3D Graphics Programming

T163 - Game Programming

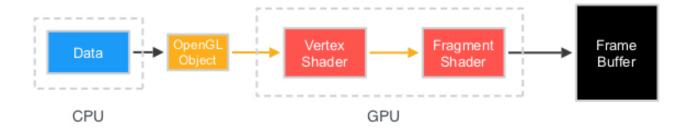


Week 9

Object and App Review Texturing



First, let's do a brief review of objects.



♦ Type of Objects:

Regular Objects

Container Objects

Regular Objects:

Buffer Objects

Renderbuffer Objects

Query Objects

Texture Objects

Sampler Objects

Container Objects:

FrameBuffer Objects

Vertex Array Objects

Transform Feedback Objects

Program Pipeline Objects

Regular Objects can be bound to different binding points:

GL ARRAY BUFFER

GL_TEXTURE_BUFFER

GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER

Etc...

- The binding point decides how the object behaves
 - For buffer objects, for example:

```
GL_ARRAY_BUFFER -> for Vertex Buffer Objects (VBOs)
```

GL_TEXTURE_BUFFER -> for Texture Buffer Objects (TBOs)

GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER -> for Index Buffer Objects (IBOs)

Etc...

♦ Why a VBO?

OpenGL can't read vertex data in CPU memory.

Vertex data must be sent to the GPU before it can be used in the rendering pipeline.

A VBO is able to take the data stored in the CPU and transmit it to the GPU.

♦ Why a VAO?

Let's say that you need to render 12 different characters each with their own data type, offset, etc. All of this information must be prepared before it is rendered. This is a lot of states to set and a lot of error checking that the driver will have to do.

This is where a VAO can help organize all of this information. A VAO is a container that stores all the states needed for rendering. It stores the information of vertex-attribute as well as the buffer object.

So far to describe a single renderable entity we used:

Multiple VBOs

Single IBO

Contained in a single VAO

- So far to describe a single renderable entity we used
- Multiple VBOs for:

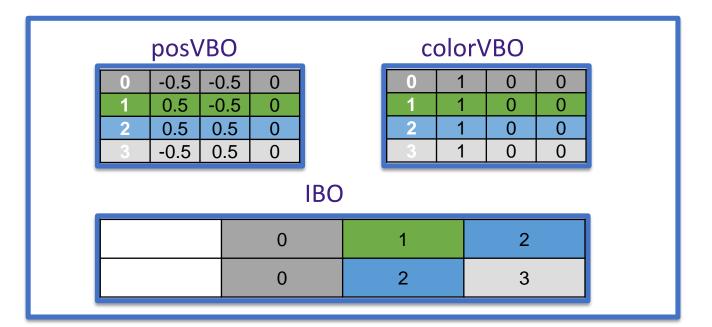
Vertex Position

Vertex Color

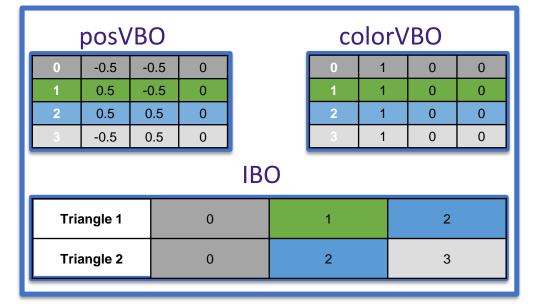
- So far to describe a single renderable entity we used
- Single IBO for:

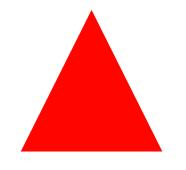
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OpenGL App. Main Components

- 1- Main program
- 2- Vertex Shader
- 3- Fragment Shader

Texturing

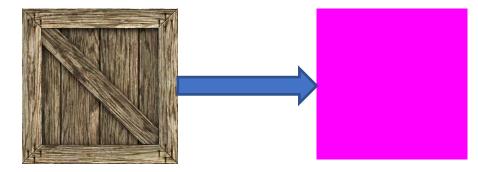




- Textures are just bytes of data.
- Each byte represents the color of a texel.

If we have a plain, textureless square:

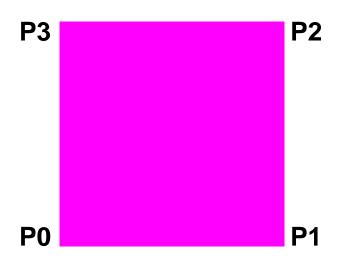
And we want to apply this texture to it:



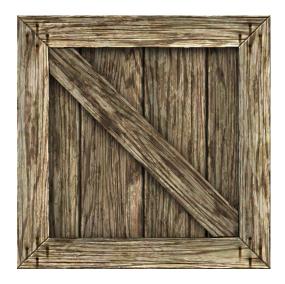
We need to know how to map them together.

