

A virtual tour to Augmented and Virtual Reality

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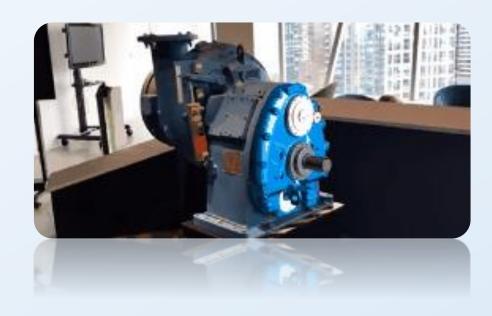




Agenda

- AVR Introduction, Evolution
- application areas,
- Hardware-software











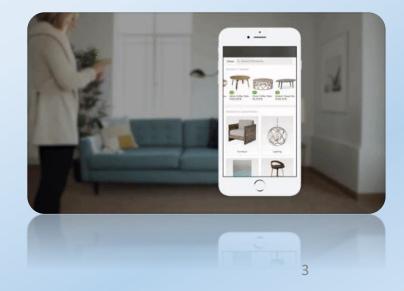
Augmented and Virtual Realty

Government officials Training (GoT)

Inaugural session – 1st October, 2021 (9.30AM onwards)

- Welcome address
 - Dr Sarwan Singh Dy. Director
- About the "FutureSkills PRIME—AVR" scheme
 - Dr. Manish Arora, Addl. Director (PI FutureSkills PRIME–AVR)
- About NIELIT Chandigarh
 - Sh. Gurjit Singh, Scientist 'F' (HoD Training division)
- Address by Director
 - Ms. Sunita Goyle, Director NIELIT Chandigarh
- Vote of thanks
 - Ms Suman TO







References



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- Harvard Business Review "Managers-Guide-to-AR"
- "Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality White Paper" CAICT, Huawei Technologies Co.

Books

- "Theory and applications of marker-based augmented reality" – Sanni Siltanen
- "Computer graphics"- Hearn and Baker



Augmented Reality

AR is both a disruptive technology and an exciting vision of the future.

- A combining real scene view by a user and a virtual scene generated by computer is known as Augmented reality.
- Augmenting the scene with additional information
- AR system, adds virtual computer generated objects, audio and other sense enhancements to a real-world environment in real time.

Goal is to enhance a person's performance and perception of the

world.



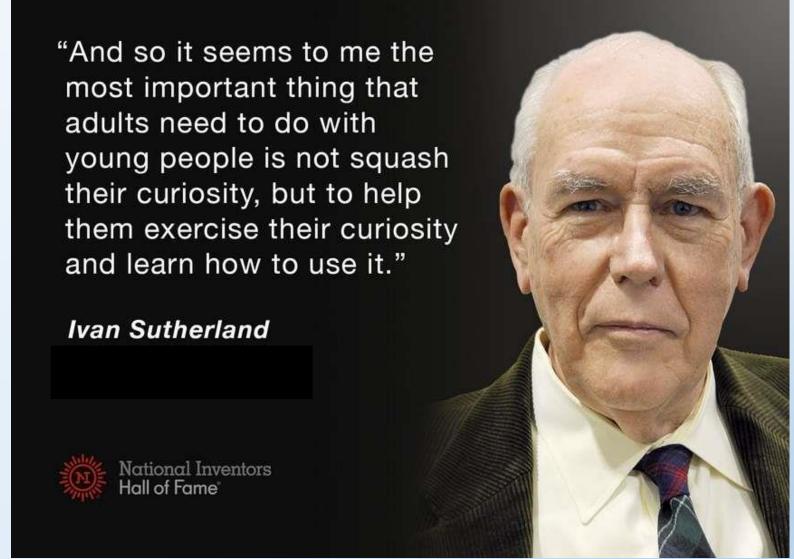


Augmented Reality

- "Augmented reality, in computer programming, a process of combining or 'augmenting' video or photographic displays by overlaying the images with useful computer-generated data."
- Augmented reality research combines the fields of computer vision and computer graphics.
- The research on computer vision as it applies to AR includes among others marker and feature detection and tracking, motion detection and tracking, image analysis, gesture recognition and the construction of controlled environments containing a number of different sensors.
- Computer graphics as it relates to AR includes for example photorealistic rendering and interactive animations.



