

# Schedule Semester

## DAY 1 (07.11.)

- Introduction
- Examples
- Overview History Immersive Technologies
- Remediation, Immediacy, Hypermediacy (Bolter, Grusin)
- Unity Introduction

## DAY 2 (10.11.)

- Video Game Spaces (Nitsche)
- Case Studies XR
- Design Challenges AR/VR
- Personal Projects (Find Group & Device)
- Unity Introduction

## DAY 3 (17.11.)

- Mini-Pitches & Discussion
- Project Setup (AR/VR)
- Interaction Examples for AR / VR in Unity
- Work on Projects

## DAY 4 (28.11.)

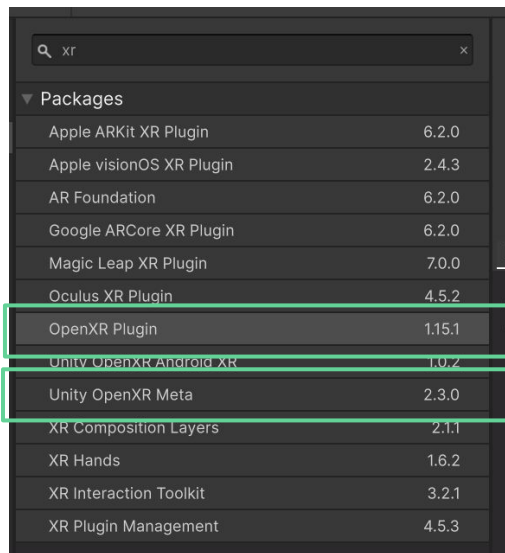
- requested topics, specific questions concerning technical and dramaturgical questions of your projects

## DAY 5 (15.12.)

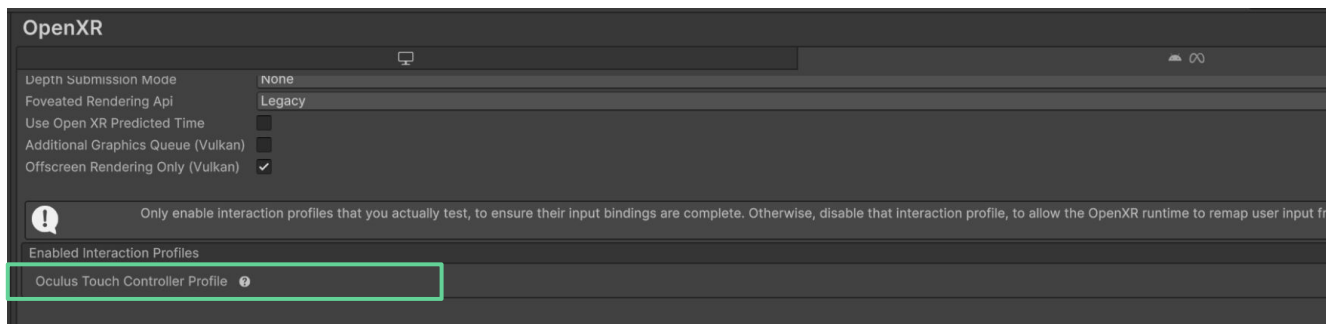
- Project work and final problem solving

# Unity Setup for Virtual Reality

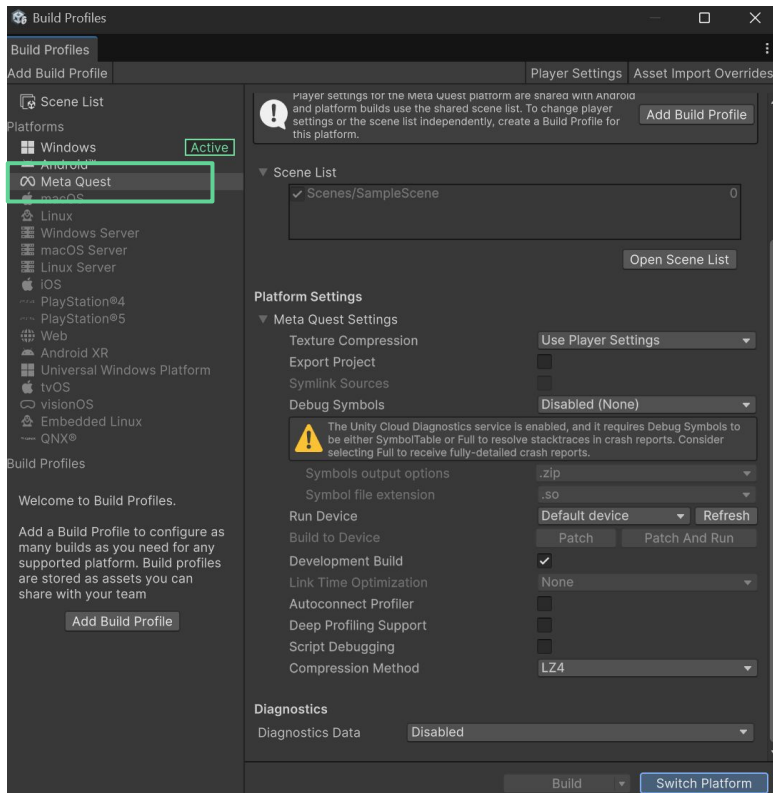
# Installations & Settings



| xr                       |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| ▼ Packages               |        |
| Apple ARKit XR Plugin    | 6.2.0  |
| Apple visionOS XR Plugin | 2.4.3  |
| AR Foundation            | 6.2.0  |
| Google ARCore XR Plugin  | 6.2.0  |
| Magic Leap XR Plugin     | 7.0.0  |
| Oculus XR Plugin         | 4.5.2  |
| OpenXR Plugin            | 1.15.1 |
| Unity OpenXR Android XR  | 1.0.2  |
| Unity OpenXR Meta        | 2.3.0  |
| XR Composition Layers    | 2.1.1  |
| XR Hands                 | 1.6.2  |
| XR Interaction Toolkit   | 3.2.1  |
| XR Plugin Management     | 4.5.3  |



# Installations & Settings



# Setup Quest 3 Glasses

You will need a meta developer account

Enable development settings on glasses:

<https://developers.meta.com/horizon/documentation/unity/unity-env-device-setup>

Download Meta Quest Developer Hub on your Computer..

