

Welcome to the ARCore & Sceneform Workshop

- Before we get started...
- Clone github.com/ramonaharrison/ar-workshop
- Make sure Android Studio is updated to 3.1 or higher
- Set up an ARCore supported device
- Or an ARCore supported emulator

About this workshop

- We are Ramona Harrison & David Morant
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About this workshop

- We're going to build an AR Stickers app using ARCore and Sceneform.
- We'll cover AR fundamentals, drawing 3D shapes, importing and editing 3D models, user interactions, augmented faces, and cloud anchors.

About this workshop

- These slides are linked from the README (slides.pdf)
- There's also a raw version where you can grab code snippets (slides.md)

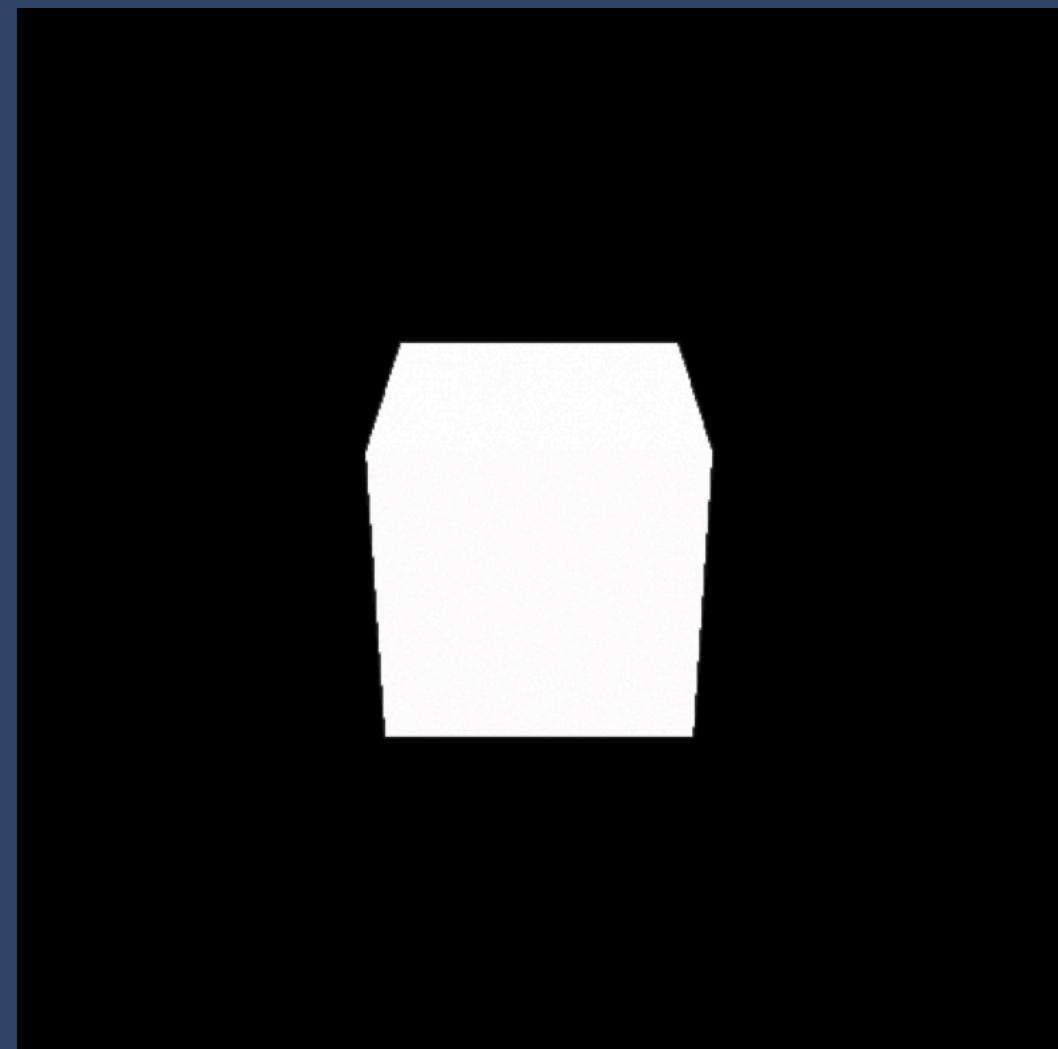
About ARCore

- Google released ARCore in February 2018.
- ARCore helps devs build apps that can understand the environment around a device and place objects and information in it.

