



React Three Fiber

Web Application

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React Three Fiber

- React three fiber is React renderer.
- It takes care of a lot of default setting and make good use of React tools.
- Created in 2019 by Paul Henschel (0xca0a), and stable since version 8 (May 2022)

First Vite Project

- To create Vite project type:

```
npm create vite@latest
```

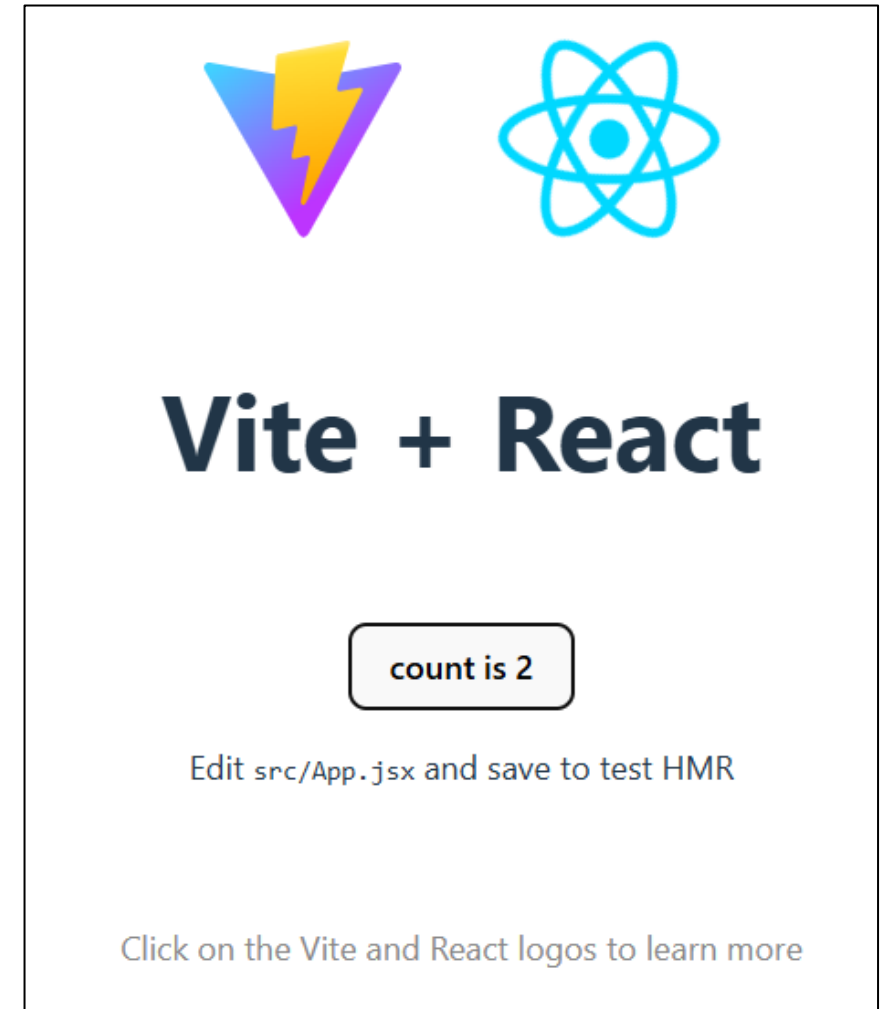
```
> npm create vite@latest  
Need to install the following packages:  
create-vite@6.1.1  
Ok to proceed? (y) y
```

- Change the project name as you want,
select a framework: **React**
and then select a variant: **Javascript**
- Go to project folder and type:

```
npm install
```

