Ray Tracing (Part 2)

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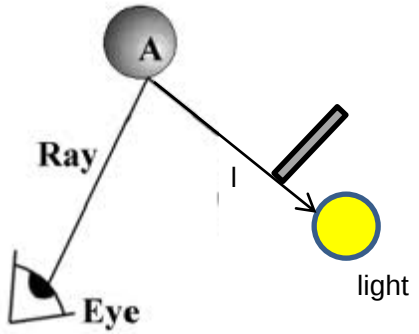
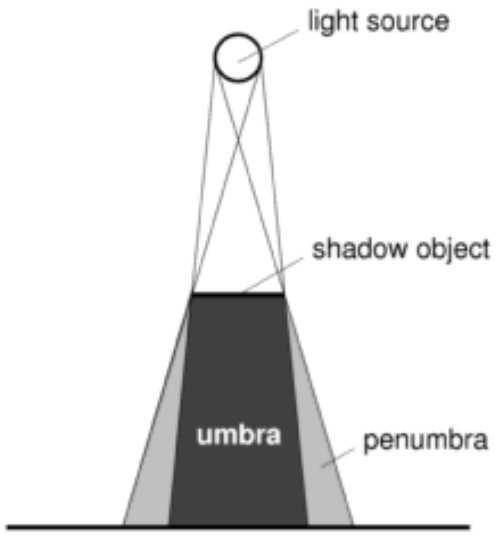
(Hard) Shadows

- If ray l is unoccluded from surface point to light source, then surface point is illuminated (i.e., not in shadow)
- Use same recursive rayTrace function but cast ray from surface point to light



Soft Shadows

- Lights are actually areas, so use area light sources
- Using areas enables both umbra and penumbra to appear



Soft Shadows

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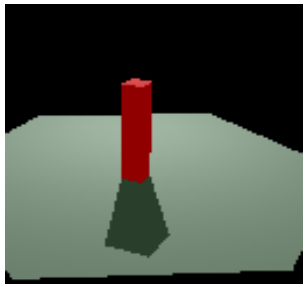
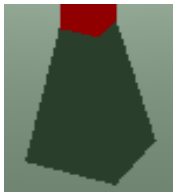
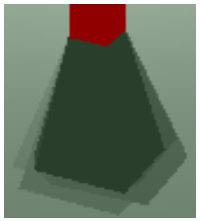
- *Distributed Ray Tracing*
  - Replace light with a collection of point light sources (e.g., up to 50 rays jittered samples)



Example Scene



1 light ray



Uniformly sampled light rays

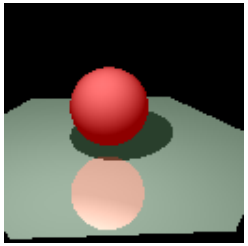
10 light rays

20 light rays

50 light rays

Distributed Ray Tracing

- Soft shadows (previous slide)
- Glossy Reflections



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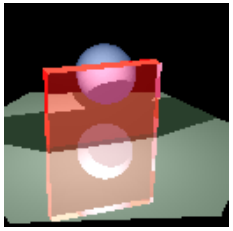
- Fuzzy Transluceny



1 ray

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20 rays

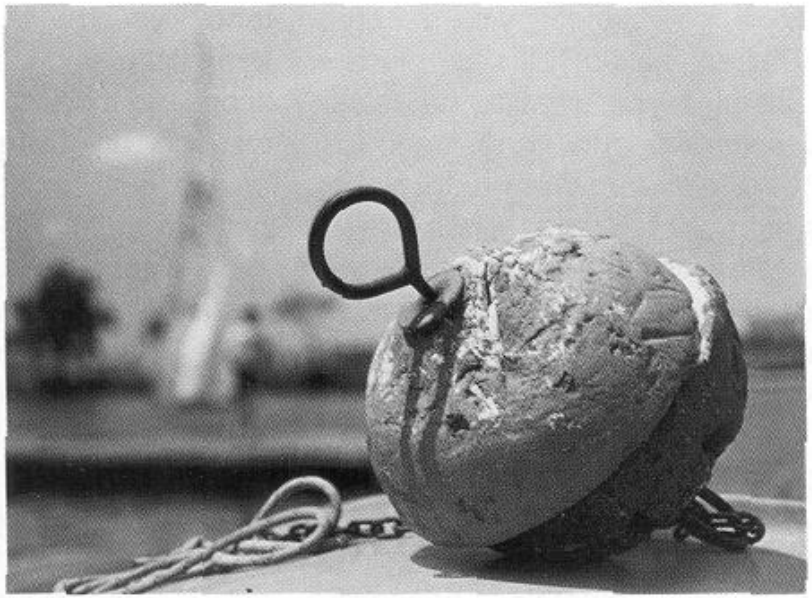
- Defocus


(examples using per-pixel and ray tracing logic)

