3.50.01 to 3.50.04

Build 3.50.04

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Modified Features

V-Ray / V-Ray RT

Optimize compiling geometry for scenes with displacement on machines with many cores

V-Ray IPR

Add settings rollout IPR options whether to track changes to the VFB size and whether to always use progressive sampling

V-Ray RT

Add an option to only render the visible part of image for OpenVR and Oculus renders (Follow VR headset)

V-Ray GPU

- o Do not consider Intel GPUs for V-Ray GPU
- Take the adaptive lights number of lights into account

VRayDirt

Make unoccluded sub-texmap slot default when keeping replaced texture as subtexmap

VRayMDLMtl

Show MDL enum parameters as combo boxes instead of spinners

img2tiledexr

o img2tiledexr should store its version and build date into the converted OpenEXR files

Bug Fixes

V-Ray

- Animated Noise in VRayLightMtl with Direct Illumination On slows down the rendering drastically
- Artifacts with Adaptive Lights in certain scenes
- Deep image result is overwritten when post effects are enabled
- O Distributed rendering with no Use local host requires additional license
- $^{\circ}$ $\,$ Improve saving time of progressive resumable files to a network location
- Log flood with "Invalid normal index found on face" with specific geometry
 Saving to raw images with non-ANSI names fails when post effects are present
- The main thread hangs when some of the license servers are offline
- Very slow compile geometry phase on particular scenes
- Wrong VRayZDepth with use camera clip boundaries enabled and the physical camera's clipping planes disabled

V-Ray IPR

- o Constant refresh with VRayPhysicalCamera and V-Ray Exposure Control
- Crash when adding a render element during IPR
- Crash when using adaptive lights and a new light is added to the scene
- Rendering hangs and 3ds Max 2017 UI freezes when Physical camera Lens Shift is modified

V-Ray RT

- Export display sRGB parameter to .vrscene
- Some machines can't load IFL files when accessing them from shared location
- Unhandled exception when rendering scenes with Ornatrix feathers and displacement in production rendering mode

V-Ray GPU

- Black regions with Projections
- O Different results with VRayClipper and Camera rays only option enabled
- o Adaptive Lights are not updated after change in region/resolution during ActiveShade
- Compensate camera exposure of VRayLightMtl is not working
- O CUDA error 719 with specific scene
- $^{\circ}~$ Fix potential crash with unsupported render elements
- Alpha pixels missing with matte/shadow plane
- Overexposed lighting when rendering with V-Ray GPU
- The specular contribution does not get adjusted by the fog attenuation

VFB

- O Denoiser hardware acceleration type is not updated at render end
- Denoiser is not applied progressively when rendering with V-Ray RT
- Do not apply denoiser on load from history
- O Lens effects hardware acceleration mode doesn't work
- O Selecting a point in the curves color correction window causes the point to move
- The curves color correction in the VFB should be applied after the exposure
- Turning off the Select object mode during ActiveShade leaves the wrong cursor

VRayDenoiser

- o Denoiser is calculated every time before V-Ray RT rendering start if it was used before
- The option Only generate render elements is producing corrupt file

VRayFur

Not properly generated with Bitmap texmaps

VRayGLSLMtl / VRayGLSLTex

o Materials are transparent in BRDF mode

VRayGLSLMtl / VRayMDLMtl / VRayOSLMtl

O None of the General shader properties are accessible through MAXScript

VRayOSLMtl / VRayOSLTex

- o Crash with 1000+ shader nodes
- o Exporting OSL materials with unconnected textures for V-Ray RT produces broken scenes

VRayProxy

- o Crash with Alembic file with containing incorrect UVW mapping indices in V-Ray RT
- Custom attributes for alembic files are lost in Show whole mesh display mode

VRayToon

- o Active checkbox not exported for V-Ray RT
- Add render element export for V-Ray RT
- Missing toon effect with 3ds Max standard cameras

VRayMDLMtl

- ° Crash when loading an .mdl while V-Ray RT is running and then stopping it
- Exporting empty MDL materials fails
- Merging light cache passes is very slow when rendering scene with missing MDL resource files
- Shows as incompatible when V-Ray RT is set as production render engine
- O Spinners reject negative parameter values
- Treat df::bsdf() as black diffuse
- Wrong rendering of MDL texture with bump on geometry with incorrect tangents

