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# OpenIllumination: A Multi-Illumination Dataset for Inverse Rendering Evaluation on Real Objects

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## Abstract

1 We introduce OpenIllumination, a real-world dataset containing over 108K im-  
2 ages of 64 objects with diverse materials, captured under 72 camera views and  
3 a large number of different illuminations. For each image in the dataset, we  
4 provide accurate camera parameters, illumination ground truth, and foreground  
5 segmentation masks. Our dataset enables the quantitative evaluation of most in-  
6 verse rendering and material decomposition methods for real objects. We examine  
7 several state-of-the-art inverse rendering methods on our dataset and compare  
8 their performances. The dataset and code can be found on the project page:  
9 <https://oppo-us-research.github.io/OpenIllumination>.

## 10 1 Introduction

11 Recovering object geometry, material, and lighting from images is a crucial task for various ap-  
12 plications, such as image relighting and view synthesis. While recent works have shown promis-  
13 ing results by using a differentiable renderer to optimize these parameters using the photometric  
14 loss [51, 53, 52, 20, 32], they can only perform a quantitative evaluation on synthetic datasets since it  
15 is easy to obtain ground-truth information. In contrast, they can only show qualitative results instead  
16 of providing quantitative evaluations in real scenes.

17 Nevertheless, it is crucial to acknowledge the inherent gap between synthetic and real-world data,  
18 for real-world scenes exhibit intricate complexities, such as natural illuminations, diverse materials,  
19 and complex geometry, which may present challenges that synthetic data fails to model accurately.  
20 Consequently, it becomes imperative to complement synthetic evaluation with real-world data to  
21 validate and assess the ability of inverse rendering algorithms in practical settings.

22 It is highly challenging to capture real objects in practice. A common approach to capturing real-  
23 world data is using a handheld camera [20, 53]. Unfortunately, this approach frequently introduces  
24 the occlusion of ambient light by photographers and cameras, consequently resulting in different  
25 illuminations for each photograph. Such discrepancies are unreasonable for most methods that  
26 assume a single constant illumination. Furthermore, capturing images under multiple illuminations

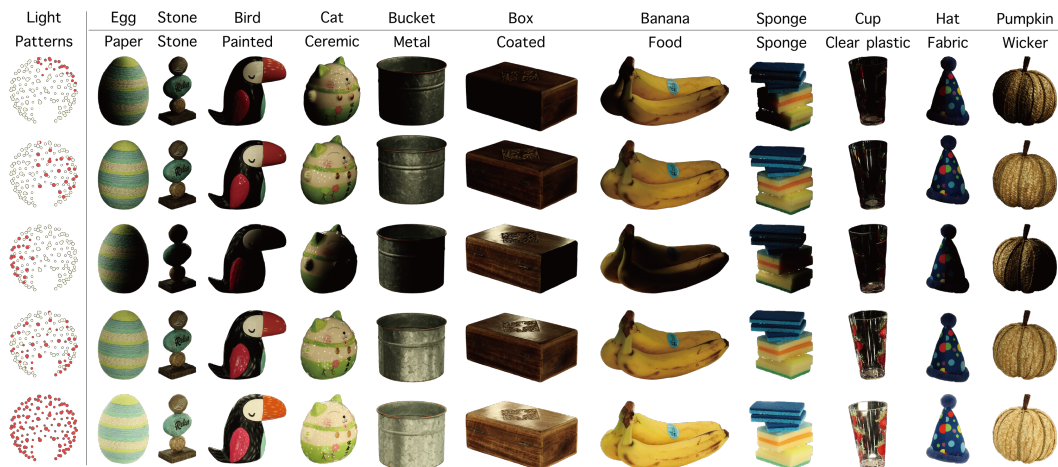


Figure 1: **Some example images in the proposed dataset.** The dataset contains images of various objects with diverse materials, captured under different views and illuminations. The leftmost column visualizes several different illumination patterns, with red and yellow indicating activated and deactivated lights. The name and material for each object are listed in the first and second rows. The materials are selected from the OpenSurfaces [3] dataset.

27 with a handheld camera often produces images with highly different appearances and results in  
 28 inaccurate and even fail camera pose estimation, particularly for feature matching-based methods  
 29 such as COLMAP [37]. Recent efforts have introduced some datasets [33, 43, 21] that incorporate  
 30 multiple illuminations in real-world settings. However, as shown in Tab. 1, most of them are limited  
 31 either in the number of views [33, 21] or the number of illuminations [21]; few of them provide  
 32 object-level data as well. Consequently, these existing datasets prove unsuitable for evaluating inverse  
 33 rendering methods on real-world objects.

