

To Mixed Reality and Beyond!

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What is Mixed Reality (MR)?

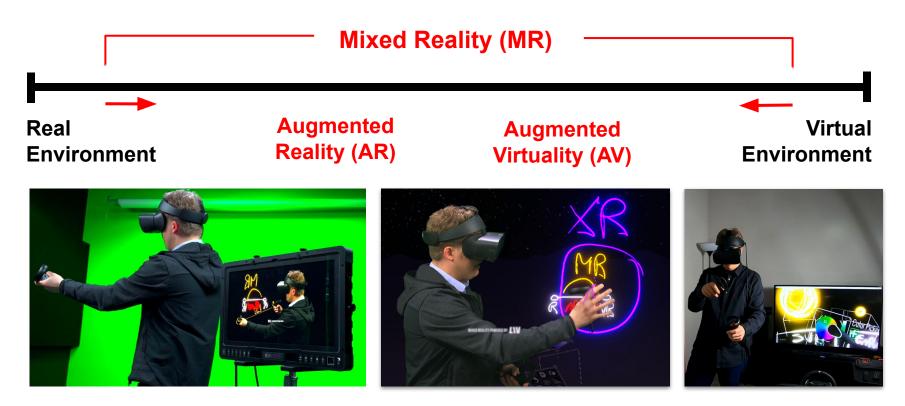
What Is Mixed Reality?

6 working definitions	68 sources	10 experts
1. Reality–Virtuality Continuum	35.3%	3 /10
2. Synonym for Augmented Reality	23.5%	2 /10
3. Combination of AR and VR	7.4 %	2 /10
4. "Stronger" version of AR	7.4 %	3 /10
5. Type of Collaboration	11.8%	0 /10
6. Alignment of Environments	23.5%	0 /10



http://xrmooc.com

Reality-Virtuality Continuum



Milgram et al.: Augmented Reality: A class of displays on the reality-virtuality continuum (1994)

Terms

VR = **Virtual** Reality (computer-generated virtual world)

AR = **Augmented** Reality (enhanced physical world)

MR = Mixed Reality (includes AR + AV, usually not VR)

XR = Extended Reality (X is wildcard for A, V, or M)

Questions

1. In your own words, how would you describe what augmented reality is, what virtual reality is, and then what mixed reality is?

Avoid trying to give definitions of each; rather, focus on highlighting the differences between them.

2. Can you think of an example (one of your own) of a user interface/application that best illustrates these differences?

What do these differences mean in terms of user experience?

