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Forging the Immersive Web

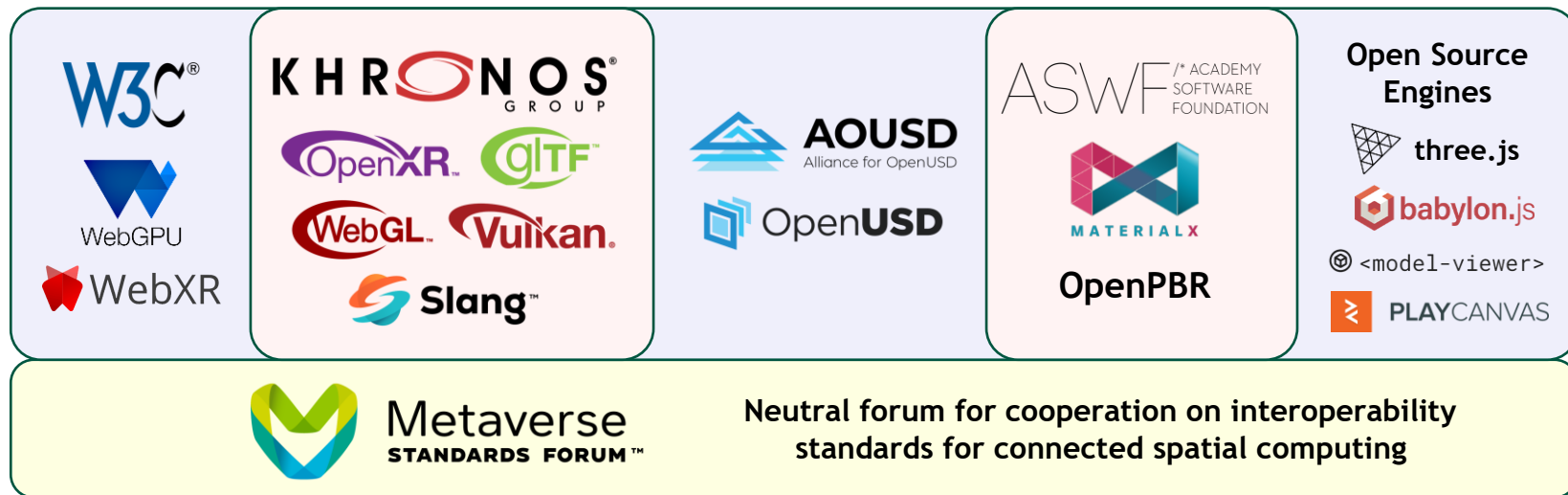
Khronos, W3C, ASWF, Three.js

Immersive Web: Standards & Open Source

Creating the Immersive Web will need and leverage the work of many standards organizations, consortia and open-source projects

Standardization is a cooperative endeavor!

Today's session will provide latest updates and how the industry is working together



Speakers

Session Title	Speaker	Length
Khronos and Web Standards	Neil Trevett, Khronos	10 minutes
W3C and the Immersive Web	Atsushi Shimono, W3C	10 minutes
WebGPU Update	Gregg Tavares, Google	10 minutes
Three.js Update	Ricardo Cabello, Google	10 minutes
OpenPBR and the Web	Julien Guertault, Adobe Frédéric Servant, Autodesk	10 minutes
Audience Q&A	All	10 minutes





Khronos and Web Standards

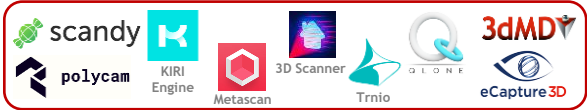
Neil Trevett, Khronos President



3D Authoring Tools



VR / AR Authoring Tools



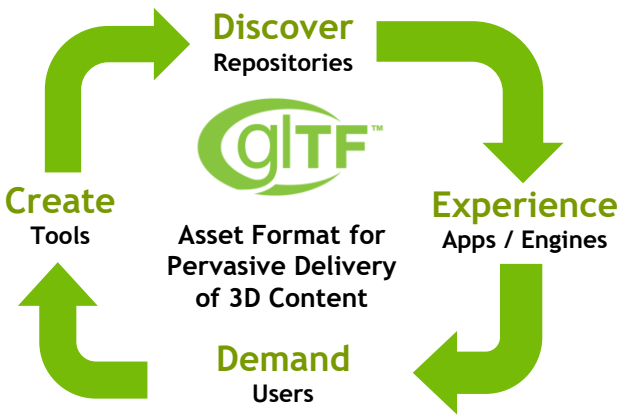
3D Scanning Tools



Converters, Optimizers and Loaders



Validation and Reference Tools



Game Engines



Web Engines



Apps and Engines



VR / AR Apps and Engines



Productivity and Social Apps

glTF PBR Materials Roadmap

Incremental consolidation and meticulous specification of
proven and accepted industry practice



Clearcoat



Volume



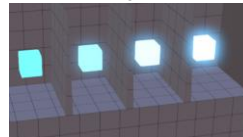
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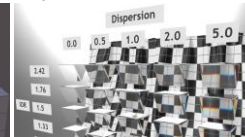
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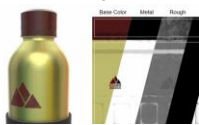
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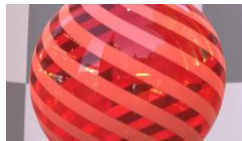
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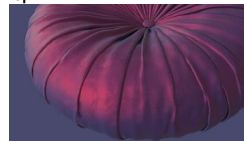
Metal / Roughness



Transmission



Specular



Iridescence



Anisotropy



Subsurface
In development

2017

2020

2021

2022

2023/4



MaterialX

- 1) Export glTF PBR as MaterialX node graph
- 2) Use MaterialX to drive procedural texture inputs into glTF PBR

ASWF / * ACADEMY
SOFTWARE
FOUNDATION

OpenPBR

Working to align and
resolve differences
between glTF and OpenPBR

**Industry
Collaboration**

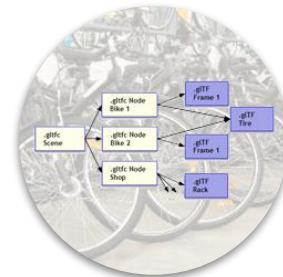
glTF Spatial Computing Roadmap



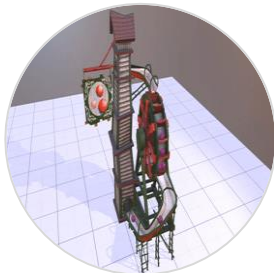
Interactivity

Node-based graph handling of user actions or events
Distillation of widespread accepted practice
Flexible computed scene state updates and animations

Compose complex scenes from referenced glTF assets
Efficiency and flexibility in transmission/delivery use cases
Placement, configuration, cache reuse, personalization,
deferred loading, LODs, mesh variants etc.



