



Web-Wide Interactive 3D:

Web3D.org

SIGGRAPH 2021 BOF

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CONSORTIUM



BOF Session Outline

1. The Web3D Consortium

- a. Community
- b. Web3D Conference
- c. Technology
- d. Working Group Updates
- e. Open source initiatives - Blender etc

2. Member Showcase & Discussions

- a. John Ouellette, Versar : Geo facilities management
- a. Chris Lane, 3DMD : Medical 3D
- b. Darrell Hurt, NIH : 3D Printing
- c. Mike McCann, MBARI : Sci Vis
- d. Nicholas Polys, Virginia Tech : Immersive X3D

3. Roadmap and Call to Action



About Web3D Consortium

- **International, non-profit, member funded, standards development organization (SDO)**
- **Engaging a community of technologists, enterprise and artists**
- **Spanning member from academia, Industry, Government and Professionals**



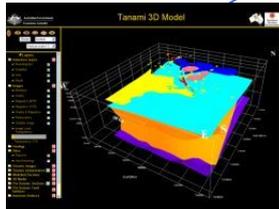
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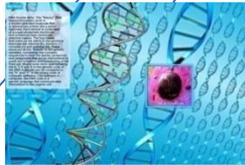
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Geo Visualization



Education



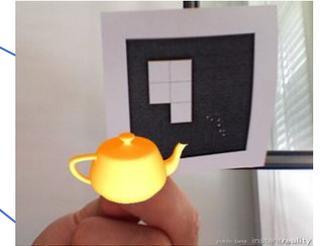
Cultural Heritage



Gaming



Augmented Reality



Virtual Worlds



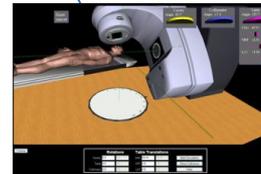
Mirror Worlds



E-commerce



Medical



Enterprise



The Web is our platform:

X3D Anywhere !

- **3D + VR + AR Capable**
- **Runs on multiple devices** (Phones, tablets, desktops, caves)
- **Used in multiple domains** (Medical, Geospatial, 3D printing/scanning, CAD and more)
- **Interaction**
- **Animation**



www.web3d.org/x3d/why-use-x3d

New marketing Website and X3D Webinars !!



WebX3D

Easy access to get started with X3D
Blogs, Newsletter and more! @
www.webX3d.org

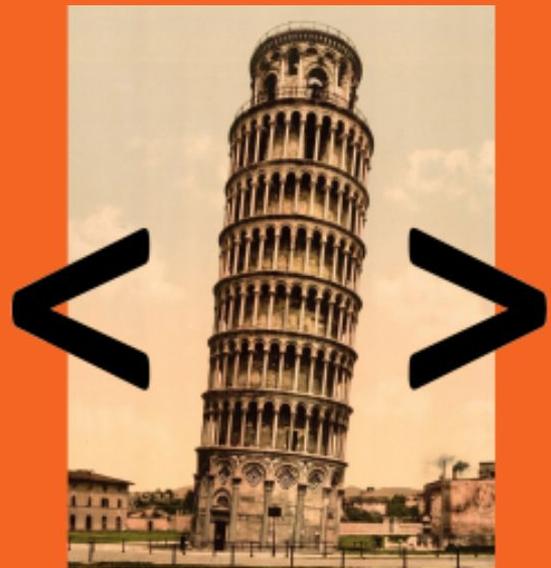


WEBINARS

Web3D Webinars

Learn X3D, X3D Browsers, X3D Tools @
www.web3d.org/webinars

www.web3d.org/news-events



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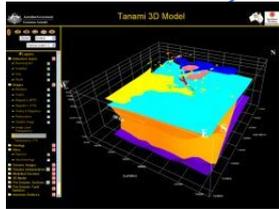


