Texture Mapping, Blending

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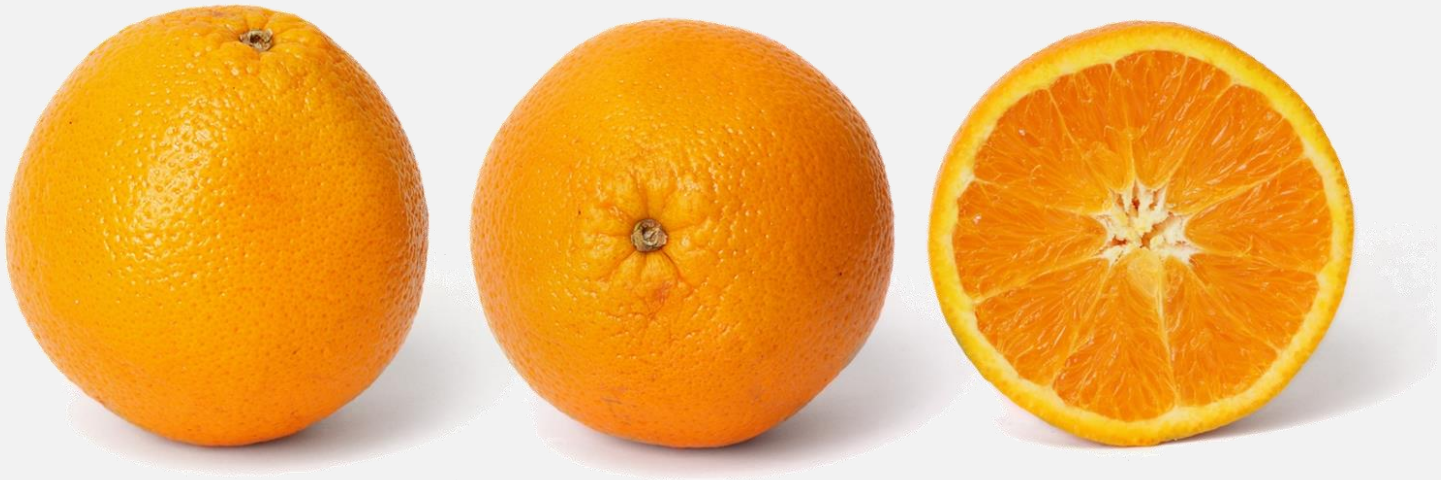
Texture Mapping Basics

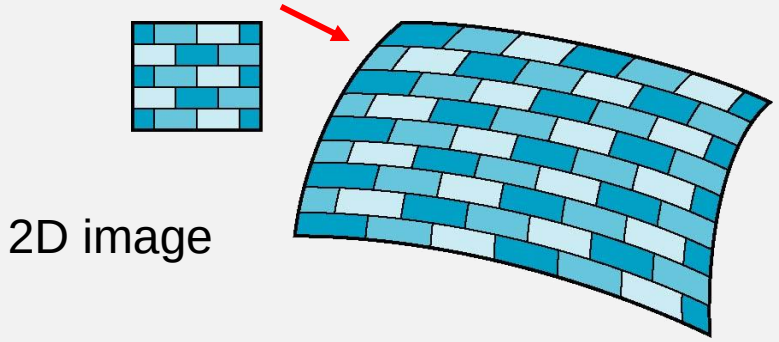
Modeling Object w/ Details

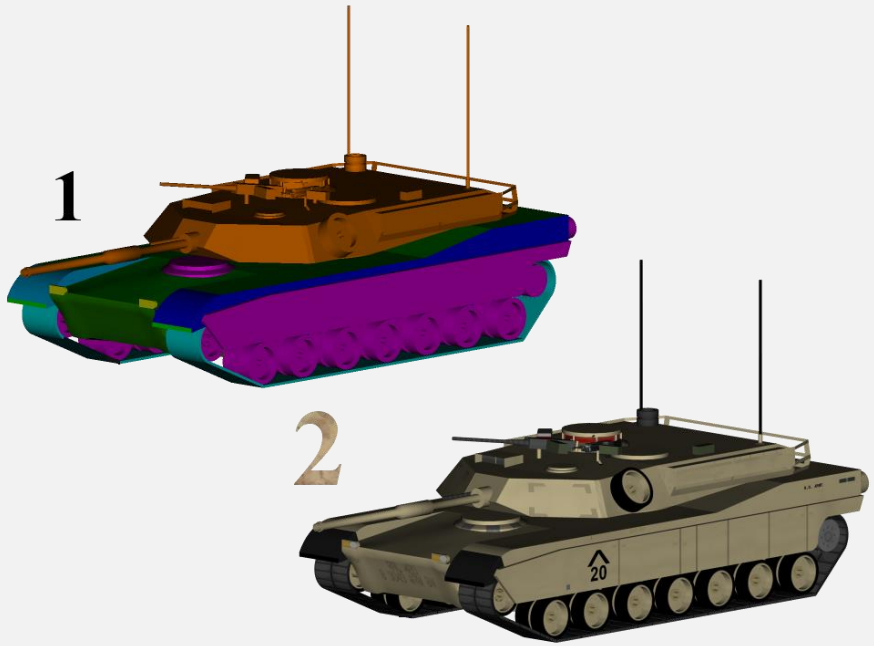
- How can you represent the details of an object?



Basic Idea of Texture Mapping

- Uses images to fill inside of polygons

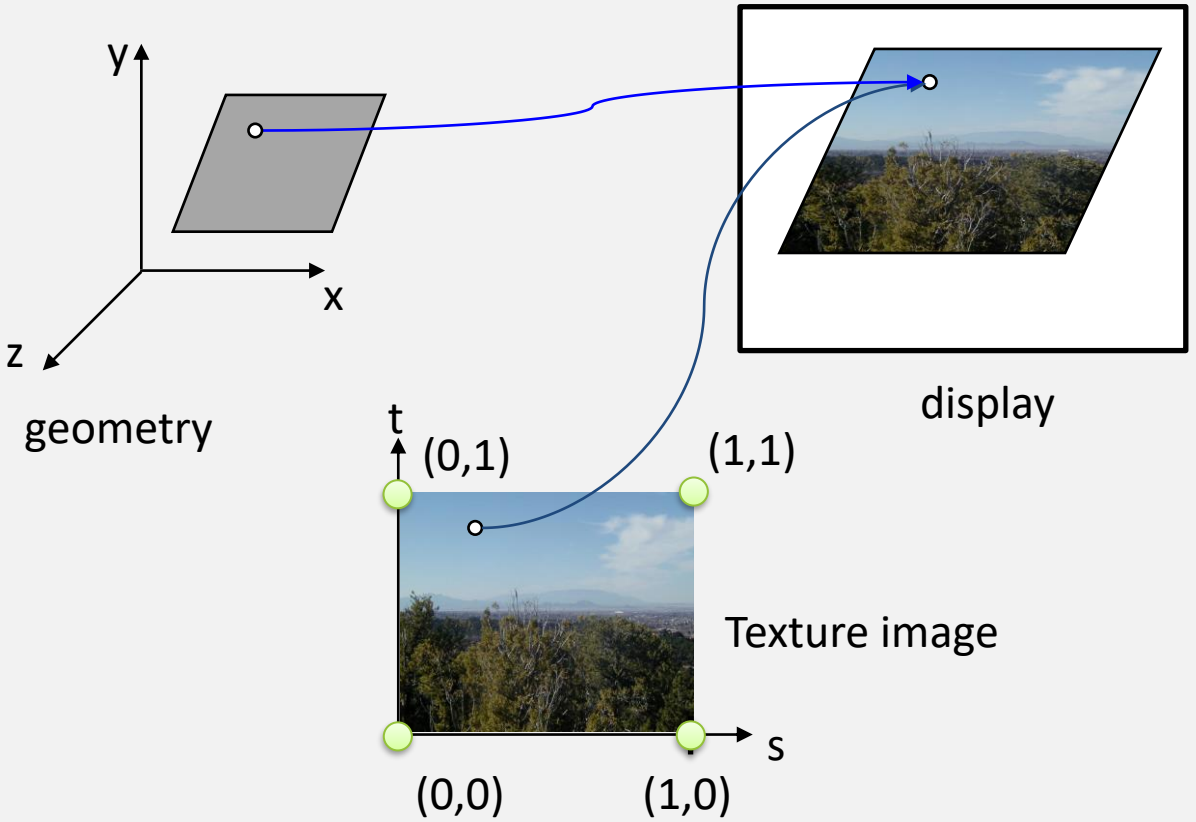




Texture

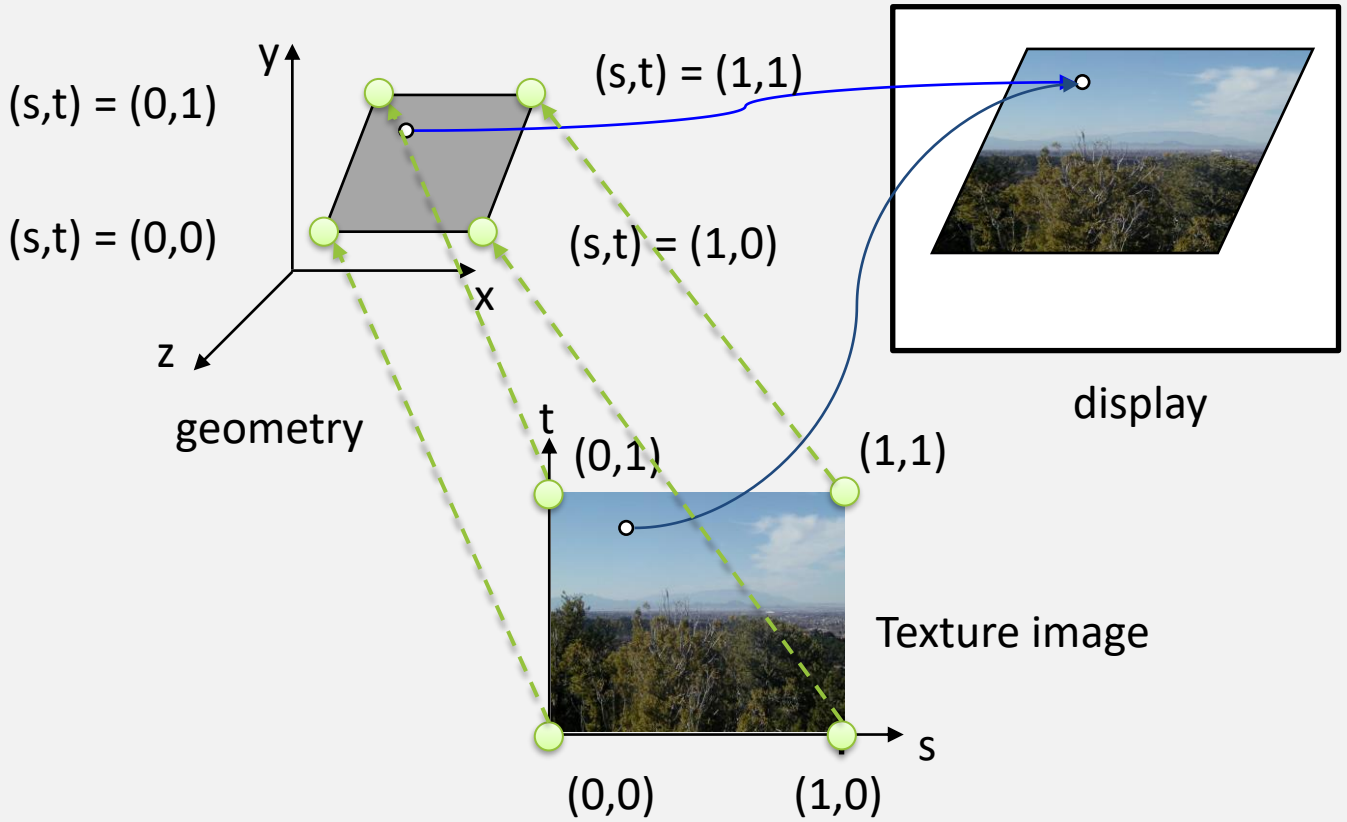
- Definition from Oxford dictionaries
  - The character of appearnce of a textile fabric as determined by the arrangement and thickness of its threads
- Definition used in computer graphics
  - Large chuncks of ***image data*** that can be used to paint the surfaces of objects

