Real-Time Rendering (Echtzeitgraphik)

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Texturing

Overview

- OpenGL lighting refresher
- Texture Spaces
- Texture Aliasing and Filtering
- Multitexturing
  - Lightmapping
- Texture Coordinate Generation
- Projective Texturing
- Multipass Rendering

But Before We Start: Shading

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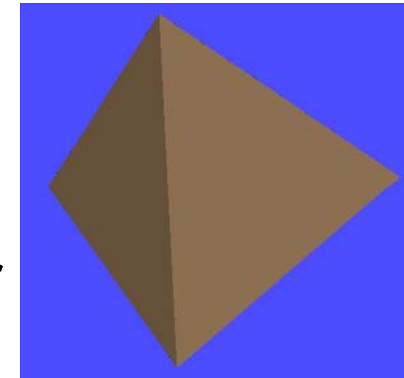
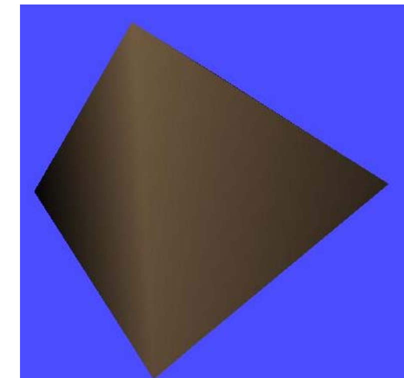
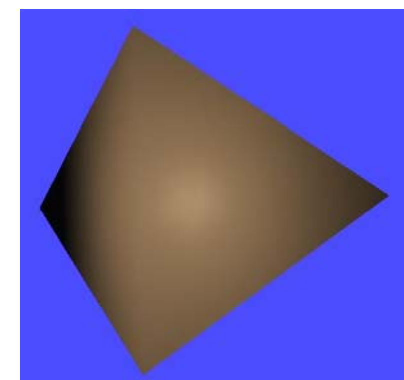
- Flat shading
  - compute light interaction per polygon
  - the whole polygon has the same color
- Gouraud shading
  - compute light interaction per vertex
  - interpolate the colors
- Phong shading
  - interpolate normals per pixel
- Remember: difference between
  - Phong Light Model
  - Phong Shading

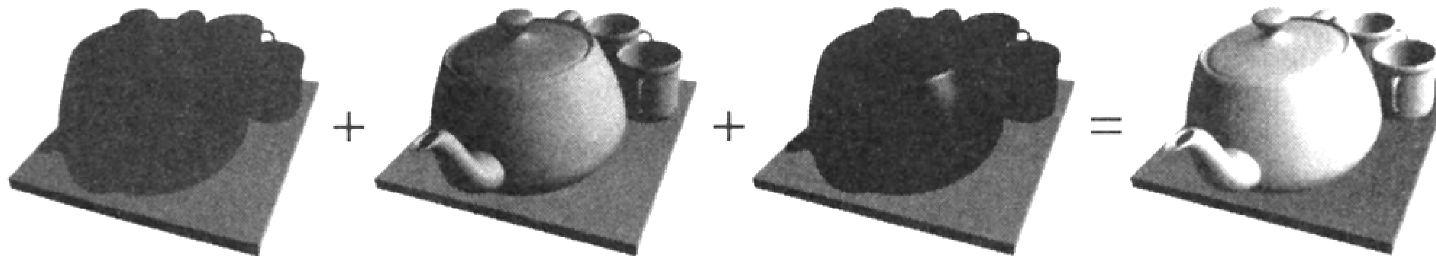






But Before We Start: OpenGL Lighting

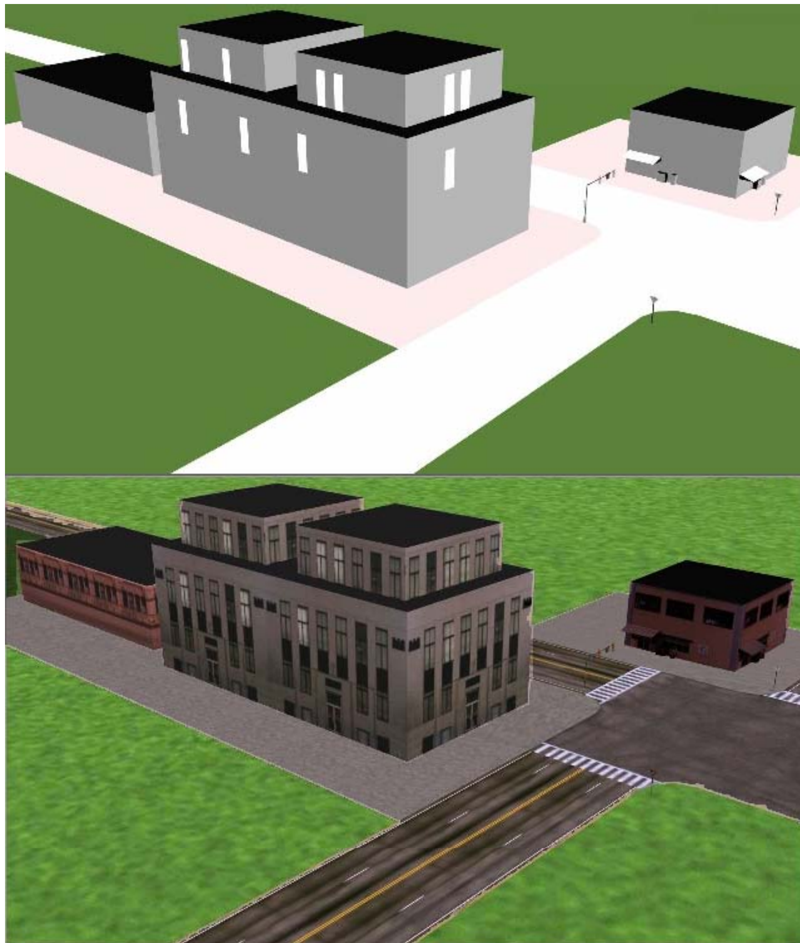
- Phong light model at each vertex (glLight, …)
- Local model only (no shadows, radiosity, …)
- ambient + diffuse + specular (glMaterial!)



- Fixed function: Gouraud shading
  - Note: need to interpolate specular separately!
- Phong shading: calculate Phong model in fragment shader

Why Texturing?

- Idea: enhance visual appearance of plain surfaces by applying fine structured details



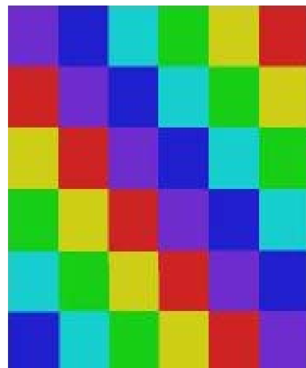
OpenGL Texture Mapping

- Basis for most real-time rendering effects
- Look and feel of a surface
- Definition:
  - A *regularly sampled function* that is mapped onto every *fragment* of a surface
  - Traditionally an image, but…
- Can hold arbitrary information
  - Textures become general data structures
  - Will be interpreted by fragment programs
  - Can be rendered into → important!

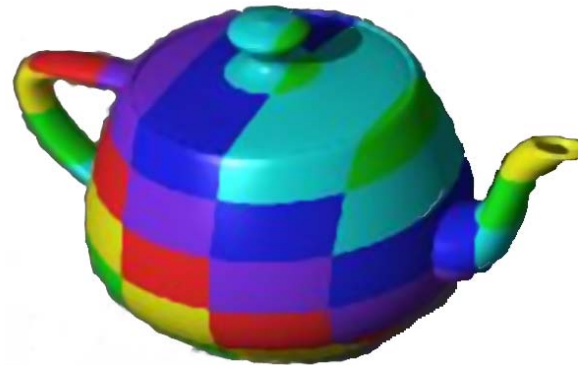
Types of Textures

- Spatial Layout
  - 1D, 2D, 3D
  - Cube Maps
- Formats (too many), e.g. OpenGL
  - LUMINANCE16_ALPHA16: 32bit = 2 x 16 bit bump map
  - RGBA4: 16bit = 4 x 4 colors
  - RGBA_FLOAT32: 128 bit = 4 x 32 bit float
  - compressed formats, high dynamic range formats, …

Texturing: General Approach

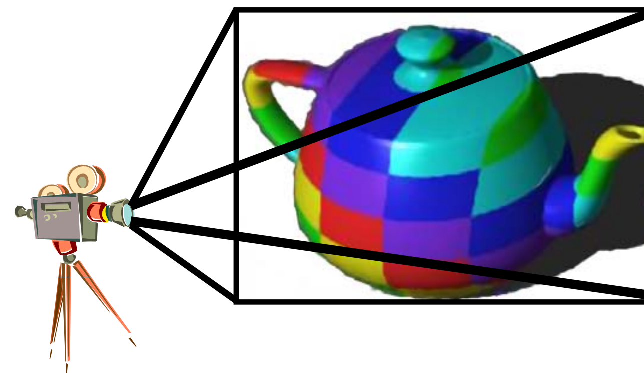


Texels



Texture space *(u,v)* **Object space** (x_O,y_O,z_O) **Image Space** (x_I,y_I)

Parametrization → **Rendering (Projection etc.)**



Texture Spaces

Modeling

Rendering

- Object space (x,y,z,w)
- Parameter Space (s,t,r,q)
- Texture Space (u,v)

Texture projection

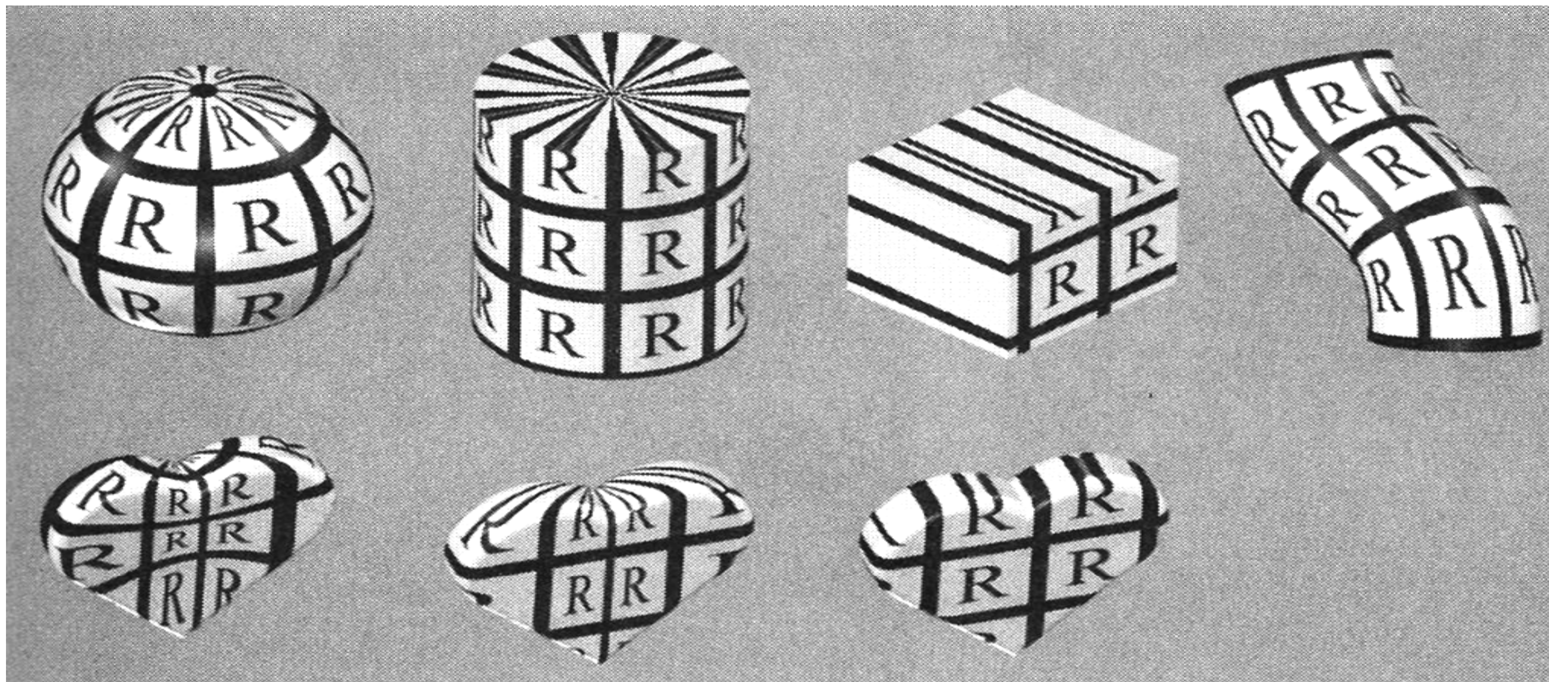
Texture function

Texture Projectors

Where do texture coordinates come from?

