

X3D Graphics International Standard Version 4 Update and Online Resources

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Abstract

X3D version 4 is a major upgrade to the Extensible 3D (X3D) Graphics International Standard that supports HTML5 integration, advanced Physically Based Rendering (PBR) supporting glTF, Projective Texture Mapping (PTM), Humanoid Animation (HAnim2), enhanced spatial audio supporting the W3C Web Audio standard, plus numerous other improvements.

Available file encodings include XML, ClassicVRML, JSON and Turtle. Additionally open-source programming libraries are available in JavaScript, Java, and Python. Strict validation of models allows exceptionally high levels of Quality Assurance (QA).

This tutorial summarizes new capabilities and describes author support in modern browsers, updated tools and a growing set of examples. An emphasis on design principles illustrates how this important standard has steadily and consistently evolved for archival publication of interactive 3D graphics across the Web.

This presentation provides a regular annual progress update, and a follow-on discussion period is welcome.

Presentation Topics

X3D version 4 Architecture progress update

- Summary report of status
- ISO/IEC specifications
- Liaison relationships

Resources

- Provide synopses, snapshots and links for a wide ecology of X3D tools, examples and learning aids.

X3D4 Specification Update

Web3D Consortium Role and Relationships

Web3D Consortium is a non-profit Standards Development Organization (SDO) holding a Class A liaison relationship with ISO/IEC since 1997.

- About Web3D Consortium: <https://www.web3d.org/about> ([Web3D Introduction Video](#))

Web3D Consortium prepares, verifies and submits functional specifications to ISO, receives comments back, resolves them, and resubmits specs in accordance with ISO/IEC processes. To date these specifically include the VRML, HAnim and X3D standards. Each has corresponding, complementary volumes and parts.

- Standards Adoption Process <https://www.web3d.org/standards/adoption-process>

We are happy to work with all ISO/IEC working groups, SC24 WG6 is primary. Many other working groups and standardization groups hold related interest.

- Web3D Consortium Liaisons and Partnerships <https://www.web3d.org/about/liaisons>

X3D4 Architecture Revision is Approaching Completion

- **X3D[®] version 4 (X3D4) is a major upgrade to the Extensible 3D (X3D) Graphics International Standard** that provides close support for the HTML5 Recommendation, Khronos glTF Physically Based Rendering (PBR), Web Audio API and other capabilities.
 - <https://www.web3d.org/x3d4>
- This work is a major update that builds upon prior versions of X3D and Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VRML). Overall development is guided by the Web3D Consortium Standards Strategy.
 - <https://www.web3d.org/strategy>
- This effort is driven by the X3D Graphics Working Group with many contributions from other working groups and daily community outreach.
 - <https://www.web3d.org/working-groups>

X3D4 Overview References

X3D specification relationships:

- <https://www.web3d.org/specifications/X3dSpecificationRelationships.png>

Detailed information on X3D4 is found online at Web3D 2020 Conference site

- Tutorial: <https://web3d.siggraph.org/archive/web3d2020/tutorial-2/>
- Slideset: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VCgdLaWMmZUu-TZgRAMsSobR6CC5Okt5/view>
- Video: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zVRysi1pl7iC1nBMiVK_iXsAM93Jlrlv/view

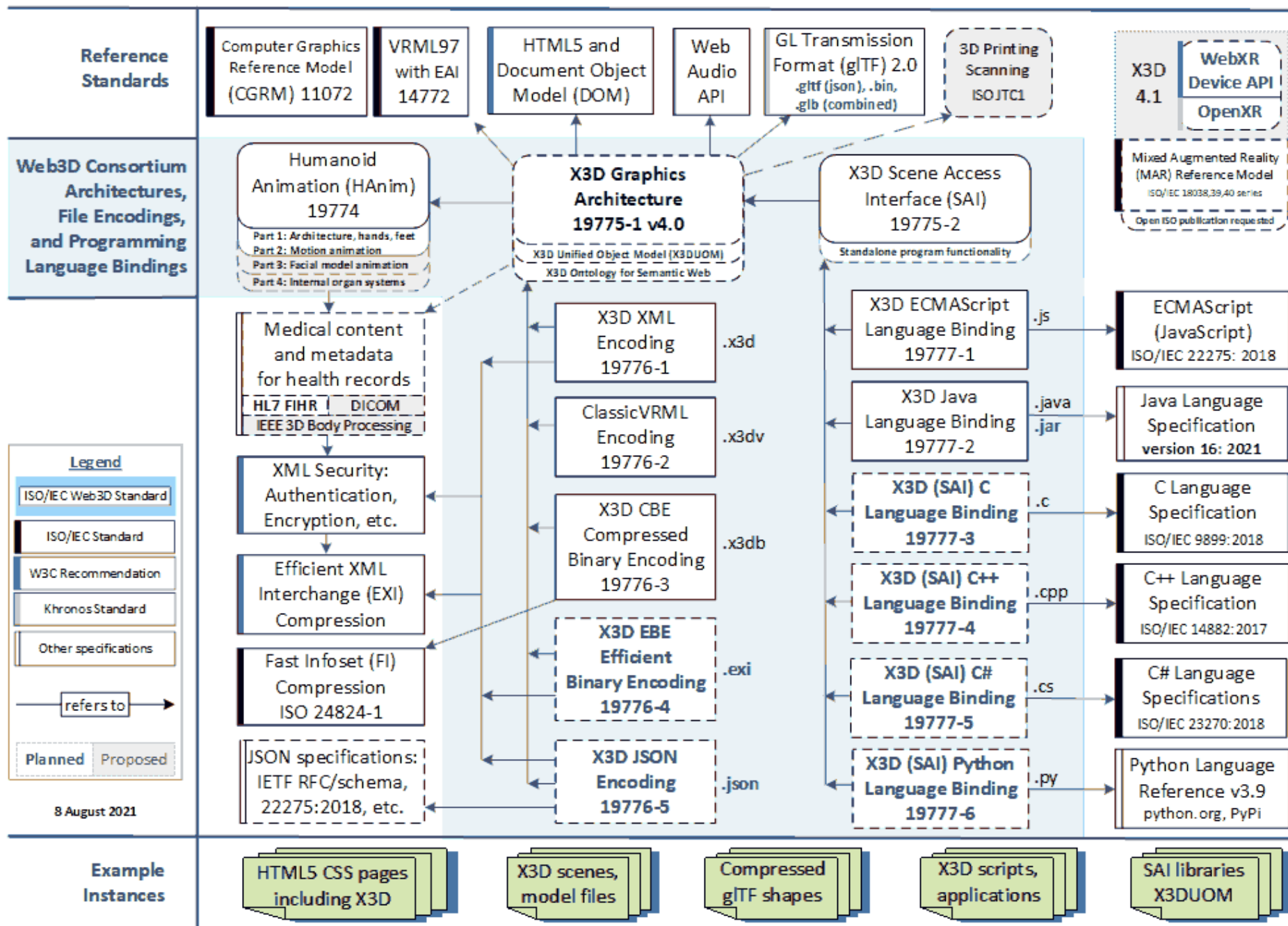
Current draft X3D4 specification:

- <https://www.web3d.org/specifications/X3Dv4Draft/ISO-IEC19775-1v4-CD1>

One architecture, many supporting specifications, all functionally equivalent and fully compatible

- 19775-1 X3D Architecture
- 19775-2 X3D Scene Access Interface: corresponding API requirements
- 19776 X3D file encodings
- 19777 X3D bindings for various programming languages
- 19774 Humanoid Animation (HAnim)

X3D Graphics Standards Relationships



Khronos glTF v2.0 capabilities now part of X3D4

Full-coverage correspondence defined in glTF and X3D4 specifications

- Adds Physically Based Rendering (PBR) and Non-Photorealistic Rendering (NPR)
- X3D4 players can Inline glTF models, or support visually equivalent X3D models

Working on automatic X3D player support for glTF examples archive

- <https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF-Sample-Models/tree/master/2.0#readme>
- X3D4 goal is to demonstrate correct, consistent rendering throughout all examples
- Paper: “diff” testing continues for structured text, viewpoint images, animations

Formal liaison between The Khronos Group and Web3D Consortium

- <https://www.web3d.org/news-story/web3d-consortium-and-khronos-group-deepen-cooperation-open-standards-3d-web>
- Planning to match correspondences between respective metadata models

Autogeneration of languages and encodings

The X3D Unified Object Model (X3DUOM) definitions exactly match the X3D Architecture and are used to autogenerate other representations.

- Derived from formal X3D XML schema with added object-model annotations
- Under discussion: considering possible addition to X3D specification suite
- <https://www.web3d.org/specifications/X3DUOM.html>
- (Functional descriptions are possible annex addition to 19775-1 Architecture)

To achieve a second implementation for C, C++, C# source implementations (for example) we can adapt demonstrated source-generation patterns already developed for:

- Java <https://www.web3d.org/specifications/java/X3DJSAIL.html>
- Python <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/stylesheets/python/python.html>
- JSON <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/stylesheets/X3dToJson.html>
- Turtle <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/semantics/semantics.html>
(which may further get submitted to SC24 as specification 19776-6)

Prominent capability additions in X3D4

- HTML5 recommended integration guidelines for authors, implementers
 - Annex L [HTML authoring guidelines](#)
- Full support for Khronos glTF v2.0 via Inline or matching X3D nodes
 - <https://www.khronos.org/gltf>
- Web Audio API W3C Recommendation
 - <https://www.w3.org/TR/webaudio>
- Addition of [Projective Texture Mapping \(PTM\)](#)
- Support for properties of point clouds and scanning requirements
- Support for [Humanoid Animation HAnim version 2](#), particularly motion animation

Current Efforts, X3D 4.0 Architecture 19775-1

- ✓ Support achieved for glTF advanced rendering, *W3C Web Audio API*
 - plus integration with HTML5/CSS
- ✓ X3D4 new work item proposal (NP) approved by national bodies 2021
 - 8 affirmative, 4 abstain
- ISO/IEC Committee Draft (CD) submitted, review and editing in progress
 - Over 200 “editorial” comments identified during last ballot, each being addressed
 - Only a handful of minor functional issues remain, evaluating implementations
 - HTML/CSS specification editing in GitHub version control, also productionized
- Necessary next milestone: finish ballot/editing, final version resubmitted
 - Then pursue programming language bindings and file encodings, at a faster pace
 - No plans to pursue v4.1 future functionality until current v4.0 work all complete

Suggested path forward for C, C++, C# APIs, namely programming language bindings ISO/IEC 19777-3,4,5

- A. Share draft implementation, example scenes, and draft specification (now in GitHub) for Web3D Consortium member and public review
- B. Show design patterns for expressing X3D nodes and statements in each programming language, to allow autogeneration of consistent source code libraries and provide independent 2nd implementation
 1. Rephrase: syntax for minimalist implementations matching SAI requirements
 2. Similar design-pattern approach to matching syntax for Java, Python, JSON
- C. Public review period – ready to implement/evaluate/finalize?
- D. Web3D member, Board of Directors approval of submission to SC24
- E. Submit CD 3.3 to ISO/IEC for ballot, next draft becomes version 4.0

Human Animation (HAnim) Status

HAnim second edition approved as International Standard (IS)

- Part 1 matches original HAnim first edition (with small improvements)
- Part 2 adds Motion Animation (both interpolators and BVH-style motion files)

X3D support exactly matches functionality in latest 19774, tested OK

- Active work improving tool support and published examples
- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/HumanoidAnimation>

Future work on HAnim will apply similar technical approaches for

- Facial and expression encodings, variety of internal organs
- Long-term goals include clothing/fashion and 3D medical records

Addition of X3D Ontology implementing Semantic Web relationships has obviated need for continued definition of alias names.

- Vocabulary synonyms, correspondences are queryable and portable across versions
- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/semantics>

ISO/IEC document considerations

All specifications in git version control, privately hosted by Web3D Consortium

- <https://github.com/Web3dConsortium/X3D>
- <https://github.com/Web3dConsortium/HAnim>

Each draft/final version published equivalently with ISO/IEC, Web3D copyrights

- [Publicly Available Standards \(iso.org\)](https://standards.iso.org/ittf/PubliclyAvailableStandards/index.html)
<https://standards.iso.org/ittf/PubliclyAvailableStandards/index.html>

Editorial CSS styles facilitate comment resolution by marking up HTML drafts

- Details for all issues formally tracked by Web3D Consortium in [Mantis](#) system
- Stable process, slow but steady progress – relentless!

Styling issue: does ISO/IEC have improved HTML document layouts? Ready to adopt.

- Consistent presentation of international standards is important for reader understanding and broad adoption worldwide. HTML style guidelines are essential for creating high-quality results.



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Resources

X3D Version 4 Overview

- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d4>

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- *Update.* [X3D4 Architecture Progress and Resources](#) for [Web3D 2021 Conference](#), Pisa Italy and online, 8-12 November 2021.
- *Progress.* [X3D4 Specification Status Report](#) during International Standards Organization (ISO) 4-week annual meeting July-August 2021.
- *Release.* [X3D4 Committee Draft \(CD\) Specification](#) for balloting by national bodies in International Standards Organization ISO/IEC.
- *Preview.* [X3D4 Public Working Draft Specification](#) for 25th-anniversary [Web3D 2020 Conference](#) and Web3D Consortium ballot.
- *Features.* [X3D4 Highlights](#) provides a quicklook of major features under development.
- *Tracking.* [X3D4 Implementations Status](#) provides summary links tracking active efforts.
- *Current.* **X3D Version 4 Draft: Released and Ready for Review!** [presentation](#) for [Web3D 2020 Conference tutorial](#), online November 2020.
- *Current.* **X3D Version 4 Draft: Ready for Early Adoption!** [presentation](#) for Web3D Webinars and SIGGRAPH conference, online August 2020.
- *Rolling.* **X3D4 Draft is Moving In Fast: 3D Everywhere!** [presentation](#) from Web3D 2019 Conference, Los Angeles, 26-28 July 2019.
- *Aligning.* **X3D Futures: what is happening, how to get involved!** [presentation](#) from Web3D 2018 Conference, Poznan Poland, 22 June 2018.
- *Launch.* **Future of X3D** [presentation](#) and [detailed notes](#) from Web3D 2017 Conference, Brisbane Australia, 7 June 2017 ([photograph](#)).



X3D4 Committee Draft (CD) Specification

- <https://www.web3d.org/specifications/X3Dv4Draft/ISO-IEC19775-1v4-CD1/Part01/Architecture.html>



Extensible 3D (X3D)
Part 1: Architecture and base components
ISO/IEC 19775-1: 202x

This document is Edition 4 of ISO/IEC 19775-1, Extensible 3D (X3D). The full title of this part of the International Standard is: *Information technology — Computer graphics, image processing and environmental data representation — Extensible 3D (X3D) — Part 1: Architecture and base components.*

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The Web3D Consortium is proud to offer free public access to the X3D4 Architecture Specification, now in Committee Draft (CD).

All major functional requirements are complete.

Editorial refinements continue throughout the ISO/IEC balloting and comment process.

