

AGP Report

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1-Primitives:

Category: Advanced - Renders dynamic primitive topology on the GPU

In this assignment we draw a lot of things because we thought that we needed to complete all the categories to score a high grade.

First we created two pyramids manually inserting the coordinates of the vertices and indices.

```
397     Vertex verticesArray[] =
398     {
399         //First pyramid
400         { XMFLOAT3(-1.0f, -1.0f, +1.0f), (const float*)&Colors::White },
401         { XMFLOAT3(+1.0f, -1.0f, +1.0f), (const float*)&Colors::Black },
402         { XMFLOAT3(+1.0f, -1.0f, -1.0f), (const float*)&Colors::Red },
403         { XMFLOAT3(-1.0f, -1.0f, -1.0f), (const float*)&Colors::Green },
404         { XMFLOAT3(0.0f, +1.0f, 0.0f), (const float*)&Colors::Blue },
405         //Second pyramid
406         { XMFLOAT3(-1.0f, +3.0f, +1.0f), (const float*)&Colors::White },
407         { XMFLOAT3(+1.0f, +3.0f, +1.0f), (const float*)&Colors::Black },
408         { XMFLOAT3(+1.0f, +3.0f, -1.0f), (const float*)&Colors::Red },
409         { XMFLOAT3(-1.0f, +3.0f, -1.0f), (const float*)&Colors::Green },
410     };
411 }
```

Then we create a sphere using the geometry generator

```
387     GeometryGenerator::MeshData sphere;
388     GeometryGenerator::MeshData octagonalPrism;
389
390     GeometryGenerator geoGen;
391     geoGen.CreateSphere(2.0f, 20, 20, sphere);
392     createOctagonalPrism(1.0f, 2.0f, octagonalPrism);
```

To create the octagonal prism we defined our own function that deals with it. This function could create a N-prism by changing the slice variables, but we set this variable to 8 to always be a octagonal prism. In order to create it we first define the top and bottom vertices of the prism.

```

306     UINT sliceCount = 8;
307
308     float dTheta = 2.0f*XM_PI / sliceCount;
309     //Build the vertex buffer
310     //Bottom
311     float y = -0.5f*height;
312     for (UINT i = 0; i <= sliceCount; ++i)
313     {
314         GeometryGenerator::Vertex vertex;
315
316         float c = cosf(i*dTheta);
317         float s = sinf(i*dTheta);
318
319         vertex.Position = XMFLOAT3(radius*c, y, radius*s);
320         meshData.Vertices.push_back(vertex);
321     }
322
323     //Top
324     y = 0.5f*height;
325     for (UINT i = 0; i <= sliceCount; ++i)
326     {
327         GeometryGenerator::Vertex vertex;
328
329         float c = cosf(i*dTheta);
330         float s = sinf(i*dTheta);
331
332         vertex.Position = XMFLOAT3(radius*c, y, radius*s);
333         meshData.Vertices.push_back(vertex);
334     }

```

Then we build the indices:

```

336     //Build the indices
337     for (UINT i = 0; i < 1; ++i)
338     {
339         for (UINT j = 0; j <= sliceCount; ++j)
340         {
341             meshData.Indices.push_back(i*sliceCount + j);
342             meshData.Indices.push_back((i + 1)*sliceCount + j);
343             meshData.Indices.push_back((i + 1)*sliceCount + j + 1);
344
345             meshData.Indices.push_back(i*sliceCount + j);
346             meshData.Indices.push_back((i + 1)*sliceCount + j + 1);
347             meshData.Indices.push_back(i*sliceCount + j + 1);
348         }
349     }
350

```

And then, we just need to add the center vertex of the top and bottom of the prism and the indices to correctly render the prism.

Once we have all the indices and vertices of all the objects we just need to define the index and vertex buffers. To do so we need to reserve enough memory to all the vertices and indices.

That's why we retrieve the size of the vertex and index and multiply them but the number of indices and vertices.

```
441     D3D11_BUFFER_DESC vbd;
442     vbd.Usage = D3D11_USAGE_IMMUTABLE;
443     vbd.ByteWidth = sizeof(Vertex) * totalVertexCount;
444     vbd.BindFlags = D3D11_BIND_VERTEX_BUFFER;
445     vbd.CPUAccessFlags = 0;
446     vbd.MiscFlags = 0;
447     vbd.StructureByteStride = 0;
448     D3D11_SUBRESOURCE_DATA vinitData;
449     vinitData.pSysMem = &vertices[0];
450     HR(md3dDevice->CreateBuffer(&vbd, &vinitData, &mBoxVB));
451
480     D3D11_BUFFER_DESC ibd;
481     ibd.Usage = D3D11_USAGE_IMMUTABLE;
482     ibd.ByteWidth = sizeof(UINT) * indices.size();
483     ibd.BindFlags = D3D11_BIND_INDEX_BUFFER;
484     ibd.CPUAccessFlags = 0;
485     ibd.MiscFlags = 0;
486     ibd.StructureByteStride = 0;
487     D3D11_SUBRESOURCE_DATA iinitData;
488     iinitData.pSysMem = &indices[0];
489     HR(md3dDevice->CreateBuffer(&ibd, &iinitData, &mBoxIB));
```

We render multiple spheres but we only created one in the geometry buffer. We do so using instancing. We define a matrix containing the rotation, scale and displacement of each sphere we want to render.

```
107     XMATRIX centerSphereScale = XMMatrixScaling(2.0f, 2.0f, 1.0f);
108     XMATRIX centerSphereOffset = XMMatrixTranslation(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f);
109     XMStoreFloat4x4(&mCenterSphere, XMMatrixMultiply(centerSphereScale, centerSphereOffset));
110
111     XMATRIX leftSphereScale = XMMatrixScaling(0.5f, 0.5f, 0.5f);
112     XMATRIX leftSphereOffset = XMMatrixTranslation(-3.0f, 4.0f, 0.0f);
113     XMStoreFloat4x4(&mLeftSphere, XMMatrixMultiply(leftSphereScale, leftSphereOffset));
114
115     XMATRIX rightSphereScale = XMMatrixScaling(0.5f, 0.5f, 0.5f);
116     XMATRIX rightSphereOffset = XMMatrixTranslation(3.0f, 4.0f, 0.0f);
117     XMStoreFloat4x4(&mRightSphere, XMMatrixMultiply(rightSphereScale, rightSphereOffset));
118
119     XMATRIX prismOffset = XMMatrixTranslation(0.0f, -4.0f, 0.0f);
120     XMStoreFloat4x4(&mOctagonalPrism, prismOffset);
```

And then use this matrix before rendering in our drawScene method.

```
234     world = XMLoadFloat4x4(&mLeftSphere);
235     mfxWorldViewProj->SetMatrix(reinterpret_cast<float*>(&(world*view*proj)));
236     mTech->GetPassByIndex(p)->Apply(0, md3dImmediateContext);
237     md3dImmediateContext->DrawIndexed(mSphereIndexCount, 36, 9);
238
239     world = XMLoadFloat4x4(&mRightSphere);
240     mfxWorldViewProj->SetMatrix(reinterpret_cast<float*>(&(world*view*proj)));
241     mTech->GetPassByIndex(p)->Apply(0, md3dImmediateContext);
242     md3dImmediateContext->DrawIndexed(mSphereIndexCount, 36, 9);
```

Note that we draw the spheres using the same information in the DrawIndexed(...) call.