VRayScatterVolumeMtl

NaN pixels occur

VRayScene

- $^{\circ}~$ Animation is not working for V-Ray RT
- Missing objects from imported vrscene when rendered with V-Ray RT
- Snippet override with wildcards doesn't work on Windows 7

V-Ray scene converter

o Broken lights instances after conversion

img2tiledexr

o Fails to convert files properly after 3.50.03

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New Features

V-Ray GPU

Distortion support for physical camera

Modified Features

V-Ray

 $^{\circ}$ $\,$ Move the VRayDenoiser progressive update frequency in the System rollout

V-Ray RT

- ° The IPR button in the VFB should work when V-Ray RT is the production renderer
- ActiveShade should render with the current VFB resolution and should track changes to the VFB size
- Export Forest Color information as color instead of 3 float numbers

V-Ray GPU

- o Add a warning when users have Adaptive Lights and Shadows RE enabled
- Support VRayUserColor to be used for mapping channels
- Support the noise parameters for Gradient Ramp texture

V-Ray IPR

- o Add MAXScript callback when IPR completes rendering
- Production IPR should fill the VFB and react to changes in the VFB size and changes to render resolution
- o Production IPR should react to changes in the render region in the VFB
- Track changes to node properties both V-Ray and user during IPR
- Track changes to the environment overrides in the render settings during IPR

VFB

- Add command for VFB display control (vfbControl #show)
- o RGB button switches between RGB color and effectsResult channels
- $^{\circ}~$ Show HSV values in the VFB pixel information window

VRayMDLMtl

- Add displacement support to MDL
- O Display texture parameters in MDL materials as file buttons

VRayScene

Override material with 3ds Max native materials

VRayVolumeGrid

Option to disable the Optimizing Volumetrics rendering pre-pass

V-Ray Scene Converter

- O Blend material to VRayBlendMtl conversion support for sub materials and textures
- Convert Corona's native materials, textures, and lights to V-Ray ones

Bug Fixes

V-Ray

- O Adaptive lights don't work with fly-through light cache
- Concatenated node user attributes on VRayProxy objects
- o effectsResult channel is not saved with .vrimg file from Render Setup
- Resumable rendering with bucket sampling and post effects stops with an error after the first completed frame
- When saving a scene with GLSL, OSL or MDL the full path to the file is not always written

V-Ray RT

- o Incorrect adaptive lights with production (non-ActiveShade) renders
- Light cache from map is not used in out of process rendering
- Not located alembic proxies with local paths
- O Not updating the IFL sequences properly during time slider change
- O Some scenes with multiple MDL materials fail to export
- O Wrong rendering with light cache from file saved with adaptive light grid

V-Ray GPU

- O Adaptive lights with VRayClipper with affect lights off in some cases has artifacts
- Artifacts with Skylight portal and adaptive lights
- O Artifacts with VRayLight exclude lists and Adaptive lights
- Bump looks wrong with object-space UVW generator
- Compiling geometry takes too long in a specific scene when using GPU
- Crash when tweaking the displacement amount in specific scene
 Crash with adaptive lights and disabled light portals
- Discrepancy in rendering of Normal, Average and Multiply Blending Modes of Tint in Forest Color texture
- Crash with empty Forest Color map channel
- Don't save matte render elements for GPU when writing to image
- ForestPro objects not rendered when Displacement is enabled in specific scene
- Gradient Ramp connected to Gradient Ramp renders wrong
- Lens effects Object/Material ID is not working with GPU rendering
- Max ray intensity is not applied to self-illumination and light cache bleeding
- Noisy results even though the sampling settings are high
- Occasionally wrong lighting with adaptive lights
- Random crash when using light cache with adaptive lights
- Some Render Elements render wrong in specific setups
- Render is very slow floods the kernel with invalid messages when rendering with On-Demand textures but there are no textures in the scene
- Tweaking assigned Color Correction maps to Environment changes the output
- Visible mesh edges on refractive objects
- XRef Multi/Sub-Object material renders black with CUDA

