Real-Time Rendering (Echtzeitgraphik)



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Texturing

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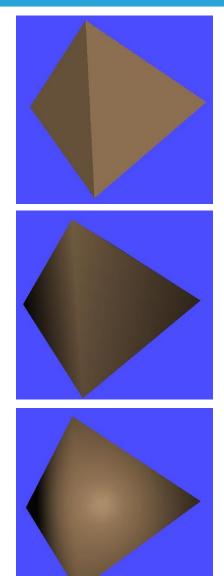


Overview

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



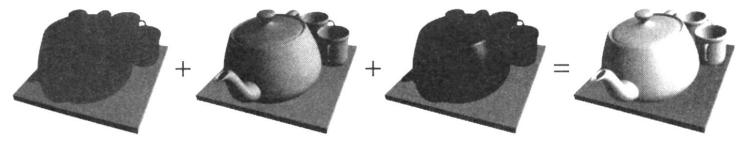
- Flat shading
 - compute light interaction per polygon
 - the whole polygon has the same color
- Gouraud shading
 - compute light interaction per vertex
 - interpolate the colors
- Phong shading
 - interpolate normals per pixel
- Remember: difference between
 - Phong Light Model
 - Phong Shading





But Before We Start: OpenGL Lighting

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

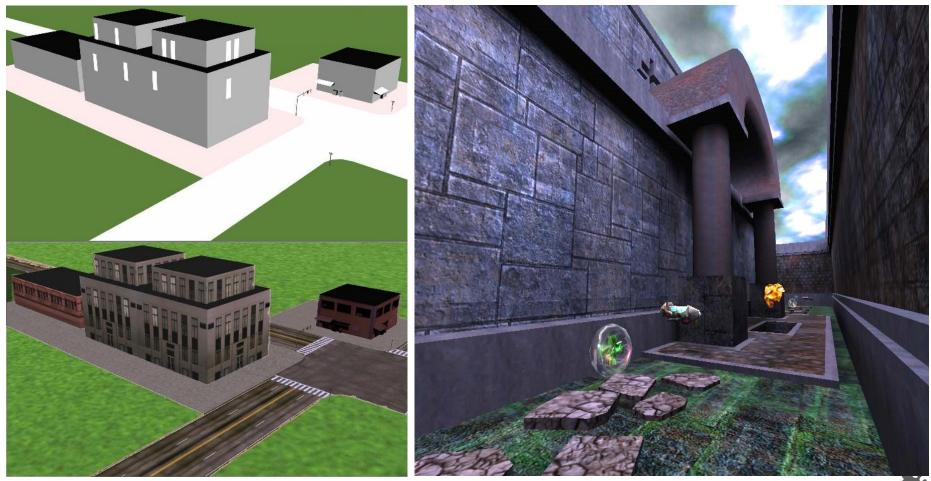


Fixed function: Gouraud shading
 Note: need to interpolate specular separately!
 Phong shading: calculate Phong model in fragment shader





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



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- 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 \rightarrow important!





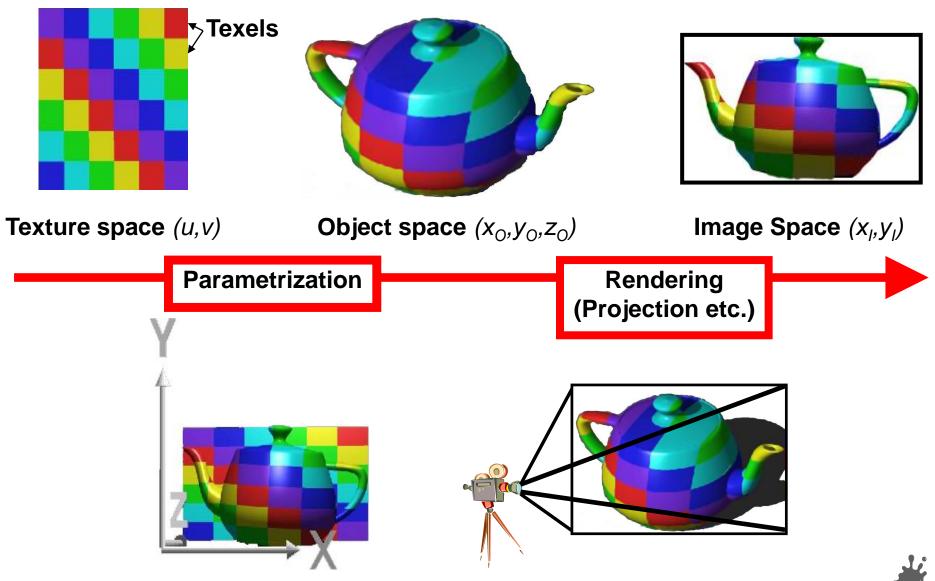
Spatial Layout

- 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





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Texture Spaces



Modeling

Object space (x,y,z,w)

Parameter Space (s,t,r,q)

Texture Space (u,v) Rendering

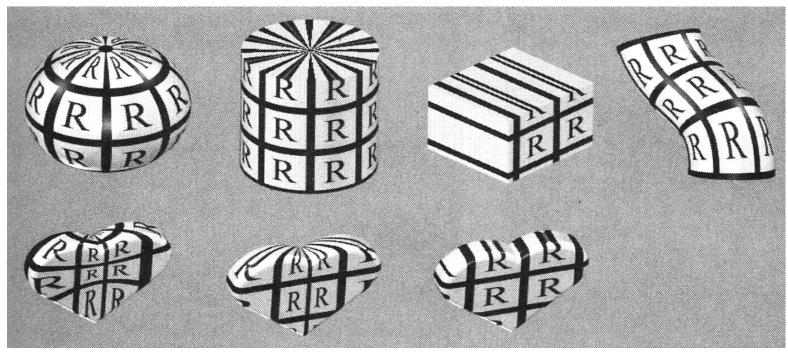
Texture projection

Texture function





Where do texture coordinates come from?
Online: texture matrix/texcoord generation
Offline: manually (or by modeling prog) spherical cylindrical planar natural

