

### Ray-Tracer Code

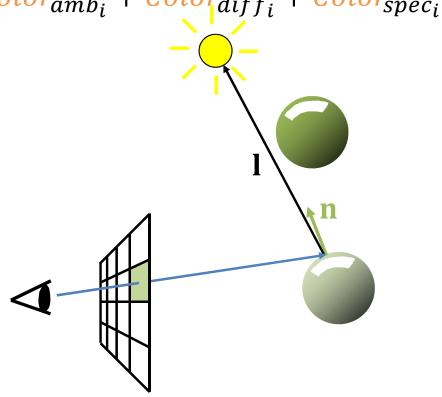
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## **Direct Lighting – Local lighting**

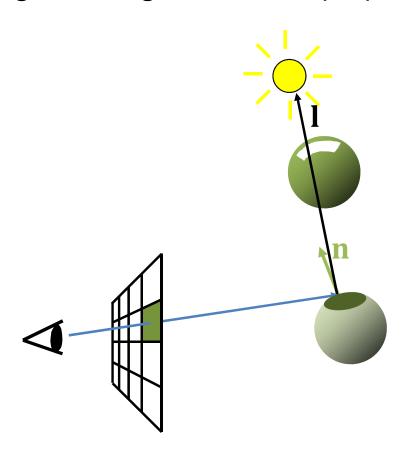
•  $Color_{direct} = \sum Color_{Light_i}$ 

•  $Color_{Light_i} = Color_{amb_i} + Color_{diff_i} + Color_{spec_i}$ 



## **Direct Lighting – Adding Shadows**

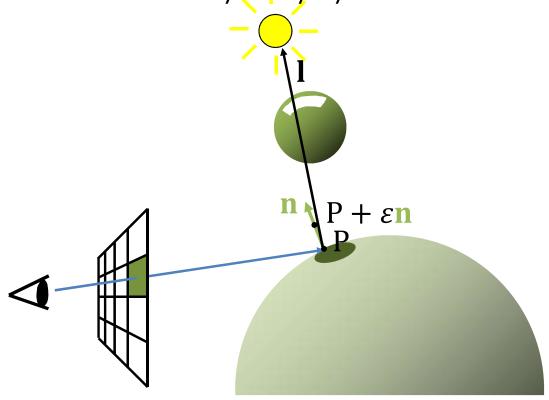
Add local lighting from a light source only if point is seen by this light

