

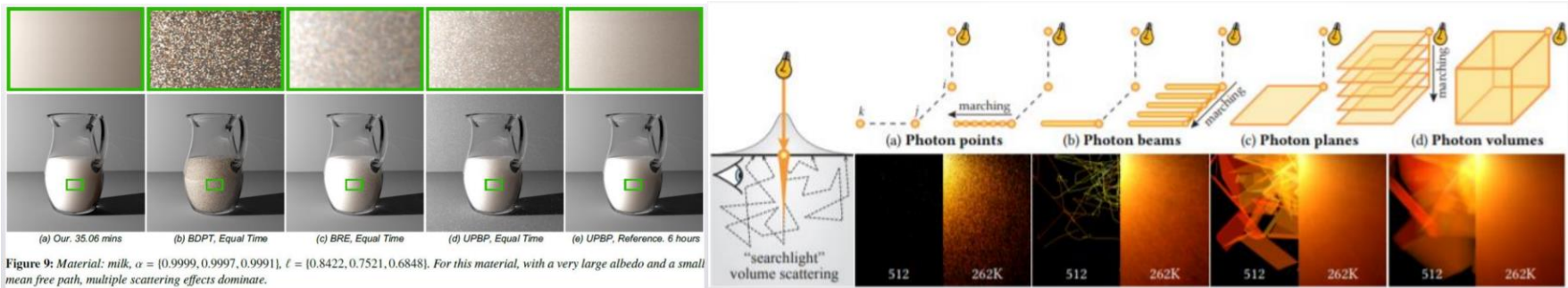
Microfacet Model and Material Appearance

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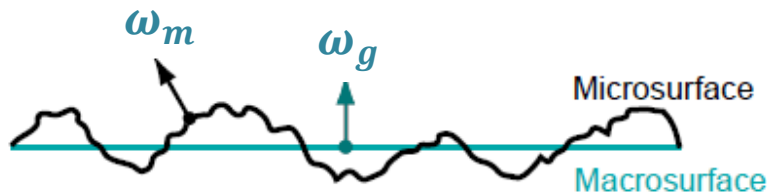
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 - Point based light global illumination
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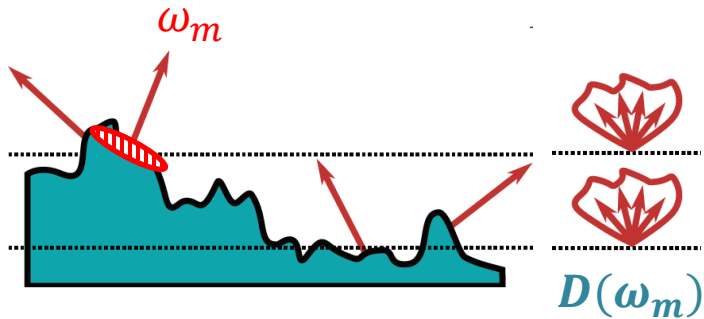
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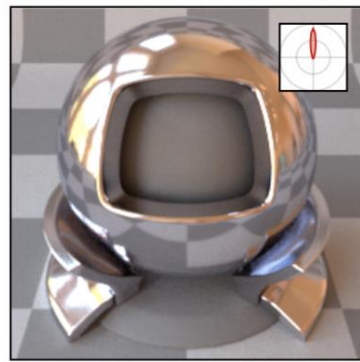
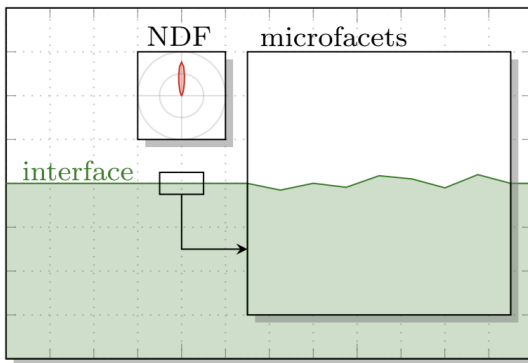
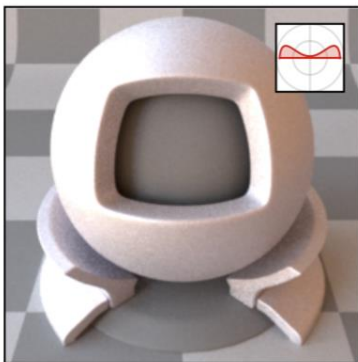
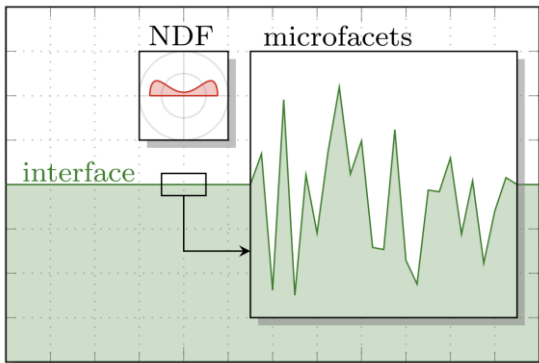
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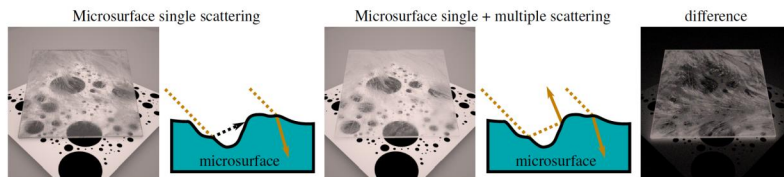
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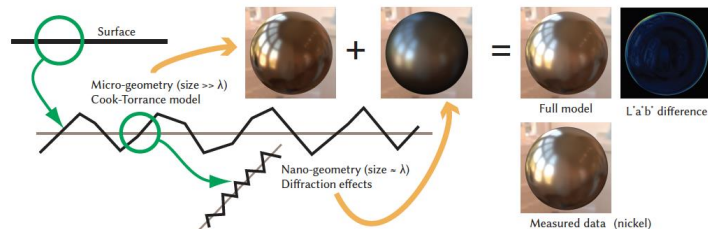
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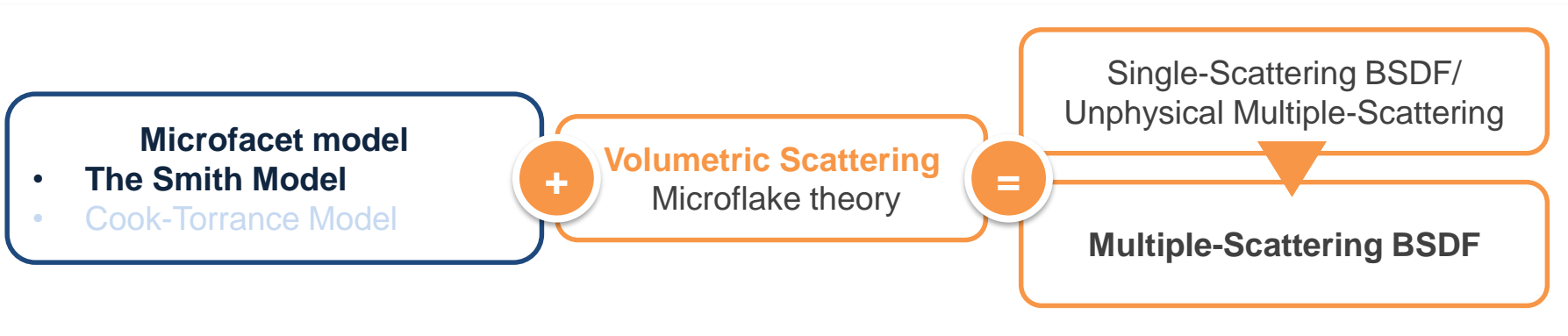
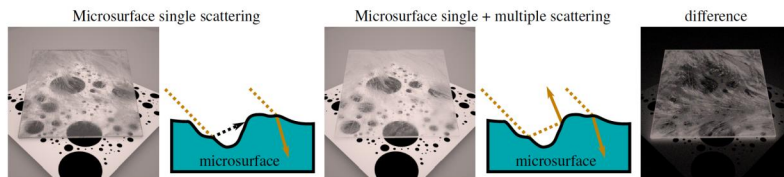
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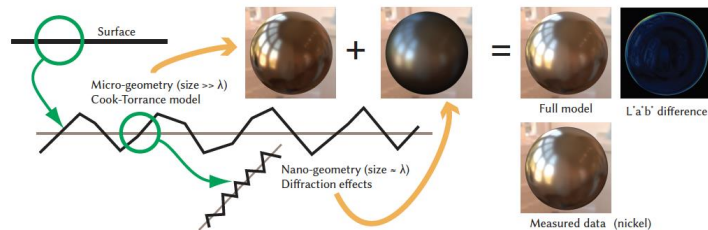
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Microfacet model

