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Vertex Shader

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What You'll Learn in This Lecture

- How to get data from your application into the front of the graphics pipeline
- What the various OpenGL drawing commands are and what their parameters do
- How your transformed geometry is post-processed



Hint

Code in yellow block => main program.

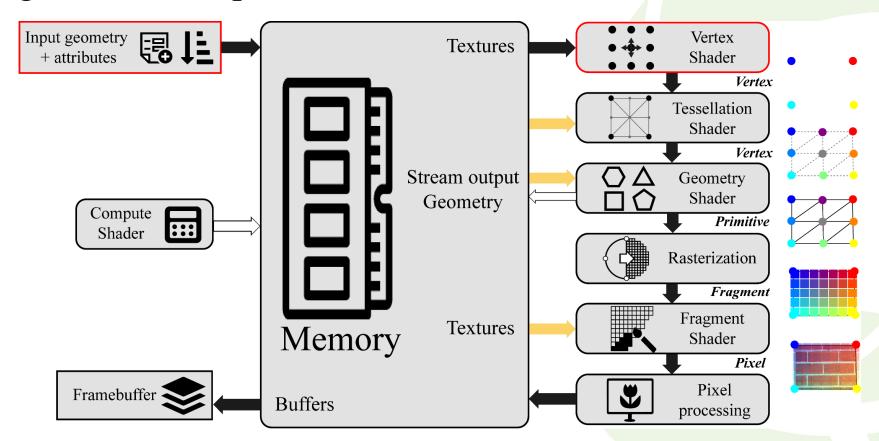
- Set up OpenGL environment.
- Maintain data or buffer objects.
- Compile, link or switch shader program.

Code in blue block => shader script.

- Rendering pipeline.
- Fetch data/texture in buffer.
- #version 410 core in first line.



Programmable Pipeline







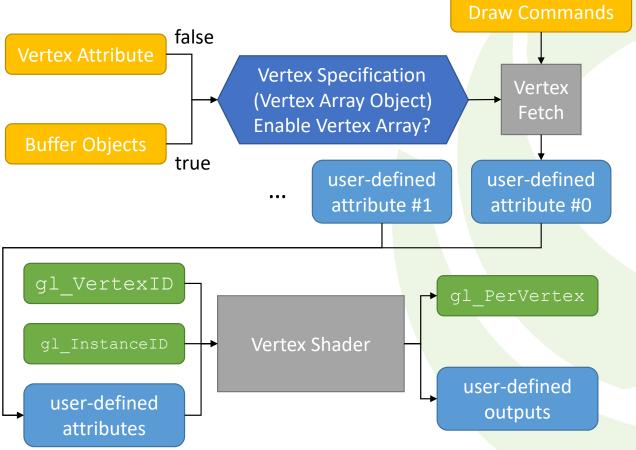
Vertex processing

Vertex Processing

- The first programmable stage, *vertex shader*
- Vertex shader inputs are provided by binding *vertex array objects* and *issuing drawing command* calls
- Before a vertex shader runs, OpenGL fetches its inputs in the vertex fetch stage
- Vertex shaders set the *position of the vertex* that will be fed to the next stage, and write to some other *user-defined and built-in outputs*



Vertex Shader Overview





Vertex Shader Inputs

- Pre-defined
 - gl_VertexID
 - gl_InstanceID: range = [0, instancecount)
- User-defined vertex attributes
 - for example: in vec3 vertexPosition;
 - another example: in vec2 textureCoordinate;
- The value of user-defined vertex attributes are determined in the *vertex fetch stage*



gl_VertexID

- Contains the index of the current vertex
- Declaration:
 - in int gl_VertexID;
- **Description**: gl_VertexID is a built-in input variable that holds an integer index for the vertex. The index is implicitly generated by glDrawArrays and other commands



gl_InstanceID

- Contains the index of the current primitive in an instanced draw command
- Declaration:
 - in int gl InstanceID;
- **Description**: gl_InstanceID holds the integer index of the current primitive in an instanced draw command. <u>Its value always starts at 0</u>, even when using base instance calls. When not using instanced rendering, this value will be 0



