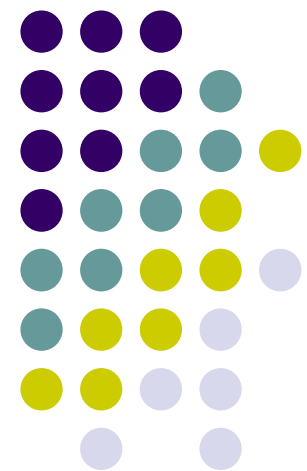


Computer Graphics (CS 4731)

Lecture 4: Shader Setup

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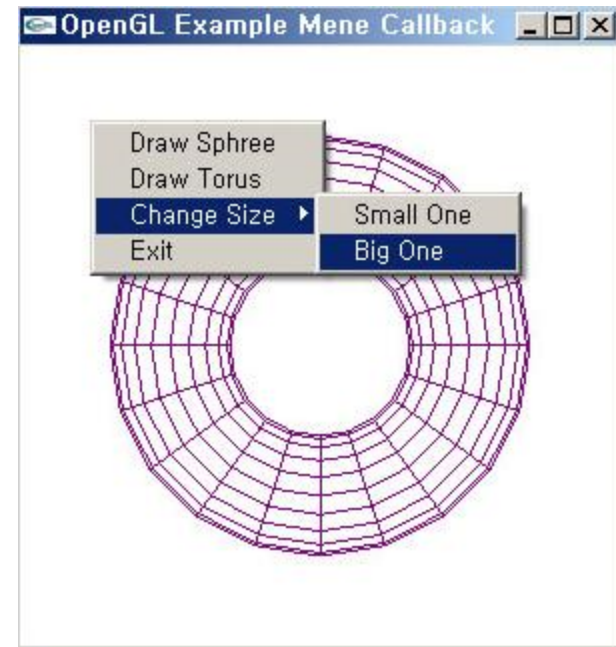
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Menus

- Adding menu that pops up on mouse click
 1. Create menu using `glutCreateMenu(myMenu) ;`
 2. Use `glutAddMenuEntry` adds entries to menu
 3. Attach menu to mouse button (left, right, middle) using `glutAttachMenu`





Menus

- Example:

Shows on
menu

Checked in
mymenu

```
glutCreateMenu(myMenu);  
glutAddMenuEntry("Clear Screen", 1);  
glutAddMenuEntry("Exit", 2);  
glutAttachMenu(GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON);
```

...

```
void mymenu(int value){  
    if(value == 1){  
        glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);  
        glFlush( );  
    }  
    if (value == 2) exit(0);  
}
```



GLUT Interaction using other input devices

- Tablet functions (mouse cursor must be in display window)

```
glutTabletButton (tabletFcn);
```

```
....
```

```
void tabletFcn(GLint tabletButton, GLint action, GLint  
               xTablet, GLint yTablet)
```

- Spaceball functions
- Dial functions
- Picking functions: use your finger
- Menu functions: minimal pop-up windows within your drawing window
- Reference: *Hearn and Baker, 3rd edition (section 20-6)*

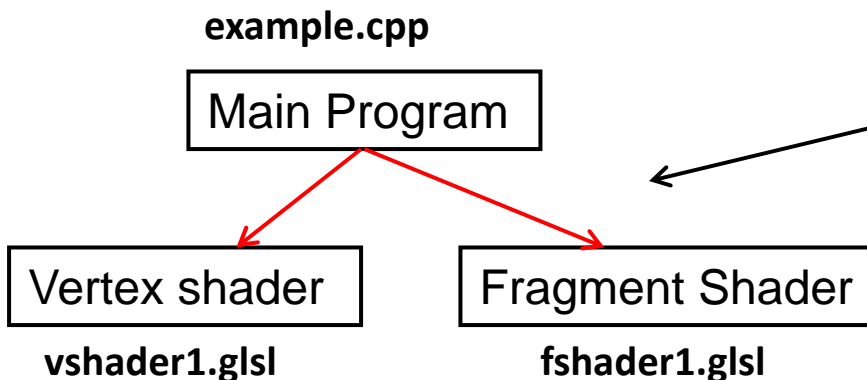


Recall: OpenGL Program: Shader Setup

- `initShader()`: our homegrown shader initialization
 - Used in main program, connects and link vertex, fragment shaders
 - Shader sources read in, compiled and linked

```
GLuint = program;
```

```
GLuint program = InitShader( "vshader1.glsl", "fshader1.glsl" );  
glUseProgram(program);
```



What's inside **initShader??**
Next!