Complex Scenes



Physics

Describes physical properties of assets
Distillation of widespread accepted practice
Rigid Bodies: motions, collisions, materials , joints filters

Triggered and controlled from interactivity node graph
3D spatialized audio with 6DoF source/listener capabilities,
Play, stop, pause, loop, and speed controls
Splitting, merging, up/down-mixing, reverb, filtering



Audio

glTF as Foundational Standard

Khronos welcomes working collaboratively to leverage glTF extensibility

Market-specific extensions and use of glTF defined by partner standards organization

Accelerates development of market segment functionality

Avoid needless duplication and fragmentation



Avatar Format
.vrm extension



.b3dm and .i3dm
extensions



ISO 23090-14:2023
MPEG-I
.mp4, miv, ivr



ISO 19775-1:2023
X3D4
.x3d extension

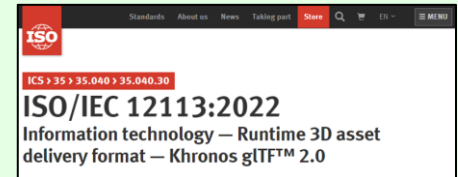


ISO/TS 32007
glTF in PDF
.PDF extension

Additional
Market Segments

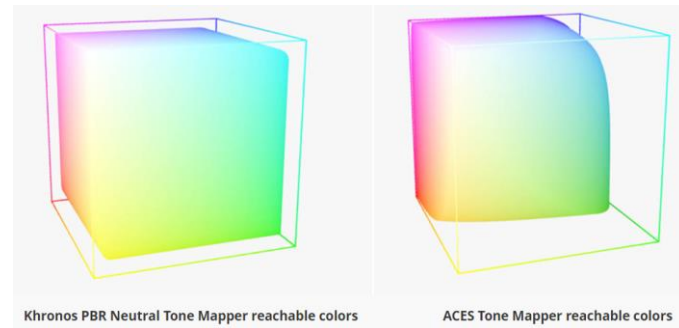


Foundation of
Core specification and
glTF working group extensions



Khronos PBR Neutral Tone Mapper

- True-to-Life Color Rendering of 3D Products
 - [Released](#) in May 2024
 - [Specification and sample implementation](#)
- 1:1 match for colors up to a certain maximum value
 - The remainder of color space used as headroom for compressed highlights
- Wide adoption and support by 3D tools and engines
 - <model-viewer>, Autodesk, Babylon.js, Blender, Dassault, Filament
 - London Dynamics, Phasmatic, Three.js, and ThreeKit



Khronos 3D Commerce



Making 3D Pervasive - in the Real World

Build Once, Use Everywhere

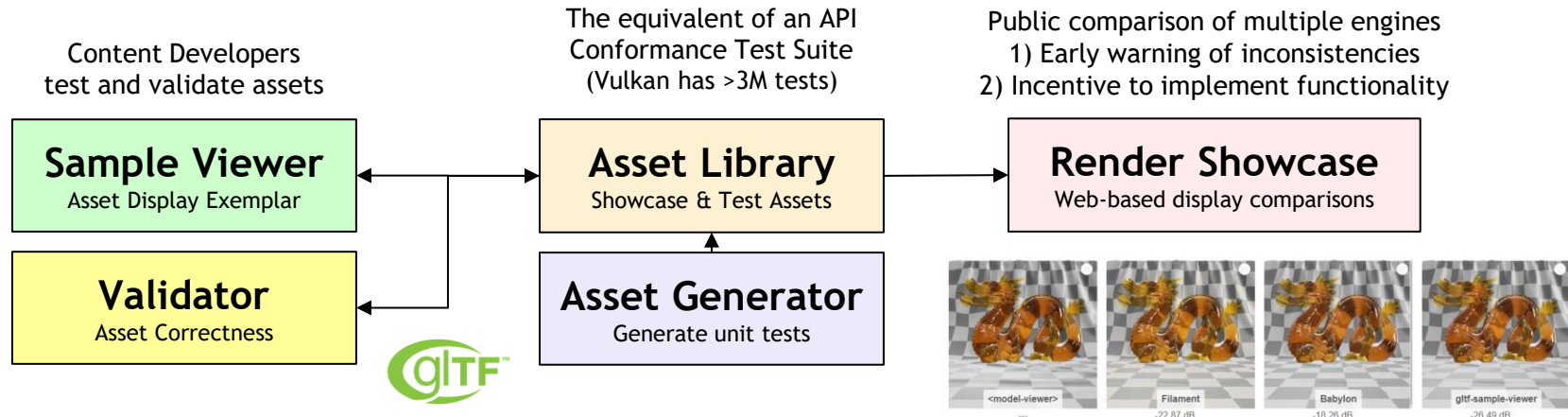
Developing tools and techniques for 3D assets to be reliably and consistently used and displayed across diverse platforms and engines

Multiple Projects Underway

Render Showcase - evolve and expand [Render Fidelity Site](#)

Tone Mapping (PBR Neutral), exposure and lighting

Apparel: Skeletal & Facial Anchoring, Virtual Try-On, Stitching / detailing, Simulation



Broadening 3D Asset Cooperation

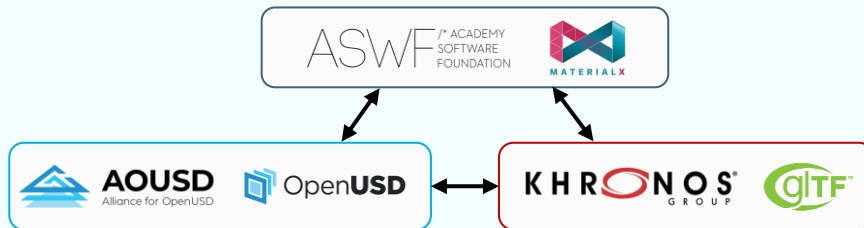


Metaverse
STANDARDS FORUM™

Venue for *multiple* standards organizations and industry to cooperate *together*
Accessible membership to encourage broad participation

glTF/USD 3D Asset Interoperability Working Group

550 Members in the Forum working group includes many participants from both SDOs AND broader industry
Actively fostering interoperability understanding and roadmap cooperation between glTF and USD Communities
Wide cooperation complements 1-1 liaisons between SDOs

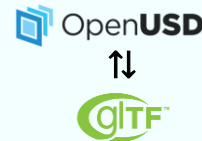


Participation by multiple SDOs
Each SDO evolves its own standards
Limited 1-1 interaction through liaisons



FBX Migration Project
Investigation of roadmap recommendations to Khronos and AOUSD so key toolchains can migrate from FBX dependence

glTF ⇌ USD Conversion Project
Guidelines and recommendations for key conversion pain points with associated test assets

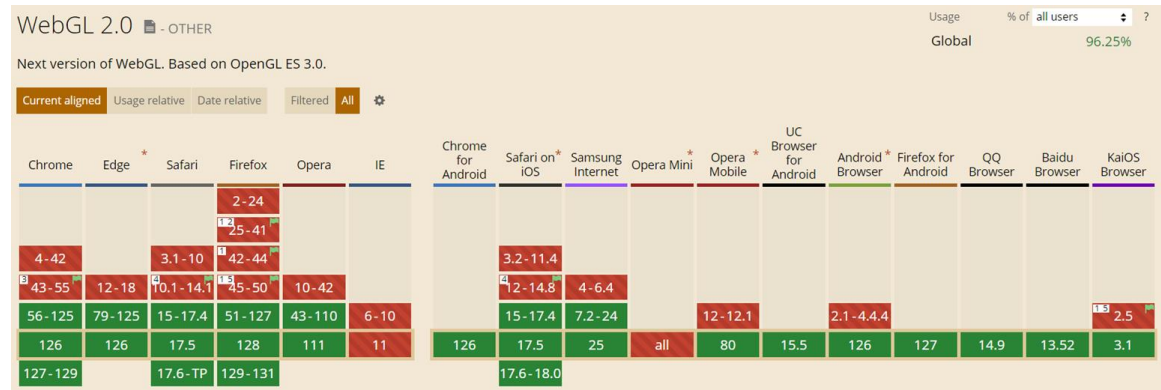


WebGL Update

- Khronos is fully supporting development of WebGPU at W3C
 - Working for a smooth transition for developers between WebGL and WebGPU
 - WebGPU brings GPU Compute to the Web using Vulkan/DX12/Metal backends
- WebGL is pervasive and will be used by many applications for many years
 - Khronos is evolving the WebGL specification and supporting multiple implementations
 - New extensions: Pixel Local Storage and more OpenGL ES functionality

