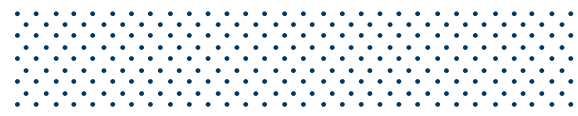


Exploring the Future of AR



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Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Hello, and welcome to CapTech Trends, a place where we meet with thought leaders and subject matter experts to discuss emerging technology design and project methodology. I'm your host, Vinnie Schoenfelder, Principal and Chief Technology Officer at CapTech Consulting. Today, Jack Cox is joining me again. If you're a frequent listener, you'll know Jack from a previous podcast as both a guest and a cohost. He's a Fellow at CapTech and a leader within our thought leadership teams and innovation area.

Jack Cox:

Hey, thanks Vinnie.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

We're going to be discussing augmented reality. It's something that Jack and I have been following for years and making different predictions about, so what we want to cover today is the current state of affairs with augmented reality, some new advancements, and where we think we'll see things going in the future. So, Jack get us started, give us a little history.

Jack Cox:

Well, augmented reality has actually been around since the sixties, with the first giant headset, but it didn't really become viable until we had gotten mobile devices.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

I thought you were going to go down the LSD route, but okay. Keep going.

Jack Cox:

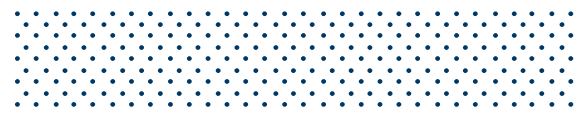
That was a totally different reality. So, with powerful mobile devices in our pocket, augmented reality started to catch hold. There were AR apps early in the app store that displayed information based on your location, like stores and retailers around your location. They were somewhat clunky, not well supported.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Weren't they like 2D presented in a 3D view?

Jack Cox:

No, they were 3D but it was like a 2D billboards that you could see that hovered in place. Then,



Pokemon Go came along. It was quite the big hit and, around the same time, Apple released ARKit. Now PokemonGo was not based on ARKit at all. It's a separate, different framework that Niantic developed for that.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

But again, that was like a two dimensional... you couldn't walk around Pokemon and see all sides of him.

Jack Cox:

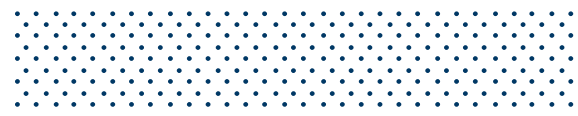
Yes, that's right. The Pokemon was always looking at you. It was very much a kind of a flat experience with ARKit that came out shortly after that. We started getting really deep experiences in AR where you could see three-dimensional objects, move around them, get close to them, manipulate them in the real-world environment. And Apple has been progressively improving ARKit since then, Google has added AR capabilities to Android. They're somewhat similar to ARKit, a little more difficult to program and to deal with. But it is possible to produce comfortable experiences across both platforms.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Yeah. One of the things that jumped out at me early on with augmented reality, being an early adopter of that and virtual reality, the first time I put on a true virtual reality headset, the HTC Vive, it was an amazing take-your-breath-away experience. It really is that good. Um, some of the all-in ones kind of inoculated people against that technology, but the real VR experience is actually very immersive and compelling. My first experience with augmented reality was the opposite. I couldn't wait to try the hollow lens from Microsoft, and when I put it on at a conference, it was completely underwhelming. So. it's kind of an interesting thing that you and I both, at that time, probably shared that experience. And yet we both predicted that, in the immediate term, augmented reality would outpace virtual reality from an adoption standpoint because it wouldn't be about the wearables. It would be about the phones and the tablets. So maybe speak to the difference in those platforms. Adoption, usability...

Jack Cox:

The real difference in adoption is the amount of equipment you need for that. In AR, there's really two types: there's phone-based AR and then visor- or head-mounted AR. And virtual reality, there's really just head-mounted virtual reality, and you need substantial computing, compute power to produce a complete, immersive environment that doesn't make you motion sick. Uh, and also can do the type of detail that you want to want to see in a gaming environment.



Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Like it's still relegated to the hobbyist and on the virtual.

Jack Cox:

Yeah. VR takes a time commitment and a monetary commitment that will exclude most people from getting involved in that it's still very much a niche-type play that's marketed toward gamers. And also there's a substantial market actually in the engineering space to be able to visualize architecture 3D spaces. But there you've got dedicated teams that are maintaining it, and they're building the worlds for that space with AR. For most people today, the cost of entry is zero because it's already built into your phone. That's for the phone-mounted AR. The Holy Grail is going to be visor-mounted AR or head-mounted AR where it's always in front of your face and both hands are free to manipulate the real world while you're seeing an augmented world.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

So. Google tried that. What, what did they get, right? What did they get wrong?

Jack Cox:

They got right that it was displaying data as internet connected. It was a small device that had a decent battery life to it - slaved off of a mobile device. So, it got network connectivity from that mobile device; I thought that was all good. What they got wrong, I think, was the aesthetics of it and the impression that it was recording people all the time. I think that was maybe a precursor of people not trusting Google as much when they realized that they do have the power to record me all the time. There were restaurants and bars that were barring people that had Google glasses on. And there was a not very nice term, 'glasshole,' for people who were wearing them in public.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

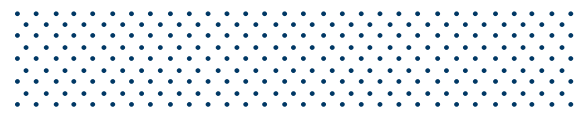
Right. So, they didn't win the hearts and minds of people.

Jack Cox:

Did not win the hearts. And I think that's the big hurdle that any visor company will have to overcome.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Let's talk about some of the limitations of the current visor set, and then also talk about where we think they're working and doing well. Right? So, for those who haven't tried a lot of different headsets if you only have a camera over one eye, it seems far less immersive than if you've got two



cameras that are giving you a more complete vision of what's going on.

Jack Cox:

AR systems that are over one eye are typically industrial, showing data and they're not showing three-dimensional objects. It's just, I'm overlaying some operational data into your field of view so that you can use both hands while you're doing your job and yet see that operational data.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Right. And once you get to the compute power and the battery, you try to put that on your head. It's like, we're in a small helmet. I mean, it's not comfortable. It's bulky. It's not balanced really well.

Jack Cox:

It gets pretty hot and doesn't have a great battery life. We worked with one AR headset that actually had an issue with catching people's hair on fire 'cause it got so hot.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

All right, that's not good. Another implementation approach is to take that compute power and battery off the head and attach it via a cable to what we call a hockey puck that you basically put in your back pocket. And again, there's these barriers to using it in that way. Um, so where we do see it being successful though, is industrial. Also companies like R-Class, where you see them renting equipment in like a museum and getting added additive experience. And then you return the equipment when you're done, because it's highly effective and, you know, an hour-long tour or something like that, as opposed to wearing it for eight hours a day.

Jack Cox:

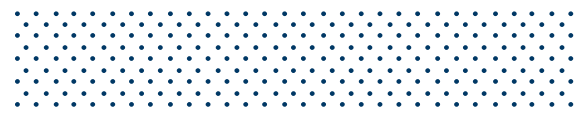
In that environment, they can manage the battery life. They manage the data. It's a very constrained environment that they're dealing with. So, they don't need quite as much compute power as they would if they were more open space.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Right. So, we're seeing the wearable technologies in domains that can control aspects of the environment.

Jack Cox:

If you want to try it out, find a museum that uses something like art glass. Go try out AR at that museum and see how it augments that experience.



Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Right. So, there's lots of rumors that Apple already has a visor created. How do you think it will do it better?

Jack Cox:

I think Apple's probably going to focus on privacy as they've been doing for the past five or six years. One of the suspicions, or rumors going around, is that their Apple visor will not have a camera on it but will use the LIDAR sensor that they've been including on the iPad pros and the iPhone pros to sense the world around it. But the sense is, that in a way, that protects privacy. It's not visual, but it is detecting the shapes, edges, and contours of things so that your augmented objects can actually sit on tables or fall off the table if you don't put it in the right place. And if you're using it, it could be then used for things like indoor navigation and in the dark too, to see where the edge of something is. It could be used to help people with visual impairment to see features of the real world.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

So, can the phone then take the place of the wired hockey puck?

