

Course 3D_WPF: 3D-Computer Graphics with C# + WPF

Chapter C4: Sphere

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Basic sphere

Guidance for Visual C# 2010 Express:

- 1) Main Menu after start of Visual C# 2010 Express: File → New Project... → WPF Application → Name: spherel1 → OK.
- 2) File → Save All → C:\temp. Check whether the project arrived in C:\temp\spherel1\ !
- 3) Download and store 5 images to directory C:\temp\spherel1\:
 - 3.1 www.miszalok.de/C_3D_WPF/C4_Sphere/Images/mesh.bmp
 - 3.2 www.miszalok.de/C_3D_WPF/C4_Sphere/Images/randomStripes.bmp
 - 3.3 www.miszalok.de/C_3D_WPF/C4_Sphere/Images/earth.bmp
 - 3.4 www.miszalok.de/C_3D_WPF/C4_Sphere/Images/lena256.bmp
 - 3.5 www.miszalok.de/C_3D_WPF/C4_Sphere/Images/boom.gif

Check whether these 5 images are correctly stored in directory C:\temp\spherel1\ and whether they carry their proper extensions *.bmp or *.gif.

- 4) Replace the default code of MainWindow.xaml and of MainWindow.xaml.cs by the following codes:

MainWindow.xaml:

```
<Window x:Class="spherel1.MainWindow" x:Name="window"
  xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  Title="spherel1" Width="400" Height="650">
<Window.Resources>
  <BitmapImage x:Key="meshImage" UriSource="C:\temp\spherel1\mesh.bmp"/>
  <BitmapImage x:Key="ballImage" UriSource="C:\temp\spherel1\randomStripes.bmp"/>
  <BitmapImage x:Key="earthImage" UriSource="C:\temp\spherel1\earth.bmp"/>
  <BitmapImage x:Key="faceImage" UriSource="C:\temp\spherel1\lena256.bmp"/>
  <BitmapImage x:Key="boomImage" UriSource="C:\temp\spherel1\boom.gif"/>
  <!--alternative (but slower) image sources:
  <BitmapImage x:Key="meshImage"
    UriSource="http://www.miszalok.de/C_3D_WPF/C4_Sphere/Images/mesh.bmp"/>
  <BitmapImage x:Key="ballImage"
    UriSource="http://www.miszalok.de/C_3D_WPF/C4_Sphere/Images/randomStripes.bmp"/>
  <BitmapImage x:Key="earthImage"
    UriSource="http://www.miszalok.de/C_3D_WPF/C4_Sphere/Images/earth.bmp"/>
  <BitmapImage x:Key="faceImage"
    UriSource="http://www.miszalok.de/C_3D_WPF/C4_Sphere/Images/lena256.bmp"/>
  <BitmapImage x:Key="boomImage"
    UriSource="http://www.miszalok.de/C_3D_WPF/C4_Sphere/Images/boom.gif"/>
  -->
  <ImageBrush x:Key="meshBrush" ImageSource="{ StaticResource meshImage }"/>
  <ImageBrush x:Key="ballBrush" ImageSource="{ StaticResource ballImage }"/>
  <ImageBrush x:Key="earthBrush" ImageSource="{ StaticResource earthImage }"/>
  <ImageBrush x:Key="faceBrush" ImageSource="{ StaticResource faceImage }"/>
  <SolidColorBrush x:Key="solidColorBrush" Color="Red"/>
  <DiffuseMaterial x:Key="backMaterial" Brush="{ StaticResource solidColorBrush }"/>
</Window.Resources>
```

```

<StackPanel Orientation="Vertical" Margin="0 0 0 0">
    <!--Viewport3D is a drawing canvas which resizes its Content automatically-->
    <Viewport3D x:Name="viewport">
        <Viewport3D.Camera>
            <PerspectiveCamera x:Name="perspectiveCamera"
                Position=" 0 0 3" LookDirection=" 0 0 -1" UpDirection=" 0 1 0"/>
        </Viewport3D.Camera>
        <!--Any 3D-content must be packed in a ModelVisual3D-object-->
        <ModelVisual3D>
            <ModelVisual3D.Content>
                <!--Only one Content is allowed. Thus we use a Model3DGroup as envelope for our
                    two lights and all further GeometryModel3Ds.-->
                <Model3DGroup x:Name="model3DGroup">
                    <AmbientLight Color="#444444"/>
                    <DirectionalLight x:Name="directionalLight" Color="#ffffff" Direction="-1 -1 -1" />
                    <!--A lot of GeometryModel3Ds will be inserted here.-->
                </Model3DGroup>
            </ModelVisual3D.Content>
        </ModelVisual3D>
    </Viewport3D>
</StackPanel><!--end of the uppermost StackPanel which contains everything-->
</Window>

