Shading and GLSL

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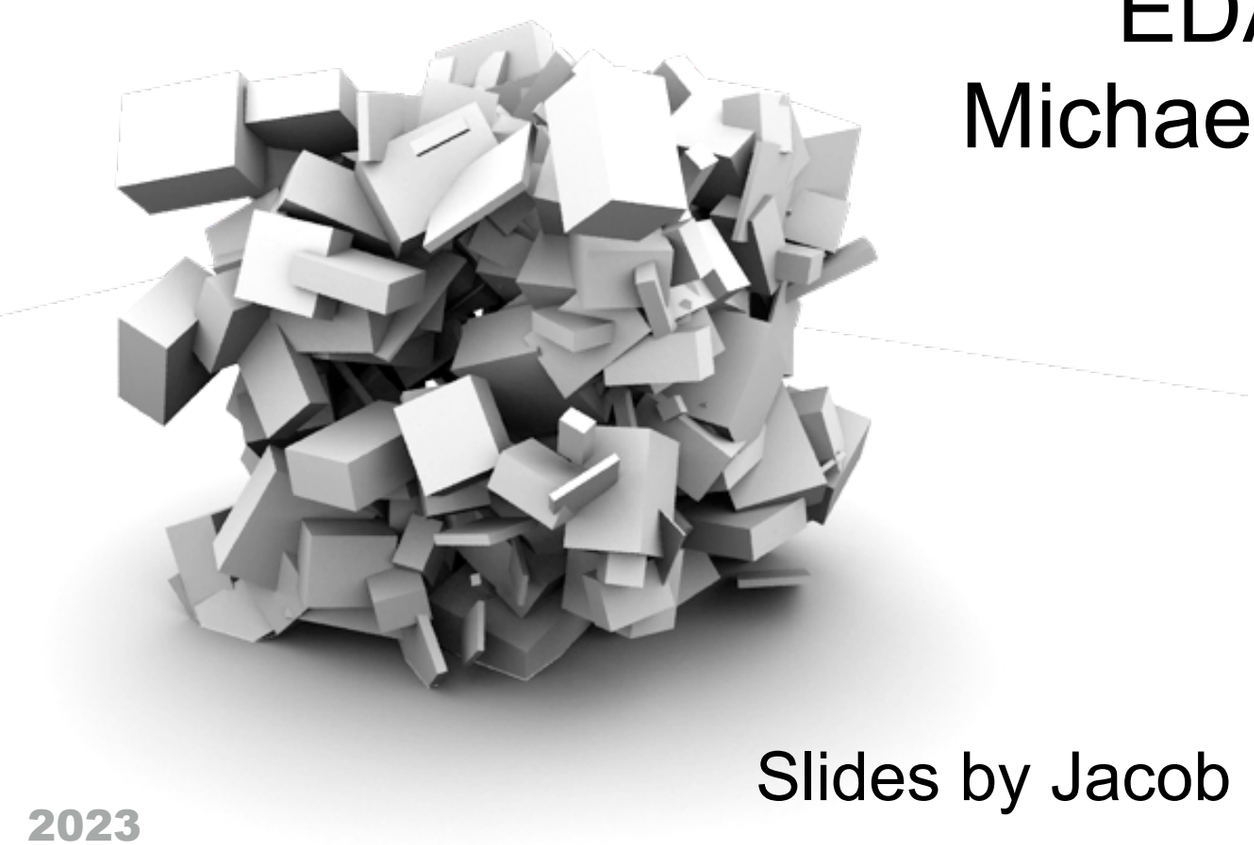

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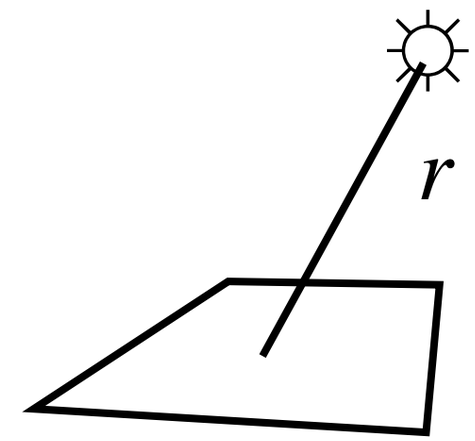
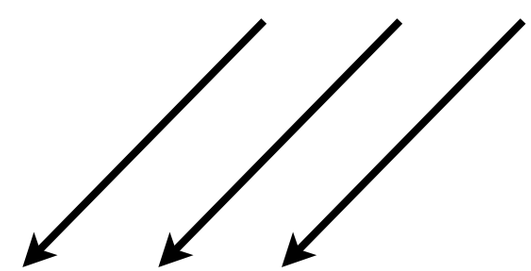
Today

- Lighting and Shading
- The Phong shading model
- Texture Mapping

Light Sources

- Ambient light
  - Equal intensity at all points in scene
- Point light
  - Intensity falloff with distance: $1/r^2$
- Spotlights
  - Limit point light to a cone
- Directional lights (sun)
  - All light rays parallel



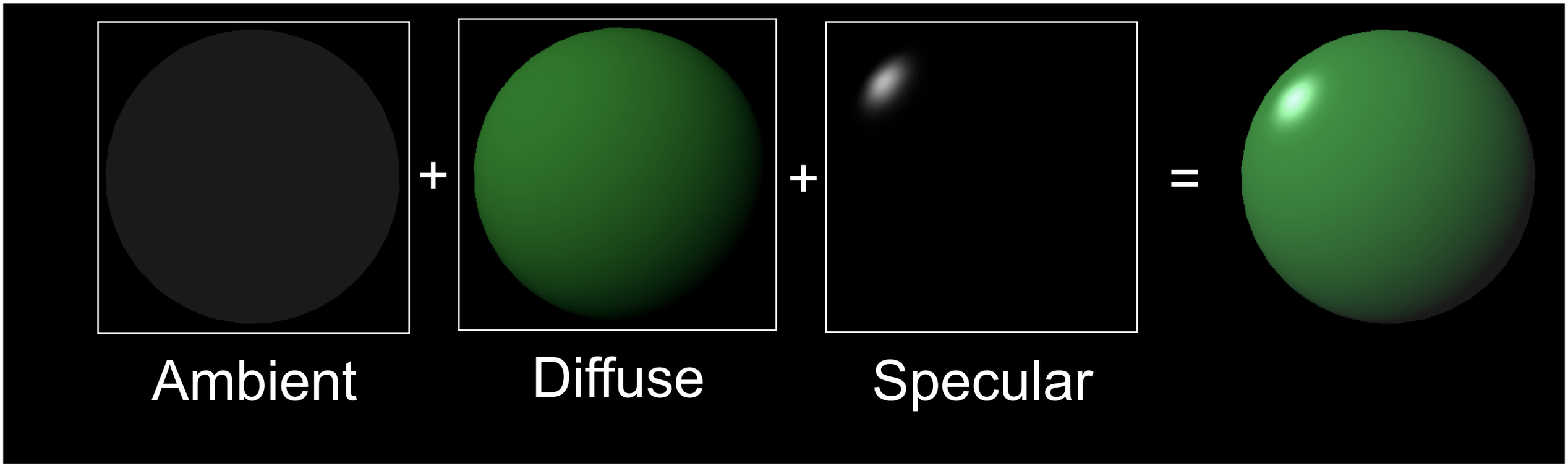


Shading Theory

- Describe how surfaces interact (reflect/refract/absorb) light
- Light-material interactions:
  - Specular surfaces (mirrors, shiny metals) reflect light in narrow cone
  - Diffuse surfaces (rough metal, paper) reflect incoming light in wide cone
  - Translucent surfaces (glass, water, marble, skin) Some light penetrates the surface

Phong Reflection Model

- Efficient approximation of materials
  - Very popular in real-time graphics
- Describe materials as a sum of three types of reflection terms:



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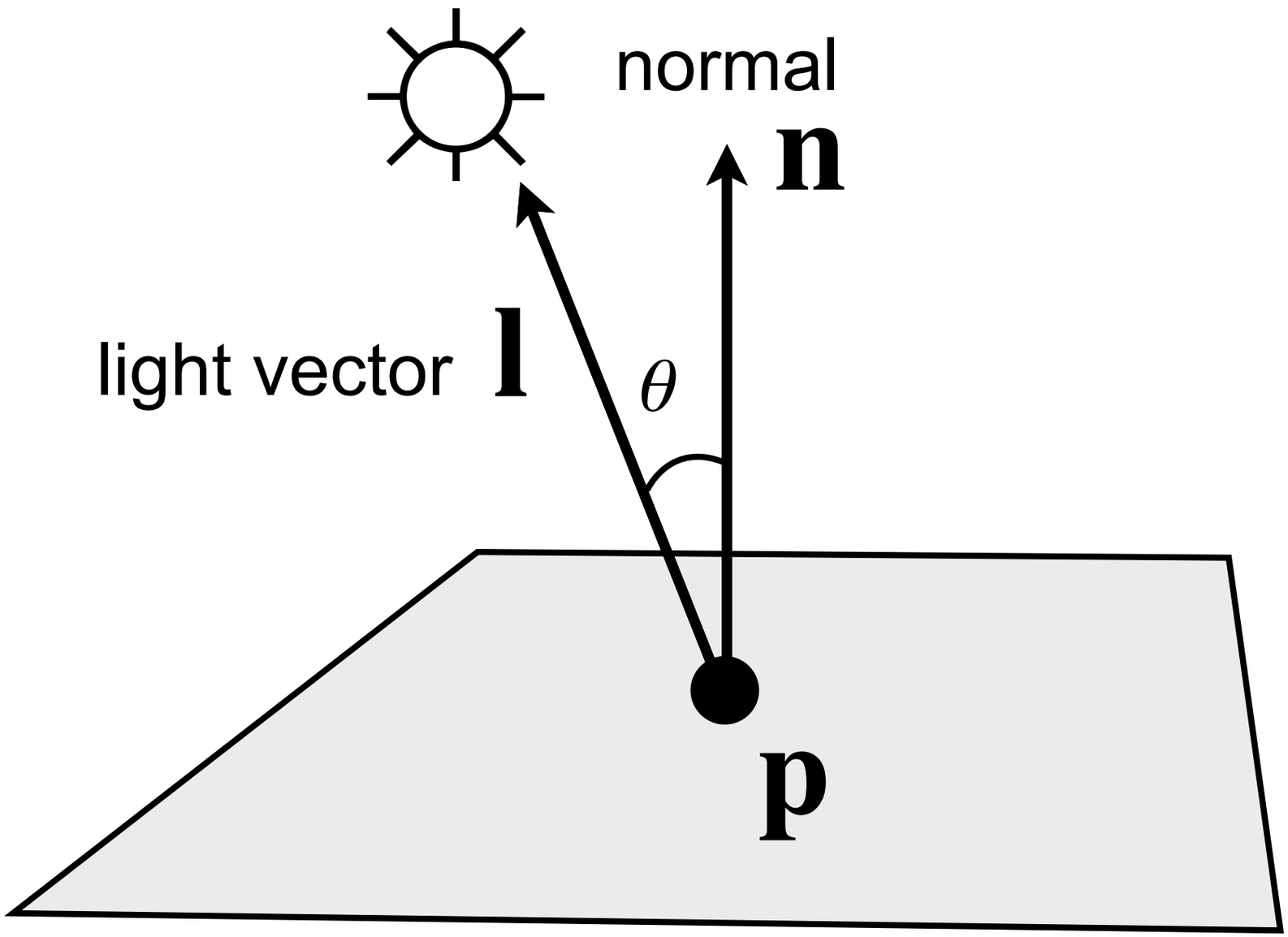
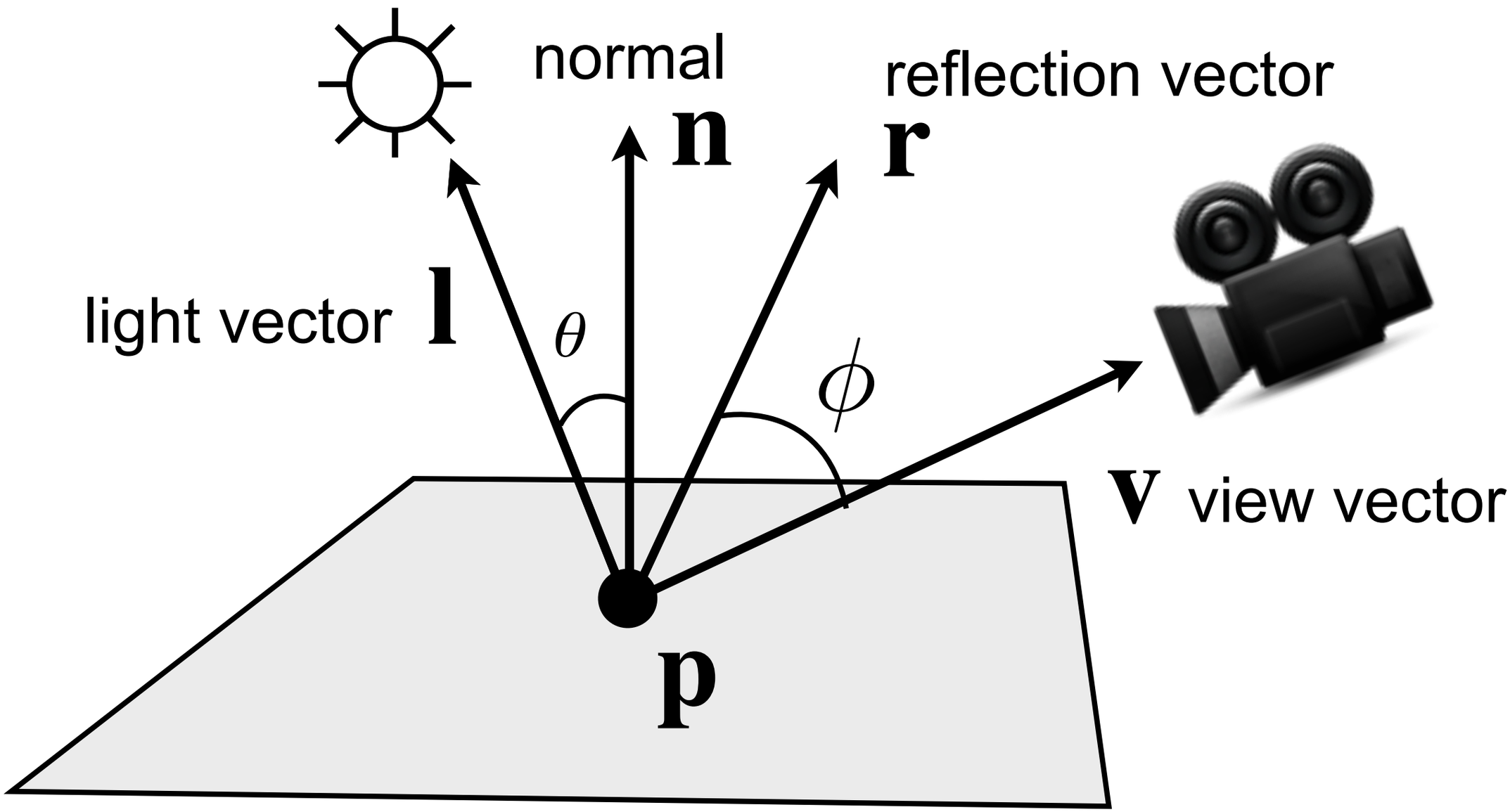
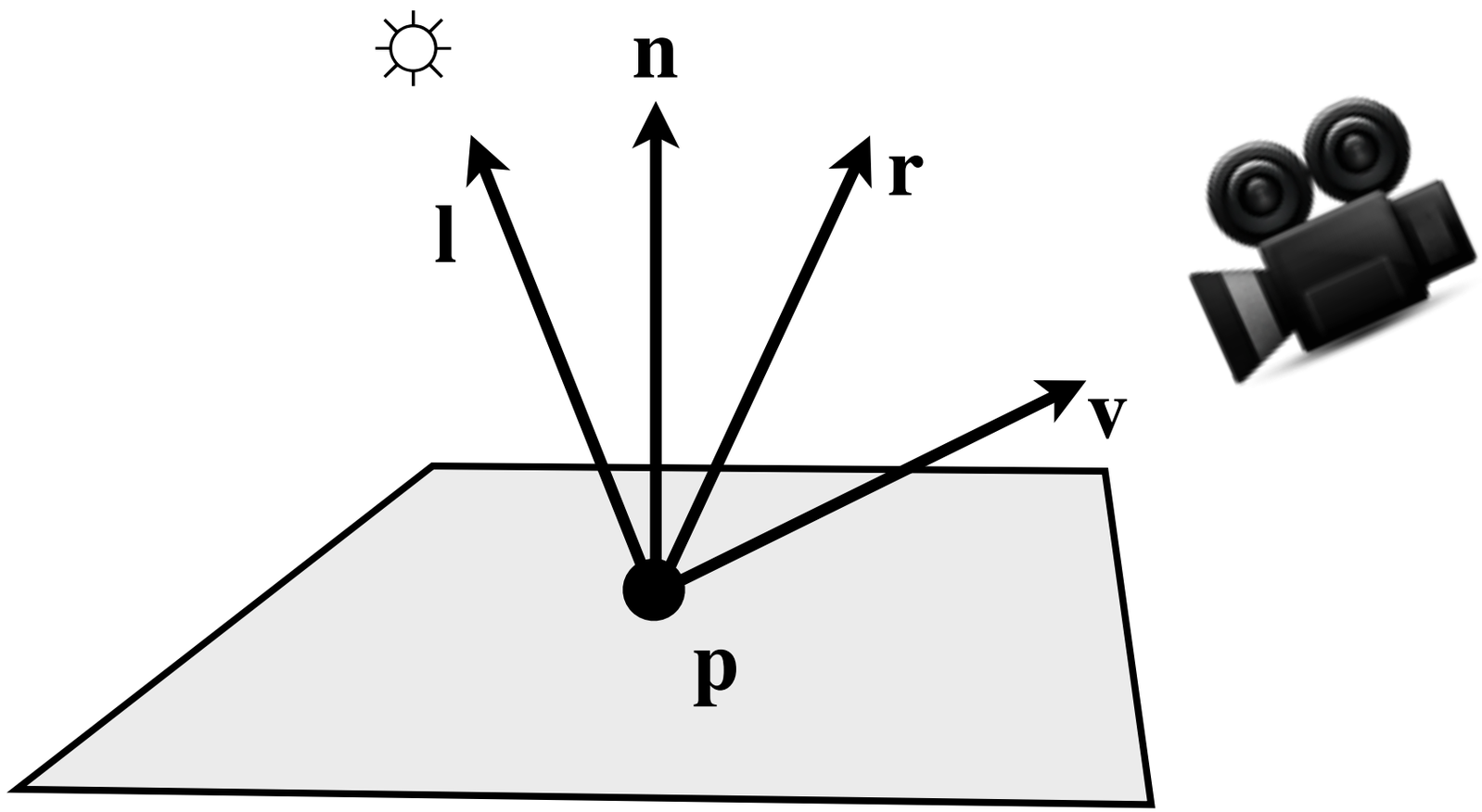