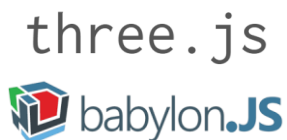


WebGL 2.0 is available on
>96% of browsers



Khronos and W3C - XR Cooperation

XR Applications and Engines have access to native and JavaScript APIs with aligned functionality



Engines



3D Stack

Driving GPUs to render scenes and augmentations

XR Stack

Handling XR Devices for creating UI

Open-Source, Cross-Platform Compiler

Khronos now hosts the Slang open-source shading language and compiler

Builds on 15 years development at NVIDIA

Modular code, portable deployment, and neural computation

Slang compiler ingests Slang
shaders AND provides onramps
for HLSL and GLSL codebases

Slang
HLSL 2020
GLSL



HLSL → Microsoft® DirectX®

GLSL → OpenGL®

MSL → Metal

WGSL → WebGPU

PyTorch

C (CPU)

CUDA

Optix

Diverse backend targets enable
shader code to be written once
to run almost anywhere

*** How can Slang add value to the WebGPU Community?**

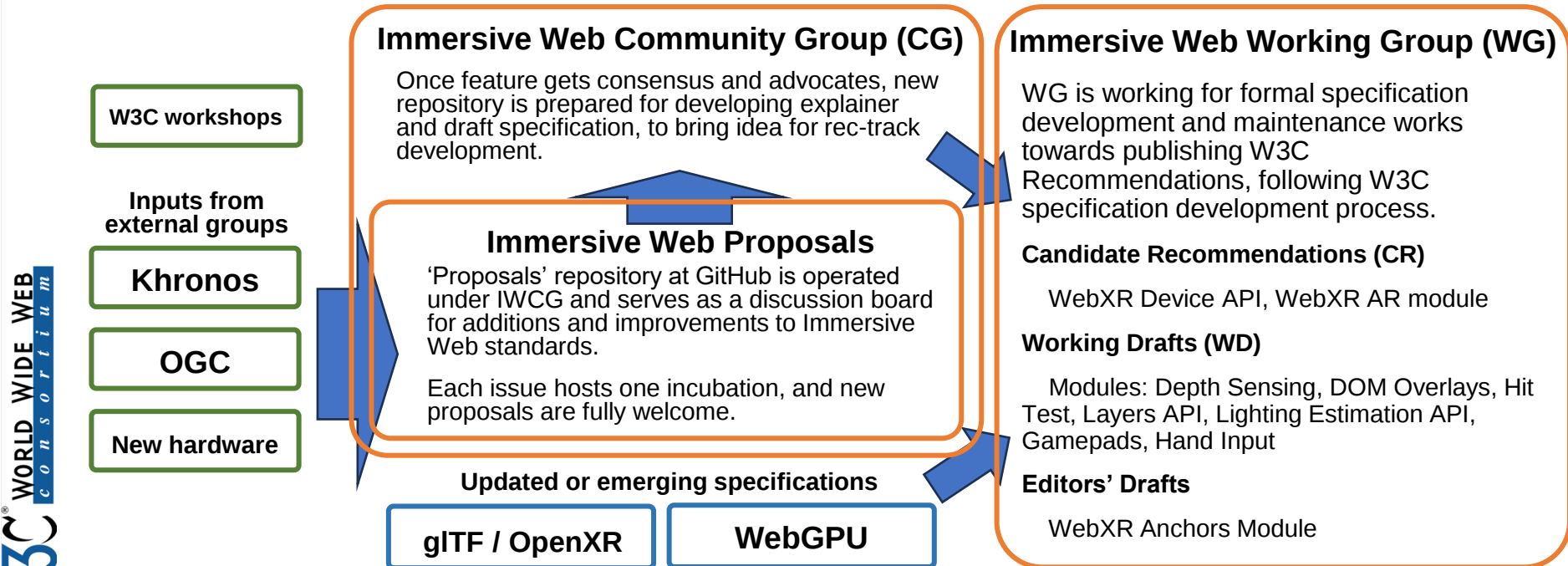


W3C and the Immersive Web

Atsushi Shimono, W3C

Immersive Web at W3C

Immersive Web groups (IWWG/IWCG) at W3C help bring high-performance Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) (collectively known as XR) to the open Web via APIs to interact with XR devices and sensors in browsers



WebXR and modules

Real world geometry module

Marker tracking module

Raw camera access module

Geo alignment module

Body tracking module

Anchors module

Hand Input module

Extends XRInputSource with the functionality to track articulated hand poses. (hand and joint)

Layers API

Enables to initialize XR session with layers to be shown on XR screen. Several types of screen are provided.

Gamepads module

Extends XRInputSource for gamepad, based on integration with Gamepad API.

DOM Overlays module

Enables to initialize XR session with specific DOM element, to be shown on XR screen.

Lighting Estimation API

Support for exposing estimates of environment lighting conditions, to be used for surface of virtual objects.

Hit Test module

Add interfaces to cast rays into real world environment, to get a point of a ray intersected with physical object.

Depth sensing module

Provides XRDepthInformation interface for 2D depth information.

WebXR Device API (Core)

WebXR Device API defines core of Immersive Web feature from initialization, session handling, Layers, Input, and Events.

This core specification provides Navigator.xr, XRSystem, XRSession, XRSpace, XRView, XRPose, XRInputSource, XRLayer (XRWebGLLayer), XRSessionEvent,

WebXR AR module

Defines behavior of 'immersive-ar' session mode of navigator.xr

WebXR-WebGPU binding

Immersive Web Recent Updates

Even (most of) WebXR Device API (Core) is already stable and just waiting for meeting with W3C REC criteria (mostly waiting second implementation), updates are under discussion on various areas:

- to incorporate new and emerging specifications with updating Core
- to enable new hardware capabilities with adding new modules
- to enable emerging software driven requirements

During 2024 rechartering of the Immersive Web WG, we decided to turn several specifications into living standard based model, with keeping other modules within standard W3C rec-track development model – finishing with Recommendation publication, for enabling updates to core specification and some key modules in timely manner – especially supporting new key technologies (like WebGPU) and hardware capabilities.

Topics or key interests of group participants change time by time, like dropping interest on geolocation (or metaverse/smartcity?) based interactions among XR sessions. Recent topics are:

- Adding WebGPU support into WebXR Device API
- <module> element
- Transformation among data, on framerate, matrix, spatial, etc.
- New hardware feature enablement
 - Body tracking

Adding WebGPU along with WebGL interfaces

Originally, WebGL was solely supported within WebXR, as XRWebGLLayer extends XRLayer, which provides a WebGL framebuffer to render into 3D graphics on the XR device. (XRLayer was defined as the base class only for XRWebGLLayer at the initial moment, and gained modules to extend like WebXR Layers API Level 1).

Similar to other data format related issue, following WebGPU specification gets matured, integration of WebGPU into WebXR became major topic.

Massive discussion was made recently within WG calls and during TPAC 2024 (Sep 2024), several baseline agreement made, but still some agreements and decisions are required to move into actual spec text update.

New `<model>` element into HTML

After several conversations and breakout sessions at a W3C workshop on the Games on the Web (2019), discussion started to add new HTML element named as `<model>`.

Following recent releases/announcement of new hardware, attentions increased on this area especially to have capability of this feature for head mount typed XR device. Recent discussions includes:

- Supported data format – minimum supported set?
- How element will exist within XR, stereoscopic entity lives in 3D space
 - Background, transparency, view, etc...
- Interaction with HTML based feature, including CSS, into 3D model data

Still baseline (required feature) is under discussion, Immersive Web CG decided to increase frequency of group meetings to have discussion on this area.

