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# Shaders

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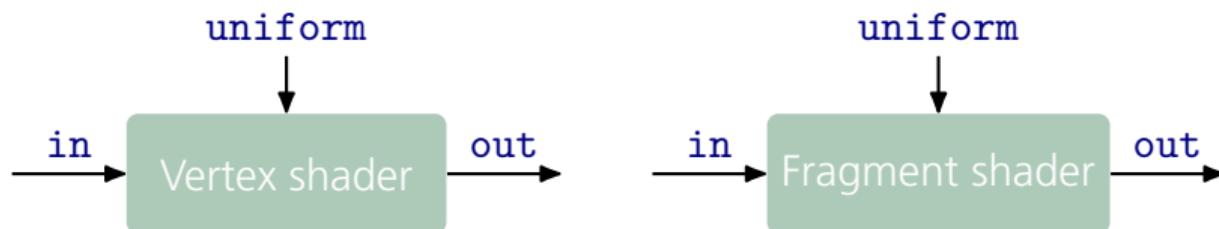
- C like language for programming GPUs
- Vertex & fragment shaders
- Labs: GLSL 4.10 (OpenGL 4.1)
  - Have geometry & tessellation shaders as well
- Compute shaders since OpenGL 4.3
- Newest OpenGL 4.6

- Types

```
float, int, bool, vec2, vec3, vec4, mat3 ...
sampler2D, samplerCube ...
```

- Type qualifiers

```
const          // compile-time constant
uniform        // constant per primitive
in, out        // attributes passed to/from, and between,
                // the vertex & pixel shader
```



# GLSL OPERATORS AND FUNCTIONS

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- Structures and arrays with built-in operators

```
vec2, vec3, vec4, mat3, mat4
vec3 v = vec4(1.0f).xyz;           // Swizzle
vec4 u = mat4(1.0f) * vec4(1.0f); // Operator overloading
```

- User defined functions
- Built-in functions

```
sin(), cos(), pow(), normalize(), min(), max(), clamp(),
reflect(), refract(), sqrt(), noise(), ...
```

# GLSL FLOW CONTROL AND PREPROCESSOR

- Flow control

```
if, if-else, for, while, do-while  
discard      // Fragment shader only
```

- Preprocessor directives

```
#define, #undef, #if, #else, #endif, ...
```

- Comments

```
// Like this  
/* Or, like this */
```

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- Shadertoy: <https://www.shadertoy.com/>
- NVIDIA Nsight Visual Studio Edition
- GLSL-Debugger
- This course: by hand 😊
  - Text-editor in Visual Studio
  - Compiler messages (from the GPU) written to ImGui log window
- Check out <https://docs.gaffer.org/en/latest/> and [GLSL 4.10 Specification](#)

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```
layout (location = 0) in vec3 vertex;
layout (location = 1) in vec3 normal;

uniform mat4 vertex_model_to_world;
uniform mat4 normal_model_to_world;
uniform mat4 vertex_world_to_clip;

out VS_OUT {
    vec3 vertex;
    vec3 normal;
} vs_out;

void main()
{
    vs_out.vertex = vec3(vertex_model_to_world * vec4(vertex, 1.0));
    vs_out.normal = vec3(normal_model_to_world * vec4(normal, 0.0));

    gl_Position = vertex_world_to_clip * vertex_model_to_world * vec4(vertex, 1.0);
}
```

## VERTEX SHADER INPUTS

```
layout (location = 0) in vec3 vertex;  
layout (location = 1) in vec3 normal;  
  
uniform mat4 vertex_model_to_world;  
uniform mat4 normal_model_to_world;  
uniform mat4 vertex_world_to_clip;
```

- layout specifies the location of the input data in the vertex buffer
  - Sent from node.cpp: Node::render()
  - Other mat4 also comes from there
- Matrix data is loaded with glUniformMatrix4fv(...)

