

# Project 2 - Multi spectral BRDF

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## Spectrum Sample

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I'm sampling at this wavelengths 400, 445, 475, 510, 570, 590, 650 which are the 7 colors of the rainbow (violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red).

## Illumination

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I'm using sunlight.

It has this values 750, 1234, 1419, 1395, 1338, 1344, 1289, that I got from the NASA table <https://ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/19810016493>. The values given were very high so I divided every single intensity by the sum of all (making them relative and then multiplied everything by a scaling factor S which seem to have good results at S=12 this is in constants.py)

## Metal

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I used Chrome from <https://refractiveindex.info/> and gave roughness values of m=0.1, m=0.4 and m=0.8 (six\_spheres.py).

## Other spheres

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The other 3 spheres are two PVC with roughness of m=0.1 and m=0.3 and a silk (silkworm) with m=0.05.

## Problems & Solutions

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I'm not sure if the colors are right or not, I was expecting the Chrome to be gray and PVC to be black. Also not sure if it is better to sample at the 7 colors of the rainbow or just sample uniformly dividing the wavelength range.

## Other

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I'm using this matrix to go to sRGB:

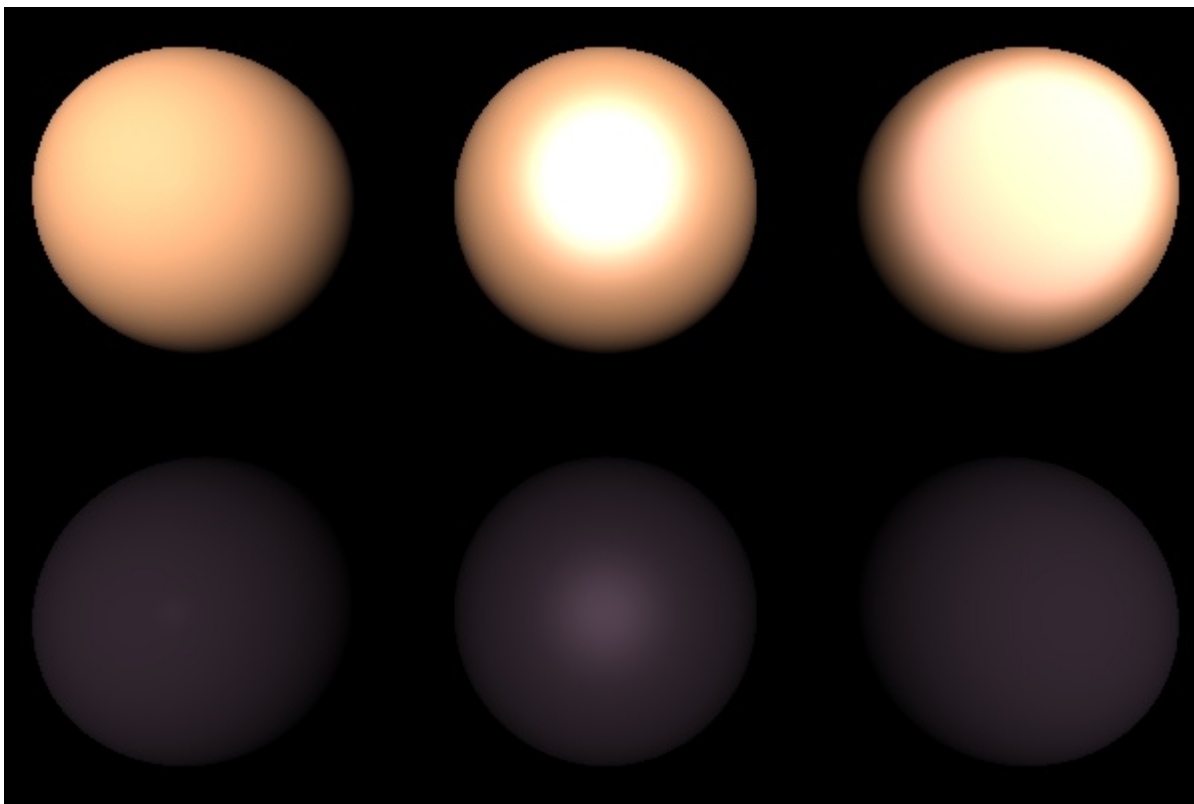
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XYZ_TO_RGB = np.array([
    [3.2404542, -1.5371385, -0.4985314],
    [-0.9692660, 1.8760108, 0.0415560],
    [0.0556434, -0.2040259, 1.0572252]
])
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- as extra credit I'm also using the extinction coefficient k for the calculations of Chrome
- I also did the extra credit of using only samples at Red, Green and Blue wavelengths

