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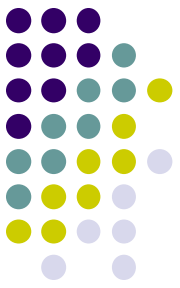
Introduction to ARCore

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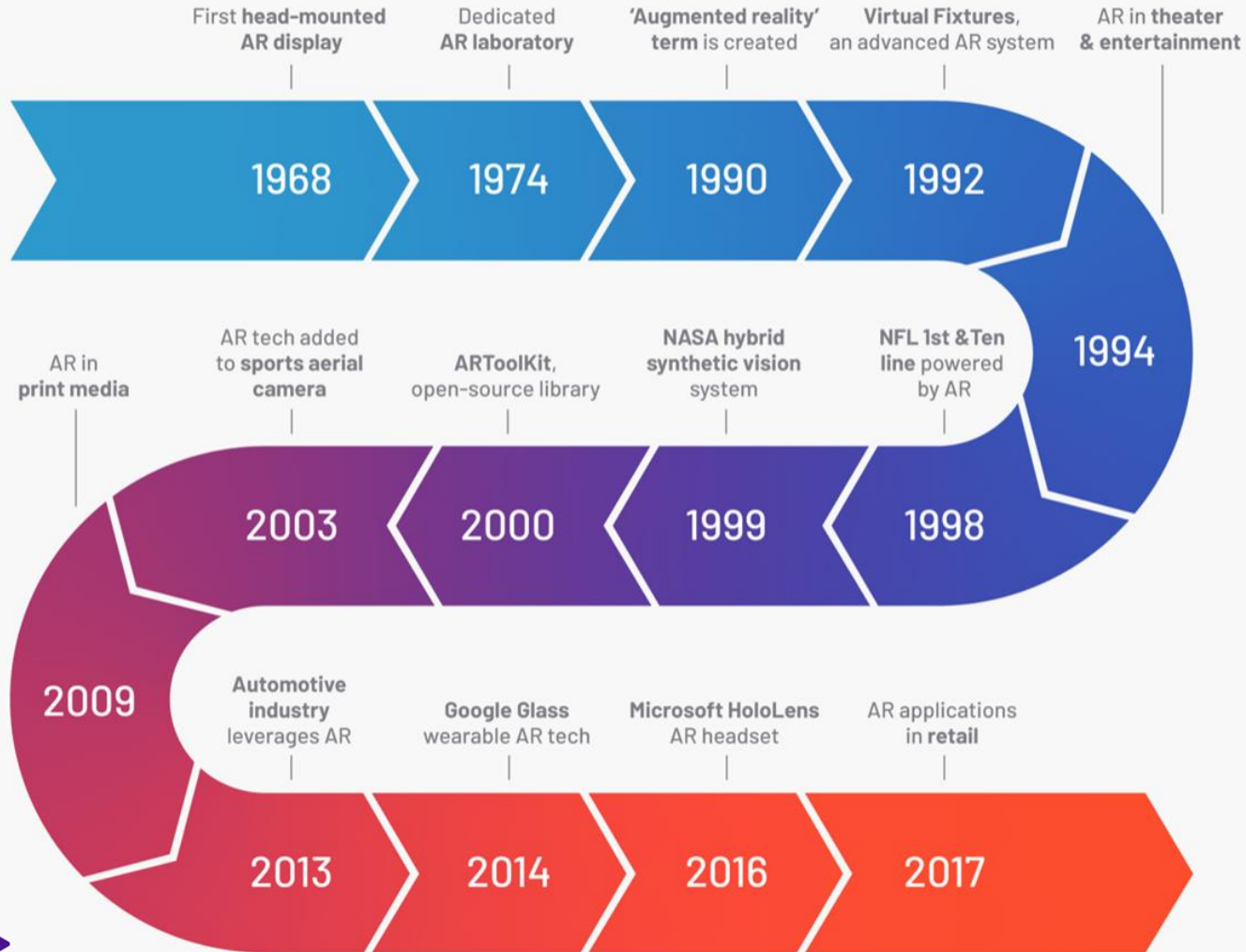
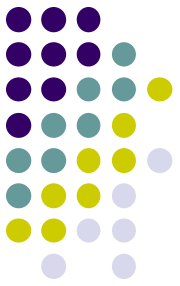


What is Augmented Reality?