Castle Game Engine *view3dscene*

- Free cross-platform VRML/X3D browser that also supports other 3D model formats (FreeBSD, Linux, MacOS, Windows)
- Best glTF support and conversion, paper in Web3D 2021 Conference
- <https://castle-engine.io/view3dscene.php> and [video](#)



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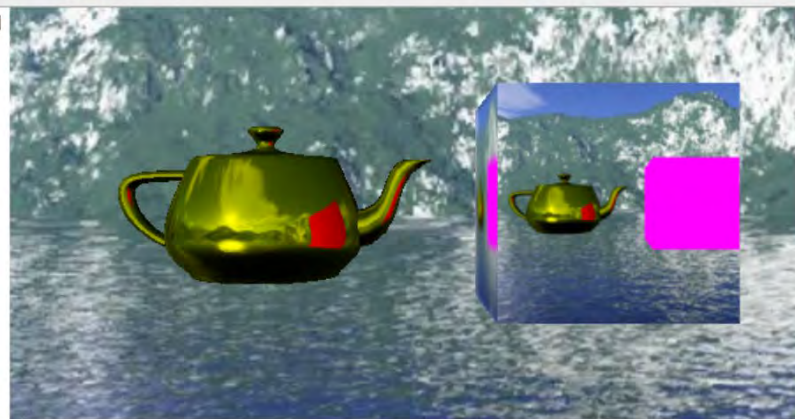
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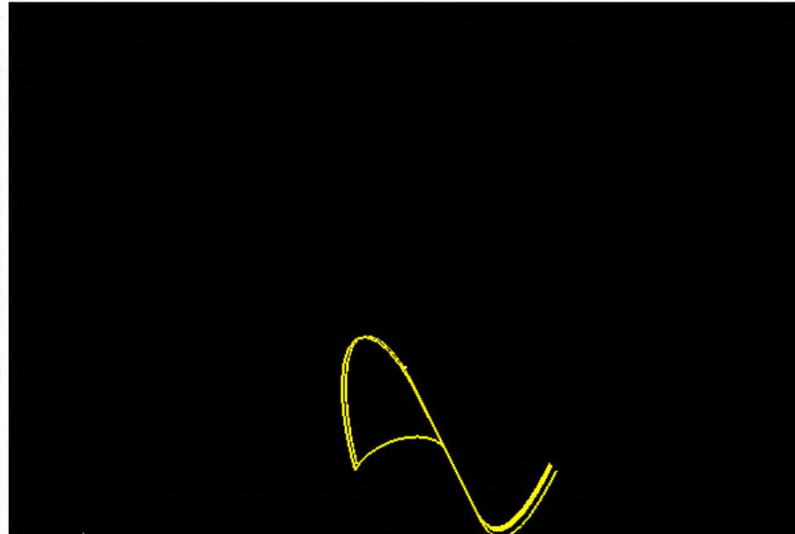
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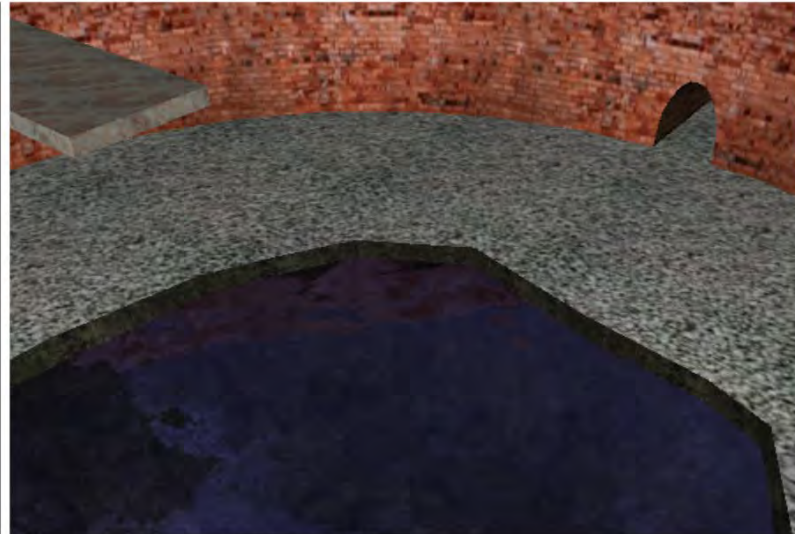
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FPS: 87.01 real : 9.98



Model: water_shaders.x3dv
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FPS: 55.44 real : 10.00

X3DOM for X3D in HTML

- High-performance X3D player in open-source JavaScript. Authors can publish X3D source within an HTML5 page that works in modern Web browsers without prior plugin installation.
- <https://www.x3dom.org>



