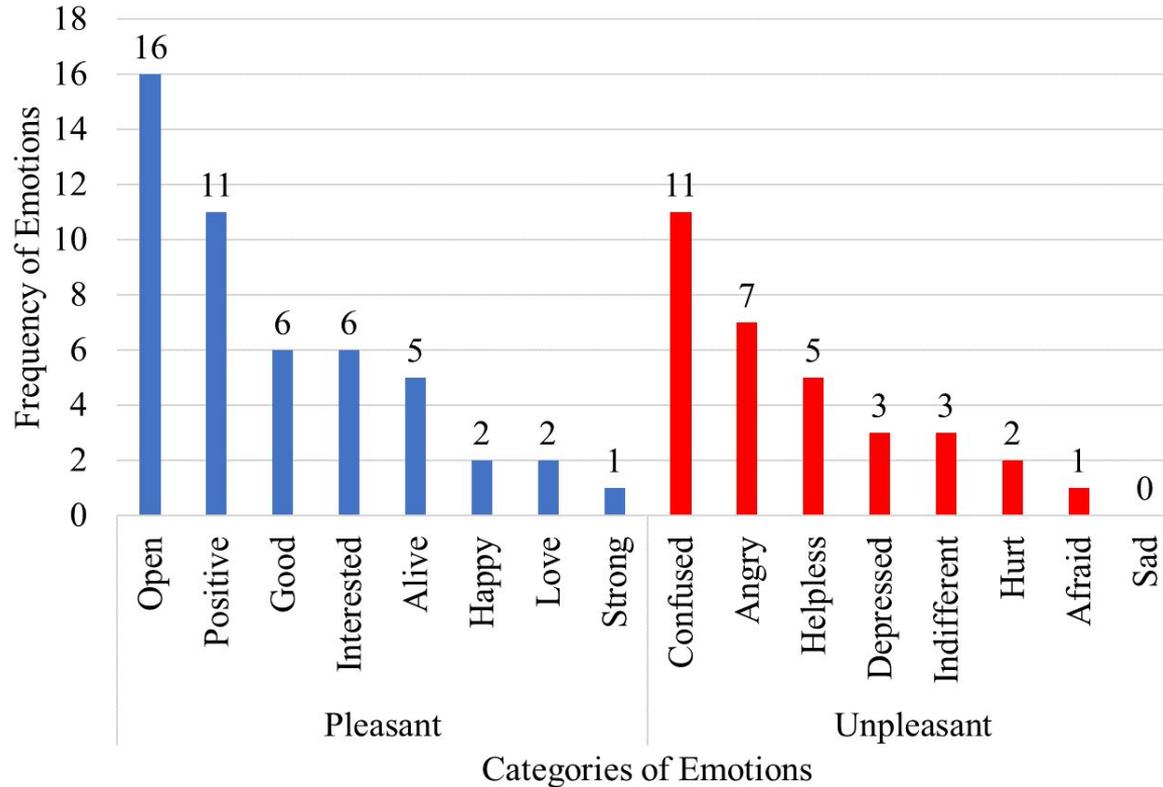


“With which of these software cities did you complete the set of tasks?”

Emotions Immersive Augmented Reality



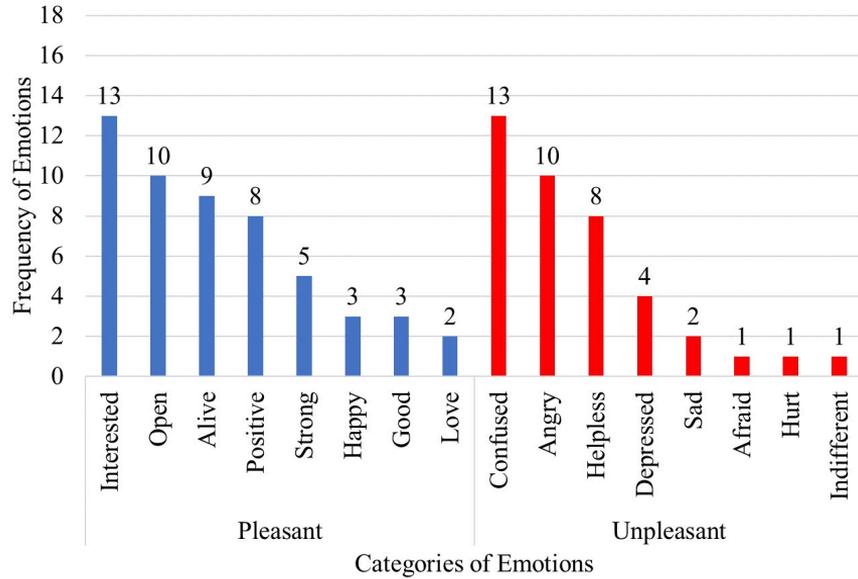
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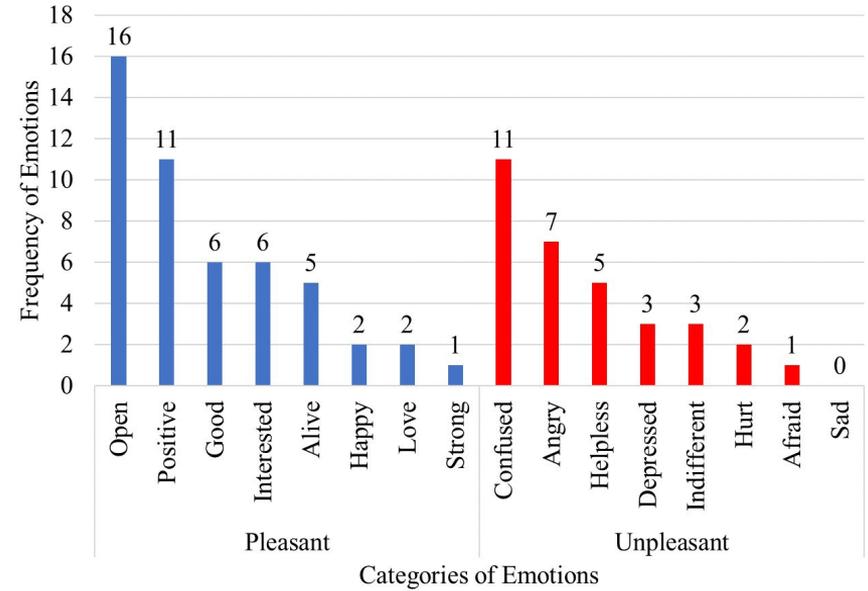
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Immersive Augmented Reality