- Projection of digital objects onto reality.
- Large application with mobile phones.

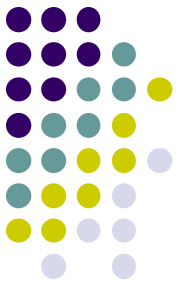


The History of Augmented Reality?

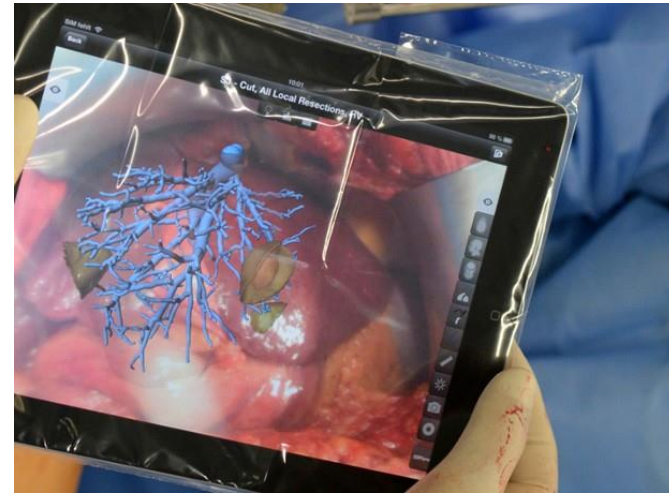


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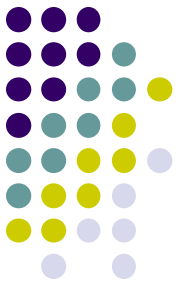
Problems can be solved by AR



- Medical training
- Education
- Online Shopping
- Logistics



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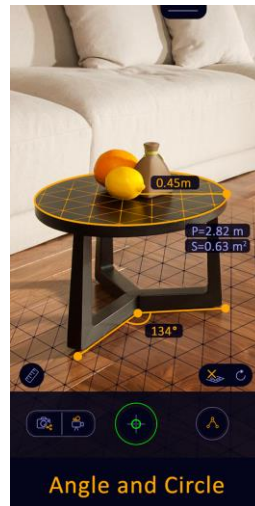
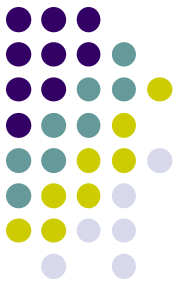


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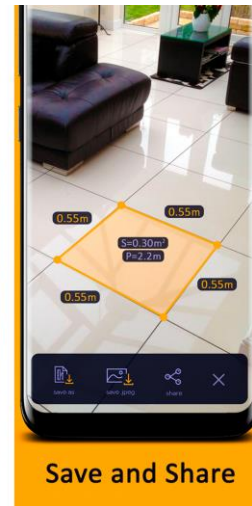
- ARCore is Google's Software development kit for building augmented reality experiences.
- ARCore uses three key technologies:
 - Motion Tracking
 - Environmental Understanding
 - Light estimation



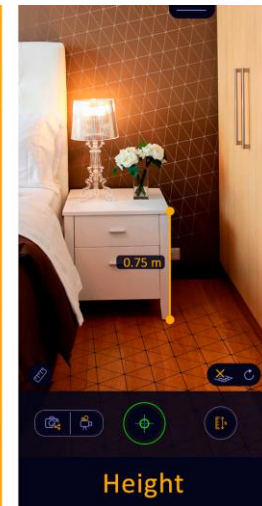
Apps Using ARCore



Angle and Circle

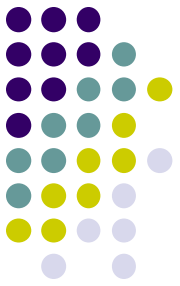


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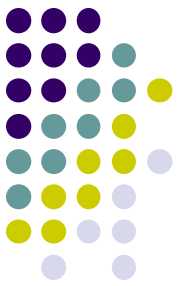


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Other Uses of ARCore



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Setting Up Project for AR Core

- Add permissions and data to Android Manifest.

```
<uses-sdk android:minSdkVersion="24" />

<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.CAMERA" />

<uses-feature android:name="android.hardware.camera.ar" />

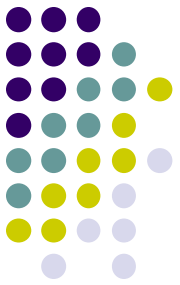
<application>
  ...

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

- Add dependency to android app's build.gradle.