Phong Shading



Phong Reflection Model

- Ambient: constant
- Diffuse: $\propto \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{l}$
- Specular $\propto (\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})^{\alpha}$

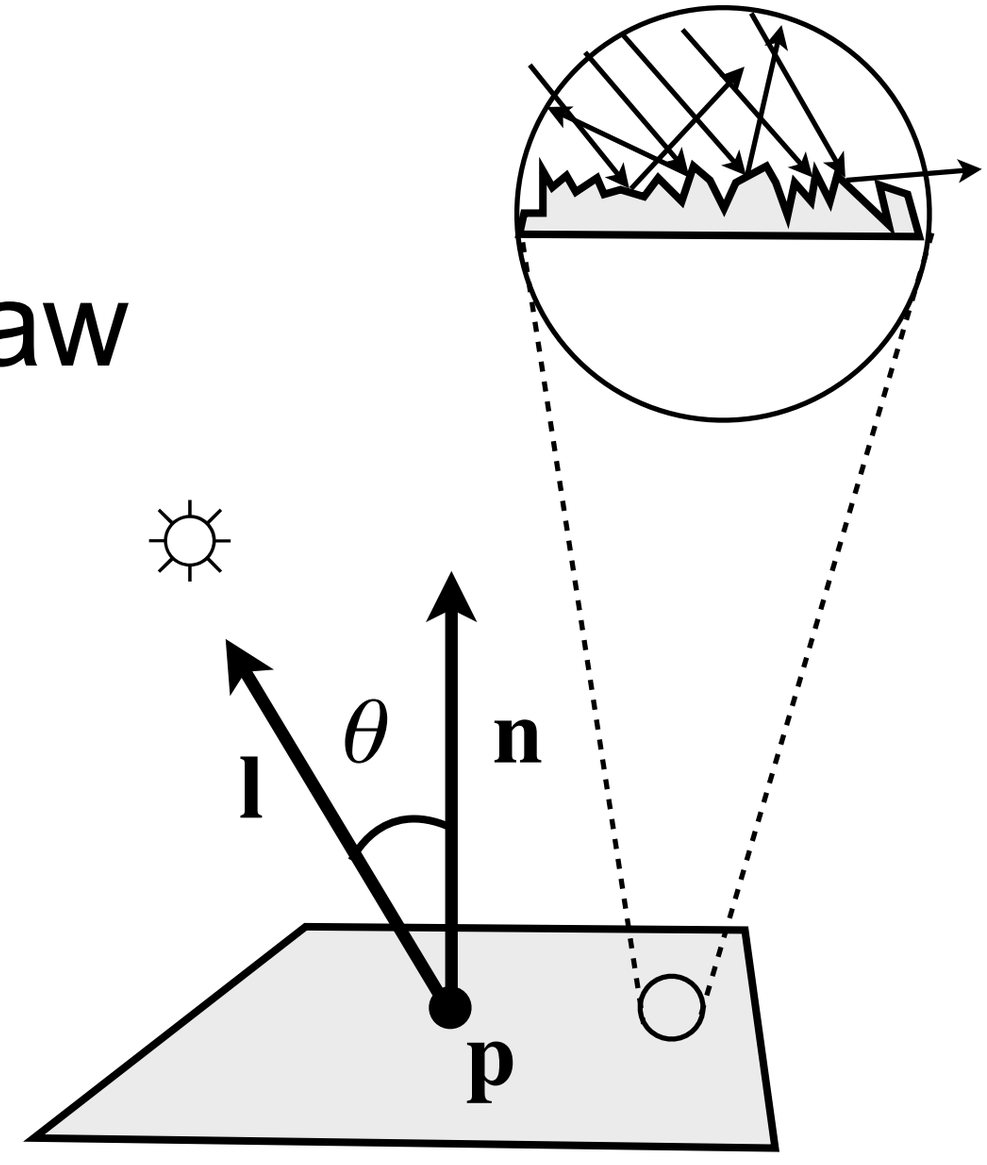


Diffuse (Lambertian) Term

- Rough surfaces scatter light in all directions
- Model with Lambert's law

$$R_d \propto \cos\theta = \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

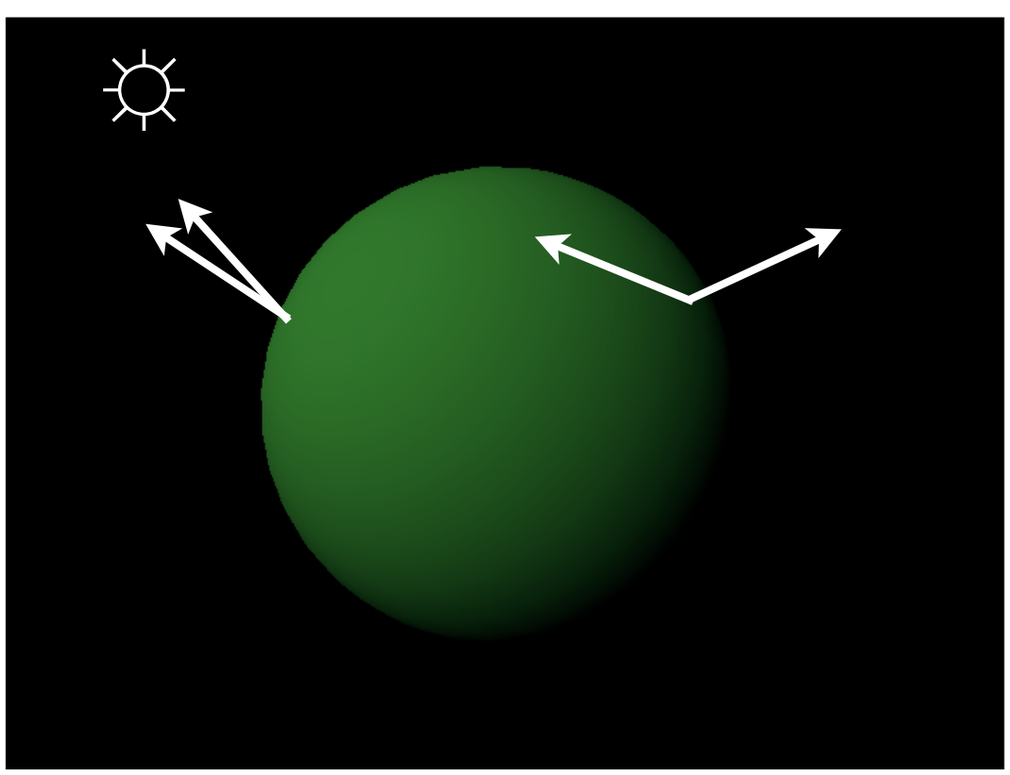
$$|\mathbf{l}| = |\mathbf{n}| = 1$$

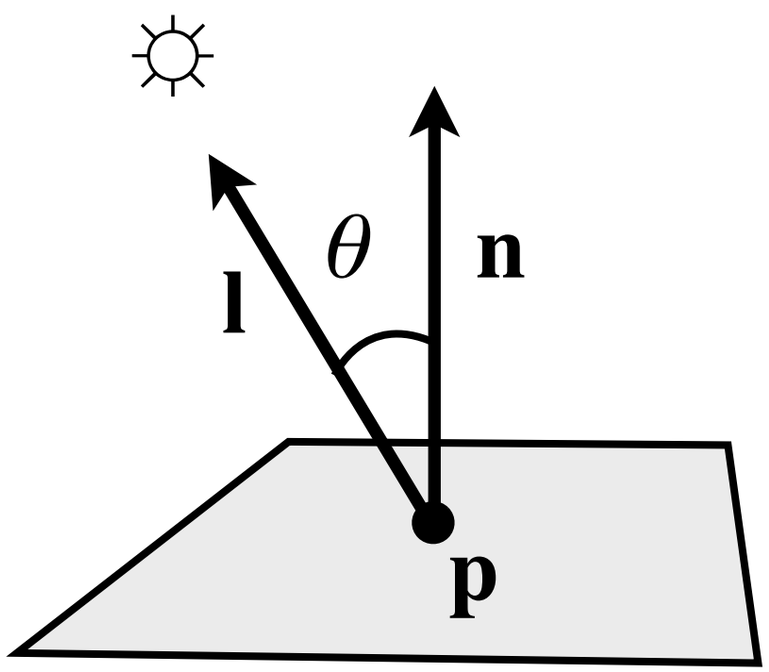


Diffuse (Lambertian) Term

- Let k_d represent the fraction of incoming diffuse light L_d that is reflected. The diffuse reflection term is:

$$I_d = k_d(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n})L_d$$



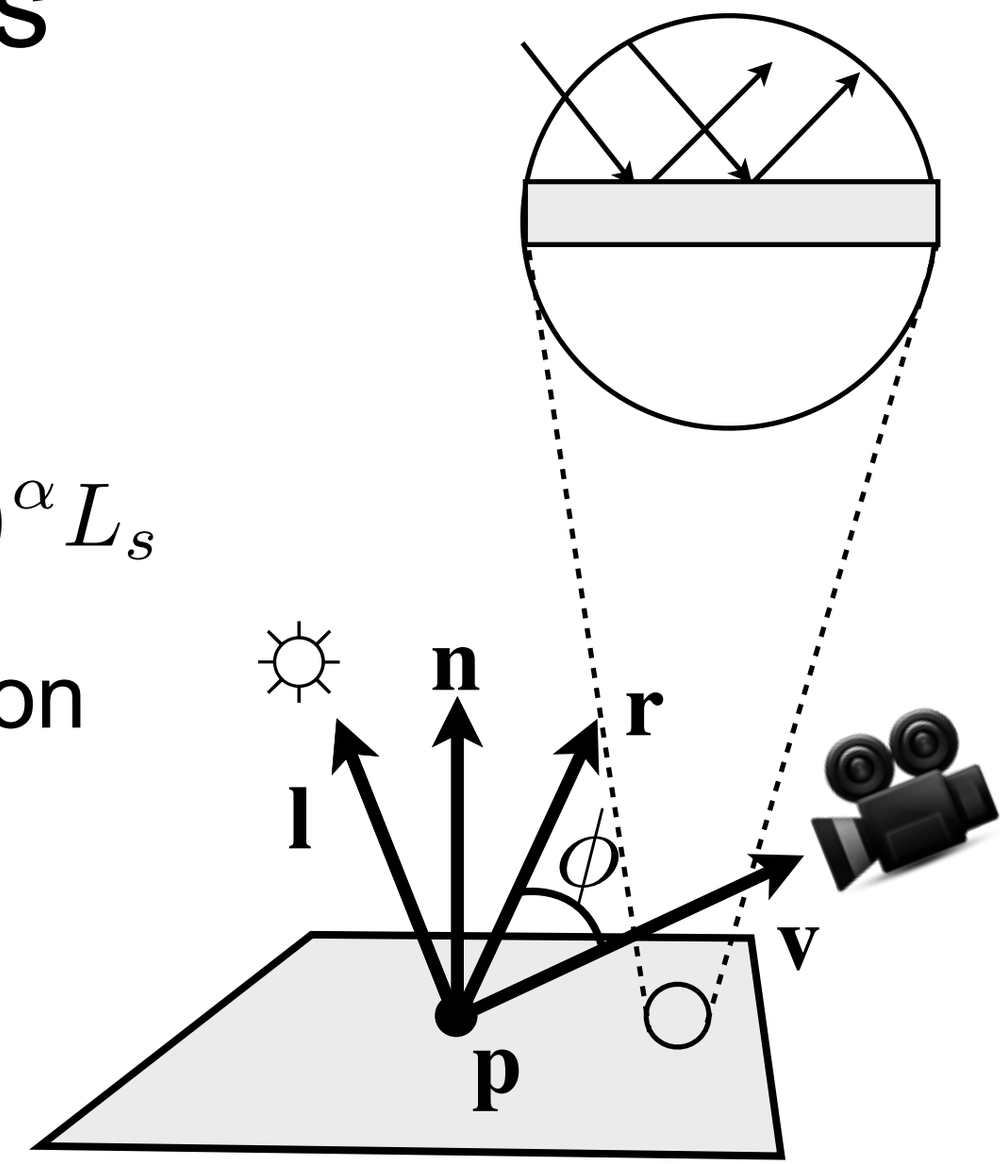


Specular Reflection

- Smooth surface reflects light in one direction
- Phong specular term

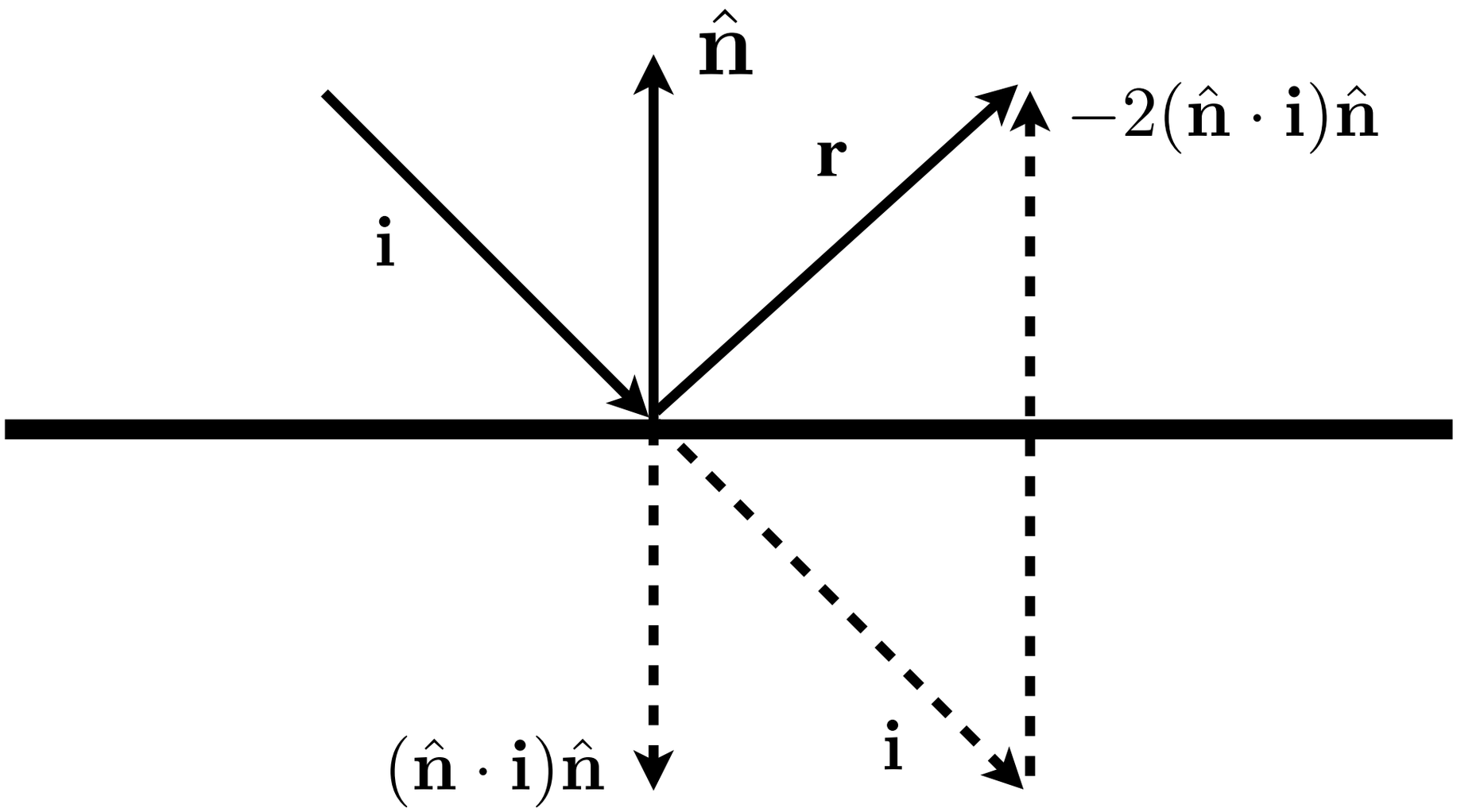
$$I_s = k_s(\cos\phi)^\alpha L_s = k_s(\mathbf{r}\cdot\mathbf{v})^\alpha L_s$$

  - where k_s represent the fraction of incoming specular light L_s that is reflected. α represent shininess



Reflection operator

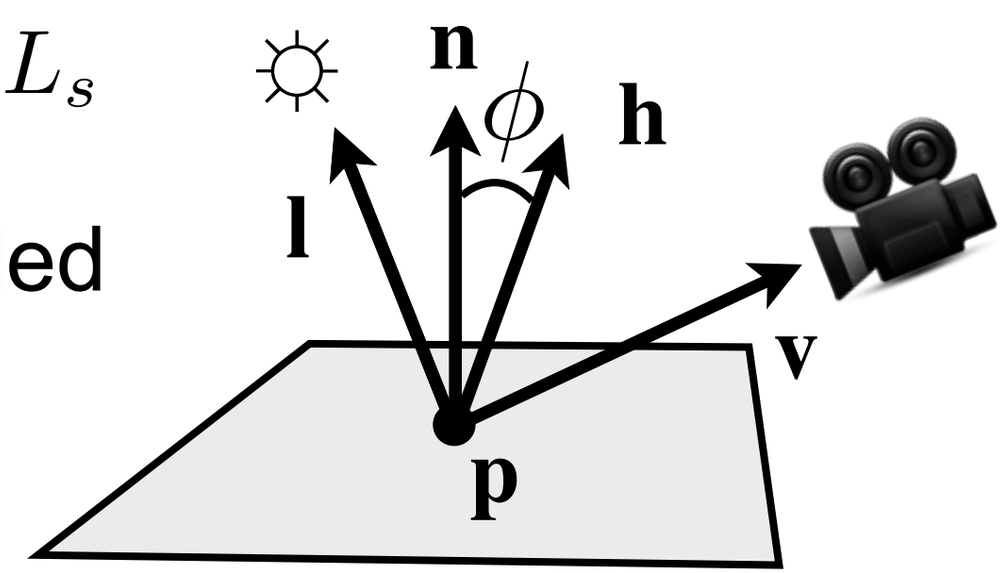
$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - 2(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{i})\hat{\mathbf{n}}$$



Specular Reflection

- Alternative specular term:
  - Use half vector: $\mathbf{h} = \dfrac{\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{v}|}$
- Alternative Phong specular term

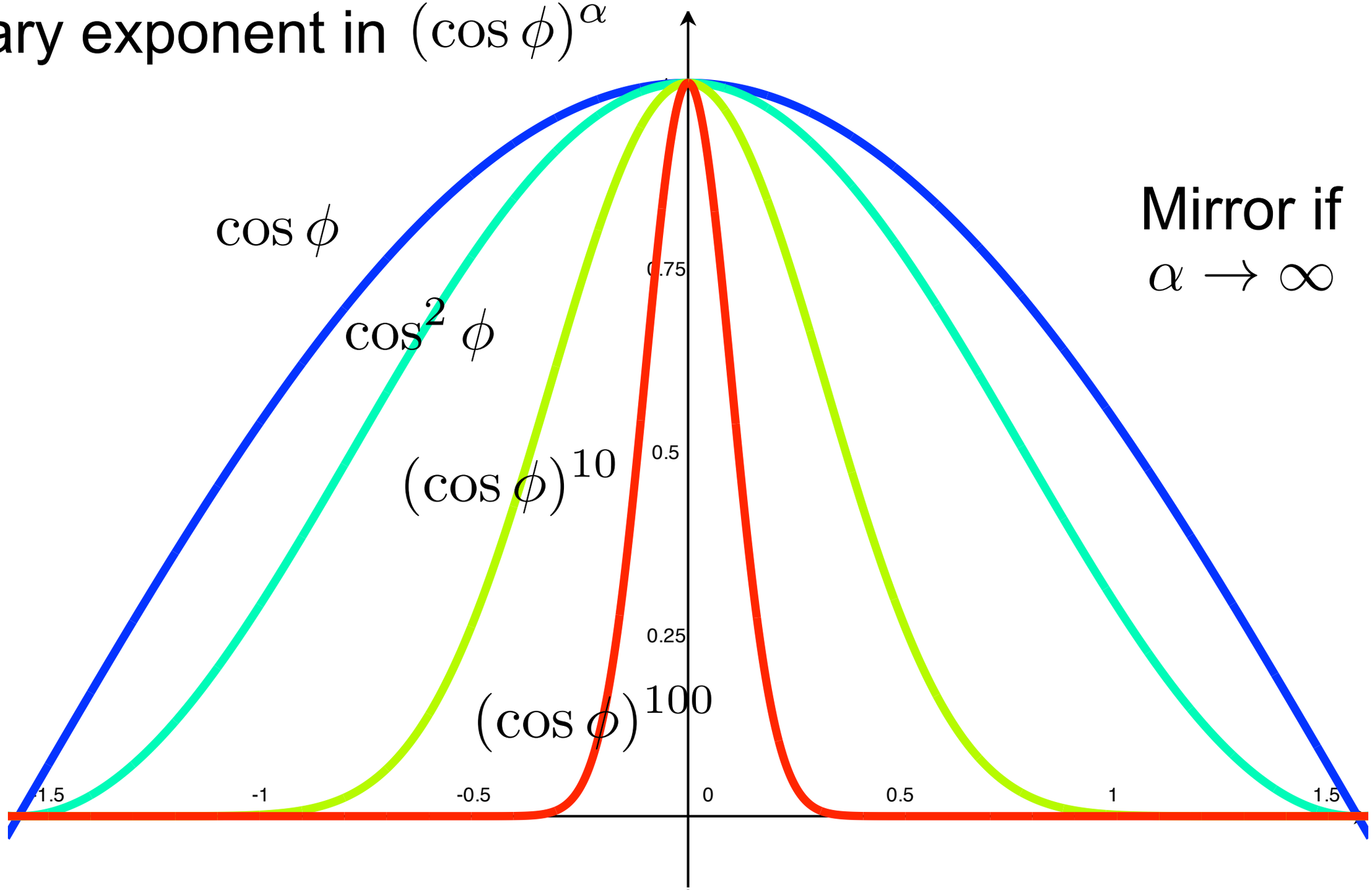
$$I_s = k_s(\cos\phi)^\alpha L_s = k_s(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{h})^\alpha L_s$$



  - No reflection operation needed
  - Commonly used, called "Blinn-Phong" specular

