Advanced OpenGL

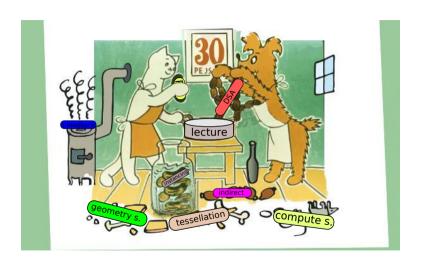
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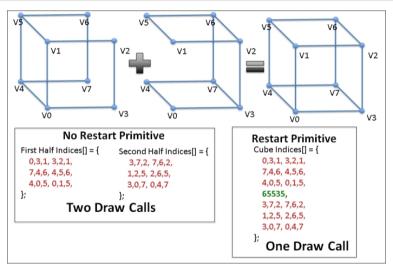
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Primitive restart index





https://www.packtpub.com/mapt/book/application_development/9781849695527/3/ch03lvl1sec36/

Primitive restart index



- Primitive restart index can be use to terminated triangle strip.
- If we want to draw a lot of triangle strips that are not connected, we can use PRI.
- Without PRI, we would have to use glDrawElements for each triangle strip.
- or we would have to degenerated some primitives.
- PRI is used as element of element array buffer.
- Primitive assembly is terminated after reaching PRI.

```
glEnable(GL_PRIMITIVE_RESTART);
glPrimitiveRestartIndex(0xfffffffff);
```

Advanced draw commands



There is a lot of variants of following commands:

glDrawArrays glDrawElements

- Instancing
- Indirect Draw
- Multi Draw

```
glDrawArraysInstanced,glDrawArraysInstancedBaseInstance,
glDrawArraysIndirect,glMultiDrawArraysIndirect
glDrawElements,glDrawRangeElements,glMultiDrawElements
glDrawElementsBaseVertex,glDrawRangeElementsBaseVertex,glMultiDrawElementsBaseVertex
glDrawElementsInstanced,glDrawElementsInstancedBaseInstance,glDrawElementsInstancedBaseVertex,glDrawElementsInstancedBaseVertexBaseInstance
glDrawElementsInstanced,glMultiDrawElementsIndirect
```

Advanced draw commands - instancing





http://epicbattles.wikia.com/wiki/File:UEBS_Chunk.jpg

Advanced draw commands - instancing



- Instancing draws same mesh in multiple instances, each with different transformation matrix.
- Instance id can be access in shader through built-in variable: gl_InstanceID
- Instance id can be used as index into array of transformation matrices or materials.

```
#version 460
layout(location=0)in vec4 Position;
uniform mat4 MVP[100];

void main() {
    gl_Position=MVP[gl_InstanceID]*Position;
}
```

```
glBindVertexArray(VAO);
glDrawArraysInstanced(GL_TRIANGLES, 0, NumVertices, NumInstances);
glBindVertexArray(0);
```

Advanced draw commands - indirect calls





Advanced draw commands - indirect draw calls



- Draw call can be stored in buffers.
- There is no need for CPU synchronization.
- It can be combined with compute shader, atomic counters, transform feedback, ...

Advanced draw commands - multi draw calls



- Multi draw call fuses a lot of single draw calls into one.
- All draw calls parameters can be stored in buffers and generated on GPU.
- Frustum Culling on GPU number of instances of visible object objekt ¿ 0

I Bindless textures



- We often need to draw a lot of objects with different textures.
- This leads to texture switching in between draw commands and to greater number of draw commands.
- Texture binding is not cheap and there is limited number of texture units.
- Texture atlas has its own problems (mipmapping, color bleeding, ...)
- There is an extension: ARB_bindless_texture that solves a lot of problems
- This extension allows shader to switch textures directly.
- Textures are not explicitely bind to any texture unit.

Bindless textures - handles



```
#define MAX_TEXTURES 512
GLuint textures [MAX_TEXTURES];//list of textures
glCreateTextures(GL_TEXTURE_2D,MAX_TEXTURES,textures);//create textures
for (unsigned i=0;i<MAX_TEXTURES;++i) {//loop over textures
glTextureStorage2D(textures[i],1,GL_RGBA32F,1024,1024);//texture allocation
glTextureSubImage2D(textures[i],0,0,0,1024,1024,
    GL_RGBA,GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE,data[i]);//data upload
...
}</pre>
```

```
GLuint64 handles[MAX_TEXTURES];//list of handles to textures
for(unsigned i=0;i<MAX_TEXTURES;++i) {
  handles[i]=glGetTextureHandleARB(textures[i]);
  glMakeTextureHandleResidentARB(handles[i]);
}</pre>
```

```
glProgramUniformHandleui64vARB(
    programId,//program id
    uniformLocation,//location of uniform variable
    MAX_TEXTURES,//number of handles
    handles);//handles
```

