



MAKING IMMERSIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVEN BETTER

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What makes an image fantastic

influencing HDR



Brightness - Bright, punchy impact



Color - rich, vivid, saturated colors



Bit depth - smooth, natural color gradients



Contrast - deep blacks and bright whites



Resolution - image sharpness and detail



Frame rate - sharp, crisp moving objects

HDR and Wide Color Gamut (WCG)

- Bright brights
- Dark darks
- Contrast ratio
- Dynamic range

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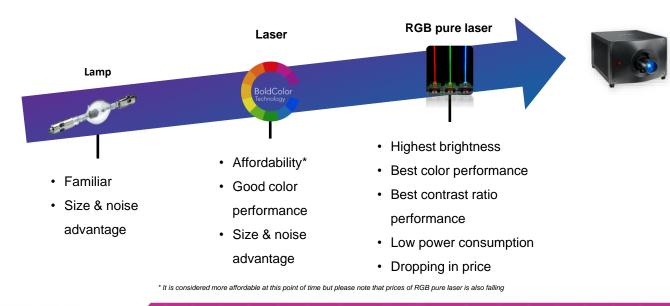
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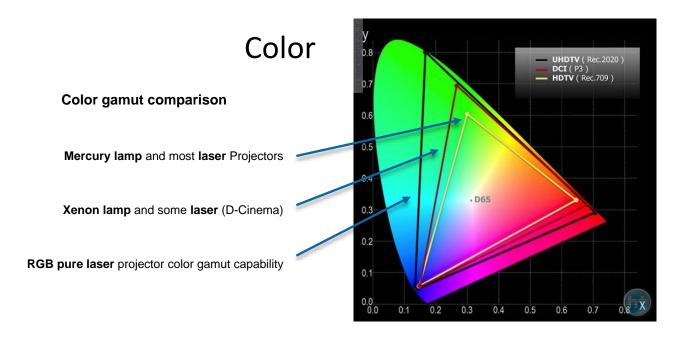
The illumination evolution

To understand brightness and color, let's first look at the evolution of illumination

















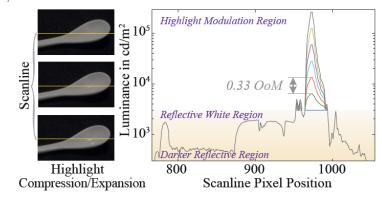


What is the impact of true HDR?

(high dynamic range)

True HDR Looks "3D" (without the glasses!)

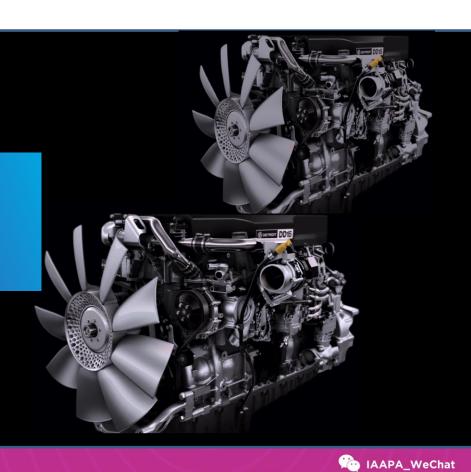
- > Real world objects have "specular highlights"
- These are small regions of very high brightness where light is being directly reflected directly towards the eye
- A display's ability to reproduce these highlights is limited by its Dynamic Range
- In the example to the right the spoon is shown with 3 different levels of specular highlights drawn







EXAMPLE OF SPECULAR HIGHLIGHTS WITH AND WITHOUT HDR







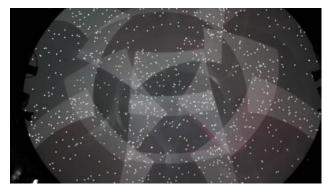


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Advancing technologies for more realistic, immersive experiences

- Automation facilitating maintenance of multi-projector array with fully automated calibration
- Black level blending correcting for flat, uniform black
- > Upgradeability many features can be enabled later like:
 -) Higher frame rates,
 - More brightness (RGB pure laser),
 - Automated tools



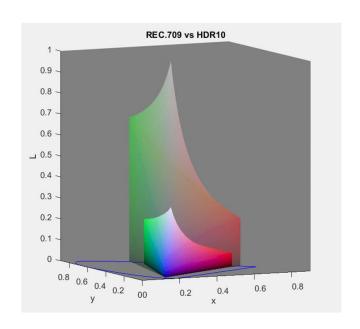






Color Volume

- Color volume is important because it not only depicts the accuracy of specific colors that can be displayed, but also the dynamic range or luminosity range of the colors
- This is sometimes referred to as a "3D Color Gamut" and higher the color volume capabilities, the better the display device can express a vast range of vivid, accurate colors







Color Volume

- The most obvious benefit of a dramatic increase in color volume is saturation
- > Image 1: Traditional Rec. 709 display.
- Image 2: simulates how the same car would look if rendered with Rec. 2020







Thank you

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