Data Transfer: PBO & FBO





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 - GL_EXT_framebuffer_object

Framebuffer

Texture

Renderbuffer

GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENT1_EXT

GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENTn_EXT

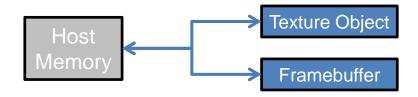
GL_DEPTH_ATTACHMENT_EXT

Pixel Buffer Object

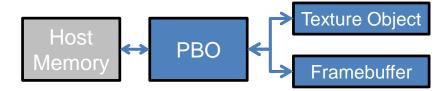
- Can be considered as an extension of VBO
 - But instead of storing vertex data, it stores pixel data
 - Pixel data can be managed more efficiently via PBO

Speeding up Pixel Data Transfer with PBO

- Via PBO, you can make pixel data transfer done within the device memory.
 - Conventional Pixel Data Transfer

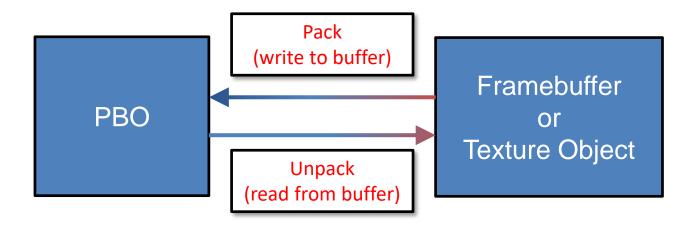


Using PBO



Usage of PBO

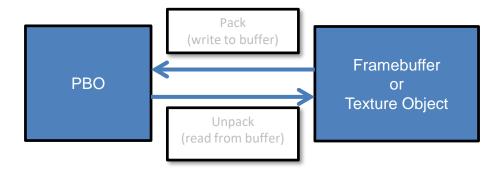
- PBO has two targets (storages):
 - GL_PIXEL_PACK_BUFFER
 - GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER



Usage of PBO: Creating & Deleting

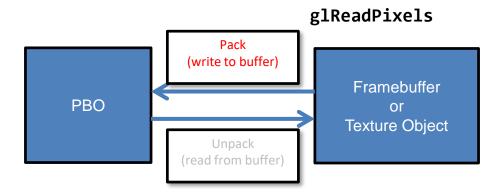
Usage: Create & Delete

```
// Similar to creating VBO
GLuint pboId;
glGenBuffers(1, &pboId);
...
glDeleteBuffers(1, &pboId);
```



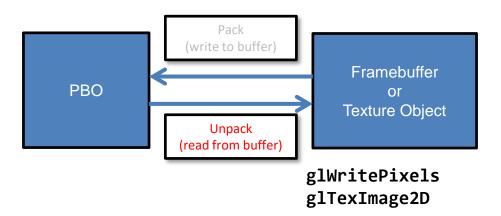
Usage of PBO: Reading framebuffer

Usage: PBO for reading



Usage of PBO: Writing to Texture

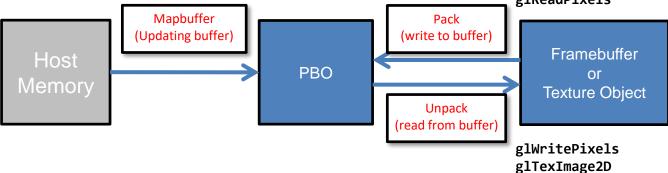
Usage: PBO for writing



Usage of PBO: Updating data

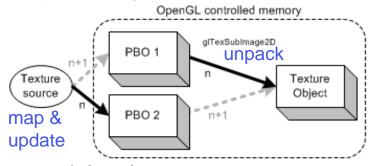
Usage: Update PBO

```
// Similar to updating VBO
glBindBuffer(GL_PIXEL_(UN)PACK_BUFFER, pboId);
Glubyte *ptr = glMapBuffer(GL_PIXEL_(UN)PACK_BUFFER, GL_(WRITE)READ_ONLY);
if(ptr) {
    // Update data directly on the mapped buffer
    ...
    glUnmapBuffer(GL_PIXEL_(UN)PACK_BUFFER);
}
```

