CG Programming III – Assignmet #3 (Shadow maps) Due on 5/14/2007

For this assignment, you will need to reimplement assignment #2 using shadow maps. A simple scene with multiple objects will be rendered. Any sort of lighting model can be used. All of the objects must cast shadows, as appropriate for the position of the light, on the other objects. Rather than using simple planar projection shadows, shadow maps are to be used.

- Implement hard shadows using shadow maps.
 - Rendering to the shadow map *must* be implemented using framebuffer objects.
- Shadowed scene must include at least one moving light source.
 - Light source may be either a point light or a spot light.
 - Draw a wireframe outline of the light's view frustum.
- Shadowed scene must include at least two objects.
 - One object may be a ground plane.
- Shadowed scene must include at least one non-convex object (i.e., at least one object that can show self-shadowing.

Additional points can be earned by implmenting one or more of the following items.

- Implement antialiased shadows using percentage closer filtering.
 - Simply setting the right GL state to make use of Nvidia's hardware PCF is *not* sufficient. Filtering must be explicitly performed in a fragment shader.
 - If this option is implemented, an object that would cause noticable aliasing effects should be used.
- Implement point (omnidirectional) lights using dual-parabolic projections.
 - If this approach is taken, the view frustum for the light does not need to be displayed.

The following inputs must be implemented. In addition, the program must, in some way, communicate to the user how to use it.

- Escape must terminate the program.
- An input must be implemented to toggle displaying the light's viewing frustum.
- An input must be implemented to display the shadow map as a fullscreen, grayscale image.

- This is a good debugging aid. I strongly recommend that you implement this early on!

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unacceptable
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