

# AR VR DISPLAY

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# HISTORY

Year	Event	Year	Event
1964	The Uniscope 300 machine had a built-in <a href="#">CRT</a> display. While not a true computer monitor, it was a precursor to CRT monitor technology.	mid-1990s	One of the first <a href="#">LCD</a> monitors for desktop computers was the Eizo L66, manufactured and released by Eizo Nanao Technologies in the mid-1990s.
1965	<a href="#">Touch screen</a> technology was invented by E. A. Johnson in 1965.	1997	<a href="#">Apple</a> , <a href="#">IBM</a> , and <a href="#">Viewsonic</a> begin developing color LCD monitors that offer comparable or better quality and resolution compared to CRT monitors.
1973	The Xerox Alto computer, released on March 1, 1973, included the first computer monitor. The monitor used <a href="#">CRT</a> technology and had a <a href="#">monochrome</a> display.	1998	The Apple Studio Display was one of the earliest affordable, color LCD monitors for desktop computers, manufactured by <a href="#">Apple</a> in 1998.
1975	The first resistive <a href="#">touch screen</a> display was developed by George Samuel Hurst in 1975. However, it was not produced and used until 1982.	2003	<a href="#">LCD</a> monitors outsell <a href="#">CRT</a> monitors for the first time in 2003. By 2007, LCD monitors consistently outsell CRT monitors, becoming the most popular type of computer monitor.
1976	The <a href="#">Apple I</a> and Sol-20 computers were the first computers to have a built-in video output port, allowing for the connection of a computer monitor or video screen.	2006	The first interface-free, touch-based computer monitor was introduced at TED by Jeff Han in 2006.
1977	<a href="#">LED display</a> technology was developed by James P. Mitchell in 1977, but LED monitors were not readily available for purchase on the consumer market until about 30 years later.	2009	<a href="#">NEC</a> was one of the first companies to manufacture <a href="#">LED monitors</a> for desktop computers. Their first LED monitor, the MultiSync EA222WMe, was released in late 2009.
1977	The <a href="#">Apple II</a> , released in June 1977, allowed for color display on a <a href="#">CRT</a> monitor.	2010	<a href="#">AMD</a> and <a href="#">Intel</a> , along with a handful of computer monitor manufacturers, announced they were phasing out support for VGA starting in December 2010.
1987	The first <a href="#">VGA</a> monitor, the IBM 8513, was released by <a href="#">IBM</a> in 1987.	2017	<a href="#">Touch screen</a> LCD monitors start to become cheaper, more affordable for the average consumer in 2017. Prices for 20 to 22-inch touch screen monitors drop below \$500.
1989	The <a href="#">SVGA</a> standard for computer displays was officially defined by <a href="#">VESA</a> in 1989.		
late-1980s	By the late 1980s, color CRT monitors were capable of a 1024 x 768 <a href="#">resolution</a> display.		