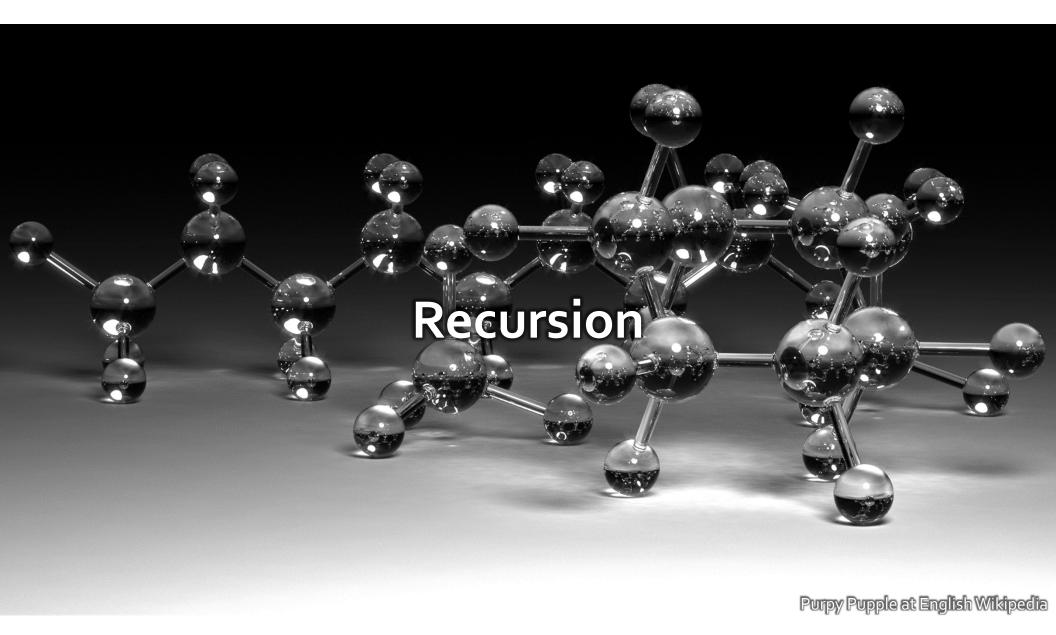


## Direct Lighting – "Self-Shadowing"

Intersection of shadow ray with object itself

Move start point of the shadow ray away by a small amount





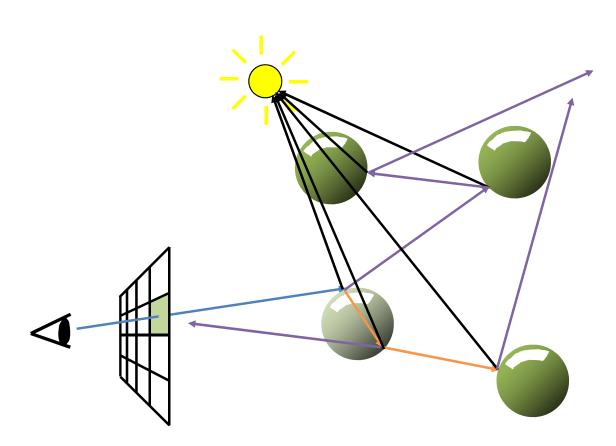
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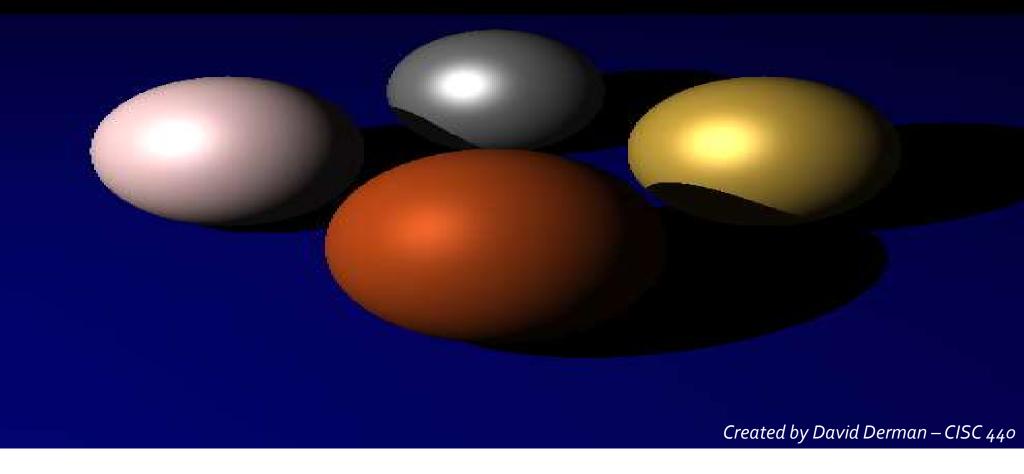
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# **Ray-Tracer Recursion**

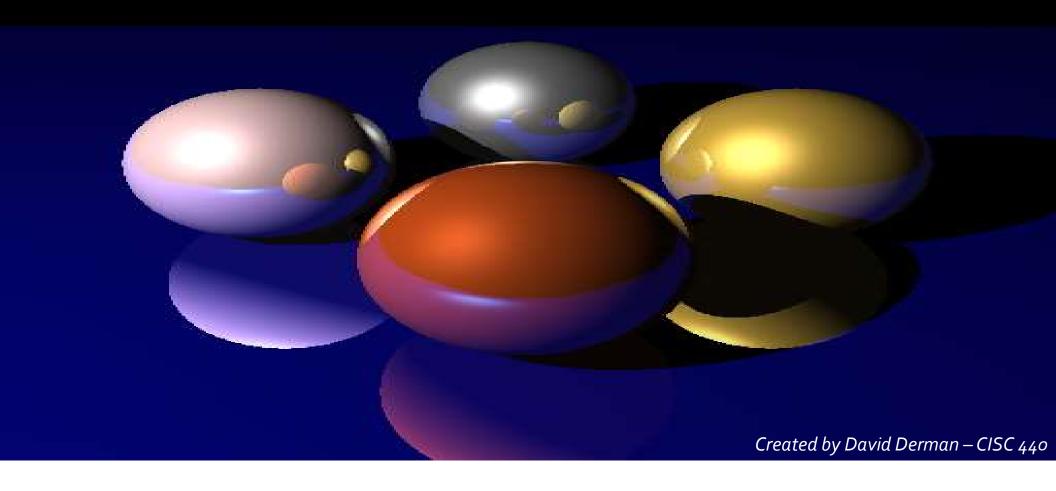
- Primary rays
- Shadow rays
- Reflected rays
- Refracted rays



# No Reflection



# Reflection (1)



# Reflection (2)



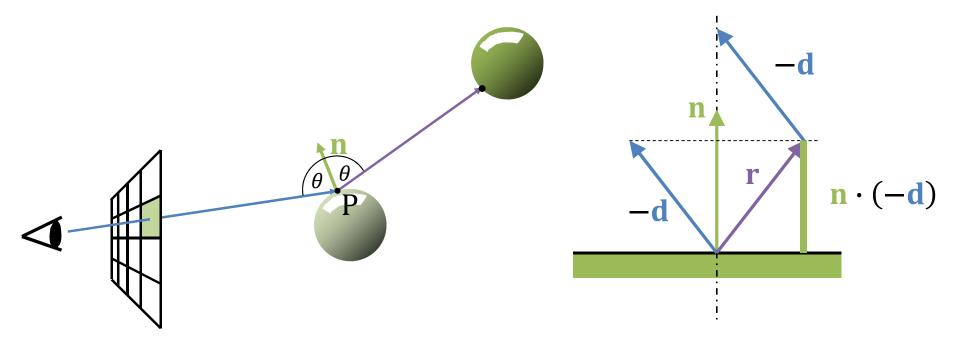
# Reflection (3)

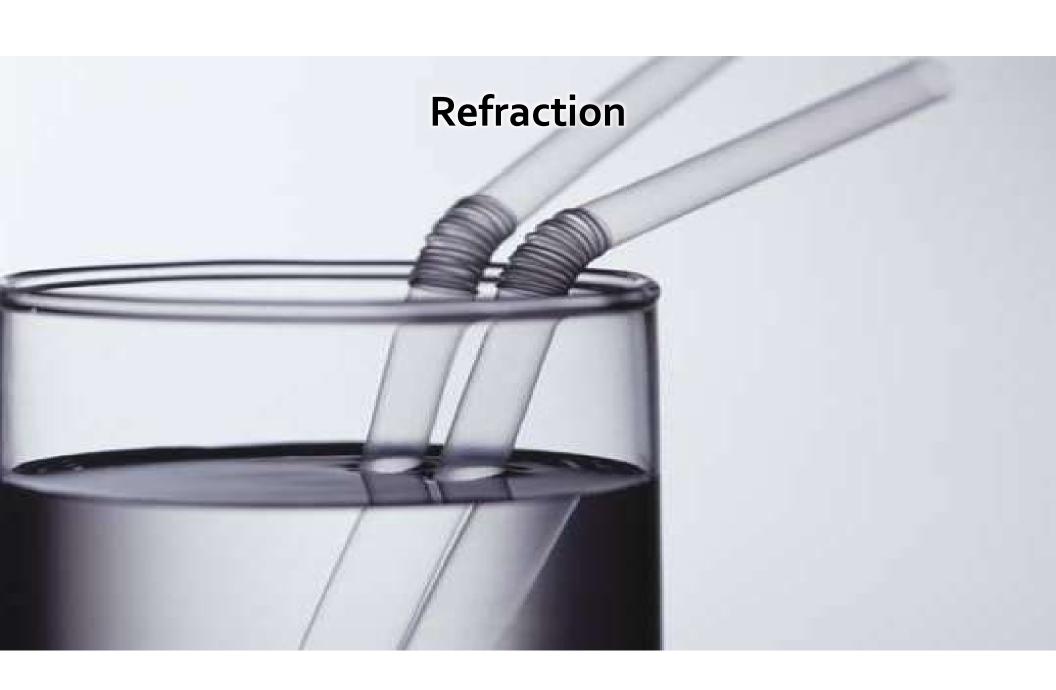


#### Reflection

• Incoming  $ray(0, \mathbf{d})$ 

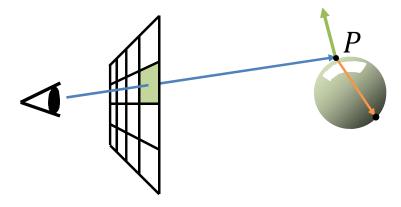
- $r + (-\mathbf{d}) = 2(\mathbf{n} \cdot (-\mathbf{d}))\mathbf{n}$
- Outgoing  $ray(P + \varepsilon n, reflect(d, n))$   $r = d 2(n \cdot d)n$
- reflect( $\mathbf{d}$ ,  $\mathbf{n}$ ) =  $\mathbf{d} 2(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{d})\mathbf{n}$

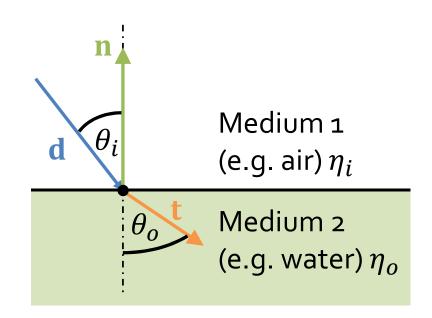




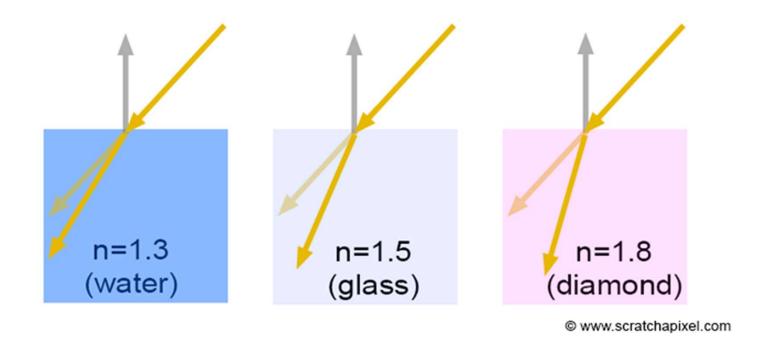
#### Refraction

- Need index of refraction  $\eta$  of medium (air, glass, ...)
- Snell's Law  $\frac{\sin \theta_o}{\sin \theta_i} = \frac{\eta_i}{\eta_o}$
- Outgoing  $ray\left(P \varepsilon \mathbf{n}, refract\left(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{n}, \frac{\eta_i}{\eta_o}\right)\right)$
