

Compass

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Introduction

The user would like to be able to see the compass pointing north when navigating offroad so that he/she is aware of what is the direction where driving, it asks to support the feature of the compass on the map.

Requirements

1. Overview page: <https://spaces.telenav.com:8443/display/TELENAVEU/K2+2020+Integration+Scope>
2. Updated Kipawa Flows: <https://spaces.telenav.com:8443/display/ARP/UPDATED+-+Kipawa+Flows>
3. Zeplin: <https://app.zeplin.io/project/5ca7c52c65b9d234eaf55c34/screen/5cfef2c368714a15d2824204>

Compass is a feature to off-road, the design by UX is as below:

[Breadcrumbs and compass when the user drives off-road](#)

Design

Draw in world coordinate, not only support in 2D, but also in 3D.



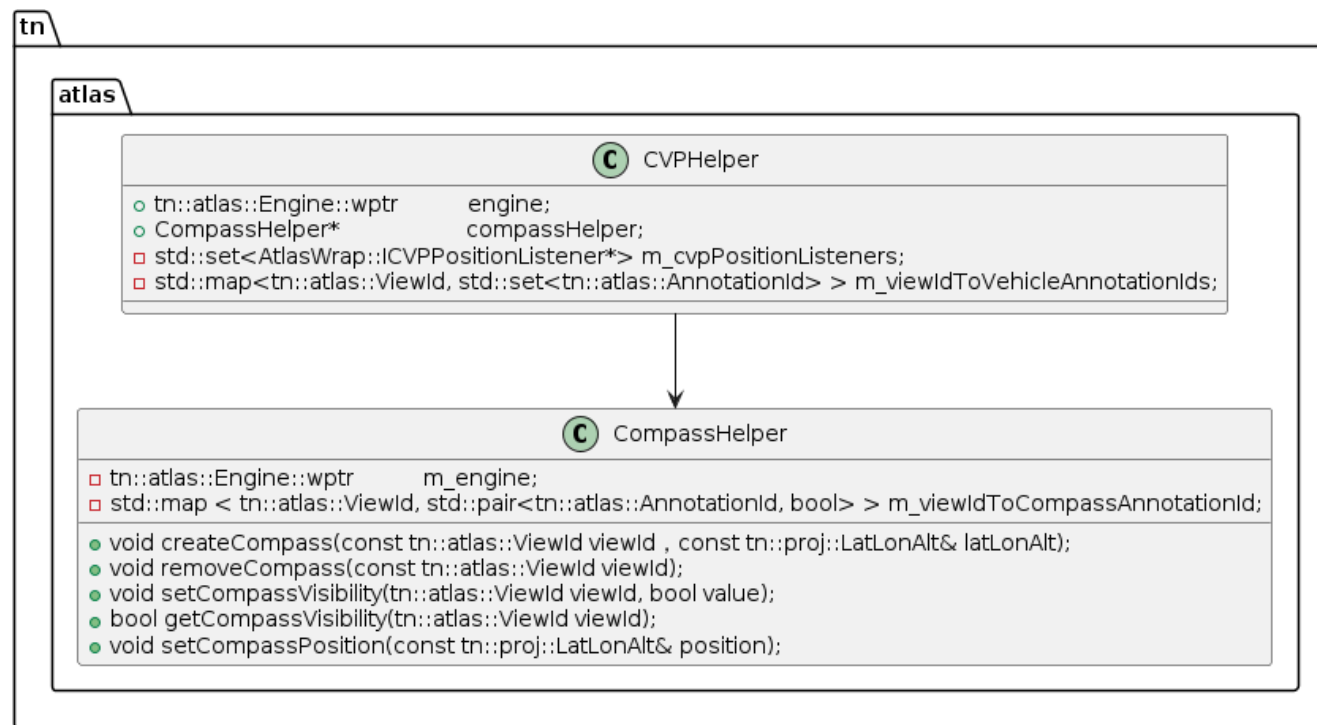
The rendering of compass follows below rules:

1. Ring always point North, regardless of the heading of the vehicle
2. Compass render size on screen remains unchanged across different zoom levels.

The "Compass" is composed of 2 parts, which can be configured individually:

- The hollow ring, configurable in size and color
- The configurable glyphs for the four directions (default is N/S/E/W), configurable in size and color

Compass



Oriented text

Shader

Add three new shaders to support ORIENTED text mode, and change only happens in the vertex shader, we will use the MVP matrix to implement the orientation.

<https://bitbucket.telenav.com/projects/NAV/repos/atlas-resources/pull-requests/205/overview>

```
eOrientedTextGlyph,  
eOrientedTextShadow,  
eOrientedTextOutline,
```

the core code is like:

```
pos = a_position * u_view_settings.x // position multiplied by the scale (screen to world space scale) to keep the same size when camera zoom in/out
```

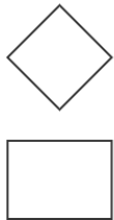
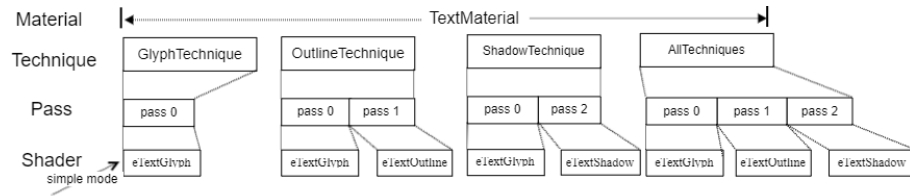
```
gl_Position = pos * mvp // pos * Proj * View * Trans
```

Text Vertex Shader Comparison

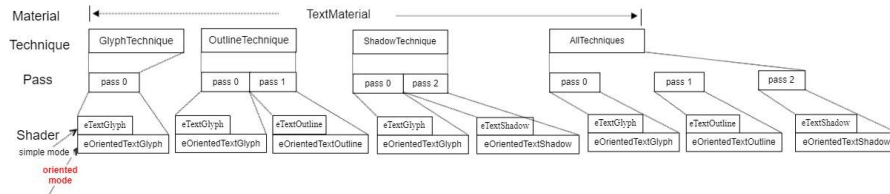
Origin	New
<pre>void main() { v_uv = a_uv; v_opacity = a_opacity; #if PASS_MODE == 3 vsOut(UNIFORM_BLOCK(ub_proj,u_proj_matrix) * vec4(a_position + u_shadow_offset, 0.0, 1.0)); #else vsOut(UNIFORM_BLOCK(ub_proj,u_proj_matrix) * vec4(a_position, 0.0, 1.0)); #endif }</pre>	<pre>void main() { v_uv = a_uv; v_opacity = a_opacity; #ifdef USE_ORIENTATION highp vec2 pos = a_position; pos *= UNIFORM_BLOCK(ub_vs,u_view_settings).x; pos.y *= -1.0; #endif #if PASS_MODE == 3 vsOut(UNIFORM_BLOCK(ub_mvp,u_mvp_matrix) * vec4(pos + u_shadow_offset, 0.0, 1.0)); #else vsOut(UNIFORM_BLOCK(ub_mvp,u_mvp_matrix) * vec4(pos, 0.0, 1.0)); #endif // PASS_MODE #else #if PASS_MODE == 3 vsOut(UNIFORM_BLOCK(ub_proj,u_proj_matrix) * vec4(a_position + u_shadow_offset, 0.0, 1.0)); #else vsOut(UNIFORM_BLOCK(ub_proj,u_proj_matrix) * vec4(a_position, 0.0, 1.0)); #endif // PASS_MODE #endif // USE_ORIENTATION }</pre>

Material

Origin TextMaterial, each pass only supports one text shader, a simple mode that renders text in screen space.



Now TextMaterial, each pass can support two text shaders, except the existed simple mode, add an oriented mode that renders text in world space.



when **text.placement** is "oriented", text render will set the **ActiveShader** as the oriented one in each pass of **TextMaterial's ActiveTechnique**.

Limitations and Constraints

NOTE:

Add oriented text support in the world space(3D), now used in the POIFeature.

For **LineFeature**, it already has a strategy to support the oriented text(road name), which is that computing path angle of text for rotation it, it always draws in screen space.

Modified the oriented texts to also work for texts along a path. [Lorin Atzberger - \(p\)](#)20 Aug 2020

User Interfaces

Public API

Interface Signature	Usage	Sample Code
<pre>virtual bool ITnMapEngine::SetBool(ViewId viewId, eParameter Bool param, bool value);</pre>	Turn on/off compass display dynamically The style is according to the compass configuration in n ewstyle.tss	<pre>... // Turn compass ON m_engine->SetBool(m_viewId, ITnMapEngine::eParameterBool_ShowCompass, true); ... // Turn compass OFF m_engine->SetBool(m_viewId, ITnMapEngine::eParameterBool_ShowCompass, false);</pre>
<pre>virtual bool GetBool(ViewId viewId, eParameterBool param, bool& value) const;</pre>	Get a boolean of compass status(ON/OFF)	<pre>// get compass status(ON/OFF) bool isShowCompass; m_engine->GetBool(m_viewId, ITnMapEngine:: eParameterBool_ShowCompass, isShowCompass);</pre>

Configuration

Add a new annotation named "compass" in newstyle.tss

```
layer_order
{
...
breadcrumb,
compass,
all-models,
smart-bubble,
cvp,
...
}
.....
```

```

layer<annotation> compass[annotation-data="compass"]
{
collision-enabled: disabled;
icon-image: "compass.png";
icon-image: stepped(time-of-day, [0:"compass.png", 1:"compass_night.png"]);
icon-placement: "oriented";
icon-layer-type: "3DImportant";
icon-size: animated(zoom, [14: 60pt, 18: 60pt]);
text-font: @text_regular;
text-placement: "oriented";
text-layer-type: "3DImportant";
text-layer-type: "2DImportant";
text-valignment: "center";
text-opacity: 1.0;
text-color: #000000;
[annotation-data="compass"]
{
text: "N";
text-size: 18;
text-color: animated(time-of-day, [0:#000000, 1:#ffffff]);
text-position-offset: [0,40];
}
[annotation-data="compass"]
{
text: "W";
text-size: 13;
text-opacity: 0.7;
text-color: animated(time-of-day, [0:#000000, 1:#ffffff]);
text-position-offset: [-35,0];
}
[annotation-data="compass"]
{
text: "E";
text-size: 13;
text-opacity: 0.7;
text-color: animated(time-of-day, [0:#000000, 1:#ffffff]);
text-position-offset: [35,0];
}
[annotation-data="compass"]
{
text: "S";
text-size: 13;
text-opacity: 0.7;
text-color: animated(time-of-day, [0:#000000, 1:#ffffff]);
text-position-offset: [0,-35];
}
};
....

```

Change Impact

Performance and Memory Impact

the impact is low, there is only one compass texture + 4 direction glyphs("WSNE"), the vertices number is $4(\text{compass}) + 4 \cdot 4(\text{"WSNE"})$

Backward Compatibility Impact

no impact, it is a new feature in ATLAS.

Increment resources_version from '11.6' to '12.6'.

Examples

use the default configuration



use the different color

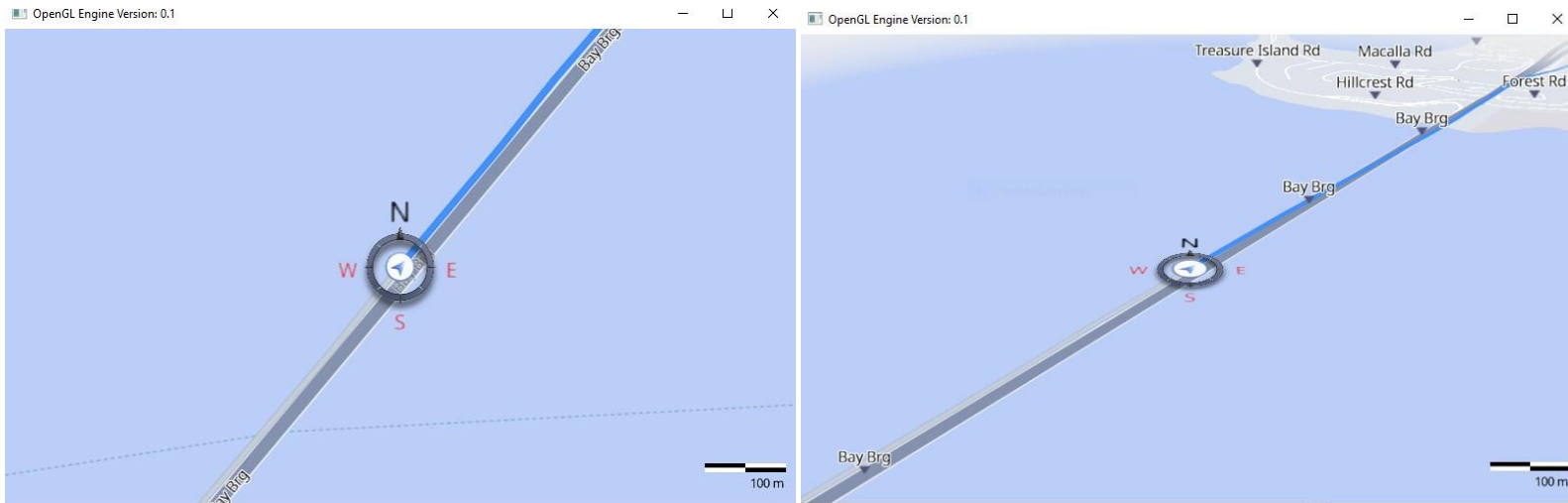

```
[annotation-data="compass"]
{
text:"N";
text-size: 18;
text-position-offset: [0,40];
}
[annotation-data="compass"]
{
text: "W";
text-size: 13;
text-opacity: 0.7;

text-color:#ff0000;
text-position-offset: [-35,0];
}
[annotation-data="compass"]
{
text: "E";
text-size: 13;
text-opacity: 0.7;
text-color:#ff0000;
text-position-offset: [35,0];
}
[annotation-data="compass"]
{
text: "S";
text-size: 13;
text-opacity: 0.7;
text-color:#ff0000;

text-position-offset: [0,-35];
}
```

