

# CSC317 Computer Graphics

... starting at 11:10am

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Some Slides/Images adapted from Marschner and Shirley

# Today: Ray Tracing



# Announcements

Assignment 2 is due Wednesday

Assignment 3 available today, (due October 4th)

Marking Scheme Updated

# Things you should do before asking for help

1. Google any errors. 99% of the time the solution to your problem is on the first page of google hits.
2. Look at the file output. Image file doesn't open ? Write a small example in ASCII format to disk and open it with a text editor.
3. Build simple test cases and isolate the function or line of code that is not working
4. Be aware that we cannot tell you how to implement something. Only clarify explanations/theory behind the assignments.

**Any Questions ?**

# Today: Ray Tracing

Review Ray Casting

Intersection Testing for Groups of Objects

Point and Directional Lights

Shadows

Lambertian Shading Model

Blinn-Phong Shading Model

Reflection

Transparency and Refraction

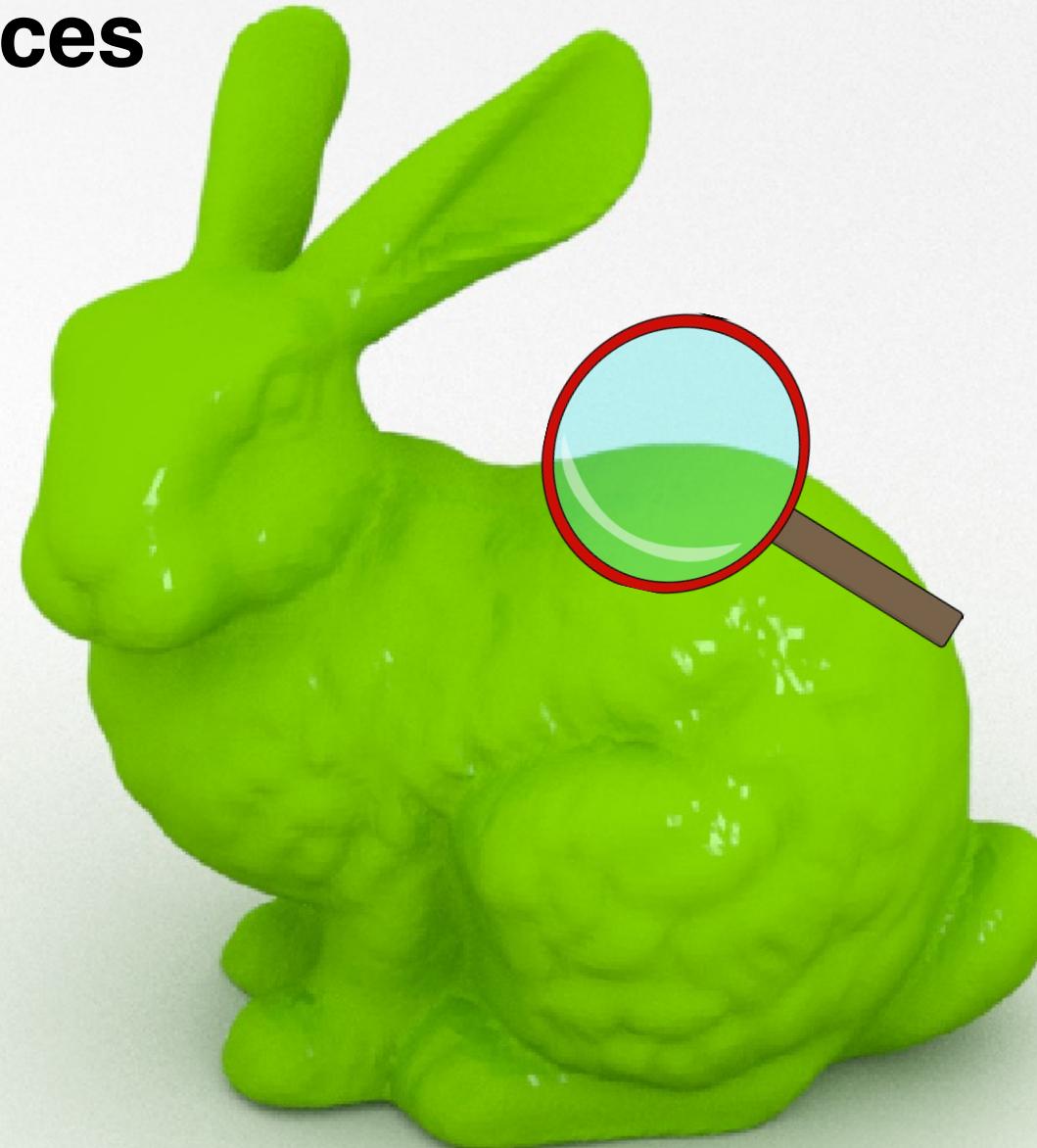
# Ray Casting

```
for each pixel in the image {  
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    for each object in the scene {  
        if (Intersect ray with object) {  
            Set pixel colour  
        }  
    }  
}
```

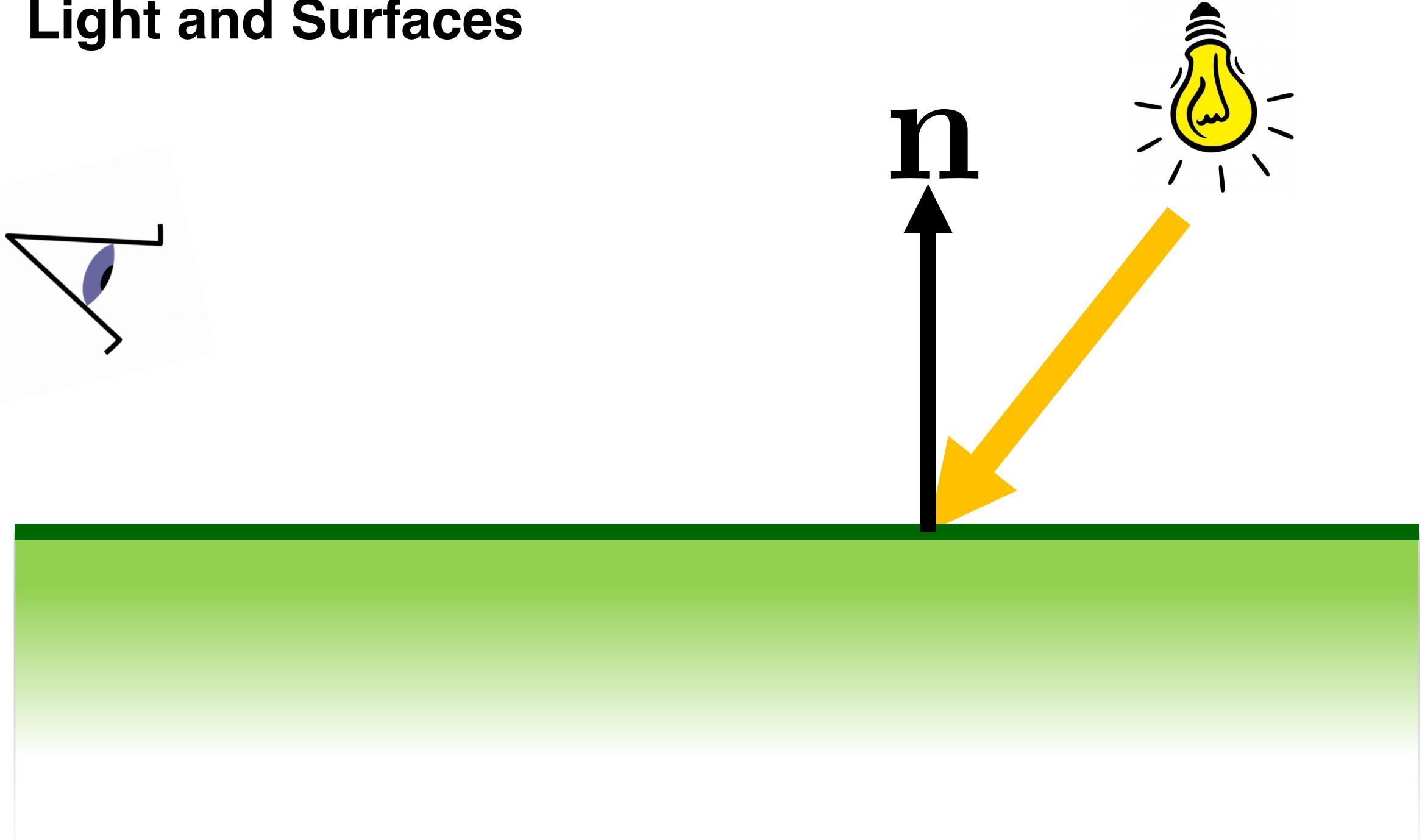
# Light and Surfaces



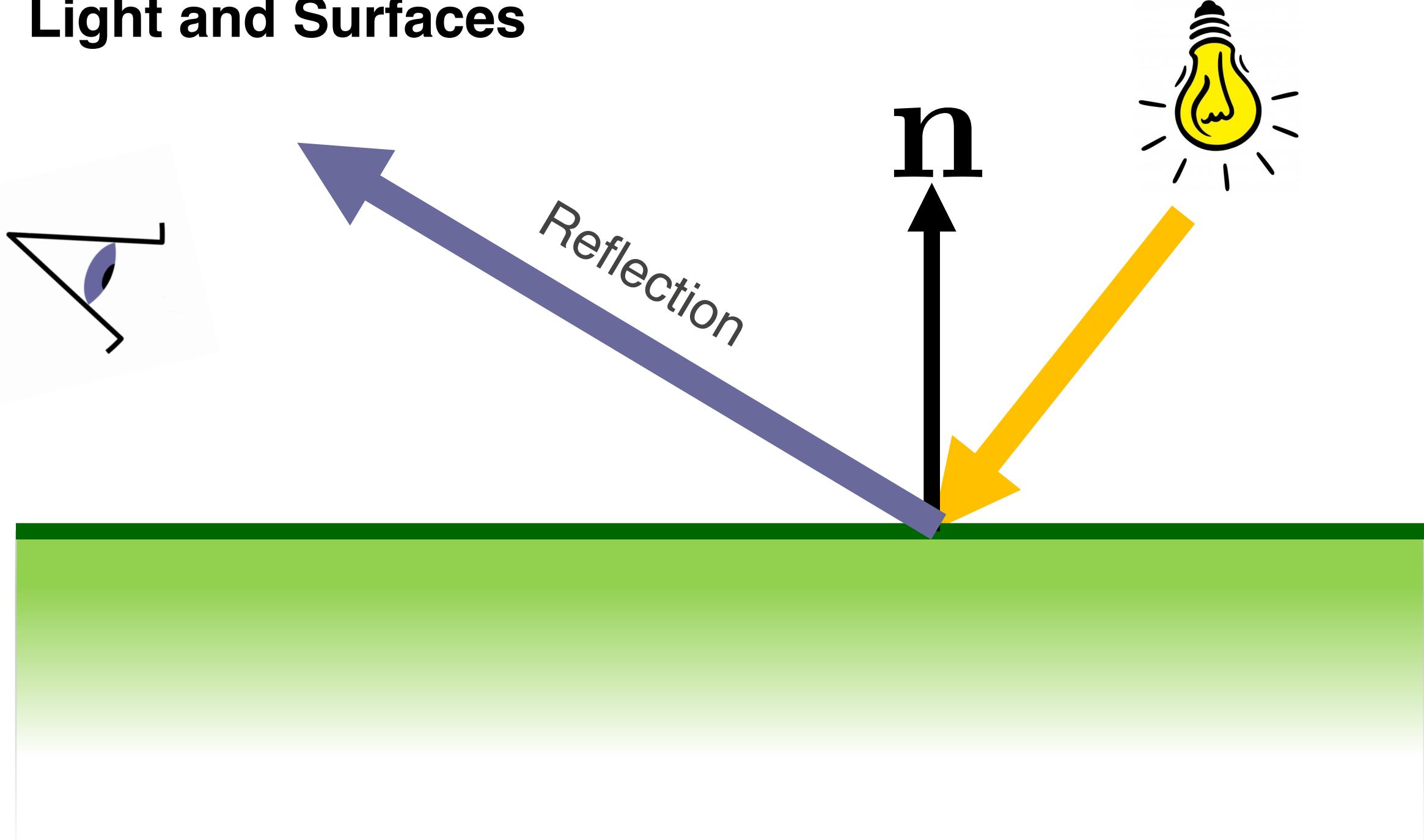
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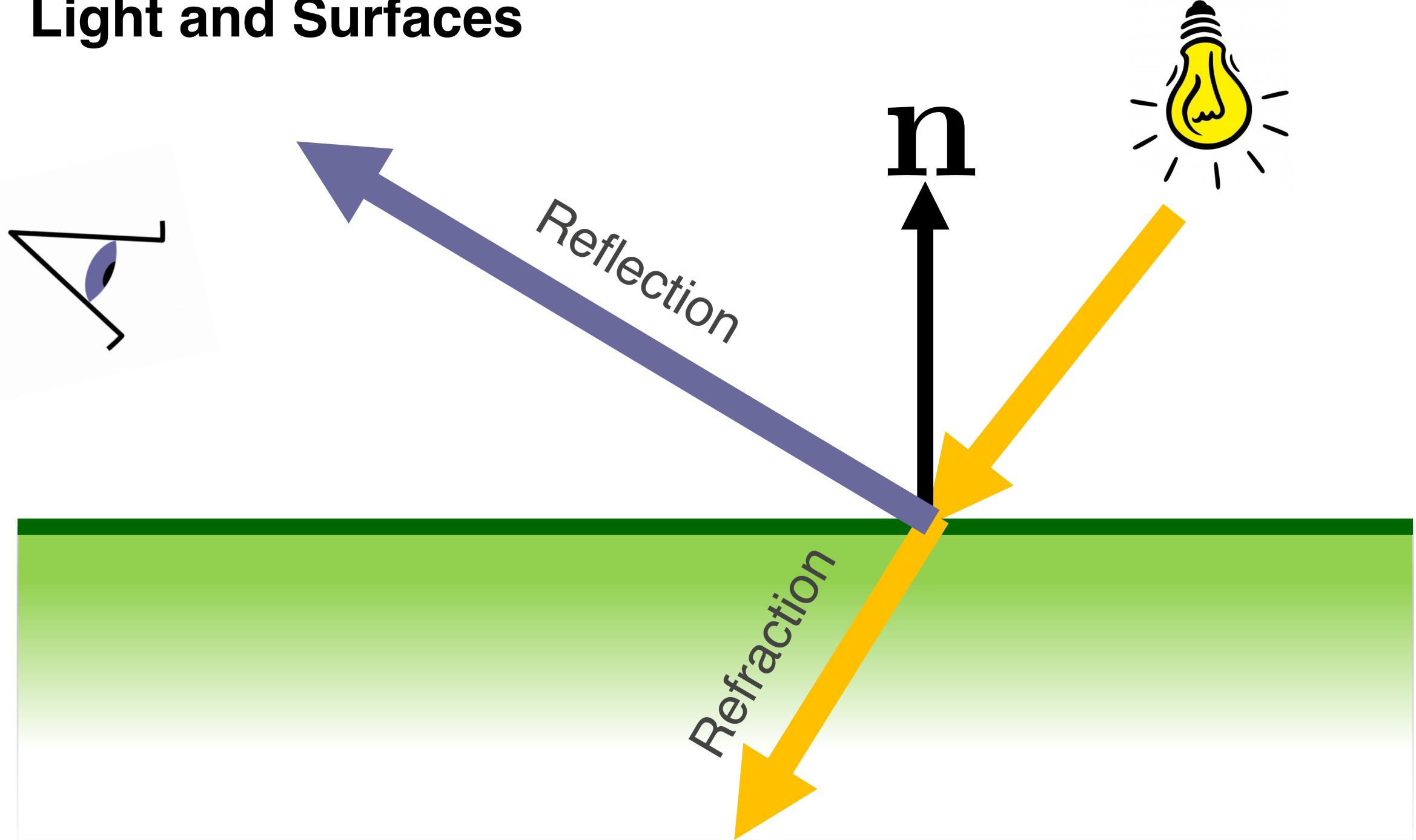
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# Lights

Two types of lights:

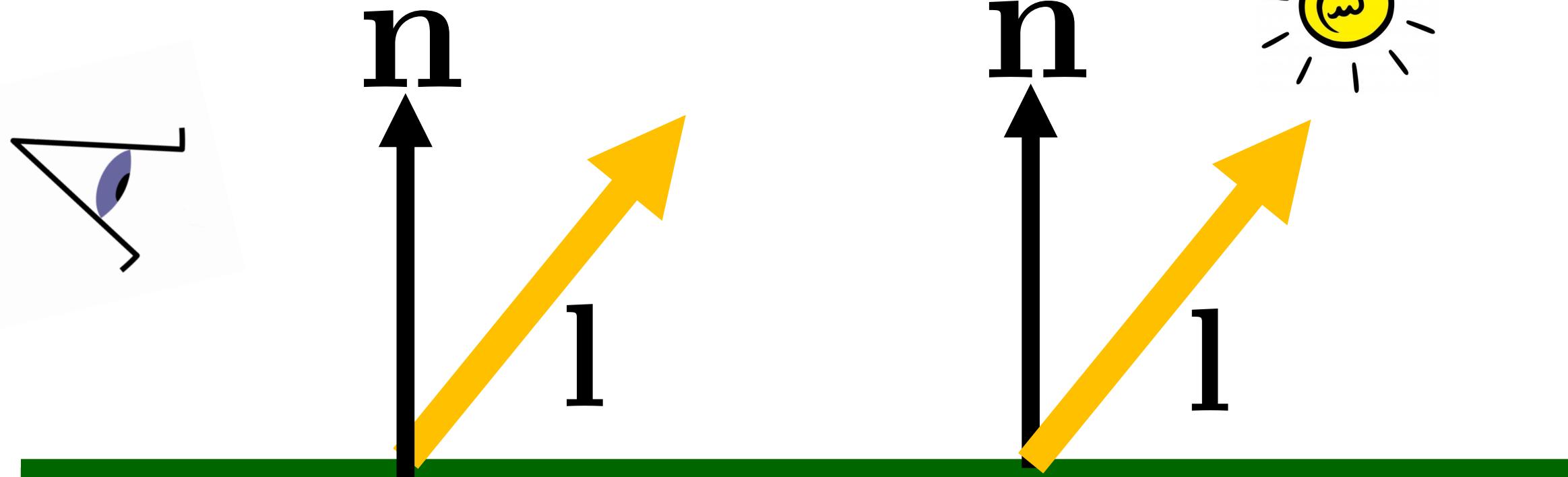
*Directional Light:*

Direction of light does not depend on the position of the object. **Light is very far away**

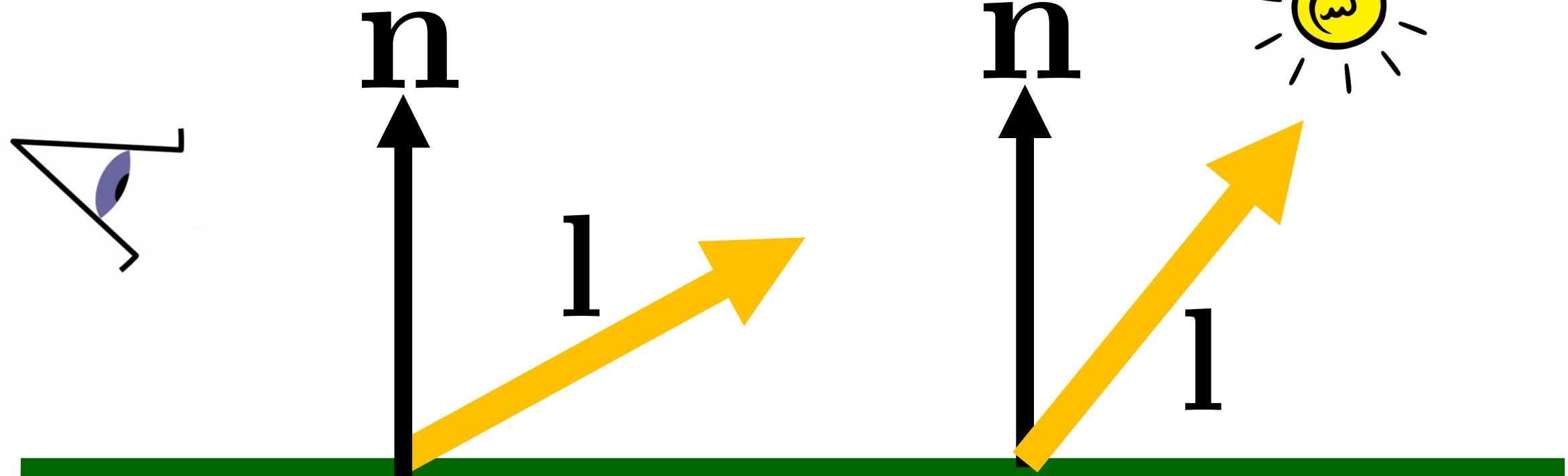
*Point Light*

Direction of light depends on position of object relative to light.

# Directional Light



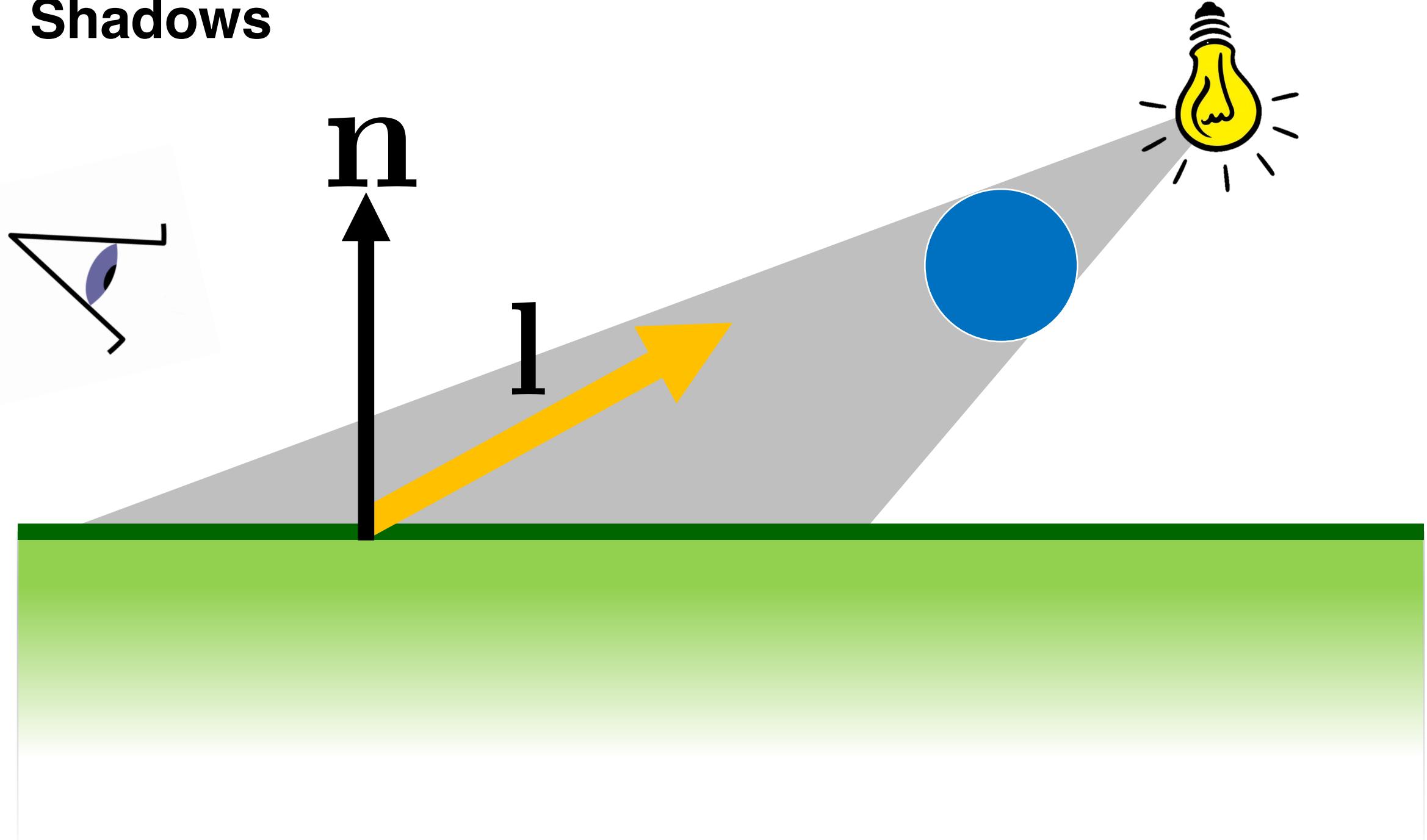
# Point Light



# Ray Casting

```
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    for each object in the scene {  
        if (Intersect ray with object) {  
            Set pixel colour  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Shadows



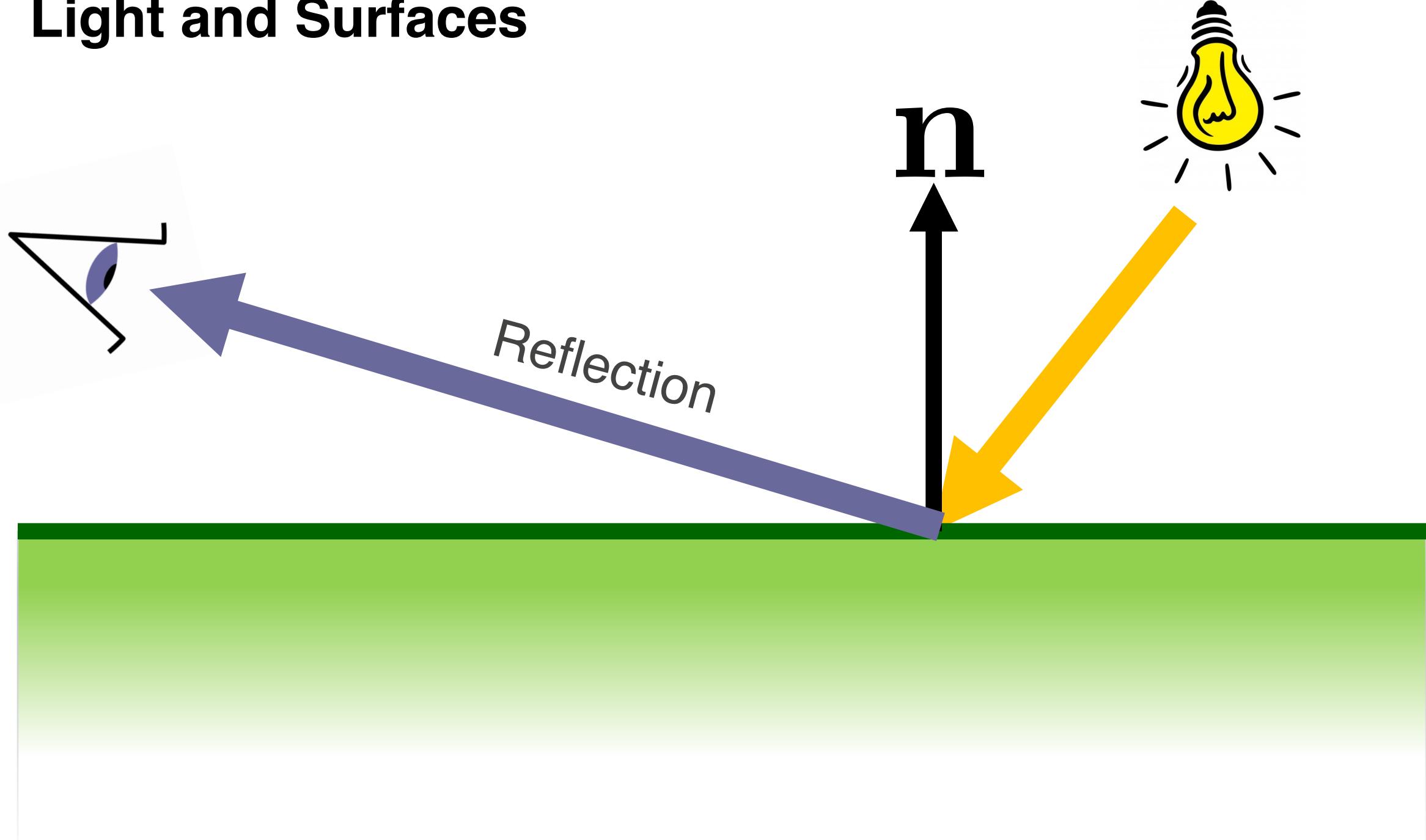
# **WARNING: Numerical Precision**

What are valid values  $t$  for the shadow ray?

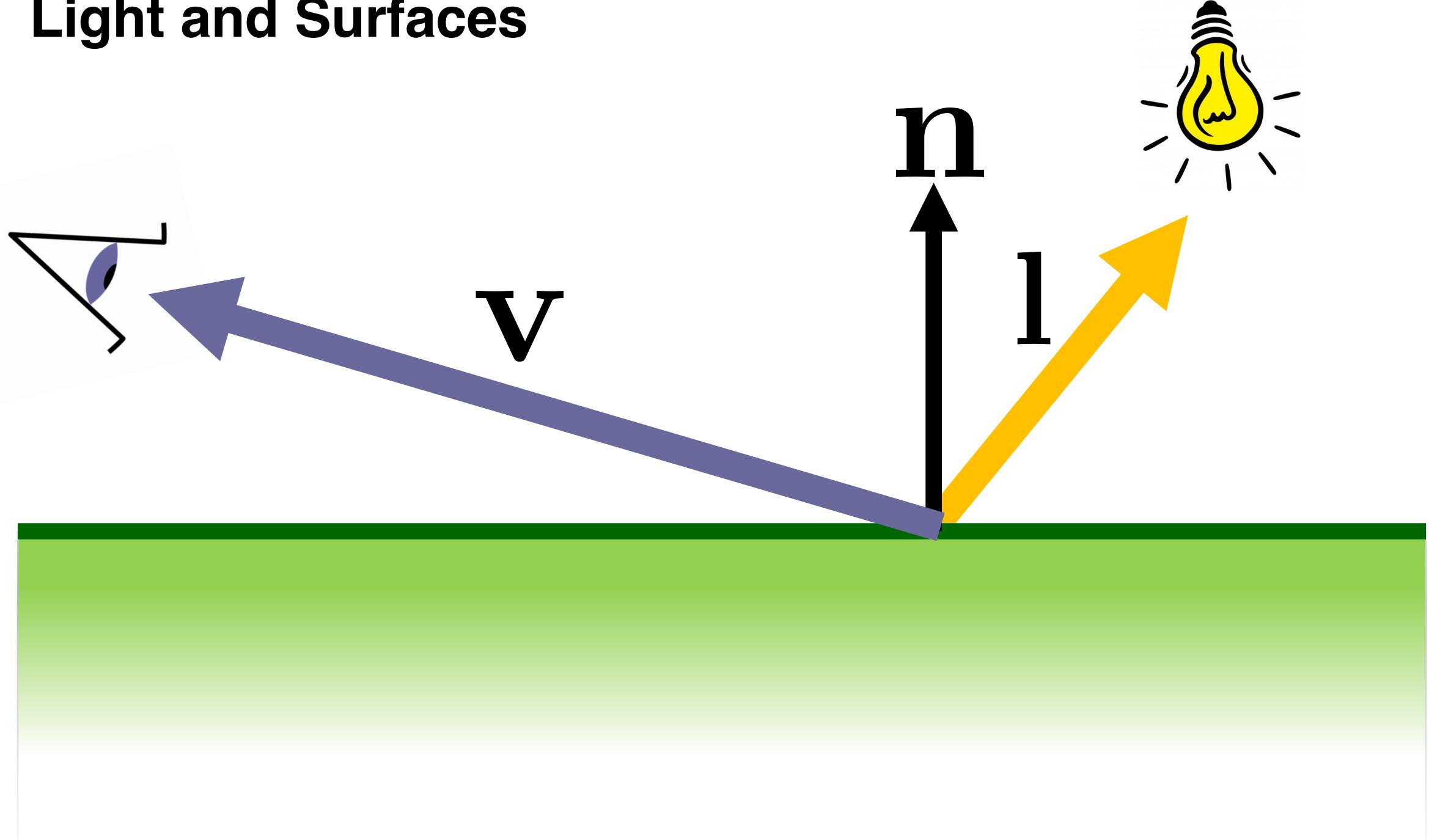
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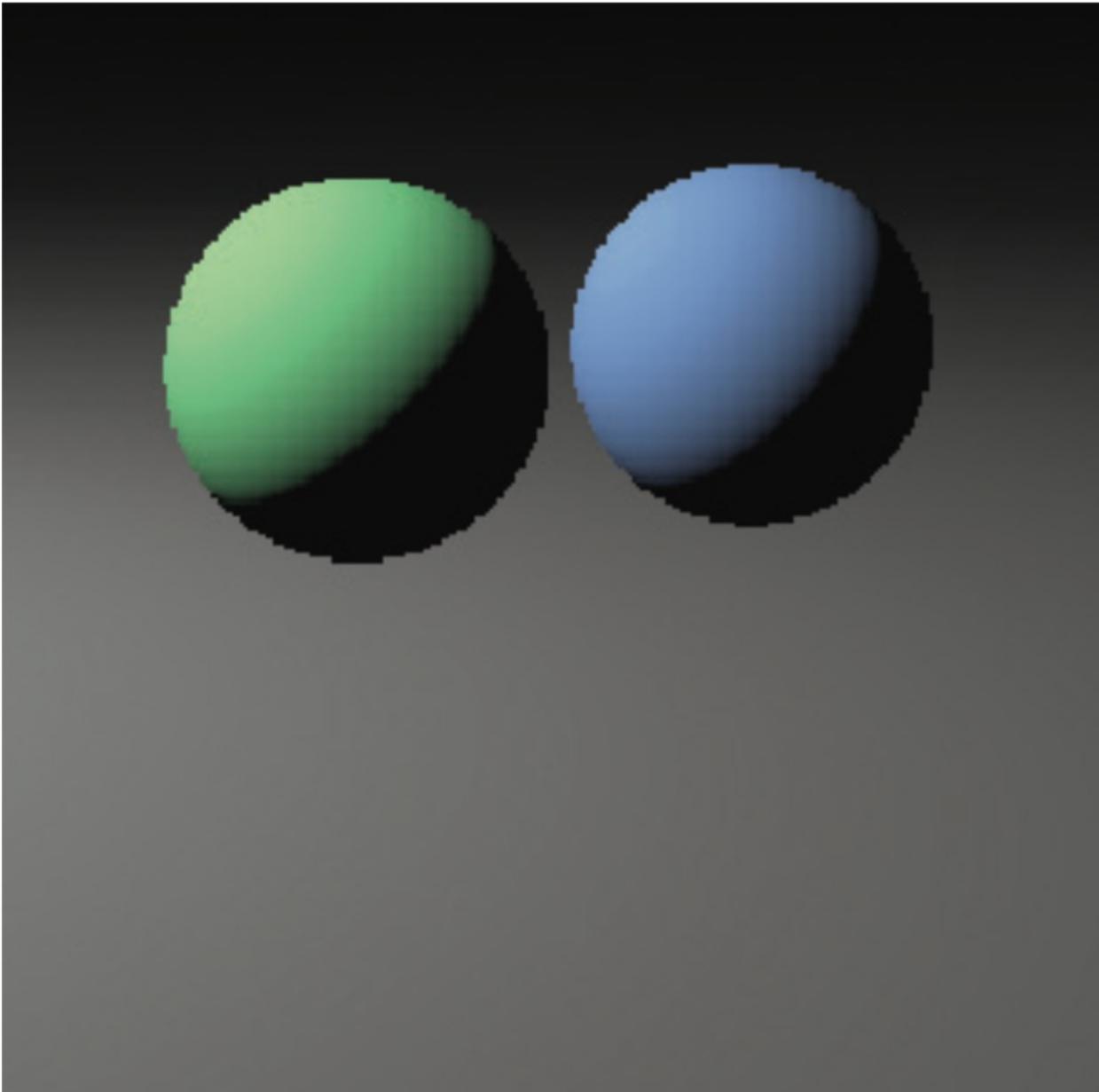
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# Lambertian (Diffuse) Shading



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the amount of energy from a light source that falls on an area of surface depends on the angle of the surface to the light.

- Lambert (18<sup>th</sup> century)

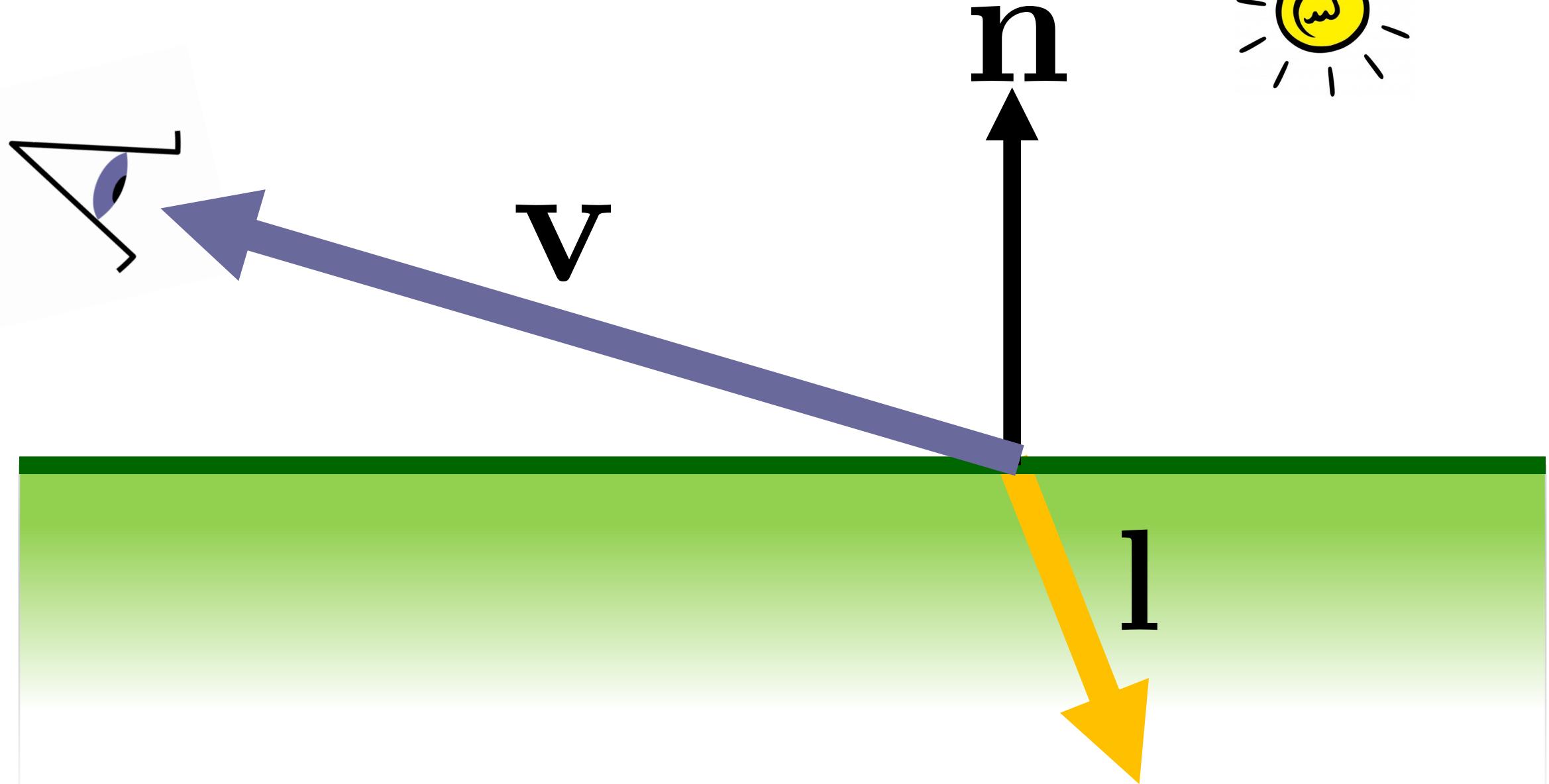
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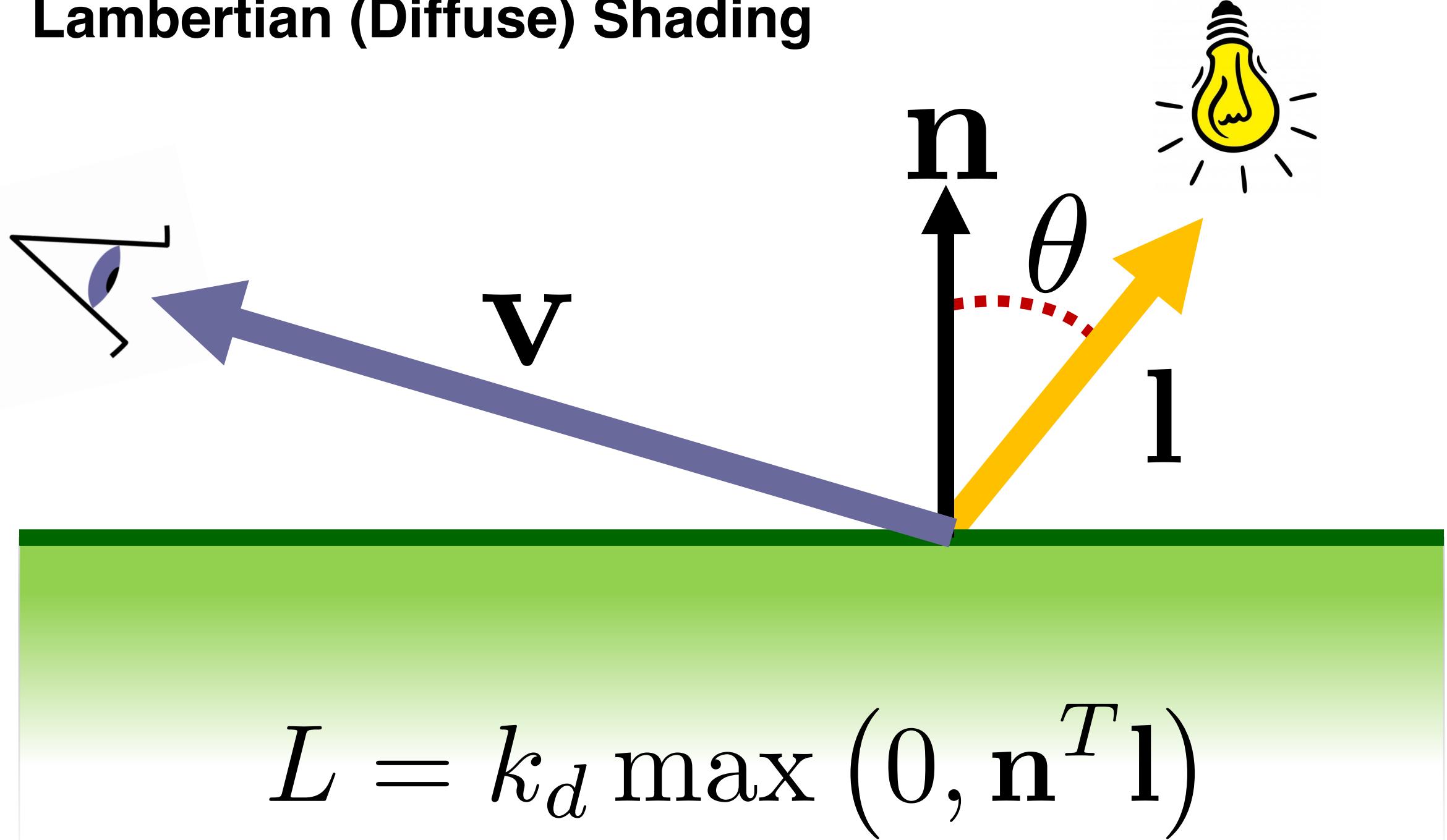
- Lambert (18<sup>th</sup> century)

$$L = k_d \max(0, \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{l})$$

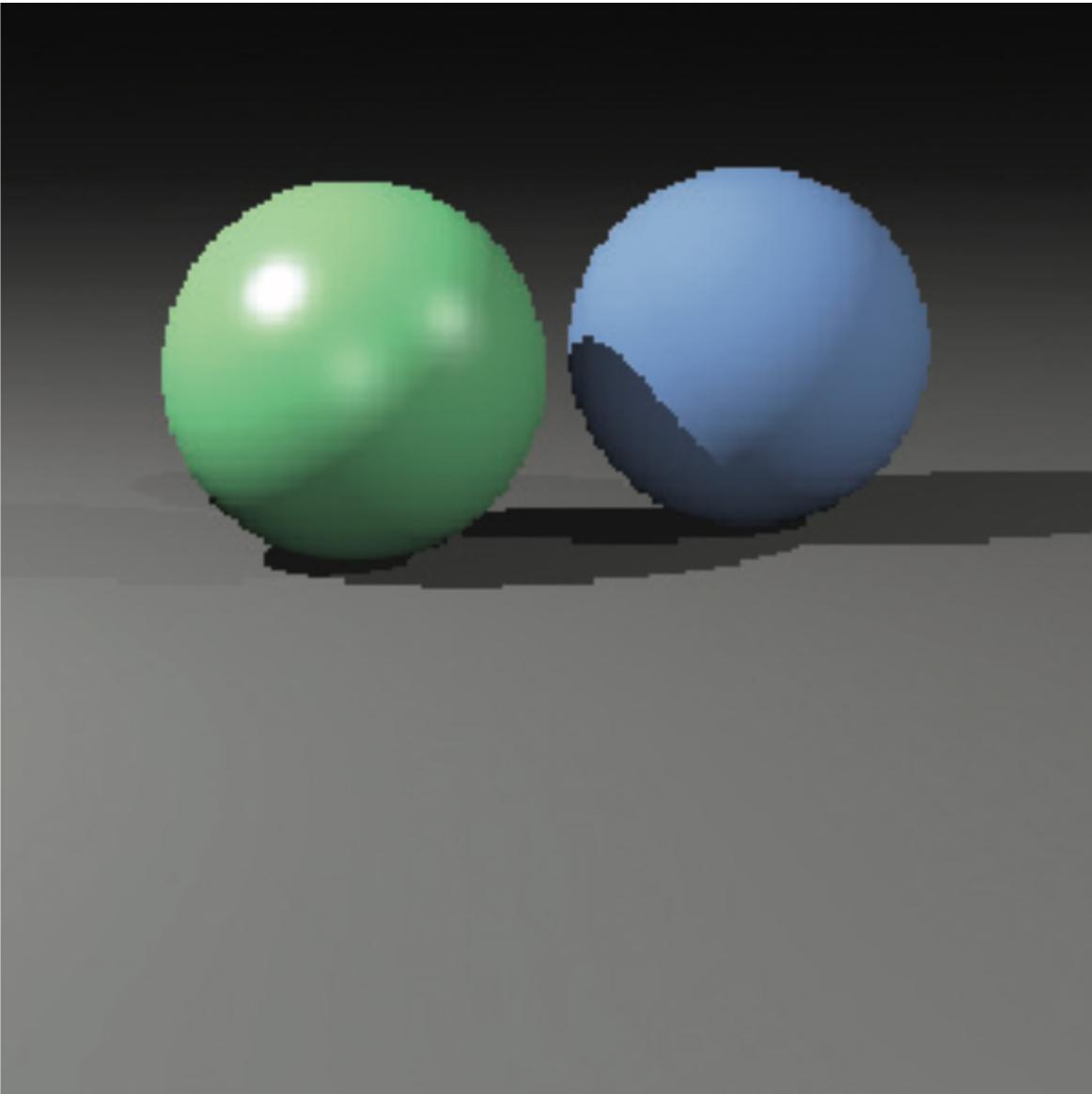
# Self Shadowing



# Lambertian (Diffuse) Shading



# Specular Reflection

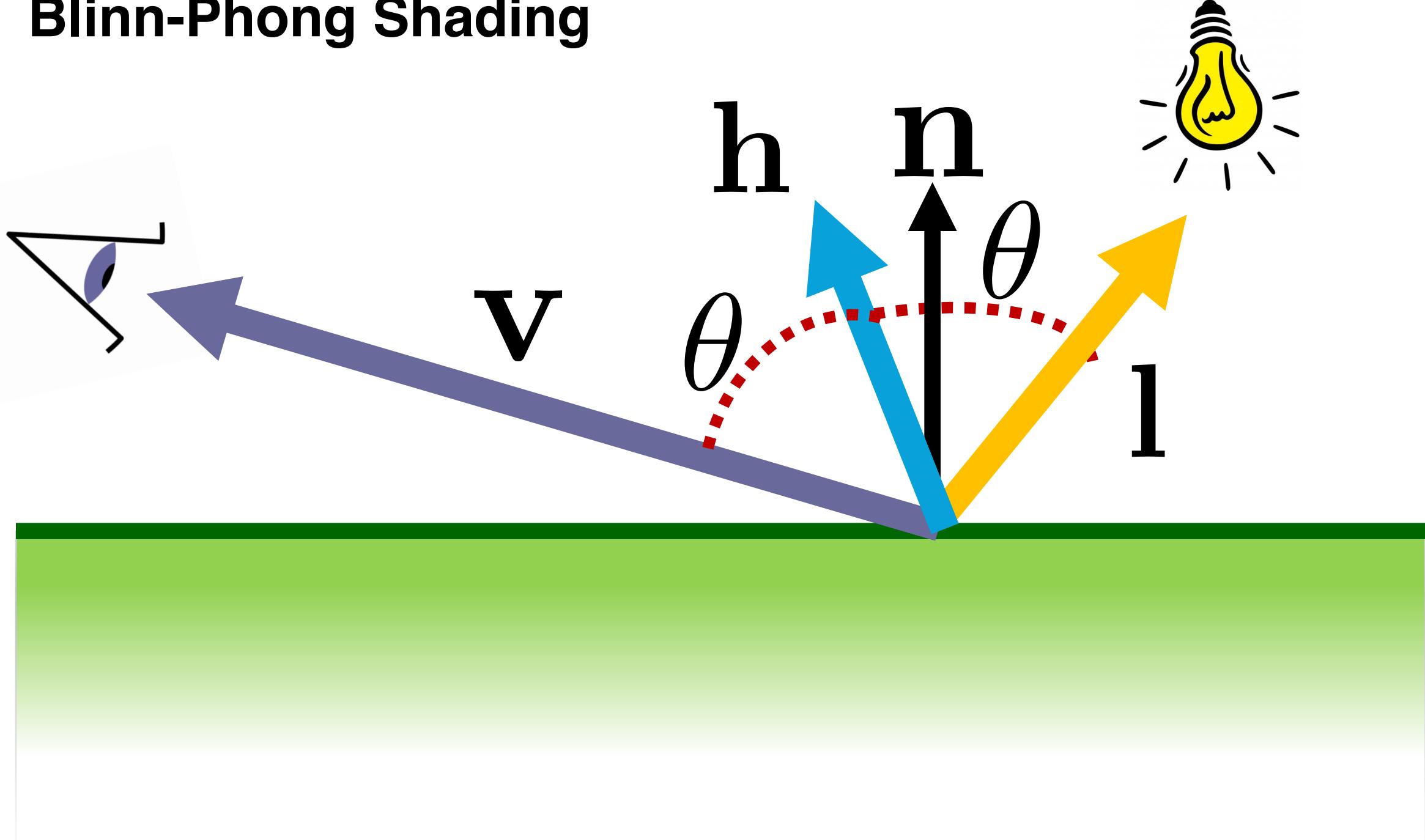


# Blinn-Phong Shading Model

“The idea is to produce reflection that is at its brightest when  $v$  and  $l$  are symmetrically positioned across the surface normal, which is when mirror reflection would occur; the reflection then decreases smoothly as the vectors move away from a mirror configuration. ”

– Marschner and Shirley

# Blinn-Phong Shading



# The Half Vector

$$\mathbf{h} = \frac{\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{l}}{\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{l}\|}$$

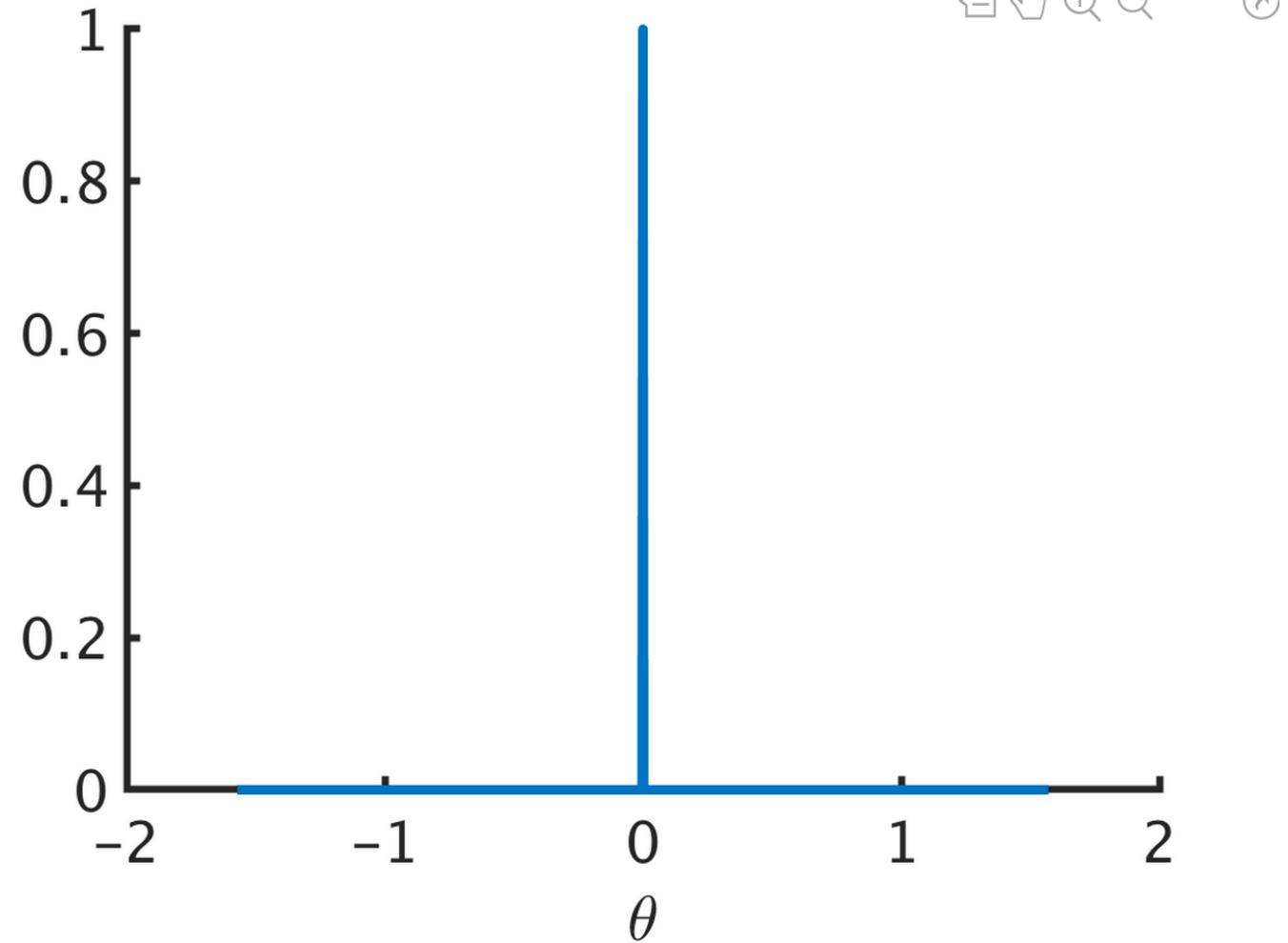
# The Half Vector

$$\mathbf{h} = \frac{\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{l}}{\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{l}\|}$$

$$L \propto \theta_h^n$$

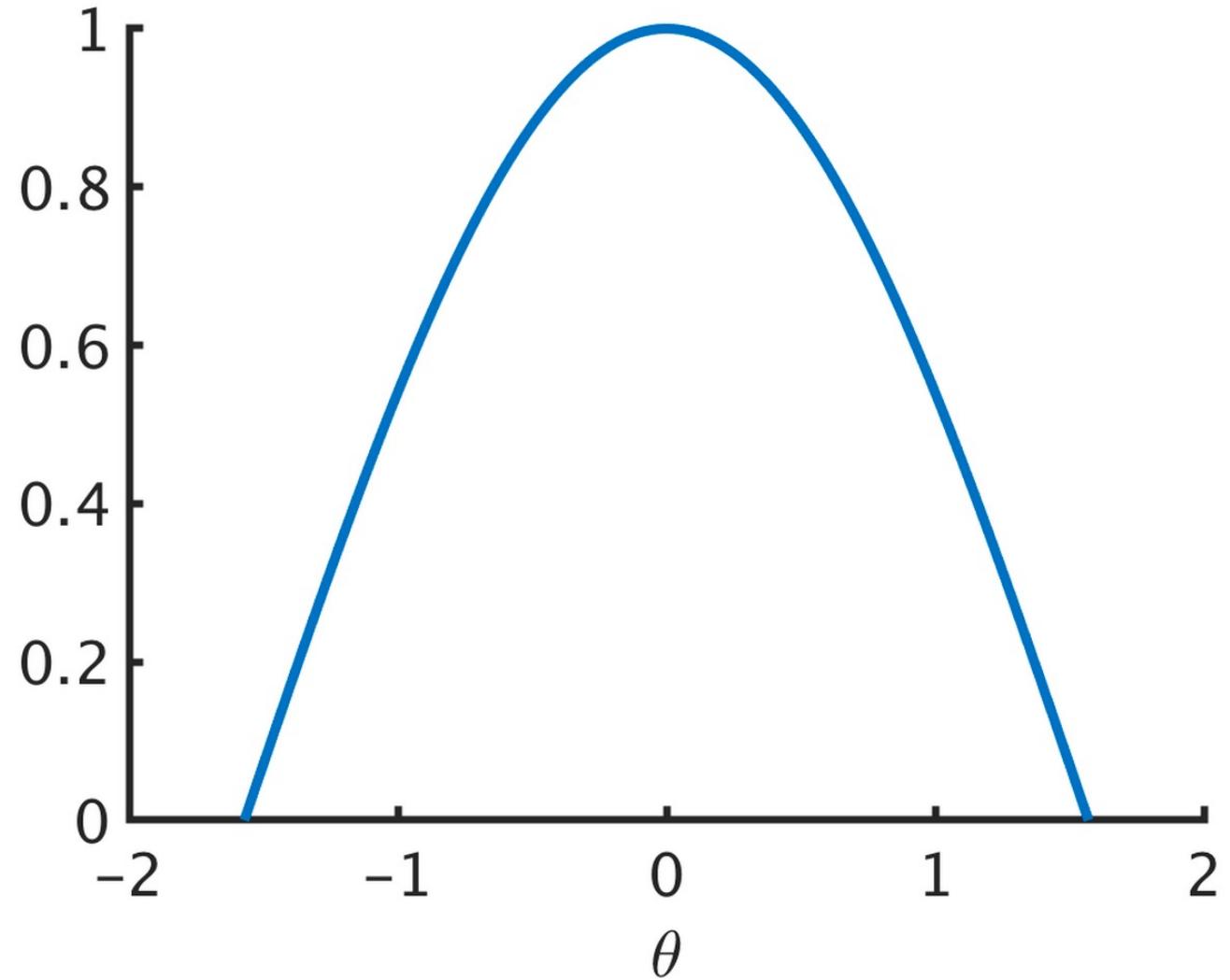
# Measuring the Angle

$$L = k_s \max(0, \delta(\theta_{\mathbf{h}}^{\mathbf{n}}))$$



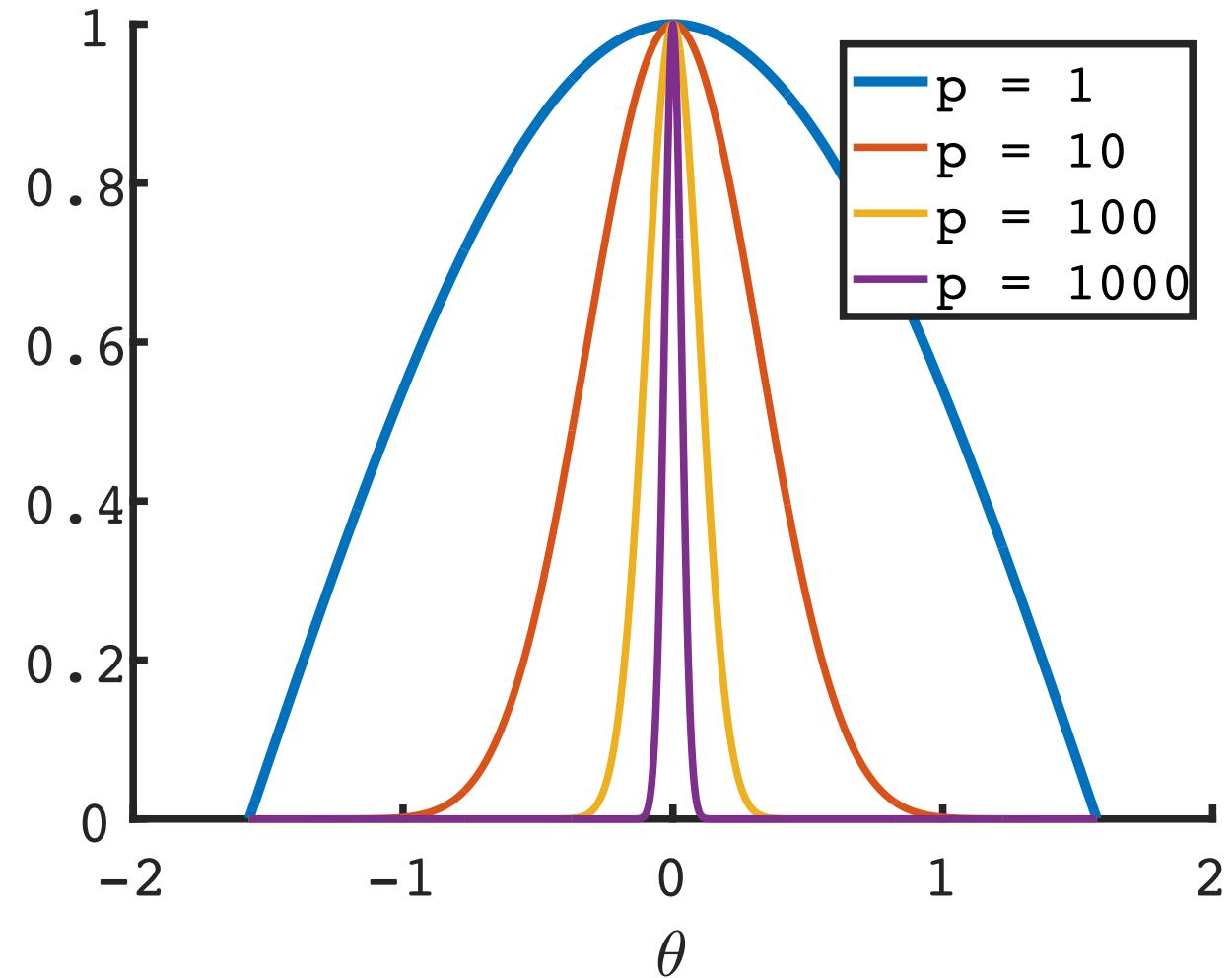
# Measuring the Angle

$$L = k_s \max (0, \cos(\theta_{\mathbf{h}}^{\mathbf{n}}))$$



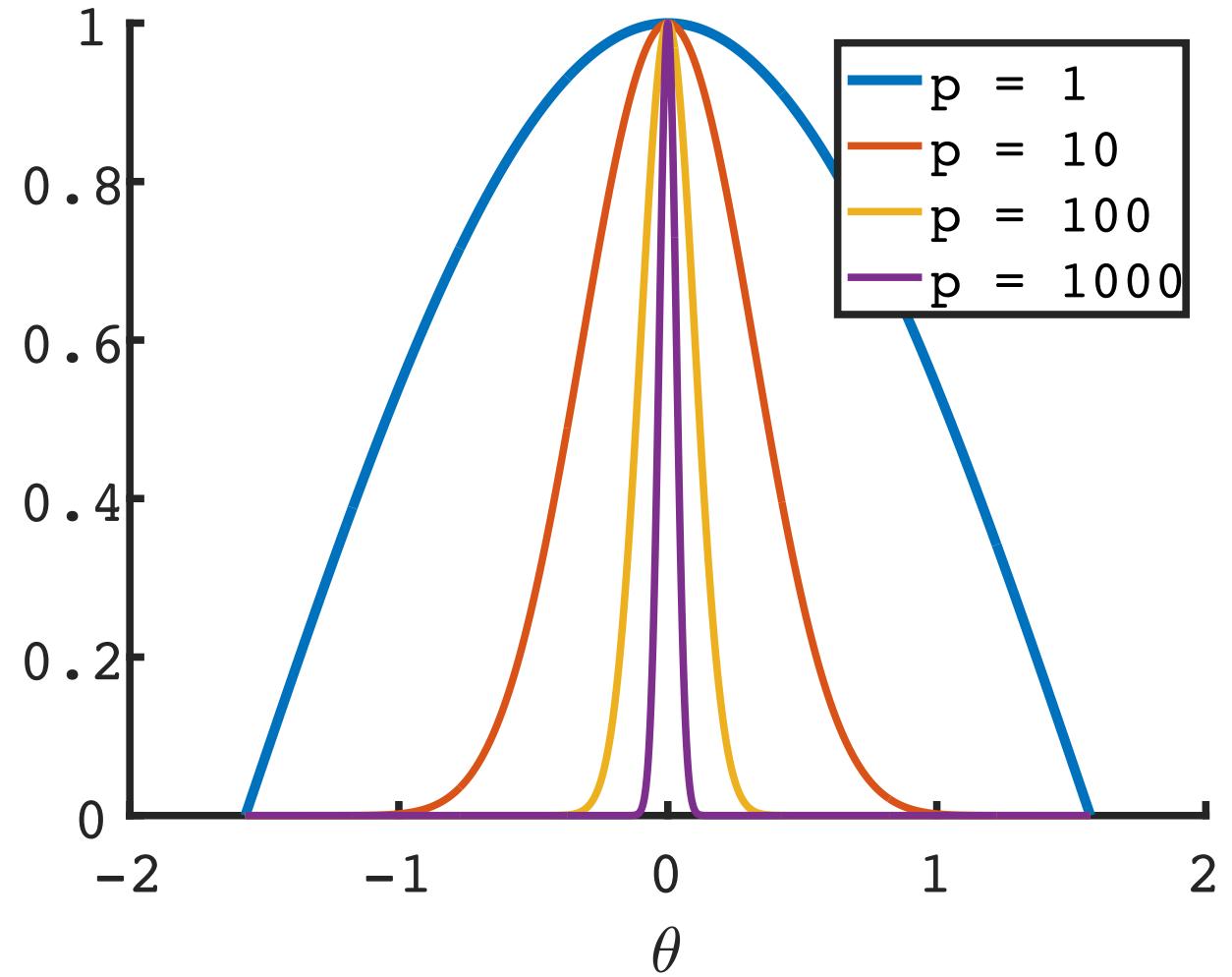
# Measuring the Angle

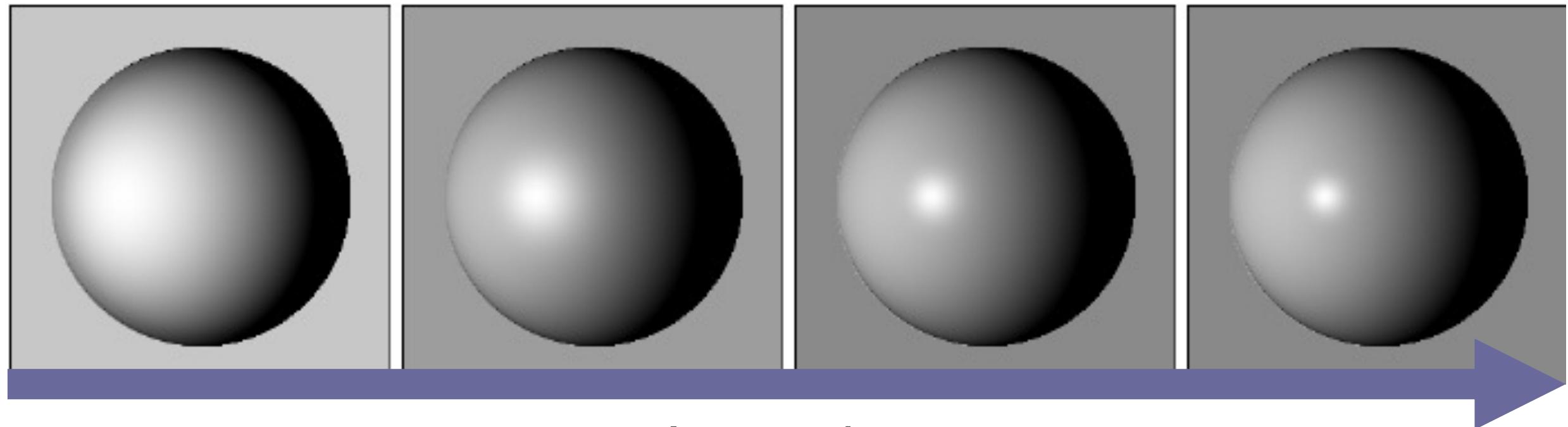
$$L = k_s \max(0, \cos(\theta_{\mathbf{h}}^{\mathbf{n}}))^p$$



# Measuring the Angle

$$L = k_s \max (0, \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{h})^p$$





Increasing  $p$

# Putting it All Together: The Full Blinn-Phong Model

Light obeys the superposition principle

Total amount of received light is sum of light from all incoming sources.

$$L = \text{Lambertian} + \text{Specular}$$

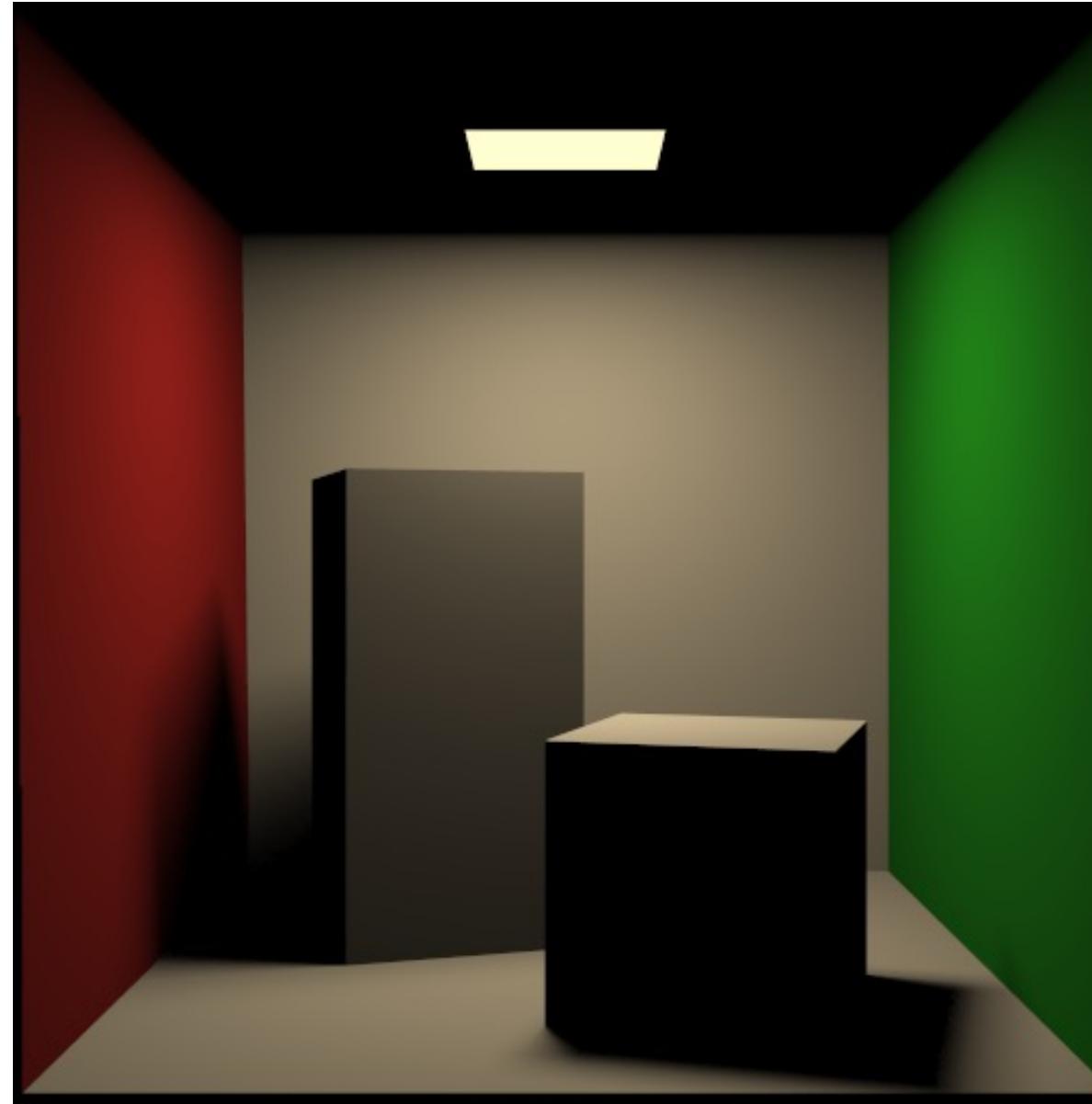
# Putting it All Together: The Full Blinn-Phong Model

Light obeys the superposition principle

Total amount of received light is sum of light from all incoming sources.

$$L = k_d \max(0, \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{l}) + k_s \max(0, \cos(\theta_{\mathbf{h}}^{\mathbf{n}}))^p$$

# No Global Effects



# Putting it All Together: The Full Blinn-Phong Model

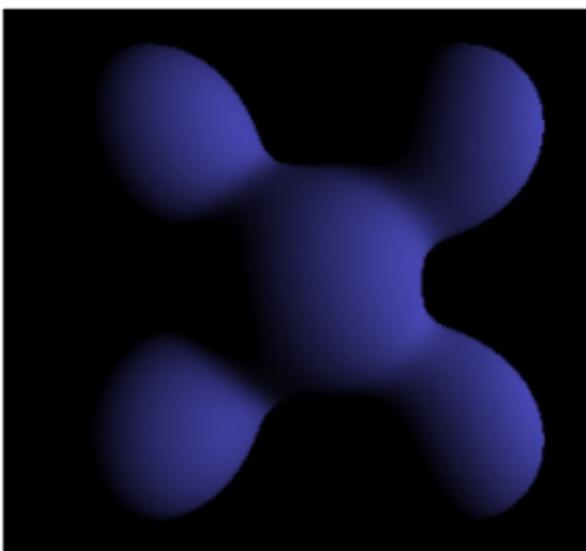
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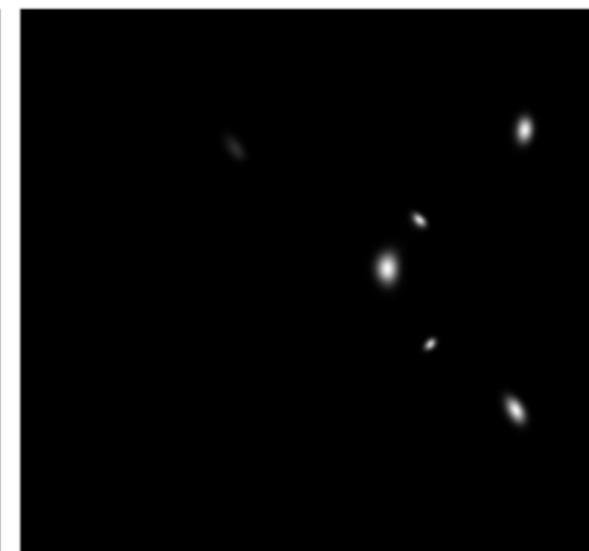
$$L = k_a + k_d \max(0, \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{l}) + k_s \max(0, \cos(\theta_{\mathbf{h}}^{\mathbf{n}}))^p$$



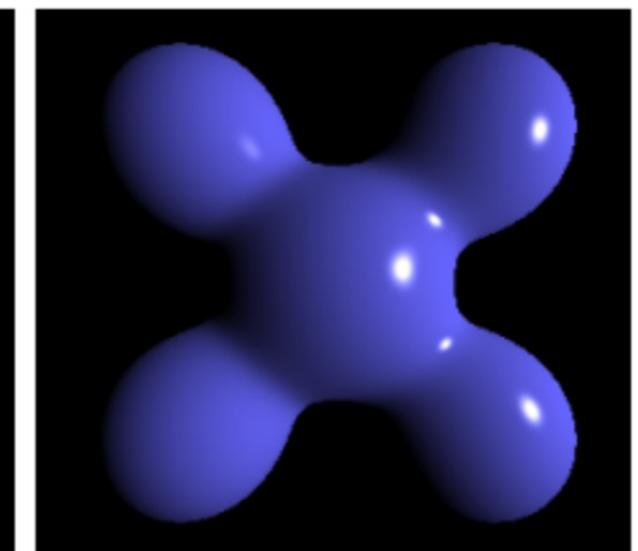
Ambient



Diffuse



Specular

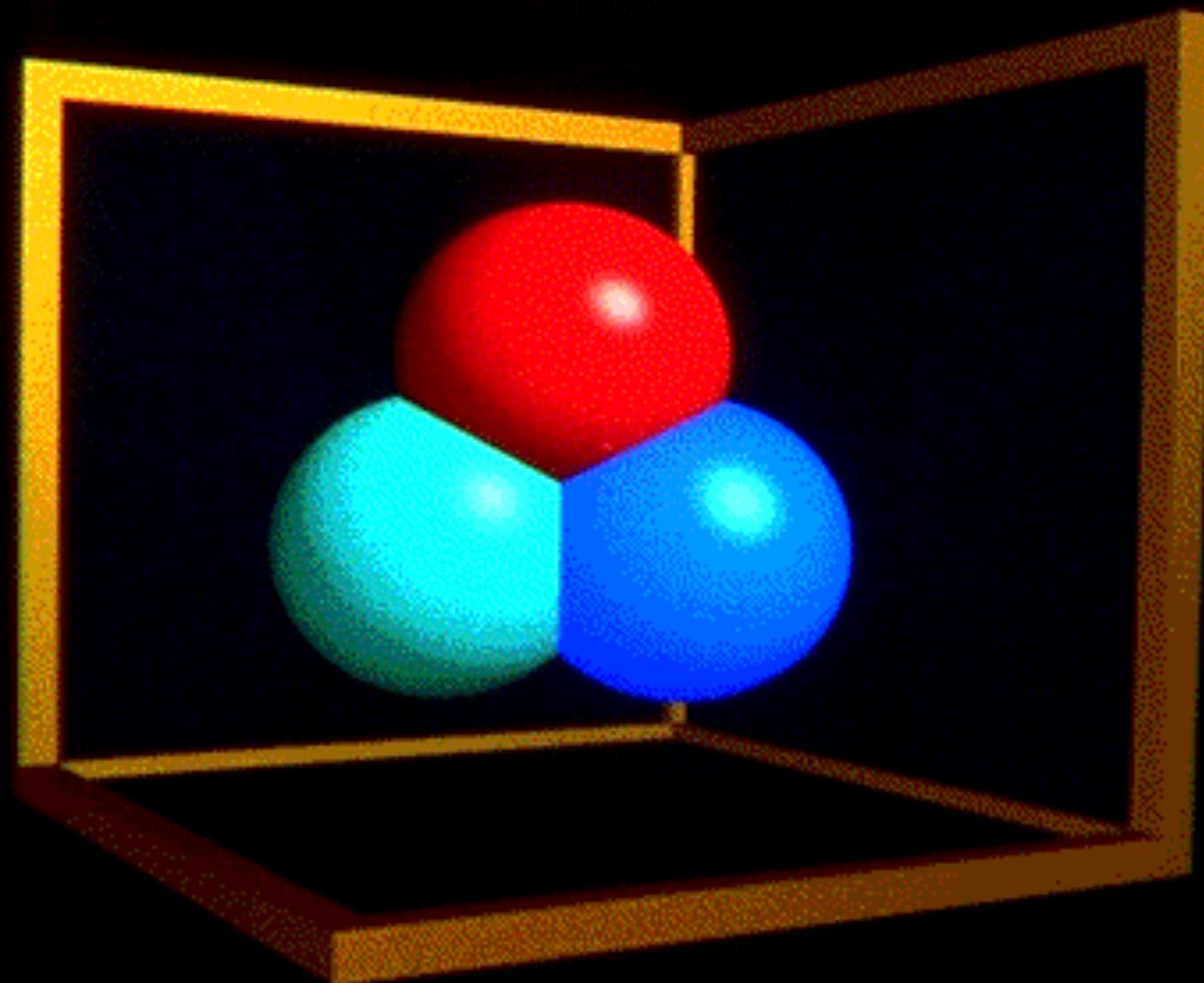


Final

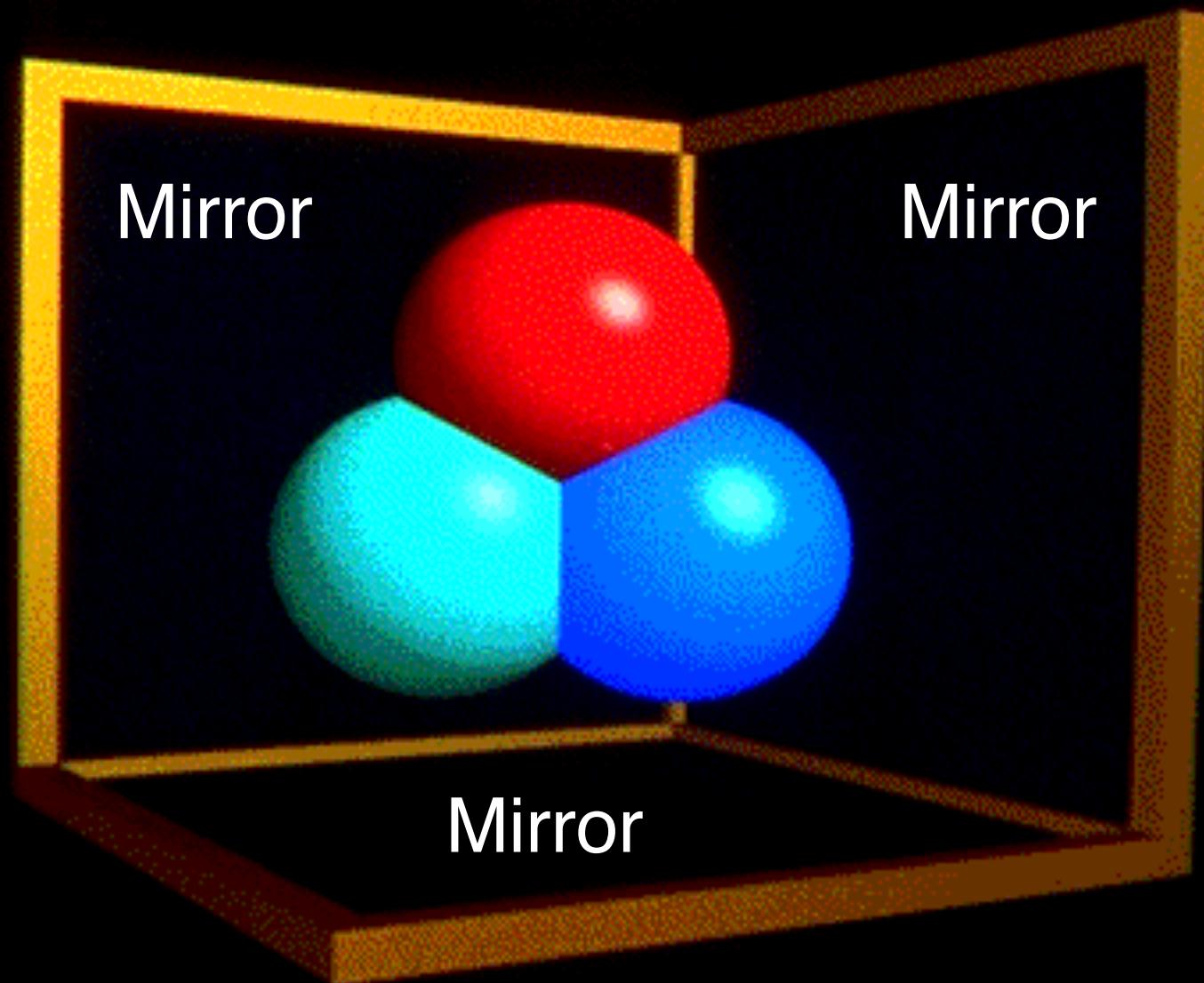
# Ray Casting

```
for each pixel in the image {  
    Generate a ray  
    for each object in the scene {  
        if (Intersect ray with object) {  
            Set pixel colour  
        }  
    }  
}
```

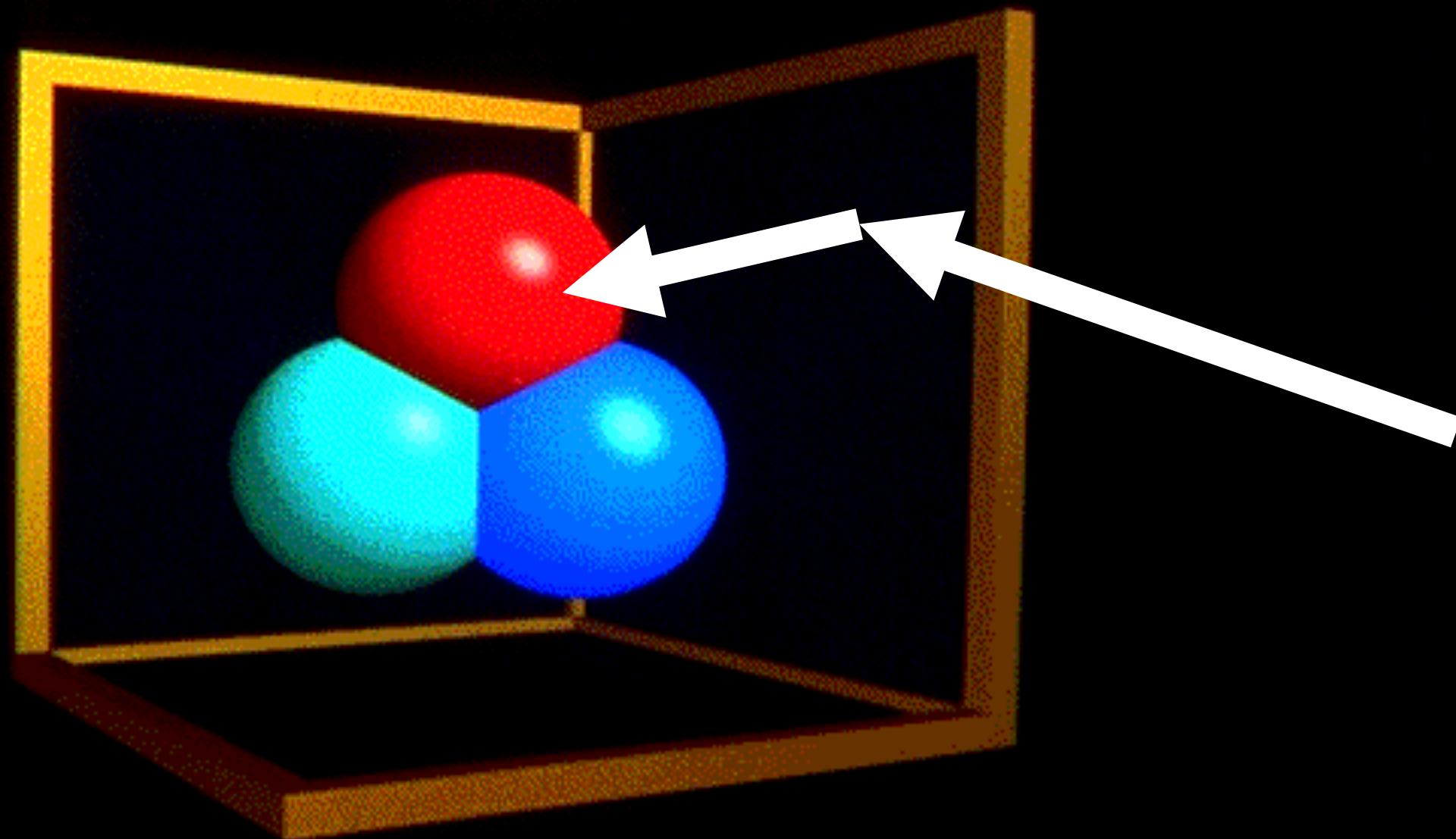
# Ray Traced Image



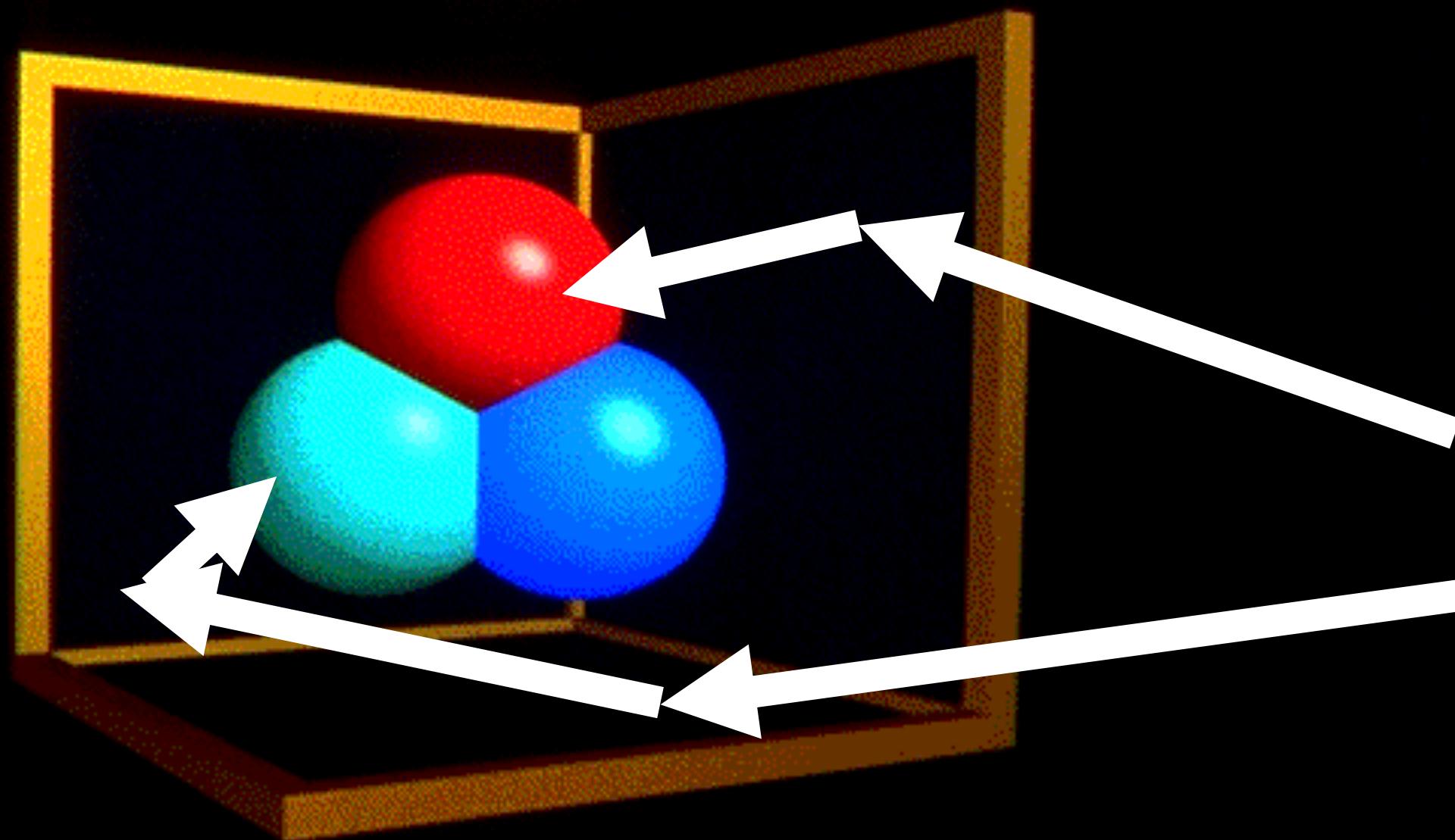
# Ray Traced Image

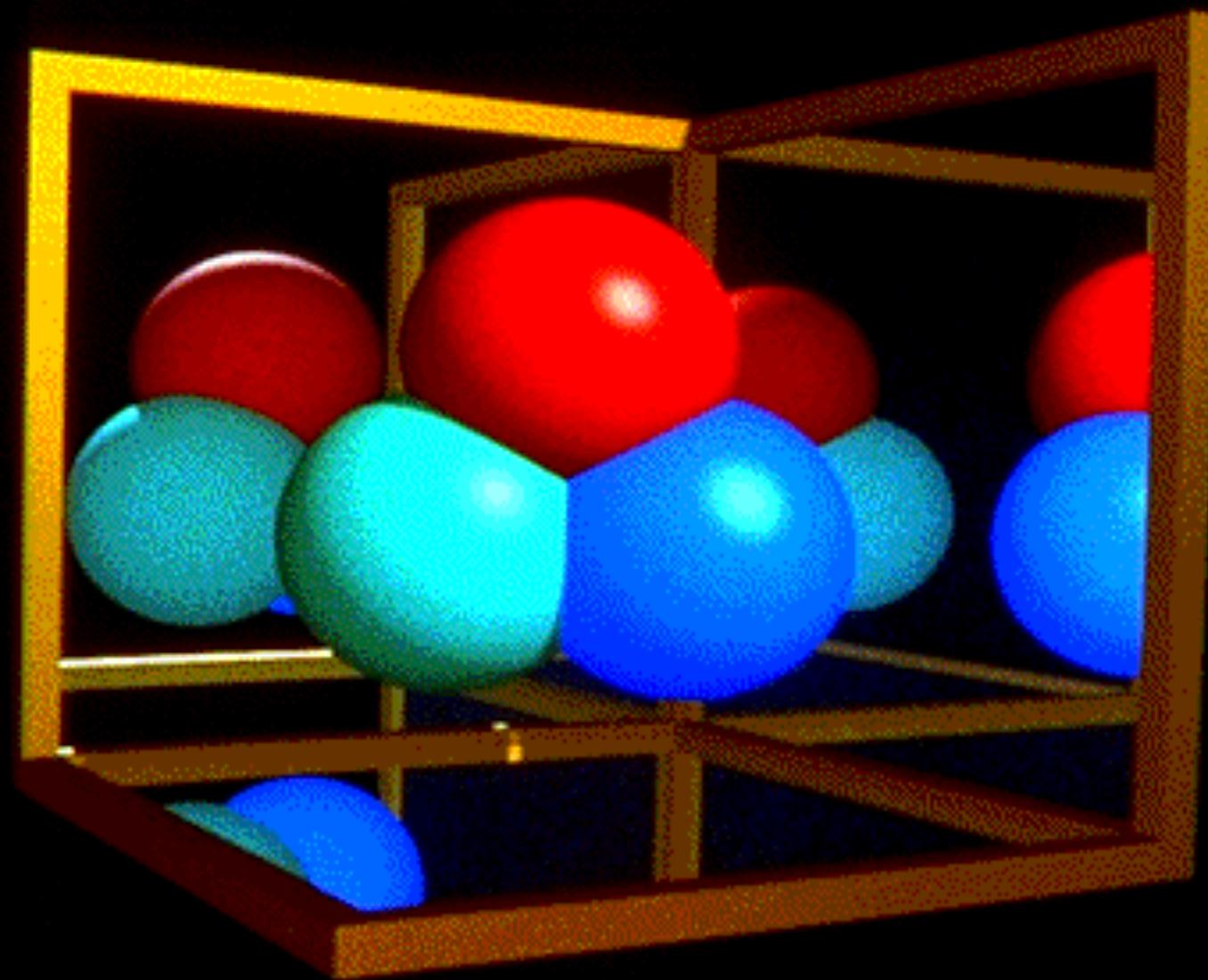


# Recursive Ray Tracing

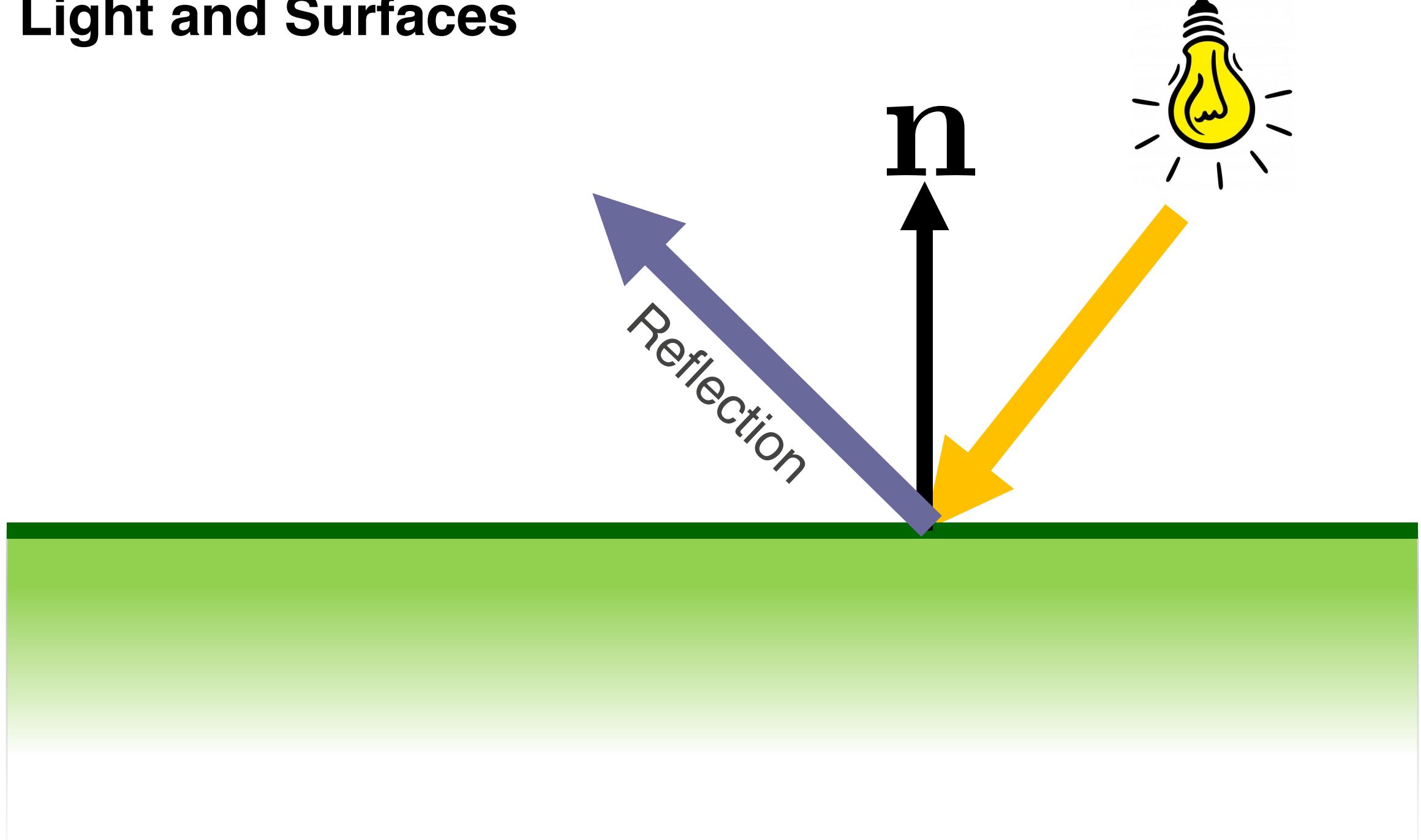


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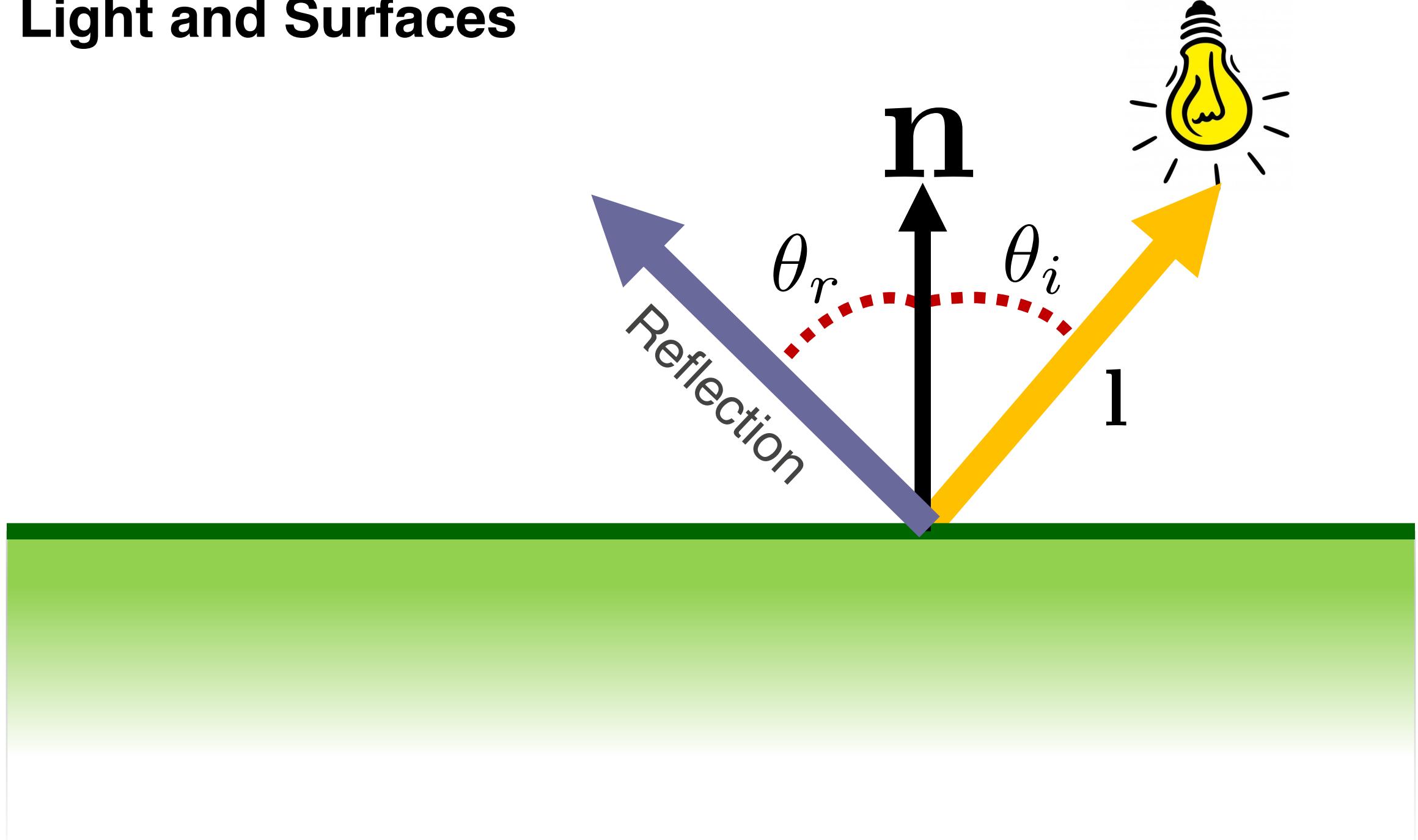




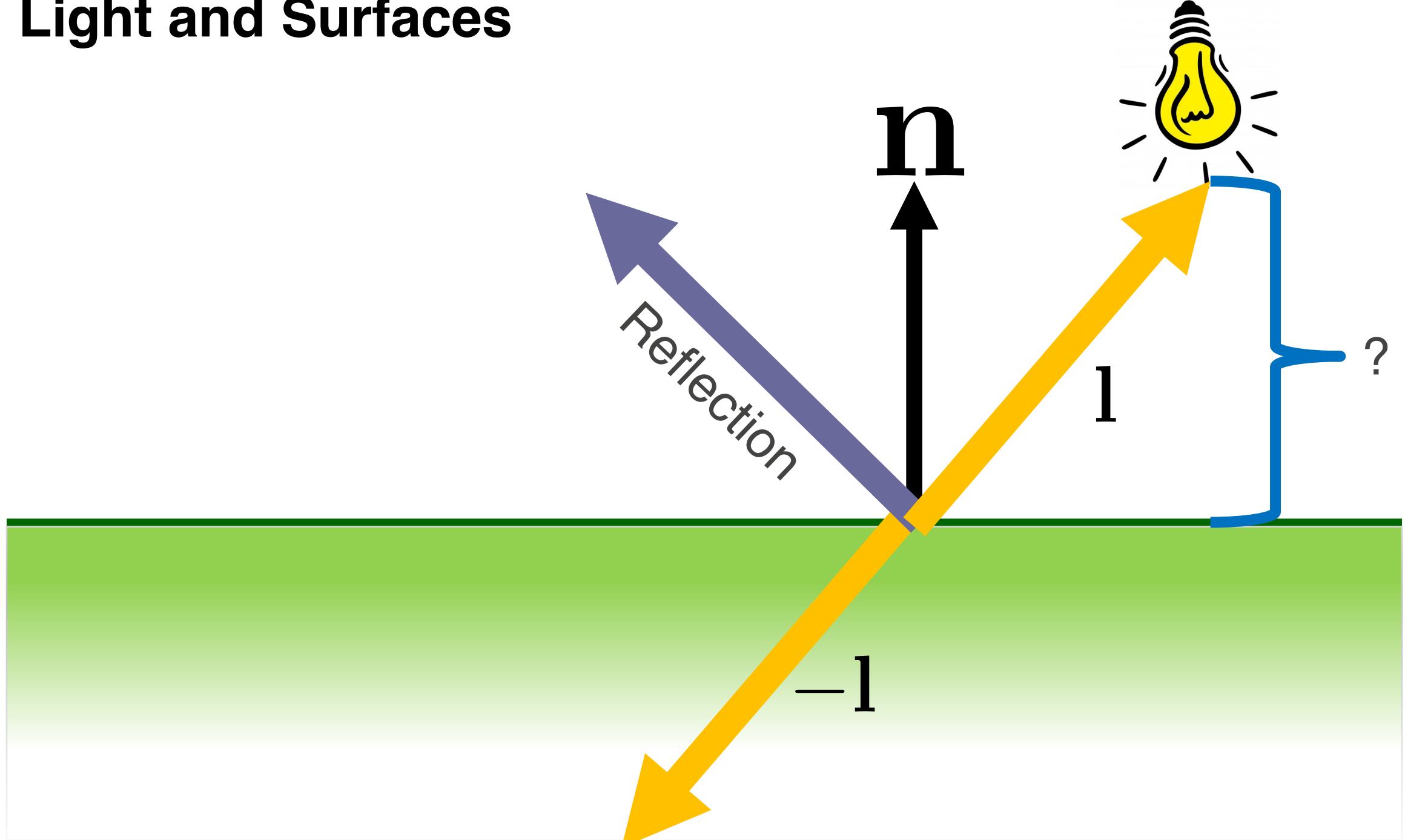
# Light and Surfaces



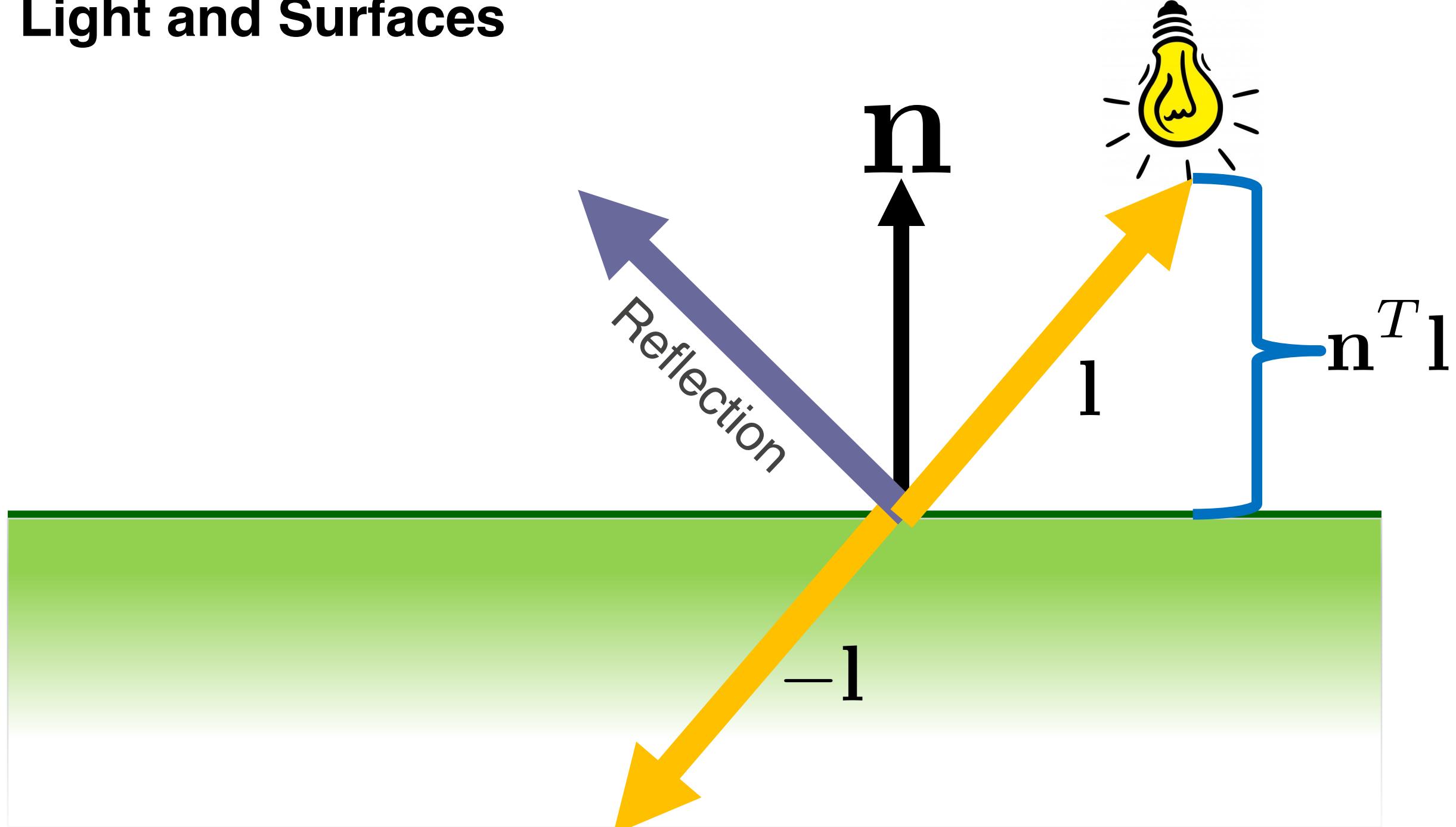
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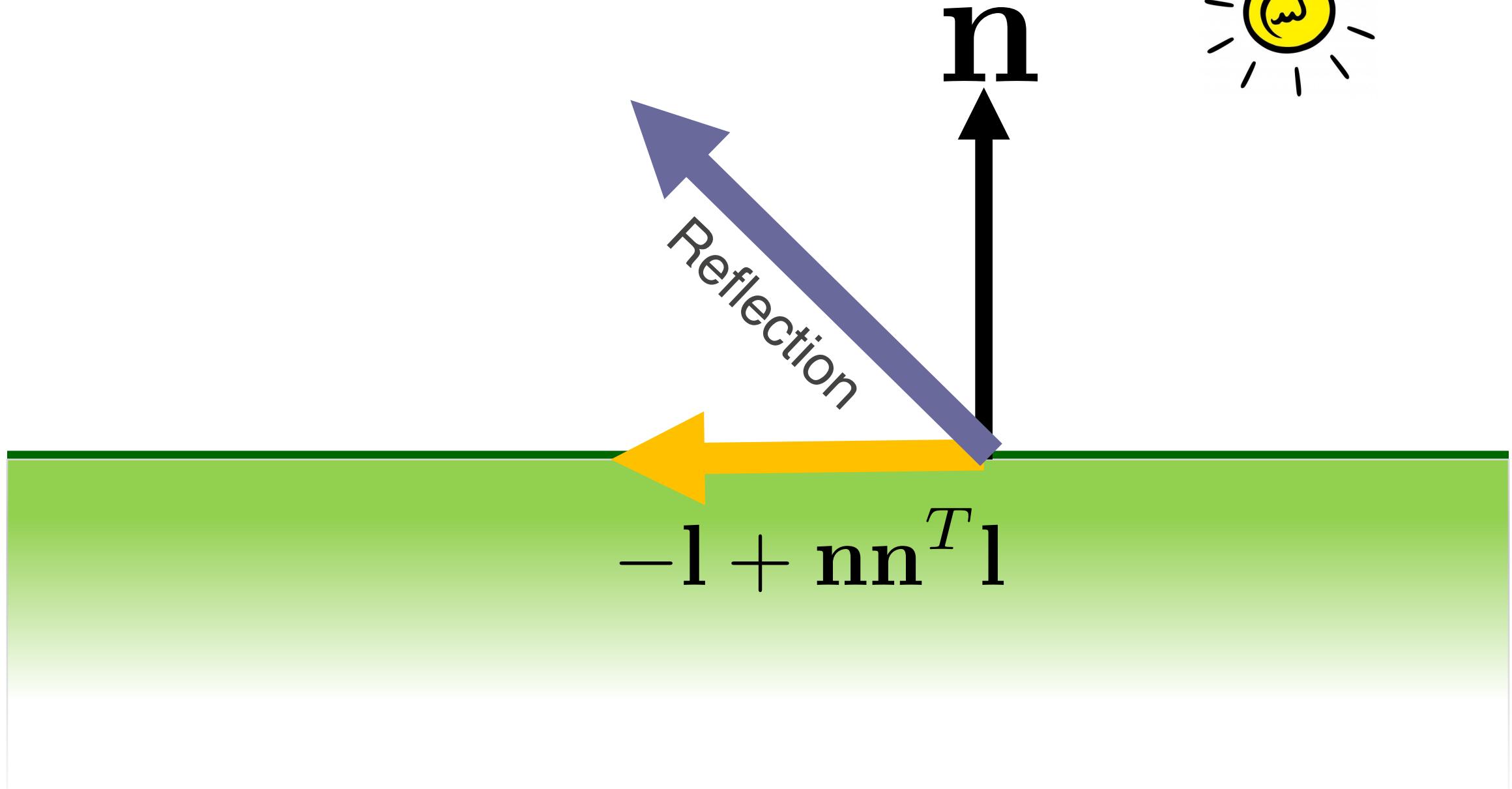
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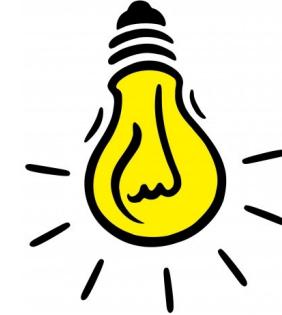
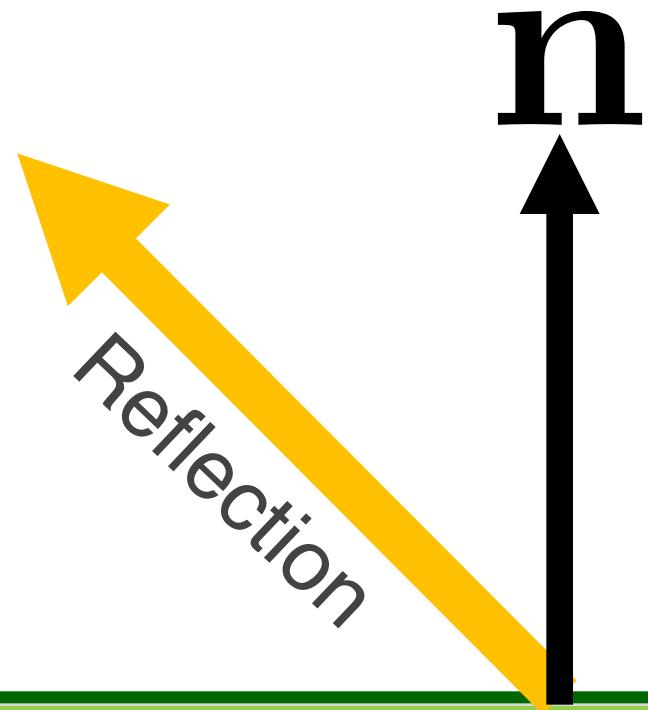
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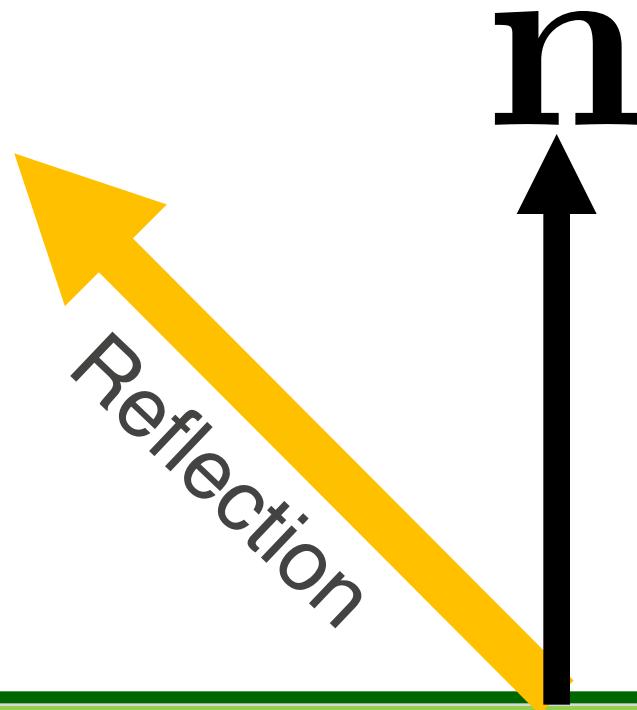
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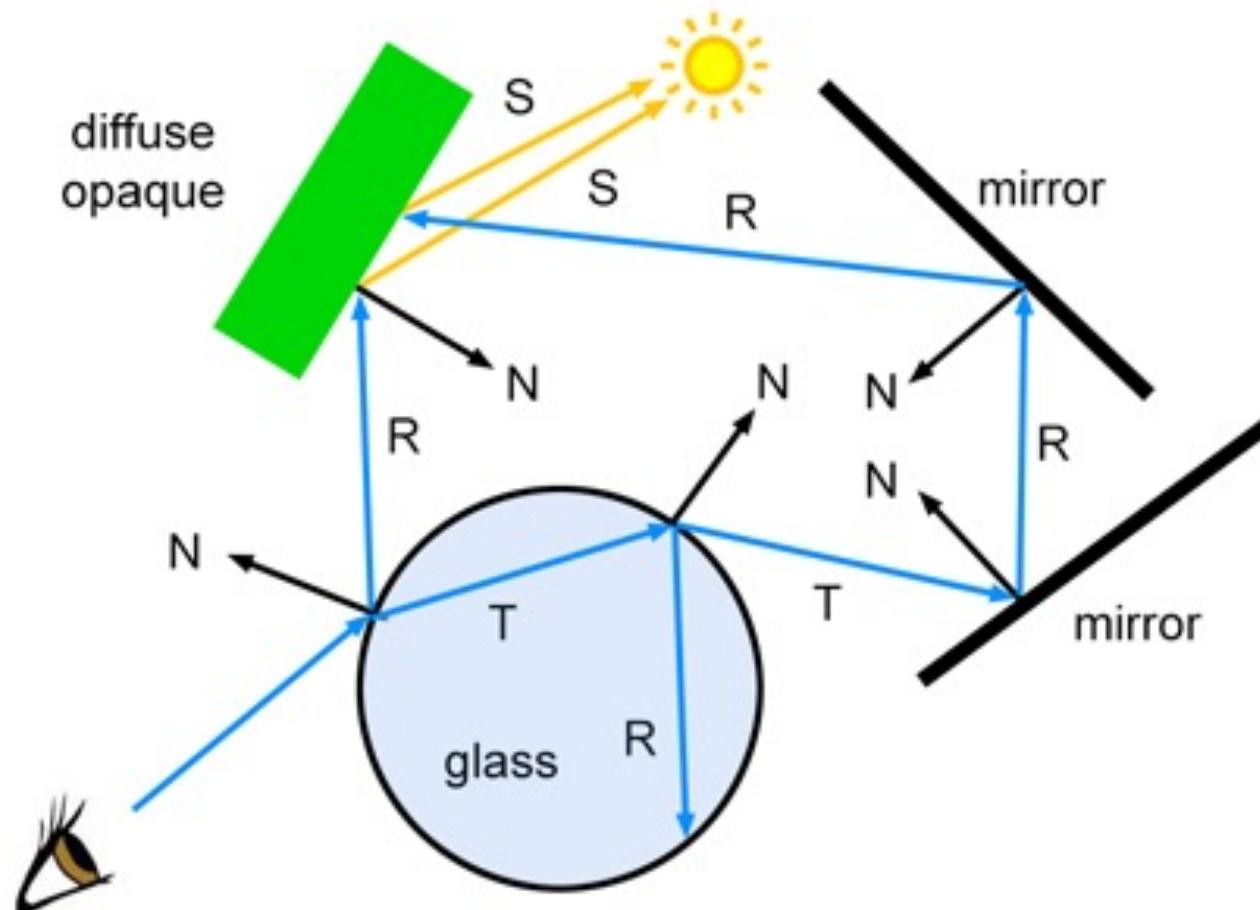
# Light and Surfaces



$$- (I - 2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T) \mathbf{l}$$

```
for each pixel in the image {  
    pixel colour = rayTrace(viewRay, 0)  
}  
  
colour rayTrace(Ray, depth) {  
    for each object in the scene {  
        if(Intersect ray with object) {  
            colour = shading model  
            if(depth < maxDepth)  
                colour += rayTrace(reflectedRay,depth+1)  
        }  
    }  
    return colour  
}
```

# Ray Spawning



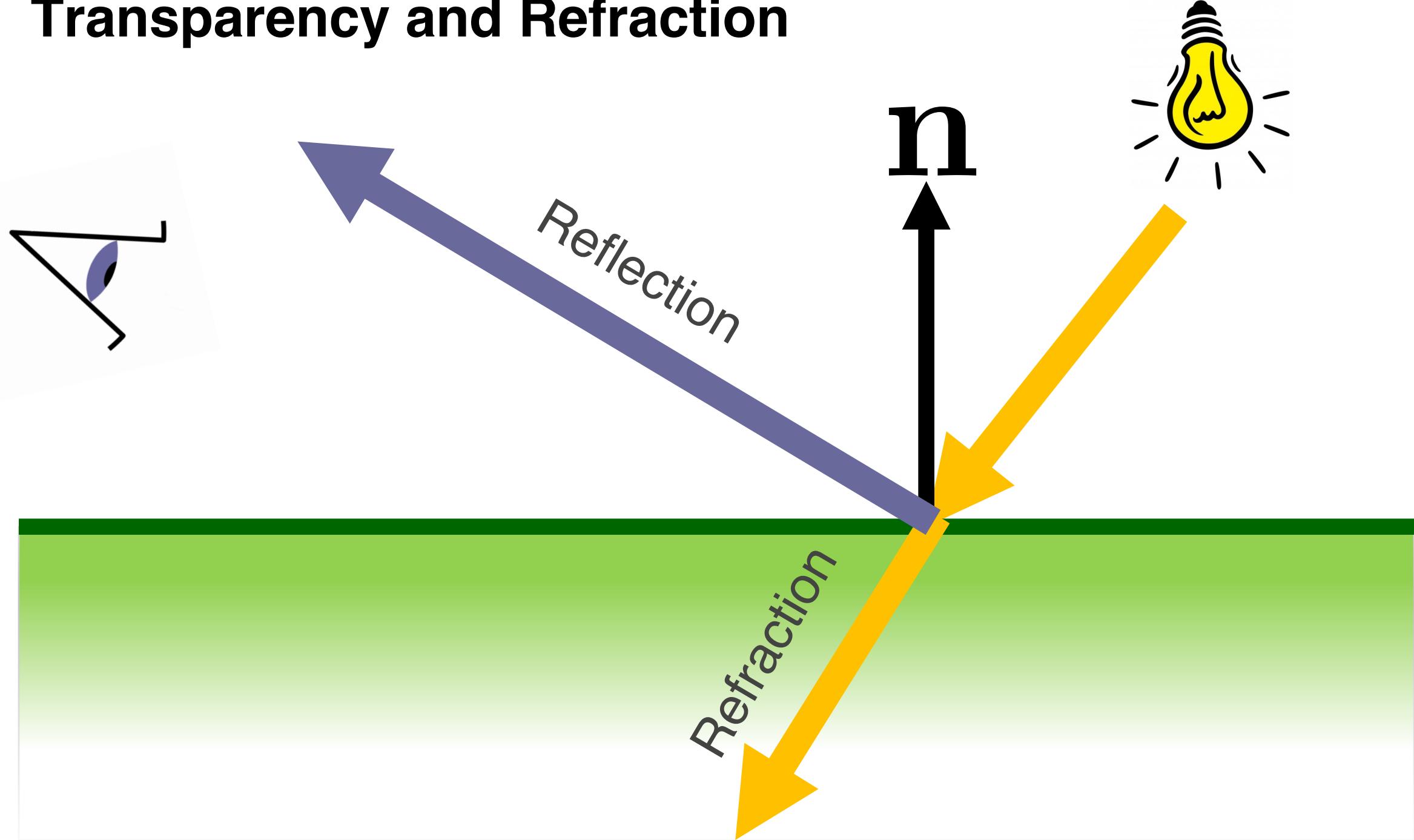
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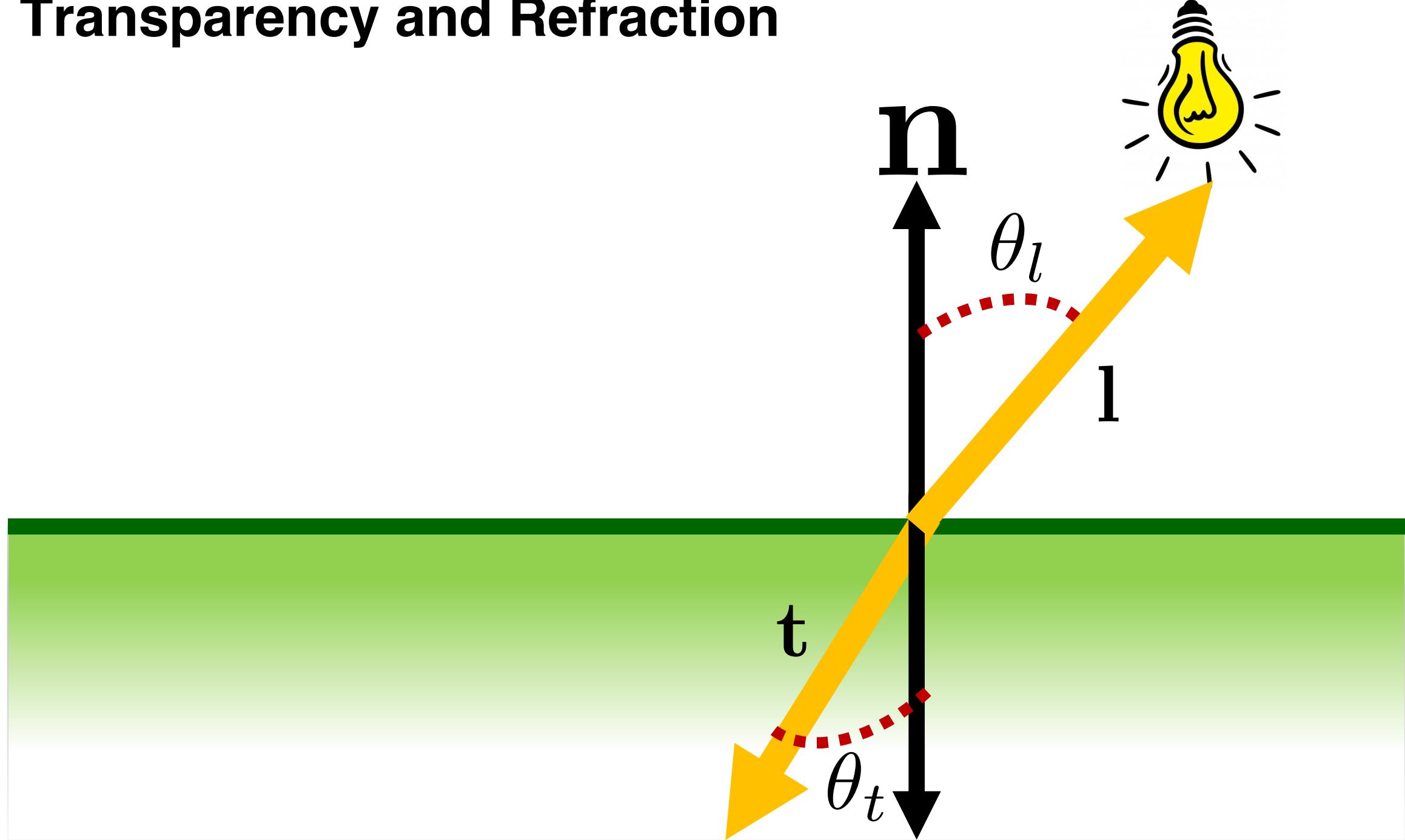
# Transparency and Refraction



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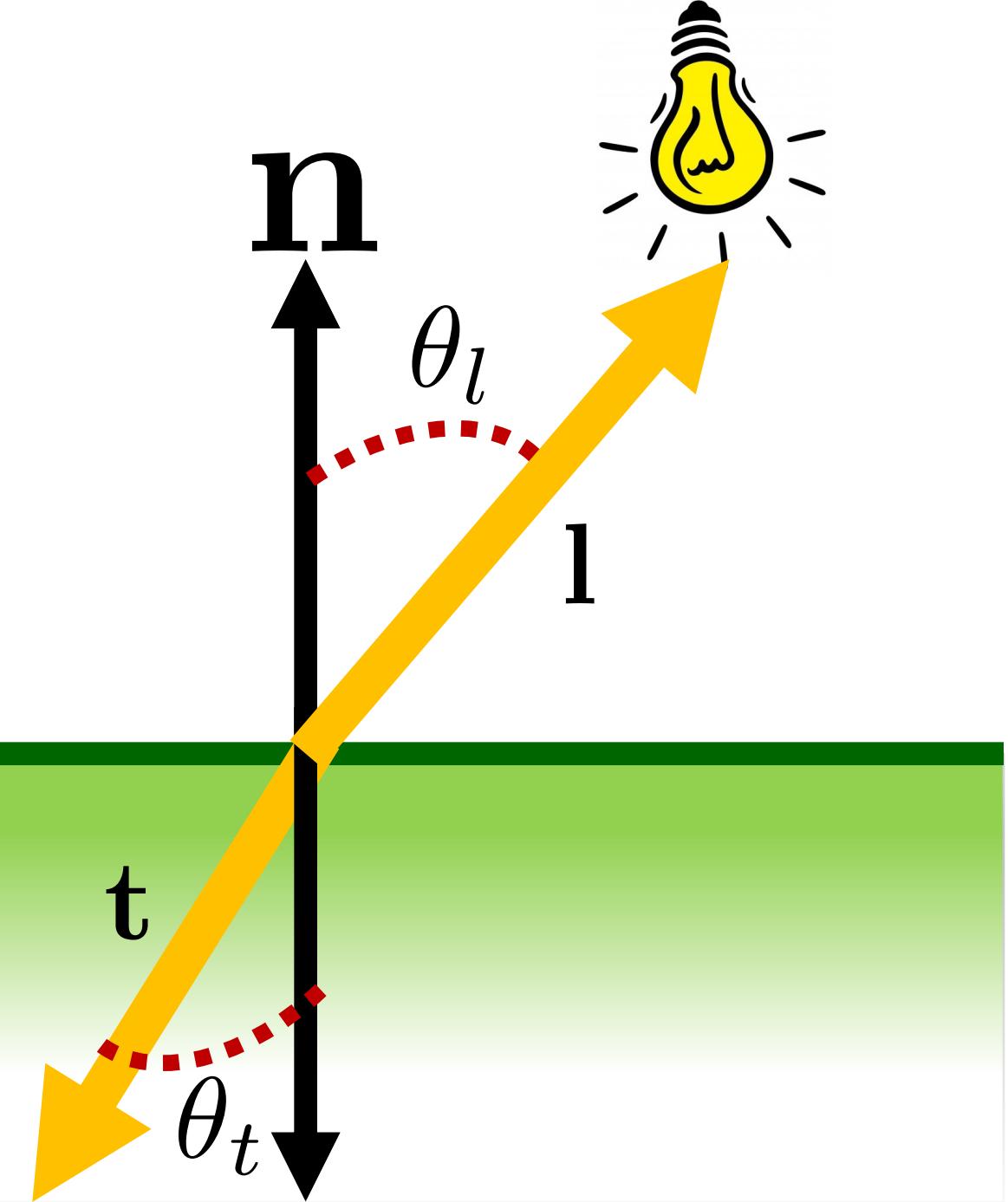
# Transparency and Refraction



# Snell's Law

$$c_l \sin \theta_l = c_t \sin \theta_t$$

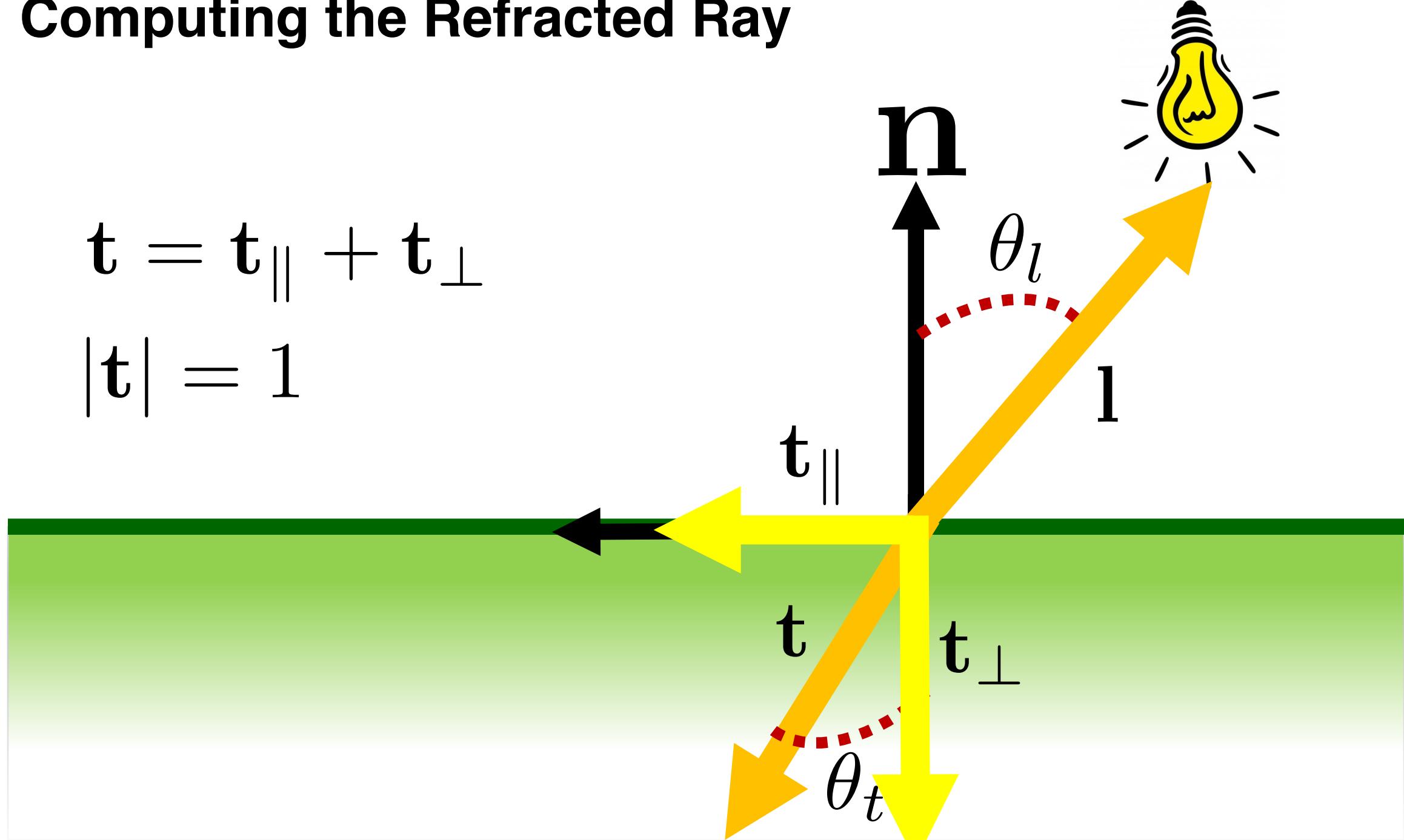
Indices of Refraction



# Computing the Refracted Ray

$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{t}_{\perp}$$

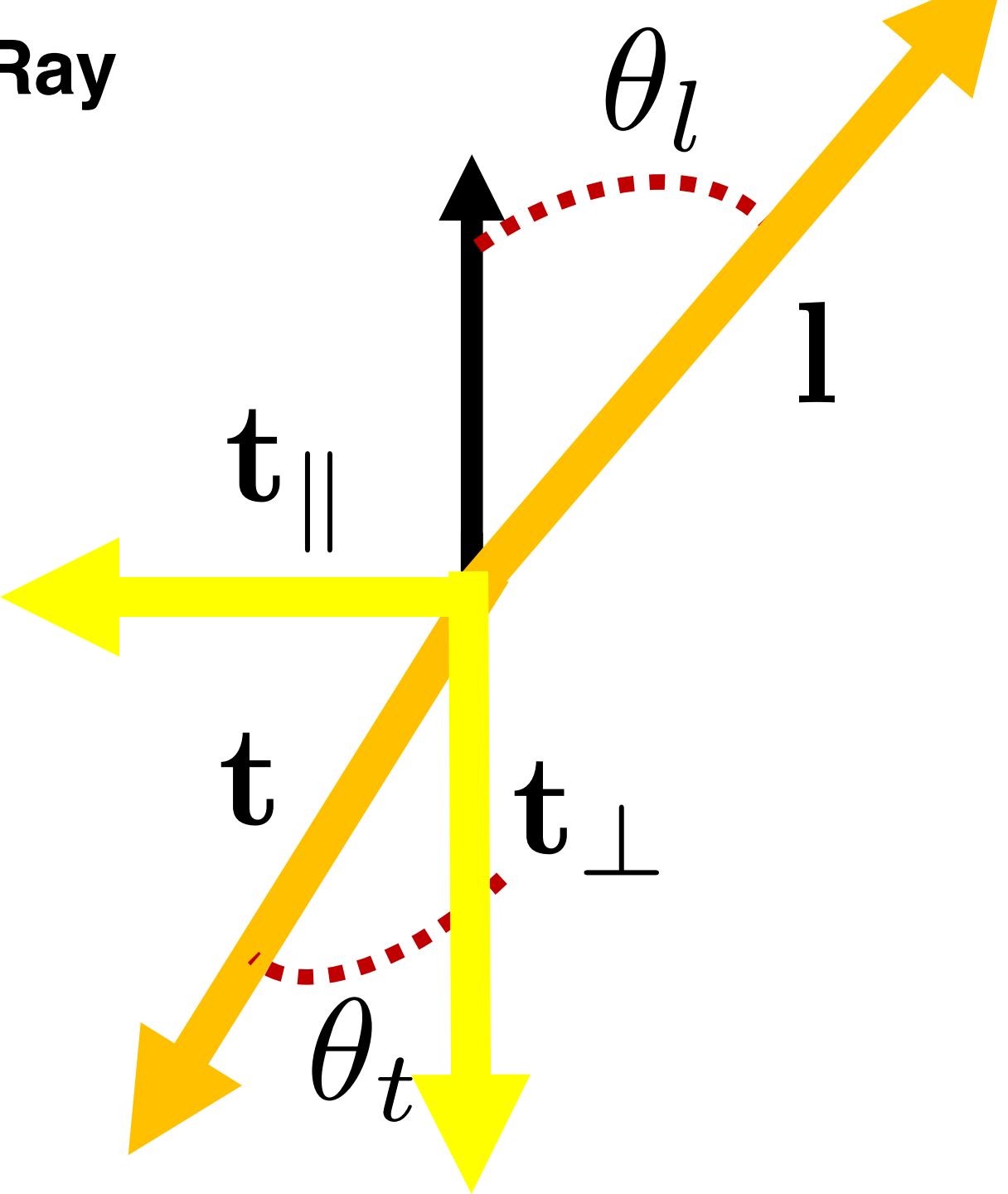
$$|\mathbf{t}| = 1$$



# Computing the Refracted Ray

$$|\mathbf{t}_{\parallel}| = \sin \theta_t$$

$$|\mathbf{t}_{\parallel}| = \frac{c_l}{c_t} \sin \theta_l$$



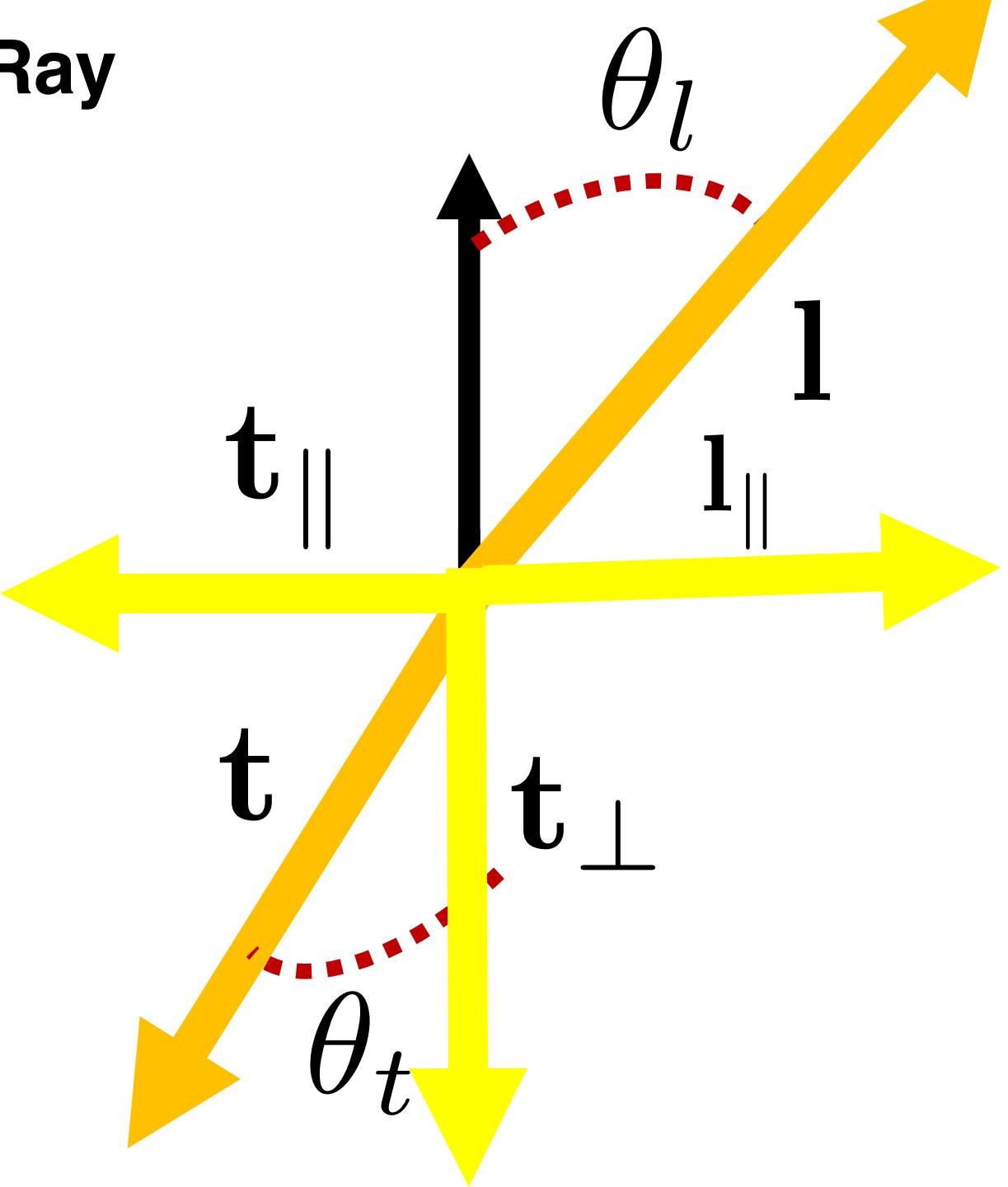
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$$|\mathbf{t}_{\parallel}| = \sin \theta_t$$

$$|\mathbf{t}_{\parallel}| = \frac{c_l}{c_t} \sin \theta_l$$

$$|\mathbf{t}_{\parallel}| = \frac{c_l}{c_t} |\mathbf{l}_{\parallel}|$$

$$\mathbf{t}_{\parallel} = -\frac{c_l}{c_t} \mathbf{l}_{\parallel}$$

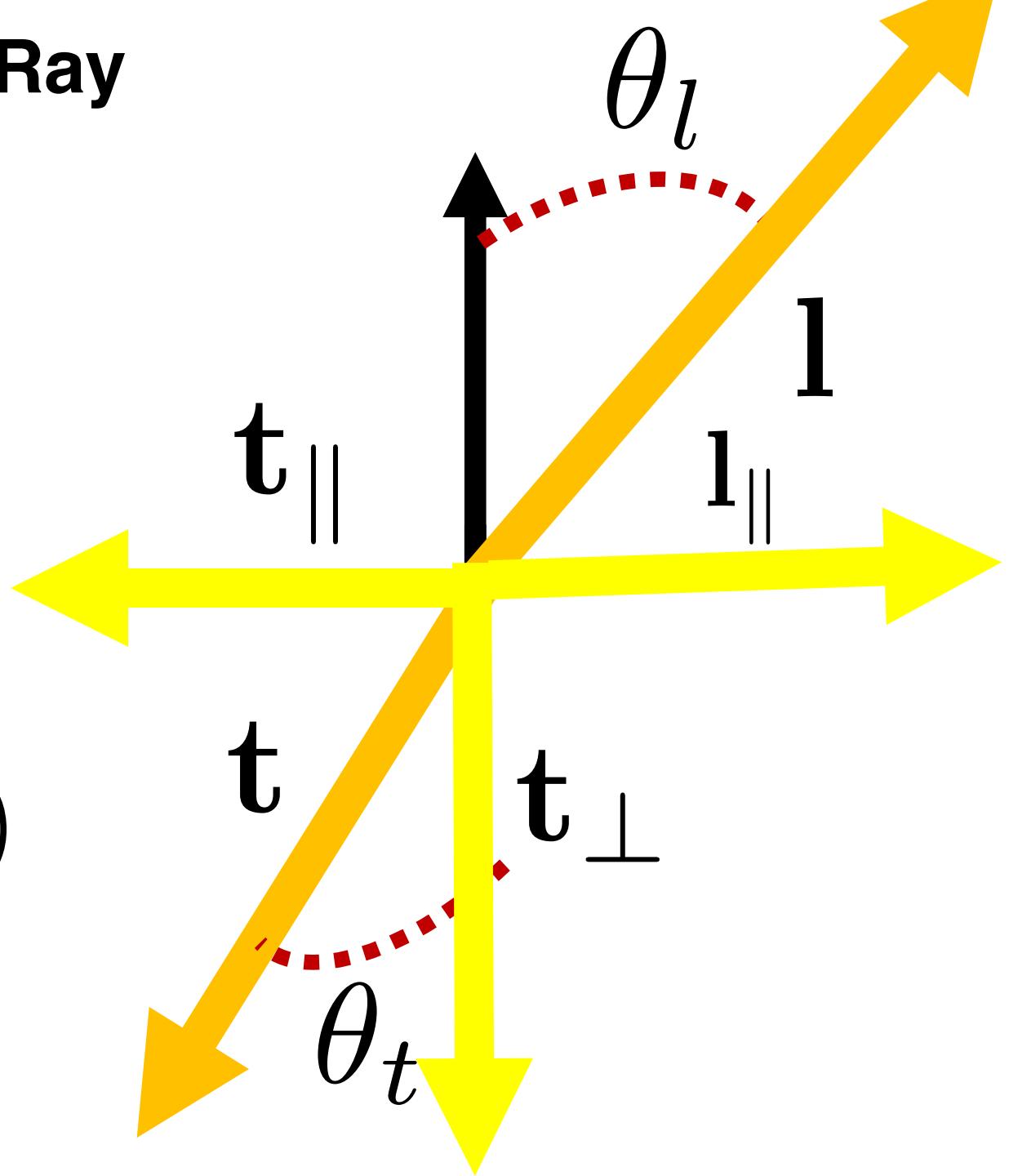


# Computing the Refracted Ray

$$t_{\parallel} = -\frac{c_l}{c_t} \mathbf{l}_{\parallel}$$

$$t_{\parallel} = -\frac{c_l}{c_t} (\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{l})$$

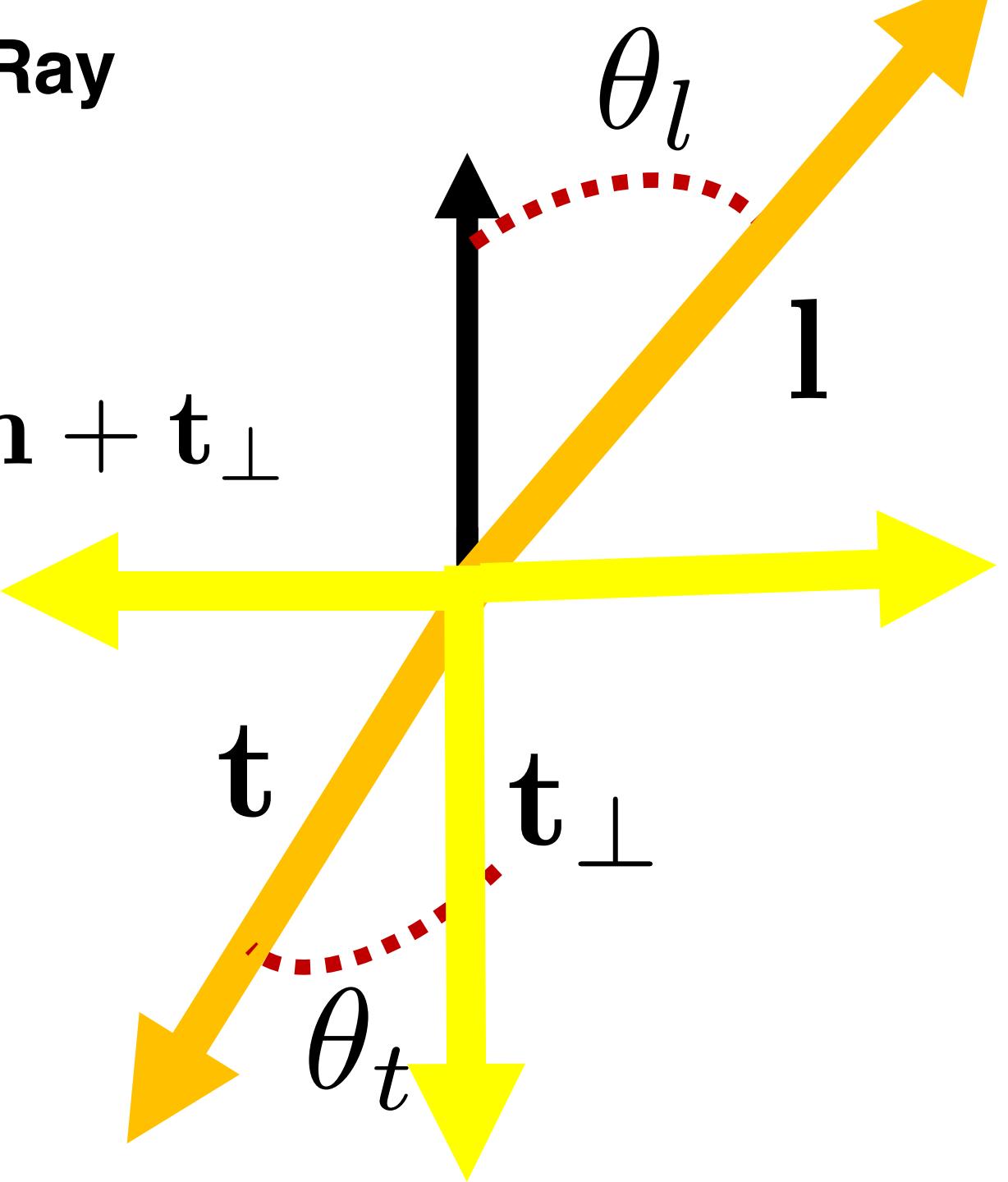
$$t_{\parallel} = -\frac{c_l}{c_t} (\mathbf{l} - \cos \theta_l \mathbf{n})$$



# Computing the Refracted Ray

$$t = t_{\parallel} + t_{\perp}$$

$$t = -\frac{c_l}{c_t} \mathbf{l} + \frac{c_l}{c_t} \cos \theta_l \mathbf{n} + t_{\perp}$$



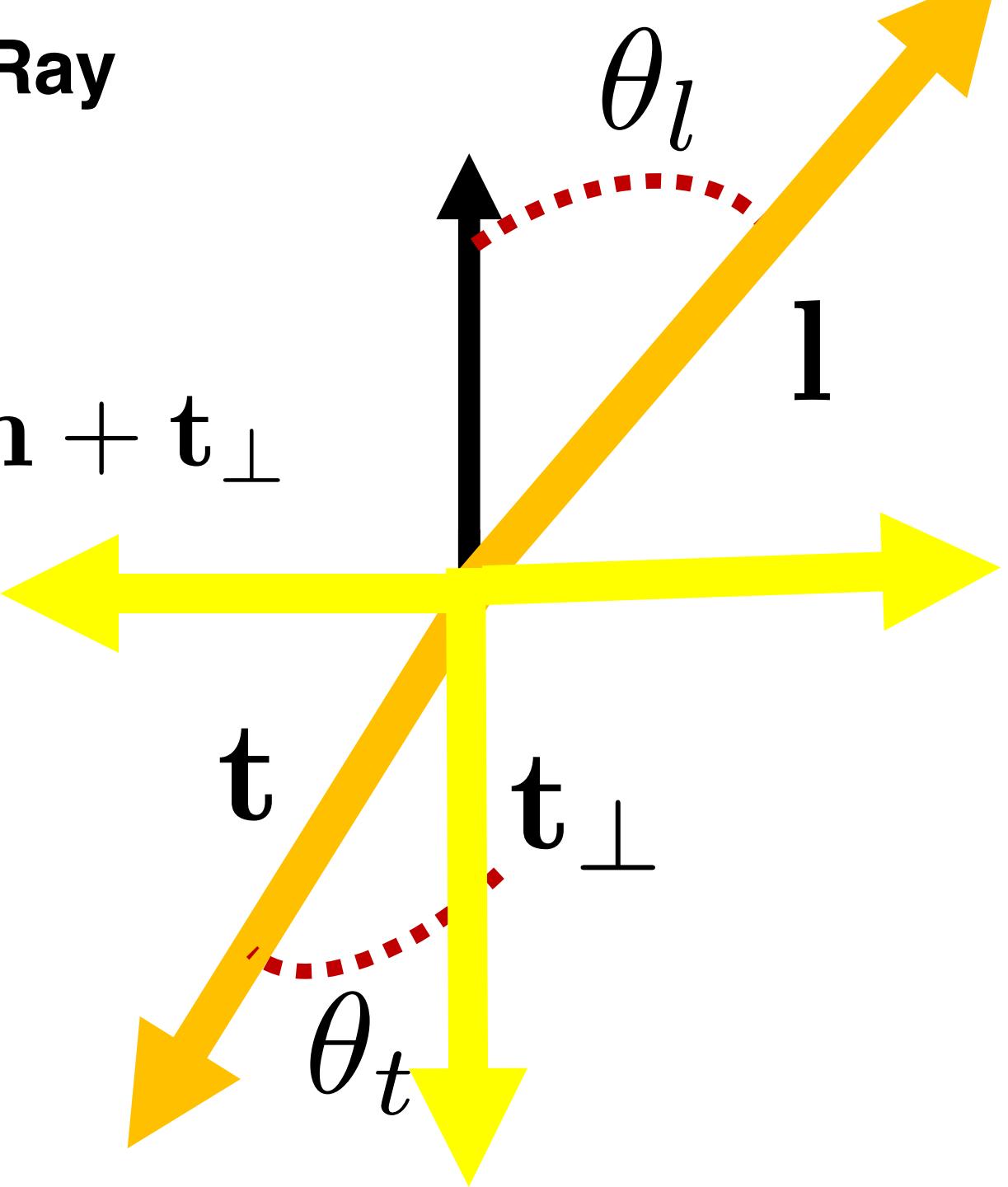
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$$t_{\perp} = -\alpha \mathbf{n}$$

$$t_{\perp} = -\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_t} \mathbf{n}$$



# Computing the Refracted Ray

$$\mathbf{t} = -\frac{c_l}{c_t} \mathbf{l} + \frac{c_l}{c_t} \cos \theta_l \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{t}_\perp$$

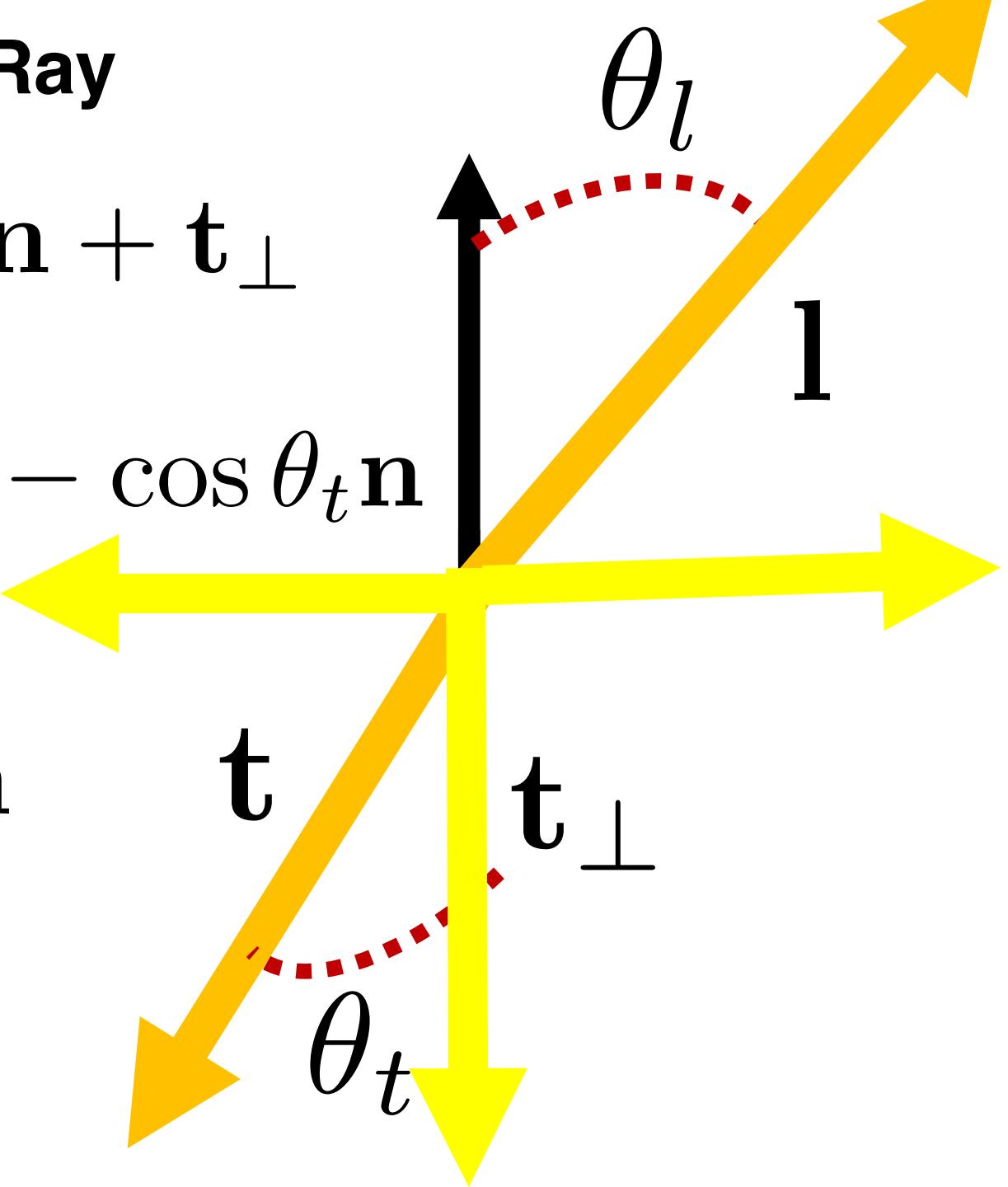
$$\mathbf{t} = -\frac{c_l}{c_t} \mathbf{l} + \frac{c_l}{c_t} \cos \theta_l \mathbf{n} - \cos \theta_t \mathbf{n}$$



$$\mathbf{t}_\perp = -\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_t} \mathbf{n}$$

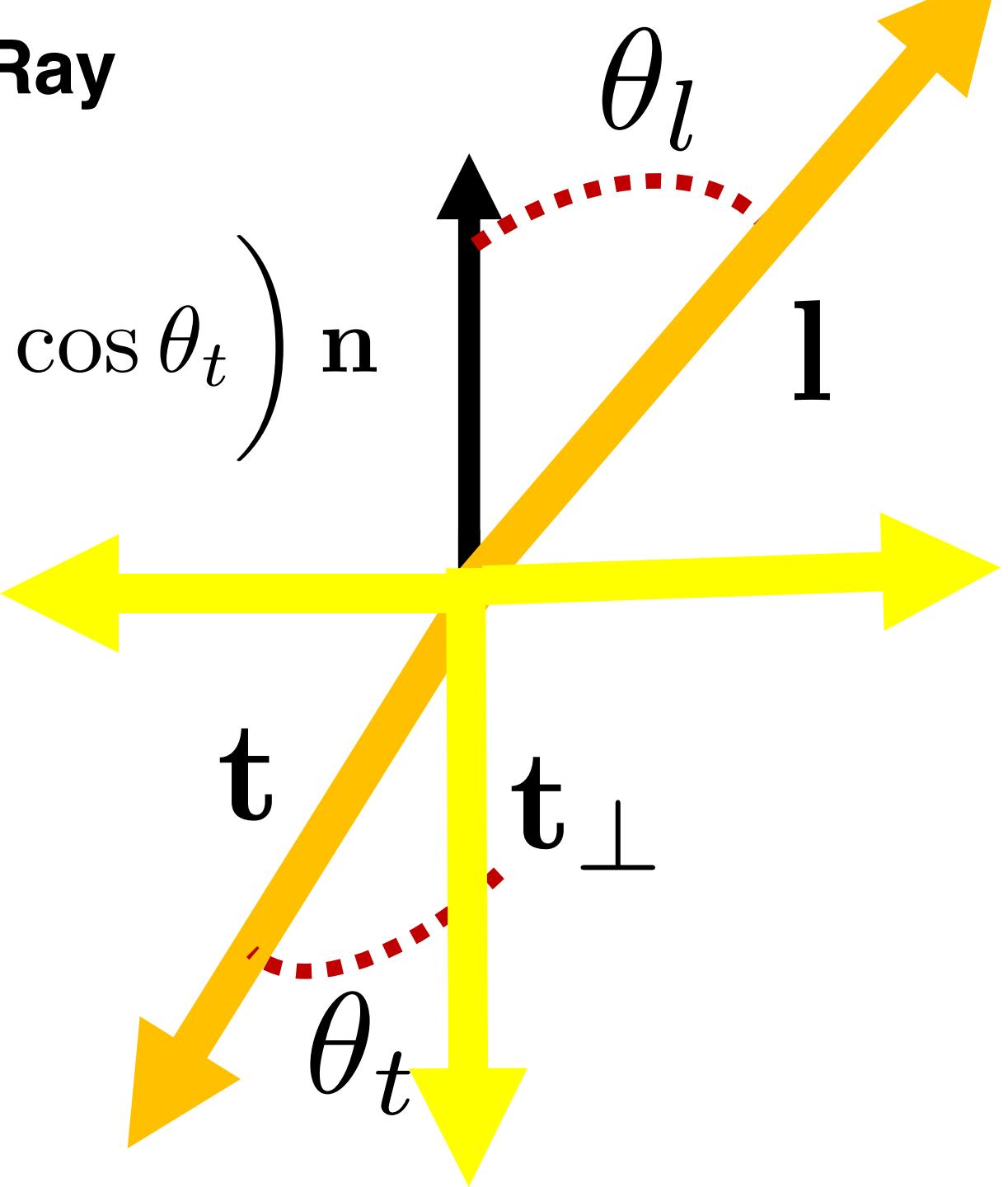
$$\mathbf{t}_\perp = -\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta_t} \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{t}_\perp = -\cos \theta_t \mathbf{n}$$



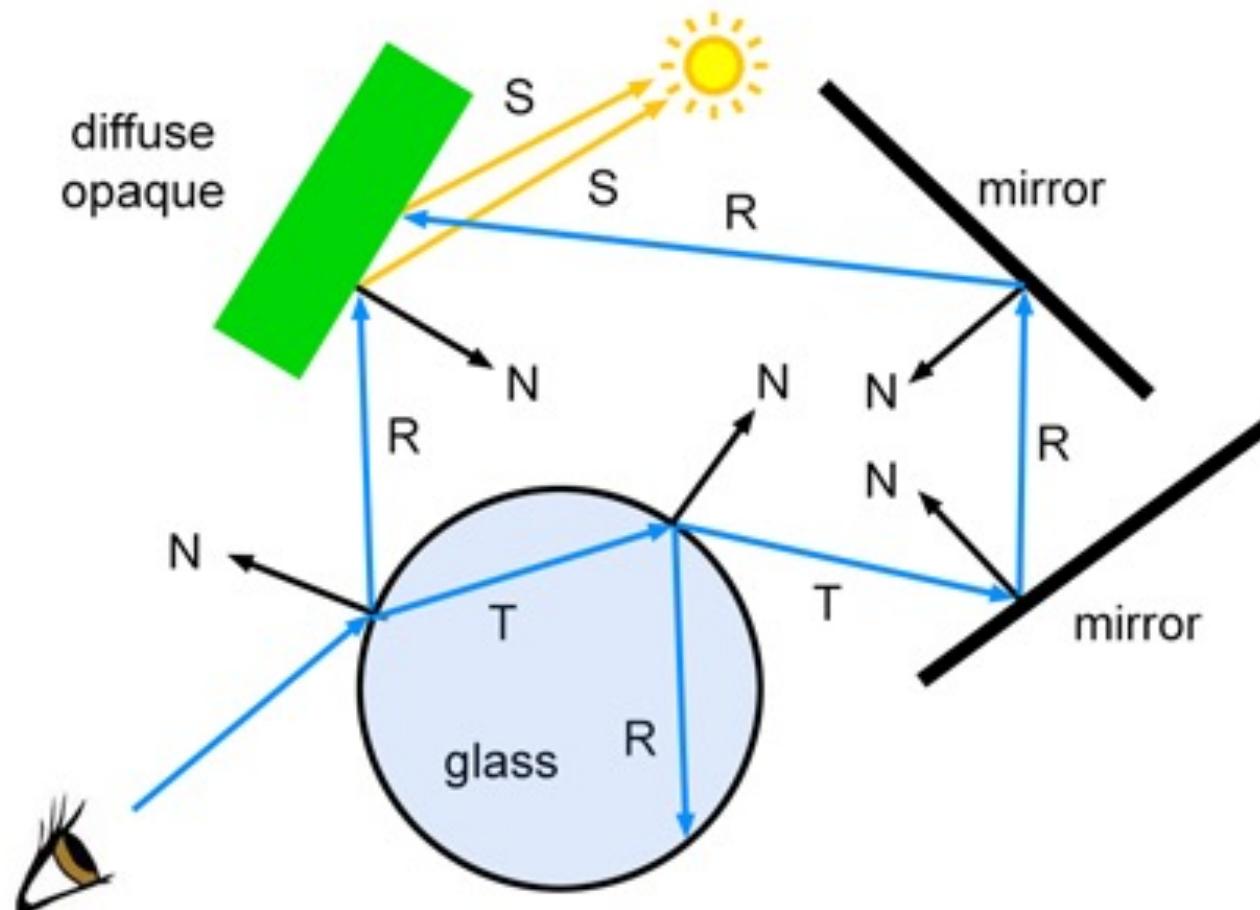
# Computing the Refracted Ray

$$\mathbf{t} = -\frac{c_l}{c_t} \mathbf{l} + \left( \frac{c_l}{c_t} \cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_t \right) \mathbf{n}$$



```
colour rayTrace(Ray, depth) {  
    for each object in the scene {  
        if(Intersect ray with object) {  
            colour = shading model  
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            }  
        }  
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# Ray Spawning



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