



Graphics Pipeline: Transformation, Shading/Lighting, Projection, Texturing, and more!

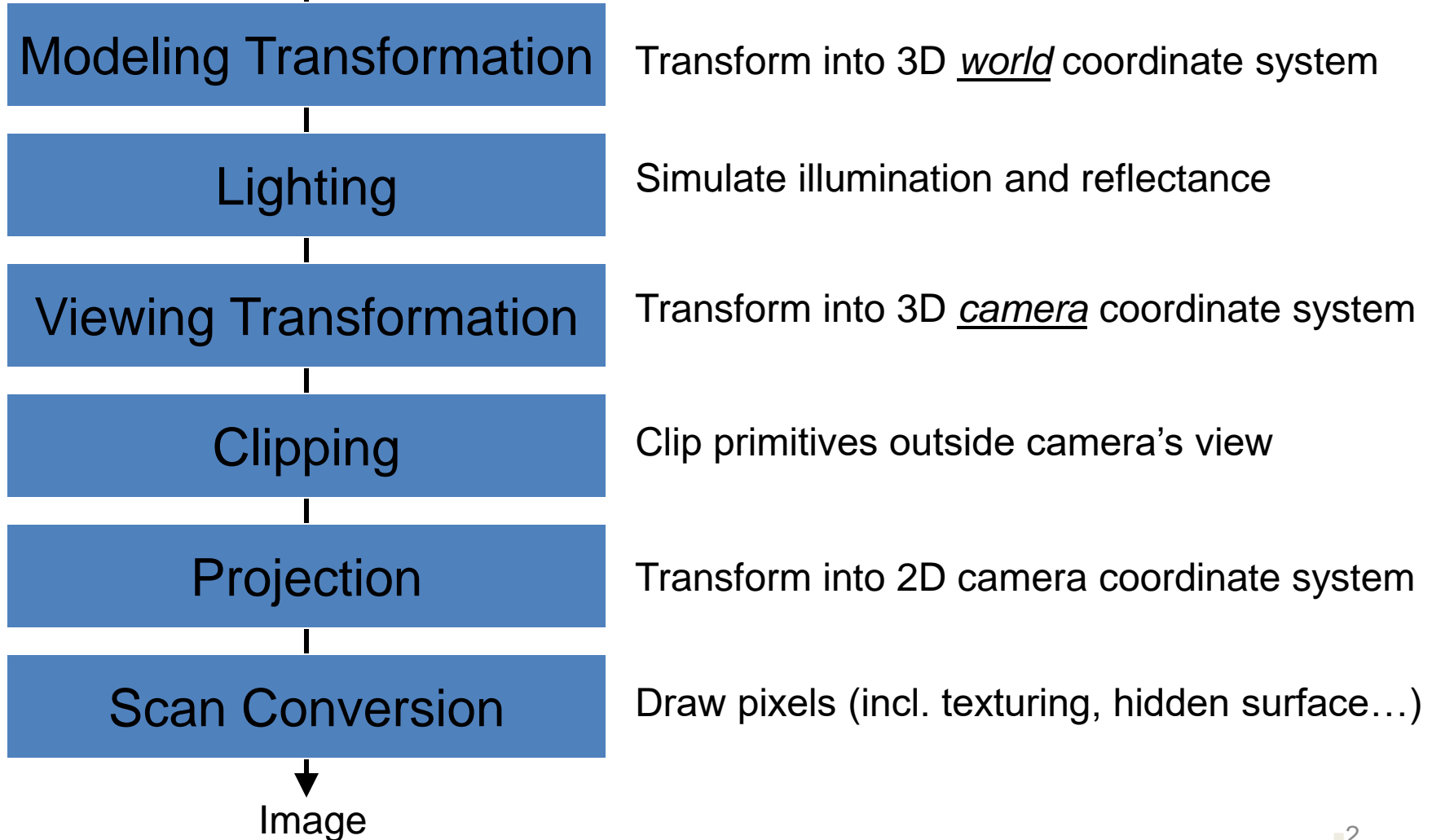
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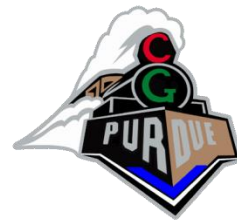
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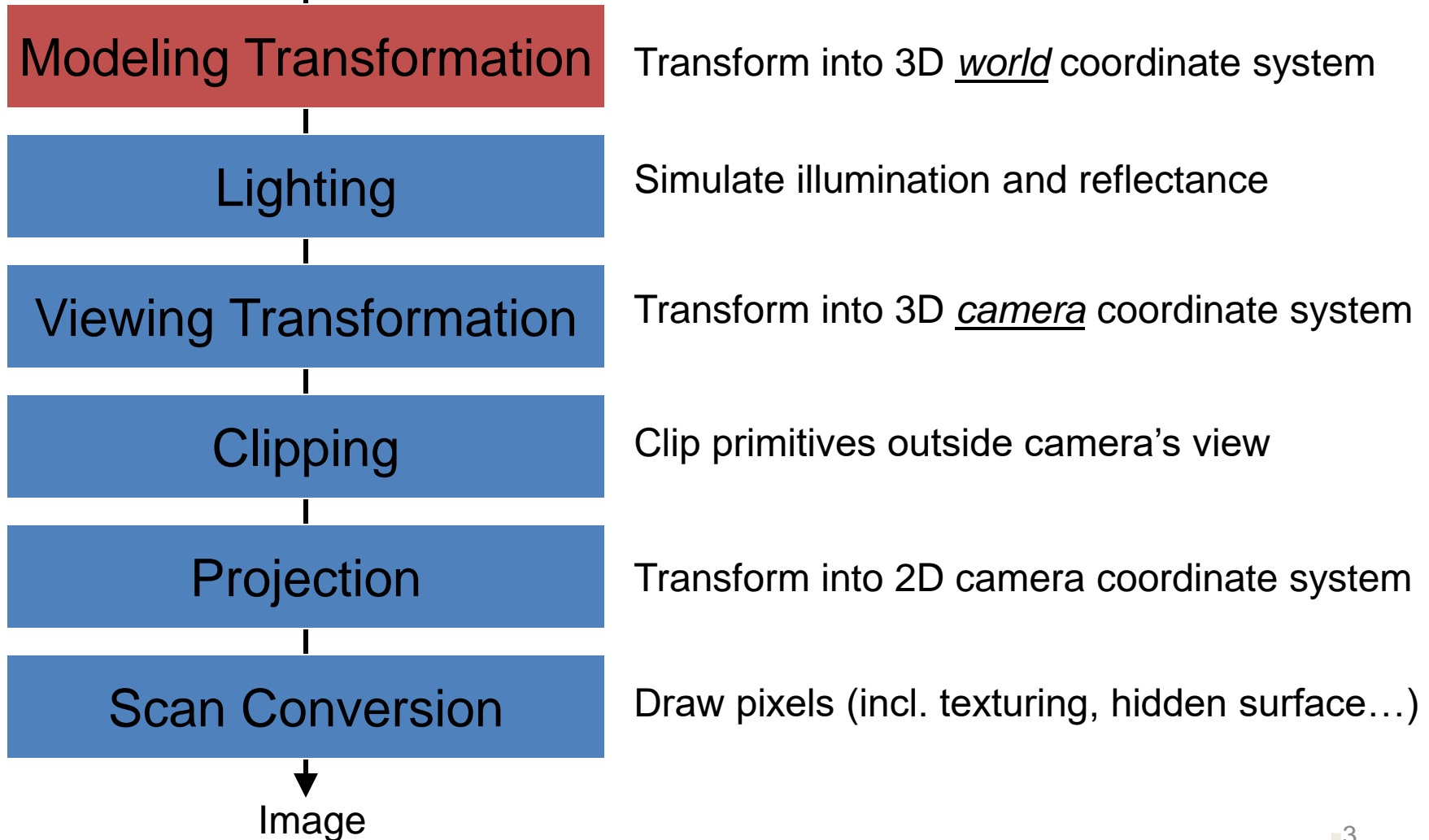
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Modeling Transformations

- Most popular transformations in graphics
 - Translation
 - Rotation
 - Scale
 - Projection
- In order to use a single matrix for all, we use homogeneous coordinates...

Modeling Transformations



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & sz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & tz \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Mirror over X axis



Modeling Transformations

Rotate around Z axis:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate around Y axis:

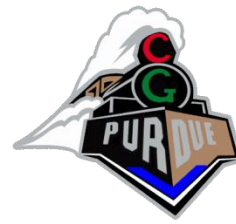
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And many more...

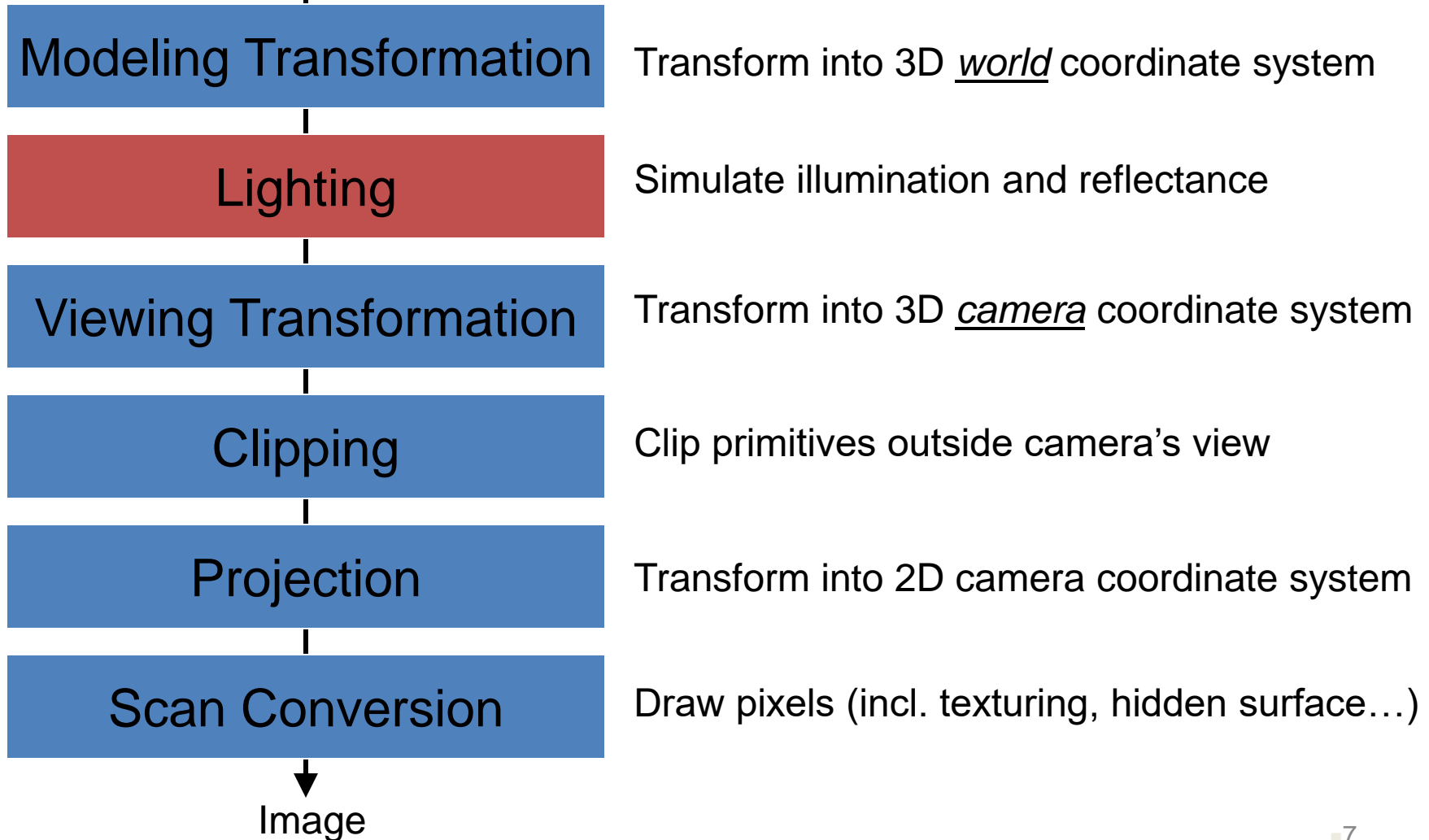
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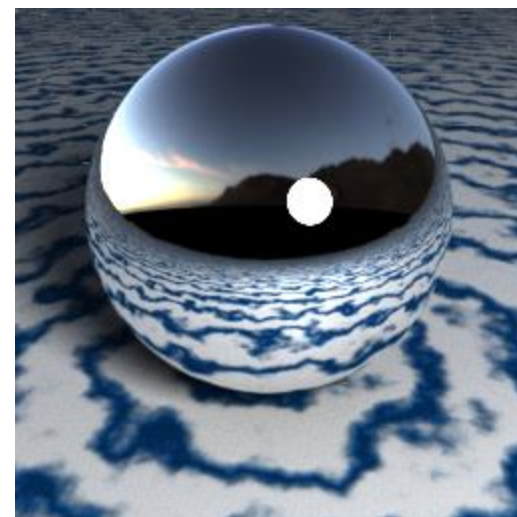
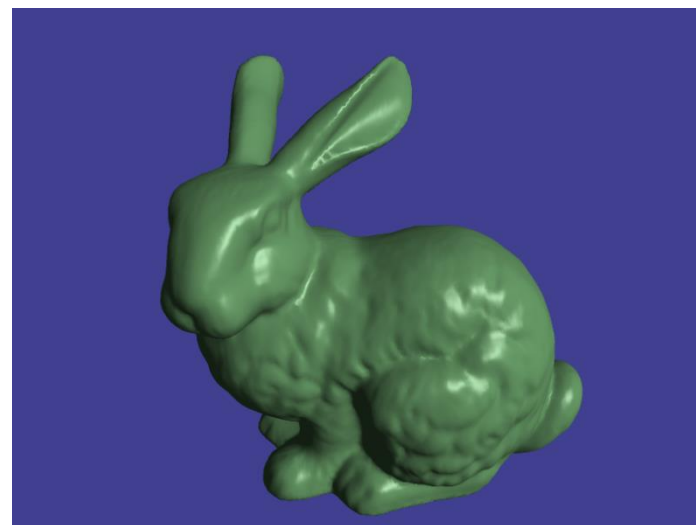
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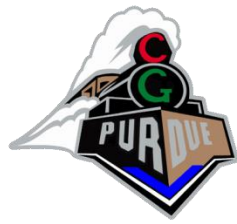