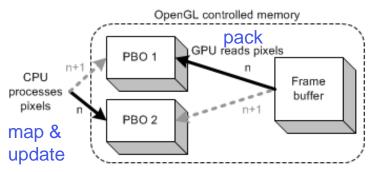


Use of Multiple PBOs

- To maximize the streaming performance, multiple PBOs can be used.
 - ex. Asynchronous uploading textures from CPU



ex. Asynchronous read-back



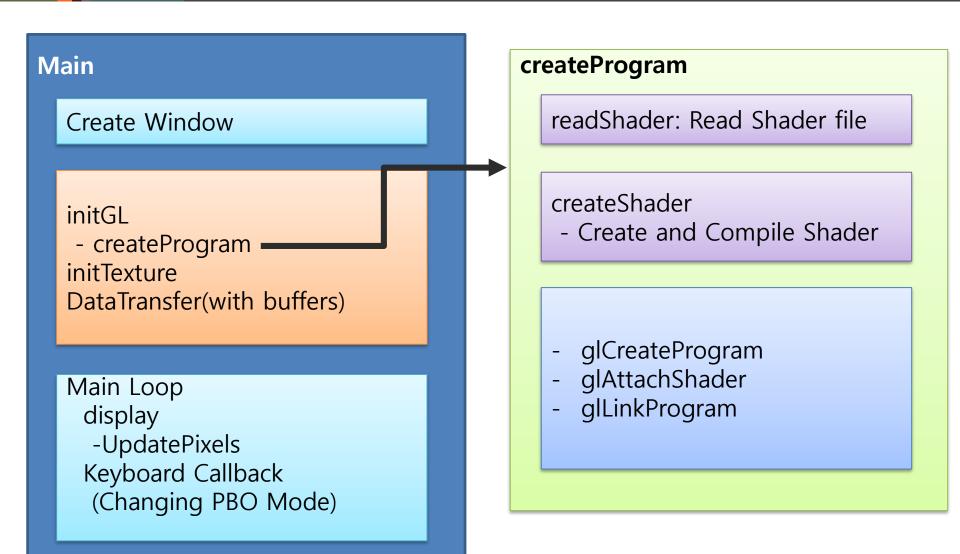
PBO Coding Exercise

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 - vglconnect ID@163.152.20.246
 - cp -r /home/share/14_PBO ./[Folder name]
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Expected Result



Program Flow



Program structure

```
#include headers
using namespace std;
//function declaration//
//Global variables//
float *vertices;
float *textCoord;
Float *normals;
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    //Window Initialization//
    initGL();
    initTexture();
    DataTransfer();
    while(1) {
        Display();
        KeyboardCallback();
```

initGL()

```
void initGL(){
          imageData = new GLubyte[DATA_SIZE];
          memset(imageData, 0, DATA_SIZE); //initialization of pixel data with 0
          glewInit();
          createProgram();
          glEnable(GL DEPTH TEST);
void createProgram(){
          char *vertexShaderSource = ReadFile("Vertex.glsl");
          char *fragmentShaderSource = ReadFile("Fragment.glsl");
          unsigned int VertShader = createShader(vertexShaderSource, GL_VERTEX_SHADER);
          unsigned int FragShader = createShader(fragmentShaderSource, GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER);
          Program = glCreateProgram();
          glAttachShader(Program, VertShader);
          glAttachShader(Program, FragShader);
          glLinkProgram(Program);
```

initTexture()

DataTransfer Code@Main - PBO part

```
void DataTransfer(){
        //Generating PBO
        glGenBuffers(2, pbolds);
        //Binding
        glBindBuffer(GL PIXEL UNPACK BUFFER, pbolds[0]);
        //Allocating GPU Memory for pixel data
        glBufferData(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, DATA_SIZE, 0, GL_STREAM_DRAW);
         //Binding
        glBindBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, pbolds[1]);
         //Allocating GPU Memory for pixel data
        glBufferData(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, DATA_SIZE, 0, GL_STREAM_DRAW);
         //Unbinding
        glBindBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, 0);
```

