

X3D Graphics for Web Authors

Chapter 5

Appearance, Material, and Textures

Things are not always as they appear.

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Chapter Overview

Overview: Appearance, Material, and Textures

Appearance affects associated geometry,
containing the following fields

Visual surface properties that interact with lights

- Material and TwoSidedMaterial
- LineProperties and FillProperties

Texture nodes wrap images onto geometry

- ImageTexture, MovieTexture, PixelTexture and MultiTexture
- TextureTransform, TextureCoordinate and TextureCoordinateGenerator

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Concepts

Motivation

Appearance, material and texture nodes are intended to allow authors to make 3D objects look similar to objects in the real world

- This goal is always a worthy challenge

Lighting is an important factor in appearance, because 3D objects reflect their virtual light

- Appearance and lighting are computational
- In this chapter we assume white light available, usually from default NavigationInfo headlight
- Lighting and environment covered in Chapter 11

Parent-child constraints

Each Shape node can contain

- Single geometry node
- Single Appearance node

```
<Shape>
  <!-- TODO add a single geometry node here -->
  <Appearance>
    <Material/>
    <!-- TODO add ImageTexture, MovieTexture, PixelTexture,
    </Appearance>
</Shape>
```

Each Appearance node can contain

- A single Material (or TwoSidedMaterial) node
- FillProperties, LineProperties, TextureProperties
- A single Texture node (image, pixel or movie)

Each Texture node can contain

- Single TextureTransform or
TextureTransformGenerator node

Common functionality

Node repetition can be efficiently accomplished via *DEF* and *USE*

- Remember, first *DEF* must precede any *USE* copies
- Simplifies application of consistent coloring to multiple pieces of geometry which are either similar or parts of the same larger object

Consistent, more efficient, easier to globally change all instances at once

- Which is further important when changing styles or applying accessibility techniques throughout

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X3D Nodes and Examples

Appearance node

Each Shape contains a single geometry node
along with a corresponding Appearance node

Appearance is a container which may include

- A single Material (or TwoSidedMaterial) node
- Fill/Line/Texture Properties, single Texture node

This close association makes assignment of
rendering properties to geometry unambiguous

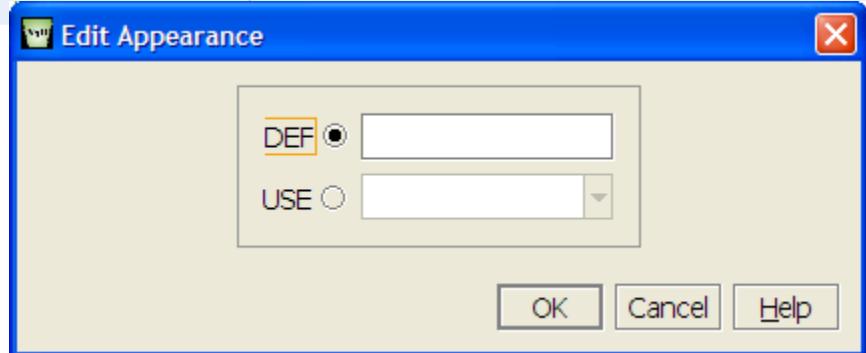
- Repetition of values for visual consistency is easily
accomplished with *DEF/USE* of Appearance,
Material, Texture node, etc.
- Clear naming helps, for example
`<Appearance USE='FoggyGlassAppearance' />`

DiffuseColor.x3d x



```
1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2  <!DOCTYPE X3D PUBLIC "ISO//Web3D//DTD X3D 3.1//EN" "http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.dtd">
3  <X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.1' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance'
4          xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.xsd'>
5      <head>
6          <meta content='DiffuseColor.x3d' name='title'/>
7          <meta content='A Sphere colored only with an diffuseColor.' name='description'/>
8          <meta content='Leonard Daly and Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
9          <meta content='2 February 2006' name='created'/>
10         <meta content='2 February 2006' name='translated'/>
11         <meta content='9 January 2008' name='modified'/>
12         <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com' name='reference'/>
13         <meta content='http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/help.html' name='reference'/>
14         <meta content='Copyright (c) 2006, Daly Realism and Don Brutzman' name='rights'/>
15         <meta content='X3D book, X3D graphics, X3D-Edit, http://www.X3dGraphics.com' name='subject'/>
16         <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/DiffuseColor.x3d'
17             name='identifier'/>
18         <meta content='X3D-Edit, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
19         <meta content='.../license.html' name='license'/>
20     </head>
21     <Scene>
22         <Background skyColor='1 1 1' />
23         <Viewpoint description='Material diffuseColor' orientation='-1 0 0 0.78' position='0 2.04 2.34' />
24     <Transform>
25         <Shape>
26             <Appearance>
27                 <Material diffuseColor='1 0 0' />
28             </Appearance>
29             <Sphere/>
30         </Shape>
31     </Transform>
32 </Scene>
33 </X3D>
```

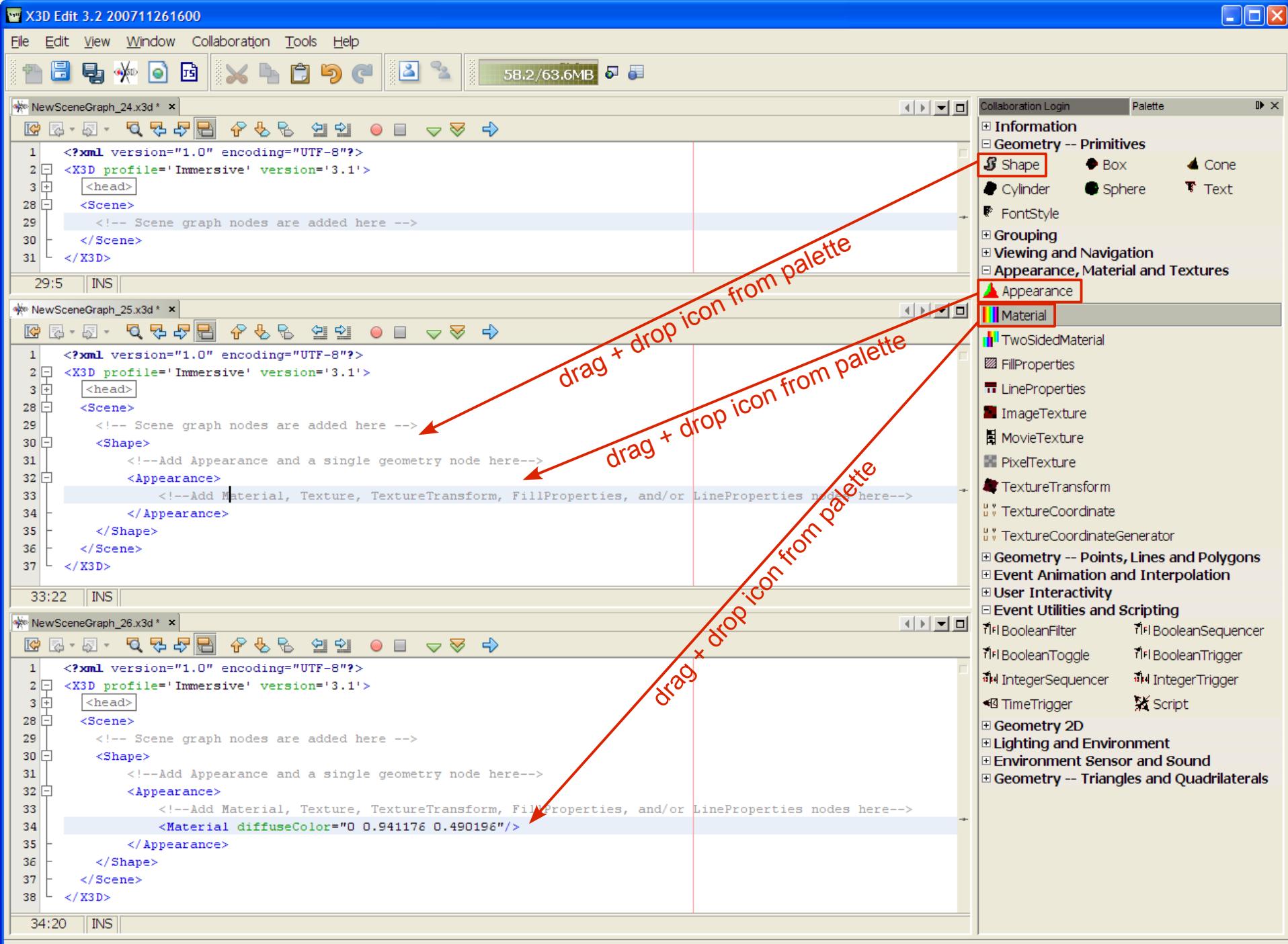
Appearance only has attributes for *DEF* or *USE*. Actual information on geometry appearance is held by contained nodes.



Palette simplifies addition of new nodes

Use X3D-Edit palette to pick the node of interest:

- Palette groups match chapter structure, and can be reordered by dragging with mouse
- Upon dragging a new node element into scene, corresponding node editor pops up
- After checking attribute values with node editor, select OK to confirm the new node
- Default attribute values omitted in XML for clarity
- Erroneous node placement in scene graph, or invalid attribute values, cause a validation error
- Accept or reject validation errors as appropriate, then continue with text editing if desired



 Appearance	Appearance specifies the visual properties of geometry by containing the Material, Texture and TextureTransform nodes. Hint: insert a Shape node before adding geometry or Appearance. Interchange profile hint: only Material and ImageTexture are allowed.
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>all</u> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
containerField	[containerField: NMTOKEN "appearance"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

Material node

Material controls how most geometry is colored,
whether it is transparent or glowing, etc.

Surface visual properties are applied equally
across all polygons making up a shape

Material properties define how geometry visually
interacts with light sources in the scene

- Lighting and Environment is covered in Chapter 11
- Rendering results also depend on view perspective

Material is an important node to master

Reading X3D Specification node signatures

Actual X3D Specification entries are as follows:

- SFFloat [in,out] *ambientIntensity* 0.2 [0,1]
- SFColor [in,out] *diffuseColor* 0.8 0.8 0.8 [0,1]
- SFColor [in,out] *emissiveColor* 0 0 0 [0,1]
- SFFloat [in,out] *shininess* 0.2 [0,1]
- SFColor [in,out] *specularColor* 0 0 0 [0,1]
- SFFloat [in,out] *transparency* 0 [0,1]

These field signatures are interpreted as follows:

- SFColor and SFFloat are field types
- [in,out] is accessType (i.e. “in, out” = inputOutput)
- default value is followed by [min,max] inclusive

Material fields

Color, transparency and shininess fields together make up Material properties. Examples follow.

- *diffuseColor* reflects all X3D light sources, depending on viewing angles towards each light
- *ambientIntensity* is reflection multiplication factor
- *emissiveColor* is glowing component, normally off, independent of reflected light
- *specularColor* governs reflection highlights
- *shininess* controls specular intensity
- *transparency* is ability to see through an object: 1 is completely transparent, 0 is opaque

 DiffuseColor.x3d - Editor

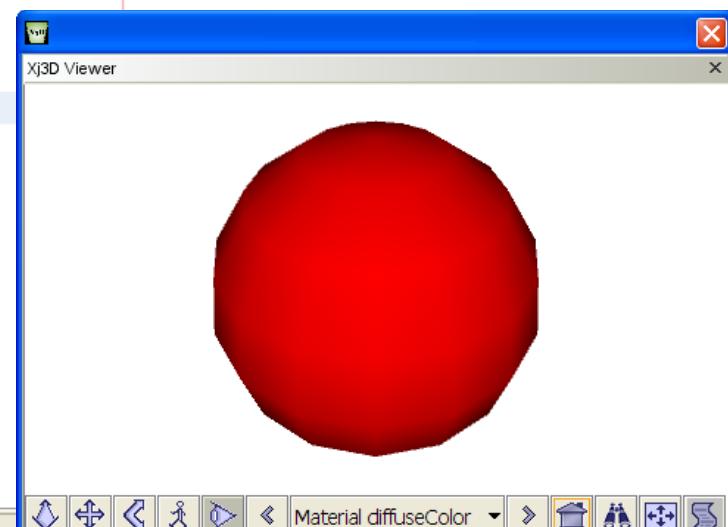
DiffuseColor.x3d x



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
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<X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.1' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance'
      xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.xsd'>
  <head>
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    <meta content='A Sphere colored only with an diffuseColor.' name='description'/>
    <meta content='Leonard Daly and Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
    <meta content='2 February 2006' name='created'/>
    <meta content='2 February 2006' name='translated'/>
    <meta content='9 January 2008' name='modified'/>
    <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com' name='reference'/>
    <meta content='http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/help.html' name='reference'/>
    <meta content='Copyright (c) 2006, Daly Realism and Don Brutzman' name='rights'/>
    <meta content='X3D book, X3D graphics, X3D-Edit, http://www.x3dGraphics.com' name='subject'/>
    <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/DiffuseColor.x3d'
          name='identifier'/>
    <meta content='X3D-Edit, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
    <meta content='.../license.html' name='license'/>
  </head>
  <Scene>
    <Background skyColor='1 1 1' />
    <Viewpoint description='Material diffuseColor' orientation='-1 0 0 0.78' position='0 2.04 2.34' />
    <Transform>
      <Shape>
        <Appearance>
          <Material diffuseColor='1 0 0' />
        </Appearance>
        <Sphere/>
      </Shape>
    </Transform>
  </Scene>
</X3D>
```



diffuseColor is the primary Material field

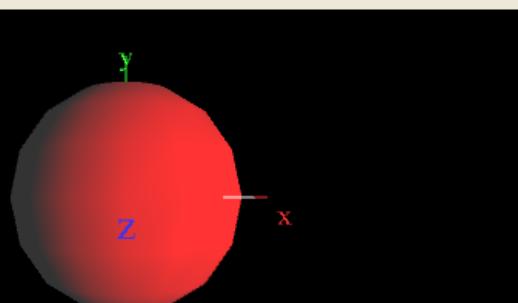


Material editor: *diffuseColor*

Edit Material

DEF containerField
USE material

Xj3D Viewer



Material Fields

diffuseColor	1.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="color"/>
emissiveColor	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="color"/>
specularColor	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="color"/>
transparency	0	<input type="range"/>		
ambientIntensity	0.2	<input type="range"/>		
shininess	0.2	<input type="range"/>		

Universal Media (overwrites Material Fields)

theme --none-- 0

Geometry

Sphere axes light vector

Light

on
color 1.0 1.0 1.0
direction -0.707 0.0 -0.707 norm
intensity 1
ambientIntensity 1

Background

skyColor 0.0 0.0 0.0

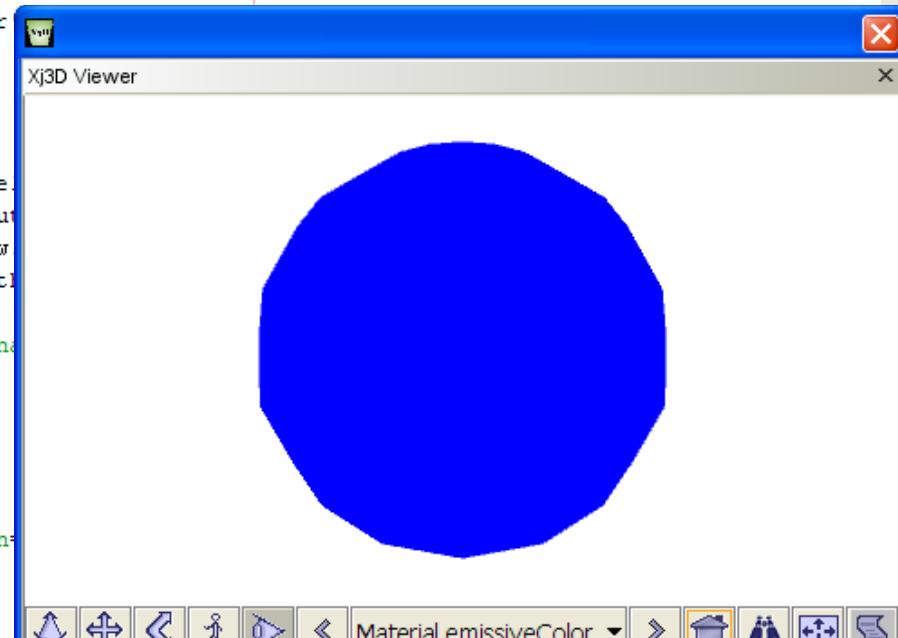
.x3dv \ECMAScript SAI \ Java SAI \ .x3d \

```
<Material
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    emissiveColor='0.0 0.0 0.0'
    specularColor='0.0 0.0 0.0'
    transparency='0'
    ambientIntensity='0.2'
    shininess='0.2'
    containerField='material'
/>
```

OK Cancel Help

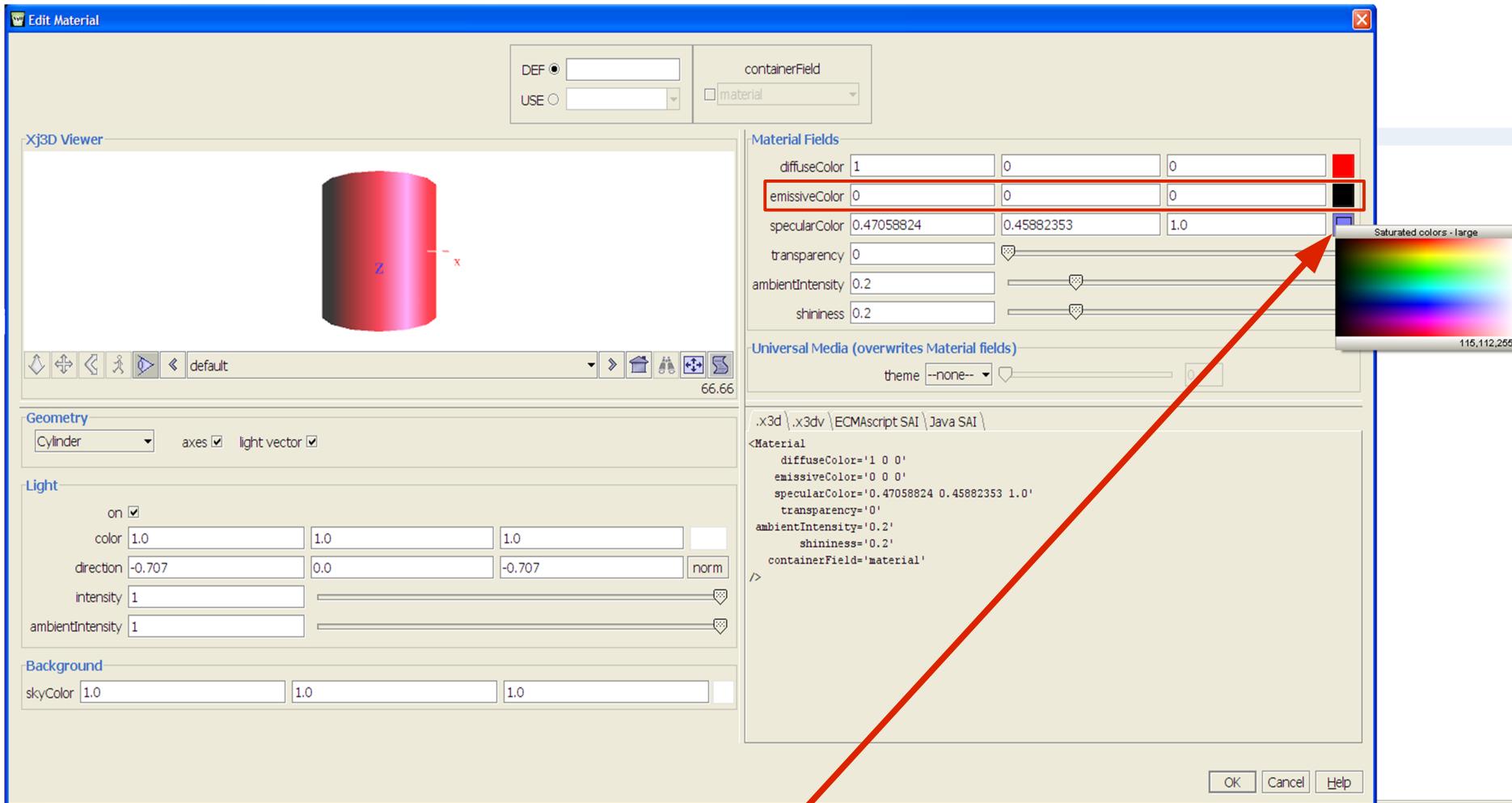
EmissiveColor.x3d x

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3  <X3D profile='Interchange' version='3.1' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance'
4                   xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.xsd'>
5  <head>
6   <meta content='EmissiveColor.x3d' name='title'/>
7   <meta content='A Sphere colored only with an emissiveColor.' name='description'/>
8   <meta content='Leonard Daly and Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
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14   <meta content='Copyright (c) 2006, Daly Realism and Don Brutzman' name='rights'/>
15   <meta content='X3D book, X3D graphics, X3D-Edit, http://www.web3d.org/x3d' name='subject'/>
16   <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthoring/Basic/Sphere' name='identifier'/>
17   <meta content='X3D-Edit, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
18   <meta content='.../license.html' name='license'/>
19  </head>
20  <Scene>
21   <Background skyColor='1 1 1'>
22   <NavigationInfo headlight='false'>
23   <Viewpoint description='Material emissiveColor' orientation='0 0 0 1' position='0 0 0'>
24   <Transform>
25     <Shape>
26       <Appearance>
27         <Material diffuseColor='1 0 0' emissiveColor='0 0 1' specularColor='0 1 0'>
28         </Material>
29       </Appearance>
30       <Sphere/>
31     </Shape>
32   </Transform>
33  </Scene>
34 </X3D>
```



emissiveColor
is the glowing component
and can easily overpower
other color fields

Material editor color selector

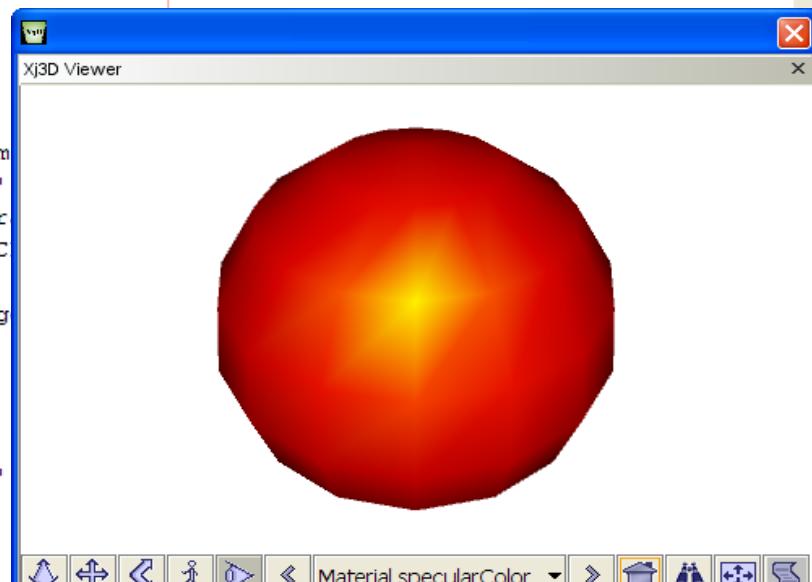


Click colored box to select a color

SpecularColor.x3d x



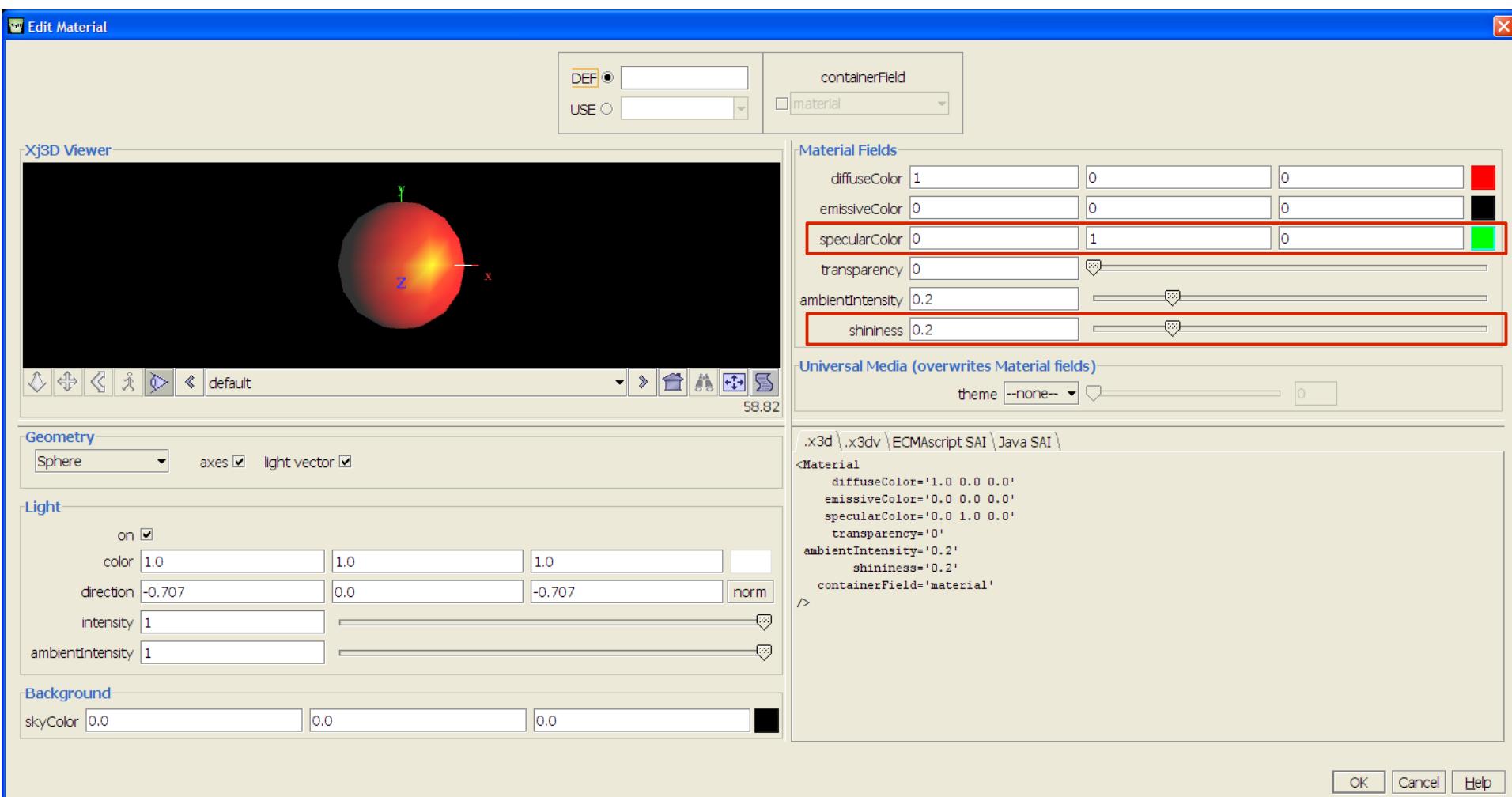
```
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2  <!DOCTYPE X3D PUBLIC "ISO//Web3D//DTD X3D 3.1//EN" "http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.dtd">
3  <X3D profile='Interchange' version='3.1' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance'
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9          <meta content='2 February 2006' name='created'/>
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15         <meta content='X3D book, X3D graphics, X3D-Edit, http://www.x3dGr
16         <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/C
17             name='identifier'/>
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19         <meta content='.../license.html' name='license'/>
20     </head>
21     <Scene>
22         <Background skyColor='1 1 1' />
23         <Viewpoint description='Book Viewpoint' orientation='-1 0 0 0.78'>
24             <Transform>
25                 <Shape>
26                     <Appearance>
27                         <Material diffuseColor='1 0 0' specularColor='0 1 0' />
28                     </Appearance>
29                     <Sphere/>
30                 </Shape>
31             </Transform>
32         </Scene>
33     </X3D>
```



specularColor and shininess subtly change perceived colors

bright shiny spots on an apple are examples of specular color

Material editor *specularColor, shininess*



Transparency.x3d - Editor

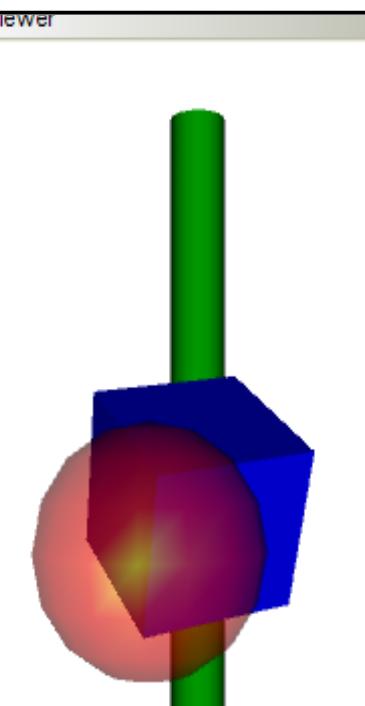
Transparency.x3d

File Edit View Insert Tools Window Help

1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <!DOCTYPE X3D PUBLIC "ISO//Web3D//DTD X3D 3.1//EN" "http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.dtd">
3 <X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.1' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance' xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.xsd'>
4 <head>
5 <meta content='Transparency.x3d' name='title'/>
6 <meta content='This example shows a partially transparent Sphere in front of an opaque Box and Cylinder.' name='description'/>
7 <meta content='Leonard Daly and Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
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14 <meta content='X3D book, X3D graphics, X3D-Edit, http://www.X3dGraphics.com' name='subject'/>
15 <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/Transparency.x3d' name='identifier'/>
16 <meta content='X3D-Edit, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
17 <meta content='../license.html' name='license'/>
18 </head>
19 <Scene>
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21 <ProtoInstance name='WhereAmI' />
22 <Background skyColor='1 1 1' />
23 <Viewpoint description='Book Viewpoint' orientation='-0.788 -0.614 -0.055 -0.12' position='0.56 -0.64 1.5' />
24 <Transform>
25 <Shape>
26 <Appearance>
27 <Material diffuseColor='1 0 0' specularColor='0 1 0' transparency='0.4' />
28 </Appearance>
29 <Sphere radius='0.7' />
30 </Shape>
31 </Transform>
32 <Transform rotation='0.707 0.707 0 0.707' translation='0 0 -6' />
33 <Shape>
34 <Appearance>
35 <Material diffuseColor='0 0 1' />
36 </Appearance>
37 <Box />
38 </Shape>
39 </Transform>
40 <Transform translation='0 0 0' />
41 <Shape>
42 <Appearance>
43 <Material diffuseColor='0 .6 0' />
44 </Appearance>
45 <Cylinder height='8' radius='0.4' />
46 </Shape>

X3D viewer

View of semitransparent shiny Sphere, in front of nontransparent (opaque) Box, in front of opaque Cylinder



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Universal Media materials library

The Universal Media materials were originally created by SGI as part of OpenInventor in the 1990s as a convenience to authors

Each set of materials is grouped for visual compatibility and aesthetic appeal

Now converted and available for X3D use

- David Rousseau converted to VRML97
- Aaron Walsh created VRML Universal Media archive
- Don Brutzman translated into X3D as prototypes, cut/paste field values, also embedded in X3D-Edit
- <http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/UniversalMediaMaterials>

Selecting a Universal Material value

The screenshot shows the Xj3D Viewer interface with the "Edit Material" dialog open. In the "Material Fields" section, the values for diffuseColor, emissiveColor, specularColor, transparency, ambientIntensity, and shininess are displayed. Below this, the "Universal Media (overwrites Material fields)" section is shown, featuring a dropdown menu for "theme". The "theme" dropdown is currently set to "SantaFe", which is highlighted with a red border and has two red arrows pointing towards it from the bottom right. A red box also surrounds the "theme" dropdown and its value.