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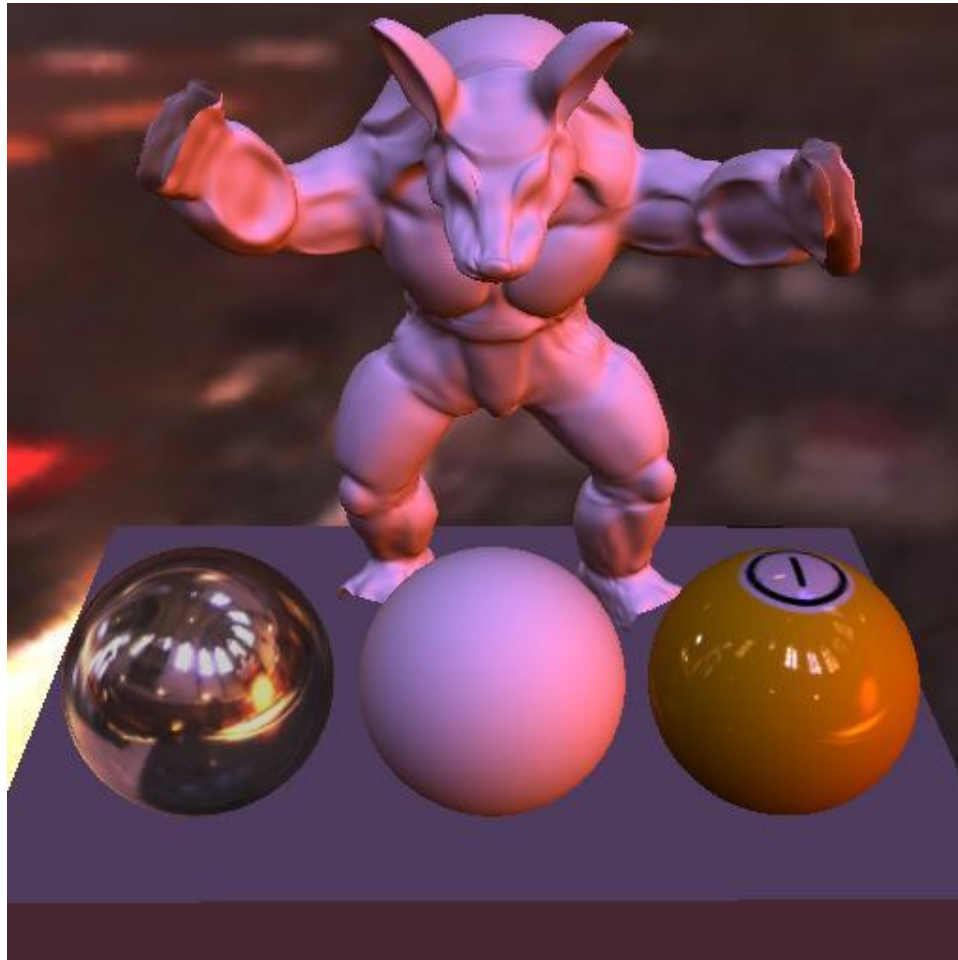


Specular++



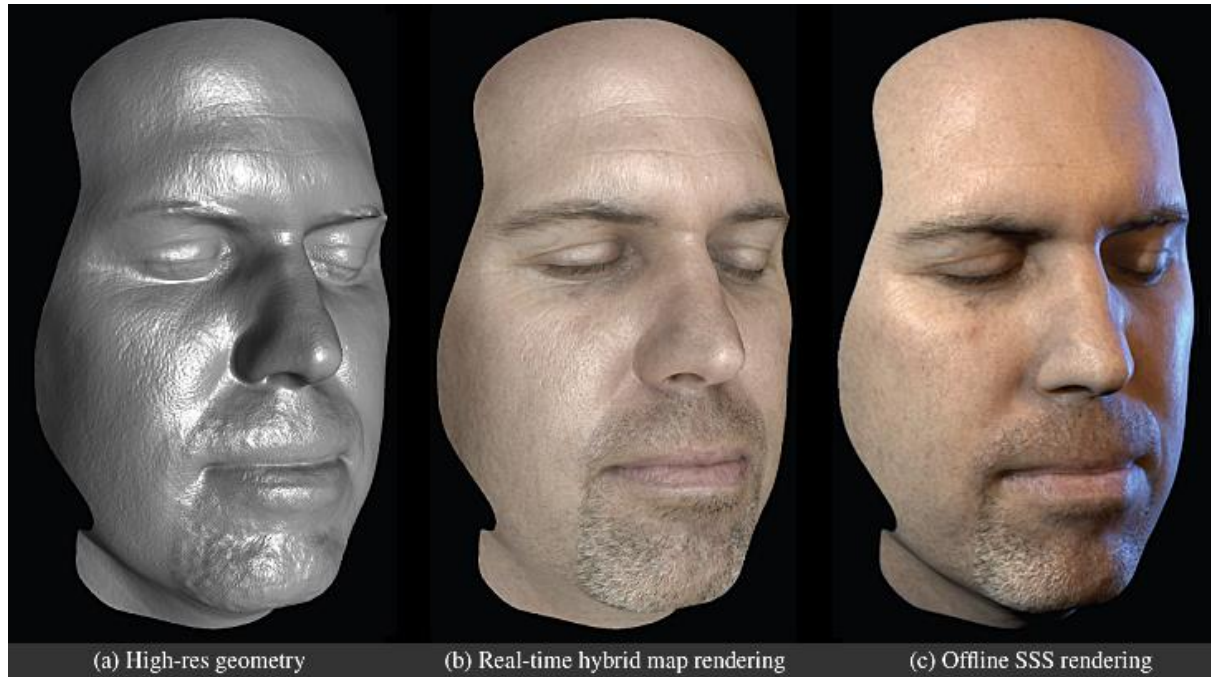


Environment Mapping





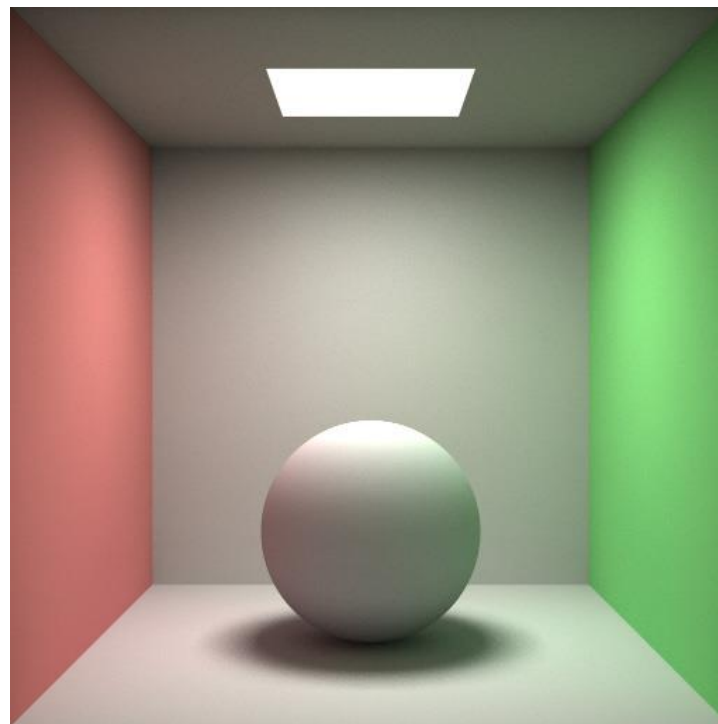
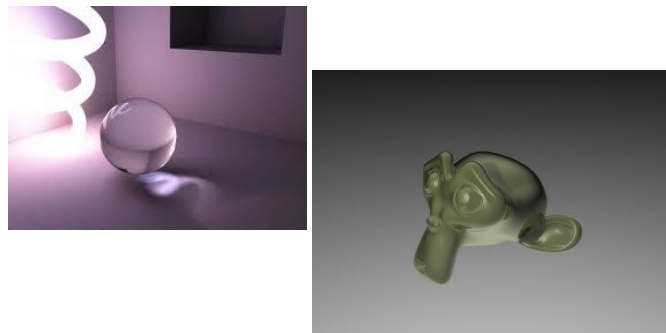
Subsurface Scattering



