Lecture 3

Programming with OpenGL 3.1 + GLUT + GLEW



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OpenGL

The success of GL lead to OpenGL (1992), a platform-independent API that was

- Easy to use
- Close enough to the hardware to get excellent performance
- Focus on rendering
- Omitted windowing and input to avoid window system dependencies



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OpenGL evolution

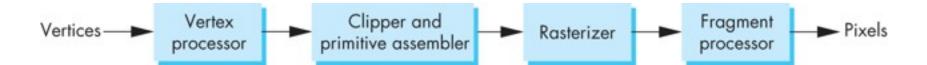
- Originally controlled by an Architectural Review Board (ARB)
 - Members included SGI, Microsoft, Nvidia, HP, 3DLabs, IBM,.....
 - Now Kronos Group
 - Was relatively stable (through version 2.5)
 - Backward compatible
 - Evolution reflected new hardware capabilities
 - 3D texture mapping and texture objects
 - Vertex and fragment programs
 - Allows platform specific features through extensions



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Modern OpenGL

- Performance is achieved by using GPU rather than CPU
- Control GPU through programs called shaders
- Application's job is to send data to GPU
- GPU does all rendering





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OpenGL 3.1

- Totally shader-based
 - No default shaders
 - Each application must provide both a vertex and a fragment shader
- No immediate mode
- Few state variables
- Most 2.5 functions deprecated
- Backward compatibility not required



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OpenGL: Other Versions

- OpenGL ES
- Embedded systems
- Version 1.0 simplified OpenGL 2.1
- Version 2.0 simplified OpenGL 3.1
 - Shader based
- •WebGL
- Javascript implementation of ES 2.0
- Supported on newer browsers
- OpenGL 4.1 and 4.2
- Add geometry shaders and tessellator



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What about Direct X ?

- Windows only
- Advantages
- Better control of resources
- Access to high level functionality
- Disadvantages
- New versions not backward compatible
- Windows only
- Recent advances in shaders are leading to convergence with OpenGL



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OpenGL Libraries

- OpenGL core library
 - OpenGL32 on Windows
 - GL on most unix/linux systems (libGL.a)
- OpenGL Utility Library (GLU)
 - Provides functionality in OpenGL core but avoids having to rewrite code
- Links with window system
 - GLX for X window systems
 - WGL for Windows
 - AGL for Macintosh



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GLUT

- OpenGL Utility Toolkit (GLUT)
 - Provides functionality common to all window systems
 - Open a window
 - Get input from mouse and keyboard
 - Menus
 - Event-driven
 - Code is portable but GLUT lacks the functionality of a good toolkit for a specific platform
 - No slide bars



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freeglut

- GLUT was created long ago and has been unchanged
 - Amazing that it works with OpenGL 3.1
 - Some functionality can't work since it requires deprecated functions
- freeglut updates GLUT
 - Added capabilities
 - Context checking



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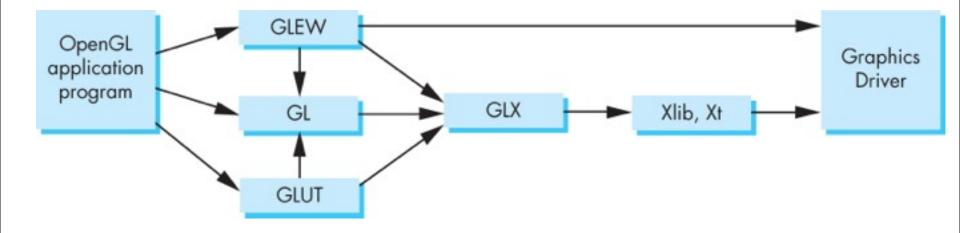
GLEW

- OpenGL Extension Wrangler Library
- Makes it easy to access OpenGL extensions available on a particular system
- Avoids having to have specific entry points in Windows code
- Application needs only to include glew.h and run a glewInit()



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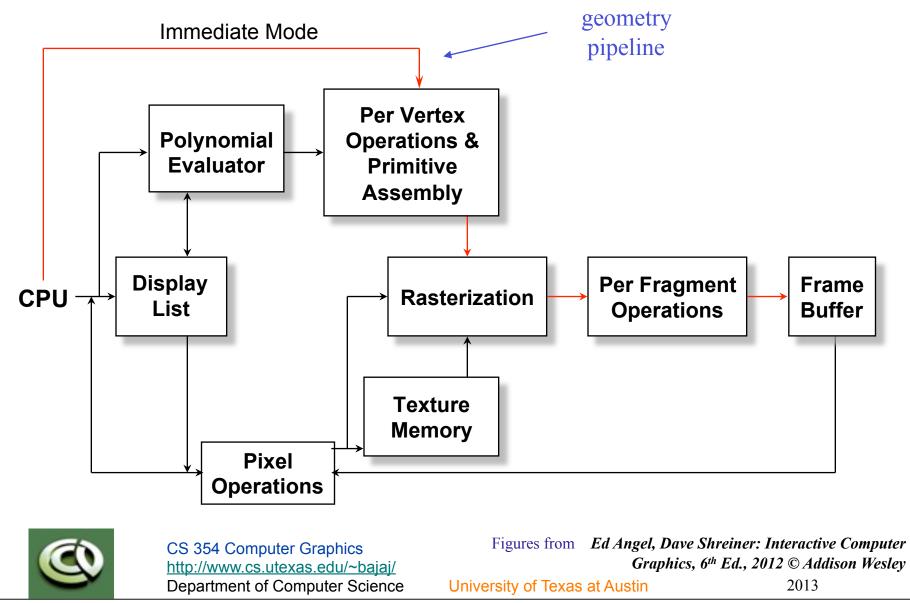
Software Organization