- refract  $\left(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{n}, \frac{\eta_i}{\eta_o}\right)$  is lengthy to calculate





### **Refraction – Common Media**



#### **Total Internal Reflection**

- $\theta_i$  > critical angel
- Refraction turns into reflection
  - Usually  $0 = refract(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{n})$
- Light ray from medium to another medium with a lower index of refraction
  - E.x.: water-air, diamond-water or glass-water



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## How Much Light is Transmitted / Reflected?

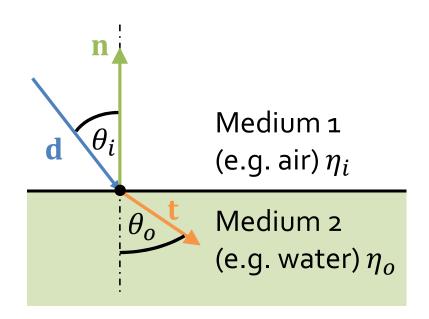
- Depends on incident angle
- Amount of reflected light  $F_R$  given by Fresnel equations

$$F_R = \frac{1}{2} (F_{R\parallel} + F_{R\perp})$$

$$F_{R\parallel} = \left(\frac{\eta_o \cos \theta_i - \eta_i \cos \theta_o}{\eta_o \cos \theta_i + \eta_i \cos \theta_o}\right)^2$$

