glTF 2.0: PBR Materials

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glTF - Runtime 3D Asset Delivery

Audio	Video	Images	3D
MP3	H.264	JPEG	glTF™
napster®	YouTube™	facebook	New market opportunities for 3D content creation and deployment!

model/gltf+json MIME type Approved by IANA

Compact to Transmit 

Fast to Load 

Describes Full Scenes 

Runtime Neutral 

Extensible 

glTF Milestones

We are here!

All glTF spec development on open GitHub:
https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF

2012 thru 2014

Design Iteration and Multiple Implementations

Original motivation: standardized way to deliver 3D into WebGL applications

Dec 2015

glTF 1.0 Spec Ratified and Released

Oct 2016

Validator Project

Significant Industry Adoption

Spring 2017

glTF 2.0 Spec Finalization

glTF 2.0 adds Physically Based Rendering for higher-quality materials and rendering API independence

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Strong glTF Momentum

oculus

web 3D CONSORTIUM

MPEG

Adobe

blender™

OGC

box

Microsoft

otoy

Fraunhofer

NVIDIA

AREA Augmented Reality for Enterprise Alliance

Sketchfab

CESIUM

AUTODESK

Google

Publicly Stated Support for glTF

glTF Ecosystem

Unity to Sketchfab Exporter

blender™

Blender DIRECT export

Tools

Export

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glTF open source Validator
(will support glTF 2.0)

Translators

Convert | Optimize

Validator

Validate

AUTODESK.

Drag and Drop FBX -> glTF
(coming soon)
http://gltf.autodesk.io/

Other Translators
AssImp
OBJ2GLTF
glTF Pipeline
COLLADA2GLTF
Cesium converter

COLLADA™

Drag and drop COLLADA -> glTF
http://cesiumjs.org/convertmodel.html

glTF™

Sketchfab

NVIDIA.
nvpro-pipeline

A-FRAME

babylon JS

CESIUM

xeoEngine

three.js

PEX

Apps & Engines

Import

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What's new in glTF 2.0

- **Physically Based Rendering (PBR) material definitions**
  - Material information stored in textures
- **Graphics API neutral**
  - GLSL materials moved to extension
  - Proven by implementations using WebGL, Vulkan and Direct3D
- **Morph Targets**
- **Improvements**
  - Binary glTF in core
  - Enhanced Performance

glTF 2.0 Scene Description Structure

.gltf (JSON)

Node hierarchy, PBR material textures, cameras

.bin

Geometry: vertices and indices
Animation: key-frames
Skins: inverse-bind matrices

.png
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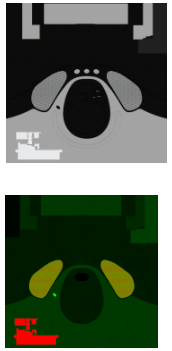
...
Textures

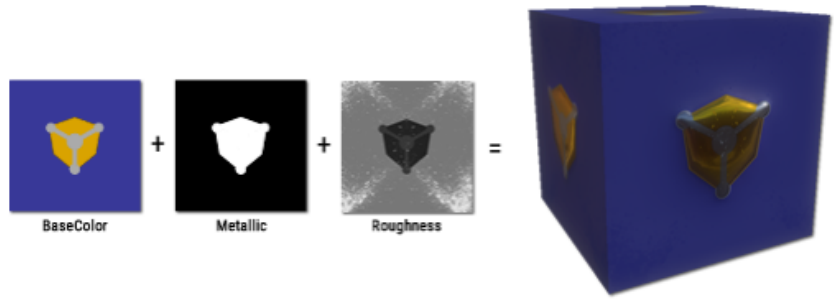
Geometry



Texture based PBR materials

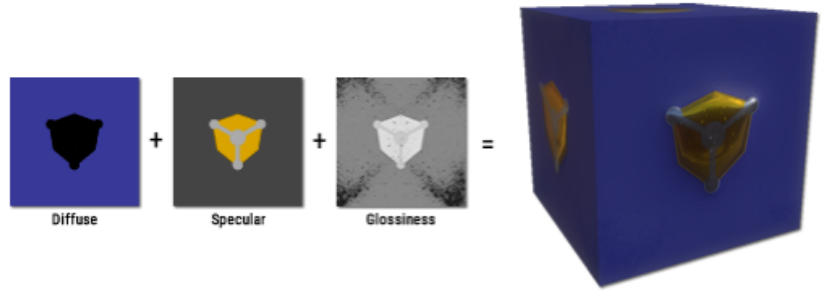
glTF 2.0 Physically Based Rendering

- **In Core: Metallic-Roughness Material model**
  - baseColor – base color
  - metallic – metalness
  - roughness – roughness



- **Extension: Specular-Glossiness Material model**
  - diffuse – reflected diffuse color
  - specular – specular color
  - glossiness – glossiness