Iron Man



Super Mario



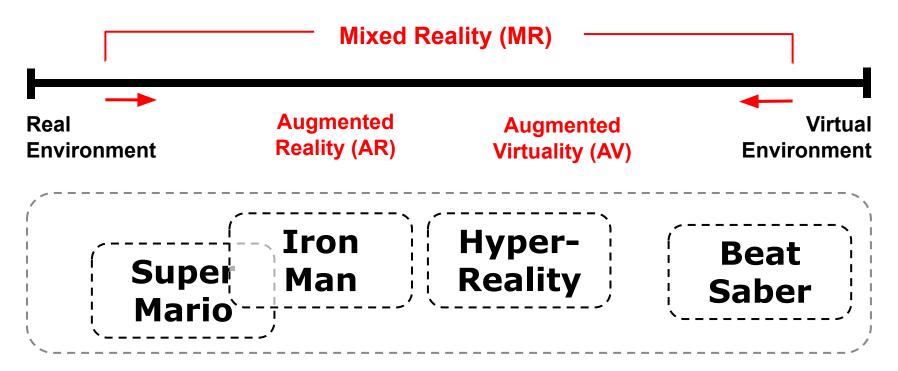
Beat Saber



HYPER-REALITY



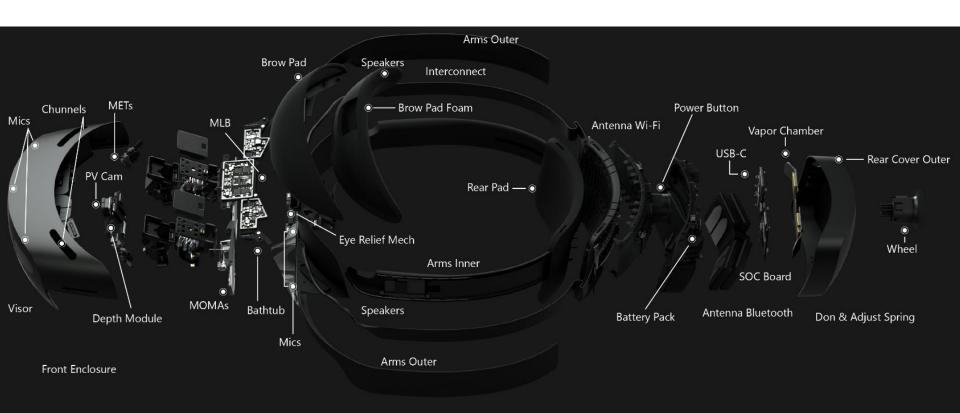
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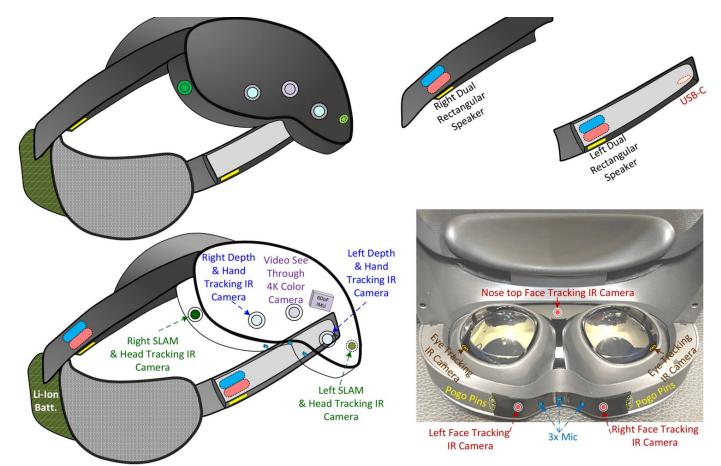
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Quest Pro



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Meta Ray-Ban



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Apple Vison Pro

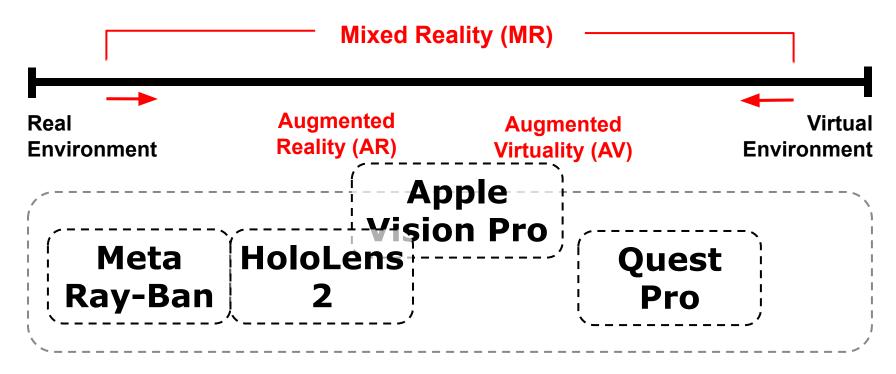


Apple Vision Pro



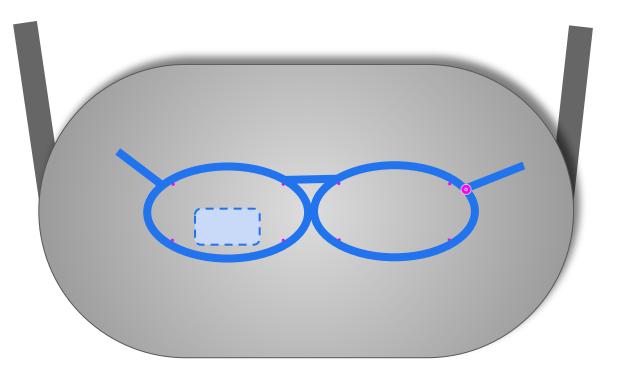


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What's the future of AR?

The Future of AR/MR



Always-on AR

Limited or no visual display

Sophisticated sensing

