



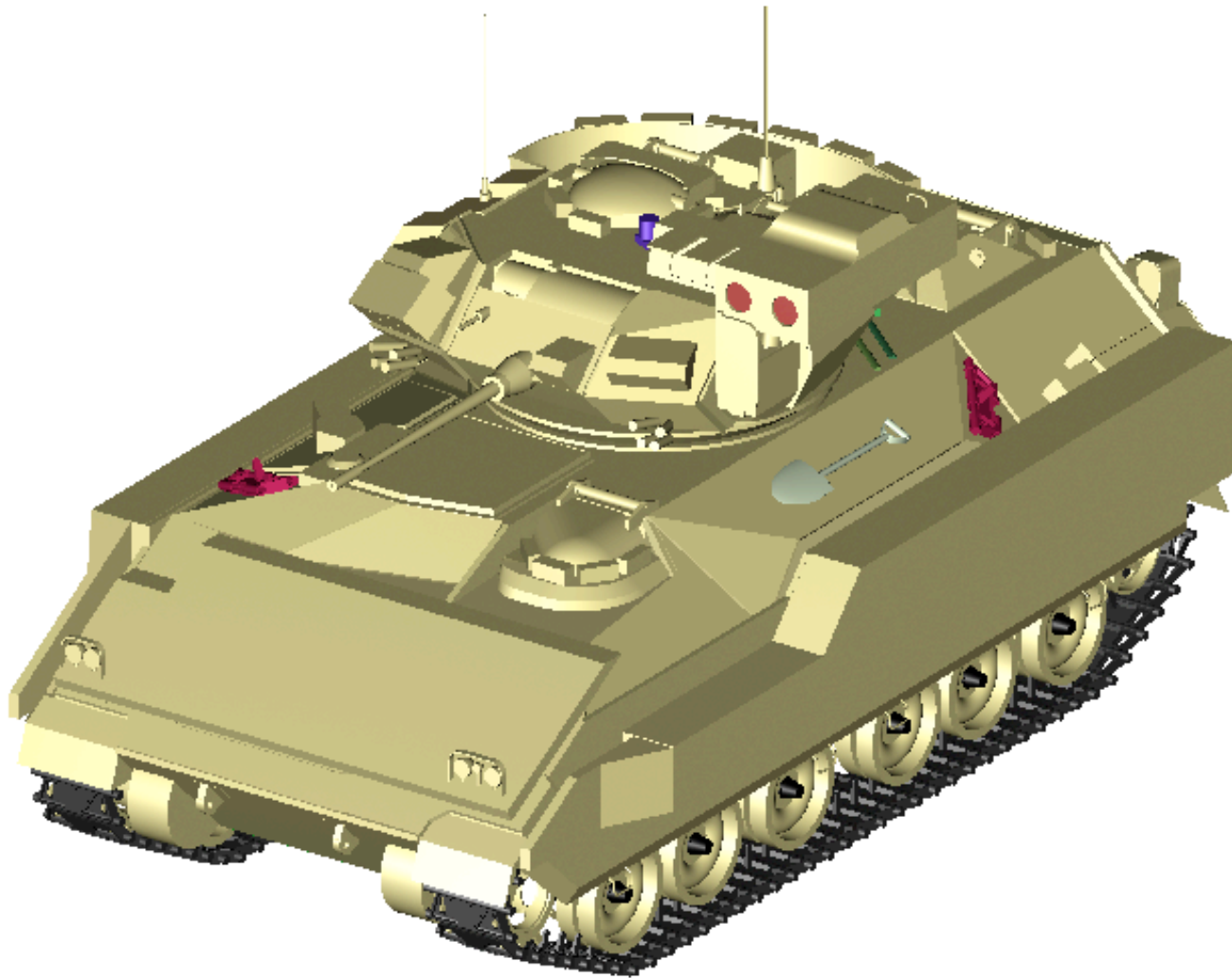
Overview of RtWizard

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The Problem



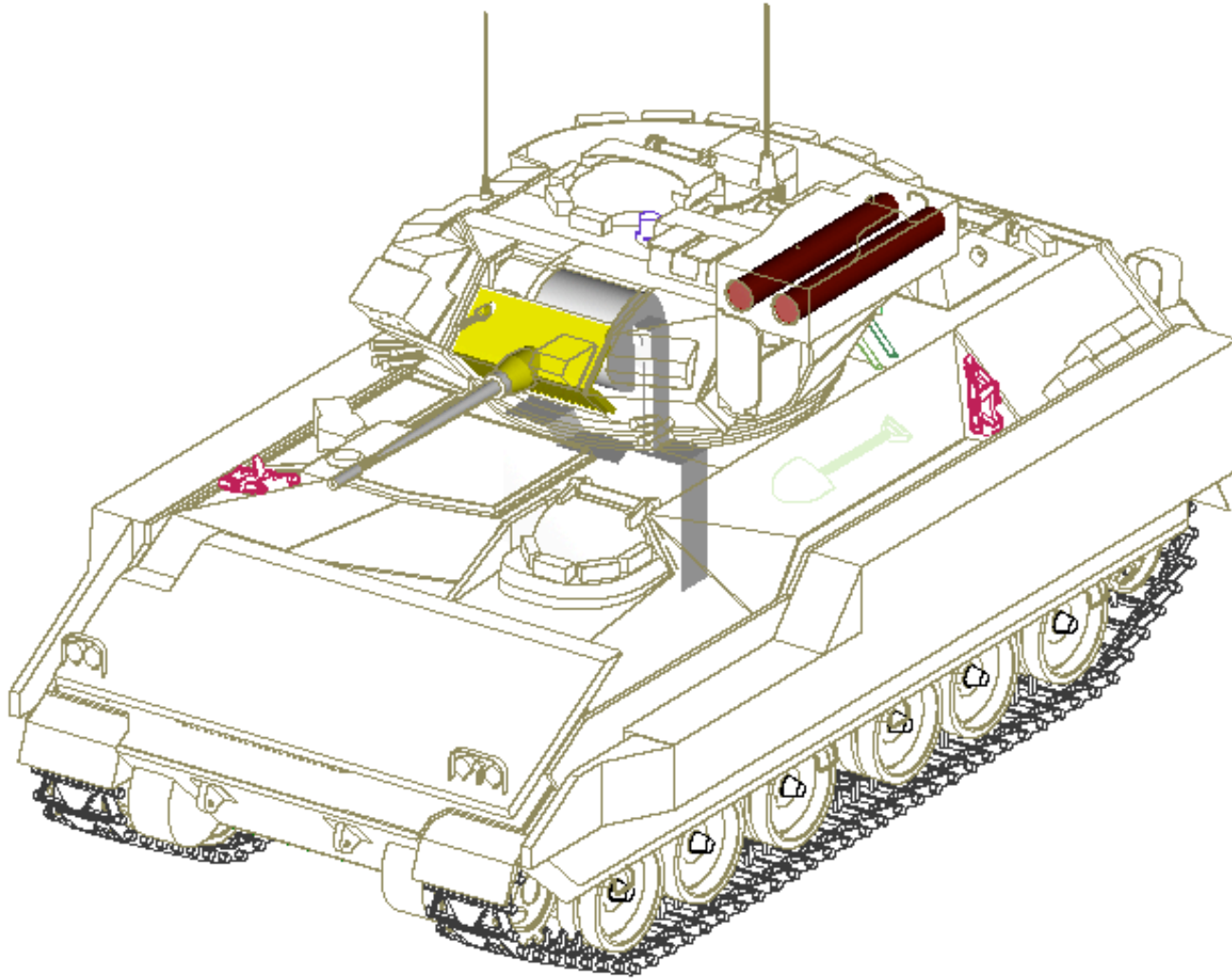


The Problem

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  0.9 -C 255/255/255 m2-m3.a2.g5 m2.radar
<<EOF
viewsize 7.800000000000000e+03;
orientation 2.480974221557126e-01 4.765907755349633e-01
7.480972530359939e-01 3.894349950059002e-01;
eye_pt 2.674874786376953e+03 4.331974528555660e+03
5.124492968853961e+03;
start 0;
end;
EOF
```



The Problem



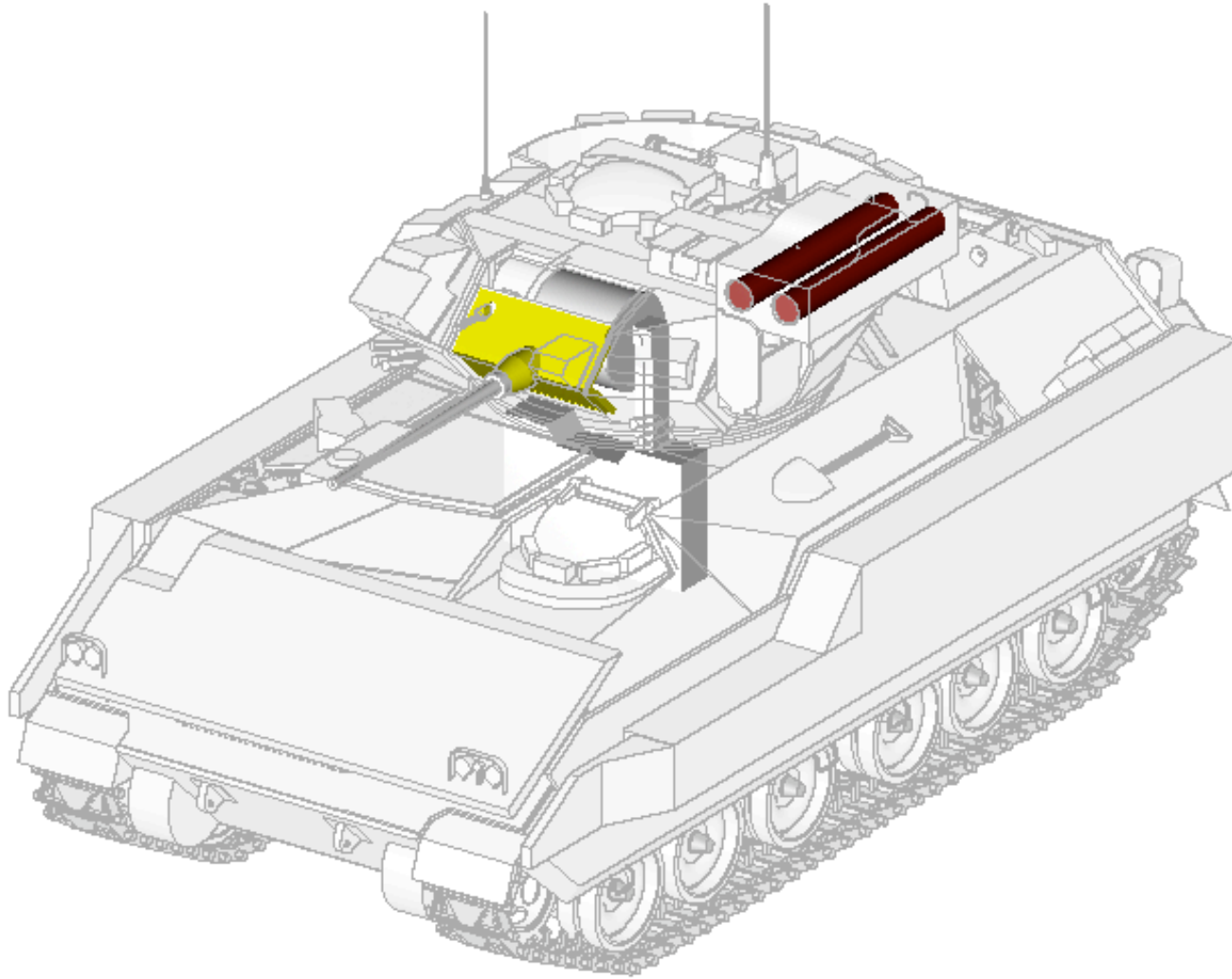


The Problem

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rt -M -R -F lines.pix -w 768 -n 512 -V768:512 -A 0.9 -C 255/255/255 m2-
