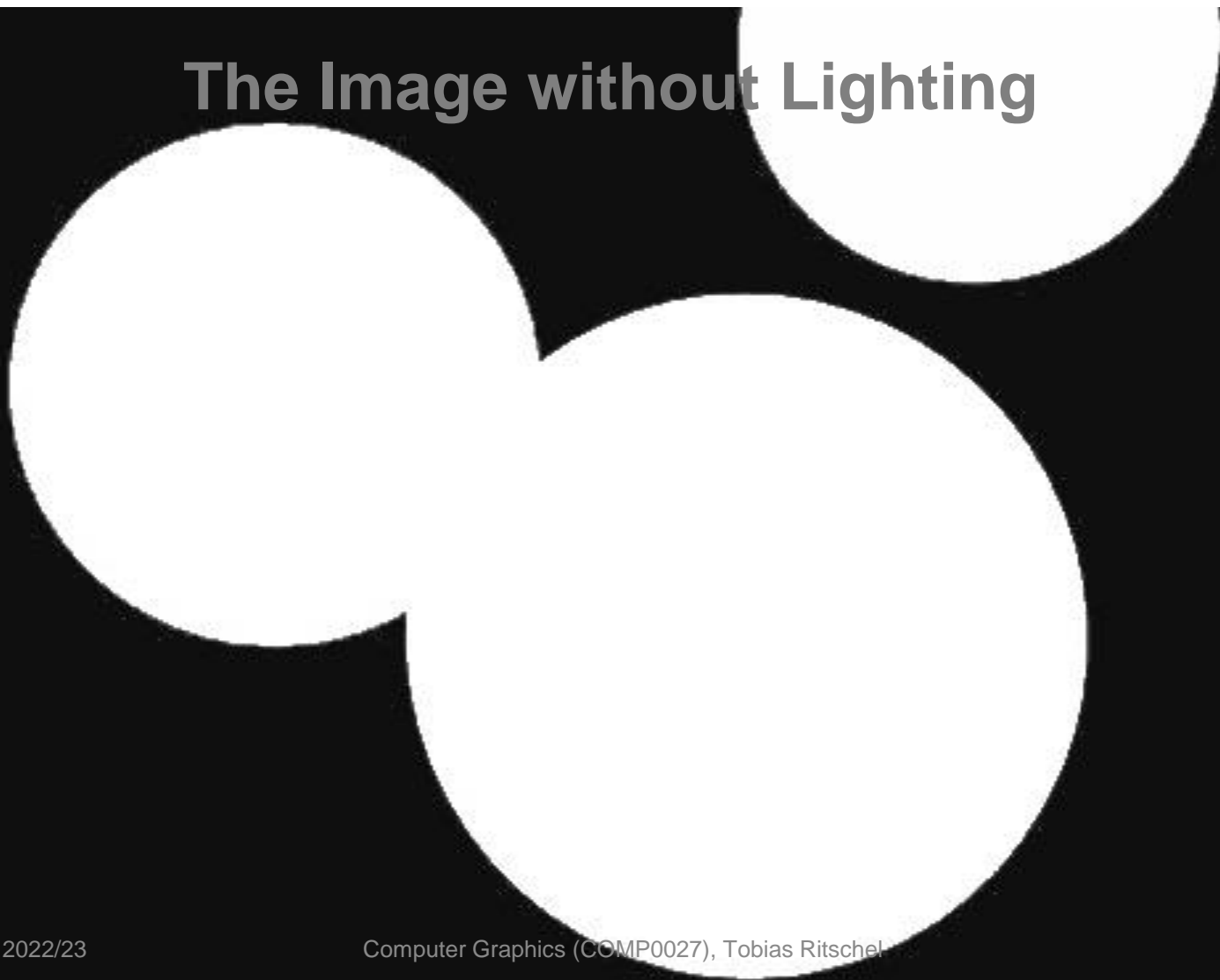


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# Local Illumination

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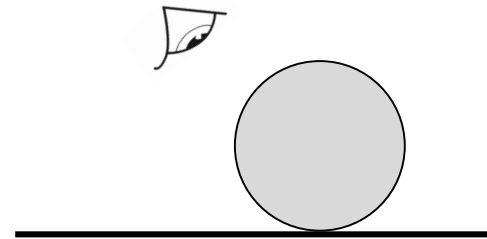
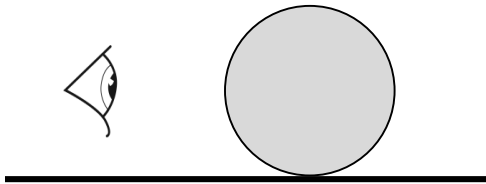
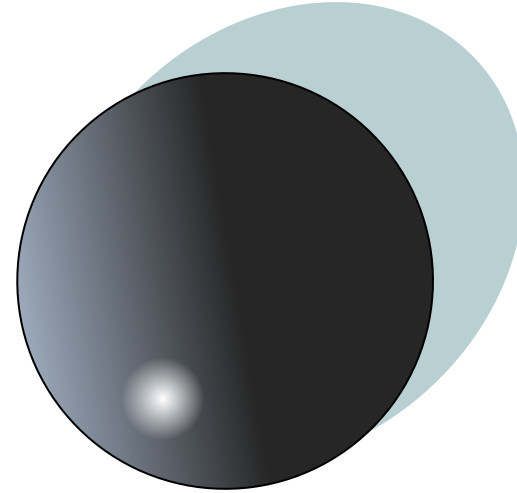
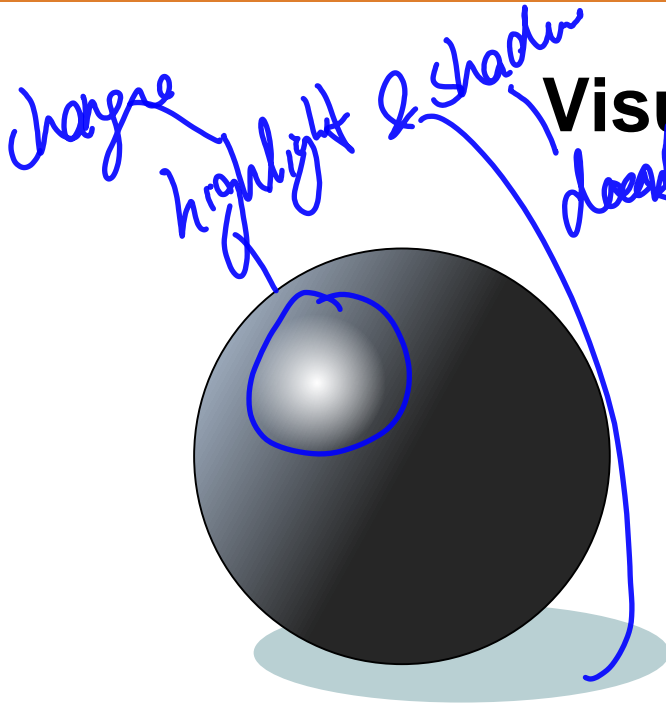
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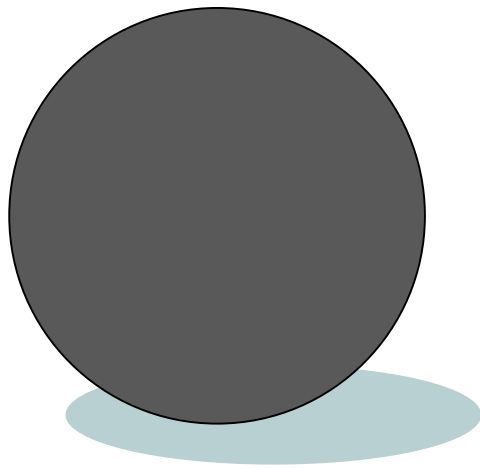
# Introduction

- Local illumination
  - **How a point light and one surface location interact**
  - Valid for ray-tracing and for  $z$  buffer (projection)
  - Notation 
    - $I_r$  Intensity radiating from the object (What we're looking for)
    - $I_i$  Normalized intensity of the light (Characteristic of the light)
    - $k$  proportion of the light reflected rather than absorbed by the material (Characteristic of the surface; varies with light wavelength)

