

Seminar Goals

- Provide a background for everything else you will see at SIGGRAPH 2012
- · Create a common understanding of computer graphics vocabulary
- · Help appreciate the images you will see
- The 39th International Conference and Exhibition
 Get more from the Exhibition or Graphics and Interactive Techniques
- · Provide pointers for further study



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Specific Topics

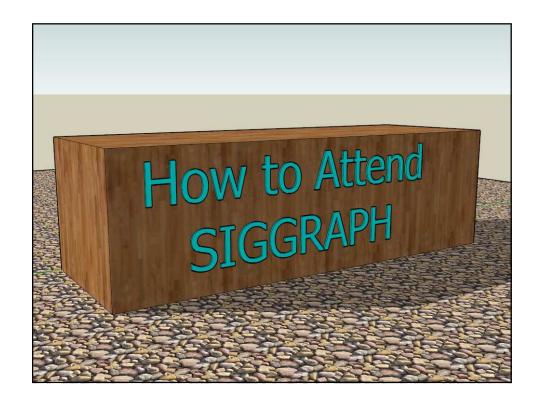
- The Graphics Process
- How to Attend SIGGRAPH
- Graphics Hardware
- Modeling
- Rendering
- Animation
- Finding More Information

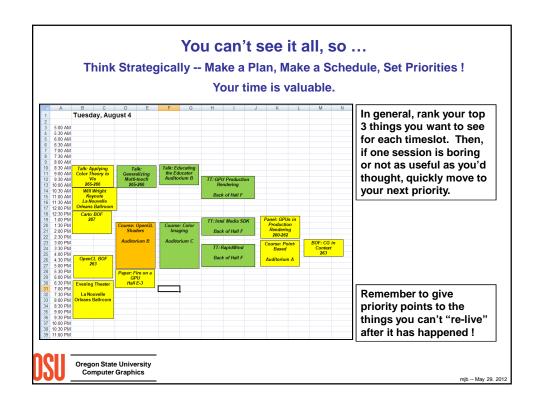


Schedule

- 9:00 Welcome and Overview
- 9:10 How to Attend SIGGRAPH
- 9:20 The Graphics Process
- 9:40 Graphics Hardware
- 10:00 Modeling
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Maybe our vision isn't as good as we think it is ☺
- 10:50 Rendering
- 11:15 Animation
- 11:50 Finding Additional Information
- 12:00 Finish









Exhibition Strategy

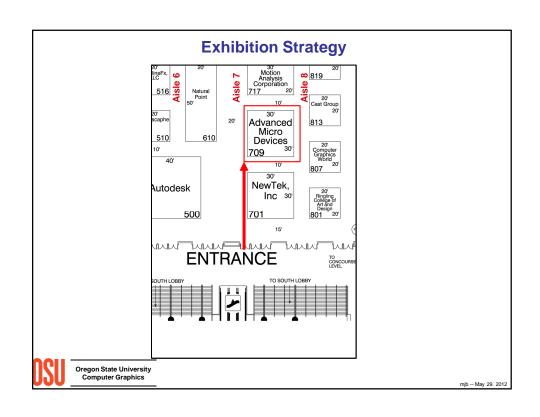
- Look at the list of vendors in the Program and Buyers Guide
- Make a list of the ones you really must see and sort the list by booth number
- Booth numbers are XXYY, where XX is the Aisle # and
 YY is (1/5)*the number of feet from the front
- For example, AMD = booth 709, which is Aisle 7; 5*09 = 45 feet from the front
- Start at one end of the floor and work your way across

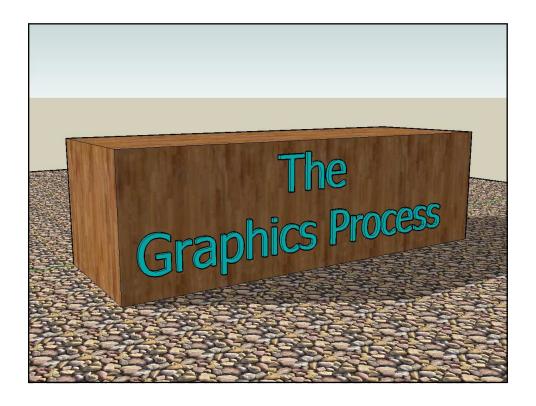


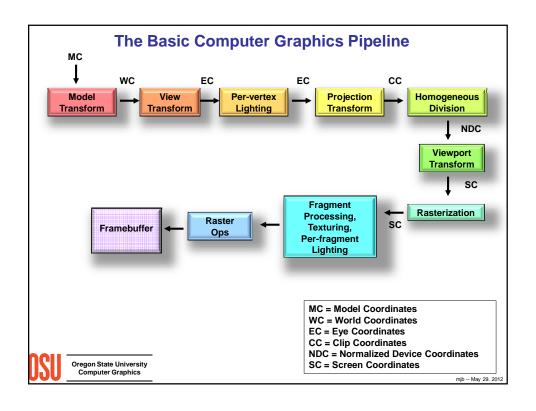
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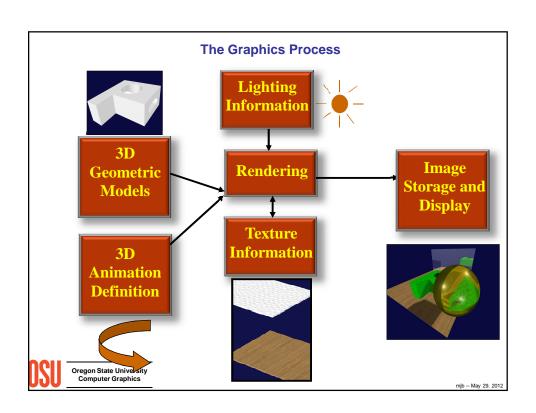
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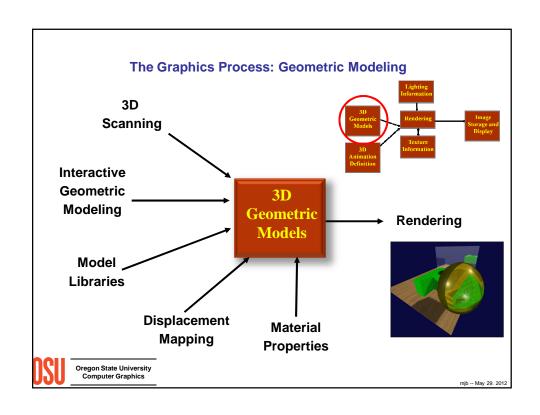
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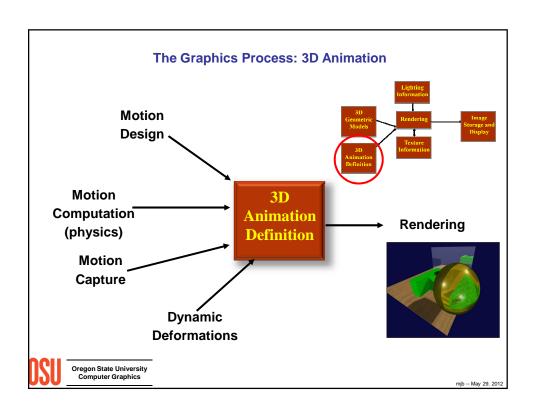