Texture Mapping

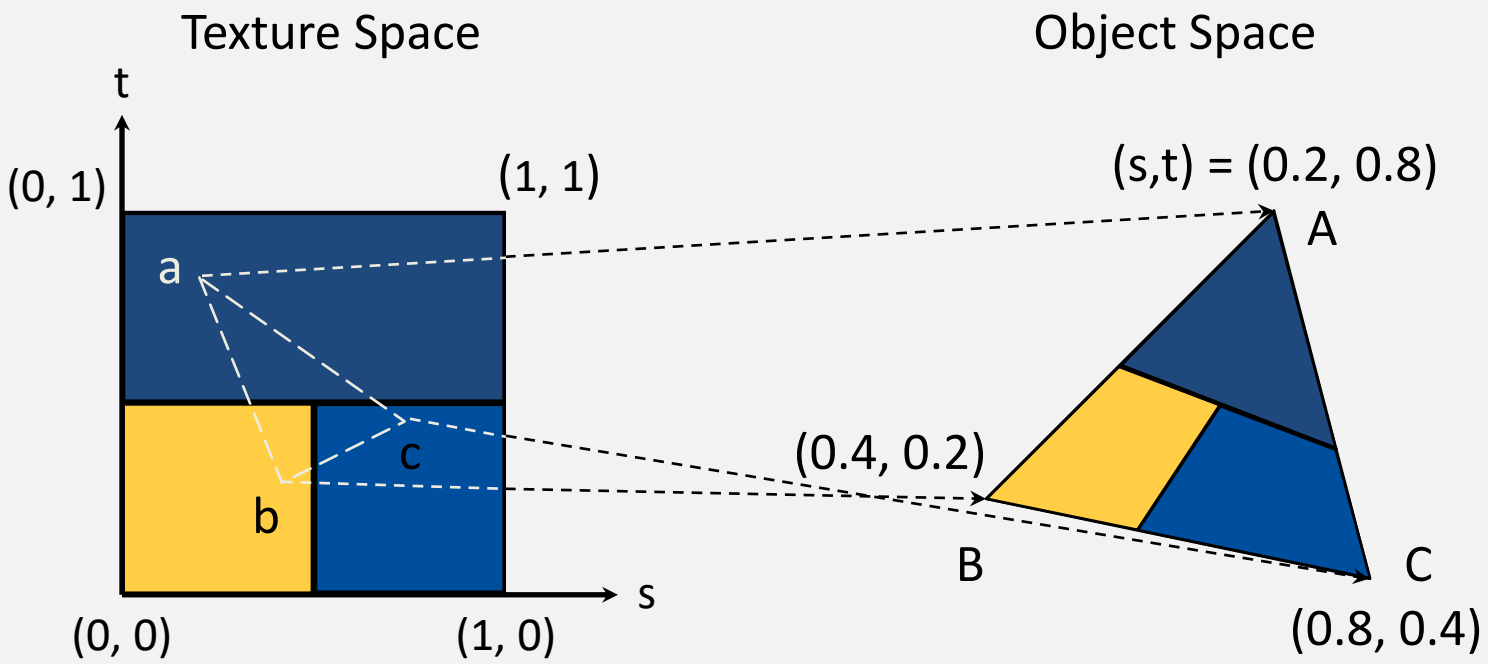


Texture Mapping

- We need to specify per-vertex texture coordinates

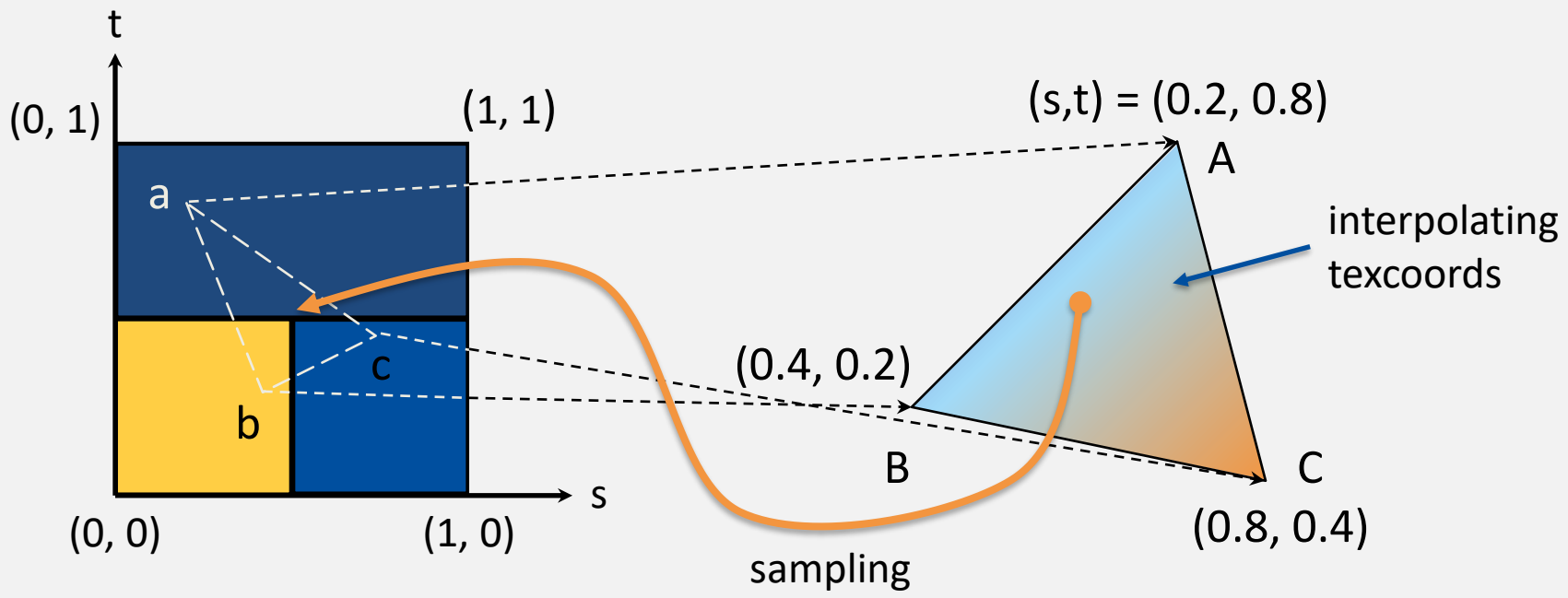


Texture Coordinates Matter



How can OpenGL Patch Colors from Texture?

- Bilinear interpolation on texture coordinates
- Sample colors from a texture image
  - Sampling problem!



Demo – Texture Mapping

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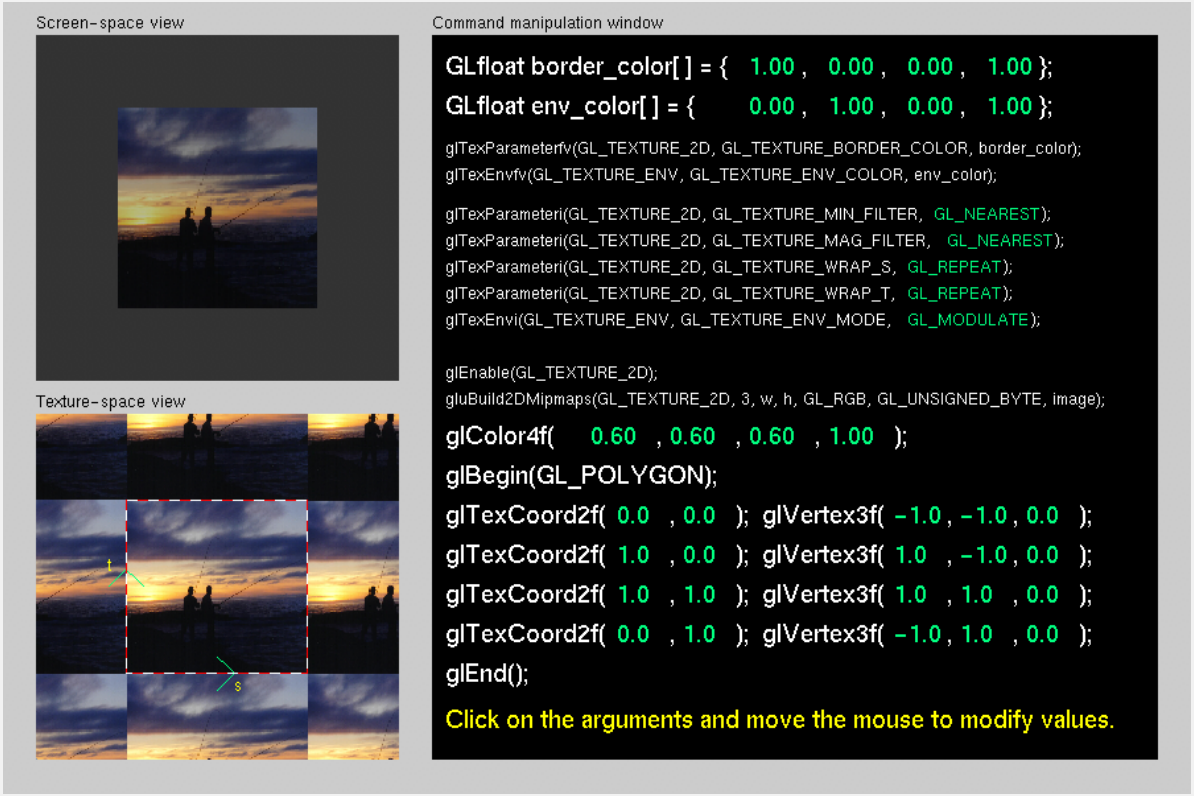
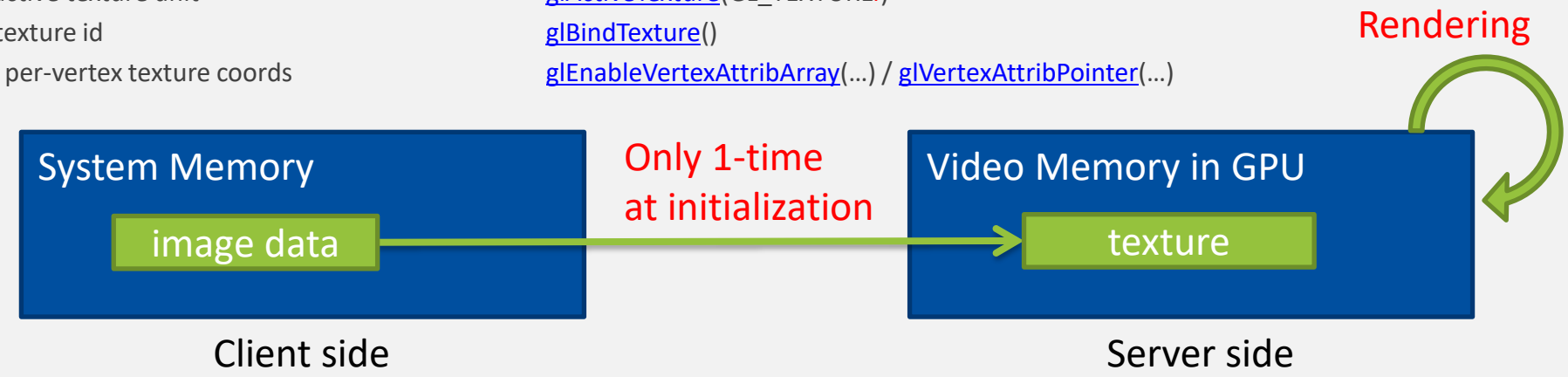


Using Texture Mapping in Modern OpenGL

- Steps to use texture mapping
  1. Generate texture identifiers — glGenTextures()
  2. Binding a texture id — glBindTexture()
  3. Specify texture data
     - Load image from a file (or generate image)
     - Select active texture unit — glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE*i*)
     - Specify texture parameters — glTexParameter()
       - Wrapping mode, Filtering methods
     - Specify texture data — glTexImage2D()
     - Specify texture sampler in shader — glUniform1i(glGetUniformLocation(…), *i*)
  4. Rendering with texture mapping
     - Select active texture unit — glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE*i*)
     - Bind a texture id — glBindTexture()
     - Specify per-vertex texture coords — glEnableVertexAttribArray(…) / glVertexAttribPointer(…)



Modern OpenGL – Texture Mapping

- Initialization
  1. Generate texture ids
  2. Binding a texture id
  3. Specify texture data
     - Load image from a file (or generate image)
     - Select active texture unit
     - Wrapping mode, Filtering methods
     - Specify texture data
     - Specify texture sampler in shader
  4. Enable texture mapping
  5. Binding a texture id
  6. Rendering w/ texcoords

- Modern OpenGL codes (C/C++)

```
// variables for texture mapping
GLuint        tex_id;
GLsizei       width, height;
GLbyte        *img_pixels;


// load an image from system
// img_pixels must locate the client-side memory of the image
// width/height should be update
// pixel format is important
// …

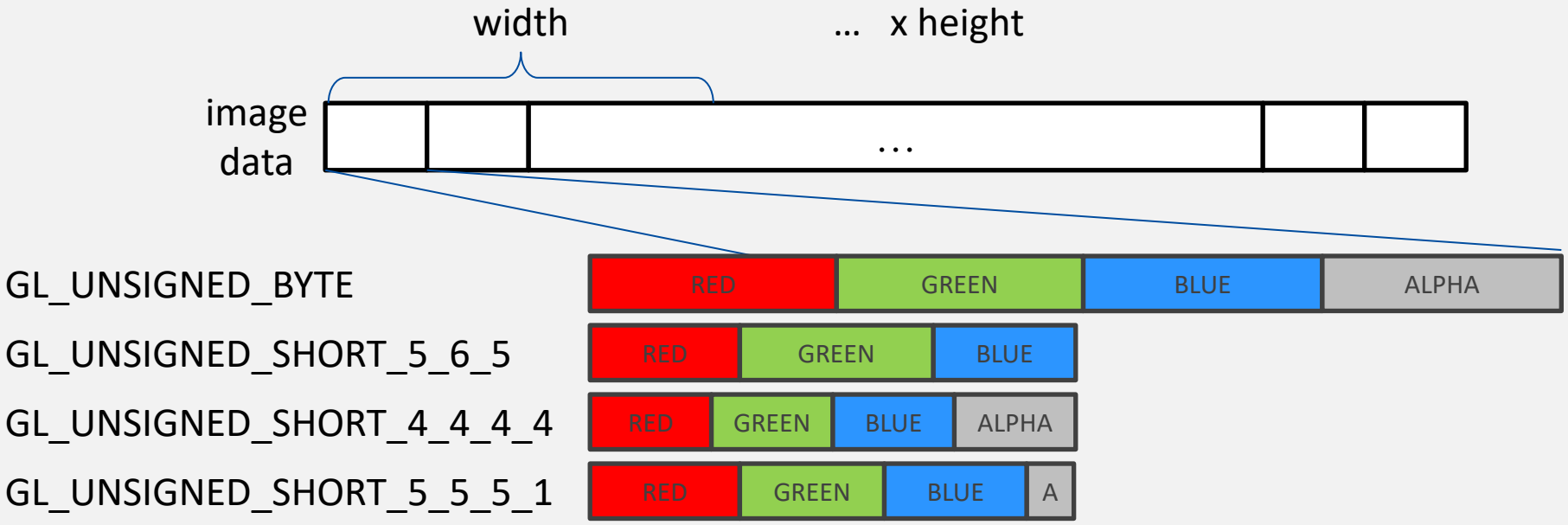
// Generate a texture
glGenTextures(1, &tex_id);
// Bind a texture w/ the following OpenGL texture functions
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, tex_id);
// Select active texture unit 0
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE0);

// Set texture parameters (wrapping modes, sampling methods)
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_REPEAT);

// Transfer an image data in the client side to the server side
glTexImage2D(tex_id, 0, GL_RGBA, width, height, 0,
             GL_RGBA, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, pixels);
// Specify texture sampler in shader
glUniform1i(glGetUniformLocation(program, "my_sampler"), 0);
```

