Klara Nahrstedt & 4D Teleport Technologies

4D Teleport Technologies, Inc. seeks to greatly simplify people’s ability to collect, integrate and share data for richer and more diverse real time interactivity. It does this through cutting edge spatial multimedia streaming services provided by middleware software for distributed cyber physical system applications.

Klara Nahrstedt is a foremost authority on multimedia systems, networking and applications. She is the Ralph M. and Catherine V. Fisher Professor in Computer Science at the University of Illinois where many of the concepts embedded in 4D Teleport’s emerging software were first explored and developed by her research team. She has been a pioneer in multimedia applications and networking and several of her innovations have been implemented in software operating systems and applications.

Sanjay Patel & Nuvixa

Nuvixa makes video more useful in on-line communications. The company’s audio-visual conference technology provides customers with presence through a virtual green-screen, where they can chat with friends in a virtual space complete with interesting backgrounds. The virtual space can be utilized as a presentation tool, by letting presenters be in the same space as their PowerPoint or video presentation, which allows for a more realistic, face-to-face experience.

Co-founded by Sanjay Patel and Minh Do of the College of Engineering.

Stage Presence Software:
- Record immersive video presentations with a few clicks.
- Works with any existing content: PowerPoint, desktop software, web pages, Prezi, etc.
- Supports the Microsoft Kinect.

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