Source: <https://www.computerhope.com/history/monitor.htm>



# SPECTRUM OF DISPLAYS



Head  
Mounted  
Display

Handheld  
Display

Stationary  
Display

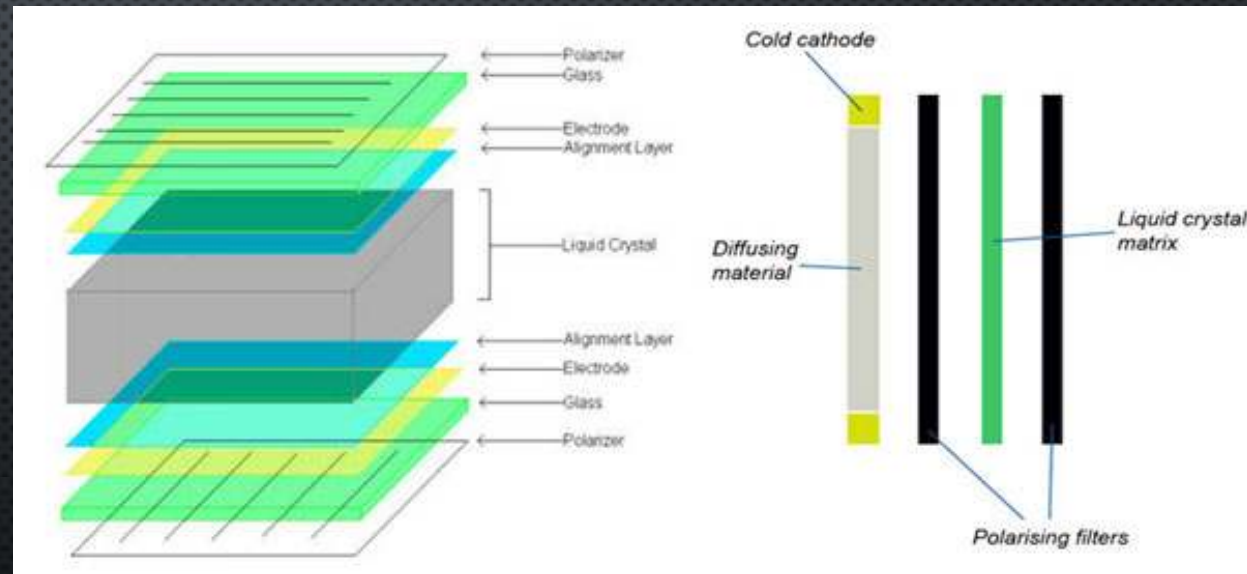
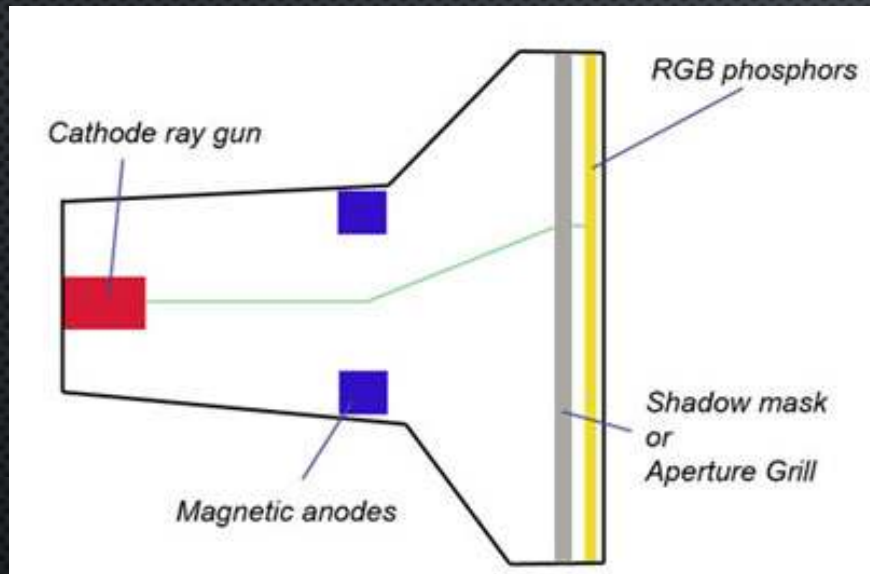
Projected  
Display

Head Space

Body Space

World Space

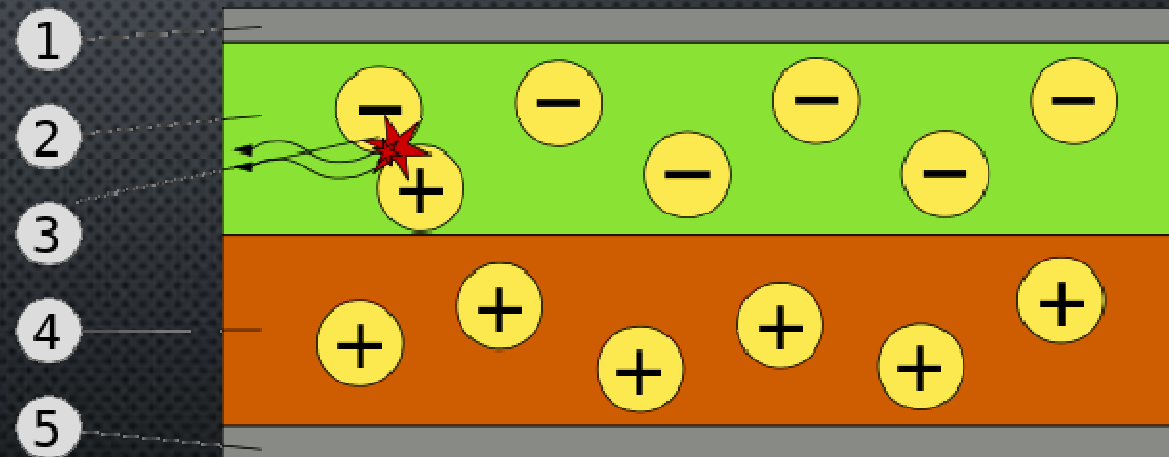
# CRT AND LCD DISPLAY





# LED / OLED DISPLAY

- A **LED-BACKLIT LCD** IS A FLAT PANEL DISPLAY THAT USES LED BACKLIGHTING INSTEAD OF TRADITIONAL COLD CATHODE FLUORESCENT (CCFL) BACKLIGHTING
- AN OLED DISPLAY WORKS WITHOUT A BACKLIGHT BECAUSE IT EMITS VISIBLE LIGHT. THUS, IT CAN DISPLAY DEEP BLACK LEVELS AND CAN BE THINNER AND LIGHTER THAN A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD).
- IN LOW AMBIENT LIGHT CONDITIONS (SUCH AS A DARK ROOM), AN OLED SCREEN CAN ACHIEVE A HIGHER CONTRAST RATIO THAN AN LCD, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE LCD USES COLD CATHODE FLUORESCENT LAMPS OR AN LED BACKLIGHT.