V-Ray IPR

- Ohanging properties of the VRayPhysicalCamera are not updated in IPR
- Crash after using the V-Ray Light Lister during production IPR
- o Crash when accessing the Material Editor during an ActiveShade session with Clear cache on render end enabled
- Crash when adjusting curves in VRayHDRI during IPR
- Crash when cloning a specific object during IPR
- Crash when creating instances in a particular scene during IPR
- Crash when creating VRayLight without dragging for setting the size during IPR
- Crash with IPR with VRayFastSSS2's object-based pre-pass

- Crash with XRef materials during IPR
- IPR crashes with VRayExtraTex Render Element
- o IPR render from camera that has Skew modifier applied doesn't match production render
- o Locked camera view is not respected in IPR
- Making an object a shadow catcher from the V-Ray toolbar is not updated in IPR
- Modifying VRayLight created in IPR as a Copy crashes 3ds Max
- Occasional crash with IPR related to texture shortcut buttons
- Unhandled exception with instanced objects during IPR
- VRayLightMtl intensity is not properly updating in IPR
- Hiding and unhiding of nodes is not reflected in production IPR
- Render mult parameter of VRayHDRI is not working in IPR

VFB

- o Environment variables not re-read defined in OCIO
- Fix scaling of non-native resolution images in the history
- Hide lens effects ID masks when loading from the history
- Lens effects are not updated every time the update button is pressed

VRayCurvatureMap

o Crashes when rendering with VRayCurvatureMap inside VRayExtraTex Render Element

VRayGLSLMtl/VRayGLSLTex

O Shader inputs are not shown when using Quick Shader

VRayMDLMtl

- 3ds Max occasionally crashes on closing in shutdownNeuray()
- Crash when changing parameters during out of process ActiveShade session
- Crash when referencing missing textures
- Materials with textures crash when connected to VRayBlendMtl
- MDL files are not loaded on scene open
- o Reloading the same MDL material makes the preview disappear
- The gamma mode is ignored

VRayNormalMap

• The normal map is affected by the bump map multiplier

VRayProxy

O User attributes aren't distributed to all references/instances

VRayScene

Alembic preview is not loaded

VRayToon

- Map for color is not exported for V-Ray RT
- The hidden edges of objects with non-fully opaque materials are drawn

VRayVolumeGrid

The Loop Overlap option is not exported to V-Ray RT and vrscenes from 3ds Max

vrimg2exr.exe / img2tiledexr.exe / V-Ray

Slow EXR saving process on network location

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New Features

V-Ray

- Add VRayRawDiffuseFilter, VRayRawReflectionFilter and VRayRawRefractionFilter render and bake elements
- o Fallback to limited functionality Demo mode if no license is present

V-Ray RT

O Add support for adaptive lights

V-Ray GPU

- o All supported procedural textures to work for bump maps, when used through VRayColor2Bump texture
- Implement support for Forest Color texture
- Support for Mapped, Linear and 4 corners Gradient types in Gradient Ramp texture
- Support for adaptive lights in CUDA (both in Production and in ActiveShade)
- Support for the planar VRayClipper

VFB

- o Lens effects work on the denoised result if a denoiser render element is present
- Lens effects can be enabled and adjusted during rendering

VRayMDLMtl

- Integrate support for NVIDIA MDL
- Initial support for VRayMDLMtl in V-Ray RT

VRayScene

o Implement scene node that supports rendering geometry and materials from a .vrscene file and settings override with another file

VRayToon

O Ability to store the toon outlines in a separate render element

VRayVRmatMtl

O Does not update on filename change in V-Ray RT

V-Ray Toolbar

 $^{\circ}\,\,$ Add button to make selected objects shadow catchers

Modified Features

V-Ray

- $^{\circ}\,$ 3ds Max render effects should be applied when the Stop button is pressed in the render progress
- O Adaptive lights sampling improvement when the total lights are less than the Adaptive lights count
- Bucket resuming writes its own .vrimg output if other output format is set
- o Enable adaptive lights by default
- o Faster 2d displacement on machines with many cores
- Faster rendering of proxies on many-core machines
- Improve the HDR images loading speed
- Make 1 a possible value for Geometry samples in Render Setup
- Remove limitation on parameters count for OSL and GLSL shaders
- $^{\circ}\,$ Restore the 3ds Max project folder after DR render
- $^{\circ}\,$ Rework post-effects pipeline to avoid Lens effects overriding the denoised image in particular
- o Right-click on parameters' spinners should reset them to the default values instead of zero for most of V-Ray plugins
- The light grid for adaptive lights does not take specular light contributions into account