Material Fields

diffuseColor	0.914894	0.444404	0.348914	
emissiveColor	0.0	0.0	0.0	
specularColor	0.345745	0.143066	0.0	
transparency	0.0			
ambientIntensity	0.255814			
shininess	0.12			

Universal Media (overwrites Material fields)

theme: SantaFe ▾ 9

`.x3d \.x3dv \ECMAScript SAI \`
`<Material DEF='SantaFe09'`
 `diffuseColor='0.914894 0.444404 0.348914'`
 `emissiveColor='0.0 0.0 0.0'`
 `specularColor='0.345745 0.143066 0.0'`
 `transparency='0.0'`
 `ambientIntensity='0.255814'`
 `shininess='0.12'`
 `containerField='material'`
`/>`

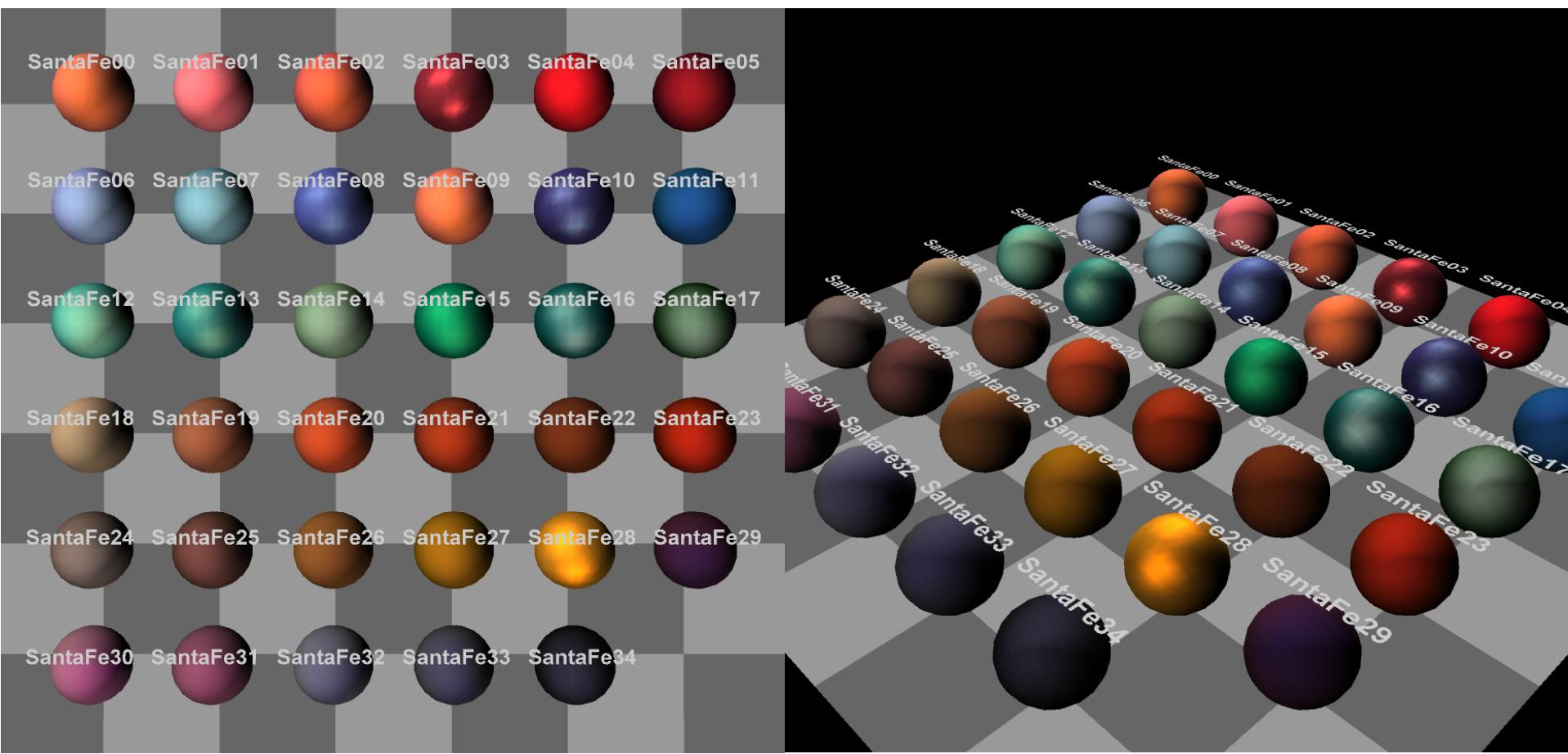
Selecting a Universal Media library and index number resets Material field values

OK Cancel Help

Universal Media Material libraries include

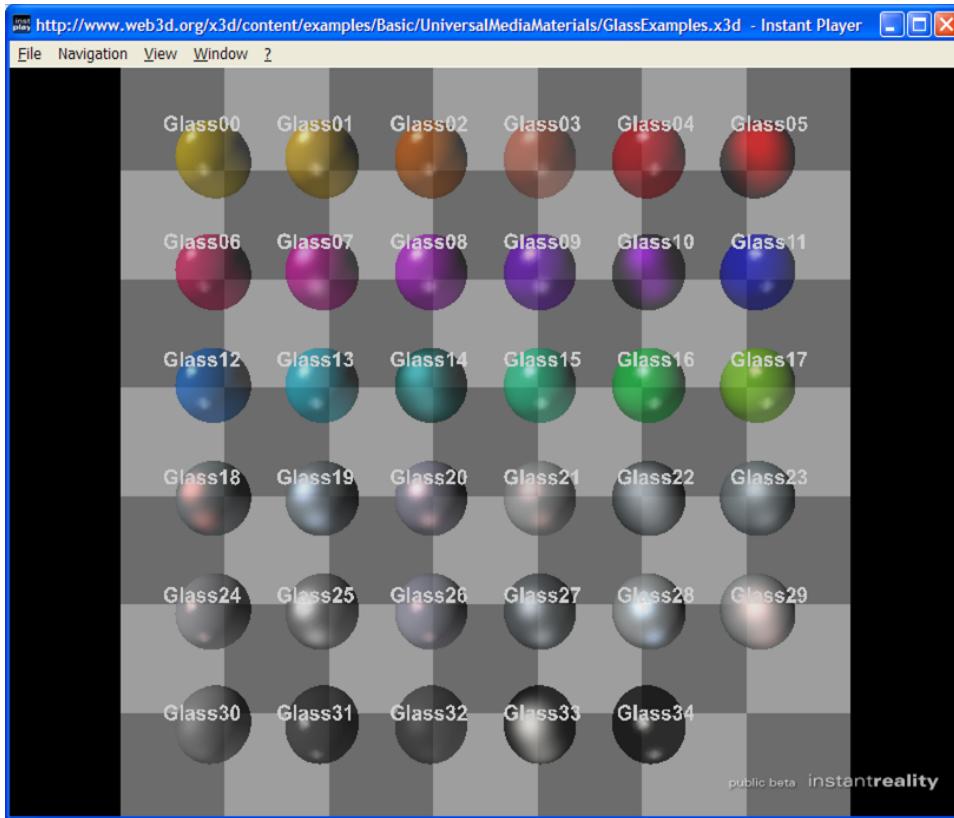
ArtDeco, Autumn, Glass, Metal, Neon, Rococo, SantaFe, Sheen, Silky, Spring, Summer, Tropical, Winter

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/UniversalMediaMaterials>



Universal Media Material library online

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/UniversalMediaMaterials>



- Example scenes good for browsing
- Click sphere for closeup view
- Click text for X3D material source
- Click grid to restore full view

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/UniversalMediaMaterials/GlassExamples.x3d>

```
<ProtoDeclare name='Glass34'>
  <ProtoBody>
    <Material ambientIntensity='0.0' diffuseColor='0.0 0.0 0.0' shininess='0.557576' specularColor='1.0 0.991559 0.963793' transparency='0.254826'/>
  </ProtoBody>
</ProtoDeclare>
```

 Material	Material specifies surface material properties for associated geometry nodes. Material attributes are used by the VRML lighting equations during rendering. Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding material.
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>_all_</u> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
diffuseColor	[diffuseColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "0.8 0.8 0.8"] [RGB color] how much direct, angle-dependent light is reflected from all light sources. Hint: only emissiveColor affects IndexedLineSet, LineSet and PointSet.
emissiveColor	[emissiveColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "0 0 0"] [RGB color] how much glowing light is emitted from this object. Hint: emissiveColors glow even when all lights are off. Hint: reset diffuseColor from default (.8 .8 .8) to (0 0 0) to avoid washout. Hint: only emissiveColor affects IndexedLineSet, LineSet and PointSet. Warning: bright emissiveColor values can wash out some textures.
specularColor	[specularColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "0 0 0"] [RGB color] specular highlights are brightness reflections (example: shiny spots on an apple). Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.
shininess	[shininess: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0.2"] [0..1] low values provide soft specular glows, high values provide sharper, smaller highlights. Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.
ambientIntensity	[ambientIntensity: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0.2"] [0..1] how much ambient omnidirectional light is reflected from all light sources. Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.
transparency	[transparency: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"] [0..1] how "clear" an object is: 1.0 is completely transparent, 0.0 is completely opaque. Interchange profile hint: transparency < .5 opaque, transparency > .5 transparent.
containerField	[containerField: NMToken "material"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

TwoSidedMaterial node

TwoSidedMaterial fields are identical to Material, with the addition of the following new fields:

- *backAmbientIntensity, backShininess, backTransparency*
- *backDiffuseColor, backEmissiveColor, backSpecularColor*

The 'back' fields determine how the 'backsides' of polygons are drawn

- Such as insides of primitive geometry
- Corresponding geometry must have *solid='false'*

Hint: *separateBackColor='true'* to enable back

Hint: include `<component name='Shape' level='4' />`

TwoSidedMaterial specification help entry in X3D-Edit

X3D Edit 3.2 Help

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12. Shape component

12.4.6 TwoSidedMaterial

```
TwoSidedMaterial : X3DMaterialNode {
    SFFloat [in,out] ambientIntensity      0.2      [0,1]
    SFFloat [in,out] backAmbientIntensity 0.2      [0,1]
    SFColor [in,out] backDiffuseColor     0.8 0.8 0.8 [0,1]
    SFColor [in,out] backEmissiveColor   0 0 0      [0,1]
    SFFloat [in,out] backShininess       0.2      [0,1]
    SFColor [in,out] backSpecularColor   0 0 0      [0,1]
    SFFloat [in,out] backTransparency    0        [0,1]
    SFColor [in,out] diffuseColor       0.8 0.8 0.8 [0,1]
    SFColor [in,out] emissiveColor      0 0 0      [0,1]
    SFNode  [in,out] metadata           NULL     [X3DMetadataObject]
    SFFloat [in,out] shininess          0.2      [0,1]
    SFBool [in,out] separateBackColor  FALSE
    SFColor [in,out] specularColor     0 0 0      [0,1]
    SFFloat [in,out] transparency       0        [0,1]
}
```

This node defines material properties that can effect both the front and back side of a polygon individually. These materials are used for both the front and back side of the geometry whenever the X3D lighting model is active.

If the `separateBackColor` field is set to `TRUE`, the rendering shall render the front and back faces of the geometry with different values. If the value is `FALSE`, the front colours are used for both the front and back side of the polygon, as per the existing X3D lighting rules.

When calculating the terms in the lighting equations, the front geometry shall use the fields `ambientIntensity`, `diffuseColor`, `emissiveColor`, `shininess`, `specularColor`, and `transparency`. The faces that are determined to be the back side are rendered using `backAmbientIntensity`, `backDiffuseColor`, `backEmissiveColor`, `backShininess`, and `backTransparency` as the appropriate components in the lighting equations.

 TwoSidedMaterial	<p>(v3.2) TwoSidedMaterial specifies surface material properties for associated geometry nodes, for outer (front) and inner (back) sides of polygons. Material attributes are used by the X3D lighting equations during rendering.</p> <p>Hint: include <component name='Shape' level='4'/></p> <p>Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding material.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED]</p> <p>DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes.</p> <p>Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED]</p> <p>USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring _all_ other attributes and children.</p> <p>Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance.</p> <p>Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
backDiffuseColor	<p>[backDiffuseColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFCOLOR CDATA "0.8 0.8 0.8"]</p> <p>[RGB color] how much direct, angle-dependent light is reflected from all light sources.</p> <p>Hint: only emissiveColor affects IndexedLineSet, LineSet and PointSet.</p>
backEmissiveColor	<p>[backEmissiveColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFCOLOR CDATA "0 0 0"]</p> <p>[RGB color] how much glowing light is emitted from this object.</p> <p>Hint: emissiveColors glow even when all lights are off.</p> <p>Hint: reset diffuseColor from default (.8 .8 .8) to (0 0 0) to avoid washout.</p> <p>Hint: only emissiveColor affects IndexedLineSet, LineSet and PointSet.</p> <p>Warning: bright emissiveColor values can wash out other colors and some textures.</p>
backSpecularColor	<p>[backSpecularColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFCOLOR CDATA "0 0 0"]</p> <p>[RGB color] specular highlights are brightness reflections (example: shiny spots on an apple).</p> <p>Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.</p>
backShininess	<p>[backShininess: accessType inputOutput, type SFFLOAT CDATA "0.2"]</p> <p>[0..1] low values provide soft specular glows, high values provide sharper, smaller highlights.</p> <p>Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.</p>
backAmbientIntensity	<p>[backAmbientIntensity: accessType inputOutput, type SFFLOAT CDATA "0.2"]</p> <p>[0..1] how much ambient omnidirectional light is reflected from all light sources.</p> <p>Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.</p>
backTransparency	<p>[backTransparency: accessType inputOutput, type SFFLOAT CDATA "0"]</p> <p>[0..1] how "clear" an object is: 1.0 is completely transparent, 0.0 is completely opaque.</p> <p>Interchange profile hint: transparency < .5 opaque, transparency > .5 transparent.</p>
diffuseColor	<p>[diffuseColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFCOLOR CDATA "0.8 0.8 0.8"]</p> <p>[RGB color] how much direct, angle-dependent light is reflected from all light sources.</p> <p>Hint: only emissiveColor affects IndexedLineSet, LineSet and PointSet.</p>

etc. as with Material node

FillProperties node

FillProperties specifies additional characteristics that can be applied to the material shading of geometry nodes

- Adds to basic effects of peer Material and texture

FillProperties is a new X3D node not in VRML97

- If backwards compatibility needed and FillProperties effects are critical, consider an additional secondary technique to also backup this functionality

Hint: include <component name='Shape' level='3' />

Note: hatch effects are not affected by lighting

FillProperties fields

- *filled* is a boolean (true or false) field to indicate whether the material properties are filled in. Setting *filled='false'* can be useful to highlight hatching effects.
- *hatched* is another SFBool single-field boolean that turns hatching effects on or off. Hatching can be a helpful user-interaction technique to indicate selection or objects of interest.
- *hatchColor* is the color applied to hatching effects over the material surface. Be sure to use a color that distinguishes hatching from *diffuseColor*.
- *hatchStyle* codes follow on the next slide

FillProperties hatchStyle codes (parentheses indicate optional support)

Enumeration Code	Hatch Pattern
1	Horizontal equally spaced parallel lines
2	Vertical equally spaced parallel lines
3	Positive slope equally spaced parallel lines
4	Negative slope equally spaced parallel lines
5	Horizontal/vertical crosshatch
6	Positive slope/negative slope crosshatch
7	(cast iron or malleable iron and general use for all materials)
8	(steel)
9	(bronze, brass, copper, and compositions)
10	(white metal, zinc, lead, babbitt, and alloys)
11	(magnesium, aluminum, and aluminum alloys)
12	(rubber, plastic, and electrical insulation)
13	(cork, felt, fabric, leather, and fibre)
14	(thermal insulation)
15	(titanium and refractory material)
16	(marble, slate, porcelain, glass, etc.)
17	(earth)
18	(sand)
19	(repeating dot)

FillProperties.x3d - Editor

FillProperties.x3d

```

2  <!DOCTYPE X3D PUBLIC "ISO//Web3D//DTD X3D 3.1//EN" "http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.dtd">
3  <X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.1' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance' xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.xsd'>
4    <head>
5      <component level='3' name='Shape'/>
6      <meta content='FillProperties.x3d' name='title'/>
7      <meta content='Demonstrate various FillProperties values.' name='description'/>
8      <meta content='Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
9      <meta content='20 August 2008' name='created'/>
10     <meta content='20 August 2008' name='modified'/>
11     <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com' name='reference'/>
12     <meta content='http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/X3dResources.html' name='reference'/>
13     <meta content='Copyright (c) 2006, Daly Realism and Don Brutzman' name='rights'/>
14     <meta content='X3D book, X3D graphics, X3D-Edit, http://www.X3dGraphics.com' name='subject'/>
15     <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/FillProperties.x3d' name='identifier'/>
16     <meta content='X3D-Edit, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
17     <meta content='../license.html' name='license'/>
18   </head>
19   <Scene>
20     <Viewpoint description='FillProperties example scenes' orientation='0.736 0.615 -0.284 -0.32' position='-2.9 1.64 9.33'>
21     <Transform translation='2 2 0'>
22       <Shape>
23         <Appearance>
24           <Material diffuseColor="1 0 0"/>
25           <FillProperties hatchStyle='1' horizontal equally-spaced parallel lines-->
26           </FillProperties>
27         </Appearance>
28         <Box/>
29       </Shape>
30     </Transform>
31     <Transform translation=' -2 2 0'>
32       <Shape>
33         <Appearance>
34           <Material diffuseColor="1 0.5 0"/>
35           <FillProperties hatchStyle='2'>
36             <!--hatchStyle='2' vertical equally-spaced parallel lines-->
37           </FillProperties>
38         </Appearance>
39         <Box/>
40       </Shape>
41     </Transform>
42     <Transform translation='2 -2 0'>
43       <Shape>
44         <Appearance>
45           <Material diffuseColor="1 1 0"/>
46           <FillProperties hatchStyle='3'>
47             <!--hatchStyle='3' diagonal parallel lines-->
48           </FillProperties>
49         </Appearance>
50       </Shape>
51     </Transform>
52   </Scene>
53 </X3D>

```

Insert FillProperties

containerField	DEF <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
fillProperties	USE <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
filled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
hatchColor	<input type="text"/> 1	<input type="text"/> 1
hatched	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
hatchStyle	<input type="text"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hatchStyle='1' horizontal equally-spaced parallel lines hatchStyle='1' horizontal equally-spaced parallel lines hatchStyle='2' vertical equally-spaced parallel lines hatchStyle='3' positive slope equally-spaced parallel lines hatchStyle='4' negative slope equally-spaced parallel lines hatchStyle='5' horizontal/vertical crosshatch hatchStyle='6' positive slope / negative slope crosshatch hatchStyle='7' (optional support) cast iron or malleable iron and general use for all materials hatchStyle='8' (optional support) steel hatchStyle='9' (optional support) bronze, brass, copper, and compositions hatchStyle='10' (optional support) white metal, zinc, lead, babbitt, and alloys hatchStyle='11' (optional support) magnesium, aluminum, and aluminum alloys hatchStyle='12' (optional support) rubber, plastic, and electrical insulation hatchStyle='13' (optional support) cork, felt, fabric, leather, and fibre hatchStyle='14' (optional support) thermal insulation hatchStyle='15' (optional support) titanium and refractory material hatchStyle='16' (optional support) marble, slate, porcelain, glass, etc. hatchStyle='17' (optional support) earth hatchStyle='18' (optional support) sand hatchStyle='19' (optional support) repeating dot 	



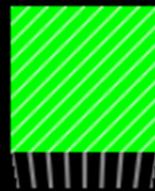
1



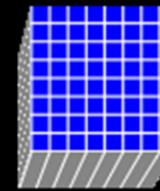
2



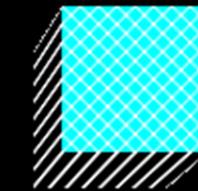
3



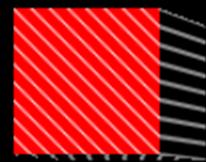
4



5



6



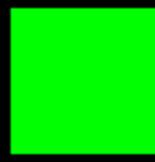
7



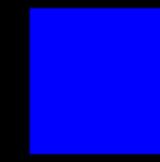
8



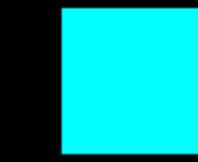
9



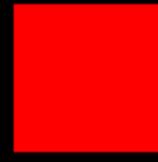
10



11



12



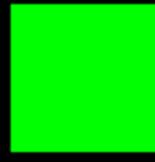
13



14



15



16



17



18



19

 FillProperties	FillProperties indicates whether appearance is filled or hatched. Hatches are applied on top of the already rendered appearance of the node, and are not affected by lighting.
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>all</u> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
filled	<p>[filled: accessType inputOutput, type SFBool (true false) "true"] Whether or not associated geometry is filled.</p>
hatched	<p>[hatched: accessType inputOutput, type SFBool (true false) "true"] Whether or not associated geometry is hatched.</p>
hatchStyle	<p>[hatchStyle: accessType inputOutput, type SFI32 CDATA "1"] hatchStyle selects a hatch pattern from International Register of Graphical Items. 1=Horizontal equally spaced parallel lines. 2=Vertical equally spaced parallel lines. 3=Positive slope equally spaced parallel lines. 4=Negative slope equally spaced parallel lines. 5=Horizontal/vertical crosshatch. 6=Positive slope/negative slope crosshatch. 7=(cast iron or malleable iron and general use for all materials). 8=(steel). 9=(bronze, brass, copper, and compositions). 10=(white metal, zinc, lead, babbitt, and alloys). 11=(magnesium, aluminum, and aluminum alloys). 12=(rubber, plastic, and electrical insulation). 13=(cork, felt, fabric, leather, and fibre). 14=(thermal insulation). 15=(titanium and refractory material). 16=(marble, slate, porcelain, glass, etc.). 17=(earth). 18=(sand). 19=(repeating dot).</p>
hatchColor	<p>[hatchColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFCOLOR CDATA "1 1 1"] Color of the hatch pattern.</p>
containerField	<p>[containerField: NMOKEN "fillProperties"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>
class	<p>[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>

LineProperties node

LineProperties specifies additional characteristics that can be applied to the material shading of geometry nodes

- Adds to basic effects of peer Material and texture
- Also applies to geometry edges, not just lines

LineProperties is a new X3D node not in VRML97

- If backwards compatibility needed and FillProperties effects are critical, consider an additional secondary technique to also backup this functionality
- Hint: include `<component name='Shape' level='2' />`

LineProperties fields

- *applied* is an SFBool field to turn the line property effects on or off, which can be set up as a helpful user-interaction technique
- *linewidthScaleFactor* (note irregular capitalization) provides a multiplicative factor to scale the nominal X3D-browser line width
- *linetype* (note irregular capitalization) selects a line pattern, with allowed values listed on following slide

LineProperties *linetype* values (parentheses indicate optional support)

Enumeration Code	linetype Pattern
1	Solid
2	Dashed
3	Dotted
4	Dashed-dotted
5	Dash-dot-dot
6	(single arrow)
7	(single dot)
8	(double arrow)
9	(chain line)
10	(center line)
11	(hidden line)
12	(phantom line)
13	(break line 1)
14	(break line 2)
15	User-specified dash pattern

LineProperties.x3d - Editor

LineProperties.x3d

LineProperties.x3d

```

1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2  <!DOCTYPE X3D PUBLIC "ISO//Web3D//DTD X3D 3.1//EN" "http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.dtd">
3  <X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.1' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance' xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.xsd'>
4      <head>
5          <component level='2' name='Shape'/>
6          <meta content='LineProperties.x3d' name='title'/>
7          <meta content='Demonstrate various LineProperties values.' name='description'/>
8          <meta content='Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
9          <meta content='20 August 2008' name='created'/>
10         <meta content='20 August 2008' name='modified'/>
11         <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com' name='reference'/>
12         <meta content='http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/X3dResources.html' name='reference'/>
13         <meta content='Copyright (c) 2006, Daly Realism and Don Brutzman' name='rights'/>
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15         <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/LineProperties.x3d' name='identifier'/>
16         <meta content='X3D-Edit, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
17         <meta content='../license.html' name='license'/>
18     </head>
19     <Scene>
20         <Viewpoint description='LineProperties example scene' position="0 0 20"/>
21         <Transform translation='4 -6 0'>
22             <Transform translation='-4 12 0'>
23                 <Shape>
24                     <Text string='1 Solid'>
25                         <FontStyle DEF="LeftJustify" justify='"BEGIN" "MIDDLE"'>
26                     </Text>
27                     <Appearance>
28                         <Material diffuseColor='1 0 0'>
29                     </Appearance>
30                 </Shape>
31                 <Transform translation=' -4 0 0'>
32                     <Shape>
33                         <IndexedLineSet coordIndex='0 1 -1'>
34                             <Coordinate point='0 0 0, 2 0 0' />
35                         </IndexedLineSet>
36                         <Appearance>
37                             <Material emissiveColor='1 0 0'>
38                             <LineProperties/>
39                         </Appearance>
40                     </Shape>
41                 </Transform>
42             <Transform translation=' -4 11 0'>
43                 <Shape>
44                     <Text string='2 Dashed'>
45                         <FontStyle USE="LeftJustify"/>
46                     </Text>
47                 </Shape>
48             </Transform>
49         </Scene>
50     </X3D>

```

Insert LineProperties

containerField

DEF
USE

lineProperties

applied

linewidthScaleFactor

linetype

linetype='1' solid
linetype='1' solid
linetype='2' dashed
linetype='3' dotted
linetype='4' dashed-dotted
linetype='5' dash-dot-dot
linetype='6' (optional support) single
linetype='7' (optional support) single dot
linetype='8' (optional support) double arrow
linetype='9' [no entry]
linetype='10' (optional support) chain line
linetype='11' (optional support) center line
linetype='12' (optional support) hidden line
linetype='13' (optional support) phantom line
linetype='14' (optional support) break line 1
linetype='15' (optional support) break line 2
linetype='16' (optional support) user-specified dash pattern

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- | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| — | 1 Solid |
| - - - | 2 Dashed |
| | 3 Dotted |
| ----- | 4 Dashed-dotted |
| ... - - | 5 Dash-dot-dot |
| —> | 6 (single arrow) |
| —•— | 7 (single dot) |
| —>—> | 8 (double arrow) |
| — | 9 [no entry] |
| — | 10 (chain line) |
| — | 11 (center line) |
| — | 12 (hidden line) |
| — | 13 (phantom line) |
| — | 14 (break line 1) |
| — | 15 (break line 2) |
| — | 16 (user-specified dash pattern) |

 LineProperties	LineProperties specifies additional properties applicable to all line geometry.
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <code>_all_</code> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
applied	<p>[applied: accessType inputOutput, type SFBool (true false) "true"] Whether or not LineProperties are applied to associated geometry.</p>
linetype	<p>[linetype: accessType inputOutput, type SFInt32 CDATA "0"] linetype selects a line pattern, with solid default if defined value isn't supported. Values with guaranteed support are 1 Solid, 2 Dashed, 3 Dotted, 4 Dashed-dotted, 5 Dash-dot-dot. Optionally supported values are 6 single, 7 single dot, 8 double arrow, 10 chain line, 11 center line, 12 hidden line, 13 phantom line, 14 break line 1, 15 break line 2, 16 User-specified dash pattern.</p>
linewidthScaleFactor	<p>[linewidthScaleFactor: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"] linewidthScaleFactor is a scale factor multiplied by browser-dependent nominal linewidth, mapped to nearest available line width. Values zero or less provide minimum available line width.</p>
containerField	<p>[containerField: NMToken "lineProperties"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>
class	<p>[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>

Texture nodes

Texture nodes read 2D image (or movie) files and apply them pixel-by-pixel to the associated geometry sharing the same Shape node

- Thus wrapping picture images around an object
- ImageTexture, PixelTexture, MovieTexture
- Can be inexpensive way to achieve high fidelity

Texture images can be shifted, rotated, scaled

- TextureTransform, TextureCoordinate
- Thus modifying image application to geometry

Texture coordinates 1

Defined by a 2D (s, t) coordinate system

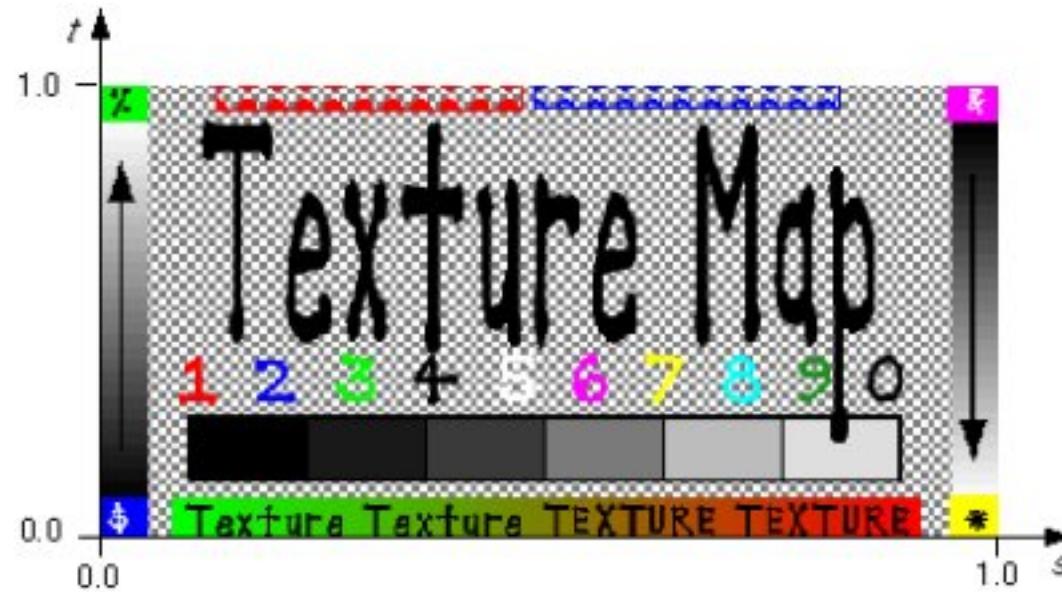
- Ranges from $[0,1]$ along lateral s and vertical t axes
- Bottom edge of image is s -axis ($t=0$)
- Left edge of image is t -axis ($s=0$)
- Top-right corner is $(s, t) = (1, 1)$

Thus texture maps provide a 2D color function
that find the pixel in an image at location (s, t)
to return value of $\text{color}(s, t)$

Texture coordinates 2

s and t coordinates locate each pixel in an image

- Thus texture coordinates work independently of either file size (bytes), image size (pixel count) or aspect ratio (width:height)



Common fields for texture nodes

repeatS and *repeatT*

- These boolean fields indicate whether the texture image is repeated along a given axis once used
- Default is to use once along each axis, mapping the texture image once from coordinates (0,0) to (1,1)

Hint: rather than working with *repeatS* *repeatT* parameters or TextureTransform, it is often easiest to adjust a texture by modifying it within an image editor. Example follows.

Image file manipulation tools

Many tools are available for manipulating images, sometimes provided with the operating system

- Adobe Photoshop
- Microsoft Visio, Paint, Keynote (Mac)

One of best is free, open source, recommended:

- Gnu Image Manipulation Program (GIMP)
<http://www.gimp.org>



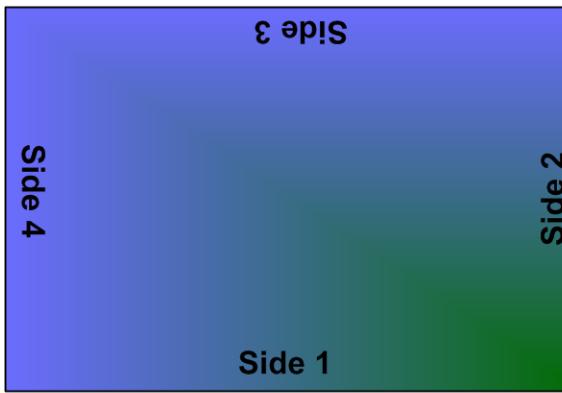
Drawing tools can also be helpful

- OpenOffice Draw, Impress
<http://www.openOffice.org>

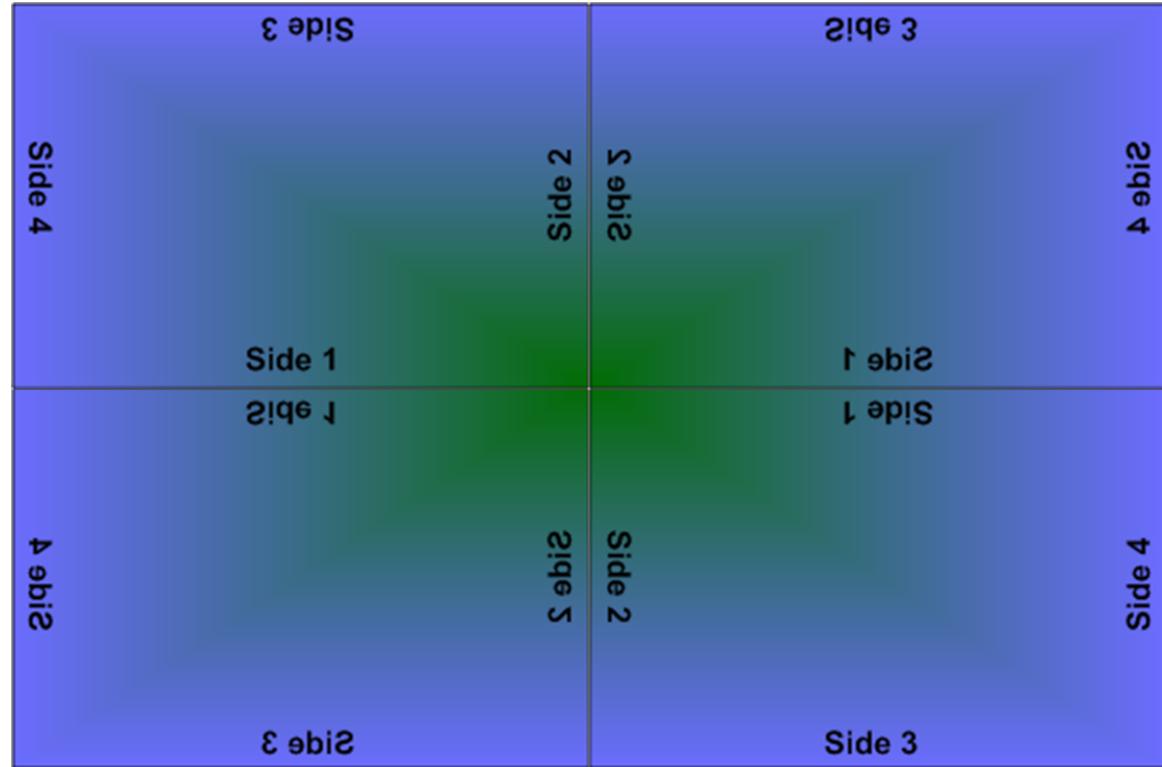


Texture flipping for (s,t) tile repetition

a. Original image



b. First flip copy of first image across rightmost edge



d. Note that all internal sides match as mirror images of each other.

Also note that external sides match:
top and bottom edges are both Side 3,
left and right edges are both Side 4.

Thus further (s,t) repetition also matches
when additional texture tiling occurs.

c. Then flip copy of both images across bottommost edge

ImageTexture node

ImageTexture retrieves a 2D image file and applies it as a texture to geometry

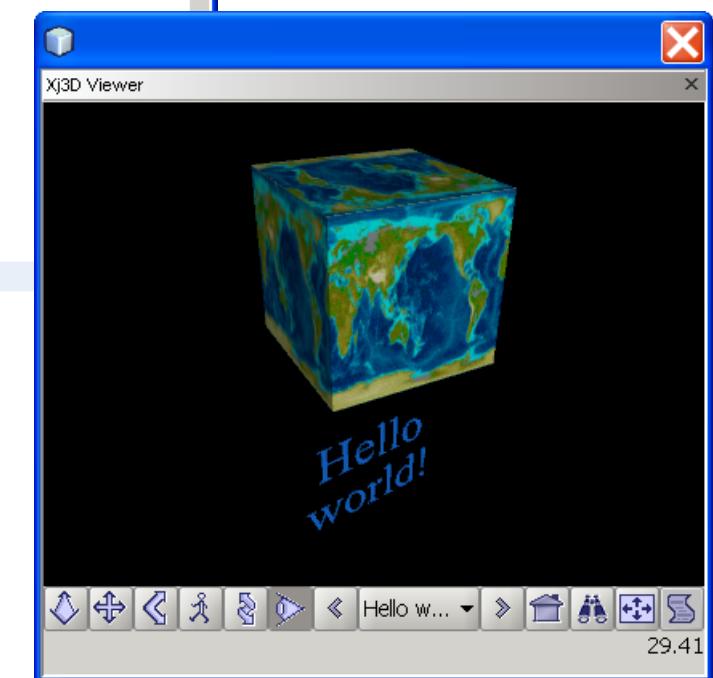
- Commonly used technique, important to master

url described in Chapter 4 Grouping Nodes

- as part of Inline and Anchor
- Recall that the url field is an ordered list which can include both local (relative) and online addresses to image files
- Might preferentially load online version first, perhaps if it can be updated, and keep a local url value for a backup image