- **The two models can be combined**



Metallic Roughness

PBR Materials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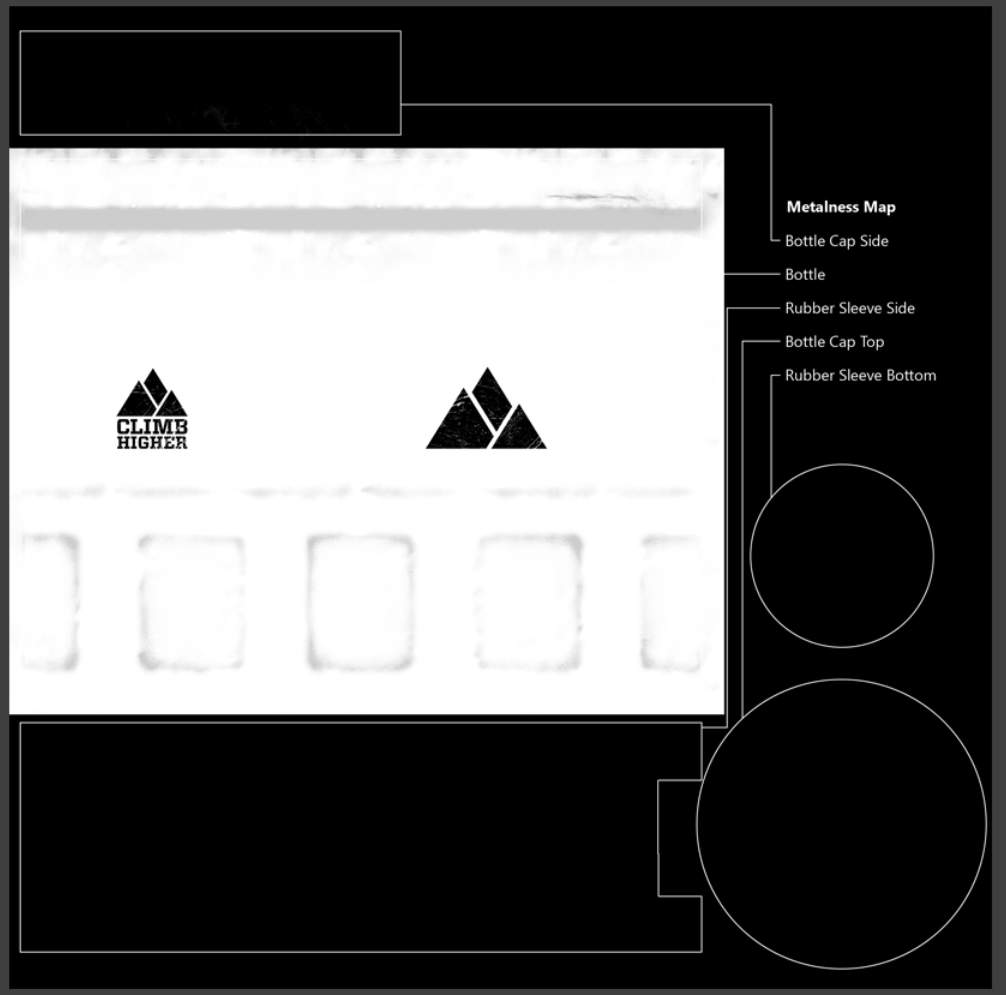
Metallic