DataTransfer Code@Main - VAO part

```
glGenVertexArrays(1, VAO);
                                          float vertices[] = { 1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f,
glGenBuffers(2, VBO);
                                                                 -1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f,
glGenBuffers(1, EBO);
                                                                 -1.0f, -1.0f, 0.0f,
glBindVertexArray(VAO[0]);
                                                                  1.0f,-1.0f, 0.0f}
glBindBuffer(GL ARRAY BUFFER, VBO[0]);
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 4 * sizeof(vertices), vertices, GL STATIC DRAW);
glVertexAttribPointer(0, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 3 * sizeof(float), (void*)0);
glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);
                                          float texcoord[] = { 1.0f, 0.0f,
                                                                  0.0f, 0.0f
                                                                   0.0f, 1.0f,
                                                                   1.0f, 1.0f}
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, VBO[1]);
glBufferData(GL ARRAY BUFFER, 4 * sizeof(texcoord), texcoord, GL STATIC DRAW);
glVertexAttribPointer(1, 2, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 2 * sizeof(float), (void*)0);
glEnableVertexAttribArray(1);
                                                     Int indices[] = { 0, 1, 2
                                                                         2, 3, 0}
glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, EBO[0]);
glBufferData(GL ELEMENT ARRAY BUFFER, 4 * sizeof(indices), indices, GL STATIC DRAW);
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0);
glBindVertexArray(0);
```

Display function@Main

```
void display() {
                                  pboMode is changed by Keyboad input.
   static int index = 0;
   int nextIndex = 0;
   if (pboMode > 0){
      if (pboMode == 1){
                                    Single PBO Mode
         index = nextIndex = 0:
      else if (pboMode == 2){
                                       Double PBO Mode
         index = (index + 1) \% 2;
         nextIndex = (index + 1) \% 2;
      glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, textureID);
      glBindBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, pbolds[index]);
      glTexSubImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, 0, 0, IMAGE_WIDTH, IMAGE_HEIGHT, PIXEL_FORMAT, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, 0); //Data Transfer
      qlBindBuffer(GL PIXEL UNPACK BUFFER, pbolds[nextIndex]);
      qlBufferData(GL PIXEL UNPACK BUFFER, DATA SIZE, 0, GL STREAM DRAW);
      GLubyte* ptr = (GLubyte*)qlMapBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, GL_WRITE_ONLY);
      if (ptr)
         updatePixels(ptr, DATA SIZE); //Updating Pixel data function
          glUnmapBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER); // release pointer to mapping buffer
      glBindBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, 0);
                                        Not using PBO
   else{
      glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, textureID);
      glTexSubImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, 0, 0, IMAGE_WIDTH, IMAGE_HEIGHT, PIXEL_FORMAT, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, (GLvoid*)imageData);
      updatePixels(imageData, DATA_SIZE); //Updating Pixel data function
```

Display function@Main

```
glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT | GL_STENCIL_BUFFER_BIT);
glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);

glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, textureID);
glUseProgram(Program);
glBindVertexArray(VAO[0]);
glDrawElements(GL_TRIANGLES, 6, GL_UNSIGNED_INT, 0);

glUseProgram(0);
glBindVertexArray(0);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0);
glXSwapBuffers(dpy, win);
```

updatePixels@Display

```
void updatePixels(GLubyte* dst, int size){
         static int color = 0;
         if (!dst)
                   return;
         int* ptr = (int*)dst;
         // copy 4 bytes at once
         for (int i = 0; i < IMAGE HEIGHT; ++i){
                   for (int j = 0; j < IMAGE_WIDTH; ++j){
                             *ptr = color;
                             ++ptr;
                   color += 257;
         ++color;
```