V-Ray RT

Allow irradiance map and light cache from saved file in ActiveShade

- Ohange mouse cursors for some of the right click modes during Active Shade
- Implement export of VRayToon
- Implement the glossy Fresnel options
- Improve random by render ID values generation for V-Ray RT and matched with VRayMultiSubTex

VFB

- o Add a render stamp variable noiseThreshold for the reached noise threshold of the progressive sampler
- O Add toolbar button for copying the current channel to clipboard
- Increase default VFB history maximum files count to 100 and the size on disk in MB to 10000
- Show a progress bar in the VFB during IPR session

VRayALSurfaceMtl

Support for Raytraced SSS ID V-Ray object property

VRayMtl

o Disabled by default the GI checkbox for self-illumination

VRayMtlReflectIORBake

o Replace the Store in fixed point format (rg.ba) option with an Invert value one

V-Ray Bitmap to VRayHDRI converter

O Bitmaps in objects/modifiers/environment should be handled

Bug Fixes

V-Ray

- o Adaptive lights don't work with fly-through light cache
- O Adding lights during IPR session produces wrong results when adaptive lights are enabled
- Artifacts with adaptive lights and VRayFastSSS2 material
- Crash when modifying matte object material in IPR
- Deep merge strategy set as None renders incorrectly with non-fully opaque objects
- Different bump with bitmaps since 3.50.01
- Environment map ghosting through objects when matte/shadow objects are in the scene
- o If there is no license available V-Ray crashes when rendering
- o IPR crashes with Hair and Fur on render stop
- IPR crashes with VRayExtraTex render element
- o IPR crashes while painting with the VRayFurStyler
- Issue with finalToon and orthographic cameras
- Noisy pixels not cleaned up by the progressive sampler
- Random crashes after progressive rendering is finished
- o Render hangs when resuming with DR and distributed light cache
- Rendering hangs at transforming vertices when there is a VRayVolumeGrid and many VRayLightMtl materials with direct illumination enabled
- $^{\circ}\,$ OSL preprocessor-only output is polluted with diagnostic messages
- Wrong viewport drawing of objects after rendering in 3ds Max 2017
- Scene renders brighter when there is glass at the windows

V-Ray RT

- o Crash during ActiveShade with a scene with instanced VRayProxy
- Crash with time slider and motion blurred meshes
- Error when rendering RT DR with Max Frame buffer and Render Mask
- Matte for refl/refr of VRayMtlWrapper has no effect
- Mismatched Vertical Tilt correction compared to production renderer
- Noisy results with progressive sampler when Sub-pixel mapping is enabled
- Skew modifier on Standard cameras is ignored
- $^{\circ}\,$ Unhandled exception when editing part of specific material used as Override during ActiveShade session
- Using Array tool during ActiveShade rendering causes missing objects in 3ds Max 2017
- VRayIntancer crashes when rendering out of process
- When setting through the VFB the camera focus distance it gets messed if the user clicks on a dome light

V-Ray GPU

- o Add warning when using too many textures per material with on-demand textures
- Artifacts with shadow catcher
- Bitmap aperture is not rendered with CUDA
- o Broken shader with dirt as layer weight

- Can't use more than 1 triplanar texture for bump
- Crash with Distance texture
- o Difference in transparency between RT CPU and GPU in specific scene
- $^{\circ}\,$ Different shader result in scene with complex procedural texture tree
- Hair is rendered very slow with light cache
- OCL device select tool doesn't save changes on some computers
- On demand textures produce different result to Full Size with specific scene
- Only the initial image of ifl sequence is used when the Bitmap or VRayHDRI map is linked to Output map
- Refraction volume is shaded differently compared to CPU
- Specific GLSL shader files produce error with CUDA
- Moving lights in 3ds Max is causing GPU memory leak
- Negative values for distribution of VRayDirt produce unexpected results

VFB

- o Artifacts in Compare V-Ray Settings window from VFB History when resized
- Crash when lens effects Bloom mode is set to Render elements only
- Random crash when switching production renderer from V-Ray RT to V-Ray with open VFB
- Render region issues when set through MaxScript vrayVFBSetRegion function prior to rendering
- The width of History Settings window is not enough to display the whole Completed Renders Only checkbox label
- V-Ray RT settings are not saved in the history if set as production renderer
- Zooming the color corrections curve causes major lagging of the UI

VRayClipper

- o Mesh clipper doesn't handle motion blur
- More precise rendering with GI
- Moving a mesh clipper during IPR session doesn't work correctly

VRayOrnatrixMod / VRayHairFarmMod

Typo in dynamic_tessellation parameter (was dynamic_tessellation) in both UI and MaxScript

VRayProxy

o Mesh preview memory leak after 3.50.01

VRayStochasticFlakesMtl

Shading produces blending artifact

VRayToon

- O Crashes when rendering with VRayScatter
- O Produces artifacts when width map is set
- Removing objects from VRayToon exclude list sometimes removes wrong objects
- The Remove button of VRayToon exclude list becomes inactive when multiple toon effects are applied

VRayVolumeGrid

- o Crash when previewing or rendering a cache where the ID channel cannot be uncompressed
- Deleting a volume grid object and then rendering causes a crash
- Exporting a VRScene with volume grid object calculates light and particle pre-passes
- Broken Lighting and Specular render elements for reflective/refractive geometry
- $^{\circ}\,$ Lights that were in the scene before creating a new volume grid object are added to its exclude list
- Ocean Rendering hangs at low altitude when the container is far away
- O Slow creating and deleting of many lights from the scene

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New Features

V-Ray

- Enable usage as an interactive production renderer (IPR)
- Enable the resuming of bucket renders from raw .vrimg files
- o Enable the resuming of progressive renders
- Experimental implementation of adaptive lights
- Optimize GI rendering

V-Ray RT

- Support for direct output to Oculus Rift and HTC Vive
- Object picking in VFB
- Enable Set focus distance in the VFB for the selected camera

V-Ray GPU

- Aerial Perspective support
- Support for matte materials shadow catcher
- Support for the VRayStochasticFlakesMtl material
- Initial implementation for on-demand mip-map texture in production rendering mode
- Less CPU memory usage when rendering scenes with many textures
- Less GPU memory usage when rendering scenes with many textures
- Implement support for Render mask
- Support for velocity render element
- Better handling of geometry and materials updates during ActiveShade Add Low GPU thread priority option
- Support for additive mode of the VRayBlendMtl
- Support for transparency for the layers of the VRayBlendMtl
- Add support for VRayAtmosphere render element
- Fixed differences in lighting between V-Ray RT CPU and GPU
- o Fixed differences in texture blending between V-Ray RT CPU and GPU
- Support for Irradiance Map from file
- Support for RenderID, ObjectID and MtIID render elements
- Implement ground projection of VRayHDRI

VFB

o Implement hardware acceleration support for lens effects

VRayMtl

o Implement Glossy Fresnel option

VRayALSurfaceMtl

o Include alSurface shader port for V-Ray in the installation

VRayProxy

Support for user property tags in the proxy file name

VRayScannedMtl

O Add ability to capture and render the back lighting

VRayVolumeGrid

- o Add a render preset for Maya Fluids vdb
- Support for Cap Mesh mode in V-Ray RT

Modified Features

V-Ray

- Add control for panoramic pole merging for stereoscopic rendering (V-Ray RT MaxScript properties .top_merge_angle .bottom_merge_angle)
- O Dome light minor speed optimization

- Display warning when View navigation in ActiveShade is selected without looking through camera
- Increase the tooltip display times in the render settings
- Remove the interpolated reflections/refractions options
- o Set the default value for the dynamic noise threshold for the progressive sampler to 80
- Use adequate precision for render elements (full/half precision) in OpenEXR files
- When using a dome light, matte objects have visible outlines unless GI environment is overridden with zero
- o Bundle License Server with the installation instead of the vrlservice.exe

V-Ray / V-Ray RT

- o The progressive sampler should finish the current pass when the given "Render time" is surpassed
- o Draw the alpha channel during the undersampling phase of the progressive sampling

V-Ray RT

- o Apply resolution changes without restarting the rendering
- Add Select object and Get object material right-click options in the VFB
- Add UI mode views switcher for V-Ray RT between Default and Advanced views
- Make V-Ray RT to take the render state of the Laubwerk trees options, not the viewport
- VFB output file paths are not exported in .vrscene file
- View navigation in ActiveShade VFB is too fast

V-Ray GPU

- o Support for the directionality attribute of the VRayLight in Plane mode
- Ability to load precalculated Irradiance map GI cache files
- Changes on materials with baked texture to be updated guicker
- o Faster rendering of materials with bump maps
- Faster rendering with Bitmap output curves
- Faster rendering of rounded edges texture
- Print the message about not having OCL devices env var as a info, not warning
- Print the OpenCL Driver version in the log
- Print warning when there is a render element that's not supported on the GPU
- Print warning when max sample level is set to 0
- O Raise the number of rays per pixel when the number of active pixels is too low
- Solid reflective material getting alpha dropouts
- Support for UVW coordinates type in VRaySamplerInfo render element

VRayMtl

- Make the GGX BRDF the default one and turn on glossy Fresnel by default
- Move the reflect on back side option in the reflection section of the Basic rollout
- $^{\circ}~$ The anisotropy controls should be disabled when the BRDF is set to Phong

VRayProxy

- $^{\circ}\,$ Allow for the viewport preview to be overridden by another .vrmesh or Alembic file
- o Add rendering support for Mudbox exported .vrmeshes with Level-of-Detail
- o Interpolate geometry data for heterogeneous Alembic files with velocity channel
- Optimized the preview read and update for animated proxies

VFB

- o MaxScript commands to show/hide history and color corrections panels of the VFB
- Contrast curve should be applied in sRGB color space
- Change the default values of the Lens Effects
- Improve history images saving speed
- Move the history image compare buttons from the main toolbar to history toolbar
- ° The button for showing the messages log should bring the messages window to the front
- White balance should be applied before exposure

VRayClipper

Optimize plane clipper with empty exclude lists

VRayDenoiser

- o A warning should be printed when the VFB is disabled
- Check the sampler settings before starting a render and warn if incompatible

VRayHDRI

Add a MaxScript parameter for axial rotation

VRayOSLMtl / VRayOSLTex

- o Enable support for multiple include paths in OSL
- O Speed up the texture sampling in OSL

VRayScannedMtl

- o Add ability to render licensed materials (library licenses)
- Add support for Nitrous viewport preview

VRayStereoscopic

o Add new fragment merge mode, where fragments are merged by render ID and z-depth

VRayTriplanarTex

o The blend and scale parameters should be animatable

VRayToon

o Add an option to exclude an object in the V-Ray object properties

VRayVolumeGrid

- High-DPI support for the render curves and gradients
- Improve the motion blur for atmospherics
- Improve the velocity voxel preview
- Optimize rendering with emissive lights, Ray-Traced self-illumination and complex geometry
- Respect the maxRenderThreads setting in V-Ray during rendering
- Support V-Ray's per-object motion blur duration override
- When several points on diagram are selected, right click on one of them should affect all points

vdenoise.exe

- Add abort on OpenCL errors
- The noise level channel can also be named "VRayNoiseLevel"

V-Ray Toolbar

o Creating VRayFur from the toolbar button should select the newly created fur object

V-Ray scene converter

O Added an option to convert only selected objects

.vrscene exporter

o Renderer settings of V-Ray RT as production renderer are not exported

Bug Fixes

V-Ray

- o Crash on loading scene after rendering with time stamp
- Remove the "(notUsed)" from the imageSampler_renderMask MaxScript properties
- Unwanted GI caustics with refractive materials with affect shadows enabled
- ° Tiled texture cache set message is flooding the log when using Slate Material editor

V-Ray RT

- o Composite texture with Output map on reflect and diffuse gives a different than production render result
- Crash with Particle Flow and motion blur when sliding the time during ActiveShade session
- Crash when there are materials with very long names and special characters
- Effect ID of VRayMtl is not exported
- ° Excessive progressive sampling AA filter memory consumption with ActiveShade rendering and render region
- Exclude lists of VRayDirt don't work with HairFarm
- Exporter doesn't resolve light cache file paths