```

MainWindow.xaml.cs

```

using System;
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
using System.Windows.Media;
using System.Windows.Media.Imaging;
using System.Windows.Media.Media3D;

namespace sphere1
{
    public partial class MainWindow : Window
    {
        private const int maxLongitudes = 100; //maximum
        private const int maxLatitudes = 100; //maximum
        private Point3D[,] position = new Point3D[maxLongitudes+1,maxLatitudes];
        private Point [,] texture = new Point [maxLongitudes+1,maxLatitudes];
        private DiffuseMaterial[] frontMaterial = new DiffuseMaterial[maxLatitudes-1];
        private int longitudes; //actual <= maximum
        private int latitudes; //actual <= maximum
        private int emptySlices = 0; //cuts slices out of the apple
        private int IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup; //= no of lights = 2
        private Matrix3D matrix = Matrix3D.Identity;
        private MatrixTransform3D matrixTransform3D;
        private Quaternion qX = new Quaternion( new Vector3D(1,0,0), 1 ); //rotations around X-axis
        private Quaternion qY = new Quaternion( new Vector3D(0,1,0), 1 ); //rotations around Y-axis
        private Quaternion qZ = new Quaternion( new Vector3D(0,0,1), 1 ); //rotations around Z-axis
        private System.Windows.Threading.DispatcherTimer timer =
            new System.Windows.Threading.DispatcherTimer();

        public MainWindow() //constructor
        {
            InitializeComponent();
            IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup = model3DGroup.Children.Count;
            longitudes = 50;
            latitudes = 50;
            GenerateImageMaterials();
            GenerateSphere( longitudes, latitudes );
            GenerateAllCylinders();
        }

        protected override void OnRenderSizeChanged( SizeChangedEventArgs sizeInfo )
        {
            try { viewport.Width = viewport.Height = window.ActualWidth; } catch {} 
        }

        private void GenerateImageMaterials()
        {
            ImageBrush imageBrush;
            double minus = (double)(longitudes-emptySlices);
            imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["meshBrush"];
            imageBrush.Viewport = new Rect( 0, 0, 1.0/minus, 1 );
            imageBrush.TileMode = TileMode.Tile;
            for ( int lat=0; lat < latitudes-1; lat++ )
                frontMaterial[lat] = new DiffuseMaterial( imageBrush );
        }
    }
}

```

```

private void GenerateSphere( int longitudes, int latitudes )
{ double latitudeArcusIncrement = Math.PI / (latitudes-1);
  double longitudeArcusIncrement = 2.0*Math.PI / longitudes;
  for ( int lat=0; lat < latitudes; lat++ )
  { double latitudeArcus = lat * latitudeArcusIncrement;
    double radius = Math.Sin( latitudeArcus );
    //if ( lat == latitudes/2 ) radius *= 1.3;
    double y = Math.Cos( latitudeArcus );
    double textureY = (double)lat / (latitudes-1);
    for ( int lon=0; lon <= longitudes; lon++ )
    { double longitudeArcus = lon * longitudeArcusIncrement;
      position[lon,lat].X = radius * Math.Cos( longitudeArcus );
      position[lon,lat].Y = y;
      position[lon,lat].Z = -radius * Math.Sin( longitudeArcus );
      texture [lon,lat].X = (double)lon / longitudes;
      texture [lon,lat].Y = textureY;
    }
  }
}

private void GenerateAllCylinders()
{ //At first delete all existing flats beginning with the last one
  for ( int i=model3DGroup.Children.Count-1;
        i >= IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup; i-- )
    model3DGroup.Children.Remove( (GeometryModel3D)model3DGroup.Children[i] );
  for ( int lat=0; lat < latitudes-1; lat++ )
  { GeometryModel3D geometryModel3D = new GeometryModel3D();
    geometryModel3D.Geometry = GenerateCylinder( lat );
    geometryModel3D.Material = frontMaterial[lat];
    geometryModel3D.BackMaterial = (DiffuseMaterial)Resources["backMaterial"];
    model3DGroup.Children.Add( geometryModel3D );
  }
}

private MeshGeometry3D GenerateCylinder( int lat )
{ MeshGeometry3D meshGeometry3D = new MeshGeometry3D();
  for ( int lon = 0; lon <= longitudes - emptySlices; lon++ )
  //create a zigzag point collection
  { Point3D p0 = position[lon,lat];                                //on the ceiling
    Point3D p1 = position[lon,lat+1];                                //on the floor
    meshGeometry3D.Positions.Add( p0 );                                //on the ceiling
    meshGeometry3D.Positions.Add( p1 );                                //on the floor
    meshGeometry3D.Normals.Add( (Vector3D)p0 );                         //ceiling normal
    meshGeometry3D.Normals.Add( (Vector3D)p1 );                         //floor normal
    meshGeometry3D.TextureCoordinates.Add( texture[lon,lat] );          //on the ceiling
    meshGeometry3D.TextureCoordinates.Add( texture[lon,lat+1] );         //on the floor
  }
  for (int lon = 1; lon < meshGeometry3D.Positions.Count - 2; lon+=2)
  { //first triangle = left upper part of a rectangle
    meshGeometry3D.TriangleIndices.Add( lon-1 ); //left upper point
    meshGeometry3D.TriangleIndices.Add( lon ); //left lower point
    meshGeometry3D.TriangleIndices.Add( lon+1 ); //right upper point
    //second triangle = right lower part of the rectangle
    meshGeometry3D.TriangleIndices.Add( lon+1 ); //right upper point
    meshGeometry3D.TriangleIndices.Add( lon ); //left lower point
    meshGeometry3D.TriangleIndices.Add( lon+2 ); //right lower point
  }
  return meshGeometry3D;
}
}