Shader code

```
//Vertex Shader code
#version 130
layout(location = 0) in vec3 aPos;
layout(location = 1) in vec2 aTexcoord;
out vec2 Texcoord;
void main()
          gl_Position = vec4(aPos, 1.0);
          Texcoord = aTexcoord;
//Fragment Shader code
#version 130
in vec2 Texcoord;
out vec4 FragColor;
uniform sampler2D texture1;
void main()
          FragColor = texture(texture1, Texcoord);
```

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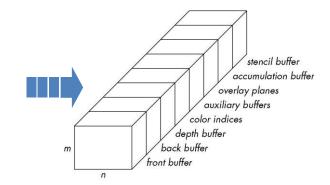
Framebuffer

Texture

Frame Buffer Object

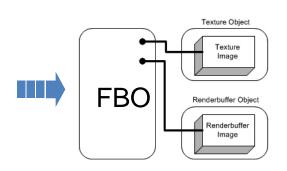
Framebuffer:

- A collection of logical buffers
 - color, depth, stencil, accumulation
- The final rendering destination
 - window-system-provided framebuffer

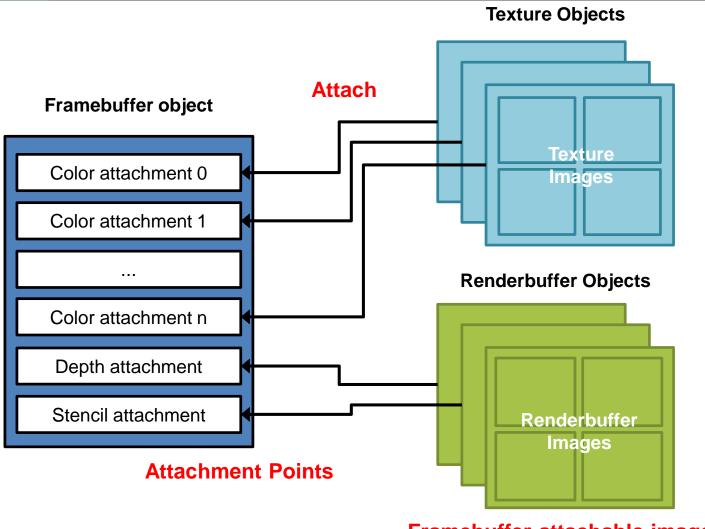


Framebuffer Object

- A struct that holds pointers to the memory (see the next page).
- The content stored at the memory pointed by the pointers can be framebuffer attachable images (which is also called application-created framebuffer).
- GL Extension allows rendered content to be directed to the framebuffer attachable images instead of the framebuffer.
- Framebuffer attachable images can be:
 - Textures
 - Renderbuffers (off-screen buffers)



FBO: a struct that holds pointers to the memory



Renderbuffer Object

Renderbuffer

- It is off-screen buffer; the content is not shown.
- Optimized only for being used as render targets.
 - No sampler, no glTexImage2d, ...
- Usually, used to store OpenGL logical buffers such as stencil or depth buffers.
- The only way to use renderbuffer is to attach it to a FBO.

Attachment Points

- To render the scene correctly, we need a collection of logical buffers.
 - color, depth, stencil, accumulation, ...





 FBO supports color, depth, stencil attachment points.

Why Render to Texture?

 Allows results of rendering to framebuffer to be directly read as texture.

Better performance

avoids copy from framebuffer to texture (using such as glCopyTexSubImage2D)

More applications

- Dynamic textures: procedurals, reflections
- Multi-pass techniques: anti-aliasing, motion blur, depth of field
- Image processing effects
- GPGPU

Usage of FBO

```
// Generate FBO ID
GLuint fboID;
glGenFramebuffer(1, &fboID);
// Bind FBO
glBindFramebuffer(GL FRAMEBUFFER, fboID);
// ...do something with this FBO, such as
// attaching texture or renderbuffer
// unbind FBO
glBindFramebuffer(GL FRAMEBUFFER, 0);
```

