Visualizing Molecular Dynamics

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Goal: Visualize simulation to "understand" it



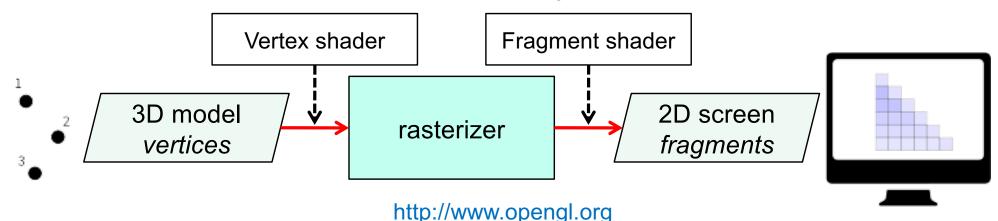


OpenGL: Getting Started

Installing OpenGL & GLUT libraries:

- OpenGL (Open Graphics Language): Standard, hardware-independent interface to graphics hardware.
- GLUT (OpenGL Utility Toolkit): Window-system-independent toolkit for window application programming interfaces (APIs). How to install OpenGL & GLUT: http://web.eecs.umich.edu/~sugih/courses/eecs487/glut-howto
- * This lecture describes basic graphics concepts common with earlier versions of OpenGL. In newer versions, shaders written in the OpenGL Shading Language (GLSL) determine various rendering attributes.

OpenGL rendering pipeline



OpenGL History

1992 OpenGL released by Silicon Graphics, Inc. (SGI)

1994

Beowulf cluster computer MPI 1.0 (message passing)
 MPI_Send(), MPI_Recv()

OpenMP 1.0 (multithreading) 1997

#pragma omp parallel

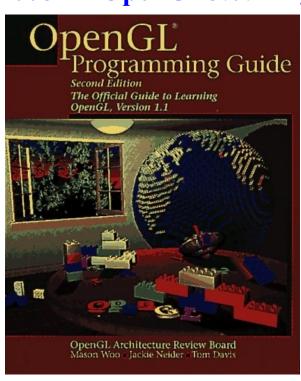
OpenGL2.0: OpenGL Shading 2004

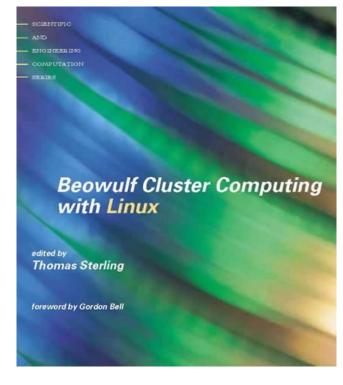
Language (GLSL) included for controlling graphics cards

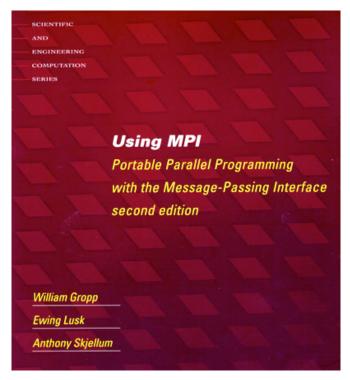
OpenGL3.0: Major revision 2008

2007

CUDA 1.0 (graphics cards)



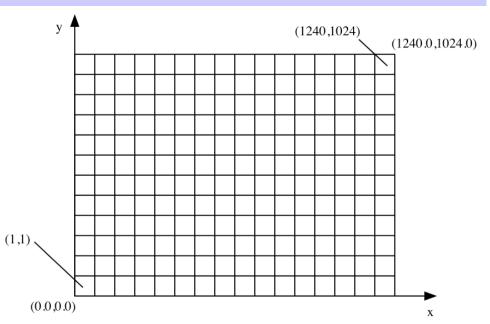




OpenGL Programming Basics

atomv.c (https://aiichironakano.github.io/cs596/src/viz)

• Frame buffer: A collection of buffers in memory, which store data for screen pixels (e.g., 1280 pixels wide & 1024 pixels high) such as color, depth information for hidden surface removal, etc.



