



Glare Generation Based on Wave Optics

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What is glare?

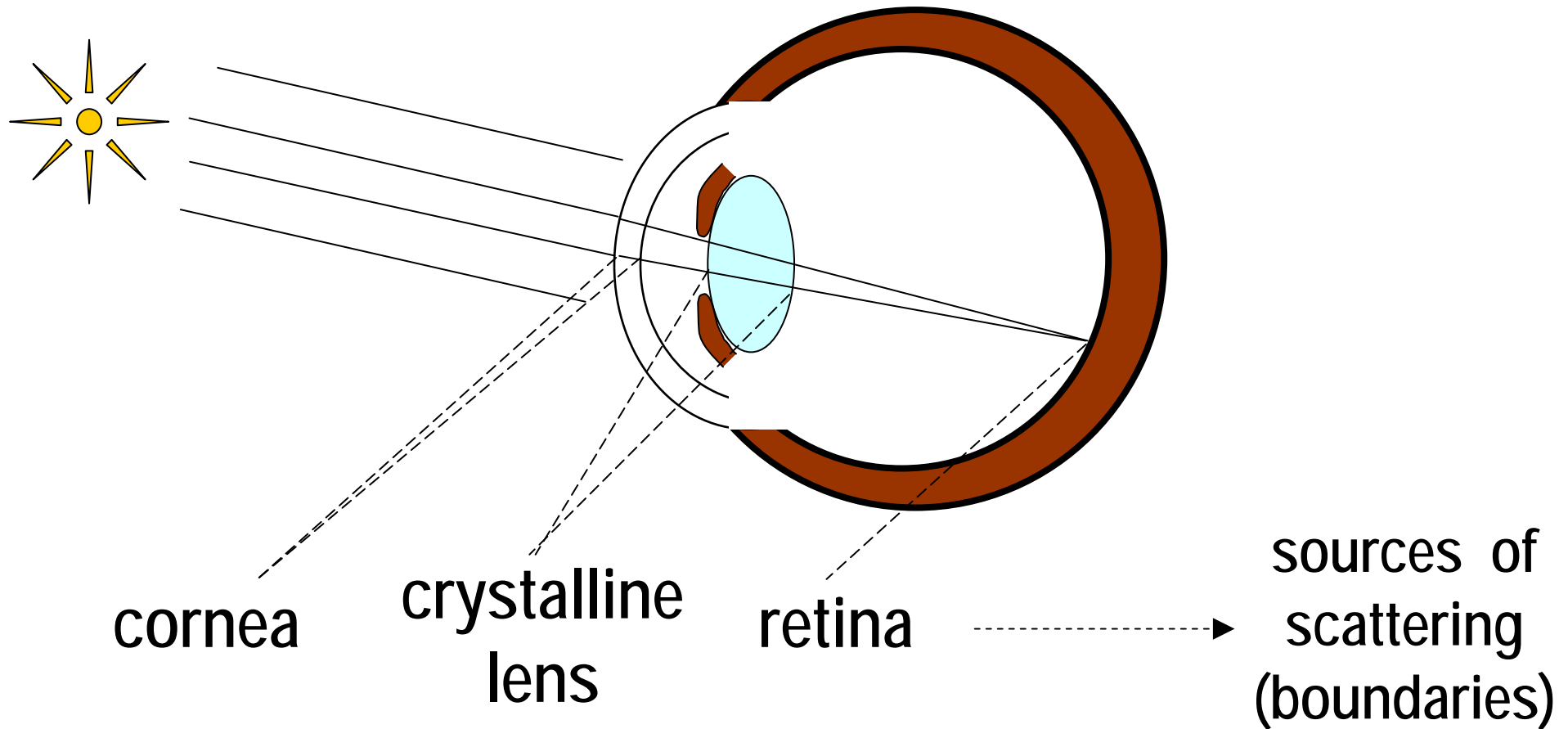
- Diffraction or scattering of light ray in human eye caused by very bright light sources
- Blurred shape or streaks around the light source
- Undesired in real life
- Used as a visual effect in computer graphics



Presented by Masaki Kawase
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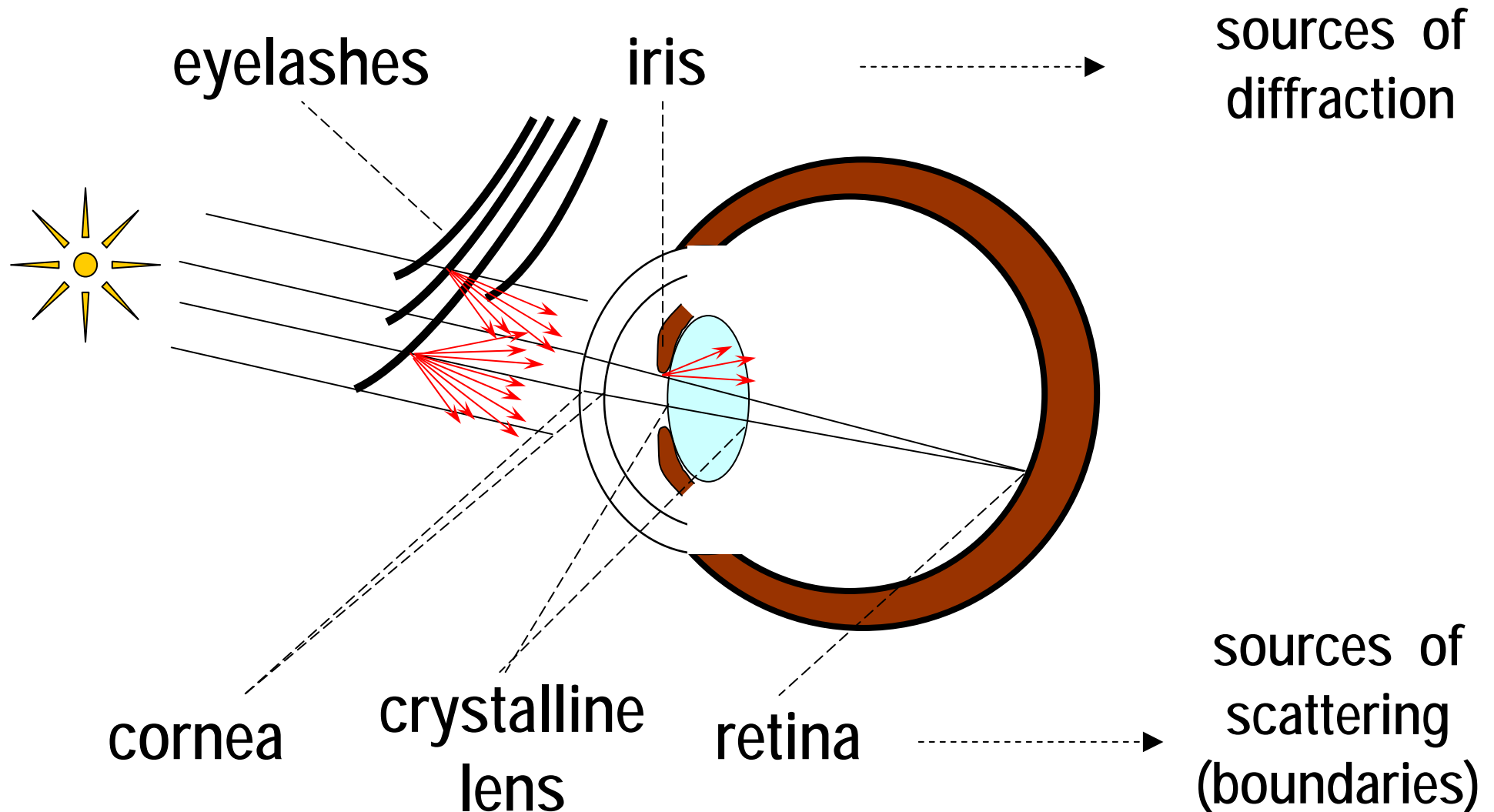
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- Scattering



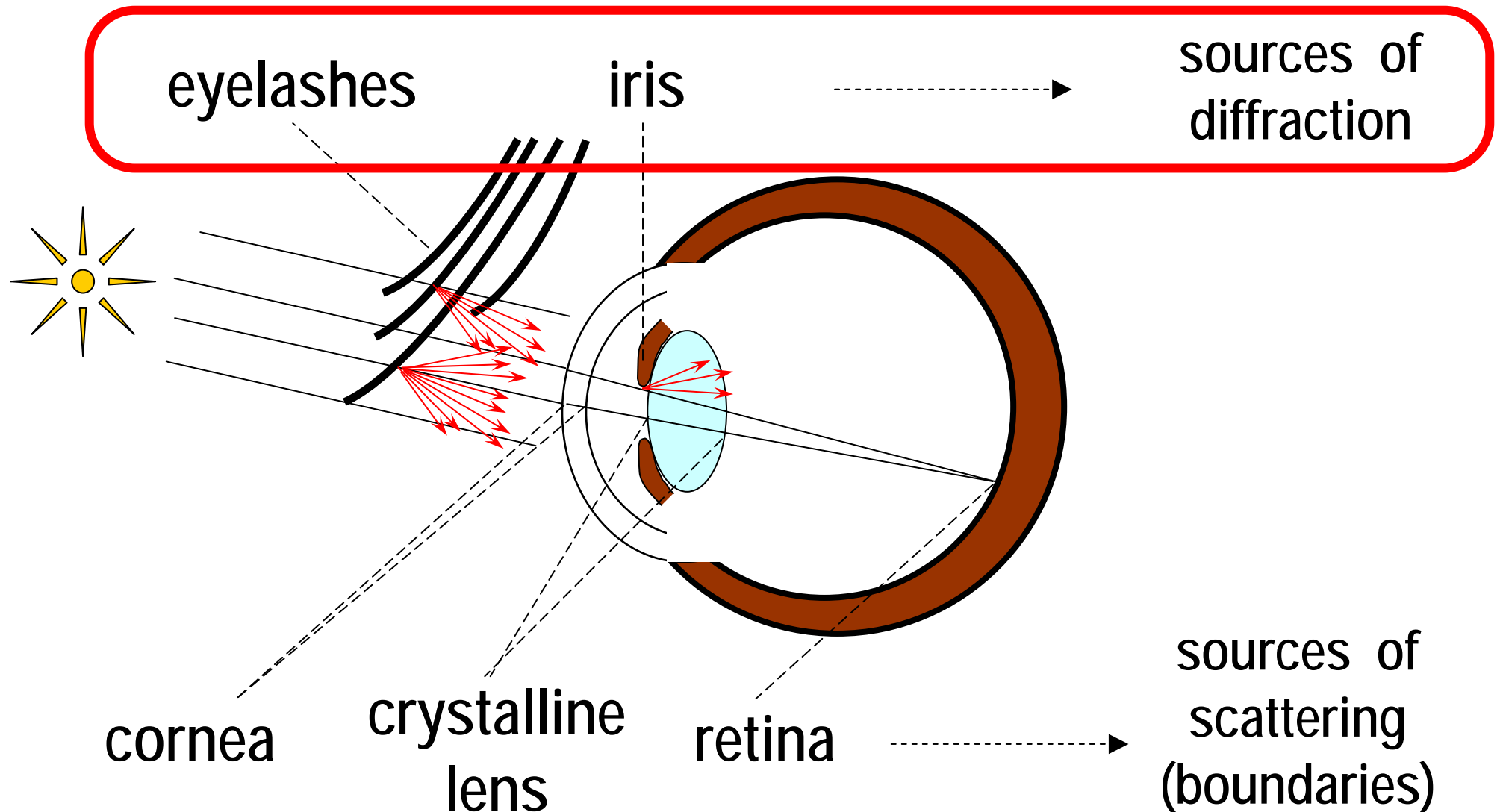
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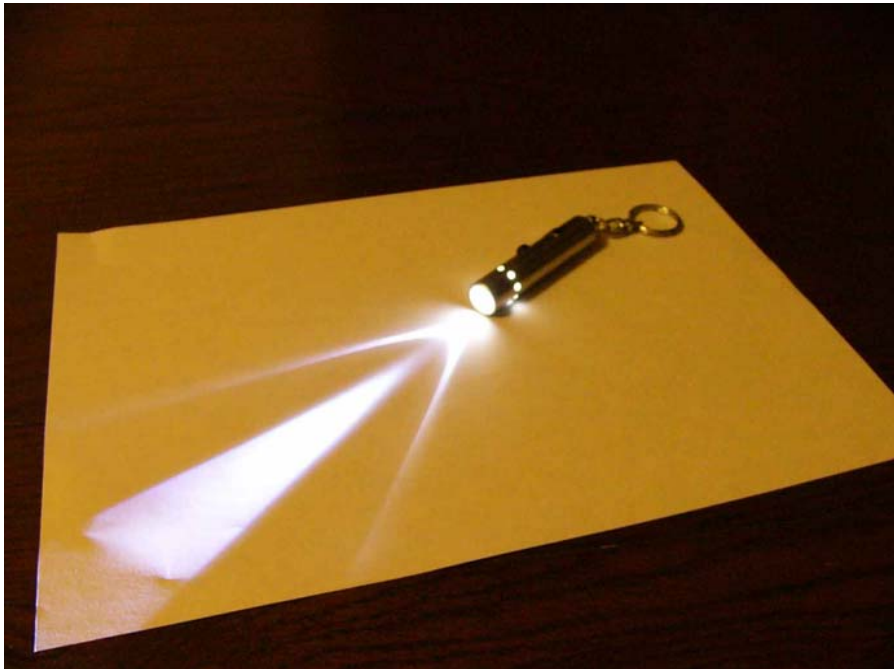
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An experiment of glare

