



Augmented Reality 2.0: Developing experiences for Google Tango and beyond

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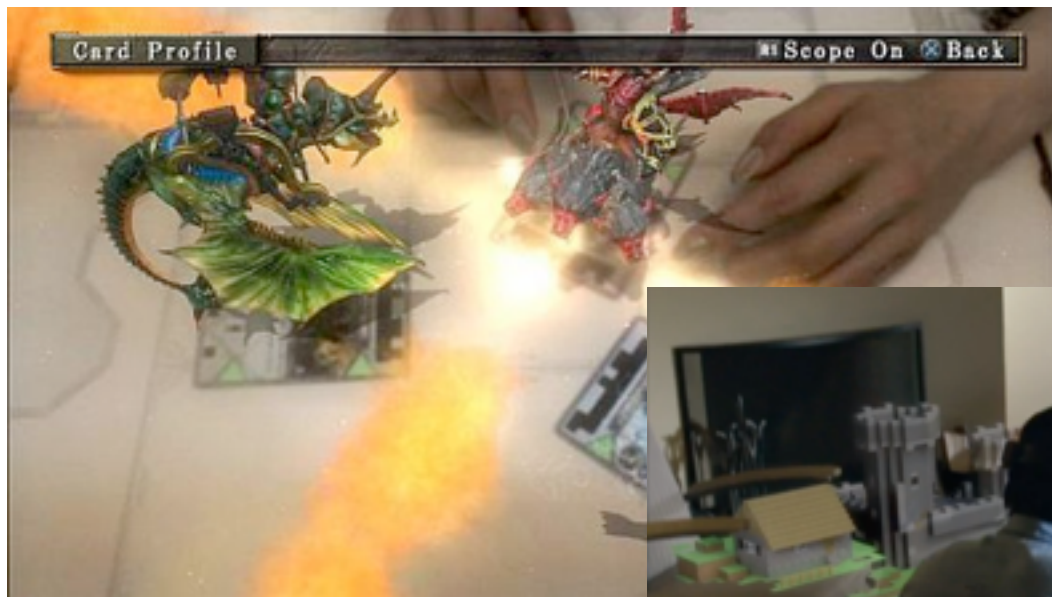
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The title card for EtherDrift features the word "EtherDrift" in a stylized, blue, blocky font. The background is dark with vertical light rays and a small, glowing, cube-like object in the upper right corner.



INN A.R. WARS

The title card for INN A.R. WARS features the text "INN A.R. WARS" in a stylized, blue, blocky font. The background is a dark, grid-like space with a large, glowing planet in the center, and several small, glowing, cube-like objects in the foreground.



