

5CM507 Graphics

Lecture 08 More Texture Maps

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Texture Mapping

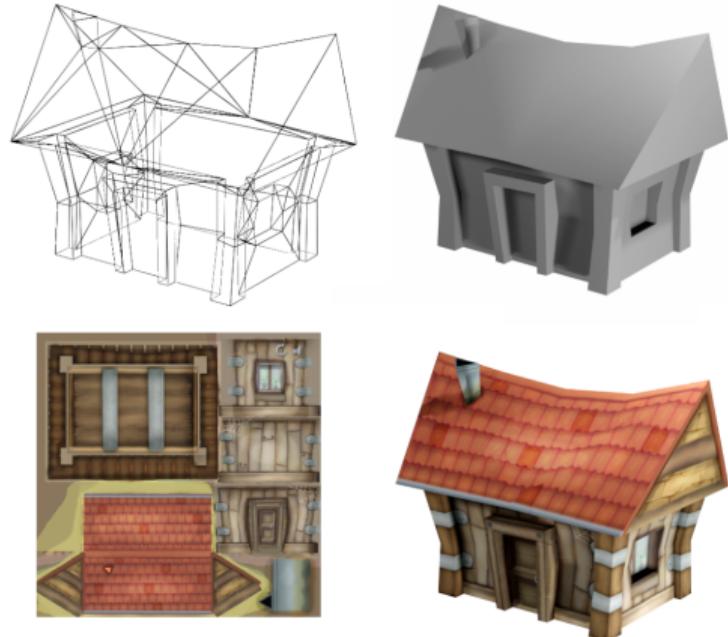
- ▶ Texture coordinates
- ▶ Sampling
- ▶ Mip-mapping

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Texture : Image-based details imposed on polygon models

The most common texture map: colour/diffuse/albedo

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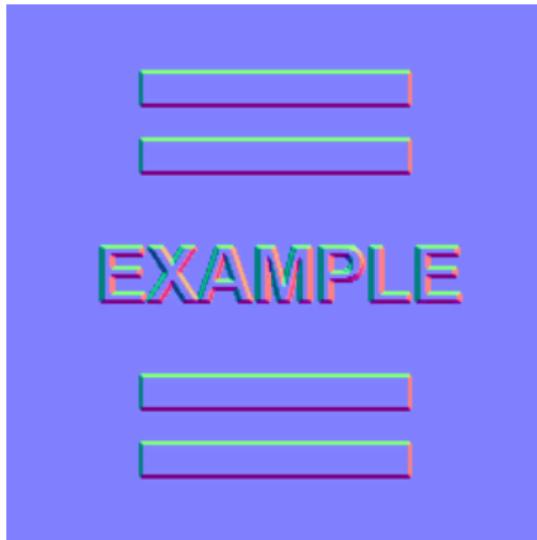


Normal Pertubations

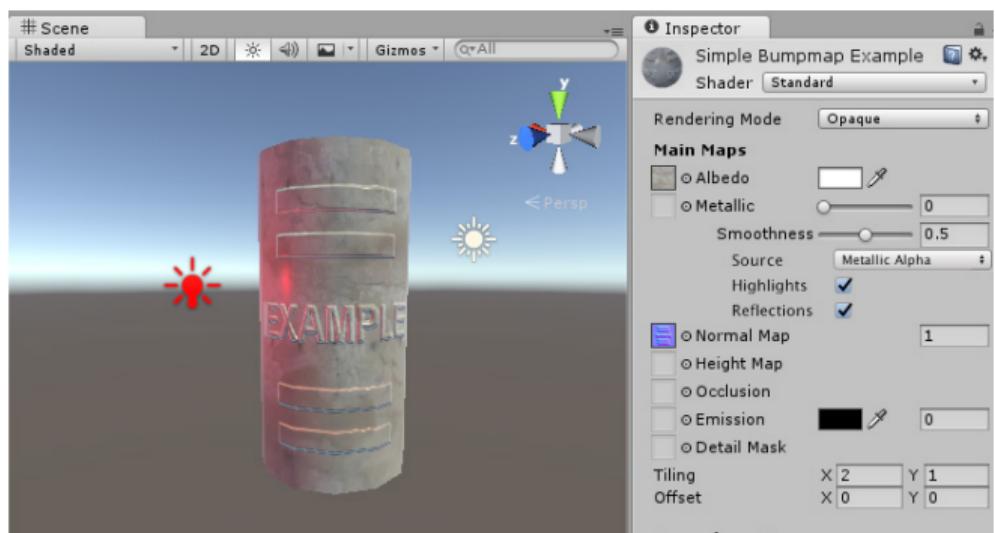
Normal Mapping



Uses an RGB texture to describe detailed surface normals. Each pixel in the texture is a normal vector, $\vec{n} = (r_x, g_y, b_z)$ relative to its low-res target mesh surface.