OpenGL Event-Handling Loop

```
main() {
    /* Set a glut callback functions */
    glutDisplayFunc(display);
    glutReshapeFunc(reshape); events
    /* Start main display loop */
    glutMainLoop();
}

/* Definition of callback functions */
display() {...}
reshape() {...}
```

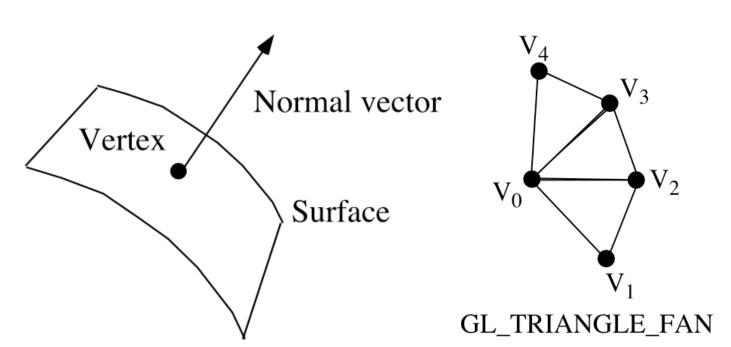
→ Glut runtime system keeps listening if any event happens; when an even happens, it invokes the corresponding user-specified event handler function.

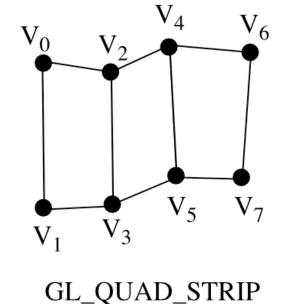
All topics in this presentation are detailed in https://aiichironakano.github.io/cs596/Visual.pdf

Polygonal Surfaces

Drawing a set of polygons

```
float normal_vector[MAX_VERTICES][3], vertex_position[MAX_VERTICES][3];
glBegin(GL_QUAD_STRIP);
  for (i=0; i<number_of_vertices; i++) {
     glNormal3f(normal_vector[i]);
     glVertex3f(vertex_position[i]);
  }
glEnd();</pre>
```





Polygonal Sphere

```
int nlon=18, nlat=9;
                                                    /* North-pole triangular fan */
loninc = 2*M PI/nlon; /* \Delta \phi */
                                                    glBegin(GL TRIANGLE FAN);
latinc = M \overline{PI}/nlat;
                                                      qlNormal3f(0,1,0);
                       /* Δθ */
/* South-pole triangular fan */
                                                      glVertex3f(0, radius, 0);
                                                                                         north
qlBeqin(GL TRIANGLE FAN);
                                                      y = \sin(lat);
                                                                                          cap
  qlNormal3f(0,-1,0);
                                                      lon = 0;
  glVertex3f(0,-radius,0);
                                                      for (i=0; i<=nlon; i++) {
  lon = 0;
                                     south
                                                        x = cos(lon)*cos(lat);
  lat = -M PI/2 + latinc;
                                                        z = -\sin(\log) * \cos(\log);
                                     bowl
  y = \sin(\overline{lat});
                                                        qlNormal3f(x,y,z);
  for (i=0; i<=nlon; i++) {
                                                        glVertex3f(x*radius,y*radius,z*radius);
    x = \cos(\log x) \cdot \cos(\log x);
                                                        lon += loninc;
    z = -\sin(\log) *\cos(\log);
    qlNormal3f(x,y,z);
                                                   glEnd();
    glVertex3f(x*radius,y*radius,z*radius);
    lon += loninc;}
qlEnd();
/* Quadrilateral strips to cover the sphere */ Vertices in spherical → Cartesian coordinates
for (j=1; j<nlat-1; j++) {
                                                                       (r\cos\theta\cos\phi, r\sin\theta, -r\cos\theta\sin\phi)
  lon = 0;
  qlBeqin(GL QUAD STRIP);
                                                     Δφ
                                                                 Triangle
    for (i=0; i<=nlon; i++) {
                                                  \pi
      x = \cos(\log) * \cos(\log);
      y = \sin(lat);
                                                                 βΔθ
      z = -\sin(\log) *\cos(\log);
                                                 θ
      glNormal3f(x,y,z);
      glVertex3f(x*radius,y*radius,z*radius);
      x = \cos(\log) \cdot \cos(\arctan);
      y = sin(lat+latinc);
                                                                        Ouadrilateral
      z = -\sin(\log) *\cos(\log + \log);
      glNormal3f(x,y,z);
      qlVertex3f(x*radius,y*radius,z*radius);
      lon += loninc;}
  glEnd();
  lat += latinc;}
```