 and

```
npm run dev
```

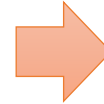


React Three Fiber Application

```
npm install three @react-three/fiber
```

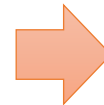
- Install: `npm install three@0.166 @react-three/fiber@8.16`
- R3F is a React renderer. We write JSX and it gets rendered into Three.js.

```
const mesh = new THREE.Mesh()  
mesh.geometry = new THREE.BoxGeometry(1, 1, 1)  
mesh.material = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({ color: 'red' })  
  
scene.add(mesh)
```



```
<mesh>  
  <boxGeometry />  
  <meshBasicMaterial color="red" />  
</mesh>
```

```
const group = new THREE.Group()  
scene.add(group)  
  
const mesh1 = new THREE.Mesh()  
mesh1.geometry = new THREE.BoxGeometry(1, 1, 1)  
mesh1.material = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({ color: 'red' })  
  
const mesh2 = new THREE.Mesh()  
mesh2.geometry = new THREE.SphereGeometry(0.5)  
mesh2.material = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({ color: 'orange' })  
  
group.add(mesh1, mesh2)
```



```
<group>  
  <mesh>  
    <boxGeometry />  
    <meshBasicMaterial color="red" />  
  </mesh>  
  <mesh>  
    <sphereGeometry />  
    <meshBasicMaterial color="orange" />  
  </mesh>  
</group>
```



APP.JSX

~~index.jsx~~

style.css

```
html,
body,
#root
{
  position: fixed;
  top: 0;
  left: 0;
  width: 100%;
  height: 100%;
  overflow: hidden;
  background: lightskyblue;
}
```

```
import { createRoot } from 'react-dom/client'
import * as THREE from 'three'
import { Canvas } from '@react-three/fiber'
import Experience from './Experience.jsx'
import './style.css'

const root = createRoot(document.querySelector('#root'))
root.render(
  <>
    <Canvas gl = { {
      antialias: true,
      toneMapping: THREE.ACESFilmicToneMapping } }
      camera={ {
        fov: 45, near: 0.1, far: 200,
        position: [3, 2, 6] } }
    >
      <Experience/>
    </Canvas>
  </>
)
```

Experience.jsx

```
import { useFrame } from "@react-three/fiber"
import { useRef } from 'react'

export default function Experience()
{
  const cubeRef = useRef()
  const groupRef = useRef()

  useFrame((state, delta) => {
    cubeRef.current.rotation.y += delta
    groupRef.current.rotation.y += delta
  })

  return <>
    <group ref={groupRef}>
      <mesh ref={cubeRef} position-x={2} scale = {1.5}>
        <boxGeometry/>
        <meshBasicMaterial color="orange"/>
      </mesh>
      <mesh position-x = {-2} >
        <sphereGeometry args=[ 1, 32, 32 ] />
        <meshBasicMaterial color="mediumpurple" />
      </mesh>
      <mesh position-y={-1} rotation-x={-Math.PI * 0.5} scale={10}>
        <planeGeometry/>
        <meshBasicMaterial color="greenyellow"/>
      </mesh>
    </group>
  </>
}
```

group rotation

Controls

Experience.jsx

```
import { extend, useThree, useFrame } from "@react-three/fiber"
import { useRef } from 'react'
import { OrbitControls } from "three/examples/jsm/controls/OrbitControls.js"

extend({ OrbitControls })

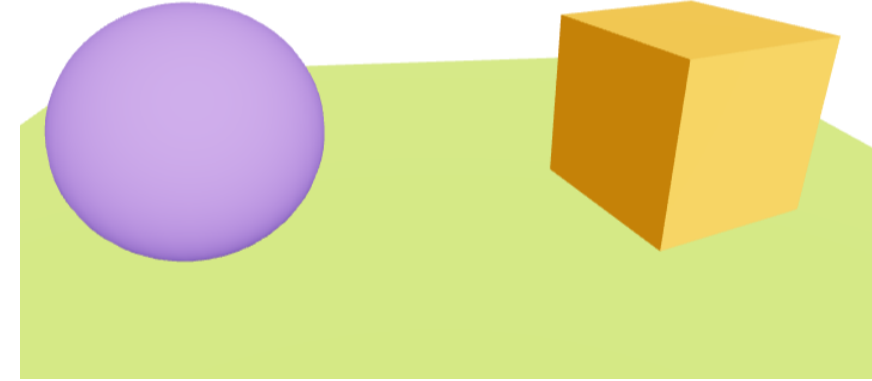
export default function Experience()
{
  const {camera, gl} = useThree()

  const cubeRef = useRef()
  const groupRef = useRef()

  useFrame((state, delta)=>
  {
    cubeRef.current.rotation.y += delta
    groupRef.current.rotation.y += delta
  })

  return <>
    <orbitControls args={[camera, gl.domElement]}/>

    <group ref={groupRef}>
      {/* ... */}
    </group>
  </>
}
```



