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Workshop:

Creating Virtual Globe Applications using the OpenWebGlobe SDK

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These slides for download:

www.openwebglobe.org/workshopdata/slides.pdf

OpenWebGlobe Function Reference

<http://www.openwebglobe.org/workshopdata/ref/>



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wiki.openwebglobe.org/doku.php

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May 31, 2012: WebGL Camp Europe

We're organizing WebGL Camp Europe. OpenWebGlobe and many other WebGL applications/technologies will be presented. The agenda is available at: [WebGL Camp Europe](#)

April 5, 2012: OpenWebGlobe game: SwizzQuiz

We just added a new video to Youtube. It shows our touch screen based geography quiz game based on OpenWebGlobe.

SwizzQuiz - OpenWebGlobe Game Share More info

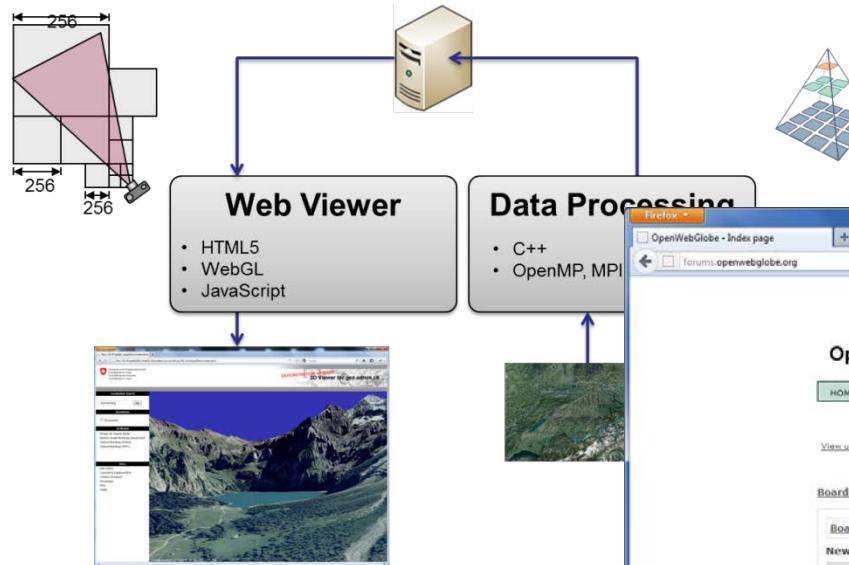


April 04, 2012: Collada Converter

We are working on a mechanism to import COLLADA files to OpenWebGlobe. A first impression is here:



What's OpenWebGlobe ?



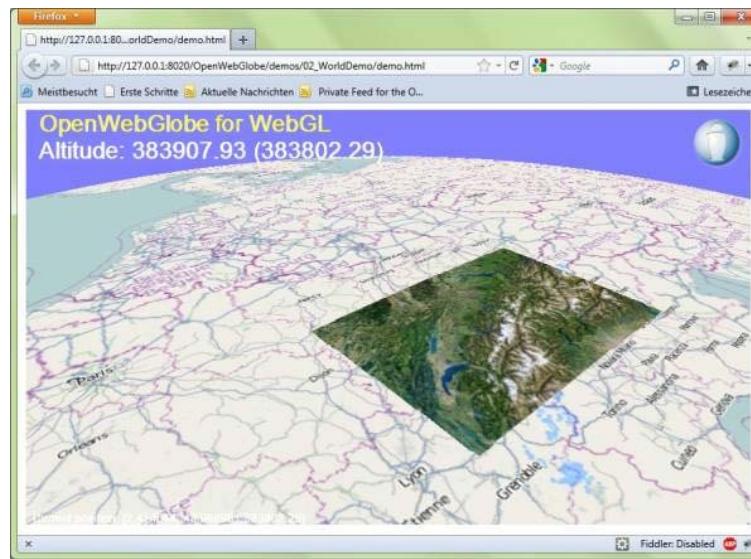
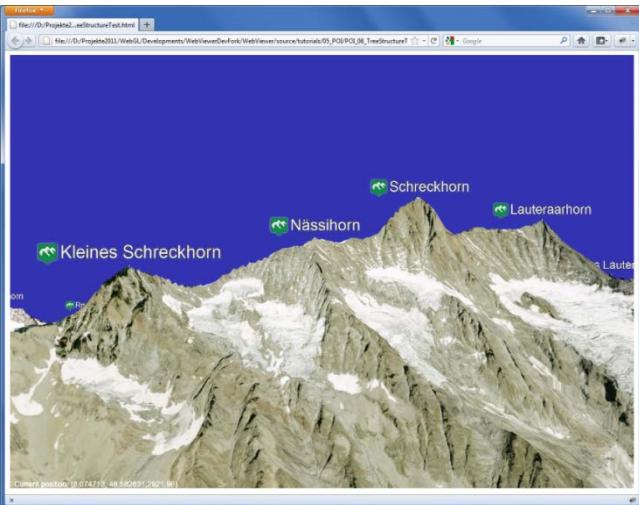
The screenshot shows the 'OpenWebGlobe Forums' website. The header includes the 'WebGL' logo. The main content area is titled 'Board index'. It features three sections: 'News', 'Support', and 'Feedback'. The 'News' section has one topic from the 'Announcements' forum. The 'Support' section has two forums: 'OpenWebGlobe Support' and 'Data Processing Support'. The 'Feedback' section has two forums: 'General' and 'Wishes'. Each forum table includes columns for 'Topics', 'Posts', and 'Last post'.

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last post
Announcements	1	1	Fri Feb 17, 2012 3:48 pm In: Announcements By: martin.christen

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last post
OpenWebGlobe Support	34	117	Wed Jun 27, 2012 3:08 pm In: OpenWebGlobe Support By: nevalink
Data Processing Support	7	30	Tue May 22, 2012 8:30 pm In: Data Processing Support By: DaveSwanson

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last post
General	2	6	Mon May 07, 2012 11:36 pm In: General By: DaveSwanson
Wishes	4	10	Thu May 10, 2012 2:19 pm In: Wishes By: martin.christen

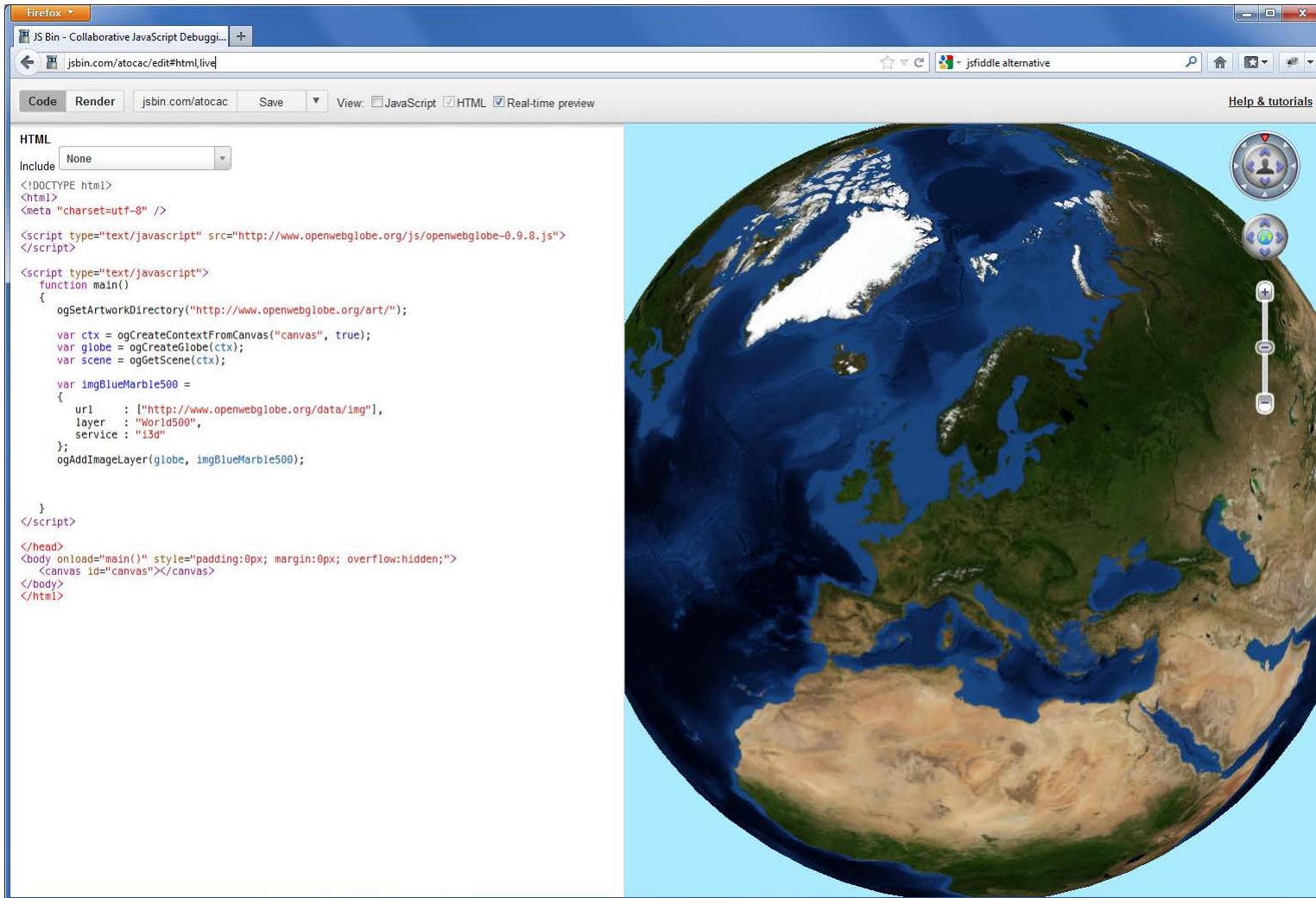
What's OpenWebGlobe ?



