

# Advanced Computer Graphics

## Lecture-07 Shading and Lighting

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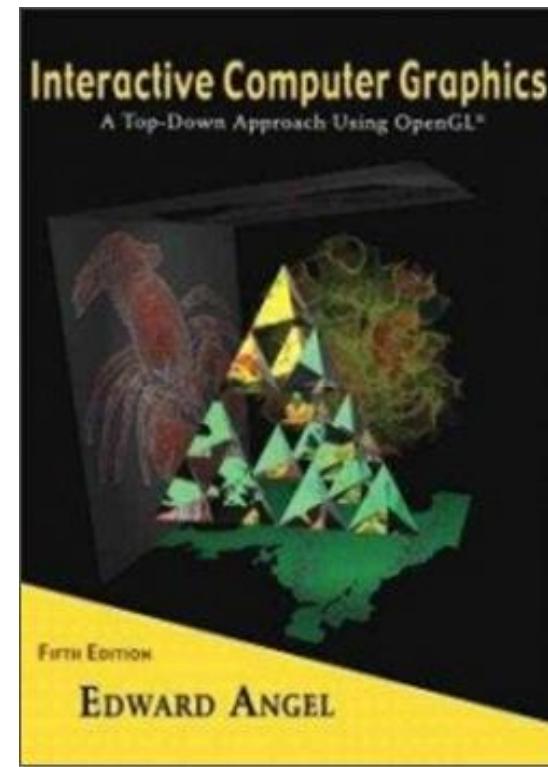
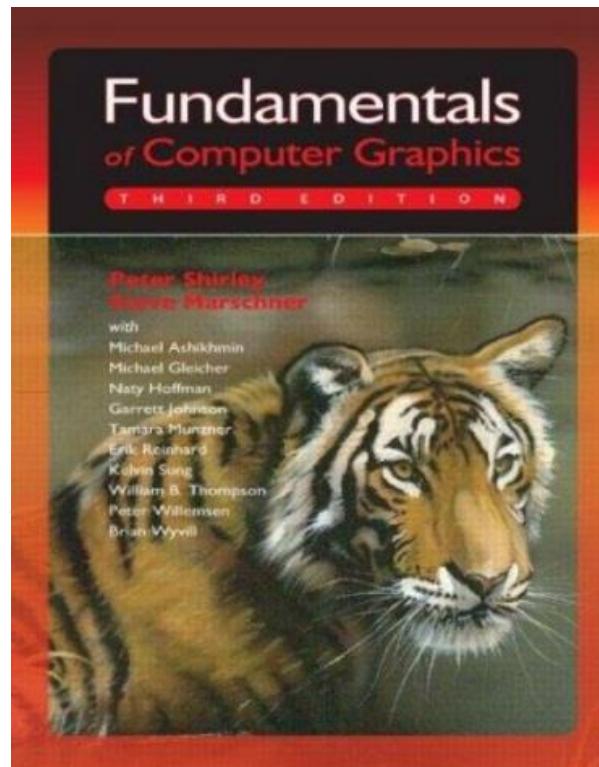
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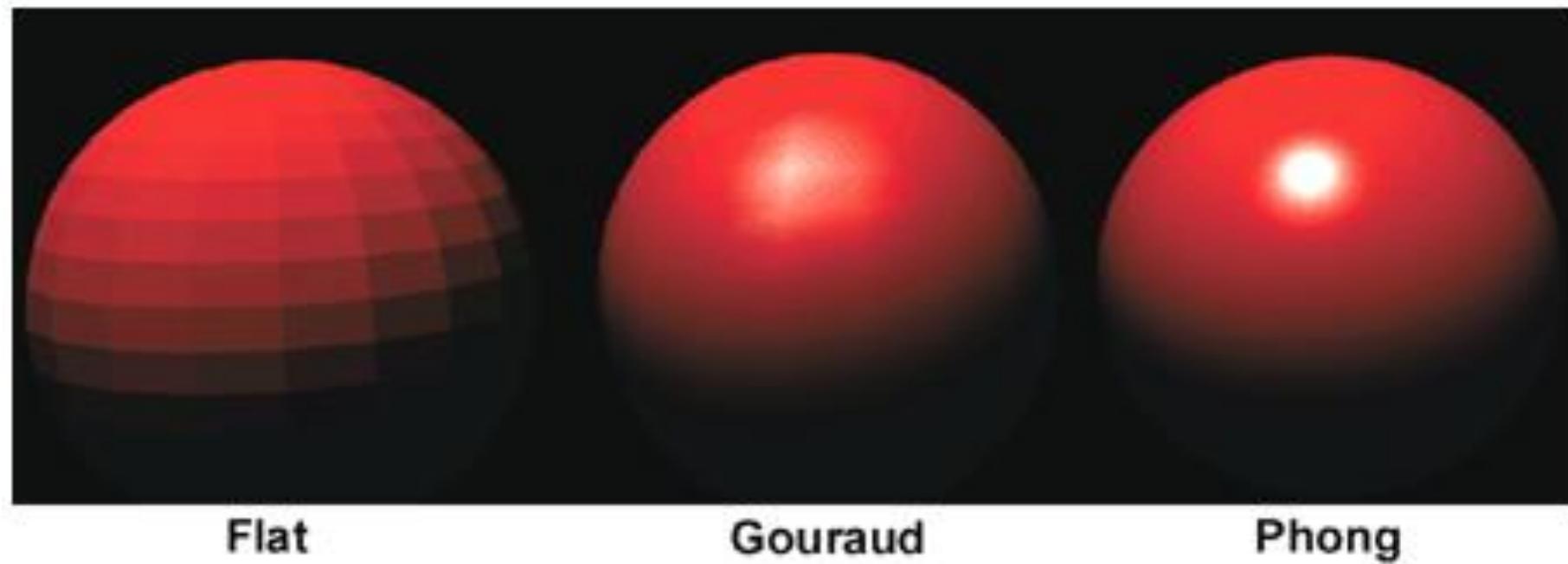
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# Shading algorithm

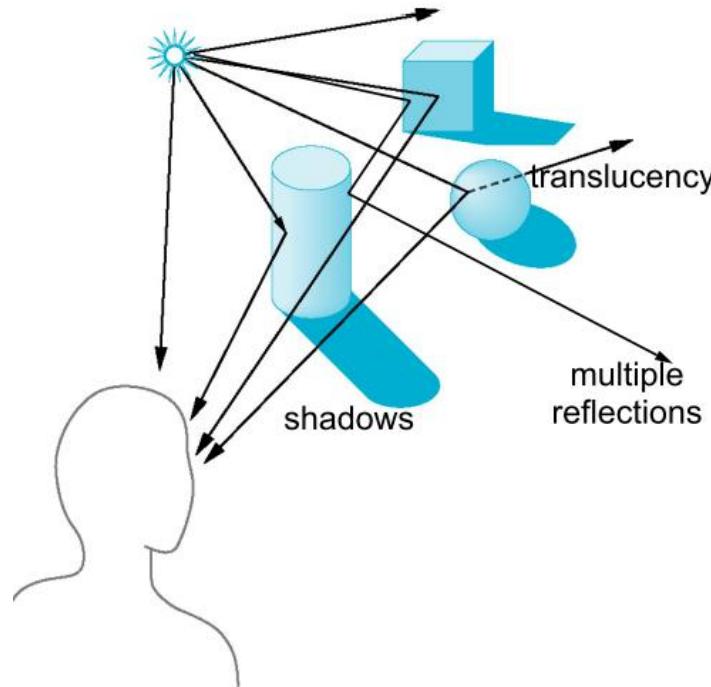
- Flat shading
- Smooth shading
  - Gouraud Shading (by vertex)
  - Phong Shading (by fragment)



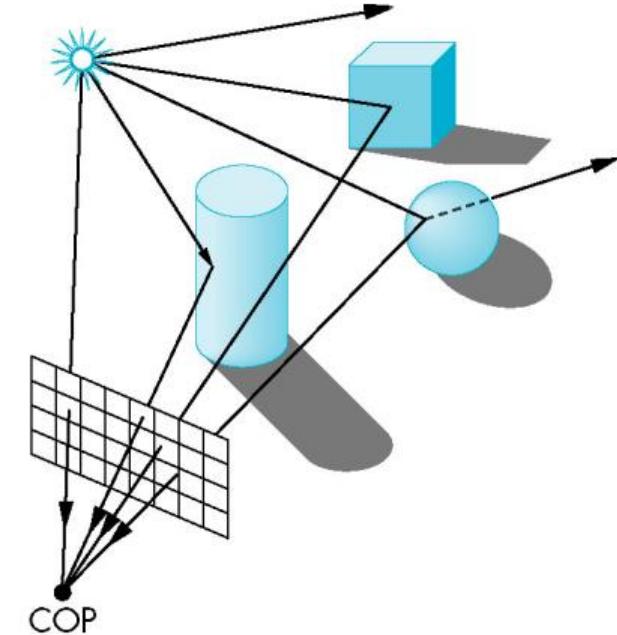


# Real scene and graphics shading

Real scene



Computer Graphics



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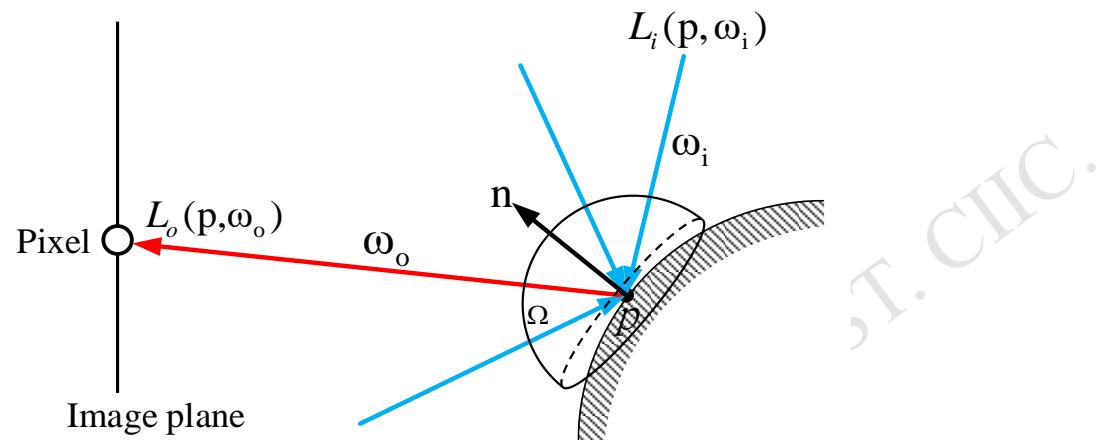


# Physical based or not

- Physical based render the conservation of energy

$$L_o(p, \omega_o) = \int_{\Omega} f_r(p, \omega_i, \omega_o) L_i(p, \omega_i) n \cdot \omega_i d\omega_i$$

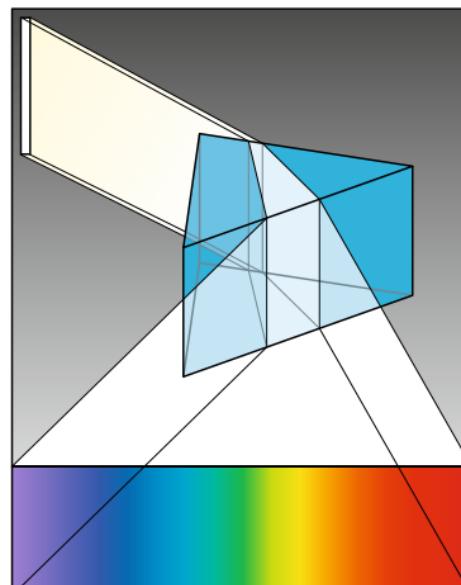
$$L = \frac{d^2\Phi}{dA^\perp d\omega} = \frac{d^2\Phi}{dAd\omega \cos\theta}$$



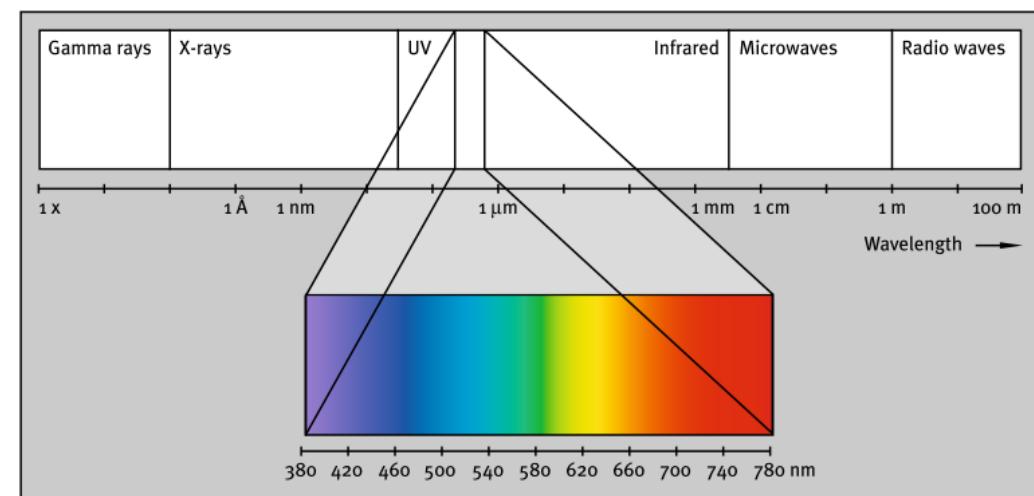


# How “color” formed

- Without light we see nothing. This simple truth becomes more complex upon closer inspection, because light is not just light. Colloquially one talks of cold and warm light. The photographer differentiates between daylight and artificial light. In reprography there is standardized lighting for color matching artwork, print proofs and final runs. As light sets the basic conditions for the perception of color, this book begins with light. (statement from textbook)



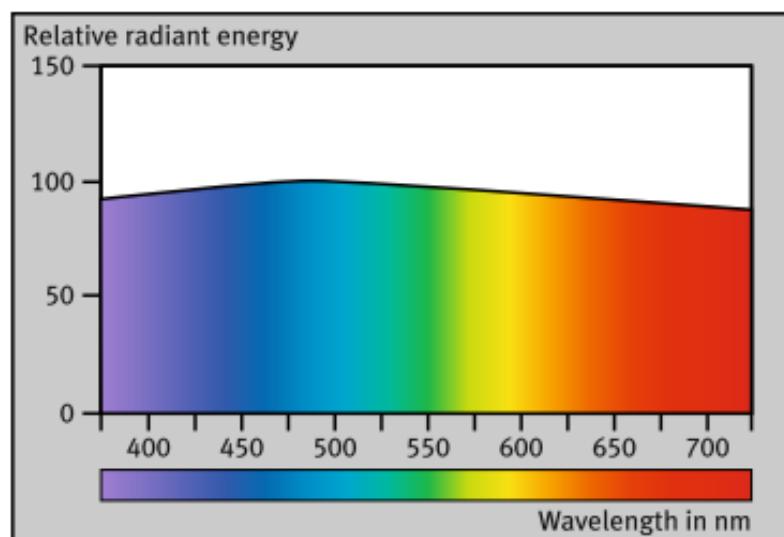
*Refraction through a prism*



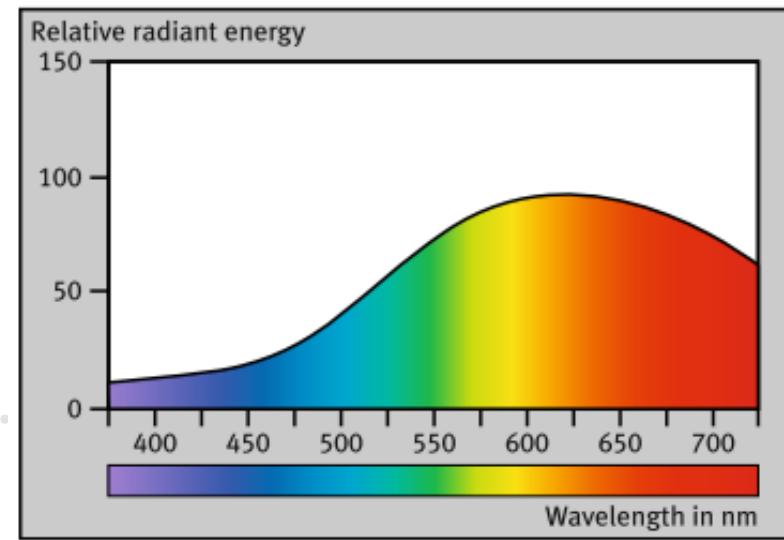


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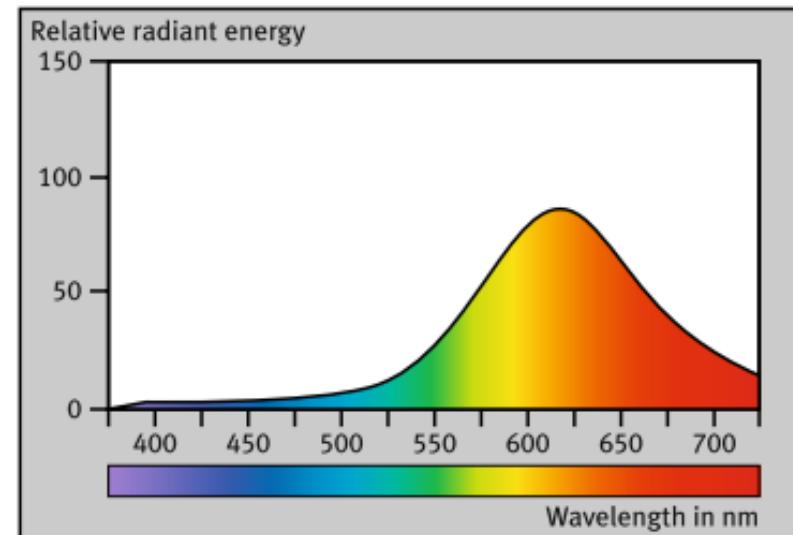
- Radiant energy vs spectrum → color



