Introduction to Graphics Programming and its Applications

繪圖程式設計與應用

Fragment Processing and the Framebuffer



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Codeblock Conventions

Yellow Codeblock => Application Program (CPU)

- Create OpenGL Context
- Create and Maintain OpenGL Objects
- Generate Works for the GPU to Consume

Blue Codeblock => Shader Program (GPU)

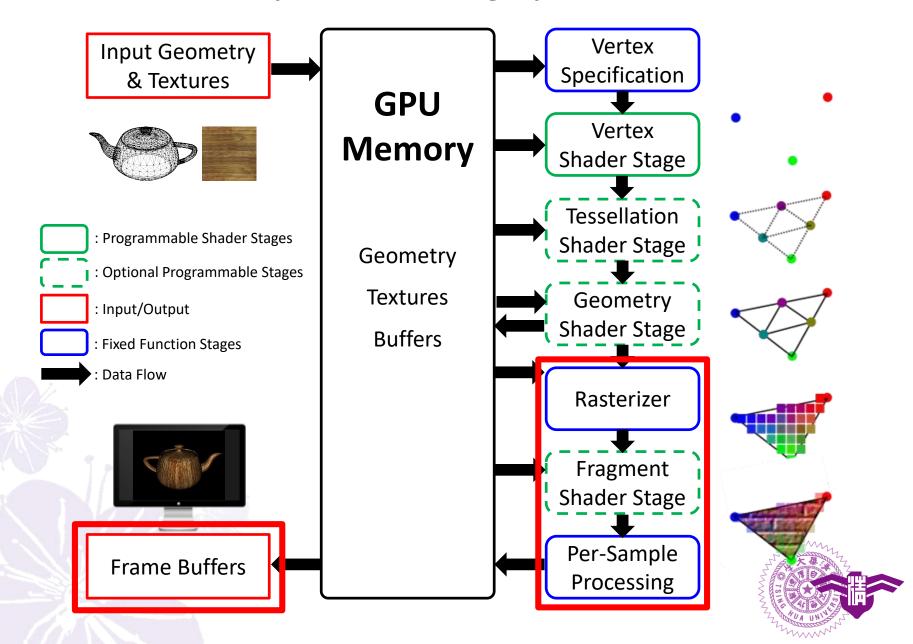
- Shader for a Certain Programmable Stage
- Process Geometry or Fragment in Parallel
- Starts with #version 410 core Declaration

What You'll Learn in This Lecture

- Operations performed before and after the fragment shader stage
- Details about the fragment shader stage, what its input/output is, and considerations when writing a fragment shader
- How to use framebuffer objects to create offscreen rendering setups



The OpenGL Rendering Pipeline

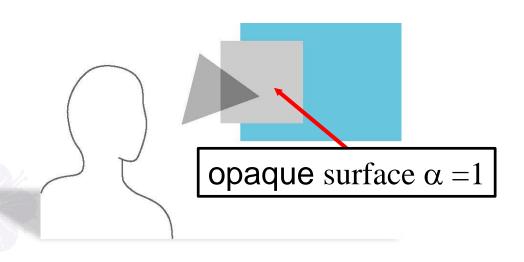


Blending



Opacity and Transparency

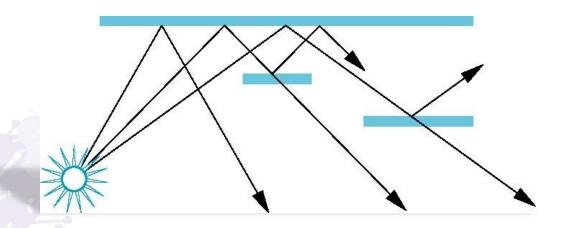
- Opaque surfaces permit no light to pass through
- Transparent surfaces permit all light to pass
- Translucent surfaces pass some light
 - Translucency = $1 \text{opacity}(\alpha)$





Physical Models

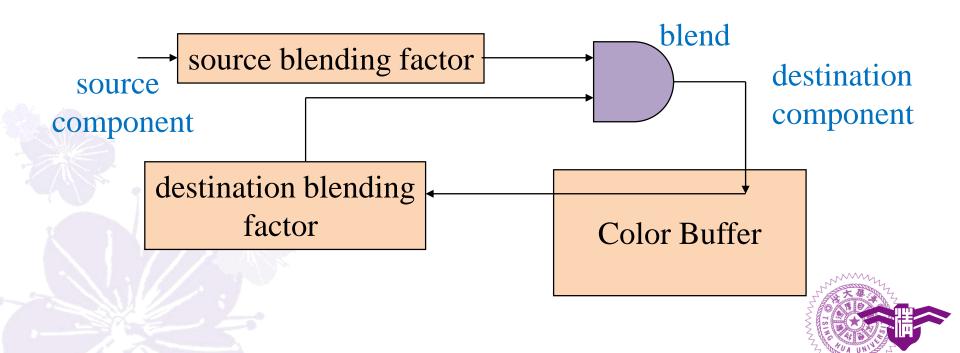
- Dealing with translucency in a physically correct manner is difficult due to
 - The complexity of the internal interactions of light and matter
 - Using a pipeline renderer





Writing Model

- Use A component of RGBA color to store opacity
- During rendering we can expand our writing model to use RGBA values



Blending Equation

 We can define source and destination blending factors for each RGBA component

$$\mathbf{s} = [s_r, s_g, s_b, s_{\alpha}]$$
$$\mathbf{d} = [d_r, d_g, d_b, d_{\alpha}]$$

Suppose that the source and destination colors are

$$\mathbf{b} = [b_r, b_g, b_b, b_{\alpha}]$$
$$\mathbf{c} = [c_r, c_g, c_b, c_{\alpha}]$$

Blend as

$$\mathbf{c}' = [b_r s_r + c_r d_r, b_g s_g + c_g d_g, b_b s_b + c_b d_b, b_\alpha s_\alpha + c_\alpha d_\alpha]$$

Blending and Compositing in OpenGL

Must enable blending and pick source and destination factors

```
glEnable(GL_BLEND);
void glBlendFunc(src_factor, dst_factor);
```

Only certain factors supported

```
GL_ZERO, GL_ONE
GL_SRC_ALPHA, GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA
GL_DST_ALPHA, GL_ONE_MINUS_DST_ALPHA
```



glBlendFunc

void glBlendFunc (GLenum sfactor, GLenum dfactor);

- sfactor: Specifies how the red, green, blue, and alpha source blending factors are computed.
- **dfactor**: Specifies how the red, green, blue, and alpha source blending factors are computed.
- Description: Specifies how the red, green, blue, and alpha destination blending factors are computed.

