#### BMVC 2016 Tutorial: Measurement Based Appearance Modelling



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#### **Applications: Phorealistic Computer Graphics**





#### **Special Effects / Movies**



#### **Applications: Phorealistic Computer Graphics**





Games

#### Other visualization applications ....



#### Product design









#### Speaker



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#### **Research in Graphics and Imaging**



#### **Facial Acquisition and Reflectance**



Skin micro-geometry deformation SIGGRAPH 2015



Diffusion from spherical gradients IEEE CG&A 2013



Facial micro-geometry Eurographics 2013



Multiview face capture SIGGRAPH Asia 2011



Layered facial reflectance SIGGRAPH Asia 2008

#### **Research in Graphics and Imaging**



#### Surface Reflectometry



Mobile surface reflectometry Computer Graphics Forum 2015



Continuous SH illumination SIGGRAPH 2013



Circularly polarized spherical illumination SIGGRAPH Asia 2010



Second order statistics EGSR 2009



Basis illumination BRDF acquisition ICCV 2007 (Marr Prize Hon. Mention)

# **Facial Capture and Modeling**





Imagebased Modelbased Multi-layer skin reflectance

## **Facial capture techniques**



Polarized illumination



#### **Reflectance capture techniques**



BRDF



SVBRDF





# **Facial Appearance Capture and Modelling**

- Image based
  - Reflectance field
  - Relighting



- Model based
  - 3D geometry
  - Surface reflectance
  - Subsurface scattering



## Image Based Relighting & Reflectance Field

Debevec, Hawkins, Tchou, Duiker, Sarokin, and Sagar. *Acquiring the Reflectance Field of a Human Face*. SIGGRAPH 2000



#### **Reflectance field**

- 8D general case [Debevec 00]
  - 4D incident & 4D reflected light field



- 4D special case
  - Distant illumination
  - Fixed viewpoint





Light Stage 1: 60-second exposure

# Light Stage 4D Reflectance Field







# Light Stage 4D Reflectance Field





Dot product of reflectance field and light probe

### **Image Based Relighting**





**Relit result!** 

# **Image Based Relighting**



**Relit results** 

#### **Light Stage designs for IBR**



Light Stage 2 [Hawkins et al. 04]



Light Stage 5 [Wenger et al. 05]

#### **Reflectance Function**



• Resampling of reflectance field



#### **Reflectance Function**

- Per-pixel light transport
  - Diffuse, specular
  - Subsurface scattering
  - Inter-reflection







#### **Model-Based Facial Appearance!** [Debevec et al. 00]



Facial geometry (structured light)





Facial Relighting (Interpolated reflectance field)

Model based view interpolation!

## **Model-Based Facial Appearance**

- Dense measurements [Weyrich et al. 06]
  - 16 cameras, 150 lighting directions \_
  - commercial face scanner for geometry
  - specular BRDF, single layer subsurface scattering





**LED** Sphere

Viewpoint freedom!

Face renderings

#### Skin surface (specular) reflectance



- Bidirectional reflectance distribution function (BRDF), 4D function
  - 3D for isotropic materials like skin
  - Microfacet model

#### **Microfacet Models**





- Rough surfaces modeled as a collection of microfacets
  - each face a perfect specular reflector
  - distribution of faces described statistically

#### **Cook-Torrance Model**



- $f_r(\omega_r, \omega_i) = \frac{D(\omega_h) G(\omega_r, \omega_i) F_r(\omega_h)}{4 (n \cdot \omega_i) (n \cdot \omega_r)}$ 
  - D, the distribution term
  - G, the geometric term
  - F, the Fresnel term

#### **Cook-Torrance Model**

- $D(\omega_h) = \exp[\tan \delta/m]^2$  Beckman distribution  $m^2 \cos^4 \delta$ 
  - $\delta$ , angle between n and  $\omega_h$
  - m, root-mean-square slope of microfacets

- $D(\omega_h) = (s + 2) (n \cdot \omega_h)^s$  Blinn microfacet distribution  $2\pi$ 
  - Replace Gaussian with a cosine lobe
  - Normalization term (s + 2)/  $2\pi = \int_{\Omega} (n \cdot \omega_h)^s \cos\theta_h d\omega_h$

#### **Geometric effects**



- Geometric effects of microfacets
  - masking
  - shadowing
  - interreflections