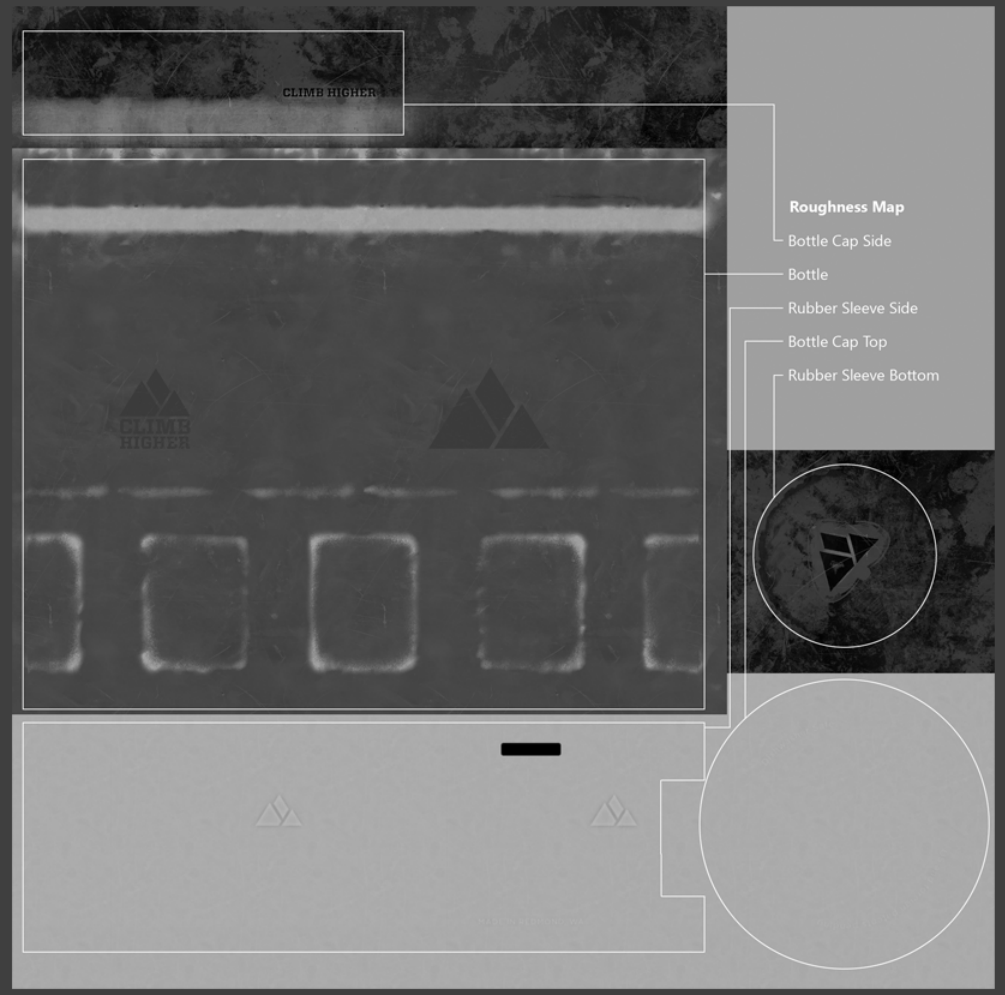
Non-Metallic



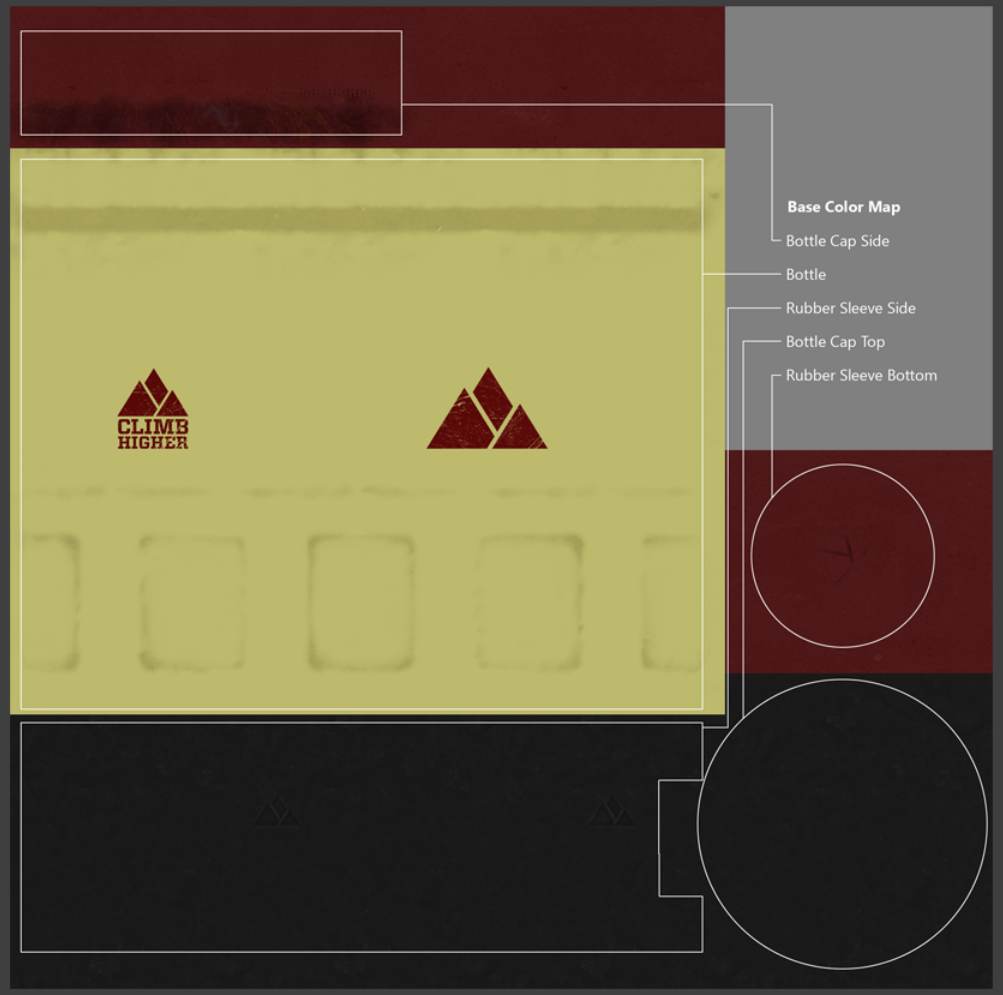
Metalness Map

Rough

Smooth



Roughness Map



Base Color Map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