Computer Screen



Cognitive Load NASA TLX



- How mentally demanding was the task? - Mental Demand
- How physically demanding was the task? - Physical Demand
- How hurried or rushed was the pace of the task? - Temporal Demand
- How successful were you in accomplishing what you were asked to do? - Performance
- How hard did you have to work to accomplish your level of performance? - Effort
- How insecure, discouraged, irritated, stressed and annoyed were you? - Frustration

NASA Task Load Index

Hart and Staveland's NASA Task Load Index (TLX) method assesses work load on five 7-point scales. Increments of high, medium and low estimates for each point result in 21 gradations on the scales.

Name	Task	Date

Mental Demand How mentally demanding was the task?

Very Low Very High

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Very Low Very High

Performance How successful were you in accomplishing what you were asked to do?

Perfect Failure

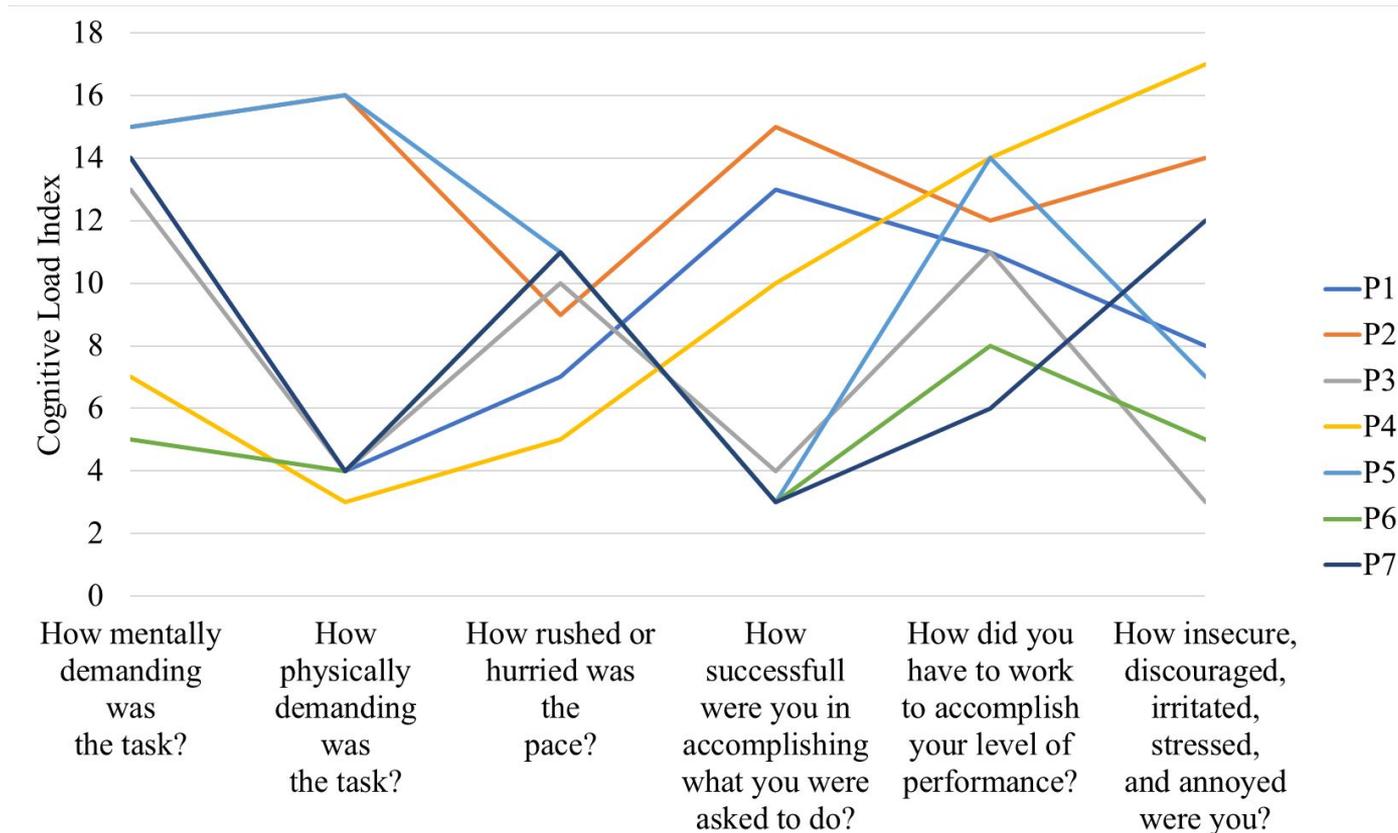
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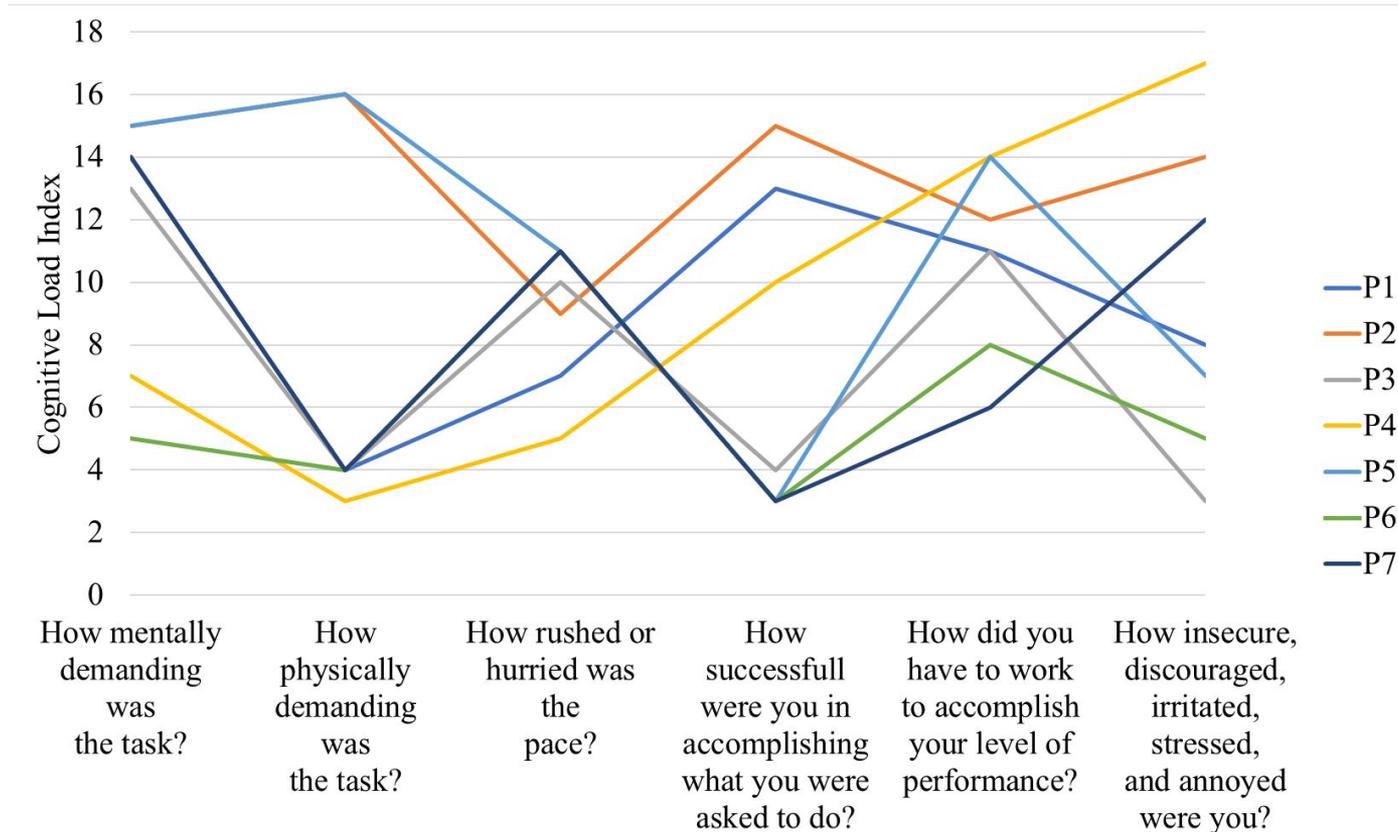
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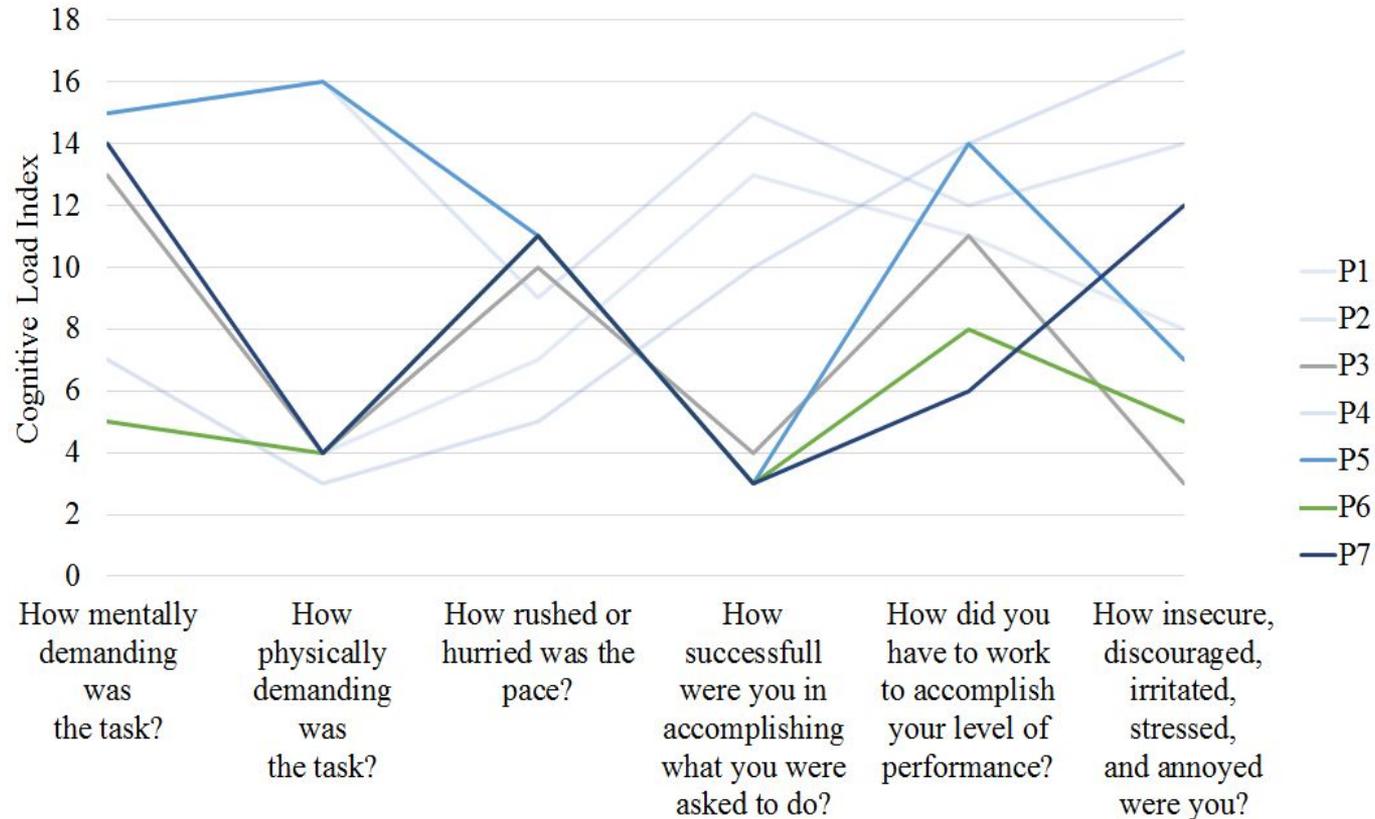