#### **Geometric effects**



•  $G(\omega_r, \omega_i) = \min\{1, 2 (n \cdot \omega_h) (n \cdot \omega_r), 2 (n \cdot \omega_h) (n \cdot \omega_i) \}$ 

 $(\omega_r \cdot \omega_h) \qquad (\omega_r \cdot \omega_h)$ 

V-shaped grooves

#### **Fresnel Reflectance**

- Reflection from a surface is view dependent
- Fresnel equations
  - Maxwell's equations at smooth surfaces
  - index of refraction and polarization!
  - Dielectrics vs metals
- Approx. using Schlick's formula:
  - reflectance at normal incidence  $R_0$
  - No need for index of refraction



$$R( heta)=R_0+(1-R_0)(1-\cos heta)^5$$

ηi

#### Fresnel



- Schlick formula approximates red curve for unpolarized reflectance
- Well suited for dielectrics like skin!

## **Facial specular BRDF**

- Spatially varying fits of specular albedo and roughness over various facial regions
  - Cook-Torrance [Weyrich 06]









**Uniform BRDF** 

#### Skin subsurface (diffuse) scattering



- Bidirectional surface scattering distribution function (BSSRDF), 8D function
  - 4D approximation for highly scattering materials like skin!
  - Dipole diffusion model [Jensen et al. 01]

#### Diffuse BSSRDF [Jensen et al. 01]



BSSRDF  $S_d(x_i, \omega_i, x_o, \omega_o) \approx R_d(x_i, x_o)$ 

- R<sub>d</sub>(x<sub>i</sub>, x<sub>o</sub>) models isotropic Gaussian-like diffusion between points x<sub>i</sub> and x<sub>o</sub>
  - Dipole model for homogeneous semi-infinite medium
  - Sum of two Gaussian like fall-offs

### Diffuse BSSRDF [Jensen et al. 01]



$$R_d(r) = \frac{\alpha'}{4\pi} \left\{ z_r \left( \sigma_{tr} + \frac{1}{d_r} \right) \frac{e^{-\sigma_{tr}d_r}}{d_r^2} + z_v \left( \sigma_{tr} + \frac{1}{d_v} \right) \frac{e^{-\sigma_{tr}d_v}}{d_v^2} \right\}$$

- R<sub>d</sub>(x<sub>i</sub>, x<sub>o</sub>) models isotropic Gaussian-like diffusion between points x<sub>i</sub> and x<sub>o</sub>
  - Two parameters, albedo and translucency (diffuse mean free path in mm)

## Measuring facial subsurface scattering

- LED probe [Weyrich et al. 06]
  - special contact device with spatial light sensors for diffusion
  - one measurement over entire region
  - dipole diffusion fit







[Weyrich et al. 06]
## Measuring facial subsurface scattering

- phase-shifted stripes [Tariq et al. 06]
  - inverse rendering for dipole diffusion parameter fitting
  - 40 phase shifts time consuming







#### Rapid acquisition of geometry and reflectance



Photograph





Geometry

Rendering

[Alexander et al. 2010]

[Ma et al. 2007]



- Polarization for diffuse/specular separation
  - separate diffuse & specular normals
  - albedo maps



LED sphere

Linear polarization pattern

[Ma et al. 2007]



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- Polarization for diffuse/specular separation
  - separate diffuse & specular normals
  - albedo maps
  - structured light for base geometry

High res. geometry





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  - separate diffuse & specular normals
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Hybrid normal rendering

### Polarization

- Light a transverse electromagnetic wave
  - natural state un-polarized
  - electric field randomly oriented
- Linear polarization
  - electric field in fixed plane



#### **Polarization based reflectance separation**



Parallel pol.



Cross pol.



Pol. preserving



[Ma et al. 2007] [Alexander et al. 2010]

- Polarization difference imaging
  - Parallel and cross pol. states



#### **Polarized spherical gradients**





#### **Polarized spherical gradients**



#### **Skin Reflectance**





Skin diagram (courtesy University of Iowa) Epidermis

#### Dermis

Photograph

### **Diffusion models**



Single layer diffusion [Jensen et al. 01]





#### Multipole model – Donner&Jensen 05



- Multipole models reflectance and transmissions through thin layers more accurately than dipole model
- More accurate for epidermal scattering

#### **Kubelka-Munk theory**



## **3 layer model rendering**



[Donner & Jensen05]