Coupling Shaders to Application

1. Create a program object
2. Read shaders
3. Add + Compile shaders
4. Link program (everything together)
5. Link variables in application with variables in shaders
 - Vertex attributes
 - Uniform variables



Step 1. Create Program Object

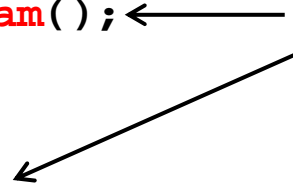
- Container for shaders
 - Can contain multiple shaders, other GLSL functions

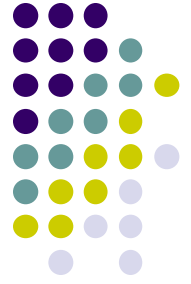
```
GLuint myProgObj;
```

```
myProgObj = glCreateProgram();
```

Create container called
Program Object

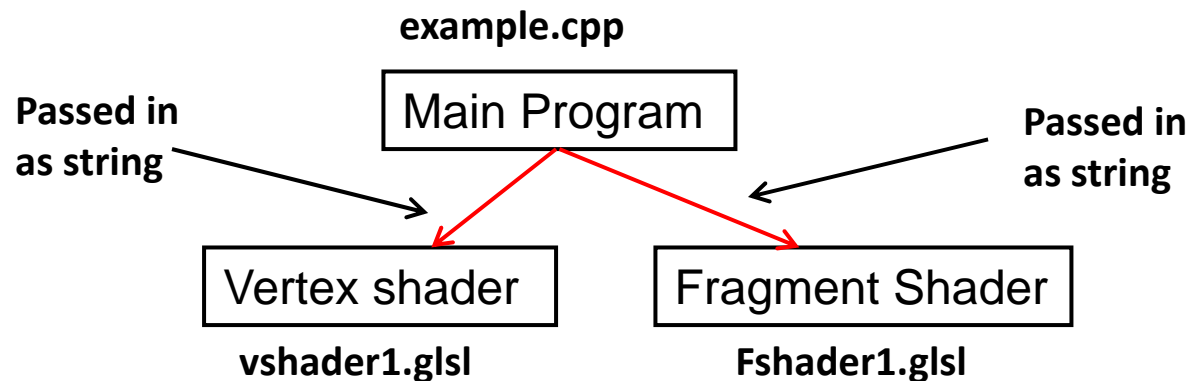
Main Program





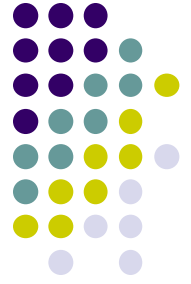
Step 2: Read a Shader

- Shaders compiled and added to program object



- Shader file **code** passed in as null-terminated string using the function **glShaderSource**
- Shaders in files (vshader.glsl, fshader.glsl), write function **readShaderSource** to convert shader file to string





Shader Reader Code?

```
#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);

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

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

    return buf;
}
```

Shader file name
(e.g. vshader.glsl)

readShaderSource

String of entire
shader code



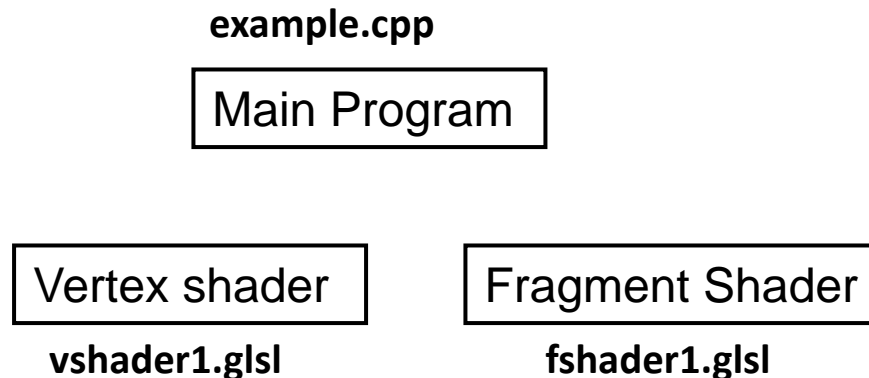
Step 3: Adding + Compiling Shaders

```
GLuint myVertexObj; ← Declare shader object  
GLuint myFragmentObj; (container for shader)
```

```
GLchar vShaderfile[] = "vshader1.glsl"; ← Store names of  
GLchar fShaderfile[] = "fshader1.glsl"; Shader files
```

