ARKit notes

ARSCNView

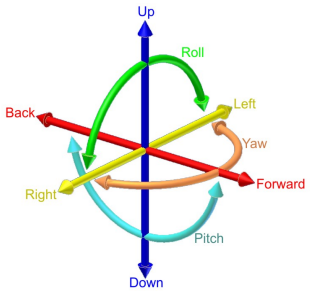
A view for displaying AR experiences that augment the camera view with 3D SceneKit content.

- The world **coordinate system** of the view's SceneKit scene directly **responds** to the **AR world coordinate system** established by the session configuration.
- The view automatically moves its SceneKit camera to match the real-world movement of the device.

=> placing object to real world requires only SceneKit position

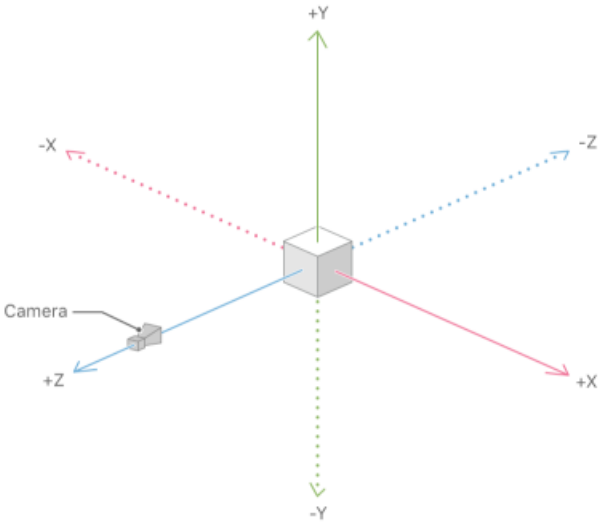
ARWorldTrackingSessionConfiguration

- tells ARSession we want **six degrees of freedom**



- (ARSessionConfiguration if user still)

- ARKit and SceneKit coordinate system
  - camera faces in the negative Z direction



SCNScene

A scene graph—a hierarchy of nodes with attached geometries, lights, cameras and other attributes that together form a displayable 3D scene.

Lights

`var lightingEnvironment: SCNMaterialProperty`

A **cube map texture** that depicts the environment surrounding the scene's contents, used for advanced lighting effects.

- official tops
  - For realistic results, reuse the same contents for both the lighting environment and the `background` property.

Fog

- could be useful for simulating different environment
- all of them are **Animatable**

```
var fogStartDistance: CGFloat
var fogEndDistance: CGFloat
var fogDensityExponent: CGFloat
var fogColor: Any
```

Particle Systems

A **particle system** is a technique in game physics, motion graphics, and computer graphics that uses a large number of very small sprites, 3D models, or other graphic objects to simulate certain kinds of "fuzzy" phenomena

- **Physics**
- **Casts Shadow**

SCNNode

- important class for interposing objects into the scene

CI Filters

- tons of difital image processing tools

https://developer.apple.com/library/content/documentation/GraphicsImaging/Reference/CoreImageFilterReference/index.html

```
CIBoxBlur
CIDiscBlur
CIGaussianBlur
CIMaskedVariableBlur
CIMedianFilter
CIMotionBlur
CINoiseReduction
CIZoomBlur
```

Plane Detection

:tldr: SIFT (Scale Invariant Feature transform)

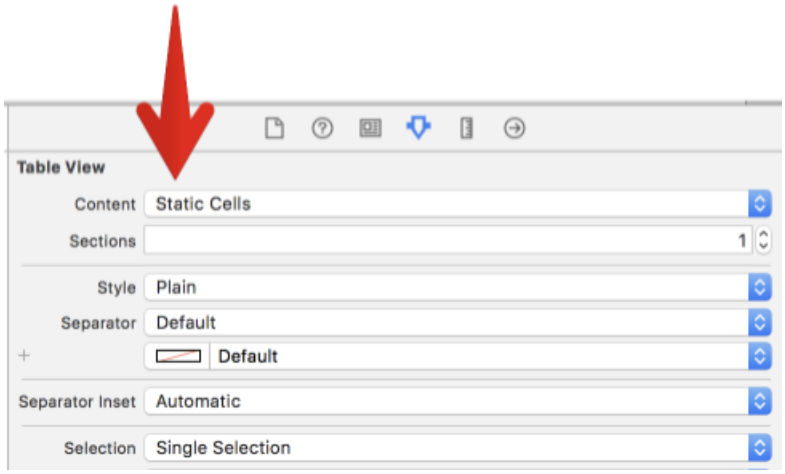
Problems

1. Poor lightning
2. Lack of texture
3. Fast movement
   - in terms of blurred images

- is neabled with `ARWorldTrackingConfiguration()` `planeDetection` flag
  - after we start getting callbacks to delegate methods for the ARSCNViewDelegate protocol
  - `func renderer(_ renderer: SCNSceneRenderer, didAdd | didUpdate node: SCNNode, for anchor: ARAnchor) {`
  - in these functions we handle planes

