

## Illumination Models and Surface Rendering Methods

The slide shows four diagrams illustrating different lighting models: 1. A desk lamp illuminating a yellow surface. 2. A sphere with a light source and rays. 3. A teapot with a light source and rays. 4. A light source with rays hitting a surface, showing the resulting shading.

## Illumination

- light sources
- basic model
  - ◆ ambient light
  - ◆ diffuse shading
  - ◆ specular highlights
- shading interpolation
  - ◆ Gouraud Shading
  - ◆ Phong Shading

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## Light Sources

- directional light
- point light source (sometimes directional)
- distributed light source ("area light source")

The slide shows three diagrams of light sources: 1. The sun with parallel rays representing a directional light source. 2. A desk lamp with rays from a single point representing a point light source. 3. A window with multiple rays from a rectangular area representing a distributed light source.

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## Surface Lighting Effects

The slide shows four diagrams of surface lighting effects: 1. Diffuse reflection: a light source illuminating a surface, with rays scattering in all directions. 2. Specular reflection: a light source illuminating a surface, with rays reflecting at an equal angle. 3. Transparency: a light source illuminating a transparent surface, with rays passing through. 4. Reflections from other surfaces: a light source illuminating a surface, with rays reflecting off another surface.

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## Basic Illumination Models

- empirical models
- lighting calculations
  - ◆ surface properties (glossy, matte, opaque,...)
  - ◆ background lighting conditions
  - ◆ light-source specification
  - ◆ reflection, absorption
- ambient light (background light)  $I_a$ 
  - ◆ approximation of global diffuse lighting effects

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## Ambient Light Reflection

- constant over a surface
- independent of viewing direction
- diffuse-reflection coefficient  $k_d$  ( $0 \leq k_d \leq 1$ )

$$I_{\text{ambdiff}} = k_d I_a$$

The slide shows a scene with a teapot and a cone, illustrating ambient light reflection. The equation  $I_{\text{ambdiff}} = k_d I_a$  is shown.

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### Illumination and Shading

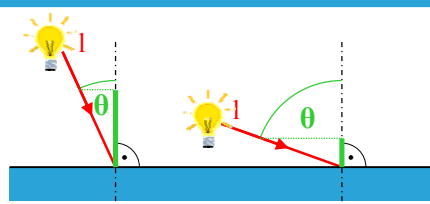
- shaded surfaces generate a spatial impression

the flatter light falls on a surface,  
the darker it will appear

- therefore:
  - we need the **incident light direction**
  - or
  - the position of the (point) **light source**

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### Lambert's Law



$I = I_1 \cdot \cos \theta$

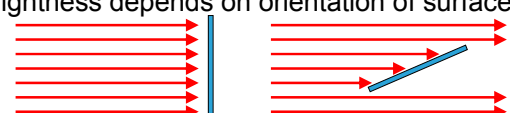
when considering the material:

$I = k_d \cdot I_1 \cdot \cos \theta$

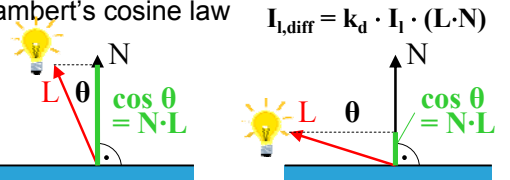
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### Lambertian (Diffuse) Reflection

- ideal diffuse reflectors (Lambertian reflectors)
- brightness depends on orientation of surface



- Lambert's cosine law  $I_{l,diff} = k_d \cdot I_1 \cdot (L \cdot N)$

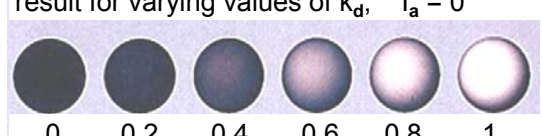


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### Diffuse Reflection Coefficient

- varying  $k_d$

result for varying values of  $k_d$ ,  $I_a = 0$

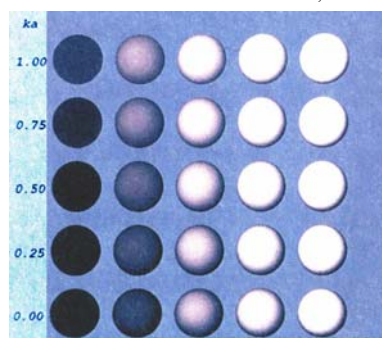


0    0.2    0.4    0.6    0.8    1

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### Ambient plus Diffuse Reflection

- total diffuse reflection  $I_{l,diff} = k_a I_a + k_d I_1 (N \cdot L)$

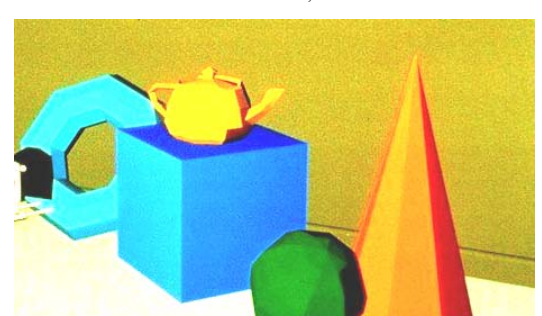


(sometimes  $k_a$  for ambient light)

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### Specular Highlights

this area must be lighter than the shading model calculates, because the light source is reflected directly into the viewer's eye

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### Specular Reflection Model