An example normal map

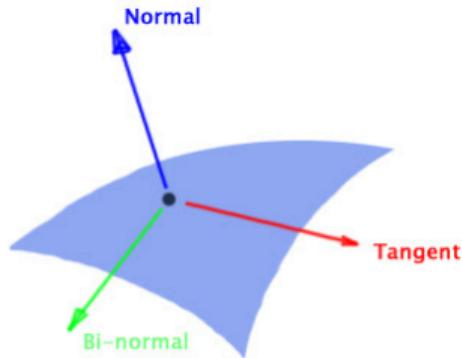


An Unity Example

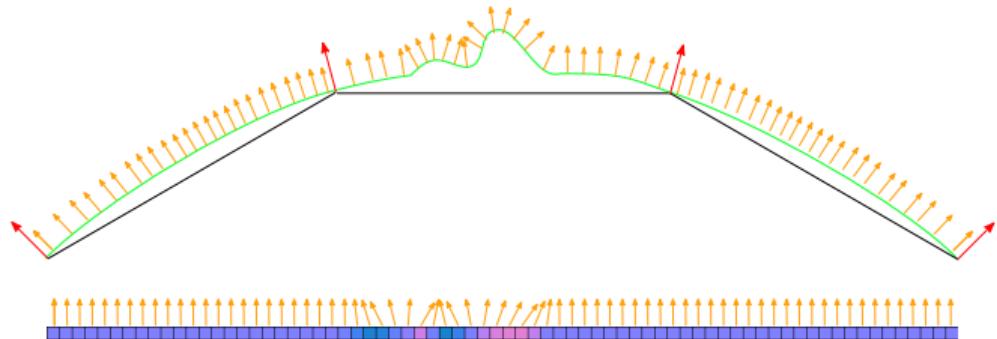
Normal Mapping

We need to find a reference frame for the normals specified in the normal map.

- ▶ The tangent space
 - ▶ Z: Normal, X: Tangent (texture u), Y: Bitangent(binormal) (texture v)
 - ▶ Axes defined in body space, then to world space via modelling transform



The tangent space



Applying normals to a mesh

Normal Mapping Calculation

- ▶ Blinn-Phong Lighting $I_a k_a + k_d (\mathbf{l}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}) + k_s (\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{n})^\beta$
 - ▶ Normal
 - ▶ Light Direction: LightPos - FragPos
 - ▶ Half-vector: View Direction: View Pos - FragPos
- ▶ Method 1: Convert the normal to world space for each fragment
- ▶ Method 2: Convert the LightPos and ViewPos to tangent space for each vertex
- ▶ Tangent \iff World Frame
 - ▶ TBN matrix: Tangent space \rightarrow World space
 - ▶ Inverse (transpose) of TBN : World space \rightarrow Tangent space

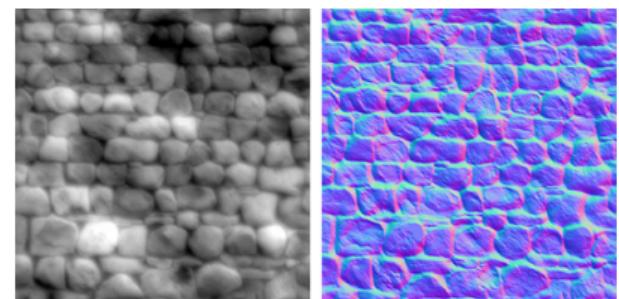
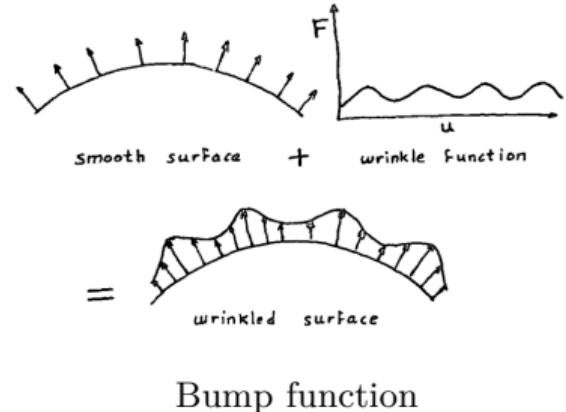
$$\mathbf{TBN} = \begin{pmatrix} T_x & B_x & N_x \\ T_y & B_y & N_y \\ T_z & B_z & N_z \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{TBN}^{-1} = \mathbf{TBN}^T = \begin{pmatrix} T_x & T_y & T_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \\ N_x & N_y & N_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Bump Mapping