Schematic of a bilayer OLED: 1. Cathode (-), 2. Emissive Layer, 3. Emission of radiation, 4. Conductive Layer, 5. Anode (+)

**LCD Monitor contrast and image quality  
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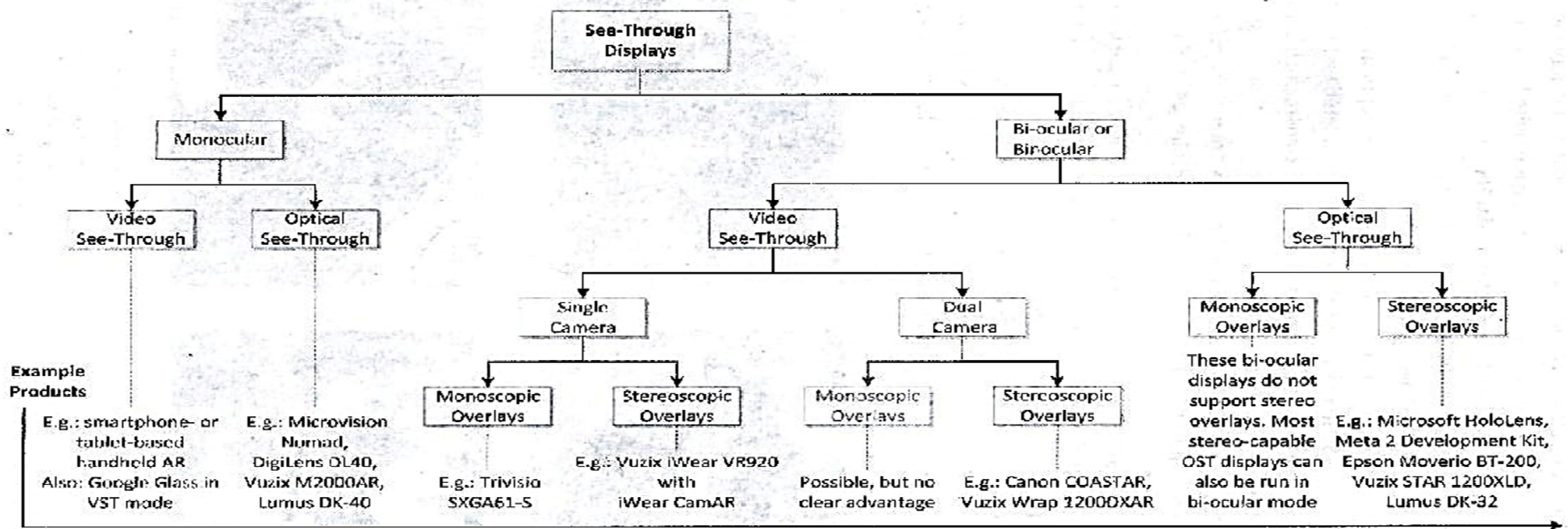
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# CHARACTERISTICS OF DISPLAY

- STEREOSCOPY: VST REQUIRES SEPARATE IMAGES FOR EACH EYE, OST IS NATURALLY BINOCULAR
- FOCUS: ACCOMMODATION VERGANCE CONFLICT
- OCCLUSION: BETWEEN VIRTUAL AND REAL OBJECTS
- RESOLUTION: VST IS CONSTRAINED CAMERA RESOLUTION
- REFRESH RATE: FLICKER, IMAGE LAG AND GHOSTING
- FOV: CAMERA VS DISPLAY IN VST;  $\text{ANGULAR RESOLUTION} = f(\text{FOV}, \text{SPATIAL RESOLUTION})$  IN HMD
- VIEWPOINT OFFSET: CALIBRATION FOR VST
- BRIGHTNESS & CONTRAST: OUTDOOR CONTRAST FOR OST
- DISTORTION: FISH EYE EFFECT FOR VST, BAYER MASK
- ERGONOMICS: WEIGHT AND SIZE, CYBERSICKNESS