- reflection of incident light around specular-reflection angle

- empirical Phong model

$$I_{l,spec} = k_s \cdot I_l \cdot \cos^{n_s} \phi$$

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### Specular Reflection Coefficient $n_s$

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### Specular Reflection Coefficient

- empirical Phong model  $I_{l,spec} = k_s \cdot I_l \cdot \cos^{n_s} \phi$ 
  - $n_s$  large  $\Rightarrow$  shiny surface
  - $n_s$  small  $\Rightarrow$  dull surface

shiny surface (large  $n_s$ )

dull surface (small  $n_s$ )

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### Fresnel Specular Reflection Coefficient

- Fresnel's laws of reflection
  - specular reflection coefficient  $W(\theta)$

$$I_{l,spec} = W(\theta) I_l \cos^{n_s} \phi$$

specular reflection coefficient as a function of angle of incidence for different materials

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### Simple Specular Reflection

- $W(\theta) \approx$  constant for many opaque materials ( $k_s$ )

calculation of R:

$$R + L = (2N \cdot L)N$$

$$R = (2N \cdot L)N - L$$

$$I_{l,spec} = k_s I_l (V \cdot R)^{n_s}$$

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### Specular Reflection Results

$$I_{I,spec} = k_s I_1 (V \cdot R)^n$$

ks  
0.50  
0.30  
0.10

8 16 32 64 128 exponent

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### Simplified Specular Reflection

- simplified Phong model with halfway vector H

$$I_{spec} = k_s I_1 (V \cdot R)^n \rightarrow I_{spec} = k_s I_1 (N \cdot H)^n$$

$$H = \frac{L+V}{|L+V|}$$

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### Diffuse and Specular Reflection

$$I = k_a I_a + \sum_{l=1}^n I_l [k_d (N \cdot L_l) + k_s (N \cdot H_l)^n]$$

ambient  
ambient + diffuse  
ambient + diffuse + specular

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### Other Aspects

- intensity attenuation with distance
- anisotropic light sources (Warn model)
- transparency (Snell's law)
- atmospheric effects
- shadows
- ...

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### Polygon-Rendering Methods

- application of illumination model to polygon rendering
- constant-intensity shading (flat shading)
  - single intensity for each polygon

flat Gouraud

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### Polygon Shading: Interpolation

- the shading of a polygon is not constant, because it normally is only an approximation of the real surface  $\Rightarrow$  interpolation

Gouraud shading: intensities  
Phong shading: normal vectors

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### Gouraud Shading Overview

- intensity-interpolation
  - determine average unit normal vector at each polygon vertex
  - apply illumination model to each vertex
  - linearly interpolate vertex intensities

$$N_v = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n N_k}{\left| \sum_{k=1}^n N_k \right|}$$

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### Gouraud Shading

$$I = t \cdot I_1 + (1-t) \cdot I_2$$

$$I' = v \cdot I + (1-v) \cdot I_1$$

$$I'' = u \cdot I_2 + (1-u) \cdot I_3$$

- find normal vectors at corners and calculate shading (intensities) there:  $I_i$
- interpolate intensities along the edges linearly:  $I, I'$
- interpolate intensities along scanlines linearly:  $I_p$

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### Gouraud Shading

- interpolating intensities

$$I_4 = \frac{y_4 - y_2}{y_1 - y_2} I_1 + \frac{y_1 - y_4}{y_1 - y_2} I_2$$

$$I_p = \frac{x_5 - x_p}{x_5 - x_4} I_4 + \frac{x_p - x_4}{x_5 - x_4} I_5$$

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### Gouraud Shading

- incremental update

$$I = \frac{y - y_2}{y_1 - y_2} I_1 + \frac{y_1 - y}{y_1 - y_2} I_2$$

$$I' = I + \frac{I_2 - I_1}{y_1 - y_2}$$

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### Problems of Gouraud Shading

- highlights can get lost or grow
- corners on silhouette remain
- Mach band effect is visible at some edges

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### Gouraud Shading Results

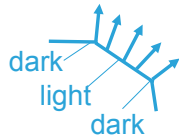
- no intensity discontinuities
- Mach bands due to linear intensity interpolation
- problems with highlights

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## Phong Shading



- instead of intensities the normal vectors are interpolated, and for every point the shading calculation is performed separately



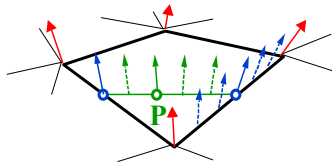
## Phong Shading Principle



- normal-vector interpolation
  - ◆ determine average unit normal vector at each polygon vertex
  - ◆ linearly interpolate vertex normals
  - ◆ apply illumination model along each scan line



## Phong Shading Overview



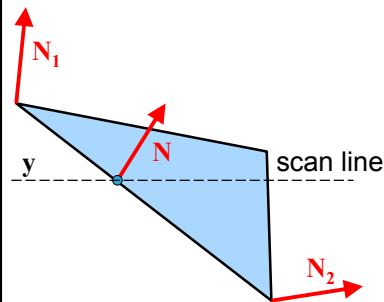
1. normal vectors at corner points
2. interpolate normal vectors along the edges
3. interpolate normal vectors along scanlines & calculate shading (intensities) for every pixel



## Phong Shading Normal Vectors



- normal-vector interpolation



$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{y - y_2}{y_1 - y_2} \mathbf{N}_1 + \frac{y_1 - y}{y_1 - y_2} \mathbf{N}_2$$



