# **EWU CSCD445 Project**

Conway games of life on a cubes surface

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## Conway games of life on a cubes surface

Each face of a cube will have a 2d grid of Conway games of life and their edges will interact with the connected face's

### **Functions**

- 1. OpenGL Cube
- 2. CPU Conway games of life but for cube surface

### **Min Goal**

At min, a cube with each face running Conway games of life on CUDA that has the edges interact with some start state to see it run (Ex have some Glider's)

## **World Start (Test data)**

In void GameOfLifeCube::cpuCreate(int size) (file <u>GameOfLifeCube.cpp</u>) for the CPU Code and in \_\_host\_\_ void cudaMainInitialize(int size\_set) (file <u>cudaMain.cu</u>) for the GPU Code

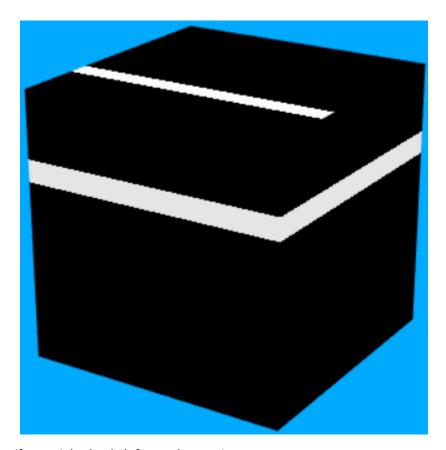
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for (int i = 0; i < column; ++i) {
   board[(3 * column) + i] = 1;
}</pre>
```

Making a Line 3 from the top of all faces of the cube

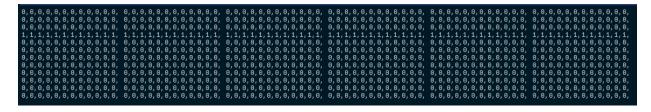
### **Example**

World size of 12

Cube



Data of all faces (front, right, back, left, top, bottom)



# Report

### How to run/use

#### **Start**

Need the <u>project</u> executable (TODO: is dll's needed?) and <u>res</u> folder to run

Take no arguments

The program will log to console and log files in logs folder using spdlog

A <u>imgui state</u> file will also be made to remember somethings about GUI last state (Ex where within the window GUI is at)

Recommend using a game pad (Microsoft Xbox Series S | X Controller) to look that the game of life cube

Note: avoid using left stick

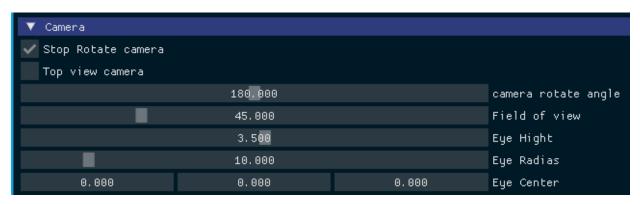


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| Part |
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### **Using GUI**

Using ImGUI give you menus to control the program from.

#### Camera

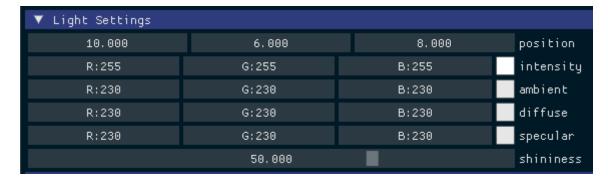


Gives control over the camera.

- Check box Stop Rotate Camera Autorotate the camera (camera rotate angle value)
- Check box Top view camera when in default values move the camera to look from the top
- Slider camera rotate angle value rotate the camera around the Eye Center + Eye Hight at the Eye Radias
- Slider Field of view the "extent of the observable world seen at any given moment"
- Slider Eye Hight the hight of the eye above the Eye Center
- Slider Eye Radias the diastase the camera is from Eye Center
- Drag Eye Center where the camera looking at

Note: a cube (not game of life cube) exist at light Eye Center

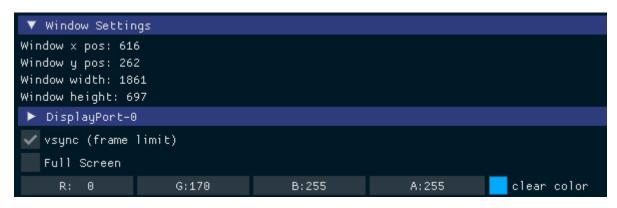
#### **Light Settings**



No need to use from the project (Leave at defaults)

Note: a cube (not game of life cube) exist at light position

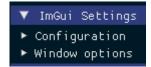
#### **Window Settings**



Gives control and info over the window

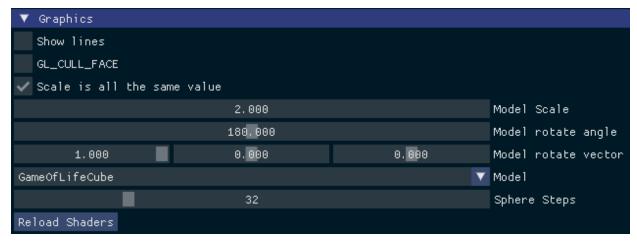
- Show info about the window and displays
- Check box vsync (frame limit) let you trune on and off the frame limit to the frame rate of your display.
- Check box Full Screen set the screen full screen
- Color Edit clear color set the background color

#### **ImGui Settings**



No need to use from the project (Leave at defaults)

#### **Graphics**



Gives control over the graphics settings

- Check box Show lines No need to use from the project (Leave at defaults)
- Check box CL\_CULL\_FACE No need to use from the project (Leave at defaults)
  - Check box CL\_CULL\_FACE back No need to use from the project (Leave at defaults)
- Check box Scale is all the same value Has the Model Scale be the same value for all axis
- Drag Model Scale scale of the model
  - o Drag 3 Model Scale scale of the model x, y, z



Note: when change the scale using game pad will have all (x, y, z) be the same value

- Slider Model rotate angle the angle the model is rotated about (Model rotate vector)
- Slider 3 Model rotate vector the vector used when rotating the model
- Combo Model No need to use from the project (Leave at defaults of GameOfLifeCube)
- Slider Sphere Steps No need to use from the project (Leave at defaults) (used for the sphere model)
- Button Reload Shaders No need to use from the project (Leave at defaults)

#### **Game Pad**

