CS451 Texturing 2 Bumpmap + Basic Lighting

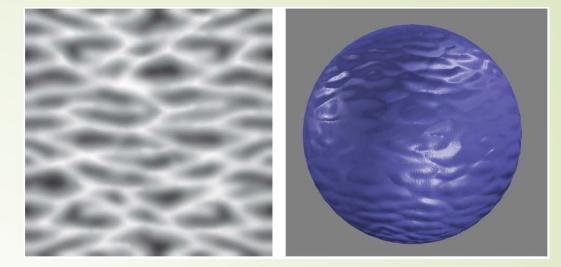
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Based on Tomas Akenine-Möller's lecture note

Bump mapping



- by Blinn in 1978
- Inexpensive way of simulating wrinkles and bumps on geometry
 - Too expensive to model these geometrically
- Instead let a texture modify the normal at each pixel, and then use this normal to compute lighting

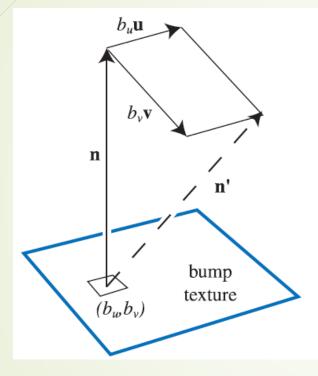


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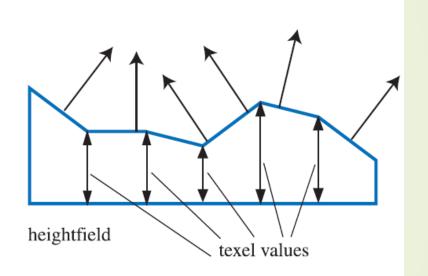
Bump map Stores heights: can derive normals

Bump mapped geometry

Normal directions in Bump Mapping

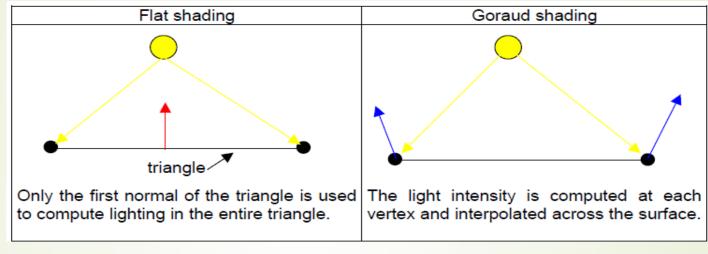


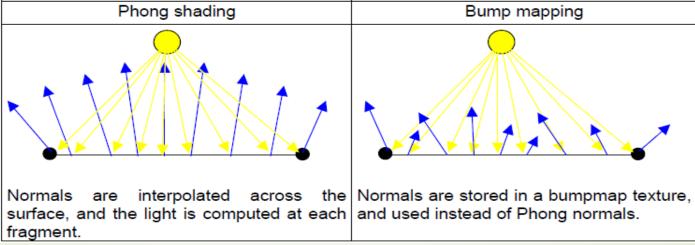
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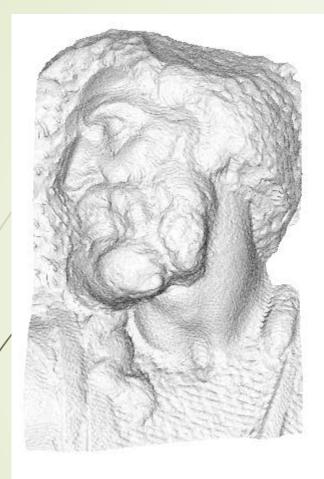


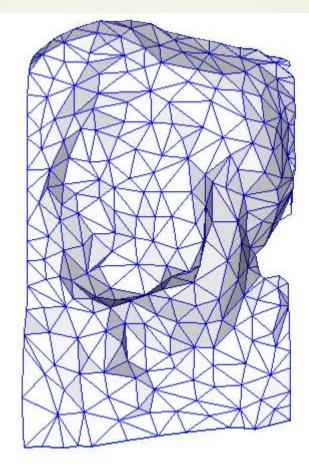
Approach #1 Offset vector map Each pixel stores (b_w,b_v) Approach #2 Height field, each pixel stores how high the center point is