# Visual features

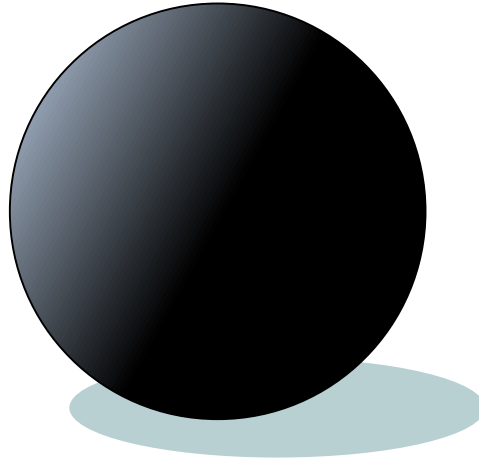


# Main idea



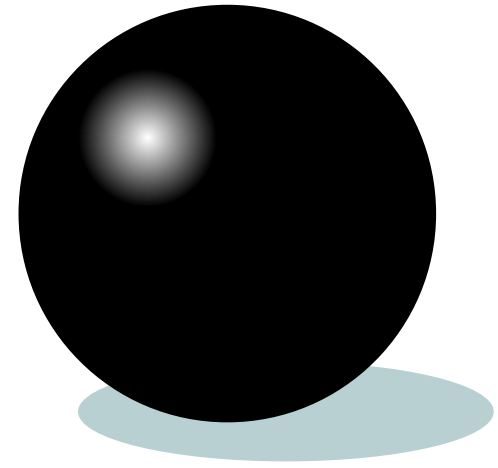
Ambient

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Diffuse

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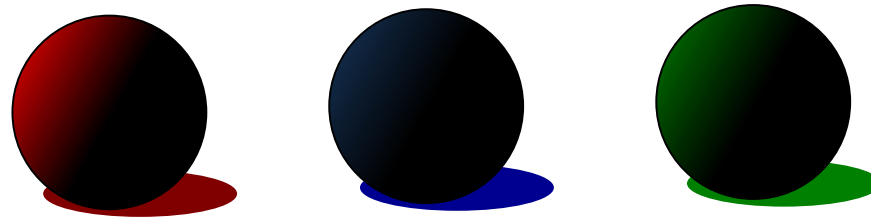


Specular

*light\_pos*

# Color

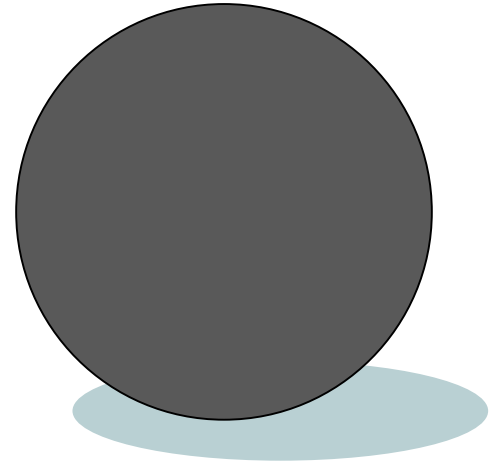
- Light has different wavelengths
- Illumination is independent
- Red-in-green-out odes not exist (exception: fluorescence)
- We do all computation independently on RGB 3-vectors



# Ambient Light

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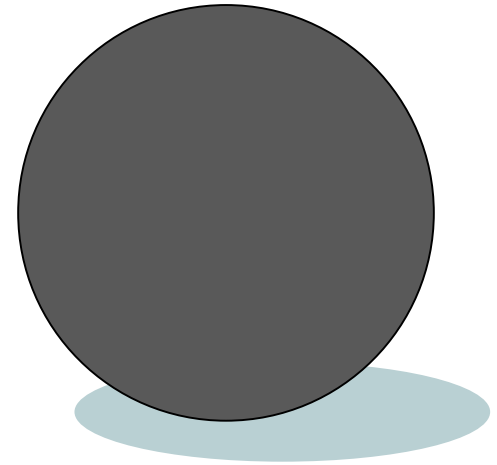
- Approximation to global illumination
  - Each object is illuminated to a certain extent by “stray” light
  - Constant across a whole object
- Often used simply to make sure everything is lit, just in case it isn't struck by light direct from a light source



# Ambient Light

- Ambient light usually set for whole scene ( $I_a$ )
- Each object reflects only a proportion of that ( $k_a$ )
- So far then  $I_r = k_a I_a$

*Handwritten blue notes:*  
A wavy line points to the  $I_a$  in the equation above.  
An arrow points from the text "each object" to the  $k_a$  in the equation above.