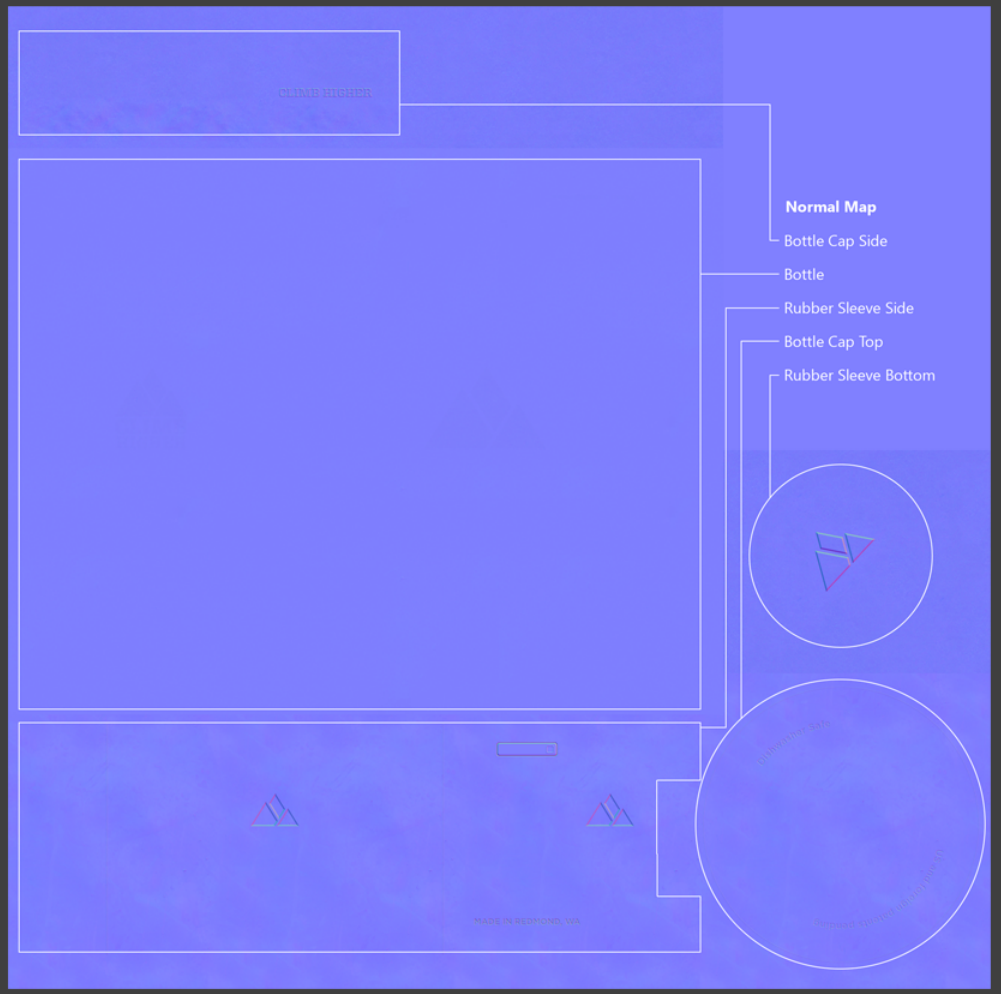
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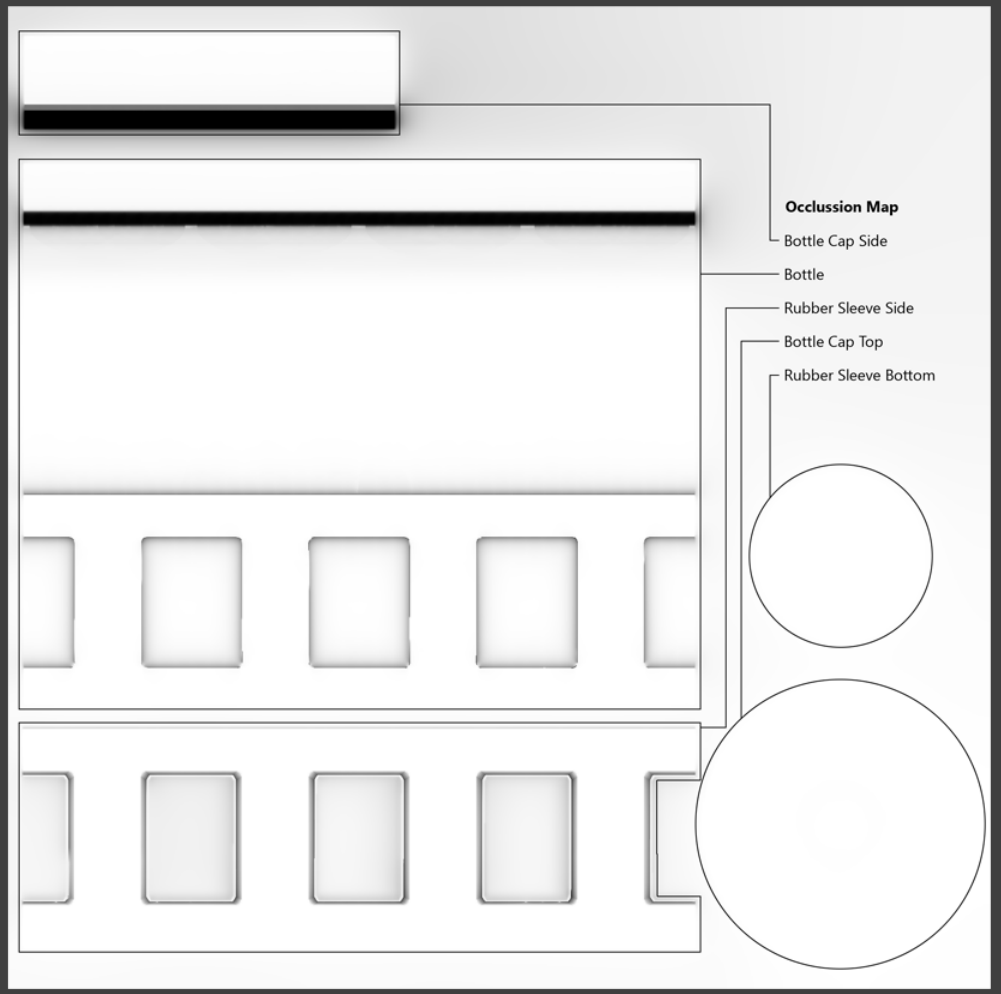
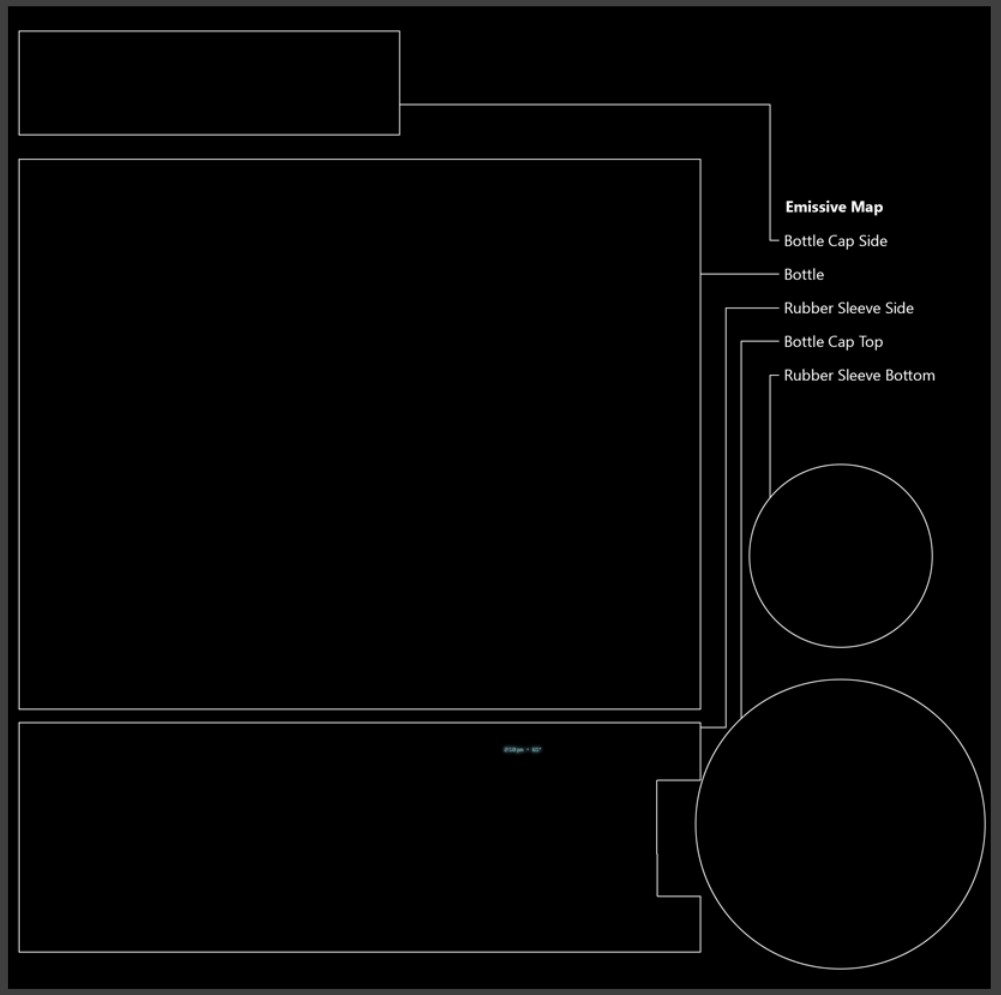
Normal Map