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OpenGL Architecture



OpenGL Functions

- Primitives
 - Points
 - Line Segments
 - Polygons
- Attributes
- Transformations
 - Viewing
 - Modeling
- Control (GLUT)
- Input (GLUT)
- Query



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OpenGL State

- OpenGL is a state machine
- OpenGL functions are of two types
 - Primitive generating
 - Can cause output if primitive is visible
 - How vertices are processed and appearance of primitive are controlled by the state
 - State changing
 - Transformation functions
 - Attribute functions
 - Under 3.1 most state variables are defined by the application and sent to the shaders



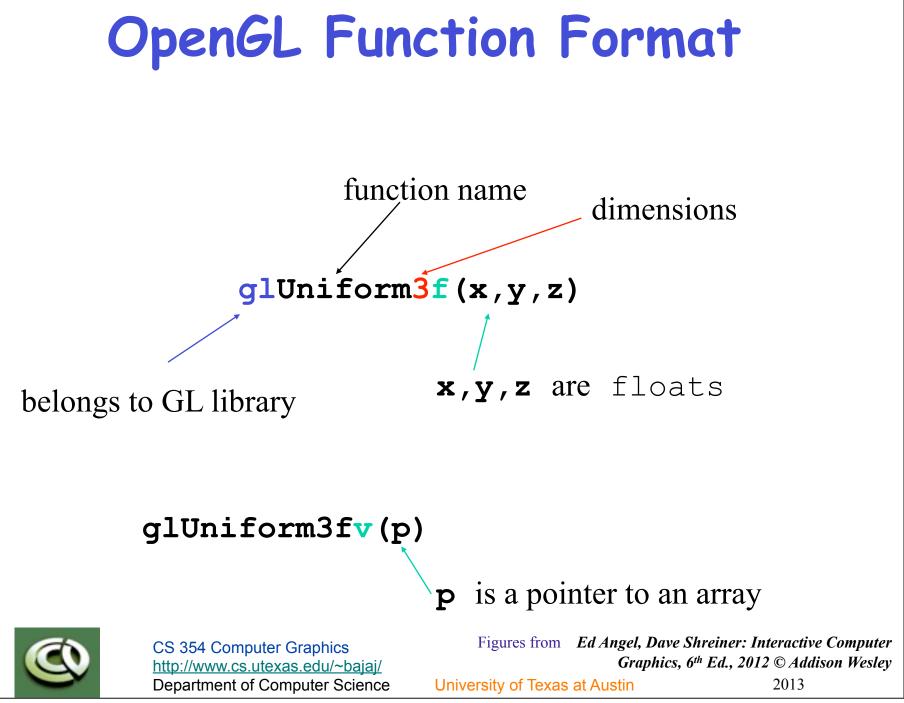
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Not Object Oriented

- OpenGL is not object oriented so that there are multiple functions for a given logical function
 - -glUniform3f
 - -glUniform2i
 - -glUniform3dv
- Underlying storage mode is the same
- Easy to create overloaded functions in C++ but issue is efficiency



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OpenGL #defines

- Most constants are defined in the include files gl.h, glu.h and glut.h
 - Note **#include** <**GL/glut**.**h**> should automatically include the others
 - Examples
 - -glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST)
 - -glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT)
- include files also define OpenGL data types: GLfloat, GLdouble,....



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OpenGL and **GLSL**

- Shader based OpenGL is based less on a state machine model than a data flow model
- Most state variables, attributes and related pre 3.1 OpenGL functions have been deprecated
- Action happens in shaders
- Job is application is to get data to GPU



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GLSL

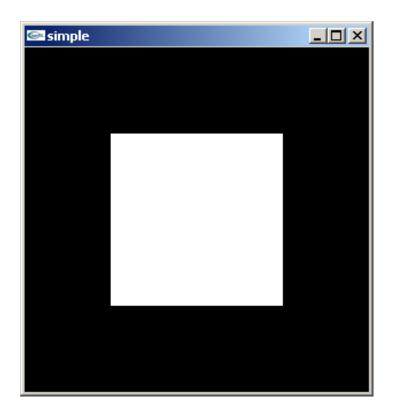
- OpenGL Shading Language
- C-like with
- Matrix and vector types (2, 3, 4 dimensional)
- Overloaded operators
- C++ like constructors
- Similar to Nvidia's Cg and Microsoft HLSL
- Code sent to shaders as source code
- New OpenGL functions to compile, link and get information to shaders



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A Simple Program (?)