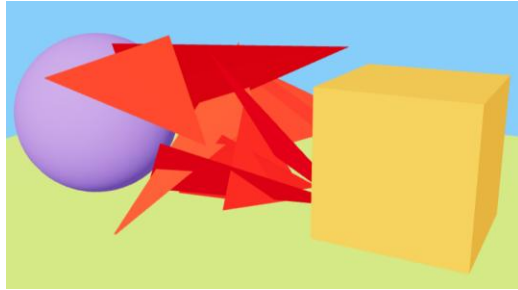
Extend will try to automatically convert a Three.js class into a declarative version and make it available in JSX.

Lights

```
<directionalLight position={[1, 2, 3]} intensity={4.5}/>
<ambientLight intensity={1.5}/>
```

And replace all <meshBasicMaterial> by <meshStandardMaterial>

Custom Geometry



Experience.jsx

```
import { extend, useThree, useFrame } from "@react-three/fiber"
{/* ... */}
import CustomObject from "../CustomObject.jsx"

extend({ OrbitControls })

export default function Experience()
{
  {/* ... */}

  return <>
    <orbitControls args={[camera, gl.domElement]}/>
    <directionalLight position={[1, 2, 3]} intensity={4.5}/>
    <ambientLight intensity={1.5}/>

    <group ref={groupRef}>
      {/* ... */}

      <CustomObject/>
    </group>

  </>
}
```

CustomObject.jsx

```
import * as THREE from 'three'
import { useEffect, useRef, useMemo } from 'react'

export default function CustomObject()
{
  const geometryRef = useRef()
  const verticesCount = 10 * 3
  const positions = useMemo(() =>
  {
    const positions = new Float32Array(verticesCount * 3)

    for(let i=0; i<verticesCount*3; i++)
      positions[i] = (Math.random() - 0.5) * 3

    return positions
  }, [])

  useEffect(() =>
  {
    geometryRef.current.computeVertexNormals()
  }, [])

  return <mesh>
    <bufferGeometry ref={geometryRef}>
      <bufferAttribute
        attach="attributes-position"
        count={ verticesCount }
        itemSize ={ 3 }
        array={ positions }
      />
    </bufferGeometry>
    <meshStandardMaterial color="red" side={ THREE.DoubleSide }/>
  </mesh>
}
```

drei

<https://github.com/pmndrs/drei>

- A growing collection of useful helpers and fully functional, ready-made abstractions for @react-three/fiber.
- Install: `npm install @react-three/drei@9.108`
- One of the advantages of React is the ability to make things reusable. R3F took advantage of that and developers are creating many components (called helpers) ready to be used in your R3F application.
- Some examples: Camera Controls, Complex geometries, Post-processing, HTML implementation, Loaders, Environment settings, Complex calculations, Etc.
- Try these:
 - OrbitControls
 - TransformControls
 - PivotControls
 - Html
 - Text


```

import { Html, PivotControls, TransformControls, OrbitControls } from '@react-three/drei'
import { useRef } from 'react'

export default function Experience()
{
  const cube = useRef()
  const sphere = useRef()

  return <>
    <OrbitControls makeDefault />

    <directionalLight
      position={ [ 1, 2, 3 ] }
      intensity={ 4.5 } />
    <ambientLight intensity={ 1.5 } />

    <mesh ref={ sphere } position-x={ - 2 }>
      <sphereGeometry />
      <meshStandardMaterial color="orange" />
    </mesh>

    <mesh ref={ cube } position-x={ 2 } scale={ 1.5 }>
      <boxGeometry />
      <meshStandardMaterial color="mediumpurple" />
    </mesh>
    <TransformControls object={ cube } mode="translate" />

    <mesh position-y={ - 1 } rotation-x={ - Math.PI * 0.5 } scale={ 10 }>
      <planeGeometry />
      <meshStandardMaterial color="greenyellow" />
    </mesh>
  </>
}