We also change between render states in order to display different effects. We change between the default state (solid with face culling) and the wire frame state. To implement the wireframe state we need to fill a descriptor:

```
140     D3D11_RASTERIZER_DESC wireframeDesc;  
141     ZeroMemory(&wireframeDesc, sizeof(D3D11_RASTERIZER_DESC));  
142     wireframeDesc.FillMode = D3D11_FILL_WIREFRAME;  
143     wireframeDesc.CullMode = D3D11_CULL_NONE;  
144     wireframeDesc.FrontCounterClockwise = false;  
145     wireframeDesc.DepthClipEnable = true;
```

and set the render state before drawing what we want in wire frame mode:

```
194     md3dImmediateContext->RSSetState(mWireframeRS);
```

In order to use tessellation. We need to change first the primitive topology in the drawScen() method to:

```
191     md3dImmediateContext->IASetPrimitiveTopology(D3D11_PRIMITIVE_TOPOLOGY_3_CONTROL_POINT_PATCHLIST);
```

Because we now draw patches rather than triangles, we need to specify the hull shader, which will generate new vertices given a tessellation factor. We do so by implementing in the shader:


```

42 PatchTess ConstantHS(InputPatch<VertexOut, 3> patch, uint patchID : SV_PrimitiveID)
43 {
44     PatchTess pt;
45
46     pt.EdgeTess[0] = tessFactor;
47     pt.EdgeTess[1] = tessFactor;
48     pt.EdgeTess[2] = tessFactor;
49
50     pt.InsideTess = 1;
51
52     return pt;
53 }
54
55 struct HullOut
56 {
57     float3 PosL : POSITION;
58     float4 Color : COLOR;
59 };
60
61 [domain("tri")]
62 [partitioning("integer")]
63 [outputtopology("triangle_cw")]
64 [outputcontrolpoints(3)]
65 [patchconstantfunc("ConstantHS")]
66 [maxtessfactor(64.0f)]
67 HullOut HS(InputPatch<VertexOut, 3> p,
68     uint i : SV_OutputControlPointID,
69     uint patchId : SV_PrimitiveID)
70 {
71     HullOut hout;
72
73     hout.PosL = p[i].PosL;
74     hout.Color = p[i].Color;
75
76     return hout;
77 }
78

```

The parameter tessFactor is a variable we manually can set by pressing 1 2 and 3 to change the number of new vertices generated within the shader. To do so we needed to define a new variable and link it to the application.(This is explained in more detail in the shading assignment)

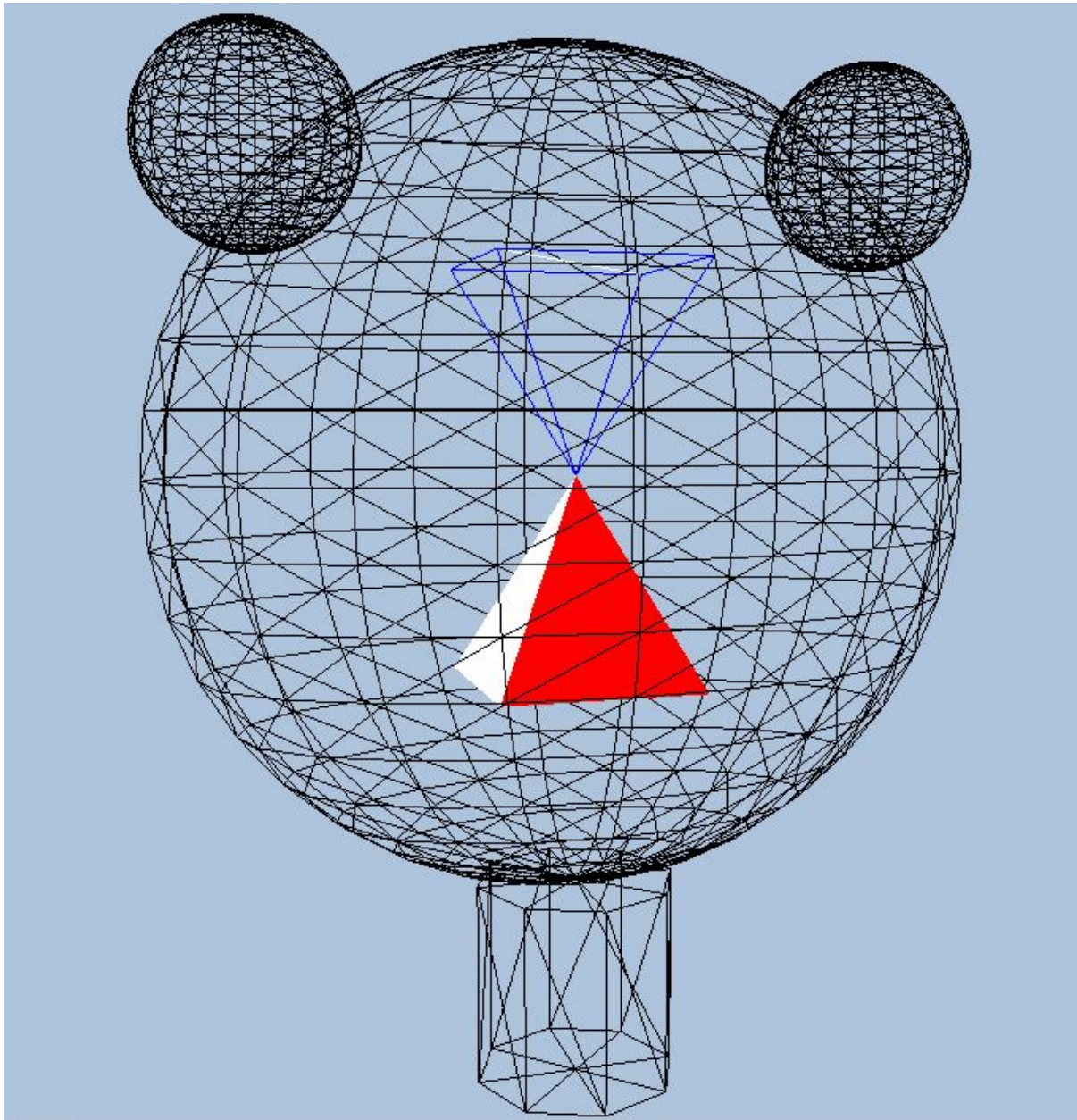
Because we enabled tessellation we also need to create the domain shader which will deal with the vertices generated by the tessellator

```

79 struct DomainOut
80 {
81     float4 PosH : SV_POSITION;
82     float4 Color: COLOR;
83 };
84
85 [domain("tri")]
86 DomainOut DS(PatchTess patchTess,
87     float3 abc: SV_DomainLocation,
88     const OutputPatch<HullOut, 3> tri)
89 {
90     DomainOut dout;
91
92     float3 p = abc.x * tri[0].PosL + abc.y * tri[1].PosL + abc.z*tri[2].PosL;
93     dout.PosH = mul(float4(p, 1.0f), gWorldViewProj);
94     dout.Color = tri[0].Color;
95     return dout;
96 }
97
98

```

The result of all explained above is:



2-Models:

Category: Advanced - Load model data in an industry standard format using open asset library.

**Note: The geometry can be loaded from every other format the same way we did, but because we tried to load a specific model with its textures, the way we loaded the textures will be different for every other format.*

This code is a modification of the code posted

<http://www.gamedev.net/topic/652669-direct3d-11-load-3d-models-assimp/>

and

<http://www.gamedev.net/topic/653428-directx-11-file-importing/>

So it will be very similar to mine.