## Phong Shading



- incremental normal vector update along and between scan lines
- comparison to Gouraud shading
  - ◆ better highlights
  - ◆ less Mach banding
  - ◆ more costly



## Flat/Gouraud/Phong Comparison



### Surface-Rendering Methods

- polygon rendering methods
- **ray-tracing**
- radiosity
- environment mapping
- texture mapping
- bump mapping

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### Ray-Tracing Concepts

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### Ray-Tracing Properties

- highly realistic images
- very time consuming
- global reflection, transmission
- visible-surface detection
- shadows
- transparency
- multiple light sources

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### Ray-Tracing

- principles of geometric optics

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## Shading: Diffuse Shading



$$I_d = xxx$$

$I_d$  ... illumination caused by diffuse shading  
 xxx ... any shading model  
 (Phong, Blinn, Cook/Torrance,...)



## Ray-Tracing: Shadows

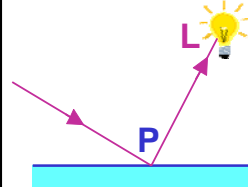


ray = intersection point +  $s \cdot$  vector to light source

$$\text{ray} = P + s \cdot (L - P)$$

$P$  ... intersection point

$L$  ... light source position



a light source influences the result only if there is no intersection with  $0 < s < 1$



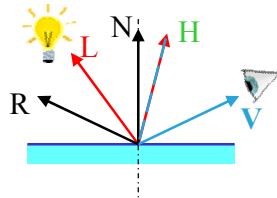
## Ray-Tracing: Shadows and Shading



- shadow ray along  $L$
- ambient light  $k_a I_a$
- diffuse reflection  $k_d(N \cdot L)$
- specular reflection  $k_s(H \cdot N)^{n_s}$

$$I_d = k_a I_a + k_d(N \cdot L) + k_s(H \cdot N)^{n_s}$$

unit vectors at an object surface intersected by an incoming ray from direction  $V$

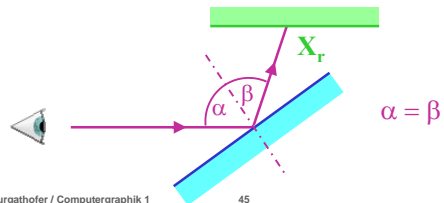


## Ray-Tracing: Reflection



$$I_r = k_r \cdot X_r$$

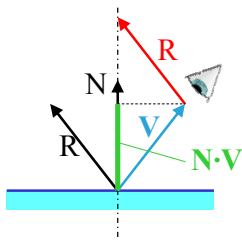
$I_r$  ... illumination caused by reflection  
 $k_r$  ... reflection coefficient of the material  
 $X_r$  ... shading in the reflected direction



## Ray-Tracing: Reflection Ray



- calculation of reflection ray



$$R + V = (2N \cdot V)N$$

$$R = (2N \cdot V)N - V$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } V = -u \quad [\text{book}] \\ R = u - (2u \cdot N)N \end{array} \right]$$

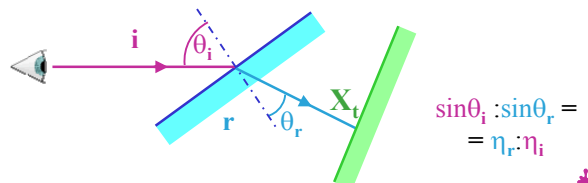


## Ray-Tracing: Transparency



$$I_t = k_t \cdot X_t$$

$I_t$  ... illumination caused by transparency  
 $k_t$  ... transparency coefficient of the material  
 $X_t$  ... shading in the transparency direction





### Ray-Tracing: Transparency Ray

■ calculation of transparency ray

$$\sin \theta_r = \frac{\eta_i}{\eta_r} \sin \theta_i$$

$$T = -\frac{\eta_i}{\eta_r} V - (\cos \theta_r - \frac{\eta_i}{\eta_r} \cos \theta_i) N$$

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### Ray-Tracing: A Complete Shading Method

$$I = I_d + I_r + I_t$$

additional requirement:  $k_d + k_r + k_t \leq 1$

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### Ray-Tracing: Rays & Ray Tree

■ primary, secondary rays

reflection and refraction ray paths for one pixel

corresponding binary ray-tracing tree

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### Ray-Tracing: Basic Algorithm

FOR all pixels  $P_0$  DO

1. trace **primary ray** eye  $\rightarrow P_0$   
find closest intersection P
2. FOR all light sources L DO  
trace **shadow feeler** P  $\rightarrow$  L  
IF no inters. between P, L  
THEN shading += influence of L
3. IF surface of P is reflective  
THEN trace **secondary ray**;  
shading += influence of refl.
4. IF surface of P is transparent  
THEN trace **secondary ray**;  
shading += influence of transp.