About Sceneform

- Google followed up with Sceneform at I/O 2018.
- Sceneform helps devs render 3D scenes on Android without needing to learn OpenGL.

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```
public void draw(float[] mvpMatrix) {  
    GLES20.glUseProgram(mProgram);  
    GLES20.glEnableVertexAttribArray(mPositionHandle);  
    GLES20 glVertexAttribPointer(  
        mPositionHandle, 3, GLES20.GL_FLOAT, false, VERTEX_STRIDE, mVertexBuffer);  
    GLES20.glEnableVertexAttribArray(mColorHandle);  
    GLES20 glVertexAttribPointer(  
        mColorHandle, 4, GLES20.GL_FLOAT, false, COLOR_STRIDE, mColorBuffer);  
    GLES20 glUniformMatrix4fv(mMVPMatrixHandle, 1, false, mvpMatrix, 0);  
    GLES20.glDrawElements(  
        GLES20.GL_TRIANGLES, INDICES.length, GLES20.GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, mIndexBuffer);  
    GLES20.glDisableVertexAttribArray(mPositionHandle);  
    GLES20.glDisableVertexAttribArray(mColorHandle);  
}
```

Drawing a 3D cube with Sceneform

```
val size = Vector3(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f)  
val position = Vector3(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f)
```

```
MaterialFactory.makeOpaqueWithColor(this, Color(Color.RED))  
.thenAccept(material -> ShapeFactory.makeCube(size, position, material))
```

Let's get started

Add the dependency

In app/build.gradle

```
dependencies {  
    // ...  
  
    implementation "com.google.ar.sceneform.ux:sceneform-ux:1.8.0"  
}
```

Configure the manifest

Setup camera in the <manifest> section

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.CAMERA" />
<uses-feature android:name="android.hardware.camera.ar" android:required="true" />
```

In the <application> section, add a Play Store filter for users on devices that are not supported by ARCore.

```
<meta-data android:name="com.google.ar.core" android:value="required" />
```

Add the ARFragment

In content_main.xml

```
<fragment  
    android:id="@+id/fragment"  
    android:name="com.google.ar.sceneform.ux.ArFragment"  
    android:layout_width="match_parent"  
    android:layout_height="match_parent" />
```

Run it!

Emulator troubleshooting

- Check that your Android Emulator is updated to 27.2.9 or later.
- Follow the instructions linked in the README.

AR Fundamentals

Feature points

feature points are visually distinct features that ARCore detects in each captured camera image.



Motion Tracking

- ARCore detects visually distinct **feature points** in each captured camera image.
- It uses these points to compute a device's change in location over time.