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE X3D PUBLIC "ISO//Web3D//DTD X3D 3.1//EN" "http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.dtd">
<X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.1' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance'
      xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.xsd'>
  <head>
    <meta content='HelloWorld.x3d' name='title'/>
    <meta content='Simple X3D example' name='description'/>
    <meta content='30 October 2000' name='created'/>
    <meta content='20 December 2007' name='modified'/>
    <meta content='Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
    <meta content='http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/HelloWorld.x3d' name='identifier'/>
    <meta content='X3D-Edit 3.2, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
    <meta content='license.html' name='license'/>
  </head>
  <Scene>
    <!-- Example scene to illustrate X3D tags and attributes. -->
    <Group>
      <Viewpoint centerOfRotation='0 -1 0' description='Hello world!' position='0 -1 7' />
      <Transform rotation='0 1 0 3'>
        <Shape>
          <Box/> Change <Sphere/> to <Box/>
          <Appearance>
            <Material diffuseColor='0 0.5 1' />
            <ImageTexture url='earth-topo.png' "earth-topo.jpg" "earth-topo-small.gif"
              "http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/earth-topo.png"
              "http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/earth-topo.jpg"
              "http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/earth-topo-small.gif" />
          </Appearance>
        </Shape>
      </Transform>
      <Transform translation='0 -2 0'>
        <Shape>
          <Text solid='false' string='Hello "world!"'>
            <FontStyle justify='MIDDLE' MIDDLE' />
          </Text>
          <Appearance>
            <Material diffuseColor='0.1 0.5 1' />
          </Appearance>
        </Shape>
      </Transform>
    </Group>
  </Scene>
</X3D>
```

ImageTexture example



Note that image is applied equally to each side of the Box geometry

ImageTexture file formats

Supported, required image file formats:

- Joint Photographic Expert Group (.jpg) which is good for photographic images
- Portable Network Graphics (.png) which is good for bit-mapped drawings and other images
- Both formats are royalty free, commonly used in Web

Also suggested (but not required)

- Graphics Image Format (.gif), has license restrictions

Other image formats are also allowed

- but support for users by X3D browser not guaranteed

ImageTexture and Material

It is good practice to accompany ImageTexture with a Material node

- Material is rendered first if network delays are encountered when loading the image file
- Carefully chosen Material *diffuseColor* can reduce sudden color changes when a delayed image file is finally applied
- Underlying Material values are further important and will show through if the texture image includes transparent pixels

HelloWorld.x3d [New] - Editor

HelloWorld.x3d [New] x

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE X3D PUBLIC "ISO//Web3D//DTD X3D 3.2//EN" "http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3_2.dtd">
<X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.0' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance' xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3_2.xsd'>

<head>
 <meta content='HelloWorld.x3d' name='title'/>
 <meta content='Simple X3D example' name='description'/>
 <meta content='30 October 2000' name='created'/>
 <meta content='6 August 2008' name='modified'/>
 <meta content='Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
 <meta content='http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/HelloWorld.x3d' name='url'/>
 <meta content='X3D-Edit 3.2, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
 <meta content='license.html' name='license'/>

</head>
<Scene>

 <Group>
 <Viewpoint centerOfRotation='0 -1 0' description='Hello world' rotation='0 1 0 3'>
 <Transform rotation='0 1 0 3'>
 <Shape>
 <Sphere/>
 <Appearance>
 <Material diffuseColor='0 0.5 1' />
 <ImageTexture url='<!-- URLs -->
 "earth-topo.png" "earth-topo.jpg" "earth-topo-small.gif"
 "http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/earth-topo.png"
 "http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/earth-topo.jpg"
 "http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/earth-topo-small.gif"!'/>
 </Appearance>
 </Shape>
 </Transform>
 <Transform translation='0 -2 0'>
 <Shape>
 <Text solid='false' string='Hello world!'>
 <FontStyle justify='MIDDLE' style='italic'>
 <Text>Hello world!</Text>
 </FontStyle>
 </Text>
 <Appearance>
 <Material diffuseColor='0.1 0.5 1' />
 </Appearance>
 </Shape>
 </Transform>
 </Group>
 </Scene>
</X3D>

Edit ImageTexture

containerField
DEF
texture USE

repeatS
repeatT

url
earth-topo.png
earth-topo.jpg
earth-topo-small.gif
<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/earth-topo.png>
<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/earth-topo.jpg>
<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/earth-topo-small.gif>

Ordered list of equivalent url addresses (green=found, red=not found, black=searching..)

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Edit url

protocol
http:// path
www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/earth-topo.png
local file chooser

OK Cancel

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 ImageTexture	<p>ImageTexture maps a 2D-image file onto a geometric shape. Texture maps have a 2D coordinate system (s, t) horizontal and vertical, with (s, t) values in range [0.0, 1.0] for opposite corners of the image.</p> <p>Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding texture.</p> <p>Warning: bright Material emissiveColor values can wash out some textures.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED]</p> <p>DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes.</p> <p>Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED]</p> <p>USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>_all_</u> other attributes and children.</p> <p>Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance.</p> <p>Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
url	<p>[url: accessType inputOutput, type MFString CDATA #IMPLIED]</p> <p>Location and filename of image. Multiple locations are more reliable, and Web locations let e-mail attachments work.</p> <p>Hint: Strings can have multiple values, so separate each string by quote marks ["http://www.url1.org" "http://www.url2.org" "etc."].</p> <p>Hint: XML encoding for " is &quot; (a character entity).</p> <p>Warning: strictly match directory and filename capitalization for http links!</p> <p>Hint: can replace embedded blank(s) in url queries with %20 for each blank character.</p>
repeatS	<p>[repeatS: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"]</p> <p>Horizontally repeat texture along S axis.</p>
repeatT	<p>[repeatT: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"]</p> <p>Vertically repeat texture along T axis.</p>
containerField	<p>[containerField: NMTOKEN "texture"]</p> <p>containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>
class	<p>[class CDATA #IMPLIED]</p> <p>class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>

MovieTexture node

MovieTexture applies video imagery to geometry

- Same considerations for *url* field as ImageTexture

Often applied sparingly, because

- movie files are often quite large
- Applying high-frame rate pixels is computationally expensive, which can slow down frame rate and may present low-quality results in some browsers

3D wall or billboard helps make movies viewable

- Important to provide a clear Viewpoint to see it
- Authors might prefer for movie to instead play within Web browser outside X3D scene

MovieTexture file formats

Supported, required image file formats:

- Motion Picture Expert Group (.mpg format, MPEG-2) which is good for low (or moderate) bandwidth video

Other movie formats are also allowed

- but consistent support for users among X3D browsers is not guaranteed, unless royalty free (RF)

Expected future work

- Possible merger of streaming video, streaming X3D?
- Web3D Consortium will not approve video formats for Web use by X3D unless they are royalty free
- Related efforts: World Wide Web Consortium

MovieTexture fields 1

- *speed* is a rate factor to speed up or slow down movie playback, can be negative to go in reverse
- *startTime* and *stopTime* are used as input controls to begin and end play, usually by routing an SFTime event from a TimeSensor or TouchSensor
- *pauseTime* and *resumeTime* operate similarly, allowing the movie to pause/resume at same point in time (rather than starting over from beginning)
- *isActive* and *isPaused* are boolean output events that are sent by the MovieTexture node: true when the condition occurs, false when it ends

MovieTexture fields 2

- *duration_changed* is length of time in seconds for one cycle of the movie
- *elapsedTime* is SFTime output event sent continuously as movie is playing, cumulatively in seconds without counting any pause durations

Can use LoadSensor (chapter 12) to detect when movie is fully loaded

DEF and USE are important for multiple copies

- Minimize download file size, bandwidth, and delay

MovieTexture and Material

It is good practice to accompany MovieTexture with a Material node

- Material is rendered first if network delays are encountered when loading the image file
- Carefully chosen Material *diffuseColor* can reduce sudden color changes when a delayed image file is finally applied
- Underlying Material values are further important and will show through if the MovieTexture images include transparent pixels

Same considerations as ImageTexture

MovieTextureAuthoringOptions.x3d [Modified] - Editor

MovieTextureAuthoringOptions.x3d [Modified]

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1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2  <!DOCTYPE X3D PUBLIC "ISO//Web3D//DTD X3D 3.2//EN" "http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.2.dtd">
3  <X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.2' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance' xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.2.xsd'>
4    <head>
5      <meta content='MovieTextureAuthoringOptions.x3d' name='title'/>
6      <meta content='Provide examples of helpful MovieTexture usage' name='description'/>
7      <meta content='Don Brutzman and MV3204 class' name='creator'/>
8      <meta content='21 August 2008' name='created'/>
9      <meta content='27 August 2008' name='modified'/>
10     <meta content='MovieTexture examples' name='subject'/>
11     <meta content='MovieTextureFigure.png' name='image'/>
12     <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterial' name='generator'/>
13     <meta content='X3D-Edit, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
14     <meta content='../license.html' name='license'/>
15   </head>
16   <Scene>
17     <Viewpoint description='MovieTexture authoring options' position='0 0 18' />
18     <!-- Flat surface movie, fixed position and orientation -->
19     <Group DEF='TopGroup'>
20       <Transform translation='-6 3 0'>
21         <Viewpoint description='Movie #1, standard aspect ratio' position='0 0 5' />
22         <Shape DEF='MovieShapeStandardDefinition'>
23           <IndexedFaceSet DEF='Quadrilateral320x240' coordIndex='0 1 2 3' solid='false'>
24             <Coordinate point='-1.6 -1.2 0 1.6 -1.2 0 1.6 1.2 0 -1.6 1.2 0' />
25             <TextureCoordinate DEF='FullImageMapping' point='0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1' />
26           </IndexedFaceSet>
27           <Appearance>
28             <TextureTransform/>
29             <MovieTexture DEF='X3dQuipMovieStandardDefinition' repeatS='false' repeatT='false' url='X3dQuipBrutzmanStandardDefinitionMPEG1.mpg' X3dQuipBrutzmanStandardDefinitionMPEG1.mpg="">
30           </Appearance>
31         </Shape>
32       </Transform>
33     <!-- movie under a Billboard to always face user -->
34     <Transform translation='0 3 0'>
35       <Viewpoint description='Billboarded movie #2 offset view location, standard aspect ratio' axisOfRotation='0 0 0' />
36       <Billboard axisOfRotation='0 0 0'>
37         <Shape USE='MovieShapeStandardDefinition' />
38       </Billboard>
39     </Transform>
40     <TouchSensor DEF='MovieTouchStandardDefinition' description='click to start' />
41     <ROUTE fromField='touchTime' fromNode='MovieTouchStandardDefinition' toField='startTime' toNode='X3dQuipMovieStandardDefinition' />
42   </Group>
43   <!-- Launch movie into external browser -->
44   <Transform translation='6 3 0'>
45     <Viewpoint description='Image #3 launches movie externally, standard aspect ratio' position='0 0 5' />
46   </Transform>

```

Edit MovieTexture

containerField: texture
 DEF: X3dQuipMovieStandardDefinition
 USE: X3dQuipMovieHighDefinition

loop:
 pauseTime: 0
 resumeTime: 0
 speed: 1
 startTime: 0
 stopTime: 0
 repeatS:
 repeatT:

url: X3dQuipBrutzmanStandardDefinitionMPEG1.mpg
 X3dQuipBrutzmanStandardDefinitionMPEG1.mpg
 http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterial/X3dQuipBrutzmanStandardDefinitionMPEG1.mpg
 http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterial/X3dQuipBrutzmanStandardDefinitionMPEG1.mpg

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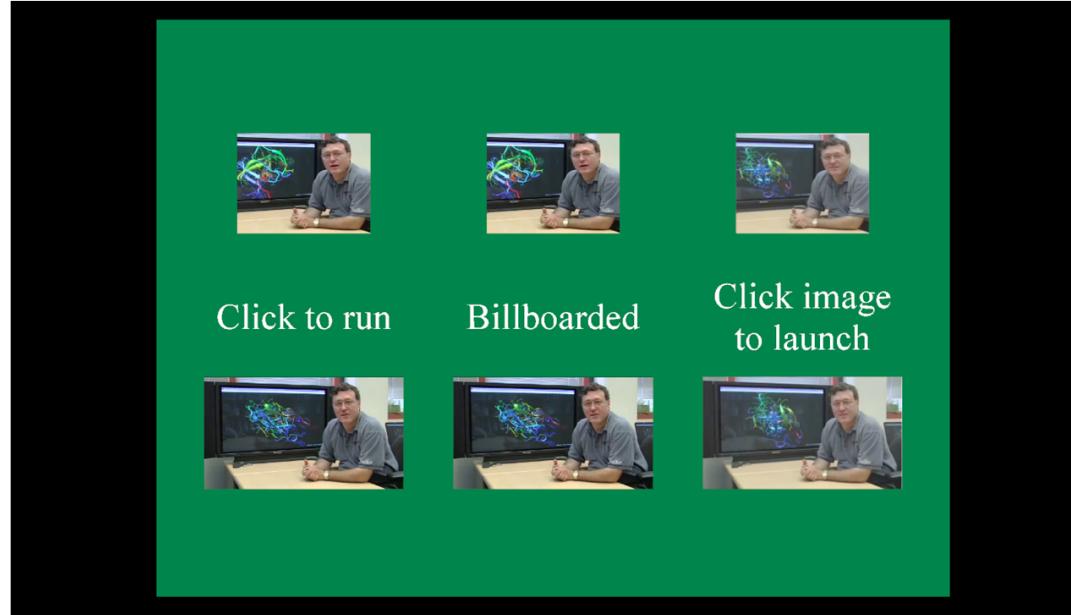
Edit url

protocol: [relative] path: X3dQuipBrutzmanStandardDefinitionMPEG1.mpg
 local file chooser

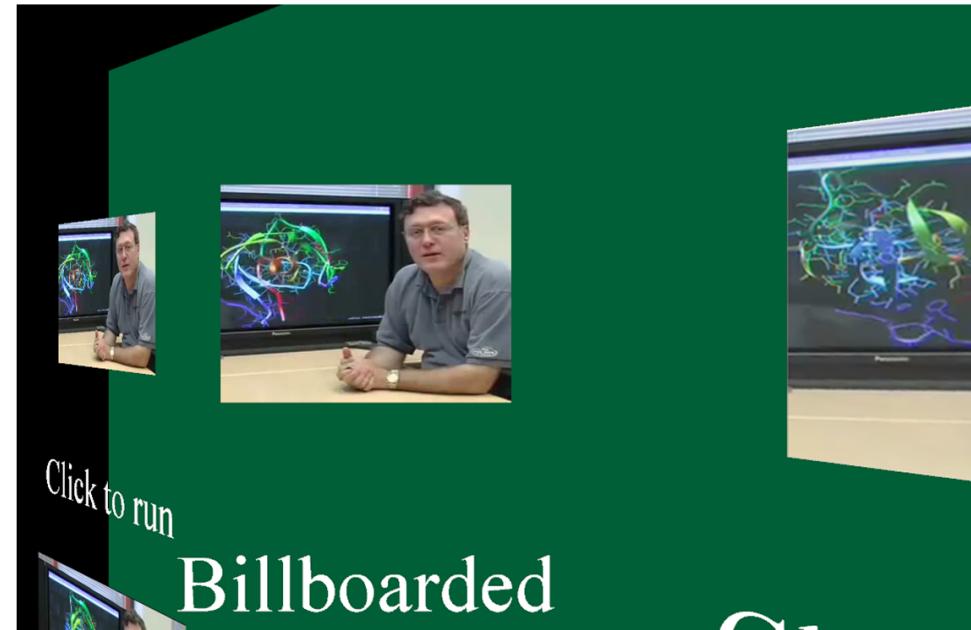
OK Cancel

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Entry view



Upper left view



Billboarded

Upper center view

 MovieTexture	<p>MovieTexture applies a 2D movie image to surface geometry, or provides audio for a Sound node. First define as texture, then USE as Sound source to see it/hear it/save memory. Texture maps have a 2D coordinate system (s, t) horizontal and vertical, with (s, t) values in range [0.0, 1.0] for opposite corners of the image.</p> <p>Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding texture.</p> <p>Hint: provide a viewpoint that allows a clear view of a MovieTexture so that users can easily see all details.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED]</p> <p>DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes.</p> <p>Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED]</p> <p>USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring _all_ other attributes and children.</p> <p>Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance.</p> <p>Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
url	<p>[url: accessType inputOutput, type MFString CDATA #IMPLIED]</p> <p>Location and filename of image Multiple locations are more reliable, and Web locations let e-mail attachments work.</p> <p>Hint: Strings can have multiple values, so separate each string by quote marks ["http://www.url1.org" "http://www.url2.org" "etc."].</p> <p>Hint: XML encoding for " is &quot; (a character entity).</p> <p>Warning: strictly match directory and filename capitalization for http links!</p> <p>Hint: can replace embedded blank(s) in url queries with %20 for each blank character.</p>
loop	<p>[loop: accessType inputOutput, type SFBool (true false) "false"]</p> <p>Repeat indefinitely when loop=true, repeat only once when loop=false.</p>
speed	<p>[speed: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "1.0"]</p> <p>Factor for how fast the movie (or soundtrack) is played.</p>
startTime	<p>[startTime: accessType inputOutput, type SFTime CDATA "0"]</p> <p>Absolute time: number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.</p> <p>Hint: usually receives a ROUTEd time value.</p>
stopTime	<p>[stopTime: accessType inputOutput, type SFTime CDATA "0"]</p> <p>Absolute time: number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.</p> <p>Hint: usually receives a ROUTEd time value.</p>
repeatS	<p>[repeatS: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"]</p> <p>Horizontally repeat texture along S axis.</p>
repeatT	<p>[repeatT: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"]</p> <p>Vertically repeat texture along T axis.</p>
duration_changed	<p>[duration_changed: accessType outputOnly, type SFTime CDATA #FIXED ""]</p> <p>Length of time in seconds for one cycle of movie.</p>

isActive	[isActive: outputOnly SFBoolLabel; #FIXED ""] isActive true/false events are sent when playback starts/stops.
isPaused	[isPaused: accessType outputOnly, type SFBool (true false) #FIXED ""] isPaused true/false events are sent when MovieTexture is paused/resumed. Warning: not supported in VRML97.
pauseTime	[pauseTime: accessType inputOutput, type SFTime CDATA "0"] When time now >= pauseTime, isPaused becomes true and MovieTexture becomes paused. Absolute time: number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT. Hint: usually receives a ROUTED time value. Warning: not supported in VRML97.
resumeTime	[resumeTime: accessType inputOutput, type SFTime CDATA "0"] When resumeTime becomes <= time now, isPaused becomes false and MovieTexture becomes active. Absolute time: number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT. Hint: usually receives a ROUTED time value. Warning: not supported in VRML97.
elapsedTime	[elapsedTime: accessType outputOnly, type SFTime CDATA #FIXED ""] Current elapsed time since MovieTexture activated/running, cumulative in seconds, and not counting any paused time. Warning: not supported in VRML97.
containerField	[containerField: NMTOKEN "texture"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

PixelTexture node

PixelTexture contains the bit pattern of an image

- Written out as set of numeric data within the node

This allows single X3D scene to embed imagery

- Which helps when delivering a self-sufficient scene
- However may increase overall file size

Numeric image data is encoded pixel by pixel,
using a special data type: SFImage

- After defining array dimensions, each individual number entered in pixel field corresponds to a black/white, black/white/alpha, RGB or RGBA value

SFImage data type

First three data values:

- Number of width pixels in image
- Number of height pixels in image
- Number of components in each pixel value (0-4)

Component count represented by each pixel value:

- 0 for no image, `<ImageTexture image='0 0 0' />`
- 1 for black-white intensity
- 2 for black-white intensity, transparency
- 3 for red-green-blue colors
- 4 for red-green-blue colors, transparency

Array then holds appropriate number of pixel values

SFImage examples

Components	SFImage Value	Pixel count	Description	Image
0	0 0 0	0	Empty image	
1	1 2 1, 0xFF 0x00	2	Intensity (black & white) example: checkerboard pattern	
2	2 1 2, 0xCCFF 0x2277	2	Intensity & transparency example	
3	2 4 3, 0xFF0000 0xFF00 0 0 0 0 0xFFFFFFF 0xFFFF00	8	Red-green-blue (RGB) example	
4	3 2 4, 0xFF0000FF 0x00FF00FF 0x0000FFFF 0xFF00007F 0x00FF007F 0x0000FF7F	6	Red-green-blue-alpha (RGBA) example	

Each numeric pixel entry is a single component value

note erratum in book

Hexadecimal number representation

Hexadecimal (base 16) and decimal (base 10) are both permitted for any X3D numeric data

- Hex commonly used in SFImage, easier to read

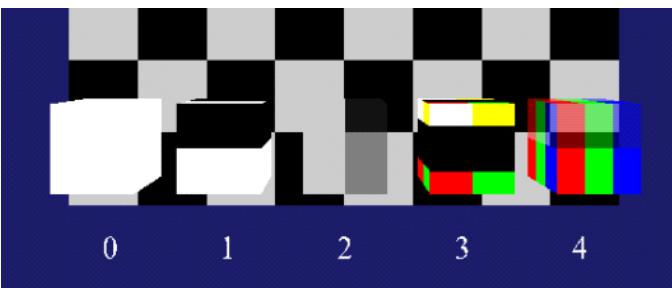
Base 10 and base 16 digits:

- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f

Syntax and examples:

- Precede hex values with 0x, thus hex $0xC=15_{10}$
- $0x0012BE = 1 \cdot 16^3 + 2 \cdot 16^2 + 11 \cdot 16^1 + 14 = 4798_{10}$
 - = 0 red, (0x12=47)/255 green, (0xBE=190)/255 blue
 - = color value (0 red, 0.184 green, 0.745 blue)

Example value conversions

Hex value	0-255 range			bw	r	g	b	a	transparency	color
0xFF	255			1						
0x00	0			0						
0xCCFF	204			0.8				255	0.0	
0x2277	34			0.13				119	0.53	
0xFF0000	255	0	0		1	0	0			
0xFF00	0	255	0		0	1	0			
0xFFFFFFF	255	255	255		1	1	1			
0xFFFF00	255	255	0		1	1	0			
<hr/>										
 0 1 2 3 4					1	0	0	255	0.0	
					0	1	0	255	0.0	
					0	0	1	255	0.0	
					1	0	0	127	0.5	
					0	1	0	127	0.5	
					0	0	1	127	0.5	
 Table 5.18 SFImage component examples										

Note that alpha a = (1 - transparency)



PixelTexture.x3d x

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1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <!DOCTYPE X3D PUBLIC "ISO//Web3D//DTD X3D 3.1//EN" "http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.dtd">
3 <X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.1' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance' xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.xsd'>
4 <head>
5 <Scene>
6 <ExternProtoDeclare name='WhereAmI' url='../Chapter14-Prototypes/WhereAmI.x3d#WhereAmI' "http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter14/WhereAmI.x3d#WhereAmI" type='Transform' DEF='WhereAmI' USE='WhereAmI' containerField='WhereAmI' repeatS='false' repeatT='false'>
7 <ProtoInstance name='WhereAmI' />
8 <Background skyColor='1 1 1' />
9 <Viewpoint description='Book Viewpoint' orientation='0.736 0.615 -0.284 -0.32' position='-2.9 1.64 9.33' />
10 <Transform translation='2 2 0'>
11 <Shape>
12 <Appearance>
13 <PixelTexture DEF='PixelColors' image='2 4 3 0xff0000 0xffff00 0x007700 0xff0077 0x0000ff 0xff7700 0x00ff77 0x888888' repeatS='false' repeatT='false' />
14 </Appearance>
15 <Box />
16 </Shape>
17 </Transform>
18 <Transform translation='2 2 0'>
19 <Shape>
20 <Appearance>
21 <PixelTexture USE='PixelColors' />
22 </Appearance>
23 <Cone />
24 </Shape>
25 </Transform>
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27 <Shape>
28 <Appearance>
29 <PixelTexture USE='PixelColors' />
30 </Appearance>
31 <Cylinder />
32 </Shape>
33 </Transform>
34 <Transform translation='2 -2 0'>
35 <Shape>
36 <Appearance>
37 <PixelTexture USE='PixelColors' />
38 </Appearance>
39 <Sphere />
40 </Shape>
41 </Transform>
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44 <Appearance>
45 <PixelTexture USE='PixelColors' />
46 </Appearance>
47 <Cylinder />
48 </Shape>
49 </Transform>
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51 <Shape>
52 <Appearance>
53 <PixelTexture USE='PixelColors' />
54 </Appearance>
55 <Sphere />
56 </Shape>
57 </Transform>
58 </Scene>
59 </X3D>

DEF PixelColors containerField
USE PixelColors texture

image
number width pixels: 2
number height pixels: 4
number color components: 3
image data: 0xff0000 0xffff00 0x007700 0xff0077 0x0000ff 0xff7700 0x00ff77 0x888888

repeatS
repeatT

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PixelTextureBW.x3d - Editor

PixelTextureBW.x3d

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1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <!DOCTYPE X3D PUBLIC "ISO//Web3D//DTD X3D 3.1//EN" "http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.dtd">
3 <X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.1' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance' xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/specifications/x3d-3.1.xsd'>
4 <head>
5 <meta content='PixelTextureBW.x3d' name='title'/>
6 <meta content='Illustration of a checkerboard pattern using the PixelTexture node.' name='description'/>
7 <meta content='Leonard Daly and Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
8 <meta content='2 February 2006' name='created'/>
9 <meta content='2 February 2006' name='translated'/>
10 <meta content='1 April 2007' name='modified'/>
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12 <meta content='http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/help.html' name='reference'/>
13 <meta content='Copyright (c) 2006, Daly Realism and Don Brutzman' name='rights'/>
14 <meta content='X3D book, X3D graphics, X3D-Edit, http://www.X3dGraphics.com' name='subject'/>
15 <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/PixelTextureBW.x3d' name='identifier'/>
16 <meta content='X3D-Edit, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
17 <meta content='../license.html' name='license'/>
18 </head>
19 <Scene>
20 <ExternProtoDeclare name='WhereAmI' url='../../Chapter14-Prototypes/WhereAmI.x3d#WhereAmI'
"http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter14-Prototypes/WhereAmI.x3d#WhereAmI"
"../../Chapter14-Prototypes/WhereAmI.wr1#WhereAmI"
"http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter14-Prototypes/WhereAmI.wr1#WhereAmI"/>
21 <ProtoInstance name='WhereAmI' />
22 <Background skyColor='1 1 1' />
23 <Viewpoint description='Book Viewpoint' position='0 0 5.44' />
24 <Shape>
25 <Appearance>
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repeatS='false' repeatT='false' />
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30 </Scene>
31 </X3D>

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Converting image into PixelTexture

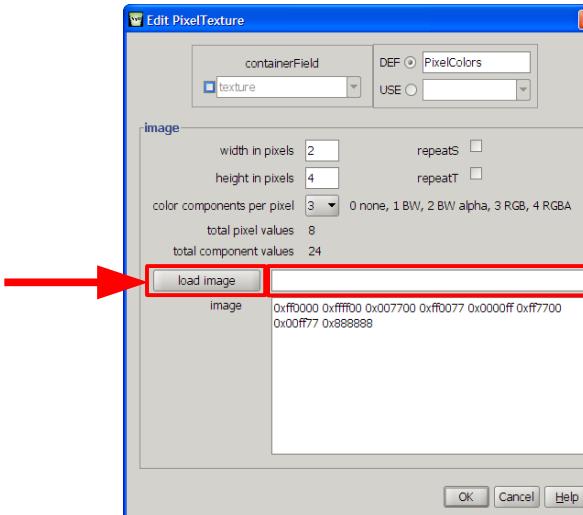
PixelTextureGenerator is a .java application to convert an image file into a PixelTexture node

- Available in Savage archive under Tools, Authoring
- <https://savage.nps.edu/Savage/Tools/Authoring/PixelTextureGenerator.java>
- Can be downloaded with open-source Savage archive

Command-line invocation

- `java PixelTextureGenerator imageName.ext [outputSceneName.x3d]`

X3D-Edit includes this capability within the PixelTexture editor, greatly simplifying image file conversion into pixel values



Warning
file size increases are drastic!

PixelTexture	<p>PixelTexture creates a 2D-image texture map using a numeric array of pixel values. Texture maps have a 2D coordinate system (s, t) horizontal and vertical, with (s, t) values in range [0.0, 1.0] for opposite corners of the image.</p> <p>Hint: this is a good way to bundle image(s) into a single scene file, avoiding multiple downloads.</p> <p>Warning: aggregate file size can grow dramatically.</p> <p>Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding texture.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED]</p> <p>DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes.</p> <p>Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED]</p> <p>USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>_all_</u> other attributes and children.</p> <p>Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance.</p> <p>Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
image	<p>[image: accessType inputOutput, type SFImage CDATA "0 0 0"]</p> <p>Defines image: width height number_of_components pixel_values. width and height are pixel count, number_of_components = 1 (intensity), 2 (intensity alpha), 3 (red green blue), 4 (red green blue alpha-transparency). intensity example: [1 2 1 0xFF 0x00] intensity-alpha example: [2 2 1 0 255 255 0] red-green-blue example: [2 4 3 0xFF0000 0xFF00 0 0 0 0 0xFFFFFFF 0xFFFFF00] red-green-blue-alpha example: [needed]</p>
repeatS	<p>[repeatS: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"]</p> <p>Horizontally repeat texture along S axis.</p>
repeatT	<p>[repeatT: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"]</p> <p>Vertically repeat texture along T axis.</p>
containerField	<p>[containerField: NMOKEN "texture"]</p> <p>containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>
class	<p>[class CDATA #IMPLIED]</p> <p>class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>

TextureTransform node

TextureTransform defines a 2D (s, t) coordinate transformation for corresponding texture node, to better align images placed on geometry

- 2D translation left/right/up/down
- rotation angle about center
- 2D scaling, uniform or non-uniform

Transformation order remains significant

- translation, rotation, scale (same as Transform)
- However it is applied against coordinate system, **not** image file, so directions are counterintuitive

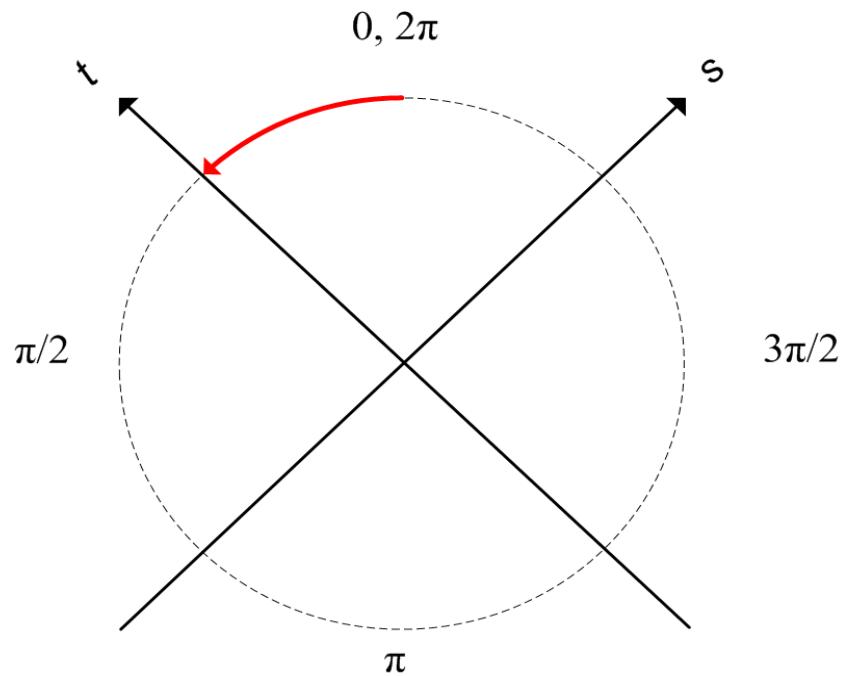
TextureTransform fields

Transformation are (s,t) axes-centric, not image centric, so direction differs from expectations

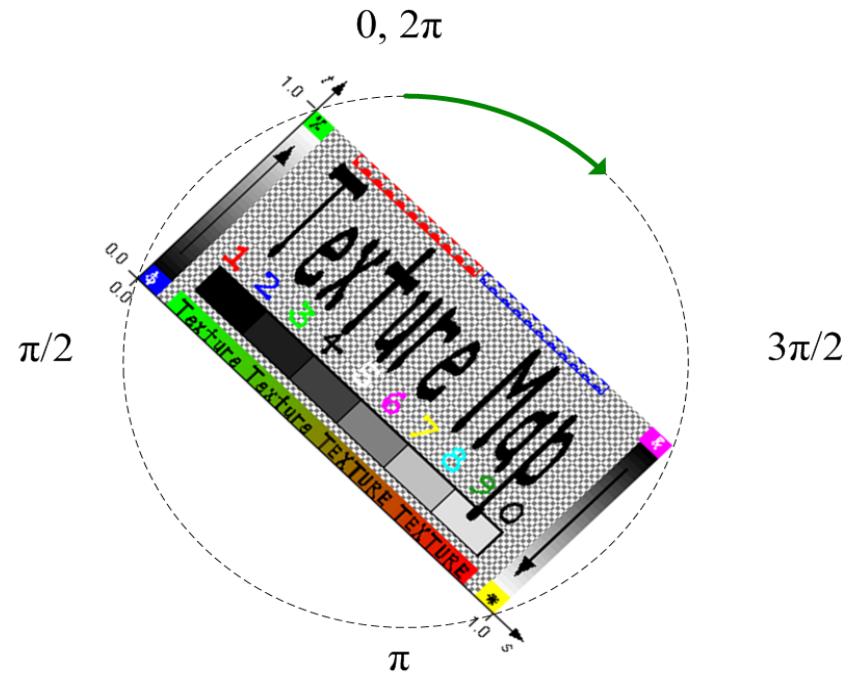
- *translation* controls lateral shift of image file along the polygonal surface, defined using (s,t) values
- *center* and *rotation* modify texture orientation: each makes a change in coordinate system, so the textured image rotates in opposite direction
 - *center* defined using (s,t) values
 - *rotation* defined using radians
- scale similarly opposite: *scale='3 0.5'* shows only 1/3 of texture along *s* axis, doubled along *t* axis

TextureTransform rotation

ccw rotation of
geometry texture coordinate axes



opposite rotation of
applied texture images



`<TextureTransform rotation='0.78' />`

TextureTransform.x3d - Editor

TextureTransform.x3d

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7 <meta content='Leonard Daly and Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
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23 <Shape>
24 <Appearance>
25 <PixelTexture DEF='BrightStripes'
26 image='2 4 3 0xff0000 0xfffff00 0x007700 0xff0077 0x0000ff 0xff7700 0x00ff77 0xffffffff' repeatS='true' repeatT='true' />
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28 </Appearance>
29 <Cone height='3' />
30 </Shape>
31 </Transform>
32 <Transform translation=' -2 0 0'>
33 <Shape>
34 <Appearance>
35 <PixelTexture USE='BrightStripes' />
36 <TextureTransform translation=' .25 .33' />
37 </Appearance>
38 <Cone bottomRadius='3' height='1' />
39 </Shape>
40 </Transform>
41 </Scene>
42 </X3D>

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The screenshot shows a 3D rendering of a large cone with concentric colored rings (red, green, blue, yellow) and a smaller sphere with a similar texture. A context menu is open over the cone, with the 'Edit TextureTransform' option selected. A dialog box titled 'Edit TextureTransform' is displayed, showing the current settings: center (0, 0), translation (0.33, 0.5), scale (2, 2), and rotation (1.5708). There is also a 'normalize rotation' button. At the bottom of the dialog, a note states 'TextureTransform affects sibling Texture nodes'. The dialog has 'Accept', 'Discard', and 'Help' buttons.