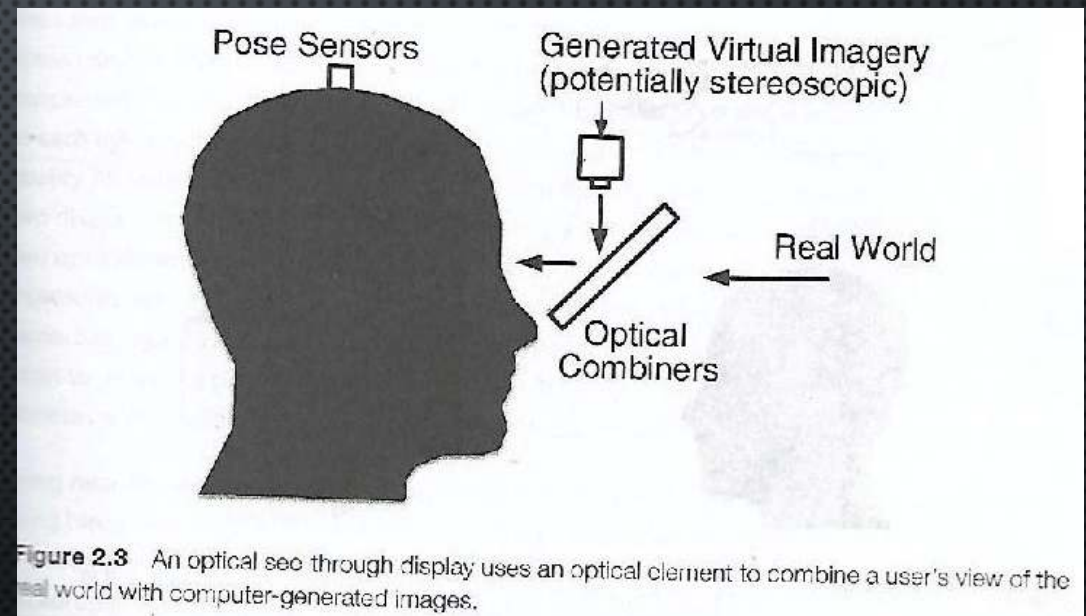


**Figure 2.7** Categorization of see-through displays based on stereo capabilities.



# OPTICAL SEE THROUGH DISPLAY

- PARTIALLY TRANSMISSIVE AND PARTIALLY REFLECTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT
- COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGE OVERLAID ON REAL WORLD

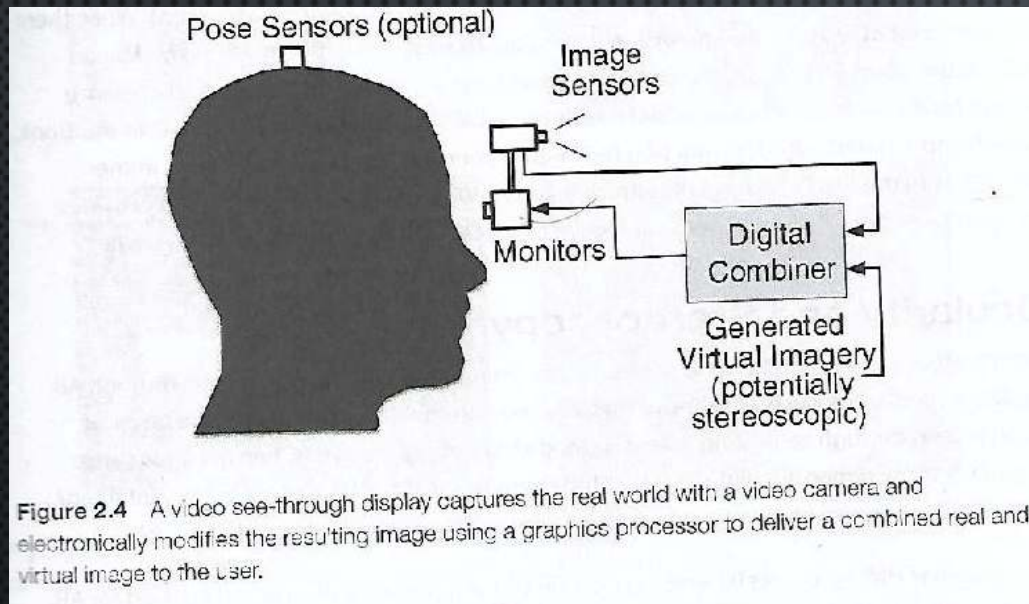


# DEMO - IHUD





# VIDEO SEE THROUGH DISPLAY



- REAL WORLD IS CAPTURED THROUGH VIDEO CAMERA
- COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGE / TEXT IS OVERLAID ON LIVE VIDEO



