



Texture Mapping



- Real life objects non uniform in terms of color & normal
- To generate realistic objects - reproduce coloring & normal variations = Texture
- Can often replace complex geometric details



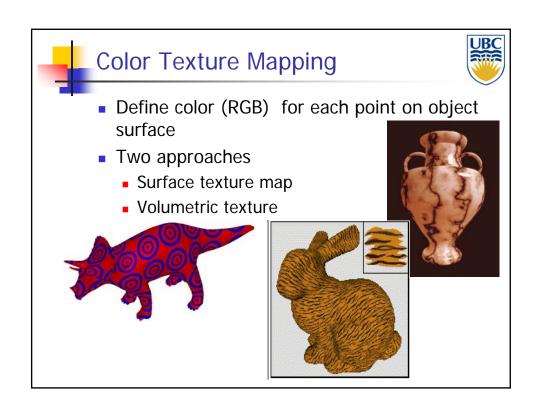




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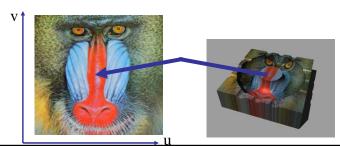
- Introduced to increase realism
 - Lighting/shading models not enough
- Hide geometric simplicity
 - Images convey illusion of geometry
 - Map a brick wall texture on a flat polygon
 - Create bumpy effect on surface
- Associate 2D information with 3D surface
 - Point on surface corresponds to a point in texture
 - "Paint" image onto polygon

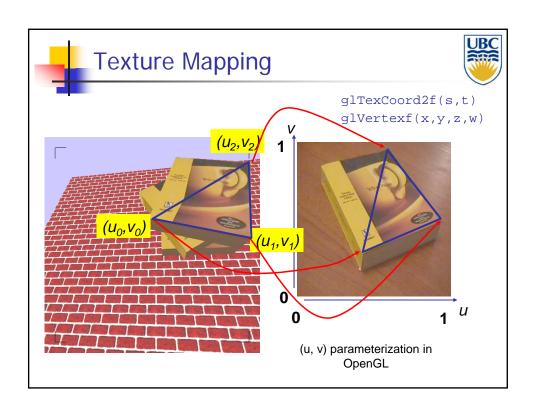


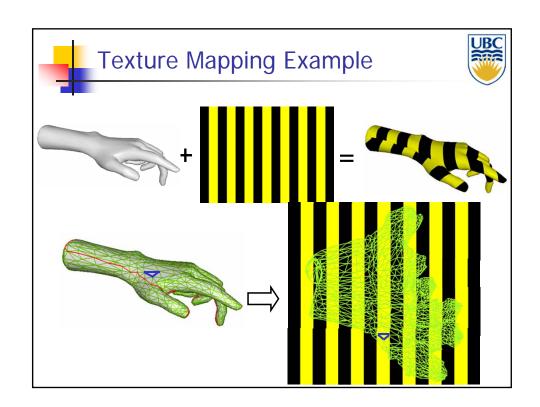




- Define texture pattern over (u,v) domain (Image)
 - Image 2D array of "texels"
- Assign (u,v) coordinates to each point on object surface
 - How: depends on surface type
- For polygons (triangle)
 - Inside use barycentric coordinates
 - For vertices need mapping function (artist/programmer)





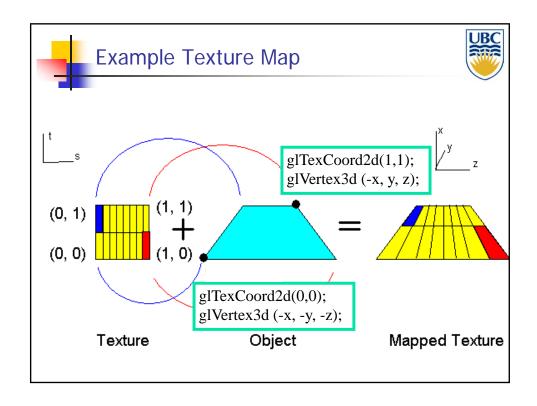


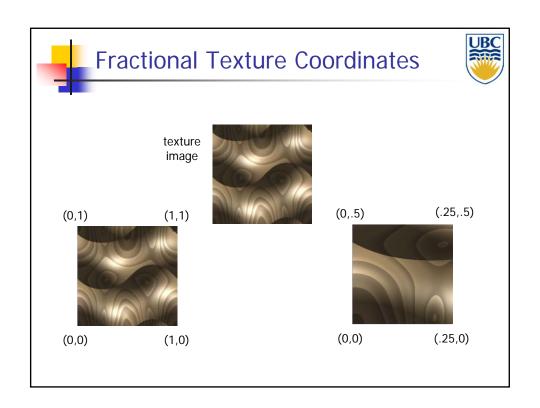


Texture Coordinates



- Every triangle has object coordinates and texture coordinates
 - object coordinates describe where triangle vertices are on the screen
 - texture coordinates describe texel coordinates of each vertex
 - texture coordinates are interpolated across triangle (like R,G,B,Z)
 - (well, not quite...)
- glTexCoord2f(TYPE coords)
 - Other versions for different texture dimensions