# Meta Quest Developer Hub

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Devices

Meta Quest 3 Active

Sarah

Device Logs

Link BETA

Status Healthy

Link Version LIVE

Device State Ready

Meta Quest 3 Connect

Apps

Name

Date Created

Version

Add Build

Drag and drop to install an app on this device

Device Actions

Cast Device Idle

Record Video Idle

Screenshot

Browser

Cast

Record

Capture

Open URL

Open

...

OVR Metrics Tool Not installed

GPU Profiling Service Off

Trace Analysis by Perfetto Idle

VrRuntime Debugging Tool

Install

Record

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ADB over Wi-Fi Off

Proximity Sensor Enabled

Boundary On

Link Off

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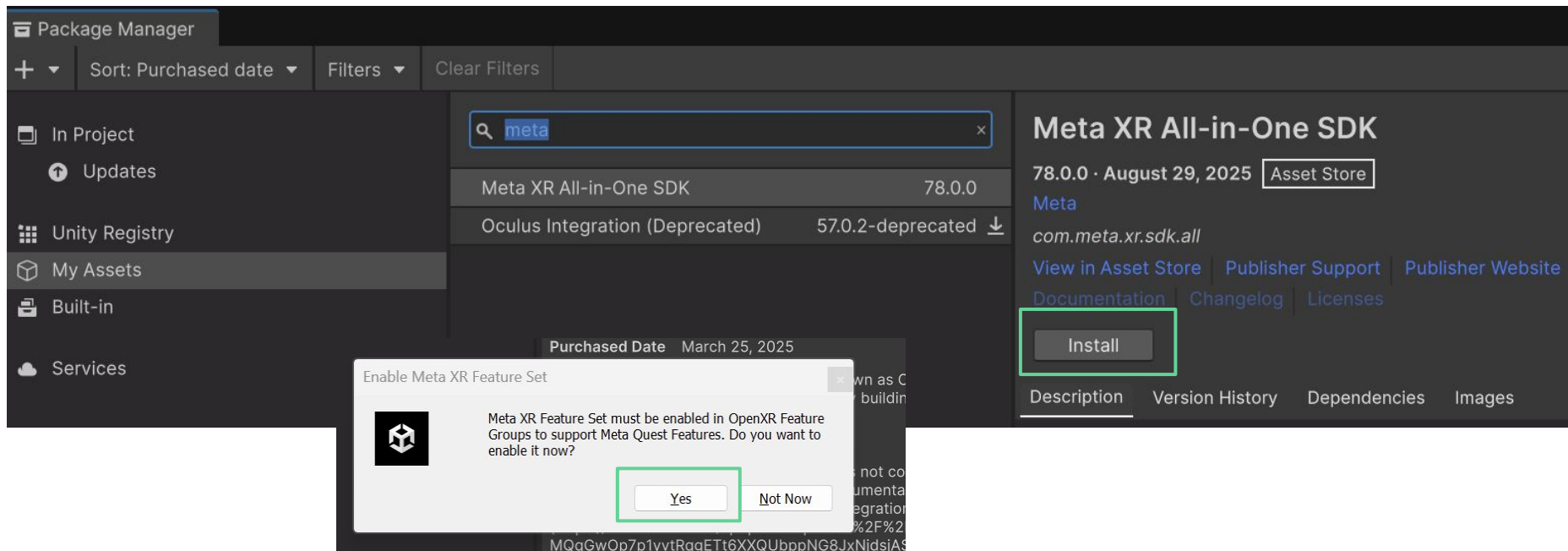
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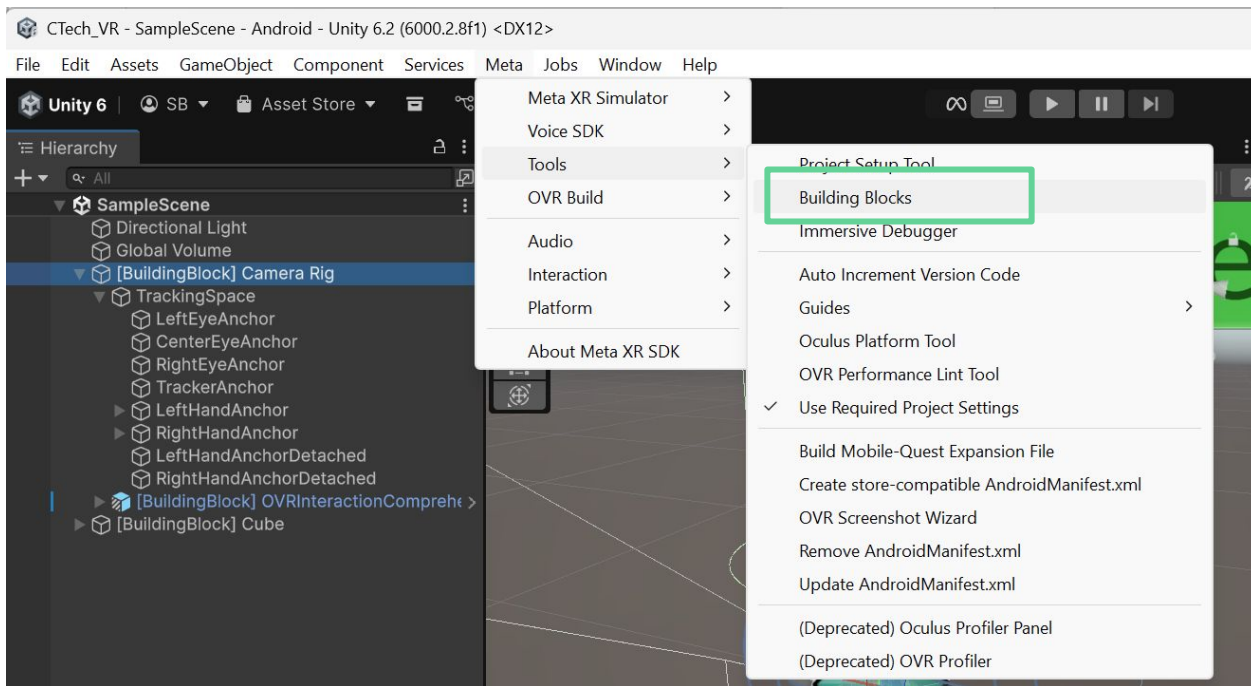
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# Basic Scene Setup in Unity