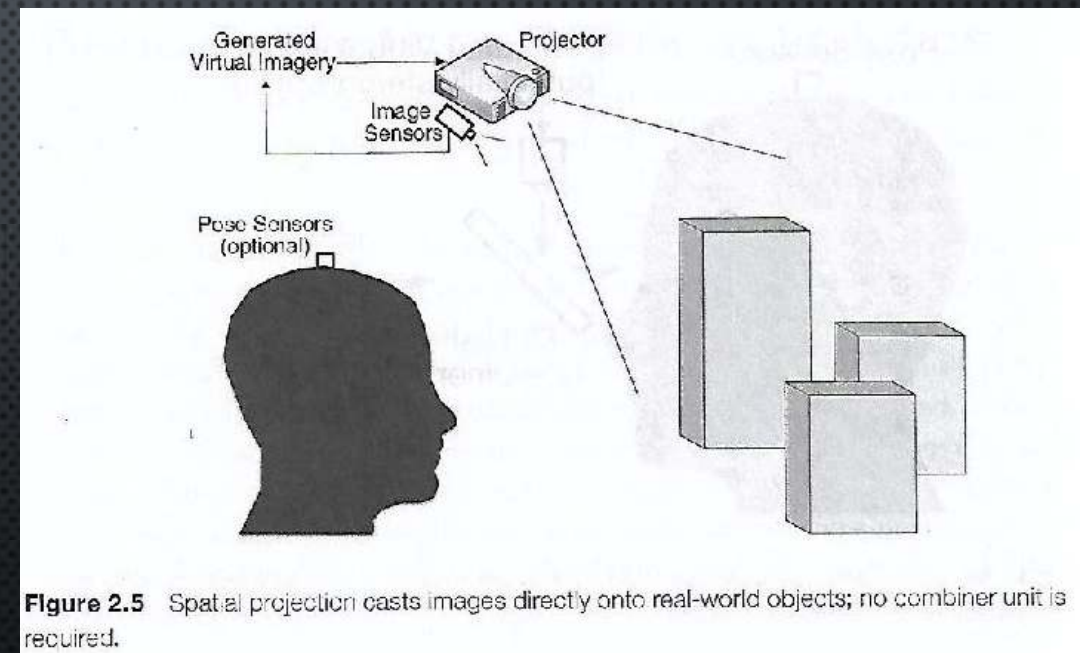
## DEMO - HRI





# PROJECTED DISPLAY

- AR DISPLAY IS GENERATED BY A LIGHT PROJECTOR
- VIRTUAL IMAGE IS DIRECTLY PROJECTED ON REAL WORLD



## DEMO – SENSOR DASHBOARD





# HEAD MOUNTED AR DISPLAY



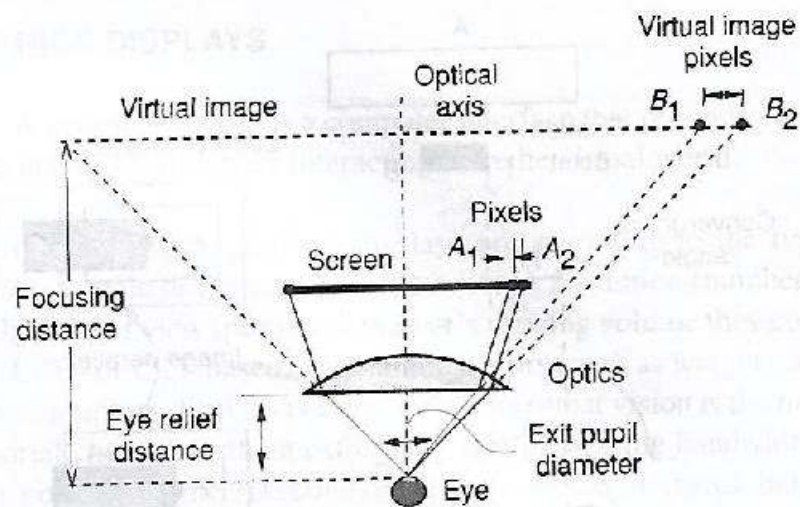
**Figure 2.19** Different display mounting options. (left) Helmet-mounted display, like that used by Rockwell Collins SimEye. (middle) Clip-on display, like that used by Google Glass. (right) Visor display, like that used by Epson Moverio.

- OPTICAL AND VIDEO SEE THROUGH DISPLAYS
- MAIN CHALLENGES
  - PLACEMENT OF DISPLAY
  - ERGONOMICS
  - CONTROLLING AMOUNT OF LIGHT ON EYE
  - COMBINING WIDE FoV WITH SMALL, LIGHTWEIGHT FORM FACTOR