Father of Computer Graphics



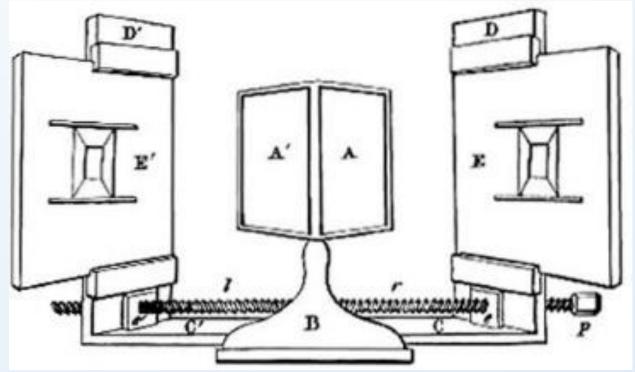


History

- 1838 invention of Stereoscope by Sir Charles Wheatstone
- 1968 Ivan
 Sutherland at
 MIT
 - Sword of Damocles

A Short History of VR



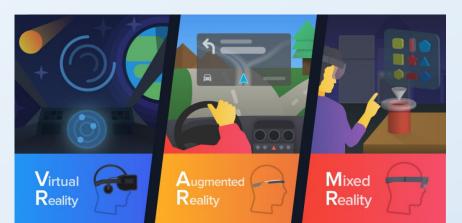






AR vs VR

- VR technologies completely immerse a user inside a completely artificial environment, where user cannot see the real world around him
- In AR, user see the real world, with virtual objects superimposed upon or composited with the real world.







Virtual Reality	Augmented Reality
something that doesn't physically exist, but is made to appear so	something that has been made greater by adding to it
VR immerses you in a virtual representation of an environment	AR adds digital layers to the real world around you
	sitting at home and be transported to Taj with a VR headset, or see how a piece of furniture might fit into your living room

Minecraft

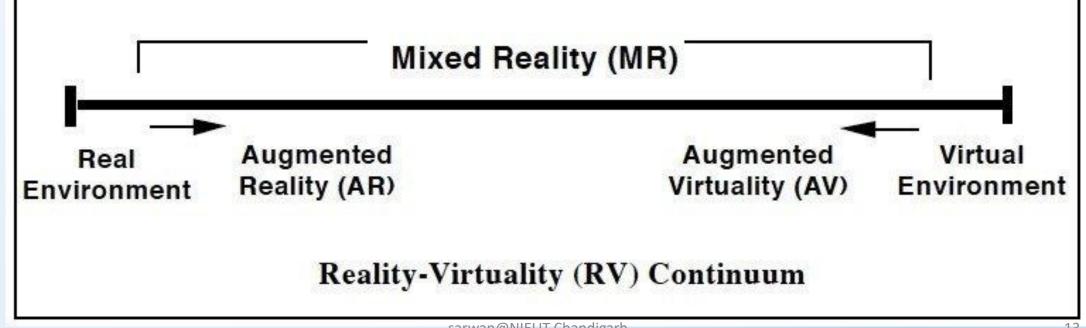




Virtual Reality	Augmented Reality
Totally immersive environment	System augments the real world scene
Visual senses are of under control of system(sometimes aural and proprioceptive senses too)	User maintains a sense of presence in real world
	Needs a mechanism to combine virtual and real worlds



 In 1994 Paul Milgram and Fumio Kishino defined a mixed reality as "anywhere between the extrema of the virtual continuum" where the Virtuality Continuum extends from completely real through to the completely virtual environment with augmented reality and augmented virtuality ranging between.