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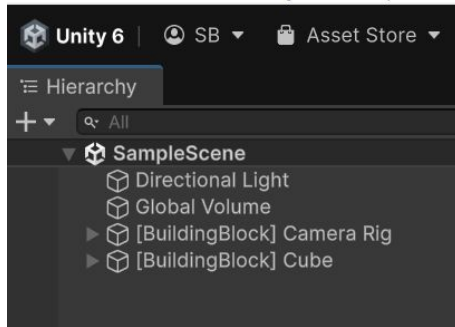


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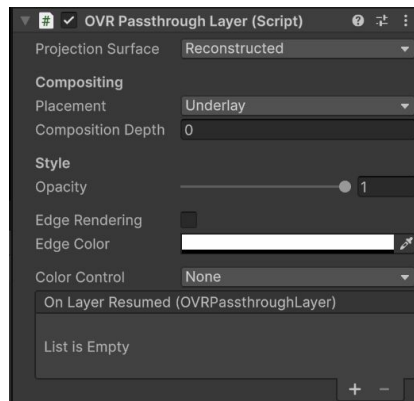
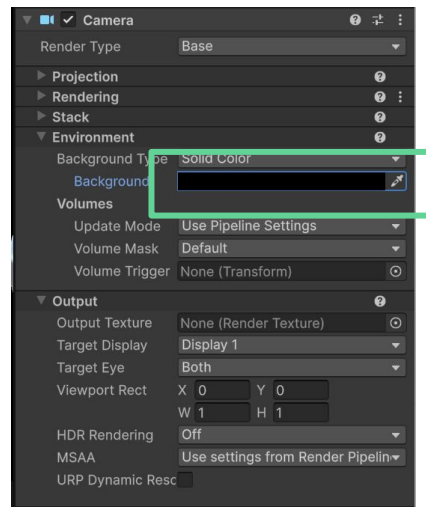
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- chose [BuildingBlock] Cube



# Passthrough

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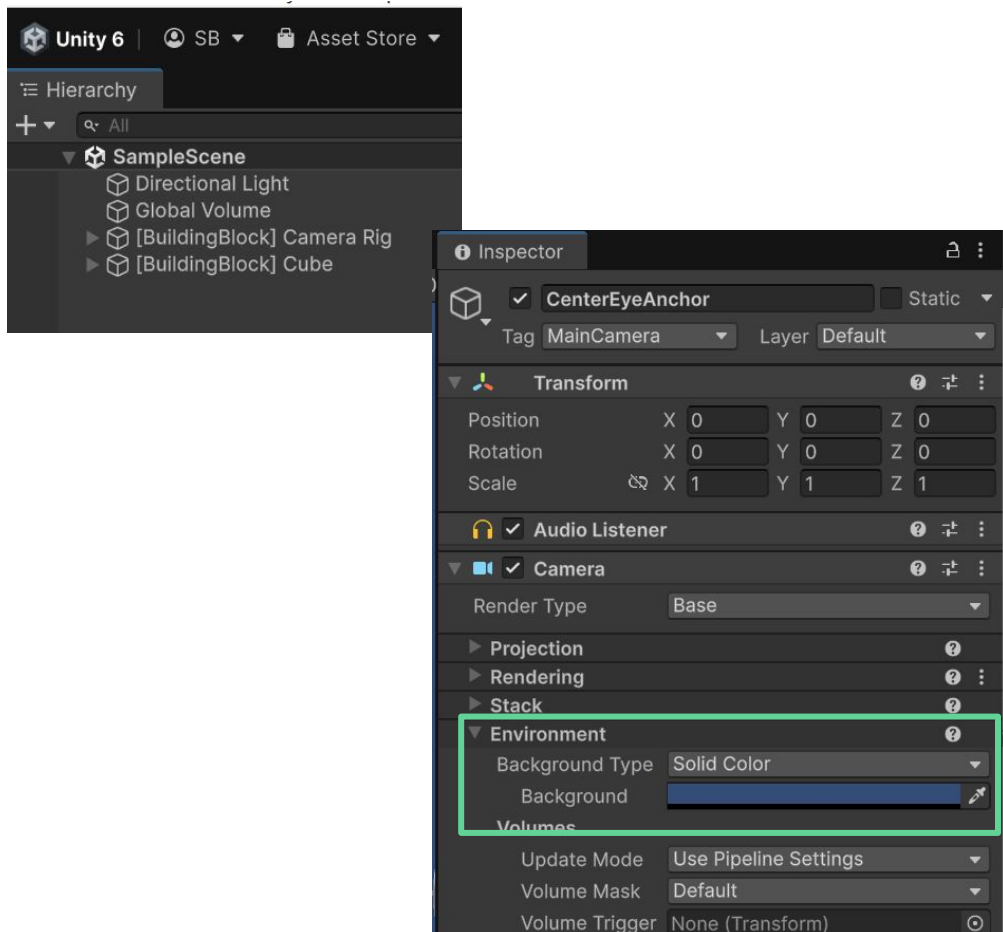
- chose [BuildingBlock] Passthrough
- in CenterEyeAnchor > Environment > BackgroundType > Solid Color black + alpha =0
- in PC\_RP Asset (Universal Render Pipeline Asset) uncheck Terrain Holes and in Quality > uncheck HDR
- in Universal Render Data > disable Post-Processing