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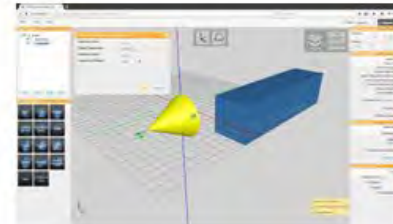
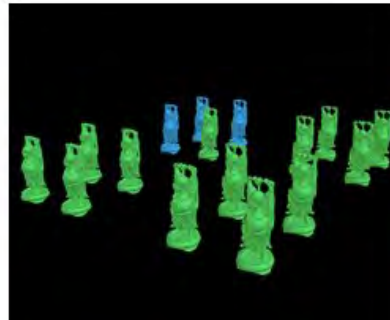
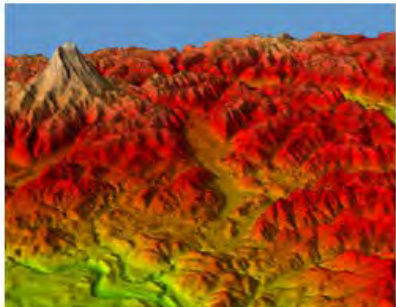
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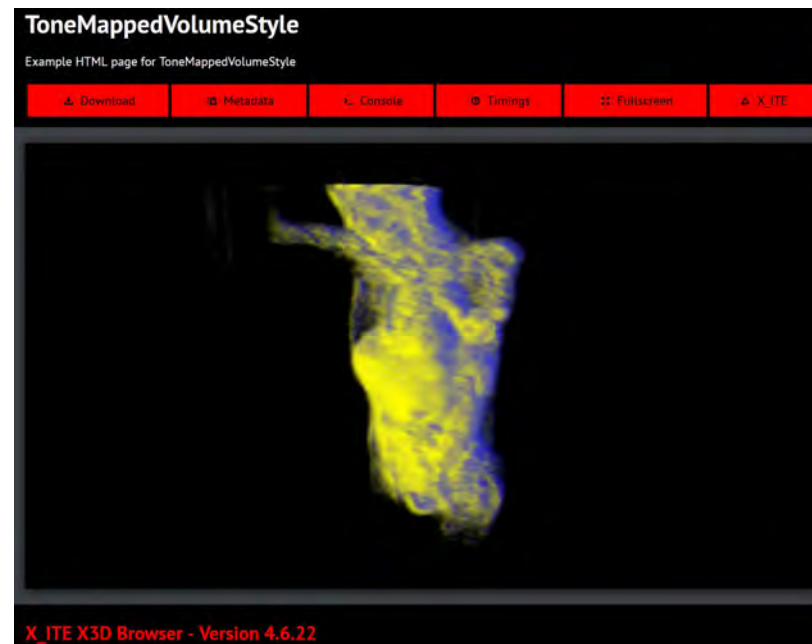
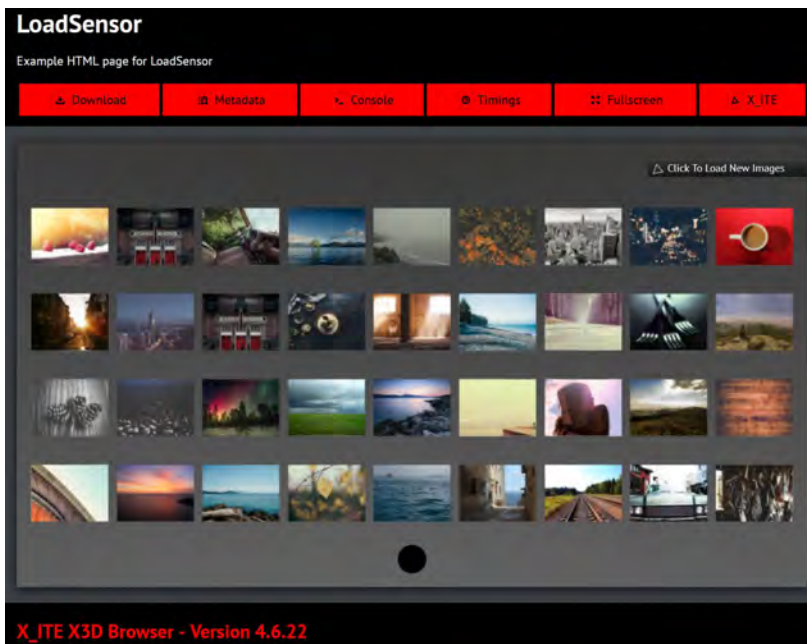
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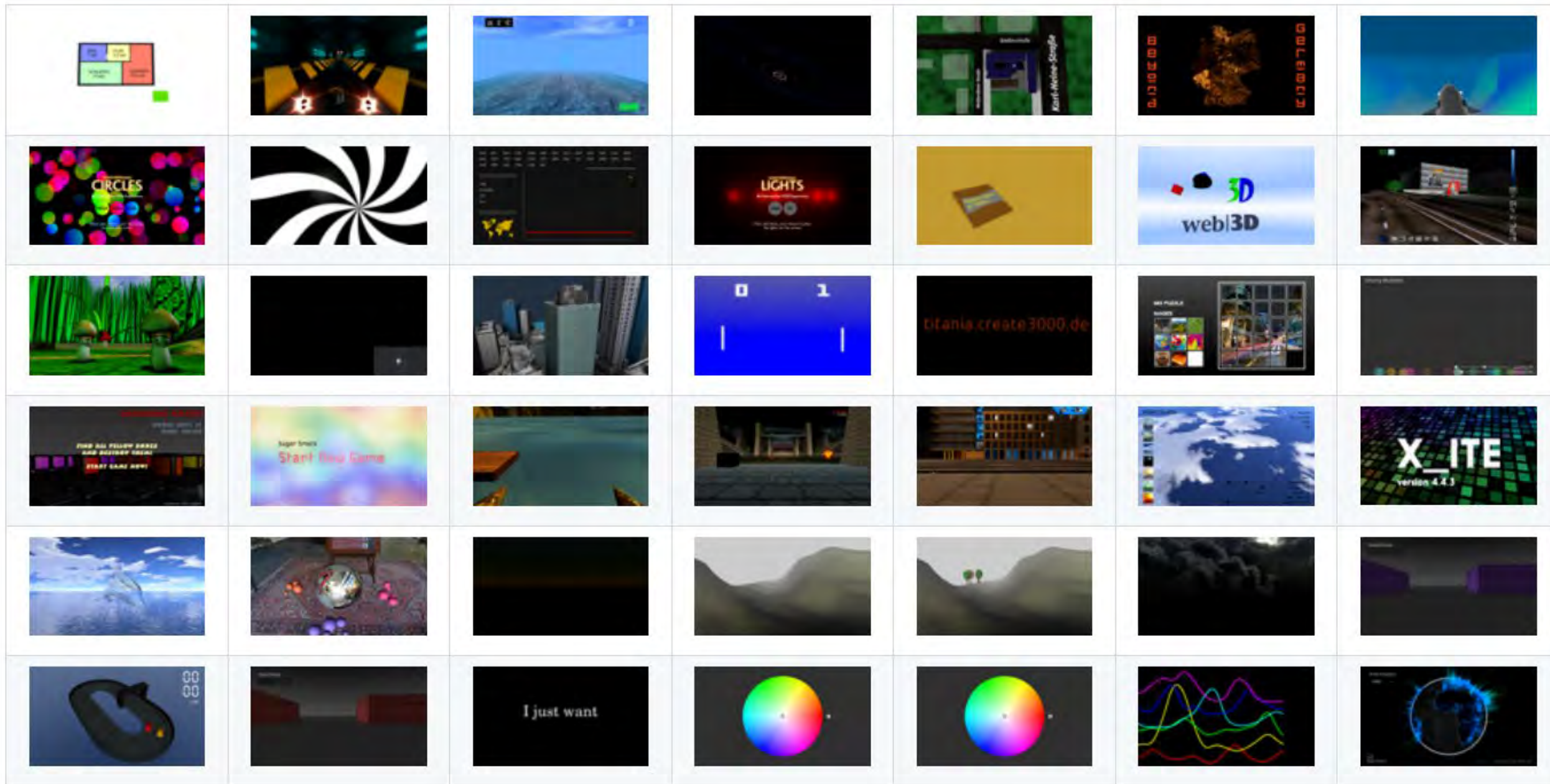


X_ITE for X3D in HTML

- X_ITE is a full standard X3D JavaScript WebGL Browser for all major web browsers and operating systems. Open source.
- All [X3D Examples](#) include X_ITE presentation, linked and as default inset.
- https://github.com/create3000/x_ite and [Web3D tweet](#)

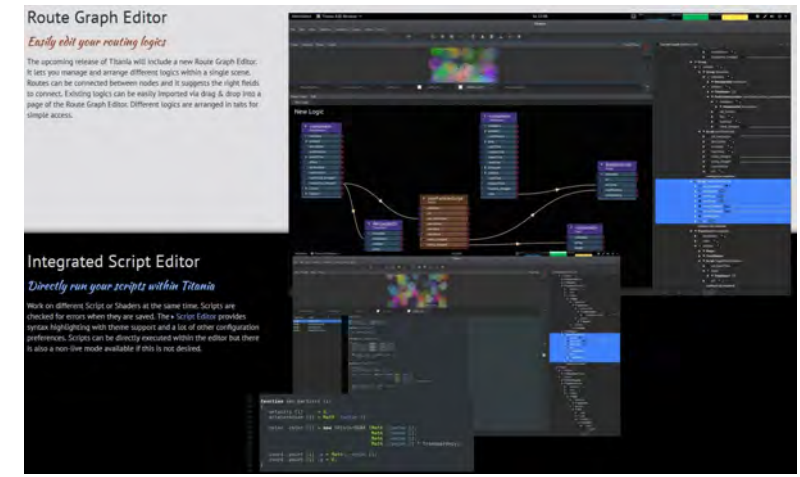
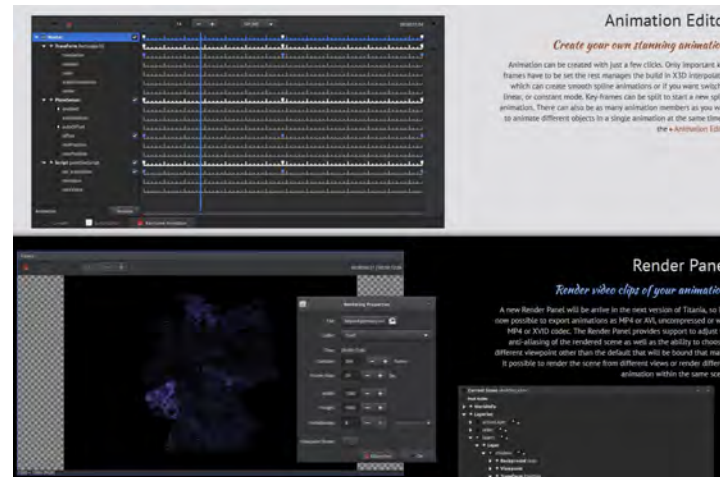
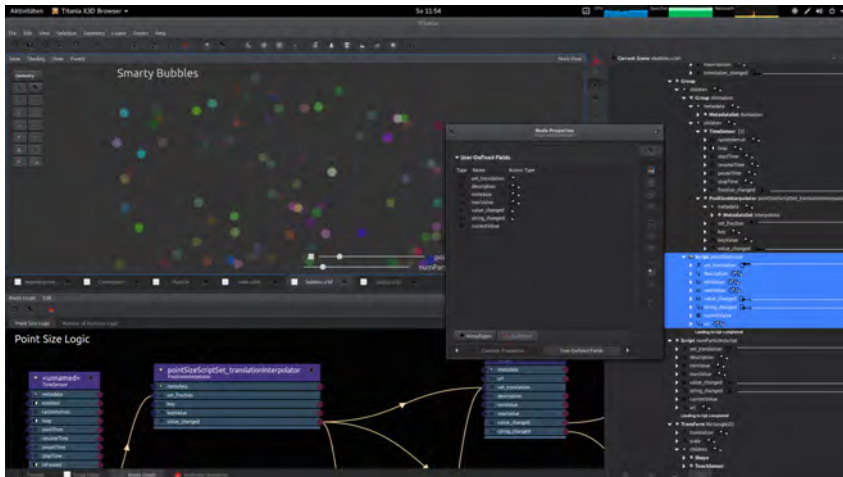