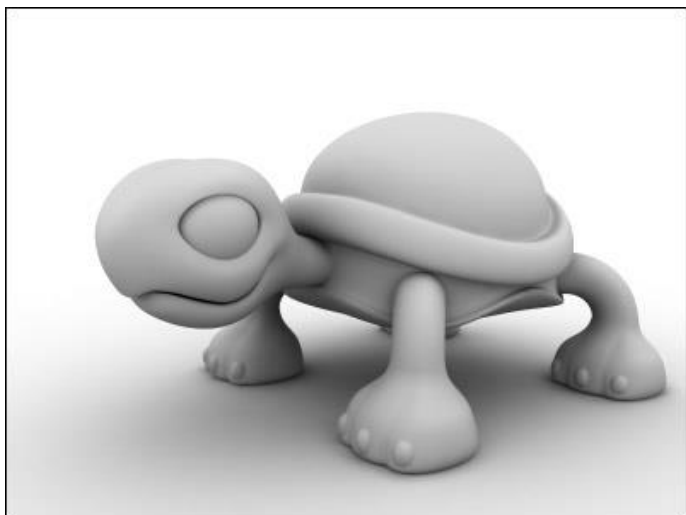


Others

Transparency



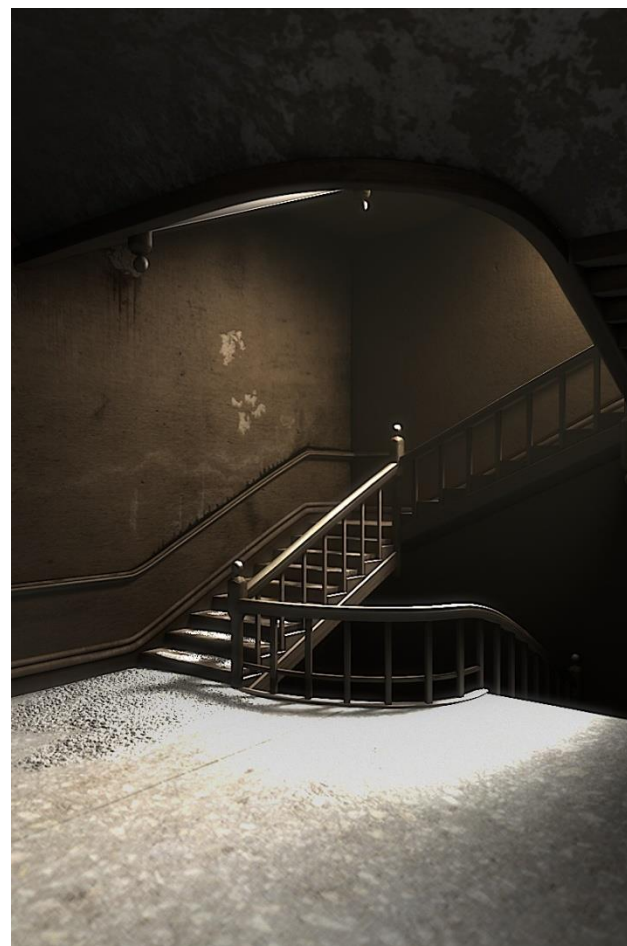
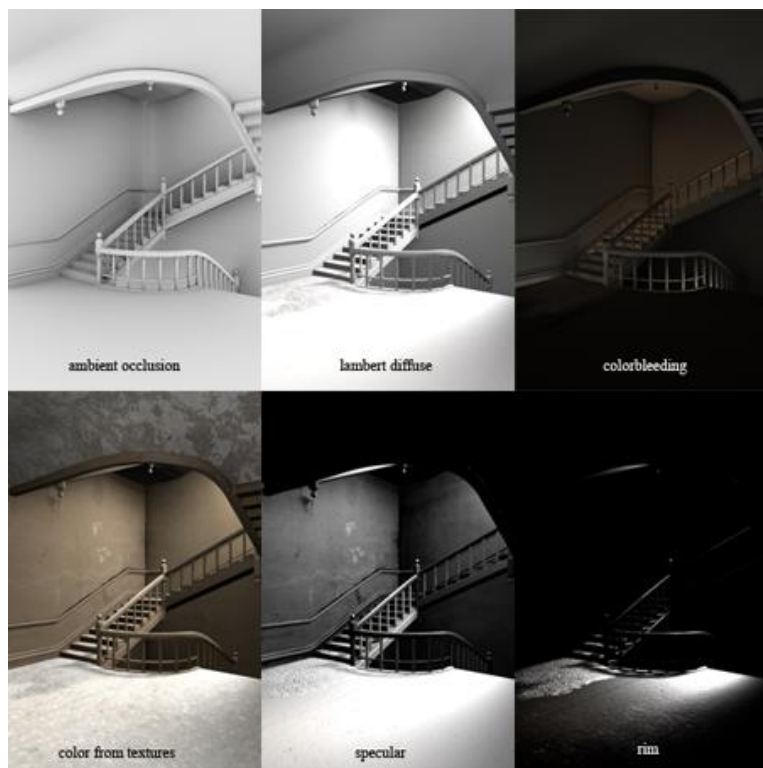
Radiosity

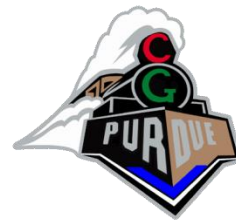


Ambient occlusion



Others





Lighting and Shading

- Light sources
 - Point light
 - Models an omnidirectional light source (e.g., a bulb)
 - Directional light
 - Models an omnidirectional light source at infinity
 - Spot light
 - Models a point light with direction
- Light model
 - Ambient light
 - Diffuse reflection
 - Specular reflection



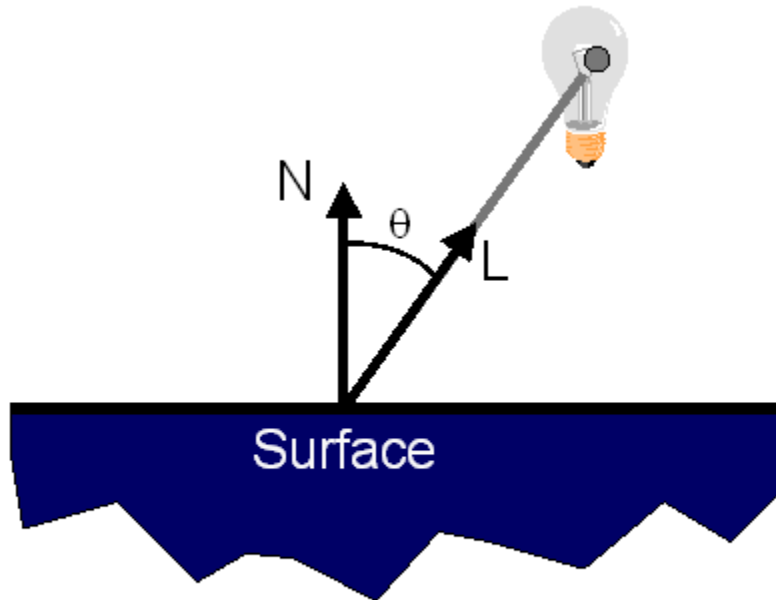
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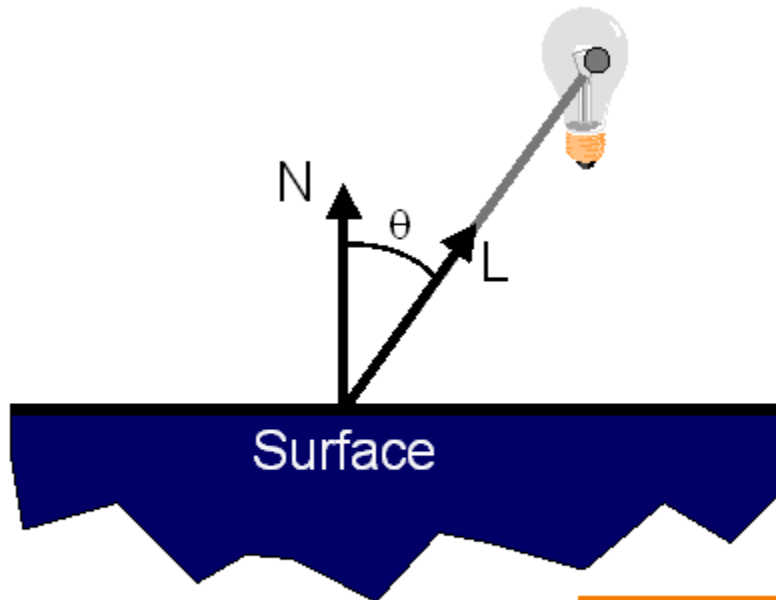
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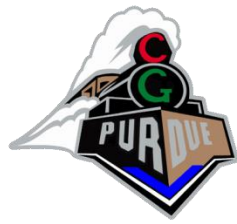


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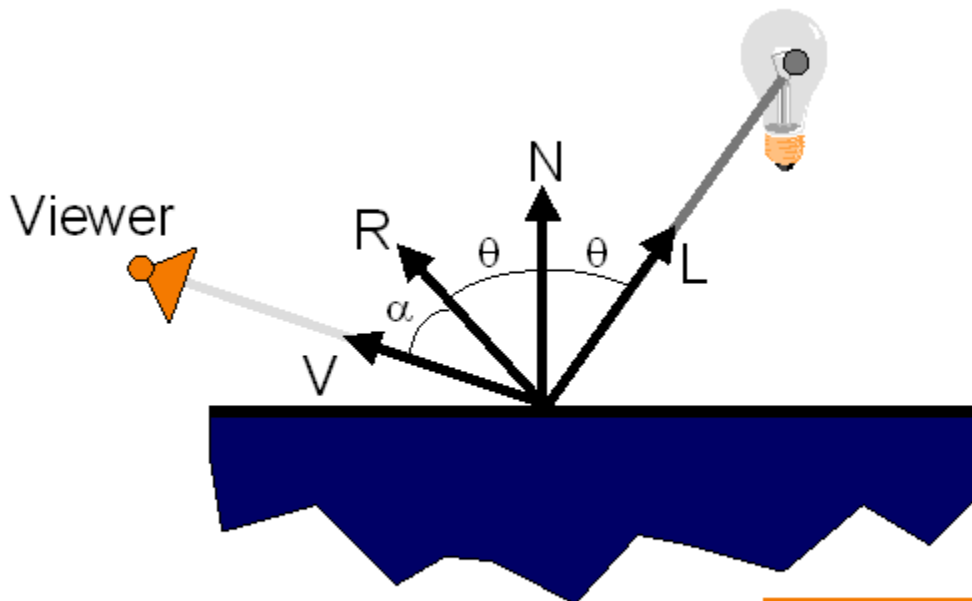
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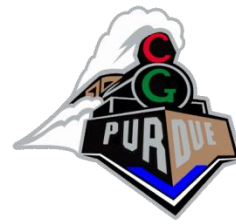


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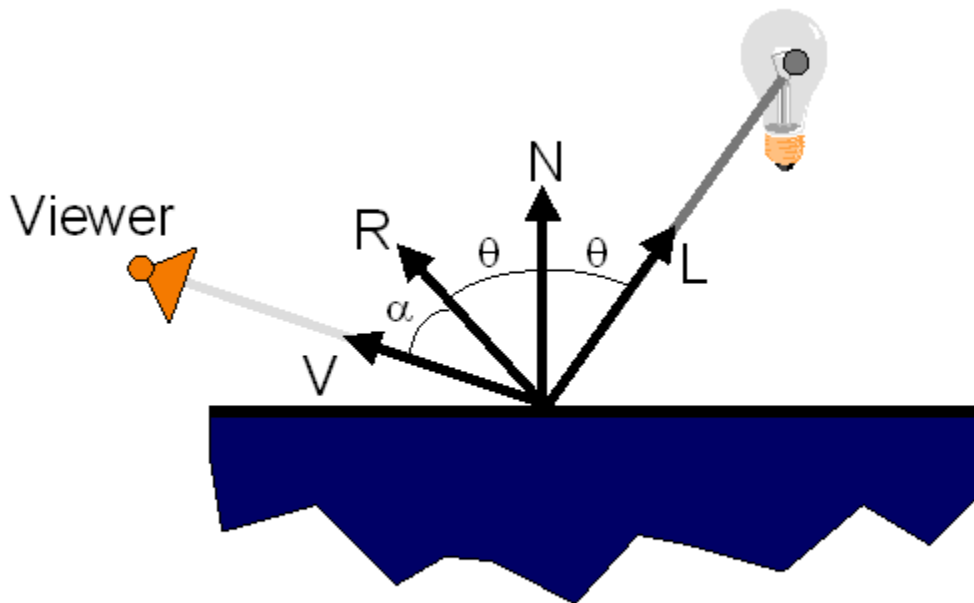


