Mesh Viewing Applications

CS4620 Lecture 4

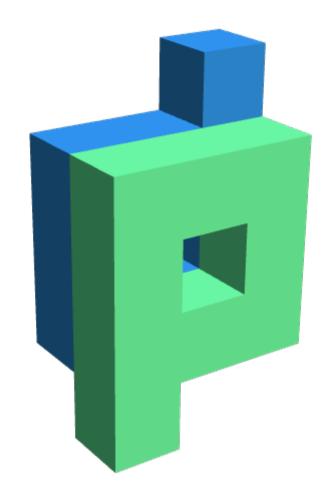
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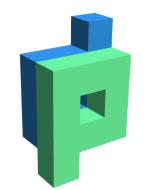
p3d.in

Visit it: https://p3d.in/

Entirely web-based!
 (No downloads or plugins)



p3d.in



- Used to show off and share 3D models quickly and easily
- Use it to check vertex normals and UV coordinates
- Not the best for diagnosing problems

p3d.in: Live Demo



Meshlab

- A powerful mesh viewing and editing tool
- It's Open source!
 Website:
 meshlab.sourceforge.net

Meshlab



- Best for geometric analysis/data processing over meshes
- Handles large meshes well
- Use it to check normals, UV coordinates, and debugging
- Downside: a bit clunky

Meshlab: Live Demo



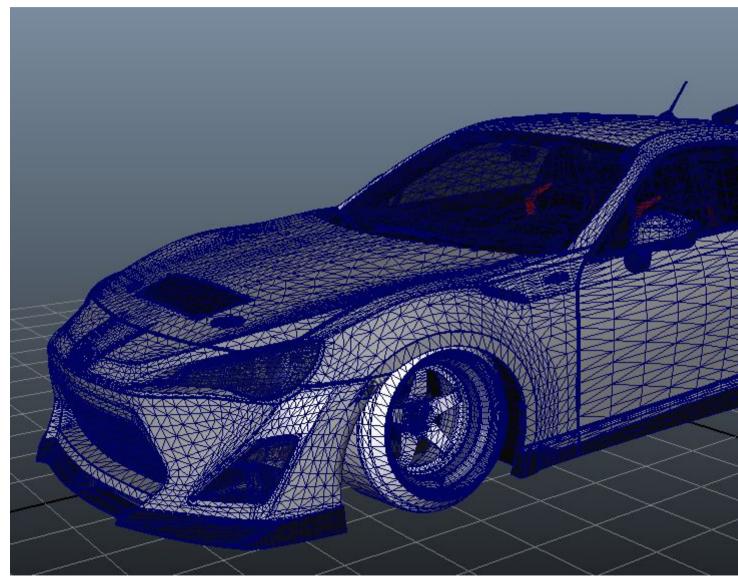
- Full 3D modeling/rendering/animation tool
- Great community! (also open source)
- Website:

http://www.blender.org/download/

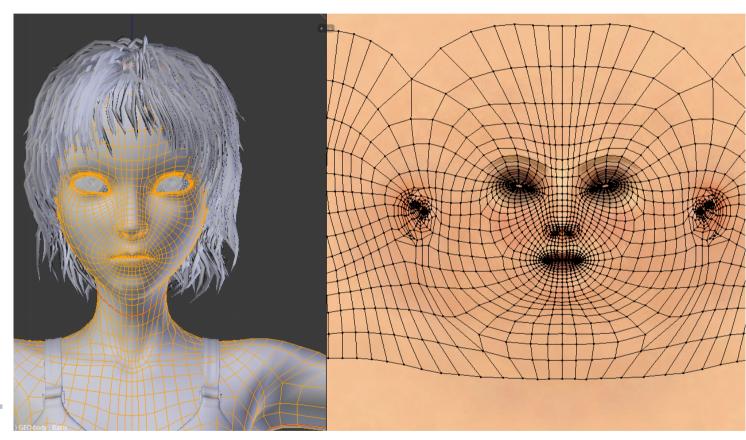


- Focuses on scenes rather than individual meshes
- Use it to check meshes as with MeshLab
- Useful for creating meshes as well (may be helpful for future assignments)
- Downside: steep learning curve and many, many features (can be overwhelming)

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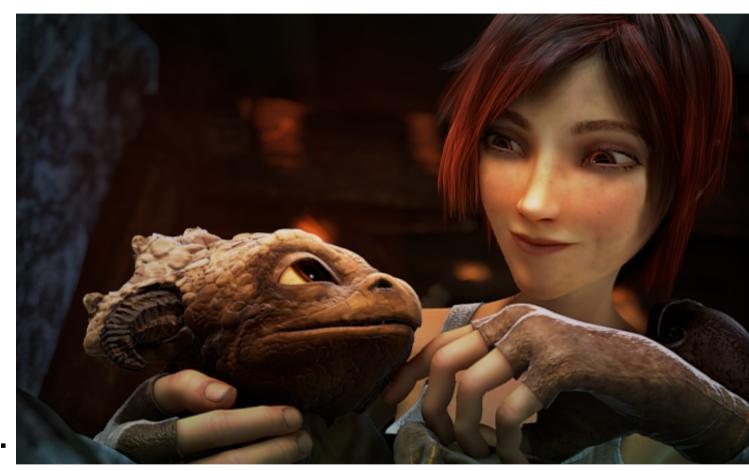
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