Depth of Field

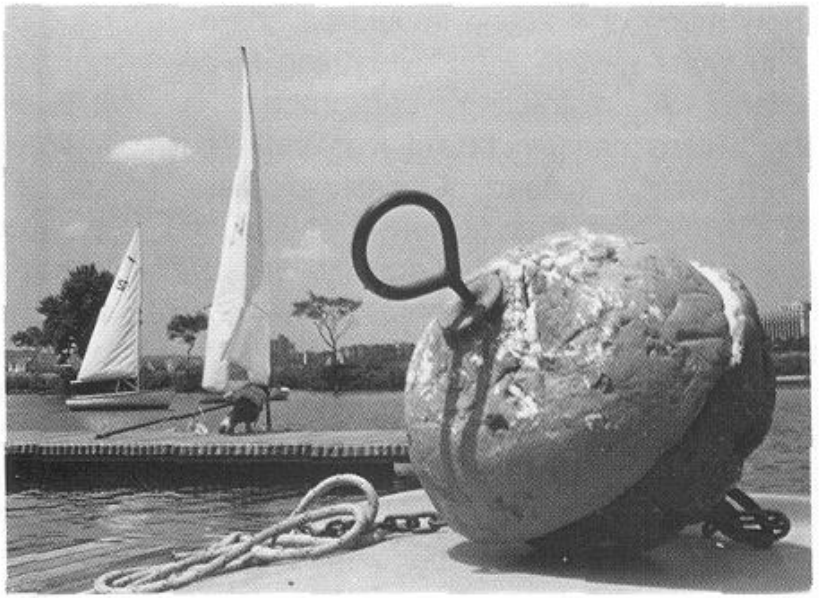
- The area in front of your camera where everything looks sharp and in focus.
  - objects falling within that area will be acceptably-sharp and in focus;
  - objects falling outside the area will be soft and out of focus.

