# MODERN OPENGL APRIL 2012

**Evolution of the OpenGL Pipe** 

**GLSL, Shader Interfaces** 

**Vertex Submission** 

**Demo: Instancing, Layered FBOs** 

**Demo: Tessellation Shaders** 

**Transform Feedback** 

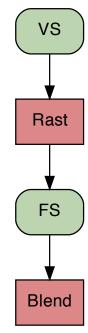
**Textures, Buffer Objects** 

Misc 4.2 Features / Extensions

```
// Vertex Shader
varying vec4 vPosition;
varying vec2 vTexCoord;
varying vec3 vNormal;
void main() {
    vPosition = gl_ModelViewMatrix * gl_Vertex;
    vNormal = gl_NormalMatrix * gl_Normal;
    vTexCoord = gl_MultiTexCoordO.st;
    gl_Position = ftransform();
}
```

```
uniform sampler2D Baboon;
uniform vec3 LightDir;
varying vec2 vTexCoord;
varying vec3 vNormal;
void main() {
    float df = dot(LightDir, vNormal);
    vec4 c = df * texture2D(Baboon, vTexCoord);
    gl_FragColor = vec4(c.rgb, 1);
}
```

```
// Application
glTexCoordPointer(2, GL_FLOAT, sizeof(float)*2, &coords[0]);
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
```



```
// Vertex Shader
layout(location = 0) in vec4 Position;
layout(location = 1) in vec2 TexCoord;

out VSOut {
    vec4 Position;
    vec2 TexCoord;
} Out;

uniform mat4 ModelViewMatrix, MVP;

void main() {
    Out.Position = ModelViewMatrix * Position;
    Out.TexCoord = TexCoord;
    gl_Position = MVP * Out.Position;
}
```

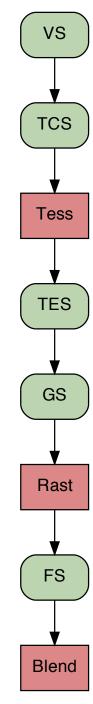
```
// Tessellation Control Shader
// ...
```

```
// Tessellation Evaluation Shader
```

```
// Fragment Shader
uniform sampler2D Baboon;
uniform vec3 LightDir = vec3(0,0,1);
out vec4 CrazyColorChannel;
in GSOut {
    vec3 Normal;
    vec2 TexCoord;
} In;

void main() {
    float df = dot(LightDir, In.Normal);
    vec4 c = df * texture(Baboon, In.TexCoord);
    CrazyColorChannel = vec4(c.rgb, 1);
}
```

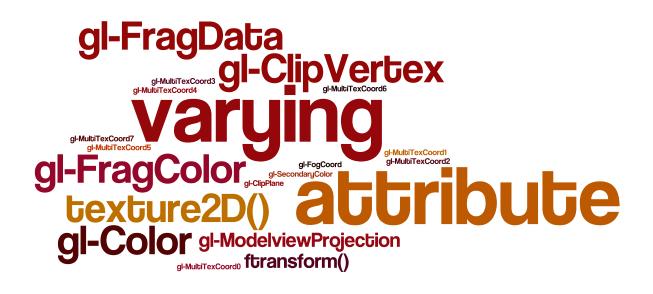
```
// Geometry Shader
layout(triangles) in;
layout(triangle strip, max vertices = 3) out;
in TEOut {
   vec2 TexCoord;
   vec3 Normal;
   float Luminance[2];
} In[3];
out GSOut {
   vec3 Normal;
   vec2 TexCoord;
} Out;
subroutine vec3 NormFunc(vec3, vec3);
subroutine uniform NormFunc NormVar;
subroutine(NormFunc)
vec3 RobustNormal(vec3 A, vec3 B) {
   return normalize(cross(A, B));
subroutine(NormFunc)
vec3 CheapNormal(vec3 A, vec3 B) {
   return cross(A, B);
void main() {
   vec3 A = In[2].Position - In[0].Position;
   vec3 B = In[1].Position - In[0].Position;
   Out.Normal = NormVar(A, B);
   for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
       Out.TexCoord = In[j].TexCoord;
       gl_Position = gl_in[j].gl_Position;
       EmitVertex();
   EndPrimitive();
```



```
QGLFormat format;
format.setVersion(4,2);
format.setProfile(QGLFormat::CoreProfile);
QGLWidget *myWidget = new QGLWidget(format);
```

```
int attribs[] = {
    GLX_CONTEXT_MAJOR_VERSION_ARB, 4,
    GLX_CONTEXT_MINOR_VERSION_ARB, 2,
    GLX_CONTEXT_PROFILE_MASK_ARB, GLX_CONTEXT_CORE_PROFILE_BIT_ARB,
    NULL
};
GLXContext glc = glxCreateContextAttribs(diplay, config, NULL, True, attribs);
```

# Core Profile









## Jurassic Vertices

```
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
glColor4f(1, 0, 0, 0
glVertex3f(0, 1,
glVertex3f(1, 1
glVertex3f(1,
glEnd(GL_TRIA
                LES);
glVertexPoint
glColorPointer
glNormalPointer
glNewList
glCallList
GL_QUAD_STRIP, GL_QUADS, GL_POLYGON
```

## Modern Vertices

```
glVertexAttrib3d
glVertexAttrib4i
glVertexAttribI4i
glVertexAttribL2d
etc...
```

glVertexAttribPointer
glVertexAttribIPointer
glVertexAttribLPointer

GL\_POINTS, GL\_LINE\_STRIP, GL\_LINE\_LOOP, GL\_LINES, GL\_TRIANGLE\_STRIP, GL\_TRIANGLE\_FAN, GL\_TRIANGLES GL\_LINE\_STRIP\_ADJACENCY, GL\_LINES\_ADJACENCY, GL\_TRIANGLES\_STRIP\_ADJACENCY, GL\_TRIANGLES\_ADJACENCY GL\_PATCHES\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Vertex Array Objects

```
const GLuint PositionSlot = 0;
const GLuint NormalSlot = 1;
GLuint vao;
glGenVertexArrays(1, &vao);
glBindVertexArray(vao);
glEnableVertexAttribArray(PositionSlot);
glEnableVertexAttribArray(NormalSlot);
glBindBuffer(GL ARRAY BUFFER, positionsVbo);
glVertexAttribPointer(PositionSlot, 3, GL FLOAT, GL FALSE,
                      sizeof(float)*3, 0);
glBindBuffer(GL ARRAY BUFFER, normalsVbo);
glVertexAttribPointer(NormalSlot, 3, GL FLOAT, GL FALSE,
                      sizeof(float)*3, 0);
```

# **Buffer Objects**

### **All Buffer Targets**

glBufferData glBufferSubData glMapBufferRange glCopyBufferSubData

### **GL\_PIXEL\_PACK\_BUFFER**

glTexImage\* glTexSubImage\* glDrawPixels

#### GL\_PIXEL\_UNPACK\_BUFFER

glGetTexImage\* glGetTexSubImage\* glReadPixels

#### **GL\_ARRAY\_BUFFER**

glVertexAttrib\*

### **GL\_ELEMENT\_ARRAY\_BUFFER**

glDrawElements (etc)

