# Reflection II

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# Administrivia

- Rendering competition updates
  - June 10, 3pm
- HW2 updates

### **Fresnel Reflection**



### No Fresnel Reflection



# Overview

- Reflection setting
- Phong model
- Microfacet models
  - Torrance-Sparrow
  - Oren-Nayar
- Anisotropic reflection
- Hierarchies of scale
  - Simulation to generate BRDFs
- Models for measured data

# Basic Quantities

- N,  $\omega_i, \omega_o$
- $\cos \theta_i = (N \cdot \omega_i)$
- reflection:  $R(N, \omega)$
- half-angle:  $H = (\omega_i + \omega_o)/|\omega_i + \omega_o|$
- Reflection coordinate system

# Phong Model

$$f_r(\omega_i \to \omega_o) = (\omega_i \cdot R(N, \omega_o))^n$$

- Empirical blur of perfect specular reflection
- Versus perfect reflection of area light source

# Phong Model











# Energy-Conserving Phong

$$\rho(H^2 \to \omega_o) = \int_{H^2(N)} (\omega_o \cdot R(N, \omega)^n \cos \theta d\omega)$$

$$\leq \int_{H^2(R)} (\omega_o \cdot R(N,\omega)^n d\omega)$$

$$\leq \int_{H^2} \cos^n \theta d\omega = \frac{2\pi}{n+1}$$

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## Bouguer's "little faces"



P. Bouguer, "Treatise on Optics", 1760

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### Reflection of the Sun



#### Minnaert, "Light and Color in the Outdoors"



# Microfacet Distributions

- $D(\omega_h)$  gives probability density of facet oriented along  $\omega_h$
- Normalization:

$$\int_{H^2} \cos \theta_h dA(\omega_h) = dA$$
$$\int_{H^2} D(\omega_h) \cos \theta_h d\omega_h = 1$$

• Isotropic:  $D(\omega_h) = D(\alpha)$ 

# Microfacet Examples



$$D(\alpha) = \cos^{c_1} \alpha$$

• Torrance-Sparrow 
$$D(\alpha) = e^{(-c_2\alpha)^2}$$

• Trowbridge-Reitz  

$$D(\alpha) = \frac{c_3^2}{(1 - c_3^2)\cos^2 \alpha - 1}$$

## Self Shadowing





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### Gaussian Surface

• Beckmann: Gaussian distribution of heights:

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

• Gives Gaussian distribution of slopes:

$$D(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}m^2 \cos^2 \alpha} e^{-\frac{\tan^2 \alpha}{m^2}} \quad m = \frac{2\sigma}{\tau}$$

### Gaussian Surface

 ...gives closed form solution to probability of shadowing

$$S(\theta) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2m}})}{1 + \Lambda(\sigma)}$$
$$2\Lambda(\sigma) = \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\right) \frac{m}{\sigma} e^{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2m^2} - \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2m}}\right)}$$

### Self-Shadowing Consistency Condition

• The sum of the areas of the illuminated surface projected onto the plane normal to the direction of incidence is independent of the roughness of the surface, and equal to the projected area of the underlying mean plane.

$$\int S(\theta) D(\alpha) \cos \theta_a d\omega_\alpha = \cos \theta$$

• Otherwise: energy conservation violated!

# Torrance Sparrow Model

- Microfacet distribution D
- Fresnel reflection F
- Geometric attenuation G

$$f_r(\omega_i \omega_o) = \frac{D(\omega_h) G(\omega_i, \omega_o) F(\omega_i, \omega_h)}{4 \cos \theta_i \cos \theta_o}$$

# Self-Shadowing:V-Groove Model

- Symmetric, longitudianal, infinitely-long Vgrooves
  - Masking, shadowing
  - Ignores actual roughness, interreflection



### Brute Force Microfacet Simulation



#### Kurt Akeley

### Brute Force vs. Microfacet Distribution



#### Kurt Akeley

# Generalized Diffuse Reflection

- Oren-Nayar addressed shortcomings in Lambertian model
  - Rough surfaces get brighter as viewing direction approaches light direction
- Rough microfacets, individually Lambertian
- Functional approximation to resulting reflection

### Standard Diffuse Model



# Oren-Nayar (Low Roughness)



# Oren-Nayar (High Roughness)



### Anisotropic Reflection





# Reflection from a Cylinder



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# Kay-Kajiya Model

 Integrate Lambertian reflection over directions of cylinder for diffuse:

$$\sin(t,\omega_i) = \sqrt{1 - (t \cdot \omega_i)^2}$$

• Specular ad-hoc model:

 $\cos^{n}(\theta_{i} - \theta_{o}) = (\cos\theta_{i}\cos\theta_{o} + \sin\theta_{i} + \sin\theta_{o})^{n}$ 

# Kay-Kajiya Model





### Hierarchies of Scale



Figure 1: Applicability of Techniques

# **BRDFs from Hierarchies of Scale**

- Simulate light interactions at microscopic level
  - Large number of simulations gives statistical sample of light distribution
- Basis functions to represent BRDF
  - Spherical harmonics (Westin et al)
  - Spherical wavelets
  - ...
- Tabularize data and interpolate
- Just do simulation at render-time

### Paint Microgeometry



Gondek et al

### Velvet Microstructure



Figure 11: Microscale Geometry for Velvet

### Velvet Doughnut



### Cloth Microstructure



Figure 13: Microscale Structure of Cloth Model



# Lafortune et al Model

- Generalize Phong model
- Make reflection lobes orientable
- In BRDF coordinate system,

$$R(N,\omega) \equiv (-1,-1,1) \times \omega$$

$$f_r(\omega_i \to \omega_o) = \sum_i ((x_i, y_i, z_i) \times \omega_i) \cdot \omega_o)^{n_i}$$