

Marker based furniture Visualization

Augmented Reality – Winter term 24/25

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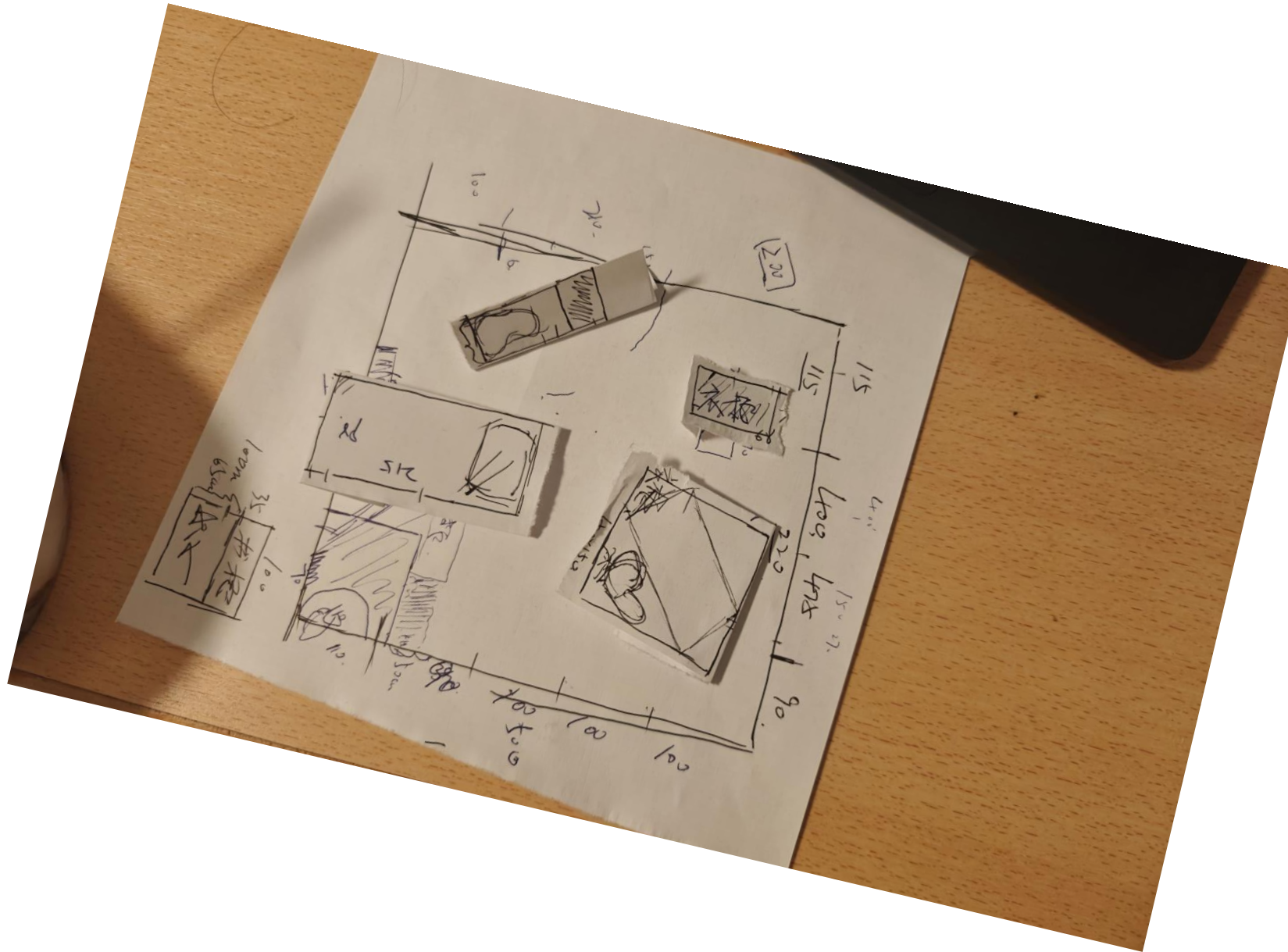
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Motivation

The inspiration is from this trick I used to design my room,
IT WORKS,

After the measurement, I can have "the models" I need, and all left is to move and play around, also a brain to do a NAVIDA part for the view.
so I guess with AR, it can be better for the visualization, to talk with others



Methodology

MindAR only recognizes .mind files based on feature point matching for image recognition.