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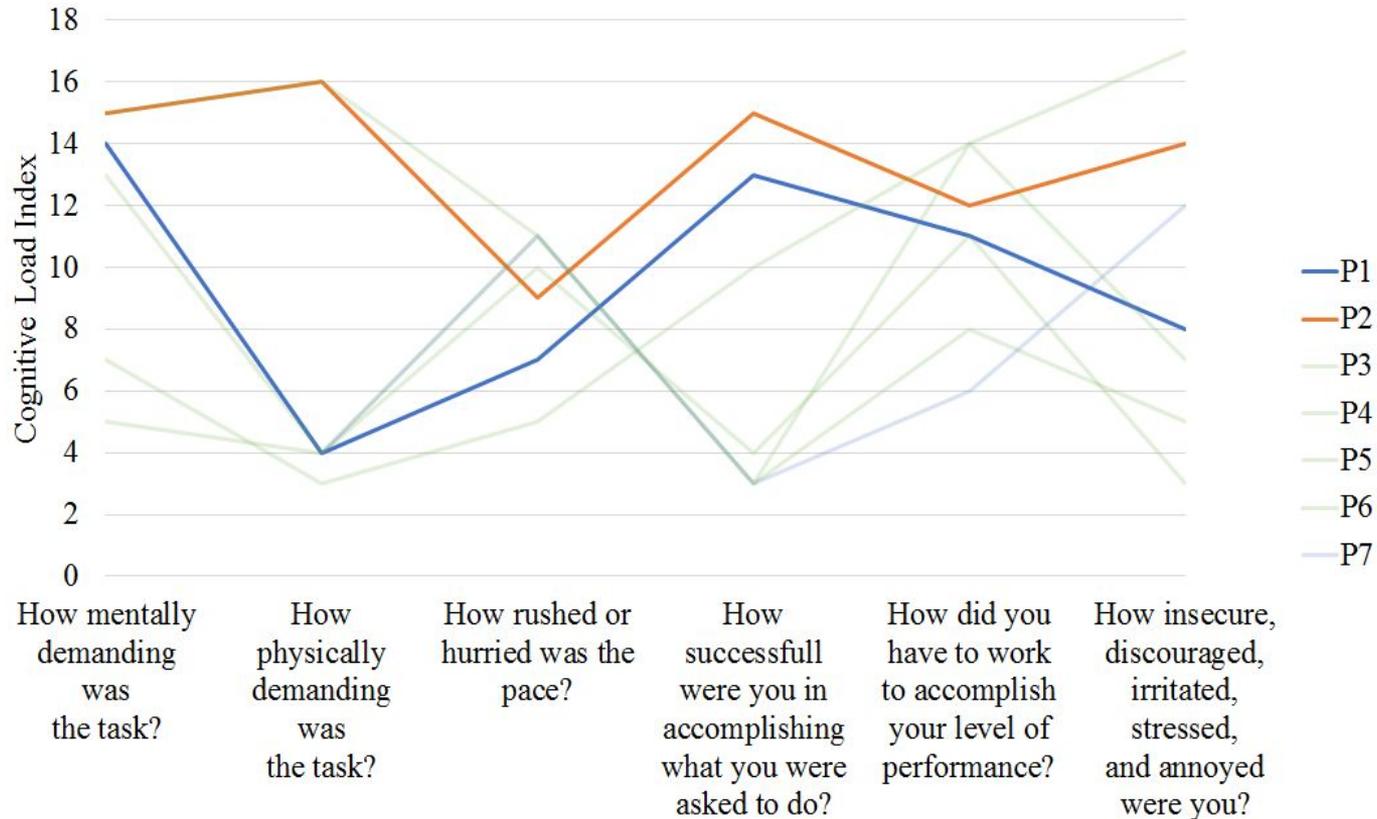
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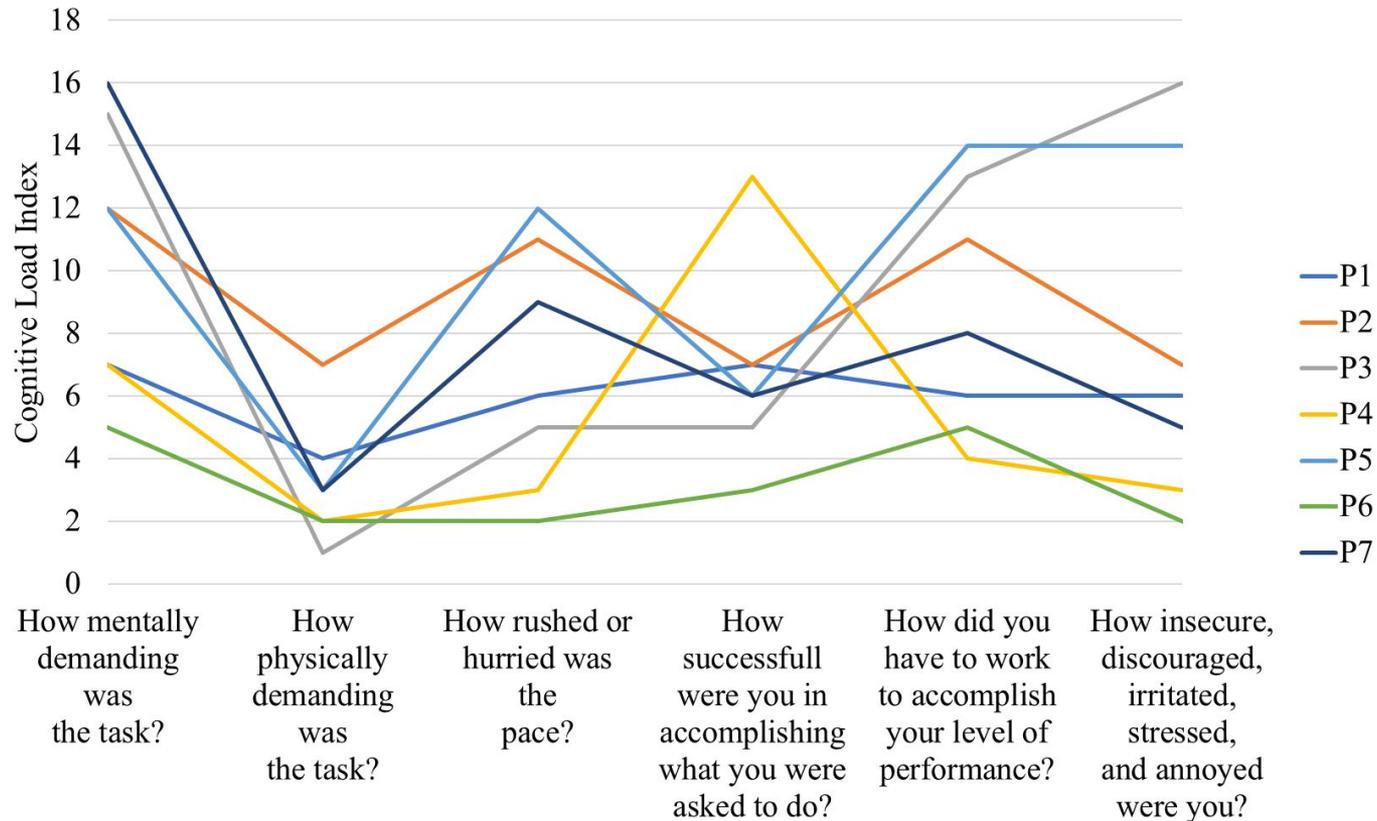
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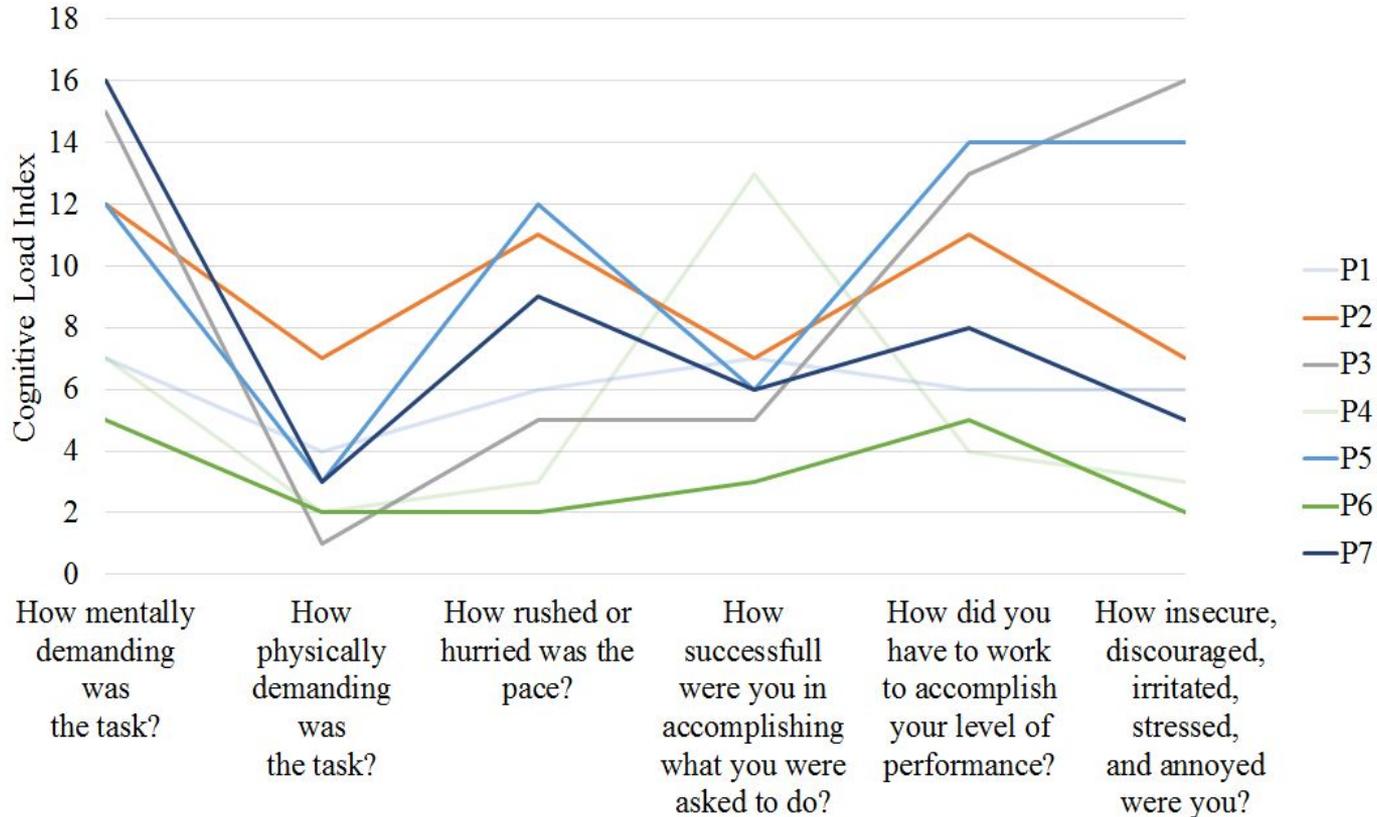
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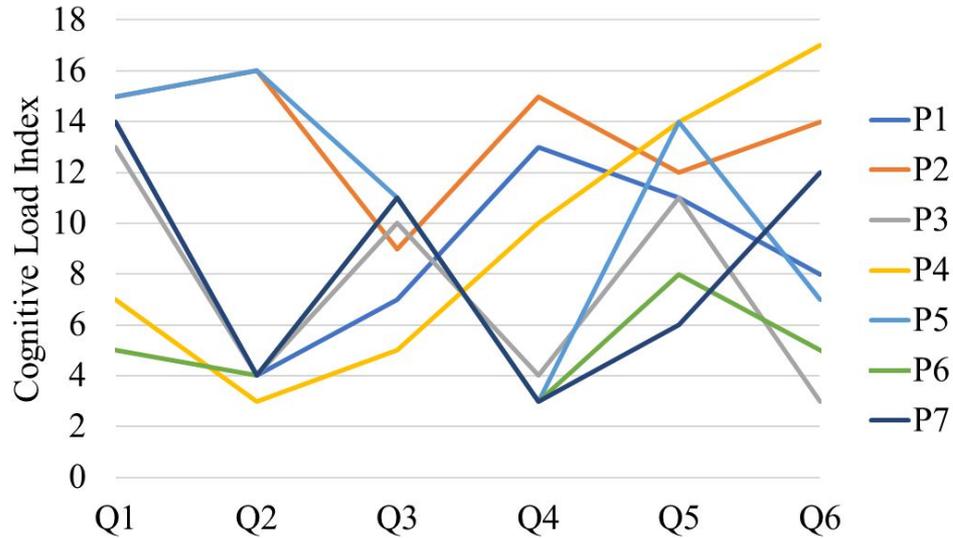
