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# Scene Graphs: State Videos 1: CGA Shorts, Demos

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### Readings:

Today: §4.1 – 4.3, Eberly 2<sup>e</sup>; **Computer-Generated Animation** handout

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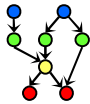
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*A Long Ray's Journey into Light*: [http://youtu.be/b\\_UqzLBFz4Y](http://youtu.be/b_UqzLBFz4Y)

Wikipedia, *Scene Graph*: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scene\\_graph](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scene_graph)



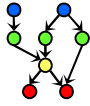
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## Lecture Outline

- Reading for Last Class: §3.2 – 3.4, Eberly 2<sup>e</sup>; **Direct3D** handout
- Reading for Today: §4.1 – 4.3, Eberly 2<sup>e</sup>; **CGA** handout
- Reading for Next Class: §2.6, 20.1, Eberly 2<sup>e</sup>; **OpenGL primer material**
- Last Time: Shader Languages – OGLSL & Direct3D
  - \* **OpenGL Shading Language (OGLSL or GLSL)** – main topic
  - \* **High-Level Shading Language (HLSL) & Direct3D**
  - \* **Tutorials from K. Ditchburn based on Direct3D 10, HLSL**
  - \* **More on pixel shading on ToyMaker site: <http://bit.ly/gBScYK>**
  - \* **Pixar's RenderMan – preview**
- Today: **Scene Graphs; Computer-Generated Animation Demos, Videos**
  - \* **Scene graphs and state** – main topic
  - \* **State of CGA: videos and discussion**
  - \* **Demos to download**
    - **Adobe Maya: <http://students.autodesk.com>**
    - **NewTek Lightwave: <http://www.newtek.com/lightwave/>**



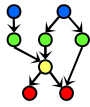


## Where We Are

Lecture	Topic	Primary Source(s)
0	Course Overview	Chapter 1, Eberly 2 <sup>e</sup>
1	<b>CG Basics: Transformation Matrices; Lab 0</b>	<b>Sections (§) 2.1, 2.2</b>
2	Viewing 1: Overview, Projections	§ 2.2.3 – 2.2.4, 2.8
3	Viewing 2: Viewing Transformation	§ 2.3 esp. 2.3.4; <a href="#">FVFH slides</a>
4	<b>Lab 1a: Flash &amp; OpenGL Basics</b>	<b>Ch. 2, 16<sup>1</sup>, <a href="#">Angel Primer</a></b>
5	Viewing 3: Graphics Pipeline	§ 2.3 esp. 2.3.7; 2.6, 2.7
6	Scan Conversion 1: Lines, Midpoint Algorithm	§ 2.5.1, 3.1; <a href="#">FVFH slides</a>
7	<b>Viewing 4: Clipping &amp; Culling; Lab 1b</b>	<b>§ 2.3.5, 2.4, 3.1.3</b>
8	Scan Conversion 2: Polygons, Clipping Intro	§ 2.4, 2.5 esp. 2.5.4, 3.1.6
9	Surface Detail 1: Illumination & Shading	§ 2.5, 2.6.1 – 2.6.2, 4.3.2, 20.2
10	<b>Lab 2a: Direct3D / DirectX Intro</b>	<b>§ 2.7, <a href="#">Direct3D handout</a></b>
11	Surface Detail 2: Textures; OpenGL Shading	§ 2.6.3, 20.3 – 20.4, <a href="#">Primer</a>
12	Surface Detail 3: Mappings; OpenGL Textures	§ 20.5 – 20.13
13	<b>Surface Detail 4: Pixel/Vertex Shad.; Lab 2b</b>	<b>§ 3.1</b>
14	Surface Detail 5: Direct3D Shading; OGL SL	§ 3.2, 3.4, <a href="#">Direct3D handout</a>
15	<b>Demos 1: CGA, Fun; Scene Graphs; State</b>	<b>§ 4.1 – 4.3, <a href="#">CGA handout</a></b>
16	<b>Lab 3a: Shading &amp; Transparency</b>	<b>§ 2.6, 20.1, <a href="#">Primer</a></b>
17	<b>Animation 1: Basics, Keyframes; HW/Exam</b>	<b>§ 5.1 – 5.2</b>
	<b>Exam 1 review; Hour Exam 1 (evening)</b>	<b>Chapters 1 – 4, 20</b>
18	<b>Scene Graphs: Rendering; Lab 3b: Shader</b>	<b>§ 4.4 – 4.7</b>
19	<b>Demos 2: SFX; Skinning, Morphing</b>	<b>§ 5.3 – 5.5, <a href="#">CGA handout</a></b>
20	<b>Demos 3: Surfaces; B-reps/Volume Graphics</b>	<b>§ 10.4, 12.7, <a href="#">Mesh handout</a></b>

Lightly-shaded entries denote the due date of a written problem set; heavily-shaded entries, that of a machine problem (programming assignment); blue-shaded entries, that of a paper review; and the green-shaded entry, that of the term project.