$$I_S = K_S (V \cdot R)^n I_L$$

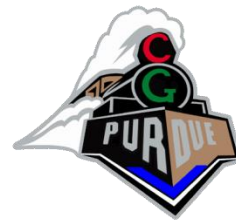


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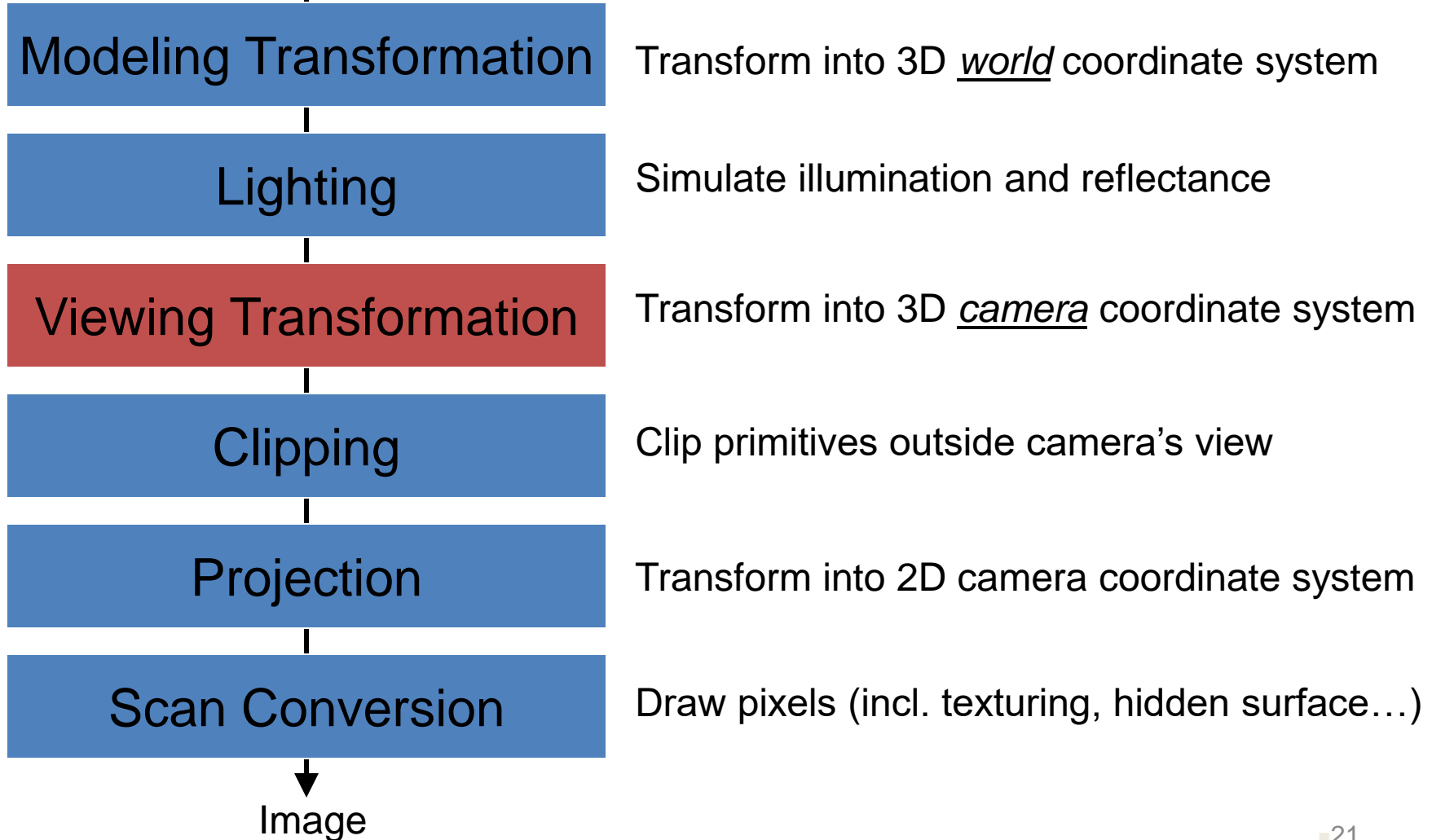
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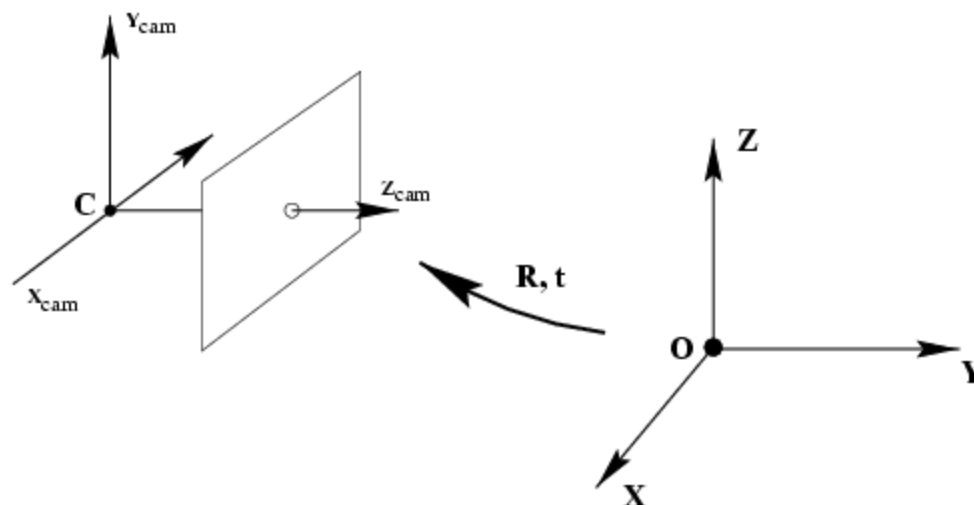


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Viewing Transformation



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \tilde{x}_c &= R(\tilde{X} - C) \\ \tilde{x}_c &= R\tilde{X} - RC \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &\quad -t \end{aligned} \right\} \tilde{x}_c = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R = R_x R_y R_z$$

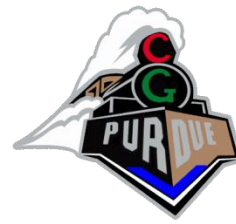
3x3 rotation matrices

$$t = \begin{bmatrix} t_x & t_y & t_z \end{bmatrix}^T$$

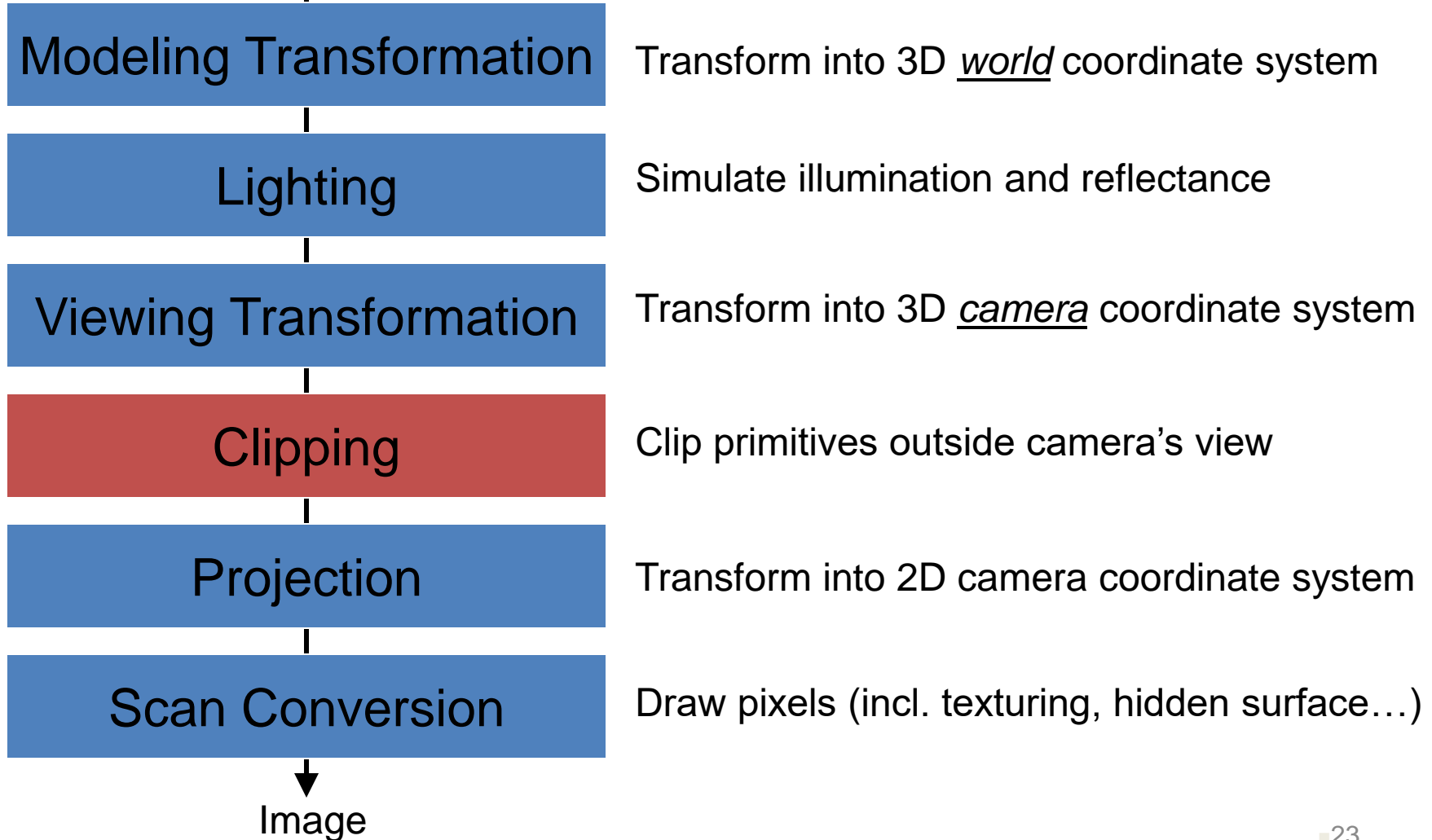
translation vector

World-to-camera matrix M

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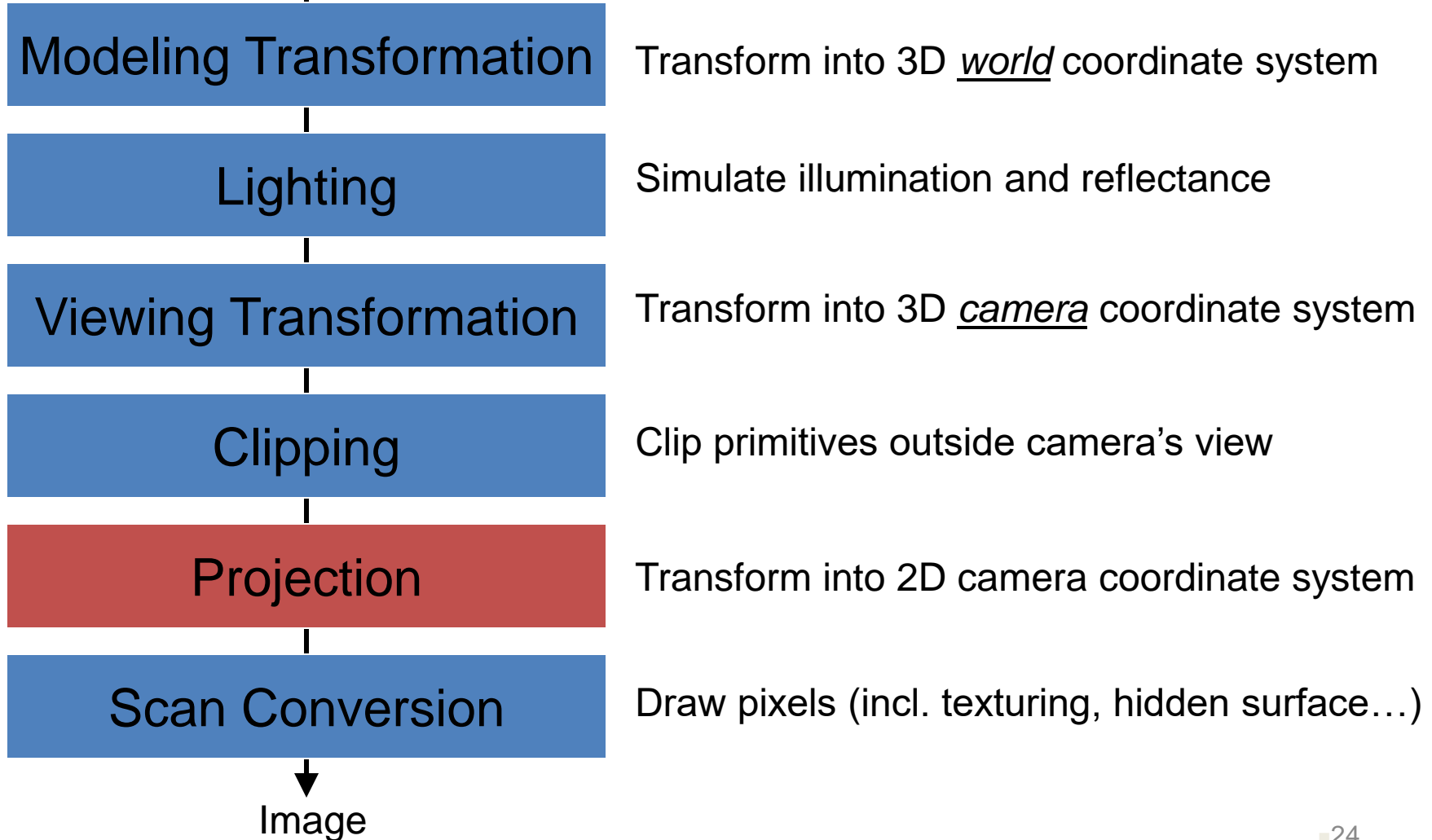
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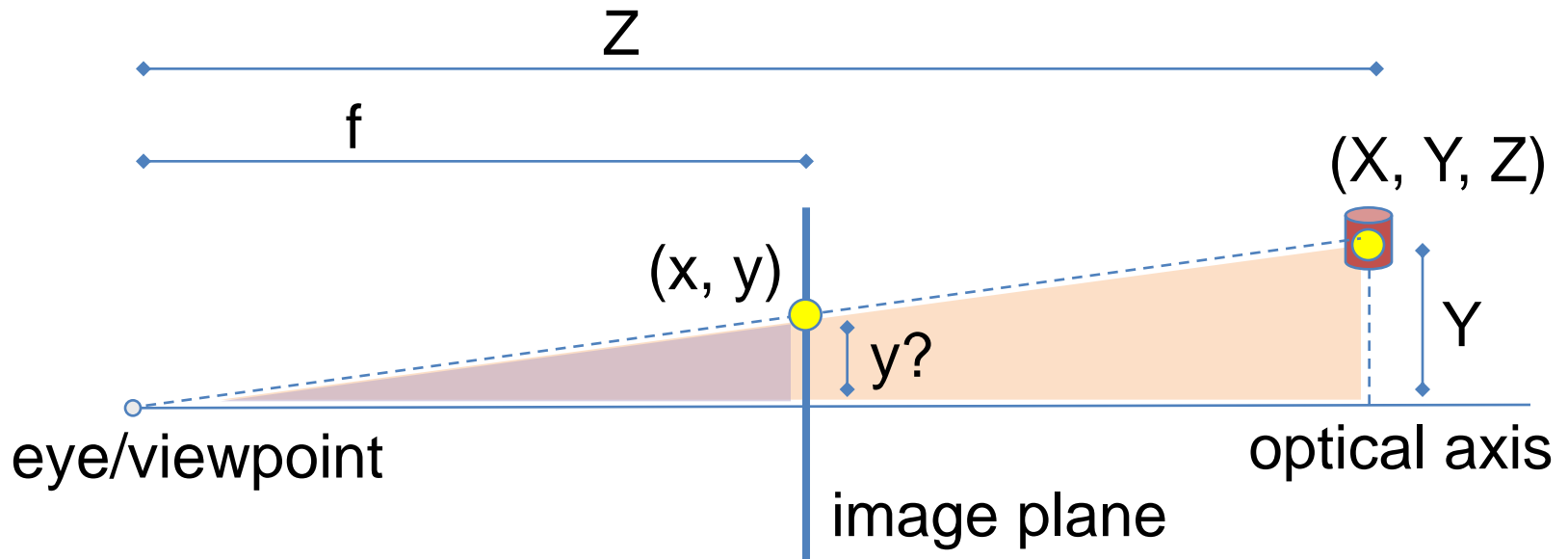


