

# Reflection Models

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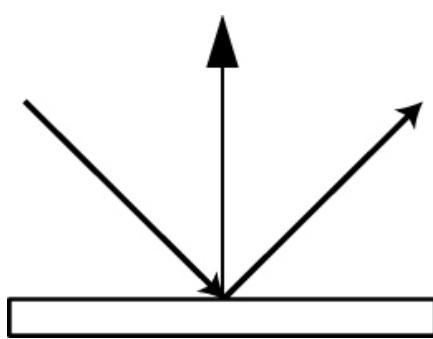
- The reflection equation and the BRDF
- Ideal reflection and refraction
- Diffuse surfaces and Lambert's Law

## Today

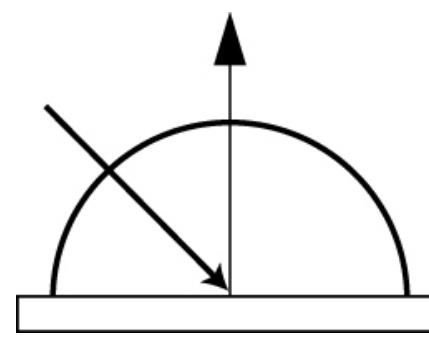
- Phong model
- Microfacet models
- Self-shadowing
- Torrance-Sparrow model

# Glossy Surfaces

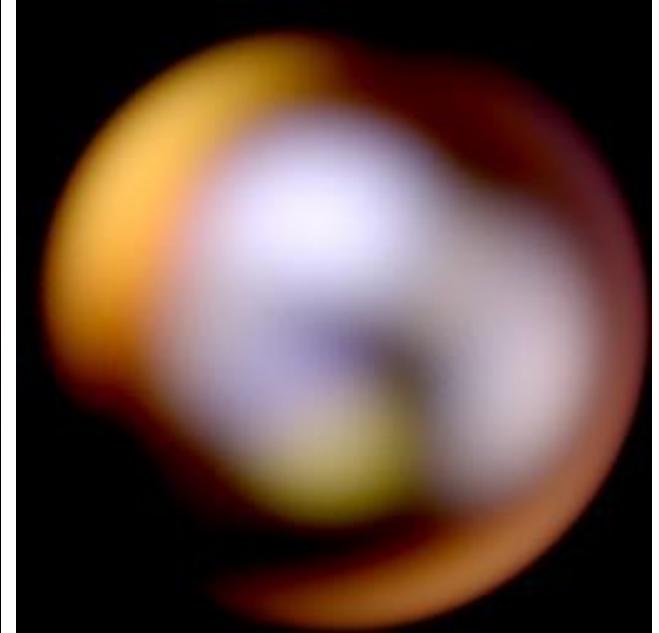
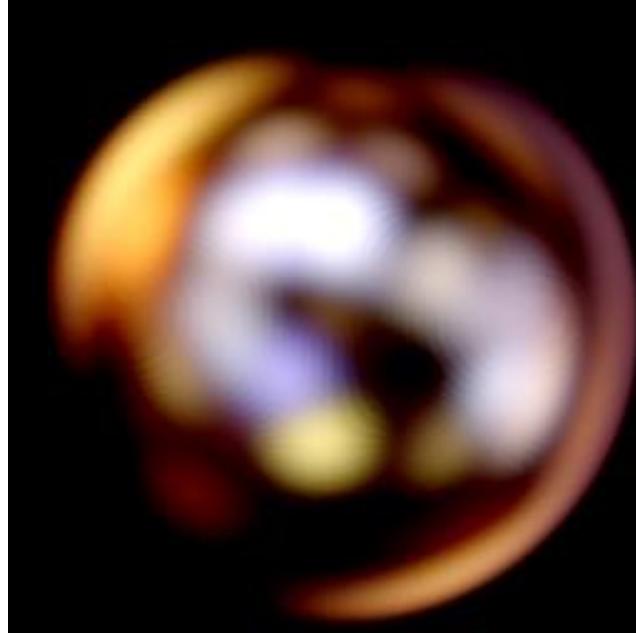
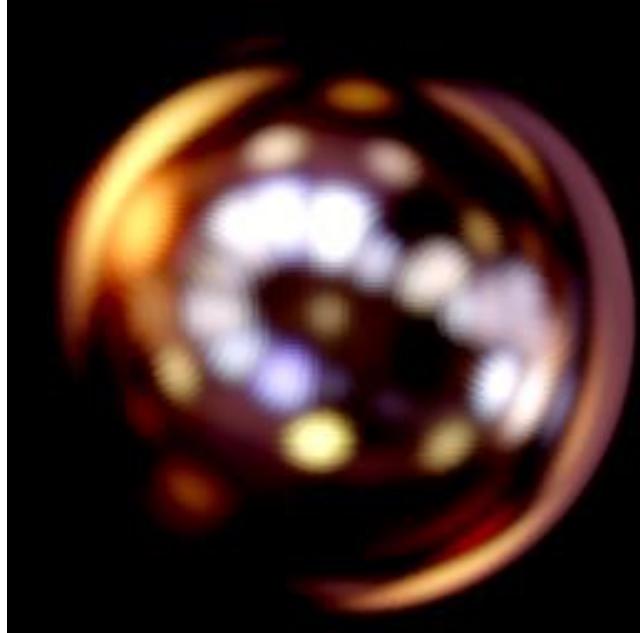
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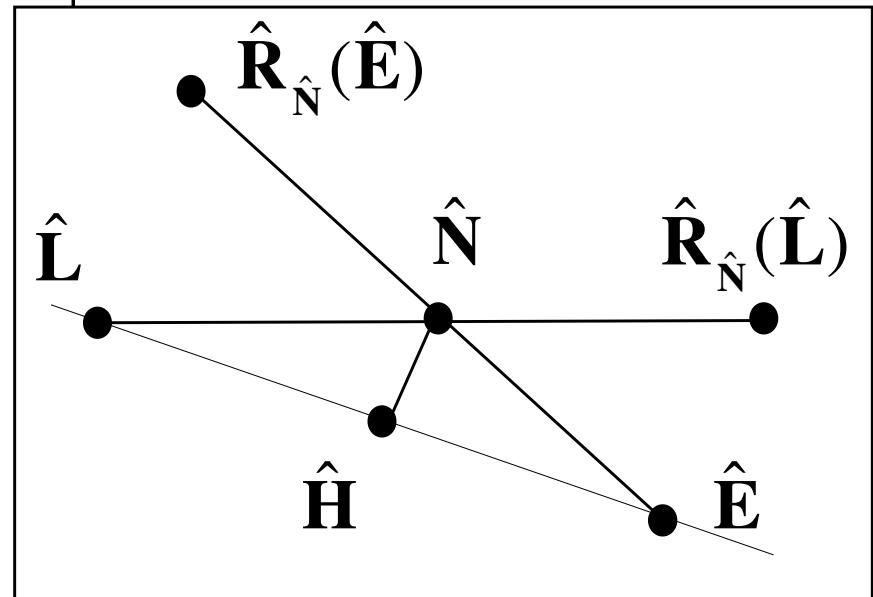
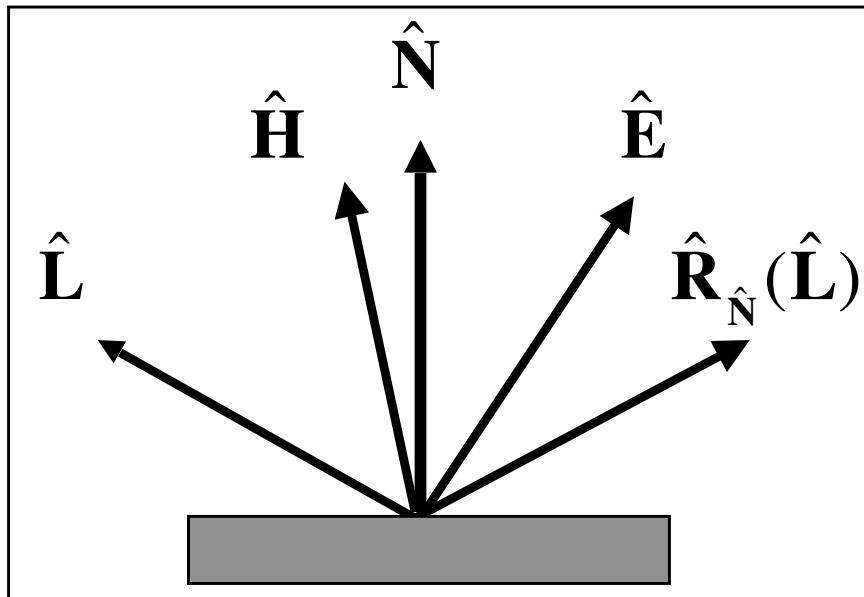


**Diffuse**



# Reflection Geometry

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{L} + \hat{E}}{|\hat{L} + \hat{E}|}$$



$$\cos\theta_i = \hat{L} \cdot \hat{N}$$

$$\cos\theta_r = \hat{E} \cdot \hat{N}$$

$$\cos\theta_s = \hat{E} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{\hat{N}}(\hat{L}) = \mathbf{R}_{\hat{N}}(\hat{E}) \cdot \hat{L}$$

$$\cos\theta_g = \hat{E} \cdot \hat{L}$$

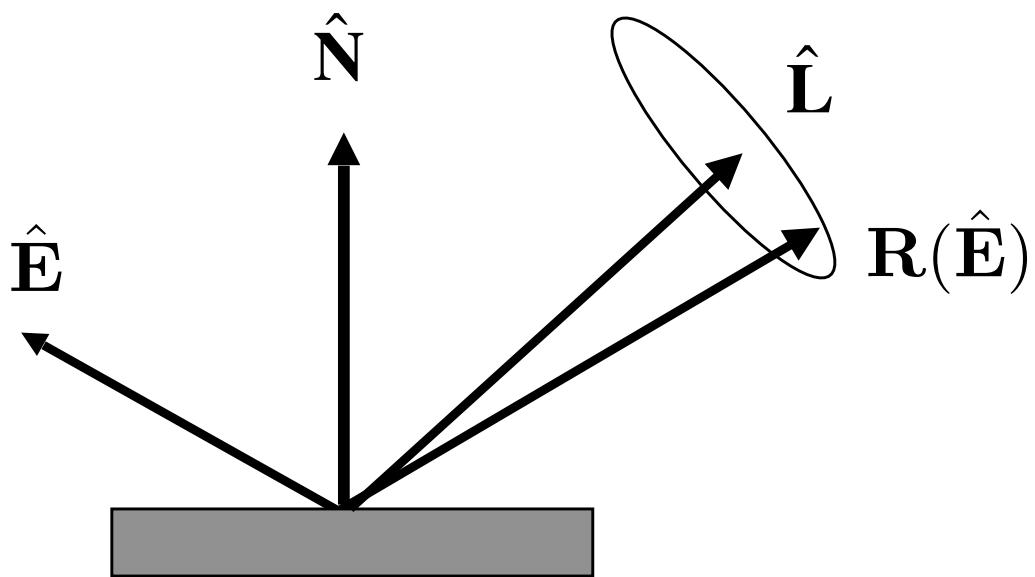
$$\cos\theta_{s'} = \hat{H} \cdot \hat{N}$$

# **Phong Model**

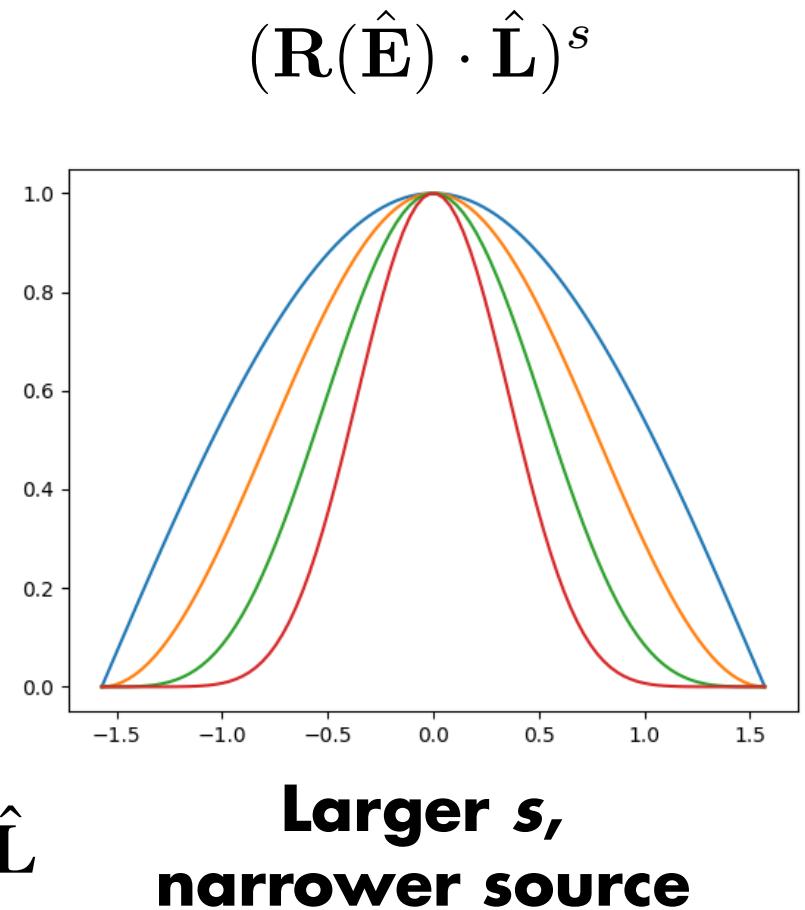
# Phong Model

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**Phong Model is equivalent to a distributed light source**