Older technique, proposed by James Blinn in 1978

- ▶ Give offset height only
- ▶ Less flexible
- ▶ Use texture gradient(slope) to indirectly change normals
- ▶ Artists may use terms interchangeably
- ▶ Can be converted to normal map

Math: [https://www.pbr-book.org/3ed-2018/
Materials/Bump_Mapping](https://www.pbr-book.org/3ed-2018/Materials/Bump_Mapping)

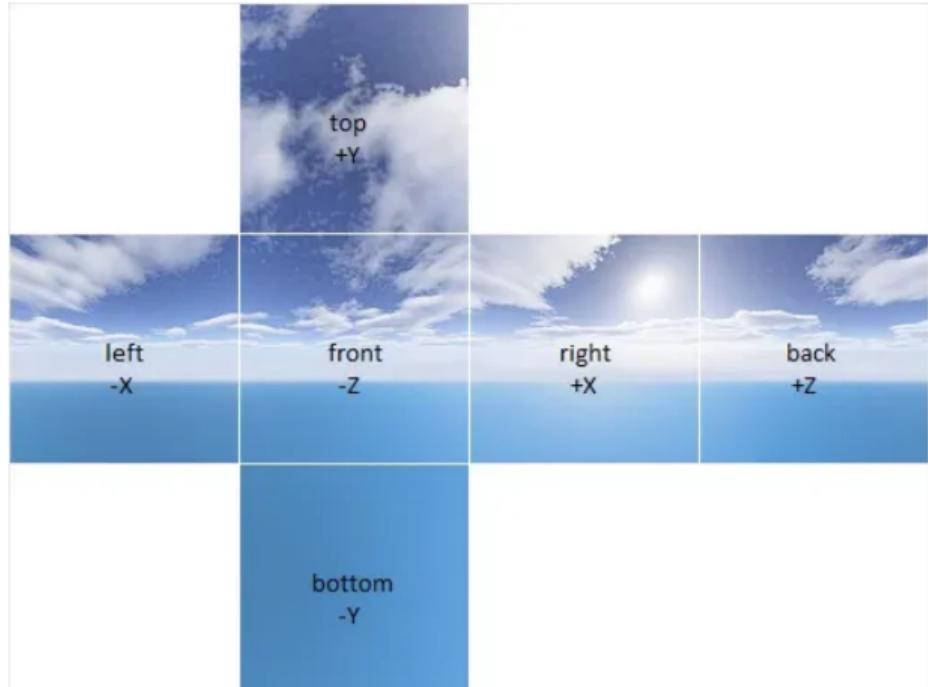


Bump map vs Normal map

Cube Maps

Cube Maps

- ▶ Six 2D texture images for a box
- ▶ Supported by OpenGL and D3D
- ▶ Texture coordinates are 3D : usually given by the vertex location
- ▶ Used for games and virtual environments



Skybox with OpenGL Cube Map



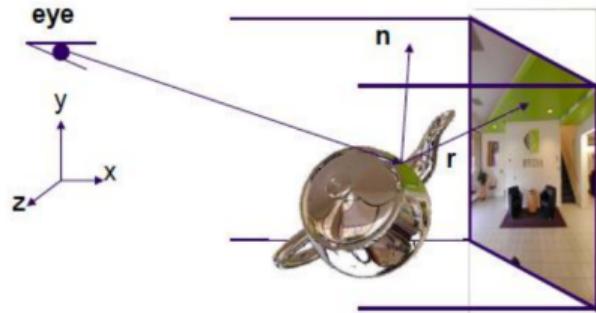
- ▶ OpenGL
 - ▶ Draw a unit cube
 - ▶ Use the vertex position as texture coordinates
- ▶ Shader
 - ▶ Directly use texture colour
 - ▶ No lighting or normals needed

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unsigned int textureID;
 glGenTextures(1, &textureID);
 glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP, textureID);

 glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_X, 0, GL_RGB, width, height, 0, GL_RGB, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, images[0]);
 glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_X, 0, GL_RGB, width, height, 0, GL_RGB, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, images[1]);
 glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_Y, 0, GL_RGB, width, height, 0, GL_RGB, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, images[2]);
 glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_Y, 0, GL_RGB, width, height, 0, GL_RGB, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, images[3]);
 glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_Z, 0, GL_RGB, width, height, 0, GL_RGB, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, images[4]);
 glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_Z, 0, GL_RGB, width, height, 0, GL_RGB, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, images[5]);
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Environment Mapping with Cube Maps