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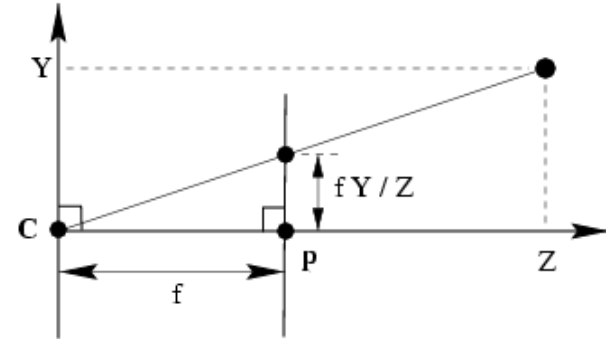
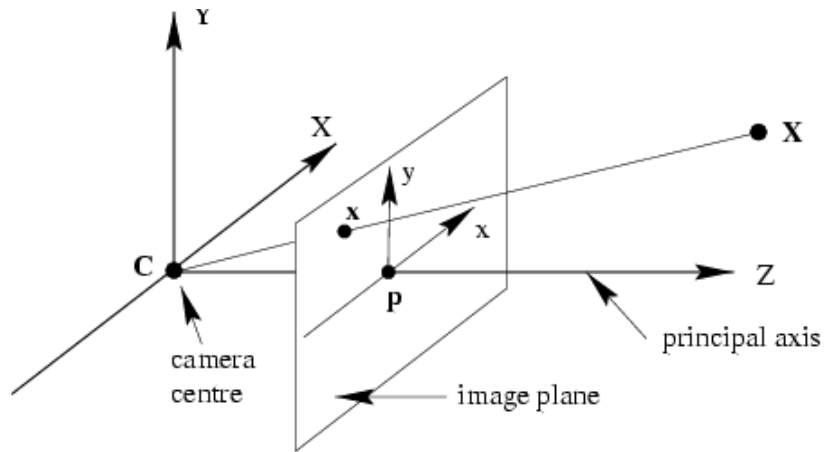
Perspective projection



$$\frac{y}{f} = \frac{Y}{Z} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = f \frac{Y}{Z} \quad \& \quad x = f \frac{X}{Z}$$



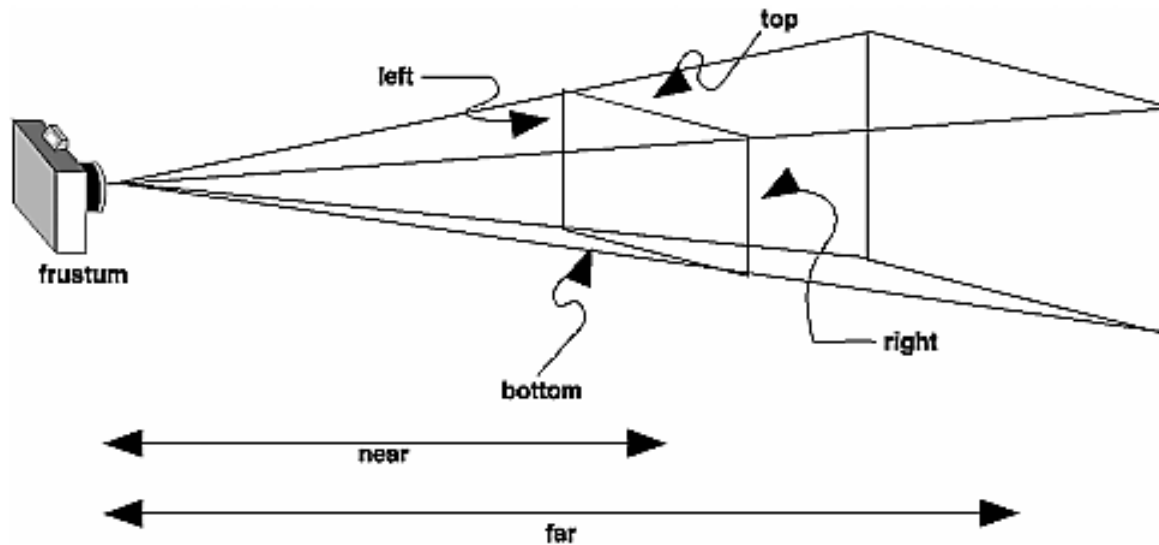
Perspective Projection



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} fX/Z \\ fY/Z \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fY \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



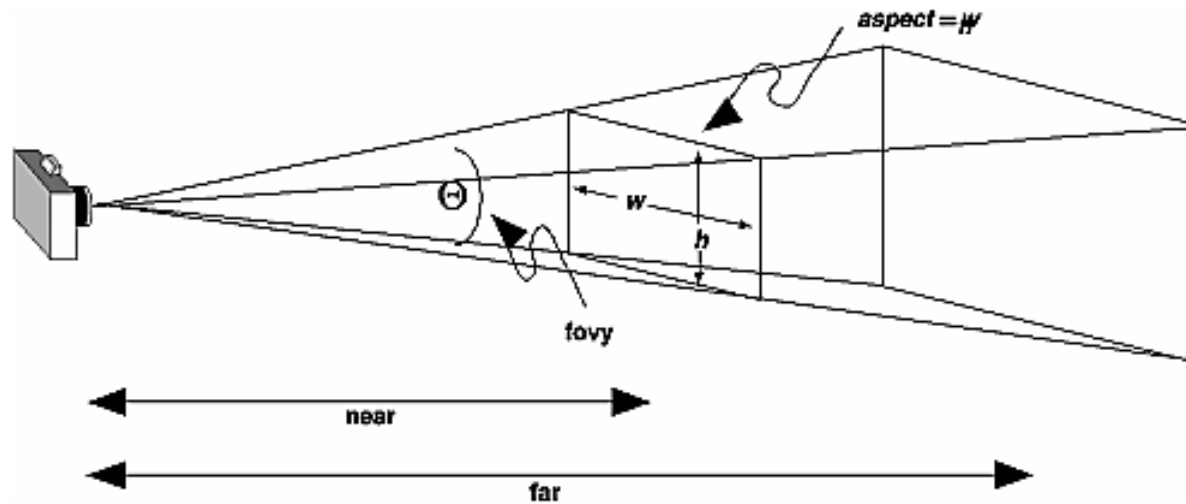
Projection Transformations



```
void glFrustum(GLdouble left, GLdouble right, GLdouble  
    bottom, GLdouble top, GLdouble near, GLdouble far);
```



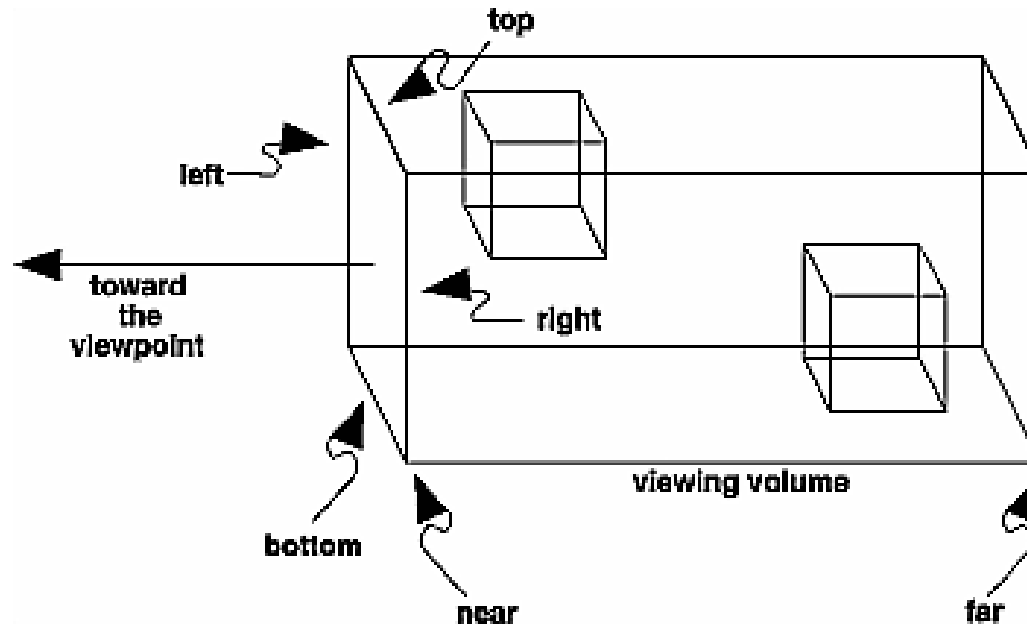
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void gluPerspective(GLdouble fovy, GLdouble aspect, GLdouble  
near, GLdouble far);
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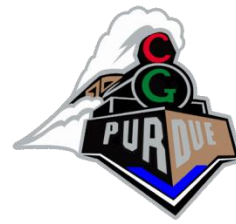
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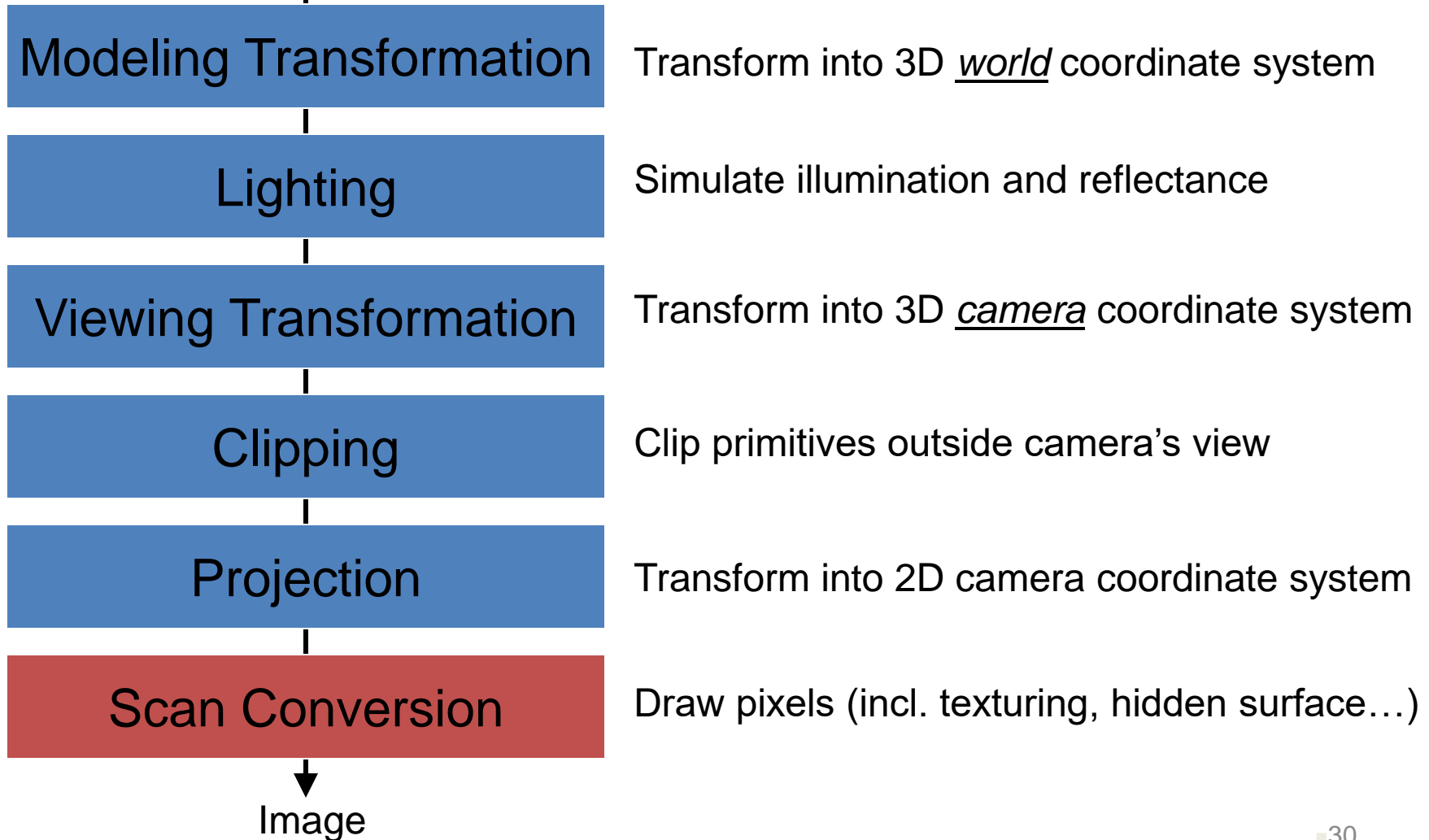
```
void glOrtho(GLdouble left, GLdouble right, GLdouble  
    bottom,  
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void gluOrtho2D(GLdouble left, GLdouble right,  
    GLdouble bottom, GLdouble top);
```