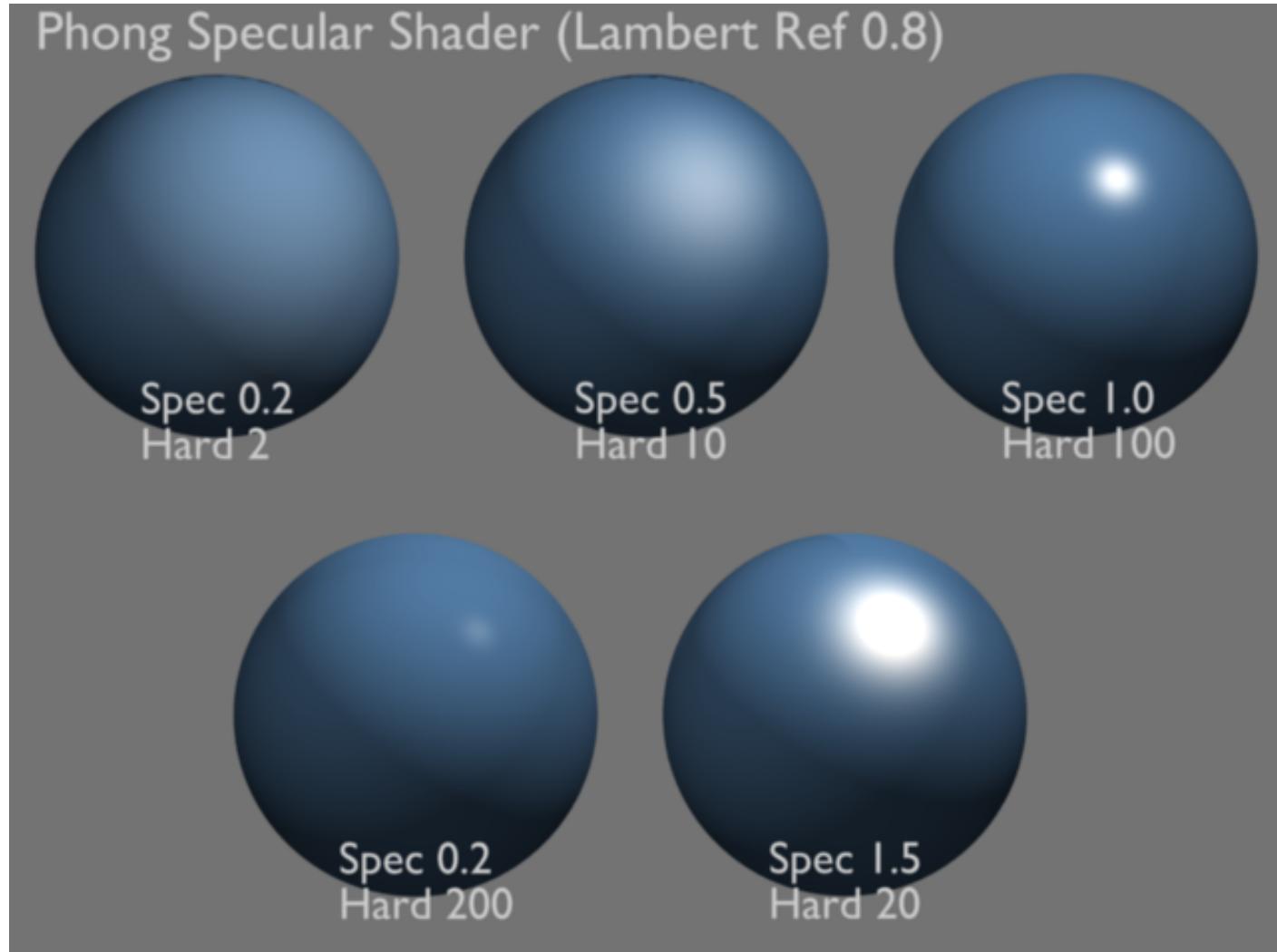


$R(\hat{E}) \cdot \hat{L}$  measures how far is  
 $R(\hat{E})$  from the center of the light  $\hat{L}$



# Phong Model

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<http://wiki.blender.org/uploads/6/6e/Manual-Shaders-Phong.png>

# Energy Normalization

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## Energy normalize Phong Model

$$\rho(H^2 \rightarrow \omega_r) = \int_{H^2(\hat{N})} \left( \hat{L} \bullet R_{\hat{N}}(\hat{E}) \right)^s \cos \theta_i d\omega_i$$

$$\leq \int_{H^2(\hat{N})} \left( \hat{L} \bullet R_{\hat{N}}(\hat{E}) \right)^s d\omega_i$$

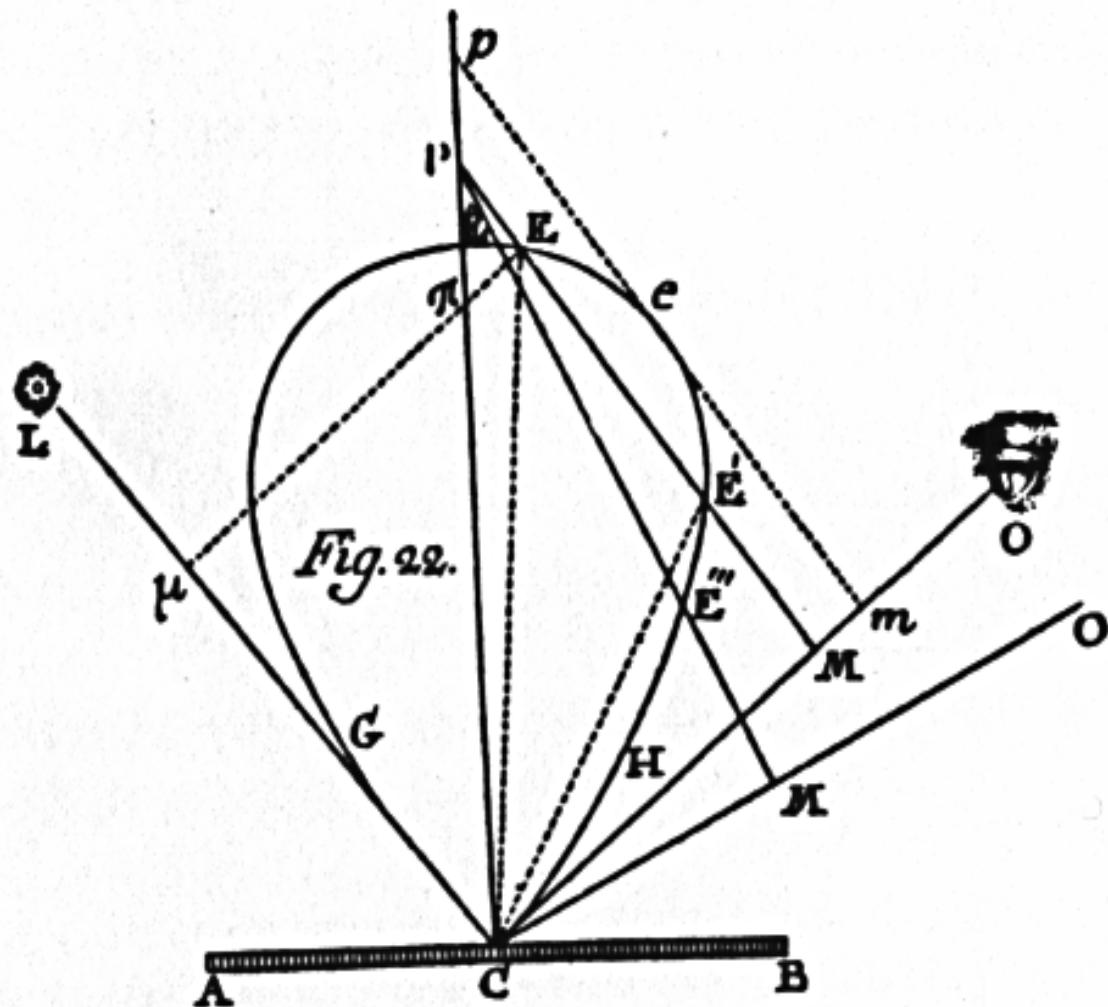
$$\leq \int_{H^2(R_{\hat{N}}(\hat{E}))} \left( \hat{L} \bullet R_{\hat{N}}(\hat{E}) \right)^s d\omega_R$$

$$= \int_{H^2} \cos^s \theta d\omega = \frac{2\pi}{s+1}$$

# **Microfacet Model**

# Bouguer's “little faces”

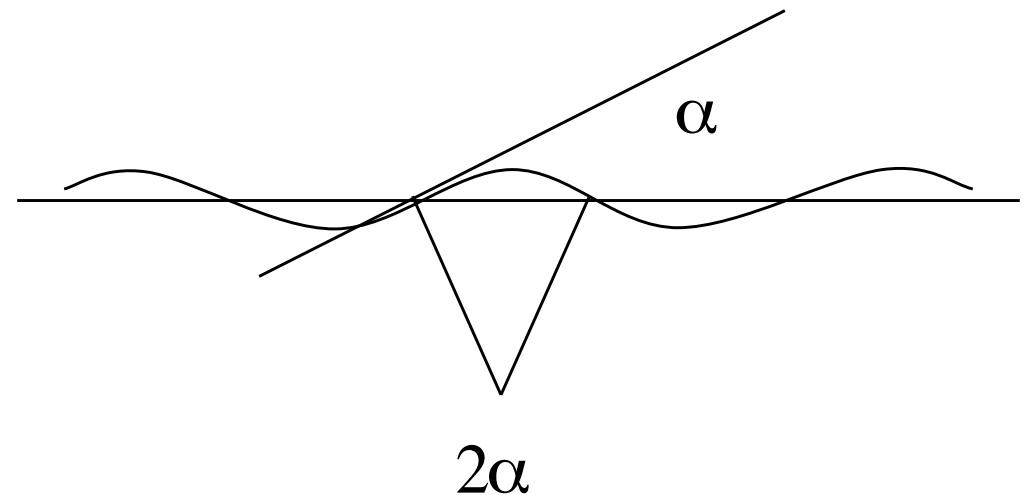
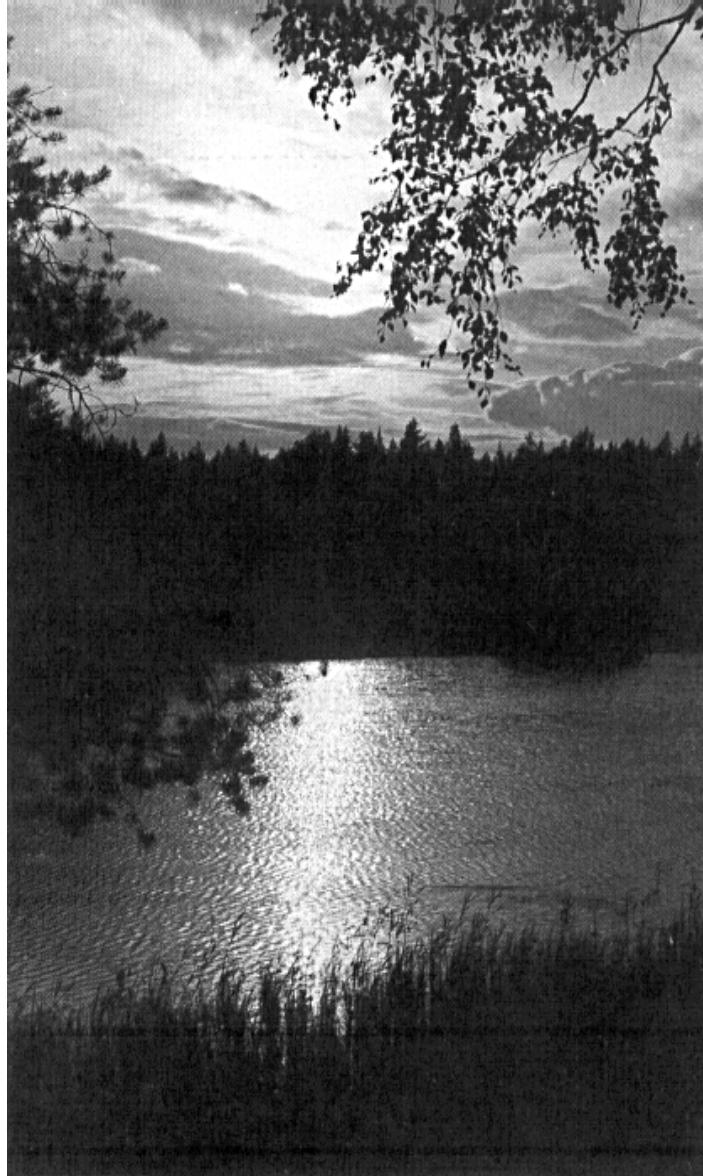
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**P. Bouguer, Treatise on Optics, 1760**