```
glUseProgram(program);  
GLint i = glGetUniformLocation(program, "vertex_model_to_world");  
glUniformMatrix4fv(i, 1, GL_FALSE, glm::value_ptr(world));
```

- More in [reference pages](#)

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    vec3 vertex;
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} vs_out;

void main()
{
    vs_out.vertex = vec3(vertex_model_to_world * vec4(vertex, 1.0));
    vs_out.normal = vec3(normal_model_to_world * vec4(normal, 0.0));

    gl_Position = vertex_world_to_clip * vertex_model_to_world * vec4(vertex, 1.0);
}
```

- **VS\_OUT** is a struct with the output values
- This must match the input to the fragment shader

# DIFFUSE FRAGMENT SHADER

```
uniform vec3 light_position;  
  
in VS_OUT {  
    vec3 vertex;  
    vec3 normal;  
} fs_in;  
  
out vec4 frag_color;  
  
void main()  
{  
    vec3 L = normalize(light_position - fs_in.vertex);  
    frag_color = vec4(1.0) * clamp(dot(normalize(fs_in.normal), L), 0.0, 1.0);  
}
```

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in VS_OUT {  
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    vec3 normal;  
} fs_in;  
  
out vec4 frag_color;  
  
void main()  
{  
    vec3 L = normalize(light_position - fs_in.vertex);  
    frag_color = vec4(1.0) * clamp(dot(normalize(fs_in.normal), L), 0.0, 1.0);  
}
```

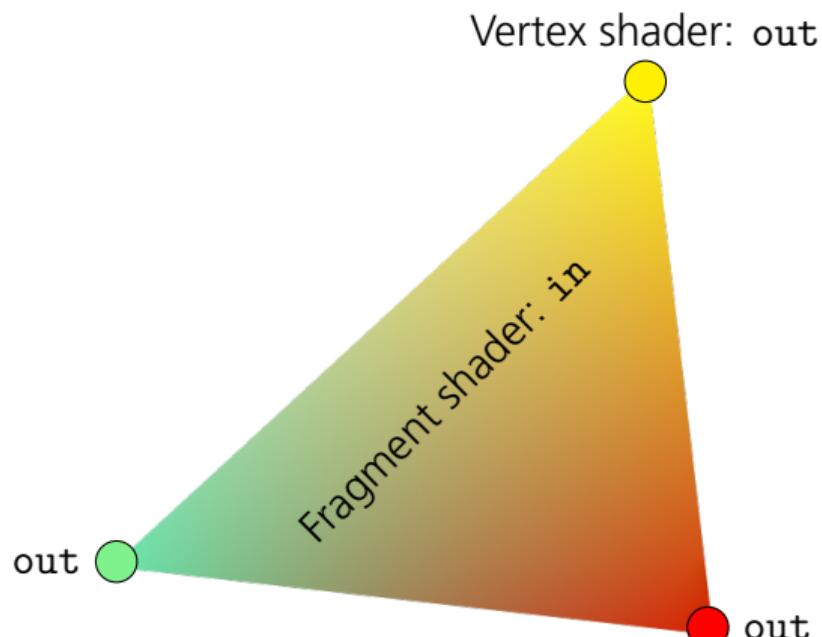
- **VS\_OUT** struct matches the vertex shader output and contains interpolated values
- **vertex** is the world position of the current pixel
- **L** is the normalized to the light
- **light\_position** set with