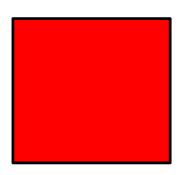


Blending Factor

Blending Factor Enum	Blending factor (R,G,B,A)
GL_ZERO	(0,0,0,0)
GL_ONE	(1,1,1,1)
GL_SRC_COLOR	(Rs, Gs, Bs, As)
GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_COLOR	(1, 1, 1, 1) - (Rs, Gs, Bs, As)
GL_SRC_ALPHA	(As, As, As)
GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA	(1, 1, 1, 1) - (As, As, As, As)
GL_DST_COLOR	(Rd, Gd, Bd, Ad)
GL_ONE_MINUS_DST_COLOR	(1, 1, 1, 1) - (Rd, Gd, Bd, Ad)
GL_DST_ALPHA	(Ad, Ad, Ad)
GL_ONE_MINUS_DST_ALPHA	(1, 1, 1, 1) - (Ad, Ad, Ad, Ad)

Output = Src*sfactor + Destination*dfactor

Example

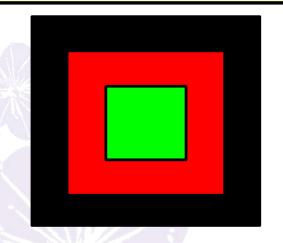


Destination (R,G,B,A) (1.0,0.0,0.0,1.0)

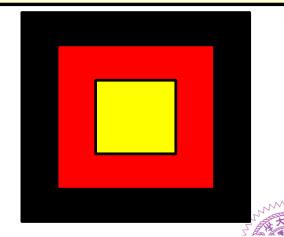


Source (R,G,B,A) (0.0,1.0,0.0,1.0)

glDisable(GL_BLEND);

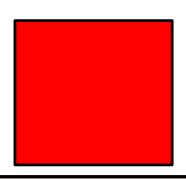


glEnable(GL_BLEND);
glBlendFunc(GL_ONE,GL_ONE);

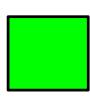


(R,G,B,A) (1.0,1.0,0.0,1.0)

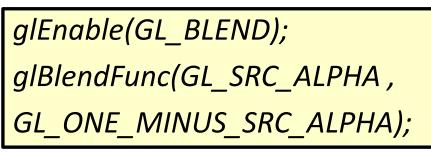
Example

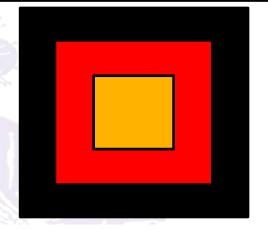


Destination (R,G,B,A) (1.0,0.0,0.0,1.0)

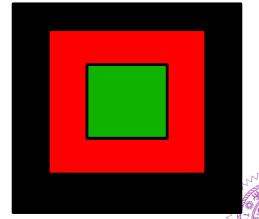


Source (R,G,B,A) (0.0,1.0,0.0,0.7)



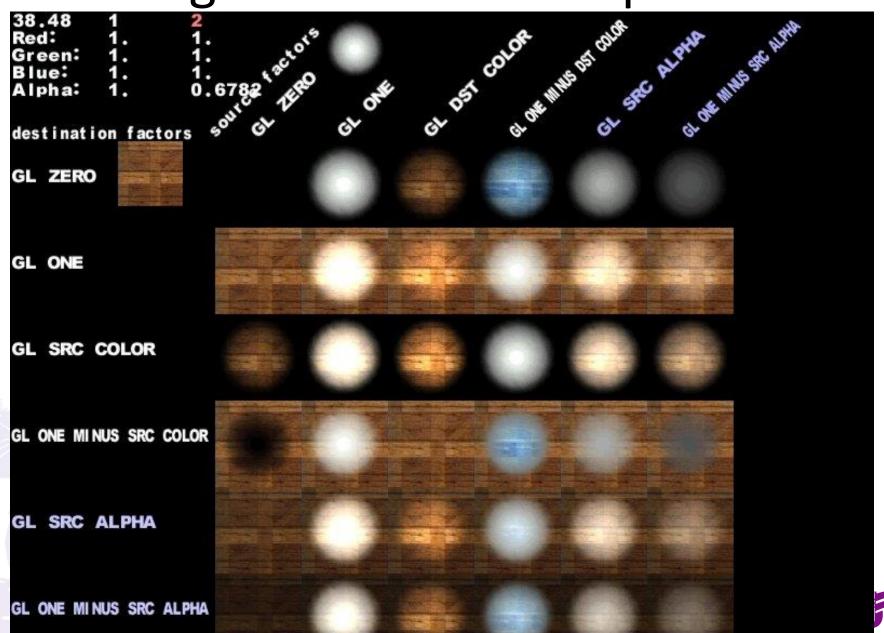


(R,G,B,A) (1.0,0.7,0.0,1.0)



(R,G,B,A) (0.3,0.7,0.0,1.0)

glBlendFunc Example



Off-Screen Rendering



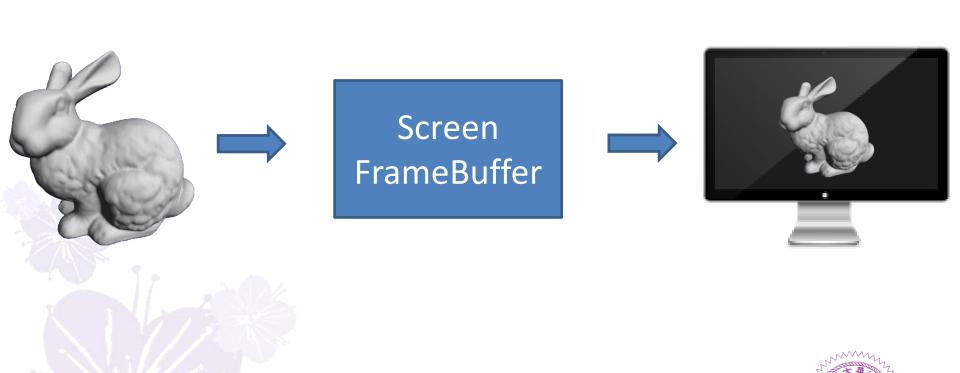
Off-Screen Rendering

 OpenGL allows you to set up your own framebuffer and use it to draw directly into textures. You can then use these textures later for further rendering or processing