The process includes:

1. Feature Extraction: Extracting key points from a target image and storing them in a .mind file.
2. Feature Matching: Matching real-time camera image features with the .mind file.
3. Pose Estimation: Using PnP or RANSAC algorithms to compute the 3D position.
4. Rendering AR Content: Overlaying 3D models or animations on the detected target.

Used Software

Our starting point:



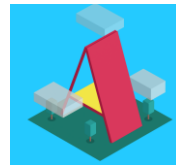
MindAR

opensource web augmented reality library



Visual Studio Code

HTML-Editor with Live-Server-Plugin
for favourite Browser     



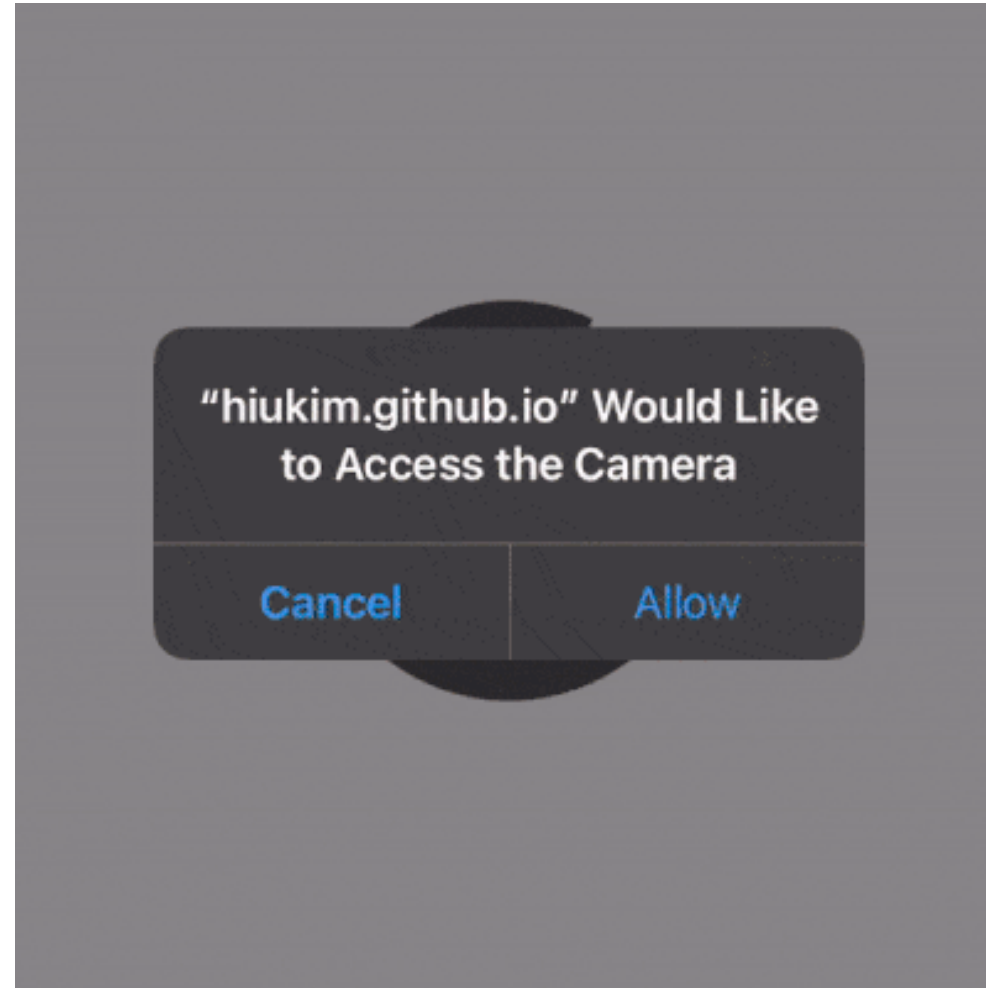
A-FRAME

web framework for building VR experience

Image Sources: <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/alrra/browser-logos/master/src/main-desktop-browser-logos.png>, <https://code.visualstudio.com/>, <https://hiukim.github.io/mind-ar-js-doc/>, <https://aframe.io/>

Used Software

Image Tracking Example



Used Software

Face Tracking Example



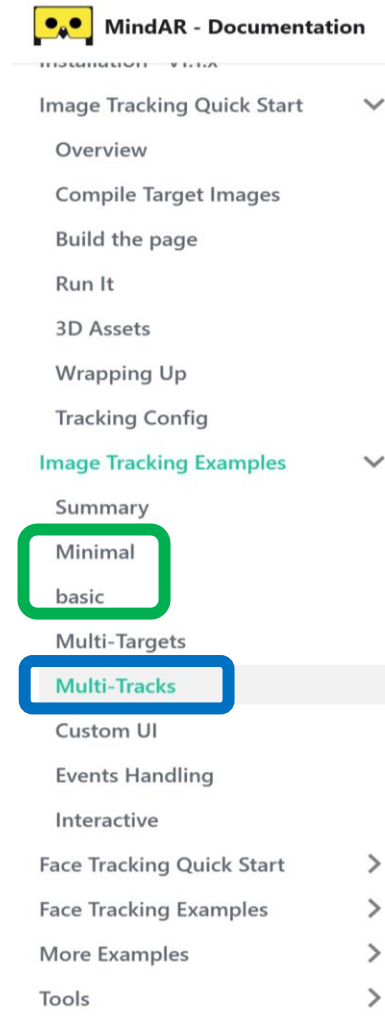
Model Overlap allowed

Video Source: <https://hiukim.github.io/mind-ar-js-doc/face-tracking-quick-start/overview>

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Try it out

[Live Demo](#)

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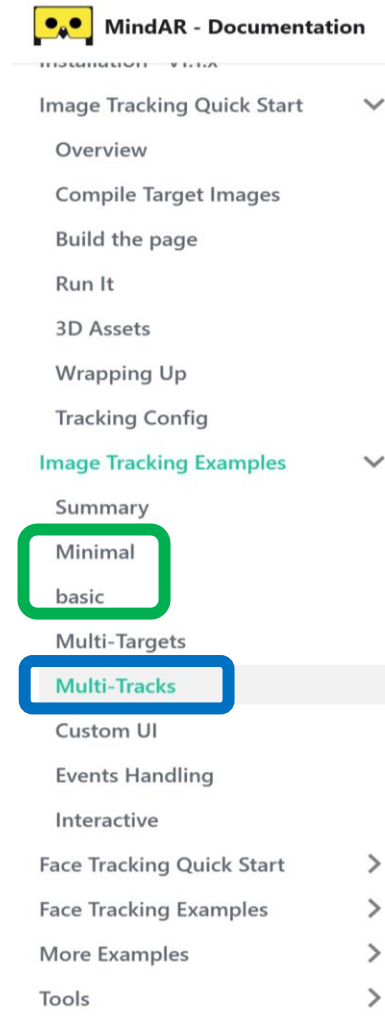


