

# Today's Topics

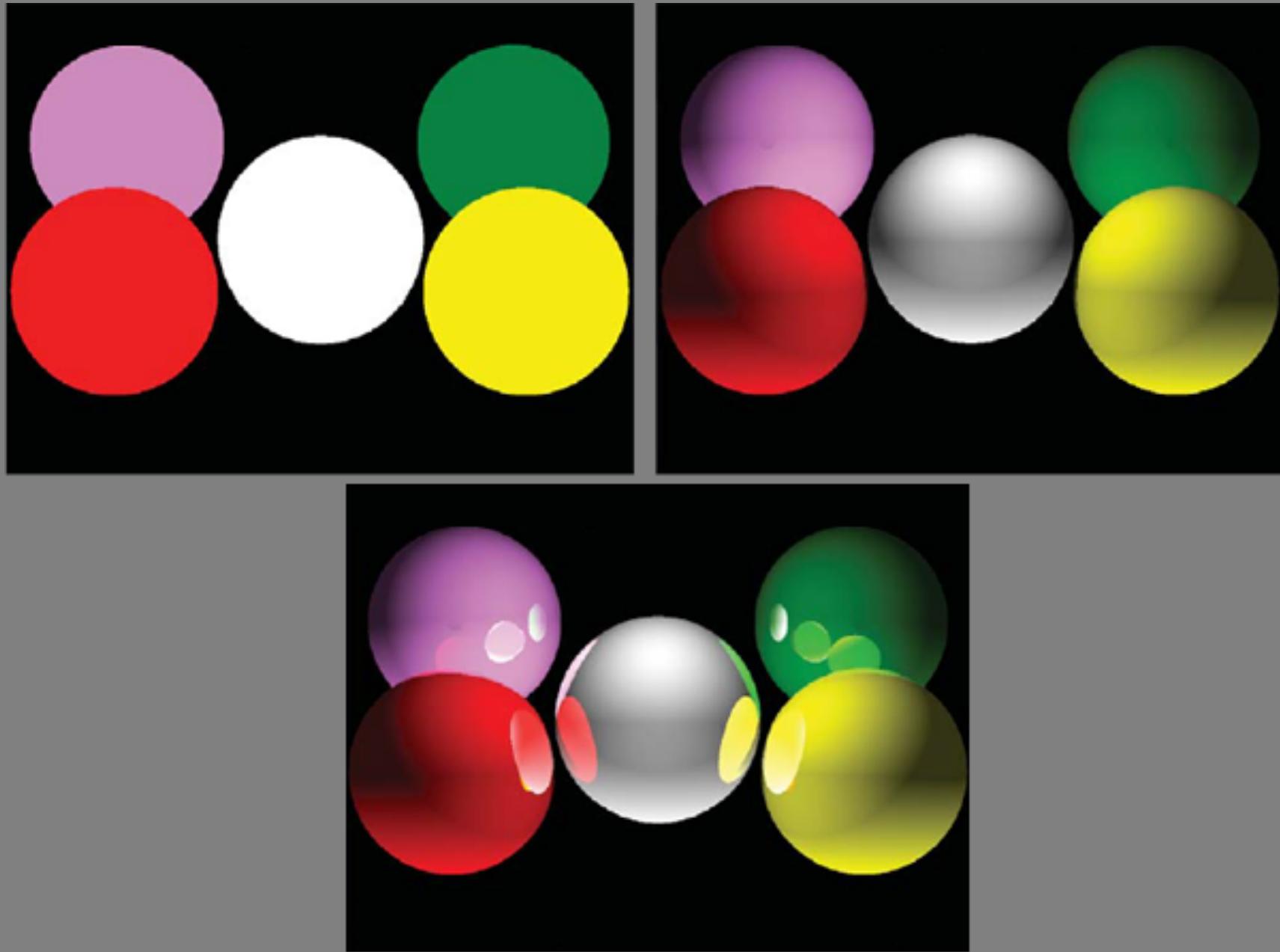
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- 9. Lighting & Reflection models
- 10. Shading

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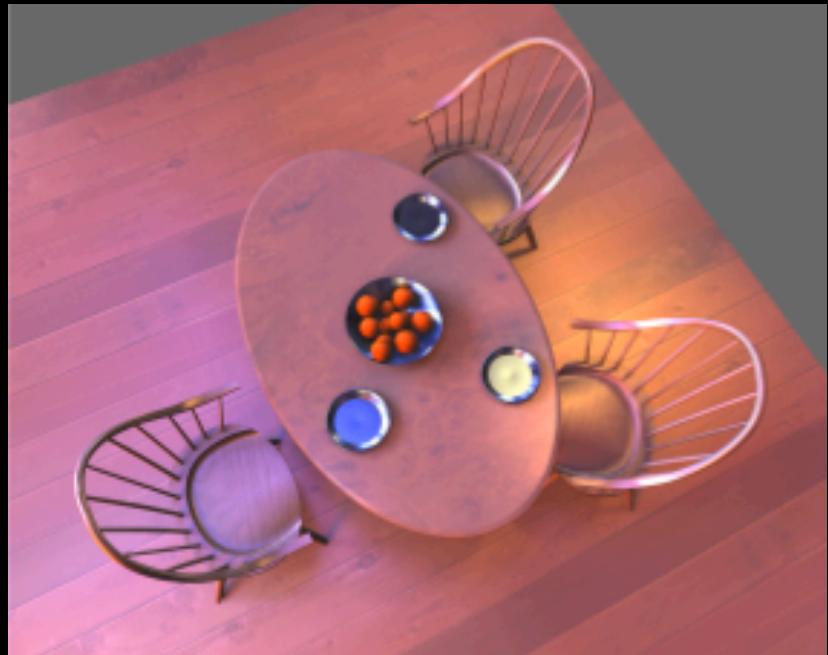
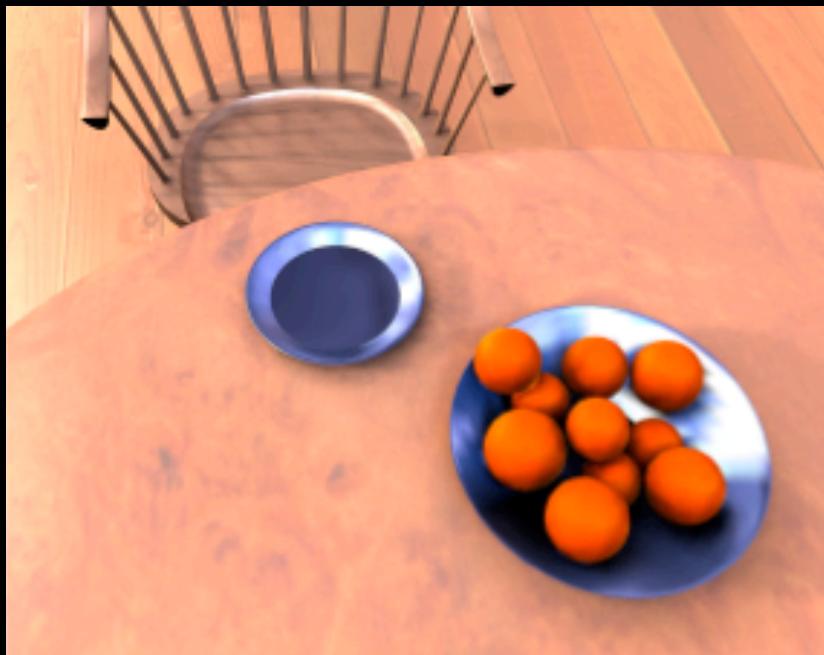
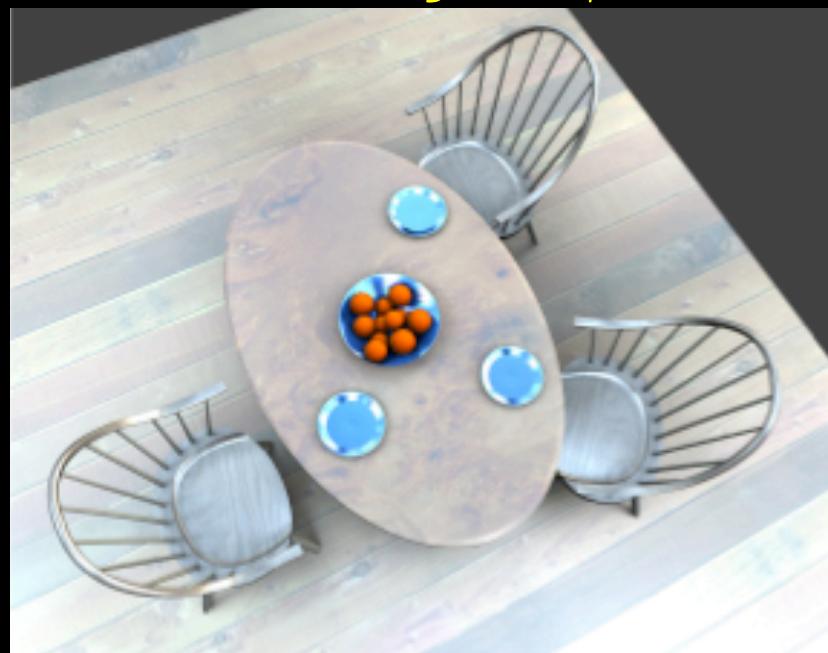
## Lighting & Reflection models

- Lighting & reflection
- The Phong reflection model
  - diffuse component
  - ambient component
  - specular component



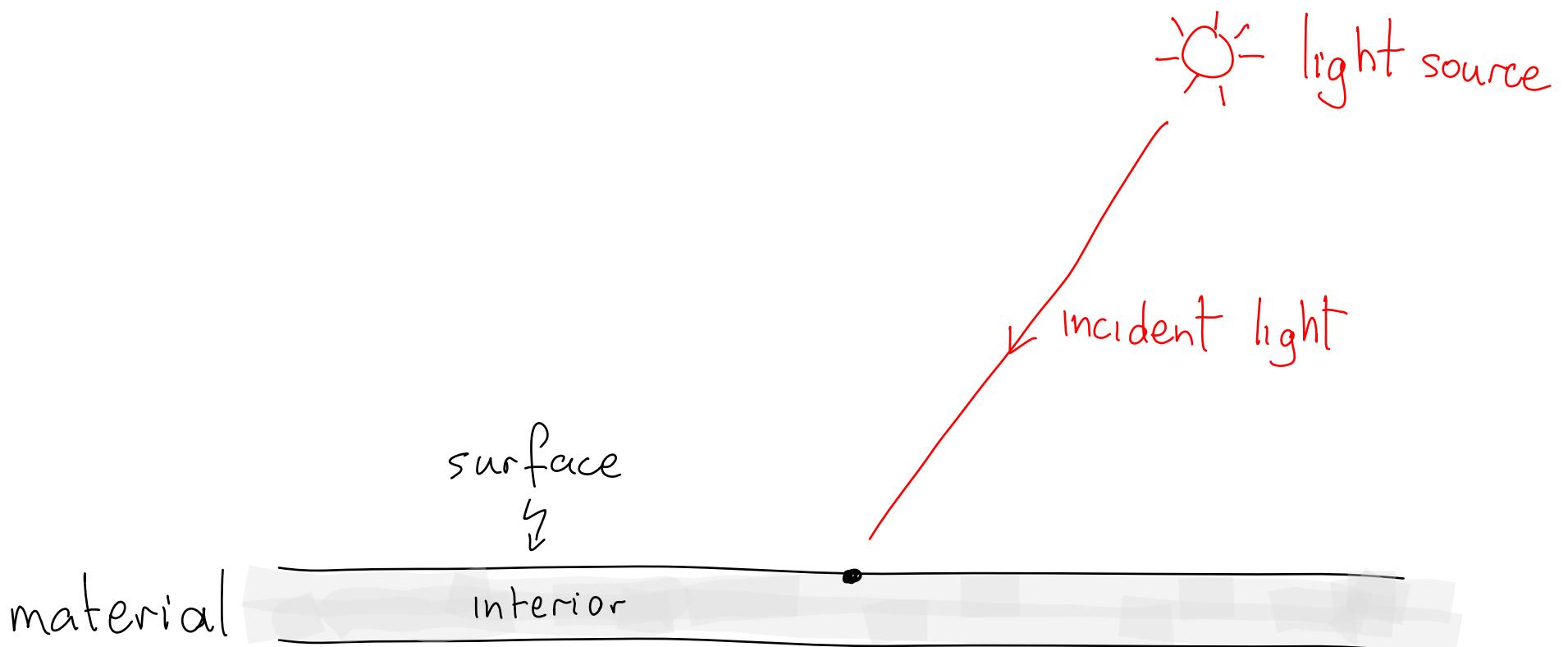






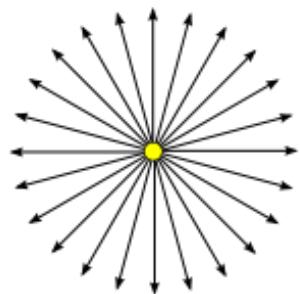
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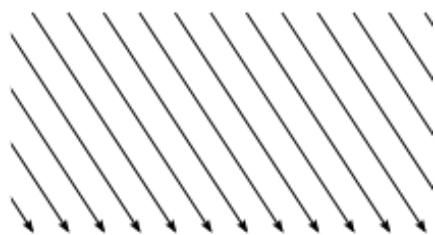


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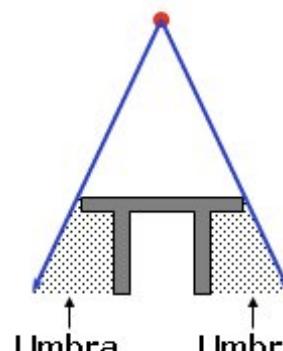


**POINT LIGHT**  
emits light in  
all directions.

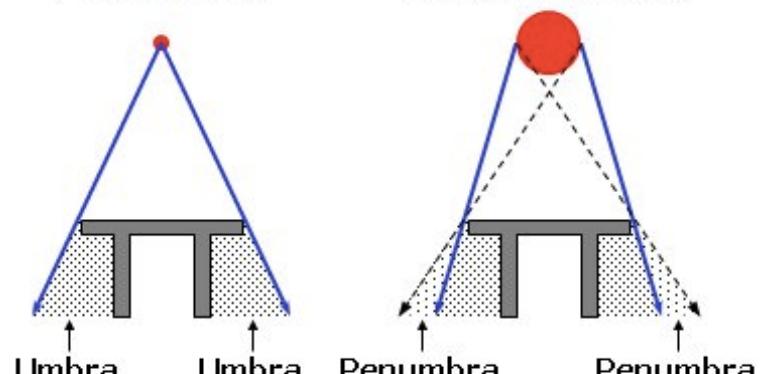


**DIRECTIONAL LIGHT**  
has parallel light rays, all  
from the same direction.

**Point Source**

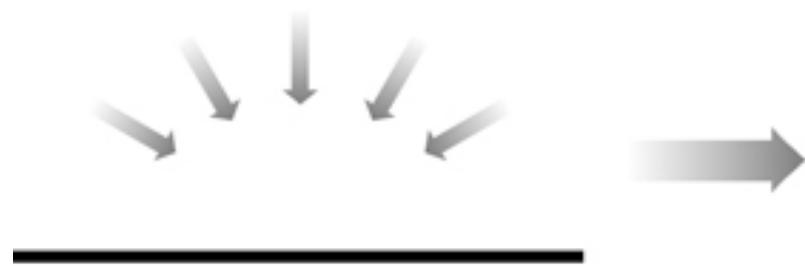


**Extended Source**



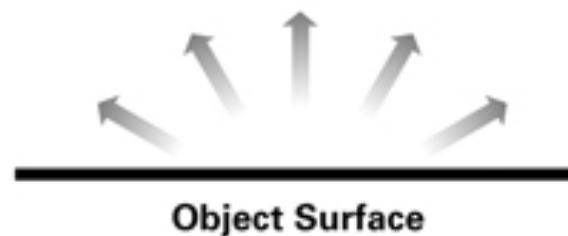
**Shadows: Umbra and Penumbra**

**Incoming Ambient Light**



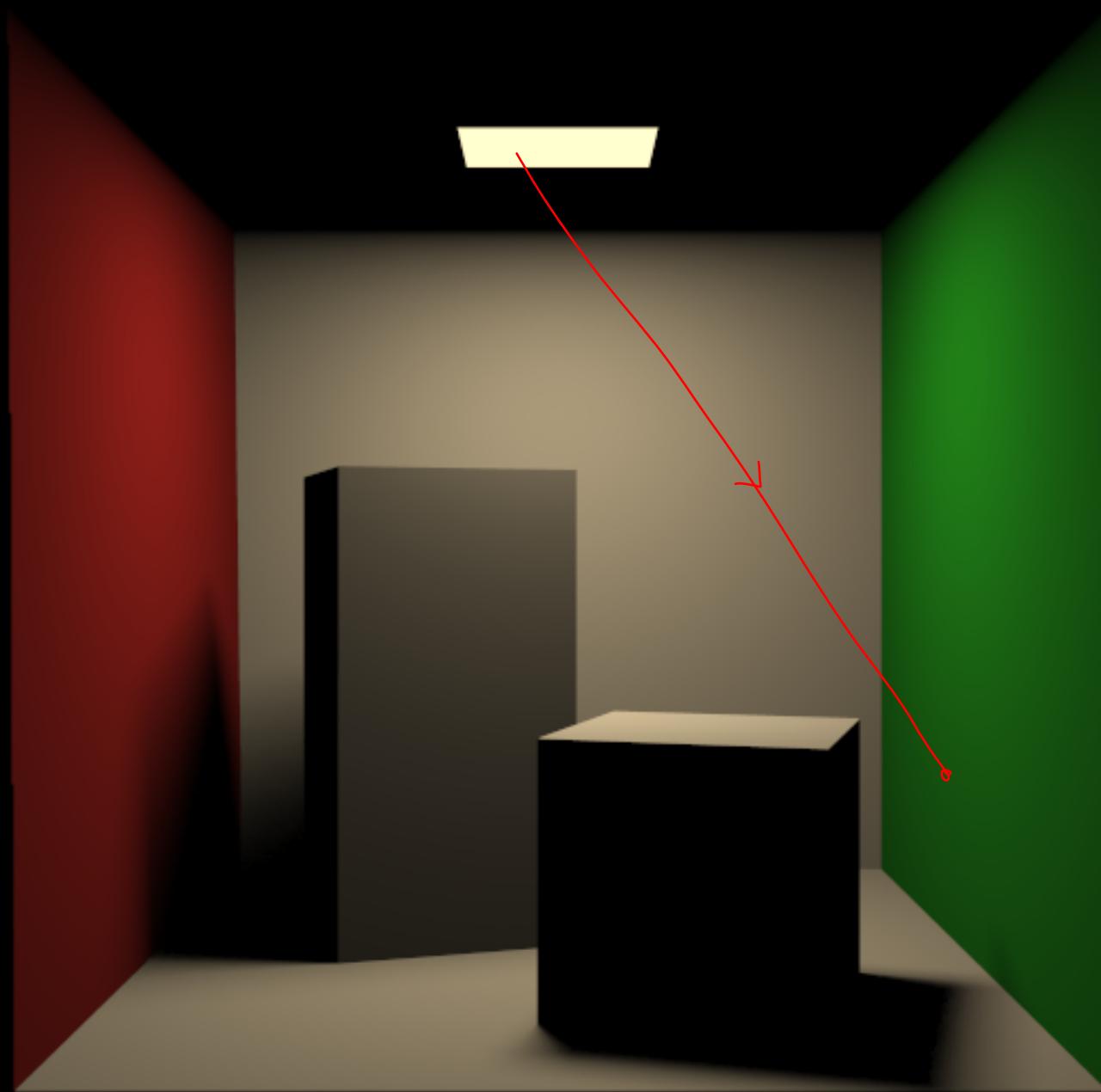
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**Reflected Ambient Light**

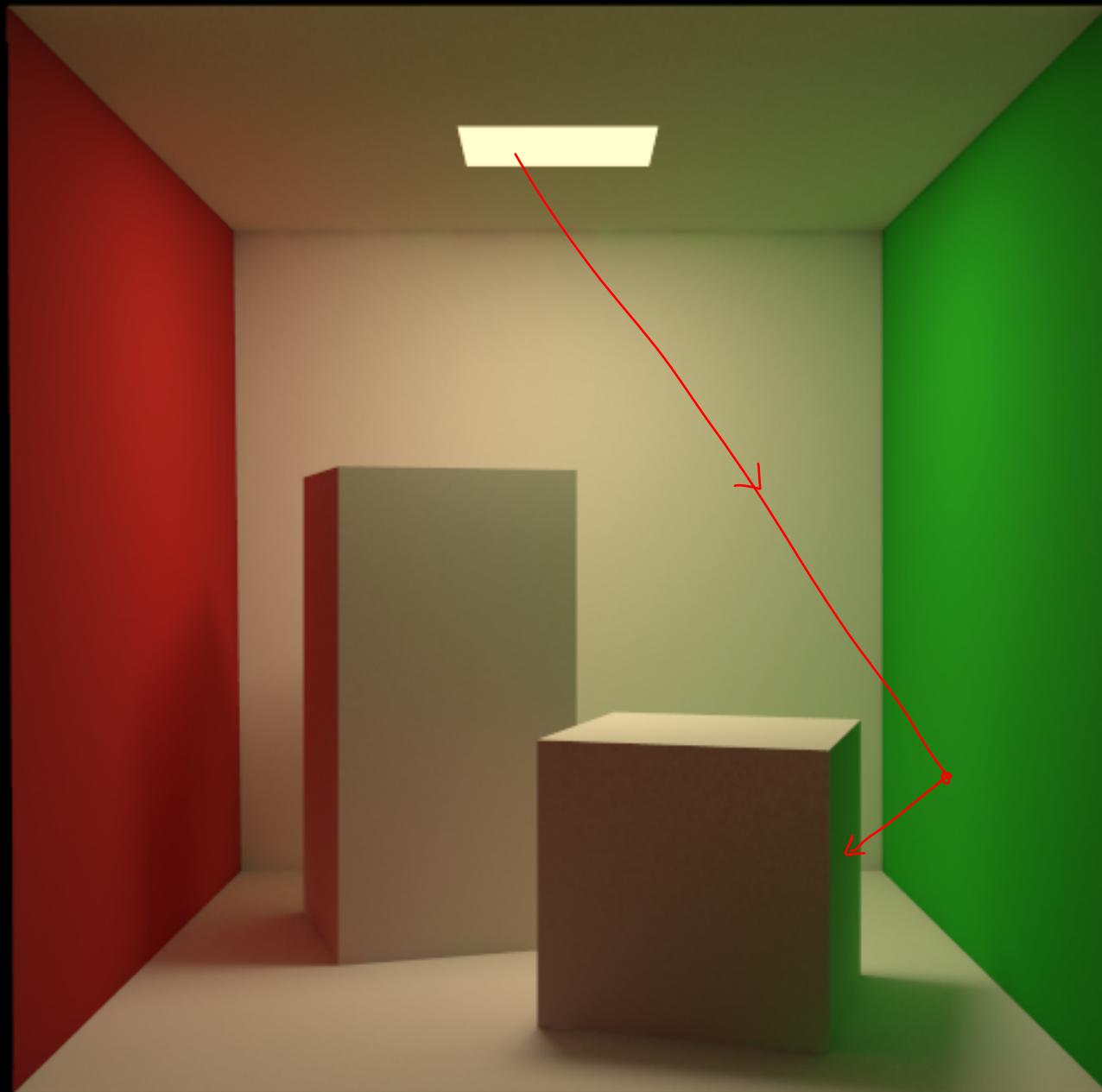


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# Area Light Source, Direct Lighting