Jack Cox:

The phone will probably take place of the compute puck.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

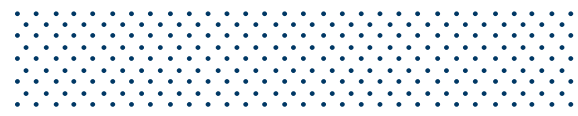
Well, how can it do that from a data bandwidth perspective? If it's not wired?

Jack Cox:

Yeah. Point-to-point wifi connection between the two. One of the challenges with visor-mounted AR units is head tracking – to be able to quickly respond to the small movements that people's heads make. That can cause displaced objects. It can cause motion sickness when things that you're seeing aren't moving correctly. So that will be a challenge. How do they get the latency, the low latency required to respond very quickly? And in the VR space, there's been just a tremendous amount of work to reduce that latency. And I forget what the minimum number of milliseconds is, but it's a very small number, uh, that the system needs to be responding to movements, to avoid disorder.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Drawing a blank of that word where you perceive yourself to be versus where the technology is showing you, to the extent that that's different, is very disorienting. And that's where the sickness and nausea and stuff comes from, if that's not totally in line.



Jack Cox:

And there's also the need to sense where your body parts are. And that can also be done with LIDAR by recognizing the shape of your hands and knowing where your hands are and where they're moving around so that you can actually get involved with, okay, I'm grabbing an augmented object with my hand and moving it. And it knows it in the real world where, maybe I'm typing on a virtual keyboard and can see what letters I'm typing on it.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

So, you've mentioned LIDAR a couple of times and we've said up front that the wearables are good in certain domains. We're hopeful Apple will get it right, but millions of people are using augmented reality now on smartphones. It was frustrating to me when AR first came out, trying to identify a flat surface, trying to get it to work intuitively incorrectly. It still felt premature and a hobbyist tool. How has LIDAR changed the game?

Jack Cox:

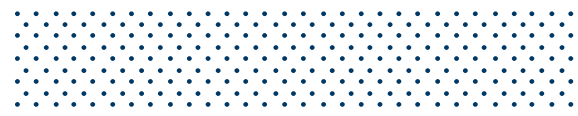
Yeah, one of the weaknesses of the pure camera based augmented reality is that it has trouble seeing surfaces that have no texture. So, a plain white table or plain white wall, the camera doesn't see where the surface is. So, it can't figure out that there's a wall there. With LIDAR, it's shooting laser beams at it, and just sensing the reflection of the laser beams, so it almost immediately detects surfaces no matter what the color of their surfaces. I think it has a little bit of trouble with clear surfaces, obviously because the laser is going to go through that.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

So you've developed applications in both pre-LIDAR and post-LIDAR. How much has the game changed?

Jack Cox:

So, before with pre LIDAR, it would take the app three or four seconds to start to sense the surroundings. And if you move too quickly, it would lose the surroundings and you would have to recalibrate these surroundings again. With LIDAR, detecting the surroundings takes maybe 50 milliseconds. It's basically so fast, it's imperceptible. And then, as you move around, you can move very quickly and it continues to sense the environment and build the environment around you. It builds a thing called a point cloud that has all the different surfaces and points that it's detected with LIDAR. If you move very quickly, that point cloud gets kind of thin, but it's still there. So, it can still be determined that yes, there is a surface here and then it uses that machine learning with the point cloud to say, 'oh, that particular shape that looks like a chair.' We're going to call that a chair or that



shape that looks like a person, we're going to make that a person. And then we're going to start building the augmented reality world around that person. So, any augmentations behind that person or occluded or, or hidden by that person.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Right. So, it's always interesting when you get the intersection of multiple technologies. So, it's the augmented reality with LIDAR, with machine learning, to do recognition of objects.