Vertex Fetch Stage

- OpenGL determines the value of each vertex attribute in one vertex shader invocation based on its *drawing command* and *vertex specification*
- Drawing command: *how* to fetch
- Vertex specification: where to fetch



Drawing Commands

- Drawing commands start *vertex rendering*: the process of taking vertex data specified in *vertex array object* and rendering one or more *primitives* with this vertex data
- Drawing commands decide how vertex attribute data are fetched
- A bit complicated; Will be introduced later



Vertex Specification

- Vertex specification decides *where* vertex attribute data are fetched
- A *bound* and *valid vertex array object* must be present to store vertex specification settings





Vertex specification

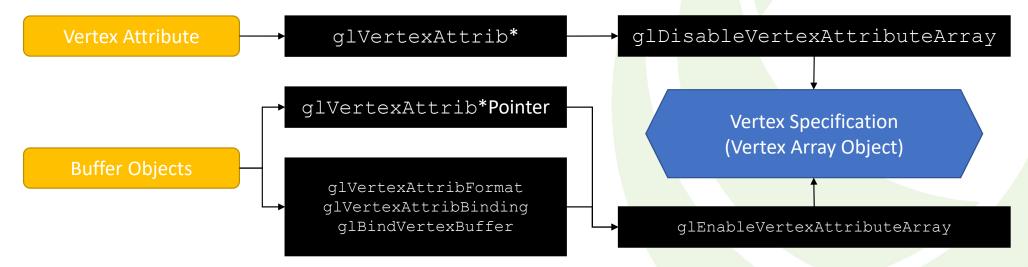
Vertex Specification

- 3 types of vertex specification APIs
- 1. glVertexAttrib*
- 2. glVertexAttrib*Pointer
- 3. Separate attribute format binding (GL 4.3+)
 - 1. glVertexAttribFormat
 - 2. glVertexAttribBinding
 - 3. glBindVertexBuffer
- You cannot mix type 3 with type 1 or 2!



Vertex Specification

(Vertex Attr. Array Default: Disabled)





glVertexAttrib*

```
void glVertexAttrib{1234}{fds}(GLuint index, TYPE values);
void glVertexAttrib{1234}{fds}v(GLuint index,const TYPE *values);
void glVertexAttrib4{bsifd ub us ui}v(GLuint index,const TYPE *values);
```

- index: Specifies the index of the generic vertex attribute to be modified.
- values: For the packed commands, specifies the new packed value to be used for the specified vertex attribute.



glEnableVertexAttribArray

void glEnableVertexAttribArray(GLuint index);

- index: Specifies the index of the generic vertex attribute to be enabled or disabled
- **Description:** glEnableVertexAttribArray enables the generic vertex attribute array specified by index. glDisableVertexAttribArray disables the generic vertex attribute array specified by index



glVertexAttribPointer

• **Description**: specify the input format of **float** type vertex attribute at location **index**. The attribute has **size** components and the input format is **type**. If **type** is an integer type and **normalized** is **GL_TRUE**, the value is normalized into [-1, 1] for signed and [0, 1] for unsigned. The **pointer** specifies an offset of the first component of the first generic vertex attribute. The initial value is 0.



glVertexAttrib*Pointer

void glVertexAttribIPointer (GLuint index, GLint size, GLenum type,
GLsizei stride, const GLvoid * pointer);

• **Description:** specify the input format of an **integer** type vertex attribute at location **index**

void glVertexAttribLPointer (GLuint index, GLint size, GLenum type, GLsizei
stride, const GLvoid * pointer);

• **Description:** specify the input format of a **double** type vertex attribute at location **index**



glVertexAttribFormat

void glVertexAttribFormat(GLuint attribindex, GLint size, GLenum
type, GLboolean normalized, Gluint relativeoffset);

• **Description:** specify the input format of a **float** type vertex attribute at location **attribindex**. The attribute has **size** components and the input format is **type**. If **type** is an integer type and **normalized** is **GL_TRUE**, the value is normalized into [-1, 1] for signed and [0, 1] for unsigned. The attribute is **relativeoffset** bytes from the beginning of each vertex defined in **glBindVertexBuffer**



glVertexAttrib*Format

void glVertexAttribIFormat(GLuint attribindex, GLint size, GLenum
type, Gluint relativeoffset);

• **Description:** specify the input format of an **integer** type vertex attribute at location **attribindex**

void glVertexAttribLFormat(GLuint attribindex, GLint size, GLenum
type, Gluint relativeoffset);

• **Description:** specify the input format of a **double** type vertex attribute at location **attribindex**



glVertexAttribBinding

void glVertexAttribBinding(GLuint attribindex, GLuint bindingindex);

• Description: bind a vertex attribute at location attribindex to a binding point bindingindex



glBindVertexBuffer

void glBindVertexBuffer(GLuint bindingindex, GLuint buffer,
GLintptr offset, GLintptr stride);

• **Description:** bind a vertex buffer **buffer** to the binding point **bindingindex**. The data starts at **offset** bytes and the size of each vertex is **stride** bytes. If **stride** is zero, the data is assumed to be tightly-packed



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

glGenBuffers(1, &buffer);
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, buffer);
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(vertex_positions), vertex_positions,
GL_STATIC_DRAW);

glVertexAttribPointer(0, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, NULL);
glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);
```



- Pre-defined outputs
- gl_PerVertex defines an interface block for outputs. The block is defined without an instance name, so that prefixing the names is not required

```
out gl_PerVertex
{
    vec4 gl_Position;
    float gl_PointSize;
    float gl_ClipDistance[];
};
```



- gl_Position
 - The *clip-space* output position of the current vertex in *homogeneous coordinate*
 - A point in object-space is transformed by a *model-view-project matrix* to clip-space



• gl PointSize

- The pixel width/height of the point being rasterized. It only has a meaning when rendering point primitives. It will be clamped to the **GL_POINT_SIZE_RANGE**
- If GL_PROGRAM_POINT_SIZE is enabled, gl_PointSize is used to determine the size of rasterized points, otherwise it is ignored by the rasterization stage



• gl_ClipDistance[]

- Allows the shader to set the distance from the vertex to each user-defined clipping halfspace
- A non-negative distance means that the vertex is inside/behind the clip plane, and a negative distance means it is outside/in front of the clip plane. Each element in the array is one clip plane
- In order to use this variable, the user must manually redeclare it with an explicit size



- gl_ClipDistance[]
 - Clipping is also a complicated topic. We will introduce this to you later in a dedicated section



User-defined outputs

• User-defined output variables can have *interpolation qualifiers* (though these only matter if the output is being passed directly to the Vertex Post-Processing stage). Vertex shader outputs can also be aggregated into *Interface Blocks*

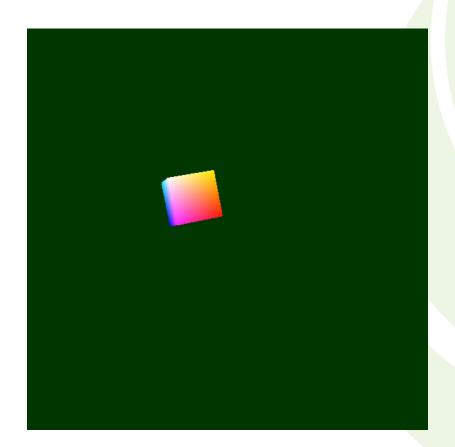


Spinning_cube.vs

```
#version 410
in vec4 position;
out VS_OUT
  vec4 color;
}vs_out; //(a)
uniform mat4 mv_matrix;
uniform mat4 proj_matrix; //(b)
void main(void)
        gl_Position = proj_matrix * mv_matrix * position; //(c)
        vs_out.color = position * 2.0 + vec4(0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.0); //(d)
```

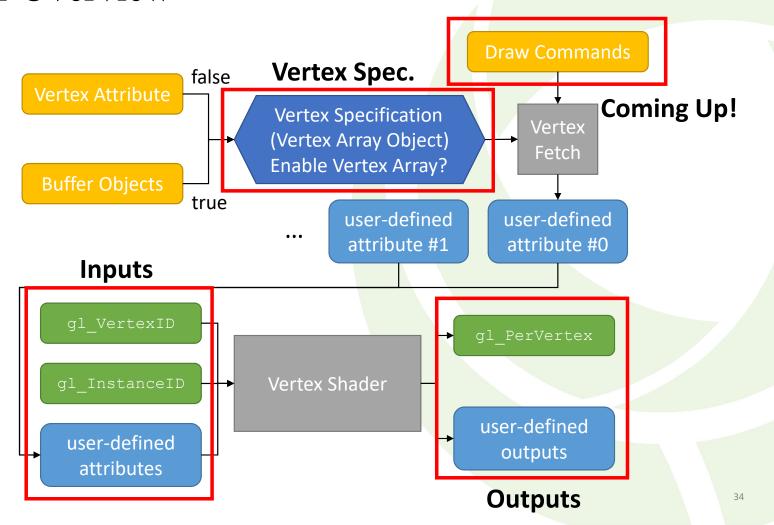


result





Vertex Shader Overview







Drawing commands

Drawing Commands

- Drawing commands start *vertex rendering*: the process of taking vertex data specified in *vertex array object* and rendering one or more *primitives* with this vertex data
- Non-indexed vs. indexed
- Instanced
- Direct vs. indirect



Basic Drawing

• glDrawArrays

- Non-indexed drawing command
- Vertices are issued *in order*. Vertex data stored in buffers is simply fed to the vertex shader in the order that *it appears in the buffer*

• glDrawElements

- Indexed drawing command
- Includes an *indirection* step that treats the data in each of the buffers as an array, and uses *another index* array to index into them
- Bind a buffer that contains the indices of the vertices to the **GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER** target



glDrawArrays

void glDrawArrays (GLenum mode, GLint first, GLsizei count);

• **Description**: **glDrawArrays** constructs a sequence of geometric primitives using array elements starting at **first** and ending at **first** + **count** – **1** of each enabled array. **mode** specifies what kinds of primitives are constructed



Mode for Drawing Commands

- GL POINTS
- GL_LINE_STRIP
- GL_LINE_LOOP
- GL LINES
- GL_LINE_STRIP_ADJACENCY
- GL_LINES_ADJACENCY
- GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP
- GL_TRIANGLE_FAN
- GL_TRIANGLES
- GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP_ADJACENCY
- GL_TRIANGLES_ADJACENCY
- GL PATCHES

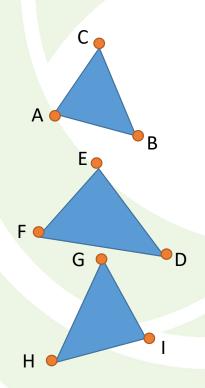


Basic Drawing



```
void render()
{
    glBindVertexArray(vao);
    glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);
    glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, buffer1);
    glVertexAttribPointer(0, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, 0);
    glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLES, 0, 9);
}
```

Any Volunteers?





glDrawElements

void glDrawElements(GLenum mode, GLsizei count, GLenum type, const
GLvoid *offset);

• Description: glDrawElemets constructs a sequence of geometric primitives using count indices starting from offset bytes in the buffer bound to GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER target. type specifies the data type of the indices in the buffer. mode specifies what kinds of primitives are constructed



Create and Use Element Array



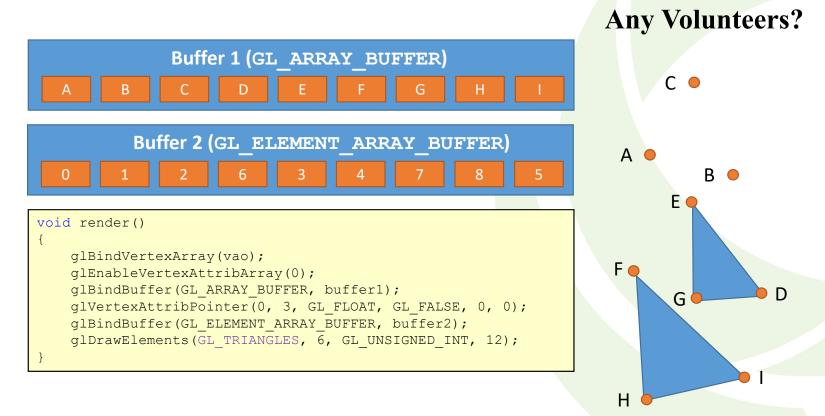
Type for Element Arrays

• Analyze your data for possible index range to choose the appropriate data type, saving both CPU and GPU memory

Name	Size in Bytes	Possible Values
GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE	1	[0, 255]
GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT	2	[0, 65535]
GL_UNSIGNED_INT	4	[0, 2147483647]



Basic Drawing



Base Index

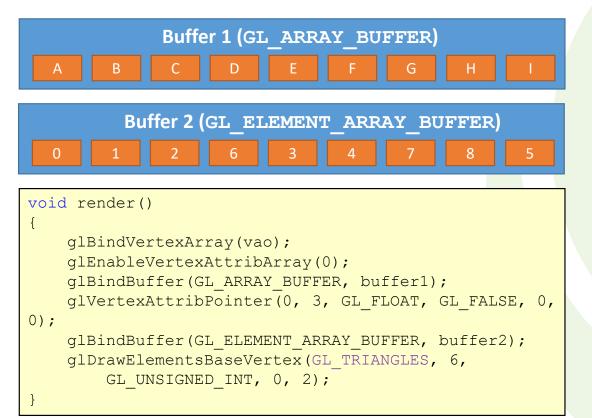
- glDrawElementsBaseVertex
 - Index is offset by a base vertex value

void glDrawElementsBaseVertex(GLenum mode, GLsizei count,GLenum type,
 const GLvoid *offset, GLint basevertex);

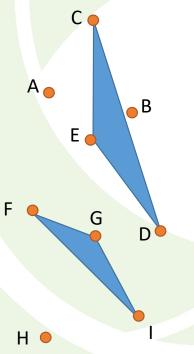
• **Description**: fetch the vertex index from the buffer bound to the **GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER** and then add **basevertex** to it before it is used to index into the array of vertices



Base Index

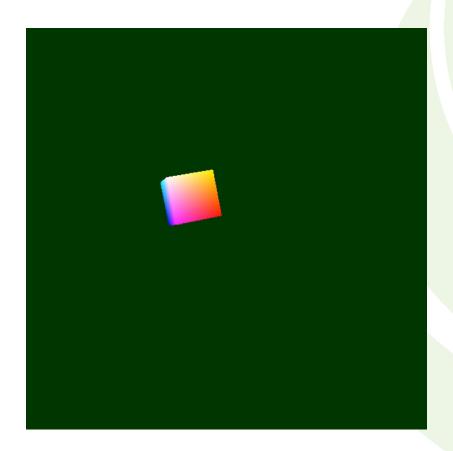


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Spinning Cube





Code: Variables

```
GLuint vao;
GLuint program;
GLuint buffer;
GLint mv_location;
GLint proj_location;
float aspect;
glm::mat4 proj_matrix;
```



Code: Vertex Shader

```
#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 + \text{vec4}(0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.0);
```



Code: Fragment Shader

```
#version 410 core

in VS_OUT
{
    vec4 color;
} fs_in;

out vec4 color;

void main(void)
{
    color = fs_in.color;
}
```



Code: Buffer Data

```
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, 0.25f, 0.25f,
    -0.25f, -0.25f, 0.25f,
    -0.25f, 0.25f, 0.25f,
static const GLushort vertex indices[] =
   0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 3,
   2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 5,
    4, 5, 6, 6, 5, 7,
   6, 7, 0, 0, 7, 1,
   6, 0, 2, 2, 4, 6,
   7, 5, 3, 7, 3, 1
};
```



Code: Set Up Buffer

```
glGenBuffers(1, &position_buffer);
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, position_buffer);
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(vertex_positions),
vertex_positions, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
glVertexAttribPointer(0, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, NULL);
glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);

glGenBuffers(1, &index_buffer);
glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, index_buffer);
glBufferData(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(vertex_indices),
vertex_indices, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```



Code: Reshape Function

```
glm::mat4 proj_matrix;

void OnReshape(int w, int h)
{
   aspect = (float)w / (float)f;

   //should use radius in glm!!
   proj_matrix = glm::perspective(deg2rad(50.0f),aspect, 0.1f,1000.0f);
}
```



Code: Display Function

```
void My_Display()
{
    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: Display 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);
// Activate our program
glUseProgram(program);
// 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
glDrawElements(GL_TRIANGLES, 36, GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT, 0);
}
```

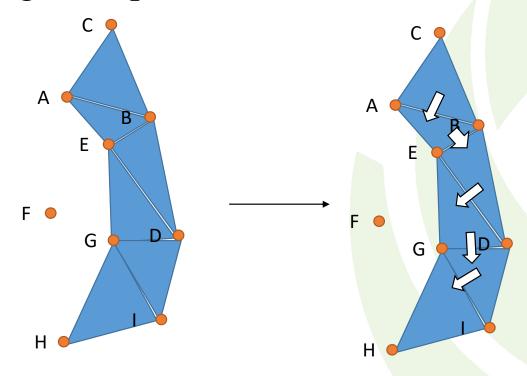


Drawing Triangle Strips

- Many tools are available that "stripify" a geometry
- The idea is that by taking "triangle soup," a large collection of unconnected triangles, attempt to merge it into a set of triangle strips
- Each individual triangle is represented by 1 vertex instead of 3 (except for the first triangle)
- By converting the geometry from triangle soup to triangle strips, there is less geometry data to process, and the system should run faster
- If the tool does a good job and produces a small number of long strips containing many triangles each, this generally works well



Drawing Triangle Strips

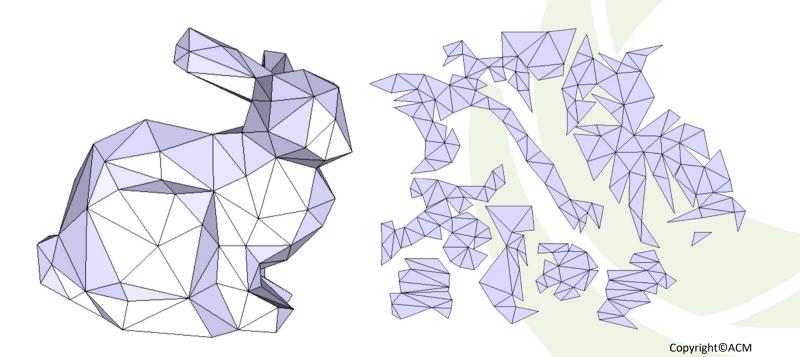


GL_TRIANGLES:
CABBAEBEDDEGDGIIGH

GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP: CABEDGIH



Triangle Strips: Example





Instancing

- There will probably be times when you want to draw the same object many times
- A field of grass?
- There could be thousands of copies of identical sets of geometry, modified only slightly from instance to instance
- Something like this?

```
glBindVertexArray(grass_vao);
for (int n = 0; n < number_of_blades_of_grass; n++)
{
    SetupGrassBladeParameters();
    glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP, 0, 6);
}</pre>
```



Instancing (Cont'd)

- There could be thousands, millions of grass!
- Rendering each is cheap in terms of GPU cost
- The system is likely to spend most of its time sending commands to OpenGL
- Instanced rendering is a method provided by OpenGL to draw many copies of the same geometry with a single function call without system overhead
- glDrawArraysInstanced
 - Instanced version of glDrawArrays
- glDrawElementsInstanced
 - Instanced version of glDrawElements



Instancing: APIs

void glDrawArraysInstanced(GLenum mode, GLint first, GLsizei count,
GLsizei instancecount);

• Description: use mode, first and count to render instancecount times

void glDrawElementsInstanced(GLenum mode, GLsizei count,GLenum type,
const GLvoid *offset, GLsizei instancecount);

• Description: use mode, count, type and offset to render instancecount times



Instancing: Concepts

- How is the instanced version different from the loop one?
- 1. You cannot change any state between each instance rendering, while it is possible in the loop version
- 2. The instanced version runs faster because OpenGL only fetch state/generate command once
- 3. **gl_InstanceID** is always 0 in the loop version; while in the instanced version, its range is [0, instancecount)



Per-Instance Data (3)

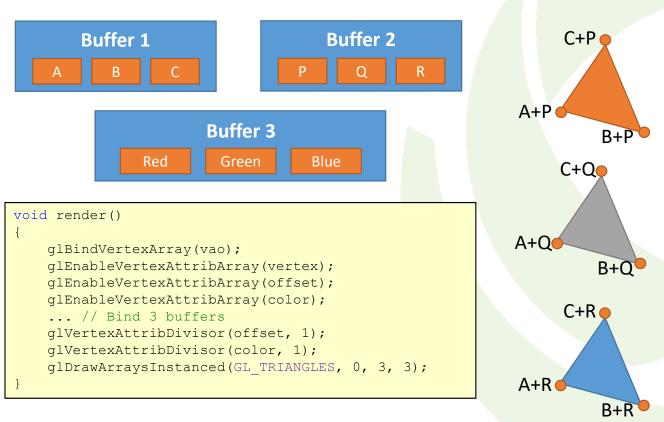
- Normally, the vertex attributes would be fetched per-vertex
- To make OpenGL read attributes once per instance, use *glVertexAttribDivisor*

void glVertexAttribDivisor(GLuint index, GLuint divisor);

• **Description**: set the vertex fetch frequency of the vertex attribute specified by **index**. If **divisor** is zero, attribute is fetched per-vertex; If **divisor** is positive, attribute is fetched once every **divisor** instances



Per-Instance Data (3)





Per-Instance Data (3)

```
void render()
{
    glBindVertexArray(vao);
    glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);
    glEnableVertexAttribArray(1);
    glVertexAttribDivisor(1, 1);
    glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, grass_vertex_buffer);
    glVertexAttribPointer(0, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, 0);
    glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, grass_offset_buffer);
    glVertexAttribPointer(1, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, 0);
    glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, grass_index_buffer);
    glDrawElementsInstanced(GL_TRIANGLES, 9, GL_UNSIGNED_INT, 0, 10000);
}
```

```
#version 410 core

layout (location = 0) in vec3 vertex;
layout (location = 1) in vec3 offset;

void main(void)
{
    gl_Position = vec4(vertex + offset, 1.0);
}
```



Base Instance

void glDrawArraysInstancedBaseInstance(GLenum mode, GLint first, GLsizei
count, GLsizei instancecount, GLint baseinstance);

