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A case study of a video-based design research



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- The case: DBR project in PVSE (2005-2010)
- The video: 3 camera approach observations
- CHAT and Design Based Research
 - Triple stimulation?



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The case

Design based research in 3 phases:

- Case study (06/07)
- Intervention I at 2 schools (07/08)
- Intervention II at 4 schools (08/09)



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- Intervention:

Design and construct a tandem tricycle

Providing vs. guided co-construction (Mercer)



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Method:

**DBR: assignment for students,
tools for teachers to implement**

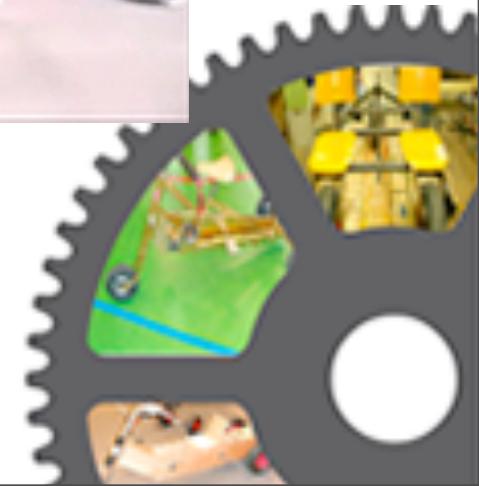
**qualitative: interviews, observations
(all video)**

**quantitative (phase 2/3):
pre- and posttests**



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Conclusions:

Designing by students leads to better understanding

Teachers should simulate ‘real’ design process

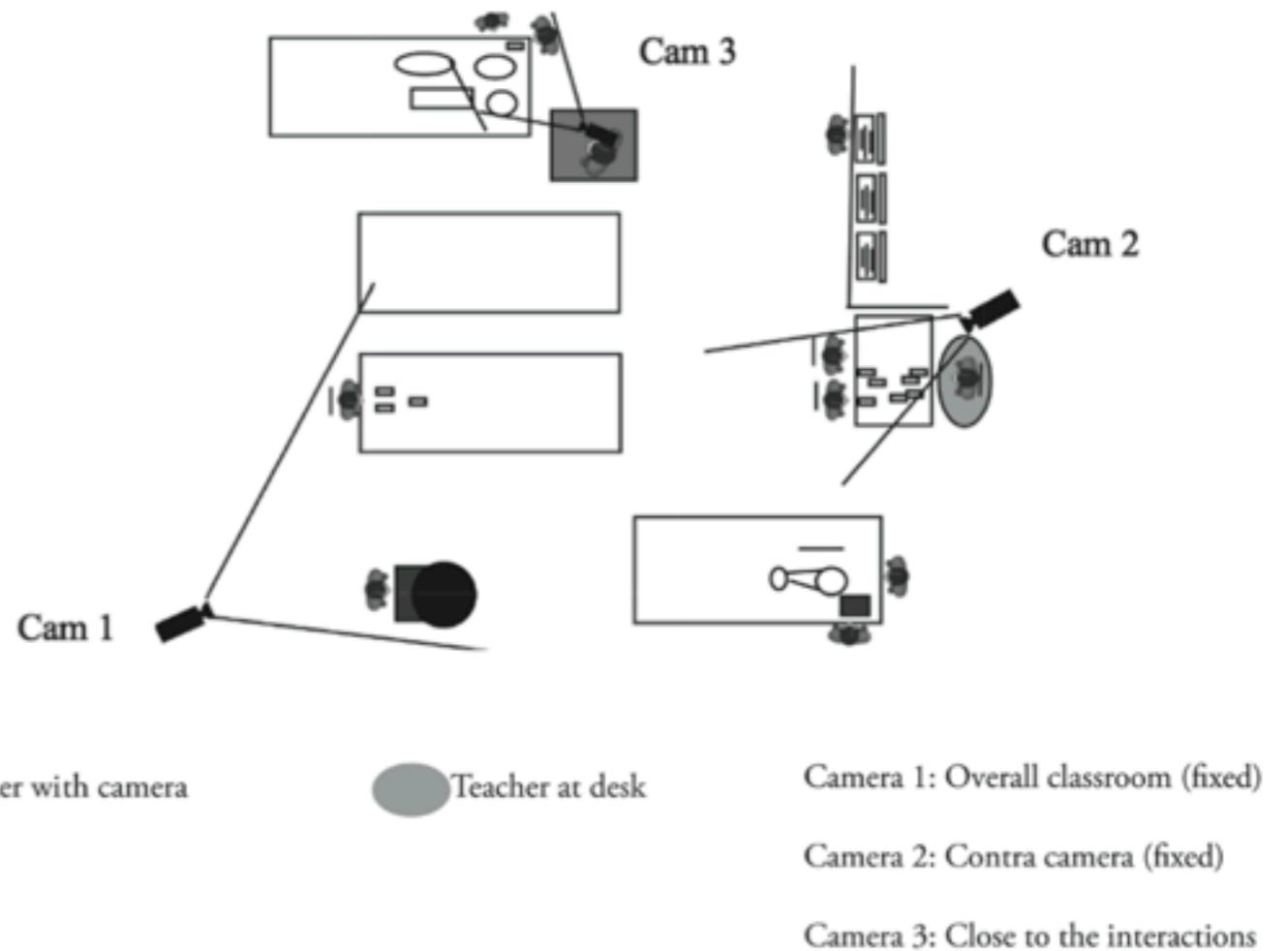
Models/drawings as tools between theory and practice