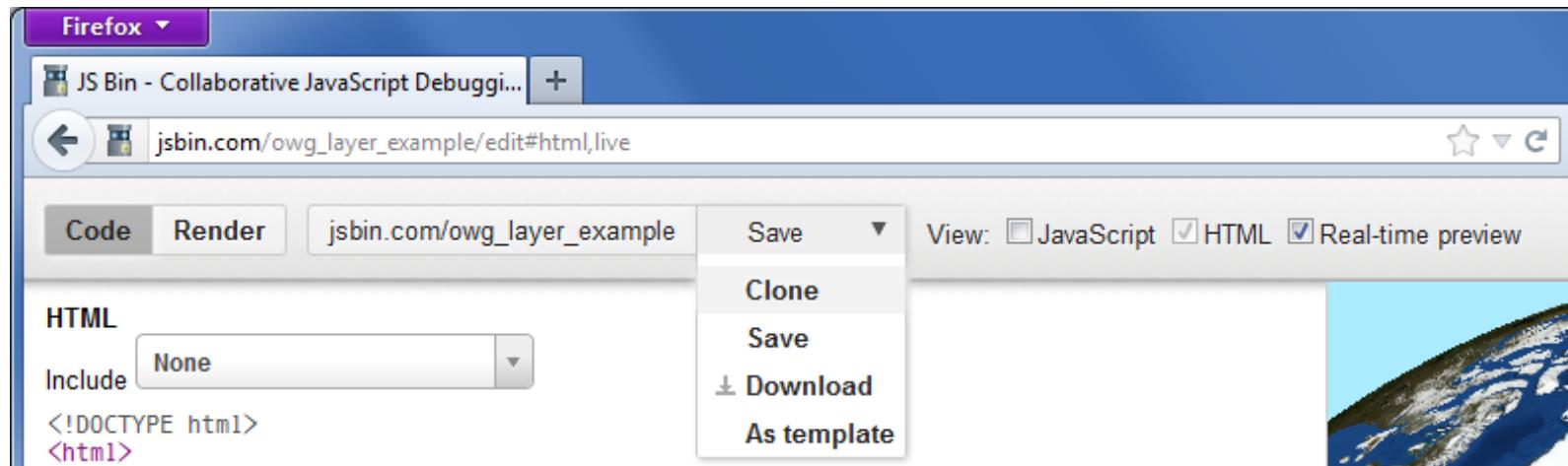
Workshop Content: Creating Virtual Globe Applications using the OpenWebGlobe SDK

- 1. Setting up a simple virtual globe application**
- 2. Different image sources**
- 3. Navigation**
- 4. Define points of interest POIs**
- 5. 3d models**
- 6. Integrate dynamic content**
- 7. Further Development**

Before we start: Introduction to jsBin



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1. Setting up a simple virtual globe application



1. Setting up a simple virtual globe application

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<meta "charset=utf-8" />

<script type="text/javascript" src="http://www.openwebglobe.org/js/openwebglobe-0.9.8.js"></script>

<script type="text/javascript">
    function main()
    {
        ogSetArtworkDirectory("http://www.openwebglobe.org/art/");

        var ctx = ogCreateContextFromCanvas("canvas", true);
        var globe = ogCreateGlobe(ctx);

        var imgBlueMarble500 =
        {
            url      : ["http://www.openwebglobe.org/data/img"],
            layer    : "World500",
            service : "i3d"
        };
        ogAddImageLayer(globe, imgBlueMarble500);

    }
</script>

</head>
<body onload="main()" style="padding:0px; margin:0px; overflow:hidden;">
    <canvas id="canvas"></canvas>
</body>
</html>
```

1. Setting up a simple virtual globe application

```
var ctx = ogCreateContextFromCanvas("canvas", true);  
var globe = ogCreateGlobe(ctx);
```

[ogCreateContextFromCanvas](#)(sCanvasId, fullscreen, *cbfInit*, *cbfExit*,
cbfResize)

Convenience function to create context

[ogCreateGlobe](#)(context_id)
create globe (WGS84 world)

1. Setting up a simple virtual globe application

```
var imgBlueMarble500 =  
{  
    url      : ["http://www.openwebglobe.org/data/img"],  
    layer    : "World500",  
    service  : "i3d"  
};  
ogAddImageLayer(globe, imgBlueMarble500);  
  
var elvSRTM_CH =  
{  
    url      : ["http://www.openwebglobe.org/data/elv"],  
    layer    : "SRTM",  
    service  : "i3d"  
};  
ogAddElevationLayer(globe, elvSRTM_CH);
```

[ogAddImageLayer](#)(globe_id, options)
Add an image layer to the globe

[ogAddElevationLayer](#)(globe_id, options)
Add an elevation layer to the globe

1. Setting up a simple virtual globe application

```
ogSetArtworkDirectory("http://www.openwebglobe.org/art/");
```



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{
    ogSetArtworkDirectory("http://www.openwebglobe.org/art/");

    var ctx = ogCreateContextFromCanvas("canvas", true);
    var globe = ogCreateGlobe(ctx);
    var scene = ogGetScene(ctx);

    var imgBlueMarble500 =
    {
        url : ["http://www.openwebglobe.org/data/img"],
        layer : "World500",
        service : "i3d"
    };
    ogAddImageLayer(globe, imgBlueMarble500);

    var elvSRTM_CH =
    {
        url : ["http://www.openwebglobe.org/data/elv"],
        layer : "SRTM",
        service : "i3d"
    };
    ogAddElevationLayer(globe, elvSRTM_CH);
}

</script>

</head>
<body onload="main()" style="padding:0px; margin:0px; overflow:hidden;">
<canvas id="canvas"></canvas>
</body>
</html>
```



Exercise – A simple virtual globe application

1. Use jsBin or your own IDE and create a simple virtual globe application

http://jsbin.com/owg_layer_example

Please clone source code before start working

2. Try to add another image layer

```
var imgLandsatCH = {  
    url: ["http://www.openwebglobe.org/data/img"],  
    layer: "LandsatCH",  
    service: "i3d"  
};
```

3. Try to add an elevation layer

```
var elvSRTM_CH = {  
    url: ["http://www.openwebglobe.org/data/elv"],  
    layer: "SRTM",  
    service: "i3d"  
};
```