We implemented a loader for the blender format.* We created our own class to do it, so we will go directly to the relevant code.

```
20 void BlenderModel::LoadModel(const std::string & filename, TextureMgr* mTexMgr)
21 {
22     Assimp::Importer imp;
23
24     const aiScene* pScene = imp.ReadFile(filename,
25     aiProcess_CalcTangentSpace |
26     aiProcess_Triangulate |
27     aiProcess_GenSmoothNormals |
28     aiProcess_SplitLargeMeshes |
29     aiProcess_ConvertToLeftHanded |
30     aiProcess_SortByPType |
31     aiProcess_PreTransformVertices);
32
33     if (pScene == NULL)
34         printf(imp.GetErrorString());
35
36     std::vector<Vertex::Basic32> vertices;
37     std::vector<USHORT> indices;
38     std::vector<MeshGeometry::Subset> subsets;
```

The first thing we need to do in our LoadModel(...) function is to load the model using assimp and define a vector for the vertices, indices and subsets.

Then, we will have to iterate over the meshes of the model and extract its vertices, indices, subsets, materials and textures. We do it this way:

```
40 for (UINT i = 0; i < pScene->mNumMeshes; i++)
41 {
42     aiMesh* mesh = pScene->mMeshes[i];
43     aiMaterial* material = pScene->mMaterials[mesh->mMaterialIndex];
44     MeshGeometry::Subset subset;
45
46     subset.VertexCount = mesh->mNumVertices;
47     subset.VertexStart = vertices.size();
48     subset.FaceStart = indices.size() / 3;
49     subset.FaceCount = mesh->mNumFaces;
50     subset.Id = mesh->mMaterialIndex;
51     mModel.mNumFaces += mesh->mNumFaces;
52     mModel.mNumVertices += mesh->mNumVertices;
53
54     ReadVertices(mesh, vertices);
55     ReadIndices(mesh, indices, subset);
56     ReadMaterials(material);
57     ReadTextures(material, mTexMgr);
58
59     subsets.push_back(subset);
60 }
```

Here we extract the mesh, and its material. Every mesh has a material identifier, which will be used to access to the materials vector of the scene loaded to retrieve its characteristics. Then, we read the vertices, indices materials and textures.

To read the vertices we extract the position, the normals and the texture coordinates.

```
93 void BlenderModel::ReadVertices(aiMesh * mesh, std::vector<Vertex::Basic32> & vertices)
94 {
95     for (UINT j = 0; j < mesh->mNumVertices; j++)
96     {
97         Vertex::Basic32 vertex;
98
99         vertex.Pos.x = mesh->mVertices[j].x;
100        vertex.Pos.y = mesh->mVertices[j].y;
101        vertex.Pos.z = mesh->mVertices[j].z;
102
103        vertex.Normal.x = mesh->mNormals[j].x;
104        vertex.Normal.y = mesh->mNormals[j].y;
105        vertex.Normal.z = mesh->mNormals[j].z;
106
107        if (mesh->HasTextureCoords(0))
108        {
109            vertex.Tex.x = mesh->mTextureCoords[0][j].x;
110            vertex.Tex.y = mesh->mTextureCoords[0][j].y;
111        }
112
113        vertices.push_back(vertex);
114    }
115 }
```

Reading the indices is also easy:

```
116 void BlenderModel::ReadIndices(aiMesh * mesh, std::vector<USHORT> & indices, MeshGeometry::Subset subset)
117 {
118     for (UINT c = 0; c < mesh->mNumFaces; c++)
119     {
120         for (UINT e = 0; e < mesh->mFaces[c].mNumIndices; e++)
121         {
122             indices.push_back(subset.VertexStart + mesh->mFaces[c].mIndices[e]);
123         }
124     }
125 }
126 }
```

We just need to take into account that we must add the subset.vertexStart to the given index in order to differentiate the index 0 of a subset that the index 0 of another subset (this is necessary because we store all the indices in the same buffer).

Then, it comes the materials:

```

127 void BlenderModel::ReadMaterials(aiMaterial * material)
128 {
129     Material tempMat;
130     aiColor4D color(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
131
132     material->Get(AI_MATKEY_COLOR_AMBIENT, color);
133     tempMat.Ambient = XMFLOAT4(color.r, color.g, color.b, color.a);
134
135     material->Get(AI_MATKEY_COLOR_DIFFUSE, color);
136     tempMat.Diffuse = XMFLOAT4(color.r, color.g, color.b, color.a);
137
138     material->Get(AI_MATKEY_COLOR_SPECULAR, color);
139     tempMat.Specular = XMFLOAT4(color.r, color.g, color.b, color.a);
140
141     material->Get(AI_MATKEY_COLOR_REFLECTIVE, color);
142     tempMat.Reflect = XMFLOAT4(color.r, color.g, color.b, color.a);
143
144     if (tempMat.Ambient.x == 0 && tempMat.Ambient.y == 0 && tempMat.Ambient.z == 0 && tempMat.Ambient.w == 0)
145         tempMat.Ambient = XMFLOAT4(0.5f, 0.5f, 0.5f, 1.0f);
146
147     if (tempMat.Diffuse.x == 0 && tempMat.Diffuse.y == 0 && tempMat.Diffuse.z == 0 && tempMat.Diffuse.w == 0)
148         tempMat.Diffuse = XMFLOAT4(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);
149
150     if (tempMat.Specular.x == 0 && tempMat.Specular.y == 0 && tempMat.Specular.z == 0 && tempMat.Specular.w == 0)
151         tempMat.Specular = XMFLOAT4(0.6f, 0.6f, 0.6f, 16.0f);
152
153     Materials.push_back(tempMat);
154 }
155

```

We retrieve the information of the material. If the material does not have a specific component, we set a default value.

Then we read the textures. We had a lot of problems in this part. Apparently, the .tga textures give problems when loading with DirectX so we had to convert them to bmp files and load them with the extension .bmp (that's when replace method comes to place).

```

156 void BlenderModel::ReadTextures(aiMaterial *material, TextureMgr * mTexMgr)
157 {
158     aiString path;
159     std::string texDirectory = "Models";
160     if (material->GetTextureCount(aiTextureType_DIFFUSE) > 0 && material->GetTexture(aiTextureType_DIFFUSE, 0, &path) == AI_SUCCESS)
161     {
162         std::string fullPath = texDirectory + path.data;
163         fullPath.replace(fullPath.length() - 3, fullPath.length(), "bmp");
164
165         std::wstring_convert<std::codecvt_utf8_utf16<wchar_t>> stringConverter;
166         std::wstring fullPathConverted = stringConverter.from_bytes(fullPath);
167
168         ID3D11ShaderResourceView* texture = mTexMgr->CreateTexture(fullPathConverted);
169         textureResourceView.push_back(texture);
170     }
171 }
172

```

Once all the model is loaded, we then need to create the index and vertex buffers:

```

62     mModel.mSubsetCount = subsets.size();
63
64     mModel.Mesh.SetSubsetTable(subsets);
65     mModel.Mesh.SetIndices(md3dDevice, &indices[0], indices.size());
66     mModel.Mesh.SetVertices(md3dDevice, &vertices[0], vertices.size());
67
68     D3D11_BUFFER_DESC vbd;
69     vbd.Usage = D3D11_USAGE_IMMUTABLE;
70     vbd.ByteWidth = sizeof(Vertex::Basic32) * vertices.size();
71     vbd.BindFlags = D3D11_BIND_VERTEX_BUFFER;
72     vbd.CPUAccessFlags = 0;
73     vbd.MiscFlags = 0;
74
75     D3D11_SUBRESOURCE_DATA vinitData;
76     vinitData.pSysMem = &vertices[0];
77
78     HR(md3dDevice->CreateBuffer(&vbd, &vinitData, &mModel.VertexBuffer));
79
80     D3D11_BUFFER_DESC ibd;
81     ibd.Usage = D3D11_USAGE_IMMUTABLE;
82     ibd.ByteWidth = sizeof(UINT) * indices.size();
83     ibd.BindFlags = D3D11_BIND_INDEX_BUFFER;
84     ibd.CPUAccessFlags = 0;
85     ibd.MiscFlags = 0;
86
87     D3D11_SUBRESOURCE_DATA iinitData;
88     iinitData.pSysMem = &indices[0];
89
90     HR(md3dDevice->CreateBuffer(&ibd, &iinitData, &mModel.IndexBuffer));