- Exporter is missing some of the VRayMtl and VRayFastSSS2Mtl features
- Isolating geometry in a scene with duplicating nodes names and handles produces WndProc error with out of process rendering
- Invalid geometric normal warnings with VRayLight and stereo cube camera
- Static geometry of VRayDisplacementMod is not exported
- There is no motion blur on VRayFur when applied to a geometry with a modifier
- Motion blur samples are not applied to animated VRayPhysicalCameras unless they are set locally
- Not all supported image filters are exported
- Not exported opacity texture correctly if names are the same with other textures
- Not updating the IFL sequences properly during time slider change
- V-Ray trace sets are not exported

V-Ray GPU

- O Auto update bitmaps is broken with in-process rendering
- Crash when reading from large, 8k+ textures
- Crash when switching Noise coordinates to Vertex color channel while rendering
- Crashes on scenes containing textures with elliptical filtering
- · Crash with motion blur and Material IDs set
- O Different texture output with Color Map and tweaked Output Amount
- Different bump compared to CPU with Mask map
- Difference in shading VRayDirt in VRayTriplanarTex
- Different indexes of Ornatrix hairs on each frame
- o Flicker when rendering animation with Backburner/Deadline with lights with include/exclude lists
- o GGX BRDF produce noise in Object ID render element in CUDA
- $^{\circ}\,$ IES lights with invalid paths to files sometimes are rendered wrong
- Incorrect sun position when using VRaySun/Sky with specific procedural color correction textures
- Mapped masks of Composite map don't work
- Material shader tree does not reflect the materials changes in ActiveShade in all cases
- Out of process V-Ray RT rendering crashes on frame change in a scene with duplicating nodes names
- Random by Render ID mode of VRayTriplanarTex is not applied in bump
- Render elements does not respect the transparency of materials
- o Render server crashes when rendering animation with lights with include/exclude lists
- Undersampling artifacts occur on the bottom and right edges of the region during ActiveShade session
- O Using excessive host mem when there are a lot of textures in the scene
- VRayColor2Bump in base material of VRayBumpMtl deactivates VRayEdgesTex
- VRayLight type Disc produces different lighting when textured
- VRayZDepth clamp zdepth option has no effect
- Wrong blending between texture and color in Falloff texture
- Wrong lighting with max ray intensity set to 1

VRaySamplerInfo

o Crash when rendering an object with changing topology and VRaySamplerInfo render element with Forward/Backward occlusion type

DR

o "Failed to delete server scene file" DR warning appears but the file has been deleted successfully

VRayGLSLMtl / VRayGLSLTex / VRayOSLMtl / VRayOSLTex

GLSL and OSL plugins crash Max when the error message contains %

VRayGLSLMtl / VRayGLSLTex

- o GLSL crashes when compiling embedded shaders
- The BRDFGGX plugin and the GGX mode of BRDFVRayMtl produce different results

VRayOSLMtl / VRayOSLTex

- o 3D noises appear as stripes
- o Incorrect rendering of V-Ray OSL shaders when part of a VRayBlend material
- Preprocessor-only output is polluted with diagnostic messages

VRayOrnatrixMod / VRayHairFarmMod

o Hair tessellation segments are not calculated correctly for orthographic views

Hair & Fur

Invalid geometric normal (000) for "HairVrShadeable" warning with Hair and Fur

VRayLight

Light portals appear noisier than rectangular lights due to undersampling

MultiMatteElement

Opacity is not working with MultiMatteElement

VRayFastSSS2

o Render to texture crashes with VRayFastSSS2 material

VRayDisplacementMod

 Rendering an animation with 2D displacement with VRayHDRI map with values greater than 1.0 causes the object to disappear on the second frame

VFB

- o Artifacts appear on the render channels drop-down control after show/hide history
- o color correction controls disappear and lens effects settings are misplaced if scrolled down and resized
- Enabled color corrections cause major UI slow downs in ActiveShade mode
- o Incorrectly resized when loaded a scene and the side panels have been open
- Raw output image file extension is not persistent
- Render channels drop-down box progressively diminishing its height

