Augmented Reality Visualization through Multirepresentations Approach in Chemistry Based on Qur’anic to Improve Cognitive Learning Outcomes

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Abstract

The present study delves into the development of chemistry learning media through augmented reality visualization based on Qur’anic learning, and examining to what extent is students’ learning outcomes using the media. To enact such purposes, an ADDIE approach (Analysis, Design, Develop, Implement, and Evaluate) was employed to develop the media. Based on the study’s findings, the developed media was in the form of a smartphone-based book and was successfully validated for its relevancy by media experts, material experts, teachers, peer reviewers, and students. Specifically, the validation reveals (1) 87.27% for the product relevancy; (2) 90.66% for the Qur’anic natural science materials; (3) 82.85% for the peer reviewers’ and teachers’ responses; and (4) 86.2% for the students’ responses, particularly on the multirepresentations materials in chemistry (macroscopic, submicroscopic, and symbolic level). Implementation carried out to 100 students, showed that learning media had a positive influence and increased student motivation in Qur’anic and chemistry learning. In addition, based on the results of the pretest and posttest trials using paired sample t-test analysis of 50 students, a significance value of 0.000 was obtained. This shows that this learning media is proven to be able to improve student cognitive learning outcomes.

Keywords: augmented reality, chemistry, learning media, multirepresentations, Qur’anic.


INTRODUCTION

Education has a crucial impact to ensure students have skills in learning. As higher the quality of education, as the better quality of the student resources created. The rapid development of science that continues to expand today can bring up opportunities and challenges that must be faced as a consequence of the progress of the times. One of these challenges is the moral degradation due to ongoing globalization (El-Mubarak & Hassan, 2021). Therefore, in this era students must be getting a spiritual guidance. The development of knowledge recently leads spiritual
education an important aspect of the learning process (Khaidir & Suud, 2020). Among them is by integrating science learning with verses of the Qur’an, so as to increase the responsibility, morals, and religious character of students (Yusoff & Al, 2021). One alternative that can be done in carrying out spiritual education in schools is optimizing the learning of Islamic Religious Education materials (Fitriyani et al., 2022).

The role of Islamic Religious Education is very strategic in realizing the formation of student character. Islamic education is the main means of transforming Islamic teachings in the school environment so that they become an integral part of students’ lives. Islamic teachings are truly understood, practiced as a way of life, and become controllers of actions, thoughts, and mentality (Manullang, 2020). One of the difficult materials in learning Islamic Religious Education is the material of the Kauniyah verse (qur’anic natural science), which explains natural phenomena, namely the subject matter of Q.S. Ali Imran/3: 190-191. The survey that the researchers conducted showed that 84% of the 100 respondents of high school students in Indonesia had difficulty in learning the verses of the Kauniyah. This is because the material is abstract and the learning process carried out seems monotonous and boring.

The ineffectiveness of learning is also reinforced by the results of Pulungan's research (Pulungan, 2017), which states that Islamic Religious Education learning in the classroom still uses conventional learning, lectures, and assignments. Generally, the delivery of material still seems boring, both in terms of material presentation, discussion, and use of Information and Communication Technology. The ineffectiveness of this learning raises the phenomenon of the dichotomy of science in students. Where currently, the understanding of the Qur’an seems to be separated from science learning. The facts on the ground show that there is still segmentation between the Qur’an and science which are considered separate from each other (Syarif, 2020). Even though there are more than 800 verses of the Qur’an explaining natural phenomena that can be used in the natural science learning process (Zuhdi & Syamsuddin, 2018).

Chemistry is one of the materials in the natural sciences that includes many submicroscopic concepts. Understanding of chemistry includes the ability to think at the macroscopic level, symbolic level, and submicroscopic level (Herga et al., 2016), thus causing many chemical concepts cannot be observed directly (Fadillah et al., 2017). In addition to the lack of innovation in the learning media used, efforts to integrate the Qur’an with chemistry have not been optimal but are also caused by several obstacles, such as the direction of educational orientation that is not based on Faith and Taqwa, students have difficulty in abstract material, and not all teachers have the ability to integrate the Qur’an and chemistry (Mubarok, et al., 2018). These various problems result in less student motivation in learning qur’anic and chemistry, so impact on low learning outcomes.