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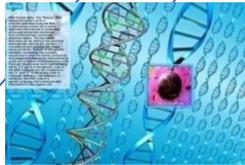
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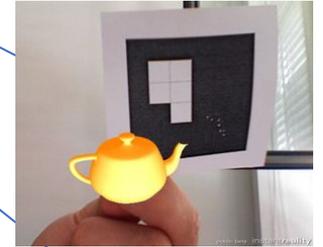
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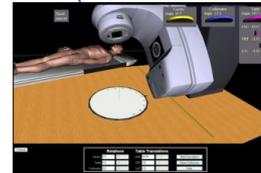
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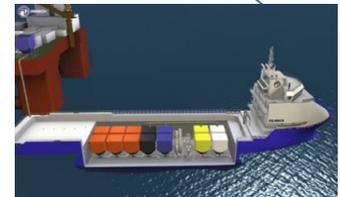
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Resources



X3D QuickStart

Improve your 3D solution:
QuickStart X3D !

[LEARN MORE](#)



x3dom
Instant 3D the HTML way!

Examples & Open Source Resources

Download and create
your own 3D Worlds !

[LEARN MORE](#)

Web3D [YouTube](#) Channel



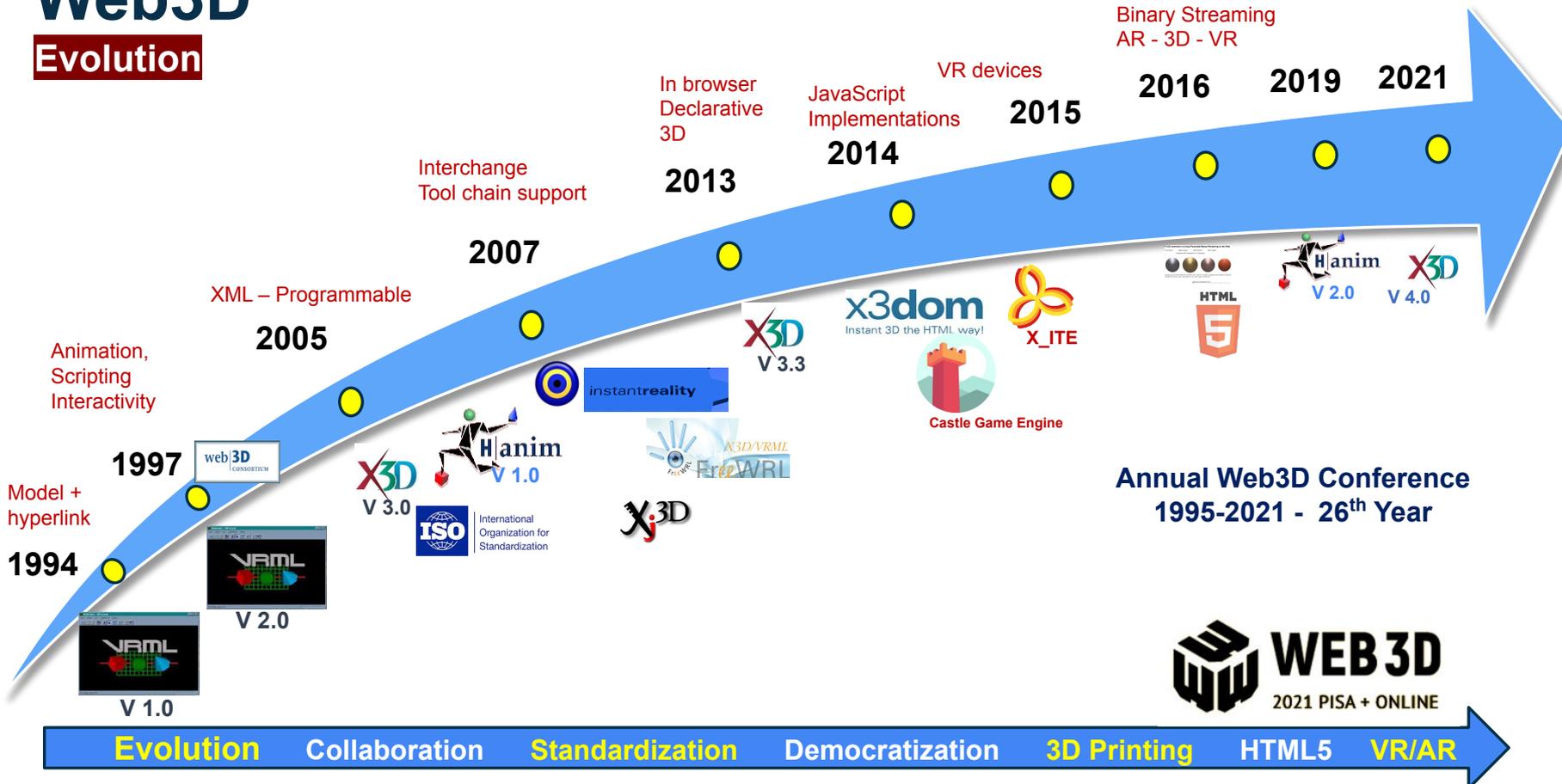
X3D Use Cases

Explore our Member
Case Studies !

[LEARN MORE](#)

Web3D

Evolution



Web3D Standardization Process

Volunteers and Members work together on Standards

Web3D Working Groups:

X3D

Medical

Geospatial

Mixed Reality

Heritage

Semantics

Design Printing & Scanning

Web3D UX

SDO Partnerships:



www.web3d.org/working-groups

About The Web3D Consortium

Web3D Consortium promotes deployment of X3D and HANIM standards

Allowing 3D scenes to be used by a wide variety of applications

Offering robust 3D functionality and long-term stability for enterprise solutions while supporting interoperability with other industry standards

International, non-profit, member funded, standards development organization

Community of technologists, enterprise and artists

Members: Academia, Industry, Government and Professionals



www.web3d.org/about

X3D is Evolving - X3D version 4.0

Highlights

- HTML5 Integration
- Inlining glTF assets
- Physical Based Rendering (PBR)
- Web Audio API support
- X3D Unified Object Model (X3DUOM)
- 3D printing of X3D models
- Flexible point cloud rendering
- Model structure with complete metadata & Semantic Web compatibility
- Volume visualization
- Archival publishing of cultural and natural heritage

www.web3d.org/x3dv4-highlight

Open-source implementations
X3DOM and X_ITE

x3dom
Instant 3D the HTML way!



Castle Game Engine

X3Dv4

- Drafts released @ last 2 SIGGRAPHs
- Now into ISO Process
- GLTF & PBR
- Web Audio
- DOM API

