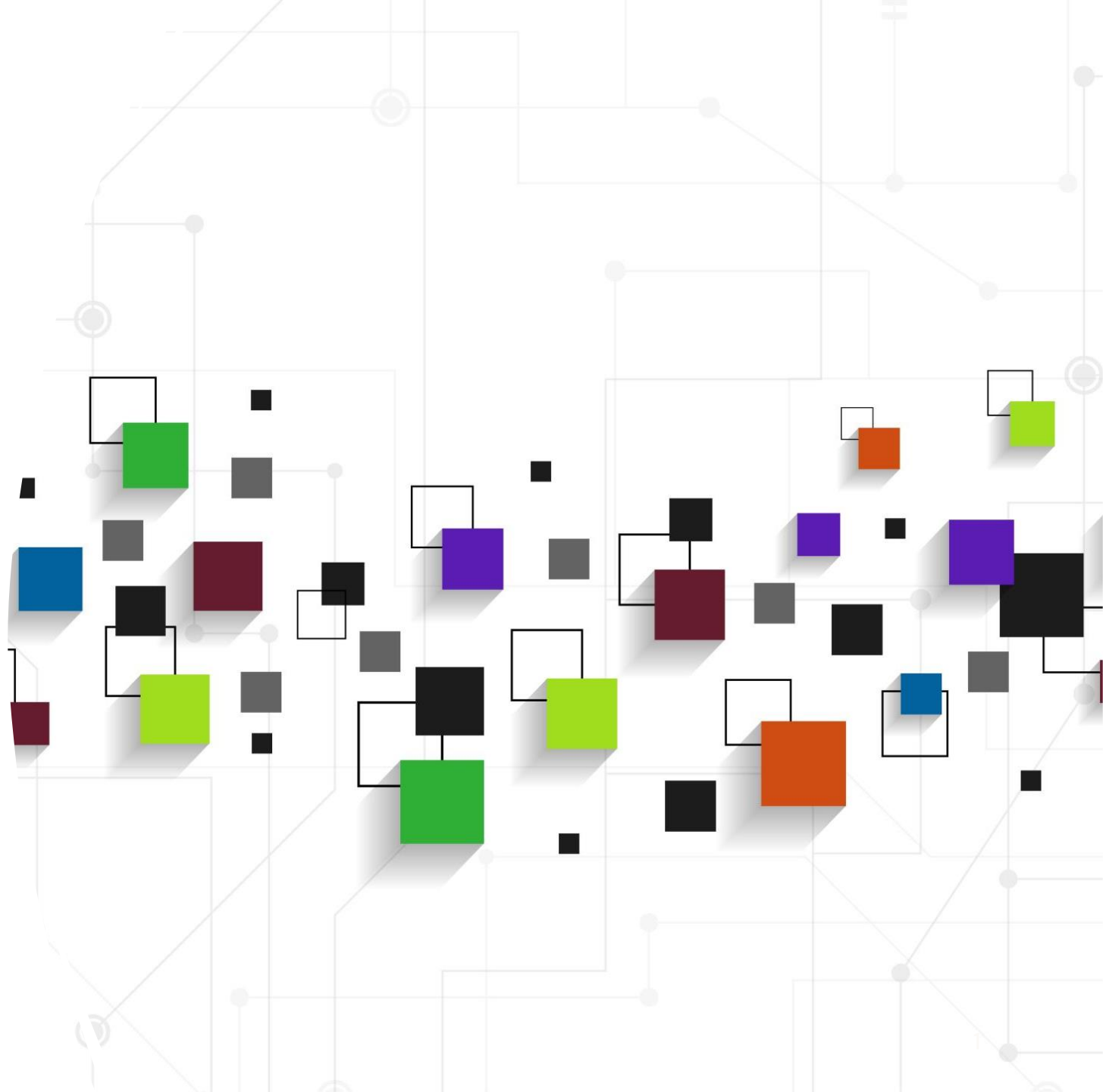


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Spatial Augmented Reality



Introduction

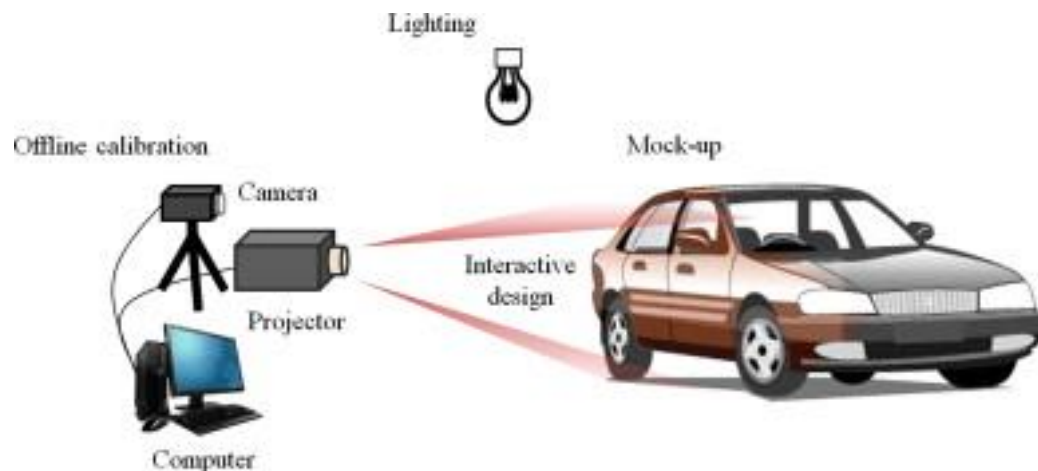
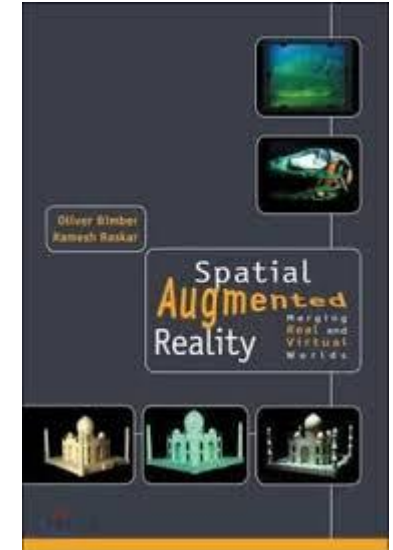
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What is Spatial Augmented Reality?

- ✓ Spatial Augmented Reality (SAR) is a technology that enhance users' perception of the physical world with augmented virtual content
- ✓ SAR overlays virtual content directly onto physical objects or spaces, aligning them precisely
- ✓ Example: Projecting architectural designs onto physical models

Spatial Augmented Reality

- ✓Project onto irregular surfaces
 - Geometric registration
 - Projector blending, high dynamic range
- ✓Book: Bimber, Rasker “Spatial Augmented Reality”



SAR Characteristics

- ✓ Precise Alignment: Augmented content is accurately aligned with physical objects
- ✓ Static Environment: SAR works best in controlled, stable environments
- ✓ Projectors and Cameras: It often involves projectors and cameras for tracking

Key Components of SAR

- ✓Projectors: Devices that project virtual content onto physical surfaces
- ✓Cameras: Capture the physical world for alignment and interaction
- ✓Calibration: Precisely aligns virtual and physical elements
- ✓Display Surface: The physical object or space where content is projected

Projectors in SAR



LG ProBeam BU70QGA Projector
(\$5,499)

- ✓Projectors are the workhorses of SAR, responsible for projecting virtual content onto physical objects or spaces
- ✓Different types of projectors offer various advantages and are chosen based on specific requirements
 - Digital Light Processing (DLP) projectors
 - Laser Projectors



Samsung The Freestyle Portable LED Projector
(\$799)

