

Full Rendering Equation

In our project we used `THREE.MeshStandardMaterial`, looking at `bsdfs.glsl.js` and `envmap_fragment.glsl.js` the rendering equation used for this material is:

$$L(l, geometry, material) = \pi * (irradiance * BRDF_{specularGGX}(roughness, c_{spec}, l, v, n) + irradiance * BRDF_{lambert}(c_{diff}))$$

where $irradiance = (n \cdot l) * directLight + envLight$.

In our case $directLight = 0$.

BRDF lambert

This is the diffuse component of the BRDF:

$$BRDF_{lambert}(c_{diff}) = c_{diff} / \pi$$

BRDF specular GGX

This is the specular component of the BRDF:

$$BRDF_{specularGGX} = F_{Schlick}(c_{spec}, l \cdot h) * G_{GGX}(\alpha, n \cdot l, n \cdot v) * D_{GGX}(\alpha, n \cdot h)$$
$$h = l \cdot v$$

Fresnel term (Schlick approximation)

$$F_{Schlick}(c_{spec}, l \cdot h) = (1 - c_{spec})(2^{(l \cdot h)(-5.55(l \cdot h) - 6.98)}) + c_{spec}$$

Geometry function (Smith)

$$G_{GGX}(\alpha, n \cdot l, n \cdot v) = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \max(gv + gl, \epsilon)}$$
$$gv = (n \cdot l) \sqrt{2^\alpha + (1 - 2^\alpha) * 2^{n \cdot v}}$$
$$gl = (n \cdot v) \sqrt{2^\alpha + (1 - 2^\alpha) * 2^{n \cdot l}}$$
$$\alpha = roughness^2$$

Normal distribution function

$$D_{GGX}(\alpha, n \cdot h) = \frac{1}{\pi} * \frac{2^\alpha}{2^{2^{(n \cdot h)}(2^\alpha - 1)} + 1}$$