Introduction to Computer Graphics (CS360A)

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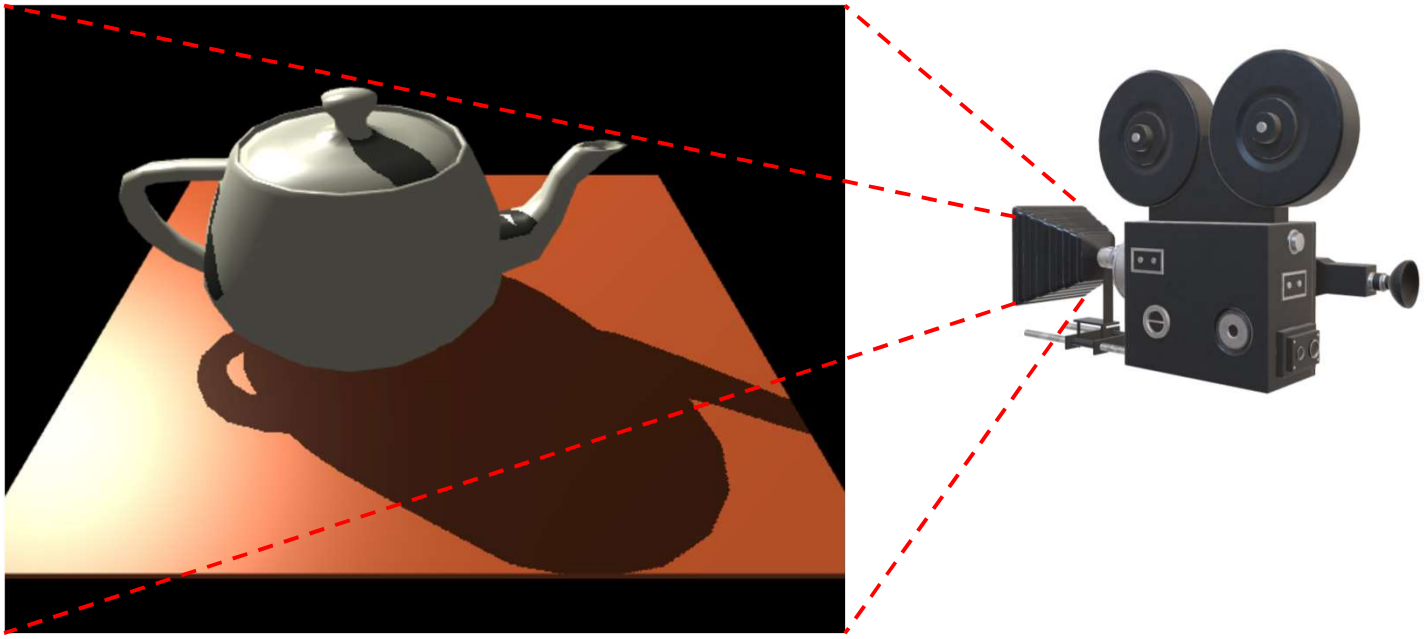
Shadow

Shadow Map Idea



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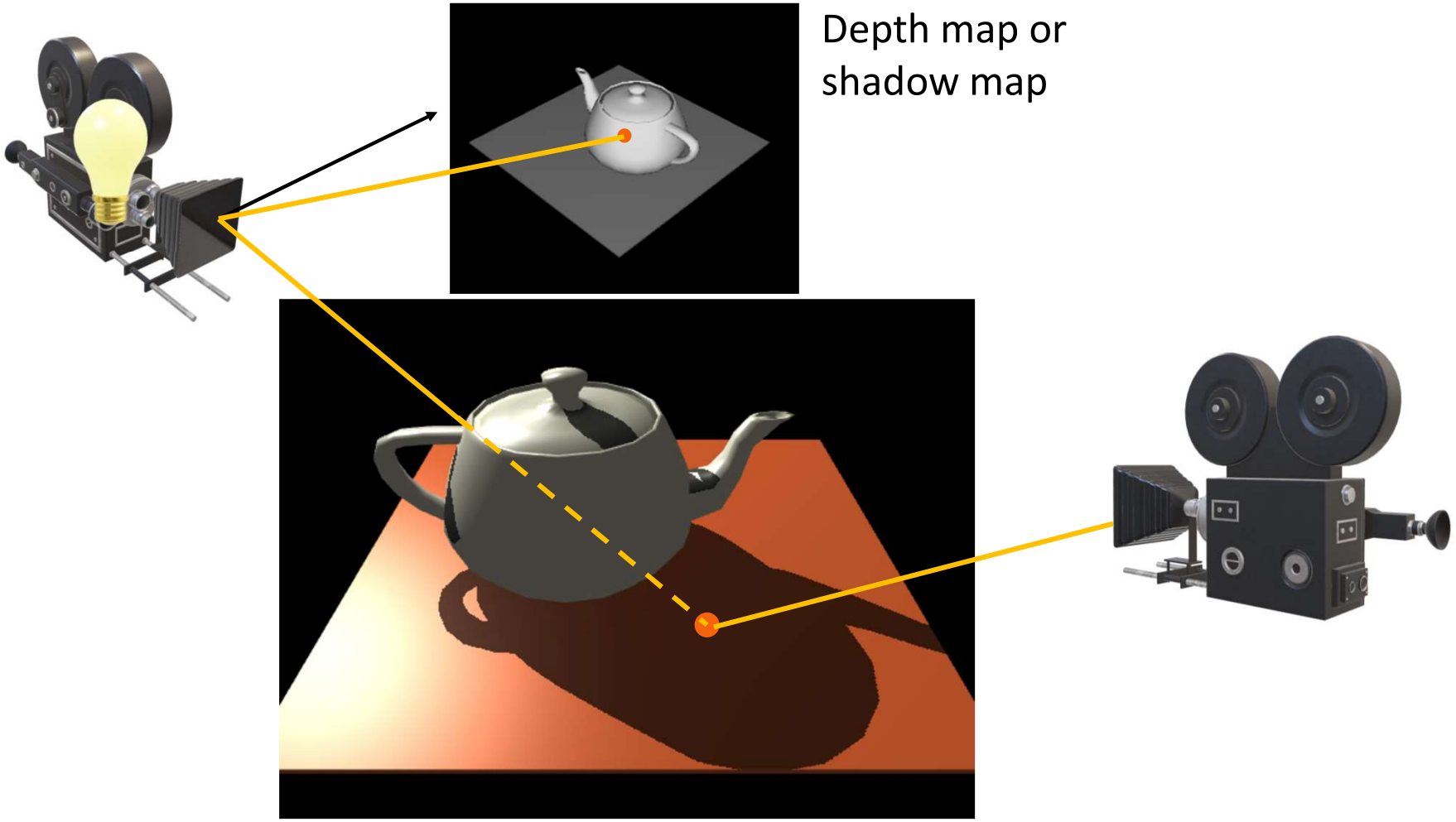

Two Pass Algorithm

- First pass
  - Render the scene with respect to light's perspective, i.e., put your camera at the location of light
  - Record the depth values from each point
  - Store the depth values into an FBO as depth map (shadow map)
- Second pass
  - Render the scene as usual
  - Use the depth map to compare the depth value of current location to the depth from the light's perspective
  - If current depth > shadow map depth, then the point is in shadow

