Scalable Rendering for Graphics and Game Engines

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LEGACY OPENGL		
CPU	GPU	
// Render Time glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES); glVertex3fv(v0); glVertex3fv(v1); glVertex3fv(v2); glVertex3fv(v0); glVertex3fv(v2); glVertex3fv(v3); glEnd();	// Render Time Receives 9 x F floats. v3 v2 v0 v1	

VERTEX ARRAYS		
CPU	GPU	
// Render Time GLfloat vertices[] = {v0, v1, v2, v3}; GLubyte indices[] = {0,1,2,0,2,3}.	// Render Time Receives 3 x V floats and 3 x F integers.	
glEnableClientState(GL_VERTEX_ARRAY); glVertexPointer(3, GL_FLOAT, 0, vertices);		
glDrawElements(GL_TRIANGLES, 6, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, indices);		
glDisableClientState(GL_VERTEX_ARRAY);		

VERTEX BUFFER OBJECTS	
CPU	GPU
// Initialization Time GLuint vbo_v_id, vbo_n_id, faces_id; glGenBuffers(1, &vbo_v_id); glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo_v_id); glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, dataSize, vertices, GL_STATIC_DRAW);	// Initialization Time Receives and stores 3 x V floats and 3 x F integers Optionally receives and stores 3 x V for each additional attribute.
glGenBuffers(1, &vbo_n_id); glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo_n_id); glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, dataSize, normals, GL_STATIC_DRAW);	
glGenBuffers(1, &faces_id); glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, faces_id); glBufferData(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, dataSize, indices, GL_STATIC_DRAW);	
// Render Time glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo_v_id); glVertexPointer(3, GL_FLOAT, 0, 0); glEnableClientState(GL_VERTEX_ARRAY);	
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo_n_id); glNormalPointer(3, GL_FLOAT, 0, 0); glEnableClientState(GL_NORMAL_ARRAY);	
glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, faces_id)	
gIDrawElements(GL_TRIANGLES, 6, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, 0);	
glDisableClientState(GL_VERTEX_ARRAY); glDisableClientState(GL_NORMAL_ARRAY);	
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0); glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0);	

VERTEX ARRAY OBJECTS	
CPU	GPU
// Initialization Time GLfloat data[] = {v0, n0, v1, n1, v2, n2, v3, n3}; GLuint vbo_id; glGenBuffers(1, &vbo_id); glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo_v_id); glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, dataSize, data, GL_STATIC_DRAW);	// Initialization Time Receives and stores 3 x V floats and 3 x F integers Optionally receives and stores 3 x V for each additional attribute.
GLuint vao_id; glGenVertexArrays(1, &vao_id_); glBindVertexArray(vao_id_); glVertexAttribPointer(0, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, dataSize, 0, 0); glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);	
glBindVertexArray(vao_id_); glVertexAttribPointer(1, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, dataSize, stride, offset); glEnableVertexAttribArray(1);	
glBindVertexArray(0); glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo_v_id);	
// Render Time glBindVertexArray(vao_id_); glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, faces_id)	
glDrawElements(GL_TRIANGLES, 6, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, 0);	
glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0); glBindVertexArray(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0);	