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## objectVisual3D: A standalone executable software for 3D visualization of objects

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### Abstract

A standalone executable software, objectVisual3D (version 1.0), for 3D visualization of objects, was developed in present study. The software uses the OBJ file of an object to generate its 3D graphics. Various parameters can be specified by users. In the generated 3D graphics window, users can right- or left-click mouse to zoom in or zoom out the 3D graphics, or mouse-drag the graphics to rotate the 3D graphics, or slide scrollbar to vertically or horizontally translate the 3D graphics. The 3D graphics can be saved as an image file (in BMP format). Both objectVisual3D and demonstration data files were given.

**Keywords** 3D visualization; objects; standalone software.

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### 1 Introduction

Digital visualization is important for scientific research and applications (Narad et al., 2017). Various visualization software, e.g., the software for network visualization, were developed in the past (Zhang, 2007, 2021, 2023, 2024a-f). Some of them were developed as Java tools. In particular, I have presented a Java software for 3D visualization of objects and molecules based on JDK 1.1 and J2SDK 1.4.2 (Zhang, 2023). Java is powerful for developing platform independent tools and thus be widely used. However, the JRE is needed to support the software. Delphi is the development environment for standalone software and I have used it to develop some tools in recent days. In present study, a standalone executable software, objectVisual3D (version 1.0), for 3D visualization of objects was developed. The software uses the OBJ file of an object to generate its 3D graphics. Full Delphi codes, the software and demonstration data files are given.

### 2 Software and User Guide

#### 2.1 Software

The standalone executable software, objectVisual3D, was developed using Delphi (Fig. 1), based on the previous Java software (Zhang, 2023). The following are the full Delphi codes of the software:

```

unit Unit1;

interface

uses
  Windows, Messages, SysUtils, Variants, Classes, Graphics, Controls, Forms, Dialogs, StdCtrls;

type
  TForm1 = class(TForm)
    Label1: TLabel;
    Label2: TLabel;
    Label3: TLabel;
    Label4: TLabel;
    Label5: TLabel;
    Button1: TButton;
    Button2: TButton;
    Edit1: TEdit;
    Edit2: TEdit;
    Edit3: TEdit;
    Edit4: TEdit;
    Edit5: TEdit;
    procedure Button2Click(Sender: TObject);
    procedure Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
  private
    { Private declarations }
  public
    { Public declarations }
  end;

var
  Form1: TForm1;
  scale,dila: single;
  maxscroll: Integer;
  scrollverpos, scrollhorpos: integer;

implementation

uses Unit2;

{$R *.dfm}

procedure TForm1.Button2Click(Sender: TObject);
begin
  Application.Terminate;
end;

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end;

procedure TForm1.Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
begin
  scale:=strtofloat(edit1.Text);
  dila:=strtofloat(edit2.Text);
  maxscroll:=strtoint(edit3.Text);
  form2.width:=strtoint(edit4.Text);
  form2.height:=strtoint(edit5.Text);
  form2.scrollbar1.max:=maxscroll;
  form2.scrollbar2.max:=maxscroll;
  scrollverpos:=0;
  scrollhorpos:=0;
  form1.visible:=false;
  form2.visible:=true;
  Application.BringToFront;
end;

end.
```

unit Unit2;

interface

uses

Windows, Messages, SysUtils, Variants, Classes, Graphics, Controls, Forms, Dialogs, StdCtrls, math, ExtCtrls, ExtDlgs;

type

TForm2 = class(TForm)

SavePictureDialog1: TSavePictureDialog;

Button1: TButton;

OpenDialog1: TOpenDialog;

PaintBox1: TPaintBox;

ScrollBar1: TScrollBar;

ScrollBar2: TScrollBar;

procedure Button1Click(Sender: TObject);

procedure PaintBox1MouseUp(Sender: TObject; Button: TMouseButton; Shift: TShiftState; X, Y: Integer);

procedure FormShow(Sender: TObject);

procedure FormResize(Sender: TObject);

procedure PaintBox1DragOver(Sender: TObject; Source: TObject; X, Y: Integer; State: TDragState; var Accept: Boolean);

procedure PaintBox1DragDrop(Sender: TObject; X, Y: Integer);

procedure FormClose(Sender: TObject; var Action: TCloseAction);

procedure ScrollBar1Change(Sender: TObject);

procedure ScrollBar2Change(Sender: TObject);

private

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{ Private declarations }

public
{ Public declarations }
end;

var
Form2: TForm2;
xx, xy, xz, xo, yx, yy, yz, yo, zx, zy, zz, zo: single;
axx, axy, axz, axo, ayx, ayy, ayz, ayo, azx, azy, azz, azo: single;
txx, txy, txz, txo, tyx, tyy, tyz, tyo, tzx, tzy, tzx, tzo: single;
xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, zmin, zmax: single;
xfa, xfac, xfac0: single;
nvert, ncon, maxcon, maxvert: integer;
vert: array of single;
tvert, con: array of integer;
prevx, prevy: integer;
transformed: boolean;
filename: string;
res: array of single;
mres: integer;
difax, dify, poshor, posver, scrollverpos, scrollhorpos: integer;

```

implementation

uses Unit1;

{\$R \*.dfm}

//Mat3D

```

procedure Mat3D();
begin
xx:=1.0;
yy:=1.0;
zz:=1.0;
end;