- Online: texture matrix/texcoord generation
- Offline: manually (or by modeling prog)

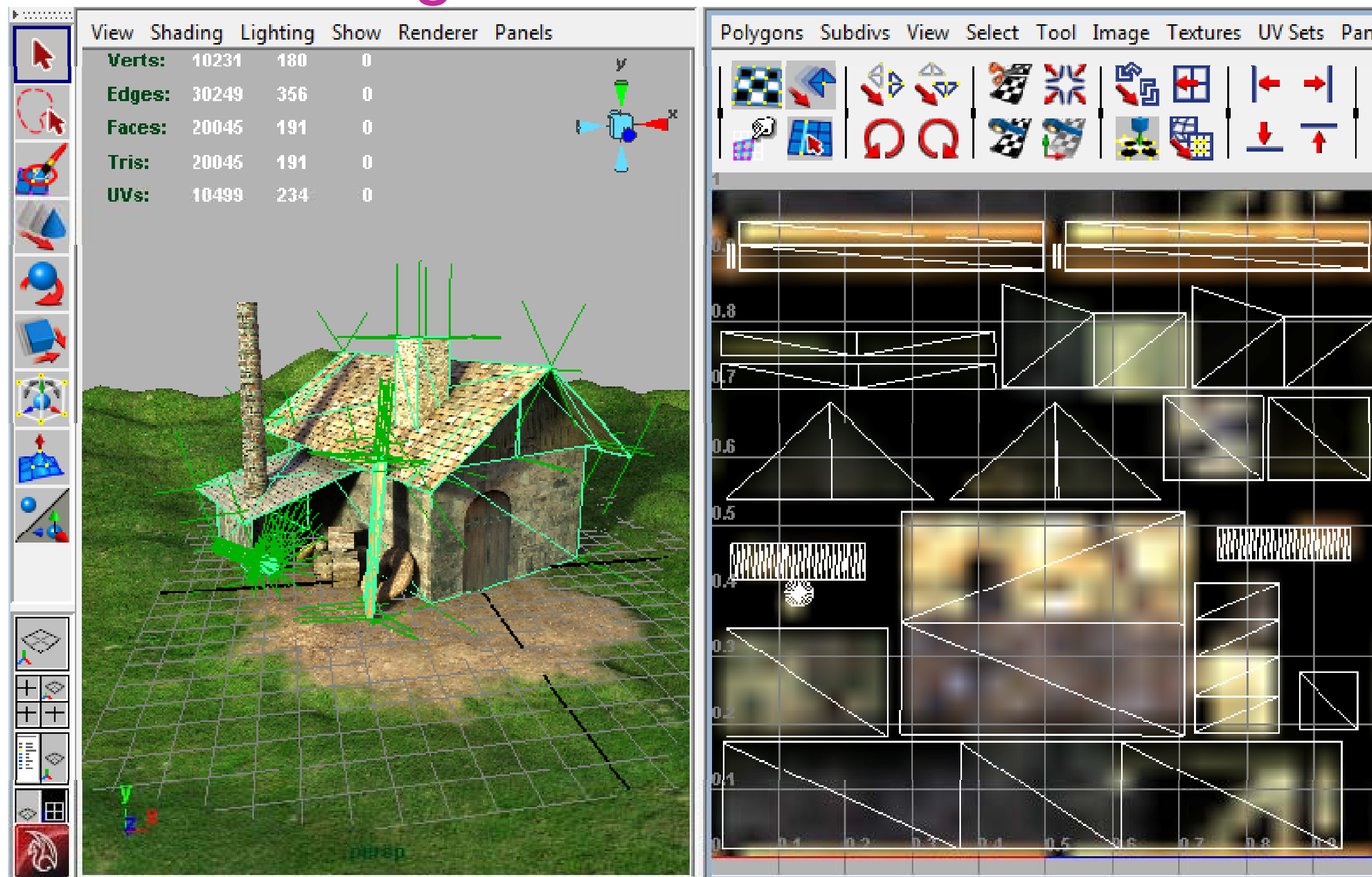
spherical cylindrical planar natural



Texture Projectors

Where do texture coordinates come from?

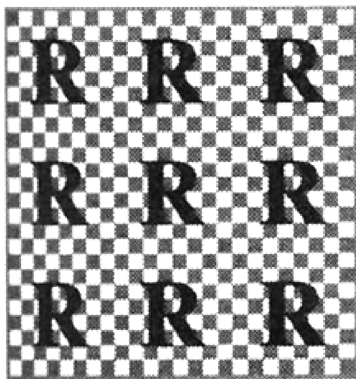
- Offline: manual UV coordinates by DCC program
- Note: a modeling Problem!



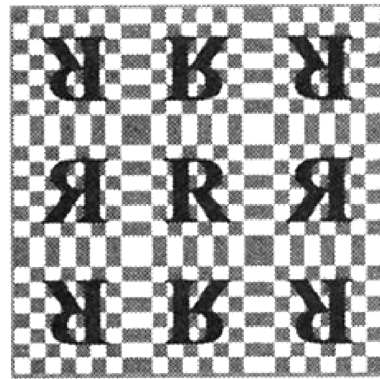
Texture Functions

- How to extend texture beyond the border?
- Border and repeat/clamp modes
- Arbitrary (s,t,…) → [0,1] → [0,255]x[0,255]

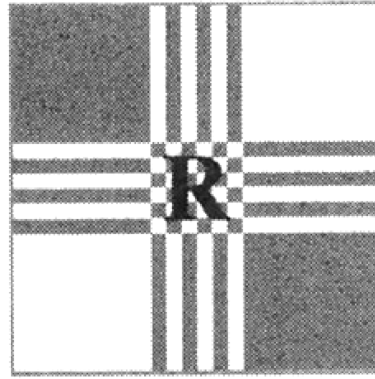
repeat



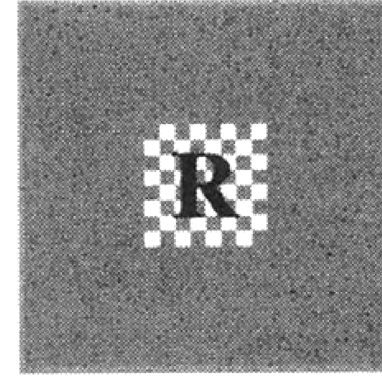
mirror/repeat



clamp

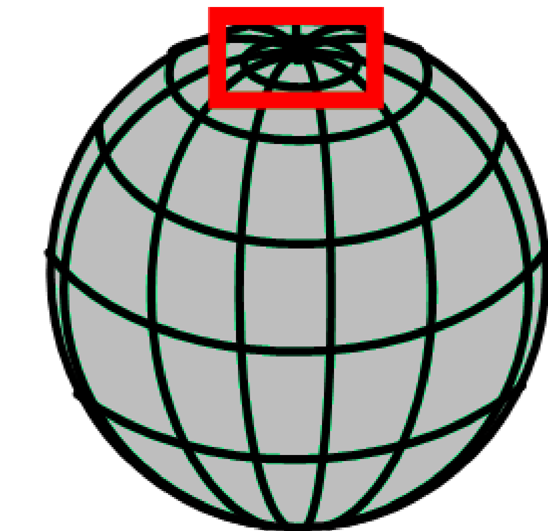
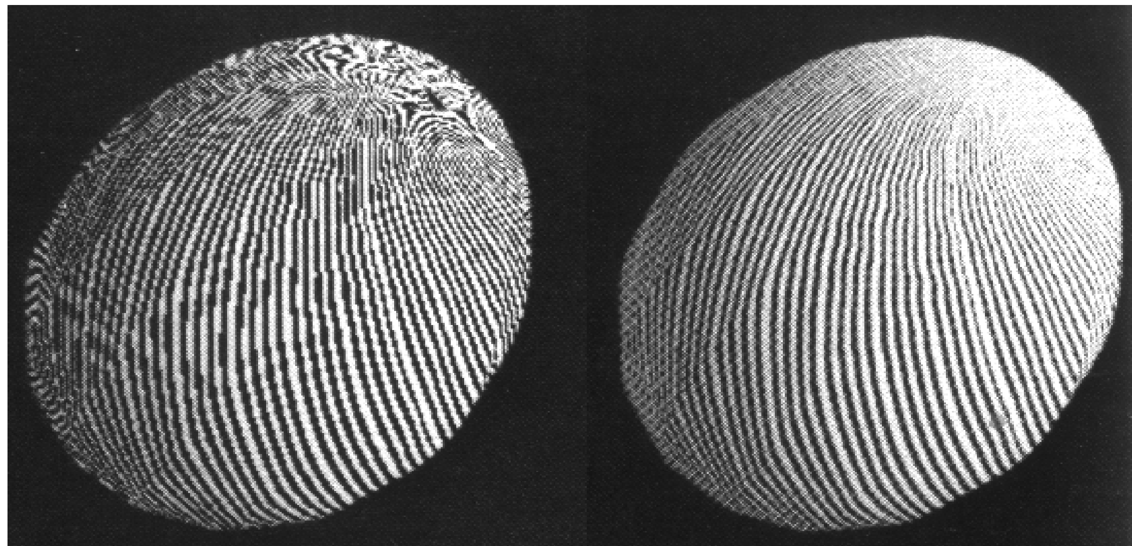
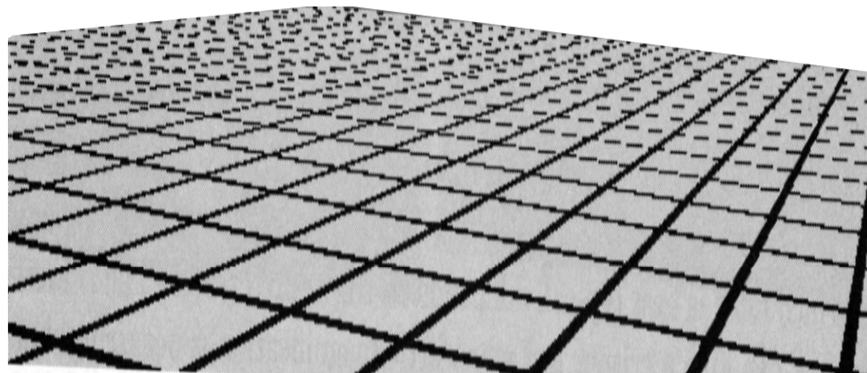
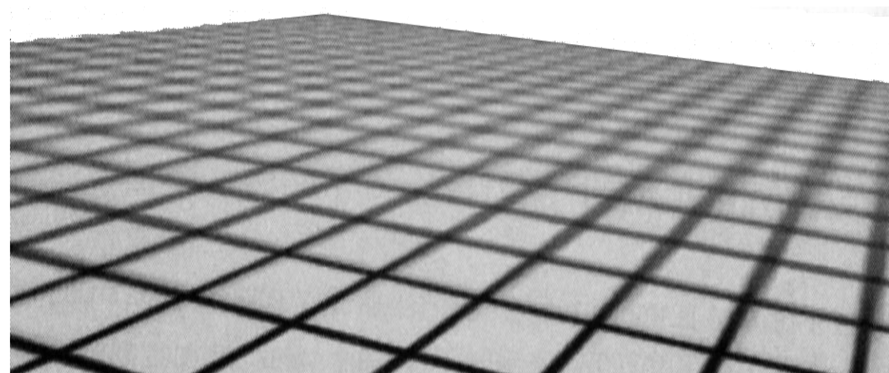