Display Lists

• Display list: A group of OpenGL commands that have been stored for later execution.

```
/* Generates one new display-list ID */
GLuint sphereid = glGenLists(1);

/* Define a routine to draw a sphere*/
glNewList(sphereid, GL_COMPILE);
    ...code to draw a sphere (previous slide)...
glEndList();

/* Execute sphere drawing */
glCallList(sphereid);
```

Transformation Matrix

Drawing spheres at many atom positions

• Transformation matrix: Specifies the amount by which the object's coordinate system is to be rotated, scaled, or translated, *i.e.*, affine transformation.

$$\vec{r'} = \vec{A}\vec{r} + \vec{b}$$

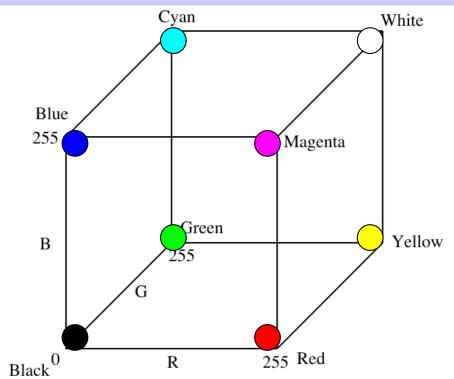
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & b_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Matrix stack: A stack of transformation matrices—at the top of the stack is the current transformation matrix applied to all vertices. Initially the transformation matrix is the identity matrix.

Color Display

- RGB(A) mode: Specifying color by providing red, green & blue intensities (& alpha component).
- Alpha component: Specifies the opacity of a material; default value is 1.0 (nontransparent), if not specified.

```
float r=1.0, g=0.0, b=0.0;
glColor3f(r,g,b);
```



OpenGL as a state machine: Color change stays.

Lighting & Materials

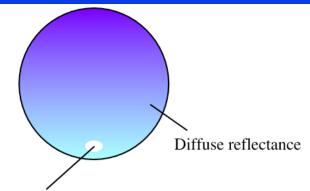
OpenGL color = light × material-reflectance

OpenGL Color Types

- Diffuse component: Gives the appearance of Specular highlight a matter or flat reflection from an object's surface.
- Ambient illumination: Simulates light reflected from other objects.
- Specular light: Creates highlights.
- Emission: Simulates the appearance of lights in the scene.

Materials Definition

- Refelectance: Material is characterized by ambient, diffuse & specular reflectance, *i.e.*, how the object reflects light.
- glEnable(GL_COLOR_MATERIAL)
 In this mode, the current color specified by glColor*()
 will change the ambient & diffuse reflectance.



Lighting Source

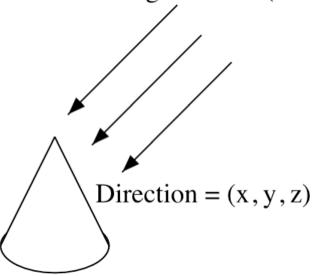
color = light × material (e.g., $\alpha = \alpha_{light} \times \alpha_{material}$)

```
float light_diffuse[4] = {1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0};
float light_position[4] = {0.5,0.5,1.0,0.0};

/* Define a lighting source */
glLightfv(GL_LIGHTO,GL_DIFFUSE,light_diffuse);
glLightfv(GL_LIGHTO,GL_POSITION,light_position);

/* Enable a single OpenGL light */
glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);
glEnable(GL_LIGHTO);
```

Directional light source (w = 0)

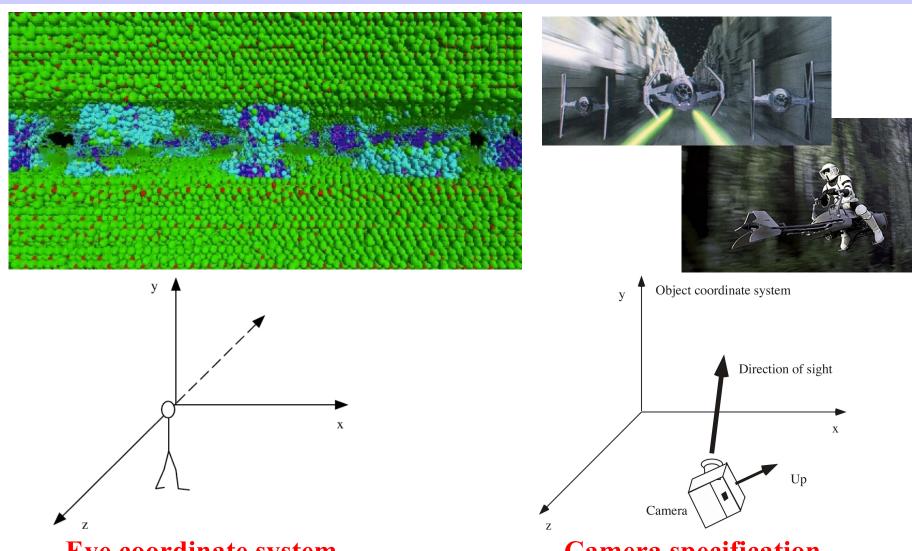


Point light source (w \neq 0) $\begin{array}{c|c}
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\end{array}$ Position = (x/w, y/w, z/w)

Viewing Transformation

• Viewing transformation: Transforms object coordinates to eye coordinates.

gluLookat(eyx, eyey, eyz, centerx, centery, centerz, upx, upy, upz);