```

Then all that is left is to render the model

```

173 void BlenderModel::Render(CXMMATRIX world)
174 {
175     ID3DX11EffectTechnique* activeTech = Effects::BasicFX->Light0TexTech;
176     md3dImmediateContext->IASetInputLayout(InputLayouts::Basic32);
177
178     UINT Stride = sizeof(Vertex::Basic32);
179     UINT Offset = 0;
180
181     Effects::BasicFX->SetEyePosW(mCam->GetPosition());
182     XMATRIX worldInvTranspose = MathHelper::InverseTranspose(world);
183     XMATRIX worldViewProj = world * mCam->ViewProj();
184
185     Effects::BasicFX->SetWorld(world);
186     Effects::BasicFX->SetWorldInvTranspose(worldInvTranspose);
187     Effects::BasicFX->SetWorldViewProj(worldViewProj);
188     Effects::BasicFX->SetTexTransform(XMMATRIXIdentity());
189
190     D3DX11_TECHNIQUE_DESC techDesc;
191     activeTech->GetDesc(&techDesc);
192     md3dImmediateContext->RSSetState(0);
193     for (UINT p = 0; p < techDesc.Passes; ++p)
194     {
195         md3dImmediateContext->IASetVertexBuffers(0, 1, &mModel.VertexBuffer, &Stride, &Offset);
196         md3dImmediateContext->IASetIndexBuffer(mModel.IndexBuffer, DXGI_FORMAT_R32_UINT, 0);
197         for (UINT i = 0; i < mModel.mSubsetCount; i++)
198         {
199             Effects::BasicFX->SetMaterial(Materials[i]);
200             Effects::BasicFX->SetDiffuseMap(textureResourceView[i]);
201             activeTech->GetPassByIndex(p)->Apply(0, md3dImmediateContext);
202             mModel.Mesh.Draw(md3dImmediateContext, i);
203         }
204     }

```

Note that we select:

- First the index and vertex buffers
- Then, the material and the texture
- Lately, draw the model

Result:



3-Blending:

Category: Intermediate - Uses color blending and alpha blending

In this assignment, we will implement two different blending states. One, that uses color blending, and another that uses alpha blending, to create transparency effects. First we need to fill the descriptor for each of the blending states. For the color blending we decided to use the source color as source blending, the inverse blending factor as the destination blending and the subtraction as blending operation. It looks like this:

```

115     D3D11_BLEND_DESC colorDesc = { 0 };
116     colorDesc.AlphaToCoverageEnable = false;
117     colorDesc.IndependentBlendEnable = false;
118
119     colorDesc.RenderTarget[0].BlendEnable = true;
120     colorDesc.RenderTarget[0].SrcBlend = D3D11_BLEND_SRC_COLOR;
121     colorDesc.RenderTarget[0].DestBlend = D3D11_BLEND_INV_BLEND_FACTOR;
122     colorDesc.RenderTarget[0].BlendOp = D3D11_BLEND_OP_SUBTRACT;
123     colorDesc.RenderTarget[0].SrcBlendAlpha = D3D11_BLEND_ONE;
124     colorDesc.RenderTarget[0].DestBlendAlpha = D3D11_BLEND_ZERO;
125     colorDesc.RenderTarget[0].BlendOpAlpha = D3D11_BLEND_OP_ADD;
126     colorDesc.RenderTarget[0].RenderTargetWriteMask = D3D11_COLOR_WRITE_ENABLE_ALL;
127
128     HR(md3dDevice->CreateBlendState(&colorDesc, &ColorBlend));

```

For the alpha blending we use the source blending we use the src alpha value and for the destination blending we use the inverse of the alpha value. For the blending operation we will use the addition. our descriptor look like this:

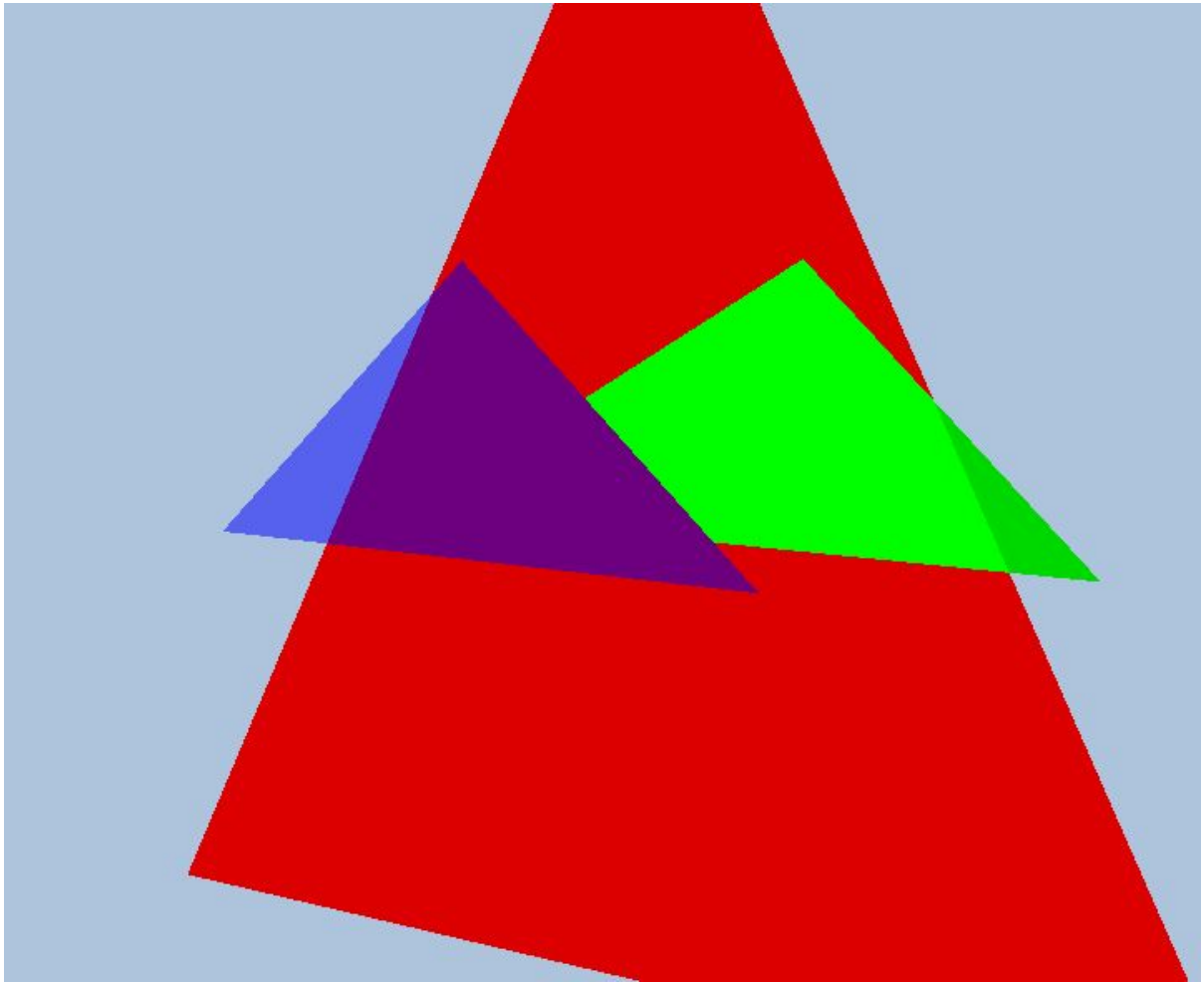
```

130     D3D11_BLEND_DESC transparentDesc2 = { 0 };
131     transparentDesc2.AlphaToCoverageEnable = false;
132     transparentDesc2.IndependentBlendEnable = false;
133
134     transparentDesc2.RenderTarget[0].BlendEnable = true;
135     transparentDesc2.RenderTarget[0].SrcBlend = D3D11_BLEND_SRC_ALPHA;
136     transparentDesc2.RenderTarget[0].DestBlend = D3D11_BLEND_INV_SRC_ALPHA;
137     transparentDesc2.RenderTarget[0].BlendOp = D3D11_BLEND_OP_ADD;
138     transparentDesc2.RenderTarget[0].SrcBlendAlpha = D3D11_BLEND_ONE;
139     transparentDesc2.RenderTarget[0].DestBlendAlpha = D3D11_BLEND_ZERO;
140     transparentDesc2.RenderTarget[0].BlendOpAlpha = D3D11_BLEND_OP_ADD;
141     transparentDesc2.RenderTarget[0].RenderTargetWriteMask = D3D11_COLOR_WRITE_ENABLE_ALL;
142
143     HR(md3dDevice->CreateBlendState(&transparentDesc2, &AlphaBlend));

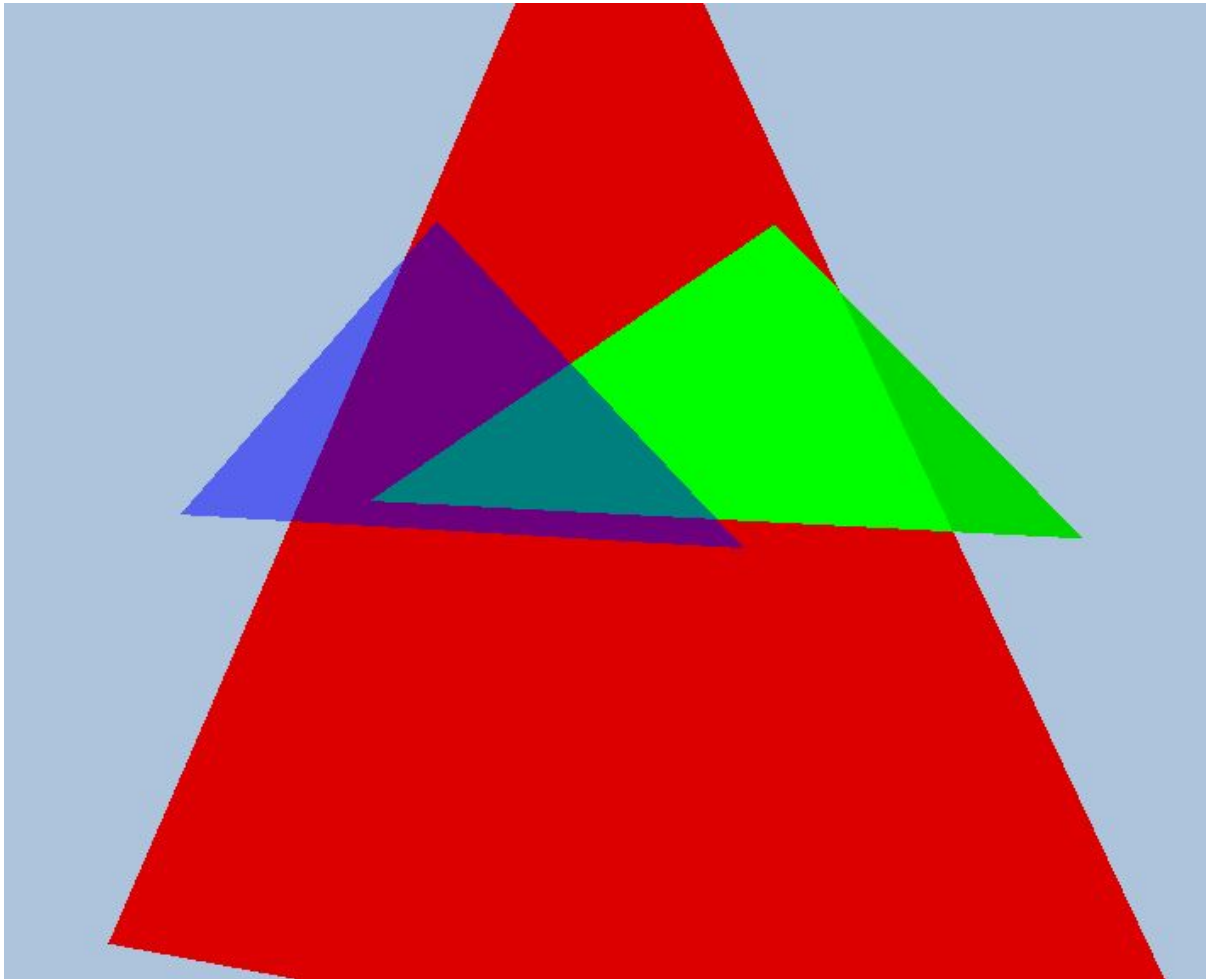
```

For the different tests we altern the different order of the blending states to show different effects.

In the first case we have a bad use of the alpha blending. The alpha blending should be used once all the opaques objects have been draw, because otherwise, we have something that is only transparent to the objects that were already drawn before it. For example:

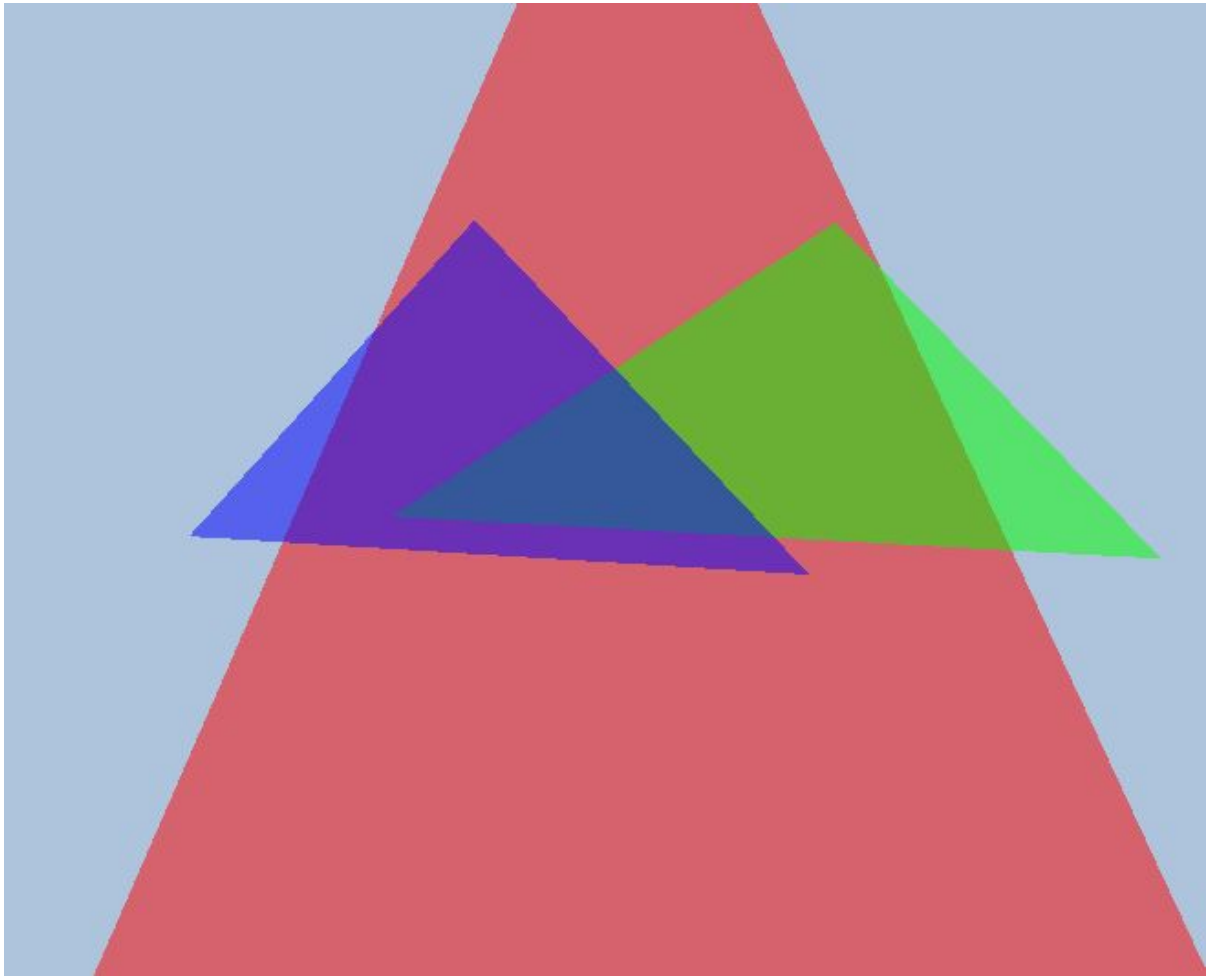


Here we rendered first the red triangle, second the blue triangle with alpha blending and third the green triangle with color blending. As you can see, the blue triangle is only transparent with the red triangle and the background(because those objects were already drawn) but not with the green. If we use the alpha blending correctly we would have the second scenario:



Here, first we draw the red, then the green and lastly, the blue one. Note that here the blue is transparent to all the objects because it is the last triangle being drawn.

For the last scenario, we have the alpha blending applied correctly to the three triangles:



4-Lighting:

Category: Advanced - Toon Shading

To implement the toon shading described in luna's book, we need to implement in the .fx file that deals with the light (LightHelper.fx) the given function(extracted from luna):

$$k'_d = f(k_d) = \begin{cases} 0.4 & \text{if } -\infty < k_d \leq 0.0 \\ 0.6 & \text{if } 0.0 < k_d \leq 0.5 \\ 1.0 & \text{if } 0.5 < k_d \leq 1.0 \end{cases}$$

$$k'_s = g(k_s) = \begin{cases} 0.0 & \text{if } 0.0 \leq k_s \leq 0.1 \\ 0.5 & \text{if } 0.1 < k_s \leq 0.8 \\ 0.8 & \text{if } 0.8 < k_s \leq 1.0 \end{cases}$$

So, we implement this function in the shader language, for both, the specular and the diffuse factor:

```

53 float toonSpecFactor(float specFactor) {
54     if (specFactor <= 0.1 && specFactor >= 0.0) {
55         specFactor = 0.0;
56     }
57     else {
58         if (specFactor <= 0.8) {
59             specFactor = 0.5;
60         }
61         else {
62             specFactor = 0.8;
63         }
64     }
65     return specFactor;
66 }
67
68 float toonDiffuseFactor(float diffuseFactor) {
69     if (diffuseFactor <= 0.0) {
70         diffuseFactor = 0.4;
71     }
72     else {
73         if (diffuseFactor <= 0.5) {
74             diffuseFactor = 0.6;
75         }
76         else {
77             diffuseFactor = 1.0;
78         }
79     }
80     return diffuseFactor;
81 }

```

Then, once we have calculated the diffuse factor and the specular factor, we apply the functions described above to the specular factor and diffuse factor (we apply the function to both factors in the directional light, spot light and point light function):

```

float diffuseFactor = dot(lightVec, normal);
diffuseFactor = toonDiffuseFactor(diffuseFactor)

```

```

float specFactor = pow(max(dot(v, toEye), 0.0f), mat.Specular.w);
specFactor = toonSpecFactor(specFactor)

```

These functions used to calculate the different types of lights will be used within the pixel shader.

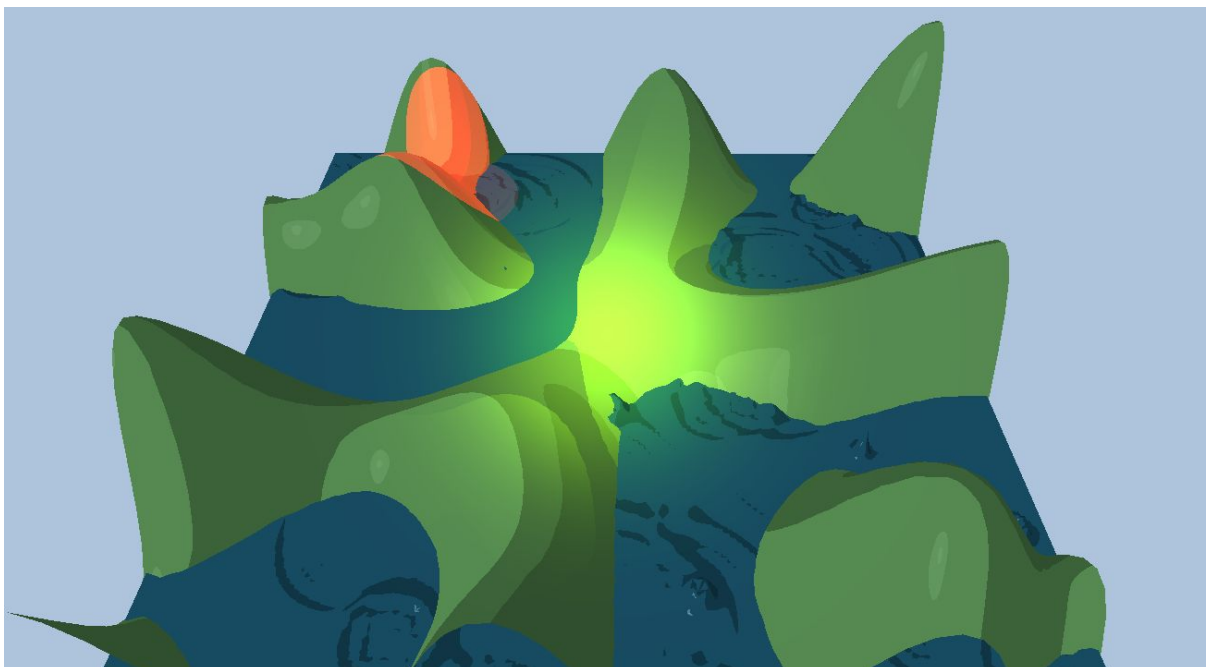
Also, we implemented some input to our project.

- 1 and 2 decreases or increases the spot light cone of light. We do so by increasing the spot component of the light.
- R, G and B changes the point light of the scene to the color red, green and blue respectively.