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procedure amatMat3D();
begin
axx:=1.0;
ayy:=1.0;
azz:=1.0;
end;

```

procedure tmatMat3D();

```
begin
txx:=1.0;
tyy:=1.0;
tzz:=1.0;
end;

procedure scalef(f: single);
begin
xx:=xx*f;
xy:=xy*f;
xz:=xz*f;
xo:=xo*f;
yx:=yx*f;
yy:=yy*f;
yz:=yz*f;
yo:=yo*f;
zx:=zx*f;
zy:=zy*f;
zz:=zz*f;
zo:=zo*f;
end;

procedure scalefff(f: single; f1: single; f2: single);
begin
xx:=xx*f;
xy:=xy*f;
xz:=xz*f;
xo:=xo*f;
yx:=yx*f1;
yy:=yy*f1;
yz:=yz*f1;
yo:=yo*f1;
zx:=zx*f2;
zy:=zy*f2;
zz:=zz*f2;
zo:=zo*f2;
end;

procedure translate(f: single; f1: single; f2: single);
begin
xo:=xo+f;
yo:=yo+f1;
zo:=zo+f2;
end;
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procedure amattranslate(f: single; f1: single; f2: single);
begin
  axo:=axo+f;
  ayo:=ayo+f1;
  azo:=azo+f2;
end;

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procedure xrot(d: single);
var
  d1,d2: single;
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7: single;
begin
  d:=d*0.017453292500000002;
  d1:=cos(d);
  d2:=sin(d);
  f:=yx*d1+zx*d2;
  f1:=yy*d1+zy*d2;
  f2:=yz*d1+zz*d2;
  f3:=yo*d1+zo*d2;
  f4:=zx*d1-yx*d2;
  f5:=zy*d1-yy*d2;
  f6:=zz*d1-yz*d2;
  f7:=zo*d1-yo*d2;
  yo:=f3;
  yx:=f;
  yy:=f1;
  yz:=f2;
  zo:=f7;
  zx:=f4;
  zy:=f5;
  zz:=f6;
end;

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procedure yrot(d: single);
var
  d1,d2: single;
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7: single;
begin
  d:=d*0.017453292500000002;
  d1:=cos(d);
  d2:=sin(d);
  f:=xx*d1+zx*d2;
  f1:=xy*d1+zy*d2;
  f2:=xz*d1+zz*d2;
  f3:=xo*d1+zo*d2;

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f4:=zx*d1-xx*d2;
f5:=zy*d1-xy*d2;
f6:=zz*d1-xz*d2;
f7:=zo*d1-xo*d2;
xo:=f3;
xx:=f;
xy:=f1;
xz:=f2;
zo:=f7;
zx:=f4;
zy:=f5;
zz:=f6;
end;

procedure zrot(d: single);
var
  d1,d2: single;
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7: single;
begin
  d:=d*0.017453292500000002;
  d1:=cos(d);
  d2:=sin(d);
  f:=yx*d1+xx*d2;
  f1:=yy*d1+xy*d2;
  f2:=yz*d1+xz*d2;
  f3:=yo*d1+xo*d2;
  f4:=xx*d1-yx*d2;
  f5:=xy*d1-yy*d2;
  f6:=xz*d1-yz*d2;
  f7:=xo*d1-yo*d2;
  yo:=f3;
  yx:=f;
  yy:=f1;
  yz:=f2;
  xo:=f7;
  xx:=f4;
  xy:=f5;
  xz:=f6;
end;

procedure amatxrot(d: single);
var
  d1,d2: single;
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7: single;
begin

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d:=d*0.017453292500000002;
d1:=cos(d);
d2:=sin(d);
f:=ayx*d1+azx*d2;
f1:=ayy*d1+azy*d2;
f2:=ayz*d1+azz*d2;
f3:=ayo*d1+azo*d2;
f4:=azx*d1-ayx*d2;
f5:=azy*d1-ayy*d2;
f6:=azz*d1-ayz*d2;
f7:=azo*d1-ayo*d2;
ayo:=f3;
ayx:=f;
ayy:=f1;
ayz:=f2;
azo:=f7;
azx:=f4;
azy:=f5;
azz:=f6;
end;

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procedure amatyrot(d: single);
var
  d1,d2: single;
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7: single;
begin
  d:=d*0.017453292500000002;
  d1:=cos(d);
  d2:=sin(d);
  f:=axx*d1+azx*d2;
  f1:=axy*d1+azy*d2;
  f2:=axz*d1+azz*d2;
  f3:=axo*d1+azo*d2;
  f4:=azx*d1-axx*d2;
  f5:=azy*d1-axy*d2;
  f6:=azz*d1-axz*d2;
  f7:=azo*d1-axo*d2;
  axo:=f3;
  axx:=f;
  axy:=f1;
  axz:=f2;
  azo:=f7;
  azx:=f4;
  azy:=f5;
  azz:=f6;

