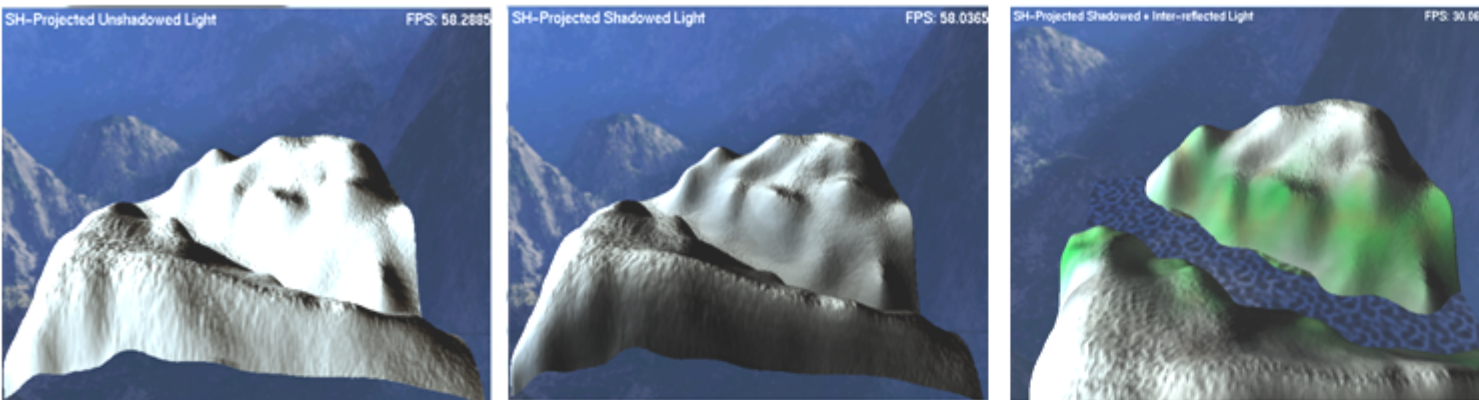


-RESULTS-



```

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KEYS:
Q/E : Toggle application modes
W/S/A/D : Move camera (in certain appnodes)
R/F : Up/Down camera (in certain appnodes)
U : Toggle water surface On/Off (in certain appnodes)
Left click + Mouse : Rotate View
=====
*****LOADING*****
Number of SH samples : 300
Preparing spherical function stratified samples... [Done]
Loading time : 0.000000 seconds
Projecting test light function to SH coefficients... [Done]
Loading time : 0.000000 seconds
Loading textures... [Done]
Loading time : 0.624000 seconds
SH calculations for unshadowed SH lighting... [Done]
Loading time : 0.437000 seconds
SH calculations for shadowed SH lighting... [Done]
Loading time : 2.294000 seconds
SH calculations for untextured shadowed indirect SH lighting... [Done]
Loading time : 7.519000 seconds
SH calculations for coloured shadowed indirect SH lighting... [Done]
Loading time : 7.457000 seconds
Total loading time : 18.331 seconds
    
```

~60fps w/o water
plane ~30fps with

-CONCLUSION-

✓ **Successful, lightweight and compact implementation of a real-time Global Illumination algorithm with significantly low hardware requirements**

FURTHER WORK :

- **Optimise algorithm**
- **Dynamic objects**
- **True real-time**

-Algorithm pseudo code-

```

// Precomputation:
Prepare the stratified spherical samples;
Load the bitmaps;
Create 'mesh' object;

// Vertex basic initialization
foreach(vertex in mesh)
{
    initVertex(vertex, X,Y, height, colour, normal, etc...);
    vertexPointers[X][Y] = vertex;
}

// Vertex SH coefficients initialization
foreach(vertex in mesh)
{
    projectVertexConsideringSelfShadowing( vertex );
}

// Inter-reflected light calculation - additional step after shadowing
accumulatedLightSHcoeffs[num_of_vertices];
for(number_of_interreflected_bounces) // usually one is enough
{
    foreach(vertex in mesh)
    {
        accumulatedLightSHcoeffs[vertex] =
        calcIndirectCoef( vertex );
    }

    foreach(vertex in mesh)
    {
        vertex.SHcoeffs +=
        accumulatedLightSHcoeffs[vertex];
    }
}

// OpenGL display method called each frame, real-time
display()
{
    Rotate the hardcoded HDR environment light coefficients;

    foreach(vertex in mesh)
    {
        vertex.finalColour = dotProduct(vertex.SHcoeffs, rotatedLightCoeffs);
    }

    Draw the vertices using their finalColour;
}
    
```

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