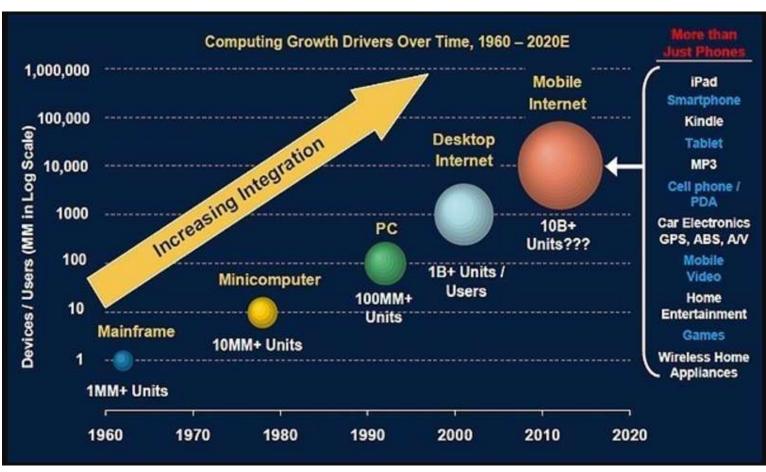
Introduction to Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality

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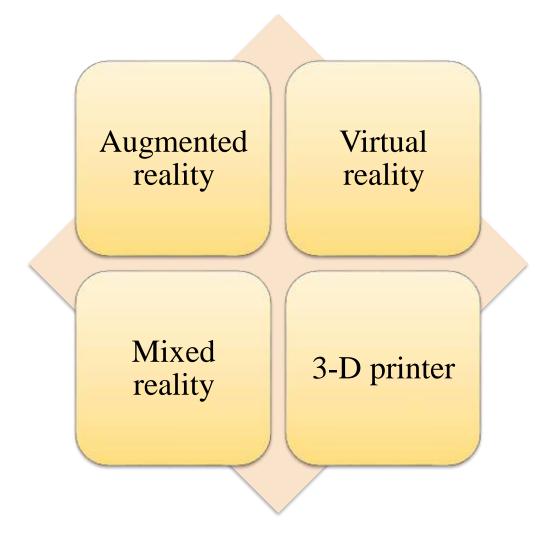


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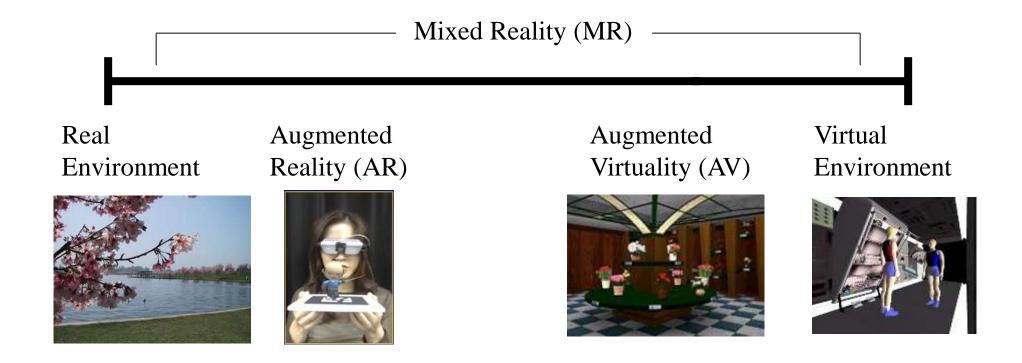


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MILGRAM'S REALITY-VIRTUALITY CONTINUUM