Generate a square on a solid background





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It used to be easy (Simple.c)

```
#include <GL/glut.h>
void mydisplay(){
   glClear(GL COLOR BUFFER BIT);
       glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
               glVertex2f(-0.5, -0.5);
               glVertex2f(-0.5, 0.5);
               glVertex2f(0.5, 0.5);
               glVertex2f(0.5, -0.5);
       glEnd();
       glFlush();
int main(int argc, char** argv){
       glutCreateWindow("simple");
       glutDisplayFunc(mydisplay);
       glutMainLoop();
}
```



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What Happened ?

- Most OpenGL functions deprecated
- Makes heavy use of state variable default values that no longer exist
 - Viewing
 - Colors
 - Window parameters
- Next version will make the defaults more explicit
- However, processing loop is the same



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Simple.c

```
#include <GL/glut.h>
    void mydisplay() {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
    // need to fill in this part
        // and add in shaders
        }
int main(int argc, char** argv){
    glutCreateWindow("simple");
    glutDisplayFunc(mydisplay);
    glutMainLoop();
    }
}
```



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- Note that the program defines a *display callback* function named **mydisplay**
 - Every glut program must have a display callback
 - The display callback is executed whenever
 OpenGL decides the display must be refreshed,
 for example when the window is opened
 - The main function ends with the program entering an event loop



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Compilation Notes

- See website and starter code of Project 1 for example
- Unix/linux
 - Include files usually in .../include/GL
 - Compile with --Iglut --Iglu --Igl loader flags
 - May have to add -L flag for X libraries
 - Mesa implementation included with most linux distributions
 - Check web for latest versions of Mesa and GLUT



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OpenGL Program Structure

- Most OpenGL programs have a similar structure that consists of the following functions
 - -main():
 - specifies the callback functions
 - opens one or more windows with the required properties
 - enters event loop (last executable statement)
 - -init(): sets the state variables
 - Viewing
 - Attributes
 - initShader(): read, compile and link shaders
 - callbacks
 - Display function
 - Input and window functions



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Simple.c (revisited)

- •main() function is the same
 - Mostly GLUT functions
- init() will allow more flexible colors
- initShader() will hides details of setting up shaders for now
- Key issue is that we must form a data array to send to GPU and then render it



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main.c

```
#include <GL/glew.h>
#include <GL/glut.h>
                                             includes gl.h
int main(int argc, char** argv)
 glutInit(&argc,argv);
 glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT SINGLE|GLUT RGB);
 glutInitWindowSize(500,500);
 glutInitWindowPosition(0,0);
                                            specify window properties
 glutCreateWindow("simple");
 glutDisplayFunc (mydisplay) ; — display callback
 glewInit();
 init();
                             set OpenGL state and initialize shaders
 glutMainLoop();
                               enter event loop
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GLUT functions

- •glutInit allows application to get command line arguments and initializes system
- •gluInitDisplayMode requests properties for the window (the *rendering context*)
 - RGB color
 - Single buffering
 - Properties logically ORed together
- •glutWindowSize in pixels
- •glutWindowPosition from top-left corner of display
- •glutCreateWindow create window with title "simple"
- •glutDisplayFunc display callback
- •glutMainLoop enter infinite event loop



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Immediate Mode Graphics

- Geometry specified by vertices
 - Locations in space(2 or 3 dimensional)
 - Points, lines, circles, polygons, curves, surfaces
- Immediate mode
 - Each time a vertex is specified in application, its location is sent to the GPU
 - Old style uses glVertex
 - Creates bottleneck between CPU and GPU
 - Removed from OpenGL 3.1



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Retained Mode Graphics

- Put all vertex and attribute data in array
- Send array to GPU to be rendered immediately
- Almost OK but problem is we would have to send array over each time we need another render of it
- Better to send array over and store on GPU for multiple renderings



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Display Callback

- Once we get data to GLU, we can initiate the rendering with a simple callback
 void mydisplay()
 {
 glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
 glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLES, 0, 3);
 glFlush();
 }
 }
- Arrays are buffer objects that contain vertex arrays



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Vertex Arrays

- Vertices can have many attributes
- Position
- Color
- Texture Coordinates
- Application data
- A vertex array holds these data
- Using types in **vec**.h

point2 vertices[3] = {point2(0.0, 0.0), point2(0.0, 1.0), point2(1.0, 1.0)};



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Vertex Array Object

- Bundles all vertex data (positions, colors, ...,)
- Get name for buffer then bind

Glunit abuffer;
glGenVertexArrays(1, &abuffer);
glBindVertexArray(abuffer);

- At this point we have a current vertex array but no contents
- Use of glBindVertexArray lets us switch between VBOs



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Buffer Object

- Buffers objects allow us to transfer large amounts of data to the GPU
- Need to create, bind and identify data

Gluint buffer; glGenBuffers(1, &buffer); glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, buffer); glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(points), points);

Data in current vertex array is sent to GPU



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Initialization

- Vertex array objects and buffer objects can be set up on init()
- Also set clear color and other OpeGL parameters
- Also set up shaders as part of initialization
- Read
- Compile
- Link
- First let's consider a few other issues



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Coordinate Systems in OpenGL

- The units in **points** are determined by the application and are called *object, world, model* or *problem coordinates*
- Viewing specifications usually are also in object coordinates
- Eventually pixels will be produced in *window coordinates*