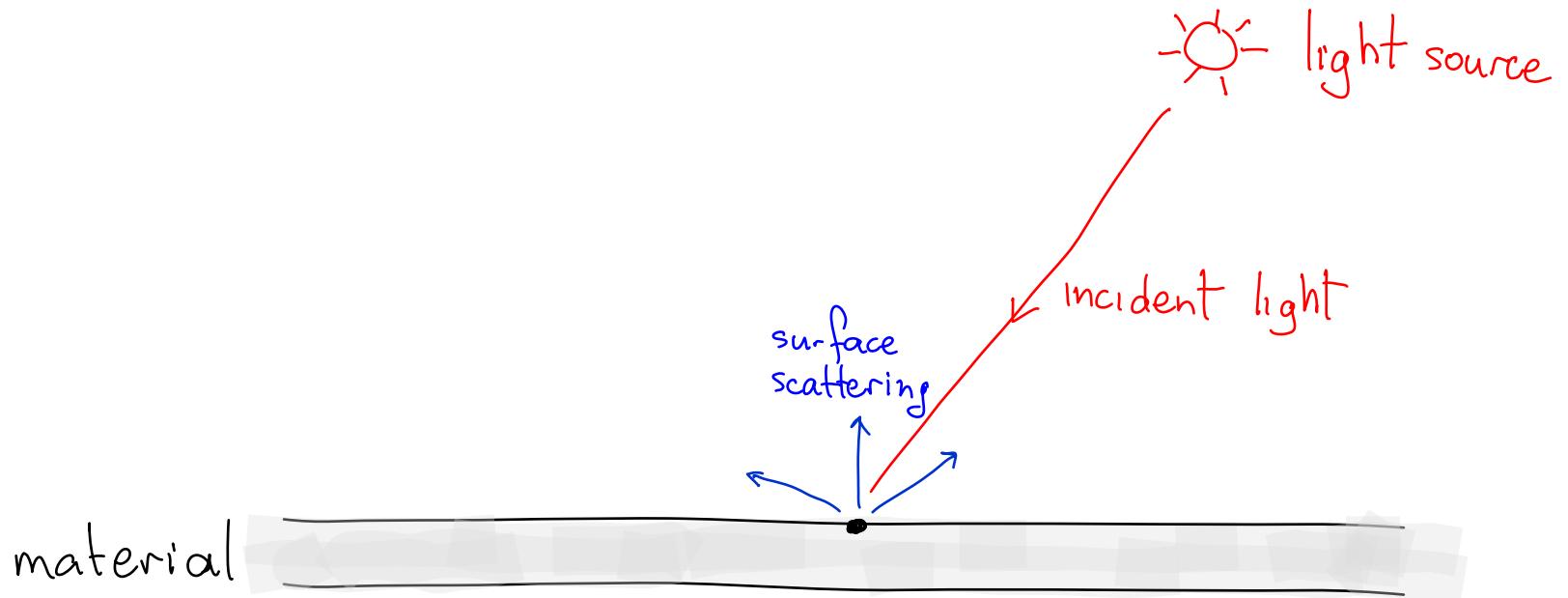


# Area Light Source, Indirect Lighting



# Modeling Reflection: Diffuse Reflection

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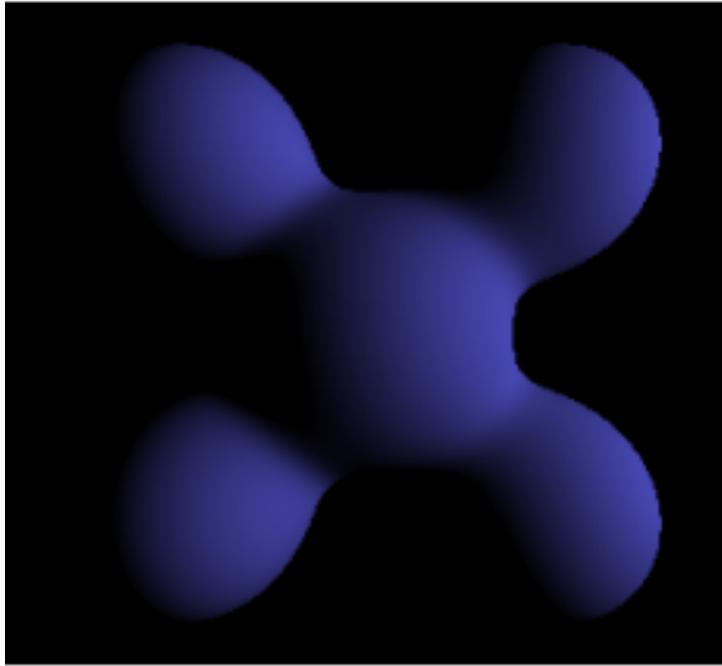


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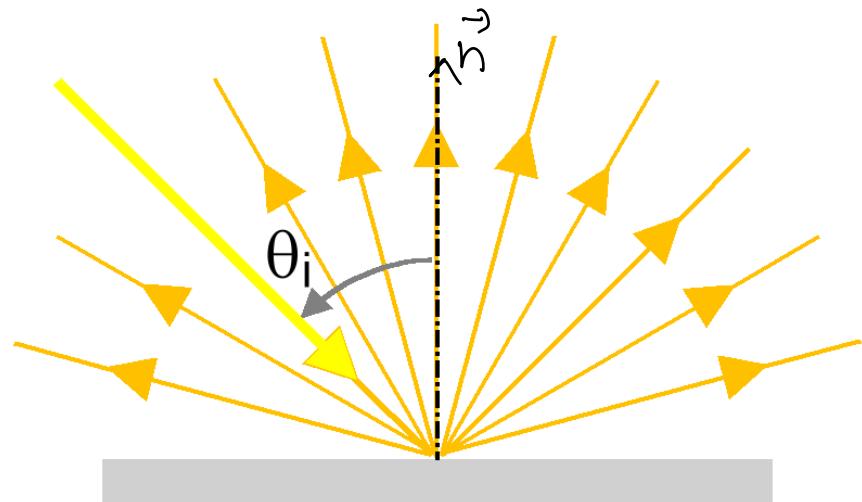
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Diffusely-shaded object

$\theta_i$  = angle of incidence



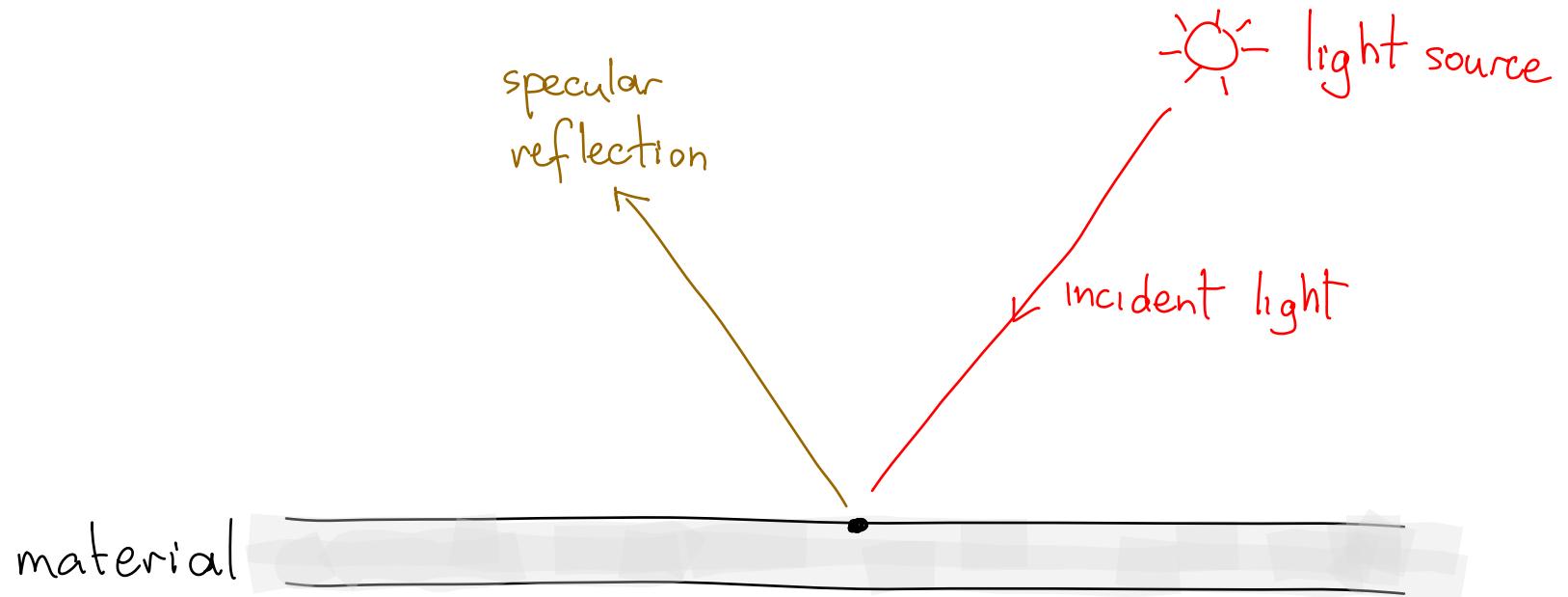
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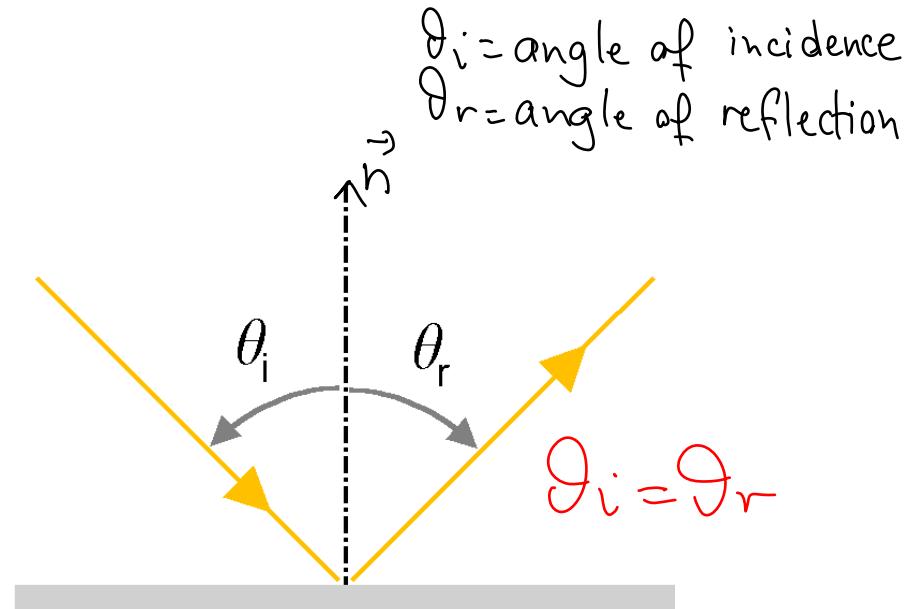
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mirror-like sphere



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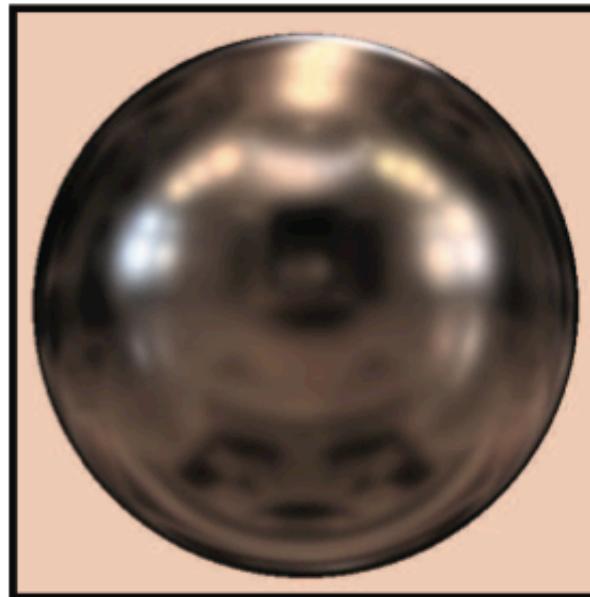
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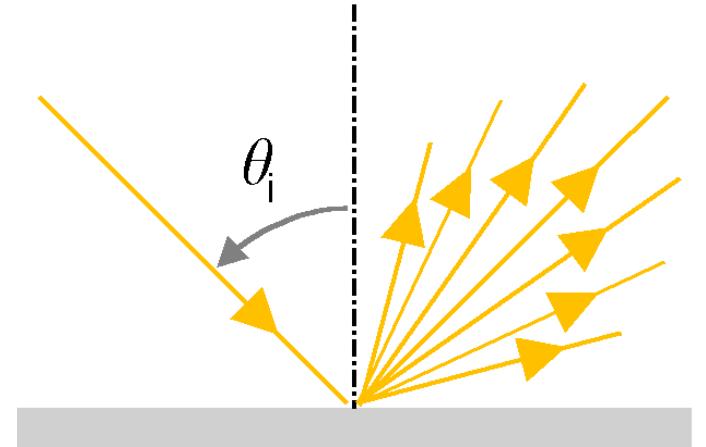


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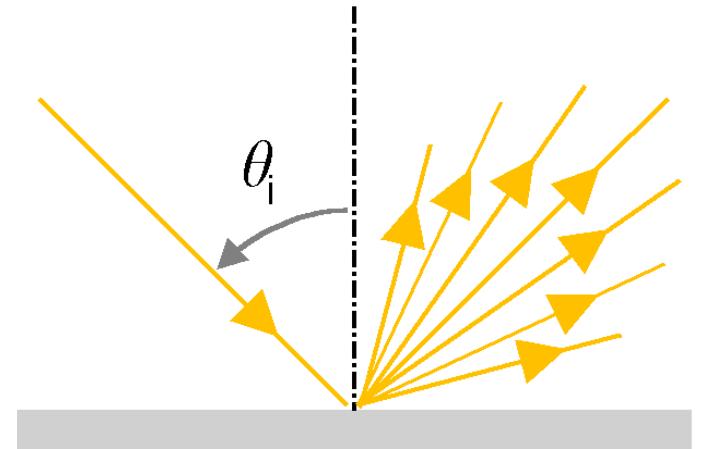
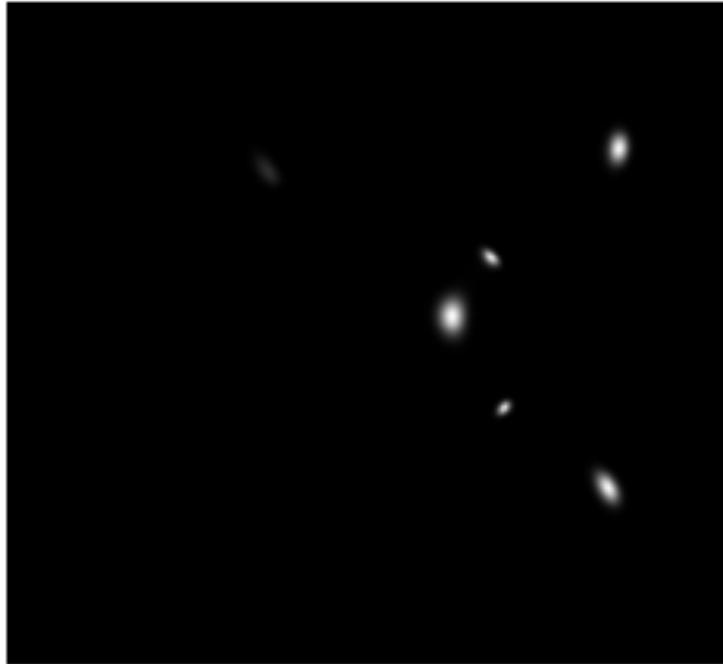
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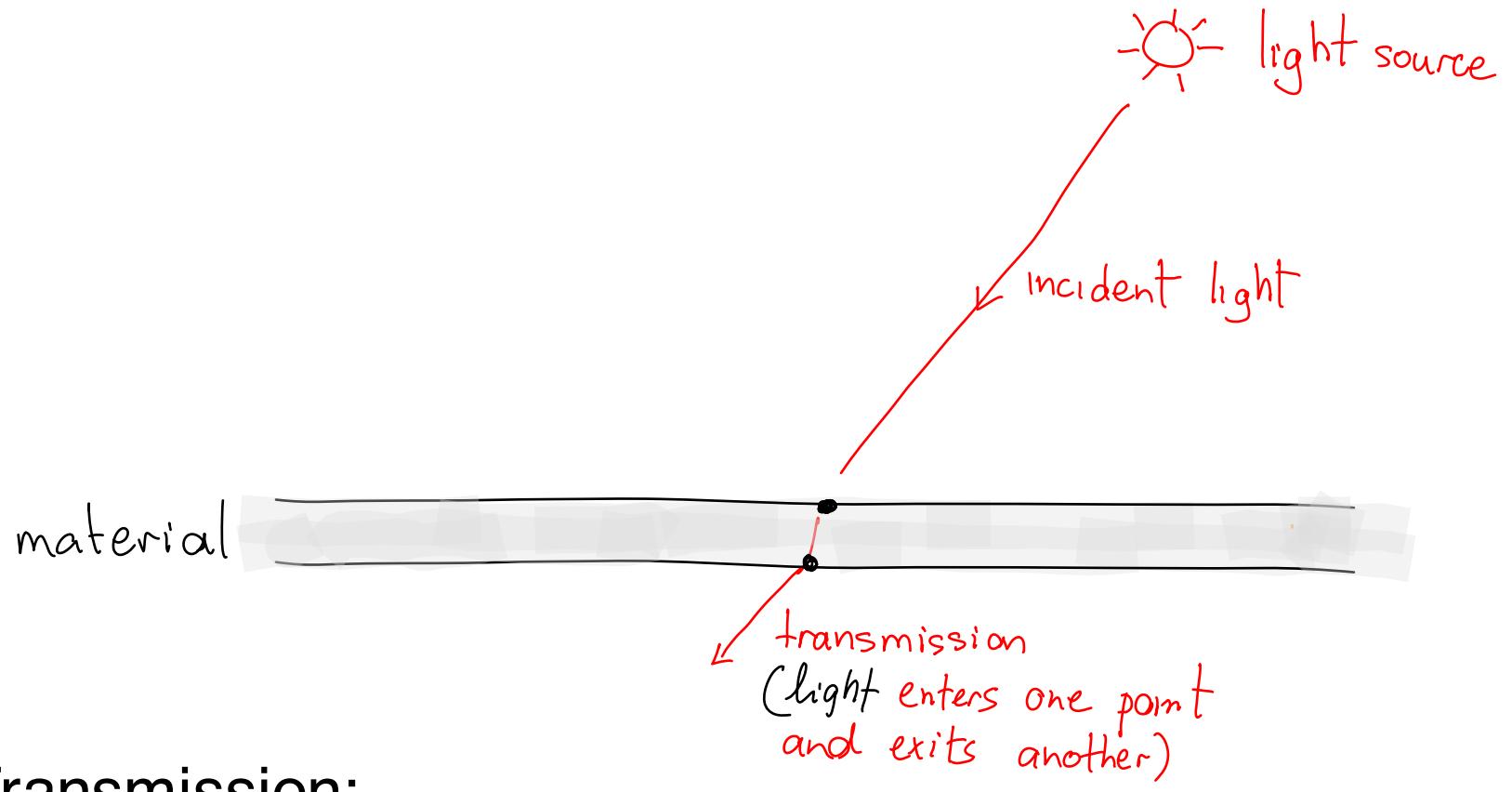
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# Modeling Reflection: Transmission

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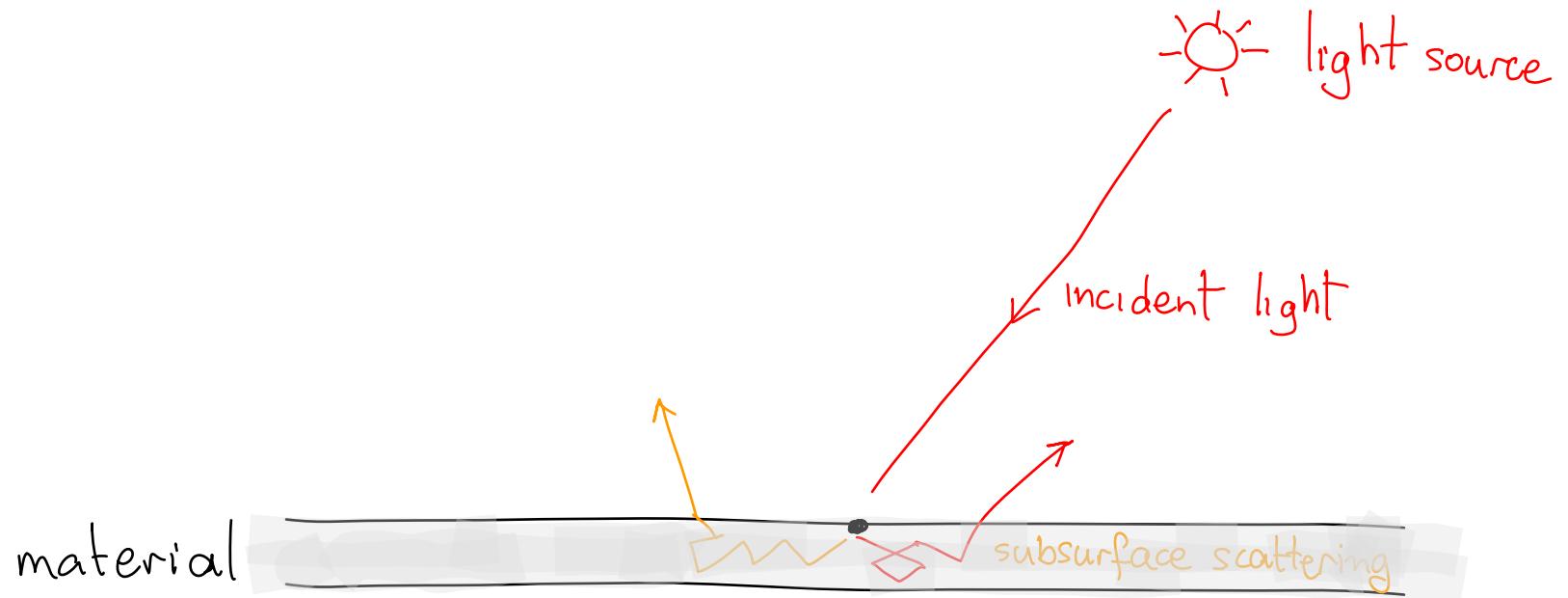
- Caused by materials that are not perfectly opaque
- Examples include glass, water and translucent materials such as skin

Gu et al, EGSR'07



# Modeling Reflection: Sub-surface Scattering

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Subsurface scattering:

- Represents the component of reflected light that scatters in the material's interior (after transmission) before exiting again.
- Examples include skin, milk, fog, etc.