X3D Examples



Titania X3D Authoring Tool

- Titania has everything you need to create dynamic web graphics quickly and easily. (Linux only)
- Great support for animations, interpolator timing, ROUTE connections
- <https://github.com/create3000/titania/wiki>
- <https://twitter.com/web3dconsortium/status/943504674660925440>





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Titania X3D Editor provides an integrated, powerful toolset for animation, environments, motion graphics, and virtual reality. The integrated X3D Browser makes it easy to create scenes that look equal in X_ITE. Titania allows you to view and interactively edit scenes and offers powerful tools and live execution of the scenes. Titania is completely specification conform as specified by Web3D Consortium.



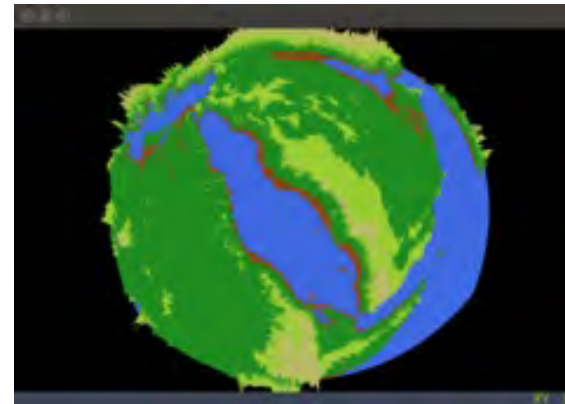
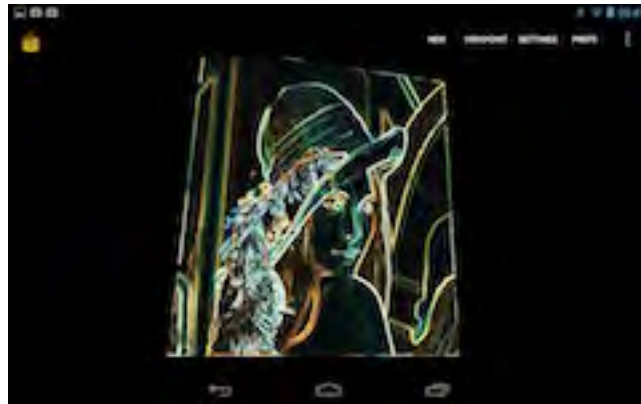
Advanced X_ITE Support

Works seamlessly together with X_ITE

X_ITE is the new WebGL X3D Browser for all major web browser that implements a high-performance X3D player in open-source JavaScript. Authors can publish X3D source within an HTML5 page that works with web browsers *without* prior plugin installation. It can be used as a simple 3D viewer for X3D files, as high quality 3D animation rendering engine, for advanced science simulations, live data visualization, or as easy to use WebGL game engine. Titania and X_ITE are designed to work seamlessly together.

freeWRL

- FreeWRL is an X3D/VRML open source viewer for Windows, Linux, OSX and Android. FreeWRL has had a long track record, is here to stay. X3D Components get added, problems get resolved.
- <http://freewrl.sourceforge.net>



X3D Resources

- Extensible 3D (X3D) Graphics is the royalty-free open standard for publishing, viewing, printing and archiving interactive 3D models on the Web.
- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/X3dResources.html>



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Numerous resources are available to support both X3D Graphics and its compatible predecessor, the Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VRML).

Applications, Players and Plugins for X3D / VRML Viewing



Extensible 3D (X3D) is the third-generation successor to the Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VRML), providing full backwards compatibility and adding functionally equivalent XML and compressed-binary file encodings.

X3D Scene Authoring Hints

- These hints provide a collection of style guidelines, authoring tips and best practices to improve the quality, consistency and maintainability of Extensible 3D (X3D) Graphics models.
- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/X3dSceneAuthoringHints.html>



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X3D Tooltips

- X3D Tooltips provide authoring hints for each node and field found in X3D Architecture Specification version 4 draft.
- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/tooltips/X3dTooltips.html>



Extensible 3D (X3D) 4.0 Tooltips



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X3D Tooltips provide context-sensitive support for authors and are usable within tools (such as [X3D-Edit](#)). Each node's table entry also provides appropriate links to the [X3D Abstract Specification](#), [X3D Schema Documentation](#), [X3D DOCTYPE Documentation](#), [X3D JSON Documentation \(draft\)](#), [X3D Regular Expressions \(regexes\)](#), and [X3D Java SAI Library \(X3DJSAIL\)](#).

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Conversions, Translation Tools, Import/Export

- Extensible 3D (X3D) Graphics is the royalty-free open standard for publishing, viewing, printing and archiving interactive 3D models on the Web.
- Numerous conversion tools are available for various encodings of X3D and VRML.
- Many 3D modeling systems include X3D and VRML import/export as well.
- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/X3dResources.html#Conversions>
- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/X3dResources.html#Export>

- Blender <https://www.blender.org>
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X3D Validator

- The X3D Validator performs comprehensive Quality Assurance (QA) testing to ensure the validity of X3D3 and X3D4 graphics models.
- <https://savage.nps.edu/X3dValidator>



