

MotionLayout: Animation made easy

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Some of the current options

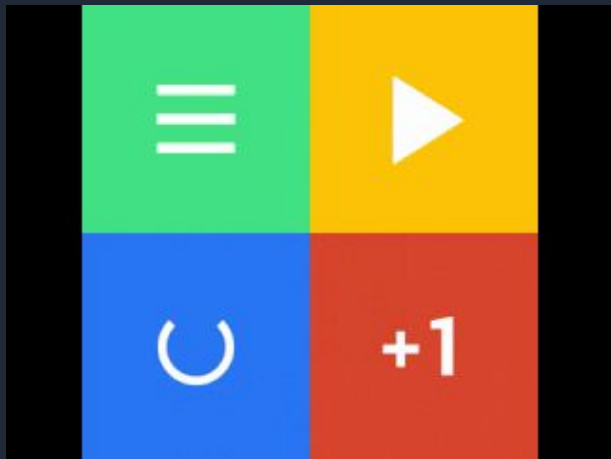
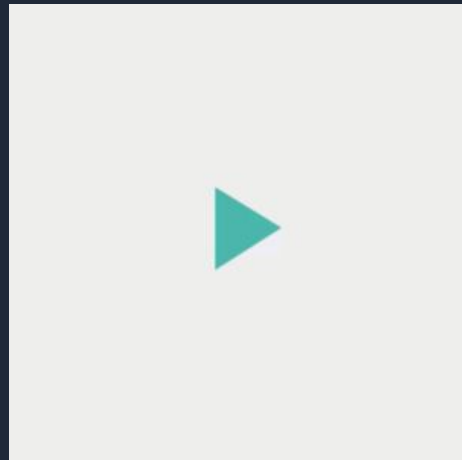


- Animated Vector Drawable
- Property Animation framework
- Layout Transitions
- Layout Transitions with Transition Manager
- Lottie (from airbnb)

Animated Vector Drawable



- Small user interactions
- Predefined animations



Property Animation

- Animate view property (alpha, translate, etc)
- Create animation set (combine animations)
- Add animations listeners
- Apply properties in the end (optional)

// Translate Element

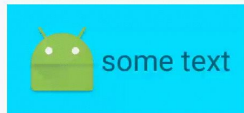
```
ObjectAnimator.ofFloat(textView, "translationX", 100f).apply {  
    duration = 1000  
    start()  
}
```

// Animator set

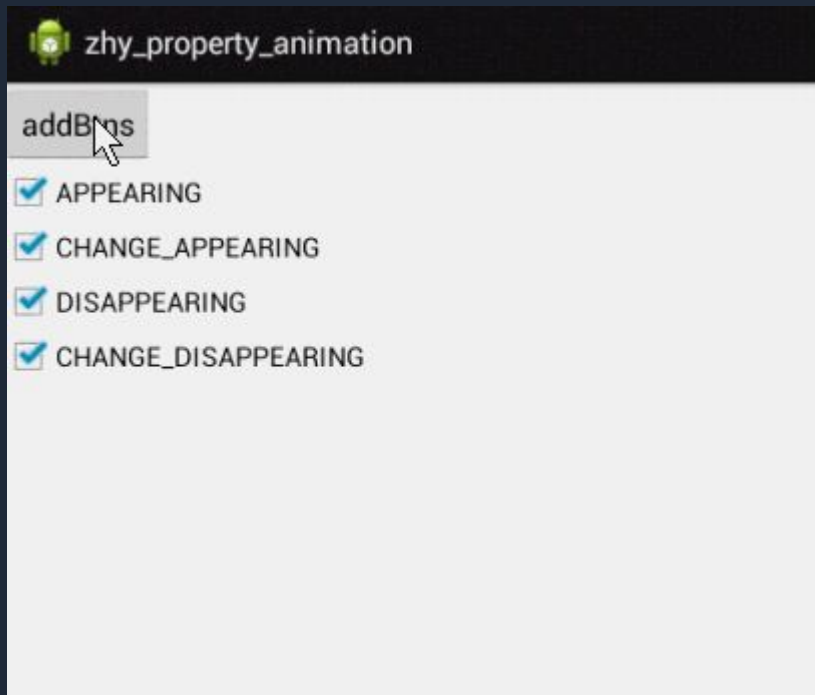
```
val bouncer = AnimatorSet().apply {  
    play(bounceAnim).before(squashAnim1)  
    play(squashAnim1).with(squashAnim2)  
    play(squashAnim1).with(stretchAnim1)  
    play(squashAnim1).with(stretchAnim2)  
    play(bounceBackAnim).after(stretchAnim2)  
}  
val fade= ObjectAnimator.ofFloat(newBall, "alpha", 1f, 0f).apply {  
    duration = 250  
}
```

```
AnimatorSet().apply {  
    play(bouncer).before(fade)  
    start()  
}
```