Green, blue and red letters denote exam review, exam, and exam solution review dates.



## Review [1]: Simple OGLSL Vertex & Pixel Shaders

### Vertex Shader

```
void main(void)
{
    vec4 a = gl_Vertex;
    a.x = a.x * 0.5;
    a.y = a.y * 0.5;
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * a;
}
```

Q: What does this do?

A:  
Incoming x and y components are scaled with a factor 0.5  
Scaled vertex is transformed with concatenated modelview and projection matrix.

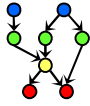
### Fragment Shader

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

Q: What does this do?

A: Makes everything green!





## Review [2]: OGLSL Loading, Compiling, Linking

Loading Programs without `aShaderManager` class

Step 1: Declare shader programs and shader objects

Step 2: Load, add and compile/link programs in `AppInit()`

Reserve memory and initialize objects

```
myShader = new aShaderObject;
myVertexShader = new aVertexShader;
myFragmentShader = new aFragmentShader;
```

Load:

```
myVertexShader->load("simple.vert");
myFragmentShader->load("simple.frag");
```

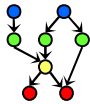
Compile:

```
myVertexShader->compile();
myFragmentShader->compile();
```

Add (compiled) programs to the object and link it:

```
myShader->addShader(myVertexShader);
myShader->addShader(myFragmentShader);
myShader->link();
```

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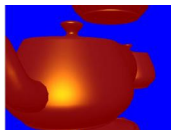


## Review [3]: OGLSL Shader Application

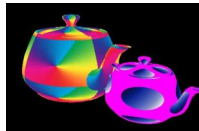
Loading Programs without `aShaderManager` class (Step 3 of 3)

Step 3: Use shader (see rest of Tutorials, #2 – 10!)

```
myShader->begin();
... {draw something with GL} ...
myShader->end();
```



#5 Phong shading in OpenGL  
<http://bit.ly/iSIFL0>



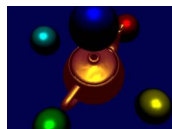
#6 Texture Mapping  
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#7 Color Keys (Transparency Masks)  
<http://bit.ly/hUEI62>



#8 Multitexturing  
<http://bit.ly/glaYoY>



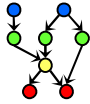
#9 Procedural Texture (Procedural Materials)  
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#10 Cartoon Shading  
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## Review [4] Vertex Shaders in Direct3D & HLSL

Defining **TVertex** data structure: position/normal/texture tuple:

```
struct TVertex
{
    D3DXVECTOR3 position;
    D3DXVECTOR3 Normal;
    D3DXVECTOR3 Tex;
};
```

Vertex declaration to describe this structure:

```
const D3DVERTEXELEMENT9 dec[4] =
{
    {0, 0, D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT3, D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT, D3DDECLUSAGE_POSITION, 0},
    {0, 12, D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT3, D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT, D3DDECLUSAGE_NORMAL, 0},
    {0, 24, D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT2, D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT, D3DDECLUSAGE_TEXCOORD, 0},
    D3DDECL_END()
};
```

Each line corresponds to one of the elements in **TVertex**. The data in each line is:  
WORD Stream; WORD Offset; BYTE Type; BYTE Method; BYTE Usage; BYTE UsageIndex

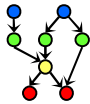
We need to tell Direct3D about our vertex declaration using the following call:

```
IDirect3DDevice9 m_device;
m_device->CreateVertexDeclaration(dec, &m_vertexDeclaration);
```

To render:

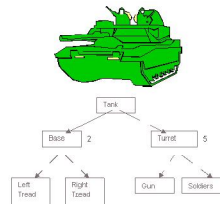
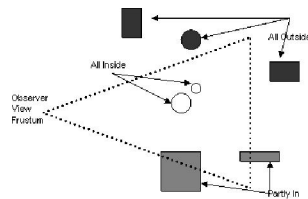
```
m_device->SetStreamSource(0, m_vb, 0, sizeof(TVertex));
m_device->SetVertexDeclaration(m_vertexDeclaration);
```