Epidermis

T1

Dermis

Bloody Dermis

Layers based on tissue optics [Tuchin 2000]

Τ2

Layers combined with Kubelka-Munk theory



#### Spectral 2 layer model: Donner&Jensen06

Epidermis absorption:

 $\sigma_a^{epi}(\lambda) = C_m(\beta_m \sigma_a^{em}(\lambda) + (1 - \beta_m) \sigma_a^{pm}(\lambda)) + (1 - C_m) \sigma_a^{baseline}$ 

Melanin type  $eta_m \in [0,1]$  and concentration  $C_m \in [0,1]$ 

Dermis absorption:

 $\sigma_a^{derm}(\lambda) = C_h(\gamma \sigma_a^{oxy}(\lambda) + (1 - \gamma) \sigma_a^{deoxy}(\lambda)) + (1 - C_h) \sigma_a^{baseline}$ 

Hemoglobin oxygenation  $\gamma = 0.7$  and concentration  $C_h \in [0,1]$ 



#### Spectral 2 layer model: Donner&Jensen06



# Measuring spectral parameters– Donner et al. 08





- Multi-spectral imaging
- Inverse rendering for parameters: melanin, hemoglobin & inter layer absorption

# Measuring spectral parameters– Donner et al. 08

430 nm

450 nn

470 n





- Multi-spectral imaging
- Inverse rendering for parameters: melanin, hemoglobin & inter layer absorption



Model Fit

# Layered Facial Reflectance

#### [Ghosh et al. 2008]



# Approach

- Model skin reflectance as combination of different layers
  - specular reflection
  - single scattering
  - shallow multiple scattering
  - deep multiple scattering



Skin reflectance model

#### **Acquisition setup**







- Canon 1D Mark III digital SLRs
- LCD projector vertically polarized
- LED sphere with linear polarizers (similar to [Ma et al. 07])

#### **Measured components**



(a) specular albedo



(b) front lit, parallel polarized







(d) front lit, cross polarized



(e) shallow scattering

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(f) deep scattering

(d) = (e) + (f)



(c) diffuse albedo

# **Exploiting polarization**



(a) front-lit, parallel polarized



(b) front-lit, cross polarized



(c) specular reflection + single scattering

Separating single and multiple scattering

## **Specular reflection**

- Cook-Torrance micro-facet BRDF model
- separate distributions for different regions of the face











segmentation

# Single scattering

- Polarization preserving non-specular scattering
- Hanrahan & Krueger BRDF model
- Heney-Greenstein phase function fit to backscattering







$$p_{HG}(\cos\theta) = \frac{1 - g^2}{4\pi (1 + g^2 - 2g\cos\theta)^{3/2}}$$

- $\theta$  is the angle between  $\omega \& \omega'$
- $g \rightarrow$  [-1, 1], g > 0 forward scatting

- Model skin as a 2 layer scattering medium
  - epidermis (~0.5mm) and dermis
- Direct-indirect separation
  [Nayar et al. 06]
  - illumination frequency determines separation





Direct-indirect separation [Nayar et al. 06]



- Cross-polarized separation
  - width 1.2 mm
  - approx. separate epidermal & dermal scattering!



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shallow scattering (max - min) deep scattering (2\*min)

#### **Estimating scattering**



exposure bracketing 2 f-stops

- Circular black dot pattern for observing spatially varying SSS
- 2D LUT for translucency estimation
  - Monte Carlo simulation for LUT





forehead

mouth

# **Rendering comparison**



single layer + specular

layered rendering

photograph

Avatar (2009)



## **Fixed viewpoint acquisition**



LED sphere
## **Fixed viewpoint acquisition**





Linear polarization





frontal scan



right side

left side

manual rotation for side-to-side scans

# **Passive Multiview Capture**

#### [Beeler et al. 2010]



7 cameras











#### **Passive Multiview Capture**

#### [Beeler et al. 2010]



Multiscale geometric refinement



Diffuse texture high-pass filtering (meso-structure)

Mesoscopic augmentation ("dark is deep" emboss)

# **Passive Multiview Capture**

#### [Beeler et al. 2010]



#### **Multiview Polarization for Face Capture**



[Ghosh et al. 2011]

Acquisition setup



Multiview setup (top-view)



Lines of latitude-longitude linear polarization

#### **Cross polarization**



**Parallel polarization** 





Multiview setup (top-view)

