20220727 Project Meeting

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PEARL ABYSS

Contents

- (4 Week) Work Progress
 - SVGF
- TODO

Recall - (3 Week) Work Progress

Implemented path tracer with different materials & NEE



Improve Path Tracing Quality

- Largely categorized into two approaches
- (1) Denoising / Filtering / Post processing → SVGF, A-SVGF, neural network based approaches
- (2) Improving sampling quality → ReSTIR, ReSTIR GI

Currently working on SVGF

SVGF Overview

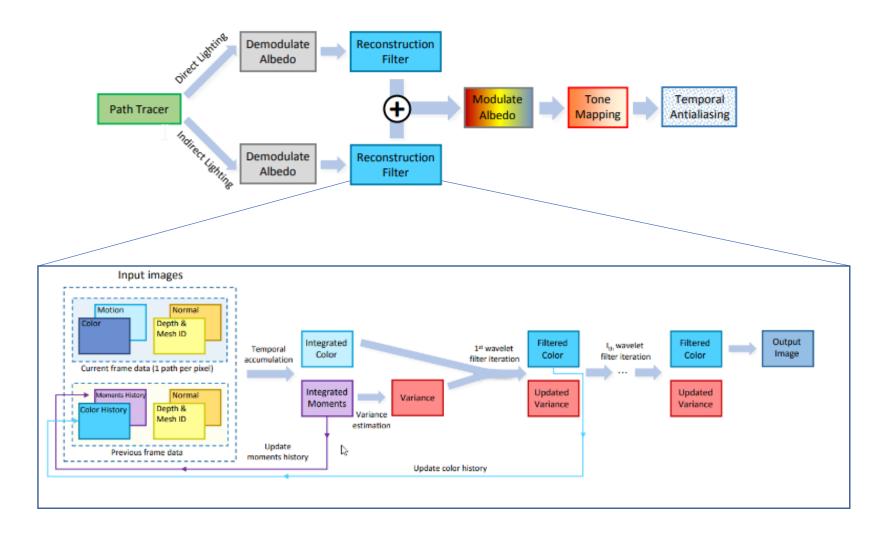


1spp path traced

After applying SVGF

SVGF Pipeline Overview

Key idea → temporal accumulation & hierarchical spatial filtering



SVGF Implementation

Post processing based on pixel shader

Path Tracer (1spp)

Outputs

- Radiance (HDR) Normal
- Position
- MeshID
- Direct illumination
- Indirect illumination
- Reflectance

Motion Vector

Inputs

- Previous camera info
- Normal/MeshID

Outputs

- Motion vector
- Consistency





Temporal Accumulation

Inputs

- Color history
- Moment history

Outputs

- Integrated color
- Integrated moment
- Variance

Wavelet Filter

Inputs

- Integrated color, variance
- Integrated moment
- Position / Normal

Outputs

- Filtered Image
- Updated variance

Reconstruction

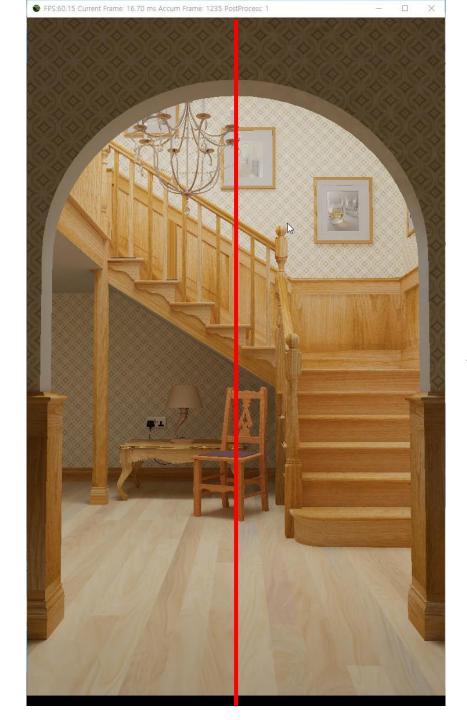
Inputs

- Filtered direct
- Filtered indirect
- Reflectance

Outputs

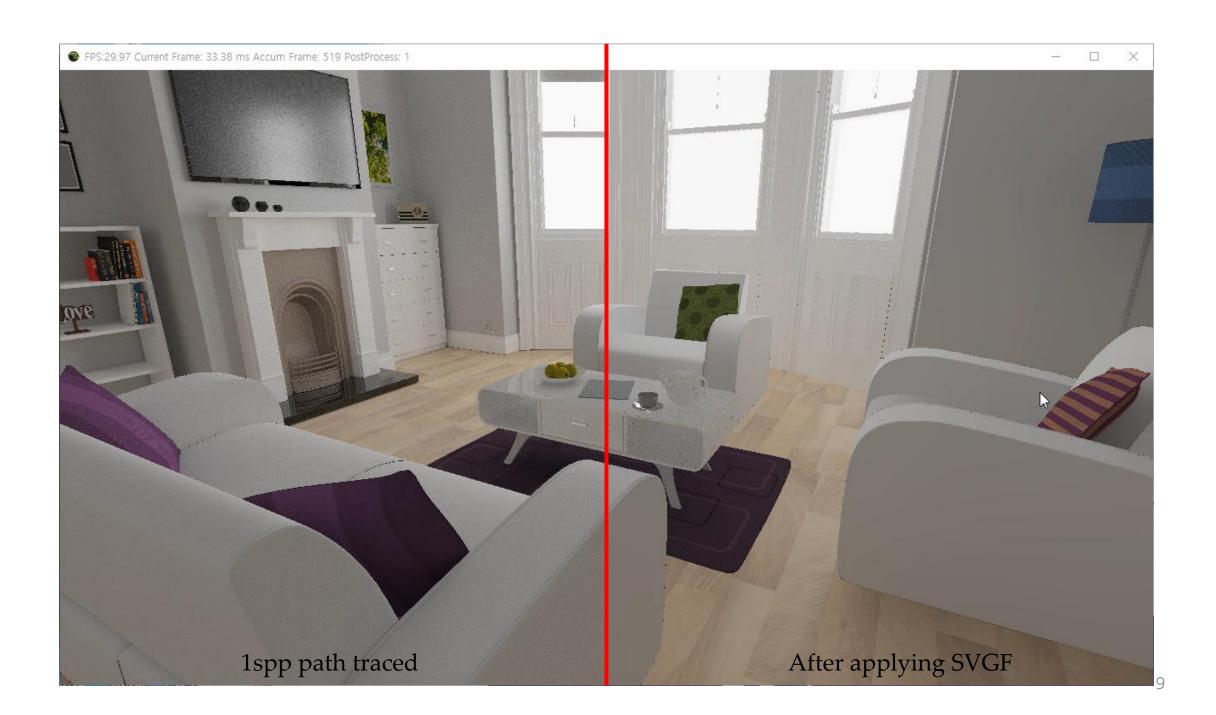
Final image

Split direct / indirect pass!



1spp path traced

After applying SVGF



TODO

- Artifacts
 - Temporally unstable
 - Fails on specific materials (only works well on diffuse..)
 - Radiance cannot be represented as multiplication of albedo & illumination

$$L_o(x, \omega_o) = \int_{\Omega} f_r(x, \omega_o \omega_i) L_i(x, \omega_i) (n \cdot \omega_i) d\omega_i \neq \text{(albedo)} \times \text{(direct illum + indirect illum)}$$
Only above is true for diffuse (lambertian) material

Re-read SVGF and thoroughly verify the implementation