Usage of FBO: Attaching Texture

```
// Generate texture
GLuint texId;
glGenTextures(1, &texID);
// Attach texture for color drawing
glframebufferTexture2D(GL FRAMEBUFFER EXT,
                               GL COLOR ATTACHMENT<sup>n</sup> EXT,
                               GL TEXTURE 2D, texID, 0);
// or for depth drawing
glframebufferTexture2D(GL FRAMEBUFFER EXT,
                               GL_DEPTH_ATTACHMENT_EXT,
                               GL TEXTURE 2D, texID, 0);
```

Usage of FBO: Attaching RenderBuffer

```
// Generate renderbuffer
GLuint rbID;
glGenRenderBuffer(1, &rbID);
// Attach renderbuffer to framebuffer
glframebufferRenderbuffer(GL FRAMEBUFFER,
                              GL DEPTH ATTACHMENT,
                              GL RENDERBUFFER,
                              rbID);
```

Usage of FBO: Check Completeness

```
if (glCheckFramebufferStatus(GL_FRAMEBUFFER) != GL_FRAMEBUFFER_COMPLETE)
{
    printf("ERROR::FRAMEBUFFER:: Framebuffer is not complete!\n");
}
```

Usage of FBO: Rendering

```
glBindFramebuffer(GL_FRAMEBUFFER, fboID);

// Rendering commands to FBO

glBindFramebuffer(GL_FRAMEBUFFER, 0); // unbind

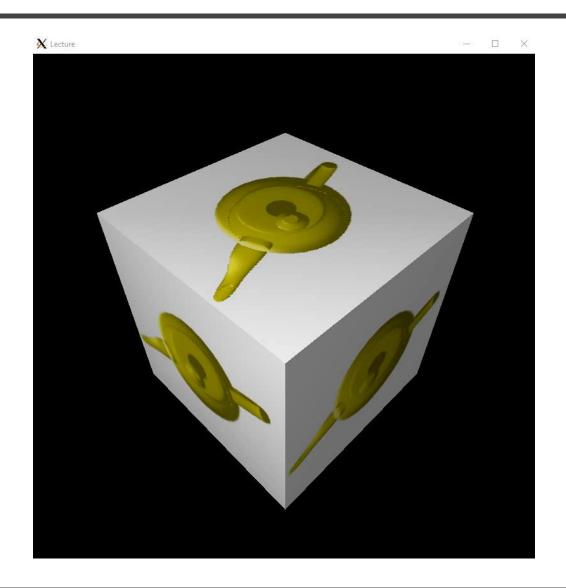
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, textureID);
glGenerateMipmap(GL_TEXTURE_2D); //Generating Mipmap
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0);

// Rendering commands to Screen
```

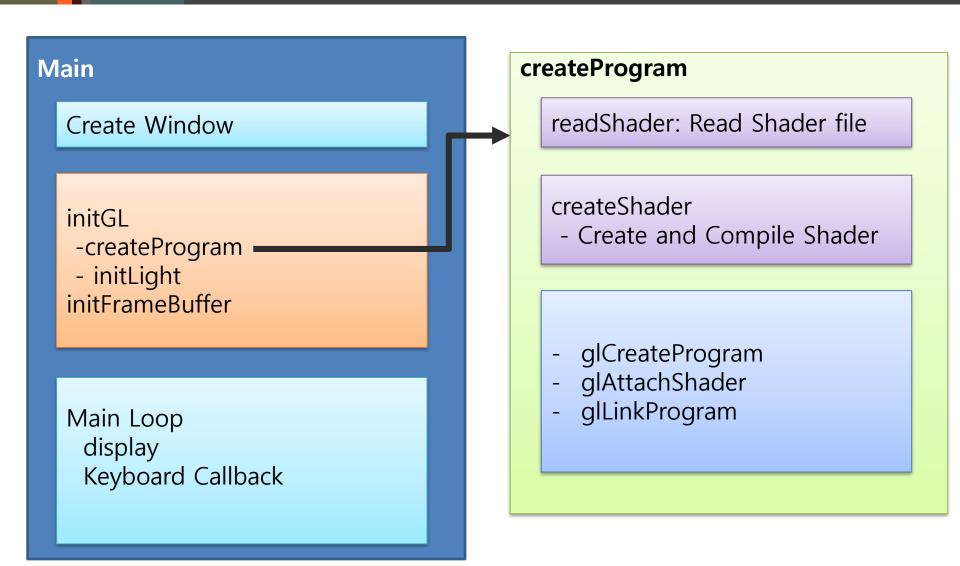
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   //Window Initialization//
   initGL();
   initFrameBuffer();
   while(1) {
       Display();
       KeyboardCallback();
```

initGL()

initLight @ initGL()

```
void initLight(){
   //set up light colors (ambient, diffuse, specular)
   GLfloat lightKa[] = {0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f, 1.0f}; // ambient light
   GLfloat lightKd[] = {0.7f, 0.7f, 0.7f, 1.0f}; // diffuse light
   GLfloat lightKs[] = {1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f}; // specular light
   glLightfv(GL LIGHT0, GL AMBIENT, lightKa);
   glLightfv(GL LIGHT0, GL DIFFUSE, lightKd);
   glLightfv(GL LIGHTO, GL SPECULAR, lightKs);
   //position the light
   float lightPos0[4] = \{-0.7, 0, -0.7, 1\}; // positional light
   glLightfv(GL LIGHT0, GL POSITION, lightPos0);
   glEnable(GL_LIGHT0);// MUST enable each light source after configuration
```

createProgram@ initGL()

initFrameBuffers()@main

```
void initFrameBuffers(){
  glGenFramebuffers(1, &fboID); //Generating FBO
  glBindFramebuffer(GL FRAMEBUFFER, fboID); //Binding FBO
  glGenTextures(1, &textureID); //Generating Texture
  glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, textureID);
  glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);
  glTexParameteri(GL TEXTURE 2D, GL TEXTURE MIN FILTER,
  GL LINEAR MIPMAP LINEAR);
  glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE);
  glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE);
  glTexParameteri(GL TEXTURE 2D, GL GENERATE MIPMAP, GL TRUE);
  glTexImage2D(GL TEXTURE 2D, 0, GL RGBA8, TEXTURE WIDTH, TEXTURE HEIGHT,
  0, GL_RGBA, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, 0);
  glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0); //Unbinding FBO
```

initFrameBuffers()Main -Cont.

```
glGenRenderbuffers(1, &rboDepthID); //Generating RBO
glBindRenderbuffer(GL RENDERBUFFER, rboDepthID); //Binding RBO
glRenderbufferStorage(GL_RENDERBUFFER, GL_DEPTH_COMPONENT,
TEXTURE_WIDTH, TEXTURE_HEIGHT);
glBindRenderbuffer(GL_RENDERBUFFER, 0); //Unbinding RBO
glFramebufferTexture2D(GL FRAMEBUFFER, GL COLOR ATTACHMENTO,
GL_TEXTURE_2D, textureID, 0); //Attaching Texture to FBO
glFramebufferRenderbuffer(GL_FRAMEBUFFER, GL_DEPTH_ATTACHMENT,
GL RENDERBUFFER, rboDepthID); //Attaching RBO to FBO
if (glCheckFramebufferStatus(GL FRAMEBUFFER) !=
GL_FRAMEBUFFER_COMPLETE){
    cout << "ERROR::FRAMEBUFFER:: Framebuffer is not complete!" << endl;
glBindFramebuffer(GL_FRAMEBUFFER, 0); //Unbinding FBO
```

Display function@Main -Cont.