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### Ray-Tracing Examples

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## True Global Illumination Example



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## Requirements for Object Data



(to use them for ray-tracing)

- intersection calculation ray - object possible
- surface normal calculation possible
  - ◆ B-Rep: simple
  - ◆ CSG: recursive evaluation

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## Ray-Surface Intersection



- ray equation

$$P = P_0 + s \cdot u$$

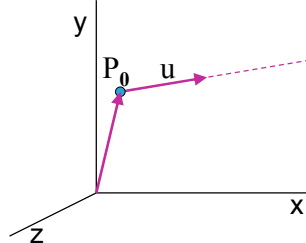
- for primary rays

$$u = \frac{P_{\text{pix}} - P_{\text{prp}}}{|P_{\text{pix}} - P_{\text{prp}}|}$$

- for secondary rays

$$u = R$$

$$u = T$$



describing a ray with an initial-position vector  $P_0$  and unit direction vector  $u$

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## Ray-Sphere Intersection



- parametric ray equation inserted into sphere equation

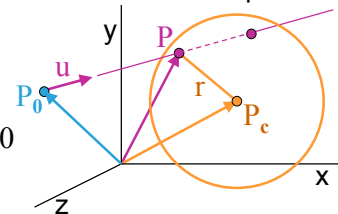
$$|P - P_c|^2 - r^2 = 0$$

$$|(P_0 + su) - P_c|^2 - r^2 = 0$$

$$\Delta P = P_c - P_0$$

$$s^2 - 2(u \cdot \Delta P)s + (|\Delta P|^2 - r^2) = 0 \quad (u^2 = 1)$$

$$s = u \cdot \Delta P \pm \sqrt{(u \cdot \Delta P)^2 - |\Delta P|^2 + r^2}$$



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## Ray-Sphere Intersection



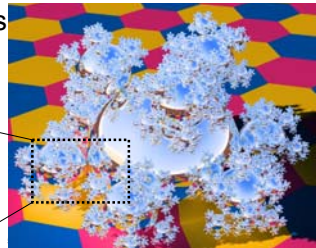
- discriminant negative  $\Rightarrow$  no intersections

$$s = u \cdot \Delta P \pm \sqrt{(u \cdot \Delta P)^2 - |\Delta P|^2 + r^2}$$

$$\rightarrow s = u \cdot \Delta P \pm \sqrt{r^2 - |\Delta P - (u \cdot \Delta P)u|^2} \quad \text{because } u^2=1$$

(to avoid roundoff errors when  $r^2 \ll |\Delta P|^2$ )

"spherflake"

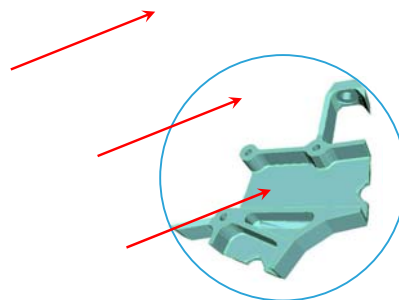


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## Ray-Polyhedron Intersection



- use **bounding sphere** to eliminate easy cases



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### Ray-Polyhedron Intersection

- use bounding sphere to eliminate easy cases
- locate front faces  $u \cdot N < 0$
- solving plane equation
 
$$Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$$

$$N = (A, B, C)$$

$$N \cdot P = -D$$

$$N \cdot (P_0 + su) = -D$$

$$s = -\frac{D + N \cdot P_0}{N \cdot u}$$

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### Ray-Polyhedron Intersection

- intersection point inside polygon boundaries?
- inside-outside test
- smallest s to inside point is first intersection point of polyhedron

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### Ray-Surface Intersection

- quadric, spline surfaces:
  - parametric ray equation inserted into surface definition
  - methods like numerical root-finding, incremental calculations

ray-traced scene with NURBS surfaces and multiple reflection/refraction

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### Reducing Object-Intersection Calculations

- bounding volumes
- bounding volume hierarchies

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### Reducing Object-Intersection Calculations

- space-subdivision methods
  - regular grid
  - octree

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### Reducing Object-Intersection Calculations

- space-subdivision methods
  - incremental grid traversal
    - 3D Bresenham
    - processing of potential exit faces

ray traversal through a subregion of a cube enclosing a scene

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### Incremental Grid Traversal

- ray direction  $u$  / ray entry position  $P_{in}$
- potential exit faces  $u \cdot N_k > 0$
- normal vectors

$$N_k = \begin{cases} (\pm 1, 0, 0) \\ (0, \pm 1, 0) \\ (0, 0, \pm 1) \end{cases}$$

- check signs of components of  $u$

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### Incremental Grid Traversal

- calculation of exit positions, select smallest  $s_k$

$$P_{out,k} = P_{in} + s_k u$$

$$N_k \cdot P_{out,k} = -D_k$$

$$s_k = \frac{-D_k - N_k \cdot P_{in}}{N_k \cdot u}$$

- example:  $N_k = (1, 0, 0)$   $s_k = \frac{x_k - x_0}{u_x}$

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### Incremental Grid Traversal

- variation: trial exit plane
  - perpendicular to largest component of  $u$
  - exit point in 0  $\Rightarrow$  done
  - $\{1, 2, 3, 4\} \Rightarrow$  side clear
  - $\{5, 6, 7, 8\} \Rightarrow$  extra calc.

sectors of the trial exit plane

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### Surface-Rendering Methods

- polygon rendering methods
- ray-tracing
- radiosity**
- environment mapping
- texture mapping
- bump mapping

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### Radiosity Method

- describes the physical process of light distribution in a diffuse reflecting environment

areas that are not illuminated directly are also not completely dark

every object acts as a secondary light source

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### Radiosity

- Radiosity  $B$  is the „radiant flux per unit area“ that is leaving a surface

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### Radiosity Equation

incoming light from the environment  $\int_{\text{hemi}} I(x) dx = \int_{\text{hemi}} dB$

self emission (only for light sources)  $E$

reflected light from environment  $\rho \cdot \int_{\text{hemi}} dB$

radiosity of the point  $B = E + \rho \cdot \int_{\text{hemi}} dB$

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### Radiosity Equation

- to calculate the light influence between surfaces

**Radiosity = total light leaving a surface point**

$$B = E + \rho \cdot \int_{\text{hemi}} dB$$

$B$ ...radiosity	$\text{hemi}$ ...half space over point
$E$ ...self emission	$\rho$ ...reflection coefficient