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Implementation

1. Load libraries
2. Load .mind File containing marker info
3. Load custom 3D assets as .glb files
4. Define camera object for image acquisition
5. Assign 3D assets to marker counterpart

```
main_code_demonstration.html
1  <!-- AR Application to track markers to visualize different furniture positions -->
2  <html>
3    <head>
4      <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" />
5      <!-- Load the necessary files over the internet -->
6      <script src="./mindar-image.prod-1.2.5.js"></script>
7      <script src="https://aframe.io/releases/1.5.0/aframe.min.js"></script>
8      <script src="./mindar-image-aframe.prod-1.2.5.js"></script>
9    </head>
10   <body>
11     <!-- Main part of the application. Image Target .mind file -->
12     <a-scene mindar-image="imageTargetSrc: targets.mind; maxTrack: 4" color-space="sRGB" renderer="colorManagement: true,
13       physicallyCorrectLights" vr-mode-ui="enabled: false" device-orientation-permission-ui="enabled: false filterMinCF:0.1
14       ; filterBeta: 10">
15       <!-- 2D/3D Assets to display over the target image, if it is tracked -->
16       <a-assets>
17         <a-asset-item id="blenderCube" src="./assets/blender_cube.glb"></a-asset-item>
18         <a-asset-item id="simple_table" src="./assets/simle_table.glb"></a-asset-item>
19       </a-assets>
20       <!-- Set camera position to origin of target image -->
21       <a-camera position="0 0 0" look-controls="enabled: false"></a-camera>
22       <!-- Target images to be tracked and assets to be displayed with it. Rotation in degree.-->
23       <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 0">
24         <a-plane color="blue" position="0 0 0" height="0.552" width="1" rotation="0 0 0"></a-plane>
25         <a-gltf-model rotation="0 0 0" position="0 0 0.1" scale="0.5 0.5 0.5" src="#blenderCube"></a-gltf-model>
26       </a-entity>
27       <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 1">
28         <a-gltf-model rotation="0 0 0" position="0 0 0.1" scale="0.2 0.2 0.2" src="#simple_table"></a-gltf-model>
29       </a-entity>