Specifying a Texture Image

- Load an image from a file
  - There is no OpenGL function about it
    - You should use a platform-specific way
  - The image data should be stored in bitmap-like data structure
    - Data must be admitted by glTexImage2D()



Modern OpenGL codes – Texture Mapping

- Rendering
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     - Load image from a file (or generate image)
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     - Wrapping mode, Filtering methods
     - Specify texture data
     - Specify texture sampler in shader
  4. Select active texture unit
  5. Binding a texture id
  6. Specify per-vertex texture coords

- Modern OpenGL codes (C/C++)

```
// Select active texture unit
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE0);

// Bind a texture w/ the following OpenGL texture functions
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, tex_id);


// Rendering w/ texcoords
glBindBuffer(…)
glEnableVertexAttribArray(loc_a_texcoord)

glVertexAttribPointer(loc_a_texcoord, …)

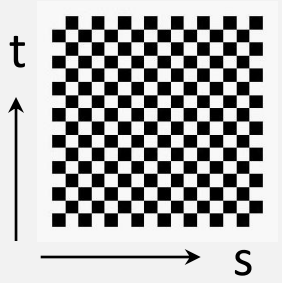
glDrawArrays(…);

glDisableClientState(loc_a_texcoord);
```

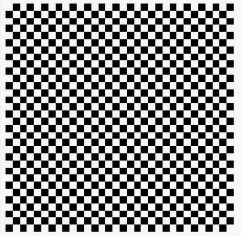
Texture Address Mode

Texture Address Mode

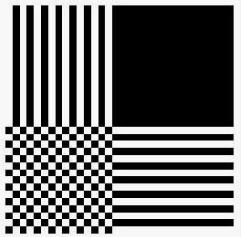
- How to repeat a given texture patterns when each texcoords *s* or *t* is not in [0,1]
- Why do we need it?



texture



GL_REPEAT
wrapping



GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE
clamping

Texture Address Mode in Modern OpenGL

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```
// texture address mode as repeat
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_REPEAT);


// texture address mode as clamp
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE);
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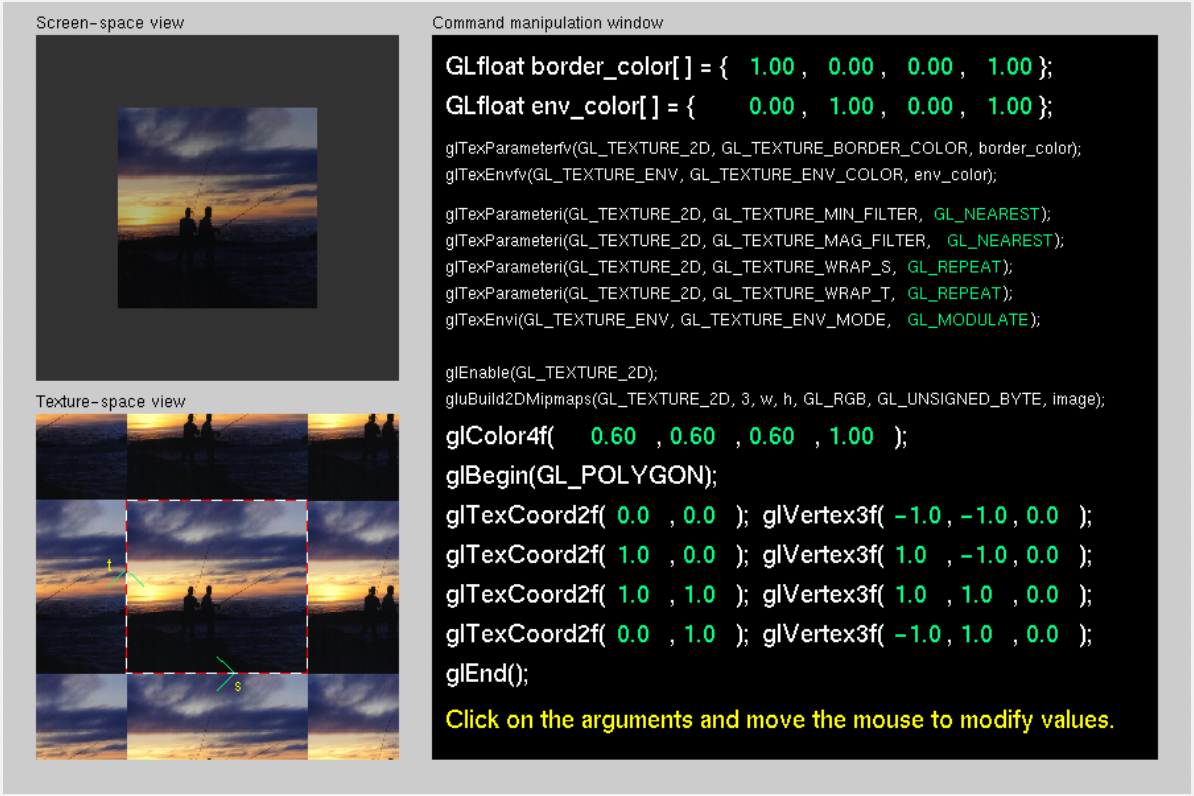
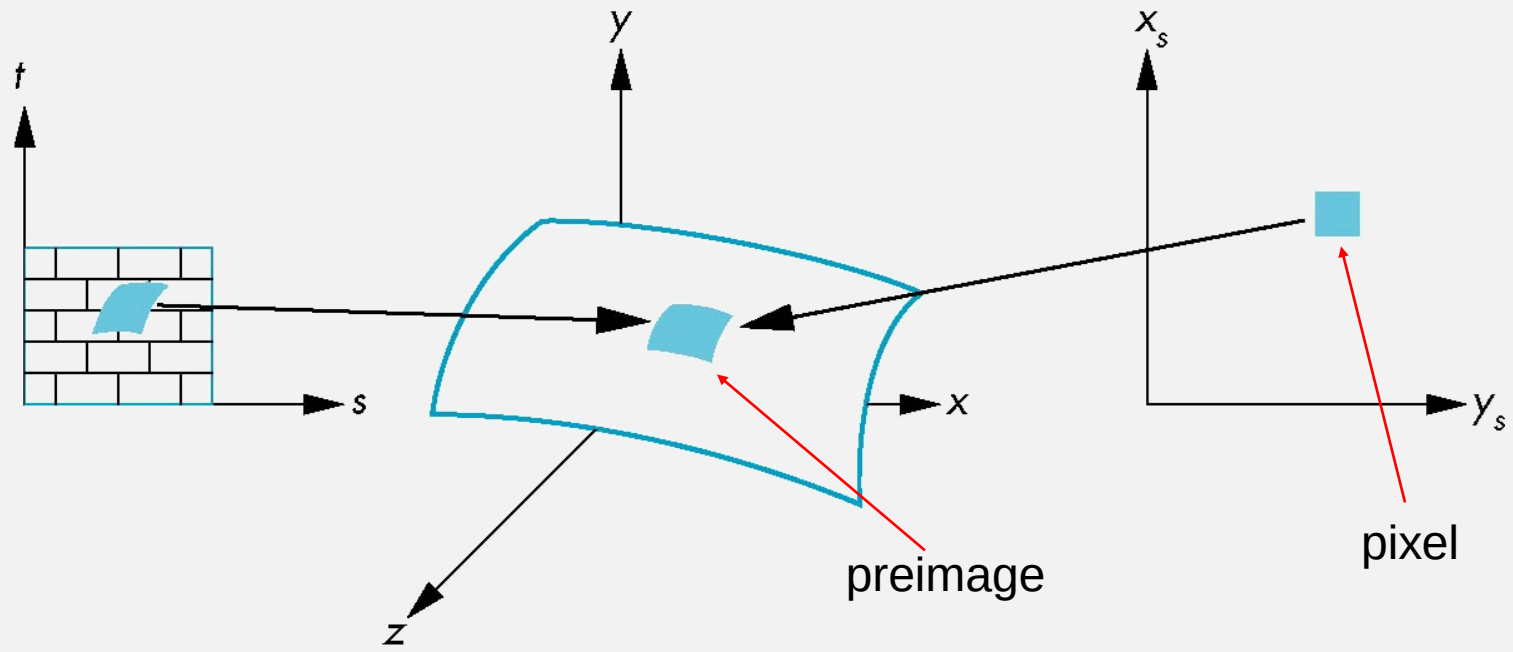


Sampling Problem in Texture Mapping

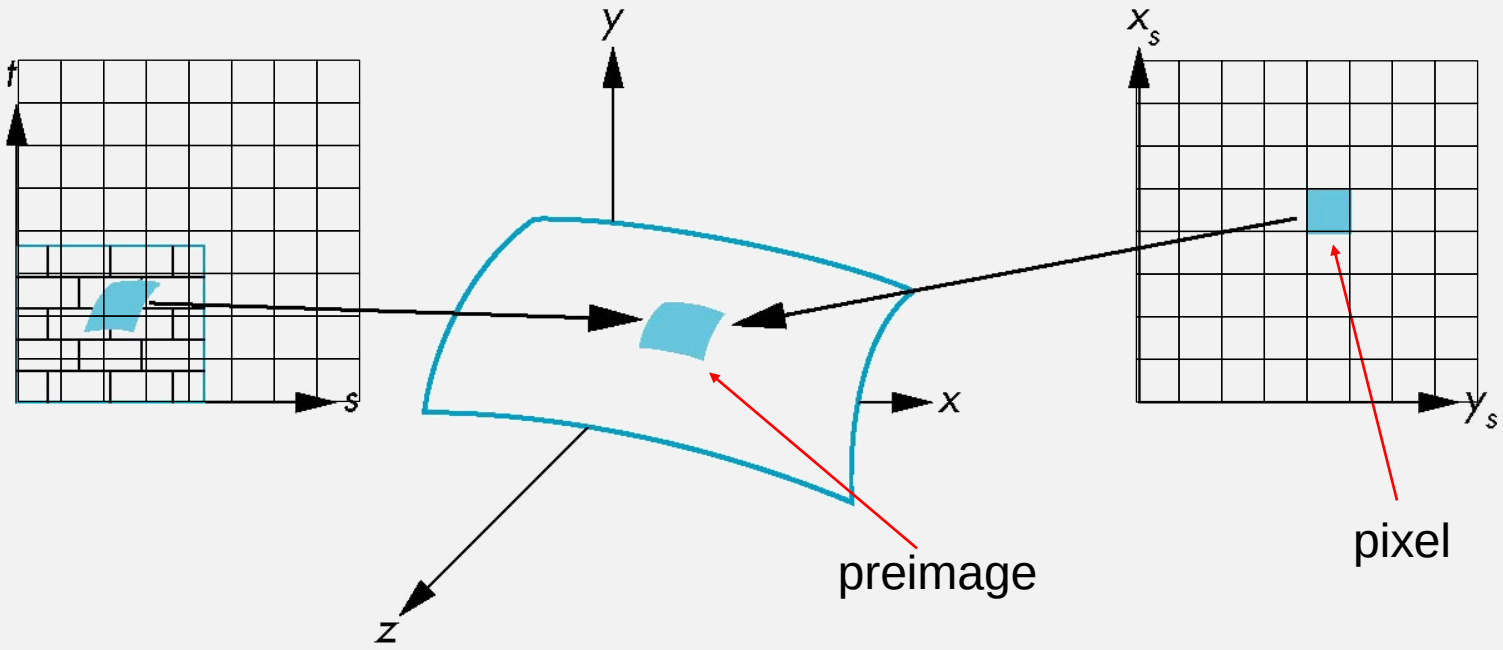
Sampling Problem

- A pixel must have one color value!!!

