



In C++, objects are pointed to by their address.

In OpenGL, objects are pointed to by an unsigned integer handle. You can assign a value for this handle yourself (not recommended), or have OpenGL generate one for you that is guaranteed to be unique. For example:

> GLuint buf: glGenBuffers(1, &buf);

This doesn't actually allocate memory for the buffer object yet, it just acquires a unique handle. To allocate memory, you need to bind this handle to the Context.



A Little Background -- the OpenGL Rendering Context The OpenGL Rendering Context contains all the characteristic information necessary to produce an image from geometry. This includes transformations, colors, lighting, textures, where to send the display, etc. Texture0 Texture1 Displ Context If we were implementing the OpenGL state as a C++ structure (which we're not), we might do something like this: struct context float [4] Color; Transformation: float [4][4] struct Texture * Texture0: struct DataArrayBuffer * ArrayBuffer; } Context:

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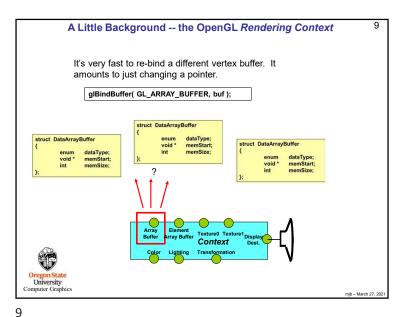
More Background - What is an OpenGL "Object"?

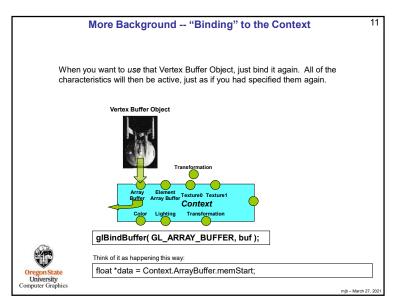
An OpenGL Object is pretty much the same as a C++ object: it encapsulates a group of data items and allows you to treat them as a unified whole. For example, a Data Array Buffer Object could be defined in C++ by:

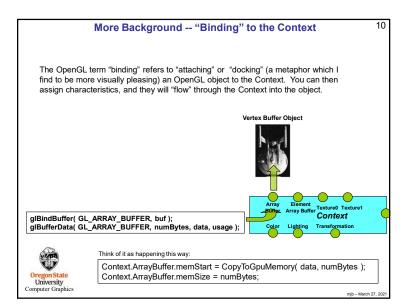
> struct DataArrayBuffer dataType; enum void * memStart; int memSize;

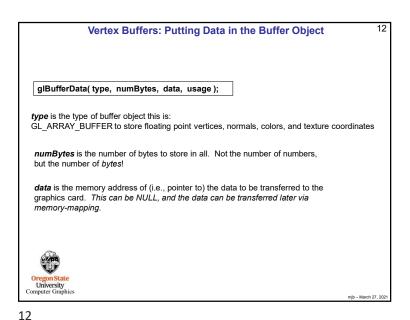
Then, you could create any number of Buffer Object instances, each with its own characteristics encapsulated within it. When you want to make that combination current, you just need to point the ArrayBuffer element of the Context to that entire struct ("bind"). When you bind an object, all of its information comes with it.

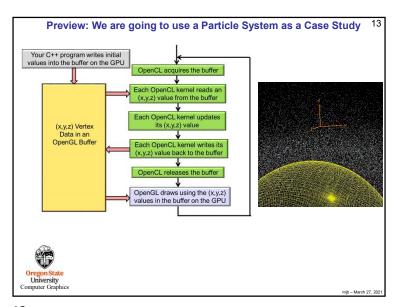






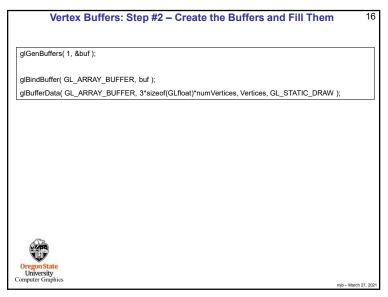


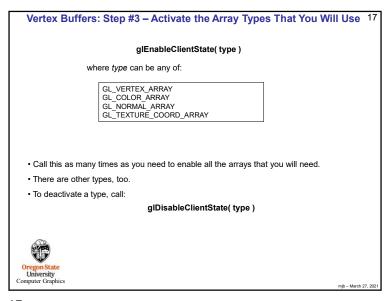


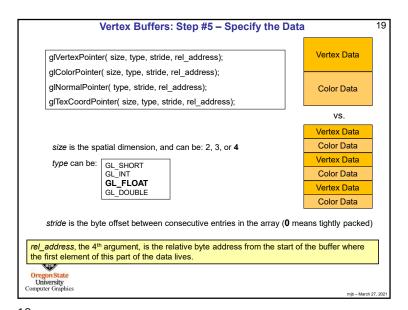


Vertex Buffers: Putting Data in the Buffer Object glBufferData(type, numbytes, data, usage); usage is a hint as to how the data will be used: GL xxx yyy where xxx can be: STREAM this buffer will be written lots STATIC this buffer will be written seldom and read often DYNAMIC this buffer will be written often and used often and yyy can be: this buffer will be used for drawing DRAW READ this buffer will be copied into COPY not a real need for now, but someday... GL_STATIC_DRAW is the most common usage Oregon State University Computer Graphics

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Vertex Buffers: Step #4 – To Draw, First Bind the Buffers

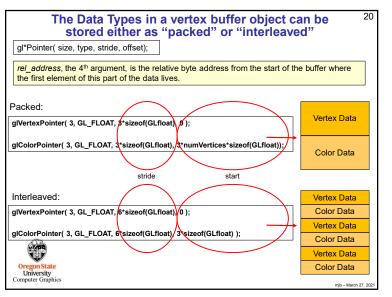
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, buf);

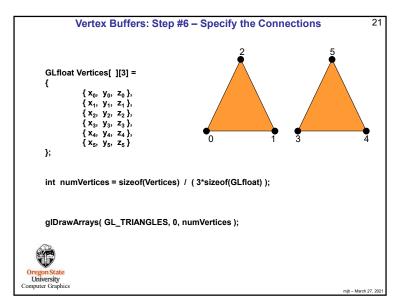
Vertex Buffer Object

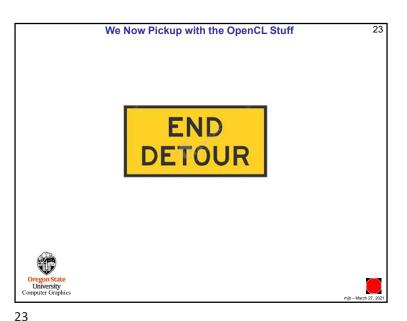
Transformation

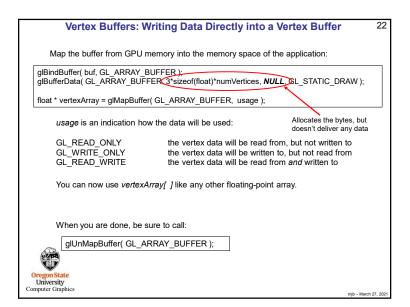
Array Element Array Buffer Textured Textured Context
Color Lighting Transformation

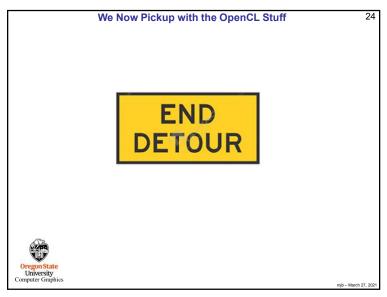
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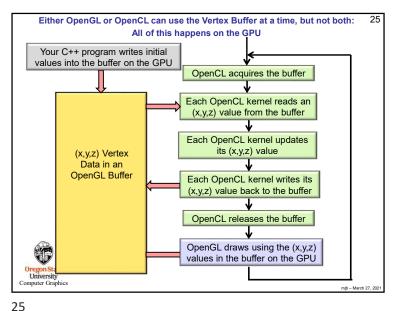












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Structures We Will Use to Fill the Vertex Buffers
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                      // structs we will need later:
                       struct xyzw
                                  float x, y, z, w;
                       struct rgba
                                  float r, g, b, a;
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                                      1. Program Header
                        #include <stdio.h>
                        #define _USE_MATH_DEFINES
                        #include <math.h>
                        #include <string.h>
                        #include <stdlib.h>
                        #include <ctype.h>
                        #include <omp.h>
                        #ifdef WIN32
                        #include <windows.h>
                        #endif
                        #ifdef WIN32
                        #include "glew.h"
                        #endif
                        #include <GL/gl.h>
                        #include <GL/glu.h>
                        #include "glut.h"
                        #include "glui.h"
                        #include "CL/cl.h"
                        #include "CL/cl_gl.h"
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                              OpenCL Global Variables
            size_t GlobalWorkSize[3] = { NUM_PARTICLES, 1, 1 };
            size_t LocalWorkSize[3] = { LOCAL_SIZE,
            GLuint
                                         hPobj;
                                                 // host opengl object for Points
                                        hCobj;
                                                 // host opengl object for Colors
            GLuint
            struct xyzw *
                                        hVel;
                                                  // host C++ array for Velocities
                                        dPobj;
                                                 // device memory buffer for Points
            cl mem
            cl mem
                                        dCobj;
                                                 // device memory buffer for Colors
           cl mem
                                        dVel;
                                                 // device memory buffer for Velocities
            cl_command_queue
                                        CmdQueue;
            cl device id
                                        Device;
           cl kernel
                                        Kernel;
           cl_platform_id
                                        Platform:
            cl_program
                                        Program;
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                                      Setting up OpenCL:
                 Querying the Existence of an OpenCL Extension
     void
    InitCL()
                 status = clGetDevicelDs( Platform, CL_DEVICE_TYPE_GPU, 1, &Device, NULL );
                 PrintCLError( status, "clGetDeviceIDs: " );
                 // since this is an opengl interoperability program,
                // check if the opengl sharing extension is supported
                 // (no point going on if it isn't):
                // (we need the Device in order to ask, so we can't do it any sooner than right here)
                if( IsCLExtensionSupported( "cl_khr_gl_sharing" ) )
                            fprintf( stderr, "cl_khr_gl_sharing is supported.\n" );
                else
                            fprintf( stderr, "cl_khr_gl_sharing is not supported -- sorry.\n" );
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#ifdef WIN32
GLenum err = glewlnit( );
if (err != GLEW_OK )
{
fprintf( stderr, "glewlnit Error\n" );
}
#endif

This must wait to be called until after a graphics window is open !
Why? Because creating the window is what builds the graphics context.
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                          Querying the Existence of an OpenCL Extension
         | bool
|sclextensionSupported( const char *extension )
               // see if the extension is bogus:
               if( extension == NULL || extension[0] == "\0")
               char * where = (char *) strchr( extension, ' ' );
if( where != NULL )
return false;
               // get the full list of extensions:
               SIZE_I EXERISIONISIZE, (CEDEVICE_EXTENSIONS, 0, NULL, & extensionSize ); char *extensions = new char [ extensionSize ]; clGetDeviceInfo( Device, CL_DEVICE_EXTENSIONS, extensionSize, extensions, NULL);
                for( char * start = extensions ; ; )
                    where = (char *) strstr((const char *) start, extension); if( where == 0)
                           delete [1 extensions:
                    char * terminator = where + strlen(extension); // points to what should be the separator
                     if( *terminator == '' || *terminator == '\0' || *terminator == '\r' || *terminator == '\n' )
                           delete [] extensions;
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                     start = terminator;
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                Setting up OpenCL: The Interoperability Context
  void
  InitCL()
  // get the platform id:
  status = clGetPlatformlDs( 1, &Platform, NULL );
  PrintCLError( status, "clGetPlatformIDs: " );
  // get the device id:
  status = clGetDeviceIDs( Platform, CL_DEVICE_TYPE_GPU, 1, &Device, NULL );
  PrintCLError( status, "clGetDeviceIDs: " );
  // 3. create a special opencl context based on the opengl context:
  cl_context_properties props[ ] =
                                             (cl context properties) wglGetCurrentContext(),
             CL GL CONTEXT KHR.
             CL_WGL_HDC_KHR,
                                             (cl_context_properties) wglGetCurrentDC( ),
             CL_CONTEXT_PLATFORM,
                                             (cl_context_properties) Platform,
  cl context Context = clCreateContext( props, 1, &Device, NULL, NULL, &status );
  PrintCLError( status, "clCreateContext: " );
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                                     Setting up OpenCL
                                                 'hVel" stands for "host Velocities"
   void
                                                "hPobi" stands for "host Points object"
   InitCL()
                                                "hCobi" stands for "host Colors object"
   // create the velocity array and the opengl vertex array buffer and color array buffer:
   delete [ ] hVel;
   hVel = new struct xyzw [ NUM_PARTICLES ];
   glGenBuffers( 1, &hPobj );
   glBindBuffer( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, hPobj );
   glBufferData( GL ARRAY BUFFER, 4 * NUM PARTICLES * sizeof(float), NULL, GL STATIC DRAW );
   glGenBuffers( 1, &hCobj );
   glBindBuffer( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, hCobj );
   glBufferData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 4 * NUM_PARTICLES * sizeof(float), NULL, GL_STATIC_DRAW );
   glBindBuffer( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0 ); // unbind the buffer
   // fill those arrays and buffers:
   ResetParticles();
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Setting up OpenCL:
   The Interoperability Context is Different for each OS (oh, good...)
  cl_context_properties props[ ] =
             CL_GL_CONTEXT_KHR,
                                              (cl\_context\_properties) \ wglGetCurrentContext(\ \ ),
             CL WGL HDC KHR,
                                              (cl_context_properties) wglGetCurrentDC( ),
             CL_CONTEXT_PLATFORM,
                                              (cl context properties) Platform,
  cl_context Context = clCreateContext( props, 1, &Device, NULL, NULL, &status );
  For Linux:
  cl_context_properties props[ ] =
                                             (cl_context_properties) glXGetCurrentContext( ),
             CL_GL_CONTEXT_KHR,
             CL GLX DISPLAY KHR,
                                             (cl_context_properties) glXGetCurrentDisplay( ),
             CL CONTEXT PLATFORM,
                                             (cl context properties) Platform,
  cl_context Context = clCreateContext( props, 1, &Device, NULL, NULL, &status );
  For Apple:
  cl_context_properties props[ ] =
             CL_CONTEXT_PROPERTY_USE_CGL_SHAREGROUP_APPLE,
                                             (cl_context_properties) kCGLShareGroup,
  cl_context Context = clCreateContext( props, 0, 0, NULL, NULL, &status );
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Setting the Initial Particle Parameters, I
unsigned int Seed;
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ResetParticles()
          glBindBuffer( GL ARRAY BUFFER, hPobj );
          struct xyzw *points = (struct xyzw *) glMapBuffer( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, GL_WRITE_ONLY );
          for(int i = 0; i < NUM_PARTICLES; i++)
                     points[i].x = Ranf( &Seed, XMIN, XMAX );
                     points[ i ].y = Ranf( &Seed, YMIN, YMAX );
                    points[i].z = Ranf( &Seed, ZMIN, ZMAX );
                    points[ i ].w = 1.;
          glUnmapBuffer( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER );
          alBindBuffer( GL ARRAY BUFFER, hCobi ):
          struct rgba *colors = (struct rgba *) glMapBuffer( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, GL_WRITE_ONLY );
          for( int i = 0; i < NUM_PARTICLES; i++ )
                     colors[i].r = Ranf( &Seed, 0., 1.);
                     colors[i].g = Ranf( &Seed, 0., 1. );
                    colors[i].b = Ranf( &Seed, 0., 1.);
                    colors[ i ].a = 1.;
          glUnmapBuffer( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER );
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Setting the Initial Particle Parameters, II

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for(int i = 0; i < NUM_PARTICLES; i++ )
{
    hVel[ i ].x = Ranf( &Seed, VMIN, VMAX );
    hVel[ i ].y = Ranf( &Seed, 0. , VMAX );
    hVel[ i ].x = 0.;
}
}

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This is how OpenCL and OpenGL Share the Same Memory Buffer

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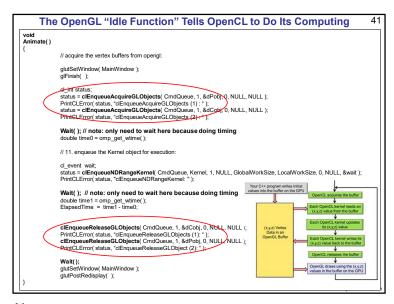
dPobj = clCreateFromGLBuffer( Context, CL_MEM_READ_WRITE, hPobj, &status );
PrintCLError( status, "clCreateFromGLBuffer (1)" );

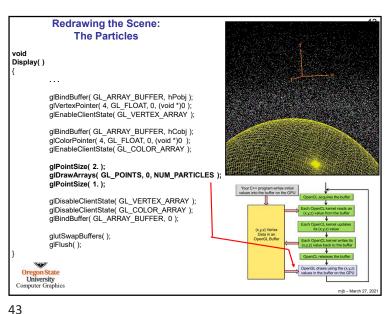
Step #1: OpenGL creates the buffer on the GPU
Step #2: OpenCL is told about it and creates a device pointer to the already-filled memory, just as if you had called clCreateBuffer( ) and clEnqueueWriteBuffer( )

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                           Setting-up the Device-Side Buffers
InitCL()
// 5. create the opencl version of the velocity array:
 dVel = clCreateBuffer( Context, CL MEM READ WRITE, 4*sizeof(float)*NUM PARTICLES, NULL, &status );
 PrintCLError( status, "clCreateBuffer: " );
 // 6. write the data from the host buffers to the device buffers:
 status = clEnqueueWriteBuffer( CmdQueue, dVel, CL_FALSE, 0, 4*sizeof(float)*NUM_PARTICLES, hVel, \( \frac{1}{2} \) NULL, NULL );
 PrintCLError( status, "clEneueueWriteBuffer: " );
 // 5. create the opencl version of the opengl buffers:
dPobj = clCreateFromGLBuffer( Context, CL_MEM_READ_WRITE, hPobj, &status ),
 PrintCLError( status, "clCreateFromGLBuffer (1)" );
 dCobj = clCreateFromGLBuffer( Context, CL MEM READ WRITE , hCobj, &status );
PrintCLError( status, "clCreateFromGLBuffer (2)");
 Note: you don't need an OpenGL-accessible buffer for the velocities. Velocities aren't needed for drawing.
Velocities are only needed to update point positions. The velocity buffer can just be done internally to OpenCL
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This is how OpenCL Manages Exclusive Access to the Memory Buffer 42
status = clEnqueueAcquireGLObjects( CmdQueue, 1, &dPobj, 0, NULL, NULL );
status = clEnqueueAcquireGLObjects( CmdQueue, 1, &dCobj, 0, NULL, NULL );
status = clEnqueueReleaseGLObjects( CmdQueue, 1, &dCobj, 0, NULL, NULL );
status = clEnqueueReleaseGLObjects( CmdQueue, 1, &dPobj, 0, NULL, NULL );
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                                      Redraw the Scene:
                                        The Performance
void
Display()
            if( ShowPerformance )
                       sprintf( str, "%6.1f GigaParticles/Sec", (float)NUM_PARTICLES/ElapsedTime/1000000000.);
                       glDisable( GL_DEPTH_TEST );
                       glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
                       glLoadIdentity();
                       gluOrtho2D( 0., 100., 0., 100. );
                       glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
                       glLoadIdentity();
                        glColor3f( 1., 1., 1. );
                       DoRasterString( 5., 5., 0., str );
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                                      13. Clean-up
             void
             Quit()
                       Glui->close();
                       glutSetWindow( MainWindow );
                       glFinish();
                       glutDestroyWindow( MainWindow );
                       // 13. clean everything up:
                       clReleaseKernel(
                                                  Kernel );
                       clReleaseProgram(
                                                  Program );
                       clReleaseCommandQueue( CmdQueue );
                                                 dPobj );
                       clReleaseMemObject(
                       clReleaseMemObject(
                                                  dCobj );
                       exit(0);
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                                           particles.cl, II
      Particle( global point * dPobj, global vector * dVel, global color * dCobj )
                 int gid = get_global_id( 0 );
                                                    // particle #
                 point p = dPobj[gid];
                 vector v = dVel[gid];
                 point pp = p + v*DT + G * (point)(.5*DT*DT); // p'
                 vector vp = v + G*DT;
                 pp.w = 1.;
                 vp.w = 0.;
                 if( IsInsideSphere( pp, Sphere1 ) )
                             vp = BounceSphere( p, v, Sphere1 );
                             pp = p + vp*DT + G* (point)(.5*DT*DT)
                 dPobj[gid] = pp;
                                                 Computer Graphics Trick Alert: Making the bounce happen
                 dVel[gid] = vp;
                                                 from the surface of the sphere is time-consuming to compute.
                                                 Instead, bounce from the previous position in space. If DT is
                                                 small enough, nobody will ever know.
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                                          particles.cl, I
               typedef float4 point;
                                                  // x, y, z - the w is unused
               typedef float4 vector;
                                                  // vx, vy, vz - the w is unused
               typedef float4 color;
                                                  // r, g, b – the w is unused
               typedef float4 sphere;
                                                  // xc, yc, zc, r
               // despite what we think of the 4 components as representing,
               // they are all referenced as .x, .y, .z, and .w
                                         = (float4) ( 0., -9.8, 0., 0. );
               constant float4 G
                                                                                    // gravity
                                         = 0 1
               constant float DT
                                                                                    // time step
               constant sphere Sphere1 = (sphere)( -100., -800., 0., 600. );
                                                                                    // xc. yc, zc, r
               IsInsideSphere( point p, sphere s )
                           float r = fast_length( p.xyz - s.xyz );
                          return (r < s.w);
         points, vectors, colors, and spheres are all represented as float4's. The typedefs
          help the program's readability by showing what that float4 is actually representing.
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                                       particles.cl, III
  vector
  Bounce( vector in, vector n )
              n.w = 0.;
              n = fast_normalize( n );
                                                // make it a unit vector
              // this is the vector equation for "angle of reflection equals angle of incidence":
              vector out = in - n * (vector)( 2.*dot( in.xyz, n.xyz ) );
                         // adding or subtracting 2 float4's gives you another float4
                         // multiplying 2 float4's gives you another float4
                          // when you want a dot product, use the dot() function
              out.w = 0.:
              return out;
  vector
  BounceSphere( point p, vector in, sphere s )
              n.xyz = p.xyz - s.xyz;
                         // the vector from the sphere center to the point is the normal
              return Bounce(in, n);
    Remember from the OpenCL Assembly Language notes:
    "The sqrt(x2+y2+z2) assembly code is amazingly involved. I suspect it is an issue of maintaining
Uni highest precision. Use fast_sqrt(), fast_normalize(), and fast_length() when you can."
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