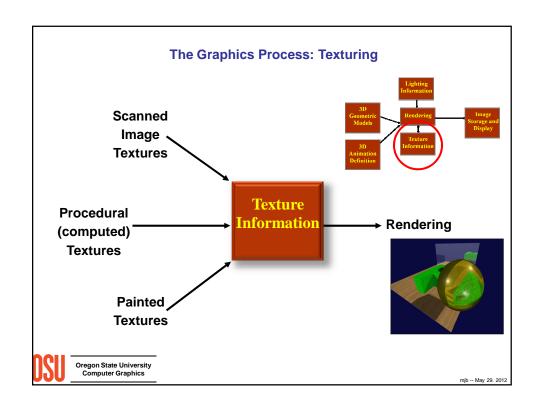


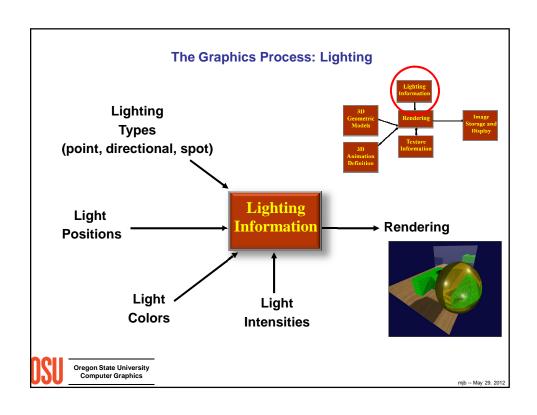


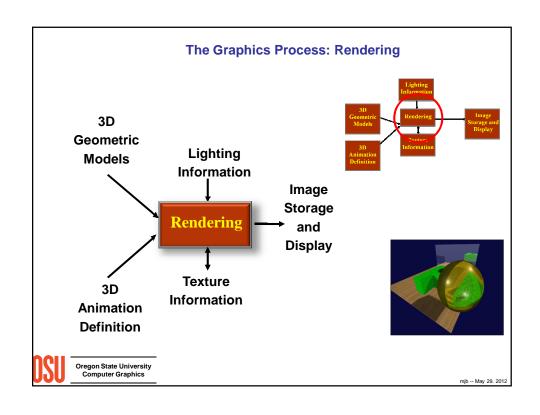


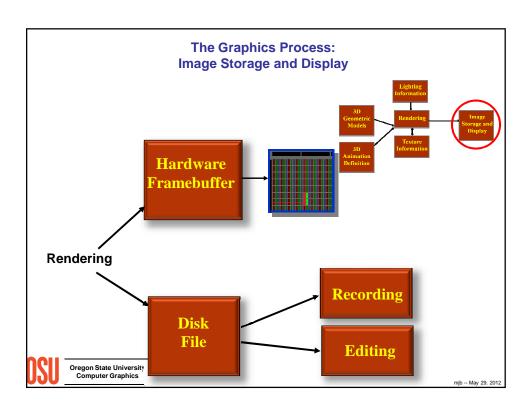


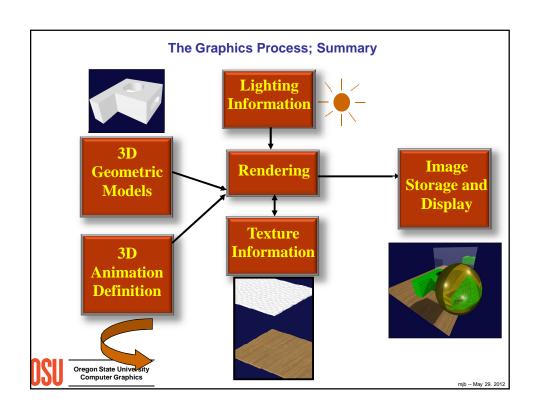


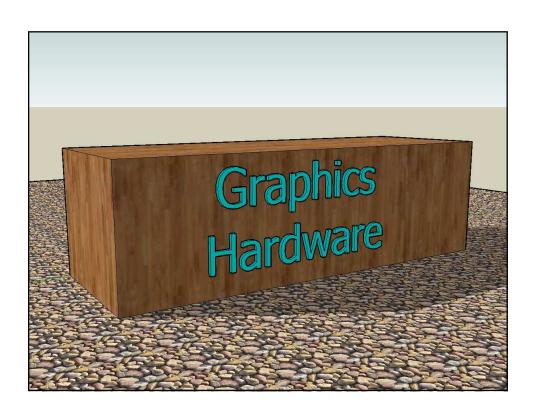


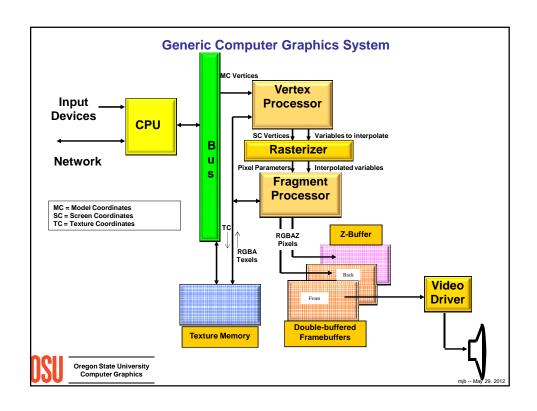


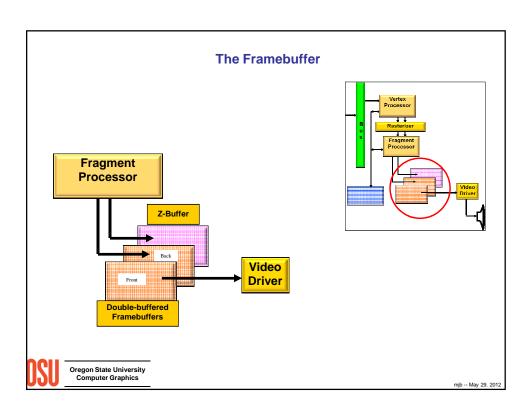


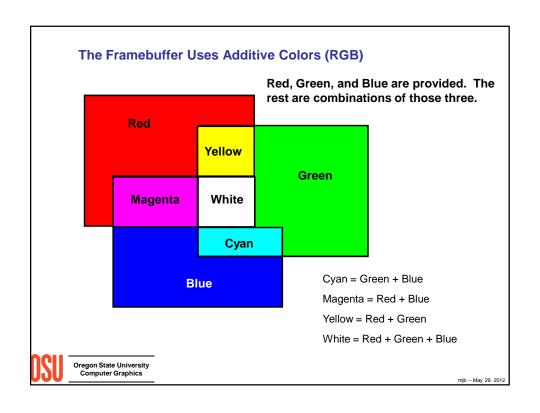


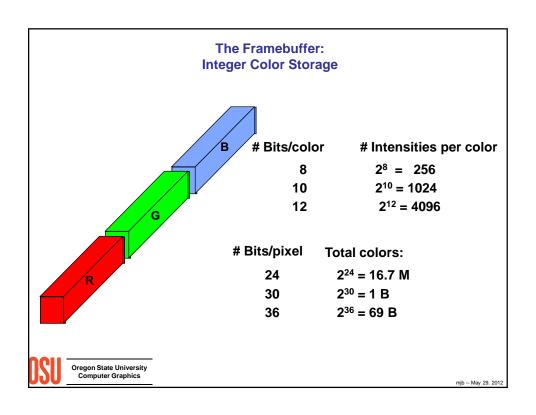


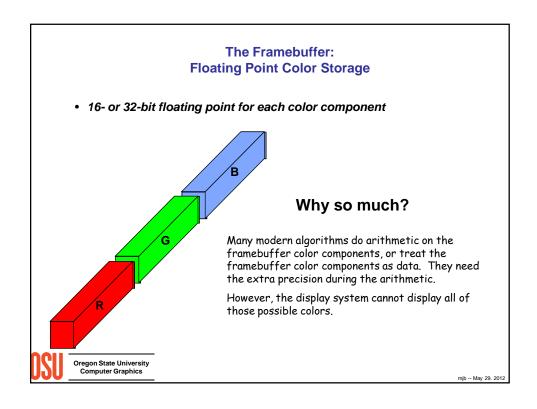


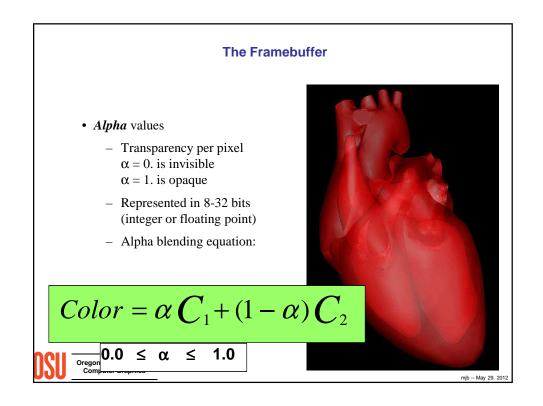


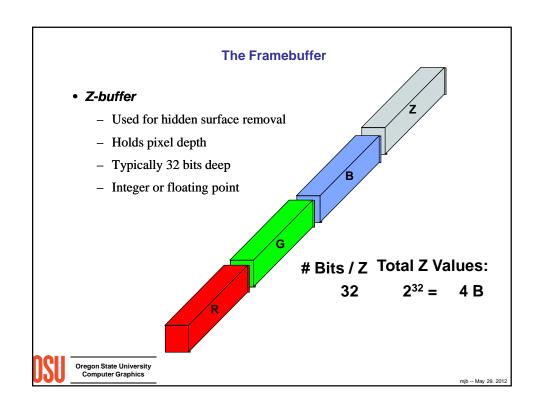


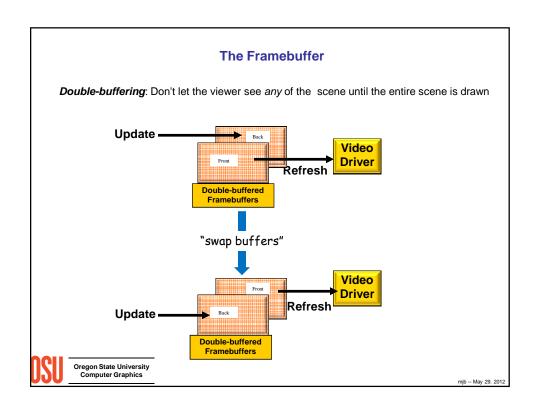


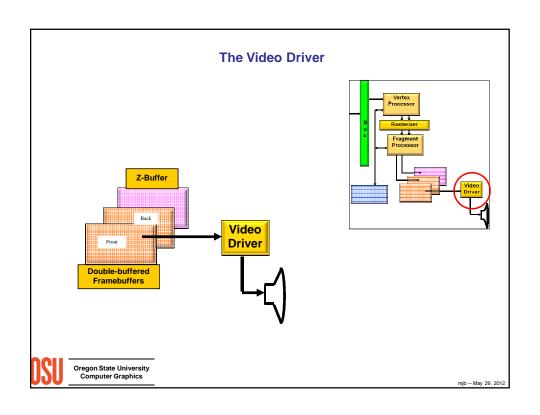