### GL\_DRAW\_INDIRECT\_BUFFER

glDrawArraysIndirect glDrawElementsIndirect

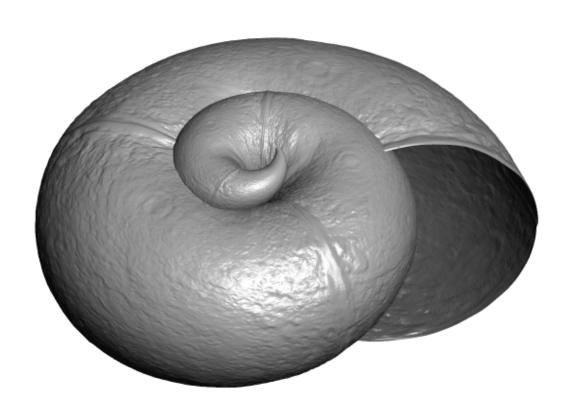
### **GL\_UNIFORM\_BUFFER**

glUniformBlockBinding

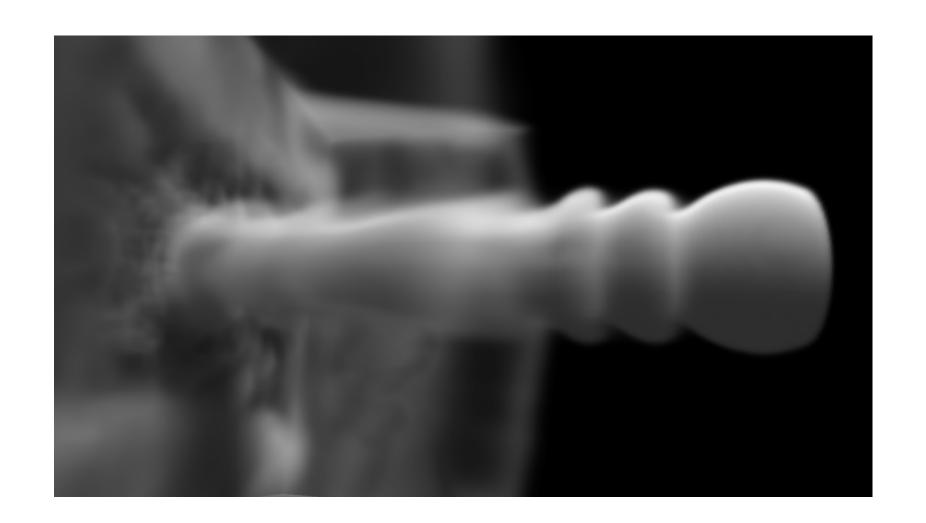
# Indirect Drawing

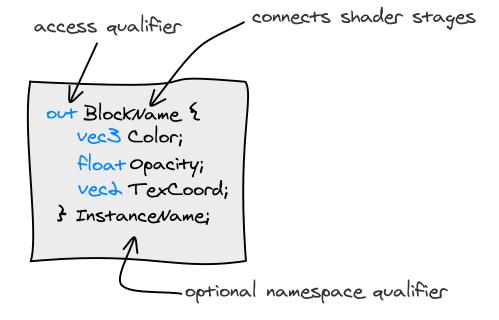
```
GLuint mydrawcall[] = {
   62, /* count */
   12, /* primcount */
   0, /* first */
   0, /* baseInstance */
};
// Get parameters from CPU memory:
glDrawArraysInstancedBaseInstance(GL TRIANGLES, 62, 12, 0, 0);
glDrawArraysIndirect(GL TRIANGLES, mydrawcall);
// Get parameters from GPU memory:
GLuint buf0bj;
glGenBuffers(1, &bufObj);
glBindBuffer(GL DRAW INDIRECT BUFFER, bufObj);
glBufferData(GL DRAW INDIRECT BUFFER, sizeof(mydrawcall), mydrawcall, GL STATIC DRAW);
qlDrawArraysIndirect(GL TRIANGLES, 0);
// Generate parameters from OpenCL:
glGenBuffers(1, &buf0bj);
glBindBuffer(GL DRAW INDIRECT BUFFER, buf0bj);
glBufferData(GL DRAW INDIRECT BUFFER, sizeof(mydrawcall), NULL, GL STATIC DRAW);
clCreateFromGLBuffer(context, CL MEM READ WRITE, bufObj, &err);
```

# DEMO



# DEMO





```
out MyBlock {
    vec3 Position;
    vec3 Color[2];
    float Opacity;
} Out;

-- Geometry Shader

in MyBlock {
    vec3 Position;
    vec3 Color[2];
    float Opacity;
} In[];
```

```
-- Vertex Shader

// Built-ins:
out gl_PerVertex {
    vec4 gl_Position;
    float gl_PointSize;
    float gl_ClipDistance[];
};

// User-defined:
in MyBlock {
    float w;
} In;

void main()
{
    gl_Position = vec4(1, 0, 0, In.w);
}
```

### **Binding Vertex Attributes**

```
// Worst: let the compiler decide
GLuint foo = glGetAttribLocation(program, "MyBlock.w");
```

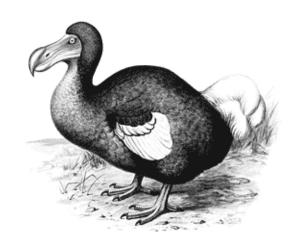
```
// Better: Specify in application code
GLuint foo = 3;

glCompileShader(vsHandle);
glAttachShader(programHandle, vsHandle);
glBindAttribLocation(programHandle, foo, "MyBlock.w");
glLinkProgram(programHandle);
```

```
// Best: Declare in GLSL
in MyBlock {
   layout(location = 3) vec3 w;
}
```

```
GLuint vao;
glGenVertexArrays(1, &vao);
glBindVertexArray(vao);
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo);
glVertexAttribPointer(foo, 1, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, stride, 0);
glEnableVertexAttribArray(foo);
```

# gl\_FragColor gl\_FragData[n]



## **Binding Fragment Outputs**

```
// Let the compiler decide
GLuint colorNumber = glGetFragDataLocation(program, "MyColorVariable");
// Specify in application code
GLuint colorNumber = 3;
glBindFragDataLocation(programHandle, colorNumber, "MyColorVariable");
// Declare in GLSL
layout(location = 3) out vec4 factor;
// Beware, a level of indirection!
glBindFramebuffer(GL DRAW FRAMEBUFFER, myFbo);
GLenum buffers[] = {GL COLOR ATTACHMENTO, GL COLOR ATTACHMENT1};
glDrawBuffers(2, &buffers[0]);
```

### **Subroutines**

```
subroutine vec3 IlluminationFunc(vec3 N, vec3 L);
subroutine(IlluminationFunc)
vec3 diffuse(vec3 N, vec3 L)
   return max(0, dot(N, L));
subroutine(IlluminationFunc)
vec3 specular(vec3 N, vec3 L)
   vec3 E = vec3(0, 0, 1);
   vec3 H = normalize(L + E);
   return pow(dot(N, H), Shininess);
uniform float Shininess = 1.0;
subroutine uniform IlluminationFunc IlluminationVar;
out vec4 vColor;
void main()
   vec3 n = vec3(0, 0, 1);
   vec3 p = vec3(3, 1, 4);
   vec3 c = IlluminationVar(n, p);
   vColor = vec4(c, 1);
// normal uniforms are scoped to the program object:
uniform float Shininess = 1.0;
// subroutines are scoped to the shader stage:
subroutine vec3 IlluminationFunc(float foo);
subroutine uniform IlluminationFunc IlluminationVar;
```

```
static GLuint LoadProgram(const char* vsSource,
                          const char* qsSource,
                          const char* fsSource)
   GLuint programHandle = glCreateProgram();
   GLuint vsHandle = glCreateShader(GL VERTEX SHADER);
   glShaderSource(vsHandle, 1, &vsSource, 0);
   glCompileShader(vsHandle);
   glAttachShader(programHandle, vsHandle);
   if (qsSource != NULL) {
       GLuint gsHandle = glCreateShader(GL GEOMETRY SHADER);
       glShaderSource(gsHandle, 1, &gsSource, 0);
       glCompileShader(gsHandle);
       glAttachShader(programHandle, gsHandle);
   GLuint fsHandle = glCreateShader(GL FRAGMENT SHADER);
   glShaderSource(fsHandle, 1, &fsSource, 0);
   glCompileShader(fsHandle);
   glAttachShader(programHandle, fsHandle);
   glLinkProgram(programHandle);
   GLint linkSuccess;
   glGetProgramiv(programHandle, GL LINK STATUS, &linkSuccess);
   if (!linkSuccess) {
       GLchar spew[256];
       glGetProgramInfoLog(programHandle, sizeof(spew), 0, spew);
       fprintf(stderr, "Can't link shaders:\n%s", spew);
       return 0:
   glUseProgram(programHandle);
   return programHandle;
```

```
static GLuint LoadProgram(const char* vsSource, const char* gsSource, const char* fsSource)
   GLuint programHandle = glCreateProgram();
   if (vsSource != NULL) {
       GLuint vsHandle = glCreateShader(GL VERTEX SHADER);
       glShaderSource(vsHandle, 1, &vsSource, 0);
       glCompileShader(vsHandle);
       glAttachShader(programHandle, vsHandle);
   if (gsSource != NULL) {
       GLuint qsHandle = qlCreateShader(GL GEOMETRY SHADER);
       qlShaderSource(gsHandle, 1, &gsSource, 0);
       glCompileShader(gsHandle);
       glAttachShader(programHandle, gsHandle);
   if (fsSource != NULL) {
       GLuint fsHandle = glCreateShader(GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER);
       qlShaderSource(fsHandle, 1, &fsSource, 0);
       glCompileShader(fsHandle);
       qlAttachShader(programHandle, fsHandle);
   glProgramParameteri(programHandle, GL PROGRAM SEPARABLE, GL TRUE);
   glLinkProgram(programHandle);
   GLint linkSuccess;
   glGetProgramiv(programHandle, GL LINK STATUS, &linkSuccess);
   if (!linkSuccess) {
       GLchar spew[256];
       glGetProgramInfoLog(programHandle, sizeof(spew), 0, spew);
       fprintf(stderr, "Can't link shaders:\n%s", spew);
       return 0;
   glUseProgram(programHandle);
   return programHandle;
```

```
static GLuint LoadPipeline(
       const char* vsSource.
       const char* gsSource,
       const char* fsSource)
   GLuint vsProgram = glCreateShaderProgramv(GL VERTEX SHADER, 1, &vsSource);
   GLuint gsProgram = glCreateShaderProgramv(GL GEOMETRY SHADER, 1, &gsSource);
   GLuint fsProgram = glCreateShaderProgramv(GL FRAGMENT SHADER, 1, &fsSource);
   GLuint pipeline;
   glGenProgramPipelines(1, &pipeline);
   glBindProgramPipeline(pipeline);
   glUseProgramStages(pipeline, GL VERTEX SHADER BIT, vsProgram);
   glUseProgramStages(pipeline, GL GEOMETRY SHADER BIT, gsProgram);
   glUseProgramStages(pipeline, GL FRAGMENT SHADER BIT, fsProgram);
    // glUniform* now heed the "active" shader program rather than glUseProgram
   glActiveShaderProgram(pipeline, vsProgram);
   glUniformlf(fooLocation, 1.0f);
   return pipeline;
```

## Separable Programs

```
glProgramParameteri(programHandle, GL_PROGRAM_BINARY_RETRIEVABLE_HINT, GL_TRUE);
glLinkProgram(programHandle);

GLuint bufSize;
glGetProgramiv(programHandle, GL_PROGRAM_BINARY_LENGTH, &bufSize);

std::vector buffer(bufSize);

GLenum binaryFormat;
glGetProgramBinary(programHandle, bufSize, NULL, &binaryFormat, &buffer[0]);
```

```
// use a cached program on subsequent runs:
glProgramBinary(programHandle, binaryFormat, &buffer[0], bufSize);
```

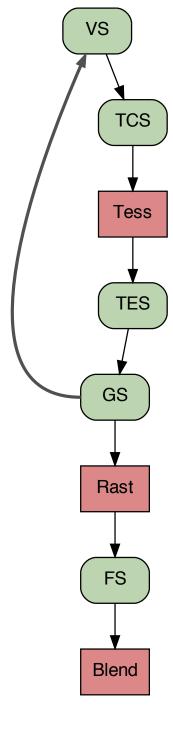
# Binaries!

```
// This goes after glCompileShader but before glLinkProgram...
const char* varyings[4] = { "vPosition", "gl NextBuffer", "vBirthTime", "vVelocity" };
qlTransformFeedbackVaryings(programHandle, 4, varyings, GL INTERLEAVED ATTRIBS);
// Create VBO for input on even frames and output on odd frames:
glGenBuffers(1, &BufferA);
glBindBuffer(GL ARRAY BUFFER, BufferA);
glBufferData(GL ARRAY BUFFER, sizeof(seed data), &seed data[0], GL STREAM DRAW);
// Create VBO for output on even frames and input on odd frames:
glGenBuffers(1, &BufferB);
glBindBuffer(GL ARRAY BUFFER, BufferB);
glBufferData(GL ARRAY BUFFER, sizeof(seed data), 0, GL STREAM DRAW);
// Create a transform feedback object:
GLuint Feedback = 0;
glGenTransformFeedbacks(1, &Feedback);
glBindTransformFeedback(GL TRANSFORM FEEDBACK, Feedback);
qlBindBufferBase(GL TRANSFORM FEEDBACK BUFFER, 0, BufferA);
qlBindTransformFeedback(GL TRANSFORM FEEDBACK, 0);
```

```
glEnable(GL_RASTERIZER_DISCARD);
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, BufferA);
glVertexAttribPointer(...);
glBindTransformFeedback(GL_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK, TransformFeedback);
glBeginTransformFeedback(GL_POINTS);
glDrawArrays(GL_POINTS, 0, inCount);
glEndTransformFeedback();
glBindTransformFeedback(GL_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK, 0);

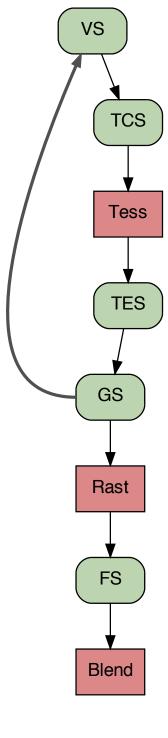
swap(BufferA, BufferB);
glDisable(GL_RASTERIZER_DISCARD);
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, BufferA);
glVertexAttribPointer(...);
glDrawTransformFeedback(GL_POINTS, TransformFeedback); // similar to glDrawArrays
```

### **New Transform Feedback**



```
// Assign streams in geometry shader
(layout out = 0) out vec4 vPosition;
(layout out = 1) out vec4 vBirthTime;
(layout out = 1) out vec4 vVelocity;
EmitStreamVertex(0);
EmitStreamPrimitive(0);
// Assign varyings to "record" during initialization
const char* varyings[4] = { "vBirthTime", "vVelocity" };
glTransformFeedbackVaryings(programHandle, 2, varyings,
                            GL INTERLEAVED ATTRIBS);
// This time, don't discard rasterization
glBindTransformFeedback(GL TRANSFORM FEEDBACK, TransformFeedback);
qlBeginTransformFeedback(GL POINTS);
qlDrawArrays(GL POINTS, offset0, count0);
glPauseTransformFeedback();
qlDrawArrays(GL POINTS, offset1, count1);
glResumeTransformFeedback();
qlDrawArrays(GL POINTS, offset2, count2);
qlEndTransformFeedback();
qlBindTransformFeedback(GL TRANSFORM FEEDBACK, 0);
```

**Multiple Streams / Pause / Resume** 



```
GLuint RecordBuffer, DrawBuffer; // VBOs
GLuint Feedback; // TFO

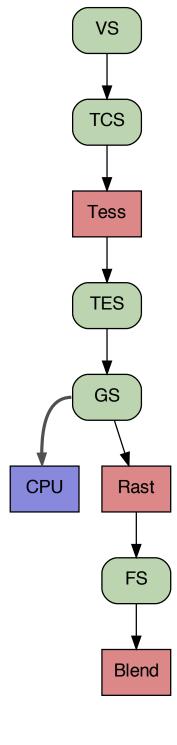
// ...

glGenTransformFeedbacks(1, &Feedback);
glBindTransformFeedback(GL_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK, Feedback);
glBindBufferBase(GL_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_BUFFER, 0, RecordBuffer);
glBindTransformFeedback(GL_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK, 0);
```

```
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, DrawBuffer);
glVertexAttribPointer(...);
glBindTransformFeedback(GL_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK, TransformFeedback);
glBeginTransformFeedback(GL_POINTS);
glDrawArrays(GL_POINTS, offset, count);
glEndTransformFeedback();
glBindTransformFeedback(GL_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK, 0);
```

```
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, RecordBuffer);
void* rawdata = glMapBuffer( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, GL_READ_ONLY);
// ...do stuff here...
glUnmapBuffer(rawData);
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0);
```