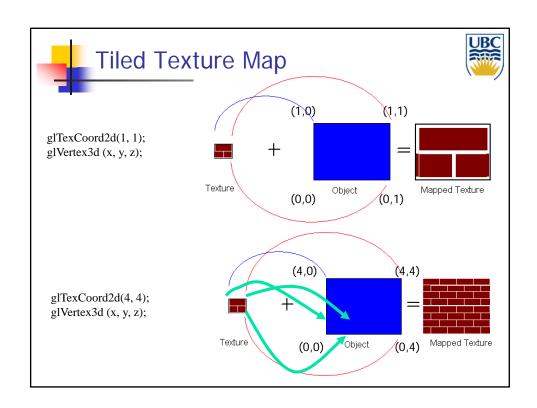




Texture Lookup: Tiling and Clamping



- What if s or t is outside the interval [0...1]?
- Multiple choices
 - Use fractional part of texture coordinates
 - Cyclic repetition of texture to tile whole surface glTexParameteri(..., GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_REPEAT, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_REPEAT, ...)
 - Clamp every component to range [0...1]
 - Re-use color values from texture image border glTexParameteri(..., GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_CLAMP, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_CLAMP, ...)





OpenGL Details

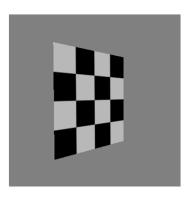


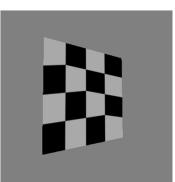
- How to mix texture & color (replace, blend, etc...)
- Transformations: Change scale, orientation of texture on an object
- Storage: data structure + read format
 - Rule: size always power of 2
- Binding: which image to use

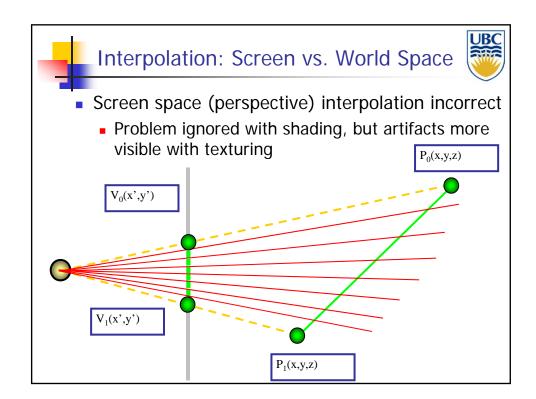




- Texture coordinate interpolation
- Perspective foreshortening problem
- Also problematic for color interpolation, etc.









Perspective - Reminder



$$T\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad z_{NDC} = \frac{a \cdot z_{eye} + b}{z_{eye}} = a + \frac{b}{z_{eye}}$$

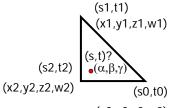
- Preserves order
 - BUT distorts distances



Texture Coordinate Interpolation

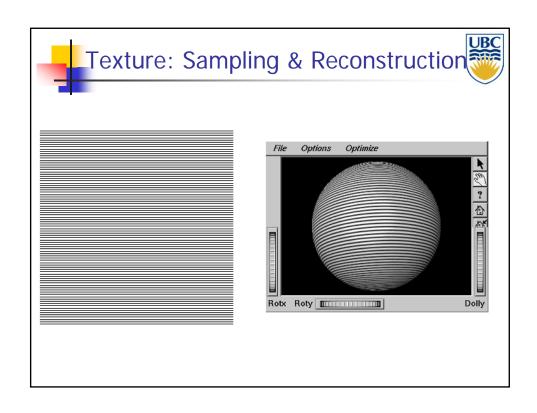


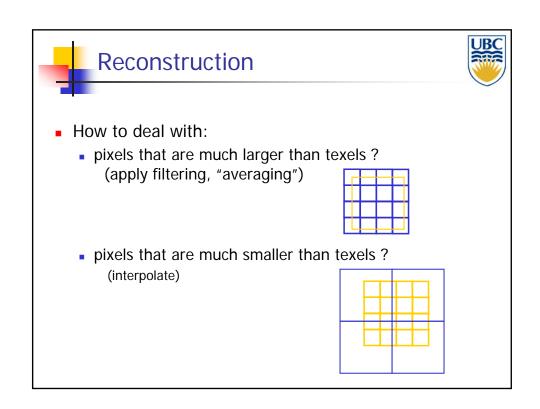
- Perspective Correct Interpolation
- α , β , γ : Barycentric coordinates (2D) of point **P**
- s_0 , s_1 , s_2 : texture coordinates of vertices
- w_{0i} w_{1i} w_2 : homogenous coordinate of vertices