Lines of longitude linear polarization

#### **Circular polarization – rotational symmetry**



# **Multiview polarization**





# **Cross polarization**





# **Parallel polarization**





# Polarization diff.





# Specular normal





#### **Multiview stereo**



diffuse albedo

specular albedo

specular normal

five viewpoints

# **Facial rendering**

4K x 4K Rendering



geometry

rendering

#### **Polarization vs texture for mesostructure**



[Beeler et al. 10]

[Ghosh et al. 11]

#### Presidential scanning-Smithsonian/USC 2014



President Barak Obama scanned with portable light-stage for multiview capture with polarized spherical gradient illumination

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### Face Close-up



Mesostructure 4K displacement maps [Ghosh et al. 2011]

Photograph

Microstructure 16K displacement maps

# **Facial Microgeometry**

[Graham et al. 2013]



#### 16K x 16K Rendering



# Approach

- Constrained texture synthesis!
  - microstructure digitized from skin samples
  - 10 micron resolution
  - microscale reflectance measurement
  - Image analogies for synthesis









16K displacement maps

# **Recording skin microstructure**

- 12-light dome
  - Canon 1DMark III camera with a Canon 100mm macro lens
  - 24mm by 16mm aperture ~ 8
    microns resolution
  - each light produces either of two linear polarization conditions



Setup 1





# Male subject



Forehead

Temple

Cheek

Nose

Chin

# Female subject



Forehead

Temple

Cheek

Nose

Chin

# **BRDF** Fitting

- Cook-Torrance BRDF model for specular + single scattering [Ghosh et al. 08]
  - Skin protrudes through metal aperture resulting in sufficient normal variation
  - Two lobes of the Beckmann distribution



Skin patch

## **BRDF Fitting – Subject 1**



Light 1

Light 2

Photograph

Rendering

# **BRDF fits at different scales**

Meso-scale	Subject 1	Subject 2
Forehead	m1=0.250, m2=0.125, w=0.85	m1=0.250, m2=0.125, w=0.80
Temple	m1=0.225, m2=0.125, w=0.80	m1=0.225, m2=0.150, w=0.70
Cheek	m1=0.275, m2=0.200, w=0.60	m1=0.225, m2=0.150, w=0.50
Nose	m1=0.175, m2=0.100, w=0.65	m1=0.150, m2=0.075, w=0.80
Chin	m1=0.250, m2=0.150, w=0.35	m1=0.300, m2=0.225, w=0.15
Micro-scale	Subject 1	Subject 2
Micro-scale Forehead	Subject 1 m1=0.150, m2=0.050, w=0.88	Subject 2 m1=0.150, m2=0.050, w=0.60
Micro-scale Forehead Temple	Subject 1 m1=0.150, m2=0.050, w=0.88 m1=0.150, m2=0.075, w=0.55	Subject 2 m1=0.150, m2=0.050, w=0.60 m1=0.175, m2=0.050, w=0.80
Micro-scale Forehead Temple Cheek	Subject 1        m1=0.150, m2=0.050, w=0.88        m1=0.150, m2=0.075, w=0.55        m1=0.150, m2=0.125, w=0.60	Subject 2      m1=0.150, m2=0.050, w=0.60      m1=0.175, m2=0.050, w=0.80      m1=0.100, m2=0.075, w=0.50
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### Data preparation





#### Image Analogies (texture synthesis) [Hertzmann et al. 01]



Mesostructur **B** (80 microns)



(8 microns)





#### **Microgeometry Deformation**

[Nagano et al. 2015]



Mesostructure



Photograph

#### **Microgeometry Deformation**

[Nagano et al. 2015]



#### Mesostructure

Static microgeometry



Photograph
[Nagano et al. 2015]





Compression

Neutral

Stretch

Skin patch deformation scanning





Skin patch deformation scanning

Anisotropic normal distribution under compression and stretch!



Horizontal

[Nagano et al. 2015]



- Blur of static microgeometry along direction of stretch
- Sharpening along direction of compression
- 1D separable kernel approximations for GPU filtering

[Nagano et al. 2015]



Strain magnitude

Strain directions

- Blur of static microgeometry along direction of stretch
- Sharpening along direction of compression
- 1D separable kernel approximations for GPU filtering

[Nagano et al. 2015]



Specular only

Rendering

Photograph

#### Facial appearance recap ...



















# Thank You

• Questions?

- Resume at 3pm
- Material appearance capture & modelling