border



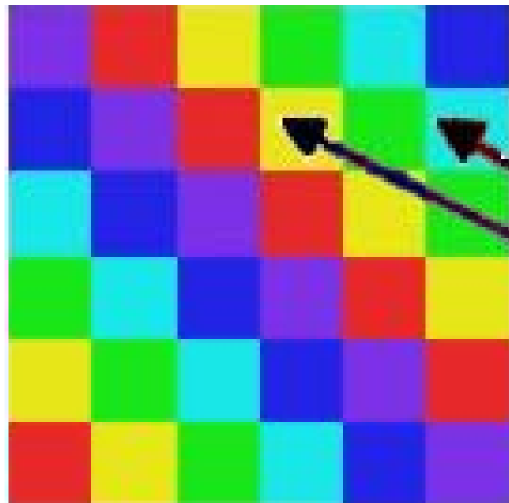
Texture Aliasing

- Problem: One pixel in image space covers many texels

Texture Aliasing

- Caused by *undersampling*: texture information is lost



Texture space

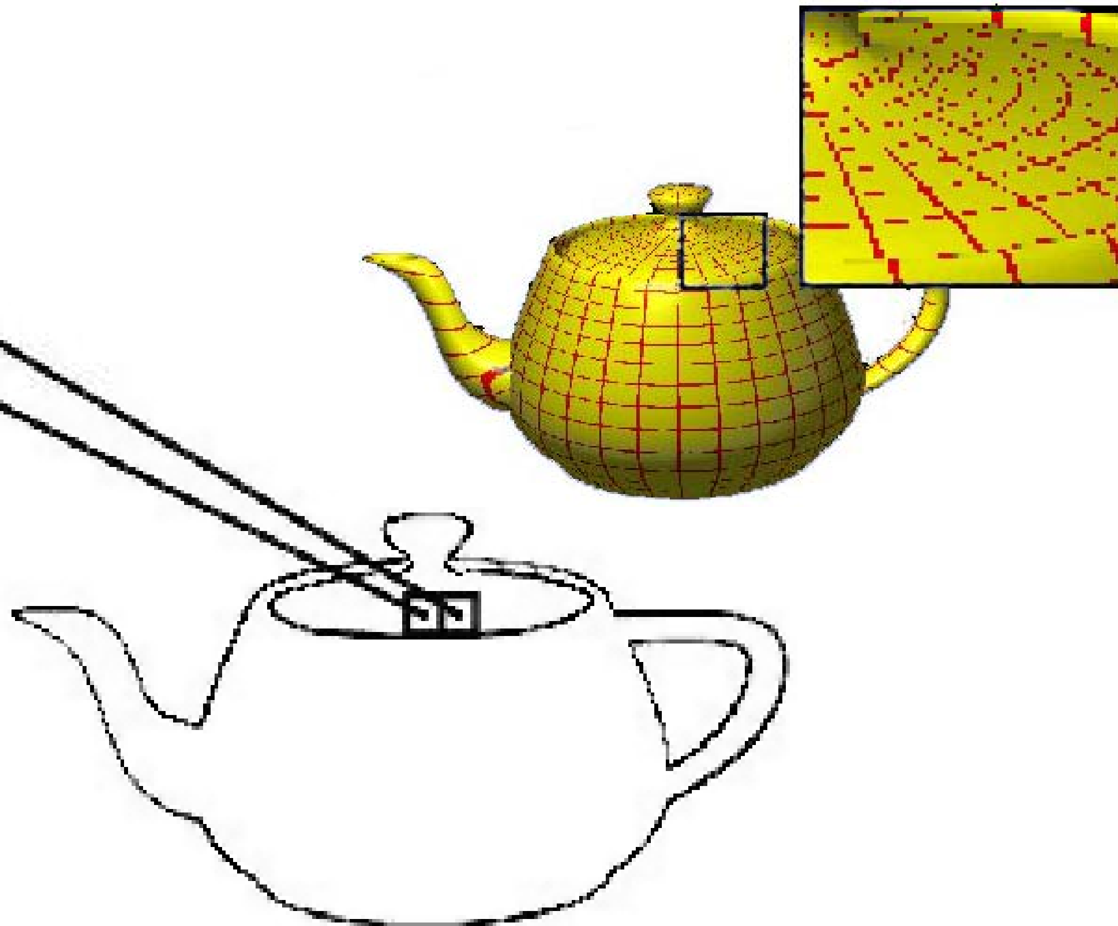
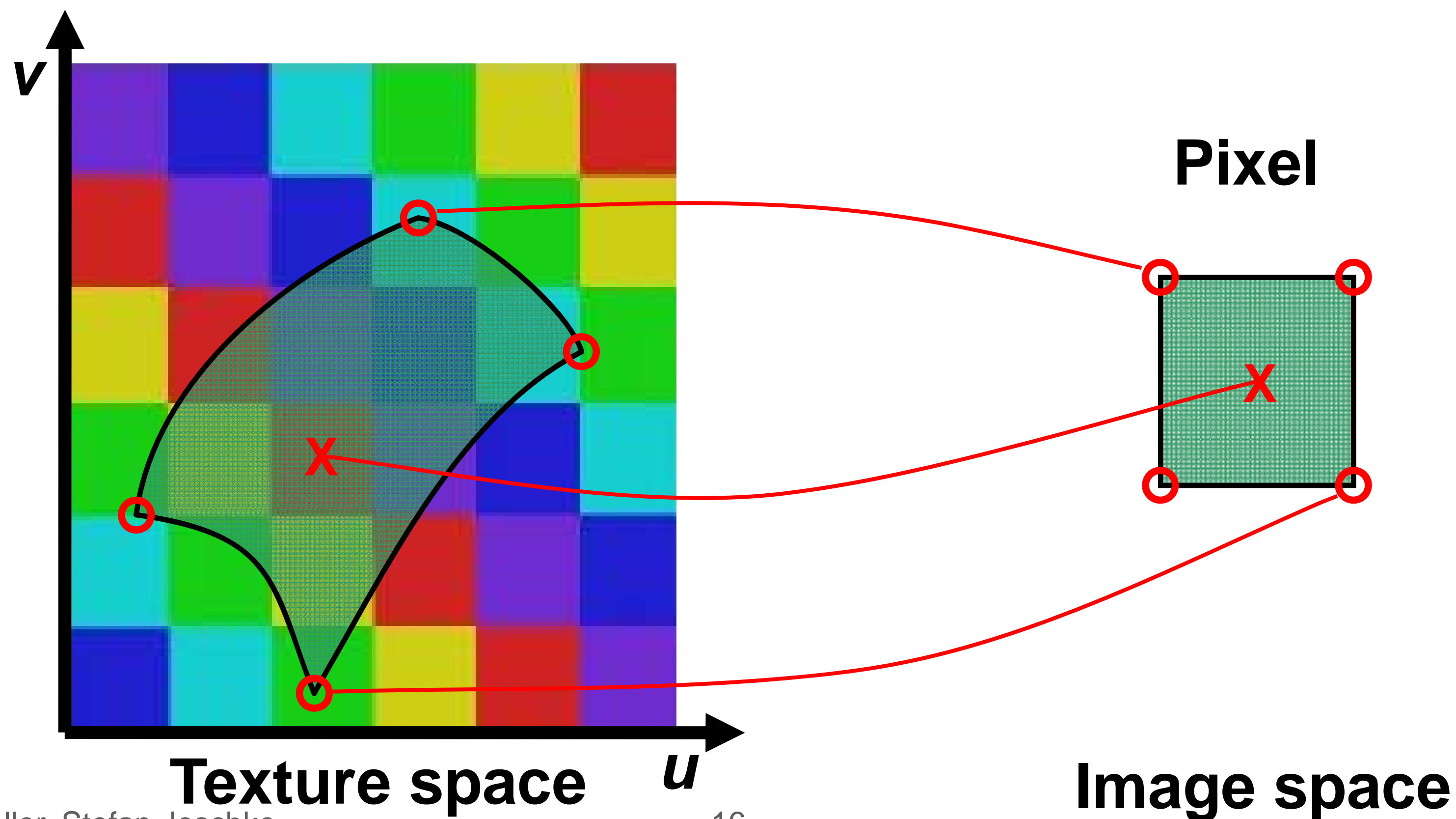


Image space

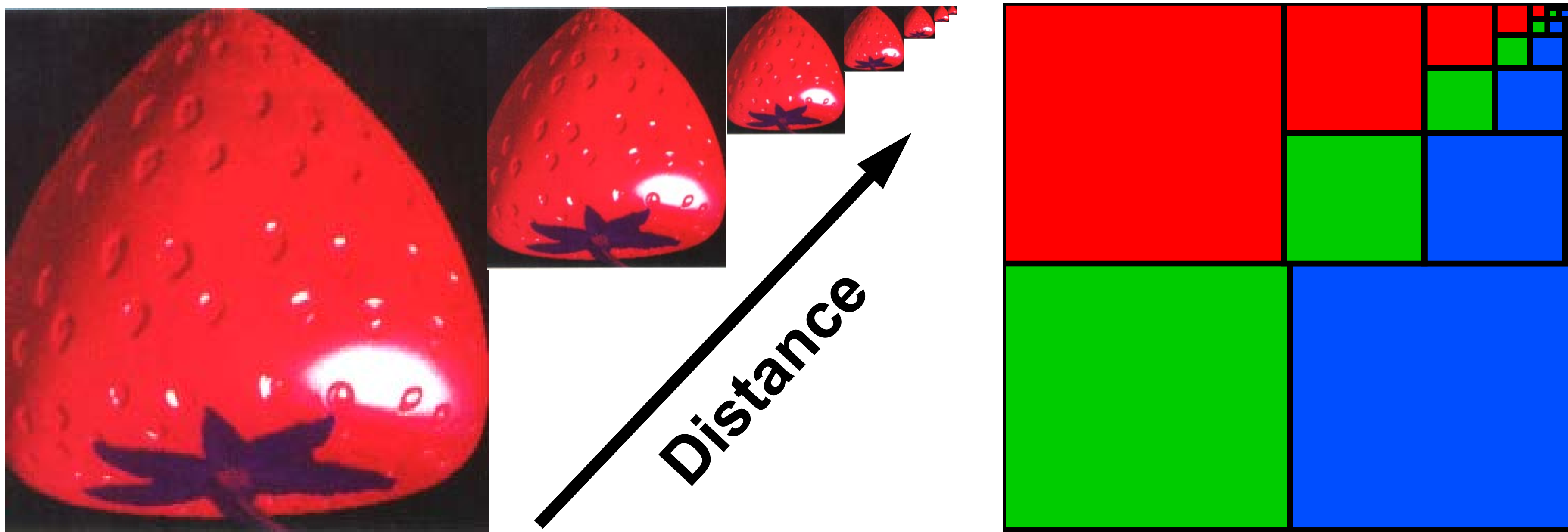
Texture Anti-Aliasing

- A good pixel value is the weighted mean of the pixel area projected into texture space



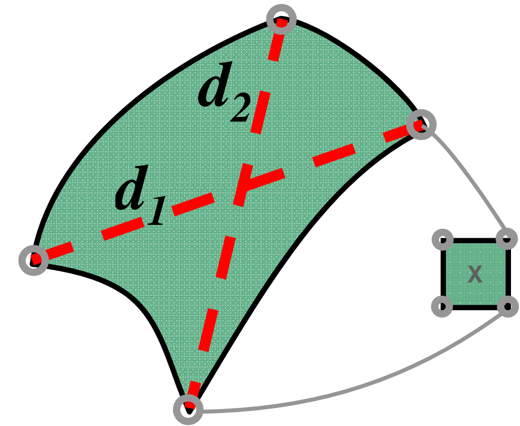
Texture Anti-Aliasing: MIP Mapping

- MIP Mapping ("Multum In Parvo")
  - Texture size is reduced by factors of 2 (*downsampling* = "much info on a small area")
  - Simple (4 pixel average) and memory efficient
  - Last image is only ONE texel



Texture Anti-Aliasing: MIP Mapping

- MIP Mapping Algorithm
- $D := ld(max(d_1, d_2))$
- T_0 := value from texture $D_0 = trunc\ (D)$ ← "Mip Map level"
  - Use *bilinear interpolation*

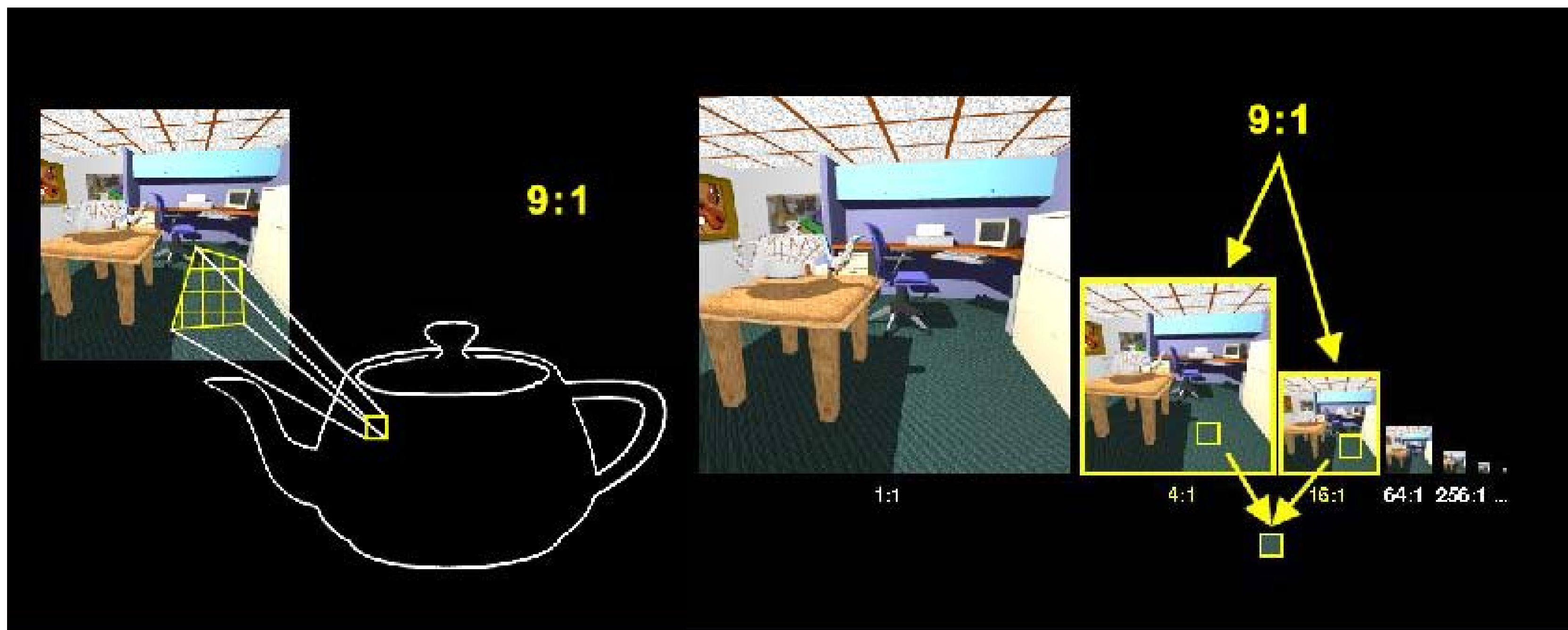


Bilinear interpolation

Trilinear interpolation

Texture Anti-Aliasing: MIP Mapping

- Trilinear interpolation:
  - T_1 := value from texture $D_1 = D_0+1$ (bilin.interpolation)
  - Pixel value := $(D_1–D)\cdot T_0 + (D–D_0)\cdot T_1$
    - Linear interpolation between successive MIP Maps
  - Avoids "Mip banding" (but doubles texture lookups)