Motion tracking

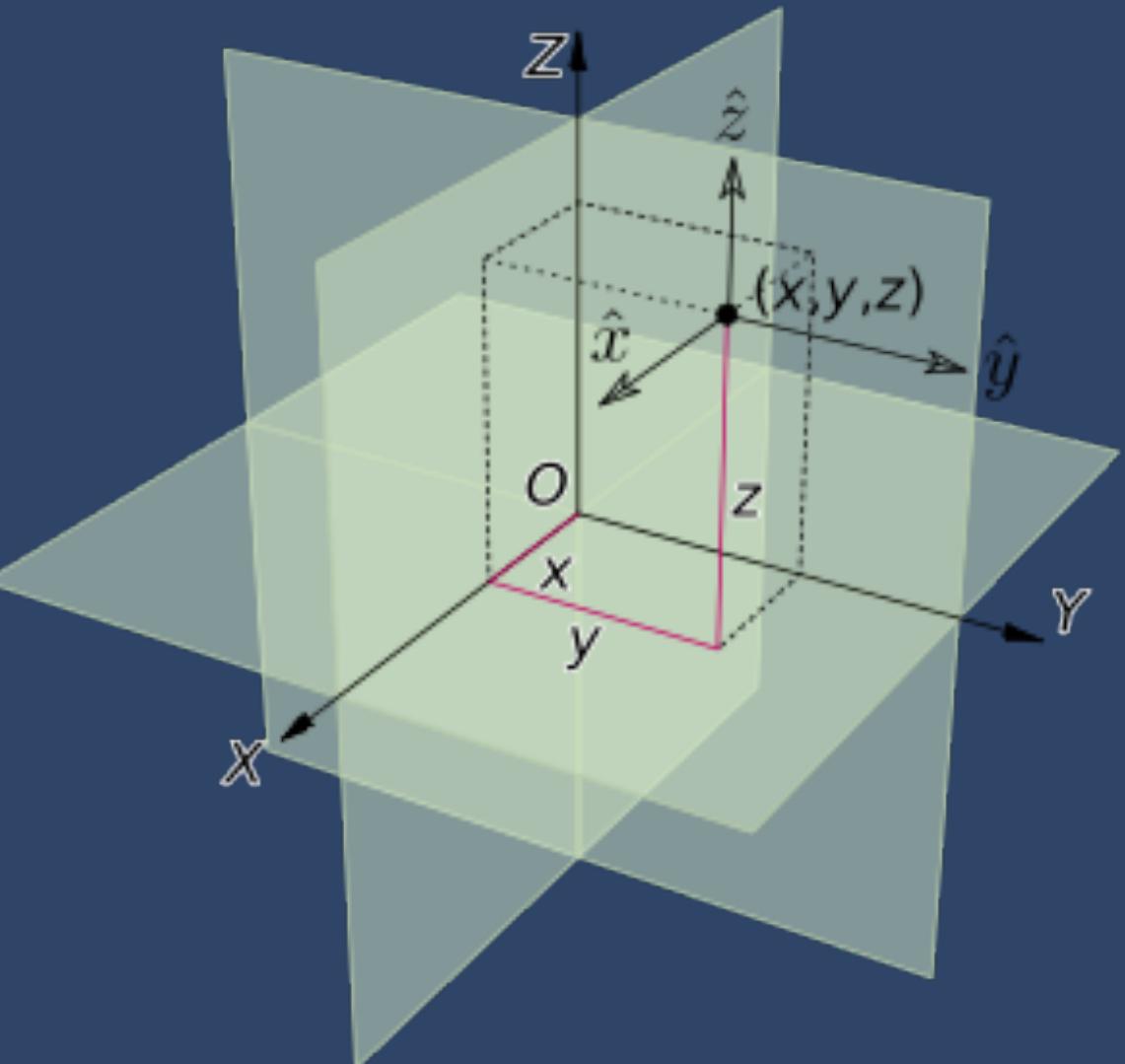
Visual feature point information is combined with measurements from the device's Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU).

Motion tracking

This combined data is used to estimate the **pose**, defined by **position** and **orientation**, of the device camera relative to the world over time.

World space

- World space is the 3D coordinate space in which the camera and other objects are positioned.
- Three fixed axes: x , y , z .
- The positions of the camera and other objects are updated from frame to frame as they move within the space.



Pose

Everything in an AR scene has a **pose** within the world space.

