SymoEngine 2.0 Graphical engine

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Version history

<u>1.0</u>

- OpenGL 2.0
- SDL 1.2
- Unorganized code (5000 lines)
- Inflexible

<u>2.0</u>

- OpenGL 3.3+
- SDL 2
- GLM
- Nested classes
- Configuration files
- Flexible

Major changes

- Object Oriented Design
- Replaced fix-function matrices GLM
- 3-way pipeline
- Parametric scenes configuration file
- Material to Object drawing

Structure



Scene configuration file

- Scene
- Group10000100111
- Object1 test/ static 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1
- Cameral 0 100 100 0 0 64
- L Light1 O 0 1000 1000 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0
- L Light2 P 0 100 1000 1 1 1 1 0
- Intermediate --- More options later ---

Pipeline



Drawing sequence

Main Loop

- □ 3D initialization, settings
- 3D draw to frame buffer
- 2D initialization, settings
- Postprocess
- □ 2D text, menu
- Final draw to screen

Drawing sequence

Draw to buffer function

- for each material
 - glUseProgram(material.getProgram())
 - Set up attrib pointers
 - Set up textures, color uniforms
 - for each group
 - □ for each object
 - If pipeline changed, recalculate MV, MVP
 - glDrawElements triangles, indices.size()

Drawing sequence

- struct buff {
 string material;
 vector<unsigned int> indices;
 unsigned int bufferID;
 } buffer;
- int useBuffer = objects.getIndices(material.getName());
- Bind objects.getBuffers()[useBuffer].bufferID;
- Materials can be ordered by transparency

"3D" effect

- Neutral colored frame
- Static or 3D objects
- In fragment shader: if static if projected position is in frame area discard;
- Static: terrain, environment
- 3D: moving, dynamic objects



To Do

- Graphical enhancements
- Lighting/shadow system
- Dynamic sky
- Special materials
- Menu
- Animations
- Ultimately an editor
- Game functionalities

Why would you use it?

- No programming skill needed to use it
- Quick presentation
- Portable
- Memory efficient

Questions and Answers

Thank you!