```

Experience.jsx

```

<PivotControls
  anchor={ [ 0, 0, 0 ] }
  depthTest={ false }
  lineWidth={ 4 }
  axisColors={ [ 'red', 'green', 'blue' ] }
  scale={ 100 }
  fixed={ true }
>

```

```

<Html
  position={ [ 1, 1, 0 ] }
  wrapperClass="label"
  center
  distanceFactor={ 6 }
  occlude={ [ sphere, cube ] }
>That's a sphere 🍌 </Html>

```

```
</PivotControls>
```

Modified style.css

```

.label > div
{
  font-family: Helvetica, Arial;
  position: absolute;
  background: #00000088;
  color: white;
  padding: 15px;
  white-space: nowrap;
  overflow: hidden;
  border-radius: 30px;
  user-select: none;
}

```

Text

- Import Text from @react-three/drei: `import { Text, ... } from '@react-three/drei'`
- And a <Text> anywhere in the scene

SDF fonts

SDF stands for Signed Distance Field and is usually used in fragment shaders to draw shapes.

<https://fonts.google.com/>

<https://transfonter.org/>

```
<Text
  font="./bangers-v20-latin-regular.woff"
  fontSize={ 1 }
  color="salmon"
  position-y={ 2 }
  maxWidth={ 2 }
  textAlign='center'
>
  Web Programming
</Text>
```

Float

- Import Float from @react-three/drei: `import { Float, ... } from '@react-three/drei'`
- Add it around <Text>

```
<Float
  speed={ 5 }
  floatIntensity={ 2 }
>
  <Text>
    { /* ... */ }
  </Text>
</Float>
```

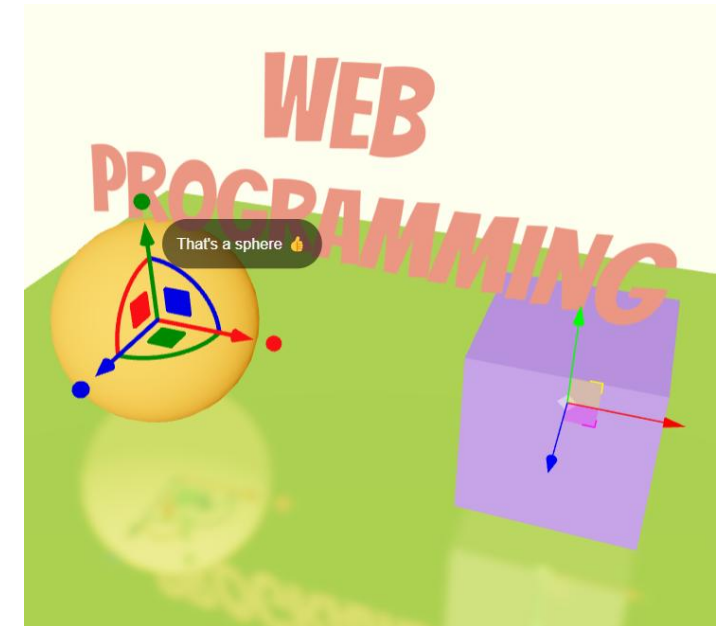
MeshReflectorMaterial

- Import MeshReflectorMaterial from @react-three/drei:

```
import { MeshReflectorMaterial, ... } from '@react-three/drei'
```