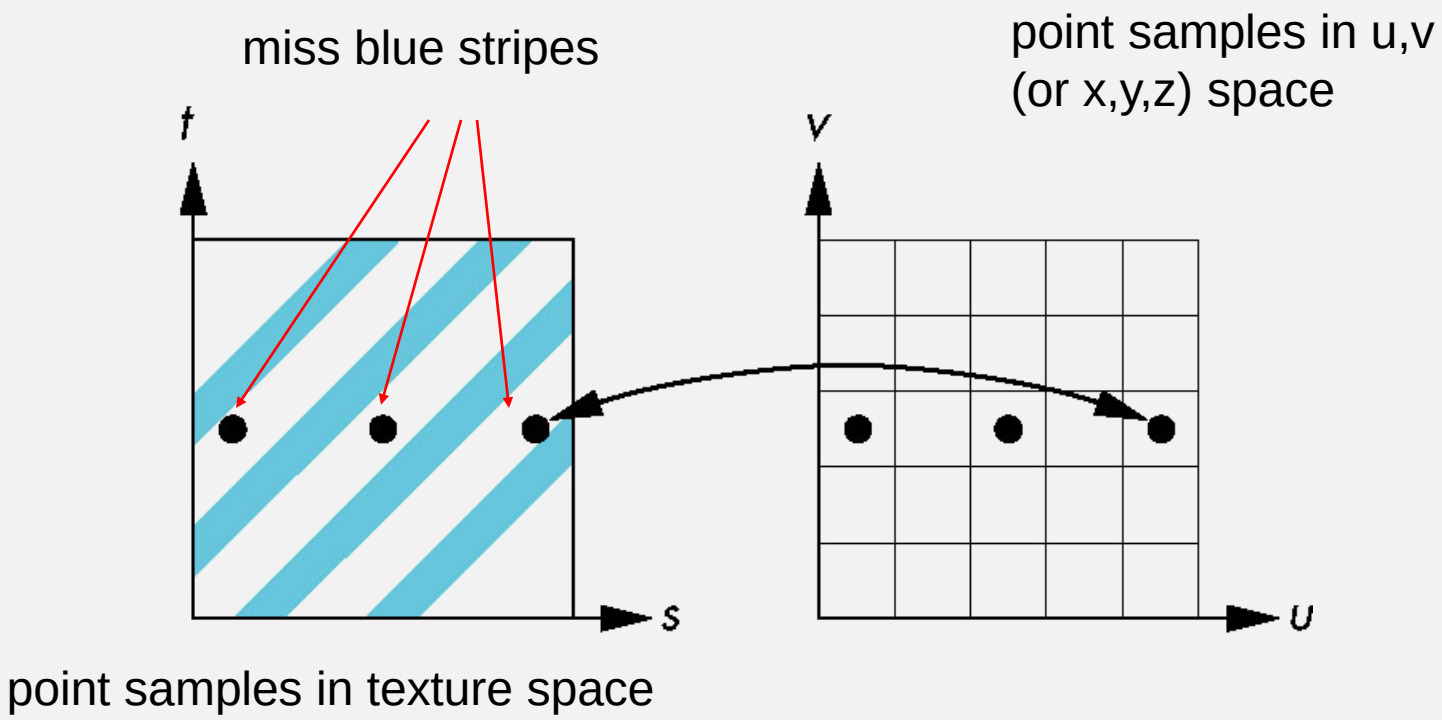


Sampling Problem

- A pixel must have one color value!!!
  - A pixel may correspond to several texels
  - A pixel may correspond to a small portion of a texel



Aliasing


miss blue stripes
point samples in u,v
(or x,y,z) space
t
s
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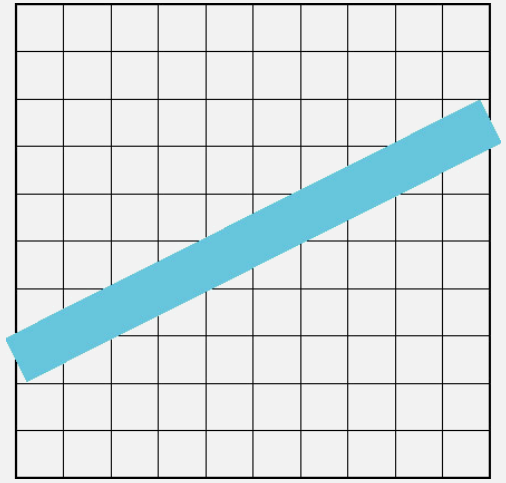
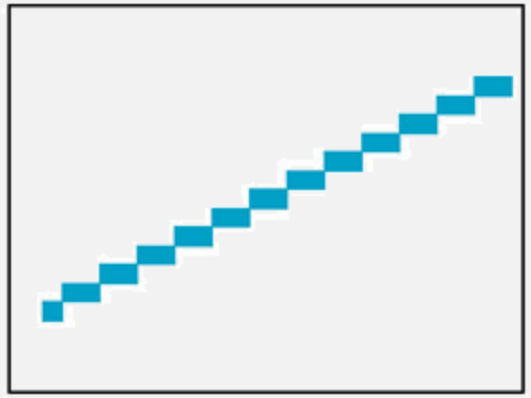
point samples in texture space

Aliasing

- What is aliasing?
  - Artifact from the limited sampling rates
  - What are antialiasing examples in the real-world? (video)



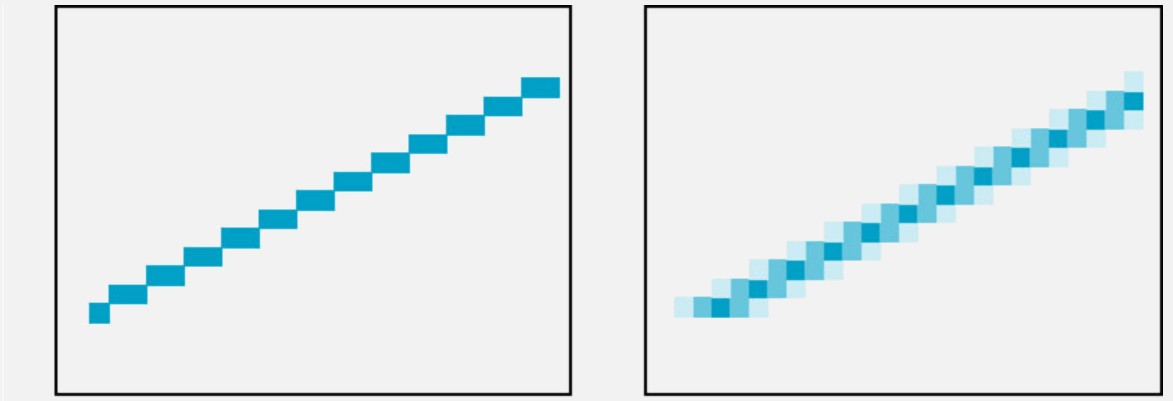
Ideal line



Rasterized line

Antialiasing

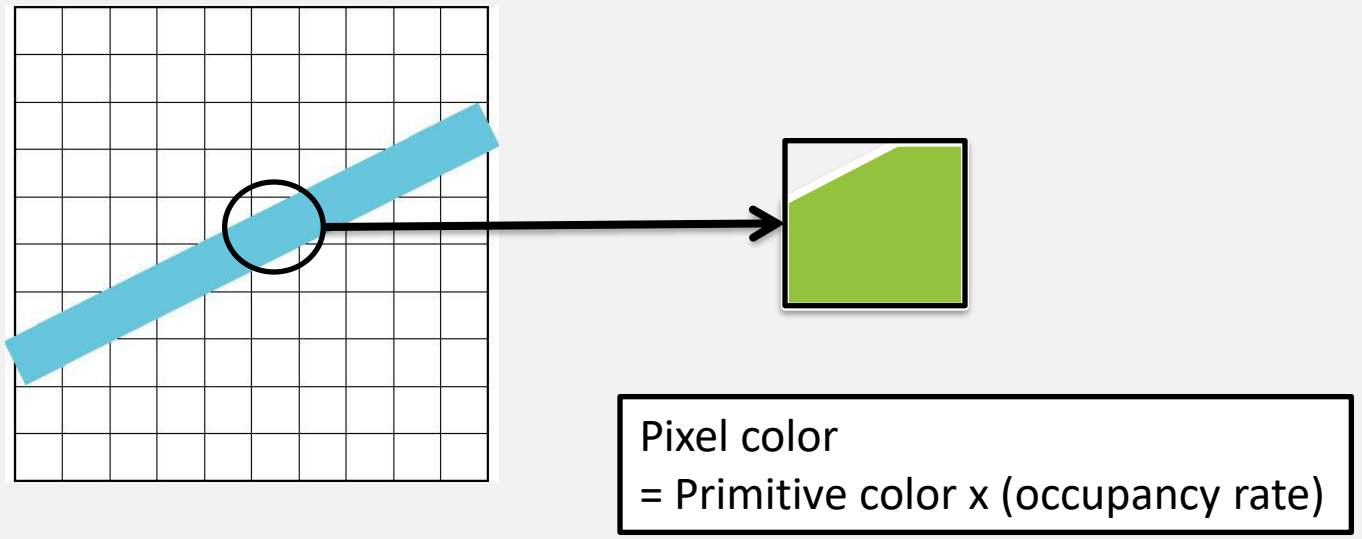
- Then, what is **anti**aliasing?
  - Ideally, it implies to cut-off the high-frequency terms.
  - In practice, it implies blurring



original antialising

Antialising

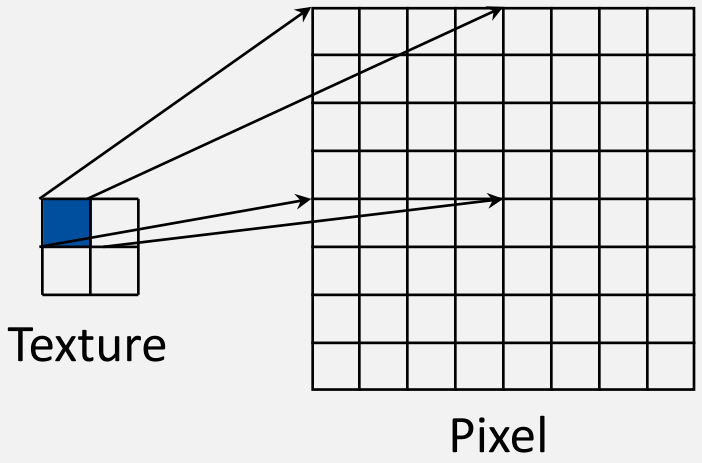
- Basic idea?
  - Consider the contribution of the primitive about each pixel



Magnification/Minification

Magnification

- A texel is larger than 1 pixel
  - In general, zoom-in case



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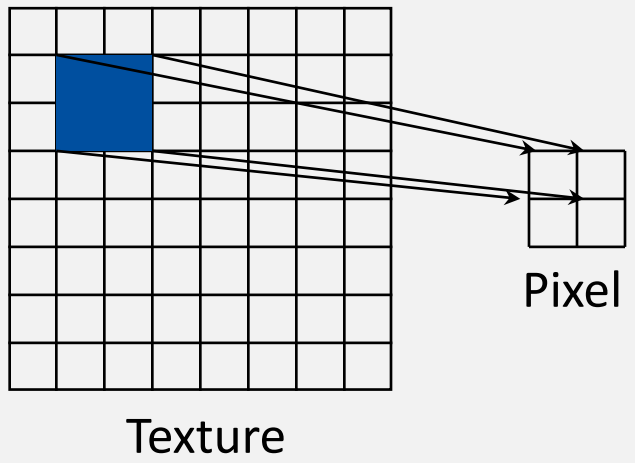
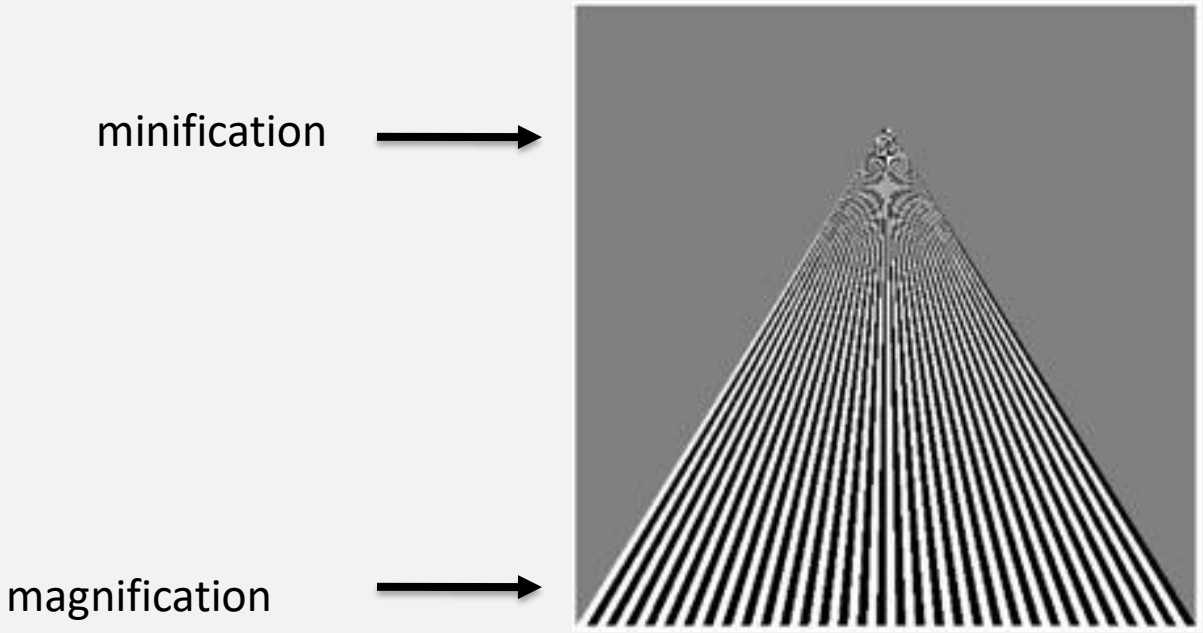


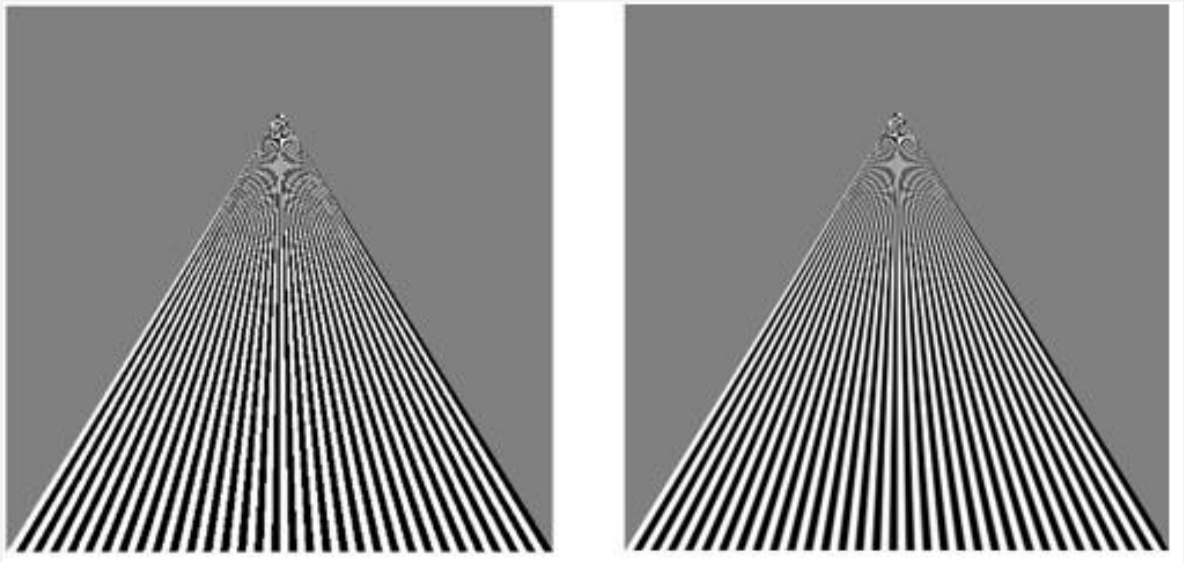
Example

- Aliasing happens both of the minification part and the magnification part



Texture Filtering

- Sampling patterns in textures
  - Nearest sampling (default)
  - Linear sampling (better quality)



