CSE 190: Virtual Reality Technologies

LECTURE #17: AUGMENTED REALITY DISPLAYS PART 2

Upcoming Deadlines

Sunday, May 30: Project 4 original due date

Monday, May 31: Memorial Day (no discussion)

Sunday, June 6: Project 4 due

June 7+8: Final exam Monday 11:30am – Tuesday 11:30am

- Written exam: Canvas Quiz
- Exam duration: 3 hours
- 24-hour window to take exam in
- Open book, open internet
- No consulting of other people (local or remote)
- No posting or discussing exam questions or answers

App Presentations

Chao Tang

I Expect You To Die

Diego Gomez

The Thrill of the Fight

Ronan Konishi

• Bait!

Microsoft HoloLens 2

Released in November 2019

Price: \$3,500

Qualcomm Snapdragon 850 with Adreno 630 GPU

OS: Windows 10 Holographic

Field of view: 52 degrees (diagonal)

Angular resolution: 47 pixels per degree

USB-C connection





HoloLens 2: Video



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqFqtAJMtYE

Snap AR Spectacles

Announced May 20, 2021

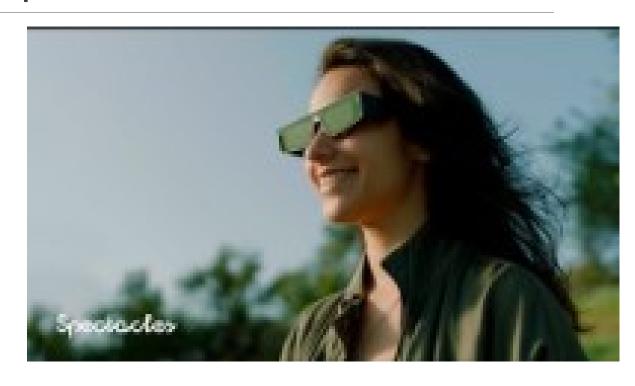
Waveguide displays

4 microphones

Stereo speakers

Touchpad

Front-facing cameras



Facebook Project Aria

3D mapping with 3 cameras in glasses

• 1 RGB, 2

Eye tracking

7 microphones

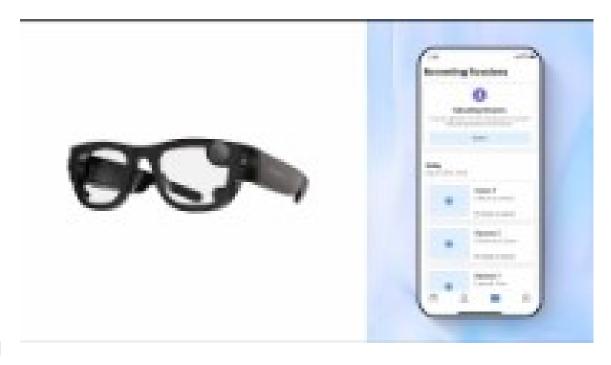
No displays

1.5 hours recording time

Snapdragon CPU

Controlled by phone app

Privacy filter for faces and license plates



Current State of AR

SOLVED PROBLEMS

Inside-out tracking

Low resolution 3D mapping

Fast enough CPUs and GPUs

Simple interaction with hands

Practical form factor

Eye tracking

Angular resolution

UNSOLVED PROBLEMS

High-precision absolute position and orientation in environment, high resolution 3D mapping

Photo-realistic rendering (lighting, shadows, reflections, etc)

Field of view

Occluding pixels

Continuous focal distance

Battery life

User interaction

Precise finger tracking

Fashionable form factor

Must-have ("killer") apps