- Are eyelashes prevailing sources of glare?



A pen-light used for the experiment



A direct snapshot of the pen-light

An experiment of glare

- Are eyelashes prevailing sources of glare?
 - Yes, they are!



A set of false eyelashes attached to the camera



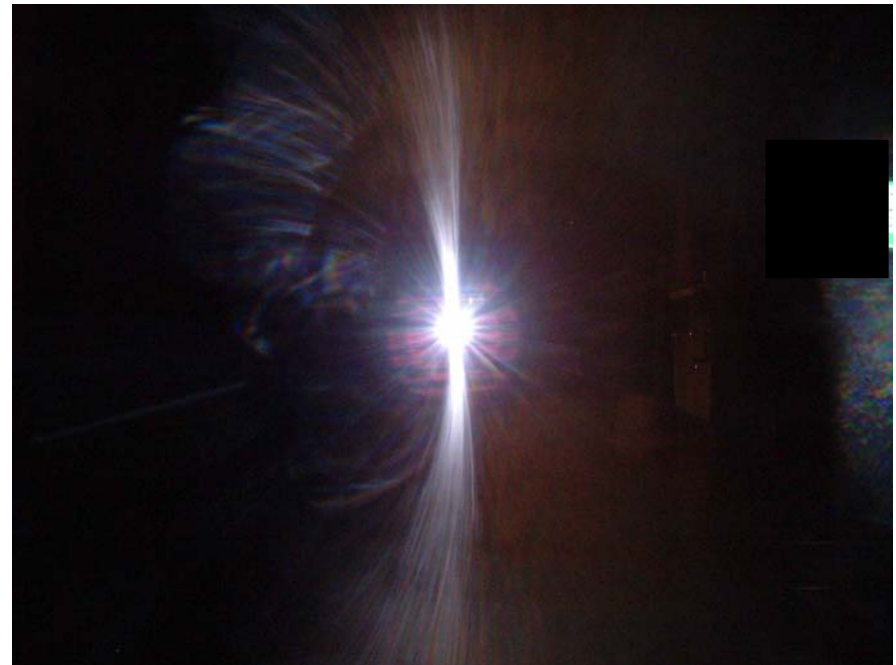
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The same false eyelashes rotated 90 degree



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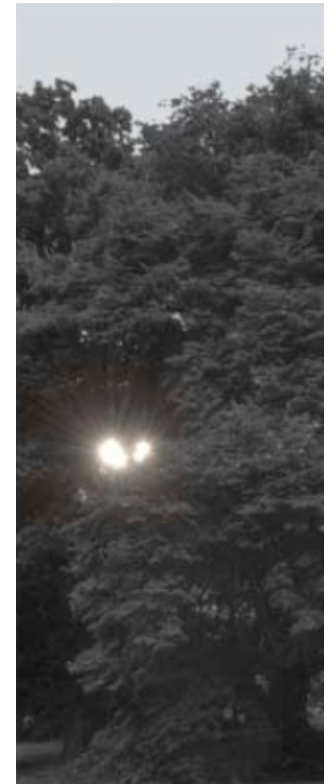
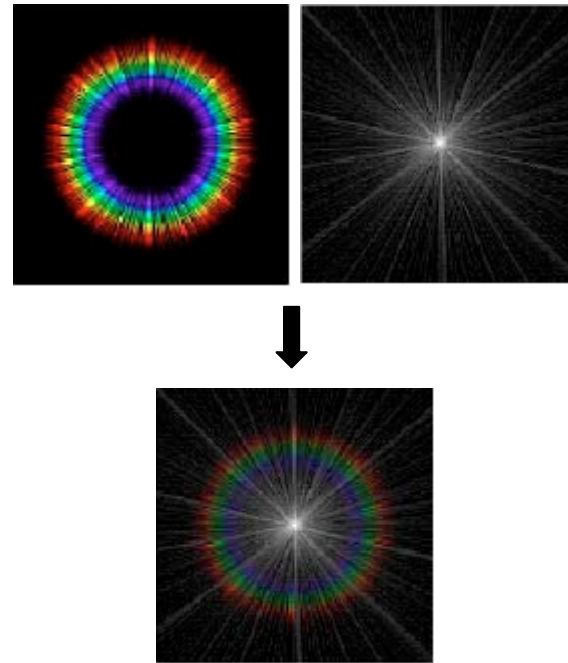
- Shinya89
 - Simulated a cross filter of a camera
 - Crossing streaks of light ray is placed on a ray traced image
- Nakamae90
 - Glare design based on statistical distribution of eyelash direction, angles of streaks are generated using random numbers



Nakamae, Kaneda, Okamoto and Nishita, Siggraph '90

Previous Work

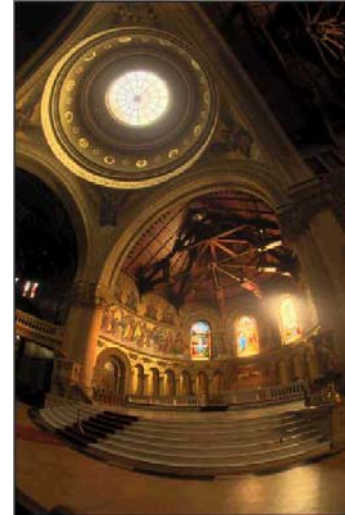
- Rokita93
 - Glare effect using billboards placed at light sources
- Spencer95
 - Thorough analysis of the human eye structure
 - Glare filter composition
 - Spectrum effect



Spencer, Shirley, Zimmerman and
Greenberg, Siggraph '95

Previous Work

- Debevec97
 - Glare effect on HDR images
- Mitchell02
 - Glare filter using RADEON pixel shader
- Kawase02
 - Glare filter using NVIDIA pixel shader (XBOX)



Paul E. Debevec,
Siggraph '97

J. L. Mitchell,
Siggraph 2002
Course Note



Masaki Kawase,
A scene from
"DOUBLE-S.T.E.A.L."
("Wreckless")



Previous Work

- Comparison

	glare shape	real-time (HW accelerated)	reflection
Nakamae90	manual design	no	no
Spencer95	manual composition	no	no
Mitchell02	manual design	yes	yes
Our method	physically based generation	yes	yes

Our method

- Automatic generation of glare with the input of the sources of diffraction
- Glare computation based on diffraction theory in wave optics – more physically based
- Easy to get wide variety of glare by changing the input images

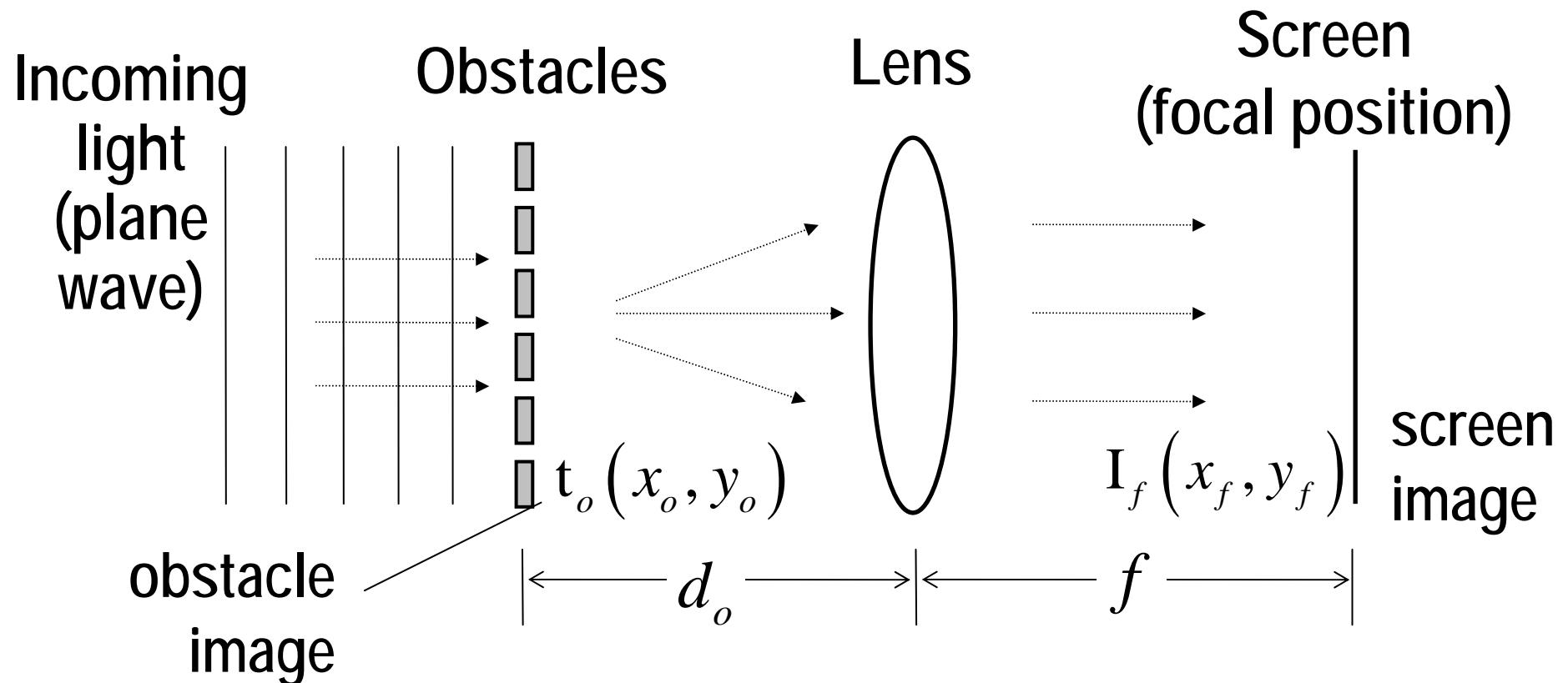


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What is Fraunhofer diffraction?

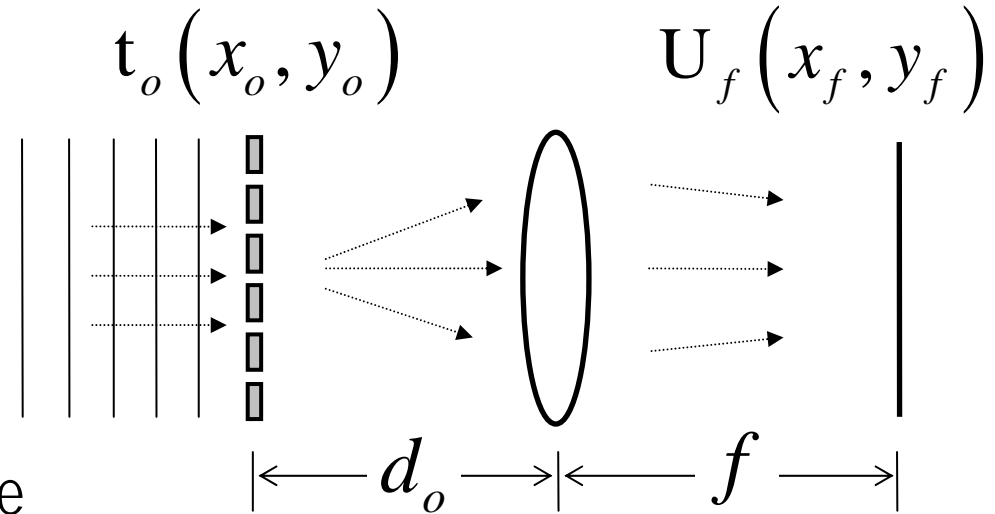
- A fundamental theory in wave optics
- An approximation of diffraction light distribution through lens onto a screen at the focal position



Equation of complex amplitude distribution

Fraunhofer diffraction

- Derived from Huygens' principle and the wave equation



complex amplitude distribution

light source amplitude

$$U_f(x_f, y_f) = \frac{A}{j\lambda f} \exp \left[j \frac{\pi}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{d_o}{f} \right) (x_f^2 + y_f^2) \right] \times \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} t_o(x_o, y_o) \exp \left[-j \frac{2\pi}{\lambda f} (x_o x_f + y_o y_f) \right] dx_o dy_o$$

unit imaginary number

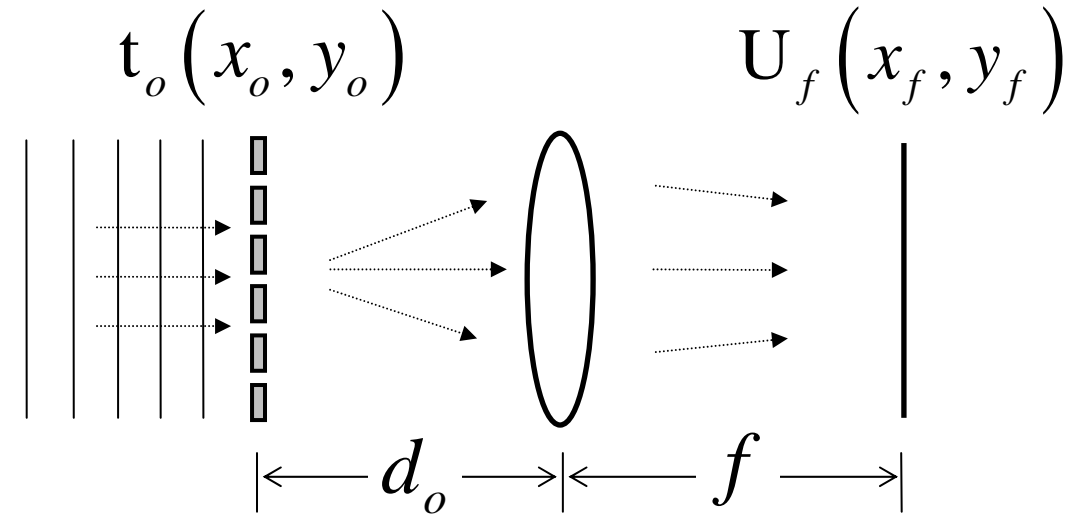
light wave length

[Goodman1968] *Introduction to Fourier Optics*

Factors of the amplitude distribution

Fraunhofer
diffraction

- Represented using Fourier transform



$$U_f(x_f, y_f) = \frac{A}{j\lambda f} \exp \left[j \frac{\pi}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{d_o}{f} \right) (x_f^2 + y_f^2) \right] \text{phase component}$$

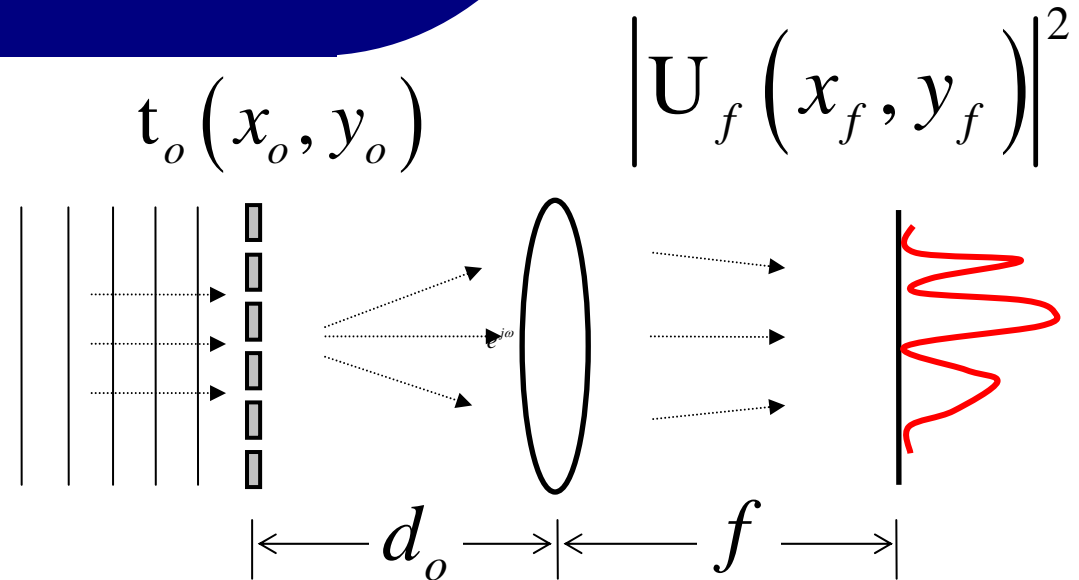
$$\times \int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t_o(x_o, y_o) \exp \left[-j \frac{2\pi}{\lambda f} (x_o x_f + y_o y_f) \right] dx_o dy_o$$

Fourier transform

Luminance intensity distribution

Fraunhofer diffraction

- Square of absolute value of the amplitude



$$I_f(x_f, y_f) = |U_f(x_f, y_f)|^2$$

$$= \frac{A^2}{\lambda^2 f^2} \left| \int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t_o(x_o, y_o) \exp \left[-j \frac{2\pi}{\lambda f} (x_o x_f + y_o y_f) \right] dx_o dy_o \right|^2$$

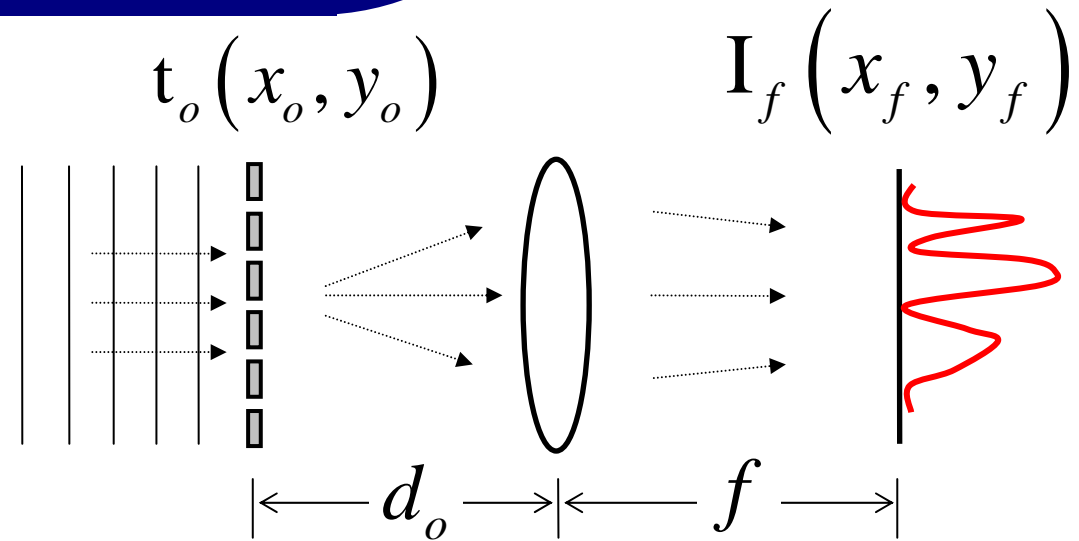
The $e^{j\omega}$ factor (phase component) diminishes to 1.

$$\omega = \frac{\pi}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{d_o}{f} \right) (x_f^2 + y_f^2)$$

Luminance intensity distribution

Fraunhofer diffraction

- Square of absolute value of the amplitude



output image

input image

$$\boxed{I_f(x_f, y_f)} = \frac{A^2}{\lambda^2 f^2} \left| \underbrace{\int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \boxed{t_o(x_o, y_o)} \exp \left[-j \frac{2\pi}{\lambda f} (x_o x_f + y_o y_f) \right] dx_o dy_o}_{\text{2D Fourier transform}} \right|^2$$

2D Fourier transform

Easy to implement using FFT

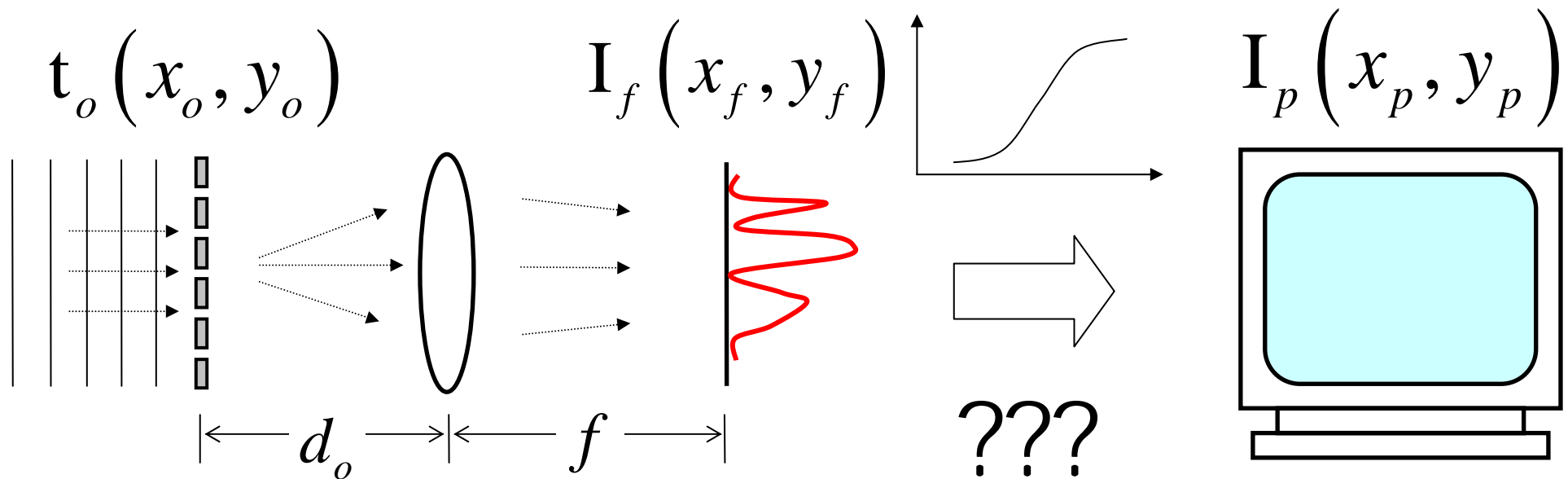
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Diffraction intensity and the pixel value

Implementation

- The luminance intensity distribution $I_f(x_f, y_f)$ is an HDR (High Dynamic Range) image
 - How to map the value to 8bit frame buffer value?



Tone mapping function

Implementation

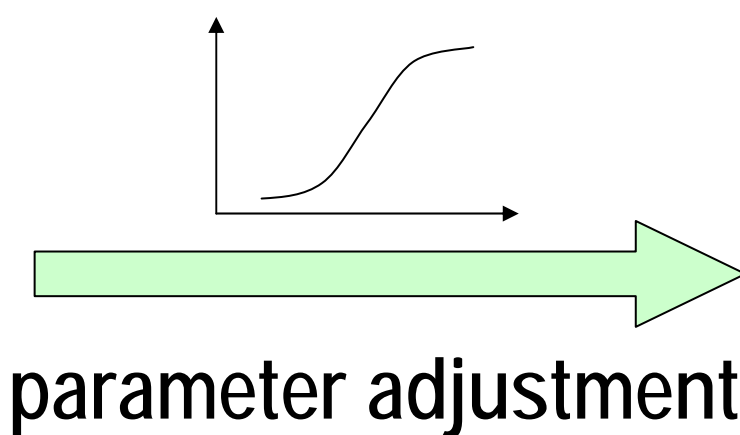
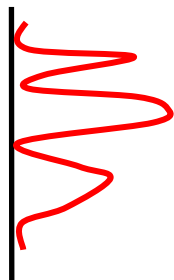
- [Tumblin1999, ACM TOG] using sigmoid function

$$I_p(x_p, y_p) = \text{sig} \left\{ I_f(x_p, y_p) \right\},$$

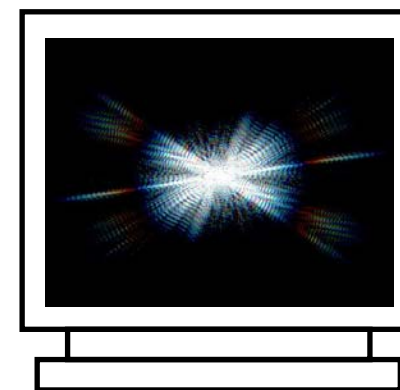
where $\text{sig}(x) = \frac{x^g + \frac{1}{k}}{x^g + k} D.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g : \text{defines slope at } x = 1 \\ k^2 : \text{defines maximum contrast} \\ D : \text{defines maximum luminance} \end{array} \right.$

$I_f(x_f, y_f)$



$I_p(x_p, y_p)$

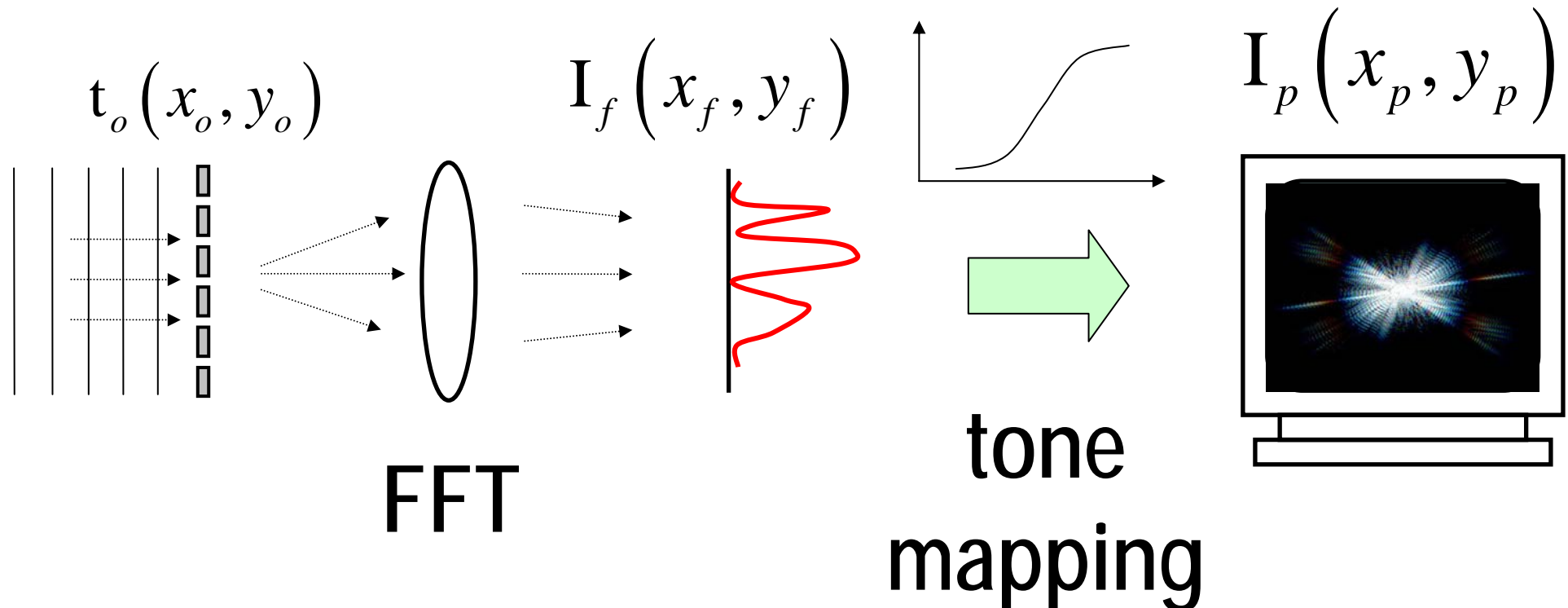


Tone mapping summary

Implementation

- glare image =

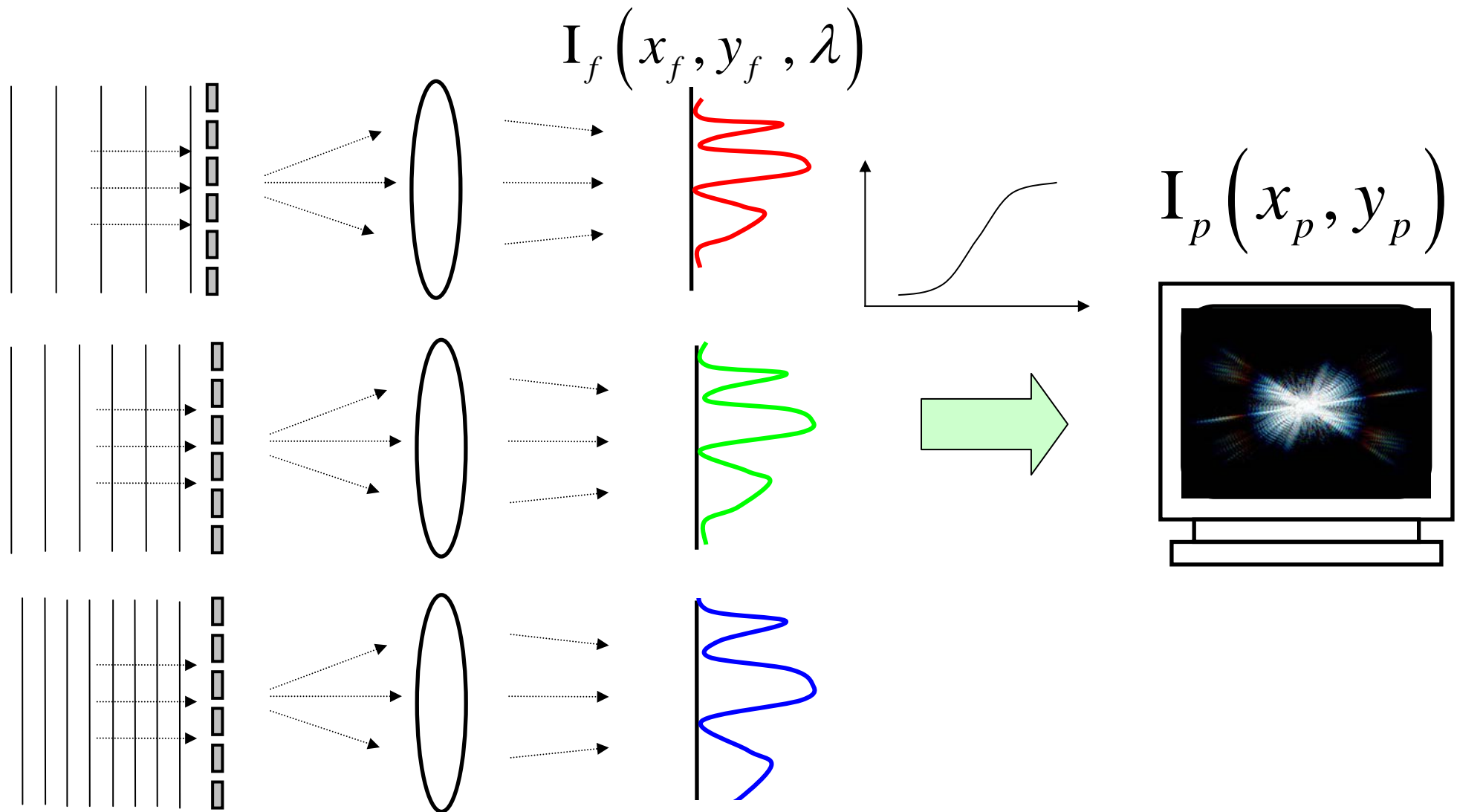
$\text{toneMapping}\{ \text{FFT}(\text{obstacle image}) \}$



Spectrum effect

Implementation

- Composition of the results for multiple wave lengths

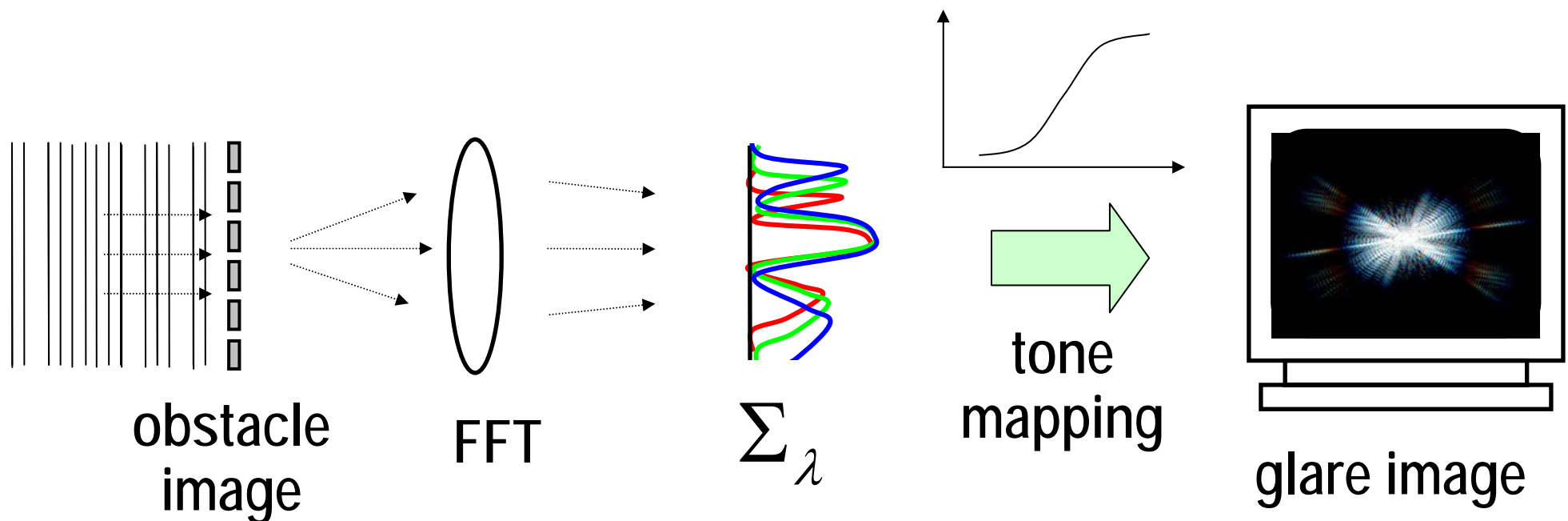


Spectrum effect

Implementation

- glare image =
toneMapping

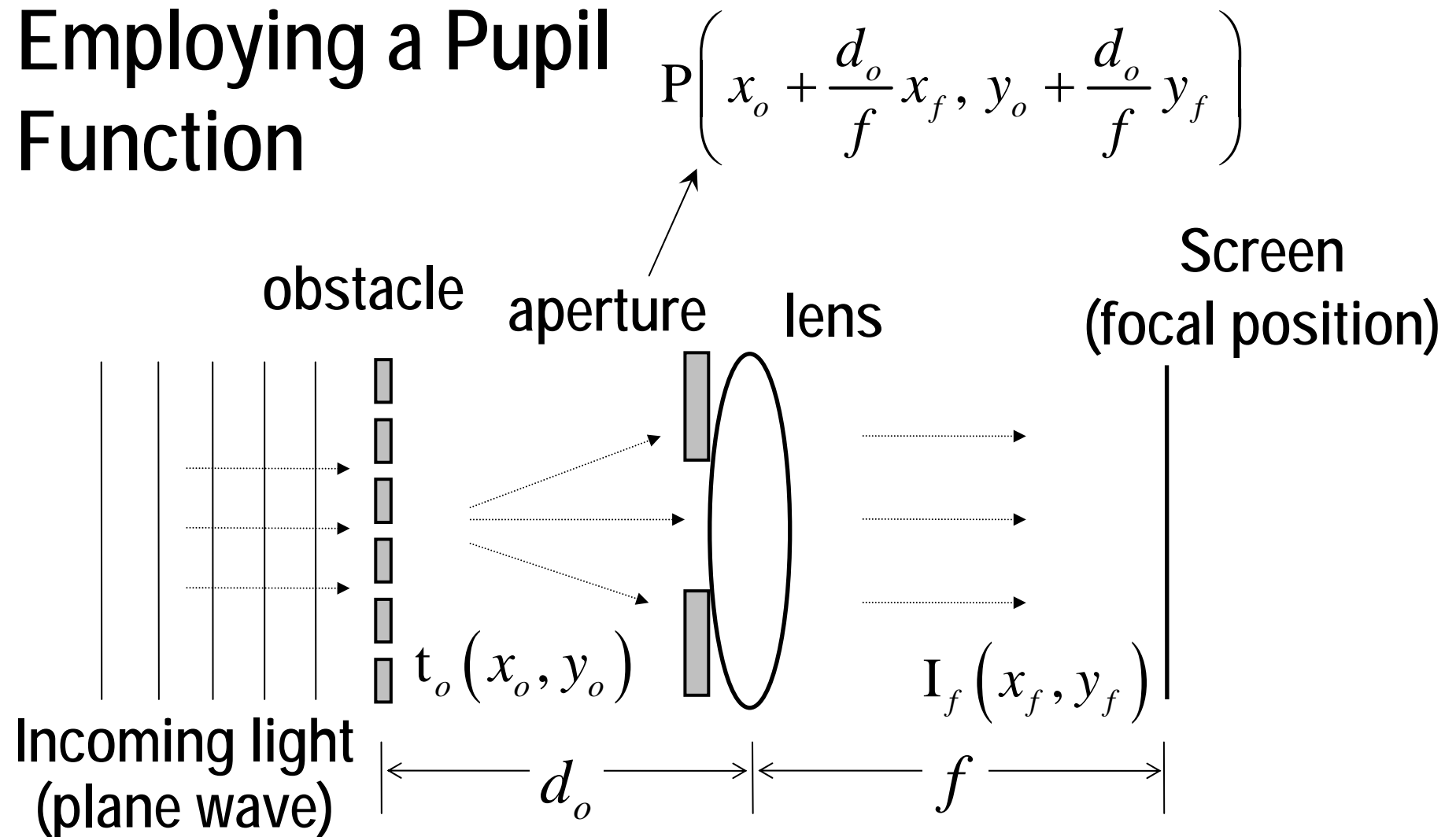
$$\{ \sum_{\lambda} \text{FFT}(\lambda, \text{obstacle image}) \}$$



Aperture effect

Implementation

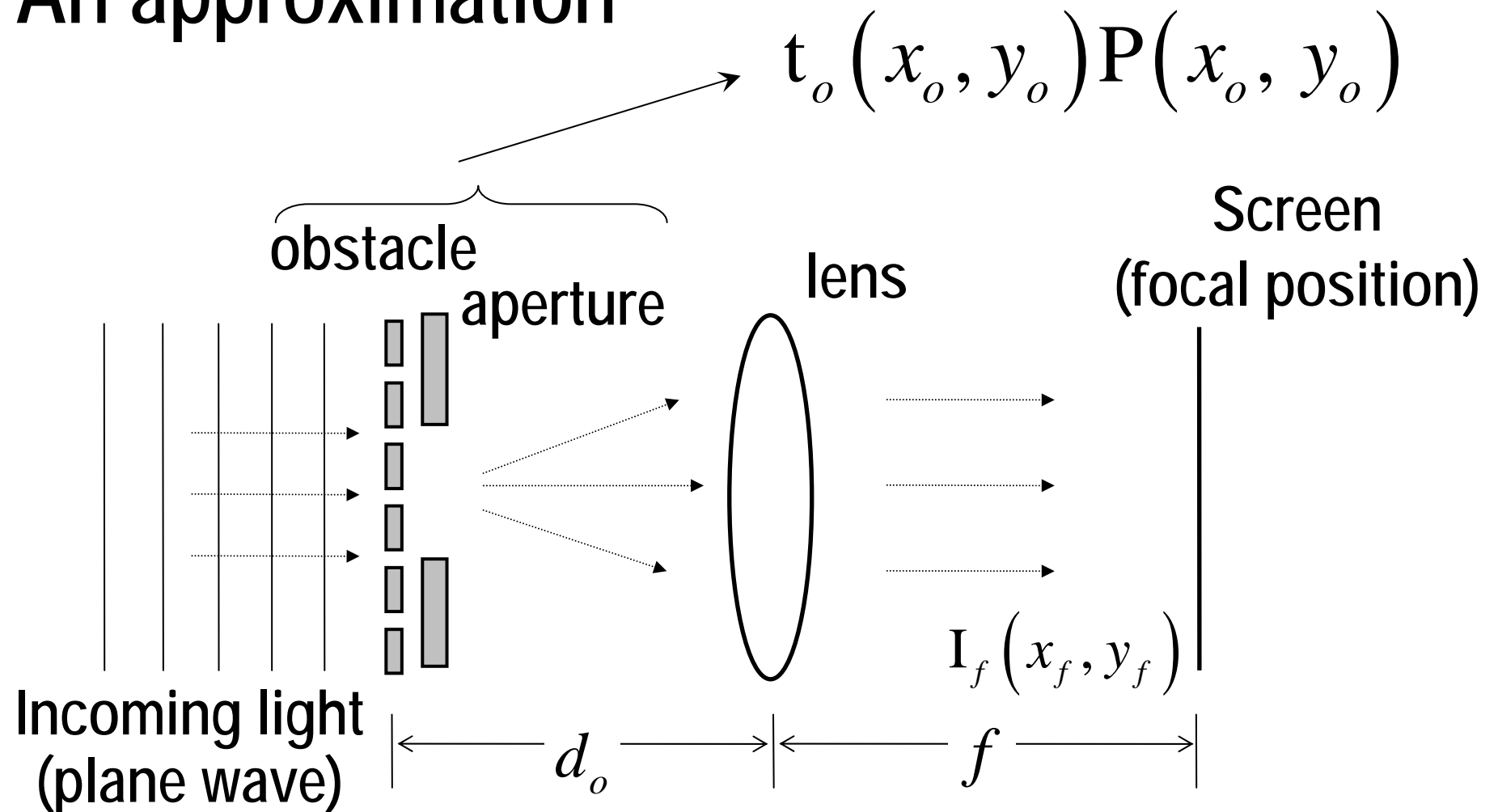
- Employing a Pupil Function



Aperture effect

Implementation

- An approximation

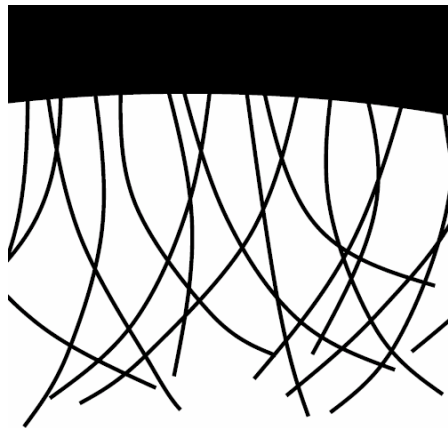


Implementation results

Implementation

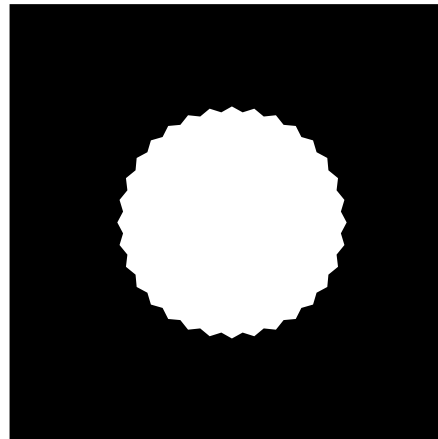
- Image generation using FFT, spectrum and tone mapping

$$t_o(x_o, y_o)$$

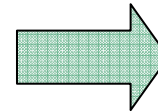


eyelashes
and the
upper eyelid

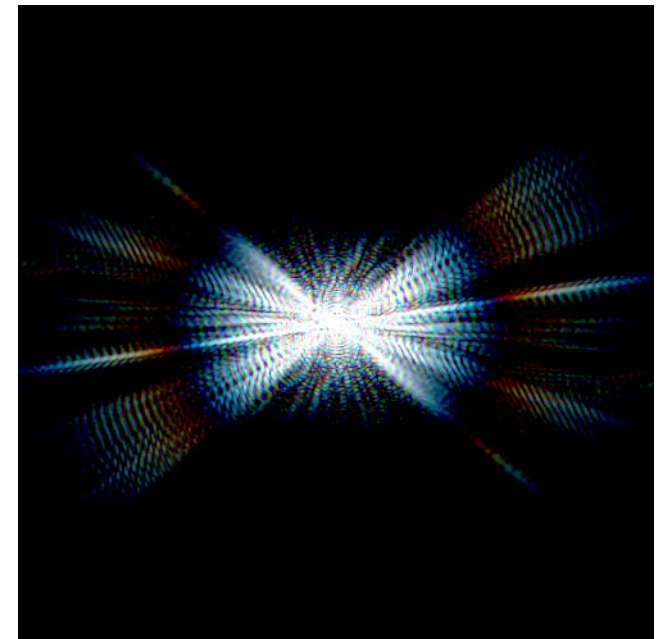
$$P(x_o, y_o)$$



iris
shape



$$I_p(x_p, y_p)$$



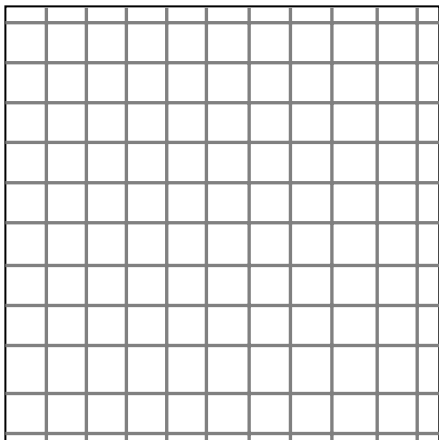
Output glare
image

Implementation results

Implementation

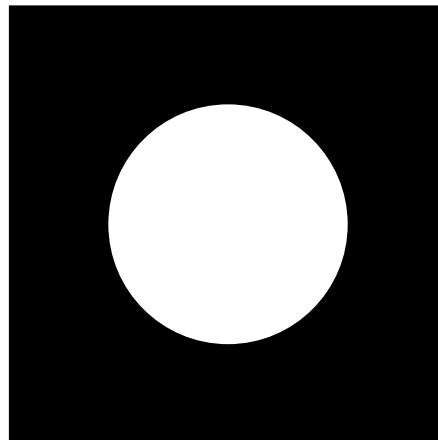
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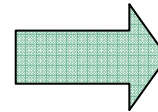


A cross filter
of a camera

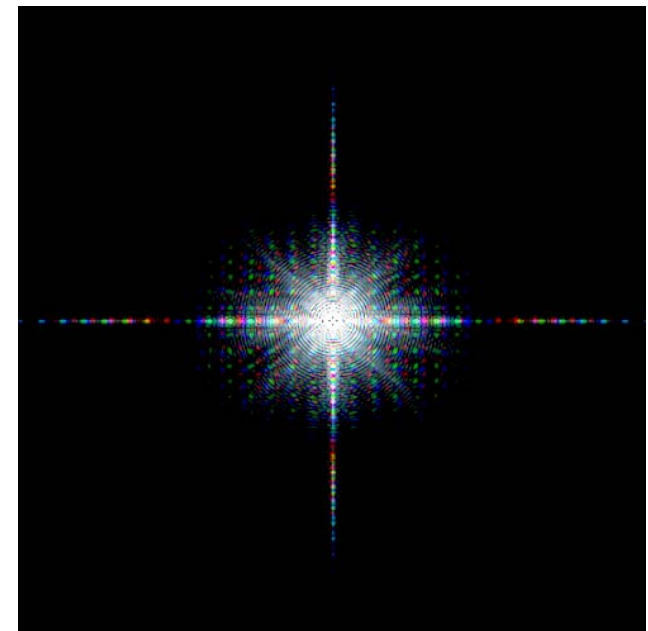
$$P(x_o, y_o)$$



A diaphragm
on the lens



$$I_p(x_p, y_p)$$



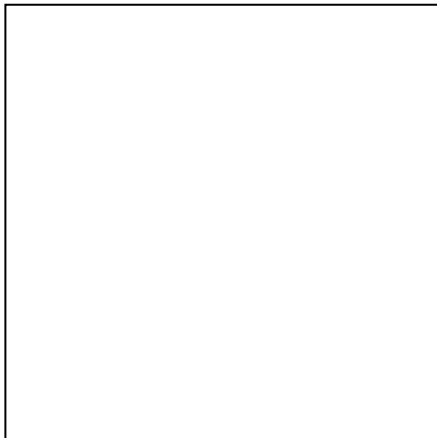
Output glare image

Implementation results

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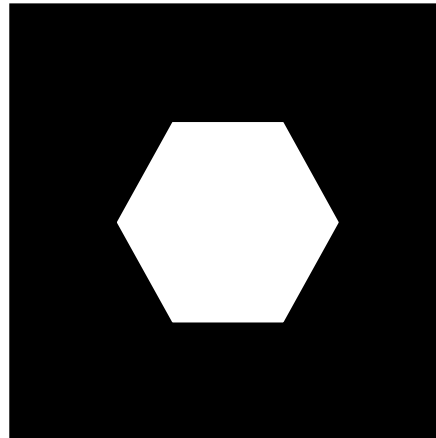
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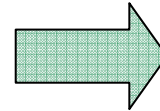


No filter

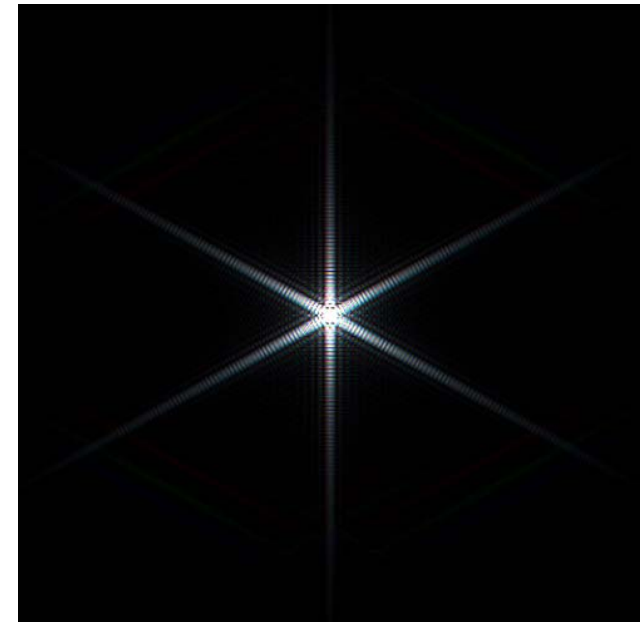
$$P(x_o, y_o)$$



Trigonal
diaphragms



$$I_p(x_p, y_p)$$



Output glare
image

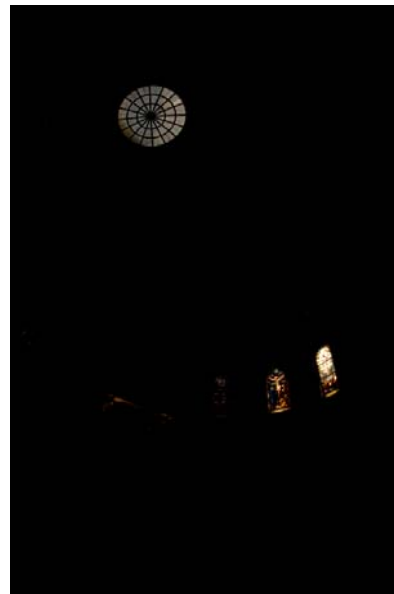
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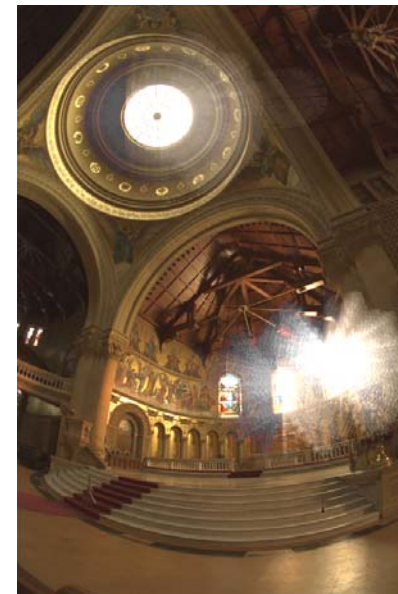
- Overlaying glare images onto an HDR (High Dynamic Range) image



Regular
range



High
intensity
range



Result

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Integration to real-time rendering