34 To address this, we present a new dataset containing objects with a variety of materials, captured  
 35 under multiple views and illuminations, allowing for reliable evaluation of various inverse rendering  
 36 tasks with real data. Our dataset was acquired using a setup similar to a traditional light stage [10, 11],  
 37 where densely distributed cameras and controllable lights are attached to a static frame around a  
 38 central platform. In contrast to handheld capture, this setup allows us to precisely pre-calibrate all  
 39 cameras with carefully designed calibration patterns and reuse the same camera parameters for all the  
 40 target objects, leading to not only high calibration accuracy but also a consistent evaluation process  
 41 (with the same camera parameters) for all the scenes.

42 On the other hand, the equipped multiple controllable lights enable us to flexibly illuminate objects  
 43 with a large number of complex lighting patterns, facilitating the acquisition of illumination ground  
 44 truth.

45 With the help of high-speed cameras running at 30 fps, we are able to capture OLAT (One-Light-At-  
 46 a-Time) images with a very high efficiency, which is critical for capturing data at a large scale. In  
 47 the end, we have captured over 108K images, each with a well-calibrated camera and illumination  
 48 parameters. Moreover, we also provide high-quality object segmentation masks by designing an  
 49 efficient semi-automatic mask labeling method.

50 We conduct baseline experiments on several tasks: (1) joint geometry-material-illumination esti-  
 51 mation; (2) joint geometry-material estimation under known illumination; (3) photometric stereo  
 52 reconstruction; (4) Novel view synthesis to showcase the ability to evaluating for real objects on our  
 53 dataset. To the best of our knowledge, by the time of this paper’s submission, there are no other real  
 54 datasets that can be used to perform the quantitative evaluation for relighting on real data.

55 In summary, our contributions are as follows:

Dataset	Capturing device	Lighting condition	Number of illuminations	HDR	Number of scenes/objects	Number of views
DTU [19]	gantry	pattern	7	✗	80 scenes	49/64
NeRF-OSR [36]	commodity camera	env	5~11	✗	9 scenes	~360
DiLiGenT [39]	commodity camera	OLAT	96	✓	10 objects	1
DiLiGenT-MV [26]	studio/desktop scanner	OLAT	96	✓	5 objects	20
NeROIC [23]	commodity camera	env	4~6	✗	3 objects	40
MIT-Intrinsic [15]	commodity camera	OLAT	10	✗	20 objects	1
Murmann et al. [33]	light probe	env	25	✗	1000 scenes	1
LSMI [21]	light probe	env	3	✗	2700 scenes	1
ReNe [43]	gantry	OLAT	40	✗	20 objects	50
Ours	light stage	pattern+OLAT	13 pattern+ 142 OLAT	✓	64 objects	72

Table 1: **Comparison between representative multi-illumination real-world datasets.** Env. stands for environment lights.

- 56 • We capture over 108K images for real objects with diverse materials under multiple view-  
57 points and illuminations, which enables a more comprehensive analysis for inverse rendering  
58 tasks across various material types.
- 59 • The proposed dataset provides precise camera calibrations, lighting ground truth and accurate  
60 object segmentation masks.
- 61 • We evaluate and compare the performance of multiple state-of-the-art (SOTA) inverse  
62 rendering and novel view synthesis methods. We perform quantitative evaluation of relighting  
63 real object under unseen illuminations.

## 64 2 Related works

65 **Inverse rendering.** Inverse rendering has been a long-standing task in the fields of computer vision  
66 and graphics, which focuses on reconstructing shapes and materials from multi-view 2D images. A  
67 great amount of work [5, 14, 18, 25, 47, 34, 52, 54] has been proposed for this task. Some of them  
68 make use of learned domain-specific priors [5, 12, 2, 27]. Some other works rely on controllable  
69 capture settings to estimate the geometry and material, such as structure light [48], circular LED  
70 lights [55], collocated camera and flashlight [50, 5, 4], and so on.

71 Recently, a lot of works use neural representations to support inverse rendering reconstruction under  
72 unknown natural lighting conditions [20, 6, 52, 54, 7, 32, 51]. By combining the popular neural  
73 representations such as NeRF [30] or SDF [45, 49] with physically-based rendering model [8], they  
74 can achieve shape and reflectance reconstruction with image loss constrain. Although these works  
75 can achieve high-quality reconstruction, they can only evaluate relighting performance under novel  
76 illumination on synthetic data because of the lack of high-quality real object datasets.

77 **Multi-illumination datasets.** Multi-illumination observations intuitively provide more cues for  
78 computer vision and graphics tasks like inverse rendering. Some works have utilized the temporal  
79 variation of natural illumination, such as sunlight and outdoor lighting. These "in-the-wild" images  
80 are typically captured using web cameras [46, 41, 36] or using controlled camera setups [40, 24].  
81 Another line of works focuses on indoor scenes, while indoor scenes generally lack a readily-available  
82 source of illumination that exhibit significant variation. In this case, a common approach involves  
83 using flash and no-flash pairs [35, 13, 1]. Applications like denoising, mixed-lighting white balance,  
84 and BRDF capture benefits from these kinds of datasets. However, other applications like photometric  
85 stereo and inverse rendering usually require more than two images and more lighting conditions for  
86 reliable results, which these datasets often fail to provide.

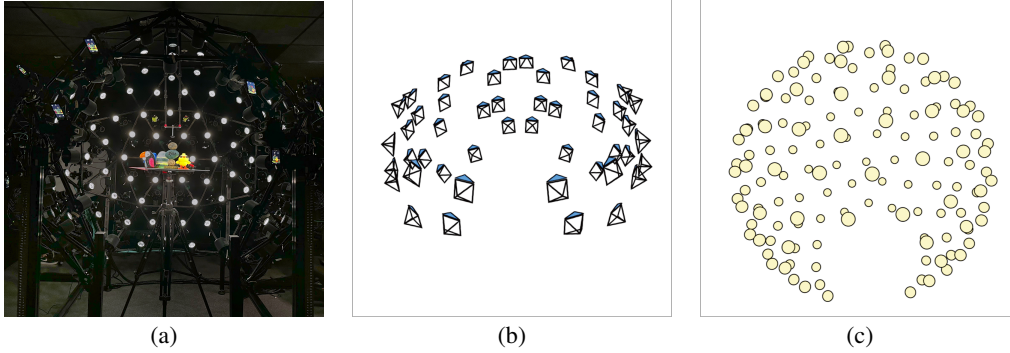


Figure 2: (a) The capturing system contains 48 DSLR cameras (Canon EOS Rebel SL3), 24 high-speed cameras (HR-12000SC), and 142 controllable linear polarized LED. (b) The calibrated DSLR camera poses. (c) The reconstructed light positions.

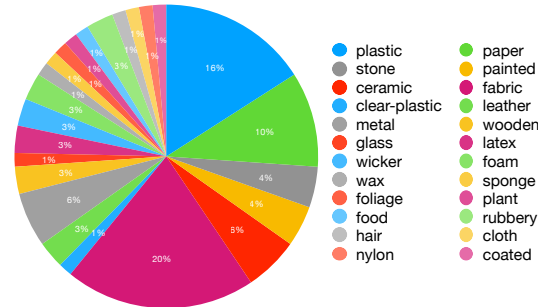
### 87 3 Dataset construction

#### 88 3.1 Dataset overview

89 The OpenIllumination dataset contains over 108K images of 64 objects with diverse materials. Each  
 90 object is captured by 48 DSLR cameras under 13 lighting patterns. Additionally, 20 objects are  
 91 captured by 24 high-speed cameras under 142 OLAT setting.

92 Fig. 1 shows some images captured under different lighting patterns, while the images captured under  
 93 OLAT illumination can be found in Fig. 5.

94 Our dataset includes a total of 24 diverse material categories, such as plastic, glass, fabric,  
 95 ceramic, and more. Note that one object may possess several different materials, thus the number  
 96 of materials is larger than the number of  
 97 objects.  
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#### 100 3.2 Camera calibration

101 The accuracy of camera calibration highly affects the performance of most novel view  
 102 synthesis and inverse rendering methods. Previous  
 103 works [20, 53] typically capture images by handheld cameras and employ COLMAP [37] to estimate  
 104 camera parameters. However, this approach heavily relies on the object’s textural properties, which is  
 105 challenging in instances where the object lacks texture or exhibits specular reflections from certain  
 106 viewpoints. These challenges can obstruct accurate feature matching, consequently reducing the  
 107 precision of camera parameter estimation. Ultimately, the reliability of inverse rendering outcomes  
 108 is undermined, and finding out whether inaccuracies are caused by erroneous camera parameters  
 109 or limitations of the inverse rendering method itself becomes a challenging problem. Leveraging  
 110 the capabilities of our light stage, wherein camera intrinsics and extrinsic can be fixed when capturing  
 111 different objects, we employ COLMAP to recover the camera parameters on a textured and  
 112 low-specularity scene. For each subsequently captured object, we use this set of camera parameters  
 113 instead of performing recalibration. The results of camera calibration are visualized in Fig. 2(b).  
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#### 115 3.3 Light calibration

116 In this section, we propose a chrome-ball-based lighting calibration method to obtain the ground-truth  
 117 illumination which plays a critical role in the relighting evaluation.



118 Our data are captured in a dark room where a set of linear polarized LEDs are placed on a sphere  
 119 uniformly as the only outer lighting source. Each light can be approximated by a Spherical Gaussian  
 120 (SG), defined as the following form [44]:

$$G(\nu; \xi, \lambda, \mu) = \mu e^{\lambda(\nu \cdot \xi - 1)}, \quad (1)$$

121 where  $\nu \in \mathbb{S}^2$  is the function input, representing the incident lighting direction to query,  $\xi \in \mathbb{S}^2$  is the  
 122 lobe axis,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$  is the lobe sharpness, and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$  is the lobe amplitude.