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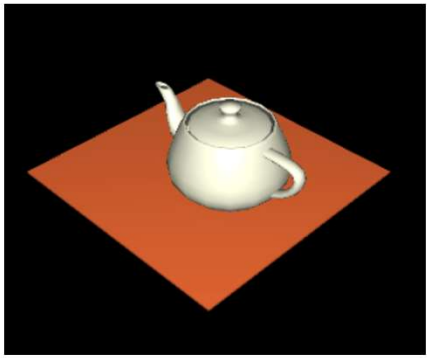
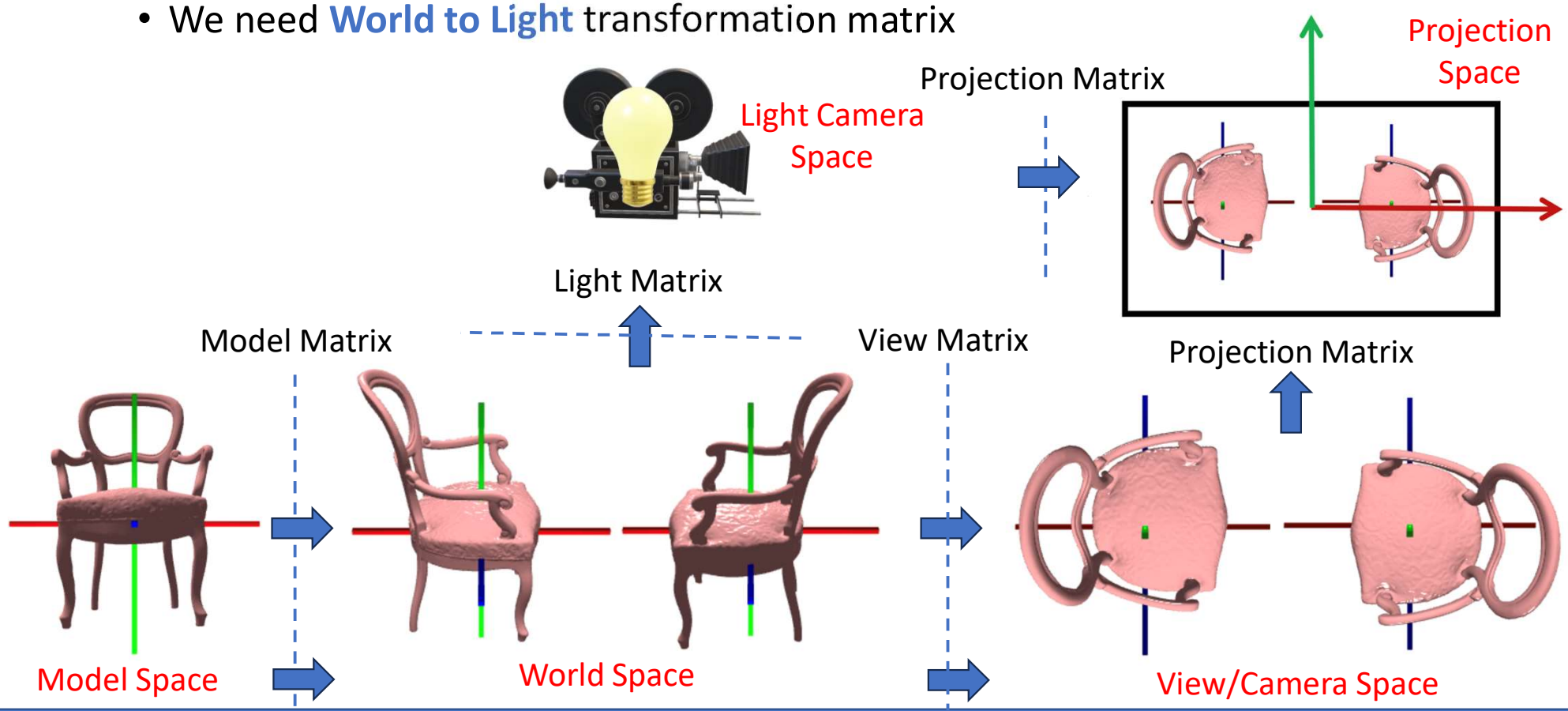


Scene from light's POV

Place camera at light position

Transformations for Shadow Map

- Need to render the depth map from light's perspective
  - We need **World to Light** transformation matrix