Exercise – A simple virtual globe application

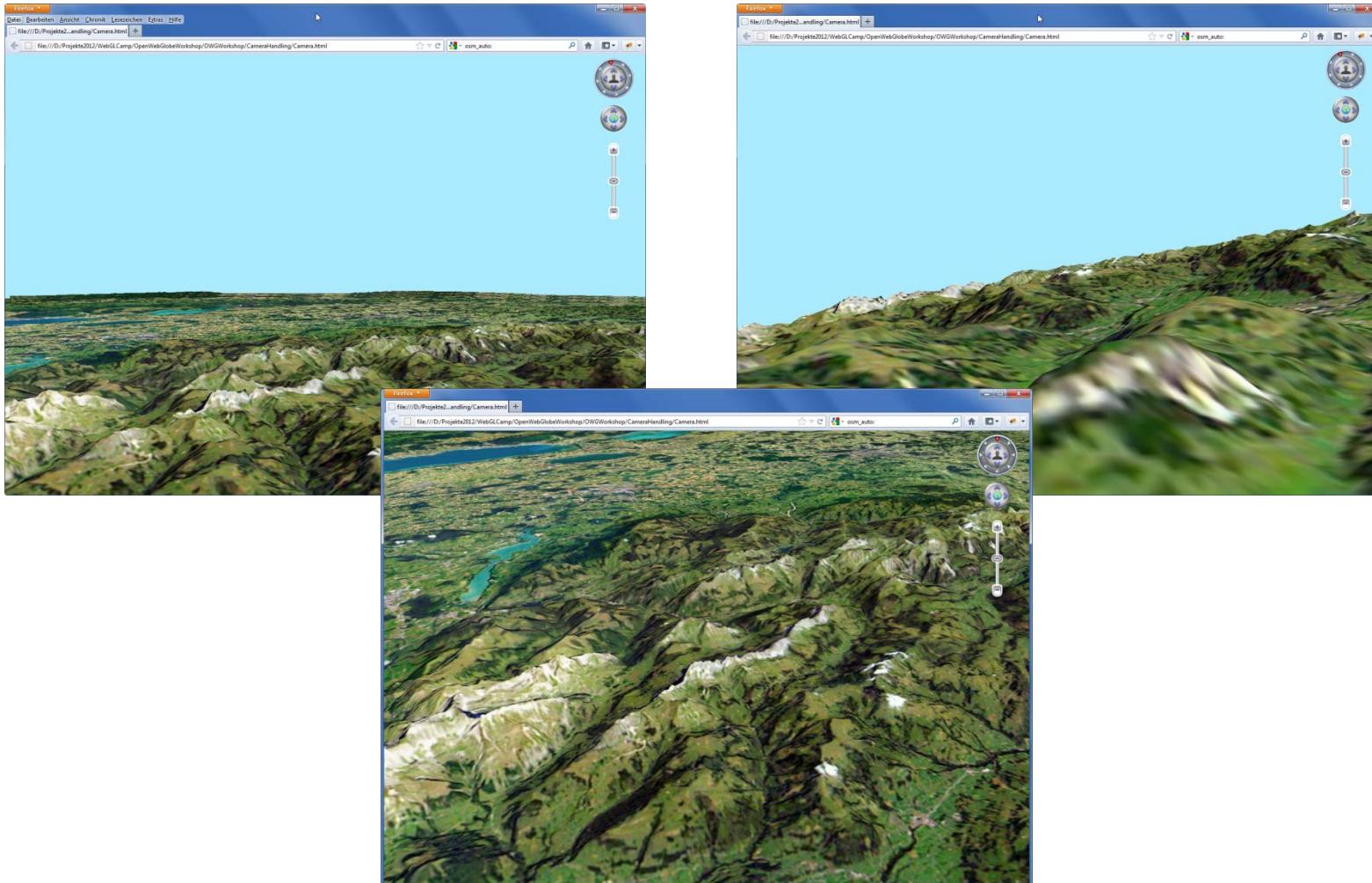
4. Try to add OpenStreetMap Data from WMS Server or OSM Tiles

```
var wmsserver =
{
  url: ["http://129.206.228.72/cached/osm"],
  layer: "osm_auto:all",
  SRS: "EPSG:3857",
  service: "wms"
};

var imgOpenStreetMap =
{
  url     : ["http://a.tile.openstreetmap.org",
             "http://b.tile.openstreetmap.org",
             "http://c.tile.openstreetmap.org" ],
  service : "osm"
};
ogAddImageLayer(globe, imgOpenStreetMap);

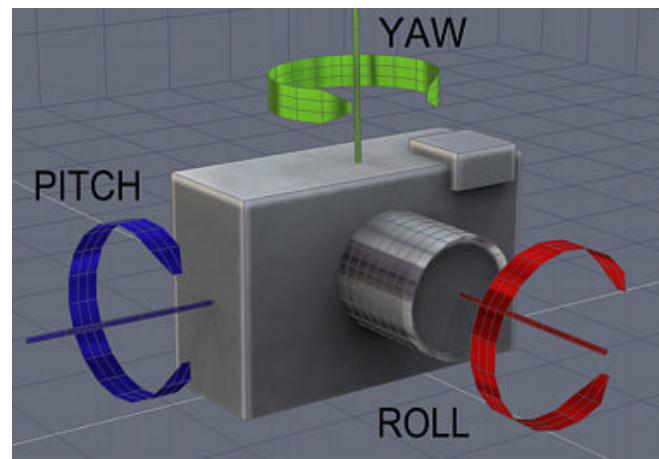
// (4) Set Color of north, south pole to match the "OpenStreetMap Color"
ogSetNorthpoleColor(globe, 181/255,208/255,208/255);
ogSetSouthpoleColor(globe, 241/255,238/255,232/255);
```

2. Navigation in OpenWebGlobe



2. Navigation in OpenWebGlobe: A code example

```
cam1 = ogGetActiveCamera(scene);  
ogSetPosition(cam1, 7.23, 46.43, 10000);  
ogSetOrientation(cam1, 100, 0, 0);  
  
cam2 = ogCreateCamera(scene);  
ogSetPosition(cam2, 6.23, 46.43, 10000);  
ogSetOrientation(cam2, 90, 0, 0);  
  
ogSetActiveCamera(cam1);
```



2. Navigation in OpenWebGlobe : Functions for Camera Handling

ogGetActiveCamera(scene_id)

Get the active camera

ogCreateCamera(scene_id)

Create a new camera object

ogGetPosition(camera_id, lng, lat, elv)

Set camera position.

ogSetOrientation(camera_id, yaw,

pitch, roll)

Set the camera orientation

ogSetActiveCamera(camera_id)

Set a camera object active

ogGetPosition(scene_id)

get the position of the active camera.

returns {"Longitude", "Latitude", "Elevation"}

ogGetOrientation(scene_id)

get the orientation of the active camera.

returns {"Yaw", "Pitch", "Roll"}

ogGetNumCameras(scene_id)

returns the number of defined cameras.

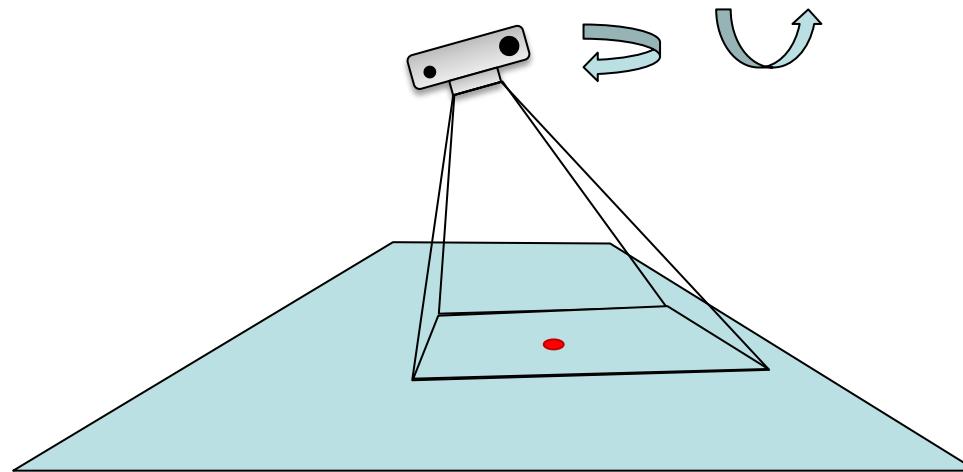
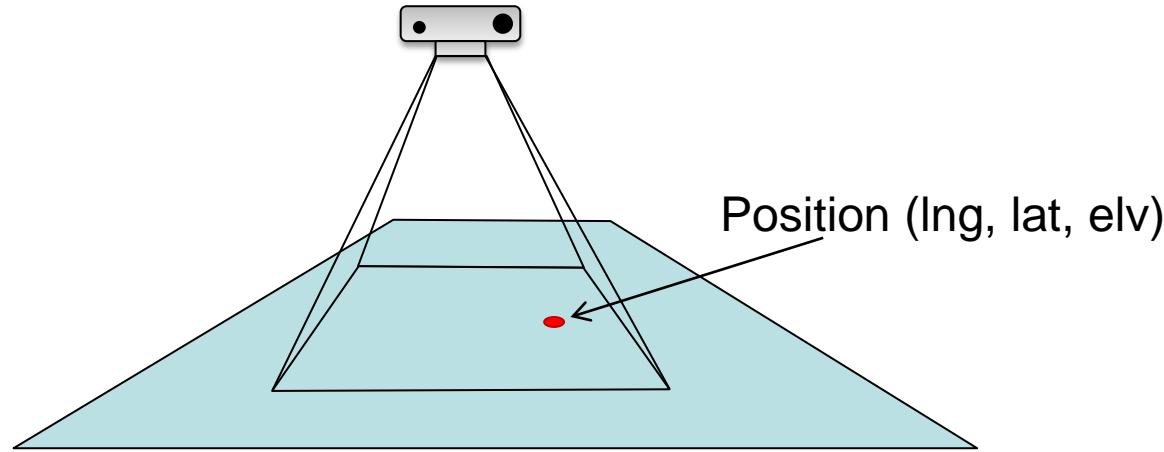
ogGetCameraAt(scene_id, index)

returns the camera at index.

ogLookAt(scene_id, lng, lat, elv)

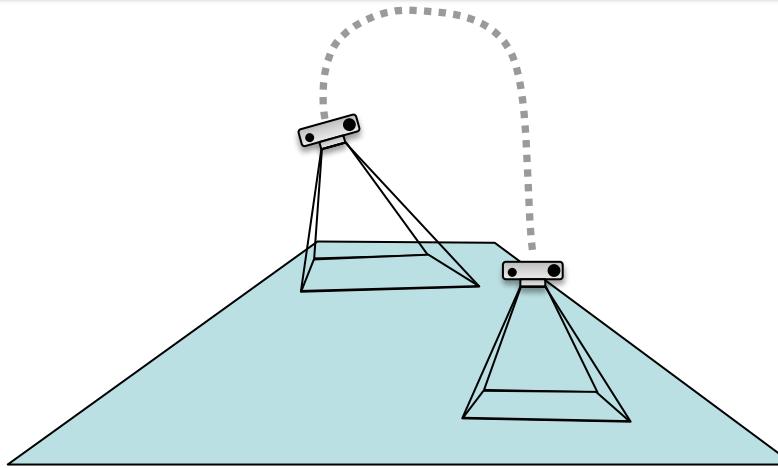
Turn the active camera to look at a position.

2. Navigation in OpenWebGlobe: ogLookAt



2. Navigation in OpenWebGlobe : FlyTo Functions

ogFlyTo(scene_id, lng, lat, elv, *opt_yaw*, *opt_pitch*, *opt_roll*)
flies the camera to a specific position.



ogSetFlightDuration(scene_id, timespan)
Set the duration of the FlyTo-animation in [ms].

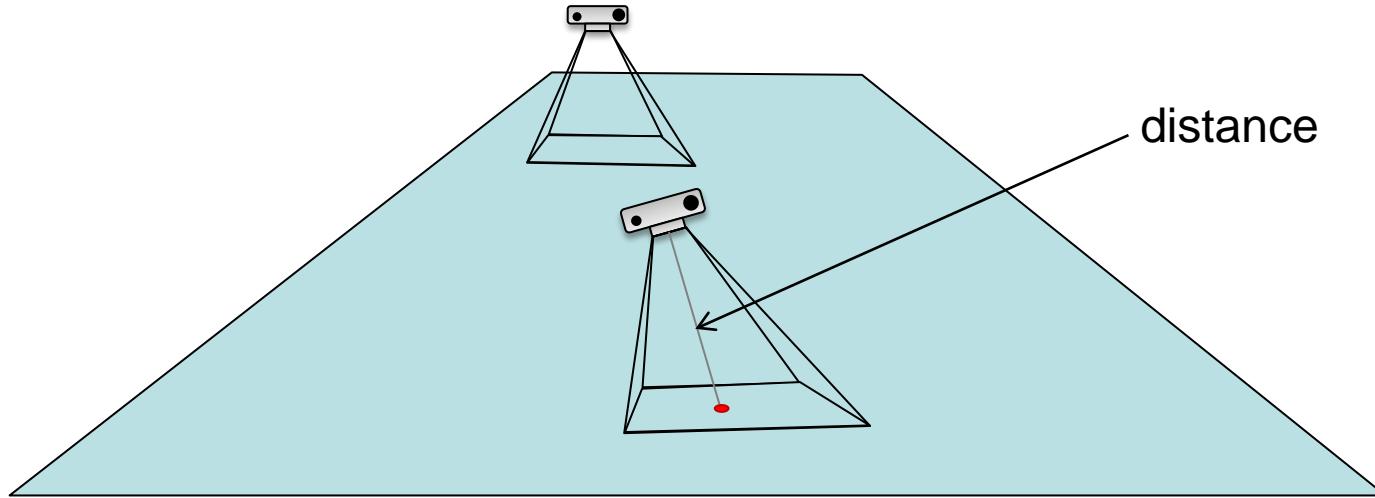
ogSetInPositionFunction(context_id, cbfInPosition)

ogSetFlyToStartedFunction(context_id, cbfFlyToStarted)

ogStopFlyTo(scene_id)

2. Navigation in OpenWebGlobe: FlyTo Functions

ogFlyToLookAtPosition(scene_id, lng, lat, elv, distance, *opt_yaw*, *opt_pitch*, *opt_roll*)
flies the camera to a specific look-at position.