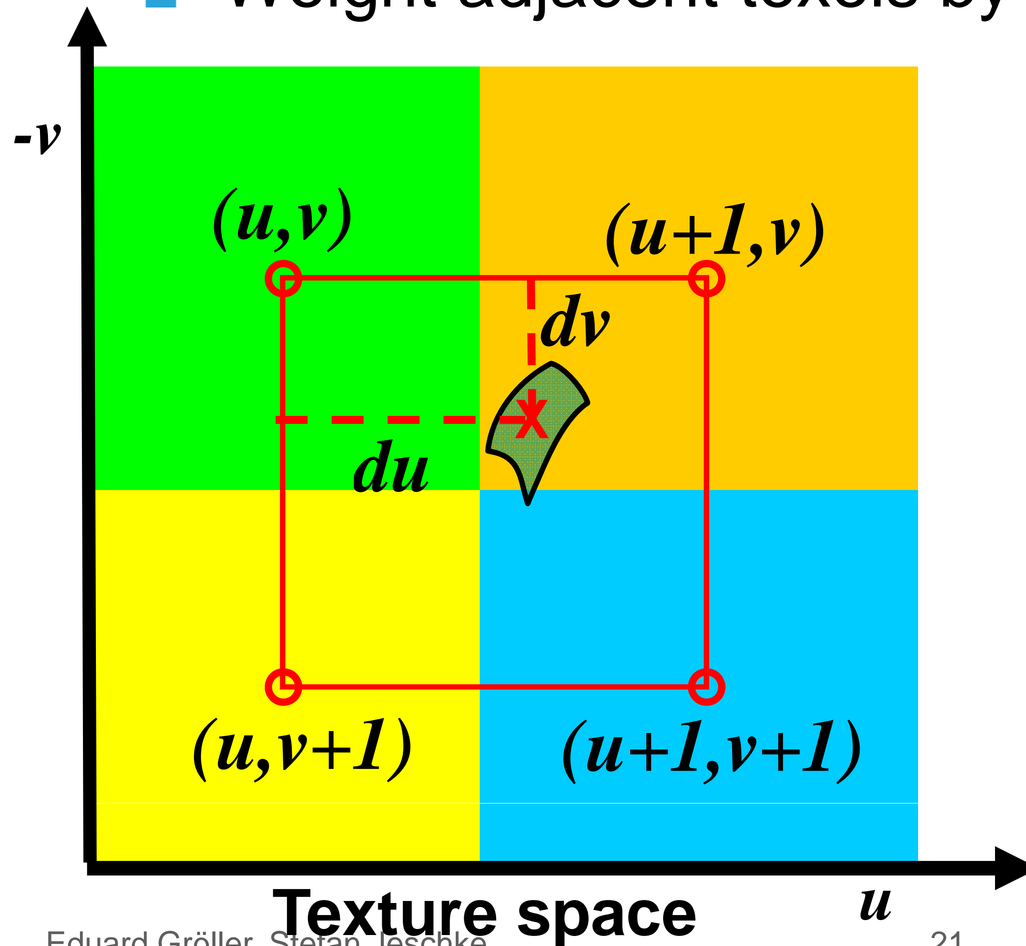


Texture Anti-Aliasing: Mip Mapping

- Other example for bilinear vs. trilinear filtering

Texture Anti-Aliasing

- Bilinear reconstruction for texture magnification ($D<0$) (*"upsampling"*)
  - Weight adjacent texels by distance to pixel position



$$
\begin{aligned}
&T(u+du,v+dv)\\
&= du\cdot dv\cdot T(u+1,v+1)\\
&+ du\cdot(1-dv)\cdot T(u+1,v)\\
&+ (1-du)\cdot dv\cdot T(u,v+1)\\
&+ (1-du)\cdot(1-dv)\cdot T(u,v)
\end{aligned}
$$

Anti-Aliasing (Bilinear Filtering Example)

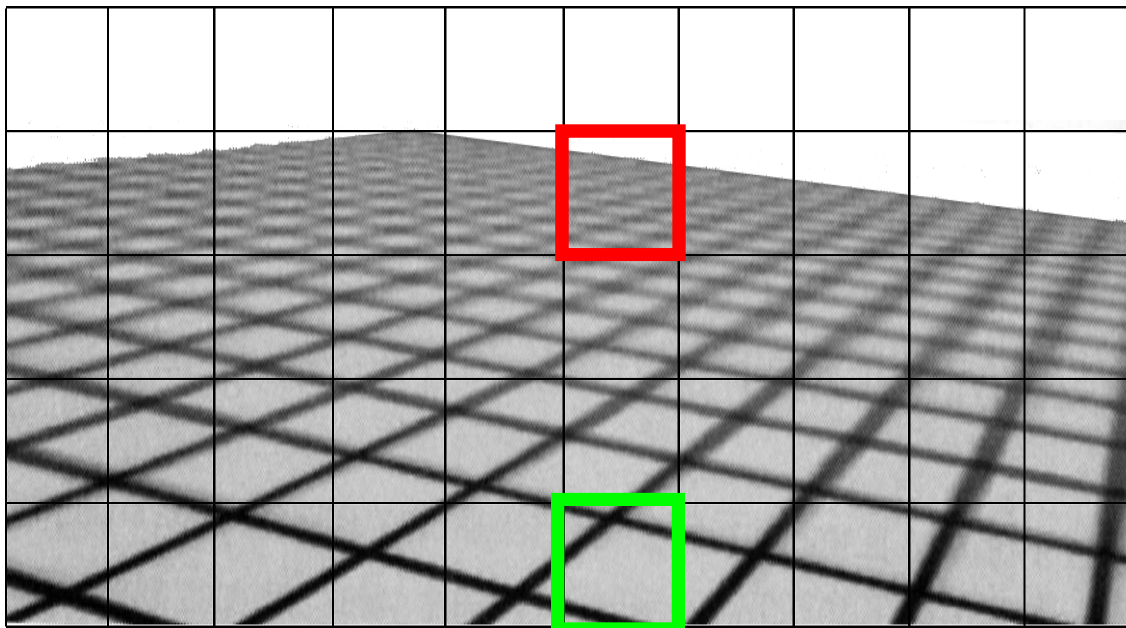
Original image

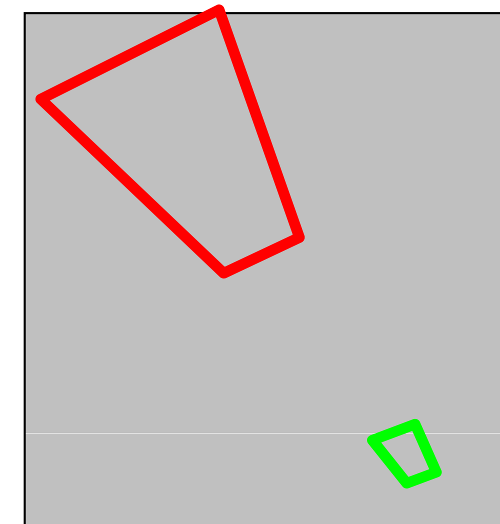
Nearest neighbor

Bilinear filtering

Anti-Aliasing: Anisotropic Filtering

- Anisotropic Filtering
  - View dependent filter kernel
  - Implementation: *summed area table*, "*RIP Mapping*", "*footprint assembly*" , "***sampling***"





Texture space

Anti-Aliasing: Anisotropic Filtering

- Example

Isotropic Filter | Anisotropic Filter

bilinear

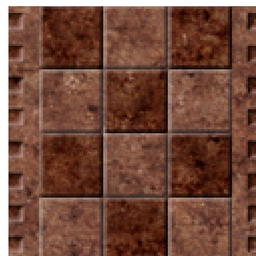
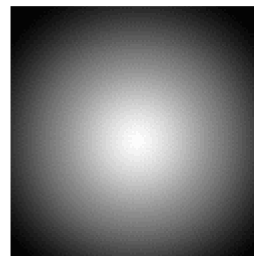
trilinear

Texture Anti-aliasing

- Everything is done in hardware, nothing much to do!
- `gluBuild2DMipmaps()` generates MIPmaps
- Set parameters in `glTexParameter()`
  - `GL_LINEAR_MIPMAP_NEAREST`
  - `GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER`
- Anisotropic filtering is an extension:
  - `GL_EXT_texture_filter_anisotropic`
  - Number of samples can be varied (4x,8x,16x)
    - Vendor specific support and extensions

Multitexturing

- Apply multiple textures in one pass
- *Integral* part of programmable shading
  - e.g. diffuse texture map + gloss map
  - e.g. diffuse texture map + light map
- Performance issues
  - How many textures are free?
  - How many are available

Multitexture – How?

- Simple(!) texture environment example:

```
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE1);
glTexEnvi(GL_TEXTURE_ENV, …)
…     GL_TEXTURE_ENV_MODE, GL_COMBINE);
…     GL_COMBINE_RGB, GL_MODULATE);
…     GL_SOURCE1_RGB, GL_TEXTURE);
…     GL_OPERAND1_RGB, GL_SRC_COLOR);
…     GL_SOURCE2_RGB, GL_PREVIOUS);
…     GL_OPERAND2_RGB, GL_SRC_COLOR);
```

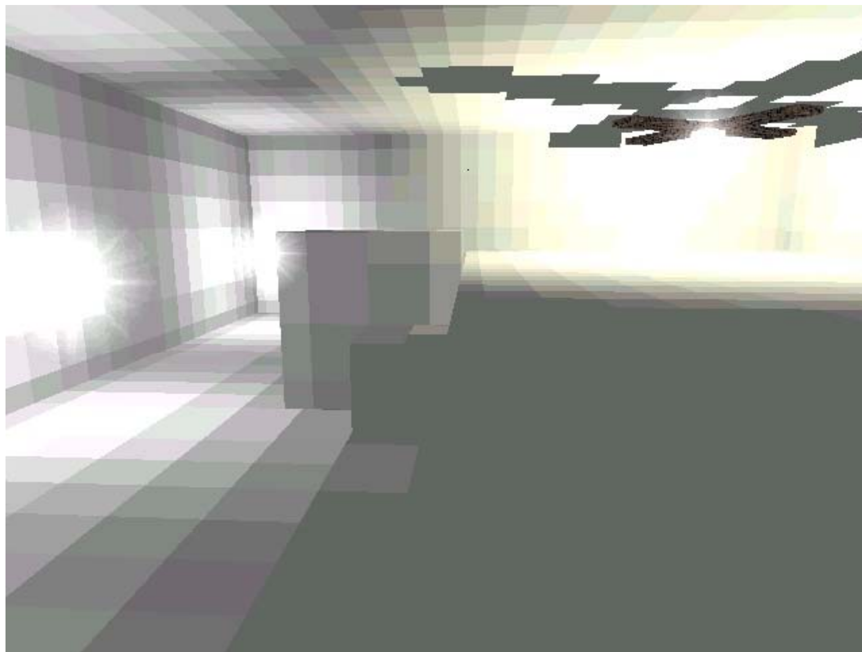
$$C = CT_1 \cdot CT_0$$

- Programmable shading makes this easier!