Occlusion Map



Emissive Map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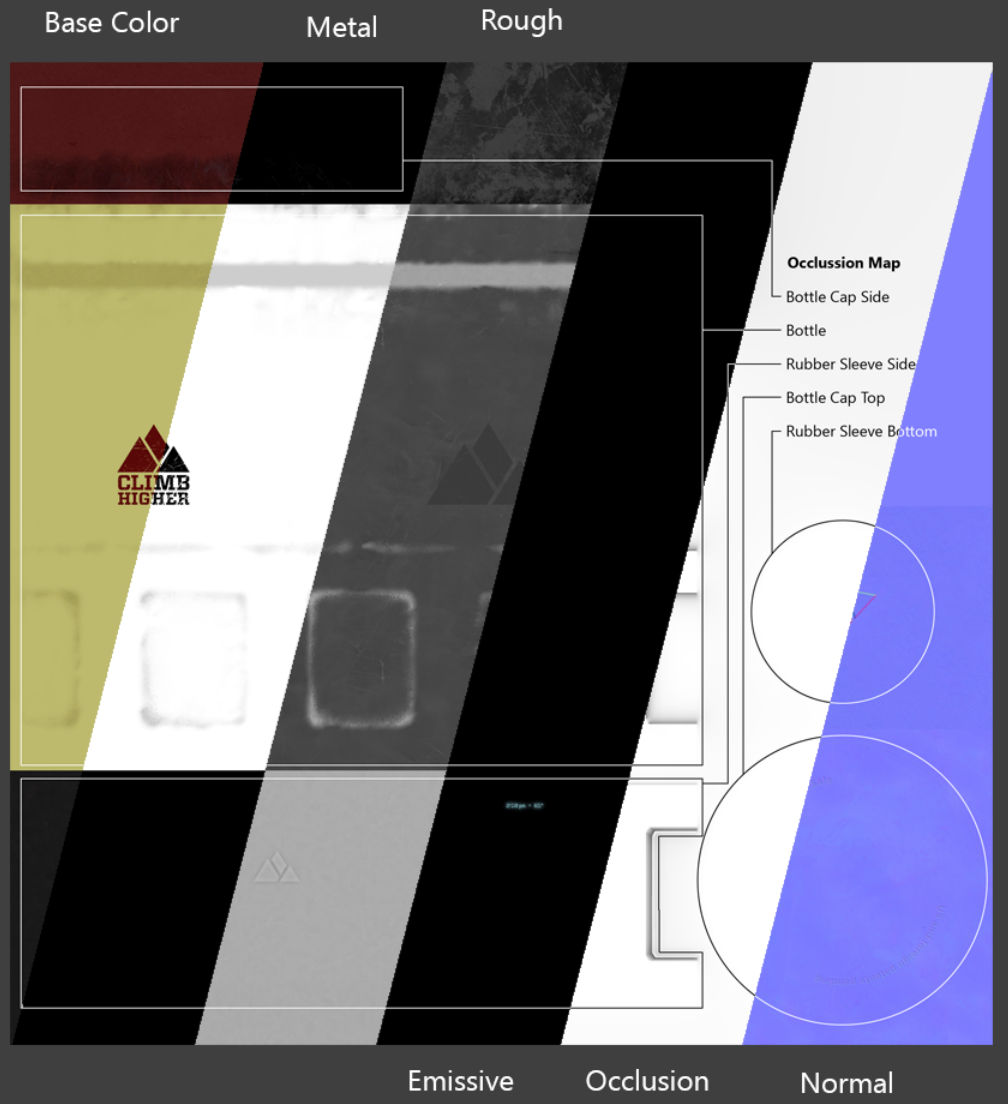
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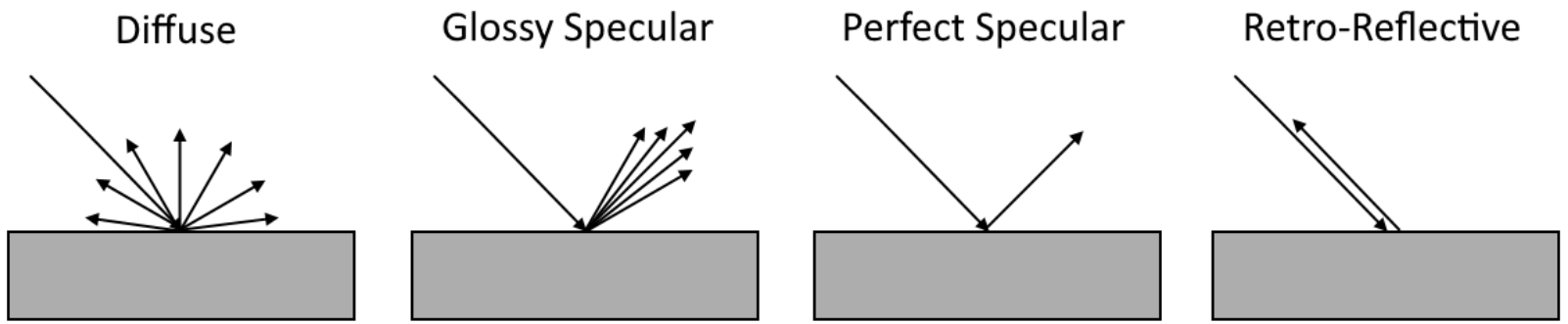
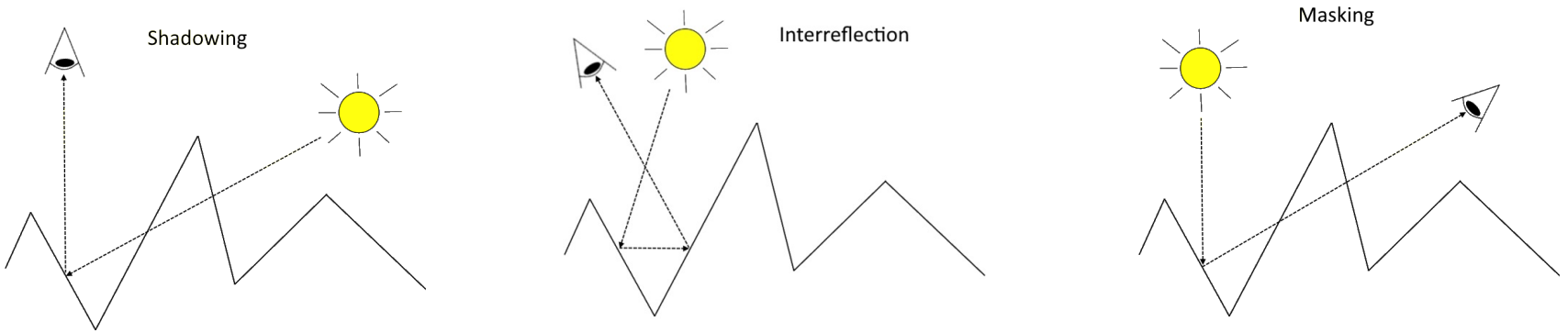
Intro to PBR