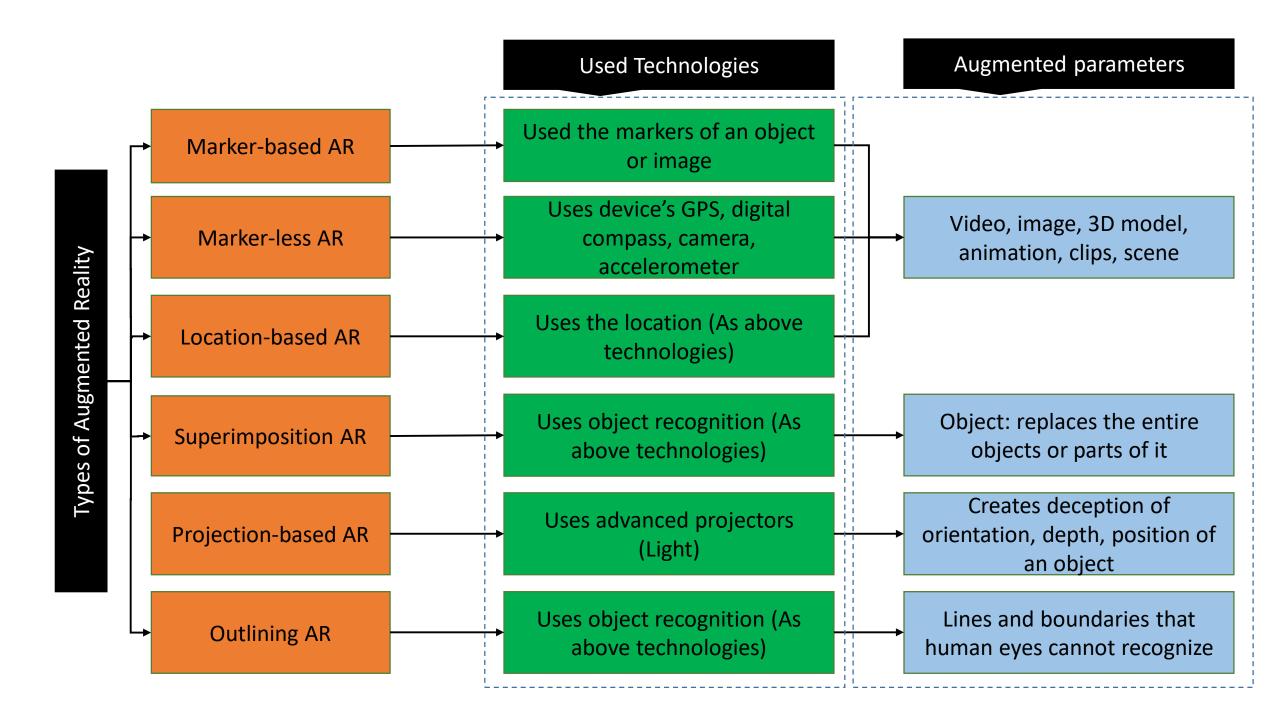
Milgram coined the term "Augmented Virtuality" to identify systems which are mostly synthetic with some real world imagery added such as texture mapping video onto virtual objects.

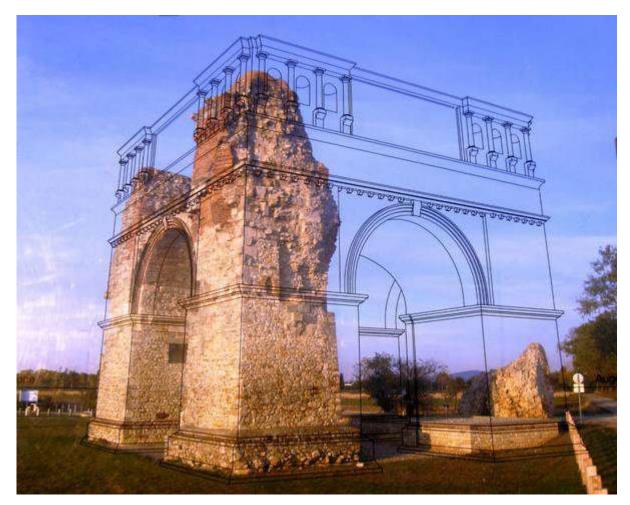
What is Augmented Reality?

AR as a system having three basic characteristics:

- Combines reality with a virtual world
- Interactive in real time
- Supports 3-D visualization.