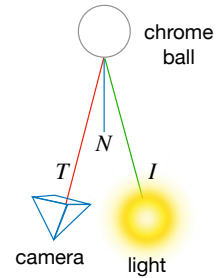
123 We utilize a chrome ball to estimate the 3D position of each light. Assuming the chrome ball is  
 124 highly specular and isotropic, its position and radius are known, and cameras and lights are evenly  
 125 distributed around the chrome ball. For each LED single light, at least one camera can capture the  
 126 reflected light rays out from its starting location. The incident light direction can be computed via:

$$I = -T + 2(I \cdot N)N, \quad (2)$$

127 where  $I$  is the incident light direction that goes out from the point of incidence,  $N$  is the normal of  
 128 the intersection point on the surface, and  $T$  is the direction of the reflected light.

129 For each LED light, its point of incidence on the chrome ball can be  
 130 captured by multiple cameras, and for each camera  $i$ , we can compute an  
 131 incident light direction  $I_i$ , which should have the least distance from the  
 132 LED light location  $p$ . Therefore, to leverage information from multiple  
 133 camera viewpoints, we seek to minimize the sum of distances between  
 134 the light position and incident light directions across different camera  
 135 views. This optimization is expressed as:

$$L(p) = \sum_i d(p, I_i), \|p\| = 1, \quad (3)$$



136 where  $p$  represents the light position to be determined,  $d(p, I_i)$  denotes the L2 distance between the  
 137 light and the incident light direction corresponding to view  $i$ , and the constraint  $\|p\| = 1$  ensures  
 138 that the lights lie on the same spherical surface as the cameras. The reconstructed light distribution,  
 139 depicted in Fig. 2(c), closely aligns with the real-world distribution.

140 After estimating the 3D position for each light, we need to determine lobe size for them. Since the  
 141 lights in our setup are of the same type, we can estimate a global lobe size for all lights. By taking one  
 142 OLAT image of the chrome ball as input, we flatten it into an environment map. Subsequently, we  
 143 optimize the parameters of the Spherical Gaussians (SGs) model to minimize the difference between  
 144 the computed environment map and the observed environment map.

145 Since all the lights have identical lighting intensities, and the lighting intensity can be of arbitrary  
 146 scale because of the scale ambiguity between the material and lighting, we set the lighting intensity  
 147 to 5 for all lights.

### 148 3.4 Semi-automatic high-quality mask labeling

149 To obtain high-quality segmentation masks, we use Segment-Anything [22] (SAM) to perform  
 150 instance segmentation. However, we find that the performance is not satisfactory. One reason is that  
 151 the object categories are highly undefined. In this case, even combining the bounding box and point  
 152 prompts cannot produce satisfactory results. To address this problem, we use multiple bounding-box  
 153 prompts to perform segmentation for each possible part and then calculate a union of the masks as the  
 154 final object mask. For objects with very detailed and thin structures, e.g. hair, we use an off-the-shelf  
 155 background matting method [28] to perform object segmentation.

## 156 4 Baseline experiments

### 157 4.1 Inverse rendering evaluation

158 In this section, we conduct experiments employing various learning-based inverse rendering methods  
 159 on our dataset. Throughout these experiments, we carefully select 10 objects exhibiting a diverse