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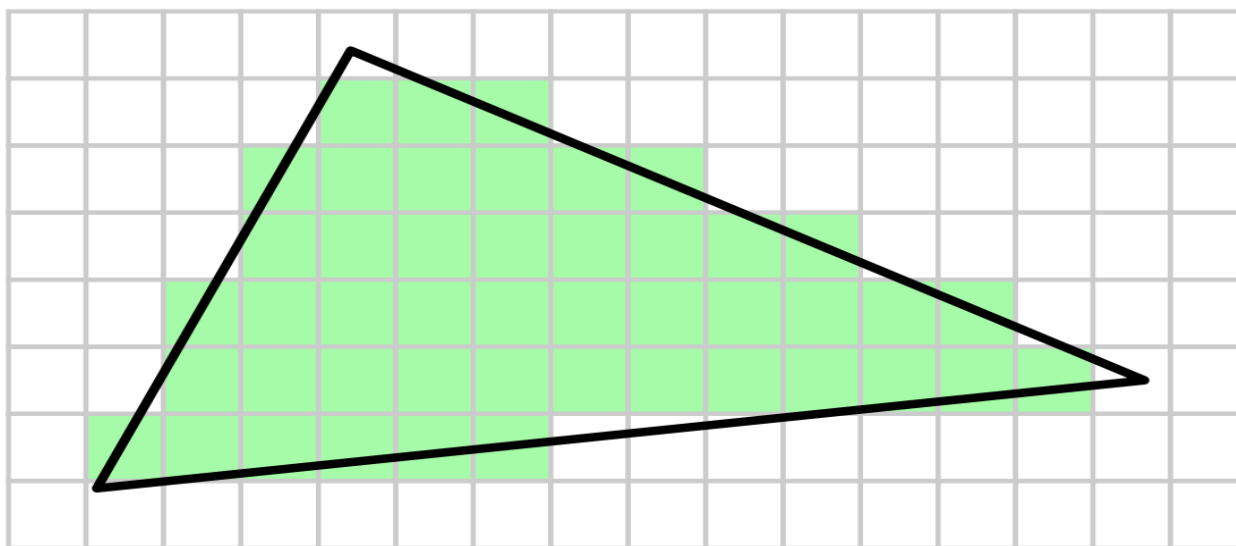
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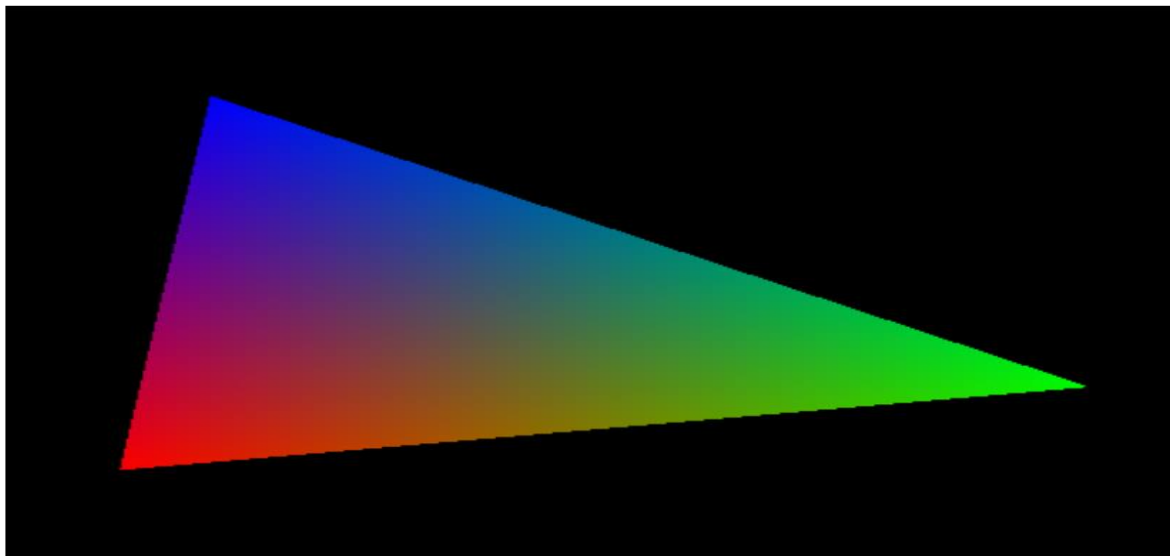
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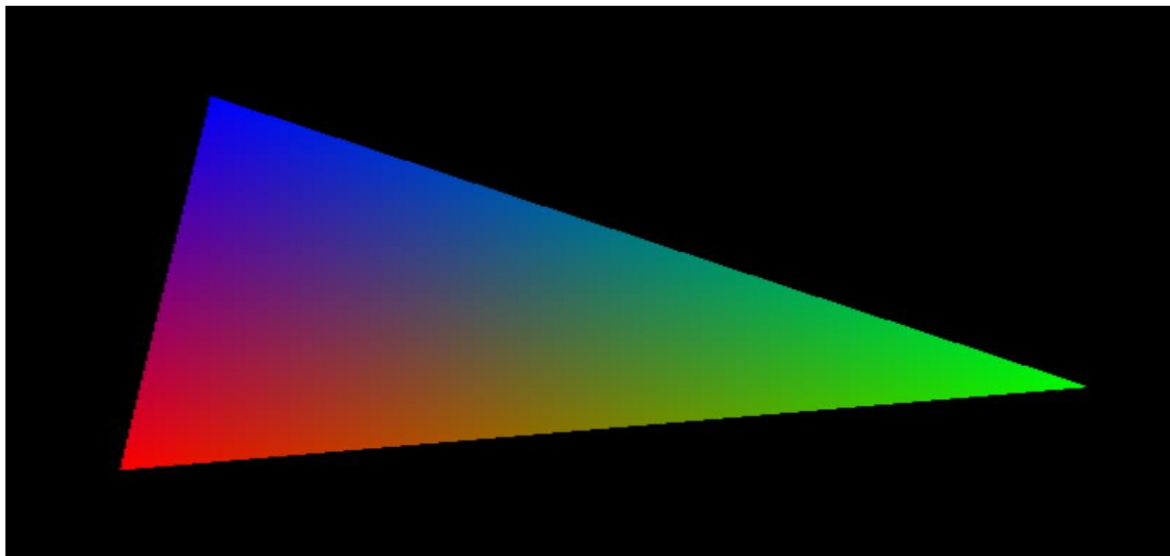
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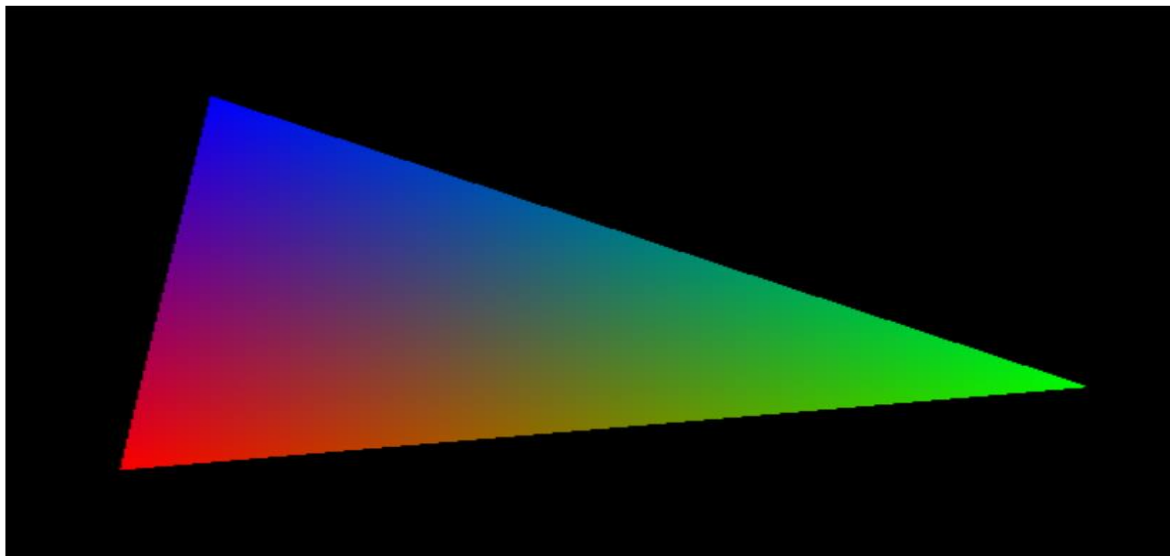


- How?

Scan Conversion/Rasterization



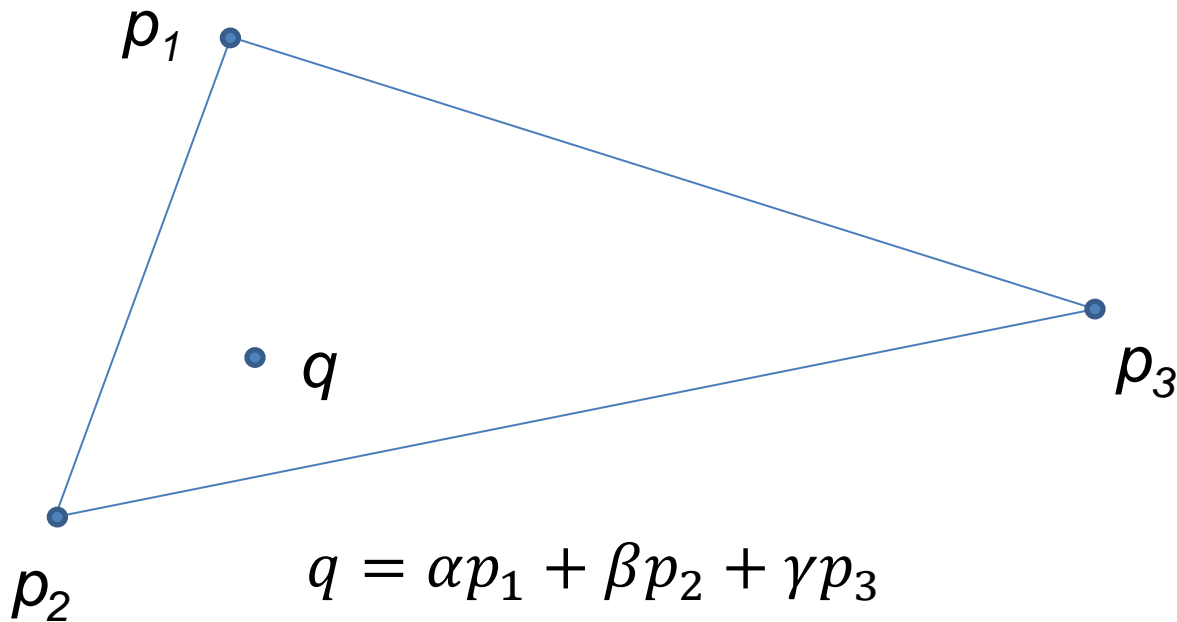
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- Barycentric coords amongst many other ways...