Layout Transitions



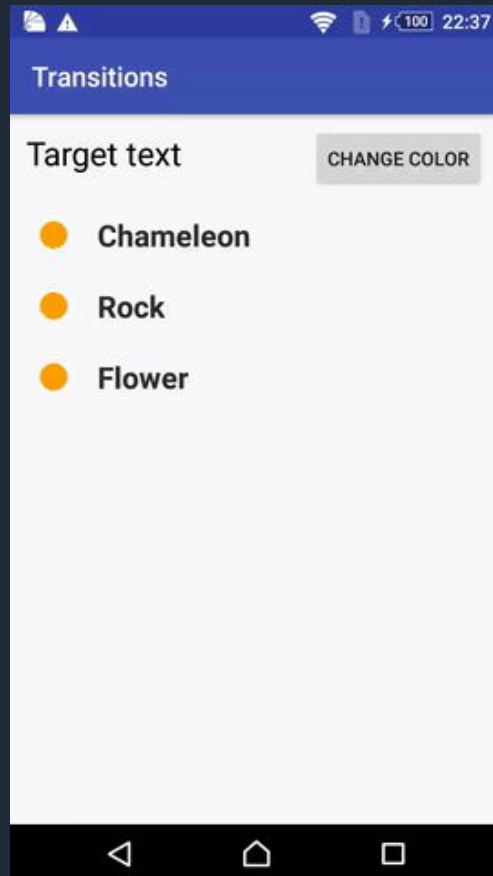
- Easy transitions on adding view
- Easy transitions on removing view
- Nice / simple effect for updating sizes



Layout Transitions with Transition Manager



- Able to create scenes in transitions between different layouts
- Shared elements between transitions
- Example: Change view bounds or Shared element transitions

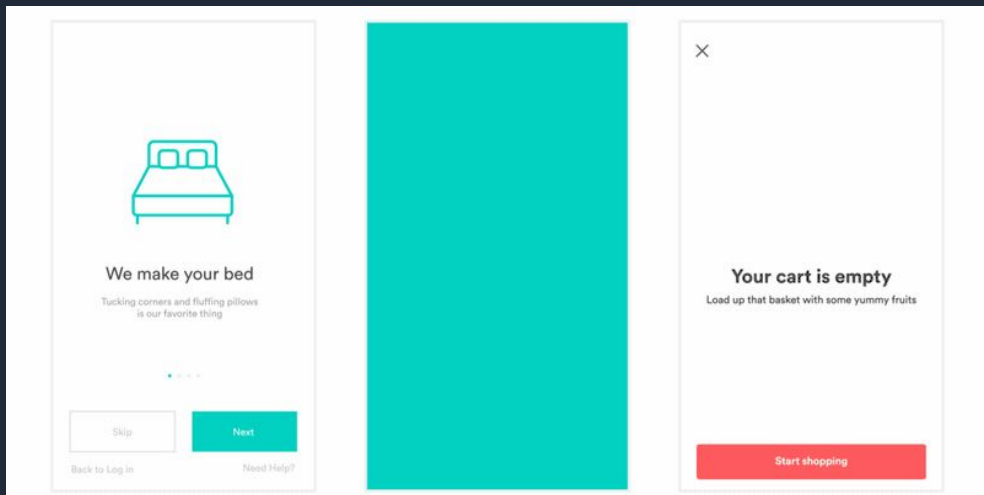


PROS

- Animations straight from After Effects
- Easy for designers to help with it
- Nice scene animations

CONS

- Not focused on layout meaningful motions
- Not able to properly handle user interactions (swipe and click)
- Limited resources from After Effects, which make some back-and-forth between Designers and Developers



So why MotionLayout?



So why MotionLayout?



- Mix of:
 - Transition like transition Manager (between 2 layouts)
 - Animate properties in the layout (any property)
 - Coordinator Layout
- Declarative
- Tooling

Tooling?



The screenshot displays the Android Studio IDE with a mobile app interface. The interface features a grid of nine icons on a purple background, with a sunset image below it. The top bar shows 'Nexus One' and '27'. The right sidebar contains the 'Attributes' panel, which is currently showing the 'Transition' section. The 'Transition' section includes settings for 'duration' (1000), 'interpolator' (easeOut), 'constraintSetStart' (@+id/start), and 'constraintSetEnd' (@+id/end). Below this are sections for 'OnSwipe', 'KeyAttributes', and 'Custom'. The 'OnSwipe' section includes 'touchSide' (dragUp), 'touchAnchorId' (@+id/textView2), and 'touchAnchorSide' (bottom). The 'KeyAttributes' section includes 'target' (textView2), 'framePosition' (3.3), and 'alpha' (1). The 'Custom' section includes 'attributeName' (background-color) and 'customColorValue' (#181818). The bottom timeline shows a duration of 32.00ms and a list of UI elements including button14, button13, button16, button15, button10, textView2, button9, button12, button11, and button17.

First steps with MotionLayout



First steps with MotionLayout

- Add gradle dependency

```
// build.gradle (app module)
```

```
implementation
```

```
'androidx.constraintlayout:constraintlayout:2.0.0-alpha2'
```

First steps with MotionLayout

- Add gradle dependency
- Update target layout

// build.gradle (app module)

implementation

'androidx.constraintlayout:constraintlayout:2.0.0-alpha2'

// layout file

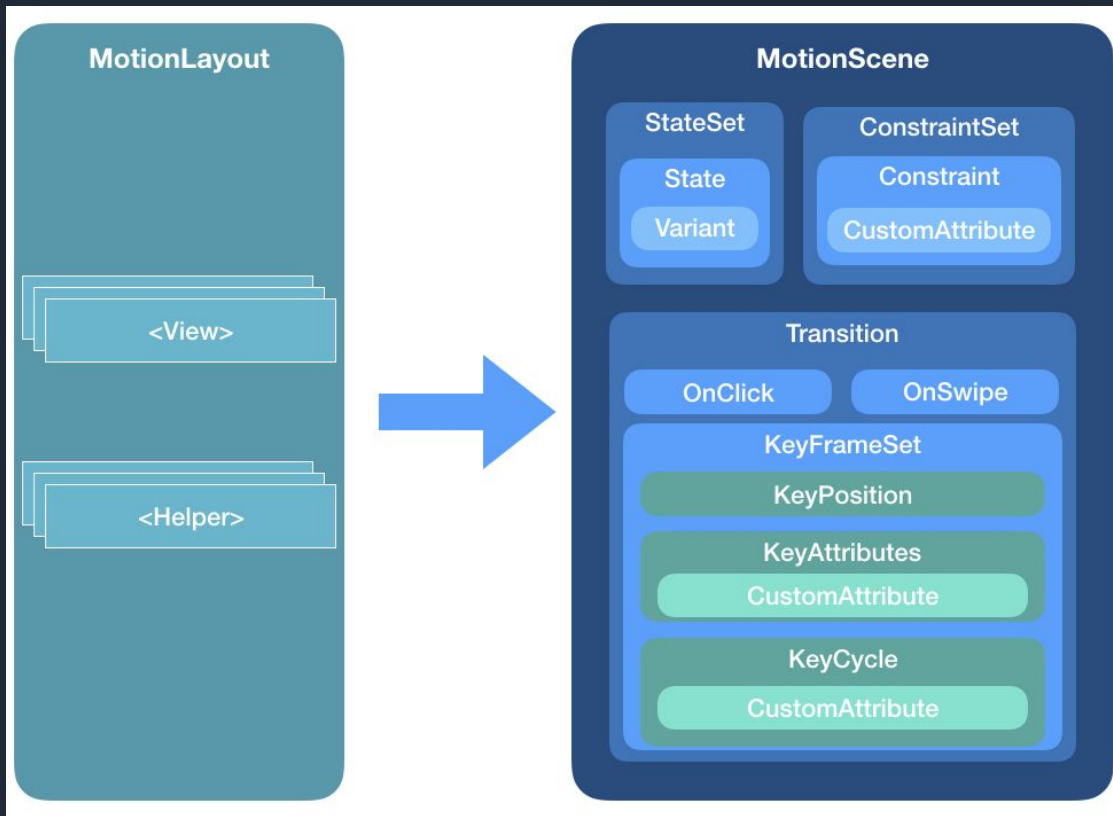
// from

<android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout .../>

// to

<android.support.constraint.motion.MotionLayout .../>

Understanding MotionLayout animations

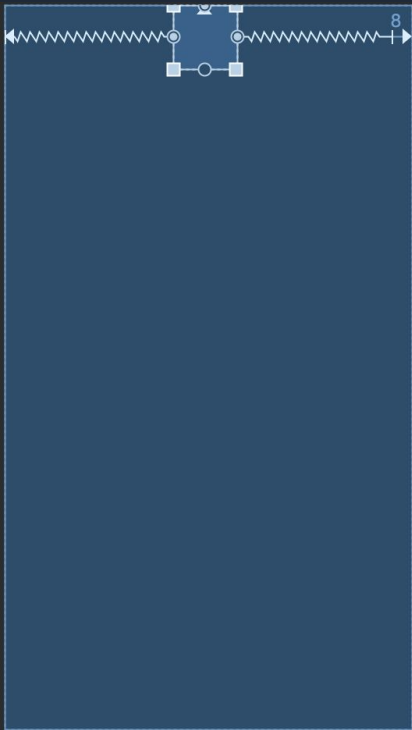


First Sample: Reference existing layout



Referencing existing layout

- Create layout for start position



// layout start XML

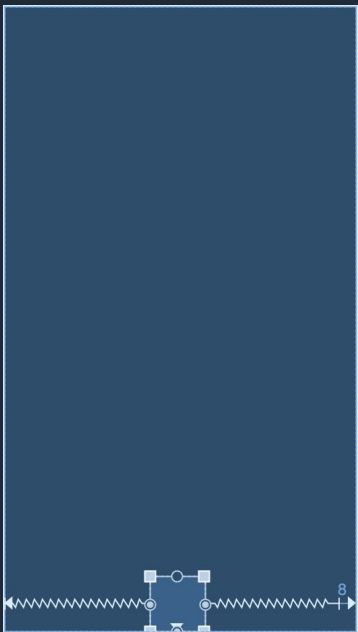
```
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent">
```

```
<View
    android:id="@+id/button"
    android:background="@color/colorAccent"
    android:layout_width="64dp"
    android:layout_height="64dp"
    android:layout_marginTop="8dp"
    android:text="Button"
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent" />
```

```
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```


Referencing existing layout

- Create layout for start position
- Create layout for end position



// layout end XML

```
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent">
```

```
<View
    android:id="@+id/button"
    android:background="@color/colorAccent"
    android:layout_width="64dp"
    android:layout_height="64dp"
    android:layout_marginBottom="8dp"
    android:text="Button"
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent" />
```

```
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```

Referencing existing layout

- Create layout for start position
- Create layout for end position
- Create actual motion layout

// activity layout

```
<androidx.constraintlayout.motion.widget.MotionLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    app:layoutDescription="@xml/motion_scene_01"
    tools:showPaths="true">
```

```
<View
    android:id="@+id/button"
    android:background="@color/colorAccent"
    android:layout_width="64dp"
    android:layout_height="64dp"
    android:text="Button" />
```

```
</androidx.constraintlayout.motion.widget.MotionLayout>
```