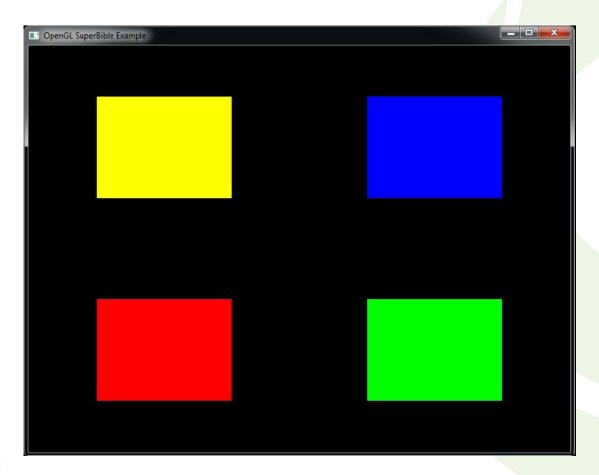
• **Description**: same as **glDrawArraysInstanced** with additional **baseinstance** parameter

void glDrawElementsInstancedBaseVertexBaseInstance(
GLenum mode, GLsizei count, GLenum type, const GLvoid *offset, GLsizei
instancecount, GLint basevertex, GLint baseinstance);

• Description: same as *glDrawElementsInstanced* with basevertex and baseinstance parameter



Instanced Rendering





Code: Vertex Shader

```
#version 410
in vec4 position;
in vec4 instance_color;
in vec4 instance position;
out Fragment
   vec4 color;
} fragment;
uniform mat4 mvp;
void main(void)
    gl Position = mvp * (position + instance position);
    fragment.color = instance_color;
```



Code: Fragment Shader

```
#version 410

in Fragment
{
    vec4 color;
} fragment;

out vec4 fragmentColor;

void main(void)
{
    fragmentColor = fragment.color;
}
```



Code: Buffer Data

```
static const GLfloat square_vertices[] =
{
    -1.0f, -1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f,
    1.0f, -1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f,
    1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f,
    -1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f
};
static const GLfloat instance_colors[] =
{
    1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f,
    0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f,
    0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f,
    1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f,
    1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f
};
static const GLfloat instance_positions[] =
{
    -2.0f, -2.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f,
    2.0f, -2.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f,
    2.0f, 2.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f,
    -2.0f, 2.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f
};
```



Code: Set Up Buffer

```
GLuint offset = 0;
glGenVertexArrays(1, &square vao);
glGenBuffers(1, &square vbo);
glBindVertexArray(square vao);
glBindBuffer(GL ARRAY BUFFER, square vbo);
glBufferData(GL ARRAY BUFFER, sizeof(square vertices) + sizeof(instance colors)
+sizeof(instance positions), NULL, GL STATIC DRAW);
glBufferSubData(GL ARRAY BUFFER, offset, sizeof(square vertices), square vertices);
offset += sizeof(square vertices);
glBufferSubData(GL ARRAY BUFFER, offset, sizeof(instance colors), instance colors);
offset += sizeof(instance colors);
glBufferSubData(GL ARRAY BUFFER, offset, sizeof(instance positions),
instance positions);
offset += sizeof(instance positions);
```



Code: Set Up Attribute

```
glVertexAttribPointer(0, 4, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, 0);

glVertexAttribPointer(1, 4, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, (GLvoid *) sizeof(square_vertices));

glVertexAttribPointer(2, 4, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, (GLvoid *) (sizeof(square_vertices) + sizeof(instance_colors)));

glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);
 glEnableVertexAttribArray(1);
 glEnableVertexAttribArray(2);

glVertexAttribDivisor(1, 1);
 glVertexAttribDivisor(2, 1);
```



Code: Display Function

```
void My_Display()
{
    static const GLfloat black[] = { 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f };

    glClearBufferfv(GL_COLOR, 0, black);

    glUseProgram(instancingProg);
    glBindVertexArray(square_vao);
    glDrawArraysInstanced(GL_TRIANGLE_FAN, 0, 4, 4);
}
```