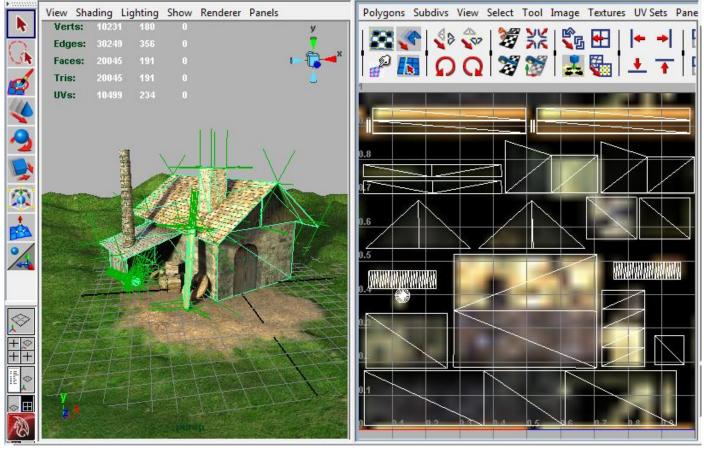


Texture Projectors



Where do texture coordinates come from?

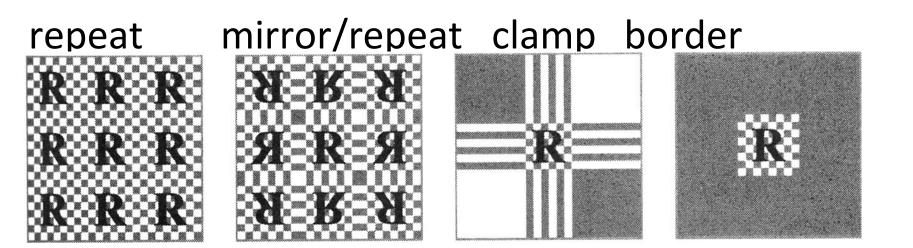
- Offline: manual UV coordinates by DCC program
- Note: a modeling Problem!



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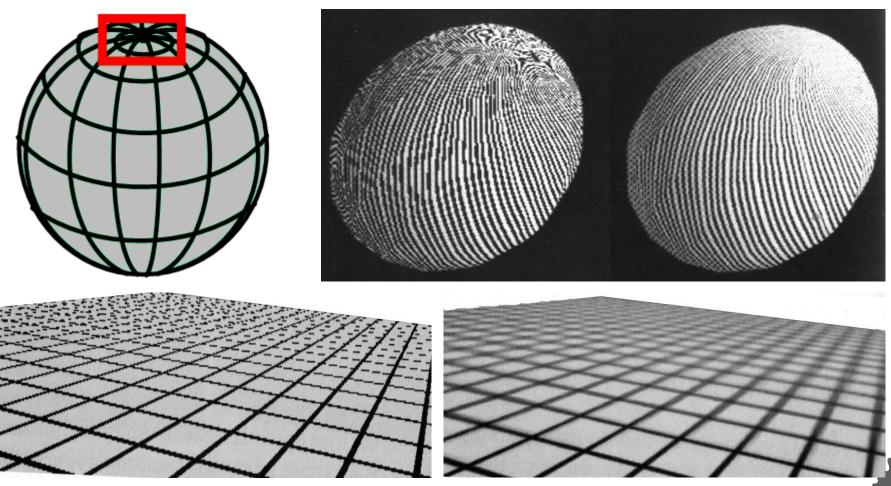
- How to extend texture beyond the border?
- Border and repeat/clamp modes
- Arbitrary (s,t,...) \rightarrow [0,1] \rightarrow [0,255]x[0,255]







Problem: One pixel in image space covers many texels



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Texture Aliasing



Caused by undersampling: texture information is lost

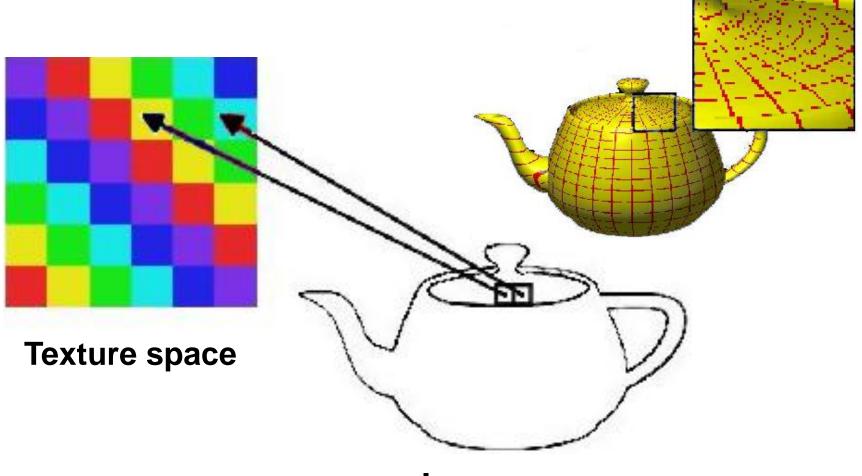
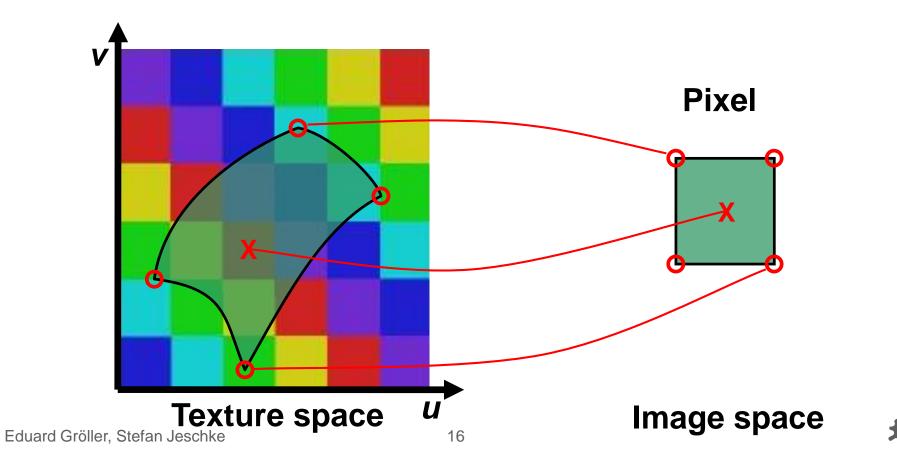