```
dependencies {
    implementation 'com.google.ar:core:1.13.0'
}
```





Creating AR Core Session

```
Session mSession;
boolean mUserRequestedInstall = true;

@Override
protected void onResume() {
    super.onResume();

    // request camera permissions
    requestPermissions(new String[]{Manifest.permission.CAMERA}, CAMERA_REQUEST_CODE);

    try {
        if (mSession == null) {
            switch (ArCoreApk.getInstance().requestInstall(this, mUserRequestedInstall)) {
                case INSTALLED:
                    // Success, create the AR session.
                    mSession = new Session(this);
                    break;
                case INSTALL_REQUESTED:
                    // Ensures next invocation of requestInstall() will either return
                    // INSTALLED or throw an exception.
                    mUserRequestedInstall = false;
                    return;
            }
        }
    } catch (UnavailableUserDeclinedInstallationException e) {
        ...
        return;
    } catch (UnavailableArcoreNotInstalledException | UnavailableApkTooOldException | UnavailableSdkTooOldException
             e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        return;
    }
}
```

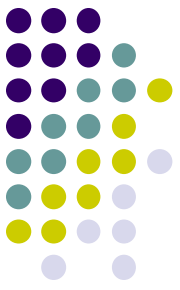




Tracking Planes in Scene

- Create GL Surface View in Activity.
- Create OpenGL program using Android calls.
- Get trackable planes from AR Core Session.
- Get Pose translation from AR Core Camera.
- Draw Planes with OpenGL calls based off Plane and Camera data.





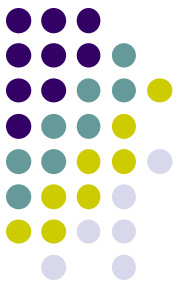
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```
// Set up renderer.
surfaceView = findViewById(R.id.surfaceview);
surfaceView.setPreserveEGLContextOnPause(true);
surfaceView.setEGLContextClientVersion(2);
surfaceView.setEGLConfigChooser(8, 8, 8, 8, 16, 0); // Alpha used for plane blending.
surfaceView.setRenderer(this);
surfaceView.setRenderMode(GLSurfaceView.RENDERMODE_CONTINUOUSLY);
surfaceView.setWillNotDraw(false);

// Create shaders to distinguish planes
int vertexShader =
    ShaderUtil.loadGLShader(TAG, context, GLES20.GL_VERTEX_SHADER, VERTEX_SHADER_NAME);
int passthroughShader =
    ShaderUtil.loadGLShader(TAG, context, GLES20.GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER, FRAGMENT_SHADER_NAME);

planeProgram = GLES20.glCreateProgram();
GLES20.glAttachShader(planeProgram, vertexShader);
GLES20.glAttachShader(planeProgram, passthroughShader);
GLES20.glLinkProgram(planeProgram);
GLES20.glUseProgram(planeProgram);
```





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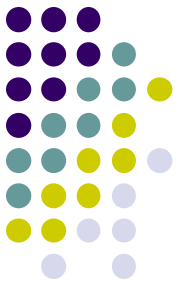
```
// Read texture to project onto planes.
Bitmap textureBitmap =
    BitmapFactory.decodeStream(context.getAssets().open(gridDistanceTextureName));

GL20.glActiveTexture(GL20.GL_TEXTURE0);
GL20.glGenTextures(textures.length, textures, 0);
GL20.glBindTexture(GL20.GL_TEXTURE_2D, textures[0]);

GL20.glTexParameteri(
    GL20.GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL20.GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL20.GL_LINEAR_MIPMAP_LINEAR);
GL20.glTexParameteri(GL20.GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL20.GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL20.GL_LINEAR);
GLUtils.texImage2D(GL20.GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, textureBitmap, 0);
GL20.glGenerateMipmap(GL20.GL_TEXTURE_2D);
GL20.glBindTexture(GL20.GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0);
```



