Hello community,

Today seems to be the good day to present my project of doing 3D game engine named UltimateOpenGL. The project is still at beta state but I think it's good enough to actually show it and show some code and example. Moreover having some return on the way of how it works can be a good point to improve it.

So let's dive inside:

UltimateOpenGL is a 3D motor used to make 3D games made by a beginner. It's designed to be "code only". it mean you don't have (at this time) any GUI to help you create scene with your mouse. At this time, UOGL allow Scene creation, insertion of multiple 'GameObject'(Shapes, Lights), insertion of multiple camera per scene. Model loading and rendering with Assimp

https://github.com/Xemuth/UltimateOpenGL_V3

Here is some screenshot of some example I made:

here you have some code example of how it's working:

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floor.BindTexture("sand");

Object3D& modele = myScene.CreateGameObject<Object3D>("modele");
modele.LoadModel("C:\\Upp\\myapps\\ExempleUltimateOpenGL_V3\\obj upp\\upp.obj"); //Loading of model
modele.GetTransform().SetNewPosition(glm::vec3(0, 4, 0)); //Set new position
modele.GetTransform().ScaleNewValue(glm::vec3(0.05f, 0.05f, 0.05f)); //Scale the model
modele.SetOnDrawFunction([](GameObject& gm) { //Bind event on draw
double rotation = glm::cos(context.GetEllapsedTime())/100;
gm.GetTransform().RotateFromEulerAngles(context.GetDeltaTime() * 2, glm::vec3(0, 1, 0));
});

myScene.Load();
while(!glfwWindowShouldClose(window)) {
    processInput(window);
    glfwSetWindowTitle(window, "UltimateOpenGL V3 - " + AsString(context.GetFPS()) + " FPS");
    try{
        context.Draw(); //Draw the context
    } catch(UGLException& e) {
        LOG(e.what());
    }
    glfwSwapBuffers(window);
    glfwPollEvents();
}
glfwTerminate();

I will not dive deeply in this example by the time. But if you are interested, you can find more information and some code example in thoses both github page:
UltimateOpenGL
Exemple using it

Lot of feature are coming, Animation, Physics, Sound...

Let me know in coment what you though about it :)
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koldo wrote on Mon, 18 November 2019 19:53

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Yeah, I agree, also It can be interesting to connect UltimateOpenGL with Upp OpenGL Control instead of using GLFW !
I will take a look on it :d

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Hello Xemuth & Koldo,

I am not sure we should put every more complex open source project to Bazzar. Some times ago we discussed to abandon baazar, but we kept status quo. I think links to repositories are fine alternative for us. I plan to add the possibility to add remote packages (e.g. github repo) as a package.

Backing to Xemuth :) I think you made grate work here and probably you had a lot of fun writing this application. I am glad you decided to publish it as an open source. We definitely need more initiative like this. Thanks and good luck in developing this project and other projects in the future!

I definitely agree that you should try to use OpenGL control from Upp :) If something is not possible using this control you should report the bug or contribute to Upp to overcome issue. Please notice that recently we added the possibility to contribute via PR on GitHub!

At the end, I would like to give you some power tips for the future. I notice that you use following code in your header files (.h):

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This should be avoided at all cost, because when somebody includes that file it will also inherit this namespace shortcut. To overcome that issue you can put your class into Upp namespace or directly use namespace Upp::. You can find more information on https://stackoverflow.com/questions/5849457/using-namespace-in-c-headers.

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Sincerely,
Klugier

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Posted by koldo on Tue, 19 Nov 2019 07:10:02 GMT

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Posted by koldo on Tue, 19 Nov 2019 08:06:40 GMT

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Yeah I know, I just sometime forget it :roll:

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Posted by Xemuth on Tue, 19 Nov 2019 20:43:28 GMT  
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I did some test today with GLCtrl and it Worked !

Let me show you how I did it :  
#include <CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h>  
#include <GLCtrl/GLCtrl.h>
#include <UltimateOpenGL_V2/UltimateOpenGL.h>
using namespace Upp;

struct OpenGLExample : GLCtrl {
Vector<float> CubeVertices{
  //Here is a vertice of cube
};

UltimateOpenGL_Context context;
bool isLoaded = false;

virtual void GLPaint() {
  if(!isLoaded){

    glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);
    glEnable(GL_MULTISAMPLE);  // Anti alliasing

    Scene& presentation = context.AddScene("presentation"); //Create Scene
    unsigned int camera = presentation.AddCamera(); //Adding camera to the scene
    Object3D& cube = presentation.CreateGameObject<Object3D>("cube",CubeVertices);
    //Adding the cube
    cube.AddTextures("upp","/texture/upp.png",SAMPLE_RGB);
    cube.BindTexture("upp",0.64f);

    cube.GetTransform().SetNewPosition(glm::vec3(0.0f,0.0f,-2.0f)); // move the cube forward the camera
    presentation.Load(); //Loading the scene

    cube.SetOnDrawFunction([[](GameObject& myGameObject){
      myGameObject.GetTransform().RotateFromEulerAngles(0.008f,glm::vec3(1.0f,1.0f,1.0f)); // rotating of 0.001 degree every frame
    }]);