Expectations for the Immersive Web from WebXR Japanese community

- There is an active community about XR and events are often held.
 - For example, this month we will host “XR Kaigi,” the largest XR-specific conference in Japan. Also, on December 21, there will be two VRChat-related events, and I will be hosting the “LODGE XR Talk.
- Companies and organizations associated with XR are equally excited.
 - As you know, VRM, a file format for 3D avatars from Japan, is based on glTF.
 - “pixiv/three-vrm” allows us to handle VRM with WebXR :)
 - Palan Inc. is another Japanese company that specializes in WebXR. Their WebXR solutions are used throughout Japan.
- And although not numerous, there are individual developers who are particularly strong in WebXR.
 - In particular, @ninisan_drumath san continues to disseminate Babylon.js and WebXR Device API, and @wakufactory san is the developer of “SpatialShell”, a playground for WebXR.
 - WebXR Advent Calendar 2024, an advent calendar dedicated to WebXR, is also underway.
 - However, we have not gathered this year and would like to make it more exciting :(
- I expect WebXR to be more exciting than ever now that Apple Vision Pro supports the WebXR Device API.
 - In 2025, we plan to hold the WebXR Developer Conference Tokyo in Japan, a conference for developers specializing in XR among other XRs.
 - I would like to see more interaction between developers who use game engines such as Unity and web front-end engineers who are strong in JavaScript.



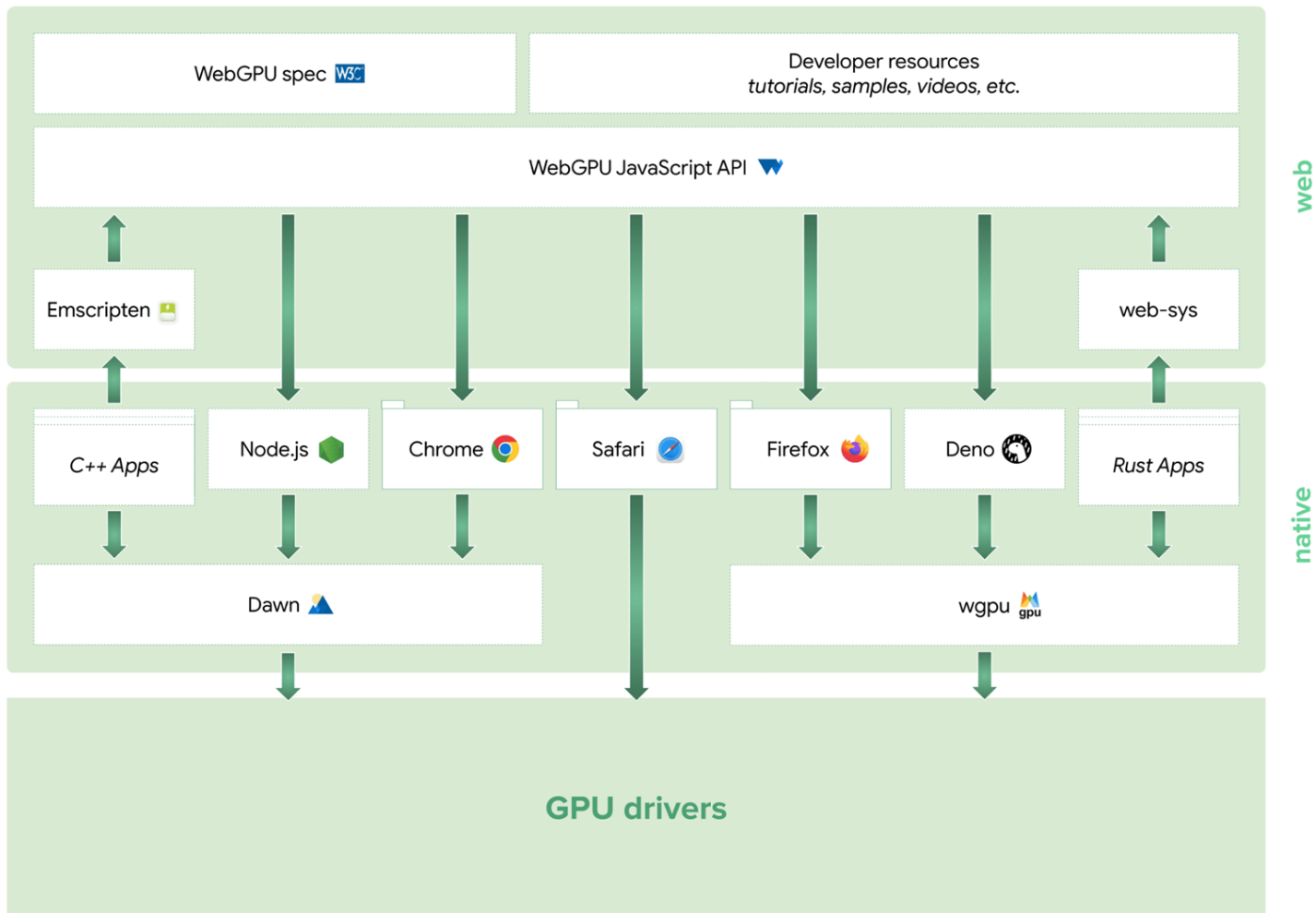
WebGPU Update

Gregg Tavares, Google

WebGPU?



- Cross Platform
GPU Graphics and Compute
- DirectX, Vulkan, Metal, OpenGL (*)
- Windows, Mac, Linux, ChromeOS, Android, iOS
- Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Safari,
- WGSL (WebGPU Shading Language)





WebGPU - Hello Triangle in 60 seconds

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const adapter = await navigator.gpu.requestAdapter();
const device = await adapter.requestDevice();

const context = document.querySelector("canvas")
    .getContext('webgpu');
context.configure({ device, format: 'rgba8unorm' });

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WebGPU - Create A Device

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        return vec4f(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
    }`
});
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    },
});

const encoder = device.createCommandEncoder();
const target = context.getCurrentTexture();
const pass = encoder.beginRenderPass({
    colorAttachments: [{
        view: target.createView(),
        loadOp: 'clear',
        storeOp: 'store',
    }],
});

pass.setPipeline(pipeline);
pass.draw(3);
pass.end();

device.queue.submit([encoder.finish()]);
```



WebGPU - Submit the Commands

```
const adapter = await navigator.gpu.requestAdapter();
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    .getContext('webgpu');
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WebGPU - Result

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```



WebGPU - It's not just Web

- JavaScript/TypeScript
 - Chromium/Firefox/Safari
 - Node/Deno
 - React Native
- C/C++ (Dawn) - and Emscripten
- Rust (wgpu) - web
- Python
- Go
- Java/Kotlin



WebGPU - Recent Features

- Colorspaces (srgb, display-p3)
- HDR (brighter colors)
- Clip Distances
- Dual Source Blending
- More Vertex Formats
- F16
- DP4A (Dot Product of 4 Elements and Accumulate)



WebGPU - RSN (Real Soon Now)

- Safari
- Firefox
- Multi-draw Indirect
- Subgroups
- Compat (WebGPU light on OpenGL ES)