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end;

procedure tmaxtxrot(d: single);
var
  d1,d2: single;
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7: single;
begin
  d:=d*0.017453292500000002;
  d1:=cos(d);
  d2:=sin(d);
  f:=txx*d1+txz*d2;
  f1:=txy*d1+txz*d2;
  f2:=txz*d1+txz*d2;
  f3:=txo*d1+txo*d2;
  f4:=txz*d1-txx*d2;
  f5:=txy*d1-txy*d2;
  f6:=txz*d1-txz*d2;
  f7:=txo*d1-txo*d2;
  txo:=f3;
  txy:=f;
  txy:=f1;
  txz:=f2;
  txo:=f7;
  txx:=f4;
  txy:=f5;
  txz:=f6;
end;

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procedure tmatyrot(d: single);
var
  d1,d2: single;
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7: single;
begin
  d:=d*0.017453292500000002;
  d1:=cos(d);
  d2:=sin(d);
  f:=txx*d1+txz*d2;
  f1:=txy*d1+txz*d2;
  f2:=txz*d1+txz*d2;
  f3:=txo*d1+txo*d2;
  f4:=txz*d1-txx*d2;
  f5:=txy*d1-txy*d2;
  f6:=txz*d1-txz*d2;
  f7:=txo*d1-txo*d2;
  txo:=f3;

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txx:=f;
txy:=f1;
txz:=f2;
tzo:=f7;
txz:=f4;
tzy:=f5;
tzz:=f6;
end;

procedure mult(xx1: single; xy1: single; xz1: single; xo1: single; yx1: single; yy1: single; yz1: single; yo1: single; zx1: single;
zy1: single; zz1: single; zo1: single);
var
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7, f8, f9, f10, f11: single;
begin
  f:=xx*xx1+yx*xy1+zx*xz1;
  f1:=xy*xx1+yy*xy1+zy*xz1;
  f2:=xz*xx1+yz*xy1+zz*xz1;
  f3:=xo*xx1+yo*xy1+zo*xz1+xo1;
  f4:=xx*yx1+yx*yy1+zx*yz1;
  f5:=xy*yx1+yy*yy1+zy*yz1;
  f6:=xz*yx1+yz*yy1+zz*yz1;
  f7:=xo*yx1+yo*yy1+zo*yz1+yo1;
  f8:=xx*zx1+yx*zy1+zx*zz1;
  f9:=xy*zx1+yy*zy1+zy*zz1;
  f10:=xz*zx1+yz*zy1+zz*zz1;
  f11:=xo*zx1+yo*zy1+zo*zz1+zo1;
  xx:=f;
  xy:=f1;
  xz:=f2;
  xo:=f3;
  yx:=f4;
  yy:=f5;
  yz:=f6;
  yo:=f7;
  zx:=f8;
  zy:=f9;
  zz:=f10;
  zo:=f11;
end;

procedure amatmult(xx1: single; xy1: single; xz1: single; xo1: single; yx1: single; yy1: single; yz1: single; yo1: single; zx1:
single; zy1: single; zz1: single; zo1: single);
var
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7, f8, f9, f10, f11: single;
begin

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f:=axx*xx1+ayx*xy1+azx*xz1;
f1:=axy*xx1+ayy*xy1+azy*xz1;
f2:=axz*xx1+ayz*xy1+azz*xz1;
f3:=axo*xx1+ayo*xy1+azo*xz1+xo1;
f4:=axx*yx1+ayx*yy1+azx*yz1;
f5:=axy*yx1+ayy*yy1+azy*yz1;
f6:=axz*yx1+ayz*yy1+azz*yz1;
f7:=axo*yx1+ayo*yy1+azo*yz1+yo1;
f8:=axx*zx1+ayx*zy1+azx*zz1;
f9:=axy*zx1+ayy*zy1+azy*zz1;
f10:=axz*zx1+ayz*zy1+azz*zz1;
f11:=axo*zx1+ayo*zy1+azo*zz1+zol;
axx:=f;
axy:=f1;
axz:=f2;
axo:=f3;
ayx:=f4;
ayy:=f5;
ayz:=f6;
ayo:=f7;
azx:=f8;
azy:=f9;
azz:=f10;
azo:=f11;
end;

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procedure transmat(var af: array of single; var ai: array of integer; nvert: integer);
var
  j: integer;
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7, f8, f9, f10, f11, f12, f13, f14: single;
begin
  f:=xx;
  f1:=xy;
  f2:=xz;
  f3:=xo;
  f4:=yx;
  f5:=yy;
  f6:=yz;
  f7:=yo;
  f8:=zx;
  f9:=zy;
  f10:=zz;
  f11:=zo;
  j:=nvert*3;
  while(j>=0) do

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begin
f12:=af[j];
f13:=af[j+1];
f14:=af[j+2];
ai[j]:=floor(f12*f+f13*f1+f14*f2+f3);
ai[j+1]:=floor(f12*f4+f13*f5+f14*f6+f7);
ai[j+2]:=floor(f12*f8+f13*f9+f14*f10+f11);
j:=j-3;
end;
end;

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```

procedure units();
begin
xo:=0.0;
xx:=1.0;
xy:=0.0;
xz:=0.0;
yo:=0.0;
yx:=0.0;
yy:=1.0;
yz:=0.0;
zo:=0.0;
zx:=0.0;
zy:=0.0;
zz:=1.0;
end;

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```

procedure tmatunits();
begin
txo:=0.0;
txx:=1.0;
txy:=0.0;
txz:=0.0;
tyo:=0.0;
tyx:=0.0;
tyy:=1.0;
tyz:=0.0;
tzo:=0.0;
tzx:=0.0;
tzy:=0.0;
tzz:=1.0;
end;