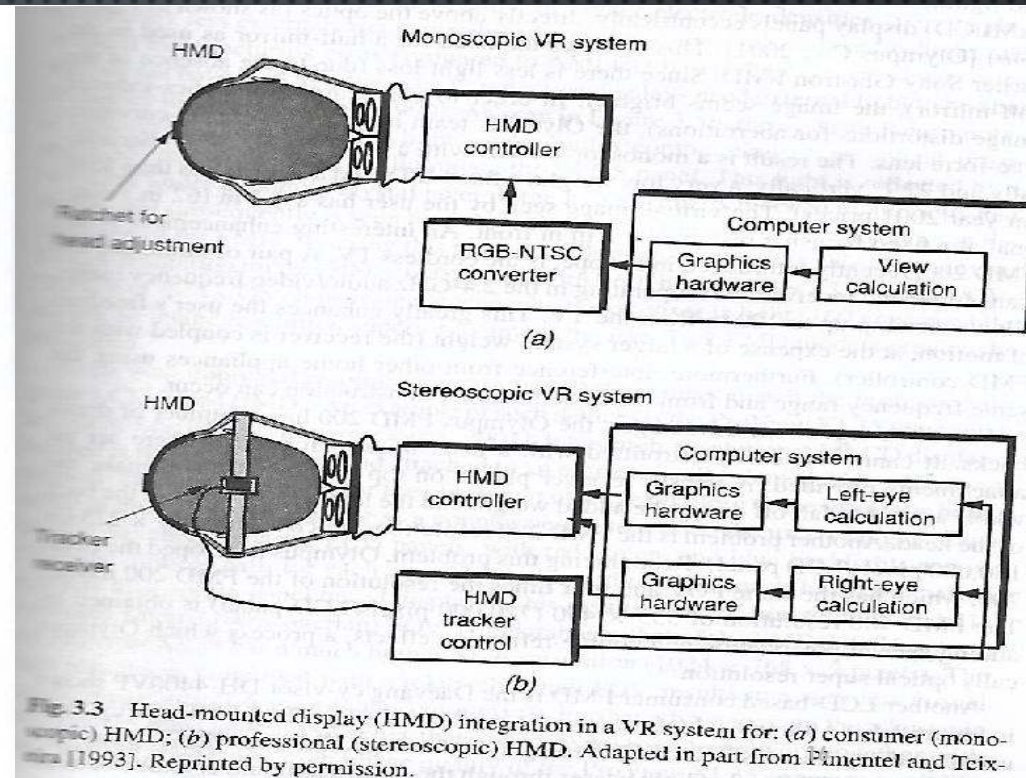


# VR DISPLAY

60 OUTPUT DEVICES



**Fig. 3.2** Simplified optics model of an HMD. Adapted from Robinett and Rolland [1992]  
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**Fig. 3.3** Head-mounted display (HMD) integration in a VR system for: (a) consumer (monoscopic) HMD; (b) professional (stereoscopic) HMD. Adapted in part from Pimentel and Teixeira [1993]. Reprinted by permission.



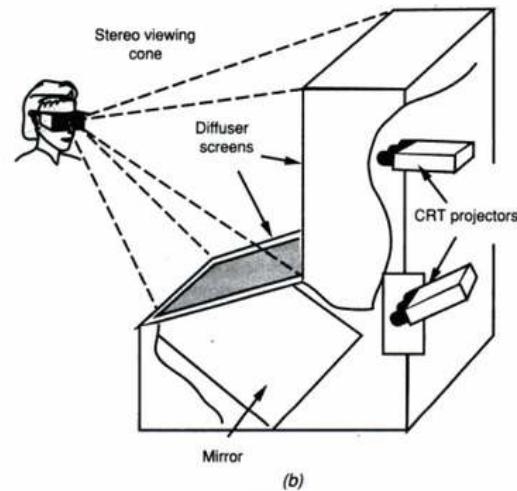
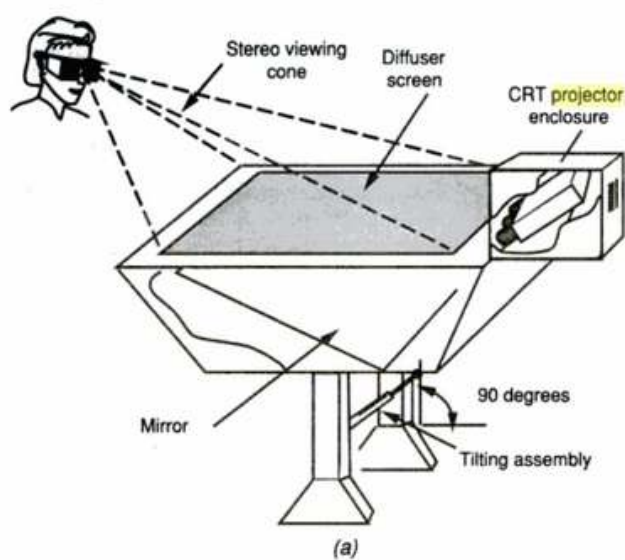
# OCULUS TEARDOWN

