Image-Based Lighting

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Outlook

- Image-Based Lighting (IBL)
- Capturing Real-World Illumination
- · Light Probes as Light Sources
- Illuminating Synthetic Objects with Real Light
- · Rendering Synthetic Objects into Real Scenes
- Fiat Lux

What is IBL?

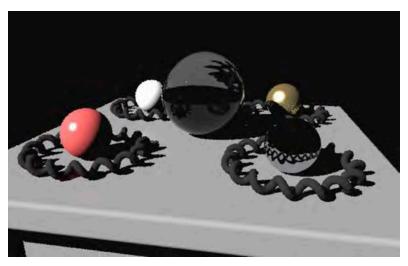
Real Light Illumination





3D Scene

• Objects on a Table



Real-World HDR Lighting Maps

• Environments from the Light Probe Image Gallery



Setting the Illumination

• Rendering with Light Maps





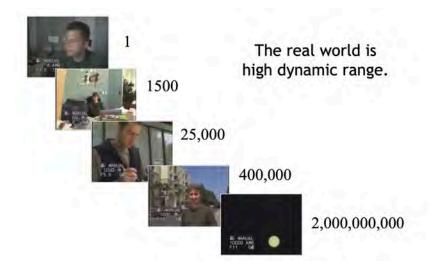




Capturing Real-World Illumination

Dynamic Range in the Real World

• High Dynamic Range Imagery (HDRI)



Panoramic (Omnidirectional) Photography

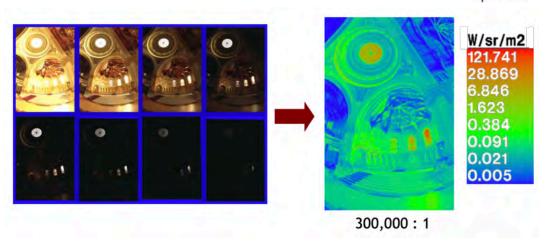
• Capturing HDR Light Maps



High-Dynamic Range Photography

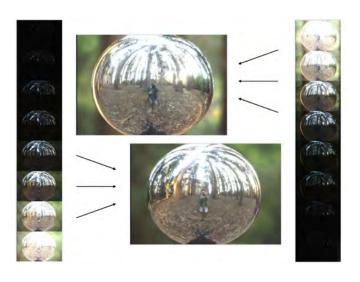
• HDRI Generation by Varying Exposure (Bracketing)





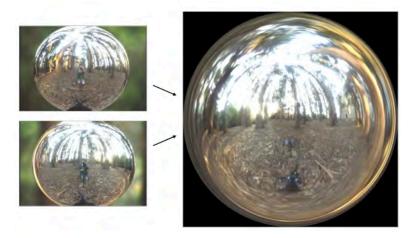
Acquiring the Light Probe

Multiple Exposures with Mirrored Ball



Assembling the Light Map

• Integrating the HRD Light Maps



360 Image Representation

• Types of Omnidirectional Images



Mirrored Ball



Cube Map



Latitude/Longitude

Light Probes as Light Sources

From Probes to Lights

• Rendering Light Probes as Light Sources



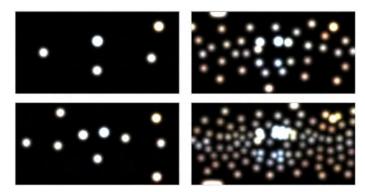
Light Sources

Sampling Light Sources

(Aldo Zang, MSc 2009)

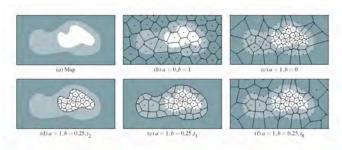
· Converting a Light Map into Light Sources





Sampling Light Rays

• Structured Importance Sampling of Environment Maps



(Agarwal, SIGGRAPH 2003) (Zang, Sibgrapi 2009)









Importance w/ 300 samples

Importance w/ 3000 samples

Structured importance w/ 300 samples

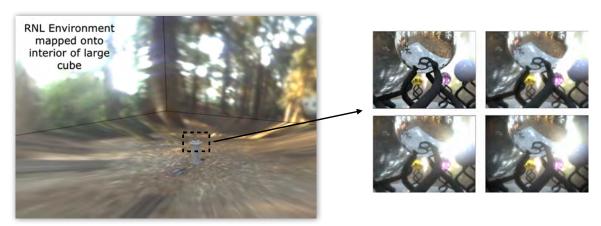
Structured importance w/ 4.7 rays/pixe

Illuminating Synthetic Objects with Real Light

Exposure Effects

Light Glow

• Foreground Objects and Background



Skylight

Outdoor Light Probes

• Different Times of Day



Night



Twilight



Day



Dawn



Rendering Synthetic Objects into Real Scenes

Compositing Objects into a Scene



Paul Debevec. Rendering Synthetic Objects into Real Scenes: Bridging Traditional and Image-Based Graphics with Global Illumination and High Dynamic Range Photography. SIGGRAPH 98.

Rendering into the Scene

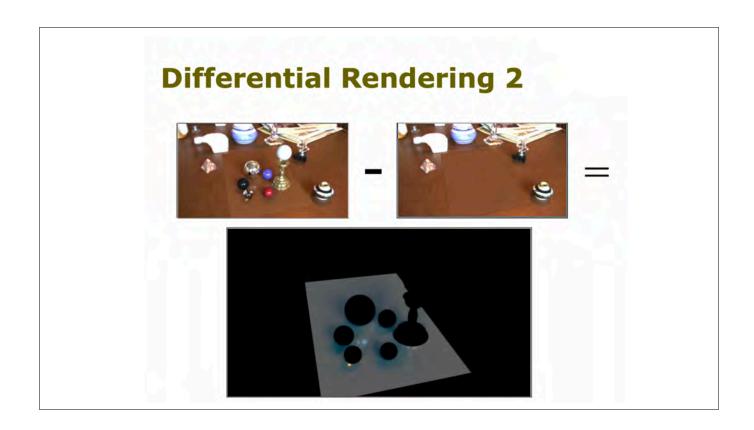


Objects and Local Scene matched to Scene





Local scene w/o objects, illuminated by model





Fiat Lux



IMAGE-BASED LIGHTING IN FIAT LUX

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