Rendering with no subsurface scattering (opaque skin)



Jensen et al, SIGGRAPH'01

## Rendering with subsurface scattering (translucent skin)



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Rendering with no subsurface scattering (opaque milk)



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## Rendering with subsurface scattering (full milk)



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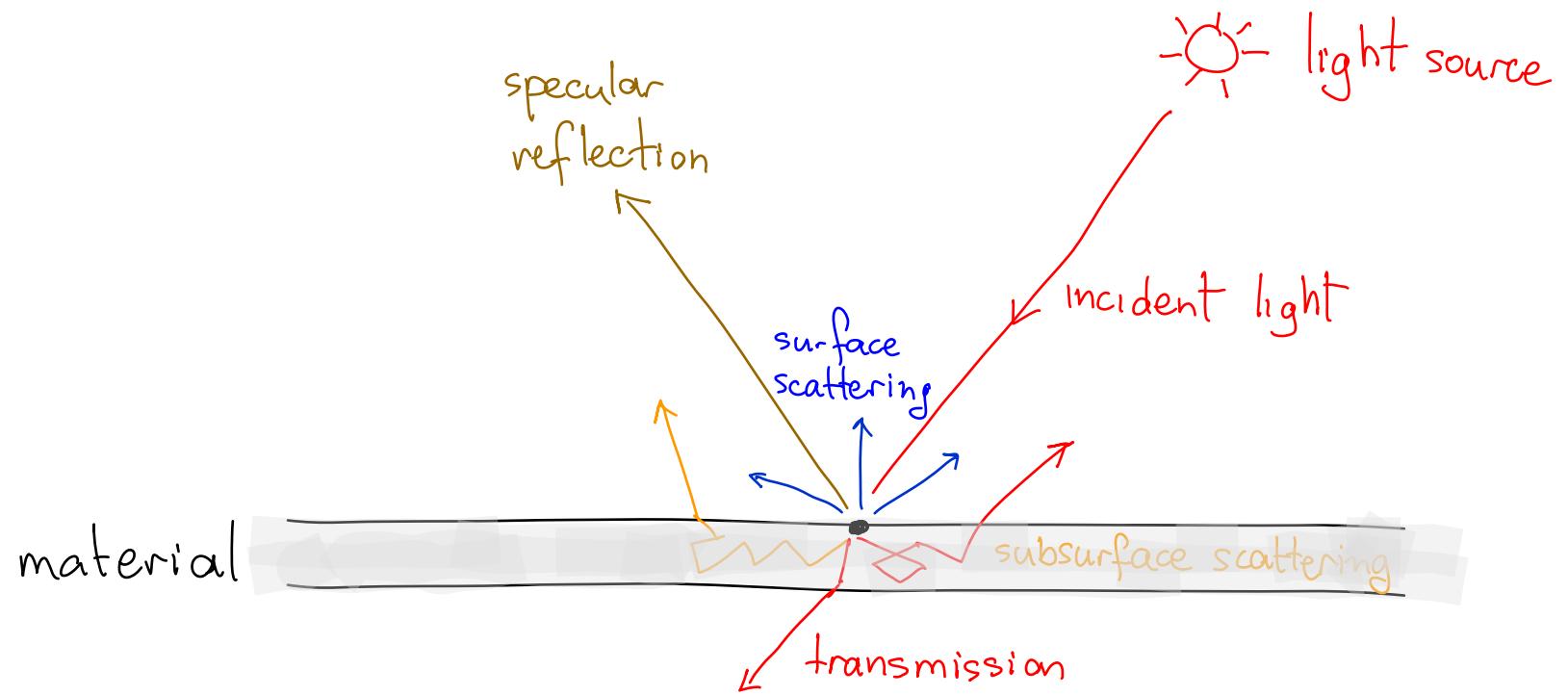
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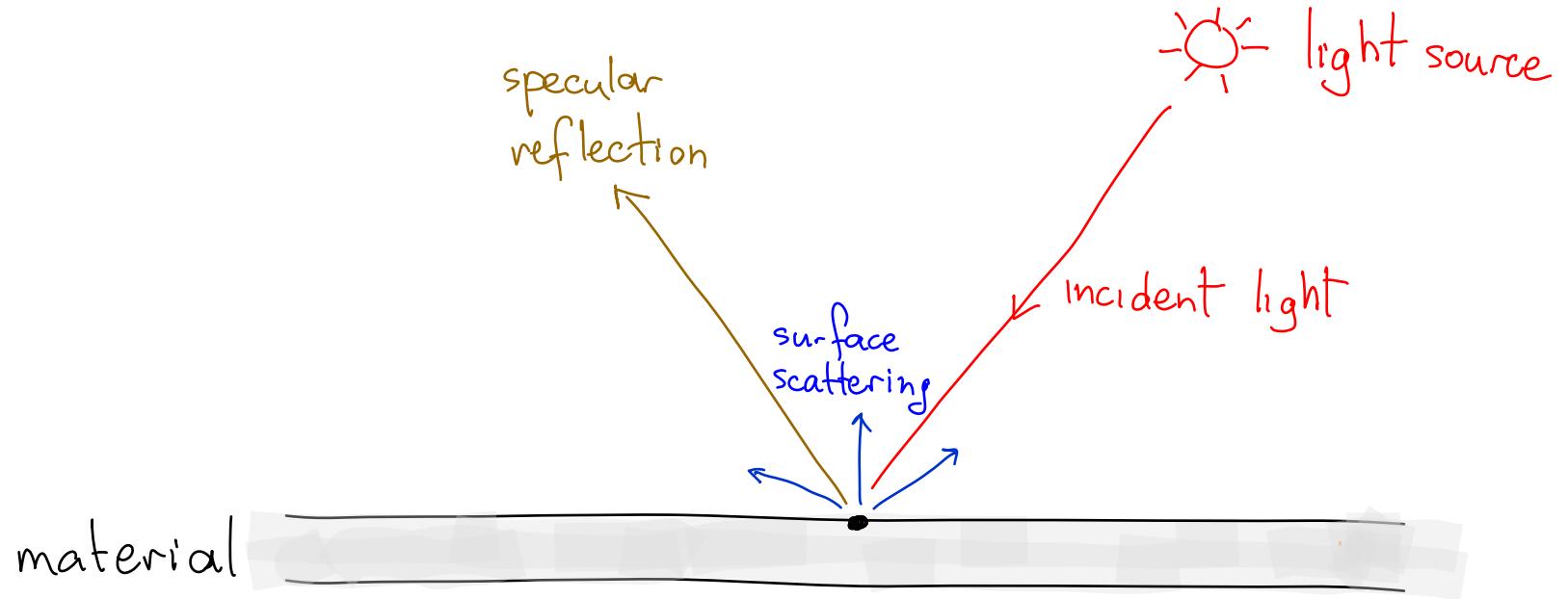
# The Common Modes of “Light Transport”

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# The Phong Reflectance Model

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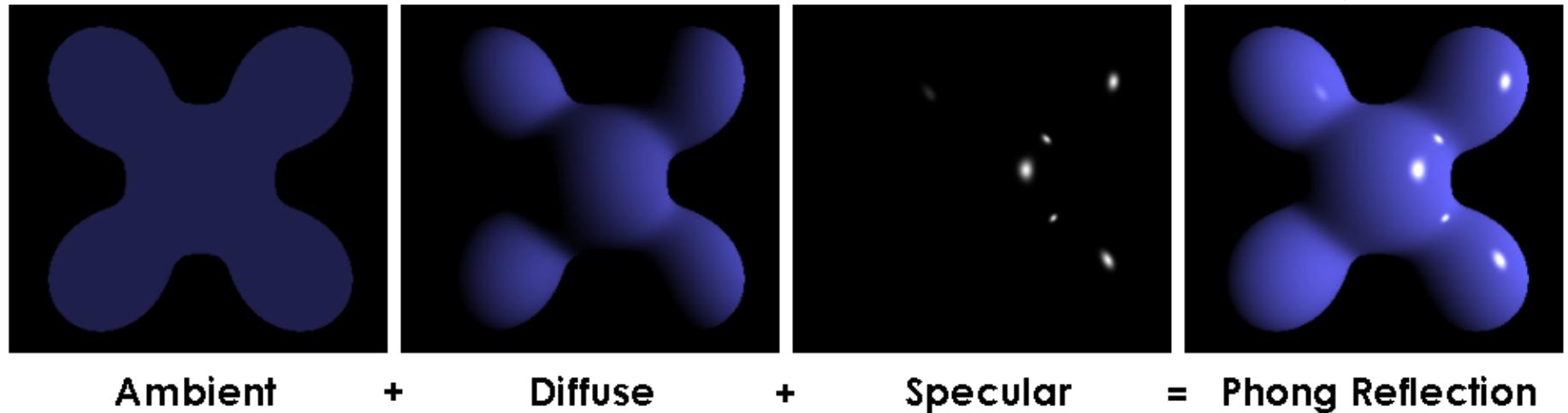
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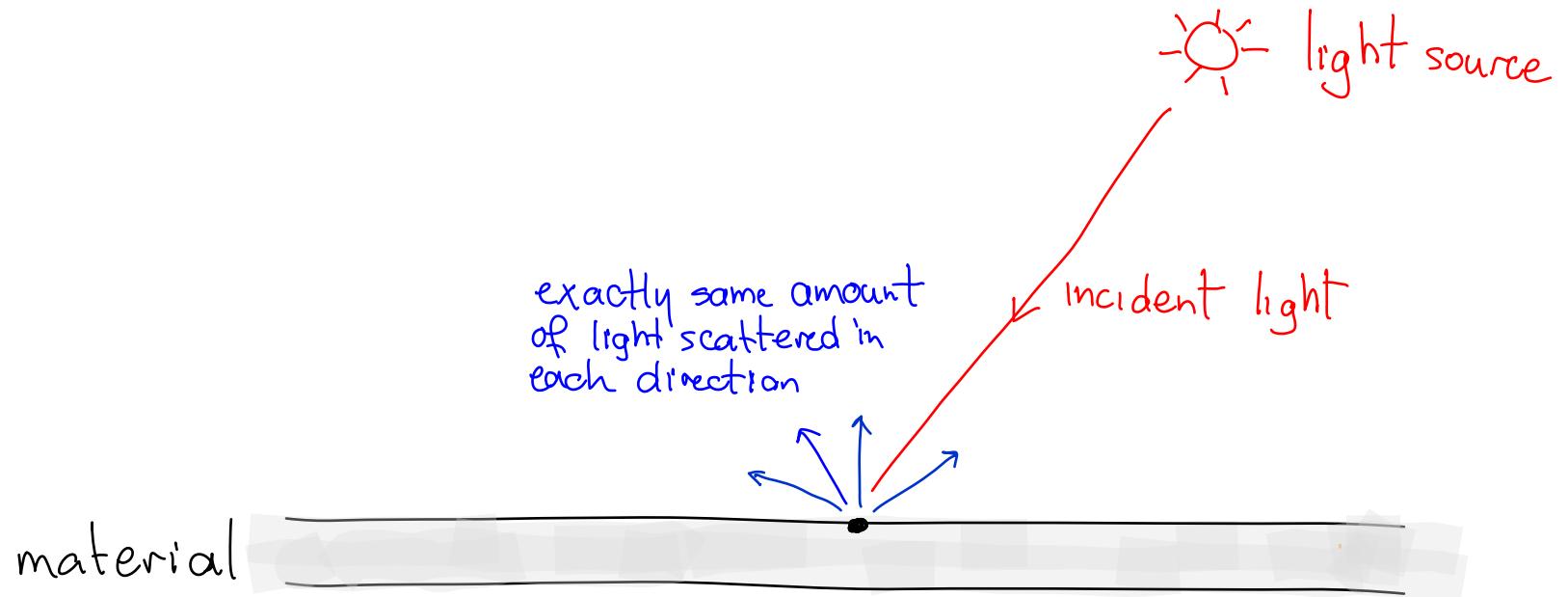
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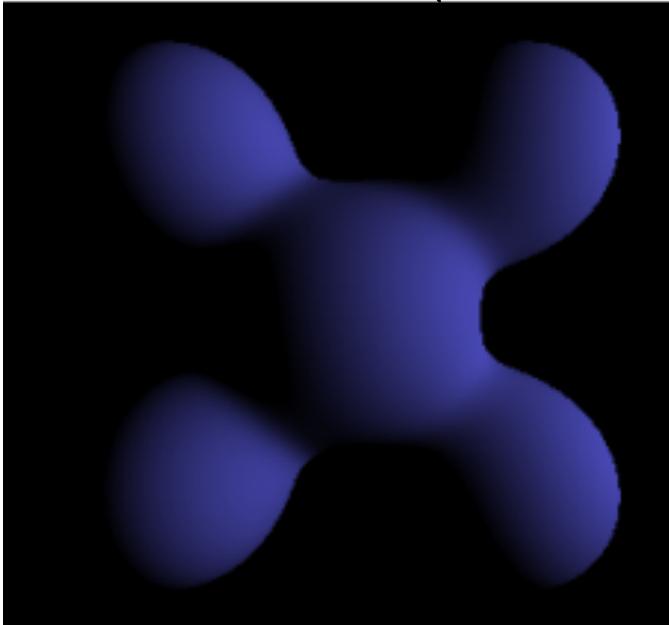
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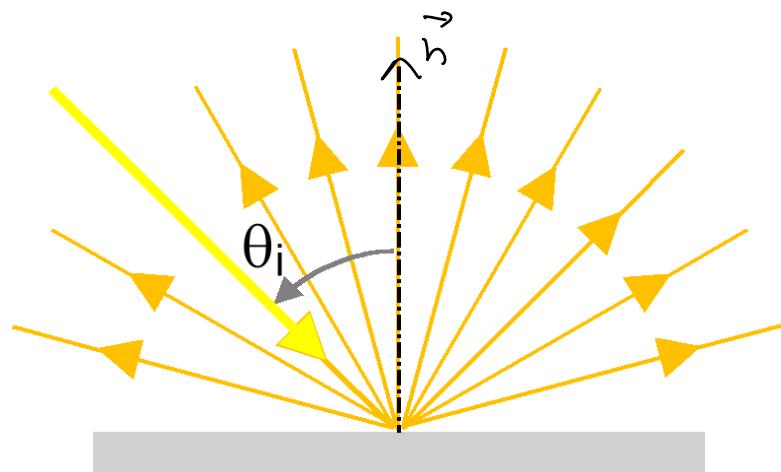
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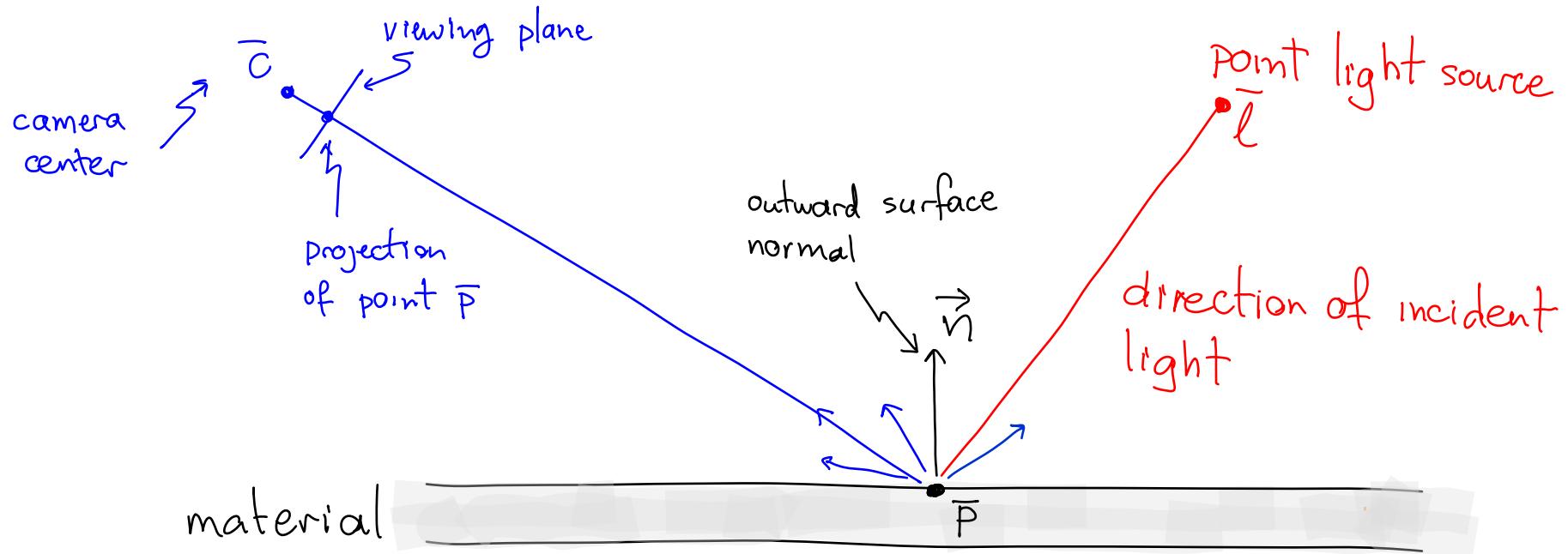
Angle of incidence



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intensity at projection of  $\bar{P}$

fraction of light reflected

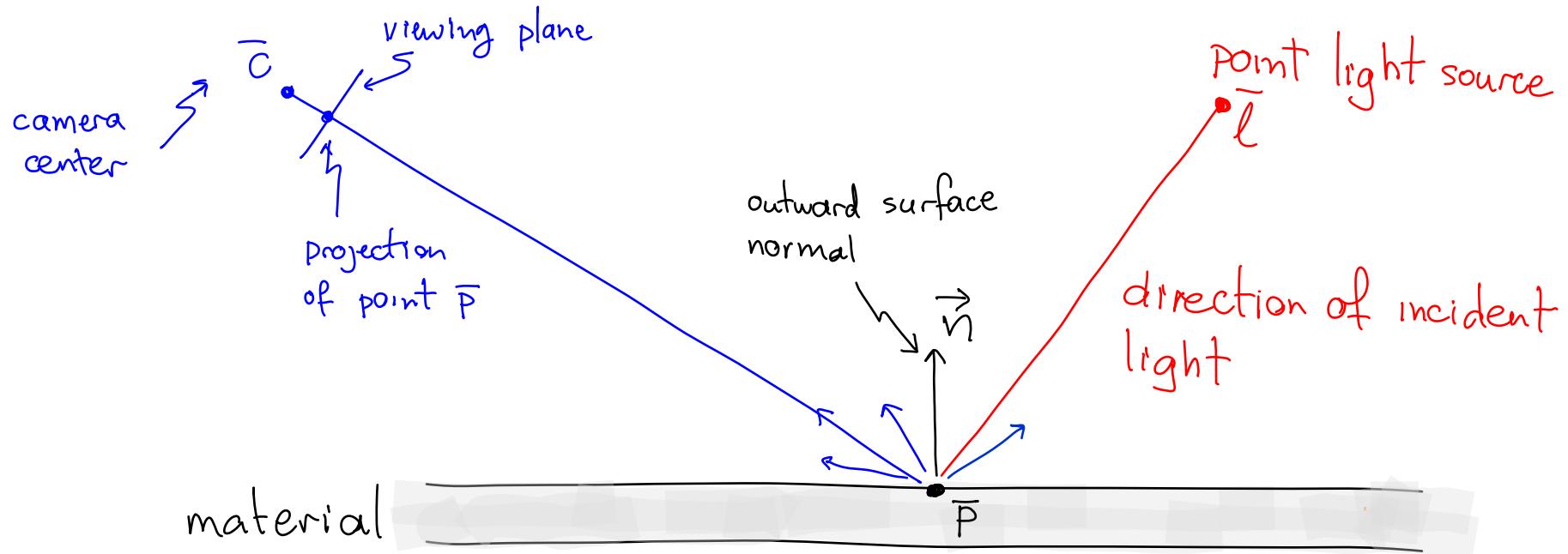
intensity of source

outward unit surface normal

direction of light source

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# The Diffuse Component: Foreshortening

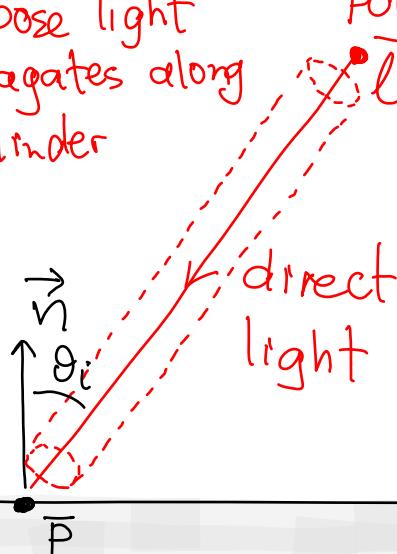
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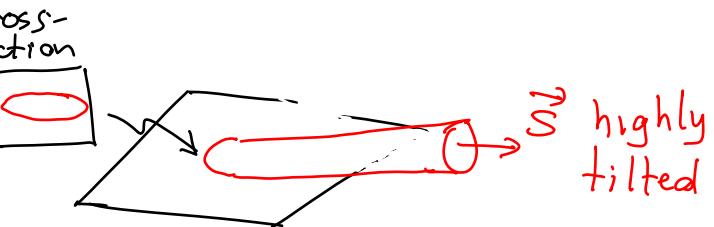
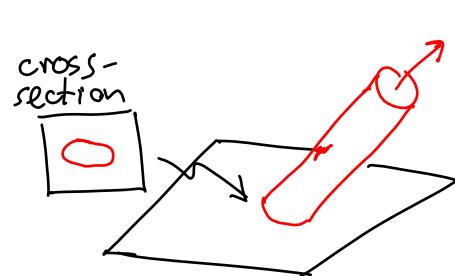
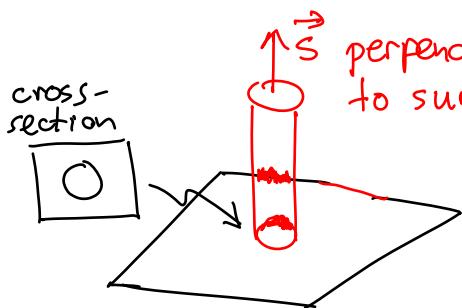
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suppose light propagates along a cylinder