Each **pose** is composed of:

- x-axis translation
- y-axis translation
- z-axis translation
- rotation

Pose

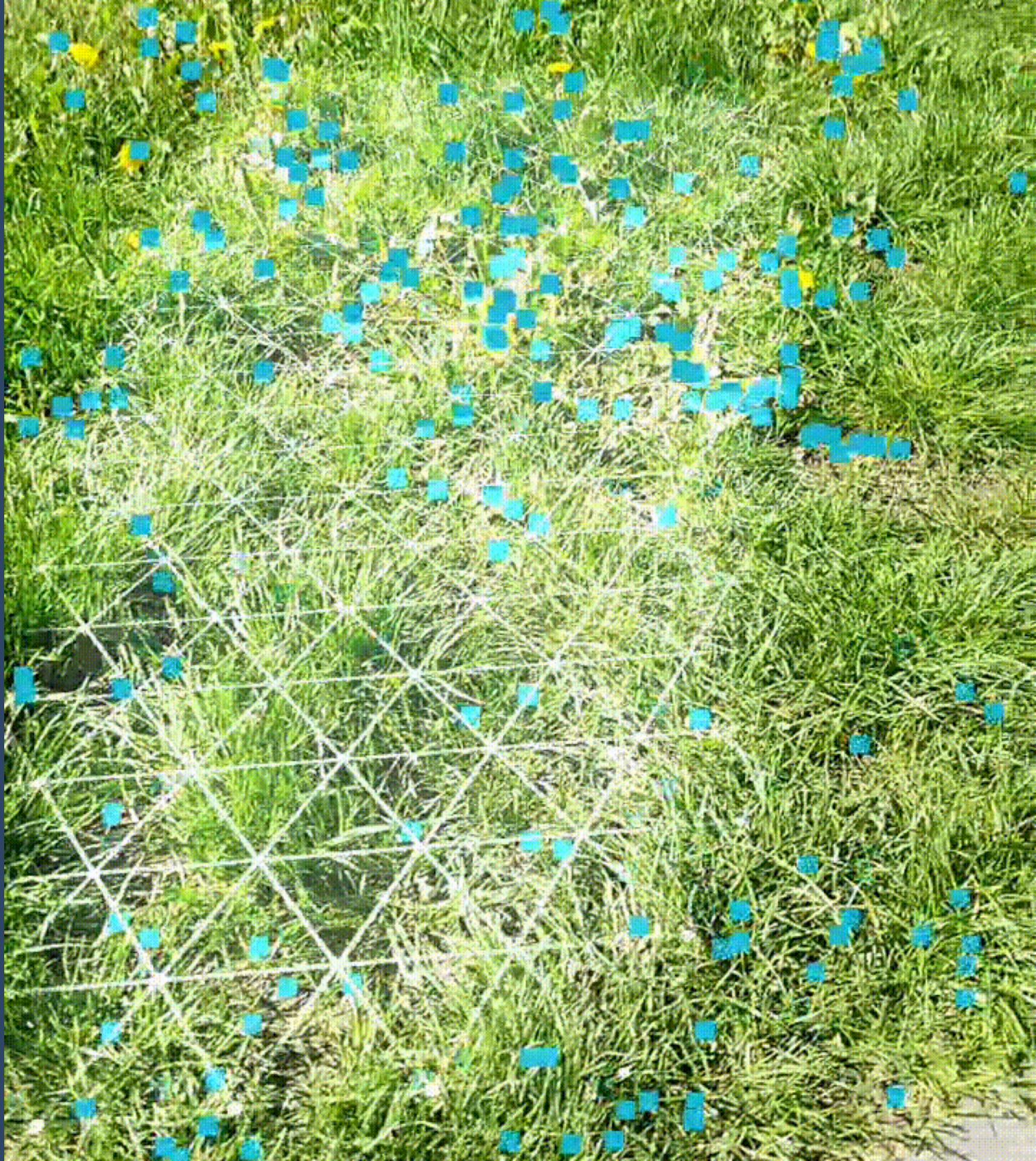
Sceneform aligns the pose of the **virtual camera** that renders your 3D content with the pose of the device's camera provided by ARCore.

Pose

Because the rendered virtual content is overlaid and aligned on top of the camera image, it appears as if your virtual content is part of the real world.