- The Smith Model
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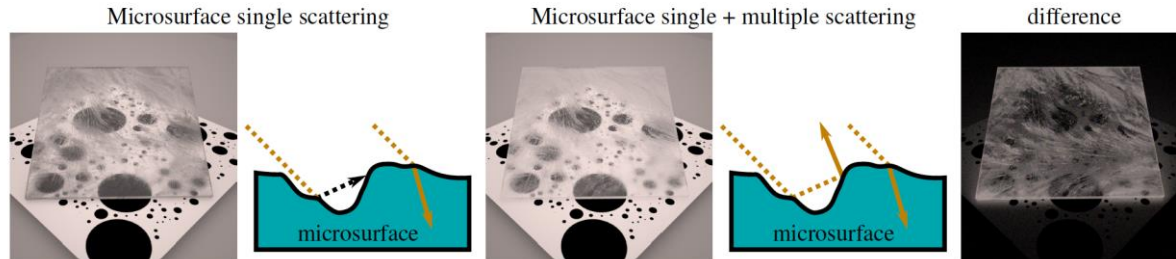
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Diffraction model

Harvey-Shack Theory

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New Reflectance model
that both considers
Reflection and Diffraction



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MULTIPLE SCATTERING MICROFACET BSDFS WITH THE SMITH MODEL

ERIC HEITZ, JOHANNES HANIKA, EUGENE D'EON

1. Background

- Smith Model
- Microflake Theory

2. Model

- Define medium
- Track intersection (Extinction coefficient & free-path distribution)
- Track light scatter (Phase function)
- Simulate random walk
- Define multiple-scattering BSDF (Expectation of random walk)

3. Evaluation

Statistical model of random microsurface described by
Distributions of Heights and Distributions of Normals

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- **Main Assumption** : $P^1(h)$ and $D(\omega_m)$ is independent
⇒ Final reflectance is independent of height distribution

$P^1(h)$: Uniform, Gaussain

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$D(\omega_m)$: Anisotropic Beckmann distribution, GGX distribution

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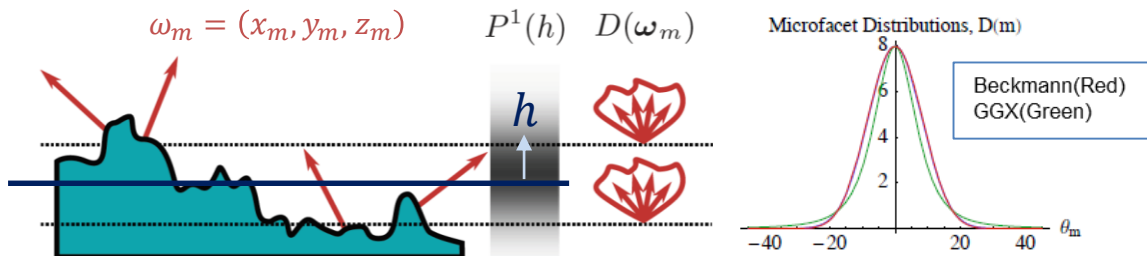
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Classic Single-Scattering BSDF

(Bidirectional Scattering Distribution Function)

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$$f(\omega_i, \omega_o) = \int_{\Omega} f_m(\omega_i, \omega_m, \omega_o) \langle \omega_o, \omega_m \rangle \frac{G_2(\omega_i, \omega_m, \omega_o)}{G_1(\omega_i, \omega_m)} D_{\omega_i}(\omega_m) d\omega_m$$

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Classic Single-Scattering BSDF

(Bidirectional **Scattering** Distribution Function)

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$$f(\omega_i, \omega_o) = \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{f_m(\omega_i, \omega_m, \omega_o)}_{\text{Micro-BRDF}} \langle \omega_o, \omega_m \rangle \frac{G_2(\omega_i, \omega_m, \omega_o)}{G_1(\omega_i, \omega_m)} D_{\omega_i}(\omega_m) d\omega_m$$

Micro-BRDF

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f_m of each materials :

- Rough dielectric
- Rough conductor
- Rough diffuse

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|---|---|--|
| $\frac{F(\omega_i, \omega_{h_r}) \delta_{\omega_{h_r}}(\omega_m)}{4 \omega_i \cdot \omega_{h_r} }$ | + | $\frac{\eta_o^2 (1 - F(\omega_i, \omega_{h_t})) \delta_{\omega_{h_t}}(\omega_m)}{(\eta_i(\omega_i \cdot \omega_{h_t}) + \eta_o(\omega_o \cdot \omega_{h_t}))^2}$ |
| f_r^{diel} | + | 0 |
| $\frac{a}{\pi} \langle \omega_o, \omega_m \rangle$ | | |

BRDF(Reflection)

BTDF(Transmission)

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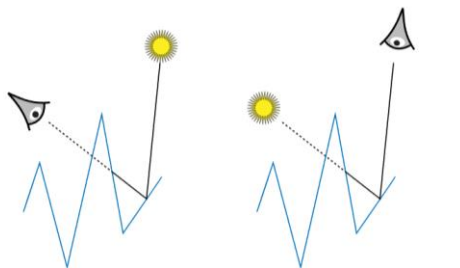
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Visible Normal Distribution