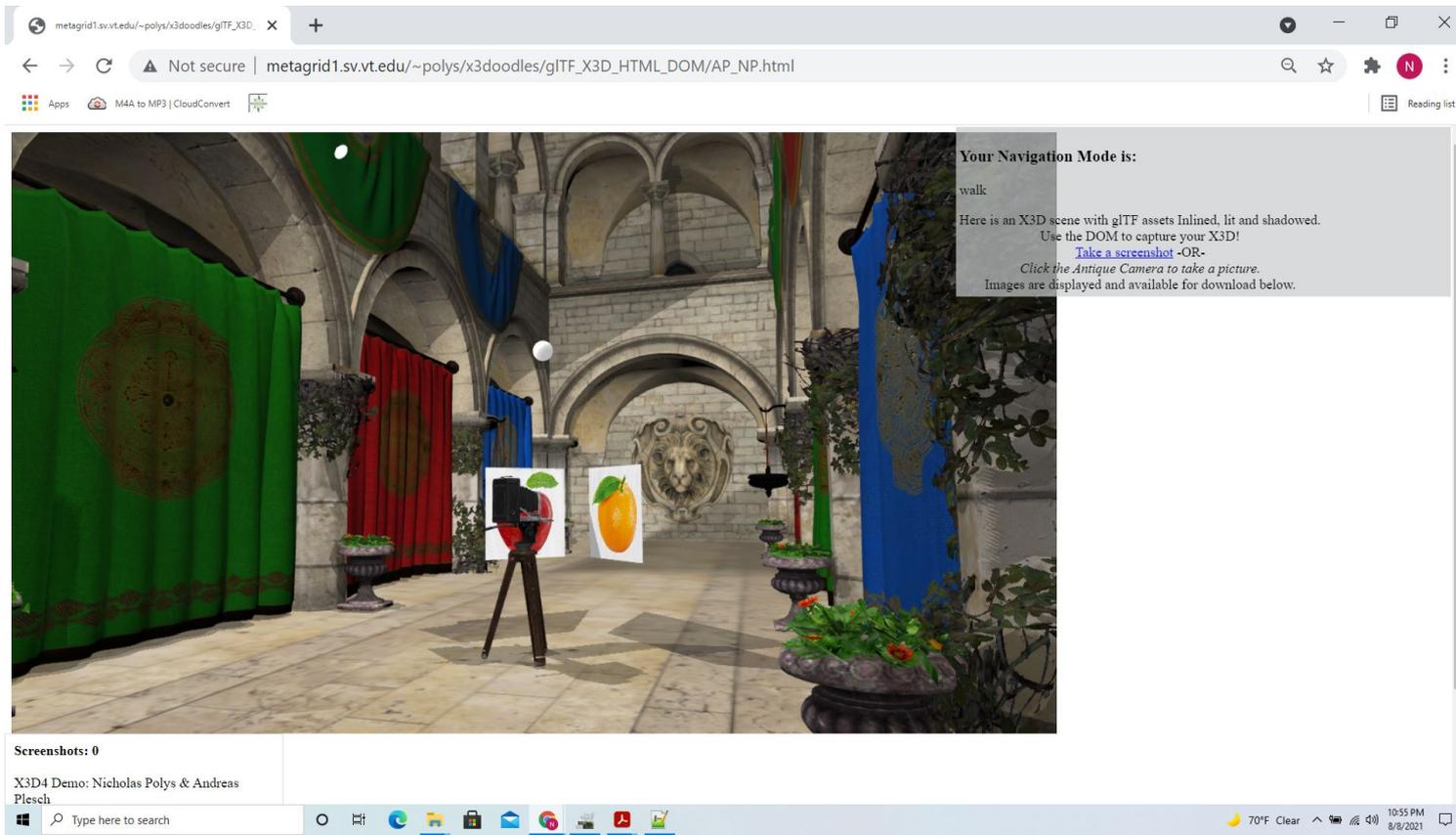
Member Highlights

X3D Mashup of Mars Perseverance landing worlds with real NASA data!

Created by Dr. Andreas Plesch:

- <https://andreasplesch.github.io/Mars2020/3dmap/index.html>
- <https://andreasplesch.github.io/Library/Examples/Mars2020/index.html>

GLTF + X3Dv4 + X3DOM



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `metagrid1.sv.vt.edu/~polys/x3doodles/glTF_X3D_HTML_DOM/AP_NP.html`. The browser's address bar indicates the page is not secure. The main content area displays a 3D rendered scene of a Gothic-style interior courtyard. In the center, a camera on a tripod is positioned to capture two framed images: one of a red apple and one of an orange. The scene features stone arches, colorful drapery (green, blue, red), and potted plants. A semi-transparent grey overlay on the right side of the scene contains the following text:

Your Navigation Mode is:
walk

Here is an X3D scene with glTF assets Inlined, lit and shadowed.
Use the DOM to capture your X3D!
[Take a screenshot](#) -OR-
Click the *Antique Camera* to take a picture.
Images are displayed and available for download below.

Below the 3D scene, there is a section labeled "Screenshots: 0" and a description: "X3D4 Demo: Nicholas Polys & Andreas Plesch". The bottom of the image shows a Windows taskbar with the system tray displaying the time as 10:55 PM on 8/8/2021 and the temperature as 70°F.