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Figure 2.3 Video data collection in the classroom



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	video (hrs)	Schools	Students
Case study	30	1	6
First experiment	40	2	65
Final experiment	30	4	87



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Information at three levels

Baseline level: research narrative

Methodological level: adjustments in intervention and method

Metalevel: shifting perspective



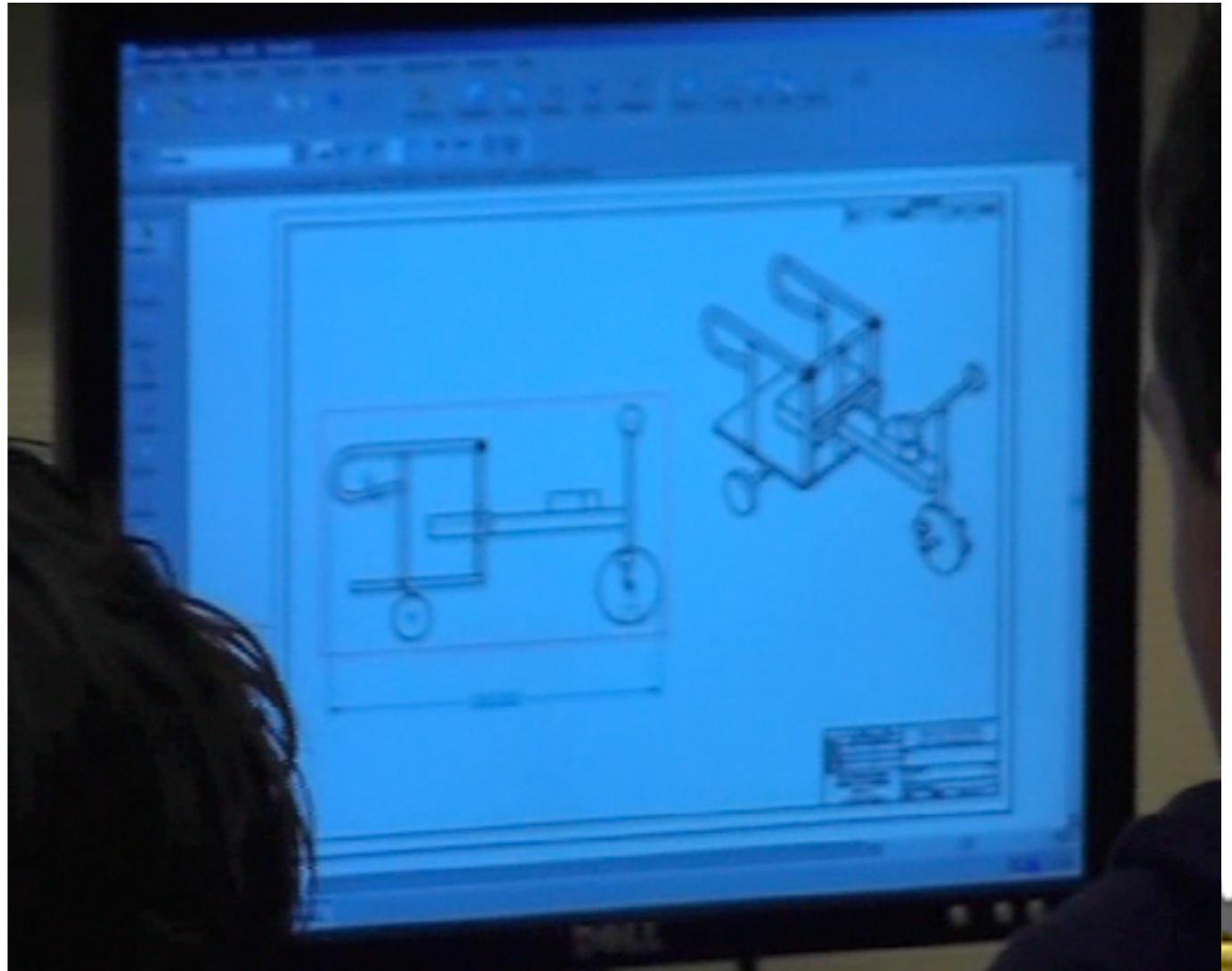
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Baseline level