Referencing existing layout

- Create layout for start position
- Create layout for end position
- Create actual motion layout
- Create motion scene

```
// motion scene xml
<MotionScene
  xmlns:motion="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto">

  <Transition
    motion:constraintSetStart="@layout/activity_reference_start"
    motion:constraintSetEnd="@layout/activity_reference_end"
    motion:duration="1000">
    <OnSwipe
      motion:touchAnchorId="@+id/button"
      motion:touchAnchorSide="bottom"
      motion:dragDirection="dragDown" />
    </Transition>
  </MotionScene>
```

Referencing existing layout

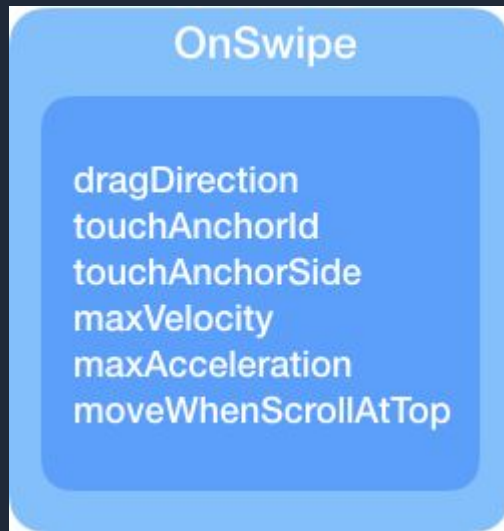
- Create layout for start position
- Create layout for end position
- Create actual motion layout
- Create motion scene
- RUN the app



OnSwipe handler



- `dragDirection`
 - Direction we are tracking (`dragDown`, `dragLeft`, ...)
- `touchAnchorId`
 - Object id to be tracked
- `touchAnchorSide`
 - Side of object to be tracked
- `moveWhenScrollAtTop`
 - do scroll and transition happen at the same time?



Second Sample: Self-contained scenes



Self-contained scenes

- Just create the main view with MotionLayout

```
// activity layout
<androidx.constraintlayout.motion.widget.MotionLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    app:layoutDescription="@xml/motion_scene_02"
    tools:showPaths="true">

    <View
        android:id="@+id/button"
        android:background="@color/colorAccent"
        android:layout_width="64dp"
        android:layout_height="64dp"
        android:text="Button" />

</androidx.constraintlayout.motion.widget.MotionLayout>
```

Self-contained scenes

- Just create the main view with MotionLayout
- Create the scene based on ConstraintSet

```
// motions scene
<MotionScene ...>
  <Transition
    motion:constraintSetStart="@+id/start"
    motion:constraintSetEnd="@+id/end"
    motion:duration="1000">
    <OnSwipe
      motion:touchAnchorId="@+id/button"
      motion:touchAnchorSide="right"
      motion:dragDirection="dragRight" />
    </Transition>

  <ConstraintSet android:id="@+id/start">
    <Constraint
      android:id="@+id/button"
      android:layout_width="64dp"
      android:layout_height="64dp"
      android:layout_marginStart="8dp"
      motion:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
      motion:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
      motion:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent" />
    </ConstraintSet>

  <ConstraintSet android:id="@+id/end">
    <Constraint
      android:id="@+id/button"
      android:layout_width="64dp"
      android:layout_height="64dp"
      android:layout_marginEnd="8dp"
      motion:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
      motion:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
      motion:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent" />
    </ConstraintSet>
  </MotionScene>
```


Self-contained scenes

- Just create the main view with MotionLayout
- Create the scene based on ConstraintSet
- RUN the app!!