Azuma (1997)

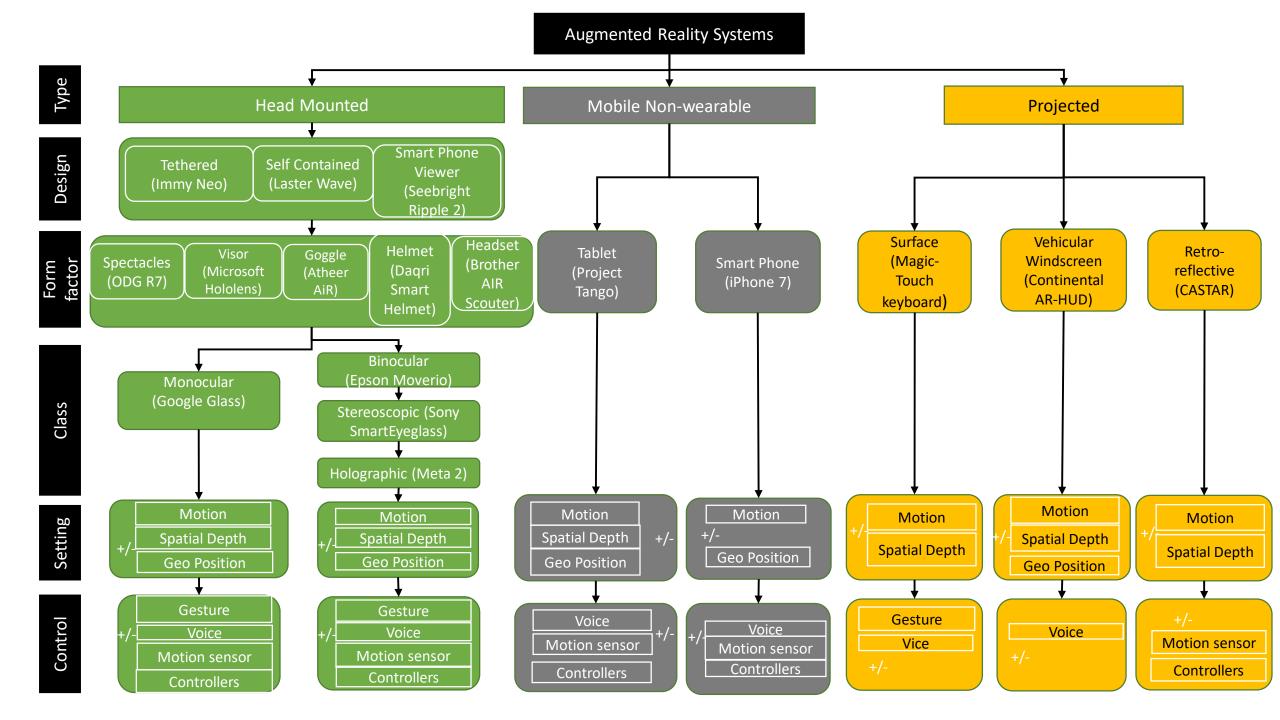


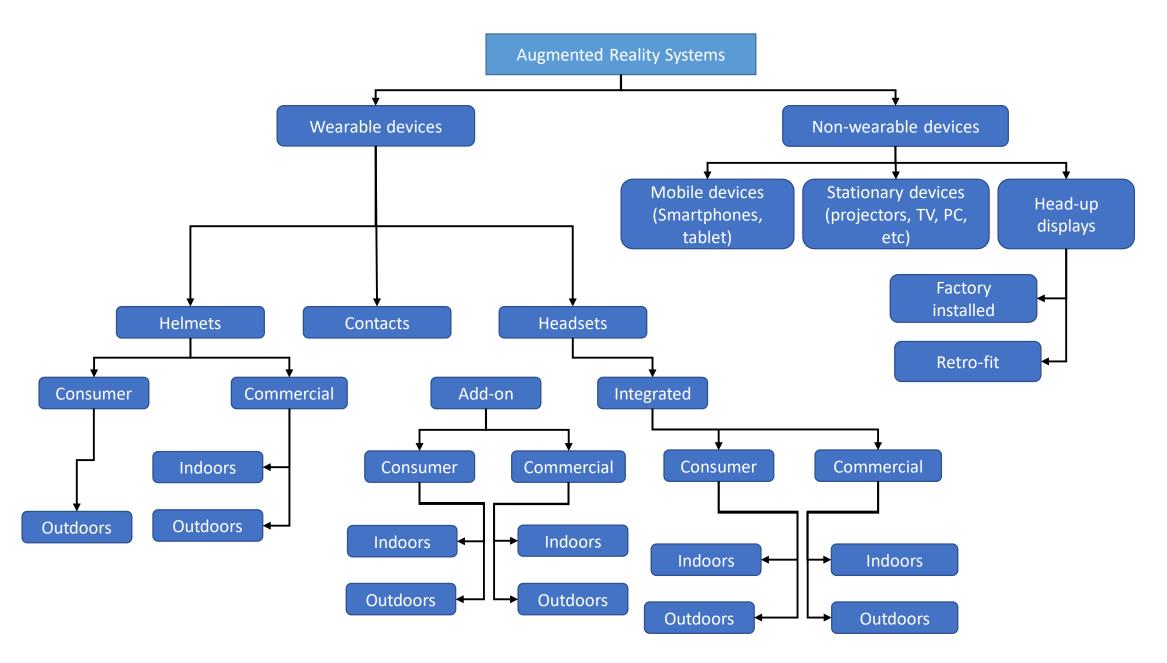




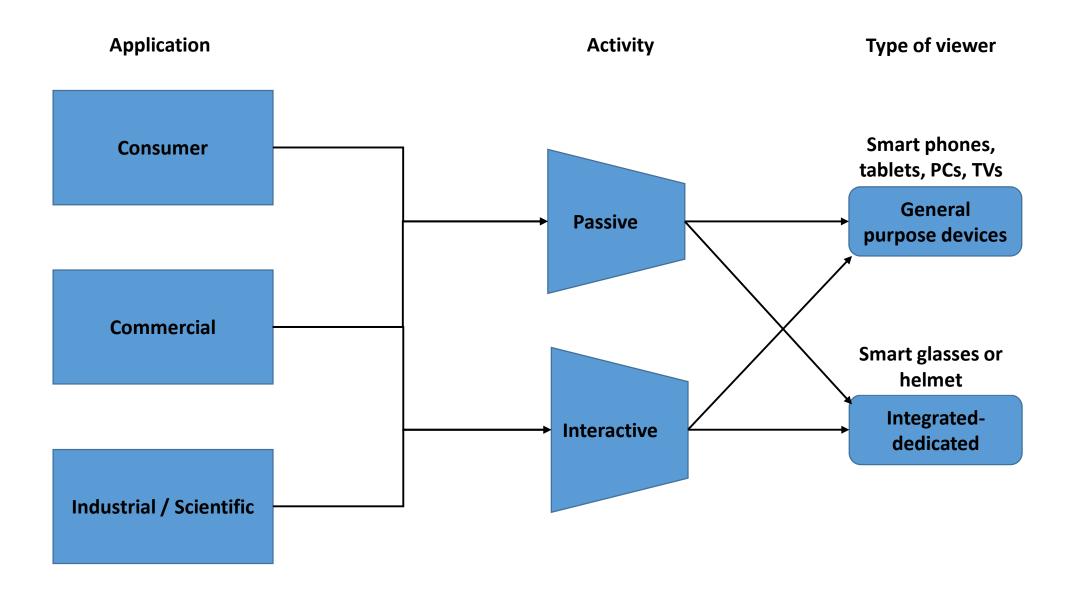