```
▼ Game Pad

Joy pad name: Microsoft Xbox Series S|X Controller, axesCount: 6, buttonsCount: 15

- Hold Right Bumper to invert input

- Left Thumb Stick up and down for forward and backwards movement

- Hold A Button and Left Thumb Stick up and down to move up and down instead

- Left Thumb Stick left and right for left and right movement

- Right Thumb Stick up and down for camera up and down

- Hold Left Bumper and Right Thumb Stick up and down for zoom (fov) instead

- Right Thumb Stick left and right for rotate camera

- Hold Left Bumper and Right Thumb Stick left and right for cam rad instead

- Start to close program

- D Pad up and down for scaling model

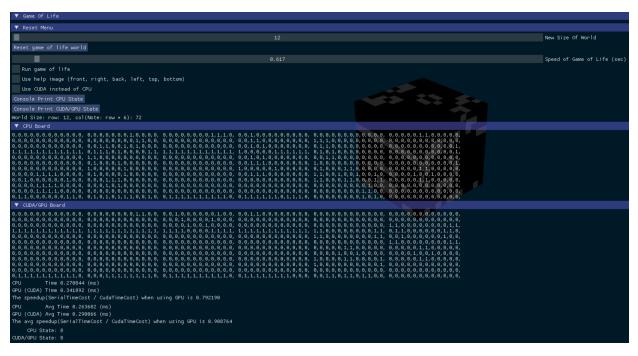
- Y button to show help image
```

Give info about use the game pad and how to use it

Note: avoid using left thumb stick

Note: only test with Xbox Series Controller over usb c cable on Linux

#### **Game Of Life**



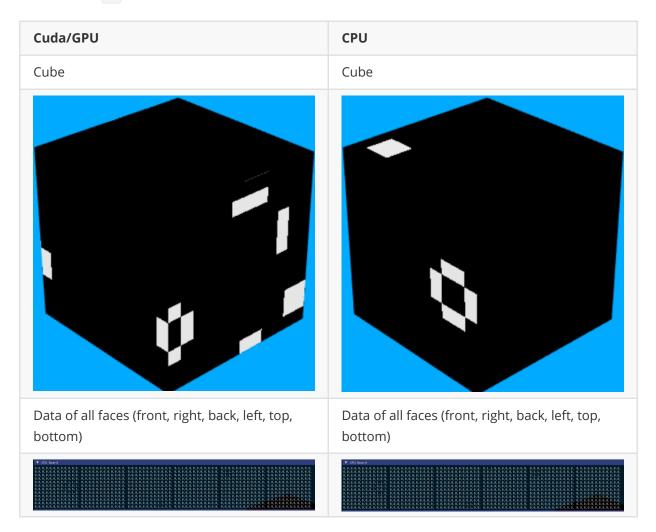
Gives control and info over the Game Of Life

- Reset Menu
  - New world size
  - Reset button
- Slider Speed of Game of Life (sec) how much time need to pass before next state of current game of life (run update)
- Check box Run game of life if the game of life is ruining or not (Use to stop the game of life and look at it without changing)
- Check box Use help image (f, l, r, b, t, b) to use the help image to know what face we are looking at
- Check box Use CUDA instead of CPU to use CUDA or CPU code
  - Text Warring, Using Help Image when using the help image
  - Text Cuda not available when no Nvidia CUDA device found
- Button Console Print CPU State to print all 6 sides of Game Of Life from CPU to console and log files
- Text
  - World size
  - o CPU Board
    - Note: text output set up to world size 12
  - o GPU Board

- Time info
  - Time need to run last update
  - The speed up of the last update in cpu and gpu
  - o Continuous average of time need to run update
  - The speed up of the Continuous average time in cpu and gpu
  - What state each are at (number of time update is called)

## Sample runNote: text output set up to world size 12

World size of 12



## **Speed Up**

World size of 163

```
CPU Time 32.443047 (ms)
GPU (CUDA) Time 1.406908 (ms)
The speedup(SerialTimeCost / CudaTimeCost) when using GPU is 23.059820
CPU Avg Time 15.266601 (ms)
GPU (CUDA) Avg Time 1.401716 (ms)
The avg speedup(SerialTimeCost / CudaTimeCost) when using GPU is 10.891367
CPU State: 162
CUDA/GPU State: 162
```

#### Video

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16g-Gnnah8pfelmU87dxCpXrcnlp3tsaQ/view?usp=sharing

### Making the program

We only test on Linux

### For the program

Need OpenGL lib and dev

Need GLEW lib and dev

Need GLU lib and dev

Need GLM dev

Need git clone sub modules

Note: If altered cloned use git submodule update --init --recursive

### For Makefile

```
Need CMake

Need pandoc and wkhtmltopdf

Need nvcc

Wants clang

May Need gcc
```

#### Fedora install commands

```
sudo dnf group install "C Development Tools and Libraries" "Development Tools" sudo dnf install cmake sudo dnf install libXi libXi-devel sudo dnf install glew glew-devel libGLEW sudo dnf install clang clang-devel clang-libs clang-tools-extra sudo dnf install glew glew-devel glfw glfw-devel glm-devel sudo dnf install pandoc wkhtmltopdf
```

## **Notes**

• OpenGL Code base off