Tutorial 08 Animation and User Input

1. Animation

This tutorial implements a WebGL animation application, based upon the work done in the previous tutorials. The animation will implement two types of motions: the motion of the box on top of the table and real-time viewport control (or scene navigation). The motion of the box will involve a upward motion of 5 units (along y axis) in approximately 3 seconds and then followed by a circular motion along a path within the horizontal plane at a speed of one revolution per 2-second. The navigation control includes moving and rotating the scene along or around the coordinate axes at user's command via mouse and key actions. These actions are achieved by modifying the modelview transformation of the entire scene (e.g., for viewpoint control) or of the individual object (e.g., the flying box). Modifications to the modelview transformation have to be implemented in draw () function so that the modelview transformation will be updated in each animation frame.

The animation loop in WebGL can be accessed by calling **requestAnimFrame** (draw) at the beginning of the draw function. The call requests for the next frame to be drawn by invoking the draw function when the current call to draw function returns, therefore a rendering loop is formed. The returned value of the function call **requestAnimFrame** (draw) is a non-zero integer ID number (We use it to call **cancelRequestAnimFrame** (ID), see last tutorial). It is assigned to a variable, requested, in the program. At the beginning, the current system time is also taken. The time will be used to estimate the duration of the animation and the time to render a frame, which allows us to calculate the current position of an object from its speed specification.

```
requestId = requestAnimFrame(draw);
currentTime = Date.now();
if (animationStartTime === undefined) {
  animationStartTime = currentTime;
// update the modelview transformation for the entire scene
mat4.translate(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [0.0, transY, transZ],
                      pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
mat4.rotateX(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, xRot/50,
                      pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
mat4.rotateY(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, yRot/50,
                      pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
yRot = xRot =transY=transZ=0;
drawFloor();
drawTable();
//Draw box.
if (pwgl.y < 5) {
  // First move the box vertically from its original position on
  // top of the table (where y = 2.7) to 5 units above the
  // floor (y = 5). Let this movement take 3 seconds
  pwgl.y = 2.7+(currentTime-pwgl.animationStartTime)/3000 * (5.0-
} else {
  // Then move the box in a circle where one revolution takes 2 // seconds
  pwgl.angle = (currentTime - pwgl.animationStartTime)
                /2000*2*Math.PI % (2*Math.PI);
  pwgl.x = Math.cos(pwgl.angle) * pwgl.circleRadius;
  pwgl.z = Math.sin(pwgl.angle) * pwgl.circleRadius;
mat4.translate(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [pwgl.x, pwgl.y, pwgl.z],
                      pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
mat4.scale(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [0.5, 0.5, 0.5],
                      pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
```

```
uploadModelViewMatrixToShader();
drawCube(pwgl.boxTexture);
```

2. User input

Interactive control is an important aspect of 3D graphics applications. For standard PCs, user-input devices are limited to mouse and keyboard and interactive control must be realised through such devices by monitoring key/mouse actions such as clicking and dragging of the mouse or pressing of the keys. These actions are monitored and handled by JavaScript *event handling*. Event handling is not a concept special for WebGL API or JavaScript. It is a part of most languages that support interactive applications. If you have some experiences in JavaScript, Java, C++, etc, you may have used it before. Here we briefly introduce the techniques of JavaScript key- and mouse-event handling that you will need in developing interactive WebGL applications.

2.1 Key event handling

In general, three keyboard events are generated when an alphanumeric key is pressed:

- a *keydown* event is first generated.
- a *keypress* event follows immediately.
- a keyup event is generated when the key is released, .