The square is made of 4 vertices.

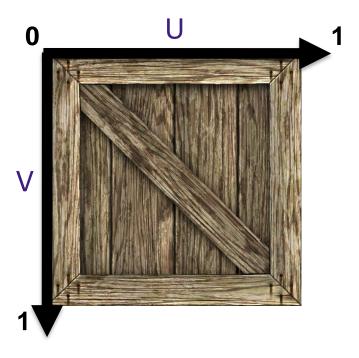
Each vertex should map to a point on the texture.



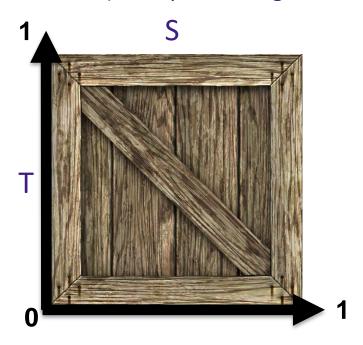
This means that we need a way to divide the texture.



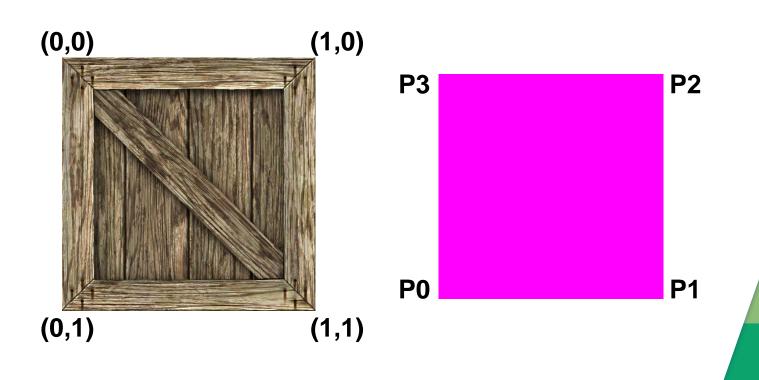
UV Mapping!!!



OpenGL's system is actually uses "ST" from an old Pixar standard (and OpenGL is right-handed)

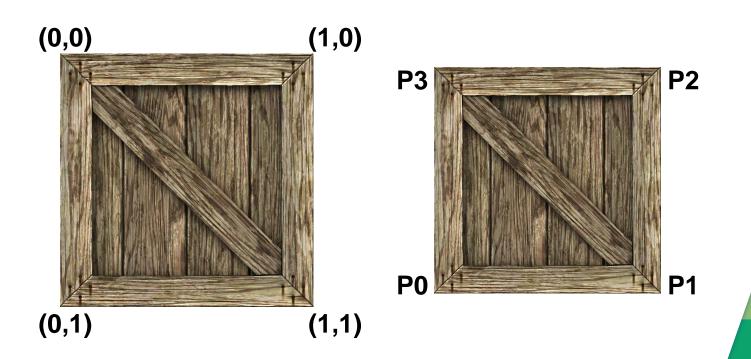


Therefore, each vertex in the square gets a UV coordinate.



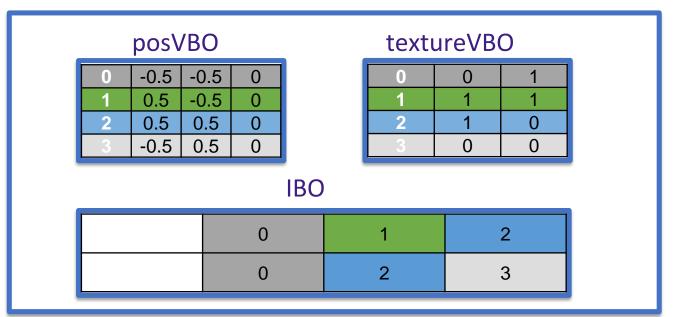
Clarify texture flipping...

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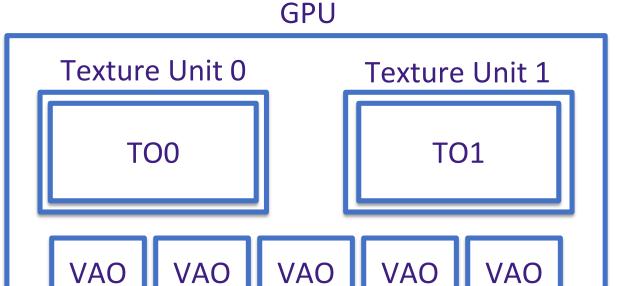


Sounds easy right? So how does it work in code?

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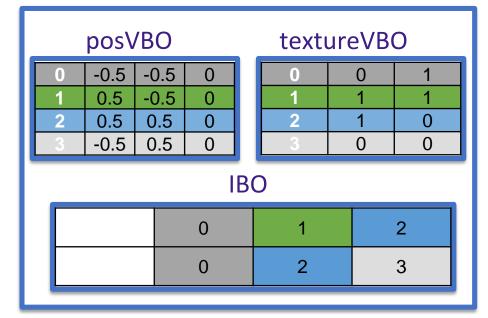


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What about the actual image?

VAO





Simple OpenGL Image Library

A small and easy-to-use library that loads image files directly into texture objects or creates them for you.

Textures are applied in the Fragment Shader.

```
#version 410 core
in vec3 myColor;
in vec2 texCoord;
out vec4 frag colour;
uniform sampler2D texture0;
void main() {
  frag colour = texture(texture0, texCoord);
```

This means that the Vertex Shader needs to change.

```
#version 410 core
layout(location = 0) in vec3 vertex_position;
layout(location = 1) in vec3 vertex_colour;
layout(location = 2) in vec2 vertex_texture;
out vec3 myColor;
out vec2 texCoord;
uniform highp mat4 MVP;
void main()
  myColor = vertex_colour;
  texCoord = vertex_texture;
      gl Position = MVP * vec4(vertex position, 1.0f);
```

How do we pass the Texture to the GPU?

```
GLint width, height;
unsigned char* image = SOIL_load_image("/PathToImage/ImageName.png", &width, &height, 0,
SOIL_LOAD_RGB);
```

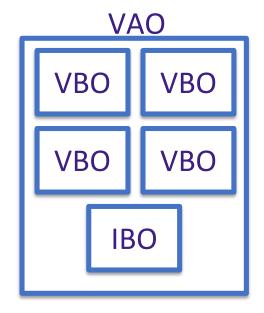
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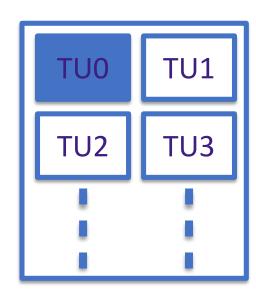
```
GLuint cube_tex = 0;
glGenTextures(1, &cube_tex);
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE0);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, cube_tex);
glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, O,GL_RGB, width, height, 0, GL_RGB, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, image);
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
glUniform1i(glGetUniformLocation(program, "texture0"), 0);
```

How do we pass the Texture to the GPU?

glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE0);

Activates Texture Unit 0

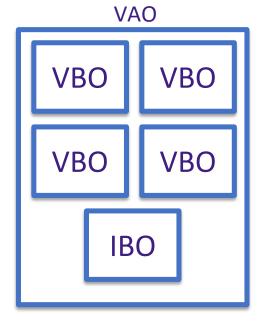


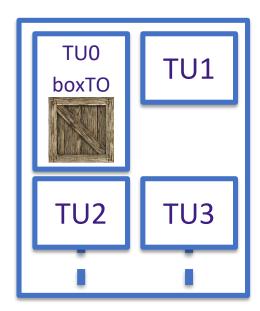


How do we pass the Texture to the GPU?

```
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, cube_tex);
glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0,GL_RGB, width, height, 0, GL_RGB,
GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, image);
```

Binds and transfers Texture data to boxTO in Unit 0





Wrapping







GL_MIRRORED_REPEAT

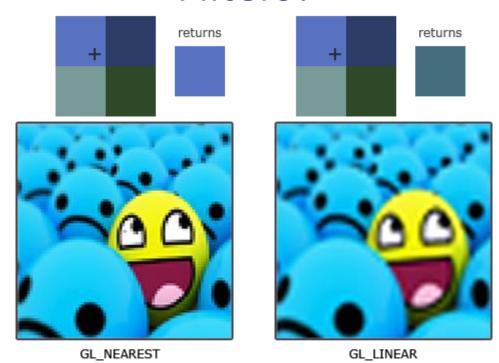


GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE



GL_CLAMP_TO_BORDER

Filters?



```
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
```

Sets the texture properties

glUniform1i(glGetUniformLocation(program, "texture0"), 0);

Links the texture to the fragment shader

```
#version 410 core
in vec3 myColor;
in vec2 texCoord;
out vec4 frag_colour;
uniform sampler2D texture0;
void main() {
  frag_colour = texture(texture0, texCoord);
}
```

Week 9

Lab Activities



Week 9 Lab

- For the lab, see Hooman's material (with video)
- OpenGL examples covered:
 - Textures

Week 9

End