Integration

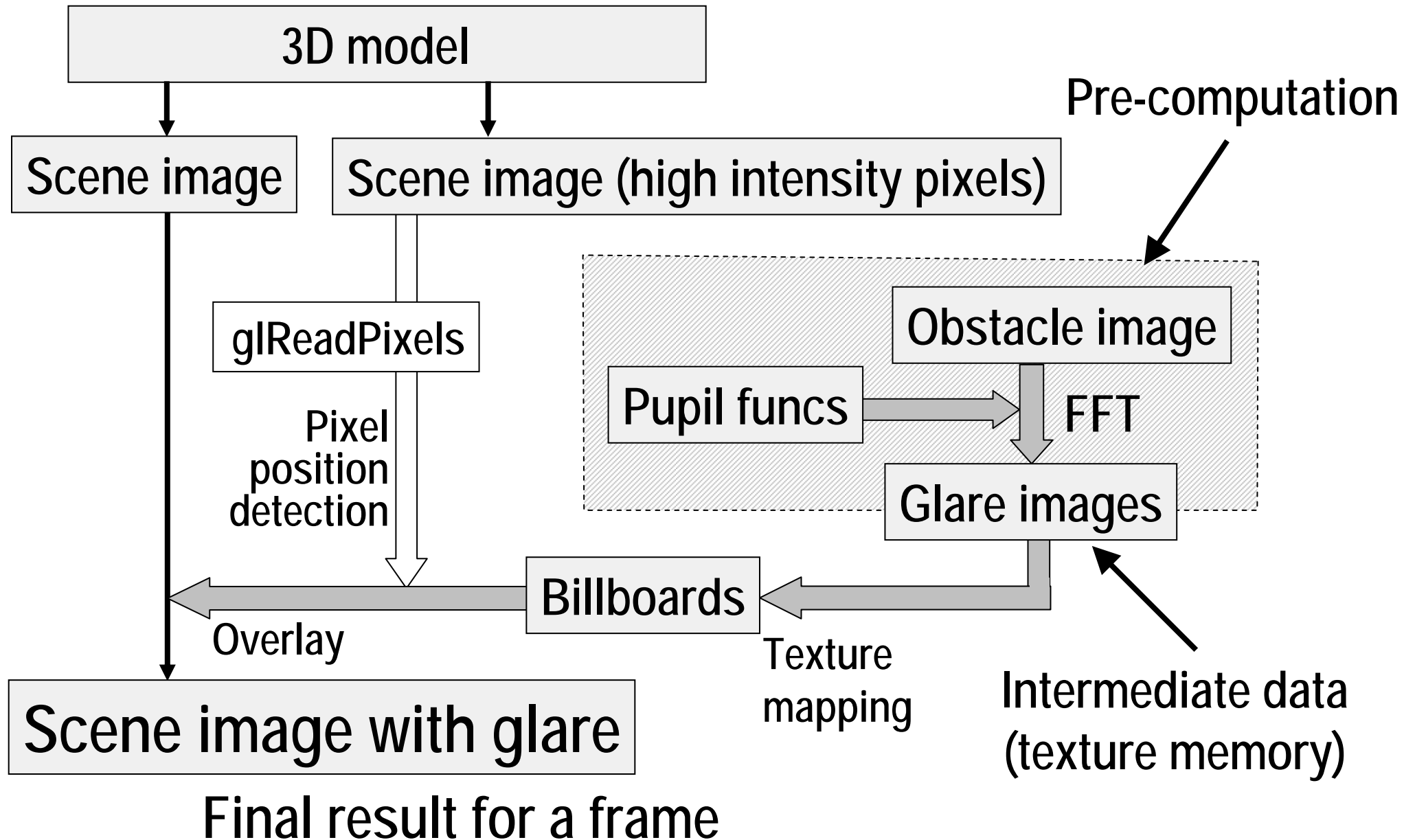
- Interactive operation of 3D models makes glare move along the reflective surfaces



A snapshot from a real-time interactive demo

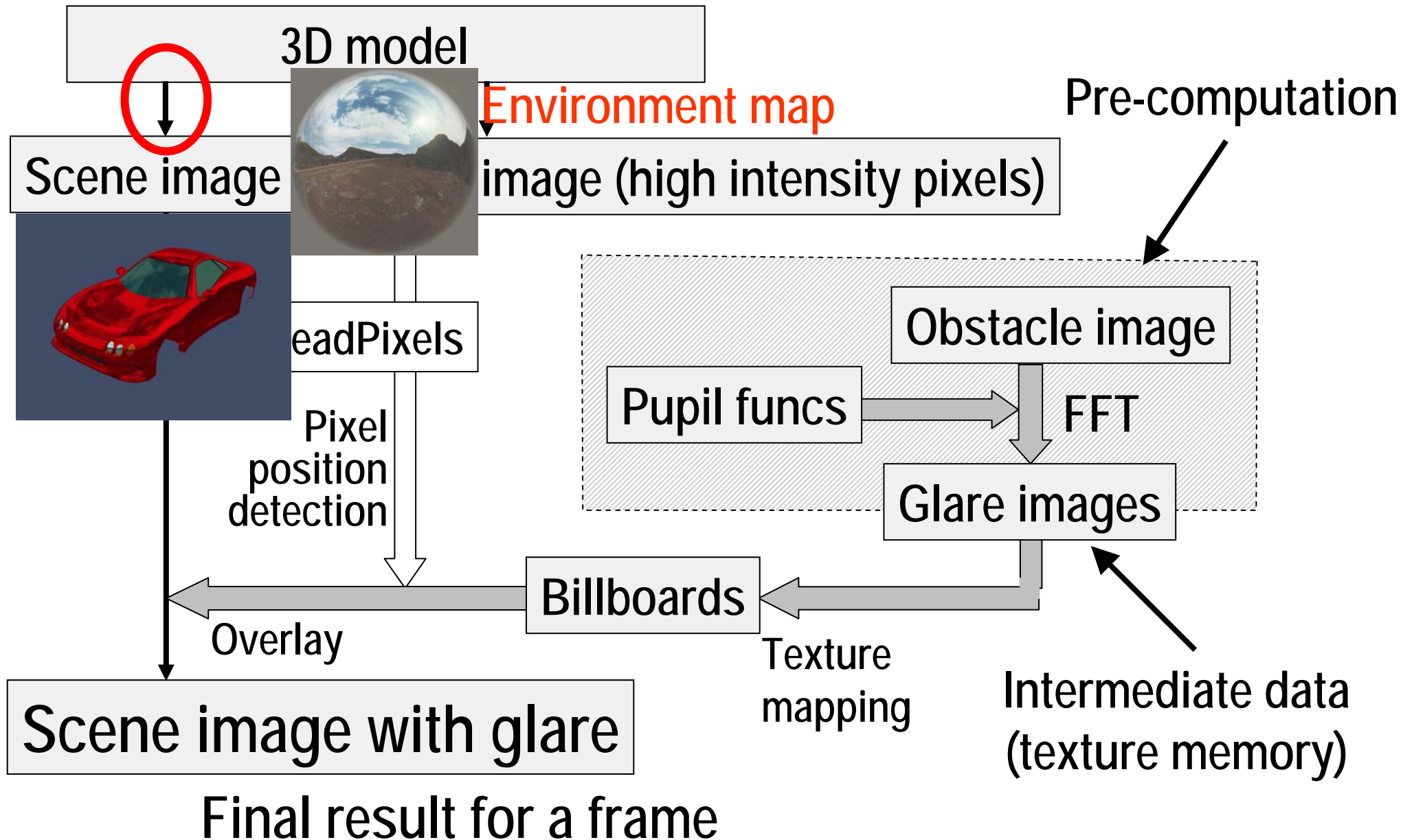
Multi-pass rendering flow

Integration



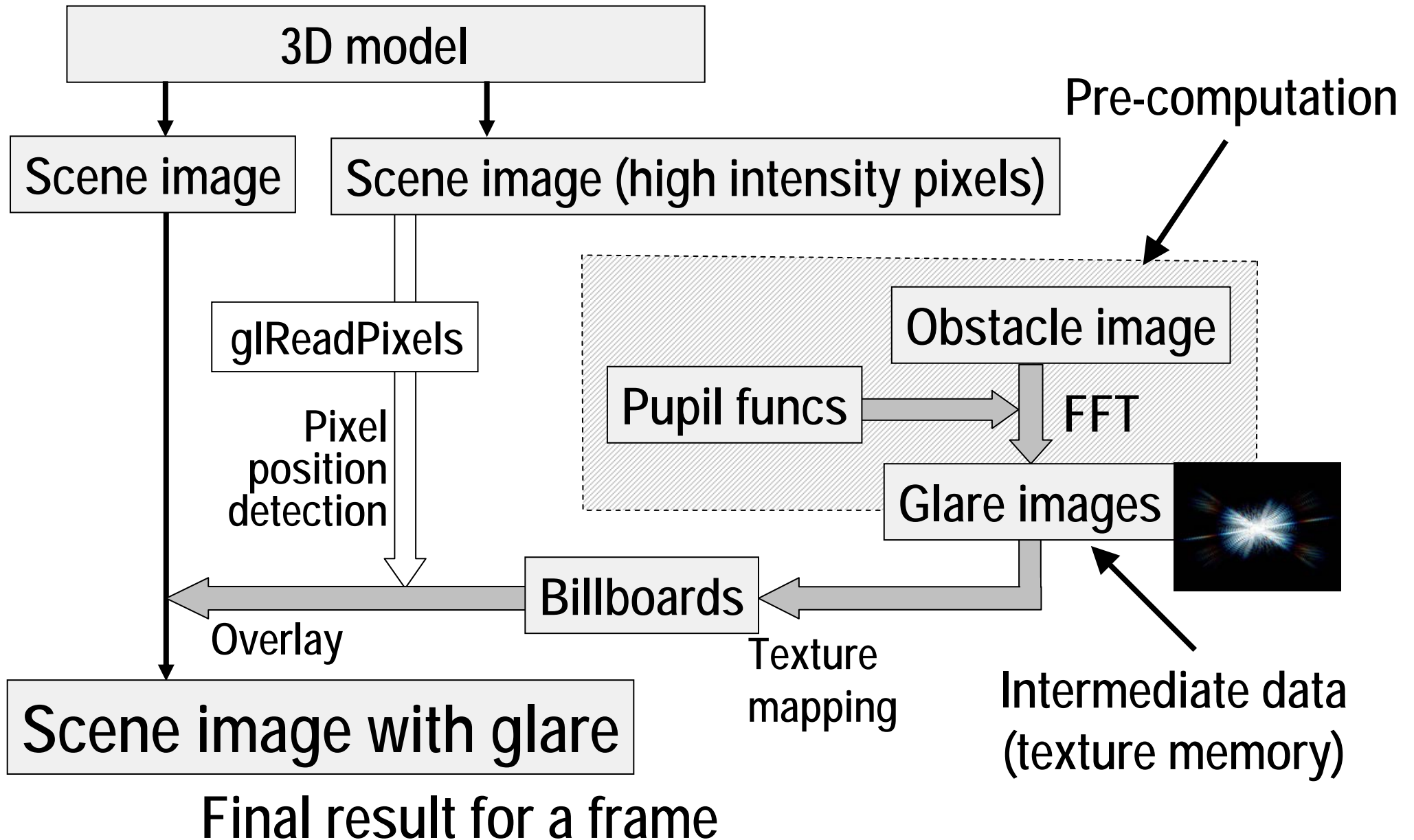
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Integration