Superimposition-based AR

Projection-based AR





Taxonomy of Augmented Reality

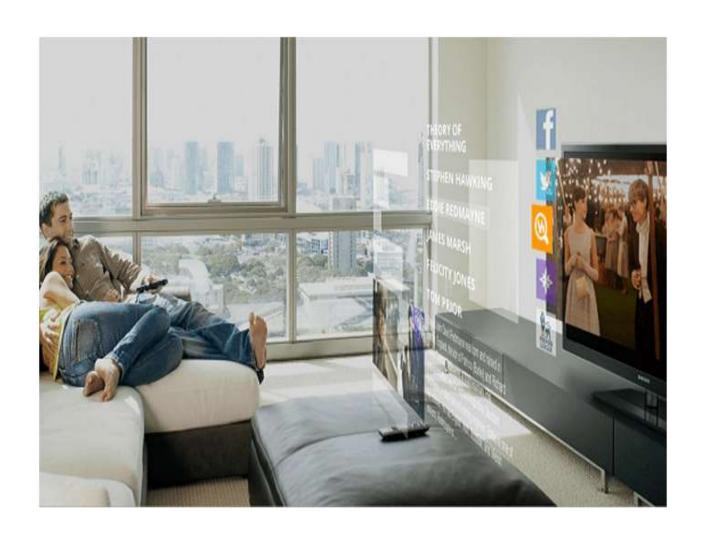