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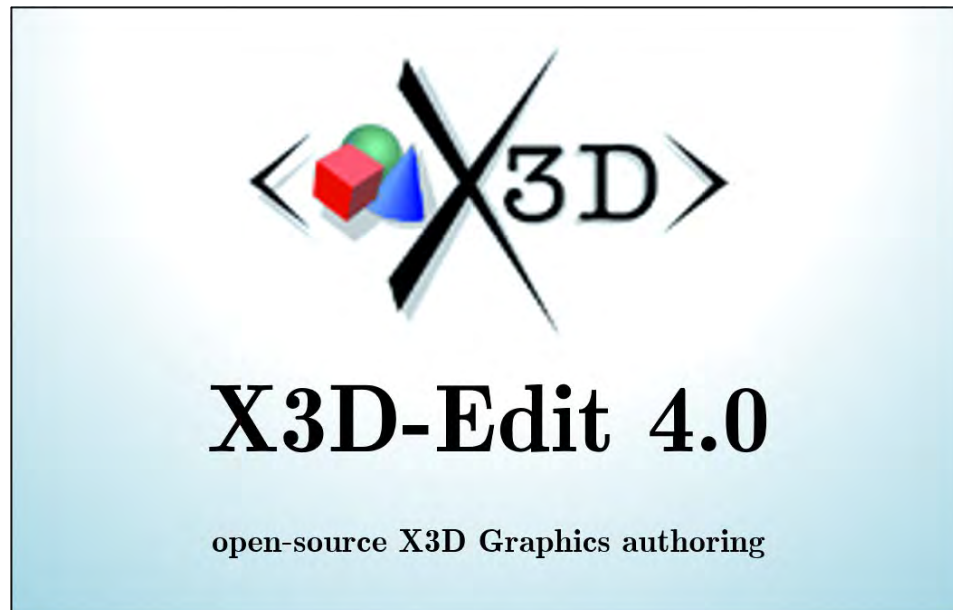
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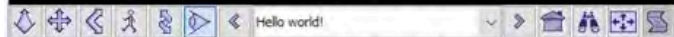
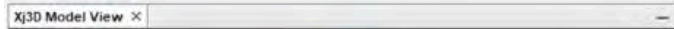
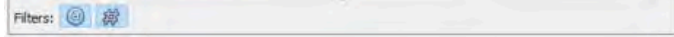
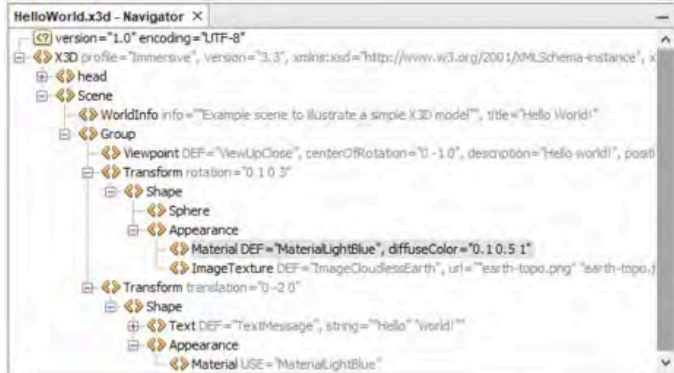
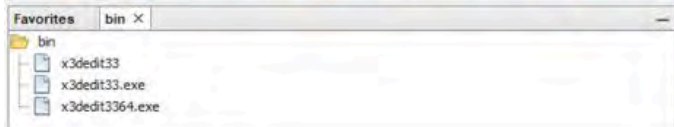
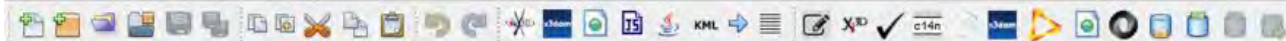
_____ Hello World .x3d

Validate

X3D-Edit 4.0 Authoring Tool for X3D Graphics

- X3D-Edit is a free, open-source Extensible 3D (X3D) Graphics authoring tool for simple high-quality authoring, editing, import/export, validation and viewing of X3D scenes.
- <https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit>

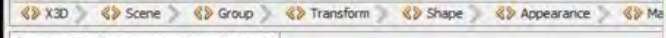




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30 <Scene>
31 <!-- Example scene to illustrate X3D nodes and fields (XML elements and attributes) -->
32 <WorldInfo info="Example scene to illustrate a simple X3D model" title="Hello World!" />
33 <Group>
34 <Viewpoint DEF="ViewUpClose" centerOfRotation="0 -1 0" description="Hello world!" position="0 -1 7" />
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38 <Appearance>
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54 </Group>
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56 </X3D>

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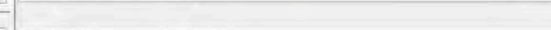
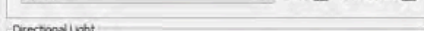
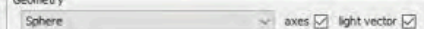
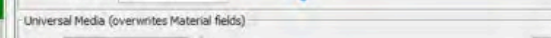
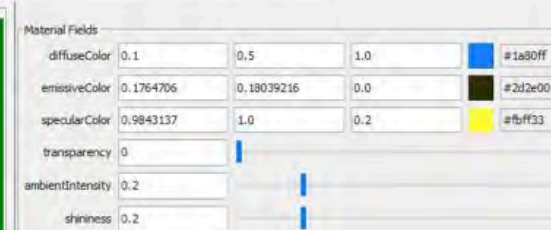
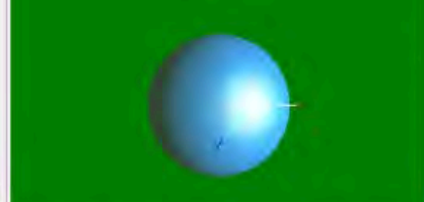
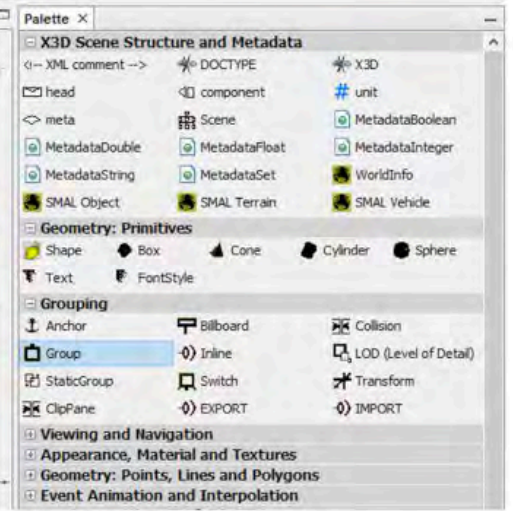
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 Checking file: C:/x3d-code/www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/HelloWorld.x3d
 XML schema validation: pass

Performing X3D regular expression (regex) values check...

Performing X3dToClassicVrml.xslt conversion check...

Performing X3D Schematron check...

----- X3D Validator checks complete for HelloWorld.x3d -----
 ----- X3D Validator online at https://savage.nps.edu/X3dValidator -----



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X3D for Web Authors



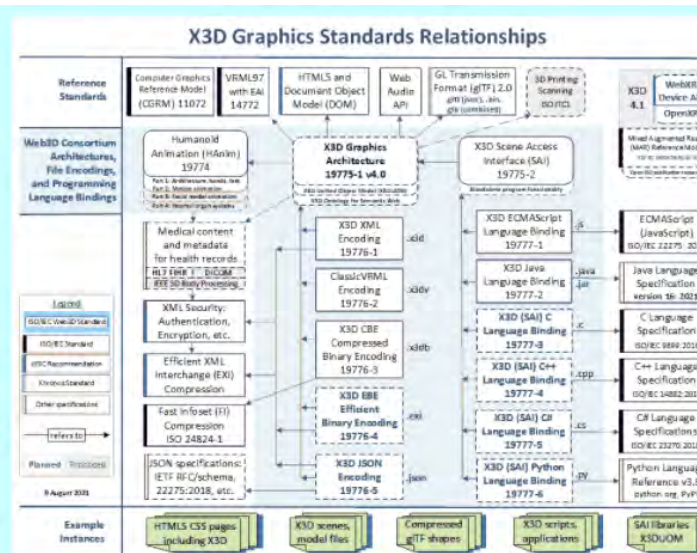
- Building and interacting with 3D graphics is a "hands on" experience. Throughout this book there are lots of examples to study and modify. Practice helps you learn how X3D works, and assists you in building your own projects. 1200 slides, 3 dozen videos, 268 X3D models.
- The book presents the essential ideas needed to understand how an X3D world is constructed. Book chapters build upon each other, progressing from simple ideas to sophisticated concepts.
- *X3D: Extensible 3D Graphics for Web Authors* assumes that you are interested in learning more about 3D graphics. Some experience with other Web technologies (such as HTML or XML) is helpful. No prior programming experience is needed.
- <https://x3dgraphics.com>

X3D Specifications: Schema and DOCTYPE Validation

- These assets are commonly used for XML validation of X3D scenes, including in-depth documentation.
- Work in progress: updated JSON Schema.
- <https://www.web3d.org/specifications>