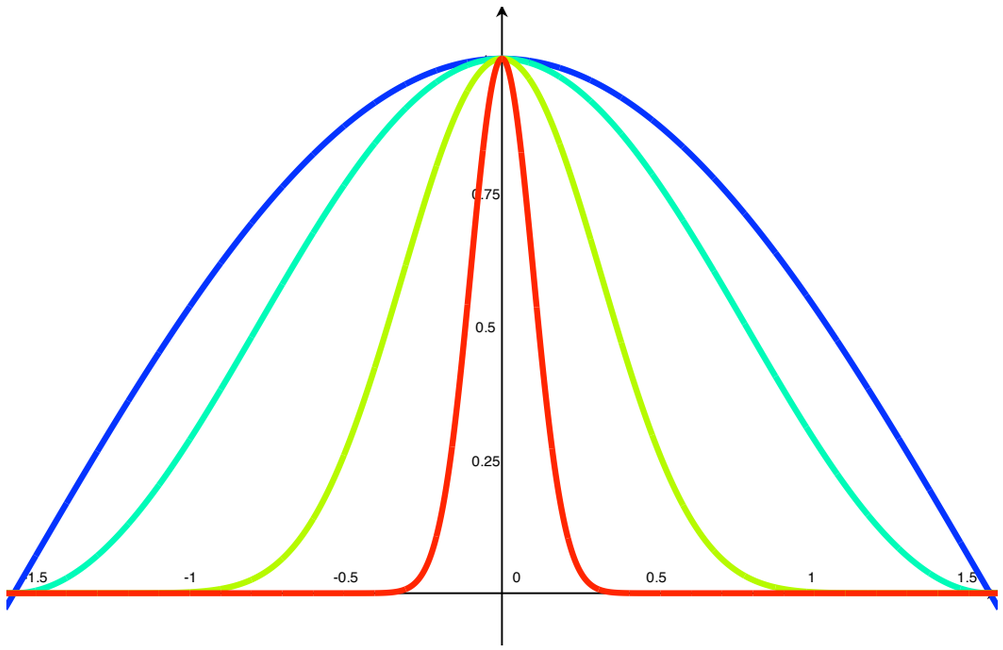
Shininess

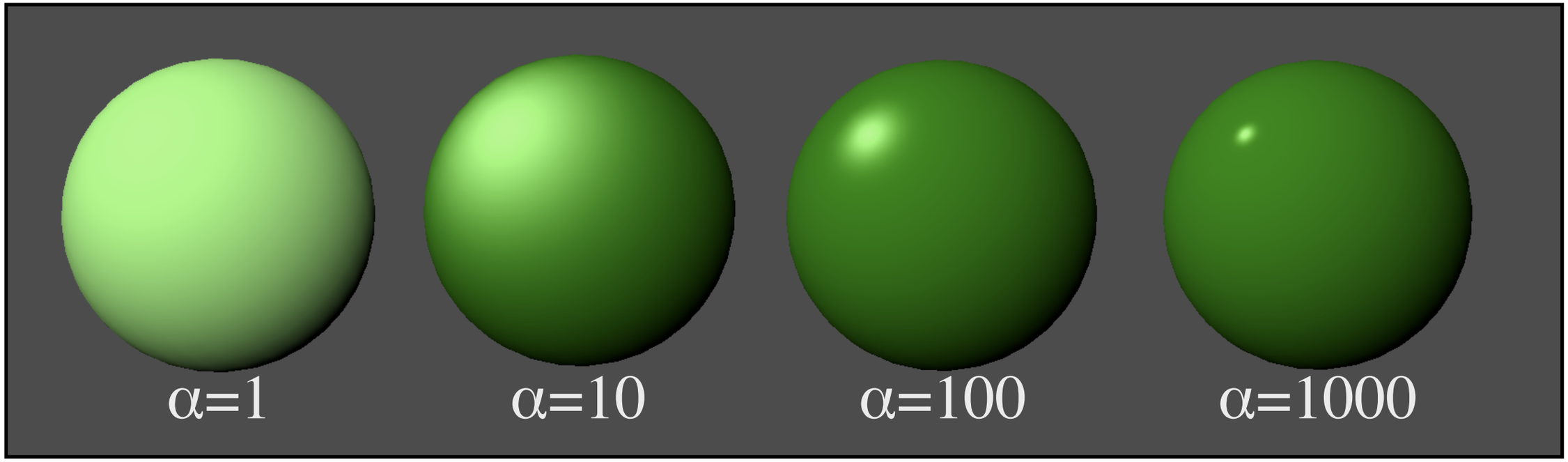
Vary exponent in $(\cos\phi)^\alpha$



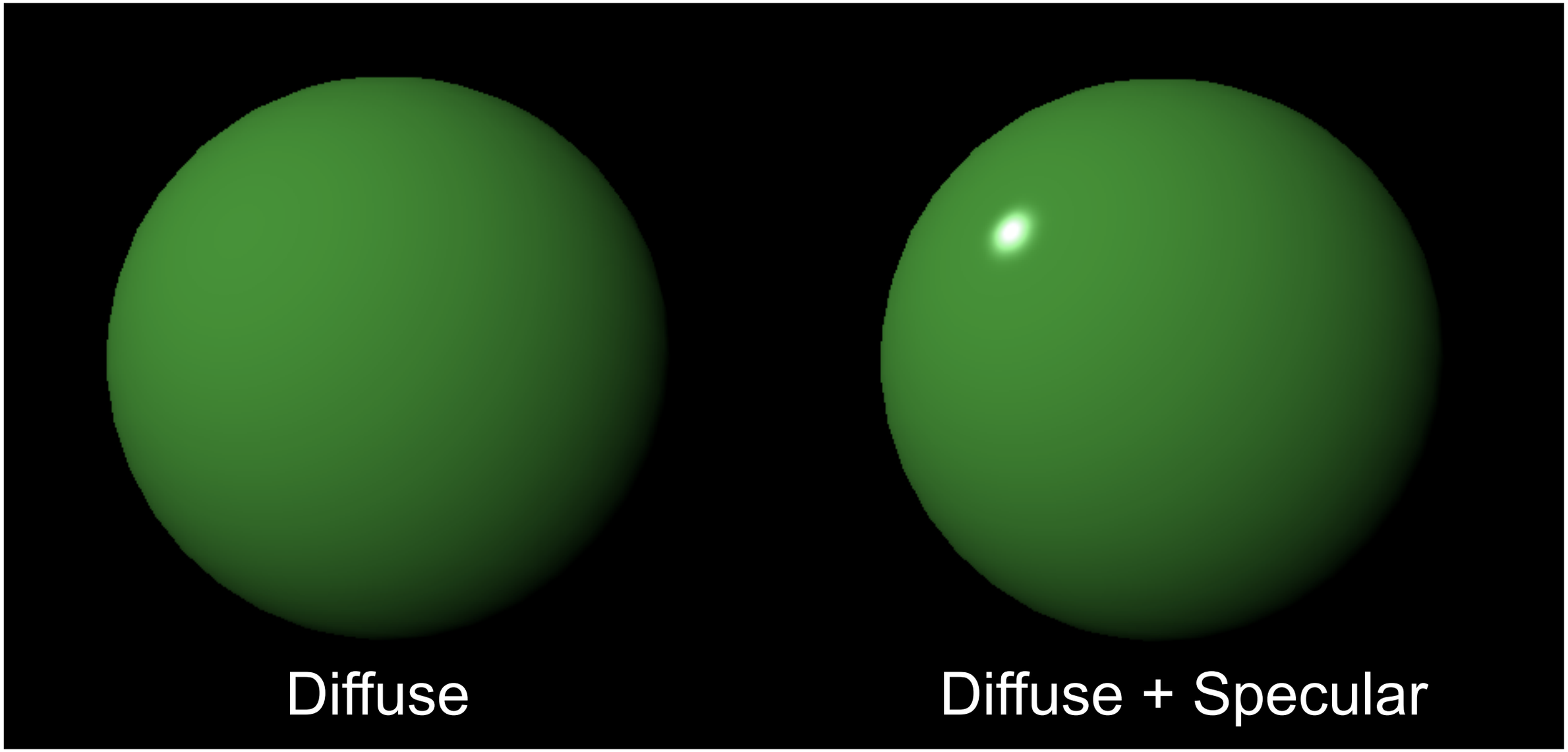
Mirror if $\alpha \to \infty$

Shininess





In practice

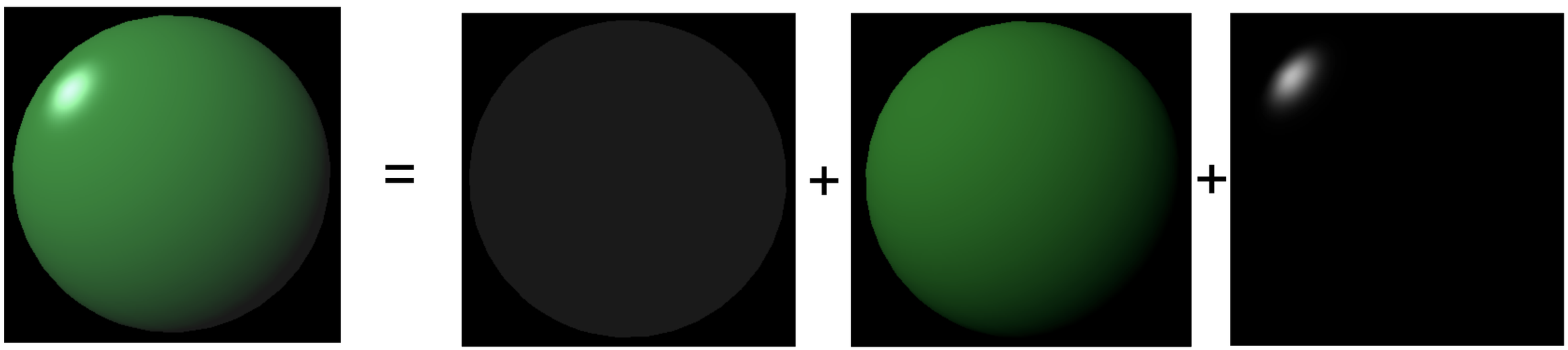


Phong Model

- Combine the three terms

$$I = k_a L_a + k_d L_d \max(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}, 0) + k_s L_s \max((\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})^{\alpha}, 0)$$

Ambient Diffuse Specular



- More than one light? Accumulate!

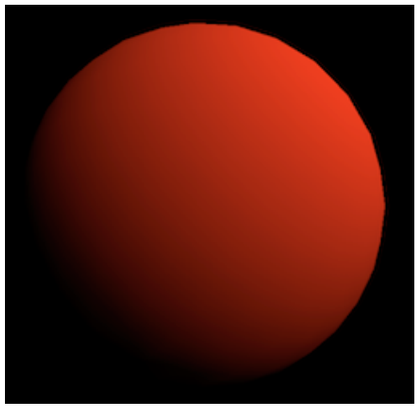
$$C = \sum_i (I_{ambient} + I_{diffuse} + I_{specular})$$

Phong Materials

- In the Phong model, a material is defined by the coefficients: $k_\mathrm{a}, k_\mathrm{d}, k_\mathrm{s}$ and shininess
- Examples:
  - Red diffuse material:

$$\begin{aligned} k_a &= (0,0,0) \\ k_d &= (1,0,0) \\ k_s &= (0,0,0) \end{aligned}$$

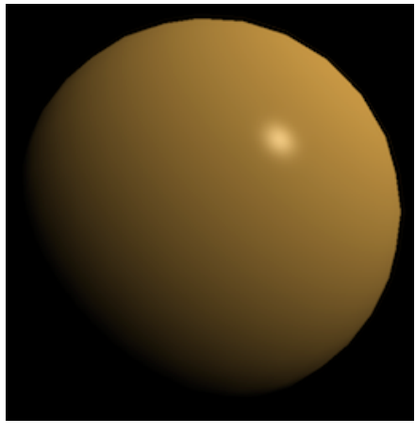
shininess=0



  - "Gold":

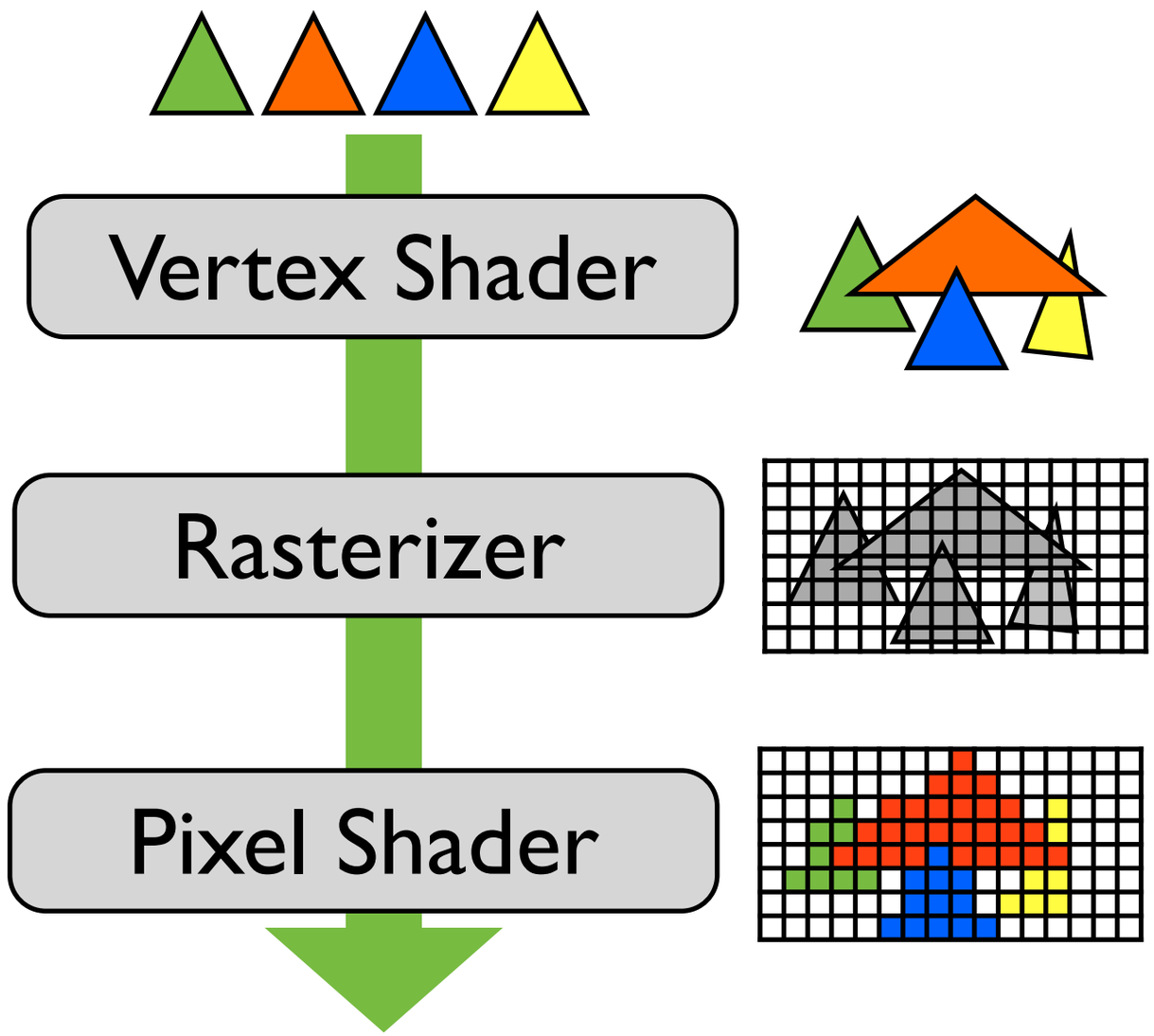
$$\begin{aligned} k_a &= (0,0,0) \\ k_d &= (0.8,0.6,0.2) \\ k_s &= (0.3,0.3,0.3) \end{aligned}$$

shininess=100



Graphics Hardware

- Pipeline that accelerates the costly tasks of rendering

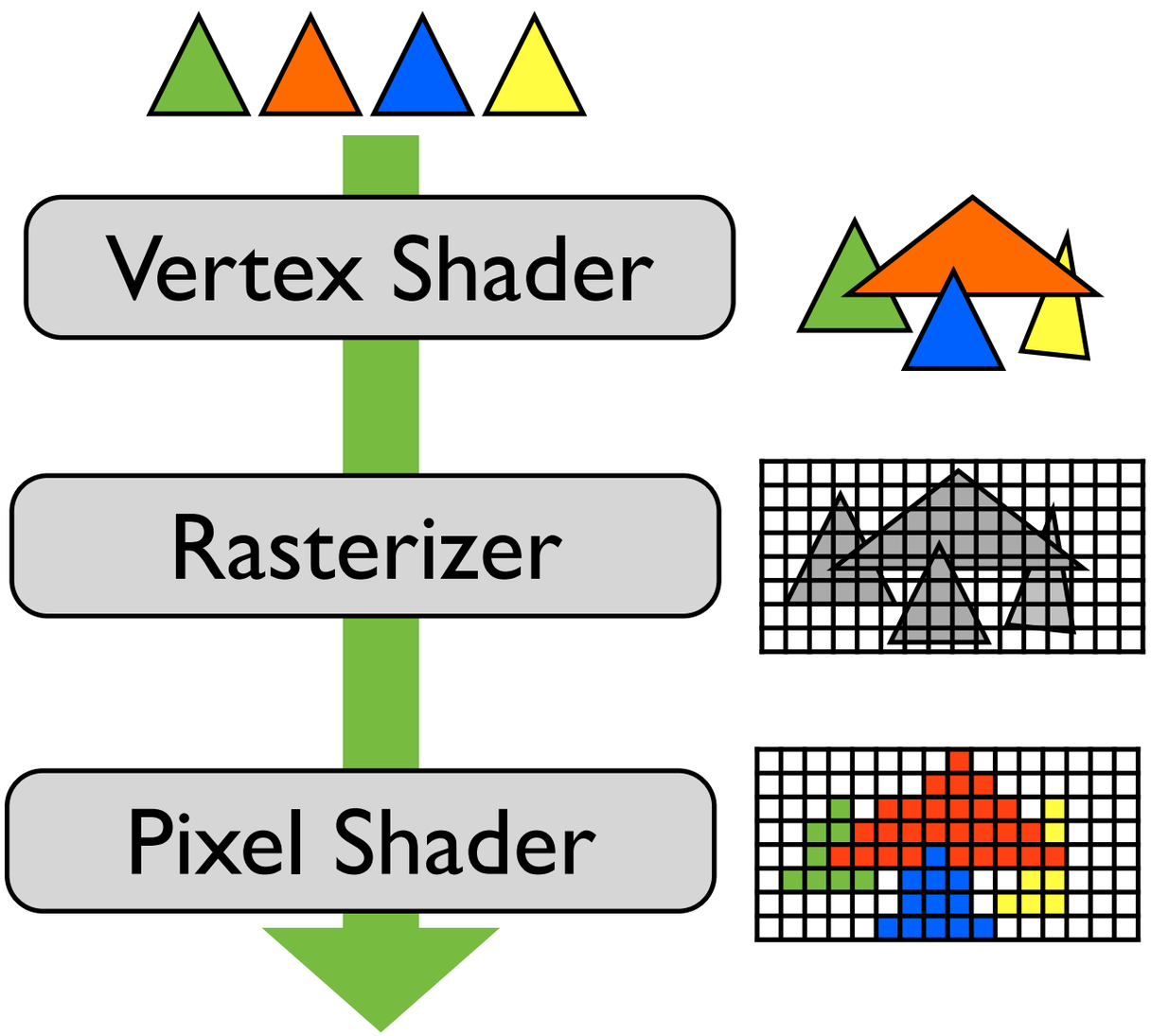


Transform geometry (Lecture 2 & 3)

Compute visibility per pixel

Compute color per pixel

Graphics Hardware



GLSL
vertex shader
program

GLSL
fragment shader
program

Passing Geometry Info

- We need position and a set of vectors
- All vectors need to be **defined in the same** coordinate space
  - One of the most common bugs in shaders
  - Angle between vectors requires a common space
- Vertex shader transforms position and vectors
- Pixel shader evaluates Phong model

Geometry setup for shading

- Place object
- Place light source (defines $\mathbf{l}$-vector)
- Place camera (defines $\mathbf{v}$-vector)
- Pick shading coordinate system
- Transform vectors into common system

Geometry setup for shading

Application code

- Place object
- Place light source (defines $\mathbf{l}$-vector)
- Place camera (defines $\mathbf{v}$-vector)

Vertex shader

- Pick shading coordinate system
- Transform vectors into common system

GLSL

- Open**GL S**hading **L**anguage
- Domain-specific C-like language
  - Scalar types: `float, int, bool`
  - Vectors: `vec2, vec3, vec4`
  - Matrices: `mat2, mat3, mat4`
  - Texture samplers

Working with vectors

```
vec4 v(1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0);
v[1] = v.y = 2.0;
v.xyz = v.rgb = vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0);

//Swizzle on right side of assignment ok
vec4 a = v.wwxy //a is now (4.0, 4.0, 1.0, 2.0)

//Swizzle on left side of assignment is writemask
// (which component(s) to write to)
a.xy = vec2(1.0, 2.0) //Ok, update xy
a.xx = vec2(1.0, 2.0) //Error: Destination swizzle may
                      // not have duplicate components
```

GLSL Matrix & Vector ops

```
mat4 M = ...
vec4 v = ...
vec4 u = M*v; // Matrix mul

float f = dot(u.xyz, v.xyz);
vec3 w  = cross(u.xyz, v.xyz);

vec3 n = ...
vec3 l = ...
vec3 r = reflect(-l,n); // i = -l
float lambert = dot(n,l);
```

Qualifiers

- in, out
  - Pass vertex attributes to and from shaders

```
in vec2 tex_coord, out vec4 color;
```

- uniform - variables from application
  - `uniform float time`
  - Same value for all vertices / pixels

Built-in functions

- Use these!
  - Arithmetic: `sqrt, pow, abs, clamp`
  - Trigonometric: `sin, cos`, ...
  - Geometry: `length, reflect, dot, cross, smoothstep, ...`

Output from shaders

- Vertex shader output
  - `gl_Position` Mandatory output (position) from vertex shader
  - Add additional per-vertex outputs with `out` keyword. Ex: `out vec4 color`
- Pixel shader output
  - Pixel shader should output a `vec4` color
  - Example: `out vec4 fColor`