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### Radiosity Properties

- diffuse interreflections in a scene
- radiant energy transfers
- conservation of energy, closed environments
- subdivision of scene into patches with constant radiosity  $B_i$

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### Radiosity: Subdivision into Patches

the scene is discretized into  $n$  "patches" (plane polygons)  $P_i$ , for each of these patches a constant radiosity  $B_i$  is assumed:

$$B = E + \rho \cdot \int_{\text{hemi}} dB \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad B_i = E_i + \rho_i \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n B_j \cdot F_{ij}$$

$\rho_i$	diffuse reflection coefficient of patch $k$
$F_{ij}$	"formfactor": describes how much % of the influence on patch $i$ comes from patch $j$ ; geometric size

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### Radiosity Model

$$B_i = E_i + \rho_i \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n B_j \cdot F_{ij}$$

- $B_i$  radiosity of patch  $i$
- $E_i$  self-emission of patch  $i$
- $\sum B_j \cdot F_{ij}$  contribution of other patches
- $F_{ij}$  form factor, defines
  - contribution of  $B_i$  on patch  $j$  which is equal to
  - contribution of patch  $j$  to  $B_i$
- $\rho_i$  reflectivity coefficient of patch  $i$  ("albedo")

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### Radiosity Equation

- solving the radiosity equation

$$B_i = E_i + \rho_i \sum_{j \neq i} B_j F_{ij}$$

$$B_i - \rho_i \sum_{j \neq i} B_j F_{ij} = E_i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho_1 F_{12} & \dots & -\rho_1 F_{1n} \\ -\rho_2 F_{21} & 1 & \dots & -\rho_2 F_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\rho_n F_{n1} & -\rho_n F_{n2} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ \vdots \\ B_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ \vdots \\ E_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Radiosity Equation: Form Factors

surface properties    form factors (constants)    radiosities (unknowns)    surface properties

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho_1 F_{12} & \dots & -\rho_1 F_{1n} \\ -\rho_2 F_{21} & 1 & \dots & -\rho_2 F_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\rho_n F_{n1} & -\rho_n F_{n2} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ \vdots \\ B_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ \vdots \\ E_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Projection of a Polygon

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### Radiosity: Form Factors

- form factor  $F_{ij}$ : contribution of patch  $P_j$  to  $B_i$   
= contribution of  $B_i$  to patch  $P_j$

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### Radiosity: Form Factors

- form factor  $F_{ij}$ : contribution of patch  $P_j$  to  $B_i$   
= contribution of  $B_i$  to patch  $P_j$

$$F_{ij} = \frac{\cos \phi_i \cos \phi_j A_j}{\pi r^2}$$

because  $\sum_{j=1}^n F_{ij} = 1$

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### Radiosity: Form Factors

- form factor  $F_{ij}$ : contribution of patch  $P_j$  to  $B_i$   
= contribution of  $B_i$  to patch  $P_j$

$$F_{ij} = \frac{\cos \phi_i \cos \phi_j A_j}{\pi r^2}$$

- more precisely: form factor is sum over contributions from  $P_j$  averaged over area  $A_i$

$$F_{ij} = \frac{1}{A_i} \int_{A_i} \int_{A_j} \frac{\cos \phi_i \cos \phi_j}{\pi r^2} dA_j dA_i$$

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### Radiosity: Form Factors

- form factor properties
  - conservation of energy  $\sum_{j=1}^n F_{ij} = 1$
  - uniform light reflection  $A_i F_{ij} = A_j F_{ji}$
  - no self-incidence  $F_{ii} = 0$

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### Radiosity: Form Factors

- form factor calculation
  - most expensive step in radiosity calculation
  - numerical integration (Monte Carlo methods)
  - hemicube* approach (replaces hemisphere)

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### Radiosity Equation

- solving the radiosity equation
  - Gaussian elimination
  - Gauss-Seidel iteration

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho_1 F_{12} & \dots & -\rho_1 F_{1n} \\ -\rho_2 F_{21} & 1 & \dots & -\rho_2 F_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\rho_n F_{n1} & -\rho_n F_{n2} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ \vdots \\ B_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ \vdots \\ E_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- very time and storage intensive

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### Radiosity Equation

- solving the radiosity equation
  - Gauss-Seidel iteration

$$B_i^{k+1} = E_i + \rho_i \sum_{j \neq i} B_j^k F_{ij}$$

“gathering”

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### Radiosity Equation

- “gathering” vs. “shooting”  $B_i^{k+1} = E_i + \rho_i \sum_{j \neq i} B_j^k F_{ij}$

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### Progressive Refinement Radiosity (1)

- “shooting”
  - select brightest patch  $i$  and distribute its radiosity  $B_i$

$$B_i = E_i + \rho_i \sum_{j \neq i} B_j F_{ij} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} B_i \text{ due to } B_j = \rho_i B_j F_{ij} \\ B_j \text{ due to } B_i = \rho_j B_i F_{ji} \end{matrix}$$

↓

$$B_j \text{ due to } B_i = \rho_j B_i F_{ji} \frac{A_i}{A_j} \leftarrow A_i F_{ij} = A_j F_{ji}$$

