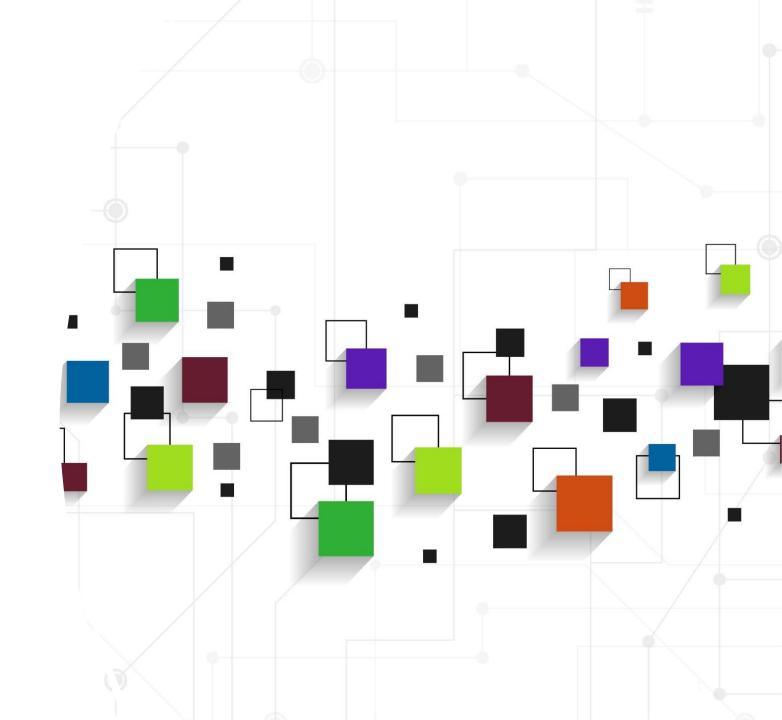
## 증강현실

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# Popular AR Development Frameworks

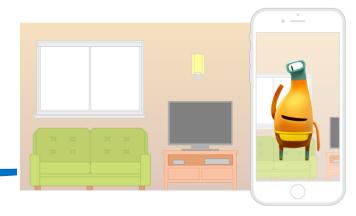
## Objective

- ✓Be familiar with several widely used AR development frameworks and their key features
- √Have a comprehensive understanding of the similarities,
  differences, strengths, and considerations of ARKit, ARCore,
  and Vuforia
- ✓ Aid you in selecting the most suitable framework for your AR projects

## Importance of AR Development Frameworks

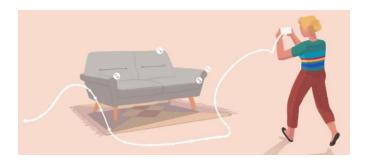
- ✓AR development frameworks
  - Provide a set of tools, libraries, and APIs that simplify the creation of AR applications
  - Offer ready-to-use features and functionalities
  - Save developers time and effort in building AR experiences from scratch

## ARKit (iOS)



- ✓ ARKit (developed by Apple) is an AR framework for iOS devices
- ✓ Features
  - World tracking: The ability to create and track a correspondence between the real-world space and a virtual space where virtual content is located
  - Plane detection: Detect surfaces in the physical environment and visualize their shape and location in 3D space
  - Face tracking: Detect faces in a front-camera AR experience, overlay virtual content, and animated facial expressions in real-time
  - Scene understanding: Estimate the shape of the physical environment using a polygonal mesh

## ARCore (Android)



- ✓ ARCore (developed by Google) is an AR platform for Android devices
- ✓ Features
  - Motion tracking: Use simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM) to understand where the phone is relative to the world around it
  - Environmental understanding: Detection of horizontal and virtual surfaces, enabling AR object placement
  - Light estimation: Realistic lighting effects by analyzing the environment's lighting conditions
  - Augmented images: Recognition and tracking of specific images as AR triggers

### Vuforia





✓ Vuforia is a widely used AR platform that supports both iOS and Android

#### ✓ Features

- Marker-based AR: Recognition and tracking of markers or images to trigger AR content
- Object recognition: Detection and tracking of 3D objects in the real world
- Extended tracking: Maintaining object tracking even when it moves out of the camera's view
- Cloud recognition: Offloading image recognition to cloud-based services for scalability



## **Tracking Capabilities**

#### ✓ ARKit

- Utilize visual-inertial odometry (VIO) for accurate device tracking
- Provide robust world tracking for precise positioning and orientation

#### ✓ ARCore

- Utilize sensor fusion technology for motion tracking
- Offer similar world tracking capabilities to ARKit

#### ✓ Vuforia

 Excel in image recognition and object tracking, supporting marker-based and objectbased tracking

## **Environmental Understanding**

#### ✓ ARKit

- Support plane detection for surface recognition and placement of virtual objects
- Offer advanced scene understanding for realistic interaction with the environment

#### ✓ ARCore

- Include plane detection for surface recognition and object placement
- Provide environmental understanding features like ARKit

#### ✓ Vuforia

- Provide robust image recognition and object recognition capabilities
- Allow for placing virtual content on specific markers or real-world objects

## Light Estimation

#### **✓**ARKit

Analyze lighting conditions for realistic lighting effects in AR experiences

#### ✓ ARCore

Estimate environmental lighting to match virtual objects with real-world lighting

#### ✓ Vuforia

Offer basic lighting estimation but with limited control over lighting effects

## Face Tracking

#### ✓ARKit

 Offer built-in face tracking capabilities using the TrueDepth camera on supported iOS devices

#### **✓**ARCore

Do not provide native face tracking functionality

#### ✓ Vuforia

Do not include native face tracking features

## Cross-Platform Support

#### **✓**ARKit

Limited to iOS devices, including iPhones and iPads

#### ✓ ARCore

Support a wide range of Android devices, providing broader platform compatibility

#### ✓ Vuforia

 Support multiple platforms, including iOS, Android, and Windows, offering cross-platform development options

## Development Ecosystem

#### **✓** ARKit

 Built on top of Apple's development ecosystem and tools, such as Xcode and Swift

#### ✓ ARCore

Leverage Google's development ecosystem, including Android Studio and Kotlin

#### ✓ Vuforia

 Provide SDKs for popular development environments, such as Unity and Android Studio

## Popularity and Adoption

#### **✓**ARKit

Widely adopted due to Apple's strong market presence and user base

#### ✓ ARCore

Gaining popularity and growing adoption within the Android ecosystem

#### ✓ Vuforia

 Has a strong presence in the industry, with widespread adoption across multiple platforms

## Applications

- ✓ARKit, ARCore, and Vuforia have applications in various domains
  - Gaming and Entertainment
  - Retail and E-commerce
  - Education and Learning
  - Industrial and Manufacturing
  - Healthcare and Medical Training

### Strengths and Considerations

#### ✓ ARKit

- Strengths: Advanced scene understanding, native face tracking, and integration with Apple's ecosystem
- Considerations: Limited to iOS devices, potentially limiting audience reach

#### ✓ ARCore

- Strengths: Broad Android device support, growing adoption within the Android ecosystem
- Considerations: No native face tracking; may require optimizations for specific devices

#### ✓ Vuforia

- Strengths: Robust image recognition and object tracking, cross-platform support
- · Considerations: Less emphasis on advanced scene understanding and limited lighting effects control

## Recap of Key Points

- ✓ARKit, ARCore, and Vuforia offer various tracking capabilities and environmental understanding features
- ✓ARKit excels in face tracking, ARCore offers broad Android device support, and Vuforia stands out in image and object recognition
- ✓ Each framework has its own strengths and considerations

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