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Seminar Goals

- Provide a background for everything else you will see at SIGGRAPH 2014
- Create a common understanding of computer graphics vocabulary
- Help appreciate the images you will see
- Get more from the Exhibition
- Provide pointers for further study





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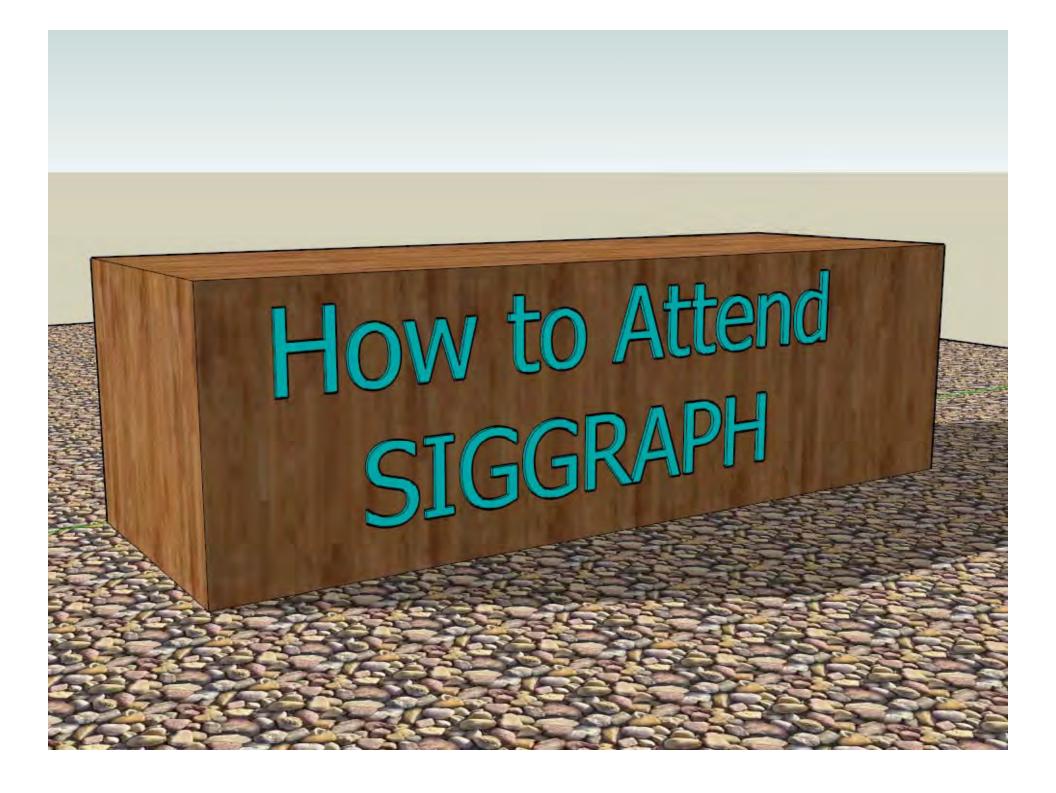
- Professor of Computer Science, Oregon State University
- Has worked at Sandia Labs, Purdue University, Megatek,
 San Diego Supercomputer Center (UC San Diego), and OSU
- Has taught over 5,500 students in his classes
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Specific Topics

- The Graphics Process
- How to Attend SIGGRAPH
- Graphics Hardware
- Modeling
- Rendering
- Animation
- Finding More Information

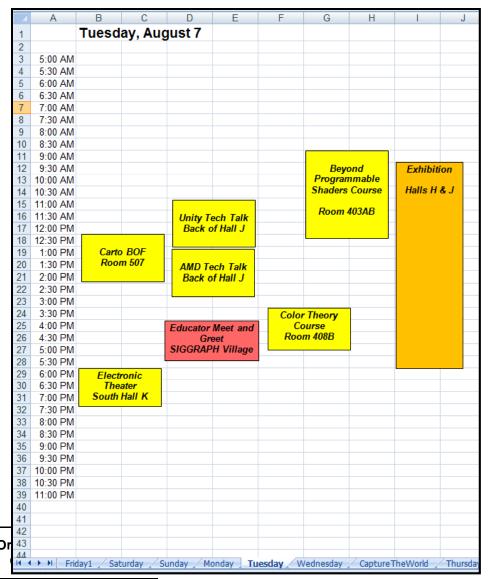




You can't see it all, so ...

Think Strategically -- Make a Plan, Make a Schedule, Set Priorities!

Your time is valuable.

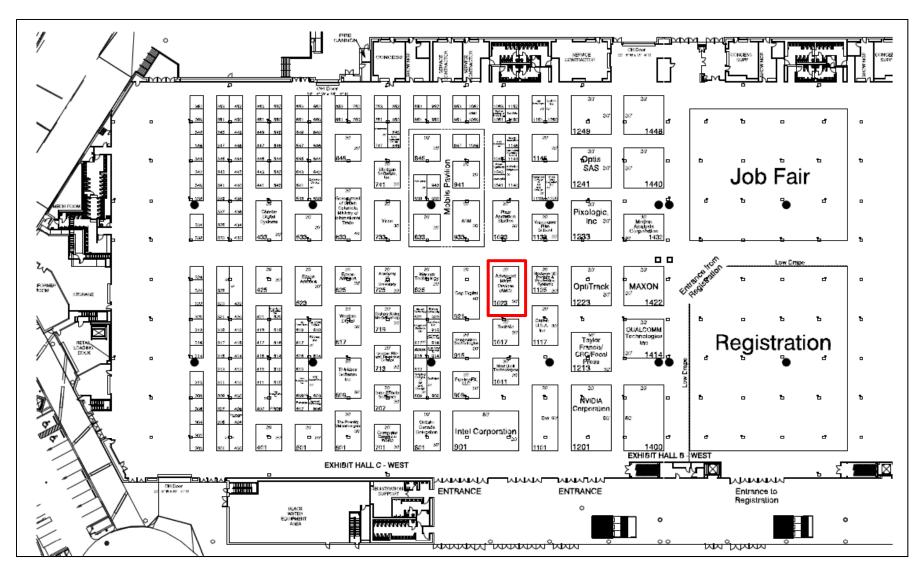


In general, rank your top 3 things you want to see for each timeslot. Then, if one session is not as useful as you'd thought it would be, quickly move to your next priority.

Remember to give priority points to the things you can't "re-live" after it has happened!



OMG – Where do I Start in the Exhibition?





Exhibition Strategy

- Look at the list of vendors in the Conference Locator
- Make a list of the ones you really must see and sort the list by booth number
- Booth numbers are XXYY, where XX is the Aisle # and YY is (1/5)*the number of feet from the front
- For example, AMD = booth 1023, which is Aisle 10; 5*23 = 115 feet from the front
- Start at one end of the floor and work your way across



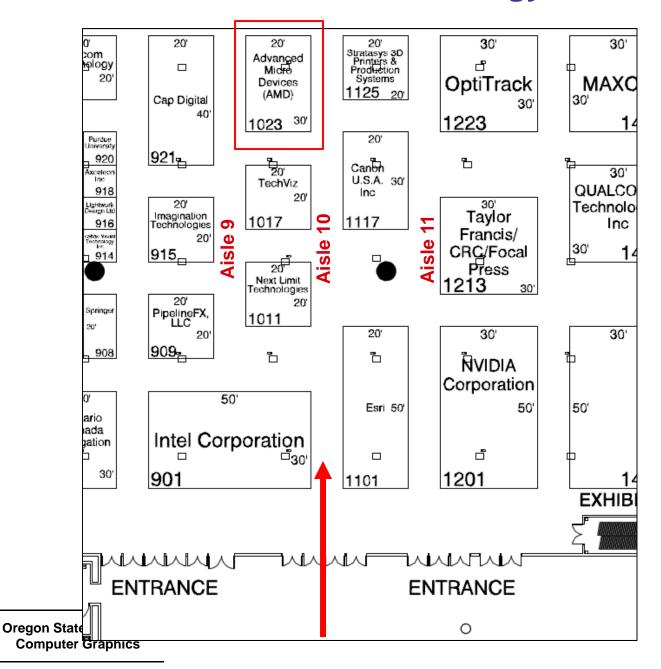
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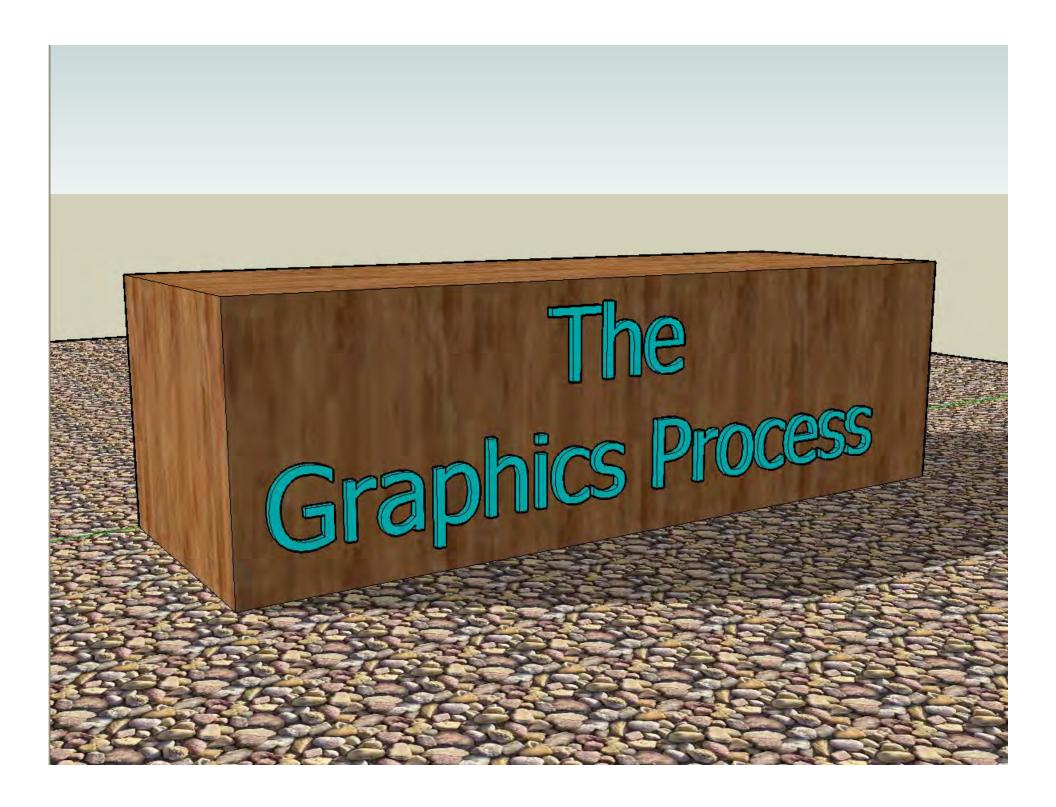
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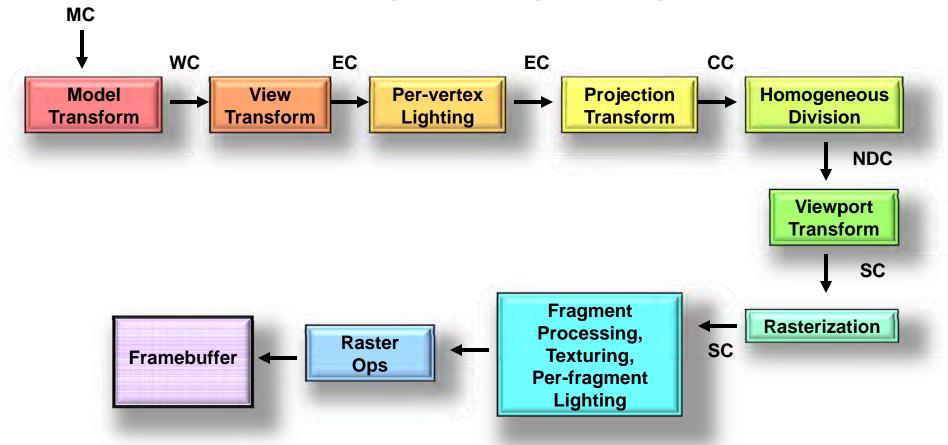
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Exhibition Strategy





The Basic Computer Graphics Pipeline



MC = Model Coordinates

WC = World Coordinates

EC = Eye Coordinates

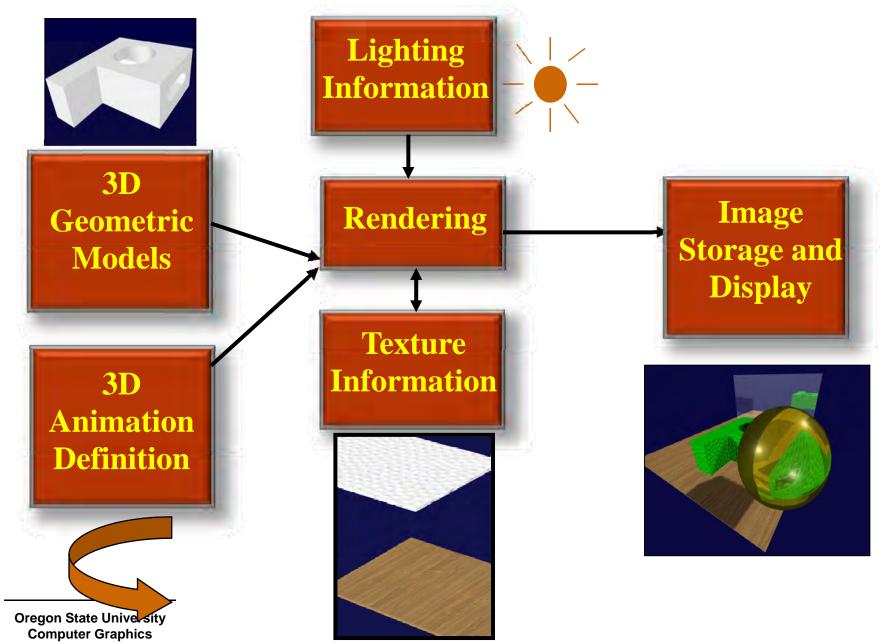
CC = Clip Coordinates

NDC = Normalized Device Coordinates

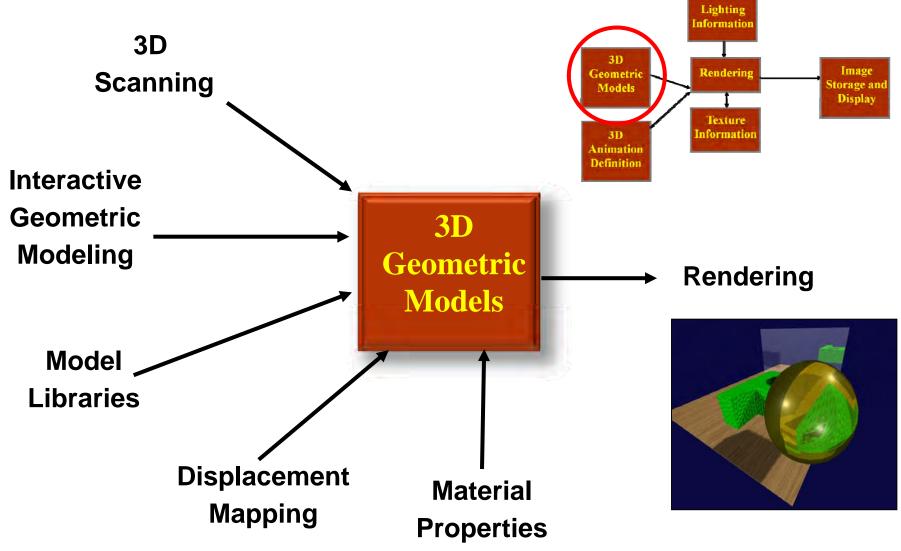
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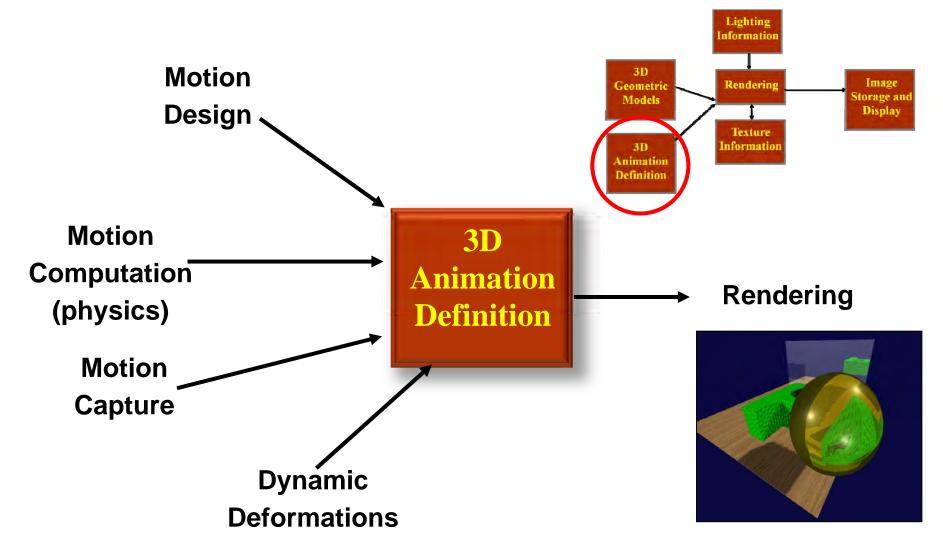
The Graphics Process