Jack Cox:

Yeah. So, computer vision, location awareness; the more better location awareness, the better the AR and machine learning feeding out of that. Then now we're getting into areas where that point cloud and the augmentation are getting shared across the network. So, with current Google and Apple systems, you can build publicly viewable augmentations that people can see. If they have your app, they can open it up and see what other people have placed in the world, or what you have placed into that world.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

So is this, who's using this from a corporate perspective? How are they using it? Are they seeing benefits from using it? Or is this a technology looking for a problem?

Jack Cox:

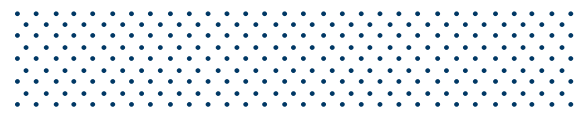
We're starting to see a lot more activity in the retail space. Home Depot has started adding augmented reality views of things to a lot of their products. There was a 12-foot-tall skeleton statue they were selling in October that you could pull up an AR and see what it looked like in the front of your house, which was a great way to keep people from buying something that isn't going to work in their house.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

I could see that with a Christmas tree size.

Jack Cox:

Yeah, Christmas tree size is a great one. Yeah. 'Oh, I thought I had a 15-foot ceiling.' Now you've got an eight-foot ceiling and that 15-foot Christmas tree is not going to fit. So, Home Depot is doing that a lot. Ikea was a leader in that space. There's a lot of retailers that are doing that. What they're seeing is that it greatly increases the time of engagement in the app in their application. But it also, more importantly, increases the likelihood that they will complete that purchase, if they've tried out that item in augmented reality. And on the flip side, it also dramatically increases the likelihood that they



won't return that object once they purchase it. They know that it's going to fit in their house, that it's going to look okay. They've sort of seen it in the real world.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Yeah. One of the numbers and, I'm sorry, I can't source it for you, but was people who used augmented reality prior to a purchase, it more than doubled the conversion.

Jack Cox:

112% increase in conversions!

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Yeah. That's crazy. And 81% on the PC when you work with the 3D model.

Jack Cox:

And there was like a 35% decrease in the number of returns.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

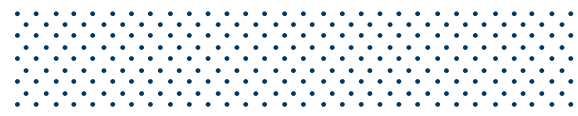
Wow. Yeah. Well that makes sense, right? You buy something that doesn't... you've got to return the Christmas tree when it's three feet too big. Right. You know, COVID has made a lot of people shift to e-commerce. A lot of people already were, but obviously it reinforced that and brought a lot more people in, yet there's products that you still want to see in person like furniture. Or you want paint swatches to hold up to your wall or whatever else. Or clothing. It seems like AR is a good use case in a time of COVID to bring products in your home, as opposed to having to go out and experience them in the real world. And like we've seen with other things, once people start doing that, we believe that they're going to continue to do that. Even post-COVID.

Jack Cox:

We believe that Amazon is rolling more and more things like that with AR capability. I think it depends on the retailer that's selling through Amazon, but anything they could do to reduce the number of returns or to give the customer comfort that they're buying a decent object. You know, Amazon has a great return policy, but it's still a pain in the butt to return something just because you've got to take it to some store, drop it in a box somewhere.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

It's effort. Yep. And for people who haven't experienced this, if you have a smartphone or a tablet, you can do this. It's really interesting to go into a room in your house and add furniture and you're not looking at a picture of it. It exists in a 3D space in that vision, on your device. So, you can walk



around all sides of it. You can get on your hands and knees and look underneath it. You can see if something will fit under it. I mean, you really are placing it in your environment.

Jack Cox:

Yeah. There was a gag floating around, I think last week, when people were having trouble finding PS5s [PlayStation 5s] to purchase where you could take a picture of something with a PS5, like sitting on the table. And, I know people that pranked their spouse saying, 'Hey, look, I finally got a PS5!' And they're like, "Oh, what'd you find that?" and they say, 'no it's a joke. It's fake. I'm just a mean person. I'm still failing at life.'

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Well, I remember we did a car model once, early on Jack, when you were doing a demo of augmented reality and you could actually pull a chair into the car and sit down and get the inside of the car perspective.

