

Image Based Lighting in Real-Time - Project Proposal

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1 Proposal

We propose to implement a Real-Time approach of Image Based Lighting (like done by ATI for *Rendering with Natural Light*) like described in [3]. For our base implementation the following features will be present:

- Computations using HDR images
- Tone Mapping using a Global Operator (not chosen yet)
- Synthetic objects materials: basic diffuse and specular objects
- Background built using Cube Mapping
- User interactivity

Due to time constraints on this project the next features will be considered optional:

- More complex BRDF's: Fresnel Reflection (Glass), Anisotropic Reflection (Metallic surfaces)
- Shadows
- Depth-Of-Field effect
- Lens Flare / Glare
- Motion Blur
- Camera / Object animation
- Multiscale Retinex Local Tone Mapping Algorithm

The scenario will comprise several simple synthetic objects being lit by information retrieved from lightprobes [3]. The implementation will be done in OpenGL 2.0 and GLSL Shading Language. The starting references will be [2, 4, 1, 5, 3].

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