The Graphics Process: Geometric Modeling

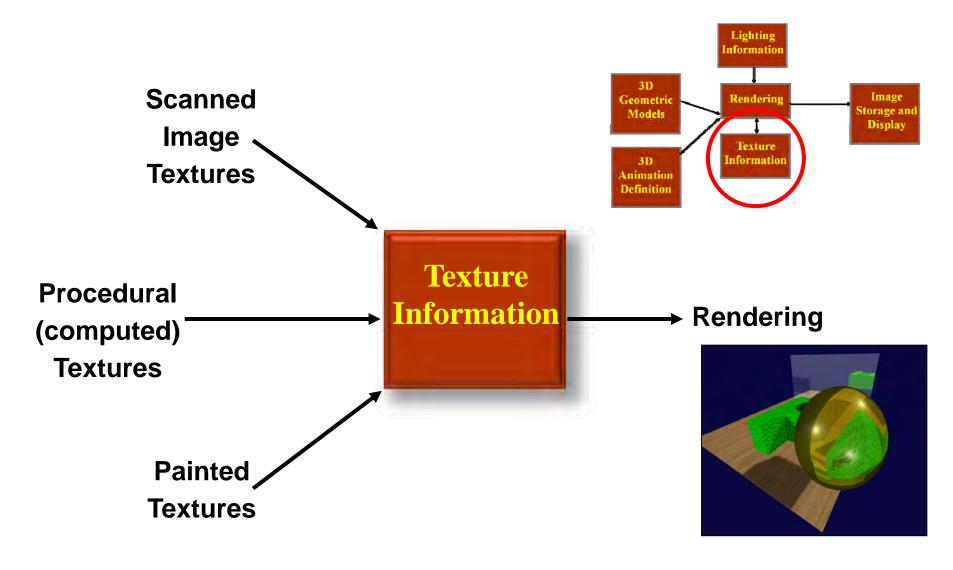


The Graphics Process: 3D Animation

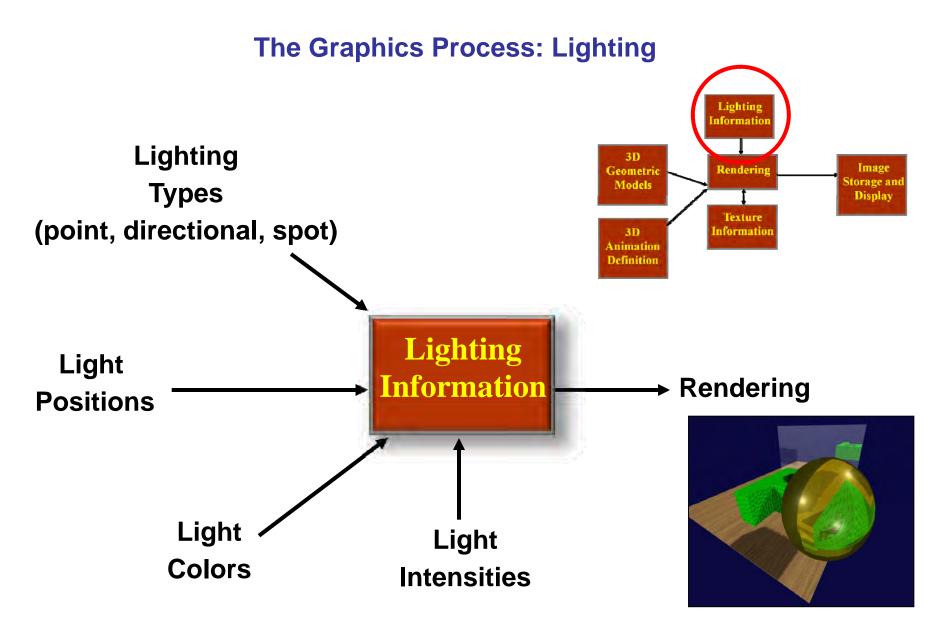




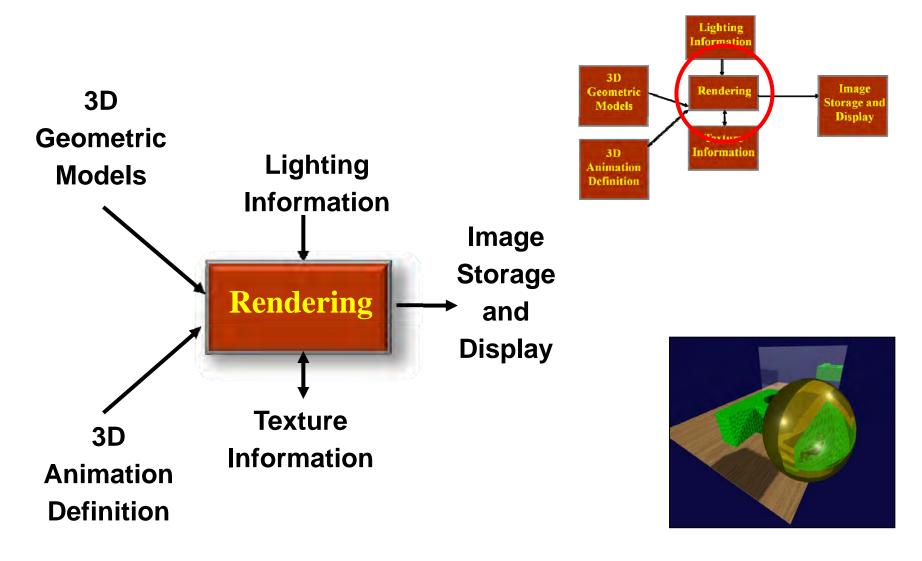
The Graphics Process: Texturing



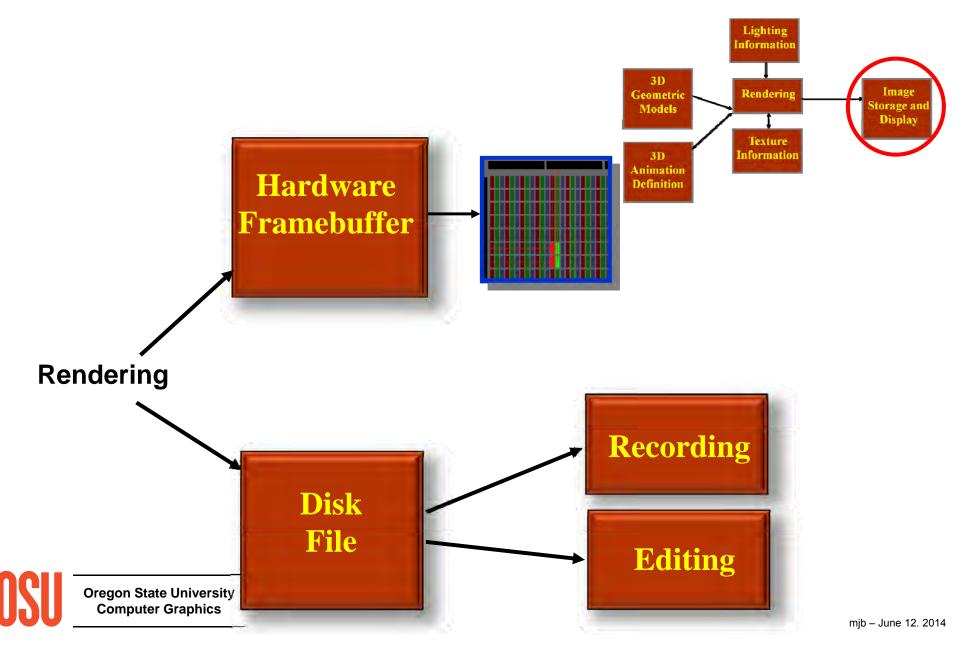




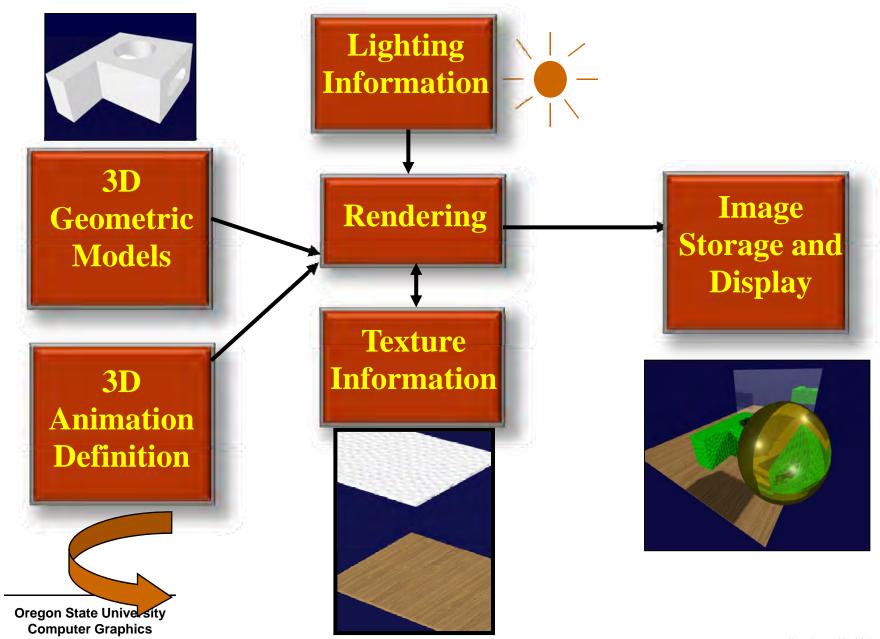
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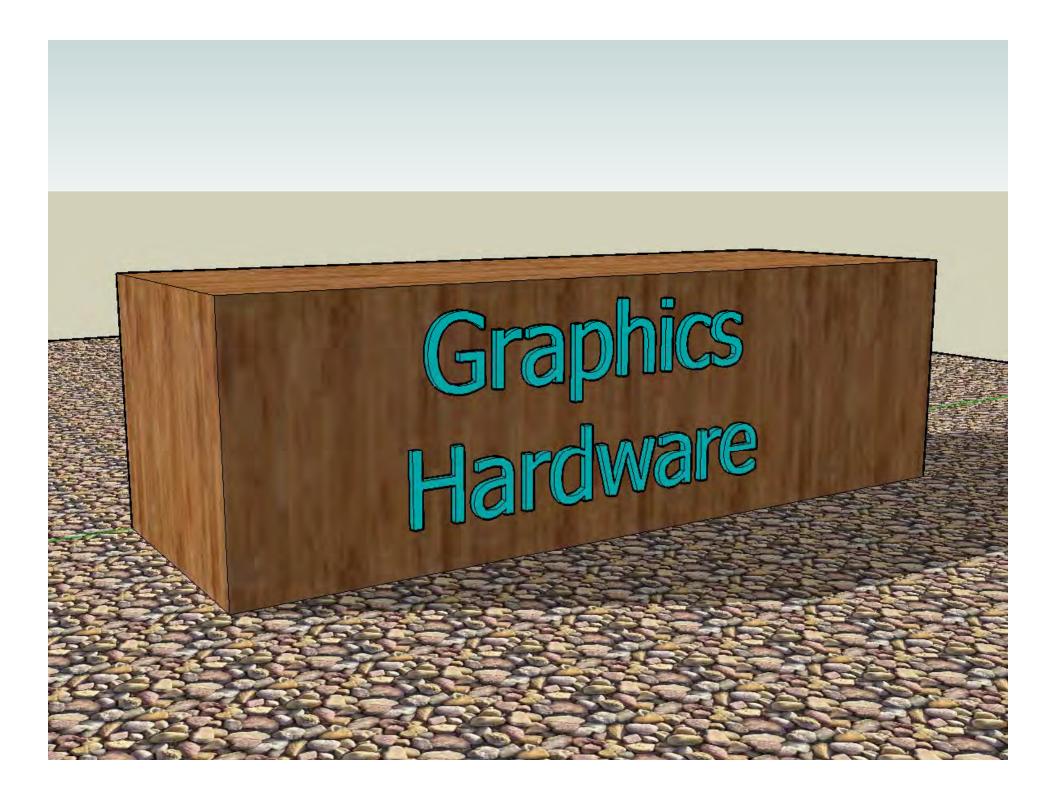


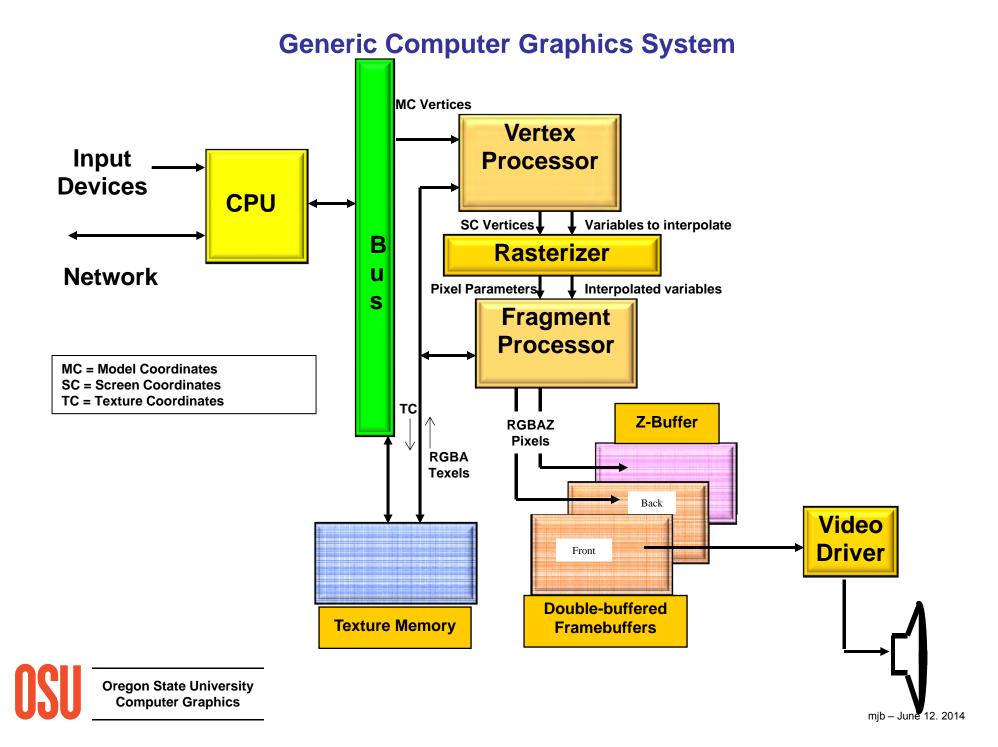
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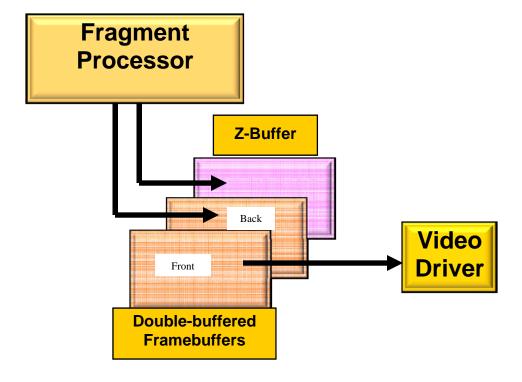


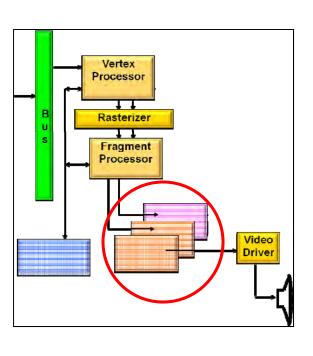
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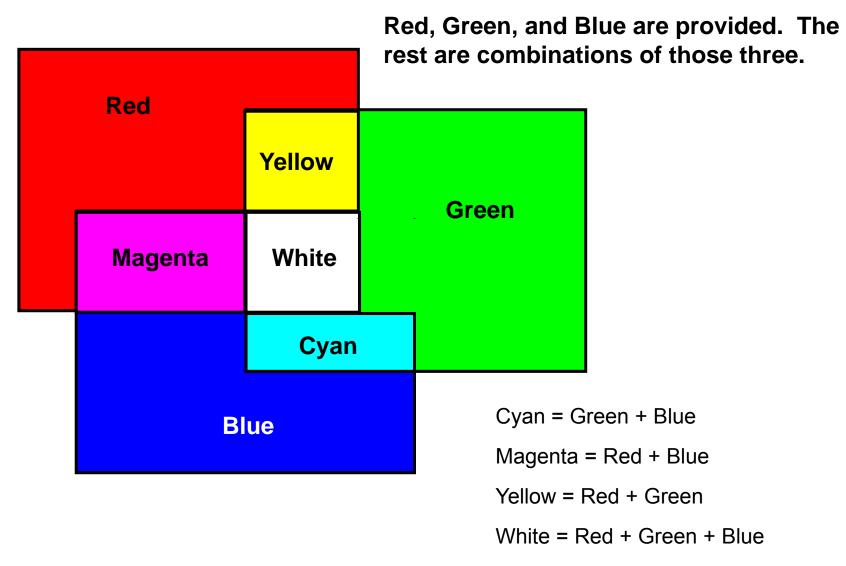




