

Augmented Reality

Video See-through Hand-Held Displays

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Pros

- Alternative to HMDs for mobile applications
- Consumer devices such as UMPC, PDAs and cellphones
- Support mobile applications
- Support multi-user applications



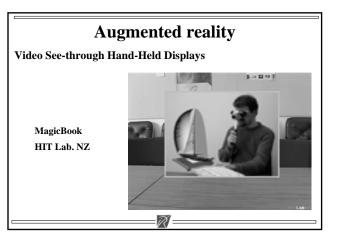
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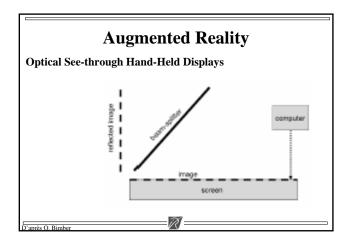
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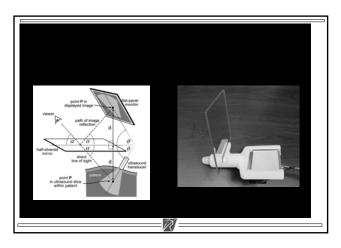
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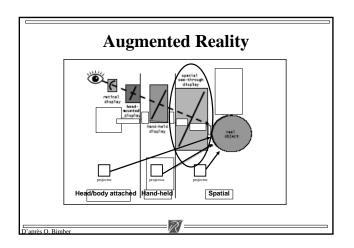
- Image analysis and rendering components is processor and memory intensive
- Limited screen size of most hand-held devices restricts the covered field-of-view
- Optics and image sensor chips of integrated cameras in consumer hand-held devices in targeted to other applications and consequently provide a limites quality for image processing tasks
- Do not provide hand-free working

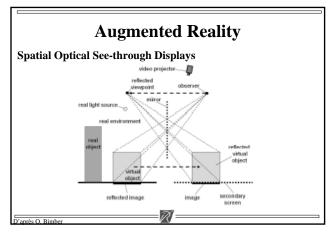


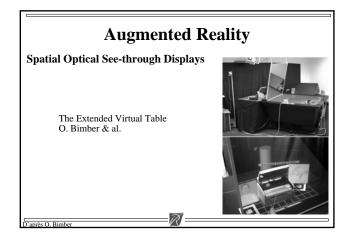


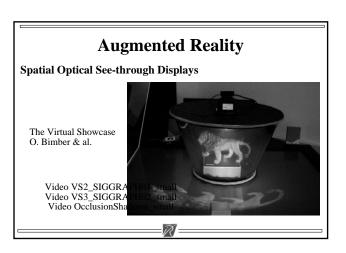


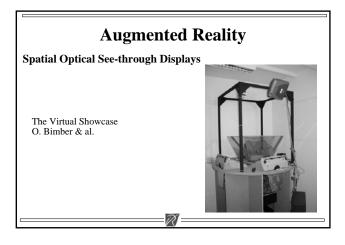


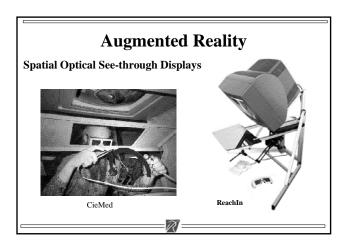












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Spatial Optical See-through Displays

Pros:

- Easier eye accomodation and vergence
- Higher and scalable resolution
- Larger and scalable field-of-view
- · Improved ergonomic factors
- Easier and more stable calibration
- Better controllable environment



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Spatial Optical See-through Displays

Cons:

- Do not support mobile applications
- In most cases, the applied optics prevents a direct manipulative interaction
- Number of users is restricted
- Mutual occlusion between real and virtual environment is normally not supported