Development notes

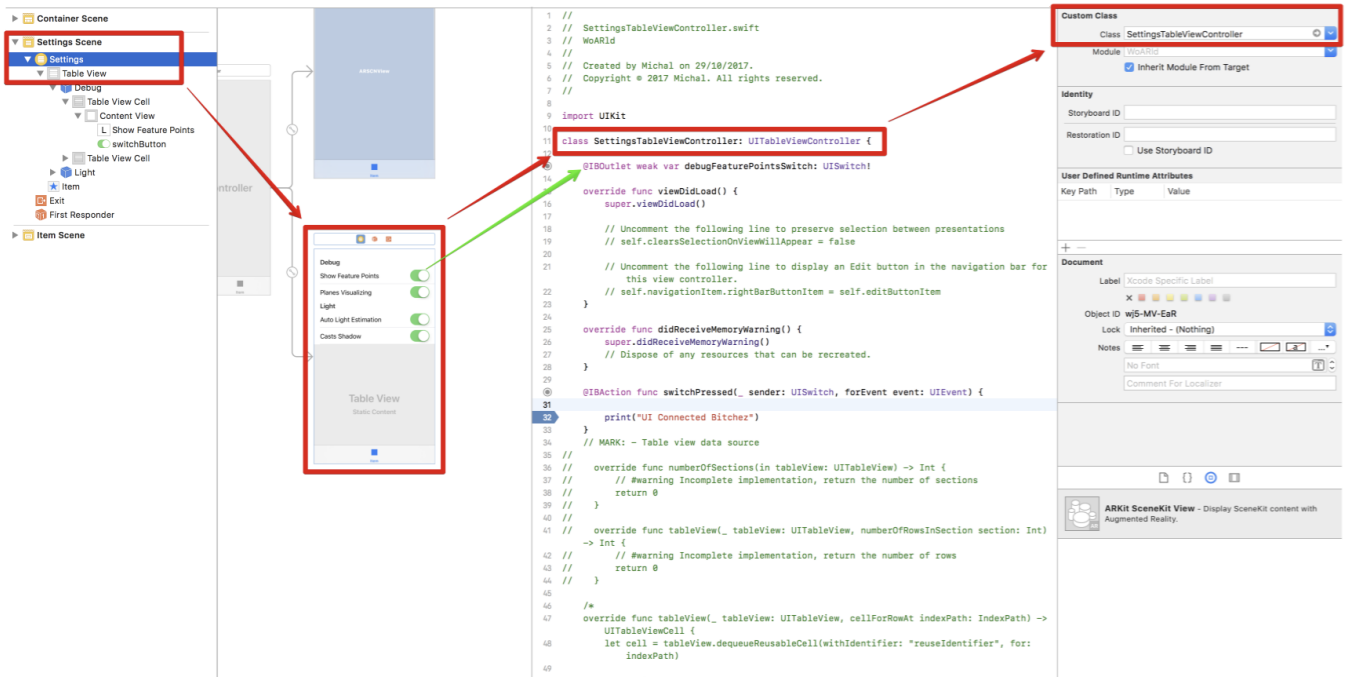
- Storyboards have Dynamic cells by default therefor not visible anything after build
  - Set to Static



Data Management

1. Each scene should have own Controller
- keep in mind that `CustomClass` could be set only for “compatible” superclasses

- e.g. `UITabController` could these Custom Class which extends `UITableViewController`
- ❗ Only `ViewController` is not enough



2. How to handle global state

- **global** struct is not such a bad idea
- in controllers other controllers could be references

Machine Learning & Vision

https://developer.apple.com/documentation/vision

Vision framework

Apply high-performance image analysis and computer vision techniques to identify faces, detect features, and classify scenes in images and video.

- provides Models of pretrained sets
  - dominant objects recognition
    - Inception v3
    - ResNet
    - VGG16
  - places
    - places205-GoogLeNet

Places205-GoogLeNet

Detects the scene of an image from 205 categories such as an airport terminal, bedroom, forest, coast, and more.

View original model details ›

Download Core ML Model

File size: 24.8 MB

ResNet50

Detects the dominant objects present in an image from a set of 1000 categories such as trees, animals, food, vehicles, people, and more.

View original model details ›

Download Core ML Model

File size: 102.6 MB

Inception v3

Detects the dominant objects present in an image from a set of 1000 categories such as trees, animals, food, vehicles, people, and more.

View original model details ›

Download Core ML Model

File size: 94.7 MB

VGG16

Detects the dominant objects present in an image from a set of 1000 categories such as trees, animals, food, vehicles, people, and more.

View original model details ›

Download Core ML Model

File size: 553.5 MB

Labeling objects in scene

https://youtu.be/Sno-r2xQeRQ

Libraries coopeartion

Vuforia

- not supported yet
- according to official Vuforia docs in version 7 will come integration to ARKit
  - framework **Vuforia Fusion** *(a new capability designed to provide the best possible AR experience on a wide range of devices)*
  - source: https://www.vuforia.com/press-releases/ptc-announces-major-new-release-to-vuforia-augmented-reality-platform.html
- **developer licence?**