Applications of Augmented Reality

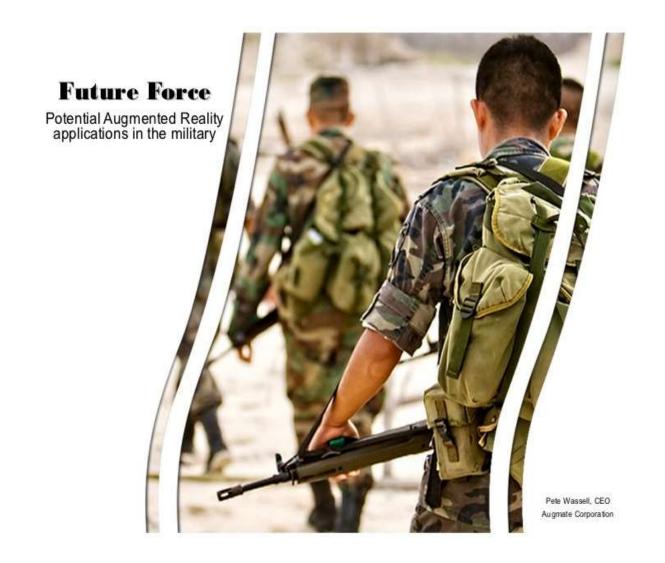
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Entertainment