- TWO OLED DISPLAYS WITH A COMBINED RESOLUTION OF 2160 X 1200
- 90 HZ REFRESH RATE
- ACCELEROMETER, GYROSCOPE, AND MAGNETOMETER
- 360-DEGREE HEADSET TRACKING VIA CONSTELLATION IR CAMERA
- HORIZONTAL FIELD OF VIEW GREATER THAN 100°

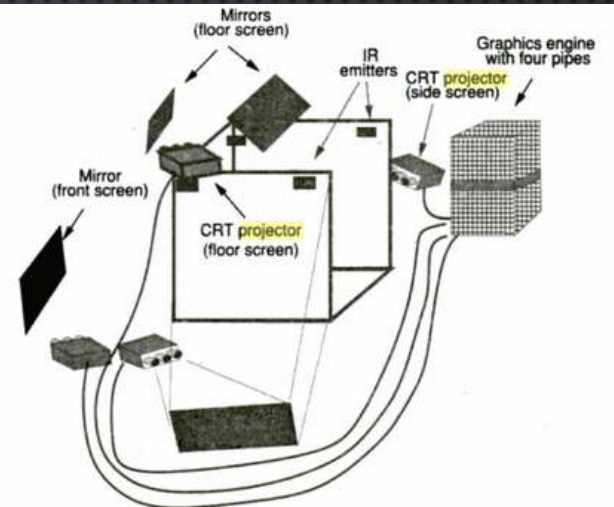


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# PROJECTOR BASED VR



**Fig. 3.16** Workbench displays. (a) Single-projector tilting configuration. Adapted from Barc Baron [1999b]. Reprinted by permission. (b) Dual-projector L-shaped configuration. Adapted from Trimension Systems Ltd. [2001]. Reprinted by permission of SEOS Ltd.



**Fig. 3.17** The four-projector CAVE® display. Adapted from Pape et al. [1997]. Reprinted by permission of Electronic Visualization Laboratory, University of Illinois at Chicago.



# 3-D DISPLAY

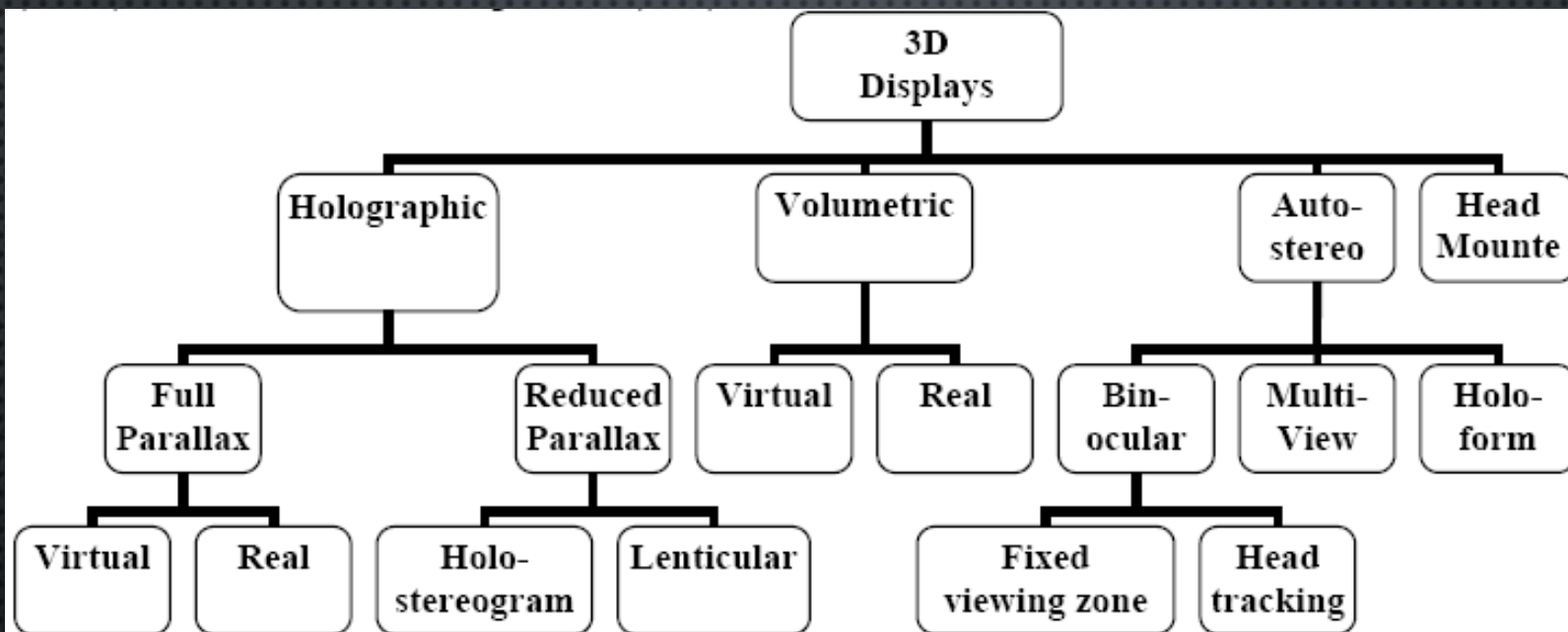
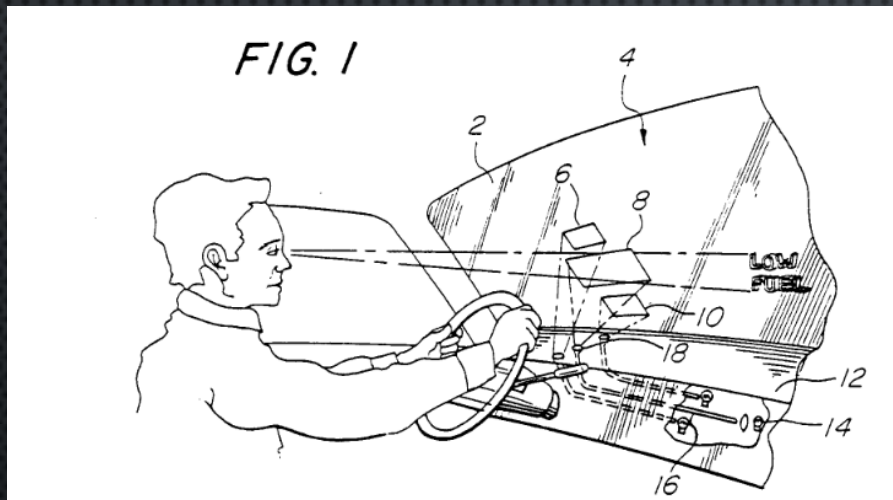