Case study



Intervention I



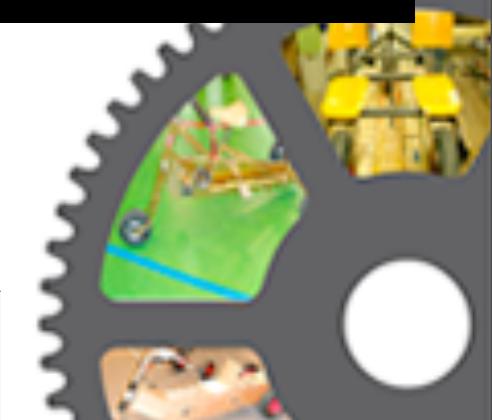
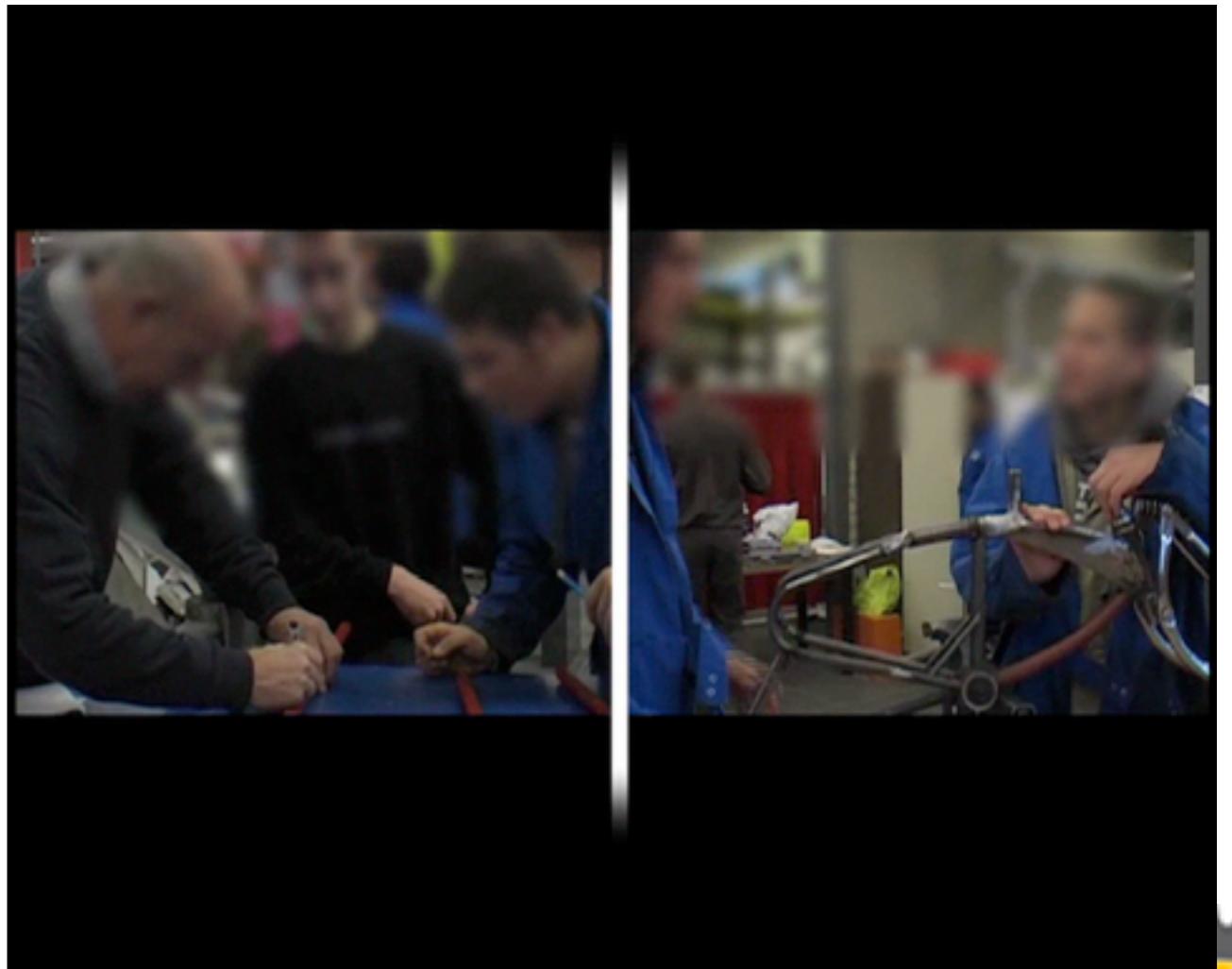
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Baseline level