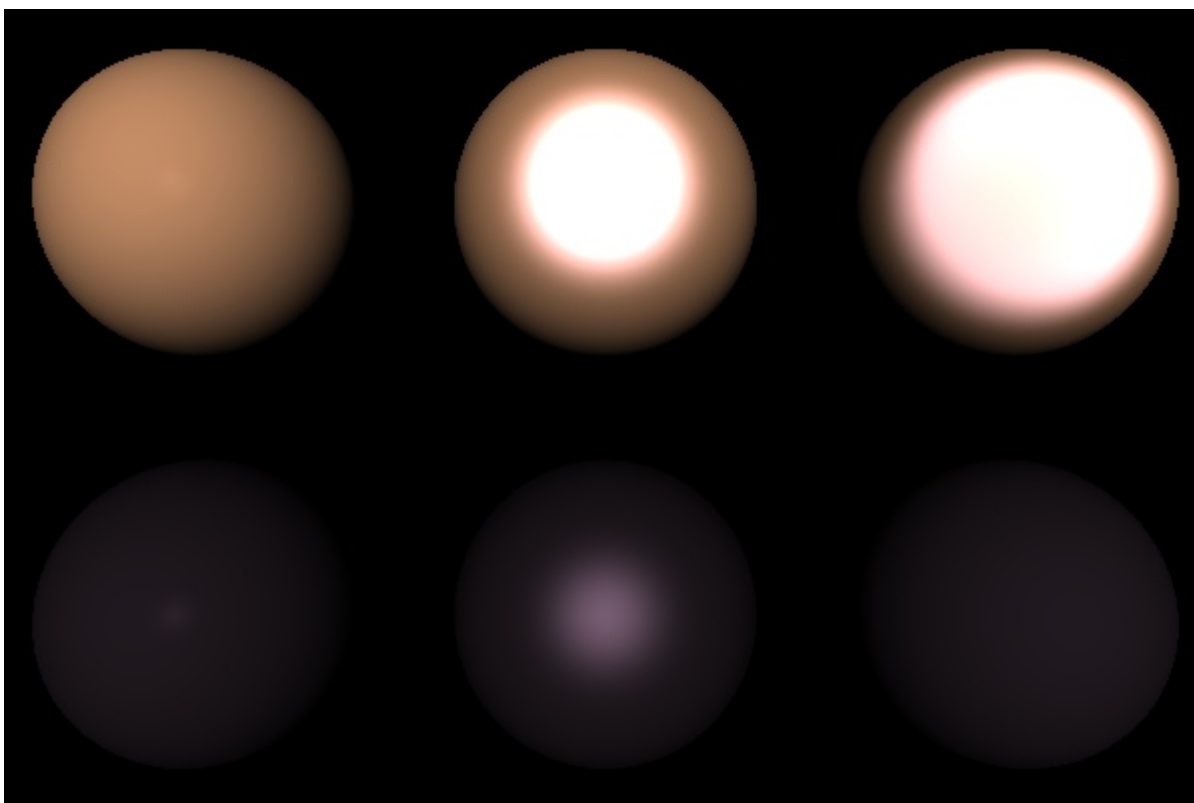
## Result

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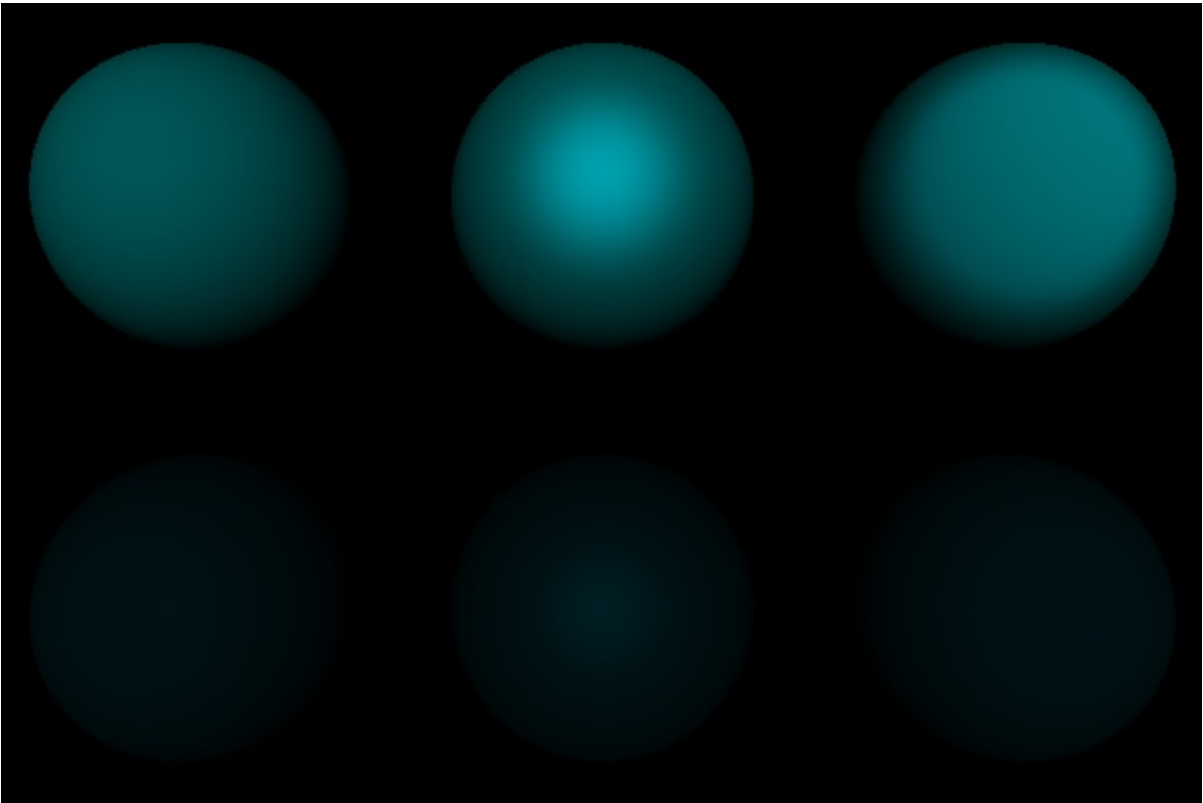
Rendering takes less than a minute for 600x400px. The top row three spheres are Chrome with roughness values of  $m=0.1$ ,  $m=0.4$  and  $m=0.8$  and the bottom row are PVC with roughness of  $m=0.1$  and  $m=0.3$  and a silk (silkworm) with  $m=0.05$ . I used  $K_s=0.2$  for everything and  $K_d = 1 - K_s$  in the  $\text{color} = K_d * \text{diffuse} + K_s * \text{specular}$  equation.



And this is using  $K_s = 0.5$



For only RGB wavelength samples this is the result:



I think this is because XYZ has a big portion of the space with green color