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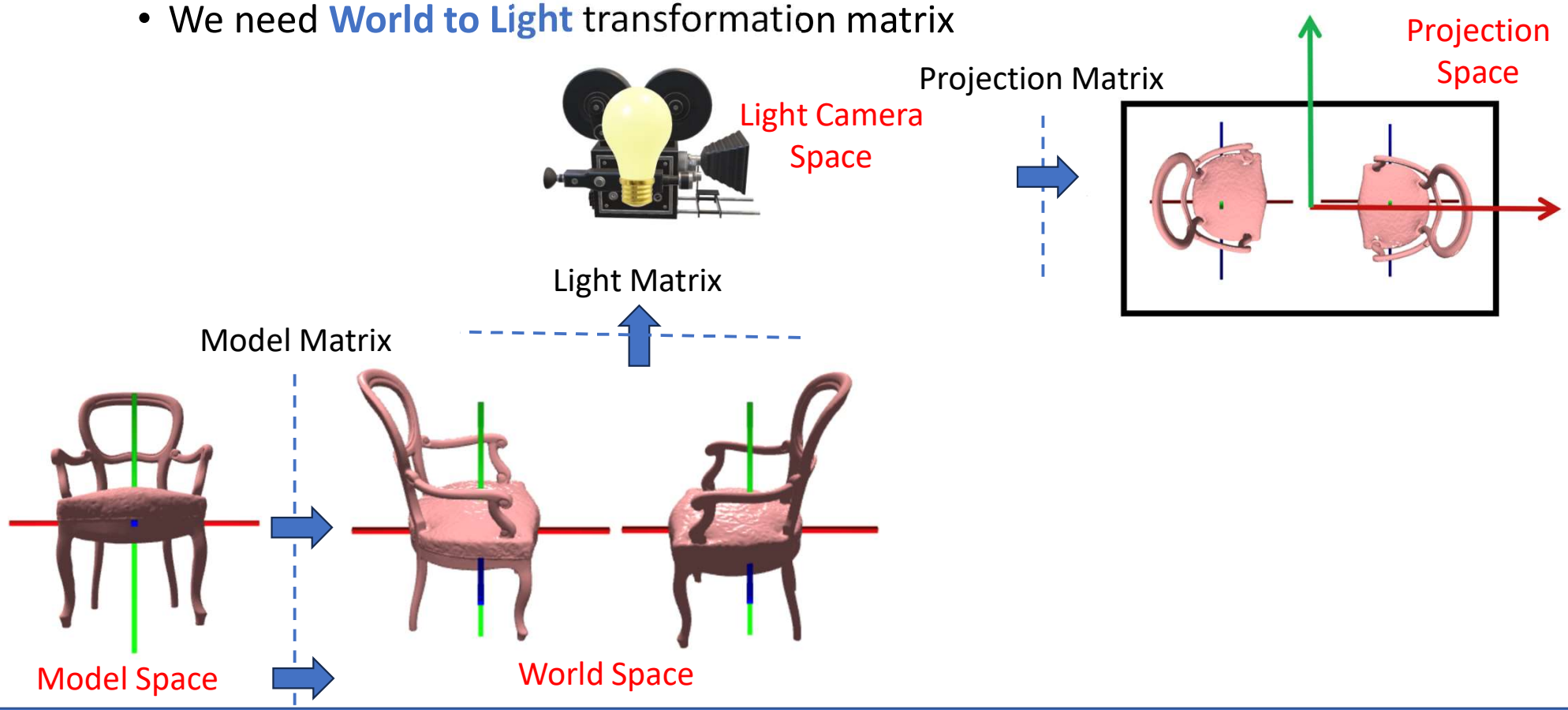
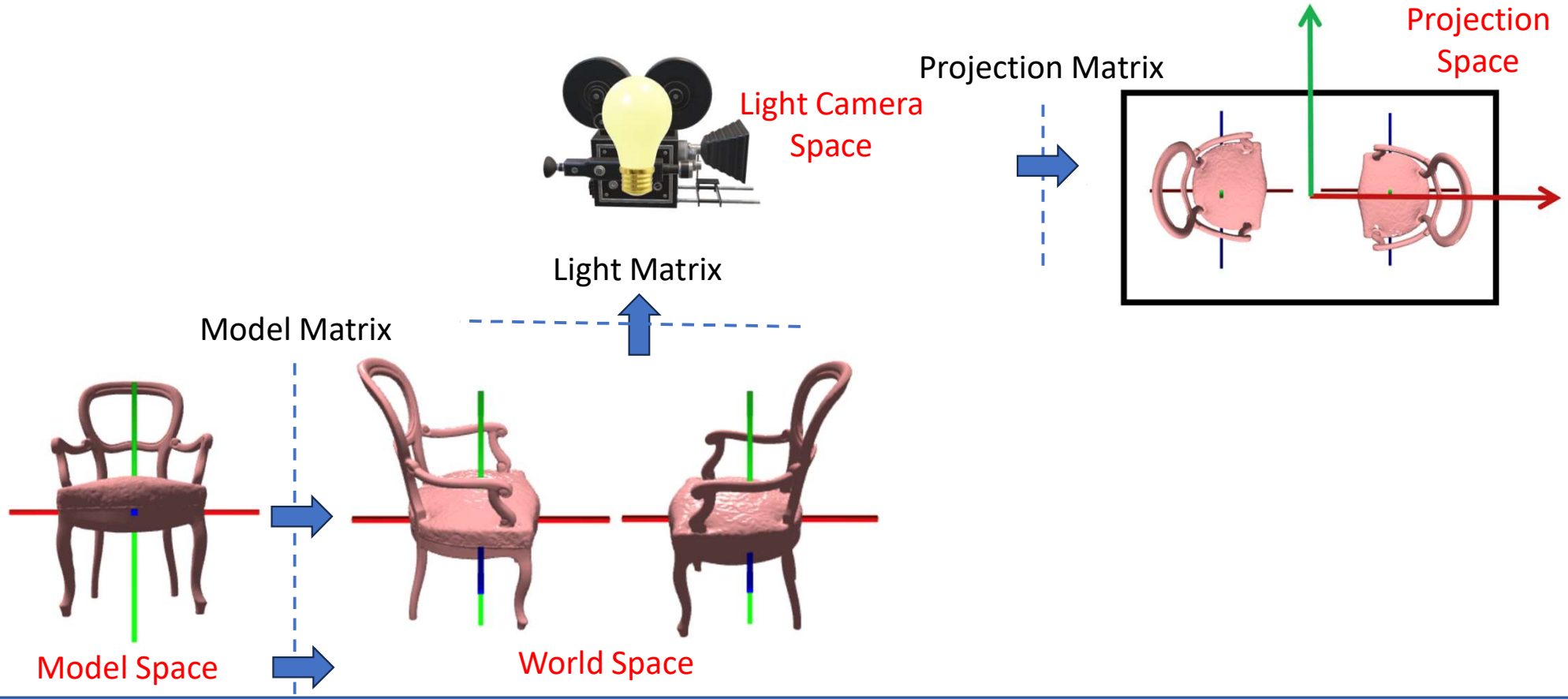
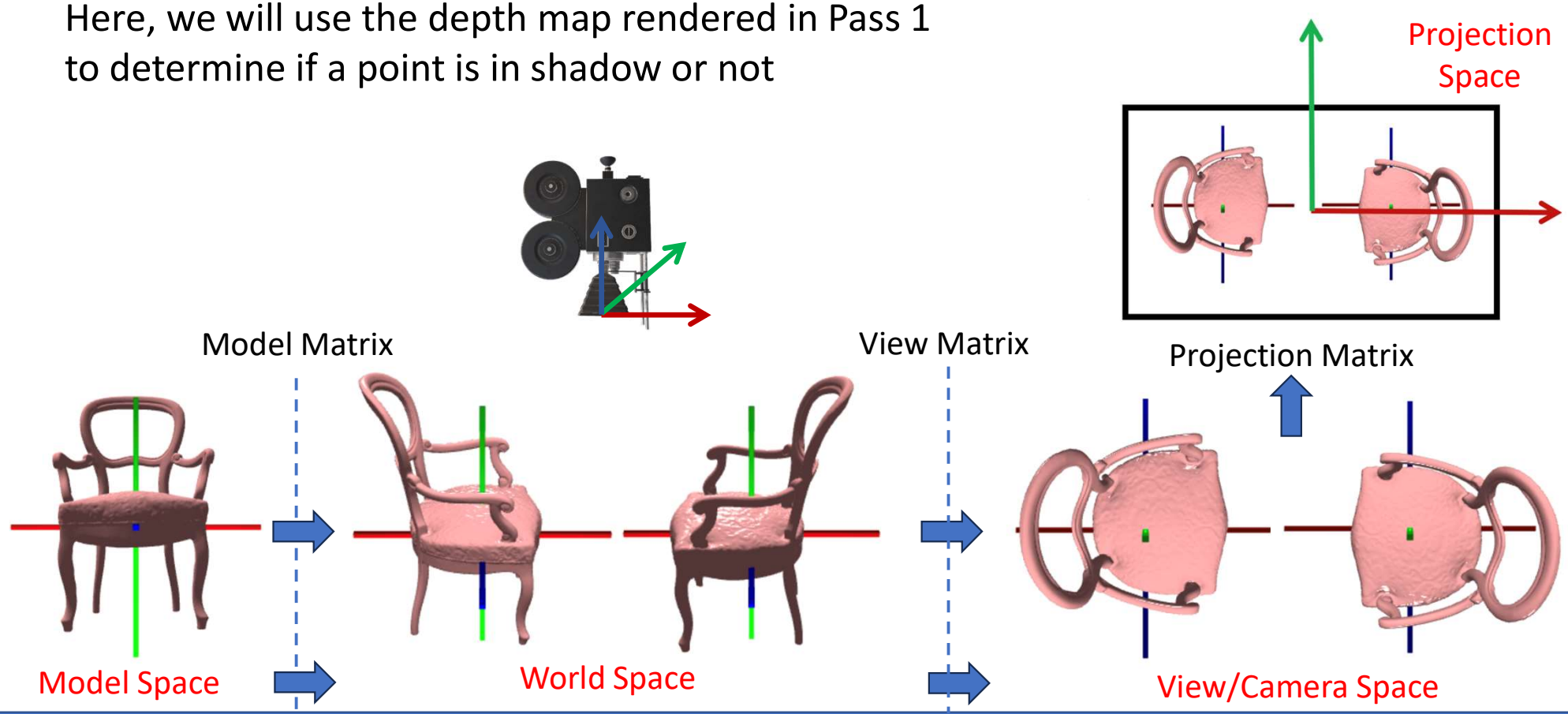