Image space





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

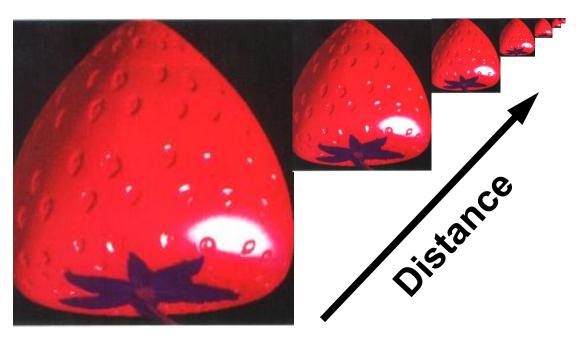


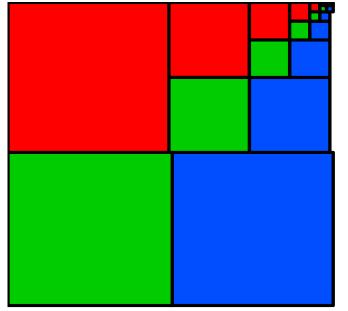
Texture Anti-Aliasing: MIP Mapping



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



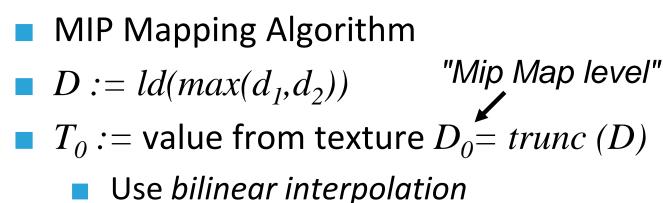


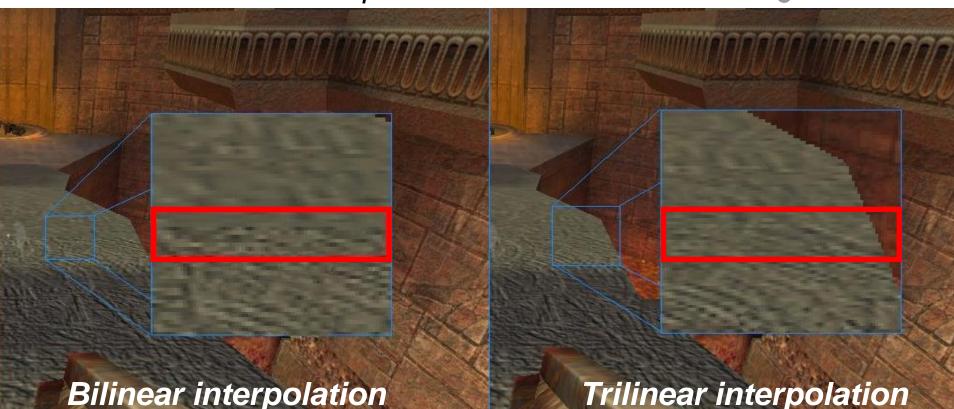


Texture Anti-Aliasing: MIP Mapping



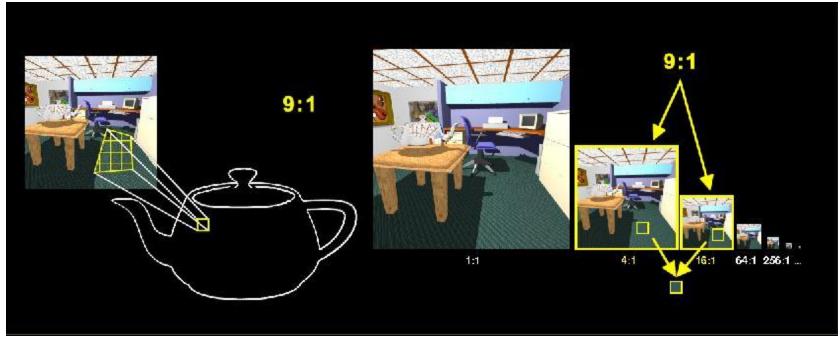
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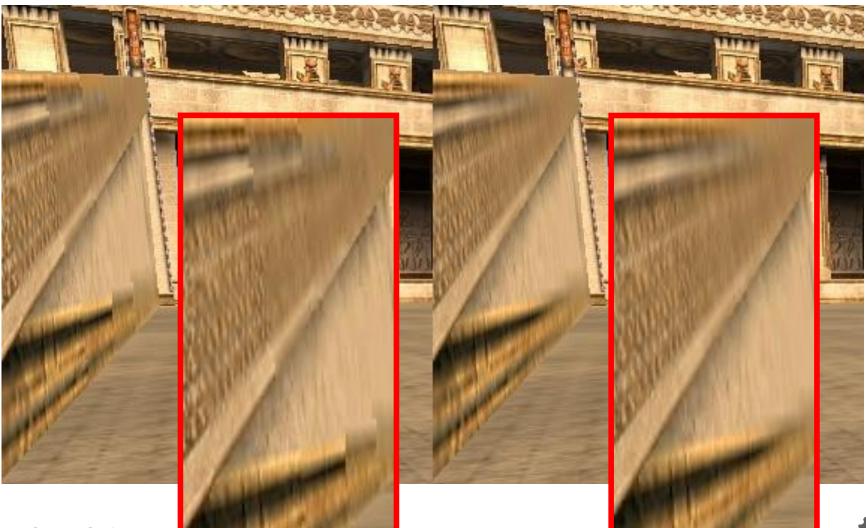
Trilinear interpolation:

- T₁ := 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



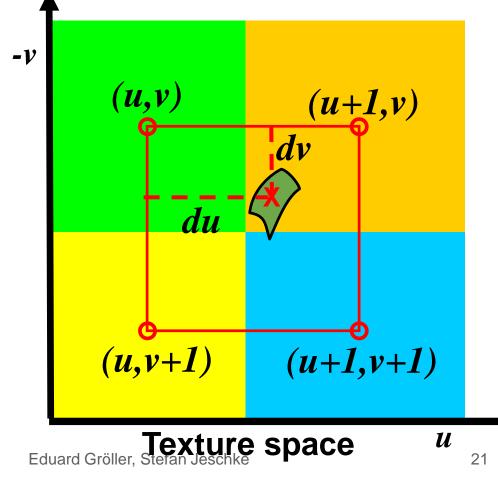
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Bilinear reconstruction for texture magnification (D<0) ("upsampling")

Weight adjacent texels by distance to pixel position



 $T(u+du,v+dv) = du \cdot dv \cdot T(u+1,v+1) + du \cdot (1-dv) \cdot T(u+1,v) + (1-du) \cdot dv \cdot T(u,v+1) + (1-du) \cdot (1-dv) \cdot T(u,v)$



Anti-Aliasing (Bilinear Filtering Example)





Original image





Nearest neighbor Eduard Gröller, Stefan Jeschke

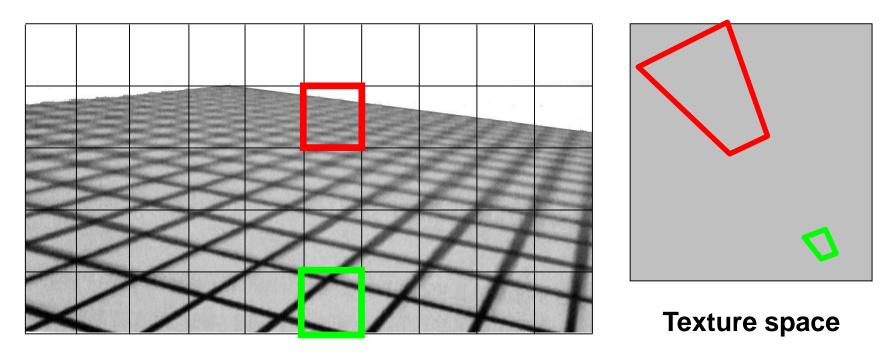
Bilinear filtering



Anti-Aliasing: Anisotropic Filtering

Anisotropic Filtering

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

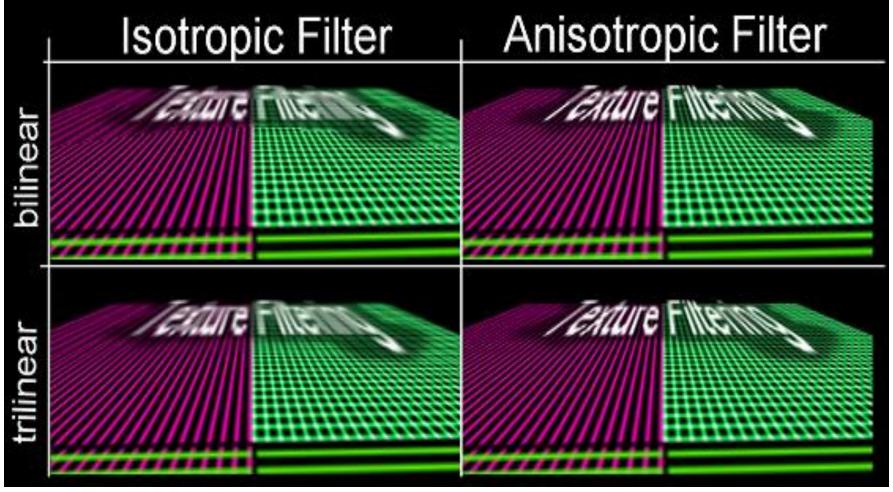




Anti-Aliasing: Anisotropic Filtering



Example







- 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



Signal Theory

- Fourier Transform of signal → frequency space ("spectrum")
- Multiplication (mul) in primary space = Convolution (conv) in frequency space
- Typical signals and their spectra:
 - Box <-> sin(x)/x (=,,sinc")
 - Gaussian <-> Gaussian
 - Impulse train <-> Impulse train
 - Width inverse proportional!



CG Signal Pipeline: Overview

- Initial Sampling
- Resampling
- Display





- Input: continuous signal
 - Nature or computer generated
- Bandlimiting: remove high frequencies
 - conv sinc <-> mul box
 - Happens in camera optics, lens of eye, or antialiasing (direct convolution, supersampling)
- Sampling:
 - mul impulse train <-> conv impulse train
 - Leads to replica of spectra!
- Result: image or texture



- Input: Samples = discrete signal (usually texture)
- Reconstruction:
 - conv sinc <-> mul box
 - "Removes" replica of spectrum in sampled repr.
- Bandlimiting:
 - Only required if new sampling frequency is lower!
 - Typically through mipmapping
- Sampling
- Result: another texture or final image (=frame buffer)





- Input: Samples (from frame buffer)
- Reconstruction
 - Using display technology (e.g. CRT: Gaussian!)
- Result: continuous signal (going to eye)





- Practice: substitute sinc by Gaussian
 - sinc has negative values
 - Gaussian can be cut off gracefully
- "Reconstruction" is really an interpolation!
 - Reconstruction ≠ Antialiasing!
- Aliasing: overlap of signal replica in sampling
 - Bandlimiting = Antialiasing
- Magnification \rightarrow reconstruction only
- Minification \rightarrow bandlimiting + reconstruction