The *keydown* and *keyup* events are actually different from the *keypress* event. The *keydown* and *keyup* events represent physical keys that are pressed down or released, while the *keypress* event represents which character is typed. A key event has two properties:

- *keyCode* contains the ASCII code for the uppercase version of the key. E.g., the key labelled "A" has a keycode 65, regardless of whether or not Caps lock is enabled.
- charCode gives you the ASCII value for the resulting character, i.e., "A" or "a"

The following example demonstrates the differences:

In Firefox, pressing the key "A" generates the following result in the console:

```
keydown - keyCode=65, charCode=0
keypress - keyCode=0, charCode=97
keyup - keyCode=65, charCode=0
```

2.2 Handling multiple keys

For some applications, you need to handle multiple keys at the same time, e.g., in games. To monitor which keys are being pressed at any time, a list of the keys that have been pressed needs to be maintained.

Tracking Pressed Keys

```
var listOfPressedKeys={};//object for keeping the list of pressed keys
//keydown event handler
function handleKeyDown(event) {
          // On a keydown event, any immediate actions are handled first
          if (String.fromCharCode(event.keyCode) == "S") {
```

Process Pressed Keys

This function is called each frame in the animation loop. Suppose we want to monitor the arrow keys:

2.3 Mouse Events

HTML 5 specification defines many mouse events. Some are simple events, e.g., *mousedown, mouseup, mousemove, mouseover, and mouseout*. Most browsers support them. Some are complex events, e.g., click, double click, mousedrag, etc. Such complex events might be useful for graphics applications, e.g., use mousedrag to rotate the viewport. Unfortunately, not all browsers support complex event (e.g., Firefox might not support the mousedrag event).

In this tutorial, we will use simple mouse events **mousedown**, **mouseup** and **mousemove** to implement the viewport control. We utilise the properties *clientX* and *clientY*, which contain the distance from the mouse pointer to the upper-left corner of the browser's viewport, to specify the amount of translations or rotations. The *mousedown* and *mouseup* events also contain a property called button index indicating which mouse button is pressed or released.

- 0 the left mouse button
- 1 the middle mouse button/wheel; and
- 2 the right mouse button.

Exercise:

Complete the provided incomplete program by providing the functions draw() and startup() and other missing statements or functions.

User input:

- up & down arrows: change the diameter of the path of the cube
- mouse drag: rotate the scene
- Alt+mouse drag (or alt+mouse whel): translation in y
- Shift+ mouse drag (mouse wheel): translation in z

Note: If you start from your own program from the last session, pay attention to the part of the *lost context event handling* function and variable for the increment control of the background colour. In this tutorial, the lost context control is still in place, but the simulator has been removed.

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<title>Animation with Key and Mouse Input</title>
<script src="webgl-debug.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="glMatrix.js"></script>
<script src="webgl-utils.js"></script>
<meta charset="utf-8">
<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
  Vertex shader
</script>
<script id="shader-fs" type="x-shader/x-fragment">
</script>
   Fragment shader
</script>
<script type="text/javascript">
// globals
var gl;
var pwgl = {};
pwgl.ongoingImageLoads = [];
var canvas;
// variables for translations and rotations
var transY = 0, transZ=0;
var xRot =yRot =zRot =xOffs = yOffs = drag = 0;
// Keep track of pressed down keys in a list
pwgl.listOfPressedKeys = [];
function createGLContext(canvas) {
      return context;
}
function loadShaderFromDOM(id) {
   return shader;
}
function setupShaders() {
```