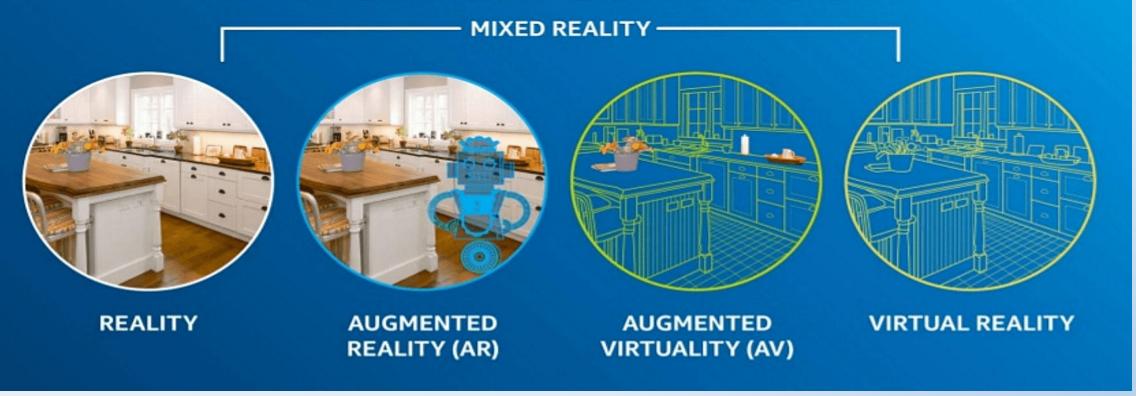
Miligram's Reality-Virtuality Continuum

Miligram coined the term "Augmented Virtuality" to identify systems which are mostly synthetic with some real world imagery added such as texture mapping video onto virtual objects.





VIRTUALITY CONTINUUM





REAL ENVIRONMENT

MIXED REALITY (MR)

VIRTUAL



A TUI uses real physical objects to both represent and interact with computer-generated information (Ishii & Ullmer, 2001).



AR 'adds' computer-generated information to the real world (Azuma, et al. 2001).

Augmented Virtuality (AV)

AV 'adds' real information to a computer-generated environment (Regenbrecht, et al. 2004).

Virtual Reality (VR)

VR refers to completely computer-generated environments (Ni, Schmidt, Staadt, Livingston, Ball, & May, 2006; Burdea & Coffet 2003)





'See-through' AR (either optical or video) Semi-immersive VR

A user wears a head-mounted display, through which

A semi-immersive VR display

A semi-immersive VR display fills a limited area of a user's field-of-view.

Immersive VR

Immersive VR, which uses either a headmounted-display or a projection-based system, completely fills the user's field-ofview.









Spatial AR

Spatial AR displays project computer-generated information directly into a user's environment (Bimber & Raskar, 2005).





they can see the real world with computer-generated

information superimposed on top (Cakmakci, Ha &

Rolland, 2005; Billinghurst, Grasset & Looser, 2005).

See-through AR: the butterfly is computer-generated, and everything else is real (Fischer, Bartz & Straßer, 2006; Kölsch, Bane, Höllerer, & Turk, 2006).



Semi-immersive VR using the Barco Baron workbench (Drettakis, Roussou, Tsingos, Reche & Gallo, 2004).



Projection-based immersive VR. The users are fully immersed in the 'CAVE' (FakeSpace, 2006; Cruz-Neira, Sandin & DeFanti, 1993).



Using physical objects to create a virtual model (Ichida, Itoh, & Kitamur, 2004). As a user adds a physical 'ActiveCube' to the construction, the equivalent virtual model is automatically updated.



The 'Bubble Cosmos' - 'Emerging Technology' at SIGGRAPH'06. The paths of the smoke-filled bubbles are tracked, and an image is projected into them as they rise.