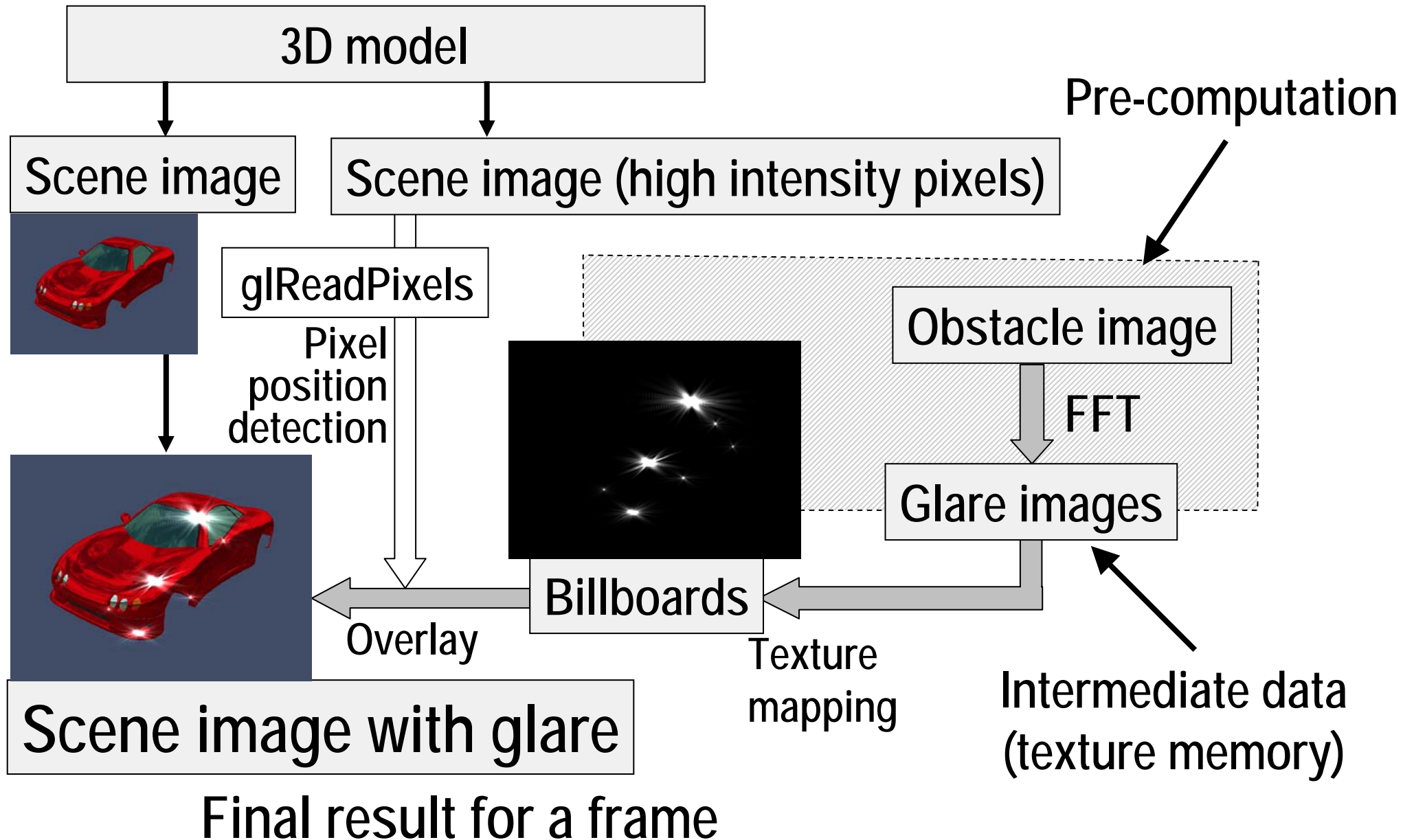
Multi-pass rendering flow

Integration



Multi-pass rendering flow

Integration



Dynamic glare

Integration

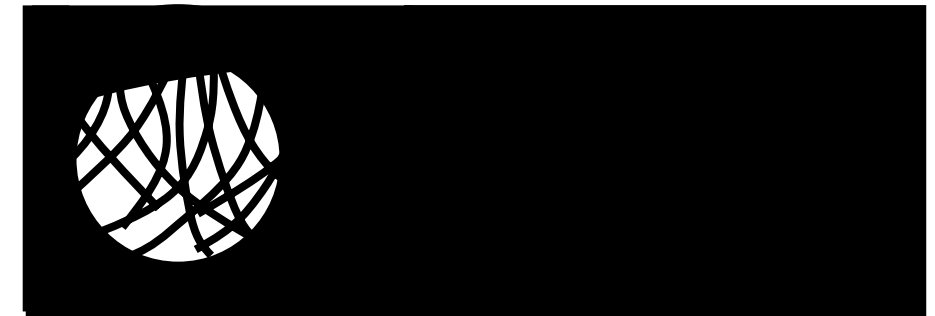
- Moving glare changes shape

An example position of the high intensity pixels detected on the fly



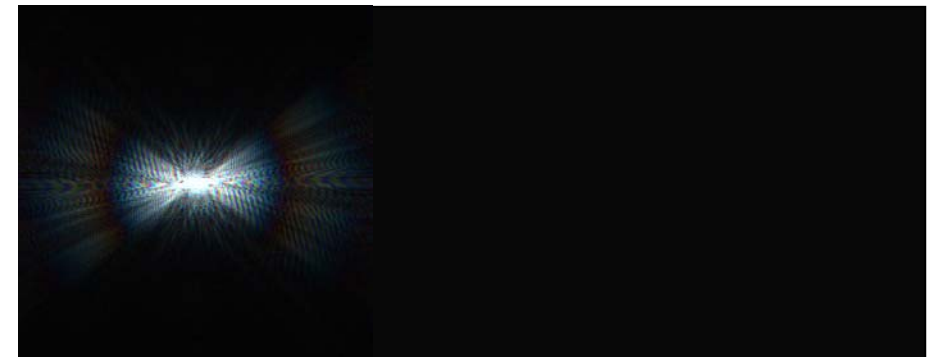
Selected input obstacle image and pupil window function

$$t_o(x_o, y_o) * P(x_o, y_o)$$



Output glare image

$$I_p(x_f, y_f)$$

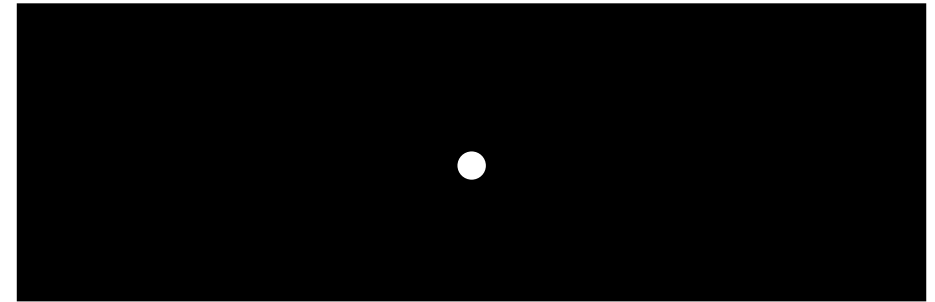


Dynamic glare

Integration

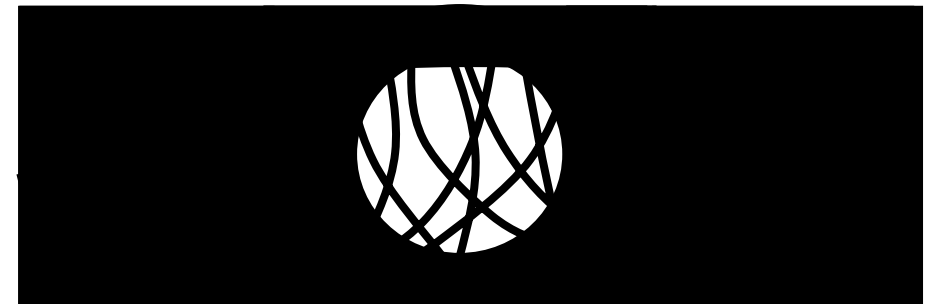
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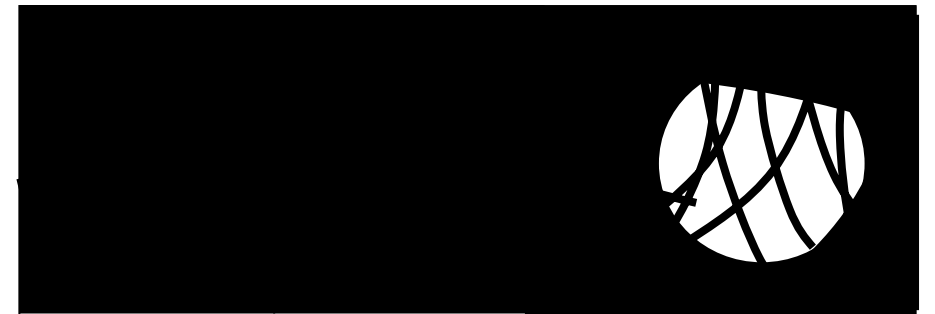
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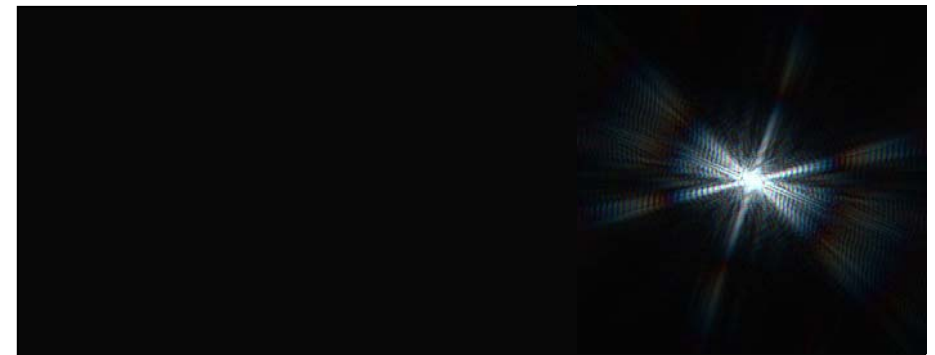
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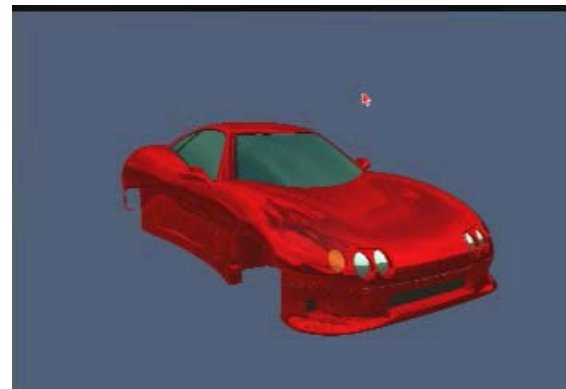
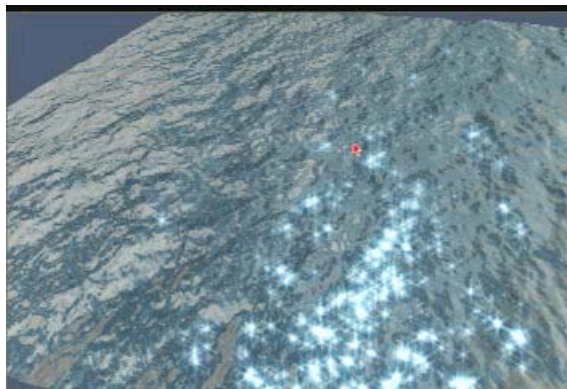
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$$I_p(x_f, y_f)$$



Integration to real-time rendering

- Demonstrations (recorded real-time)
 - SGI Onyx3400 InfiniteReality4
 - 1GB texture memory



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Conclusion

- Established a glare simulation model based on Fraunhofer diffraction
- Implemented using FFT and a Tone mapping technique
 - Enabled users to design glare using obstacle and pupil image as inputs
- Integrated the result into real-time rendering loop

Future Work

- More accurate simulation model
 - Smoother spectrum effect (more sampling of λ)
 - 3D position of obstacles and aperture
- Optimization of performance
 - Especially when number of high intensity pixels is big
- Beyond a mere special effect
 - Application to ophthalmology or engineering
 - Postoperative simulation
 - Automobile headlamp evaluation

Q&A