Kudan

- not so perspective future with ARKit

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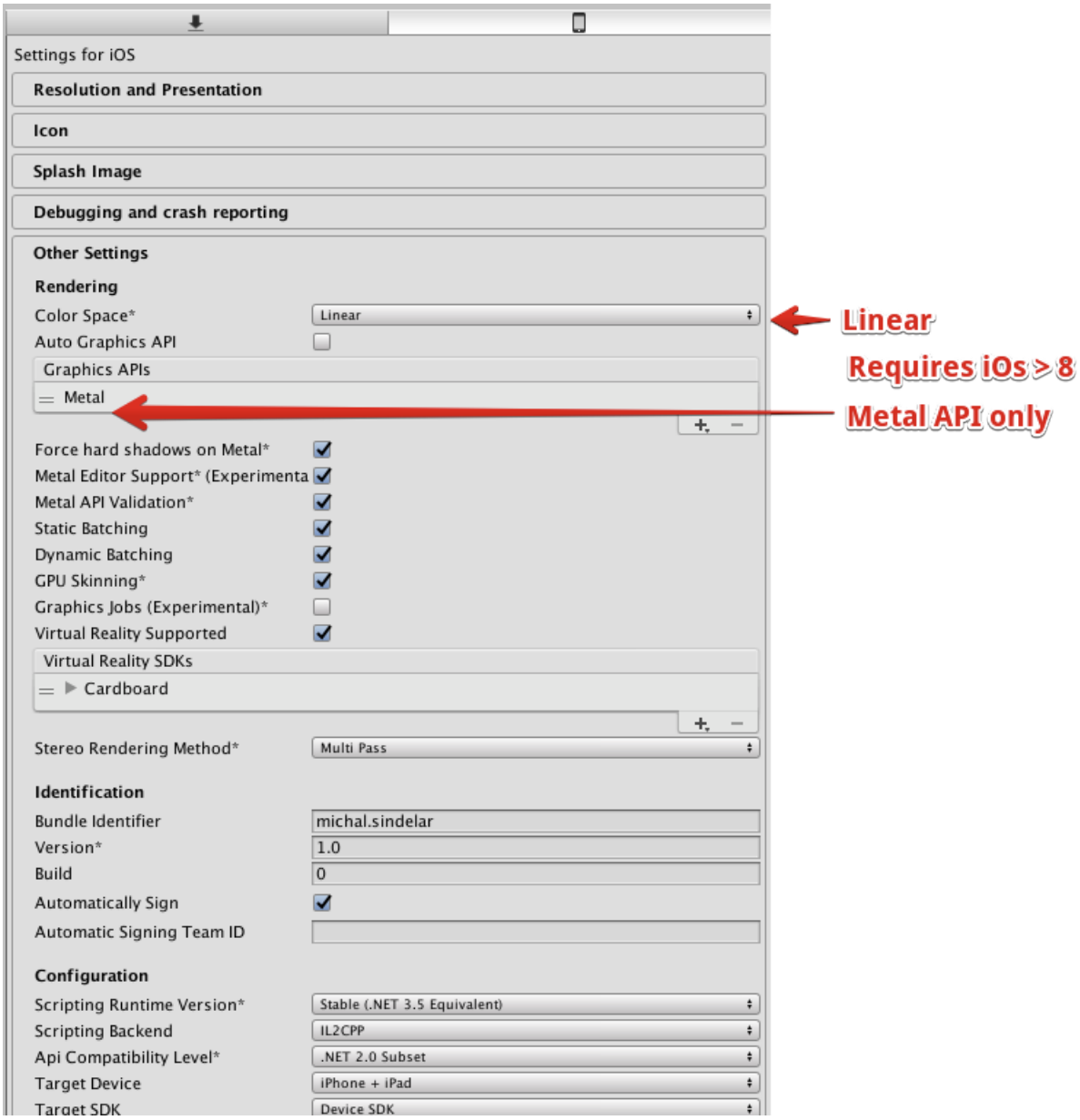
Future Notes

- orientation of planes investigate
- other libraries **(?)**
  - ...
- in case libraries not possible to use
  - detection of **markers**
    - https://github.com/likedan/Awesome-CoreML-Models
  - based on 4 corners based on perspective -> estimate position in scene
  - try opencv methods for position
    - compare with apple inside — calibration inside ARKit
- **aruco**
- light map
  - how to create?