m3.a2.g5 m3.component/m3.turret/m3.tur.ext/u.tow_launcher/readytow1
m3.component/m3.turret/m3.tur.ext/u.tow_launcher/readytow2
m3.component/m3.turret/m3.tur.ext/gun_25mm << EOF
viewsize 7.800000000000000e+03;
orientation 2.480974221557126e-01 4.765907755349633e-01 7.480972530359939e-01
3.894349950059002e-01;
eye_pt -4.774811629416143e+01 2.425572998046875e+03 3.574623294281812e+03;
start 0; end;
EOF
rtedge -M -R -F lines.pix -w 768 -n 512 -V 1.5 -A 0.9 -c {set rc=1} -c {set
bg=255,255,255} -c {set om=1} -c {set
oo="m3.component/m3.turret/m3.tur.ext/u.tow_launcher/readytow1
m3.component/m3.turret/m3.tur.ext/u.tow_launcher/readytow2
m3.component/m3.turret/m3.tur.ext/gun_25mm"} m2-m3.a2.g5 m2.radar << EOF
viewsize 7.800000000000000e+03;
orientation 2.480974221557126e-01 4.765907755349633e-01 7.480972530359939e-01
3.894349950059002e-01;
eye_pt -4.774811629416143e+01 2.425572998046875e+03 3.574623294281812e+03;
start 0;
end;
EOF
```



The Problem





The Problem

```
rt -M -R -F ghost.pix -w 768 -n 512 -V768:512 -A 0.9 -C 255/255/255 m2-m3.a2.g5 m2.radar
viewsize 7.800000000000000e+03;
orientation 2.480974221557126e-01 4.765907755349633e-01 7.480972530359939e-01 3.894349950059002e-
01;
eye_pt -4.774811629416143e+01 2.425572998046875e+03 3.574623294281812e+03;
```

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pix-bw $tgi > $tbw
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bwmod -a 4 -d259 -r$gamma -m255 < $tbw > $tmod
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bw-pix < $tmod > $tbwpix
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pixmatte -e $tfci $bgl $tbwpix $tfci > $tmi
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```
rt -M -R -F ghost.pix -w 768 -n 512 -V768:512 -A 0.9 -C 255/255/255 m2-m3.a2.g5
m3.component/m3.turret/m3.tur.ext/u.tow_launcher/readytow1
m3.component/m3.turret/m3.tur.ext/u.tow_launcher/readytow2
m3.component/m3.turret/m3.tur.ext/gun_25mm
viewsize 7.800000000000000e+03;
orientation 2.480974221557126e-01 4.765907755349633e-01 7.480972530359939e-01 3.894349950059002e-
01;
eye_pt -4.774811629416143e+01 2.425572998046875e+03 3.574623294281812e+03;
```

```
rtdge -M -R -F ghost.pix -w 768 -n 512 -V 1.5 -A 0.9 -c {set fg=153,153,153} -c {set
bg=255,255,255} -c {set om=1} -c {set oo="m2.radar"} m2-m3.a2.g5 m2.radar
viewsize 7.800000000000000e+03;
orientation 2.480974221557126e-01 4.765907755349633e-01 7.480972530359939e-01 3.894349950059002e-
01;
eye_pt -4.774811629416143e+01 2.425572998046875e+03 3.574623294281812e+03;
```



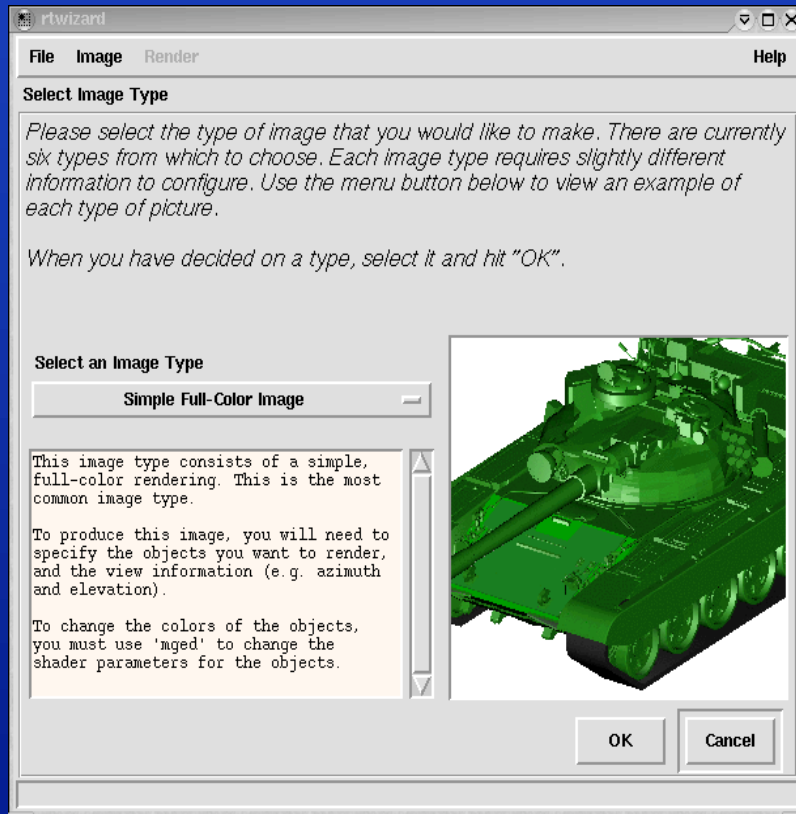
The Unfortunate Result

Users become frustrated.





The Solution



RtWizard is a graphical tool for rendering BRL-CAD geometry.

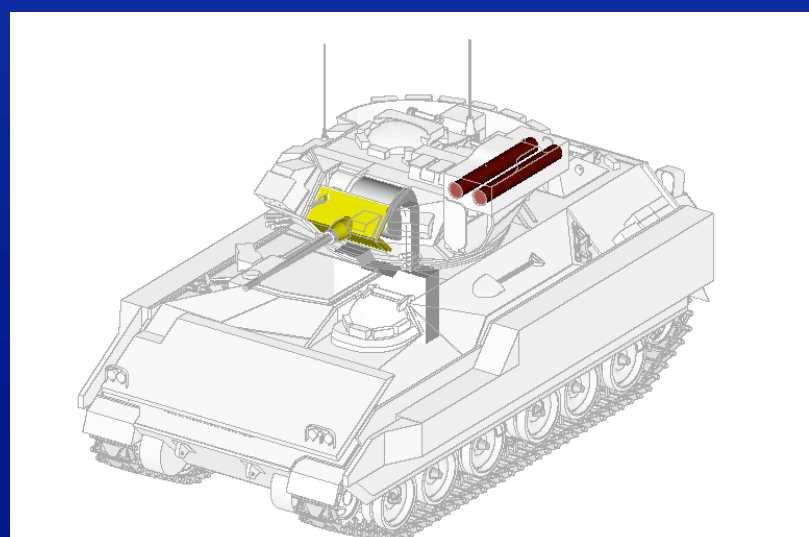
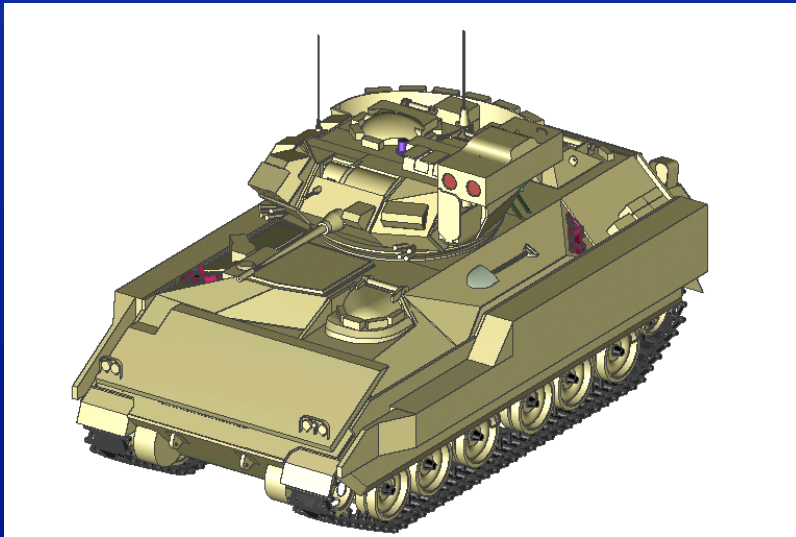
