

openGL Simulator Version 1
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Mini game-engine built upon
O-O C++ and openGL

Base class. Contains an
unique id per collection and
a pointer to the Simulator
Class

Simulator

Simulator::COLLECTIONS

Element

Audio

Uses the irrklang freesource
library. The class simply acts
as an API.

Camera

I've provided 3 basic camera types. Camera
will be static and positioned based upon
inputs. VectorCam will create a vector
between 2 objects and move with those
objects. ChaseCam and FollowCam are similar,
except ChaseCam will turn to look at what the
object is looking at.

ControlBind

Allows the user to provide custom inputs. The
input can be a combination of a key and
modifier, such as shift, alt, etc.. This is linked
with a callback function. System reserved inputs
are F1-F12.

Light

Light is a bit more trick b/c it deals with
shadow rendering. There are 4 types of lights
provided. Static, directional, spot, and point.
These classes set up the proper framebuffers/
texture to handle shadow rendering. It is still
up to the user to implement the shader
correctly.

Model

Referring to the collection of vertices
that make up the model. Reads a format
I created called .IBO. You'll need to use
the side program I've created to convert
your .obj's to this format!

Object3D

Contains the basic transformations that
could take place. Rotation, Translation,
Scale. Handles the update and drawing
of a model (both are virtual functions)

Shader

Handles the reading of shader files and
binding its various class members to the
various possible uniforms located in the
shader. This is done by naming protocol,
which can be seen to the left.

Texture

Loads a .DDS format texture into the
GPU and saves a handle to that texture.
GIMP has a nice plug-in to export .DDS
vs 5 format.

Text2D

This class is actually not part of the
Simulator Collections. It is a member of
Simulator, however, but manages its
own collection internally. Allows the
user to add 2D text onto the screen.
Relies upon the proper shader and
texture being loaded.

Background

Not a collection. An implementation of a
very simple skybox which takes in 6
texture names.

Stage

Not a collection. Pointer to an Object3D
that could act as a stage.

Shader Protocol Naming Convention

Model Matrix	M
View Matrix	V
Model-View Matrix	MV
Model-View-Projection Matrix	MVP
Textures (n = 64)	Texture_<0-n>
Depth Textures (n = 64)	DepthTexture_<0-n>
Lights (n = 64)	Light_<0-n>
Depth Bias MVP (n = 64)	DBMVP_<0-n>
Random Float (n = 64)	Rand_<0-n>
MAX FILE NAME LENGTH	256
MAX ID LENGTH	64

ORDER OF OPERATION:

Your main function should take the following form:

```
int main(void){  
  
    //Instantiate the Simulator  
    Simulator s("CSUN CubeSat", 1024, 768, Simulator::NONE);  
  
    //Add Shaders  
    s.addShader(new Shader(...));  
    //...etc  
  
    //Add Depth Shaders  
    s.addShader(new Shader(...));  
    //...etc  
  
    //Add Textures  
    s.addTexture(new Texture(...));  
    //...etc  
  
    //Add Models  
    s.addModel(new Model(...));  
    //...etc  
  
    //Add Text2Ds  
    s.addText2D(...);  
    //...etc  
  
    //Add Lights  
    s.addLight(new DirectionalLight(...));  
    //...etc  
  
    //Add Audio  
    s.addAudio(new Audio(...));  
    //...etc  
  
    //Add Cameras  
    s.addCamera(new Camera(...));  
    //...etc  
  
    //Add instances  
    s.addInstance(new Object3D(...));  
    //...etc  
  
    //Set Background  
    s.setBackground(...);  
  
    //Set Stage  
    s.setStage(...);  
  
    //Start Audio  
  
    //Set Camera  
  
    //ETC...  
  
    //Start Simulation  
    s.runSimulation();  
  
}
```

Simulator Reserved KEYS :
F1->Free Mouse
F2->Free View(Allows you to use the mouse and arrow keys to
move around)
F3->Next Camera
F4->Hide / Show Text - 2D
F5->Mute / UnMute Audio //Not implimented yet :-(TODO
F6->Max UPS / FPS
F7->On / Off Shadow Rendering
F11->Show / Hide FPS
F12->Show / Hide About

Simulator handles the creation/deletion of the GLFW window, and
manages the creation/removal of several collections of different
element pointers, { Audio, Cameras, Models, Shaders, Textures,
Objects, Lights, Controls, Text2D } Each collection is held in an
unsorted hash map for O(1) lookup. Class Element takes on a
polymorphic effect, allowing the future user to make their own
custom classes which can then be added to the collection.
Handles the calling of update/draw functions. Simulator was
made with the intent of having only a single copy of every model,
texture, shader, etc. Within each collection, the elements have
unique id's which other elements can reference.