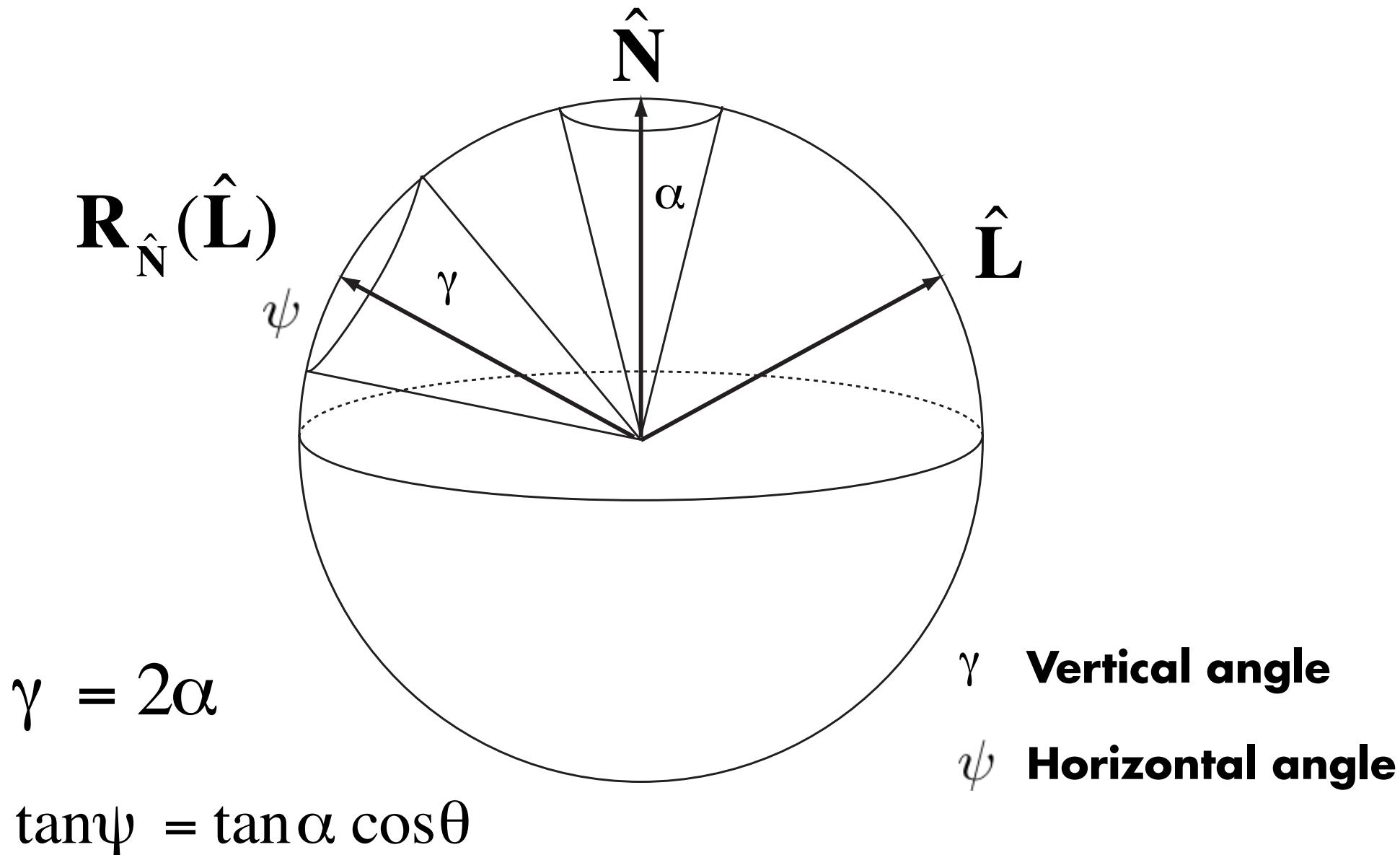
# Reflection of the Sun from Waves

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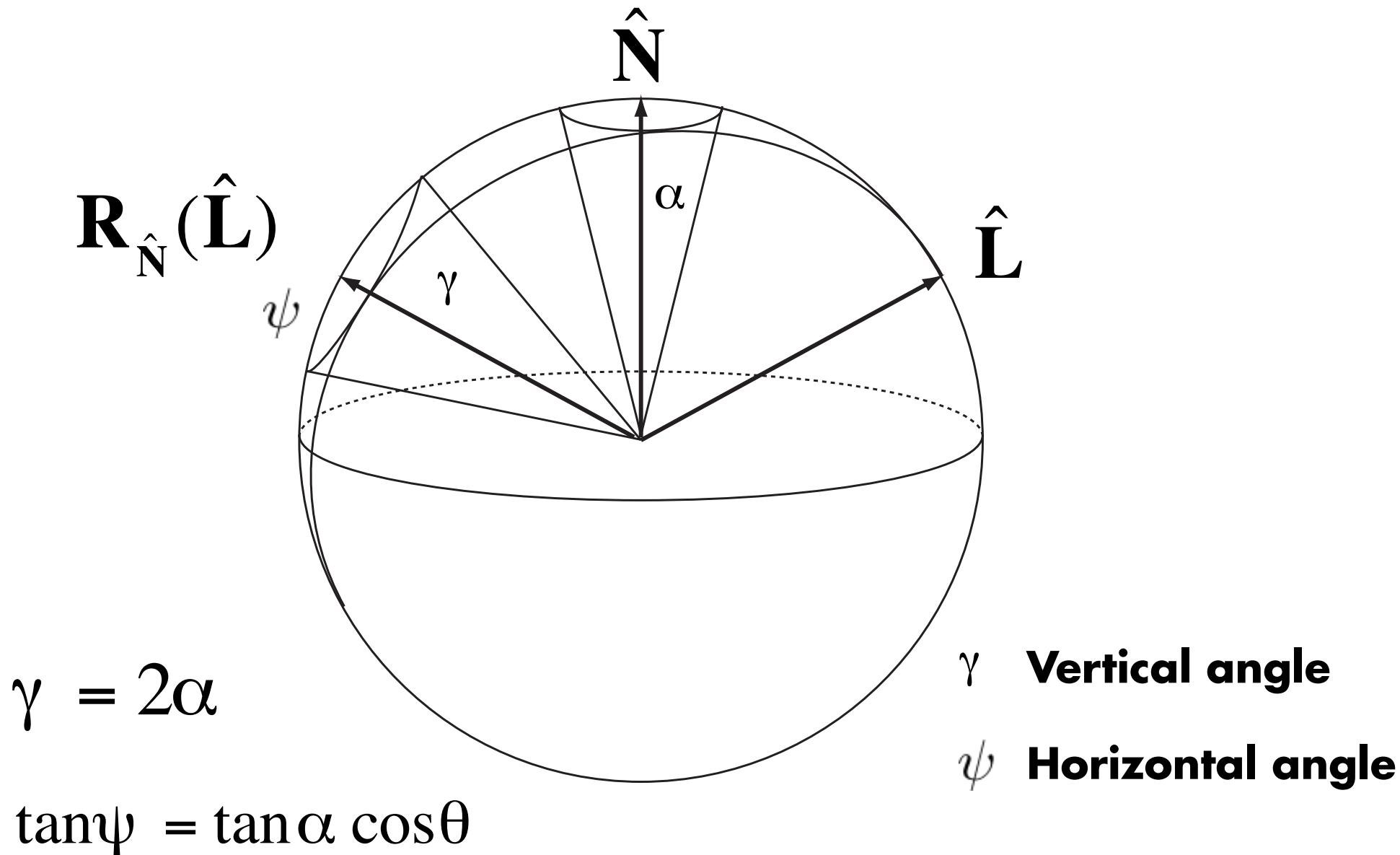
# Analysis on the Sphere

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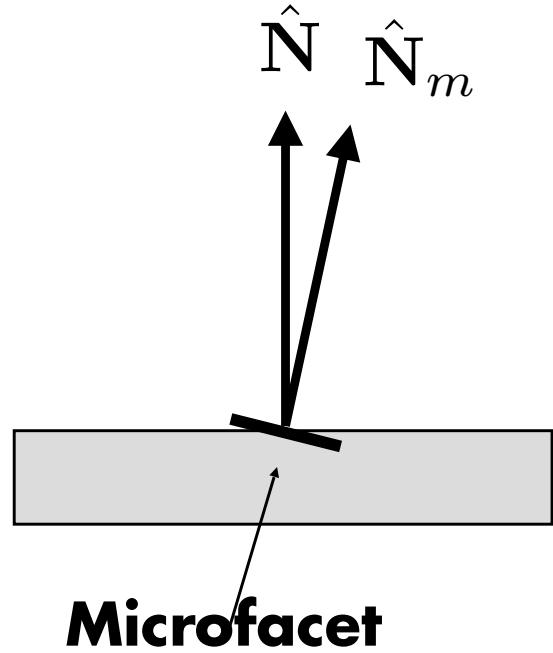
# Analysis on the Sphere

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# Microfacet Distributions

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**Total projected area**

$$\int_{H^2} dA(\omega_m) \cos\theta_m d\omega_m = dA$$

**Probability distribution**

$$\int_{H^2} D(\omega_m) \cos\theta_m d\omega_m = 1$$

**Area distribution**  $dA(\omega_m)$

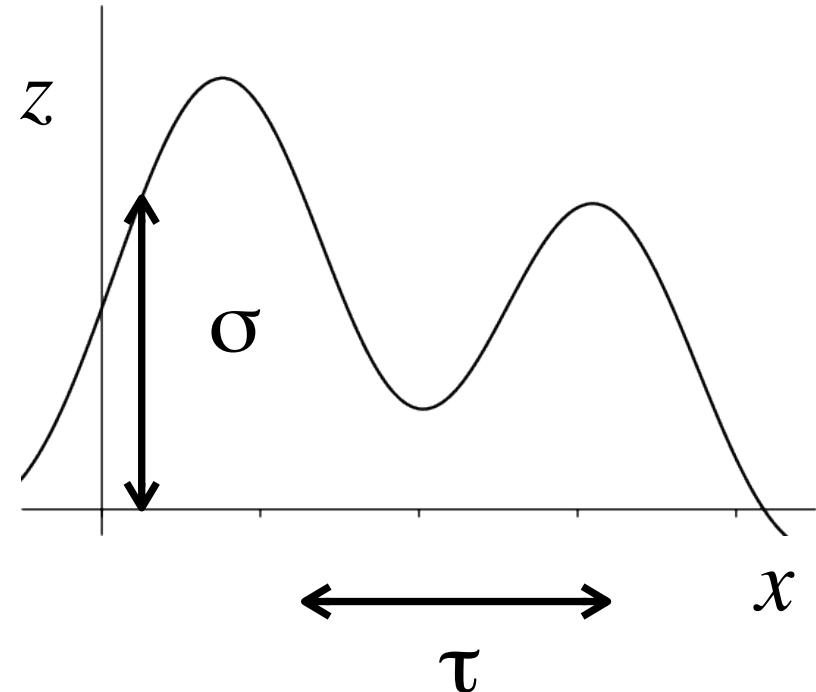
**Microfacet distribution**  $D(\omega_m) = dA(\omega_m)/dA$

# Gaussian Rough Surface

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**Gaussian distribution  
of heights**

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

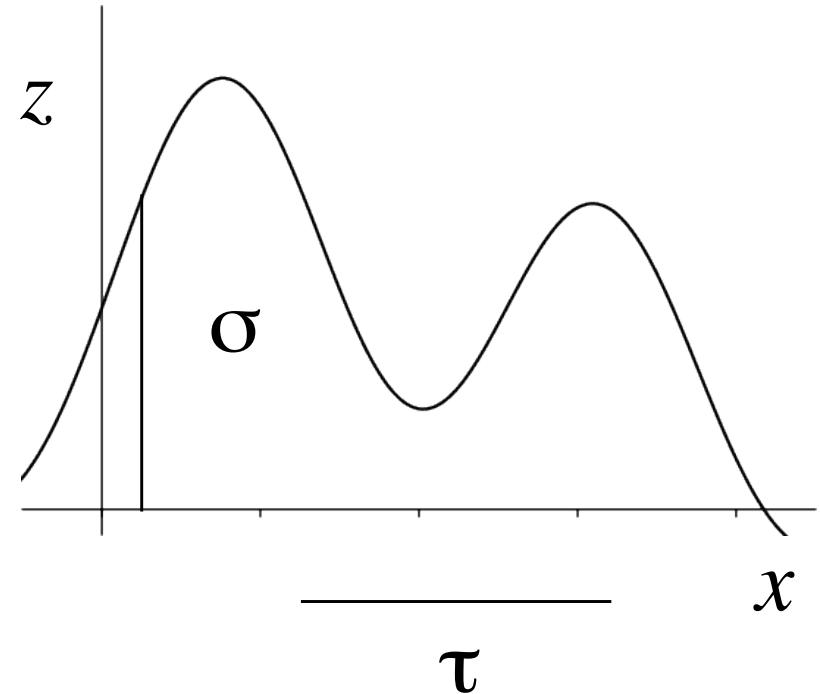


# Beckmann Distribution

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**Gaussian distribution  
of heights**

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



**Beckmann distribution of normals (mirrors)**

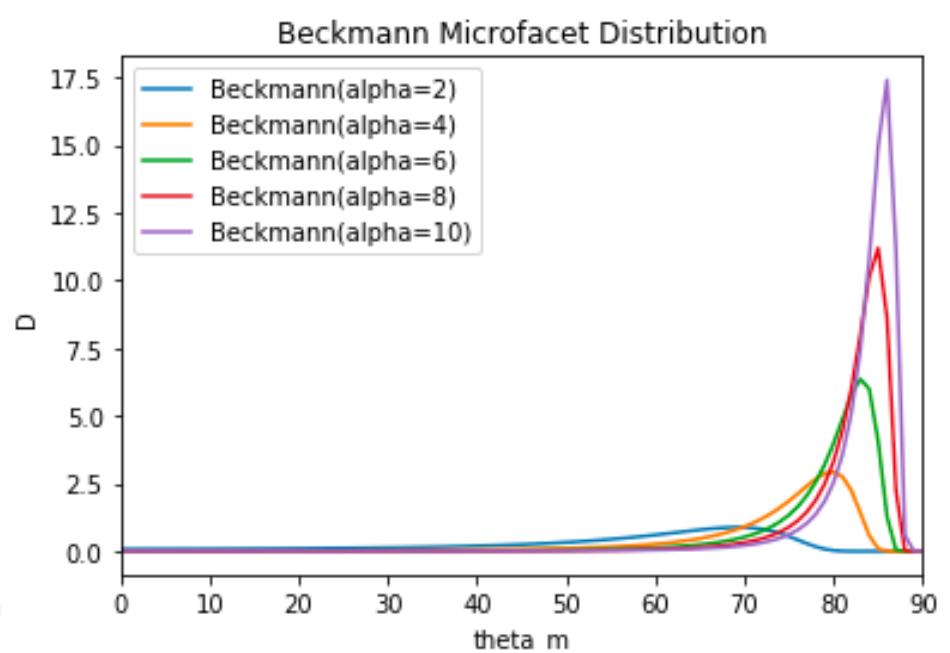
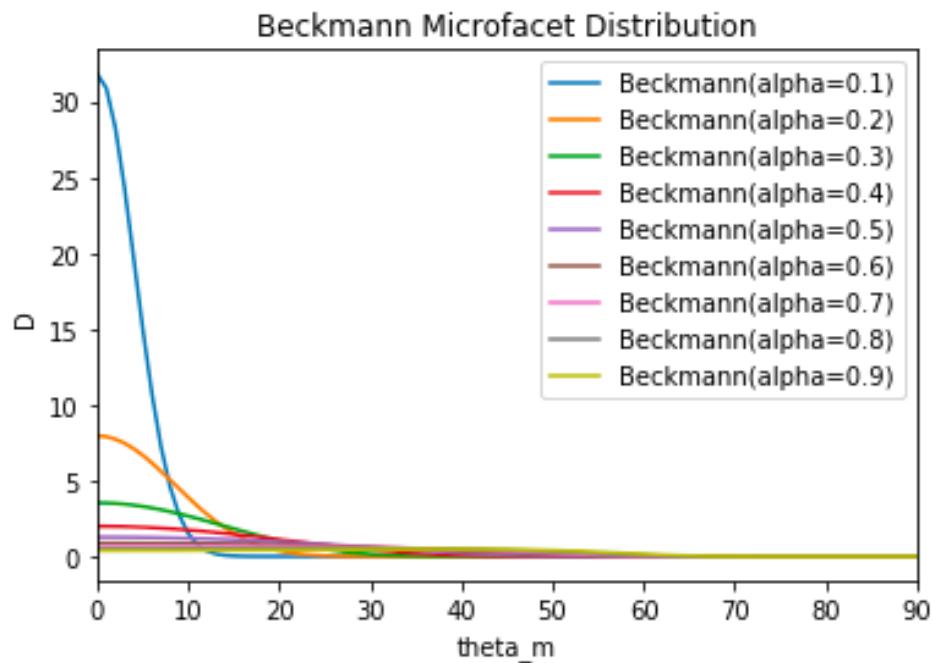
$$D(\omega_m) = \frac{e^{\frac{-\tan^2 \theta_m}{\alpha^2}}}{\pi \alpha^2 \cos^4 \theta_m}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{2} \frac{\sigma}{\tau}$$