DLP vs. Laser Projectors: Differences

- ✓ Brightness: Laser projectors are often brighter than DLP projectors
- ✓ Image Quality: DLP projectors offer excellent image quality, while laser projectors excel in color accuracy
- ✓ Lifespan: Laser projectors typically have a longer lifespan
- ✓ Application: Choose the type based on specific SAR requirements, environment, and budget

Integrating Projectors in SAR

- ✓Projector Placement: Proper projector placement and alignment are crucial for accurate content rendering
- ✓Calibration: Calibrate projectors to ensure precise alignment with physical objects or surfaces

Cameras in SAR

- ✓Cameras are integral components in SAR systems, enabling the tracking and alignment of virtual content with physical objects

The Significance of Cameras

- ✓Cameras capture the real-world environment, providing critical input for SAR systems
- ✓Responsible for tracking and aligning virtual content
- ✓Making it appear seamlessly integrated with the physical world

Types of Cameras in SAR

- ✓ Various camera types are used in SAR, RGB and depth cameras being the most common
- ✓ RGB (Color) cameras
 - Capture color information from the environment
 - Provide a visual representation of the physical world
 - Used for image recognition, object tracking, and providing realistic color to virtual content
- ✓ Depth cameras
 - Capture not only color but also depth information
 - Create a 3D map of the environment, allowing for precise depth perception
 - Vital for aligning virtual content with physical objects and surfaces

Challenges in Camera Tracking

- ✓ Low Lighting: SAR can struggle in low-light conditions without proper illumination
- ✓ Occlusion: Tracking may be disrupted when physical objects block the camera's view
- ✓ Environmental Variability: Changing lighting conditions and object movement can pose challenges

Calibration in SAR

- ✓ Precise alignment is fundamental in SAR for a seamless and convincing augmented reality experience
- ✓ Calibration corrects any discrepancies between the virtual and physical worlds

Types of Calibration in SAR

✓ Intrinsic calibration

- Fine-tune the camera's internal parameters
- Parameters include focal length, lens distortion, and image sensor characteristics
- Ensure accurate image capture

✓ Extrinsic calibration

- Establish the spatial relationship between cameras and projectors
- Determine the position and orientation of each projector relative to the cameras
- Align virtual and physical spaces

Calibration

Image Plane to Image Sensor Mapping




Image Plane

Image Sensor

Pixel density in x direction: n_x

Pixel density in y direction: n_y

Pixel coordinates are:

$$x = n_x x_1 = n_x \frac{x_1}{x_2}$$
$$y = n_y y_1 = n_y \frac{y_1}{y_2}$$

<https://youtu.be/qByYk6JggQU?si=ADLOGcEnqyW2zQ3p> (2021, 19:44)

Display Surfaces

- ✓ SAR can be applied to a range of surfaces, each with unique possibilities and challenges
- ✓ Common surfaces include walls, floors, tables, and stages

Display Surfaces

✓Walls

- Walls are a popular choice for SAR applications
- Ideal for architectural visualization and art installations
- Material properties like color and texture can impact display quality

✓Floors

- Floors offer interactive experiences in retail, exhibitions, and gaming
- Durability and slip resistance are important considerations
- Darker materials may affect brightness and color accuracy

Display Surfaces

✓Tables

- SAR on tables creates interactive workspaces, educational tools, and gaming surfaces
- Material flatness and reflectivity affect projection quality
- Touch-sensitive overlays may be added for interactivity

✓Stages

- Stages are used in theater, live performances, and events
- SAR enhances stage design with dynamic visuals
- Material properties must align with lighting and projection requirements

Display Surfaces: Non-Planar Surfaces

- ✓ Non-planar surfaces include curved, irregular, and 3D objects
 - Sculptures, statues, vehicles, and 3D architectural elements
- ✓ Introduce complexity and creativity to SAR applications
- ✓ Challenges
 - Non-planar surfaces vary in shape and curvature
 - Maintaining accurate alignment on complex surfaces can be challenging
 - May involve multiple non-planar surfaces

