

# Pbalite Code Organization

(intended to be unchanged by students)

## Data Representation

### Vector

3D vectors with overloaded operators for linear algebra  
Dot product  
Cross product  
Add, subtract  
Multiply, divide (by scalar)

### Color

4 component color object with overloaded operators  
Add  
Multiply, divide (by scalar and by color)

### Matrix

3X3 matrix with overloaded operators for linear algebra  
Vector times matrix, matrix times vector  
Matrix time matrix  
Inverse, transpose  
Add, subtract  
Exponential, determinant

## Helpers

LinearAlgebra

PbaUtils

## Viewing/Running Animation

### PbaViewer

Creates display window  
Runs main loop (infinite loop)  
Refreshes display and idle actions  
Processes events and directs them to PbaThings  
Uses GLUT for window/event managements  
Runs OpenGL inside window

## Animation Framework

### PbaThing

Base class for animatable scenes  
Processes events from viewer  
Passes events to derived objects  
Triggers animation update during idle period  
Triggers display update during display period

### ScreenCapturePPM

Derives from PbaThing  
Captures screen image during display update  
Writes captured image to an ascii PPM image file  
Does not alter screen content

```
The command
> make
compiles these and other code into the library
lib/libpba.a
```

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(in directory 'things')

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Provides information  
Central focus of your effort

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Main file for executable  
Invokes PbaViewer  
Invokes MyThing  
Invokes ScreenCapturePPM  
Lets viewer ingest MyThing & ScreenCapturePPM  
Starts main loop  
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```

```
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///! This is where you code the opengl calls to display  
///! your system.
```

```
void Display();
```

```
///! Implements responses to keyboard events  
///! This is called when you hit a key  
void Keyboard( unsigned char key, int x, int y );
```

```
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///! for your dynamics problem.  
void solve();
```

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///! Implements resetting parameters and/or state  
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void Reset();
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///! Displays usage information on stdout  
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///! callback, you should include a statement  
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void Usage();
```

```
class ParticleState  
{  
public:  
    ParticleState();  
    ~ParticleState(){};
```

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    Vector position;  
    Vector velocity;  
    Color color;  
    float mass;
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The command

```
> make sim
```

compiles things/pbalitesim.C, links with lib/libpba.a, and creates executable  
pbalitesim

# Makefile Build Options

**> make clean**

Delete:  
.o files  
lib/libpba.a  
pbalitesim

**> make**

Compile .o files listed in Makefile, including everything in base/  
Assembles library lib/libpba.a

**>make sim**

Compile things/pbalitesim.C and link lib/libpba.a  
Generate executable pbalitesim

# Pbalite Directories

- **include**: Header files for provided code
- **base**: C++ implemented of provided code
- **things**: location for your implementation; example implementation
- **lib**: location of libpba.a
- **models**: assorted obj files that might prove handy
- **python**: some scripts that are potentially handy