Figure 1: Classification of 3D Display Techniques.

# HOLOGRAPHIC DISPLAY



HOLOGRAPHIC DISPLAY PANEL FOR A VEHICLE WINDSHIELD, WO 88/05176 (14.07.88 88/15)

- A **HOLOGRAPHIC DISPLAY** IS A TYPE OF DISPLAY THAT UTILIZES LIGHT DIFFRACTION TO CREATE A VIRTUAL THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE OF AN OBJECT.
- HOLOGRAPHIC DISPLAYS ARE DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHER FORMS OF 3D IMAGING IN THAT THEY DO NOT REQUIRE THE AID OF ANY SPECIAL GLASSES OR EXTERNAL EQUIPMENT FOR A VIEWER TO SEE THE IMAGE.



# VOLUMETRIC DISPLAY

- A **VOLUMETRIC DISPLAY DEVICE** IS A GRAPHIC DISPLAY DEVICE THAT FORMS A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF AN OBJECT IN THREE PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, AS OPPOSED TO THE PLANAR IMAGE OF TRADITIONAL SCREENS THAT SIMULATE DEPTH THROUGH A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT VISUAL EFFECTS. ONE DEFINITION OFFERED BY PIONEERS IN THE FIELD IS THAT VOLUMETRIC DISPLAYS CREATE 3D IMAGERY VIA THE EMISSION, SCATTERING, OR RELAYING OF ILLUMINATION FROM WELL-DEFINED REGIONS IN (X,Y,Z) SPACE.
- A TRUE VOLUMETRIC DISPLAY RENDERS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF A REAL OBJECT IN A PHYSICAL SPACE ( VOLUME ), THE RESULTING "IMAGE" DISPLAYS SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS TO A REAL WORLD OBJECT ENABLING AN OBSERVER TO VIEW IT FROM ANY DIRECTION, FOCUS A CAMERA ON A SPECIFIC DETAIL AND SEE PERSPECTIVE MEANING PARTS OF THE IMAGE CLOSER TO THE VIEWER WILL APPEAR BIGGER THAN PARTS THAT ARE FURTHER AWAY.
- VOLUMETRIC 3D DISPLAYS ARE AUTOSTEREOSCOPIC, THAT IS, THEY CREATE 3D IMAGERY VISIBLE TO THE UNAIDED EYE.

Voxon Photonics VX1 has a volume area that is 18cm \* 18cm \* 8cm deep and can render up to 500 million voxels per second. Content for the VX1 can be created using Unity or using standard 3D file types such as OBJ, STL and DICOM for medical imaging.





# TAKE AWAY POINTS

- HISTORY OF DISPLAY DEVELOPMENT
- DIFFERENT TYPES OF DISPLAY
- AR AND VR RELATED DISPLAYS
- CLASSIFICATION
- CHARACTERISTICS
- FUTURISTIC WORK