2. Navigation in OpenWebGlobe : Exercise

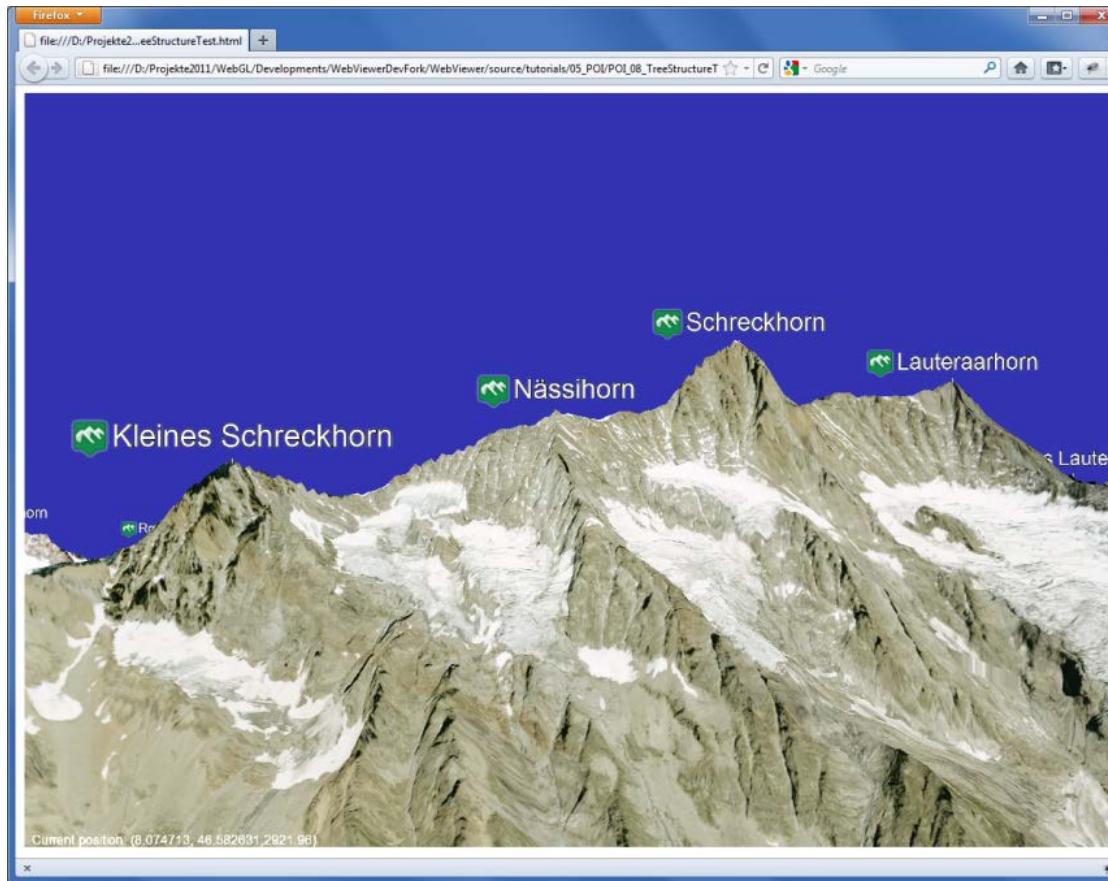
1. Use jsBin or your own IDE to test different navigation functions

http://jsbin.com/owg_navigation

Please clone source code before start working

2. Implement the missing functions

3. Define Points of Interest

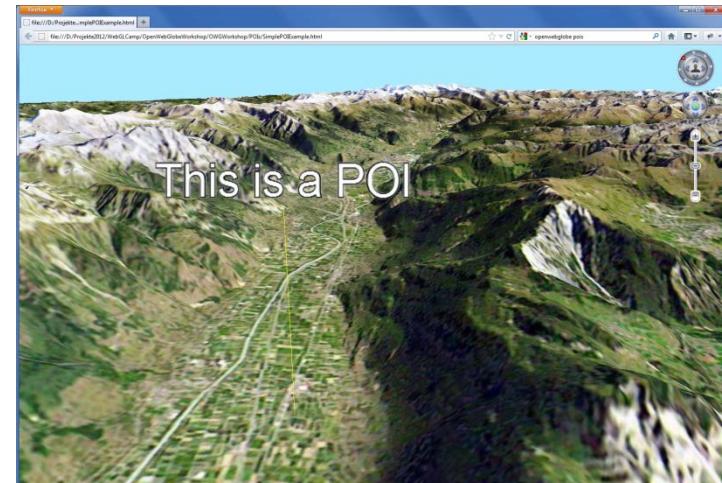


3. Define Points of Interest: A code example

```
//--- POI related code -----
poilayer = ogCreatePOILayer(globe, "mylayer");

var poioptions =
{
    "text"      :  "This is a POI",
    "position"  :  [45.1234, 7.1234, 1000],
    "size"      :  50,
    "flagpole"  :  true
};

var poi = ogCreatePOI(poilayer, poioptions);
```



3. Define Points of Interest: Create a POI Layer

[ogCreatePOILayer](#)(world_id, layername, *textstyle*, *iconstyle*)

Creates a POI Layer

[ogHidePOILayer](#)(poilayer_id)

Hides a POI Layer

[ogShowPOILayer](#)(poilayer_id)

Shows a POI Layer

```
var customTextstyle =  
{  
    "font" : "Arial",  
    "fontSize" : 32,  
    "backgroundColor" : [0,0,0,0],  
    "lineWidth" : 3,  
    "strokeColor" : [0,0,0,1],  
    "shadowOffsetX" : 0,  
    "shadowOffsetY" : 0,  
    "shadowBlur" : 0,  
    "shadowColor" : [0,0,0,0],  
    "fontColor" : [1,0,0,1]  
};
```

```
var customIconstyle =  
{  
    "width" : 32,  
    "height" : 32,  
    "border" : 0,  
    "backgroundColor" : [0,0,0,0],  
    "shadowOffsetX" : 0,  
    "shadowOffsetY" : 0,  
    "shadowBlur" : 1,  
    "shadowColor" : [0,0,1,1]  
};
```

3. Define Points of Interest: Create a POIs

[ogCreatePOI](#)(poilayer_id, options)

Create a POI

[ogHidePOI](#)(poi_id)

Hide POI

[ogShowPOI](#)(poi_id)

Show previously hidden POI

[ogPickPOI](#)(scene_id, mx, my)

Pick a poi.

[ogChangePOIIcon](#)(poi_id, url)

Change POI Icon

[ogChangePOIPositionWGS84](#)(poi_id, lng, lat, elv)

Change POI Positions

[ogChangePOISize](#)(poi_id, size)

Change POI Size

[ogChangePOIText](#)(poi_id, text)

Change text of POI

```
var poioptions =  
{  
    "icon"      : "http://bit.ly/MYbha5",  
    "text"      : "This is a POI",  
    "position"  : [45.1234,7.1234,1000],  
    "size"      : 50,  
    "flagpole"  : true,  
    "flagpoleColor" : [0,0,1,1],  
    "visibilityRange" : [10,100]  
};
```

3. Define Points of Interest: POI Styles



3. Define Points of Interest: POI picking

```
function main()
{
    //...
    ogSetMouseDownFunction(context, onMouseDown);
    //...
}
```

```
function onMouseDown(ctx, button, mx, my)
{
    var scene = ogGetScene(ctx);
    var pickedpoi_id = ogPickPOI(scene, mx, my);
    //...
}
```

3. Define Points of Interest: OpenWebGlobe Events

ogSetMouseDownFunction(context_id, cbfMouseDown)

Set callback function for mouse down event

callback_function(context_id, button, mx, my)

ogSetMouseMoveFunction(context_id, cbfMouseMove)

Set callback function for mouse move event

callback_function(context_id, mx, my)

ogSetMouseUpFunction(context_id, cbfMouseUp)

Set callback function for mouse up event

callback_function(context_id, button, mx, my)

ogSetKeyDownFunction(context_id, cbfKeyDown)

Set callback function for key down event

callback_function(context_id, keycode)

3. Define Points of Interest: Exercise

1. Use jsFiddler or your own IDE to create POIs

http://jsbin.com/owg_poi

Please clone source code before start working

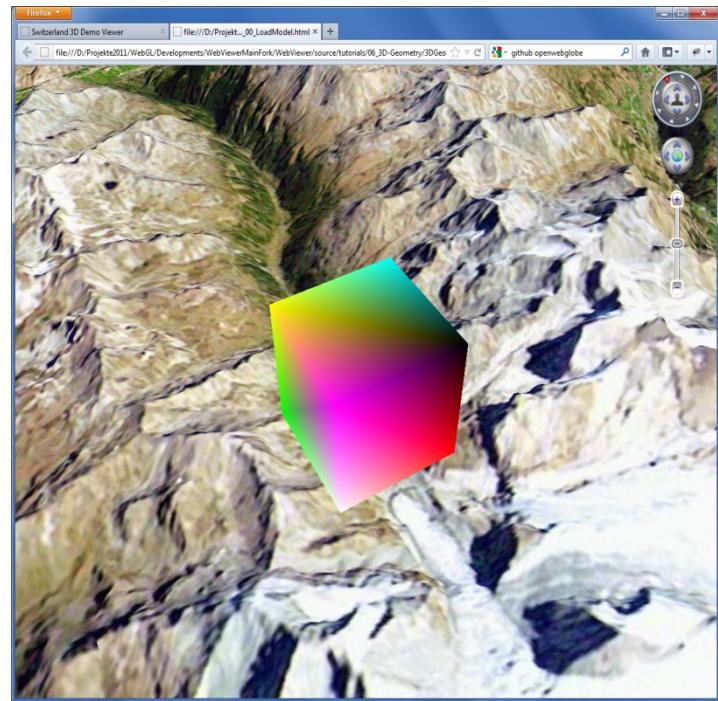
2. Try out POI picking: change the POI size on click