Example: Light Mapping

- Used in virtually every commercial game
- Precalculate diffuse lighting on static objects
  - Only low resolution necessary
  - Diffuse lighting is view independent!
- Advantages:
  - No runtime lighting necessary
    - VERY fast!
  - Can take global effects (shadows, color bleeds) into account

Light Mapping



Original LM texels   Bilinear Filtering

Light Mapping

Original scene

Light-mapped

Example: Light Mapping

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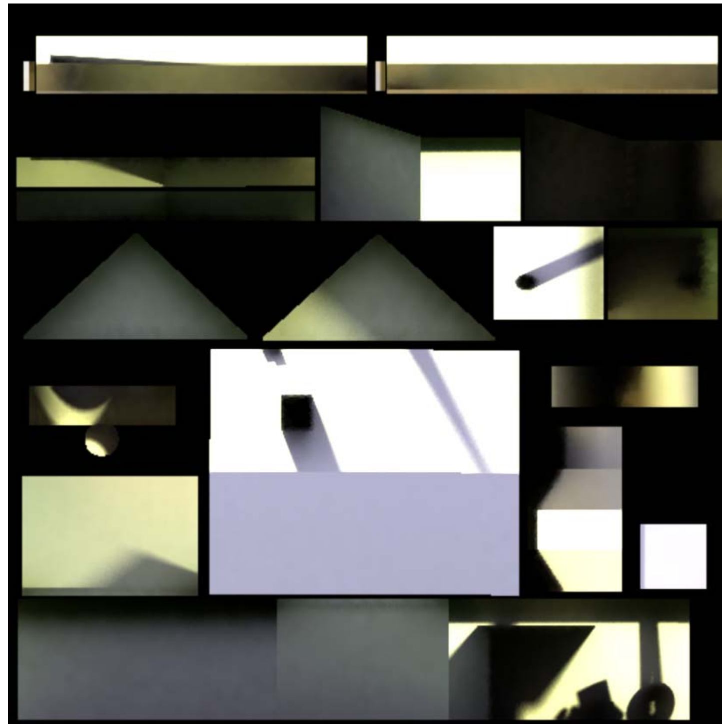
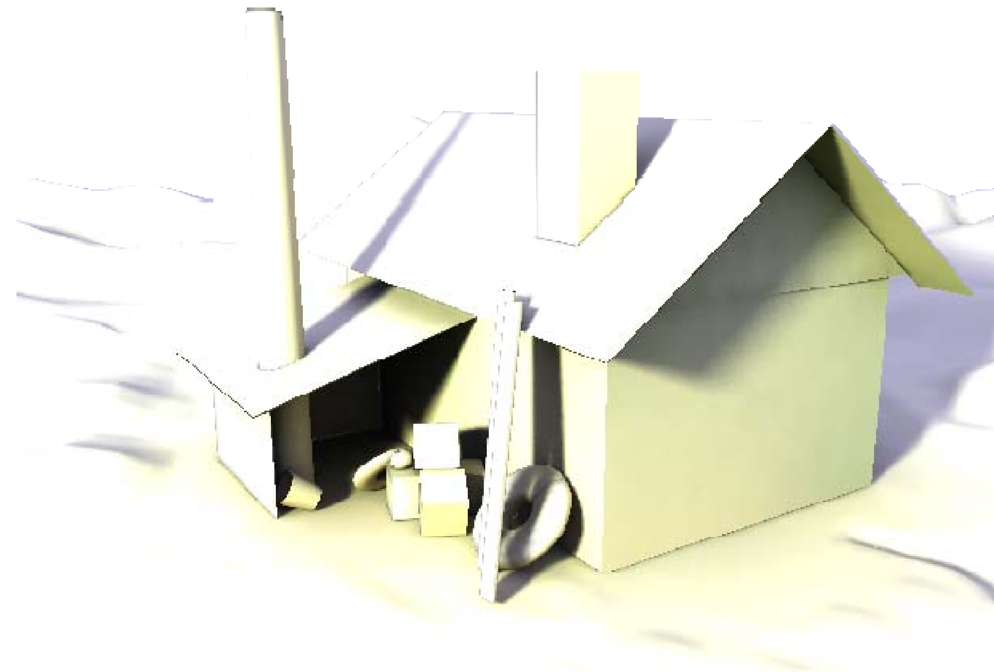
- Precomputation based on non-realtime methods
  - Radiosity
  - Raytracing
    - Monte Carlo Integration
    - Pathtracing
    - Photonmapping

Light Mapping



Lightmap



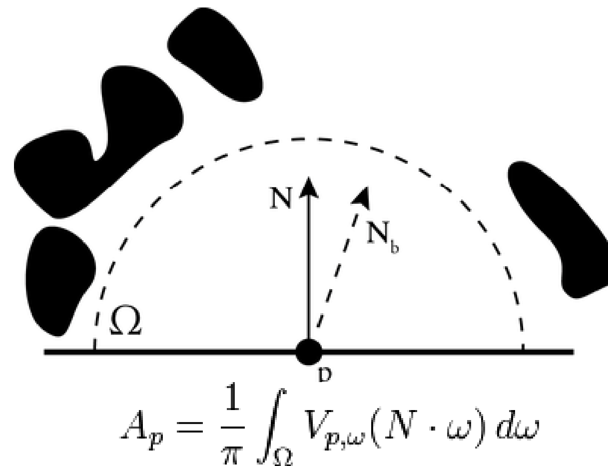
mapped

Light Mapping

Original scene | Light-mapped

Ambient Occlusion

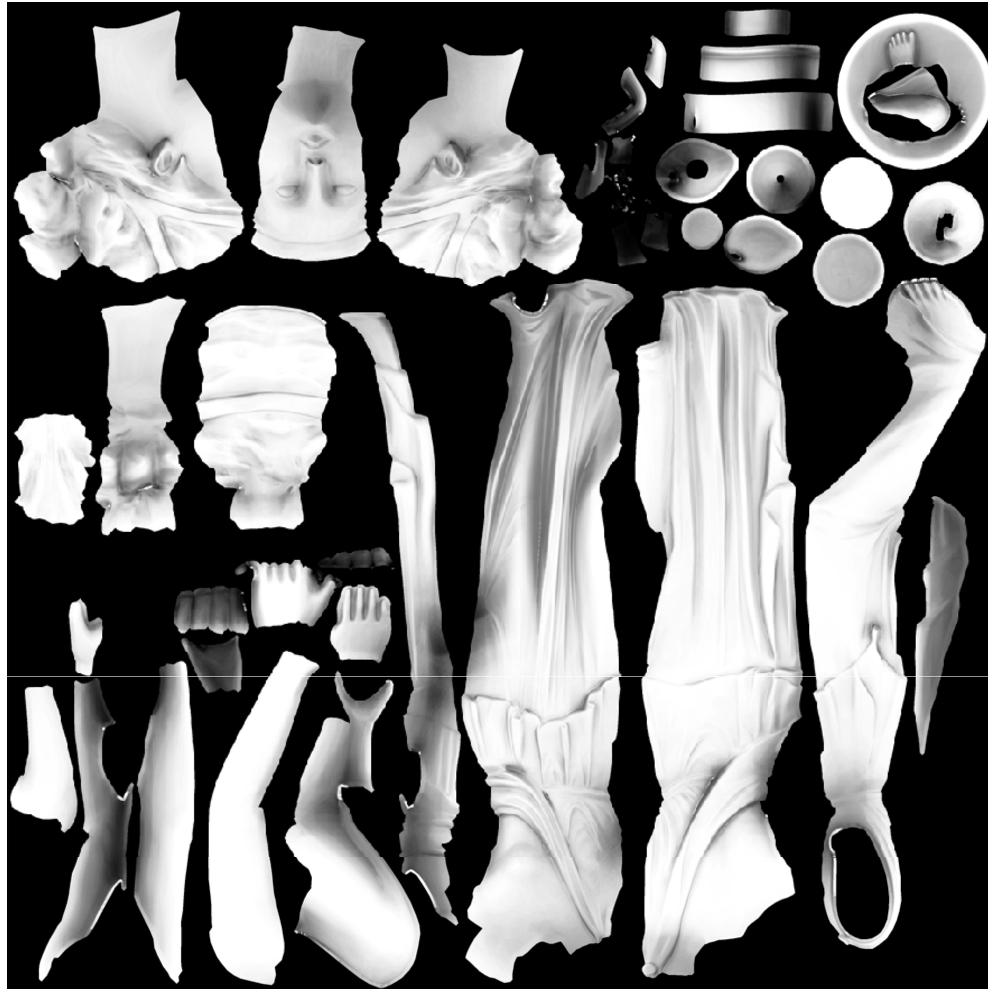
- Special case of light mapping
- Cos-weighted visibility to environment modulates intensity:



$$A_p = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\Omega} V_{p,\omega} (N \cdot \omega)\, d\omega$$

- Darker where more occluded
- Option: “per object” lightmap
  - Allows to move object

Ambient Occlusion



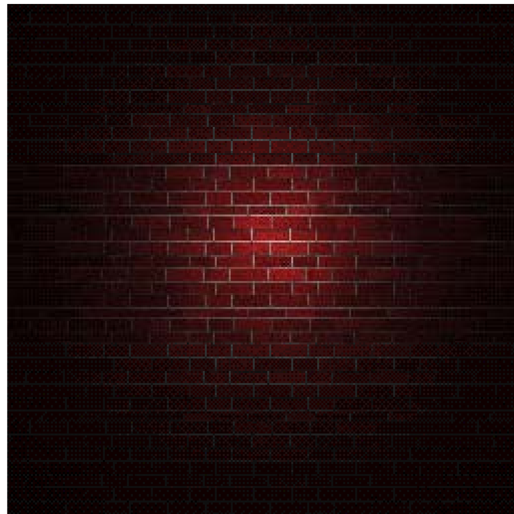
Model/Texture: Rendermonkey

Light Mapping Issues

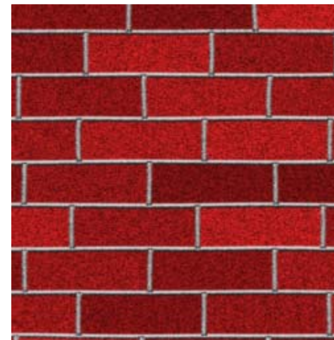
- Map generation:
  - Use single map for group of coplanar polys
    - Lightmap UV coordinates need to be in (0..1)x(0..1)
- Map application:
  - Premultiply textures by light maps
    - Why is this not appealing?
  - Multipass with framebuffer blend
    - Problems with specular
  - Multitexture
    - Fast, flexible

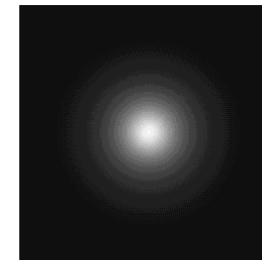
Light Mapping Issues

- Why premultiplication is bad…



Full Size Texture (with Lightmap)





Tiled Surface Texture plus Lightmap

→ use tileable surface textures and low resolution lightmaps

Light Mapping/AO Toolset

- DCC programs (*Blender*, Maya…)
- Game Engines (Irrlicht)
- Light Map Maker (free)

- Ambient Occlusion:
  - xNormal

Texture Coordinates

- Specified manually (gl*Multi*TexCoord())
- Using classical OpenGL texture coordinate generation
  - Linear: from object or eye space vertex coords
  - Special texturing modes (env-maps)
  - Can be further modified with texture matrix
    - E.g., to add texture animation
  - Can use 3rd or 4th texture coordinate for projective texturing!
- Shader allows complex texture lookups!

Texture Coordinate Generation

- Specify a "plane" (i.e., a 4D-vector) for each coordinate (s,t,r,q)
- Example: $s = p_1\, x + p_2\, y + p_3\, z + p_4\, w$

```
GLfloat Splane[4] = { p1, p2, p3, p4 };
glTexGenfv(GL_S, GL_EYE_PLANE, Splane);
glEnable(GL_TEXTURE_GEN_S);
```

- Think of this as a matrix T with plane parameters as row vectors

Texture Coordinate Generation

- Object-linear:

$$\begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ r \\ q \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}_{object}$$

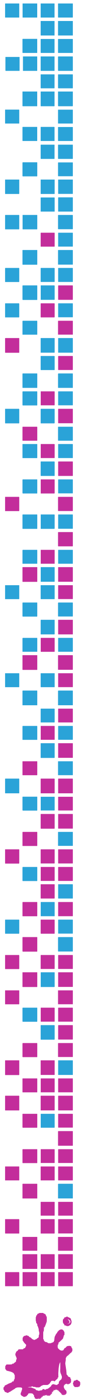
- Eye-linear:
  $T_e = T \cdot M^{-1}$
  (M…Modelview matrix at time of specification!)
- Effect: uses coordinate space at time of specification!
  - Eye: M=identity
  - World: M=view-matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ r \\ q \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T_e} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}_{eye}$$

Texture Animation

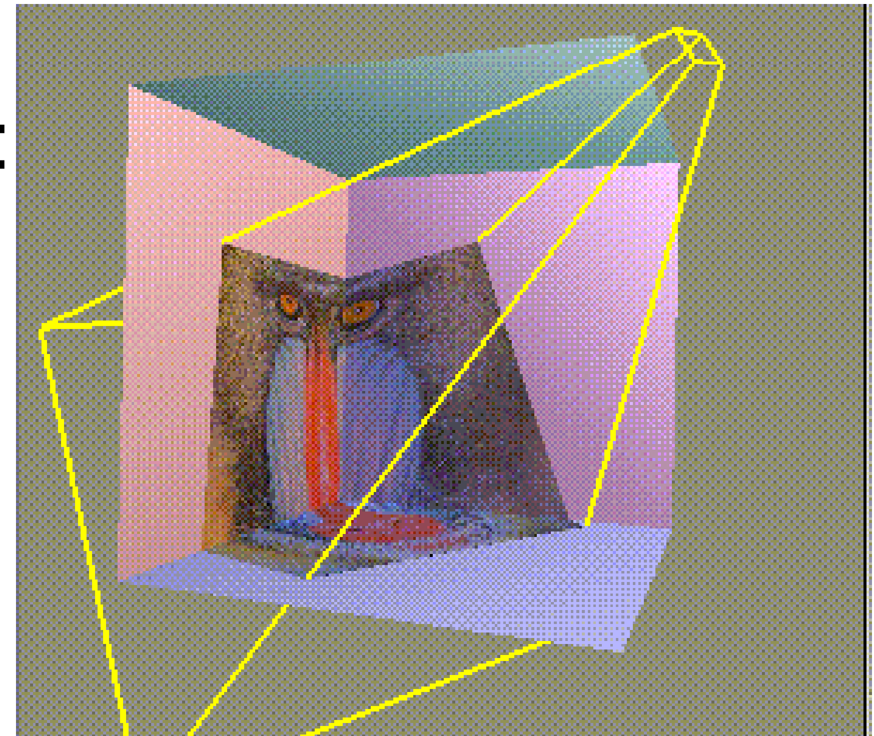
- Classic OpenGL
  - Can specify an arbitrary 4x4 Matrix, each frame!
  - `glMatrixMode(GL_TEXTURE);`
  - There is also a texture matrix stack!
- Shaders allow arbitrary dynamic calculations with uv-coordinates
  - Many effects possible:
  - Flowing water, conveyor belts, distortions etc.

