

Projection Review with...

A Hack: Painted Shadows



- Use projection to squash objects onto floor
- Paint a copy of them in black on the floor
- Useful for UI

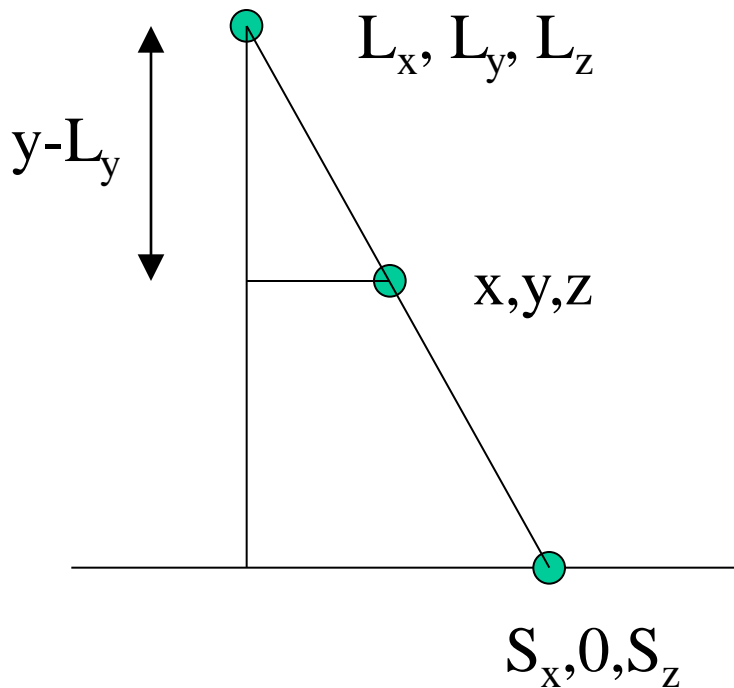
- Drop Straight onto floor = set Y to zero
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Beware – might want to have things float above floor

- Stencil buffer tricks

Projective Shadows – point light



- Position of light L_x, L_y, L_z
- Position of point x, y, z
- Position of Shadow $S_x, 0, S_z$
 - Assume ground $(y) = 0$



$$\frac{x - l_x}{l_y - y} = \frac{S_x - l_x}{l_y - 0}$$

$$S_x - l_x = l_y \frac{x - l_x}{l_y - y}$$

$$S_x = \frac{l_y(x - l_x)}{l_y - y} + l_x \frac{(l_y - y)}{(l_y - y)}$$

$$S_x = \frac{l_y x - l_x l_y}{l_y - y} + \frac{l_y l_x - l_x y}{l_y - y}$$

$$S_x = \frac{l_y x}{l_y - y} + \frac{-l_x y}{l_y - y} + \frac{l_x l_y - l_x l_y}{l_y - y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} l_y & -l_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -l_z & l_y & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & l_y \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{zero out } Y$$