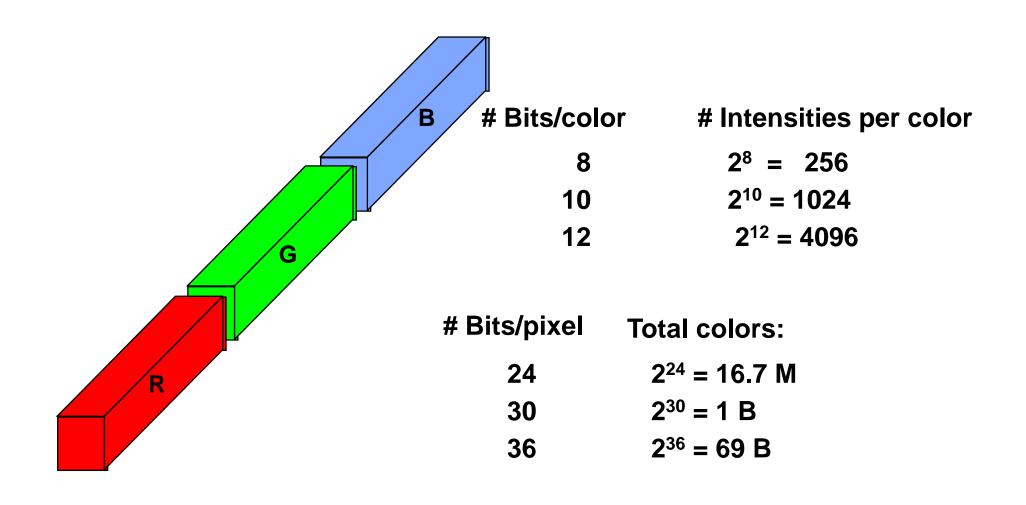




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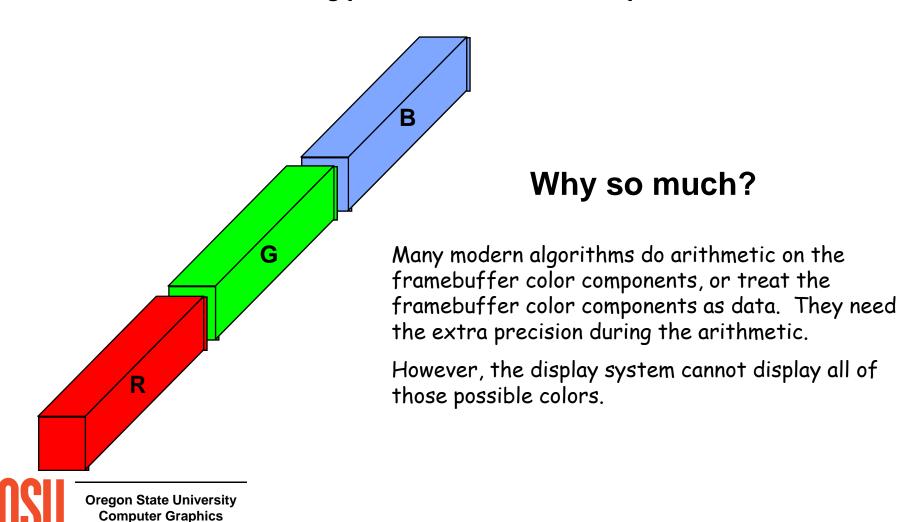


The Framebuffer: Integer Color Storage



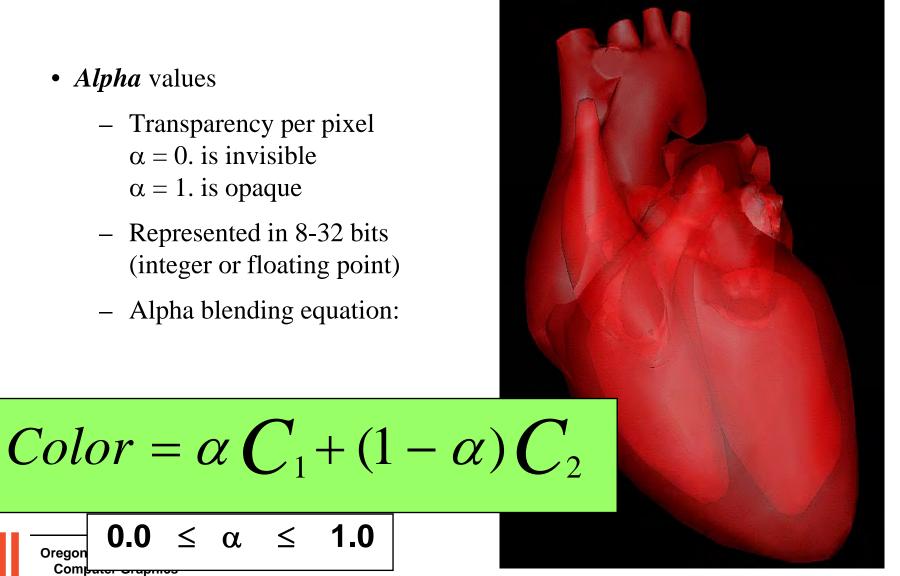
The Framebuffer: Floating Point Color Storage

16- or 32-bit floating point for each color component



• *Alpha* values

- Transparency per pixel $\alpha = 0$. is invisible $\alpha = 1$. is opaque
- Represented in 8-32 bits (integer or floating point)
- Alpha blending equation:





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Z-buffer

- Used for hidden surface removal

- Holds pixel depth

Typically 32 bits deep

Integer or floating point



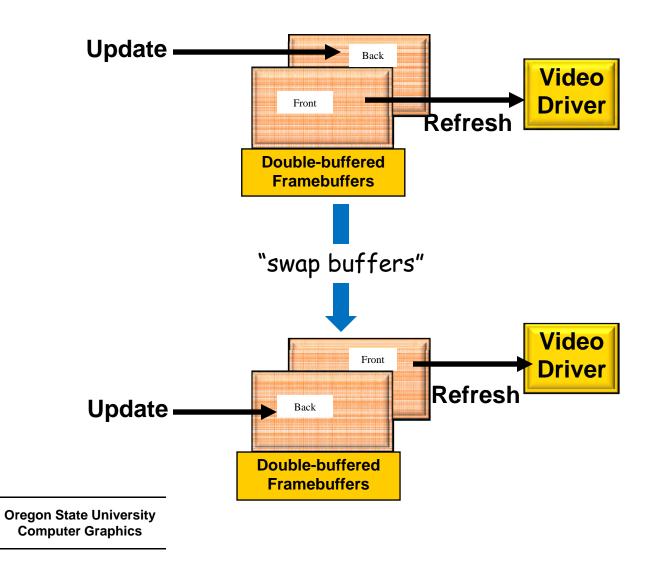
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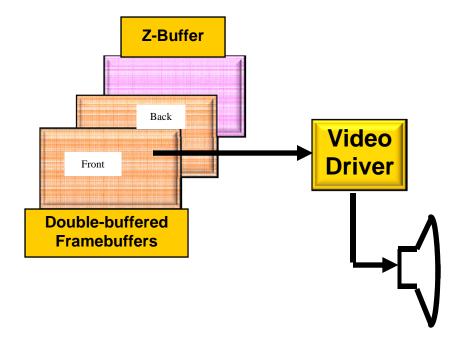


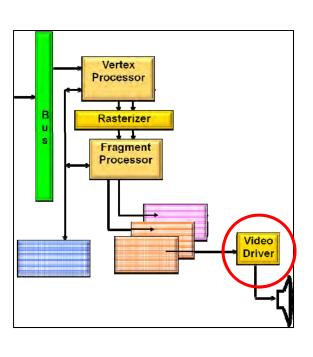
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Double-buffering: Don't let the viewer see any of the scene until the entire scene is drawn



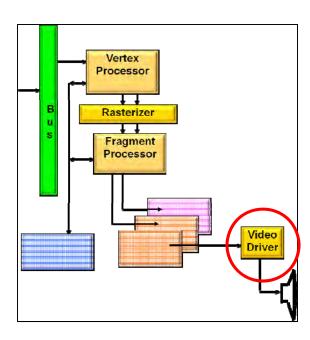
The Video Driver





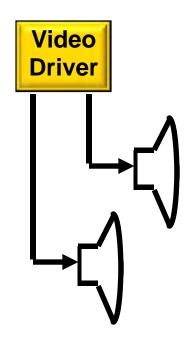
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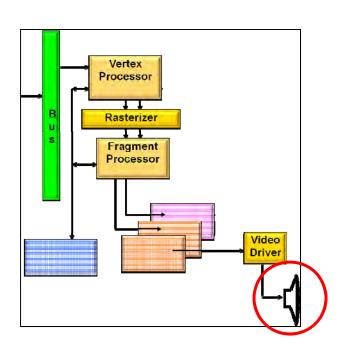
- N refreshes/second (N is usually between 50 and 100)
- Framebuffer contains the R,G,B that define the color at each pixel
- Cursor
 - Appearance is stored near the video driver in a "mini-framebuffer"
 - x,y is given by the CPU
- Video input



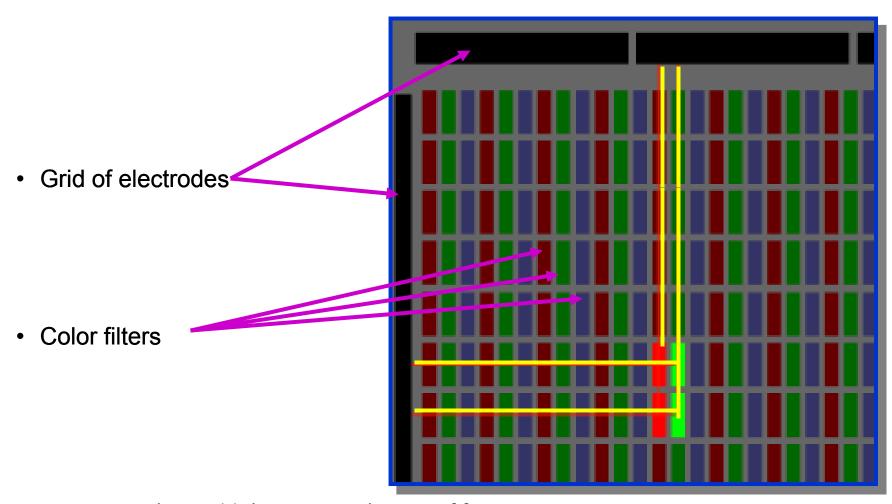


The Computer Graphics Monitor(s)





Displaying Color on a Computer Graphics LCD Monitor



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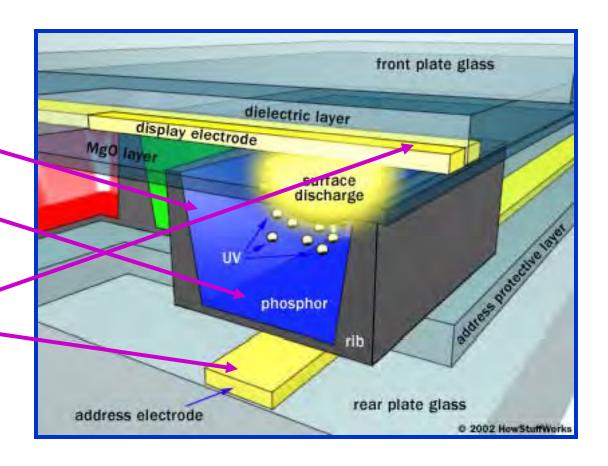


Displaying Color on a Plasma Monitor

Gas cell

Phosphor

Grid of electrodes

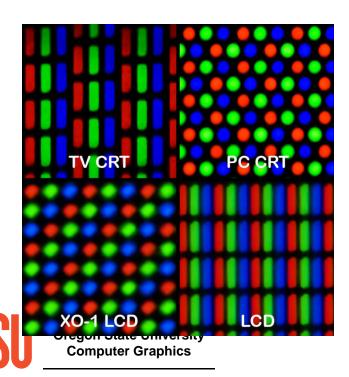




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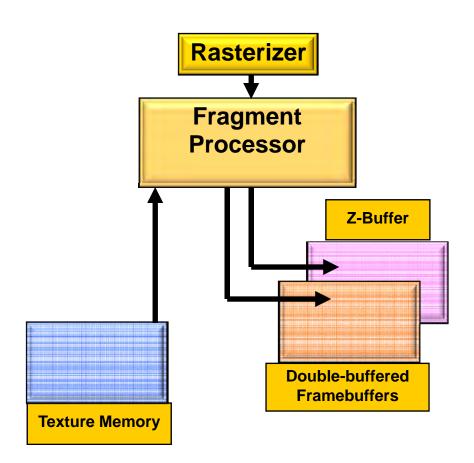
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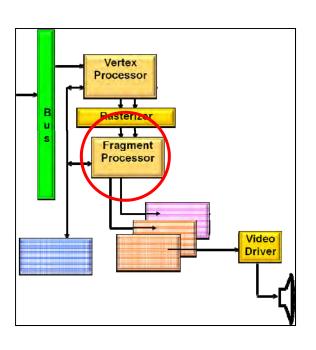
- *Pixel* resolutions (1280x1024, 1600x1200, 1920x1152 are common on the desktop)
- "4096" is 4096 x 2160
- LG's new Ultra Widescreen is 3440 x 1440, 34"
- Human acuity: 1 arc-minute is achieved by viewing a 19" monitor with 1280x1024 resolution from a distance of ~40 inches



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Pixel geometry 01 Pengo.jpg

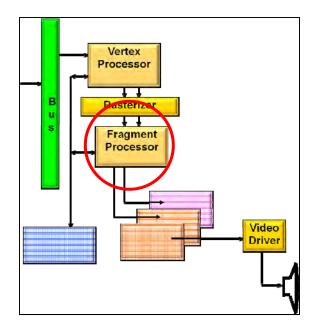
The Fragment Processor





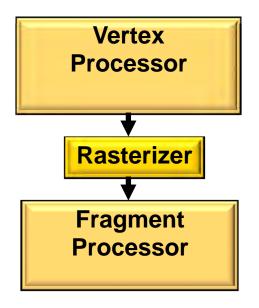
The Fragment Processor

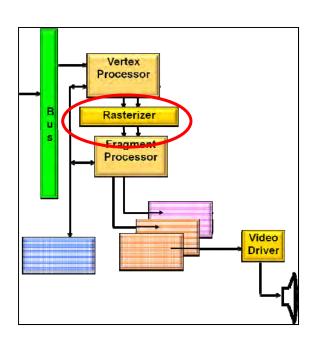
- Takes in all information that describes this pixel
- Produces the RGBA for that pixel's location in the framebuffer





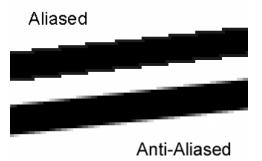
The Rasterizer

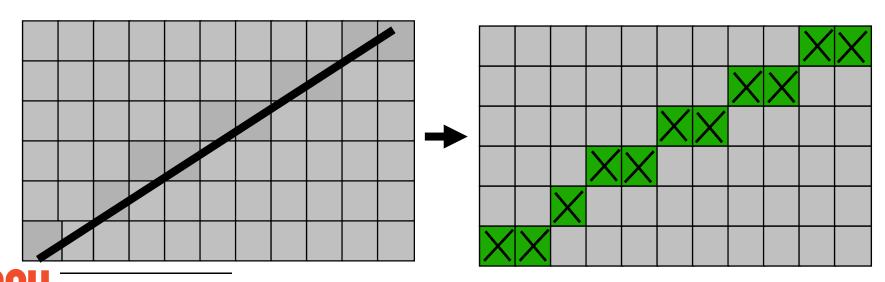




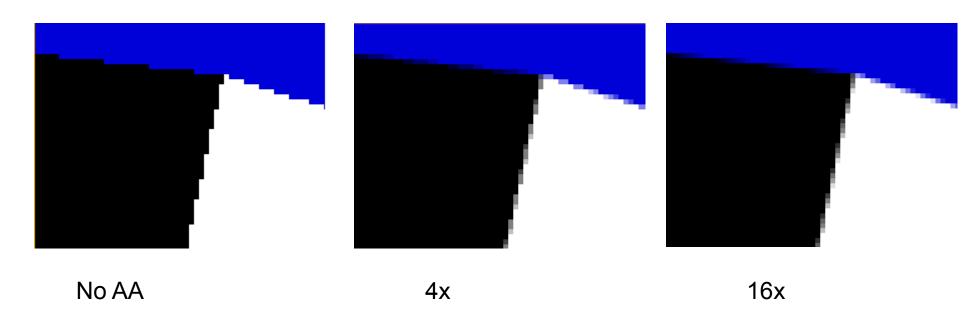
Rasterization

- Turn screen space vertex coordinates into pixels that make up lines and polygons
- A great place for custom electronics
- Anti-aliasing is often built-in