Versar



3DMD

NIH

The 3D Print Exchange: 3dprint.nih.gov

The screenshot shows the NIH 3D Print Exchange website. The browser address bar displays "3dprint.nih.gov". The page header includes the NIH logo and the text "NIH 3D Print Exchange" on the left, and navigation links "DISCOVER SHARE CREATE LEARN" on the right. Below the header is a red banner with three main sections:

- COVID-19 is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation**
 - Get the latest public health information from CDC: <https://www.coronavirus.gov>
 - Get the latest research information from NIH: <https://www.nih.gov/coronavirus>
- Learn about SARS-CoV-2**
 - A 3D model of the SARS-CoV-2 virion, along with experimental SARS-CoV-2 protein structures can be found [here](#)
- COVID-19 Supply Chain Response**
 - Visit our [special collection](#) supporting the medical supply chain during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Below the red banner is the "NIH 3D PRINT EXCHANGE" logo, where "NIH" is in red and "3D PRINT EXCHANGE" is in black. To the right of the logo are five circular icons representing the site's functions: an eye for "DISCOVER", a share icon for "SHARE", a wrench for "CREATE", a head with gears for "LEARN", and an atom for "ENGAGE". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:21 PM on 8/8/2021.

MBARI



Web3D @ work :

Immersive Graphics from Virginia Tech

Immersive Cartography

<https://vimeo.com/273887922>

Forestry

Class field
trips w/

X3D worlds:

Headtracking

Active stereo

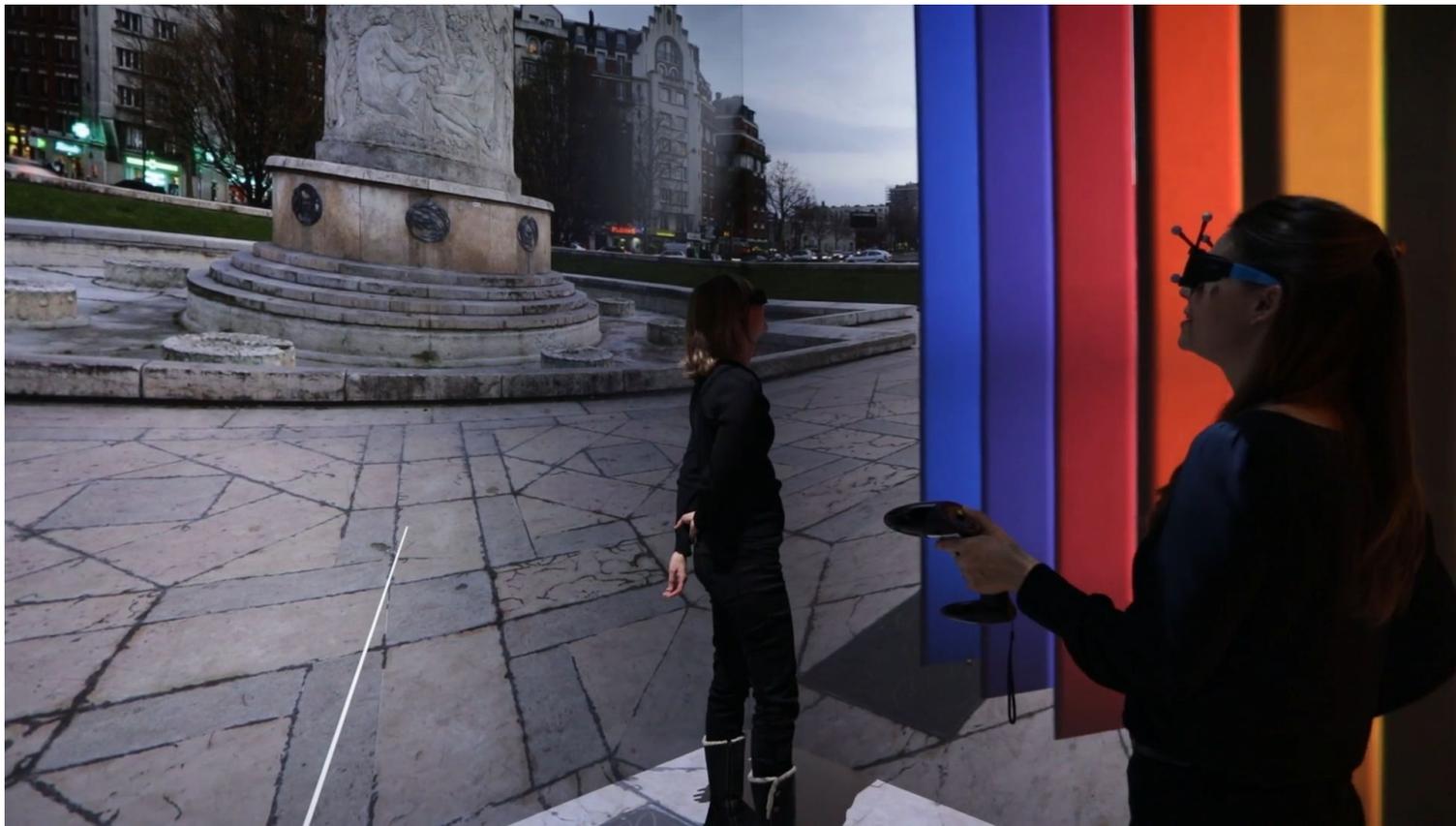
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Student used the CanVis software from the USDA National Agroforestry Center and X3D to build a virtual world for field trips. 01:06