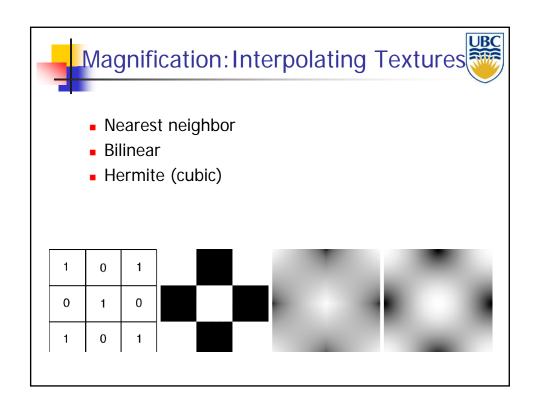


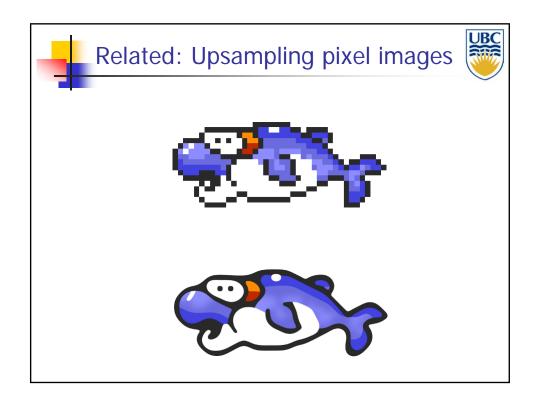
(x0,y0,z0,w0) ■ Similarly for *t*

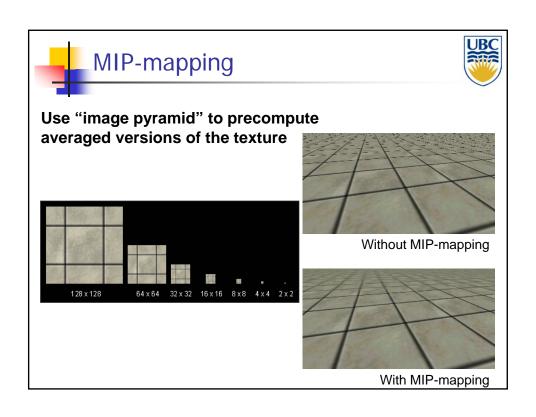
$$s = \frac{\alpha \cdot s_0 / w_0 + \beta \cdot s_1 / w_1 + \gamma \cdot s_2 / w_2}{\alpha / w_0 + \beta / w_1 + \gamma / w_2}$$