Display Surfaces: Non-Planar Surfaces

✓Creative Use Cases

- Art Installations: Transform sculptures with dynamic visual affects
- Automotive Design: Visualize car designs on non-planar vehicle surfaces
- Museums and Exhibits: Enhance 3D objects with interactive information

✓Benefits

- Creativity: Enables artists and designers to push the boundaries of spatial storytelling
- Engagement: Interactive experiences on 3D objects captivate audiences
- Realism: Seamless integration of virtual content with non-planar physical surfaces

Dynamic Projection: Deforming Non-Rigid Surface



<https://youtu.be/-bh1MHuA5jU?si=37dvh29-FuoPfuHv> (2016, 1:03)

Shader Lamps



<https://youtu.be/pDexuUc7r9c>

Display Surfaces: Quality

- ✓ Ensure proper lighting conditions for optimal display
- ✓ Address any imperfections in the surface for accurate alignment
- ✓ Dust and debris can affect projection quality
- ✓ Consider the material's impact on brightness, contrast, and color accuracy
- ✓ Material properties
 - Material color: Dark materials absorb light, while lighter materials reflect more
 - Texture: Textured surfaces may distort projected images
 - Reflectivity: Highly reflective surfaces can cause glare

Display Surfaces: Challenges

- ✓ Environmental lighting: Ensure proper lighting conditions for optimal display
- ✓ Surface irregularities: Address any imperfections in the surface for accurate alignment
- ✓ Surface cleanliness: Dust and debris can affect projection quality

Projected AR Workbench



<https://youtu.be/N5C0a4D6PXk?si=w1G7x43aUf3gM5hJ> (2020, 0:30)

SAR Examples



<https://youtu.be/PKMCB5v8pt0?si=1Su76exL5AeXXPfE> (2015, 2:35)

SAR vs. Traditional AR

✓Traditional AR

- Overlay virtual content onto the user's view of the real world
- User-Centric: Focus on enhancing the user's perspective and interaction
- Example: Pokémon Go

✓SAR

- Overlay virtual content directly onto physical objects or spaces, aligning them precisely
- Object-Centric: Focus on aligning virtual content with specific physical objects
- Example: Projecting architectural designs onto a physical model

SAR vs. Traditional AR: Interaction

✓Traditional AR

- User-centric interactions
- Users interact with virtual objects in their view

✓SAR

- Object-centric interactions
- Users interact with virtual objects relating to specific physical objects

SAR vs. Traditional AR: Use Cases

✓Traditional AR

- Navigation apps showing directions on the user's screen
- Virtual try-on using a smartphone or a large display

✓SAR

- Projecting virtual furniture onto a real living room for interior design
- Enhancing a physical model with dynamic architectural details

SAR vs. Traditional AR: Similarity

- ✓ Both SAR and traditional AR aim to merge the digital and physical worlds
- ✓ Use sensors, cameras, and tracking to achieve their objectives
- ✓ The fundamental principles remain rooted in AR

Challenges in SAR

✓ Environmental lighting

- Too much or too little light can impact the visibility of virtual content
- The dynamic nature of lighting conditions can make consistent projection challenging

✓ Calibration complexity

- Calibrating SAR systems, especially on complex surfaces, can be a challenging process
- Precise alignment is essential for a convincing SAR experience

✓ Limited mobility

- SAR often requires users to stay within specific zones or with fixed equipment, limiting mobility
- Mobility constraints can affect user experience and application versatility

Future Trends

- ✓ Explore emerging trends in SAR technology
 - Miniaturization of projectors and cameras
 - Integration with AR for scene understanding
 - Potential applications in healthcare and automotive industries

Conclusion

- ✓ SAR overlays virtual content on physical objects with precise alignment
- ✓ Key components include projectors, cameras, calibration, and display surfaces
- ✓ SAR has applications in design, education, entertainment, and manufacturing
- ✓ Challenges exist but are being addressed by ongoing research
- ✓ SAR's future looks promising with technological advancements

Q/A