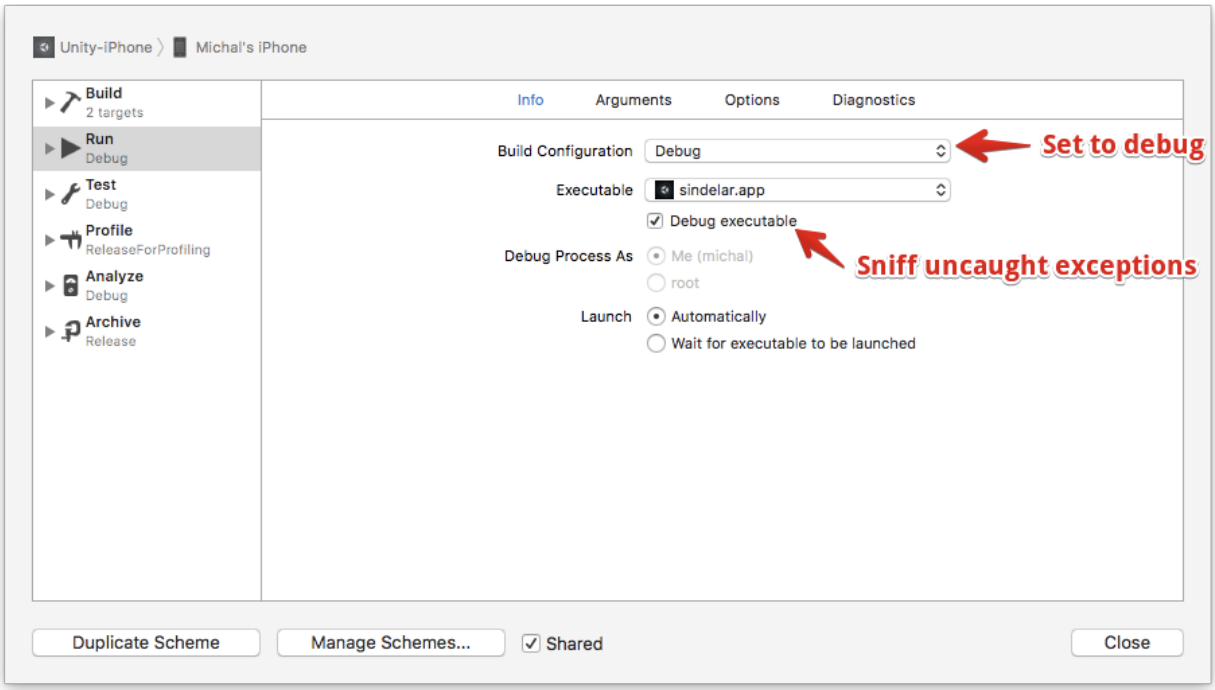
Running extings Unity on iOS

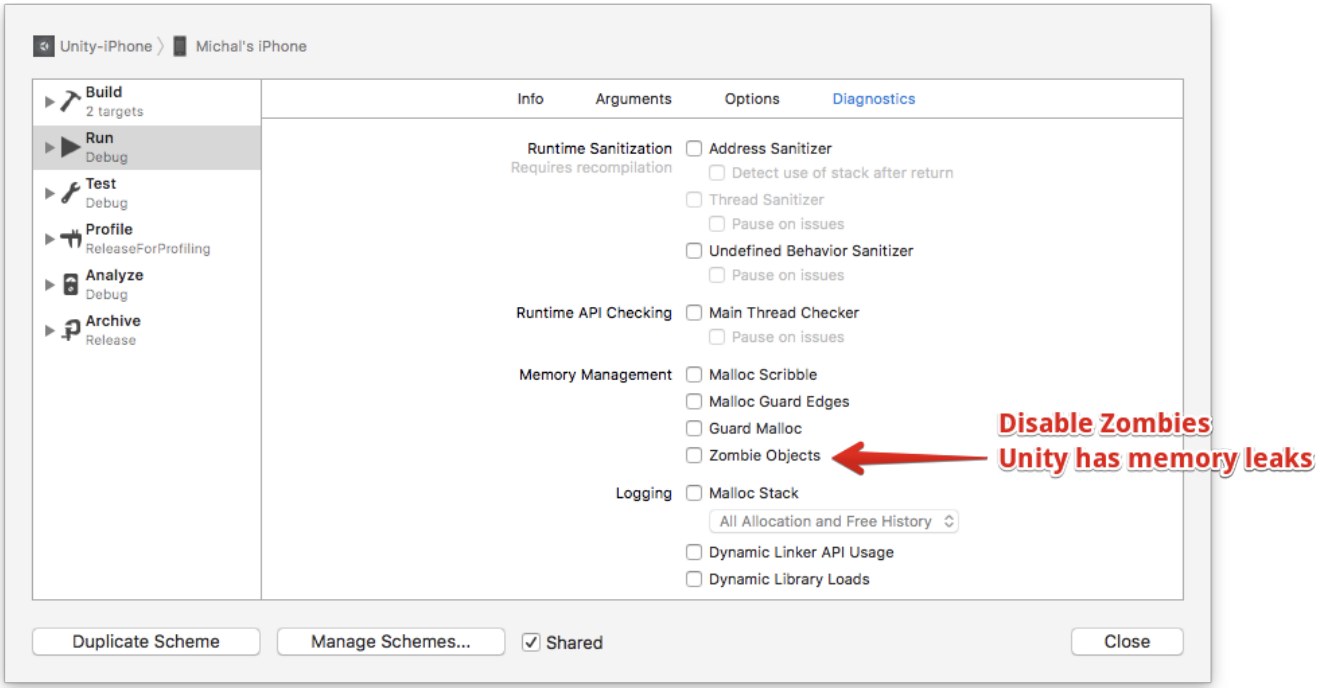
Compilation problems 👿 -> Scene Ammends

Linear vs Gamma Color space



Memory Issues



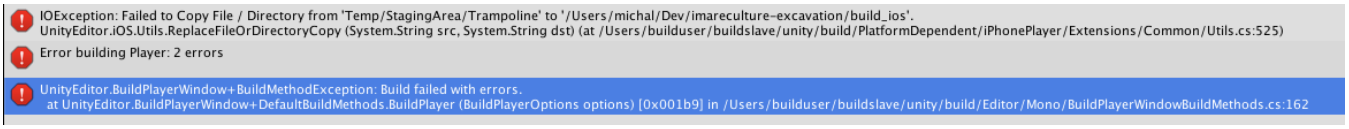


BuildPlayerWindowBuildMethods Exceptions in Unity

- try to reimport all Assets takes about an hour
- restart unity
- restart mac

IOExceptions

- flush all built files and create new folder 🤦
- Player 2 Error without explanation