Bindless textures - vertex shader



```
#version 440 core
#extension GL_ARB_bindless_texture : require
#define MAX TEXTURES 512
layout (bindless_sampler)uniform sampler2D textures[MAX_TEXTURES];
flat out sampler2D sampler;
struct Material (
  uint textureId;
  vec3 color:
layout(std430, binding=0)buffer MaterialArray{Material materials[];};
layout(location=3) in uint materialID;
void main() {
  sampler = textures[materials[materialID]];
  al Position=...;
```

Bindless textures - fragment shader



```
#version 440 core

#extension GL_ARB_bindless_texture : require

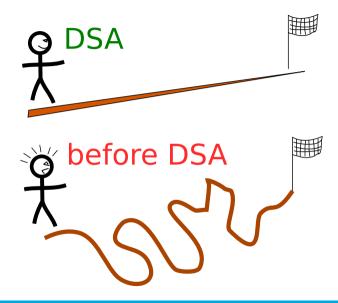
layout(location=0)out vec4 fColor;

flat in sampler2D sampler;

in vec2 vTexCoord;

void main() {
   fColor=texture(sampler, vTexCoord);
}
```





Direct State Access



- Since OpenGL 4.5, Khronos added large extension into core profile Direct State Access.
- DSA adds a lot of new functions for direct manipulation of objects.
- Bind to modify paradigm will be deprecated in the future.

Old approach:

- Backup object id that is currently bound to target.
- Ø Bind new object to target.
- 3 Execute operation on target.
- Rebind backup to target.

New approach:

1) Execute operation on object.

Direct State Access



- DSA is easier and follow common sense.
- DSA does not break bindings.
- DSA is faster, less state switching.
- Target is replaced with object id in most OpenGL functions.
- DSA exists as extension for a long time it is supported on all GPUs

Direct State Access - examples



Bind to modify:

```
GLint old;
glGenRenderbuffers(1,&RBO);
glGetIntegerv(GL_RENDERBUFFER_BINDING,&old);
glBindRenderbuffer(GL_RENDERBUFFER,RBO);
glRenderbufferStorage(GL_RENDERBUFFER,internalFormat,width,height);
glBindRenderbuffer(GL_RENDERBUFFER,old);
```

Direct state access:

```
glCreateRenderbuffers(1,&RBO);
glNamedRenderbufferStorage(RBO,internalFormat,width,height);
```

Direct State Access - examples



Bind to modify:

```
glBindFramebuffer(GL_READ_FRAMEBUFFER, fbo);
glBindFramebuffer(GL_DRAW_FRAMEBUFFER, 0);
glBlitFramebuffer(0,0,width,height,0,0,width,height,
    GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT,GL_NEAREST);
```

Direct state access:

```
glBlitNamedFramebuffer(fbo,0,0,0,width,height,0,0,width,height,
    GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT,GL_NEAREST);
```

Direct State Access - confusion



- Some OpenGL action have 2 or even 3 alternative commands.
- A lot of functions is redundant.
- Confusion in texture, vao commands

```
glFramebufferTexture1;
glFramebufferTexture1);
glFramebufferTexture3D;
glFramebufferTexture3D;
glFramebufferTexture3D;
glFramebufferTexture4;
glNamedFramebufferTexture;
glNamedFramebufferTexture4;
glVertexArrayBindingDivisor
glVertexAttribDivisor
glVertexBindingDivisor
```

glTexImage2D
glTexStorage2D
glTextureStorage2D

Program branching, functionality switching



- Graphics application contains a lot of different effects (bump mapping, shadows, paralax mapping, ...)
- Different effects require different shaders.
- Functionality switching can be performed on different levels.
- Switching program path using uniform variable.
- Subroutines switching
- Shader program pipelines switching
- Shader program switching

Functionality switching - uniformn variables



The fastest functionality switch can be performed directly inside shader. However, there is per-invocation overhead. For example, vertex shader has to evaluate condition for every vertex (thread divergence).

```
#version 430
uniform uint method;
void main() {
    switch (method) {
        case 1:
            normalMapping(...);
            break;
        case 2:
            paralaxMapping(...);
            break;
        case 3:
            ...
     }
}
```

Functionality switching - subroutines



It is the second fastest functionality switch. It is function pointer switching.

```
#version 440
layout (location=0) out vec4 fColor;
subroutine vec4 getColorSubroutine();
subroutine vec4 rotateColorSubroutine(vec4);
subroutine (getColorSubroutine) vec4 redColor() {return vec4 (1,0,0,1);}
subroutine (getColorSubroutine) vec4 greenColor() {return vec4(0,1,0,1);}
subroutine (rotateColorSubroutine) vec4 rotatelLeft (vec4 c) {return c.vzwx;}
subroutine (rotateColorSubroutine) vec4 rotate2Left (vec4 c) {return c.zwxy;}
subroutine (rotateColorSubroutine) vec4 rotate3Left (vec4 c) {return c.wxyz;}
subroutine (rotateColorSubroutine) vec4 reverse
                                                     (vec4 c) {return c.wzvx;}
subroutine uniform getColorSubroutine
                                         getColor; //fce pointer
subroutine uniform rotateColorSubroutine rotateColor[3]://array of fce pointers
uniform uint rotateIndex=0:
void main() {
  fColor=rotateColor[rotateIndex](getColor());
```

Functionality switching - subroutines



```
GLuint s10=glGetSubroutineIndex(program,GL FRAGMENT SHADER, "redColor");
GLuint sll=glGetSubroutineIndex(program, GL FRAGMENT SHADER, "greenColor");
GLuint s12=glGetSubroutineIndex(program, GL FRAGMENT SHADER, "rotatelLeft");
GLuint s13=g1GetSubroutineIndex(program,GL FRAGMENT SHADER, "rotate2Left");
GLuint s14=q1GetSubroutineIndex(program,GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER, "rotate3Left");
GLuint s15=glGetSubroutineIndex(program,GL FRAGMENT SHADER, "reverse");
//uniform offsets for subroutines
GLuint sul0=glGetSubroutineUniformLocation(program.GL FRAGMENT SHADER."getColor"):
GLuint sull=glGetSubroutineUniformLocation(program.GL FRAGMENT SHADER. "rotateColor"):
glUseProgram(program):
//list of all slots for subroutines
GLuint sl[4]:
s1[su10+01=s11:
s1[sul1+01=s15:
s1[sul1+1]=s12:
s1[sul1+21=s13:
glUniformSubroutinesuiv(GL FRAGMENT SHADER.4.sl):
```

Functionality switching - pipelines



- Program pipelines can be used for shader stage switching (vertex,fragment,geometry,...).
- Inputs and outputs of stages has to match, they will not be checked.
- Pipeline switching is cheaper that program switching.
- It is usefull in situation where there is a lot of similar shader programs.

```
GLuint vs,gs,fs;

//This function creates shader program that contains only one shader stage.
vs=glCreateShaderProgramv(GL_VERTEX_SHADER,1,&vstext);
fs=glCreateShaderProgramv(GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER,1,&fstext);

//...

GLuint pipeline;
glGenPipelines(1,&pipeline);
glBindPipelines(pipeline);

//...
glUseProgramStages(pipeline,GL_VERTEX_SHADER_BIT,vs);
glUseProgramStages(pipeline,GL_GEOMETRY_SHADER_BIT,program);//select geometry shader from shader program
glUseProgramStages(pipeline,GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER_BIT,fs);
```

Geometry shader



- Geometry shader is located after vertex shader (after tessellation).
- Geometry shader is executed per primitive it has access to all vertices of a primitive.
- It can generate new geometry or modify current geometry.
- It can transform point into quad (usefull for particle simulation).
- It can be used for several effects (shadow volumes, particle systems, ...).
- Geometry Instancing.
- Transform feedback.

Geometry shader - inputs/outputs



Type of inputs and outputs has to be specified inside geometry shader.

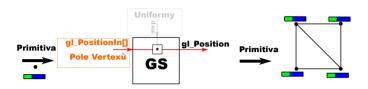
```
layout (points,invocations=N) in;//input primitive will be point.
//points, lines, lines_adjacency, triangles, triangles_adjacency
//geometry shader will be executed N times on each point.
```

Type of output primitive and number of output vertices has to be specified.

```
layout(triangle_strip, max_vertices=4) out;//output primitive and max number of vertices
//points, line_strip, triangle_strip
```

Geometry shader - point to quad





#version 430

```
layout(points)in;
layout(triangle_strip,max_vertices=4)out;

void main(){
    gl_Position=mvp*(gl_in[0].gl_Position+vec4(-1,-1,0,0));
    EmitVertex();
    gl_Position=mvp*(gl_in[0].gl_Position+vec4(-1,+1,0,0));
    EmitVertex();
    gl_Position=mvp*(gl_in[0].gl_Position+vec4(+1,-1,0,0));
    EmitVertex();
    gl_Position=mvp*(gl_in[0].gl_Position+vec4(+1,+1,0,0));
    EmitVertex();
    EndPrimitive();
}
```

Geometry shader - fullscreen quad

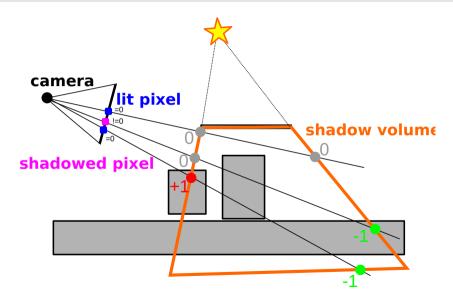


```
#version 430
layout(points)in;
layout(triangle_strip,max_vertices=4)out;
void main(){
   gl_Position=vec4(-1,-1,0,1);EmitVertex();
   gl_Position=vec4(-1,+1,0,1);EmitVertex();
   gl_Position=vec4(+1,-1,0,1);EmitVertex();
   gl_Position=vec4(+1,+1,0,1);EmitVertex();
   gl_Position=vec4(+1,+1,0,1);EmitVertex();
```

```
glGenVertexArrays(1, &emptyVAO);
//...
glBindVertexArray(emptyVAO);//activate VAO
glDrawArrays(GL_POINTS, 0, 1);
glBindVertexArray(0);//deactivate VAO
```

Shadow volumes - zfail





Geometry shader - Shadow volumes

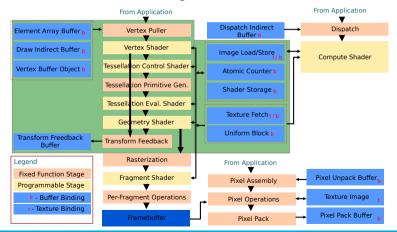


```
#version 330
layout (triangles) in:
layout (triangle strip, max vertices=10)out;
uniform mat4 MVP.M://matrices
uniform vec4 LightPosition: //light position
void main() {
  vec4 LP=M*LightPosition:
  vec4 p[61;
  p[0]=gl in[0].gl Position://triangle vertices
  p[1]=gl in[1].gl Position;
  p[2]=gl in[2].gl Position;
  p[3]=vec4(gl in[0].gl Position.xvz*LP.w-LP.xvz,0); //triangle points projected to infinity
  p[4]=vec4(gl in[1].gl Position.xvz*LP.w-LP.xvz,0);
  p[5]=vec4(gl in[2].gl Position.xvz*LP.w-LP.xvz,0);
  vec3 N=normalize(cross((p[1]-p[0]).xvz,(p[2]-p[0]).xvz));
  float Distance=dot(N, LP, xvz) -dot(N, p[0], xvz);
  if(Distance<=0){//flip volume inside out
    vec4 c=p[0];p[0]=p[1];p[1]=c;
    c=p[31;p[3]=p[41;p[4]=c;
  gl Position=MVP*p[0]; EmitVertex();
  gl Position=MVP*p[1]; EmitVertex();
  gl Position=MVP*p[3]; EmitVertex();
  gl Position=MVP*p[4]; EmitVertex();
  gl Position=MVP*p[5]; EmitVertex();
  gl Position=MVP*p[1]; EmitVertex();
  gl Position=MVP*p[2]; EmitVertex();
  gl_Position=MVP*p[0];EmitVertex();
  gl Position=MVP*p[5]; EmitVertex();
  gl Position=MVP*p[3]; EmitVertex();
  EndPrimitive():
```

Transform feedback

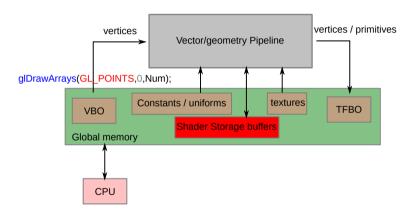


- Transform feedback stops rendering pipeline before rasterisation and sends primitives into buffers.
- It can be used in vertex shader and geometry shader.
- It can be combined with rendering (streams).



Transform feedback





Transform feedback - example



```
const char*Vayrings[]={"Out1", "Out2"};
glTransformFeedbackVaryings(Program, 2, Varyings, GL_SEPARATE_ATTRIBS);
glLinkProgram(Program);

//...
glBindBufferBase(GL_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_BUFFER, 0, Buffer1);
glBindBufferBase(GL_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_BUFFER, 1, Buffer2);
glEnable(GL_RASTERIZER_DISCARD); //nebudeme rasterizovat
//...
glBeginTransformFeedback(GL_TRIANGLES);
glDrawArrays(...);
glEndTransformFeedback();
```

Transform Feedback - Inicialization



We have to link shader program with marked varyings. c++:

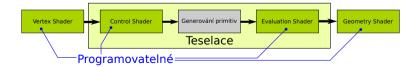
```
//list of variables that will be written into buffer(s).
const char*ResetVaryings[]={"vPosition", "vVelocity", "vMass"};
//set varvings and interleaving
glTransformFeedbackVaryings (ResetProgram, 3, ResetVaryings, GL INTERLEAVED ATTRIBS);
//relink shader program
glLinkProgram(ResetProgram);
alsl:
#version 330
layout (location=0) out vec2 vPosition: //particle position
layout(location=1)out vec2 vVelocity://particle velocity
layout(location=2)out float vMass://particle mass
void main() {
  vPosition = vec2(0);//init position
  vVelocity = vec2(cos(VelAngle), sin(VelAngle)) *VelSize: //init velocity
  vMass
            = Noise (MassSeed+uint (gl_VertexID), MinMass, MaxMass); //init mass
```

OpenGL tessellation



- Tessellation splits one primitive into more joint sub primitives.
- It can be used to refine details of a geometry.
- Tessellation is located between vertex shader and geometry shader.
- It is composed of three parts:
 - Control Shader
 - Primitive generation/tessellation
 - Evaluation Shader
- There is one new primitive type GL_PATCHES

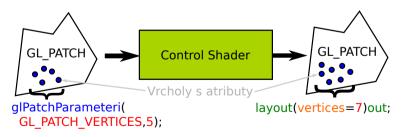
glPatchParameteri(GL_PATCH_VERTICES,10);//set number of vertices of patch to 10 glDrawArrays(GL_PATCHES,0,200);//draw 20 patches (each is composed of 10 vertices)



Control Shader

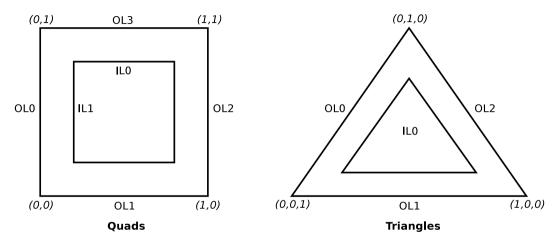


- CS controls level of tessellation.
- It computes control vertices.
- CS is invocated as many times as there is output vertices in output patch primitive.
- A invocation number is stored in built-in variable gl_InvocationID.
- We can synchronise threads in CS using barrier().



| Parameters





- layout ({isolines,triangles,quads}) in;
- gl_TessLevelOuter(4),gl_TessLevelInner(2)

Control Shader - example

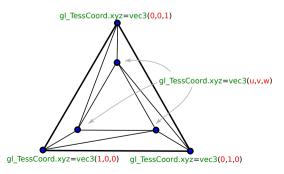


```
#version 430
// number of output vertices in output patch primitive ==
// number of threads per patch primitive
layout (vertices=3)out;
uniform vec2 TessLevelInner: //there are two inner and
uniform vec4 TessLevelOuter: //four outer levels of tessellation
void main() {
  //number of elements in gl_in depends on GL_PATCH_VERTICES
  //number of elements in al out delends on layout (vertices=n) out:
  //In this case, number of elements in al in and al out is the same.
  gl_out[gl_InvocationID].gl_Position=gl_in[gl_InvocationID].gl_Position;//copy
  if(gl InvocationID==0) {//the first thread sets tessellation levels
    gl TessLevelOuter[0]=TessLevelOuter[0];
    gl_TessLevelOuter[1]=TessLevelOuter[1];
    gl TessLevelOuter[2]=TessLevelOuter[2];
    gl TessLevelOuter[3]=TessLevelOuter[3];
    gl TessLevelInner[0]=TessLevelInner[0];
    gl_TessLevelInner[1]=TessLevelInner[1];
```

Evaluation Shader



- It sets type of tessellated primitive: isolines,triangles,quads
- It computes coordinates of tessellated vertices.
- gl_TessCoord variable holds barycentric, uv, or normalized coords of tessellated vertices inside of primitive.
- Evaluation shader is executed for every tessellated vertex.
- Tessellated primiteves continue their path to geometry shader.



Evaluation Shader - example



- Tessellated quad
- Computation of coordinates of tessellated vertices

```
#version 430
layout(quads)in;

void main() {
    vec4 A=mix(gl_in[0].gl_Position,gl_in[1].gl_Position,gl_TessCoord.x);
    vec4 B=mix(gl_in[3].gl_Position,gl_in[2].gl_Position,gl_TessCoord.x);
    gl_Position=mix(A,B,gl_TessCoord.y);
}
```

Béziér surface - example



```
// Vertex shader
#version 430
void main() {
  al Position = mvp*position;
// Control shader
#version 430
lavout(vertices=16) out:
void main() {
  gl_out[gl_InvocationID].gl_Position =
  gl in[gl InvocationID].gl Position;
  if (gl InvocationID == 0) {
    ql_TessLevelInner[0] = ql_TessLevelInner[1] =
    gl TessLevelOuter[0] = gl TessLevelOuter[1] =
    gl_TessLevelOuter[2] = gl_TessLevelOuter[3] = 64;
```

Béziér surface - example



```
// Evaluation shader
#version 430
lavout (quads, ccw) in:
vec4 bernstein(float t) {
  return vec4((1-t)*(1-t)*(1-t), 3*t*(1-t), 3*t*t*(1-t), t*t*t);
void main() {
  vec4 bu = bernstein(gl TessCoord.x);
  vec4 bv = bernstein(gl_TessCoord.y);
  vec4 position = vec4(0, 0, 0, 0);
  for (int v = 0; v < 4; ++v) {
    for(int x = 0: x < 4: ++x) {
      position += bu[x]*bv[y]*ql_in[4*y + x].ql_Position;
  gl_Position = position;
```

