Procedural Modeling Project

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Motivation

- The goal: Use the concepts and methods learned during the semester.
- Procedural modeling is a term which use the creation of 3D models and textures algorithmically (random) from sets of rules.
- The advantage: Helps developing complex scenes in less time and memory.

Task

- 1. Define a procedural grammar suitable for describing a room (including windows, doors, ...).
- 2. Parse a grammar file of such a procedural description.
- 3. Define the data structure for grammar and geometry (tree structure).
- 4. Apply procedural rules, generate room geometry and store it into the data structure.
- 5. Pass the intermediate result to renderer.

Definition of a rule:

Head=Rules operators:Probability

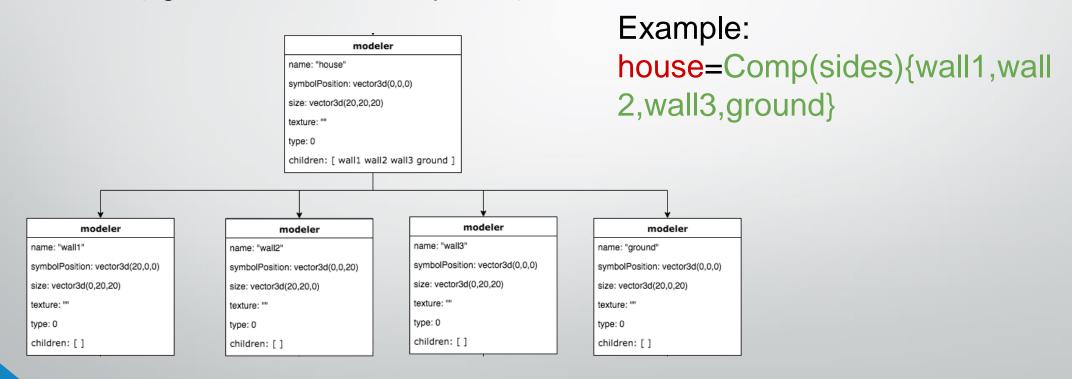
• Example:

main=S(20,20,20) Subdiv(0,20){house}
wall1=Subdiv(1,5,10,5){wallpaper,wallMiddle1,wallpaper}:0.6
wall1=Subdiv(1,20){wallpaper}:0.4

• The file can have comments using at the beginning #

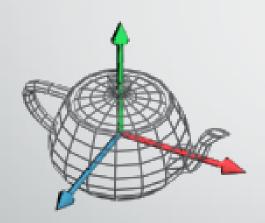
Comp(type){parameters} : Split scope into planes

The children obtain the position and the size from the father. It change depending of the side. {right, back, left, down, up, front}



Taken:

S(X,Y,Z): Set new size



Example:

main=**S(20,20,20)** Subdiv(0,20){house}

modeler

name: "main"

symbolPosition: vector3d(0,0,0)

size: vector3d(20,20,20)

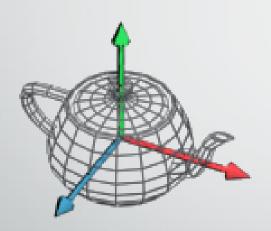
texture: ""

type: 0

children: [house]

Taken:

• S3d(axis,size): Set new size for an specific axis



Example:

chair1=S3d(1,6) I(cube){rug}:0.4



Axis are X=0, Y=1, Z=2

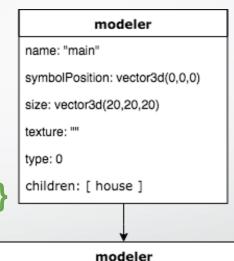
• Subdiv(axis,arguments){parameters} : Divide scope in smaller scopes (children)

The children obtain the position and the size from

the father

Example:

main=S(20,20,20) Subdiv(0,20){house}



name: "house"
symbolPosition: vector3d(0,0,0)
size: vector3d(20,20,20)

texture: ""
type: 0

children: []

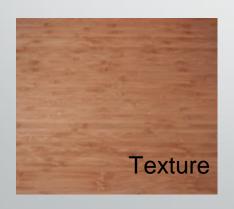
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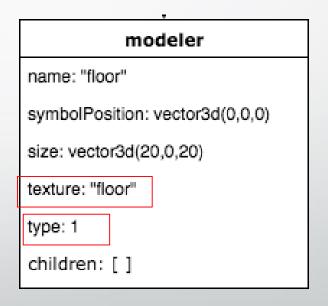
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• I(typeObject){texture}: Instance of a geometry and texture

Example:

floor=I(plane){floor}





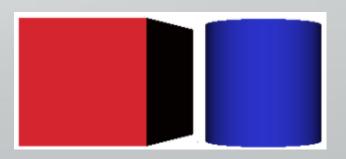
Type 1 = PLANE

Taken:

- In order to describe the primitive geometry and furniture objects, I create a global variable (typeObjects):
- enum TypeObject { SCOPE, PLANE, CUBE, CYLINDER, SOFA, TABLE, CABINET, CHAIR, TOY };



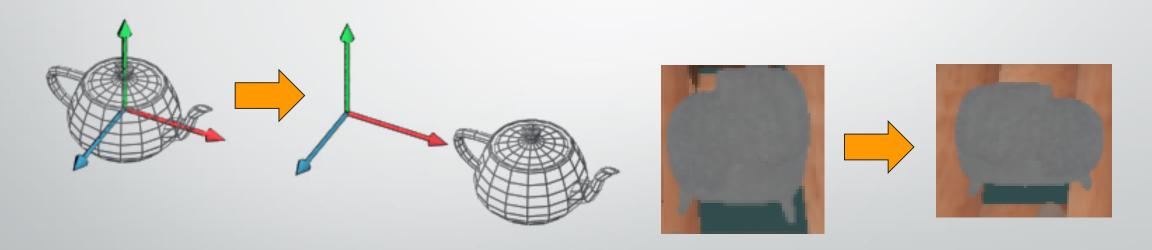




• **T(X,Y,Z)**: Translation of an object

Example:

chair1=S3d(1,4) **T(4,0,0)** R(90,0,0) I(chair){armchair}:0.6

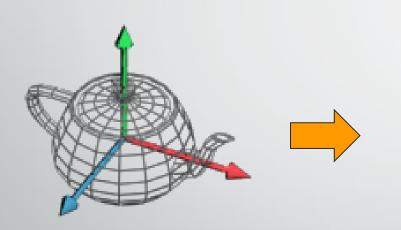


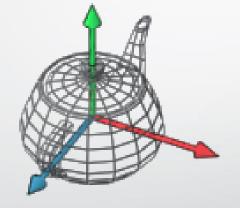
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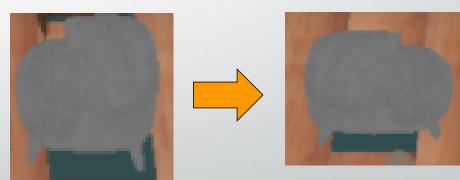
• R(angleX,angleY,angleZ): Rotating around axis

Example:

chair1=S3d(1,4) T(4,0,0) R(90,0,0) I(chair){armchair}:0.6







Taken:

Oriented Object Model

parser

- fileName: String
- + parseRules(): vector<rule>

render

+ rendering(vector<modeler*> tree): bool

common

rule

- + head : String
- + rules : String
- + probability: double

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vector3d

- x: float
- y: float
- z: float

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modeler

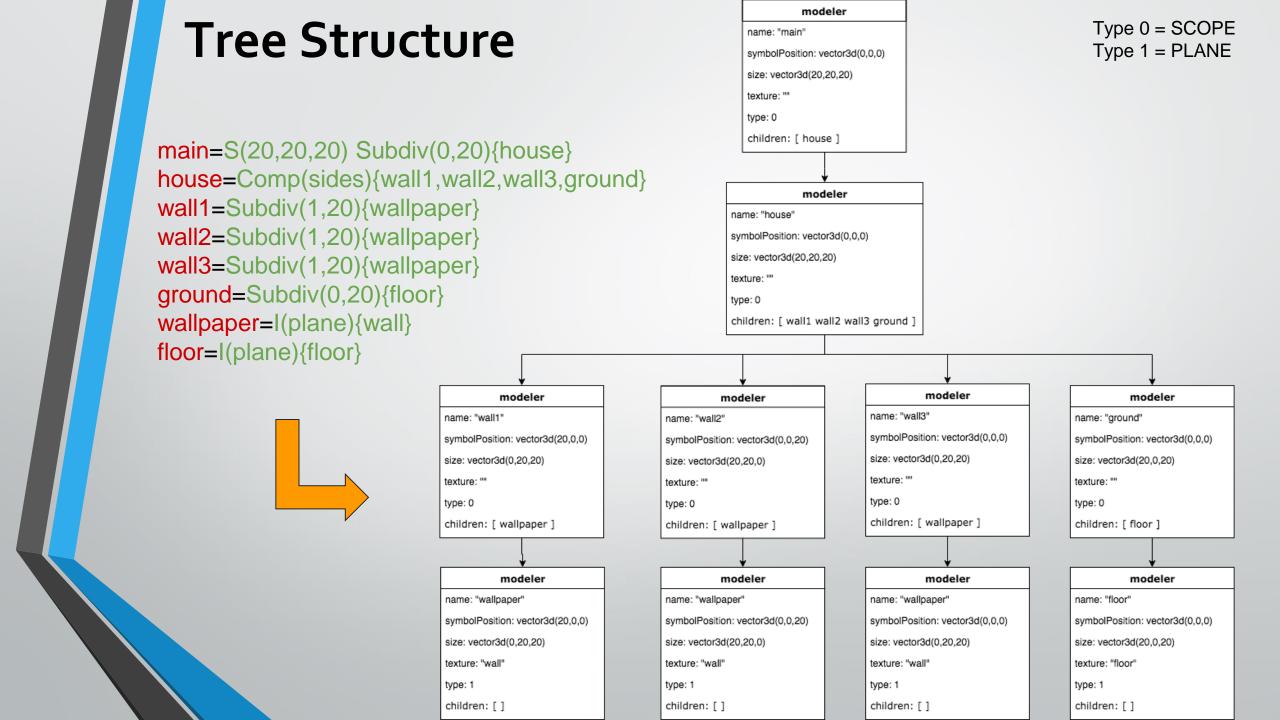
- name: String
- symbolPosition: vector3d
- size: vector3d
- texture: String
- + children: vector<modeler*>
- + ruleToModel(vector<rule> rules): modeler*

Parsing the File

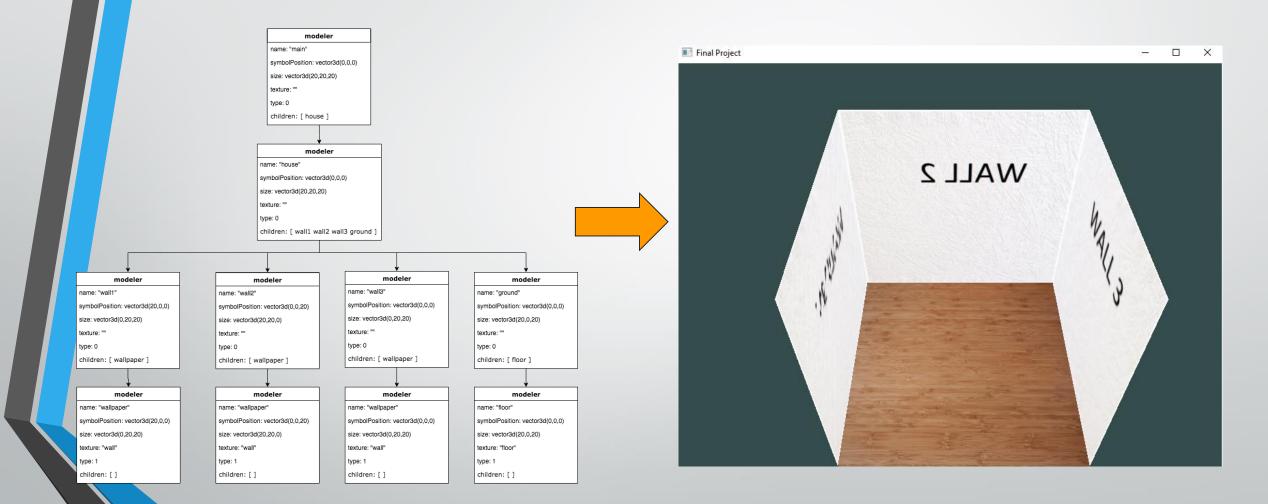
- 1. Read the file and save it in a vector<string>.
- 2. Parse the vector<string> into a vector<rule>.
 - a. Save the repeat heads in a temporal vector<rule>.
 - b. Create a random between 0 and 1.
 - c. Find the interval probability that matches the random; save the winner in another vector<rule>.
 - d. Erase the losers from the original vector<rule>.
 - e. And repeat it until there is no more repeat heads.
- 3. Return the vector<rule>