**root mean square slope**

# Beckmann Distribution

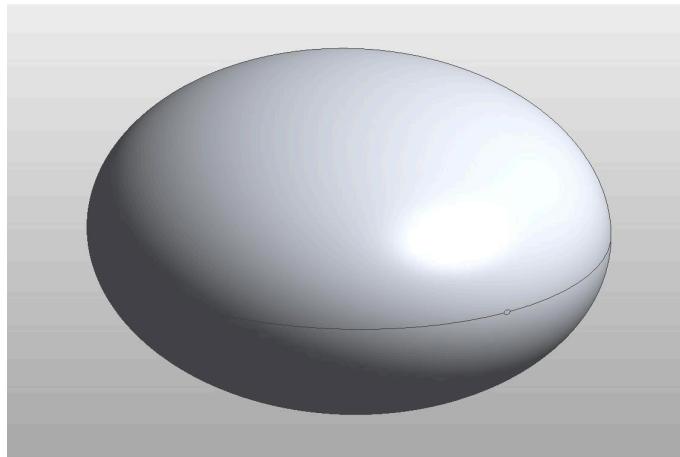
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# Trowbridge-Reitz (GGX) Distribution

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## Ellipsoidal



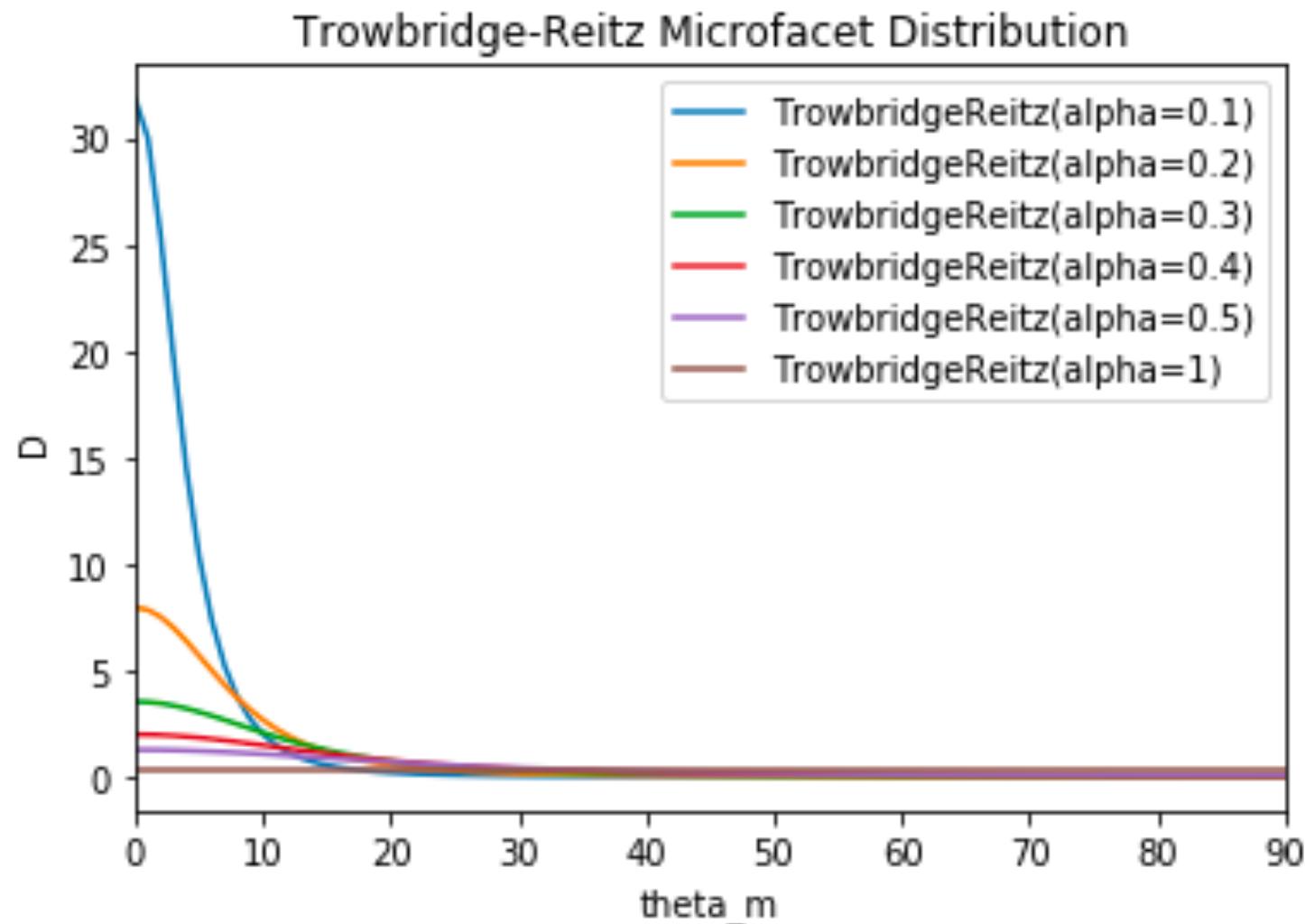
$$z = \alpha(1 - x^2 - y^2)^{(1/2)}$$

## GGX distribution of normals

$$D(\omega_m) = \frac{1}{\pi\alpha^2 \cos^4 \theta_m (1 + \frac{\tan^2 \theta_m}{\alpha^2})^2}$$

# Trowbridge-Reitz (GGX) Distribution

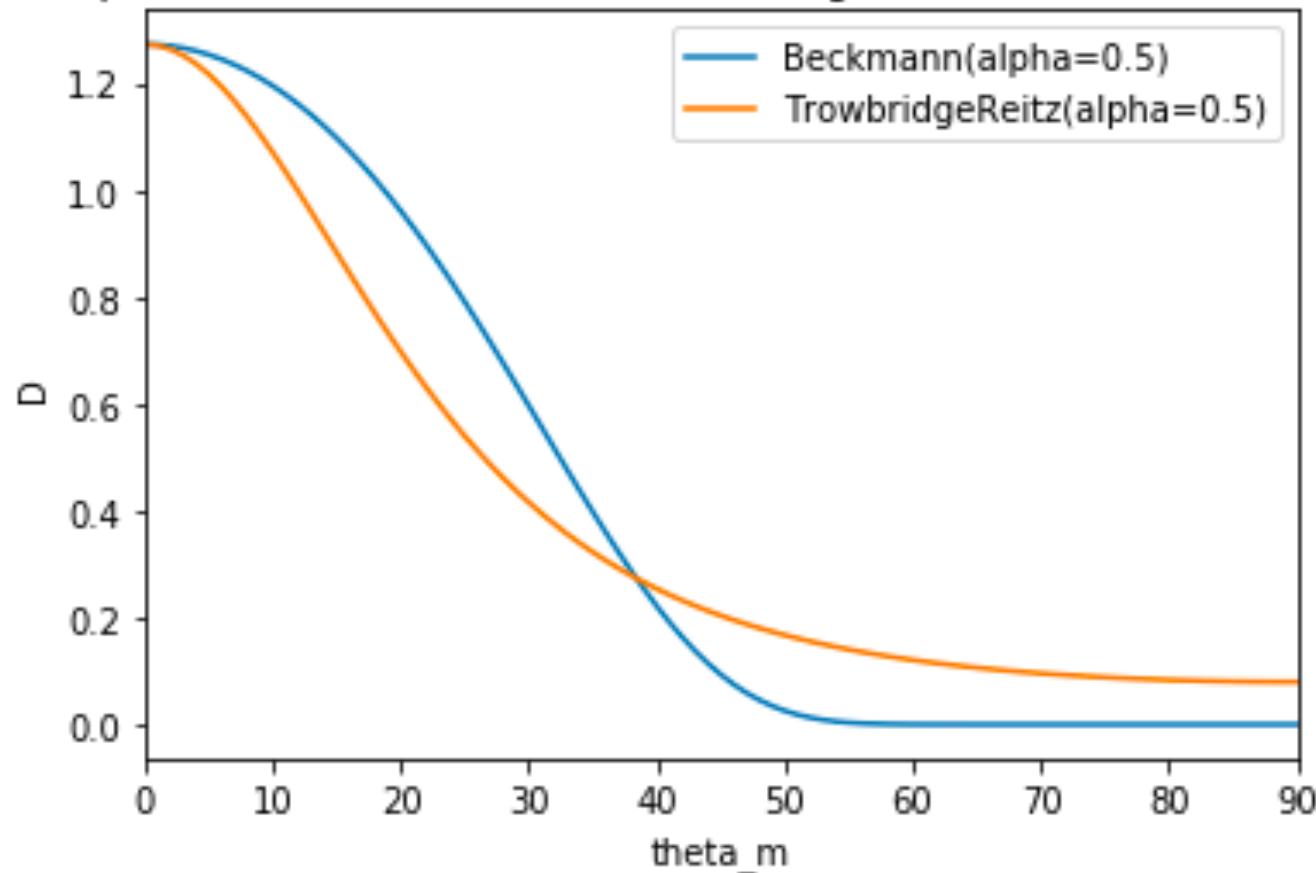
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# Comparison

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Comparison of Beckmann and Trowbridge-Reitz Distributions alpha=



**Trowbridge-Reitz has a longer tail**

**Trowbridge-Reitz matches experimental data better**

# **Self Shadowing**

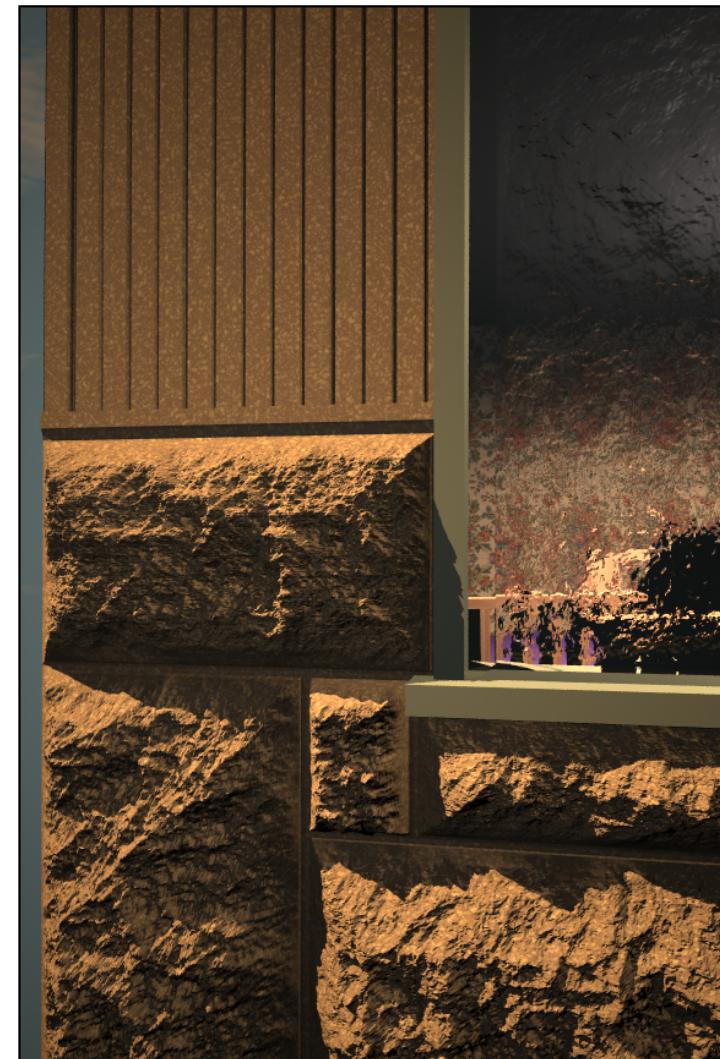
# Shadowing Reduces Reflected Energy

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**Without self-shadowing**

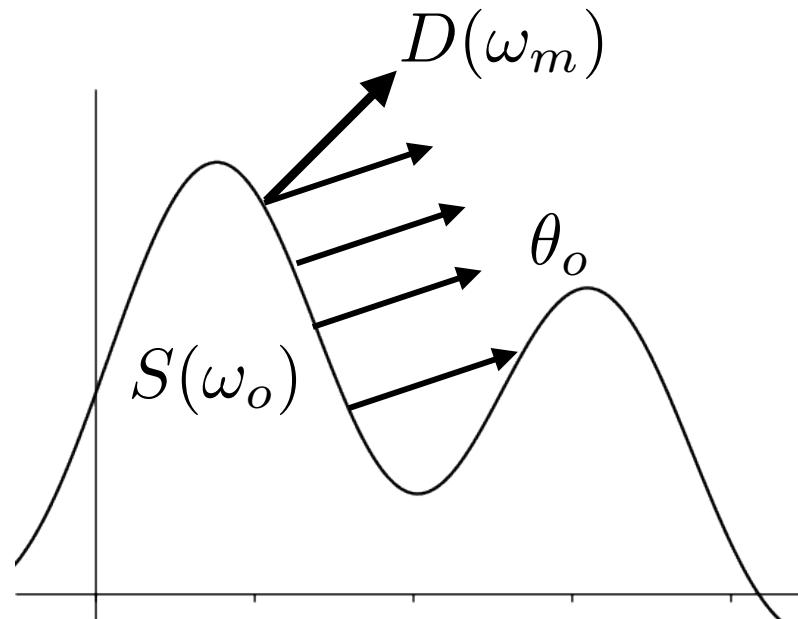


**With self-shadowing**



# Visible Projected Area

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$$\int S(\omega_o) \max(0, \omega_m \cdot \omega_o) D(\omega_m) d\omega_m = \cos \theta_o$$

