Assignment 3 Report

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1 Frames

- $\bullet\,$ Figure 1 shows the overall Scene of the Project.
- Figure 2 shows the lightning of the sun, planet, asteroids, crafts and spacecraft.
- Figure 3 shows the rotation along the z-axis based on the cursor position

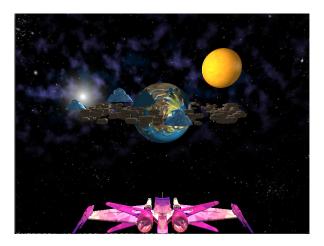


Figure 1: Overall scene of the program

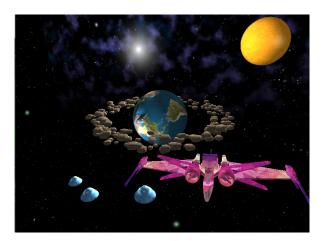


Figure 2: Shows Lightning



Figure 3: Rotation along z-axis

2 Requirements

- $\bullet\,$ Render one planet, one spacecraft and at least one craft: Visible in figure 1
- Self-rotation for the planet: Visible in demo
- Render a skybox: Visible in figure 1
- Basic light rendering: Visible in figure 2
- Render an asteroid ring cloud: Visible in figure 1
- The rotation of the rocks: Visible in demo
- Correct viewpoint: Visible in demo, and figure 1/2/3
- Normal mapping for the planet: Visible in figure 1
- Use mouse to control the translations of the spacecraft: Visible in demo and figure 2
- Use keyboard to control the translations of the spacecraft: Visible in demo
- BONUS: Another light Source: Sun, visible in figure 1
- BONUS: Additional meaningful object: Sun, visible in figure 1
- BONUS: Interesting interactions: Mouse position leads to rotation of spacecraft in z-axis. Visible in figure 3

3 Implementation details

3.1 Previous assignments

A lot of methods/techniques were used from previous assignments. Such as basic lightning, object loading, shader, interactions etc.

3.2 Implementation based on tutorials

The implementation of the normal mapping, skybox and camera interaction are heavily based on tutorials 7-9, with slight adjustments.

3.3 Self rotation

Self rotation of the planet was achieved by incrementing the rotation angle everytime we call paintGL() by a small amount. The same technique was used for the rotation of the asteroid cloud.

3.4 Asteroid cloud

The asteroid cloud consists of 200 rock objects. We reused the model and just changed the transformation matrix for each object. The parameters get initialized in main.cpp, lines 244-251.

3.5 Rotation based on cursor position

The rotation angle along the z-axis of the spacecraft is based on the cursor position. For concrete implementation, please consult main.cpp, line 541.