- Supersamling
- Multisampling (MSAA): combines
 - Supersampling (for edges)
 - Texture filtering (for textures)
 - Only one shader evaluation per final pixel
- Morphological Antialiasing (FXAA, SMAA, ...):
 - Postprocess
 - Analyzes image, recovers edges, antialiases them





- 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



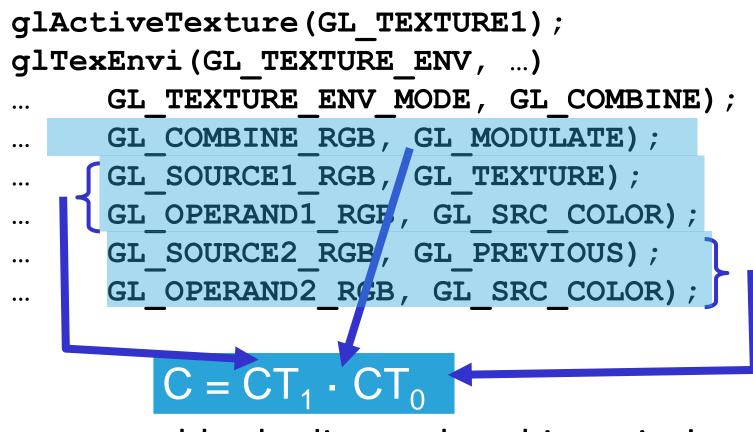








Simple(!) texture environment example:



Programmable shading makes this easier!



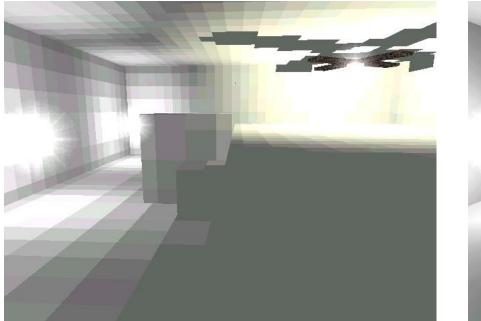


- Used in virtually every commercial game
- Precalculate diffuse lighting on static objects
 - Only low resolution necessary
 - Diffuse lighting is view independent!
- Advantages:
 - No runtime lighting necessary
 - VERY fast!
 - Can take global effects (shadows, color bleeds) into account



Light Mapping







Original LM texels Bilinear Filtering



Light Mapping







Original scene Light-mapped



Precomputation based on non-realtime methods

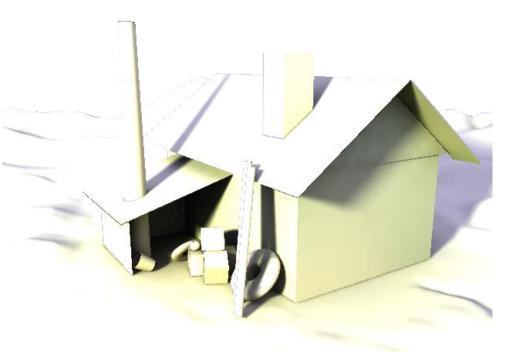
Radiosity

- Raytracing
 - Monte Carlo Integration
 - Pathtracing
 - Photonmapping

Light Mapping







Lightmap





Light Mapping





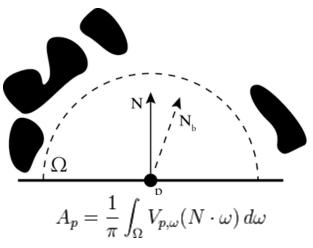
Original scene Light-mapped





Special case of light mapping

Cos-weighted visibility to environment modulates intensity:



Darker where more occluded

Option: "per object" lightmap





Ambient Occlusion





Model/Texture: Rendermonkey









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

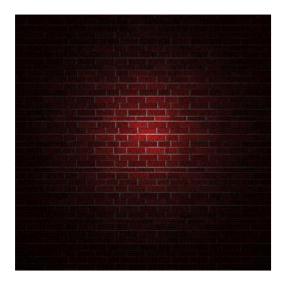


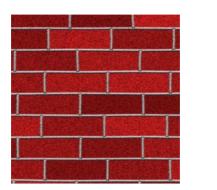


Light Mapping Issues



Why premultiplication is bad...







Full Size Texture (with Lightmap)

Tiled Surface Texture plus Lightmap

 \rightarrow use tileable surface textures and low resolution lightmaps Vienna University of Technology



Light Mapping/AO Toolset

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

- Ambient Occlusion:
 - xNormal





- 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!





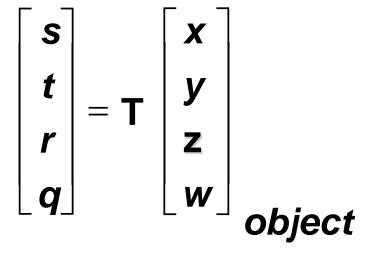
- Specify a "plane" (i.e., a 4D-vector) for each coordinate (s,t,r,q)
- Example: $s = p_1 x + p_2 y + p_3 z + p_4 w$
 - GLfloat Splane[4] = { p1, p2, p3, p4 };
 glTexGenfv(GL_S, GL_EYE_PLANE, Splane);
 glEnable(GL_TEXTURE_GEN_S);
- Think of this as a matrix T with plane parameters as row vectors



Texture Coordinate Generation



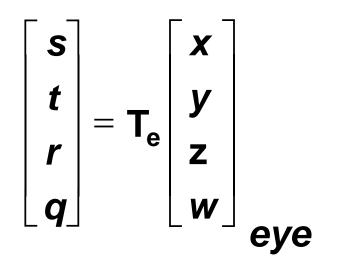




Eye-linear: $T_e = T \cdot M^{-1}$

(M...Modelview matrix at time of specification!)