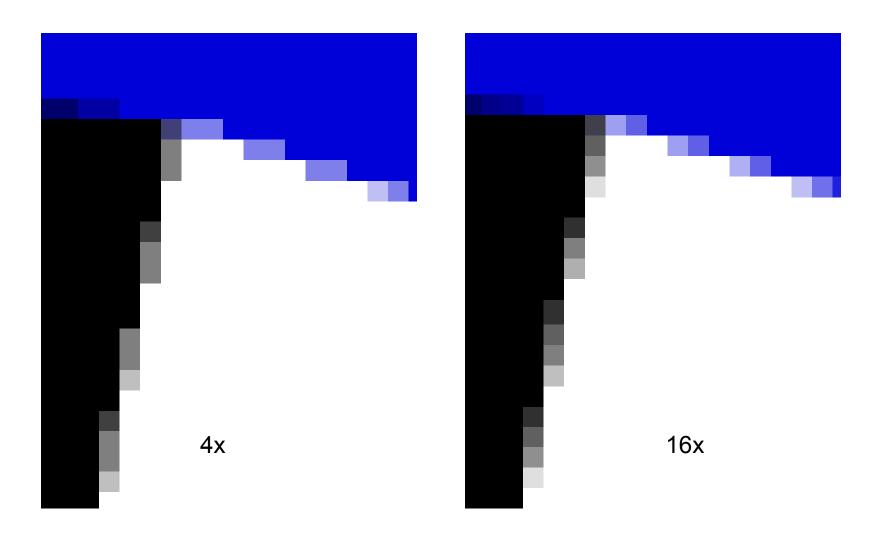
Anti-aliasing is Implemented by Oversampling within Each Pixel



NVIDIA



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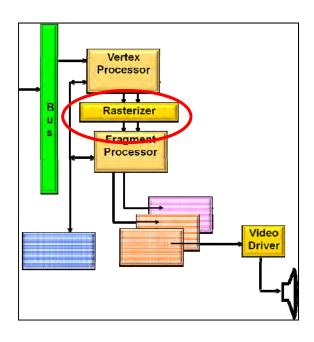




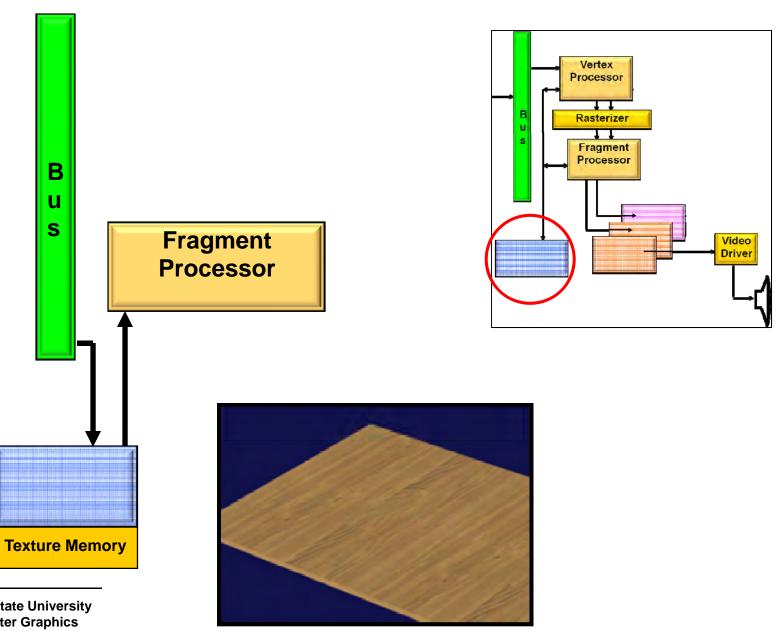
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Rasterizers Can Interpolate:

- X and Y
- Red-green-blue values
- Alpha values
- Z values
- Intensities
- Surface normals
- Texture coordinates
- Custom values given by the shaders



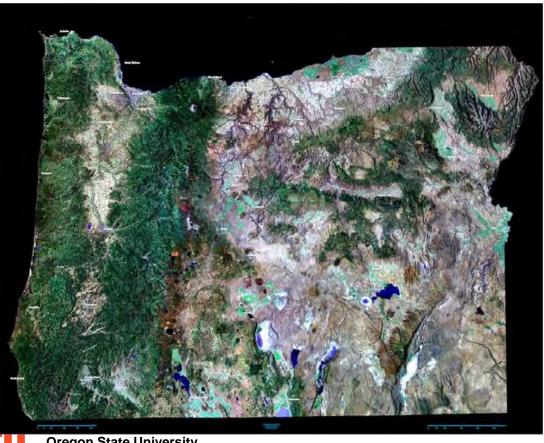
Texture Mapping

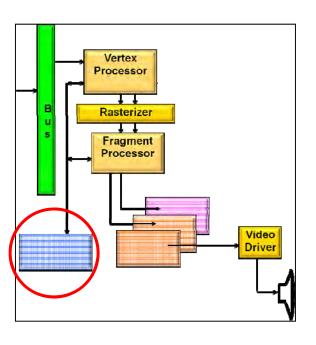


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Texture Mapping

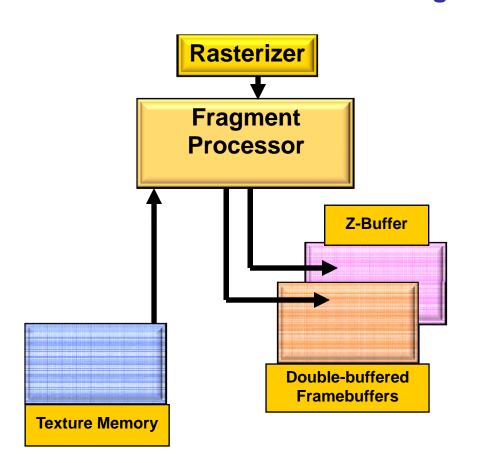
- "Stretch" an image onto a piece of geometry
- Image can be generated by a program or scanned in
- Useful for realistic scene generation

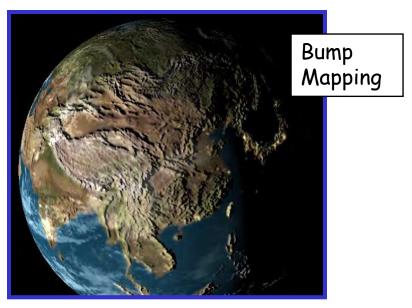




http://2ols.com

Something Cool: Write-Your-Own Fragment-Processor Code





Line Integral Convolution

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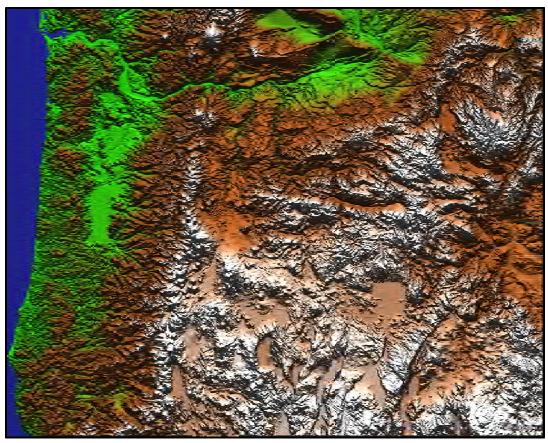
Pixel Shaders or Fragment Shaders



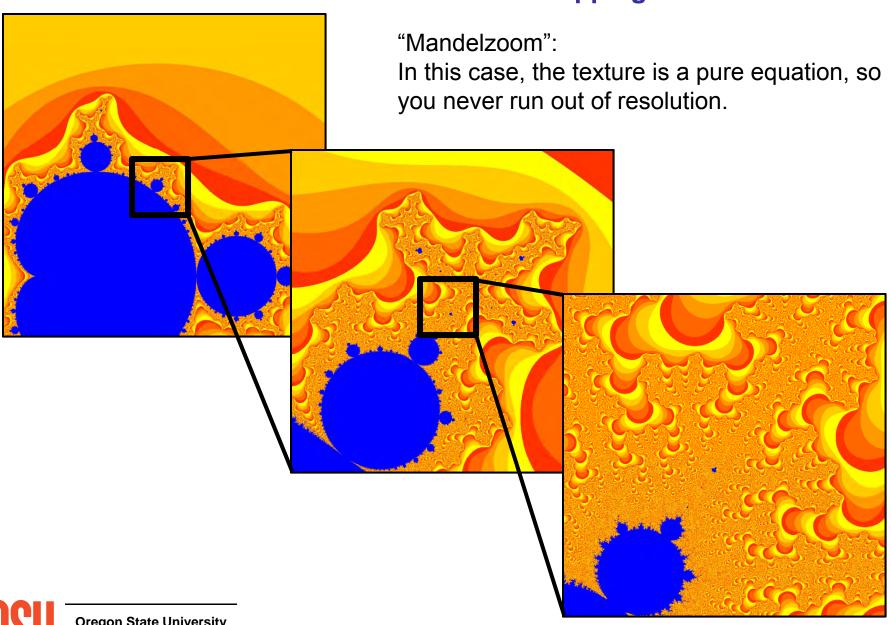
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Create a texture from data. In this case, the fragment shader takes a grid of heights and produces surface normals for lighting.

While this is "procedural", the amount of height data is finite, so you can still run out of resolution

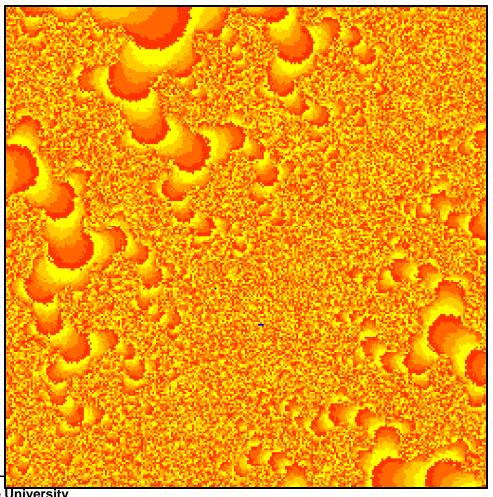






"Mandelzoom":

You can, however, run out of floating point precision:





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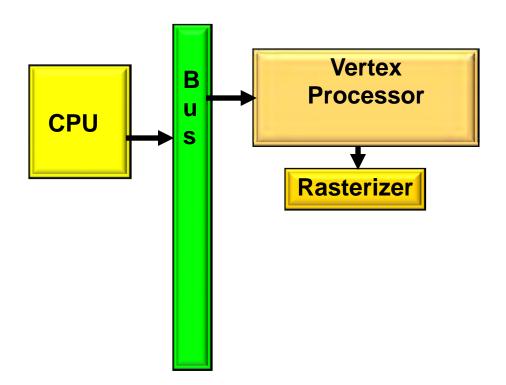
And, of course, once you have an equation, think of all the other things you can do with it.

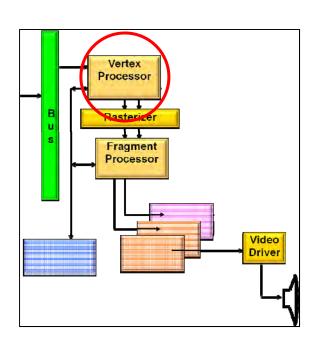




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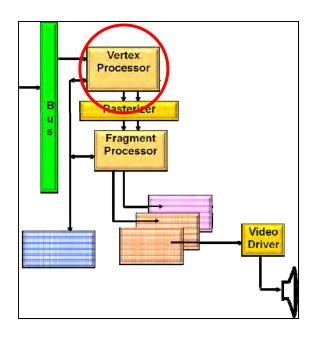
The Vertex Processor





Vertex Processor

- · Coordinates enter in model units
- Coordinates leave in screen (pixel) units
- Another great place for custom electronics

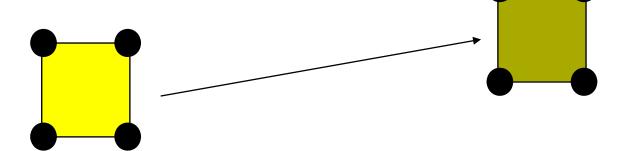




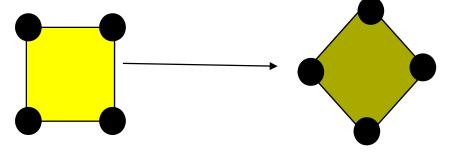
Vertex Processor: Transformations

• Used to correctly place objects in the scene

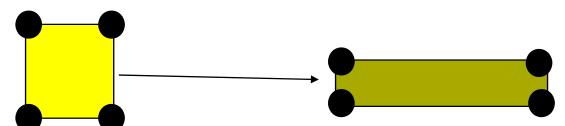
• Translation



Rotation



Scaling





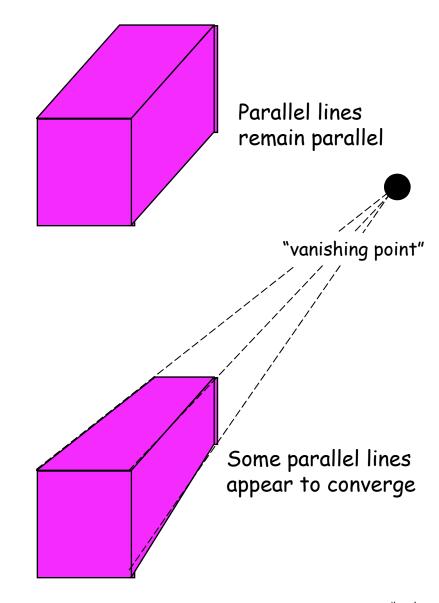
Vertex Processor: Windowing and Clipping

- Declare which portion of the 3D universe you are interested in viewing
- This is called the *view volume*
- Clip away everything that is outside the viewing volume

Vertex Processor: Projection

- Turn 3D coordinates into 2D
 - Parallel projection

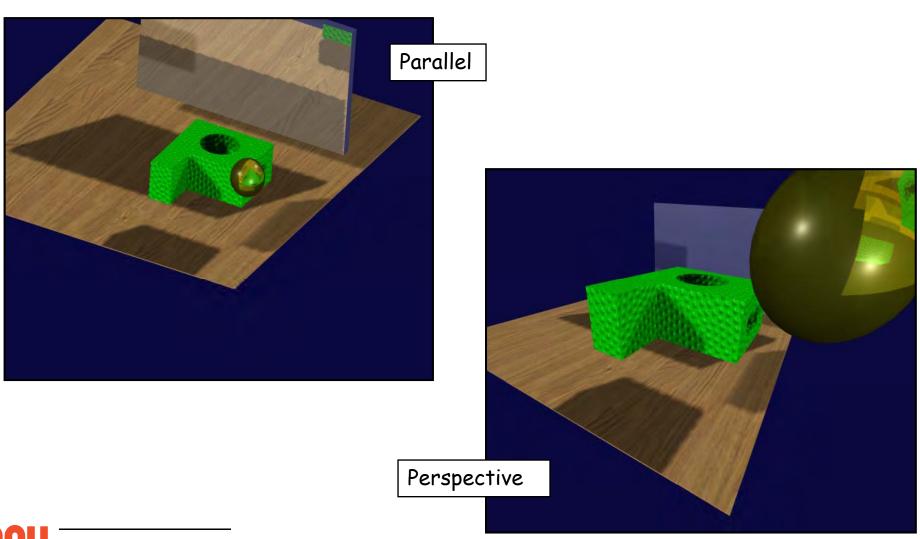
- Perspective projection



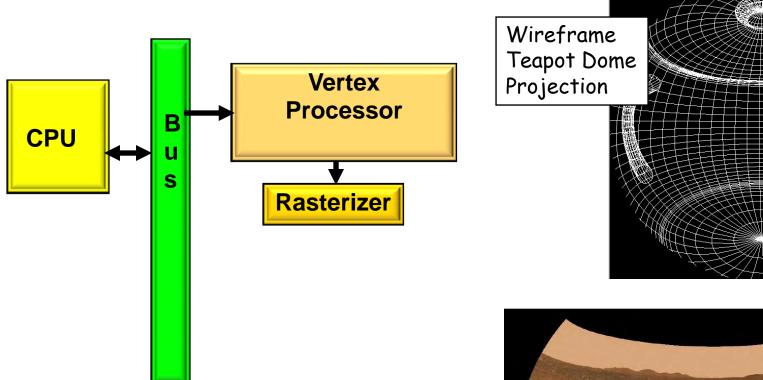


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Vertex Processor: Projection



