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PERSONAL DATA

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Graphics: Physically Based Rendering, Light Transport Simulation

EDUCATION

APR 2015 - MAR 2018 | Ph.D. in Information Science and Technology

Graduate School of Information Science and Technology

The University of Tokyo, Japan Advisor: Prof. Toshiya Hachisuka

Thesis: Bridging Different Spaces in Light Transport Simulations

APR 2013 - MAR 2015 | Master of Information Science and Technology

Graduate School of Information Science and Technology

The University of Tokyo, Japan

Advisor: Prof. Reiji Suda

Thesis: Optimized Path Sampling Strategy Selection for Trans-Dimensional Mu-

tation in Metropolis Light Transport

APR 2009 - MAR 2013 | Bachelor of Science

School of Science

The University of Tokyo, Japan

Advisor: Prof. Tomoyuki Nishita

Thesis: A Study on Global Illumination Computation Using Replica Exchange

Light Transport in Locality-Relaxed Light Path Space

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Hisanari Otsu**, Yamamoto Masafumi, and Toshiya Hachisuka. Reproducing spectral reflectances from tristimulus colours. *Computer Graphics Forum*, 37(6):370–381, 2018.
- [2] **Hisanari Otsu**, Shinichi Kinuwaki, and Toshiya Hachisuka. Supervised learning of how to blend light transport simulations. In *Monte Carlo and Quasi-Monte Carlo Methods (MCQMC 2016)*, pages 409-427, 2018.
- [3] **Hisanari Otsu**, Anton Kaplanyan, Johannes Hanika, Carsten Dachsbacher, and Toshiya Hachisuka. Fusing state spaces for Markov chain Monte Carlo rendering. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proc. SIGGRAPH)*, 36(4):74:1–74:10, 2017.
- [4] Martin Šik, **Hisanari Otsu**, Toshiya Hachisuka, and Jaroslav Křivánek. Robust light transport simulation via Metropolised bidirectional estimators. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proc. SIGGRAPH Asia)*, 35(6):245:1-245:12, 2016.
- [5] **Hisanari Otsu**, Yonghao Yue, Qiming Hou, Kei Iwasaki, Yoshinori Dobashi, and Tomoyuki Nishita. Replica exchange light transport on relaxed distributions. *ACM SIGGRAPH 2013 Posters*, 2013.

WORK EXPERIENCE

APR 2018 - present	Postdoctoral Researcher at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany
OCT 2017 - MAR 2018	Visiting Research Scientist at KARLSRUHE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Karlsruhe, Germany
Jun 2015 - Mar 2016	Project Leader of IPA MITOH PROGRAM Developed an research-oriented renderer as a project leader of an exploratory software project, IPA MITOH Program.
APR 2015 - JUL 2015	Internship at LIGHT TRANSPORT ENTERTAINMENT, INC., Tokyo, Japan Developed a reference renderer and some light transportation algorithms.
APR 2013 - MAR 2015	Research Staff at UEI RESEARCH, Tokyo, Japan Researched and developed light transportation algorithms as a research staff.
Jan 2011 - Sep 2015	Contract Software Developer at ASUKALAB INC., Tokyo, Japan Developed AR/VR/MR applications and libraries as a contract software developer.
APR 2010 - MAY 2011	Part-time Software Developer at PIXIV INC., Tokyo, Japan Worked as a back-end web developer. Contributed to the encyclopedia service, mobile sites, and internationalization.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

- SIGGRAPH Asia (2015)
- Eurographics Symposium on Rendering (2015)
- Computer Graphics International (2017)
- The Visual Computer (2017)

AWARDS

2016	Super Creator
	Information-technology Promotion Agency (IPA), Japan
2013	Dean's Award Department of Information Science, The University of Tokyo

LANGUAGES

JAPANESE: Native

ENGLISH: Professional working proficiency

GERMAN: Beginner

PERSONAL PROJECTS

2014 - Present	Lightmetrica
	A modern research-oriented renderer
	http://lightmetrica.org/
2012	Freestroke
	http://lightmetrica.org/ Freestroke 3D Painting Tool https://github.com/hi2p-perim/freestroke
	https://github.com/hi2p-perim/freestroke
2018	minpt
	A path tracer in 300 lines of C++ https://github.com/hi2p-perim/minpt
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