

README

[Assignment 1 - CSCI 2240]

Path Tracer

Description

This project contains code to perform Monte Carlo Path Tracing written in C++ and was built on top of the Stencil code provided to us.

Requirements

Qt (> 5.9.0)
Qt Creator (> 4.5.0)
OpenMP

Usage

Build :

- Using Qt Creator.
- Using CLI:

```
cd Path_Tracer_2240
mkdir build
cd build
qmake -makefile ../path-stencil.pro
make -j4
```

Run :

- Using Qt Creator

Set the following arguments in Qt Creator.

```
# <path to xml file> <rendered image path> <number of samples> <image height> <image width>
../Path_Tracer_2240/example-scenes/CornellBox-Sphere.xml ./output.png 100 256 256
```

- Using CLI :

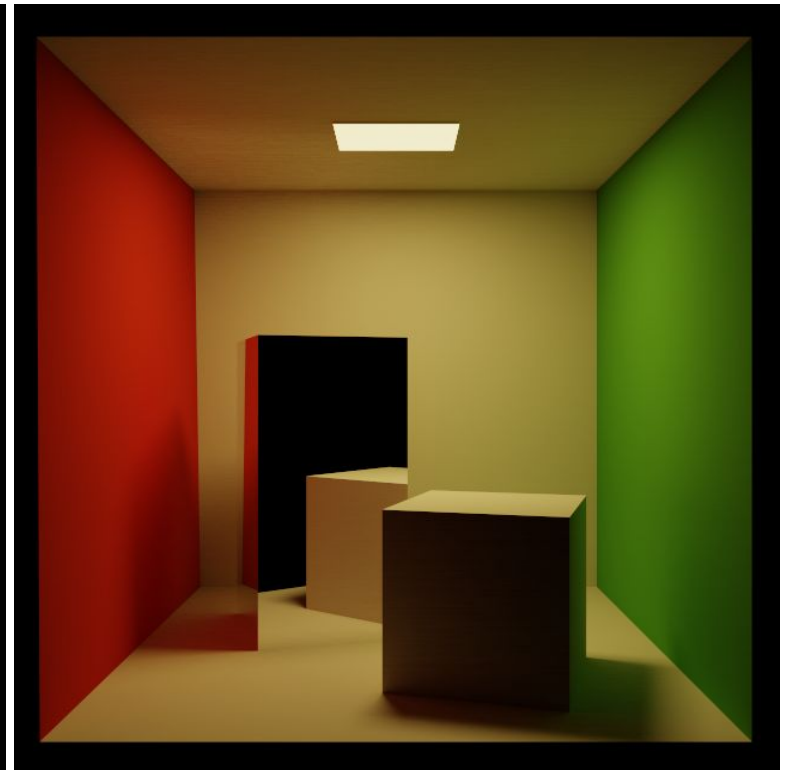
```
./path-stencil ../Path_Tracer_2240/example-scenes/CornellBox-Sphere.xml ./output.png 100 256
256
```

Implementation

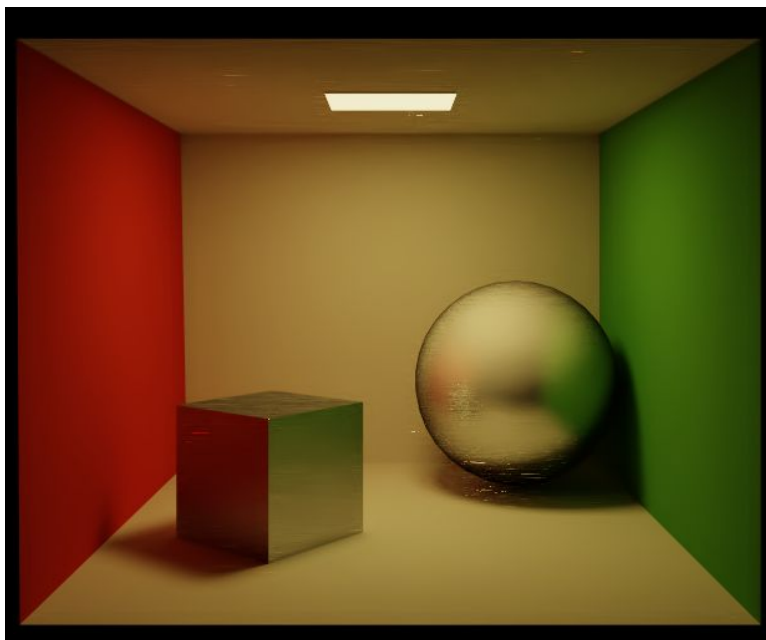
- Four basic types of BRDFs ✓



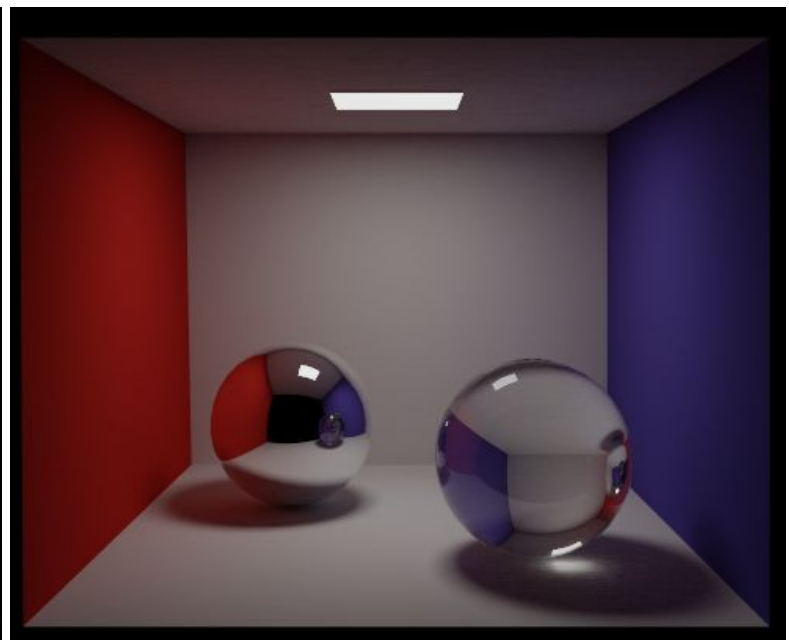
Diffuse [640 x 640] [2000 Samples]



Mirror [640 x 640] [2000 Samples]



Glossy [640 x 640] [3000 Samples]

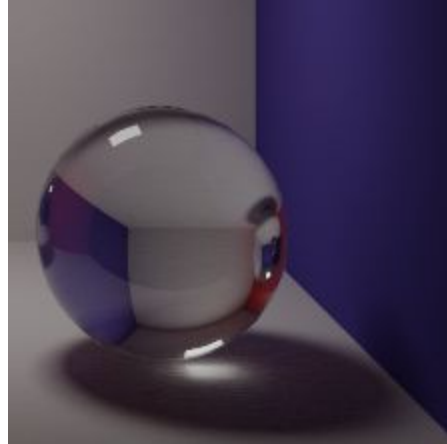


Refraction [640 x 640] [1500 Samples]

- Soft Shadows and Indirect Illumination ✓



Soft Shadows and Colour Bleeding



Caustics

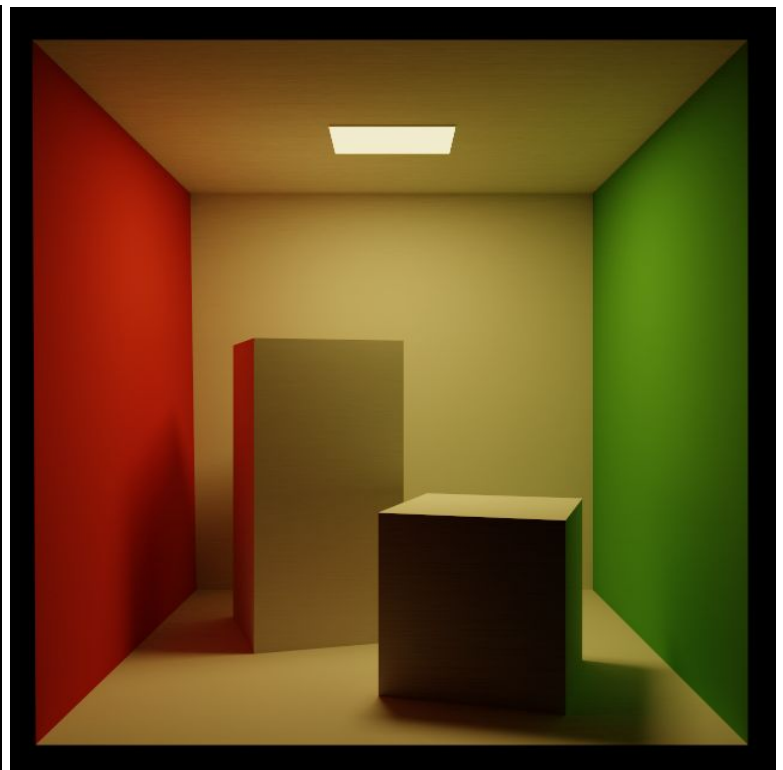
- Russian Roulette path termination ✓

- Tone Mapping ✓

- Event splitting ✓



Only Direct Lighting [640 x 640] [400 Samples]

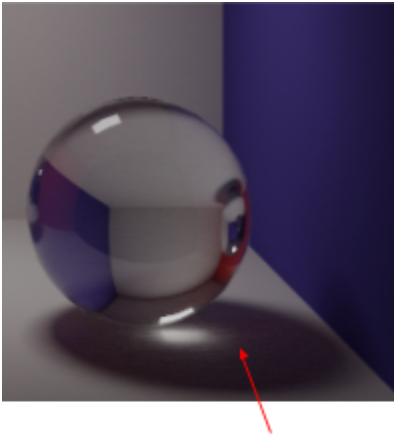


Full Global Illumination [640 x 640] [2000 Samples]

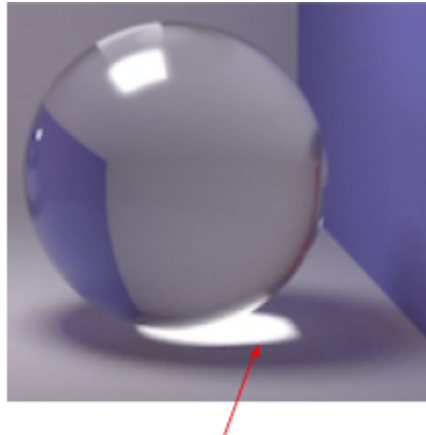
Extra Features

- Attenuate refracted paths ✓

Inspiration : <https://www.scratchapixel.com/lessons/3d-basic-rendering/global-illumination-path-tracing>

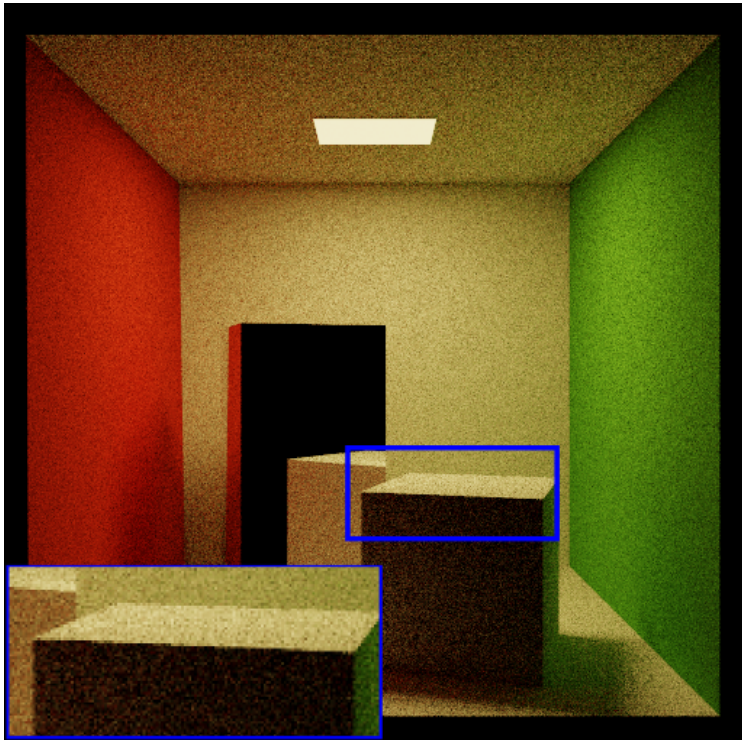


With Attenuation: Refracted rays lose their intensity.
[2000 spp] [This is my render]

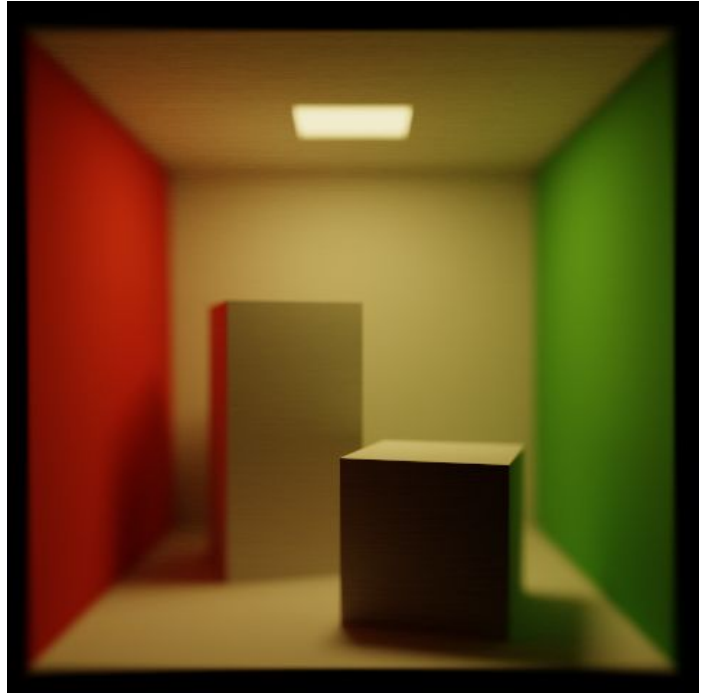
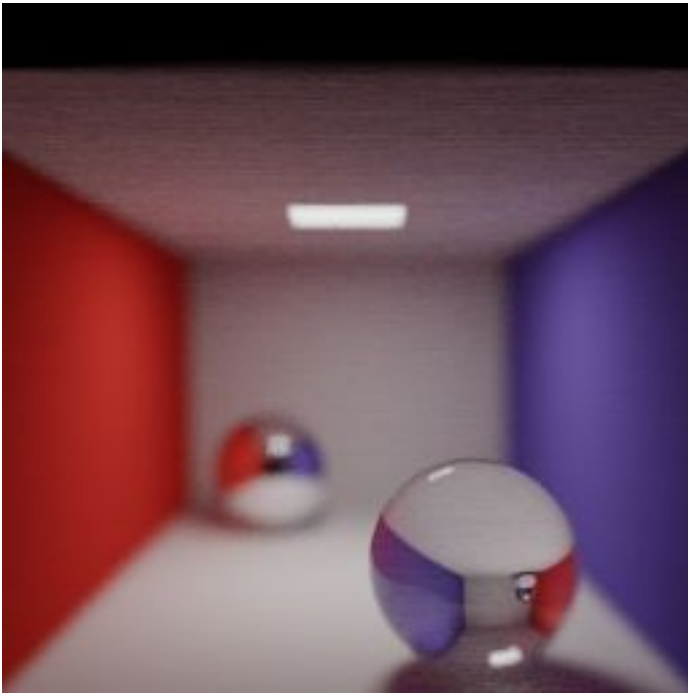


No Attenuation.
Source: Henrik W Jensen
[This is NOT my render]

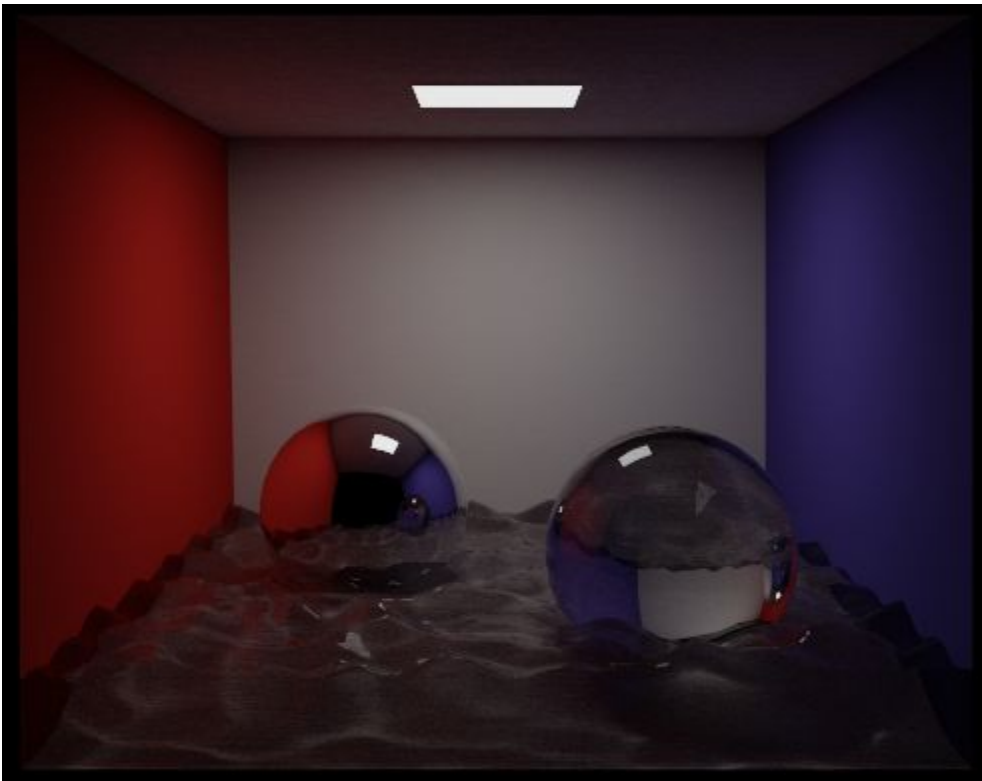
- Importance Sampling ✓



- Depth of field ✓



Other Scenes



Bloopers