Military

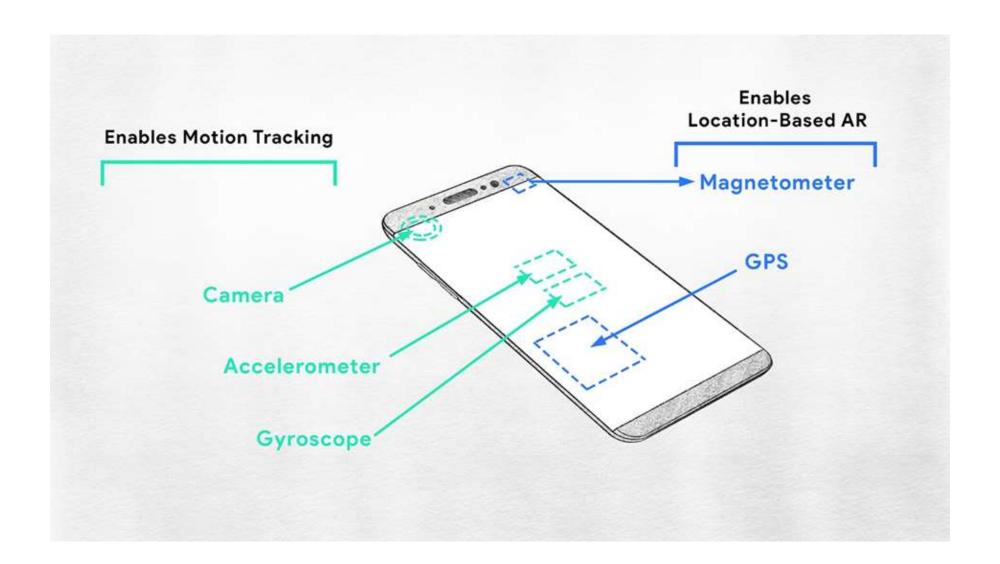


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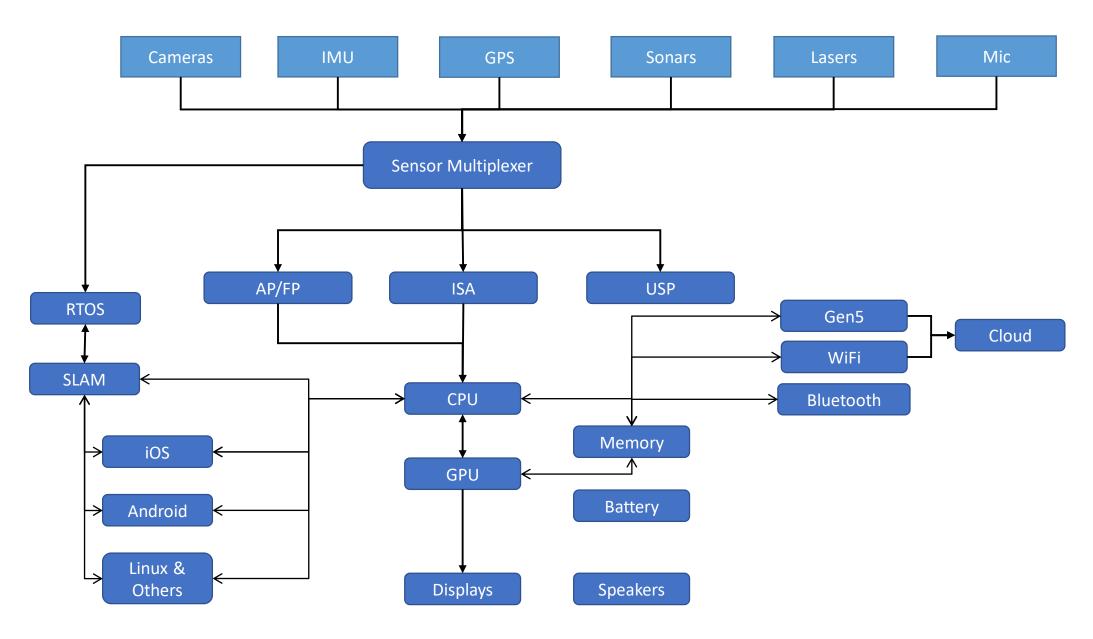
What makes AR feel real?

Hardware components of mobile phone



Important Components in AR system

- IMU—Inertial measurement unit, used as a gyroscope
- AP/FP—Application processor/function processor
- ISP—Image signal processor (for camera output)
- DSP—Digital signal processor (for cameras, mic, range finders, and radio)
- GPU—Graphics processing unit (alpha blending to make the objects appear to be in the room over real objects
- SLAM—Simultaneous localization and mapping (to track its location while simultaneously mapping its surroundings



