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# **Computer Graphics**

Lab 3: Scene Graphs

### Lab Schedule



Lab 1	Introduction to WebGL	Week from March 8
Lab 2	Transformations and Projections	Week from March 15
Lab 3	Scene Graphs	Week from March 22
Lab 4	Illumination and Shading	Week from April 12
Lab 5	Texturing	Week from April 19
Lab 6	Advanced Texture Mapping	Week from April 26
Lab 7a	Project Q&A	1.6. 15:30-17:00, 11.6. 08:30-10:00
Lab 7b	Introduction to CUDA	11.6. 10:00-11:30 & 12:15-13:45



### CG Lab Project: Create a Movie

Group project in teams of 2 students

Mandatory Submissions via Github: 26.03.2021 23:59: Movie concept submission (incl. team announcement) 23.04.2021 23:59: Intermediate submission 22.06.2021 23:59: Hand-in final package

Individual interviews (alone): 24.-30.06.2021

## **Dev Environment: Lab Package**



for new Citil Hosted on GitHub: <u>https://github.com/jku-icg/cg\_lab\_2021</u>

The repository will be updated during the lab with the new projects.

To get started (now):

- Download the 7IP
- 2. Extract the folder
- 3. Open Visual Studio Code
- 4. Open cg lab 2021 folder (File  $\rightarrow$  Open)
- 5. Click on **Go Live** button in lower right corner

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### Dev Environment: Developer Tools



Know the Web Developer Tools of your favorite browser Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safara, ... → usually F12
Great for debugging JavaScript code, manipulating CSS & DOM, ...



## Recap



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## glMatrix Helper Library



Library for vector and matrix manipulation: <u>http://glmatrix.net/</u> Library supports:

Identity matrix, multiplication, inverse, clone, translation, rotation, scale, lookAt, orthographic & perspective projection, etc.

Already part of framework: libs/gl-matrix.js
Documentation: <u>http://glmatrix.net/docs/</u>

Use it from now on!

### glMatrix Usage



#### Classes vec2, vec3, vec4, mat2, mat3, mat4, etc.

```
var identity = mat4.create();
var out = mat4.scale(mat4.create(),identity,[x, y, z]);
```

For convenience in our framework:

var out = glm.scale(x,y,z)

{mat4} mat4.scale(out, a, v)

Scales the mat4 by the dimensions in the given vec3

#### Parameters: {mat4} out

the receiving matrix

#### {mat4}a

the matrix to scale

#### {vec3}v

the vec3 to scale the matrix by

#### Returns:

{mat4} out



## Recap: Structure of a WebGL Program

### At initialization time init()

Create all shaders and programs

Create buffers and upload vertex data

### At render time render()

Set global states (enable depth testing, etc.)

For each object you want to draw

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Call}}\xspace$  gl.useProgram for the program needed to draw

Setup attributes for the object you want to draw

For each attribute call gl.bindBuffer,gl.vertexAttribPointer,

gl.enableVertexAttribArray

Setup uniforms for the object you want to draw by calling gl.uniformXXX

 $Call \, \texttt{gl.drawArrays} \ or \, \texttt{gl.drawElements}$ 

## Recap: Programmable Pipeline



### Summary

vertex: point in 2D/3D space fragment: pixel + additional properties shader: tiny program on the GPU shader program: vertex + fragment shader buffer: array on GPU attribute: accessing the current buffer element in shader uniform: parameter from program to shader varying: parameter between shader gl Position, gl FragColor: magic variables rasterization: 3 vertices  $\rightarrow$  N fragments





# **Computer Graphics**

Lab 3: Per-Fragment Operations

## Agenda for This Week



#### **Per-Fragment Operations**

Depth Handling Blending

Tutorial (coding)

#### Scene Graphs

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## Programmable Pipeline



### **Per-Fragment Operation**

- additional tests/operations per fragment
- decides if (and how) fragments are written into the framebuffer
- examples:
  - depth test

the closer fragment should be drawn

• blending

in case of semi transparent fragments

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### **Depth Handling**



Allows OpenGL to decide which object is in front Depth testing has to be enabled to tell OpenGL to perform a depth test and use the depth buffer.