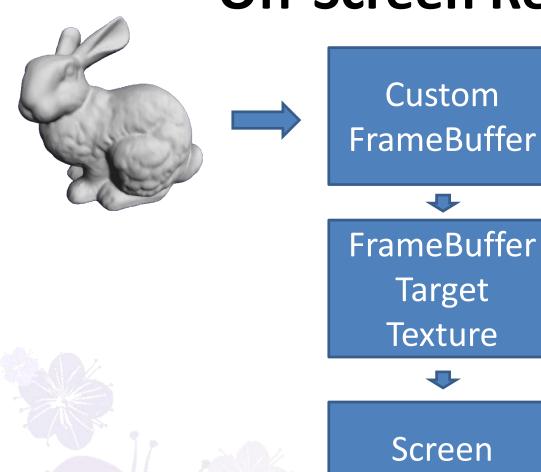




Rendering



Off-Screen Rendering



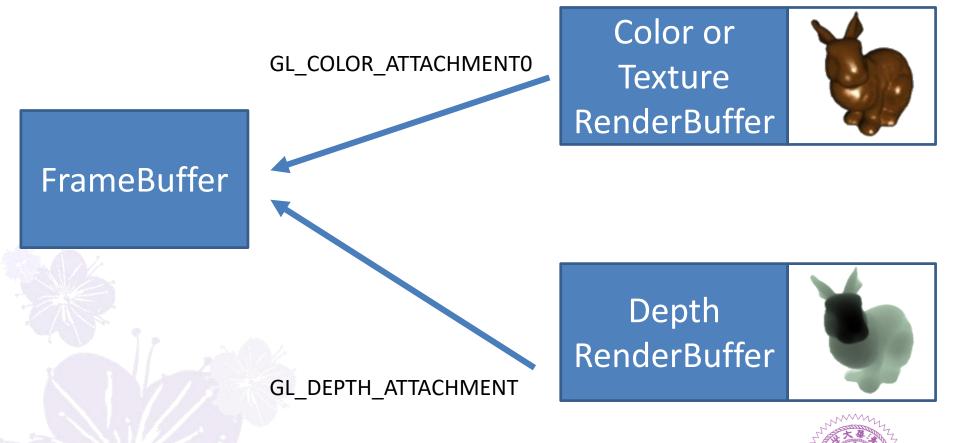
Screen FrameBuffer



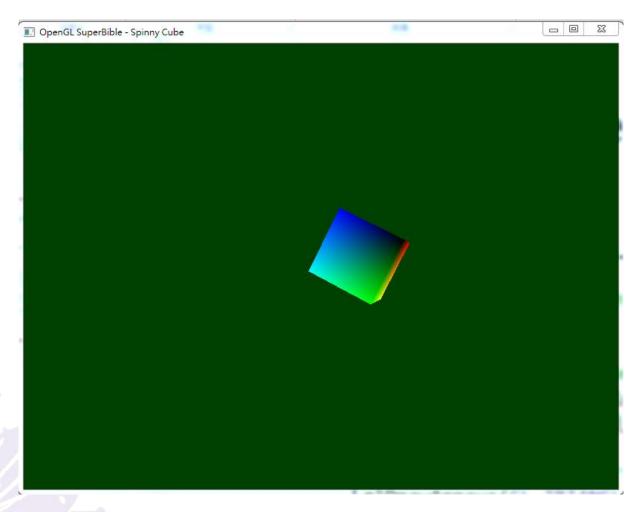




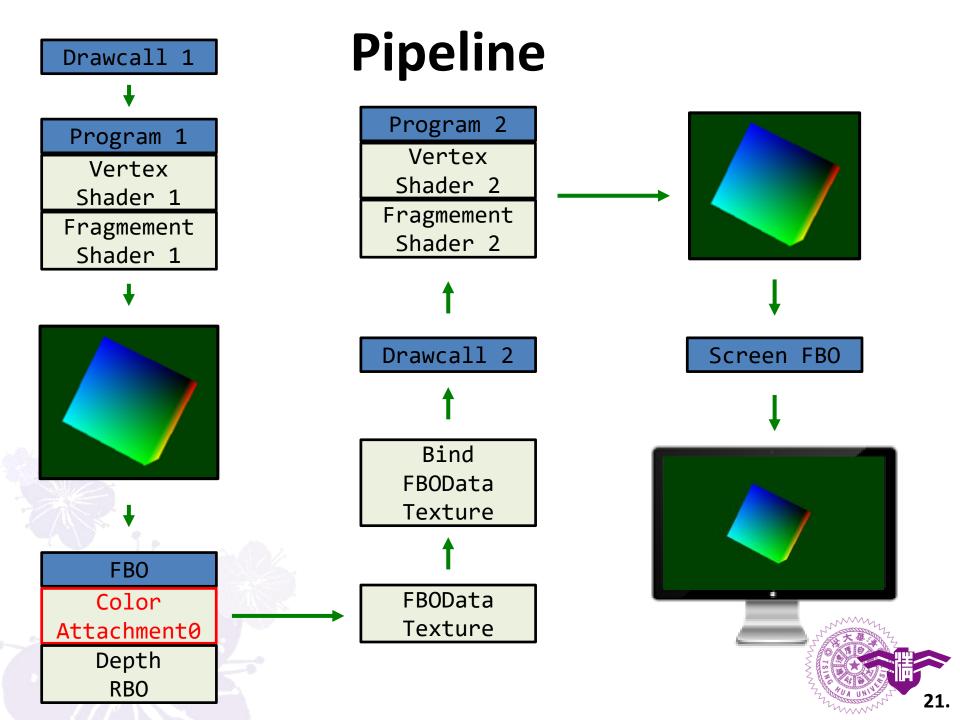
FrameBuffer Object



Spinning Cube! – Off-Screen Rendering







Framebuffer Object

- A framebuffer object (FBO) defines the output imaging area of the pipeline
- Consider a framebuffer object to be a collection of images, called attachments:
 - Color Buffer Attachment: the color (RGB) output
 - Depth Buffer Attachment: the depth output used to perform depth test
 - _ ...
- A default framebuffer is created and bound when allocating the OpenGL window from the OS. Its ID will be #0, while custom FBOs start at ID#1.

Framebuffer Object

- Similar to the other OpenGL resource objects, to create and use a framebuffer object:
 - 1. Create FBOs with glGenFramebuffers
 - 2. Bind it with glBindFramebuffer
 - 3. Modify its **attachments** with **glFramebufferTexture2D**, etc...
 - 4. When ready to render, bind it to the pipeline output with **glBindFramebuffer** again
 - 5. Issue draw calls



Code: Vertex Shader (For Rendering Cube)

```
#version 410 core
in vec4 position;
out VS OUT
  vec4 color;
} vs_out;
uniform mat4 mv matrix;
uniform mat4 proj matrix;
void main(void)
    gl Position = proj matrix * mv matrix * position;
    vs_out.color = position * 2.0 + vec4(0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.0);
```

Code: Fragment Shader (For Rendering Cube)

```
#version 410 core
in VS_OUT
   vec4 color;
} fs_in;
out vec4 color;
void main(void)
    color = fs_in.color;
```

Code: Vertex Shader2 (For Rendering FBO Texture)

```
#version 410 core
layout (location = 0) in vec2 position;
layout (location = 1) in vec2 texcoord;
out VS OUT
   vec4 texcoord;
} vs out;
void main(void)
    gl_Position = vec4(position, 1.0, 1.0);
    vs_out.texcoord = texcoord;
```

Code: Fragment Shader 2 (For Rendering FBO Texture)

```
#version 410 core
uniform sampler2D tex;
out vec4 color;
in VS_OUT
   vec2 texcoord;
} fs_in;
void main(void)
    color = texture(tex,fs_in.texcoord);
```

Code: Variables

```
// For Spinning Cube
GLuint
              vao;
GLuint
              program;
              buffer;
GLuint
              mv_location;
GLint
              proj_location;
GLint
float
              aspect;
glm::mat4 proj matrix;
// For Frame Buffer Object(FBO)
GLuint
              vao2;
GLuint
              fbo;
              depthrbo;
GLuint
              program2;
GLuint
              window_vertex_buffer;
GLuint
              fboDataTexture;
GLuint
```

Code: Set Up Data

```
glGenVertexArrays(1, &vao);
glBindVertexArray(vao);

static const GLfloat vertex_positions[] =
{
    -0.25f, 0.25f, -0.25f, -0.25f, -0.25f, -0.25f, 0.25f, -0.25f, 0.25f, -0.25f, 0.25f, -0.25f, 0.25f, -0.25f, 0.25f, 0.25f,
```



Code: Set Up Data

Code: Set Up FBO Vertex Data

```
(-1,1)
                                                               (1,1)
glGenVertexArrays(1, &vao2);
glBindVertexArray(vao2);
static const GLfloat window_vertex[] =
                                              (-1,-1)
                                                               (1,-1)
    //vec2 position vec2 texture coord
                                              (0,1)
                                                                (1,1)
    1.0f, -1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f,
   -1.0f, -1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f,
   -1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f,
    1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f
};
                                              (0,0)
                                                               (1,0)
glGenBuffers(1, &window_vertex_buffer);
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, window_vertex_buffer);
glBufferData(GL ARRAY BUFFER, sizeof(window vertex),
              window_vertex, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```

Code: Set Up FBO Vertex Data



Code: Set Up FBO

```
//Create FBO
glGenFramebuffers ( 1, &fbo );
//Create Depth RBO
glGenRenderbuffers( 1, &depthrbo );
glBindRenderbuffer( GL RENDERBUFFER, depthrbo );
glRenderbufferStorage(GL RENDERBUFFER,GL DEPTH COMPONENT32,
                        window width, window height);
//Create fboDataTexture
glGenTextures( 1, &fboDataTexture);
glBindTexture( GL TEXTURE 2D, fboDataTexture);
glTexImage2D( GL TEXTURE 2D, 0, GL RGBA,
        window width, window height, 0, GL RGBA, GL UNSIGNED BYTE, NULL );
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_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_LINEAR );
glTexParameteri( GL TEXTURE 2D, GL TEXTURE MAG FILTER, GL LINEAR );
```

Code: Set Up FBO (Cont'd)



Code: Reshape Function



Code: Render Function

```
//Bind FB0
glBindFramebuffer( GL_DRAW_FRAMEBUFFER,fbo );

//which render buffer attachment is written
glDrawBuffer( GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENT0 );
glViewport( 0, 0, window_width, window_height);

glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
```



Code: Render Function (Cont'd)

```
// Clear the framebuffer with dark green
static const GLfloat green[] = { 0.0f, 0.25f, 0.0f, 1.0f };
glClearBufferfv(GL_COLOR, 0, green);
// Render a spinning Cube
float f = (float)currentTime * 0.3f;
glm::mat4 Identy_Init(1.0);
glm::mat4 mv matrix =
glm::translate(Identy_Init, glm:: vec3(0.0f, 0.0f, -4.0f));
mv_matrix = glm::translate(mv_matrix, glm::vec3(sinf(2.1f *f)*0.5f,
                                                cosf(1.7f * f)*0.5f,
                                    sinf(1.3f * f)*cosf(1.5f*f)*2.0f));
mv_matrix = glm::rotate(mv_matrix, deg2rad(currentTime*45.0f),
                              glm::vec3(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f));
mv matrix = glm::rotate(mv matrix, deg2rad(currentTime*81.0f),
                              glm::vec3(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f));
```

Code: Render Function (Cont'd)

```
// Activate our program
glUseProgram(program);
// binding current vao
glBindVertexArray(vao);
// Set the model-view and projection matrices
glUniformMatrix4fv(mv_location, 1, GL_FALSE, mv_matrix);
glUniformMatrix4fv(proj_location, 1, GL_FALSE, proj_matrix);
// Draw 6 faces of 2 triangles of 3 vertices each = 36 vertices
glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLES, 0, 36);
```



Code: Render Function (Cont'd)

```
// Now Return to the default framebuffer
glBindFramebuffer( GL DRAW FRAMEBUFFER, 0);
glViewport( 0, 0, window_width, window_height);
glClear( GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT );
glClearColor( 1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
//Draw Final Rectangle Texture
glBindTexture( GL_TEXTURE_2D, fboDataTexture );
glBindVertexArray(vao2);
glUseProgram(program2);
glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLE_FAN,0,4 );
```

glGenFramebuffers

void glGenFramebuffers (GLsizei n, GLuint *ids);

- **n**: Specifies the number of framebuffer object names to generate.
- ids: Specifies an array in which the generated framebuffer object names are stored.
- **Description:** returns n framebuffer object names in ids.



glGenRenderbuffers

void glGenRenderbuffers (GLsizei n, GLuint *renderbuffers);

- **n**: Specifies the number of renderbuffer object names to generate.
- renderbuffers: Specifies an array in which the generated renderbuffer object names are stored.
- Description: returns n renderbuffer object names in renderbuffers.



glBindRenderbuffer

void glBindRenderbuffer (GLenum target, GLuint renderbuffer);

- target: Specifies the renderbuffer target of the binding operation. target must be GL_RENDERBUFFER.
- renderbuffer: Specifies the name of the renderbuffer object to bind.
- Description: glBindRenderbuffer binds the renderbuffer object with name renderbuffer to the renderbuffer target specified by target.

glRenderbufferStorage

void glRenderbufferStorage (GLenum target, GLenum internalformat, GLsizei width, GLsizei height);

- target: Specifies the renderbuffer target of the binding operation. target must be GL_RENDERBUFFER.
- internalformat: Specifies the internal format to use for the renderbuffer object's image.
- Description: glRenderbufferStorage establish the data storage, format of a renderbuffer object's image.

glBindFramebuffer

void glBindFramebuffer (GLenum target, GLuint framebuffer);

- target: Specifies the framebuffer target of the binding operation. target must be GL_DRAW_FRAMEBUFFER. or GL_READ_FRAMEBUFFER.
- framebuffer: Specifies the name of the framebuffer object to bind.
- Description: glBindRenderbuffer binds the framebuffer object with name framebuffer of both the read and draw framebuffer targets.

glFramebufferRenderbuffer

void glFramebufferRenderbuffer (GLenum target, GLenum attachment, GLenum renderbuffertarget, GLuint renderbuffer);

- target: Specifies the target to which the framebuffer is bound for.
- **attachment:** Specifies the attachment point of the framebuffer.
- renderbuffertarget: Specifies the renderbuffer target. Must be GL_RENDERBUFFER.

glFramebufferRenderbuffer (Cont'd)

```
void glFramebufferRenderbuffer
(GLenum target, GLenum attachment,
GLenum renderbuffertarget, GLuint renderbuffer);
```

- renderbuffer: Specifies the name of an existing renderbuffer object to attach.
- Description: Attaches a renderbuffer as one of the logical buffers of the specified framebuffer object. Renderbuffers cannot be attached to the default draw and read framebuffer, so they are not valid targets of these commands.

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glFramebufferTexture2D

void glFramebufferTexture2D(GLenum target,
GLenum attachment, GLenum textarget,
GLuint texture, GLint level);

- target: Specifies the framebuffer target. The symbolic constant must be GL_FRAMEBUFFER.
- attachment: Specifies the attachment point to which an image from texture be attached.
- textarget: Specifies the texture target.



glFramebufferTexture2D (Cont'd)

void glFramebufferTexture2D(GLenum target,
GLenum attachment, GLenum textarget,
GLuint texture, GLint level);

- texture: Specifies the texture object whose image is to be attached.
- level: Specifies the mipmap level of the texture image to be attached, which must be 0.
- Description: glFramebufferTexture2D attaches the texture image specified by texture and level as one of the logical buffers of the currently bound framebuffer object.

Frame Buffer Attachment

Attachment	Target (Attach Point)
GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENTi	Color Image
GL_DEPTH_ATTACHMENT	Depth Buffer
GL_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT	Stencil Buffer
GL_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT	Depth and Stencil Buffer



Multiple Framebuffer Attachments

- Another extremely useful feature of user-defined framebuffers is that they support multiple attachments. That is, you can attach multiple textures to a single framebuffer and render into them simultaneously with a single fragment shader.
- We called glFramebufferTexture() and passed GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENTO as the attachment parameter, but we mentioned that you can also pass GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENT1, GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENT2, and so on.



Code: Set Up FBO

```
static const GLenum draw_buffers[] =
{
    GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENT0,
    GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENT1,
    GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENT2
};

// First, generate and bind our framebuffer object
glGenFramebuffers(1, &fbo);
glBindFramebuffer(GL_FRAMEBUFFER, fbo);
// Generate three texture names
glGenTextures(3, &color_texture[0]);
```



Code: Set Up FBO

```
// For each one...
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
    glBindTexture(GL TEXTURE 2D, color texture[i]);
    glTexStorage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 9, GL_RGBA8, window_width, window_height);
    // Set its default filter parameters
    glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D,GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);
    glTexParameteri(GL TEXTURE 2D,GL TEXTURE MAG FILTER, GL LINEAR);
    // Attach it to our framebuffer object as color attachments
    glFramebufferTexture(GL FRAMEBUFFER, draw buffers[i], color texture[i], 0);
// Set the draw buffers for the FBO to point to the color attachments
glDrawBuffers(3, draw buffers);
```



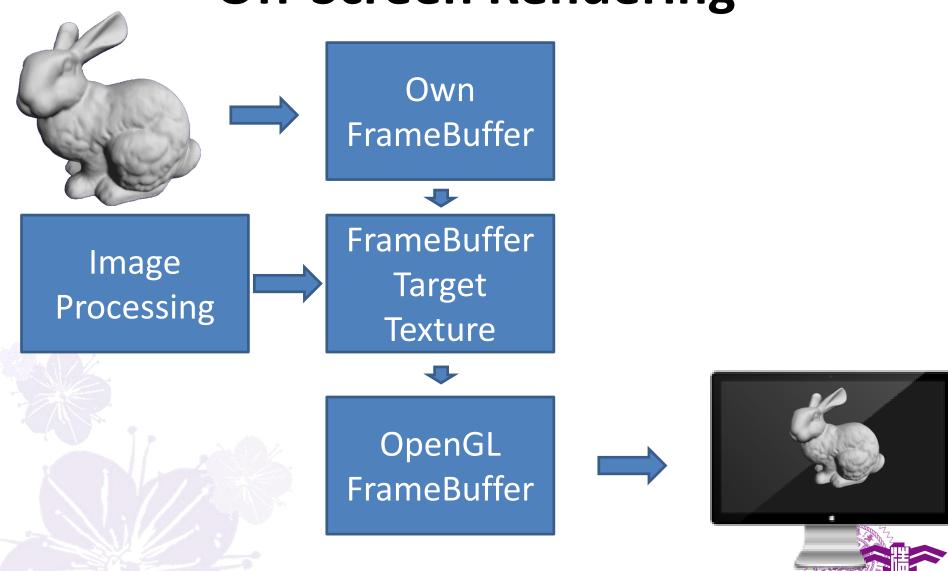
Code: Fragment Shader 2 (For Rendering FBO Texture)

```
#version 410 core
uniform sampler2D tex;
layout (location = 0) out vec4 color_tex; // GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENTO
layout (location = 1) out vec4 color normal; // GL COLOR ATTACHMENT1
layout (location = 2) out vec4 color depth; // GL COLOR ATTACHMENT2
in VS OUT
   vec2 texcoord;
   vec3 normal;
} fs in;
void main(void)
    color_tex = texture(tex, fs_in.texcoord).rgba;
    color normal = vec4(fs in.normal, 1.0);
    color depth = vec4(vec3(gl FragCoord.z), 1.0);
```

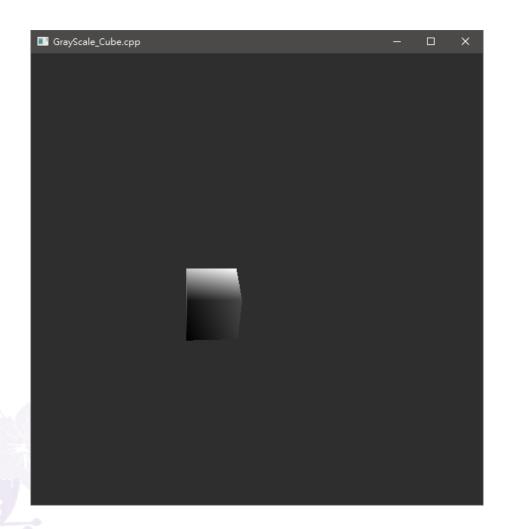
Post Image Processing using FBO



Off-Screen Rendering



Grayscale





Code: Fragment Shader

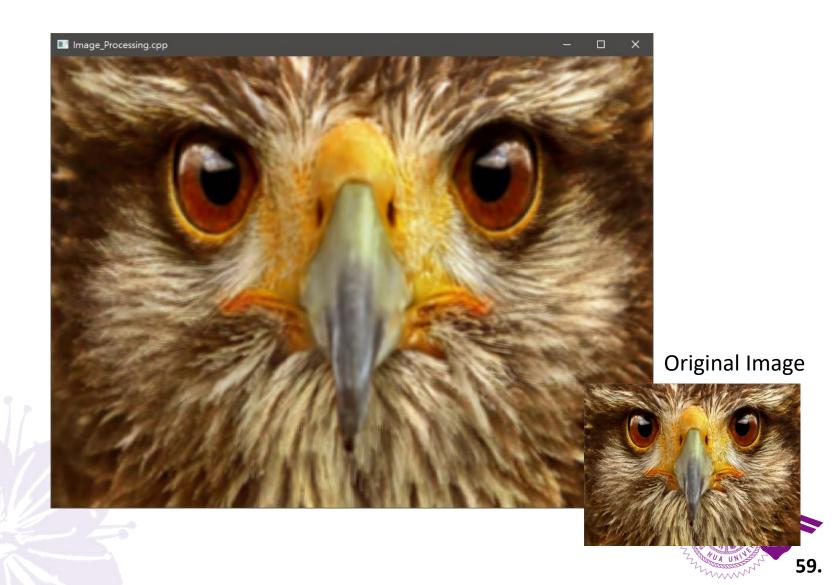
```
#version 410 core
uniform sampler2D tex;
out vec4 color;
in VS OUT
   vec2 texcoord;
} fs_in;
void main(void)
    vec3 tex color = texture(tex, fs in.texcoord).rgb;
    const vec3 grayscale = vec3(0.212, 0.715, 0.072);
    float Y = dot(tex_color, grayscale);
    color = vec4(vec3(Y), 1.0);
```

Code: Sequential (For Comparison)

```
for(int y = 0; y < img.height; y++)</pre>
    for(int x = 0; x < img.width; x++)
        // process the pixel at (x, y)
        float R = img.at(x, y, 0);
        float G = img.at(x, y, 1);
        float B = img.at(x, y, 2);
        float Y = 0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + 0.722 * B;
        img.at(x, y, 0) = Y;
        img.at(x, y, 1) = Y;
        img.at(x, y, 2) = Y;
```

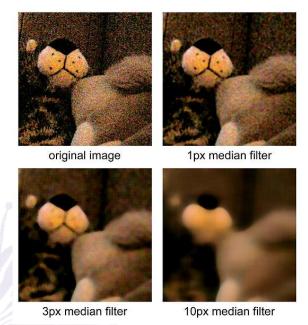
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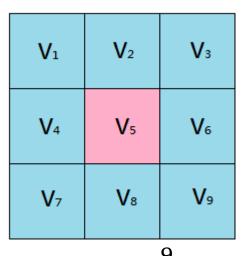
Median Blur



Median Blur

- Also called "Box Filter"
- The larger the filter range, the blurrier the result will be





$$V_5 = \frac{1}{9} * \sum_{i=1}^{9} V_i$$



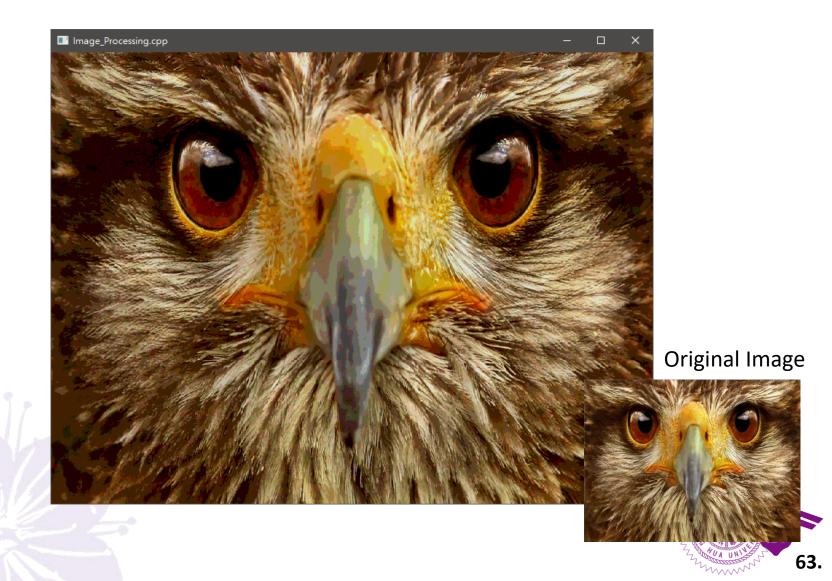
Code: Fragment Shader

```
#version 410 core
uniform sampler2D tex;
out vec4 color;
void main(void)
   int half size = 2;
    vec4 color sum = vec4(0);
    for (int i = -half size; i <= half size; ++i)
        for (int j = -half size; j <= half size; ++j)
            ivec2 coord = ivec2(gl FragCoord.xy) + ivec2(i, j);
            color sum += texelFetch(tex, coord, 0);
    int sample_count = (half_size * 2 + 1) * (half_size * 2 + 1);
    color = color sum / sample count;
```

Filter Range

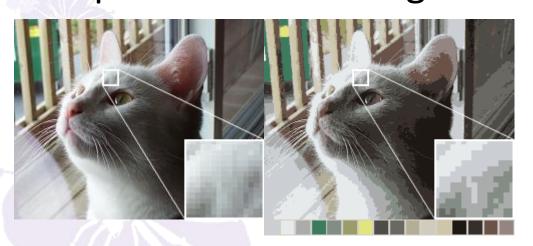
half_size = 2	half_size = 5	half_size = 8
		, NVVVI.

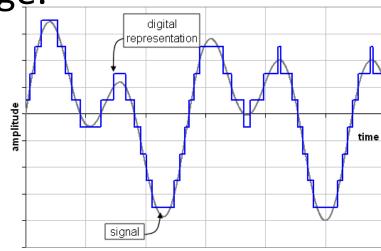
Quantization



Quantization

 In computer graphics, color quantization or color image quantization is a process that reduces the number of distinct colors used in an image, usually with the intention that the new image should be as visually similar as
 possible to the original image.





Code: Fragment Shader

```
#version 410 core
uniform sampler2D tex;
out vec4 color;
void main(void)
   float nbins = 8.0;
   vec3 tex_color = texelFetch(tex, ivec2(gl_FragCoord.xy), 0).rgb;
   tex color = floor(tex color * nbins) / nbins;
   color = vec4(tex color, 1.0);
```

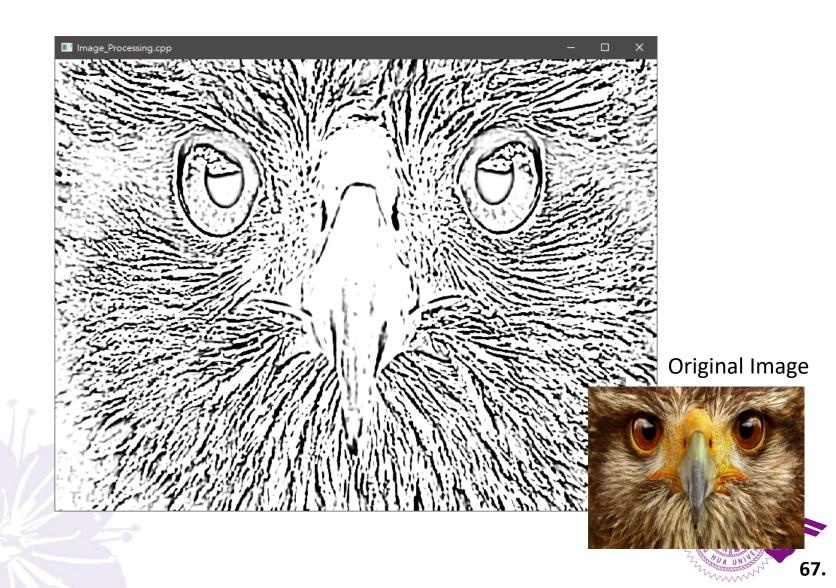
 0
 1
 ...
 31
 32
 ...
 63
 ...
 255

 0
 1
 1
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Quantization Group

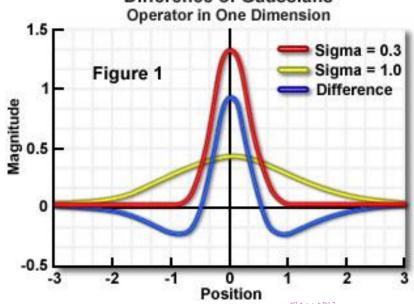
Group = 8	Group = 4	Group = 2
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$$\Gamma_{\sigma_1,\sigma_2} = I * \frac{e^{-\frac{\chi^2}{2\sigma_1^2}}}{\sigma_1\sqrt{2\pi}} - I * \frac{e^{-\frac{\chi^2}{2\sigma_2^2}}}{\sigma_2\sqrt{2\pi}}$$



Code: Fragment Shader Parameters

```
#version 410 core
uniform sampler2D tex;
uniform vec2 img_size;
out vec4 color;
in VS OUT
  vec2 texcoord;
} fs in;
float sigma_e = 2.0f;
float sigma_r = 2.8f;
float phi = 3.4f;
float tau = 0.99f;
float twoSigmaESquared = 2.0 * sigma_e * sigma_e;
float twoSigmaRSquared = 2.0 * sigma_r * sigma_r;
int halfWidth = int(ceil( 2.0 * sigma_r ));
```

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Code: Fragment Shader

```
void main(void)
        vec2 sum = vec2(0.0);
        vec2 norm = vec2(0.0);
        for ( int i = -halfWidth; i <= halfWidth; ++i ) {</pre>
                 for ( int j = -halfWidth; j <= halfWidth; ++j ) {
                 float d = length(vec2(i,j));
                vec2 kernel= vec2( exp( -d * d / twoSigmaESquared ),
                                     exp( -d * d / twoSigmaRSquared ));
e^{2\sigma_1^2}
                 vec4 c= texture(tex,fs in.texcoord+vec2(i,j)/img size);
                 vec2 L = vec2(0.299 * c.r + 0.587 * c.g + 0.114 * c.b);
                 norm += 2.0 * kernel;
                 sum += kernel * L;
        sum /= norm;
        float H = 100.0 * (sum.x - tau * sum.y);
        float edge = (H > 0.0)?1.0:2.0 *smoothstep(-2.0, 2.0, phi * H);
        color = vec4(edge,edge,edge,1.0 );
```

smoothstep

smoothstep(genType edge0, genType edge1, genType x);

- edge0: Specifies the value of the lower edge of the Hermite function.
- edge1: Specifies the value of the upper edge of the Hermite function.
- x: Specifies the source value for interpolation.



smoothstep (Cont'd)

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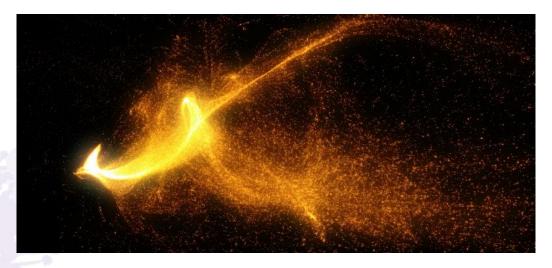
Description: smoothstep performs smooth
Hermite interpolation between 0 and 1 when
edge0 < x < edge1. smoothstep is equivalent
to:

```
genType t;
t = clamp((x - edge0) / (edge1 - edge0), 0.0, 1.0);
return t * t * (3.0 - 2.0 * t);
```



Point Sprites

- In many cases, we would like to render textured points to create particle-like effects
- OpenGL provides a special texture coordinate generation mechanism for point render mode, which is called "Point Sprites"



Particle Effect

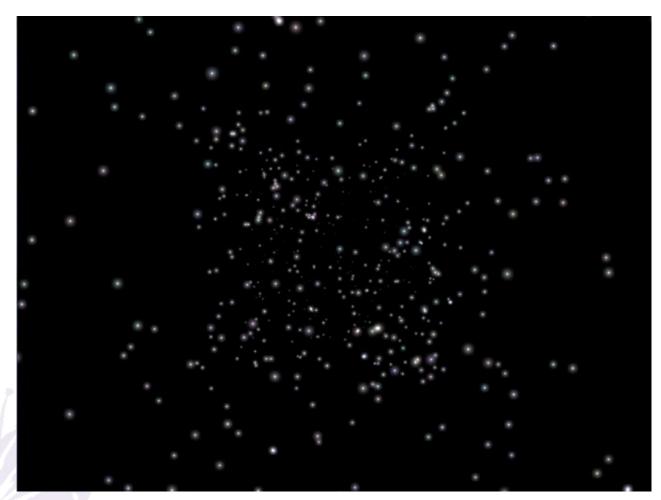


Point Sprites

- Without point sprites, achieving this type of effect would be a matter of drawing a large number of textured quads
- To use point sprites:
 - 1. Enable GL_POINT_SPRITES state
 - 2. Issue draw calls with GL_POINTS primitive mode
 - 3. In fragment shader, read the generated texture coordinate from gl_FragCoord system variable



Flying Star Field



Code: Vertex Shader

```
#version 410 core
layout (location = 0) in vec3 position;
layout (location = 1) in vec3 color;
uniform float time;
uniform mat4 proj matrix;
flat out vec4 starColor;
void main(void)
    vec4 starPosition = vec4(position.xy, position.z + time, 1.0);
    float starSize = 20.0 * starPosition.z * starPosition.z;
    starColor = vec4(color * smoothstep(1.0, 7.0, starSize), 1.0);
    starPosition.z = (999.9 * starPosition.z) - 1000.0;
    gl Position = proj_matrix * starPosition;
    gl PointSize = starSize;
```

Code: Fragment Shader

```
#version 410 core

layout (location = 0) out vec4 color;

uniform sampler2D tex_star;
flat in vec4 starColor;

void main(void)
{
   color = starColor * texture(tex_star, gl_PointCoord);
}
```





Code: Set Up Data

```
// declare type to represent a star
struct star t {
   glm::vec3 position;
   glm::vec3 color;
// create and map a vertex buffer object
glGenBuffers(1, &buffer);
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, buffer);
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, NUM_STARS * sizeof(star_t),
             NULL, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
star t *star = (star t*)glMapBufferRange(
       GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0,
       NUM_STARS * sizeof(star_t),
       GL_MAP_WRITE_BIT | GL_MAP_INVALIDATE_BUFFER_BIT);
```

Code: Set Up Data (Cont'd)

```
// fill in star data with random values
for(int i = 0; i < NUM STARS; i++)
    star[i].position[0] = (random_float() * 2.0f - 1.0f) * 100.0f;
    star[i].position[1] = (random_float() * 2.0f - 1.0f) * 100.0f;
    star[i].position[2] = random_float();
    star[i].color[0] = 0.8f + random float() * 0.2f;
    star[i].color[1] = 0.8f + random_float() * 0.2f;
    star[i].color[2] = 0.8f + random_float() * 0.2f;
glUnmapBuffer(GL ARRAY BUFFER);
// setup vertex array states
glVertexAttribPointer(0, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, sizeof(star_t), NULL);
glVertexAttribPointer(1, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, sizeof(star_t),
                      (void *)sizeof(glm::vec3));
glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);
glEnableVertexAttribArray(1);
```

Code: Render Function

```
glUniform1f(time, currentTime);
glUniformMatrix4fv(proj_location, 1, GL_FALSE, &proj_matrix[0][0]);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, m_texture);

// enable point sprite
glEnable(GL_POINT_SPRITE);
glEnable(GL_PROGRAM_POINT_SIZE);
glEnable(GL_BLEND);
glBlendFunc(GL_ONE, GL_ONE);

glDrawArrays(GL_POINTS, 0, NUM_STARS);
```