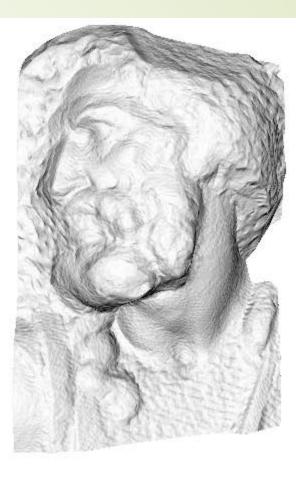
Comparing to other Shading Methods











original mesh 4M triangles simplified mesh 500 triangles simplified mesh and normal mapping 500 triangles

Normal mapping

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Normal map Each pixel stores perturbed direction (x,y,z)

Normal mapping in RGB

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Store normals in texture $n = (n_x, n_y, n_z) \text{ are in } [-1,1]$ $n = \left(\frac{n_x+1}{2}, \frac{n_y+1}{2}, \frac{n_z+1}{2}\right) \text{ in } [0,1]$

Mult by 255 (8 bit per color component)



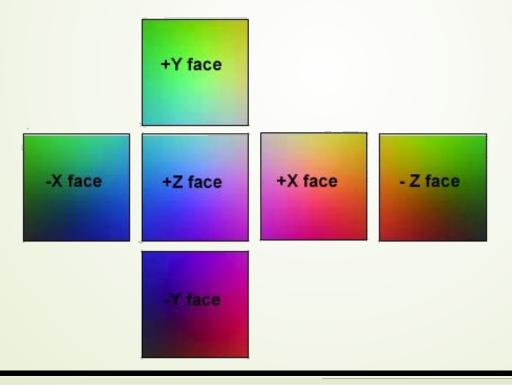
Spaces where your Normal map lives

World space normal map

- Each normal direction stored in texel is a world space vector
- Usually applied to object using cube mapping
- Rarely used for things that move
- Object space normal map
 - Each normal direction stored in texel is a vector in the space of the model
 - Each vertex must have unique (u,v) coordinates
- Tangent space normal map
 - Allow reuse of a normal map texture across multiple parts of the model

Normal mapping in World Space

- Each normal direction stored in texel is a world space vector
- Usually combine with cubemap texture



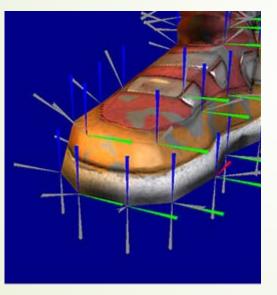
Object-Space Normal Mapping

- 3d vector encoded
- Simpler to implement
- Reuse limited to
 - translation
 - Scaling
 - Rotation