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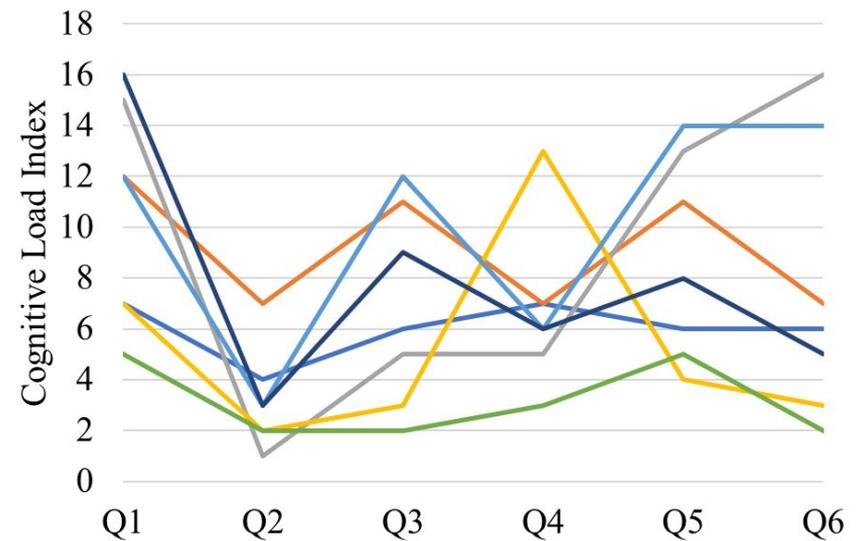
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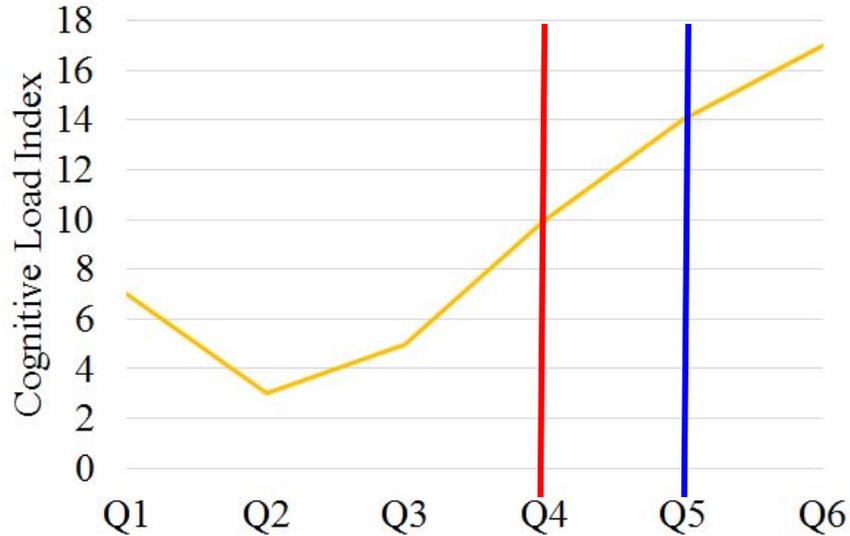
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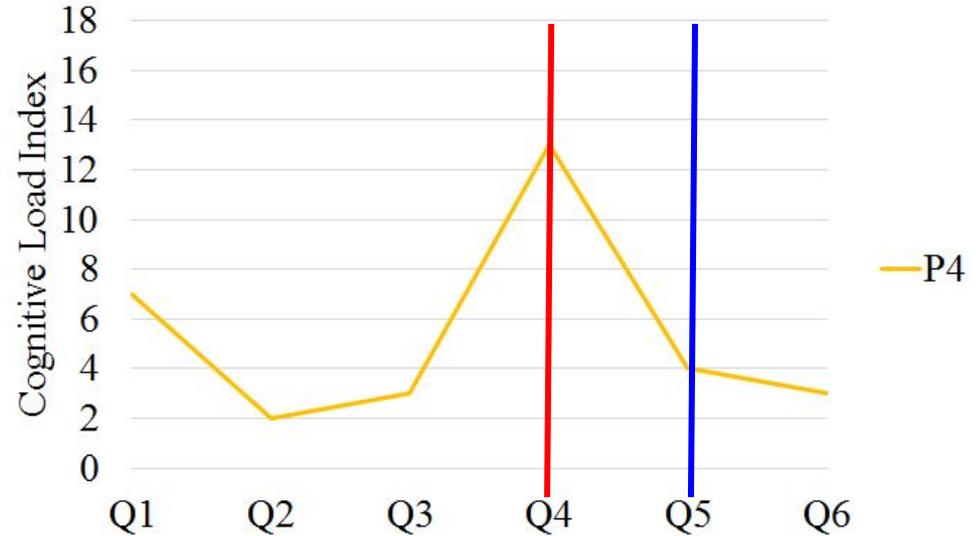
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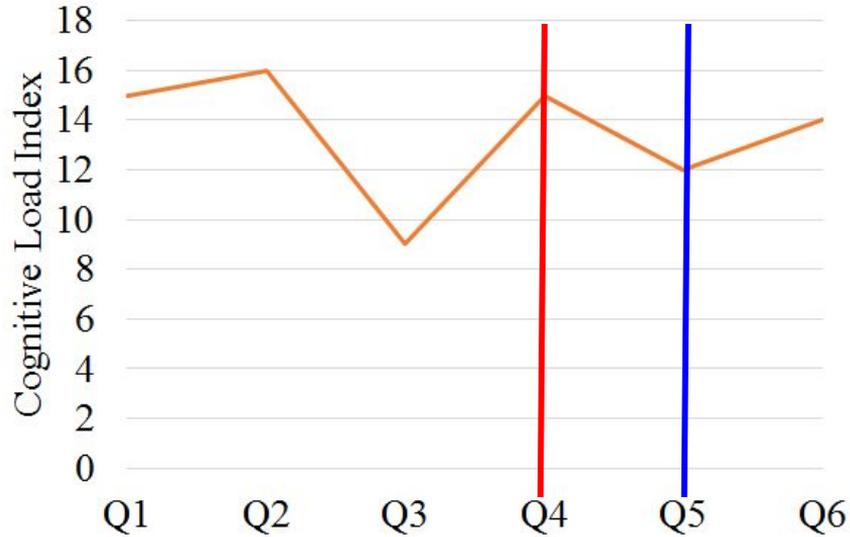