- Effect: uses coordinate space at time of specification!
 - Eye: M=identity
 - World: M=view-matrix







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.

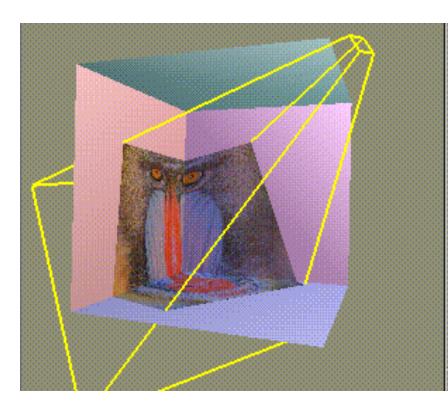


Projective Texturing





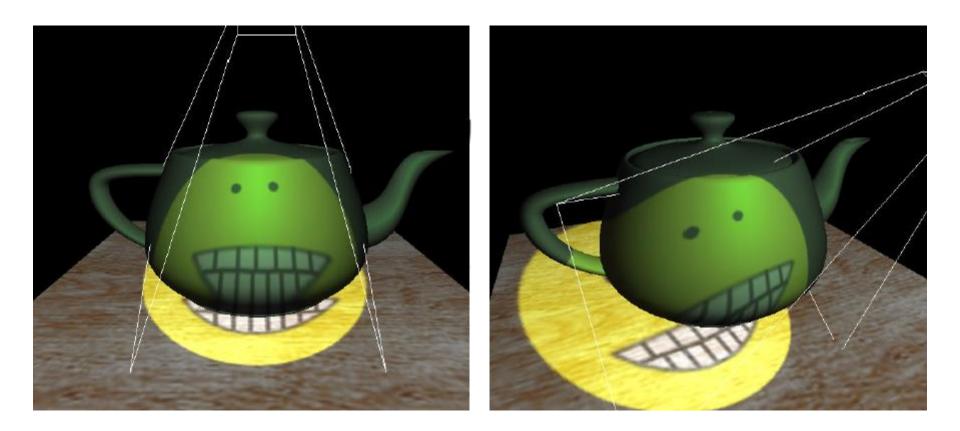
- Want to simulate a beamer
 - ... or a flashlight, or a slide projector
- Precursor to shadows
- Interesting mathematics:
 2 perspective
 projections involved!
- Easy to program!





Projective Texture Mapping



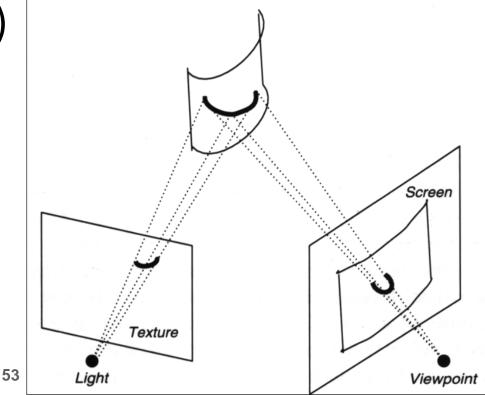




Projective Texture Mapping: Vertex Stage

Map vertices to light frustum

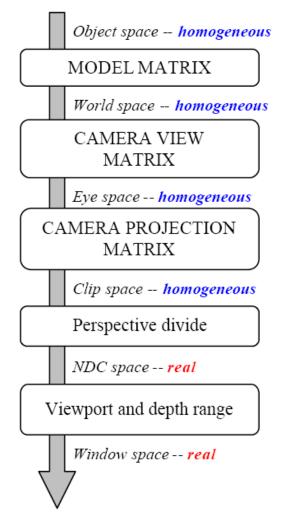
- Option 1: from object space
- Option 2: from eye space
- Projection
 (perspective transform)

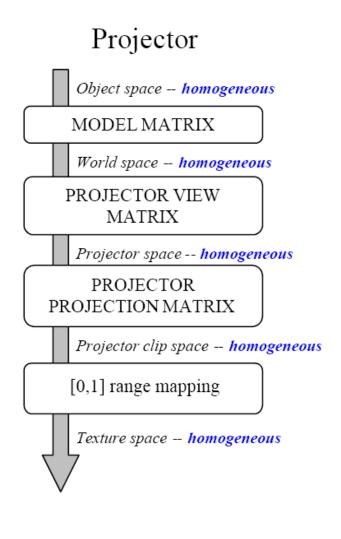


Spaces



Camera

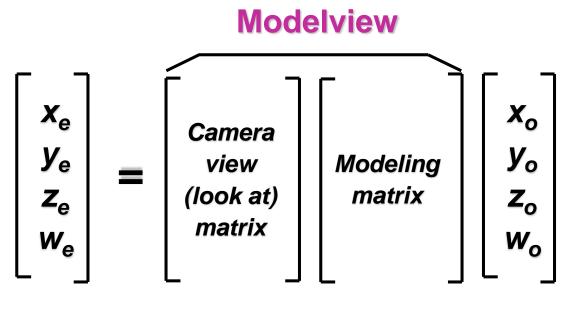








- OpenGL does not store Modeling Matrix
- No notion of world space!