- OpenGL also uses some internal representations that usually are not visible to the application but are important in the shaders



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OpenGL Camera I

- OpenGL places a camera at the origin in object space pointing in the negative *z* direction
- The default viewing volume is a box centered at the origin with a side of length 2

(left. bottom. near)



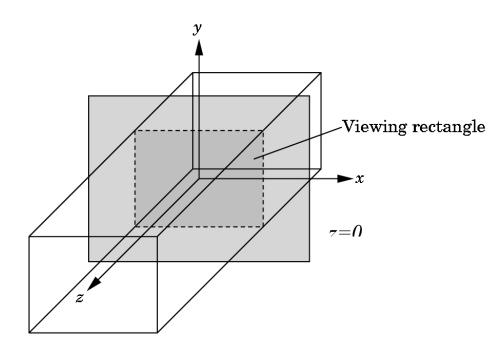
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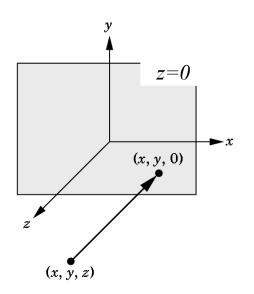
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Orthographic Viewing

In the default orthographic view, points are projected forward along the *z* axis onto the plane z=0







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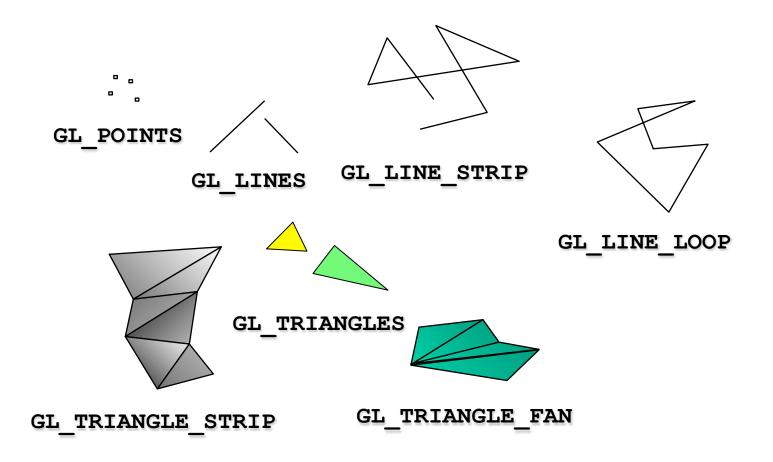
Transformations & Viewing

- In OpenGL, projection is carried out by a projection matrix (transformation)
- Transformation functions are also used for changes in coordinate systems
- Pre 3.0 OpenGL had a set of transformation functions which have been deprecated
- Three choices
 - Application code
 - GLSL functions
 - vec.h and mat.h



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OpenGL Geometry Primitives

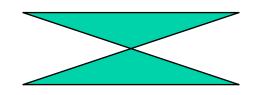




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Polygons in OpenGL

- OpenGL will only display triangles
 - <u>Simple</u>: edges cannot cross
 - <u>Convex</u>: All points on line segment between two points in a polygon are also in the polygon
 - Flat: all vertices are in the same plane
- Application program must tessellate a polygon into triangles (triangulation)
- OpenGL 4.1 contains a tessellator







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Polygons Testing

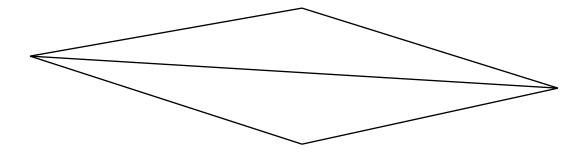
- Conceptually simple to test for simplicity and convexity
- Time consuming
- Earlier versions assumed both and left testing to the application
- Present version only renders triangles
- Need algorithm to triangulate an arbitrary polygon



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Polygons Testing

Long thin triangles render badly

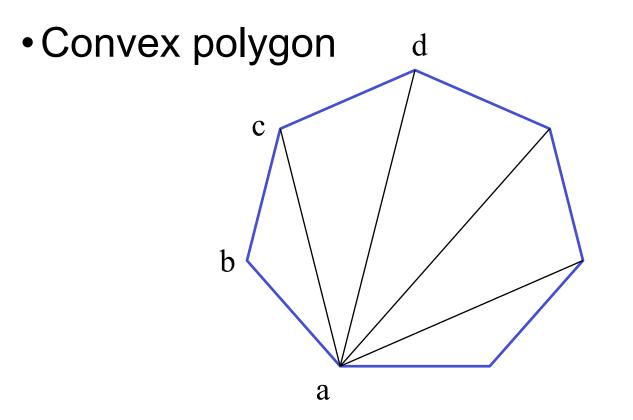


- Equilateral triangles render well
- Maximize minimum angle
- Delaunay triangulation for unstructured points



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Triangulations

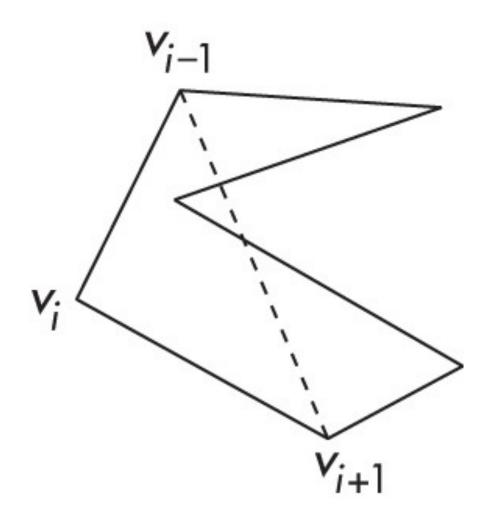


• Start with abc, remove b, then acd,



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Non-convex (concave)





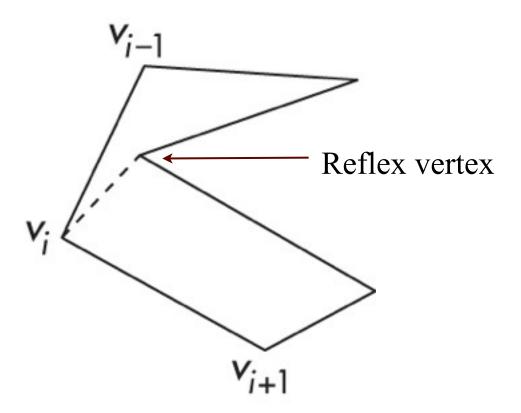
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Convex Decomposition

• Find reflex vertices and split.





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Attributes

- Attributes determine the appearance of objects
 - Color (points, lines, polygons)
 - Size and width (points, lines)
 - Stipple pattern (lines, polygons)
 - Polygon mode
 - Display as filled: solid color or stipple pattern
 - Display edges
 - Display vertices

Only a few (glPointSize) are supported by OpenGL functions



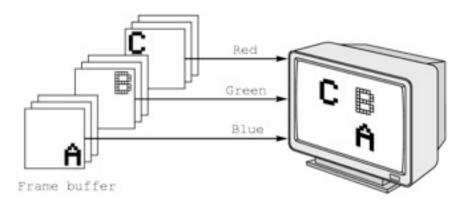
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RGB Color in OpenGL

- Each color component is stored separately in the frame buffer
- Usually 8 bits per component in buffer
- Color values can range from 0.0 (none) to 1.0 (all) using floats or over the range from 0 to 255 using unsigned bytels





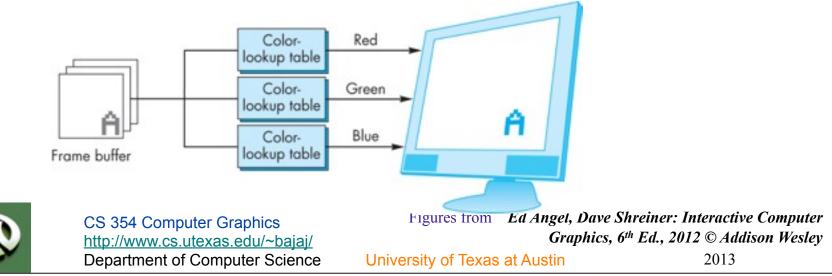
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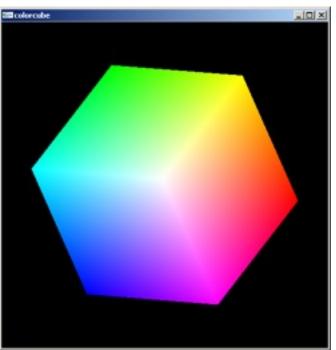
Indexed Color in OpenGL

- Colors are indices into tables of RGB values
- Requires less memory
 - indices usually 8 bits
 - not as important now
 - Memory inexpensive
 - Need more colors for shading



Smooth Color in OpenGL

- Default is smooth shading
 - OpenGL interpolates vertex colors across visible polygons
- Alternative is *flat shading*
 - Color of first vertex determines fill color
 - Handle in shader