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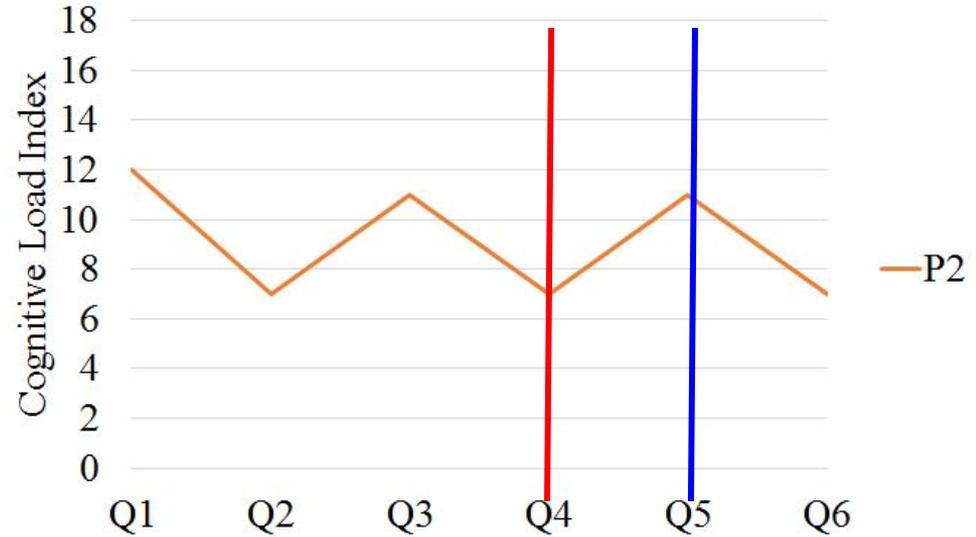
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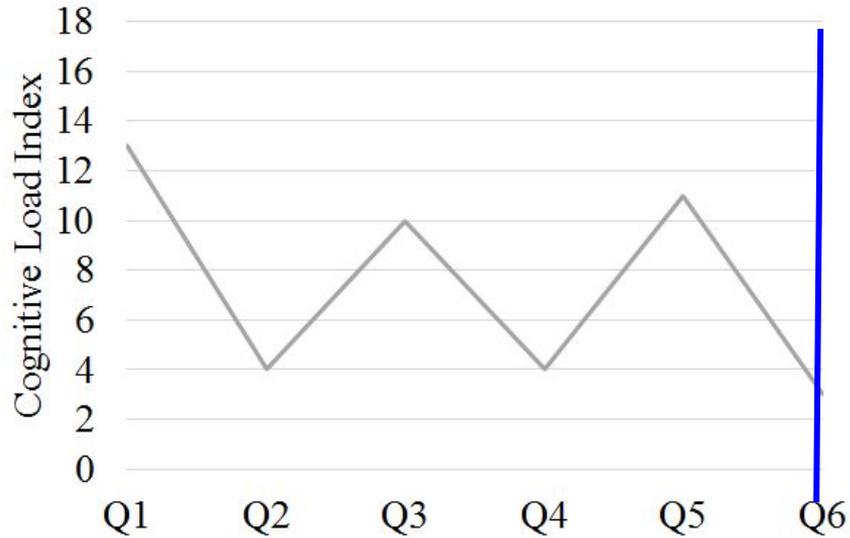
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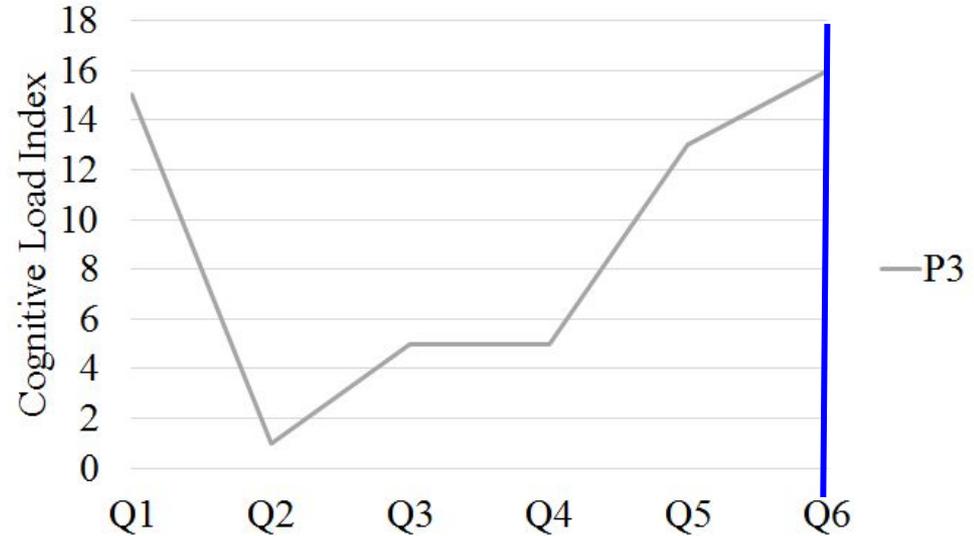
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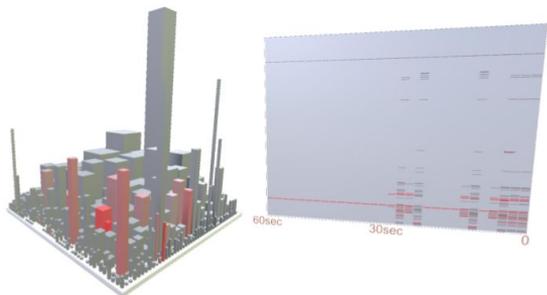


Conclusion

- **Compare PerfVis to a similar deployment using a computer screen**
- **User performance as expected**
- **User experience not as expected**
- **Future work**
 - Adding features
 - Improving the scatter plot

Conclusion

PerfVis

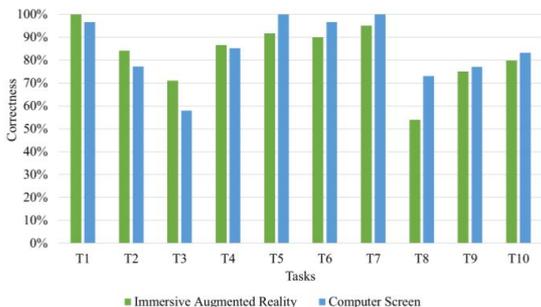


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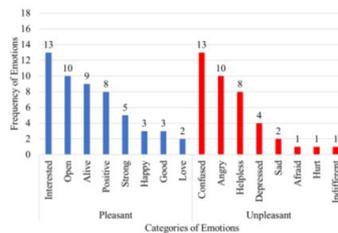


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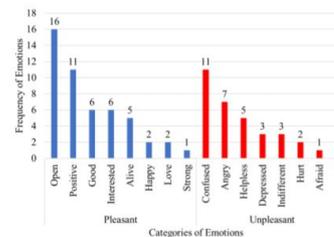
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