Display

- Head-mounted Display(HMD)
- Eye Glasses
- Contact Lenses
- Virtual Retina Display
- Handheld
- Spatial





Applications

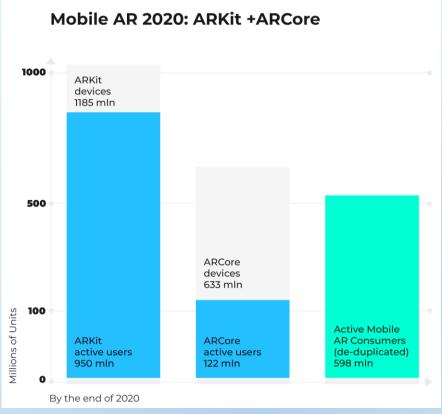
- Medical
- Entertainment
- Military training
- Engineering Design
- Robotics and Telerobotics
- Manufacturing, Maintenance and Repair
- Consumer Design
- Hazard Detection
- Audio



Augmented Reality SDKs

- There are hundreds of AR SDKs available to develop AR apps for Mobile devices, Holo Lens, AR Glasses, Web
- Popular AR SDKs:
- 1. Vuforia PTC
- 2. ARCore Google
- 3. ARKit Apple
- 4. <u>Wikitude</u>
- 5. <u>Kudan</u>
- 6. 8th Wall
- 7. A-Frame





AR Frameworks / Libraries

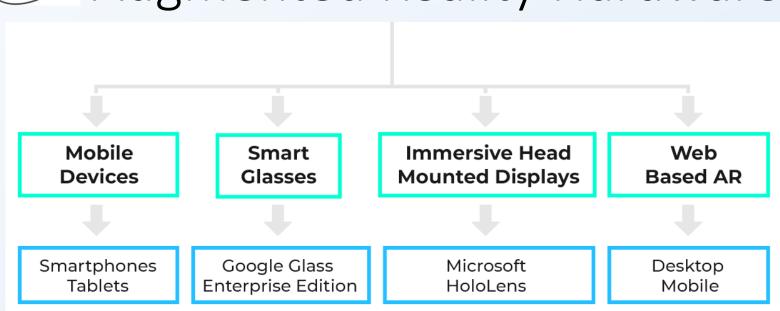
 AR Frameworks / Libraries can help you build your AR application for both iOS and Android with a single codebase!