*Daylight's spectrum*



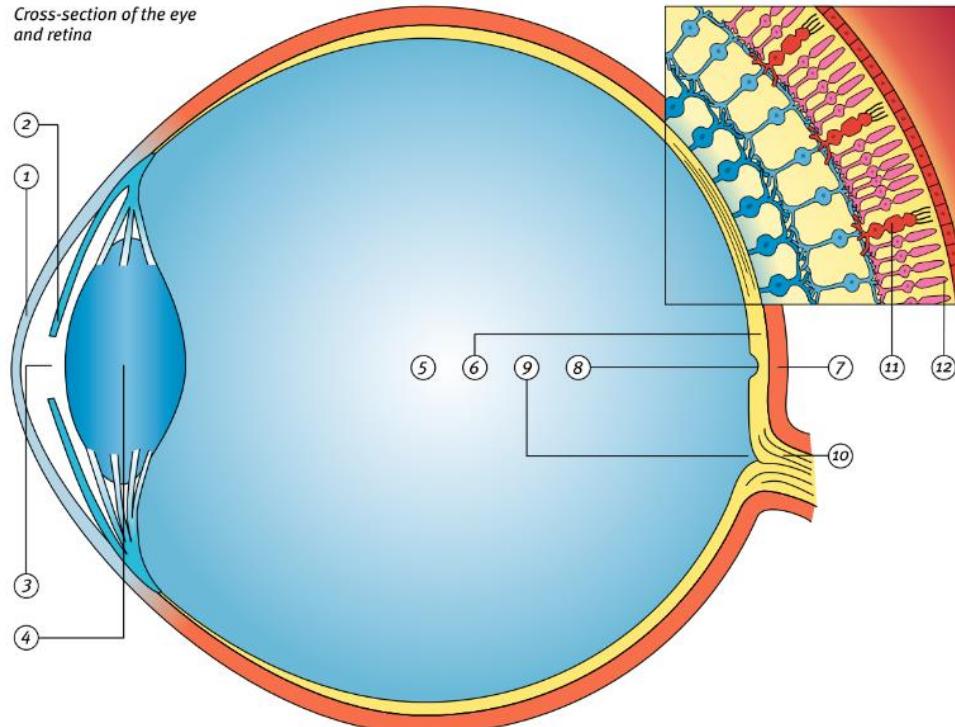
*A light bulb's spectrum*



*The spectrum of a red traffic light*



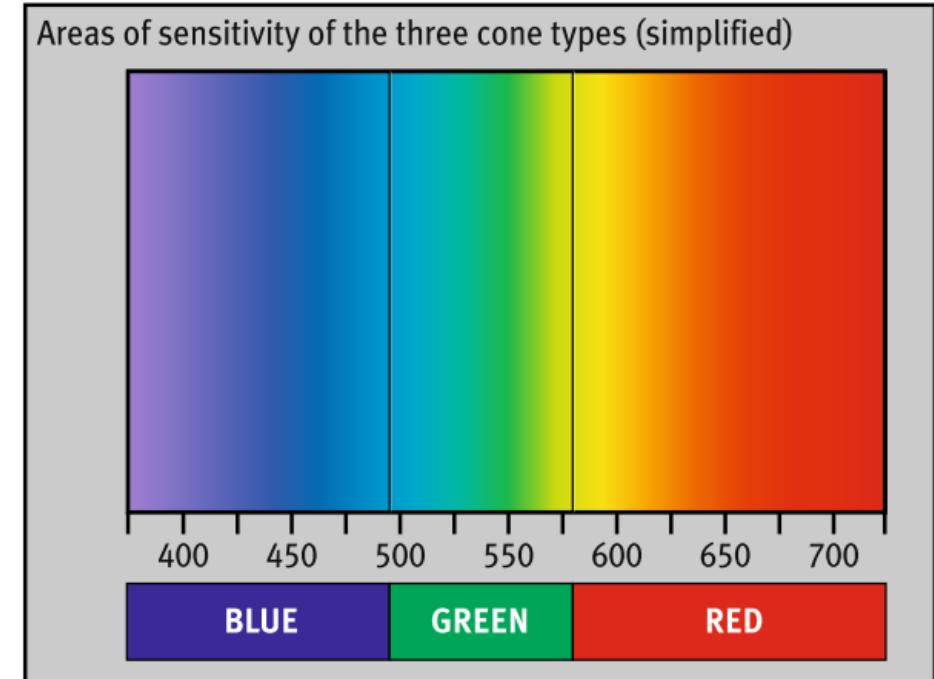
# How “color” formed



1 cornea  
2 iris  
3 pupil  
4 lens  
5 vitreous chamber

6 retina  
7 sclera  
8 fovea  
9 blind spot

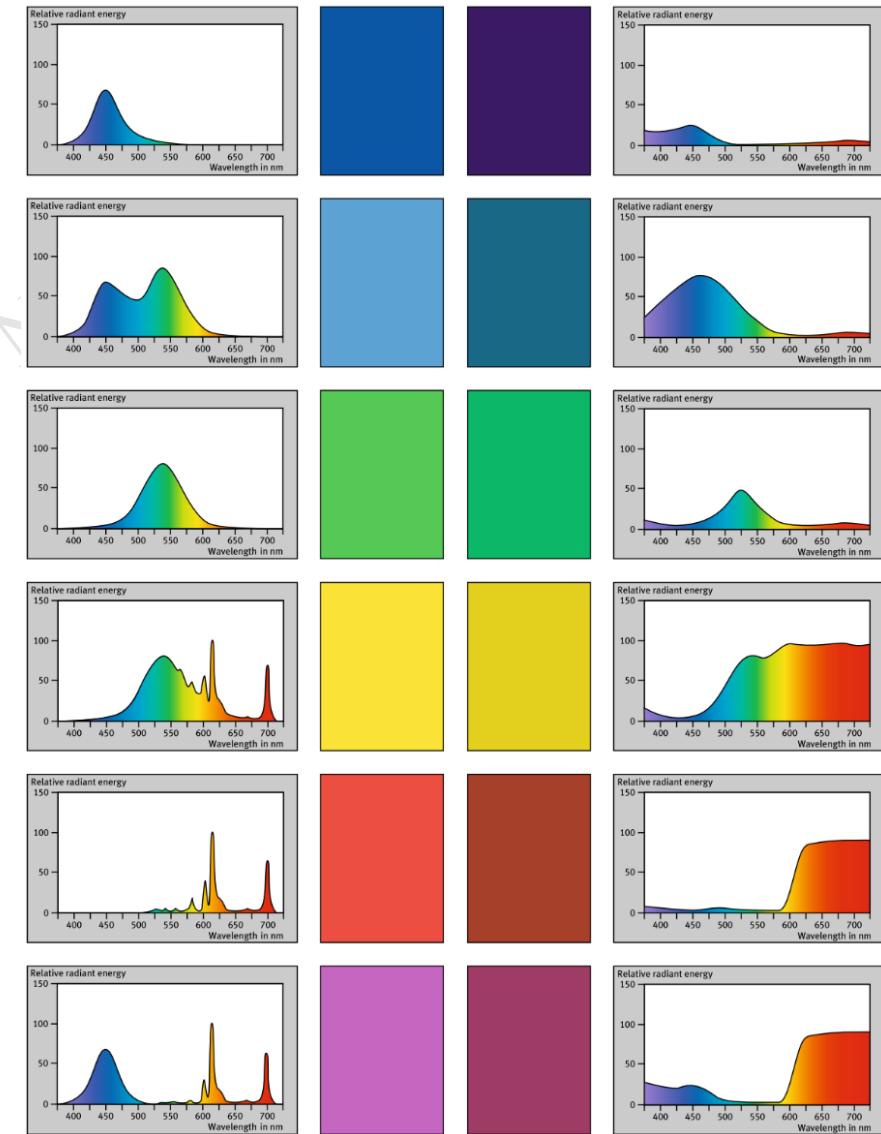
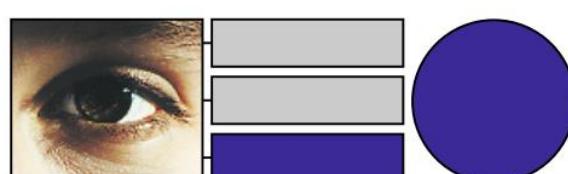
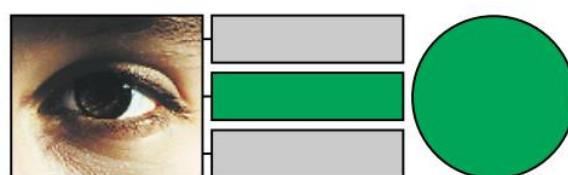
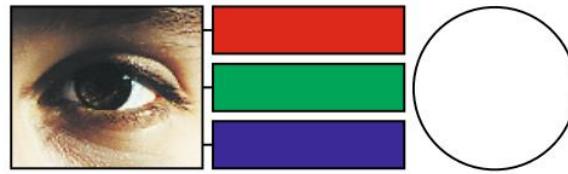
11 cones  
12 rods



*Three types of cone are sensitive to different areas of the spectrum*



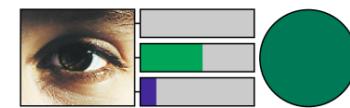
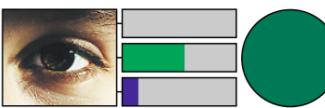
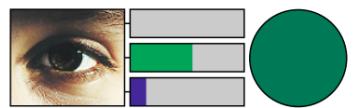
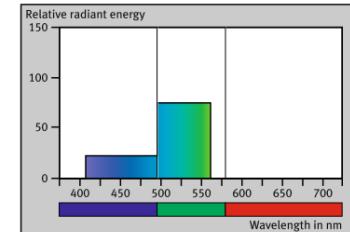
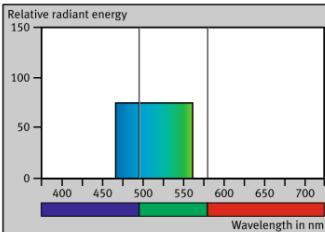
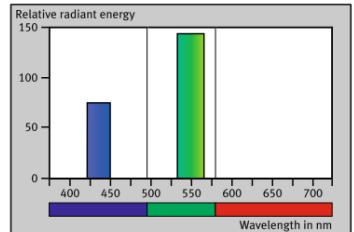
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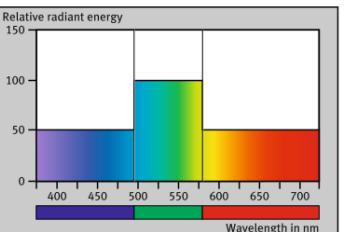
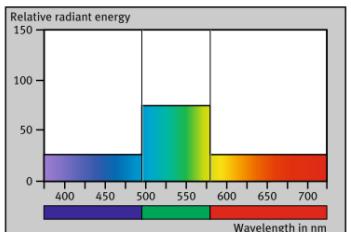
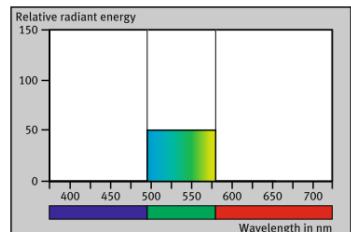


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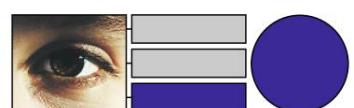
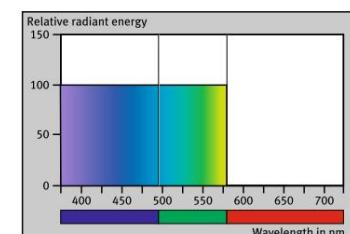
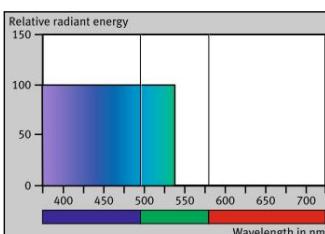
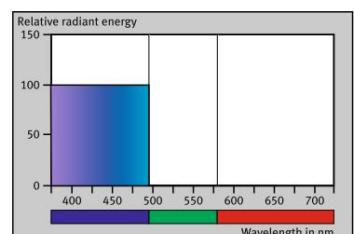
Different spectra can create the same impression of color in the eye



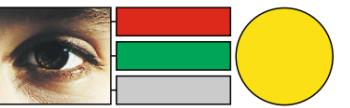
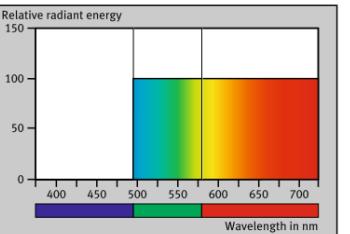
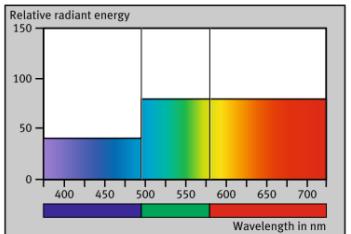
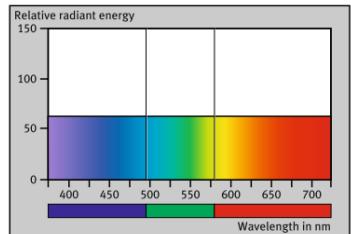
Different lightness



Different hue

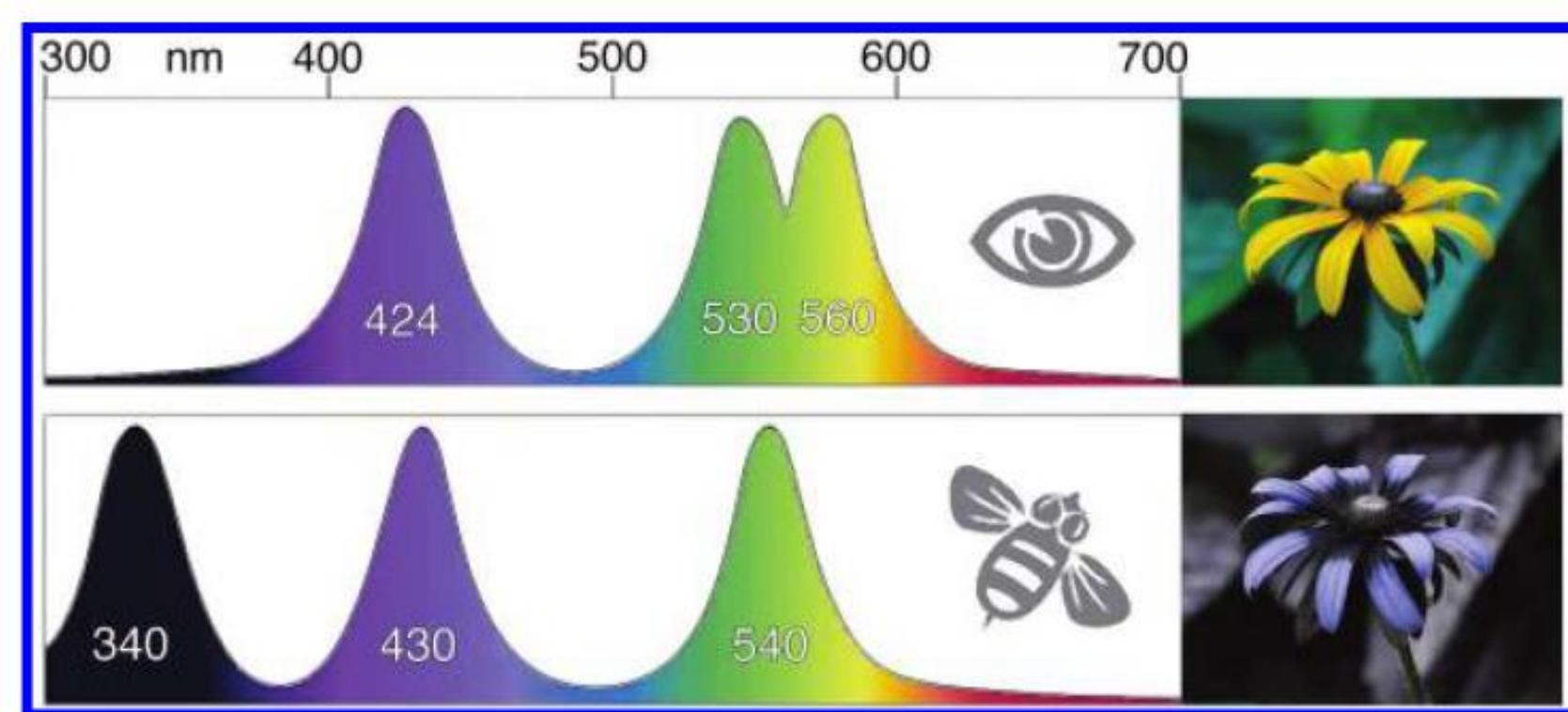


Different saturation





# Human vs Bee



**Figure 3.9** Wavelength sensitivity of the color receptors in the eye of human and bee.



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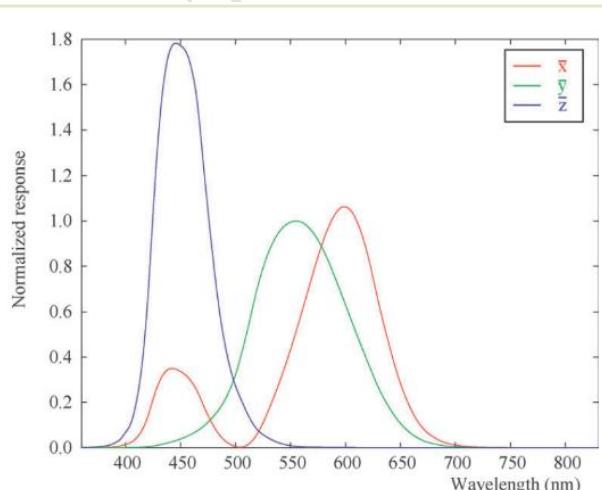


FIGURE 2.8 CIE 1931 2-degree XYZ color-matching functions.

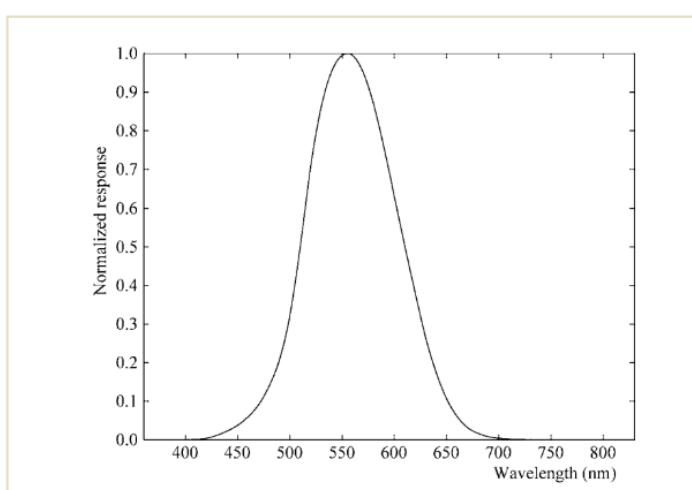
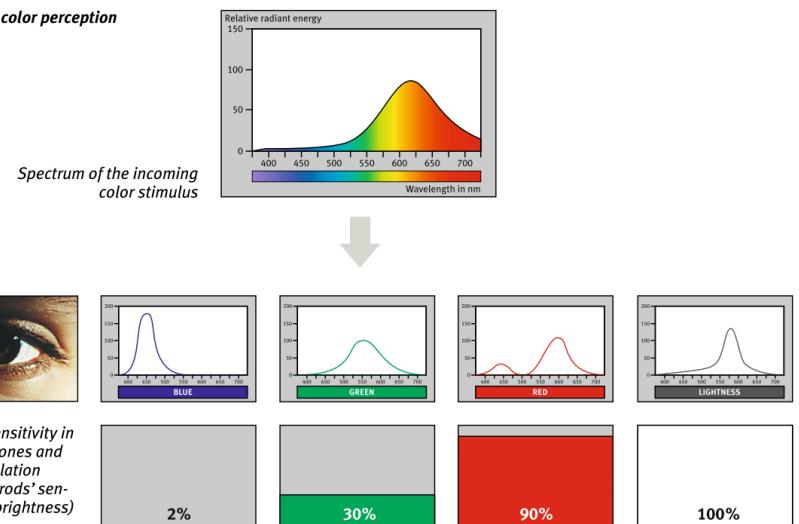


FIGURE 2.7 CIE standard observer photopic luminous efficiency curve.

*Process of color perception*



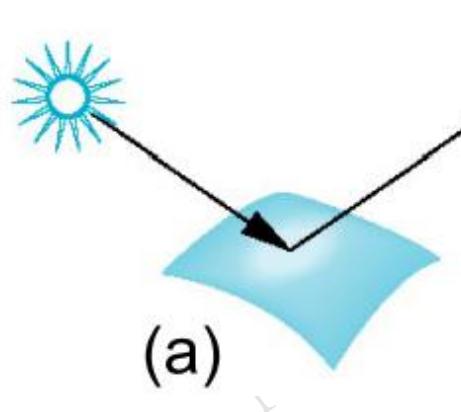
*The impression of color as perceived by the observer*

*Impression of color first occurs in the brain. Here, the impulses of the rods and cones are “calculated” together. Meanwhile, there are measuring devices and formulae that reflect very well the chain of events from color stimulus as a spectrum to impression of color. The mathematics used for these though is so complicated that they would go far beyond the scope of this book. Unlike the simplified model this mathematics no longer works with primary colors, out of which other colors can be mixed, but with the concepts of hue, lightness and saturation.*

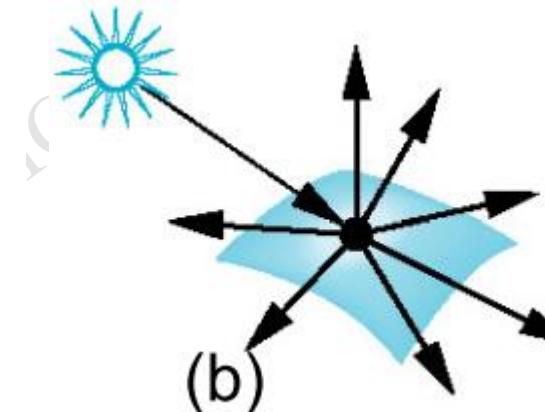


# General material properties for light

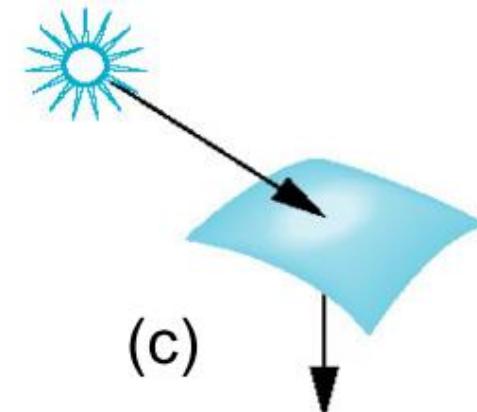
- (a) Specular surfaces
- (b) Diffuse surfaces
- (c) Translucent surfaces