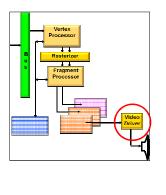




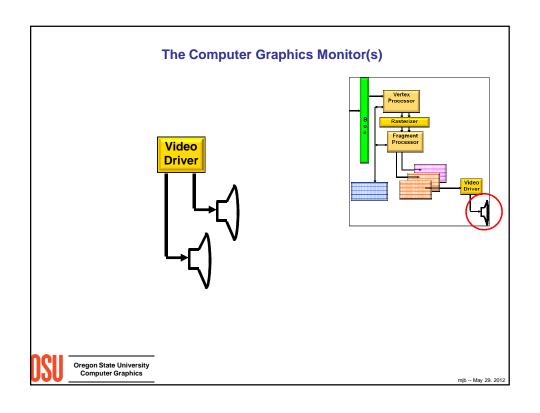


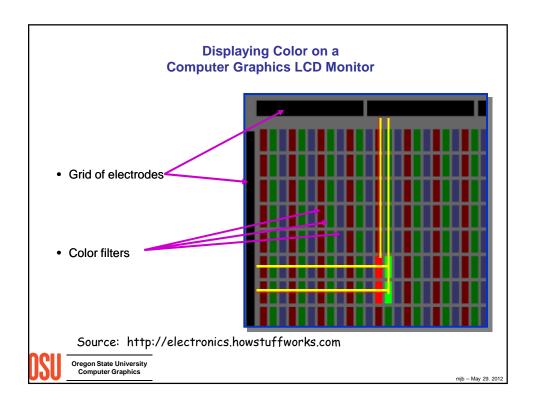
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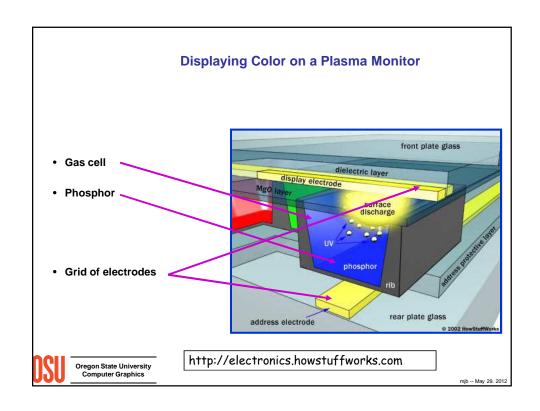
- N refreshes/second (N is usually between 50 and 100)
- Framebuffer contains the R,G,B that define the color at each pixel
- Cursor
 - Appearance is stored near the video driver in a "mini-framebuffer"
 - x,y is given by the CPU
- · Video input

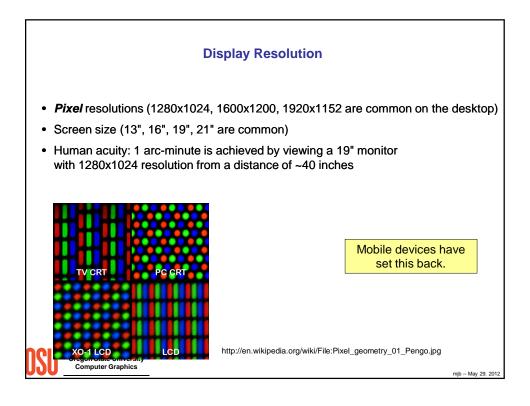


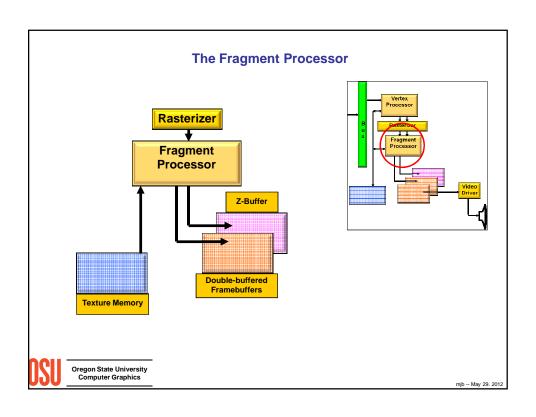
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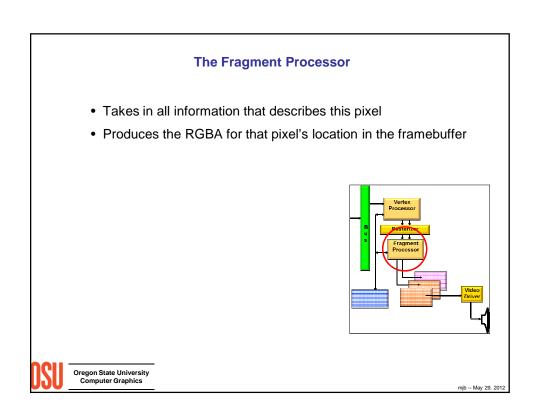