Chromatic Gate

<https://vimeo.com/448914181>



3D Blacksburg

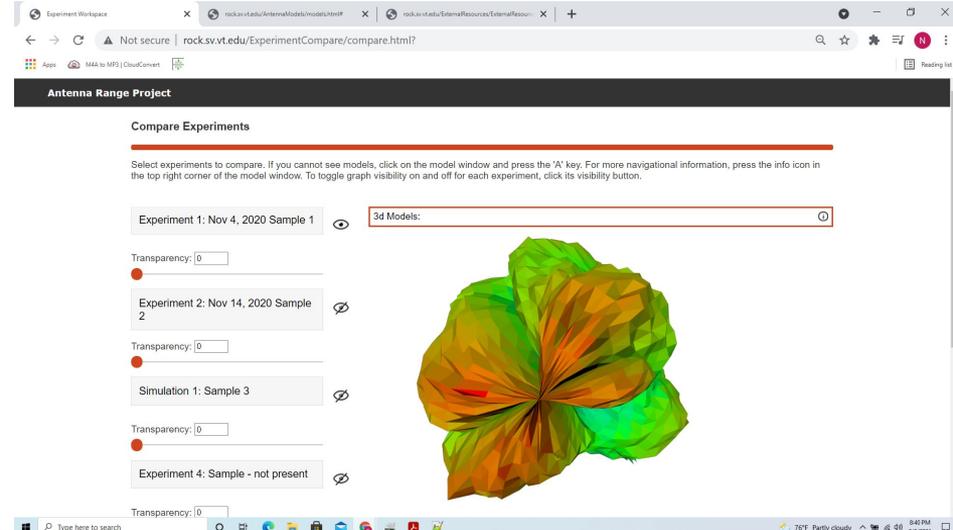
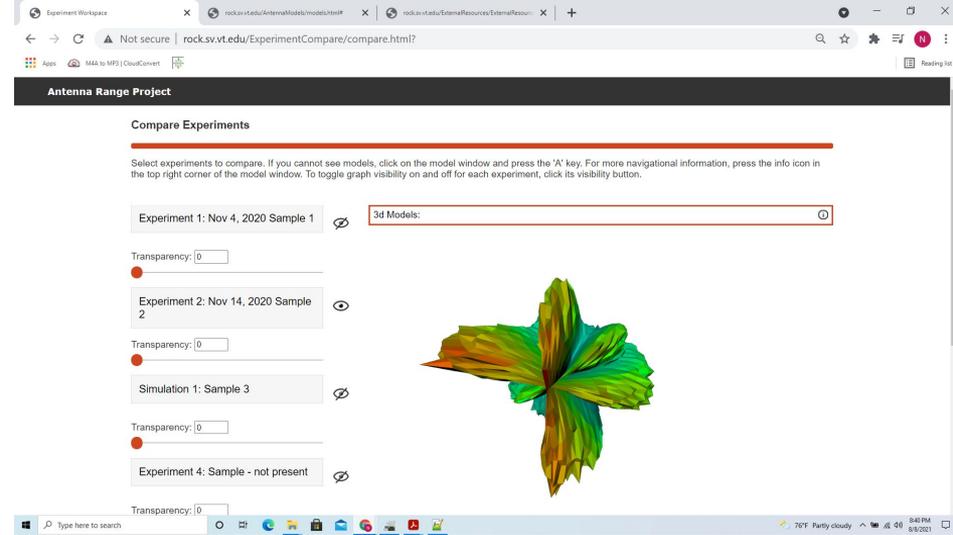
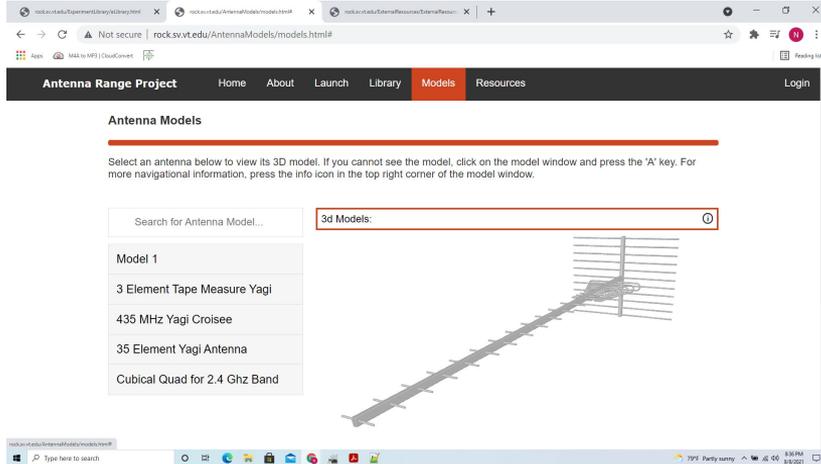
Town Planning:
collaborative
design review
sessions



Antenna Range

3D Models and measurements;

... 3D Print-able ! :-)



Center for Nuclear Femtography

CLAS Models

Not secure | vis.arc.vt.edu/projects/JeffersonLab/Femtography/

Apps M4A to MP3 | CloudConvert

Jefferson Labs CLAS Models

Homepage

CLAS Models

Nucleon Models

Inner Tangential Force

Outer Tangential Force

Radial Force

Mass

Web3D: 2019-2021 Highlights

Events SIGGRAPH 2019 - Los Angeles

Web3D 2019 - Los Angeles

3D Body Tech Conference – Lugano Switzerland

Collaborative 3D Visualization Workshop with DOD - Washington DC

IEEE VR 2020 Web3D Tutorial

SIGGRAPH 2020 (Virtual)

Web3D 2020 (Virtual)

Web3D Webinars – Learn X3D



www.web3d.org/news-events

Web3D: New Working Groups

Semantic Web: Web interoperability and enable intelligent 3D applications, feature-based 3D model querying, and reasoning over 3D scenes.

Web 3D User Experience: Supporting rich user experiences (UX), intuitive navigation, and effective interaction techniques for a variety of 3D Web technologies.

Now is the time to join Web3D!

www.web3d.org/join

New SDO Collaborations

Extensions that are relevant to IEEE 3D
Body Processing
open standard enabling metadata
exchange and **visualization for 3d body
model**



Developing examples using X3D to
visualize healthcare data.