    GameObject& sun =  presentation.CreateGameObject< GameObject>("sun");

    sun.AddDirLight("lightSun",DirLight(glm::vec3(0.0f,-1.0f,0.0f),glm::vec3( 0.5f, 0.5f, 0.5f),glm::vec3(0.9f, 0.9f, 0.9f) ,glm::vec3(0.5f, 0.5f, 0.5f)));
    sun.GetTransform().SetNewPosition(glm::vec3(0.0f,3.0f,0.0f));

    isLoaded=true;
  }

  glClearColor(0.4f,0.5f,0.8f, 1.0f); //définie la couleur de fond dans la fenetre graphique
  glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT); //nétoie la fenetre graphique et la regénère
  context.Draw(); //Drawing the context (active scene)
  Refresh();
}

GUI_APP_MAIN
{
    Ctrl::GlobalBackPaint();
    TopWindow win;
    OpenGLExample gl;
    gl.SetFrame(InsetFrame());
    win.Add(gl.HSizePos(10, 10).VSizePos(10, 10));
    win.Sizeable().Zoomable();
    win.Open();
    win.Run();
}

To use glew instead of glad.h I did this in UltimateOpenGL:
#ifndef flagUPPGL
#include <glad/glad.h> //Glad is used to init OpenGL
#else
#include <GLCtrl/GLCtrl.h>
#endif

If you are wondering why I did an initialisation in the drawing loop and not in window constructor, it's because at window constructor the GL context is not started yet so I can't load and compile thing as shader. Is it a probleme ? I dont know ?

Here is the result :

The gif is really slow compared to the reality

however the scene is ugly compared to test on GLFW. It seems like AntiAliasing is inexistant and texture seems really blurring at some time. I dont see from what it could come.

Subject: Re: UltimateOpenGL [BETA] 3D Engine
Posted by Xemuth on Tue, 19 Nov 2019 20:44:58 GMT
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Done :lol:
Hello !

Here you can find an exemple of UltimateOpenGL working with GLCtrl of Upp:

```cpp
#include <CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h>
#include <GLCtrl/GLCtrl.h>
#include <UltimateOpenGL_V2/UltimateOpenGL.h>

using namespace Upp;

struct OpenGLExample : GLCtrl {
    Point point;

    String TransformFilePath(String FilePath) {
        String FilePathBuffer = String(__FILE__);
        String FilePathTempory = "";
        FilePathBuffer = Replace(FilePathBuffer, Vector<String>{"\"}, Vector<String>{"/"});
        FilePathTempory = FilePathBuffer.Left(FilePathBuffer.ReverseFind("/")) + FilePath;
        if (!FileExists(FilePathTempory)) {
            return (GetExeFolder() + FilePath);
        }
        return FilePathTempory;
    }

    Vector<float> CubeVertices {
        -0.2f, -0.2f, -0.2f, 0.0f, 0.0f, -0.4f, 0.0f, 0.0f,
        0.2f, -0.2f, -0.2f, 0.0f, 0.0f, -0.4f, 1.0f, 0.0f,
        0.2f, 0.2f, -0.2f, 0.0f, 0.0f, -0.4f, 1.0f, 1.0f,
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    }

    float Draw() {
        Point point;
        return 0.0f;
    }
};
```

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virtual void GLPaint() {
  if(!isLoaded){
    glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);
    glEnable(GL_MULTISAMPLE);
    context.SetScreenSize(GetSize().cx,GetSize().cy);
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isLoaded=true;
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this->GetTopWindow()->Title("UltimateOpenGL UPP GLCtrl - " + AsString(context.GetFPS()) + " FPS");

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glEnd();
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win.Add(gl.HSizePos(10, 10).VSizePos(10, 10));
win.NoSizeable();

win.SetRect(0, 0, 320, 320);
win.Open();
win.Run();
}

Here you can find package with texture and .exe :

File Attachments
1) UltimateOpenGL and Upp GLCTRL.7z, downloaded 17 times

Subject: Re: UltimateOpenGL [BETA] 3D engine
Posted by Xemuth on Mon, 02 Dec 2019 13:56:14 GMT
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Update : Model Loading is now working. However still have some Texture problems. The Global repo for the project is now UltimateOpenGL_V3 :
https://github.com/Xemuth/UltimateOpenGL_V3
Hello,

Here is some screenshot of UltimateOpenGL loading 3D model:

You can also find a gif of the model rotating here: https://i.imgur.com/QYLhb2J.mp4
(The framerate of the gif is not the same as reality)

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As you can see it's very simple!

Next step before digging the physic is to implement animation and FBX support.
If you are interesting in 3D model of UPP Symbol, ask me!

Subject: Re: UltimateOpenGL [BETA] 3D engine
Posted by koldo on Thu, 02 Jan 2020 17:16:52 GMT
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assimp package is up and running in Bazaar. This implies an automatic install of UltimateOpenGL dependencies (all documentation will be changed dramatically by the author soon).

Probably we will see soon a simple and strong UltimateOpenGL demo to be used just out of the box.

I send my thanks to Xemuth.

Subject: Re: UltimateOpenGL [BETA] 3D engine
Posted by Xemuth on Thu, 02 Jan 2020 17:22:46 GMT
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That's a really great new ! Thanks a lot Koldo !