Could not write to device

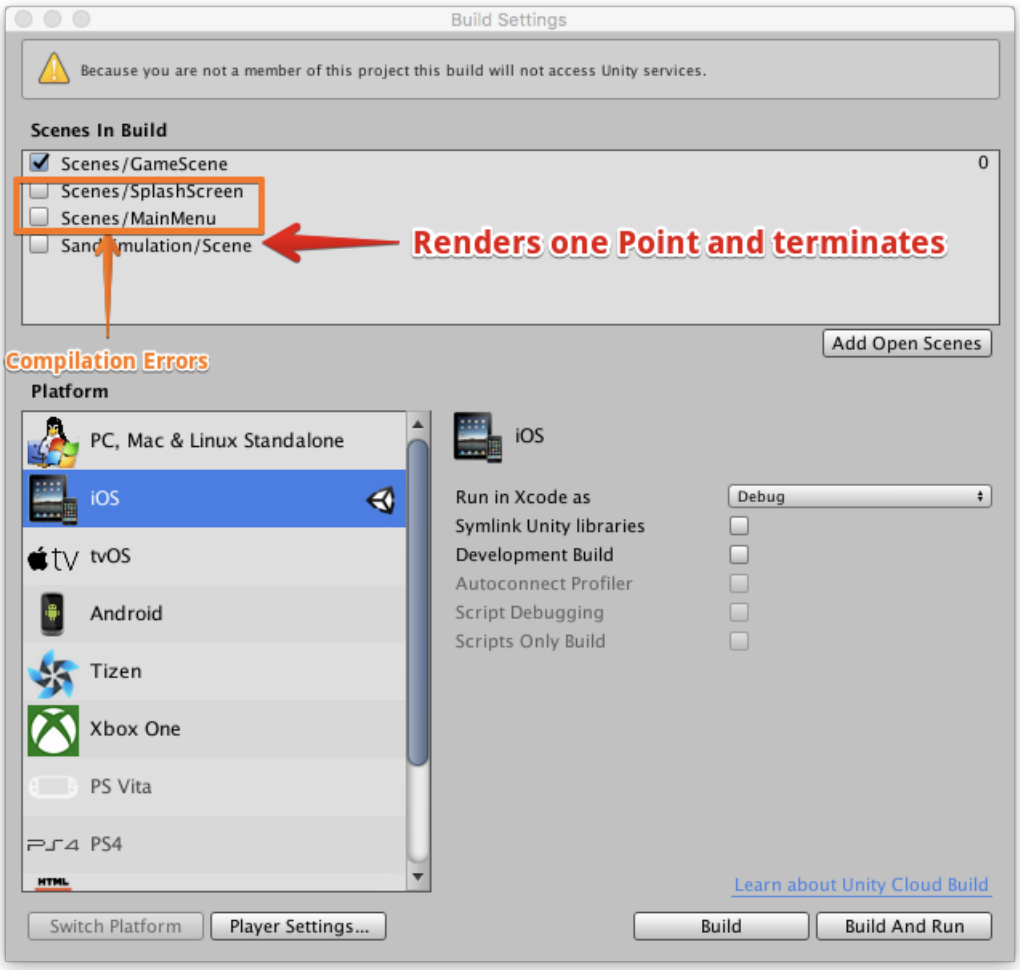
- restart XCode & Unity

Memory Issues

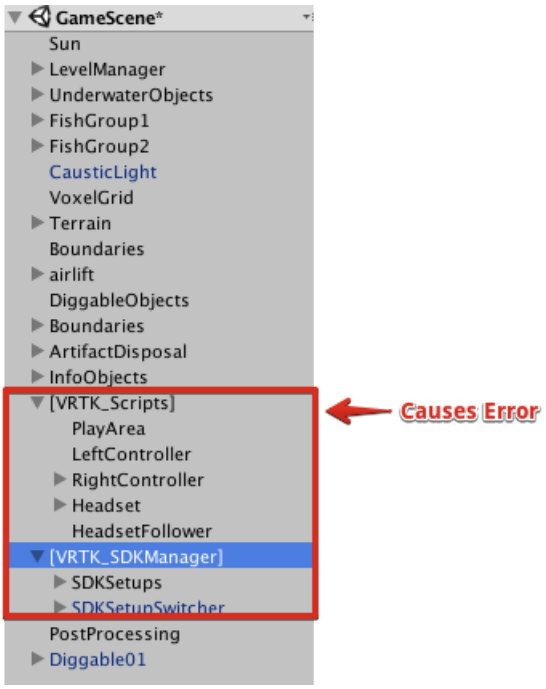
> *Message from debugger: Terminated due to memory issue*

- this is critical — terminates app
- possible causes
  - infinite loop internal while recompiling from Unity to C++
  - used too much memory which iOS cannot handle

Limit only to GameScene



Scene related

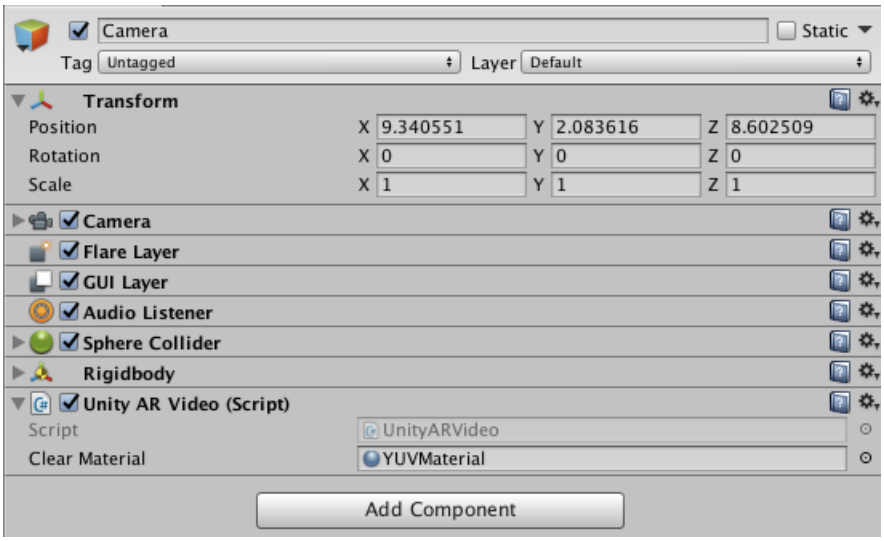


ARKit plugin settings

Camera

Main Camera

- main camera should load camera stream from the device and interpose scene after
  - sphere collider
  - rigid body
  - connect with `UnityARVideo` script