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## Progressive Refinement Radiosity (2)



[one refinement step]

```
select patch i with highest  $A_i * \Delta B_i$ 
for selected patch i {
  set up hemicube
  calculate form factors  $F_{ij}$ 
}
for each patch j {
   $\Delta rad := \rho_j * \Delta B_i * F_{ij} * A_i / A_j$ 
   $\Delta B_j := \Delta B_j + \Delta rad$ 
   $B_j := B_j + \Delta rad$ 
}
 $\Delta B_i := 0$ 
```

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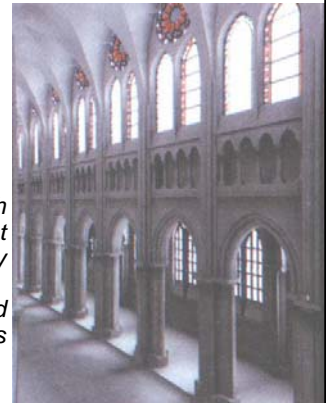
## Progressive Refinement Radiosity (3)



- initially  $\Delta B_i = B_i = E_i$ ,
- select patch with highest  $\Delta B_i A_i$

*cathedral rendered with progressive refinement radiosity*

*form factors computed with ray-tracing methods*



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## Radiosity Example Images (1)



*image of a constructivist museum rendered with progressive refinement radiosity*

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## Radiosity Example Images (2)



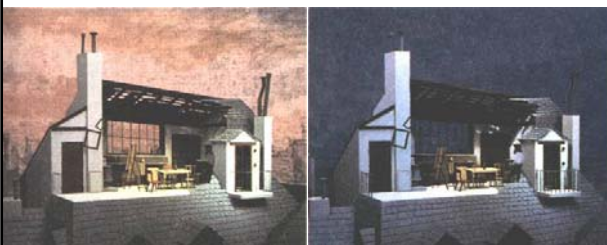
*stair tower of a building at Cornell University rendered with progressive refinement radiosity*

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## Radiosity Example Images (3)



*2 lighting schemes for an opera production: (left) day view (right) night view*

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## Radiosity Aspects (1)



- radiosity is viewpoint-independent
- needs a rendering step to display
  - ◆ polygon rendering
  - ◆ Gouraud shading
  - ◆ ray-tracing
  - ◆ ...
- combination with ray-tracing enables
  - ◆ reflections
  - ◆ shadows
  - ◆ ...

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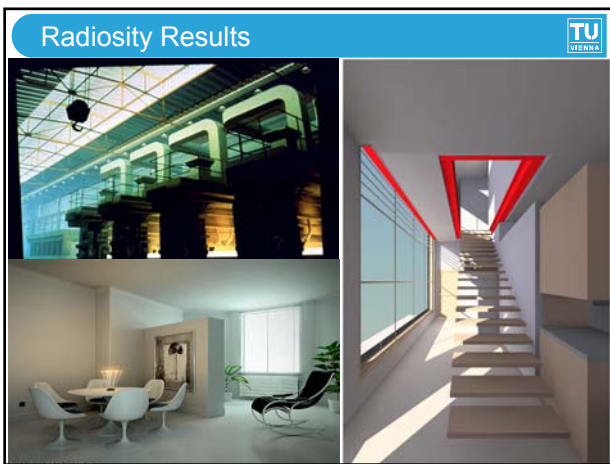
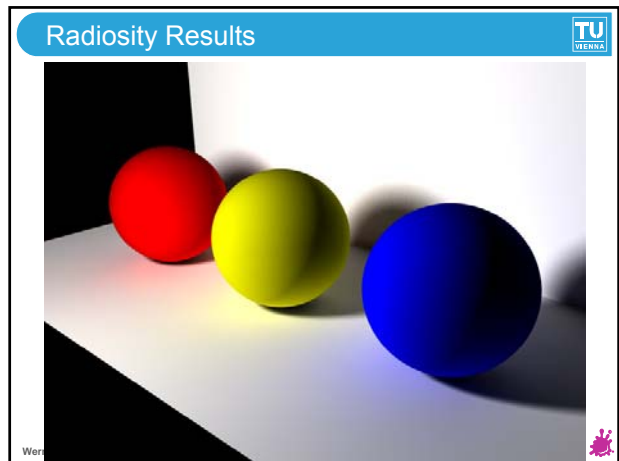




### Radiosity Aspects (2)

- hierarchical radiosity
  - ◆ to reduce number of form factors
- stochastic methods
  - ◆ to calculate form factors
  - ◆ to solve radiosity equation system
- path tracing
  - ◆ trace light rays (forward tracing!)
  - ◆ store effect of light hitting a patch
  - ◆ interpolation

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### Surface-Rendering Methods

- polygon rendering methods
- ray-tracing
- radiosity
- **environment mapping**
- **texture mapping**
- **bump mapping**