All the described above is implemented like this:

```
194 void LightingApp::UpdateScene(float dt)
195 {
196
197     if (GetAsyncKeyState('1') & 0x8000)
198         mSpotLight.Spot += 2.0f;
199
200     if (GetAsyncKeyState('2') & 0x8000)
201         mSpotLight.Spot -= 2.0f;
202
203     if (GetAsyncKeyState('R') & 0x8000) {
204         mPointLight.Ambient = XMFLLOAT4(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
205         mPointLight.Diffuse = XMFLLOAT4(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
206         mPointLight.Specular = XMFLLOAT4(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
207     }
208     if (GetAsyncKeyState('G') & 0x8000) {
209         mPointLight.Ambient = XMFLLOAT4(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
210         mPointLight.Diffuse = XMFLLOAT4(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
211         mPointLight.Specular = XMFLLOAT4(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
212     }
213
214     if (GetAsyncKeyState('B') & 0x8000) {
215         mPointLight.Ambient = XMFLLOAT4(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);
216         mPointLight.Diffuse = XMFLLOAT4(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);
217         mPointLight.Specular = XMFLLOAT4(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);
218     }
219 }
```

Result:



5-Texturing:

Category: Advanced - Mobile phone textured with the scene in its screen.

Our phone consists of 3 quads. One for the front of the phone, one for the back of the phone and another for the screen. To do so first we create the vertices in the BuildGeometryBuffers() function.

```
465 //phone
466 vertices[0].Pos = XMFLOAT3(-2.5, -5, -3);
467 vertices[1].Pos = XMFLOAT3(-2.5, 5, -3);
468 vertices[2].Pos = XMFLOAT3(2.5, 5, -3);
469 vertices[3].Pos = XMFLOAT3(2.5, -5, -3);
470
471 vertices[0].Tex = XMFLOAT2(0,1);
472 vertices[1].Tex = XMFLOAT2(0,0);
473 vertices[2].Tex = XMFLOAT2(1,0);
474 vertices[3].Tex = XMFLOAT2(1,1);
475
476 //screen
477 vertices[4].Pos = XMFLOAT3(-2.2, -3.8, -3.01);
478 vertices[5].Pos = XMFLOAT3(-2.2, 4.0, -3.01);
479 vertices[6].Pos = XMFLOAT3(2.2, 4.0, -3.01);
480 vertices[7].Pos = XMFLOAT3(2.2, -3.8, -3.01);
481
482 vertices[4].Tex = XMFLOAT2(0,1);
483 vertices[5].Tex = XMFLOAT2(0,0);
484 vertices[6].Tex = XMFLOAT2(1,0);
485 vertices[7].Tex = XMFLOAT2(1,1);
```

Note that we assign manually the texture coordinates as well. We also create a box, which will be our scene to represent on the mobile's screen. The texture coordinates of the box are manually set so it will work with our dice texture.

The textures used for the phone have an alpha channel, so we will have to activate the blending in order to see them correctly. First we create a blending descriptor in the Init() function and bind it to the device. We will set this blending state before drawing the quads that have the textures.

```
160 D3D11_BLEND_DESC transparentDesc = {0};
161 transparentDesc.AlphaToCoverageEnable = false;
162 transparentDesc.IndependentBlendEnable = false;
163
164 transparentDesc.RenderTarget[0].BlendEnable = true;
165 transparentDesc.RenderTarget[0].SrcBlend = D3D11_BLEND_SRC_ALPHA;
166 transparentDesc.RenderTarget[0].DestBlend = D3D11_BLEND_INV_SRC_ALPHA;
167 transparentDesc.RenderTarget[0].BlendOp = D3D11_BLEND_OP_ADD;
168 transparentDesc.RenderTarget[0].SrcBlendAlpha = D3D11_BLEND_ONE;
169 transparentDesc.RenderTarget[0].DestBlendAlpha = D3D11_BLEND_ZERO;
170 transparentDesc.RenderTarget[0].BlendOpAlpha = D3D11_BLEND_OP_ADD;
171 transparentDesc.RenderTarget[0].RenderTargetWriteMask = D3D11_COLOR_WRITE_ENABLE_ALL;
172
173 HR(md3dDevice->CreateBlendState(&transparentDesc, &TransparentBS));
```


Then, in the Init function as well, we have to create our shader resources. Because we have our textures in a file, we import the textures for the front, the back and the box like this:

```
201         HR(D3DX11CreateShaderResourceViewFromFile(md3dDevice,
202             L"Textures/iphone.png", 0, 0, &mDiffuseMapSRV, 0));
203
204         HR(D3DX11CreateShaderResourceViewFromFile(md3dDevice,
205             L"Textures/dice.png", 0, 0, &mScreen, 0));
206
207         HR(D3DX11CreateShaderResourceViewFromFile(md3dDevice,
208             L"Textures/backiphone.png", 0, 0, &mBackIphone, 0));
209
```

Now, for the screen we need to create it in a different way. First we create a descriptor for the texture

```
175         D3D11_TEXTURE2D_DESC texDesc;
176
177         texDesc.Width      = mClientWidth;
178         texDesc.Height     = mClientHeight;
179         texDesc.MipLevels  = 1;
180         texDesc.ArraySize  = 1;
181         texDesc.Format      = DXGI_FORMAT_R8G8B8A8_UNORM;
182         texDesc.SampleDesc.Count = 1;
183         texDesc.SampleDesc.Quality = 0;
184         texDesc.Usage       = D3D11_USAGE_DEFAULT;
185         texDesc.BindFlags   = D3D11_BIND_RENDER_TARGET | D3D11_BIND_SHADER_RESOURCE | D3D11_BIND_UNORDERED_ACCESS;
186         texDesc.CPUAccessFlags = 0;
187         texDesc.MiscFlags   = 0;
188
189         ID3D11Texture2D* offscreenTex = 0;
190         HR(md3dDevice->CreateTexture2D(&texDesc, 0, &offscreenTex));
```

Then lately, we create the shader resource and a new render target view.

```
194         HR(md3dDevice->CreateShaderResourceView(offscreenTex, 0, &mOffscreenSRV));
195         HR(md3dDevice->CreateRenderTargetView(offscreenTex, 0, &mOffscreenRTV));
```

Once that all is created, we just need to go to the DrawScene() function.

```
241 void CRateApp::DrawScene()
242 {
243     //Set the render target to the texture's render target
244     ID3D11RenderTargetView* renderTargets[1] = {mOffscreenRTV};
245     md3dImmediateContext->OMSetRenderTargets(1, renderTargets, mDepthStencilView);
246
247     md3dImmediateContext->ClearRenderTargetView(mOffscreenRTV, reinterpret_cast<const float*>(&Colors::Silver));
248     md3dImmediateContext->ClearDepthStencilView(mDepthStencilView, D3D11_CLEAR_DEPTH|D3D11_CLEAR_STENCIL, 1.0f, 0);
249
250     //Draw scene as usual.
251     DrawSceneNormal();
252
253     //Switch to the regular render target
254     renderTargets[0] = mRenderTargetView;
255     md3dImmediateContext->OMSetRenderTargets(1, renderTargets, mDepthStencilView);
256
257     md3dImmediateContext->ClearRenderTargetView(mRenderTargetView, reinterpret_cast<const float*>(&Colors::Silver));
258     md3dImmediateContext->ClearDepthStencilView(mDepthStencilView, D3D11_CLEAR_DEPTH|D3D11_CLEAR_STENCIL, 1.0f, 0);
259
260     //Draw the scene again
261     DrawScreen();
262
263     HR(mSwapChain->Present(0, 0));
264 }
```

In order to render the scene to the screen we do the following:

- We change to the offScreen render target we previously defined. The scene will be rendered there and we won't see it.
- We draw the scene as usual from the point of view of the phone.*
- Switch to the normal render target and draw the scene again.