Plane detection

ARCore looks for clusters of feature points that appear to lie on common horizontal or vertical surfaces and provides this data to Sceneform as **planes**.



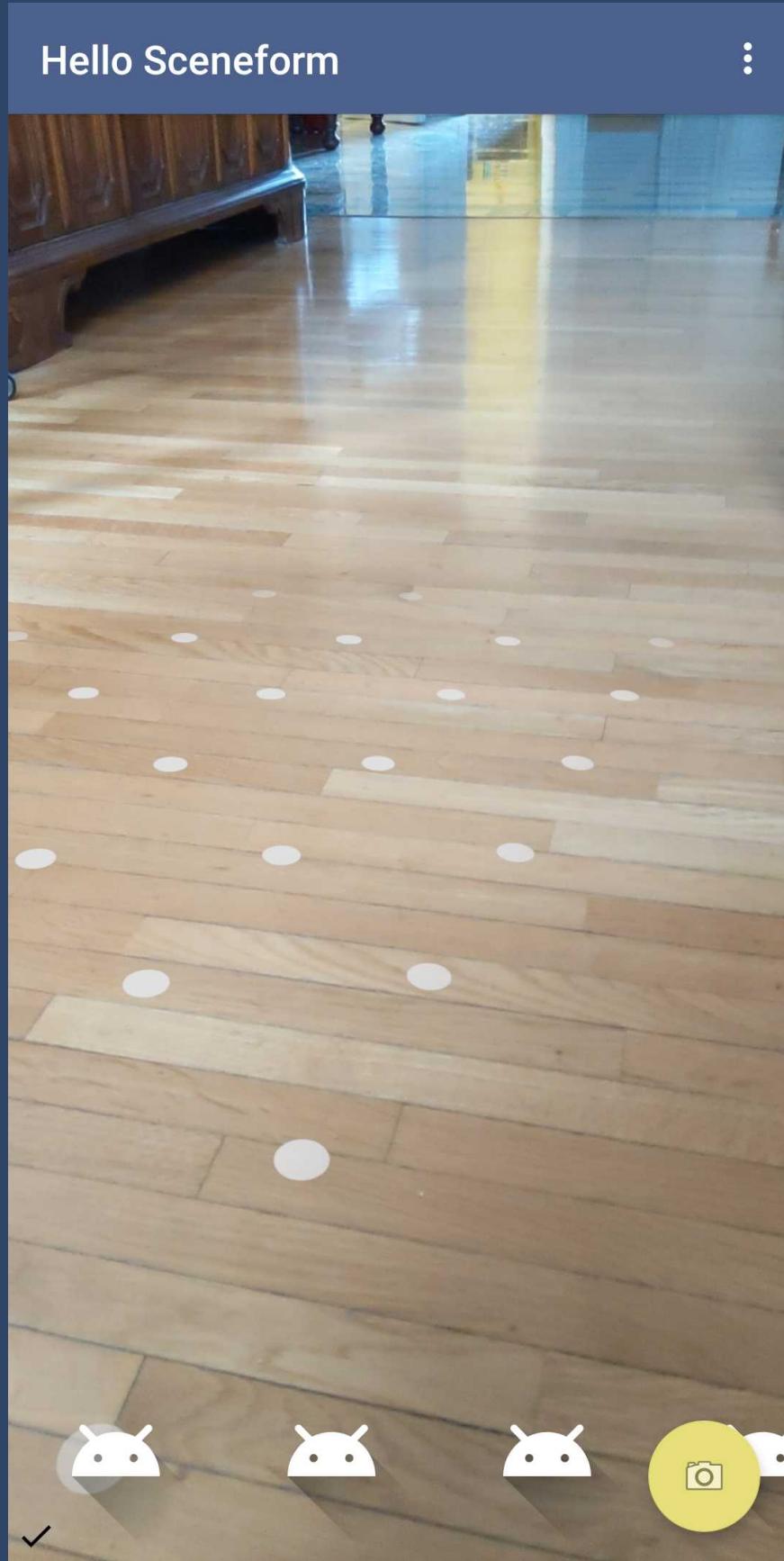
Plane detection

A **plane** is composed of:

- A center **pose**
- An **extent** along each axis
- A **polygon**, a collection of 2D vertices approximating the detected plane.