Specular / reflection



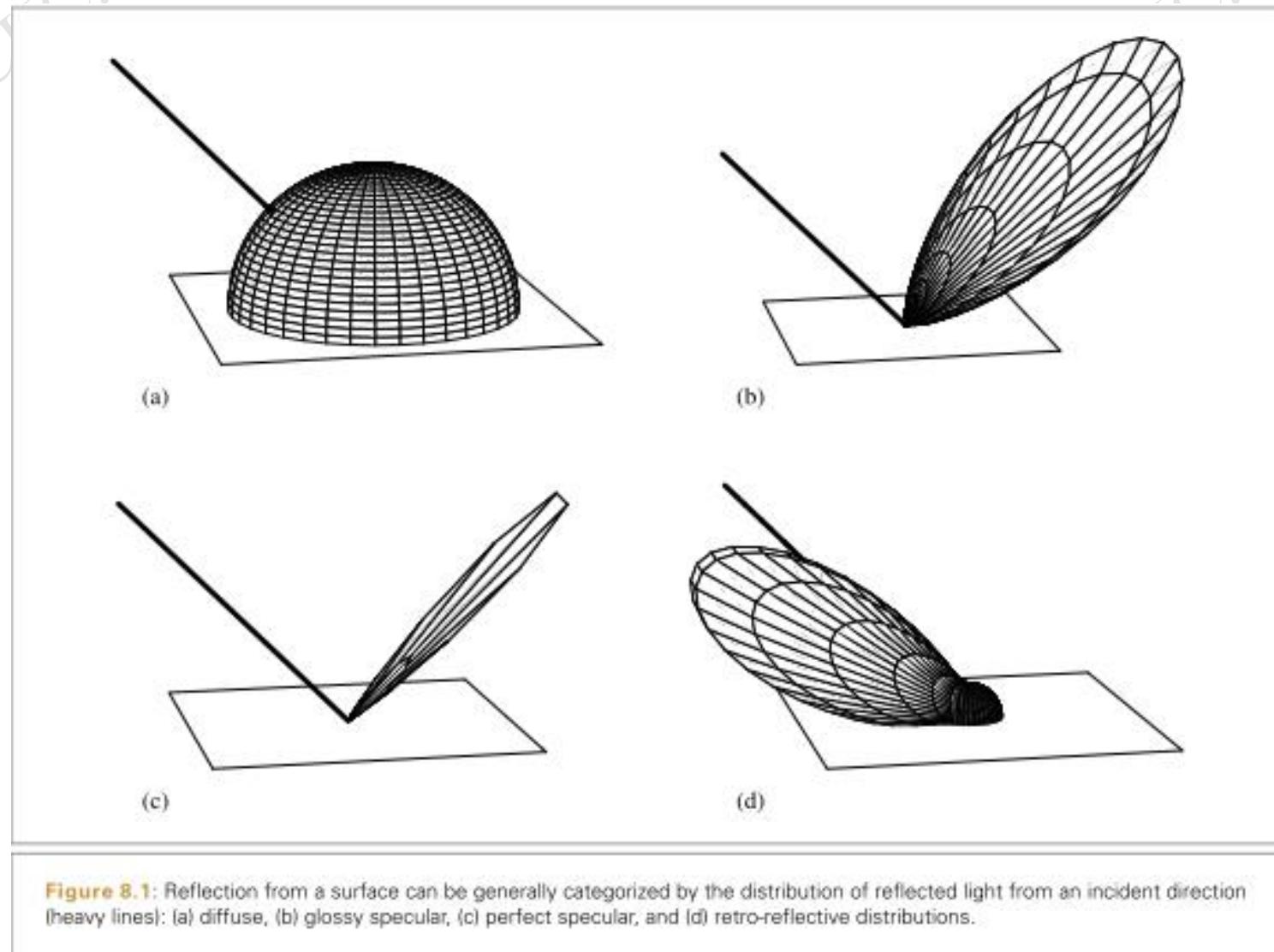
Diffusion



Refraction

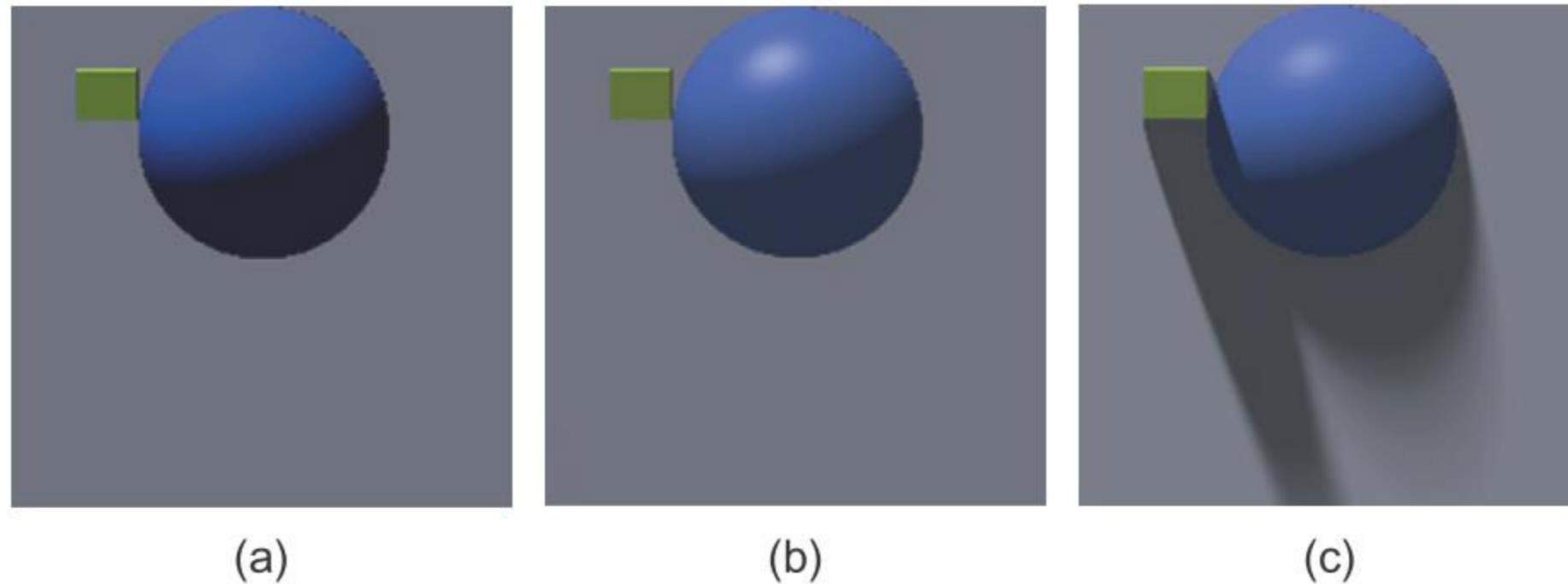


# Reflection model





# Shading Level



**Figure 2.6** (a) Lambertian shading only. (b) Lambertian shading with specular and ambient shading. (c) Lambertian shading with specular, ambient, and cast shadows.



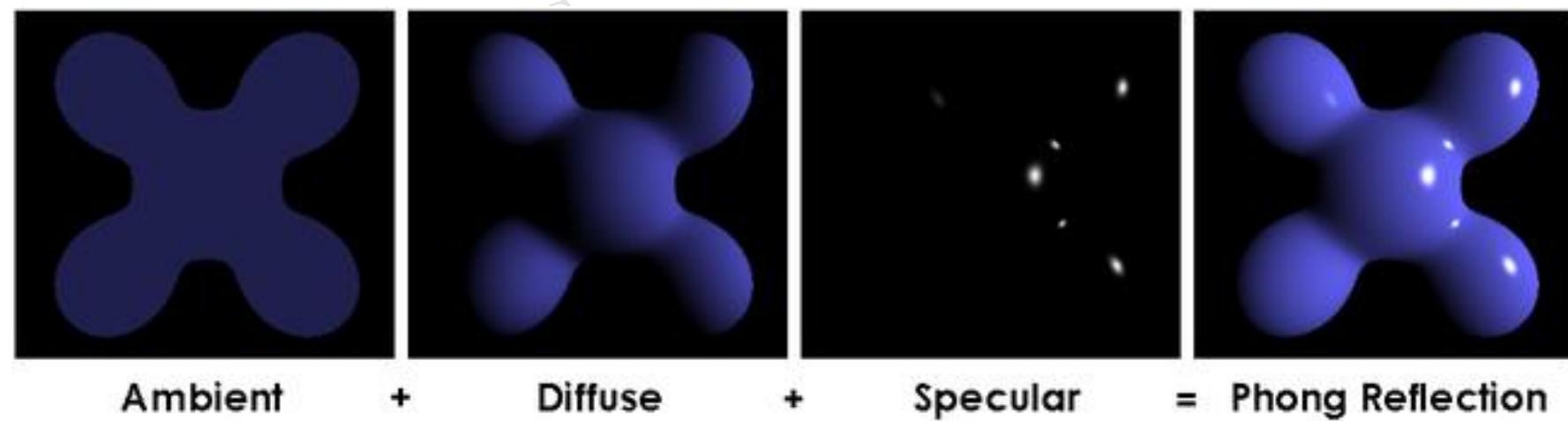
# What property do we need in color?

- In computer graphics
- Light source
  - Specular light source
  - Diffuse light source
  - Ambient light source
- Material property
  - Reflection to specular light
  - Reflection to diffuse light
  - Refection to ambient light



# How CG deal with “color”

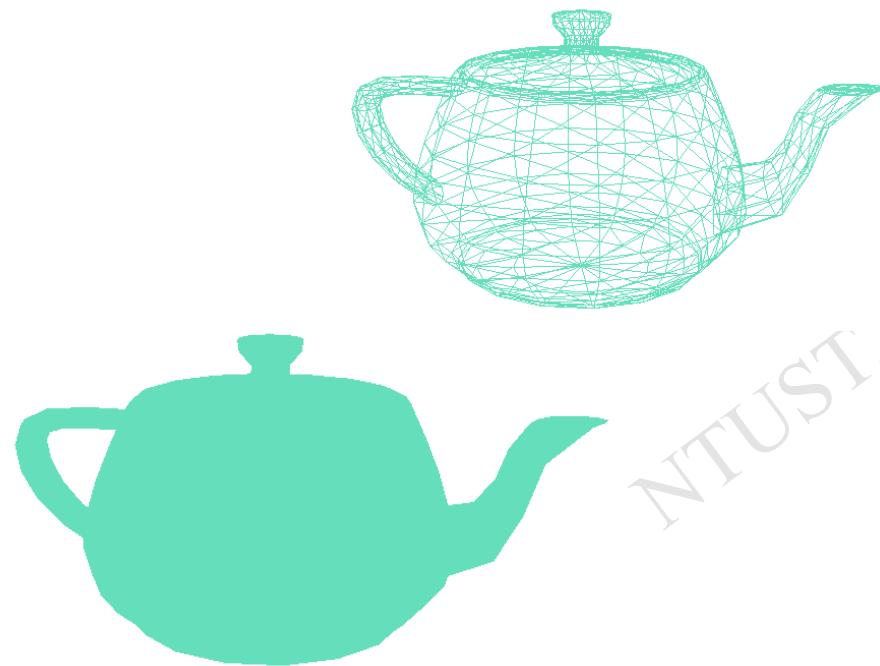
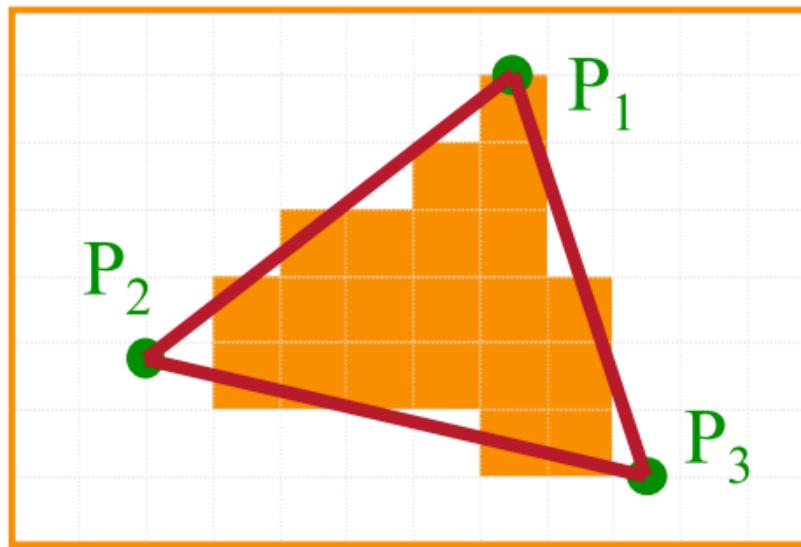
- Normally, in computer graphics, the color consists of at least three layers:
  - Ambient
  - Diffuse
  - Specular





# Filling color in polygon

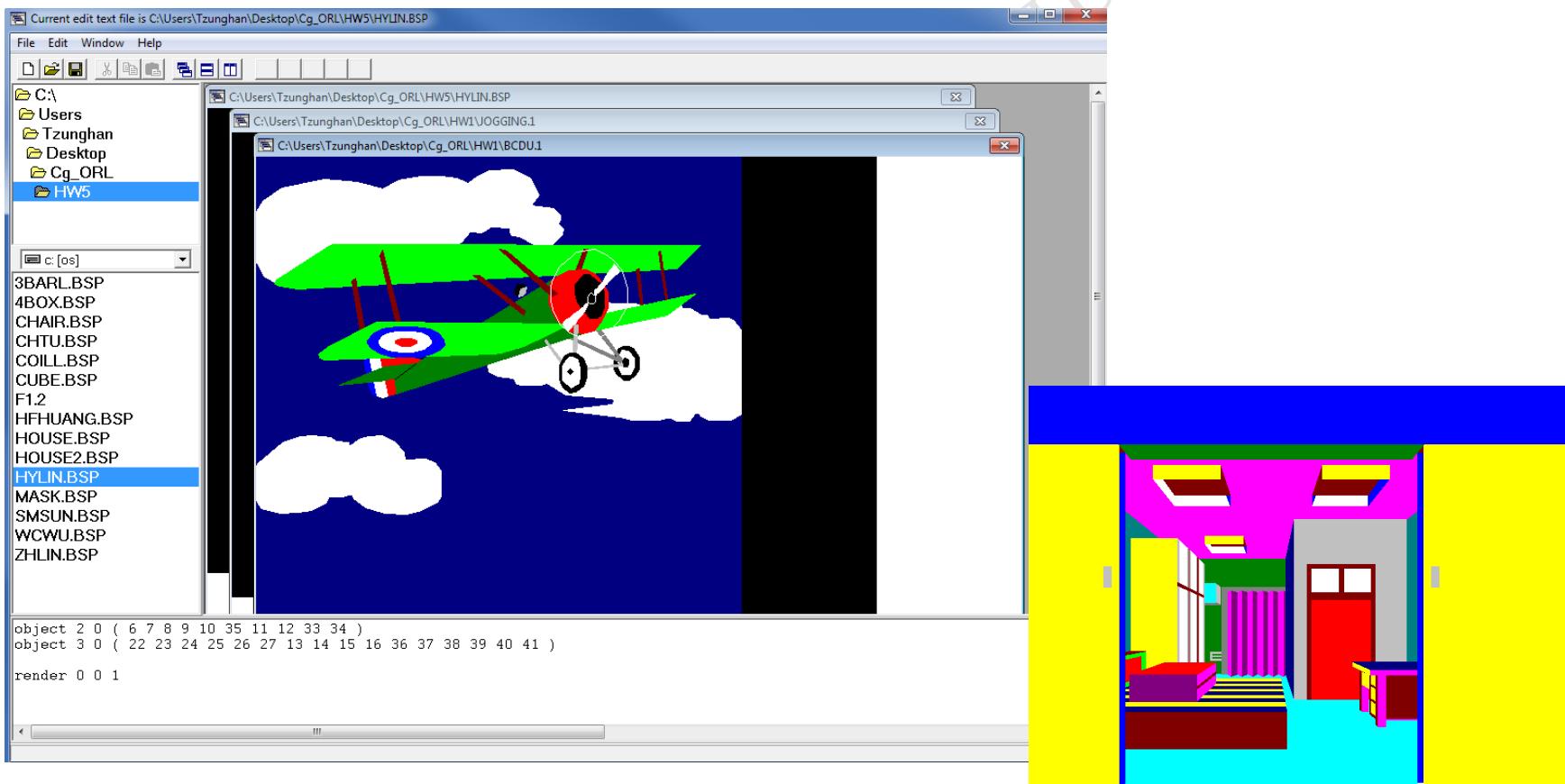
- In this situation, there is NO light source. Each polygon has a constant “color”.





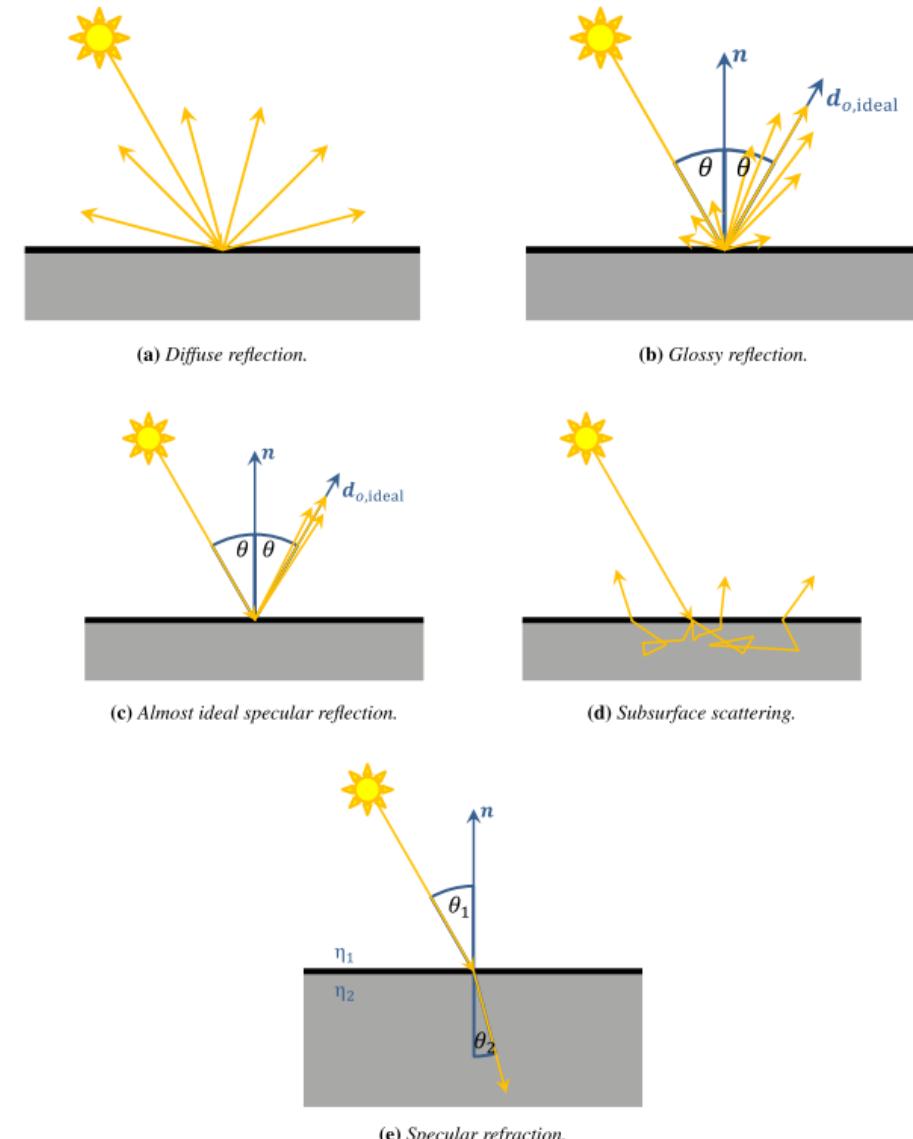
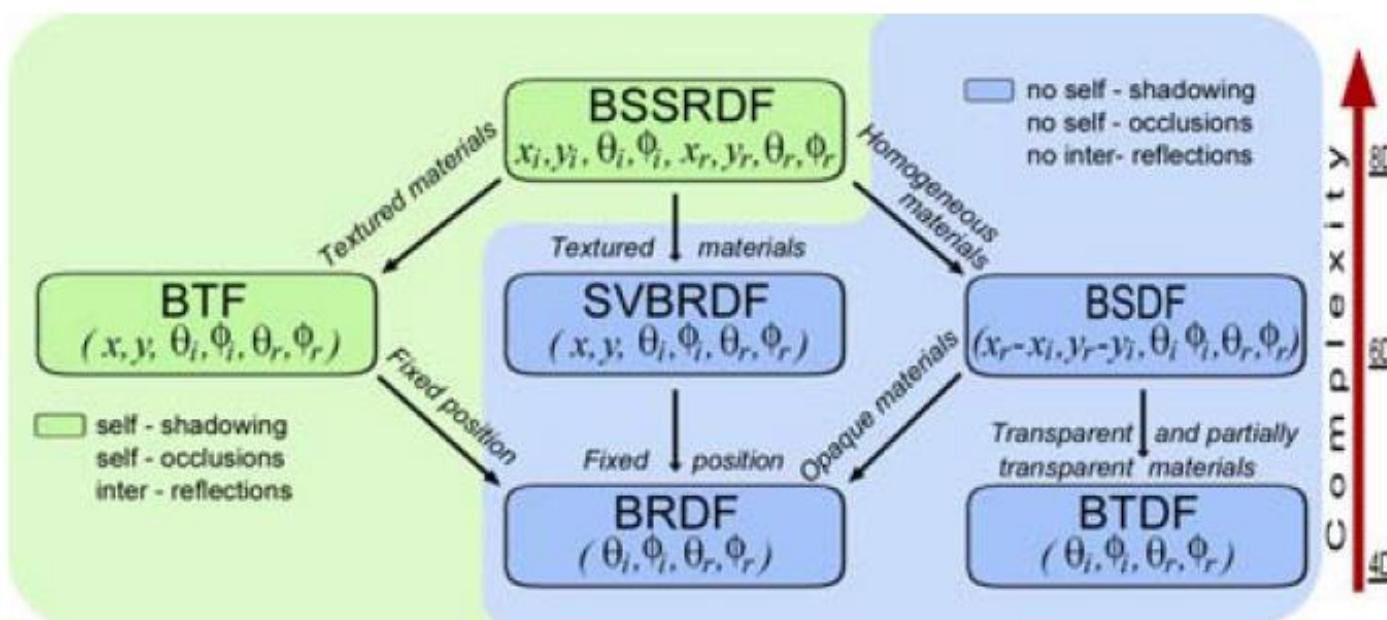
# Filling color in polygon

