


Course 10
Realistic Materials in Computer Graphics

Introduction

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Material Samples




diffuse glossy mirror


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anisotropic

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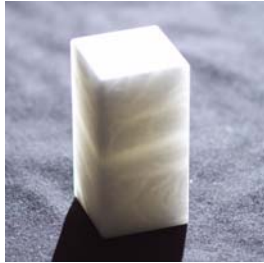
Material Samples



translucent

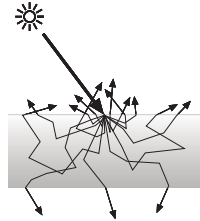
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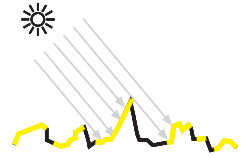
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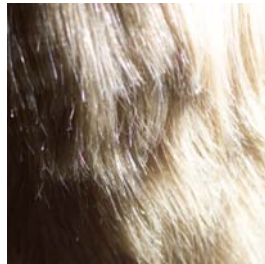
complex surface structure

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Material Samples



fibers

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How to describe materials?

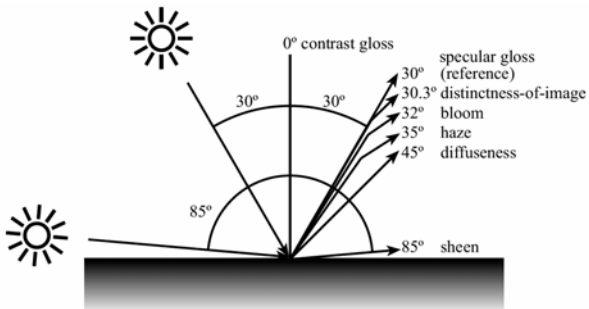


- mechanical, chemical, electrical properties
- reflection properties
- surface roughness
- geometry/meso-structure
- **reliable** representation of appearance

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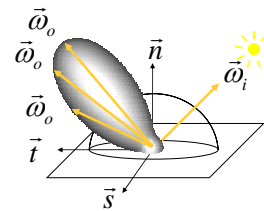
Gloss Model



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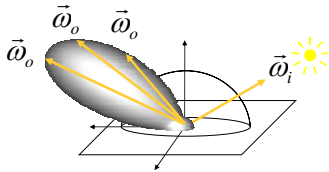
Reflection of an Opaque Surface



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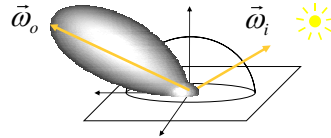
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BRDF – 4D



(bidirectional reflectance distribution function)

$$f_r(\vec{\omega}_i \rightarrow \vec{\omega}_o)$$



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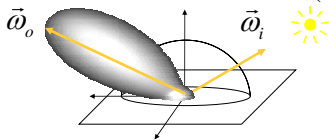
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BRDF – 4D



(bi-directional reflectance distribution function)

$$f_r(\vec{\omega}_i \rightarrow \vec{\omega}_o) = \frac{dL(\vec{\omega}_o)}{dE(\vec{\omega}_i)}$$



ratio of reflected radiance to incident irradiance

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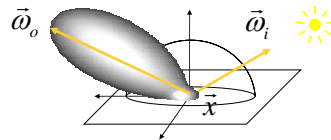
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Spatially Varying BRDF – 6D



- heterogeneous materials

$$f_r(\vec{\omega}_i \rightarrow \vec{\omega}_o)$$



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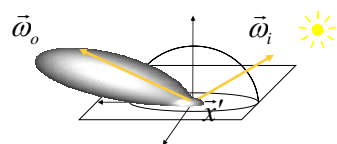
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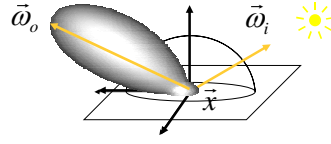
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Isotropic BRDF – 3D



- invariant with respect to rotation about the normal



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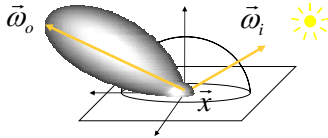
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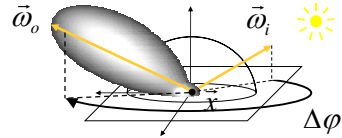
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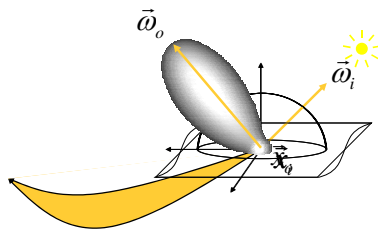
$$f_r((\theta_i, \phi_i) \rightarrow (\theta_o, \phi_o))$$



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Subsurface Scattering



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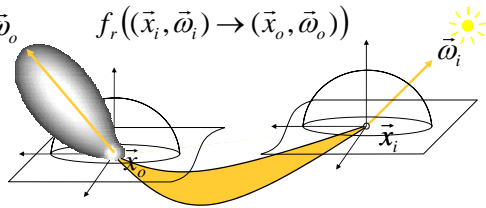
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BSSRDF – 8D



(bidirectional scattering surface reflectance distribution function)

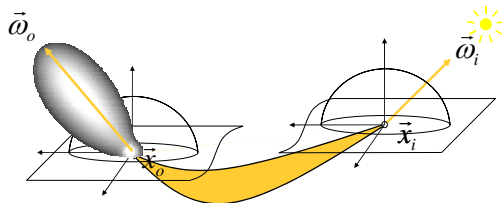
$$f_r((\vec{x}_i, \vec{\omega}_i) \rightarrow (\vec{x}_o, \vec{\omega}_o))$$



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Subsurface Scattering Homogeneous Material



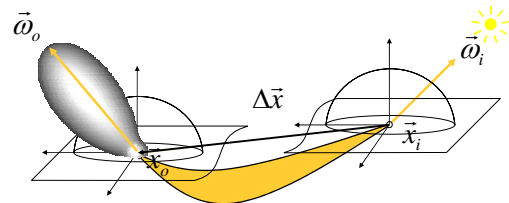
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Homogeneous Material BSSRDF – 6D



$$f_r((\Delta\vec{x}, \vec{\omega}_i) \rightarrow (\vec{\omega}_o, \vec{\omega}_o))$$



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Generalization – 12D SIGGRAPH2005

$$f_r(\lambda; (\vec{x}_i, \vec{\omega}_i) \rightarrow (\vec{x}_o, \vec{\omega}_o))$$

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$$f_r((\vec{x}_i, \vec{\omega}_i, \lambda_i) \rightarrow (\vec{x}_o, \vec{\omega}_o, \lambda_o))$$

fluorescence

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$$f_r(t; (\vec{x}_i, \vec{\omega}_i, \lambda_i) \rightarrow (\vec{x}_o, \vec{\omega}_o, \lambda_o))$$

time-varying scenes

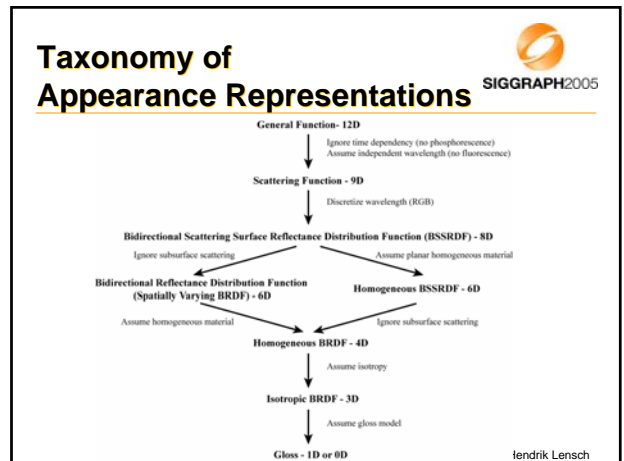
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$$f_r((\vec{x}_i, \vec{\omega}_i, t_i, \lambda_i) \rightarrow (\vec{x}_o, \vec{\omega}_o, t_o, \lambda_o))$$

different path length
phosphorescence

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Properties of Reflectance Functions



- Helmholtz reciprocity
- energy conservation
- Fresnel effect

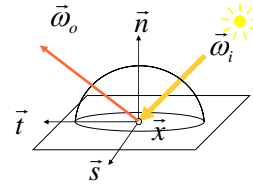
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Helmholtz Reciprocity



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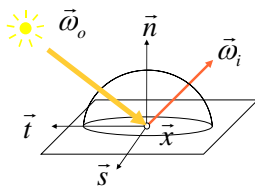
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Helmholtz Reciprocity



$$f_r(\vec{\omega}_i \rightarrow \vec{\omega}_o) = f_r(\vec{\omega}_o \leftarrow \vec{\omega}_i)$$



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Energy Conservation



- The sum of energy reflected into all directions has to be smaller or equal than the incident energy.

$$\int_{\Omega_o} f_r(\vec{\omega}_i \rightarrow \vec{\omega}_o) \cos(\theta_i) d\omega_o \leq 1$$

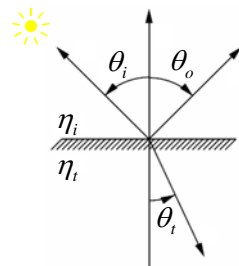
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Snell's Law



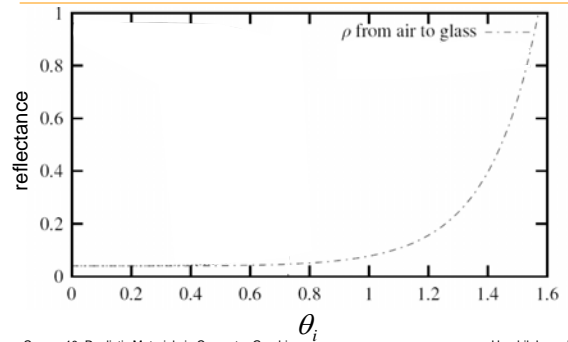
$$\eta_i(\lambda) \sin \theta_i = \eta_t(\lambda) \sin \theta_t$$



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Fresnel Formula




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Material Acquisition

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- single picture
 - no interaction




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Material Acquisition

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- diffuse color + geometry model
 - no relighting




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Material Acquisition

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- BRDF + geometry model
 - moving highlights




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- spatially-varying BRDF + geometry model
 - moving highlights



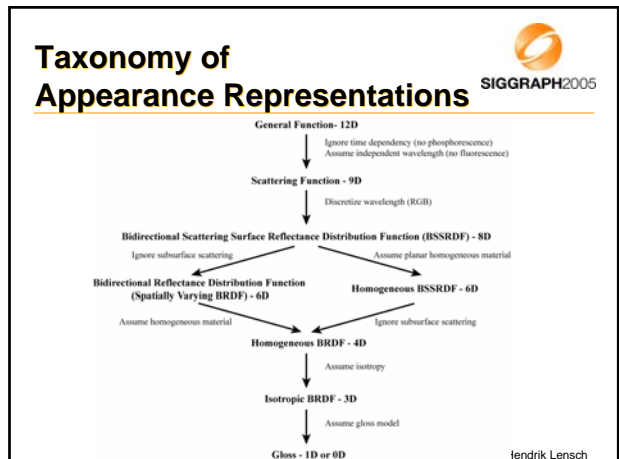
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Acquisition Approaches

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- hard to sample an 8D function
- dimensionality reduction
- sampling density
- restricted viewing and relighting capabilities
- restriction to a specific class of materials/objects

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Acquisition Taxonomy

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Reflectance Field, BSSRDF - 8D

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ignore global illumination effects

Spatially Varying BRDF - 6D

constant BRDF + Texture - 4D+2D

fixed illumination

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Rendering with Incident Light Fields - 6D

Diffuse Subsurface Reflectance Function - 4D

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Comparison

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Technique	
texture maps	
light fields	
image-based BRDF	
SBRDFs	
reflectance fields/BTFs	
relighting with 4D incident LFs	
environment mattes	
opacity hulls	
translucent	

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Comparison

Technique	View Res.		Light Res.	
	spatial	dir.	spatial	dir.
texture maps	hi	-	-	-
light fields	hi	med	-	-
image-based BRDF	hi	hi	hi	hi
SBRDFs	hi	hi	hi	hi
reflectance fields/BTFs	hi	med	-	med
relighting with 4D incident LFs	hi	-	med	lo
environment mattes	hi	-	-	hi
opacity hulls	hi	med	-	hi
translucent	hi	-	hi	-

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Comparison

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texture maps	diffuse illum.	10-20	hi	-	-	-

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light fields	fixed illum.	100-500	hi	med	-	-
image-based BRDF	point light	20-60	hi	hi	hi	hi
SBRDFs	point light	10-40	hi	hi	hi	hi


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environment mattes	monitor	1-1200	hi	-	-	hi


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translucent	laser beam	500000-1000000	hi	-	hi	-

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Comparison

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light fields	100-500
image-based BRDF	20-60
SBRDFs	10-40
reflectance fields/BTFs	500-10000
relighting with 4D incident LFs	50000-100000
environment mattes	1-1200
opacity hulls	20000-60000
translucent	500000-1000000

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