Plane detection

The Sceneform fragment renders a plane-grid to indicate via the UI where these planes exist.



Goal:

When a user taps a point on the screen that intersects with a plane, we want to place an object at that point.

Hit test

We want to determine if a **ray** extending from the **x, y** coordinate of our tap intersects a plane.

If it does, we'll place an **anchor** at the **pose of the intersection**.

Hit test

In `MainActivity`, set up the `ArFragment` with an `OnTapArPlaneListener`.

```
private lateinit var arFragment: ArFragment

override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    //...
    arFragment = fragment as ArFragment
    arFragment.setOnTapArPlaneListener { hitResult, plane, motionEvent ->
        // We've hit a plane!
    }
}
```

Hit Result

Represents an *intersection* between a **ray** and estimated real-world **geometry** (e.g. a Node or a Plane).

We can use a HitResult to determine the Pose of the intersection, the distance from the camera, or to create a new Anchor at the pose of intersection.

Shapes

Let's use Sceneform's ShapeFactory API to create a sphere.

Shapes

Create a new function in MainActivity:

```
private fun addSphere(color: Int, anchor: Anchor, radius: Float, centerX: Float, centerY: Float, centerZ: Float) {  
    MaterialFactory.makeOpaqueWithColor(this, com.google.ar.sceneform.rendering.Color(color))  
        .thenAccept { material ->  
            val shape = ShapeFactory.makeSphere(radius, Vector3(centerX, centerY, centerZ), material)  
            addNodeToScene(anchor, shape)  
        }  
}
```

Nodes

All of the virtual content in a AR experience is organized as a **scene graph**.

A **scene graph** is basically an n-tree, made up of **nodes** which can each have 0...n children.

Nodes

We need a way to add our sphere to the **scene**. We'll do that by creating a Node, attached to an Anchor at the point of intersection.

Nodes

Create a new function in MainActivity:

```
private fun addNodeToScene(anchor: Anchor, renderable: Renderable) {  
    val anchorNode = AnchorNode(anchor)  
    val node = TransformableNode(arFragment.transformationSystem)  
    node.renderable = renderable  
    node.setParent(anchorNode)  
    arFragment.arSceneView.scene.addChild(anchorNode)  
}
```

Anchors

Now we want to create an **anchor** based on the **hit result**, so that we can anchor our node to the pose on the plane we tap.

Anchors

Create an anchor based on the HitResult, and use it to add a sphere to the scene.

```
arFragment.setOnTapArPlaneListener { hitResult, plane, motionEvent ->
    val anchor = hitResult.createAnchor()
    addSphere(Color.RED, anchor, 0.1f, 0.0f, 0.15f, 0.0f)
}
```

Run it!

Sceneform plugin

Sceneform has an Android Studio plugin for importing, editing, and previewing 3D models.

Sceneform plugin: installation

Android Studio > Preferences > Plugins > browse repositories
Google Sceneform Tools (Beta)

Supported formats

Look in app/sampleddata/models. We've provided some models.

- .obj - encodes the 3D geometry of the model (e.g. vertices, polygon faces)
- .mtl - material referenced by the .obj, describes the surface of the model (e.g. color, texture, reflection)
- .png - optional visual texture referenced by the .mtl to be mapped onto the surface of the model

Supported formats

In addition to Wavefront obj, Sceneform also supports importing:

- FBX, with or without animations
- glTF (animations not supported)

Sceneform assets

1. Select app/sampleddata/models/coffee.obj and then right mouse click to get the menu.
2. Pick New > Sceneform asset.
3. Click Finish.