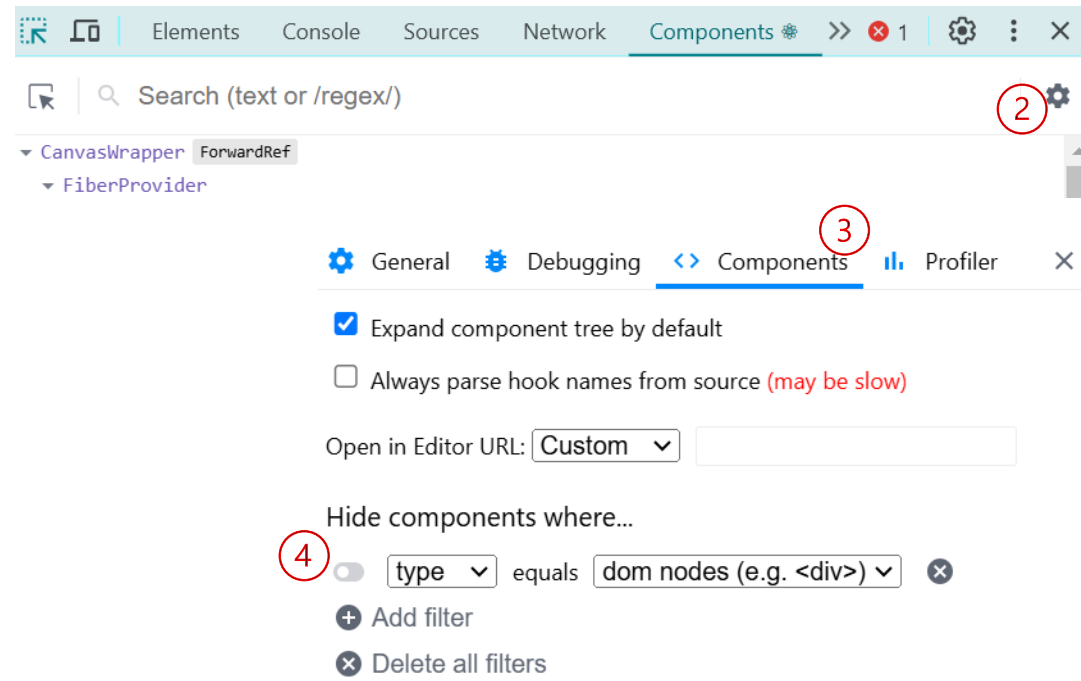
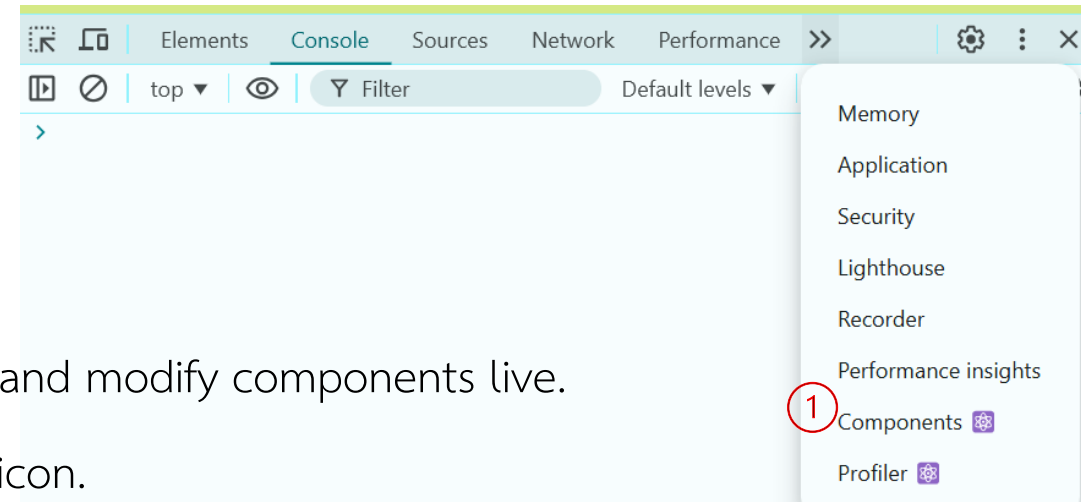
- Replace the <meshStandardMaterial> of the floor with <MeshReflectorMaterial> (in PascalCase) without the color attribute:

```
<mesh position-y={ - 1 } rotation-x={ - Math.PI * 0.5 } scale={ 10 }>  
  <planeGeometry />  
  { /* <meshStandardMaterial color="greenyellow" /> */}  
  <MeshReflectorMaterial  
    resolution={ 512 }  
    blur={ [ 1000, 1000 ] }  
    mixBlur={ 1 }  
    mirror={ 0.5 }  
    color="greenyellow"  
  />  
</mesh>
```