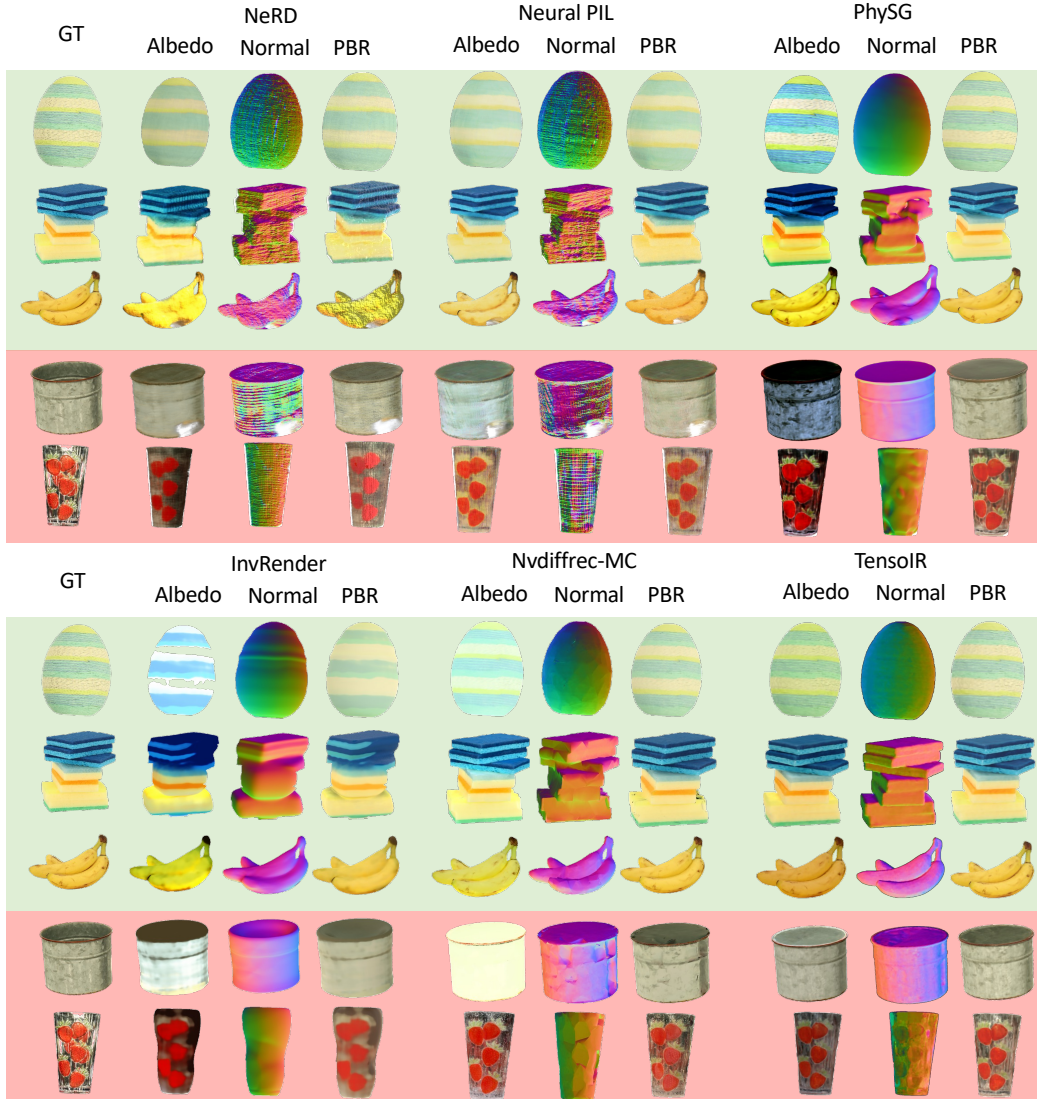


Figure 3: The object reconstruction on our dataset from three inverse rendering baselines under single illumination. Objects highlighted by **green** color are easier tasks in our dataset, while objects in **red** color are more difficult tasks that involve more complicated materials like metal and clear plastic.

160 range of materials, and we partition the images captured by DSLR cameras into training and testing  
 161 sets, containing 38 and 10 views respectively.

162 **Baselines.** We validate six recent learning-based inverse rendering approaches assuming single  
 163 illumination conditions: NeRD [6], Neural-PIL [7], PhySG [51], InvRender [54], nvdiffrac-mc [16],  
 164 and TensorIR [20]. Moreover, we validate three of them [6, 7, 20] that support multiple illumination  
 165 optimization.

166 **Joint geometry-material-illumination estimation.** For experiments under single illumination, we  
 167 use images captured with all lights activated, while for multi-illumination, we select images taken  
 168 under three different lighting patterns.

169 NeRD[6] is observed to exhibit high instability. In many cases, NeRD fails to learn a meaningful  
 170 environment map. Neural-PIL [7] generates fine environment maps and produces high-quality  
 171 renderings. However, the generated environment map incorporates the albedo of objects and fails

172 to produce reasonable diffuse results in multi-illumination conditions. Both NeRD and Neural-PIL  
 173 suffer from map fractures in roughness, normal, and albedo, providing visible circular cracks, which  
 174 we attribute to the overfitting of the environment map, where certain colors become embedded within  
 175 it. PhySG [51] applies specular BRDFs allowing for a better approximate evaluation of light transport.  
 176 PhySG shows commendable results on metal and coated materials, simulating a few highlights. But  
 177 its geometry learning was inaccurate, and it performed poorly in objects with multiple specular  
 178 parts, failing to reproduce any prominent highlights. InvRender [54] models spacially-varying  
 179 indirection illumination and the visibility of direct illumination. However, its reconstructed geometry  
 180 tends to lack detail and be over-smooth on some objects. nvdiffrmc [16] incorporates Monte  
 181 Carlo integration and a denoising module during rendering to achieve a more efficient and stable  
 182 convergence in optimization. It achieves satisfactory relighting results on most objects. But the  
 183 quality of geometry detail as shown in the reconstructed normal map is affected by the grid resolution  
 184 of DM Tet [38]. TensoIR [20] also exhibits satisfactory performance. However, it still encounters  
 185 challenges in generating good results for highly specular surfaces, as shown in the fourth row in  
 186 Fig. 3. Moreover, since TensoIR models materials using a simplified version of Disney BRDF [8],  
 187 which fixes the  $F_0$  in the fresnel term to be 0.04, its representation capabilities are limited, and certain  
 188 materials such as metal and transparent plastic may not be accurately modeled, as illustrated in the  
 189 fifth row in Fig. 3 and Tab. 2, where TensoIR only achieve about 22 PSNR on the translucent plastic  
 190 cup.