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Setting Colors

- Colors are ultimately set in the fragment shader but can be determined in either shader or in the application
- Application color: pass to vertex shader as a uniform variable or as a vertex attribute
- Vertex shader color: pass to fragment shader as varying variable
- Fragment color: can alter via shader code



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Vertex Shader Applications

- Moving vertices
 - Morphing
 - Wave motion
 - Fractals
- Lighting
 - More realistic models
 - Cartoon shaders



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Fragment Shader Applications

Per fragment lighting calculations





per vertex lighting



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per fragment lighting

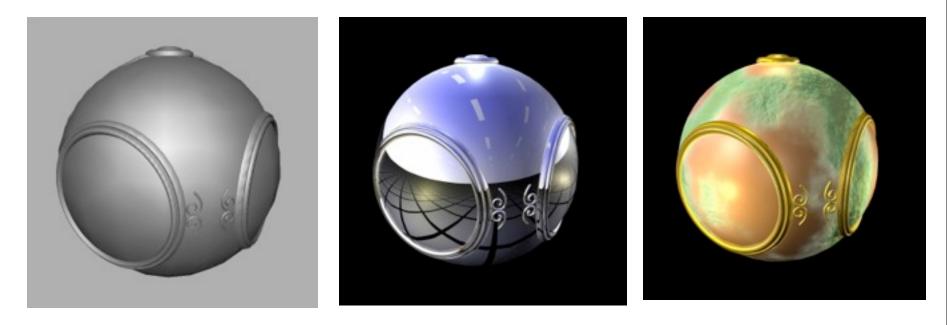
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Fragment Shader Applications

Texture mapping



smooth shading

environment mapping

bump mapping



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Writing Shader Applications

- First programmable shaders were programmed in an assembly-like manner
- OpenGL extensions added for vertex and fragment shaders
- Cg (C for graphics) C-like language for programming shaders
- Works with both OpenGL and DirectX
- Interface to OpenGL complex
- OpenGL Shading Language (GLSL)



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Simple Shader

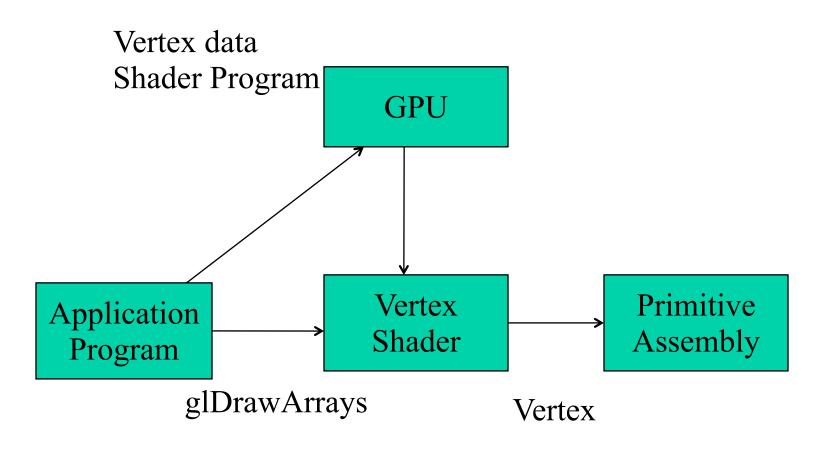
```
input from application
in vec4 vPosition;
void main(void)
{
    gl_Position = vPosition;
}
```

built in variable



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Execution Model





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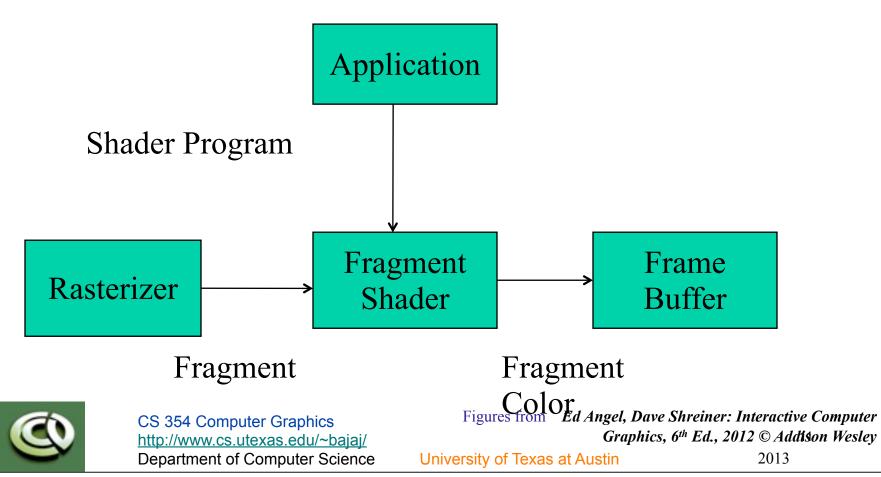
Simple Fragment Program

void main(void) { gl_FragColor = vec4(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0); }



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Execution Model



Data Types

- •C types: int, float, bool
- •Vectors:
 - -float vec2, vec3, vec4
 - -Also int (ivec) and boolean (bvec)
- •Matrices: mat2, mat3, mat4
 - -Stored by columns
 - -Standard referencing m[row] [column]
- •C++ style constructors
 -vec3 a =vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0)
 -vec2 b = vec2(a)



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Pointers

- •There are no pointers in GLSL
- •We can use C structs which can be copied back from functions
- Because matrices and vectors are basic types they can be passed into and output from GLSL functions, e.g. mat3 func(mat3 a)



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Qualifiers

- •GLSL has many of the same qualifiers such as const as C/C++
- •Need others due to the nature of the execution model
- •Variables can change
 - Once per primitive
 - Once per vertex
 - Once per fragment
 - At any time in the application
- •Vertex attributes are interpolated by the rasterizer into fragment attributes



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Attribute Qualifier

- •Attribute-qualified variables can change at most once per vertex
- •There are a few built in variables such as gl_Position but most have been deprecated
- •User defined (in application program)
 - -Use in qualifier to get to shader
 - -in float temperature
 - -in vec3 velocity



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Uniform Qualified

- •Variables that are constant for an entire primitive
- •Can be changed in application and sent to shaders
- •Cannot be changed in shader
- •Used to pass information to shader such as the bounding box of a primitive



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Varying Qualified

- •Variables that are passed from vertex shader to fragment shader
- Automatically interpolated by the rasterizer
- •Old style used the varying qualifier

varying vec4 color;

•Now use **out** in vertex shader and **in** in the fragment shader

out vec4 color;



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Example: Vertex Shader