4. 3d models



4. 3d models: The OpenWebGlobe Model Description

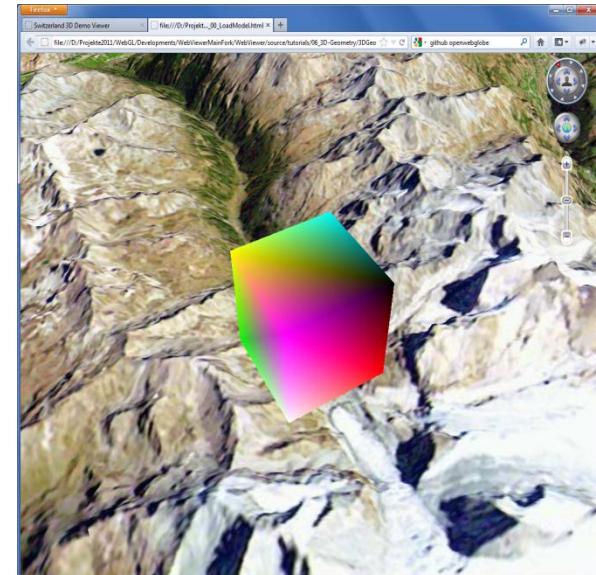
```
[  
  [  
    {  
      "id"          : "1",  
      "Center"       : [7.438637,46.951081,3400],  
      "VertexSemantic": "pc",  
      "Vertices" : [ -100,-100,-100,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,0.0,  
                     -100,-100, 100,1.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.2,  
                     100,-100,-100,0.0,1.0,0.0,0.0,0.2,  
                     ...  
                     -100, 100,-100,1.0,0.0,1.0,1.0,  
                     -100, 100, 100,0.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,1.0  
                     ],  
      "IndexSemantic" : "TRIANGLES",  
      "Indices" : [ 3,1,0,  
                    5,3,2,  
                    ...  
                    3,5,1,  
                    4,2,6]  
    }  
  ]  
]
```



4. 3d models: Import a model

```
//create a geometry layer
geometrylayer = ogCreateGeometryLayer(world, "buildings");

//load the 3d model
var geometryl1 = ogLoadGeometryAsync(geometrylayer, "cubepc.json");
```



4. 3d models: Model related functions

[**ogCreateGeometryLayer**](#)(world_id, layername)
Create a Geometry Layer Object

[**ogHideGeometryLayer**](#)(layer_id)
Hide GeometryLayer

[**ogShowGeometryLayer**](#)(layer_id)
Show hidden GeometryLayer

[**ogCreateGeometry**](#)(layer_id, jsonobject)
Create a Geometry Object

[**ogLoadGeometryAsync**](#)(layer_id, url)
Load a geometry from a JSON url

[**ogHighlightGeometry**](#)(geometry_id, r, g, b, a)
Highlight a geometry

[**ogSetGeometryPositionWGS84**](#)(geometry_id,
lng, lat, elv, yaw, pitch, roll)

[**ogPickGeometry**](#)(scene_id, mx, my)
Returns the id of a picked geometry or -1

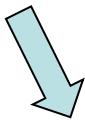
4. 3d models: ogHighlightGeometry



4. 3d models: Convert a 3d model

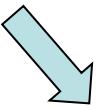


Trimble SketchUp.

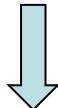


Wavefront OBJ-Files
(*.obj)

Collada
(*.dae or *.kmz files)



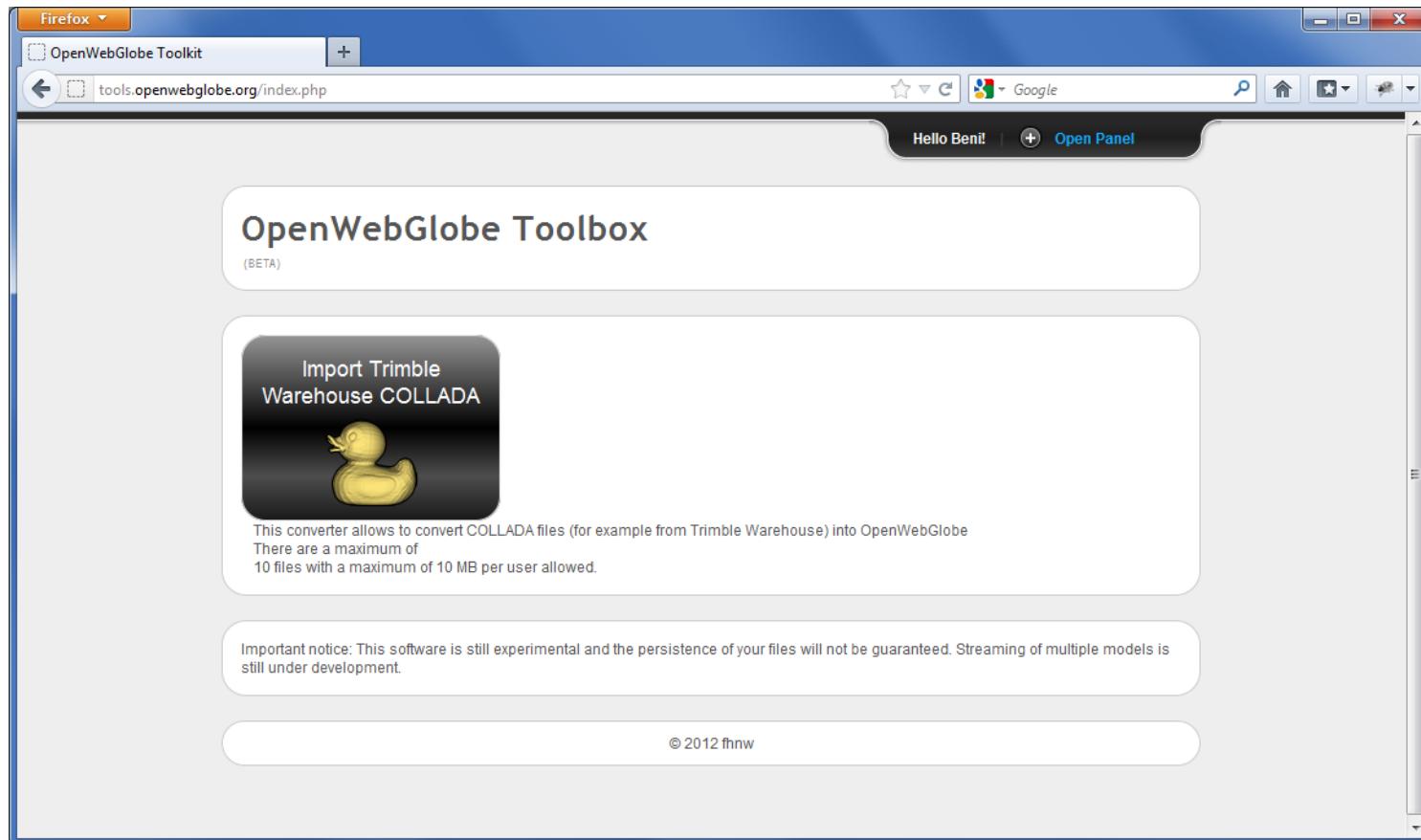
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OpenWebGlobe JSON

