

Photo-Realistic Lighting System for AR Applications 適用於擴增實境應用之擬真打光系統

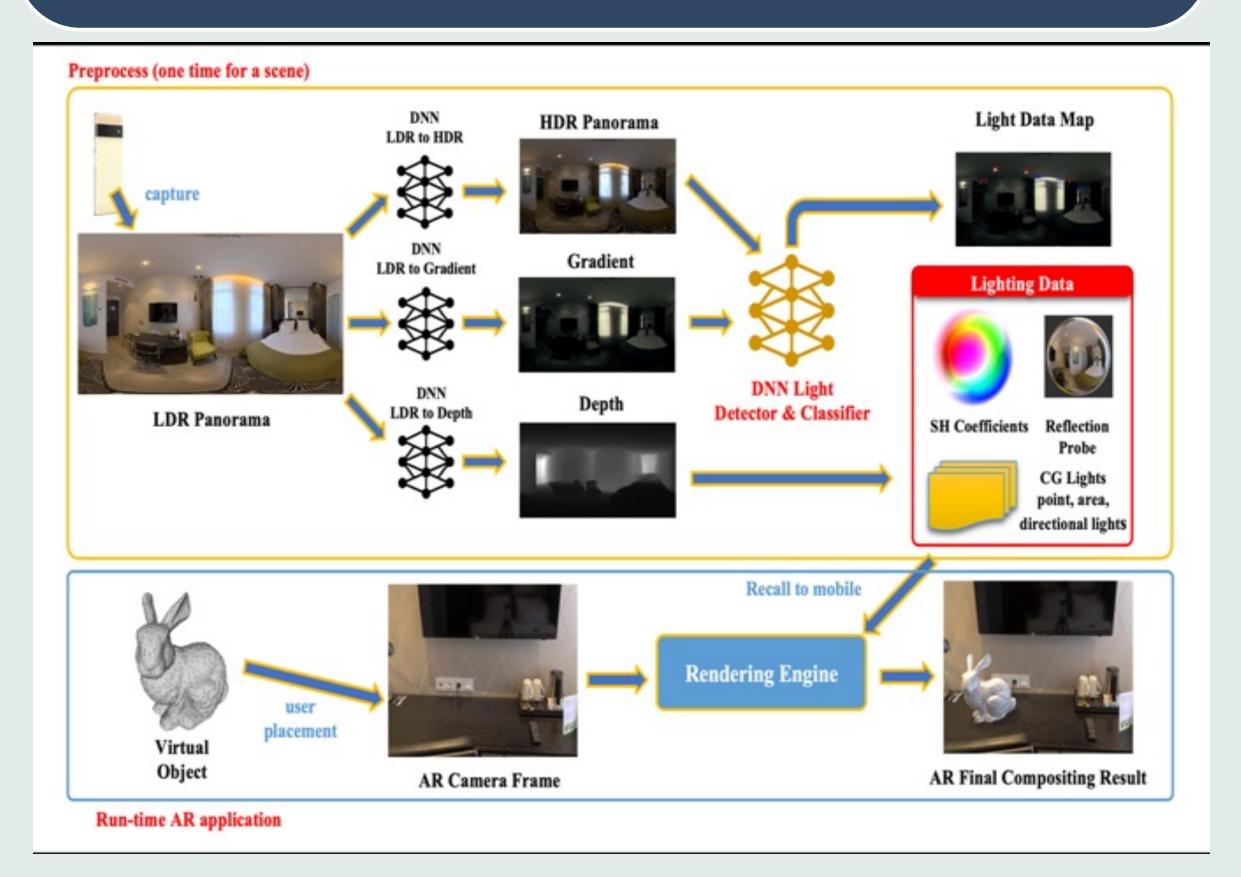


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Motivation

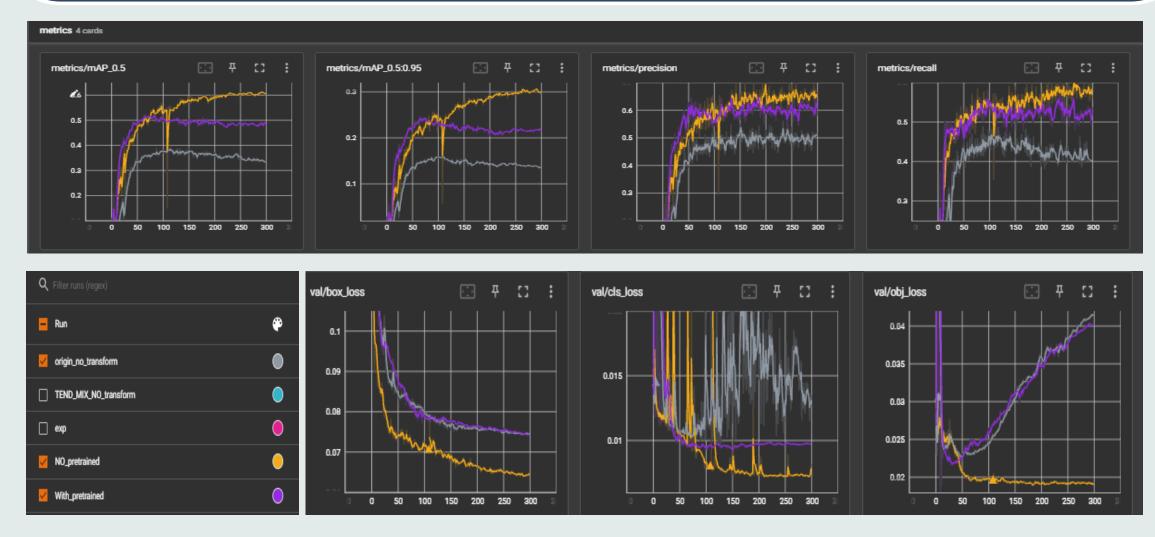
- Augmented reality (AR) applications have become widespread in our daily lives.
- To enhance the reality of the frame, AR applications should use lighting settings that match the real world when rendering virtual objects.
- Our project aims at designing a realistic lighting system for an AR application.