- For example



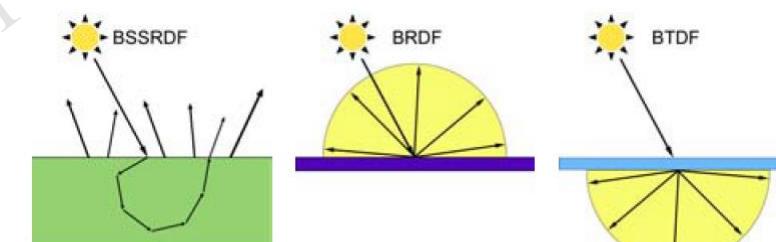
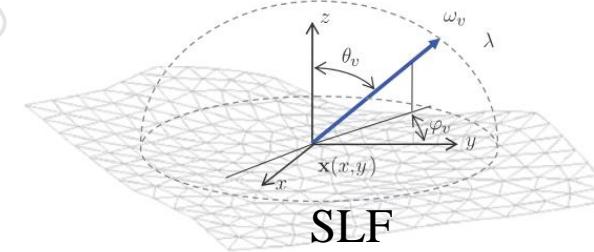
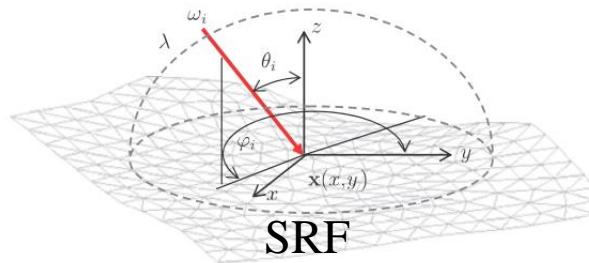
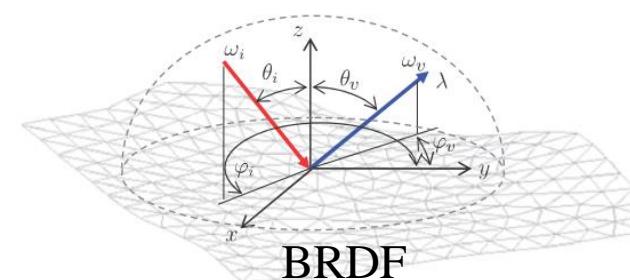
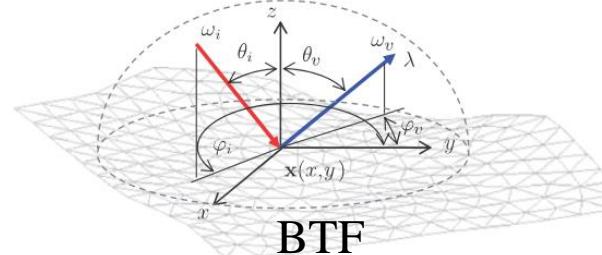
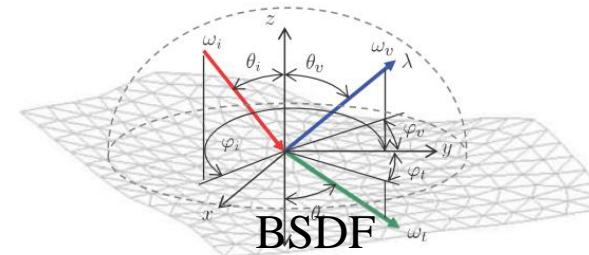
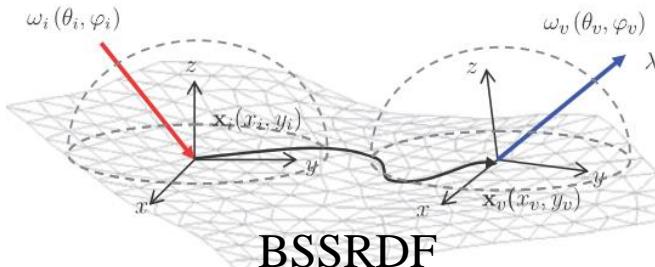


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(a) BSSRDF

(b) BRDF

(c) BTDF



(a) Basic reflection models

(b) Diffuse

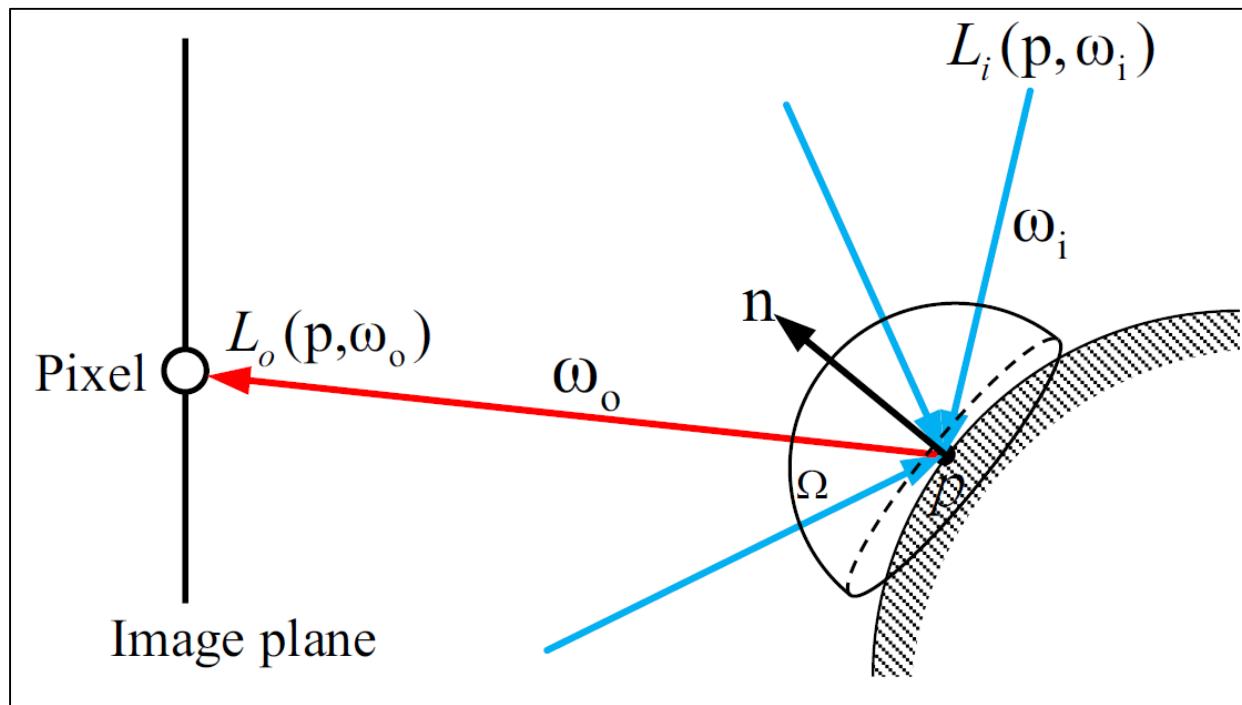
(c) Glossy

(d) Specular



# Rendering Equation

$$L_o(p, \vec{\omega}_o) = \int_{\Omega} f_r(p, \vec{\omega}_i, \vec{\omega}_o) L_i(p, \vec{\omega}_i) \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\omega}_i d\vec{\omega}_i$$



**Radiant Energy:**  $Q$

**Radiant flux:**  $\Phi$        $\Phi = \frac{dQ}{dt}$

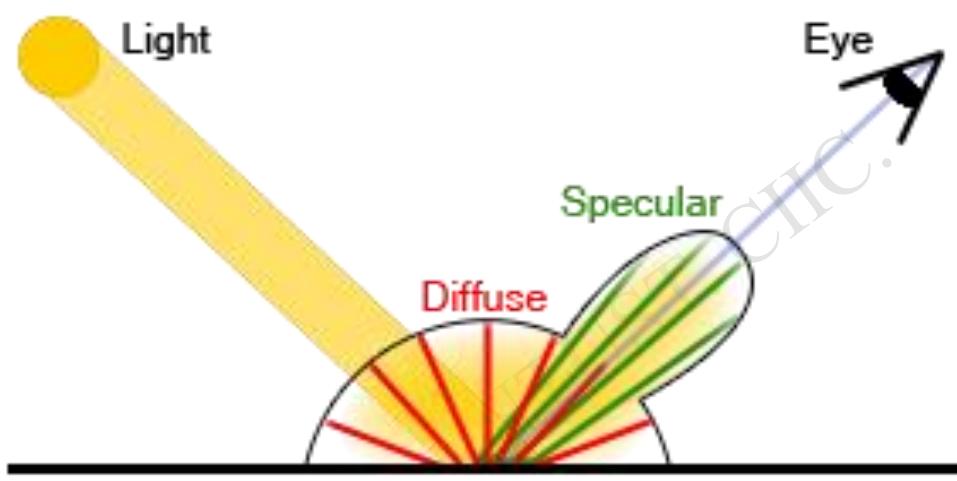
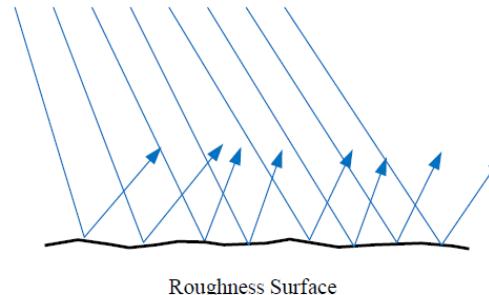
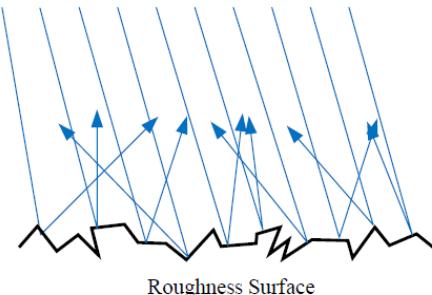
**Radiance:**  $L$        $L = \frac{d^2\Phi}{dAd\omega \cos \theta}$

**Unit area:**  $A$

**Unit solid angle:**  $\omega$



# Physically based rendering model: Cook–Torrance Model



*“The approximation model of the surface that Cook and Torrance have used falls into the category of the Microfacet models which revolves around the idea that rough surfaces can be modelled as a collection of small microfacets.”*

$k_d$  is the diffuse reflection constant for the material.  
 $k_s$  is the specular reflection constant for the material.

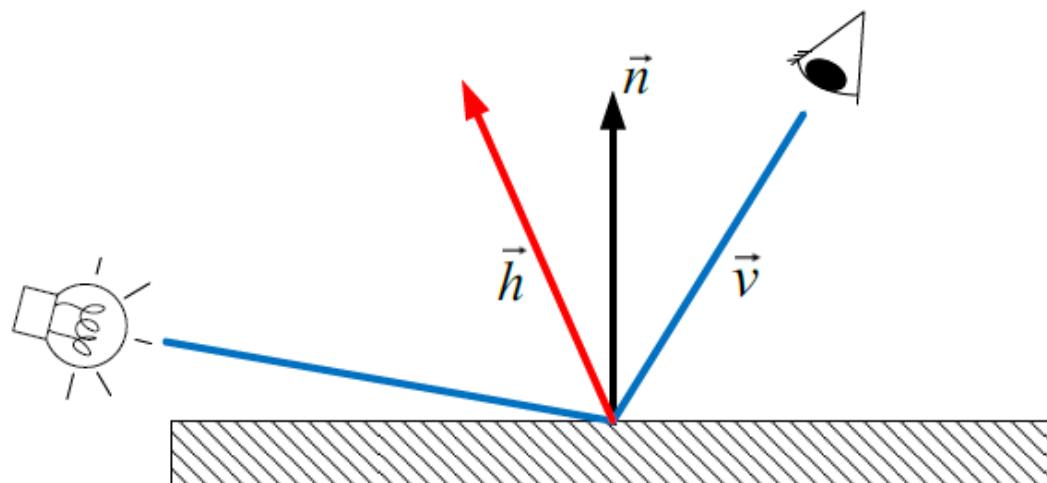
$$f_r = k_d f_{lambert} + k_s f_{cook-torrance}$$

$$f_{lambert} = \frac{c}{\pi}$$

$$f_{cook-torrance} = \frac{D \cdot F \cdot G}{4(\vec{\omega}_o, \vec{n})(\vec{\omega}_i, \vec{n})}$$



# Physically based rendering model: Cook–Torrance Model-Normal Distribution Function



$$f_{cook-torrance} = \frac{D \cdot F \cdot G}{4(\vec{\omega}_o, \vec{n})(\vec{\omega}_i, \vec{n})}$$

Normal Distribution Function

$$DNF_{GGX_{TR}}(\vec{n}, \vec{h}, \alpha) = \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi \left[ (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{h})^2 (\alpha^2 - 1) + 1 \right]}$$

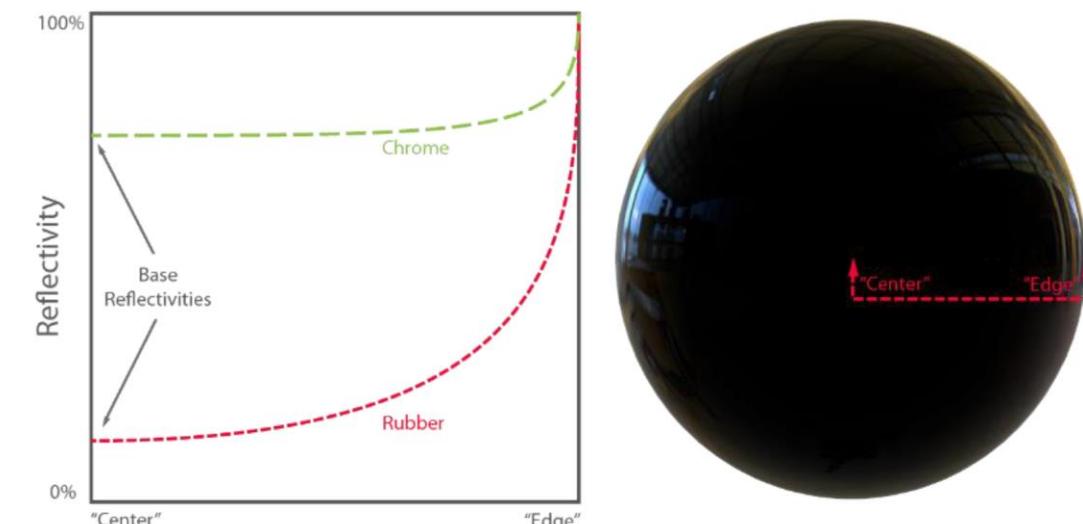
$\alpha$  : Roughness of the surface

$h$ : Halfway vector

$n$ : Normal vector



# Physically based rendering model: Cook–Torrance Model- Fresnel Equation



$$f_{cook-torrance} = \frac{D \cdot F \cdot G}{4(\vec{\omega}_o, \vec{n})(\vec{\omega}_i, \vec{n})}$$

Fresnel Equation :

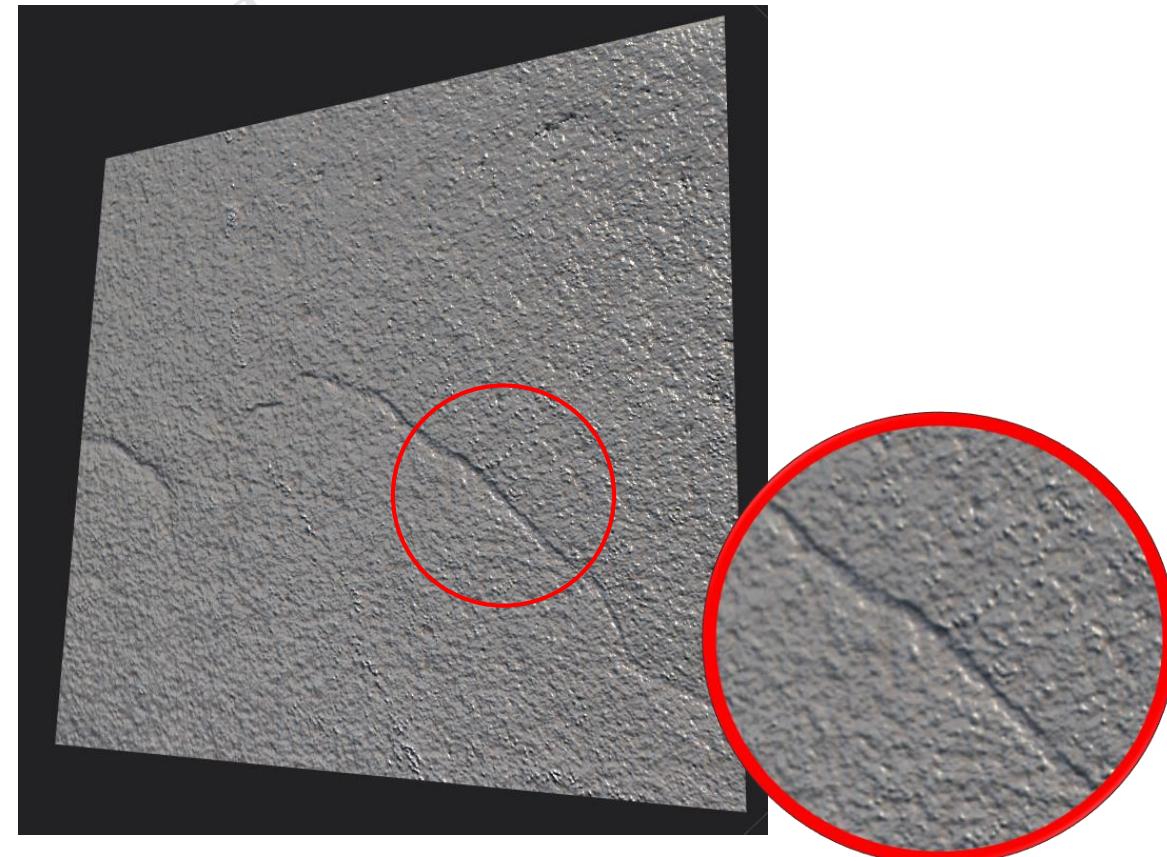
$$F_{Schlick}(\vec{n}, \vec{v}, F_0) = F_0 + (1 - F_0)(1 - (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{v}))^5$$

$F_0$ : Basic reflectance, got by Indices of Refraction, IOR

Insulator	$F_0$ (Linear)	$F_0$ (sRGB)	Color
Water	0.02, 0.02, 0.02	0.15, 0.15, 0.15	
Plastic / Glass (Low)	0.03, 0.03, 0.03	0.21, 0.21, 0.21	
Plastic High	0.05, 0.05, 0.05	0.24, 0.24, 0.24	
Glass (High) / Ruby	0.08, 0.08, 0.08	0.31, 0.31, 0.31	
Diamond	0.17, 0.17, 0.17	0.45, 0.45, 0.45	



# Physically based rendering model: Cook–Torrance Model- Geometry Function



$$f_{cook-torrance} = \frac{D \cdot F \cdot G}{4(\vec{\omega}_o, \vec{n})(\vec{\omega}_i, \vec{n})}$$

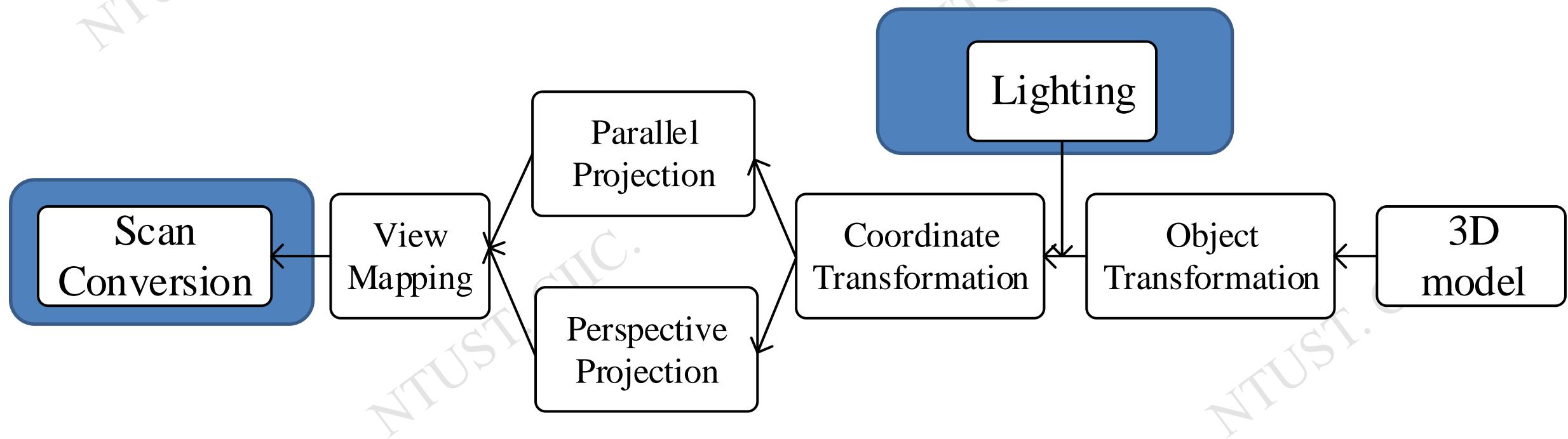
Geometry Function :

$$G_{SchlickGGX}(\vec{n}, \vec{v}, k) = \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{v}}{(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{v})(1 - \alpha/2) + \alpha/2}$$