# Disable Boundaries

On the glasses, go to Settings >Advanced > Developer > enable Developer Settings  
disable “Physical space features”

in the Meta Quest Developer Hub, you should now be able to disable Boundary



# Unity Setup for Augmented Reality

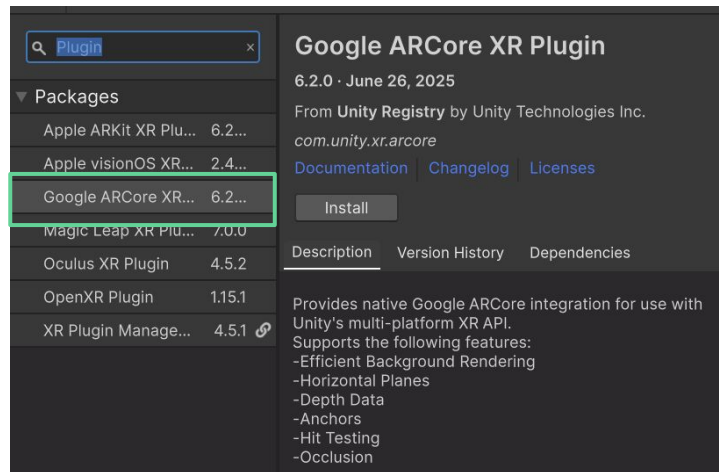
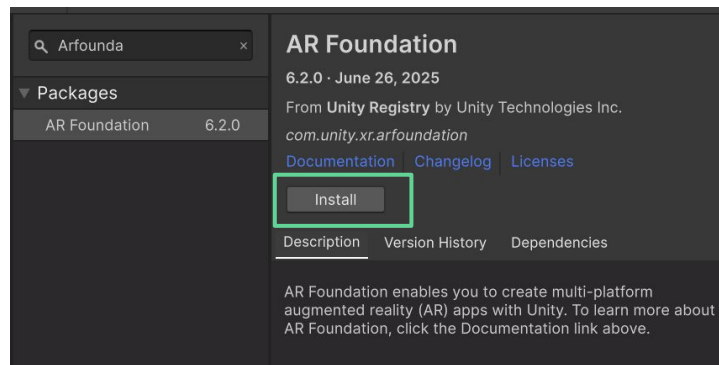
# Advice

If you want to test both Setups, for AR and VR, I would recommend creating two separate Unity Projects. One for AR with ARFoundation and one for VR with Open XR Meta. This way you can keep the build and XR Settings without having to switch.

# Installations & Settings

via package manager install:

- ARFoundation
- AR\_Provider Plugin (depending on the platform you are developing for) as I will be developing for Android, I chose: Google ARCore XR Plugin



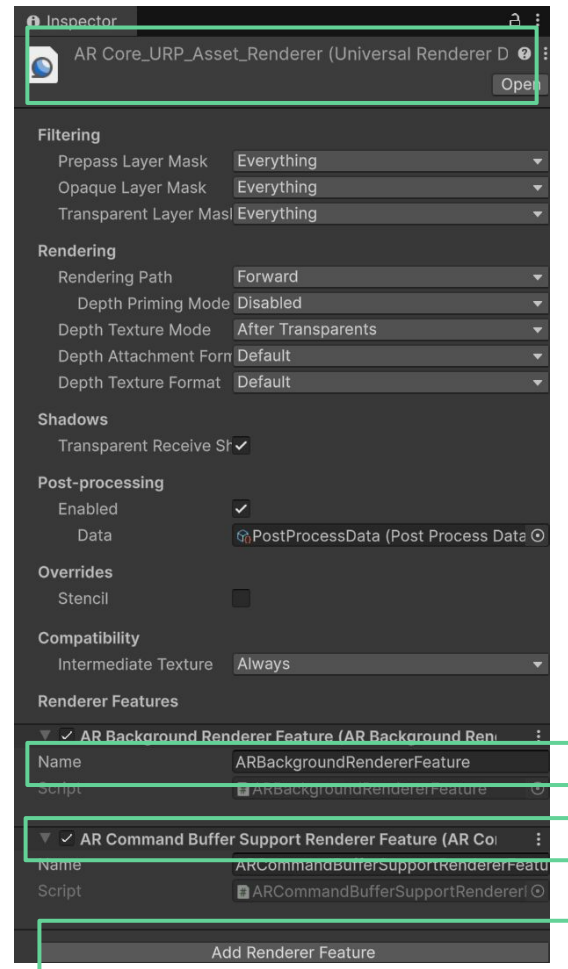
<https://docs.unity3d.com/Packages/com.unity.xr.arfoundation@6.3/manual/project-setup/install-arfoundation.html>

# URP Render Pipeline

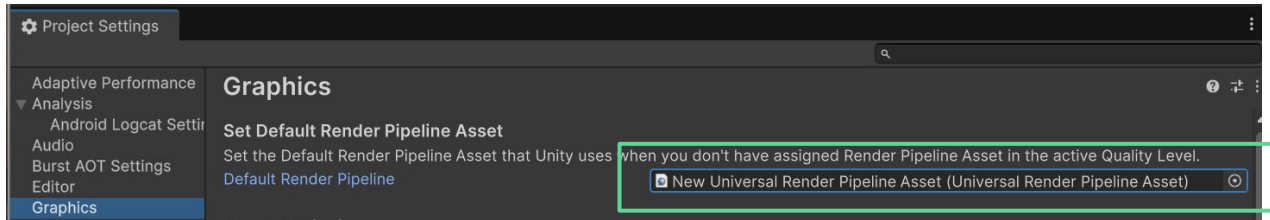
if you are using URP (Universal Render Pipeline) you need an additional tweak:

- create a RenderPipelineAsset and its Renderer: in Assets > create > Rendering > “URP Asset (with Universal Renderer)”
- add AR Background Renderer Feature
- add AR Command Buffer Support Renderer Feature

And do the same for the already existing “Mobile\_Renderer” in your Settings folder