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function toString(): String;
begin

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result:='[+floattostr(xo)+'+floattostr(xx)+'+floattostr(xy)+'+floattostr(xz)+'+floattostr(yo)+'+floattostr(yx)+'+floattostr(yy)
+' '+floattostr(yz)+';'+floattostr(zo)+'+floattostr(zx)+'+floattostr(zy)+'+floattostr(zz)+']';
end;

procedure Model3D();
begin
Mat3D();
xrot(20.0);
yrot(30.0);
end;

procedure addVert(f: single; f1: single; f2: single);
var
  i, j: integer;
  af: array of single;
begin
  i:=nvert;
  if(length(vert)=0) then
    begin
      maxvert:=100000;
      setLength(vert,maxvert*6);
    end
  else
    begin
      setLength(af,maxvert*6);
      for j:=0 to length(vert)-1 do
        af[j]:=vert[j];
      end;
      i:=i*3;
      vert[i]:=f;
      vert[i+1]:=f1;
      vert[i+2]:=f2;
      af:=nil;
      nvert:=nvert+1;
    end;
end;

procedure add(i: integer; j: integer);
var
  k, l: integer;
begin
  k:=ncon;
  if((i>=nvert) or (j>=nvert)) then
    exit;
  if(length(con)=0) then
    begin

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maxcon:=100000;
setLength(con,maxcon);
end
else
begin
end;
if(i>j) then
begin
l:=i;
i:=j;
j:=l;
end;
con[k]:=(i shl 16) or j;
ncon:=k+1;
end;

procedure transform();
begin
if((transformed=true) or (nvert=0)) then
exit;
if(length(tvert)<nvert*6) then
setLength(tvert,nvert*6);
transmat(vert,tvert,nvert);
transformed:=true;
end;

procedure swap(var ai: array of integer; i: integer; j: integer);
var
k: integer;
begin
k:=ai[i];
ai[i]:=ai[j];
ai[j]:=k;
end;

procedure quickSort(var ai: array of integer; i: integer; j: integer);
var
k, l, i1: integer;
begin
k:=i;
l:=j;
if(j>i) then
begin
i1:=ai[floor((i+j)/2)];
while(k<=l) do

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begin
while((k<j) and (ai[k]<i1)) do
k:=k+1;
while((l>i) and (ai[l]>i1)) do
l:=l-1;
if(k<=l) then
begin
swap(ai,k,l);
k:=k+1;
l:=l-1;
end;
end;
if(i<l) then
quickSort(ai,i,l);
if(k<j) then
quickSort(ai,k,j);
end;
end;

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procedure compress();
var
i, l, j, k, i1: integer;
ai: array of integer;
begin
i:=ncon;
setLength(ai,length(con));
for j:=0 to length(con)-1 do
ai[j]:=con[j];
quickSort(con,0,ncon-1);
j:=0;
k:=-1;
for l:=0 to i-1 do
begin
i1:=ai[l];
if(k<>i1) then
begin
ai[j]:=i1;
j:=j+1;
end;
k:=i1;
end;
for k:=0 to length(ai)-1 do
con[k]:=ai[k];
ai:=nil;
ncon:=j;

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end;

procedure findBB();
var
  f, f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7, f8: single;
  i, j: integer;
  af: array of single;
begin
  if(nvert<=0) then
    exit;
  setLength(af,length(vert));
  for j:=0 to length(vert)-1 do
    af[j]:=vert[j];
  f:=af[0];
  f1:=f;
  f2:=af[1];
  f3:=f2;
  f4:=af[2];
  f5:=f4;
  i:=nvert*3;
  while(true) do
    begin
      i:=i-3;
      if(i<=0) then
        break;
      f6:=af[i];
      if(f6<f) then
        f:=f6;
      if(f6>f1) then
        f1:=f6;
      f7:=af[i+1];
      if(f7<f2) then
        f2:=f7;
      if(f7>f3) then
        f3:=f7;
      f8:=af[i+2];
      if(f8<f4) then
        f4:=f8;
      if(f8>f5) then
        f5:=f8;
    end;
  af:=nil;
  xmax:=f1;
  xmin:=f;
  ymax:=f3;

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ymin:=f2;
zmax:=f5;
zmin:=f4;
end;

procedure modelpaint();
var
  i, j, k, l, i2, j3, j4, k2, l3: integer;
  ai2, ai3: array of integer;
  gr: array of tcolor;
begin
  if((length(vert)=0) or (nvert=0)) then
    exit;
  transform();
  if(length(gr)=0) then
    begin
      setLength(gr,16);
      for i:=0 to 15 do
        begin
          k:=floor(170*(1.0-power(i/15.0,2.3)));
          gr[i]:=TColor(RGB(k,k,k));
        end;
    end;
  j:=0;
  l:=ncon;
  setLength(ai2,length(con));
  setLength(ai3,length(tvert));
  for i:=0 to length(con)-1 do
    ai2[i]:=con[i];
  for i:=0 to length(tvert)-1 do
    ai3[i]:=tvert[i];
  if((l<=0) or (nvert<=0)) then
    exit;
  for i2:=0 to l-1 do
    begin
      k2:=ai2[i2];
      j3:=((k2 shr 16) and $ffff)*3;
      l3:=(k2 and $ffff)*3;
      j4:=ai3[j3+2]+ai3[l3+2];
      if(j4<0) then
        j4:=0;
      if(j4>15) then
        j4:=15;
      if(j4<>j) then
        begin