Sceneform assets

We've now converted into Sceneform's .sfa and .sfb formats.

- .sfb - Sceneform Binary, points to the models, material definitions, and textures in the source asset.
- .sfa - Sceneform Asset Definition, a human-readable description of the .sfb

Import the rest of the models

Take a few minutes to import the three remaining models:
`pasta.obj`, `pizza.obj`, and `tiramisu.obj`

**Goal: When a user
taps, we want to
place the selected
object from the
gallery at that point.**

Renderables

A *renderable* is an object that can be attached to a *node* to render in 3D space.

Loading renderables from model assets

Make a new function in `MainActivity` to load the renderable from it's URI and attach it at the anchor.

```
private fun placeObject(anchor: Anchor, model: Uri) {
    ModelRenderable.builder()
        .setSource(fragment.context, model)
        .build()
        .thenAccept { renderable -> addNodeToScene(anchor, renderable) }
        .exceptionally { throwable ->
            Toast.makeText(this@MainActivity, "Something went wrong!", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()
            null
        }
}
```

Update the tap listener

Get the URI from the selected gallery item and pass it, along with the anchor, to placeObject.

```
arFragment.setOnTapArPlaneListener { hitResult, plane, motionEvent ->
    val anchor = hitResult.createAnchor()
    val uri = galleryAdapter.getSelected().getUri()
    placeObject(anchor, uri)
}
```

Run it!

Google Poly

Thousands of open source 3D models can be found at
poly.google.com

Adjusting Scale

In coffee.sfa

```
model: {  
    attributes: [  
        'Position',  
        'Orientation',  
    ],  
    collision: {},  
    file: 'sampledata/models/coffee.obj',  
    name: 'coffee',  
    recenter: 'root',  
    scale: 0.50,  
},
```

Run it!

Snap a photo

We can take a photo of our AR scene, including the virtual content, by capturing the `SurfaceView` (the class that `ArSceneView` descends from).

Snap a photo

The app already includes a CameraHelper class. Let's wire it up so that when the button is clicked, we take a photo.

```
private lateinit var camera: CameraHelper

override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    // ...

    if (ActivityCompat.checkSelfPermission(this, Manifest.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE) != PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED) {
        ActivityCompat.requestPermissions(this, arrayOf(Manifest.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE), 0)
    }

    camera = CameraHelper(this, arFragment.arSceneView)
    fab.setOnClickListener { camera.snap() }
}
```

Run it!

**Now for the fun
stuff...**

Augmented Faces

Augmented Faces

Let's extend our stickers app to experiment with Sceneform's AugmentedFaces API.

Augmented Faces

- The Augmented Faces API helps you to identify different regions of a detected face.
- You can use those regions to anchor nodes and renderables so that they move with the face.

Augmented Faces

When a user's face is detected by the camera, ARCore detects:

- The **center pose**: the physical center point of the user's head, inside the skull directly behind the nose.
- The **face mesh**: the hundreds of vertices that make up the face, defined relative to the center pose.
- The **face regions**: three distinct poses on the user's face (left forehead, right forehead, nose tip).

Augmented Faces

These elements are used by Augmented Faces APIs as regions to align 3D assets to the face.

Extend the ArFragment

Create a new class, FaceArFragment. Override
getSessionConfiguration to enable augmented face mode.

```
class FaceArFragment : ArFragment() {  
  
    override fun getSessionConfiguration(session: Session): Config {  
        val config = Config(session)  
        config.augmentedFaceMode = Config.AugmentedFaceMode.MESH3D  
        return config  
    }  
  
}
```

Extend the ArFragment

Configure the session to use the front-facing camera.

```
class FaceArFragment : ArFragment() {  
    //...  
  
    override fun getSessionFeatures() = EnumSet.of<Session.Feature>(Session.Feature.FRONT_CAMERA)  
}
```