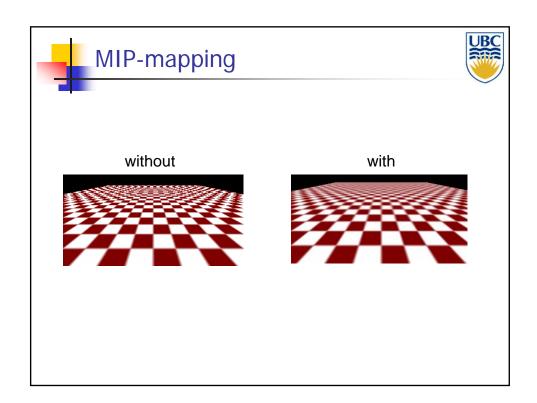














MIPmap storage



Only 1/3 more space required





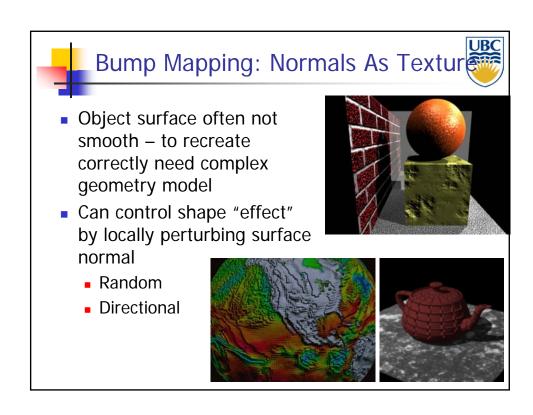
Texture Parameters

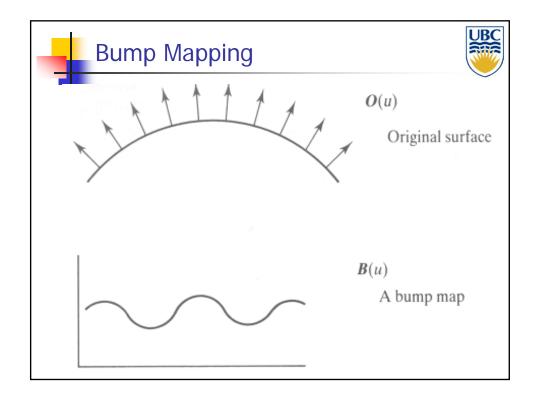


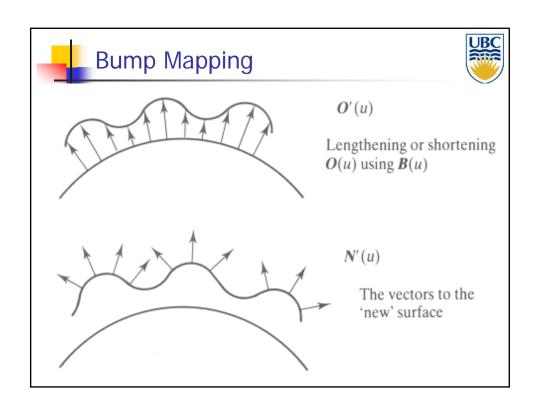
- In addition to color can control other material/object properties
 - Reflectance (either diffuse or specular)
 - Surface normal (bump mapping)
 - Transparency

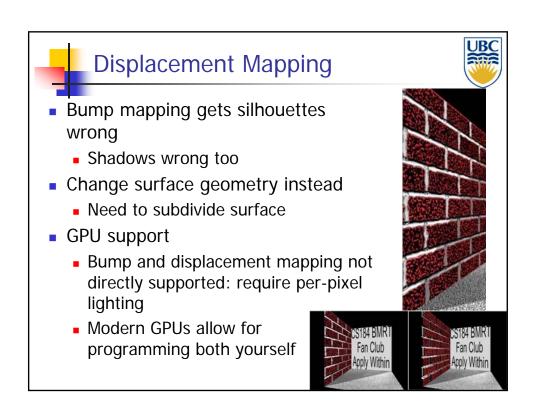










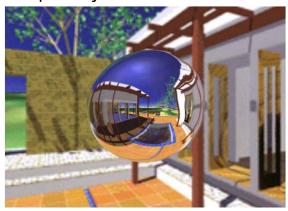




Environment Mapping



- cheap way to achieve reflective effect
 - generate image of surrounding
 - map to object as texture

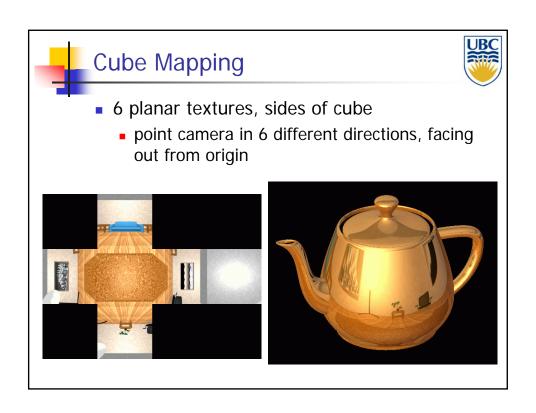


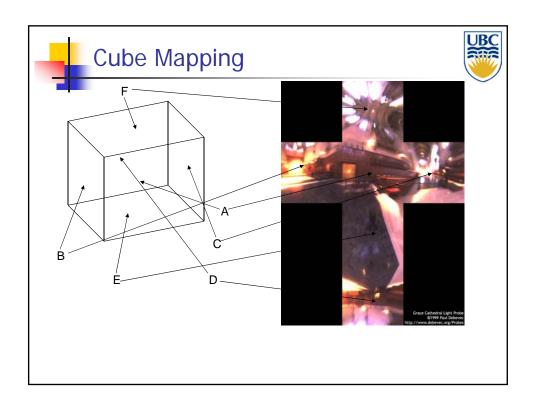


Environment Mapping



- used to model object that reflects surrounding textures to the eye
 - movie example: cyborg in Terminator 2
- different approaches
 - sphere, cube most popular
 - OpenGL support
 - GL_SPHERE_MAP, GL_CUBE_MAP
 - others possible too







Sphere Mapping



- texture is distorted fish-eye view
 - point camera at mirrored sphere
 - spherical texture mapping creates texture coordinates that correctly index into this texture map







Volumetric Texture

- Define texture pattern over 3D domain - 3D space containing the object
 - Texture function can be digitized or procedural
 - For each point on object compute texture from point location in space
- Common for natural material/irregular textures (stone, wood,etc...)