```
glUseProgram(program);  
GLint i = glGetUniformLocation(program, "light_position");  
 glUniform3fv(i, 1, glm::value_ptr(light_position));
```

Behaviour can be  
changed with

- **smooth** (default)
- **flat**
- **noperspective**

## INTERPOLATION OVER TRIANGLE



## Seminar Exercise 3-1: In/Out Variables and Provoking Vertex

- ① Replace the red color in the fragment shader with the varying **in** variable `var_color`.
- ② Add a second triangle with indices 2, 1, 3.
- ③ Put the keyword `flat` in front of the `var_color` variable in the vertex and fragment shaders. However, do **not** put it in front of the `out` variable in the fragment shader!
  - Try changing the order of the indices used to draw the triangle. What happens?

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- ① See provoking vertex in the [OpenGL wiki](#)

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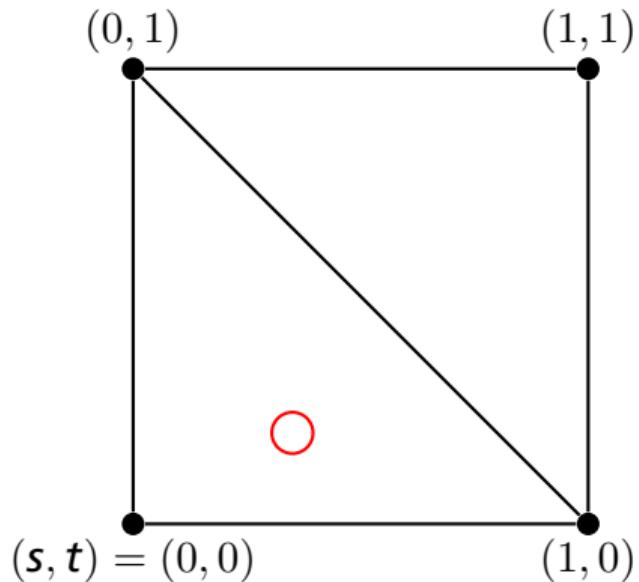
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Recognise the texture?

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- Wrapping defines behaviour of texture, outside  $(s, t) \in [0, 1]$
- **GL\_REPEAT**: Coordinates wrap around the texture ( $-0.2 \rightarrow 0.8$ )
- **GL\_MIRRORED\_REPEAT**: Coordinates wraps with mirrored value ( $-0.2 \rightarrow 0.2$ )
- **GL\_CLAMP\_TO\_EDGE**: Clamp coordinates to  $[0, 1]$ , edge value get copied
- **GL\_CLAMP\_TO\_BORDER**: Clamp coordinates to  $[0, 1]$ , border colour is used
  - **GL\_TEXTURE\_BORDER\_COLOR** needs to be set

```
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, texture);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_MIRRORED_REPEAT);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_MIRRORED_REPEAT);
```

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GL\_REPEAT (default)



GL\_MIRRORED\_REPEAT

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GL\_CLAMP\_TO\_EDGE



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- Magnification filter defines behaviour of texture when a texel covers more than one pixel
- **GL\_NEAREST**: Use the nearest texel only
- **GL\_LINEAR**: Use linear interpolation of four closest texels

```
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, texture);  
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
```

- (Minification is discussed in EDAN35 ☺)

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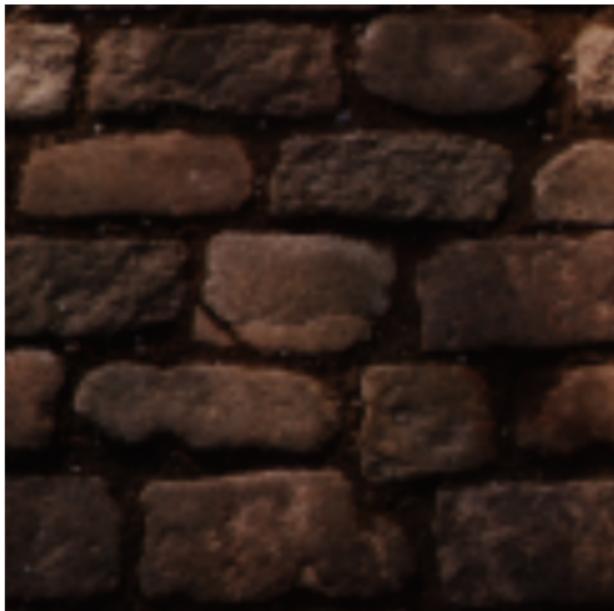
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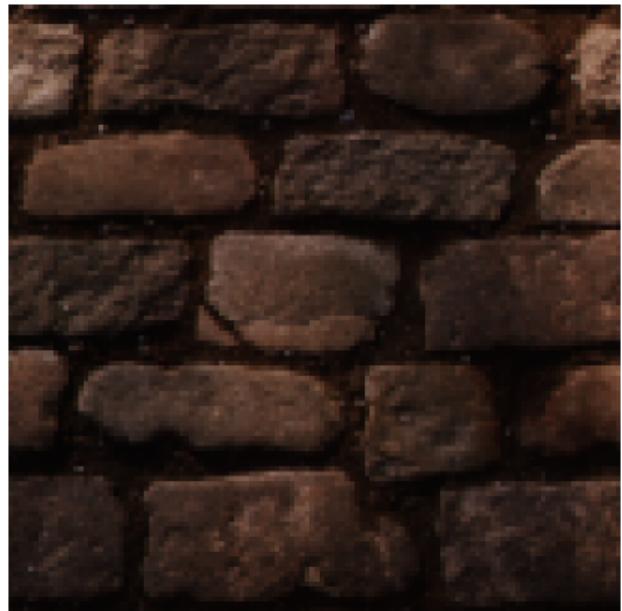
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GL\_LINEAR (default)



GL\_NEAREST

## Seminar Exercise 3-2: Texture Mapping

- ① Inspect the values of texture coordinates by outputting the `var_tex` vector as the red and green channels.
- ② Use `texture()` to replace the color in the fragment shader with the pixels from the texture image.
- ③ Change the 1.0 values for the `s` texture coordinate in the vertex buffer to 2.0. The flower should repeat horizontally.
- ④ Change the `t` texture coordinate as well so a grid of flowers form.
- ⑤ Try `bricks_seamless.jpg` and study the behavior of it for different wrapping modes. How does it compare to `flower.jpg`?

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- ① What happens for non-integer values of  $s$  and  $t$ ?

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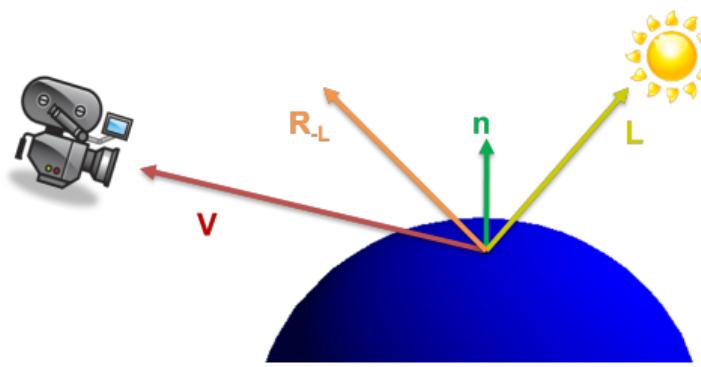
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# Shading theory

## PHONG SHADING

- Phong shading per pixel
- Assuming normalized vectors