direction of incident light

material



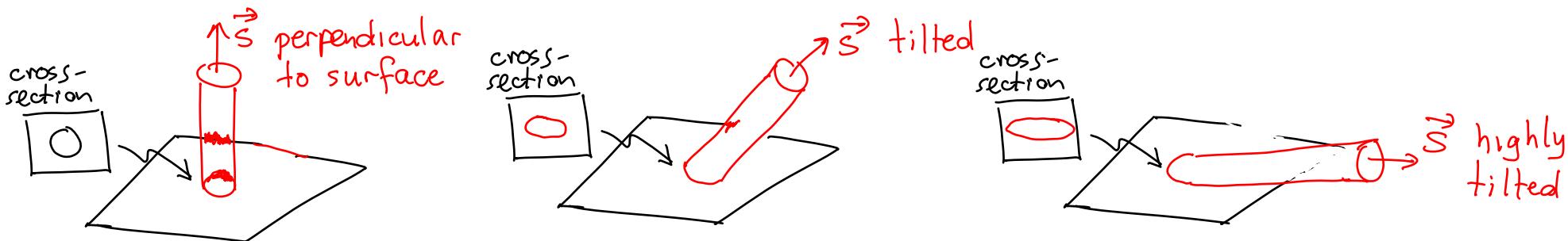
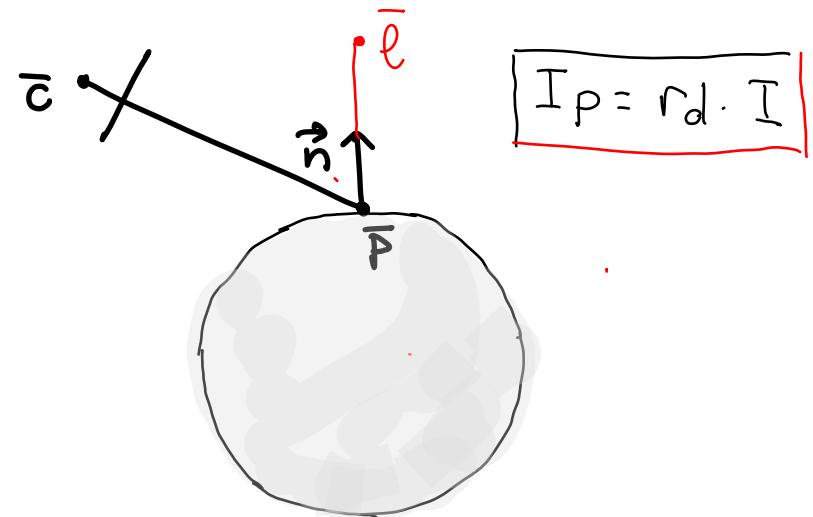
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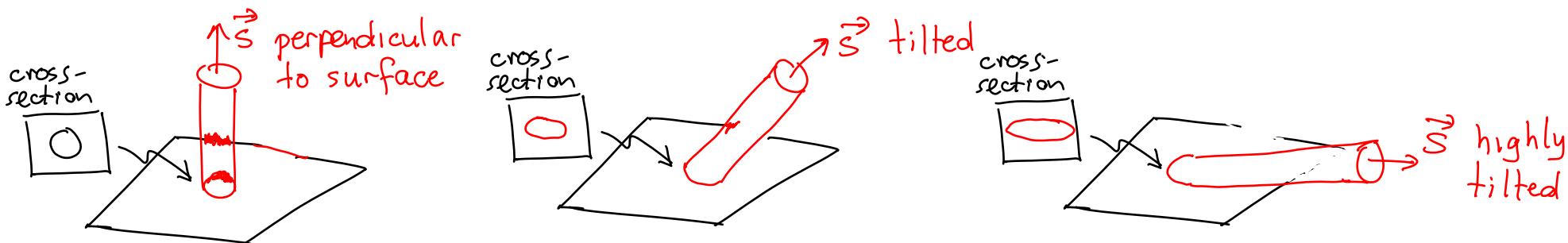
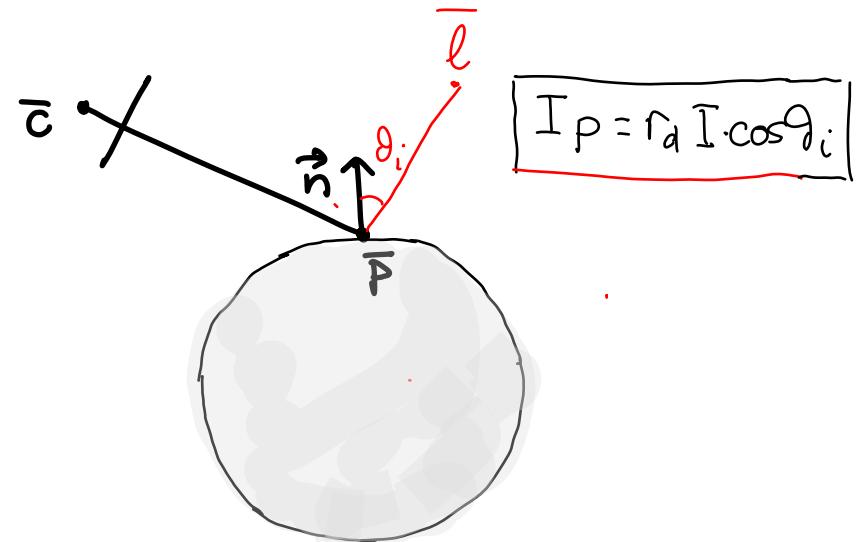
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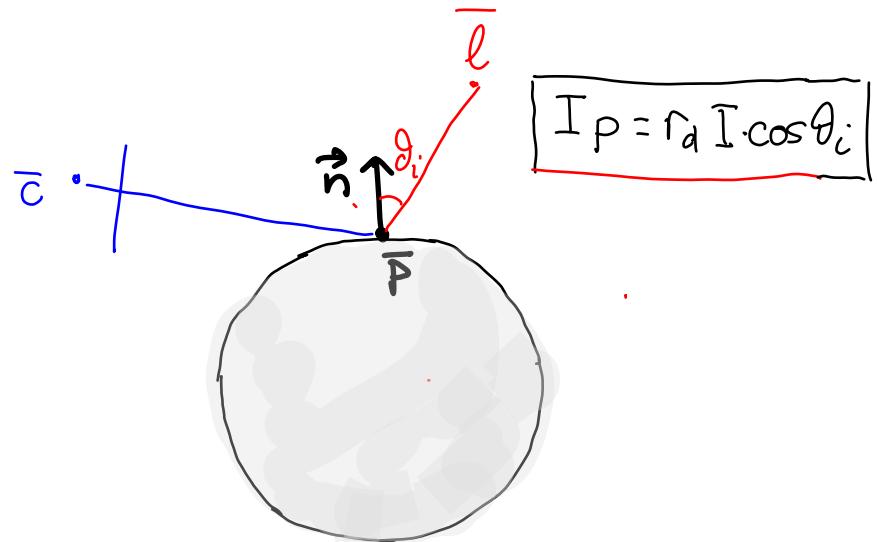
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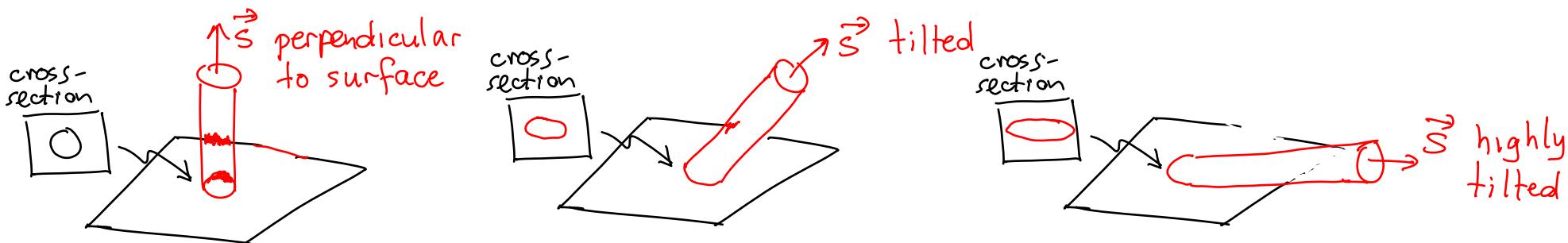
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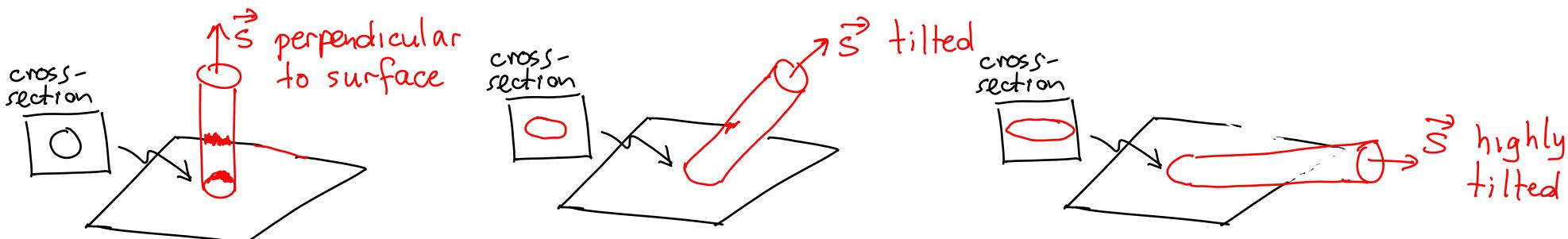
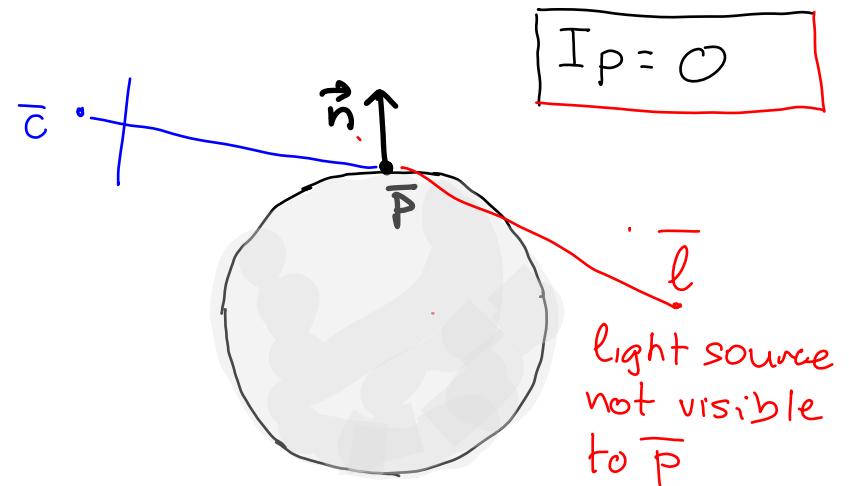
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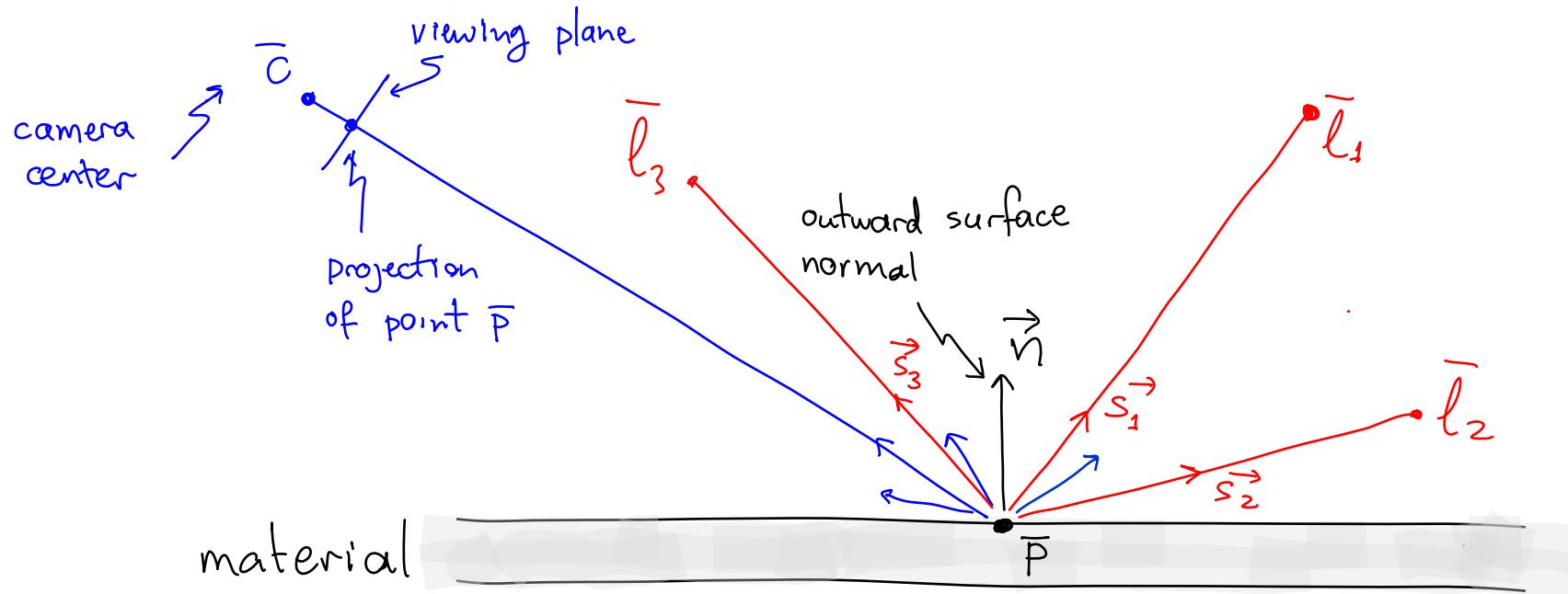
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# The Diffuse Component: Multiple Lights



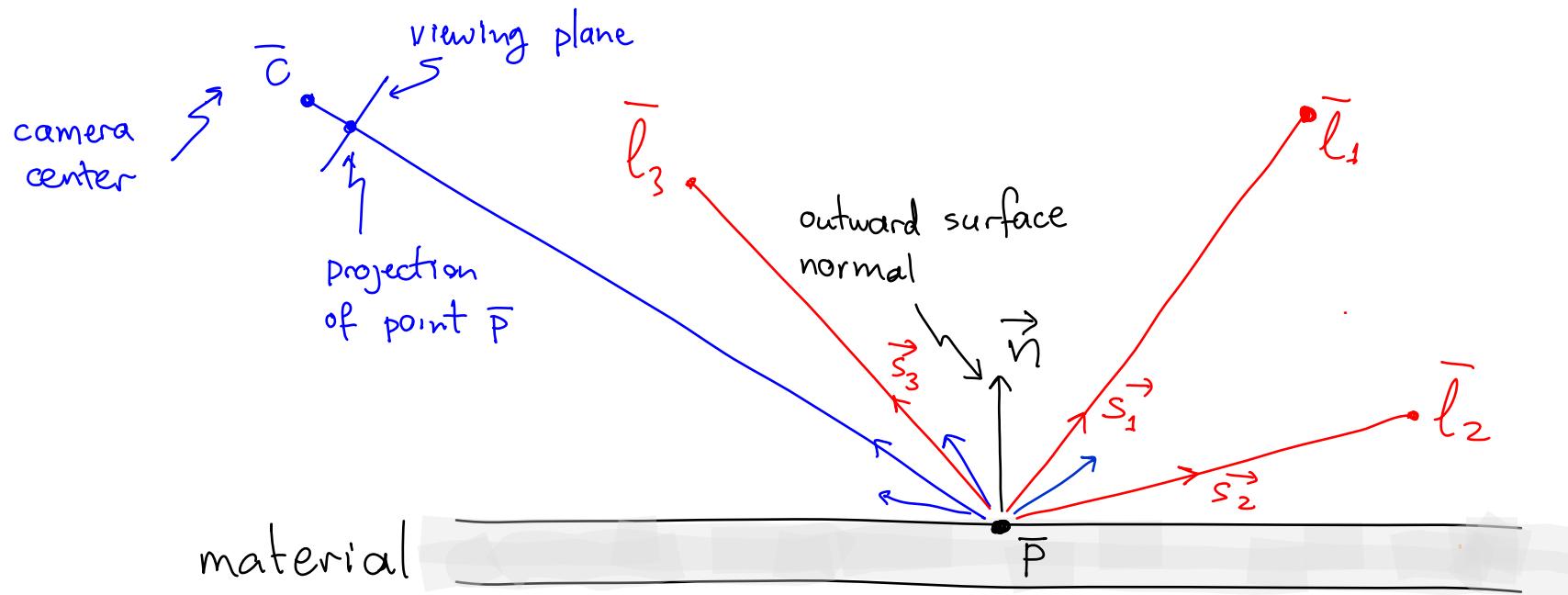
- A diffuse point looks the same from all viewing positions
- When the scene is illuminated by many point sources, we just sum up their contributions to the diffuse component

$$I_{\bar{P}} = r_d \sum_i I_i \max(0, \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{n})$$

intensity at projection of  $\bar{P}$

intensity of source  $i$

# The Diffuse Component: Incorporating Color



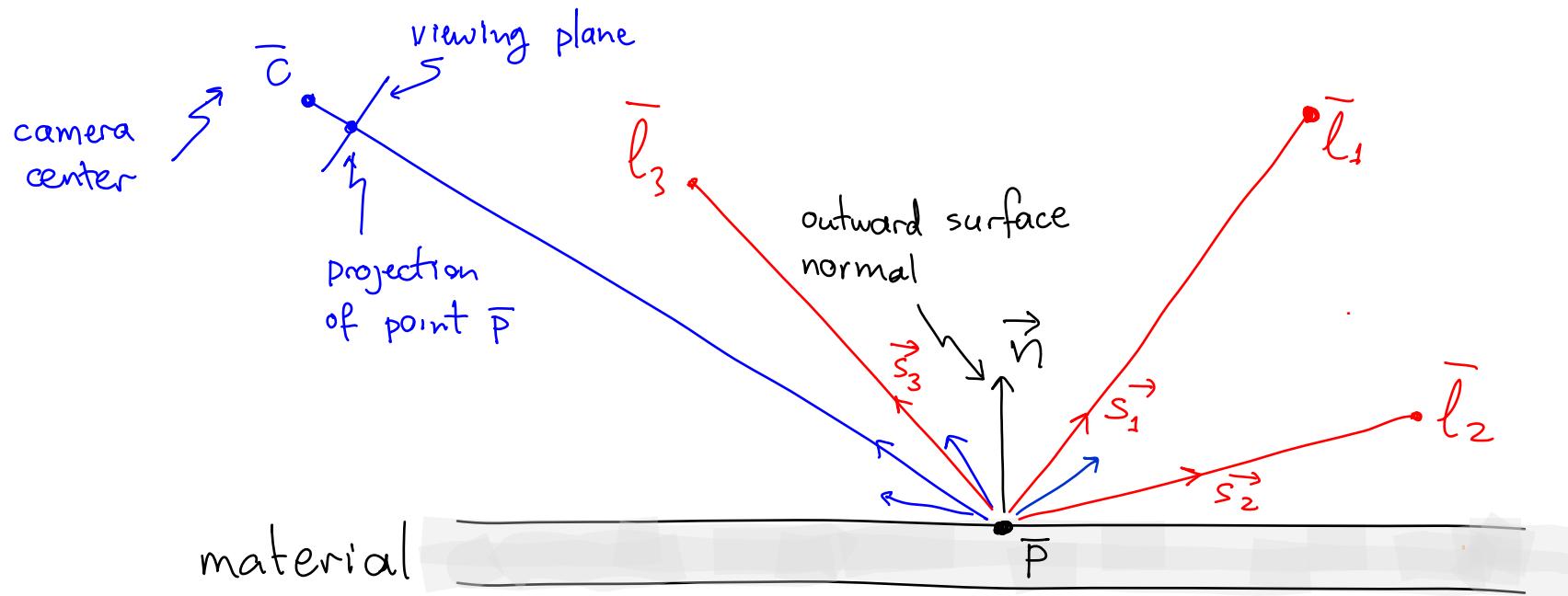
- A diffuse point looks the same from all viewing positions
- Coloured sources and coloured objects are handled by considering the RGB components of each colour separately

$$I_{\bar{P},q} = r_{d,q} \sum_i \cdot I_{i,q} \max(0, \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{n}) \quad q=R,G,B$$

intensity of color component q at projection of  $\bar{P}$

intensity of color component q for light source i

# The Diffuse Component: General Equation



Putting it all together:

$$I_{\bar{P},q} = r_{d,q} \sum_i I_{i,q} \max(0, \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{n})$$

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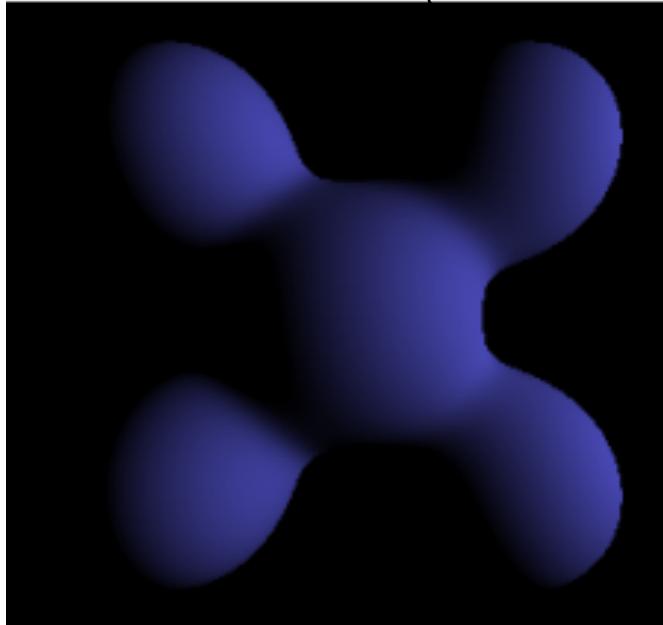
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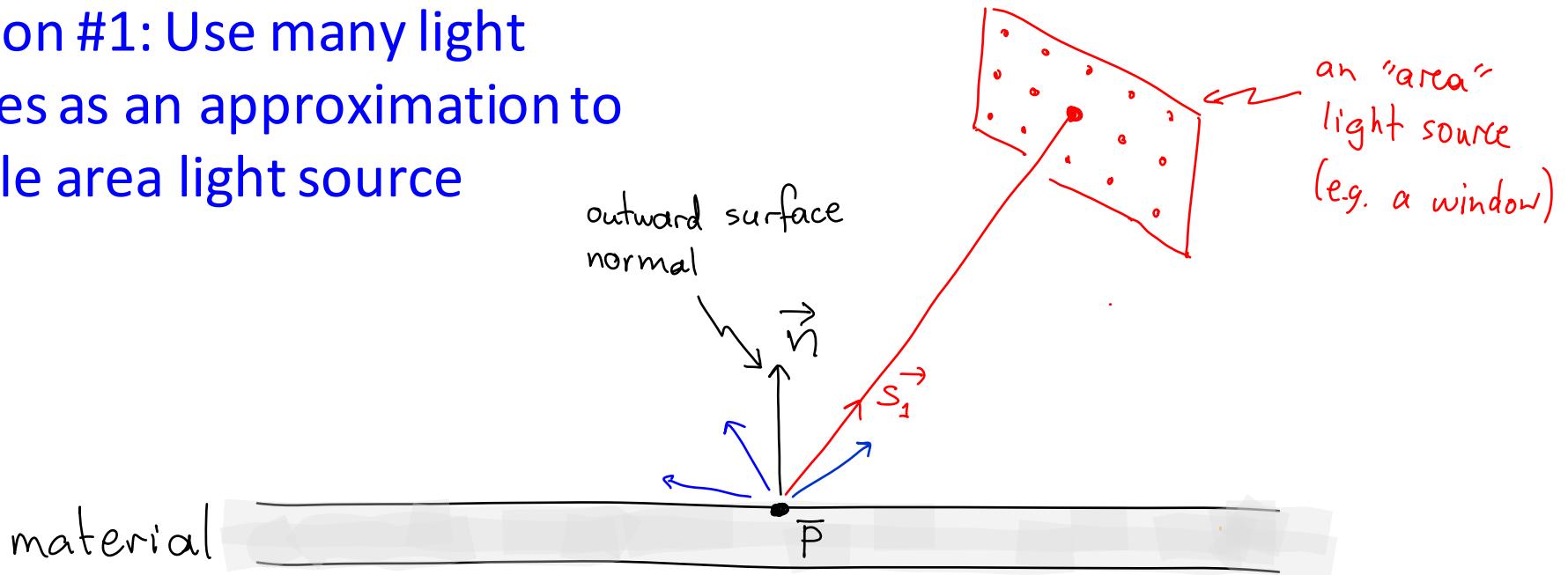
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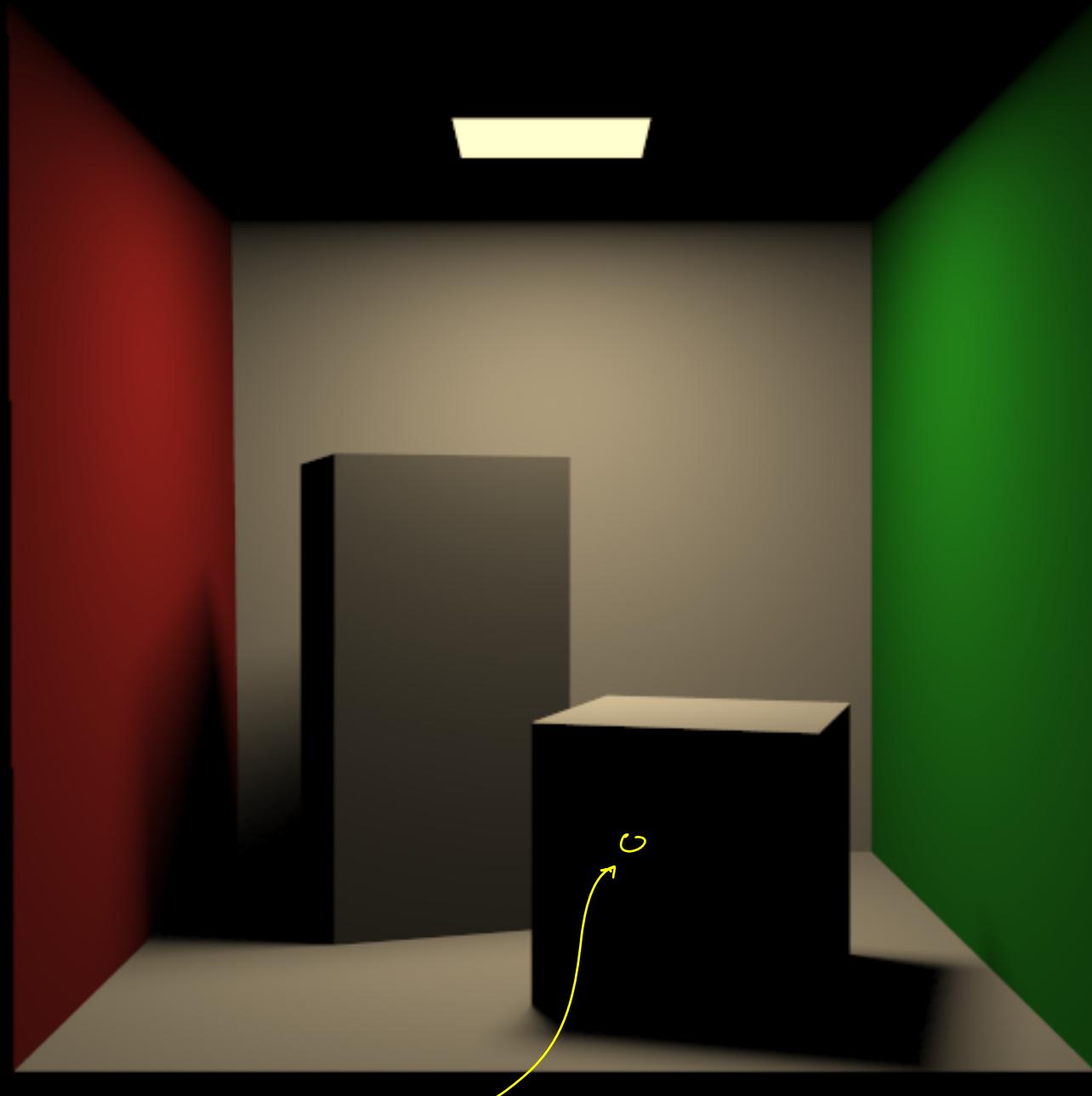
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Solution #1: Use many light sources as an approximation to a single area light source



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# Area Light Source, Direct Lighting



"hard" shadow: points not visible from light source

"soft" shadows:  
shadows created  
because points  
visible from part  
of area light  
source

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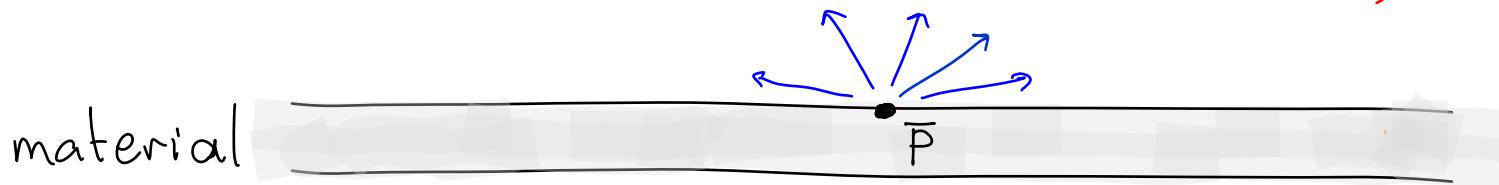
- Solution#2: (simpler) Use an "ambient" term that is independent of any light source or surface normal.
- This term is not meaningful in terms of physics but improves appearance over pure diffuse reflection.

can also have 3 such eqs  
for R, G, B components

$$I_{\bar{P}} = r_a \cdot I_a$$

ambient reflection coefficient (often  $r_a = r_d$ )