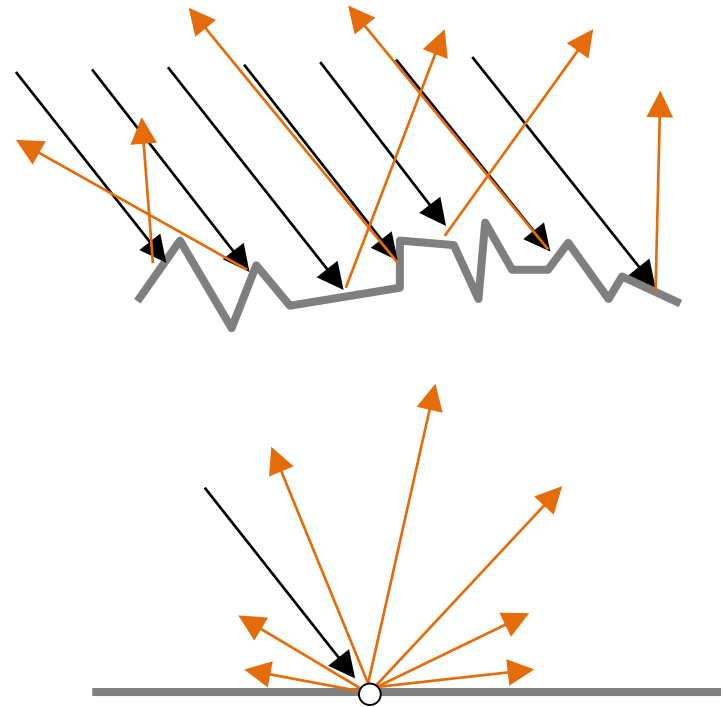


# The Image - Ambient

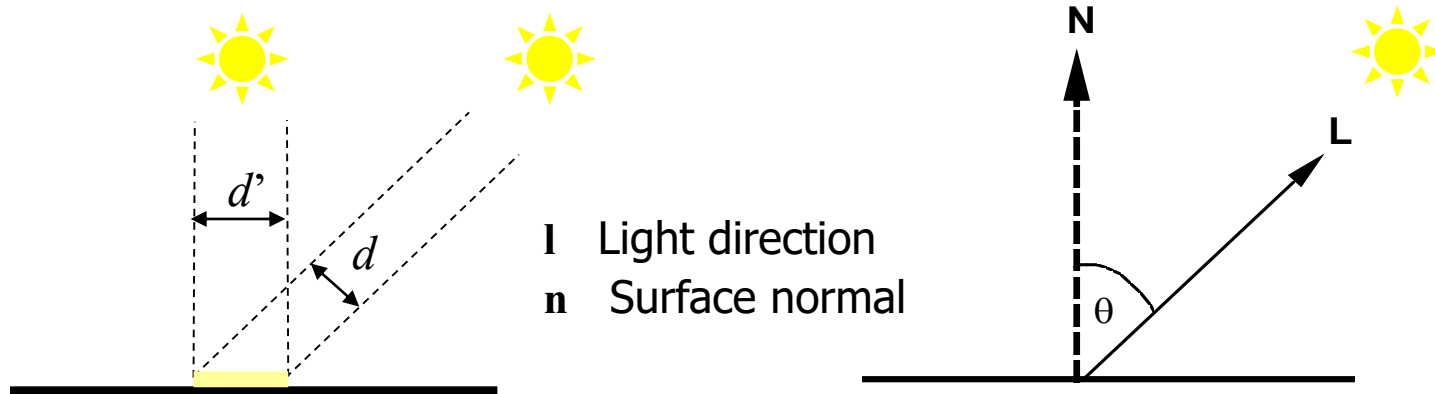
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kambient)*

# Lambert's Law

- Diffuse reflector scatters light *微平面理论*
- Assume equality in all directions
- Called Lambertian surface
- Angle of incoming light is still critical



# Lambert's Law



- Incoming intensity of light is proportional to  $d$
- $d$  is proportional to  $\cos \theta = \langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l} \rangle^+ = \max(0, \langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l} \rangle)$  (clamp)
- No negative length or light
- Reflected intensity proportional to  $\cos \theta$

*Handwritten note:*  $\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{W}{F}$



a比b小 不是  
因为 distance

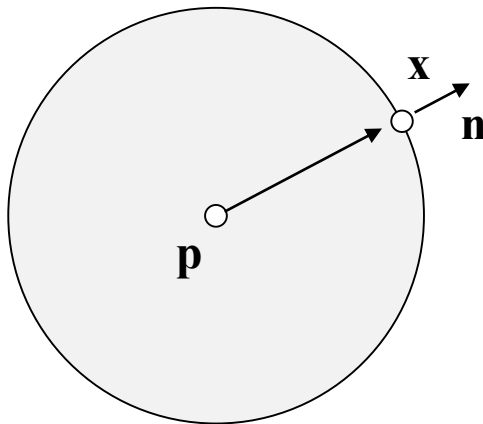
## Diffuse Light

- The normalised intensity of the light incident on the surface due to a ray from a light source
- The light reflected due to Lambert's law
- Proportion of light reflected rather than absorbed ( $k_d$ )



# Normals

- To do Lambertian shading, we need the normal  $\mathbf{n}$  of a sphere at  $\mathbf{p}$  at the intersection point  $\mathbf{x}$



# Lighting Equation #2

- Ambient and diffuse components  $k_a$  and  $k_d$

$$I_r = k_a I_a + k_d I_i \langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l} \rangle^+$$