• Even for other devices such as Holo Lens, AR Glasses, etc.,

- Popular AR Frameworks:
- 1. AR Foundation
- Vuforia Fusion



Augmented Reality Hardware

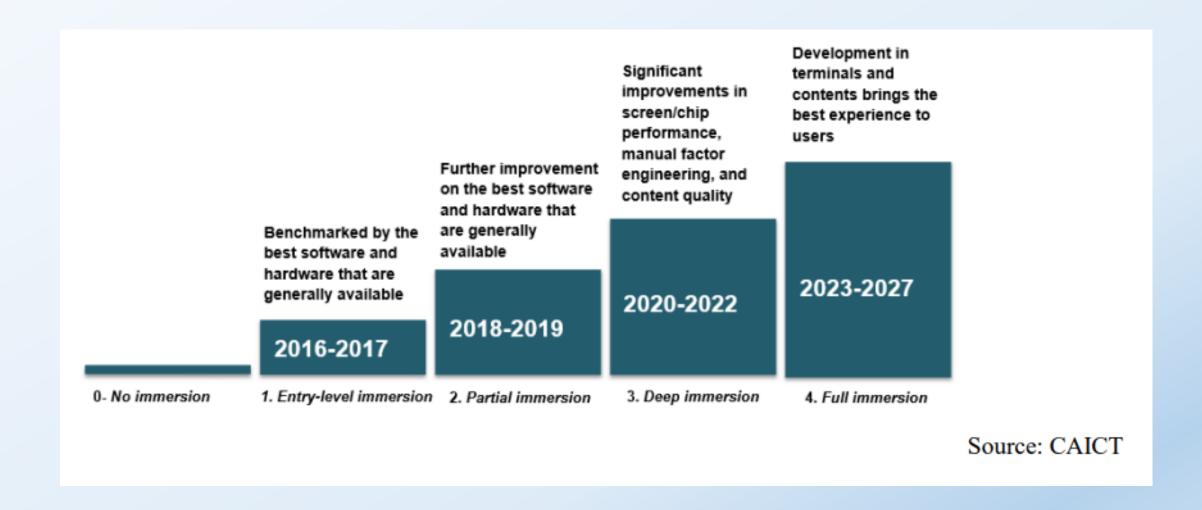








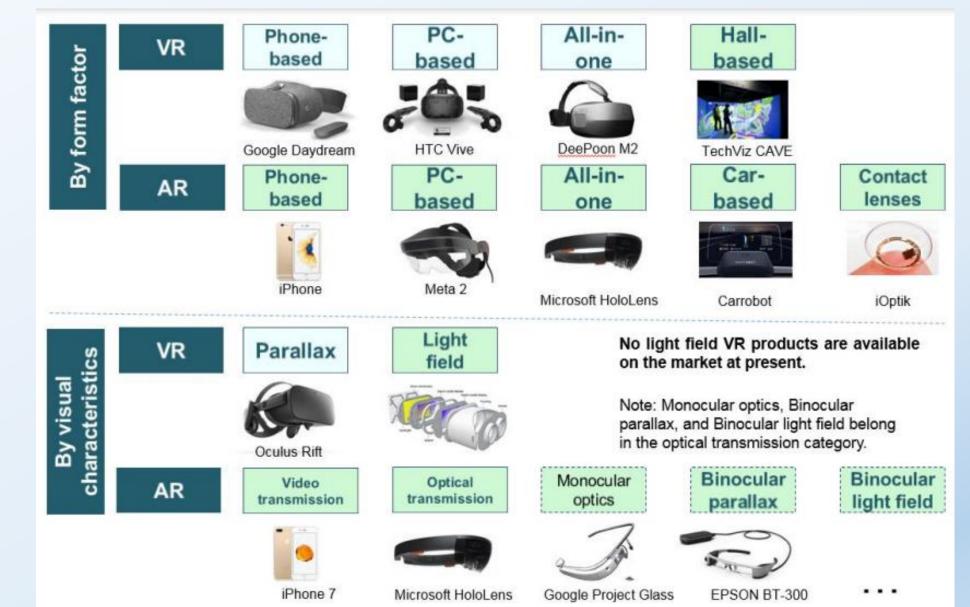
Levels of VR immersive experience



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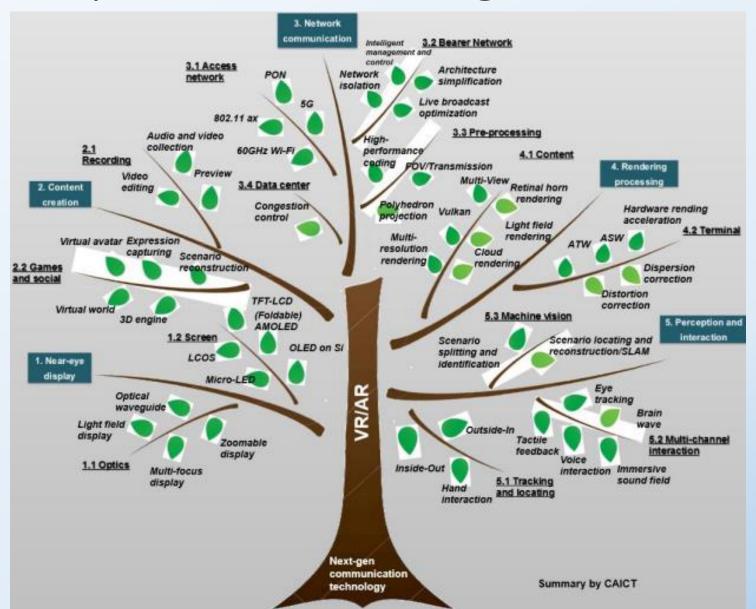