Simple Vertex Shader

- Transform a point
  - A vertex shader **must** output a position in clip coordinates to the rasterizer

```
in vec4 vPos;
uniform mat4 MVP; // ModelViewProjection mtx

void main()
{
    gl_Position = MVP*vPos;
}
```

$$\text{Vector}_{[4x1]} = \text{Matrix}_{[4x4]} * \text{Vector}_{[4x1]}$$

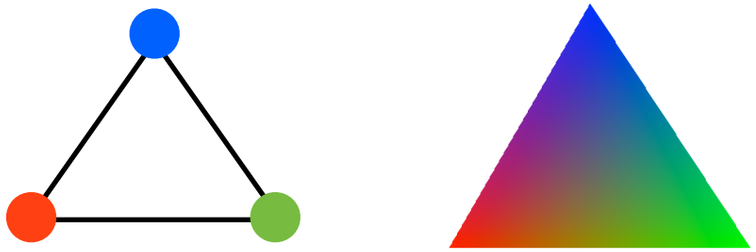
Simple Pixel Shader

- Set pixel color to red

```
out vec4 fColor;

void main()
{
    fColor = vec4(1,0,0,1);
}
```

Simple Pixel Shader

- Interpolate vertex colors

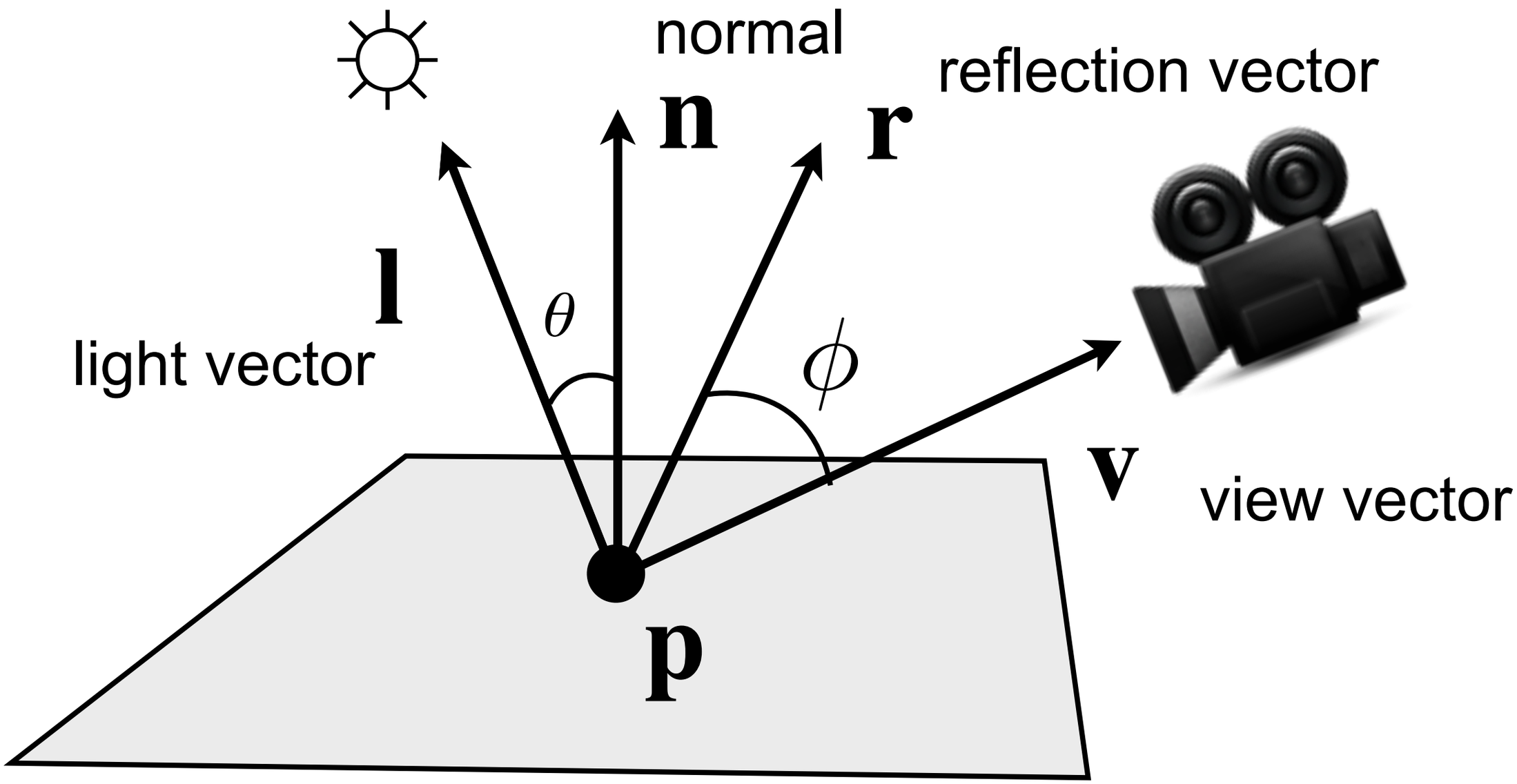


```
in vec3 vertexColor;
out vec4 fColor;

void main()
{
    fColor = vec4(vertexColor,1.0);
}
```

Coordinate Frames in GLSL

- Object (Model) Coordinates
- World Coordinates
- Eye (camera) coordinates
- Clip coordinates
  - coordinate range -1,1 ; still homogeneous
- Normalized Device Coordinates
  - divided by w
- Window (screen) coordinates
  - screen coordinates are just pixel x,y

Phong Shading



Phong Shading in GLSL

Fragment Shader

```
uniform vec3 ka;          // Material ambient
uniform vec3 kd;          // Material diffuse
uniform vec3 ks;          // Material specular
uniform float shininess;
in vec3 fN;               // Normal (from vertex shader)
in vec3 fL;               // Light vector (from VS)
in vec3 fV;               // View vector (from VS)
out vec4 fColor;

void main()
{
  vec3 N = normalize(fN);
  vec3 L = normalize(fL);
  vec3 V = normalize(fV);
  vec3 R = normalize(reflect(-L,N));
  vec3 diffuse = kd*max(dot(N,L),0.0);
  vec3 specular = ks*pow(max(dot(R,V),0.0), shininess);
  fColor.xyz = ka + diffuse + specular;
  fColor.w = 1.0;
}
```

Phong Shading in GLSL

Vertex Shader

```
uniform mat4 ModelViewProj; // Model -> Clip space
uniform mat4 World;         // Model -> World space
uniform mat4 WorldIT;       // Inverse transpose
uniform vec3 LightPos;      // Defined in world space
uniform vec3 CamPos;        // Defined in world space
in vec3 vPos;               // Defined in model space
in vec3 vNormal;            // Defined in model space
out vec3 fN;                // Normal vector
out vec3 fV;                // View vector
out vec3 fL;                // Light vector

void main()
{
     vec3 worldPos = (World*vec4(vPos,1)).xyz;
     fN = (WorldIT*vec4(vNormal,0)).xyz;
     fV = CamPos   - worldPos;
     fL = LightPos - worldPos;
     gl_Position = ModelViewProj*vec4(vPos,1);
}
```

World space version

Phong Shading in GLSL

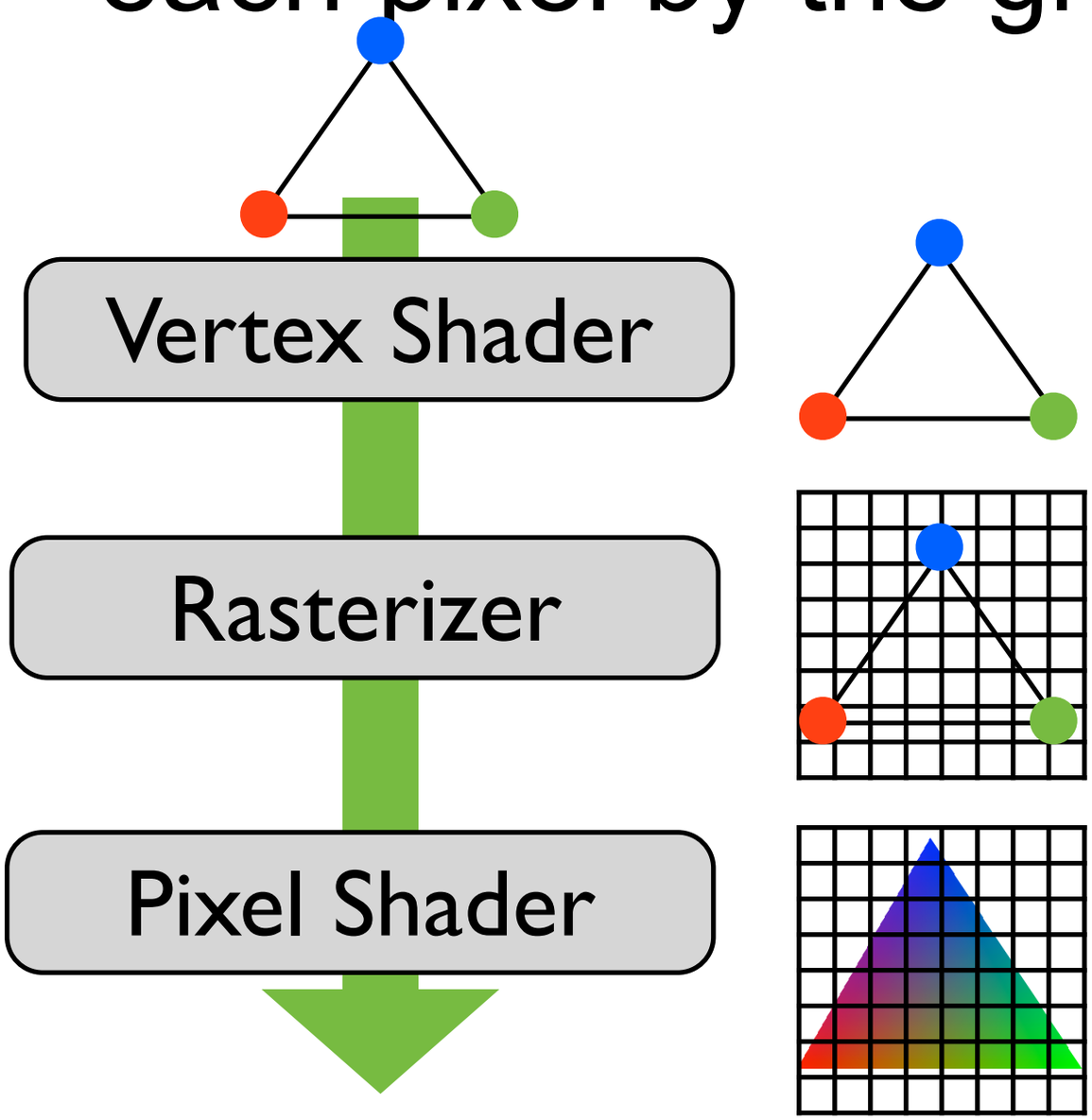
Vertex Shader

```
uniform mat4 ModelViewProj;  // Model -> Clip
uniform mat4 ModelView;      // Model -> View
uniform mat4 ModelViewIT;    // Inverse Transpose
uniform mat4 View;           // World -> View
uniform vec3 LightPos;       // Defined in world space
in vec3 vPos;                // From application
in vec3 vNormal;             //   defined in model space
out vec3 fN;                 // Send to Pixel shader
out vec3 fV;
out vec3 fL;

void main()
{
    vec3 posCamSpace = (ModelView*vec4(vPos,1)).xyz;
    fN = (ModelViewIT*vec4(vNormal,0)).xyz;
    fV = -posCamSpace;       // vector from point to cam
    fL = (View*vec4(LightPos,1)).xyz - posCamSpace;
    gl_Position = ModelViewProj*vec4(vPos,1);
}
```

Camera space version

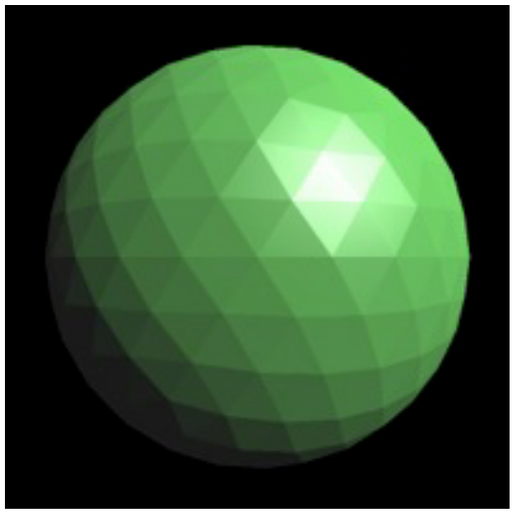
Hardware Interpolation

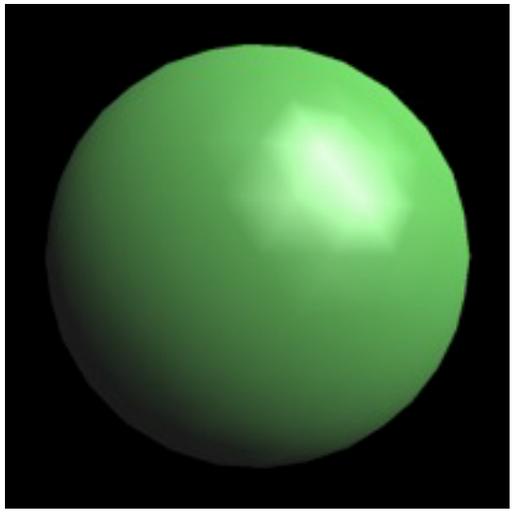
- Vertex attributes are interpolated for each pixel by the graphics hardware

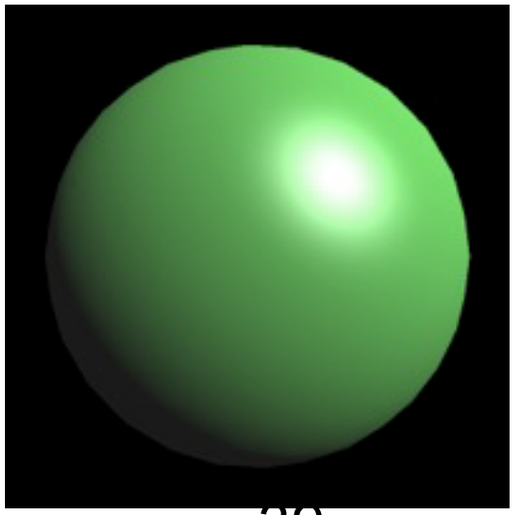


Polygonal Shading

- Flat Shading
  - **l**, **n**, **v** constant for **each triangle**
  - Compute shading once per triangle
- Gouraud Shading
  - Shade at **each vertex**
  - Interpolate between the three vertex colors for each fragment within triangle
- Phong Shading/Per-Pixel
  - Compute shading for **each pixel**