Method

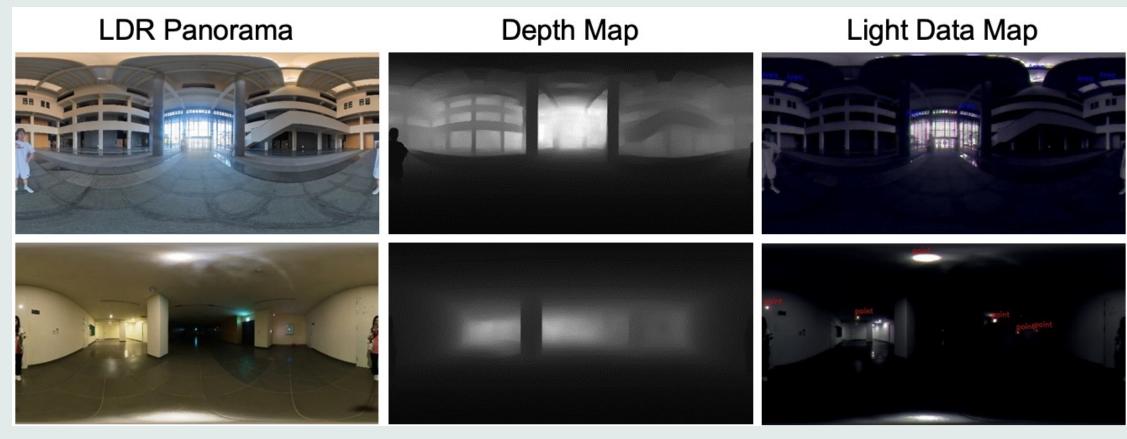


- 1. Transfer the LDR 360 panorama taken by cell phone to the server
- 2. Put a picture into the neural network for LDR to HDR, gradient, and depth, respectively
- 3. Combine the gradient map with HDR, and mix the lighting classification that we labeled
- We distinguished the light into point light and area light, then put them into Yolov7 for training
- 4. The lighting data is supplemented by the depth map after getting the light data map
- 5. Put the light into the scene
- 6. Generate the shadows of virtual objects in an AR environment
- We used median cut to make area light into several point lights

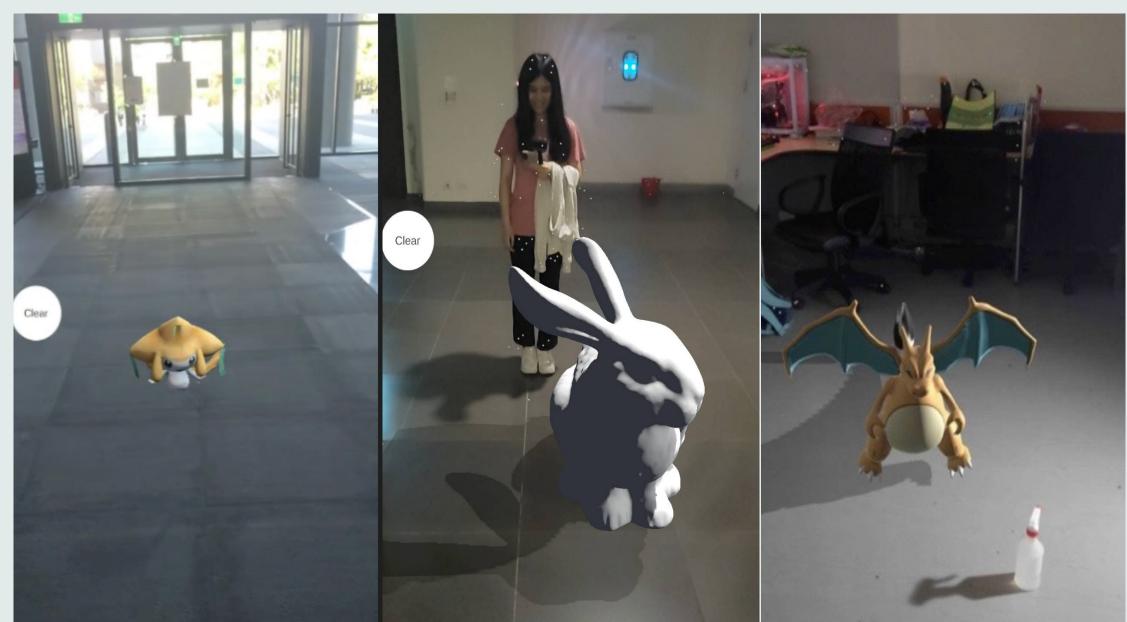
Experimental Result



If we add the gradient map, these curves will improve significantly (Grey to Orange)



The above six are related pictures, and the below three are our result



Conclusion

- Brand new method:
- 1. Simulate the area light by cutting it into several point lights -> the calculation is reduced greatly
- 2. Combine gradient map with HDR, then put it into Yolov7 -> Greatly improve the accuracy of judgment and classification
- 3. Integrate Unity with our neural network, and achieve the real-time rendering