# AR Settings

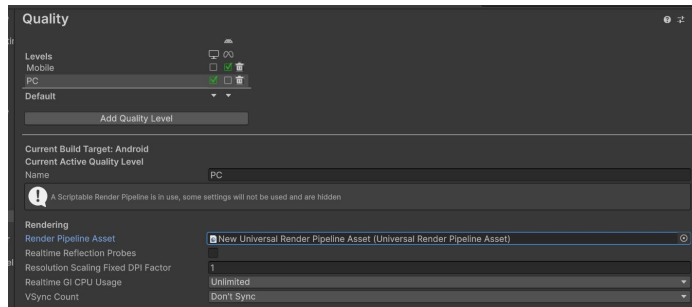
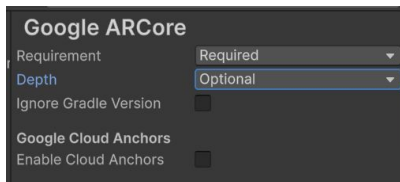
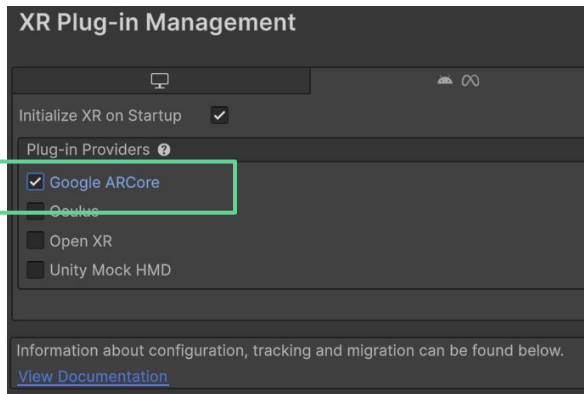


## Graphics Settings

- in Project Settings > Graphics > Reference the Renderer you just Created

## XR-Plugin Management Settings

- in Project Settings > XR-Plugin Management > for Android > Google AR Core
- in Google AR Core > make Depth Optional





# AR Settings

## Player Settings

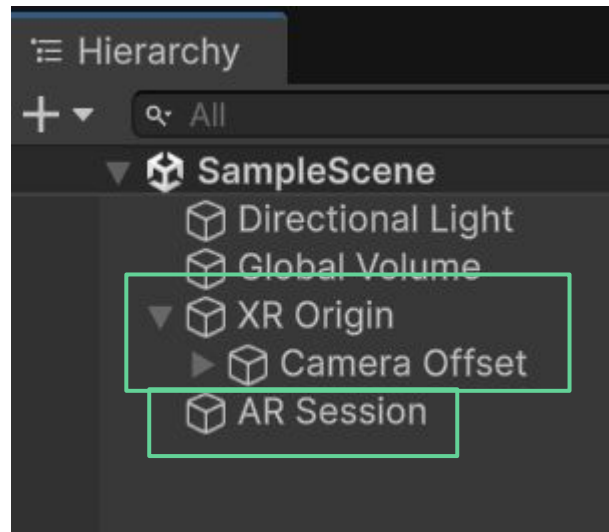
- in Project Settings > Player > Other Settings > in “Identification” > “Minimum API Level” > Android 12.0



# AR Scene Setup

in Hierarchy:

- delete Main Camera
- create > XR > XR Origin (Mobile AR)
- create > XR > AR Session

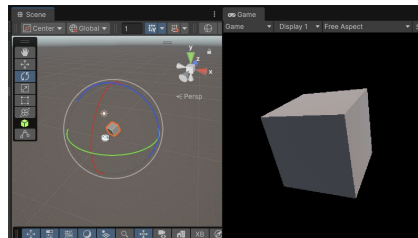


<https://docs.unity3d.com/Packages/com.unity.xr.arfoundation@6.3/manual/project-setup/scene-setup.html>

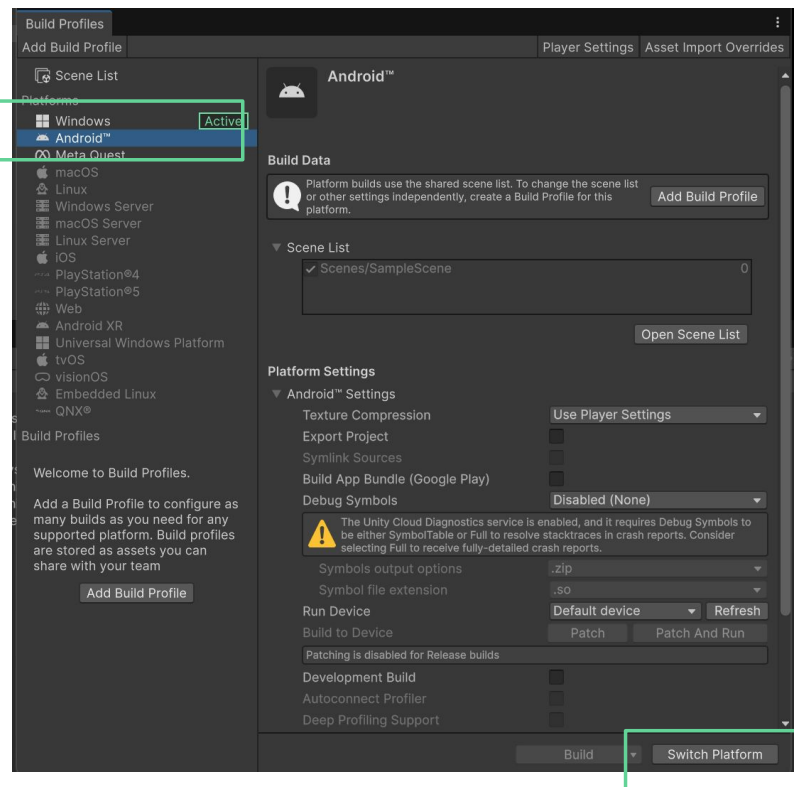
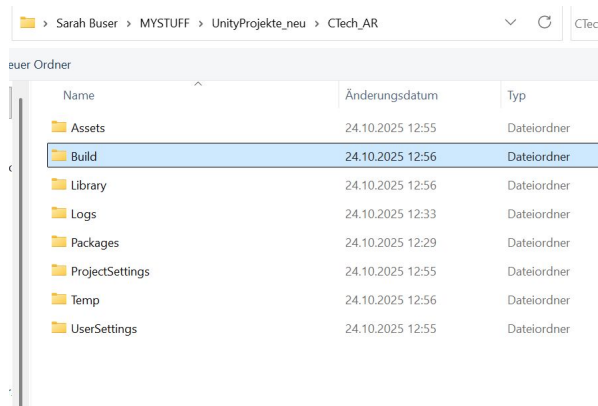
# Augment for Test

in Hierarchy:

- create > 3D > Cube



build your apk, to see if the pipeline works  
save apk to an extra folder, in the project  
folder structure, but NOT in the Assets folder:



# Examples Interaction for Augmented Reality

# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Collision

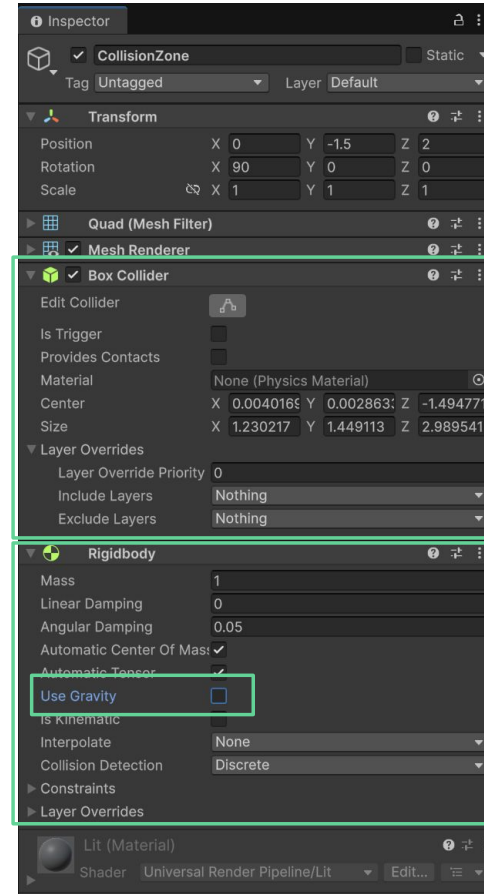
Use case: when you walk into a zone (collide with it) something happens.

- in scene: create a zone with a collider and rigidbody component
- on AR-Camera: add Collider and Rigidbody
- create C# Script, that detects the collision. You can chose where to place it, the logic we code will depend on it. For the example we will be placing it as a component on the Collision Zone

# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Collision - Create Zone

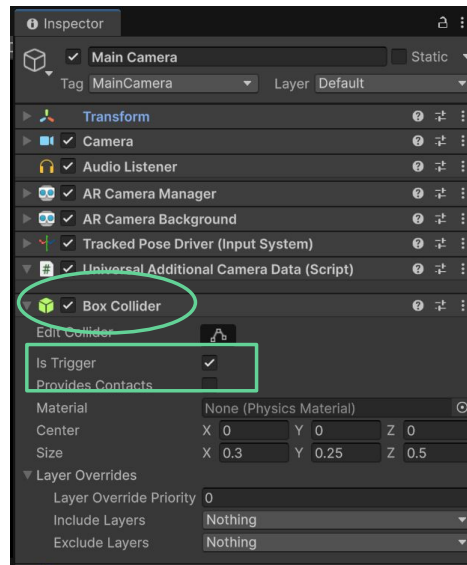
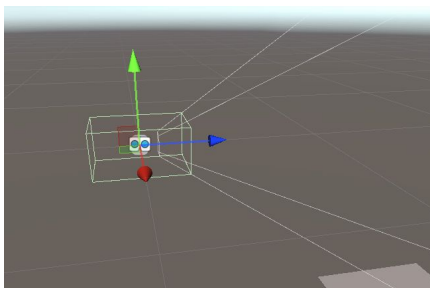
- create > 3DObject > Quad > remove “Mesh Collider” > add “Box Collider” Component > scale it
- to Quad > add “Rigidbody 3D” Component > uncheck “Use Gravity” > check: “Is Kinematic”



# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Collision - Add Physics Component to AR Camera

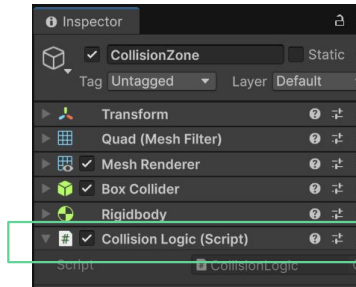
- to the MainCamera (Child of XR ORigin > Camera Offset) > add Box Collider > resize it
- check “is Trigger”



# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Collision - Create Script to add logic