- ▶ Compute the reflection vector
 $r = I - 2.0 * N * \text{dot}(N, I)$
- ▶ Assume the object at origin
- ▶ Use r as the cube map texture coordinate

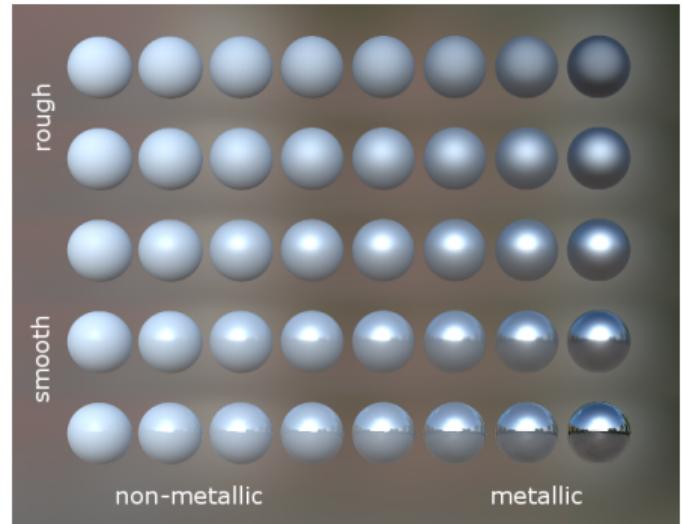


Physically-based Rendering Texture Maps

PBR Maps

- ▶ Parameters in Physically Based Rendering
- ▶ Examples

- ▶ Albedo (Colour), Normal
- ▶ Roughness
- ▶ Metalness
- ▶ Specular
- ▶ Height
- ▶ Opacity
- ▶ Ambient occlusion (AO)
- ▶ Refraction
- ▶ Self-illumination (Emission)
- ▶ Subsurface scattering
- ▶ ...



Roughness and Metalness

<https://conceptartempire.com/texture-maps/>

Ambient Occlusion (AO) Map

- ▶ Ambient occlusion : self shadows independent of light sources
- ▶ Achieve realistic high resolution shadow detail on lower resolution models



Original model

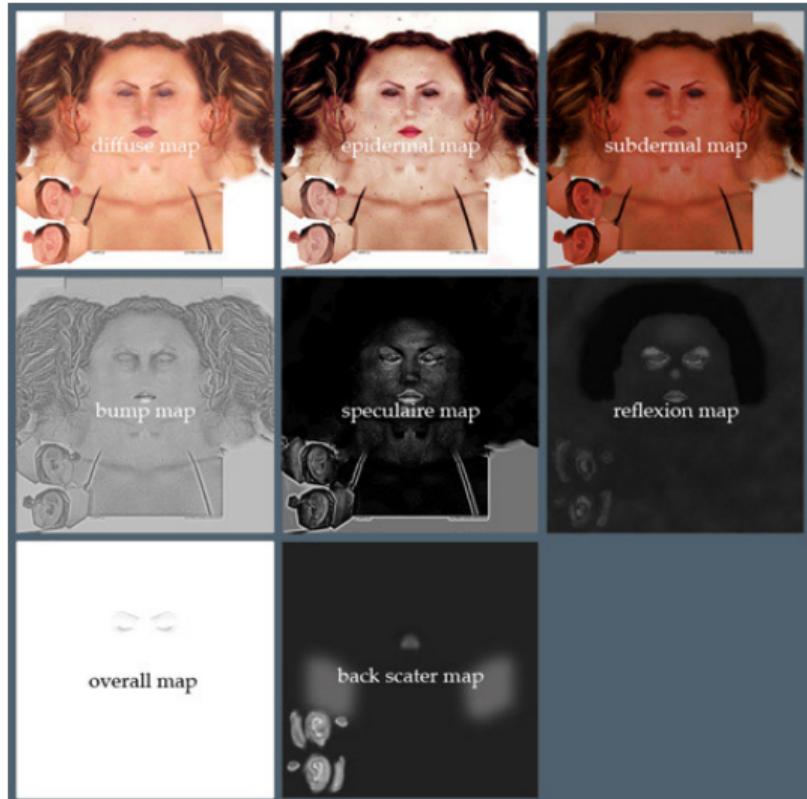


With ambient occlusion



Extracted ambient occlusion map

Maps Used to Create Realistic Skins



Maps used to create realistic skins : an example

Summary



- ▶ Normal Mapping
- ▶ Bump Mapping
- ▶ Cube Maps
- ▶ PBR Maps

Questions?