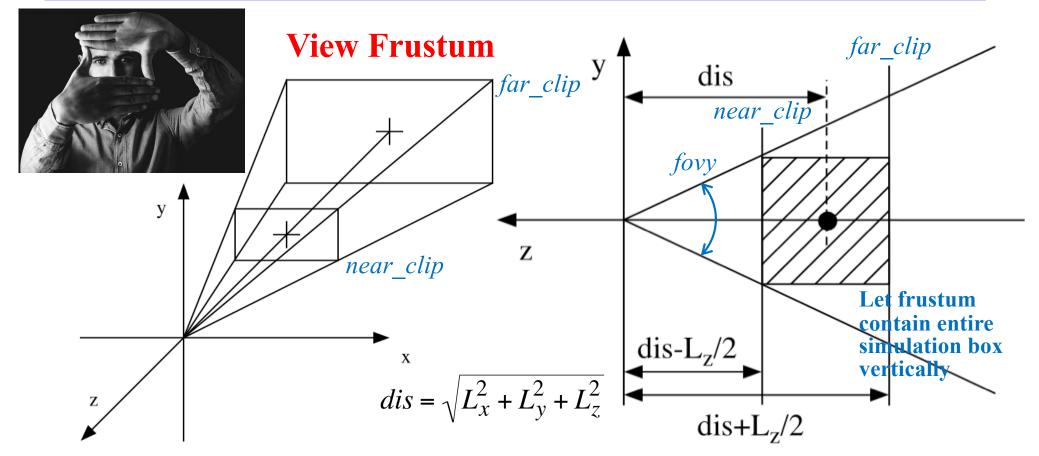


Eye coordinate system

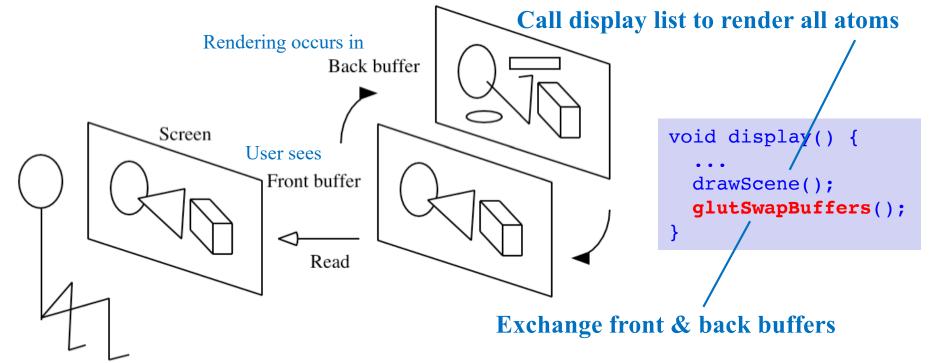
Camera specification

Clipping

```
void reshape (int w, int h) { ... /* set the GL viewport to match the full size of the window */ glviewport(0, 0, (GLsizei)w, (GLsizei)h); aspect = w/(float)h; glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); glLoadIdentity(); gluPerspective(fovy,aspect,near_clip,far_clip); fovy = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{L_y/2}{dis - L_z/2} \right) }
```



Animation



Do-It-Yourself MD Animation

• Combine md.c (https://aiichironakano.github.io/cs596/src/md/) & atomv.c (https://aiichironakano.github.io/cs596/src/viz/) to write a C+OpenGL program for in situ animation of simulation, following the lecture note on "Visualizing Molecular Dynamics III—Animation": https://aiichironakano.github.io/cs596/Visual.pdf

1. Initialize atomic coordinates, velocities, accelerations & step count before entering the GLUT main loop in main()

```
InitParams(); // Read and initialize MD parameters
InitConf();
ComputeAccel(); // Compute initial accelerations
stepCount = 1; // Initialize the MD step count
```

- 2. Register single-MD-step update function, say animate(), as glutIdleFunc() callback function glutIdleFunc(animate);
- 3. In the callback function, animate()

if $stepCount \leq StepLimit$

- (i) velocity-Verlet integration for one MD step, SingleStep();
- (ii) make a display list for a collection of atoms with the updated atomic coordinates, *i.e.*, call makeCurframeGeom();
- (iii)call glutPostRedisplay() to redraw the updated scene;
- (iv) increment the time step, stepCount;

endif

Do-It-Yourself MD Animation (2)

4. Base program is atomv.c (it will be an OpenGL program)

Rename atomv.h|c to mdv.h|c

Copy (a) all contents of md.h into mdv.h & (b) all functions but main() from md.c to mdv.c; note most contents of main() in md.c have been used in animate() & main() in mdv.c in the previous

slides

atomv.h	md.h
int natoms	int nAtom
AtomType *atoms	double r[NMAX][3]

Only used in makeAtoms() — replace by md.h counterparts

```
for (i=0; i < natoms; i++) {
    glPushMatrix();
    glTranslatef(atoms[i].crd[0],atoms[i].crd[1],atoms[i].crd[2]);
    glColor3f(rval,gval,bval);
    glCallList(sphereid);
    glPopMatrix();
}</pre>
```

```
for (i=0; i < nAtom; i++) {
    glPushMatrix();
    glTranslatef(r[i][0],r[i][1],r[i][2]);
    glColor3f(rval,gval,bval);
    glCallList(sphereid);
    glPopMatrix();
}</pre>
```