Modeler: Data Structure (Tree)

- 1. Initialize the model (modeler* tree) and add the model in vector<modeler*> list
- 2. Copy the first model in the list in a temporal variable (modeler* currentModel)
- 3. Erase the first element of the list
- 4. Search if the head exist
 - Extract the rules and parse to obtain the operator rule (vector<string> keys)
 - b. Compare if the keys start with T,S,S3d,Subdiv,Comp,I,...
 - c. Transform the rules in modeler*. If it contain children e.g Subdiv then save it in the model but also insert them into the vector<modeler*> list
- 5. Do the process until the list is empty
- 6. Return the tree



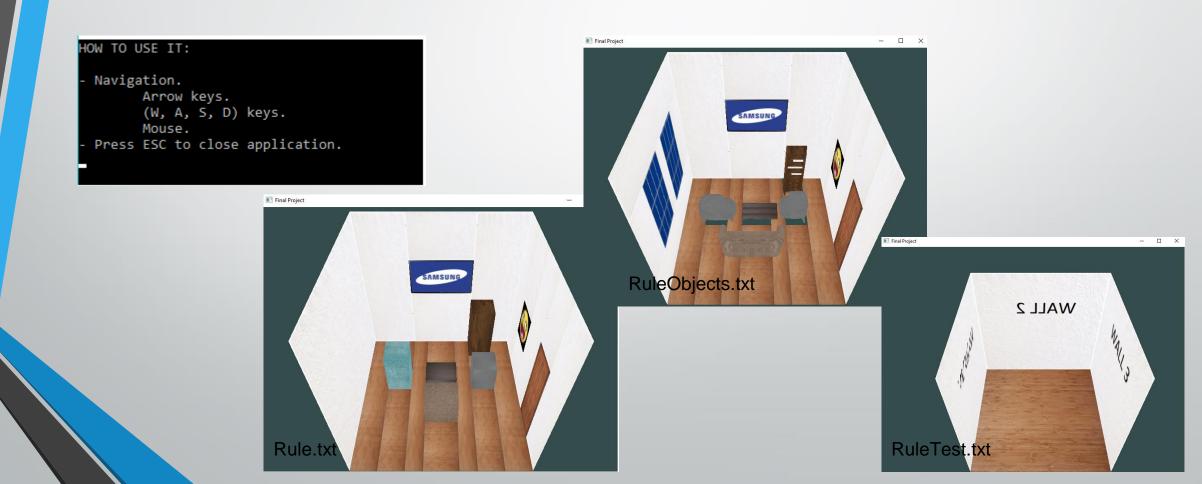
Tree Structure



Result to Rendering

- 1. Transform the modeler* tree in a vector<modeler*> model
- 2. Save the model in a global variable
- 3. Save the respective model in the ourShader variable and render it.
- 4. The program permits zoom, movement in the scene with the WASD/arrow keys and mouse.

Screenshots



Thank you. Questions?