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j:=j4;
form2.PaintBox1.Canvas.Pen.color:=gr[j4];
end;
form2.paintbox1.Canvas.Brush.Style:=bsclear;
form2.paintbox1.Canvas.MoveTo(ai3[j3],ai3[j3+1]);
form2.paintbox1.Canvas.LineTo(ai3[l3],ai3[l3+1]);
end;
ai2:=nil;
ai3:=nil;
end;

procedure appletpaint();
begin
units();
translate(-(xmin+xmax)/2.0,-(ymin+ymax)/2.0,-(zmin+zmax)/2.0);
mult(axx,axy,axz,axo,ayx,ayy,ayz,ayo,azx,azy,azz,azo);
scaleffff(xfac,-xfac,(16.0*xfac)/form2.width);
translate(form2.width/2.0,form2.height/2.0,8.0);
transformed:=false;
form2.paintbox1.repaint;
modelpaint();
end;

procedure strval(s: string);
var
str: TStringList;
i: integer;
begin
if((pos('v',s)<>0) or (pos('V',s)<>0)) then
begin
s:=stringreplace(s,'v','',[rfReplaceAll]);
s:=stringreplace(s,'V','',[rfReplaceAll]);
end;
if((pos('f',s)<>0) or (pos('F',s)<>0)) then
begin
s:=stringreplace(s,'f','',[rfReplaceAll]);
s:=stringreplace(s,'F','',[rfReplaceAll]);
end;
if((pos('o',s)<>0) or (pos('O',s)<>0)) then
begin
s:=stringreplace(s,'o','',[rfReplaceAll]);
s:=stringreplace(s,'O','',[rfReplaceAll]);
end;
if((pos('l',s)<>0) or (pos('L',s)<>0)) then
begin

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s:=stringreplace(s,' ','',[rfReplaceAll]);
s:=stringreplace(s,'L','',[rfReplaceAll]);
end;
s:=trim(s);
str:=TStringList.Create;
try
str.Delimiter:=' ';
str.DelimitedText:=s;
mres:=str.count;
setLength(res,mres);
for i:=0 to mres-1 do
res[i]:=strtofloat(str[i]);
finally
str.Free;
end;
end;

procedure run();
var
f, f1, f2, f3, f4, sig: single;
i, j, n: integer;
Fil: textfile;
lab: array of integer;
s: string;
begin
amatMat3D();
tmatMat3D();
amatxrot(20.0);
amatyrot(20.0);
Model3D();
maxcon:=0;
ncon:=0;
maxvert:=0;
nvert:=0;
AssignFile(Fil,filename);
Reset(Fil);
n:=0;
while not Eof(Fil) do
begin
Readln(Fil,s);
n:=n+1;
end;
CloseFile(Fil);
setLength(lab,n);
AssignFile(Fil,filename);

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Reset(Fil);
i:=0;
while not Eof(Fil) do
begin
Readln(Fil,s);
s:=trim(s);
lab[i]:=0;
if(((pos('v',s)=1) or (pos('V',s)=1)) and (pos(' ',s)=2)) then
lab[i]:=1;
if(((pos('f',s)=1) or (pos('F',s)=1)) and (pos(' ',s)=2)) then
lab[i]:=2;
if(((pos('f',s)=1) and (pos('o',s)=2)) or ((pos('F',s)=1) and (pos('O',s)=2))) then
lab[i]:=3;
if(((pos('l',s)=1) or (pos('L',s)=1)) and (pos(' ',s)=2)) then
lab[i]:=4;
i:=i+1;
end;
CloseFile(Fil);
AssignFile(Fil,filename);
Reset(Fil);
i:=0;
while not Eof(Fil) do
begin
Readln(Fil,s);
if(lab[i]=1) then
begin
strval(s);
addVert(res[0],res[1],res[2]);
end
else if((lab[i]=2) or (lab[i]=3) or (lab[i]=4)) then
begin
strval(s);
for j:=0 to mres-2 do
add(floor(res[j]-1),floor(res[j+1]-1));
add(floor(res[0]-1),floor(res[mres-1]-1));
end;
i:=i+1;
end;
CloseFile(Fil);
lab:=nil;
res:=nil;
findBB();
compress();
f:=xmax-xmin;
f1:=ymax-ymin;

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f2:=zmax-zmin;
if(f1>f) then
f:=f1;
if(f2>f) then
f:=f2;
f3:=form2.width/f;
f4:=form2.height/f;
if(f3<f4) then sig:=f3
else sig:=f4;
xfac:=0.7*sig*scale;
xfac0:=xfac;
xfa:=xfac/xfac0;
appletpaint();
end;

procedure TForm2.Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
var
str: string;
bmp: TBitMap;
R: TRect;
begin
scrollbar1.visible:=false;
scrollbar2.visible:=false;
bmp:=TBitmap.Create;
bmp.Width:=PaintBox1.Width;
bmp.Height:=PaintBox1.Height;
R:=Rect(Paintbox1.Left,Paintbox1.Top,Paintbox1.Width,Paintbox1.Height);
bmp.Canvas.CopyRect(R,PaintBox1.Canvas,R);
if savePictureDialog1.execute then
filename:=savePictureDialog1.filename;
str:=ExtractFileExt(filename);
bmp.SaveToFile(filename);
bmp.Free;
scrollbar1.visible:=true;
scrollbar2.visible:=true;
form2.PaintBox1.refresh;
end;

procedure TForm2.PaintBox1MouseUp(Sender: TObject; Button: TMouseButton; Shift: TShiftState; X, Y: Integer);
begin
xfa:=xfac/xfac0;
prevx:=floor(X*xfa);
prevy:=floor(Y*xfa);
if((Button=mbright) or (Button=mbmiddle)) then
if((1.0-dila)>0.0) then