Shadow Mapping Pass 1

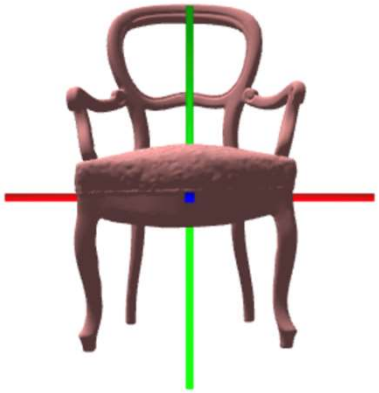


Shadow Mapping Pass 2

Here, we will use the depth map rendered in Pass 1 to determine if a point is in shadow or not



Shadow Transformations



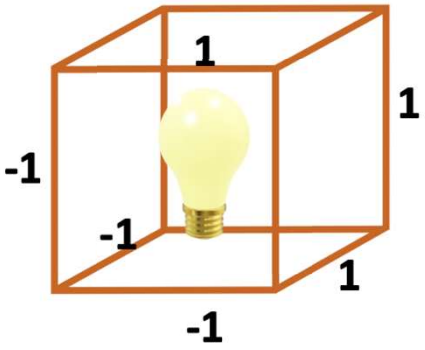
Model Space

M_{MLP}

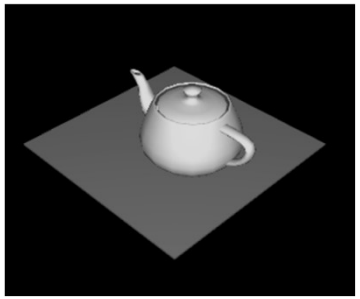
M_{MVP}

Pass 1

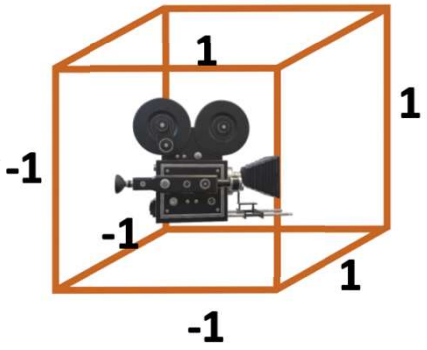
Pass 2



Canonical View Volume (light)



Depth Map



Canonical View Volume (standard)

Final Scene

Implementation Details

- Two pass rendering algorithm
- Two shaders for two passes
- Pass 1: Render the scene to depth texture from light's view using FBO
- Pass 2: Render the scene with depth comparison from depth texture to determine if a fragment is in shadow or not

Configure FBO with Depth Texture


```
function initDepthFBO() {
  // create a 2D texture in which depth values will be stored
  depthTexture = gl.createTexture();
  gl.bindTexture(gl.TEXTURE_2D, depthTexture);
  gl.texImage2D(
    gl.TEXTURE_2D, // target
    0, // mipmap level
    gl.DEPTH_COMPONENT24, // internal format
    depthTextureSize, // width
    depthTextureSize, // height
    0, // border
    gl.DEPTH_COMPONENT, // format
    gl.UNSIGNED_INT, // type
    null // data, currently empty
  );
```

Configure FBO with Depth Texture

```
  gl.texParameteri(gl.TEXTURE_2D, gl.TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, gl.NEAREST);
  gl.texParameteri(gl.TEXTURE_2D, gl.TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, gl.NEAREST);
  gl.texParameteri(gl.TEXTURE_2D, gl.TEXTURE_WRAP_S, gl.CLAMP_TO_EDGE);
  gl.texParameteri(gl.TEXTURE_2D, gl.TEXTURE_WRAP_T, gl.CLAMP_TO_EDGE);

  // Now create framebuffer and attach the depthTexture to it
  FBO = gl.createFramebuffer();
  gl.bindFramebuffer(gl.FRAMEBUFFER, FBO);
  FBO.width = depthTextureSize;
  FBO.height = depthTextureSize;
  // attach depthTexture to the framebuffer FBO
  gl.framebufferTexture2D(gl.FRAMEBUFFER,gl.DEPTH_ATTACHMENT,gl.TEXTURE_2D,depthTexture,
    0
  );

  // check FBO status
  var FBOstatus = gl.checkFramebufferStatus(gl.FRAMEBUFFER);
  if (FBOstatus != gl.FRAMEBUFFER_COMPLETE)
    console.error("GL_FRAMEBUFFER_COMPLETE failed, CANNOT use FBO");
}
```

DrawScene Function: Pass 1

- function drawScene() {

```
//Draw into framebuffer
gl.bindFramebuffer(gl.FRAMEBUFFER, FBO);

shaderProgram = shadowPassShaderProgram;
gl.useProgram(shaderProgram);

// set up the light view matrix
mat4.identity(vMatrix);
vMatrix = mat4.lookAt(lightPos, [xCam, yCam, zCam], [0, 1, 0], vMatrix);
```

DrawScene Function: Pass 2

- function drawScene() {

```
//Draw into screen
gl.bindFramebuffer(gl.FRAMEBUFFER, null);

shaderProgram = renderPassShaderProgram;
gl.useProgram(shaderProgram);

// setup light view matrix
mat4.identity(lvMatrix);
lightViewMat = mat4.lookAt(lightPos, [xCam, yCam, zCam], [0, 1, 0],
lightViewMat);
lvMatrix = mat4.multiply(lvMatrix, pMatrix);
lvMatrix = mat4.multiply(lvMatrix, lightViewMat);
```

DrawScene Function: Pass 2


```
//for texture binding from FBO
gl.activeTexture(gl.TEXTURE0); // set texture unit 1 to use
gl.bindTexture(gl.TEXTURE_2D, depthTexture); // bind the texture object to the texture unit
gl.uniform1i(uShadowLocation, 0); // pass the texture unit to the shader
}
```

Pass 1 Shaders: Shadow Pass


```
const vertexShadowPassShaderCode = `#version 300 es
in vec3 aPosition;
in vec3 aNormal;
in vec2 aTexCoords;

uniform mat4 uMMatrix;
uniform mat4 uPMatrix;
uniform mat4 uVMatrix;

void main() {
  // calculate light space position
  gl_Position =  uPMatrix*uVMatrix*uMMatrix * vec4(aPosition,1.0);
}`;

const fragShadowPassShaderCode = `#version 300 es
precision highp float;
uniform vec4 diffuseTerm;
out vec4 fragColor;

void main() {
  fragColor = diffuseTerm;
}`;
```

Pass 2 Shaders: Render Pass

Vertex Shader Excerpt

```
// for shadowmap lookup
mat4 lightprojectionMat = textureTransformMat*uLVMatrix*uMMatrix;
shadowTextureCoord = lightprojectionMat*vec4(aPosition,1.0);
```

```
// matrix that scales texturelookup values to 0 t0 1 from -1 to 1.
const mat4 textureTransformMat =
mat4(0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
     0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 0.0,
     0.0, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0,
     0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0);
```

TextureTransformMat

- Texture coordinates are between 0-1
- Positions in Canonical view volume after MVP transformation scales to -1 to 1
- To do correct texture look up using values at canonical view volume, we need to scale them to 0-1 range
- **textureTransformMat** helps to achieve that

[0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
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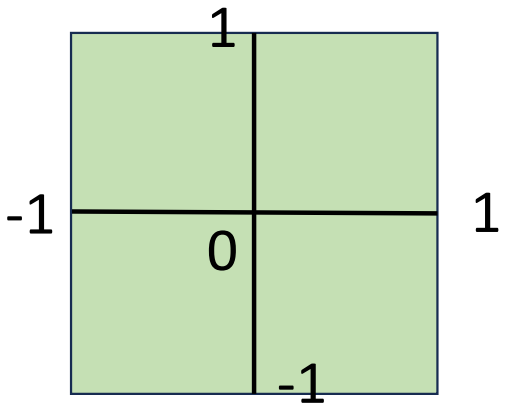
textureTransformMat