TextureTransformFull.x3d [Modified] - Editor

TextureTransformFull.x3d [Modified]

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16 <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/TextureTransformFull.x3d' name='identifier'/>
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29 </Appearance>
30 <Box DEF='LargeBox' size='2 2 2' />
31 </Shape>
32 </Transform>
33 <Transform translation=' -2 0 0'>
34 <Shape>
35 <Appearance>
36 <PixelTexture USE='ColorTexture' />
37 <TextureTransform center='.25 .33'
38 rotation='0.707' scale='2 .333' translation='0.33 0.25' />
39 <Material />
40 </Appearance>
41 <Box USE='LargeBox' />
42 </Shape>
43 </Transform>
44 </Scene>
45 </X3D>

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Edit TextureTransform

containerField	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> textureTransform	
DEF	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
USE	<input type="radio"/>	
center	0.25	0.33
rotation	0.707	
translation	0.33	0.25
scale	2	0.333

OK Cancel Help

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Book View

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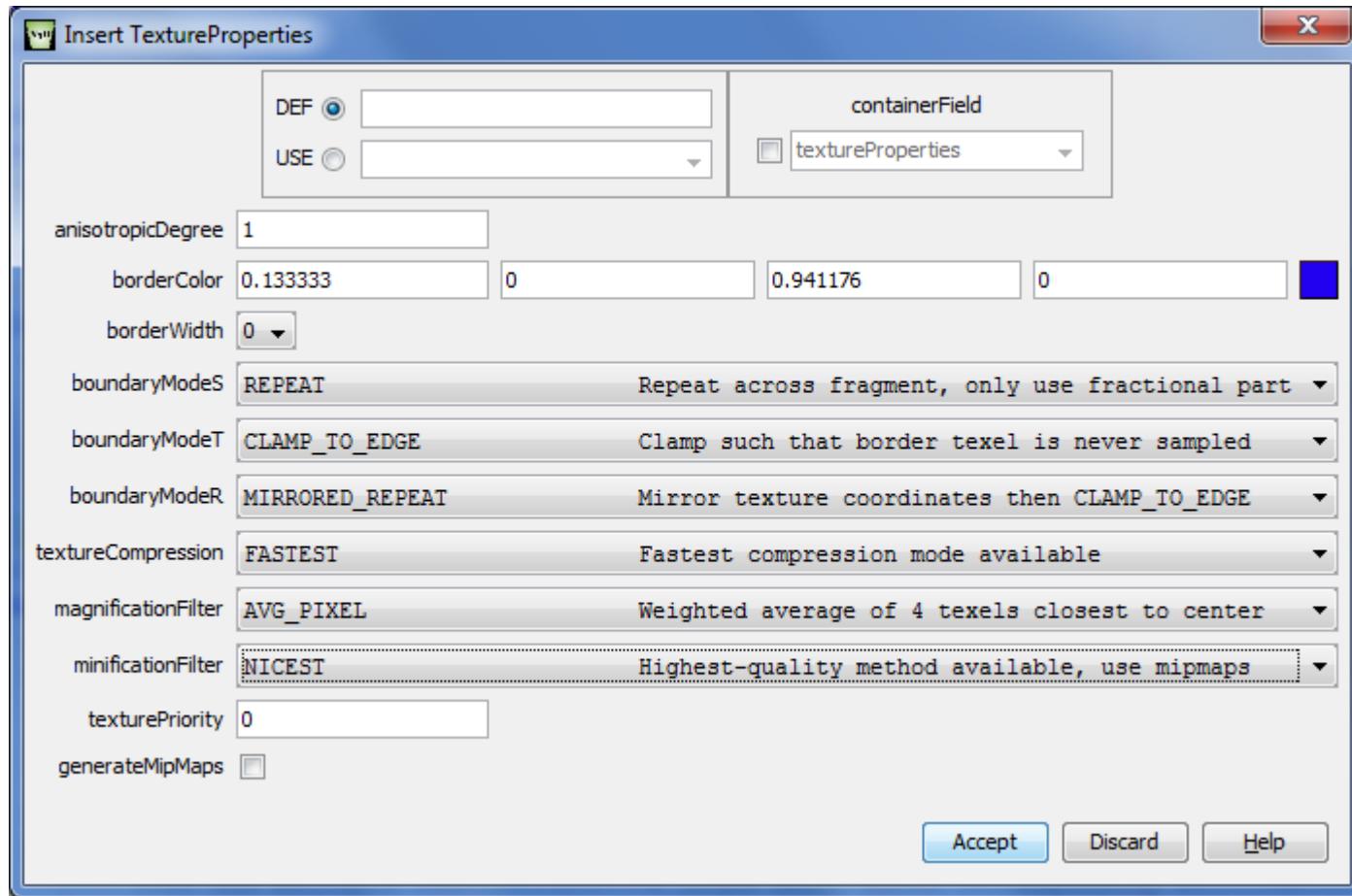
 TextureTransform	TextureTransform shifts 2D texture coordinates to position, orient and scale image patches. Visible effects appear reversed because image changes occur before mapping to geometry Order: translation, rotation about center, non-uniform scale about center. Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding TextureTransform.
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>_all_</u> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
translation	[translation: accessType inputOutput, type SFVec2f CDATA "0 0"] Lateral/vertical shift in 2D (s,t) texture coordinates (opposite effect appears on geometry).
center	[center: accessType inputOutput, type SFVec2f CDATA "0 0"] center point in 2D (s,t) texture coordinates for rotation and scaling.
rotation	[rotation: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"] single rotation angle of texture about center (opposite effect appears on geometry). Warning: use a single radian angle value, not a 4-tuple Rotation.
scale	[scale: accessType inputOutput, type SFVec2f CDATA "1 1"] Non-uniform planar scaling of texture about center (opposite effect appears on geometry).
containerField	[containerField: NMTOKEN "textureTransform"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

TextureProperties node

TextureProperties specifies additional properties applicable to all line geometry

- *anisotropicDegree* texture filtering
- *borderColor* SFColorRGBA 3-tuple color plus alpha
- *borderWidth* pixel boundary [0..1]
- *boundaryModeS*, *boundaryModeT*, *boundaryModeR*: CLAMP, CLAMP_TO_EDGE, CLAMP_TO_BOUNDARY, MIRRORED_REPEAT
- Others: *magnificationFilter*, *minificationFilter*, *textureCompression*, *texturePriority*, *generateMipMaps*
- Hint: include
`<component name='Shape' level='2' />`

TextureProperties interface



 TextureProperties	TextureProperties specifies additional properties applicable to all line geometry. Hint: include <component name='Shape' level='2'>
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring _all_ other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
anisotropicDegree	[anisotropicDegree accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"] anisotropicDegree defines minimum degree of anisotropy to account for in texture filtering (1=none or higher value).
borderColor	[borderColor accessType inputOutput, type SFColorRGBA CDATA "0 0 0 0"] borderColor defines border pixel color.
borderWidth	[borderWidth accessType inputOutput, type SFI32 CDATA "0"] [0,1] borderWidth number of pixels for texture border.
boundaryModeS	[boundaryModeS accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "REPEAT"] boundaryModeS describes handling of texture-coordinate boundaries (CLAMP, CLAMP_TO_EDGE, CLAMP_TO_BOUNDARY, MIRRORED_REPEAT).
boundaryModeT	[boundaryModeT accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "REPEAT"] boundaryModeT describes handling of texture-coordinate boundaries (CLAMP, CLAMP_TO_EDGE, CLAMP_TO_BOUNDARY, MIRRORED_REPEAT).
boundaryModeR	[boundaryModeR accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "REPEAT"] boundaryModeR describes handling of texture-coordinate boundaries (CLAMP, CLAMP_TO_EDGE, CLAMP_TO_BOUNDARY, MIRRORED_REPEAT).
generateMipMaps	[generateMipMaps accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "false"] whether MIPMAPs are generated for texture (required for MIPMAP filtering modes)
magnificationFilter	[magnificationFilter accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "FAIREST"] magnificationFilter indicates texture filter when image is smaller than screen space representation (AVG_PIXEL, DEFAULT, FAIREST, NEAREST_PIXEL, NICEST).
minificationFilter	[minificationFilter accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "FAIREST"] minificationFilter indicates texture filter when image is larger than screen space representation (AVG_PIXEL, AVG_PIXEL_AVG_MIPMAP, AVG_PIXEL_NEAREST_MIPMAP, DEFAULT, FAIREST, NEAREST_PIXEL, NEAREST_PIXEL_AVG_MIPMAP, NEAREST_PIXEL_NEAREST_MIPMAP, NICEST).
textureCompression	[textureCompression accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "FAIREST"] textureCompression indicates compression algorithm selection mode (DEFAULT, FAIREST, HIGH, LOW, MEDIUM, NICEST).
texturePriority	[texturePriority accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"] [0,1] texturePriority defines priority for allocating texture memory.
containerField	[containerField: NMTOKEN "lineProperties"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

TextureCoordinate node

TextureCoordinate specifies a set of 2D texture coordinates used by vertex-based nodes

- Such as IndexedFaceSet and ElevationGrid, which are covered in Chapter 6

TextureCoordinate *point* field has (s,t) values corresponding to vertices in parent geometry

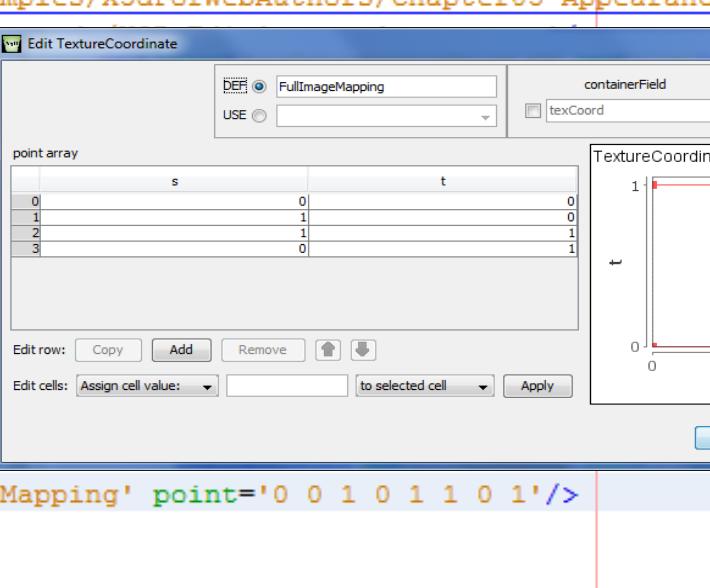
- Type MFVec2f, multiple field array of 2-tuple floats
- Default is empty array, corresponds to regular (s,t) values ranging (0,1)

Best approach: use special authoring tools

• MovieTextureAuthoringOptions.x3d



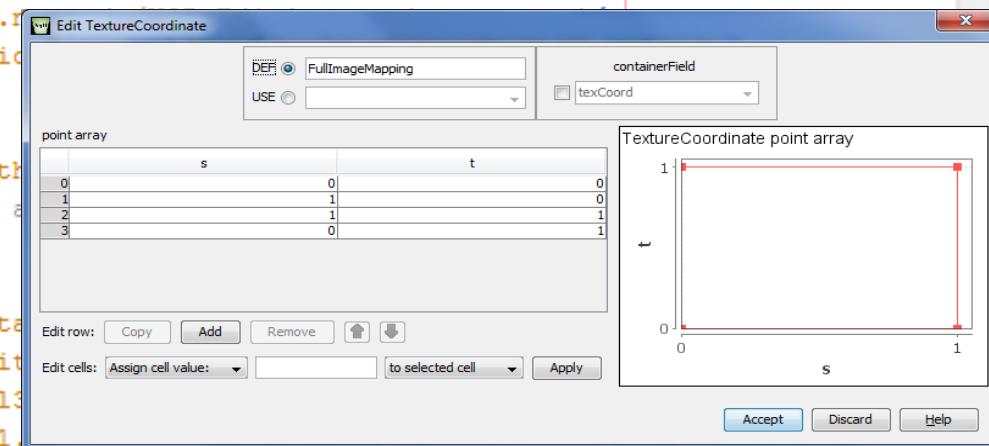
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18   <!-- Flat surface movie, fixed position a
19   <Group DEF='TopGroup'
20     <Transform translation='-6 3 0'
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22       <Shape DEF='MovieShapeStandardDefinit
23         <IndexedFaceSet DEF='Quadrilateral3
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25             <TextureCoordinate DEF='FullImageMapping' point='0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1' />
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27           <Appearance>
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29           </Appearance>
30         </Shape>
31       </Transform>
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The screenshot shows the 'Edit TextureCoordinate' dialog box from the X3D-Edit software. The dialog has several sections:

- DEF:** A radio button group with 'FullImageMapping' selected.
- USE:** A dropdown menu.
- containerField:** A dropdown menu set to 'texCoord'.
- point array:** A table with columns 's' and 't'. It contains 4 rows of data:

	s	t
0	0	0
1	1	0
2	1	1
3	0	1
- TextureCoordinate point array:** A 2D plot showing a unit square. The horizontal axis is labeled 's' and the vertical axis is labeled 't'. Four red points are plotted at (0,0), (1,0), (1,1), and (0,1).
- Buttons:** 'Accept', 'Discard', and 'Help'.



TextureCoordinate	<p>TextureCoordinate specifies 2D (s,t) texture-coordinate points, used by vertex-based geometry (ElevationGrid, IndexedFaceSet) to map textures to vertices (and patches to polygons).</p> <p>Hint: add Shape and then polygonal/planar geometry before adding TextureCoordinate.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED]</p> <p>DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes.</p> <p>Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED]</p> <p>USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>_all_</u> other attributes and children.</p> <p>Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance.</p> <p>Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
point	<p>[point: accessType inputOutput, type MFVec2f CDATA #IMPLIED]</p> <p>pairs of 2D (s,t) texture coordinates, either in range [0..1] or higher if repeating.</p>
containerField	<p>[containerField: NMTOKEN "texCoord"]</p> <p>containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>
class	<p>[class CDATA #IMPLIED]</p> <p>class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>

TextureCoordinateGenerator node

TextureCoordinateGenerator enables the automatic computation and generation of texture coordinates for geometric shapes

- Can serve as substitute for TextureCoordinate node

Eleven procedural modes are provided

- *mode* field, following table explains possible values
- Associated *parameter* field provides setup values

This node is quite complicated

- May find support in 3D acceleration hardware

Best approach: use special authoring tools

TextureCoordinateGenerator

mode enumerations and *parameter* values

Mode	Description
SPHERE	Creates texture coordinates for a spherical environment or "chrome" mapping based on the vertex normals transformed to camera space. $u = N_x/2 + 0.5$ $v = N_y/2 + 0.5$ where u and v are the texture coordinates being computed, and N_x and N_y are the x and y components of the camera-space vertex normal. If the normal has a positive x component, the normal points to the right, and the u coordinate is adjusted to address the texture appropriately. Likewise for the v coordinate: positive y indicates that the normal points up. The opposite is of course true for negative values in each component. If the normal points directly at the camera, the resulting coordinates should receive no distortion. The $+0.5$ bias to both coordinates places the point of zero-distortion at the center of the sphere map, and a vertex normal of $(0, 0, z)$ addresses this point. Note that this formula doesn't take account for the z component of the normal.
CAMERASPACENORMAL	Use the vertex normal, transformed to camera space, as input texture coordinates, resulting coordinates are in -1 to 1 range.
CAMERASPACE POSITION	Use the vertex position, transformed to camera space, as input texture coordinates
CAMERASPACE REFLECTIONVECTOR	Use the reflection vector, transformed to camera space, as input texture coordinates. The reflection vector is computed from the input vertex position and normal vector. $R=2 \times \text{DotProd}(E, N) \times N - E$; In the preceding formula, R is the reflection vector being computed, E is the normalized position-to-eye vector, and N is the camera-space vertex normal. Resulting coordinates are in -1 to 1 range.
SPHERE-LOCAL	Sphere mapping but in local coordinates
COORD	Use vertex coordinates
COORD-EYE	Use vertex coordinates transformed to camera space
NOISE	Computed by applying Perlin solid noise function on vertex coordinates, parameter contains scale and translation [scale.x scale.y scale.z translation.x translation.y translation.z]
NOISE-EYE	Same as above but transform vertex coordinates to camera space first
SPHERE-REFLECT	Same as above but transform vertex coordinates to camera space first
SPHERE-REFLECT-LOCAL	Similar to "SPHERE-REFLECT", parameter[0] contains index of refraction, parameter[1 to 3] the eye point in local coordinates. By animating parameter [1 to 3] the reflection changes with respect to the point. Resulting coordinates are in -1 to 1 range.

<small>u v u v</small> TextureCoordinateGenerator	TextureCoordinateGenerator computes 2D (s,t) texture-coordinate points, used by vertex-based geometry (ElevationGrid , IndexedFaceSet) to map textures to vertices (and patches to polygons). Hint: add Shape and then polygonal/planar geometry before adding TextureCoordinateGenerator .
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>_all_</u> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
mode	[mode: accessType inputOutput, (SPHERE CAMERASPACENORMAL CAMERASPACEPOSITION CAMERASPACEREFLECTIONVECTOR SPHERE-LOCAL COORD COORD-EYE NOISE NOISE-EYE SPHERE-REFLECT SPHERE-REFLECT-LOCAL) "SPHERE"]
parameter	[parameter: accessType inputOutput, type MFVec2f CDATA #IMPLIED]
containerField	[containerField: NMTOKEN "texCoord"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

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Advanced Nodes: MultiTextures

MultiTexture node

MultiTexture applies several textures together to achieve more complex visual effects

MultiTexture contains multiple ImageTexture, MovieTexture and PixelTexture nodes

- Texture maps have a 2D coordinate system
- (s, t) horizontal and vertical
- (s, t) values [0.0, 1.0] at opposite corners of image

MultiTextureTransform is associated sibling node

MultiTextureCoordinate is child of associated polygonal geometry node

MultiTexture fields

MultiTexture fields define how each image in series of texture children are composed and applied

- *mode, function, source* are matching MFString arrays

mode enumerations indicate type of blending operation, both for color and for alpha channel

- Numerous enumeration values, default MODULATE

function operators COMPLEMENT, ALPHAREPLICATE optionally applied after *mode* blending operation

source determines if image source pixels are treated as DIFFUSE, SPECULAR or multiplicative FACTOR

alpha, color define baseline (1-transparency), RGB

MultiTexture *mode* enumeration values

"MODULATE"	Multiply texture color with current color, Arg1 × Arg2
"REPLACE"	Replace current color, Arg2
"MODULATE2X"	Multiply components of arguments, shift products left 1 bit (multiplying by 2) for brightening
"MODULATE4X"	Multiply components of arguments, shift products left 2 bits (multiplying by 4) for brightening
"ADD"	Add the components of the arguments, Arg1 + Arg2
"ADDSIGNED"	Add components of arguments with -0.5 bias, effective range becomes -0.5 through 0.5
"ADDSIGNED2X"	Add components of arguments with -0.5 bias, shift products to left 1 bit
"SUBTRACT"	Subtract components of second argument from first argument, Arg1 - Arg2
"ADDSMOOTH"	Add first and second arguments, then subtract product from sum. $\text{Arg1} + \text{Arg2} - \text{Arg1} \times \text{Arg2} = \text{Arg1} + (1 - \text{Arg1}) \times \text{Arg2}$
"BLENDDIFFUSEALPHA"	Linearly blend this texture stage using interpolated alpha from each vertex, $\text{Arg1} \times (\text{Alpha}) + \text{Arg2} \times (1 - \text{Alpha})$
"BLENDTEXTUREALPHA"	Linearly blend this texture stage using alpha from this stage's texture, $\text{Arg1} \times (\text{Alpha}) + \text{Arg2} \times (1 - \text{Alpha})$
"BLENDFACTORALPHA"	Linearly blend this texture stage using alpha factor from MultiTexture node, $\text{Arg1} \times (\text{Alpha}) + \text{Arg2} \times (1 - \text{Alpha})$
"BLENDCURRENTALPHA"	Linearly blend this texture stage using alpha taken from previous texture stage, $\text{Arg1} \times (\text{Alpha}) + \text{Arg2} \times (1 - \text{Alpha})$
"MODULATEALPHA_ADDCOLOR"	Modulate color of second argument using alpha of first argument, then add result to argument one, $\text{Arg1.RGB} + \text{Arg1.A} \times \text{Arg2.RGB}$
"MODULATEINVALPHA_ADDCOLOR"	Similar to MODULATEALPHA_ADDCOLOR but use inverse of alpha of first argument, $(1 - \text{Arg1.A}) \times \text{Arg2.RGB} + \text{Arg1.RGB}$
"MODULATEINVCOLOR_ADDALPHA"	Similar to MODULATECOLOR_ADDALPHA but use inverse of color of first argument, $(1 - \text{Arg1.RGB}) \times \text{Arg2.RGB} + \text{Arg1.A}$
"OFF"	No texture composition for this stage
"SELECTARG1"	Use color argument 1, Arg1
"SELECTARG2"	Use color argument 1, Arg2
"DOTPRODUCT3"	Modulate components of each argument (as signed components), add their products, then replicate sum to all color channels, including alpha

MultiTextureDesignPattern.x3d - Editor

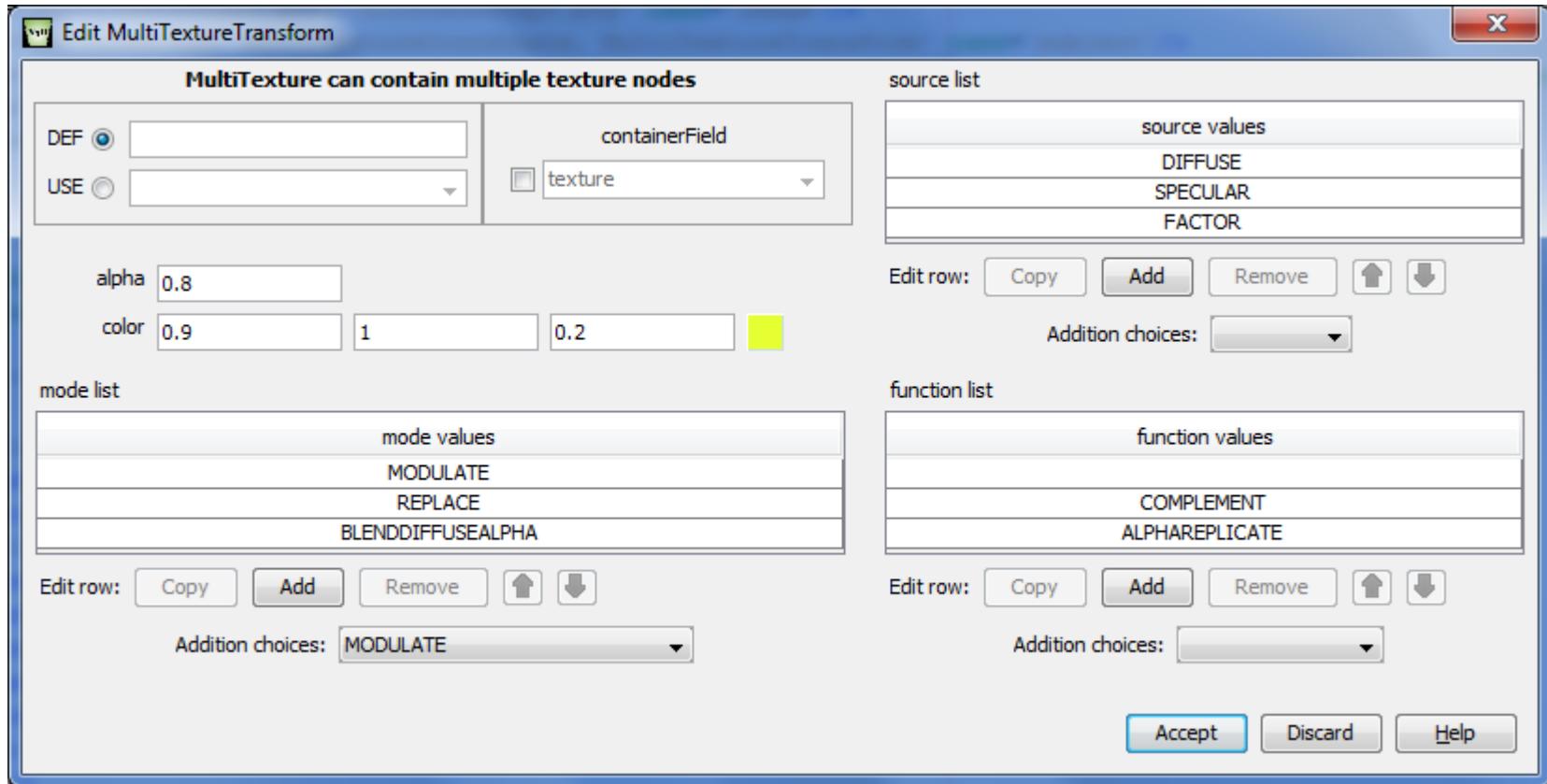
MultiTextureDesignPattern.x3d

```

3 <X3D profile='Immersive' version='3.2' xmlns:xsd='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance' xsd:noNamespaceSchemaLocation='http://www.web3d.org/x3d/instances/X3D.xsd'>
4   <head>
5     <meta content='MultiTextureDesignPattern.x3d' name='title'/>
6     <meta content='Design pattern for MultiTexture, MultiTextureCoordinate, MultiTextureTransform node correspondences' name='description'/>
7     <meta content='Don Brutzman' name='creator'/>
8     <meta content='5 March 2011' name='created'/>
9     <meta content='5 March 2011' name='modified'/>
10    <meta content='http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/X3dResources.html' name='reference'/>
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12    <meta content='MultiTexture, MultiTextureCoordinate, MultiTextureTransform' name='subject'/>
13    <meta content='http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForAdvancedModeling/MultiTexture/MultiTextureDesignPattern.x3d' name='identifier'/>
14    <meta content='X3D-Edit, https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit' name='generator'/>
15    <meta content='.../license.html' name='license'/>
16  </head>
17  <Scene>
18    <!-- ===== -->
19    <Background skyColor='0.72549 1 0.721569' />
20    <Viewpoint description='MultiTexture design pattern' />
21    <Shape>
22      <!-- ===== -->
23      <MultiTextureCoordinate>
24        <!-- TODO add multiple TextureCoordinate nodes here, match corresponding MultiTexture child -->
25        <TextureCoordinate point='0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1' />
26        <TextureCoordinate point='0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1' />
27        <TextureCoordinate point='0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1' />
28      </MultiTextureCoordinate>
29    </IndexedFaceSet>
30    <Appearance>
31      <Material/>
32      <MultiTexture alpha='0.8' color='0.9 1 0.2' function='"" "COMPLEMENT" "ALPHAREPLICATE" mode='MODULATE REPLACE BLENDDIFFUSEALPHA' source='DIFFUSE SPECULAR FACTOR' />
33        <!-- TODO add a multiple texture nodes here -->
34        <ImageTexture /> <MovieTexture /> <PixelTexture />
35      </MultiTexture>
36    <MultiTextureTransform>
37      <!-- TODO add multiple TextureTransform nodes here, match corresponding MultiTexture child -->
38      <TextureTransform /> <TextureTransform /> <TextureTransform />
39    </MultiTextureTransform>
40    <Appearance>
41    </Shape>
42  </Scene>
43 </X3D>

```

MultiTexture editing panel



 MultiTexture	<p>MultiTexture applies several individual textures to a 3D object to achieve a more complex visual effect. MultiTexture contains multiple ImageTexture, MovieTexture and PixelTexture nodes. Texture maps have a 2D coordinate system (s, t) horizontal and vertical, with (s, t) values in range [0.0, 1.0] for opposite corners of the image.</p> <p>Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding texture.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED]</p> <p>DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes.</p> <p>Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED]</p> <p>USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>_all_</u> other attributes and children.</p> <p>Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance.</p> <p>Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
alpha	<p>[alpha accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "1.0"]</p> <p>[0,1] The alpha field defines the alpha (1-transparency) base value for mode operations.</p>
color	<p>[color accessType inputOutput, type SFCOLOR CDATA "1 1 1"]</p> <p>[RGB color] The color field defines the RGB base values for mode operations.</p>
function	<p>[function accessType inputOutput, type MFString CDATA (COMPLEMENT ALPHAREPLICATE) #IMPLIED]</p> <p>function operators COMPLEMENT or ALPHAREPLICATE can be applied after the mode blending operation. Empty string value "" indicates that no function operation is applied for that stage.</p> <p>Hint: include the same number of function values as textures, otherwise the default of no function operation is applied for each remaining stage.</p>
mode	<p>[mode accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA (MODULATE REPLACE MODULATE2X MODULATE4X ADD ADDSIGNED ADDSIGNED2X SUBTRACT ADDSMOOTH BLENDDIFFUSEALPHA BLENDTEXTUREALPHA BLENDFACTORALPHA BLEENDCURRENTALPHA MODULATEALPHA_ADDCOLOR MODULATEINVALPHA_ADDCOLOR MODULATEINVCOLOR_ADDALPHA OFF SELECTARG1 SELECTARG2 DOTPRODUCT3) "MODULATE"]</p> <p>mode field indicates the type of blending operation, both for color and for alpha channel.</p> <p>Hint: include the same number of mode values as textures, otherwise the default value MODULATE is added for each remaining stage.</p>
source	<p>[source accessType inputOutput, type MFString CDATA (DIFFUSE SPECULAR FACTOR) #IMPLIED]</p> <p>source field determines whether each image source is treated as DIFFUSE, SPECULAR or a multiplicative FACTOR. Empty string value "" indicates that no source modifier is applied for that stage.</p> <p>Hint: include the same number of source values as textures, otherwise the default of no source interpretation is applied for each remaining stage.</p>
containerField	<p>[containerField: NMOKEN "texture"]</p> <p>containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>
class	<p>[class CDATA #IMPLIED]</p> <p>class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>

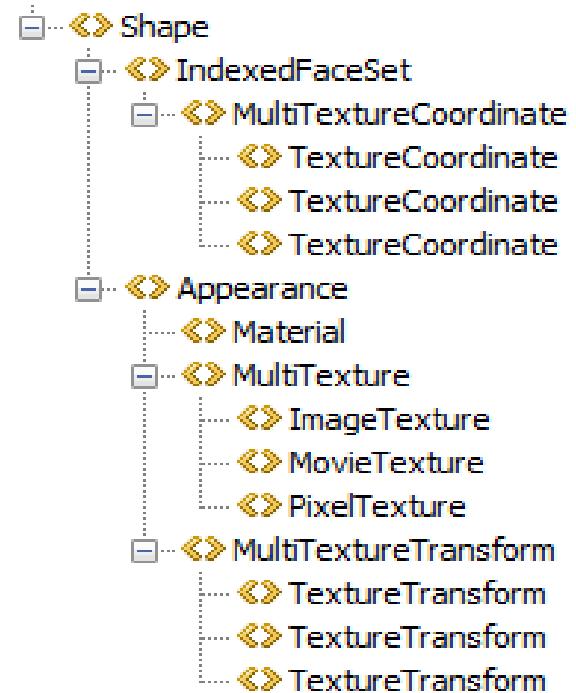
MultiTextureTransform

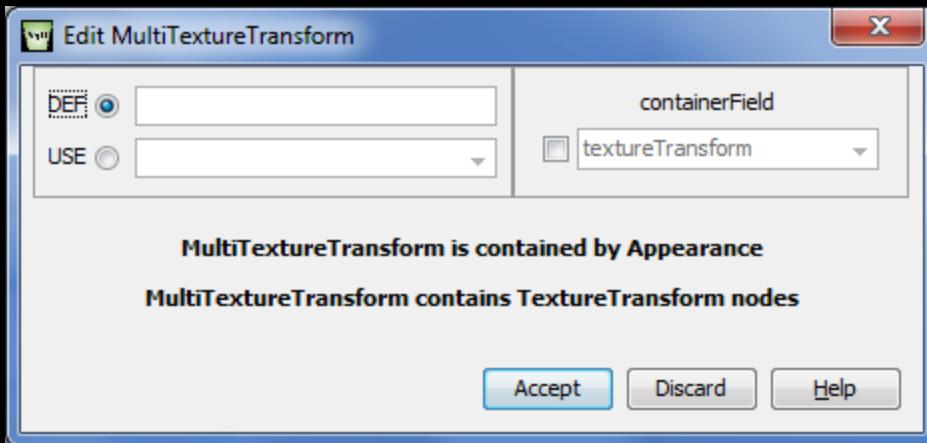
MultiTextureTransform contains multiple child
TextureTransform nodes

Each of the contained TextureTransform nodes
correspond to the multiple texture nodes found
in sibling MultiTexture node

- ImageTexture MovieTexture or
PixelTexture

Thus supports application of
multiple textures





 MultiTextureTransform	<p>MultiTextureTransform contains multiple TextureTransform nodes, for use by sibling ImageTexture MovieTexture or PixelTexture nodes.</p> <p>Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding TextureTransform.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED]</p> <p>DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes.</p> <p>Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED]</p> <p>USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>_all_</u> other attributes and children.</p> <p>Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance.</p> <p>Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
containerField	<p>[containerField: NMTOKEN "textureTransform"]</p> <p>containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>
class	<p>[class CDATA #IMPLIED]</p> <p>class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>

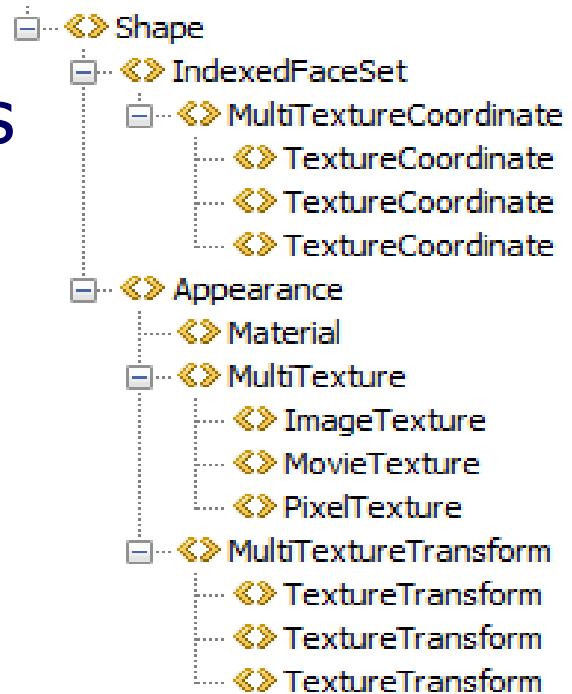
MultiTextureCoordinate

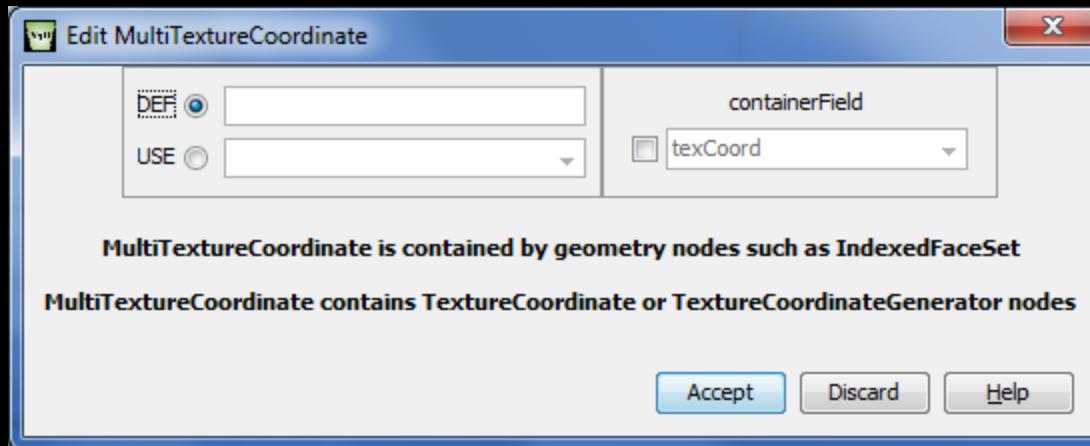
MultiTextureCoordinate contains multiple child TextureCoordinate, TextureCoordinateGenerator nodes

- for use by a parent polygonal geometry node such as IndexedFaceSet or Triangle* node

Contained TextureCoordinate nodes correspond to texture nodes

- which in turn are contained in sibling Appearance/MultiTexture





u v MultiTextureCoordinate	MultiTextureCoordinate contains multiple TextureCoordinate or TextureCoordinateGenerator nodes, for use by a parent polygonal geometry node such as IndexedFaceSet or a Triangle* node. Each of the contained texture coordinate nodes correspond to the multiple texture nodes contained in a sibling Appearance/MultiTexture node. Hint: add Shape and then polygonal/planar geometry before adding MultiTextureCoordinate.
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring _all_ other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
containerField	[containerField: NMOKEN "texCoord"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

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Additional Resources

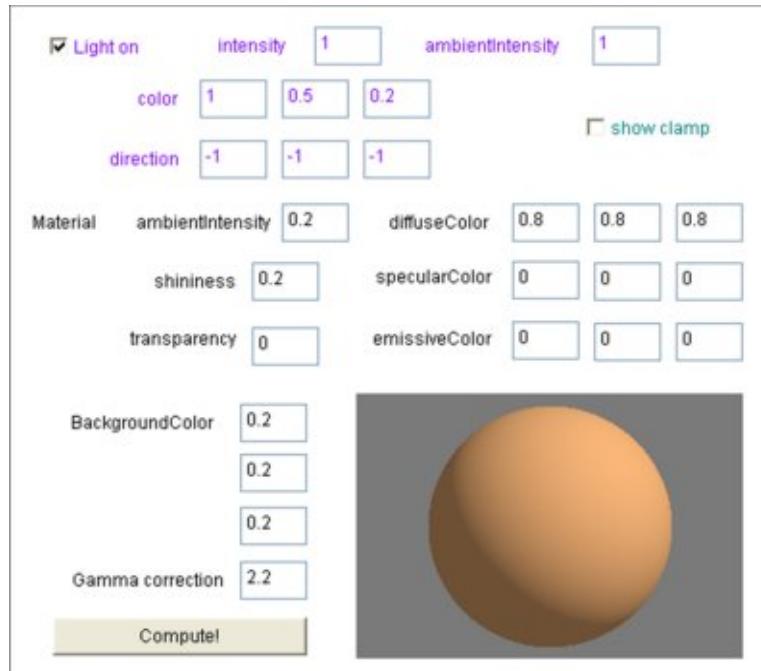
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Additional Resources

Pellucid materials editor

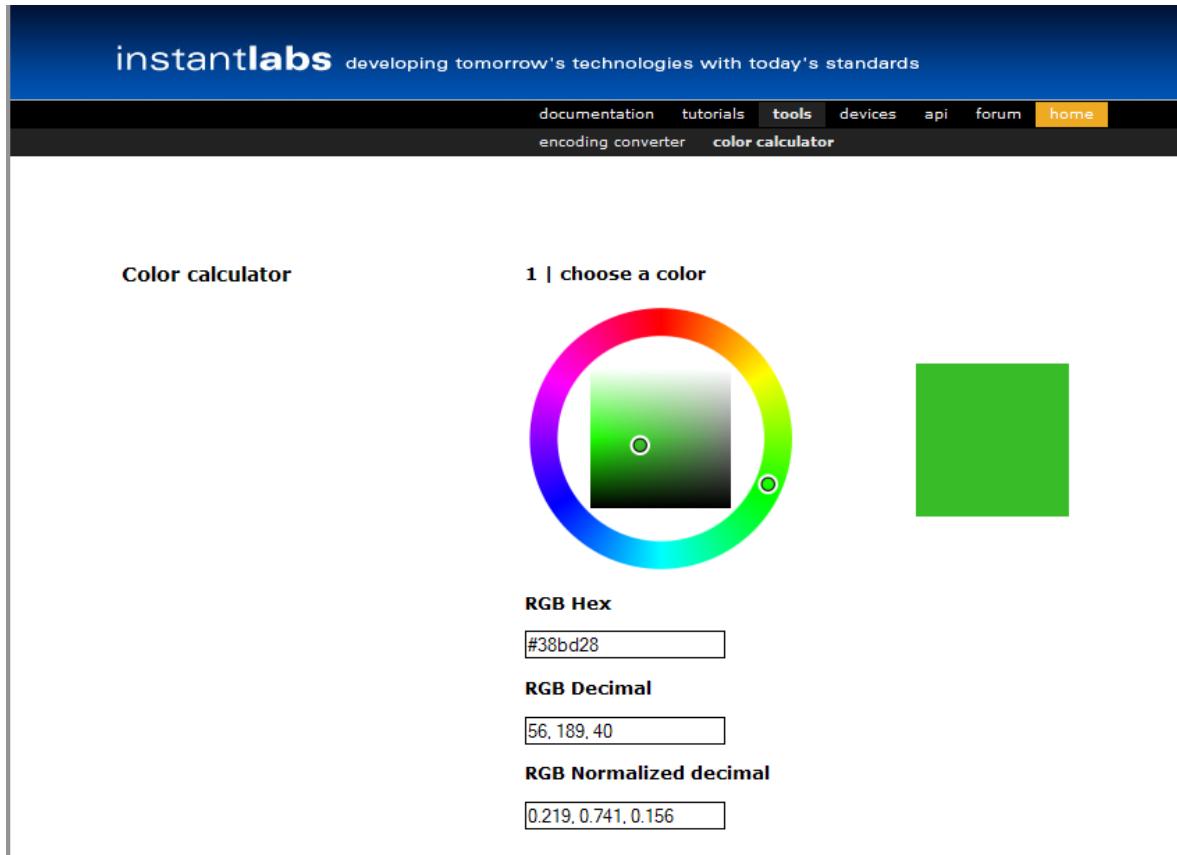
Pellucid materials editor provides high-fidelity rendering of the VRML (X3D) materials model

- Eric Haines, copyright (c) 1997
- <http://tog.acm.org/resources/applets/vrml/pellucid.html>



InstantReality color calculator

- http://instantreality.org/tools/color_calculator



PNG and JPEG image formats

Portable Network Graphics (PNG) image format

- <http://www.w3.org/Graphics/PNG> W3C activity
- <http://www.w3.org/TR/PNG> specification
- <http://www.libpng.org/pub/png> PNG home page
- <http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/slashpng-1999.html>
Story of PNG

JPEG

- JPEG File Interchange Format (JFIF)
<http://www.w3.org/Graphics/JPEG/jfif.txt>
- <http://www.jpeg.org> JPEG committee home page

Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG)

SVG describes 2D graphics using scalably sized vector definitions, rather than raster pixels

- SVG supports 2D images, interactive applications
- Support for SVG not directly required in X3D

Multiple specifications sharing a common core

- SVG, Mobile Profiles (Basic and Tiny), SVG Print
- W3C home: <http://www.w3.org/Graphics/SVG>
- Community: <http://svg.org>

Conversion to other formats available using Batik

- <http://xmlgraphics.apache.org/batik> open-source

MPEG and other video formats

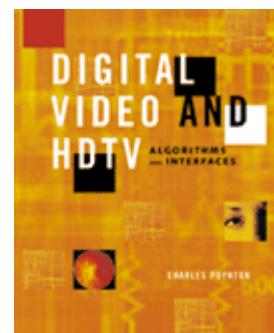
Caveat: the video format arena is dominated by proprietary, incompatible formats.