- create > NewMonoBehaviour (in Assetsfolder > Create new Folder "Scripts") > name it CollisionLogic
- add it as Component to Collision Zone
- OnTrigger enter, check, what Object the Trigger belongs to, if it belongs to the Main Camera, do something.
- Test in Editor, read Console



```
public class CollisionLogic : MonoBehaviour
{
    // Start is called once before the first execution
    void Start()...

    // Update is called once per frame
    void Update()...

    private void OnTriggerEnter(Collider other)
    {
        if (other.CompareTag("MainCamera"))
        {
            Debug.Log("Main Camera entered the Zone");
        }
    }

    private void OnTriggerExit(Collider other)
    {
        if (other.CompareTag("MainCamera"))
        {
            Debug.Log("Main Camera left the Zone");
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    }
}
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# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Collision - Exercise

- let something appear/disappear
- play/pause Audio
- play particle System

# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Touch

Use case: when you tap on an object,  
something happens

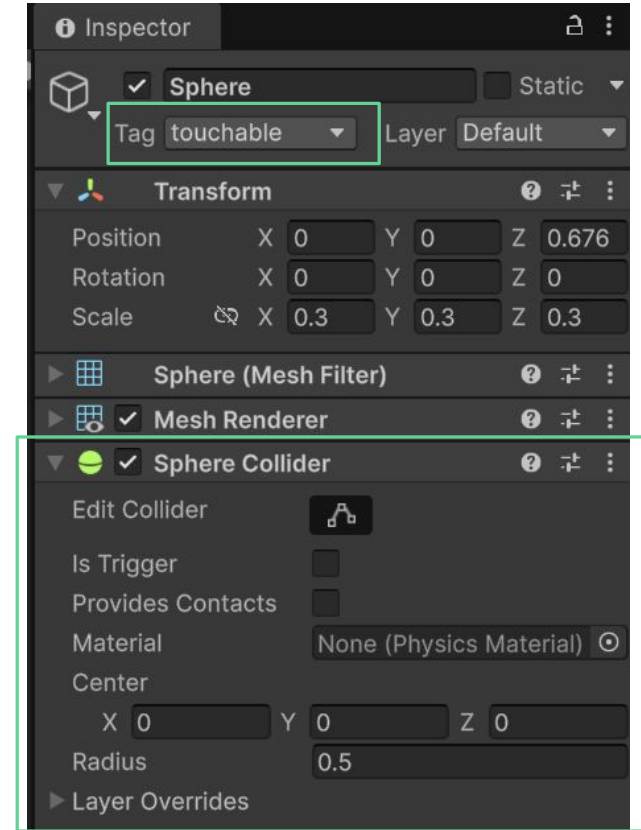
- in scene: create an object you want to touch
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# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Touch - Create touchable Object

in Scene:

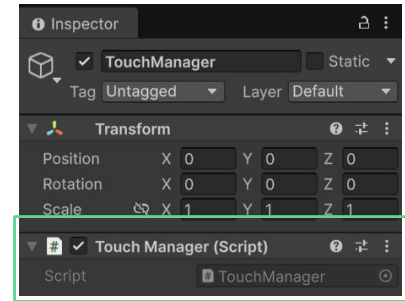
- create > 3D Object > Sphere
- on Sphere > Add Tag “touchable”



# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Touch - Create TouchManager

- in Scene: create > Empty GameObject > name it “TouchManager”
- in Scripts: Create > new MonoBehaviour Script > name it “TouchManager” (can be anything)
- add Script to Empty Object



# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Touch - Write Logic

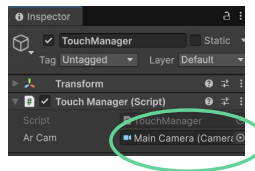
we are not using the ARRaycastManager provided by ARFoundation, but instead work with the Unity integrated Physics Raycast:

- in TouchManager Script > Reference the MainCamera
- in Update CheckForTouch
- if we have Touch, perform a Raycast
- check if the Raycast touches something
- check if the something is a “touchable” object

in Editor: don't forget to reference the ARCamera!

```
// Handle touch on mobile
if (Touchscreen.current != null && Touchscreen.current.primaryTouch.press.wasPressedThisFrame)
{
    Vector2 touchPosition = Touchscreen.current.primaryTouch.position.ReadValue();
    Ray ray = arCam.ScreenPointToRay(touchPosition);
    ProcessRaycast(ray);
}
```

```
2 Verweise
private void ProcessRaycast(Ray ray)
{
    if (Physics.Raycast(ray, out RaycastHit hit))
    {
        if (hit.collider.CompareTag("touchable"))
        {
            Debug.Log("Hit a TOUCHABLE Object");
            //Do things
            Material mat = hit.collider.gameObject.GetComponent<Renderer>().material;
            mat.color = Color.black;
        }
    }
}
```



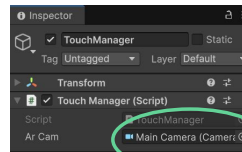
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this is the code for the Old Input System

```
// Update is called once per frame
void Update()
{
    CheckForTouch();
}

1 Verweis
private void CheckForTouch()
{
    if (Input.touchCount > 0)
    {
        if (Input.GetTouch(0).phase == TouchPhase.Began)
        {
            Touch touch = Input.GetTouch(0);

            //if we have the touch, make a raycast from the position
            PerformRaycast(touch);
        }
    }
}

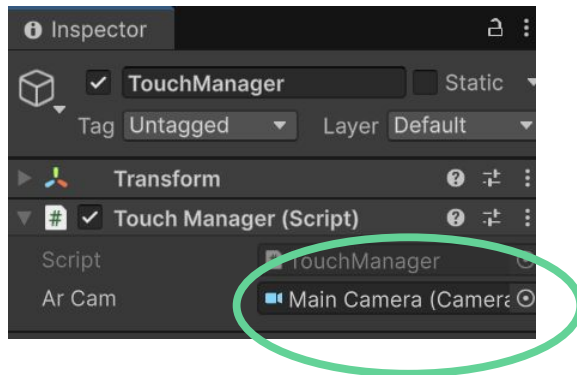
1 Verweis
private void PerformRaycast(Touch currentTouch)
{
    Ray ray = arCam.ScreenPointToRay(currentTouch.position);

    if (Physics.Raycast(ray, out RaycastHit hit, Mathf.Infinity))
    {
        Debug.Log("Hit Something");
        if (hit.collider.CompareTag("touchable"))
        {
            Debug.Log("Hit a TOUCHABLE Object");
            //Do things
        }
    }
}
```

# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Touch - Final Adjustments

- in Editor: reference the ARCamera in the TouchManager script



# Examples of Interaction in AR

## Touch - Exercise

atm there is nothing detectable happening, add some lines of code to get a feedback, when the “touchable” Object is touched:

- play sound
- change color
- make the object disappear
- play particle system
- your idea