Note the Row vs Column major representation



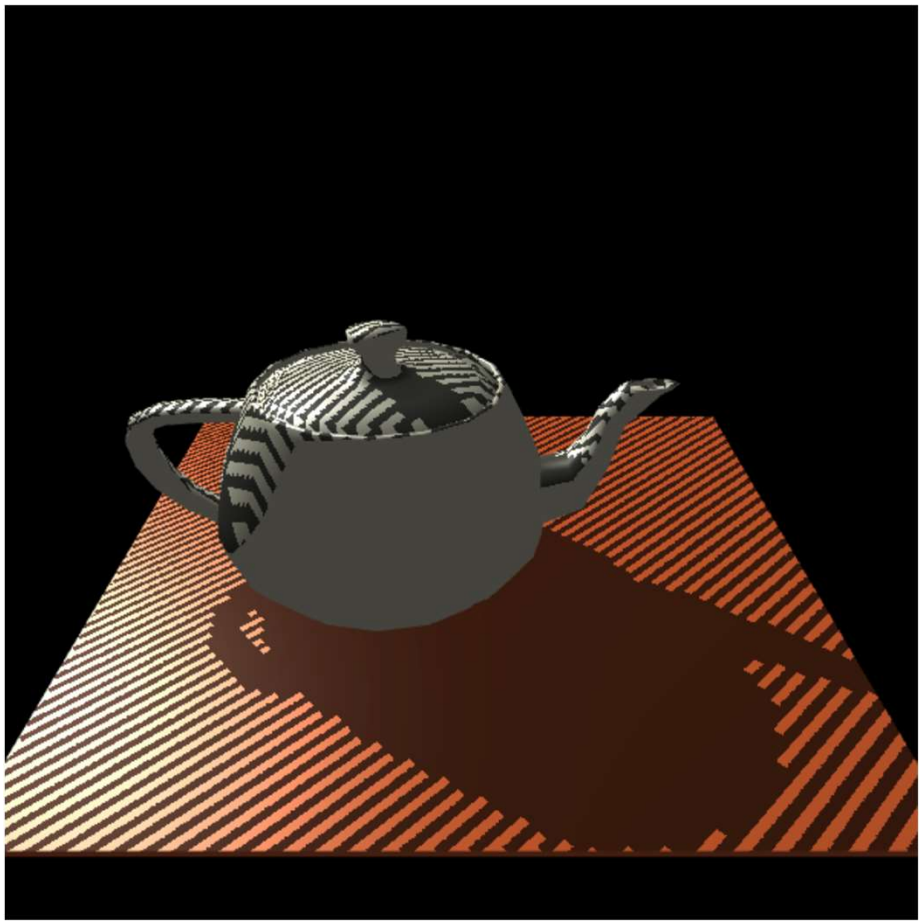
Pass 2 Shaders: Render Pass

Fragment Shader Excerpt

```
// Shadow calculation
////////////////////////////////////
vec3 projectedTexcoord = shadowTextureCoord.xyz / shadowTextureCoord.w;
float currentDepth = projectedTexcoord.z;
float closestDepth = texture(uShadowMap, projectedTexcoord.xy).r;
float selfIntersectionBias = 0.00001;
float shadowFactor = currentDepth - selfIntersectionBias > closestDepth ? 0.3 : 1.0;
```

fragColor = shadowFactor*phongColor;

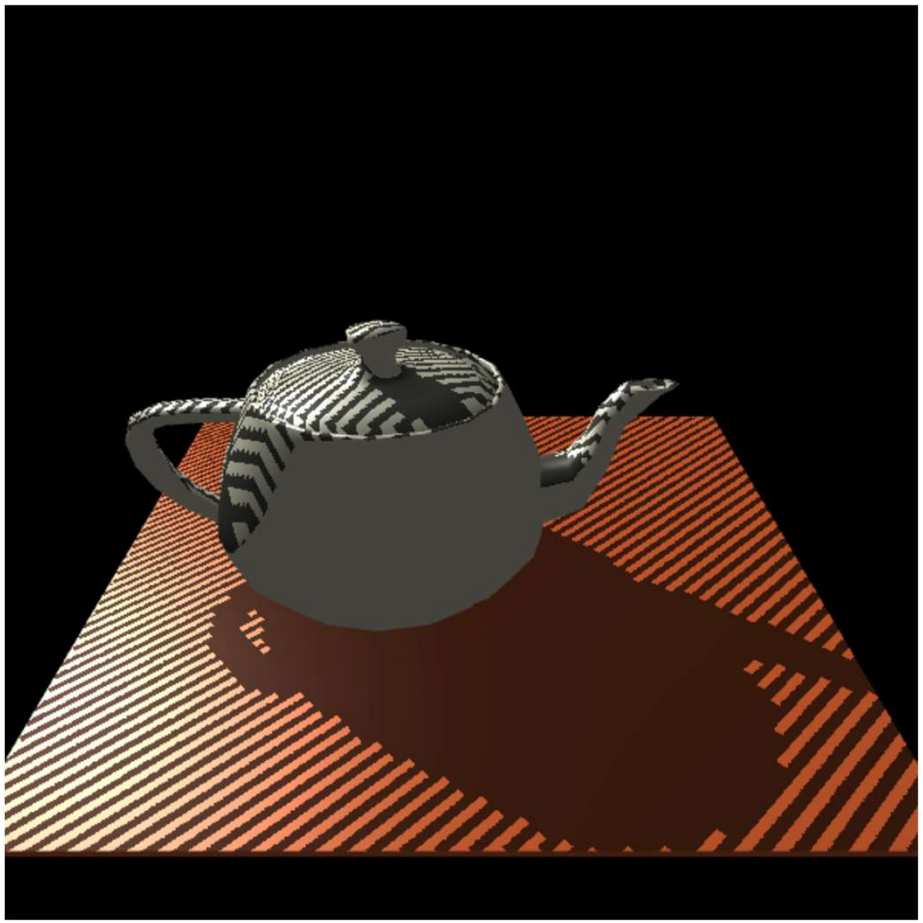
Shadow



Two Problems:

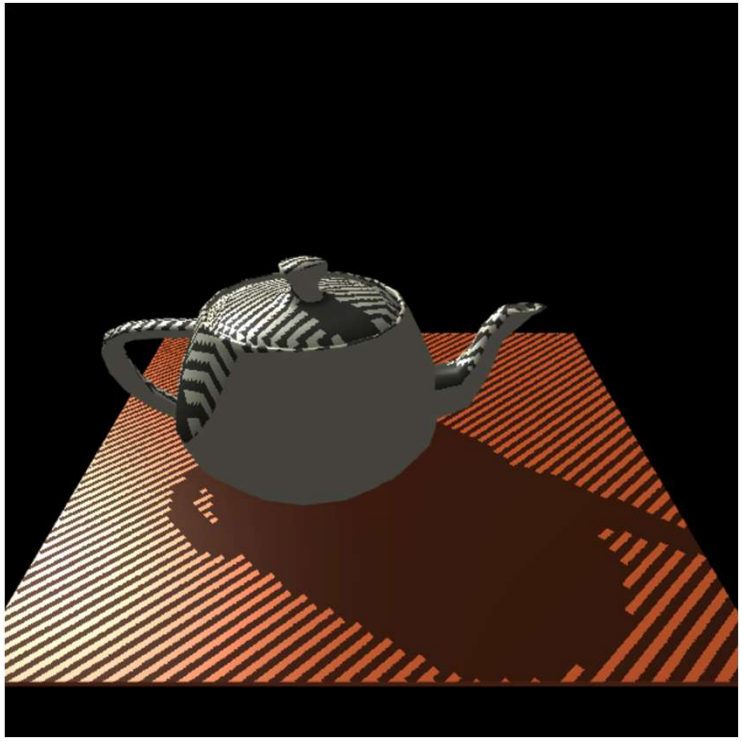
- Shadow Acne
- “jaggy” Shadow

Shadow: Source of Problems



- Limited shadow map resolution and precision (as depth is stored using a 24bits per pixel)
- Values that are stored in the depth buffer will be quantized to the nearest precision
- One pixel of the shadow map will cover many pixels on the view