Recommended Validation and Implementation Assets

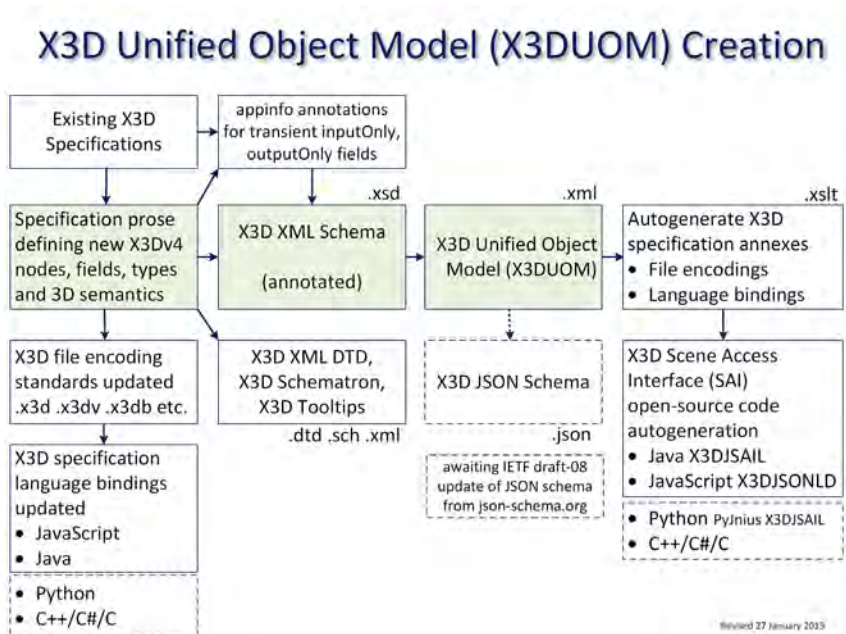
- X3D XML Schema [x3d-4.0.xsd](#) and [documentation](#) (latest)
- XML DOCTYPE [x3d-4.0.dtd](#) and [documentation](#) (latest)
- [x3d-schema-changelog.txt](#) and [x3d-dtd-changelog.txt](#)
- [X3D Node Inventory Comparison](#) (.pdf) shows node-by-node implementation coverage of the X3D Abstract Specification: validation using X3D Schema, X3D DOCTYPE, and X3D Schematron; X3D Tooltips and VRML97 node sets; plus selected open-source implementations: FreeWrl, X3DOM, X_ITE, view3dscene (Castle Game Engine), X3D-Edit and Xj3D.



[X3D Graphics Standard: Specification Relationships](#) shows current and planned specifications. (.pdf)

X3D Unified Object Model (X3DUOM)

- X3D Unified Object Model (X3DUOM) is a full set of object-oriented interfaces for all nodes, fields and statements in X3D4 Architecture.
- X3DUOM enables autogeneration of source code for multiple tools.
- <https://www.web3d.org/specifications/X3DUOM.html>



X3DJSAIL, X3D Java Scene Access Interface Library

- X3D Java Scene Access Interface Library (X3DJSAIL) supports programmers with standards-based X3D Java interfaces and objects, all as open source.
- <http://www.web3d.org/specifications/java/X3DJSAIL.html>



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X3DPSAIL, Python Package *x3d.py*

- The x3d.py Python X3D Package supports programmers with Python interfaces and objects for standards-based X3D programming, all as open source.
- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/stylesheets/python/python.html> and <https://pypi.org/project/x3d>



Python X3D Package x3d.py

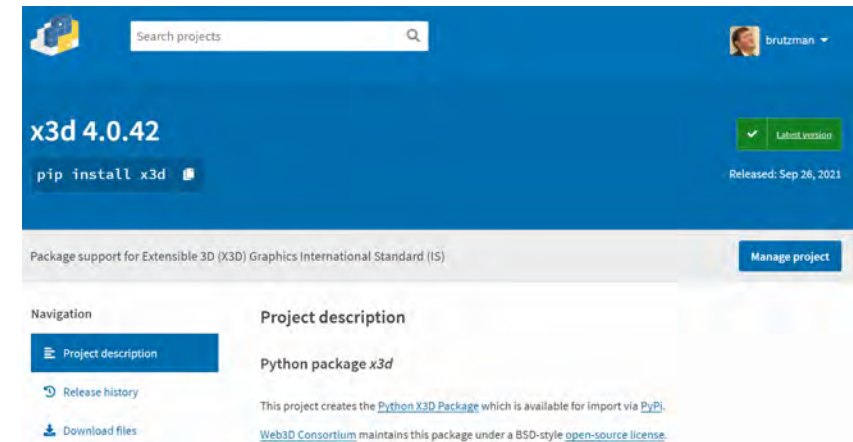


X3D Python Scene Access Interface Library (X3DPSAIL)

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The x3d.py Python X3D Package supports programmers with Python interfaces and objects for standards-based X3D programming, all as open source. The presentation [Python X3D Package Implementation](#) provides an overview and shows examples.

"[Pythonic](#) is a word because Python programming is... different, in many excellent ways."



X3D to JSON Stylesheet Converter

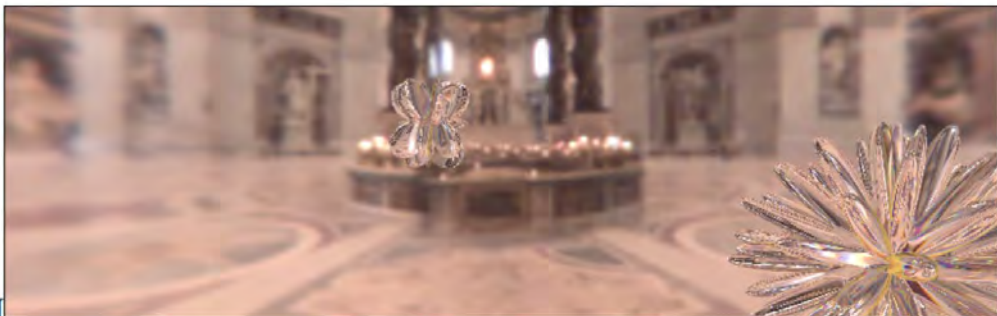
- The X3D to JSON stylesheet converts .x3d XML to .json, supporting the forthcoming JSON Encoding for X3D Graphics.
- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/stylesheet/X3dToJson.html>

Nomenclature comparison: X3D, XML, JSON

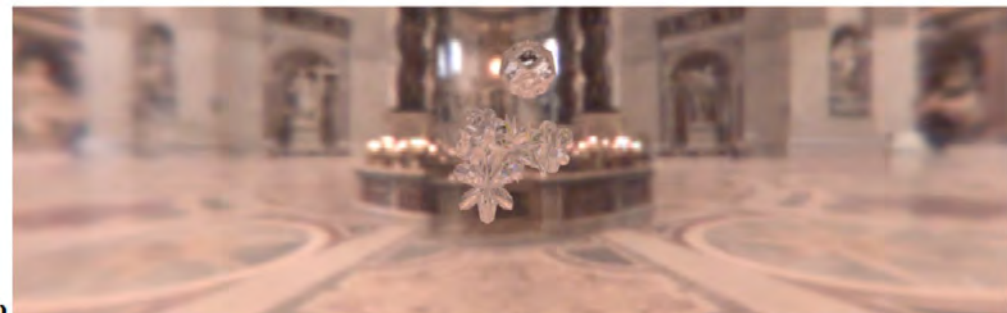
X3D scene graph	XML encoding for X3D	JSON encoding for X3D
X3D nodes	XML elements	JSON objects
X3D node name	XML tag (open/close or singleton tags)	JSON object name
Scene-graph structures/statements	XML elements	JSON objects
X3D simple-type fields	XML attributes	prepend @ sign to field name as JSON string
X3D MFNode child nodes	Single ordered array of sibling elements	One or more JSON strings for each [array of JSON objects]
X3D SFNode/MFNode field names	containerField value Example: containerField='children'	Prepend - hyphen to JSON string for field name, do not include as a separate @containerField attribute Example: "-children"
Comments	<!-- XML comment -->	Special string prefix: "#comment" for single-object comments
Embedded source code for Script , ShaderPart and ShaderProgram nodes	CDATA (Character DATA) section <[CDATA["world wild Web!"]]>	"#sourceText" string array containing original code, possibly escaped