```
// Update is called once per frame
@ Unity-Nachricht | @ Verweise
void Update()
{
    // Handle mouse click in editor
    if (Mouse.current != null && Mouse.current.leftButton.wasPressedThisFrame)
    {
        Ray ray = arCam.ScreenPointToRay(Mouse.current.position.ReadValue());
        ProcessRaycast(ray);
    }

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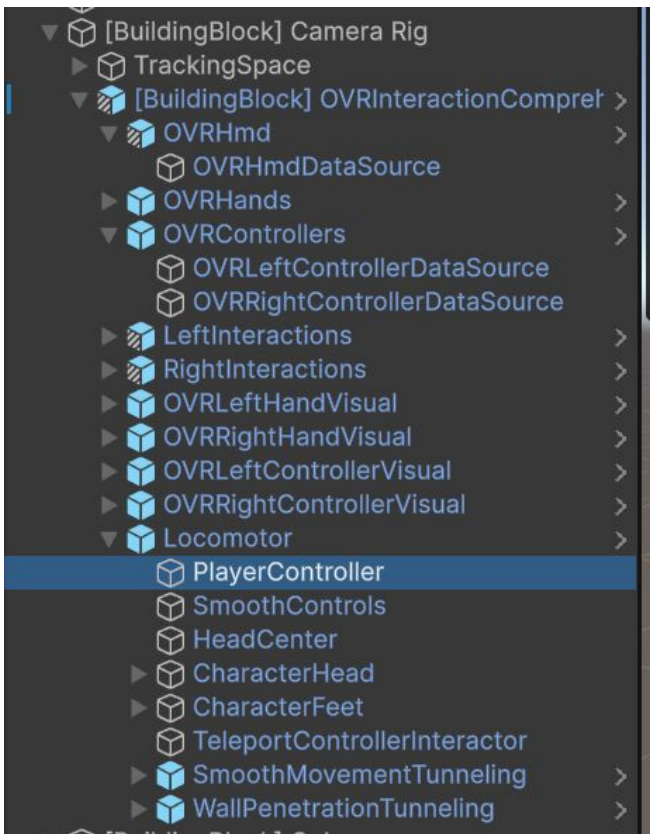
# Examples Interaction for Virtual Reality

# Examples of Interaction in VR

## Collision - Create Trigger

Use case: when you walk into a zone (collide with it) something happens.

- on Camera-Rig > Center Eye Anchor: add Collider and Rigidbody
- OR: On CameraRig > OVRInteractionComprehensive > Locomotor > Player Controller > Check "is Trigger"

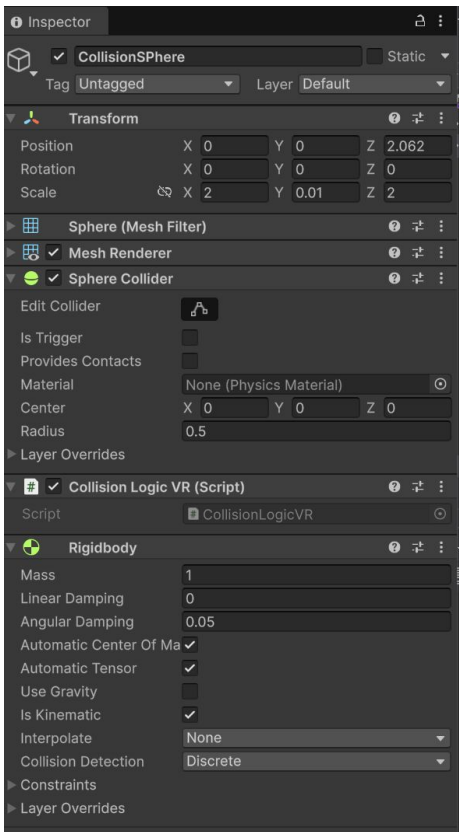


# Examples of Interaction in VR

## Collision - Create Zone

Use case: when you walk into a zone (collide with it) something happens.

- in scene: create a zone with a collider and rigidbody component > uncheck “use Gravity” > Check “Is Kinematic”



# Examples of Interaction in VR

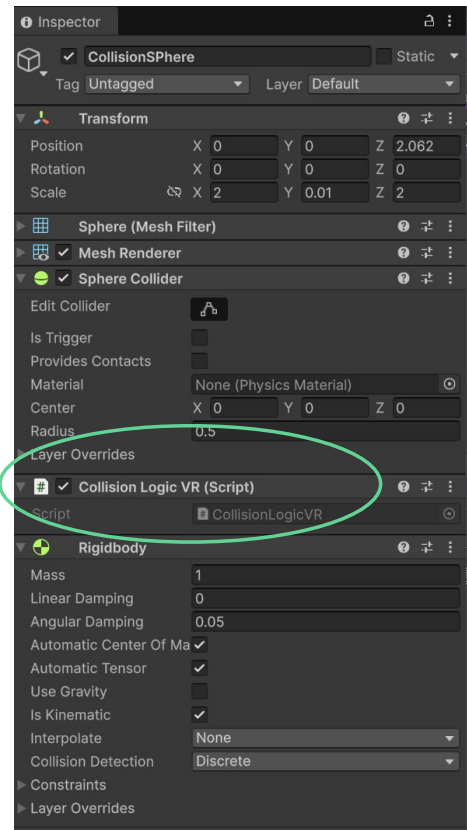
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    if( other.CompareTag("Player"))
    {
        Debug.Log("Player entered the Zone");
    }
}

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{
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    }
}
```



# Examples of Interaction in VR

## Touch

Use case: when you tap on an object, something happens

- in scene: create an object you want to touch
- in Scene: create a ConsequenceManager (Empty Game Object) that contains the Consequences (MonoBehaviour Script) as a component

# Examples of Interaction in VR

## Touch - Create Grabbable Objects

- in Editor: Create > 3D Object > Sphere
- on Sphere > add Rigidbody Component
- on Sphere > add Grabbable.cs
- on Sphere > add GrabInteractable.cs
- on Sphere > add InteractableUnityEventWrapper.cs
- on InteractableUnityEventWrapper > in event System > define Consequences of touching the object