Shadow: Self Intersection: Shadow Acne



Add a small bias

shadowFactor = currentDepth - selfIntersectionBias > closestDepth ? 0.3 : 1.0;

Jaggy Shadow: Resolution of Shadow Map

Depth texture resolution: 256x256

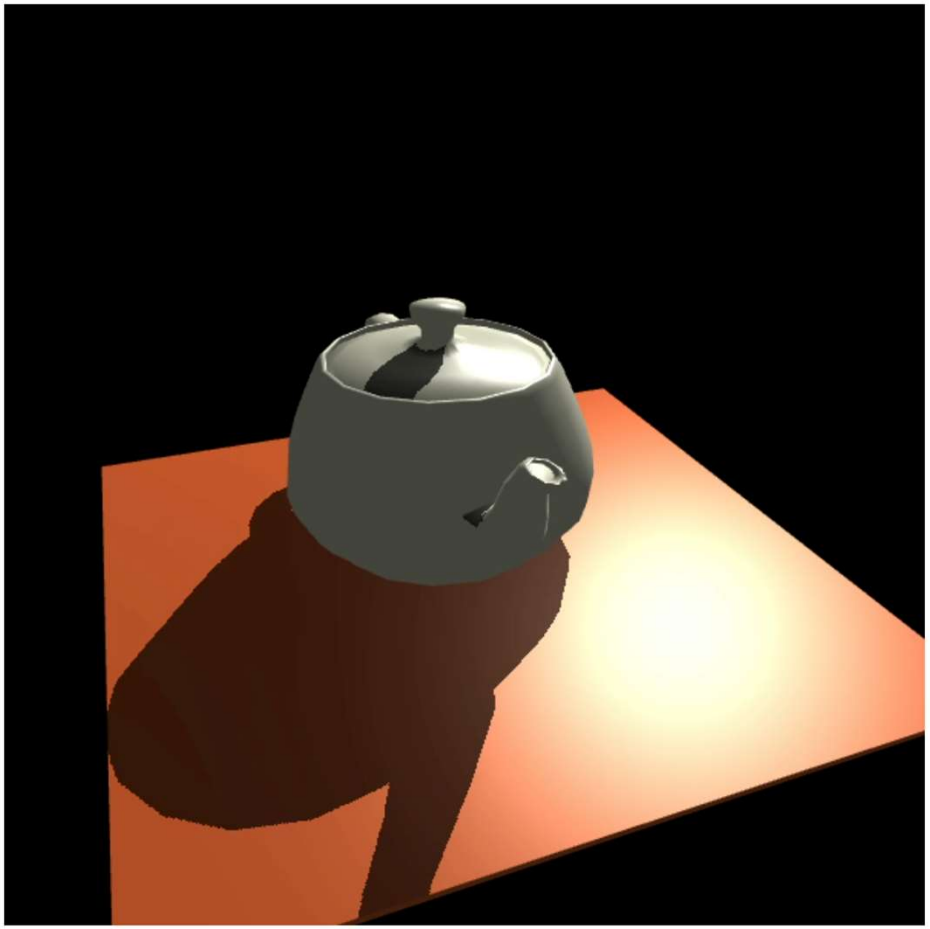
Depth texture resolution: 1024x1024

Jaggy Shadow: Resolution of Shadow Map

Depth texture resolution: 256x256

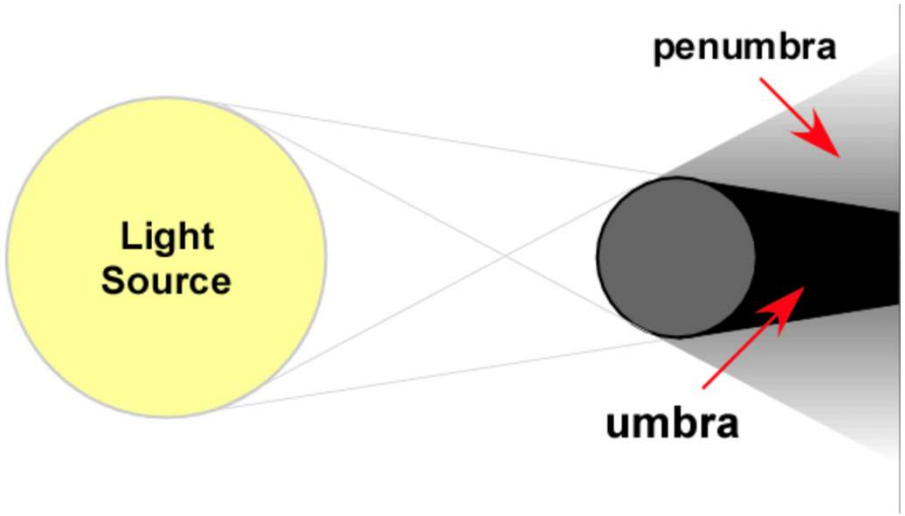
Depth texture resolution: 4096x4096

Shadow Animation



Soft Shadow: Percentage-Closer Filter (PCF)

- Instead of hard shadow classification, we want soft shadow to reduce the aliasing artifacts
- Instead of taking one sample to determine if a fragment is in the shadow or not, we take "several" and average them
- The result is a penumbra and umbra zone



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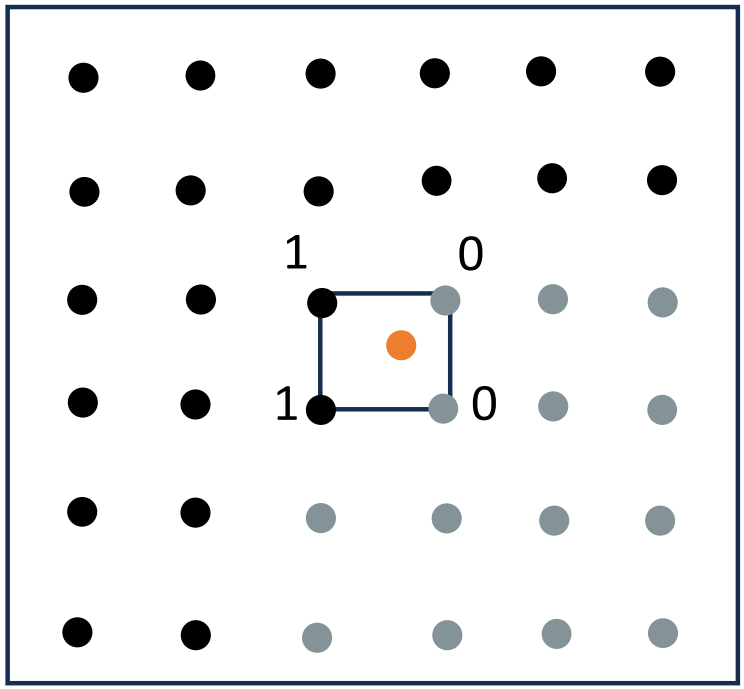