Motivation has an important role in learning. When a learning requires an increasingly complicated and complex thinking, the learning atmosphere will become less enthusiastic, so motivation is needed to reactivate the learning atmosphere to be more enthusiastic and enthusiastic. Wardani et al., (2020) said that student learning motivation must always be grown and maintained in students. Therefore, teachers must be able to encourage and inspire students to be able to
follow the learning process well. One way to increase student interest in learning is to use interactive learning media. The use of interactive learning media in learning is proven to increase students' learning motivation (Puspitarini & Hanif, 2019). The method of delivering material suitable for abstract material is using the multirepresentations approach.

Multirepresentations are a method or way of explaining a concept using several different forms of representation, including presenting verbal, audio, and image representations (Nieminen et al., 2010). The use of multirepresentations can form a complementary arrangement making it easier for students to draw conclusions from the concepts they are studying. The use of multipresentations models can be combined with augmented reality technology. Image representation using augmented reality technology can make images into 3D objects and more real (Kompaniets et al., 2020). This is because augmented reality technology allows real and virtual objects side by side in the same space to interact in real-time (Astuti et al., 2019), so that the use of AR-based technology will have a significant influence in the learning process (Saidin et al., 2019). The use of this augmented reality base can also improve students' ability to think critically about natural phenomena in life (Herliandry et al., 2021).

The use of technology-based teaching materials can improve cognitive learning outcomes in students, as stated by Aulia (2014) that media connected to technology can be flexible, so that it can be used repeatedly according to the wishes of students. Repetitive learning with high frequency can improve students' cognitive learning outcomes. In addition, to the importance of efforts to increase student cognitive learning outcomes in chemistry based on Qur’anic learning, researchers have conducted a pre-test to 50 high school student respondents and the results showed that on average the 50 students had low scores. Therefore, it is necessary to conduct research on the development of augmented reality-based multirepresentations learning media on the Qur’anic and chemistry material for high school students. Various studies on the use of technology to improve students' cognitive as described above have been widely researched and studied, but research to develop multi-representation of augmented reality-based learning media in the verses of the Qur'an that explain natural phenomena, test the feasibility of the learning media developed, and testing the increase in motivation and learning outcomes to learn the Qur'an and chemicals have never been done. Thus, this research is focused on the process and development of augmented reality-based multi-representation learning media in al-Qur'an-based chemistry learning.

**METHODS**

The research model used in this Augmented Reality (AR)-based learning media development research is using the R&D (Research and Development) method. Data analysis in this research is using qualitative and quantitative analysis techniques. Data collection was carried out from September to October 2021 to validators and 100 high school students. Qualitative data in this study were obtained from validator input at the validation stage, input from material experts, and media experts. While quantitative is data that describes the results of developing AR
integrated teaching materials to improve students’ cognitive learning outcomes. The data obtained through the research instrument at the time of the trial were analyzed using statistical calculations, namely the paired sample T test.

The use of the R&D method with the ADDIE approach from Robert Maribe Branch (2009), which includes the stages of analysis, design, development, implementation, and evaluation. The ADDIE model is often used in developing various forms of product development such as models, learning strategies, learning methods, media, and teaching materials. ADDIE is described as a framework for developing learning, especially in the process of making learning media (Sugiyono, 2019). ADDIE is often used in the development of learning media, especially in Indonesia.

![ADDIE Model](image)

**Analysis**

This research step starts from the analysis stage. The analysis stage is carried out to determine learning needs and identify problems that occur in students. Analysis of the problem in this study was carried out using a Google form to high school students as many as 100 respondents. Based on this analysis, the data obtained is that 84% of high school students have difficulty in learning the verses of the Kauniyah. In addition, 87% of high school students have difficulty visualizing legal and theoretical material in abstract natural science lessons, especially chemistry material. The second stage of analysis is target analysis, which is carried out to define students' initial skills acquired through learning. Based on this analysis, it was found that the learning process was still not fully effective due to the teacher's explanation only through modules or student worksheets.

**Design**

Based on the analysis, the next stage of planning learning media is carried out. At this stage, the researcher determines the components that must be included in the learning media that will be developed. In addition, this step also determines the evaluation instrument to measure the success of the development. The research team compiled the materials and developed research instruments to validate the materials by material experts. The results of this stage are in the form of a framework of teaching materials to be developed as well as a manual sketch design to facilitate the design of the user interface.
Develop

The stages carried out at the development stage are starting to develop learning media based on the results of material design that will be included in the media, then validation of learning media by media experts is carried out. At this stage, the learning media has begun to be made. The steps for making augmented reality-based learning media are as follows: (1) making a book using CorelDRAW software to facilitate image editing. The material contained in the learning media made contains verses from the Qur'an which explain the laws and theories of chemistry, (2) making 3D object applications for augmented reality through blender and Adobe XD software, (3) creating 3D objects as objects that appear, (4) designing Unity 3D software to link and matchbooks as markers of 3D objects, (5) after the components are processed into objects, the object is given an order (this happens in Unity), (6) then publish or export it in the form of an application so that it can be played on a mobile phone. Instruments in material validation and media validation are in the form of a questionnaire using a Likert scale. The percentage of the final value of the validation results using the formula:

\[ V = \frac{T}{U} \times 100\% \]

- **V** : Validity
- **T** : Obtained validity score
- **U** : Maximum validity score (Wati et al., 2016).