Projective Texturing



Projective Texture Mapping

- Want to simulate a beamer
  - … or a flashlight, or a slide projector
- Precursor to shadows
- Interesting mathematics: 2 perspective projections involved!
- Easy to program!



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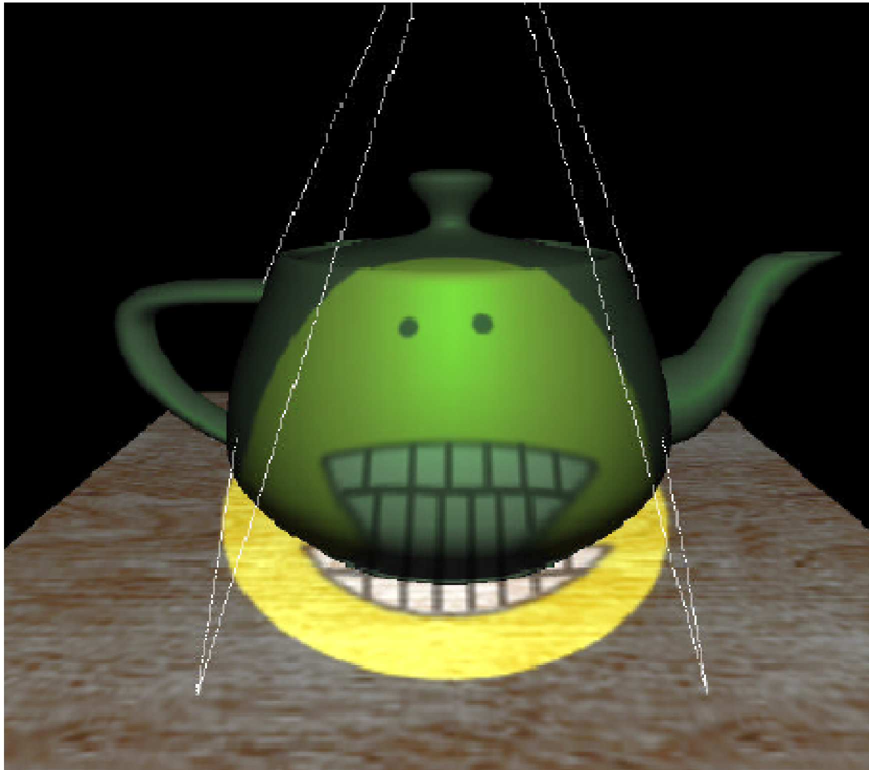
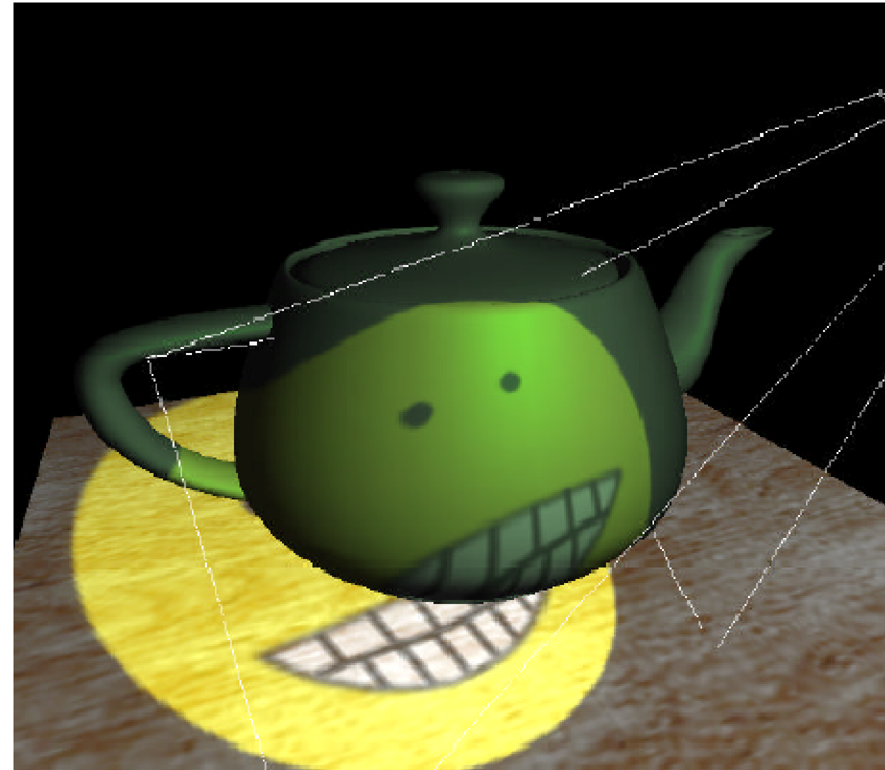
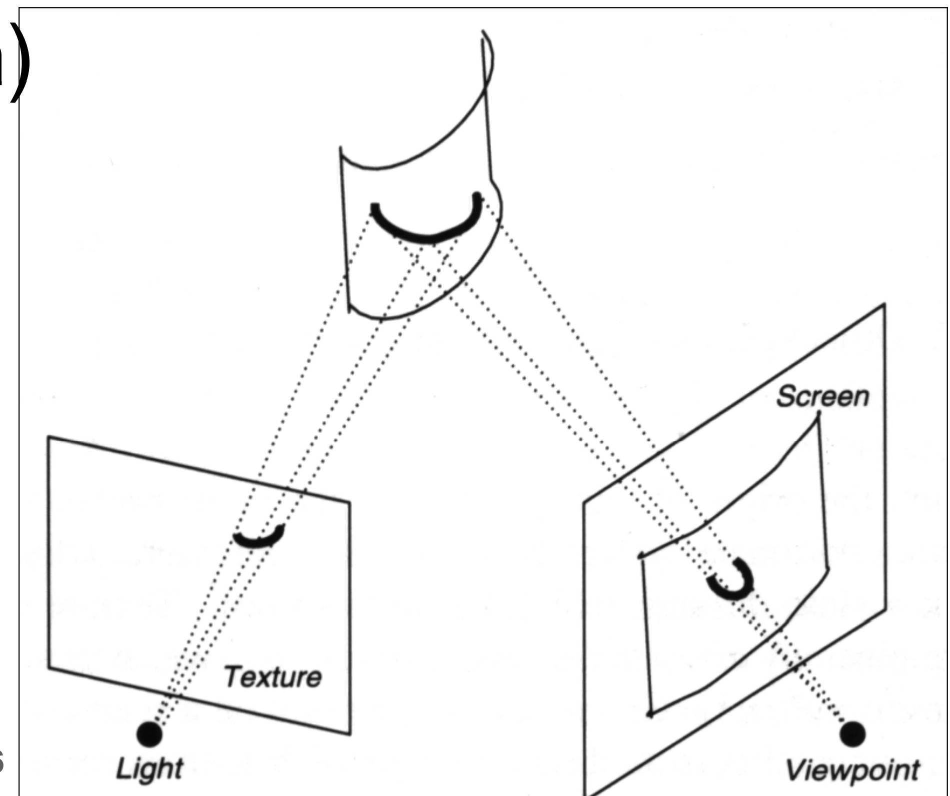




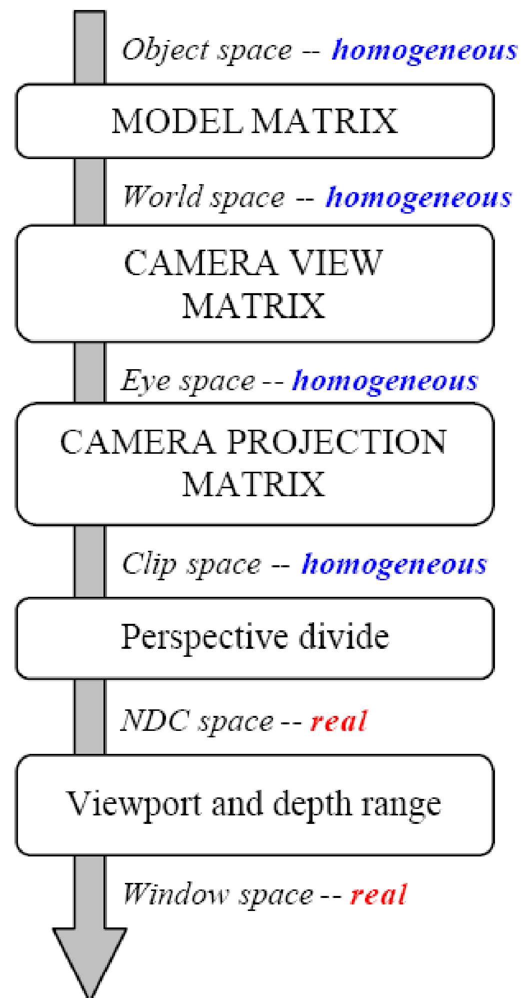
Projective Texture Mapping: Vertex Stage

- Map vertices to light frustum
  - Option 1: from object space
  - Option 2: from eye space
- Projection
  (perspective transform)

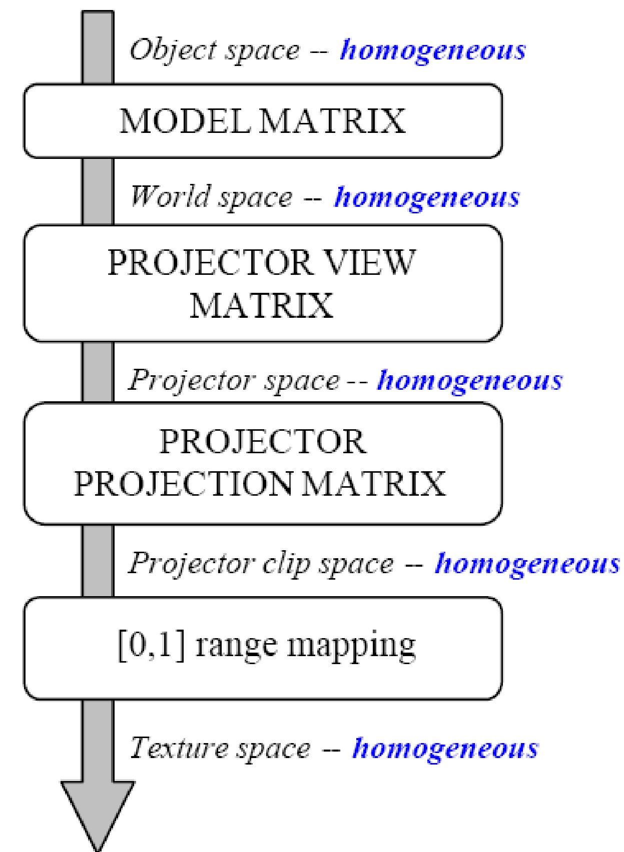


Spaces

Camera

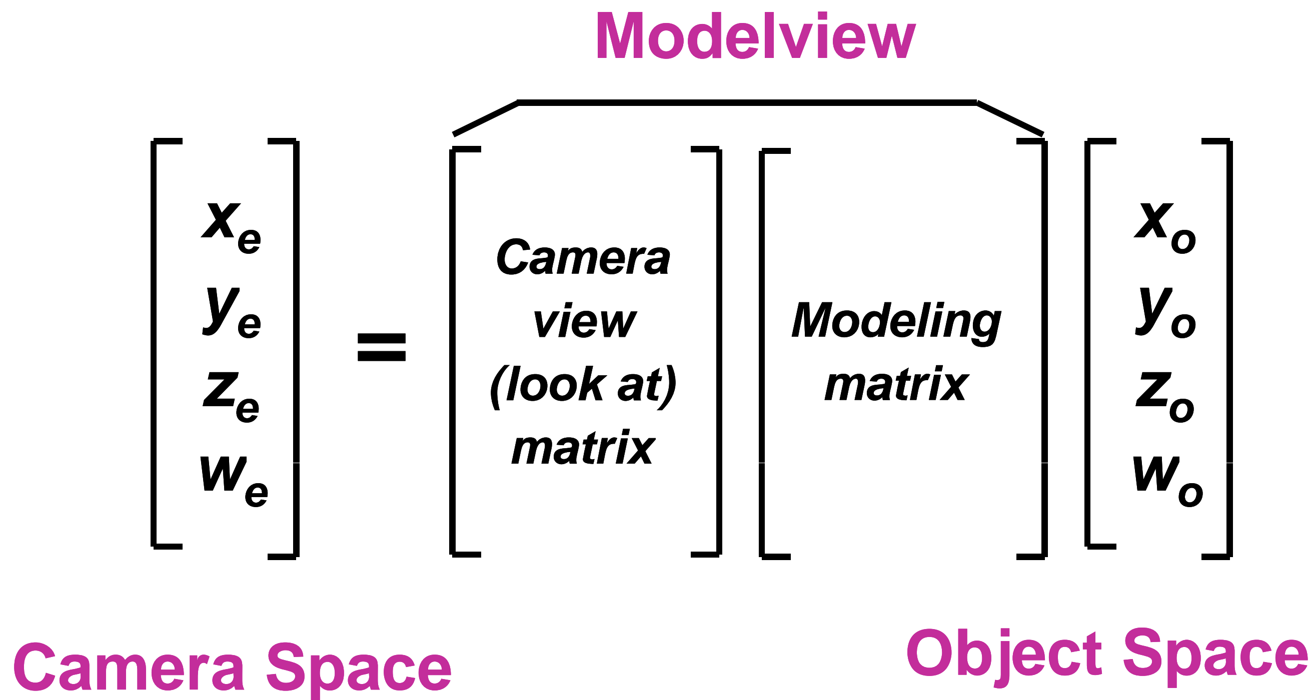


Projector



Projective Texture Mapping

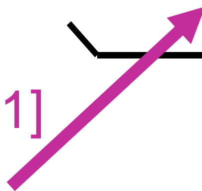
- OpenGL does not store Modeling Matrix
- No notion of world space!