Nearest sampling Linear sampling

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```
// setting for nearest samplings
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);


// setting for linear samplings
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);
```

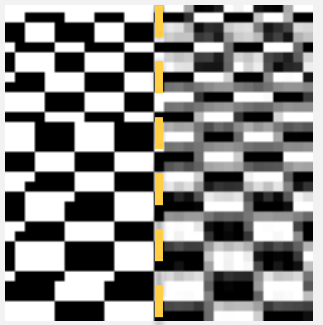
glTexParameter()

Advanced Topics of Texture Mapping

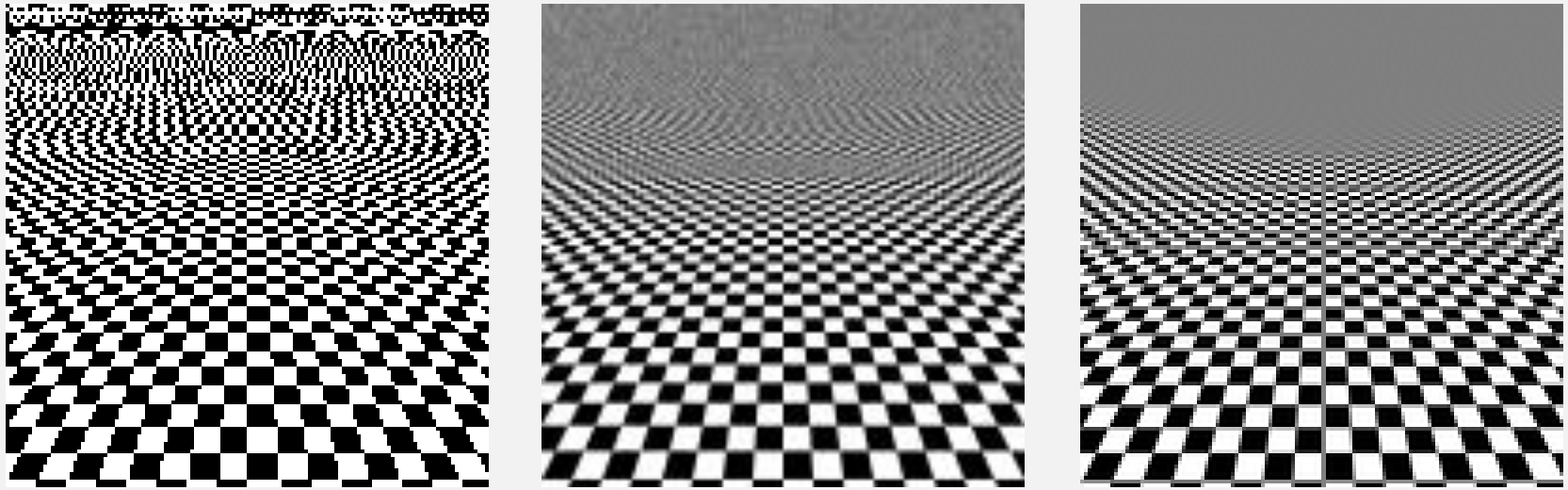
Advanced texture Sampling

- Aliasing of textures
  - Antialiasing is a kind of using blur filters

Nearest-point Filtering



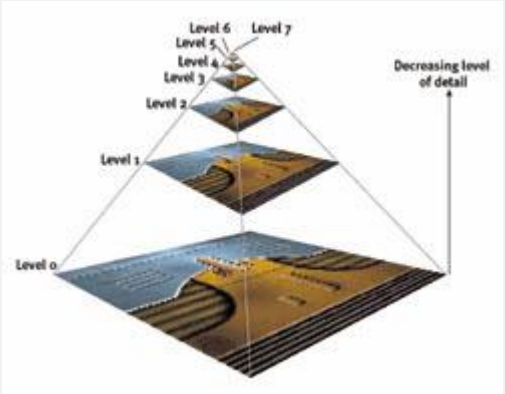
Linear Filtering



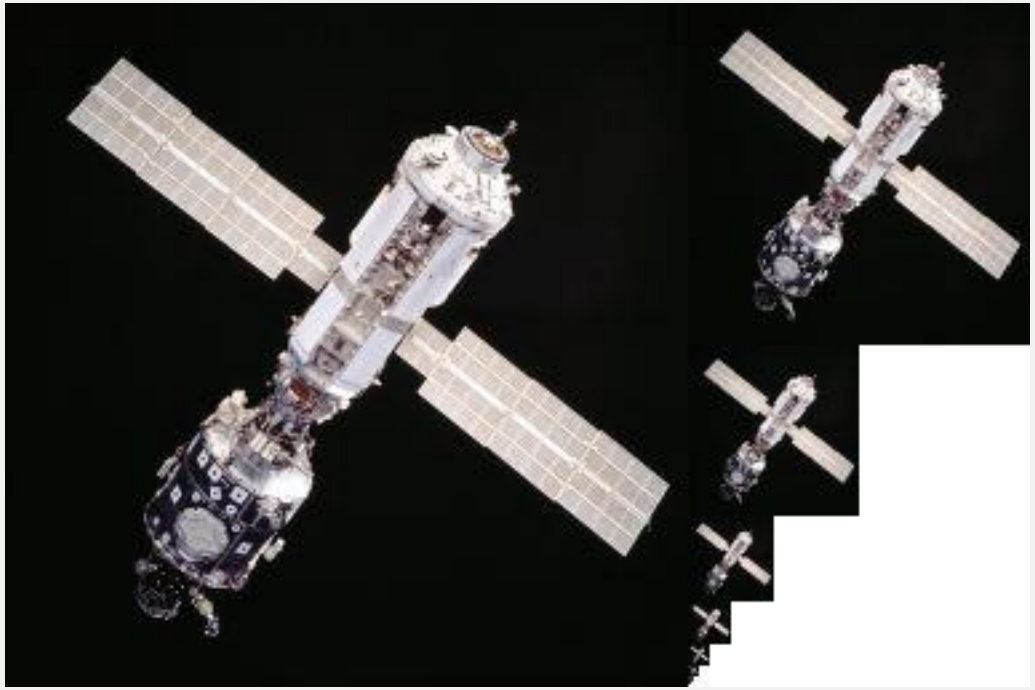
Advanced Filtering

Mipmap

- Efficient handling minification problem
- Building an image pyramid



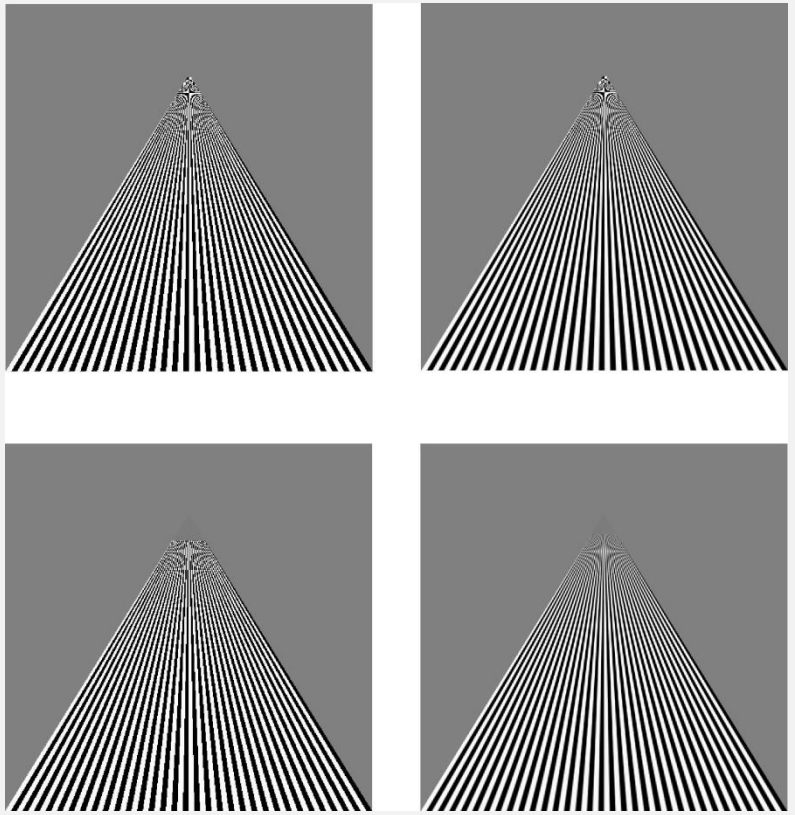
Concept of
image pyramid



Mipmap

- With mipmap, OpenGL use pre-filtered image (i.e., mipmap) for texture sampling

Point sampling



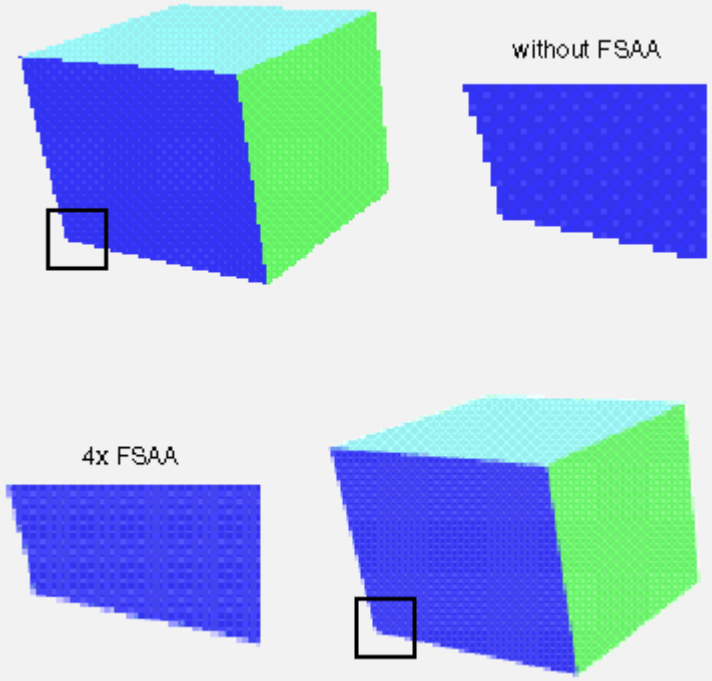
Linear filtering

Mipmapped
Point sampling

Mipmapped
Linear filtering

Full-Scene Anti-Aliasing (FSAA) or Multisample Anti-Aliasing (MSAA)

- Super sampling anti-aliasing for avoiding aliasing (or jaggies) on full-screen images



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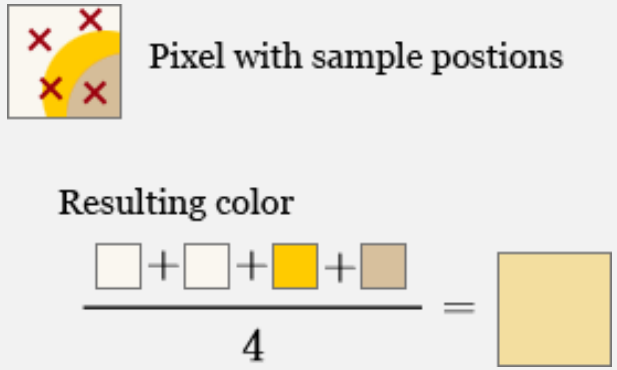
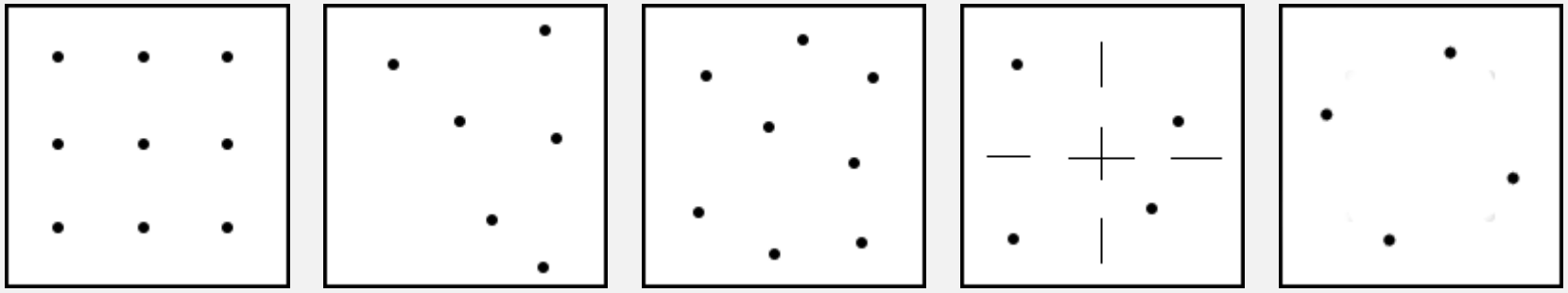


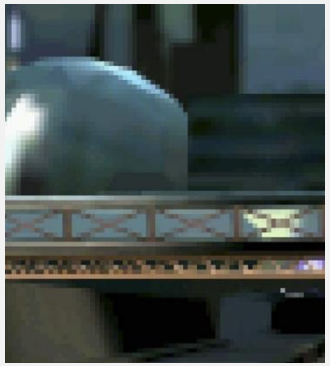


Full-Scene Anti-Aliasing (FSAA) or Multisample Anti-Aliasing (MSAA)

- FSAA invokes the issues about performance and power efficiency
  - GPU bendors (e.g., ARM Mali-T6XX series) argue that
    - 4x FSAA
      - Performance is matined at 90%+
      - Power-efficient anti-aliasing affectively comes ‘for free’ in the hardware
    - 16x FSAA
      - There is an up to 4x increase in per-pixel rendering cost
      - This is a cost-effective path to very high image quality

No FSAA

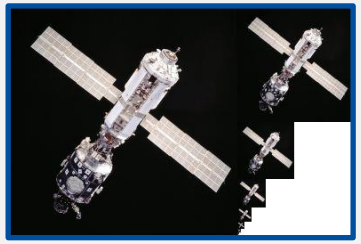
4x FSAA



16x FSAA

[images from ARM GPUs slides]

Using Mipmap in Modern OpenGL



OpenGL < 3.0

- Mipmap generation is NOT supported in the API level

OpenGL 3.0+

- Mipmap generation is supported in the API level
  - glGenerateMipmap()

