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2026-01-27 Weekly Meeting 247 #572

indiebio started this conversation in **Weekly Meetings**

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indiebio 2 days ago   Maintainer

Weekly Meeting 247 is happening on Tuesday, 27 January 2026 from 9:30 AM PDT (17:30 UTC) - 10:30 AM PDT (18:30 UTC) (see the slight time change)

You can add it to your calendar here and we have Discord events too.

We'll be meeting in the omi-weekly-meeting channel of the OMI Discord. We try to transcribe the meeting as far as possible using SeaVoice.
We regularly use the # omi-meeting-chat channel for text chat.

Agenda

check in, shootin' the breeze (add agenda points or notes as comments).
Demo's
working group updates: glTF, meta-org (incl Khronos, MSF...), media/curators, Virtual Worlds Museum™ and The Teleportal, composable metaverse, forum/experiments,
add fun finds in the comments

Specific matters to discuss

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Keyframe: The Virtual Worlds Museum™ Teleportal up on a Meta release channel:
https://www.meta.com/s/5EIBPnbCK
After you click and accept - Meta will send our app to your headset.

This is not an APK, it goes directly into your headset!

The name of this packaging format is called a "channel" - the step before it becomes a product application

Note: Must be logged in to Meta and have a Quest 2 or 3. Thanks all for checking it out.

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Keyframe: Check out this awesome XR terminology timeline that Avi Bar-Zeev just published

https://staging.xrguild

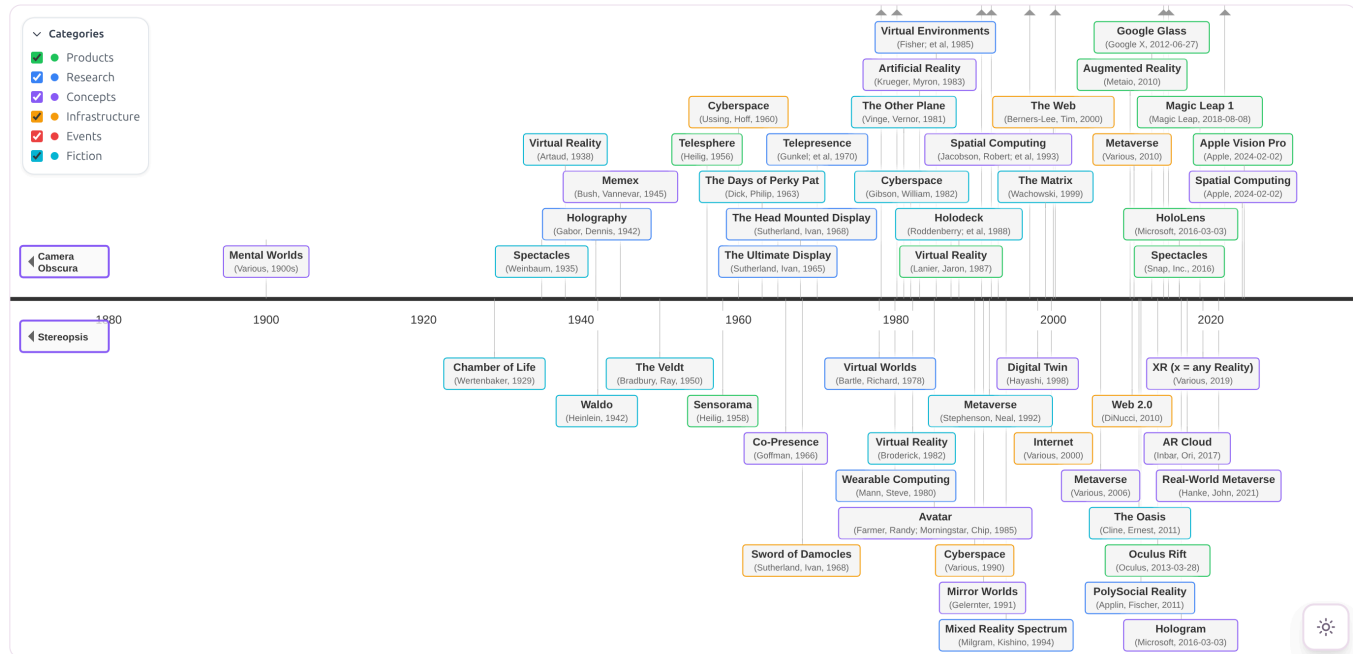↑ 1   0 replies

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FutureofText meeting summary and recording: https://futuretextlab.info/2026/01/27/january-2026/

Interesting thought points in the recent newsletter:

• TEXT & XR

extend 'what text is' in order to not only deal better with AI, but also with ourselves:

Extend text to be more interactive.

Extend text to be more visual.

Extend text to be more spatial.

Extend text to be better connected.

Extend text to provide better context.

What else and what do you think?

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other funfinds: https://ii.inc/web - Sovereign AI for a new world

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FutureofText is mainly an academic group working on hypertext

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Also keyframe:

AUREA AWARDS check out the finalists:

https://www.aurea-award.com/finalists

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not biased at all but look at Wall Town Wonders!