MPEG

- <http://www.mpeg.org> MPEG reference website
- <http://www.chiariglione.org/mpeg> MPEG home

Video

- Poynton, Charles, *Digital Video and HDTV: Algorithms and Interfaces*, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, 2003. <http://www.poynton.com/DVAI>



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Suggested exercises

Compare different materials on identical shapes

Demonstrate the use of ImageTexture nodes by taking (or finding) photos of interest and then applying them to corresponding geometry

- Be sure to give credit for someone else's content, do not use unlicensed imagery without permission

Build a PixelTexture image, apply it to geometry

Demonstrate use of MovieTexture video applied to square geometry within a Billboard node

- Always observe credit, licensing requirements

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Kaufmann Publishers, April 2007, 468 pages



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- <http://x3dgraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors>

X3D Resources

- <http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/X3dResources.html>

References 2

X3D-Edit Authoring Tool

- <https://savage.nps.edu/X3D-Edit>

X3D Scene Authoring Hints

- <http://x3dgraphics.com/examples/X3dSceneAuthoringHints.html>

X3D Graphics Specification

- <http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications>
- Also available as help pages within X3D-Edit

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VRML 2.0 Sourcebook by Andrea L. Ames,
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- <http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Vrml2.0Sourcebook>
- Chapter 10 – Materials
- Chapter 17 – Textures
- Chapter 18 – Texture Mapping
- Chapter 21 – Shiny Materials

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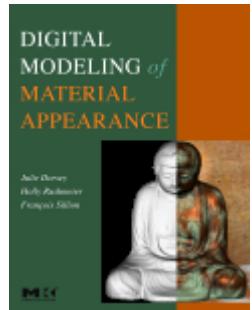
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Dorsey, Julie, Rushmeier, Holly and Sillion, François, *Digital Modeling of Material Appearance*, Morgan Kaufmann Publishing, December 2007

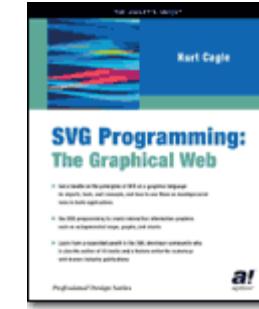
- <http://www.elsevierdirect.com/product.jsp?lid=0&id=16&sid=0&isbn=9780122211812>
- <http://www.siggraph.org/s2005/main.php?f=conference&p=courses&s=24>



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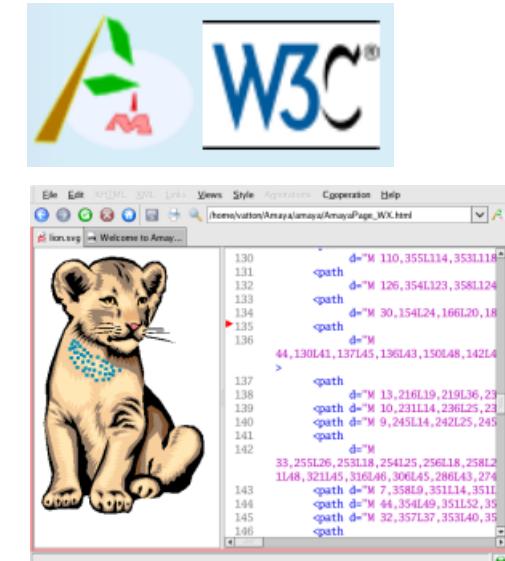
Kurt Cagle, *SVG Programming: The Graphical Web*, Apress, 2002.

- <http://www.apress.com/book/view/1590590198>



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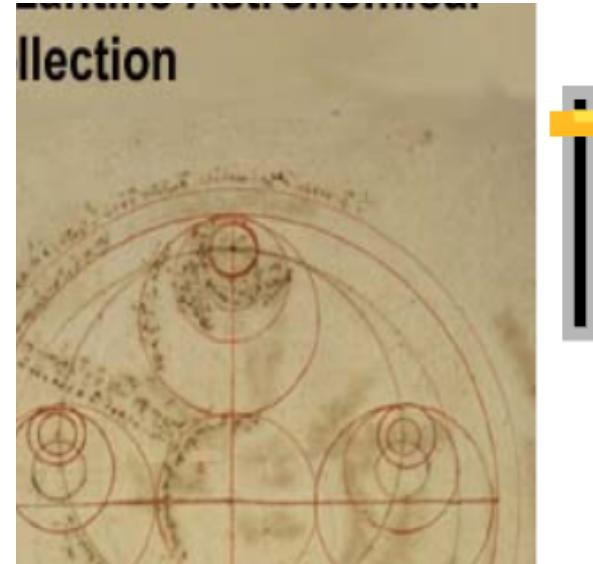
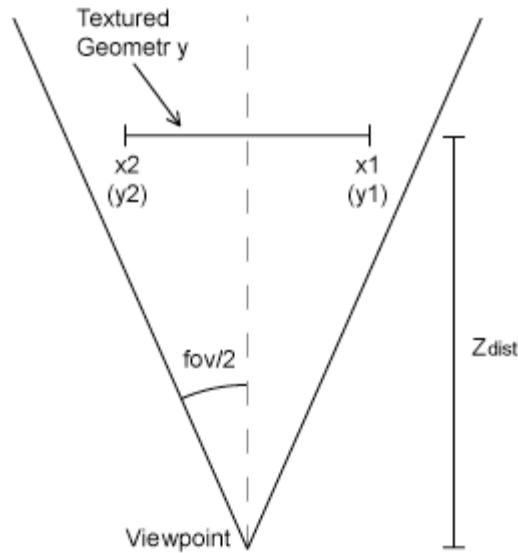
- <http://www.w3.org/Amaya>



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Pixel Perfect Text by David Frerichs

- Overcome poor pixelation of Text nodes by creating a texture image of the desired text, along with a matching Viewpoint at the right distance
- http://www.frerichs.net/vrml2/pp/pixel_perfect.html



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- www.poynton.com/PDFs/ColorFAQ.pdf
- www.poynton.com/notes/color/GammaFQA.html

COLOURlovers.com

- “A creative community where people from around the world create and share colors, palettes and patterns, discuss the latest trends and explore colorful articles”
- www.colourLovers.com

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_colors_\(compact\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_colors_(compact))
- Color gamut http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Color_gamut
- **RGB color model**
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RGB_color_model
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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RGB_color_space
- **Web colors, values**
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_colors

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video_formats
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video#Digital_encoding_formats
- **Video codec (coder/decoder)**
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video_codec
- **List of codecs** and **Comparison of codecs**
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_codecs#Video_codecs
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_video_codecs

Slideset TODO

- Add TestCube.x3d
- Consider adding a triangular version of TestCube that uses triangles and TextureTransform slicing instead of quads
- add example scene using flipped texture
- Hugin panoramic image stitching program
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/hugin>
- Skypaint <http://www.skypaint.com>

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Chapter 5

Appearance, Material, and Textures

Things are not always as they appear.



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Concepts



Motivation

Appearance, material and texture nodes are intended to allow authors to make 3D objects look similar to objects in the real world

- This goal is always a worthy challenge

Lighting is an important factor in appearance, because 3D objects reflect their virtual light

- Appearance and lighting are computational
- In this chapter we assume white light available, usually from default NavigationInfo headlight
- Lighting and environment covered in Chapter 11



In a number of ways, lighting and appearance in 3D graphics are the theoretical inverses of optical properties. Graphics attempts to recreate optical properties computationally.

Parent-child constraints

Each Shape node can contain

- Single geometry node
- Single Appearance node

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<Shape>
  <Geometry>
    <Sphere ... />
  </Geometry>
  <Appearance>
    <Material ... />
  </Appearance>
</Shape>
```

Each Appearance node can contain

- A single Material (or TwoSidedMaterial) node
- FillProperties, LineProperties, TextureProperties
- A single Texture node (image, pixel or movie)

Each Texture node can contain

- Single TextureTransform or
TextureTransformGenerator node



Common functionality

Node repetition can be efficiently accomplished via *DEF* and *USE*

- Remember, first *DEF* must precede any *USE* copies
- Simplifies application of consistent coloring to multiple pieces of geometry which are either similar or parts of the same larger object

Consistent, more efficient, easier to globally change all instances at once

- Which is further important when changing styles or applying accessibility techniques throughout



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X3D Nodes and Examples



Apearance node

Each Shape contains a single geometry node along with a corresponding Appearance node

Appearance is a container which may include

- A single Material (or TwoSidedMaterial) node
- Fill/Line/Texture Properties, single Texture node

This close association makes assignment of rendering properties to geometry unambiguous

- Repetition of values for visual consistency is easily accomplished with *DEF/USE* of Appearance, Material, Texture node, etc.
- Clear naming helps, for example

```
<Appearance USE='FoggyGlassAppearance' />
```

DEF/USE names can get confusing in a large X3D scene, unless good patterns and habits are used when giving names to nodes.

For example, a DEF name of FoggyGlass certainly describes what is intended, but it is not clear whether the node is an Appearance, Material, or even some kind of Texture. Therefore, including the name of the defining node in the DEF name (e.g. FoggyGlassAppearance) makes it easy to copy.

In other words, it is more likely to later say

```
<Appearance USE='FoggyGlassAppearance' />
```

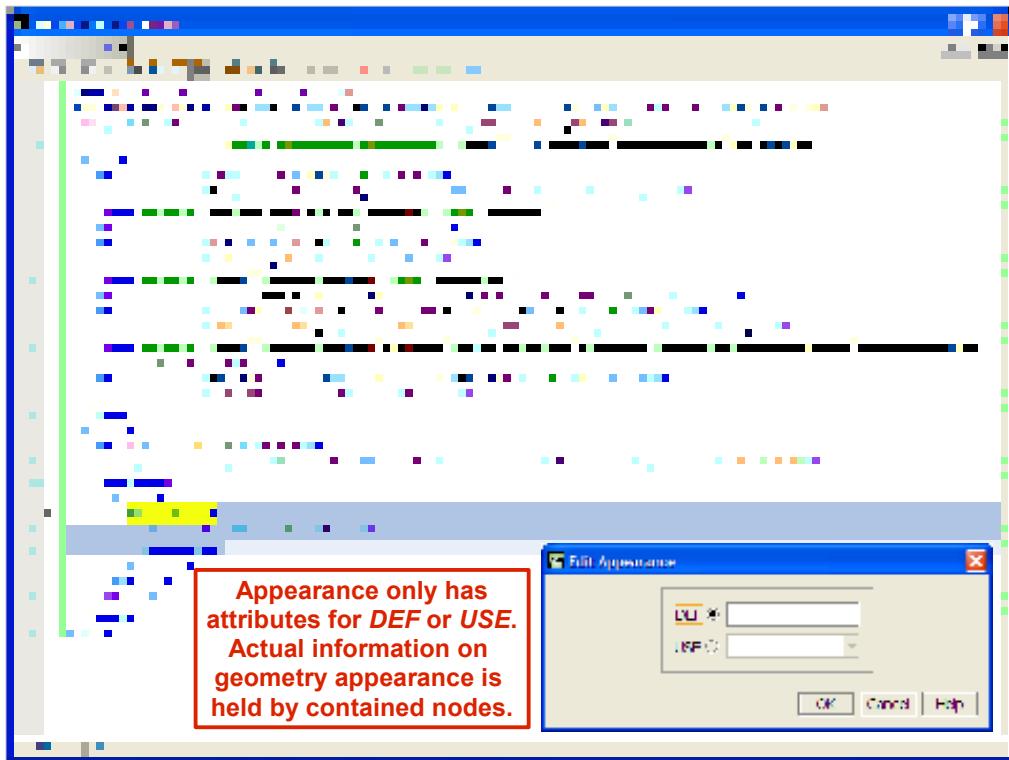
instead of making the node-typing mistake

```
<Material USE='FoggyGlass' /> <!-- run-time error -->
```

Since such run-time errors are often not caught until an end user is trying to view a scene with unintended errors, it is better to adopt good naming practices early to avoid puzzling problems later.

Thumbrules on node-naming conventions are given in the X3D Scene Authoring Hints, provided in the X3D-Edit help system and also online at

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/X3dSceneAuthoringHints.html#NamingConventions>



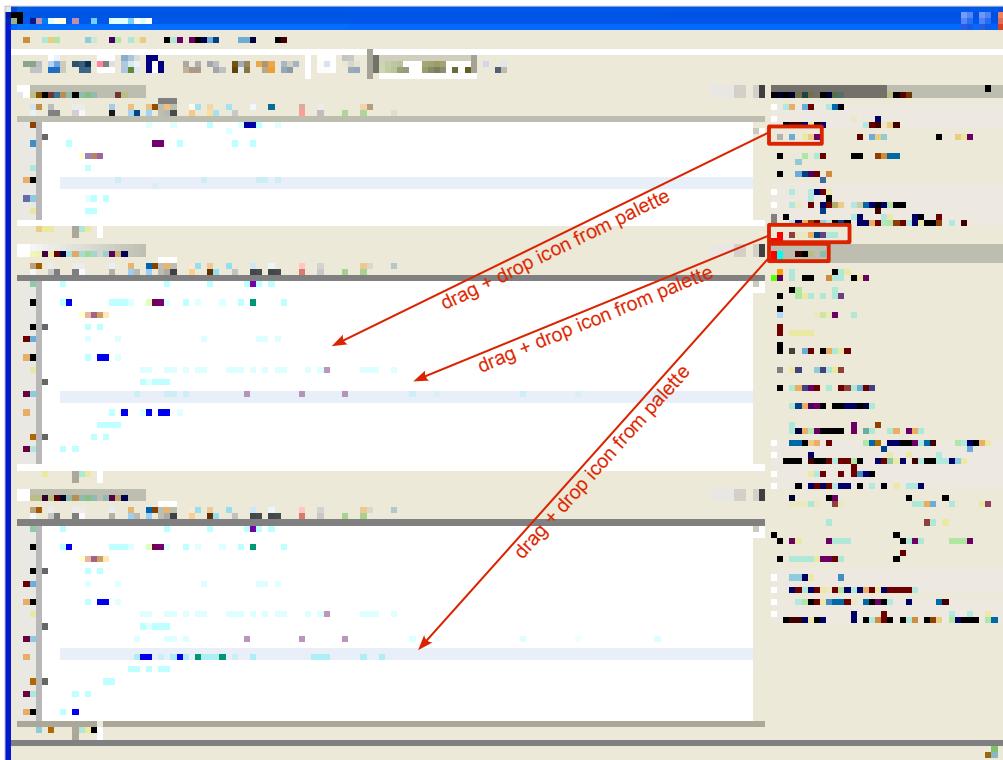
When adding an Appearance node from the palette, the following text appears in the editing pane, prompting further node addition(s):

```
<Appearance>
  <!--Add Material, Texture, TextureTransform, FillProperties, and/or
      LineProperties nodes here-->
</Appearance>
```

Palette simplifies addition of new nodes

Use X3D-Edit palette to pick the node of interest:

- Palette groups match chapter structure, and can be reordered by dragging with mouse
- Upon dragging a new node element into scene, corresponding node editor pops up
- After checking attribute values with node editor, select OK to confirm the new node
- Default attribute values omitted in XML for clarity
- Erroneous node placement in scene graph, or invalid attribute values, cause a validation error
- Accept or reject validation errors as appropriate, then continue with text editing if desired



Hint: place the cursor before comments and closing tags, and then press Enter (return key for line feeds), to get proper line spacing and to make the scene easier to read.

Embedded comments (that prompt where new nodes are inserted) can be deleted.

When all nodes are in place, you can reformat by selecting

- Control+A to select all nodes
- Alt+Shift+F to format the XML (also available via right-click context menu)

Note that `head` element is iconized and DOCTYPE deleted in these scenes for clarity.

 Appearance	Appearance specifies the visual properties of geometry by containing the Material , Texture and TextureTransform nodes. Hint: insert a Shape node before adding geometry or Appearance. Interchange profile hint: only Material and ImageTexture are allowed.
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring _all_ other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
containerField	[containerField: NMOKEN "appearance"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#Appearance>

Material node

Material controls how most geometry is colored,
whether it is transparent or glowing, etc.

Surface visual properties are applied equally
across all polygons making up a shape

Material properties define how geometry visually
interacts with light sources in the scene

- Lighting and Environment is covered in Chapter 11
- Rendering results also depend on view perspective

Material is an important node to master



This is a good time to look at the X3D specification entry for Material, either within X3D Help or online at

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/ISO-IEC-FDIS-19775-1.2-X3D-AbstractSpecification/Part01/components/shape.html#Material>

Reading X3D Specification node signatures

Actual X3D Specification entries are as follows:

- SFFloat [in,out] *ambientIntensity* 0.2 [0,1]
- SFColor [in,out] *diffuseColor* 0.8 0.8 0.8 [0,1]
- SFColor [in,out] *emissiveColor* 0 0 0 [0,1]
- SFFloat [in,out] *shininess* 0.2 [0,1]
- SFColor [in,out] *specularColor* 0 0 0 [0,1]
- SFFloat [in,out] *transparency* 0 [0,1]

These field signatures are interpreted as follows:

- SFColor and SFFloat are field types
- [in,out] is accessType (i.e. “in, out” = inputOutput)
- default value is followed by [min,max] inclusive



Note that [0,1] means any value from 0 to one.

[Square brackets] mean inclusive, (parentheses) mean exclusive.

Thus [0, ∞) means a range from zero inclusive to infinity exclusive.

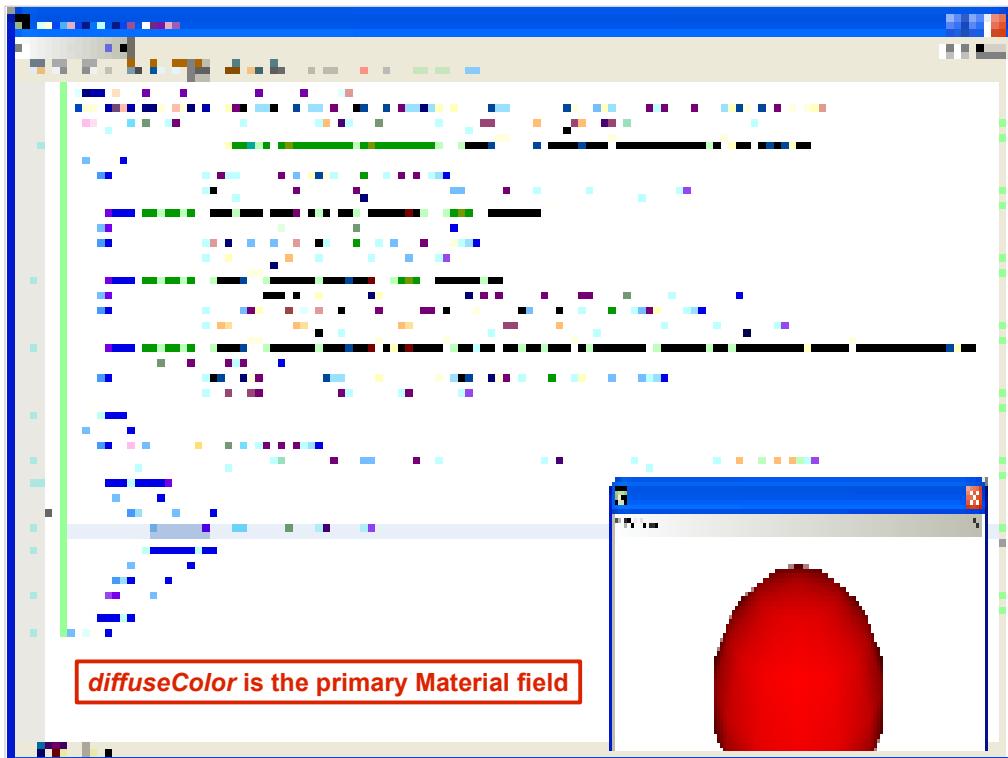
This is a good time to look at the X3D specification entry for TwoSidedMaterial, either within X3D Help or online at

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/ISO-IEC-FDIS-19775-1.2-X3D-AbstractSpecification/Part01/components/shape.html#TwoSidedMaterial>

Material fields

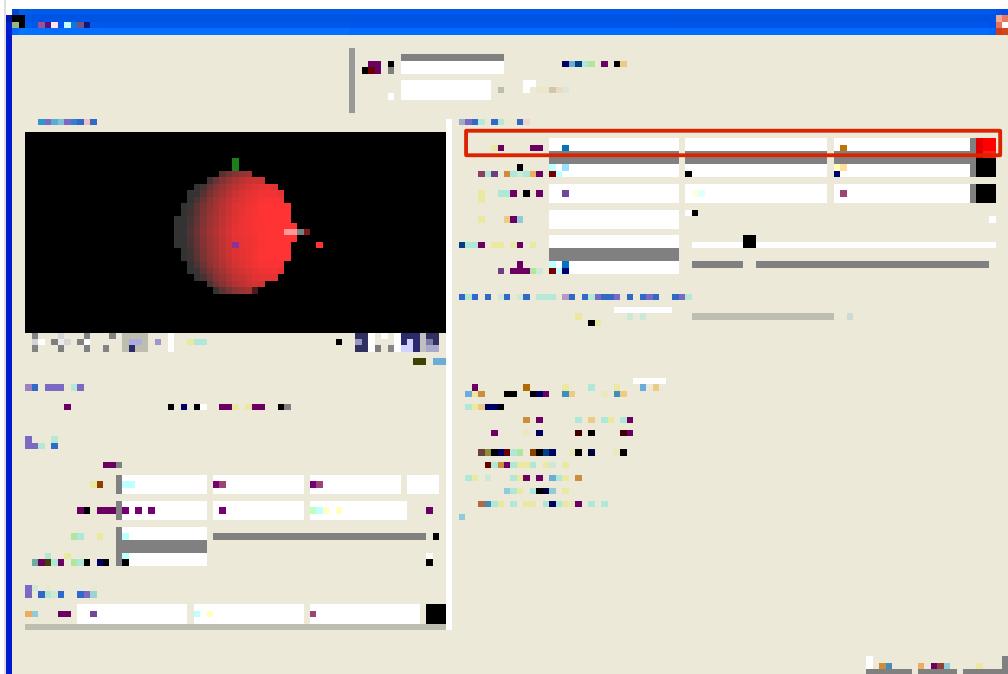
Color, transparency and shininess fields together make up Material properties. Examples follow.

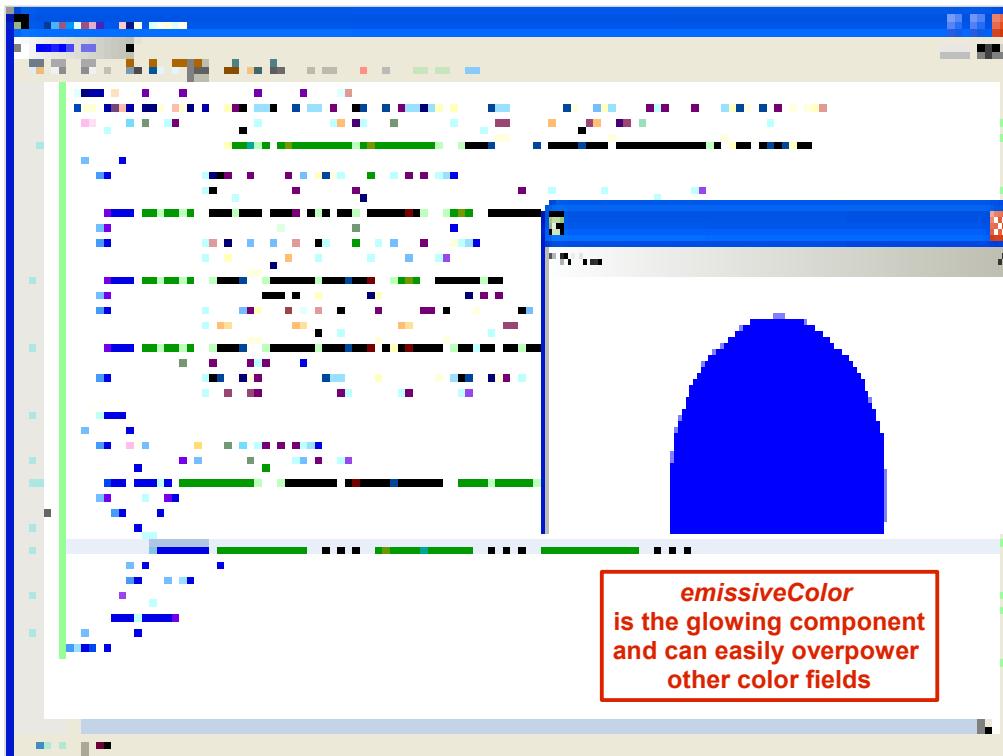
- *diffuseColor* reflects all X3D light sources, depending on viewing angles towards each light
- *ambientIntensity* is reflection multiplication factor
- *emissiveColor* is glowing component, normally off, independent of reflected light
- *specularColor* governs reflection highlights
- *shininess* controls specular intensity
- *transparency* is ability to see through an object: 1 is completely transparent, 0 is opaque



<http://x3dgraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/DiffuseColor.x3d>

Material editor: *diffuseColor*



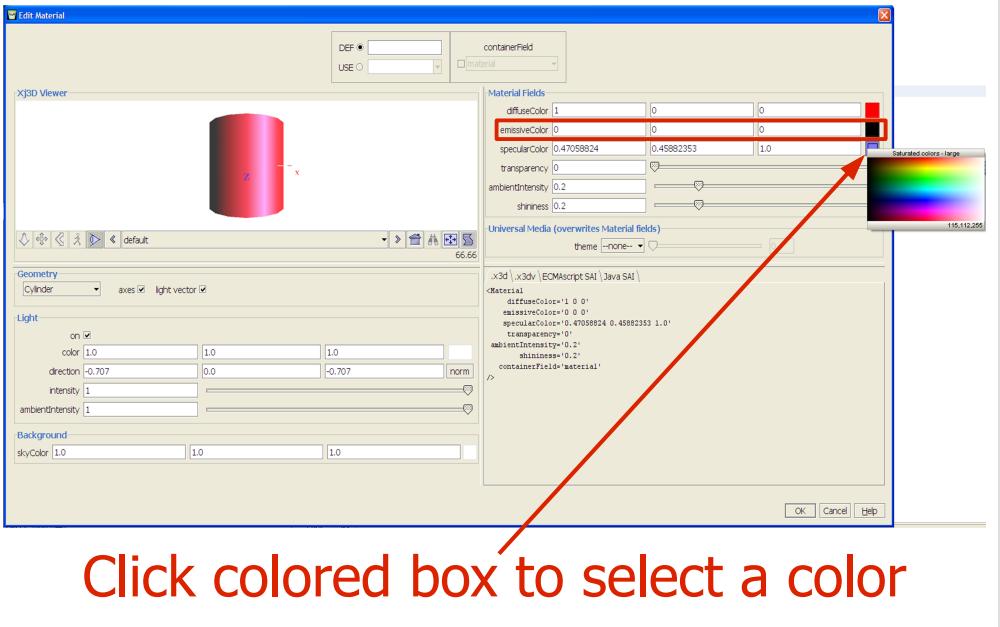


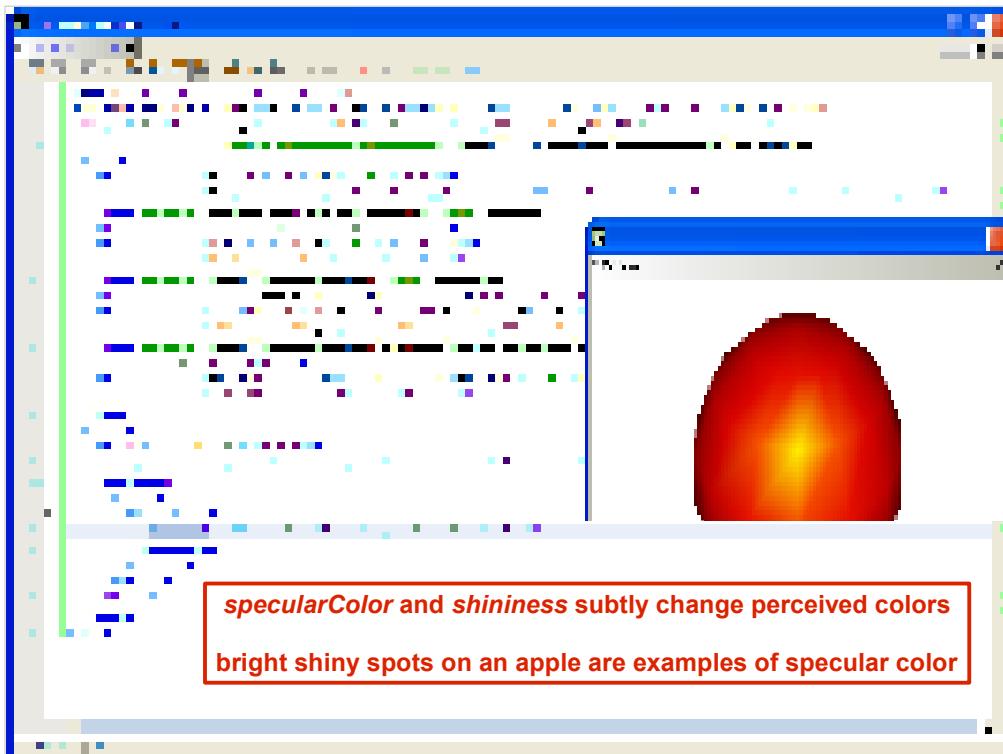
<http://x3dgraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/EmissiveColor.x3d>

Also note how all highlights are washed out, the sense of perspective provided by the shading of reflected light is completely lost.

Because of this side effect, emissiveColor should be used sparingly (if at all) and is usually reserved for visualizing energy or other special effects.

Material editor color selector



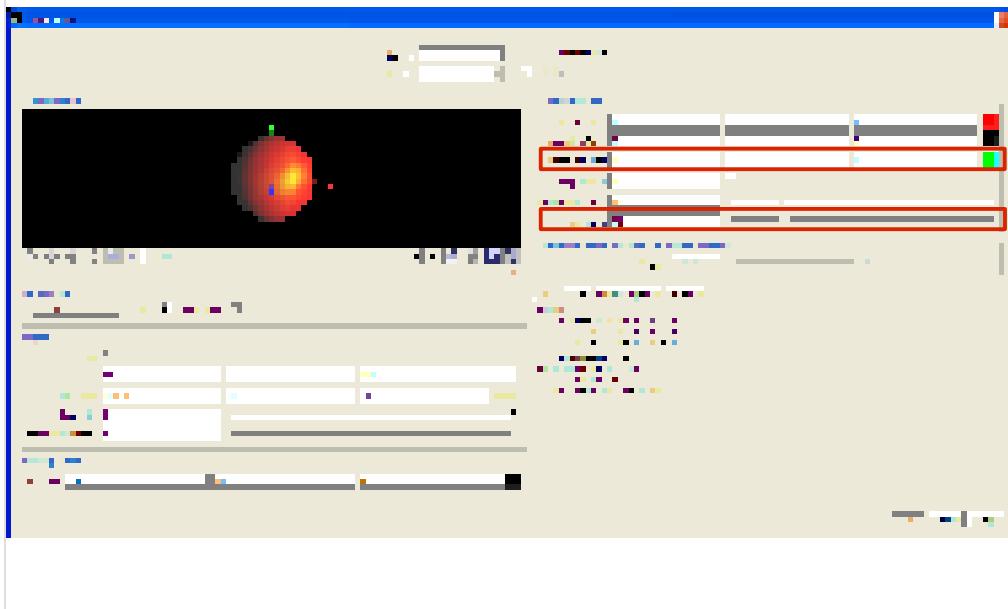


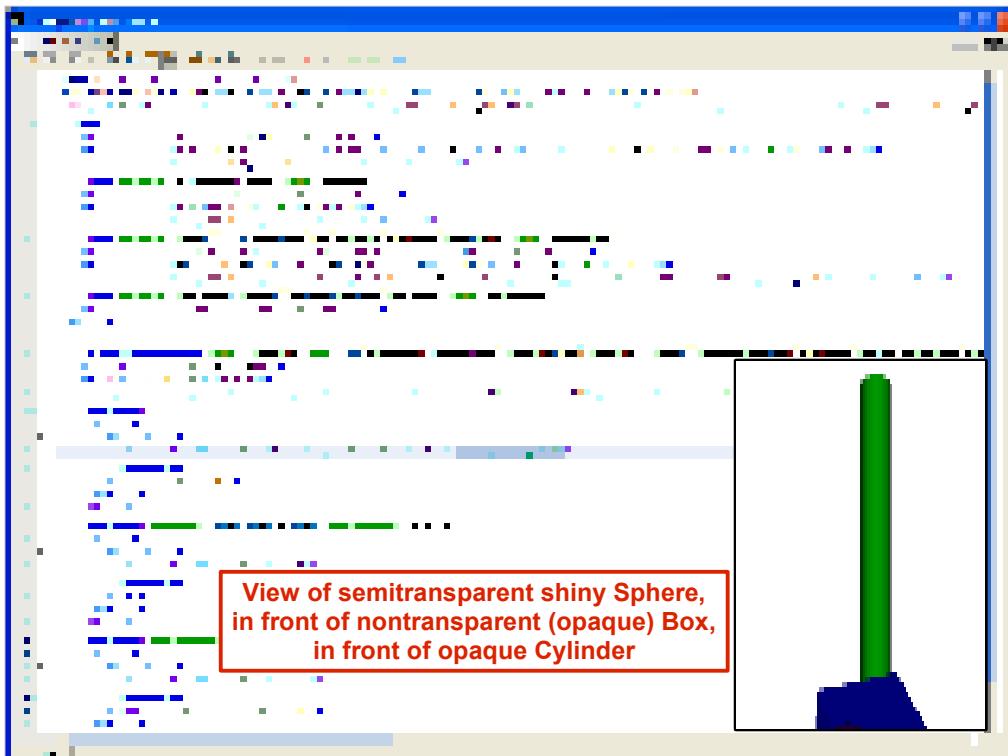
specularColor and *shininess* subtly change perceived colors

bright shiny spots on an apple are examples of specular color

<http://x3dgraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/SpecularColor.x3d>

Material editor *specularColor, shininess*





<http://x3dgraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/Transparency.x3d>

Universal Media materials library

The Universal Media materials were originally created by SGI as part of OpenInventor in the 1990s as a convenience to authors

Each set of materials is grouped for visual compatibility and aesthetic appeal

Now converted and available for X3D use

- David Rousseau converted to VRML97
- Aaron Walsh created VRML Universal Media archive
- Don Brutzman translated into X3D as prototypes, cut/paste field values, also embedded in X3D-Edit
- <http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/UniversalMediaMaterials>

David Rousseau's VRML site for these materials is <http://vrmlstuff.free.fr/materials>

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title bar "VRML Materials - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL "http://vrmlstuff.free.fr/materials/". The main content area displays the "VRML Materials" page. On the left, there is a sidebar with a menu of material types: Usage, Art Deco, Autumn, Glass, Metals, Neon, Rococo, Santafe, Sheen, Silky, Spring, Summer, Tropical, and Winter. Below this is a note: "Click on the balls to get a close look, click on the text to get the material definition, and click on the background to get back." In the center, the word "Materials" is displayed in a large, stylized, glowing font. Below it, a note says "This site contains VRML 2.0 materials converted from the SGI's Open Inventor material examples." A section titled "Conversion example :" shows two side-by-side code snippets. The left snippet is Inventor code:

```
#Inventor V1.0 ascii
#artdeco0.iv
Material {
    ambientColor 0.0706087 0.0212897 0.0336154
    diffuseColor 0.282435 0.0851587 0.134462
    specularColor 0.276305 0.114310 0.139857
    emissiveColor 0 0 0
    shininess 0.127273
    transparency 0
}
```

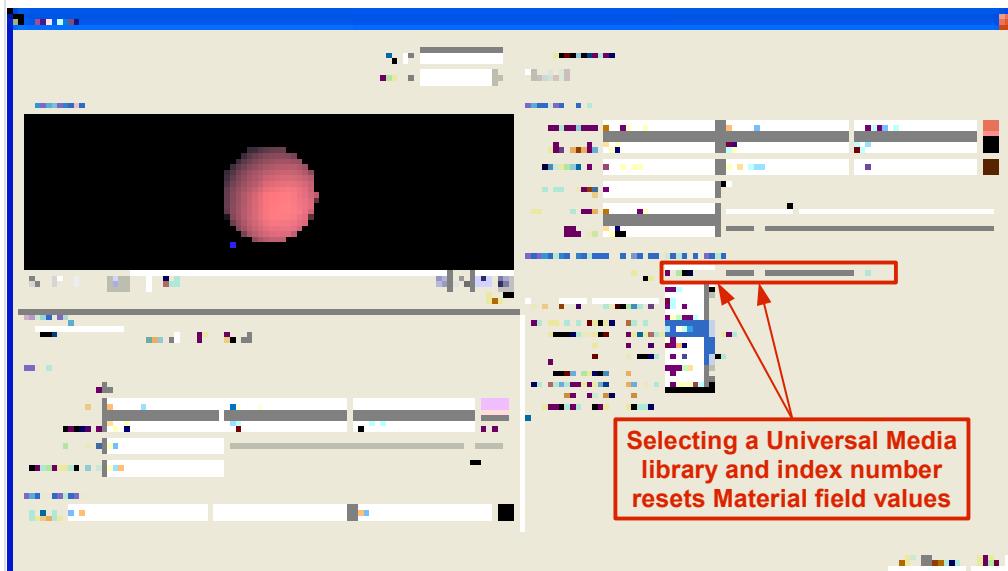
The right snippet is VRML 2.0 code:

```
#VRML V2.0 utf8
PROTO Artdeco00 [] {
    Material {
        ambientIntensity 0.250000
        diffuseColor 0.282435 0.085159 0.134462
        specularColor 0.276305 0.114310 0.139857
        emissiveColor 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
        shininess 0.127273
        transparency 0.000000
    }
}
```

A green footer note states: "VRML2.0 "ambientIntensity" is calculated by the mean factor between the Inventor "ambientColor" and "diffuseColor".

At the bottom, there is a note: "How to use these materials : VRML 2.0 supports Prototypes definitions as well as External Prototypes, the easiest way to use these materials is to gather the materials inside a separate file and declare an EXTERNPROTO in the file you want to use these materials (see example below)." Another note at the very bottom says: "Unfortunately, most of the VRML 2.0 browsers doesn't seem to support external prototypes (especially PC versions), so you might as well cut and paste any material prototype inside the file you want to use it."

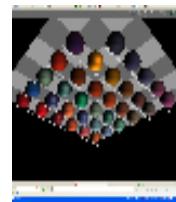
Selecting a Universal Material value



Universal Media Material libraries include
ArtDeco, Autumn, Glass, Metal, Neon, Rococo, SantaFe,
Sheen, Silky, Spring, Summer, Tropical, Winter

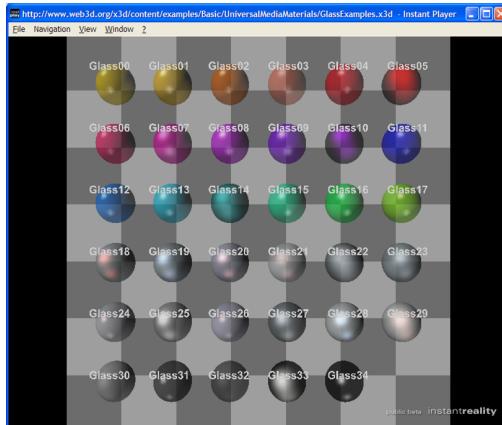
<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/UniversalMediaMaterials>

Universal Media screenshots



Universal Media Material library online

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/UniversalMediaMaterials>



- Example scenes good for browsing
- Click sphere for closeup view
- Click text for X3D material source
- Click grid to restore full view

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/UniversalMediaMaterials/GlassExamples.x3d>

```
<ProtoDeclare name='Glass34'>
  <ProtoBody>
    <Material ambientIntensity='0.0' diffuseColor='0.0 0.0 0.0' shininess='0.557576' specularColor='1.0 0.991559 0.963793' transparency='0.254826'/>
  </ProtoBody>
</ProtoDeclare>
```

Pretty-print HTML version of X3D material declaration is popped up when the user selects some text (such as “Glass 34”). Then the Material values can be copied/pasted into your X3D scene.

http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/UniversalMediaMaterials/GlassPrototypes.html#ProtoDeclare_Glass34