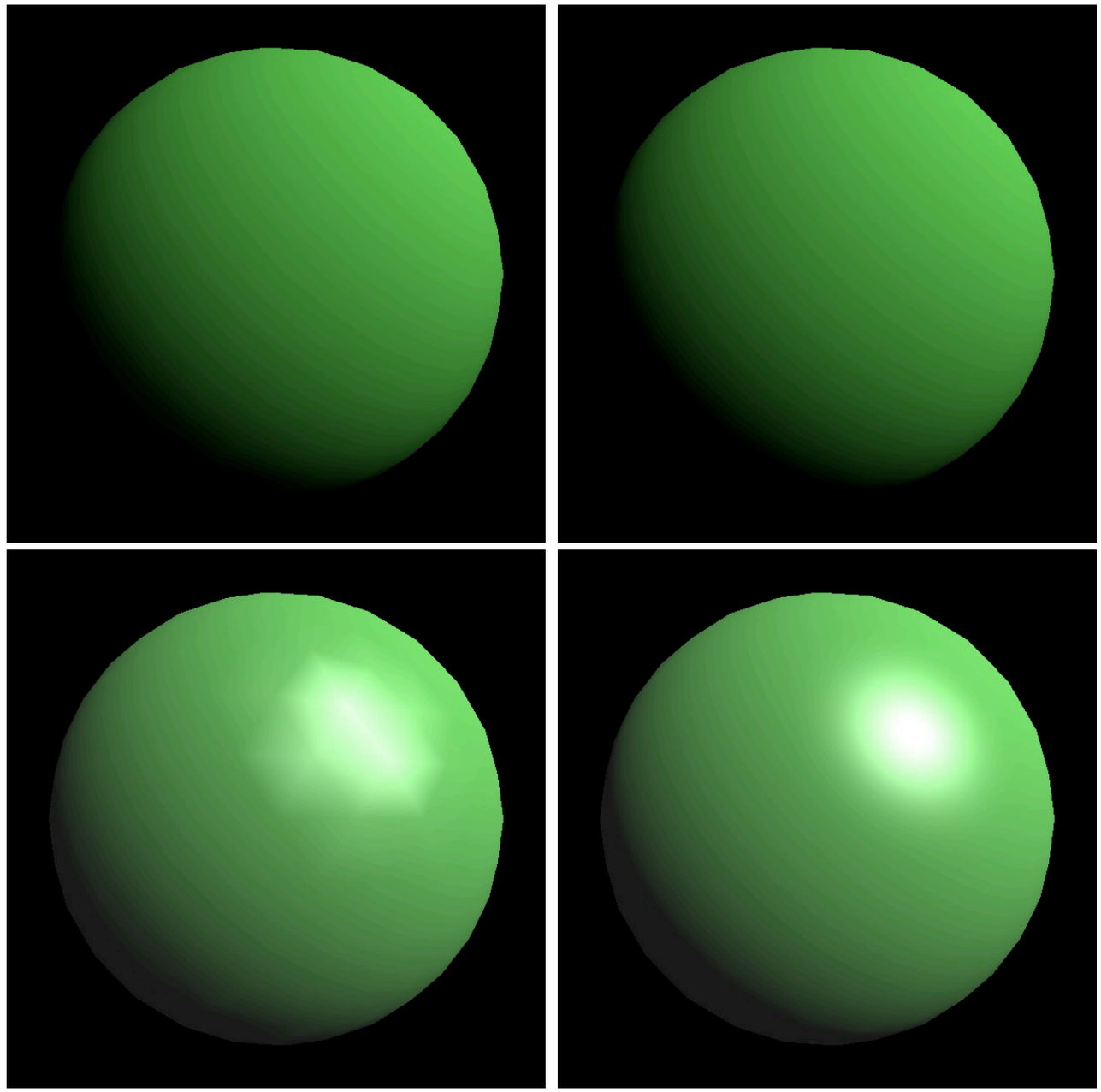




Gouraud vs Phong

Diffuse

Ambient, diffuse & specular



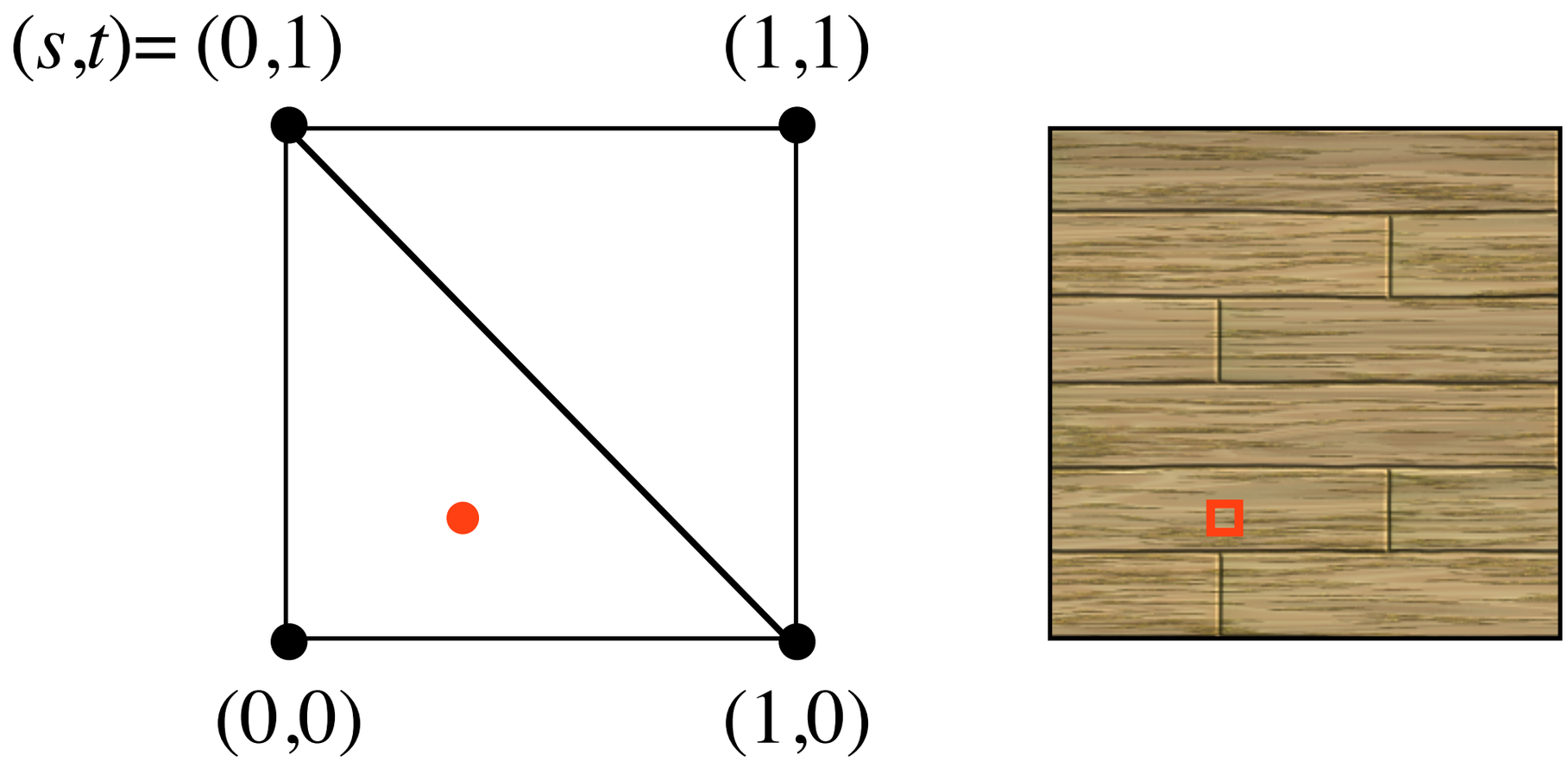
Gouraud Phong

Texture Mapping

- “Gift-wrap” geometry
- For each vertex of the mesh, store texture coordinates (s, t)
- Use (s, t) to index into a texture (image)
- Adds detail to a mesh
- “Paste decals” onto geometry

Texture Mapping

- Specify tex coordinate at each vertex
  - Hardware interpolates texCoord for each pixel
- Use coordinate to lookup in texture



Texture Mapping in GLSL

Vertex shader

```
in vec3 vPos;
in vec2 vTexCoord;

out vec2 texCoord;
uniform mat4 MVP;

void main()
{
  texCoord = vTexCoord.xy;
  gl_Position = MVP * vPos;
}
```

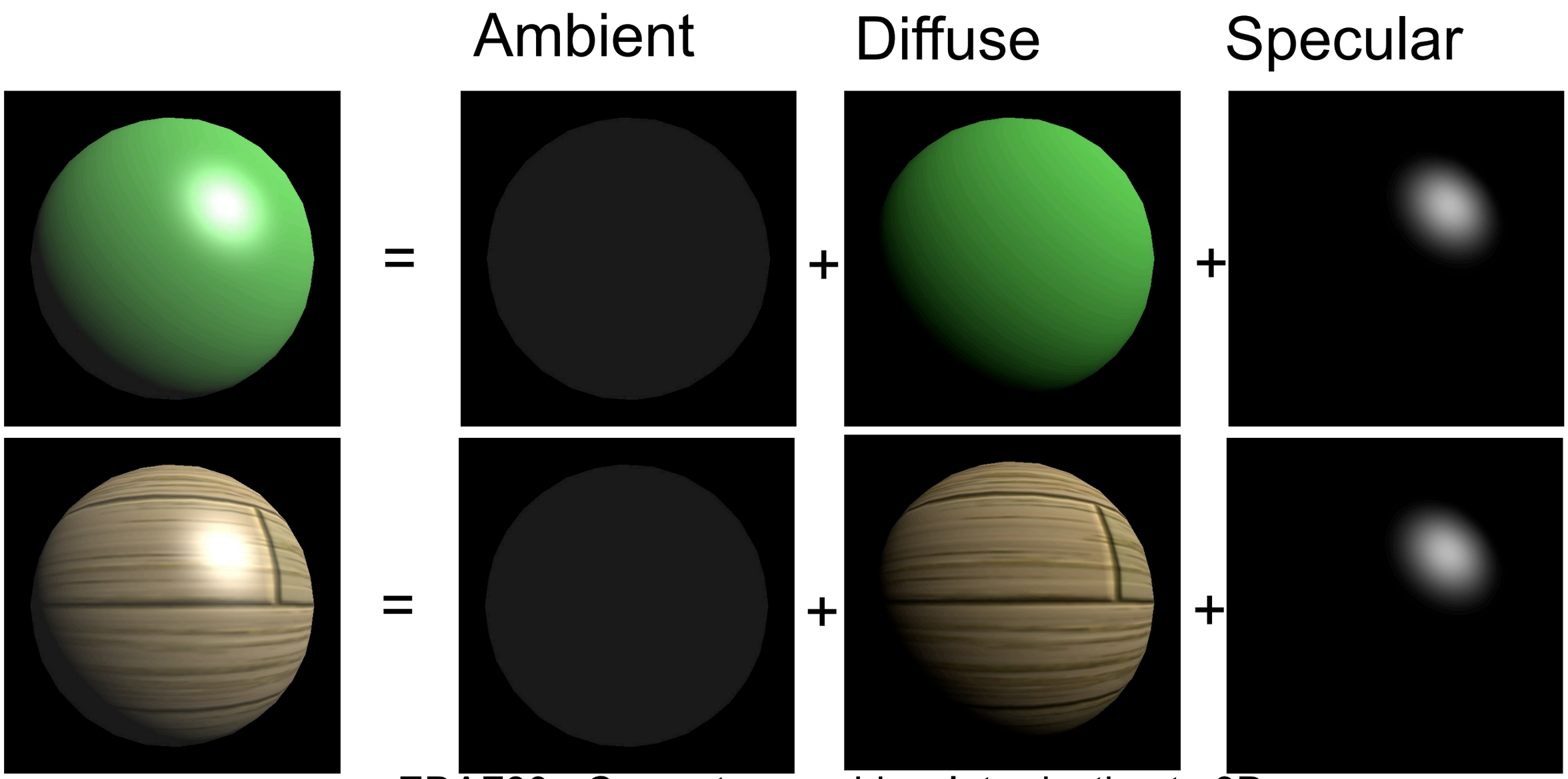
Pixel shader

```
out vec4 fColor;

uniform sampler2D Sampler;
in vec2 texCoord;

void main()
{
  fColor =
      texture(Sampler,texCoord);
}
```

Textured Phong Model

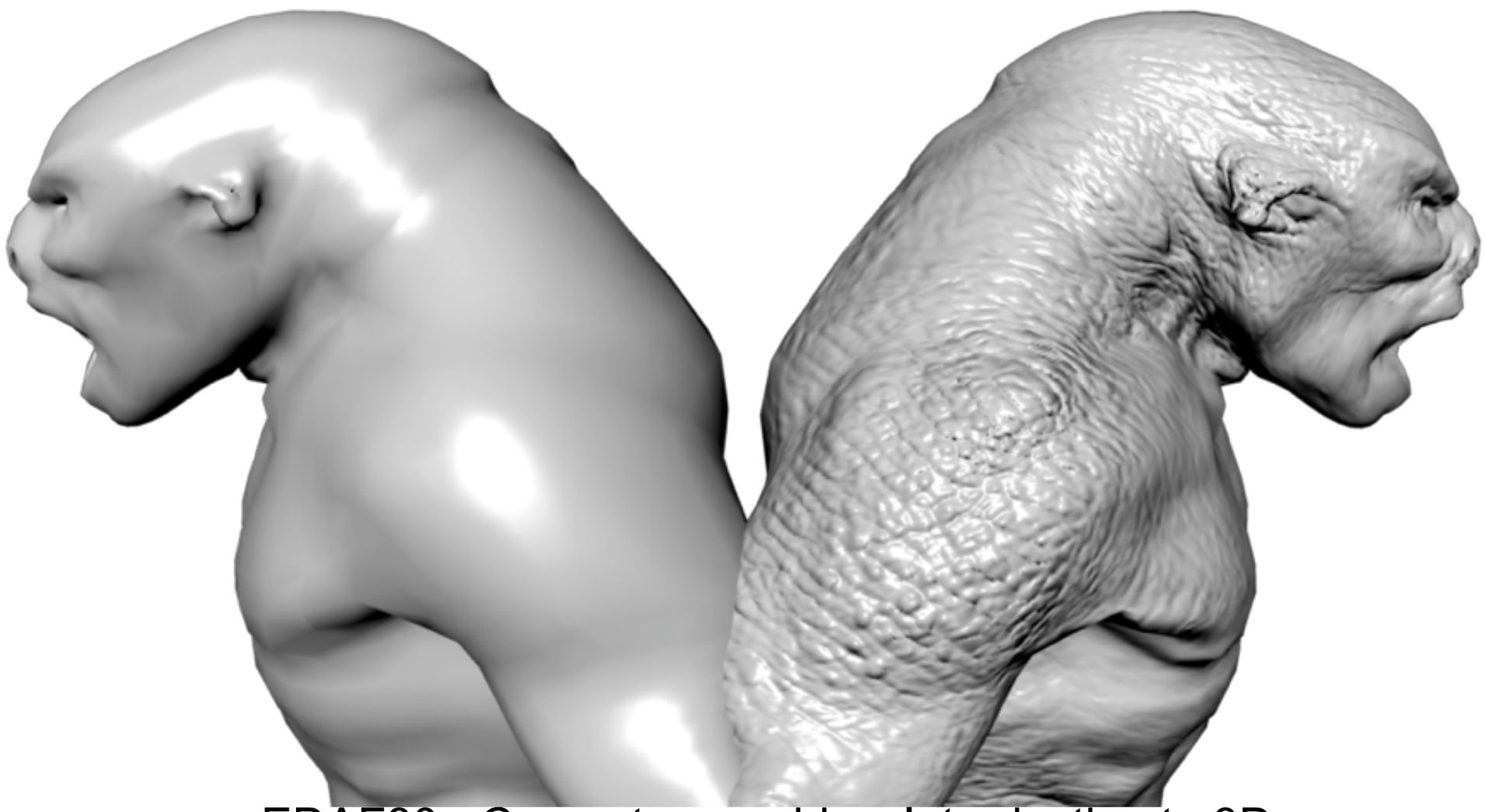
- Change the diffuse factor (k_d) per pixel

$$I = k_a L_a + \boxed{k_d} L_d \max(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}, 0) + k_s L_s \max((\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})^\alpha, 0)$$



Texturing in Graphics

- Map detail from an image onto a 3D object

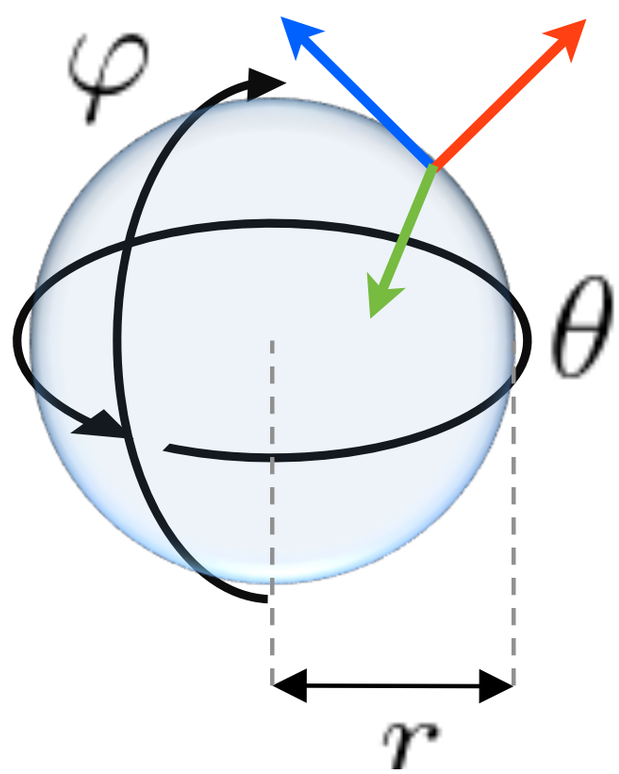


Bump vs Normal Mapping

- Bump mapping
  - A Bump Map is a grayscale image used to change a surface
  - Can be used to compute a normal (finite differences) to perturb the current normal with
    - Jim Blinn 1978
- Tangent space Normal Mapping
  - Reads a normal from a file and replaces the existing normal by transforming it into tangent space
  - Most common form of bump mapping

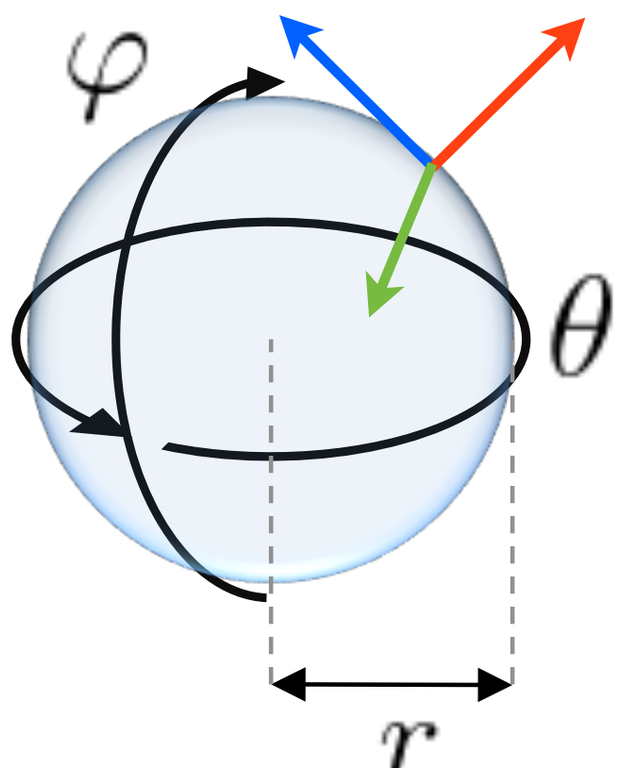
Tangent space

- Local coordinate system made up of the tangent, binormal and normal
- Unique for each point of the surface
- Remember the sphere (lecture 3)

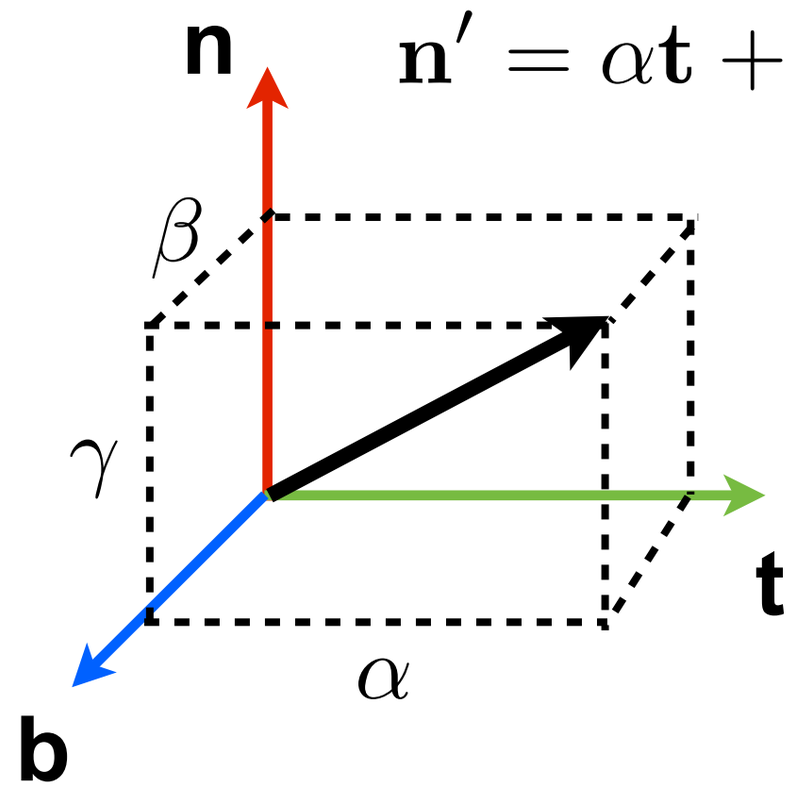


Normal Mapping

- Modify surface normal for each pixel
- Store **tangent space** normal in a texture



$$\mathbf{n}' = \alpha\mathbf{t} + \beta\mathbf{b} + \gamma\mathbf{n}$$



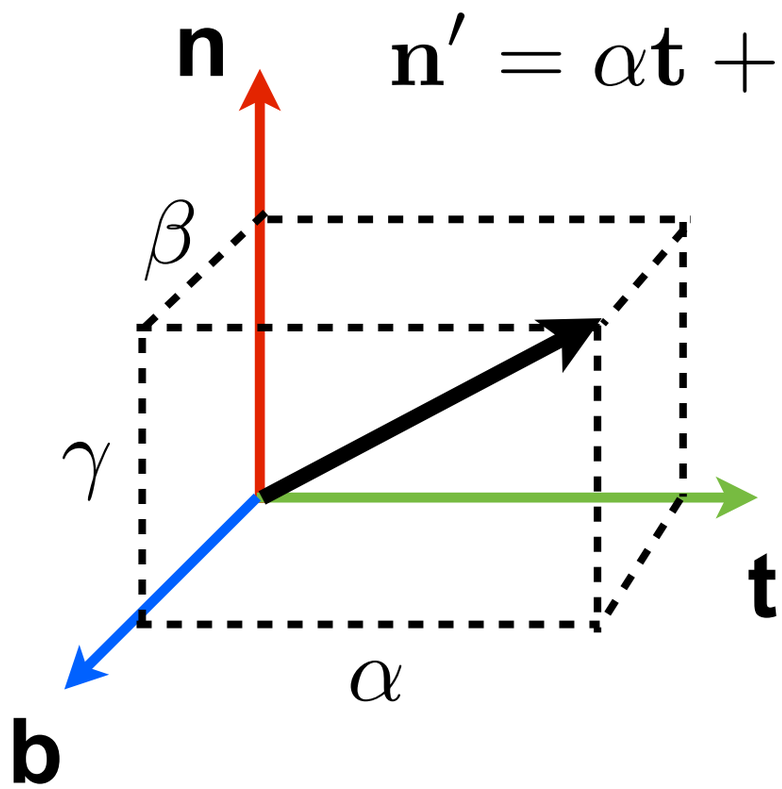
Normal Mapping

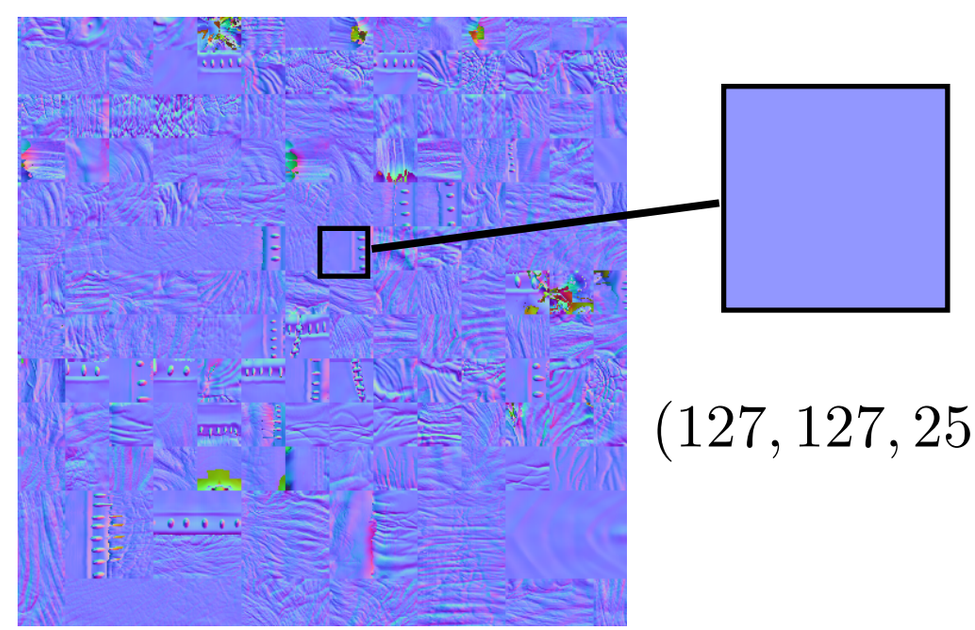
- Modify surface normal for each pixel
- Store **tangent space** normal in a texture

$$(R, G, B) \rightarrow (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$[0, 255] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$$

$$\mathbf{n}' = \alpha\mathbf{t} + \beta\mathbf{b} + \gamma\mathbf{n}$$





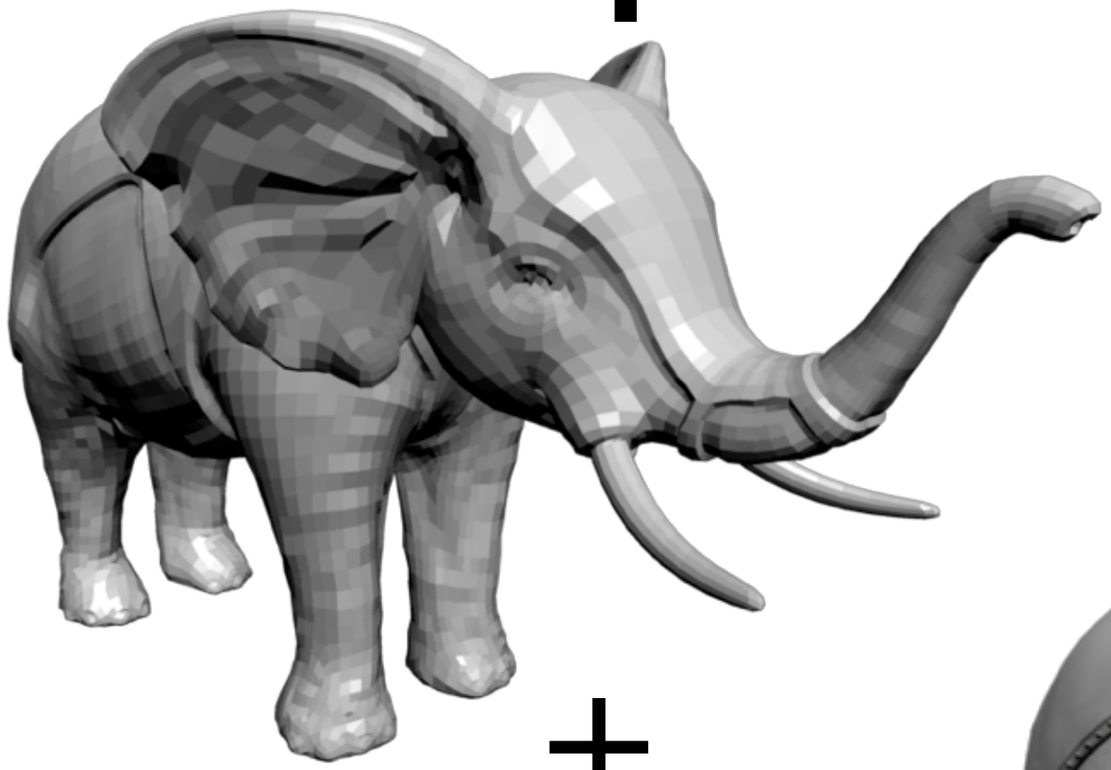
$$(127, 127, 255) \rightarrow (0, 0, 1)$$

Coordinate Transform

- From tangent space to object space
  - Normal in tangent space: (α, β, γ)
  - Basis vectors (defined in object space): $\mathbf{t},\ \mathbf{b},\ \mathbf{n}$
  - Normal in object space:

$$\alpha\mathbf{t} + \beta\mathbf{b} + \gamma\mathbf{n} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \mathbf{t} & \mathbf{b} & \mathbf{n} \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

Example : Normal Mapping



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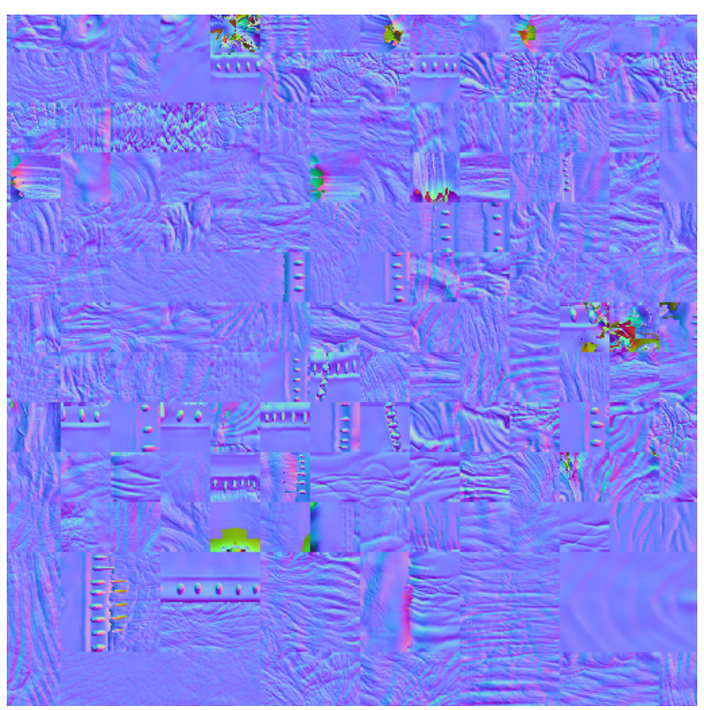