Categories of VR products



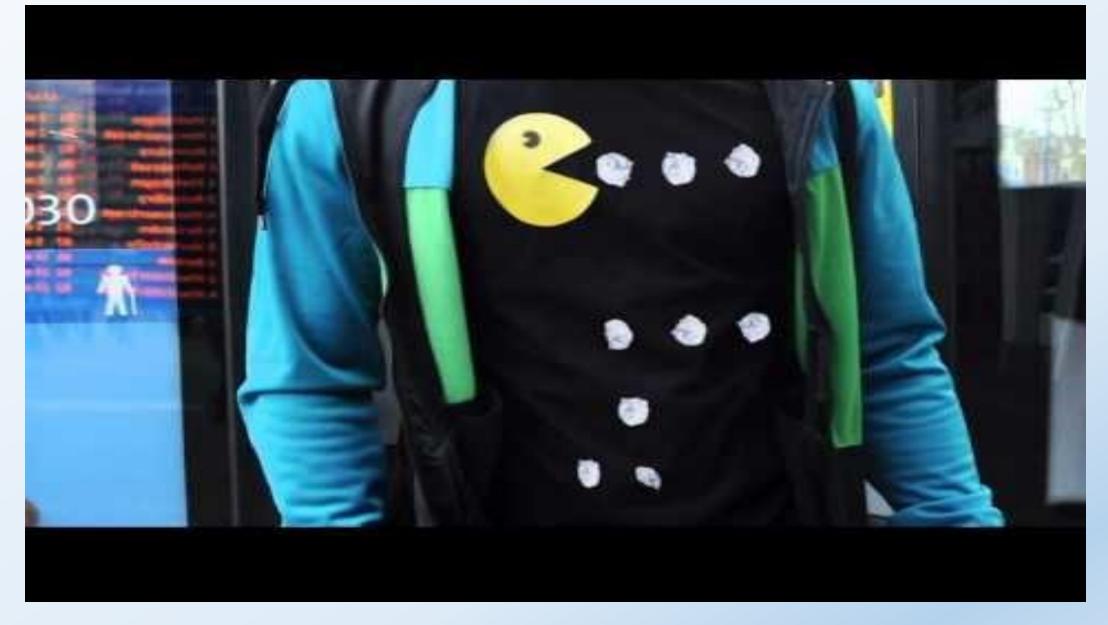


Hierarchy of VR technologies





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Oracle IoT Connected Worker With Augmented Reality





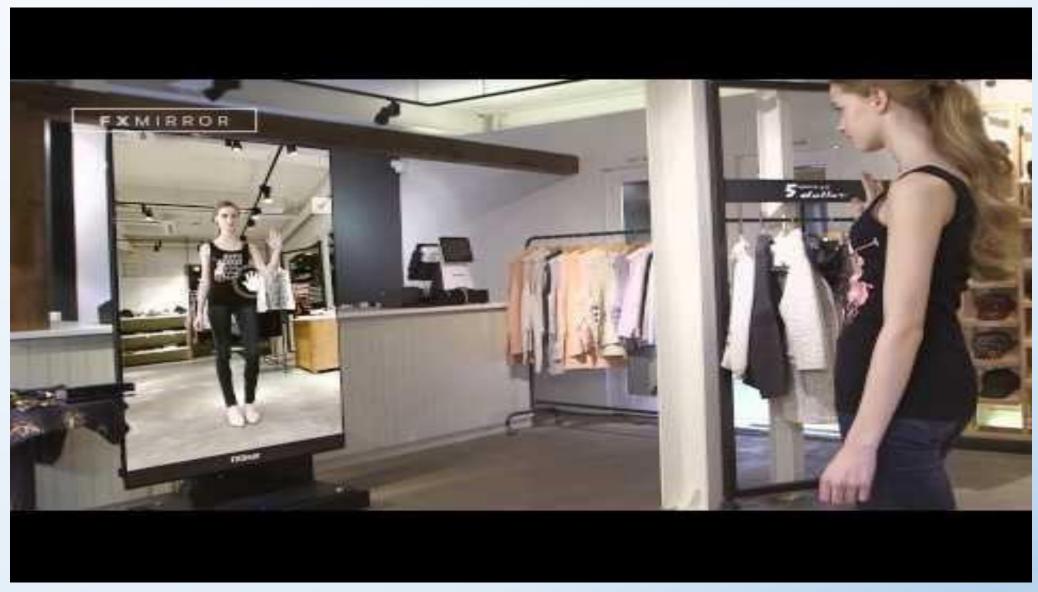




Kinect for Windows Retail Clothing Scenario Video







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