The percentage of validation criteria was then calculated. The validation criteria used can be seen in Table 1.

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Implement

When the learning media has been declared valid by the validator, then a limited trial phase is carried out, which is carried out in a simple way with high school student trials. This implementation phase was carried out in the form of a trial of 100 high school students to determine the level of differences in learning motivation and a trial of 50 high school students to determine the level of student learning outcomes after using the learning media.

Evaluate

The evaluation stage is the final stage for improvement (revision) after receiving suggestions, comments, and input from validators, teachers, peer reviews, and students. The evaluation results were obtained from a questionnaire via Google form. The formative evaluation uses quantitative and qualitative methods.
Formative evaluation includes evaluations and suggestions from material experts and media experts’ validation.

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

RESULT
The Development of the Product

The learning media product developed by the research team is in the form of a book with the delivery of material using the multirepresentations method based on augmented reality. This book describes the verses of Kaunihah in the Qur'an, which are related to legal material and chemistry theory. At the beginning of the book page, there is a QR-Code used to connect to the application on the smartphone. Furthermore, each book page is presented briefly with pictures to make it easier to read, understand the material, and increase students’ motivation and interest in reading the chemistry material based on Qur’anic verse. The book page will contain a study of the theory and law of chemistry, the content of the material displayed has been adjusted to the basic competencies that students must master. The components contained in the book pages include (1) AR markers, (2) verses of the Qur'an, and (3) laws of chemistry.

Figure 2. Scan Barcode and Page of Book

Books can be integrated with smartphones will make it easier for students to learn chemistry. This is based on research by Lisana & Suciadi (2021) that the use of smartphones in high school learning can increase fun and be a complement to learning. When opening the application, a splash screen will appear. The application color selection uses a combination of green, blue, and white. This color provides a calming feel, improves verbal expression, and communication of the material presented so that students are comfortable when using it.

Figure 3. Splash screen and menu display
The menu display section consists of several features, including (1) verse audio, (2) AR animation video, (3) verse interpretation, and (4) gamification-based evaluation. The display of some of these features can be seen in Figure 4. The audio verse feature will contain the reading of the verses presented in the book. The audio feature of the Qur'anic verse uses Imam Nafi’s qiro’at warsy history. The use of this method provides a reference to qiro’at or how to pronounce each verse in the Qur'an. The animated video feature will display 3D animation through augmented reality as a visualization of abstract chemistry material.

In addition, visualization through 3D animated videos also contains muqabala verses of the Qur'an with a nahawand rhythm that makes the feel of augmented reality visualization more alive. Furthermore, the verse interpretation feature will present several interpretations: Al-Munir's Tafsir, Ibn Asyur's Tafsir, and Ibn Kathir's Tafsir. The last feature, which is a gamification-based evaluation that will feature several practice questions, some of the questions in this evaluation is connected to augmented reality technology that detects faces, making natural science Qur'anic learning more interesting and fun. The use of gamification in the context of learning can help increase student motivation of learning (Lutfi & Hidayah, 2021), (Wan Hamzah et al., 2015).

Figure 4. Verse audio feature, AR animation video feature, verse interpretation feature, and gamification-based evaluation feature

The AR video feature will be connected to a smartphone camera to detect AR markers on book pages. A calibrated camera will detect the given marker, and then it will display an animated video object in 3D.

Data Development Analysis

The analysis stage was carried out by distributing a questionnaire in the form of a google form to 100 high school students and the results showed that 84% of high school students did not understand the material about the Kauniyah verse. In addition, 87% of high school students also find it difficult to represent microscopic objects in chemistry material. The results of the analysis show that the learning process applied in high school still uses learning modules or student worksheets, and there has been no development of the natural science Qur'anic learning media.
Through the distribution of the questionnaire, researchers also obtained data that 87% of high school students were interested in using learning media with augmented reality technology.