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Keyframe, thinking about a thoughtpiece about how weird the media sounds when they say that "the Metaverse is dead" when Horizon Worlds of Meta Corp is faltering, as if that is the whole thing. Currently in press!

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"if Kleenex went out of business, would we run out of tissues?"
"If the NBA died, would we never have football?"
etc

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OSCC write up on the OMI blog is out: https://omigroup.org/opensimulator-community-conference-oscc/

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Biosphere metaverse proposal summary getting there: https://indiebio.co.za/biosphere-reserves-nfrf2026/

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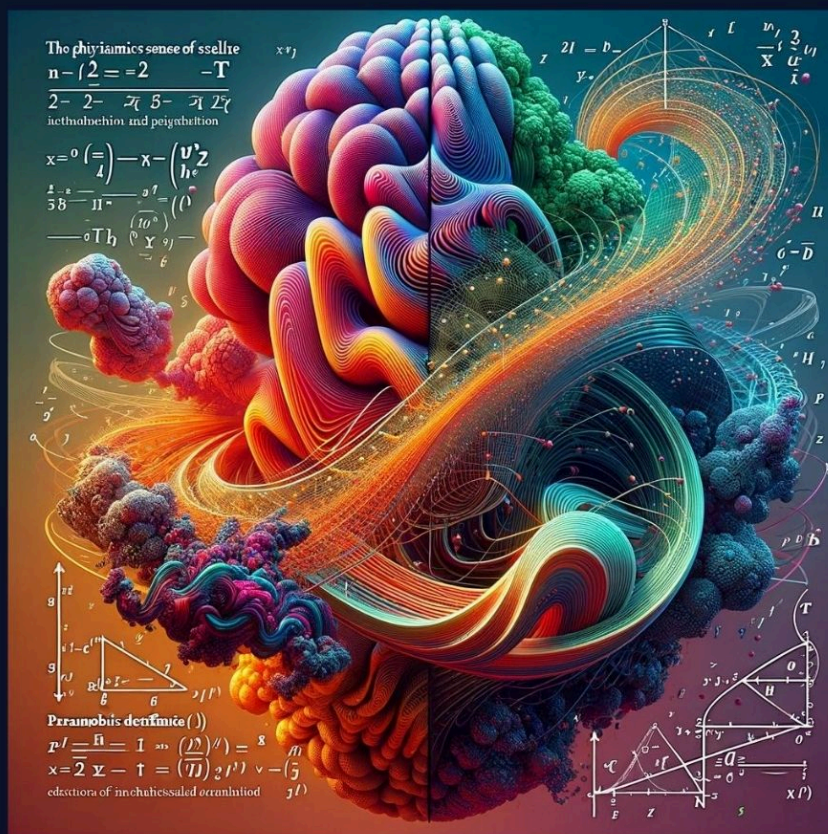
OMI glTF extensions working group name changed to: OMI interoperable formats working group

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this allows the non-3D stuff that is still relevant, like audio, and other stuff, and 2D, and 4D, and other formats to also be discussed.

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further updates: Dooly from Basis has been working on the vehicle extensions in BasisVR, having a lot of fun with it.

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There was a scavenger hunt in Basis VR where people were in the truck - aka using the vehicle system - and went on a treasure hunt, yesterday. This is directly related to glTF and is interoperable by design.

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Yank was inspired by the name change and made a spreadsheet of all the interoperable formats, both for import and export.

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aaron proposed two things to Khronos, and they were both accepted. Go aaron!

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accountants for the metaverse?! Professor of accounting - funksoup friend. Students getting credit for accounting tasks for (projects within) OMI. Semester / a few semesters long internship. Would need a mentor.
Would need an overview of what OMI is, what our needs are ...

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this relates to past conversation about https://github.com/omigroup/omigroup/wiki/Metaverse-Money-Matters
for example switching to The Field, gives a stronger foundation and allows

It also relates to a larger conversation of OMI's growth, and leadership succession. Making OMI attractive to a new leader who shares our values but also is perhaps compensated? funksoup thinks getting under The Field is a good move.

Gary agrees - "It can be a long term win win for both parties, All OMI has to do is a fund raise for this initiative. Inter is affordable for OMI

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It's a chicken and egg - you need money to run the thing to get money.
Idea, not a request: can apply for things saying that e.g. OMI is affiliated to the Field through the VWM, for example.
and e.g. friends of AquaSavvy: https://aquasavvy.eu/friends-of-aquasavvy/

but if it is e.g. grant applications, then a group needs to carry the responsibility as a e.g. 501c. It's got tax implications.

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Field fiscal oversight fee is about $12/month. https://www.thefield.org/pricing/
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Also needed: Inventory of OMI - how is it currently look like. How to capture the emotional toll.
and what **should** it look like. Expansion is SCARY. Can we split into a community version and a ... "enterprise" version??

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Labels

None yet

1 participant