```
<ProtoDeclare name='Glass34'>
  <ProtoBody>
    <Material ambientIntensity='0.0' diffuseColor='0.0 0.0 0.0' shininess='0.557576' specularColor='1.0 0.991559 0.963793' transparency='0.254826'/>
  </ProtoBody>
</ProtoDeclare>
<Anchor description='click for examples' parameter='target=_blank'
  url='GlassExamples.wrl' >http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic/UniversalMediaMaterials/GlassExamples.wrl <a href='GlassExamples.x3d'>GlassExamples.x3d</a></Anchor>
<Shape>
  <Appearance>
    <Material diffuseColor='0.8 0.4 0'/>
  </Appearance>
  <Text string='"GlassExamples.wrl" is a Materials Prototype declaration file. """For an example scene using these node," "click this text and view"
  "GlassExamples.wrl"" solid='true'>
    <FontStyle justify='MIDDLE' style='MIDDLE' size='0.8'>
  </FontStyle>
  </Text>
</Shape>
<Anchor>
<Scene>
</X3D>
<!--
Index for ProtoDeclare definitions: Glass00, Glass01, Glass02, Glass03, Glass04, Glass05, Glass06, Glass07, Glass08, Glass09, Glass10, Glass11, Glass12, Glass13, Glass14, Glass15,
Glass16, Glass17, Glass18, Glass19, Glass20, Glass21, Glass22, Glass23, Glass24, Glass25, Glass26, Glass27, Glass28, Glass29, Glass30, Glass31, Glass32, Glass33, Glass34
-->
<!-- Tag color codes: <Node attribute='value'> <Prototype name='ProtoName'> <field name='fieldName'> </Prototype> -->
```

 Material	Material specifies surface material properties for associated geometry nodes. Material attributes are used by the VRML lighting equations during rendering. Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding material.
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>all</u> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
diffuseColor	[diffuseColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "0.8 0.8 0.8"] [RGB color] how much direct, angle-dependent light is reflected from all light sources. Hint: only emissiveColor affects IndexedLineSet, LineSet and PointSet.
emissiveColor	[emissiveColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "0 0 0"] [RGB color] how much glowing light is emitted from this object. Hint: emissiveColors glow even when all lights are off. Hint: reset diffuseColor from default (.8 .8 .8) to (0 0 0) to avoid washout. Hint: only emissiveColor affects IndexedLineSet, LineSet and PointSet. Warning: bright emissiveColor values can wash out some textures.
specularColor	[specularColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "0 0 0"] [RGB color] specular highlights are brightness reflections (example: shiny spots on an apple). Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.
shininess	[shininess: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0.2"] [0..1] low values provide soft specular glows, high values provide sharper, smaller highlights. Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.
ambientIntensity	[ambientIntensity: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0.2"] [0..1] how much ambient omnidirectional light is reflected from all light sources. Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.
transparency	[transparency: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"] [0..1] how "clear" an object is: 1.0 is completely transparent, 0.0 is completely opaque. Interchange profile hint: transparency < .5 opaque, transparency > .5 transparent.
containerField	[containerField: NMOKEN "material"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#Material>

TwoSidedMaterial node

TwoSidedMaterial fields are identical to Material, with the addition of the following new fields:

- *backAmbientIntensity*, *backShininess*, *backTransparency*
- *backDiffuseColor*, *backEmissiveColor*, *backSpecularColor*

The 'back' fields determine how the 'backsides' of polygons are drawn

- Such as insides of primitive geometry
- Corresponding geometry must have *solid='false'*

Hint: *separateBackColor='true'* to enable back

Hint: include `<component name='Shape' level='4' />`



TwoSidedMaterial was introduced in X3D version 3.2.

http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/ISO-IEC-19775-X3DAbstractSpecification_Revision1_to_Part1/Part01/components/shape.html#TwoSidedMaterial

The front (and back) sides of a polygon are defined by normal direction of each polygon. For simple geometry primitives, these are simply the outside (and inside) respectively. For vertex-based polygons, the positive normal direction is defined using the right-hand rule: follow the points in order pointing from lower to higher using the curled fingers of the right hand. The right-hand thumb then points in the direction of the positive normal.

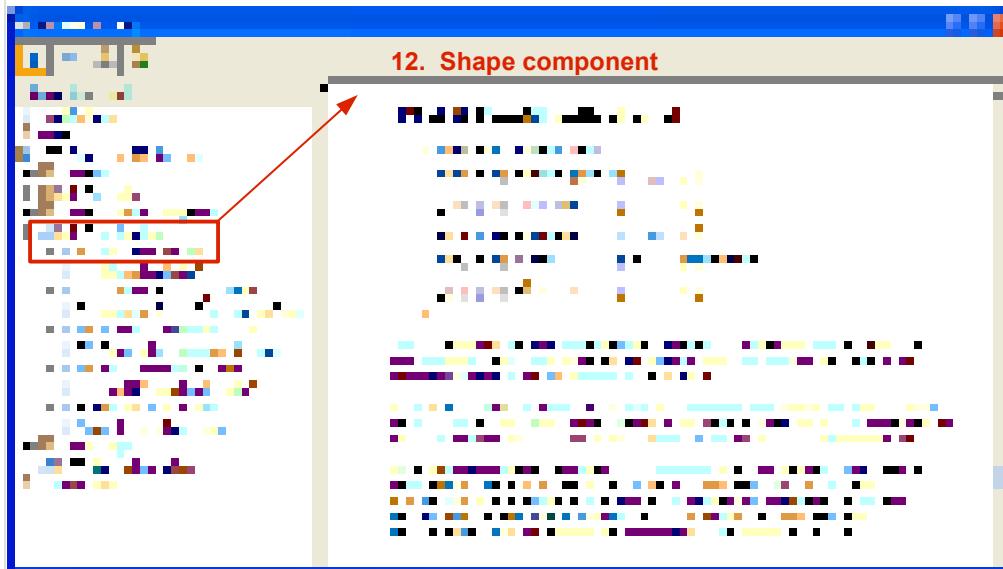
Normals are discussed further in Chapter 13, Triangles and Quadrilaterals.

Also note that many geometry nodes have a *solid* field which has an effect on TwoSidedMaterial.

- *solid='true'* means that the object has one side and is considered solid (like a brick) with no inside faces to draw
- *solid='false'* means the object has two sides, both front (outer) faces and back (inner) faces. So for this case, TwoSidedMaterial is honored and used.

Advanced hint: *separateBackColor* presents interesting opportunities for animation.

TwoSidedMaterial specification help entry in X3D-Edit



F1 is the X3D-Edit hot key to invoke the JavaHelp system

 TwoSidedMaterial	<p>(v3.2) TwoSidedMaterial specifies surface material properties for associated geometry nodes, for outer (front) and inner (back) sides of polygons. Material attributes are used by the X3D lighting equations during rendering.</p> <p>Hint: include <component name='Shape' level='4'/></p> <p>Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding material.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED]</p> <p>DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes.</p> <p>Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED]</p> <p>USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring _all_ other attributes and children.</p> <p>Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance.</p> <p>Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
backDiffuseColor	<p>[backDiffuseColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "0.8 0.8 0.8"]</p> <p>[RGB color] how much direct, angle-dependent light is reflected from all light sources.</p> <p>Hint: only emissiveColor affects IndexedLineSet, LineSet and PointSet.</p>
backEmissiveColor	<p>[backEmissiveColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "0 0 0"]</p> <p>[RGB color] how much glowing light is emitted from this object.</p> <p>Hint: emissiveColors glow even when all lights are off.</p> <p>Hint: reset diffuseColor from default (.8 .8 .8) to (0 0 0) to avoid washout.</p> <p>Hint: only emissiveColor affects IndexedLineSet, LineSet and PointSet.</p> <p>Warning: bright emissiveColor values can wash out other colors and some textures.</p>
backSpecularColor	<p>[backSpecularColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "0 0 0"]</p> <p>[RGB color] specular highlights are brightness reflections (example: shiny spots on an apple).</p> <p>Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.</p>
backShininess	<p>[backShininess: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0.2"]</p> <p>[0..1] low values provide soft specular glows, high values provide sharper, smaller highlights.</p> <p>Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.</p>
backAmbientIntensity	<p>[backAmbientIntensity: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0.2"]</p> <p>[0..1] how much ambient omnidirectional light is reflected from all light sources.</p> <p>Interchange profile hint: this field may be ignored.</p>
backTransparency	<p>[backTransparency: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"]</p> <p>[0..1] how "clear" an object is: 1.0 is completely transparent, 0.0 is completely opaque.</p> <p>Interchange profile hint: transparency <.5 opaque, transparency >.5 transparent.</p>
diffuseColor	<p>[diffuseColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "0.8 0.8 0.8"]</p> <p>[RGB color] how much direct, angle-dependent light is reflected from all light sources.</p> <p>Hint: only emissiveColor affects IndexedLineSet, LineSet and PointSet.</p>
etc. as with Material node	

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#TwoSidedMaterial>

FillProperties node

FillProperties specifies additional characteristics that can be applied to the material shading of geometry nodes

- Adds to basic effects of peer Material and texture

FillProperties is a new X3D node not in VRML97

- If backwards compatibility needed and FillProperties effects are critical, consider an additional secondary technique to also backup this functionality

Hint: include `<component name='Shape' level='3' />`

Note: hatch effects are not affected by lighting



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Note: `<component>` declarations precede `<meta>` statements inside the scene `<head>` section

FillProperties fields

- *filled* is a boolean (true or false) field to indicate whether the material properties are filled in. Setting *filled='false'* can be useful to highlight hatching effects.
- *hatched* is another SFBool single-field boolean that turns hatching effects on or off. Hatching can be a helpful user-interaction technique to indicate selection or objects of interest.
- *hatchColor* is the color applied to hatching effects over the material surface. Be sure to use a color that distinguishes hatching from *diffuseColor*.
- *hatchStyle* codes follow on the next slide

FillProperties hatchStyle codes

(parentheses indicate optional support)

Enumeration Code	Hatch Pattern
1	Horizontal equally spaced parallel lines
2	Vertical equally spaced parallel lines
3	Positive slope equally spaced parallel lines
4	Negative slope equally spaced parallel lines
5	Horizontal/vertical crosshatch
6	Positive slope/negative slope crosshatch
7	(cast iron or malleable iron and general use for all materials)
8	(steel)
9	(bronze, brass, copper, and compositions)
10	(white metal, zinc, lead, babbitt, and alloys)
11	(magnesium, aluminum, and aluminum alloys)
12	(rubber, plastic, and electrical insulation)
13	(cork, felt, fabric, leather, and fibre)
14	(thermal insulation)
15	(titanium and refractory material)
16	(marble, slate, porcelain, glass, etc.)
17	(earth)
18	(sand)
19	(repeating dot)

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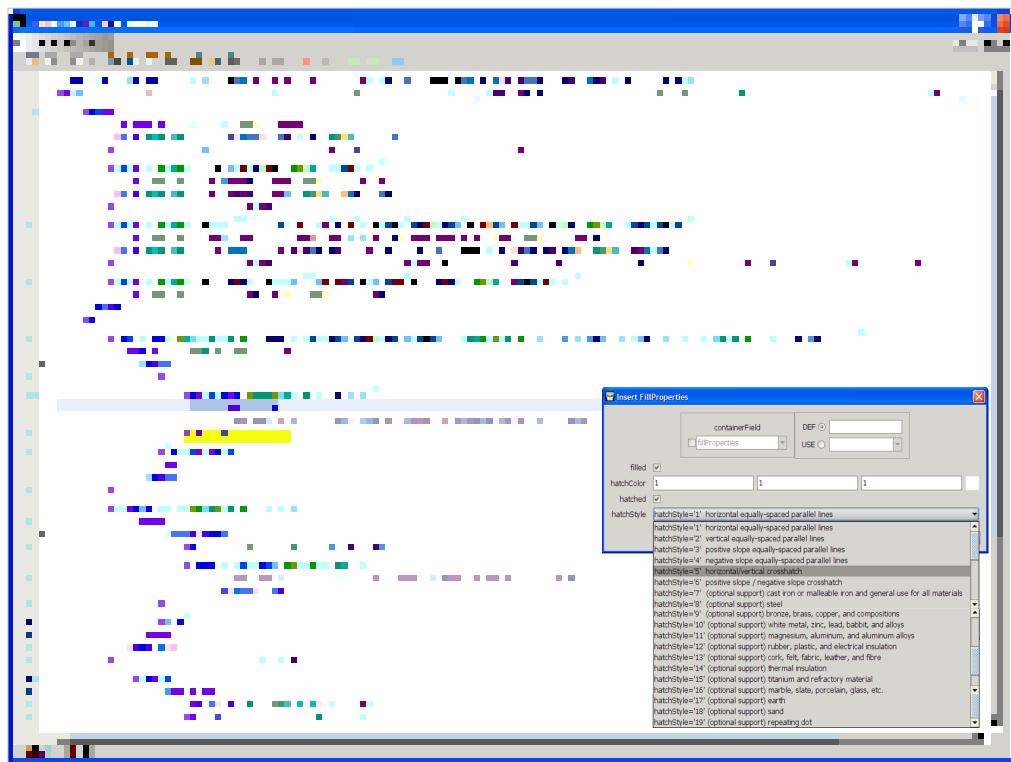
X3D for Web Authors, Table 5.8, p.136

ISO International Register of Graphical Items, Registration authority — National Imagery and Mapping Agency, c/o Joint Interoperability Test Command, Building 57305, Room 263A, Fort Huachuca, Arizona 85613-7020. USA.

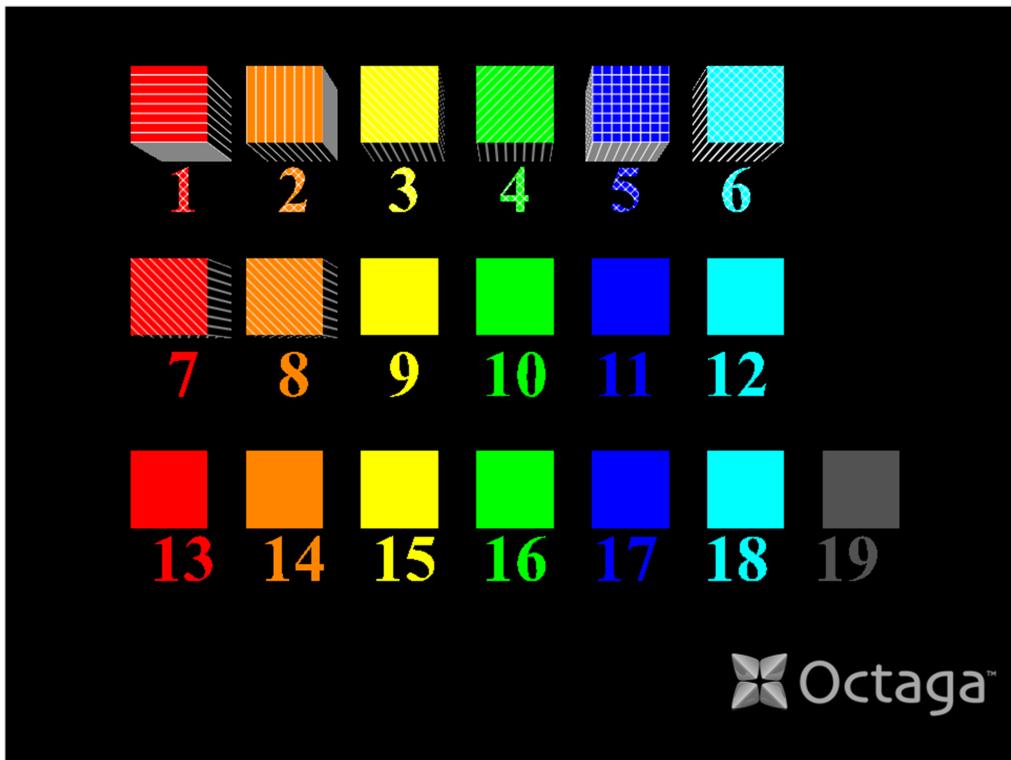
http://jitz.fhu.dsa.mil/nitf/graph_reg/graph_reg.html

Hatchstyle Section

http://jitz.fhu.dsa.mil/nitf/graph_reg/class_pages/hatchstyle.html



<http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/FillProperties.x3d>



<http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/FillProperties.x3d>

Warning: currently support for FillProperties is poor for many browsers. This screen snapshot shows that the optional hatchStyle values are not supported by this browser.

 FillProperties	FillProperties indicates whether appearance is filled or hatched. Hatches are applied on top of the already rendered appearance of the node, and are not affected by lighting.
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring _all_ other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
filled	[filled: accessType inputOutput, type SFBool (true false) "true"] Whether or not associated geometry is filled.
hatched	[hatched: accessType inputOutput, type SFBool (true false) "true"] Whether or not associated geometry is hatched.
hatchStyle	[hatchStyle: accessType inputOutput, type SFIInt32 CDATA "1"] hatchStyle selects a hatch pattern from International Register of Graphical Items. 1=Horizontal equally spaced parallel lines. 2=Vertical equally spaced parallel lines. 3=Positive slope equally spaced parallel lines. 4=Negative slope equally spaced parallel lines. 5=Horizontal/vertical crosshatch. 6=Positive slope/negative slope crosshatch. 7=(cast iron or malleable iron and general use for all materials). 8=(steel). 9=(bronze, brass, copper, and compositions). 10=(white metal, zinc, lead, babbitt, and alloys). 11=(magnesium, aluminum, and aluminum alloys). 12=(rubber, plastic, and electrical insulation). 13=(cork, felt, fabric, leather, and fibre). 14=(thermal insulation). 15=(titanium and refractory material). 16=(marble, slate, porcelain, glass, etc.). 17=(earth). 18=(sand). 19=(repeating dot).
hatchColor	[hatchColor: accessType inputOutput, type SFColor CDATA "1 1 1"] Color of the hatch pattern.
containerField	[containerField: NMOKEN "fillProperties"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#FillProperties>

LineProperties node

LineProperties specifies additional characteristics that can be applied to the material shading of geometry nodes

- Adds to basic effects of peer Material and texture
- Also applies to geometry edges, not just lines

LineProperties is a new X3D node not in VRML97

- If backwards compatibility needed and FillProperties effects are critical, consider an additional secondary technique to also backup this functionality
- Hint: include `<component name='Shape' level='2' />`



Note: `<component>` declarations precede `<meta>` statements inside the scene `<head>` section

LineProperties fields

- *applied* is an SFBool field to turn the line property effects on or off, which can be set up as a helpful user-interaction technique
- *linewidthScaleFactor* (note irregular capitalization) provides a multiplicative factor to scale the nominal X3D-browser line width
- *linetype* (note irregular capitalization) selects a line pattern, with allowed values listed on following slide

LineProperties *linetype* values (parentheses indicate optional support)

Enumeration Code	Linetype Pattern
1	Solid
2	Dashed
3	Dotted
4	Dashed-dotted
5	Dash-dot-dot
6	(single arrow)
7	(single dot)
8	(double arrow)
9	(chain line)
10	(center line)
11	(hidden line)
12	(phantom line)
13	(break line 1)
14	(break line 2)
15	User-specified dash pattern

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X3D for Web Authors, Table 5.11, p.138

X3D specification, Table 12.2 — International registry of graphical items linetypes

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/ISO-IEC-FDIS-19775-1.2-X3D-AbstractSpecification/Part01/components/shape.html#t-Linetypes>

ISO International Register of Graphical Items, Registration authority — National Imagery and Mapping Agency, c/o Joint Interoperability Test Command, Building 57305, Room 263A, Fort Huachuca, Arizona 85613-7020. USA.

http://jitz.fhu.disa.mil/nitf/graph_reg/graph_reg.html

Linetype Section

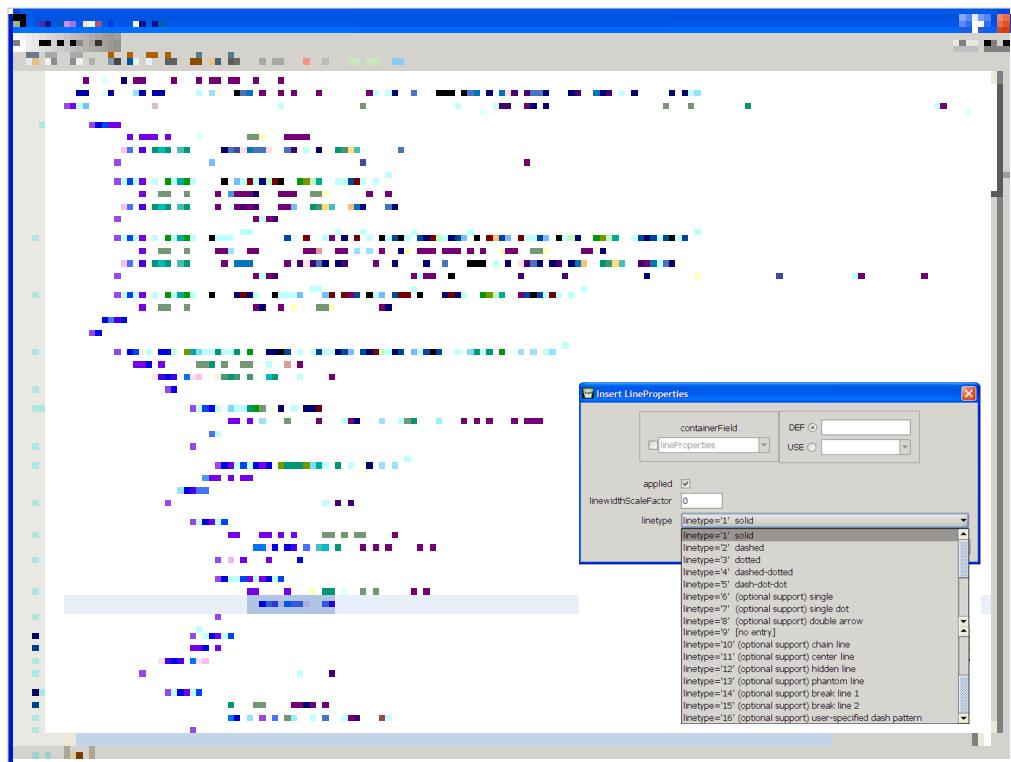
http://jitz.fhu.disa.mil/nitf/graph_reg/class_pages/linetype.html

The linetype erratum for enumeration code 6 was found and reported by a member of the X3D Working Group in August 2009. You can report specification comments and issues via online feedback forms available at

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/#x3dreporting>

Book errata are tracked at

<http://x3dgraphics.com/errata.php>



<http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/LineProperties.x3d>



<http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/LineProperties.x3d>

Warning: currently support for LineProperties is poor for many browsers.

 LineProperties	LineProperties specifies additional properties applicable to all line geometry.
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring _all_ other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
applied	<p>[applied: accessType inputOutput, type SFBool (true false) "true"] Whether or not LineProperties are applied to associated geometry.</p>
linetype	<p>[linetype: accessType inputOutput, type SFInt32 CDATA "0"] linetype selects a line pattern, with solid default if defined value isn't supported. Values with guaranteed support are 1 Solid, 2 Dashed, 3 Dotted, 4 Dashed-dotted, 5 Dash-dot-dot. Optionally supported values are 6 single, 7 single dot, 8 double arrow, 10 chain line, 11 center line, 12 hidden line, 13 phantom line, 14 break line 1, 15 break line 2, 16 User-specified dash pattern.</p>
linewidthScaleFactor	<p>[linewidthScaleFactor: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"] linewidthScaleFactor is a scale factor multiplied by browser-dependent nominal linewidth, mapped to nearest available line width. Values zero or less provide minimum available line width.</p>
containerField	<p>[containerField: NMOKEN "lineProperties"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>
class	<p>[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#LineProperties>

Texture nodes

Texture nodes read 2D image (or movie) files and apply them pixel-by-pixel to the associated geometry sharing the same Shape node

- Thus wrapping picture images around an object
- ImageTexture, PixelTexture, MovieTexture
- Can be inexpensive way to achieve high fidelity

Texture images can be shifted, rotated, scaled

- TextureTransform, TextureCoordinate
- Thus modifying image application to geometry



Texture coordinates 1

Defined by a 2D (s, t) coordinate system

- Ranges from $[0,1]$ along lateral s and vertical t axes
- Bottom edge of image is s -axis ($t=0$)
- Left edge of image is t -axis ($s=0$)
- Top-right corner is $(s, t) = (1, 1)$

Thus texture maps provide a 2D color function
that find the pixel in an image at location (s, t)
to return value of $\text{color}(s, t)$

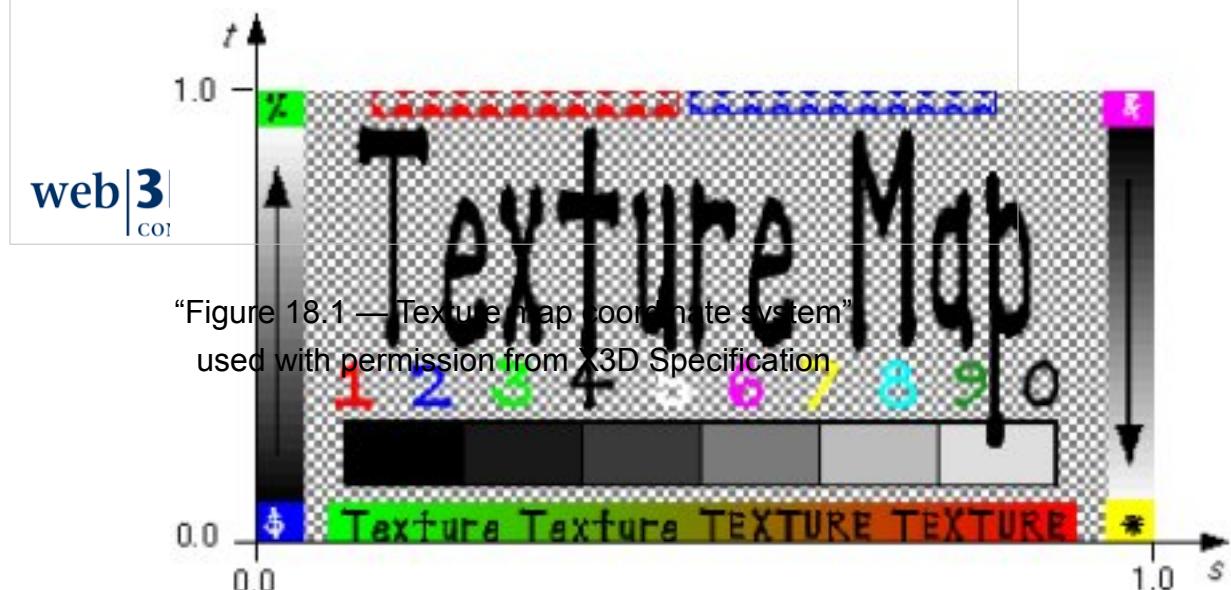


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Texture coordinates 2

s and t coordinates locate each pixel in an image

- Thus texture coordinates work independently of either file size (bytes), image size (pixel count) or aspect ratio (width:height)



Common fields for texture nodes

repeatS and *repeatT*

- These boolean fields indicate whether the texture image is repeated along a given axis once used
- Default is to use once along each axis, mapping the texture image once from coordinates (0,0) to (1,1)

Hint: rather than working with *repeatS* *repeatT* parameters or TextureTransform, it is often easiest to adjust a texture by modifying it within an image editor. Example follows.



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Image file manipulation tools

Many tools are available for manipulating images,
sometimes provided with the operating system

- Adobe Photoshop
- Microsoft Visio, Paint, Keynote (Mac)

One of best is free, open source, recommended:

- Gnu Image Manipulation Program (GIMP)
<http://www.gimp.org>



Drawing tools can also be helpful

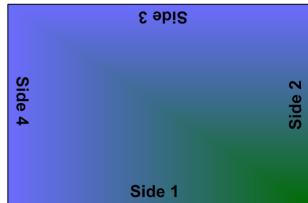
- OpenOffice Draw, Impress
<http://www.openOffice.org>



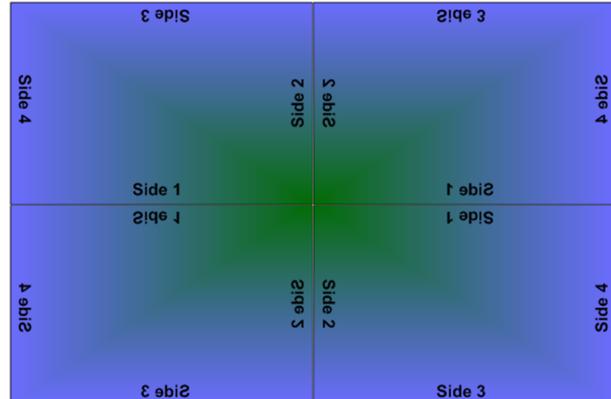
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Texture flipping for (s,t) tile repetition

a. Original image



b. First flip copy of first image across rightmost edge



d. Note that all internal sides match as mirror images of each other.

Also note that external sides match: top and bottom edges are both Side 3, left and right edges are both Side 4.

Thus further (s,t) repetition also matches when additional texture tiling occurs.

c. Then flip copy of both images across bottommost edge

This is a nice trick for repetitive surfaces such as grass, water, sky, etc. that will show sharp, distracting edge artifacts if simply tiled as they originally appear.

Most image editors are capable of copying, flipping and aligning the quadrant images.

This is not a sufficient technique for smooth repetitive texturing if there are large color differences among the pixels within the original image being tiled.

TODO: add example scene using this texture

ImageTexture node

ImageTexture retrieves a 2D image file and applies it as a texture to geometry

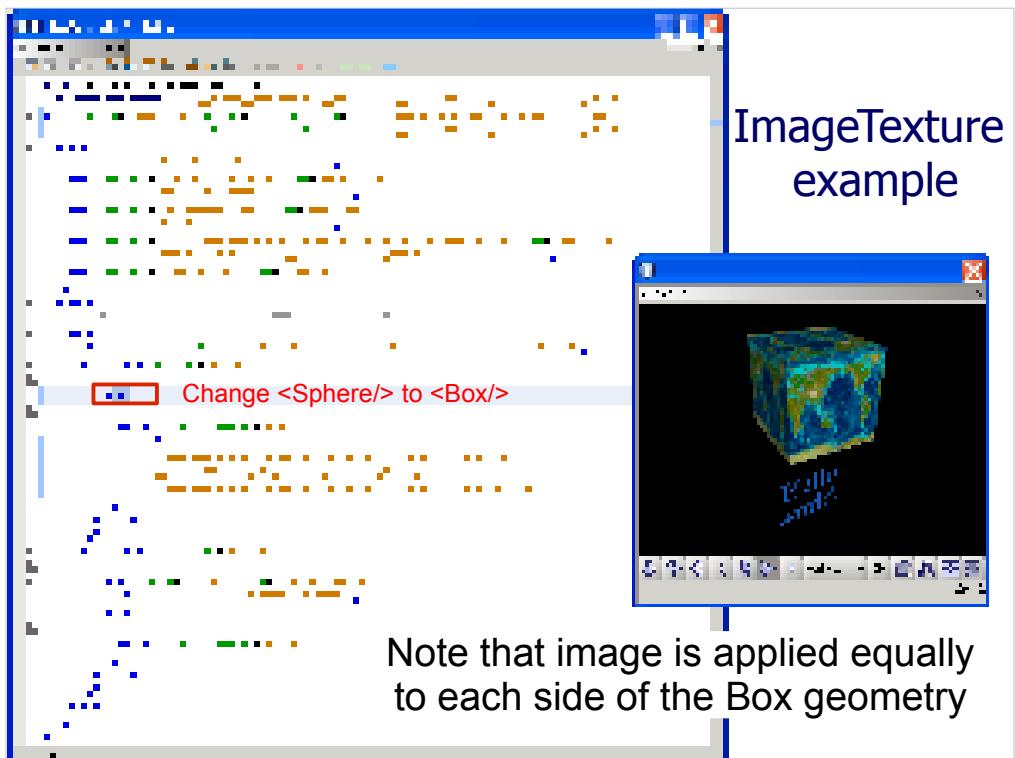
- Commonly used technique, important to master
- *url* described in Chapter 4 Grouping Nodes
 - as part of Inline and Anchor
 - Recall that the url field is an ordered list which can include both local (relative) and online addresses to image files
 - Might preferentially load online version first, perhaps if it can be updated, and keep a local url value for a backup image



Examples of online imagery updates might be weather-related sky snapshots, webcam views, or perhaps other photography.

Further guidance on url links provided in X3D Scene Authoring Hints, provided within X3D-Edit help system or online at

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/X3dSceneAuthoringHints.html#urls>



ImageTexture file formats

Supported, required image file formats:

- Joint Photographic Expert Group (.jpg) which is good for photographic images
- Portable Network Graphics (.png) which is good for bit-mapped drawings and other images
- Both formats are royalty free, commonly used in Web

Also suggested (but not required)

- Graphics Image Format (.gif), has license restrictions

Other image formats are also allowed

- but support for users by X3D browser not guaranteed

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Specialty image file formats are allowed. There are no restrictions on what file formats can be referenced within the *url* values of an X3D scene.

One common approach to the use of specialty (perhaps high resolution) file formats is to list these first in the url ordered-list array, followed by an alternate version of the image file encoded in a format required to be supported (such as .png).

In that way, a broader-capability X3D browser can preferentially load the specialty image format first, but other regular X3D browsers will skip the unsupported format and then load the fallback url that lists the required format.

Further detail: X3D Specification, 18.2.2 Texture map image formats

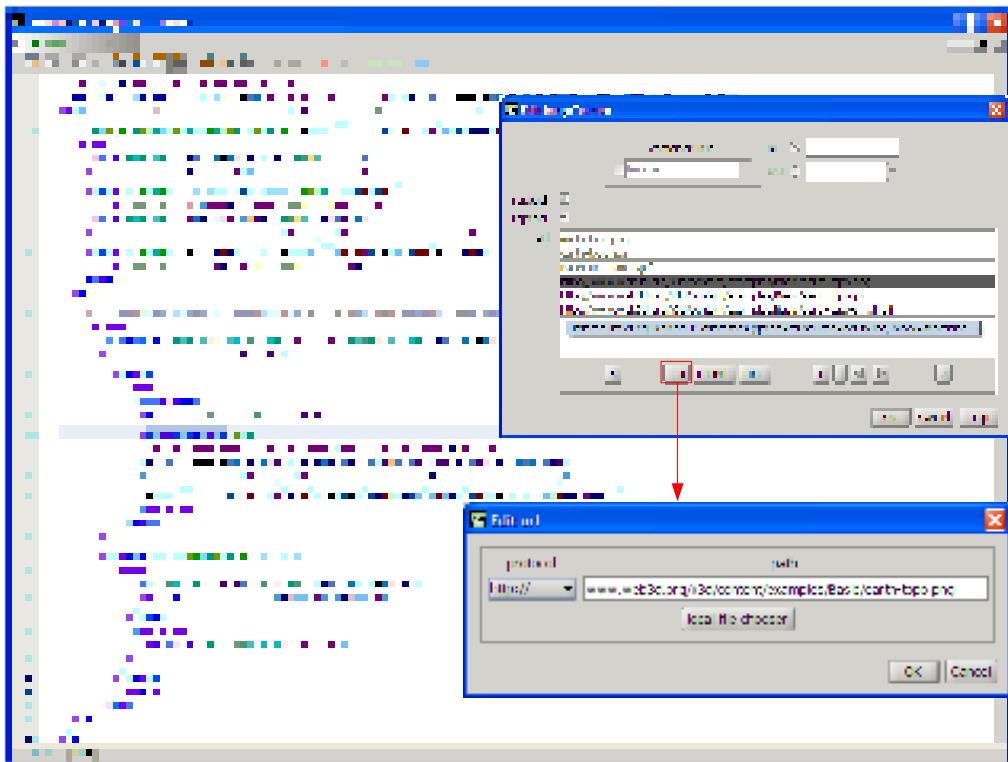
<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/ISO-IEC-FDIS-19775-1.2-X3D-AbstractSpecification/Part01/components/texturing.html#Texturemapimageformats>

ImageTexture and Material

It is good practice to accompany ImageTexture with a Material node

- Material is rendered first if network delays are encountered when loading the image file
- Carefully chosen Material *diffuseColor* can reduce sudden color changes when a delayed image file is finally applied
- Underlying Material values are further important and will show through if the texture image includes transparent pixels



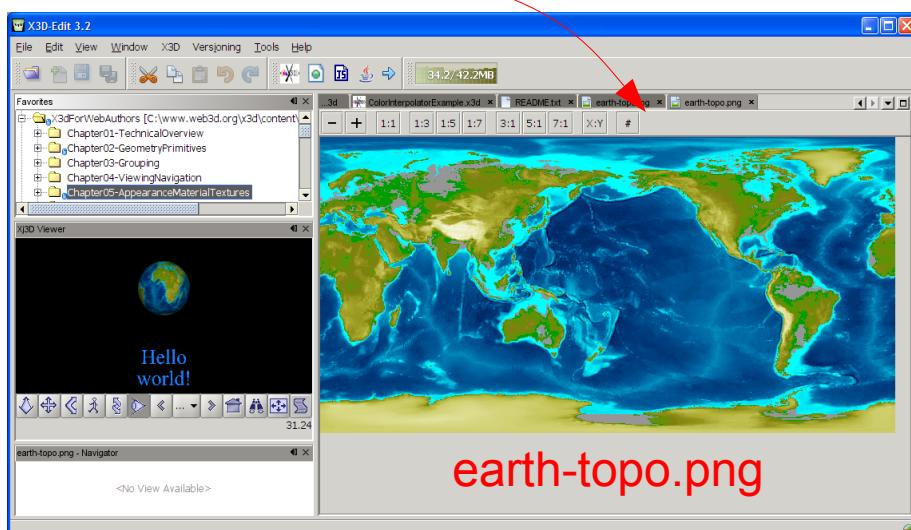


An old favorite.

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples>HelloWorld.x3d>

url list functionality:

- Color coding: green=resource found, red=resource not found, black=still searching
- Edit: edit url value, as shown in popup menu
- Launch: pass url to Web browser for display
- Load: load image in X3D-Edit



 ImageTexture	<p>ImageTexture maps a 2D-image file onto a geometric shape. Texture maps have a 2D coordinate system (s, t) horizontal and vertical, with (s, t) values in range [0.0, 1.0] for opposite corners of the image.</p> <p>Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding texture.</p> <p>Warning: bright Material emissiveColor values can wash out some textures.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring _all_ other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
url	<p>[url: accessType inputOutput, type MFString CDATA #IMPLIED] Location and filename of image. Multiple locations are more reliable, and Web locations let e-mail attachments work. Hint: Strings can have multiple values, so separate each string by quote marks ["http://www.url1.org" "http://www.url2.org" "etc."]. Hint: XML encoding for " is &quot; (a character entity). Warning: strictly match directory and filename capitalization for http links! Hint: can replace embedded blank(s) in url queries with %20 for each blank character.</p>
repeatS	<p>[repeatS: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"] Horizontally repeat texture along S axis.</p>
repeatT	<p>[repeatT: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"] Vertically repeat texture along T axis.</p>
containerField	<p>[containerField: NMOKEN "texture"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>
class	<p>[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#ImageTexture>

MovieTexture node

MovieTexture applies video imagery to geometry

- Same considerations for *url* field as ImageTexture

Often applied sparingly, because

- movie files are often quite large
- Applying high-frame rate pixels is computationally expensive, which can slow down frame rate and may present low-quality results in some browsers

3D wall or billboard helps make movies viewable

- Important to provide a clear Viewpoint to see it
- Authors might prefer for movie to instead play within Web browser outside X3D scene



Of course, as systems and graphics cards get faster and faster, with more and more memory, the size of movie files is becoming much less of a problem these days.

MovieTexture examples are available in ConformanceNIST suite, locally downloadable using X3D-Edit or else found online at

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/ConformanceNist/Appearance/MovieTexture>

MovieTexture file formats

Supported, required image file formats:

- Motion Picture Expert Group (.mpg format, MPEG-2) which is good for low (or moderate) bandwidth video

Other movie formats are also allowed

- but consistent support for users among X3D browsers is not guaranteed, unless royalty free (RF)

Expected future work

- Possible merger of streaming video, streaming X3D?
- Web3D Consortium will not approve video formats for Web use by X3D unless they are royalty free
- Related efforts: World Wide Web Consortium 



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Specialty movie file formats are allowed. There are no restrictions on what file formats can be referenced within the *url* values of an X3D scene.

One common approach to the use of specialty (perhaps high resolution) file formats is to list these first in the url ordered-list array, followed by an alternate version of the image file encoded in the format required to be supported (which is .jpg).

In that way, a broader-capability X3D browser can preferentially load the specialty image format first, but other regular X3D browsers will skip the unsupported format and then load the fallback url that lists the required format.

Related work at W3C: [Video on the Web](http://www.w3.org/2008/WebVideo) at <http://www.w3.org/2008/WebVideo>

Reference: *Video Requirements for Web-based Virtual Environments using Extensible 3D (X3D) Graphics*, Don Brutzman, Mathias Kolsch (Web3D Consortium, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey California USA).

<http://www.w3.org/2007/08/video/positions/Web3D.pdf>

Abstract. Real-time interactive 3D graphics and virtual environments typically include a variety of multimedia capabilities, including video. The Extensible 3D (X3D) Graphics is an ISO standard produced by the Web3D Consortium that defines 3D scenes using a scene-graph approach. Multiple X3D file formats and language encodings are available, with a primary emphasis on XML for maximum interoperability with the Web architecture. A large number of functional capabilities are needed and projected for the use of video together with Web-based virtual environments. This paper examines numerous functional requirements for the integrated use of Web-compatible video with 3D. Three areas of interest are identified: video usage within X3D scenes, linking video external to X3D scenes, and generation of 3D geometry from video.

MovieTexture fields 1

- *speed* is a rate factor to speed up or slow down movie playback, can be negative to go in reverse
- *startTime* and *stopTime* are used as input controls to begin and end play, usually by routing an SFTime event from a TimeSensor or TouchSensor
- *pauseTime* and *resumeTime* operate similarly, allowing the movie to pause/resume at same point in time (rather than starting over from beginning)
- *isActive* and *isPaused* are boolean output events that are sent by the MovieTexture node: true when the condition occurs, false when it ends



Events are described further in Chapter 7

MovieTexture fields 2

- *duration_changed* is length of time in seconds for one cycle of the movie
- *elapsedTime* is SFTime output event sent continuously as movie is playing, cumulatively in seconds without counting any pause durations

Can use LoadSensor (chapter 12) to detect when movie is fully loaded

DEF and USE are important for multiple copies

- Minimize download file size, bandwidth, and delay



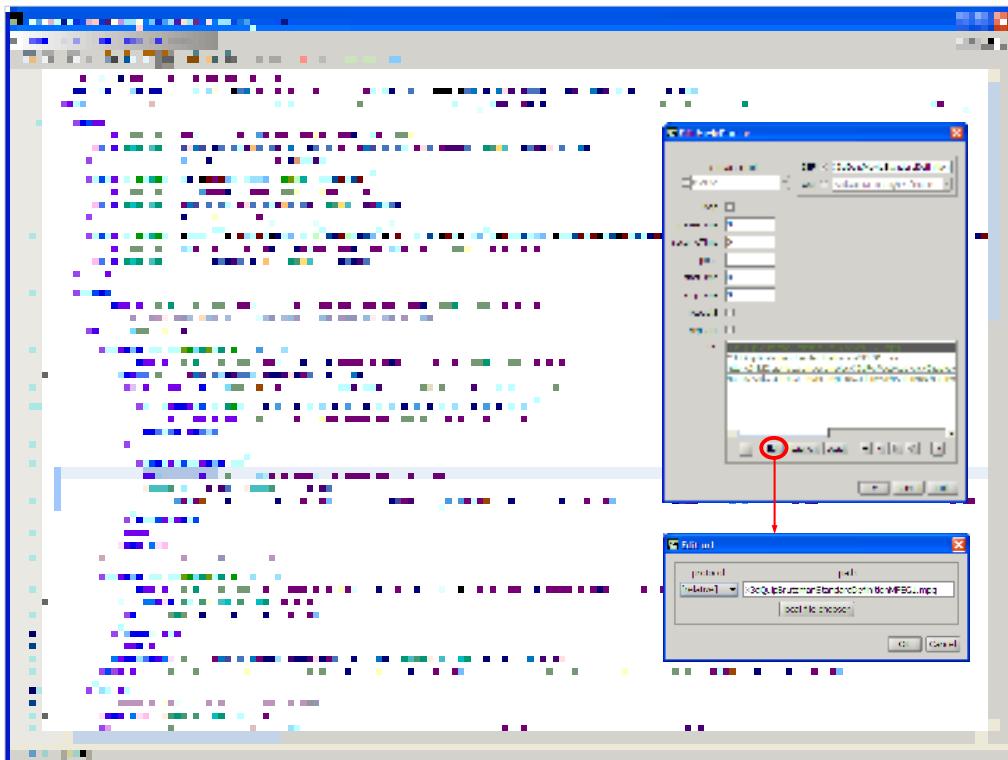
MovieTexture and Material

It is good practice to accompany MovieTexture with a Material node

- Material is rendered first if network delays are encountered when loading the image file
- Carefully chosen Material *diffuseColor* can reduce sudden color changes when a delayed image file is finally applied
- Underlying Material values are further important and will show through if the MovieTexture images include transparent pixels

Same considerations as ImageTexture





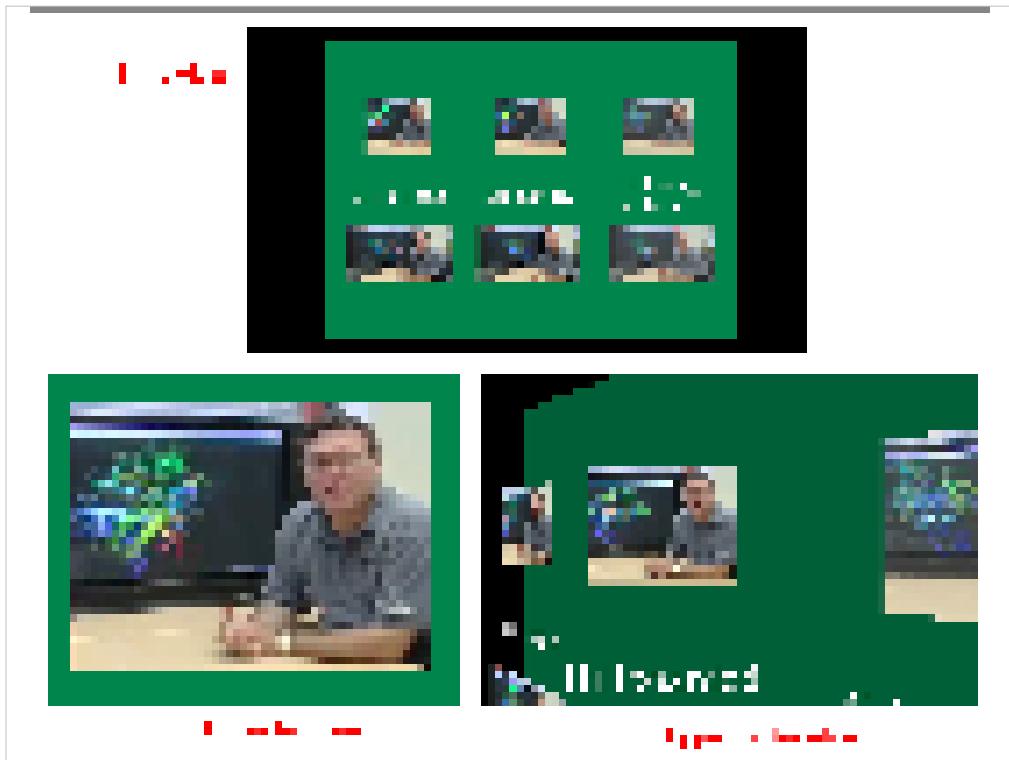
Note the presence of

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<TextureCoordinate DEF='FullImageMapping' point='0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1' />
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to guarantee proper (s, t) mapping of the MovieTexture image corners to a rectangular IndexedFaceSet.

Note that url values are listed in green, indicating that X3D-Edit was able to find the resources OK. Missing resources are listed in red, while a check in progress keeps the resource listed in black.

The url editor is also able to launch a resource into the browser for testing. If the file type is supported (X3D, image, HTML) then the author can also load it into X3D-Edit. X3D-Edit support of movie files isn't supported.



Billboard above a MovieTexture rotates it to always face the user.

MovieTexture	<p>MovieTexture applies a 2D movie image to surface geometry, or provides audio for a Sound node. First define as texture, then USE as Sound source to see it/hear it/save memory. Texture maps have a 2D coordinate system (s, t) horizontal and vertical, with (s, t) values in range [0.0, 1.0] for opposite corners of the image.</p> <p>Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding texture.</p> <p>Hint: provide a viewpoint that allows a clear view of a MovieTexture so that users can easily see all details.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED]</p> <p>DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes.</p> <p>Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED]</p> <p>USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>all</u> other attributes and children.</p> <p>Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance.</p> <p>Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
url	<p>[url: accessType inputOutput, type MFString CDATA #IMPLIED]</p> <p>Location and filename of image Multiple locations are more reliable, and Web locations let e-mail attachments work.</p> <p>Hint: Strings can have multiple values, so separate each string by quote marks ["http://www.url1.org" "http://www.url2.org" "etc."].</p> <p>Hint: XML encoding for " is &quot; (a character entity).</p> <p>Warning: strictly match directory and filename capitalization for http links!</p> <p>Hint: can replace embedded blank(s) in url queries with %20 for each blank character.</p>
loop	<p>[loop: accessType inputOutput, type SFBool (true false) "false"]</p> <p>Repeat indefinitely when loop=true, repeat only once when loop=false.</p>
speed	<p>[speed: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "1.0"]</p> <p>Factor for how fast the movie (or soundtrack) is played.</p>
startTime	<p>[startTime: accessType inputOutput, type SFTime CDATA "0"]</p> <p>Absolute time: number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.</p> <p>Hint: usually receives a ROUTEd time value.</p>
stopTime	<p>[stopTime: accessType inputOutput, type SFTime CDATA "0"]</p> <p>Absolute time: number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.</p> <p>Hint: usually receives a ROUTEd time value.</p>
repeatS	<p>[repeatS: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"]</p> <p>Horizontally repeat texture along S axis.</p>
repeatT	<p>[repeatT: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"]</p> <p>Vertically repeat texture along T axis.</p>
duration_changed	<p>[duration_changed: accessType outputOnly, type SFTime CDATA #FIXED ""]</p> <p>Length of time in seconds for one cycle of movie.</p>

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#MovieTexture>

<code>isActive</code>	<code>[isActive: outputOnly SFBoolLabel; #FIXED ""]</code> isActive true/false events are sent when playback starts/stops.
<code>isPaused</code>	<code>[isPaused: accessType outputOnly, type SFBool (true false) #FIXED ""]</code> isPaused true/false events are sent when MovieTexture is paused/resumed. Warning: not supported in VRML97.
<code>pauseTime</code>	<code>[pauseTime: accessType inputOutput, type SFTime CDATA "0"]</code> When time now >= pauseTime, isPaused becomes true and MovieTexture becomes paused. Absolute time: number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT. Hint: usually receives a ROUTEd time value. Warning: not supported in VRML97.
<code>resumeTime</code>	<code>[resumeTime: accessType inputOutput, type SFTime CDATA "0"]</code> When resumeTime becomes <= time now, isPaused becomes false and MovieTexture becomes active. Absolute time: number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT. Hint: usually receives a ROUTEd time value. Warning: not supported in VRML97.
<code>elapsedTime</code>	<code>[elapsedTime: accessType outputOnly, type SFTime CDATA #FIXED ""]</code> Current elapsed time since MovieTexture activated/running, cumulative in seconds, and not counting any paused time. Warning: not supported in VRML97.
<code>containerField</code>	<code>[containerField: NMOKEN "texture"]</code> containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
<code>class</code>	<code>[class CDATA #IMPLIED]</code> class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#MovieTexture>

PixelTexture node

PixelTexture contains the bit pattern of an image

- Written out as set of numeric data within the node

This allows single X3D scene to embed imagery

- Which helps when delivering a self-sufficient scene
- However may increase overall file size

Numeric image data is encoded pixel by pixel,
using a special data type: SFImage

- After defining array dimensions, each individual
number entered in pixel field corresponds to a
black/white, black/white/alpha, RGB or RGBA value

SFImage data type

First three data values:

- Number of width pixels in image
- Number of height pixels in image
- Number of components in each pixel value (0-4)

Component count represented by each pixel value:

- 0 for no image, `<ImageTexture image='0 0 0' />`
- 1 for black-white intensity
- 2 for black-white intensity, transparency
- 3 for red-green-blue colors
- 4 for red-green-blue colors, transparency

Array then holds appropriate number of pixel values

Pixel values (as well as any other X3D integer value) can be in decimal or hexadecimal format.

SFImage examples

Components	SFImage Value	Pixel count	Description	Image
0	0 0 0	0	Empty image	
1	1 2 1, 0xFF 0x00	2	Intensity (black & white) example: checkerboard pattern	
2	2 1 2, 0xCCFF 0x2277	2	Intensity & transparency example	
3	2 4 3, 0xFF0000 0xFF00 0 0 0 0xFFFFFFF 0xFFFF00	8	Red-green-blue (RGB) example	
4	3 2 4, 0xFF0000FF 0x00FF00FF 0x0000FFFF 0xFF00007F 0x00FF007F 0x0000FF7F	6	Red-green-blue-alpha (RGBA) example	

Each numeric pixel entry is a single component value

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note erratum in book

X3D for Web Authors, Table 5.18, p.145.

<http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/PixelTextureComponentExamples.x3d>

Erratum correction applied to 4-component example (omit leading FF in final value).

<http://x3dgraphics.com/errata.php>

Hexadecimal number representation

Hexadecimal (base 16) and decimal (base 10) are both permitted for any X3D numeric data

- Hex commonly used in SFImage, easier to read

Base 10 and base 16 digits:

- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f

Syntax and examples:

- Precede hex values with 0x, thus hex $0xC=15_{10}$
- $0x0012BE = 1 \cdot 16^3 + 2 \cdot 16^2 + 11 \cdot 16^1 + 14 = 4798_{10}$
 - = 0 red, $(0x12=47)/255$ green, $(0xBE=190)/255$ blue
 - = color value (0 red, 0.184 green, 0.745 blue)

Hexadecimal is base sixteen, which is more concise and suitable for binary data. Both decimal (base 10) and hexadecimal data appear in the above example.

Base 10 digits: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Base 16 digits: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f

Note X3D and ClassicVRML encoding prefix for hexadecimal data is '0x'

Hexadecimal data is unsigned, sign information is carried in most-significant bit.

binary	octal	decimal	hex	binary	octal	decimal	hex
0000	0	0	0	1000	10	8	8
0001	1	1	1	1001	11	9	9
0010	2	2	2	1010	12	10	a
0011	3	3	3	1011	13	11	b
0100	4	4	4	1100	14	12	c
0101	5	5	5	1101	15	13	d
0110	6	6	6	1110	16	14	e
0111	7	7	7	1111	17	15	f

Also note that leading zeros may be omitted. Thus, for the slide example above,

$$0x12BE = 0x0012BE$$

Example value conversions

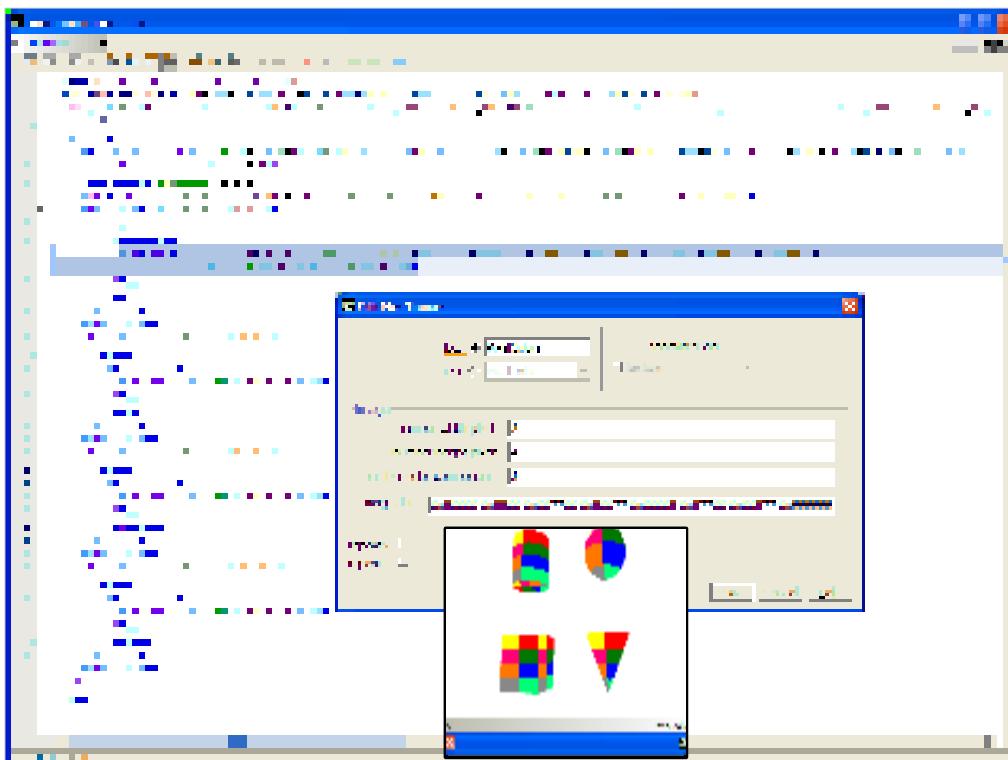
Hex value	0-255 range	bw	r	g	b	a	transparency	color
0xFF	255		1					
0x00	0		0					
0xCCFF	204		0.8			255	0.0	
0x2277	34		0.13			119	0.53	
0xFF0000	255	0	0			1	0	
0xFF00	0	255	0			0	1	
0xFFFFFFF	255	255	255			1	1	
0xFFFF00	255	255	0			1	1	
					1	0	0	255 0.0
					0	1	0	255 0.0
					0	0	1	255 0.0
					1	0	0	127 0.5
					0	1	0	127 0.5
					0	0	1	127 0.5

Note that alpha a = (1- transparency)

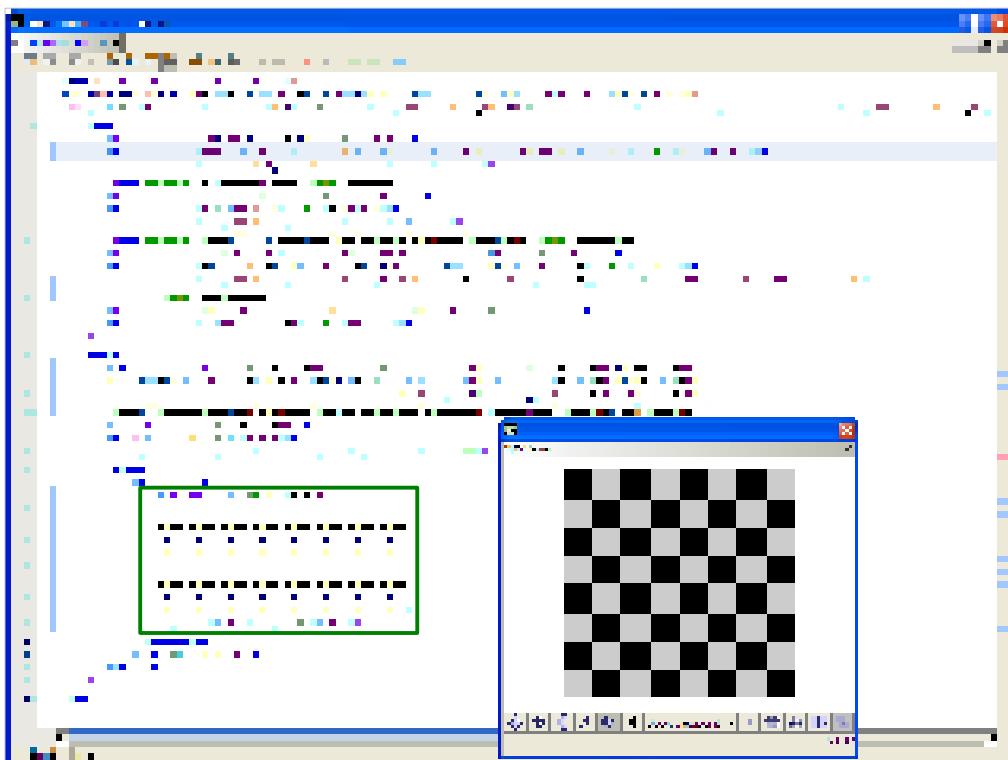
X3D for Web Authors, Table 5.18, p.145.

Errata correction applied to 4-component example.

<http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/PixelTextureComponentExamples.x3d>



<http://x3dgraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/PixelTexture.x3d>



<http://x3dgraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/PixelTextureBW.x3d>

Converting image into PixelTexture

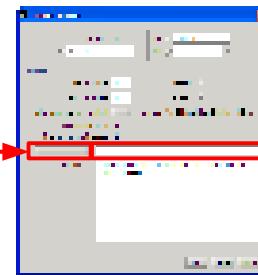
PixelTextureGenerator is a .java application to convert an image file into a PixelTexture node

- Available in Savage archive under Tools, Authoring
- <https://savage.nps.edu/Savage/Tools/Authoring/PixelTextureGenerator.java>
- Can be downloaded with open-source Savage archive

Command-line invocation

- `java PixelTextureGenerator imageName.ext [outputSceneName.x3d]`

X3D-Edit includes this capability within the PixelTexture editor, greatly simplifying image file conversion into pixel values



Warning
file size
increases
are drastic!

Example showing use of PixelTextureGenerator to convert image file:

<https://savage.nps.edu/Savage/Tools/Authoring/PixelTextureNavyJackDontTreadOnMe.x3d>

Once a PixelTexture is generated by the class, it can be inserted into the following X3D template to make a complete Shape. At that point it is ready for copying and further use in an X3D scene.

<https://savage.nps.edu/Savage/Tools/Authoring/PixelTextureTemplate.x3d>

Use of the PixelTexture editing pane in X3D-Edit automates the use of this class and makes it easy to convert image files. Nevertheless be careful about file size, typically they may get about **25** times larger than the original!

Navy Jack references:

<https://savage.nps.edu/Savage/Tools/Authoring/NavyJackDontTreadOnMe.gif>

<https://savage.nps.edu/Savage/Tools/Authoring/NavyJackDontTreadOnMe.txt>



PixelTexture	<p>PixelTexture creates a 2D-image texture map using a numeric array of pixel values. Texture maps have a 2D coordinate system (s, t) horizontal and vertical, with (s, t) values in range [0.0, 1.0] for opposite corners of the image.</p> <p>Hint: this is a good way to bundle image(s) into a single scene file, avoiding multiple downloads.</p> <p>Warning: aggregate file size can grow dramatically.</p> <p>Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding texture.</p>
DEF	<p>[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance.</p>
USE	<p>[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>all</u> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!</p>
image	<p>[image: accessType inputOutput, type SFImage CDATA "0 0 0"] Defines image: width height number_of_components pixel_values. width and height are pixel count, number_of_components = 1 (intensity), 2 (intensity alpha), 3 (red green blue), 4 (red green blue alpha-transparency). intensity example: [1 2 1 0xFF 0x00] intensity-alpha example: [2 2 1 0 255 255 0] red-green-blue example: [2 4 3 0xFF0000 0xFF00 0 0 0 0xFFFFFFF 0xFFFFF00] red-green-blue-alpha example: [needed]</p>
repeatS	<p>[repeatS: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"] Horizontally repeat texture along S axis.</p>
repeatT	<p>[repeatT: accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "true"] Vertically repeat texture along T axis.</p>
containerField	<p>[containerField: NMOKEN "texture"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>
class	<p>[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.</p>

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#PixelTexture>

TextureTransform node

TextureTransform defines a 2D (s, t) coordinate transformation for corresponding texture node, to better align images placed on geometry

- 2D translation left/right/up/down
- rotation angle about center
- 2D scaling, uniform or non-uniform

Transformation order remains significant

- translation, rotation, scale (same as Transform)
- However it is applied against coordinate system, **not** image file, so directions are counterintuitive

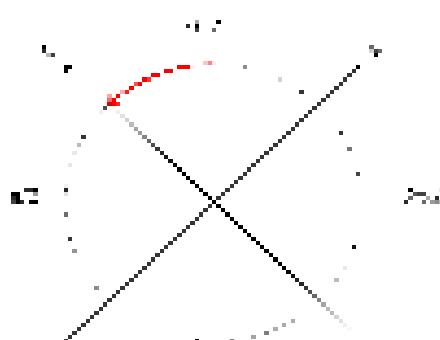
TextureTransform fields

Transformation are (s,t) axes-centric, not image centric, so direction differs from expectations

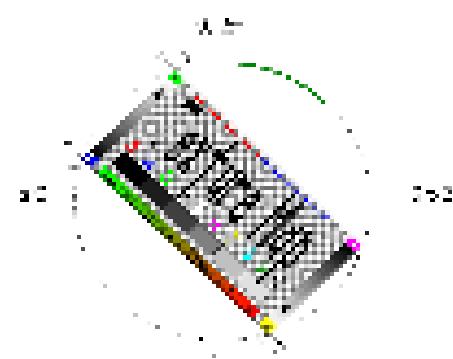
- *translation* controls lateral shift of image file along the polygonal surface, defined using (s,t) values
- *center* and *rotation* modify texture orientation: each makes a change in coordinate system, so the textured image rotates in opposite direction
 - *center* defined using (s,t) values
 - *rotation* defined using radians
- scale similarly opposite: *scale='3 0.5'* shows only 1/3 of texture along *s* axis, doubled along *t* axis

TextureTransform rotation

geom's local coordinate axes



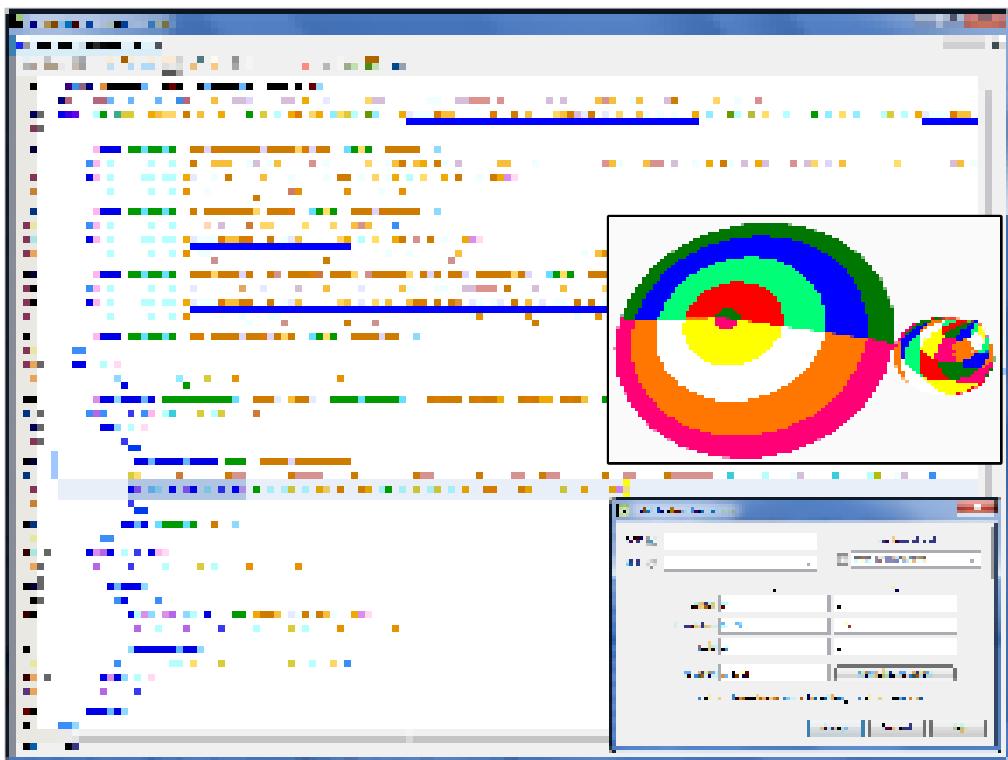
opposite rotation of
expected texture image



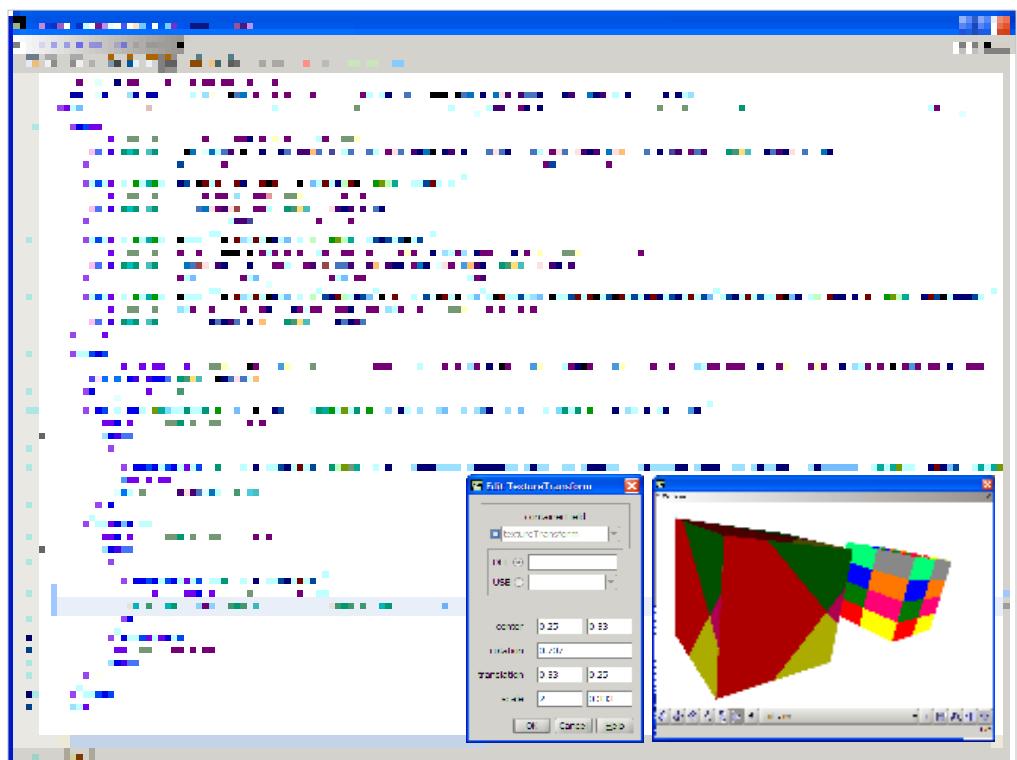
```
<TextureTransform rotation='0.78' />
```

Key point: TextureTransform rotations turn in the direction opposite to that expected. This is because the rotation operates on the (s,t) coordinate system, rather than the individual coordinates themselves.

This convention has always been the case in computer graphics, so X3D remains consistent rather than trying to change the semantics of rotation direction (since that would cause many unnecessary incompatibility problems).



<http://x3dgraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/TextureTransform.x3d>



 TextureTransform	TextureTransform shifts 2D texture coordinates to position, orient and scale image patches. Visible effects appear reversed because image changes occur before mapping to geometry Order: translation, rotation about center, non-uniform scale about center. Hint: insert Shape and Appearance nodes before adding TextureTransform.
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <code>_all_</code> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
translation	[translation: accessType inputOutput, type SFVec2f CDATA "0 0"] Lateral/vertical shift in 2D (s,t) texture coordinates (opposite effect appears on geometry).
center	[center: accessType inputOutput, type SFVec2f CDATA "0 0"] center point in 2D (s,t) texture coordinates for rotation and scaling.
rotation	[rotation: accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"] single rotation angle of texture about center (opposite effect appears on geometry). Warning: use a single radian angle value, not a 4-tuple Rotation.
scale	[scale: accessType inputOutput, type SFVec2f CDATA "1 1"] Non-uniform planar scaling of texture about center (opposite effect appears on geometry).
containerField	[containerField: NM_TOKEN "textureTransform"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#TextureTransform>

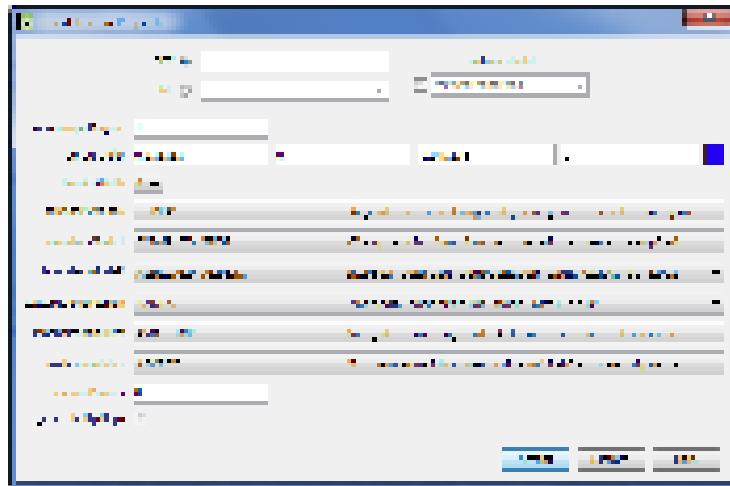
TextureProperties node

TextureProperties specifies additional properties applicable to all line geometry

- *anisotropicDegree* texture filtering
- *borderColor* SFColorRGBA 3-tuple color plus alpha
- *borderWidth* pixel boundary [0..1]
- *boundaryModeS*, *boundaryModeT*, *boundaryModeR*: CLAMP, CLAMP_TO_EDGE, CLAMP_TO_BOUNDARY, MIRRORED_REPEAT
- Others: *magnificationFilter*, *minificationFilter*, *textureCompression*, *texturePriority*, *generateMipMaps*
- Hint: include

