Input / Texture LoD

Coherence-Enhancing Filter ($\sigma_1 = 0, \sigma_2 = 1.5, N = 5$) [Kyprianidis and Kang 2011]

Real-Time Video Abstraction ($\sigma_1 = 3, \sigma_2 = 4.25\%, n_x = 1, n_y = 4, q = 2, nbins = 8$) [Winnemöller et al. 2006]

Watercolor Rendering ($\sigma_1 = 5, \sigma_2 = 20\%, n_x = 1, n_y = 4, q = 2, nbins = 16$)

$L_0$ Smoothing ($\lambda = 0.04, \kappa = 2$) [Xu et al. 2011]

Flow-based Difference of Gaussians ($\tau = 0.995, \sigma_m = 1, \sigma_v = 6, \psi = 2$) [Kyprianidis and Döllner 2008]
Image filters applied to a 3D scene using our system. The top rows show the original output with texture LoD, and the second columns show our proposed method. Notice how the texture gradients on the floor, the textured banners, and the lion figure in the back are aggressively smoothed when filtered in a post-process stage, while our approach preserves their structures and overall object borders without compromising the filters’ qualities. (Sponza Atrium scene © Marko Dabrovic and Frank Meinf from Crytek. All rights reserved.)
Algorithm 1: Kernel for the per-fragment filtering of texture data

function local_image_filtering: begin
  Input: G-buffer $G$, texture page table $P$ with color lookup $P_C$ and
  process flag lookup $P_F$, filtering budget $B$
  $k \leftarrow 0$ /* global number of texels filtered */
  for pixels $p \in G$ do in parallel
    $(ID, lod, u, v) \leftarrow G(p)$ /* sample G-buffer */
    if $ID = 0$ then /* early out */
      return $(T_0, T_1) \leftarrow P(ID, \lfloor \text{lod} \rfloor \text{ and } \lceil \text{lod} \rceil) /* mipmap LoDs */$
    forall the $(T, u_S, v_S)$ of textureGather $(T_0)$
      and $(T, u_S, v_S)$ of textureGather $(T_1)$ do /* 8 */
      if $P(T, u_S, v_S)$ not marked as processed then /* start of critical section */
        if $k < B$ then /* threshold budget */
          $P_F(T, u_S, v_S) \leftarrow$ mark as processed
          $P_C(T, u_S, v_S) \leftarrow \text{filtering}(T, u_S, v_S)$
          $k \leftarrow k + 1$ /* filtered color */
        else /* progressive filtering */
          $P_C(T, u_S, v_S) \leftarrow$ lookup $(ID, \text{lod}, u, v)$
      end /* end of critical section */
    end
  end
end

References