At the product development stage, testing is carried out to ensure the product conforms to the specified specifications. The tests included expert validation (material experts and media experts), responses from three natural science teachers, and responses from three peer reviewers. The validation stage is carried out to consider assessments, criticisms, and suggestions from experts to produce appropriate and good learning media products to be applied in learning the Qur’anic natural science. Validation was carried out by experts in three fields: natural science experts, material experts on the verses of kauniyah and tafsir, and media experts. The material validation technique using the material validation sheet instrument was given to material experts, namely three lecturers of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, as well as Islamic religious education lecturers as experts on the verses of kauniyah and tafsir.

The study results reveal that the feasibility test through the material validation process by three natural science material experts showed an average percentage of 89.33% with the criteria for the material to be tested with revisions according to suggestions. The validation of the material experts on the Kauniyah verse and interpretation obtained an average percentage of 92% with the criteria for the material to be tested with revisions according to suggestions. The input given by the expert on the material of the Kauniyah verse and interpretation is that it is necessary to include several Kauniyah verses based on scientific interpretation.

After going through a validation test by a material expert, then media validation is carried out by a learning media expert. The testing technique carried out by media experts aims to ensure that the product developed has good criteria from the software engineering aspect. The validation of the media aspect was carried out by media experts from the field of learning media technology. The results of media validation are 87.27% with a very valid media category and can be used without revision. Aspects of the assessment include the suitability of the material, the quality of the material's content, the visual appearance of the media, and media illustrations. The results of responses and responses were obtained from a google form questionnaire. Assessments from three natural science teachers and three peer reviewers got average results, respectively, namely 80% and 85.71%. The overall assessment is presented in the following details:

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The learning media was declared very valid by media experts and deserved to be tested with revisions according to suggestions by material experts. The
product is said to be feasible, with the percentage of each aspect reaching 81-100% for validation by material experts and media experts (Riduwan, 2012). These results indicate that the instrument used is reliable and the quality of the product developed is good. Information obtained from this validation stage shows that QURRACI meets material quality at 90.66% and media quality at 87.27%. Furthermore, a trial was conducted on 100 high school students to determine the effect of using learning media on students' learning motivation for the natural science qur'anic material.

Students know how to use and display the learning media of books and applications developed, and then they are asked to fill out a questionnaire. The questionnaire given to students consisted of 13 questions, including the media's attractiveness, the suitability of the display of 3D objects, support for learning motivation, ease of understanding the material, and ease of media operations. This trial resulted in an assessment with a percentage of 86.2%. These results indicate that the instrument used is reliable and the developed product has a very good quality and is feasible. In addition, from these results, it can be said that the media can be accepted and used by students and teachers, and in general, it can be used by teachers as a medium in learning Islamic religious education, especially in the material of the Kauniyah verse at the high school level.

The Ease of Material Visualization on Multirepresentations

Quality improvement in the learning process is influenced by the facilities or media used, especially the optimal use of technology in learning. This is reinforced by the results of interviews with three high school students who stated that they felt interested and could focus more on learning when using technology-based learning media. The use of technology in their favorite learning media is in the form of 3D visualization of abstract material in chemistry using augmented reality.

Some features of using the concept of multirepresentations in the learning media are in the form of material representation through interactive writing and images in books, material representation in the form of sound through the audio verse feature in the application, and material representation in the form of 3D animation through the augmented reality video feature in the application. In the field of education, especially in Indonesia, augmented reality technology has great development opportunities. This is because augmented reality can be used to help visualize abstract concepts for understanding and structure an object model. The uses of learning media that are integrated with augmented reality technology in learning activities include (1) clarifying the presentation of messages; (2) overcoming the limitations of space, time, and senses; (3) overcoming passive students; (4) overcoming differences in the environment and experience of both teachers and students (Mustaqim, 2016).

The Effectiveness learning media to Improve Students’ Motivation and Learning Outcomes

The learning media of multirepresentations chemistry based on qur’anic verse developed positively influences students' motivation and cognitive learning outcomes. This positive effect is supported by research data obtained through trials.
of how to use learning media to 100 high school students with very interesting value interpretations on several aspects measured, namely the attractiveness of the media, the suitability of the 3D object display, supporting learning motivation, ease of understanding the material, and ease of media operations. Details of the percentage of trials and student responses are presented in this figure.