Camera Space

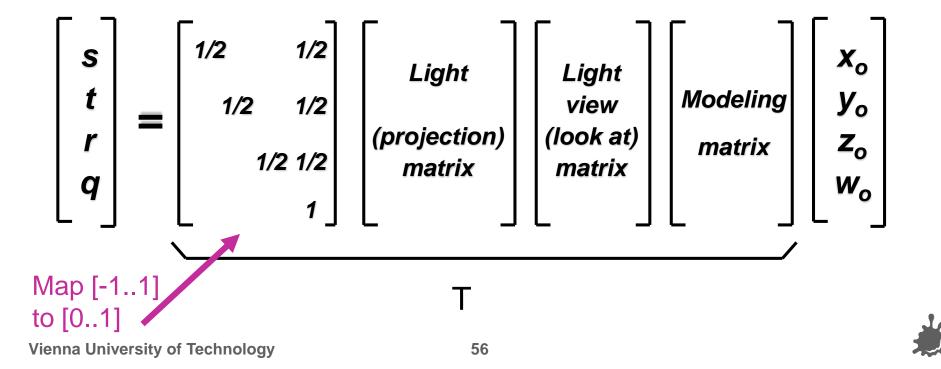
Object Space





Version 1: transforming object space coordinates

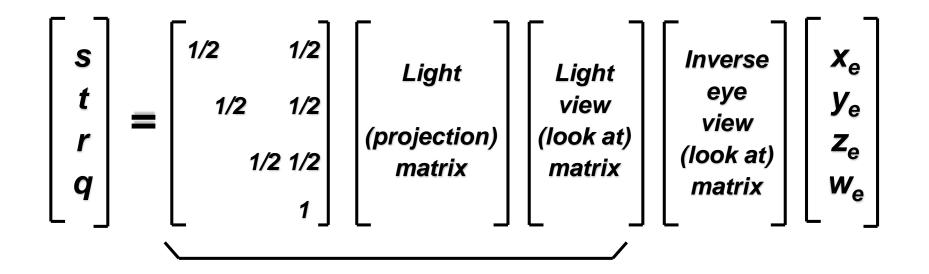
- Disadvantage: need to provide model matrix for each object in shader!
- Classic OpenGL: even more difficult!





Version 2: transforming eye space coordinates

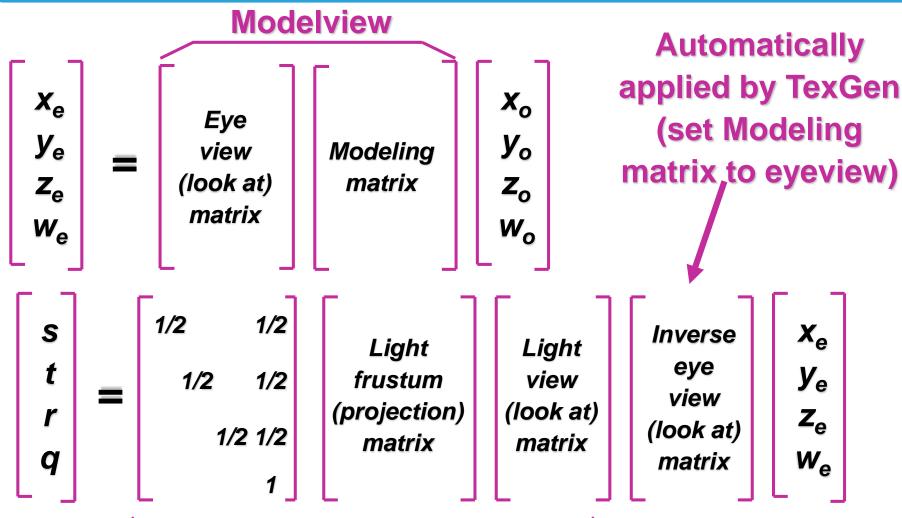
Advantage: matrix works for all objects!





Classic OpenGL TexGen Transform





Supply this combined transform to glTexGen



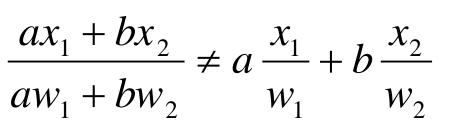


- Problem: texture coordinate interpolation
 - Texture coordinates are homogeneous!
- Look at perspective correct texturing first!

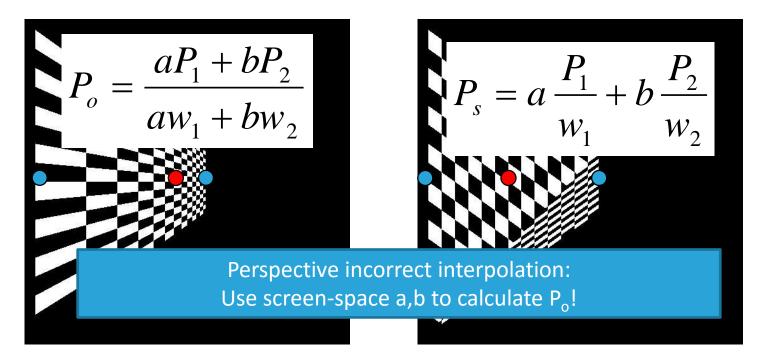


Problem: linear interpolation in rasterization?

objectspace interpolation



screenspace interpolation

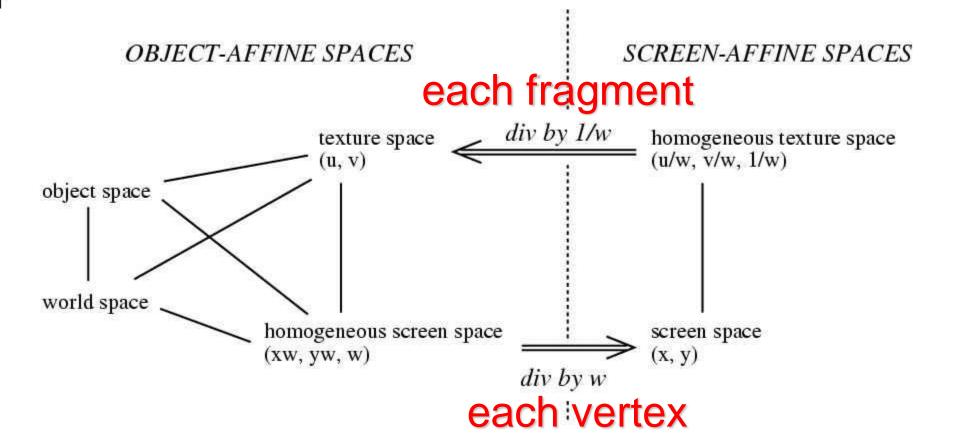


$$a = b = 0,5; P_{60} = (x,y,z,w,1,u,v,...)$$

Perspective Texture Mapping



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





- What about homogeneous texture coords?
- Need to do perspective divide also for projector!
 - (s, t, q) \rightarrow (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! \rightarrow r/q = projector depth!



