

# Structure from Soup

## Super goal

“Give the composite parts of an unstructured polygon soup semantic relevance”

## “I am going to make soup now”

1. Make an optimised 3D scene  
→ Lose the source files
2. 3D Laser scanning; makes plenty of soup
3. Unstructured VRML from the web

## Semantic structure

A form or organisation that contains meaning.

Tools:  
OpenSceneGraph,  
QT, OpenGL

## Software Task

Create a software tool that helps users:

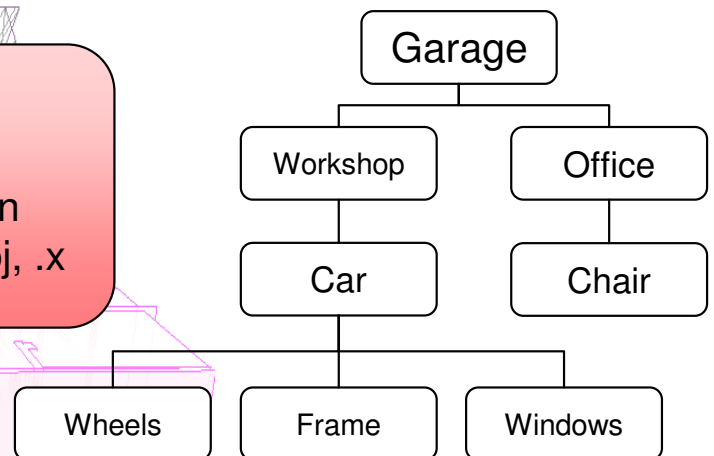
- *Add structure* by grouping polygons within the scene data
- *Add semantics* by **organising** and **describing** identified structures

## Structured Output

- X3D – Web3d Consortium standard
- Semantic structure and RDF description
- Favourite editor formats: .3ds, .lwo, .obj, .x

**Project ready Easter 2008  
Seminar this November!**

<http://www.web3d.org/x3d/>  
<http://www.openscenegraph.org/>



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