Jack Cox:

Yeah. You could add like, stick your head in the car, look around, hold up your child's seat and to see does it fit in there. You could do the AR and a garage. Does the car fit in the garage?

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

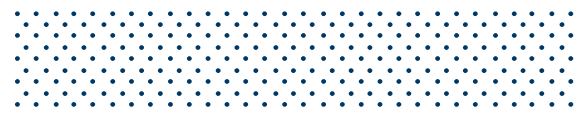
Yeah. Some of the stuff that I guess I want to see improved, like if you put paint on a wall, and I've done that with different apps; it works, it works pretty well, but if you've ever noticed especially when the sun's setting or it's coming up, paint on different walls, the same color can look very different just based on how the sun is shining in. What's in lighting and what's in shadow. I would think that AR is smart enough to be sensitive to light and the effect that on objects such as paint or the furniture or the car, and I haven't seen a good implementation.

Jack Cox:

Yeah. There's, that's still a very hard problem to solve of dealing with the ambient lighting in a room or in a space. With the new reality kit that Apple is pushing developers to, there is the ability to adjust for the ambient lighting and to produce shadows. But it's still not really adapting to the light that's in the space.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

So, outside of hardware improvements like LIDAR and faster processors, what has Apple or Google done from programming standard in terms of the libraries they make available? How has that improved?



Jack Cox:

They're making the world building much easier in AR where they're adding capabilities and SDKs to make it easier to bring in objects. Apple produced a standard called USDZ, actually Pixar produced that standard, USDZ – a way of describing 3D objects? And that makes it very easy to import from other systems and other programs into your AR world. Before, you had to deal with some very obscure object formats and deal with a lot of weird scaling and texture issues. The texture is really the coding around the object that describes the color and that the look of the object, the reflectivity of the object.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

So, let's say I'm a good application developer, and I've done lots of websites and I've done some mobile apps, and I want to get into AR - do I have to have skills in like gaming to understand how to work with 3D modeling? Do I have to be comfortable with Maya or Blender to create models?

Jack Cox:

Technically you don't, you can go to sites like Turbo Squid, or a sketch lab and download 3D objects that you can put into your programs. You do need to be comfortable with three-dimensional math to do scaling and some of the rotations of these things. When you start getting into real object manipulation, that's where the bath kicks in. And you've got to kind of really be thinking about the geometry of things. You can build pretty simple experiences, actually with a real reality composer. You can do fairly complex experiences just using those off the shelf objects. If you want to get into building custom objects, that's where you start needing it in the blender or Maya. You may need to get into photogrammetry to be able to take pictures or to capture real world objects and turn them into three-dimensional objects. There are some apps in the app store that you can use your phone or your iPad to do photogrammetry to do capturing objects that are smart.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

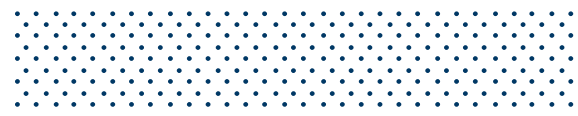
How does that work?

Jack Cox:

They actually work pretty well. And with the LIDAR sensor, they're working better and better because it's getting away from needing to do all that photo analysis. It's actually using the point cloud that the LIDAR is building to create these 3D objects.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Gotcha. So, if you were listening to this podcast and you haven't played around with AR apps, do



you have a couple of favorites that you would recommend people download?

Jack Cox:

The Ikea app is fun to play with, actually the measure app on iOS, especially if you have an iPhone 12 pro or iPad pro with LIDAR, the measurements on that are phenomenal. They're so much more accurate than they were in the older ARKit system or an older camera-based AR. So that's a nice tool to see some of the facilities of AR.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Yeah, and I've seen some clothing companies, shoes, glasses, even support clothes that you can actually view on your body as if you're wearing them.

Jack Cox:

Warby Parker. They do AR with glasses on your face. Of course, Snapchat does all their Snapchat filters where they're putting things on people's faces, and that's a form of AR.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

So, kind of closing thoughts here, let's have a little discussion on being a futurist, right? So, let's assume Apple gets this right. Knocks it out of the park, does everything that you're expecting them to do and more. What are some futuristic use cases you can kind of think of?