[x,y,z,1,r,g,b,a]

- texcoord generation \rightarrow [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}

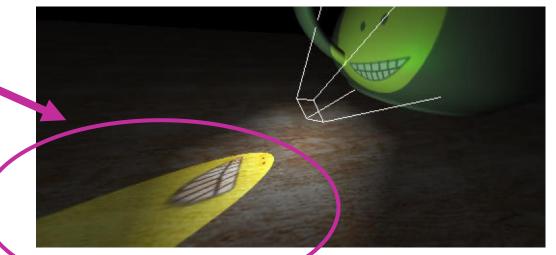
- Rasterize and interpolate → [x'/w, y'/w, z'/w, 1/w, r,g,b,a, s/w, t/w, r/w, q/w]^{frag}
- Homogeneous: → texture project (/ q/w) → [x'/w,y'/w,z'/w,1/w, r,g,b,a, s/q,t/q,r/q,1]
- Or non-homogeneous: → standard project (/ 1/w) → [x'/w, y'/w, z'/w, 1/w, r,g,b,a, s,t,r,q] (for normals)



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</p>

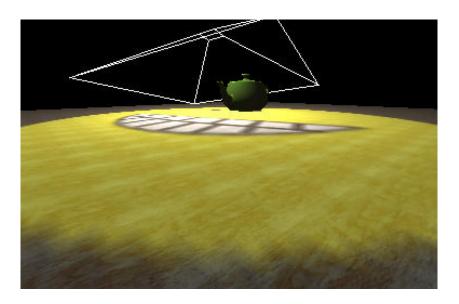


Projective Texture Mapping



Problems

- Resolution problems
- Projection behind shadow casters
- → Shadow Mapping!







- 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





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





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);





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



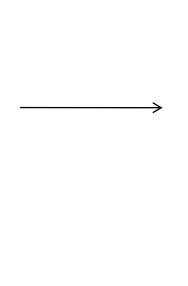


Classic OpenGL:

- Just supply correct matrix to glTexGen
- Projective texturing is easy to program and very effective method.

Sombinable with shadows



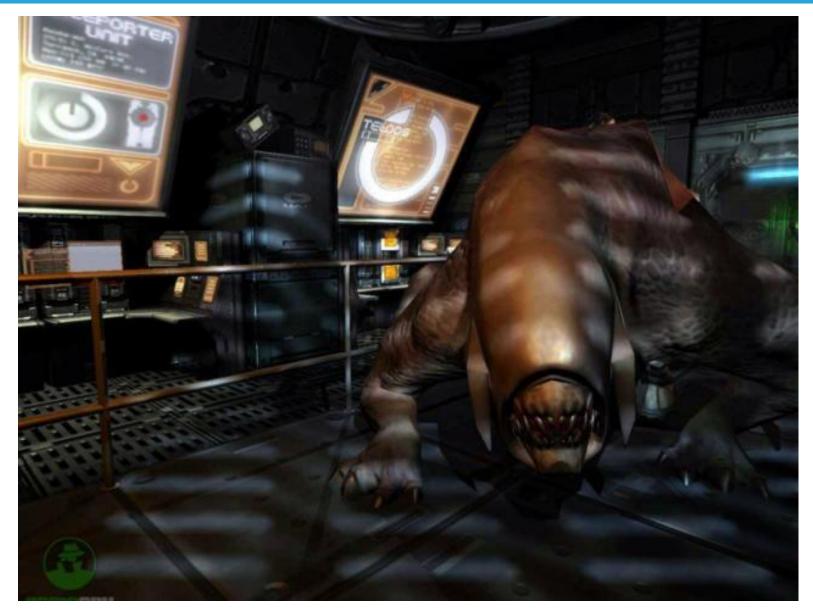






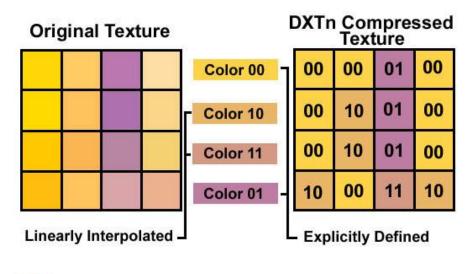
Projective Shadow in Doom 3







- 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



- 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

- 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



- 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





- 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)





- 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)



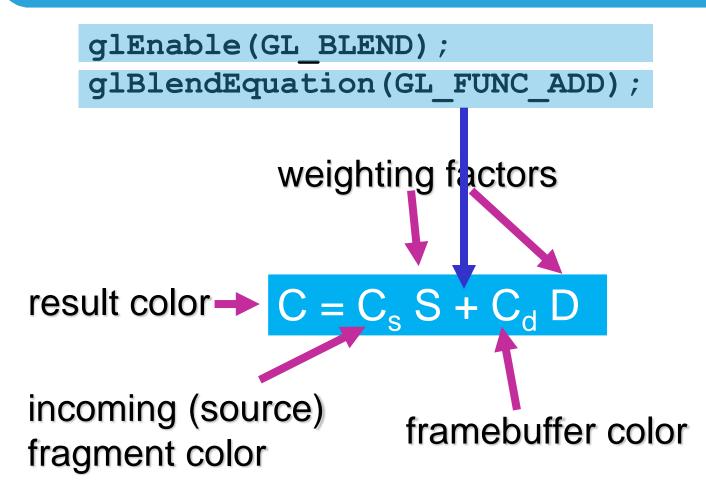


(assume redraw scene...)

- 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

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Multipass – Framebuffer Blending



Other equations: SUBTRACT, MIN, MAX



Multipass – Blending - Weights



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