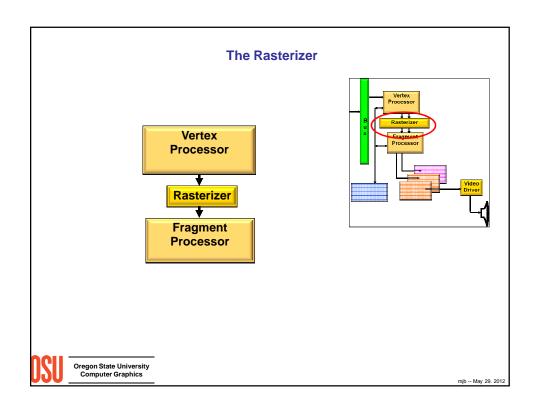


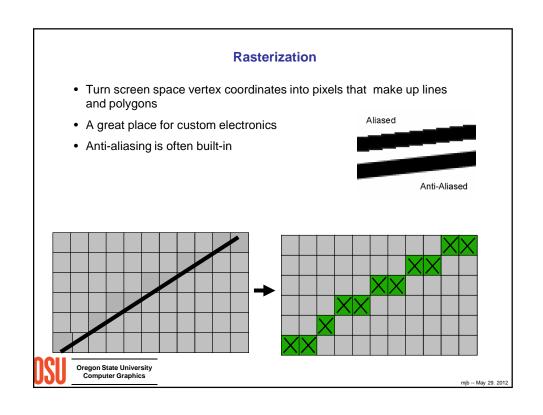


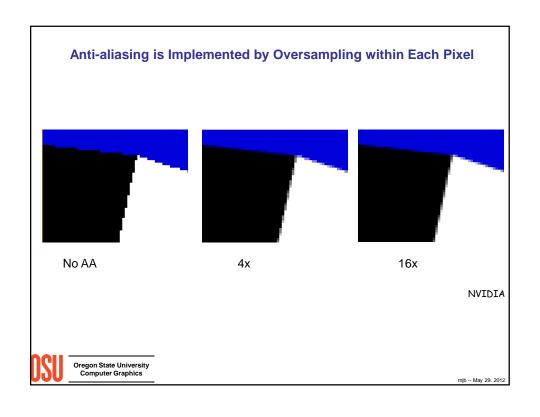


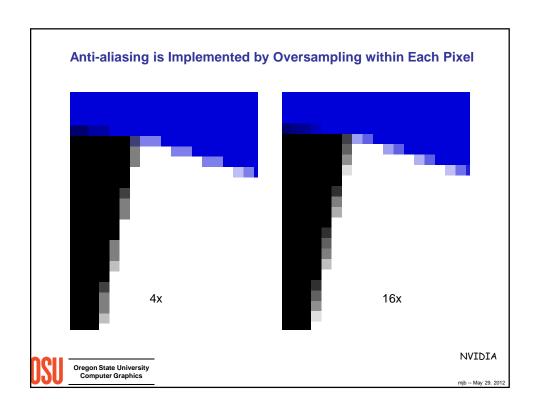




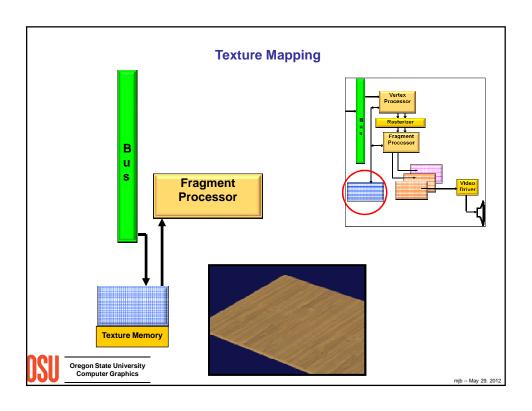


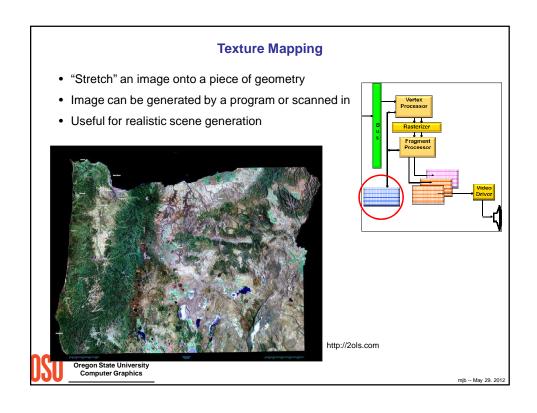


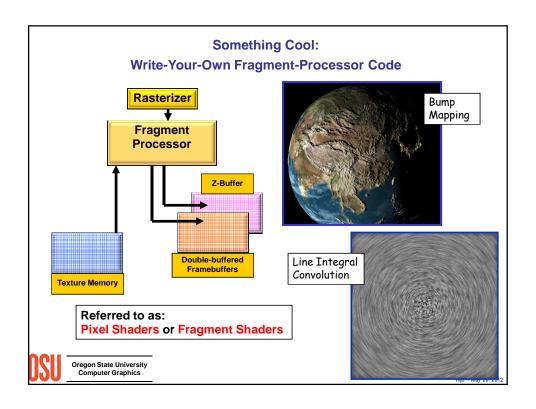


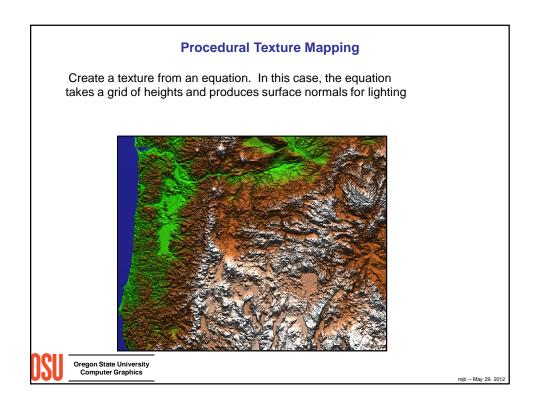


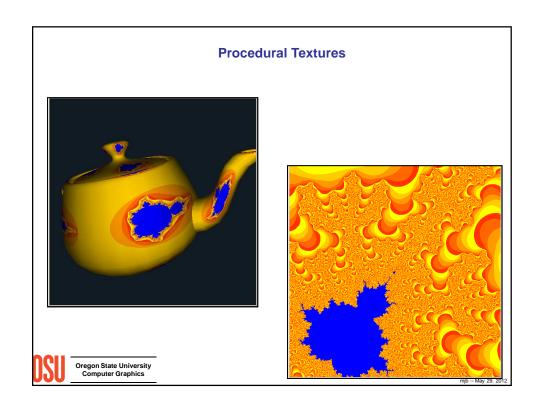
Rasterizers Can Interpolate: • X and Y • Red-green-blue values • Alpha values • Intensities • Surface normals • Texture coordinates • Custom values given by the shaders

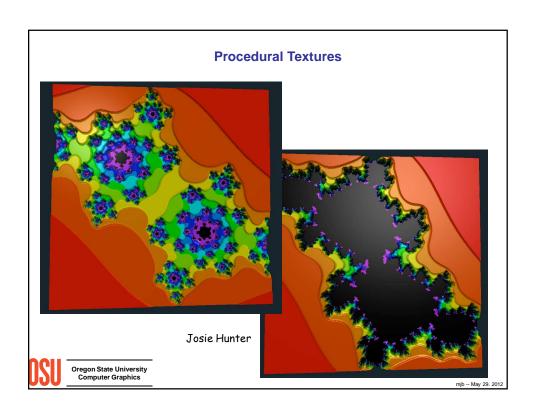


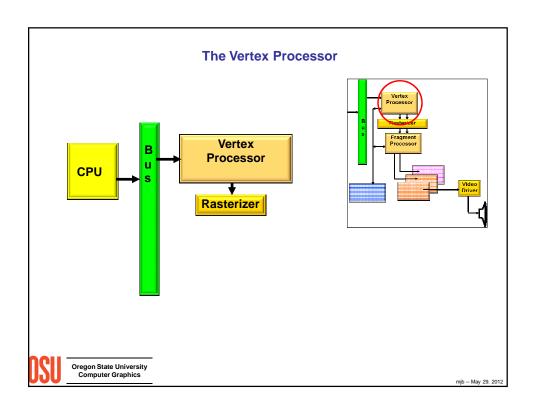




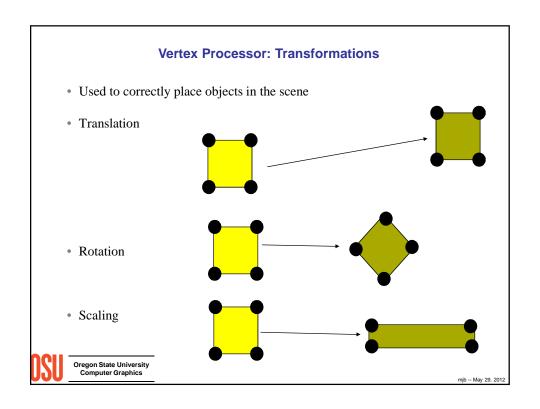








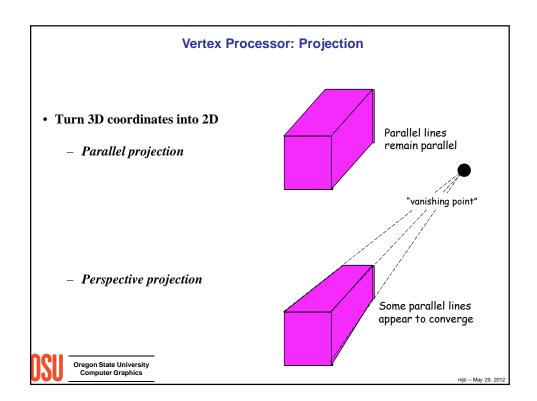
Vertex Processor Coordinates enter in model units Coordinates leave in screen (pixel) units Another great place for custom electronics Oregon State University Computer Graphics Note: The processor of the pr

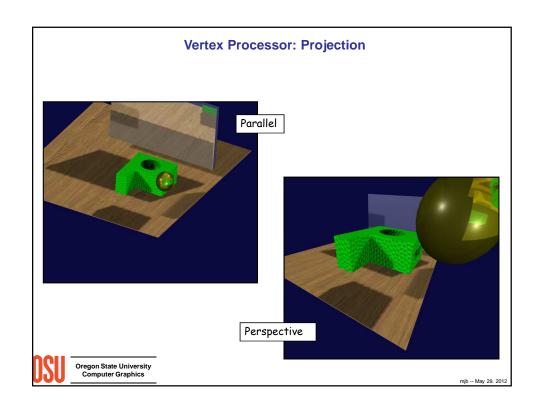


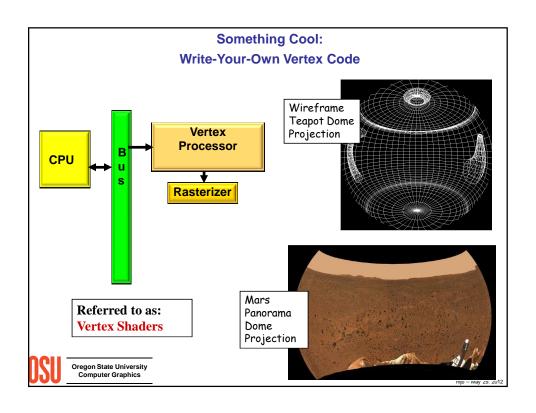
Vertex Processor: Windowing and Clipping

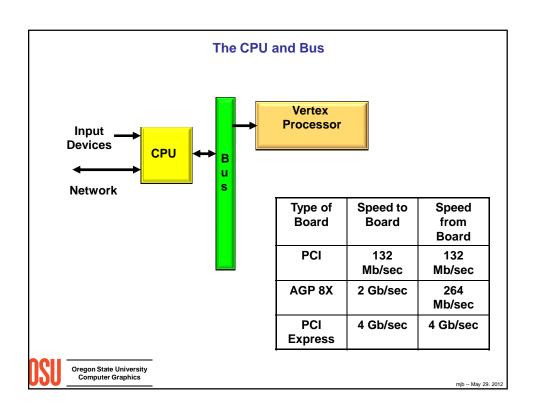
- Declare which portion of the 3D universe you are interested in viewing
- This is called the *view volume*
- Clip away everything that is outside the viewing volume

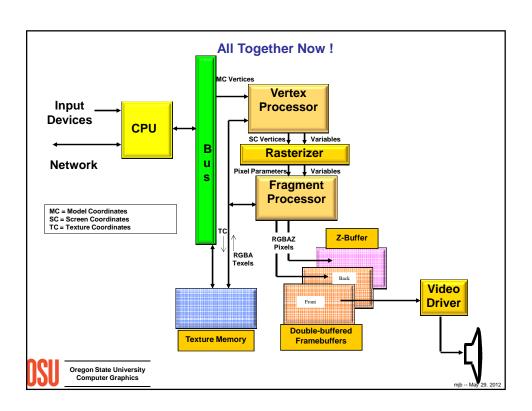


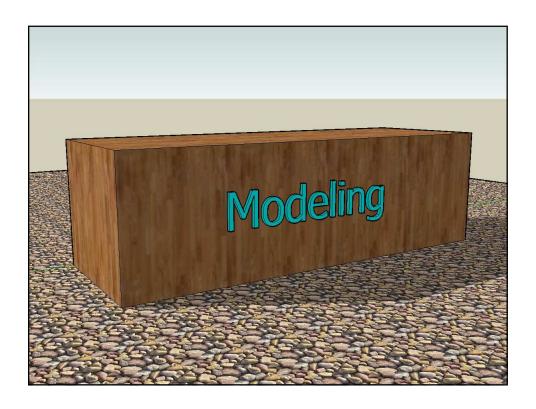












What is a Model?