Projective Texture Mapping

- Version 1: transforming object space coordinates
  - Disadvantage: need to provide model matrix for each object in shader!
  - Classic OpenGL: even more difficult!

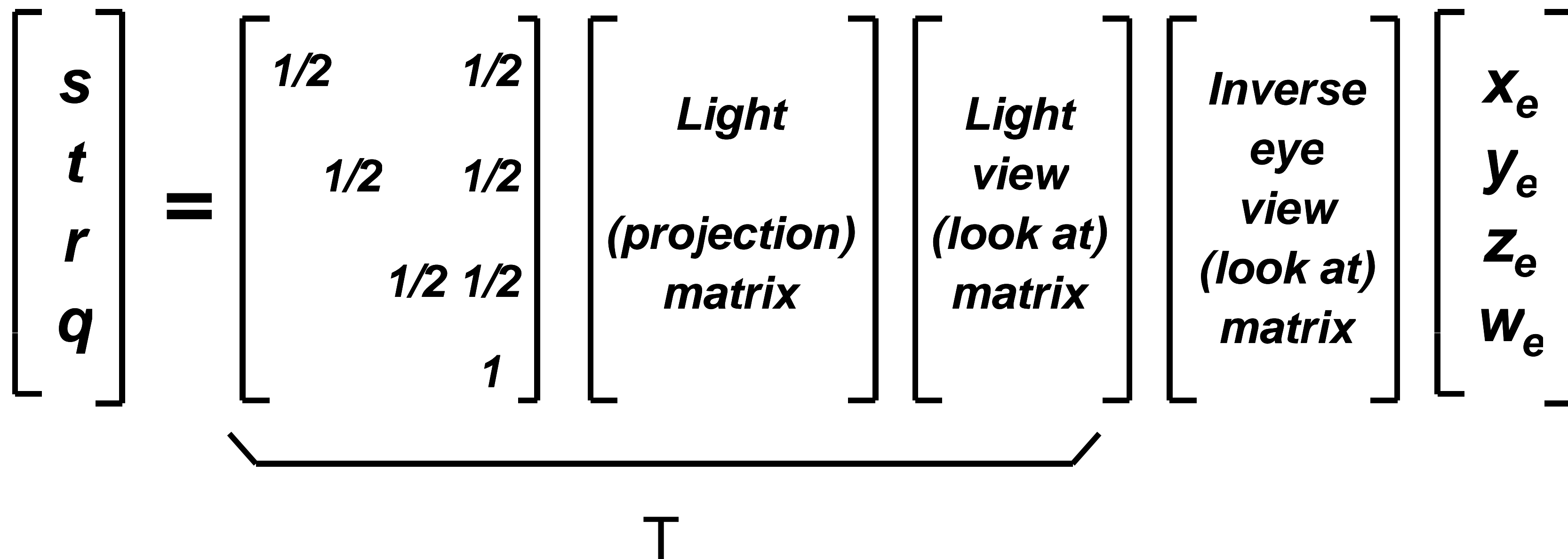
$$\begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ r \\ q \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & & & 1/2 \\ & 1/2 & & 1/2 \\ & & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Light} \\ \text{(projection)} \\ \text{matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Light} \\ \text{view} \\ \text{(look at)} \\ \text{matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Modeling} \\ \text{matrix} \end{bmatrix}}_{T} \begin{bmatrix} x_o \\ y_o \\ z_o \\ w_o \end{bmatrix}$$



Map [-1..1] to [0..1]

Projective Texture Mapping

- Version 2: transforming eye space coordinates
  - Advantage: matrix works for all objects!



Classic OpenGL TexGen Transform

Modelview

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ w_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \textit{Eye view (look at) matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \textit{Modeling matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_o \\ y_o \\ z_o \\ w_o \end{bmatrix}$$

Automatically applied by TexGen (set Modeling matrix to eyeview)

$$\begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ r \\ q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & & & 1/2 \\ & 1/2 & & 1/2 \\ & & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \textit{Light frustum (projection) matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \textit{Light view (look at) matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \textit{Inverse eye view (look at) matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ w_e \end{bmatrix}$$

Supply this combined transform to *glTexGen*

Projective Texture Mapping: Rasterization

- Problem: texture coordinate interpolation
  - Texture coordinates are homogeneous!
- Look at perspective correct texturing first!

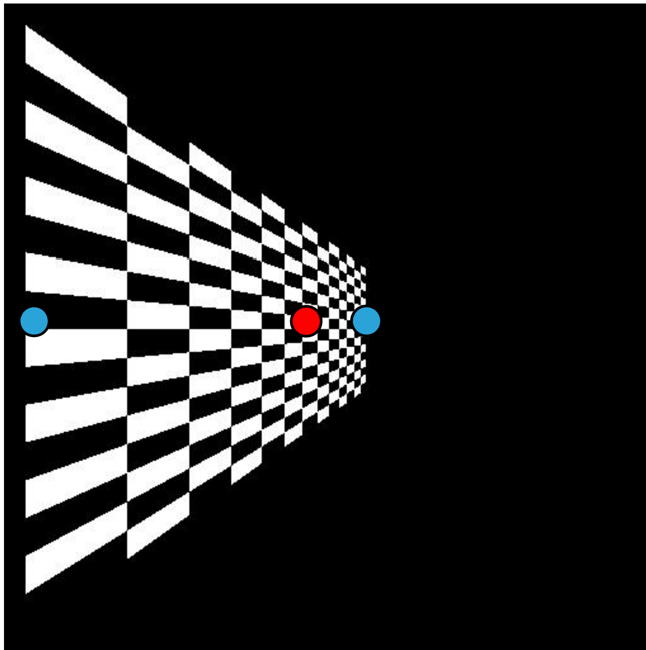
Perspective Texture Mapping

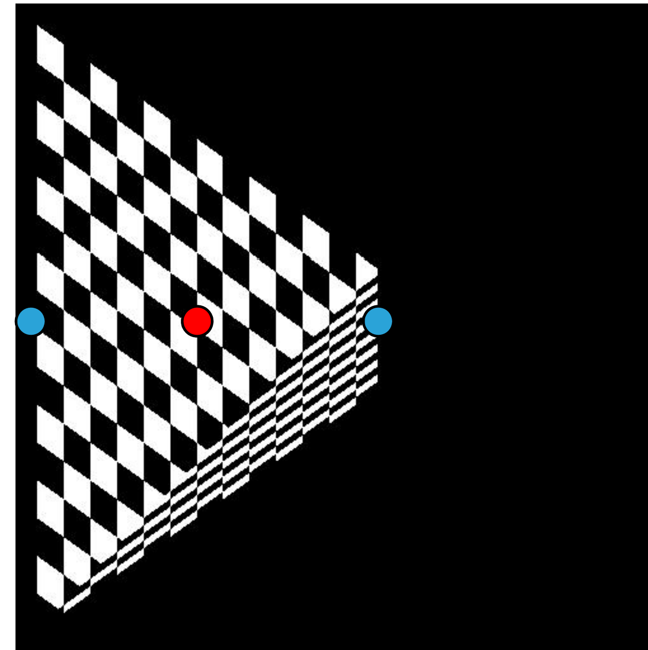
- Problem: linear interpolation in rasterization?

objectspace interpolation

$$\frac{ax_1 + bx_2}{aw_1 + bw_2} \neq a\frac{x_1}{w_1} + b\frac{x_2}{w_2}$$

screenspace interpolation

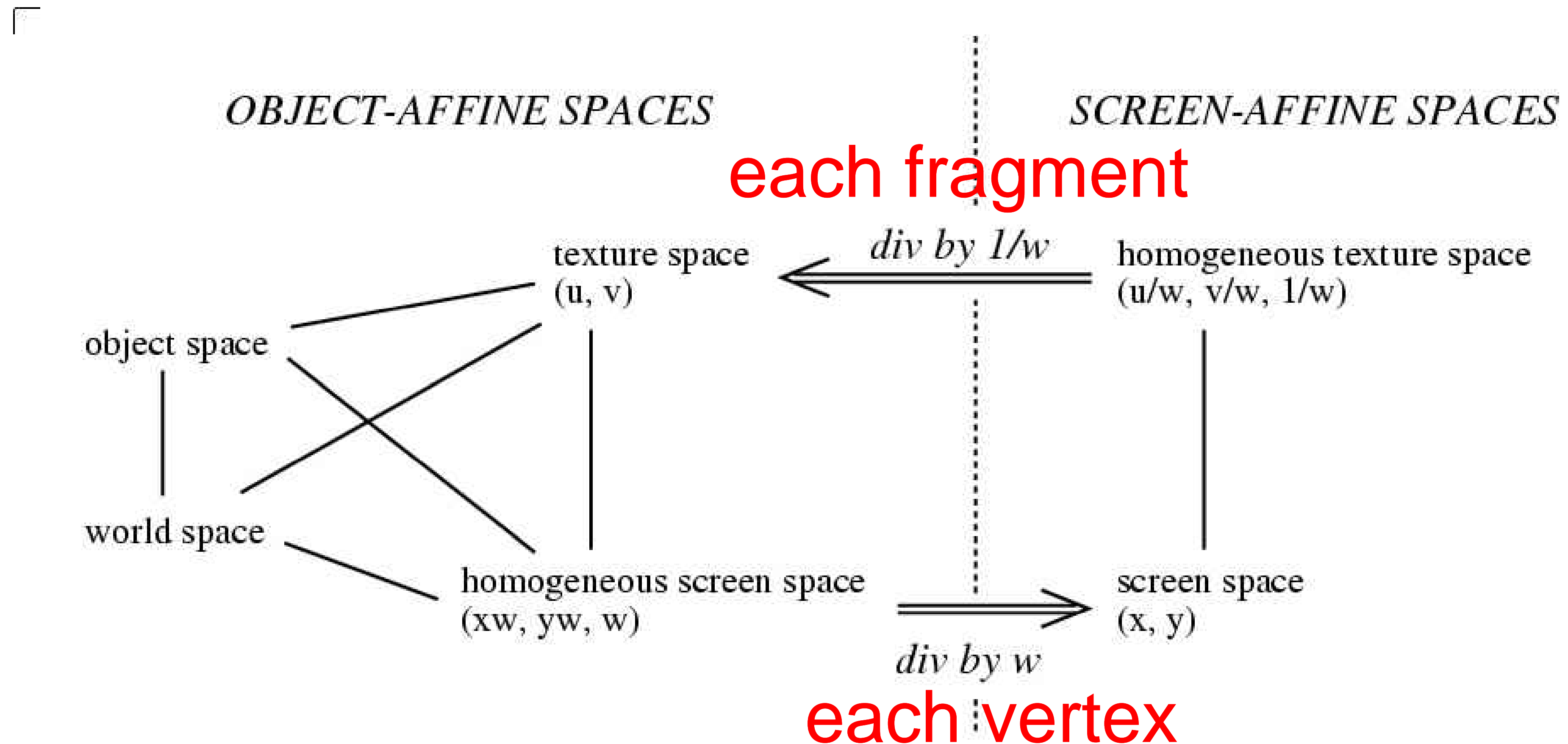




$a = b = 0{,}5$

Perspective Texture Mapping

- Solution: interpolate (s/w, t/w, 1/w)
- (s/w) / (1/w) = s etc. at every fragment



Projective Texturing

- What about homogeneous texture coords?
- Need to do perspective divide also for projector!
  - (s, t, q) → (s/q, t/q) for every fragment
- How does OpenGL do that?
  - Needs to be perspective correct as well!
  - Trick: interpolate (s/w, t/w, r/w, q/w)
  - (s/w) / (q/w) = s/q etc. at every fragment
- Remember: s,t,r,q are equivalent to x,y,z,w in projector space! → r/q = projector depth!