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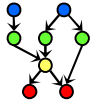
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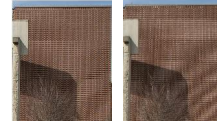
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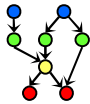


## Aesthetics: Non-Photorealistic Shading, Aliasing

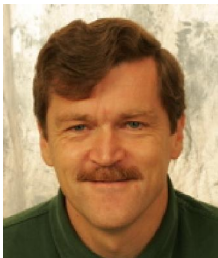
- **Non-Photorealistic Rendering: Aimed at Achieving Natural Aesthetic**
  - \* **Cartoon shaders:** use sharp gradient (thresholded)
  - \* **Pencil shaders:** blurring, stippling
- **CGA and Realism**
- **Aliasing (see Wikipedia: <http://bit.ly/flkCkr>)**
  - \* **Term from signal processing**
  - \* **Two sampled signals indistinguishable from (aliases of) one another**
  - \* **Examples: jaggies, Moiré vibration**
  - \* **Anti-aliasing:** operations to prevent such effects
- **Temporal Aliasing**
  - \* **Similar effect in animation**
  - \* **Small artifact can be much more jarring!**
  - \* **Example: think of flecks in traditional film reels**



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## Next Time: Lab 3 OpenGL Shading & Transparency



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See also: *OpenGL: A Primer, 3<sup>e</sup>* (Angel)  
<http://bit.ly/hVcVWN>

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- **Set Up Point Light Sources**

- Directional light given by "position" **vector**

```
GLfloat light_position[] = {-1.0, 1.0, -1.0, 0.0};
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, light_position);
```
- Point source given by "position" **point**

```
GLfloat light_position[] = {-1.0, 1.0, -1.0, 1.0};
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, light_position);
```

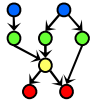
- **Set Up Materials, Turn Lights On**

```
GLfloat mat_specular[]={0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0};
GLfloat mat_diffuse[]={0.8, 0.6, 0.4, 1.0};
GLfloat mat_ambient[]={0.8, 0.6, 0.4, 1.0};
GLfloat mat_shininess={20.0};
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_SPECULAR, mat_specular);
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_AMBIENT, mat_ambient);
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_DIFFUSE, mat_diffuse);
glMaterialf(GL_FRONT, GL_SHININESS, mat_shininess);

glShadeModel(GL_SMOOTH); /*enable smooth shading */
glEnable(GL_LIGHTING); /* enable lighting */
glEnable(GL_LIGHT0); /* enable light 0 */
```

- **Start Drawing (glBegin ... glEnd)**

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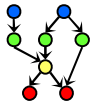
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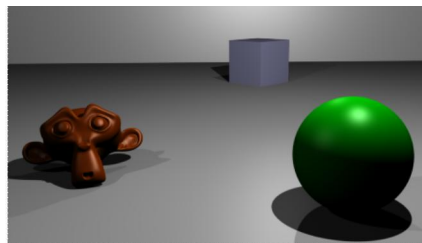
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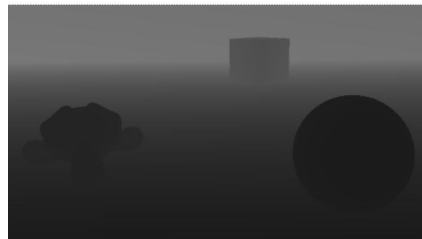


## Preview: Z-buffering



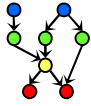
A simple three-dimensional scene

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Z-buffer representation





## Trailers: Video Games



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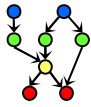


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*Kung-Fu Panda*  
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*Toy Story 3*  
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*Luxo Jr.*  
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[http://youtu.be/L\\_oL\\_27KqgU](http://youtu.be/L_oL_27KqgU)

*Tron: Legacy*  
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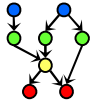


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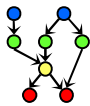
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    - Photorealism and non-photorealistic rendering (NPR)
    - Making most of hardware
    - Role of animators (see CNBC's Pixar Story, <http://bit.ly/gShkXL>)
  - \* Techniques showcased
    - Multipass texturing
    - Alpha compositing/blending
    - Portals and binary space partitioning
  - \* Demos to download: Maya, LightWave



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