```
}
function pushModelViewMatrix() {
function popModelViewMatrix() {
function setupFloorBuffers() {
   pwgl.floorVertexPositionBuffer = gl.createBuffer();
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY BUFFER, pwgl.floorVertexPositionBuffer);
   var floorVertexPosition = [
       // Plane in y=0
                0.0, 5.0, //v0
0.0, -5.0, //v1
         5.0,
         5.0,
               0.0, -5.0,
         -5.0,
         -5.0, 0.0, 5.0]; //v3
   gl.bufferData(gl.ARRAY BUFFER, new Float32Array(floorVertexPosition),
   gl.STATIC DRAW);
   pwgl.FLOOR_VERTEX_POS_BUF_ITEM_SIZE = 3;
   pwgl.FLOOR_VERTEX_POS_BUF_NUM_ITEMS = 4;
   pwgl.floorVertexTextureCoordinateBuffer = gl.createBuffer();
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY_BUFFER,
   pwgl.floorVertexTextureCoordinateBuffer);
   var floorVertexTextureCoordinates = [
     2.0, 0.0,
     2.0, 2.0,
     0.0, 2.0,
     0.0, 0.0
   1;
   gl.bufferData(gl.ARRAY BUFFER, new
   Float32Array(floorVertexTextureCoordinates),
                              gl.STATIC DRAW);
   pwgl.FLOOR VERTEX TEX COORD BUF ITEM SIZE = 2;
   pwgl.FLOOR VERTEX TEX COORD BUF NUM ITEMS = 4;
   pwql.floorVertexIndexBuffer = ql.createBuffer();
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ELEMENT ARRAY BUFFER, pwgl.floorVertexIndexBuffer);
   var floorVertexIndices = [0, 1, 2, 3];
   gl.bufferData(gl.ELEMENT ARRAY BUFFER, new
   Uint16Array(floorVertexIndices), gl.STATIC DRAW);
   pwql.FLOOR VERTEX INDEX BUF ITEM SIZE = 1;
   pwgl.FLOOR VERTEX INDEX BUF NUM ITEMS = 4;
}
function setupCubeBuffers() {
   pwgl.cubeVertexPositionBuffer = gl.createBuffer();
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, pwgl.cubeVertexPositionBuffer);
   var cubeVertexPosition = [
       vertex coordinates
      ];
   gl.bufferData(gl.ARRAY BUFFER, new Float32Array(cubeVertexPosition),
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gl.STATIC DRAW);
   pwql.CUBE VERTEX POS BUF ITEM SIZE = 3;
   pwgl.CUBE_VERTEX_POS_BUF_NUM_ITEMS = 24;
   // Setup buffer with texture coordinates
   pwgl.cubeVertexTextureCoordinateBuffer = gl.createBuffer();
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY BUFFER,
   pwgl.cubeVertexTextureCoordinateBuffer);
   var textureCoordinates = [
       Texture coordinates
   1;
   gl.bufferData(gl.ARRAY BUFFER, new Float32Array(textureCoordinates),
                            gl.STATIC DRAW);
   pwgl.CUBE_VERTEX_TEX_COORD_BUF_ITEM_SIZE = 2;
   pwgl.CUBE_VERTEX_TEX_COORD_BUF_NUM_ITEMS = 24;
   pwgl.cubeVertexIndexBuffer = gl.createBuffer();
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ELEMENT ARRAY BUFFER, pwgl.cubeVertexIndexBuffer);
   var cubeVertexIndices = [
     vertex indices
      . . .
       ];
   gl.bufferData(gl.ELEMENT ARRAY BUFFER, new
   Uint16Array(cubeVertexIndices),
                         gl.STATIC DRAW);
   pwgl.CUBE VERTEX INDEX BUF ITEM SIZE = 1;
   pwgl.CUBE VERTEX INDEX BUF NUM ITEMS = 36;
function textureFinishedLoading(image, texture) {
   gl.bindTexture(gl.TEXTURE 2D, texture);
   gl.pixelStorei(gl.UNPACK FLIP Y WEBGL, true);
   gl.texImage2D(gl.TEXTURE_2D, 0, gl.RGBA, gl.RGBA,
                              gl.UNSIGNED BYTE, image);
   gl.generateMipmap(gl.TEXTURE 2D);
   gl.texParameteri(gl.TEXTURE 2D, gl.TEXTURE MAG FILTER,
                              gl.LINEAR);
   gl.texParameteri(gl.TEXTURE 2D, gl.TEXTURE MIN FILTER,
                              gl.LINEAR);
   gl.texParameteri(gl.TEXTURE_2D, gl.TEXTURE_WRAP_S,
                              gl.MIRRORED_REPEAT);
   gl.texParameteri(gl.TEXTURE_2D, gl.TEXTURE_WRAP_T,
                              gl.MIRRORED REPEAT);
   gl.bindTexture(gl.TEXTURE_2D, null);
function loadImageForTexture(url, texture) {
   var image = new Image();
   image.onload = function() {
     pwgl.ongoingImageLoads.splice(
                  pwgl.ongoingImageLoads.indexOf(image), 1);
      textureFinishedLoading(image, texture);
   }
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}