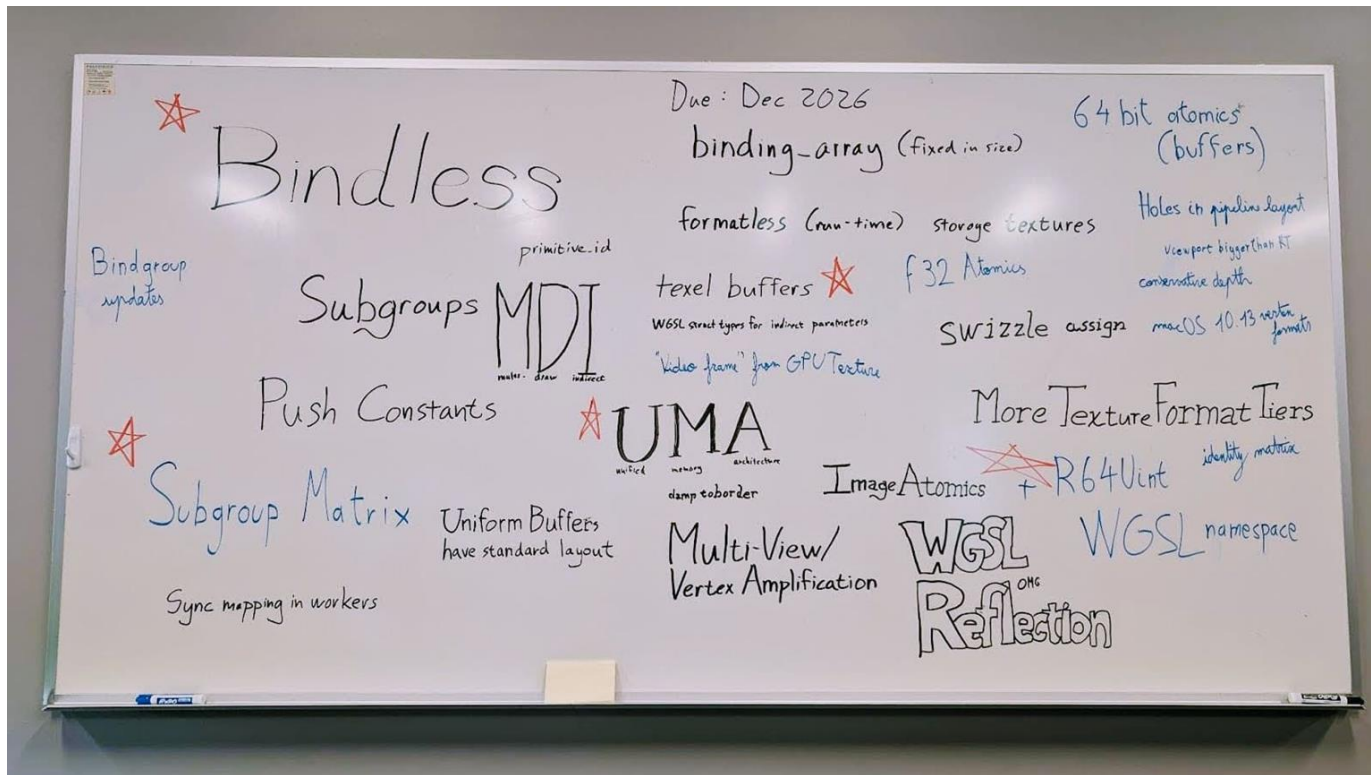


WebGPU - XR

- Collaborating with Apple on the API design.
- Available for testing in the coming weeks on:
 - Android (Cardboard and ARCore)
 - Windows (OpenXR)
- Enabled with the “WebXR/WebGPU Binding” flag in about:flags.
- Looking for developer feedback on ease of use, missing features, etc.
- Currently some known performance bumps, but optimizations are in-progress.
- Explainer: <https://github.com/immersive-web/WebXR-WebGPU-Binding>
- Minimal Samples: <https://immersive-web.github.io/webxr-samples/webgpu/>



WebGPU: Next Steps



WebGPU Links

- The Spec: <https://www.w3.org/TR/webgpu/>
- WGSL: <https://www.w3.org/TR/WGSL/>
- Spec Discussion: <https://github.com/gpuweb/gpuweb>
- Tests: <https://github.com/gpuweb/cts>
- Dawn: <https://dawn.googlesource.com/dawn>
- WGPU: <https://github.com/gfx-rs/wgpu>
- React Native: <https://github.com/wcandillon/react-native-webgpu>
- Samples: <https://webgpu.github.io/webgpu-samples/>
- Tutorials: <https://webgpufundamentals.org/>





Three.js Update

Ricardo Cabello, Google

<https://mrdoob.github.io/talks/202412-siggraph/>



OpenPBR Update

Julien Guertault, Adobe
Frédéric Servant, Autodesk

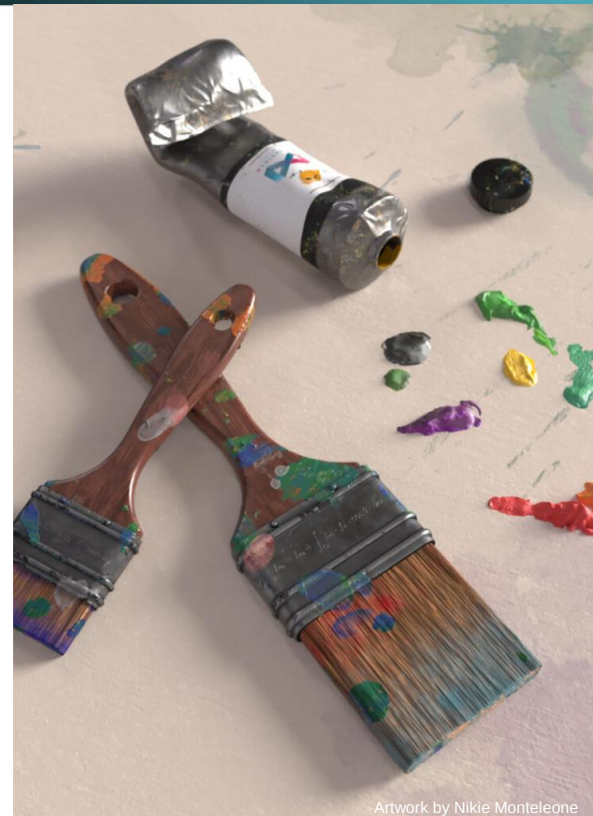
OpenPBR update agenda

- State of OpenPBR
- New features overview
- Integrations
- Future work



A new standard

- Merge Adobe & Autodesk material models
- Physically based
- Artist friendly
- Open governance
- Reference implementation

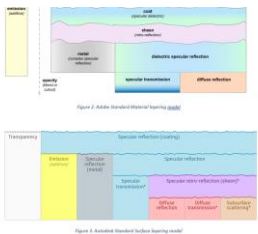


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OpenPBR Timeline

Nov
2022

Common ground



Apr
2023

New specification



Jun
2023

ASWF



Aug
2023

Announce and
private reviews

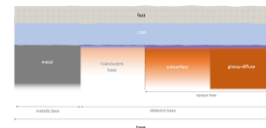


Oct
2023

Public preview

June
2024

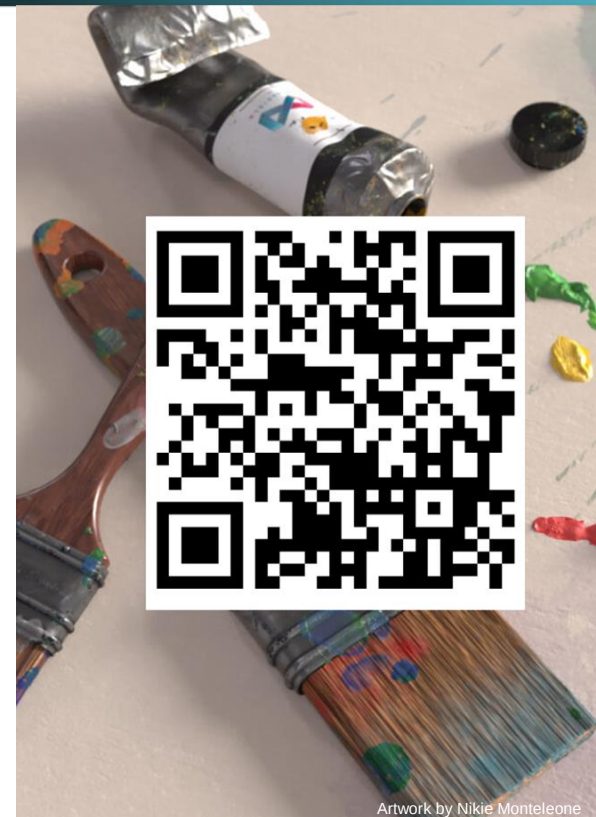
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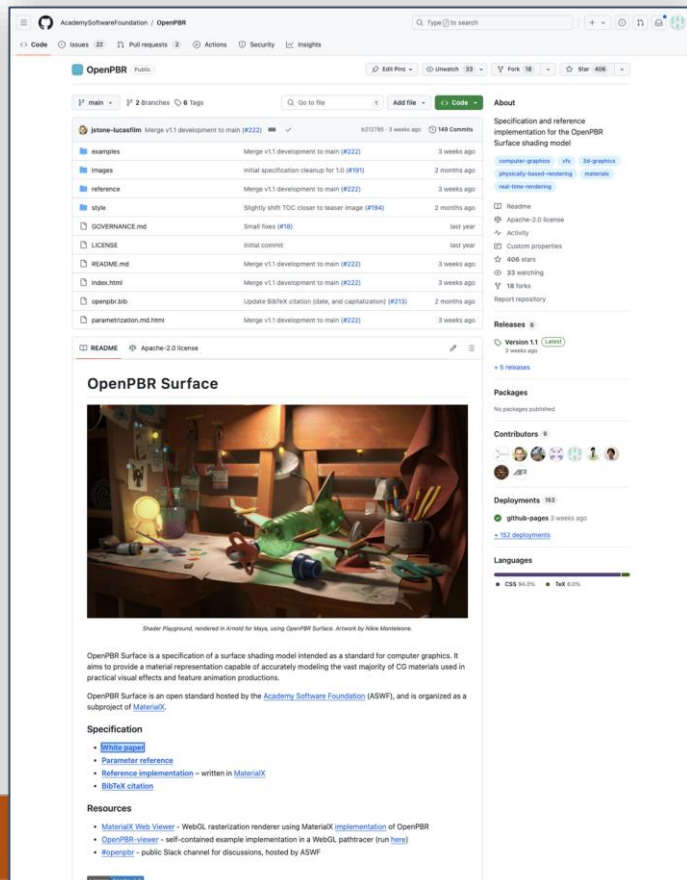


OpenPBR Status

- Finalized 1.1 specification
- Enhancements to previous models
- MaterialX reference implementation
- ASWF governance model
- Major interest from end-users and vendors



Open source repo and specification



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for OpenPBR, maintained by the Academy Software Foundation. The repository has 540 forks and 406 stars. The main branch is 'main'. The repository contains a README, LICENSE, and various files related to the project. The README is titled 'OpenPBR Surface' and includes a description of the project and a list of resources. The repository is organized into folders like 'examples', 'images', 'reference', 'style', and 'GOVERNANCE.md'. The README also includes a section for 'Specification' with links to 'White paper', 'Parameter reference', 'Reference implementation', and 'Bibtex citation'. The 'Resources' section lists 'MaterialX Web Viewer', 'OpenPBR-viewer', and 'BepiPBR'.

OpenPBR Surface

Shader Playground, rendered in Arnold for Maya, using OpenPBR Surface. Artwork by Alex Stenstrom.

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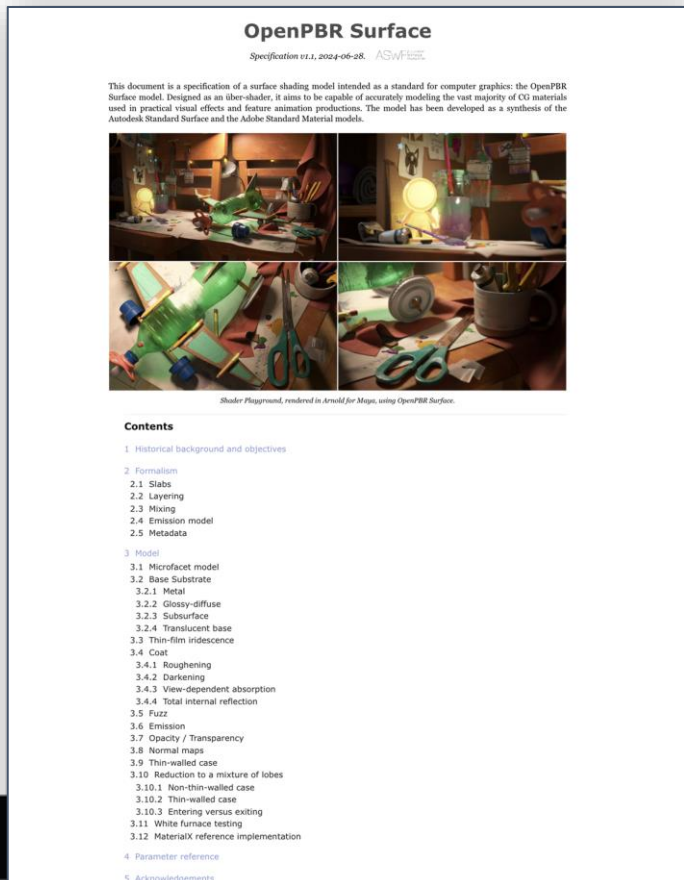
OpenPBR Surface is an open standard hosted by the [Academy Software Foundation \(ASWF\)](#), and is organized as a subproject of [Materials](#).

Specification

- [White paper](#)
- [Parameter reference](#)
- [Reference implementation](#) - written in [MaterialX](#)
- [Bibtex citation](#)

Resources

- [MaterialX Web Viewer](#) - WebGL rasterization renderer using [MaterialX implementation](#) of OpenPBR
- [OpenPBR-viewer](#) - self-contained example implementation in a WebGL pathtracer (run [here](#))
- [BepiPBR](#) - public Slack channel for discussions, hosted by ASWF



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OpenPBR Surface

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 - 3.4 Coat
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Features



More expressive layer ordering





Energy-preserving Oren-Nayar



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.18026>



Art-directable metal model



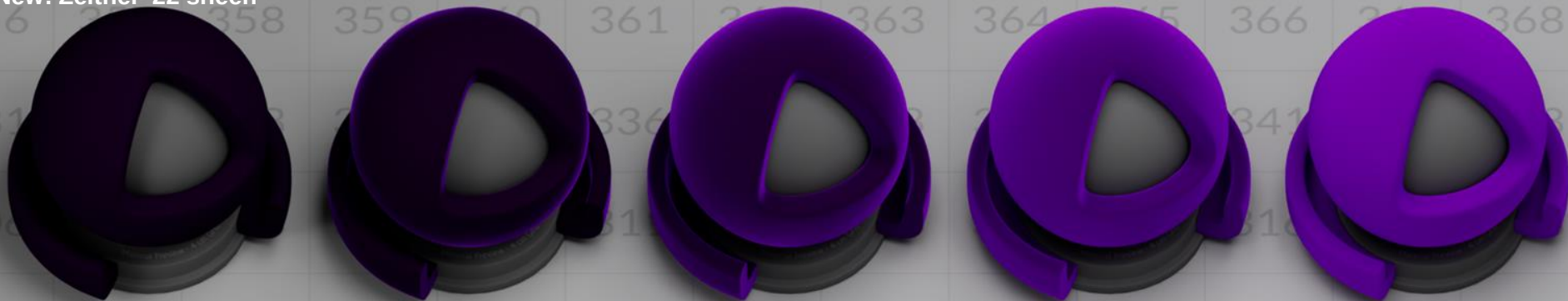
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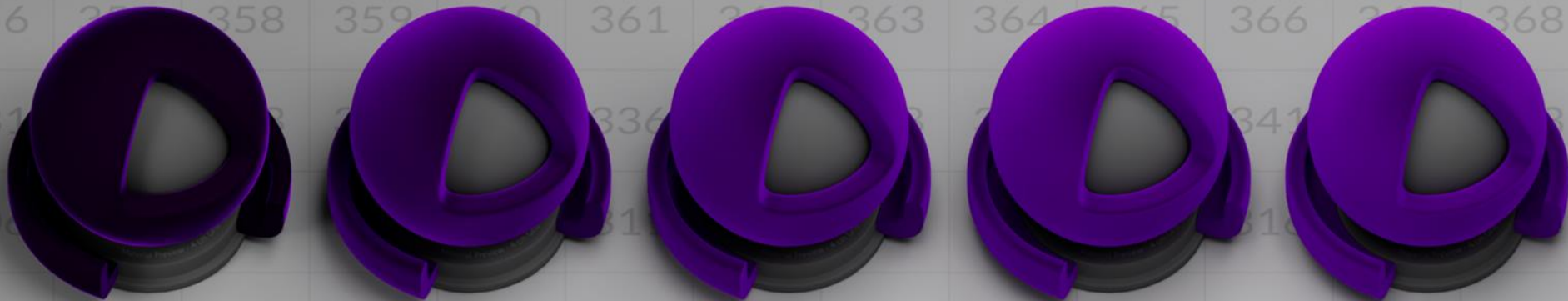


New fuzz model

New: Zeltner '22 sheen



Old: SPI sheen





Coat darkening



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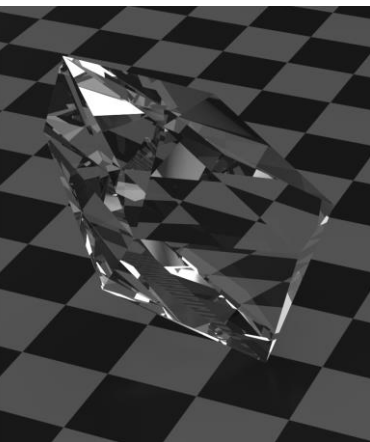
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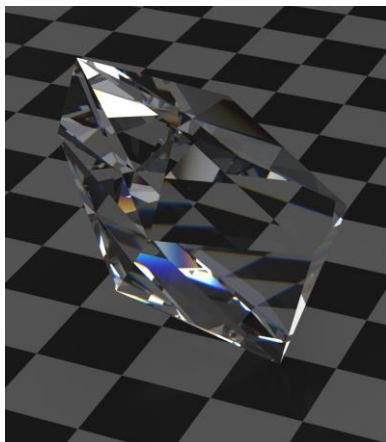
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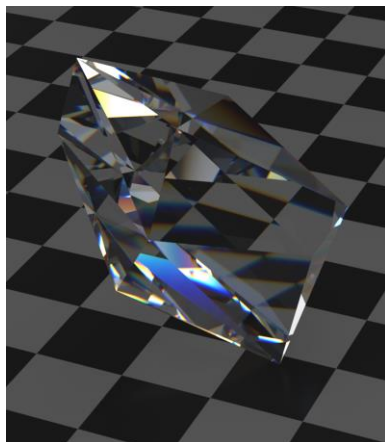
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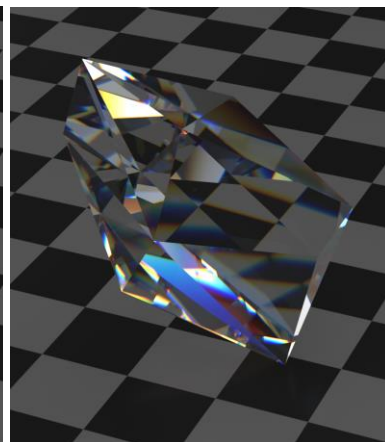
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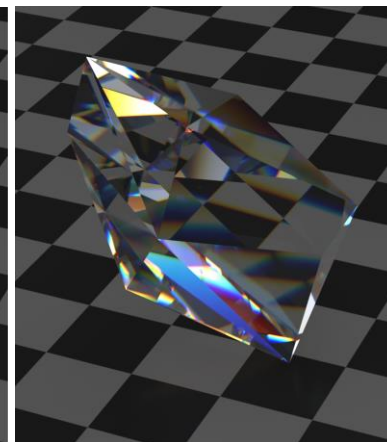
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Integrating OpenPBR

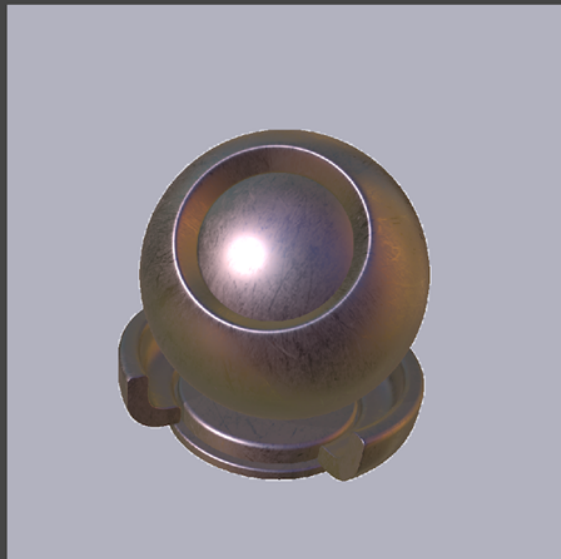


Easiest integration: MaterialX



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File Graph Viewer Options Help



Node Property Editor

Name: **open_pbr_surface_surfaceshader**

Category: open_pbr_surface

Inputs:

Base Metalness 1.000

Specular Roughness [float]

Thin Film Weight 1.000

Thin Film Thickness 0.250

Show all inputs

Node Info

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image_color3
├─ file
├─ layer
├─ default
├─ texcoord
├─ uaddressmode
├─ vaddressmode
├─ filtertype
├─ framerange
├─ frameoffset
├─ frameendaction
└─ out
```

```
separate3_color3
├─ in
├─ outr
├─ outg
└─ outb
```

```
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├─ base_metalness
├─ specular_roughness
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```

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surfacematerial
├─ surfaceshader
└─ out
```



OpenPBR integrations



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- Today: MaterialX 1.38.10-openpbr & OpenUSD 24.11
- Future: MaterialX 1.39 & OpenUSD 25.x
- Shader translation graphs from / to Standard Surface



WIP Integrations Showcase



OpenPBR integration: Adobe Substance

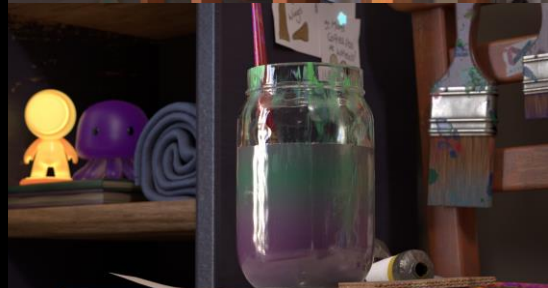
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Work in progress test renders

Dragon Warrior | Ming Dynasty Gunner
Concept Artist: Ningbo Jiang
3D Character Artist: Anastasia Kukosh
OpenPBR Conversion: Nikie Monteleone



OpenPBR integration: Autodesk Arnold

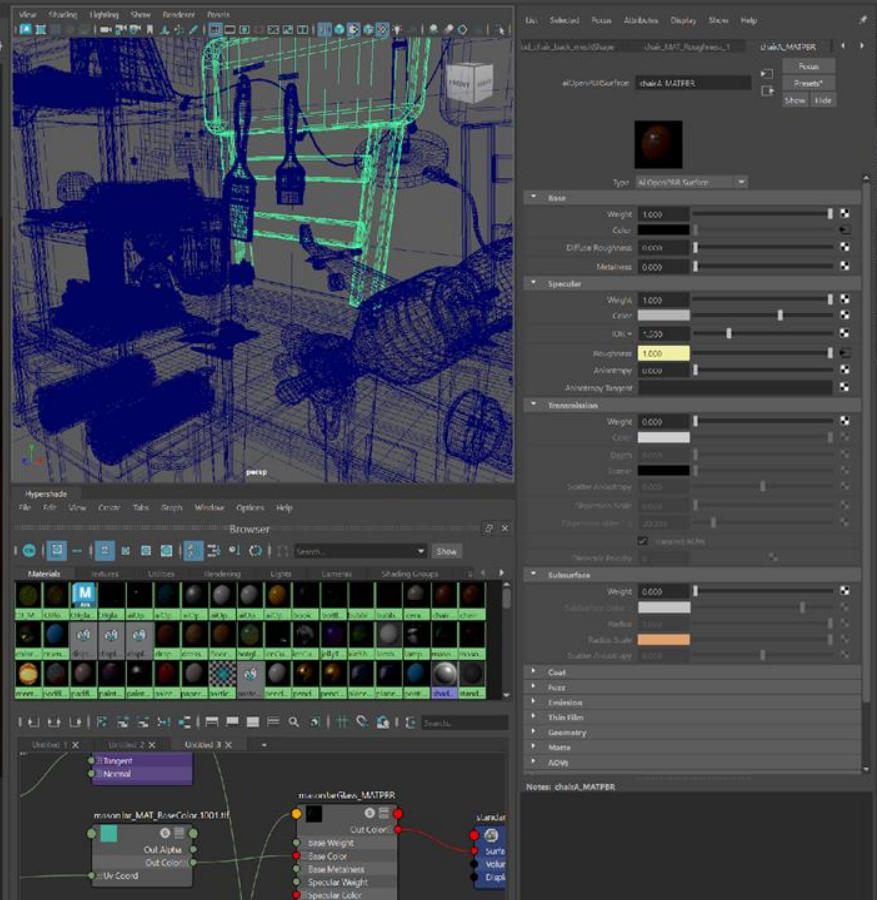
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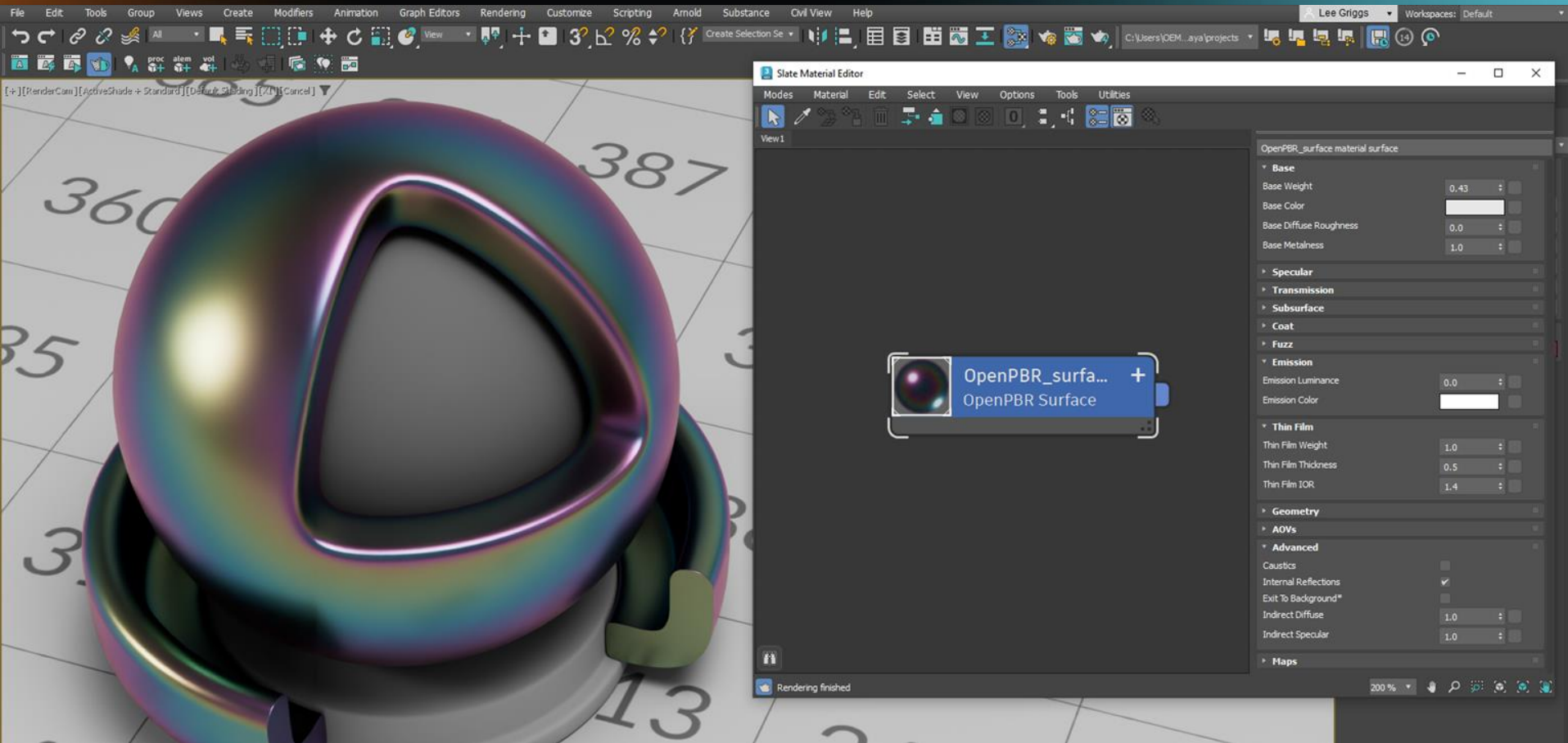
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OpenPBR integration: Autodesk 3ds Max

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OpenPBR integration: NVIDIA Omniverse

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OpenPBR: Current and Future Topics



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- Retro-reflectivity
- Flakes & glints
- Realtime approximations & authoring
- Implementation compliance & visual fidelity
- OpenPBR beyond surfaces (Volumes, Hair)



Contributions welcome!

github.com/AcademySoftwareFoundation/OpenPBR



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Wednesday 4th	3:30-4:30PM, G407	Immersive Web with Khronos and W3C	WebGL, WebXR, WebGPU, three.js
Thursday 5th	2:15-3:15PM, G407	OpenXR Update and Roadmap	OpenXR
Thursday 5th	3:30-5:30PM, G407	Vulkan Update and Ecosystem	Vulkan, Vulkan SC, Slang
Friday 6th	1:00-2:00PM, G408	glTF 3D Transmission Format	glTF, VRM Avatar Format



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