```
// Bind texture
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, tex_id);

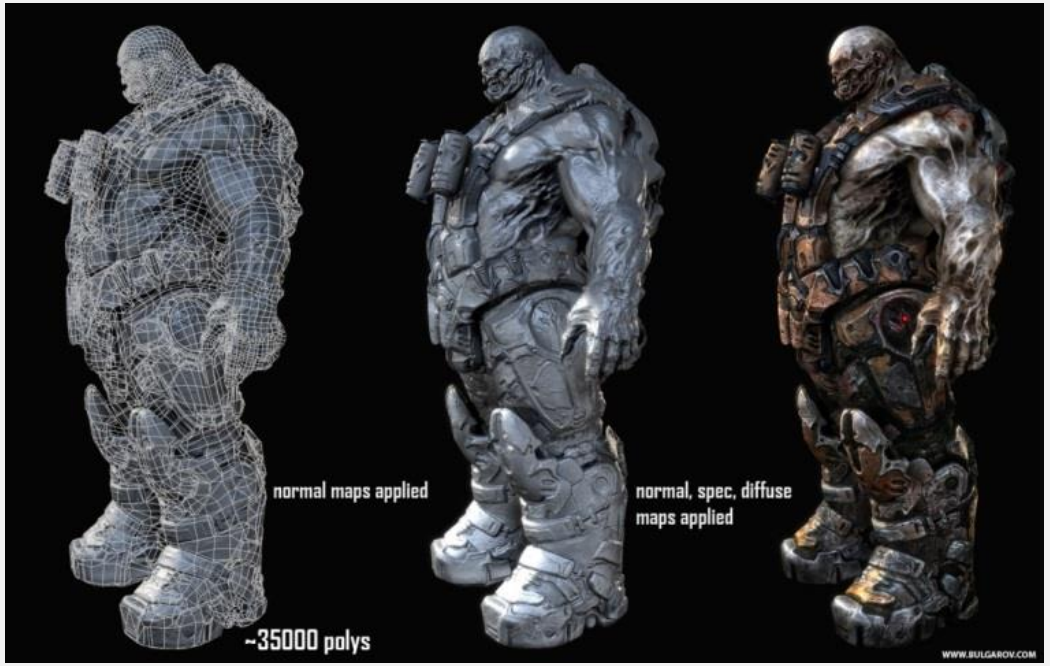
// Setting several texture parameters
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_LINEAR_MIPMAP_NEAREST);

// Specify texture image data
glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, GL_RGBA, texture_width, texture_height, 0, GL_RGBA, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, texture_data);

glGenerateMipmap(GL_TEXTURE_2D); // Generate a mipmap texture, Unavailable in OpenGL 2.1
```

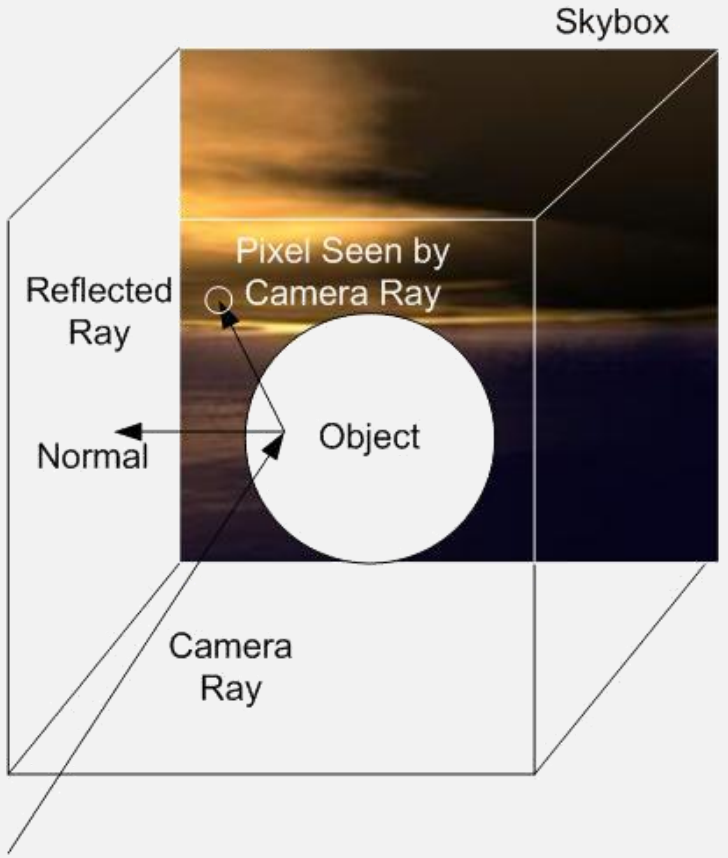
Mipmap – Texture Generation is important

- When using mipmap, we may encouter artifacts
  - Mipmap generation may blend texture colors in the other parts
  - Mipmap sampling may sample the ill-blended texture colors



Environment Mapping

[Forza Motorsport 4]

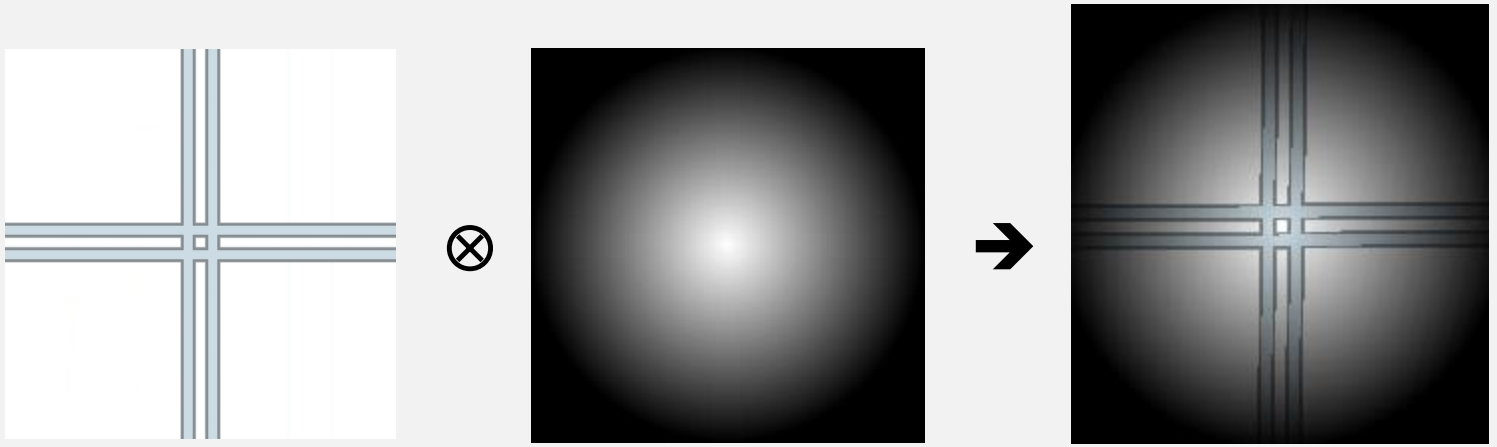


Normal Mapping

- Available w/ Pixel Shaders

Multi-Texturing

- Texture blending
  - To generate a new texture image by blending given two or more textures



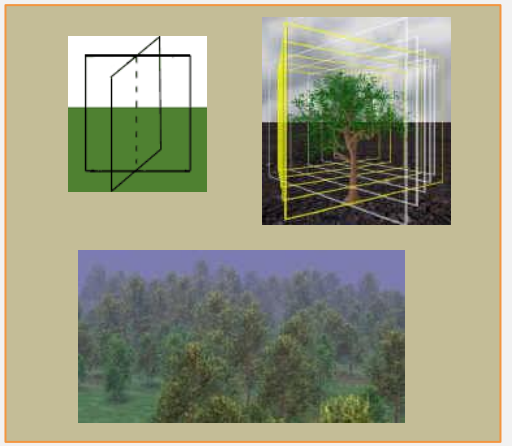
Multi-Texturing

- Quake 2
  - http://www.bigpanda.com/trinity/article1.html

Blending

Alpha Blending

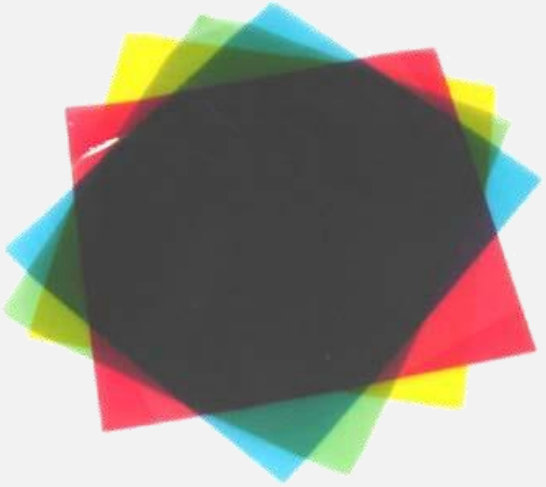
- Billboard
  - To represent a 3D object with a textured 2D plane
  - Texture images must have alpha channels
- Alpha value represents opacity
  - 1: opque
  - 0: transparent

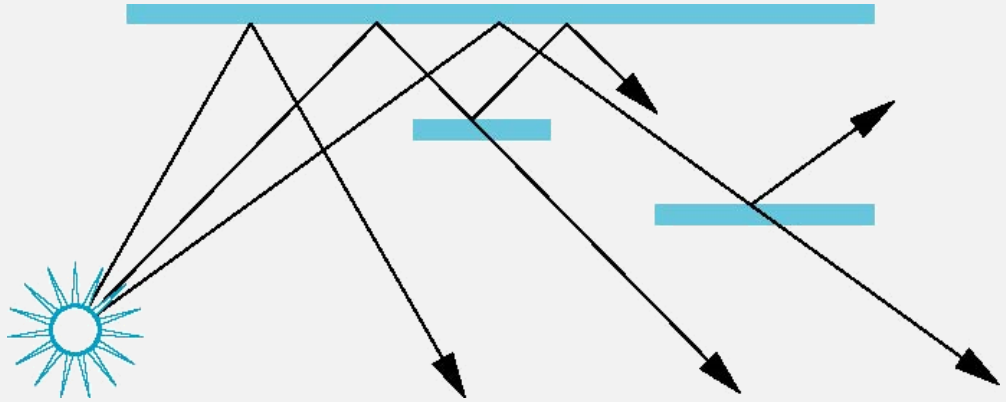


[from google image]

Alpha Blending

- Physically correct model
  - We need to consider complicated inter-surface reflections
  - Difficult in real-time

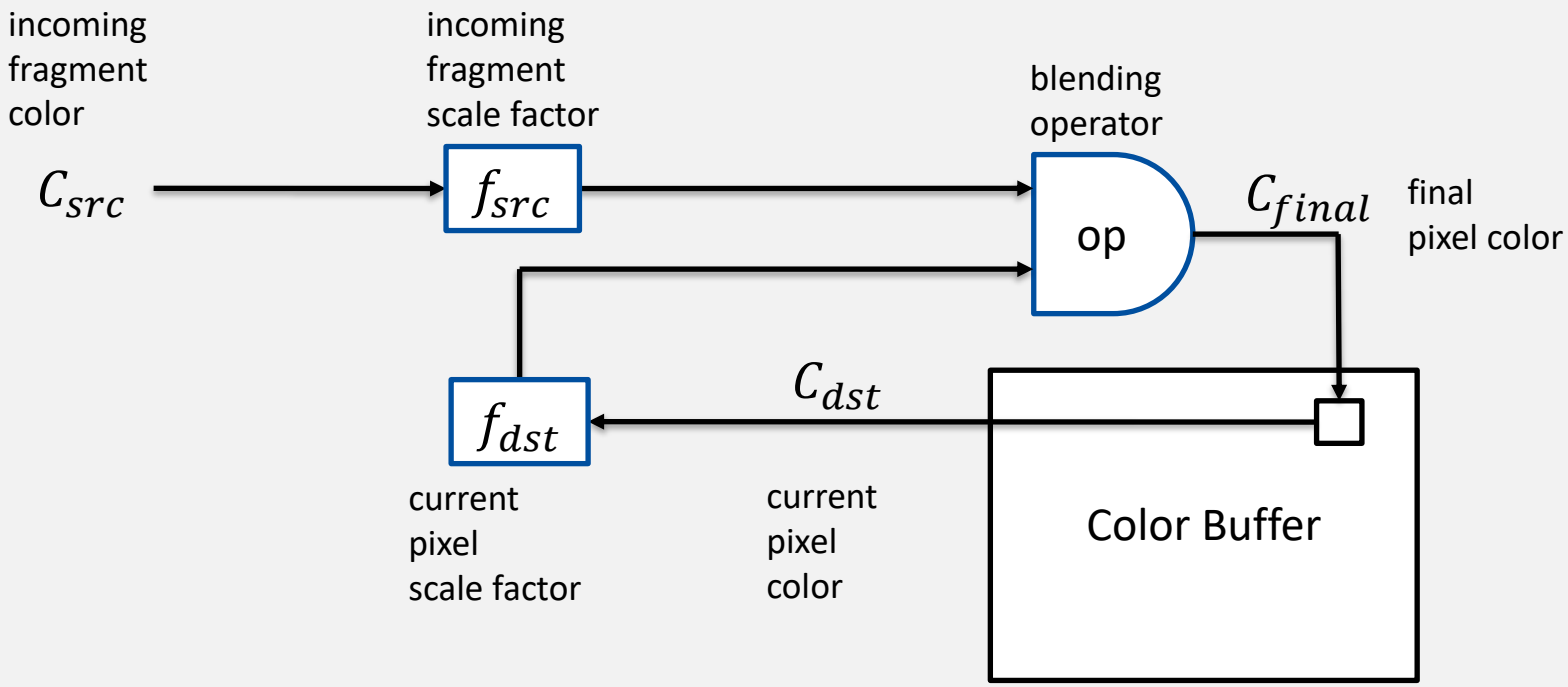




Alpha Blending

- Blending equation in Modern OpenGL

$$C_{final} = f_{src}C_{src} \text{ op } f_{dst}C_{dst}$$



Alpha Blending – Painter's Algorithm

- We render polygons a back to front order for alpha blending
  - Even though graphics HW supports the z-buffer algorithm, we should use painter's algorithm for alpha blending

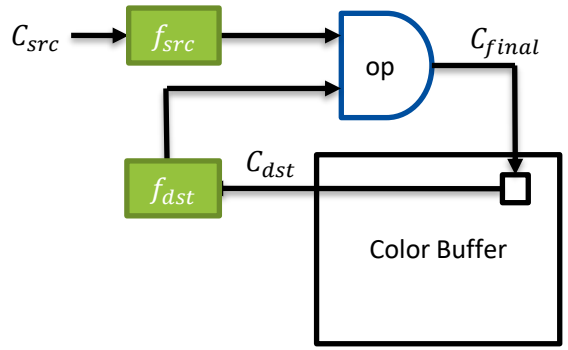
[AMD DirectX 11 Demo for H/W accelerated alpha blending]
(video, youtube)

Alpha Blending

- glBlendFunc(): specify pixel arithmetic
- glBlendFuncSeperate(): specify pixel arithmetic for RGB / A separately