30     </a-scene>
31   </body>
32 </html>
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Users > liuyichao > bwSyncShare > Group Assignment > mindar-project > <> main.html > html > body > a-scene > a-entity > a-gltf-model
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11   <!-- Main part of the application. Image Target .mind file -->
12   <!-- Try to remove jitter with filterMinCF and filterBeta
13     decreasing filterMinCF reduces jittering
14     increasing filterBeta reduces delay
15   -->
16
17   <a-scene mindar-image="imageTargetSrc: targets.mind; maxTrack: 8" color-space="sRGB" renderer="colorManagement: true, physicallyCorrectLights" vr-mode-ui="enabled: false"
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19     <a-assets>
20       
21       <a-asset-item id="avatarModel" src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/hiukim/mind-ar-js@1.1.4/examples/image-tracking/assets/card-example/softmind/scene.gltf"></a-asset-item>
22
23       <!-- import own model from scans in .gltf or .glb format-->
24       <a-asset-item id="bookcase" src="./assets/ttiny_bookcase.glb"></a-asset-item>
25       <a-asset-item id="table" src="./assets/ttiny_table.glb"></a-asset-item>
26       <a-asset-item id="carpet" src="./assets/ttiny_carpet_tt.glb"></a-asset-item>
27       <a-asset-item id="chair" src="./assets/ttiny_chair.glb"></a-asset-item>
28
29       <!-- import simple models-->
30       <a-asset-item id="blenderCube" src="./assets/blender_cube.glb"></a-asset-item>
31       <a-asset-item id="room_wire" src="./assets/room_5by6_wireframe.glb"></a-asset-item>
32       <a-asset-item id="simple_table" src="./assets/simple_table.glb"></a-asset-item>
33       <a-asset-item id="simple_table2" src="./assets/simple_table2.glb"></a-asset-item>
34       <a-asset-item id="simple_shelf" src="./assets/simple_shelf.glb"></a-asset-item>
35     </a-assets>
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37     <!-- Set camera position to origin of target image -->
38     <a-camera position="0 0 0" look-controls="enabled: false"></a-camera>
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40 <!-- Target images to be tracked and assets to be displayed with it-->
41 <!-- Rotation in degree. Position in ???-->
42 <!--<a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 0">
43 <a-gltf-model rotation="0 0 0" position="2 2 0.1" scale="0.1 0.1 0.1" src="#room_wire"></a-gltf-model>
44 </a-entity-->
45 <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 0">
46 <a-gltf-model rotation="0 0 0" position="1 1 0.0" scale="0.3 0.3 0.3" src="#room_wire"></a-gltf-model>
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50 </a-entity>
51 <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 2">
52 <a-gltf-model rotation="0 0 0" position="0 0 0.1" scale="0.7 0.7 0.7" src="#simple_table2"></a-gltf-model>
53 </a-entity>
54 <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 3">
55 <a-gltf-model rotation="0 0 0" position="0 0 0.1" scale="0.6 0.6 0.6" src="#simple_shelf"></a-gltf-model>
56 </a-entity>
57 <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 4">
58 <a-gltf-model rotation="-90 0 0" position="0 0 0.1" scale="0.5 0.5 0.5" src="#bookcase"></a-gltf-model>
59 </a-entity>
60 <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 5">
61 <a-gltf-model rotation="-90 0 0" position="0 0 0.1" scale="0.01 0.01 0.01" src="#table"></a-gltf-model>
62 </a-entity>
63 <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 6">
64 <a-gltf-model rotation="0 0 0" position="0 0 0.1" scale="0.7 0.7 0.7" src="#chair"></a-gltf-model>
65 </a-entity>
66 <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 7">
67 <a-gltf-model rotation="-90 0 0" position="0 0 0.1" scale="0.5 0.5 0.5" src="#carpet"></a-gltf-model>
68 </a-entity>
69 <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 8">
70 <a-gltf-model rotation="0 0 0" position="0 0 0" scale="10 10 10" src="#chair"></a-gltf-model>
71 </a-entity>
72 <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 9">
73 <a-gltf-model rotation="0 0 0" position="0 0 0" scale="5 5 5" src="#chair"></a-gltf-model>
74 </a-entity>
75 </a-scene>
76 </body>
77 </html>
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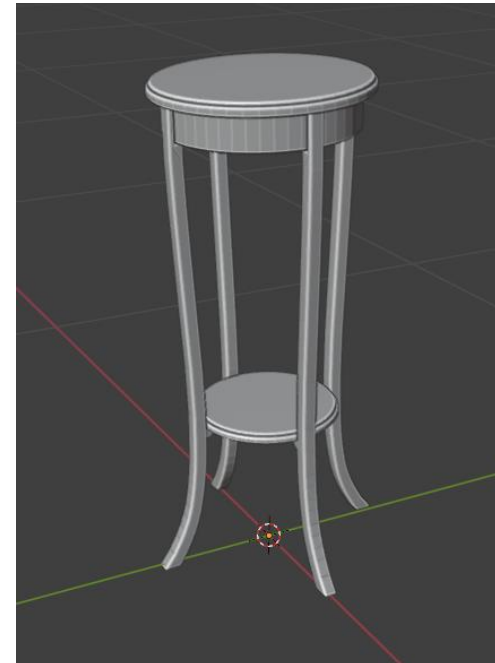
Do you mind taking a quick feedback survey

Take Survey

Remind Me Later

Implementation

- Used Markers: [From simple online Generator](#)
- Used 3D Assets:
 - Simple furniture geometries → downloaded
 - Custom scanned furniture models ...

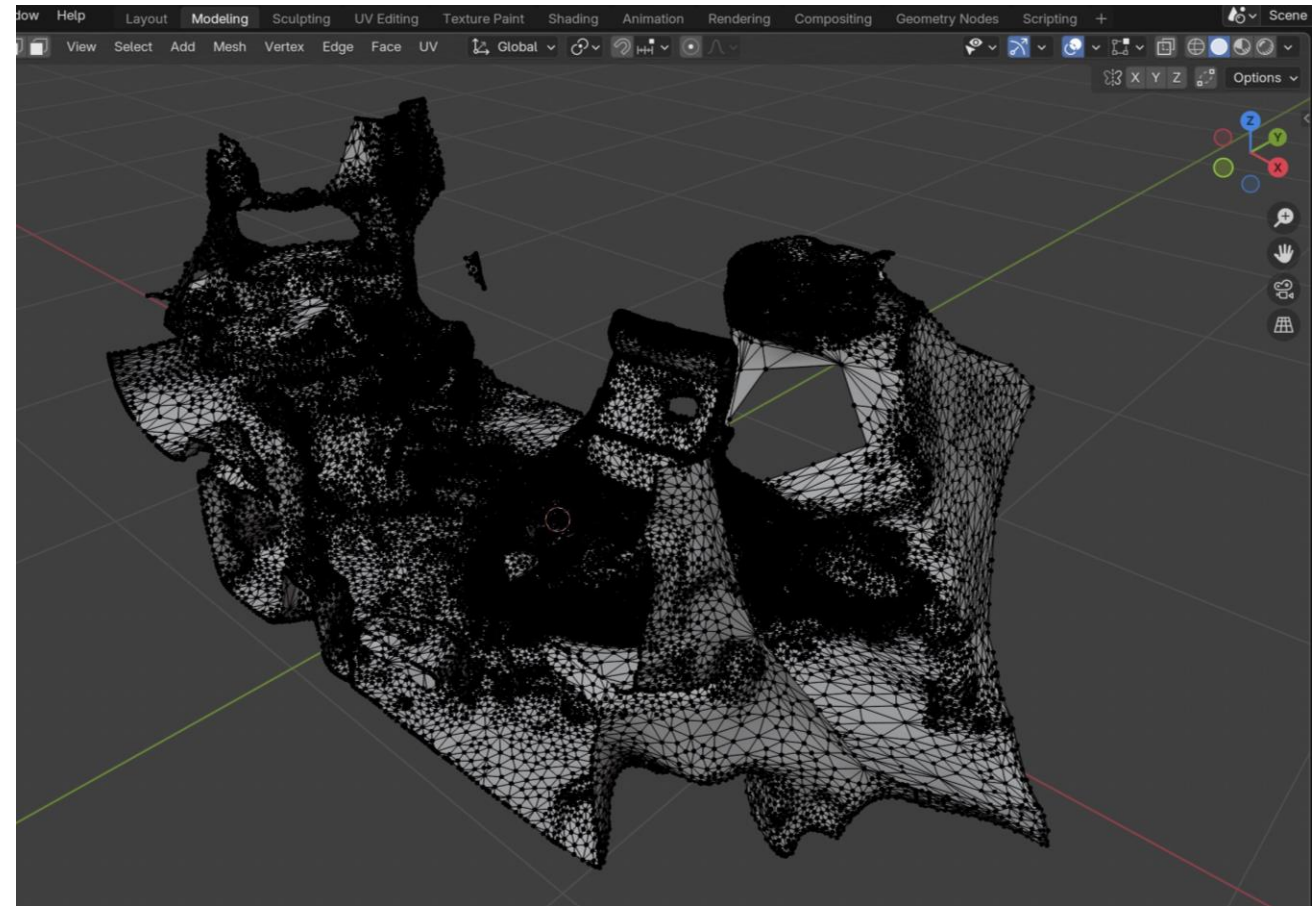


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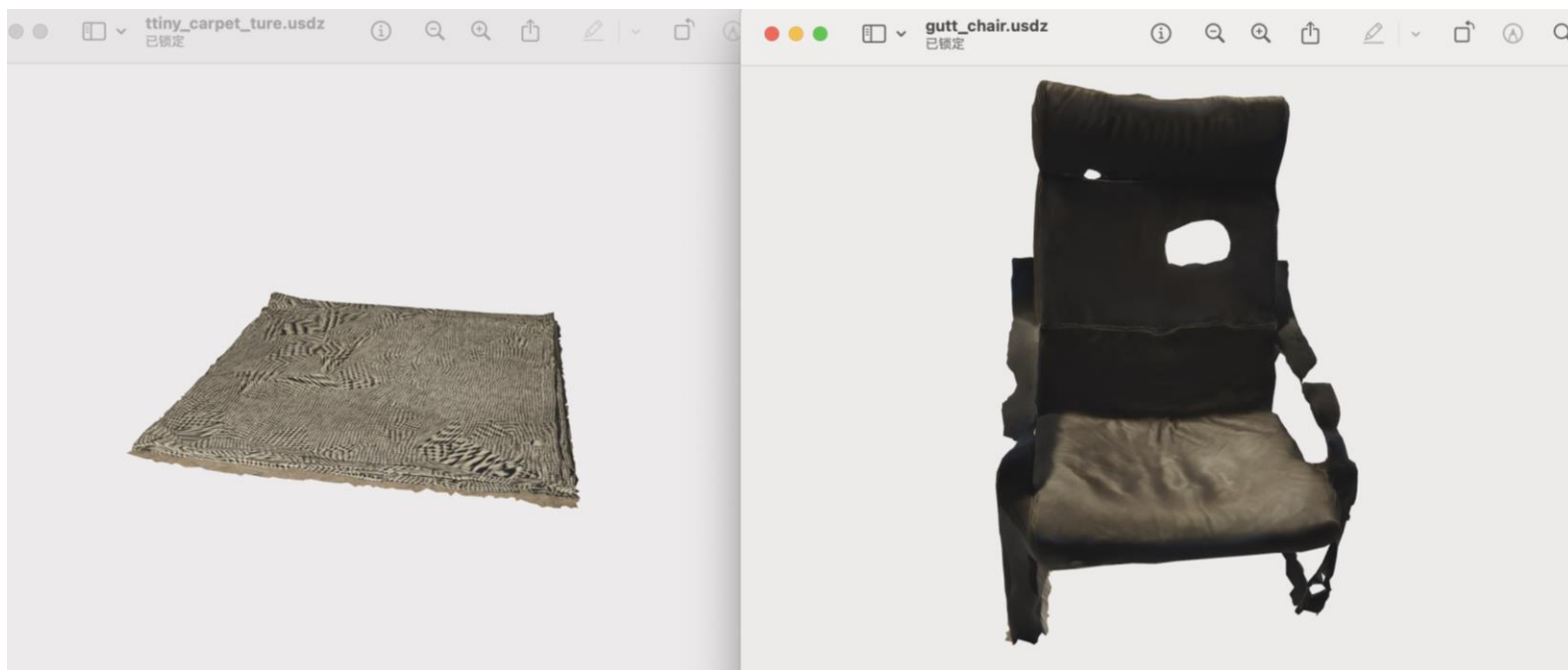
Limitations

- We used pure photos to build the models
- The only problem is just the model is always too big, I can even **not** directly quickly see it on pc.
- So...



Limitations

- We edited the models in Blender to cut unneeded parts away and thin out the point clouds
- The models look cool, but can not run on **my** computer



Limitations

So what **we find more**,
is that we always adjust our models into a
tiny size, adjusting the scaling to have the
view all within the paper

As the model, we used is always the real size, so
why not just keep it, we can play around in the
whole room

Limitations

THE GOOD PART WE FOUND IT, BAD PART IT DOESN'T WORK WELL

So, as we can see, WE HAVE A Functioning Workflow.

AND NEXT TIME WHEN A store wants to sell something that user may hard to move, **furniture**, or **just something** want to **show to the customer** ,

All they need is just to **attach the package** with a marker.

→ Okay, run it



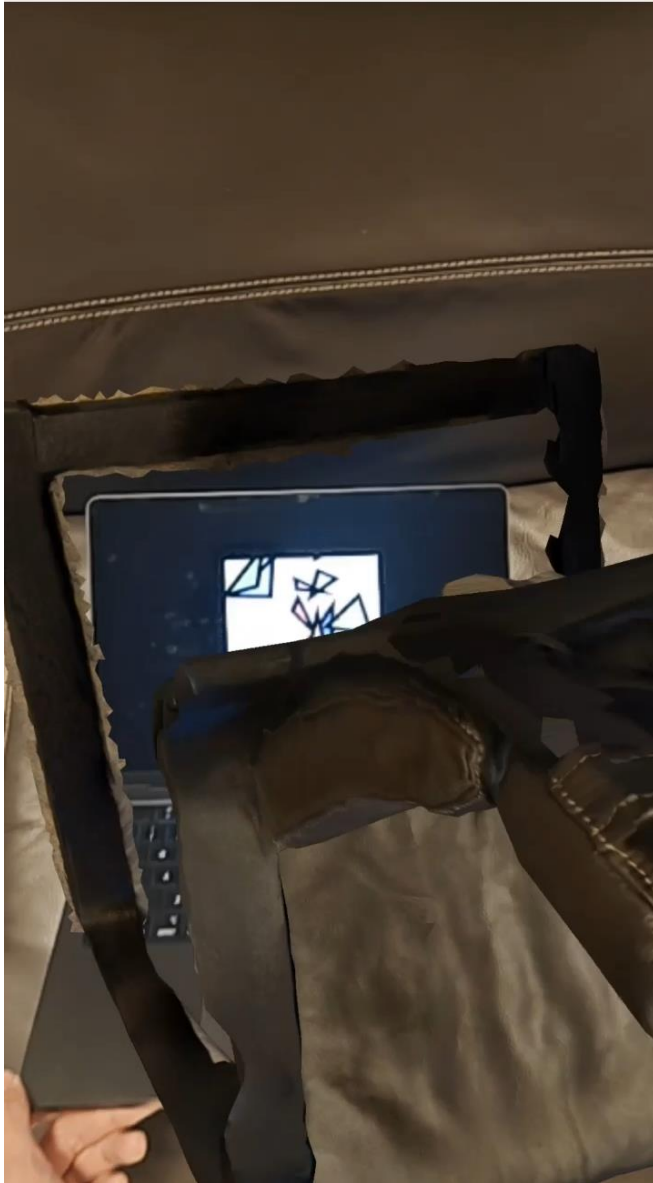
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Limitations

- The furniture can be shown in real size
- size varies with the marker size
- But the problem is, that the display is often too small and the marker is too far away to be recognized for real scale visualization

I guess this will be somehow good in the future, not only the user can play around with ar, also
this system don't need to scan the whole room

I used **the system**, given by IKEA, when I want to buy the chair.
MAY caused by the ground is to homogenous,
so for the model still hard to coordinate,
even I ve used my whole heart during the scanning, it just doesn't work

Is Anyone interested in investment or buy our workflow, I guess all u left is just a good lawyer, who is good at user privacy..

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Link to our Github Repo:

