

# **Rendering Equation**

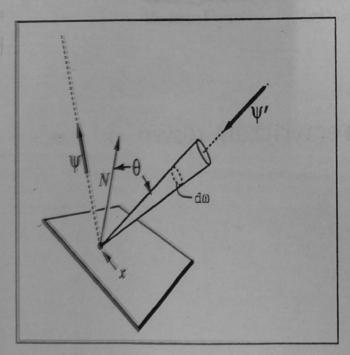
$$\underbrace{L(\mathbf{x}, \psi)}_{radiance} = \underbrace{L_E(\mathbf{x}, \psi)}_{emitted} + \underbrace{L_R(\mathbf{x}, \psi)}_{reflected}$$

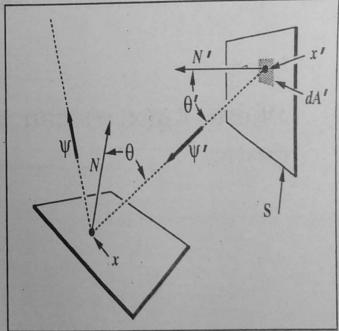
where  $L_R(\mathbf{x}, \psi)$  can be written down in two forms.

$$L_R(\mathbf{x}, \psi) = \int_{\text{incoming } \psi'} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \psi, \psi') L(\mathbf{x}, \psi') \cos \theta d\omega'$$

or:

$$L_R(\mathbf{x}, \psi) = \int_{\text{all } \mathbf{x}'} g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') f(\mathbf{x}, \psi, \psi') L(\mathbf{x}', \psi') \cos \theta \frac{dA' \cos \theta'}{\|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}\|^2}$$





# **Distributed Ray Tracing**

Cook-Porter-Carpenter (1984)

Apply distribution-based sampling to many parts of the ray-tracing algorithm Rays can also be stochastically distributed in *object space* to simulate

## Gloss/Translucency

 Perturb directions reflection/transmission, with distribution based on angle from ideal ray

## Depth of field

· Perturb eye position on lens

#### Soft shadow

· Perturb illumination rays across area light

#### Motion blur

Perturb eye ray samples in time