Masking-shadowing function

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Masking-shadowing function

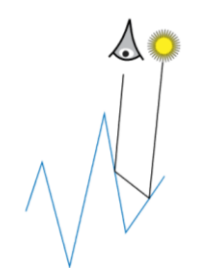


Masking function

Visibility to viewer

Shadowing function

Visibility to light



Multiple Scattering

Only allows single scattering

Visible Normal Distribution

$$D_{\omega_i}(\omega_m) = \frac{G_1^{dist}(\omega_i) \langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m)}{\cos \theta_i}$$

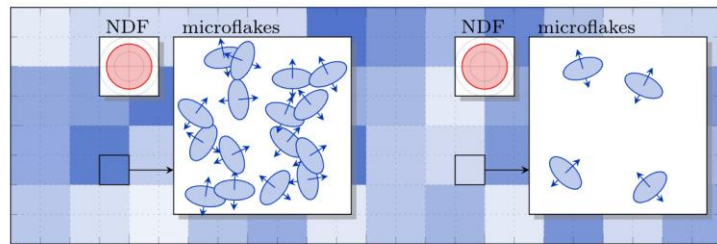
$$\cos \theta_i = \int_{\Omega} G_1(\omega_i, \omega_m) \langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m) d\omega_m$$

Smith-like masking function → Microflake theory

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[Jakob et al. 2010]

- Framework that describes volumetric scattering
- Use oriented non-spherical particals defined by **distribution of normals**



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Light Transport in Volume : Anisotropic Radiative Transfer Equation

Directional derivative of radiance

$$(\omega_i \cdot \nabla) L(\omega_i) = -\sigma_t(\omega_i)L(\omega_i) + \sigma_s(\omega_i) \int_{\Omega} f_p(\omega_i \rightarrow \omega_o)L(\omega_o)d\omega_o + Q(\omega_i)$$

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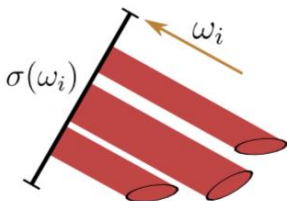
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Attenuation
coefficient

Scattering
coefficient

projected area
 $\sigma(\omega_i)$



$$\sigma_t(\omega_i) = \rho \sigma(\omega_i)$$

$$\sigma_s(\omega_i) = \alpha \rho \sigma(\omega_i)$$

ρ : volume density

α : direction independent albedo

σ : microflake projected area

$$\sigma(\omega_i) = \int_{\Omega} \langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m) d\omega_m$$

Light Transport in Volume : Anisotropic Radiative Transfer Equation

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Directional derivative of radiance

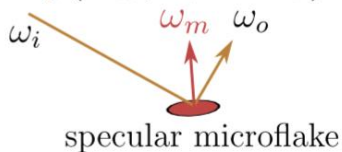
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Phase Function

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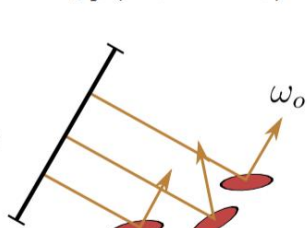
micro-phase function

$$p(\omega_m, \omega_i \rightarrow \omega_o)$$



phase function

$$f_p(\omega_i \rightarrow \omega_o)$$



$$f_p(\omega_i \rightarrow \omega_o)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma(\omega_i)} \int_{\Omega} p(\omega_m, \omega_i \rightarrow \omega_o) \langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m) d\omega_m$$

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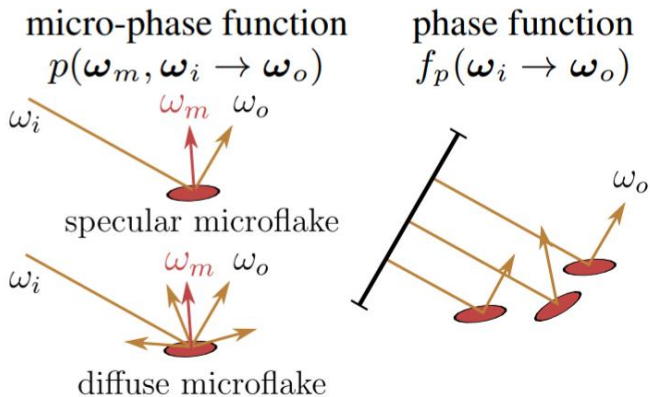
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Directional derivative of radiance

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Phase Function

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“Smith-like” masking function

Recall Smith model

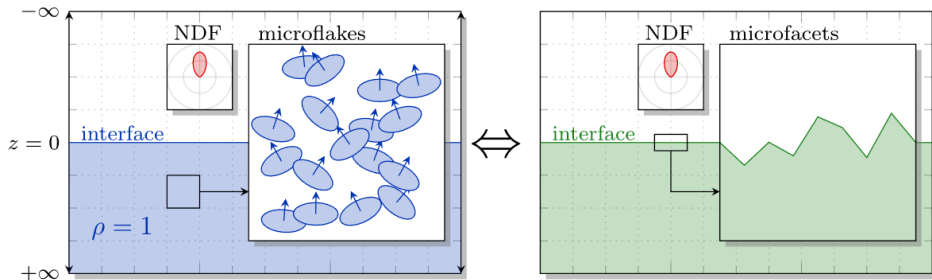
$$\cos \theta_i = \int_{\Omega} G_1(\omega_i, \omega_m) \langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m) d\omega_m$$

Without shadowing function → Multiple Scattering

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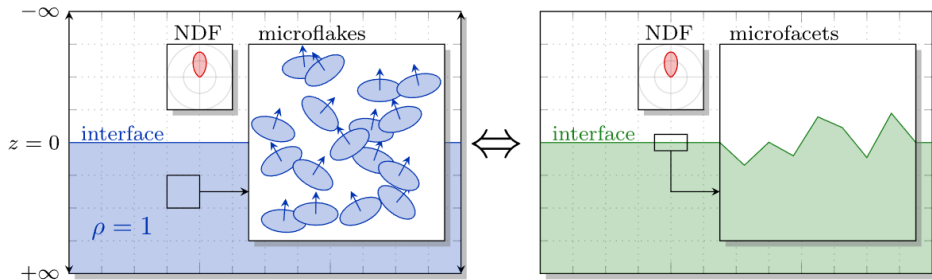
1) Build medium

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1) Build medium

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Volume density

$$\rho^{Smith}(h') = P^1(h' | h' \leq h) = \frac{\chi^+(h' \leq h) P^1(h')}{C^1(h)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho^{Smith}(h) = \frac{P^1(h)}{C^1(h)}$$

Projected area

$$\sigma^{microflake}(\omega_r) = \int_{\Omega} \langle -\omega_r, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m) d\omega_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^{Smith}(\omega_r) = \int_{\Omega} \langle -\omega_r, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m) d\omega_m = \Lambda(\omega_r) \cos \theta_r$$

Extinction coefficient

$$\sigma_t^{microflake}(\omega_r) = \rho^{microflake} \sigma^{microflake}(\omega_r)$$

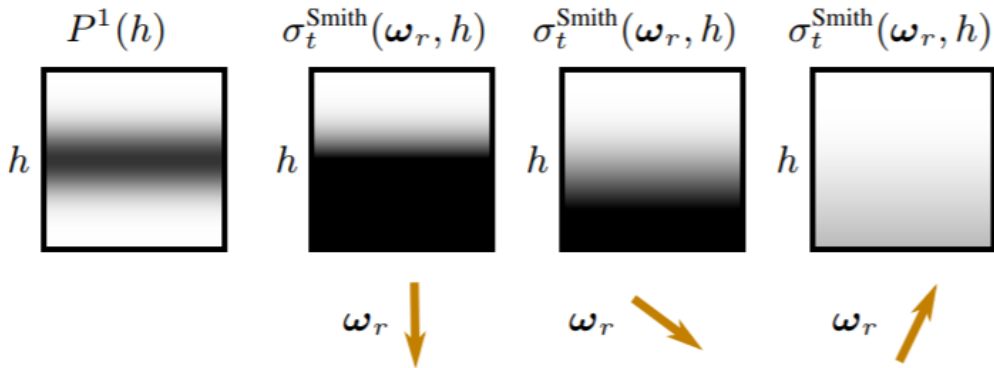
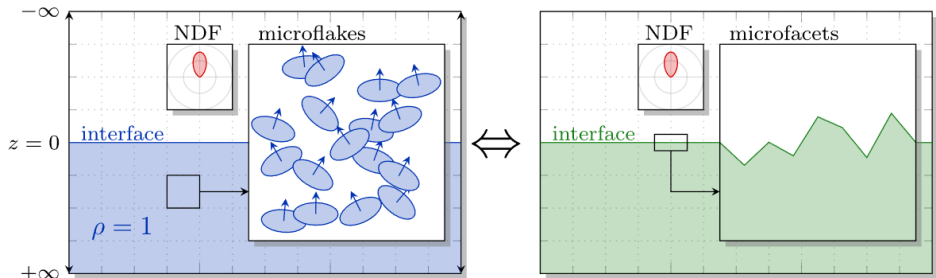
$$\Rightarrow \sigma_t^{Smith}(\omega_r) = \rho^{Smith} \sigma^{Smith}(\omega_r)$$

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Multiple Scattering BSDF Model

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2) Track intersection

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- **Microsurface intersection Probability**

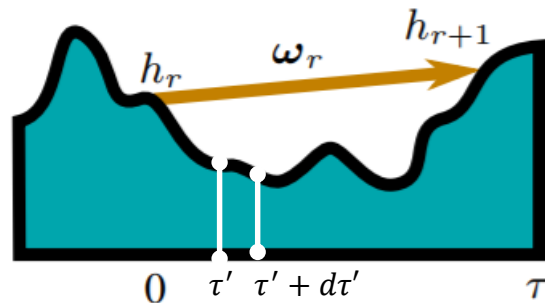
$G_1^{dist}(\omega_r, h_r, \tau)$ Probability that there is **no intersection** in $[0, \tau]$

$$= \exp\left(-\int_0^\tau \sigma_t^{Smith}(\omega_r, h_r + \tau' \cot \theta_r) \left\| \frac{\partial d}{\partial \tau} \right\| d\tau'\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{C^1(h)}{C^1(h_r + \tau' \cot \theta_r)}\right)^{\Lambda(\omega_r)} = \left(\frac{C^1(h)}{C^1(h_{r+1})}\right)^{\Lambda(\omega_r)}$$

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- **Free-Path Distribution**

$$C_{h_r, \omega_r}^1(h_{r+1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \tau < 0 \\ 1 - G_1^{dist}(\omega_r, h_r, \tau) & \text{if } 0 \leq \tau < \infty \\ 1 & \text{if } \tau = \infty \end{cases}$$



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2) Track intersection

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- **Free Path Sampling**

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Algorithm 1 Sample height $h_{r+1}(\omega_r, h_r, \mathcal{U})$

if $\mathcal{U} \geq 1 - G_1^{\text{dist}}(\omega_r, h_r, \infty)$ **then** ▷ Leave the microsurface

$$h_{r+1} = \infty$$

else

▷ Intersect the microsurface

$$h_{r+1} = C^{-1} \left(\frac{C^1(h_r)}{(1-\mathcal{U})^{1/\Lambda(\omega_r)}} \right)$$

end if

return h_{r+1}

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3) Track light scatter

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- **Phase Function** $p(\omega_i, \omega_o) = \int_{\Omega} f_m(\omega_m, \omega_i, \omega_o) \langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D_{\omega_i}(\omega_m) d\omega_m$

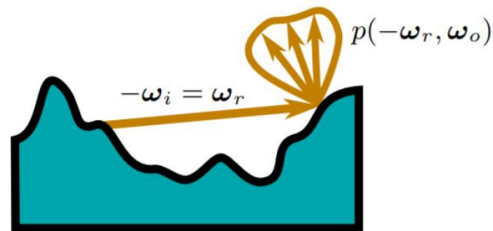


$$D_{\omega_i}(\omega_m) = \frac{\langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m)}{\int_{\Omega} \langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m) d\omega_m} = \frac{\langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m)}{\sigma^{\text{Smith}}(-\omega_i)}$$

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Algorithm 2 Sample generic phase function

$\omega_m \leftarrow$ sample D_{ω_i}
 $(w, \omega_o) \leftarrow$ sample $f_m(\omega_i, \omega_o, \omega_m) \cos \theta_o$



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4) Simulate random walk

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Algorithm 7 Random Walk

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 $h_0 \leftarrow \infty$ 
 $e_1 \leftarrow 1$ 
 $\omega_1 \leftarrow -\omega_i$ 
 $r \leftarrow 1$ 

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▷ initial height
▷ initial energy
▷ initial direction
▷ initial index

while true do

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 $h_r \leftarrow \text{sample}(h_{r-1}, \omega_r)$ 

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▷ next height

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if  $h_r = \infty$  then

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▷ leave microsurface?

