



University of British Columbia  
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**Viewing/Projection V, Vision/Color**

**Week 5, Mon Feb 1**

<http://www.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca/~cs314/Vjan2010>

Department of Computer Science  
Undergraduate Events

## Events this week

### Resume Editing Drop-In Session

**Date:** Mon., Feb 1  
**Time:** 11 am – 2 pm  
**Location:** Rm 255, ICICS/CS

### EADS Info Session

**Date:** Mon., Feb 1  
**Time:** 3:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Location:** CEME 1202

### Job Interview Practice Session (for non-coop students)

**Date:** Tues., Feb 2  
**Time:** 11 am – 1 pm  
**Location:** Rm 206, ICICS/CS

## RIM Info Session

**Date:** Thurs., Feb 4  
**Time:** 5:30 – 7 pm  
**Location:** DMP 110

## Events next week

### Finding a Summer Job or Internship Info Session

**Date:** Wed., Feb 10  
**Time:** 12 pm  
**Location:** X836

### Masters of Digital Media Program Info Session

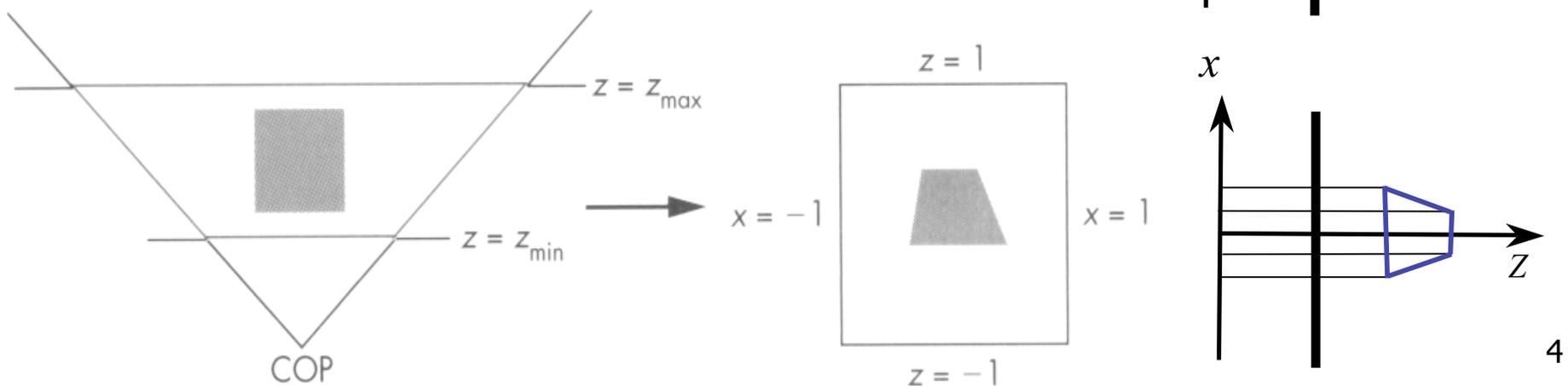
**Date:** Thurs., Feb 11  
**Time:** 12:30 – 1:30 pm  
**Location:** DMP 201

# Project 1 Grading News

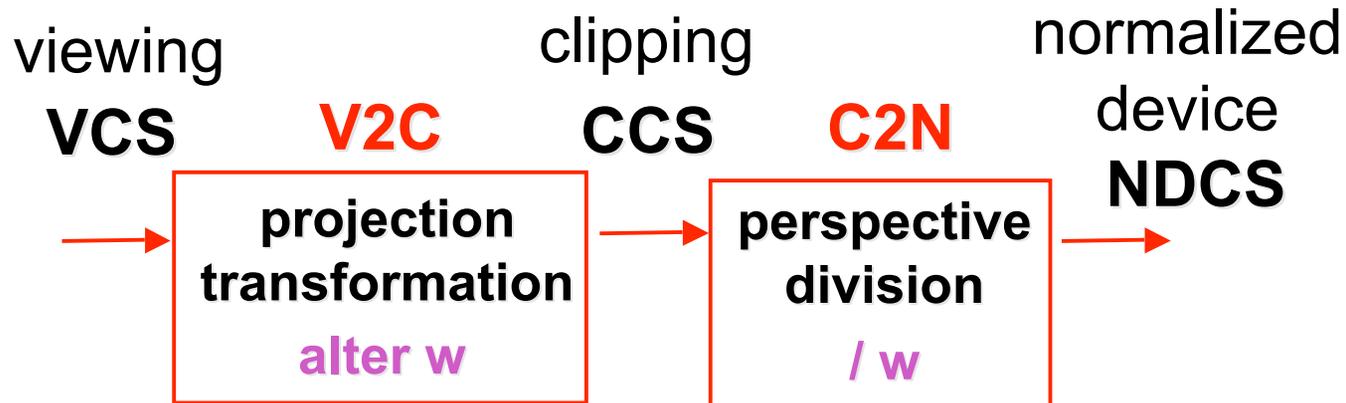
- don't forget to show up 5 min before your slot
  - see news item on top of course page for signup sheet scan
- if you have not signed up or need to change your time, contact shailen AT cs.ubc.ca
  - you will lose marks if we have to hunt you down!

# Review: Perspective Warp/Predistortion

- perspective viewing frustum predistorted to cube
- orthographic rendering of warped objects in cube produces same image as perspective rendering of original frustum



# Review: Separate Warp and Homogenize

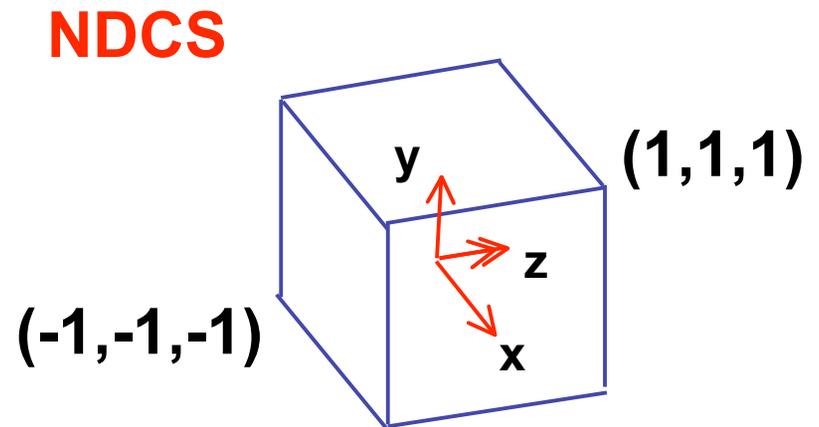
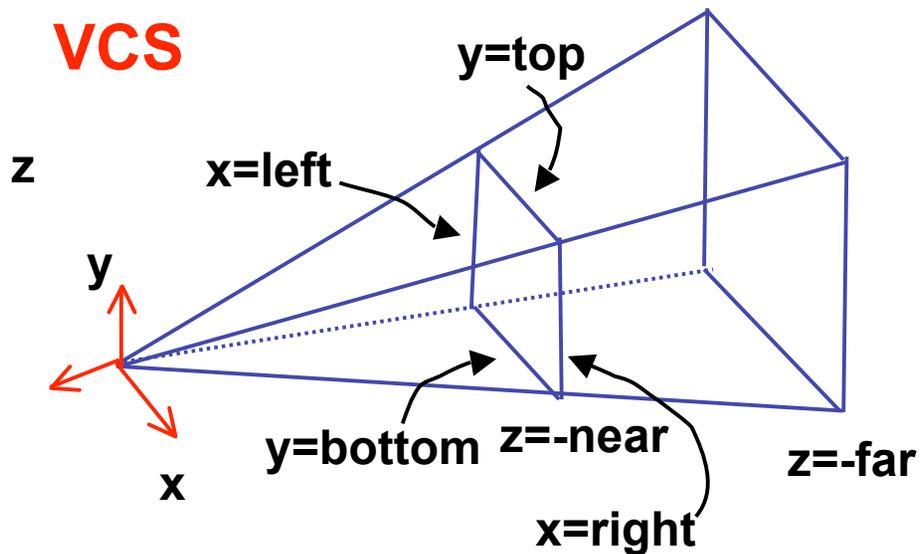


- warp requires only standard matrix multiply
  - distort such that orthographic projection of distorted objects shows desired perspective projection
    - w is changed
  - clip after warp, before divide
  - division by w: homogenization

# Review: Perspective to NDCS Derivation

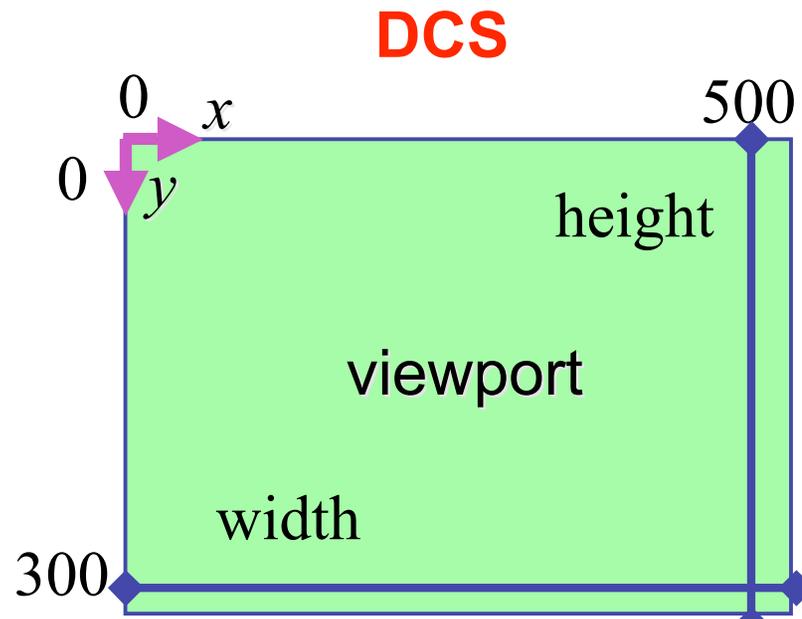
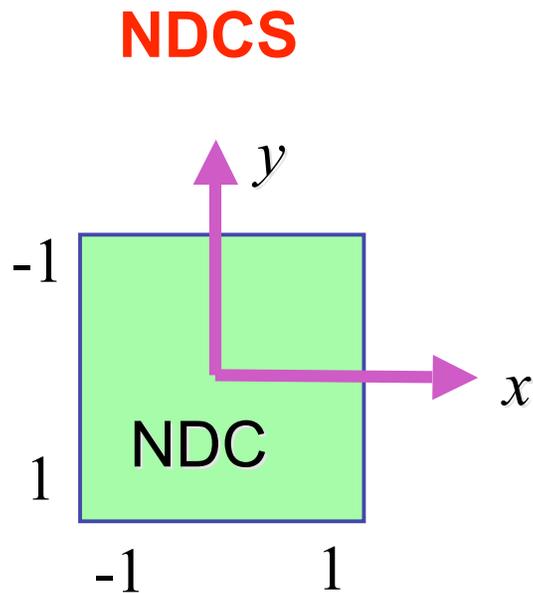
- shear
- scale
- projection-normalization

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

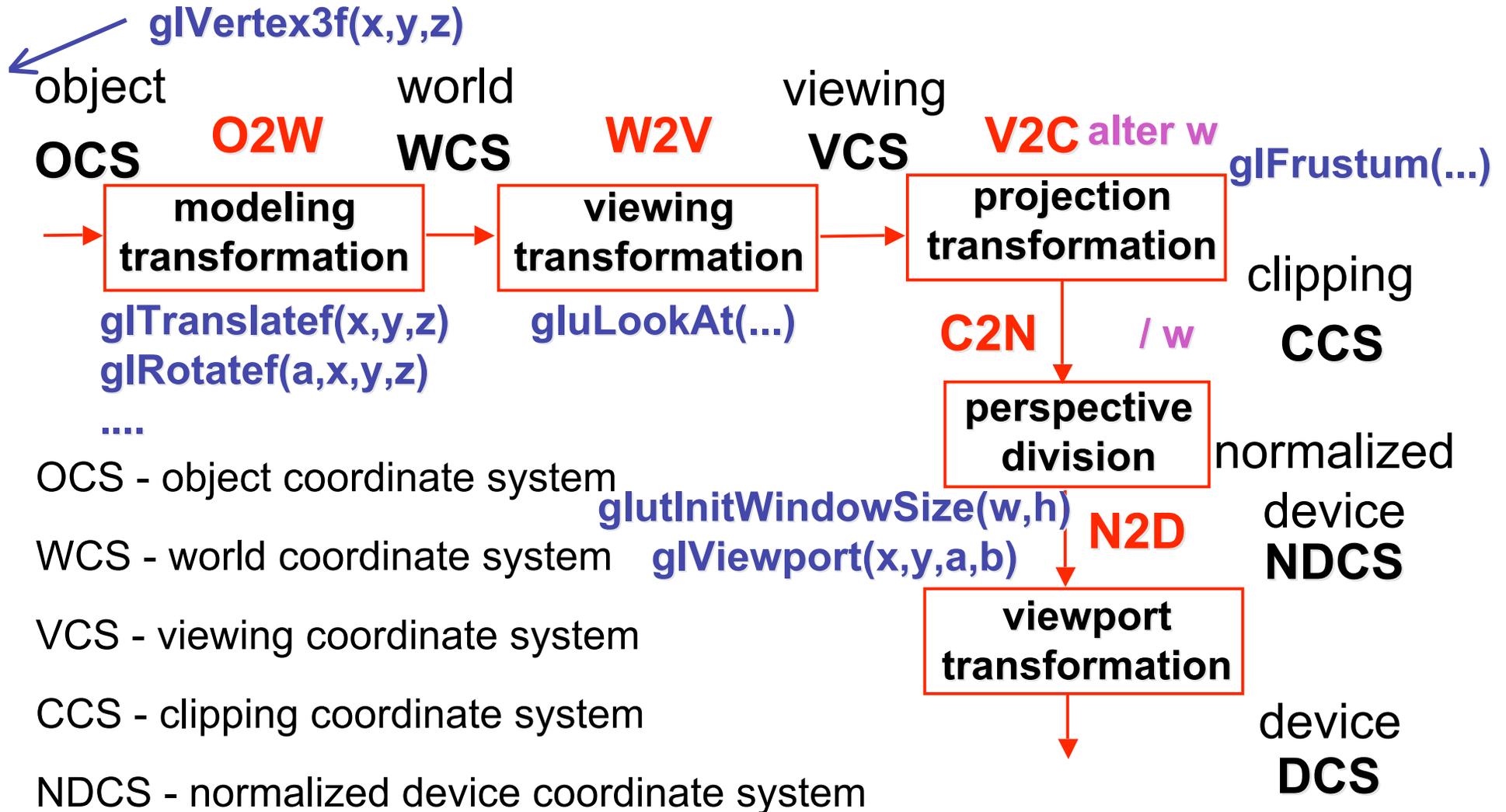


# Review: N2D Transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_D \\ y_D \\ z_D \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{width}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{height}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{depth}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{width}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{height}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{depth}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_N \\ y_N \\ z_N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{width(x_N + 1) - 1}{2} \\ \frac{height(-y_N + 1) - 1}{2} \\ \frac{depth(z_N + 1)}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Review: Projective Rendering Pipeline



# Perspective Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

view volume

- left = -1, right = 1
- bot = -1, top = 1
- near = 1, far = 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5/3 & -8/3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Perspective Example

tracks in VCS:

left  $x=-1$ ,  $y=-1$

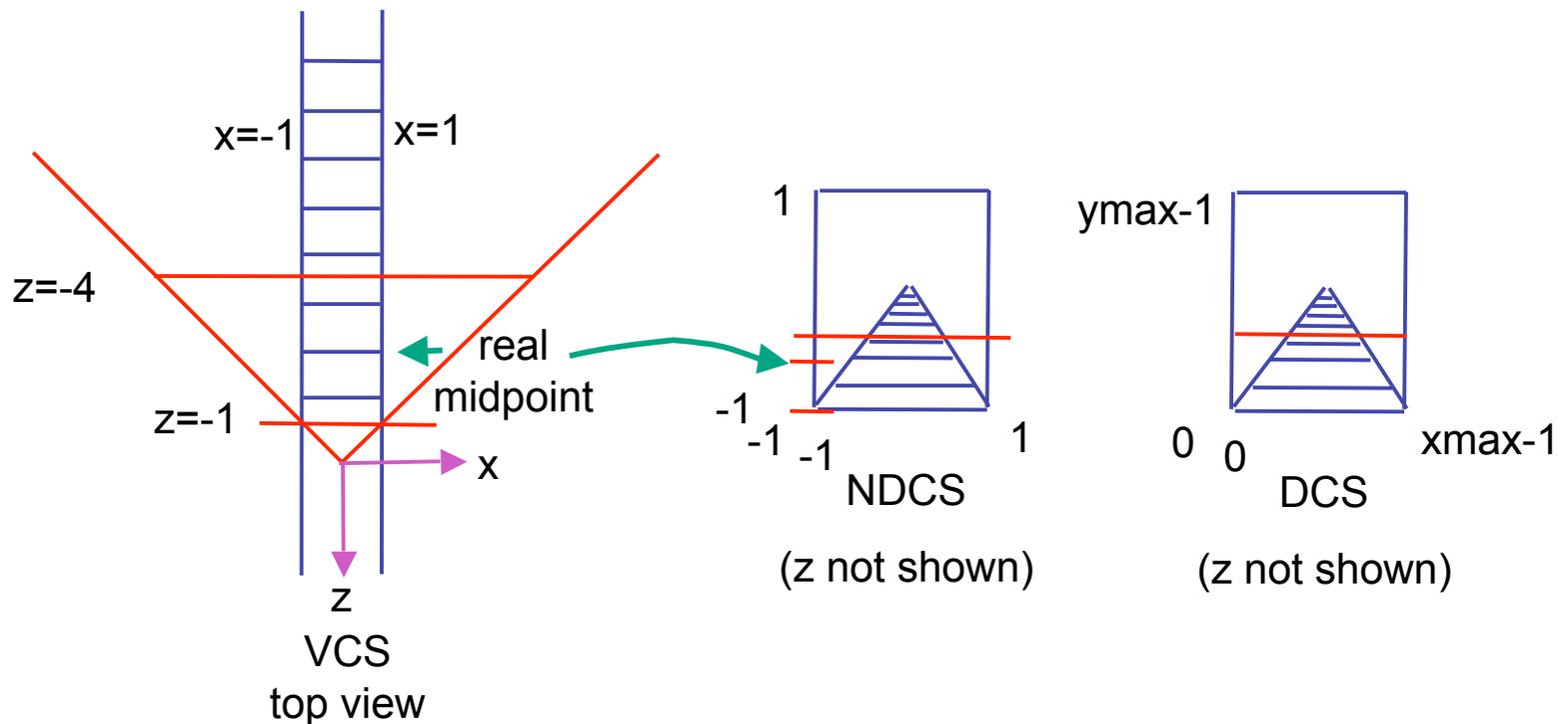
right  $x=1$ ,  $y=-1$

view volume

left = -1, right = 1

bot = -1, top = 1

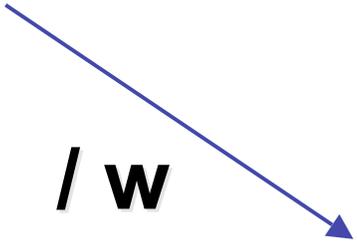
near = 1, far = 4



# Perspective Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -5z_{VCS}/3 - 8/3 \\ -z_{VCS} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -5/3 & -8/3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ z_{VCS} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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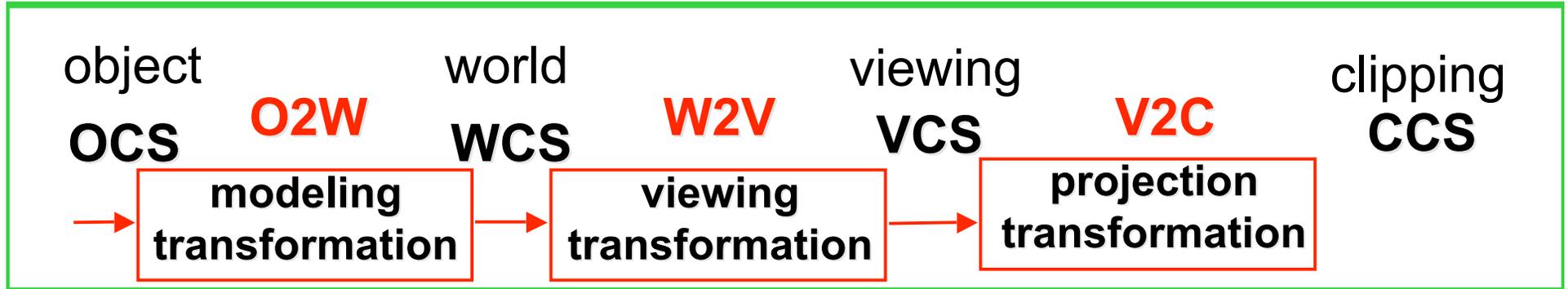


$$x_{NDCS} = -1/z_{VCS}$$

$$y_{NDCS} = 1/z_{VCS}$$

$$z_{NDCS} = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{8}{3z_{VCS}}$$

# OpenGL Example



```

CCS  glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
        glLoadIdentity();
        gluPerspective( 45, 1.0, 0.1, 200.0 );
    
```

```

VCS  glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
        glLoadIdentity();
        glTranslatef( 0.0, 0.0, -5.0 );
    
```

```

WCS  glPushMatrix();
        glTranslate( 4, 4, 0 );
    
```

```

OCS1 glutSolidTeapot(1);
        glPopMatrix();
        glTranslate( 2, 2, 0 );
    
```

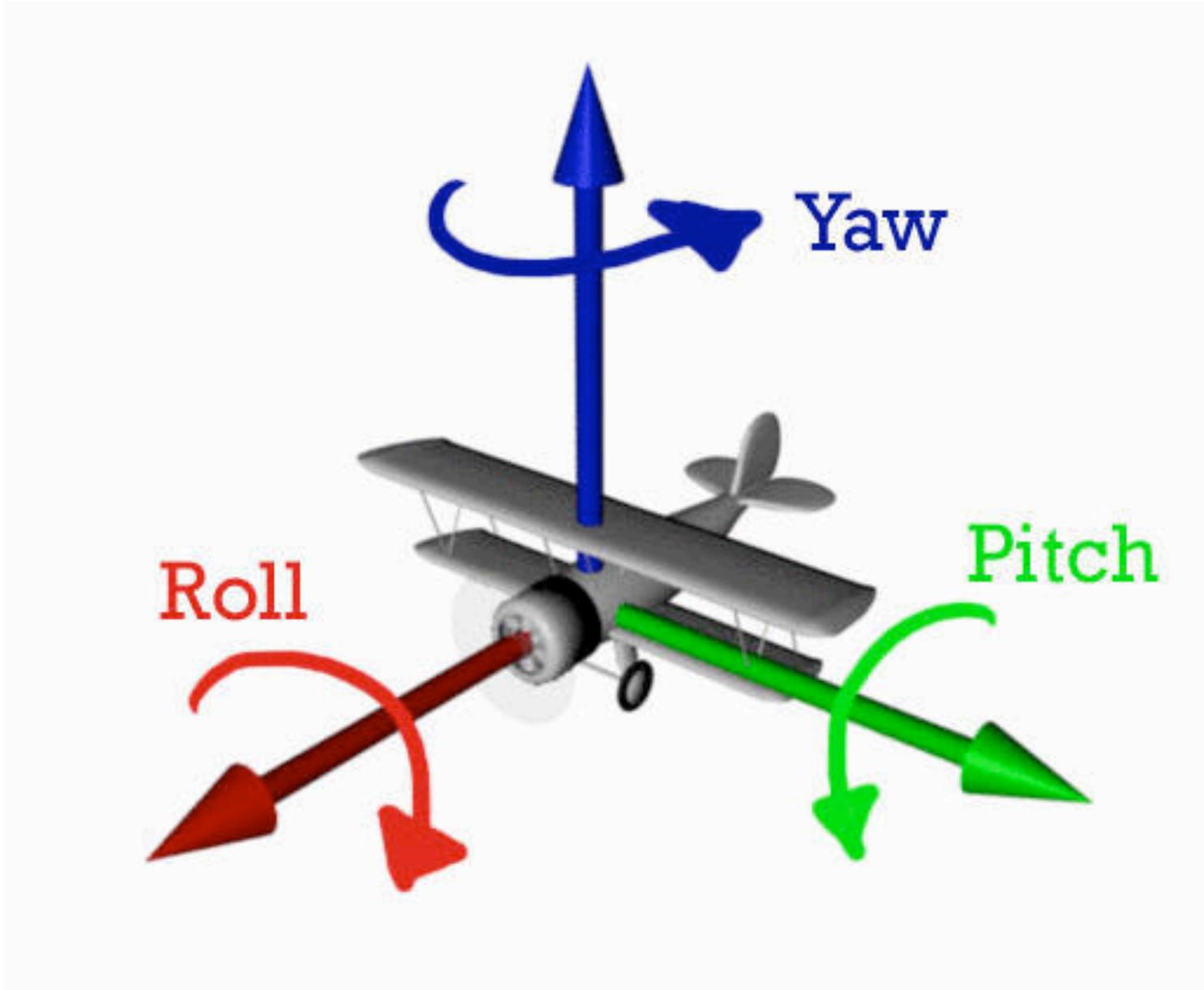
```

OCS2 glutSolidTeapot(1);
    
```

- transformations that are applied to object first are specified last

# Viewing: More Camera Motion

# Fly "Through The Lens": Roll/Pitch/Yaw



# Viewing: Incremental Relative Motion

- how to move relative to current camera coordinate system?
  - what you see in the window
- computation in coordinate system used to draw previous frame is simple:
  - incremental change I to current C
  - at time k, want  $p' = I_k I_{k-1} I_{k-2} I_{k-3} \dots I_5 I_4 I_3 I_2 I_1 C p$
- each time we just want to premultiply by new matrix
  - $p' = I C p$
  - but we know that OpenGL only supports postmultiply by new matrix
    - $p' = C I p$

# Viewing: Incremental Relative Motion

- sneaky trick: OpenGL modelview matrix has the info we want!
  - dump out modelview matrix with `glGetDoublev()`
    - $C$  = current camera coordinate matrix
  - wipe the matrix stack with `glLoadIdentity()`
  - apply incremental update matrix  $I$
  - apply current camera coord matrix  $C$
- must leave the modelview matrix unchanged by object transformations after your display call
  - use push/pop
- using OpenGL for storage and calculation
  - querying pipeline is expensive
    - but safe to do just once per frame

# Caution: OpenGL Matrix Storage

- OpenGL internal matrix storage is columnwise, not rowwise

```
a   e   i   m
b   f   j   n
c   g   k   o
d   h   l   p
```

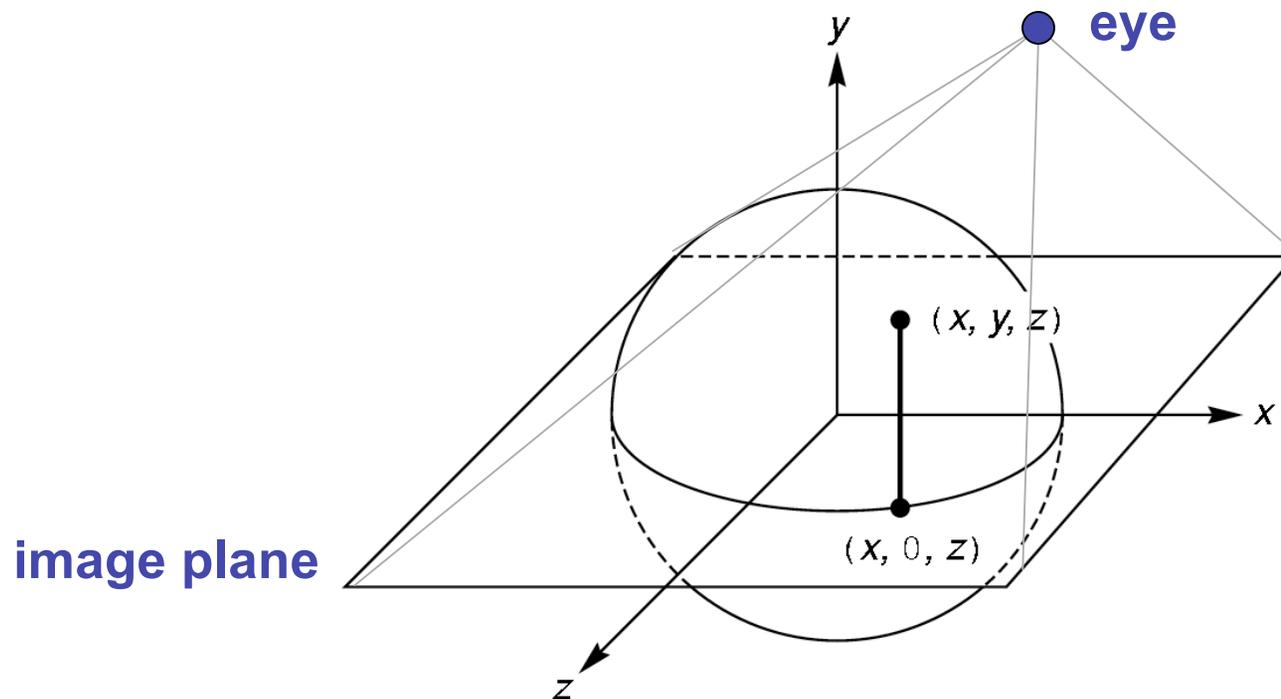
- opposite of standard C/C++/Java convention
- possibly confusing if you look at the matrix from `glGetDoublev()`!

# Viewing: Virtual Trackball

- interface for spinning objects around
  - drag mouse to control rotation of view volume
    - orbit/spin metaphor
    - vs. flying/driving
- rolling glass trackball
  - center at screen origin, surrounds world
  - hemisphere “sticks up” in z, out of screen
  - rotate ball = spin world

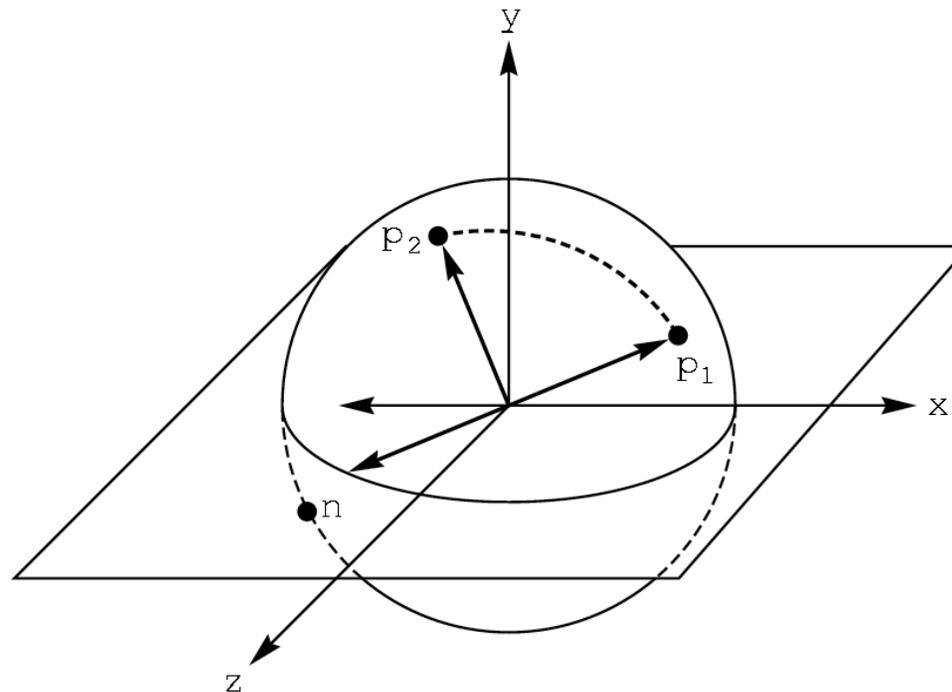
# Virtual Trackball

- know screen click:  $(x, 0, z)$
- want to infer point on trackball:  $(x, y, z)$ 
  - ball is unit sphere, so  $\|x, y, z\| = 1.0$
  - solve for  $y$



# Trackball Rotation

- correspondence:
  - moving point on plane from  $(x, 0, z)$  to  $(a, 0, c)$
  - moving point on ball from  $\mathbf{p}_1 = (x, y, z)$  to  $\mathbf{p}_2 = (a, b, c)$
- correspondence:
  - translating mouse from  $\mathbf{p}_1$  (mouse down) to  $\mathbf{p}_2$  (mouse up)
  - rotating about the axis  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2$



# Trackball Computation

- user defines two points
  - place where first clicked  $\mathbf{p}_1 = (x, y, z)$
  - place where released  $\mathbf{p}_2 = (a, b, c)$
- create plane from vectors between points, origin
  - axis of rotation is plane normal: cross product
    - $(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{o}) \times (\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{o})$ :  $\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2$  if origin =  $(0,0,0)$
  - amount of rotation depends on angle between lines
    - $\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 = |\mathbf{p}_1| |\mathbf{p}_2| \cos \theta$
    - $|\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2| = |\mathbf{p}_1| |\mathbf{p}_2| \sin \theta$
- compute rotation matrix, use to rotate world

# Picking

# Reading

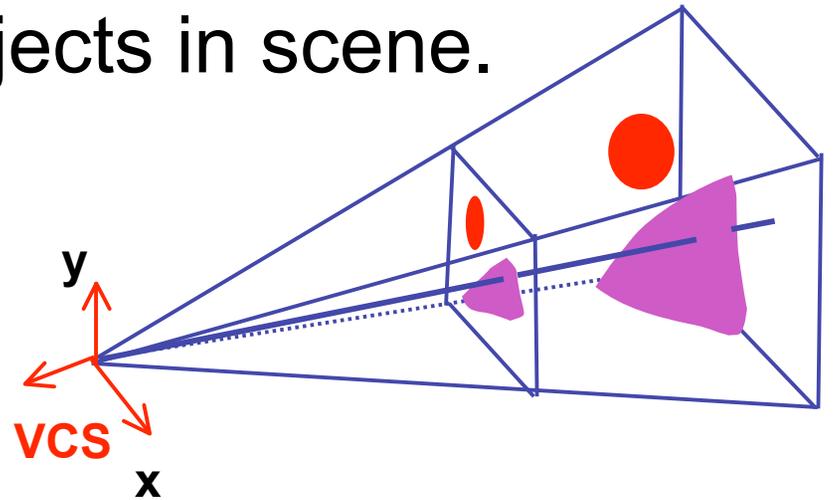
- Red Book
  - Selection and Feedback Chapter
    - all
  - Now That You Know Chapter
    - only Object Selection Using the Back Buffer

# Interactive Object Selection

- move cursor over object, click
  - how to decide what is below?
  - inverse of rendering pipeline flow
    - from pixel back up to object
- ambiguity
  - many 3D world objects map to same 2D point
- four common approaches
  - manual ray intersection
  - bounding extents
  - backbuffer color coding
  - selection region with hit list

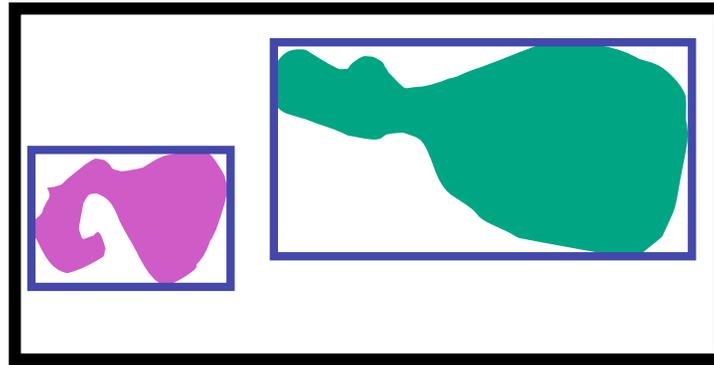
# Manual Ray Intersection

- do all computation at application level
  - map selection point to a ray
  - intersect ray with all objects in scene.
- advantages
  - no library dependence
- disadvantages
  - difficult to program
  - slow: work to do depends on total number and complexity of objects in scene



# Bounding Extents

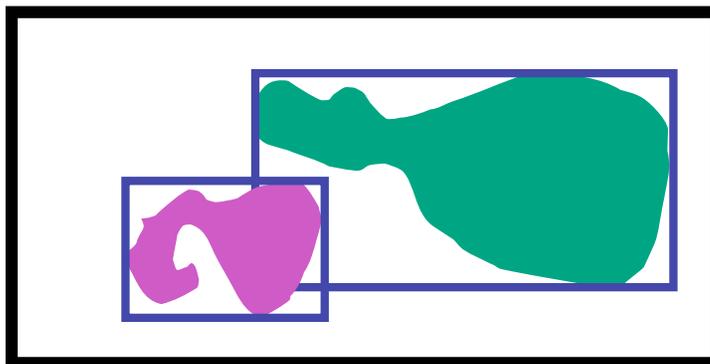
- keep track of axis-aligned bounding rectangles



- advantages
  - conceptually simple
  - easy to keep track of boxes in world space

# Bounding Extents

- disadvantages
  - low precision
  - must keep track of object-rectangle relationship
- extensions
  - do more sophisticated bound bookkeeping
    - first level: box check.
    - second level: object check

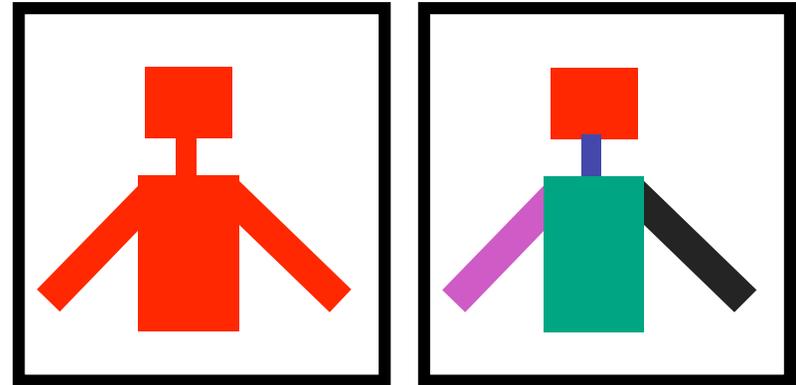


# Backbuffer Color Coding

- use backbuffer for picking
  - create image as computational entity
  - never displayed to user
- redraw all objects in backbuffer
  - turn off shading calculations
  - set unique color for each pickable object
    - store in table
  - read back pixel at cursor location
    - check against table

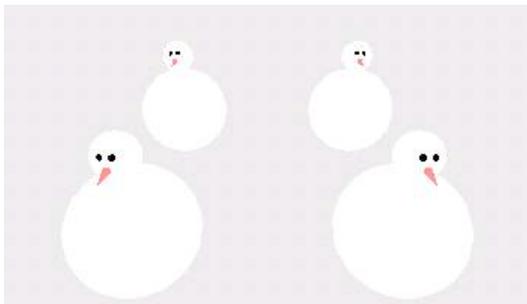
# Backbuffer Color Coding

- advantages
  - conceptually simple
  - variable precision
- disadvantages
  - introduce 2x redraw delay
  - backbuffer readback **very** slow

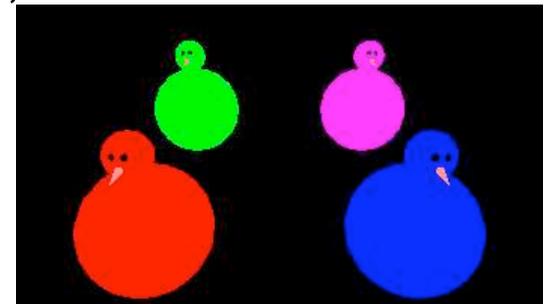


# Backbuffer Example

```
glColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 1.0);  
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++)  
    for(int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {  
        glPushMatrix();  
        glTranslatef(i*3.0,0,-j * 3.0);  
        glColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 1.0);  
        glCallList(snowman_display_list);  
        glPopMatrix();  
    }
```



```
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++)  
    for(int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {  
        glPushMatrix();  
        switch (i*2+j) {  
            case 0: glColor3ub(255,0,0);break;  
            case 1: glColor3ub(0,255,0);break;  
            case 2: glColor3ub(0,0,255);break;  
            case 3: glColor3ub(250,0,250);break;  
        }  
        glTranslatef(i*3.0,0,-j * 3.0)  
        glCallList(snowman_display_list);  
        glPopMatrix();  
    }
```



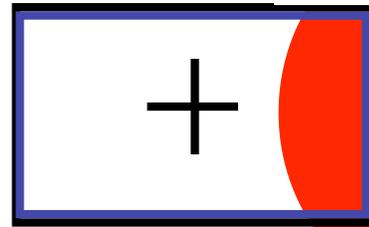
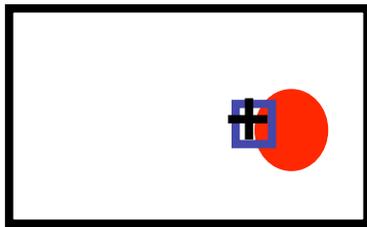
<http://www.lighthouse3d.com/opengl/picking/>

# Select/Hit

- use small region around cursor for viewport
- assign per-object integer keys (names)
- redraw in special mode
- store hit list of objects in region
- examine hit list
  
- OpenGL support

# Viewport

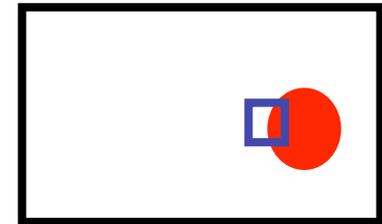
- small rectangle around cursor
  - change coord sys so fills viewport



- why rectangle instead of point?
  - people aren't great at positioning mouse
    - Fitts' Law: time to acquire a target is function of the distance to and size of the target
  - allow several pixels of slop

# Viewport

- nontrivial to compute
  - invert viewport matrix, set up new orthogonal projection
- simple utility command
  - `gluPickMatrix(x,y,w,h,viewport)`
    - `x,y`: cursor point
    - `w,h`: sensitivity/slop (in pixels)
  - push old setup first, so can pop it later



# Render Modes

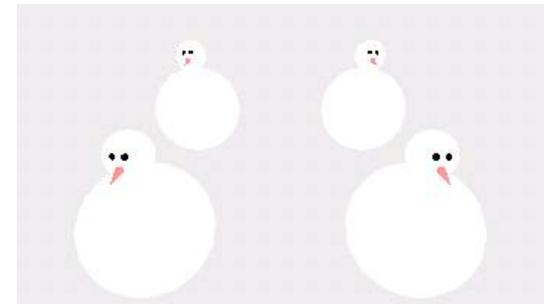
- `glRenderMode(mode)`
  - `GL_RENDER`: normal color buffer
    - default
  - `GL_SELECT`: selection mode for picking
  - (`GL_FEEDBACK`: report objects drawn)

# Name Stack

- again, "names" are just integers
  - glInitNames()
- flat list
  - glLoadName(name)
- or hierarchy supported by stack
  - glPushName(name), glPopName
    - can have multiple names per object

# Hierarchical Names Example

```
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {  
    glPushName(i);  
    for(int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {  
        glPushMatrix();  
        glPushName(j);  
        glTranslatef(i*10.0,0,j * 10.0);  
        glPushName(HEAD);  
        glCallList(snowManHeadDL);  
        glLoadName(BODY);  
        glCallList(snowManBodyDL);  
        glPopName();  
    }  
    glPopName();  
    glPopMatrix();  
}
```



<http://www.lighthouse3d.com/opengl/picking/>

# Hit List

- `glSelectBuffer(bufferSize, *buffer)`
  - where to store hit list data
- on hit, copy entire contents of name stack to output buffer.
- hit record
  - number of names on stack
  - minimum and minimum depth of object vertices
    - depth lies in the NDC z range [0,1]
    - format: multiplied by  $2^{32} - 1$  then rounded to nearest int

# Integrated vs. Separate Pick Function

- integrate: use same function to draw and pick
  - simpler to code
  - name stack commands ignored in render mode
- separate: customize functions for each
  - potentially more efficient
  - can avoid drawing unpickable objects

# Select/Hit

- advantages
  - faster
    - OpenGL support means hardware acceleration
    - avoid shading overhead
  - flexible precision
    - size of region controllable
  - flexible architecture
    - custom code possible, e.g. guaranteed frame rate
- disadvantages
  - more complex

# Hybrid Picking

- select/hit approach: fast, coarse
  - object-level granularity
- manual ray intersection: slow, precise
  - exact intersection point
- hybrid: both speed and precision
  - use select/hit to find object
  - then intersect ray with that object

# OpenGL Precision Picking Hints

- gluUnproject
  - transform window coordinates to object coordinates given current projection and modelview matrices
  - use to create ray into scene from cursor location
  - call gluUnProject twice with same (x,y) mouse location
    - z = near: (x,y,0)
    - z = far: (x,y,1)
    - subtract near result from far result to get direction vector for ray
- use this ray for line/polygon intersection

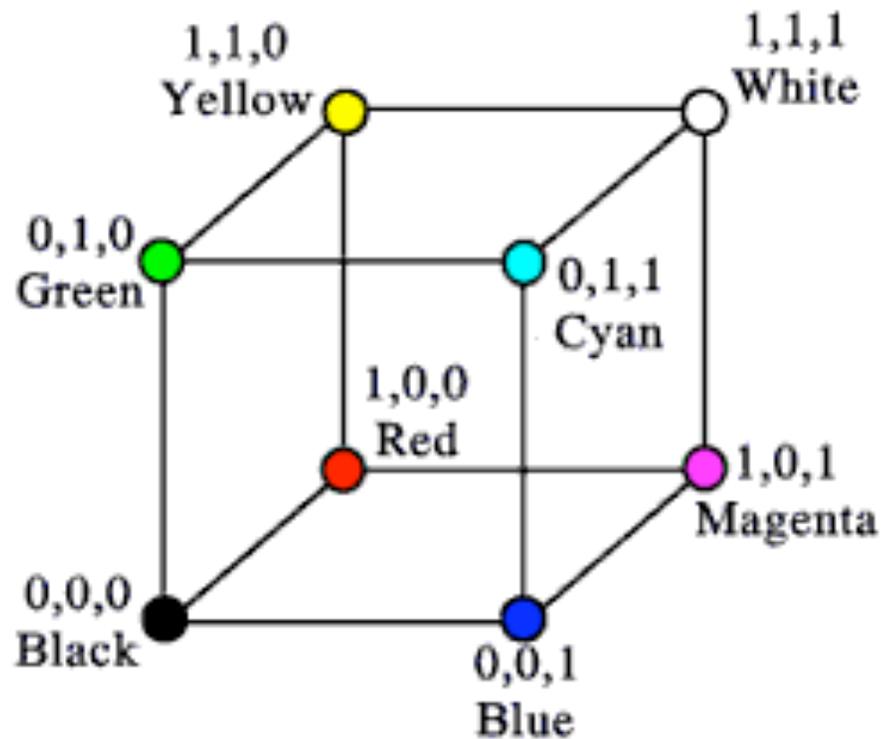
# Vision/Color

# Reading for Color

- RB Chap Color
- FCG Sections 3.2-3.3
- FCG Chap 20 Color
- FCG Chap 21.2.2 Visual Perception (Color)

# RGB Color

- triple  $(r, g, b)$  represents colors with amount of red, green, and blue
  - hardware-centric
  - used by OpenGL



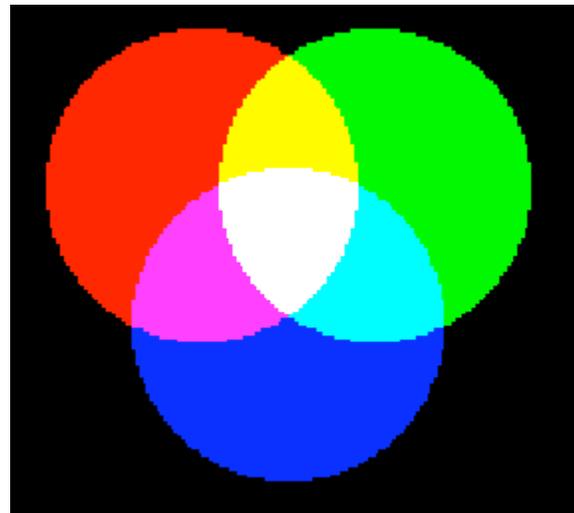
# Alpha

- fourth component for transparency
  - $(r, g, b, \alpha)$
- fraction we can see through
  - $c = \alpha c_f + (1 - \alpha) c_b$
- more on compositing later

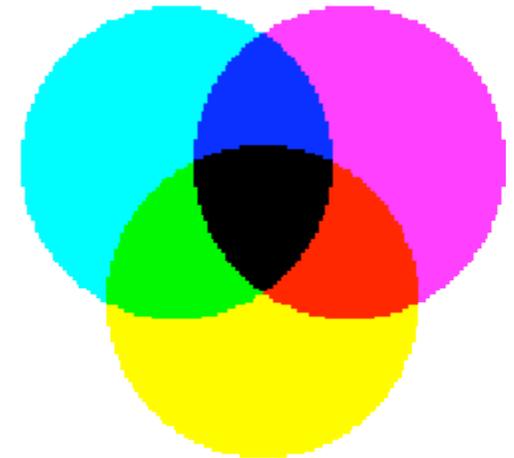
# Additive vs. Subtractive Colors

- additive: light
  - monitors, LCDs
  - RGB model
- subtractive: pigment
  - printers
  - CMY model
  - dyes absorb light

$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ M \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$



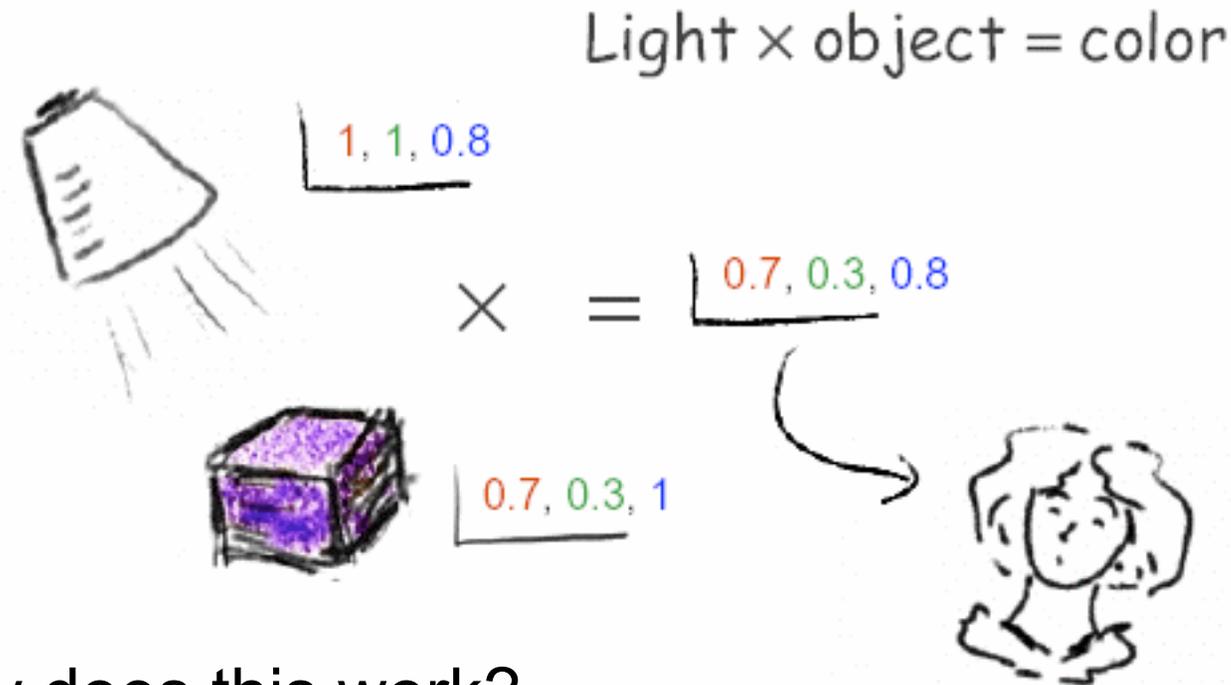
additive



subtractive<sub>46</sub>

# Component Color

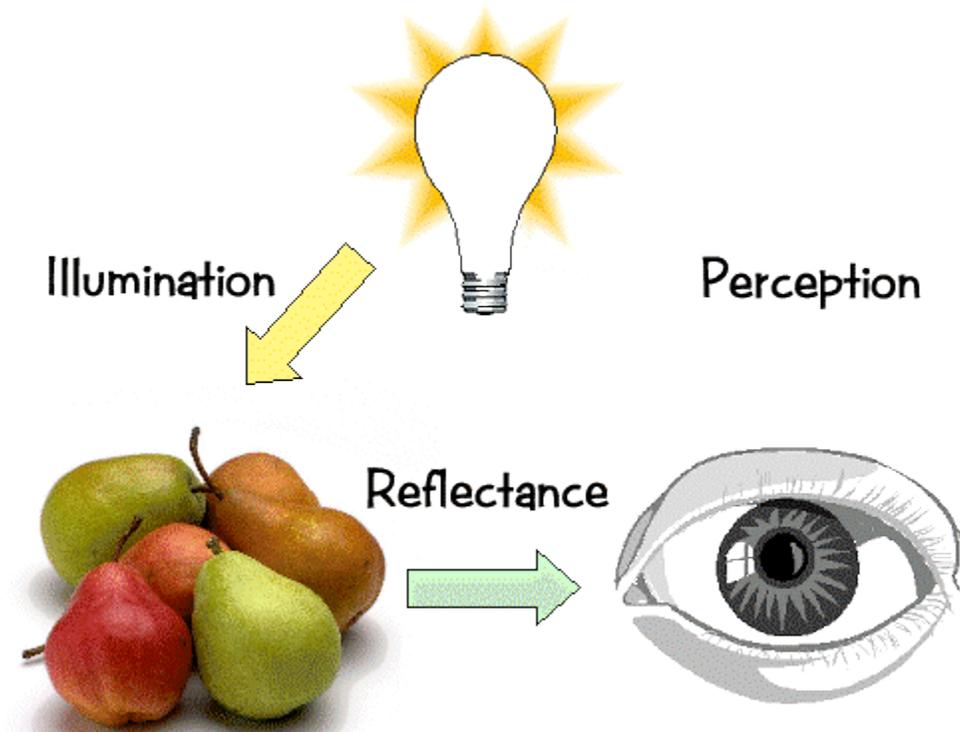
- component-wise multiplication of colors
  - $(a_0, a_1, a_2) * (b_0, b_1, b_2) = (a_0 * b_0, a_1 * b_1, a_2 * b_2)$



- why does this work?
  - must dive into light, human vision, color spaces

# Basics Of Color

- elements of color:



# Basics of Color

- physics
  - illumination
    - electromagnetic spectra
  - reflection
    - material properties
    - surface geometry and microgeometry
      - polished versus matte versus brushed
- perception
  - physiology and neurophysiology
  - perceptual psychology

# Light Sources

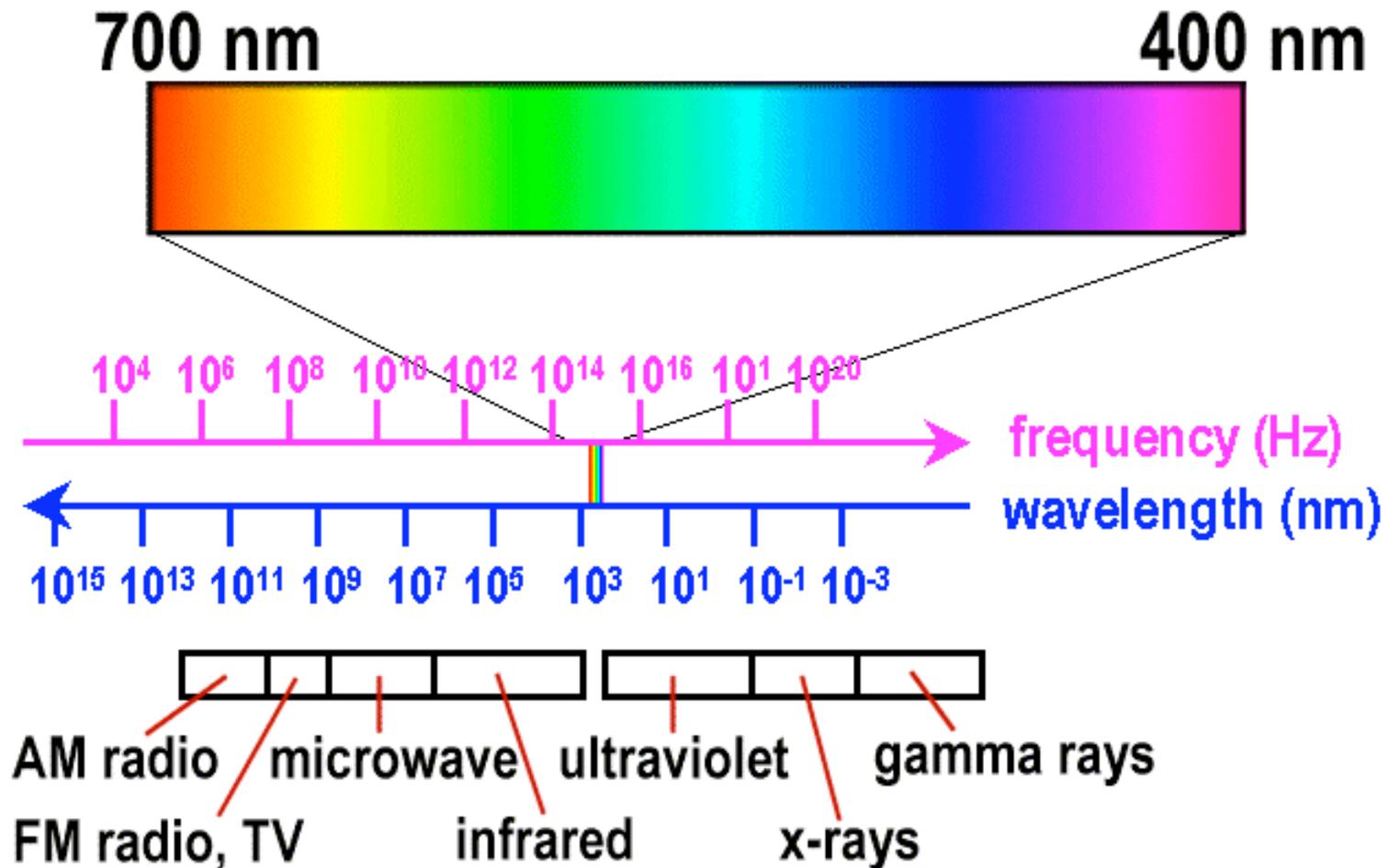
- common light sources differ in kind of spectrum they emit:
  - continuous spectrum
    - energy is emitted at all wavelengths
      - blackbody radiation
      - tungsten light bulbs
      - certain fluorescent lights
      - sunlight
      - electrical arcs
  - line spectrum
    - energy is emitted at certain discrete frequencies

# Blackbody Radiation

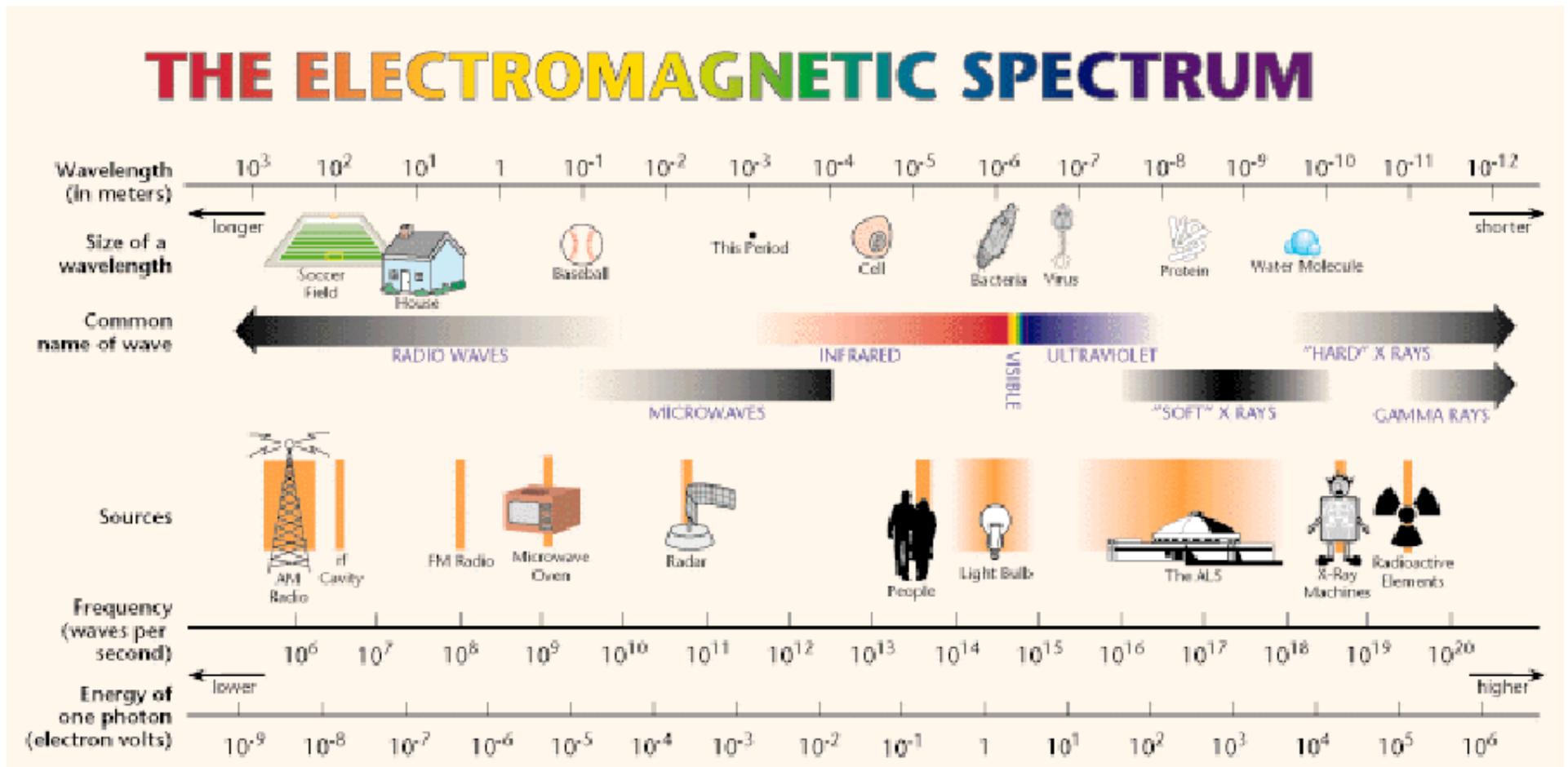
- black body
  - dark material, so that reflection can be neglected
  - spectrum of emitted light changes with temperature
    - this is the origin of the term “color temperature”
      - e.g. when setting a white point for your monitor
    - cold: mostly infrared
    - hot: reddish
    - very hot: bluish
  - demo:



# Electromagnetic Spectrum

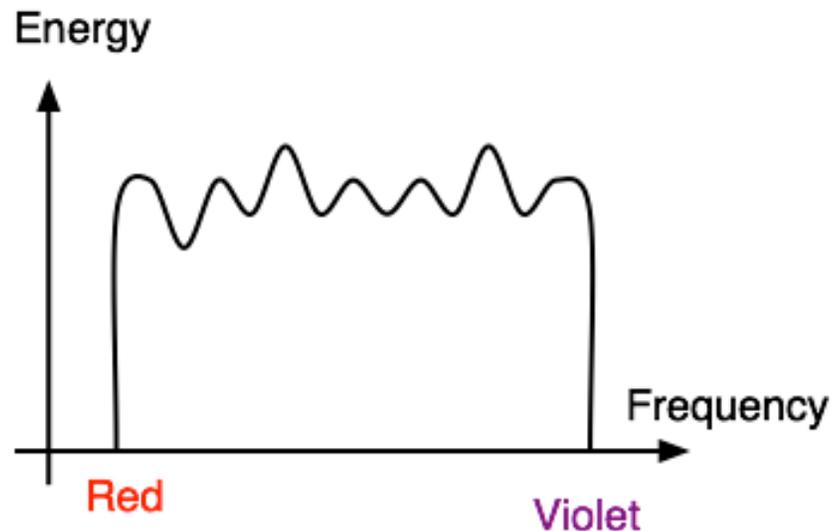


# Electromagnetic Spectrum



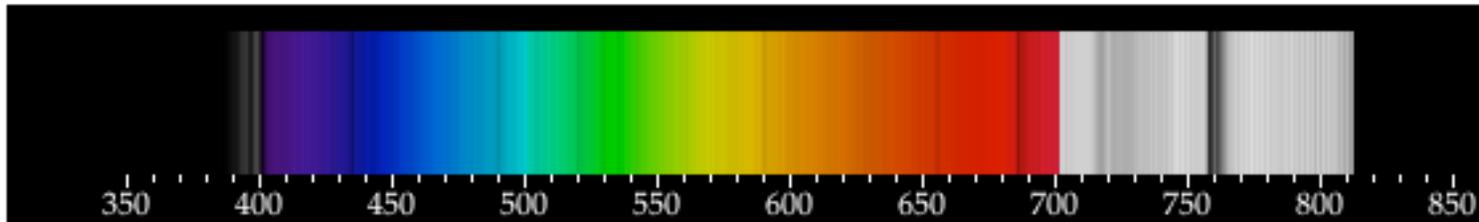
# White Light

- sun or light bulbs emit all frequencies within visible range to produce what we perceive as "white light"

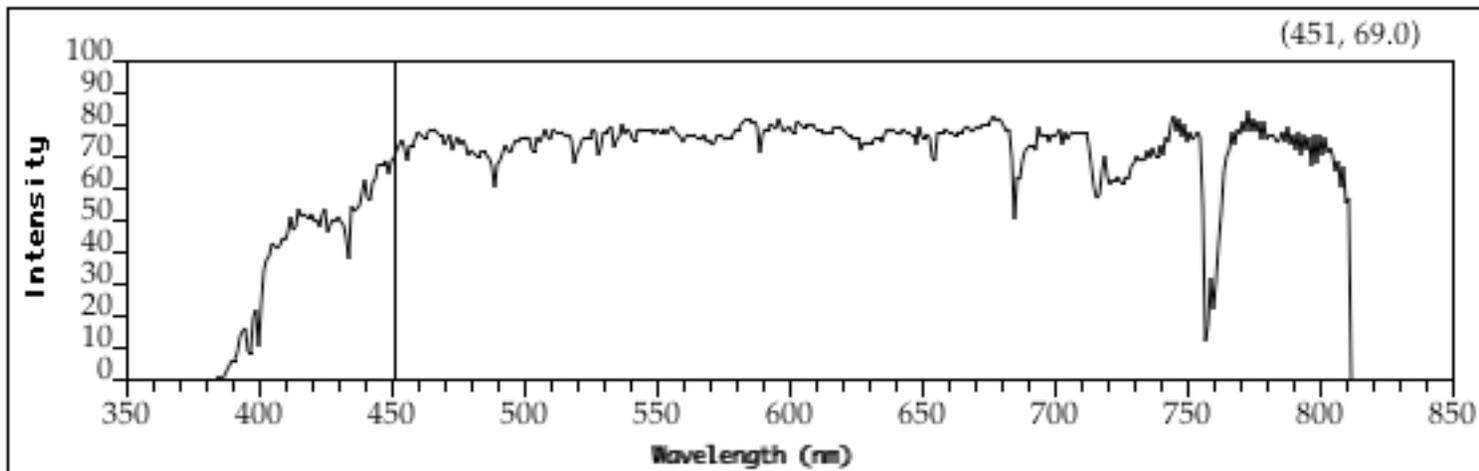


# Sunlight Spectrum

- spectral distribution: power vs. wavelength



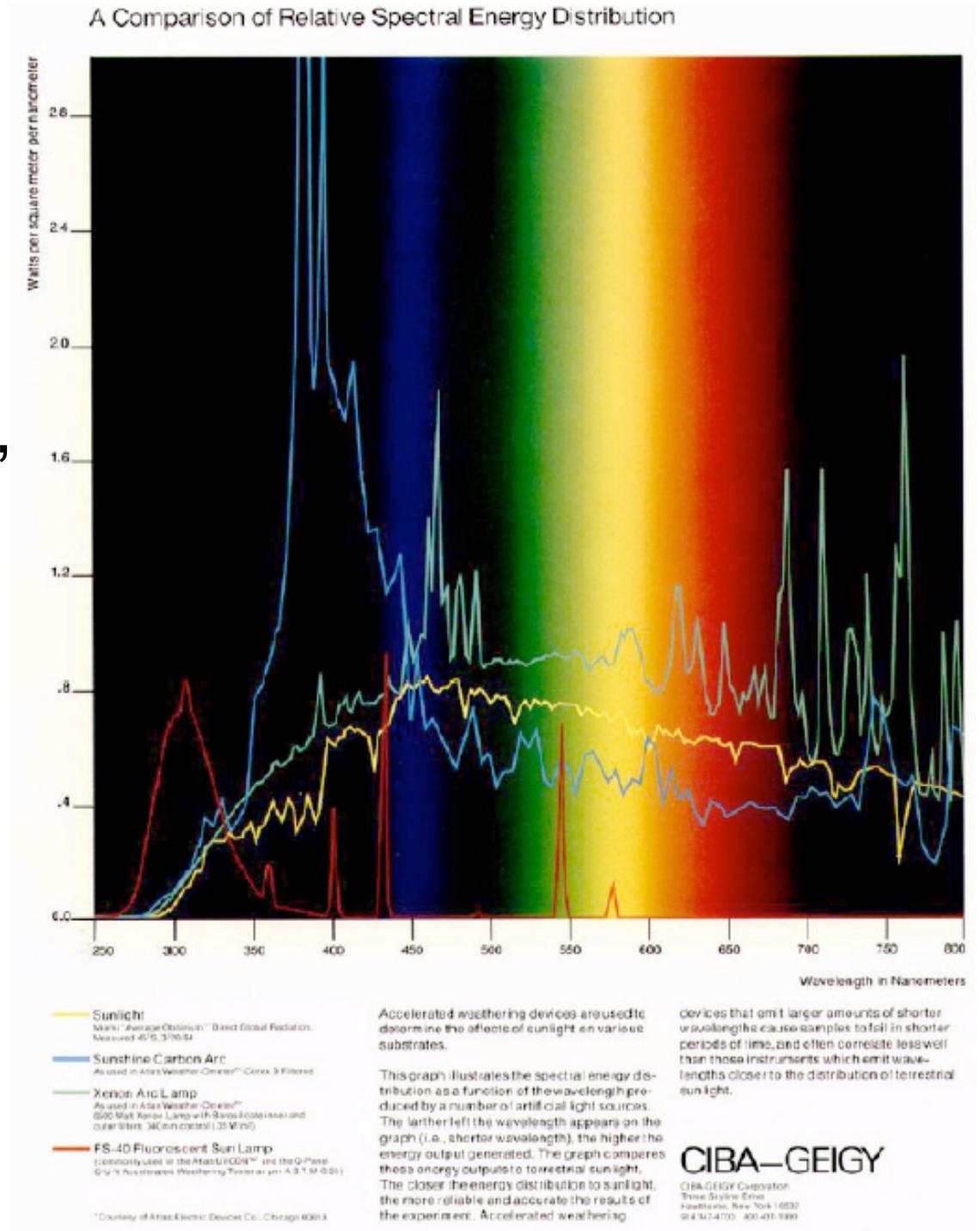
Emission Graph



Electromagnetic Spectrum

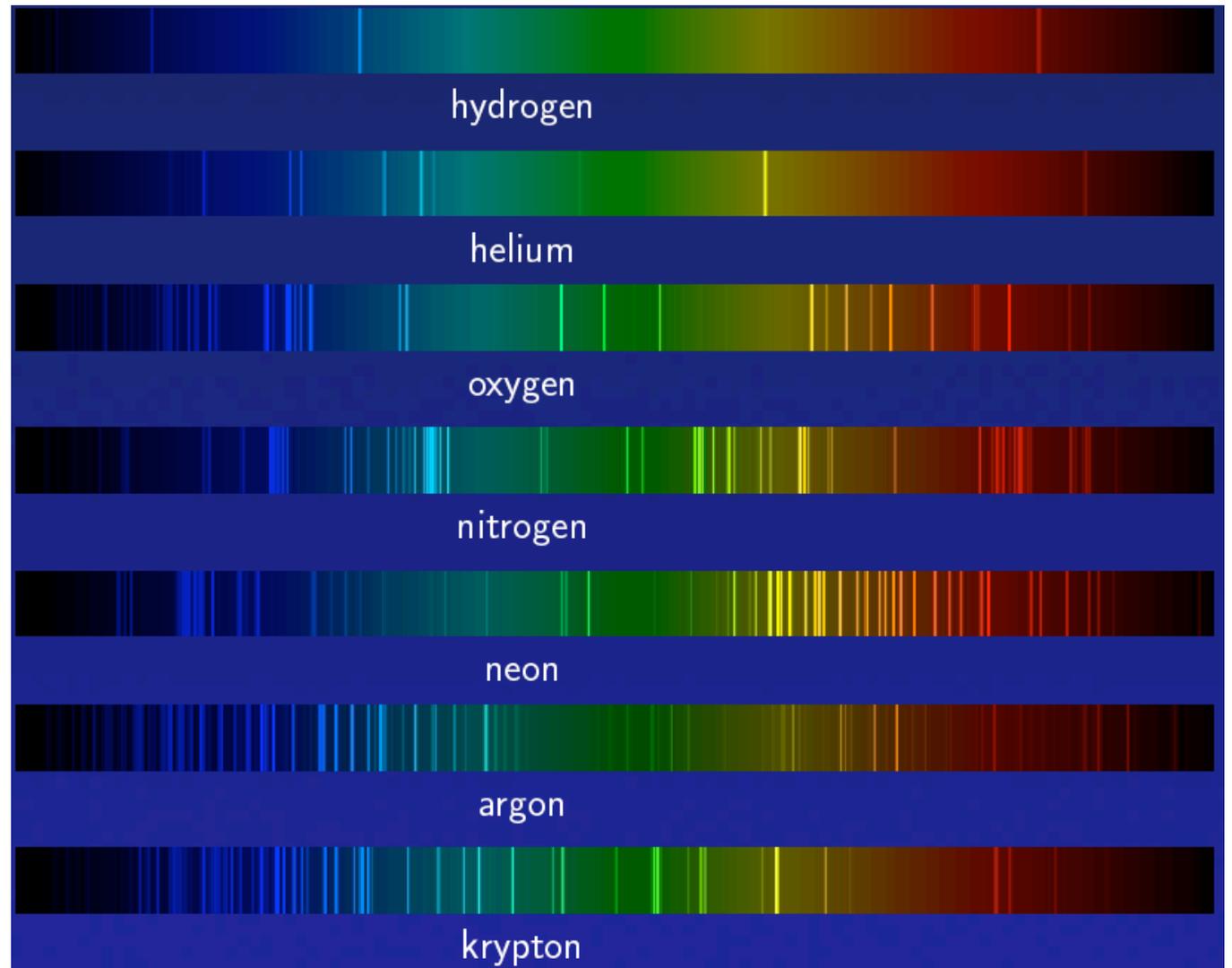
# Continuous Spectrum

- sunlight
- various “daylight” lamps



# Line Spectrum

- ionized gases
- lasers
- some fluorescent lamps

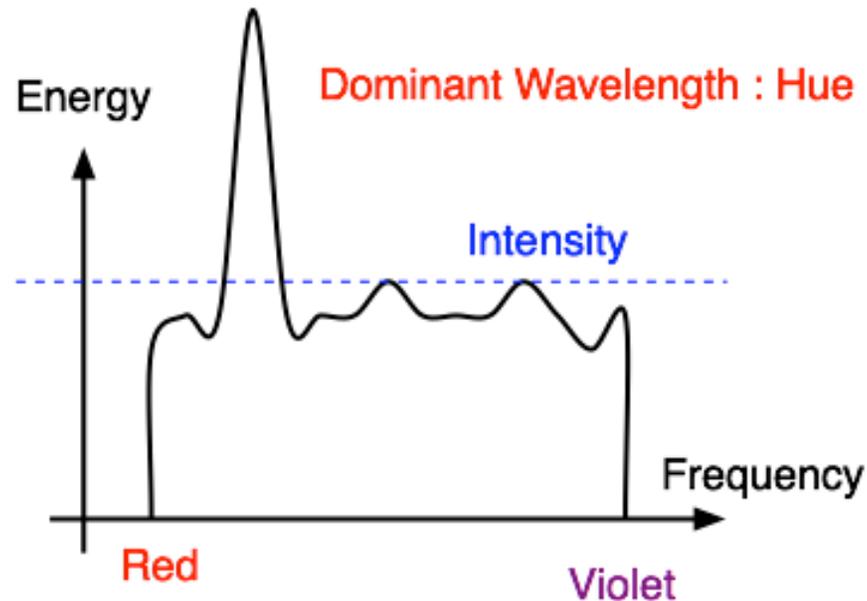


# White Light and Color

- when white light is incident upon an object, some frequencies are reflected and some are absorbed by the object
- combination of frequencies present in the reflected light that determines what we perceive as the color of the object

# Hue

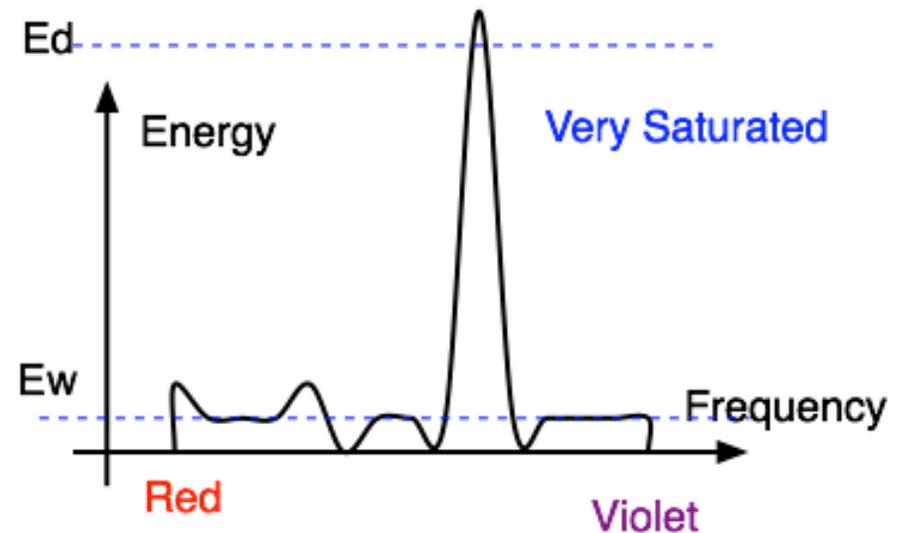
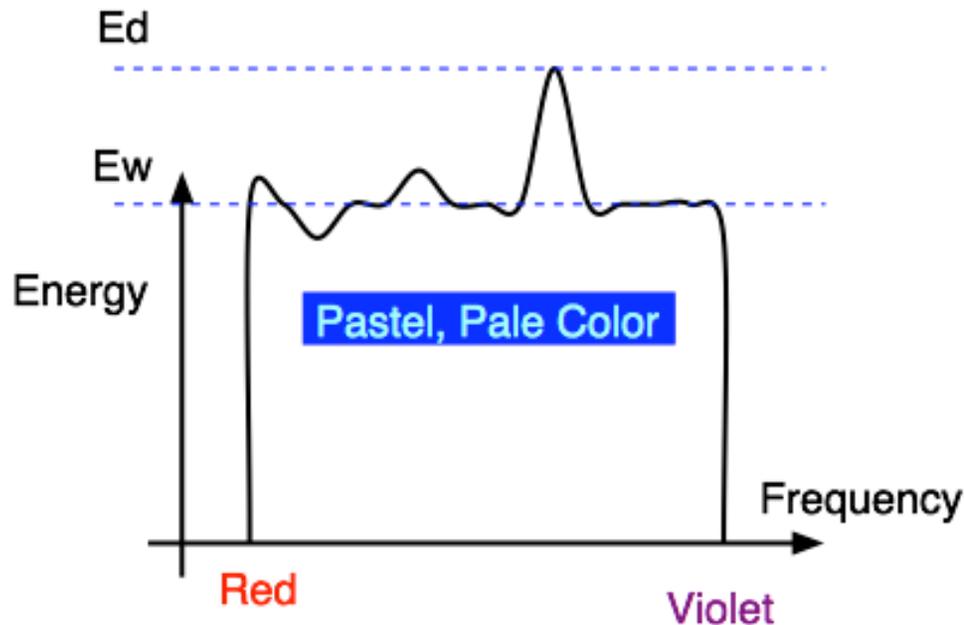
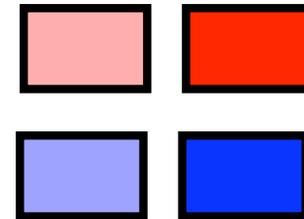
- hue (or simply, "color") is dominant wavelength/frequency



- integration of energy for all visible wavelengths is proportional to intensity of color

# Saturation or Purity of Light

- how washed out or how pure the color of the light appears
  - contribution of dominant light vs. other frequencies producing white light
  - saturation: how far is color from grey
    - pink is less saturated than red
    - sky blue is less saturated than royal blue



# Intensity vs. Brightness

- intensity : physical term
  - **measured** radiant energy emitted per unit of time, per unit solid angle, and per unit projected area of the source (related to the luminance of the source)
- lightness/brightness: **perceived** intensity of light
  - nonlinear

# Perceptual vs. Colorimetric Terms

- Perceptual
  - Hue
  - Saturation
  - Lightness
    - *reflecting objects*
  - Brightness
    - *light sources*
- Colorimetric
  - Dominant wavelength
  - Excitation purity
  - Luminance
  - Luminance