

## Intro

### Wrap-Up

- Computer Graphics
  - Rendering
  - Modeling
  - Visualization
  - Animation
  - Imaging
- Young, dynamic area
  - Progress driven by research & technology
- Big industry!
- Interdisciplinary field
  - Relations to mathematics, physics, engineering, psychology, art, entertainment, ...

## Math Primer

### Wrap-Up

- Vectors
  - Operations
  - Scalar Products / Length
  - Projections
  - Cross Product
- Matrices
  - Matrix Vector Product
  - Matrix Matrix Product
  - Transpose
  - Inverse
  - Transformations
- Next lecture
  - Ray Tracing

## RT1

### Wrap-Up

- Background
  - Forward light transport vs. backward search in RT
- Ray tracer
  - Ray generation, ray-object intersection, shading
- Ray-geometry intersection calculation
  - Sphere, plane, triangle, box
- Recursive ray tracing algorithm
  - Primary, secondary, shadow rays
- Next lecture
  - Acceleration techniques

### Questions

- Write down and explain the principle steps of a recursive ray tracer.
- How do you compute the ray intersections with:
  - Plane
  - Box
  - Triangle
  - Sphere
  - Cylinder
- How do you evaluate the shading for a diffuse surface?

## RT2

### Wrap-Up

- Hierarchical space partitioning
  - BSP, KD trees
  - Grids
  - Octrees
  - ...
- Building
- Traversal

### Questions

- Describe and compare quadtrees and grids.
- Describe and compare BVHs and kD-Trees.
- What is the surface area heuristic? What is it used for?
- How do you traverse a kD-Tree? or a BSP-tree?

## Next Lecture

- Raytracing Dynamic Structures

## RT3

- Raytracing Dynamic Structures

RT3

## Summary

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- Large scenes
- Dynamic scenes
- Dynamic update of data structures

## Questions

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- Compare lazy build and multi-level hierarchies for representing large scenes.
- How can one adapt BVHs for dynamic scenes?

Shading

## Wrap-Up

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### Appearance and Reflectance

- Phenomena
- Characterization
- Snell's law / Polarization

Shading

- Gouraud / Phong
- Blinn-Phong
- Multiple light sources

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## Wrap-up

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### Physical Quantities in Rendering

- Radiance
  - Radiosity
  - Irradiance
  - Intensity
- Light Perception
  - Light Sources
  - Rendering Equation
    - Integral equation
    - Balance of radiance

LT2

## Wrap-up

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### Rendering Equation

- Integral equation
- Balance of radiance

### Radiosity

- Diffuse reflectance function
- Radiative equilibrium between emission and absorption, escape
- System of linear equations
- Iterative solution

### Path Tracing

- Monte Carlo Approximation of the rendering equation

BRDFs

## Wrap-up

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### Today

- BRDFs
- Properties
- Microfacet model

### Next lecture

- Textures

## Questions

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- What does "BRDF" stand for? What is represented by a BRDF?
- Explain the differences between diffuse, glossy and mirror reflections.
- How can you control the specular lobe in the Blinn reflection model?

## Questions

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- Why is radiance so important for ray tracing?
- What is described by the rendering equation?
- Which terms does it consist of?
- How does it describe global light transport?

## Questions

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- What is a BRDF? How is it defined?
- What are the properties described by it?
- Which phenomena are not covered?
- How can a BRDF be represented?

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- Next lecture
  - Textures
  - Textures to modify surface properties
  - Texture Parameterization
  - Procedural Shading
  - Texturing Filtering

## Textures & Filtering

### Wrap-Up

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- Texture Parameterization
  - mapping vertices to texture coordinates
  - problem of perspective transformation
- Procedural Textures
  - Noise
  - Turbulence
  - Fractal Landscapes
- Texture Filteringing
  - Minification
  - Magnification
  - EWA
  - Summed Area Tables
  - MipMaps

## Aliasing & FT

### Summary

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- Fourier Transform
- Importance of Amplitude and Phase
- Spatial Extent vs. Frequency
- Low-Pass Filtering

### Next Lecture

- Filtering and Reconstruction
- Anti-Aliasing

## Sampling & Antialiasing

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### Wrap-up:

- Aliasing
- Aliasing and Prefilterung
- The Digital Dilemma
- Aliasing
- Anti-Aliasing

- How can a BRDF be represented?

- How do you measure a BRDF?