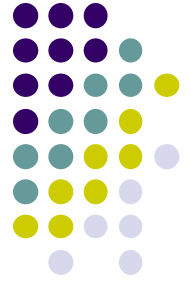
```
GLchar* vSource = readShaderSource(vShaderfile); ← Read shader files,  
GLchar* fSource = readShaderSource(fShaderfile); Convert code to string
```

```
myVertexObj = glCreateShader(GL_VERTEX_SHADER); ← Create empty  
myFragmentObj = glCreateShader(GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER); Shader objects
```



Step 3: Adding + Compiling Shaders

Step 4: Link Program



Read shader code **strings** into shader objects

```
glShaderSource(myVertexObj, 1, vSource, NULL);  
glShaderSource(myFragmentObj, 1, fSource, NULL);
```

```
glCompileShader(myVertexObj);  
glCompileShader(myFragmentObj);
```

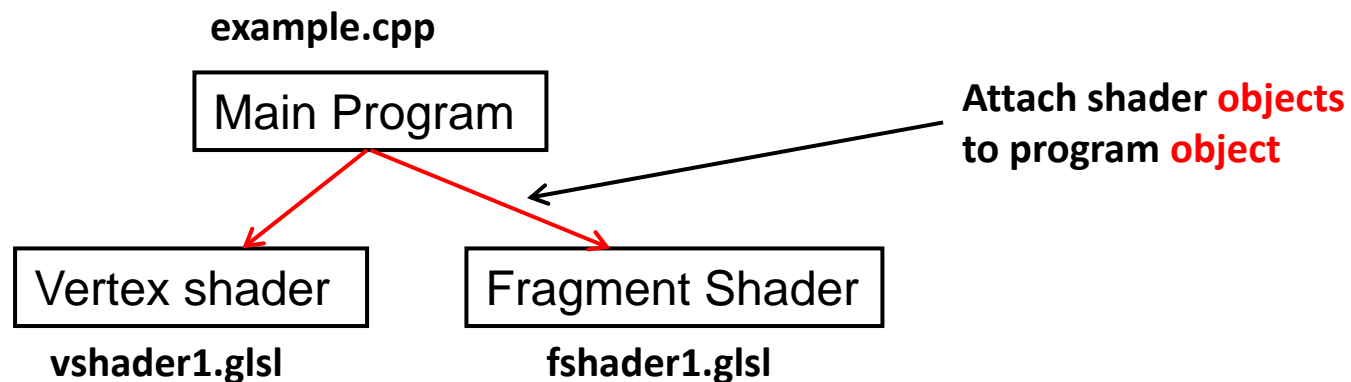
Compile shader objects

```
glAttachShader(myProgObj, myVertexObj);  
glAttachShader(myProgObj, myFragmentObj);
```

Attach shader **objects** to program **object**

```
glLinkProgram(myProgObj);
```

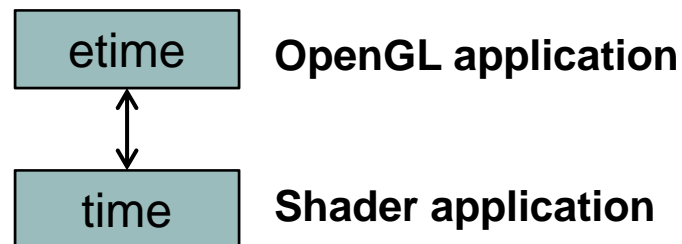
Link Program





Uniform variables

- **Uniform**-qualified variables cannot change = **constants**
- Sometimes want to connect variable in OpenGL application to variable in shader
- Example?
 - Check “elapsed time” variable (**etime**) in OpenGL application
 - Use elapsed time variable (**time**) in shader for calculations





Uniform variables

- First declare **etime** variable in OpenGL application, get time

```
float etime;
```

Elapsed time since program started

```
etime = 0.001*glutGet(GLUT_ELAPSED_TIME);
```

- Use corresponding variable **time** in shader

```
uniform float time;
```

```
attribute vec4 vPosition;
```

```
main( ){
```

```
    vPosition.x += (1+sin(time));
```

```
    gl_Position = vPosition;
```

```
}
```

- Need to connect **etime** in application and **time** in shader!!