191 Overall, all the methods struggle with modeling transparency or complex reflectance because of the  
 192 relatively simple BRDF used in rendering. For concave objects, such as the metal bucket shown in  
 193 Fig. 3, NeRF-based methods have difficulty learning the correct geometry. In addition, compared to  
 194 single illumination, two of our baselines, NeRD and NeuralPIL show inferior performance under  
 195 multi-illumination, and the baseline TensoIR maintains a high quality of the reconstruction.

Object	egg	stone	bird	box	pumpkin	hat	cup	sponge	banana	bucket
Material	paper	stone	painted	coated	wooden	fabric	clear plastic	sponge	food	metal
NeRD	33.40	27.20	26.81	22.80	23.81	27.64	22.06	26.78	25.54	26.14
Neural-PIL	34.42	29.41	29.17	25.49	27.59	30.14	22.55	31.01	31.61	27.73
PhySG	35.06	30.72	29.02	26.56	27.32	31.16	21.86	30.70	34.39	29.25
InvRender	31.52	25.51	24.96	23.80	25.43	22.79	21.62	24.20	29.34	26.18
nvdiffrmc	35.77	31.51	30.20	27.29	28.12	31.19	22.08	32.68	35.60	28.52
TensoIR	34.88	29.96	30.21	26.80	28.20	31.96	22.13	32.49	34.77	29.32

Table 2: **Inverse rendering evaluation results under single illumination.** We validate six inverse rendering baselines with static illumination. We report the PSNR results for each object.

Object	egg	stone	bird	box	pumpkin	hat	cup	sponge	banana	bucket
Material	paper	stone	painted	coated	wooden	fabric	clear plastic	sponge	food	metal
NeRD	26.32	24.20	24.34	21.05	18.74	23.14	21.59	17.73	21.22	16.48
Neural-PIL	30.84	28.48	28.47	25.45	25.74	29.80	<b>22.44</b>	29.41	30.59	26.06
TensoIR	<b>34.51</b>	<b>29.88</b>	<b>30.21</b>	<b>26.53</b>	<b>27.96</b>	<b>31.58</b>	22.09	<b>31.87</b>	<b>34.35</b>	<b>28.91</b>

Table 3: **Inverse rendering evaluation results under multi-illumination.** We select three light patterns from our dataset to validate three baselines that support multiple illuminations. We report the PSNR results for each object.

196 **Joint geometry-material estimation under known illumination.** As introduced in Sec. 3.1, we  
 197 capture the objects under different illuminations. For each illumination, we provide illumination  
 198 ground truth represented as a combination of Spherical Gaussian functions. This enables us to  
 199 evaluate the performance of relighting under novel illumination with the decomposed material and  
 200 geometry.

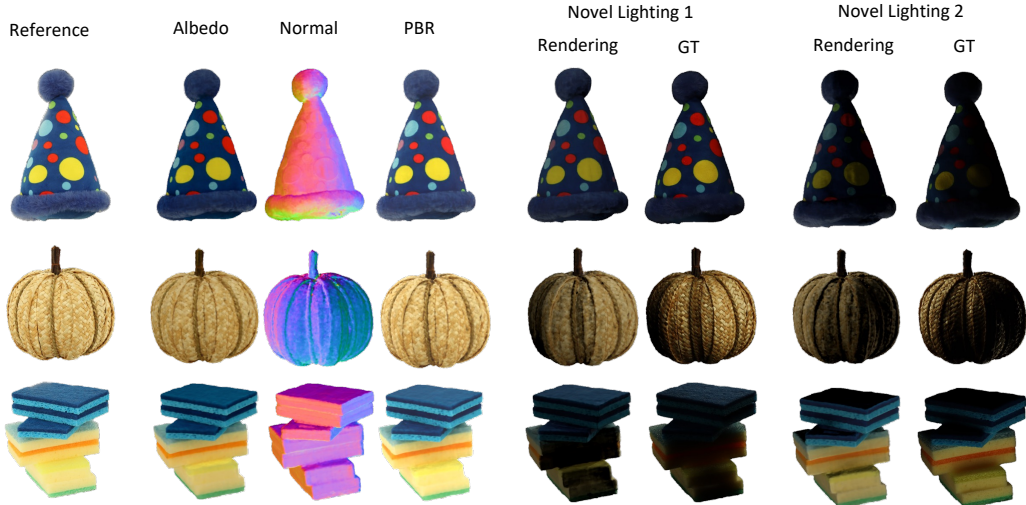


Figure 4: Relighting results of TensoIR under novel illumination. We show the reconstructed albedo, normal, and PBR results. For each novel illumination, we show the rendering and ground-truth captured images.

Object	egg	stone	bird	box	pumpkin	hat	cup	sponge	banana	bucket
Material	paper	stone	painted	coated	wooden	fabric	clear plastic	sponge	food	metal
PSNR	31.99	31.07	30.16	27.57	27.16	32.38	22.96	30.86	32.13	27.13

Table 4: Performance of relighting under novel illumination using TensoIR.

201 Tab. 4 shows the relighting performance of TensoIR [20] on 10 objects. Fig. 4 shows the material  
 202 decomposition and the relighting visualizations. In general, TensoIR performs better on diffuse  
 203 objects than on metal and transparent objects.

## 204 4.2 Photometric stereo

205 Photometric stereo (PS) is a well-established technique to reconstruct a 3D surface of an object [18].  
 206 The method estimates the shape and recovers surface normals of a scene by utilizing several intensity  
 207 images obtained under varying illumination conditions with an identical viewpoint [17, 42]. By  
 208 default, PS assumes a Lambertian surface reflectance, in which normal vectors and image intensities  
 209 are linearly dependent on each other. During our capturing, we place circular polarizers over each  
 210 light source, we also place a circular polarizer of the same sense in front of the camera to cancel out  
 211 the specular reflections [29]. Fig. 5 shows the reconstructed albedo and normal map from the OLAT  
 212 images in our dataset.

## 213 4.3 Novel view synthesis

Object	egg	stone	bird	box	pumpkin	hat	cup	sponge	banana	bucket
Material	paper	stone	painted	coated	wooden	fabric	clear plastic	sponge	food	metal
NeRF [30]	33.53	29.32	29.64	25.38	26.95	31.29	<b>22.52</b>	31.36	33.65	28.54
TensoRF [9]	32.42	29.84	28.45	<b>25.49</b>	27.54	31.50	20.87	31.34	34.32	29.28
I-NGP [31]	<b>34.07</b>	<b>30.62</b>	29.91	25.83	<b>27.93</b>	<b>32.51</b>	22.51	<b>32.71</b>	<b>34.98</b>	29.72
NeuS [45]	33.43	29.78	<b>30.00</b>	25.47	27.83	31.93	22.13	32.44	34.17	<b>29.99</b>

Table 5: Novel-view-synthesis PSNR on NeRF, TensoRF, Instant-NGP, and NeuS.

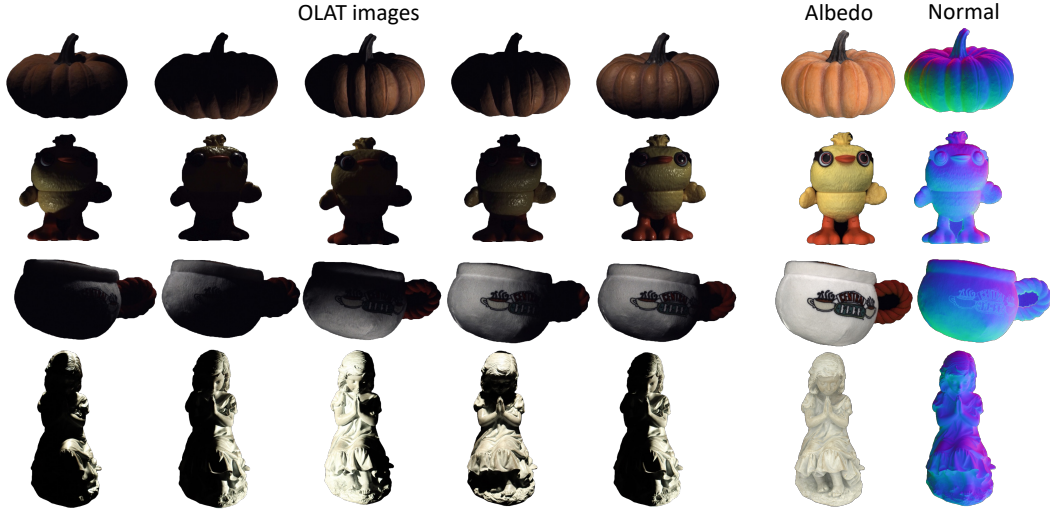


Figure 5: Results of photometric stereo using the OLAT images in our dataset.

214 While our dataset was primarily proposed for evaluating inverse rendering approaches, the multi-view  
 215 images in it can also serve as a valuable resource for evaluating novel view synthesis methods. In  
 216 this section, we perform experiments utilizing several neural radiance field methods to validate the  
 217 data quality of our dataset. We conduct experiments employing the vanilla NeRF [30], TensoRF [9],  
 218 Instant-NGP [31], and NeuS [45]. The quantitative results, as presented in Tab. 5, demonstrate the  
 219 exceptional quality of our data and the precise camera calibration, as evidenced by the consistently  
 220 high PSNR scores attained.

#### 221 4.4 Ablation study

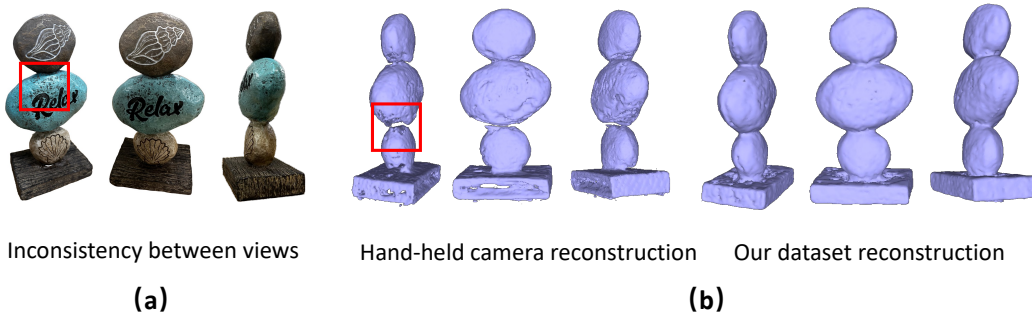


Figure 6: (a) Capturing using a handheld camera often introduces inconsistent illuminations. (b) Geometry reconstruction using data in our dataset delivers higher completion than using data captured by handheld cameras.

222 As depicted in Fig. 6(a), the utilization of handheld cameras in the capture process frequently gives rise  
 223 to inconsistent illumination between different viewpoints because of the changing occlusion of light  
 224 caused by the moving photographer, thereby breaching the static illumination assumption for most  
 225 inverse rendering methods. Furthermore, using handheld cameras tends to inadequately ensure an  
 226 extensive range of viewpoints, thereby frequently resulting in the incompleteness of the reconstructed  
 227 objects. Conversely, our dataset delivers a superior range of viewpoints and maintains consistency  
 228 across different objects, thereby producing a more complete reconstruction. This demonstrates the  
 229 high quality of our dataset and establishes its suitability as an evaluation benchmark for real-world  
 230 objects.



## 231 5 Limitation

232 There are several limitations and future directions to our work. (1) Since we use the light stage to  
233 capture the images in a dark room, the illumination is controlled strictly. Thus there exists a gap  
234 between the images in this dataset and in-the-wild captured images. (2) Although we use state-of-the-  
235 art methods for segmentation, the mask consistency across different views for smaller objects with  
236 fine details, such as hair, is not considered yet. (3) Due to the limited space, the sizes of the objects in  
237 the dataset are restricted to 10~20 cm, and the cameras are not highly densely distributed.

## 238 6 Conclusion

239 In this paper, we introduce a multi-illumination dataset OpenIllumination for inverse rendering  
240 evaluation on real objects. This dataset offers crucial components such as precise camera parameters,  
241 ground-truth illumination information, and segmentation masks for all the images. OpenIllumination  
242 provides a valuable resource for quantitatively evaluating inverse rendering and material decomposi-  
243 tion techniques applied to real objects for researchers. By analyzing various state-of-the-art inverse  
244 rendering pipelines using our dataset, we have been able to assess and compare their performance ef-  
245 fectively. The release of both the dataset and accompanying code will be made available, encouraging  
246 further exploration and advancement in this field.

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 413 contributions and scope? [Yes]
- 414 (b) Did you describe the limitations of your work? [Yes]
- 415 (c) Did you discuss any potential negative societal impacts of your work? [No] There are  
 416 no negative societal impacts of our work.
- 417 (d) Have you read the ethics review guidelines and ensured that your paper conforms to  
 418 them? [Yes] We have read the ethics review guidelines and ensured that our paper  
 419 conforms to them.
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- 421 (a) Did you state the full set of assumptions of all theoretical results? [No] We didn’t  
 422 include theoretical results.
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 424 theoretical results.
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 427 perimental results (either in the supplemental material or as a URL)? [Yes] We have  
 428 provided the URLs for the code in the supplementary material.
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 430 chosen)? [Yes] .We specify all the training details in Sec. 4. For inverse rendering and  
 431 novel-view-synthesis experiments, the camera views are randomly split into training  
 432 and testing views with 38 and 10 views for each object.
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 434 ments multiple times)? [No] We didn’t report error bars for the baseline experiments.  
 435 The inverse rendering methods are typically very time-consuming. For example, NeRD  
 436 takes 130 hours and 288 hours to train under single and multi-illumination settings  
 437 for each object on a GTX 2080 GPU with  $800 \times 1200$  resolution images as input, and  
 438 Neural-PIL takes 44 and 78 hours. Given that we have many objects in our dataset, it is  
 439 not practical to run the experiments multiple times.

- 440 (d) Did you include the total amount of compute and the type of resources used (e.g., type  
441 of GPUs, internal cluster, or cloud provider)? [Yes] We have mentioned that we used a  
442 single GTX 2080 GPU to run the baseline experiments for each object.
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453 identifiable information or offensive content since the content are all objects.
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