Intervention I:
teacher training



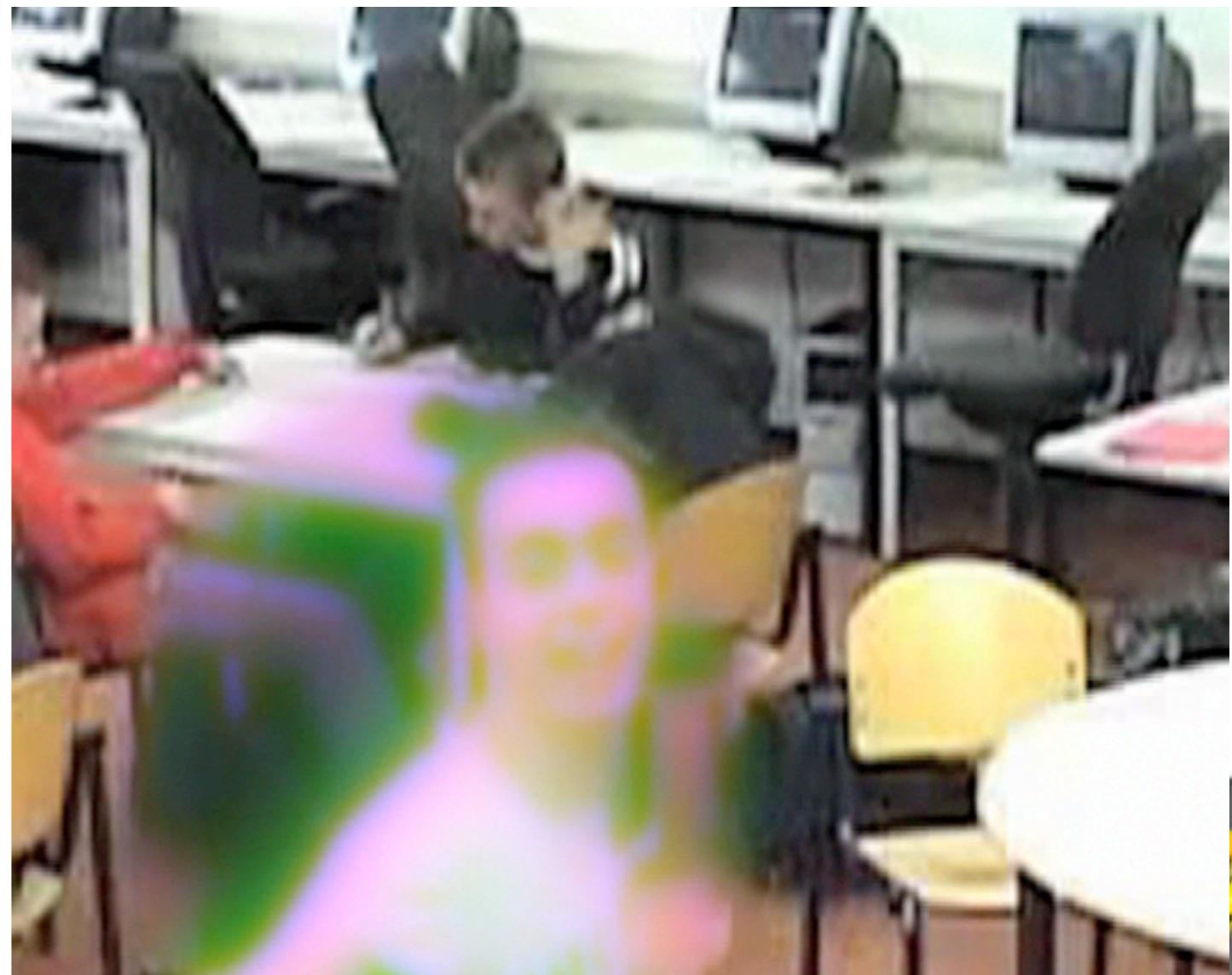
Intervention II



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Methodological level

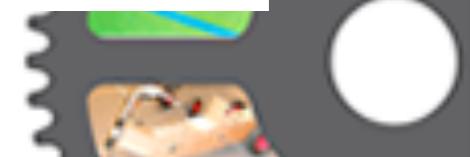
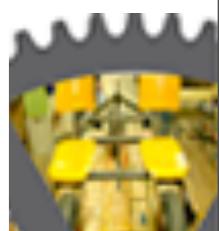
Camera
awareness



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Metalevel Shifts in perspectives:

Issues on Baseline level	Implications for next phase Methodological level		Shifts on Meta-level
	Intervention sublevel	Data sublevel	
Case study - Knowledge remained situated - Models were provided - Client needs to be real - Integration subject matter*	- Guidance and instrument for teachers (with suggested lessons) - Prototype competition	- More distant video approach (more schools, more students) - Also quantitative data	Reflection on production process may lead to recontextualisation (prototype)
First experiment - Drawings disappear during process - Models in experimental condition are better - Minimal guidance on theory and modelling* - Little or low quality student drawing*	- 'Prototype lessons' (explicit attention for models) - Backward engineering models	- Focus of observations around week 3-6	Models should be tools like professional designers
Final experiment		- Deeper qualitative analyses needed	'Disciplined perception' should be promoted (vocational & academic)
a) First study Better performing schools have: - Teachers with academic background - Higher teacher-student ratio			
b) Second study At best performing schools: - Explicit attention for disciplines - Models as tools the entire process	Parameters for assignment and teacher guidance: - Potential theory-rich assignment - Teacher student ratio - Teachers' background - Use modelling as core - Explicit reflection on disciplines		Integrated pedagogics with modelling as core activity.
found in interviews or member checking			



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CHAT & DBR

- Engeström: formative intervention & double stimulation
- Agency participants
- Open ended
- improving theory & practice



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CHAT & DBR

- In education ‘triple stimulation’?
 - Tools for teacher and student (and researcher)
 - What are the boundaries, what are the systems, what’s the activity?
 - Open unit of analysis?



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