```
// sfactor  specifies how the red, green, blue, and alpha source blending factors are computed.
// dfactor  specifies how the red, green, blue, and alpha destination blending factors are computed.
//
//          Parameters                      RGBA blending factors
//          GL_ZERO                         0 0 0 0
//          GL_ONE                          1 1 1 1
//          GL_SRC_COLOR                    Rs Gs Bs As
//          GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_COLOR          1-Rs 1-Gs 1-Bs 1-As
//          GL_SRC_ALPHA                    As As As As
//          GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA          1-As 1-As 1-As 1-As
//          GL_DST_COLOR                    Rd Gd Bd Ad
//          GL_ONE_MINUS_DST_COLOR          1-Rd 1-Gd 1-Bd 1-Ad
//          GL_DST_ALPHA                    Ad Ad Ad Ad
//          GL_ONE_MINUS_DST_ALPHA          1-Ad 1-Ad 1-Ad 1-Ad
//          GL_CONSTANT_COLOR               Rc Gc Bc Ac             constant blending color
//          GL_ONE_MINUS_CONSTANT_COLOR     1-Rc 1-Gc 1-Bc 1-Ac     (Rc, Gc, Bc, Ac)
//          GL_CONSTANT_ALPHA               Ac Ac Ac Ac             comes from
//          GL_ONE_MINUS_CONSTANT_ALPHA     1-Ac 1-Ac 1-Ac 1-Ac     glBlendColor()
//          GL_SRC_ALPHA_SATURATE           min(As, 1-Ad)  1

void glBlendFunc(GLenum sfactor, GLenum dfactor);
void glBlendFuncSeparate(GLenum srcRGB, GLenum dstRGB, GLenum srcAlpha, GLenum dstAlpha);
```



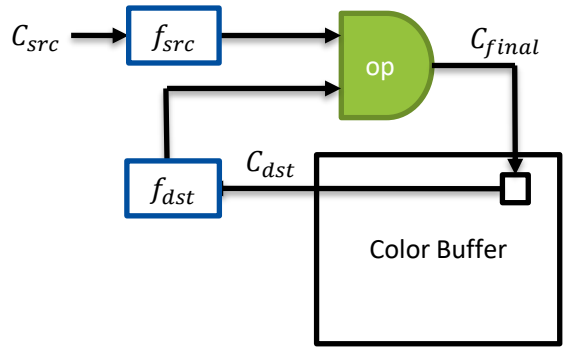
Alpha Blending

- glBlendEquation(): specify the blend equation for RGBA
- glBlendEquationSeperate(): specify the blend equations for RGB / A separately

```
// mode     specifies how source and destination colors are combined.
//
//          Parameters                          Equation
//          GL_FUNC_ADD                         SRC + DST
//          GL_FUNC_SUBTRACT                    SRC - DST
//          GL_FUNC_REVERSE_SUBTRACT            DST - SRC
//
// For these equations all color components are understood
// to have values in the range [0, 1].
// The results of these equations are clamped to the range [0, 1].

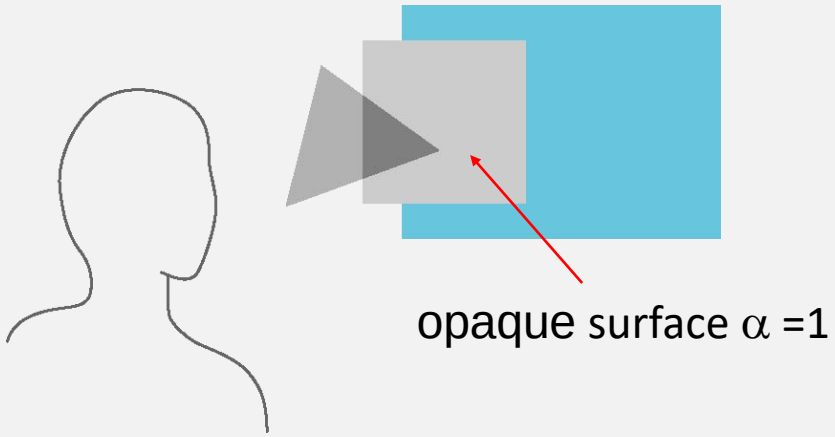


void glBlendEquation(GLenum mode);
void glBlendEquationSeparate(GLenum modeRGB, GLenum modeAlpha);
```



Alpha Blending

- Alpha Blending in OpenGL
  - z-buffer test?
  - Rendering order about several objects?
    - Blending functions are order dependent
    - Opaque polygons block all polygos behind them and affect the depth buffer
    - Translucent polygons should not affect depth buffer
    - Sort polygons first to remove order dependency



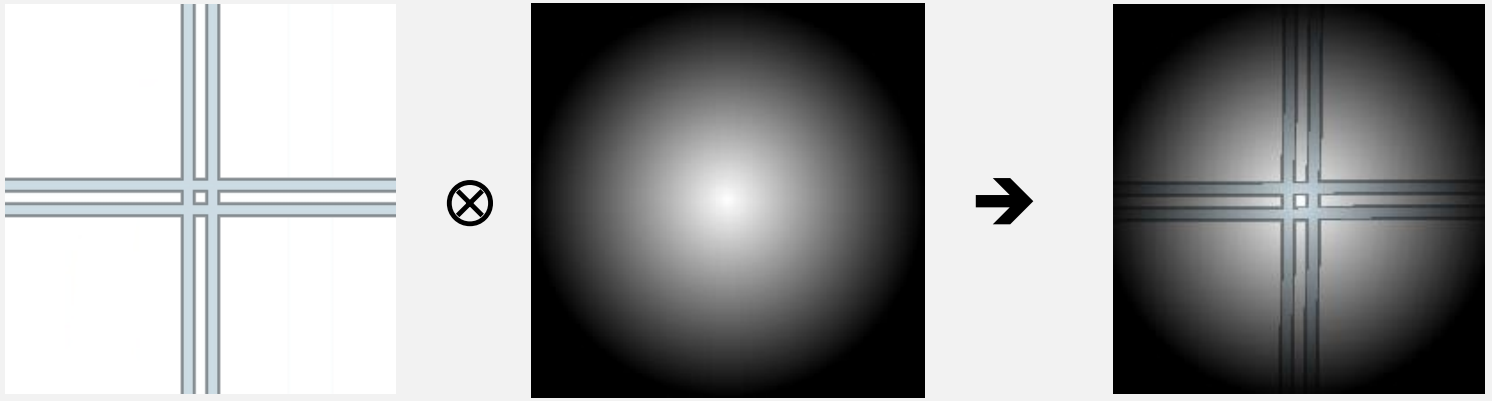
Using Alpha Blending in Modern OpenGL

- Set Pixelformt of frame buffer as RGBA
- Draw an Object with alpha channel
  - When using texture, texel should have alpha channel
- Disable depth test in OpenGL
  - glDepthMask(GL_FALSE) or glDisable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);
- Enable blending function in OpenGL
  - glBlendFunc(…) or glBlendFuncSeparate(…)
  - glBlendEquation(…) or glBlendEquationSeparate(…)
  - glEnable(GL_BLEND);
- Draw objects with a carefully selected order
- Disable blending function in OpenGL
  - glDisable(GL_BLEND);
- Enable depth test in OpenGL
  - glDepthMask(GL_TRUE) or glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);

Multi-Texturing with Programmable Rendering Pipeline

Multi-Texturing

- Texture blending
  - To generate a new texture image by blending given two or more textures
  - Very common operation in fragment shaders
    - ex) Precomputed lighting, normal maps



Multi-Texturing

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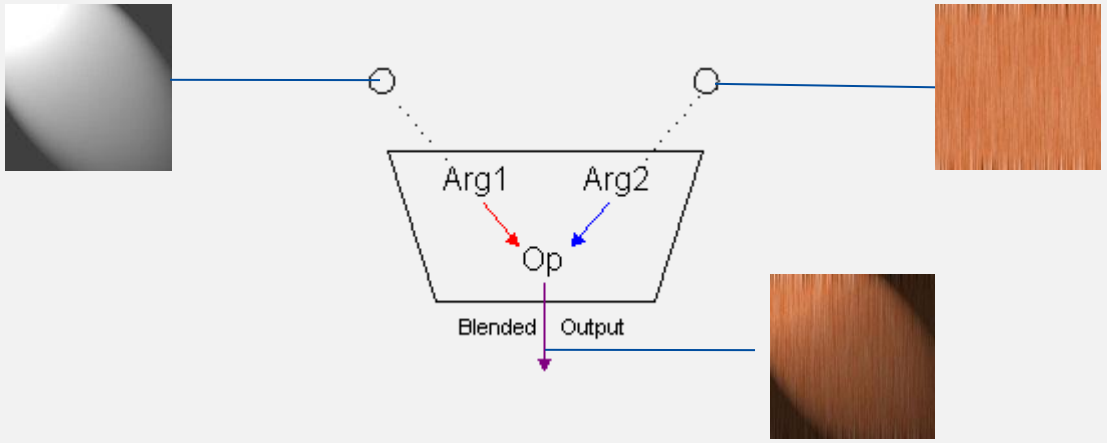
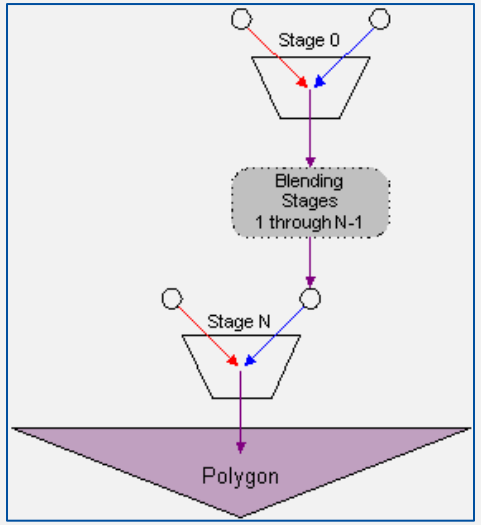
Multi-Texturing

- You can imagine a coffee machine to understand multi-texturing
  - In the fixed rendering pipeline of DirectX 9 and OpenGL



1-texture stage



2-texture stages

Multi-Texturing

Fragment Shaders

```
/// Multitexture Fragment Shader

#version 120                    // GLSL 1.20

uniform sampler2D s_basemap;
uniform sampler2D s_lightmap;

varying vec2 v_texcoord;

void main()
{
  vec4 base_color;
  vec4 light_color;

  base_color  = texture2D(s_basemap, v_texcoord);
  light_color = texture2D(s_lightmap, v_texcoord);

  glFragColor = base_color * (light_color + 0.25);
}
```

Modern OpenGL codes (C/C++)

```
GLuint  basemap_id, lightmap_id;
GLuint  loc_s_basemap, loc_s_lightmap;


// Bind the base map
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE0);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, basemap_id);