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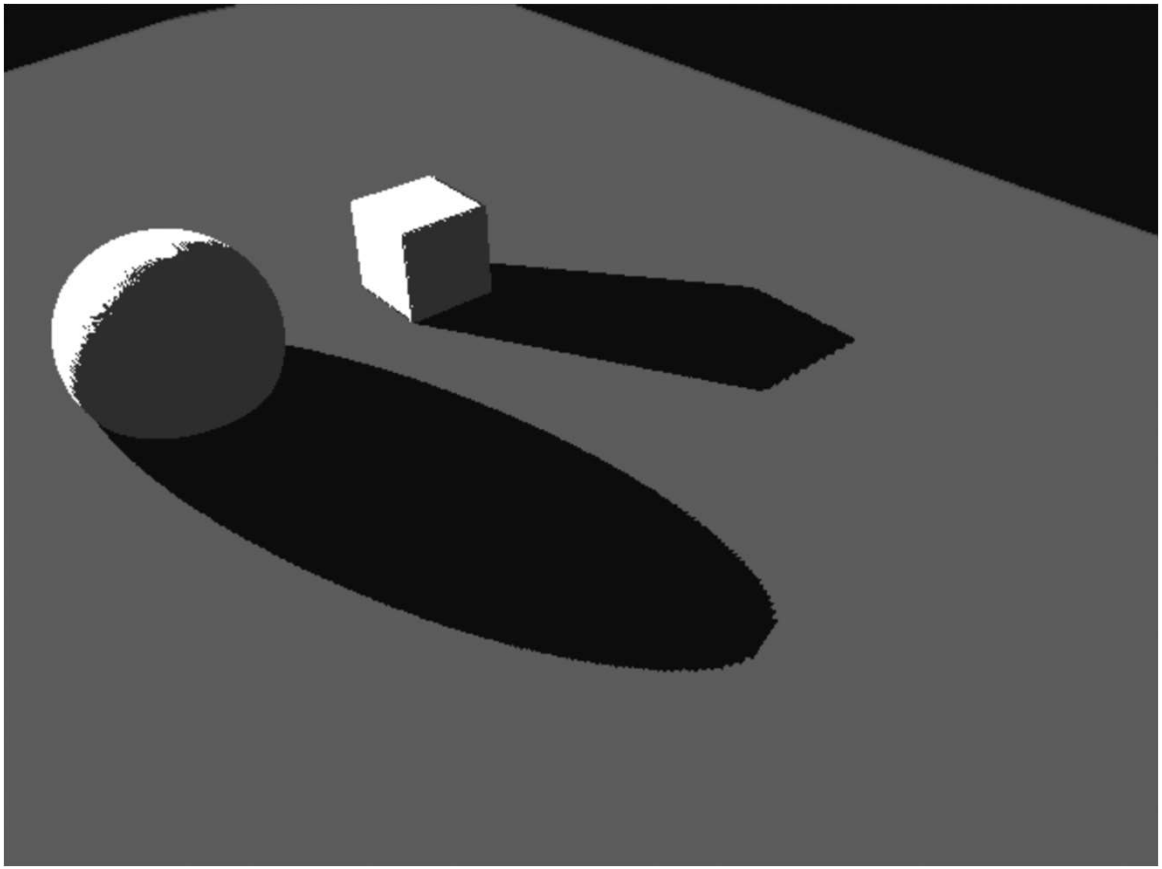

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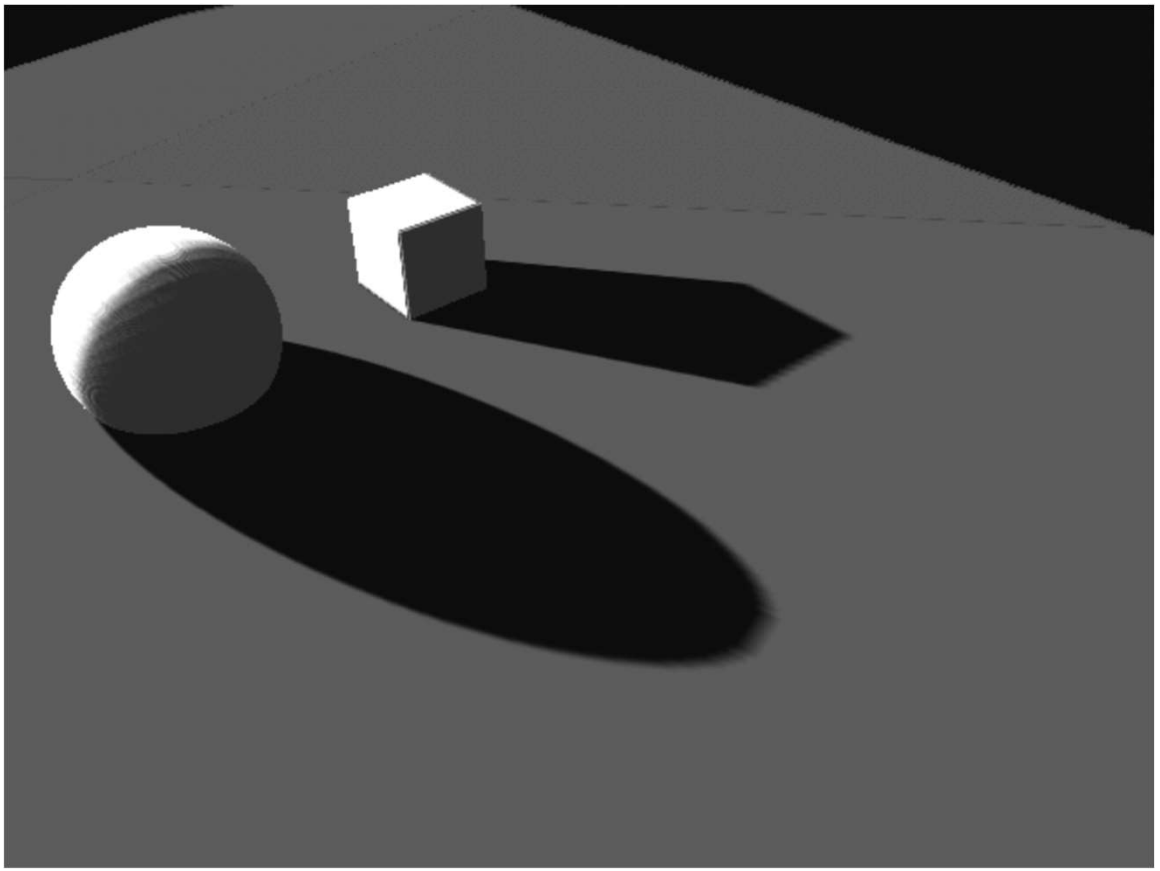