Advanced Unity & ARKit Cooperation

imareculture-excavation

- placing the scene even with the rendering scripts into the real world

- simple support for cardboard virtual reality

Gesture recognition

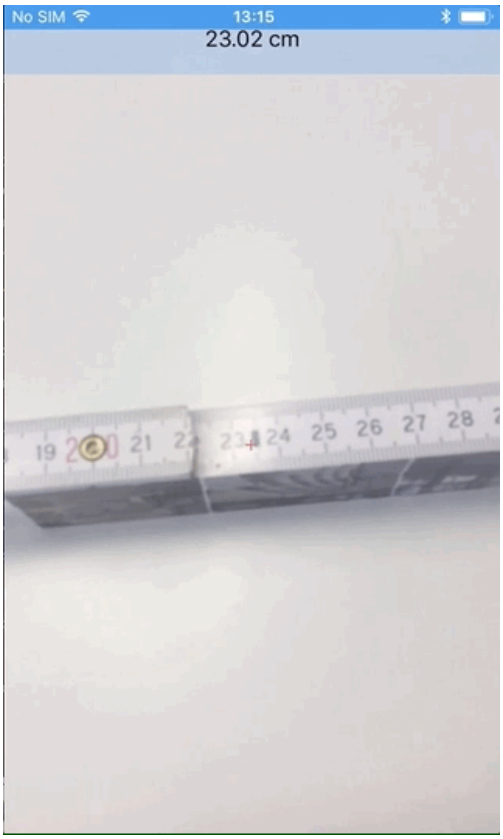
- simple example based on Core ML https://github.com/hanleyweng/Gesture-Recognition-101-CoreML-ARKit
  - powered by super simple model with only few test images (< 100) — intended to work only as an example
  - could be easily extended to work much more robust

- gesture recognition directly in unity
  - commercial https://www.assetstore.unity3d.com/en/#!/content/14458

- touch gesture recognizer
  - https://developer.apple.com/documentation/uikit/uigesturerecognizer

Measurement

- https://github.com/DroidsOnRoids/MeasureARKit
- simple app - choosing closest feature point to the center



https://youtu.be/KcWByTLTqIo

Measurement

- seems as a combination of computer vision + accelerometer sensors

- steps
  - image 1
    - detection of feature points
  - image 2
    - detection of feature points
  - image 1 and image 2
    - **compared** distance between the **position** of the camera where image 1 and image 2 are acquired using **accelerometer sensors**
    - compares **all** shared **feature points**
    - *(like eyes distance)*

Error

https://www.dropbox.com/s/vet0y1kzhbegzpr/ScreenRecording_12-03-2017%2020-21-28.m4v?dl=0

- hypothesis - storing the initial anchor
  - try

“Marker” detection

- possible using the Vision Framework — powered by Core ML training set
- tracking is done in 2D and then transformed to 3D position
- done by postprocessing of image
  - delay could be visible

=> marker like detection is possible via **postprocessing of images**

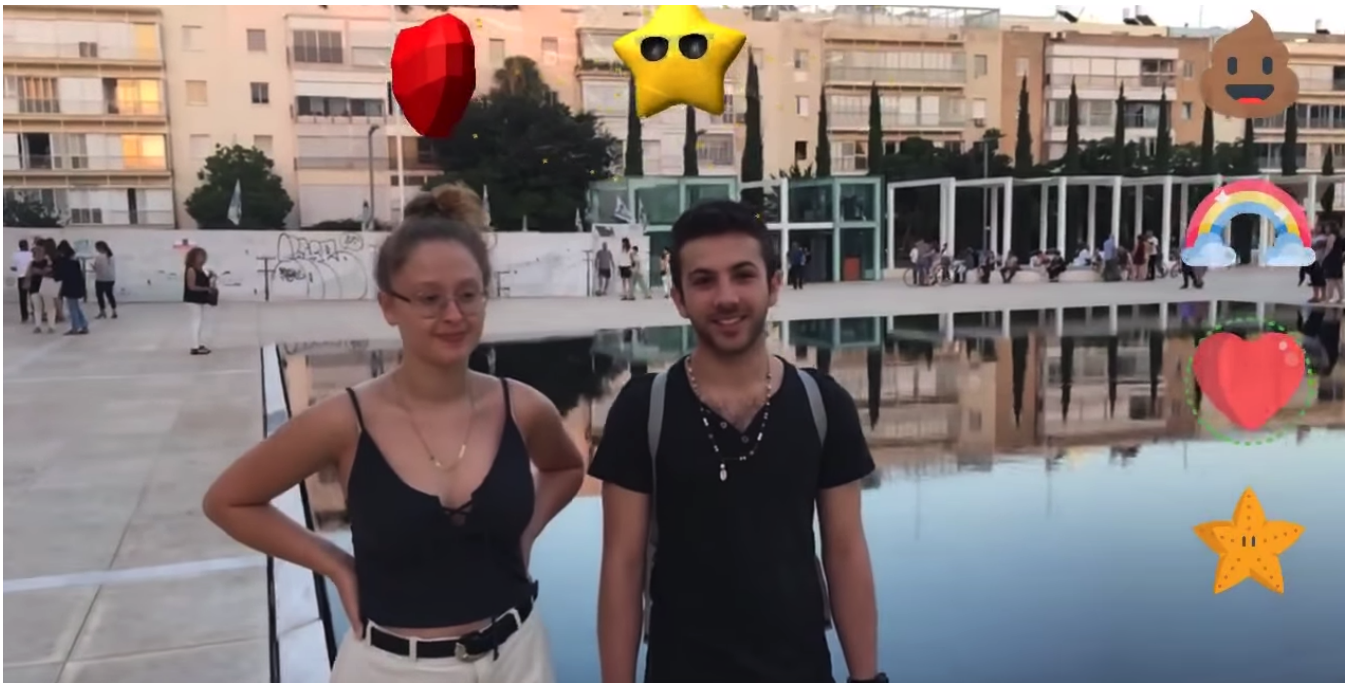
- ML data models
  - depends on model quality & robustness
- 3rd party libraries - not many