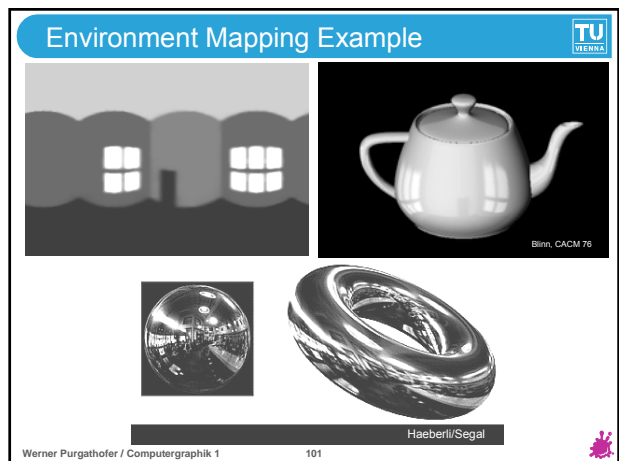
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### Environment Mapping Principle

- reflection mapping
- defined over surface of an enclosing universe (sphere, cube, cylinder)

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### Environment Mapping Calculation

- information in the environment map
  - intensity values for light sources
  - sky
  - background objects
- pixel area
  - projected onto surface
  - reflected onto environment map

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### Environment Mapping Example

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### Environment Mapping Filtering

environment maps may be filtered for not so reflective surfaces

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### Environment Mapping Example

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### Adding Surface Detail

- most objects do not have smooth surfaces
  - brick walls
  - gravel roads
  - shag carpets
- surface texture required

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### Adding Surface Detail

- modeling surface detail with polygons
  - small polygon facets (e.g., checkerboard squares)
  - facets overlaid on surface polygon (parent)
  - parent surface used for visibility calculations
  - facets used for illumination calculations
  - impractical for complicated surface structure

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### Texture Mapping: Principle

- texture patterns mapped onto surfaces
- texture pattern:
  - raster image
  - or procedure (modifies surface intensities)



**Texture Space:**  
 (s,t) Array  
 Coordinates

→

**Object Space:**  
 (u,v) Surface  
 Parameters

→

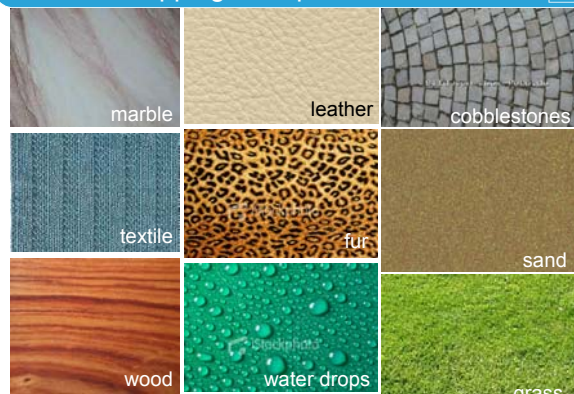
**Image Space:**  
 (x,y) Pixel  
 Coordinates

Texture-Surface  
 Transformation

Viewing & Projection  
 Transformation

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### Texture Mapping: Samples



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### Texture Mapping: Transformation

- texture mapping
  - texture scanning (s,t)→(x,y)
  - inverse scanning (x,y)→(s,t)

**Texture Space:**  
 (s,t) Array  
 Coordinates

→

**Object Space:**  
 (u,v) Surface  
 Parameters

→

**Image Space:**  
 (x,y) Pixel  
 Coordinates

Texture-Surface  
 Transformation  $M_T$

Viewing & Projection  
 Transformation  $M_{VP}$

- texture-surface transformation
 
$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(s,t) = a_u s + b_u t + c_u$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}(s,t) = a_v s + b_v t + c_v$$

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### Texture Mapping (dt.)

**Textur-Raum:**  
 (s,t) Array  
 Koordinaten

→

**Objekt-Raum:**  
 (u,v) Flächen-  
 Parameter

→

**Bild-Raum:**  
 (x,y) Pixel  
 Koordinaten

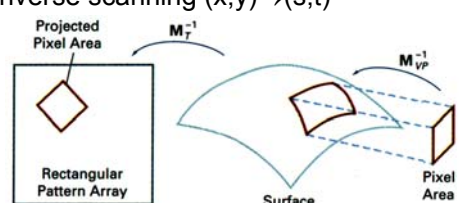
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Viewing & Projektions-  
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### Texture Mapping: Inverse Transformation

- projecting pixel areas to texture space = inverse scanning (x,y)→(s,t)



- calculation of  $M_{VP}^{-1}$   $M_T^{-1}$
- anti-aliasing with filter operations

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### Texture-Mapping: Cylindrical Surface

- $M_{VP}$ 

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2, x, y \geq 0, 0 \leq z \leq h$$

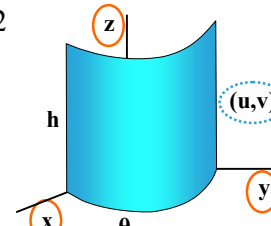
$$\mathbf{u} = \theta, \text{ with } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$$

$$\mathbf{v} = z \text{ with } 0 \leq z \leq h$$

$$\mathbf{x} = r \cdot \cos u,$$

$$\mathbf{y} = r \cdot \sin u,$$

$$\mathbf{z} = v$$
- $M_{VP}^{-1}$ 
  - pixel → surface point (x,y,z)
  - (x,y,z) → (u,v):  $u = \cos^{-1}(x/r), v = z$



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### Texture-Mapping: Cylindrical Surface

- $M_T \quad u = s \cdot \pi/2, \quad v = t \cdot h$

- $M_T^{-1} \quad s = 2u/\pi, \quad t = v/h$

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### Texture Mapping: Anti-aliasing

- anti-aliasing with filter operations
  - project pixel area into texture space and take average texture value
- speed ups:
  - mip-mapping
  - summed-area table method

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### Solid Texturing

- texture defined in 3D
- every position in space has a color
- coherent textures across corners

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### Solid Texturing Examples

examples for application of 3D textures on a skull and a face

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### Procedural Texturing

- procedural texture definition
  - texture-function  $(x,y,z)$  returns intensity
  - avoid  $M_T$
- 2D (surface texturing) or 3D (solid texturing)
- stochastic variations (noise function)
- examples
  - wood grains
  - marble
  - foam

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### Bump Mapping Principle

bumps are visible because of shading

modeling of bumps is very costly.  
trick: insert a detail structure T:

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### Bump Mapping Examples

Examples of bump mapping applied to various surfaces, including a grid, a sphere, a strawberry, and a dollar bill.