Demographics and distribution of
illness in a hospitable system
Test results of CPET exercises tests,
X3D enables interactive 3D charting.

[Press Release](#)



www.web3d.org/about/liaisons

Join the Web3D Community!

- Public lists
- Open source projects (e.g. Blender, MeshLab, Paraview)
- Member mailing lists & Technical Working Groups
- Joint Communication and Marketing
- SDO Advocacy

Web3D Consortium Member Benefits

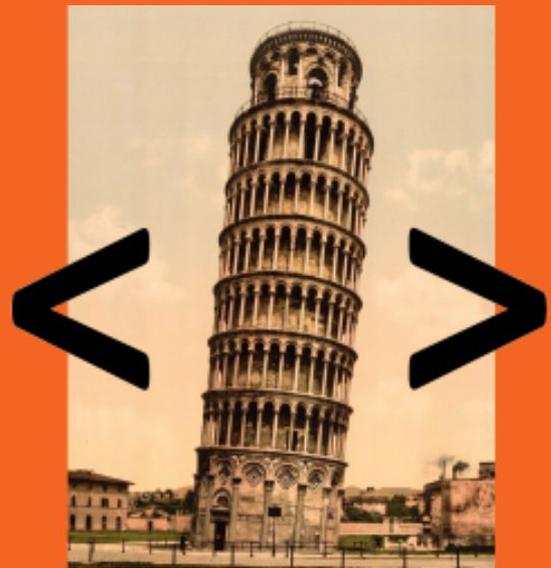


www.web3d.org/member-benefits



Marketing Opportunities	Business Opportunities	Drive Web3D Standards	Networking Opportunities	Web3D Talent Bank
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Promote products▪ Conference participation▪ Speaking Opportunities▪ Booth partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Business partnership▪ Joint grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Working Group participation▪ Early access to spec▪ Board Seat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Industry Leaders▪ Research experts▪ 3D companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Access to Web3D experts

There are many benefits to joining Web3D Consortium as we build open interactive 3D standards !



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**VR, AR, MR,
xR**



X3D 4.0



**X3D Future
4.1**



X3D Standardization

Hands, feet, medical, motion animation
Web3D ratified (review, BoD approval)
Updates submitted for ISO ballot

Facial Animation
IEEE 3DBP collaboration

Medical records
usage,
accreditation

HAnim

JavaScript, Java, JSON, Efficient EXI and glTF
compression
X3D Unified Object Model for Programming Language
Bindings (JavaScript, Java, adding C, C++, C#, Python)

Map to non-ISO languages and
tools (e.g. Blender, Matlab, others)

**File encodings,
language
bindings**

HTML encoding and DOM binding:
design, specification, implementation,
X3D v4 /HTML examples

Maintain alignment: W3C HTML5, DOM
updates

X3D 4.0

ISO MAR Reference Model efforts
Compare/contrast, align with
WebXR

ISO/IEC Mixed Augmented Reality (MAR) Reference
Model implemented in X3D for VR/AR

X3D 4.1

glTF for compressed geometry (available throughout X3D
encodings)
Efficient XML Interchange (EXI) for data compression, XML Security

Geometric compression and
progressive-mesh streaming

glTF Support

X3D Standard for 3D Printing +
Scanning

X3D, HAnim, OGC for Smart Cities

**ISO/IEC JTC 1
Study Groups**

Web3D products provide a [coordinated set of steadily evolving ISO/IEC standards](#)

In
development

In
Planning

Web3D Resources

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Membership: www.web3d.org/join

Learn X3D: www.webx3d.org/learn-x3d

Web3D Standards: www.web3d.org/standards

Work Groups: www.web3d.org/working-groups

Case Studies: www.web3d.org/case-studies

Workshop: www.web3d.org/Web3d-quickstart

Examples: www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic

News & Events: www.web3d.org/news-events

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Join us in building X3D



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X3D Graphics Standards Relationships