```
color = ambientColor +  
        diffuseColor * max(n · L, 0) +  
        specularColor * (max(reflect(-L, n) · V, 0))shininess
```



ambient

ambient +  
diffuseambient +  
diffuse +  
specular

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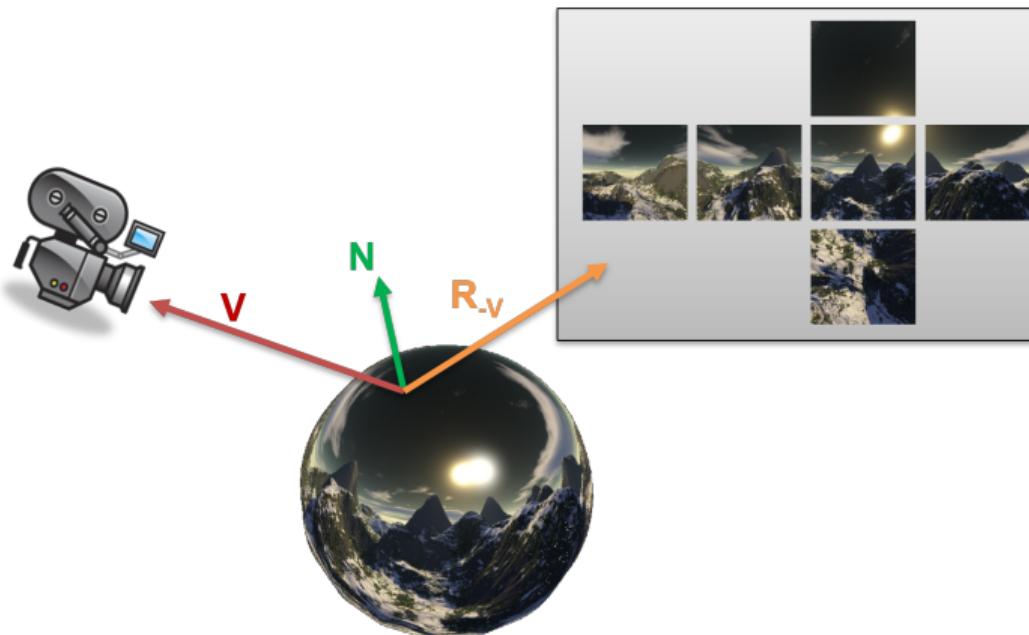
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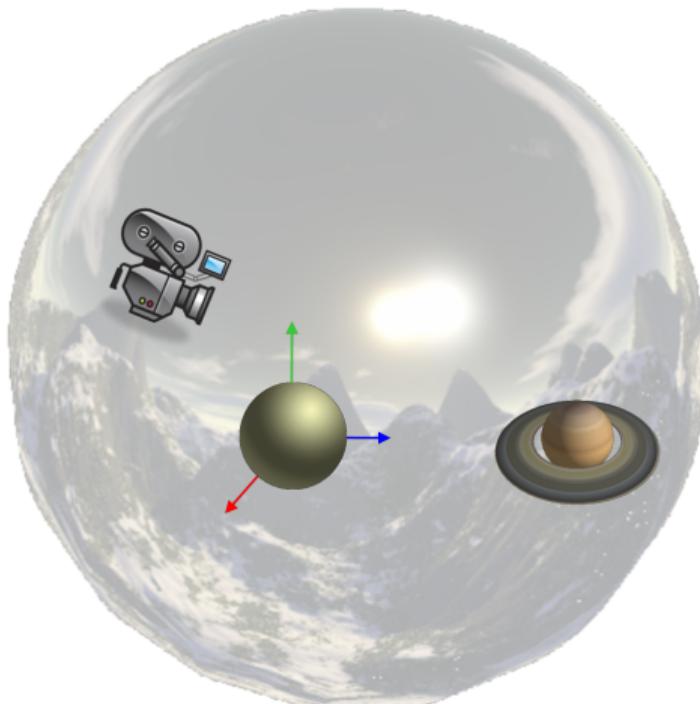
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- Attach cube map to large sphere (large enough to contain all scene content)
- Write a “skybox”-shader that looks up colours from the cube map
  - in the normal direction,
  - or with world position coordinates(?)
- Create illusion of sphere placed at infinity
- Make sure back-face culling is disabled
- Inside of sphere will appear as surrounding sky/landscape

## ADDING A CUBE MAP

- Complete `loadTextureCubeMap()` and use it

```
GLuint cubemap = bonobo::loadTextureCubeMap(  
    config::resources_path("cubemaps/NissiBeach2/posx.jpg"),  
    config::resources_path("cubemaps/NissiBeach2/negx.jpg"),  
    config::resources_path("cubemaps/NissiBeach2/posy.jpg"),  
    config::resources_path("cubemaps/NissiBeach2/negy.jpg"),  
    config::resources_path("cubemaps/NissiBeach2/posz.jpg"),  
    config::resources_path("cubemaps/NissiBeach2/negz.jpg"));
```

- Add a cube map to your sphere node

```
sphere.add_texture("cubemap", cubemap, GL_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP);
```

- `node.cpp` will bind the cube map and set the uniform (check code)

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- In your fragment shader add

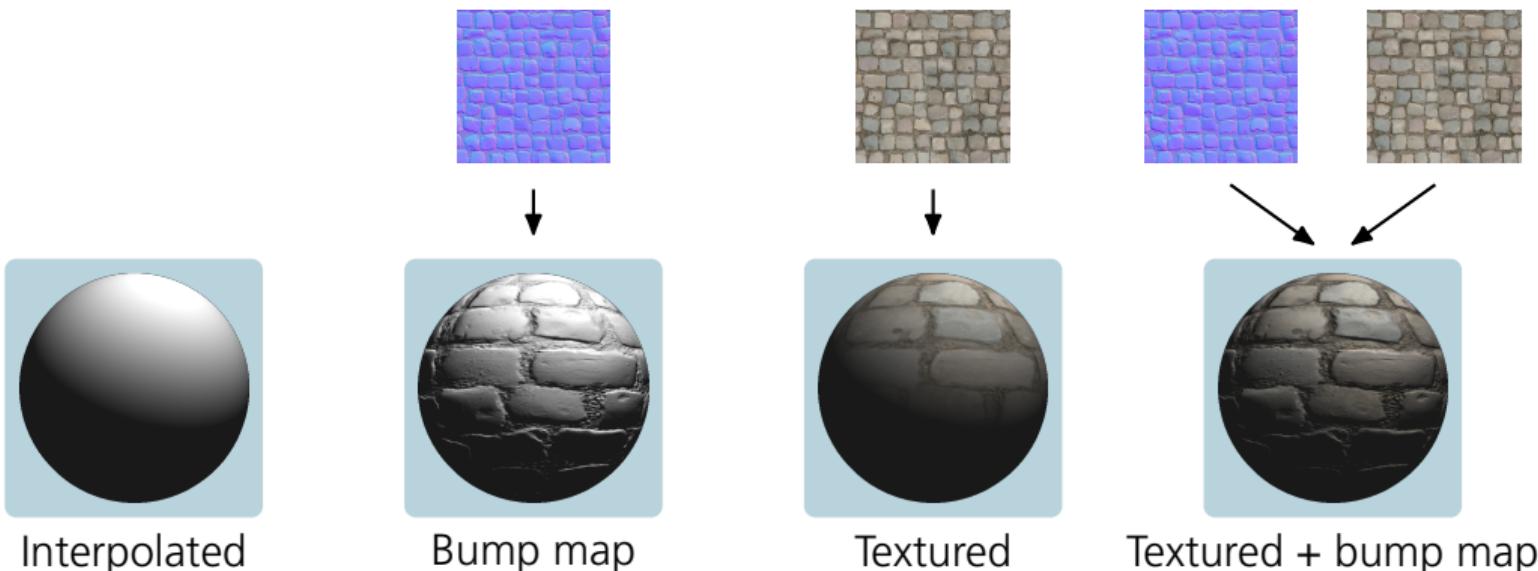
```
uniform samplerCube cubemap;
```

- Then use it in your fragment shader

```
frag_color = texture(cubemap, coordinates);
```

## NORMAL MAPPING

- Obtain normal from normal map instead of interpolation from vertices
- Requires a defined *tangent space*



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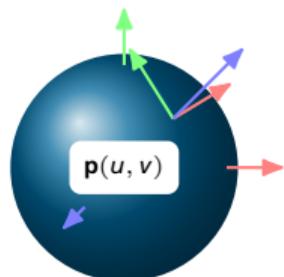
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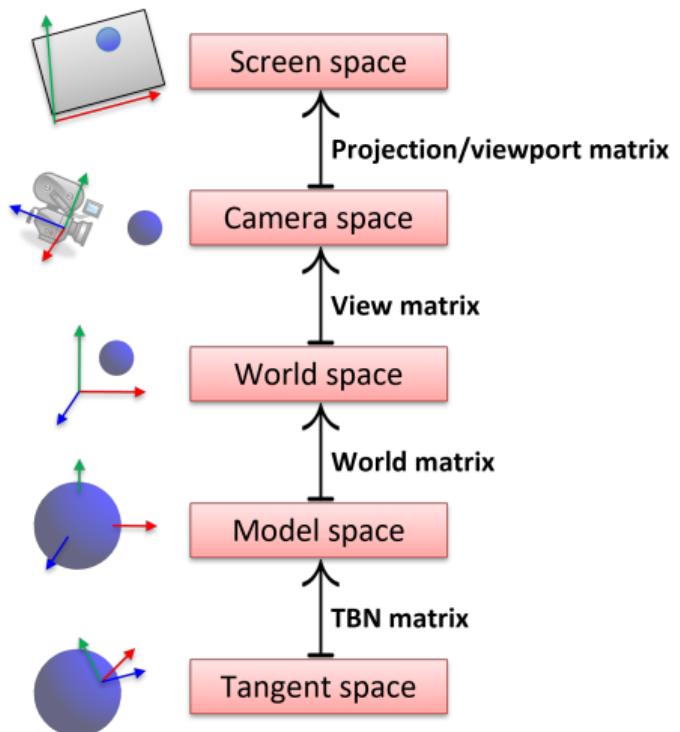
- Basis vectors: tangent **t**, binormal **b**, normal **n**
- Basis matrix: **TBN**
- Derived from the surface equation, **p(u, v)**
  - Assignment 2!



$$\mathbf{TBN} = \begin{pmatrix} t_x & b_x & n_x \\ t_y & b_y & n_y \\ t_z & b_z & n_z \end{pmatrix}$$

tangent space  $\mapsto$  model space

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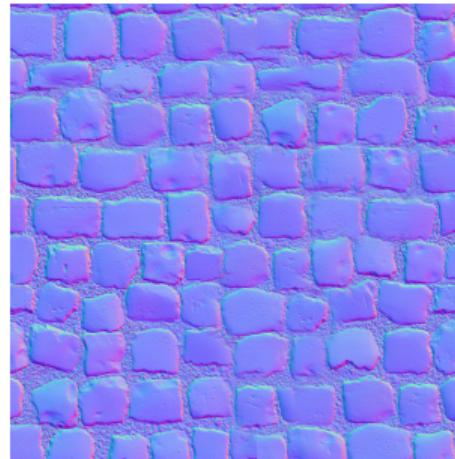
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## NORMAL MAP LOOK-UP

- Normals stored as  $(r, g, b)$  where each component lies in  $[0, 1]$
- Map to  $[-1, 1]$ :  $\mathbf{n} = (r, g, b) \times 2 - 1$
- Blue-ish colour since “unmodified” normal,  $\mathbf{n} = (0, 0, 1)$ , maps to  $RGB = (0.5, 0.5, 1.0)$



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- Normal not ready to use yet; light vector is in world space, so normal must be as well
- Transform normal from tangent to world space:

$$\mathbf{WORLD}^{-T} * \mathbf{TBN} * \mathbf{n}$$

- Available as `normal_model_to_world` in Bonobo shaders (check `node.cpp`)
- Now we can proceed with light calculations

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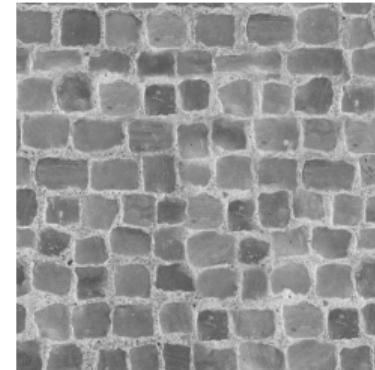
- ① Look up  $(r, g, b)$  from texture
- ② Create  $\mathbf{n}$  by mapping from  $[0, 1]$  to  $[-1, 1]$
- ③ Transform to world space:  $\mathbf{WORLD}^{-T} \cdot \mathbf{TBN} \cdot \mathbf{n}$
- ④ Use this normal when performing light calculations

## ROUGHNESS MAPPING

- Similar to normal mapping
  - Store material properties in a texture
  - During lighting calculations, do texture look-ups and apply value
- Replace specular component of Phong model
- Many other material properties are also common to store in textures



Diffuse texture



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- Implement the following shader techniques:
  - Phong shading
  - Cube mapping using a skybox
  - Normal mapping
- Finish implementation of cube map loading
- Files you have to modify (or add)
  - `src/EDAF80/assignment3.cpp`
  - `src/EDAF80/parametric_shapes.cpp`
  - `src/core/helpers.cpp`
  - Any shader files that you created

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- Create new shader programs as needed
  - `skybox.vert`, `skybox.frag`...
- Use **R** key to do hot reload of shaders
  - Performs read from disk and compilation
  - Check log for error messages
- In `shaders/EDAF80/`, look at `diffuse.vert` and `diffuse.frag` for guidance

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- All tangent space basis vectors are needed (normal, tangent, binormal)
- Complete vertex definition:

```
struct Vertex {  
    float    x, y, z,           /* vertex position */  
            s, t,           /* texture coords */  
            nx, ny, nz,      /* normal */  
            tx, ty, tz,      /* tangent */  
            bx, by, bz;     /* binormal */  
};
```

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- Set **t**, **b**, **n** as **in**-attributes to the vertex shader and make them vary per fragment using **out**
- Construct **TBN**-matrix in fragment shader using **mat4**

- Check out **res/textures/** for more textures

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