```
const vec4 red = vec4(1.0, 0.0),
0.0, 1.0);
out vec3 color_out;
void main(void)
  gl_Position = vPosition;
  color_out = red;
```



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Required Fragment Shader

```
in vec3 color_out;
void main(void)
  gl_FragColor = color_out;
}
// in latest version use form
// out vec4 fragcolor;
// fragcolor = color_out;
```



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Passing values

- •call by value-return
- •Variables are copied in
- •Returned values are copied back
- Three possibilities
 - in
 - out
 - inout (deprecated)



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Operators and Functions

- Standard C functions
 - -Trigonometric
 - -Arithmetic
 - -Normalize, reflect, length
- •Overloading of vector and matrix types

mat4 a;

vec4 b, c, d;

c = b*a; // a column vector stored as a ld array

d = a*b; // a row vector stored as



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Swizzling and Selection

- Can refer to array elements by element using [] or selection
 (.) operator with
 - -X, Y, Z, W

-a[2], a.b, a.z, a.p are the same

•Swizzling operator lets us manipulate components

vec4 a;

$$a.yz = vec2(1.0, 2.0);$$



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Linking Shaders with Application

- Read shaders
- Compile shaders
- •Create a program object
- •Link everything together
- •Link variables in application with variables in shaders
 - -Vertex attributes
 - -Uniform variables

Program Object

•Container for shaders -Can contain multiple shaders -Other GLSL functions

GLuint myProgObj; myProgObj = glCreateProgram(); /* define shader objects here */ glUseProgram(myProgObj); glLinkProgram(myProgObj);



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Reading a Shader

- •Shaders are added to the program object and compiled
- Usual method of passing a shader is as a null-terminated string using the function glShaderSource
- •If the shader is in a file, we can write a reader to convert the file to a string



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Shader Reader

#include <stdio.h>

static char*
readShaderSource(const char* shaderFile)
{
FILE* fp = fopen(shaderFile, "r");
if (fp == NULL) { return NULL; }
fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK_END);
long size = ftell(fp);



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Shader Reader (cont)

fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK_SET); char* buf = new char[size + 1]; fread(buf, 1, size, fp);

buf[size] = '\0';
fclose(fp);

return buf;
}



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Adding a Vertex Shader

GLuint vShader; GLunit myVertexObj; GLchar vShaderfile[] = "my vertex shader"; GLchar* vSource = readShaderSource(vShaderFile); glShaderSource(myVertexObj, 1, &vertexShaderFile, NULL); myVertexObj = glCreateShader(GL VERTEX SHADER); glCompileShader(myVertexObj); glAttachObject(myProgObj, myVertexObj);



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Vertex Attributes

- •Vertex attributes are named in the shaders
- •Linker forms a table
- •Application can get index from table and tie it to an application variable
- Similar process for uniform variables



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Vertex Attribute Example

#define BUFFER_OFFSET(offset) ((GLvoid*) (offset))

GLuint loc =

glGetAttribLocation(program, "vPosition");
 glEnableVertexAttribArray(loc);
 glVertexAttribPointer(loc, 2, GL_FLOAT,
 GL_FALSE, 0, BUFFER_OFFSET(0));



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Uniform Variable Example

glUniform1f(angleParam, my_angle);



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Double Buffering

- •Updating the value of a uniform variable opens the door to animating an application
 - -Execute glUniform in display callback
 - -Force a redraw through
 glutPostRedisplay()
- •Need to prevent a partially redrawn frame buffer from being displayed
- •Draw into back buffer
- •Display front buffer
- Swap buffers after updating finished



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Adding Double Buffering

- Request a double buffer

 glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE)
 Swap buffors
- Swap buffers