Depth testing enabled

Depth testing disabled

## Depth Buffer (Z-Buffer)



#### Contains normalized depth values (0-1) for all fragments

OpenGL tests depth value of a fragment against the content of the depth buffer If test passes, the depth buffer is updated with the new depth value. If depth test fails, the fragment is discarded.

### Depth test functions (various options)

default: gl.depthFunc(gl.LESS); (the smaller value wins)



Demo: <u>https://jku-icg.github.io/cg\_demo/00\_zbuffer/</u>

## **Z-Fighting**



### OpenGL can't decide which face is in front Happens when primitives are too close together We can force it to happen

By changing the near and far clipping planes' values of the projection The closer to the near clipping plane, the denser the values get and therefore the further away, the coarser.





## **Blending: Alpha Values**

### The alpha value defines an object's opacity

- 0 ... transparent
- 1 ... opaque
- (depending on blend function)

### A common blend function is:

gl.blendFunc(gl.SRC\_ALPHA, gl.ONE\_MINUS\_SRC\_ALPHA);
(will use that in the upcoming labs)







## Blending: Order



Demo: <u>https://jku-icg.github.io/cg\_demo/00\_blending/</u> Rendering order is important (ignore it in your CG project!) the depth test discards fragments that would be needed (thus, sometimes it makes sense to disable depth testing; e.g., particles)
In practice: sort objects by depth and render from back to front



## **Blending: Blend Functions**



### **OpenGL** offers various blend functions

Defining how pixels are blended, see <u>learnopengl.com</u> or

https://www.andersriggelsen.dk/glblendfunc.php

Defines a way of blending an incoming pixel (the source) with the currently stored one (the destination):

gl.blendFunc(source, destination) .

### Furthermore, the blend equation can be changed

e.g., addition (very common): gl.blendEquation(gl.FUNC\_ADD);
Additionally, subtraction, min, max, is supported.

$$\bar{C}_{result} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0\\ 1.0\\ 0.0\\ 0.6 \end{pmatrix} * 0.6 + \begin{pmatrix} 1.0\\ 0.0\\ 0.0\\ 1.0 \end{pmatrix} * (1 - 0.6)$$



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## Task 0: Depth Handling



Depth testing has to be enabled to tell OpenGL to perform a depth test and use the depth buffer: gl.enable(gl.DEPTH\_TEST); Try to turn it by: gl.disable(gl.DEPTH\_TEST); Then revert it, again.



Depth testing enabled

### Task 0: Solution



```
function render(timeInMilliseconds) {
 //set background color to light gray
 gl.clearColor(0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 1.0);
 //clear the buffer
 gl.clear(gl.COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | gl.DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
 //TASK 0-1
 //enable depth test to let objects in front occluse objects further away
 gl.disable(gl.DEPTH_TEST);
 //TASK 1-1
 //TASK 1-2
 //activate this shader program
 gl.useProgram(shaderProgram);
 //TASK 6-2
 context = createSceneGraphContext(gl, shaderProgram);
```

#### main.js

## Task 1: Blending



Goal: Make the robot semi-transparent (50%)

Step 1: Enable blending by calling gl.enable(gl.BLEND);
Step 2: Set blend function:

gl.blendFunc(gl.SRC\_ALPHA, gl.ONE\_MINUS\_SRC\_ALPHA);

Step 3: Provide alpha value as uniform to fragment shader

Use gl.uniform1f to set u\_alpha to 0.5 for robot Use gl.uniform1f to set u\_alpha to 1.0 for quad Usage: gl.uniform1f(location, alpha)

Step 4: Incorporate u\_alpha in fragment shader Variable is already defined in fragment shader Transparency is fourth component of the color vector (RGBA)



### Task 1: Solution



//TASK 1-1
gl.enable(gl.BLEND);
//TASK 1-2
gl.blendFunc(gl.SRC\_ALPHA, gl.ONE\_MINUS\_SRC\_ALPHA);

//set alpha value for blending
//TASK 1-3
gl.uniform1f(gl.getUniformLocation(context.shader, "u\_alpha"), 0.5);

#### main.js

```
//need to specify how "precise" float should be
precision mediump float;
```

//interpolate argument between vertex and fragment shader
varying vec3 v\_color;

```
//alpha value determining transparency
uniform float u_alpha;
```