### Send back to CPU



## **Texture Formats**

```
// LUMINANCE and LUMINANCE_ALPHA et al are gone!
GLenum internalFormat = GL_RGB;
GLenum format = GL_RGB;
GLenum type = GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE;
glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, internalFormat, width, height, 0, format, type, data);
```

#### **INTERNAL FORMATS**

DEPTH_COMPON	ENT DEPTH_STEN	CIL RED	RG	F	RGB	RGBA		
R8	R8_SNORM	R16	R16_SNORM	RG8	RG8_SNORM	RG16	RG16_SNORM	R3_G3_B2
RGB4	RGB5	RGB8	RGB8_SNORM	RGB10	RGB12	RGB16	RGB16_SNORM	RGBA2
RGBA4	RGB5_A1	RGBA8	RGBA8_SNORM	RGB10_A2	RGB10_A2UI	RGBA12	RGBA16	RGBA16_SNORM
SRGB8	SRGB8_ALPHA8	RGBA	R16F	RG16F	RGB16F	RGBA16F	R32F	RG32F
RGB32F	RGBA32F	R11F_G11F_B10F	RGB9_E5	R8I	R8UI	R16I	R16UI	R32I
R32UI	RG8I	RG8UI	RG16I	RG16UI	RG32I	RG32UI	RGB8I	RGB8UI
RGB16I	RGB16UI	RGB32I	RGB32UI	RGBA8I	RGBA8UI	RGBA16I	RGBA16UI	RGBA32I
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#### **FORMATS**

DEPTH_COMPONENT DE	PTH_STENCIL RI	ED RG	RGB	RGBA	
STENCIL_INDEX	GREEN	BLUE	BGR	BGRA	RED_INTEGER
GREEN_INTEGER	BLUE_INTEGER	RG_INTEGER	RGB_INTEGER	RGBA_INTEGER	BGR_INTEGER
BGRA INTEGER					

#### **TYPES**

UNSIGNED_BYTE	BYTE	UNSIGNED_SHORT	SHORT	
UNSIGNED_INT	INT	HALF_FLOAT	FLOAT	
UNSIGNED_SHORT_4_4_4	UNSIGNED_INT_8_8_8_8	UNSIGNED_INT_8_8_8_8_REV	UNSIGNED_INT_10_10_10_2	etc

## **Compressed Textures**

```
#define GL COMPRESSED RED RGTC1
                                         0x8DBB // Also known as: DXT BC5, LATC, RGTC, 3Dc, ATI2
#define GL COMPRESSED SIGNED RED RGTC1
                                         0x8DBC
#define GL COMPRESSED RG RGTC2
                                         0x8DBD
#define GL COMPRESSED SIGNED RG RGTC2
                                         0x8DBE
#define GL COMPRESSED RGBA BPTC UNORM
                                            0x8E8C // Also known as: DXT BC7
#define GL COMPRESSED SRGB ALPHA BPTC UNORM
                                             0x8E8D
#define GL COMPRESSED RGB BPTC SIGNED FLOAT
                                             0x8E8E
#define GL COMPRESSED RGB BPTC UNSIGNED FLOAT 0x8E8F
glCompressedTexImage3D (enum target, int level, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height,
                       sizei depth, int border, sizei imageSize, const void *data)
qlCompressedTexImage2D (enum target, int level, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height,
                       int border, sizei imageSize, const void *data)
glCompressedTexImagelD (enum target, int level, enum internalformat, sizei width, int border,
                       sizei imageSize, const void *data)
qlCompressedTexSubImage3D (enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, int zoffset,
                          sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, enum format, sizei imageSize,
                          const void *data)
glCompressedTexSubImage2D (enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, sizei width,
                          sizei height, enum format, sizei imageSize, const void *data)
glCompressedTexSubImagelD (enum target, int level, int xoffset, sizei width, enum format,
                          sizei imageSize, const void *data)
```

