

CS 4204 Computer Graphics



OpenGL Basics

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References:

2001 Siggraph, "An Interactive Introduction to OpenGL Programming", Dave Shreiner, Ed Angel, Vicki Shreiner
Official Presentation from Text book "Computer Graphics using OpenGL", chapter 2

OpenGL and GLUT Overview

What is OpenGL & what can it do for me?

OpenGL in windowing systems

Why GLUT

A GLUT program template

What Is OpenGL?

*Open Graphics Standard Specification
for INTERACTIVE 3D Graphics*

Graphics rendering API

- high-quality color images composed of geometric and image primitives
- window system independent
- operating system independent

What is it for us?

Open Graphics Standard

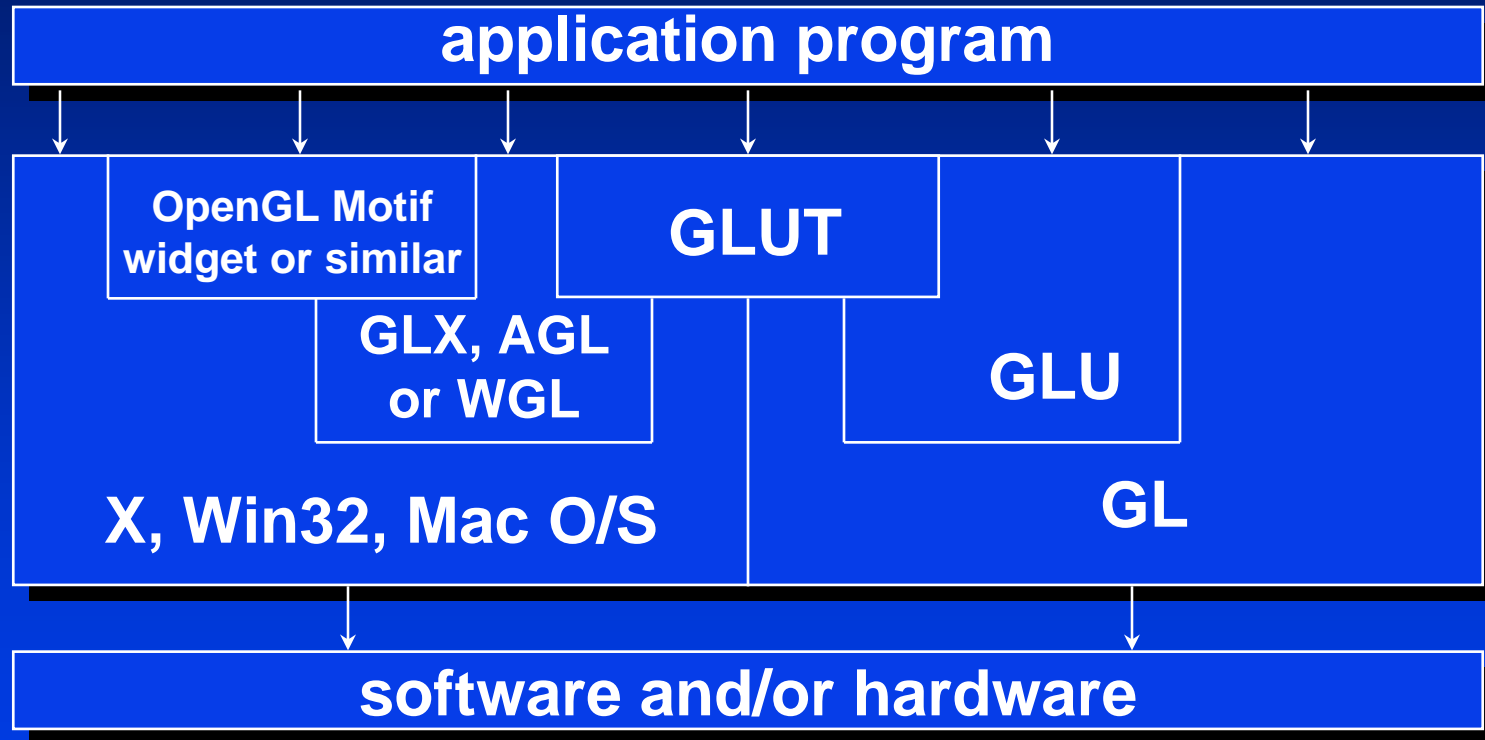
- API
- Library
- State Machine
- Pipeline