*Actually, the camera is situated farther of the phone in order to look nicer.

To draw the scene to the offscreen render target, we use a different point of view which will be used to render the scene. We do so defining a new view matrix in the constructor.

```
123 XMVECTOR pos = XMVectorSet(0, 0, -7, 1.0f);
124 XMVECTOR target = XMVectorZero();
125 XMVECTOR up = XMVectorSet(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
126
127 XMATRIX V = XMMatrixLookAtLH(pos, target, up);
128 XMStoreFloat4x4(&mCameraView, V);
```

And then, using it in the DrawSceneNormal() function:

```
339 XMATRIX view = XMLoadFloat4x4(&mCameraView);
```

Doing so, the scene will be rendered from the position we defined and not the position that the normal camera is.

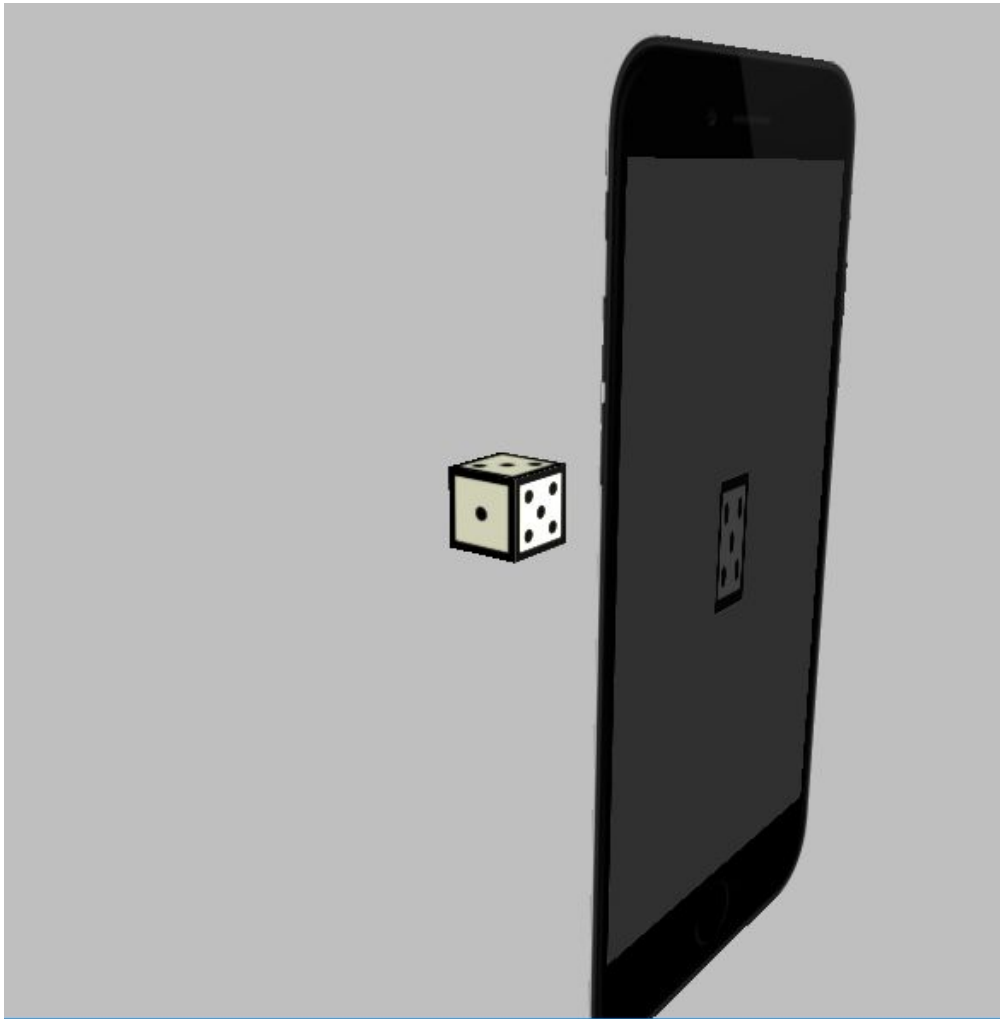
In this method we only draw the box for convenience. Because the camera is situated farther than the phone, drawing also the phone will result in a phone in the way of the box so we wouldn't be able to see it.

After drawing the scene to the offscreen render target, we render the scene to the regular render target.

```
304 //Front phone
305 Effects::BasicFX->SetDiffuseMap(mDiffuseMapSRV);
306 md3dImmediateContext->RSSetState(NoCullRS);
307 md3dImmediateContext->OMSetBlendState(TransparentBS, blendFactor, 0xffffffff);
308 activeTech->GetPassByIndex(p)->Apply(0, md3dImmediateContext);
309 md3dImmediateContext->DrawIndexed(6, 0, 0);
310
311 //Screen
312 Effects::BasicFX->SetDiffuseMap(mOffscreenSRV);
313 activeTech->GetPassByIndex(p)->Apply(0, md3dImmediateContext);
314 md3dImmediateContext->DrawIndexed(6, 0, 4);
315
316 //Back phone
317 Effects::BasicFX->SetDiffuseMap(mBackIphone);
318 activeTech->GetPassByIndex(p)->Apply(0, md3dImmediateContext);
319 md3dImmediateContext->DrawIndexed(6, 12, 8);
320
321 //Box
322 Effects::BasicFX->SetDiffuseMap(mScreen);
323 activeTech->GetPassByIndex(p)->Apply(0, md3dImmediateContext);
324 md3dImmediateContext->DrawIndexed(mBoxIndexCount, mBoxIndexOffset, mBoxVertexOffset);
```

Note that, we activate the blend state we defined previously so the textures will be displayed with the alpha channel and we will be able to see transparency. For the screen we set the diffuse map to the offscreen texture we defined earlier. That texture will hold the previous the scene previously rendered.

Result:



6-Shading:

Category: Advanced - Shader of high complexity (200 LOC)

The shader implemented is this: <https://www.shadertoy.com/view/Mss3WN>

In order to port it we had to do these things:

- Change the type vec2, vec3, vec4, mat3 to its type in HLSL language (float2 float3 float4 and float3x3).
- Change the function fract(..) to frac(...).
- Change the function mix(..), linear interpolation to lerp(...).
- Make the array of balls that are moving (global variable) static, because we change its value during execution (otherwise it won't compile).
- Change the multiplicator operator * by mul(..) when multiplying vector with matrices
- The shader makes use of resolution and the mouse position to display the balls. We set these values to constant values so we don't have to bind the values of the app to the shader.

- In order to being animate, the shader needs to keep track of the time with the variable iGlobalTime. So we have to link the time passed within the application to the shader, to do so we had to follow these steps:

1- Define a new variable in the shader called iGlobalTime:

```
32  □ cbuffer globalTime
33  {
34      float iGlobalTime;
35  };
```

2-When building the fx file to the app, bind the iGlobalTime, to a variable in the c++ application, this is done by adding this line to the BuildFX() function:

```
324  mGlobalTime = mFX->GetVariableByName("iGlobalTime")->AsScalar();
```

3- Then, in order to update its value, we set the value in the updatScene() to the timer's value of the application:

```
191  mGlobalTime->SetFloat(mTimer.TotalTime());
```

Then, lately, we copy the code of the mainImage(...) method(shadertoy) within our pixel shader, and assign the the resulting color calculated, to the pixel's color.

Result:

