# **Connecting Measured BRDFs to Analytic BRDFs** by Data-Driven Diffuse-Specular Separation

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#### ► BRDF



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#### surface property of a material



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surface property of a material

### $\rho(\omega_i,\omega_o) = -$





# BRDF surface property of a material

 $\rho(\omega_i, \omega_o) = \frac{\mathrm{d}L(\omega_o)}{-}$ 





# BRDF surface property of a material

$$\rho(\omega_i, \omega_o) = \frac{\mathrm{d}L(\omega_o)}{\mathrm{d}E(\omega_i)}$$





### Measured BRDF



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#### Measured BRDF



### captured from real world





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ho}[oldsymbol{\omega_i},oldsymbol{\omega_o},\lambda]$ 

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millions of values, hard to modify





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### Analytic BRDF



~8 parameters, easy to edit

#### Measured BRDF



 $\min_{\alpha_{\rm d},\alpha_{\rm s}} d(\rho[\omega_{\rm i},\omega_{\rm o},\lambda])$ 

2005.16th (2005): 2.



#### Analytic BRDF



,  $\rho_{\rm d}(\alpha_{\rm d}) \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\rm d}(\lambda) + \rho_{\rm s}(\alpha_{\rm s}) \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\rm s}(\lambda)$ 

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### Inefficient Local optimal



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#### measured specular



measured diffuse

1. Diffuse-Specular Separation



#### measured specular

#### measured BRDF

measured diffuse

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#### 2. Measured BRDF Editing

measured BRDF

#### measured specular

#### measured diffuse

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~3 million values 8 parameters

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### same number as analytic BRDF

measured BRDF

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#### measured specular

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### Goal: $\rho[\omega_{\mathbf{i}},\omega_{\mathbf{o}},\lambda] pprox$

#### measured BRDF




## **Goal:** $\rho[\omega_{i}, \omega_{o}, \lambda] \approx \rho_{d}[\omega_{i}, \omega_{o}] \cdot c_{d}(\lambda)$

#### measured BRDF



#### measured diffuse





## $\textbf{Goal:} \quad \boldsymbol{\rho}[\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathbf{i}}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathbf{o}}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}] \approx \rho_{\mathrm{d}}[\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathbf{i}}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathbf{o}}] \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\mathrm{d}}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) + \rho_{\mathrm{s}}[\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathbf{i}}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathbf{o}}] \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\mathrm{s}}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$

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#### measured diffuse







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#### ► Two main challenges:







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#### full BRDF





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#### achromatic reflectance





## Step 1: analytical approximation

## full BRDF







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#### Step 2: diffuse-specular separation

#### measured BRDF



## Step 1: analytical approximation

## full **BRDF**







#### analytic **BRDF**



#### Step 2: diffuse-specular separation

#### Step 3: color restoration

#### measured **BRDF**

measured **BRDF** 



















Step 1: analytical approximation







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# $\min_{\alpha_d,\alpha_s} d_1(\bar{\rho}[\omega_i,\omega_o],\rho_d(\alpha_d) + \rho_s(\alpha_s))$







#### Step 1: analytical approximation

# $\alpha_d, \alpha_s$





#### measured BRDF averaged across color

min  $d_1(\bar{\rho}[\omega_i, \omega_o], \rho_d(\alpha_d) + \rho_s(\alpha_s))$ 



#### Step 1: analytical approximation

# $\alpha_d, \alpha_s$





Step 1: analytical approximation

# **BRDF** metric $\alpha_d, \alpha_s$





#### Step 1: analytical approximation

# BRDF metric $\alpha_d, \alpha_s$



two-layer-silver



cubic-root





weighted square





#### Step 1: analytical approximation

# BRDF metric $\alpha_d, \alpha_s$



two-layer-silver







## measured BRDF averaged across color analytic BRDF min $d_1(\bar{\rho}[\omega_i, \omega_o], \rho_d(\alpha_d) + \rho_s(\alpha_s))$



- Step 1: analytical approximation
- Learn the concept of "diffuse" and "specular" from analytical model





two-layer-silver







measured BRDF averaged across color analytic **BRDF**  $\min d_1(\bar{\rho}[\omega_i, \omega_o], \rho_d(\alpha_d) + \rho_s(\alpha_s))$ 









Step 2: diffuse-specular separation







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#### Step 2: diffuse-specular separation

Refine analytic approximations

 $\min_{\mathbf{a}} d_2(\overline{\rho}, \rho_d + \rho_s) + \eta^d \cdot d_2(\rho_d, \rho_d(\alpha_d))$  $ho_{
m d},
ho_{
m s}$ 





# $+ \eta^{s} \cdot d_{2} \left( \rho_{s}, \rho_{s}(\alpha_{s}) \right)$



#### Step 2: diffuse-specular separation

#### Refine analytic approximations

 $\min_{\rho_{\rm d},\rho_{\rm s}} \frac{d_2 \left(\overline{\rho}, \rho_{\rm d} + \rho_{\rm s}\right) + \eta^d \cdot d_2 \left(\rho_{\rm d}, \rho_{\rm d} (\alpha_{\rm d})\right) }{ \text{Data fitting}} + \eta^s \cdot d_2 \left(\rho_{\rm s}, \rho_{\rm s} (\alpha_{\rm s})\right)$ 







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#### Step 2: diffuse-specular separation

#### Refine analytic approximations

$$\min_{\rho_{\rm d},\rho_{\rm s}} \frac{d_2 \left(\overline{\rho}, \rho_{\rm d} + \rho_{\rm s}\right)}{\text{Data fitting}} +$$





 $\eta^d \cdot d_2(\rho_d, \rho_d(\alpha_d))$  $\eta^s \cdot d_2\left(
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ight)$  Analytic guidance

 $d_2(\rho_1, \rho_2) = \|(\rho_1 - \rho_2) \cdot \cos \omega_i \cos \omega_o\|_1$ 

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two-layer-silver

separation result

specular-violetphenolic





steel

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#### $(-\rho_2) \cdot \cos \omega_i \cos \omega_o \|_1$

result



separation result










► Step 3: color restoration







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- Use image to do the comparison







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## $\mathbf{c}_{\mathrm{d}}, \mathbf{c}_{\mathrm{s}}$





#### min $d_3 (\mathbf{R} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}, \mathbf{R} \cdot (\rho_d \cdot \mathbf{c}_d + \rho_s \cdot \mathbf{c}_s))$

- Step 3: color restoration
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Render a BRDF into an image

$$\mathbf{R} \cdot (\rho_{\rm d} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\rm d} + \rho_{\rm s} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\rm s}))$$

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 $d_3(\mathbf{x_1}, \mathbf{x_2}) = \|\mathbf{s_1} \cos \mathbf{h_1} - \mathbf{s_2} \cos \mathbf{h_2}\|_2 + \|\mathbf{s_1} \sin \mathbf{h_1} - \mathbf{s_2} \sin \mathbf{h_2}\|_2.$ 

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error map (×30)







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green-plastic







gray-plastic original BRDF





#### our separation



gray-plastic original BRDF





our separation



#### direct NMF



gray-plastic original BRDF

Lawrence *et al*.





our separation



#### direct NMF



gray-plastic original BRDF



Lawrence *et al*.





Nielsen et al.



#### our separation



#### direct NMF



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Lawrence *et al*.







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#### Nielsen et al.



#### direct NMF



Shi et al.

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#### 1. Diffuse-Specular Separation

3. Compact Measured BRDF model



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 $\rho_{\rm d} =$ 

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## principal components (PCs) PC coefficients

average of mapped BRDF

## ► Specular

#### specular part

#### 5 specular PCs 2 specular PCs **3 specular PCs** 10 specular PCs







## ► Specular

blue-metallic-

v-matte-

yellow

specular part

## 2 specular PCs

# paint2









#### **3 specular PCs**





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## **Original BRDF**

~3 million values









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Measured BRDF



### Analytic BRDF

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Measured BRDF

8 coefficients





#### Analytic BRDF

8 parameter

#### Measured BRDF

#### 8 coefficients

 $Q_{\rm d} x_{\rm d} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\rm d}(\lambda) + g^{-1} \left( \mathbf{Q}_{\rm s} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\rm s} + \mu_{\rm s} \right) \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\rm s}(\lambda)$ 





#### Analytic BRDF

### 8 parameter

## $\rho_{\rm d}(\alpha_{\rm d}) \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\rm d}(\lambda) + \rho_{\rm s}(\alpha_{\rm s}) \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\rm s}(\lambda)$

#### Measured BRDF

#### 8 coefficients

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2 for diffuse color  $c_d(\lambda)$ 





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### Analytic BRDF

### 8 parameter

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Measured specular BRDF specified using 3 PC coefficients



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### Measured specular BRDF specified using 3 PC coefficients embedded in a 3D PC space





analytic BRDF

measured BRDF





measured PC 3







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0.002

measured PC 3



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$$\rho_{\rm s} = g^{-1} \left( \mathbf{Q}_{\rm s,joint} \right)$$



# embedded in a 3D PC space

- feature of measured BRDF
- $\mathbf{x}_{s} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{s} + \mu_{s,joint}) \cdot \mathbf{c}_{s}$

feature of measured and analytic BRDFs







#### analytic BRDF measured BRDF







joint PC space









#### analytic BRDF measured BRDF





#### 0.002

#### measured PC 3

#### measured PC space



#### joint PC space



joint PC 3











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#### measured PC space

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Project to joint-PC space:



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    - Iie in a thin manifold which looks like a "baseball glove"



























### measured BRDF



 $ho_{
m s}$ 



### measured BRDF first-lobe guess



# $\rho_{\rm s} \quad - \quad \rho_{\rm s}(\alpha_{\rm s}^{(1)})$



#### With first lobe known, project the residual to the joint-PC space and compute the reconstruction error.

Residual<sub>$$\rho_{\rm s}$$</sub>  $(\alpha_{\rm s}^{(1)})$ 



#### residual



# $= \rho_{\rm S} - \rho_{\rm S}(\alpha_{\rm S}^{(1)})$



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#### original measured BRDF







### traditional log2 fitting









#### traditional cubic-root fitting





















**14.3**s



#### original measured BRDF







### traditional log2 fitting







81.7s

177s

#### traditional cubic-root fitting

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