4. 3d models: Convert a 3d model

<http://tools.openwebglobe.org>



3. Models Exercise: Exercise

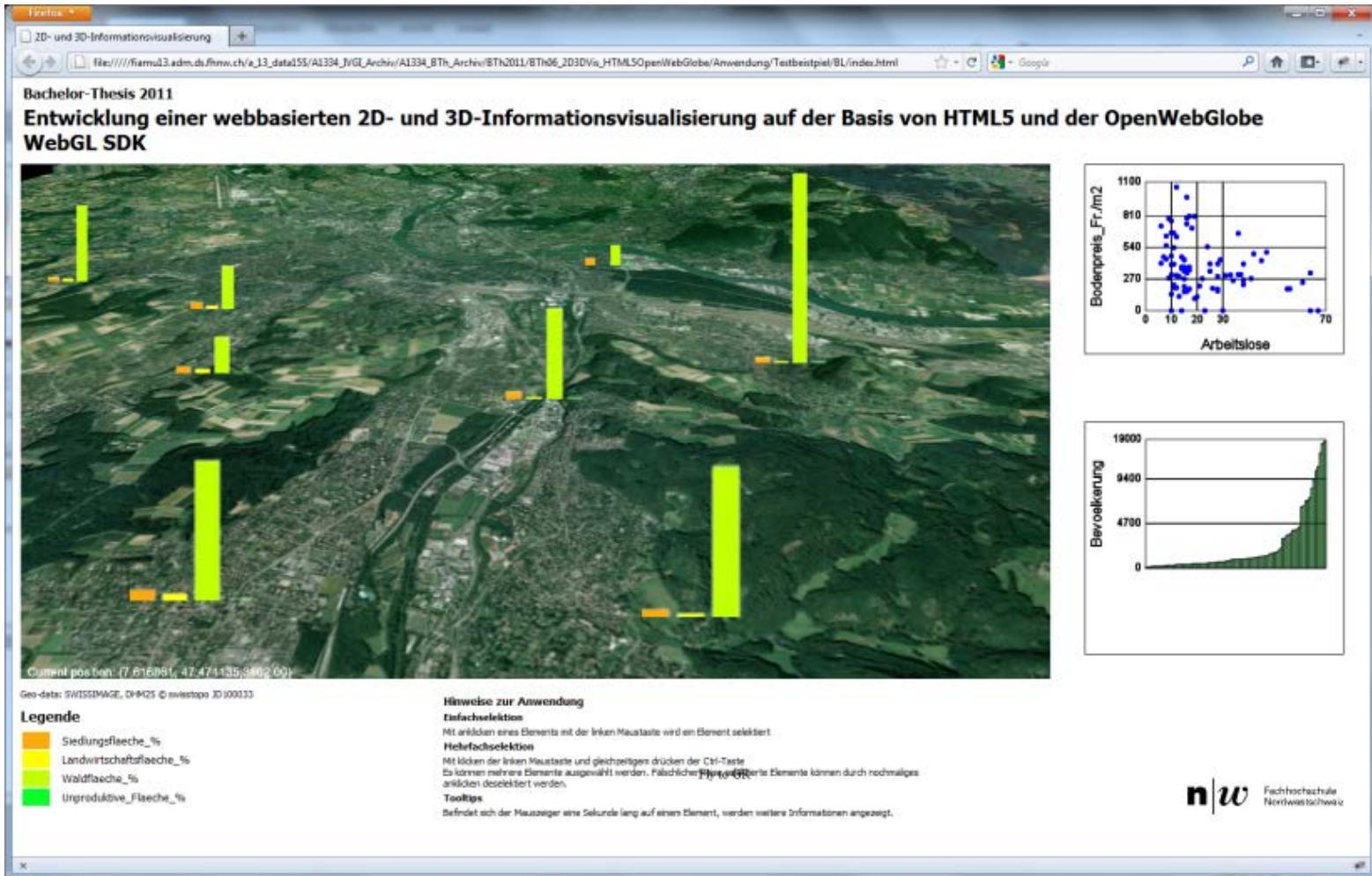
1. Convert a 3d Model from 3d Warehouse

<http://sketchup.google.com/3dwarehouse/>
<http://tools.openwebglobe.org>

1. Watch the example html file you get from the conversion

2. Write code to highlight the model as soon you click on it

5. Integrate dynamic content



5. Integrate dynamic content: Related Functions

[ogCreateBillboardLayer](#)(world_id,
layername)

Creates a Billboard Layer

[ogShowBillboardLayer](#)(billboardlayer_id)

Shows a Billboard Layer

[ogHideBillboardLayer](#)(billboardlayer_id)

Hides a Billboard Layer

[ogCreateBillboardFromCanvas](#)(layer_id, canvas,
Ing, lat, elv)

Creates a Billboard using a HTML5 canvas
element as content

[ogUpdateBillboard](#)(billboard_id, canvas)

updates the content of the billboard

[ogShowBillboard](#)(billboard_id)

shows the billboard

[ogHideBillboard](#)(billboard_id)

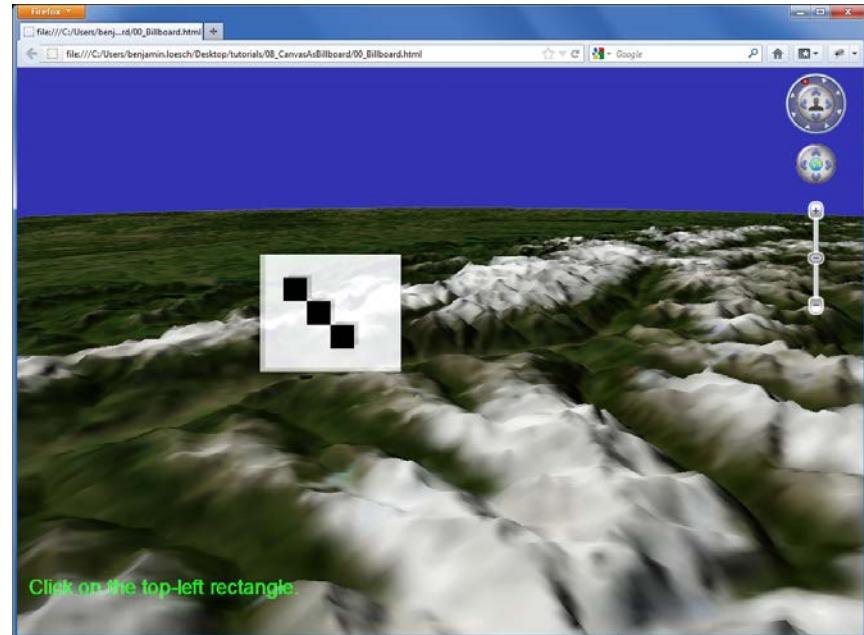
hides the billboard

[ogPickBillboard](#)(mx, my, my)