![Figure 5. Try Out and Students' Responses](image)

Student responses to the learning media developed have an average of 86.2% in the attractiveness aspect of learning media, including the appearance of books and applications, the suitability of displaying 3D objects so that they can visualize abstract material, the effectiveness of learning media in fostering students' enthusiasm and motivation in learning, ease of understanding the material so that students can link the Kauniyah verse with chemistry material, as well as the ease of media operations so that it can support the optimization of learning in the 4.0 era. Augmented reality-based learning media has characteristics, namely attractive visualization, can be used anytime, and has varied application features, so that students can repeat the material independently without being bound by time and place and improve memory of the material.

According to the research results of Shih et al., (2010) that digital learning media can facilitate students in learning anytime and anywhere and can increase students' motivation and memory because they can be used repeatedly. In addition, this learning media also has a significant influence on improving student learning outcomes. This is with research data obtained from trials through pretest and posttest to 50 high school students. Through the test data that the researchers did, the posttest score was higher than the pretest score that had been done by the students. Furthermore, the data can be tested differently using paired sample t-test to find out how big the difference is in the increase.

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Based on the results of the paired sample t-test, a significance value of 0.000 was obtained. This value is less than 0.05, so it can be concluded that the difference between the pretest and posttest scores is significant, as explained by Morgan et al. (2004) that the value means that the posttest score is higher than the pretest score so it can be concluded that the learning media has been proven to improve student learning outcomes. In addition, students can use this media as independent learning material, with the multirepresentations method making learning more comprehensive through various representations. On the basis of augmented reality, it can make the learning process more interactive so that students have high enthusiasm and motivation to learn.

DISCUSSION

The use of Augmented Reality can explain abstract phenomena in the material theory and natural science laws are well visualized, thus making learning more interactive. Ozdamli & Hursen (2017) explained that augmented reality features supported by mobile devices can create a more effective learning environment. In addition, the application of Augmented Reality in learning has an impact on learning motivation and ability to understand concepts (Sudirman et al., 2020). Several features in books and applications in this learning media can present material content comprehensively. The role of learning media is as an intermediary to facilitate an effective teaching and learning process to channel messages and stimulate students' thoughts and interests (Cahyono et al., 2019). The more varied the media used, the more the material delivered will be maximized so that it can improve student understanding. McDermott & Hand (2013) said that multirepresentations learning has relatively high effectiveness in embedding the concepts covered in chemistry material.

These multiple representations use a variety of information presentations, including verbal representations, fictional representations, mathematical representations, and graphic representations in static and dynamic displays (animation and simulation of physical phenomena) (Suhandi & Wibowo, 2012). Submission of material with various forms of information presentation, such as in the form of 3D animation, sound, graphics, and video is referred to as multiple representations. The product of the development of this method is in the form of learning media. This media presents various forms of representation in order to make it easier for students to visualize abstract concepts in natural science Qur'anic material. With the development of information and communication technology, multirepresentations learning media has become easy and simple (Suarsana, 2021).

The use of multiple representations Qur'anic natural science learning media makes students gain real experience because of the visualization of augmented reality technology; this causes the subject matter delivered to be absorbed easily. Learning media can be an effective, interesting, and interactive learning resource for high school students to learn chemistry based on Qur'anic verse. This is in line with the results of research by Syahri (Syahri et al., 2021), which reveals that the use of multiple representations-based learning media makes the delivery of material more interesting and can increase students' motivation and learning outcomes.
Augmented reality technology in learning media is designed to provide more detailed information and can stimulate students' mindsets in thinking critically about problems (Syawaludin et al., 2019) and provide motivation so as to foster student interest in learning (Nechyporenko et al., 2020). The results of this study are in line with Sakat et al. (2012), who said that using technology-based learning media can increase motivation because learning becomes more interactive. This research was conducted in a high school environment. Similar studies in the future could include Islamic High school, so that the effectiveness of using this instructional media can be evaluated in a wide sample of different educational backgrounds. Thus, the impact of the learning media can be studied more deeply.

CONCLUSION

This study concludes that augmented reality-based multipresentations learning media effectively increases students' learning cognitive learning outcomes in the chemistry material based on qur'anic verse. And based on the results of paired sample t-test analysis of 50 students, a significance value of 0.000 was obtained, shows that the learning media is proven to be able to improve student learning outcomes. The validation results from three experts on natural science material as well as material experts on Kauniyah verses and interpretations get an average percentage of 90.66%. The validation results from media experts got a percentage of 87.27%. The results of the trial to college students obtained an average score of 86.2% with very interesting categories. This media can also be used as spiritual and intellectual guidance for college students in the 4.0 era.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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