### Questions

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- What spaces are involved in texture mapping?
- What is forward and inverse mapping?
- Why do we need filtering in texture mapping?
- How is a mip map organized?
- What are bump mapping and reflection mapping?

### Questions

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- What does the Fourier transform do?
- How does the power spectrum looks like for a horizontal/ vertical bar, set of dots, circles of varying sizes?
- How to perform a convolution?
- What is a low-pass, high-pass, band-pass filter?

## What you should learn today

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- What is sampling, aliasing?
- How does the Nyquist-Frequency come into play?
- The difference between sampling and reconstruction
- How to fight aliasing – by anti-aliasing!

### Questions

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- Why do we hardly see aliasing in digital photo cameras?
- 10x zoom (3x optical) – what does this mean?

## Wrap-Up:

- Gaussian - Implementation
- Large-scale Layer (Bilateral Filter)
- Edge-Avoiding A-Trous Wavelets - Smoothing
- Sparse Representation

**Summary**

- Simple Filters
  - Gauss
  - Sobel
  - Median, ...
- Bilateral
  - Upsampling
  - Cross-modal Upsampling
- Wavelets
  - Haar
  - A-Trous
  - Edge-avoiding A-Trous
  - Denoising

**What you should learn today**

- Definition of standard filter kernels
- Properties of Wavelets
- Edge-Avoiding Wavelets
- When to apply which filter
- How to compute a filtered image

**Questions**

- What happens if I leave out the detail coefficients of the last two levels?
- How many detail coefficients do you need to faithfully represent an image?  
10%, 25%, 50%, 75% or 100%?

## Wrap-Up:

- Human Visual System
- Today
  - The Human Visual System
    - The eye
    - Early vision
    - High-level analysis
    - Color perception

**What you should learn**

- The setup of the human eye.
- What is displayed and what we “see” is not necessarily the same. Be aware.

## Wrap-Up:

- Interaction of light and surfaces
- CIE Chromaticity Diagram





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#### Transformations



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#### Camera Transformations



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#### Rasterization & Clipping



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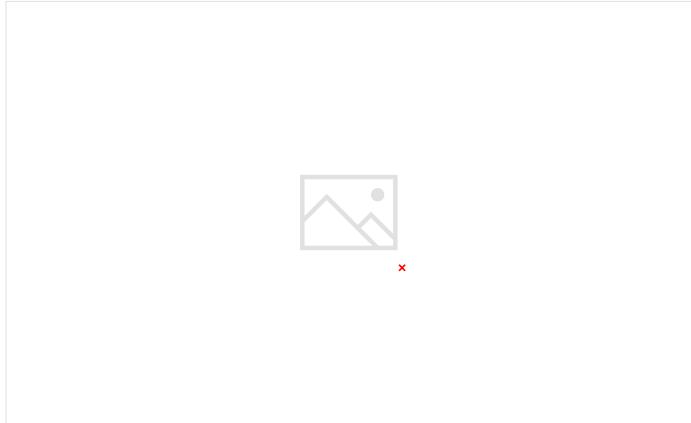
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OpenGL2

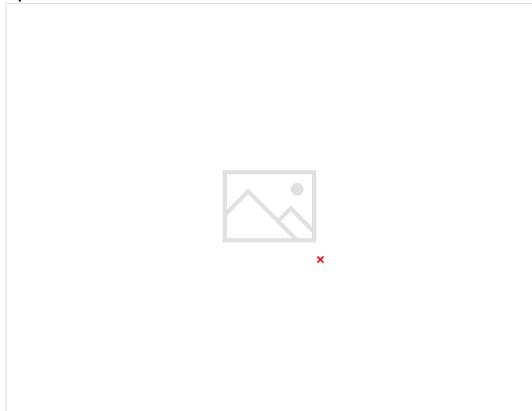
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Splines



Spline and Subdivision Surfaces



Character Animation

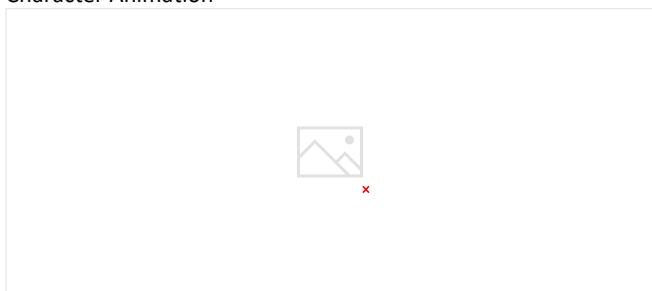


Image-based Rendering