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xfac:=xfac-xfac*dila
else
  xfac:=0.1;
  appletpaint();
end;

procedure TForm2.PaintBox1DragDrop(Sender, Source: TObject; X, Y: Integer);
begin
  xfa:=xfac/xfac0;
  prevx:=floor(X*xfa);
  prevy:=floor(Y*xfa);
  xfac:=xfac+xfac*dila;
  appletpaint();
end;

procedure TForm2.PaintBox1DragOver(Sender, Source: TObject; X, Y: Integer; State: TDragState; var Accept: Boolean);
var
  i, j: integer;
  f, f1: single;
begin
  i:=floor(X*xfa);
  j:=floor(Y*xfa);
  tmatunits();
  f:=(prevy-j)*(360.0/(form2.width*xfa));
  f1:=(i-prevx)*(360.0/(form2.height*xfa));
  tmatxrot(f);
  tmatyrot(f1);
  amatmult(txz,txy,txz,txo,tyx,tyy,tyz,tyo,tzx,tzy,tzz,tzo);
  appletpaint();
  prevx:=i;
  prevy:=j;
end;

procedure TForm2.FormShow(Sender: TObject);
begin
  if opendialog1.execute then
    filename:=OpenDialog1.filename;
  run();
end;

procedure TForm2.FormResize(Sender: TObject);
begin
  form2.PaintBox1.Repaint;
  appletpaint();
end;

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procedure TForm2.FormClose(Sender: TObject; var Action: TCloseAction);
begin
vert:=nil;
tvert:=nil;
con:=nil;
Application.Terminate;
end;

procedure TForm2.ScrollBar1Change(Sender: TObject);
begin
poshor:=ScrollBar1.position;
difx:=poshor-scrollhorpos;
scrollhorpos:=poshor;
amattranslate(-difx,0.0,0.0);
appletpaint();
end;

procedure TForm2.ScrollBar2Change(Sender: TObject);
begin
posver:=ScrollBar2.position;
dify:=posver-scrollverpos;
scrollverpos:=posver;
amattranslate(0.0,dify,0.0);
appletpaint();
end;

end.

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## 2.2 User guide

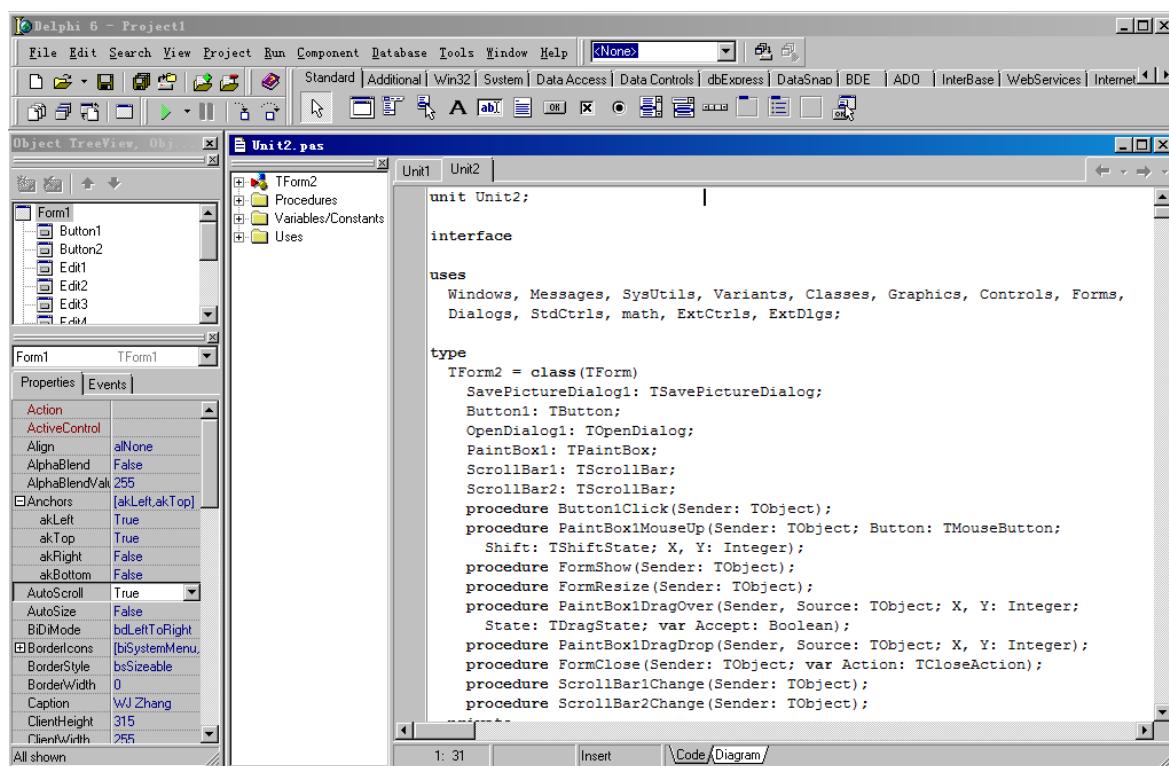
The data files for 3D visualization of objects are OBJ files. OBJ is a 3D model file format (\*.obj). It is a type of text files, which can be opened with a text editor (e.g., notepad). Almost all 3D software supports OBJ files.