Something Cool: Write-Your-Own Vertex Code



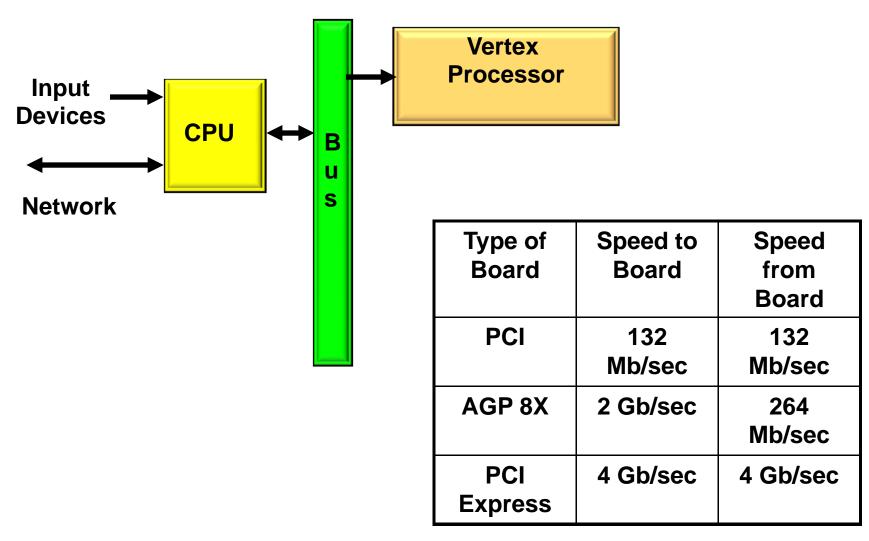
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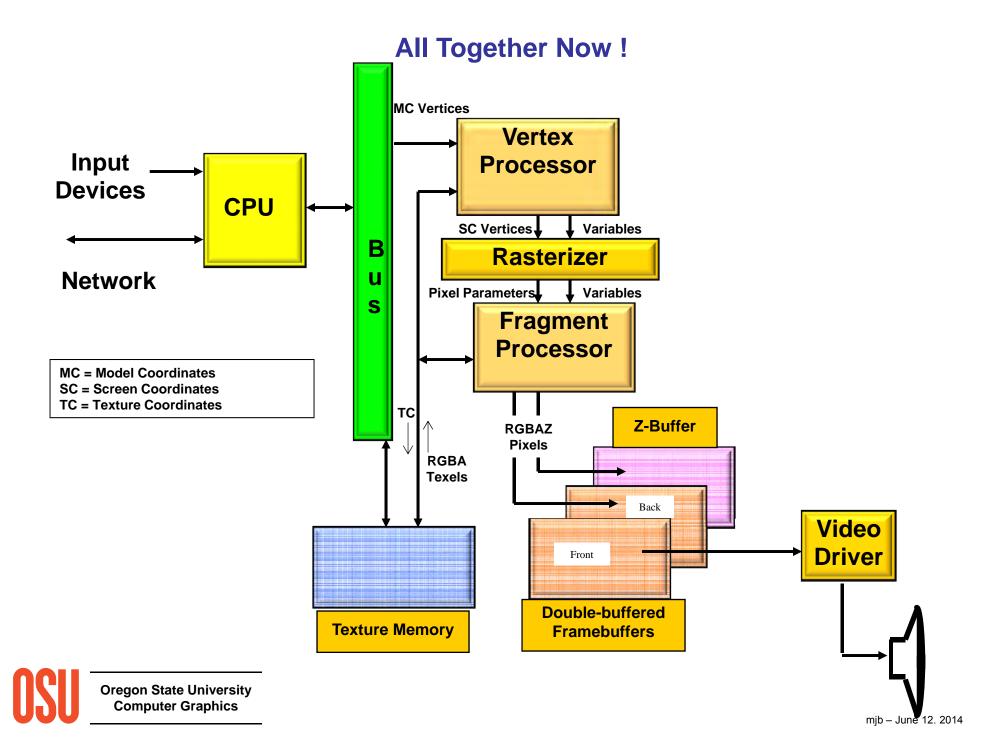
Vertex Shaders

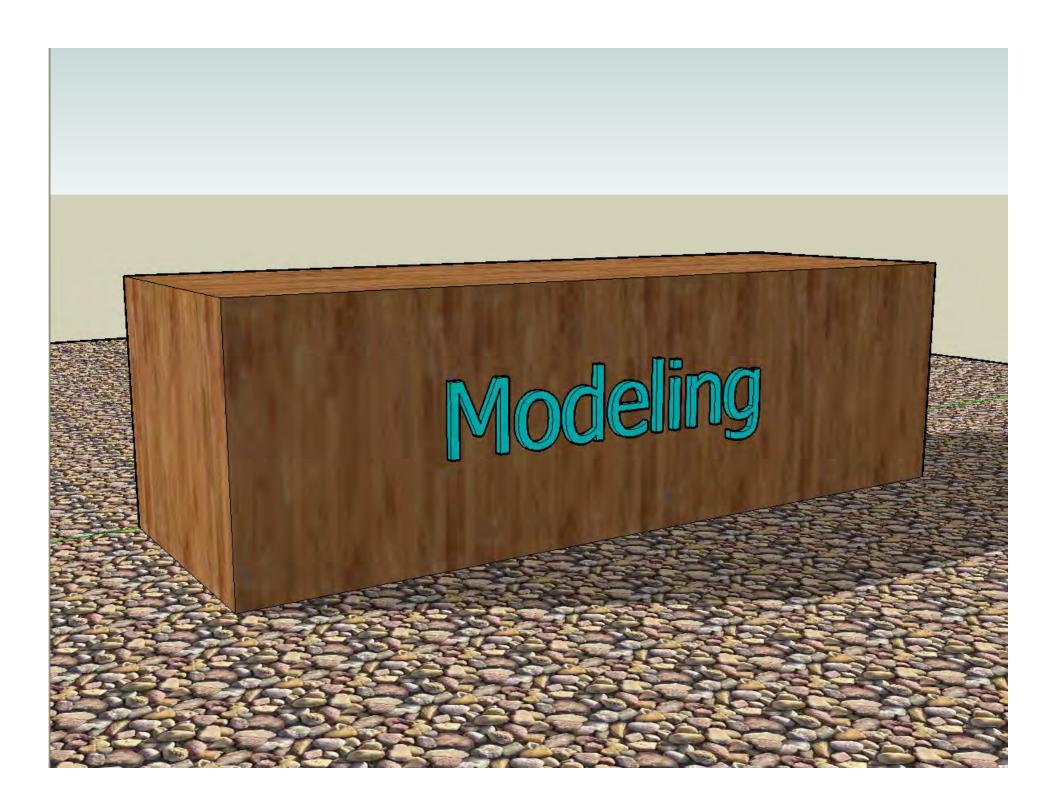




The CPU and Bus







What is a Model?

A is a model of B if A can be used to ask questions about B.

In computer graphics applications, what do we want to ask about B?

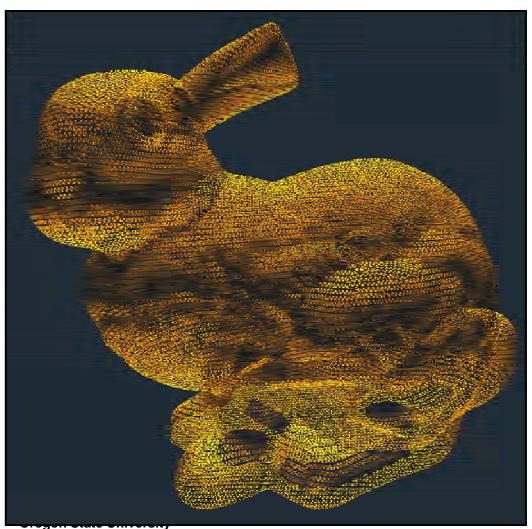
- What does B look like?
- How do I want to interact with (shape) B?
- Does B need to be a legal solid?
- How does B interact with its environment?
- What is B's surface area and volume?

These questions, and answers, control what type of geometric modeling you need to do



Explicitly Listing Geometry and Topology

Models can consist of thousands of vertices and faces – we need some way to list them efficiently

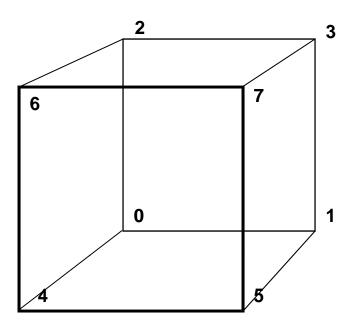


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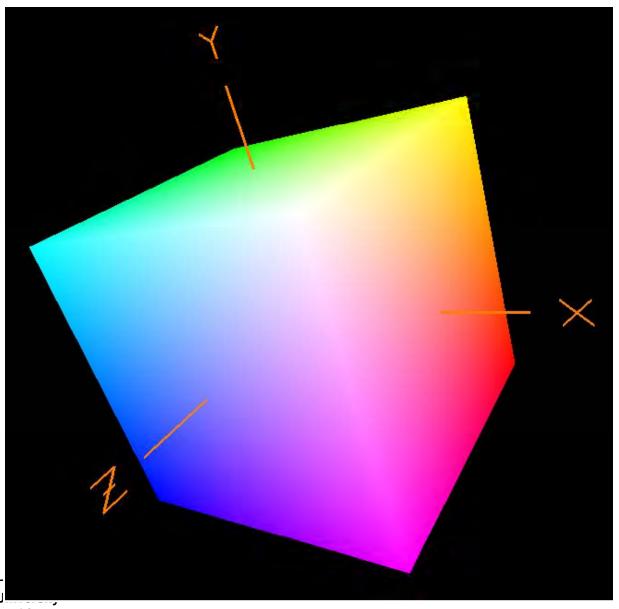


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Explicitly Listing Geometry and Topology

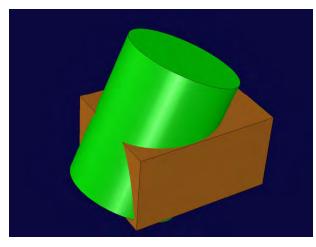


Cube Example

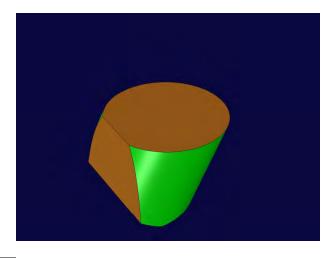


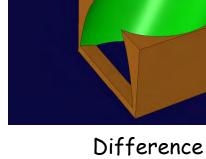
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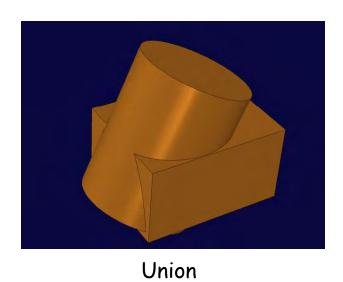
Solid Modeling Using Boolean Operators

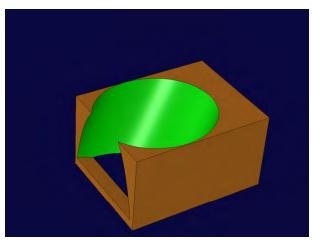


Two Overlapping Solids

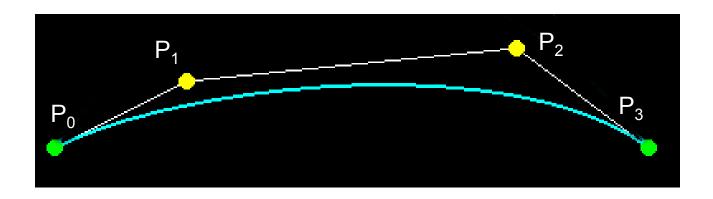






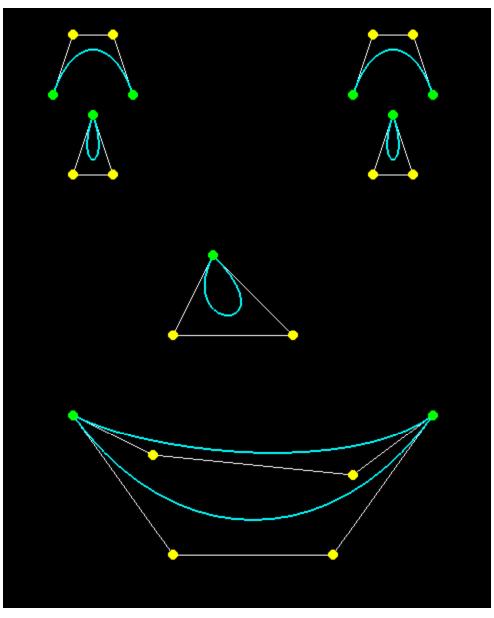


Curve Sculpting – Bezier Curve Sculpting



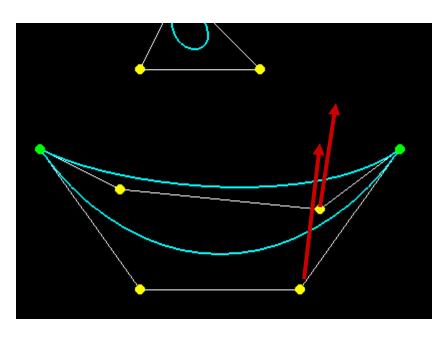
$$P(t) = (1-t)^{3} P_{0} + 3t(1-t)^{2} P_{1} + 3t^{2} (1-t) P_{2} + t^{3} P_{3}$$
$$0. \le t \le 1.$$

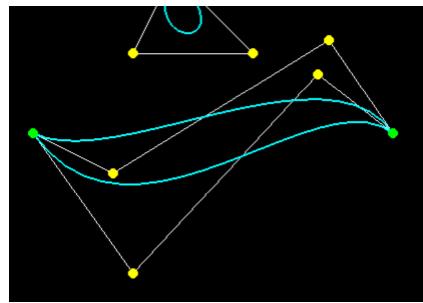
Curve Sculpting – Bezier Curve Sculpting Example