Connecting **etime** and **time**

- Linker forms table of shader variables, each with an index
- Application can get index from table, tie it to application variable
- In application, find location of shader **time** variable in linker table

```
Glint timeParam;
```

```
timeParam = glGetUniformLocation(program, "time");
```

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time

- Connect **location** of shader variable **time** location to **etime**!

```
glUniform1(timeParam, etime);
```

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etime

Location of shader variable **time**

Application variable, **etime**



Vertex Attributes

- Vertex attributes (vertex position, color) are named in the shaders
- Similarly for vertex attributes

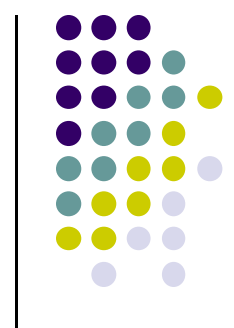
Get location of vertex attribute **vPosition**

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

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

Enable vertex array attribute
at location of **vPosition**

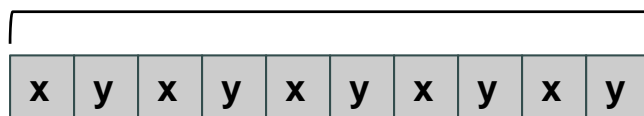
Specify vertex array attribute
at location of **vPosition**



glVertexAttribPointer

- Vertices are packed as array of values

Vertices stored in array



```
glVertexAttribPointer( loc, 2, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, BUFFER_OFFSET(0) );
```

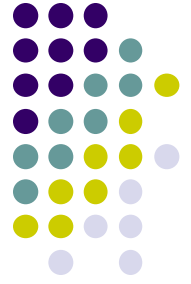
Location of **vPosition** in table of variables

2 elements of floats per vertex

Data not normalized to 0-1 range

Data starts at offset from start of array

Padding between Consecutive vertices



GLSL

- OpenGL Shading Language
- Vertex and Fragment shaders written in GLSL
- Part of OpenGL 2.0 and up
- High level C-like language
- As of OpenGL 3.1, application must use shaders

```
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;  
}
```

Example code
of vertex shader





Data Types

- C types: int, float, bool
- Vectors:
 - float vec2, vec3, vec4
 - Also int (ivec2, ivec3, ivec4) and boolean (bvec2, bvec3, bvec4)
- Matrices: mat2, mat3, mat4
 - Stored by columns
 - Standard referencing `m[row][column]`
- C++ style constructors
 - `vec3 a =vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0)`



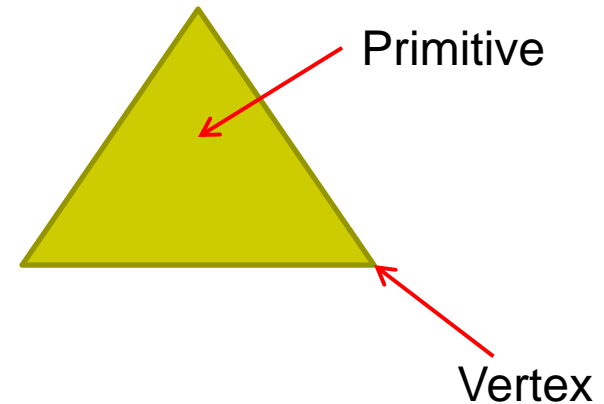
Pointers

- No pointers in GLSL
- Can use C structs that are copied back from functions
- Matrices and vectors are basic types
 - can be passed in and out from GLSL functions
- Example
mat3 func(mat3 a)



Qualifiers

- GLSL has many C/C++ qualifiers such as **const**
- Supports additional ones
- Variables can change
 - Once per primitive
 - Once per vertex
 - Once per fragment
 - At any time in the application