```
<component name='Shape' level='2' />
```

TextureProperties interface



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TextureProperties	TextureProperties specifies additional properties applicable to all line geometry. Hint: include <component name='Shape' level='2'>
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <u>all</u> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
anisotropicDegree	[anisotropicDegree accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"] anisotropicDegree defines minimum degree of anisotropy to account for in texture filtering (1=none or higher value)
borderColor	[borderColor accessType inputOutput, type SFcolorRGBA CDATA "0 0 0 0"] borderColor defines border pixel color.
borderWidth	[borderWidth accessType inputOutput, type SFIInt32 CDATA "0"] [0,1] borderWidth number of pixels for texture border.
boundaryModeS	[boundaryModeS accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "REPEAT"] boundaryModeS describes handling of texture-coordinate boundaries (CLAMP, CLAMP_TO_EDGE, CLAMP_TO_BOUNDARY, MIRRORED_REPEAT).
boundaryModeT	[boundaryModeT accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "REPEAT"] boundaryModeT describes handling of texture-coordinate boundaries (CLAMP, CLAMP_TO_EDGE, CLAMP_TO_BOUNDARY, MIRRORED_REPEAT).
boundaryModeR	[boundaryModeR accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "REPEAT"] boundaryModeR describes handling of texture-coordinate boundaries (CLAMP, CLAMP_TO_EDGE, CLAMP_TO_BOUNDARY, MIRRORED_REPEAT).
generateMipMaps	[generateMipMaps accessType initializeOnly, type SFBool (true false) "false"] whether MIPMAPs are generated for texture (required for MIPMAP filtering modes)
magnificationFilter	[magnificationFilter accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "FASTEST"] magnificationFilter indicates texture filter when image is smaller than screen space representation (AVG_PIXEL, DEFAULT, FASTEST, NEAREST_PIXEL, NICEST).
minificationFilter	[minificationFilter accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "FASTEST"] minificationFilter indicates texture filter when image is larger than screen space representation (AVG_PIXEL, AVG_PIXEL_AVG_MIPMAP, AVG_PIXEL_NEAREST_MIPMAP, DEFAULT, FASTEST, NEAREST_PIXEL, NEAREST_PIXEL_AVG_MIPMAP, NEAREST_PIXEL_NEAREST_MIPMAP, NICEST)
textureCompression	[textureCompression accessType inputOutput, type SFString CDATA "FASTEST"] textureCompression indicates compression algorithm selection mode (DEFAULT, FASTEST, HIGH, LOW, MEDIUM, NICEST).
texturePriority	[texturePriority accessType inputOutput, type SFFloat CDATA "0"] [0,1] texturePriority defines priority for allocating texture memory.
containerField	[containerField: NM_TOKEN "lineProperties"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#TextureProperties>

TextureCoordinate node

TextureCoordinate specifies a set of 2D texture coordinates used by vertex-based nodes

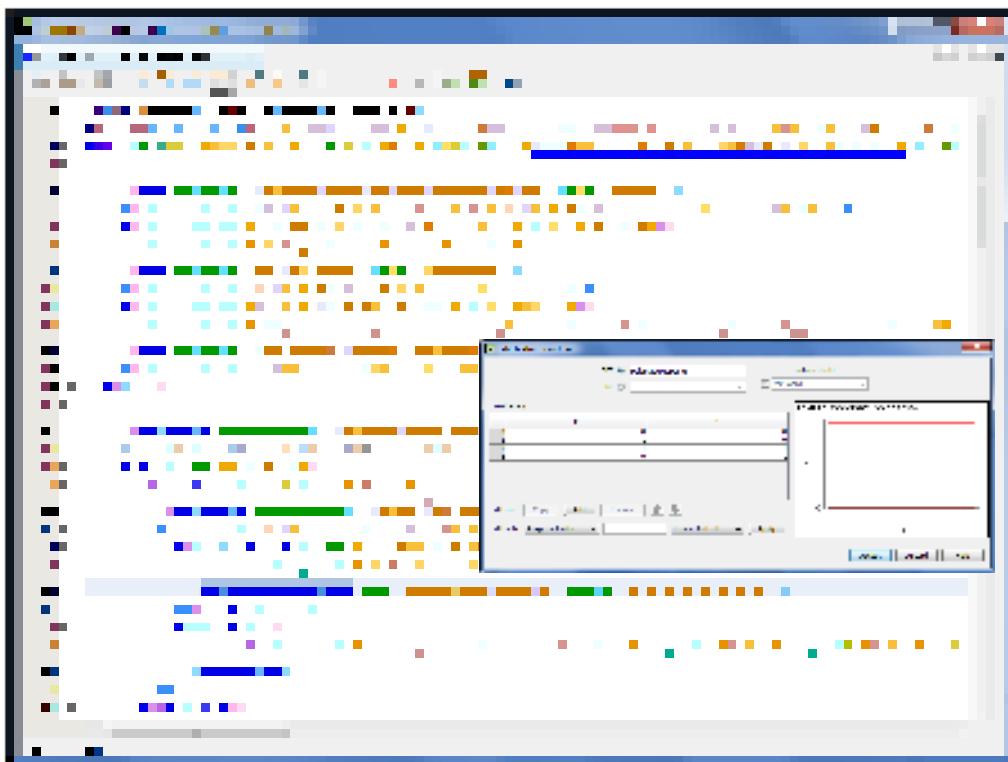
- Such as IndexedFaceSet and ElevationGrid, which are covered in Chapter 6

TextureCoordinate *point* field has (s,t) values corresponding to vertices in parent geometry

- Type MFVec2f, multiple field array of 2-tuple floats
- Default is empty array, corresponds to regular (s,t) values ranging $(0,1)$

Best approach: use special authoring tools





<http://X3dGraphics.com/examples/X3dForWebAuthors/Chapter05-AppearanceMaterialTextures/MovieTextureAuthoringOptions.x3d>

TODO: open up window on plot 5-10% to avoid overwriting axes

 TextureCoordinate	TextureCoordinate specifies 2D (s,t) texture-coordinate points, used by vertex-based geometry (ElevationGrid, IndexedFaceSet) to map textures to vertices (and patches to polygons). Hint: add Shape and then polygonal/planar geometry before adding TextureCoordinate.
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring _all_ other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
point	[point: accessType inputOutput, type MFVec2f CDATA #IMPLIED] pairs of 2D (s,t) texture coordinates, either in range [0..1] or higher if repeating.
containerField	[containerField: NM_TOKEN "texCoord"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#TextureCoordinate>

TextureCoordinateGenerator node

TextureCoordinateGenerator enables the automatic computation and generation of texture coordinates for geometric shapes

- Can serve as substitute for TextureCoordinate node

Eleven procedural modes are provided

- *mode* field, following table explains possible values
- Associated *parameter* field provides setup values

This node is quite complicated

- May find support in 3D acceleration hardware

Best approach: use special authoring tools



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TextureCoordinateGenerator mode enumerations and parameter values

Mode	Description
SPHERE	Creates texture coordinates for a spherical environment or "chrome" mapping based on the vertex normals transformed to camera space. $u = N_x/2 + 0.5$, $v = N_y/2 + 0.5$ where u and v are the texture coordinates being computed, and N_x and N_y are the x and y components of the camera-space vertex normal. If the normal has a positive x component, the normal points to the right, and the u coordinate is adjusted to address the texture appropriately. Likewise for the v coordinate: positive y indicates that the normal points up. The opposite is of course true for negative values in each component. If the normal points directly at the camera, the resulting coordinates should receive no distortion. The +0.5 bias to both coordinates places the point of zero-distortion at the center of the sphere map, and a vertex normal of $(0, 0, z)$ addresses this point. Note that this formula doesn't take account for the z component of the normal.
CAMERASPACENORMAL	Use the vertex normal, transformed to camera space, as input texture coordinates, resulting coordinates are in -1 to 1 range.
CAMERASPACEPOSITION	Use the vertex position, transformed to camera space, as input texture coordinates
CAMERASPACEREFLECTIONVECTOR	Use the reflection vector, transformed to camera space, as input texture coordinates. The reflection vector is computed from the input vertex position and normal vector. $R = 2 \times \text{DotProd}(E, N) \times N - E$; In the preceding formula, R is the reflection vector being computed, E is the normalized position-to-eye vector, and N is the camera-space vertex normal. Resulting coordinates are in -1 to 1 range.
SPHERE-LOCAL	Sphere mapping but in local coordinates
COORD	Use vertex coordinates
COORD-EYE	Use vertex coordinates transformed to camera space
NOISE	Computed by applying Perlin solid noise function on vertex coordinates, parameter contains scale and translation [scale.x scale.y scale.z translation.x translation.y translation.z]
NOISE-EYE	Same as above but transform vertex coordinates to camera space first
SPHERE-REFLECT	Same as above but transform vertex coordinates to camera space first
SPHERE-REFLECT-LOCAL	Similar to "SPHERE-REFLECT", parameter[0] contains index of refraction, parameter[1 to 3] the eye point in local coordinates. By animating parameter [1 to 3] the reflection changes with respect to the point. Resulting coordinates are in -1 to 1 range.

X3D for Web Authors, Table 5.25, p.154

TextureCoordinateGenerator	TextureCoordinateGenerator computes 2D (s,t) texture-coordinate points, used by vertex-based geometry (<code>ElevationGrid</code> , <code>IndexedFaceSet</code>) to map textures to vertices (and patches to polygons). Hint: add Shape and then polygonal/planar geometry before adding <code>TextureCoordinateGenerator</code> .
DEF	[DEF ID #IMPLIED] DEF defines a unique ID name for this node, referencable by other nodes. Hint: descriptive DEF names improve clarity and help document a model.
USE	[USE IDREF #IMPLIED] USE means reuse an already DEF-ed node ID, ignoring <code>_all_</code> other attributes and children. Hint: USEing other geometry (instead of duplicating nodes) can improve performance. Warning: do NOT include DEF (or any other attribute values) when using a USE attribute!
mode	[mode: accessType inputOutput, (SPHERE CAMERASPACENORMAL CAMERASPACEPOSITION CAMERASPACEREFLECTIONVECTOR SPHERE-LOCAL COORD COORD-EYE NOISE NOISE-EYE SPHERE-REFLECT SPHERE-REFLECT-LOCAL) "SPHERE"]
parameter	[parameter: accessType inputOutput, type MFVec2f CDATA #IMPLIED]
containerField	[containerField: NMOKEN "texCoord"] containerField is the field-label prefix indicating relationship to parent node. Examples: geometry Box, children Group, proxy Shape. containerField attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.
class	[class CDATA #IMPLIED] class is a space-separated list of classes, reserved for use by XML stylesheets. class attribute is only supported in XML encoding of X3D scenes.

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#TextureCoordinateGenerator>

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Advanced Nodes: MultiTextures



MultiTexture node

MultiTexture applies several textures together to achieve more complex visual effects

MultiTexture contains multiple ImageTexture, MovieTexture and PixelTexture nodes

- Texture maps have a 2D coordinate system
- (s, t) horizontal and vertical
- (s, t) values [0.0, 1.0] at opposite corners of image

MultiTextureTransform is associated sibling node

MultiTextureCoordinate is child of associated polygonal geometry node



MultiTexture node in X3D Specification:

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/ISO-IEC-19775-1.2-X3D-AbstractSpecification/Part01/components/texturing.html#MultiTexture>

MultiTexture fields

MultiTexture fields define how each image in series of texture children are composed and applied

- *mode, function, source* are matching MFString arrays

mode enumerations indicate type of blending operation, both for color and for alpha channel

- Numerous enumeration values, default MODULATE

function operators COMPLEMENT, ALPHAREPLICATE optionally applied after *mode* blending operation

source determines if image source pixels are treated as DIFFUSE, SPECULAR or multiplicative FACTOR

alpha, color define baseline (1-transparency), RGB

MultiTexture node enumeration value tables are defined in X3D specification

Table 18.3 — Values for the *mode* field

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/ISO-IEC-19775-1.2-X3D-AbstractSpecification/Part01/components/texturing.html#t-multitexturemodes>

Table 18.4 — Values for the *source* field

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/ISO-IEC-19775-1.2-X3D-AbstractSpecification/Part01/components/texturing.html#t-ValuesForSourceField>

Table 18.5 — Values for the *function* field

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/ISO-IEC-19775-1.2-X3D-AbstractSpecification/Part01/components/texturing.html#t-ValuesForFunctionField>

MultiTexture mode enumeration values

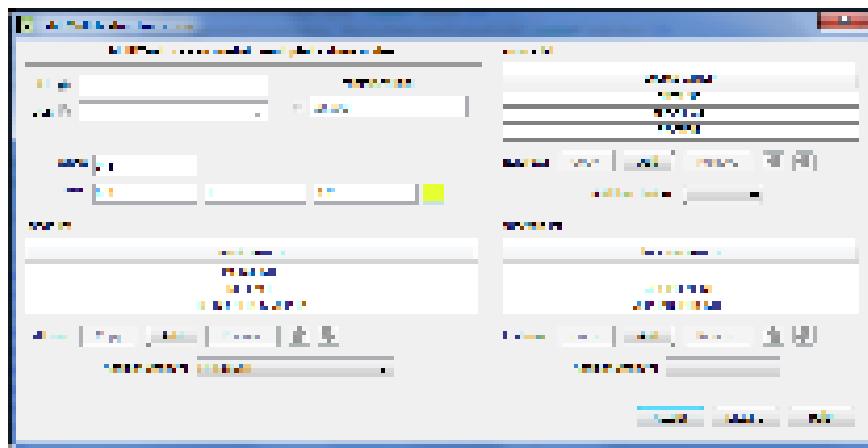
"MODULATE"	Multiply texture color with current color, $\text{Arg1} \times \text{Arg2}$
"REPLACE"	Replace current color, Arg2
"MODULATE2X"	Multiply components of arguments, shift products left 1 bit (multiplying by 2) for brightening
"MODULATE4X"	Multiply components of arguments, shift products left 2 bits (multiplying by 4) for brightening
"ADD"	Add the components of the arguments, $\text{Arg1} + \text{Arg2}$
"ADDSIGNED"	Add components of arguments with -0.5 bias, effective range becomes -0.5 through 0.5
"ADDSIGNED2X"	Add components of arguments with -0.5 bias, shift products to left 1 bit
"SUBTRACT"	Subtract components of second argument from first argument, $\text{Arg1} - \text{Arg2}$
"ADDSMOOTH"	Add first and second arguments, then subtract product from sum. $\text{Arg1} + \text{Arg2} - \text{Arg1} \times \text{Arg2} = \text{Arg1} + (1 - \text{Arg1}) \times \text{Arg2}$
"BLENDDIFFUSEALPHA"	Linearly blend this texture stage using interpolated alpha from each vertex, $\text{Arg1} \times (\text{Alpha}) + \text{Arg2} \times (1 - \text{Alpha})$
"BLENDTEXTUREALPHA"	Linearly blend this texture stage using alpha from this stage's texture, $\text{Arg1} \times (\text{Alpha}) + \text{Arg2} \times (1 - \text{Alpha})$
"BLENDFACTORALPHA"	Linearly blend this texture stage using alpha factor from MultiTexture node, $\text{Arg1} \times (\text{Alpha}) + \text{Arg2} \times (1 - \text{Alpha})$
"BLENDCURRENTALPHA"	Linearly blend this texture stage using alpha taken from previous texture stage, $\text{Arg1} \times (\text{Alpha}) + \text{Arg2} \times (1 - \text{Alpha})$
"MODULATEALPHA_ADDCOLOR"	Modulate color of second argument using alpha of first argument, then add result to argument one, $\text{Arg1.RGB} + \text{Arg1.A} \times \text{Arg2.RGB}$
"MODULATEINVALPHA_ADDCOLOR"	Similar to MODULATEALPHA_ADDCOLOR but use inverse of alpha of first argument, $(1 - \text{Arg1.A}) \times \text{Arg2.RGB} + \text{Arg1.RGB}$
"MODULATEINVCOLOR_ADDALPHA"	Similar to MODULATECOLOR_ADDALPHA but use inverse of color of first argument, $(1 - \text{Arg1.RGB}) \times \text{Arg2.RGB} + \text{Arg1.A}$
"OFF"	No texture composition for this stage
"SELECTARG1"	Use color argument 1, Arg1
"SELECTARG2"	Use color argument 1, Arg2
"DOTPRODUCT3"	Modulate components of each argument (as signed components), add their products, then replicate sum to all color channels, including alpha

X3D specification, Table 18.3 — Multitexture modes

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/specifications/ISO-IEC-19775-1.2-X3D-AbstractSpecification/Part01/components/texturing.html#t-multitexturemodes>



MultiTexture editing panel



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<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dToolips.html#TextureCoordinateGenerator>

MultiTextureTransform

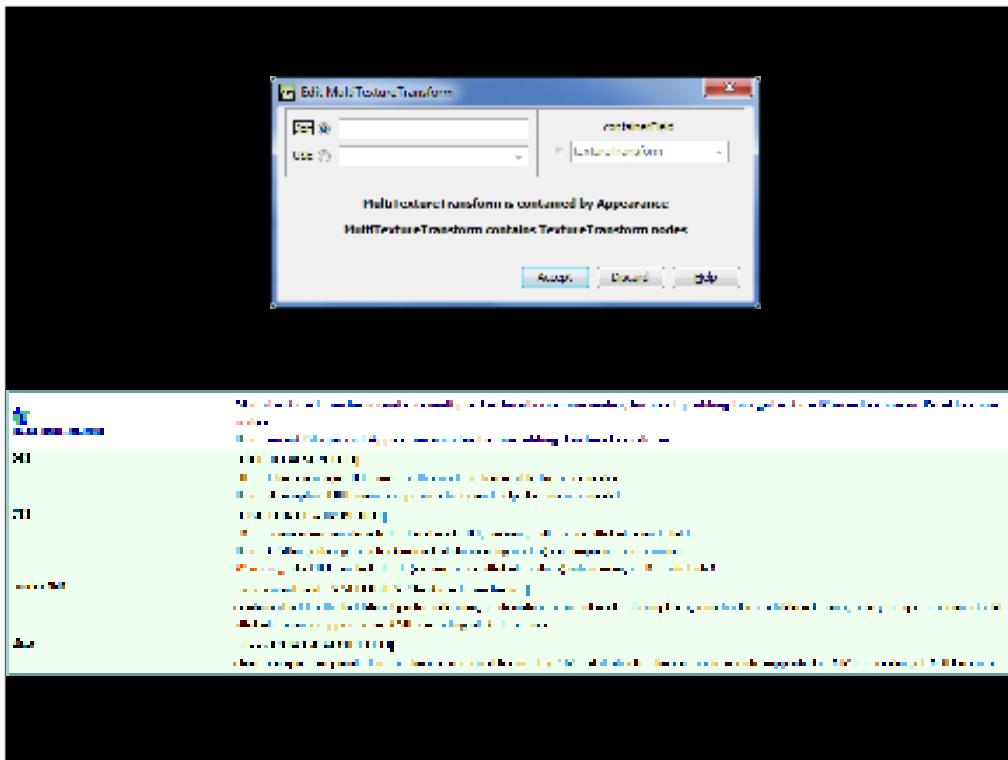
MultiTextureTransform contains multiple child
TextureTransform nodes

Each of the contained TextureTransform nodes
correspond to the multiple texture nodes found
in sibling MultiTexture node

- ImageTexture MovieTexture or
PixelTexture

Thus supports application of
multiple textures





<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dTooltips.html#TextureCoordinateGenerator>

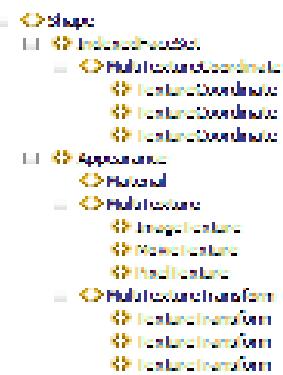
MultiTextureCoordinate

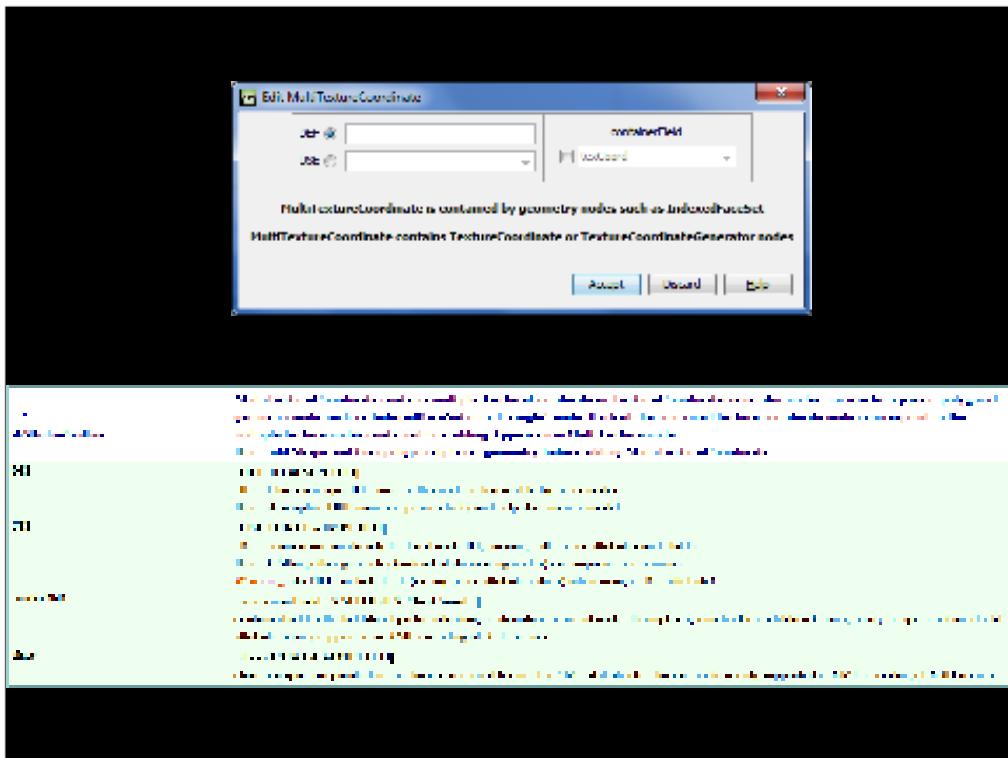
MultiTextureCoordinate contains multiple child TextureCoordinate, TextureCoordinateGenerator nodes

- for use by a parent polygonal geometry node such as IndexedFaceSet or Triangle* node

Contained TextureCoordinate nodes correspond to texture nodes

- which in turn are contained in sibling Appearance/MultiTexture





<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/content/X3dTooltips.html#TextureCoordinateGenerator>

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Additional Resources

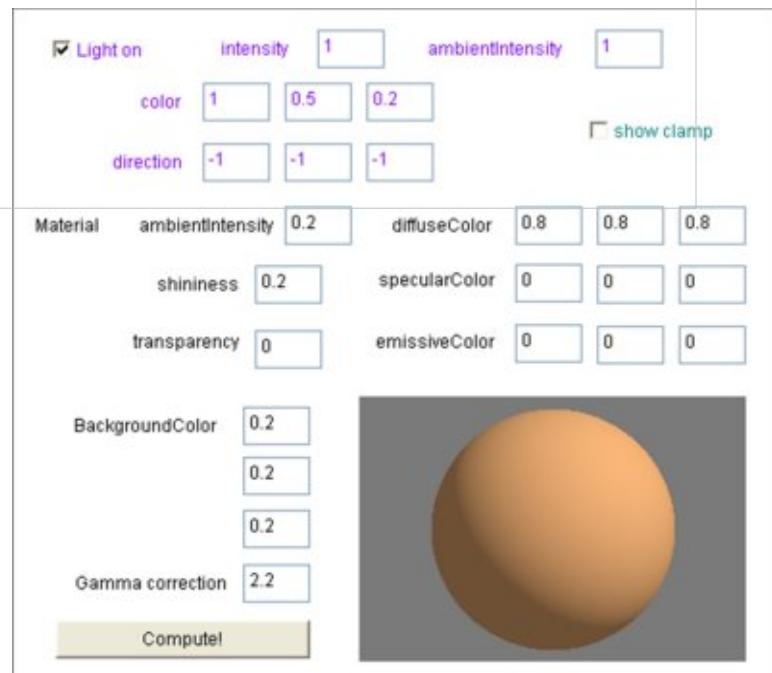


Pellucid materials editor

Pellucid materials editor provides high-fidelity rendering of the VRML (X3D) materials model

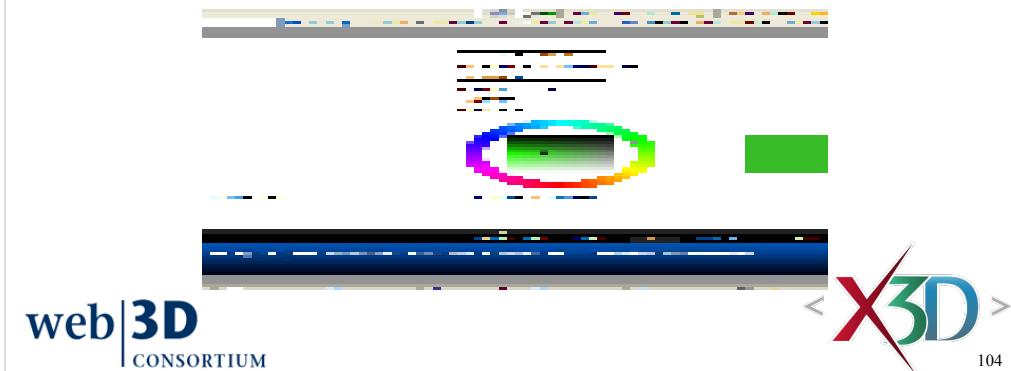
- Eric Haines, copyright (c) 1997
- <http://tog.acm.org/resources/applets/vrml/pellucid.html>

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InstantReality color calculator

- http://instantreality.org/tools/color_calculator



PNG and JPEG image formats

Portable Network Graphics (PNG) image format

- <http://www.w3.org/Graphics/PNG> W3C activity
- <http://www.w3.org/TR/PNG> specification
- <http://www.libpng.org/pub/png> PNG home page
- <http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/slashpng-1999.html>
Story of PNG

JPEG

- JPEG File Interchange Format (JFIF)
<http://www.w3.org/Graphics/JPEG/jfif.txt>
- <http://www.jpeg.org> JPEG committee home page



JPEG 2000

- <http://www.jpeg.org/jpeg2000>

Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG)

SVG describes 2D graphics using scalably sized vector definitions, rather than raster pixels

- SVG supports 2D images, interactive applications
- Support for SVG not directly required in X3D

Multiple specifications sharing a common core

- SVG, Mobile Profiles (Basic and Tiny), SVG Print
- W3C home: <http://www.w3.org/Graphics/SVG>
- Community: <http://svg.org>

Conversion to other formats available using Batik

- <http://xmlgraphics.apache.org/batik> open-source



SVG support not is directly required by the X3D specification. Nevertheless, SVG support theoretically might be legally provided by any X3D player that wants to support SVG as an ImageTexture format.

Online support for converting SVG to PNG, JPEG or TIFF formats:

- <http://www.fileformat.info/convert/image/svg2raster.htm>
- This server exposes Batik functionality

SVG implementations

- http://wiki.svg.org/Viewer_Matrix

SVG support matrix for various browsers

- <http://www.codedread.com/svg-support.php>

SVG test suite

- <http://www.w3.org/Graphics/SVG/Test>

MPEG and other video formats

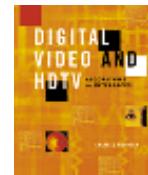
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MPEG

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Appearance affects associated geometry,
containing the following fields

Visual surface properties that interact with lights

- Material and TwoSidedMaterial
- LineProperties and FillProperties

Texture nodes wrap images onto geometry

- ImageTexture, MovieTexture, PixelTexture and MultiTexture
- TextureTransform, TextureCoordinate and TextureCoordinateGenerator

Suggested exercises

Compare different materials on identical shapes

Demonstrate the use of ImageTexture nodes by taking (or finding) photos of interest and then applying them to corresponding geometry

- Be sure to give credit for someone else's content, do not use unlicensed imagery without permission

Build a PixelTexture image, apply it to geometry

Demonstrate use of MovieTexture video applied to square geometry within a Billboard node

- Always observe credit, licensing requirements

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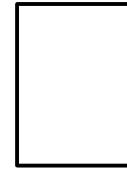


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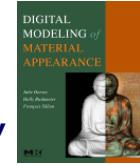
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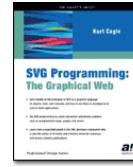
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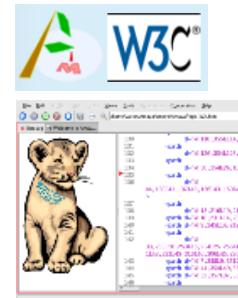
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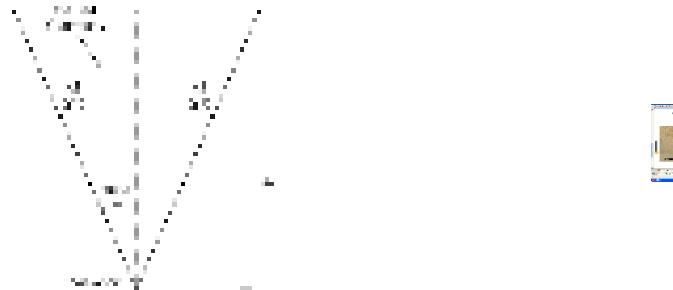
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Slideset TODO

- Add TestCube.x3d
- Consider adding a triangular version of TestCube that uses triangles and TextureTransform slicing instead of quads
- add example scene using flipped texture
- Hugin panoramic image stitching program
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/hugin>
- Skypaint <http://www.skypaint.com>

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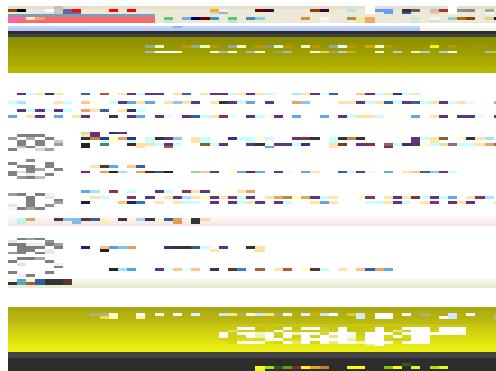
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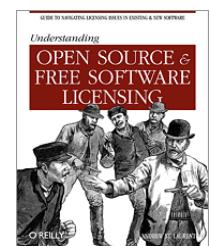
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