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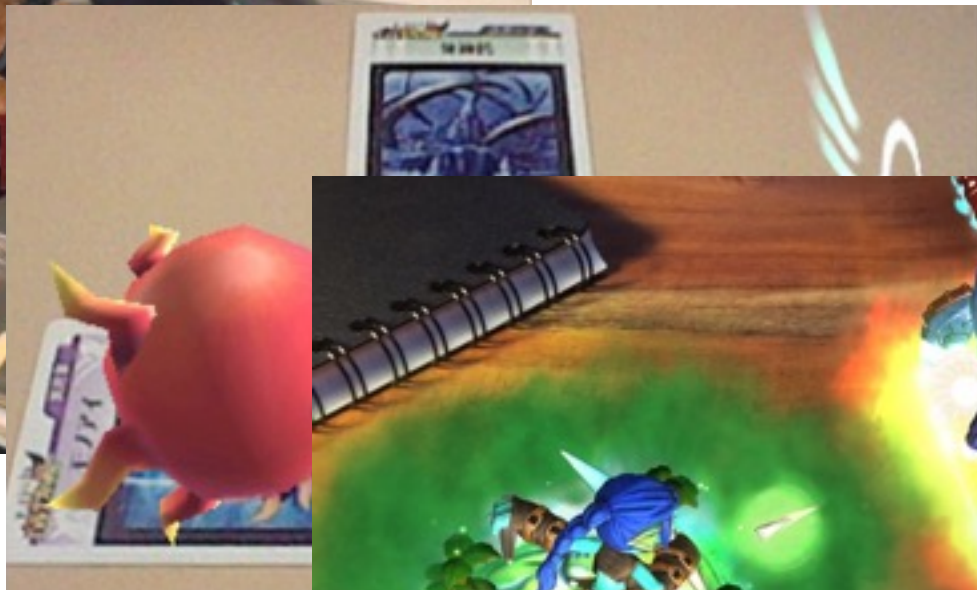
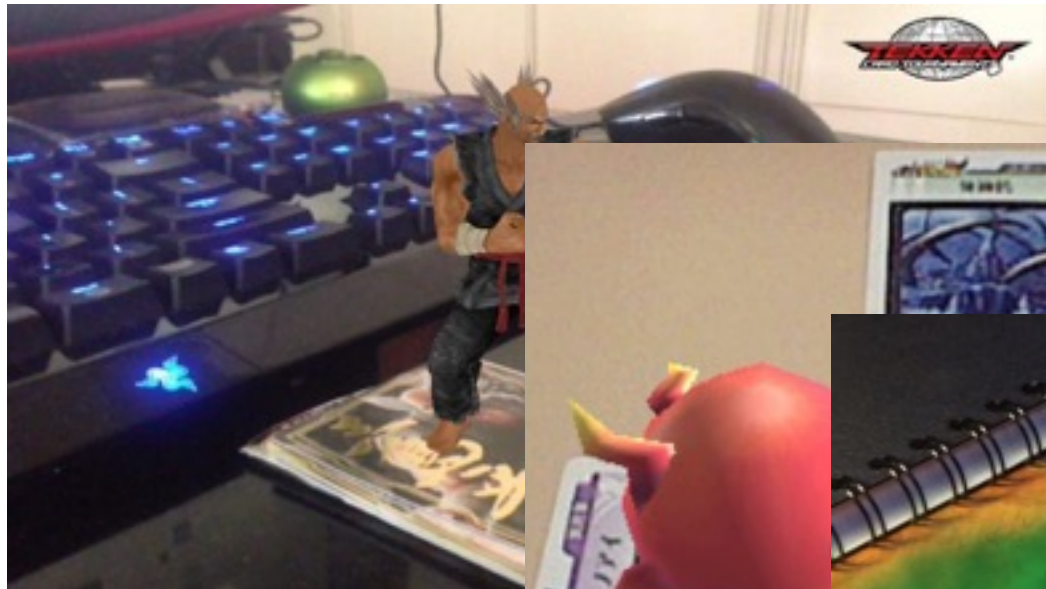


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Image Target Restrictions

- Recognition time vs tracking time
- Number of simultaneous image targets
- Lighting can confuse recognizer
- Total number of local image targets
50-100



AR 2.0: The Next Generation



Elements of AR 2.0

- SLAM
 - Localization
- Depth Mapping
 - Occlusion

Simultaneous Localization and Mapping

- Creating a map while simultaneously tracking your position inside it
- Originally developed for robotics, including the first Mars rover
- Can be done in AR 1.0, new devices have extra processing power including so-called “MVU”s to aid in processing



SLAM Limitations

- A messy room is better than a clean room
- Motion blur, lighting causes similar issues to image target recognition and tracking

Depth Camera





Depth Camera Restrictions

- Resolution is lower than color camera
 - Need to interpolate depth points
- Low frame rate
 - Must move camera very slowly when meshing
- IR doesn't work with reflective surfaces
 - Windows, mirrors, etc.