GL: Core

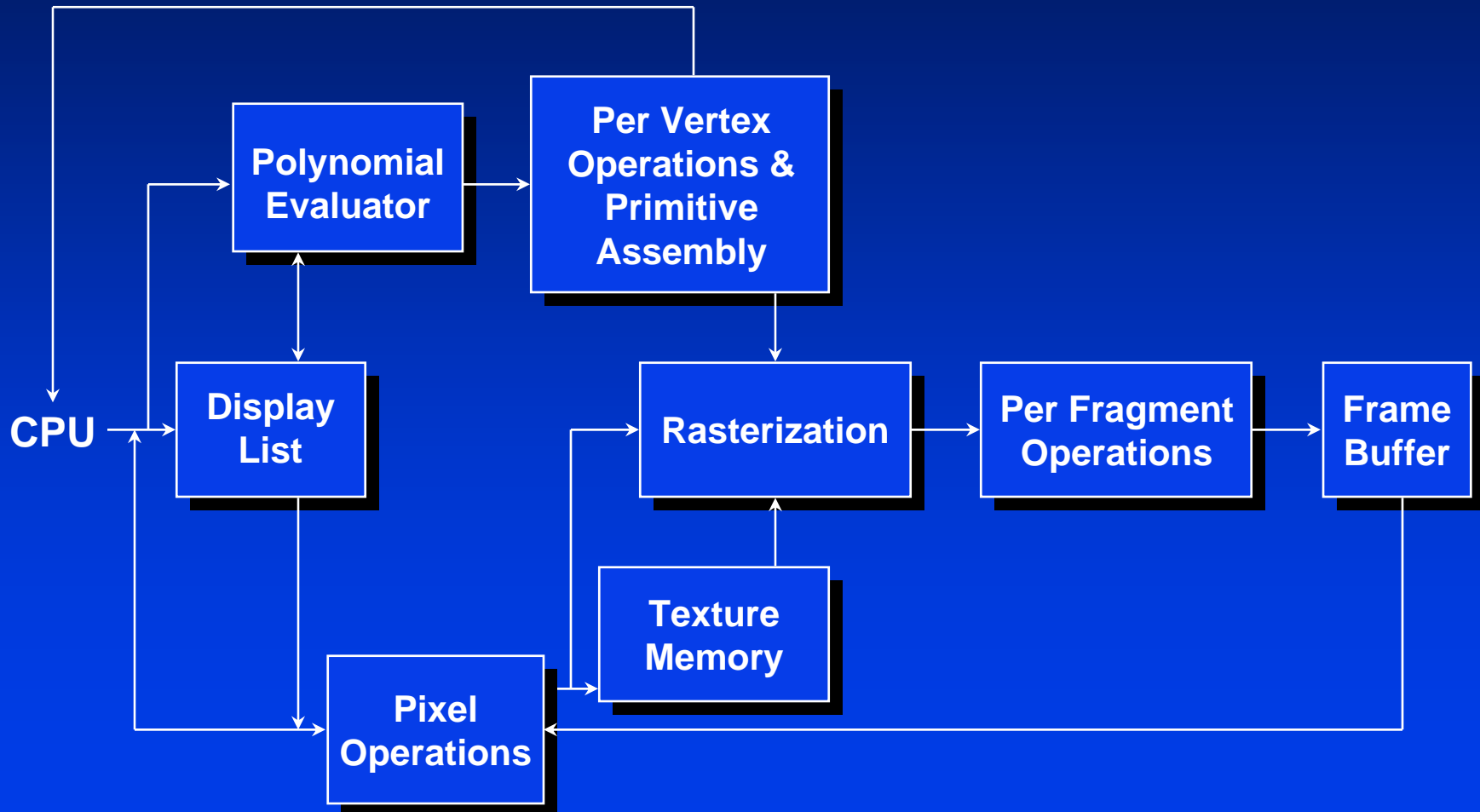
GLU: Higher level utilities

GLUT: Windowing and interaction

OpenGL and Related APIs



OpenGL Architecture (Pipeline)



Preliminaries

Headers:

- #include <GL/gl.h>
- #include <GL/glu.h>
- #include "GL/glut.h"

Libraries:

- glut32.lib,
- opengl32.lib,
- glu32.lib

Dynamic libraries

- glut32.dll

Let's setup a
OpenGL project
in Visual Studio
2003.

Setting up a GLUT Window

```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    glutInitDisplayMode (GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGB | GLUT_DEPTH);
    glutInitWindowPosition (0, 0);
    glutInitWindowSize(640,640);
    glutCreateWindow(argv[0]);

    // register callbacks
    glutReshapeFunc (myReshapeCB);
    glutKeyboardFunc(myKeyboardCB );
    glutMouseFunc(myMouseCB) ;
    glutMotionFunc(myMotionCB) ;
    glutDisplayFunc(display);

    myinit() ;           // initialize
    glutMainLoop();     // start the main loop
    return 0;           // never reached
}
```


Mouse callbacks

```
void myMouseCB(int button, int state, int x, int y) {           // start or end interaction

    if( button == GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON && state == GLUT_DOWN ) {

        printf("Left button down\n");

    }

    if( button == GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON && state == GLUT_UP ) {

        printf("Left button up\n");

    }

    glutPostRedisplay();           // Tell the system to redraw the window

}

void myMotionCB(int x, int y) {                                   // interaction (mouse motion)

    printf("Moving the mouse\n");

    glutPostRedisplay();

}

}
```

Keyboard callback

```
void myKeyboardCB(unsigned char key, int x, int y) {  
    switch (key) {  
        case 'q':  
        case 27:  
            exit(0);  
            break;  
    }  
}
```

Display function

```
void display(void) {  
    glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION) ;  
    glLoadIdentity() ;  
    glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW) ;  
    glLoadIdentity();  
  
    glClearColor(0.0f,0.0f,0.0f,0.0f); // set the background colour  
    // OK, now clear the screen with the background colour  
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);  
    glColor3f(0.5,0,0) ;           // set the current color  
    glutWireSphere( 1.0, 10, 10 ) ;           // draw a sphere  
    glutSwapBuffers();           // swap the buffers (show the image)  
}
```

Elements of a scene in OpenGL

Geometric Primitives

Material properties

Light sources



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Primitives in OpenGL

Points

Lines

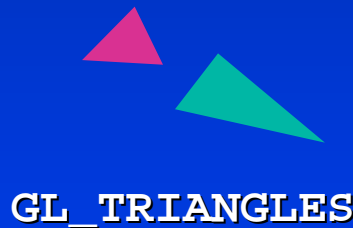
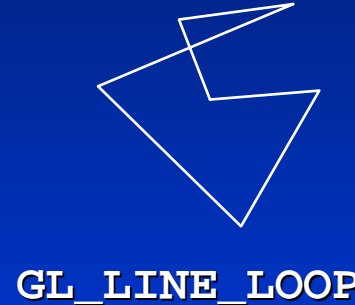
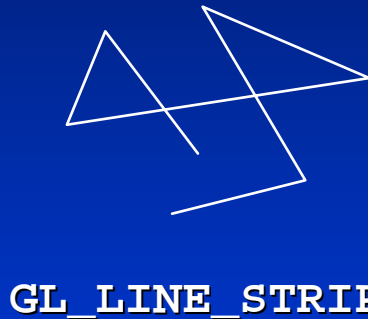
Curves (piece-wise linear approximation)