https://github.com/moneimne/glTF-Tutorials/tree/master/PBR

BRDF Lighting Equation

$$f(l,v,h) = \underbrace{Diff(l,n)}_{\text{BRDF Diffuse}} + \underbrace{\frac{F(l,h)\,G(l,v,h)\,D\,(h)}{4(n*l)(n\,*v)}}_{\text{BRDF Specular}}$$

- l is the light direction
- v is the view direction
- h is the half vector
- n is the normal

The metallic-roughness material model is defined by the following properties:

- baseColor - The base color of the material
- metallic - The metalness of the material
- roughness - The roughness of the material

BRDF Diffuse

$$Diff(l,n) = (1 - F(v * h))\frac{c_{diff}}{\pi}$$

Lambertian with energy conservation

c_{diff} is the diffuse reflected color. To conserve energy, the Fresnel term from specular component is subtracted from diffuse component.

```
const dielectricSpecular = rgb(0.04, 0.04, 0.04)
const black = rgb(0, 0, 0)
```

c_{diff} = `lerp(baseColor.rgb * (1 - dielectricSpecular.r), black, metallic)`

BRDF Specular

$$f(l,v,h) = Diff(l,n) + \frac{F(l,h)\ G(l,v,h)\ D\ (h)}{4(n*l)(n\ *v)}$$

BRDF Specular from Cook-Torrance

BRDF Specular : F

$$\frac{\boldsymbol{F(l,h)}\, G(l,v,h)\, D\ (h)}{4(n*l)(n\ *v)}$$

F is the Fresnel function used to simulate the way light interacts with a surface at different viewing angles.

$$F(l,h) = F_0 + (1 - F_0) * (1 - v * h)^5$$

Schlick Fernel model

F_0 is the specular reflectance at normal incidence

```
const dielectricSpecular = rgb(0.04, 0.04, 0.04)
```

F_0 = `lerp(dieletricSpecular, baseColor.rgb, metallic)`

BRDF Specular : G

$$\frac{F(l,h)\,\boldsymbol{G(l,v,h)}\,D\,(h)}{4(n*l)(n\,*v)}$$

G is the geometric occlusion derived from a normal distribution function like Smith's function

$$G(l,v,h) = G_1(n,l)G_1(n,v)$$

$$G_1(n,v) = \frac{2\,(n*v)}{(n*v) + \sqrt{\alpha^2 + (1-\alpha^2)(n*v)^2}}$$

$$\alpha = (roughness)^2$$

BRDF Specular : D

$$\frac{F(l,h)\,G(l,v,h)\,\boldsymbol{D}\,(\boldsymbol{h})}{4(n*l)(n\,*v)}$$

D is the normal distribution function like GGX that defines the statistical distribution of microfacets.

$$\mathrm{D}(h) = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi\,((n*h)^2(\alpha-1)+1)^2}$$

$$\alpha = (roughness)^2$$

Resources

- **Demos**
  - WebGL-PBR implementation https://github.com/moneimne/WebGL-PBR
  - glTF 2.0 Sample Models: https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF-Sample-Models

- **Articles**
  - glTF PBR Tutorial: https://github.com/moneimne/glTF-Tutorials/tree/master/PBR
  - Substance PBR-guide: https://www.allegorithmic.com/pbr-guide
  - Moving Frostbite to PBR: http://www.frostbite.com/2014/11/moving-frostbite-to-pbr/
  - Good example values: https://seblagarde.wordpress.com/2014/04/14/dontnod-physically-based-rendering-chart-for-unreal-engine-4/

Calls to Action

- **Implement glTF 2.0**
  - glTF 2.0 spec: https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/tree/2.0/specification/2.0
- **Open Source Projects**
  - https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/issues/867
- **Blender exporter**
  - https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF-Blender-Exporter
- **glTF Online Resources**
  - Github Page https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF
  - Resource Hub https://www.khronos.org/gltf/
- **Join Khronos!**
  - Get directly involved in the glTF Working Group

Bonus

Specular Glossiness

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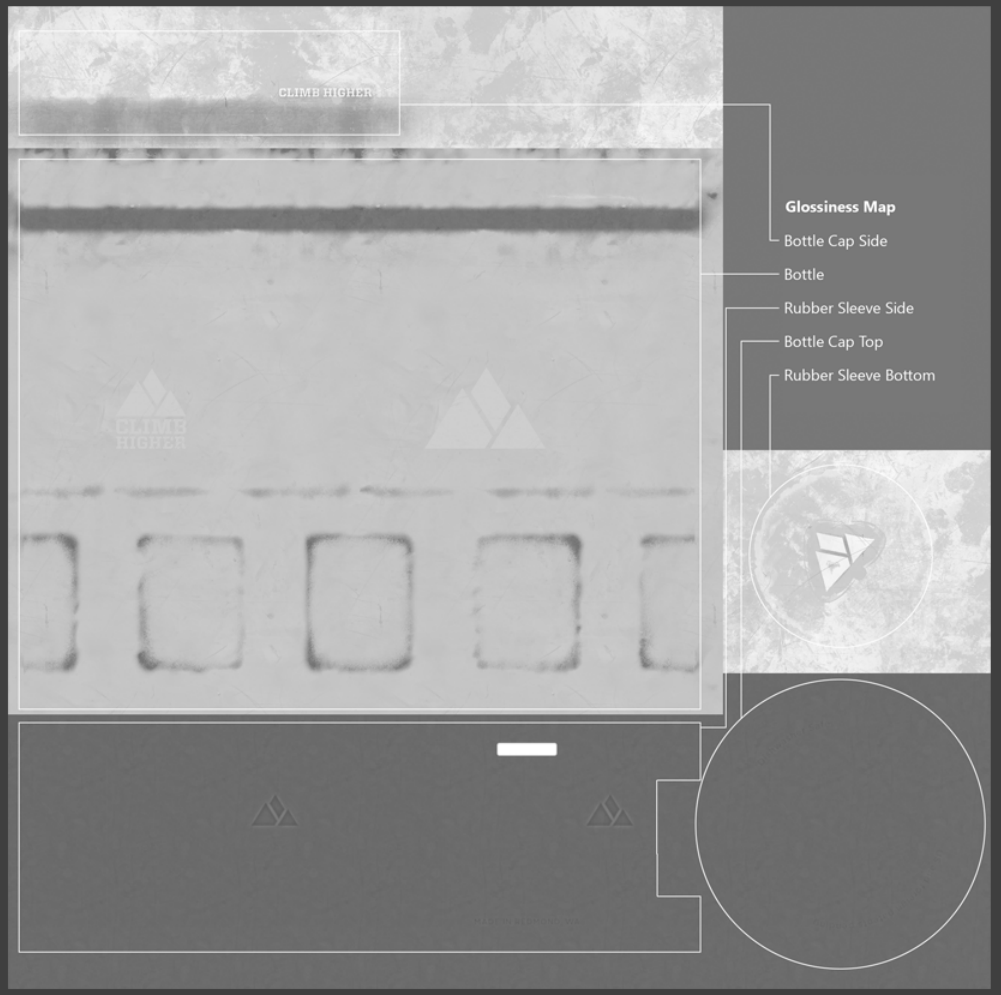
Glossy

Non-Glossy



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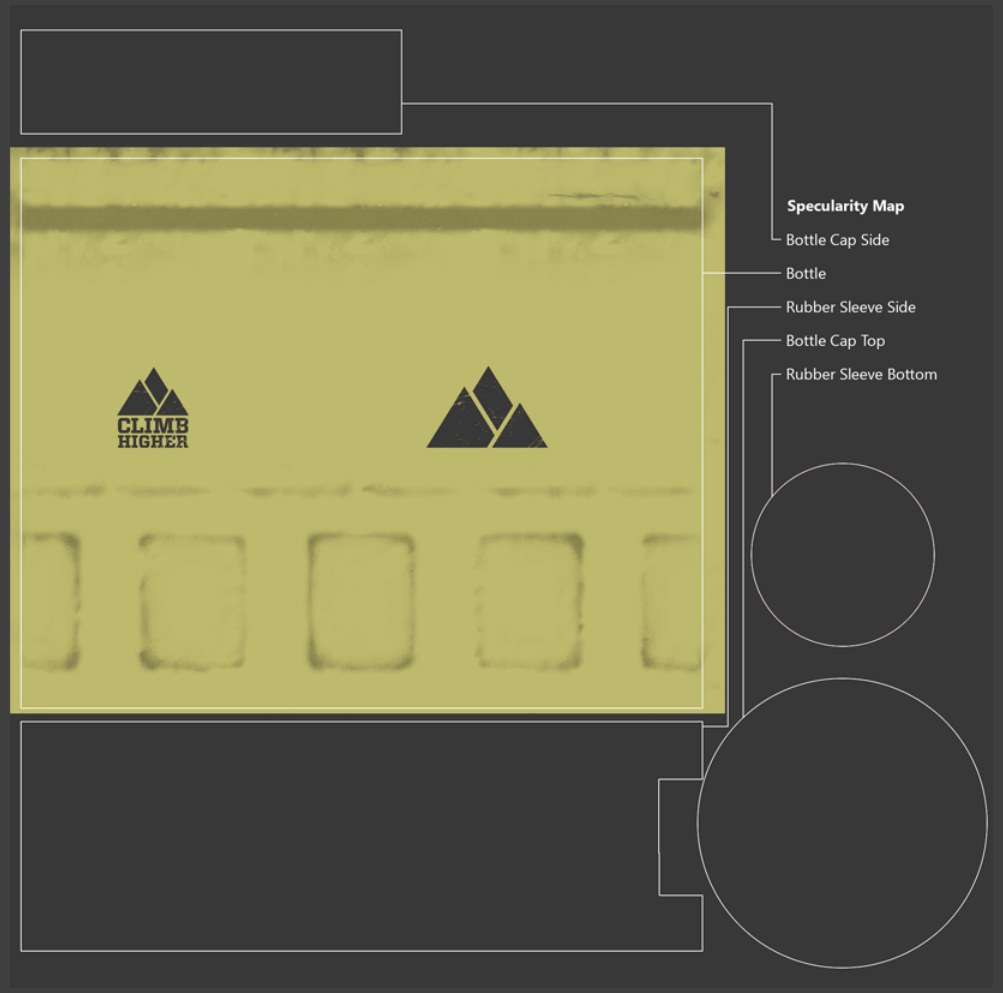
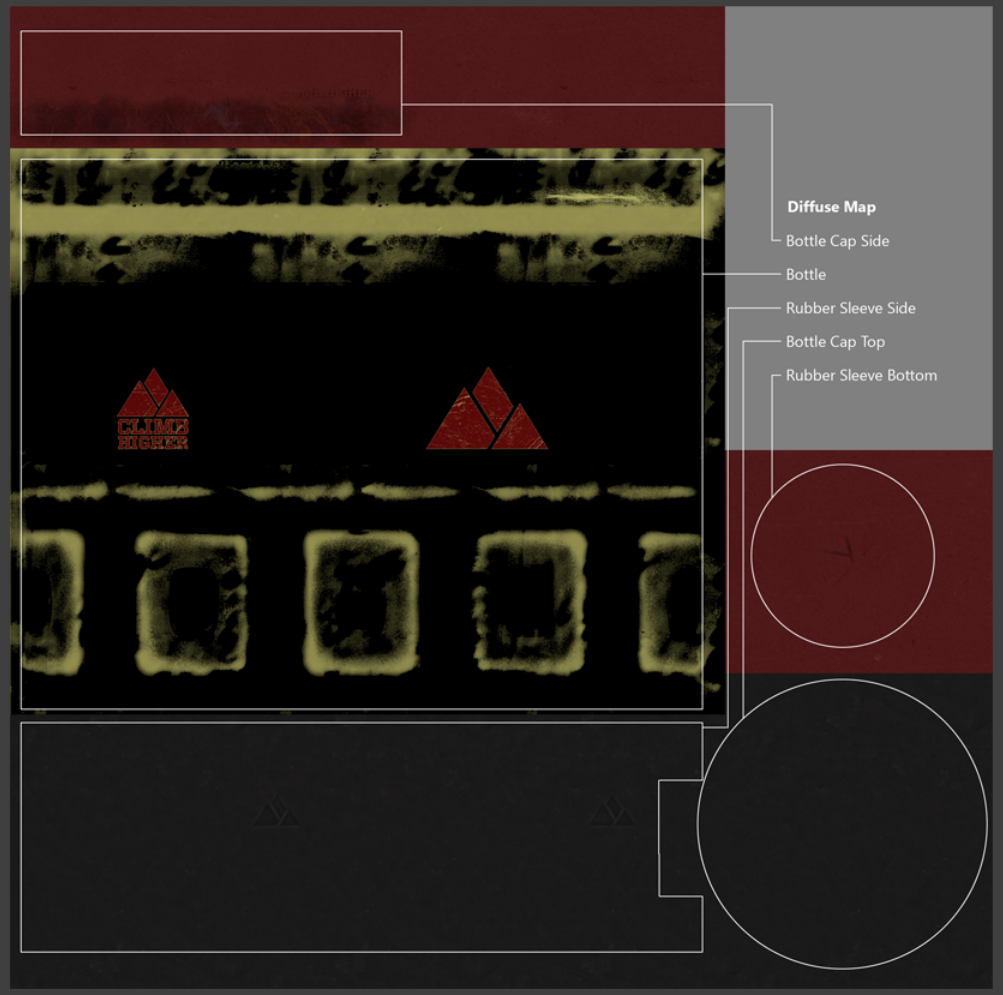