Communication between shader stages

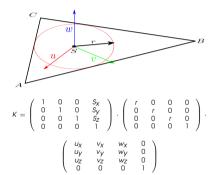


```
#version 430
//output vertex shader attributes
out vec4 vAttrib:
gl Position
//intput control shader attributes
in vec4 vAttrib[]; //attribute from vertex shader, size == GL PATCH VERTICES
gl_in[].gl_Position;//a possition attribute from vertex shader
//output control shader attributes
out vec4 cAttrib[]://size == lavout(vertices=size)out
patch out mat4 cM: //once per output patch primitive
//input evaluation shader attributes
in vec4 cAttrib[]://size == layout(vertices=size)out
patch in mat4 cM: //once per input patch
//output evaluation shader attributes
out vec3 eNormal:
//input geometry shader attributes
in vec3 eNormal[1://size == 2 for line, size == 3 for triangle, ...
```

Example - replace triangles with circles







Example - replace triangles with circles



Control Shader

```
#version 400
layout (vertices=1) out:
patch out mat4 K:
void main() {
  gl TessLevelOuter[0]=1;
  gl TessLevelOuter[1]=64;
  gl TessLevelOuter[2]=1;
  gl_TessLevelOuter[3]=1;
  gl TessLevelInner[0]=1;
  gl TessLevelInner[1]=1;
  vec4 TT[3];
  TT[0]=gl in[0].gl Position;
  TT[1]=gl in[1].gl Position;
  TT[2]=gl in[2].gl Position;
  float t01=length((TT[0]-TT[1]).xvz);
  float t02=length((TT[0]-TT[2]).xyz);
  float t12=length((TT[1]-TT[2]).xvz);
  float s=t01+t02+t12;
  float r=sqrt((s/2-t01)*(s/2-t02)*(s/2-t12)*s/2)*2/s:
  t01/=s:
  t02/=s:
  t12/=s:
  vec3 C=TT[0].xyz*t12+TT[1].xyz*t02+TT[2].xyz*t01;
  vec3 x=normalize(TT[0].xvz-C);
  vec3 y=normalize(TT[1].xyz-C);
  vec3 z=normalize(cross(x,y));
  v=normalize(cross(z.x)):
  K=mat4(vec4(x,0)*r,vec4(v,0)*r,vec4(z,0)*r,vec4(C,1));
```

Evaluation Shader

```
#version 400
#define MY_PI 3.14159265359

layout(isolines)in;
uniform mat4 V;
uniform mat4 P;

patch in mat4 K;

void main() {
    float Angle=gl_TessCoord.x*MY_PI*2;
    vec4 PP-vec4 (cos(Angle),sin(Angle),0,1);
    gl_Position=P*V*K*PP;
}
```

How to choose tessellation levels?



Outer level:

- Outer levels of edges of neighbor faces should be the same to prevent T-joints.
- Transform control points to the screen (screen-space distances).
- Divide edge length by maximal edge length.

Inner level:

- Average/maximum of outer levels
- ..

Image Load/Store



- Reads/Writes from/to images inside of shader stage.
- There is new data type image.
- An image is one layer of texture (one layer of mipmap, ...).
- There are atomic operation for images.
- Atomic operation are supported only for certain internal formats (integer, one channel).
- Image units (legual 8 units) simillar to texture units (gegual 80 units).
- Store operations are side effect. They disable early fragment tests in fragment shader - it can be reenabled.

Image Load/Store



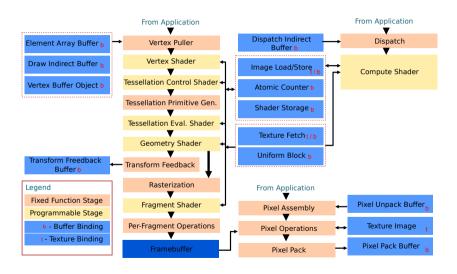


Image Load/Store - example



This fragment shader emulates stencil buffer:

```
#version 430

layout(location=0)out vec4 fColor;
layout(early_fragment_tests)in; //enable early fragment tests
layout(r32i,location=0)uniform iimage2D myStencil; //integer image
ivec2 Coord=ivec2(gl_FragCoord.xy); //coordinates

void main() {
   if(gl_FrontFacing) //front face
        imageAtomicAdd(myStencil,Coord,+1);
   else
        imageAtomicAdd(myStencil,Coord,-1);
}
```

Image Load/Store - example



```
//integer texture
glGenTextures(1,&Image);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D,Image);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D,GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER,GL_NEAREST);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D,GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER,GL_NEAREST);
glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D,0,GL_R32I,Widht,Height,0,GL_RED_INTEGER,
GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE,NULL);

//bind one layer of the texture onto zeroth image unit
glBindImageTexture(0,Image,0,GL_FALSE,0,GL_READ_WRITE,GL_R32I);
```