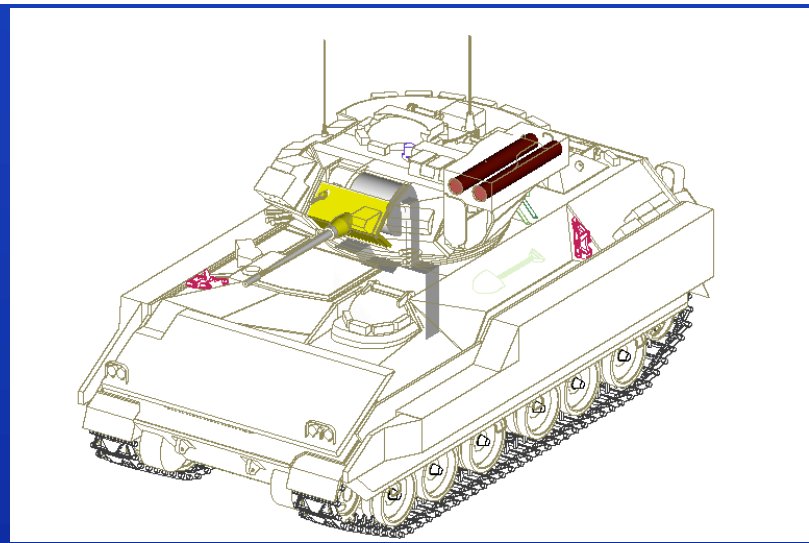
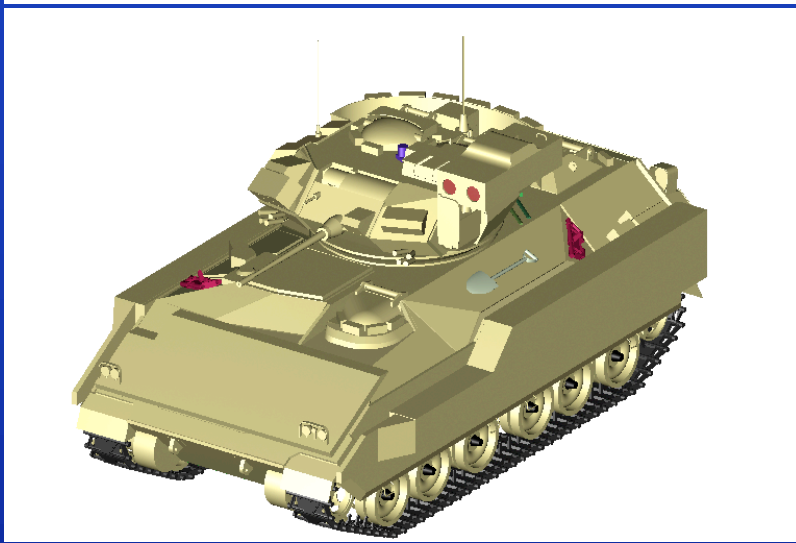


About RtWizard

- RtWizard uses the “Wizard” metaphor.
 - RtWizard provides sample images.
 - The user selects an image type.
 - RtWizard walks the user through the steps necessary to produce that image.
- Written in [incr Tcl].
- Currently supports six image types.
- Easily extensible to new image types.



Supported Image Types





Demo



RtWizard Status

- RtWizard is available in the current release of BRL-CAD.
- The current version of RtWizard should be considered a Beta release.
- Possible enhancements:
 - Improved view manipulation interface
 - Additional image types
 - Support for cutaway views