```
void display() {
              int playTime = glutGet(GLUT ELAPSED TIME); //Get time
              const float ANGLE SPEED = 5; //Angular velocity
              float angle = ANGLE SPEED * playTime;
              glBindFramebuffer(GL FRAMEBUFFER, fboID);// set the rendering destination to FBO
              glViewport(0, 0, TEXTURE_WIDTH, TEXTURE_HEIGHT);
              glUseProgram(program);
              glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
              glLoadIdentity();
              gluPerspective(60.0f, (float)(TEXTURE WIDTH)/TEXTURE HEIGHT, 1.0f, 100.0f);
              qlMatrixMode(GL MODELVIEW);
              glLoadIdentity();
Drawing
              glTranslatef(0, 0, -3.2); glClearColor(1, 1, 1, 1);
to FBO
              glClear(GL COLOR BUFFER BIT | GL DEPTH BUFFER BIT);
              glPushMatrix();
              glRotatef(angle*0.5f, 1, 0, 0); glRotatef(angle, 0, 1, 0); glRotatef(angle*0.7f, 0, 0, 1);
              glutSolidTeapot(1.0f); //Drawing Teapot
              glPopMatrix();
              glUseProgram(0);
              glBindFramebuffer(GL FRAMEBUFFER, 0); // unbind
```

Display function@Main

```
glBindTexture(GL TEXTURE 2D, textureID);
              glGenerateMipmap(GL_TEXTURE_2D); //Generating Mipmap
              glBindTexture(GL TEXTURE 2D, 0);
              // back to normal viewport and projection matrix
              glViewport(0, 0, SCREEN WIDTH, SCREEN HEIGHT);
              glMatrixMode(GL PROJECTION);
              glLoadIdentity();
              gluPerspective(60.0f, (float)(SCREEN WIDTH)/SCREEN HEIGHT, 1.0f, 100.0f);
              glMatrixMode(GL MODELVIEW);
Drawing
              glLoadIdentity();
to screen
              qlTranslatef(0, 0, -4);
              glRotatef(45.0f, 1, 0, 0); // pitch
              glRotatef(45.0f, 0, 1, 0); // heading
              glClearColor(0, 0, 0, 0);
              qlClear(GL COLOR BUFFER BIT | GL DEPTH BUFFER BIT | GL STENCIL BUFFER BIT);
              qlPushMatrix();
              drawCube(); //Drawing Cube function
              glPopMatrix();
              glXSwapBuffers(dpy, win);
```

drawingCube()@Display

```
void draw(){
           glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, textureID); //Binding texture which is attached to FBO
           glColor4f(1, 1, 1, 1);
           glBegin(GL TRIANGLES);
          // Front faces
           glNormal3f(0, 0, 1);
          // face v0-v1-v2
           glTexCoord2f(1, 1); glVertex3f(1, 1, 1);
           glTexCoord2f(0, 1); glVertex3f(-1, 1, 1);
           glTexCoord2f(0, 0); glVertex3f(-1, -1, 1);
          // face v2-v3-v0
           glTexCoord2f(0, 0); glVertex3f(-1, -1, 1);
           glTexCoord2f(1, 0); glVertex3f(1, -1, 1);
           glTexCoord2f(1, 1); glVertex3f(1, 1, 1);
           //Drawing Other faces
           qlEnd();
           glBindTexture(GL TEXTURE 2D, 0); //Detach the texture
```

Shader code: Vertex shader

Shader code: Fragment shader

//Fragment Shader code #version 130 in vec3 normal, lightDir, halfVector; vec4 matKa = vec4(1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);vec4 matKd = vec4(0.6f, 0.6f, 0.0f, 1.0f);vec4 matKs = vec4(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);void main() { vec3 n, h; float NdotL, NdotH; vec4 color = matKa * gl_LightSource[0].ambient + matKa * gl_LightModel.ambient; n = normalize(normal); NdotL = max(dot(n, lightDir), 0.0);if (NdotL > 0.0) { color += matKd * gl_LightSource[0].diffuse * NdotL; h = normalize(halfVector); NdotH = max(dot(n,h),0.0);color += matKs * gl LightSource[0].specular * pow(NdotH, 5); gl FragColor = color;