//entry point again

void main() {
 //gl\_FragColor ... magic output variable containg the final 4D color of the fragment

```
//in our case we use the provided is erpolated color from our three vertices
//TASK 1-4
gl_FragColor = vec4(v_color, u_alpha);
}
```

#### simple.fs.glsl



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## Scene Graphs



Tree-like structure (hierarchical structure) for organizing scene Objects in the scene will be added to the graph During rendering, the graph will be traversed recursively Advantages:

> Propagation of properties Unique point of access Reusable components Abstraction



## Scene Graphs: Abstraction into Nodes



### Entities in graph are called nodes

Parent-child relationship of nodes

### Properties of a node are applied to all children

e.g., rotating the root node will make all sub nodes rotate too In the case of transformations, each node holds a matrix and all matrices of all sub nodes are multiplied by this matrix

### Different types of nodes

**Geometry nodes** (sphere, models, etc.) **Transformation nodes** 

**Shader nodes** (for lighting, materials, etc.) We will implement all three!



### Scene Graph Traversal

### Traversal works recursively

worldMatrix = parent(worldMatrix) \* self(localMatrix)

### Matrices are multiplied from top to bottom

worldMatrix = greatGrandParent \* grandParent \* parent \*
self(localMatrix)

### Solar system example:

worldMatrixForMoon = galaxyMatrix \* starMatrix \*
planetMatrix \* moonMatrix;



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### A Basic Node



#### Needs the functionality to:

Append a child node Remove a child node Render node and all its children (recursively)

#### Also: a Render context

Stores scene matrix, view matrix, projection matrix and shader Gives us access to shader and matrices from inside nodes



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Lab 3: Scene Graphs Tutorial

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### **Per-Fragment Operations**

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### Scene Graphs



#### Tree-like structure (hierarchical structure)

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## Creating a Node



#### We need the functionality to:

Append a child node Remove a child node Render node and all its children (recursively)

#### What we also need: Render context

Stores scene matrix, view matrix, projection matrix, and shader Access to shader and matrices inside nodes



### Base Node

//create scenegraph
rootNode = new SceneGraphNode();

#### Root

/\*\*
 \* base node of the scenegraph
 \*/
class SceneGraphNode {

constructor() {
 this.children = [];
}

- /\*\*
- \* appends a new child to this node
- \* @param child the child to append
- \* @returns {SceneGraphNode} the child
- \*/
- append(child) {
- this.children.push(child);
- return child;
- }

/\*\*

- \* removes a child from this node
- \* @param child
- \* @returns {boolean} whether the operation was successful
  \*/

```
remove(child) {
```

```
var i = this.children.indexOf(child);
if (i >= 0) {
   this.children.splice(i, 1);
}
```

return i >= 0;

```
};
```

/\*\*

- \* render method to render this scengraph
- \* @param context

\*/

}

render(context) {

```
//render all children
this.children.forEach(function (c) {
   return c.render(context);
});
};
main.js
```



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### **Render Context**



#### const context = createSceneGraphContext(gl, shaderProgram);

```
1**
 * returns a new rendering context
 * Oparam gl the gl context
 * Oparam shader the shader program to set the projection uniform
 * @returns {ISceneGraphContext}
 */
function createSceneGraphContext(gl, shader) {
 //create a default projection matrix
 projectionMatrix = mat4.perspective(mat4.create(), fieldOfViewInRadians, aspectRatio, 0.01, 10);
 //set projection matrix
 gl.uniformMatrix4fv(gl.getUniformLocation(shader, 'u projection'), false, projectionMatrix);
  return {
   gl: gl,
   sceneMatrix: mat4.create(),
   viewMatrix: calculateViewMatrix(),
   projectionMatrix: projectionMatrix,
   shader: shader
 };
```

#### main.js



## Task 2: Create a Quad Render Node



Goal: Implement empty QuadRenderNode template

- Step 0: Comment out <code>renderQuad</code> and <code>renderRobot</code> calls
- Step 1: Move quad render code to QuadRenderNode class
  - Note: Take sceneMatrix and viewMatrix from render context (context) Note: Without transformations!
- Step 2: Create node and add it to the scene graph