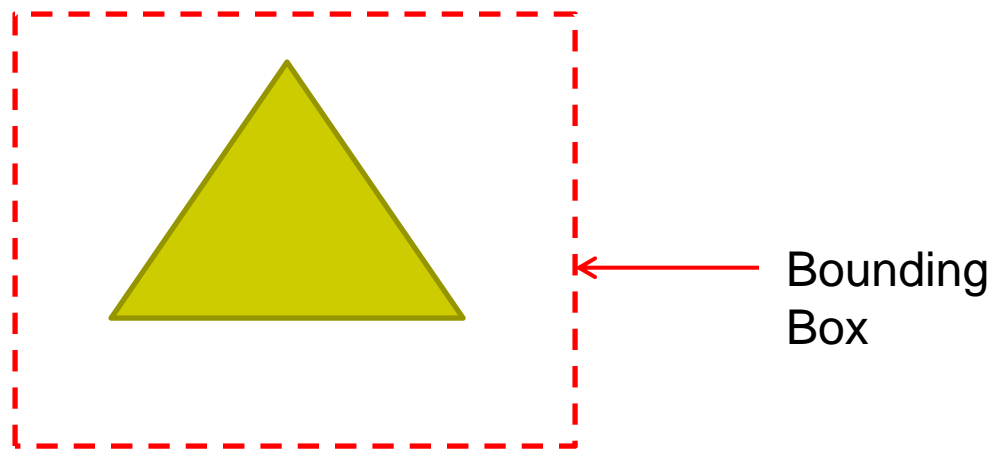
Attribute Qualifier

- 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`

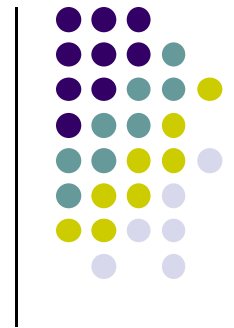


Uniform Qualified

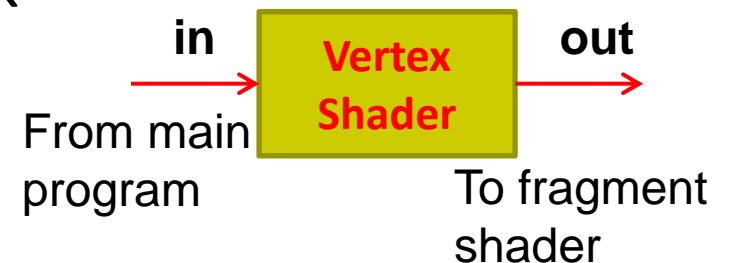
- Variables that are **constant** for an entire primitive
- Can be changed in application and sent to shaders
- Cannot be changed in shader
- Used to pass information to shader such as the bounding box of a primitive



Passing values



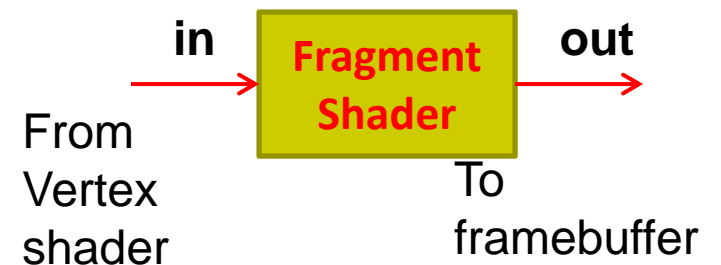
- call by **value-return**. Two possibilities
 - **in**: variables copied in
 - **out**: returned values are copied back
- **inout** (deprecated)
- **Example**: vertex shader using **out**

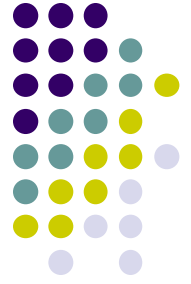


```
const vec4 red = vec4(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
```

```
out vec3 color_out;
```

```
void main(void){  
    gl_Position = vPosition;  
    color_out = red;  
}
```





Operators and Functions

- Standard C functions
 - Trigonometric: cos, sin, tan, etc
 - Arithmetic: log, min, max, abs, etc
 - Normalize, reflect, length
- Overloading of vector and matrix types

```
mat4 a;  
vec4 b, c, d;  
c = b*a;    // a column vector stored as a 1d array  
d = a*b;    // a row vector stored as a 1d array
```




Swizzling and Selection

- Can refer to array elements by element using [] or selection (.) operator with
 - x, y, z, w
 - r, g, b, a
 - s, t, p, q
 - `vec4 a;`
 - `a[2], a.b, a.z, a.p` are the same
- **Swizzling** operator lets us manipulate components
`a.yz = vec2(1.0, 2.0);`



References

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- Hill and Kelley, Computer Graphics using OpenGL, 3rd edition, Chapter 2