returns an object if a billboard is picked

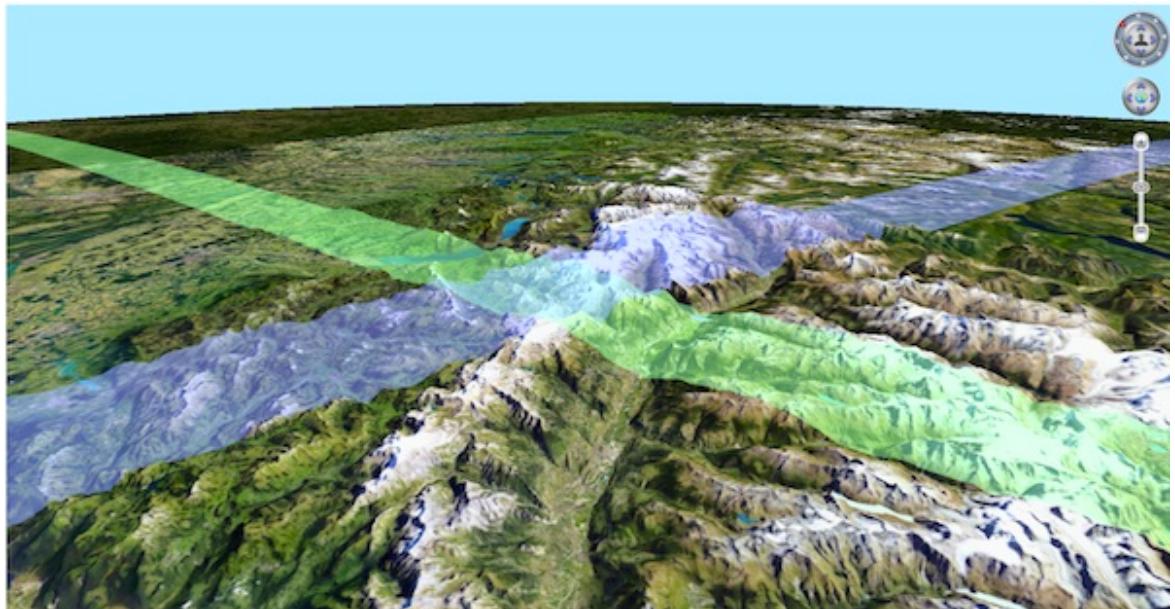
5. Integrate dynamic content: Demos

- A Simple Canvas & Picking Demo
- Paint into the Canvas
- Videos on a Canvas



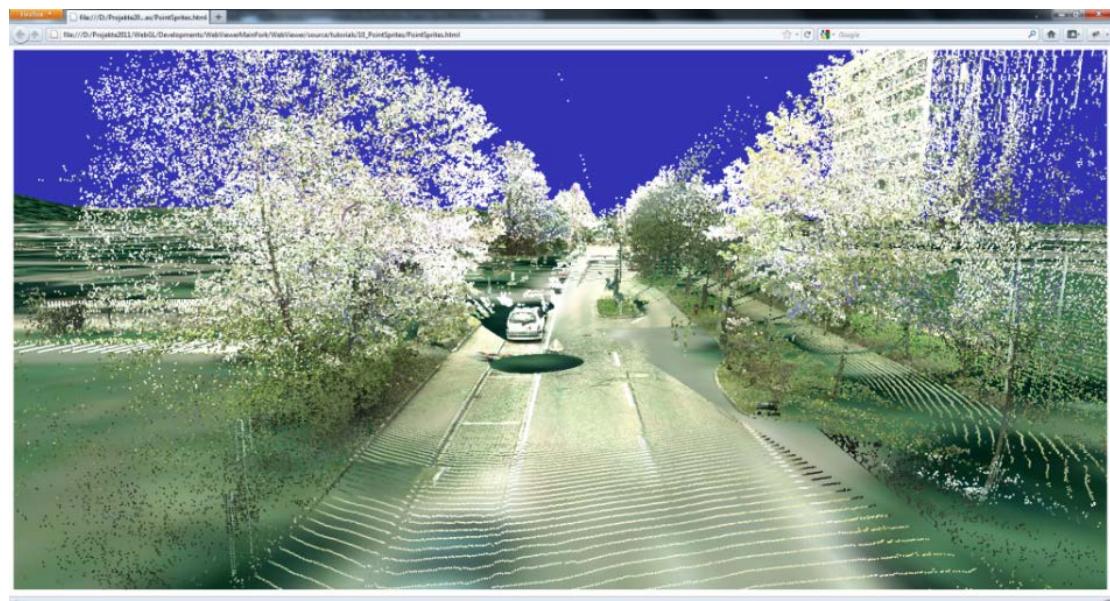
What we left out

- Data Processing - <https://github.com/OpenWebGlobe/DataProcessing>
- Vector Layer (GeoJSON Support)



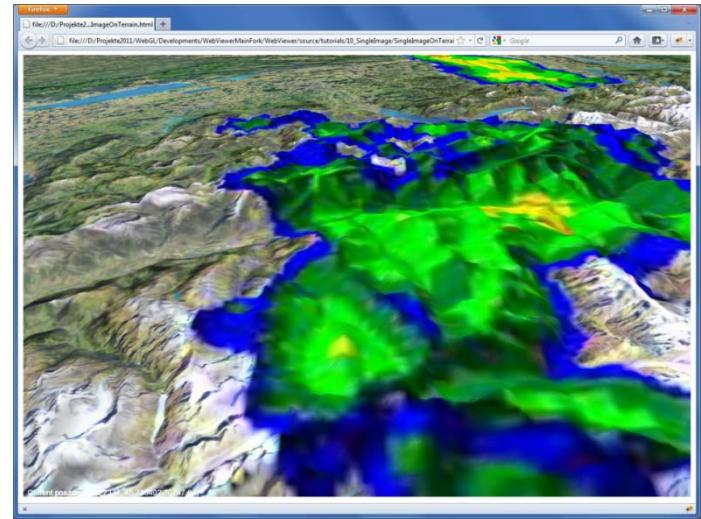
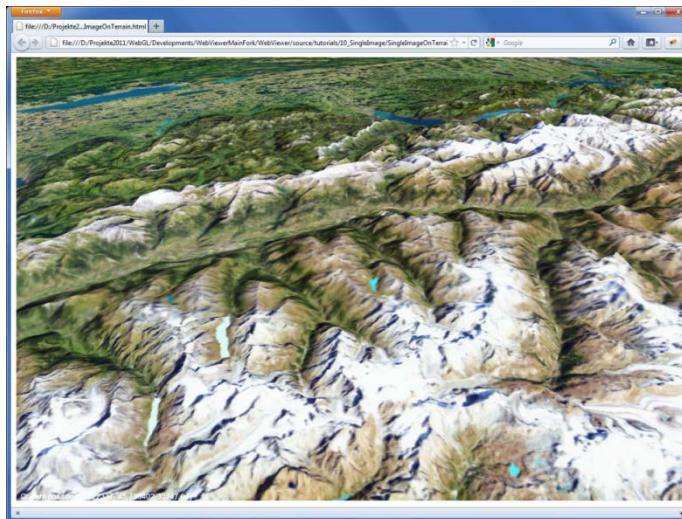
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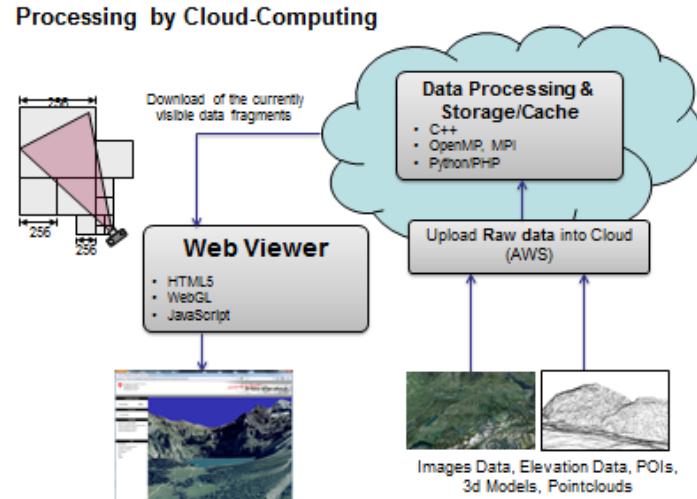
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- Vector Layer (GeoJSON Support)
- PointClouds
- Image Overlays



OpenWebGlobe – What's next ?

Data Processing

- Processing by Cloud-Computing
- Extension of the conversion tools at tools.openwebglobe.org
- Streaming of contents (3d models, POIs, Rich Point Clouds)
- Custom tile generation service



OpenWebGlobe – Whats next ?

WebViewer

- Streaming of contents (3d models, POIs, Point Clouds)
- Further work on Navigation

If you want to know more ...



www.openwebglobe.org



Other useful functions

ogToCartesian(scene_id, lng, lat, elv)

Transforms WGS84 to geocentric cartesian coordinates.

ogToWGS84(scene_id, x, y, z)

Transforms geocentric cartesian to WGS84 coordinates.

ogWorldToWindow(scene_id, x, y, z)

get screen coordinates from cartesian world coordinates

ogCalcDistanceWGS84(lng0, lat0, lng1, lat1)

Calculate metrical distance between two points in WGS84

ogLockNavigation(scene_id)

Lock Navigation

ogUnlockNavigation(scene_id)

Lock Navigation

Other useful functions

ogSetBackgroundColor(context_id, r, g, b, a)

Set background color

ogSetRenderQuality(world_id, quality)

Set Render Quality of world.

ogPickGlobe(scene_id, mx, my)

Pick globe.

ogBlitTexture(texture_id, x, y, opt_options)

Blit texture to screen (2D)

ogDrawText(context_id, text, x, y)

Blits a text on screen (2D)