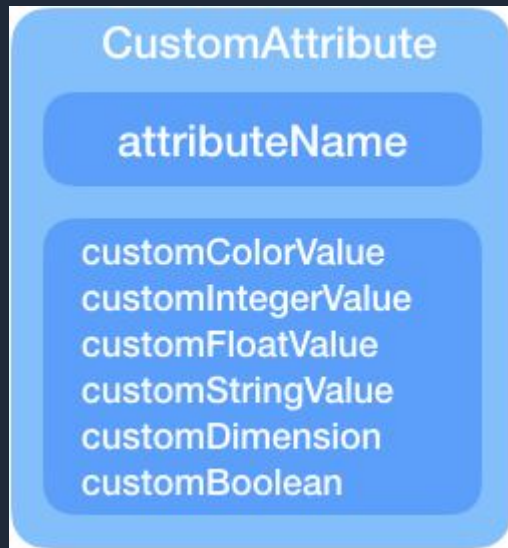
Third sample: Custom attributes



Custom attributes



- Vary dynamically between different values
- E.g Float: 0.0 ~ 1.0



Custom attributes

- Create MotionLayout with ImageFilterView

```
// activity layout
<androidx.constraintlayout.motion.widget.MotionLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    app:layoutDescription="@xml/motion_scene_03"
    tools:showPaths="true">

    <androidx.constraintlayout.utils.widget.ImageFilterView
        android:id="@+id/image"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="250dp"
        android:src="@drawable/gdgberlin"/>

</androidx.constraintlayout.motion.widget.MotionLayout>
```

Custom attributes

- Create MotionLayout with ImageFilterView
- Add Motion Scene with Custom attributes

```
// motion scene
<MotionScene ...>
  <Transition ...>
    <OnSwipe ... />
  </Transition>

  <ConstraintSet android:id="@+id/start">
    <Constraint
      android:id="@+id/image"
      android:layout_width="match_parent"
      android:layout_height="300dp"
      motion:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
      motion:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent">
      <CustomAttribute
        motion:attributeName="saturation"
        motion:customFloatValue="1" />
    </Constraint>
  </ConstraintSet>

  <ConstraintSet android:id="@+id/end">
    <Constraint
      android:id="@+id/image"
      android:layout_width="match_parent"
      android:layout_height="300dp"
      motion:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
      motion:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent">
      <CustomAttribute
        motion:attributeName="saturation"
        motion:customFloatValue="0" />
    </Constraint>
  </ConstraintSet>
</MotionScene>
```

Custom attributes

- Create MotionLayout with ImageFilterView
- Add Motion Scene with Custom attributes
- RUN the app!!