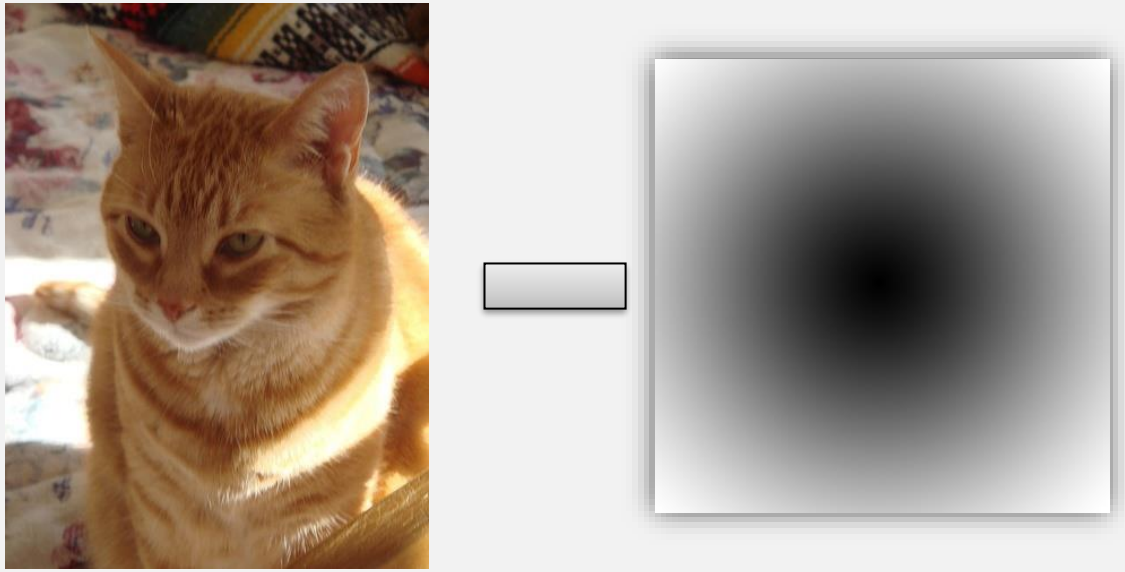
// Set the base map sampler to texture unit 0
glUniform1i(loc_s_basemap, 0);


// Bind the light map
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE1);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, lightmap_id);

// Set the base map sampler to texture unit 1
glUniform1i(loc_s_lightmap, 1);
```

Practice – Multi-Texturing

- Multi-texture
  - Activate texture units
  - Operation between textures



Multi-Texturing

Texture mapping

- Uniform / attribute
  - model-view-projection matrix
  - Vertex, texture coordinate
- Vertex shader
  - Transform vertex
  - Send texture coordinate
- Fragment shader
  - Access a texture using sampler
  - Mix teture colors

Vertex / Fragment Shaders

```
#version 120      // GLSL 1.20

uniform mat4 u_PVM;

attribute vec4 a_vertex;
attribute vec2 a_texcoord;

varying vec2 v_texcoord;

void main()
{
  gl_Position = u_PVM * a_vertex;
  v_texcoord = a_texcoord;
}
```

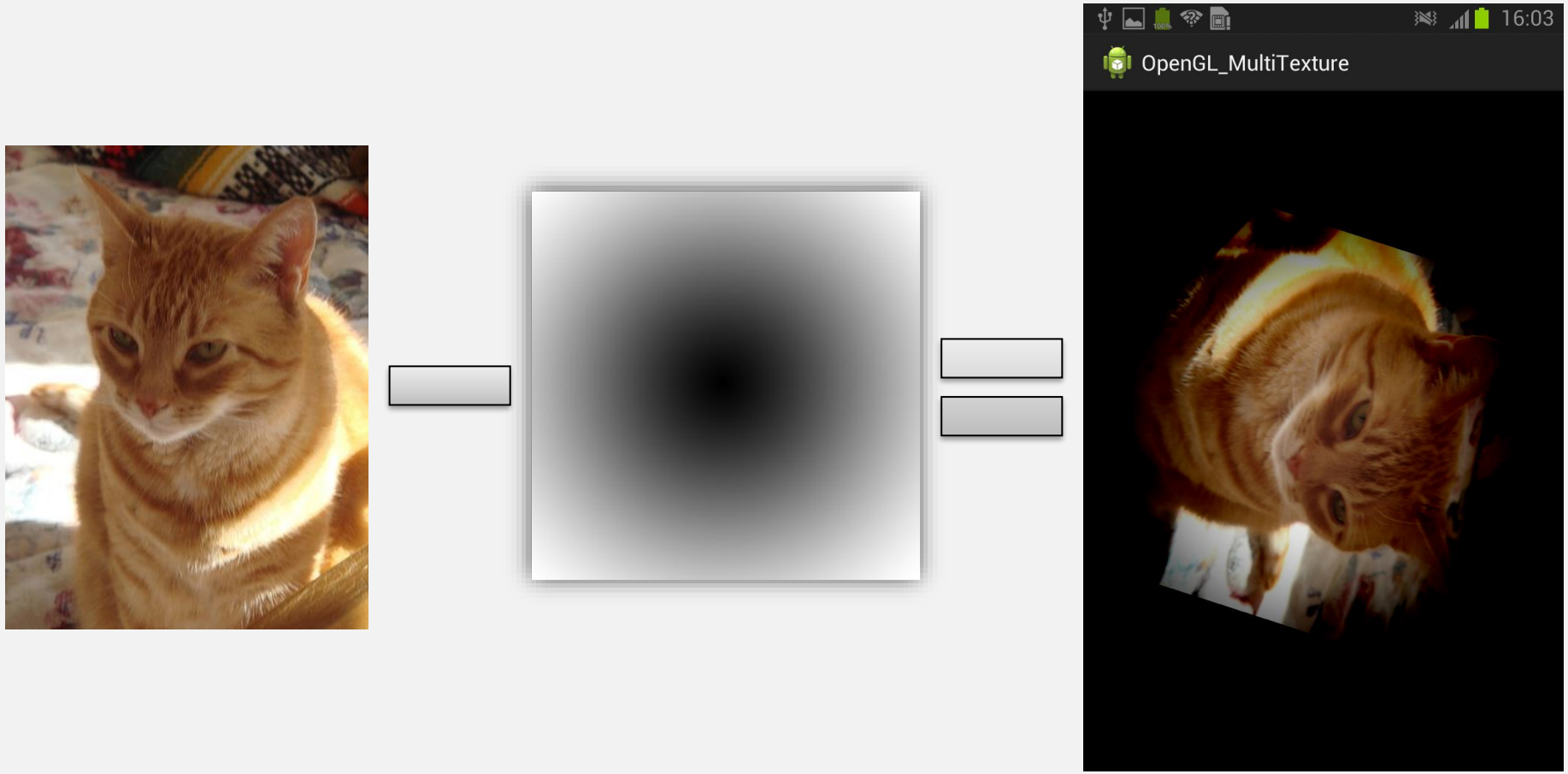
```
#version 120      // GLSL 1.20

uniform sampler2D s_cat;
uniform sampler2D s_gradient;

varying vec2 v_texcoord;

void main()
{
  vec4 cat_color = texture2D(s_cat, v_texcoord);
  vec4 gradient = texture2D(s_gradient, v_texcoord);
  gl_FragColor = cat_color - gradient;
}
```

Multi-Texturing

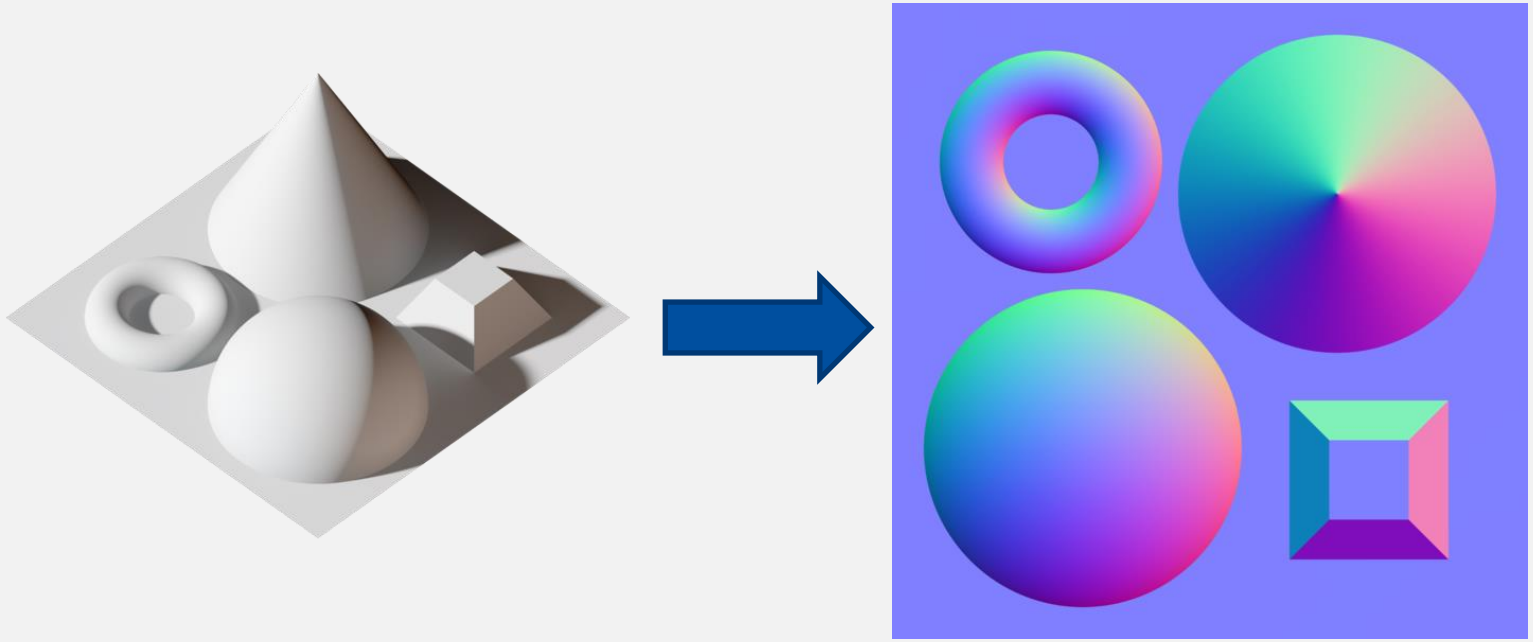


Normal Mapping

- Available w/ Pixel Shaders

Practice – Normal Mapping

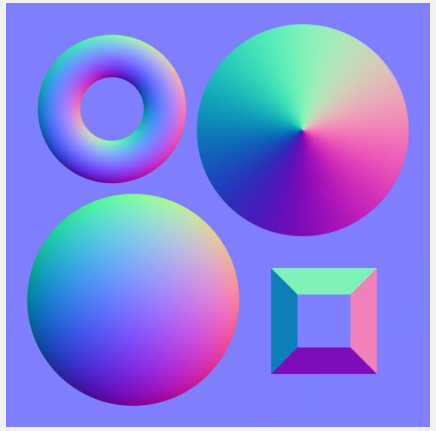
- Normal map
  - Image
  - RGB as a normal vector



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Normal_mapping

Normal Mapping

- Lighting with normal map



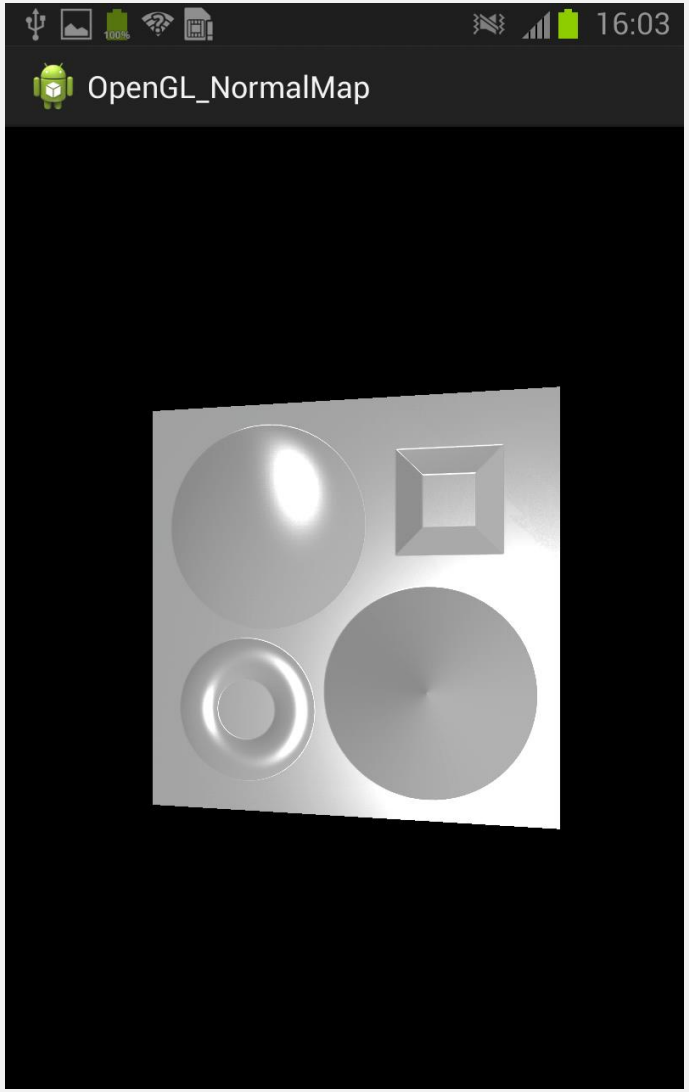


Image Processing

- Image contrast, brightness, blur, sharpness, saturation processing

Image Processing

- Convolution
  - Common image processing operation
  - Simple image filtering
  - Smoothing, edge detection, sharpening …

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edge detection kernel

Image Processing

- Highlighted edges