

Modelovacie a renderovacie techniky

HDR – Domáca úloha 1.

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Programming Assignment (1)

- HDR Stitcher
 - Input : 3-5 LDR images
 - Output : HDR image
 - Output format : OpenEXR
 - OpenEXR is a high dynamic-range (HDR) image file format developed by Industrial Light & Magic for use in computer imaging applications
 - <http://www.openexr.com>

LDR images – different exposure values



HDR image



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HDR image tone mapped



Image mixing

- Complex solutions
 - Recovering High Dynamic Range Radiance Maps from Photographs [Paul E. Debevec, Jitendra Malik, 1997]

- Easy pseudo-solution
 - Linearly interpolate and stretch the intensity interval

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} A_i 2^{H-L}$$

- N – number of images
- A_i – color of i-th image
- 2^{H-L} – interval stretching (2^8 LDR, 2^{16} HDR)

Freeimage

- Library:
 - <http://freeimage.sourceforge.net/>
 - Free, opensource
 - supports lot of graphics image formats
 - **Support for High Dynamic Range images**
 - ANSI C interface
 - Can be used in C, C++, VB, C#, Delphi, Java

Freeimage (1) – File access

- `FIBITMAP* image;`
- `image = FreeImage_Load(FIF_JPG, "image.jpg", 0);`
- `FreeImage_Save(FIF_JPG, image, "output.exr");`
- `FreeImage_Unload(image);`

Freeimage (2) – Pixel access

- `FIBITMAP* bitmap = FreeImage_AllocateT(FIT_RGB, width, height);`
- `RGBQUAD * color = new RGBQUAD();`
 - `color -> red`
 - `color -> green`
 - `color -> blue`
- `FreeImage_SetPixelColor(bitmap, x, y, color);`
- `FreeImage_GetPixelColor(bitmap, x, y, color);`

Freeimage (3) – HDR pixel access

- EXR format
- use structure FIT_RGB FIRGBAF*
 - 4 x float(32 bitov)
- FreeImage_SetPixelColor : up to 32 bits
 - Access it as a pointer / array
 - Bitmap[x].red = ...

Freeimage (4) – HDR pixel access

- `BYTE *bits = (BYTE*)FreeImage_GetBits(exr);`
- `unsigned pitch = FreeImage_GetPitch(exr);`
- `FIRGBAF *pixel = (FIRGBAF*)bits;`
 - `Pixel[x].red = ...`
- next line ... loop it
 - `bits += pitch`

Freeimage (5) – important functions

- `int FreeImage_GetWidth(FIBITMAP * image);`
- `int FreeImage_GetHeight(FIBITMAP * image);`
- `image24 = FreeImage_ConvertTo24Bits(
FreeImage_AllocateT(FIT_BITMAP, width, height));`

Writing to EXR

- Weights for each image

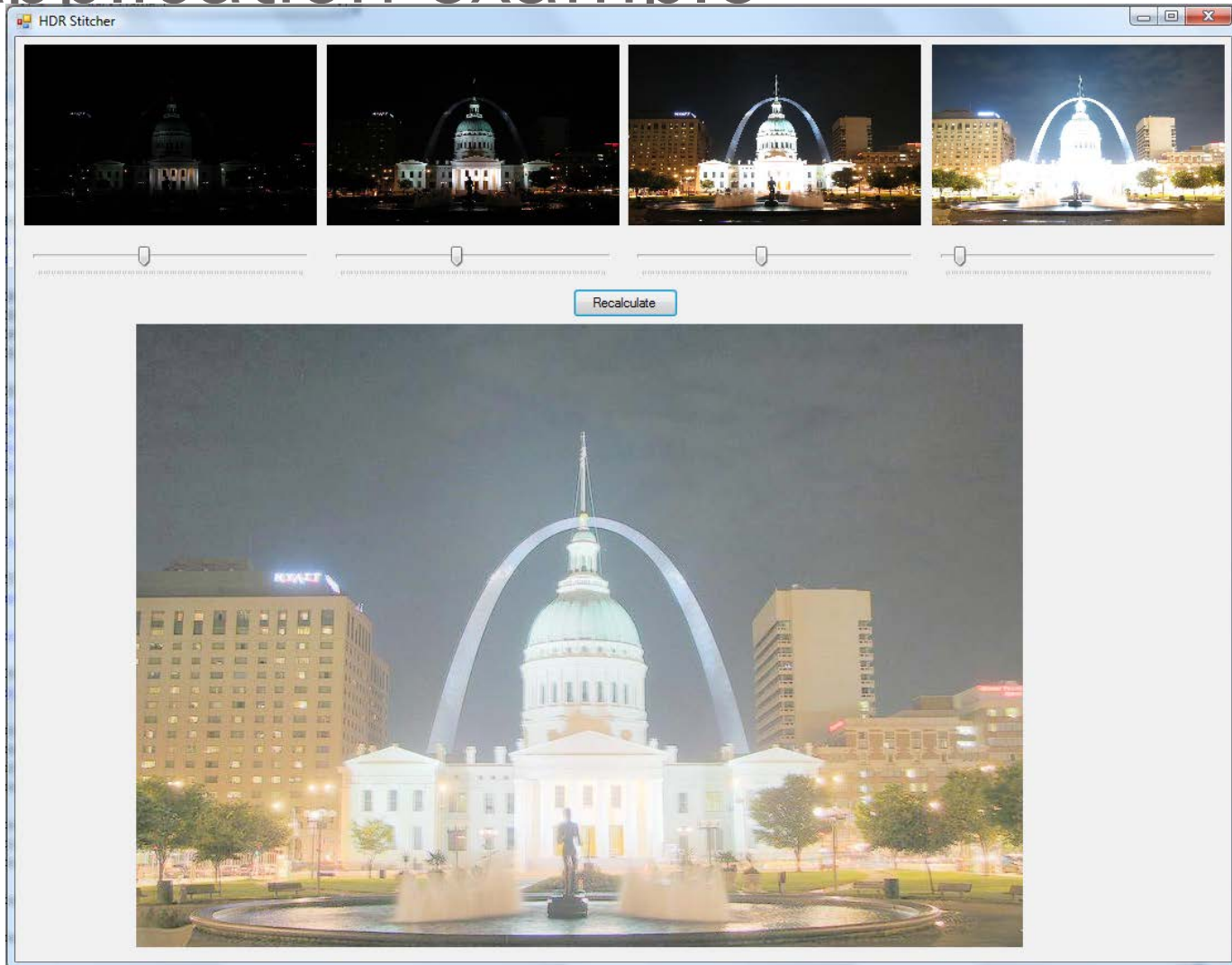
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} w_i A_i 2^{H-L}$$

- Stretch interval after sum $\rightarrow 5.7f/255$ instead of 2^{H-L}
- Show the final image
 - Possible to use tonemapping from FreeImage

Tone mapping

- `FreeImage_ToneMapping(HDRbitmap, algorithm, 0, 0);`
- Algorithm
 - FITMO_DRAGO03
 - FITMO_REINHARD05
 - FITMO_FATTAL02

Application example



Useful links

- openEXR example files
 - <http://savannah.nongnu.org/download/openexr/OpenEXR-images-1.1.1.tar.gz>
- LDR images
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High_dynamic_range_imaging
 - or take your own pictures 😊
 - Tripod is necessary

Send by email

- Deadline
 - 27.10.2015, 23:59
- Executable version + source code
- Sample application, LDR Images, compiled library VS2010