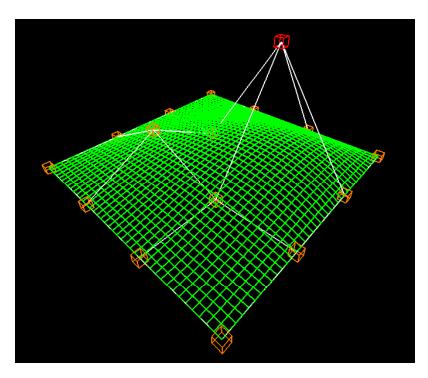


Curve Sculpting – Bezier Curve Sculpting Example





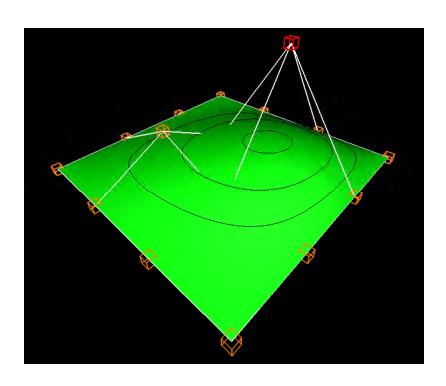
Surface Sculpting



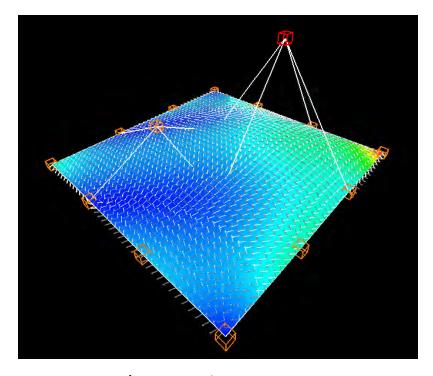
Wireframe

Surface

Surface Equations can also be used for Analysis

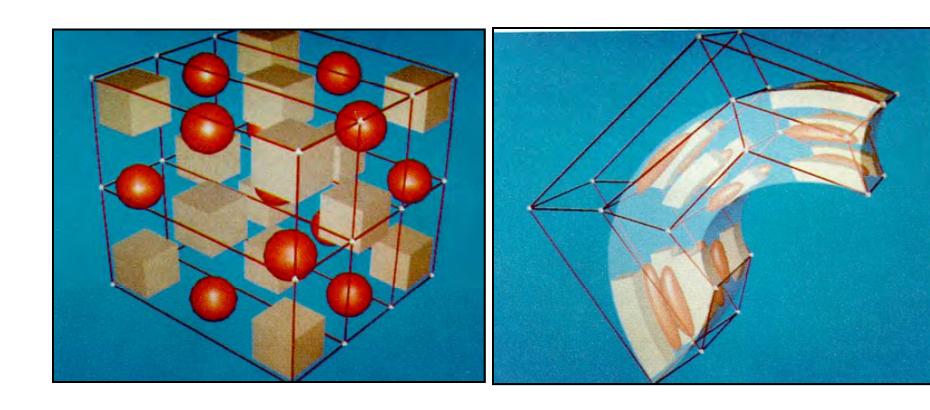


With Contour Lines



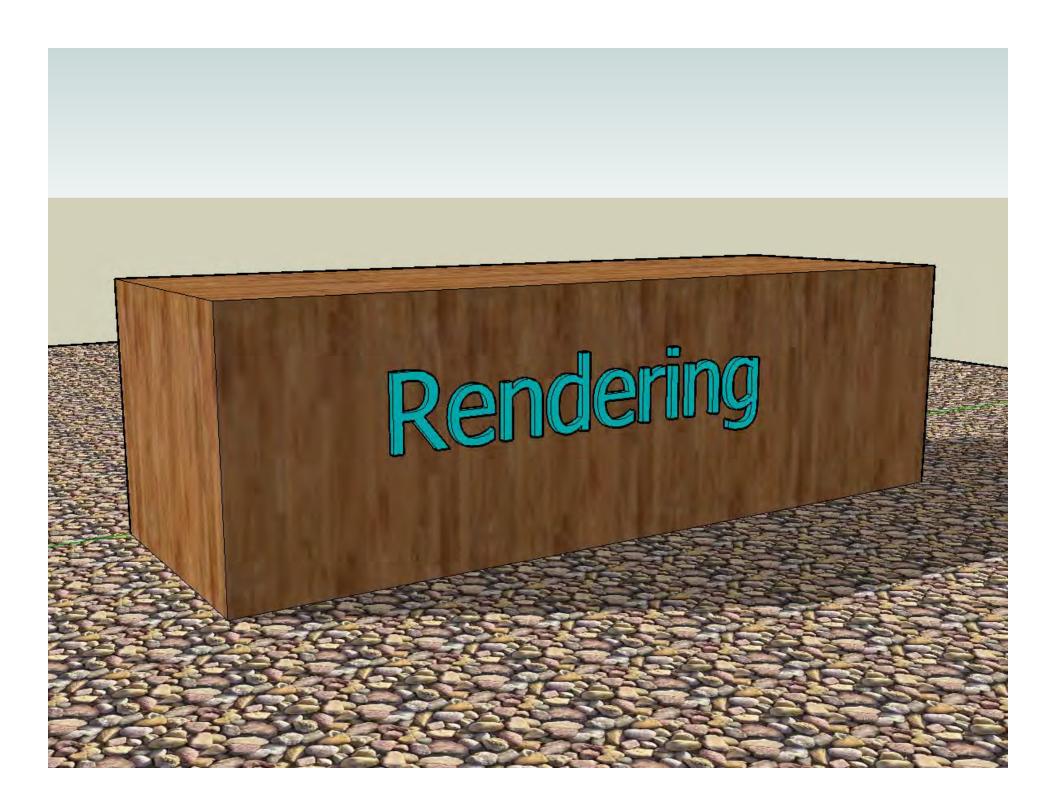
Showing Curvature

Volume Sculpting



Sederberg and Parry



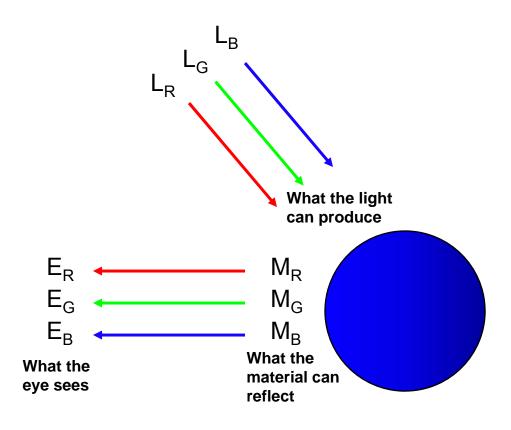


Rendering

Rendering is the process of creating an image of a geometric model. Again, there are questions you need to ask:

- How realistic do I want this image to be?
- How much compute time do I have to create this image?
- Do I need to take into account lighting?
- Does the illumination need to be global or will local do?
- Do I need to take into account shadows?
- Do I need to take into account reflection and refraction?

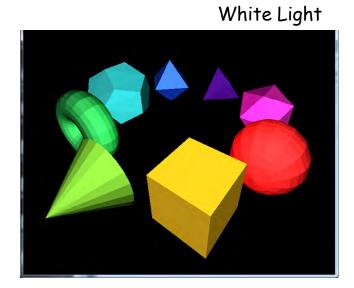
Fundamentals of Computer Graphics Lighting



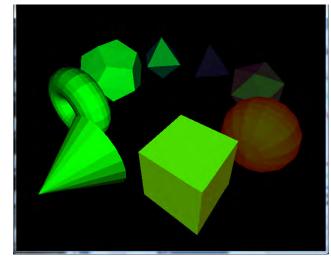
$$E_{R} = L_{R} * M_{R}$$

$$E_{G} = L_{G} * M_{G}$$

$$E_{B} = L_{B} * M_{B}$$

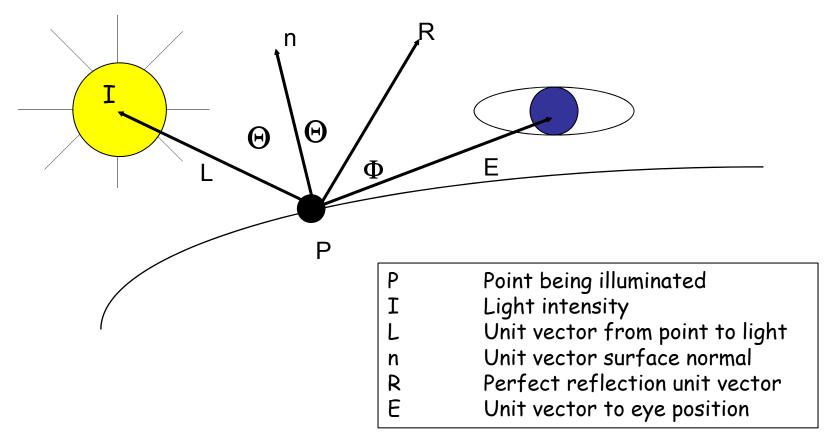


Green Light





The Computer Graphics Lighting Environment



Three Elements of Computer Graphics Lighting

1. Ambient = a constant

Accounts for light bouncing "everywhere"

2. Diffuse = $I*cos\Theta$

Accounts for the angle between the incoming light and the surface normal

3. Specular = $I^*\cos^{S}\phi$

Accounts for the angle between the "perfect reflector" and the eye; also the exponent, S, accounts for surface shininess

Note that cosΘ is just the dot product between unit vectors L and n

Note that coso is just the dot product between unit vectors R and E







Three Elements of Computer Graphics Lighting







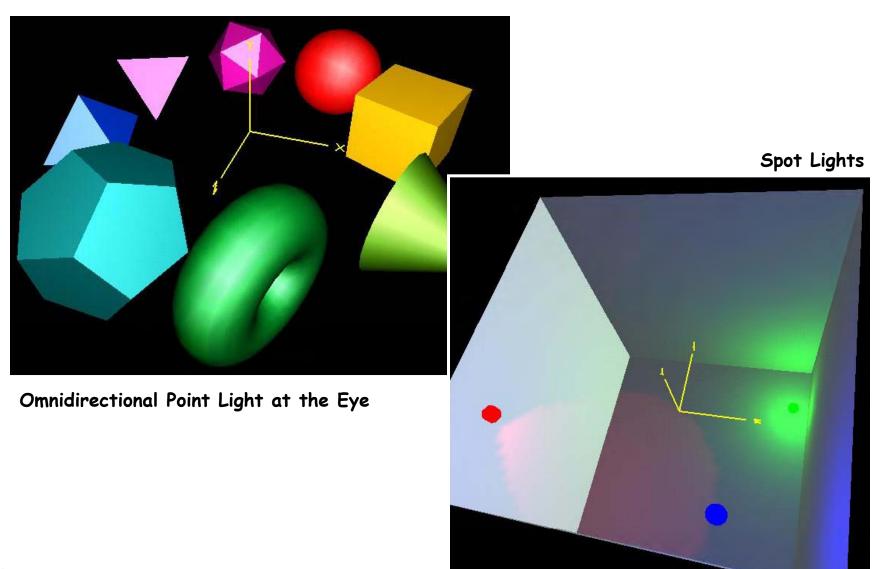






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Lighting Examples



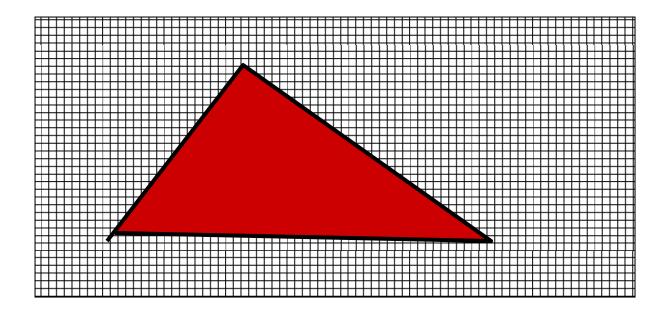


Two Types of Rendering

- 1. Starts at the object
- 2. Starts at the eye

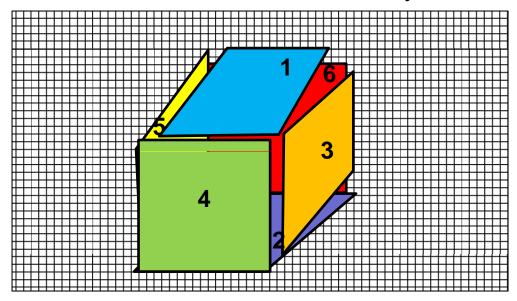
Starts at the Object

This is the typical kind of rendering you get on a graphics card. Start with the geometry and project it onto the pixels.



How do things in front look like they are *really* in front?

Your application might draw the polygons in 1-2-3-4-5-6 order, but 1, 3, and 4 still need to look like they were drawn last:

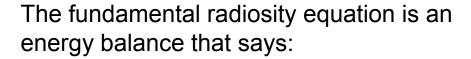


Either the polygons need to be re-arranged to be drawn in a back-to-front order, or we need to have a **Z-buffer**—



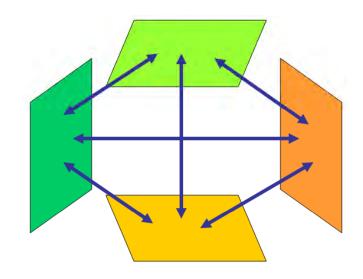
Another From-the-Object Method -- Radiosity

Based on the idea that all surfaces gather light intensity from all other surfaces



"The light energy leaving surface *i* equals the amount of light energy generated by surface *i* plus surface *i*'s reflectivity times the amount of light energy arriving from all other surfaces"

$$B_i A_i = E_i A_i + \rho_i \sum_j B_j A_j F_{j \to i}$$



The Radiosity Equation

$$B_i A_i = E_i A_i + \rho_i \sum_j B_j A_j F_{j \to i}$$

 B_i is the light energy intensity shining from surface element i

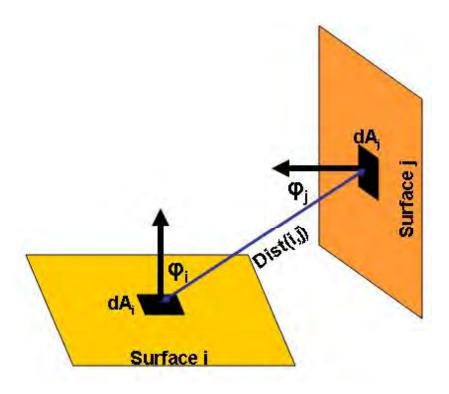
 A_i is the area of surface element i

 E_{i} is the internally-generated light energy intensity for surface element i

 ρ_i is surface element is reflectivity

 $F_{j o i}$ is referred to as the Form Factor, or Shape Factor, and describes what percent of the energy leaving surface element j that arrives at surface element i

The Radiosity Shape Factor



$$F_{j \to i} = \int_{Ai} \int_{A_j} visibility(di, dj) \frac{\cos \Theta_i \cos \Theta_j}{\pi Dist(di, dj)^2} dA_j dA_i$$



The Radiosity Matrix Equation

Expand
$$B_i A_i = E_i A_i + \rho_i \sum_j B_j A_j F_{j \to i}$$

For each surface element, and re-arrange to solve for the surface intensities, the *B*'s:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - \rho_1 F_{1 \to 1} & -\rho_1 F_{1 \to 2} & \bullet \bullet \bullet & -\rho_1 F_{1 \to N} \\ -\rho_2 F_{2 \to 1} & 1 - \rho_2 F_{2 \to 2} & \bullet \bullet \bullet & -\rho_2 F_{2 \to N} \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet & \bullet \bullet \bullet & \bullet \bullet \bullet & \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ -\rho_N F_{N \to 1} & -\rho_N F_{N \to 2} & \bullet \bullet \bullet & 1 - \rho_N F_{N \to N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

This is a lot of equations!

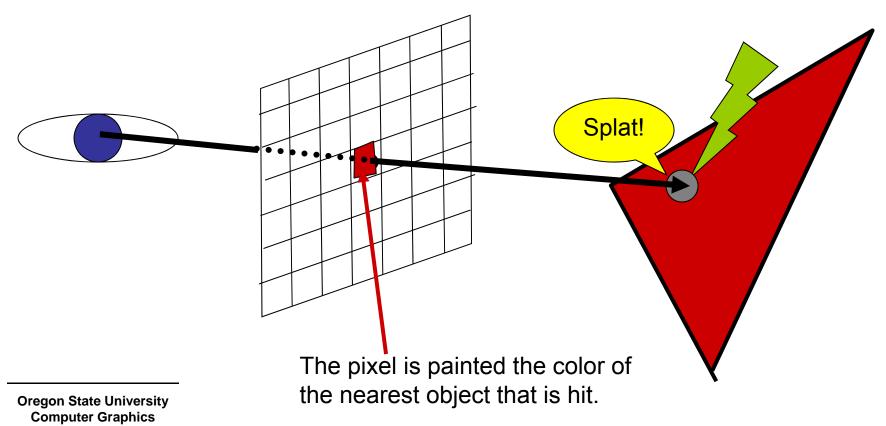
Radiosity Examples



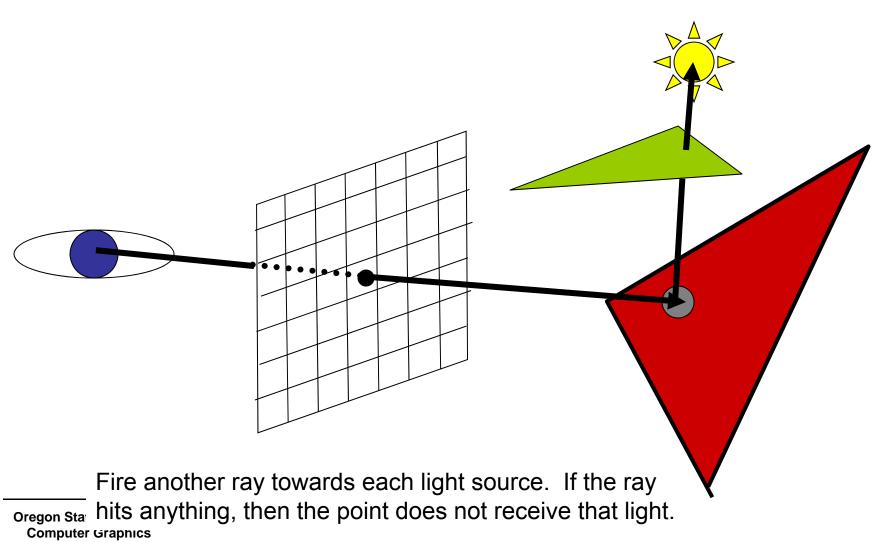
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The most common approach in this category is ray-tracing:

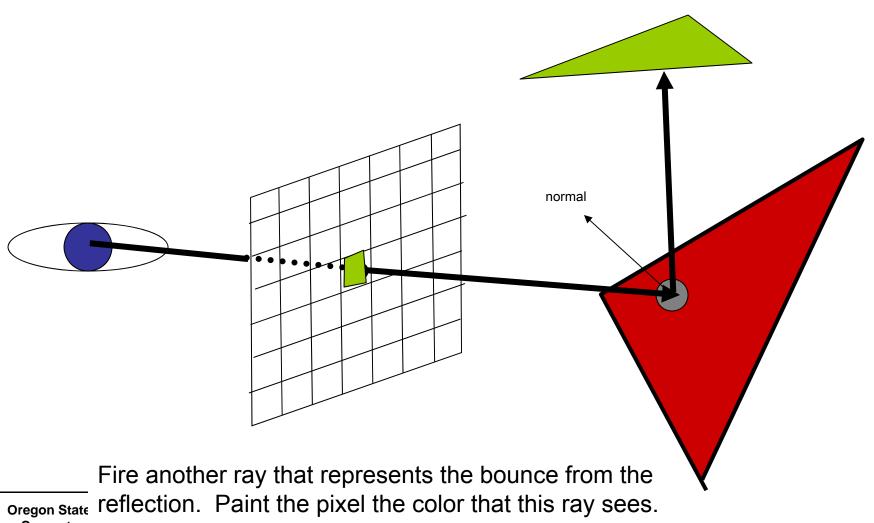


It's also easy to see if this point lies in a shadow:



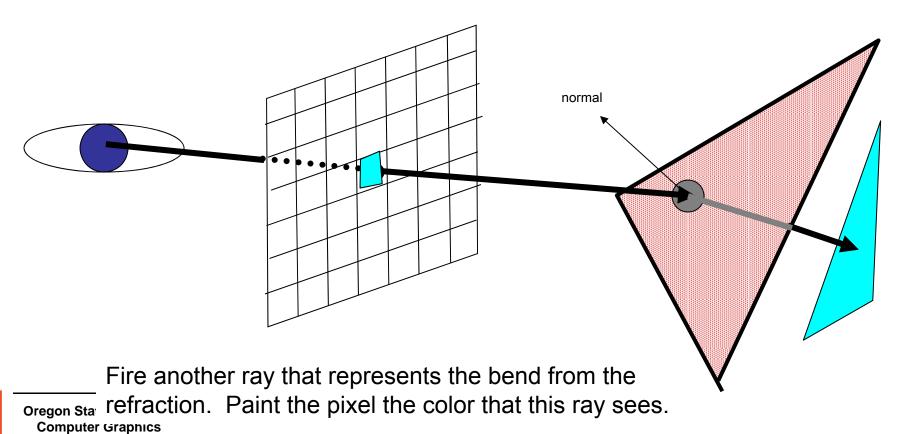
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It's also easy to handle reflection

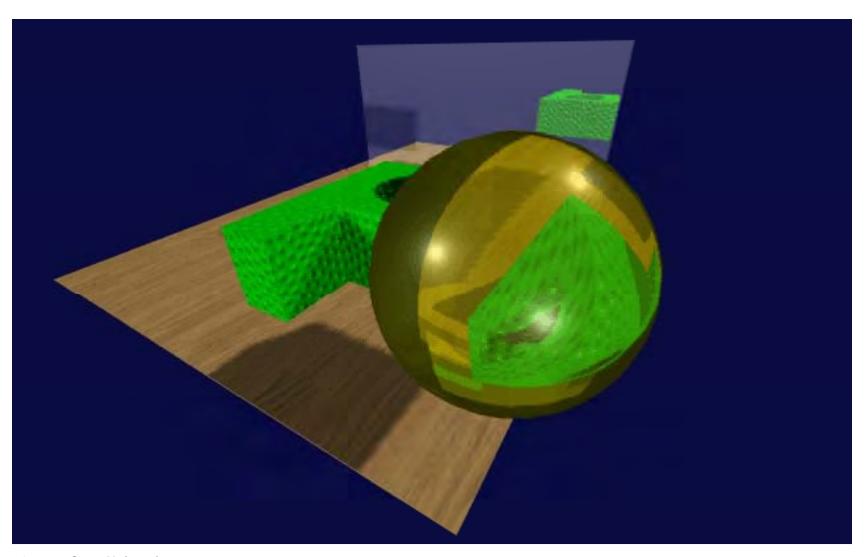


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It's also easy to handle refraction

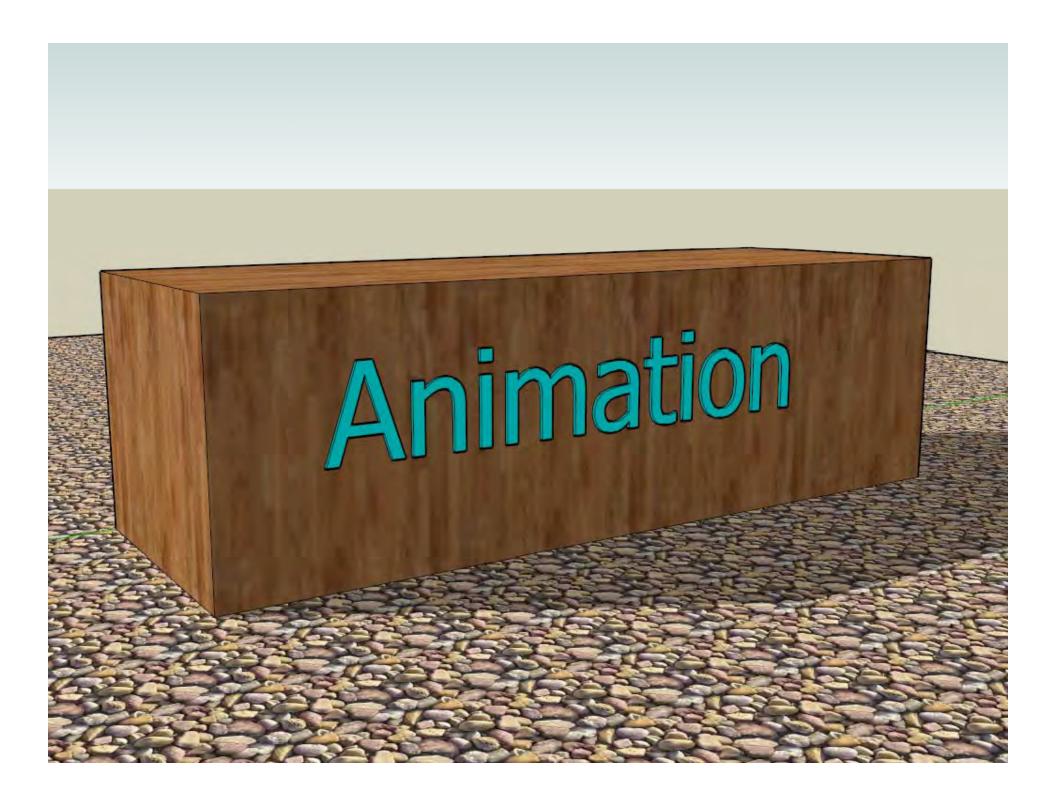


Ray Tracing Examples

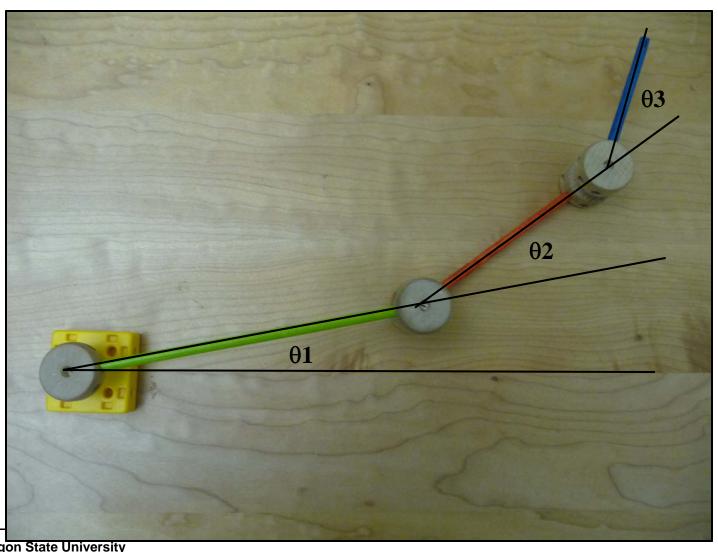




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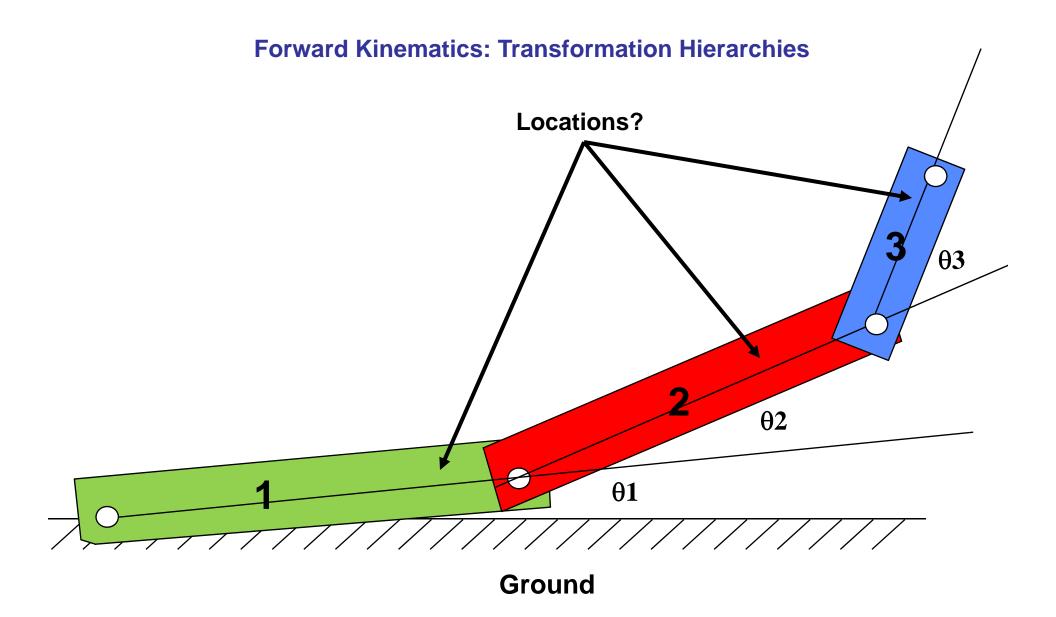


Forward Kinematics: Change Parameters – Things Move (All Children Understand This)



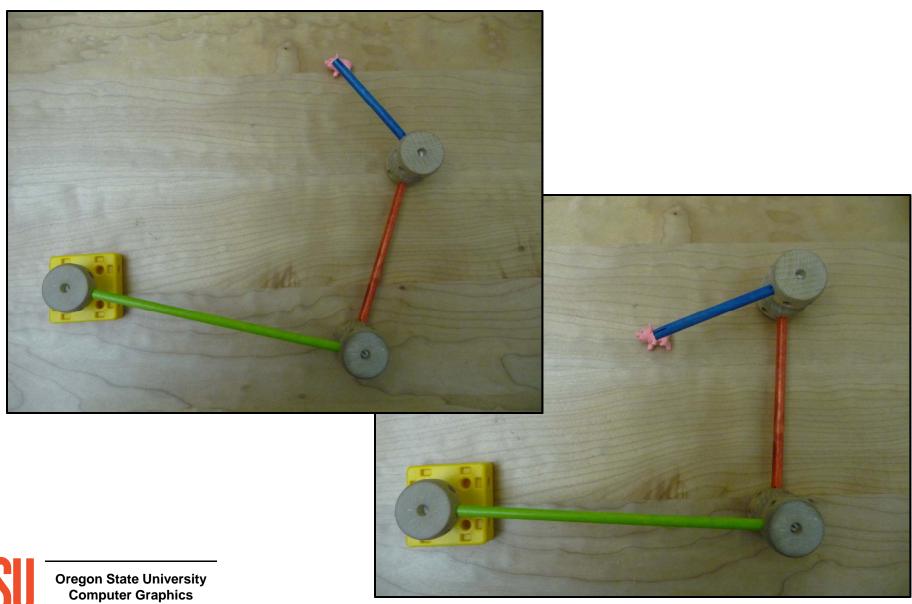


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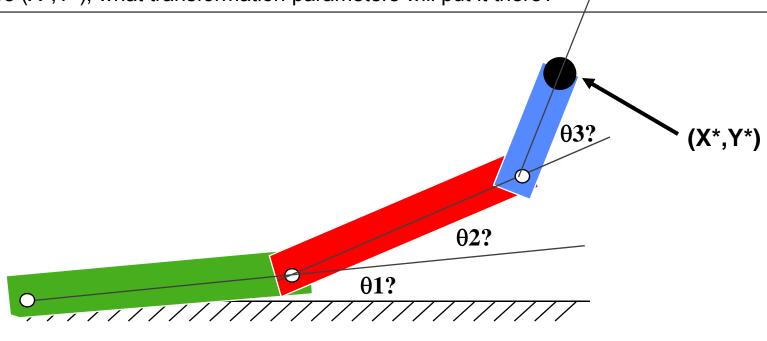
Inverse Kinematics (IK): Things Need to Move – What Parameters Will Make Them Do That?



Inverse Kinematics

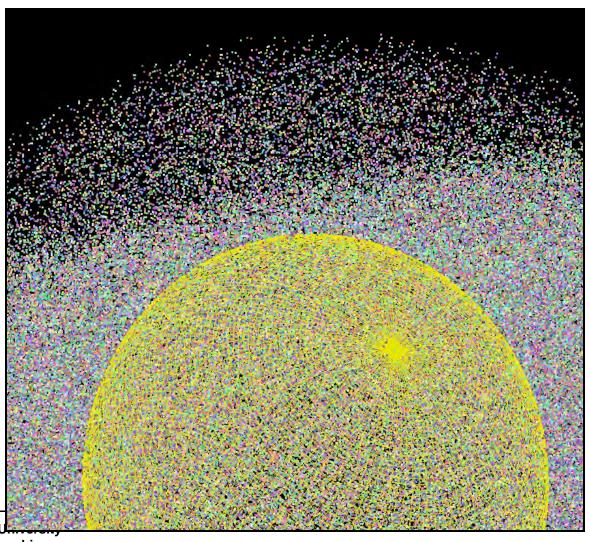
Forward Kinematics solves the problem "if I know the link transformation parameters, where are the links?".

Inverse Kinematics (IK) solves the problem "If I know where I want the end of the chain to be (X*,Y*), what transformation parameters will put it there?"



Ground

Particle Systems: A Cross Between Modeling and Animation?

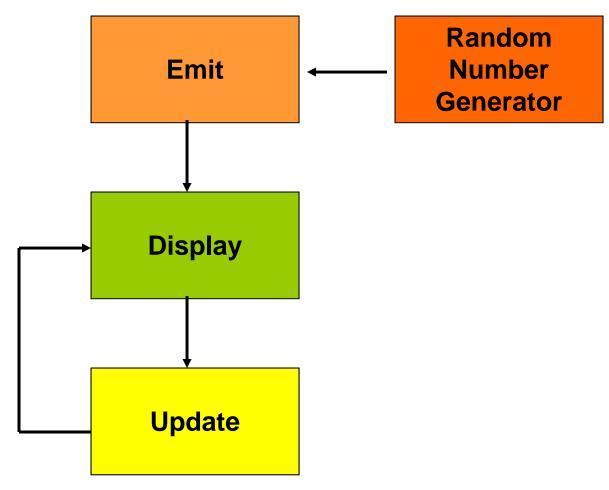




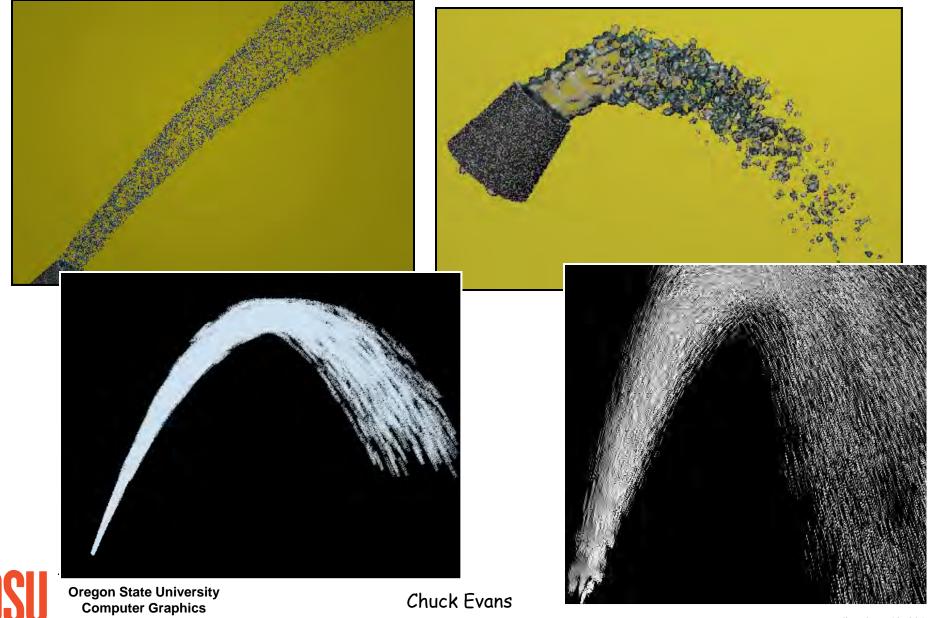
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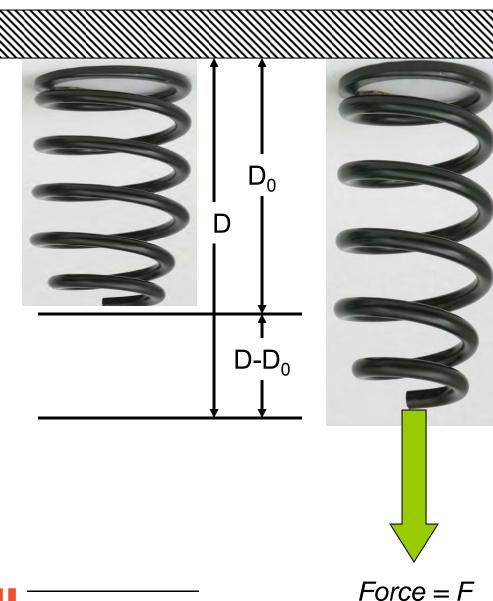
The basic process is:



Particle Systems Examples



Animating using Physics



 D_0 = unloaded spring length

$$(D - D_0) = \frac{F}{k}$$

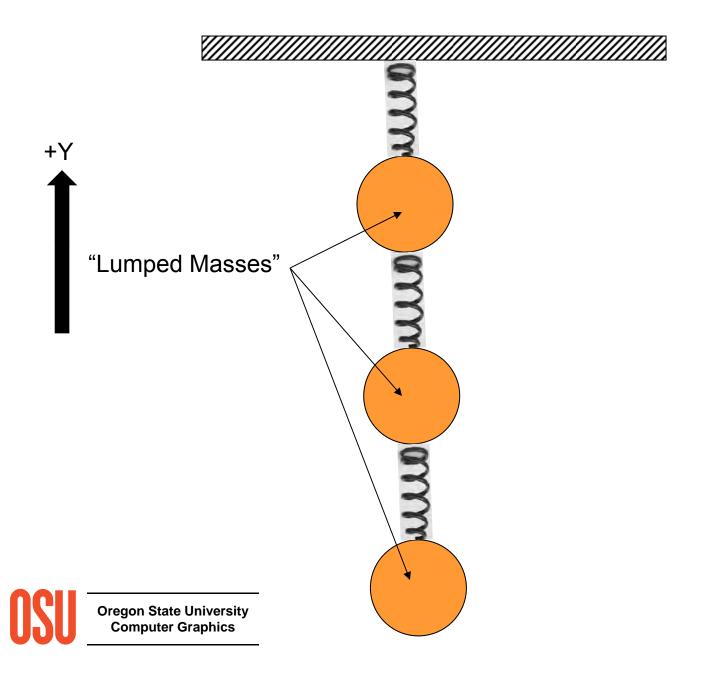
k = *spring stiffness* in Newtons/meter or pounds/inch

Or, if you know the displacement, the force exerted by the spring is:

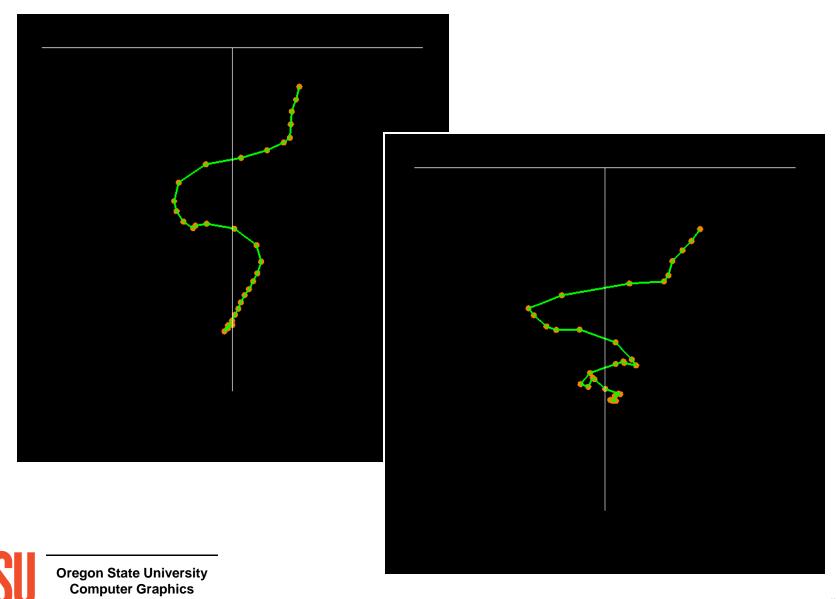
$$F = k \left(D - D_0 \right)$$

This is known as Hooke's law

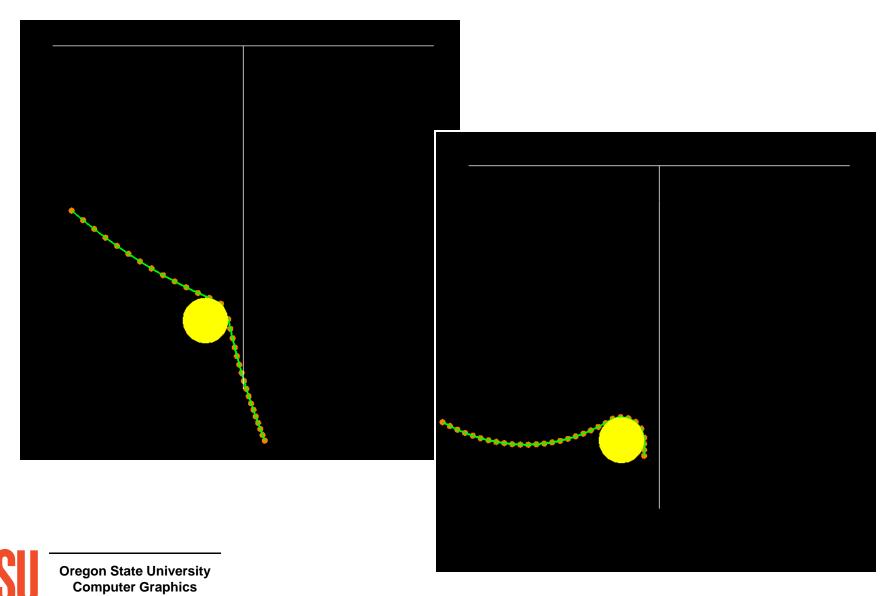
Animating using the Physics of a Mesh of Springs



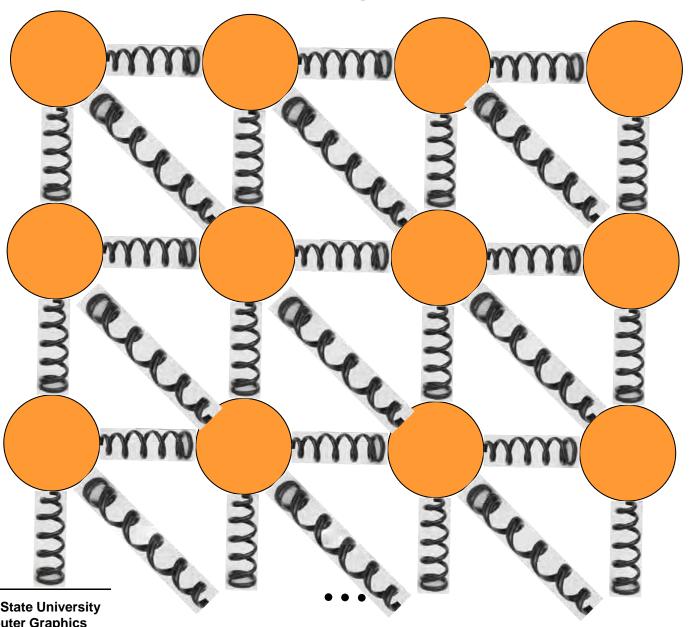
Simulating a Bouncy String



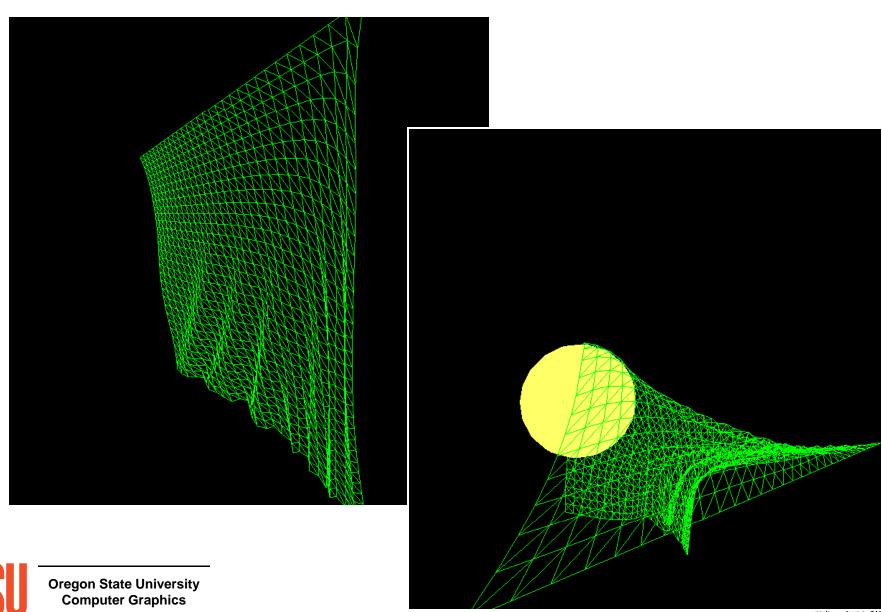
Placing a Physical Barrier in the Scene



Animating Cloth



Cloth Examples



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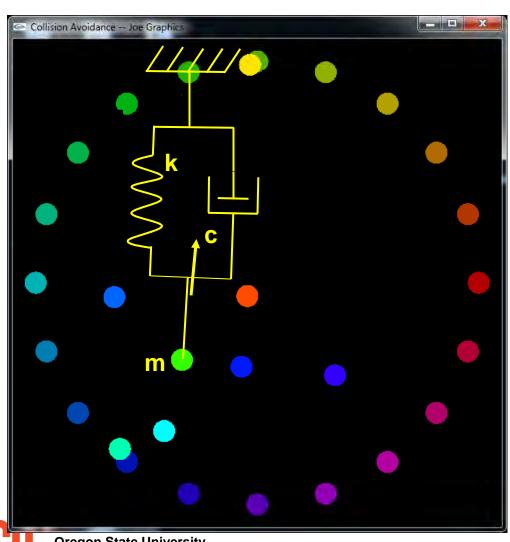
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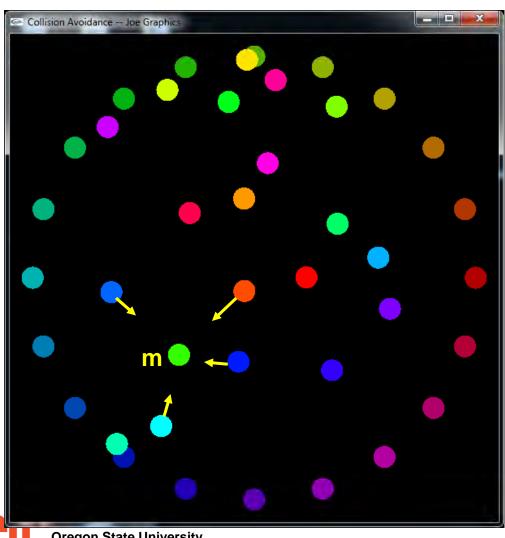


Functional Animation: Make the Object Want to Move Towards a Goal Position

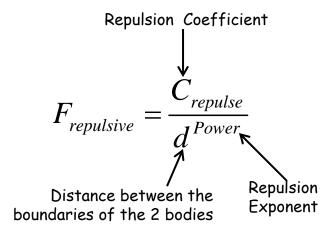


$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

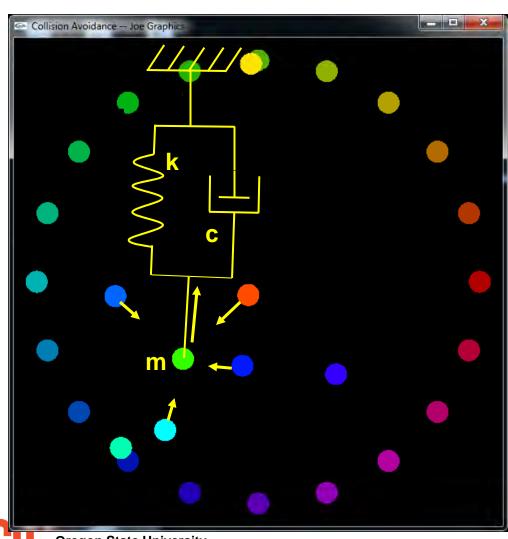
Functional Animation: While Making it Want to Move Away from all other Objects



$$m\ddot{x} = \sum F_{repulsive}$$

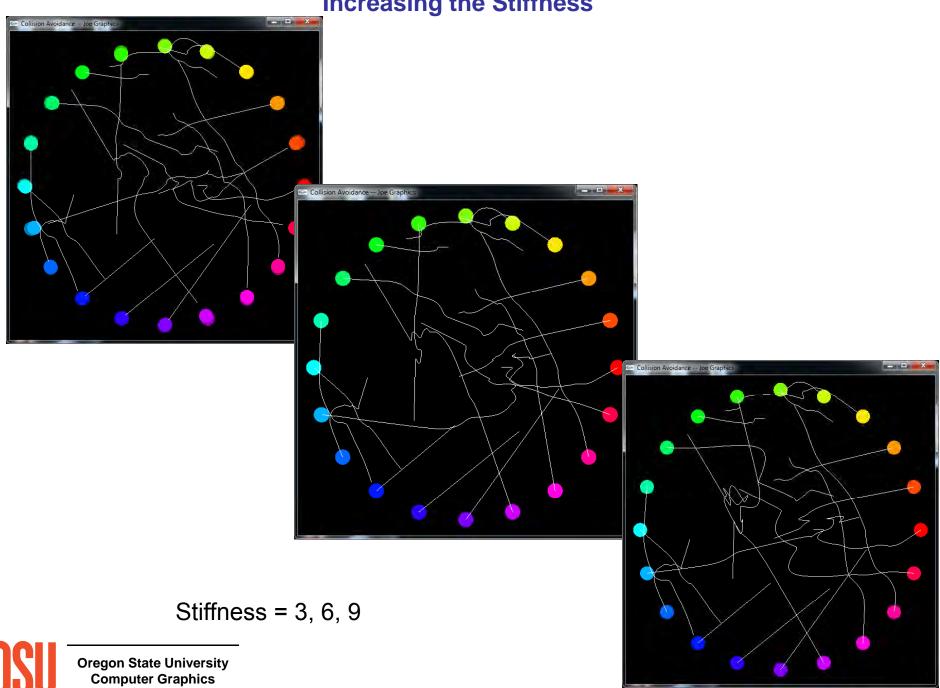


Total Goal – Make the Free Body Move Towards its Final Position While Being Repelled by the Other Bodies

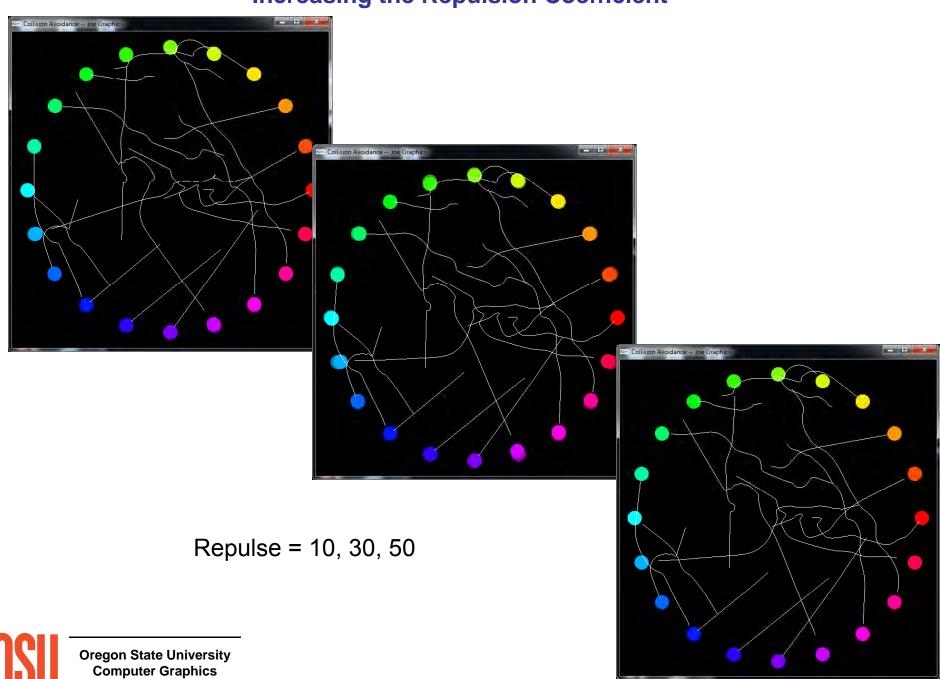


$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = \sum F$$





Increasing the Repulsion Coefficient



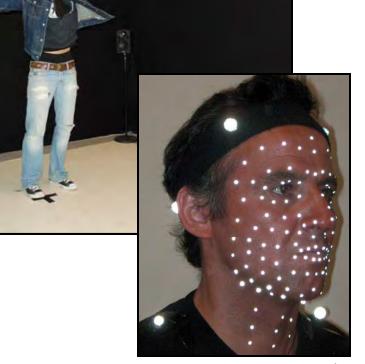
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Motion Capture as an Input for Animation

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