Polygons

Surfaces (polygonal approximation)

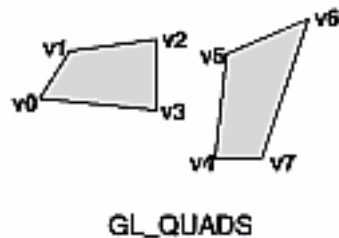
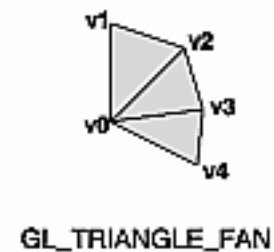
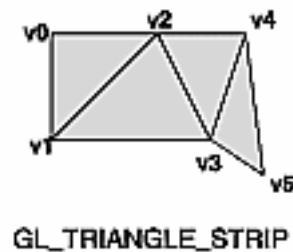
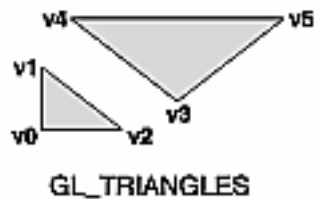
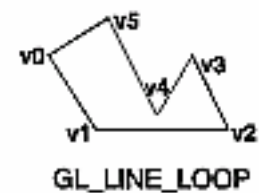
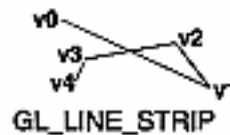
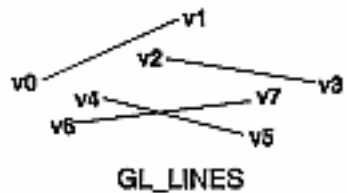
OpenGL Geometric Primitives

All geometric primitives are specified by vertices



OpenGL Geometric Primitives (Contiune)

v0 ● v4
v1 ● v3
v2 ● v2
GL_POINTS



Simple Example

```
void drawRhombus( GLfloat color[] )
```

```
{
```

```
    glBegin( GL_QUADS );
```

```
    glColor3fv( color );
```

```
    glVertex2f( 0.0, 0.0 );
```

```
    glVertex2f( 1.0, 0.0 );
```

```
    glVertex2f( 1.5, 1.118 );
```

```
    glVertex2f( 0.5, 1.118 );
```

```
    glEnd();
```

```
}
```


OpenGL Command Formats

`glVertex3fv(v)`

```
graph TD; A["glVertex3fv( v )"] --> B["Number of components"]; A --> C["Data Type"]; A --> D["Vector"];
```

Number of components

2 - (x,y)
3 - (x,y,z)
4 - (x,y,z,w)

Data Type

b - byte
ub - unsigned byte
s - short
us - unsigned short
i - int
ui - unsigned int
f - float
d - double

Vector

omit "v" for scalar form
`glVertex2f(x, y)`

Specifying Geometric Primitives

Primitives are specified using

```
glBegin( primType );
```

```
glEnd();
```

- *primType* determines how vertices are combined

```
GLfloat red, green, blue;  
GLfloat coords[3];  
glBegin( primType );  
for ( i = 0; i < nVerts; ++i ) {  
    glColor3f( red, green, blue );  
    glVertex3fv( coords );  
}  
glEnd();
```

Types

GLint

GLfloat

GLdouble

Points

glBegin(GL_POINTS)

`glVertex3f(GLfloat x, GLfloat y, GLfloat z) ;`

`glVertex2i(GLint x, GLint y) ;`

`glVertex3dv(GLdouble p[3]) ;`

glEnd() ;

Point details

glPointSize(float size) ;

glColor3f(GLfloat r, GLfloat g, GLfloat b) ;

Lines

glBegin(GL_LINES)

`glVertex2i(x1,y1) ;`

`glVertex2i(x2,y2) ;`

`glVertex2i(x3,y3) ;`

`glVertex2i(x4,y4) ;`

glEnd()