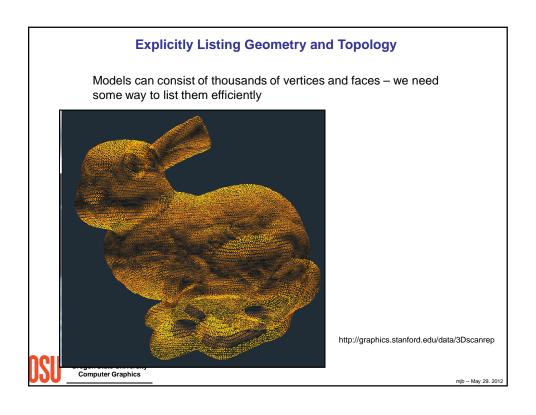
A is a model of B if A can be used to ask questions about B.

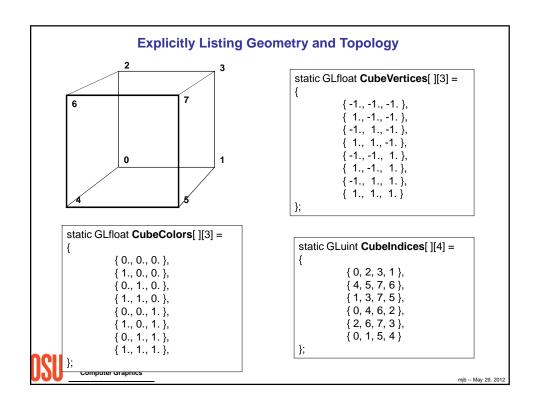
In computer graphics applications, what do we want to ask about B?

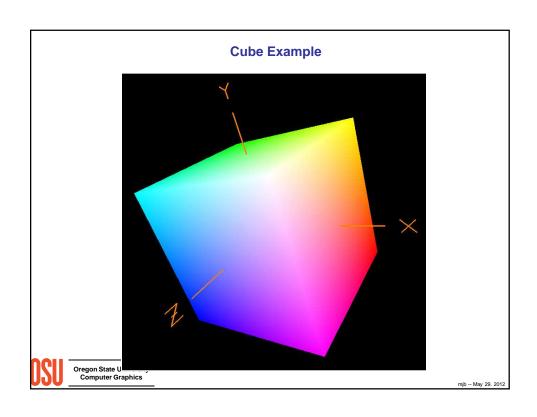
- What does B look like?
- How do I want to interact with (shape) B?
- Does B need to be a legal solid?
- How does B interact with its environment?
- What is B's surface area and volume?

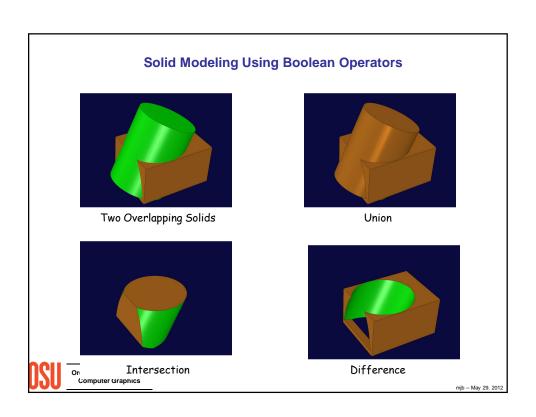
These questions, and answers, control what type of geometric modeling you need to do

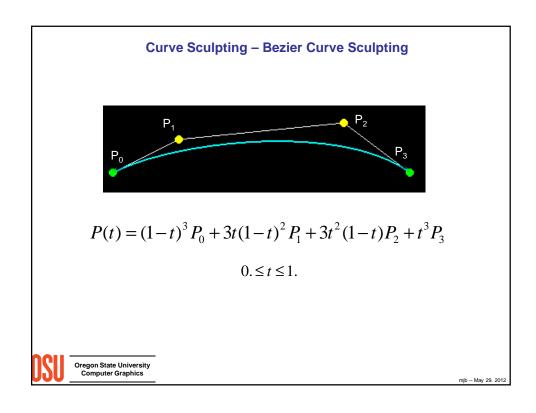


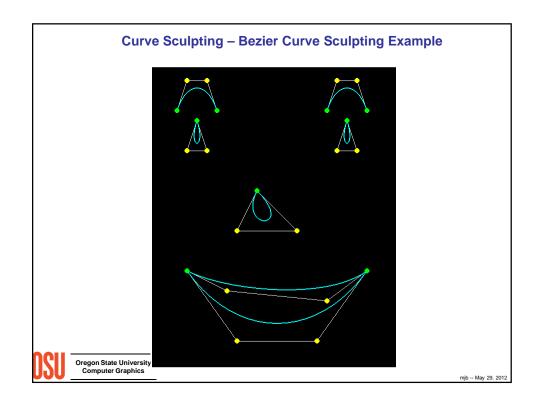


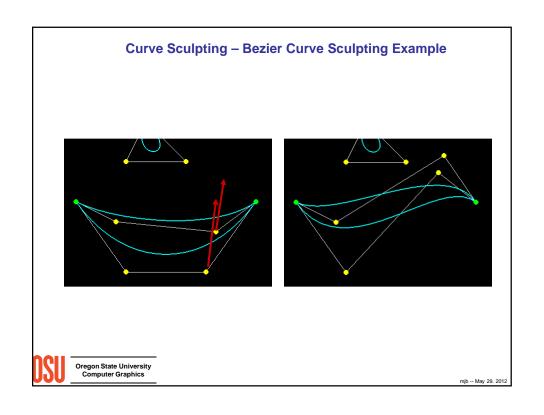


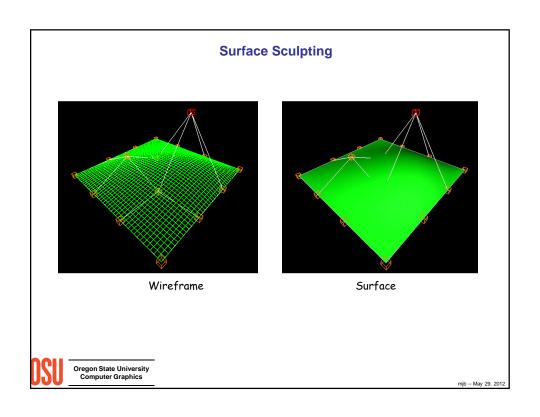


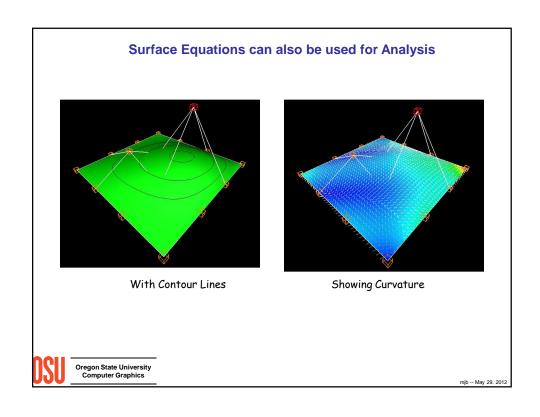


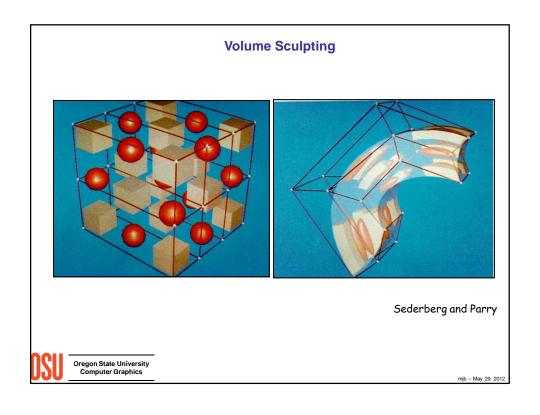


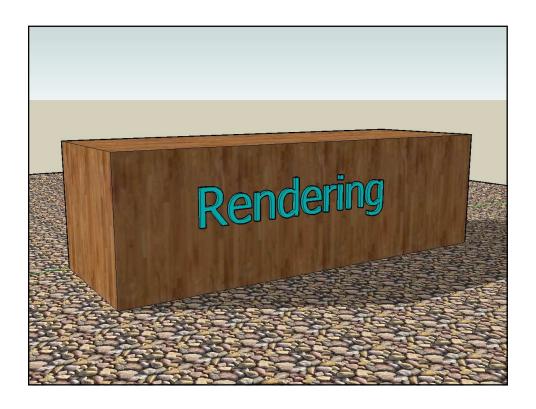










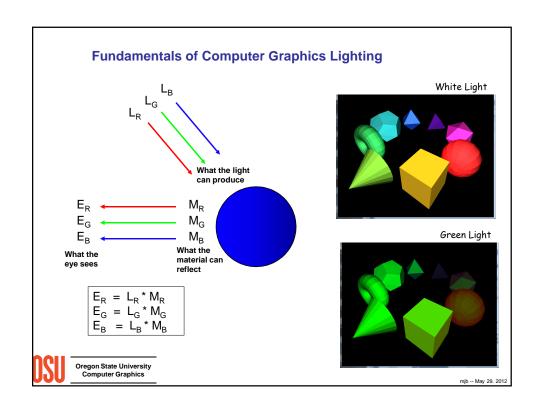


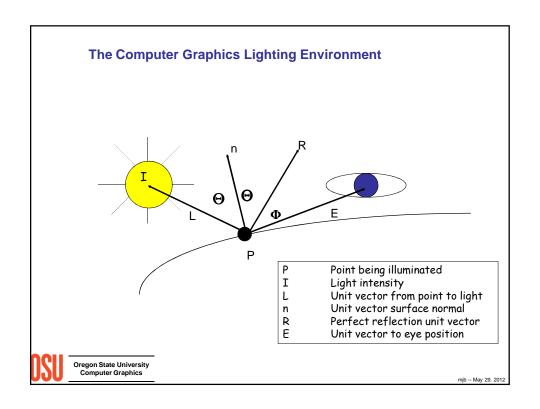
Rendering

Rendering is the process of creating an image of a geometric model. Again, there are questions you need to ask:

- How realistic do I want this image to be?
- How much compute time do I have to create this image?
- Do I need to take into account lighting?
- Does the illumination need to be global or will local do?
- Do I need to take into account shadows?
- Do I need to take into account reflection and refraction?







Three Elements of Computer Graphics Lighting

1. Ambient = a constant Accounts for light bouncing "everywhere"

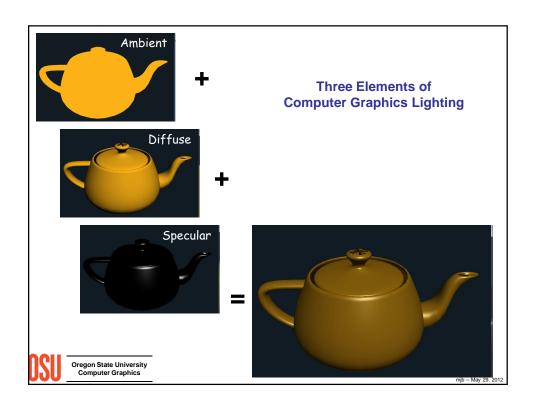
2. Diffuse = $I^*cos\Theta$ Accounts for the angle between the incoming light and the surface normal

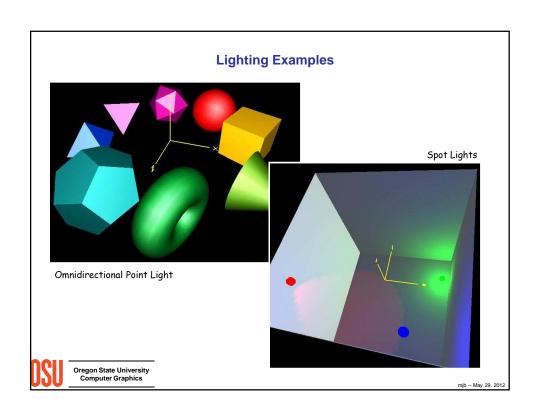
3. Specular = $I^*cos^S\phi$ Accounts for the angle between the "perfect reflector" and the eye; also the exponent, S, accounts for surface shininess

Note that cos⊖ is just the dot product between unit vectors L and n

Note that $\cos \phi$ is just the dot product between unit vectors R and E



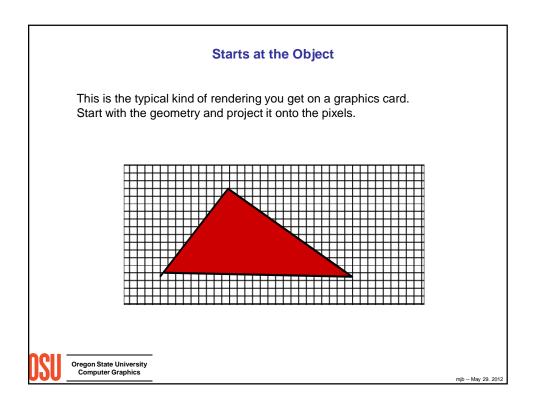


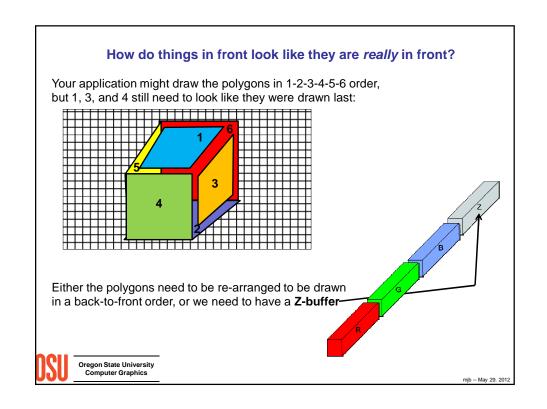


Two Types of Rendering

- 1. Starts at the object
- 2. Starts at the eye

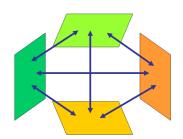






Another From-the-Object Method -- Radiosity

Based on the idea that all surfaces gather light intensity from all other surfaces



The fundamental radiosity equation is an energy balance that says:

"The light energy leaving surface *i* equals the amount of light energy generated by surface *i* plus surface *i*'s reflectivity times the amount of light energy arriving from all other surfaces"

$$B_i A_i = E_i A_i + \rho_i \sum_j B_j A_j F_{j \to i}$$



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The Radiosity Equation

$$B_i A_i = E_i A_i + \rho_i \sum_j B_j A_j F_{j \to i}$$

 B_i is the light energy intensity shining from surface element i

 A_i is the area of surface element i

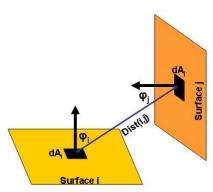
 E_i is the internally-generated light energy intensity for surface element i

 ρ_i is surface element i's reflectivity

 $F_{j o i}$ is referred to as the Form Factor, or Shape Factor, and describes what percent of the energy leaving surface element j that arrives at surface element i







$$F_{j\to i} = \iint_{A_i} visibility(di, dj) \frac{\cos\Theta_i \cos\Theta_j}{\pi Dist(di, dj)^2} dA_j dA_i$$



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The Radiosity Matrix Equation

Expand
$$B_i A_i = E_i A_i + \rho_i \sum_j B_j A_j F_{j \to i}$$

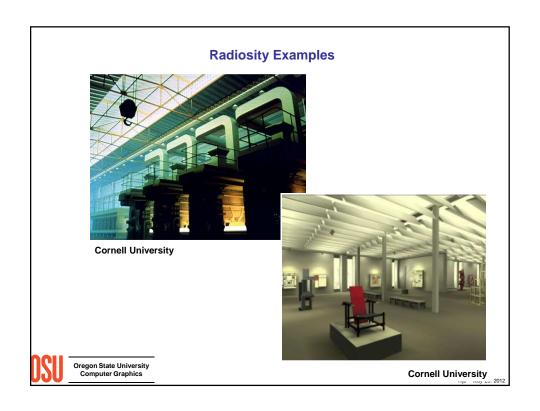
For each surface element, and re-arrange to solve for the surface intensities, the *B*'s:

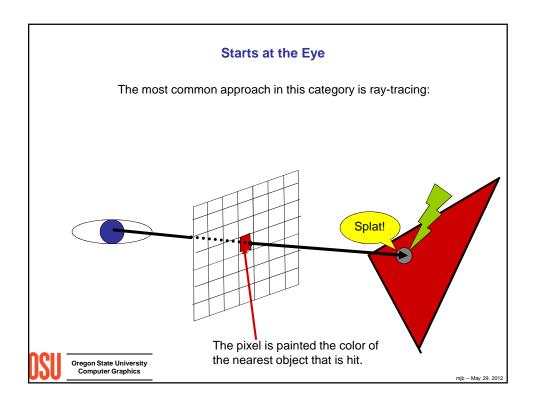
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - \rho_1 F_{1 \to 1} & -\rho_1 F_{1 \to 2} & \bullet \bullet \bullet & -\rho_1 F_{1 \to N} \\ -\rho_2 F_{2 \to 1} & 1 - \rho_2 F_{2 \to 2} & \bullet \bullet \bullet & -\rho_2 F_{2 \to N} \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet & \bullet \bullet \bullet & \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ -\rho_N F_{N \to 1} & -\rho_N F_{N \to 2} & \bullet \bullet \bullet & 1 - \rho_N F_{N \to N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ B_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ E_N \end{bmatrix}$$

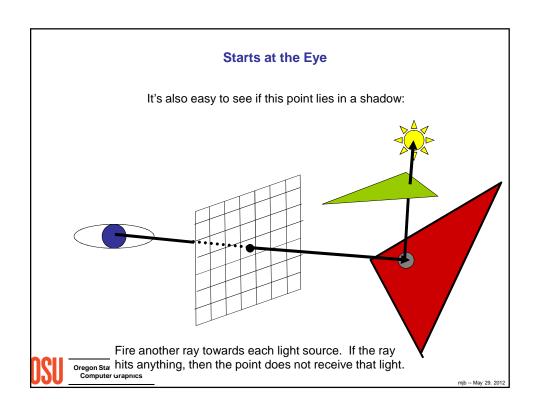
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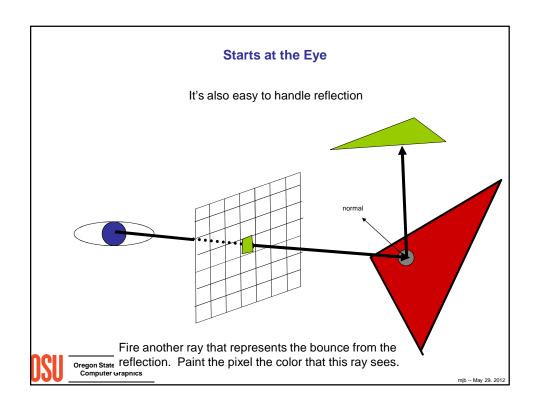
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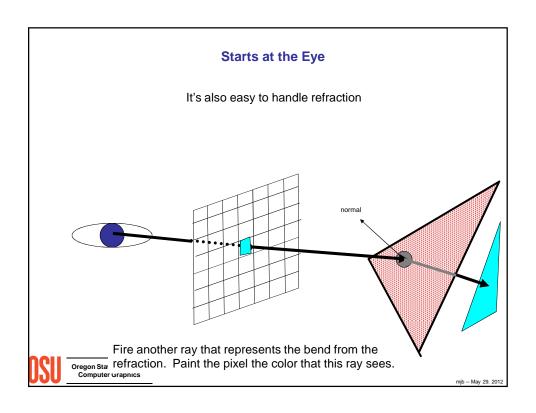


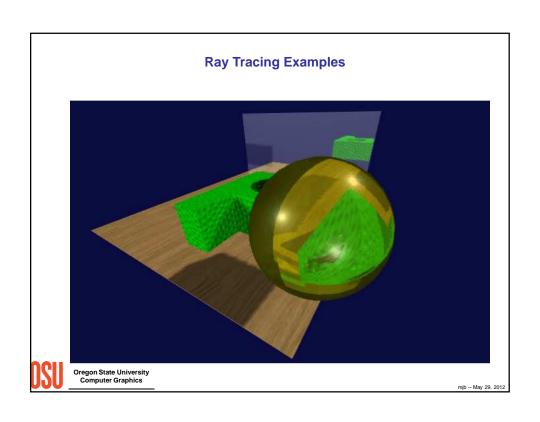


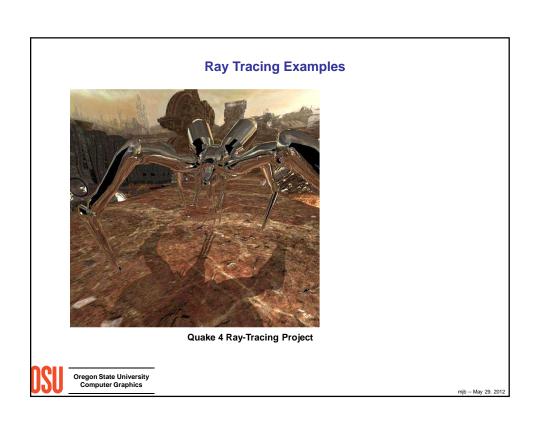




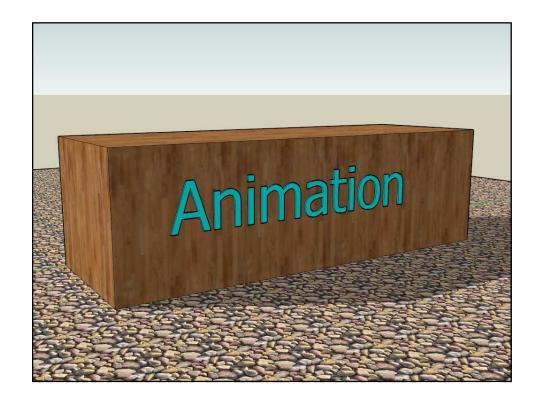


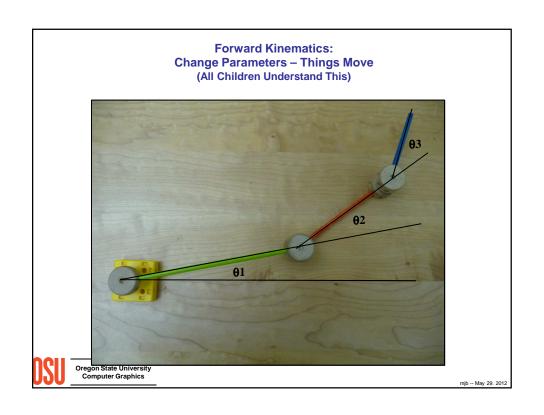


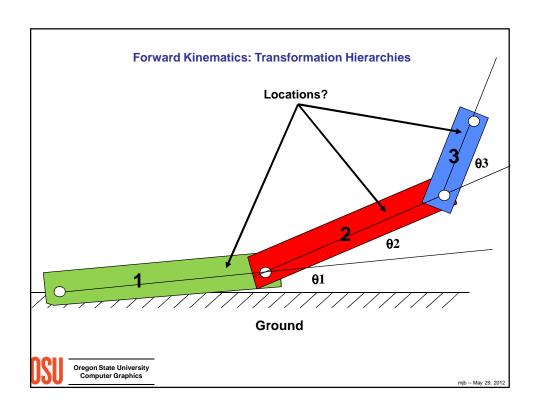


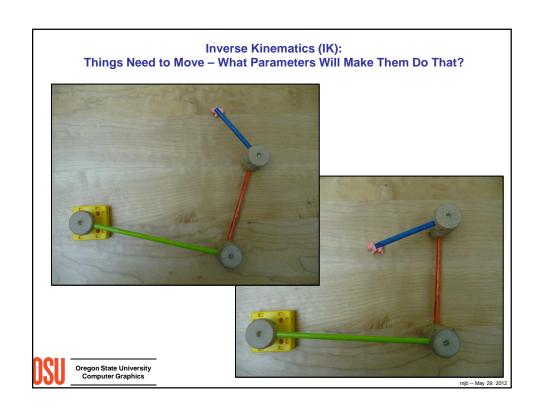


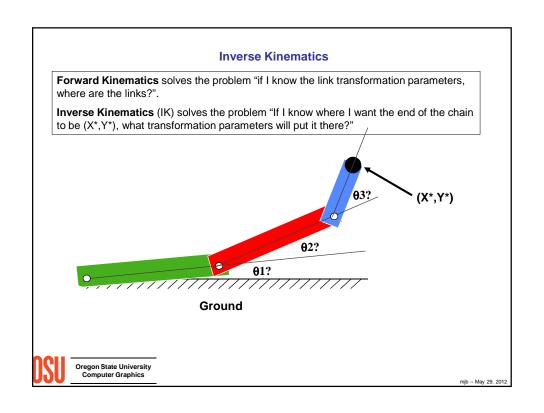


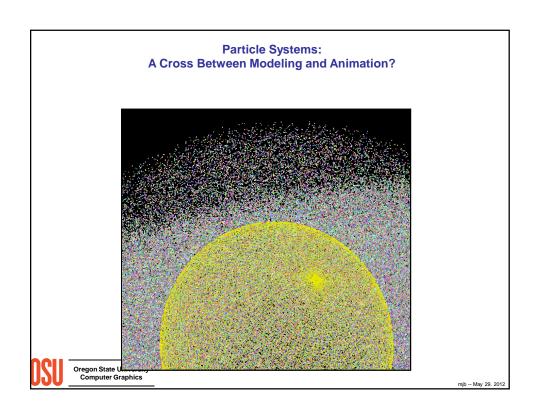


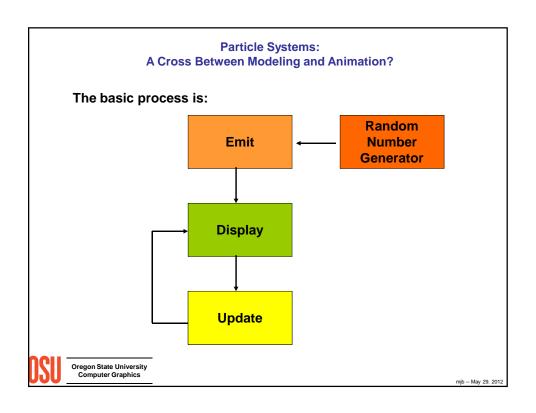


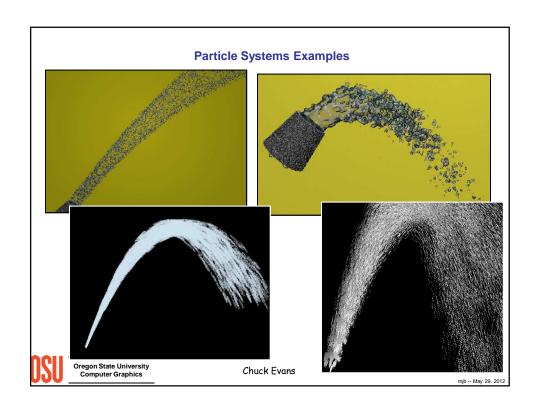


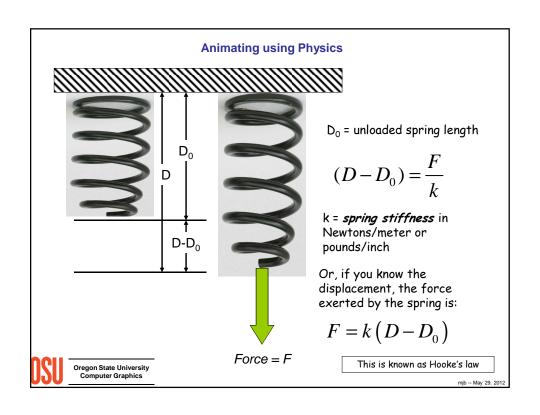


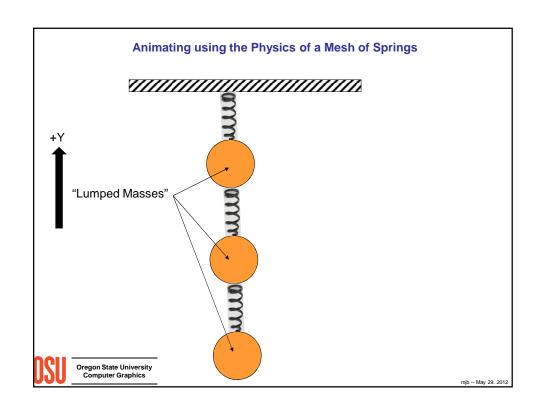


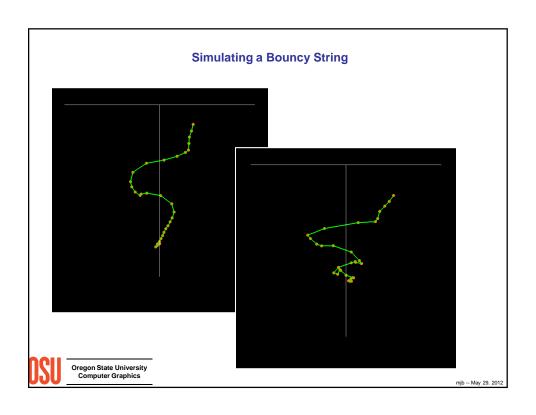


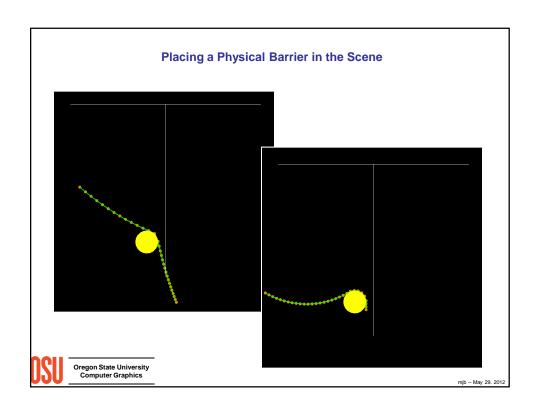


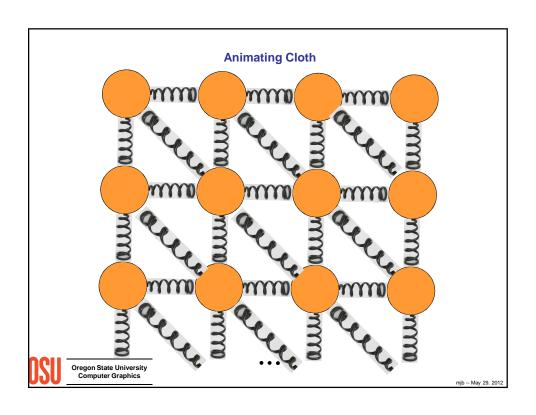


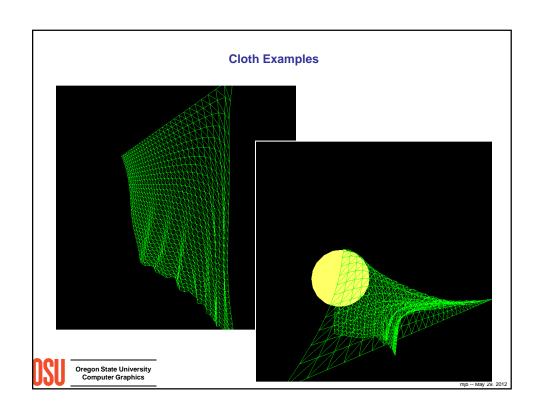


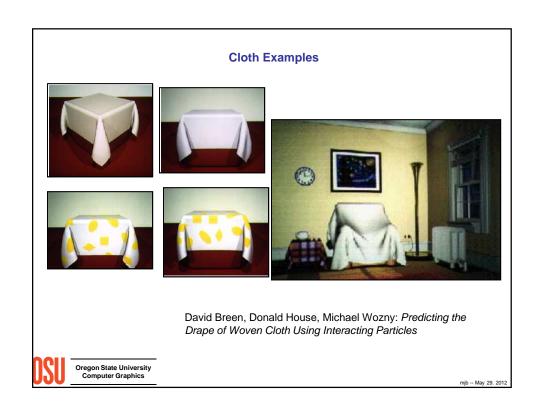




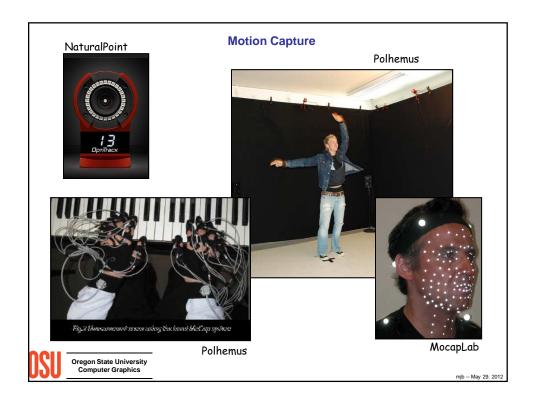














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SIGCHI.....ACM Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interfaces http://www.acm.org/sigchi 212-869-7440

SIGHPCACM Special Interest Group on High-Performance Computing http://sighpc.org 212-869-7440

EuroGraphics ... European Association for Computer Graphics

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IEEE.....Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

http://www.computer.org 202-371-0101

IGDAInternational Game Developers Association

http://www.igda.org

856-423-2990

NABNational Association of Broadcasters

http://www.nab.org 800-521-8624

ASMEAmerican Society of Mechanical Engineers

http://www.asme.org

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4. Upcoming Conferences

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2012: Los Angeles, CA – August 5-9 2013: Anaheim, CA – July 21-25 2014: Vancouver, BC – August 10-14 http://www.siggraph.org/s2012 http://www.siggraph.org/s2013 http://www.siggraph.org/s2014

ACM SIGGRAPH Asia:

2012: Singapore – November 28-December 1 http://www.siggraph.org/asia2012

ACM SIGCHI:

2013: Paris, France – April 27 - May 2 http://www.sigchi.org

SC: International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis:

2012: Salt Lake City, UT -- November 10-16

http://www.supercomputing.org

IEEE Visualization:

2012: Seattle, WA – October 14-19 http://visweek.org

Eurographics

2013: Girona, Spain – May 6-10 http://eg2013.udg.edu/

Game Developers Conference:

2013: San Francisco, CA – March 25 - 29

http://www.gdconf.com

E3Expo

2012: Los Angeles, CA – June 7-9

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http://www.e3expo.com
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PAX (Penny Arcade Expo)

2012: Seattle, WA- August 31 – September 2

http://www.paxsite.com

ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (includes the Computers and Information in Engineering conference):

2012: Chicago, IL – August 12-15

http://www.asmeconferences.org/idetc2012

National Association of Broadcasters (NAB):

2013: Las Vegas, NV – April 6-11

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5. Graphics Performance Characterization

The GPC web site tabulates graphics display speeds for a variety of vendors' workstation products. To get the information, visit:

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