Intensity of ambient illumination

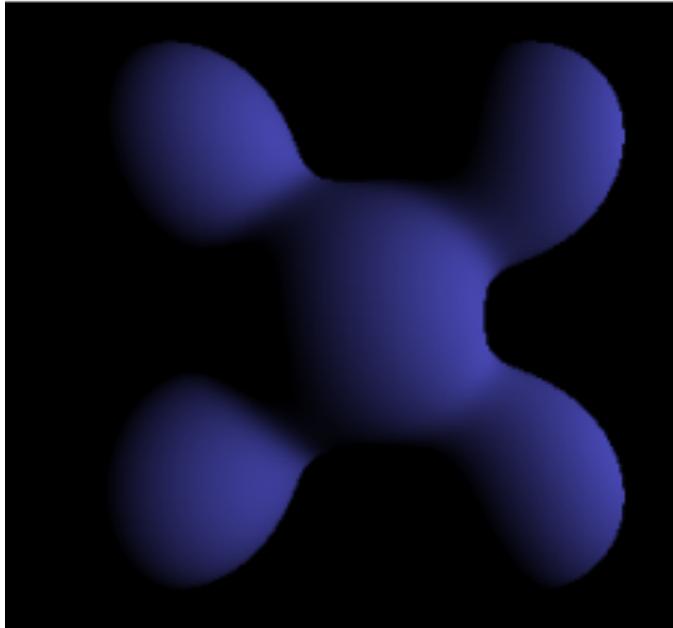


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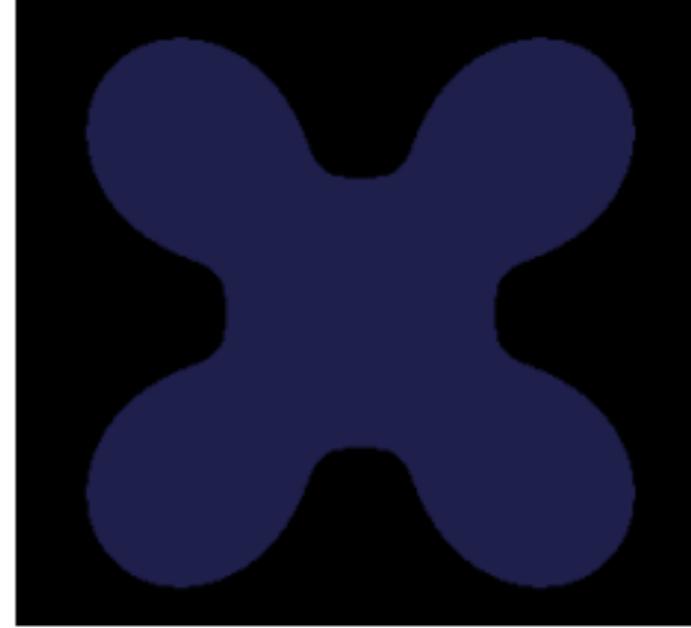
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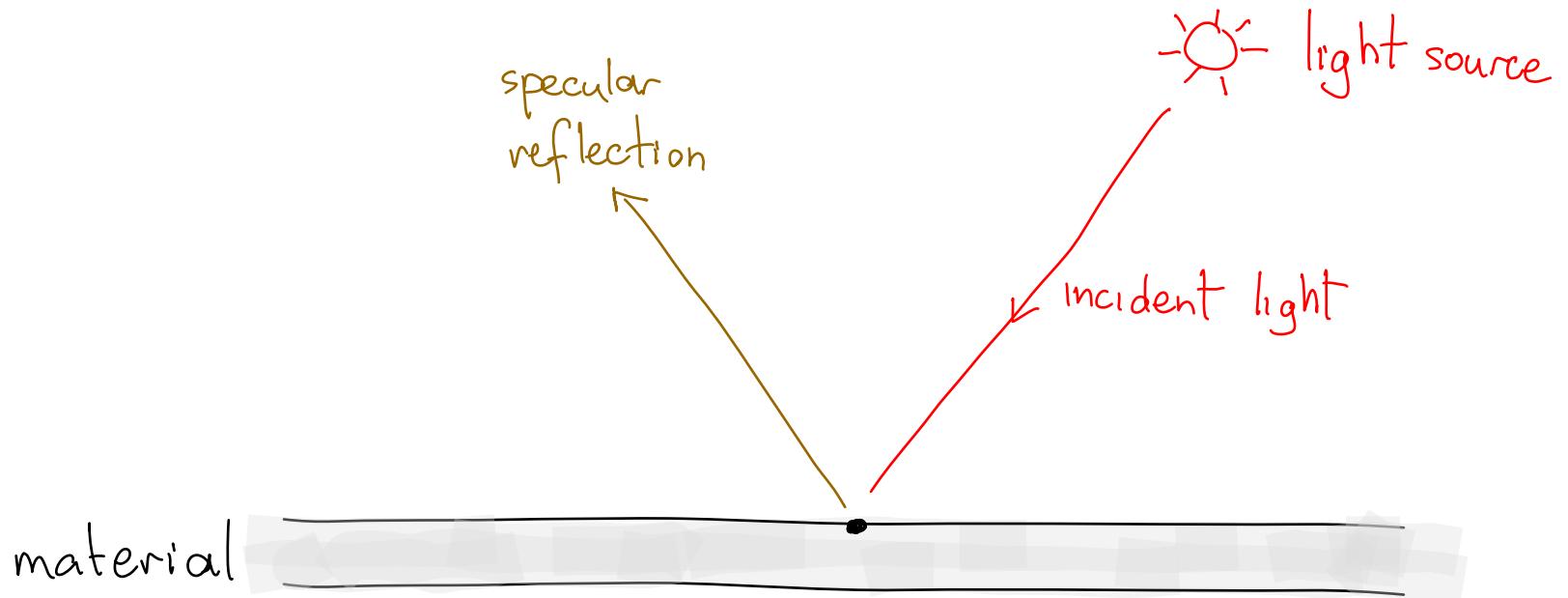
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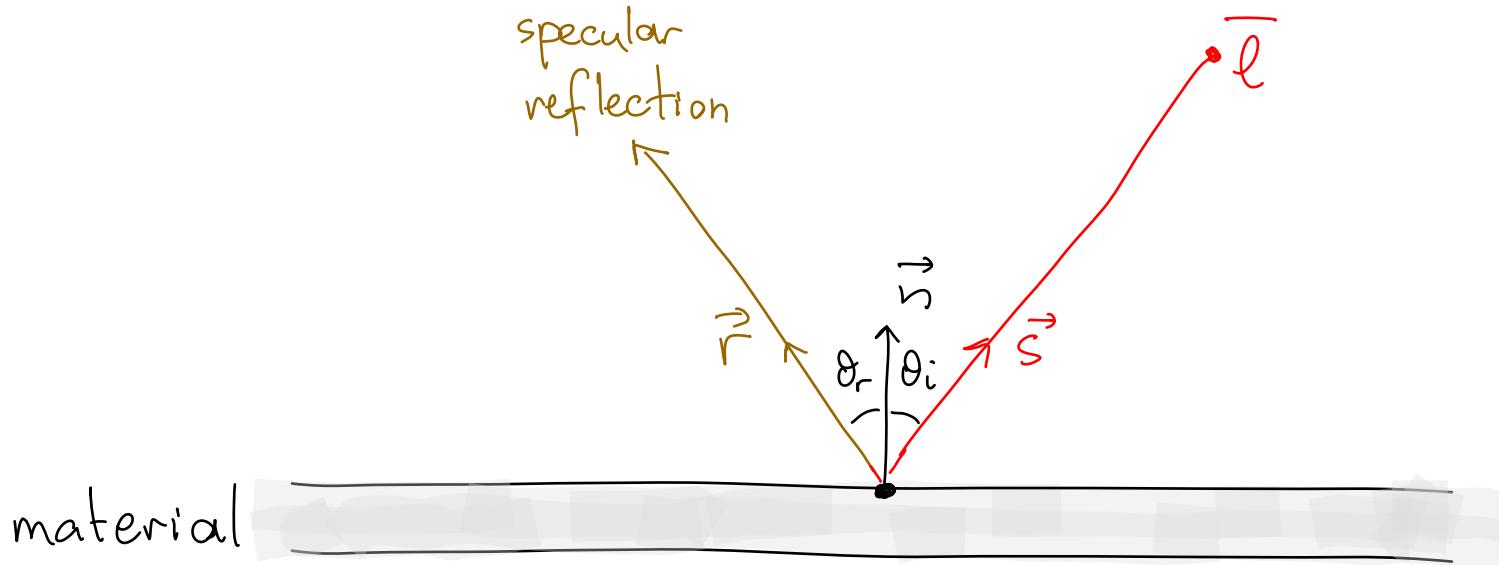


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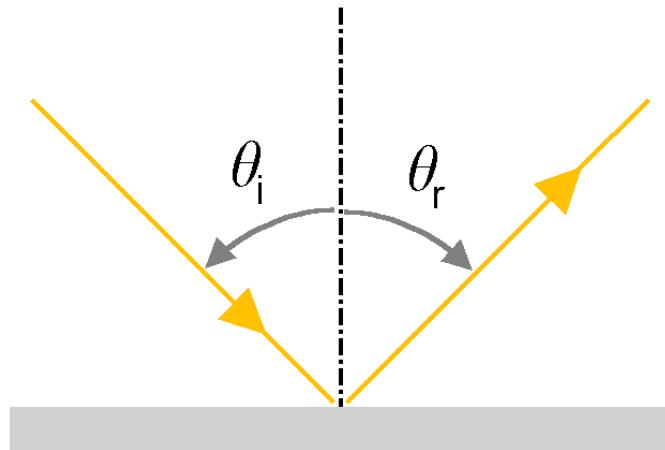
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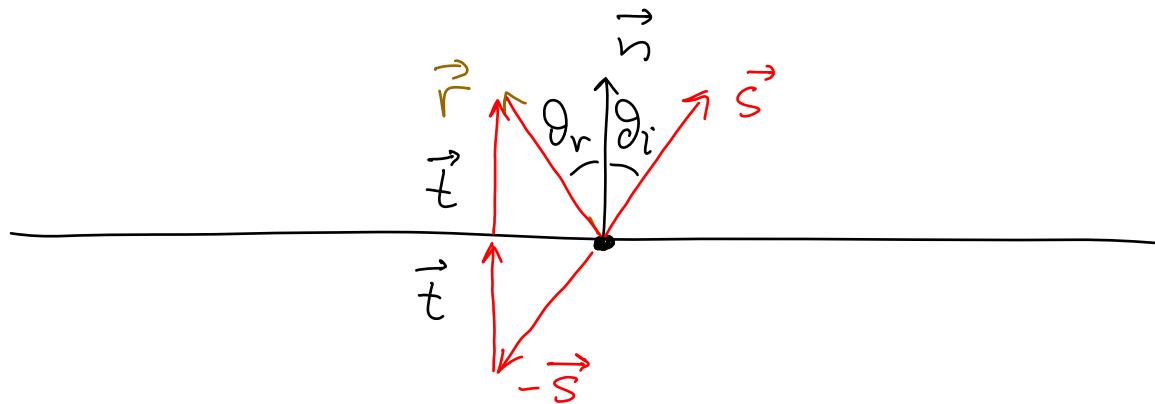
$$\text{angle}(\vec{n}, \vec{s}) = \text{angle}(\vec{n}, \vec{r})$$

$$\theta_i$$

$$\theta_r$$

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# The Ideal Specular Component



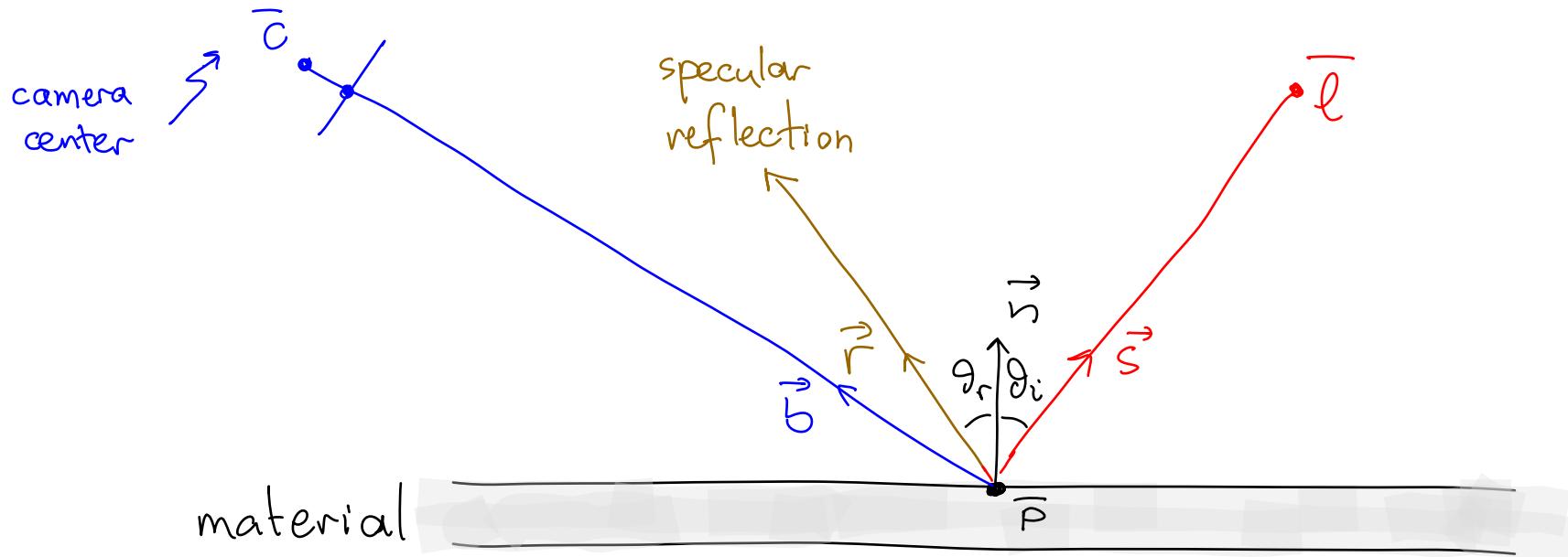
$$\vec{r} = -\vec{s} + 2\vec{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{t} &= \text{projection of vector } \vec{s} \text{ onto vector } \vec{n} \\ &= (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{s}) \vec{n}\end{aligned}$$

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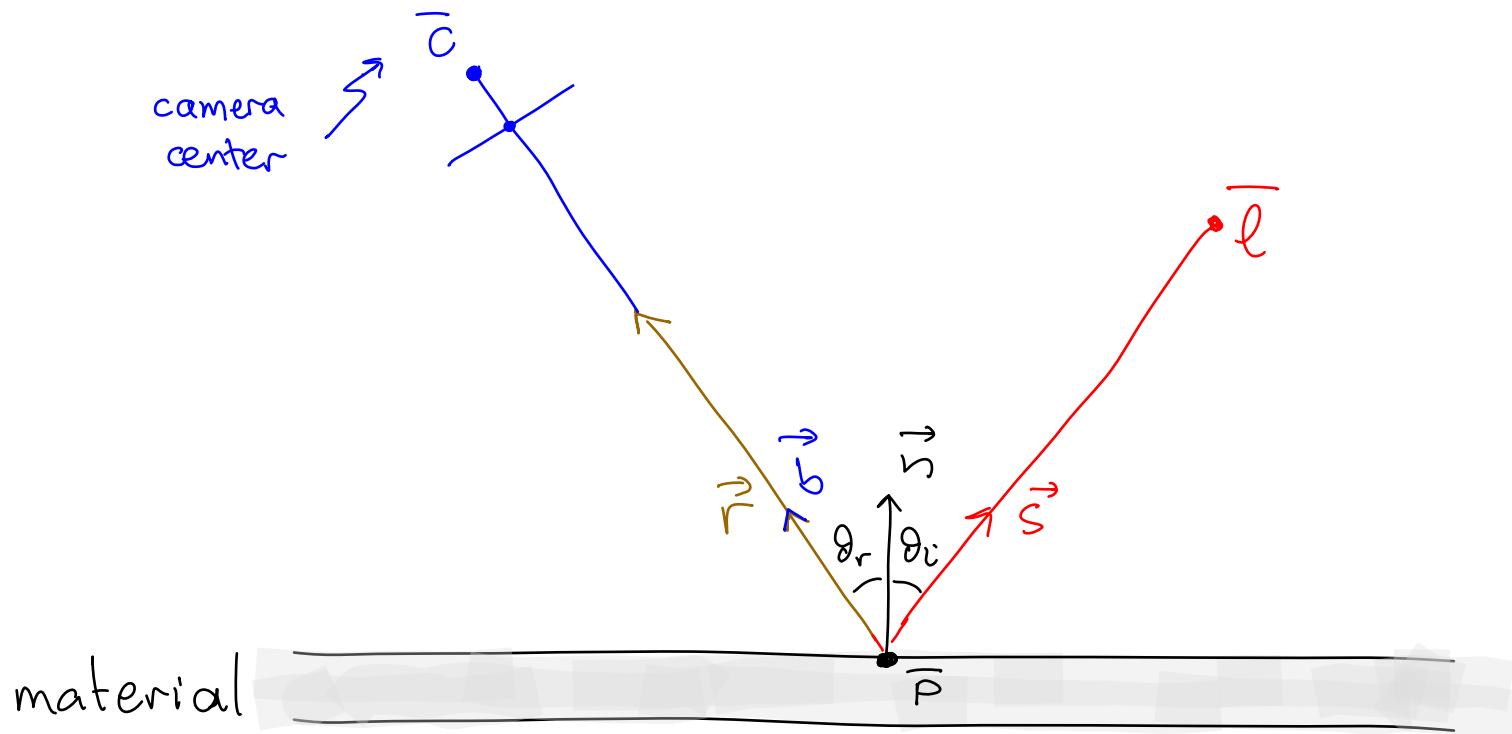
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specular reflection coefficient      intensity of specular light source      unit vector in camera direction  $\vec{b} = \frac{\vec{c} - \vec{p}}{\|\vec{c} - \vec{p}\|}$

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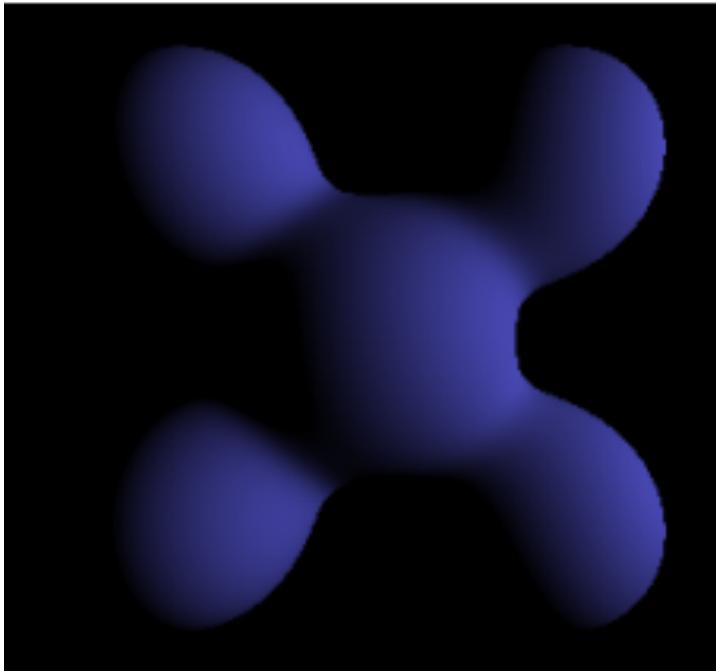
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$r_s$  is the specular reflection coefficient  
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 $\vec{b}$  is the unit vector in camera direction  
 $\vec{r}$  is the unit vector in the direction of the camera center  
 $\vec{P}$  is the position vector of the point of reflection

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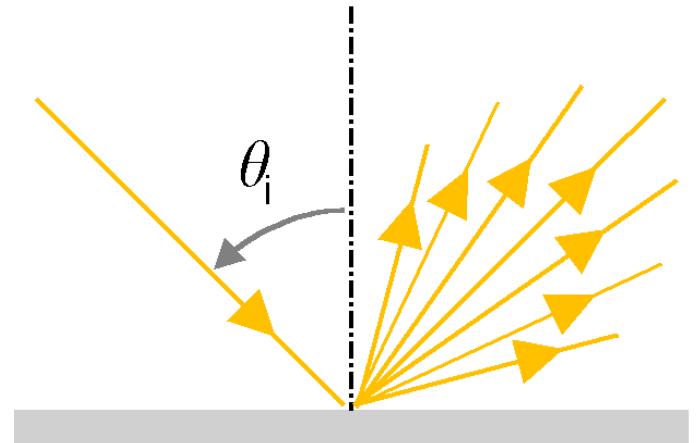
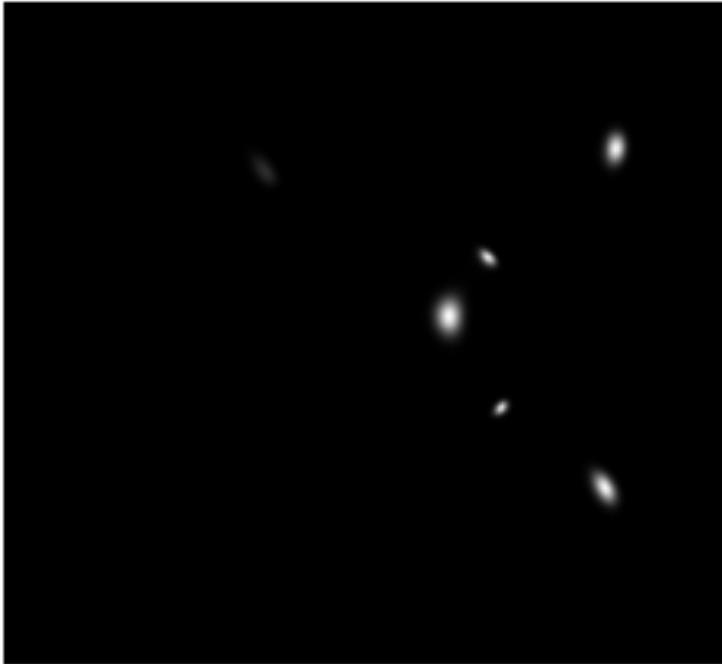
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# Phong Reflection: Off-Specular Reflection

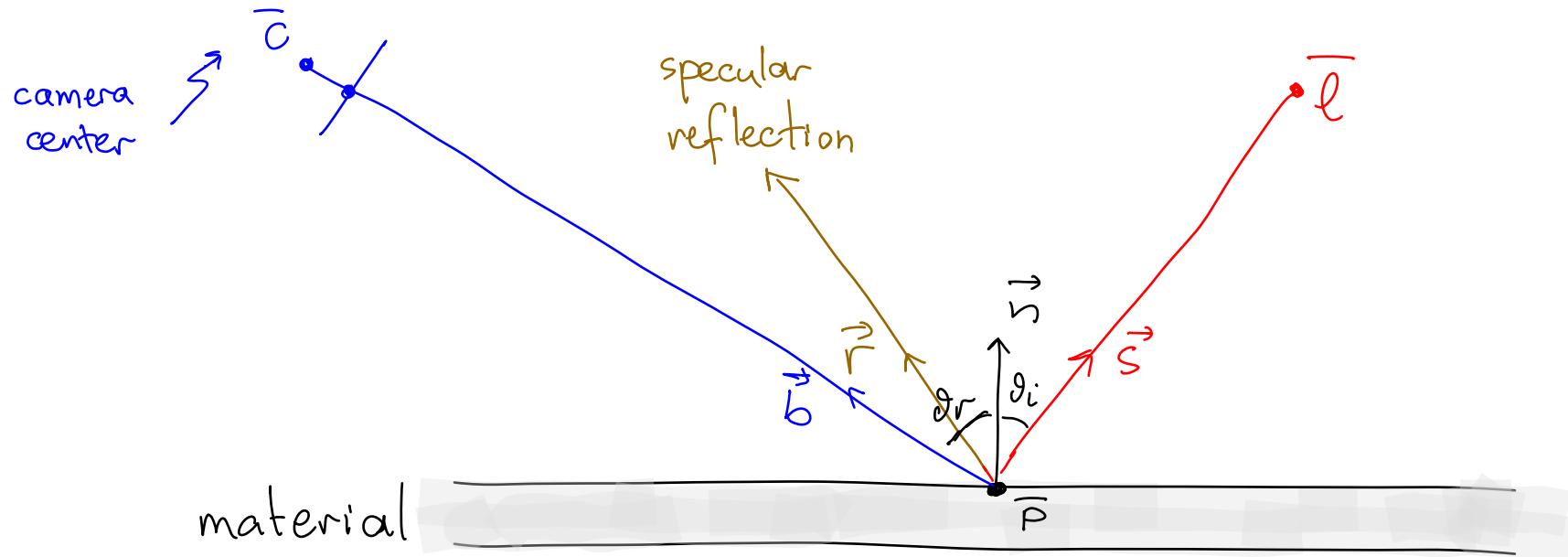
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# The Specular Component: Basic Equation



In reality, most specular surfaces reflect light into directions near the perfect direction (e.g. highlights in plastics, metals)