Applications

⬆️ **Labeling objects in scene**

- video from Core ML block

Face Detection



https://youtu.be/RdAqD4uIbX0

- jak vypocita hloubku pozici ve 3D
  - seems as a fake
    - 2 possible solution
      - working with true depth front iPhone X camera
      - same distances from people

🔲 **Simple QR codes detection**

- placing 3D objects to the scene
- demo app live

- sample video

https://www.dropbox.com/s/z3dlrxt81rur7cj/ScreenRecording_12-03-2017%2019-22-17.m4v?dl=0
https://github.com/CocoaHeadsDetroit/CocoaHeadsDetroit.github.io/raw/master/arkit%2B2dtrack-1.gif

Based on Text detection

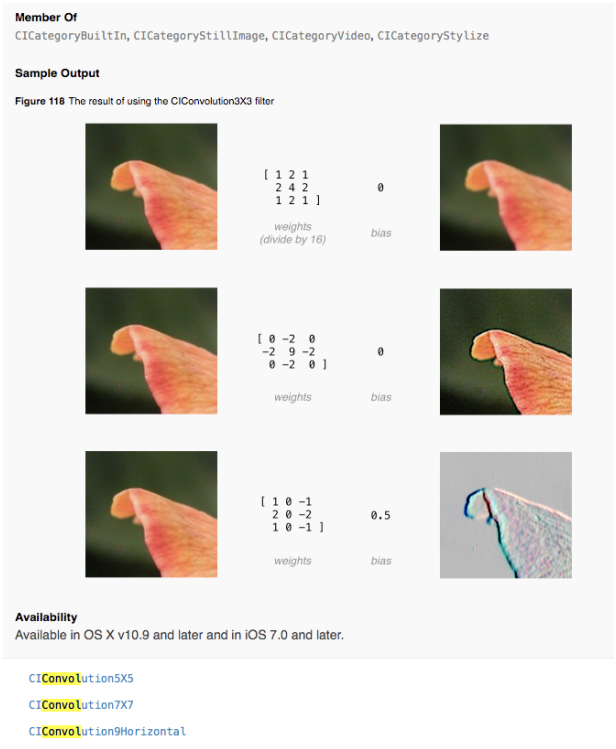
https://www.dropbox.com/s/lhlkuw3h1on1zdr/ScreenRecording_12-04-2017%2015-58-54.m4v?dl=0

Last Week

- try to reveal how the 3D position is obtained — especially with face detection / text
- examples with **OpenCV** app
  - calibration - squares
  - cooperation Arkit & OpenCV
- uncompressed video app
- DIP notes links

DIP powered by Apple

- docs
  - https://developer.apple.com/library/content/documentation/GraphicsImaging/Reference/CoreImageFilterReference/index.html#//apple_ref/doc/uid/TP30000136-SW29



Member Of
`CICategoryBuiltIn`, `CICategoryStillImage`, `CICategoryVideo`, `CICategoryStylize`

Sample Output

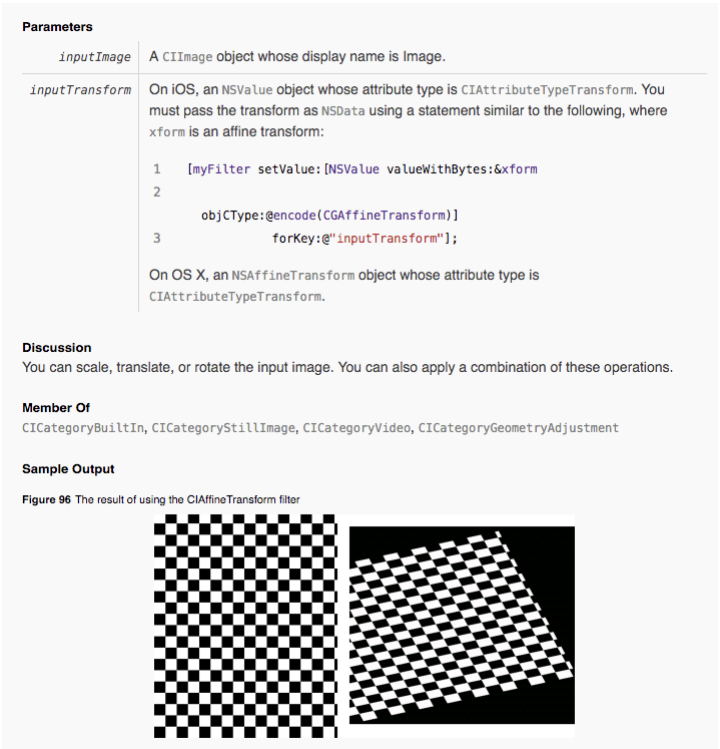
Figure 118 The result of using the CIConvolution3X3 filter

Availability
Available in OS X v10.9 and later and in iOS 7.0 and later.