X3DJSONLD

- JavaScript open-source codebase for X3D by John Carlson
- X3D JSON Loader (X3DJSONLD) can load different encodings of X3D models into JavaScript Document Object Model (DOM), useful for HTML scripting. X3DJSONLD also implemented server-side X3D programming using node.js, Java and Python run-time environments.
- <https://github.com/coderextreme/X3DJSONLD/blob/master/README.md>
- <https://github.com/coderextreme/X3DJSONLD/blob/master/doc/Beginner's%20X3D%20JSON.pdf>
- <https://github.com/coderextreme/X3DJSONLD/blob/master/doc/X3DJSONLoaderTutorial.pptx>



X3DOM



Cobweb

X3D Ontology for Semantic Web

- The X3D Ontology for Semantic Web provides terms of reference for semantic query of X3D models.
- <https://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/semantics>



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Motivating insights:

"The answer to your question is the response to the query." Jim Hendler and Dean Allemang

"Trying to use the Semantic Web without SPARQL is like trying to use a relational database without SQL." Tim Berners-Lee

"[The proof of the pudding is in the eating.](#)" Wiktionary

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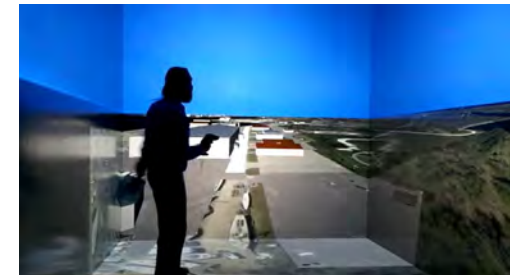
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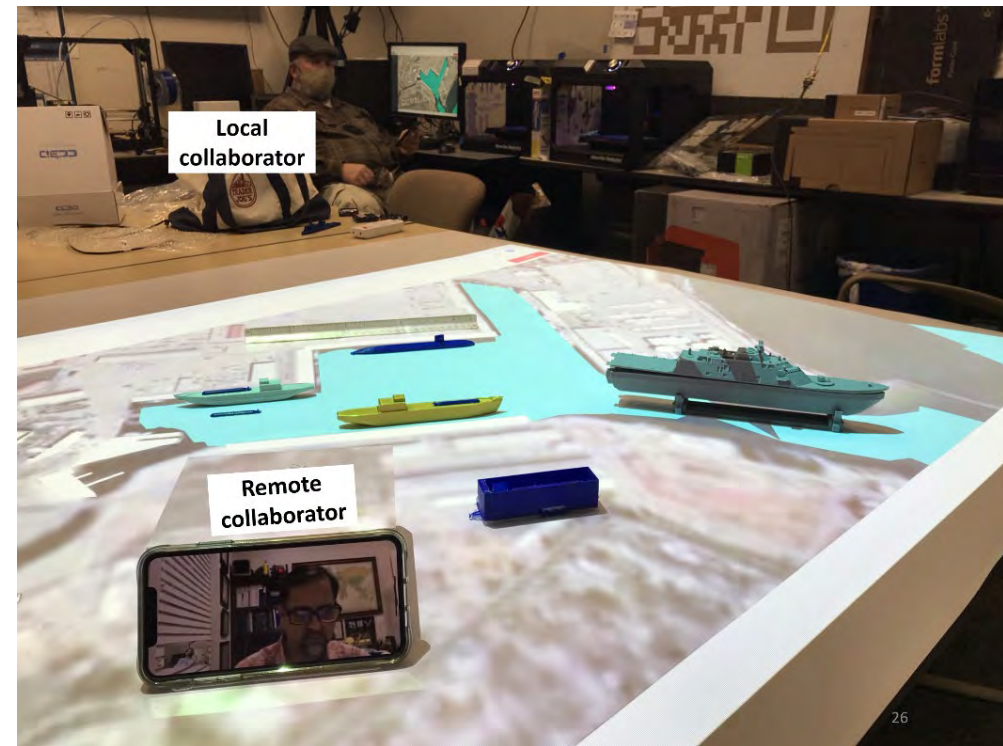
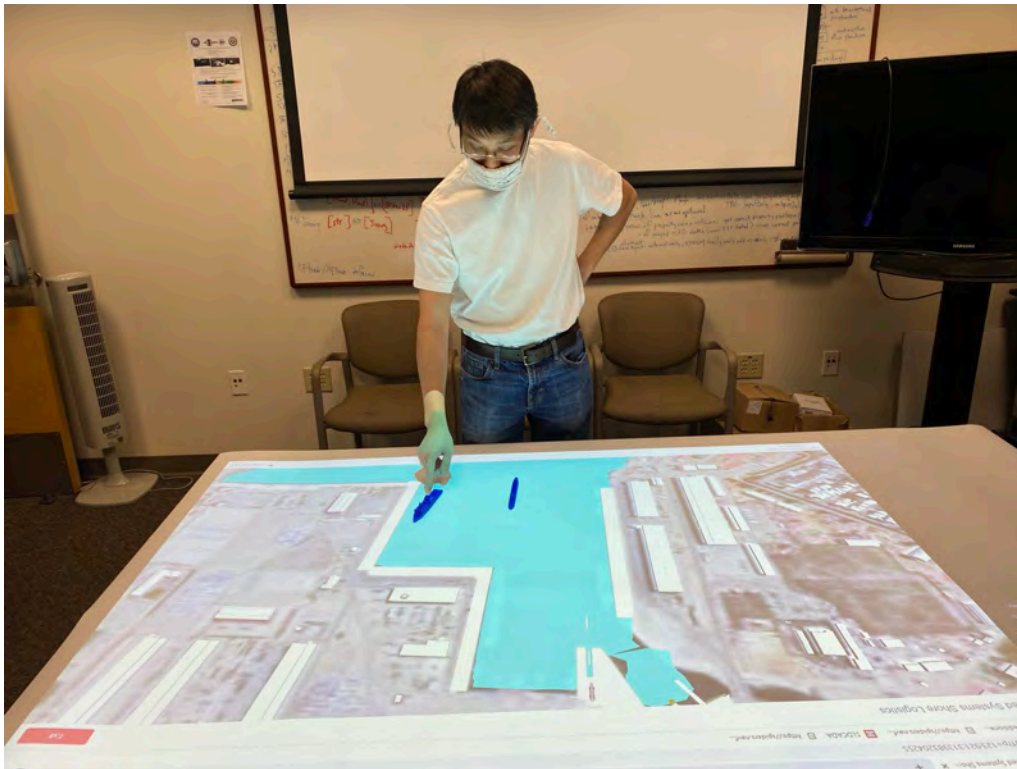
Eye candy: USNA Annapolis Maryland

- Work by Versar and Virginia Tech composing many 3D models and scans
- [README](#), [video](#) and [Web3D tweet for SIGGRAPH 2021](#)



3D Printing: SPIDERS3D Virtual Sand Table

- [SPIDERS3D Virtual Sand Table \(VST\)](#) enables hands-on group collaboration through vertical display and 3D printing of X3D models.



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We gratefully applaud everyone publishing 3D graphics on the Web.
Have fun with X3D! 😊 😊

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