Debug in R3F

- Install an extension named [React Developer Tools](#) for check and modify components live.
- Click at Components tab, select canvas tag and click at gear icon.
- Select Components tab and disable type



Debug Example

Modified Experience.jsx

```
import { OrbitControls } from '@react-three/drei'
import Cube from './Cube'

export default function Experience()
{
  return <>
    { /* ... */ }

    <Cube scale={ 2 } />

    { /* ... */ }
  </>
}
```

Cube.jsx

```
export default function Cube( { scale = 1 } )
{
  return <mesh position-x={ 2 } scale={ scale }>
    <boxGeometry />
    <meshStandardMaterial color="mediumpurple" />
  </mesh>
}
```

Search (text or /regex/)

meshStandardMaterial

▼ Cube

▼ mesh

boxGeometry

meshStandardMaterial

▼ mesh

planeGeometry

meshStandardMaterial

⚠ Cube

props

scale: 3

new entry: ""

rendered by

Experience

createRoot()

@react-three/fiber@18.3.1

Debug UI with Leva

- Install: `npm install leva@0.9.34`

Modified `Experience.jsx`

Check the documentation for more attributes <https://github.com/pmndrs/leva/blob/main/docs/configuration.md>

And if you want more examples <https://codesandbox.io/examples/package/leva>

```
import { OrbitControls } from '@react-three/drei'
import { button, useControls } from 'leva'

export default function Experience()
{
  const { position, color, visible } = useControls('sphere', {
    position: {
      value: { x: -2, y: 0, z: 0 },
      step: 0.01
    },
    color: 'hsl(100deg, 100%, 50%)',
    visible: true,
    myInterval: { min: 0, max: 10, value: [ 4, 5 ] },
    clickMe: button(() => { console.log('ok') }),
    choice: { options: [ 'a', 'b', 'c' ] }
  })

  const { scale } = useControls('cube', {
    scale: {
      value: 1.5,
      step: 0.01,
      min: 0,
      max: 5
    }
  })
}
```

```
return <>
  <OrbitControls makeDefault />

  <directionalLight position={ [ 1, 2, 3 ] } intensity={ 4.5 } />
  <ambientLight intensity={ 1.5 } />

  <mesh position={ [position.x, position.y, position.z] } visible={ visible }>
    <SphereGeometry />
    <meshStandardMaterial color={ color } />
  </mesh>

  <mesh position-x={ 2 } scale={ scale }>
    <BoxGeometry />
    <meshStandardMaterial color="mediumpurple" />
  </mesh>

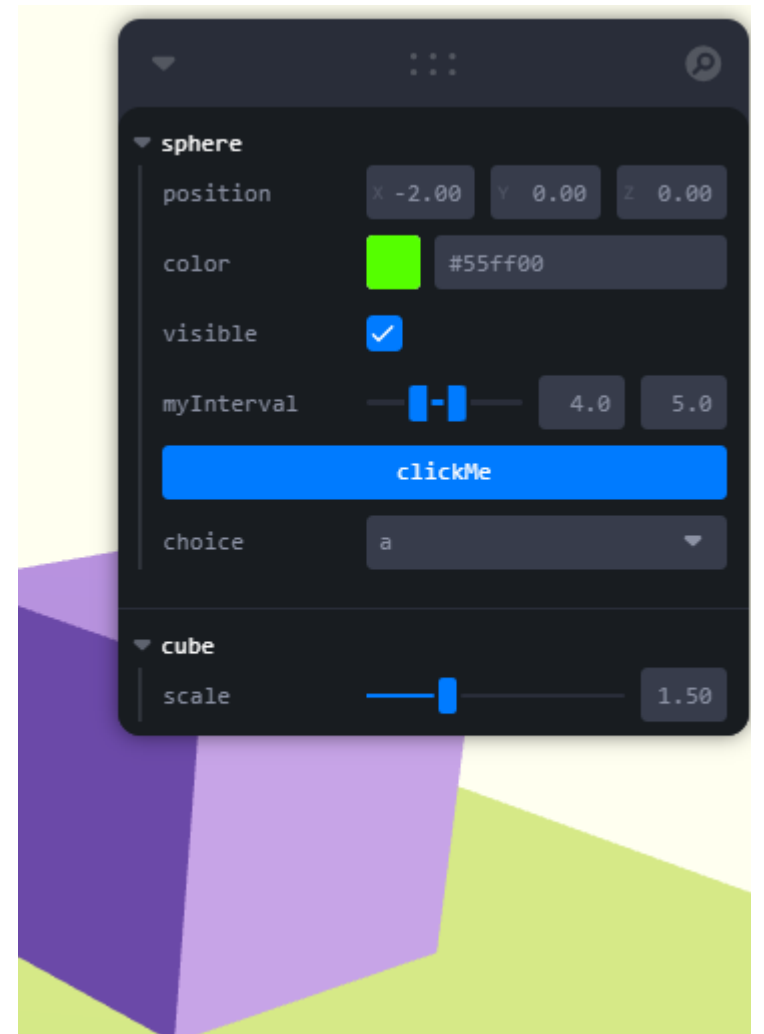
  <mesh position-y={ - 1 } rotation-x={ - Math.PI * 0.5 } scale={ 10 }>
    <PlaneGeometry />
    <meshStandardMaterial color="greenyellow" />
  </mesh>
</>
}
```