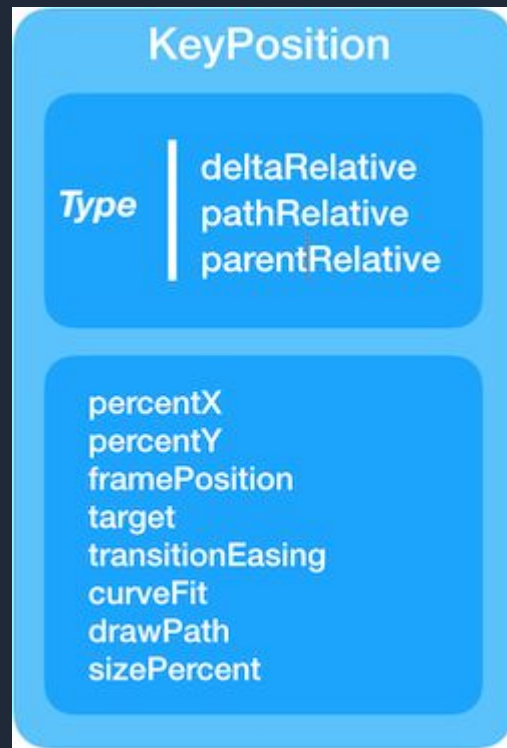
Fourth sample:
Keyframes are the key



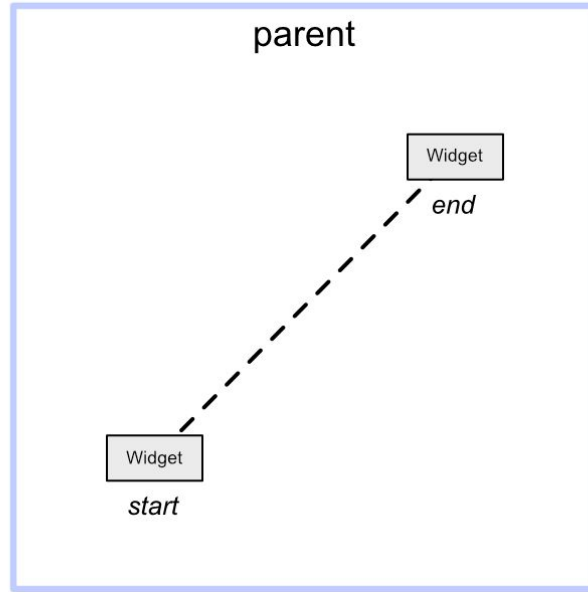
Keyframes are the key



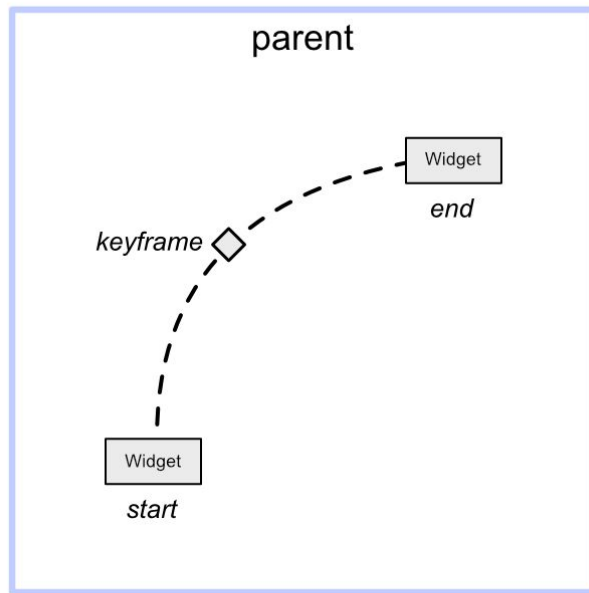
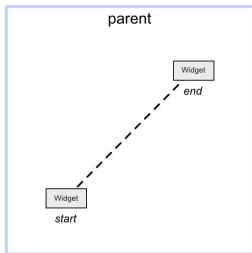
- Define animation based on it's progress
- Relative to position
- Start horizontal or vertical
- Rotate
- Scale



Keyframes are the key



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Keyframes are the key

- Once again just add the view with the simple button

// activity layout

```
<androidx.constraintlayout.motion.widget.MotionLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    app:layoutDescription="@xml/motion_scene_04"
    tools:showPaths="true">

    <View
        android:id="@+id/button"
        android:background="@color/colorAccent"
        android:layout_width="64dp"
        android:layout_height="64dp"
        android:text="Button" />

</androidx.constraintlayout.motion.widget.MotionLayout>
```

Keyframes are the key

- Once again just add the view with the simple button
- Add the motion scene with keyframe

```
// motion scene
<MotionScene ...>
  <Transition ...>
    <OnSwipe .../>

    <KeyFrameSet>
      <KeyAttribute
        android:scaleX="2"
        android:scaleY="2"
        android:rotation="-45"
        motion:framePosition="50"
        motion:target="@id/button" />
      <KeyPosition
        motion:keyPositionType="parentRelative"
        motion:percentX="0.2"
        motion:framePosition="50"
        motion:target="@id/button"/>
    </KeyFrameSet>

  </Transition>
  <ConstraintSet android:id="@+id/start">
    <Constraint ...>

      <CustomAttribute
        motion:attributeName="backgroundColor"
        motion:customColorValue="#D81B60"/>
    </Constraint>
  </ConstraintSet>

  <ConstraintSet android:id="@+id/end">
    <Constraint ...>

      <CustomAttribute
        motion:attributeName="backgroundColor"
        motion:customColorValue="#9999FF"/>
    </Constraint>
  </ConstraintSet>
</MotionScene>
```

Keyframes are the key

- Once again just add the view with the simple button
- Add the motion scene with keyframe
- RUN the app!!





Highlight

An Extra and more complex sample



- Introducing MotionLayout - *Nicolas Roard* - [LINK](#)
- The Motion Knight - *Arman Chatikyan* - [LINK](#)

Thank you