$\alpha$  : Roughness of the surface

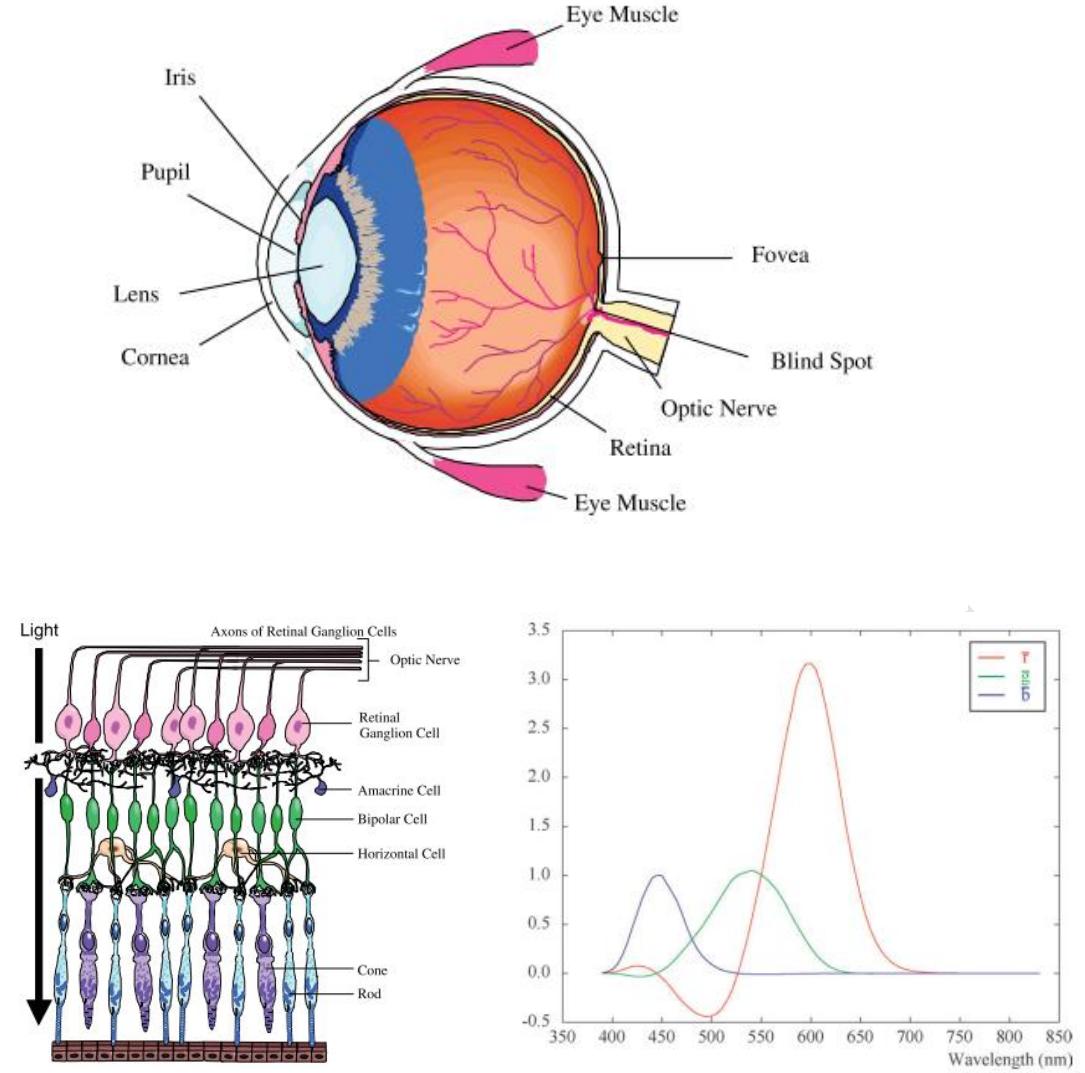
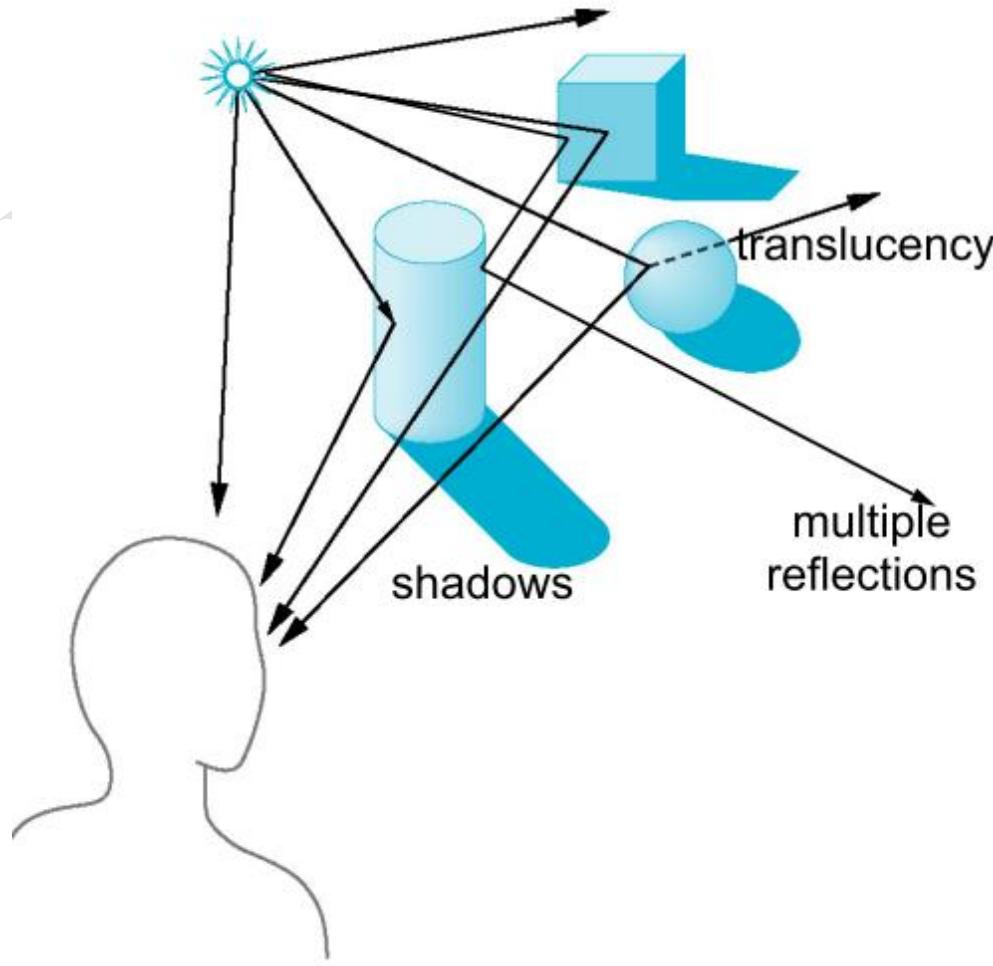


# Lighting in CG pipeline



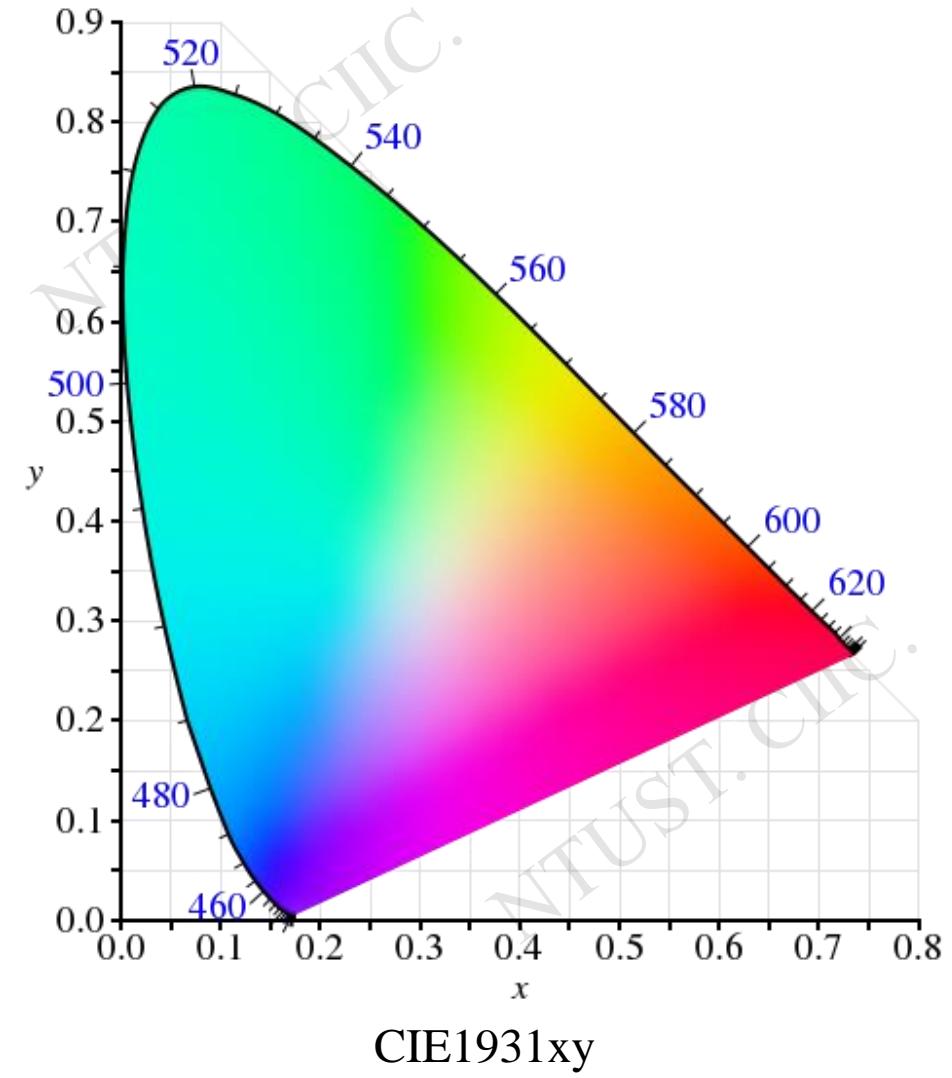
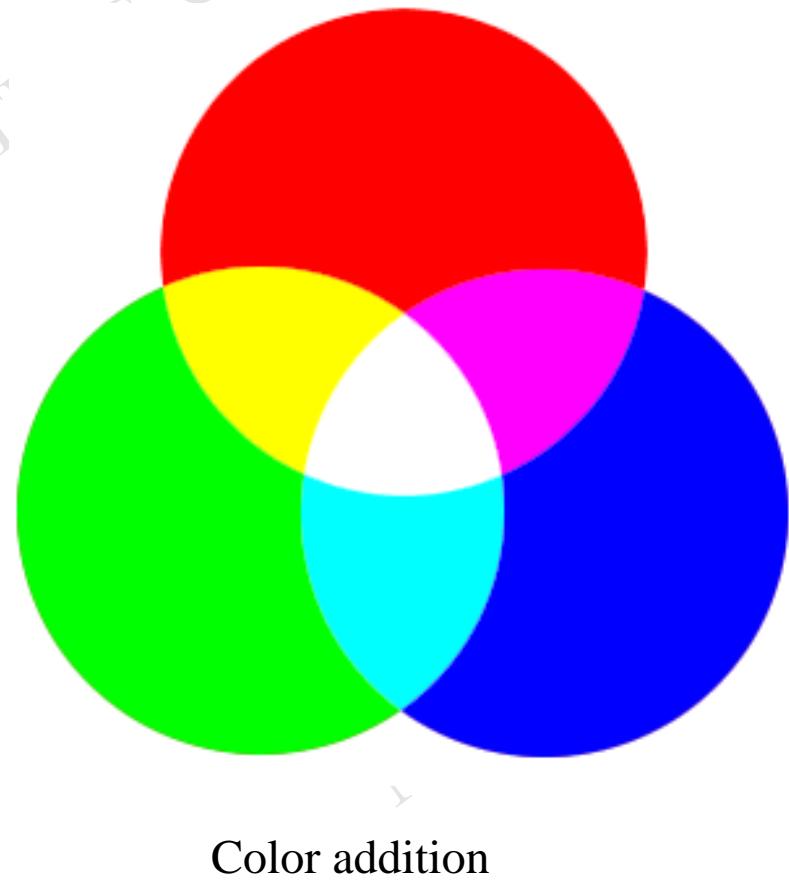


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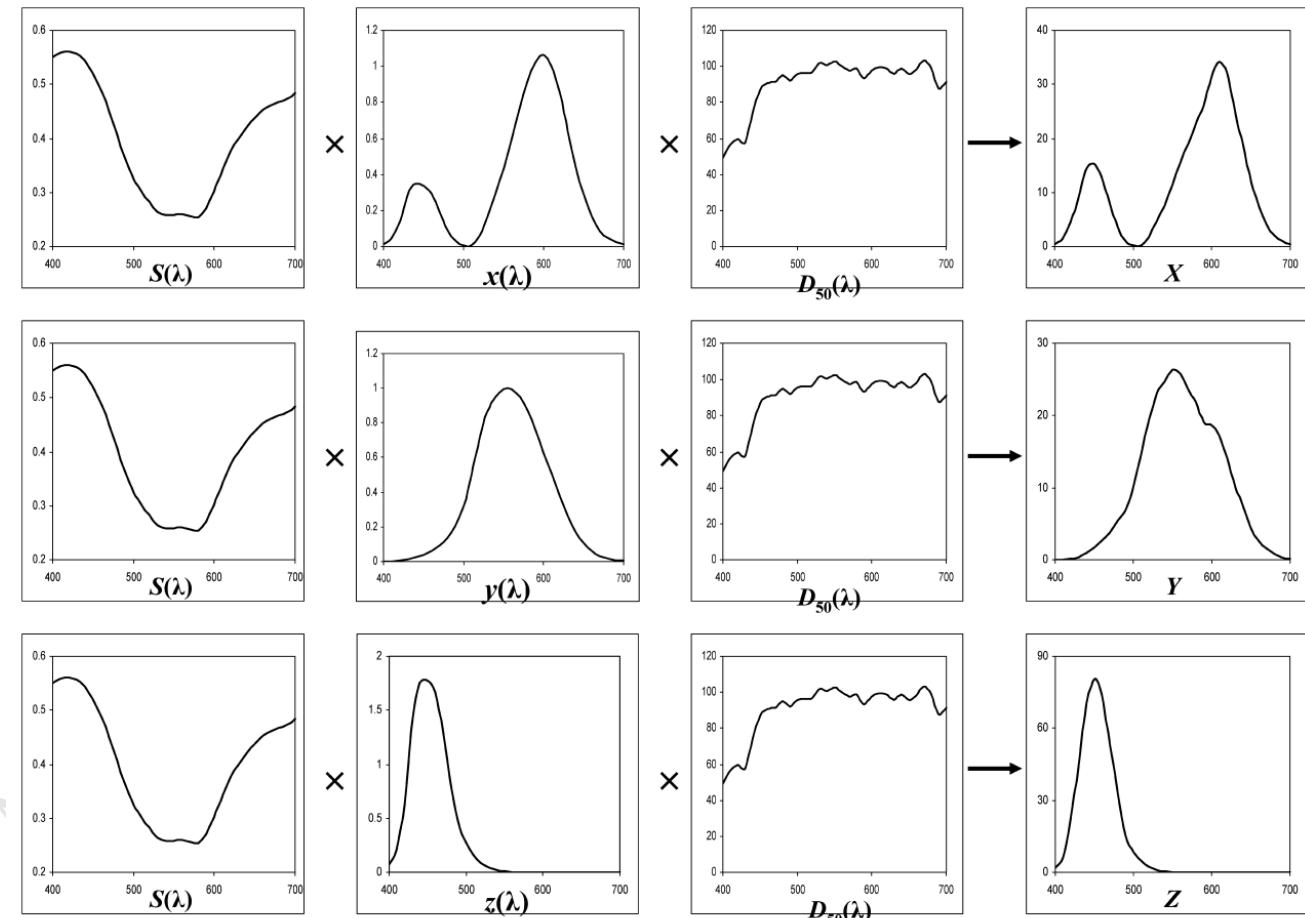
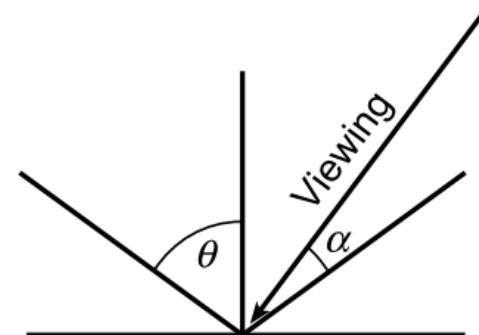
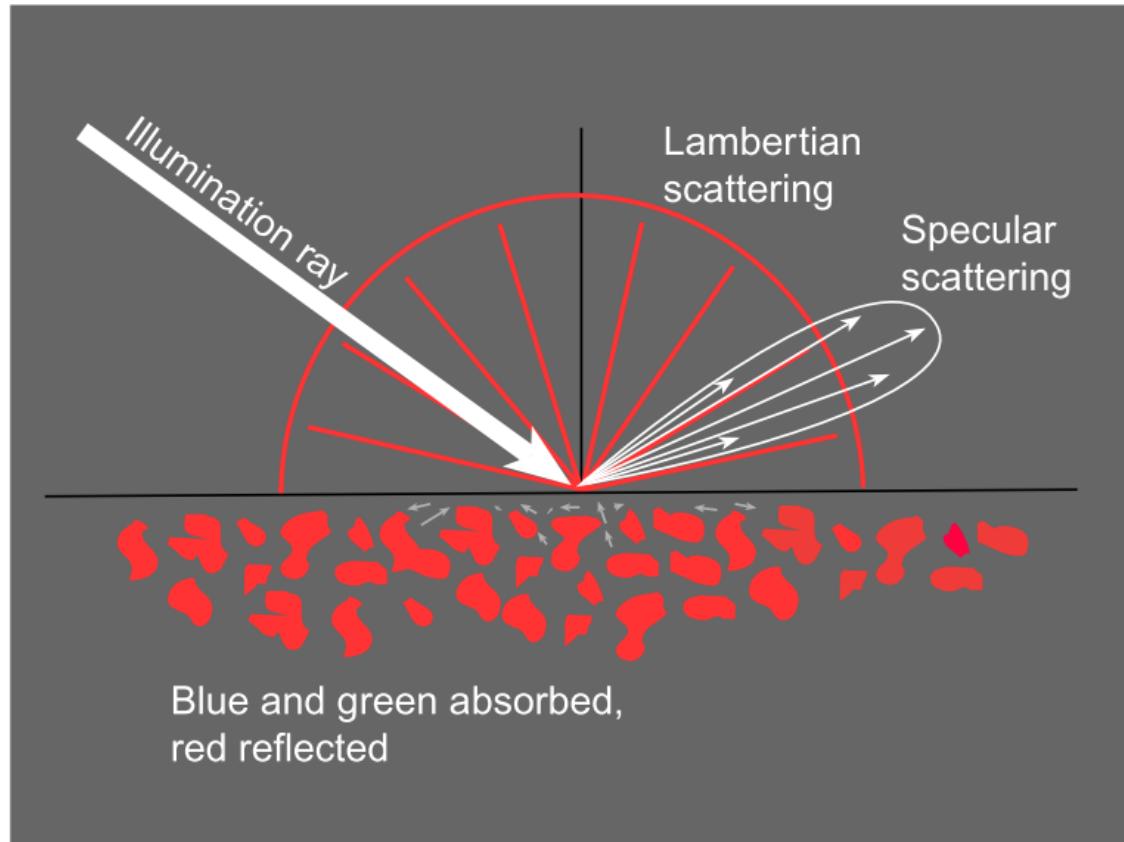


Figure 1.1 Graphic illustration of the CIE tristimulus computation.