VRayBlendMtl

O Appears invisible in the viewport set to realistic preview

VRayBump2Normal

o Bump map slot is not updated when plugging/unplugging a map in Slate Material Editor

VRayClipper

- o Artifacts with animated object
- $^{\circ}~$ Exclude list is not considered for generating VRayEdgesTex round corners
- Generates artifacts on excluded objects with VRayFastSSS2/VRaySkinMtl
- Generates darker result when clipping VRayFastSSS2/VRaySkinMtl in Raytraced mode

VRayDenoiser

• Falling back to CPU with very wide images

VRayDisplacementMod

- o Crash in View-dependent mode in orthographic views
- Crash with object-based VRayFastSSS2
- Setting 2D displacement resolution to 1 crashes 3ds Max
- o Subdivision displacement in View-dependent mode is not calculated correctly for orthographic views

VRayFur

VRayFur does not generate proper defocusAmount render element with motion blur

VRayHDRI

- o Displaying parameters in the Compact Material Editor reinitializes ActiveShade rendering
- Elliptical filtering is very slow with displacement

VRayLight

 $^{\circ}\,$ Crash when changing type in creation mode

VRayNormalMap

o Faceted results on subdivided meshes

VRay Ornatrix Mod

- o Hair does not render when loaded through an XRef object
- · Hairs get occluded when light, camera and hairs are linked to an animated object

VRayProxy

- Automatically create proxies loads vrmeshes very slow
- Incorrect normals geometry with mirrored transformation
- Loading a specific Alembic file with particles crashes 3ds Max
- NaN pixels with in the VRayRawShadow and VRayRawLighting render elements
- Slow down when loading Alembic files with many meshes in 3ds Max 2017
- Visibility lists are incorrectly refreshed

VRaySamplerInfo

Multi-sampled motion blur produces artifacts on animated proxies

VRaySkinMtl

O Doesn't work with the Vexus material from John Martini

VRaySky

- o Deleted VRaySun still appears in the VRaySky
- Find VRaySun from an XRef'd scene when using VRaySky

VRayStochasticFlakesMtl

O Does not appear in the Material Editor when V-Ray RT/GPU is selected as render engine

VRayToon

O Black color in Width map produces artifacts in the RGB and render elements

VRayTriplanarTex

- o Crash when connected to bump slot through VRayNormalMap
- Invalid bump normals warnings when source texture returns zero UVW coordinates
- Normal maps are not rotated properly
- Wrong tiling when plugged into bump map slot

VRayVolumeGrid

- $^{\circ}\,$ 3ds Max crashes when playing animation with Time Bend Controls mode set to Loop
- Artifacts with Grid-based Self-Illumination
- ° Bucket artifacts with a moving grid using Phoenix Light Cache together with motion blur
- o Different render result when rendering on CPUs with different number of cores
- o Each time a render diagram is expanded or collapsed, it is fitted again
- Emissive lights are calculated in V-Ray RT even when the Fire channel does not exist
- Geometry behind simulator occludes render elements
- o It is possible to open the right click menu when moving a point in the diagrams or gradients
- o Interface lag when looking at a missing frame from a very long cache sequence
- Motion blur for volumetrics does not take into account Interval center
- $^{\circ}\;$ Per-axis zoom in the shading diagrams does not respect the cursor position
- Rendering with motion blur and duration=0 will preprocess forever
- Scene saved with the old curves in Simple Smoke mode always has Inactive transparency diagram
- Scrubbing the timeline with animated Direct Cache index leads to 3dS Max crash
- The Fire Color and Intensity curves should act as a whole when fitted
- V-Ray RT won't render smoke shaded by Smoke channel
- $^{\circ}$ Volumetric Geometry mode creates holes in Alpha at geometry intersection when Jittering is enabled
- · When editing diagram handle coordinates, Smooth Bezier handles stop working properly
- Wrong velocity scaling with imported volumetric simulation from Houdini

V-Ray Light Lister

Rows are overlapping

ply2vrmesh.exe

O Node transformation is applied only to the vertex channel but not to the normals channel

vdenoise.exe

○ Crash with 8K OpenEXR files

V-Ray Installer

 $^{\circ}$ Help button opens the system browser rather than default browser