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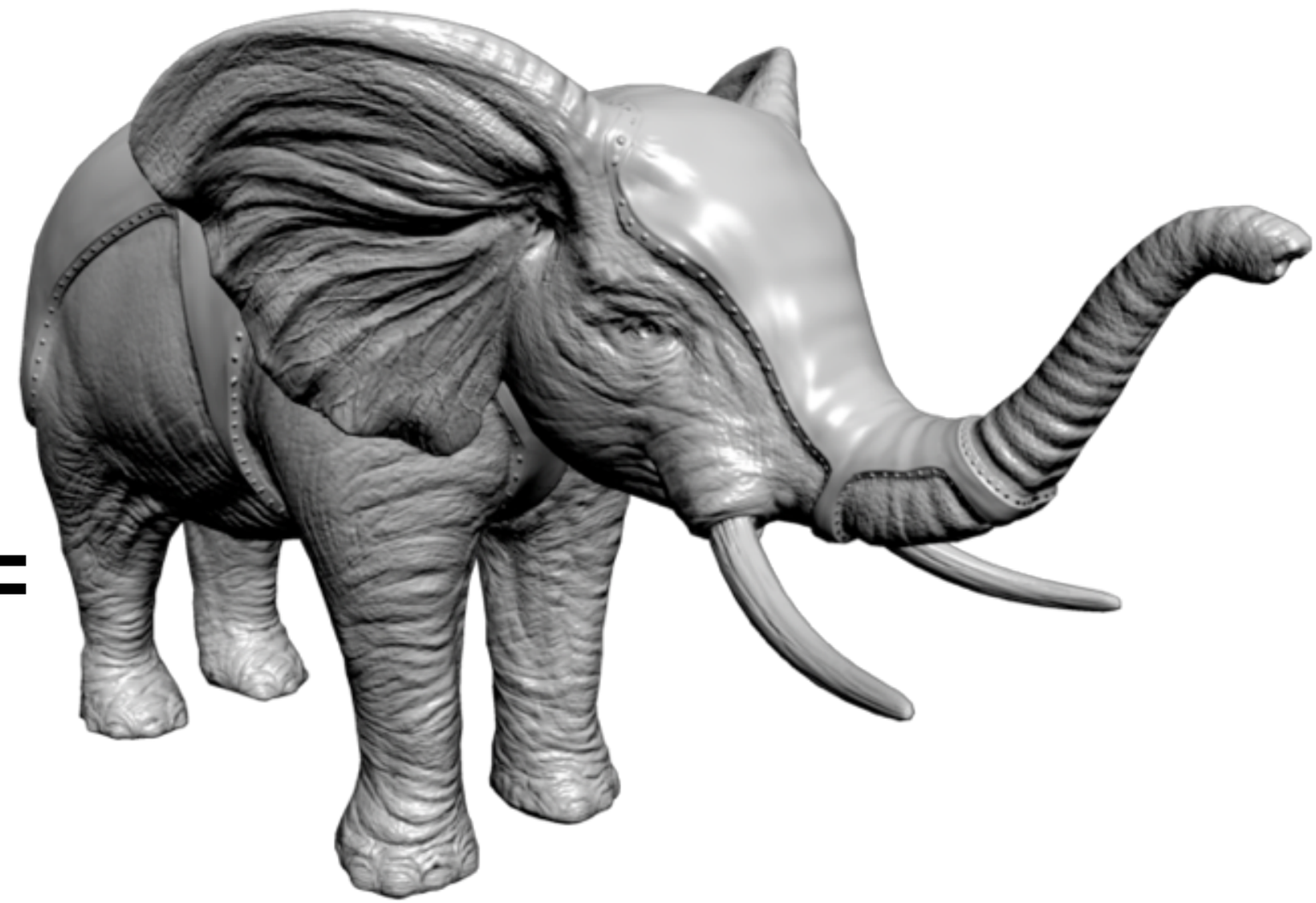
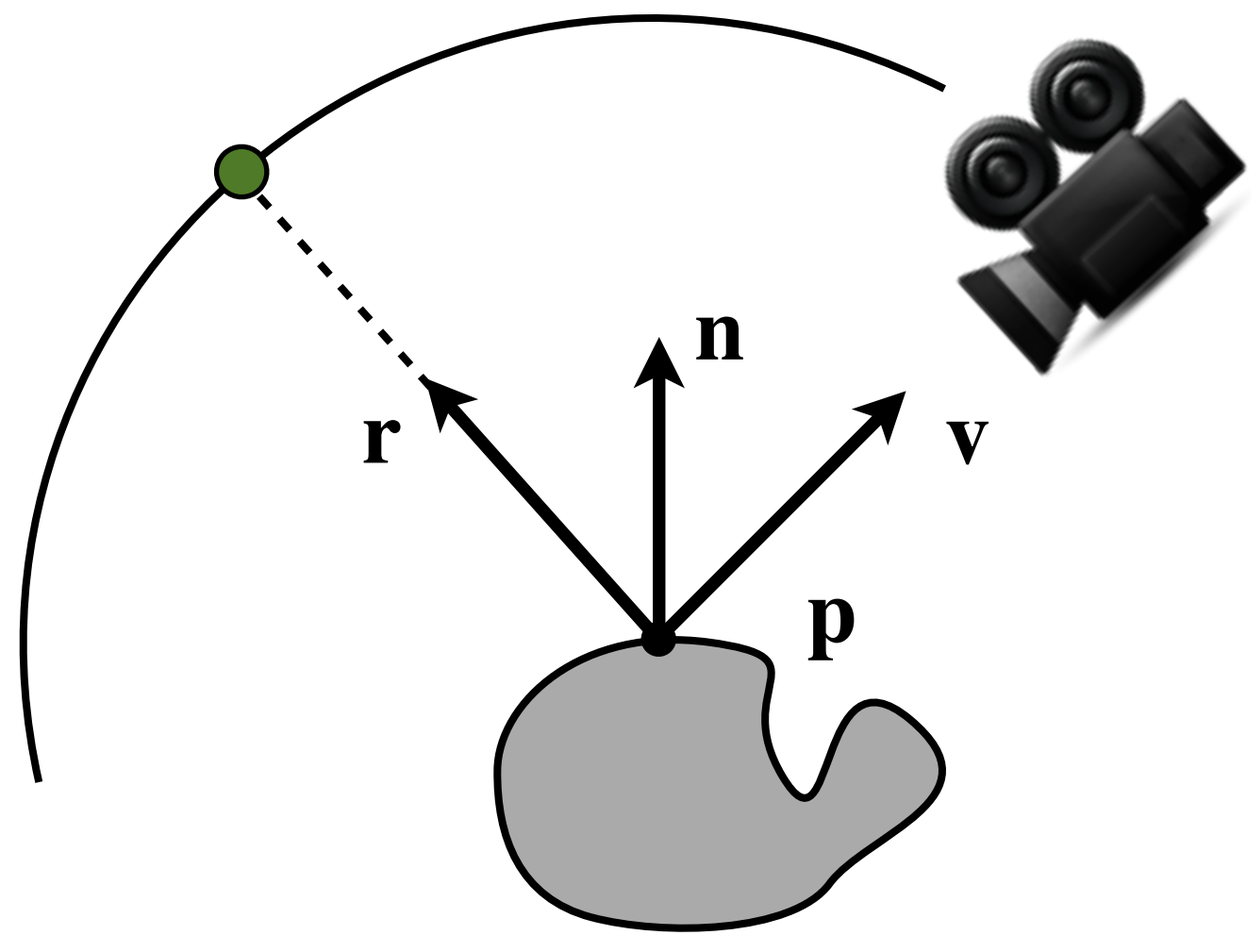


Normal Mapping Summary

- Derive tangent space
  - Compute tangent, binormal and normal in vertex shader and pass to pixel shader
- Find tangent space normal
  - Lookup (α,β,γ) from texture, and remap from [0,1] to [-1,1] (Colors in GLSL: [0,1] instead of [0,255])
  - Express as $\mathbf{n}' = \alpha\mathbf{t} + \beta\mathbf{b} + \gamma\mathbf{n}$ (object space)
- Transform normal from object space to world space and shade

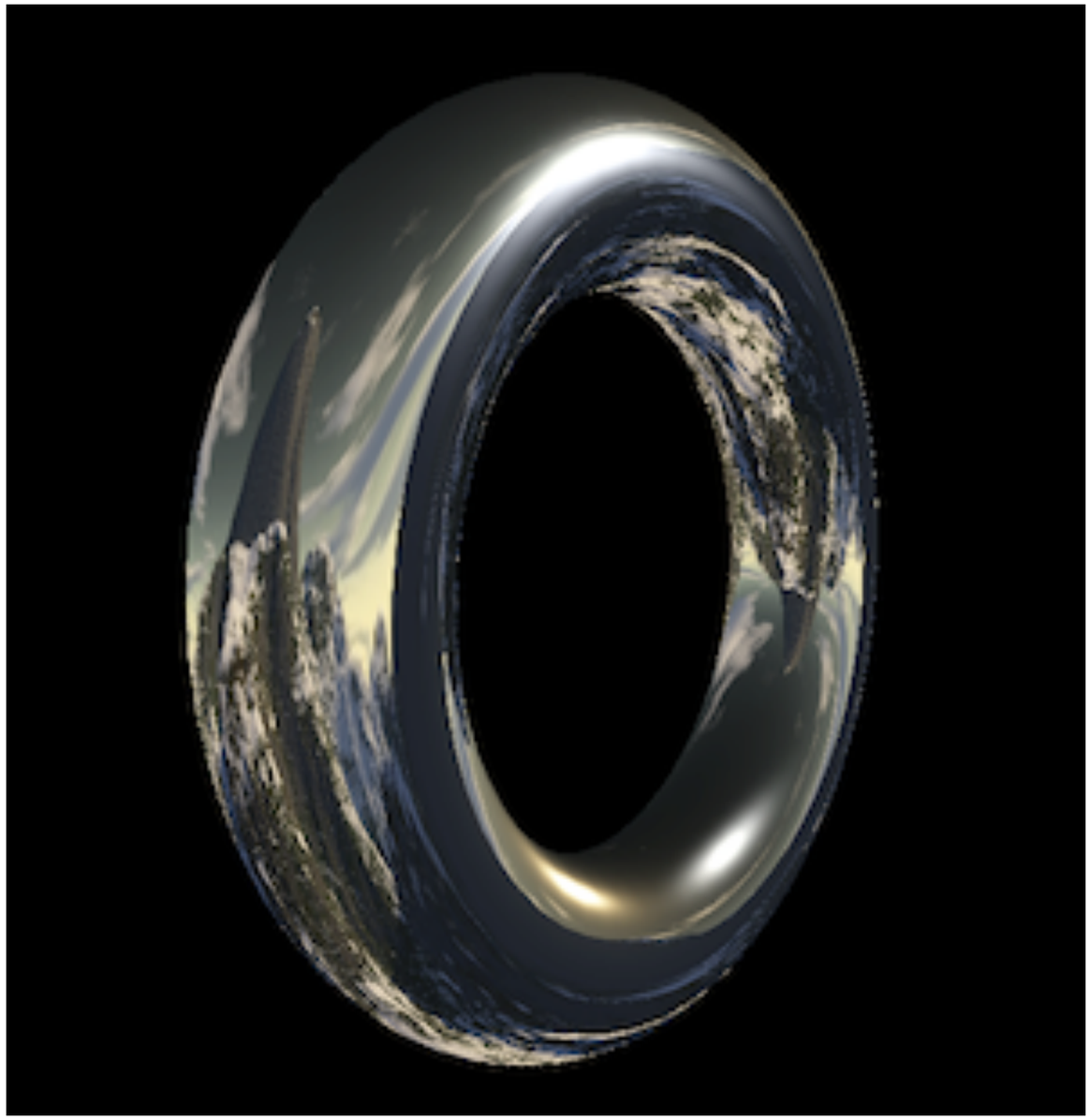
Reflection Mapping

- Fast (but incorrect) way to simulate reflection
- Use reflection vector, $\mathbf{r}$, to lookup in a cube map texture
- Instead of (s, t), use a 3D direction
  - Direction gives a point on unit sphere



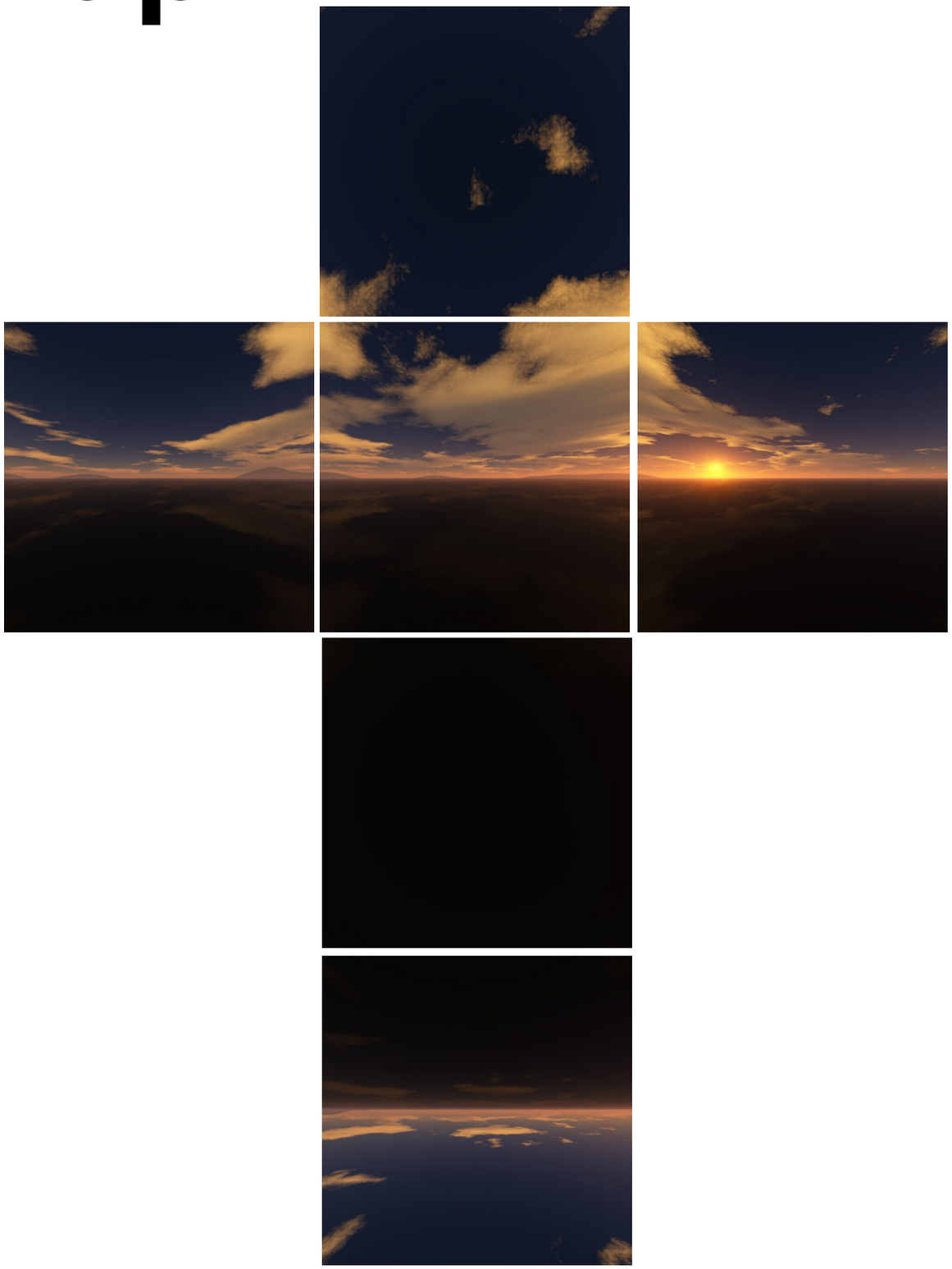
Reflection Mapping

- Simulate highly reflective surfaces, such as chrome, mirrors and metals
- How do we express environment?



Cube Map

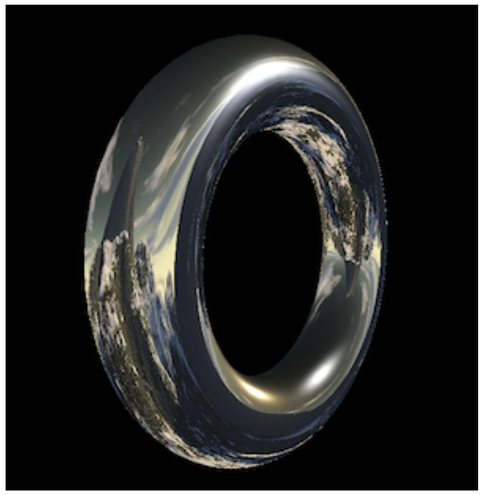
- Take six photos from the same point
  - With camera looking: Front, back, left, right, up, down
- The cube approximates the spherical view



Reflection Mapping in GLSL

```
out vec4 fColor;
uniform samplerCube SkyboxTexture;

void main()
{
    vec3 V = normalize(...);
    vec3 N = normalize(...);
    vec3 R = reflect(-V, N);
    vec4 reflection =
            texture(SkyboxTexture, R);
    fColor = reflection;
}
```



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