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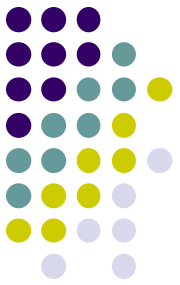


```
// Set parametrs for rendering plane textures to screen.
// Save information about X-Z plane, assuming we don't want walls.
planeXZPositionAlphaAttribute = GLES20.glGetAttribLocation(planeProgram, "a_XZPositionAlpha");

planeModelUniform = GLES20.glGetUniformLocation(planeProgram, "u_Model");
planeNormalUniform = GLES20.glGetUniformLocation(planeProgram, "u_Normal");
planeModelViewProjectionUniform =
    GLES20.glGetUniformLocation(planeProgram, "u_ModelViewProjection");
textureUniform = GLES20.glGetUniformLocation(planeProgram, "u_Texture");
lineColorUniform = GLES20.glGetUniformLocation(planeProgram, "u_lineColor");
dotColorUniform = GLES20.glGetUniformLocation(planeProgram, "u_dotColor");
gridControlUniform = GLES20.glGetUniformLocation(planeProgram, "u_gridControl");
planeUvMatrixUniform = GLES20.glGetUniformLocation(planeProgram, "u_PlaneUvMatrix");
```



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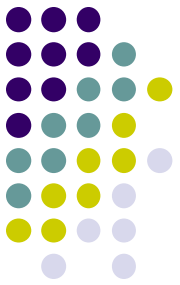


```
@Override
public void onDrawFrame(GL10 gl) {
    // Obtain the current frame from ARSession.
    Frame frame = session.update();
    Camera camera = frame.getCamera();

    // Use session and camera to retrieve information about planes AR Core sees
    List<Plane.class> planes = session.getAllTrackables(Plane.class);
    Pose cameraPose = camera.getDisplayOrientedPose();
}
```



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```
// Planes are drawn with additive blending, masked by the alpha channel for occlusion.
// Start by clearing the alpha channel of the color buffer to 1.0.
GL_ES20.glClearColor(1, 1, 1, 1);
GL_ES20.glColorMask(false, false, false, true);
GL_ES20.glClear(GL_ES20.GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
GL_ES20.glColorMask(true, true, true, true);

// Disable depth write.
GL_ES20.glDepthMask(false);

// Additive blending, masked by alpha channel, clearing alpha channel.
GL_ES20.glEnable(GL_ES20.GL_BLEND);
GL_ES20.glBlendFuncSeparate(
    GL_ES20.GL_DST_ALPHA, GL_ES20.GL_ONE, // RGB (src, dest)
    GL_ES20.GL_ZERO, GL_ES20.GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA); // ALPHA (src, dest)

// Set up the shader.
GL_ES20.glUseProgram(planeProgram);

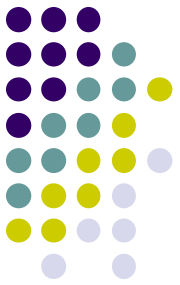
// Attach the texture.
GL_ES20.glActiveTexture(GL_ES20.GL_TEXTURE0);
GL_ES20.glBindTexture(GL_ES20.GL_TEXTURE_2D, textures[0]);
GL_ES20.glUniformli(textureUniform, 0);

// Shared fragment uniforms.
GL_ES20.glUniform4fv(gridControlUniform, 1, GRID_CONTROL, 0);

// Enable vertex arrays
GL_ES20.glEnableVertexAttribArray(planeXZPositionAlphaAttribute);
```



Tracking Planes in Scene



```
for (int i=0; i< planes.size(); i++) {
    Plane plane = planes.get(i);
    // Get Pose for plane.
    float[] planeMatrix = new float[16];
    plane.getCenterPose().toMatrix(planeMatrix, 0);

    // Get transformed Y axis of plane's coordinate system.
    float[] normal = new float[3];
    plane.getCenterPose().getTransformedAxis(1, 1.0f, normal, 0);

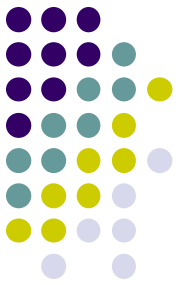
    updatePlaneParameters(
        planeMatrix, plane.getExtentX(), plane.getExtentZ(), plane.getPolygon());

    // Set plane color.
    GLES20.glUniform4fv(lineColorUniform, 1, planeColor, 0);
    GLES20.glUniform4fv(dotColorUniform, 1, planeColor, 0);