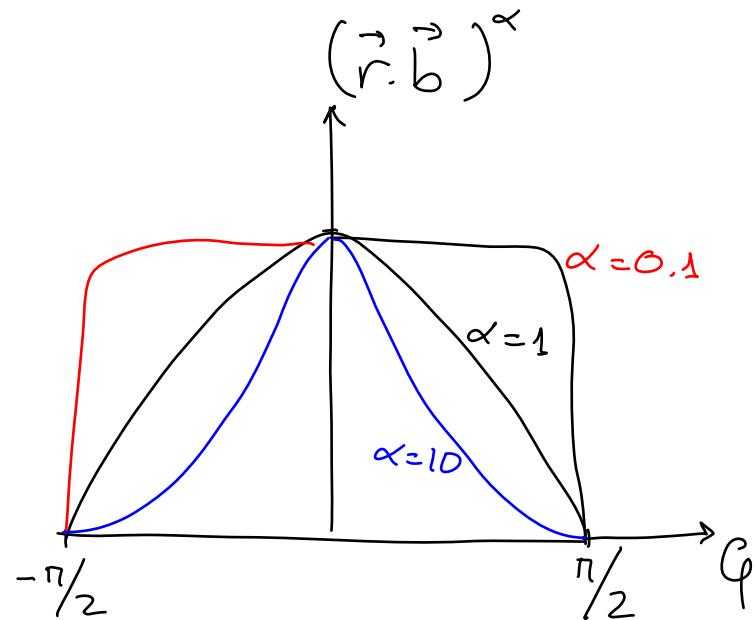
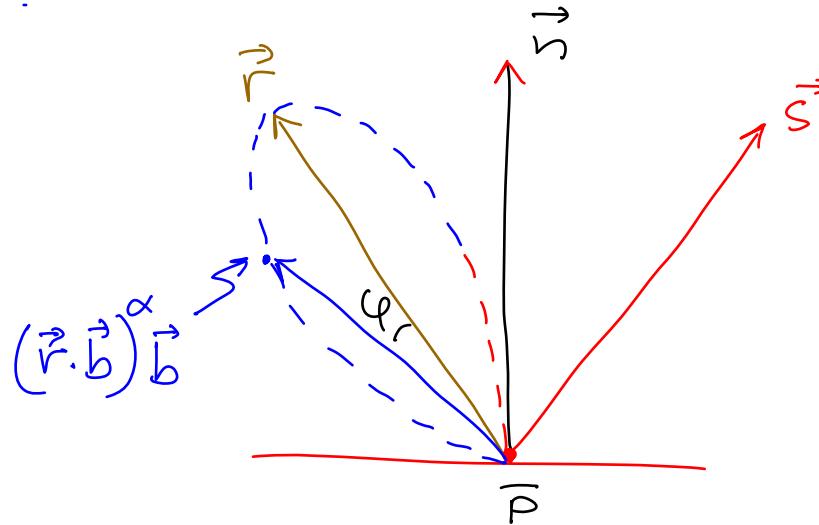
→ Introduce cosine power

$$I = r_s I_s \max(0, \underbrace{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b}}_{=1 \text{ when } \vec{r}=\vec{b}})^\alpha$$

when  $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$  term approaches ideal specular reflection term

# The Specular Component: Visualization

$\varphi$  = deviation from ideal  
specular reflection angle

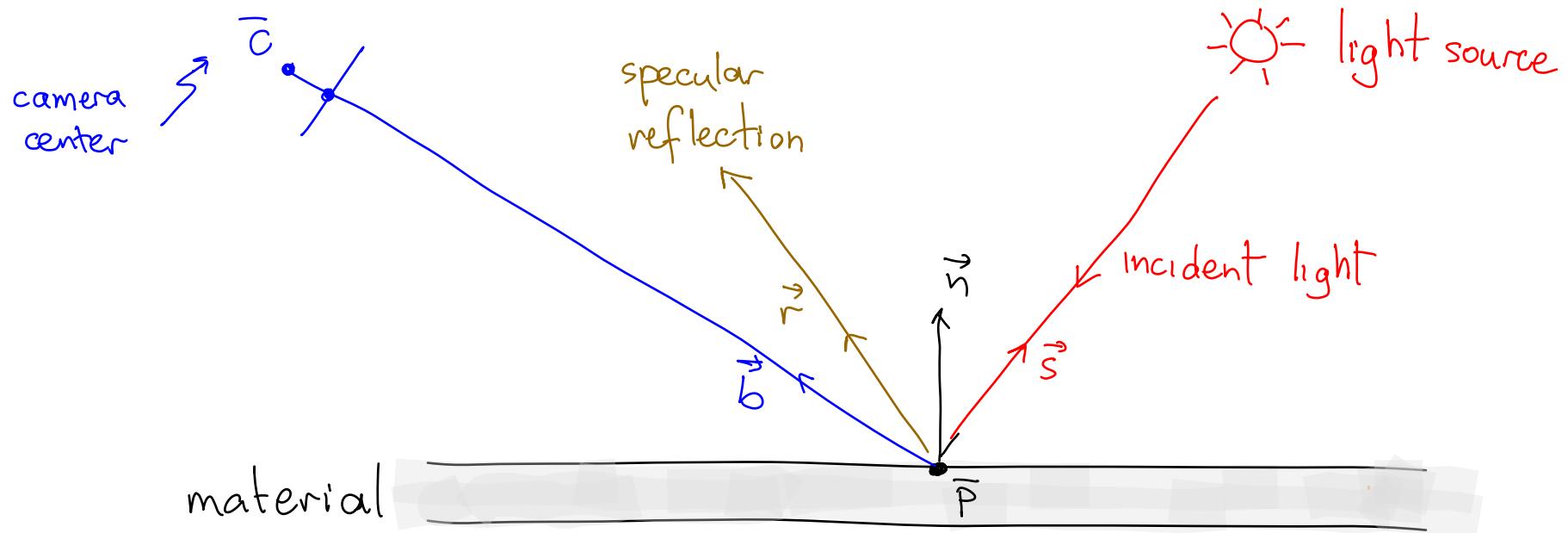


The length of vector  $(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{s})^\alpha \vec{b}$  represents the contribution of the specular term when the camera is along  $\vec{b}$

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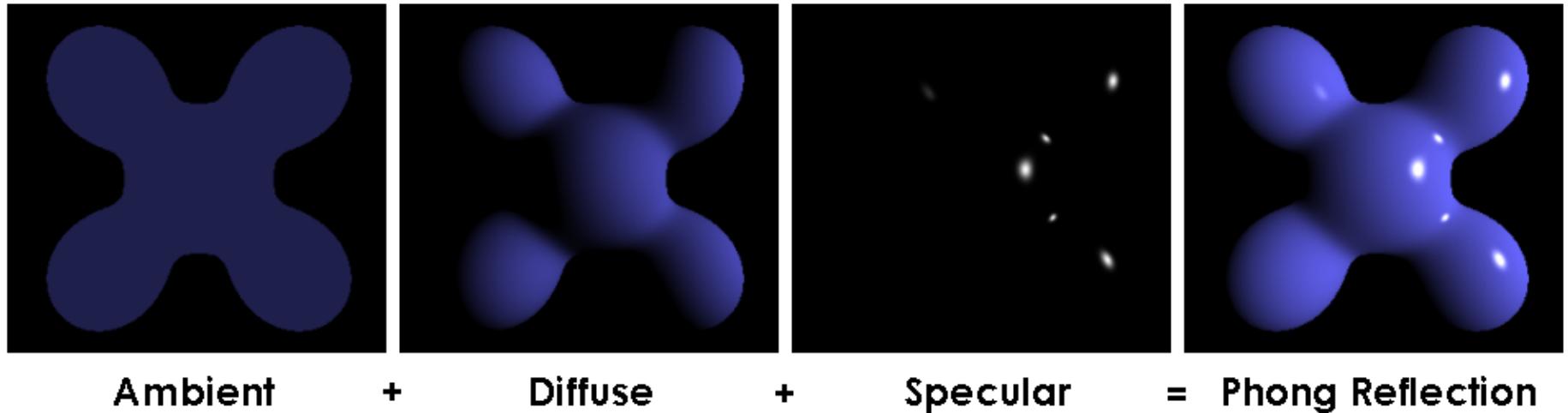
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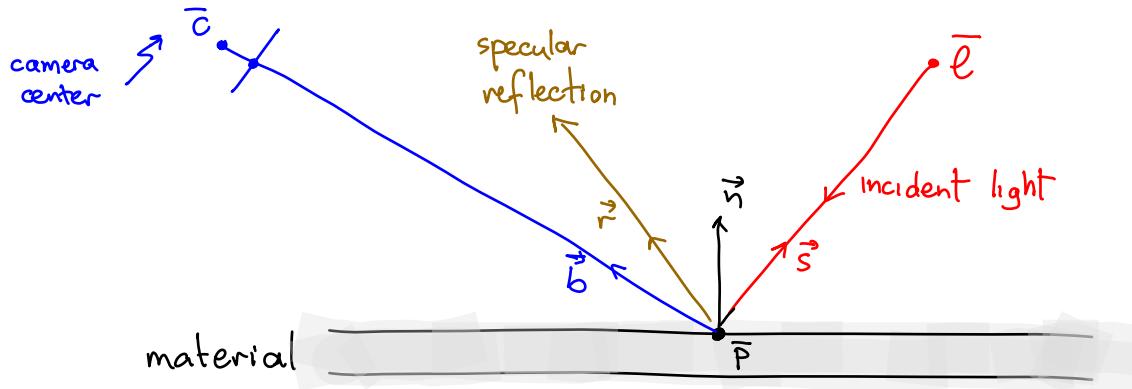
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# Shading: Motivation

- Suppose we know how to compute the appearance of a point.
- How do we shade a whole polygon mesh?



Answer:

Assign intensities to every pixel at the mesh's projection in accordance with Phong reflection model.

$$L(\vec{b}, \vec{n}, \vec{s}) = r_a I_a + r_d I_d \max(0, \vec{n} \cdot \vec{s}) + r_s I_s \max(0, \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b})^\alpha$$

intensity at projection of point  $\bar{P}$

ambient

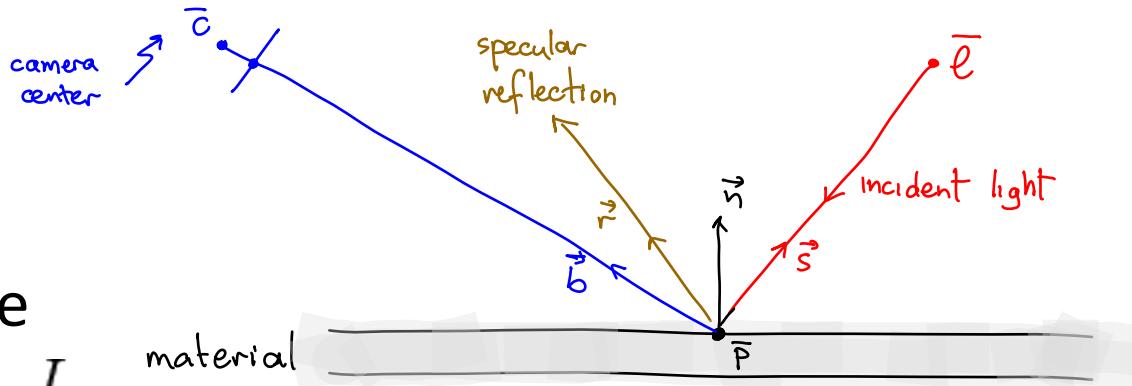
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specular

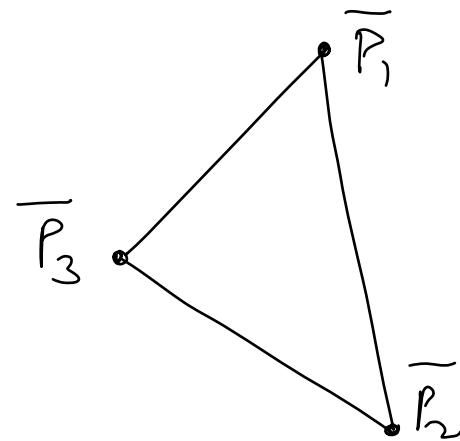
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- reflection coefficients,  $r_\alpha, r_d, r_s$
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Shade every pixel in triangle's projection.



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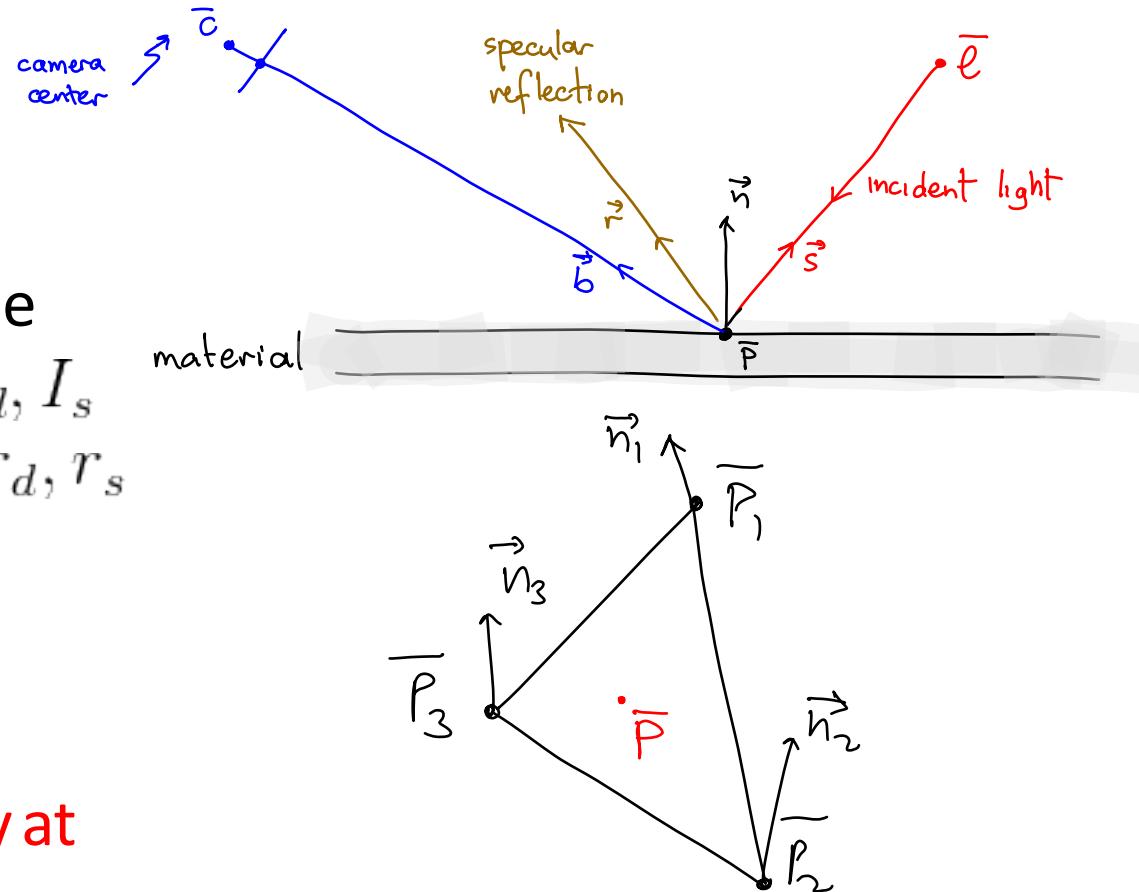
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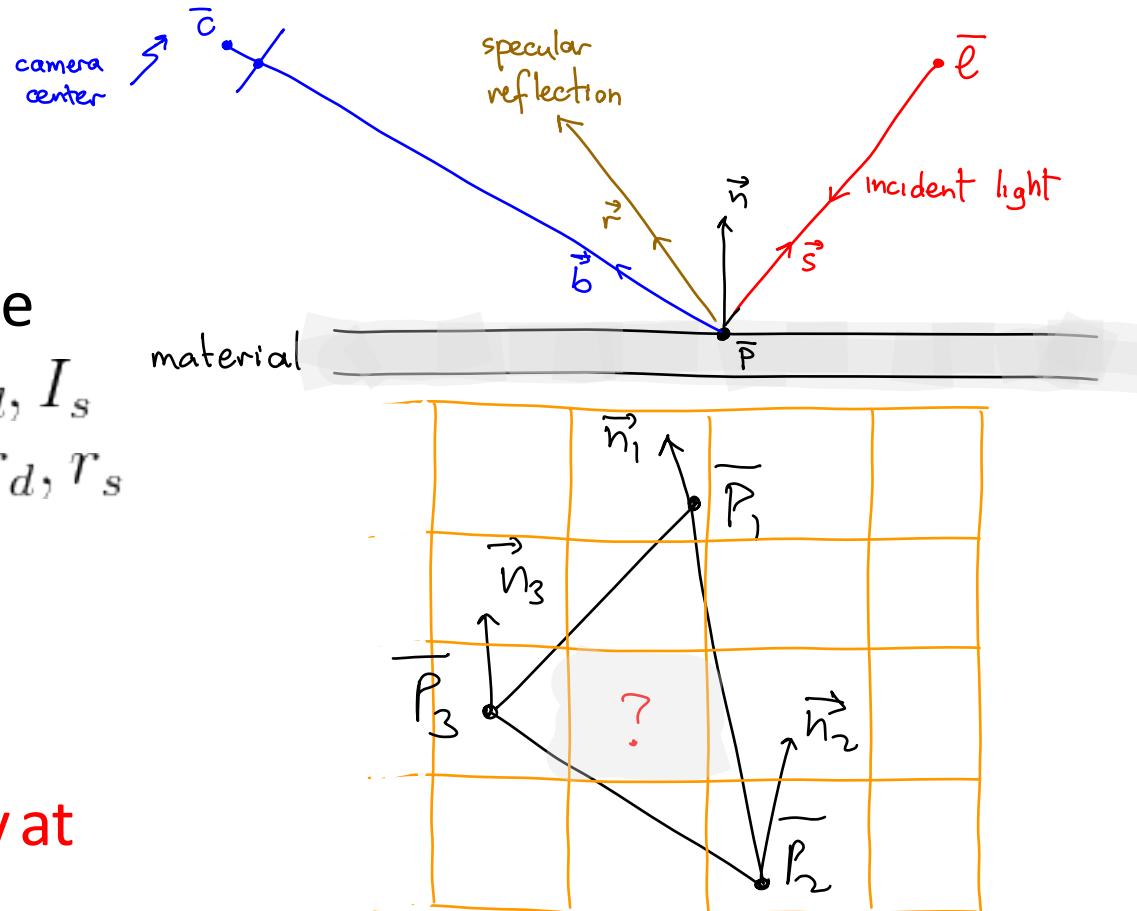
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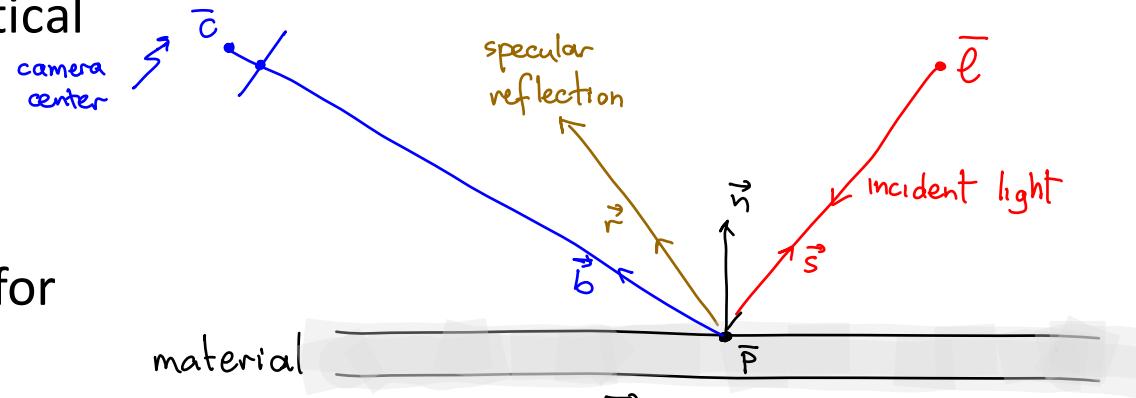


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# Basic Approaches to Shading

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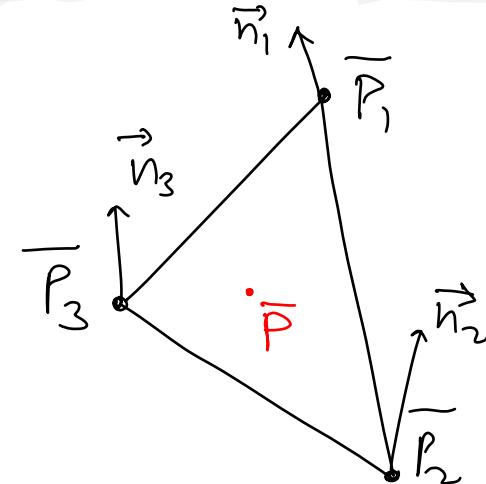


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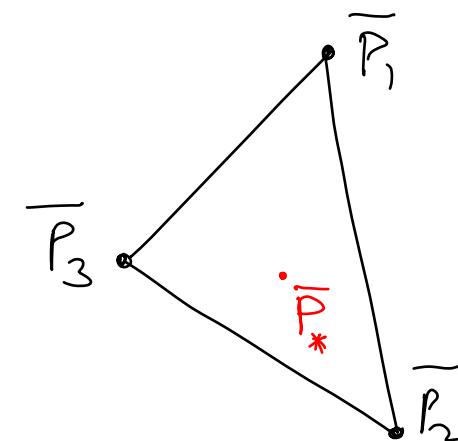
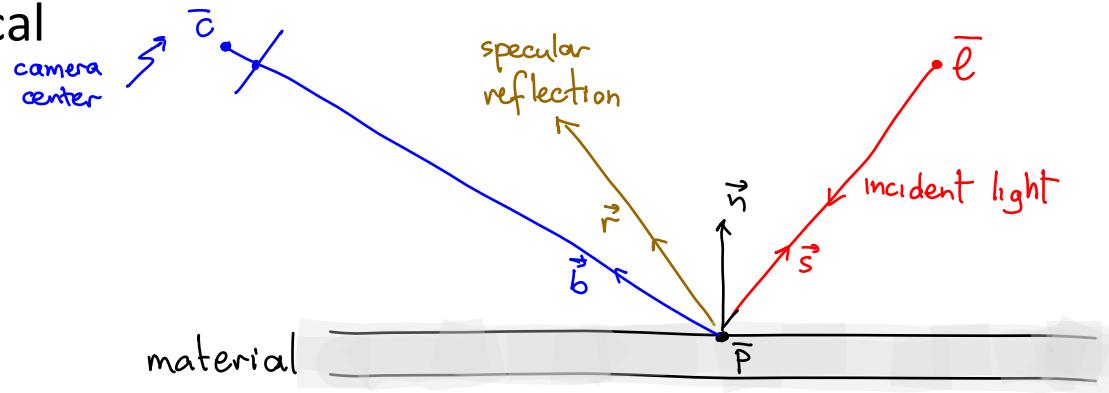
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- All points have same normal  $\vec{n}$  (i.e. triangle is “flat”)
- Phong model applied to center of triangle:

$$\bar{p}_* = \frac{1}{3}(\bar{p}_1 + \bar{p}_2 + \bar{p}_3)$$

- (i.e.  $\vec{b}, \vec{s}$  computed for  $\bar{p}_*$ )
- Triangle filled with colour/intensity  $L(\vec{b}, \vec{n}, \vec{s})$



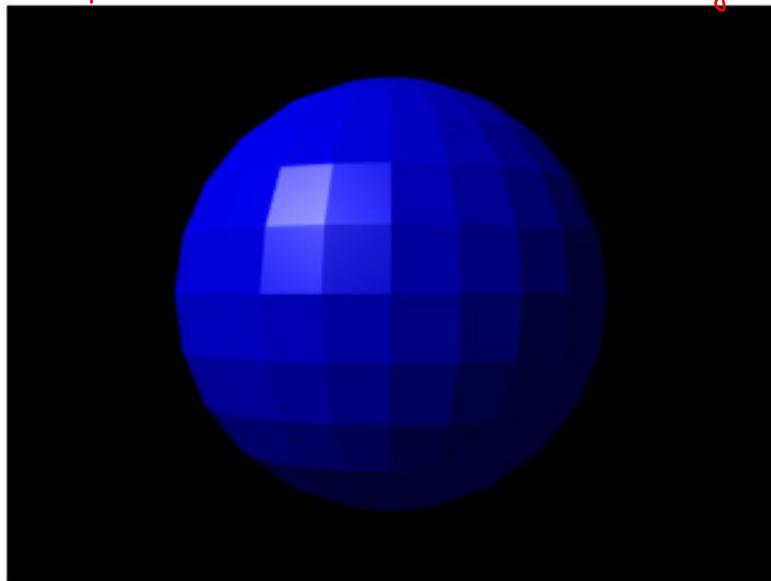
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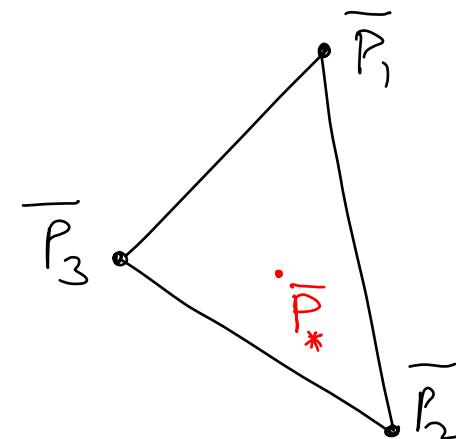
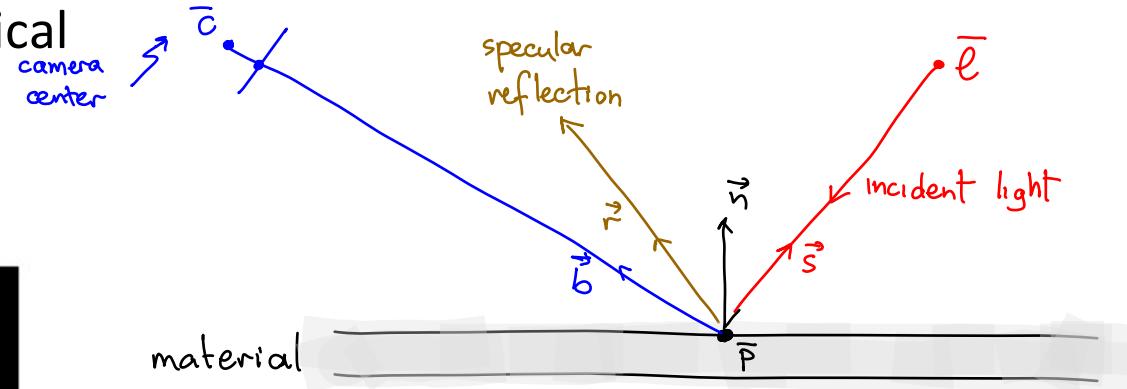
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Sphere with flat shading