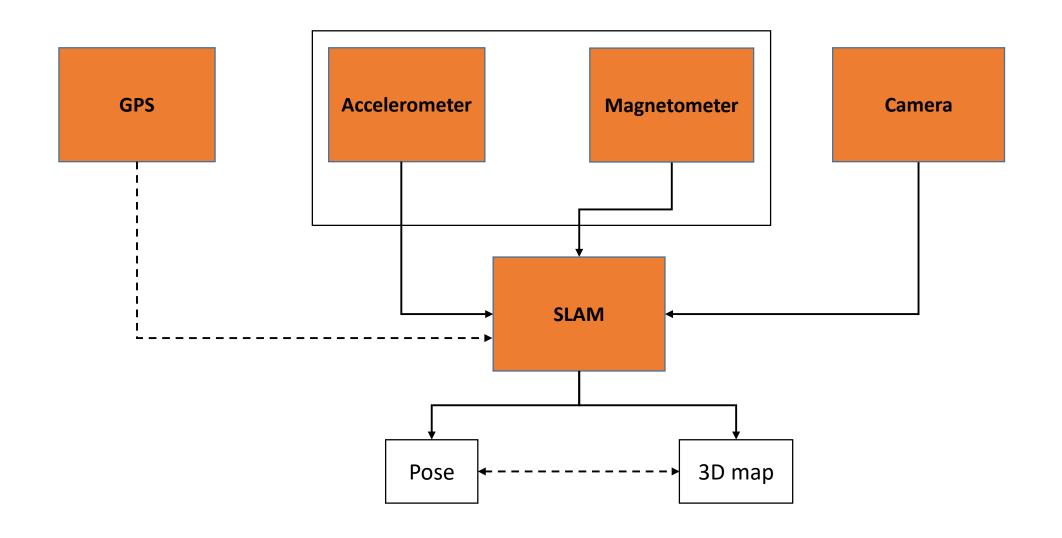
Block diagram augmented reality system

SLAM—Simultaneous localization and mapping

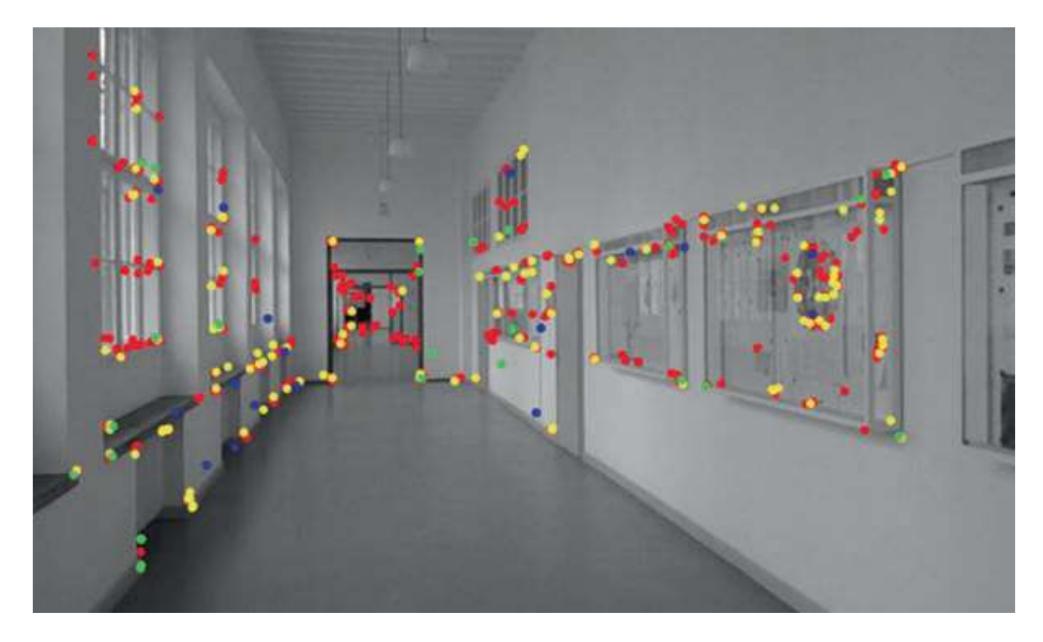
- Recognizes 3D objects & scenes
- Track the world
- Overlay digital interactive augmentations
- Creates a map of its surroundings and orients itself within the map in real time
- Uses the IMU sensor data to construct a map of the unknown environment

Components of SLAM

- Sensor data: GPS, light sensor, depth sensors, etc.
- Front-End: 3D position, also called map points
- Back-End: Handling the overall geometrical reconstruction
- SLAM estimate: Tracked features, their locations & relations, as well as the camera position within the world