Jack Cox:

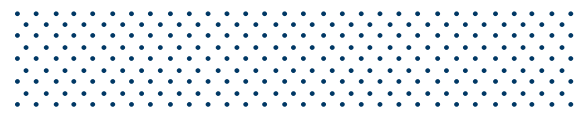
I think there's a lot of use cases for brick and mortar retail for contextual ads. Right now they have shelf talkers in stores that could be customized to say, 'Hey, this is a product that you've bought before. And you liked it; here it is, oh, it's on sale.' And have that show up in your view when you're in the grocery store.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

So, it's kind of the inverse of minority report because, you know, in minority report it would scan your eye and just shout it out. But everyone else could hear that too. This is much more personalized and private. But it's kind of the same thing. It knows it's you. It knows what you're looking at.

Jack Cox:

Yeah. And all these applications, there is tremendous potential for abuse and companies will need to be very careful that they don't overwhelm the user, the wearer, with all this information coming in. I think there needs to be a time where people take those glasses off and just disconnect.



Vinnie Schoenfelder:

I know they won't, because there's times people need to put their phones down and that's not happening either. So, it's hard to assume that as the technology gets better, our behaviors won't just get worse.

Jack Cox:

Yep. That is correct. Yeah. Again, talking about blending, computer vision and machine learning with a really good headset, you could recognize the environment, including cues about the environment, like wayfinding. I'm in a new location, new store. How do I get back to a certain department in the store? Or how do I get to my out the right exit on my Metro stop?

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

You used Home Depot as an example earlier. If you're in Home Depot, putting dots on the floor to walk to the, to the bolts that you want to go buy. And if you have a list taking the most efficient path through the store to do that...

Jack Cox:

Or, taking you to the path that also takes you by things that you might want to buy.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

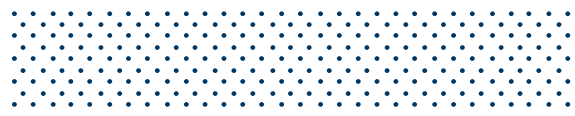
And again, there's an ethical thing. Where do you want that boundary? You know, when I think about smart boards and whatever in stores, I think about traveling and you walk up to the flight tracker or whatever, and you see a hundred or so different flights, and it's scrolling through multiple pages to get to yours. It'd be great if you had the glasses on and it recognized that's the screen you were looking at and told you just what you cared about. Yep.

Jack Cox:

And it could show you that information really almost anywhere, and then prompt you. Oh, it's time for you to head back to the gate. By the time you get back to the gate, it will be time for you to board based on your flight number, your seat row, your seat, and how long it is to get from where you're at to the gate.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Is that an anti-pattern though? I mean, if I have smart glasses on, done well, and I want to be informed of a gate change, shouldn't I just be able to ask it and, no matter where I am, have it show up? In my view, it should be walking to a physical placard to get the same information is so old



school. It feels like you're mimicking a past behavior when you don't need to; that part of it is artificial.

Jack Cox:

Yep. There's a certain amount of habitual behavior that people have that you can accommodate that for. But the first time they look at it, 'oh, here's some more information.' And maybe say if you want that information to persist or notify you when there's a change.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Right. So, leverage that. So, it's not a one or the other; allow for both and kind of use it as a training. I remember when smartphones came out and everything was skeuomorphic. The notepad looked like a notepad, right. And it trained us to get used to that. And then they flattened the interface out once our patterns and expectations changed.

Jack Cox:

It took about six years for that to happen.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

You were talking about a patent that Apple has out that helps with indoor location. You were combining some examples with the visor.