}

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pwgl.ongoingImageLoads.push(image);
   image.src = url;
}
function setupTextures() {
   // Texture for the table
   pwgl.woodTexture = gl.createTexture();
   loadImageForTexture("wood 128x128.jpg", pwgl.woodTexture);
   // Texture for the floor
   pwgl.groundTexture = gl.createTexture();
   loadImageForTexture("wood floor 256.jpg",pwgl.groundTexture);
   // Texture for the box on the table
   pwgl.boxTexture = gl.createTexture();
   loadImageForTexture("wicker 256.jpg", pwgl.boxTexture);
}
function setupBuffers() {
   setupFloorBuffers();
   setupCubeBuffers();
function uploadModelViewMatrixToShader() {
      gl.uniformMatrix4fv(pwgl.uniformMVMatrixLoc, false,
                                    pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
}
function uploadProjectionMatrixToShader() {
   gl.uniformMatrix4fv(pwgl.uniformProjMatrixLoc, false,
                                    pwgl.projectionMatrix);
}
function drawFloor() {
   // Bind position buffer
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY BUFFER, pwgl.floorVertexPositionBuffer);
   gl.vertexAttribPointer(pwgl.vertexPositionAttributeLoc,
                  pwgl.FLOOR VERTEX POS BUF ITEM SIZE,
                  gl.FLOAT, false, 0, 0);
   // Bind texture coordinate buffer
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY BUFFER,
   pwgl.floorVertexTextureCoordinateBuffer);
   gl.vertexAttribPointer(pwgl.vertexTextureAttributeLoc,
                  pwgl.FLOOR VERTEX TEX COORD BUF ITEM SIZE,
                  gl.FLOAT, false, 0, 0);
   gl.activeTexture(gl.TEXTURE0);
   gl.bindTexture(gl.TEXTURE 2D, pwgl.groundTexture);
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ELEMENT ARRAY_BUFFER, pwgl.floorVertexIndexBuffer);
   gl.drawElements(gl.TRIANGLE FAN,
                  pwgl.FLOOR_VERTEX_INDEX_BUF_NUM_ITEMS,
                  gl.UNSIGNED_SHORT, 0);
}
function drawCube(texture) {
   // Bind position buffer
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY BUFFER, pwgl.cubeVertexPositionBuffer);
   gl.vertexAttribPointer(pwgl.vertexPositionAttributeLoc,
                  pwgl.CUBE VERTEX POS BUF ITEM SIZE,
                  gl.FLOAT, false, 0, 0);
   // bind texture coordinate buffer
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gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY BUFFER,
   pwgl.cubeVertexTextureCoordinateBuffer);
   gl.vertexAttribPointer(pwgl.vertexTextureAttributeLoc,
   pwgl.CUBE VERTEX TEX COORD BUF ITEM SIZE,gl.FLOAT,false, 0, 0);
   gl.activeTexture(gl.TEXTURE0);
   gl.bindTexture(gl.TEXTURE 2D, texture);
   // Bind index buffer and draw cube
   gl.bindBuffer(gl.ELEMENT ARRAY_BUFFER, pwgl.cubeVertexIndexBuffer);
   gl.drawElements(gl.TRIANGLES, pwgl.CUBE_VERTEX INDEX BUF NUM ITEMS,
                               gl.UNSIGNED \overline{S}HORT, \overline{0});
}
function drawTable() {
   // setup transformations for table top
   pushModelViewMatrix();
   mat4.translate(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [0.0, 1.0, 0.0],
   pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
   mat4.scale(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [2.0, 0.1, 2.0],
   pwql.modelViewMatrix);
   uploadModelViewMatrixToShader();
   // Draw the table top with woodTexture
   drawCube (pwgl.woodTexture);
   popModelViewMatrix();
   // Draw the table legs
   for (var i=-1; i<=1; i+=2) {
      for (var j = -1; j <= 1; j += 2) {
         pushModelViewMatrix();
         mat4.translate(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [i*1.9, -0.1, j*1.9],
         pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
         mat4.scale(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [0.1, 1.0, 0.1],
         pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
         uploadModelViewMatrixToShader();
         drawCube (pwgl.woodTexture);
         popModelViewMatrix();
   }
}
function handleContextLost(event) {
   event.preventDefault();
   cancelRequestAnimFrame(pwgl.requestId);
   // Ignore all ongoing image loads by removing their onload handler
   for (var i = 0; i < pwgl.ongoingImageLoads.length; i++) {</pre>
      pwgl.ongoingImageLoads[i].onload = undefined;
   pwgl.ongoingImageLoads = [];
}
function handleContextRestored(event) {
   init();
   pwgl.requestId = requestAnimFrame(draw,canvas);
function init() {
   // Initialization that is performed during first startup and when the
   // event webglcontextrestored is received is included in this
   function.
   setupShaders();
   setupBuffers();
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```
setupTextures();
   gl.clearColor(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
   gl.enable(gl.DEPTH TEST);
   // Initialize some varibles for the moving box
   pwql.x = 0.0;
   pwgl.y = 2.7;
   pwgl.z = 0.0;
   pwgl.circleRadius = 4.0;
   pwgl.angle = 0;
   // Initialize some variables related to the animation
   pwgl.animationStartTime = undefined;
   pwgl.nbrOfFramesForFPS = 0;
   pwgl.previousFrameTimeStamp = Date.now();
   gl.viewport(0, 0, gl.viewportWidth, gl.viewportHeight);
   gl.clear(gl.COLOR BUFFER BIT | gl.DEPTH BUFFER BIT);
   mat4.perspective(60, gl.viewportWidth / gl.viewportHeight,
         1, 100.0, pwgl.projectionMatrix);
   mat4.identity(pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
   mat4.lookAt([8, 12, 8],[0, 0, 0], [0, 1,0], pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
}
function draw() {
   pwgl.requestId = requestAnimFrame(draw);
   var currentTime = Date.now();
   handlePressedDownKeys();
   // Update FPS if a second or more has passed since last FPS update
   if(currentTime - pwgl.previousFrameTimeStamp >= 1000) {
     pwgl.fpsCounter.innerHTML = pwgl.nbrOfFramesForFPS;
     pwgl.nbrOfFramesForFPS = 0;
     pwgl.previousFrameTimeStamp = currentTime;
   //console.log("1 xRot= "+xRot+"
                                        yRot="+yRot+" t= "+transl);
   mat4.translate(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [0.0, transY, transZ],
                                          pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
   mat4.rotateX(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, xRot/50, pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
   mat4.rotateY(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, yRot/50, pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
   //mat4.rotateZ(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, zRot/50, pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
   yRot = xRot = zRot =transY=transZ=0;
   uploadModelViewMatrixToShader();
   uploadProjectionMatrixToShader();
   //Note: in uniformli next line "1" is "one" not "L"!! Check WebGL for
   //uniform2i, 2v,3i, 3v
   gl.uniform1i(pwgl.uniformSamplerLoc, 0);
   gl.clear(gl.COLOR BUFFER BIT | gl.DEPTH BUFFER BIT);
   drawFloor();
   // Draw table
   pushModelViewMatrix();
   mat4.translate(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [0.0, 1.1, 0.0],
   pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
   uploadModelViewMatrixToShader();
```