# Multiple Lights?

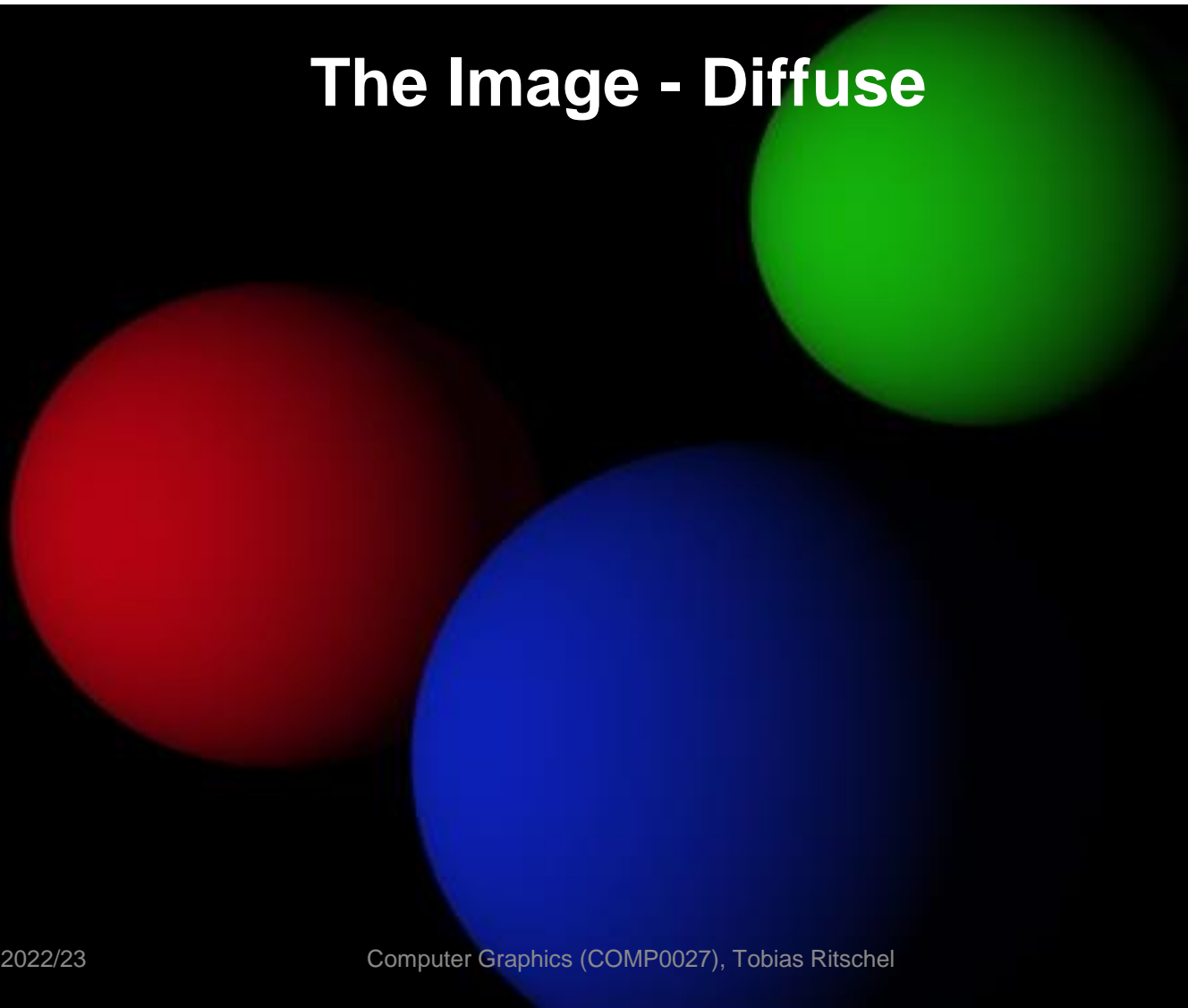
- Light adds linear
- Just add

$$\begin{aligned} I_r = & k_a I_a + \\ & k_d I_1 \langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}_1 \rangle^{++} \\ & k_d I_2 \langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}_2 \rangle^{++} \\ & \dots \end{aligned}$$

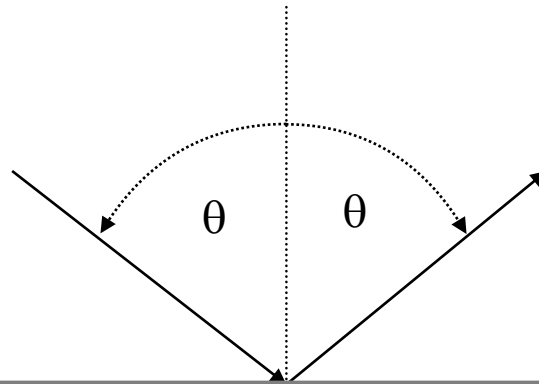
- We see importance of clamping: Adding without clamping, lights would cancel! Not in this universe



# The Image - Diffuse

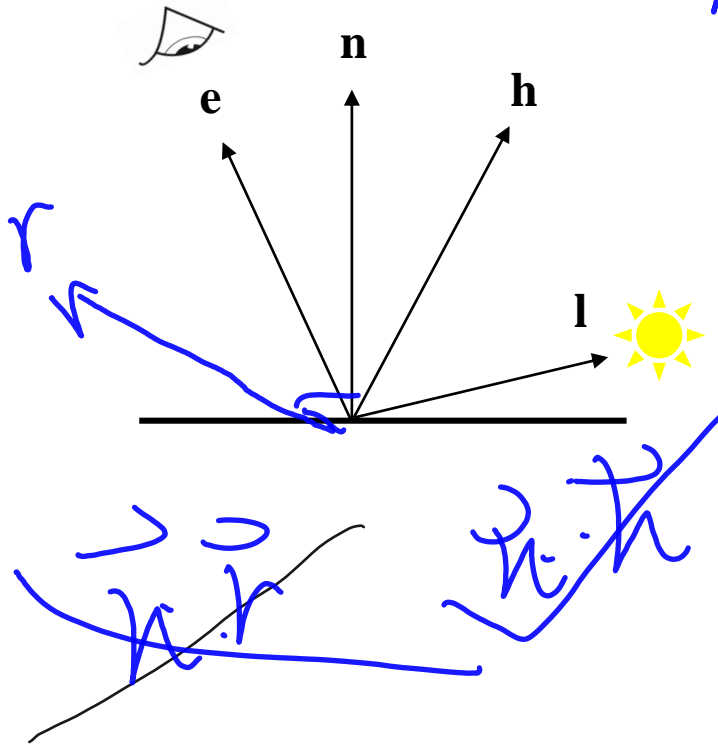


# Perfect Specularity *(mirror)*



- Would almost **never** see the specular highlight

# Imperfect Specularity (Phong)

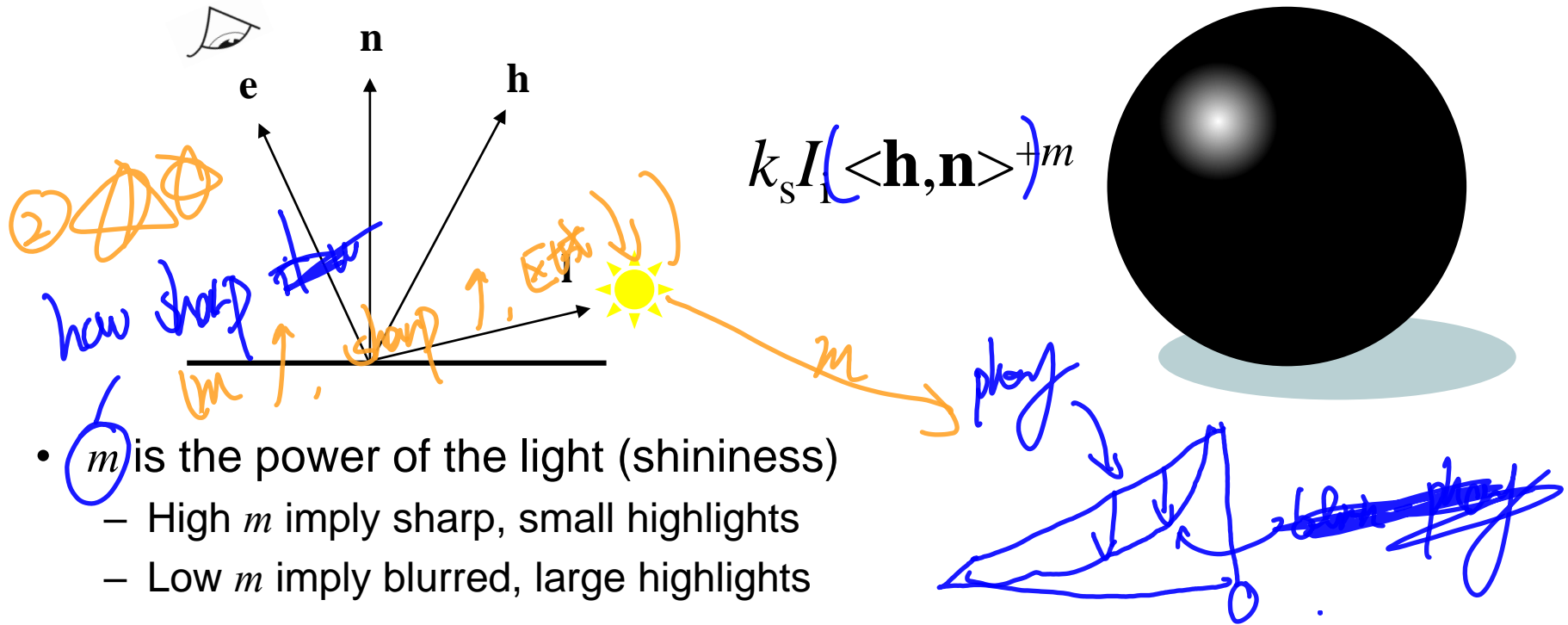


不过因为方便计算用  $h$

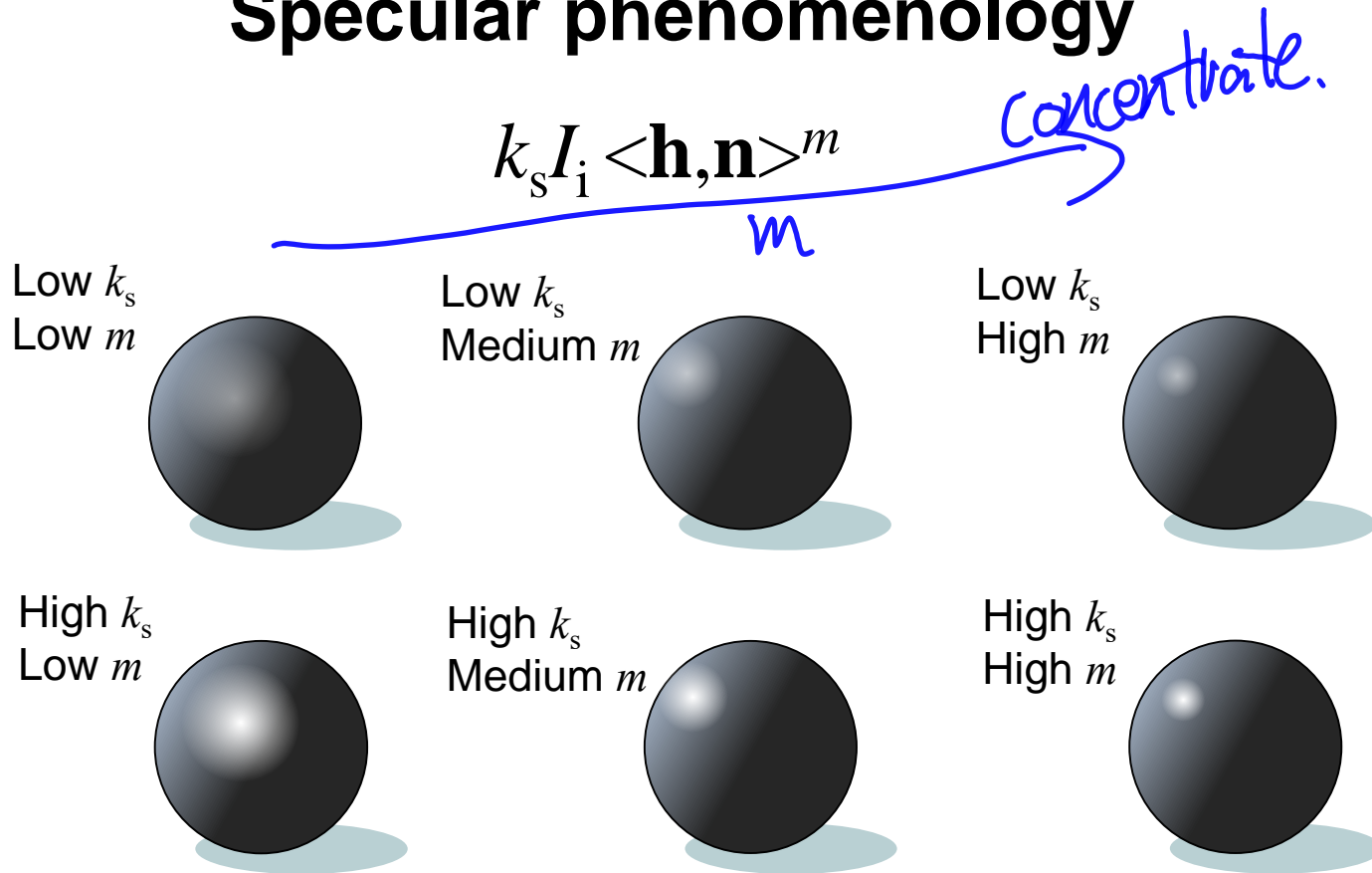
- $e$  is the direction to the eye
- $n$  is the normal
- $l$  is the direction to the light
- $h$  bisects  $e$  and  $l$

和网上不一样  
 $10^\circ$   
 $n \cdot r$  很小,  
 为了让这个也比较大  
 用  $h$ .

# Specular Component



# Specular phenomenology



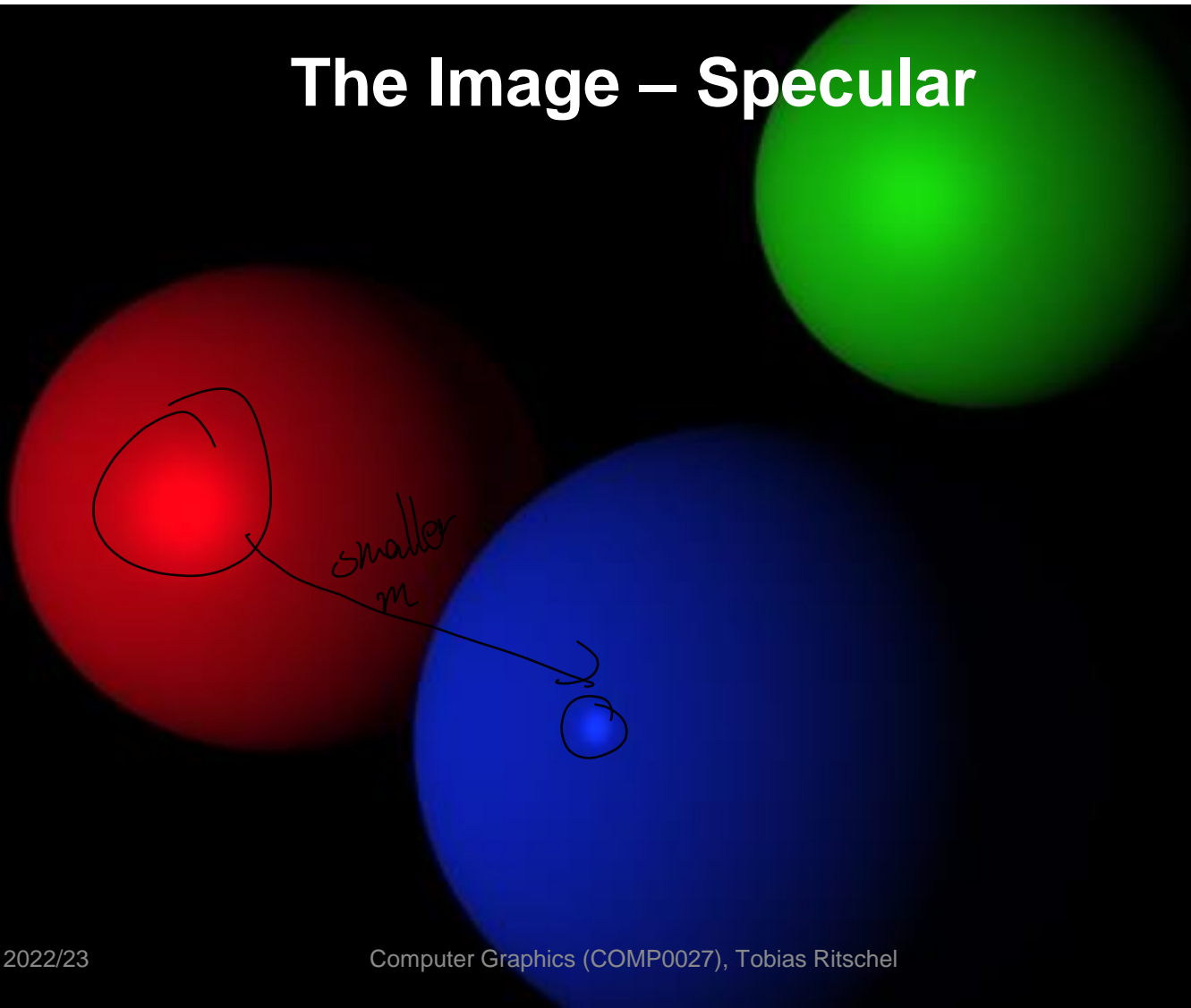
## Lighting Equation #3

*k for each object 有4个*

$$I_r = k_a I_a + I_i (k_d \langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l} \rangle^+ + k_s (\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{n} \rangle^+)^m)$$

- Ambient, diffuse & specular components
- Again if there are multiple lights there is a sum of the specular and diffuse components for each light

# The Image – Specular



# Web Page

- Web page for exercises (soon)
- Web page for demos (now)

`uclcg.github.io/uclcg/`



# Conclusions

- We can now colour the pixels by combining
  - Ambient light
  - Diffuse reflections
  - Specular reflectionsSummed over several light sources
- We need
  - Shadows
  - Better model for light reflection of the object: BRDF
  - Global illumination