INN A.R WARS



AR 2.0 features in InnAR Wars

- SLAM
 - Coordinating movement of two tablets in same space
- Depth Camera
 - Placement of objects (traps) on floor
- Persistence
 - Objects remain in world, synced between devices



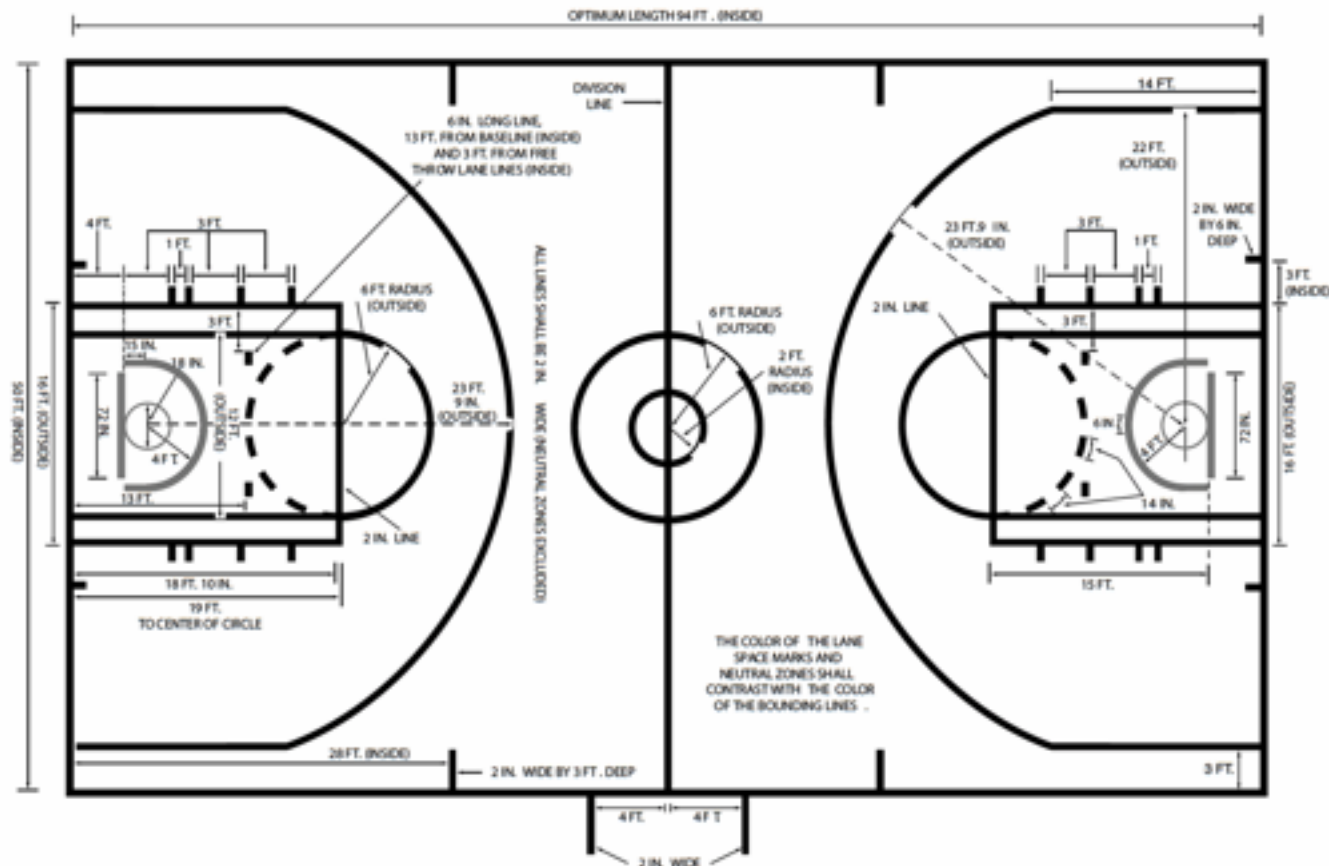
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Two Kinds of AR Games

- Defined playspace
- Arbitrary playspace







Next Generation Platforms



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HoloLens

- Really works!
- MUCH better performance than Tango
- Real-time meshing
- High resolution meshes
- Multiple headsets in same room means no IR crosstalk?

HoloLens

- FOV Restriction
 - Postcard held at arm's length
- Fundamental problem with physics
- FOV is still better than competing devices

Current AR 2.0 Design Restrictions

- Playfield needs to be filled with trackable features
- Have to make assumptions about play space
- What do I know?

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