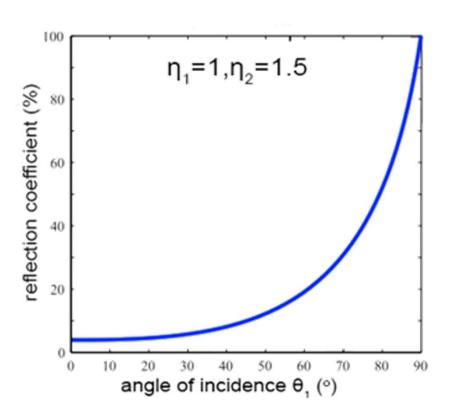
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■ Amount of transmitted light  $F_T = 1 - F_R$ 

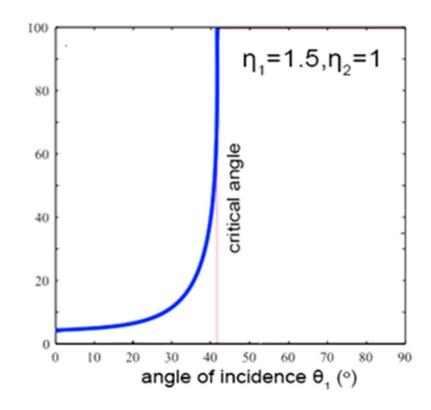


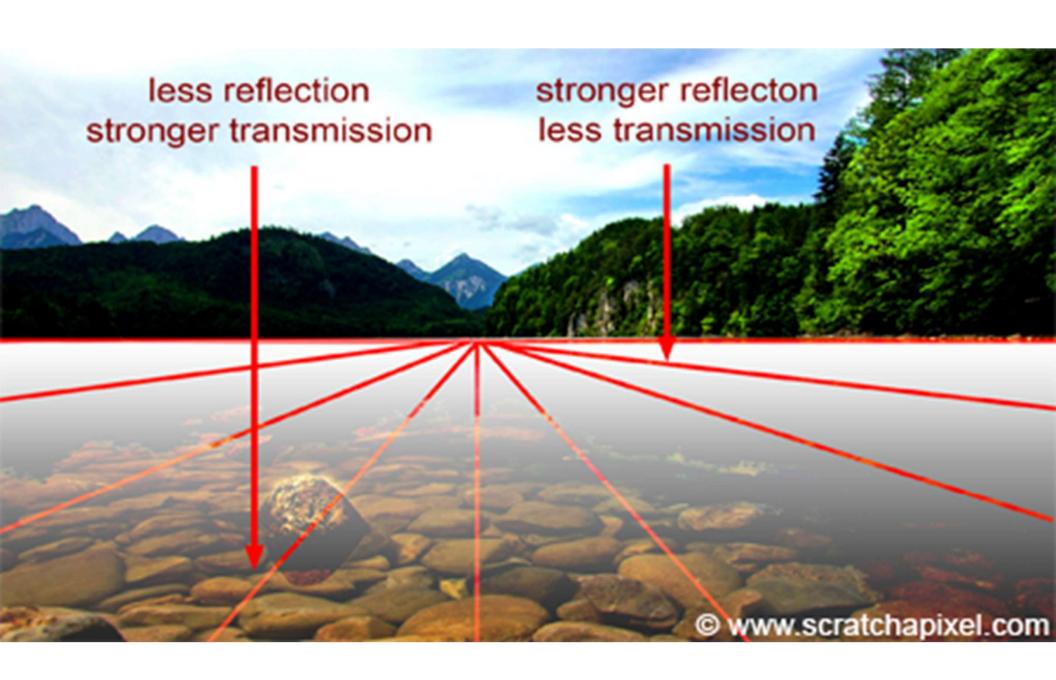
### **Fresnel**

Air-glass transition



Glass-air transition (total reflection)





## More Reflective for Grazing Angle