2D

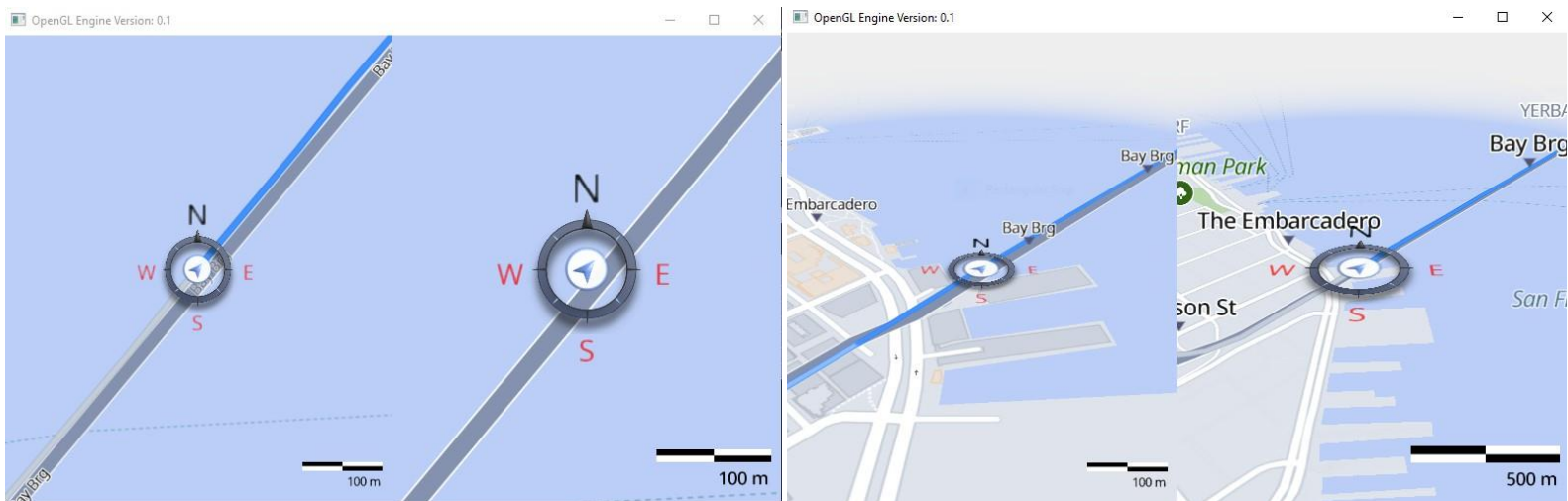
3D



show compass on the multi-views

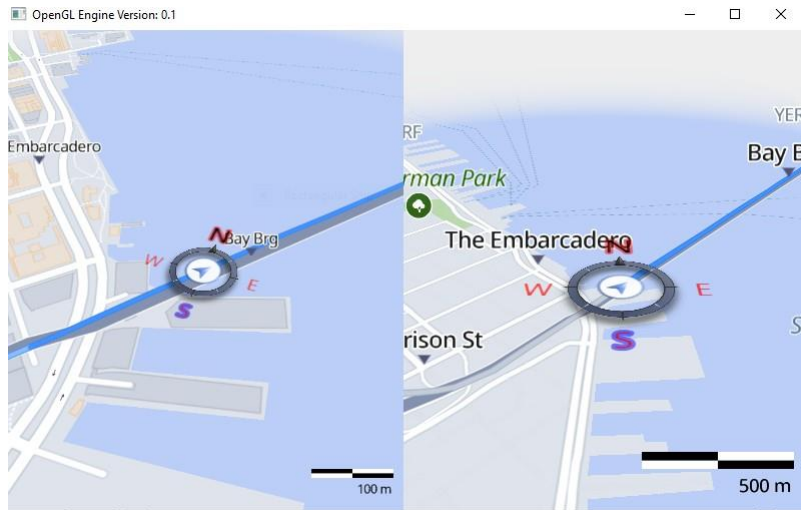
2D

3D



3D outline text

```
[annotation-data="compass"]
{
text:"N";
text-size: 18;
text-color: animated(time-of-day, [0:#000000, 1:#ffffff]);
text-outline-width: 2;
text-outline-color: animated(time-of-day, [0:#ff0000, 1:#161616]);
text-outline-opacity: 0.5;
text-position-offset: [0,40];
}
```



The video:

