

Final lecture: Competition + lessons learned



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iPhone Competition

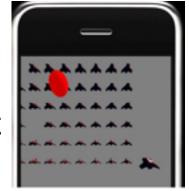
- Esteemed jury:
 - Tomas Akenine-Möller, Intel Lund & Lund University
 - Carl Loodberg, Illusion Labs
 - Jacob Munkberg, Intel Lund & Lund University
 - Henrik Ohlsson, ST Ericsson
 - Paul Rosengren, Netville



- 3D Wall
 - Henrik Tydesjö and Marc Klefter



- 3D Space Invaders
 - Christofer Bach & Bereket



- Tower Defense
 - Simon Thunberg and Christian Simonson



PlanetMenu

 Oskar Gustafsson and Katharina Schade



 Pontus Lindberg-Parker and Johan Teleman





Pacman 3D

Erik Iverot and Robert Åkemalm



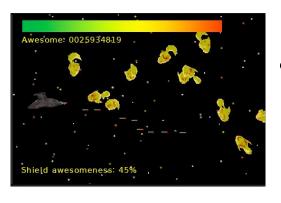
Defense

 Martin Haetta Evertsen and David Fabian

Texas Long Road Massacre

 Patrik Andersson and Jonas Oscarsson





The Awesomeness Game

 Dennis Laks, Magnus Winter and Gustav Peterz

- Poo fighter
 - Eric Fransson and Robert Magnusson



- Warp Ball
 - Erik Bäckström and Kristian Sylwander



The jury will leave us now... They'll be back in a little while with the results!

Graphics Hardware Optimization

- Rules: use 3072 bytes of onchip memory for reducing bandwidth usage as much as possible
 - Implement algorithms from lectures
 - Invent your own stuff
- Render at 320x240 pixels
- Scene #5
 - Multitexturing...
- Naive app with 2048 kB texture cache:
 - -20.8 + 5.9 + 11.0 + 118.4 =**156**MB in total
 - [depth + depth_clear + color + texture]
- If you're really clever (not), use 3072 kB texture cache:
 - -20.8 + 5.9 + 11.9 + 101.9 = 140 MB in total

Best algorithms and tricks... Miscellaneous

- Tile-based rasterization
- Color buffer: RGB instead of RGBA
 - Reduction from 32 bits to 24...
 - This was the only color compression that could work

Best algorithms and tricks... Texturing

- Texture compression
 - S3TC/DXT1
 - reduced texture bandwidth down to <10MB from 133MB without
 - Reduction from 32 bits to 4 bits/texel
 - 8x increase in texture cache size
 - If compressed in cache, we can have very small texture cache (512 bytes)
- Replacement: Least-recently-used (+fully associative)
 - Why? Multitexturing kills current cache

Best algorithms and tricks... Depth buffering

- Zmin culling
 - Easy to update.
 - Saves reading in Z for tile.
 - Could use as little as 8 bits
 - Could store the Zmin in external memory
- Zmax culling
 - Update of zmax is very expensive when whole tile has to be read.
 - One solution is to reduce the update frequency
 - Depth cache and depth compression needed
 - Could use as little as 8 bits

Best algorithms and tricks... Depth buffering

- Depth compression
 - Tile table storing depth compression format
 - umax and umin per tile, plus offsets.
 - Depth offset: with 16 bits depth + 8 bits offsets -> 90% of tiles could be compressed
 - DPCM: 4x4 tiles -> good results
- Depth clear
 - Store 1 bit per tile to indicate tile is clear.
 - Only write out clear z value to tiles that don't get a new triangle's Z written to them.

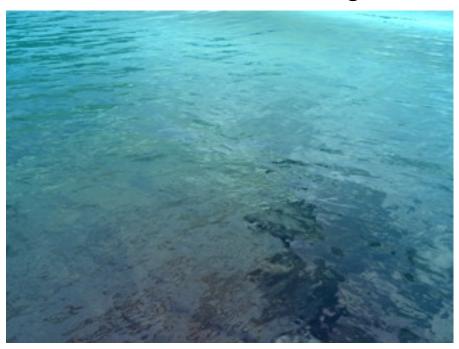
How to pass the project?

- I'll read the reports and look at code
 - Might require updates of report and further explanations from you

- We will put all the .exe on the course website
 - If you have an updated exe please send it
 - If you don't want you exe on the web, let us know

Advanced Shading & Rendering

- Course in graphics at LTH
- Spring, VT2
- About
 - Photo-realistic rendering
 - Real-time shading





Courtesy of Paul Debevec

The end

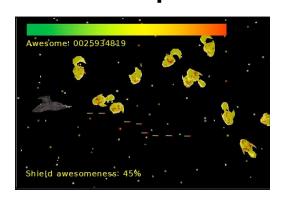
Who won?

iPhone

- The word goes over to the jury
- 1st place
- Warp Ball
 - Erik Bäckström and Kristian Sylwander



2nd place



- The Awesomeness Game
 - Dennis Laks, Magnus Winter and Gustav Peterz

Graphics Hardware Optimization

- 2nd place:
 - Linus Mårtensson and Alexander Toresson
 - -48.6 MB

- 1st place:
 - Erik Hansson and Martin Sträng
 - 34.1 MB

The end... for real.