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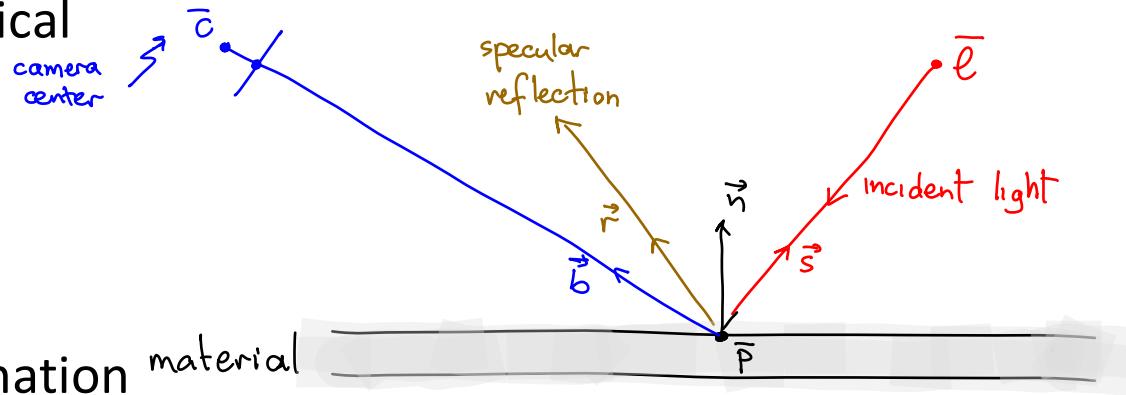


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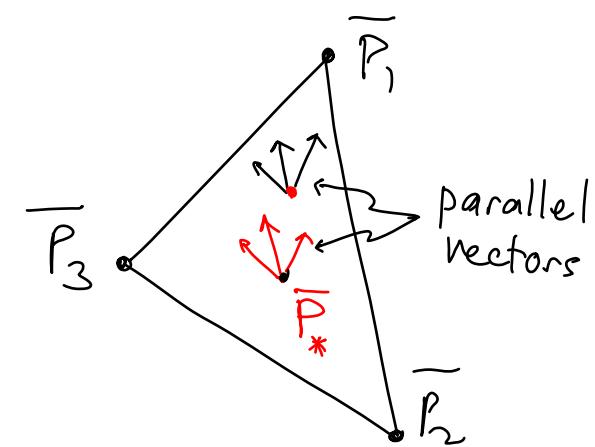
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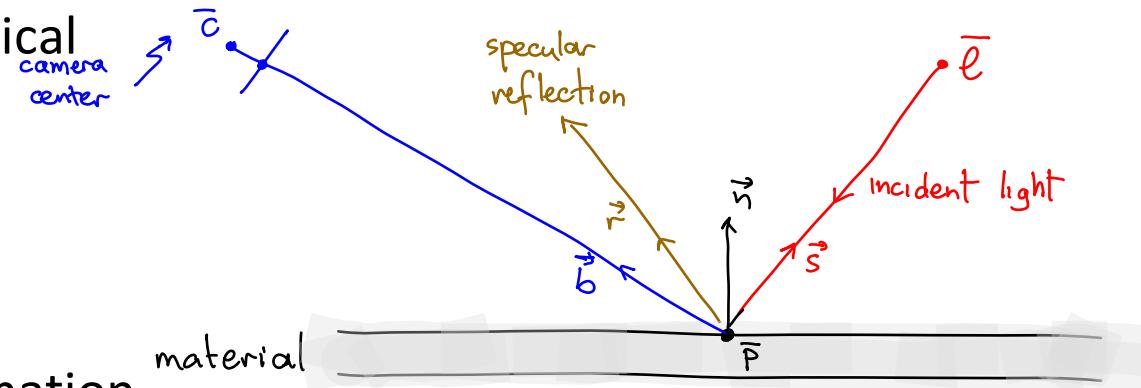


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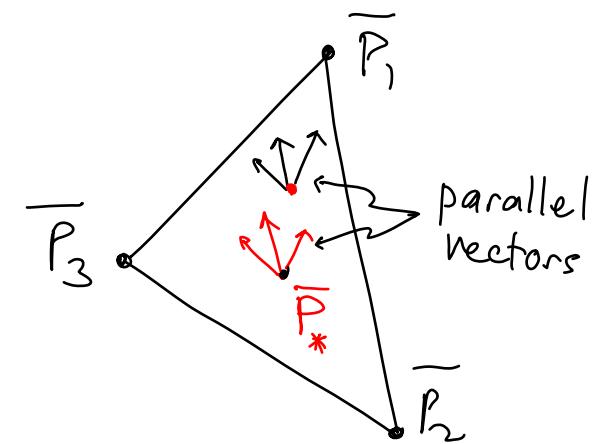
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## One solution

- Since flat shading treats a triangle as a point, use small triangles!

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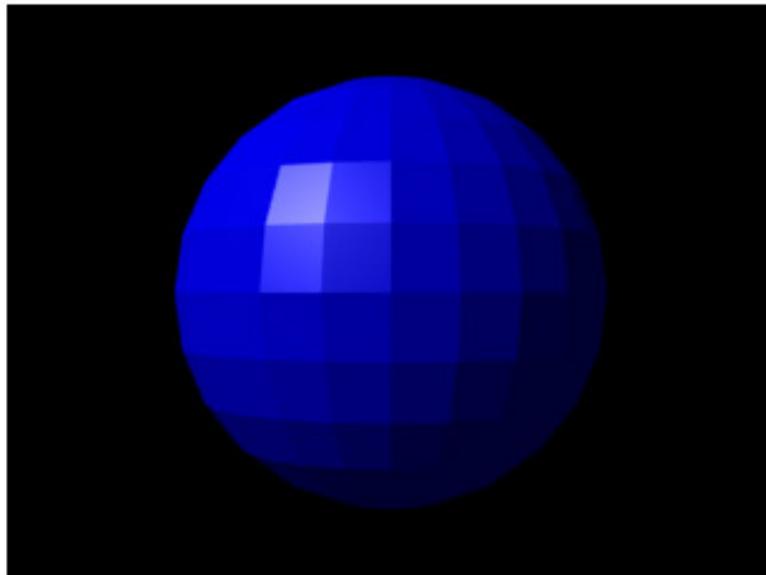
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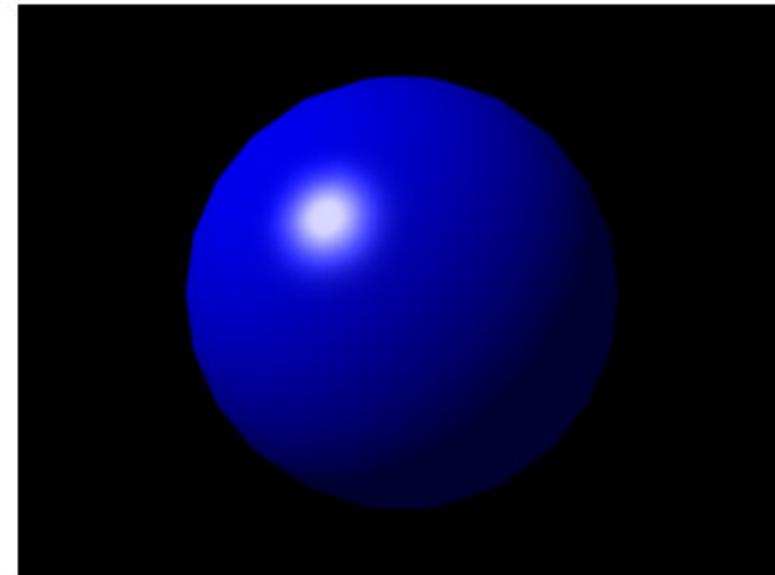
# Interpolated Shading

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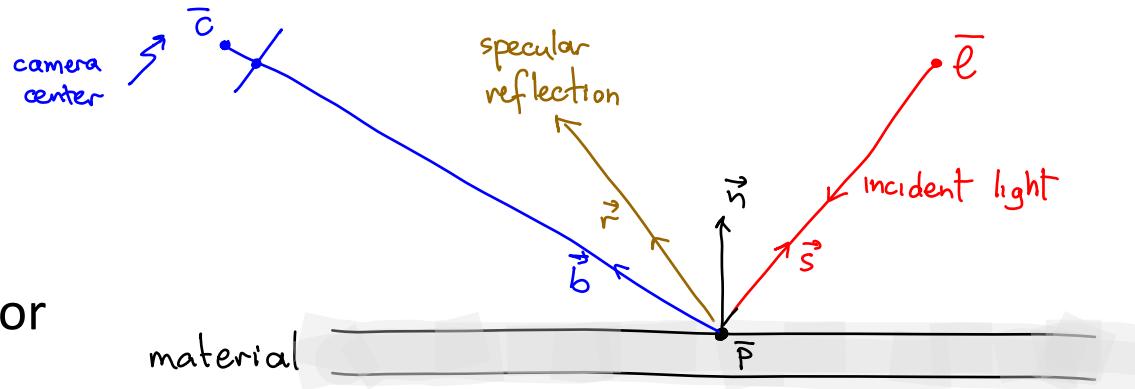


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# Interpolative Shading: Basic Approaches

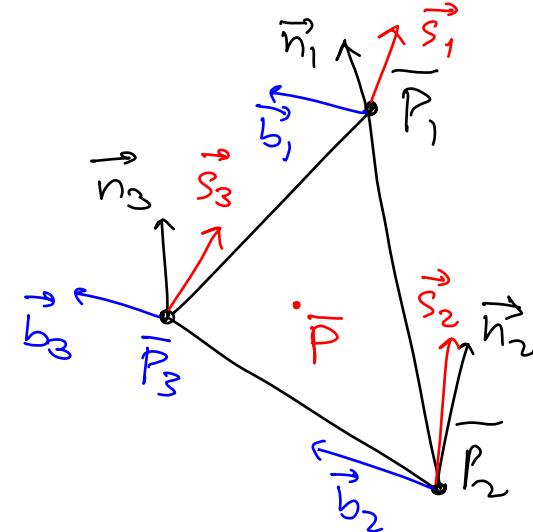
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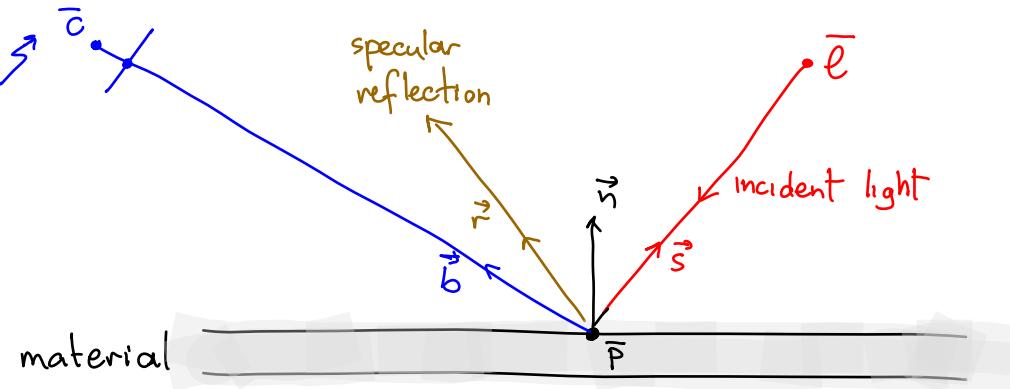
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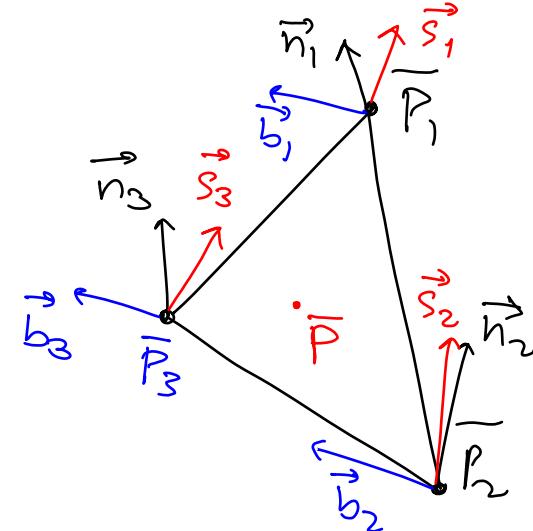
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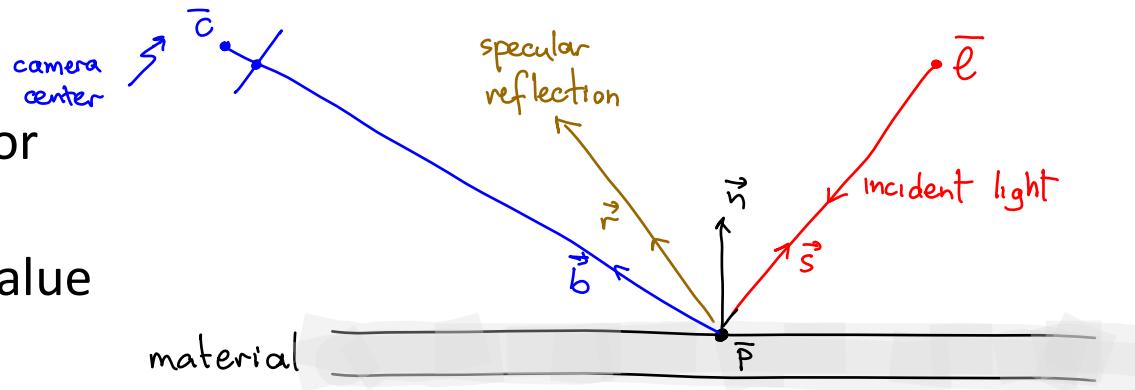


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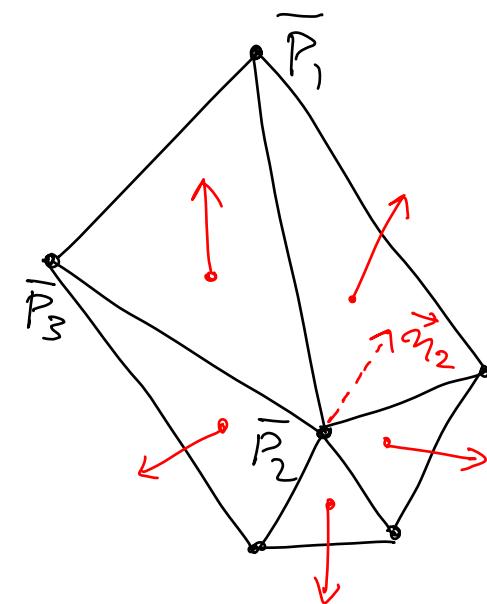
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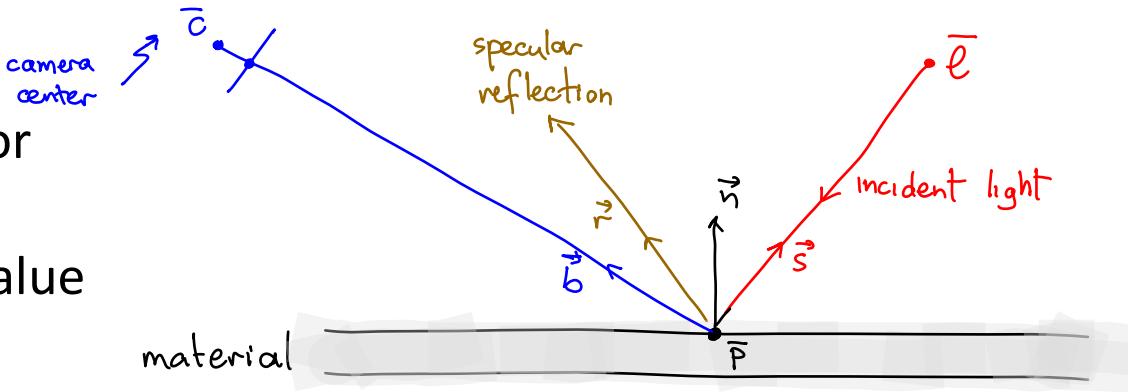
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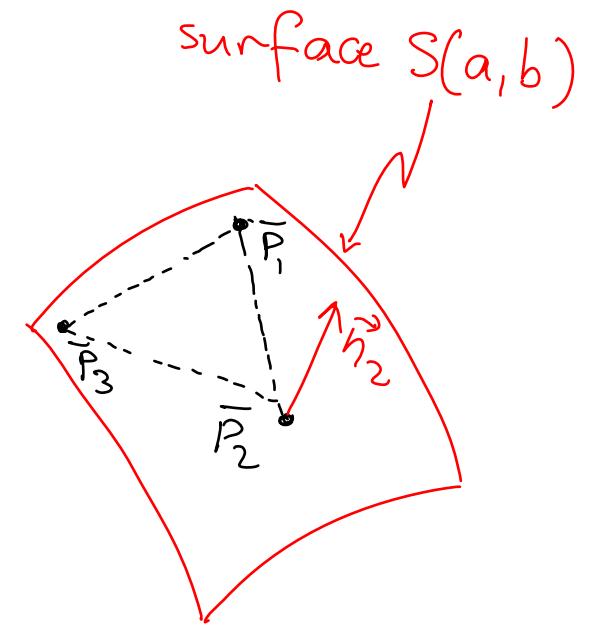
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$\vec{n}_j$  is the normal of a point sample on a parametric surface computed when sampling points to create the original mesh

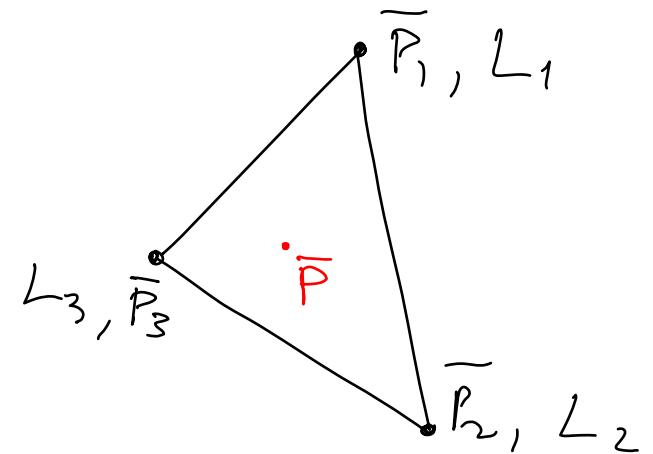
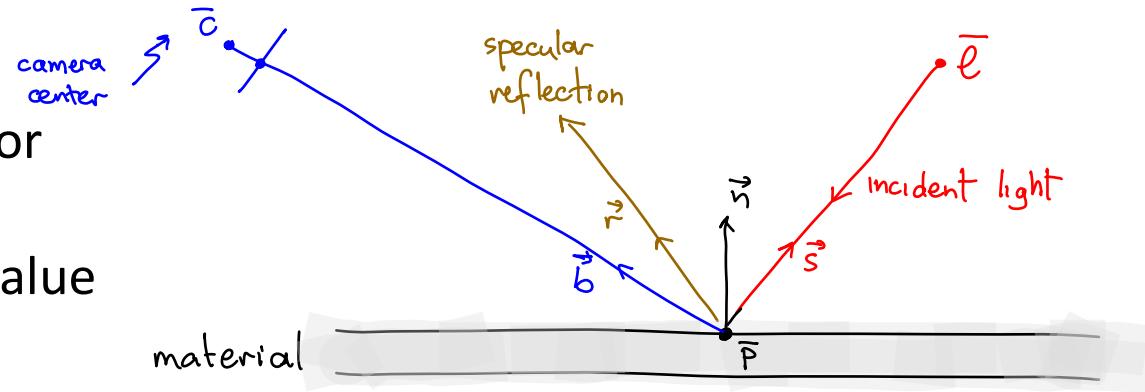


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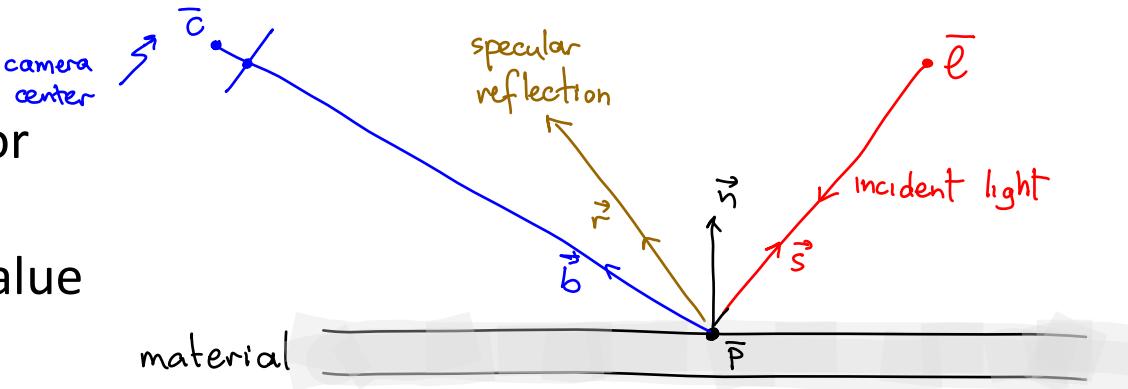


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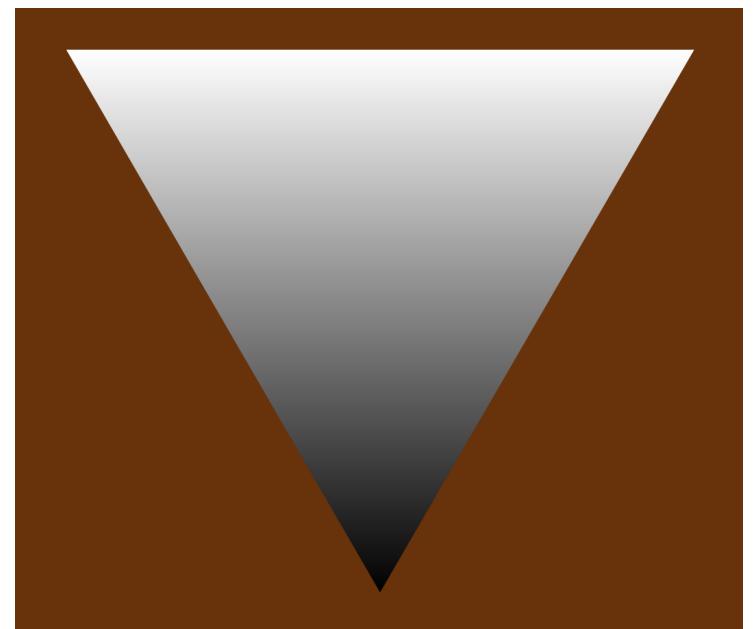
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This step is integrated into the standard triangle-filling algorithm



Gouraud-shaded triangle

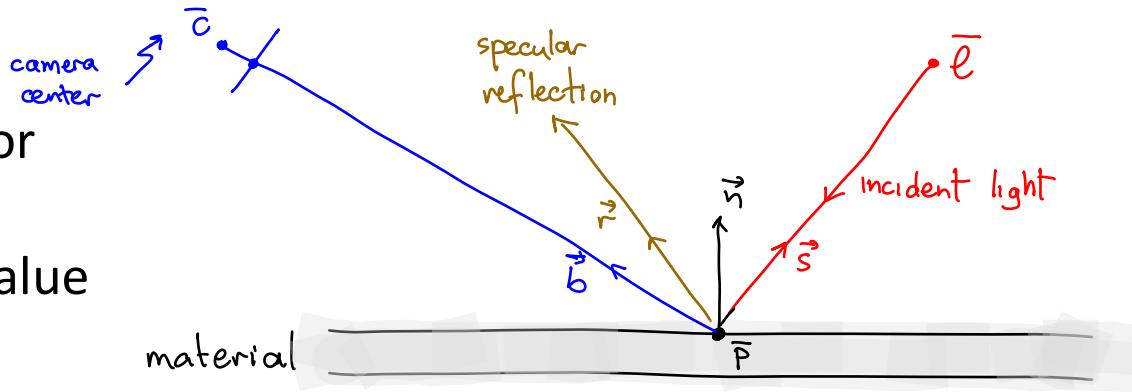


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# Gouraud Shading: Comparisons

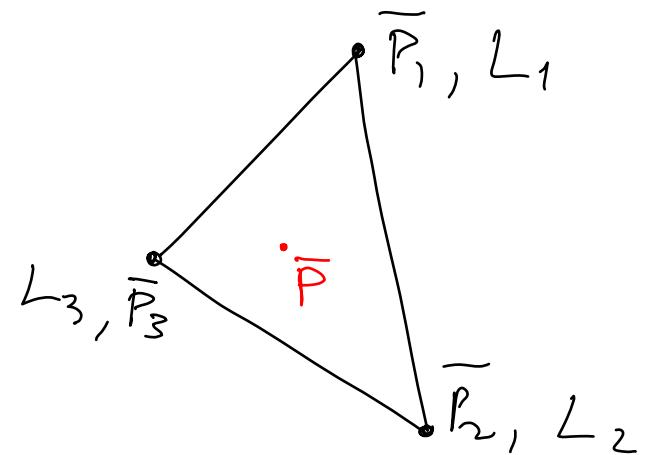
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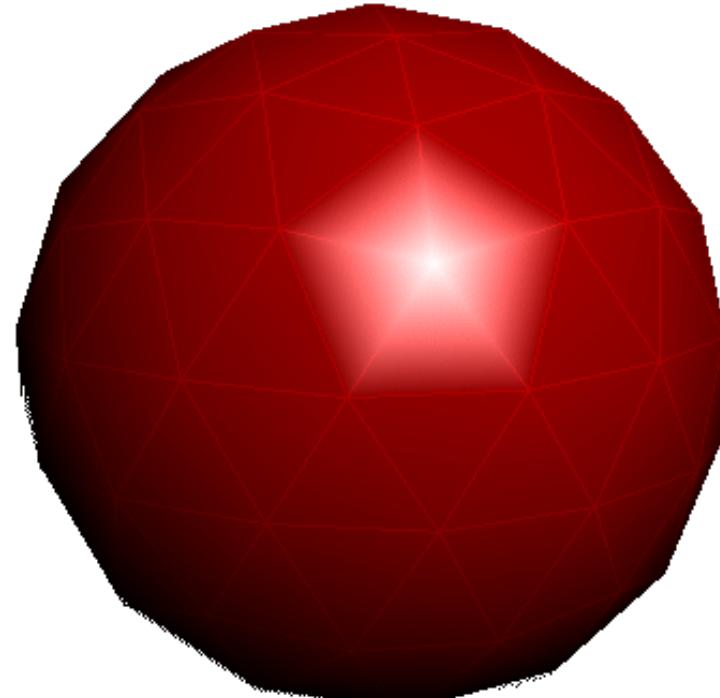


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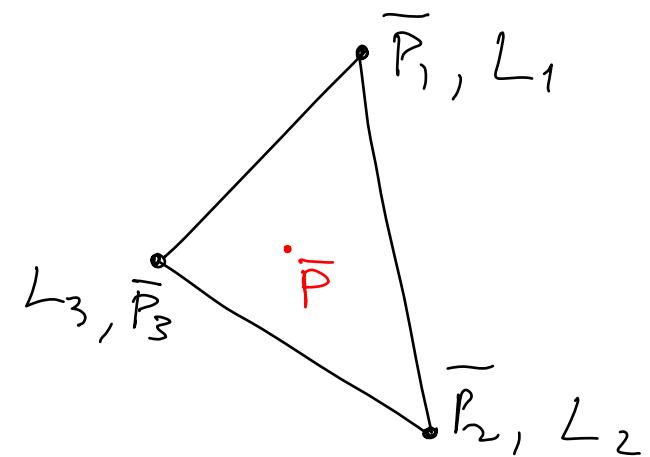
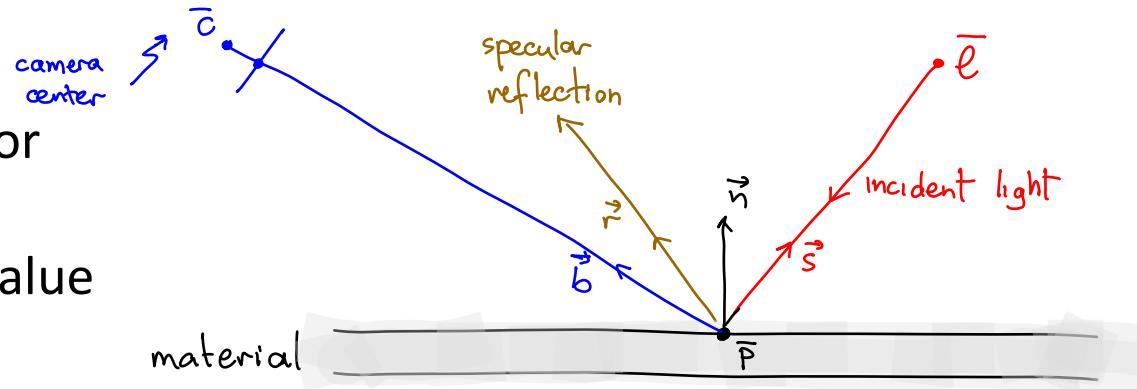
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Gouraud-shaded specular sphere



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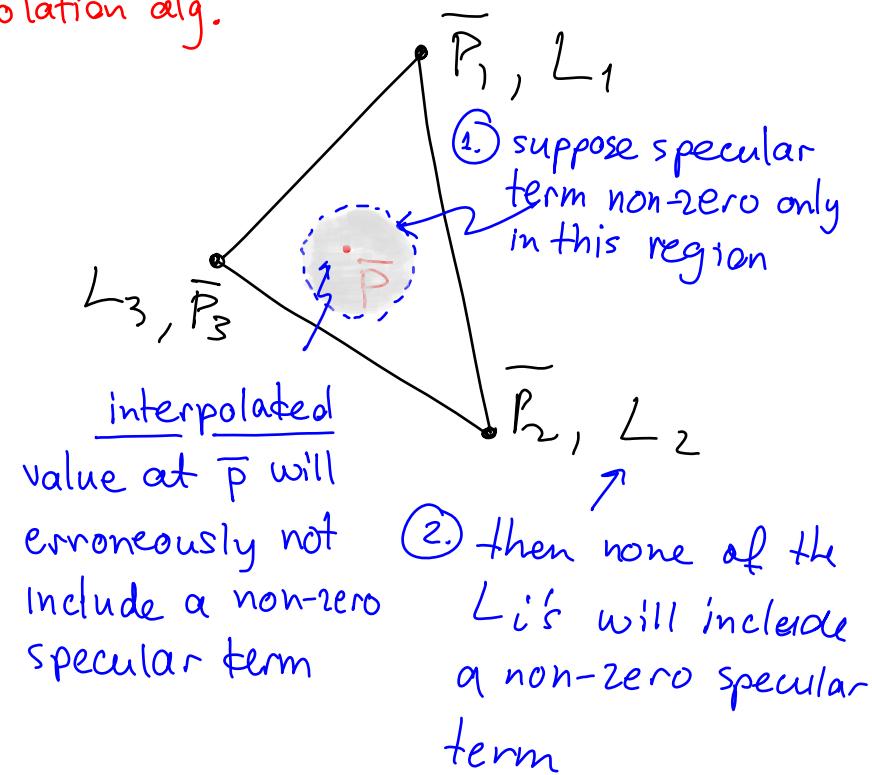
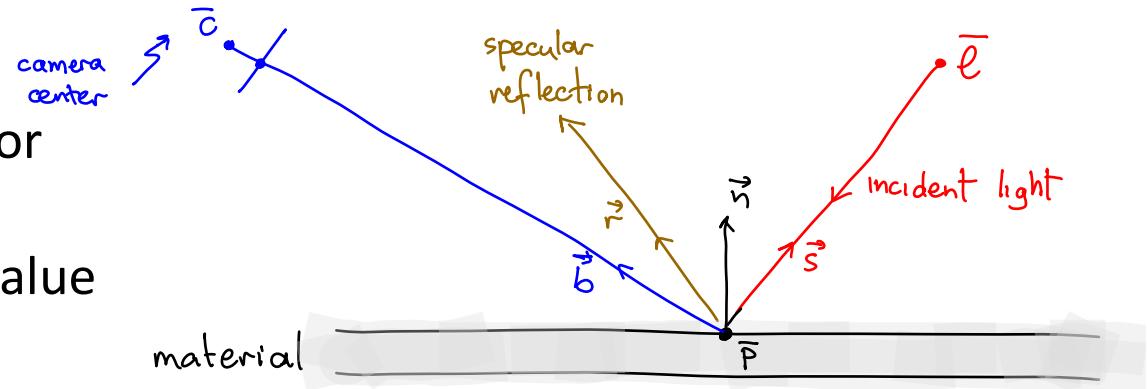
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*constants determined by interpolation alg.*

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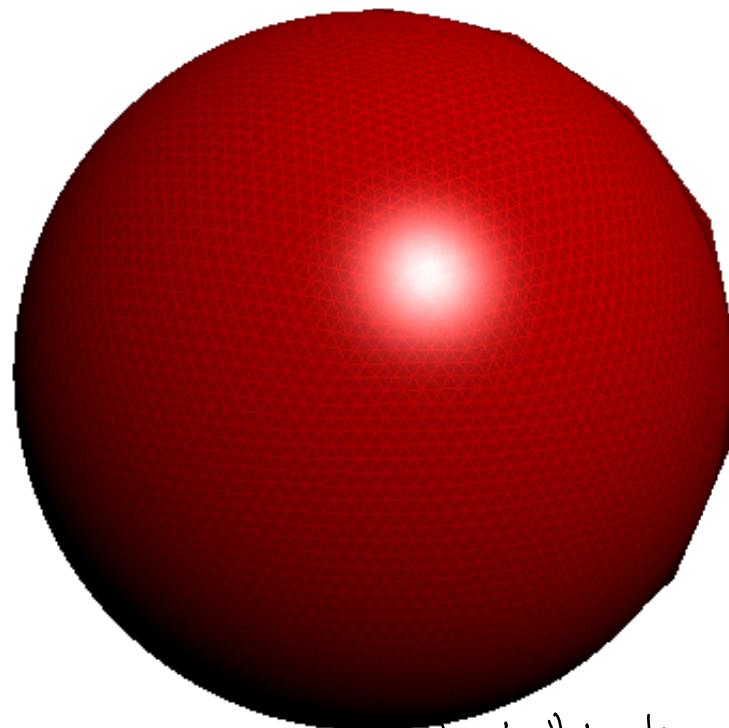


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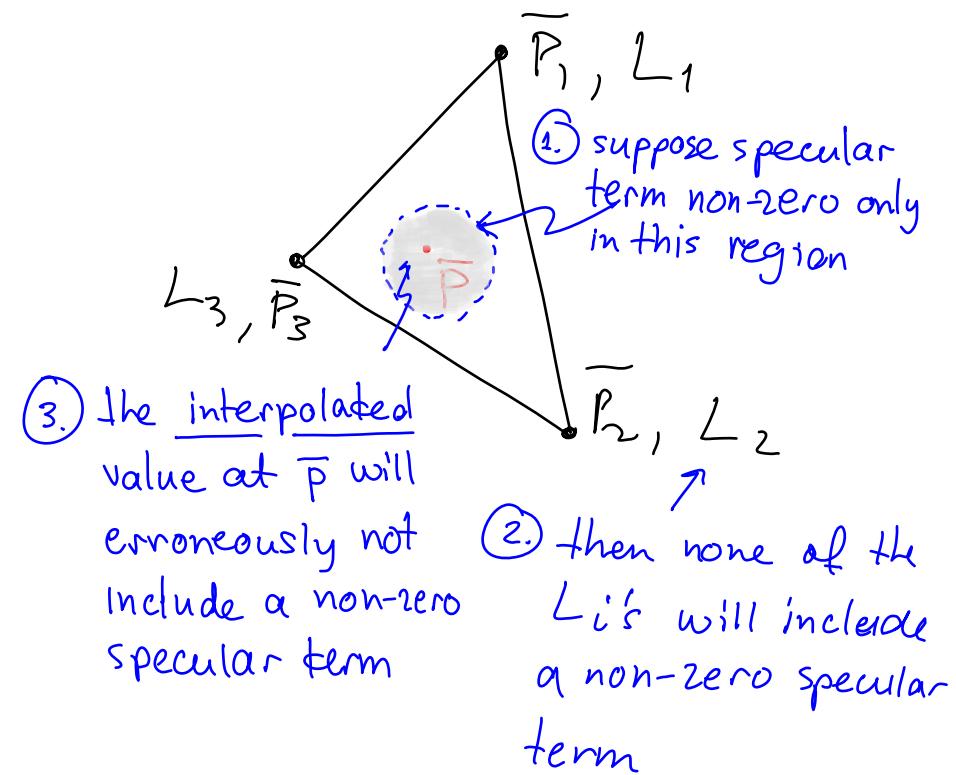
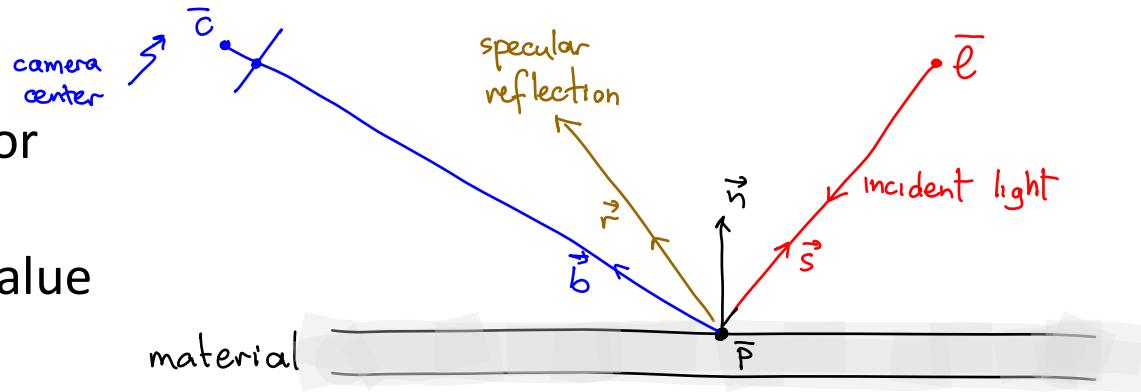
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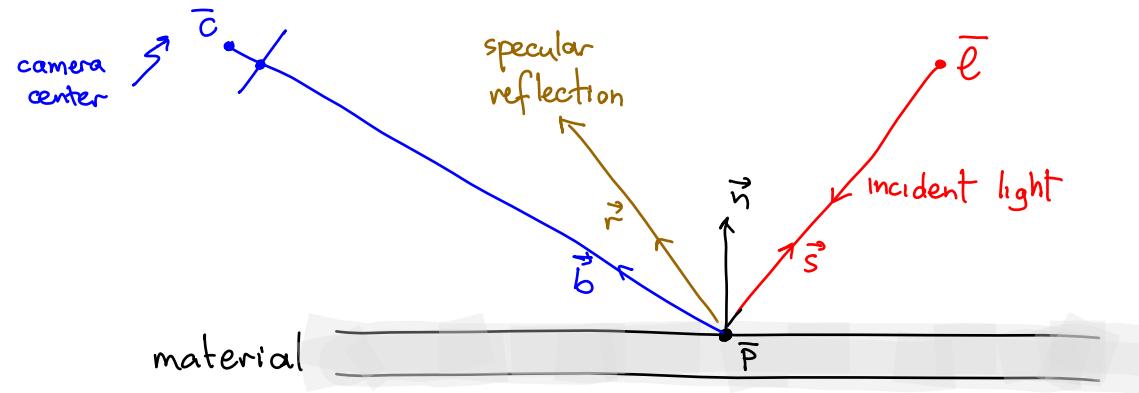
## Shading

- Introduction to Shading
- Flat Shading
- Interpolative Shading
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# Phong Shading: Main Idea

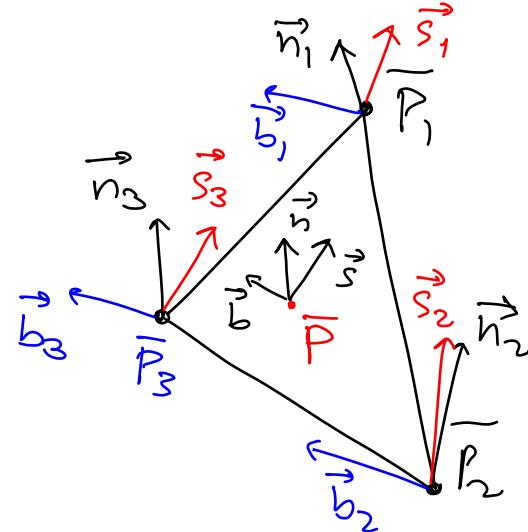
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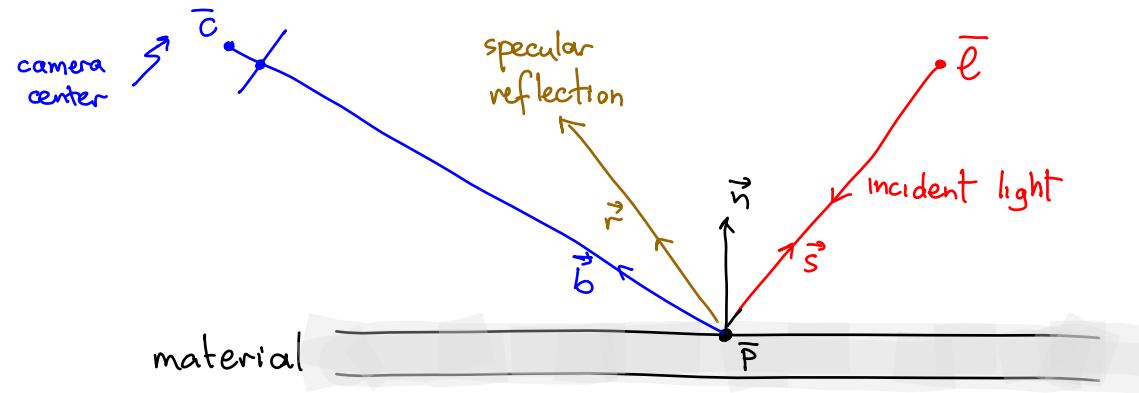


$$L(\vec{b}, \vec{n}, \vec{s}) = \underbrace{r_a I_a}_{\text{intensity at projection of point } \bar{p}} + \underbrace{r_d I_d \max(0, \vec{n} \cdot \vec{s})}_{\text{ambient}} + \underbrace{r_s I_s \max(0, \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b})^\alpha}_{\text{diffuse}} + \underbrace{r_s I_s \max(0, \vec{n} \cdot \vec{b})^\alpha}_{\text{specular}}$$

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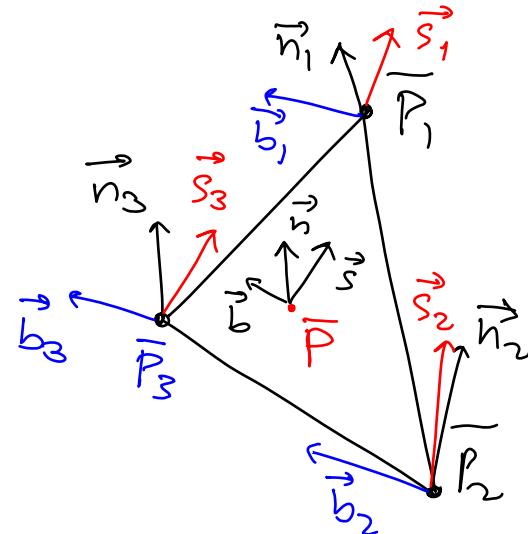
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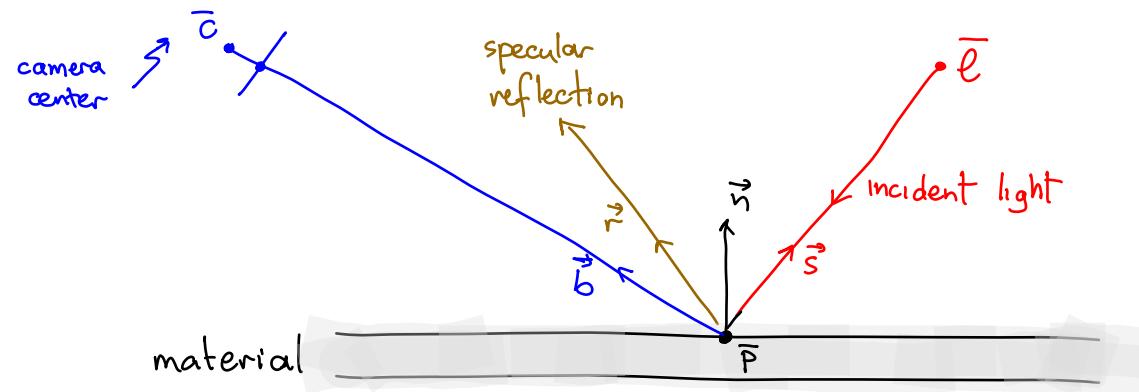


it is possible to have a significant specular component at  $\bar{p}$  even when all vertices have a negligible specular component

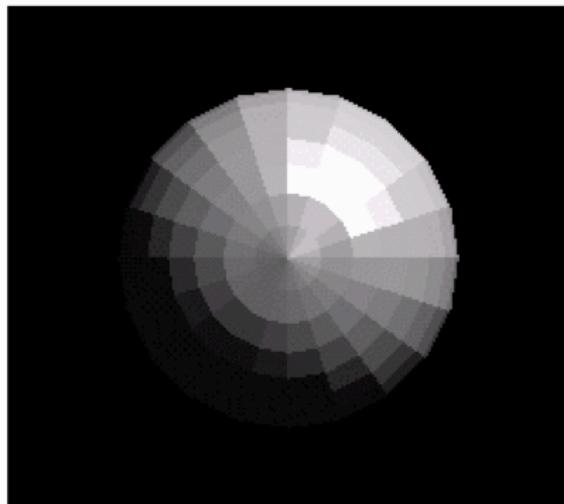
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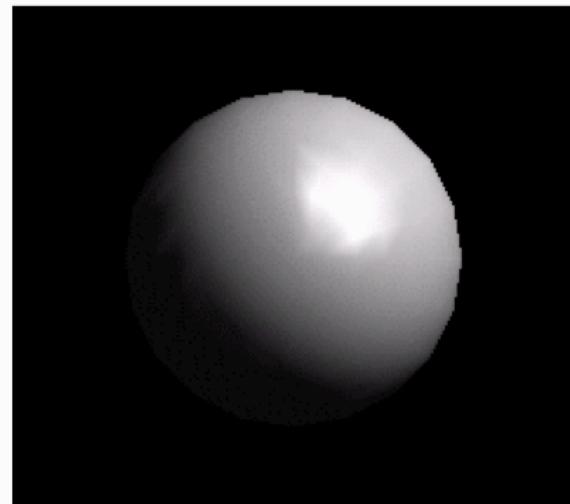
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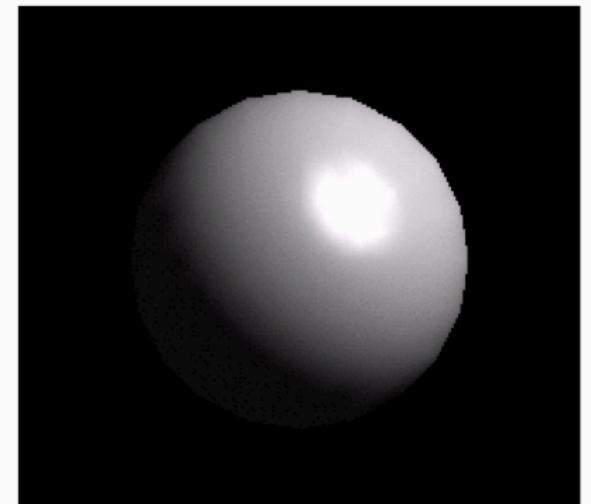
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Flat shading



Gouraud shading

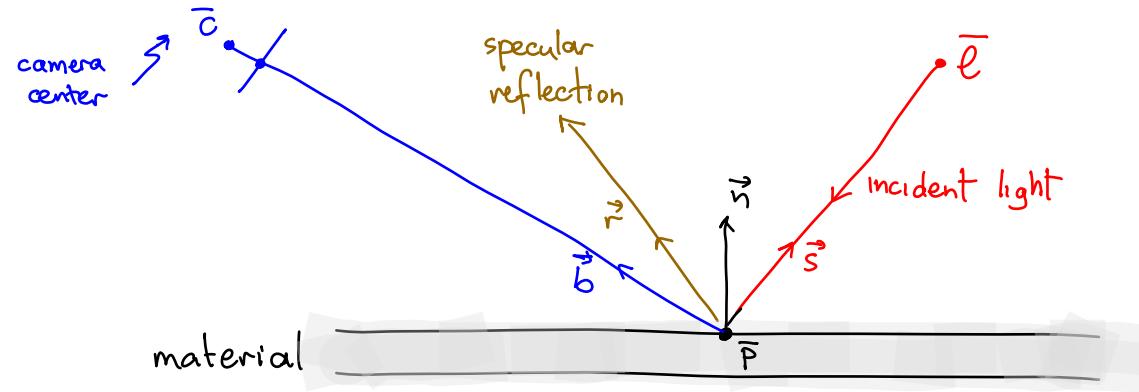


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