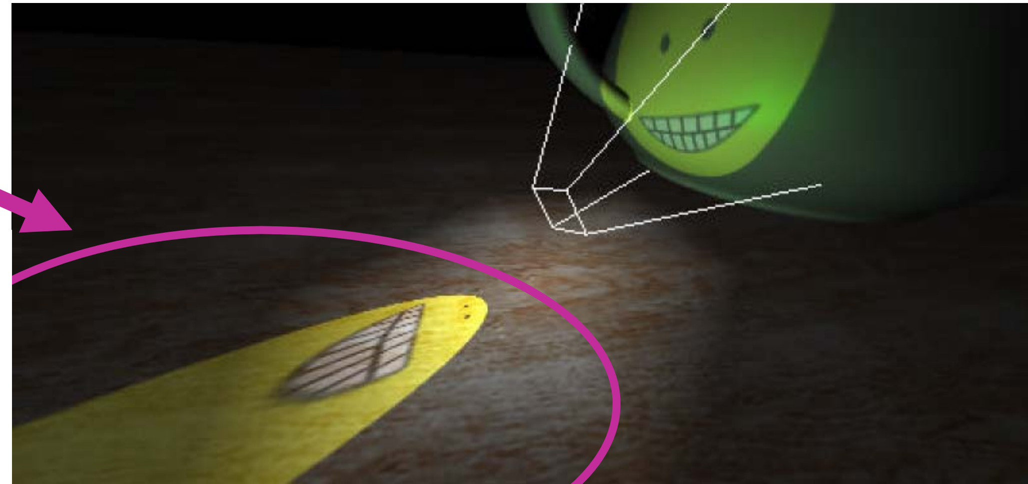
Homogeneous Perspective Correct Interpolation

- [x,y,z,1,r,g,b,a]
- texcoord generation → [x,y,z,1, r,g,b,a, s,t,r,q]
- Modelviewprojection → [x',y',z',w,1, r,g,b,a, s,t,r,q]
- Project (/w) →

  [x'/w, y'/w, z'/w, 1/w, r,g,b,a, s/w, t/w, r/w, q/w]^{vert}
- Rasterize and interpolate →
  [x'/w, y'/w, z'/w, 1/w, r,g,b,a, s/w, t/w, r/w, q/w]^{frag}
- Homogeneous: → texture project (/ q/w) →
  [x'/w,y'/w,z'/w,1/w, r,g,b,a, s/q,t/q,r/q,1]
- Or non-homogeneous: → standard project (/ 1/w) →
  [x'/w, y'/w, z'/w, 1/w, r,g,b,a, s,t,r,q] (for normals)

Projective Texture Mapping

- Problem
  - reverse projection

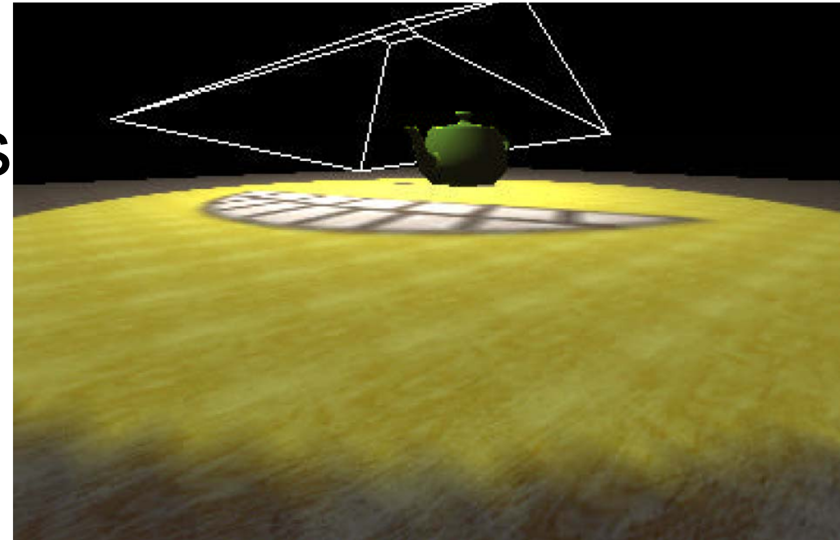


- Solutions
  - Cull objects behind projector
  - Use clip planes to eliminate objects behind projector
  - Fold the back-projection factor into a 3D attenuation texture
  - Use to fragment program to check $q < 0$

Projective Texture Mapping

- Problems
  - Resolution problems
  - Projection behind shadow casters

  → Shadow Mapping!



Projective Texture Mapping Example

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- Example shown in CG Shading Language
  - CG is proprietary to NVIDIA
  - C-like synthax
  - HLSL (DirectX shading language) nearly the same synthax
- Shading languages have specialized calls for projective texturing:
  - CG/HLSL: `tex2Dproj`
  - GLSL: `texture2DProj`
  - They include perspective division

CG Vertex Program

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```
Input:   float4 position,
         float3 normal
Output:  float4 oPosition,
         float4 texCoordProj,
         float4 diffuseLighting
Uniform: float Kd,
         float4x4 modelViewProj,
         float3 lightPosition,
         float4x4 textureMatrix
```

CG Vertex Program

```
oPosition =
    mul(modelViewProj, position);
texCoordProj =
    mul(textureMatrix, position);
float3 N = normalize(normal);
float3 L = normalize(lightPosition
                - position.xyz);
diffuseLighting =
    Kd * max(dot(N, L),0);
```

CG Fragment Program

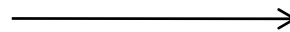
```
Input:  float4 texCoordProj,
        float4 diffuseLighting
Output: float4 color
Uniform:sampler2D projectiveMap
float4 textureColor =
  tex2Dproj(projectiveMap,
            texCoordProj);
color = textureColor *
        diffuseLighting;
```

CG vs. Classic OpenGL

- Classic OpenGL:
  - Just supply correct matrix to glTexGen

→ Projective texturing is easy to program and very effective method.

→ Combinable with shadows



Projective Shadow in Doom 3

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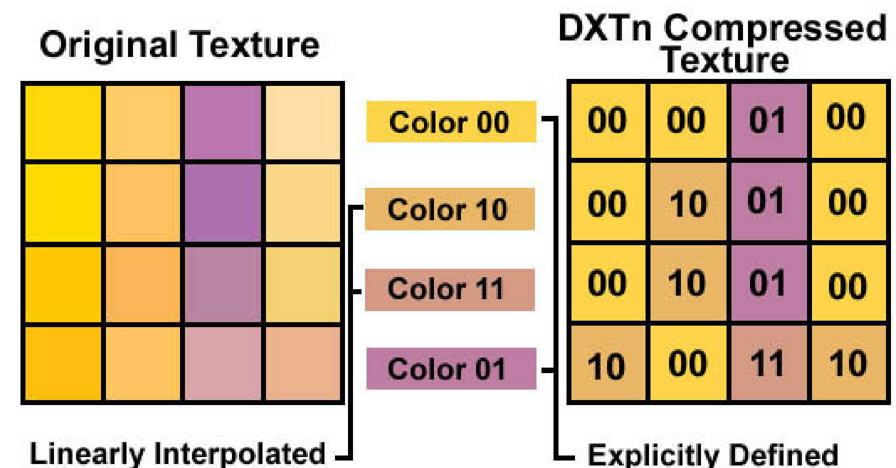
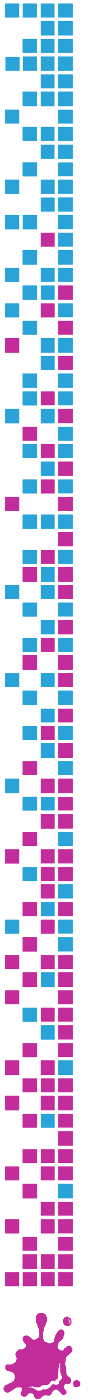
Texture Compression

- S3TC texture compression (DXTn)
- Represent 4x4 texel block by two 16bit colors (5 red, 6 green, 5 blue)
- Store 2 bits per texel
- Uncompress
  - Create 2 additional Colors between c1 and c2
  - use 2 bits to index which color
- 4:1 or 6:1 compression



Multipass Rendering



Multipass Rendering

- Recall 80 million triangle scene
- Games are NOT using *a* = 0.5
  - at least not yet
- Assume *a* = 32, I = 1024x768, d=4
  - Typical for last generation games
  - F = I * d = 3,1 MF/frame,
  - T = F / a = 98304 T/frame
  - 60 Hz → **~189 MF/s, ~5,6 MT/s**

Do More!

- Hardware underused with standard OpenGL lighting and texturing

What can we do with this power?

- Render scene more often: **multipass rendering**
- Render more complex pixels: **multitexturing**
  - 2 textures are usually for free
- Render more complex pixels and triangles: **programmable shading**

Note

- Conventional OpenGL allows for many effects using multipass
  - Still in use for mobile devices and last gen consoles
  - Modern form: render to texture
    - Much more flexible but same principle
- Programmable shading makes things easier
  - Specialized calls in shading languages

Multipass Rendering: Why?

- OpenGL lighting model only
  - local
  - limited in complexity
- Many effects possible with multiple passes:
  - Dynamic environment maps
  - Dynamic shadow maps
  - Reflections/mirrors
  - Dynamic impostors
  - (Light maps)

Multipass Rendering: How?

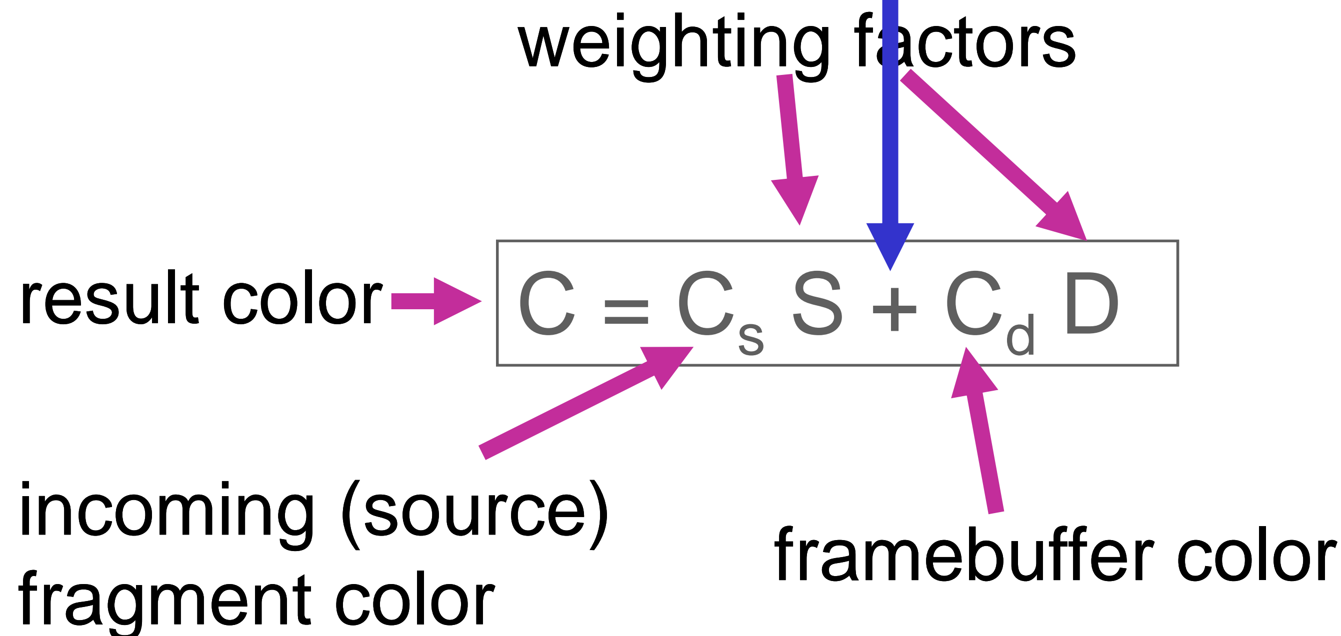
- Render to auxiliary buffers, use result as texture
  - E.g.: environment maps, shadow maps
  - Requires pbuffer/fbo-support
- Redraw scene using fragment operations
  - E.g.: reflections, mirrors
  - Uses depth, stencil, alpha, … tests
- "Multitexture emulation mode": redraw
  - Uses framebuffer blending
  - (light mapping)

Multipass Rendering: How?

(assume redraw scene…)

- First pass
  - Establishes z-buffer (and maybe stencil)
    `glDepthFunc(GL_LEQUAL);`
  - Usually diffuse lighting
- Second pass
  - Z-*Testing* only
    `glDepthFunc(GL_LEQUAL);`
  - Render special effect using (examples):
    - Blending
    - `glStencilFunc(GL_EQUAL, 1, 1);`

Multipass – Framebuffer Blending



- Other equations: `SUBTRACT`, `MIN`, `MAX`

Multipass – Blending - Weights

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```
glBlendFunc(GL_SRC_ALPHA, GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA);
```

$$C = C_s \cdot \alpha + C_d \cdot (1 - \alpha)$$

- Example: transparency blending (window)
- Weights can be defined almost arbitrarily
- Alpha and color weights can be defined separately
- `GL_ONE, GL_ZERO, GL_DST_COLOR, GL_SRC_COLOR, GL_ONE_MINUS_xxx`