Line strip

glBegin(GL_LINE_STRIP)

`glVertex2i(x1,y1) ;`

`glVertex2i(x2,y2) ;`

`glVertex2i(x3,y3) ;`

`glVertex2i(x4,y4) ;`

glEnd()

Line loop

glBegin(GL_LINE_LOOP)

`glVertex2i(x1,y1) ;`

`glVertex2i(x2,y2) ;`

`glVertex2i(x3,y3) ;`

`glVertex2i(x4,y4) ;`

glEnd()

Line details

`glLineWidth(GLfloat w) ;`

`glColor3f(GLfloat r,GLfloat g,GLfloat b) ;`

`glLineStipple(GLint factor, GLushort pattern) ;`

`glEnable(GL_LINE_STIPPLE) ;`

Polygons in OpenGL

```
glPolygonMode(GL_FRONT, GL_FILL) ;  
glPolygonMode(GL_BACK, GL_LINE) ;  
glColor3f(red, green, blue) ;  
glBegin(GL_POLYGON)  
    glNormal3f(v1, v2, v3) ;  
    glVertex3f(x1, y1, z1) ;  
  
    ...  
    glNormal3f(v1n, v2n, v3n) ;  
    glVertex3f(xn, yn, zn) ;  
glEnd() ;
```

Higher Primitives in GLUT

glutSolidSphere() ;

glutSolidCube();

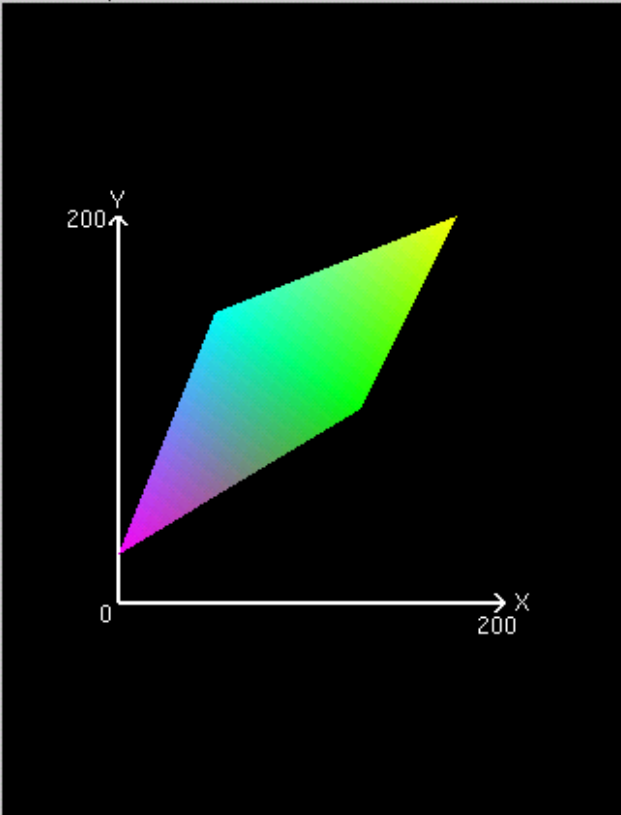
glutSolidCone() ;

glutSolidTeapot() ;

Shapes Tutorial

Shapes

Screen-space view



Command manipulation window

```
glBegin (GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP);  
glColor3f (1.00 , 0.00 , 1.00 );  
glVertex2f (0.0 , 25.0 );  
glColor3f (0.00 , 1.00 , 1.00 );  
glVertex2f (50.0 , 150.0 );  
glColor3f (0.00 , 1.00 , 0.00 );  
glVertex2f (125.0 , 100.0 );  
glColor3f (1.00 , 1.00 , 0.00 );  
glVertex2f (175.0 , 200.0 );  
glEnd();
```

Reading Material and Homework

- ***Check Website.***
- ***Quiz on reading materials next class.***
- ***Homework due on next Monday midnight***
- ***Send homework to TA via email***