Depth of Field in OpenGL

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Algorithms for Rendering Depth of Field Effects in Computer Graphics

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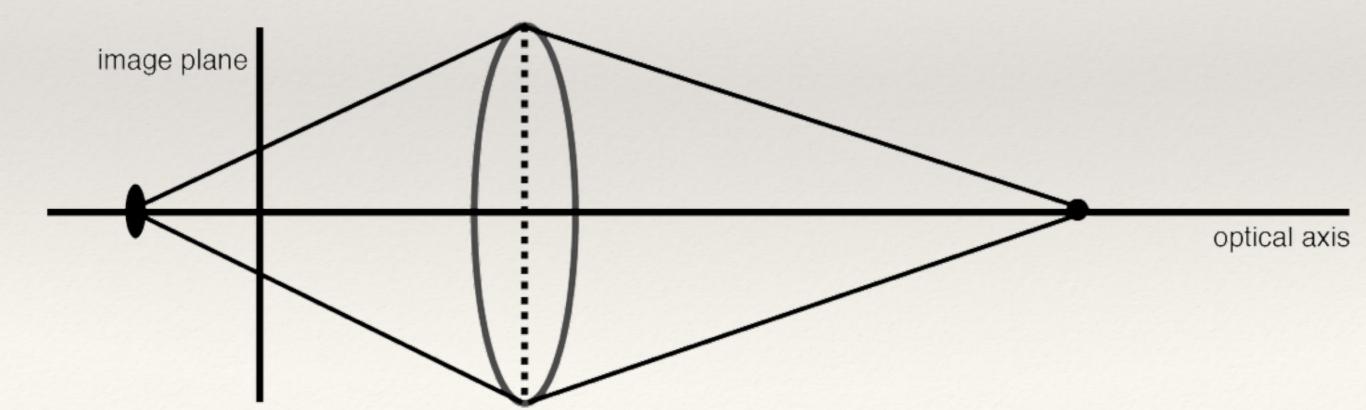
Overview

- Depth Perception and Optics
- * Object Space / Pipeline Application
- * Image Space / "Postprocess Methods"
- * Implementation
- * Example



Optics

- * Human Perception of Depth
- * Focal Points



How are these Optics portrayed?

Sleight of Hand (FPS)

* Artificially by a focus/blur effect combination

Object Space

- * Distributed Ray Tracing, "The Golden Standard"
- Accumulation Buffer
- Wave-Propogation, Splatting, Realistic
 Camera Models, Analytical Visibility, and many more...



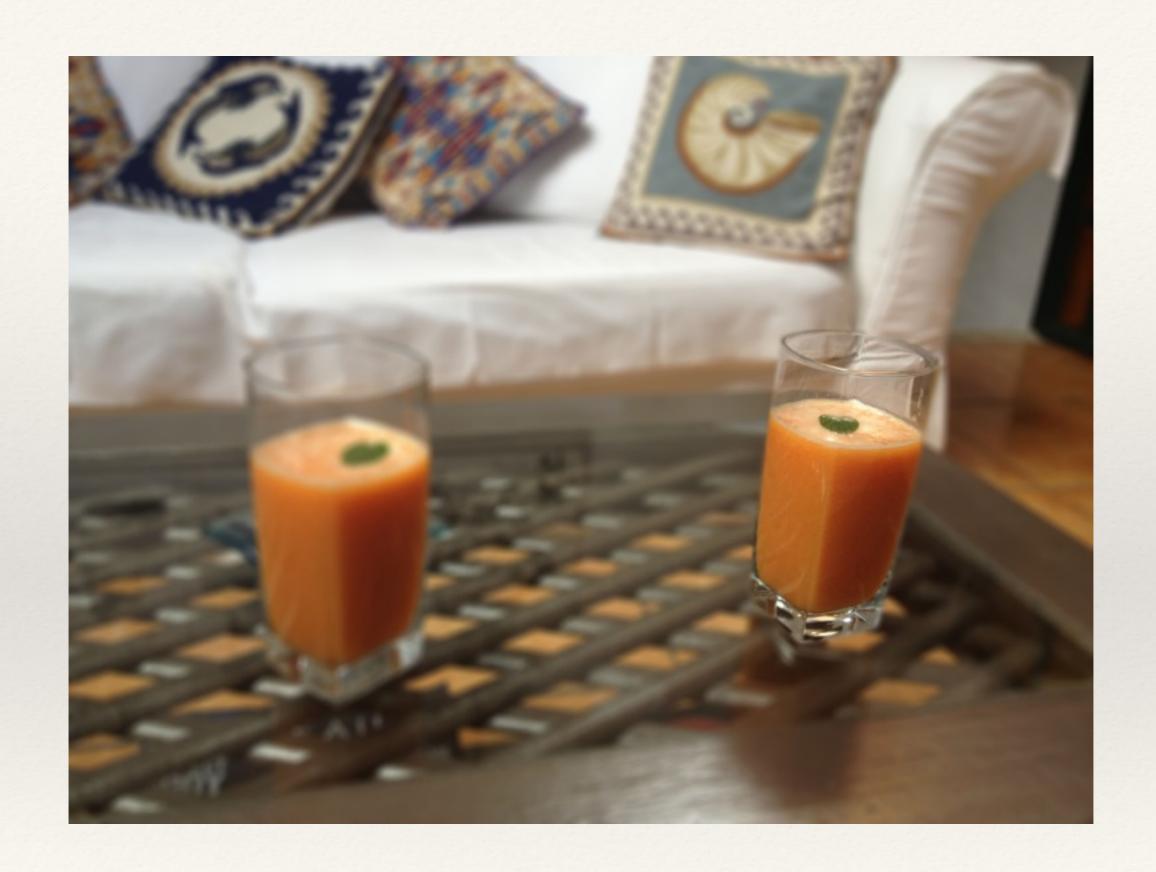
Image Space

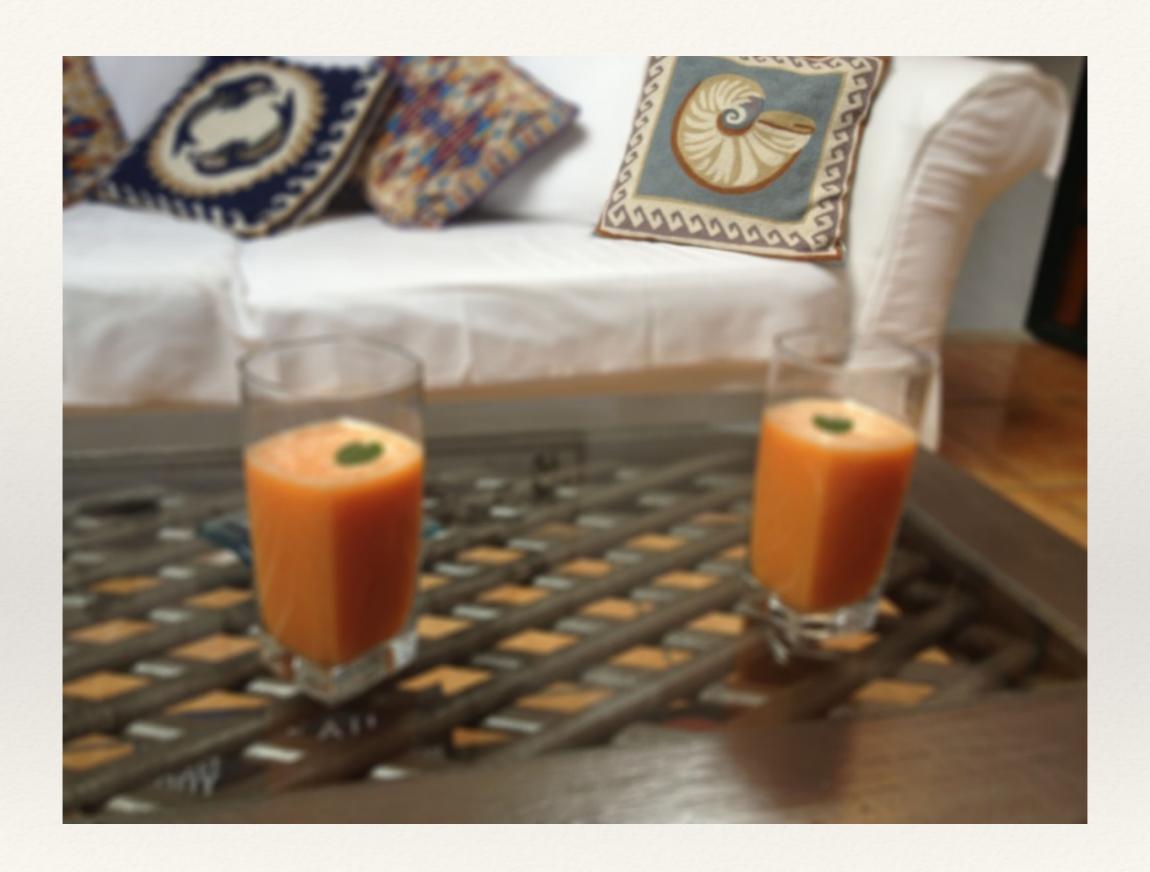
- * Qualifications / Methods:
 - * Per-pixel blur level control, lack of depth discontinuity, high performance, ...
- Linear Filter

$$B(x,y) = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} psf(x,y,i,j)S(i,j)$$









Implementation

```
-(void)setFocus:(Point) pt
  // get a reference to the front image
  CImage *front image = ...;
  // is the touch within the bounds of the image
  if(CRectangleContainsPoint([front image boundingBox], pt))
    // If the point is to the left of ernies face set the front_image
    // that contains the sharp version of focus
    // 255 (opaque)
    if (pt.x \leq 280) { ...
    // we need to go from opaque to transparent hence
       // the adjustment
       front image.opacity = 255 - (GLubyte)fOpacity;} ...
Event Handler and Update for Future Mouse Clicks
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Application