index.jsx

```
import './style.css'
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom/client'
import { Canvas } from '@react-three/fiber'
import Experience from './Experience.jsx'
import { StrictMode } from 'react'
import { Leva } from 'leva'

const root = ReactDOM.createRoot(document.querySelector('#root'))

root.render(
  <StrictMode>
    <Leva collapsed />
    <Canvas
      camera={ {
        fov: 45,
        near: 0.1,
        far: 200,
        position: [ - 4, 3, 6 ]
      } }
    >
      <Experience />
    </Canvas>
  </StrictMode>
)
```



R3F Stat

- Install: `npm install r3f-perf@7.2`

Modified `Experience.jsx`

```
import { OrbitControls } from '@react-three/drei'
import { button, useControls } from 'leva'
import { Perf } from 'r3f-perf'

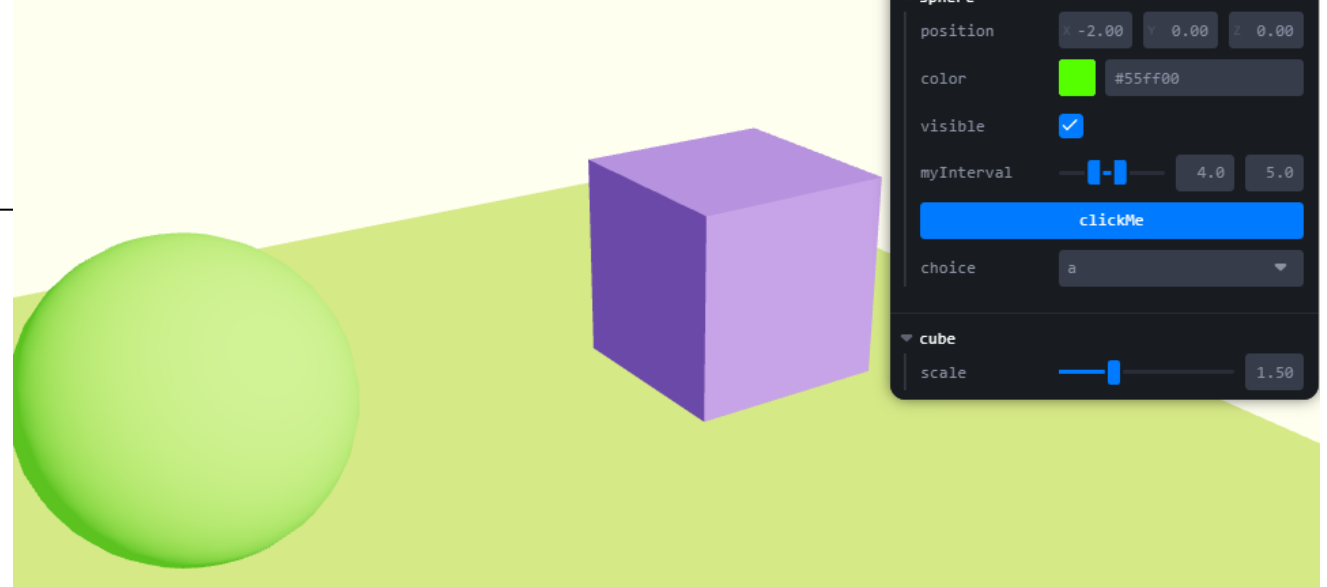
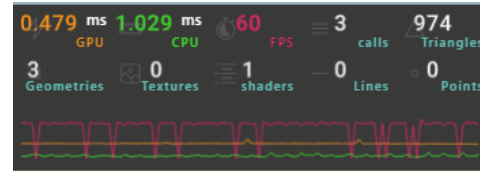
export default function Experience()
{
  const { perfVisible }= useControls({
    perfVisible: true
  })

  {/* ... */}

  return <>
    { perfVisible ? <Perf position='top-left'/> : null }

    {/* ... */}

  </>
}
```