## **Texture Buffers**

```
GLuint bufObj;
glGenBuffers(1, &bufObj);
glBindBuffer(GL_TEXTURE_BUFFER, bufObj);
glBufferData(GL_TEXTURE_BUFFER, sizeof(data), data, GL_STREAM_DRAW);

GLenum sizedFormat = GL_RGBA32F;
glTexBuffer(GL_TEXTURE_BUFFER, sizedFormat, bufObj);
```

```
uniform samplerBuffer Foo;
...
int coord = ...;
vec4 color = texelFetch(Foo, coord);
```

## **Pixel Buffers**

```
GLuint bufObj, texObj;

glGenBuffers(1, &bufObj);
glBindBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, bufObj);
glBufferData(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, sizeof(data), data, GL_STREAM_DRAW);

glGenTextures(1, &texObj);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, texObj);
glTexImage2D(..., NULL);
```

```
// Render with PBO 'A' while uploading PBO 'B'
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, texObj);
glBindBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, pboA);
glTexSubImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, 0, 0, w, h, GL_RGBA, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, 0);

glBindBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, pboB);
glBufferData(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, byteCount, 0, GL_STREAM_DRAW);

GLubyte* data = glMapBufferRange(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, 0, byteCount, GL_MAP_WRITE_BIT);
// write stuff to 'data' here...
glUnmapBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER); // see also: glFlushMappedBufferRange

glBindBuffer(GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, 0);
std::swap(pboA, pboB);
// render here...
```

## **Direct State Access**

```
uniform vec3 foo = vec3(1, 1, 2);
uniform vec3 bar = vec3(3, 5, 8);
```

```
// Old way
glUseProgram(progl);
glGetUniformLocation("foo", &locl);
glUniform3f(locl, 3.14, 2.72, 1.62);
glUseProgram(prog2);
glGetUniformLocation("bar", &loc2);
glUniform3f(loc2, 3.14, 2.72, 1.62);

// New way
glProgramUniform3f(progl, loc1, 3.14, 2.72, 1.62);
glProgramUniform3f(prog2, loc2, 3.14, 2.72, 1.62);
```

also check out **EXT\_direct\_state\_access** 

## **Conditional Rendering**

```
GLuint query;
glGenQueries(1, &query);
glColorMaski(0, GL_FALSE, GL_FALSE, GL_FALSE);
glDepthMask(GL_FALSE);
glBeginQuery(GL_ANY_SAMPLES_PASSED, query);
// ...render bounding box...
glEndQuery(...);
glEndQuery(GL_ANY_SAMPLES_PASSED);
glColorMaski(0, GL_TRUE, GL_TRUE, GL_TRUE);
glDepthMask(GL TRUE);
// ...render various stuff while waiting for results...
glBeginConditionalRender(query, GL QUERY WAIT);
// ...render full geometry...
glEndConditionalRender();
```

## **Image Load / Store**

```
uniform image2D alphaImage;
uniform iimage1D betaImage;
...

vec4 color = ...;
ivec2 coord = ...;
imageStore(alphaImage, coord, color);
...
color = imageLoad(alphaImage, coord);
...
int i = ...; // 1D coordinate
int foo = imageAtomicAdd(betaImage, i, 17)
```

see also: coherent volatile restrict readonly writeonly memoryBarrier()

## Stuff I missed...

Atomic Counters
GL\_ARB\_debug\_output
Viewport Arrays
Dual Source Blending

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NV\_bindless\_texture

NV\_shader\_buffer\_load NV\_vertex\_buffer\_unified\_memory

uniform sampler2D\* foo;

glMakeTextureHandleResidentNV(...);