```
drawTable();
   popModelViewMatrix();
   //Draw box.
   // Calculate the position for the box that is initially
   // on top of the table but will then be moved during animation
   pushModelViewMatrix();
   if (currentTime === undefined) {
      currentTime = Date.now();
   if (pwgl.animationStartTime === undefined) {
      pwgl.animationStartTime = currentTime;
   }
   // Update the position of the box
   if (pwgl.y < 5) {
      // First move the box vertically from its original position on
      // top of the table (where y = 2.7) to 5 units above the
      // floor (y = 5). Let this movement take 3 seconds
      pwgl.y = 2.7+(currentTime-pwgl.animationStartTime)/3000 * (5.0-
                                                 2.7);
   } else {
      // Then move the box in a circle where one revolution takes 2 \ //
      seconds
      pwgl.angle = (currentTime - pwgl.animationStartTime)
                  /2000*2*Math.PI % (2*Math.PI);
      pwgl.x = Math.cos(pwgl.angle) * pwgl.circleRadius;
      pwgl.z = Math.sin(pwgl.angle) * pwgl.circleRadius;
   1
   mat4.translate(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [pwgl.x, pwgl.y, pwgl.z],
                        pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
   mat4.scale(pwgl.modelViewMatrix, [0.5, 0.5, 0.5],
   pwgl.modelViewMatrix);
   uploadModelViewMatrixToShader();
   drawCube (pwgl.boxTexture);
   popModelViewMatrix();
   // Update number of drawn frames to be able to count fps
   pwgl.nbrOfFramesForFPS++;
function handleKeyDown(event) {
    pwql.listOfPressedKeys[event.keyCode] = true;
function handleKeyUp(event) {
    pwgl.listOfPressedKeys[event.keyCode] = false;
function handlePressedDownKeys() {
   if (pwgl.listOfPressedKeys[38]) {
      // Arrow up, increase radius of circle
     pwgl.circleRadius += 0.1;
   }
   if (pwgl.listOfPressedKeys[40]) {
      // Arrow down, decrease radius of circle
      pwgl.circleRadius -= 0.1;
      if (pwgl.circleRadius < 0) {</pre>
         pwql.circleRadius = 0;
   }
```

}

}