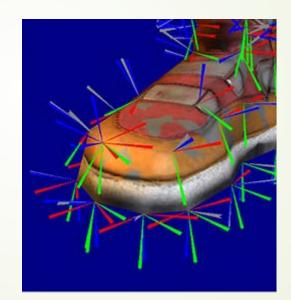


Comparison

The spaces defined by each vertex

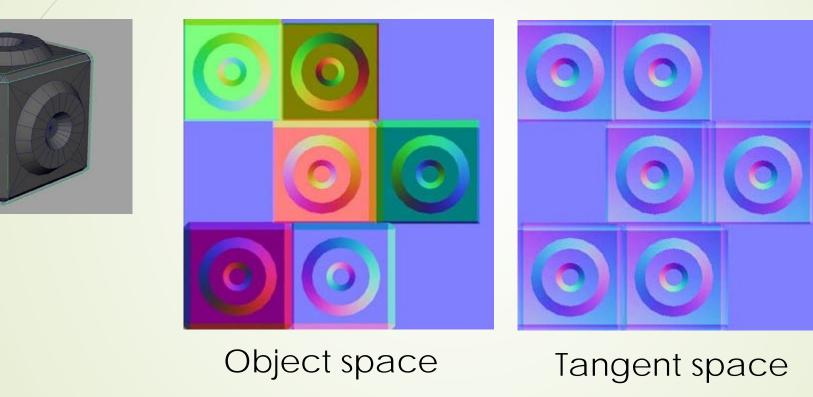


object space



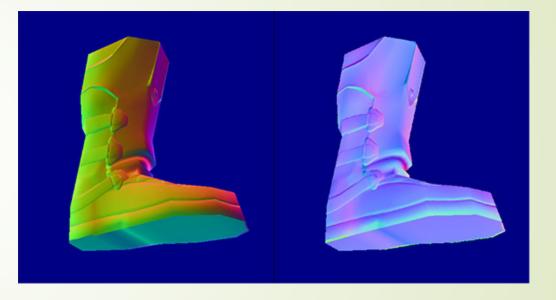
Tangent space

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Advantages of Tangent Space

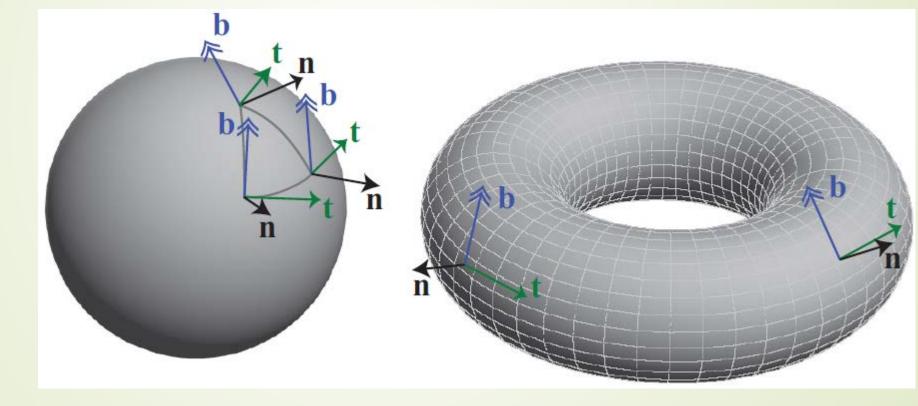
- Efficient
- Support for mirroring
- Tiling textures
- Higher image compression rate

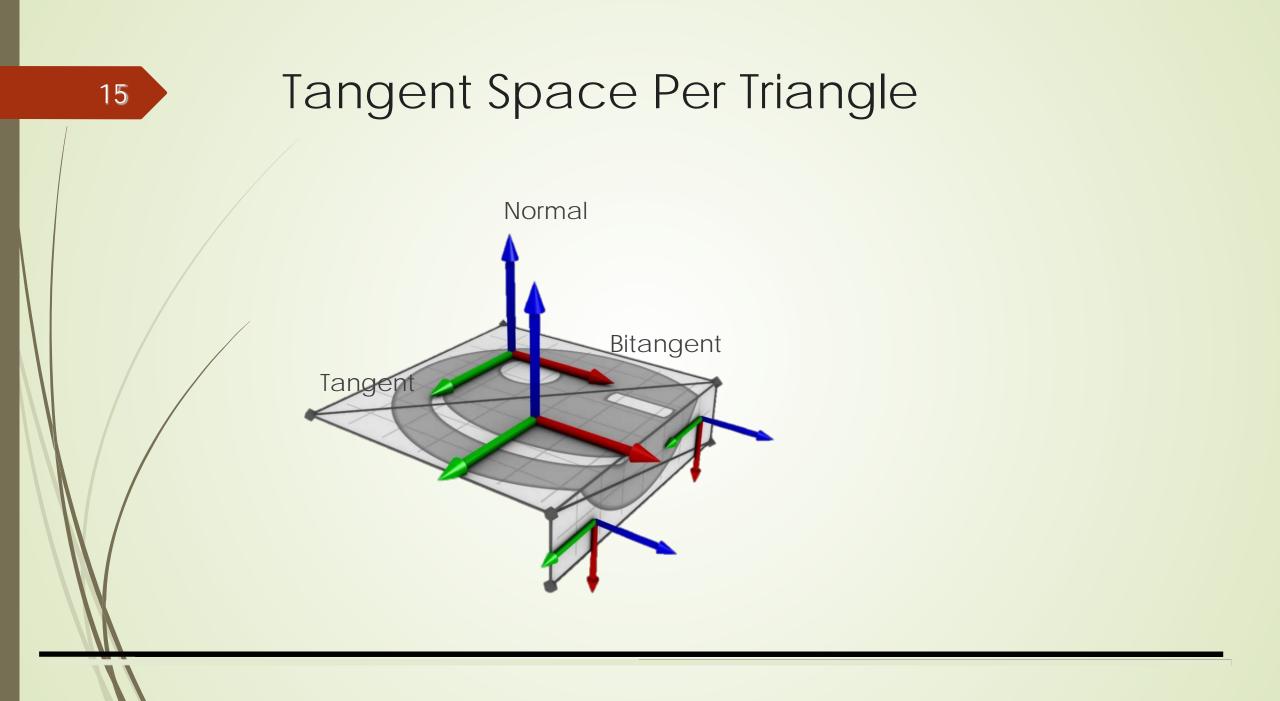


object space Tangent space



Normal, tangent, Bi-tangent

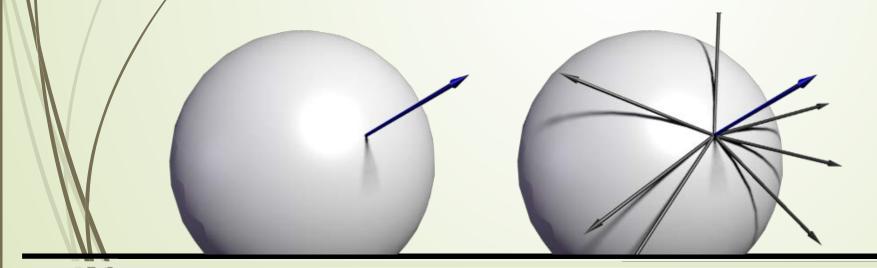




How is Tangent Space Computed?

Normal : perpendicular to the plane

- Tangent and bitangent are parallel to the plane
 - Tangent and bitangent are perpendicular to the normal
 - There are many possible tangents and bitangents

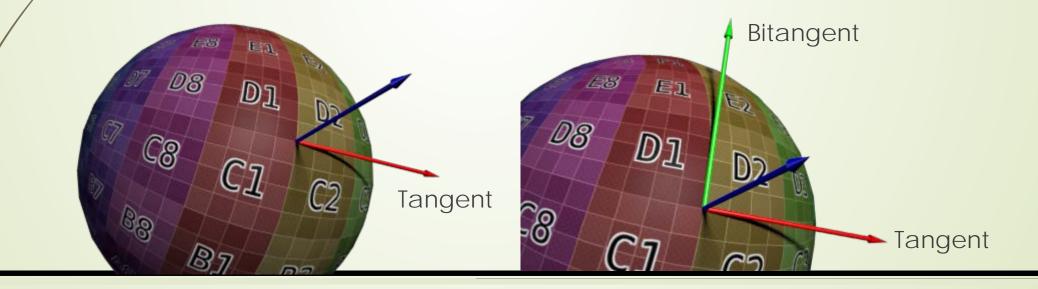


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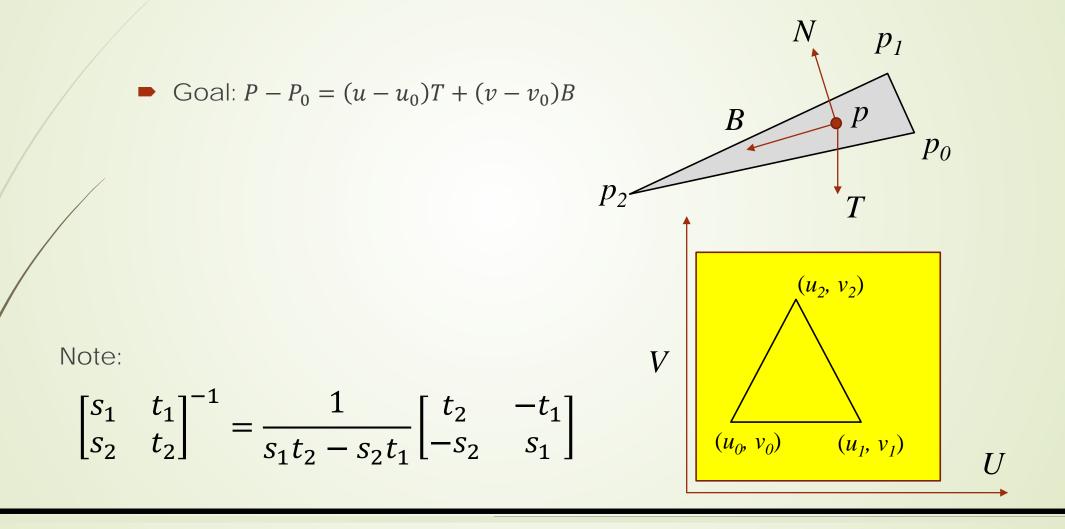
Goal: determined a unique and smooth BTN by the UV coordinates

- one points in the direction of U-axis in 3d space
- the other in the direction of the V-axis
- Tangent space normal map stores the length of each vector



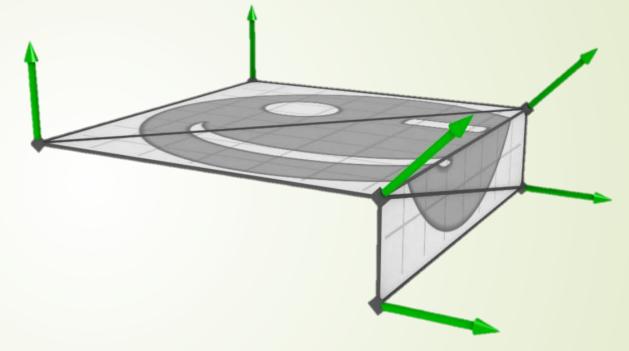
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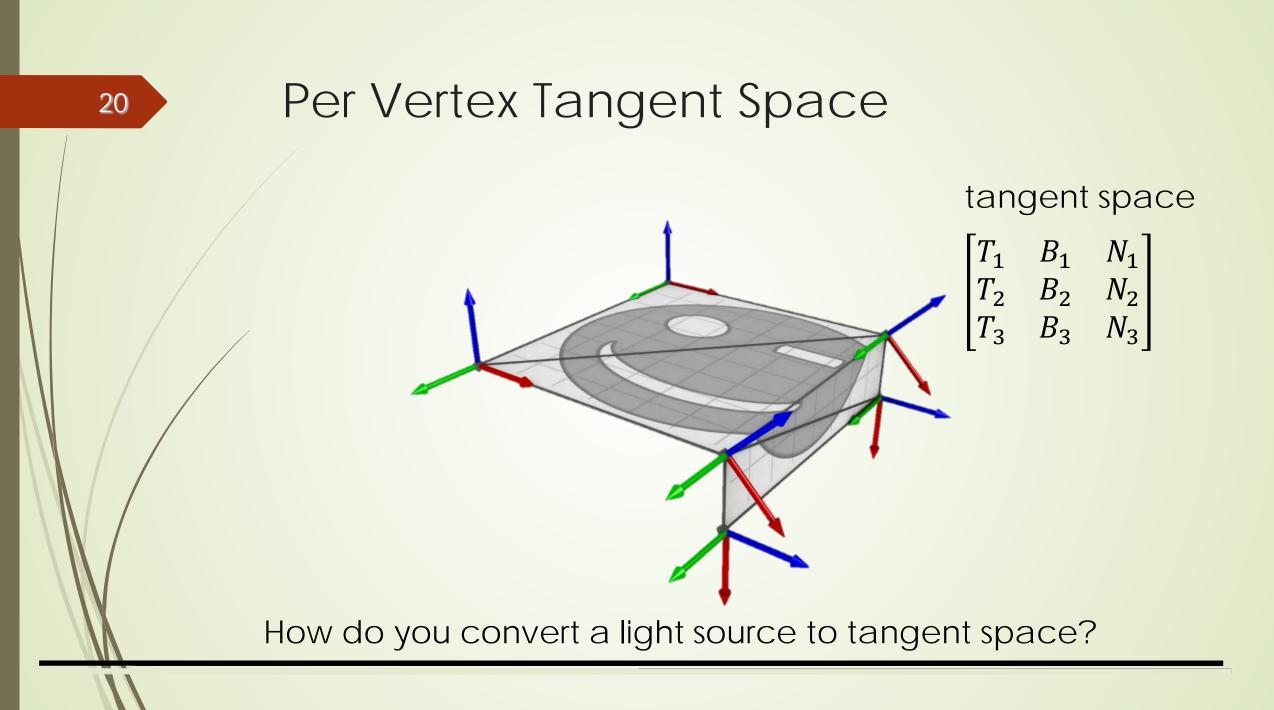




Per Vertex Normal



- How do you compute per vertex normal?
- Is the normal affected by tessellation?



What's Missing?

- There are no bumps on the silhouette of a bump-mapped object
- Bump maps don't allow self-occlusion or self-shadowing