Check the documentation for more info about R3F-Perf <https://github.com/utsuboco/r3f-perf>

Find and Load Models

- <https://market.pmnd.rs/>

```
import {ContactShadows, PresentationControls, Float, Environment, useGLTF, OrbitControls } from '@react-three/drei'

export default function Experience()
{
  const computer = useGLTF('https://vazxmijjsiawhamofees.supabase.co/storage/v1/object/public/models/macbook/model.gltf')

  // ...
  return <>

    { /* ... */ }

    <Environment preset="city" />
    <PresentationControls
      global rotation={ [ 0.13, 0.1, 0 ] } polar={ [ - 0.4, 0.2 ] } azimuth={ [ - 1, 0.75 ] }
      config={ { mass: 2, tension: 400 } } snap={ { mass: 4, tension: 400 } }
    >
      <Float rotationIntensity={ 0.4 } >
        <primitive object={ computer.scene } position-y={ - 1.2 } />
      </Float>
    </PresentationControls>
    <ContactShadows position-y={ - 1.4 } opacity={ 0.4 } scale={ 5 } blur={ 2.4 } />
  </>
}
```

iframe

```
import { Html, Text, ContactShadows, PresentationControls, Float, Environment, useGLTF } from '@react-three/drei'
```

Modified Experience.jsx

```
<primitive
  object={ computer.scene }
  position-y={ - 1.2 }
  rotation-x={ 0.13 }
>
  <Html
    transform
    wrapperClass="htmlScreen"
    distanceFactor={ 1.17 }
    position={ [ 0, 1.56, - 1.4 ] }
    rotation-x={ - 0.256 }
  >
    <iframe src="https://fibo.kmutt.ac.th" />
  </Html>
</primitive>
```

Modified style.css

```
.htmlScreen iframe
{
  width: 1024px;
  height: 670px;
  border: none;
  border-radius: 20px;
  background: #000000;
}
```

```
<Text
  font="./Bangers-Regular.woff"
  fontSize={ 1 }
  color="salmon"
  position={ [ 2, 0.75, 0.75 ] }
  rotation-y={ - 1.25 }
  maxWidth={ 2 }
  textAlign='center'
>
  FIBO KMUTT
</Text>
```



Fun 06: Three.js

- สร้าง Scene 3 มิติ ตามจินตนาการ โดยใช้ Three-React-Fiber
- มีการแสดงหน้าเว็บไซต์โดยใช้ iframe
- มี Model 3 มิติ อย่างน้อย 3 ชิ้น
- มี Text แสดง อย่างน้อยชื่อของตนเอง