```
void mydisplay()
{
    glClear(.....);
    glDrawArrays();
    glutSwapBuffers();
```



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Idle Callback

- •Idle callback specifies function to be executed when no other actions pending
 - -glutIdleFunc(myIdle);

```
void myIdle()
```

// recompute display
glutPostRedisplay();



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Attribute and Varying Qualifiers

- •Starting with GLSL 1.5 attribute and varying qualifiers have been replaced by in and out qualifiers
- No changes needed in applicationVertex shader example:

#version 1.4
attribute vec3 vPosition;
varying vec3 color;

#version 1.5
in vec3 vPosition;
out vec3 color;



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Adding Color

- If we set a color in the application, we can send it to the shaders as a vertex attribute or as a uniform variable depending on how often it changes
- •Let's associate a color with each vertex
- Set up an array of same size as positions
- Send to GPU as a vertex buffer object



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Setting Colors

typedef vec3 color3; color3 base_colors[4] = {color3(1.0, 0.0. 0.0), color3 colors[NumVertices]; vec3 points[NumVertices];

//in loop setting positions

colors[i] = basecolors[color_index]
position[i] =



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Setting Up Buffer Object

//need larger buffer

glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(points) +
 sizeof(colors), NULL, GL_STATIC_DRAW);

//load data separately

glBufferSubData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0,
 sizeof(points), points);
glBufferSubData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(points),
 sizeof(colors), colors);



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Second Vertex Array

// vPosition and vColor identifiers in vertex shader

loc = glGetAttribLocation(program, "vPosition"); glEnableVertexAttribArray(loc); glVertexAttribPointer(loc, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, BUFFER_OFFSET(0));

loc2 = glGetAttribLocation(program, "vColor"); glEnableVertexAttribArray(loc2); glVertexAttribPointer(loc2, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, BUFFER_OFFSET(sizeofpoints));



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Vertex Shader Applications

Moving vertices

- -Morphing
- -Wave motion
- -Fractals
- •Lighting
 - -More realistic models
 - -Cartoon shaders



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Wave Motion Vertex Shader

in vec4 vPosition; uniform float xs, zs, // frequencies uniform float h; // height scale void main() vec4 t = vPosition; t.y = vPosition.y+ h*sin(time + xs*vPosition.x) + h*sin(time + zs*vPosition.z); gl Position = t;



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Particle System

```
in vec3 vPosition;
  uniform mat4 ModelViewProjectionMatrix;
              uniform vec3 init vel;
              uniform float g, m, t;
                      void main()
                   vec3 object pos;
    object pos.x = vPosition.x + vel.x*t;
    object pos.y = vPosition.y + vel.y*t
                        + g/(2.0*m)*t*t;
    object pos.z = vPosition.z + vel.z*t;
                     gl Position =
ModelViewProjectionMatrix*vec4(object pos,1);
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```

Pass Through Fragment Shader

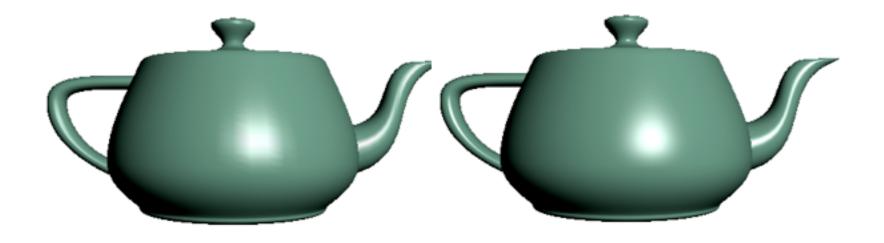
/* pass-through fragment shader */

```
in vec4 color;
void main(void)
{
gl_FragColor = color;
}
```



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Vertex vs Fragment Lighting



per vertex lighting

per fragment lighting

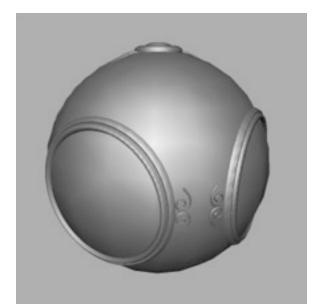


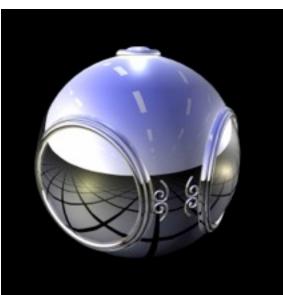
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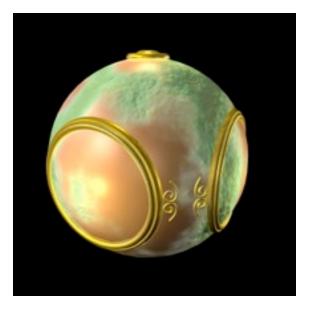
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Fragment Shader Applications Texture mapping







smooth shading

environment mapping Figures from Ed Angel, Dave Shreiner: Interactive Computer Crambics 6th Ed., 2012 © Addison Wesley

bump mapping



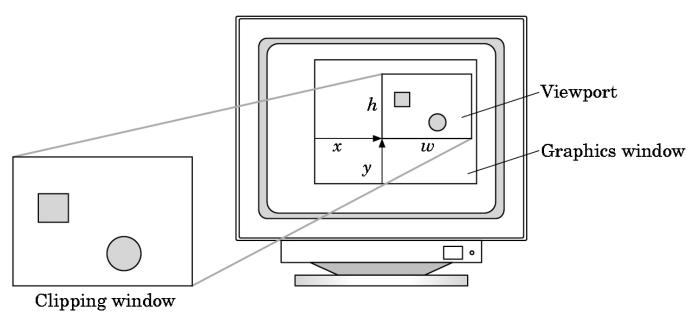
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Viewports

- Do not have use the entire window for the image: glViewport(x,y,w,h)
- Values in pixels (screen coordinates)





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