**The sum of the visible areas of the rough surface  
as viewed from the outgoing direction  
should equal**

**the projected area of the underlying mean surface**

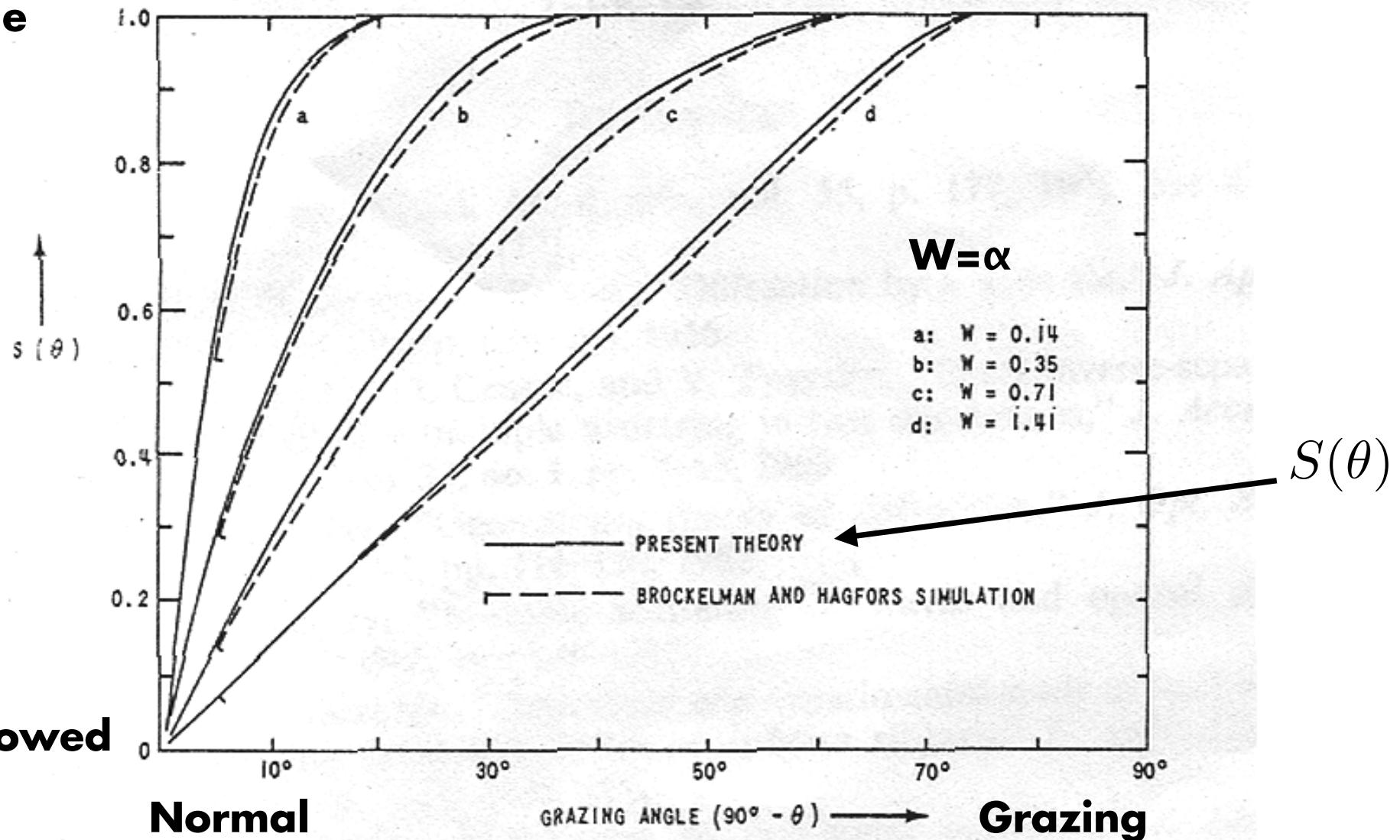
# Smith Self-Shadowing Function

Visible

More shadowing at grazing angles

From Smith, 1967

Shadowed



# Smith Self-Shadowing Function

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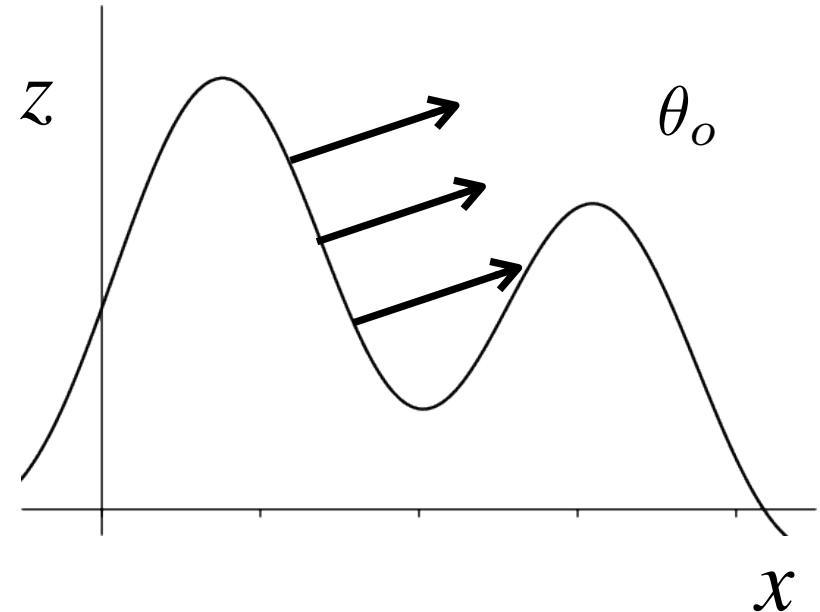
**Assume probability of shadowing is independent of the normal**

$$S(\theta_o) = \frac{1}{1 + \Lambda(\theta_o)}$$

$$\Lambda(\theta_o) = \frac{\operatorname{erf}(a) - 1}{2} + \frac{1}{2a\sqrt{\pi}} \exp(-a^2)$$

$$a = \frac{1}{\alpha \tan \theta_o}$$

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$



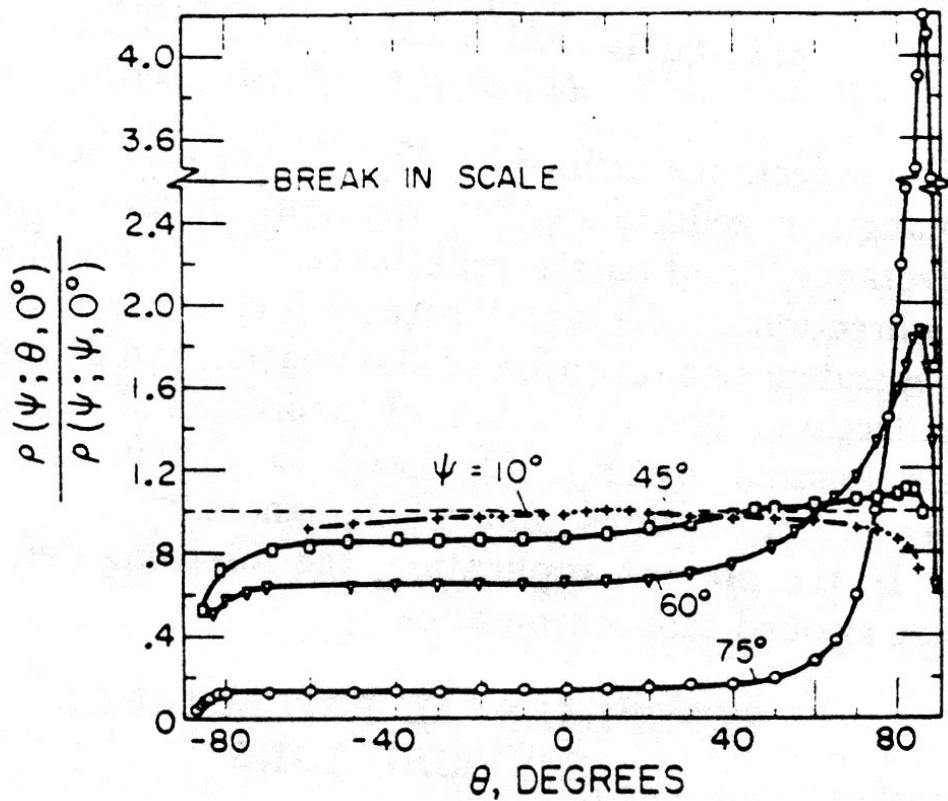
**From Smith, 1967**

# **Torrance-Sparrow Model**

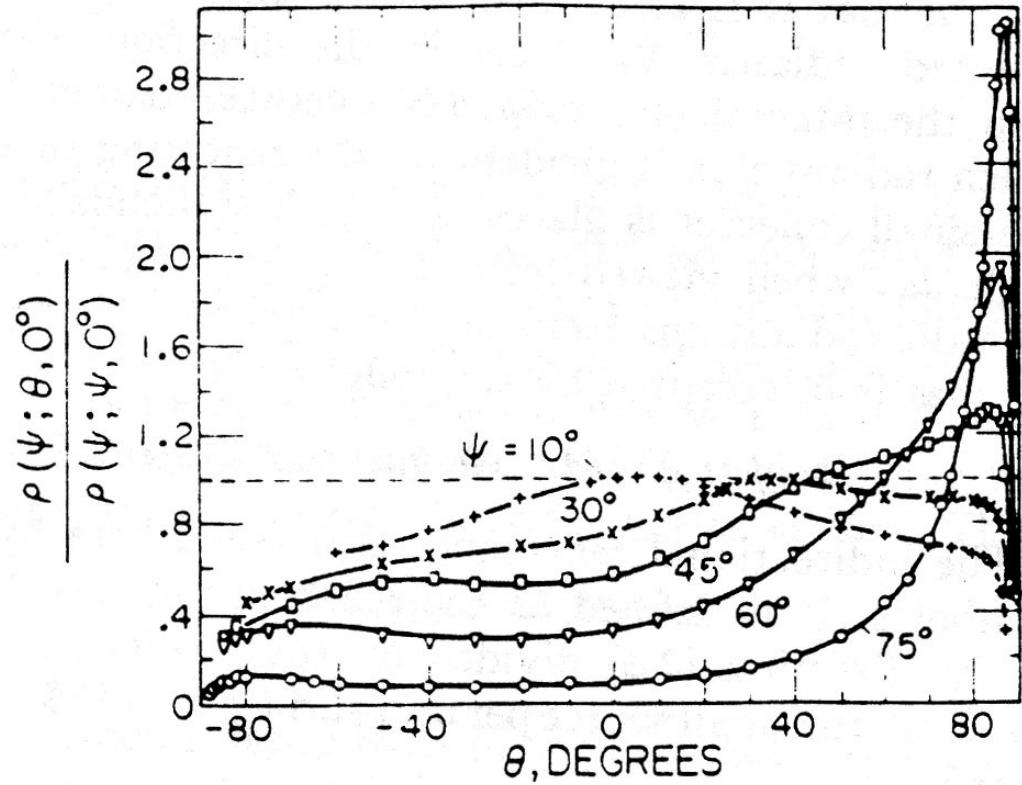
**K. E. Torrance, E. M. Sparrow,  
Theory of the off-specular reflection  
from roughened surfaces,  
JOSA 1967**

# Experiment: “Off-Specular” Peak

Peak of reflection is not at the angle of reflection



Magnesium Oxide  
Dielectric



Aluminum  
Metal

# Torrance-Sparrow Theory

$$f_r(\omega_i \rightarrow \omega_r)$$

$$= \frac{F(\theta'_i)S(\theta_i)S(\theta_r)D(\alpha)}{4 \cos\theta_i \cos\theta_r}$$

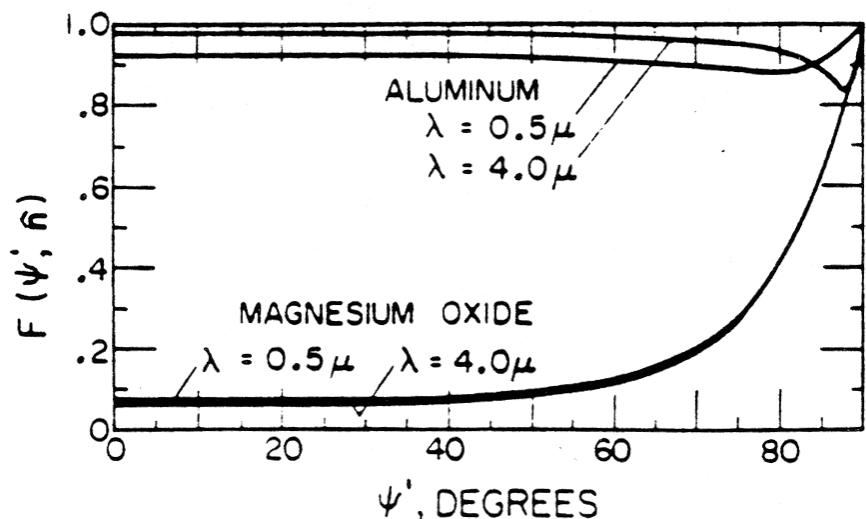


FIG. 6. Fresnel reflectance.

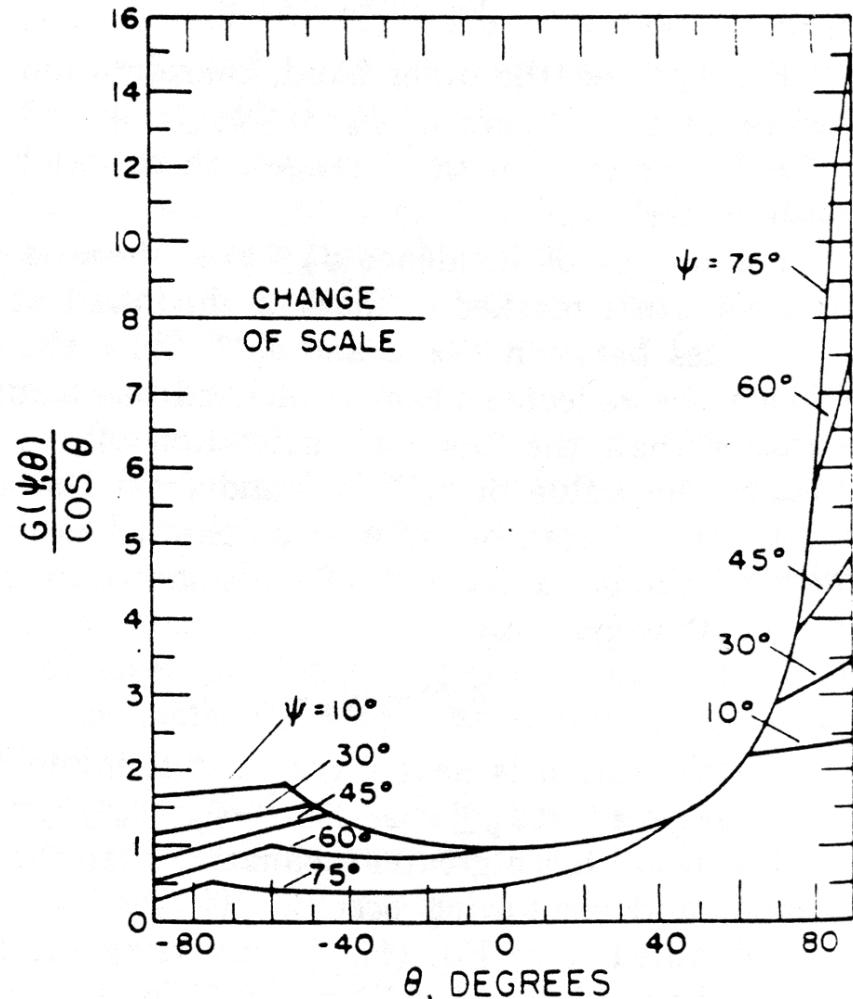
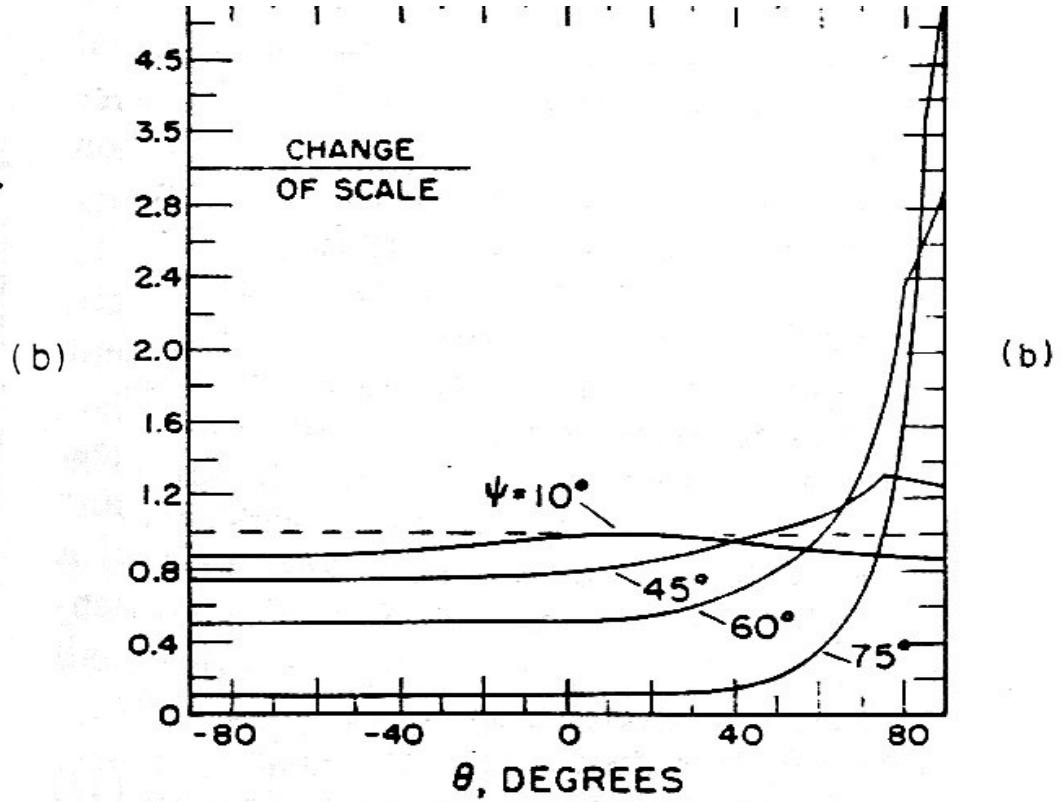
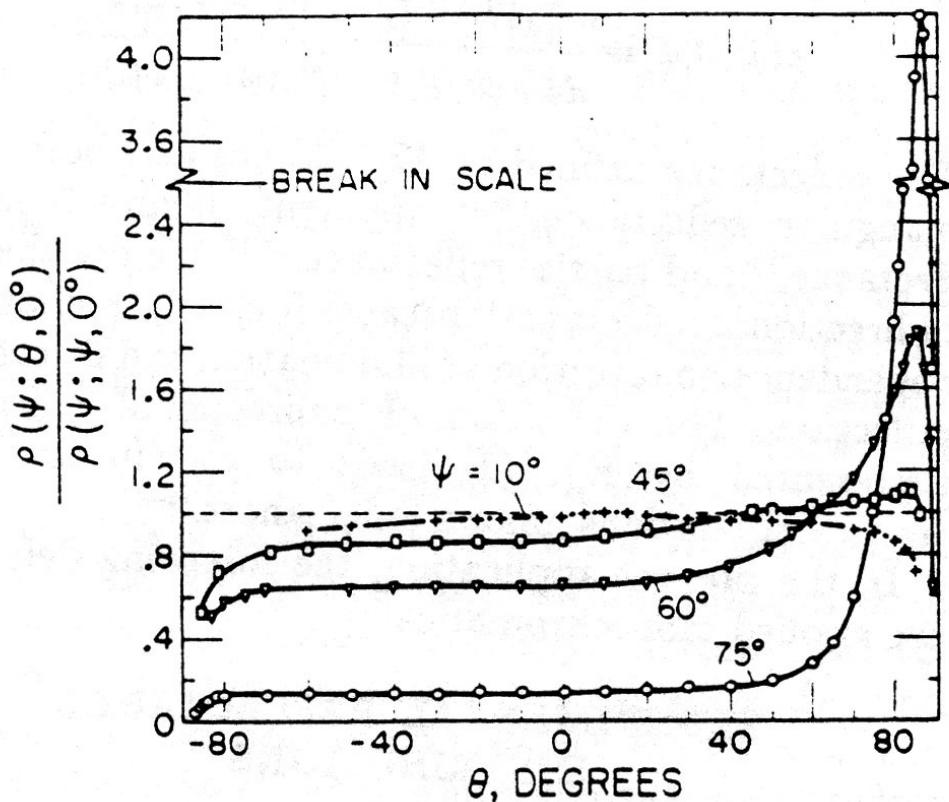


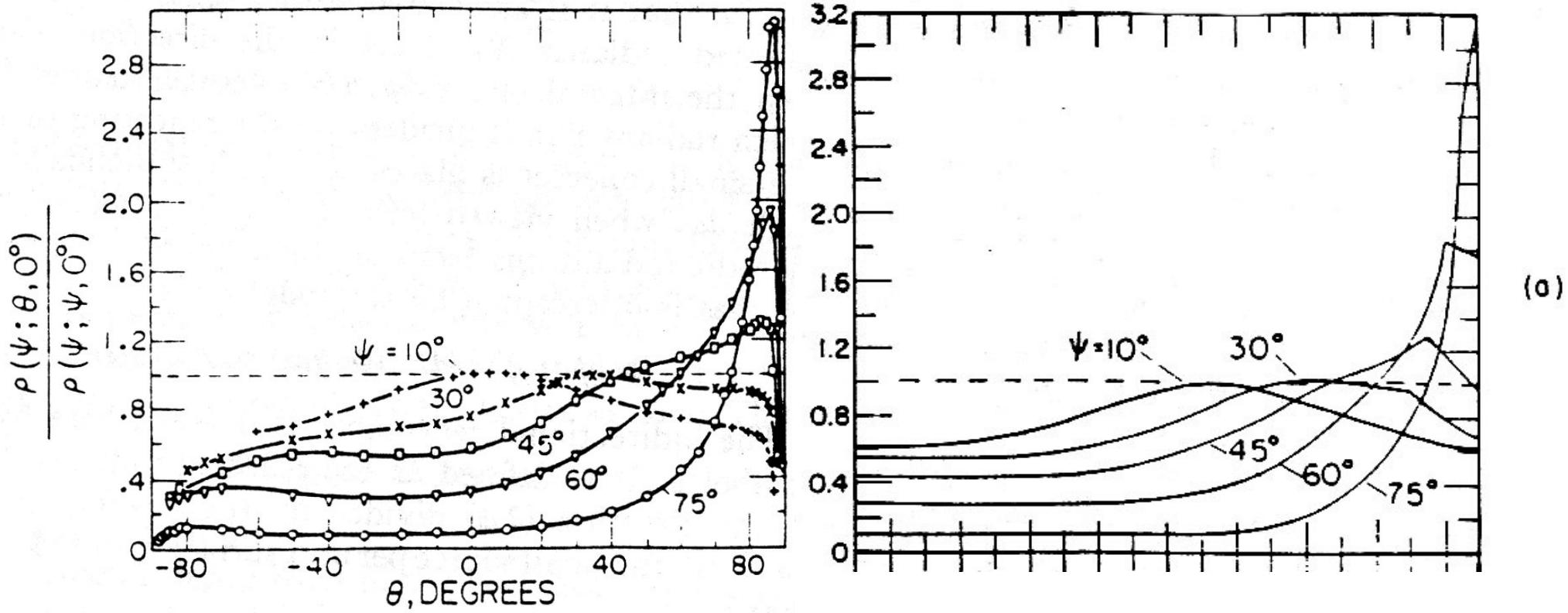
FIG. 7. The factor  $G(\psi, \theta)/\cos\theta$  in the plane of incidence for various incidence angles  $\psi$ .

# Torrance-Sparrow Model Prediction



Magnesium Oxide

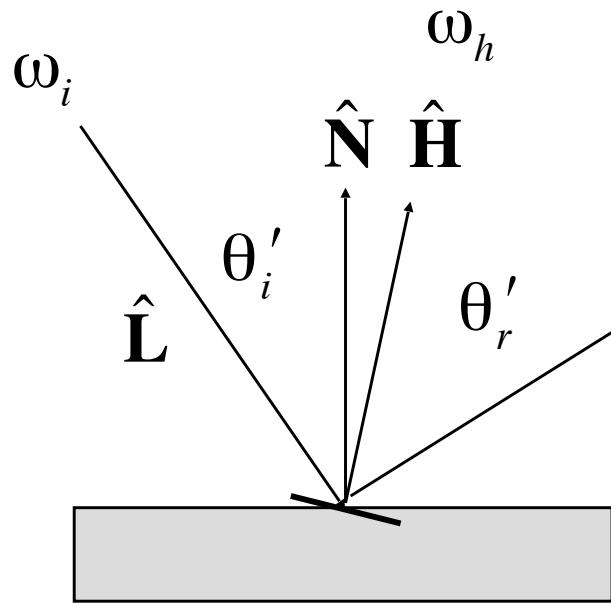
# Torrance-Sparrow Model Prediction



Aluminum

# Torrance-Sparrow Model

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$$d\Phi_h = L_i(\omega_i) \cos\theta'_i d\omega'_i dA(\omega_h)$$

$$dA(\omega_h) = D(\omega_h) d\omega_h dA$$

$$d\Phi_h = L_i(\omega_i) \cos\theta'_i d\omega'_i D(\omega_h) d\omega_h dA$$

$$\cos\theta_i = \hat{\mathbf{L}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}$$

$$d\Phi_r = dL_r(\omega_i \rightarrow \omega_r) \cos\theta_r d\omega_r dA$$

$$\cos\theta'_i = \hat{\mathbf{L}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{H}}$$

$$d\Phi_r = d\Phi_h$$

$$d\omega'_i = d\omega_i$$

**Prime indicates wrt H**

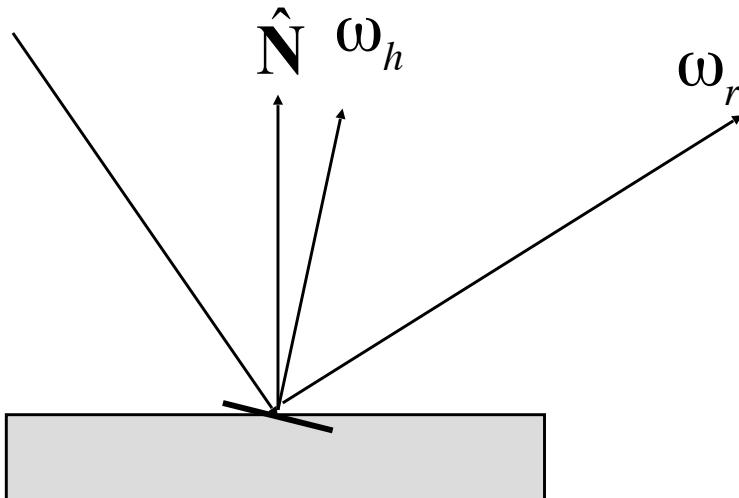
$$\therefore dL_r(\omega_i \rightarrow \omega_r) \cos\theta_r d\omega_r dA$$

$$= L_i(\omega_i) \cos\theta'_i d\omega'_i D(\omega_h) d\omega_h dA$$

# Torrance-Sparrow Model

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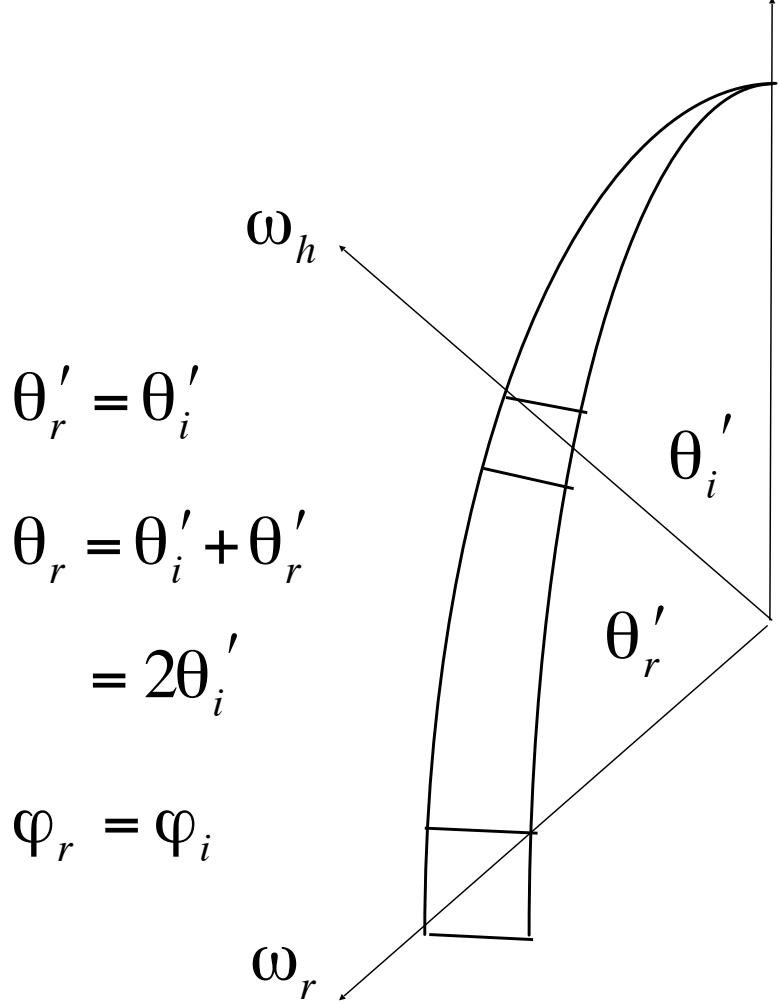
$$\begin{aligned} dL_r(\omega_i \rightarrow \omega_r) \cos\theta_r d\omega_r dA \\ = L_i(\omega_i) \cos\theta'_i d\omega'_i D(\omega_h) d\omega_h dA \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_r(\omega_i \rightarrow \omega_r) &\equiv \frac{dL_r(\omega_i \rightarrow \omega_r)}{dE_i(\omega_i)} \\ &= \frac{L_i(\omega_i) \cos\theta'_i d\omega'_i D(\omega_h) d\omega_h dA}{(\cos\theta_r d\omega_r dA)(L_i(\omega_i) \cos\theta_i d\omega_i)} \\ &= \frac{D(\omega_h)}{\cos\theta_i \cos\theta_r} \cos\theta'_i \frac{d\omega_h}{d\omega_r} \\ &= \frac{D(\omega_h)}{4 \cos\theta_i \cos\theta_r} \end{aligned}$$




# Jacobian

$$\left| \frac{\partial \omega_h}{\partial \omega_r} \right|$$



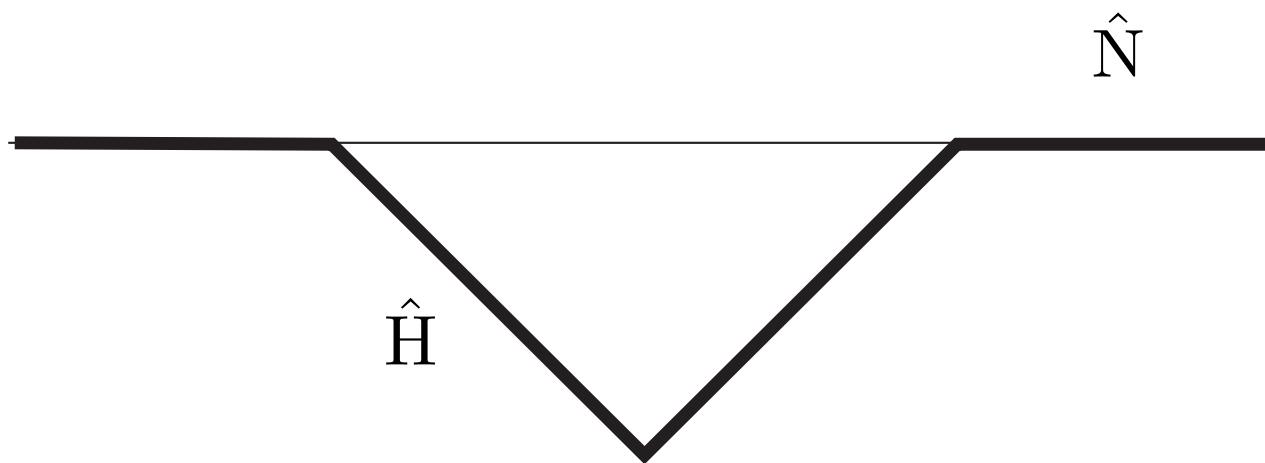
$$\begin{aligned} d\omega_r &= \sin\theta_r d\theta_r d\varphi_r \\ &= (\sin 2\theta_i') 2d\theta_i' d\varphi_i \\ &= (2 \sin\theta_i' \cos\theta_i') 2d\theta_i' d\varphi_i \\ &= 4 \cos\theta_i' \sin\theta_i' d\theta_i' d\varphi_i \\ &= 4 \cos\theta_i' d\omega_h \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\omega_h}{d\omega_r} = \frac{1}{4 \cos\theta_i'}$$

# **V-Groove Self-Shadowing**

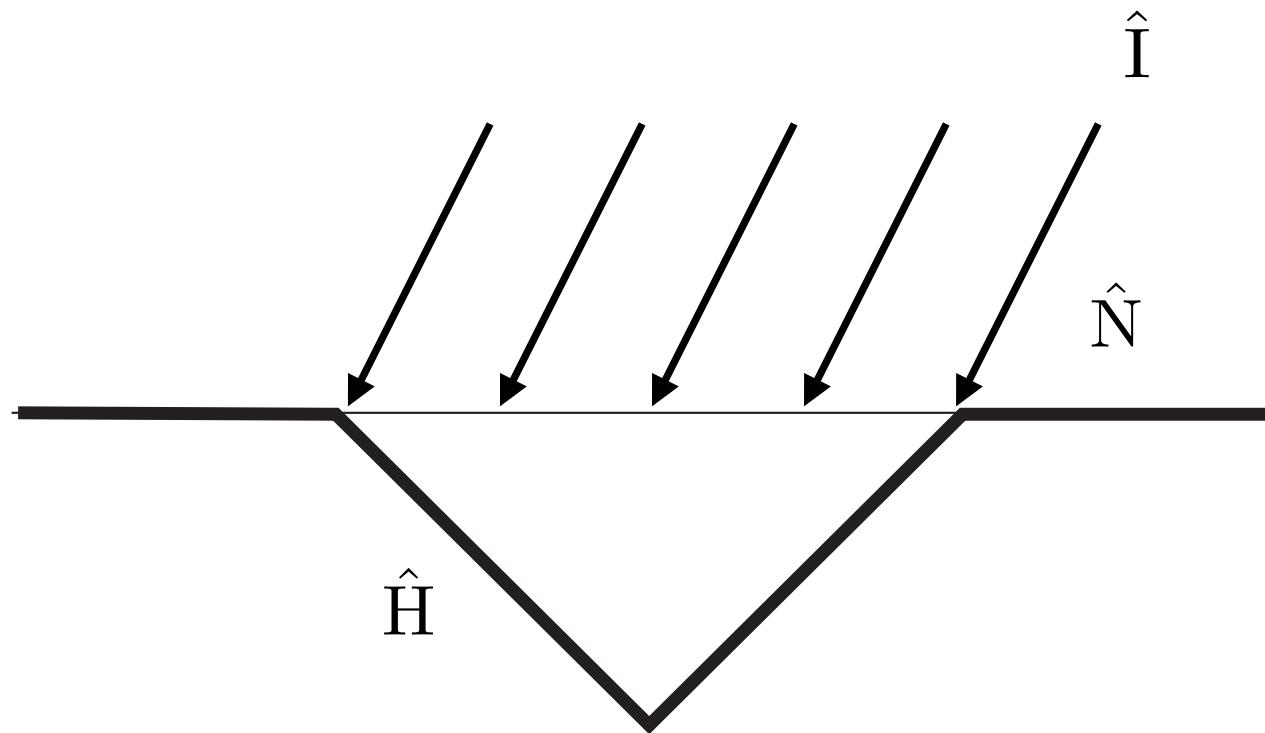
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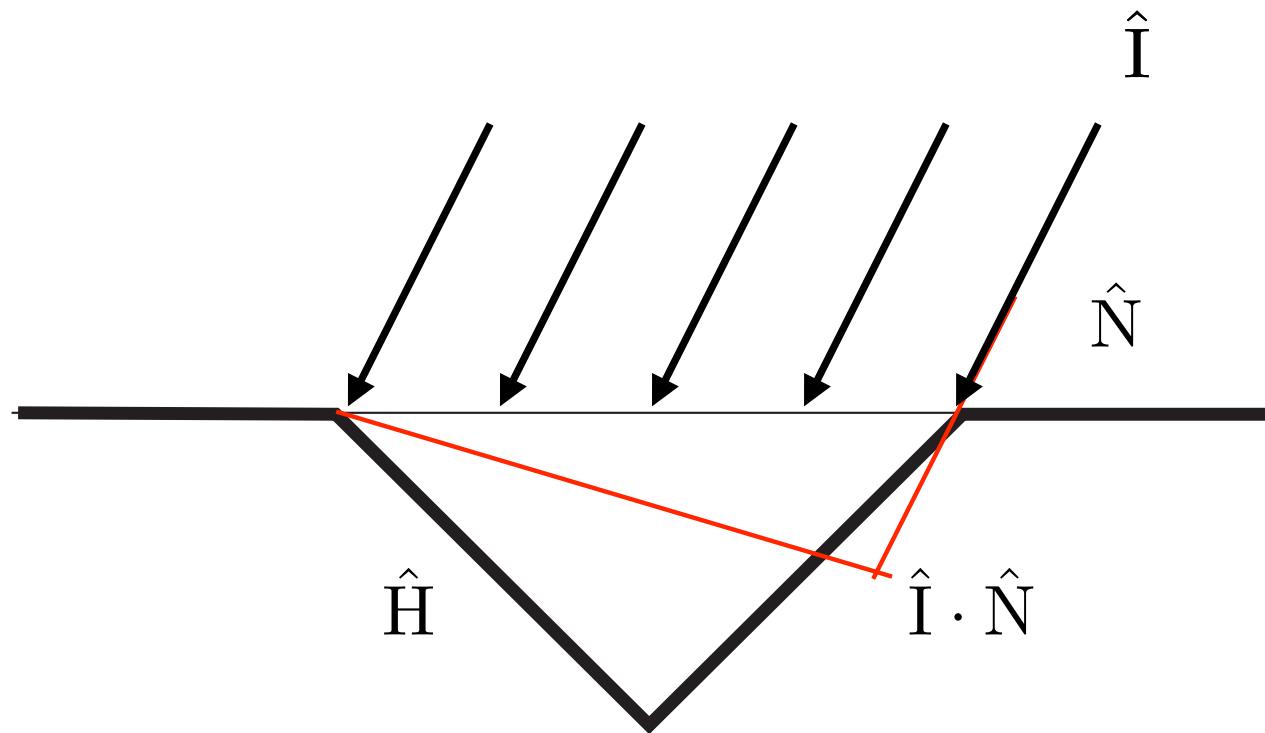
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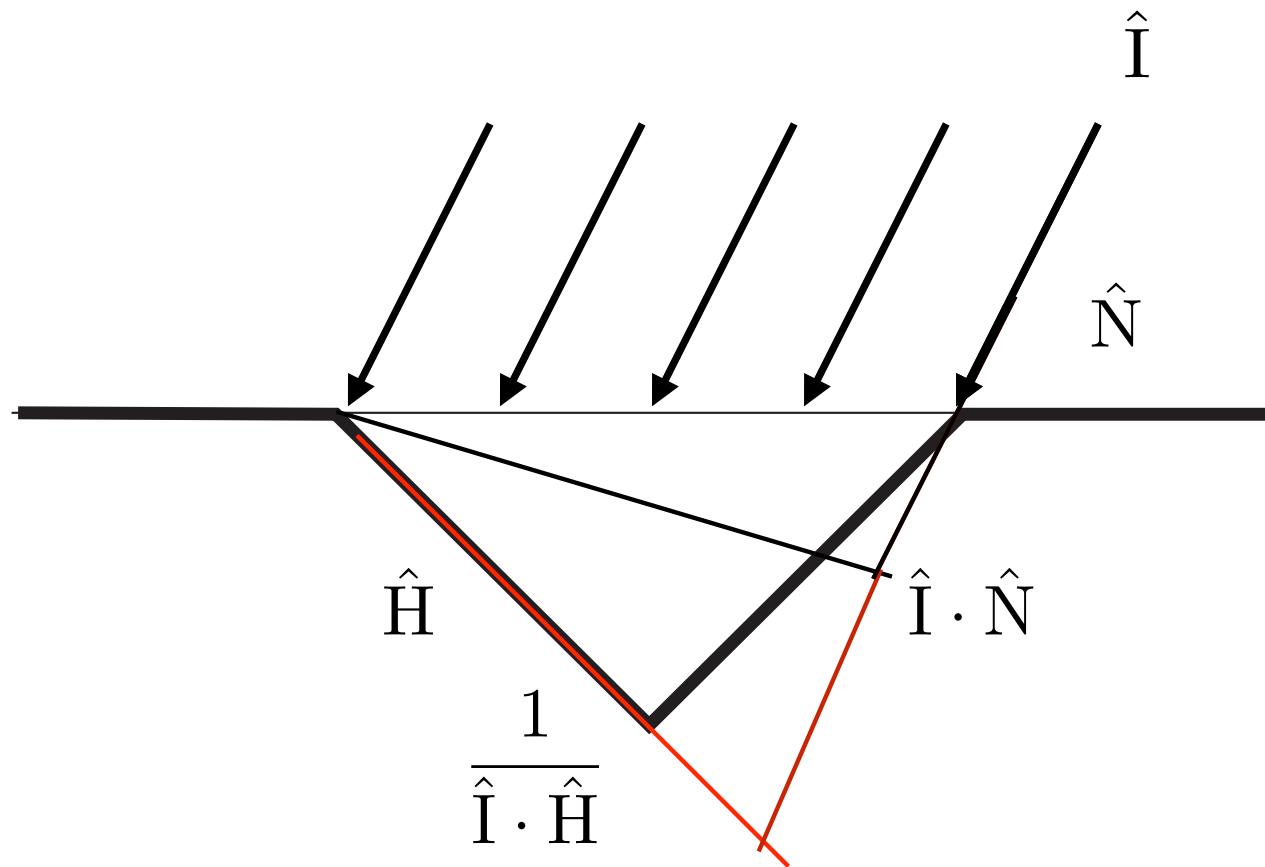
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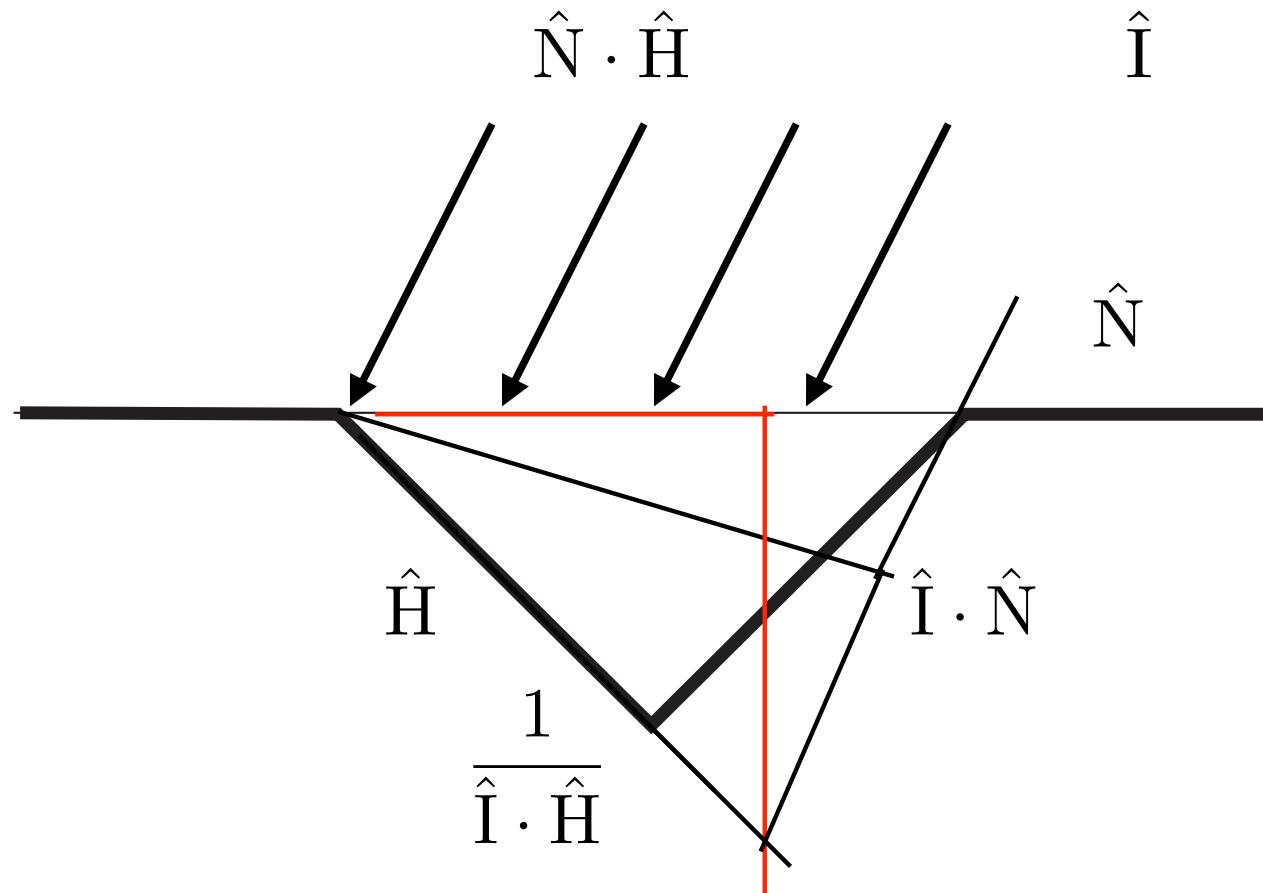
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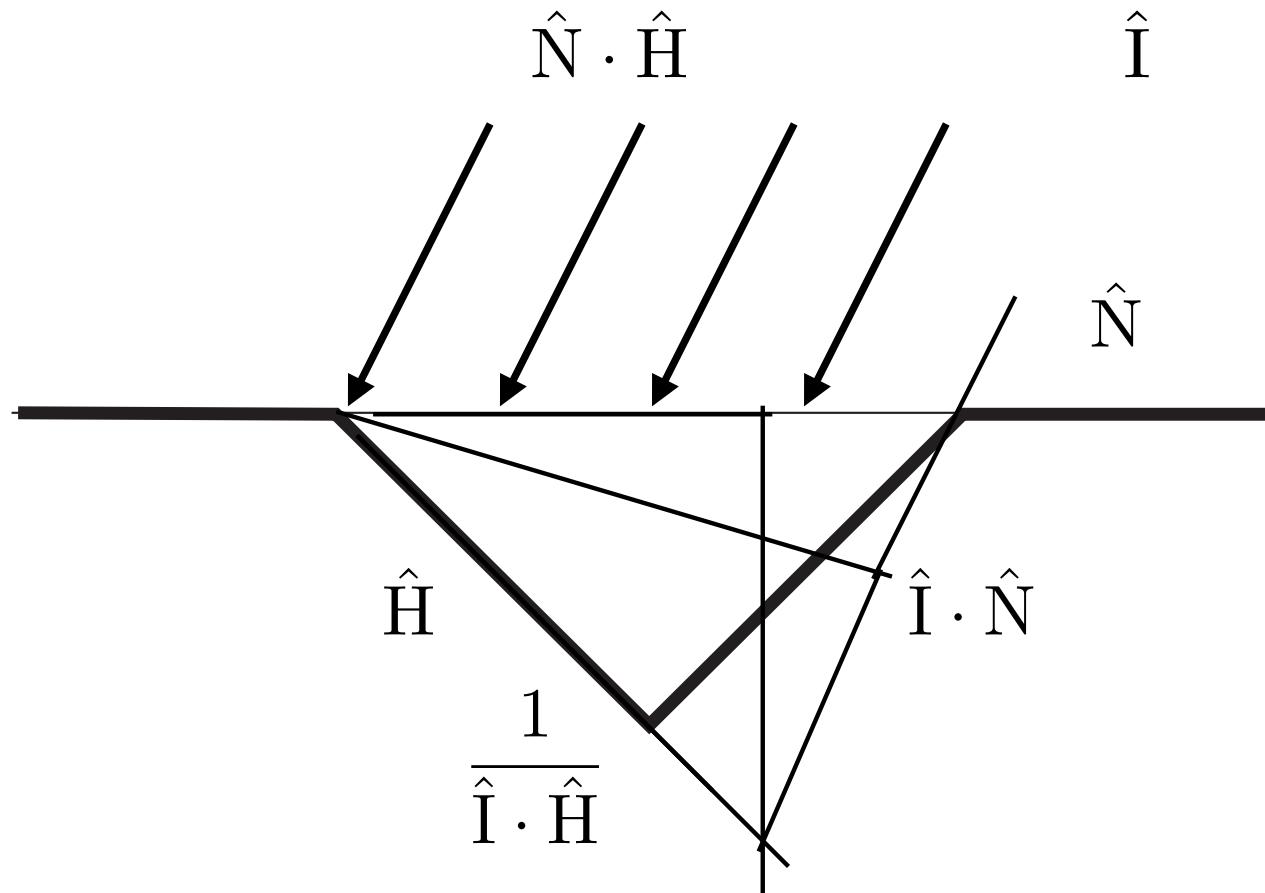
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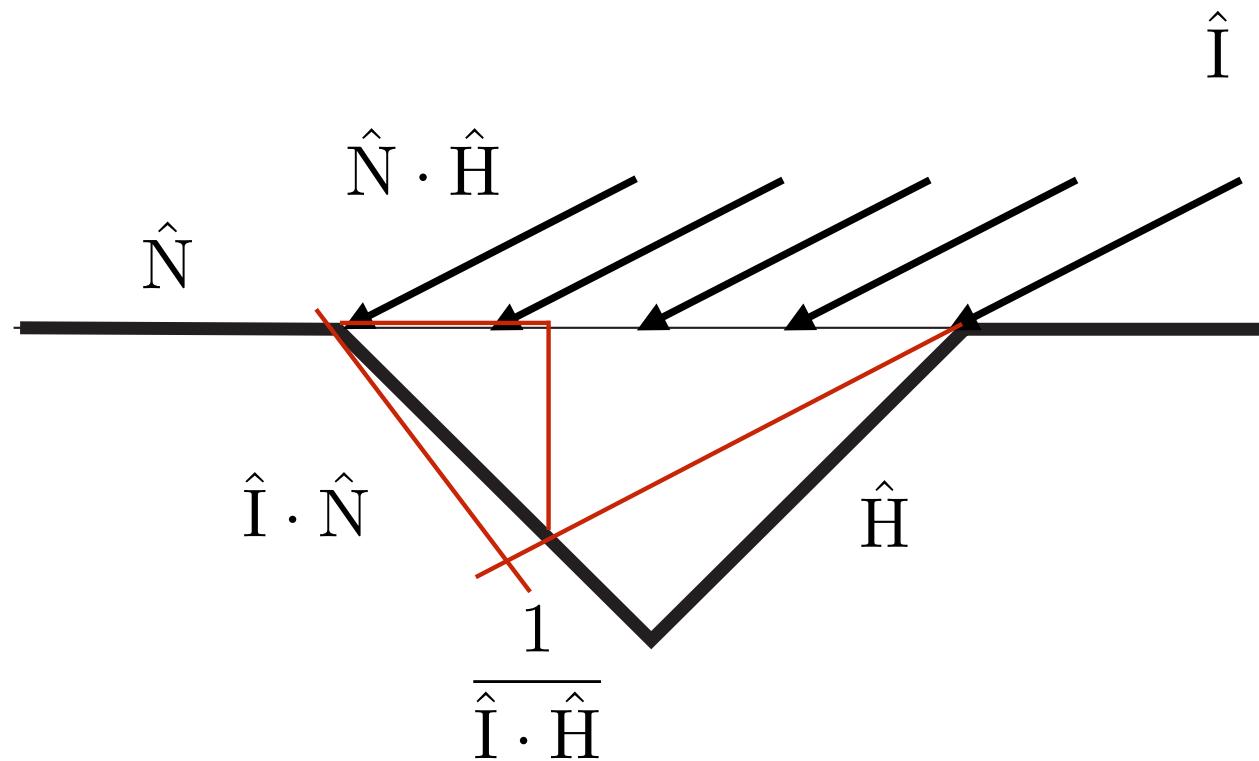
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$$G(\hat{I}, \hat{H}) = \min(1, 2 \frac{\hat{N} \cdot \hat{H} \hat{N} \cdot \hat{I}}{\hat{H} \cdot \hat{I}})$$

# V-Groove

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