    // Each plane will have its own angle offset from others, to make them easier to
    // distinguish. Compute a 2x2 rotation matrix from the angle.
    float angleRadians = planeIndex * 0.144f;
    float uScale = DOTS_PER_METER;
    float vScale = DOTS_PER_METER * EQUILATERAL_TRIANGLE_SCALE;
    planeAngleUvMatrix[0] = +(float) Math.cos(angleRadians) * uScale;
    planeAngleUvMatrix[1] = -(float) Math.sin(angleRadians) * vScale;
    planeAngleUvMatrix[2] = +(float) Math.sin(angleRadians) * uScale;
    planeAngleUvMatrix[3] = +(float) Math.cos(angleRadians) * vScale;
    GLES20.glUniformMatrix2fv(planeUvMatrixUniform, 1, false, planeAngleUvMatrix, 0);

    draw(cameraView, cameraPerspective, normal);
}
```





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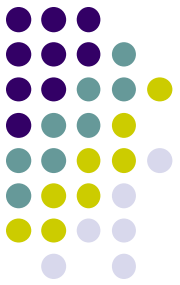
```
private void draw(float[] cameraView, float[] cameraPerspective, float[] planeNormal) {
    // Build the ModelView and ModelViewProjection matrices
    // for calculating cube position and light.
    Matrix.multiplyMM(modelViewMatrix, 0, cameraView, 0, modelMatrix, 0);
    Matrix.multiplyMM(modelViewProjectionMatrix, 0, cameraPerspective, 0, modelViewMatrix, 0);

    // Set the position of the plane
    vertexBuffer.rewind();
    GLES20.glVertexAttribPointer(
        planeXZPositionAlphaAttribute,
        COORDS_PER_VERTEX,
        GLES20.GL_FLOAT,
        false,
        BYTES_PER_FLOAT * COORDS_PER_VERTEX,
        vertexBuffer);

    // Set the Model and ModelViewProjection matrices in the shader.
    GLES20.glUniformMatrix4fv(planeModelUniform, 1, false, modelMatrix, 0);
    GLES20.glUniform3f(planeNormalUniform, planeNormal[0], planeNormal[1], planeNormal[2]);
    GLES20.glUniformMatrix4fv(
        planeModelViewProjectionUniform, 1, false, modelViewProjectionMatrix, 0);

    indexBuffer.rewind();
    GLES20.glDrawElements(
        GLES20.GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP, indexBuffer.limit(), GLES20.GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT, indexBuffer);
}
```

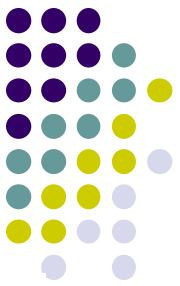




Rendering Objects In AR

- Save .obj file in res folder.
- Create OpenGL program using Android calls.
- Save anchor positions of places where objects should be.
- Use OpenGL program to render 3D object at anchor point.
- Update render from OpenGL program on SurfaceView Callback.





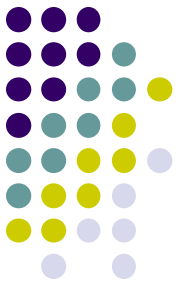
Prepare 3D Models for Render

```
// Read the obj file.
InputStream objInputStream = context.getAssets().open(objAssetName);
Obj obj = ObjReader.read(objInputStream);
obj = ObjUtils.convertToRenderable(obj);

// Obtain the data from the OBJ, as direct buffers:
IntBuffer wideIndices = ObjData.getFaceVertexIndices(obj, 3);
FloatBuffer vertices = ObjData.getVertices(obj);
FloatBuffer texCoords = ObjData.getTexCoords(obj, 2);
FloatBuffer normals = ObjData.getNormals(obj);

// Convert int indices to shorts for GL ES 2.0 compatibility
ShortBuffer indices =
    ByteBuffer.allocateDirect(2 * wideIndices.limit())
        .order(ByteOrder.nativeOrder())
        .asShortBuffer();
while (wideIndices.hasRemaining()) {
    indices.put((short) wideIndices.get());
}
indices.rewind();
```



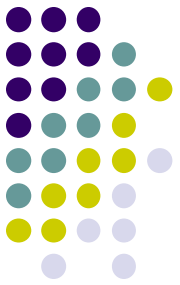


Setting Anchors