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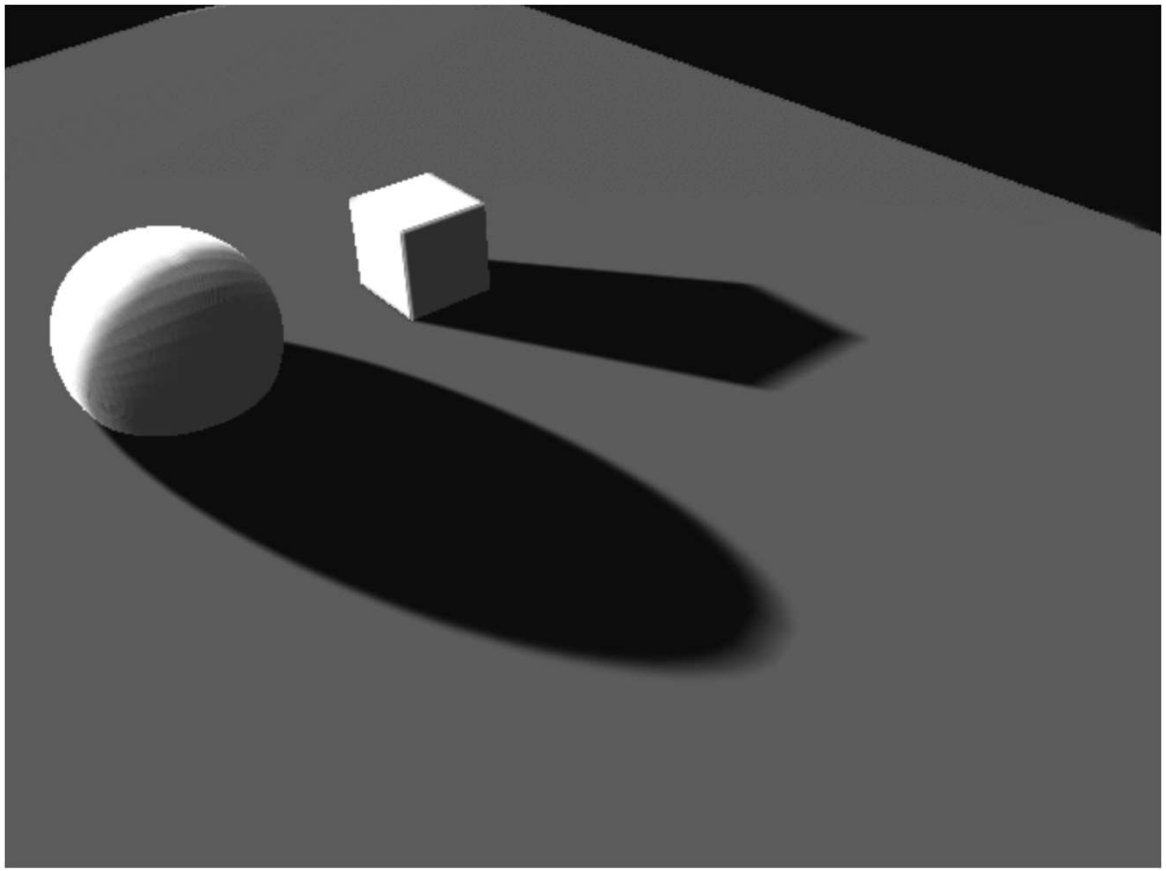

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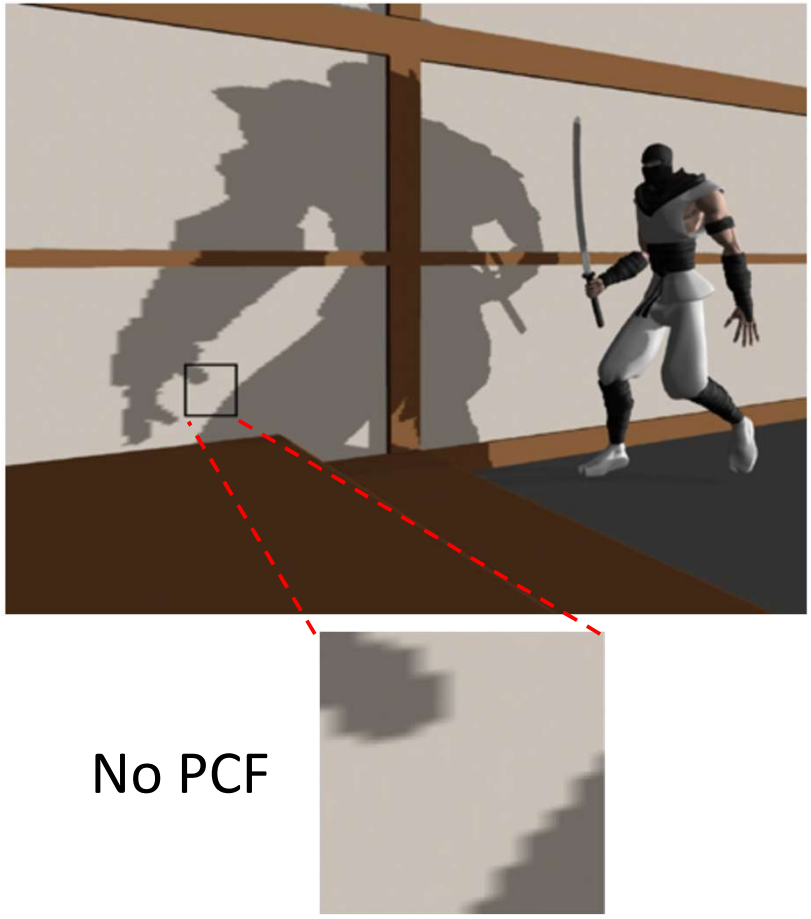

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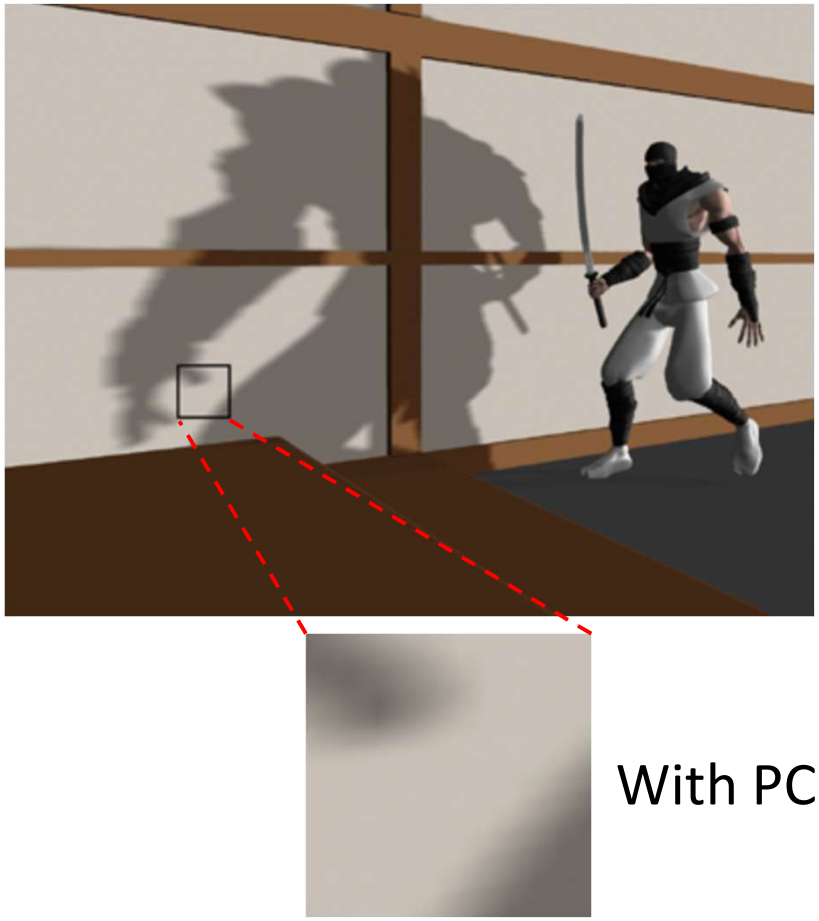

With PCF