Double-click objectVisual3D.exe to run the software, accept or imput parameters, and choose a data file (Figs 2 and 3), the window for 3D graphics will be generated. In the generated 3D graphics window, users may right- or left-click mouse to zoom in or zoom out the 3D graphics, or mouse-drag the graphics to rotate the 3D graphics, or slide scrollbar to vertically or horizontally translate the 3D graphics. Finally, the 3D graphics can be saved as an image file (in BMP format) at its current appearance.

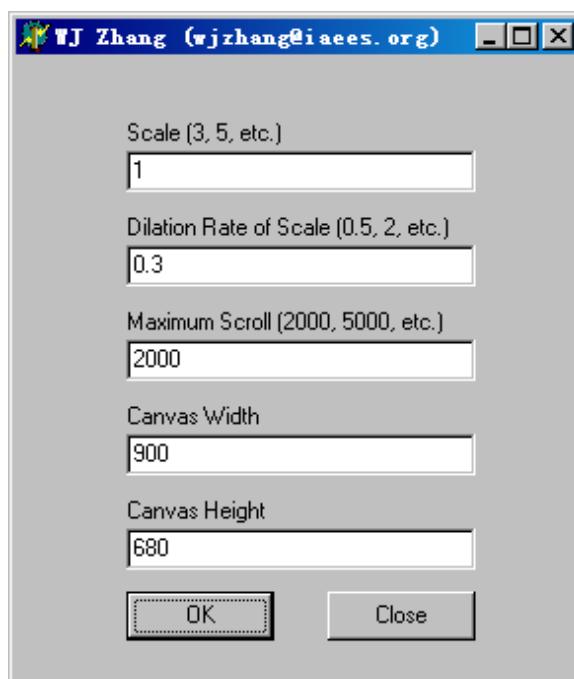
Users may download free OBJ files from internet resources for using the present software. There are numerous such files on the internet.

The software and demo data files (demo data were introduced from JDK 1.1) are included in the package: [http://www.iaeess.org/publications/journals/selforganizology/articles/2024-11\(3-4\)/e-suppl/Zhang-Supplementary-Material.rar](http://www.iaeess.org/publications/journals/selforganizology/articles/2024-11(3-4)/e-suppl/Zhang-Supplementary-Material.rar)

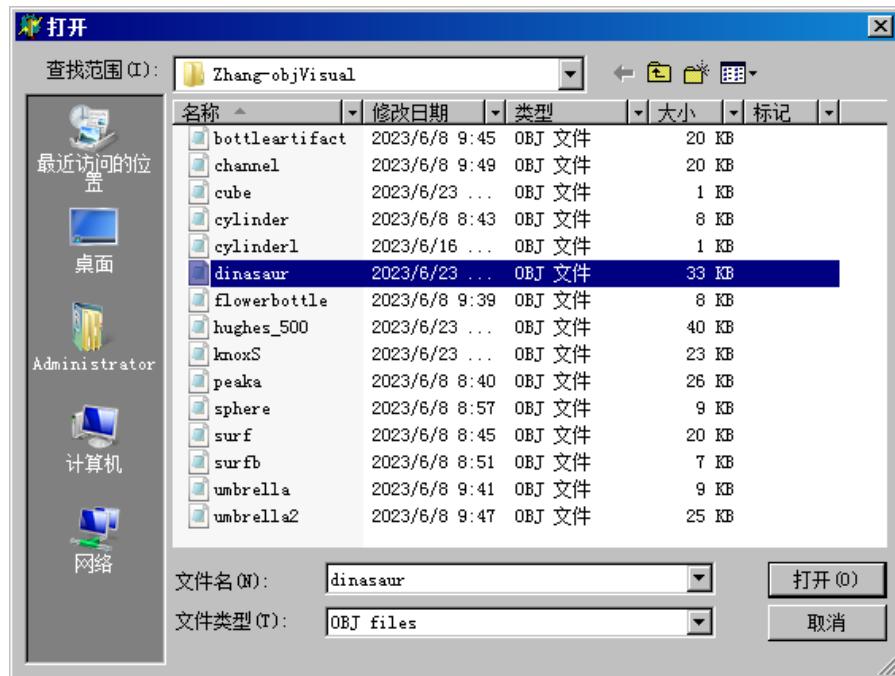
Users may occasionally examine and download available higher versions of the software in this package.