Jack Cox:

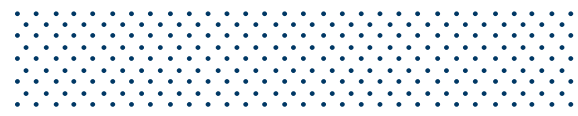
There was a patent application published from Apple that was using indoor location, using the ultra wide-band chips that are in the modern iPhones to locate the phone user within a room and to show them the route to other people they may be interested in. So, let's say you're at a large conference and you want to talk to somebody. You know who they are, but you don't know where they're at. They could be in a room with a thousand people like a large ballroom, well where are they at in that room? And basically route you dynamically to where that person is standing in the room.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Or halo them somehow in a 3D view. Yeah. Halo people that are from your company who have opted into this. So, you don't go up and make introductions.

Jack Cox:

Or halo people that may be good recruits, halo people that you've flagged that you want to talk to. It could be a number of uses for that type of micro-location technology combined with augmented reality.



Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Halo my car in the parking lot. So, I can go find it in the airport. Right? Yup. So, Jack, any closing thoughts? We talked about where we were, where we think it's going, improvements in technology, how companies are using it, how it's being successful in companies. Is there anything you want to close with?

Jack Cox:

You'll see a continued uptick in the number of companies that are doing augmented reality. We have utilities that are doing augmented reality, airlines that are using it, or utilities using it. Utilities are using it to show customers what equipment will look like on their property. So, the utility who says, 'hey, we want to put a new transformer in your backyard.' The customer says, 'heck no, it's going to be a big ugly green box. I don't want that.' And they pull out this AR app and say, 'okay, this is where we're going to put it. And this is how big it is.' And we walk back to the house and look at it through augmented reality and then realize, oh, it's completely hidden by the trees and the bushes. That's fine. So, it reduces that customer friction and allows the utility to move ahead with their grid improvement plans at lower costs and more quickly.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Yeah, when you said it, I was thinking of looking behind walls, looking under floors, looking under roads, looking under my yard and nowhere wires and cables are run. So, I know we're not to dig or drill.

Jack Cox:

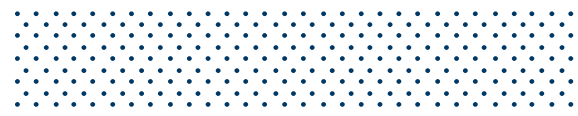
That is an aspect of it. Also, AR can be used for that, where you're showing where the infrastructure is located. There are precision concerns with using consumer devices for that type of location because a consumer device may be off by several feet, which could be problematic up to being fatal, if you dig a couple of feet away from where you should be digging.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

Good point. So were there other ones you were mentioning? You had talked about energy utility. Were there any others?

Jack Cox:

There's a lot more wayfinding happening with augmented reality. It's a much, much more natural way to find your way through a strange facility, rather than looking from a bird's eye view down onto a blue dot and a blue line. You're actually looking at a virtual dot or dotted line on the pavement to



follow that dotted line.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

I think there's going to be a lot more, if and when, so we'll say when, the visors become comfortable to wear. As comfortable as regular glasses and can last all day and not cut your hair on fire. I think we're going to see a lot more industrial use cases for this. And workforces that are further enabled. I know that a lot of companies have turnover in manufacturing or turnover in warehousing, shipping, especially during peak seasons like Christmas. And it takes, you know, four weeks to train somebody up and then you lose them at the end of Christmas. Uh, so I could see just from a training perspective your first month on a job in a big facility, having those built-in job aids.

Jack Cox:

Yeah. That can be a big win and companies are using Google Glass for that. Now Google Glass is still out there and available for industrial applications. And it is a good application of that. And the hollow lens is used for that as well. There are other systems that are used in the industrial space to reduce that training time. And also a safety thing of, okay, wait a minute, there's a warning here. You know, you're looking at this particular device, it's under pressure, that kind of thing.

Vinnie Schoenfelder:

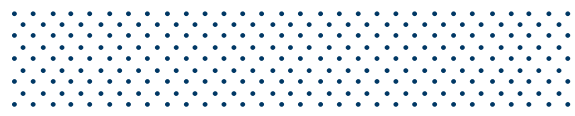
Well, thanks so much for all the information, Jack, always a pleasure to have you on the podcast. I always enjoy talking to you about this stuff. For those of you listening, please subscribe to the podcast. You can be notified when we have more of these and thanks for joining us.

Jack Cox:

Thank you, Vinnie.

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