Radiative Backpropagation: An Adjoint Method for Lightning-Fast Differentiable Rendering

Errata

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2021-08-31 There was a typo in Section 3.3: the rows of the Jacobian are the parametric derivatives of pixel measurements, not the columns. The author version of the article was updated to fix this typo.

2021-08-01 In Section 3.8, the claim that the sign of gradients remain correct despite setting $L_i = 1$ ("Biased I" variant of the algorithm) is wrong. While good results can indeed be achieved with this variant, it should be considered biased. This is explained and illustrated in detail in Section 3.2 of Path Replay Backpropagation: Differentiating Light Paths using Constant Memory and Linear Time [1].

References