Post-processing effects

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Post-processing effect?

- Render the scene as normal
- Don't project to the screen, save
- Apply shaders
- Project the outcome
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Asqn9SNThk
Color grading

- Tone mapping - HDR (High Dynamic Range) to LDR (Low Dynamic Range)
Color grading

- Color correction
- 3D Lookup Table (16x16x16)
Antialiasing

- Blur the edges/contrasts
- MLAA, FXAA and SMAA
Eye adaption

- Low percent, high percent
- Min brightness, max brightness
- Speed up, speed down
Eye adaption

Example:
Low percent – 80%, High percent – 95%

- 80% of the screen pixels are darker than luminance value A.
- 95% of the screen pixels are darker than luminance value B.
- Average of A and B is C, current luminance

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L4HTUS1RYE
Bloom

- Natural effect: dark objects near bright lights
- Can't display directly: no HDR support
- Uses gaussian blur
Bloom

- Threshold – required luminance for bloom
- Bloom dirt mask – brighten up bloom in some areas

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6GM6R2zhBY
Motion blur

- Camera: shutter is open to give light
- Real world: eye sensor reaction time
- Mostly visible on 20-30 FPS/screenshots
Motion blur

- Camera motion blur:
  2D VV: previous view matrix, current view matrix, pixel depth
Motion blur

- Object motion blur: Render geometry of all motion blurred targets
Motion blur

- Blend camera/object motion blur together
- Approximations
Motion Blur Softedge

- From which neighborhood pixels the current pixel receives content?
- Softedge uses Gaussian blur on the velocity.
Depth of field

- Applies blur to scene based on a central point (focal region)
- Three layers: near, far, focal
Lens flare

- Caused by imperfections of a camera lens
- Originates from a light source
Unreal engine 4 post-processing effects

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