Note: Quad looks distorted because of perspective projection and camera







### Task 2: Solution

class QuadRenderNode extends SceneGraphNode {

#### render(context) {

var positionLocation = gl.getAttribLocation(context.shader, 'a\_position'); gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY\_BUFFER, quadVertexBuffer); gl.vertexAttribPointer(positionLocation, 2, gl.FLOAT, false, 0, 0); gl.enableVertexAttribArray(positionLocation);

```
var colorLocation = gl.getAttribLocation(context.shader, 'a_color');
gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, quadColorBuffer);
gl.vertexAttribPointer(colorLocation, 4, gl.FLOAT, false, 0, 0);
gl.enableVertexAttribArray(colorLocation);
```

//set alpha value for blending
//TASK 1-3
gl.uniform1f(gl.getUniformLocation(context.shader, 'u\_alpha'), 1);

// draw the bound data as 6 vertices = 2 triangles starting at index 0
gl.drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, 0, 6);

//render children
super.render(context);





#### //TASK 2-2

var quadNode = new QuadRenderNode(); rootNode.append(quadNode);

main.js



## **Transformation Node**



### Stores transformation matrix

During rendering:

- 1. Backup current sceneMatrix from context
- 2. Multiply sceneMatrix with local matrix
- 3. Render children
- 4. Restore previous sceneMatrix

```
//TASK 3-0
/**
 * a transformation node, i.e applied a transformation matrix to its successors
 */
class TransformationSceneGraphNode extends SceneGraphNode {
 /**
   * the matrix to apply
   * @param matrix
   */
  constructor(matrix) {
    super();
   this.matrix = matrix || mat4.create();
  render(context) {
   //backup previous one
    var previous = context.sceneMatrix;
   //set current world matrix by multiplying it
    if (previous === null) {
      context.sceneMatrix = mat4.clone(this.matrix);
    3
    else {
      context.sceneMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), previous, this.matrix);
    //render children
    super.render(context);
   //restore backup
    context.sceneMatrix = previous;
  setMatrix(matrix) {
    this.matrix = matrix;
```

main.js

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## Task 3: Create a Transformation Node



Goal: Apply quad transformations

Step 0: Take a look at TransformationSceneGraphNode

Step 1: Create local transformation matrix

Move transformation code from renderQuad

Step 2: Create transformation node and add to scene graph

Hint: Don't forget to update existing scene graph parent-child relationships!







## Task 4: Create a Cube Render Node



#### Goal: Render a cube

#### Step 1: Implement CubeRenderNode

Take QuadRenderNode as template

Use cube render code from renderRobot

Step 2: Create cube node and add as child of root node





//TASK 4-2 var cubeNode = new CubeRenderNode(); rootNode.append(cubeNode);



### Task 4: Solution

//TASK 4-1

\* a cube node that renders a cube at its local origin

\*/

/\*\*

class CubeRenderNode extends SceneGraphNode { render(context) { //setting the model view and projection for the shader setUpModelViewMatrix(context.sceneMatrix, context.viewMatrix);

gl.uniformMatrix4fv( gl.getUniformLocation(context.shader, 'u projection'), false, context.projectionMatrix);

var positionLocation = gl.getAttribLocation(context.shader, 'a position'); gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY\_BUFFER, cubeVertexBuffer); gl.vertexAttribPointer(positionLocation, 3, gl.FLOAT, false,0,0); gl.enableVertexAttribArray(positionLocation);

var colorLocation = gl.getAttribLocation(context.shader, 'a color'); gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY BUFFER, cubeColorBuffer); gl.vertexAttribPointer(colorLocation, 3, gl.FLOAT, false,0,0); gl.enableVertexAttribArray(colorLocation);

//set alpha value for blending //TASK 1-3 gl.uniform1f(gl.getUniformLocation(context.shader, 'u\_alpha'), 0.5);

gl.bindBuffer(gl.ELEMENT ARRAY BUFFER, cubeIndexBuffer); gl.drawElements(gl.TRIANGLES, cubeIndices.length, gl.UNSIGNED SHORT, 0);

//render children super.render(context);





## Shader Node

};



Holds shader program as variable Allows us to use multiple shaders During rendering:

- 1. Backup current shader from context
- 2. Use program (and set projection)
- 3. Render children
- 4. Restore previous shader

```
/**
* a shader node sets a specific shader for the successors
*/
class ShaderSceneGraphNode extends SceneGraphNode {
  /**
  * constructs a new shader node with the given shader program
  * Oparam shader the shader program to use
  */
  constructor(shader) {
   super();
   this.shader = shader;
 render(context) {
   //backup prevoius one
   var backup = context.shader;
   //set current shader
   context.shader = this.shader;
    //activate the shader
   context.gl.useProgram(this.shader);
    //render children
   super.render(context);
   //restore backup
   context.shader = backup;
    //activate the shader
   context.gl.useProgram(backup);
```



### Task 5: Adding a Shader Node Goal: Assign yellow color to floor quad Step 1: Duplicate simple.vs.glsl shader and rename it Step 2: Modify shader to apply static yellow color (R:1, G:1, B:0) Step 3: Load new vertex shader as resource in loadResources

- Step 4: Create new shader node and add it before the quad node
  - Note: create new shader program and pass it to constructor of shader node





### Task 5-1 and 5-2: Solution



//like a C program main is the main function
void main() {

```
gl_Position = u_projection * u_modelView
    * vec4(a_position, 1);
```

```
//TASK 5-2
//we don't use a_color anymore
a_color;
```

```
//setting a static color (yellow) to the output varying color
v_color = vec3(1,1,0);
```

static\_color.vs.glsl







Frameworks typically provide a scene graph implementation Example: Three.js

Our framework provides the following (and more) nodes:

- SGNode (base class)
- TransformationSGNode
- ShaderSGNode
- RenderSGNode

In upcoming labs, we will use the framework's scene graph implementation



Use framework nodes in your CG project!

### Task 6: Create Robot (At Home)



Goal: Rebuild robot from last lab as a scene graph Step 1: Construct a robot scene graph in createRobot function Step 2: Update rotation in render function





### Task 6-1: Solution



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#### function createRobot(rootNode) {

//TASK 6

#### //transformations of whole body

var robotTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), mat4.create(), glm.rotateY(animatedAngle/2)); robotTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), robotTransformationMatrix, glm.translate(0.3,0.9,0)); robotTransformationNode = new TransformationSceneGraphNode(robotTransformationMatrix); rootNode.append(robotTransformationNode);

#### //body

cubeNode = new CubeRenderNode(); robotTransformationNode.append(cubeNode);

#### //transformation of head

var headTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), mat4.create(), glm.rotateY(animatedAngle)); headTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), headTransformationMatrix, glm.translate(0.0,0.4,0)); headTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), headTransformationMatrix, glm.scale(0.4,0.33,0.5)); headTransformationNode = new TransformationSceneGraphNode(headTransformationMatrix); robotTransformationNode.append(headTransformationNode);

#### //head

cubeNode = new CubeRenderNode(); headTransformationNode.append(cubeNode);

#### //transformation of left leg

var leftLegTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), mat4.create(), glm.translate(0.16,-0.6,0)); leftLegTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), leftLegTransformationMatrix, glm.scale(0.2,1,1)); var leftLegTransformationNode = new TransformationSceneGraphNode(leftLegTransformationMatrix); robotTransformationNode.append(leftLegTransformationNode);

//left leg
cubeNode = new CubeRenderNode();
leftLegTransformationNode.append(cubeNode);

#### //transformation of right leg

var rightLegTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), mat4.create(), glm.translate(-0.16,-0.6,0)); rightLegTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), rightLegTransformationMatrix, glm.scale(0.2,1,1)); var rightLegTransformationNode = new TransformationSceneGraphNode(rightLegTransformationMatrix); robotTransformationNode.append(rightLegtTransformationNode);

//right leg
cubeNode = new CubeRenderNode();
rightLegtTransformationNode.append(cubeNode);



### Task 6-2: Solution



#### //TASK 6-2

//update transformation of robot for rotation animation

var robotTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), mat4.create(), glm.rotateY(animatedAngle/2)); robotTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), robotTransformationMatrix, glm.translate(0.3,0.9,0)); robotTransformationNode.setMatrix(robotTransformationMatrix);

var headTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), mat4.create(), glm.rotateY(animatedAngle)); headTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), headTransformationMatrix, glm.translate(0.0,0.4,0)); headTransformationMatrix = mat4.multiply(mat4.create(), headTransformationMatrix, glm.scale(0.4,0.33,0.5)); headTransformationNode.setMatrix(headTransformationMatrix);

main.js - in render function

## Recap



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## Next Time