```
MotionEvent tap = tapHelper.poll();
if (tap != null && camera.getTrackingState() == TrackingState.TRACKING) {
    for (HitResult hit : frame.hitTest(tap)) {
        // Check if any plane was hit, and if it was hit inside the plane polygon
        // Use hit event to get a trackable object of what was hit in order to determine if anchor
        // can be referenced there.
        Trackable trackable = hit.getTrackable();
        // Creates an anchor if a plane or an oriented point was hit.
        if ((trackable instanceof Plane
            && ((Plane) trackable).isPoseInPolygon(hit.getHitPose())
            && (PlaneRenderer.calculateDistanceToPlane(hit.getHitPose(), camera.getPose()) > 0))
            || (trackable instanceof Point
            && ((Point) trackable).getOrientationMode()
                == OrientationMode.ESTIMATED_SURFACE_NORMAL)) {

            // Adding an Anchor tells ARCore that it should track this position in
            // space. This anchor is created on the Plane to place the 3D model
            // in the correct position relative both to the world and to the plane.
            anchors.add(new ColoredAnchor(hit.createAnchor(), objColor));
            break;
        }
    }
}
```





Drawing Objects

```
// Get projection matrix.
float[] projmtx = new float[16];
camera.getProjectionMatrix(projmtx, 0, 0.1f, 100.0f);

// Get camera matrix and draw.
float[] viewmtx = new float[16];
camera.getViewMatrix(viewmtx, 0);

float scaleFactor = 1.0f

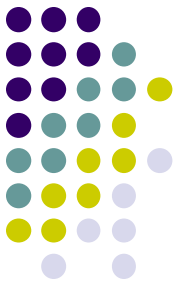
// Go through each anchor and render a model.
for (ColoredAnchor coloredAnchor : anchors) {
    if (coloredAnchor.anchor.getTrackingState() != TrackingState.TRACKING) {
        continue;
    }
    // Get the current pose of an Anchor in world space. The Anchor pose is updated
    // during calls to session.update() as ARCore refines its estimate of the world.
    coloredAnchor.anchor.getPose().toMatrix(anchorMatrix, 0);

    // Update 4x4 matrix containing translation from virtual world to real world.
    float[] scaleMatrix = new float[16];
    Matrix.setIdentityM(scaleMatrix, 0);
    scaleMatrix[0] = scaleFactor;
    scaleMatrix[5] = scaleFactor;
    scaleMatrix[10] = scaleFactor;
    Matrix.multiplyMM(modelMatrix, 0, modelMatrix, 0, scaleMatrix, 0);

    // Draw the .obj file
    draw(viewmtx, projmtx, colorCorrectionRgba, coloredAnchor.color);
}
```



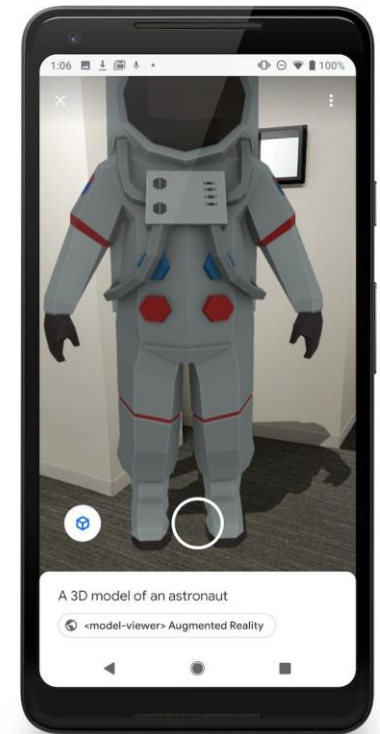
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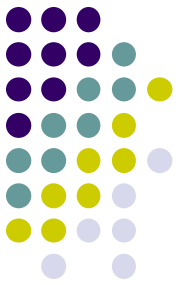


Other Features of AR Core

- Viewing 3D models in AR from an Android Browser.
- Augmented Faces + Face detection.
- Cloud Anchor objects via AR Core Cloud Anchor API.

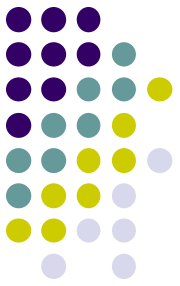


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