Atomic counters/Shader Storage



Atomic counter:

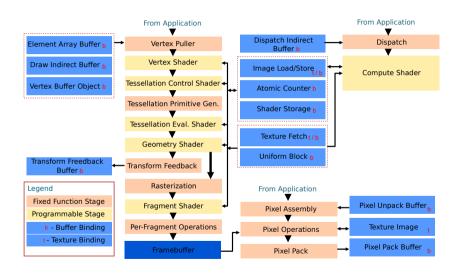
- Atomic increment/decrement.
- It can be useds as index into shader storage buffers.
- Indirect Draw

Shader Storage Buffer

- Random access memory for shaders
- Atomic operation
- Binding points

Atomic counters/Shader Storage





Atomic counters/Shader Storage - example



```
#version 430
in vec4 vPos;
layout(binding=1,offset=0)uniform atomic_uint counter;
layout(std430,binding=0)buffer Output{vec4 data[];};

layout(location=0)vec4 fColor;
//...
void main(){
   int W=atomicCounterIncrement(counter);//increment counter
   data[w*2+0]=ComputeColor(...);//compute color
   data[w*2+1]=vPos;//write position
   //...
}
```

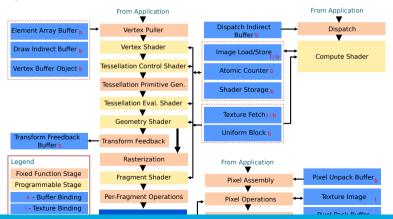
Atomic counters/Shader Storage - example



Compute Shader

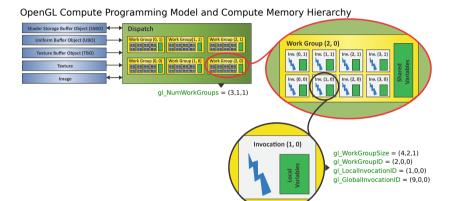


- Compute shader is located outside of common rendering pipeline.
- Compute shader can be used for general computing GPGPU (other shader are in some way restricted).
- Compute shader share syntax with the rest of shader and can be used on different platforms.



Compute Shader





Compute Shader - example



```
#version 430
```

```
layout(binding=0)buffer Input{vec4 i[];};//input buffer
layout(binding=1)buffer Output{vec4 o[];};//output buffer
layout(local_size_x=32,local_size_y=1,local_size_z=1)in;//work-group size

uniform uint num;//number of elements in buffers

void main(){
    //gl_GlobalInvocationID = gl_WorkGroupID*gl_WorkGroupSize + gl_LocalInvocationID
    uint gid = gl_GlobalInvocationID.x;
    if(gid >= num)return;
    vec3 v = i[gid].xyz;
    o[gid] = vec4(normalize(v),length(v));
}
```

Compute Shader - example



```
uint32 t num=100;
GLuint CompBufferInput;
glCreateBuffers(1,&CompBufferInput);
glNamedBufferData (CompBufferInput.sizeof(float) *4*num.nullptr.GL STATIC DRAW);
GLuint CompBufferOutput:
glCreateBuffers(1,&CompBufferOutput);
glNamedBufferData(CompBufferOutput, sizeof(float) *4 *num, nullptr, GL DYNAMIC COPY);
glBindBufferBase(GL SHADER STORAGE BUFFER, 0, CompBufferInput);
glBindBufferBase(GL SHADER STORAGE BUFFER, 1, CompBufferOutput);
glUseProgram(ComputeShader);
glUniformlui(glGetUniformLocation(ComputeShader, "num"), num);
uint32 t workGroupSize = 32;
glDispatchCompute(divRoundUp(num,workGroupSize),1,1);
```

Compute Shader - dispatch synchronization



- Synchronization needs to be done between two shaders thats operates on same data.
- Synchronization is performed using glMemoryBarrier(); command.

```
//This compute shader creates buffer with vertices.
glDispatchCompute(
    this->TileCount[(this->NumLevels-2)*2+0],
    this->TileCount[(this->NumLevels-2)*2+1],
    1);

//Wait for modification to SSBO
glMemoryBarrier(GL_SHADER_STORAGE_BARRIER_BIT);

//Draw generated vertices
glDrawArrays(...)
```

Compute Shader - thread synchronization



- Threads in work-group are execute in warp/wavefronts.
- We can synchronize threads that are part of work-group.
- We cannot synchronize threads that are part of different work-groups.
- Threads that are part of warp do not have to be synchronized.
- Synchronization is performed by barrier() command.
- A barrier command has to lie on program path that can be access by all threads in work-group.
- A barrier command stops every thread until all other threads in work-group reach it.

