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engineers interested in understanding how a computer-graphics surrogate human can augment their analyses of designed environments.