### Bump Mapping Calculation

- surface roughness simulated
  - ◆ perturbation function varies surface normal locally
  - ◆ bump map  $b(u,v)$

$P(u,v)$  surface point  
 $N = P_u \times P_v$   $n = N / |N|$  surface normal  
 $P'(u,v) = P(u,v) + b(u,v)n$  modified surface point

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### Bump Mapping Calculation

$$P'(u,v) = P(u,v) + b(u,v)n$$

$$N' = P'_u \times P'_v$$

$$P'_u = \frac{\partial}{\partial u}(P + bn) = P_u + b_u n + b n_u$$

$$P'_u \approx P_u + b_u n, \quad P'_v \approx P_v + b_v n,$$

$$N' = P_u \times P_v + b_v(P_u \times n) + b_u(n \times P_v) + b_u b_v(n \times n)$$

$$n \times n = 0$$

$$N' = N + b_v(P_u \times n) + b_u(n \times P_v)$$

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### Bump Mapping Representation

- bump map  $b(u,v)$  defined as raster image
- $b_u, b_v$ : approximated with finite differences

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### Bump Mapping Problems

- sources of error
  - ◆ distortions at grazing angles
  - ◆ wrong silhouette (geometry is not changed!)
  - ◆ wrong shadows
  - ◆ missing shadows of bumps
  - ◆ light effects on back side

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### Bump Mapping: Grazing Angles

red buttons appear too flat, although they are shaded in 3D

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## Bump Mapping Problems



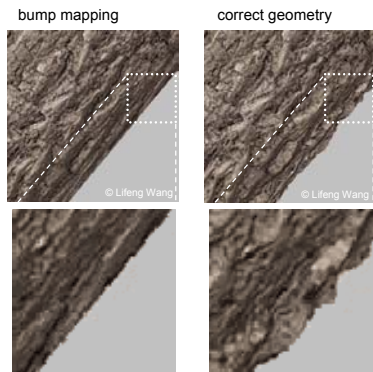
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## Bump Mapping: Wrong Silhouette



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## Bump Mapping Problems



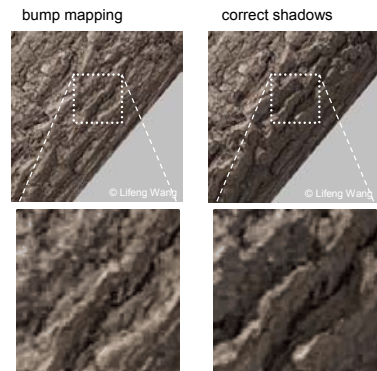
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## Bump Mapping: Missing Bump Shadows



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## Bump Mapping Problems



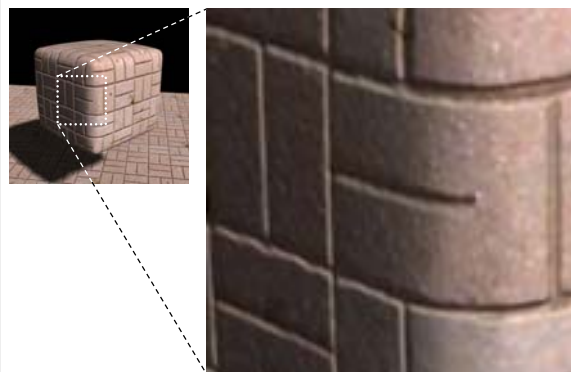
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## Bump Mapping: Back Side Light Effects



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## Bump Mapping Problems



- sources of error
  - ◆ distortions at grazing angles
  - ◆ wrong silhouette (geometry is not changed!)
  - ◆ wrong shadows
  - ◆ missing shadows of bumps
  - ◆ light effects on back side
- ∃ special algorithms to repair each error

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## Displacement Mapping



- “correct version of bump mapping”
- surface points are moved from their original position
- outline of object changes
- much harder to implement than bump mapping
  - ◆ rare in practice
- latest hardware partially supports it



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## Multitexturing: Combination of Mappings



- 2 or more textures applied to a surface
- examples:
  - ◆ texture + dirt
  - ◆ texture + light map
  - ◆ texture + bump map
  - ◆ photo + annotations
  - ◆ ...



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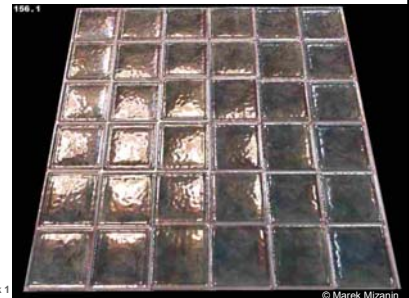
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## Multitexturing: Combination of Mappings



- bump mapping
- & environment mapping
- & texture mapping



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