Example:

```
layout(std430,binding=0)readonly buffer SFData{float data[];};
shared float array[size];
void main() {
    //cooperative reading from global memory into local/shared memory.
    array[gl_LocalInvocationID.x]=data[gl_GlobalInvocationID.x];
    //wait for all threads
    barrier();
    //...
}
```

Queries



- Queries can be used to obtain some information about drawing.
- Number of rasterized samples.
- Number of generated primitives.
- Time of execution of commands.
- Conditional rendering occlusion culling

```
void glGenQueries(GLsizei n,GLuint * ids);

void glBeginQuery(GLenum target,GLuint id);

void glEndQuery(GLenum target,GLuint id);

void glGetQueryiv(GLenum target,GLuint id,GLint * params);
```

Queries - time example



```
GLuint QueryTime; //query
qlGenQueries(1, &QueryTime);//nagenerujeme si ID query
GLuint OuervTimePassed=0;//cas v nanosekundach
//start query
glBeginOuerv(GL TIME ELAPSED, OuervTime);
//qlBindBuffer(...);
//glUseProgram(...);
//glDrawArravs(...);
//end query
glEndOuerv(GL TIME ELAPSED)://vvpneme guerv
//get data from asychronous query
glGetQueryObjectuiv(QueryTime,GL_QUERY_RESULT_NO_WAIT, &QueryTimePassed);
```

Queries - conditional rendering example



```
GLuint OuervSample; //querv
glGenOueries(1, &OueryTime): //nagenerujeme si ID guery
//draw bounding boxes
//start query
glBeginOuerv(GL ANY SAMPLES PASSED, OuervSample);
//draw bounding boxes
//qlBindBuffer(...);
//qlUseProgram(...);
//glDrawArrays(...);
glEndOuerv(GL ANY SAMPLES PASSED); //vvpneme querv
//conditional rendering
//start conditional rendering
glBeginConditionalRender(QuerySample, GL_QUERY_NO_WAIT);
//draw meshes with full details
//glBindBuffer(...);
//glUseProgram(...);
//glDrawArrays(...);
glEndConditionalRender();//end conditional rendering
```

Synchronization objects, fences



- Synchronization between OpenGL commands.
- Host synchronization, client synchronization.

```
GLsync sync;//synchronization object
glDispatchCompute(...);
sync=glFenceSync(GL_SYNC_GPU_COMMANDS_COMPLETE,0);
glClientWaitSync(sync,0,GL_TIMEOUT_IGNORED);//CPU waits
//...
glDeleteSync(sync);
```

```
GLsync sync;//synchronization object
glDispatchCompute(...);
sync=glFenceSync(GL_SYNC_GPU_COMMANDS_COMPLETE,0);
glWaitSync(sync,0,GL_TIMEOUT_IGNORED);//GPU waits
//...
glDeleteSync(sync);
```

```
glFlush();
glFinish();
```

Debug



- OpenGL exposes commands for debugging.
- User can define custom messages, callbacks, ...
- Old way: glGetError
- OpenGL debugging is supported in debug OpenGL context

```
void glDebugMessageCallback(DEBUGPROC callback,void * userParam);

void glDebugMessageControl(GLenum,GLenum,GLenum,GLsizei,const GLuint*,...);

void glDebugMessageInsert(GLenum,GLenum,GLenum,GLenum,GLsizei,const char*);
```

Debugging - example



```
//create window using SDL2
SDL_Init(SDL_INIT_VIDEO|SDL_INIT_TIMER);//init. video
SDL_GL_SetAttribute(SDL_GL_CONTEXT_MAJOR_VERSION, 4);
SDL_GL_SetAttribute(SDL_GL_CONTEXT_MINOR_VERSION, 3);
SDL_GL_SetAttribute(SDL_GL_CONTEXT_PROFILE_MASK,
SDL_GL_CONTEXT_PROFILE_CORE);
//set debug context
SDL_GL_SetAttribute(SDL_GL_CONTEXT_FLAGS, SDL_GL_CONTEXT_DEBUG_FLAG);
SDL_CreateWindow("OpenGL s debug kontextem", SDL_WINDOWPOS_CENTERED,
SDL_WINDOWPOS_CENTERED, 1024, 768,
SDL_WINDOW_OPENGL|SDL_WINDOW_SHOWN|SDL_WINDOW_FULLSCREEN);
```

```
//custom callback
void MyDebug(GLenum Source, GLenum Type, GLuint Id, GLenum severity,
   GLsizei Length, const GLchar*Message, void*UserParam) {
    std::cerr<<"MyDebug: "<<Message<<std::endl;
}
glEnable(GL_DEBUG_OUTPUT); //enable debugging
glDebugMessageCallback(MyDebug, NULL); //set callback</pre>
```

References



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Thank you for your attention! Questions?