**Fig. 1** The Delphi development environment of objectVisual3D.



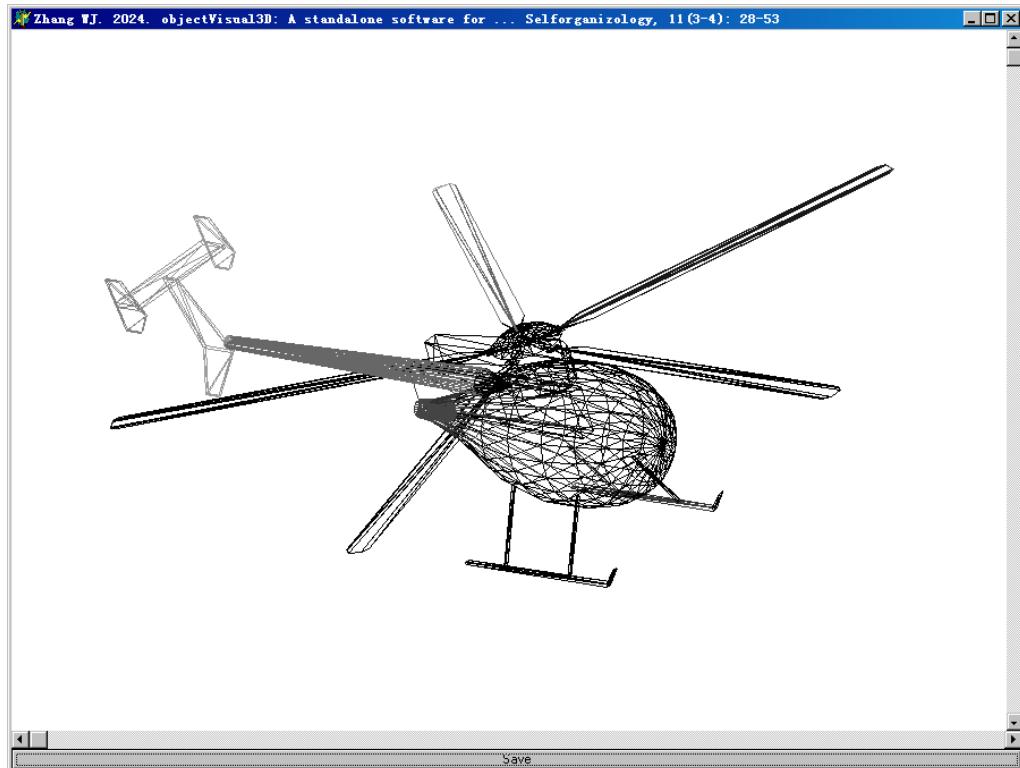
**Fig. 2** The parameter input interface of objectVisual3D.



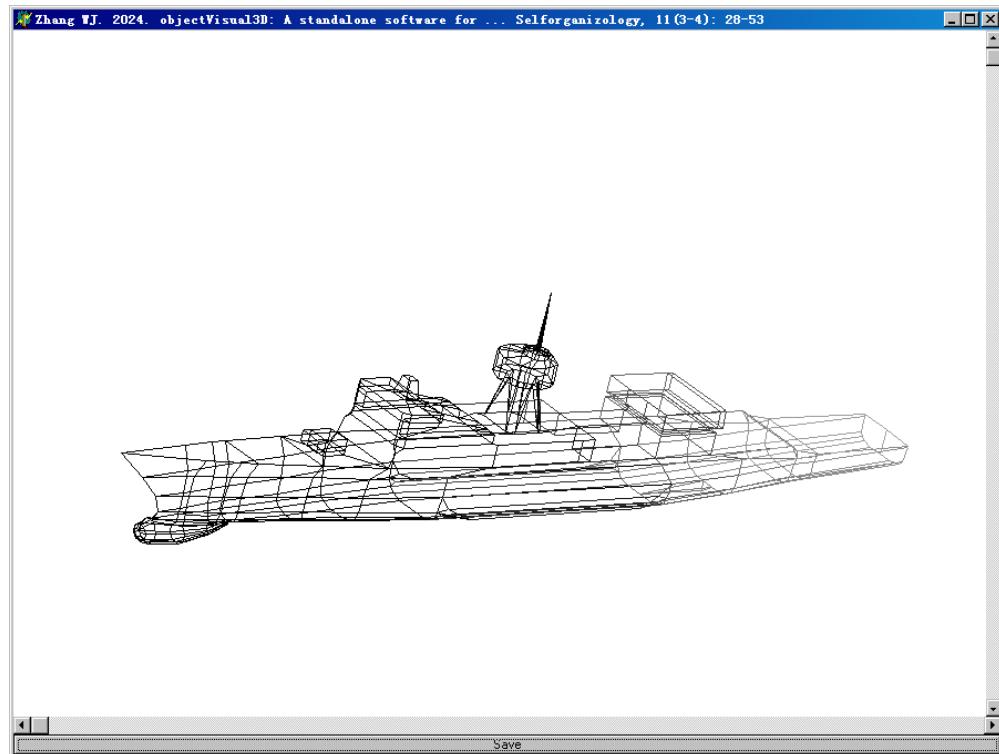
**Fig. 3** The file open dialog of objectVisual3D.

### 3 Example Demonstration

The OBJ data for demonstration were from JDK 1.1 (Zhang, 2023). Some of the generated 3D graphics are indicated in Figs 4 and 5.



**Fig. 4** The 3D graphics of a helicopter.



**Fig. 5** The 3D graphics of a battleship.

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