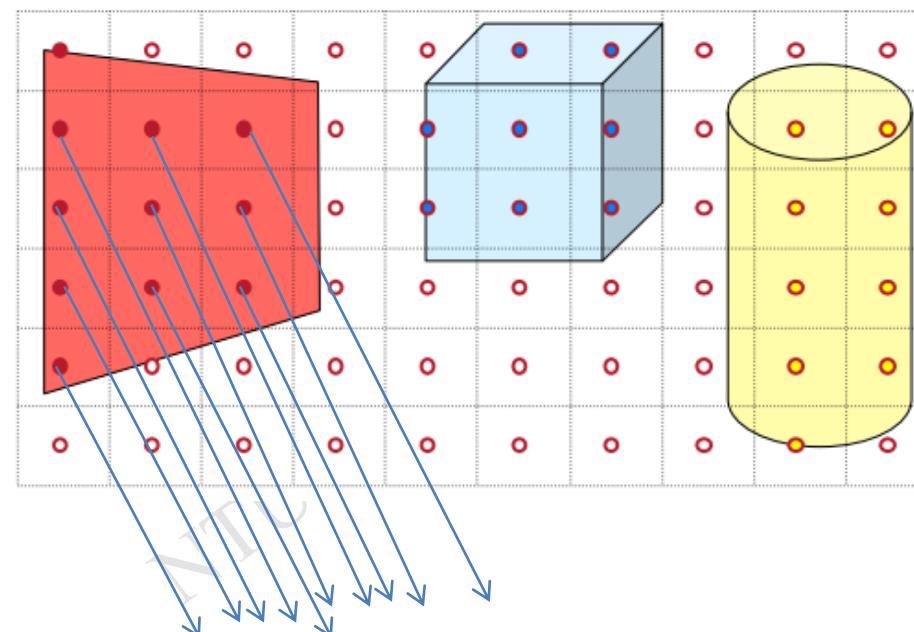
# Photometry and light



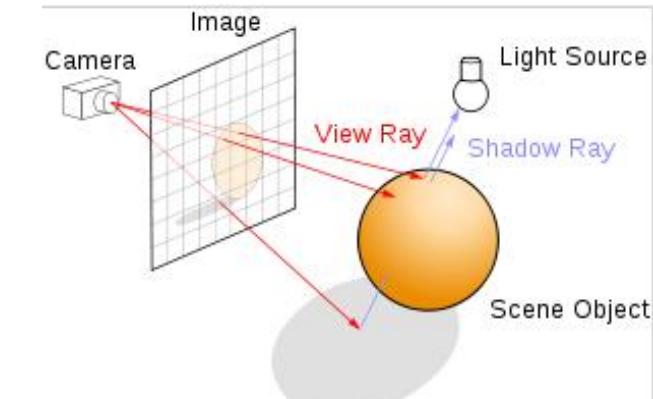


# How color formed in CG?

- Determine the intensity (RGB/color) of every pixel on the image



$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_{Di} + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_{Si}]$$





# How color formed in CG?

- For “light”, three types of lights are often used
  - $I$ : Intensity (color) you see on screen (outcome)
  - $I_E$ : Intensity (color) of emission
  - $I_{AL}$ : Intensity (color) of ambient light
  - $I_{Di}$ : Intensity (color) of the i-th light (diffuse)
  - $I_{Si}$ : Intensity (color) of the i-th light (specular)
- In most conditions, people usually use “white” light

$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_{Di} + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_{Si}]$$



# How color formed in CG?

- For “material property”, several coefficients are defined:
  - $K_A$  : Reaction to ambient light (color)
  - $K_D$  : Reaction to diffuse light (color)
  - $K_S$  : Reaction to specular light (color)
  - $n$  : The gloss coefficient

$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_{Di} + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_{Si}]$$



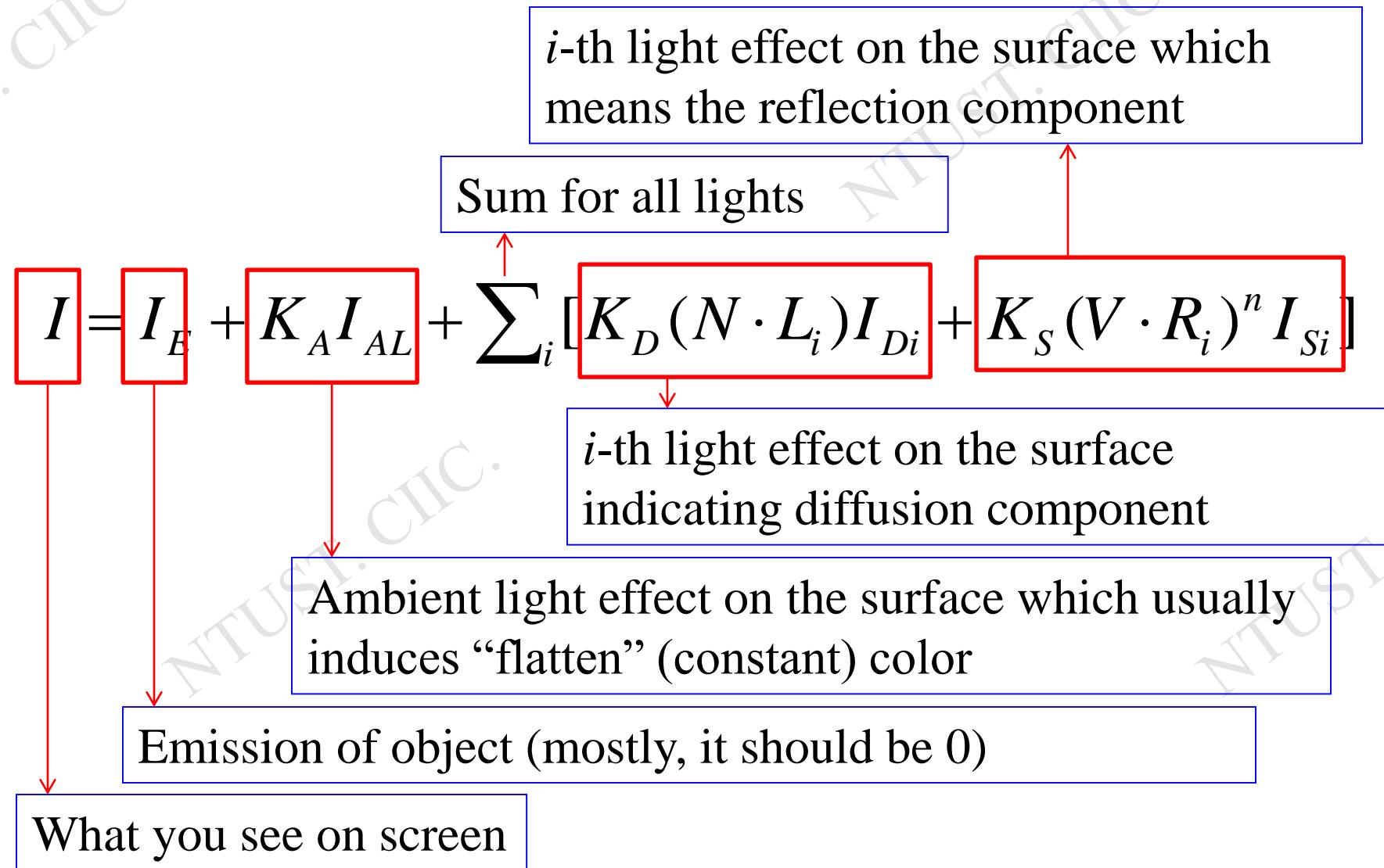
# How color formed in CG?

- For “geometry”, several directions are defined:
  - $N$  : Normal vector of vertex (or face)
  - $L_i$  : The vector to i-th light
  - $R_i$  : Reflection direction of i-th light

$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_{Di} + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_{Si}]$$



# How color formed in CG?





# How color formed in CG? (ambient part)

- What does ambient light contribute?

$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_{Di} + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_{Si}]$$

Ambient light (sun light, moon light, etc.)  
Could be [r, g, b] format

Material property: reaction for ambient light  
Could be [r, g, b] format



# How color formed in CG? (ambient part)

- What the general conditions should be?

$$\begin{aligned} I &= K_A I_{AL} \\ \begin{bmatrix} r \\ g \\ b \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} K_A[r] \\ K_A[g] \\ K_A[b] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{AL}[r] \\ I_{AL}[g] \\ I_{AL}[b] \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Ambient outcome      Material property      Light property

Recall the \*.mtl in \*.obj file

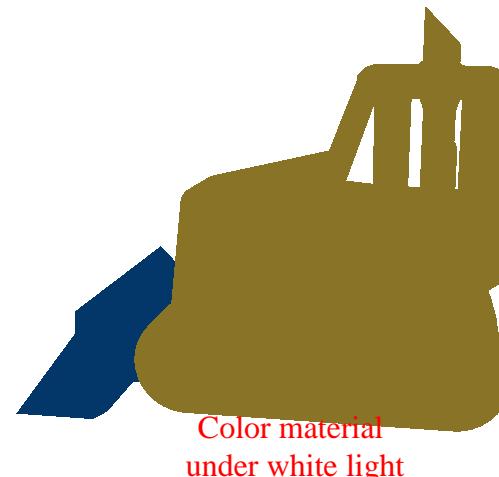
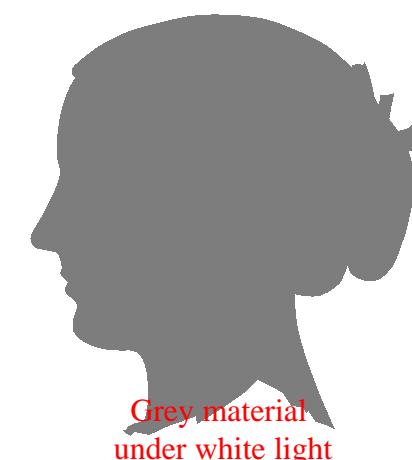
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	Kd	0.7	0.7	0.8
	Ks	0.9	0.9	0.9
	Ns	50		
	d	1		
	Tr	0.5		
	illum	1		



# How color formed in CG? (ambient part)

- What does shading result look like?
  - Constant color Only.
  - Light does NOT affect the intensity distribution.
  - Color changes monotonously.

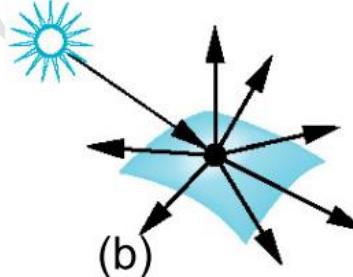
$$I = K_A I_{AL}$$





# How color formed in CG? (diffuse part)

- Diffusion: accumulate all “lights”
  - Note: the normal vector N.



Normal vector of a pixel (or face)

The vector to  $i$ -th light source

$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_{Di} + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_{Si}]$$

Material property for diffusion

$i$ -th Light diffuse intensity

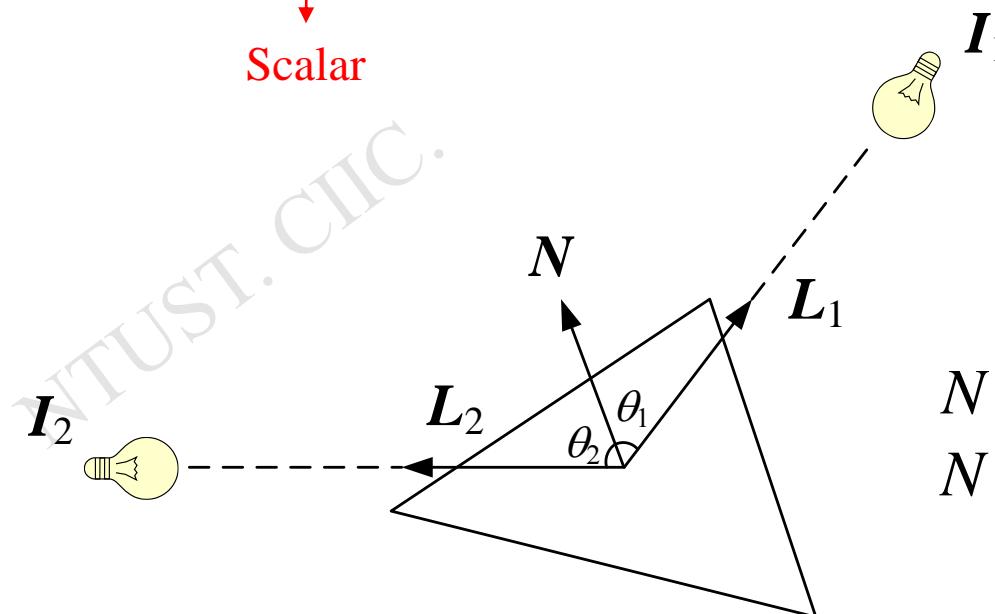


# How color formed in CG? (diffuse part)

- Diffusion: accumulate all “lights”

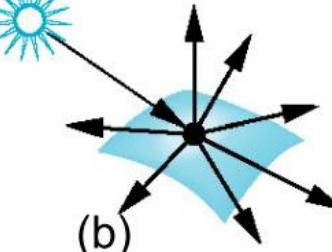
$$I = \sum_i K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_{Di}$$

Scalar



$$N \cdot L_1 = \cos \theta_1$$
$$N \cdot L_2 = \cos \theta_2$$

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# How color formed in CG? (diffuse part)

- What the general conditions should be?

$$I = \sum_i K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_{Di}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r \\ g \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \cos\theta_1 \begin{bmatrix} K_D[r] \\ K_D[g] \\ K_D[b] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{D1}[r] \\ I_{D1}[g] \\ I_{D1}[b] \end{bmatrix} + \cos\theta_2 \begin{bmatrix} K_D[r] \\ K_D[g] \\ K_D[b] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{D2}[r] \\ I_{D2}[g] \\ I_{D2}[b] \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

Diffuse outcome

Material property

1<sup>st</sup> light diffuse property

Material property

2<sup>nd</sup> light diffuse property

Geometrical decay (due to 1<sup>st</sup> light)

Geometrical decay (due to 2<sup>nd</sup> light)

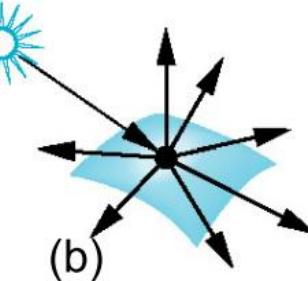
Recall the \*.mtl in \*.obj file

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    d 1
    Tr 0.5
    illum 1
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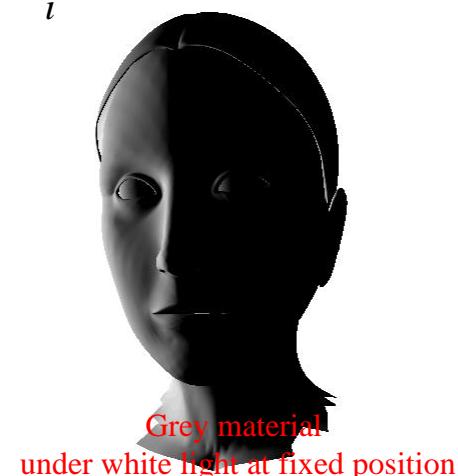


# How color formed in CG? (diffuse part)

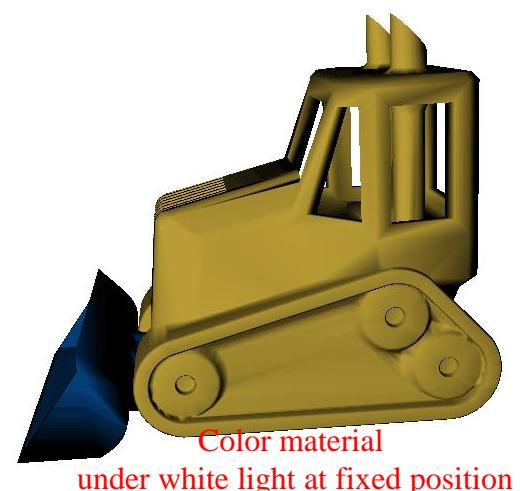
- What does the shading result look like?
  - Intensity continuously changes.
  - For fixed light positions, intensity is always the same no matter what the observation direction.



$$I = \sum_i K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_{Di}$$



Grey material  
under white light at fixed position

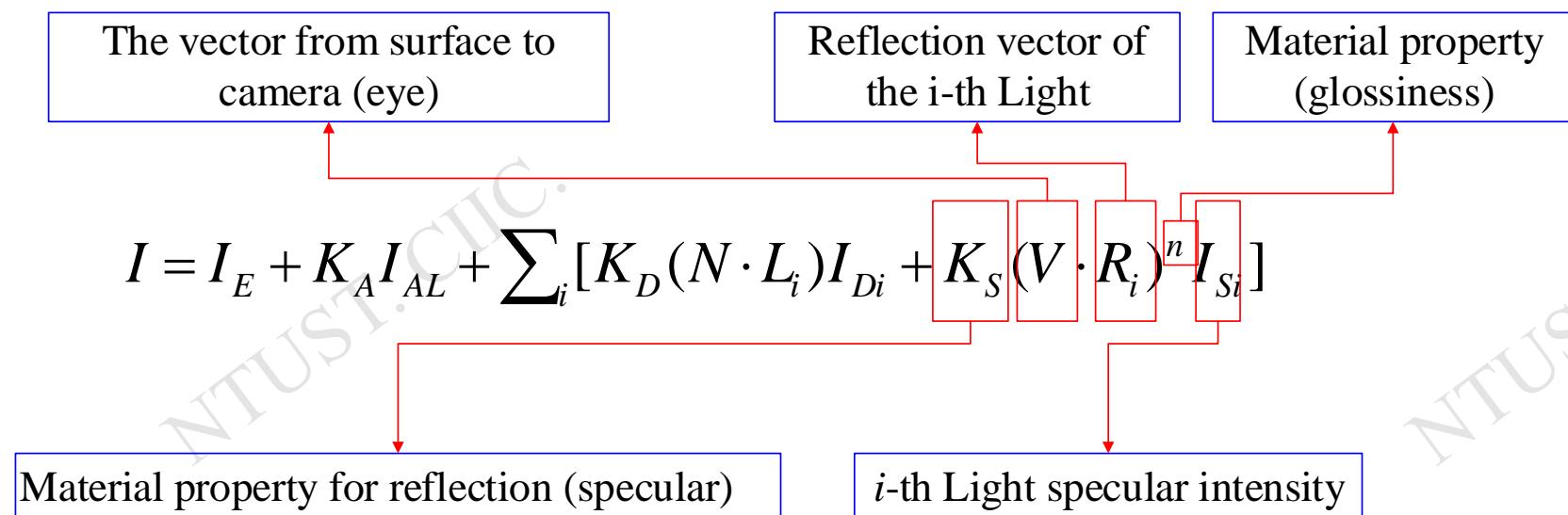
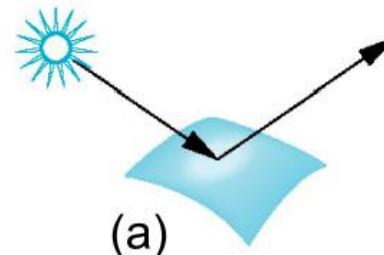


Color material  
under white light at fixed position



# How color formed in CG? (specular part)

- Specular: accumulate all “reflection lights”
  - Note: the vector N and Ri.



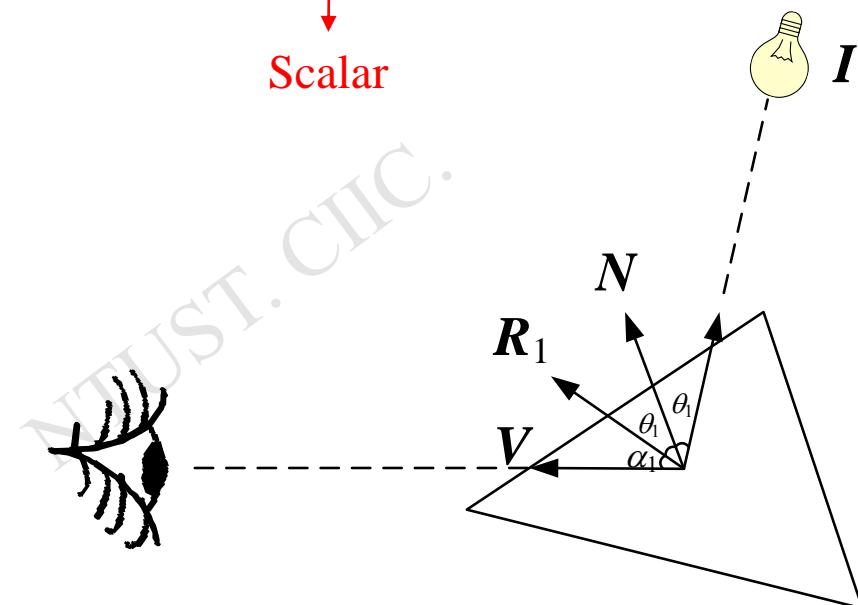


# How color formed in CG? (specular part)

- Reflection (specular): accumulate all “lights”

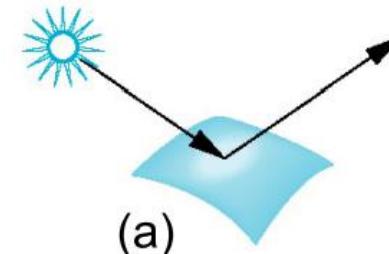
$$I = \sum_i K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_{Si}$$

Scalar



$$V \cdot R_1 = \cos \alpha_1$$

.....





# How color formed in CG? (specular part)

- What the general conditions should be?

$$I = \sum_i K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_{Si}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r \\ g \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \cos^n \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} K_S[r] \\ K_S[g] \\ K_S[b] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{S1}[r] \\ I_{S1}[g] \\ I_{S1}[b] \end{bmatrix} + \cos^n \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} K_S[r] \\ K_S[g] \\ K_S[b] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{S2}[r] \\ I_{S2}[g] \\ I_{S2}[b] \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

↑  
Geometrical & viewing direction decay (due to 1<sup>st</sup> light)      ↑  
Geometrical & viewing direction decay (due to 2<sup>nd</sup> light)

Specular outcome      Material property      Material property

1<sup>st</sup> light      2<sup>nd</sup> light

specular property      specular property

Recall the \*.mtl in \*.obj file

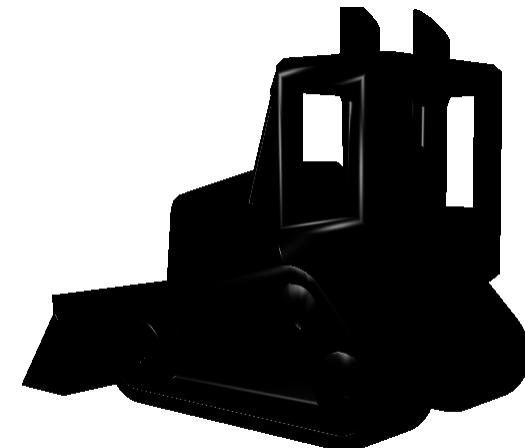
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    illum 1
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# How color formed in CG? (specular part)

- What does the shading result look like?
  - Intensity continuously changes according viewing direction and light position.

$$I = \sum_i K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_{Si}$$

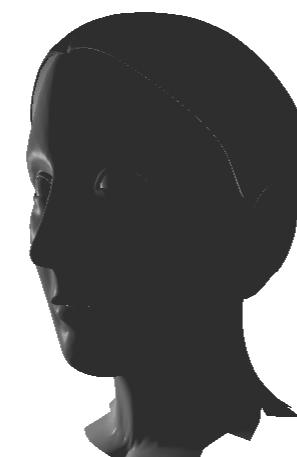




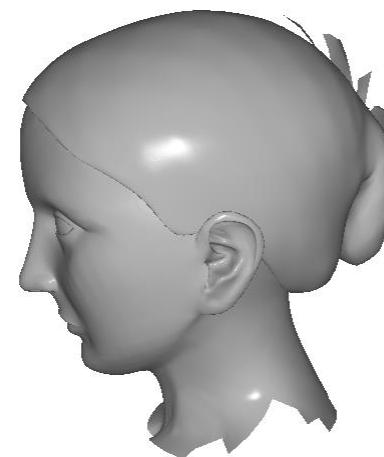
# How color formed in CG?

