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PDF (reading and printing) Go to the index. and click on PDF. A PDF reader must be installed on your system. Such a reader can be freely obtained at www.adobe.com. Alternatively, click on the  *sign* at the top right for a PDF version of that particular chapter or section.

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presentation Click on the *eye*  at the index page, or any of the other pages, for a dynamic HTML version of the slides. See *DejaVU Online (Readers Guide)* for an explanation of the navigation options. The principle is simple, click on the right yellow sidebar, until the presentation is finished. For a VRML version, click on the *blaxxun*  sign. These links require the blaxxun Contact 3D plugin. Hit the spacebar to advance in the sequence. The backspace takes you one back. Also included is an experimental annotated VRML version, based on the DLP+VRML platform described in chapter 7. Click on the  logo, to activate the presentation. After waiting about 20 seconds, two avatars will appear that comment on the presentation. Interaction proceeds as for the VRML presentation.

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platform The material has been tested with Explorer 6.0 and Netscape 4.7, with the *blaxxun* Contact 3D plugin 5.1. The annotated versions are developed using the DLP+VRML platform. These run only with Explorer 6.0. The *blaxxun* Contact 3D VRML browser you need for this may be freely obtained from www.blaxxun.com.

CDROM The CDROM contains the full online version of the course notes. Open the file `index.html` in Netscape Navigator or Microsoft Internet Explorer, and click on *readme* for an explanation or *introduction multimedia* to access the material.

The online version provides you with both an HTML-based presentation format, as well as a VRML-based format, for presenting the lectures in class.