Extend the ArFragment

Turn off the plane discovery controller, since plane detection doesn't work with the front-facing camera.

```
override fun onCreateView(inflater: LayoutInflater,  
    @Nullable container: ViewGroup?,  
    @Nullable savedInstanceState: Bundle?): View? {  
    val frameLayout = super.onCreateView(inflater, container, savedInstanceState) as FrameLayout?  
  
    planeDiscoveryController.hide()  
    planeDiscoveryController.setInstructionView(null)  
  
    return frameLayout  
}
```

Add the fragment to the layout

In content_faces.xml

```
<fragment  
    android:id="@+id/fragment"  
    android:name="com.nytimes.android.ramonaharrison.FaceArFragment"  
    android:layout_width="match_parent"  
    android:layout_height="match_parent" />
```

Import the face model

From the `samp1edata` directory, import `fox_face.fbx` as a Sceneform asset.

Load the face model as a renderable

In `FacesActivity`, create a function to load the imported asset as a renderable.

```
private fun loadFaceRenderable() {  
    ModelRenderable.builder()  
        .setSource(this, R.raw.fox_face)  
        .build()  
        .thenAccept { modelRenderable: ModelRenderable ->  
            modelRenderable.isShadowCaster = false  
            modelRenderable.isShadowReceiver = false  
            faceRegionsRenderable = modelRenderable  
        }  
}
```

Load the face texture

The project also include a texture that we'll superimpose over the entire face.

```
private fun loadFaceTexture() {  
    Texture.builder()  
        .setSource(this, R.drawable.fox_face_mesh_texture)  
        .build()  
        .thenAccept { texture: Texture ->  
            faceMeshTexture = texture  
        }  
}
```

Setup the scene

In `FacesActivity`, set up the fragment.

```
private lateinit var arFragment: ArFragment

override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    // ...

    arFragment = fragment as ArFragment
    val sceneView = arFragment.arSceneView
    sceneView.cameraStreamRenderPriority = Renderable.RENDER_PRIORITY_FIRST
}
```

Update loop

Add an `OnUpdateListener` to the scene.

```
val scene = sceneView.scene
scene.addOnUpdateListener { frameTime: FrameTime ->
    if (faceRegionsRenderable != null && faceMeshTexture != null) {
        // Attach nodes for tracked faces and remove untracked faces
    }
}
```

Handle tracked faces

In `FacesActivity`, create a `faceNodeMap` member variable.

```
class FacesActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    val faceNodeMap = HashMap<AugmentedFace, AugmentedFaceNode>()  
  
    // ...  
}
```

Handle tracked faces

Create a function handleTrackedFaces.

```
private fun handleTrackedFaces(sceneView: ArSceneView, scene: Scene) {  
    val faceList = sceneView.session?.getAllTrackables(AugmentedFace::class.java) ?: emptyList()  
    for (face in faceList) {  
        if (!faceNodeMap.containsKey(face)) {  
            val faceNode = AugmentedFaceNode(face)  
            faceNode.setParent(scene)  
            faceNode.faceRegionsRenderable = faceRegionsRenderable  
            faceNode.faceMeshTexture = faceMeshTexture  
            faceNodeMap[face] = faceNode  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Handle untracked faces

We also want to remove faces that have disappeared from the current frame.

```
private fun handleUntrackedFaces() {  
    val iterator = faceNodeMap.entries.iterator()  
    while (iterator.hasNext()) {  
        val entry = iterator.next()  
        val face = entry.key  
        if (face.trackingState == TrackingState.STOPPED) {  
            val faceNode = entry.value  
            faceNode.setParent(null)  
            iterator.remove()  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Update the update loop

Invoke these two new functions from the update loop.

```
val scene = sceneView.scene
scene.addOnUpdateListener { frameTime: FrameTime ->
    if (faceRegionsRenderable != null && faceMeshTexture != null) {
        handleTrackedFaces(sceneView, scene)
        handleUntrackedFaces()
    }
}
```

Run it!

Cloud anchors

Grazie!