Specularity Map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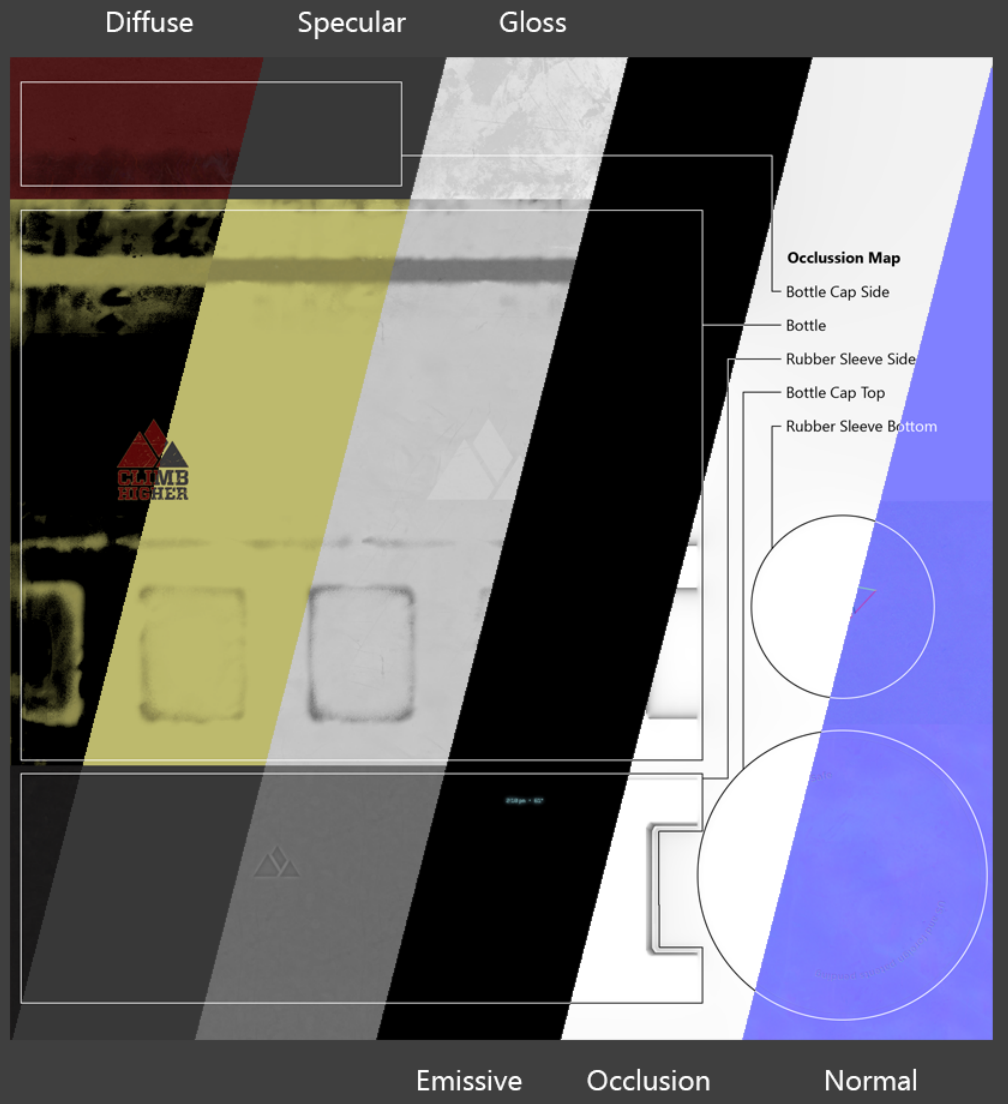
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