- What the linear combination will look like?

$$\begin{bmatrix} r \\ g \\ b \end{bmatrix}_{\text{Result}} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ g \\ b \end{bmatrix}_{\text{Emission}} + \begin{bmatrix} r \\ g \\ b \end{bmatrix}_{\text{Ambient}} + \begin{bmatrix} r \\ g \\ b \end{bmatrix}_{\text{Diffuse}} + \begin{bmatrix} r \\ g \\ b \end{bmatrix}_{\text{Specular}}$$



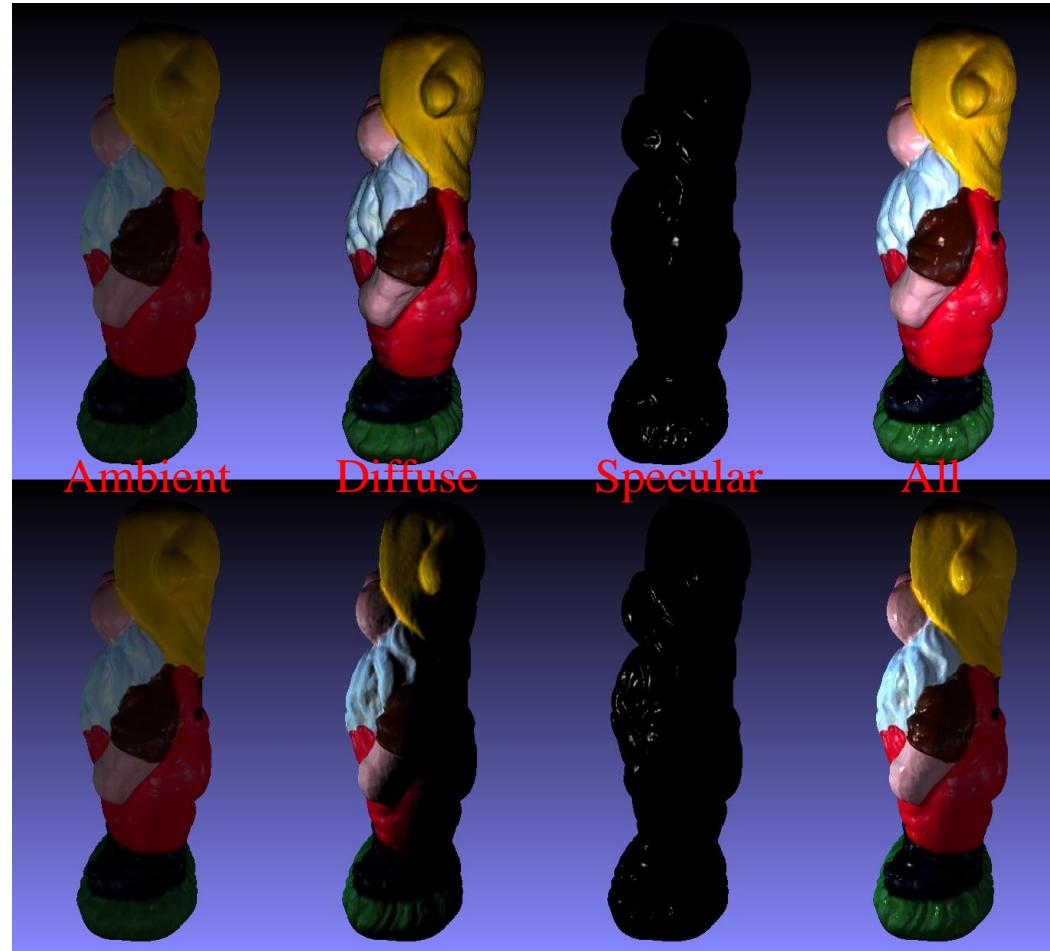
White light at  
fixed position



White light following  
the camera position



# Shading vs Lighting

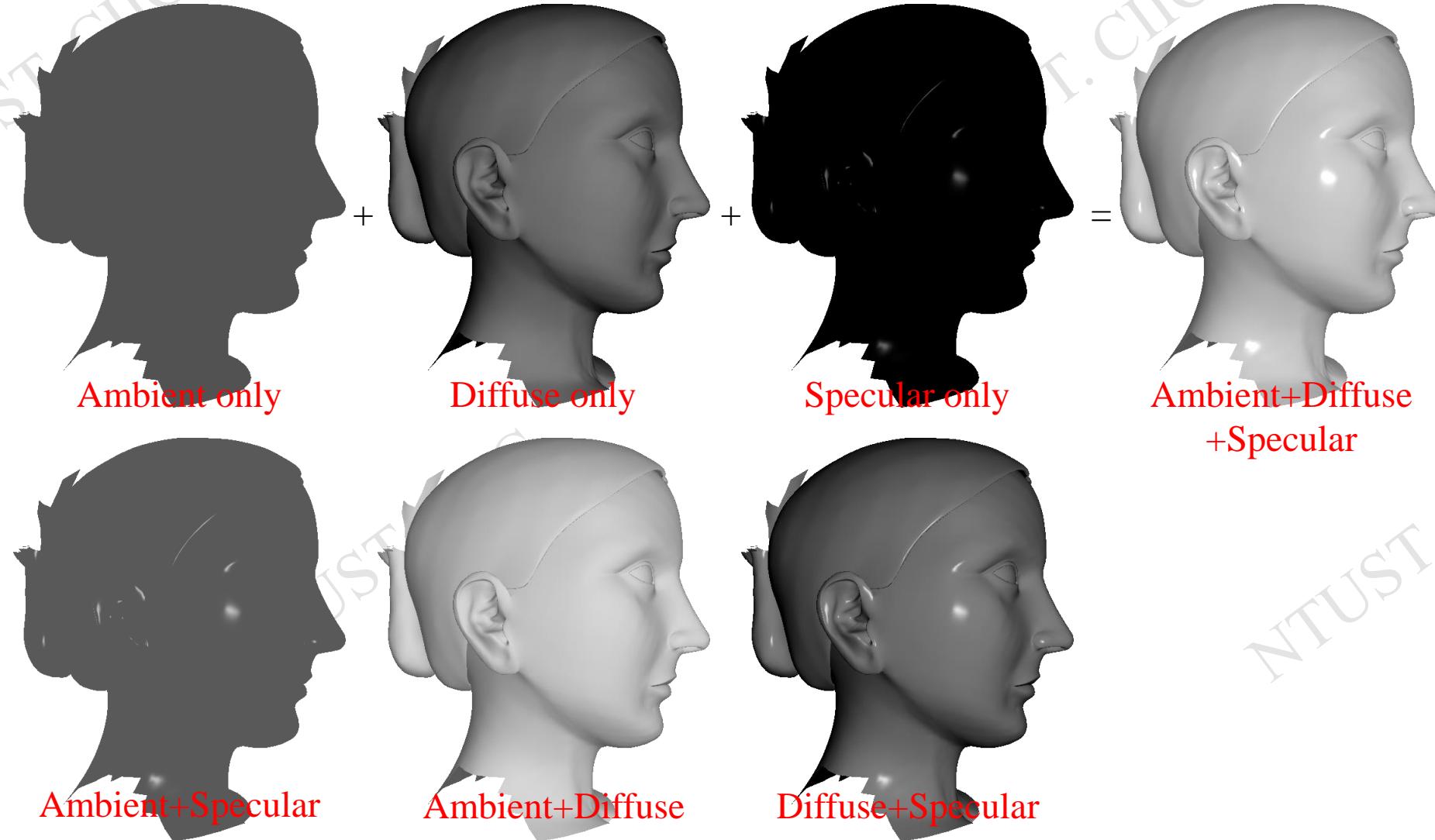


One white light following  
the camera

One white light in front  
of the object (fixed position)



# Phong shading—monocular example.





# Phong shading—color example.



Ambient component  
(color material +  
white light)

Diffuse component  
(color material +  
white light)

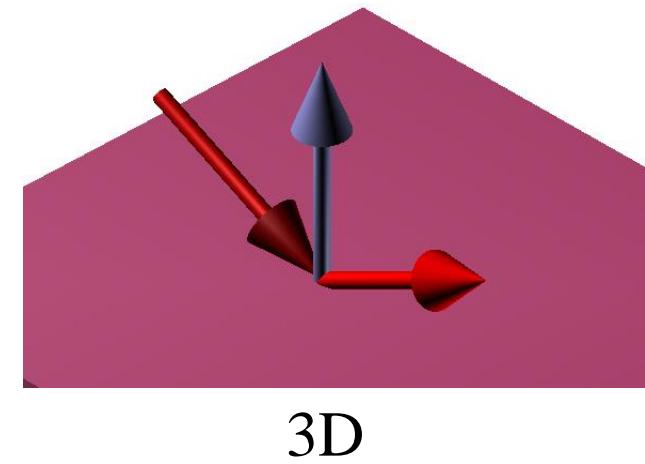
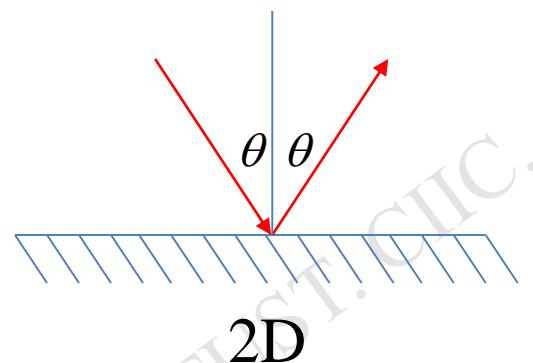
Specular component  
(white material reflection+  
white light)

Final shading result  
(ambient + diffuse +  
specular)



# Mathematic method—remind

## ■ Reflection rule



3D



# Mathematic method—remind

## ■ Linear interpolation

- To interpolate the value of  $P_3$  from  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .
- Summation of coefficients must be “1”.

A horizontal line segment connects three points labeled  $P_1$ ,  $P_3$ , and  $P_2$  from left to right. Below the segment, the labels  $A$  and  $B$  are placed under the segments  $P_1P_3$  and  $P_3P_2$  respectively. A blue arrow points from the diagram to the right, leading to the formula:

$$P_3 = \frac{A}{A+B} P_2 + \frac{B}{A+B} P_1$$

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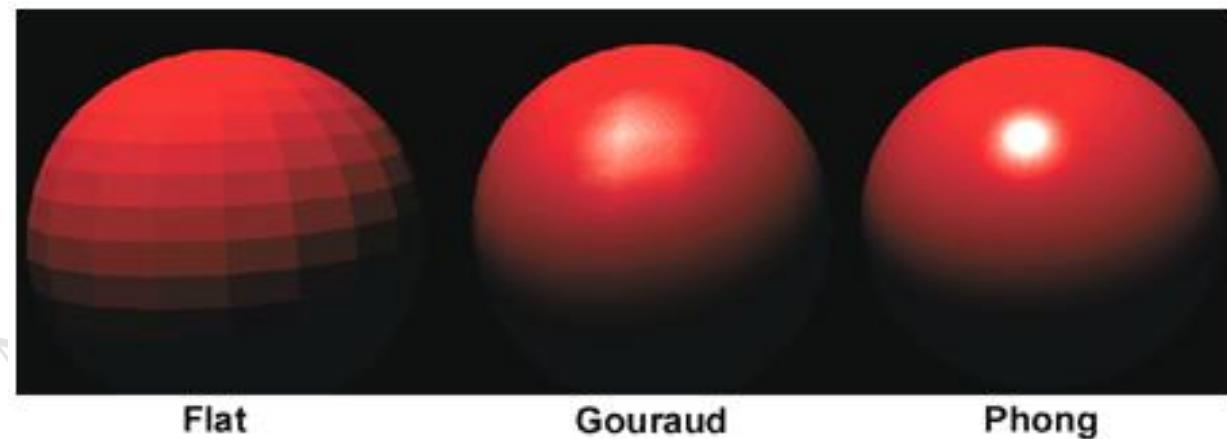
A horizontal line segment connects three points labeled  $P_1$ ,  $P_3$ , and  $P_2$  from left to right. Below the segment, the labels  $\alpha$  and  $1-\alpha$  are placed under the segments  $P_1P_3$  and  $P_3P_2$  respectively. A blue arrow points from the diagram to the formula:

$$P_3 = \alpha P_2 + (1-\alpha) P_1$$



# Shading algorithm

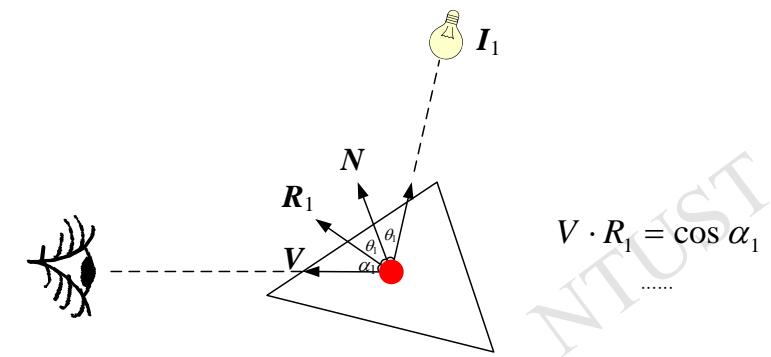
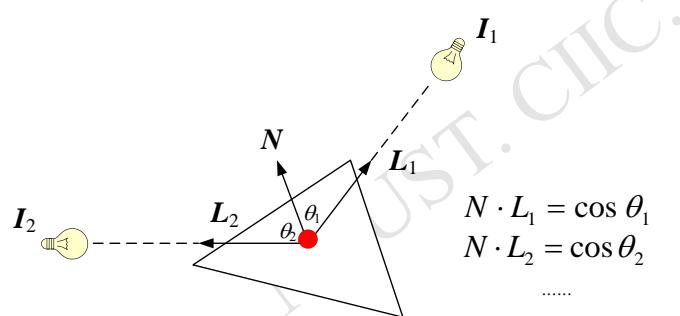
- Flat shading
- Smooth shading
  - Gouraud Shading (by vertex)
  - Phong Shading (by fragment)





# How to render a scene

- Decompose into several parts
  - Ambient → fill in a constant color for polygons
  - Diffuse → what is the target? depending on algorithm
  - Specular → what is the target? depending on algorithm

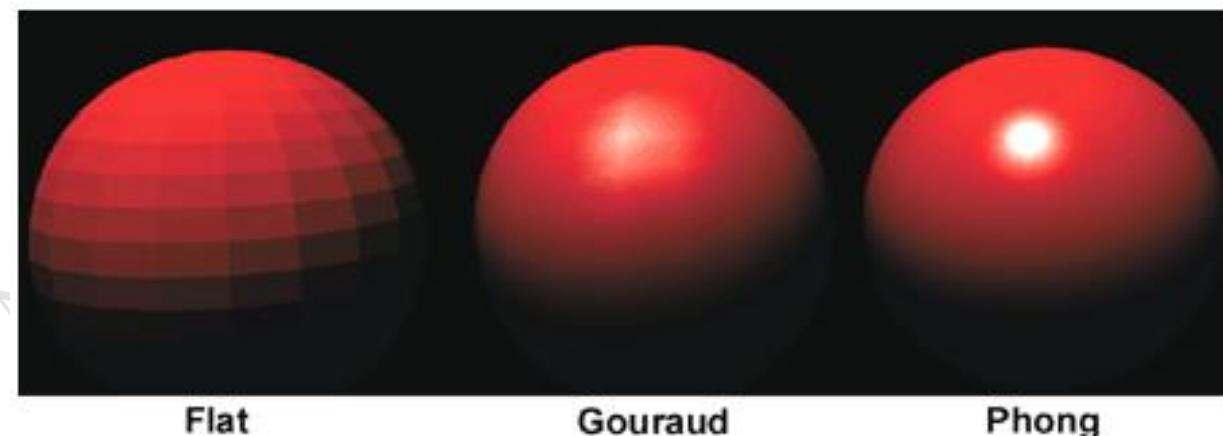




# How to render a scene

- Three types of famous shading algorithm
  - Flat shading
  - Gouraud Shading
  - Phong Shading

(Major difference in “diffuse” and “specular”)





# Flat shading

- What if a faceted object is illuminated only by directional light sources and is either diffuse or viewed from infinitely far away





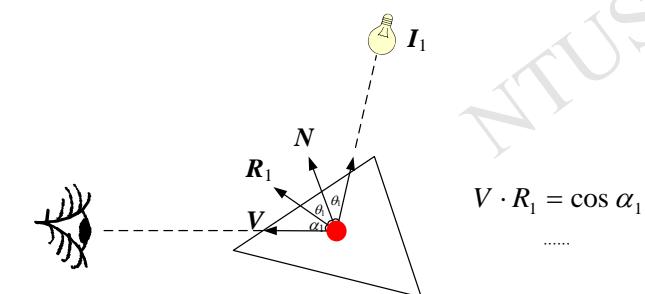
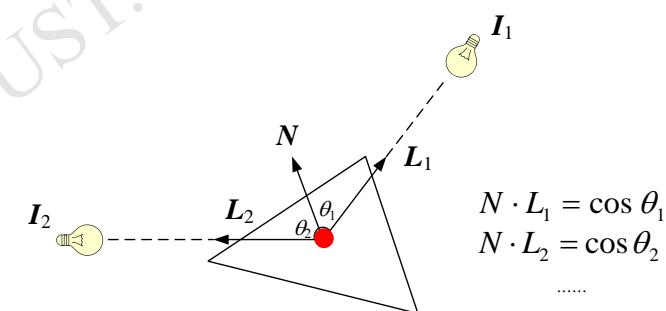
# Flat shading

- The normal vectors of all pixels on a polygon are the same.
  - Hint: you need to know the normal vector of a polygon

$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_{Di} + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_{Si}]$$

constant for a polygon

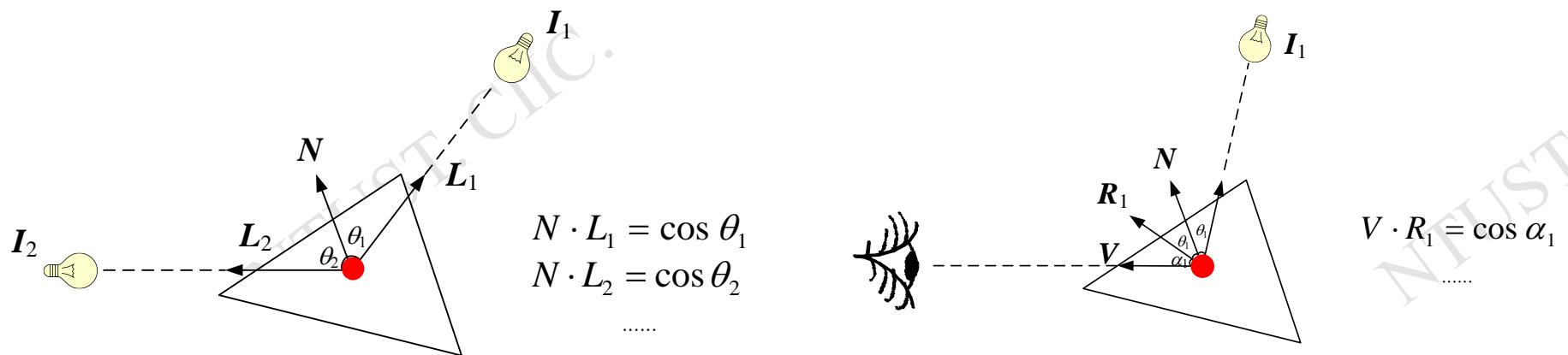
almost constant  
for a polygon





# Gouraud shading

- Developed by “Henri Gouraud” 1971
  - It is a method to create continuous shading effect by linearly interpolation from the “corners” of a polygon. In other words, for a triangle, calculate the intensities of three vertexes, then interpolate all other pixels of the triangle.





# Gouraud shading

- Vertex shading
  - Step 1: Determine the intensity of all vertexes of a polygon
  - Step 2: Linearly interpolate all intensities of the rest pixels in a polygon

$$I = \boxed{I_E + K_A I_{AL}} + \boxed{\sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_i + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_i]}$$

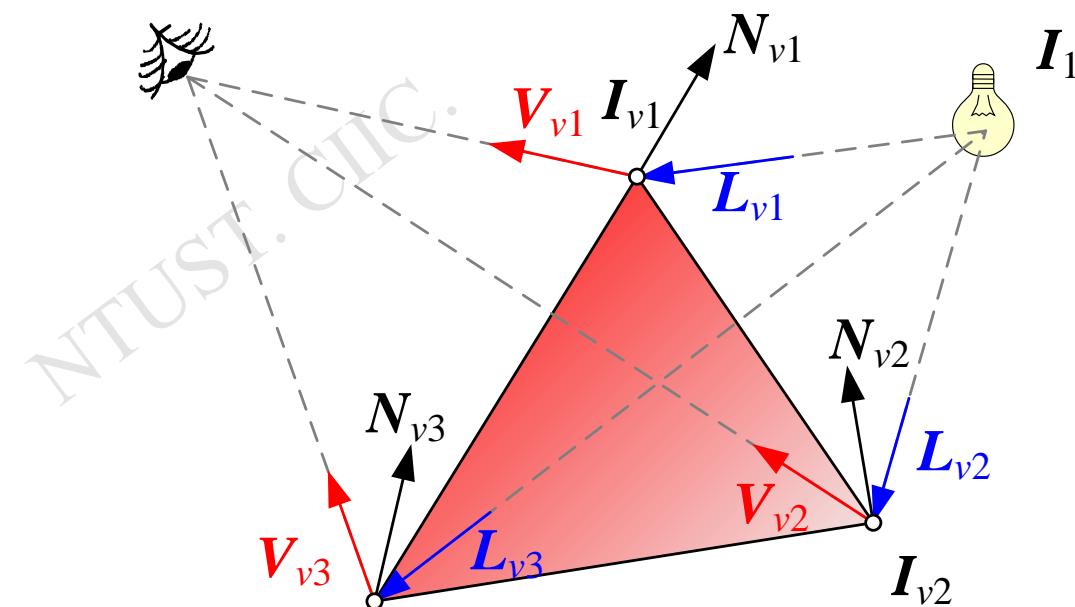


# Gouraud shading

## ■ Vertex shading

- Step 1: Determine the intensity of all vertexes of a polygon → calculate intensities  $I$  for three vertexes, says  $I_{v1}$ ,  $I_{v2}$  and  $I_{v3}$  from equation:

$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_i + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_i]$$



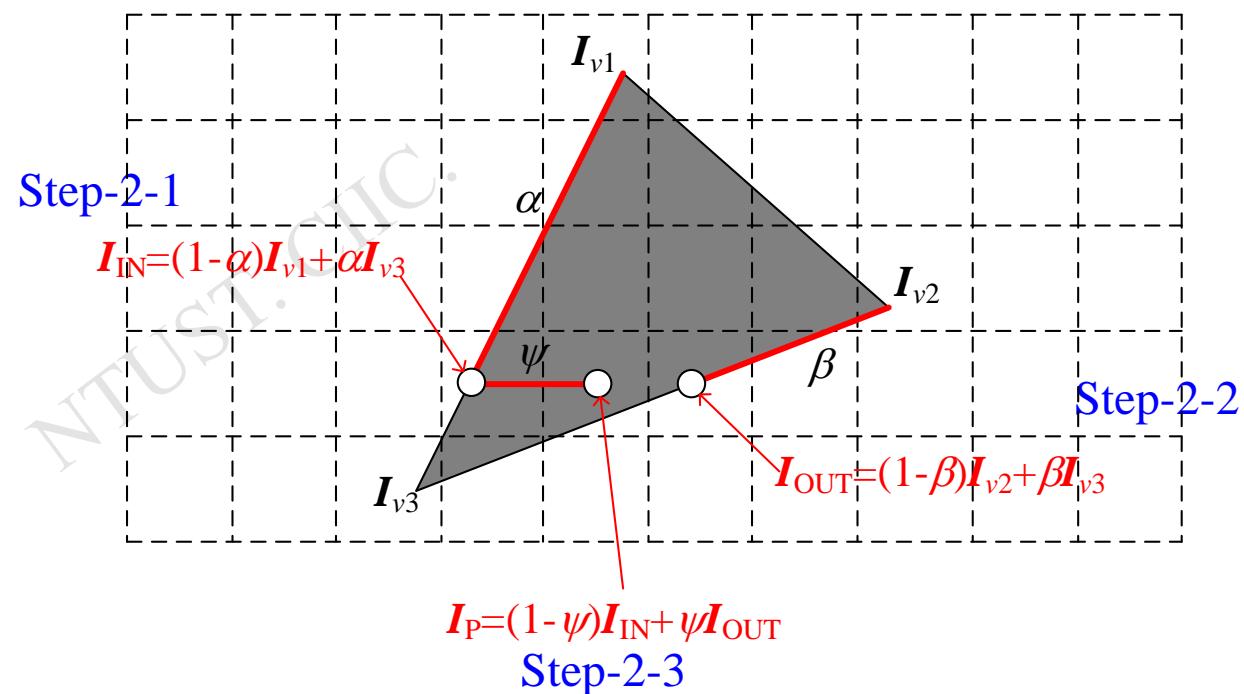


# Gouraud shading

## ■ Vertex shading

- Step 2: Linearly interpolate all intensities of the rest pixels in a polygon.

Normally, integrate with scan line algorithm. Interpolate boundary pixels, then internal pixels.

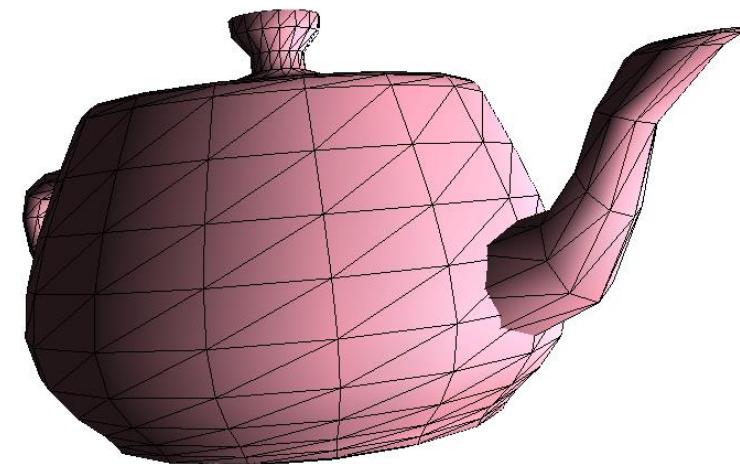




# Gouraud shading

## ■ Phenomenon

- Since all internal pixels are interpolated from the vertexes of the polygon, the brightest intensity should be on either vertex of edge.





# Phong shading

- Developed by “Bui Tuong Phong” in 1973.
  - This algorithm mainly interpolates pixel’s normal from tree normals of vertexes in a triangle. By using the interpolated normal, the pixel intensity can be determined by

$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_i + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_i]$$



# Phong shading

- Fragment shading
  - Summary:
  - Step 1: Interpolate the normal vector for every pixel on a triangle by three vertexes' normal
  - Step 2: By using the interpolated normal to calculate the pixel intensity by following equation:

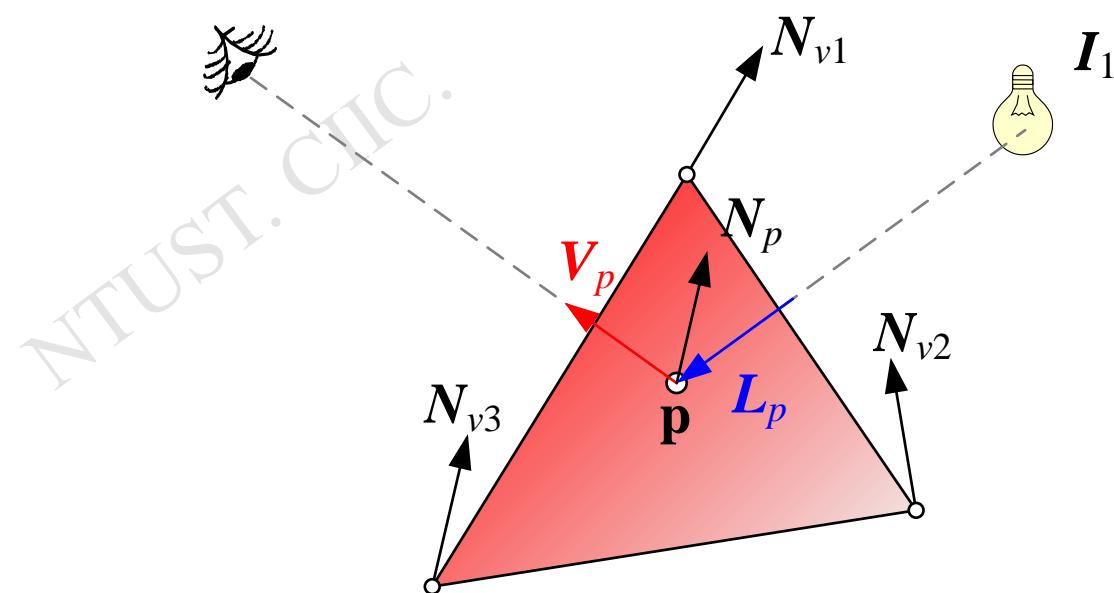
$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_i + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_i]$$



# Phong shading

## ■ Example:

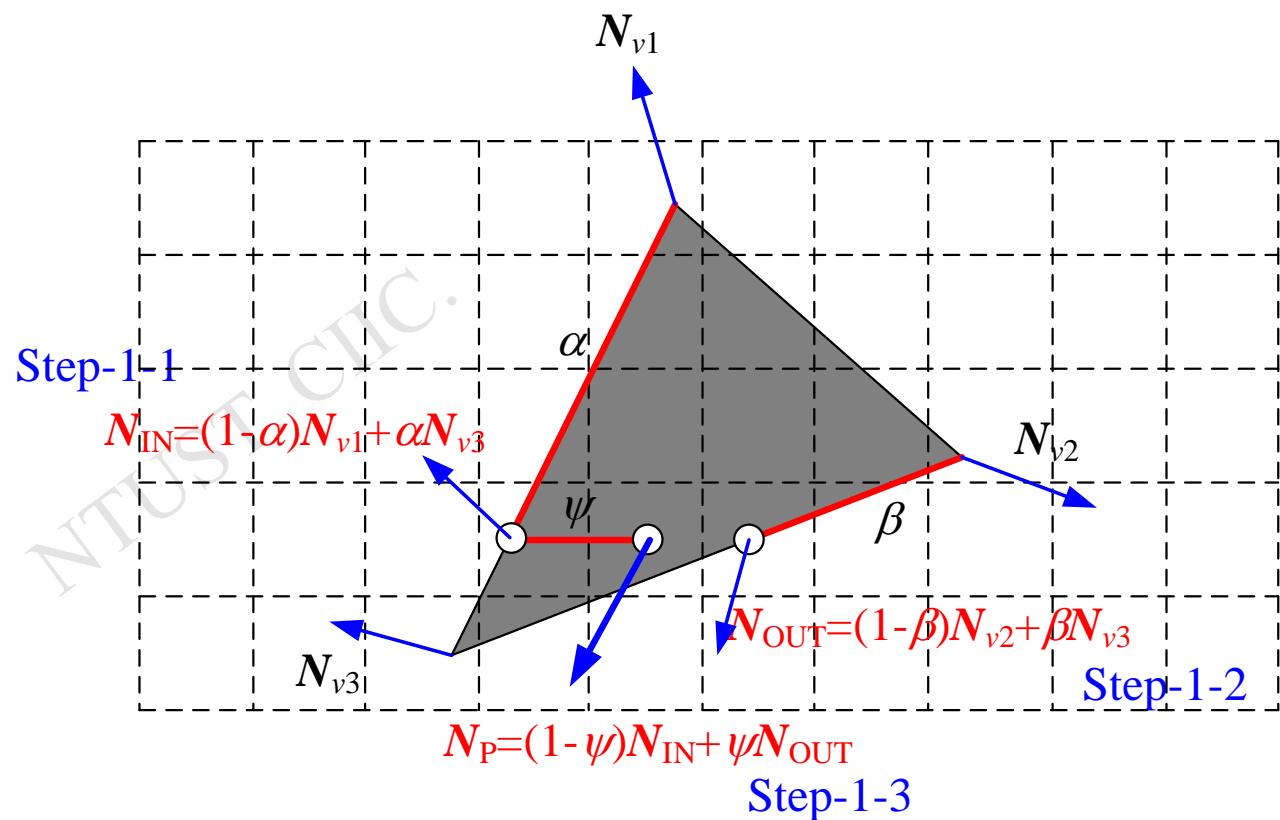
- $\mathbf{N}_p$  is the normal vector of a desired pixel on a triangle (to be determined). Note:  $\mathbf{N}_{v1}$ ,  $\mathbf{N}_{v2}$  and  $\mathbf{N}_{v3}$  are known for interpolating  $\mathbf{N}_p$ . Then,  $\mathbf{V}_p$  and  $\mathbf{L}_p$  are also known for further determining the intensity of pixel  $p$ .





# Phong shading

- Example: cont.
  - Linearly interpolate the vector on boundaries, then interpolate the internal normal  $\mathbf{N}_p$ .





# Phong shading

- Finally, calculate every pixel's intensity

$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i [K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_i + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_i]$$

Normal vector of pixel

A vector from pixel to camera

A vector from pixel to light

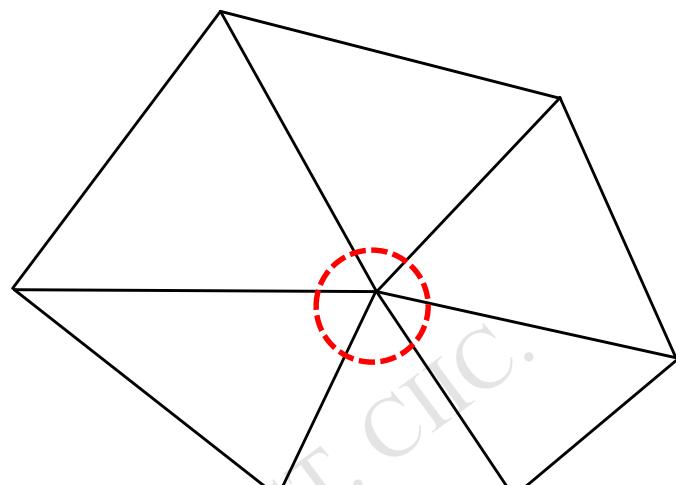
Reflection vector of light on this pixel

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graph TD; Eq[I = I_E + K_A * I_AL + sum_i [K_D * (N · L_i) * I_i + K_S * (V · R_i)^n * I_i]] --> NVP[Normal vector of pixel]; Eq --> APC[A vector from pixel to camera]; Eq --> AP[\"A vector from pixel to light\"]; Eq --> RVL[\"Reflection vector of light on this pixel\"];
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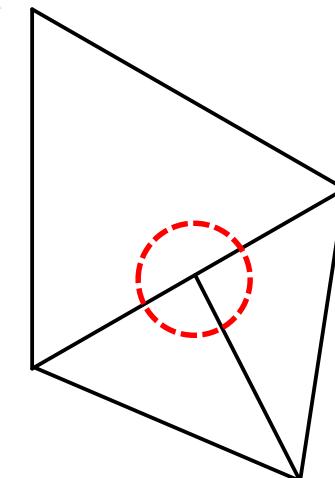


# Data format

## ■ Manifold vs non-manifold



Continuous



Discontinuous



# 3D data format—what we need in shading

- In summary
- Flat shading → surface normal
- Gouraud shading → vertex normal
- Phong shading → vertex normal



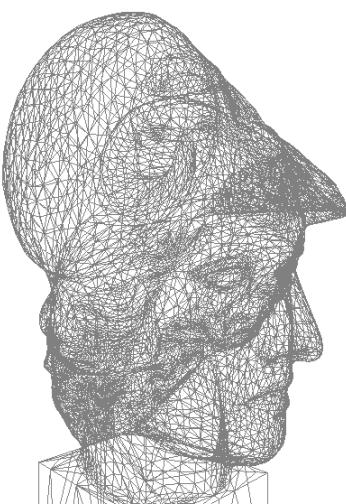
# Shading effect



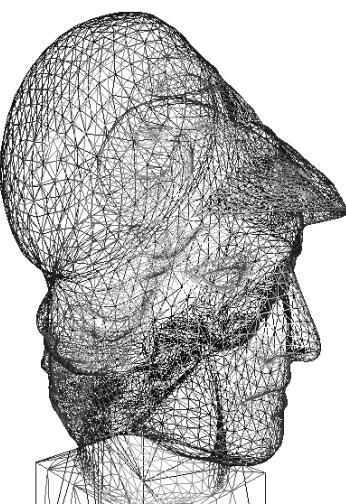
Constant color vertex



Shading vertex



Constant color line



Shading line





# 3D data format—remind

File format	Color resolution	Surface color representation	Note
PLY	32 bit on vertex	Interpolate in triangle	<b>PLY</b> (Stanford triangle format)
OBJ	32 bit on vertex 32 bit texture map	Interpolate in triangle Interpolate in image space	<b>OBJ</b> (wavefront object)
STL	16 bit on facet	Uniform color in a triangle	<b>STL</b> (stereo lithography)
VRML	Similar to OBJ	Similar to OBJ	Virtual Reality Makeup Language





# Graphics of game in previous decades

Flat shading



Sega game

Gouraud Shading (Bezier  
surface)



Nintendo N64 Game

Phong shading or fragment  
shading

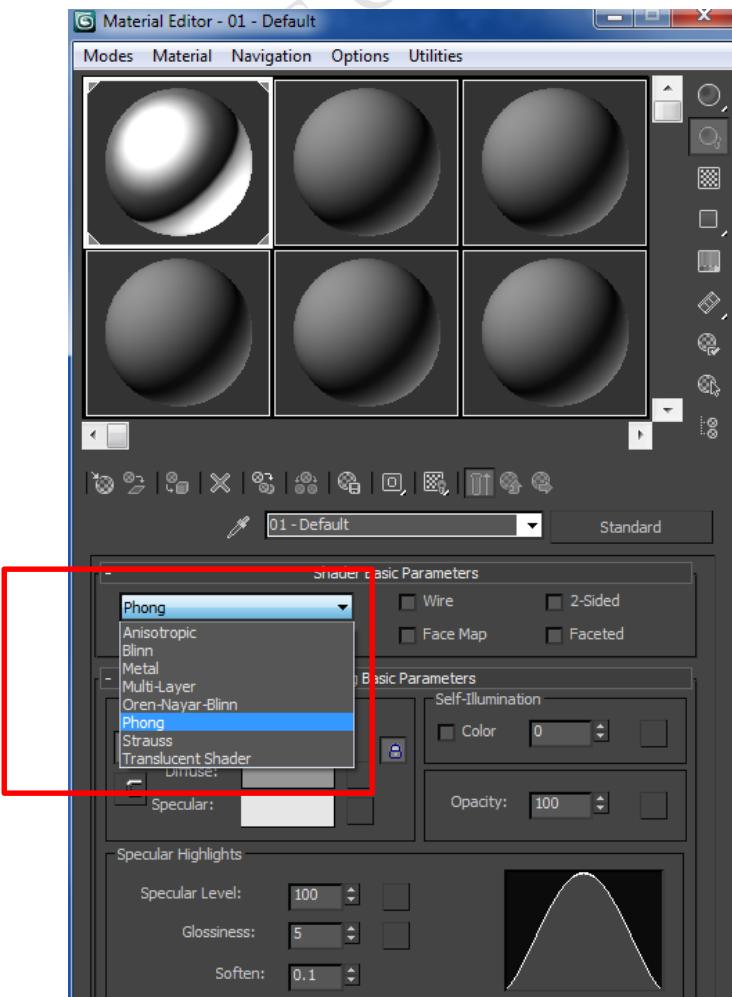
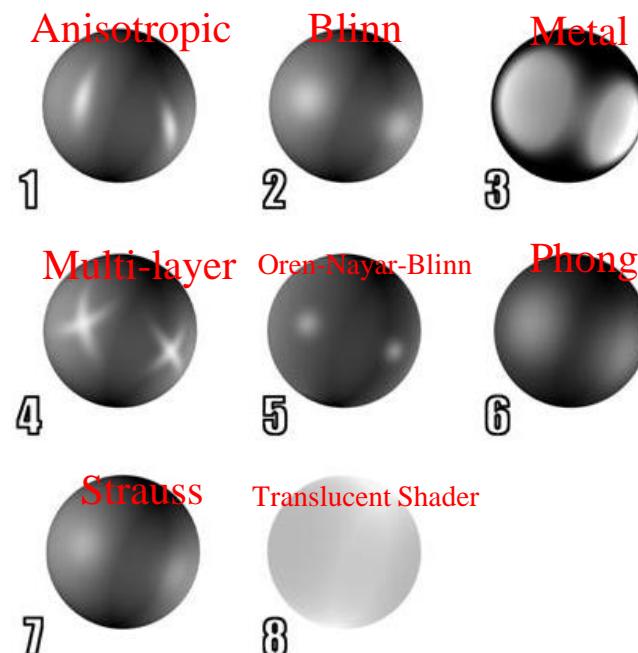


Image from EA game



# Rendering method in commercial product

- Phong shading
- Modified Phong shading
- ...





# Rendering engine

- VFX
- Metal Ray
- iRay
- POV Ray
- Keyshot
- Render farm
- ....



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