`CIConvolution5X5`

`CIConvolution7X7`

`CIConvolution9Horizontal`



Parameters

inputImage	A `CIImage` object whose display name is Image.
inputTransform	On iOS, an `NSValue` object whose attribute type is `CIAttributeTypeTransform`. You must pass the transform as `NSData` using a statement similar to the following, where `xform` is an affine transform: `[myFilter setValue:[NSValue valueWithBytes:&xform objCType:@encode(CGAffineTransform)] forKey:@"inputTransform"];` On OS X, an `NSAffineTransform` object whose attribute type is `CIAttributeTypeTransform`.

Discussion
You can scale, translate, or rotate the input image. You can also apply a combination of these operations.

Member Of
`CICategoryBuiltIn`, `CICategoryStillImage`, `CICategoryVideo`, `CICategoryGeometryAdjustment`

Sample Output

Figure 96 The result of using the CIAffineTransform filter

```
CICategoryBlur
- blur filters

CICategoryColorAdjustment

- CIColorClamp, CIColorControls, CIColorMatrix, CIColorPolynomial, CIExposureAdjust, CIGammaAdjust

CICategoryColorEffect
- CIColorPosterize, CIFalseColor, CIMaskToAlpha, CIMaximumComponent, CIMinimumComponent

```

```
CICategoryCompositeOperation
- blend modes,  darken, difference, max / min composition, blend

CICategoryDistortionEffect
- distortion, wrapping, stretching

CICategoryGenerator
- Aztec generator, QR generator


CICategoryGeometryAdjustment
- affine transform, crop, straighten


CICategoryGradient
- gaussian gradient, linear, radial

CICategoryHalftoneEffect

CICategoryReduction
- CIAreaAverage, CIAreaHistogram


CICategorySharpen
- sharpenning


CICategoryStylize
- CIBlendWithAlphaMask, CIBlendWithMask, CIBloom, CIComicEffect, CIConvolution

CICategoryTileEffect

CICategoryTransition

```

- tons of features — sufficient to omit other libraries

Revealing 3D anchor from 2D position

ARHitTestResult

- all of the demonstrated apps uses this class
- doc
  - https://developer.apple.com/documentation/arkit/arhittestresult
- raycasting and checking intersection with detected planes
  - method returns an array of sorted intersection by distance (the floor is the last == farthest one)
  - => the video with the emojis above the faces was took by the true-depth iPhone X camera whic creates accurate depth map

https://youtu.be/YhnwBx3Tr3w

- another example detecting objects in scen 2D -> 3D raycast to planes
  - https://github.com/hanleyweng/CoreML-in-ARKit

- some applications uses only fake transformation to 3D -> place the anchor `x metres` in fron of the camera

Face

- great features with the fron true-depth camera
- doc
  - https://developer.apple.com/documentation/arkit/creating_face_based_ar_experiences
  - https://developer.apple.com/documentation/arkit/arfacetrackingconfiguration
  - https://developer.apple.com/documentation/arkit/arfaceanchor

Video without Compression

Go Game Custom Video Module

- github: https://github.com/thegogame/native_video_module

The `options` object:

`maxLength` : `integer, default=30` Video duration will be limited to the given length in seconds

`quality` : `string, default='med'` Quality of video compression. Possible values:

```
'low' // 568x320
'med' // 640x480
'high' // 960x540
'veryHigh' // 1280x720
'best' // 1920x1080
```

`useCompression` : `boolean, default=true` K

`usePauseRecord` : `boolean, default=false` If true, enable pause-record feature

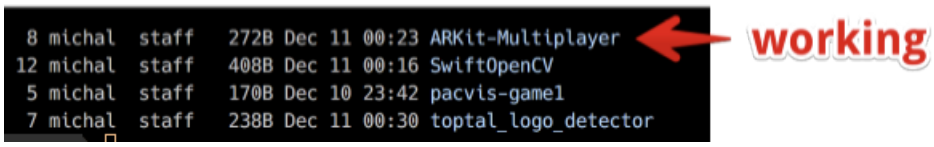
OpenCv & ARkit

- more combinations - **Unity & OpenCV & ARKit**

https://youtu.be/v6x6Aa9qLXE

- for native cooperation iOS & OpenCV
  - tutorials for creating OpenCVWrapper
  - https://docs.opencv.org/2.4/doc/tutorials/ios/video_processing/video_processing.html#including-opencv-library-in-your-ios-project

- I tried several applications, all of them outdated / impossible to compile
  - only one implementation working



- resumé
  - support of OpenCV for iOS + ARKit exists but a way more common way how to use OpenCV in cooperation with iOS seems to be connected with Unity

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Resources
https://developer.apple.com/arkit/
https://blog.markdaws.net/arkit-by-example-part1-7830677ef84d