Barycentric coordinates



$$q = \alpha p_1 + \beta p_2 + \gamma p_3$$

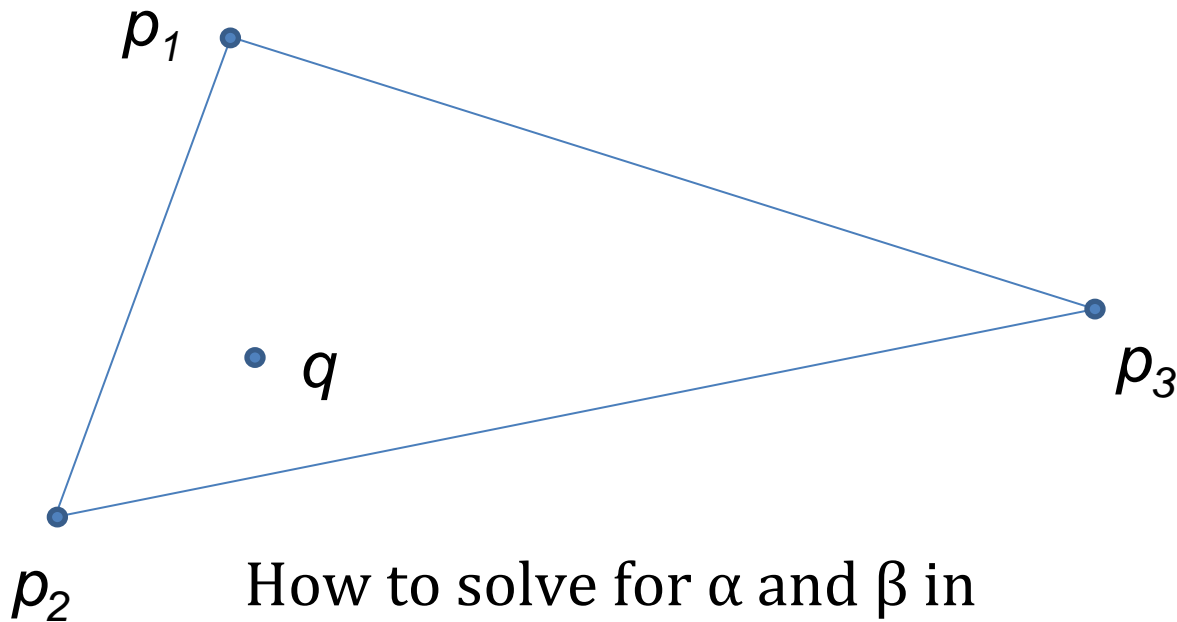
If $[\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1 \text{ and } \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\} \geq 0]$,
then q inside triangle (p_1, p_2, p_3)

Can also write:

$$q = \alpha p_1 + \beta p_2 + (1 - \alpha - \beta) p_3$$



Barycentric coordinates



How to solve for α and β in
 $q = \alpha p_1 + \beta p_2 + (1 - \alpha - \beta)p_3$?

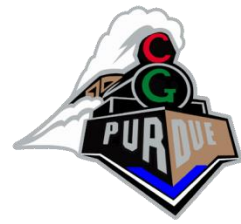
Two equations, two unknowns:
use 2x2 matrix inversion...



Additional concept: Texture mapping

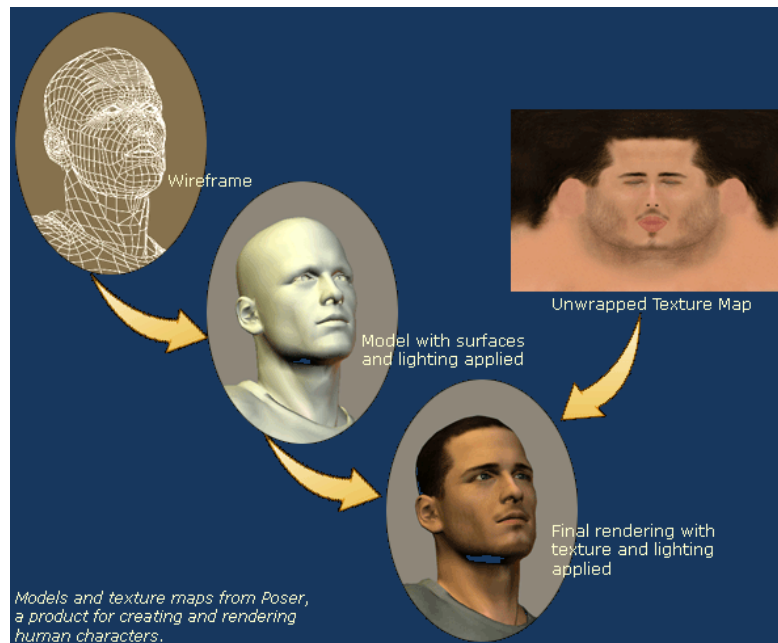
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Texture mapping

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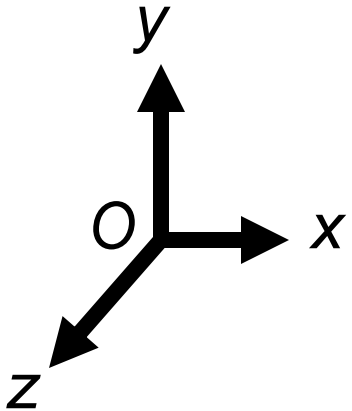
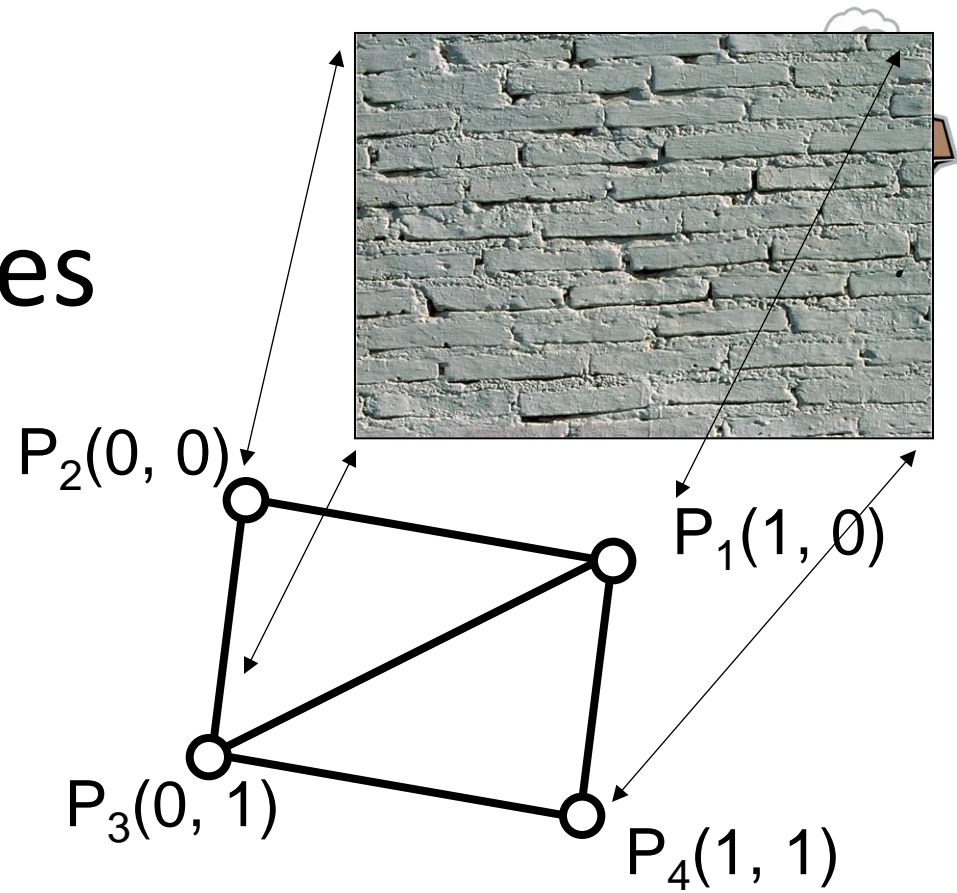




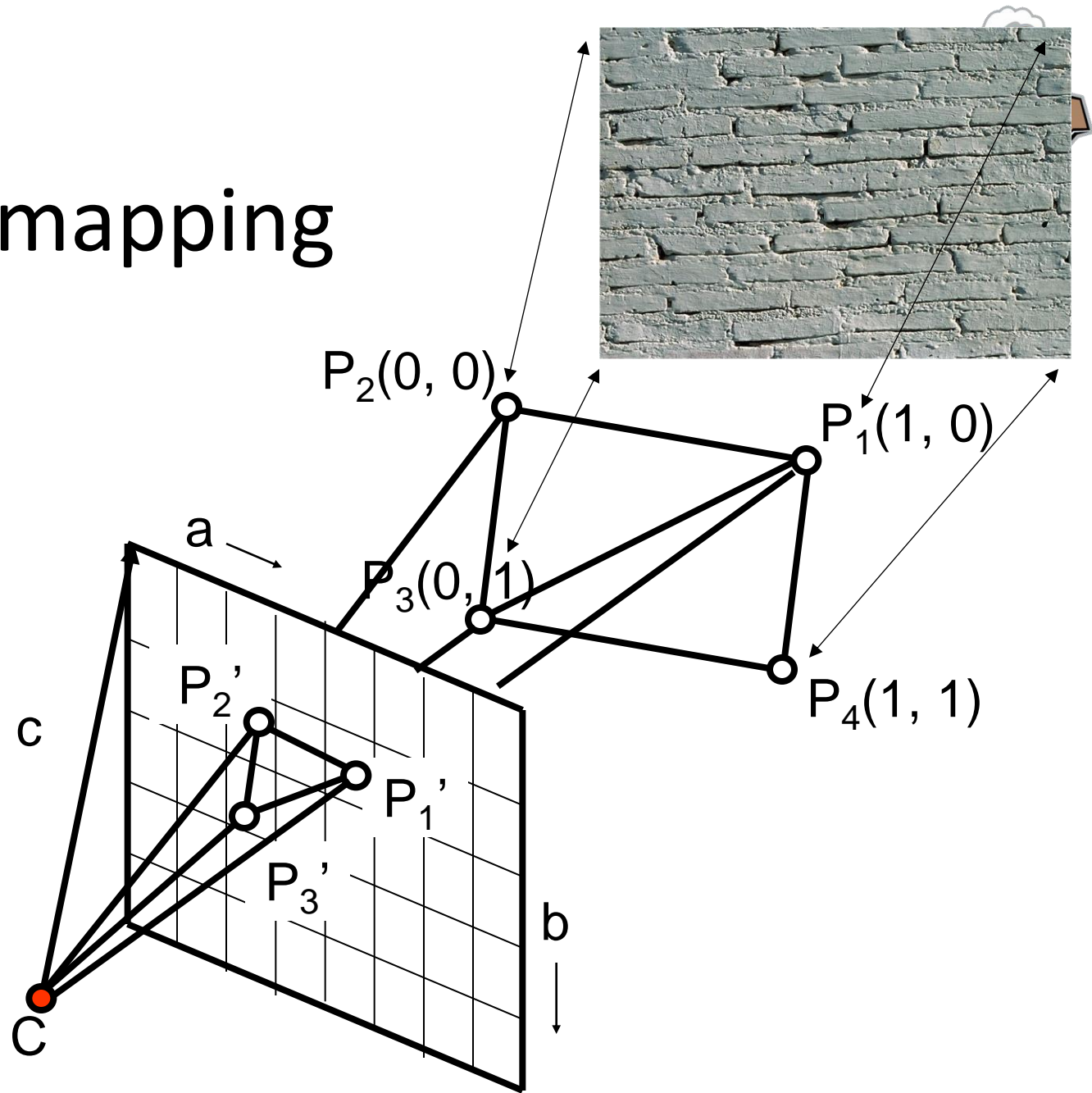
Texture coordinates

- Mechanism for attaching the texture map to the surface modeled
 - a pair of floats (s, t) for each triangle vertex
 - corners of the image are $(0, 0)$, $(0, 1)$, $(1, 1)$, and $(1, 0)$
 - tiling indicated with tex. coords. > 1
 - *texels* – color samples in texture maps

Texture coordinates

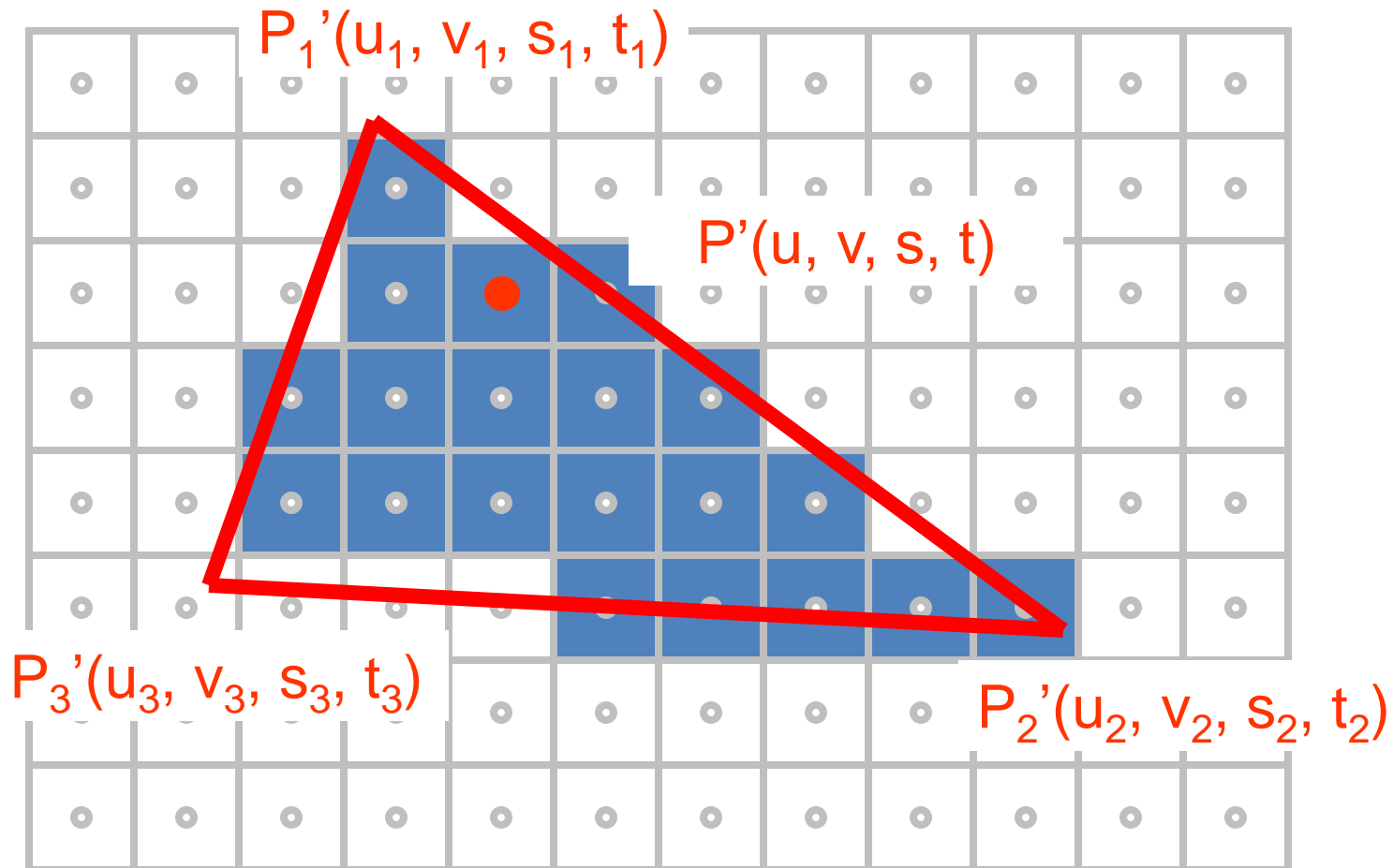


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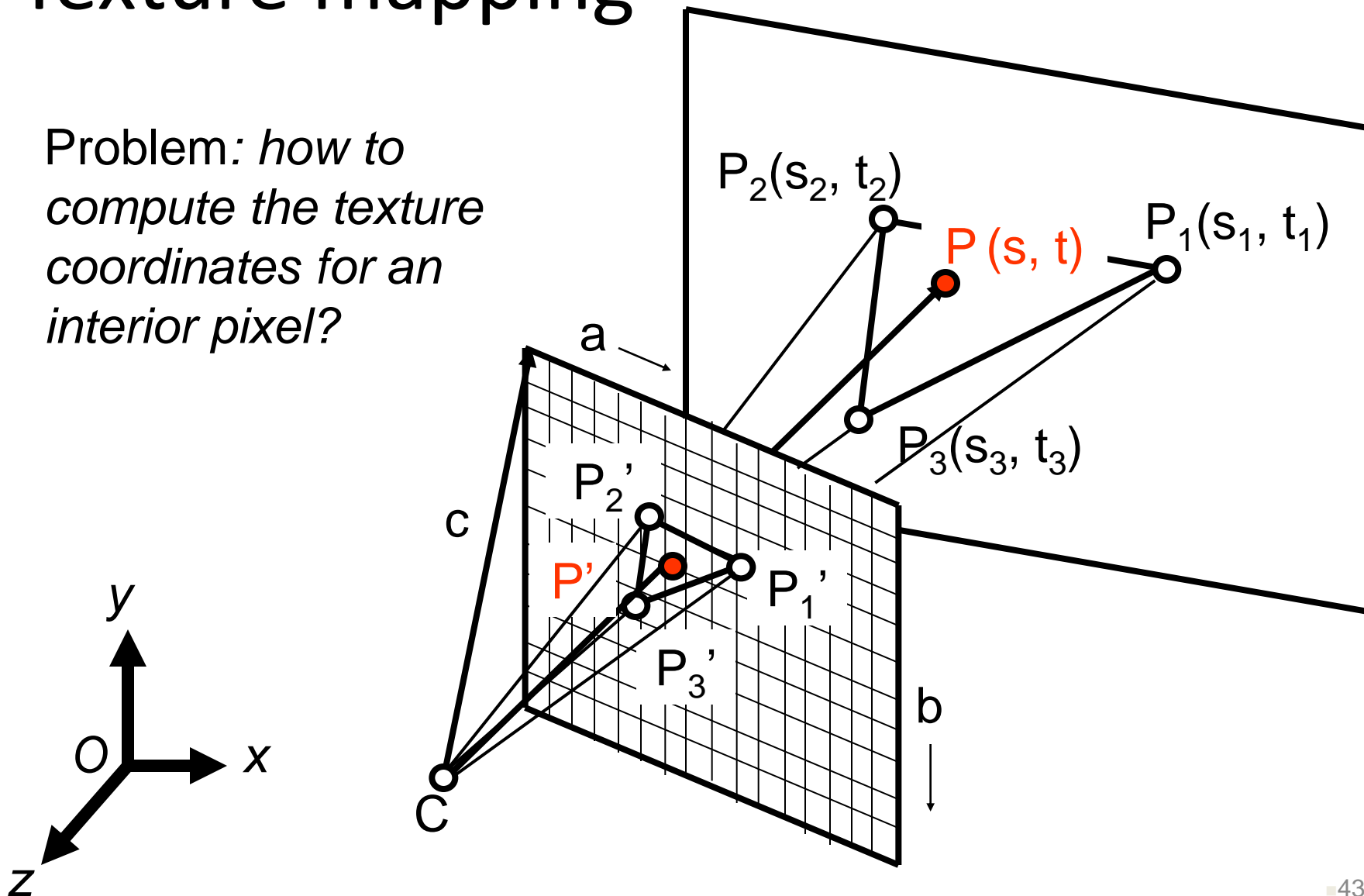
Texels: texture elements





Texture mapping

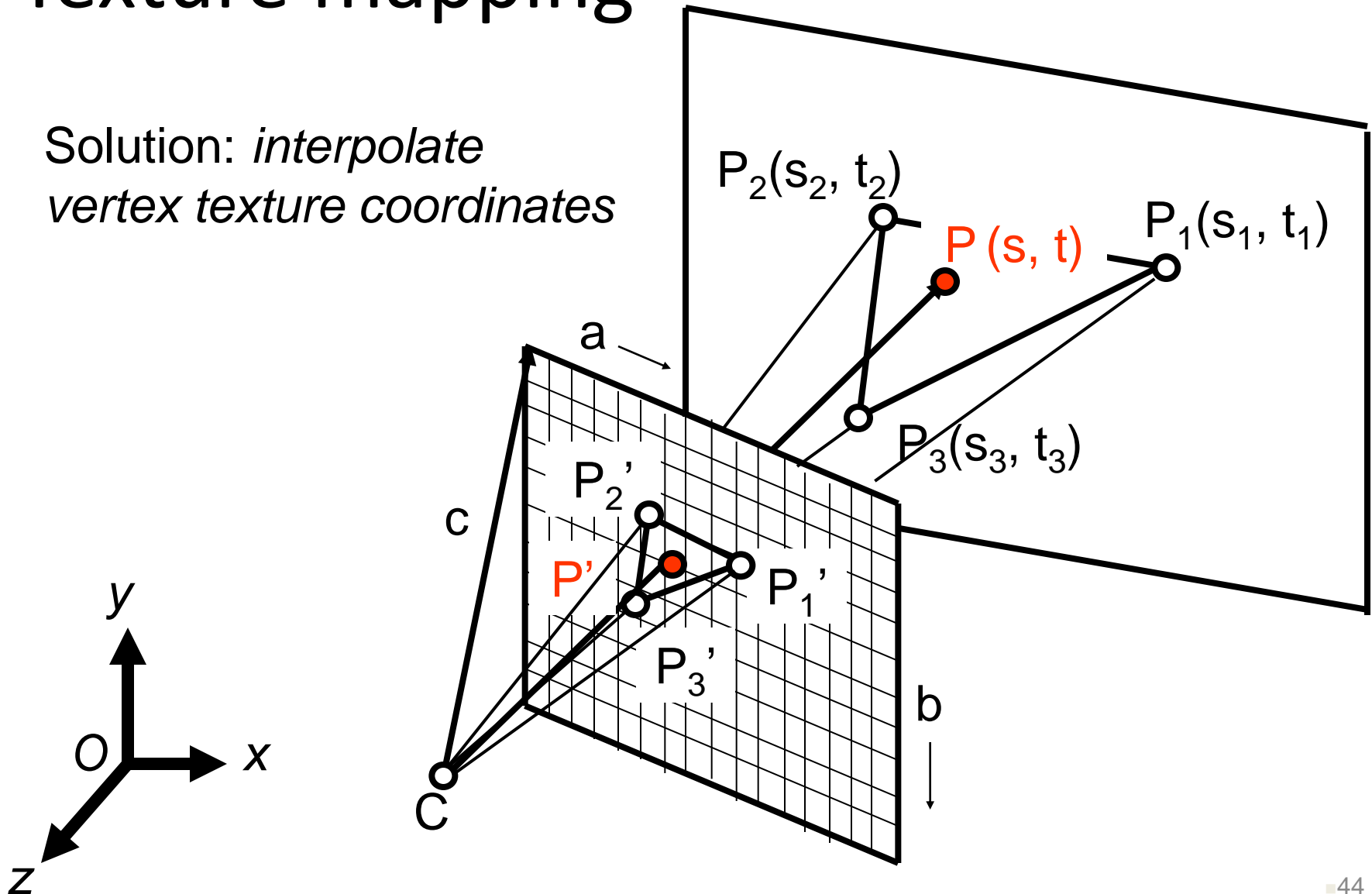
Problem: *how to compute the texture coordinates for an interior pixel?*

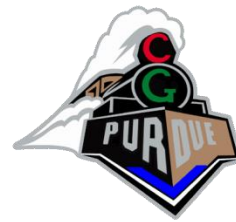




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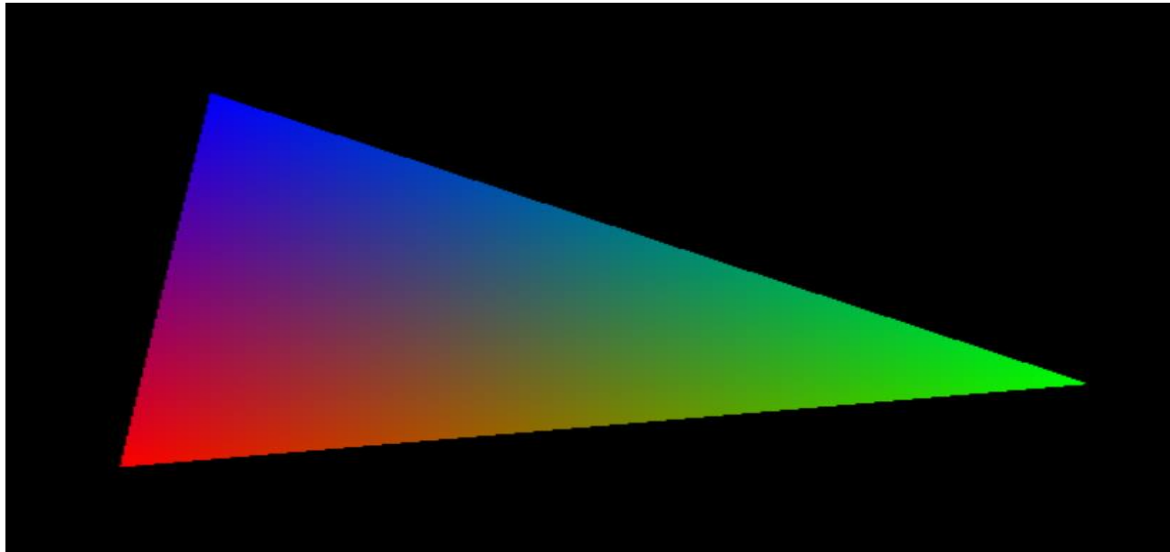
Solution: *interpolate*
vertex texture coordinates





Parameter Interpolation

- Texture coordinates, colors, normals, etc.



- How?
 - Again, use barycentric coordinates...