```

Have a look at the images:

1. In C:\temp\sphere1\ double click mesh.bmp.	A tiny 30x30 black and white icon
2. In C:\temp\sphere1\ double click randomStripes.bmp.	A very flat 2100x10 image with 100 random colors
3. In C:\temp\sphere1\ double click earth.bmp.	A 512x256 world map
4. In C:\temp\sphere1\ double click Lena256.bmp.	A 256x256 gray value cover girl

Experiments in MainWindow.xaml.cs: (Restore the original values after any experiment.)

1. In public MainWindow() //constructor replace longitudes = 50 by longitudes = 3 and 4 ... until 100.	No sphere below 15 longitudes
2. In public MainWindow() //constructor replace latitudes = 50 by latitudes = 3 and 4 ... until 100.	No sphere below 15 latitudes
3. In GenerateImageMaterials() replace imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["meshBrush"]; by imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["ballBrush"];	100 narrow color slices.
4. In GenerateImageMaterials() replace imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["meshBrush"]; by imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["earthBrush"];	Many tiled micro worlds
5. In GenerateImageMaterials() replace imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["meshBrush"]; by imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["faceBrush"];	Many tiled micro faces
6. In GenerateImageMaterials() replace imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["meshBrush"]; by imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["solidColorBrush"];	Red
7. In GenerateSphere(int longitudes, int latitudes) insert a line below double radius = Math.Sin(latitudeArcus); Insert: if (lat == latitudes/2) radius *= 1.3;.	The equator comes out.

Texture choice with RadioButtons

Changes in MainWindow.xaml:

Insert two Styles into the <Windows.Resources>-tag below the line:

```
<DiffuseMaterial x:Key="backMaterial" Brush="{ StaticResource solidColorBrush }" />
<Style TargetType="{x:Type StackPanel}">
  <Setter Property="Orientation" Value="Horizontal"/>
  <Setter Property="HorizontalAlignment" Value="Center"/>
  <Setter Property="Margin" Value="5 5 5 5"/>
</Style>
<Style TargetType="{x:Type RadioButton}">
  <Setter Property="Width" Value="70"/>
  <Setter Property="FontSize" Value="9"/>
  <EventSetter Event="Click" Handler="on_radioButton_clicked"/>
</Style>
```

Insert a horizontal StackPanel with 4 RadioButtons below the line:

```
<StackPanel Orientation="Vertical" Margin="0 0 0 0">
<StackPanel>
  <RadioButton x:Name="mesh" Content="Mesh" IsChecked="True" />
  <RadioButton x:Name="ball" Content="BeachBall" />
  <RadioButton x:Name="earth" Content="Earth" />
  <RadioButton x:Name="face" Content="Face" />
</StackPanel>
```

Changes in MainWindow.xaml.cs:

Replace the function GenerateImageMaterials() by:

```

private void GenerateImageMaterials()
{
    ImageBrush imageBrush;
    double flatThickness = 1.0/(latitudes-1);
    double minus = (double)(longitudes-emptySlices);
    if ( (bool)mesh.IsChecked )
    {
        imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["meshBrush"];
        imageBrush.Viewport = new Rect( 0, 0, 1.0/minus, 1 );
        imageBrush.TileMode = TileMode.Tile;
        for ( int lat=0; lat < latitudes-1; lat++ )
            frontMaterial[lat] = new DiffuseMaterial( imageBrush );
    }
    else if ( (bool)ball.IsChecked )
    {
        imageBrush = (ImageBrush)Resources["ballBrush"];
        imageBrush.Viewbox = new Rect( 0, 0, minus/maxLongitudes, flatThickness );
        for ( int lat=0; lat < latitudes-1; lat++ )
            frontMaterial[lat] = new DiffuseMaterial( imageBrush );
    }
    else if ( (bool)earth.IsChecked )
    {
        for ( int lat=0; lat < latitudes-1; lat++ )
        {
            imageBrush = new ImageBrush( (BitmapImage)Resources["earthImage"] );
            imageBrush.Viewbox = new Rect( 0, lat*flatThickness, minus/longitudes,
                                         flatThickness );
            frontMaterial[lat] = new DiffuseMaterial( imageBrush );
        }
    }
    else if ( (bool)face.IsChecked )
    {
        for ( int lat=0; lat < latitudes-1; lat++ )
        {
            imageBrush = new ImageBrush( (BitmapImage)Resources["faceImage"] );
            imageBrush.Viewbox = new Rect( 0, lat*flatThickness, minus/longitudes,
                                         flatThickness );
            frontMaterial[lat] = new DiffuseMaterial( imageBrush );
        }
    }
}

```

Add a new event handler on_RADIOBUTTON_CLICKED below the GenerateCylinder(int lat)-function but above the 2 last closing braces } of MainWindow.xaml.cs:

```

private void on_RADIOBUTTON_CLICKED(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    GenerateImageMaterials();
    for ( int i=IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup, j=0;
          i < model3DGroup.Children.Count; i++, j++ )
        ((GeometryModel3D)model3DGroup.Children[i]).Material = frontMaterial[j];
}

```

Rotations

Changes in MainWindow.xaml:

Insert an additional Style-definition in <Window.Resources> below the existing Styles:

```

<Style TargetType="{x:Type CheckBox}>
    <Setter Property="Width" Value="70" />
    <Setter Property="FontSize" Value="9" />
    <EventSetter Event="Click" Handler="on_checkbox_CLICKED" />
</Style>

```

Insert a horizontal StackPanel with 3 CheckBoxes below the StackPanel with the RadioButtons:

```

<StackPanel Margin="5,5,5,1">
    <CheckBox x:Name="X_Rotate" Content="X-Rotate"/>
    <CheckBox x:Name="Y_Rotate" Content="Y-Rotate"/>
    <CheckBox x:Name="Z_Rotate" Content="Z-Rotate"/>
</StackPanel>

```

Changes in MainWindow.xaml.cs:

Add two additional lines to the constructor `MainWindow()`:

```
    timer.Interval = TimeSpan.FromMilliseconds( 1 );
    timer.Tick += TimerOnTick;
```

Add two new event handlers below the `on_radioButton_clicked` event handler but above the 2 last closing braces } of `MainWindow.xaml.cs`:

```
private void on_checkbox_clicked(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    timer.Stop();
    matrix = Matrix3D.Identity;
    if ( (bool)X_Rotate.IsChecked ) timer.Start();
    else if ( (bool)Y_Rotate.IsChecked ) timer.Start();
    else if ( (bool)Z_Rotate.IsChecked ) timer.Start();
}

private void TimerOnTick( Object sender, EventArgs args )
{
    if ( (bool)X_Rotate.IsChecked ) matrix.Rotate( qX );
    if ( (bool)Y_Rotate.IsChecked ) matrix.Rotate( qY );
    if ( (bool)Z_Rotate.IsChecked ) matrix.Rotate( qZ );
    matrixTransform3D = new MatrixTransform3D( matrix );
    for ( int i=IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup;
          i < model3DGroup.Children.Count; i++ )
        ((GeometryModel3D)model3DGroup.Children[i]).Transform = matrixTransform3D;
}
```

Longitudes-, latitudes- and light-sliders

Changes in MainWindow.xaml:

Add four new Style-definitions in `<Window.Resources>`:

```
<Style TargetType="{x:Type DockPanel}">
<Setter Property="Background" Value="LightGray"/>
<Setter Property="LastChildFill" Value="True"/>
<Setter Property="Margin" Value="5 1 5 1"/>
</Style>
<Style TargetType="{x:Type Label}">
<Setter Property="FontSize" Value="10"/>
<Setter Property="Width" Value="90"/>
<Setter Property="DockPanel.Dock" Value="Left"/>
</Style>
<Style TargetType="{x:Type Slider}">
<Setter Property="HorizontalAlignment" Value="Center"/>
<Setter Property="Width" Value="200"/>
<EventSetter Event="ValueChanged" Handler="on_slider_value_changed"/>
</Style>
<Style TargetType="{x:Type TextBox}">
<Setter Property="DockPanel.Dock" Value="Right"/>
<Setter Property="Width" Value="35"/>
</Style>
```

Insert an empty StackPanel and 4 DockPanel-controls below the existing </StackPanel>s.
Each DockPanel contains a Label docked by default at the left side, a TextBox docked at the right side and a Slider which occupies the remaining space in the middle.

```

<StackPanel/>
<DockPanel>
    <Label Content="No. Latitudes" />
    <TextBox x:Name="latitudes_slider_textBox" DockPanel.Dock="Right" />
    <Slider x:Name="latitudes_slider" Minimum="3" Maximum="100" Value="30" />
</DockPanel>
<DockPanel>
    <Label Content="No. Longitudes" />
    <TextBox x:Name="longitudes_slider_textBox" DockPanel.Dock="Right" />
    <Slider x:Name="longitudes_slider" Minimum="3" Maximum="100" Value="30" />
</DockPanel>
<DockPanel>
    <Label Content="Light Direction" />
    <TextBox x:Name="light_move_slider_textBox" DockPanel.Dock="Right" />
    <Slider x:Name="light_move_slider" Minimum="-180" Maximum="180" Value="45" />
</DockPanel>
<DockPanel>
    <Label Content="Quake Magnitude" />
    <TextBox x:Name="quake_magnitude_slider_textBox" DockPanel.Dock="Right" />
    <Slider x:Name="quake_magnitude_slider" Minimum="1" Maximum="10" Value="5" />
</DockPanel>

```

Changes in MainWindow.xaml.cs:

Inside the constructor MainWindow() replace the lines:

```

longitudes = 50;
latitudes = 50; by:
    longitudes = Convert.ToInt32( longitudes_slider.Value );
    latitudes = Convert.ToInt32( latitudes_slider.Value );
    longitudes_slider_textBox.Text = Convert.ToInt32( longitudes ).ToString();
    latitudes_slider_textBox.Text = Convert.ToInt32( latitudes ).ToString();
    quake_magnitude_slider_textBox.Text = Convert.ToInt32(
                                                quake_magnitude_slider.Value ).ToString();
    light_move_slider_textBox.Text = Convert.ToInt32(
                                    light_move_slider.Value ).ToString();

```

Above the last two braces insert the common event handler for all 4 Sliders:

```

private void on_slider_value_changed(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    switch( ((Slider)sender).Name )
    {
        case "latitudes_slider":
            longitudes = Convert.ToInt32( latitudes_slider.Value );
            latitudes_slider_textBox.Text = Convert.ToInt32(
                                            latitudes_slider.Value ).ToString();
            GenerateImageMaterials();
            GenerateSphere( longitudes, latitudes );
            GenerateAllCylinders();
            break;
        case "longitudes_slider":
            longitudes = Convert.ToInt32( longitudes_slider.Value );
            longitudes_slider_textBox.Text = Convert.ToInt32(
                                            longitudes_slider.Value ).ToString();
            if ( longitudes < emptySlices ) emptySlices = 0;
            if ( (bool)mesh.IsChecked | (bool)ball.IsChecked ) GenerateImageMaterials();
            GenerateSphere( longitudes, latitudes );
            GenerateAllCylinders();
            break;
        case "light_move_slider":
            double arcus = 2.0 * Math.PI * light_move_slider.Value / 360;
            Vector3D v = new Vector3D();
            v.X = -3.0 * Math.Sin( arcus );
            v.Y = 0;
            v.Z = -3.0 * Math.Cos( arcus );
            directionalLight.Direction = v;
            light_move_slider_textBox.Text = Convert.ToInt32(
                                            light_move_slider.Value ).ToString();
            break;
        case "quake_magnitude_slider":
            quake_magnitude_slider_textBox.Text = Convert.ToInt32(
                                            quake_magnitude_slider.Value ).ToString();
            break;
    }
}

```

Cut off slices and floors

Changes in MainWindow.xaml:

Add a new Style-definition in <Window.Resources>:

```
<Style TargetType="{x:Type Button}">
    <Setter Property="Width" Value="60"/>
    <Setter Property="FontSize" Value="8"/>
    <EventSetter Event="Click" Handler="on_button_clicked"/>
</Style>
```

Insert a StackPanel with 5 Button-controls together with 4 empty Label distance holders between them below the last </DockPanel><.

```
<StackPanel>
    <Button x:Name="slices" Content="Cut off Slices" /><Label Width="10"/>
    <Button x:Name="north" Content="Cut from North" /><Label Width="10"/>
    <Button x:Name="south" Content="Cut from South" /><Label Width="10"/>
    <Button x:Name="equator" Content="Cut from Equator"/><Label Width="10"/>
    <Button x:Name="stacks" Content="Cut off Stacks" />
</StackPanel>
```

Changes in MainWindow.xaml.cs:

Above the last two braces insert the common event handler for all 5 Buttons:

```
private void on_button_clicked( object sender, EventArgs e )
{
    switch( ((Button)sender).Name )
    {
        case "slices":
            emptySlices++;
            if ( emptySlices > longitudes ) emptySlices = 0;
            GenerateImageMaterials();
            GenerateAllCylinders();
            perspectiveCamera.Position      = new Point3D ( 3,0, 1 );
            perspectiveCamera.LookDirection = new Vector3D( -3,0, -1 );
            break;
        case "north":
            if ( model3DGroup.Children.Count > IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup )
                model3DGroup.Children.RemoveAt( IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup );
            break;
        case "south":
            if ( model3DGroup.Children.Count > IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup )
                model3DGroup.Children.RemoveAt( model3DGroup.Children.Count-1 );
            break;
        case "equator":
            if ( model3DGroup.Children.Count > IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup )
            { int mid = (model3DGroup.Children.Count -
                         IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup)/2;
              mid += IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup;
              model3DGroup.Children.RemoveAt( mid );
            }
            break;
        case "stacks":
            for ( int i=model3DGroup.Children.Count-1;
                  i >= IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup; i-=2 )
                model3DGroup.Children.RemoveAt( i );
            break;
    } //end of switch
} // end of on_button_clicked(...)
```

Earthquake, Boom, Reset

Changes in MainWindow.xaml:

Insert another StackPanel with 3 Button-controls together with 2 empty Label distance holders between them below the last </StackPanel>.

```
<StackPanel>
    <Button x:Name="earthquake" Content="Earthquake" FontSize="10"/>
    <Label Width="10"/>
    <Button x:Name="boom" Height="40"><Image Source="{StaticResource boomImage}" /></Button>
    <Label Width="10"/>
    <Button x:Name="reset" Content="Reset" FontSize="10"/>
</StackPanel>
```

Changes in MainWindow.xaml.cs:

Add three additional cases into the common event handler on_button_clicked(...):

```
case "boom":
    Point3D cp = perspectiveCamera.Position;
    if ( cp.Z > 3 ) break; //already boomed
    double amplitude = 3; //earthquake magnitude: 30
    cp.Z += 4;           //step back from explosion
    perspectiveCamera.Position = cp;
    goto earthquake;
case "earthquake":
    amplitude = quake_magnitude_slider.Value * 0.01;
earthquake: Point3D p = new Point3D();
    double ah = amplitude / 2.0;
    Random r = new Random();
    for ( int i=IndexOfFirstGeometryModel3DInModel3DGroup+2;
          i < model3DGroup.Children.Count-2; i++ )
    {
        GeometryModel3D geometryModel3D = (GeometryModel3D)model3DGroup.Children[i];
        MeshGeometry3D meshGeometry3D = (MeshGeometry3D)geometryModel3D.Geometry;
        for ( int j=0; j < meshGeometry3D.Positions.Count; j++ )
        {
            p = meshGeometry3D.Positions[j];
            p.Z += - ah + amplitude*r.NextDouble();
            p.Y += - ah + amplitude*r.NextDouble();
            p.X += - ah + amplitude*r.NextDouble();
            meshGeometry3D.Positions.RemoveAt( j );
            meshGeometry3D.Positions.Insert( j, p );
        }
    }
    break;
case "reset":
    perspectiveCamera.Position      = new Point3D ( 0,0, 3 );
    perspectiveCamera.LookDirection = new Vector3D( 0,0,-1 );
    emptySlices = 0;
    GenerateImageMaterials();
    GenerateAllCylinders();
    break;
```