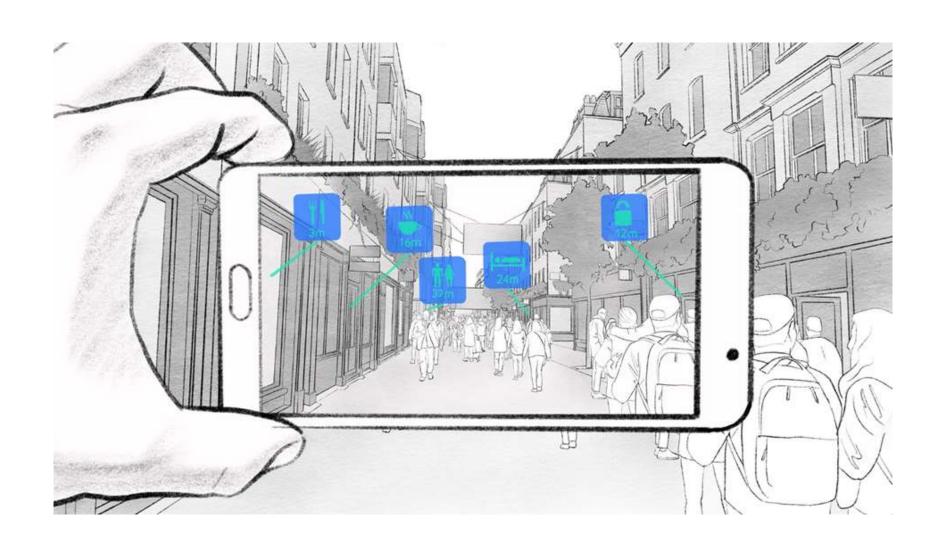


Block diagram of the IMU and SLAM relationship to Pose and the 3D map

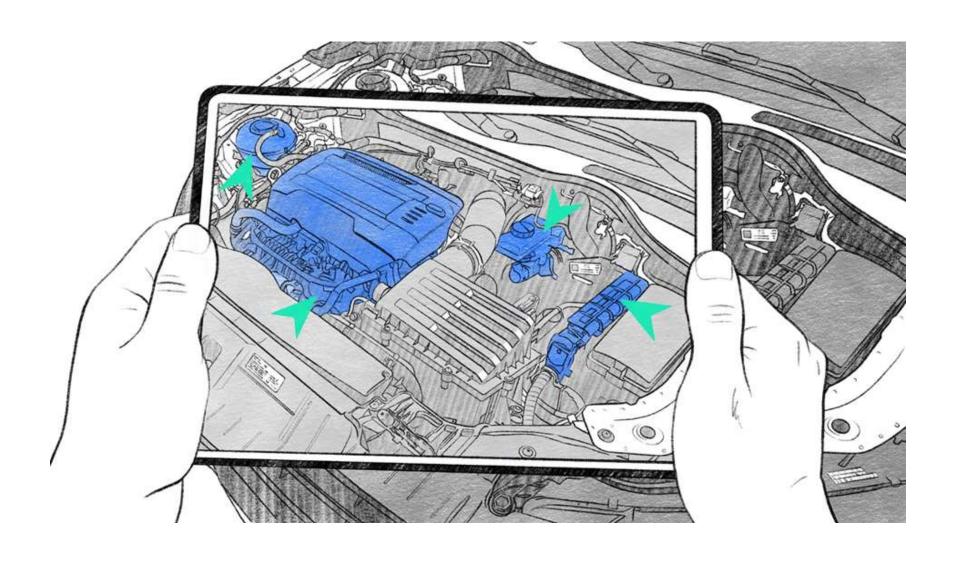


Using SLAM technology the augmented reality device's camera in conjunction with its gyroscope and other location devices assign coordinates to objects in the FoV

User experience (UX) and user interface (UI)



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Basic AR interaction options

- Drag and Drop
- Voice
- Tap
- Pinch and zoom
- Slide
- Tilt

Challenges of current AR

- Requires high processing power, batteries generate heat, and big file size
- Language of human interaction has not been established
- A limited base of people with 3D design and interaction skills