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  break

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end if

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 $(\omega_{r+1}, w_{r+1}) \leftarrow \text{sample } p(-\omega_r, \cdot)$ 

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▷ next direction

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 $e_{r+1} \leftarrow w_{r+1} e_r$ 

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▷ next energy

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 $r \leftarrow r + 1$ 

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end while

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Track intersection

Algorithm 1 Sample height $h_{r+1}(\omega_r, h_r, \ell)$

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if  $\ell \geq 1 - G_1^{\text{dist}}(\omega_r, h_r, \infty)$  then
   $h_{r+1} = \infty$ 
  ▷ Leave the microsurface
else
   $h_{r+1} = C^{-1}\left(\frac{C^1(h_r)}{(1-\ell)^{1/\lambda(\omega_r)}}\right)$ 
  ▷ Intersect the microsurface
end if
return  $h_{r+1}$ 

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Track light scatter

Algorithm 2 Sample generic phase function

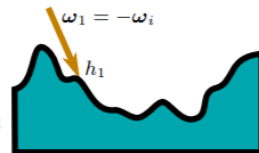
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 $(w, \omega_o) \leftarrow \text{sample } f_m(\omega_i, \omega_o, \omega_m) \cos \theta_o$ 

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sample height h_1

starting from
- height $h_0 = +\infty$
- direction $\omega_1 = -\omega_i$
- energy $e_1 = 1$

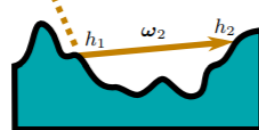


sample direction ω_2
and weight w_2
with phase function
 $p(-\omega_1, \cdot)$

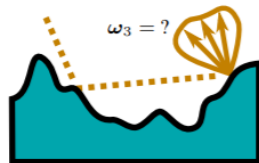


sample height h_2

starting from
- height h_1
- direction ω_2
- energy $e_2 = w_2 e_1$

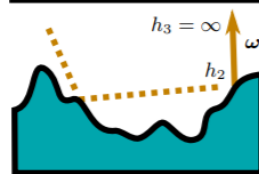


sample direction ω_3
and weight w_3
with phase function
 $p(-\omega_2, \cdot)$



sample height h_3

starting from
- height h_2
- direction ω_3
- energy $e_3 = w_3 e_2$



$h_3 = \infty$, stop

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5) Define multiple scattering BSDF

1 : Expectation of random walk

- **Random walk**

- Sequence of N heights, directions and energy throughput $[(\omega_1, h_1, e_1), \dots, (\omega_N, h_N, e_N),]$

2 **Distribution**

- Contribution of r^{th} bounce in direction ω_o $E_r(\omega_o) = e_r p(-\omega_r, \omega_o) G_1^{dist}(\omega_o, h_r)$

- Total scattered energy by random walk $E_{1,\dots,N}(\omega_o) = \sum_{r=1}^N E_r(\omega_o)$

- Multiple Scattering BRDF $f(\omega_i, \omega_o) \cos \theta_o = E[E_{1,\dots,N}(\omega_o)]$

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$$= E \left[\sum_{r=1}^N e_r p(-\omega_r, \omega_o) G_1^{dist}(\omega_o, h_r) \right]$$

Result

- Practical rendering

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single scattering



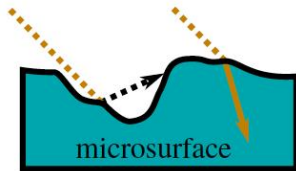
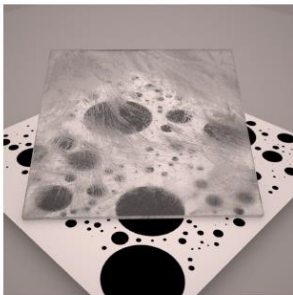
single + multiple scattering



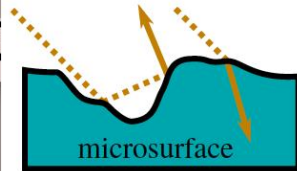
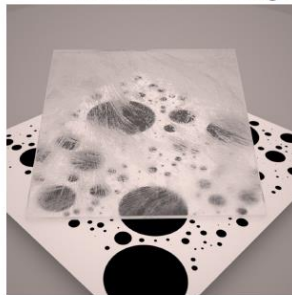
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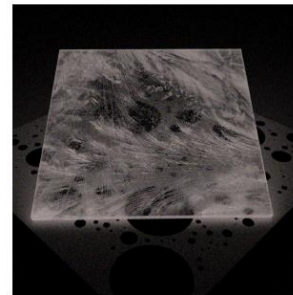
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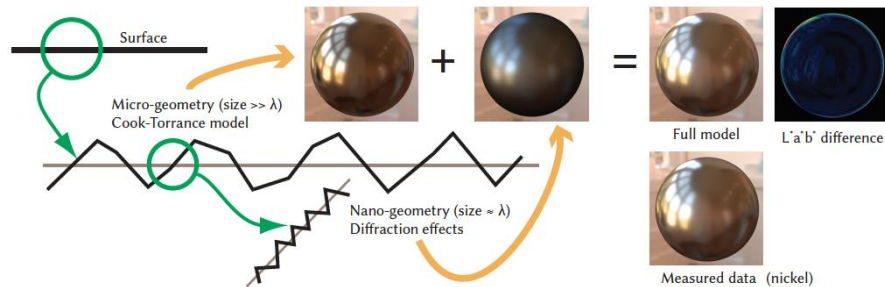


Microsurface single + multiple scattering



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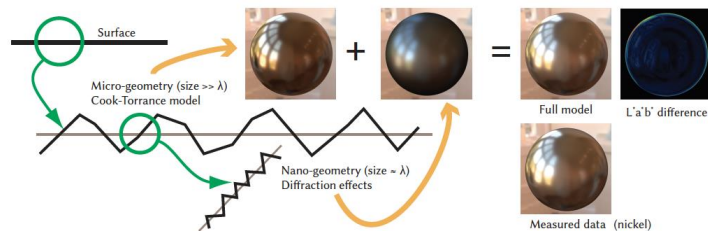
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A TWO-SCALE MICROFACET REFLECTANCE MODEL COMBINING REFLECTION AND DIFFRACTION

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Microfacet model

- The Smith Model
- Cook-Torrance Model

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Diffraction model

Harvey-Shack Theory

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New Reflectance model
that both considers
Reflection and Diffraction

1. Background

- Cook-Torrance Model
- Modified Harvey-Shack Theory

2. Model

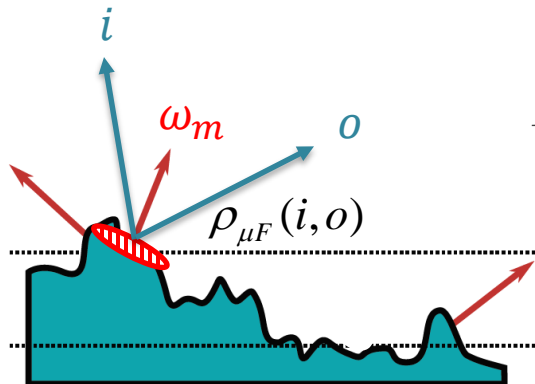
- Two-scale BRDF model
- NDF

3. Evaluation

Main Assumption:

1. Microfacet is larger than light wavelength \rightarrow Geometric optic applies
2. Each microfacet act as specular mirror

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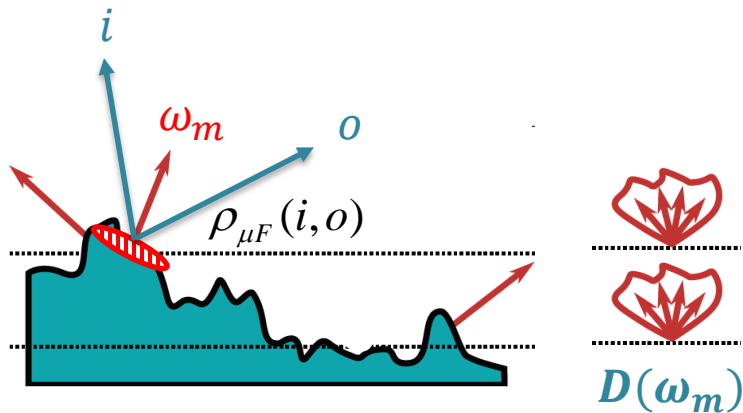
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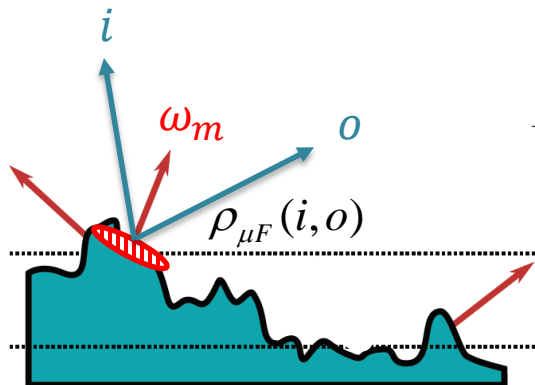
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$F(\eta, \theta_d)$: Fresnel term

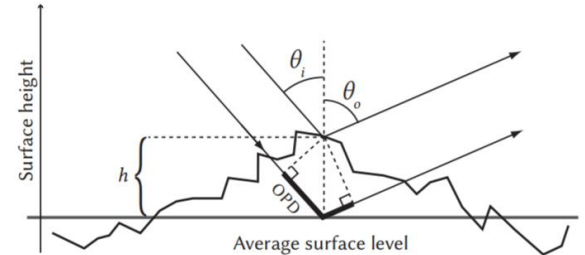
- Defines material color
- Only wavelength determinant

Harvey-Shack theory

- Based on **optical path length (OPD) difference**

$$OPD = (\cos \theta_i + \cos \theta_o)h(x, y)$$

- **Phase difference:** $(2\pi / \lambda)(\cos \theta_i + \cos \theta_o)h(x, y)$



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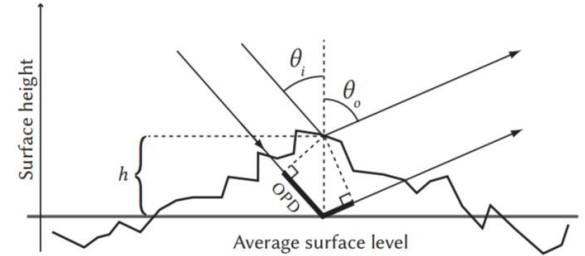
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Average

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Specular lobe

Scattered lobe

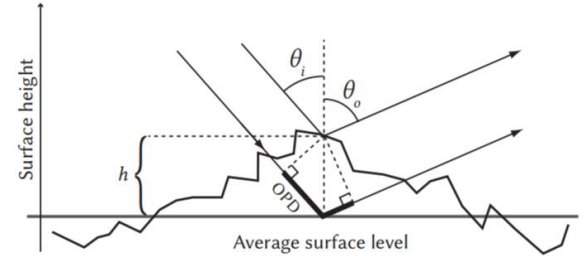
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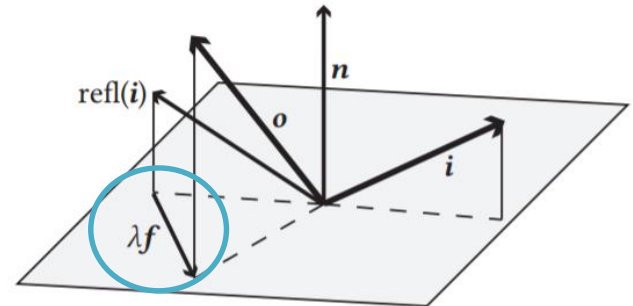
Average

Mirror reflection direction

$$\rho_{diff}(\omega_i, \omega_o) = AF(\omega_i, \omega_o) \frac{\delta(\text{refl}(\omega_i), \omega_o)}{\cos \theta_o} + (1 - A)Q(\omega_i, \omega_o)S_{HS}(f)$$

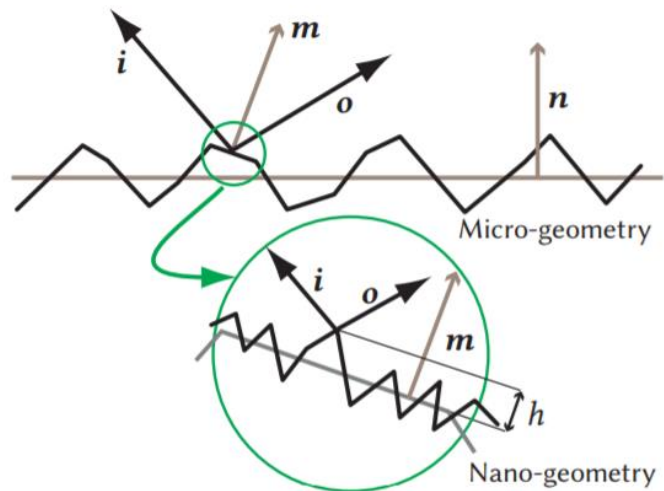
$$A = e^{-\left(2\pi \frac{\sigma_s}{\lambda} (\cos \theta_i + \cos \theta_o)\right)^2}$$

σ_s : **Surface roughness**
= Variance of height distribution



- **Surface detail**

- Micro-geometry : larger than light wavelength
- Nano-geometry : similar to light wavelength



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- **Generic BRDF in original microfacet framework**

$$\rho(\omega_i, \omega_o) = \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\omega_i \cdot \omega_m}{\omega_i \cdot \omega_n} \right| f_s(\omega_i, \omega_m, \omega_o) \langle \omega_o, \omega_m \rangle \left| \frac{\omega_o \cdot \omega_m}{\omega_o \cdot \omega_n} \right| G(\omega_i, \omega_o) D(\omega_m) d\omega_m$$

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Recall) Cook- Torrance model if **microfacet reflectance** is Dirac,

$$\rho_{\mu F}(i, o) = F(i, o) \delta(\text{refl}(i), o)$$

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- Generic BRDF in original microfacet framework

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Diffraction model

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$$\rho(\omega_i, \omega_o) = A_{spec}(\theta_d) \rho_{\text{Cook-Torrance}} + \rho_{\text{Cook-Torrance Diffraction}}$$

Standard Cook-Torrance Lobe
Cook-Torrance Diffraction Lobe

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$$= e^{-\left(2\pi \frac{\sigma_{rel}}{\lambda} (\omega_i \cdot \omega_m + \omega_o \cdot \omega_m)\right)^2} = \frac{DFG}{4 \cos \theta_i \cos \theta_o}$$

Approximation

Spherical convolution between D and S_{HS}

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- **NDF $D(\omega_m)$** : Exponential power distribution
- **Shadow function $G(\theta_h)$** : $\frac{1}{1 + \Lambda(\beta + \tan\theta)}$, computed by Smith's method



- Result
 - Validation with measured materials(MERL database)

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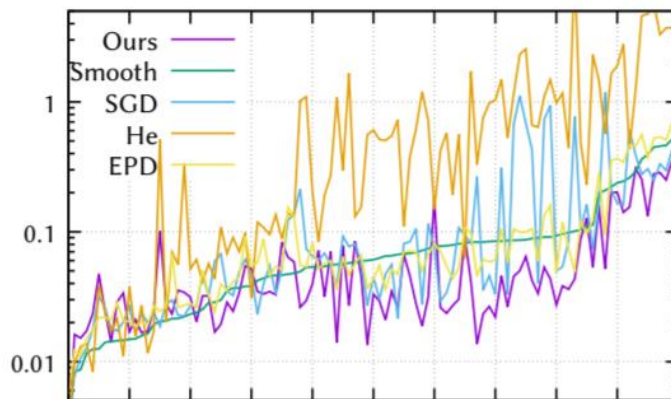


Fig. 11. RMSE on the BRDF for all materials in the MERL database.

Two-Scale BRDF model

- Result

- Validation with measured materials(Good performance)

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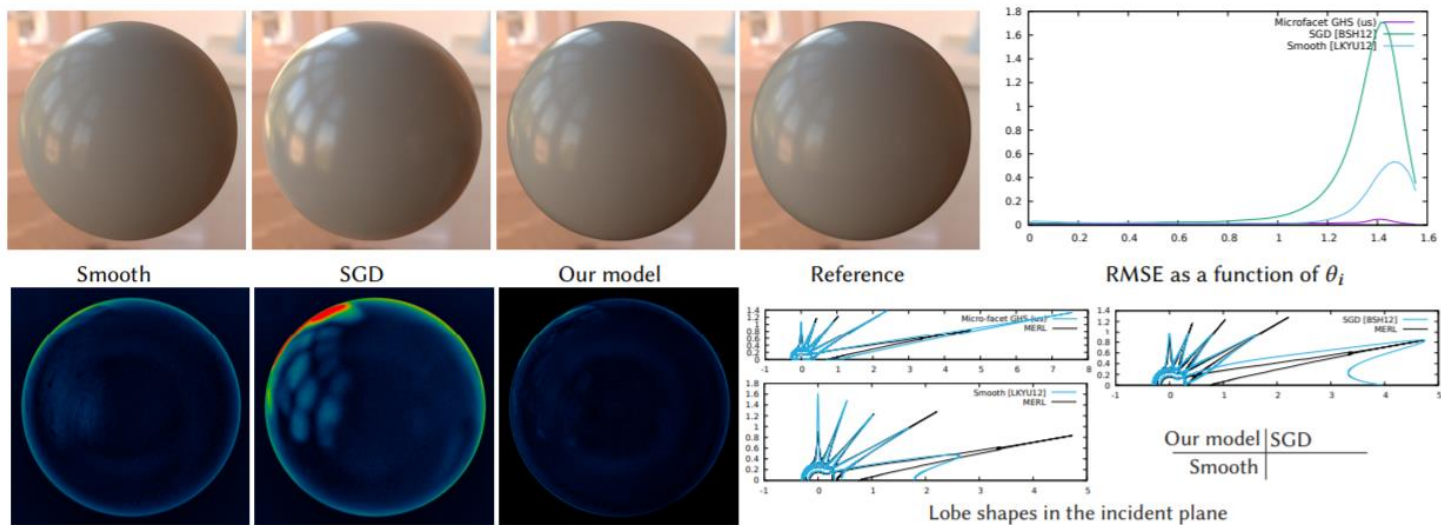


Fig. 12. A material where our model performs well: gray-plastic. Material behaviour predicted by our model is extremely close to measured data. Difference images use the Lab color space.

- Result

- Validation with measured materials (materials with larger RMSE)

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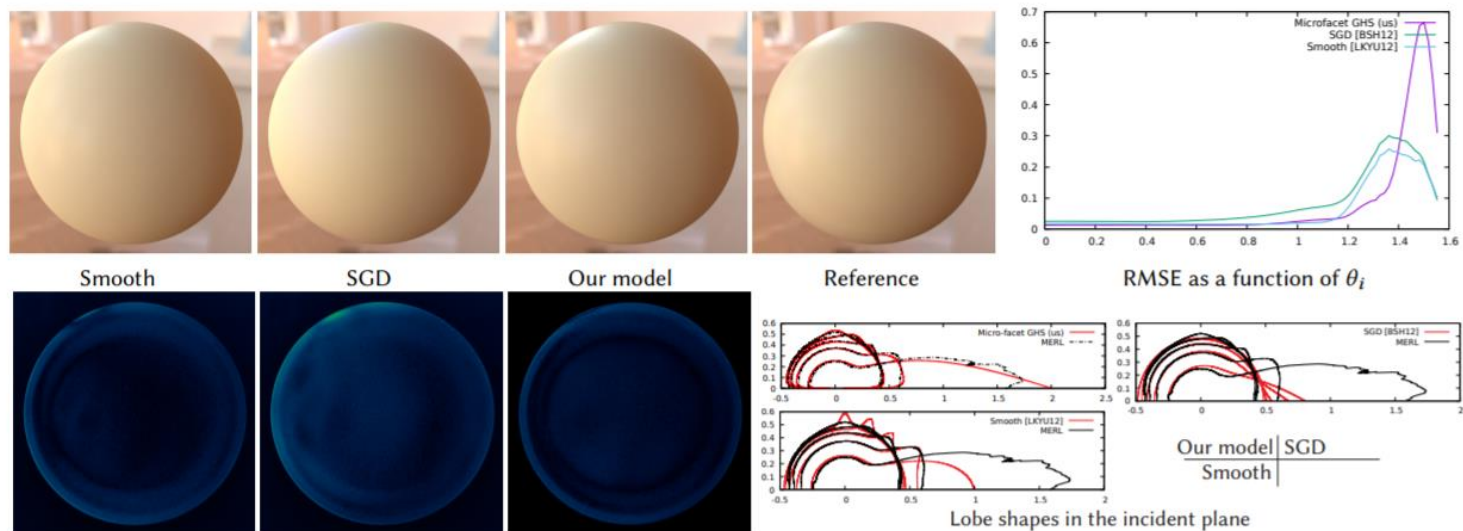


Fig. 13. A material where RMSE for our model is larger than for others: white-diffuse-ball. Images and lobe shapes generated by our model are actually closer to the reference, except at grazing angles. Difference images use the Lab color space.

THANK YOU

1. What is responsible for material appearance both in classical microfacet and microflake theory?

- ① Height distribution function
- ② Normal distribution function
- ③ Extinction coefficient
- ④ Phase function

2. Which one is not microfacet model?

- ① Smith Model
- ② Cook-Torrance model
- ③ Harvey-Shack model

ADDITIONAL SLIDES

The Smith Model → Single Scattering BSDF

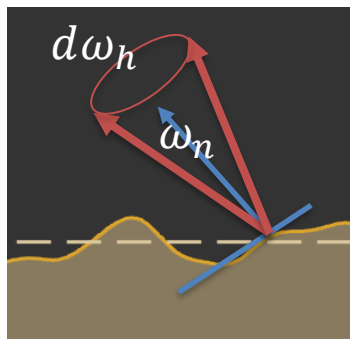
Distribution of heights

Distribution of normals

Smith masking function

Masking-shadowing function

Distribution of visible normals

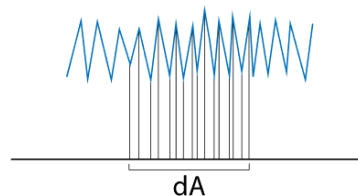
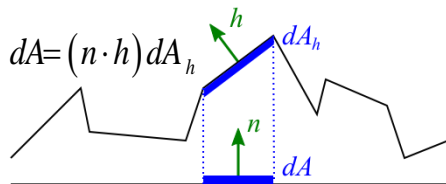


- Probability that ω_n is in ω_h - X

- $\int_{\Omega} D(h)(n \cdot h) d\omega_h = 1 \quad dA_h = D(h) d\omega_h A$

- Projected surface area of the microfacets above area is equal to dA

$$\frac{1}{A} \int_{\Omega} (n \cdot h) dA_h = \int_{\Omega} D(h)(n \cdot h) d\omega_h = 1$$



The Smith Model → Single Scattering BSDF

Visibility of a point on microsurface

$$G_1(\omega_i, \omega_m, h) = G_1^{local}(\omega_i, \omega_m)G_1^{dist}(\omega_i, h)$$

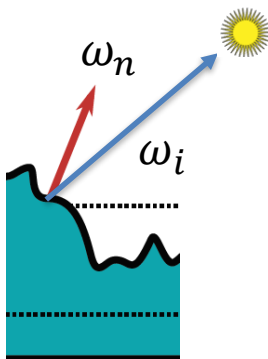
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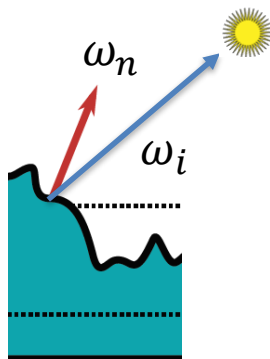


The Smith Model → Single Scattering BSDF

Visibility of a point on microsurface

$$G_1(\omega_i, \omega_m, h) = \underbrace{G_1^{local}(\omega_i, \omega_m)}_{\text{Non-backfacing}} G_1^{dist}(\omega_i, h)$$

Non-backfacing



$$G_1^{local}(\omega_i, \omega_m) = \chi^+(\omega_i \cdot \omega_m)$$

Distribution of heights

Distribution of normals

Smith masking function

Masking-shadowing function

Distribution of visible normals

The Smith Model → Single Scattering BSDF

Visibility of a point on microsurface

$$G_1(\omega_i, \omega_m, h) = G_1^{local}(\omega_i, \omega_m) \underbrace{G_1^{dist}(\omega_i, h)}_{\text{Probability that ray does not intersect microsurface}}$$

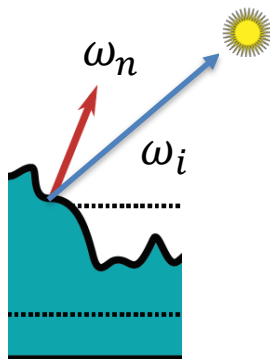
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Probability that ray does not intersect microsurface

Smith lambda function

$$G_1^{dist}(\omega_i, h) = C^1(h)^{\Lambda(\omega_i)}$$

CDF of heights

The Smith Model → Single Scattering BSDF

Distribution of heights

Distribution of normals

Smith masking function

Masking-shadowing function

Distribution of visible normals

Masking function averaged over all heights

$$\underline{G_1^{dist}}(\omega_i) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_1^{dist}(\omega_i, h) P^1(h) dh = \frac{1}{1 + \Lambda(\omega_i)}$$

$$G_1(\omega_i, \omega_m) = G_1^{local}(\omega_i, \omega_m) \underline{G_1^{dist}}(\omega_i)$$

The Smith Model → Single Scattering BSDF

Distribution of heights

Distribution of normals

Smith masking function

Masking-shadowing function

Distribution of visible normals

$$G_2(\omega_i, \omega_m, \omega_o) = \underbrace{G_1^{local}(\omega_i, \omega_m)G_1^{local}(\omega_o, h)}_{\text{Visible to both ingoing and outgoing direction}} \underbrace{G_2^{dist}(\omega_i, \omega_o)}_{\text{Height-correlated distant masking-shadowing function}}$$

$$G_2^{dist}(\omega_i, \omega_o) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{G_1^{dist}(\omega_i, h)G_1^{dist}(\omega_o, h)}_{\text{Visible to both ingoing and outgoing direction}} P^1(h) dh$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1 + \Lambda(\omega_i) + \Lambda(\omega_o)} \\ B(1 + \Lambda(\omega_i), 1 + \Lambda(\omega_o)) \end{cases}$$

The Smith Model → Single Scattering BSDF

DVNF of Smith model

$$D_{\omega_i}(\omega_m) = \frac{G_1^{dist}(\omega_i) \langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m)}{\cos \theta_i} = \frac{\langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m)}{\cos \theta_i (1 + \Lambda(\omega_i))}$$

Normalization [1]

Visible microsurface

= Projected area of geometric surface

$$\cos \theta_i = \int_{\Omega} G_1(\omega_i, \omega_m) \langle \omega_i, \omega_m \rangle D(\omega_m) d\omega_m$$

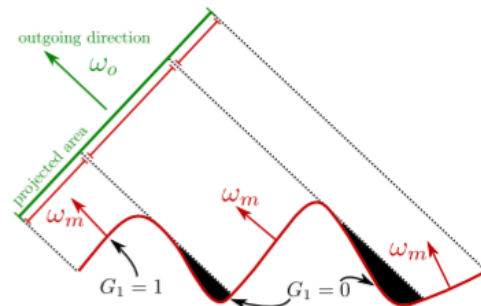
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The Smith Model → Single Scattering BSDF

Distribution of heights $P^1(h)$

Distribution of normal $D(\omega_m)$

Smith masking function $G_1(\omega_i, \omega_o)$

Masking-shadowing function $G_2(\omega_i, \omega_o, \omega_m)$

Distribution of visible normals $D_{\omega_i}(\omega_m)$

Single-Scattering BSDF of Generic Rough Materials

$$f(\omega_i, \omega_o) = \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{f_m(\omega_i, \omega_m, \omega_o)}_{\text{Micro-BRDF}} \langle \omega_o, \omega_m \rangle \underbrace{\left(\frac{G_2(\omega_i, \omega_m, \omega_o)}{G_1(\omega_i, \omega_m)} \right)}_{\text{Given visible for } \omega_i, \text{ visible for } \omega_o} D_{\omega_i}(\omega_m) d\omega_m$$

Derivable: Rough dielectric, rough conductor, rough diffuse