```
function mymousedown( ev ) {
   drag = 1;
   xOffs = ev.clientX;
   yOffs = ev.clientY;
function mymouseup( ev ) {
   drag = 0;
function mymousemove( ev ){
   if ( drag == 0 ) return;
   if ( ev.shiftKey ) {
      transZ = (ev.clientY - yOffs)/10;
      //zRot = (xOffs - ev.clientX)*.3;
   } else if (ev.altKey) {
      transY = -(ev.clientY - yOffs)/10;
   } else {
      yRot = - xOffs + ev.clientX;
      xRot = - yOffs + ev.clientY;
   xOffs = ev.clientX;
   vOffs = ev.clientY;
   //console.log("xOff= "+xOffs+" yOff="+yOffs);
}
function wheelHandler(ev) {
   if (ev.altKey) transY = -ev.detail/10;
   else transZ =ev.detail/10;
   //console.log("delta ="+ev.detail);
   ev.preventDefault();
}
function startup() {
   canvas = document.getElementById("myGLCanvas");
   canvas = WebGLDebugUtils.makeLostContextSimulatingCanvas(canvas);
   canvas.addEventListener('webglcontextlost', handleContextLost, false);
   canvas.addEventListener('webglcontextrestored', handleContextRestored,
   false);
   document.addEventListener('keydown', handleKeyDown, false);
   document.addEventListener('keyup', handleKeyUp, false);
   canvas.addEventListener('mousemove', mymousemove, false);
   canvas.addEventListener('mousedown', mymousedown, false);
   canvas.addEventListener('mouseup', mymouseup, false);
   canvas.addEventListener('mousewheel', wheelHandler, false);
   canvas.addEventListener('DOMMouseScroll', wheelHandler, false);
   gl = createGLContext(canvas);
   init();
   pwgl.fpsCounter = document.getElementById("fps");
   // Draw the complete scene
   draw();
}
</script>
</head>
<body onload="startup();">
<canvas id="myGLCanvas" width="500" height="500"></canvas>
<div id="fps-counter"> FPS: <span id="fps">--</span></div>
```

</body>