

Textures

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 MPG 13
- Texture mapping principles
- Using textures in rendering
- Summary

Textures Add Details



Cheap Way of Increasing Visual Quality



Textures - Introduction

- Surface macrostructure
- Sub tasks:
 - Texture definition: image, function, ...
 - Texture mapping
 - positioning the texture on object (assigning texture coordinates)
 - Texture rendering
 - what is influenced by texture (modulating color, reflection, shape)



Typical Use of (2D) Texture



Texture Data Source

- Image
 - Data matrix
 - Possibly compressed
- Procedural
 - Simple functions (checkerboard, hatching)
 - Noise functions
 - Specific models (marvle, wood, car paint)









Texture Dimension

- 2D images
- 1D transfer function (e.g. color of heightfield)
- 3D material from which model is manufactured (wood, marble, ...)
 - Hypertexture 3D model of partly transparent materials (smoke, hair, fire)
- +Time animated textures

Texture Data

- Scalar values
 - weight, intensity, ...
- Vectors
 - color
 - spectral color



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M ∘ T: [x y z] -> [u v] -> Color

Texture Mapping – Basic Principles

- Inverse mapping
- Geometric mapping using proxy surface
- Environment mapping

Inverse Texture Mapping – Simple Shapes

sphere, toroid, cube, cone, cylinder



Texture Mapping using Proxy Surface

- Proxies: sphere, toroid, cube, cone, cylinder
 - Proxy attached to object and "projected"
- First step: texture to proxy
- Second step: proxy to object



Texture to Proxy Proxy to Object

Proxy To Object Inverse Mapping



Object centroid



Object surface normal



Proxy surface normal

Cylinder Proxy



Cube Proxy

6 textures





Orthographic projection



Dual Paraboloid

Heidrich and Seidel, 1998





Environment Mapping

- Cheap alternative to ray tracing
- Direction of reflected ray -> texture lookup
- Proxy sphere, cube, dual paraboloid, tetrahedron, octahedron
- Two phases:
 - Creating environment map (using expected camera position)
 - Using environment map during rendering

Environment Map vs Ray Tracing



Ray Traced

Environment Map

Terminator II (1991)



Getting Environment Map

- Rendering
- Special camera
- Spherical mirror + camera with telescopic lens + processing

Miller and Hoffman, 1984



HDR Environment Maps (Light Probe)

Paul Debevec, http://ict.debevec.org/~debevec/Probes/



Environment Map Formats

 θ in range 0- π



 ϕ in range 0-2 π



Longitude-latitude format

Angular map

Cubemaps

• Green 1986



Cube Maps – Real Time Update



Mesh UV Parametrization

- General UV assignment methods
- Algorithmic parametrization (unwrap)
- "Painting" UV, interpolation



Texture Mapping Problems

- Mapping from R³ to R²
 - Area preserving mapping
 - Conformal mapping (keeps angles)
- Discontinuities (seams)
 - Minimization, placing to less visible areas)











Texture Atlas







Perspectivelly Correct Texture Mapping

- Rasterization
 - Interpolating u,v coordinates







texture

Note: Ray Tracing

linear interpolation correct interpolation

- Resolved implicitly
- Using barycentric coords resulting from ray/tri intersection

Perspectivelly Correct Texture Mapping

- For each vertex compute u'=u/w, v'=u/w, w'=1/w
 - recall that for perspective w ~ z
- Bilinear interpolation of u', v', w'
- For each fragment u''=u'/w', v''=v'/w'

Texture Expansion

- wrap, repeat
- mirror
- clamp
- border





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Modulation: What does the texture modify?

- Color (color mapping, gloss mapping)
- Normals (bump mapping)
- Incomming light (reflection mapping, environment mapping)
- Surface shape (displacement mapping)
- Transparency (alpha mapping)



Bump Mapping

- Input: grayscale image => normals using derivation
- Input: color image => directly encoded normals



Displacement Mapping

Surface geometry shifted



Texture Filtering

- Magnification
 - one texel projects to more pixels
- Minification
 - more texels on one pixel

Texture Filtering - Magnification

- Nearest neighbor
- Bilinear interpolation
- Bicubic (Hermite) interpolation



Texture Filtering - Minification



Mipmap

Summed area table





Minification – Mip Mapping

- Mipmapping: more resolutions in single image
 - Mipmap level d based on distance
 - Resolution 2^k x 2^k
 - Trilinear interpolation

- Precomputed / on the fly
- 33% more memory



Mipmap in Memory

Storage of RGB mipmap in grayscale image



RIPMAP

Anisotropic filtering



3D Textures

- 3D grid or function
 - Captures interior material (wood, marble, ...)
- Direct mapping from 3D to texture coordinates
 - Easier than for 2D textures!







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Look Back to History

- 1974 idea of texture mapping (Catmull/Williams)
- 1976 env. mapping (Blinn/Newell)
- 1978 bump mapping (Blinn)
- 1983 mipmap (Williams)
- 1984 illumination map (Miller/Hoffman)
- 1985 procedural 3D texture (Perlin)