less depth of field



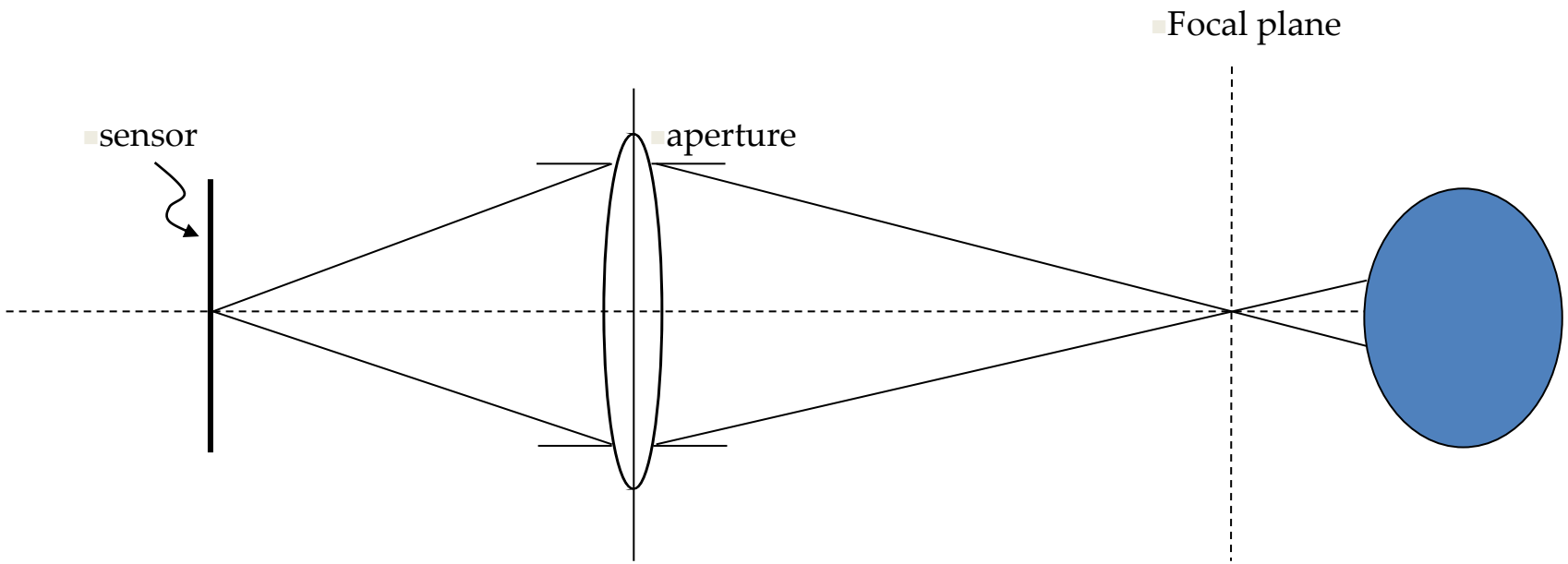
wider aperture

more depth of field



smaller aperture

Depth of Field



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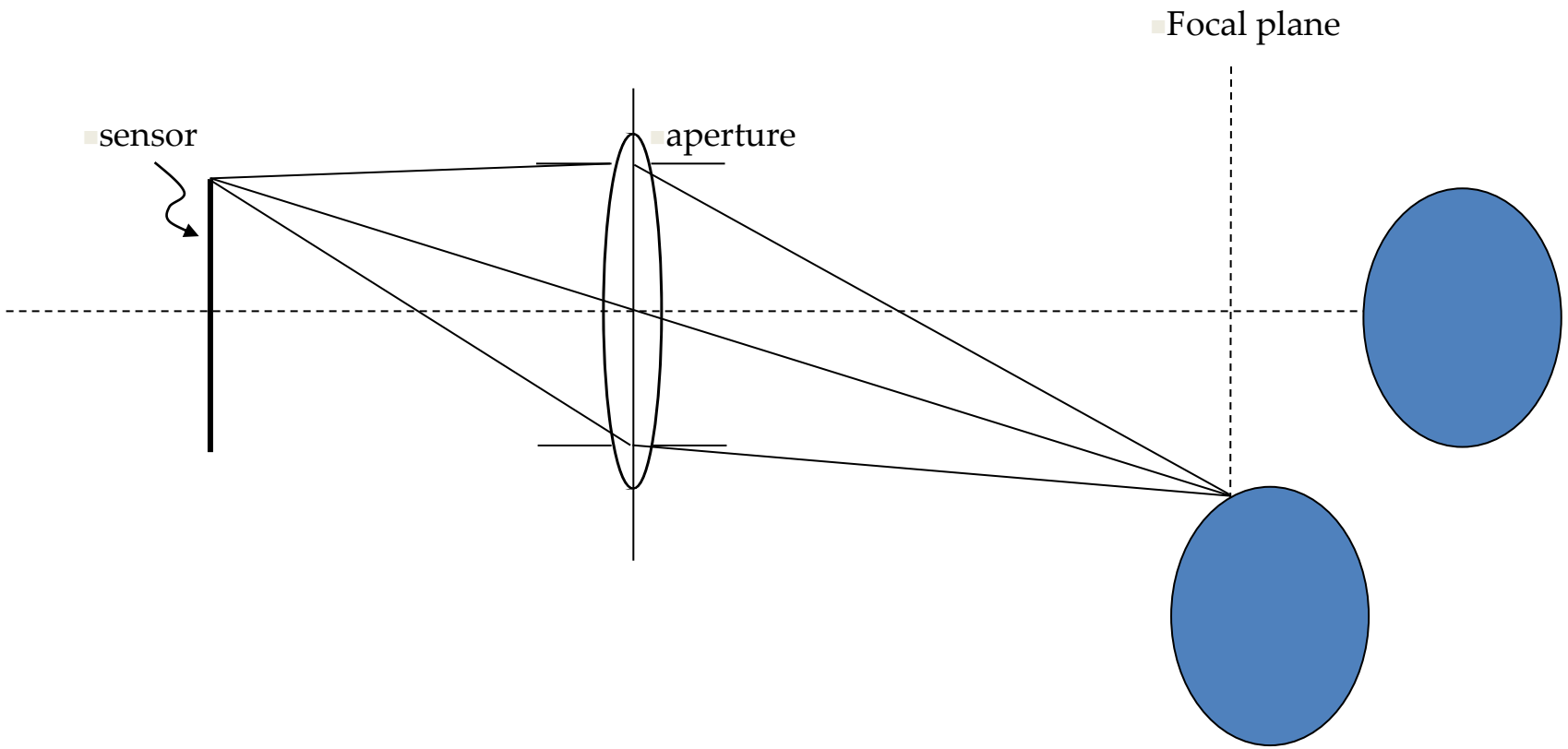
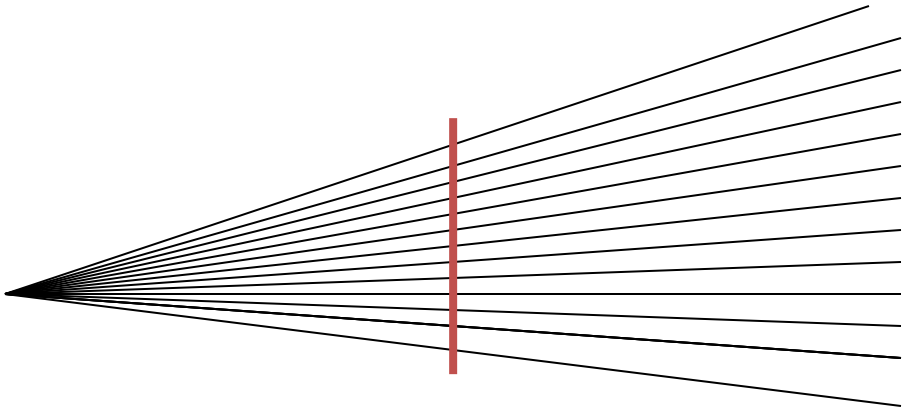


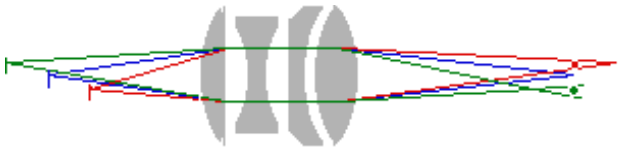
Computer Graphics
Camera Models

- Pinhole – ideal camera
- All rays go through single point
- Everything in focus -- unrealistic



More Realistic Model

- Lenses with spherical surfaces
- Depth of field control



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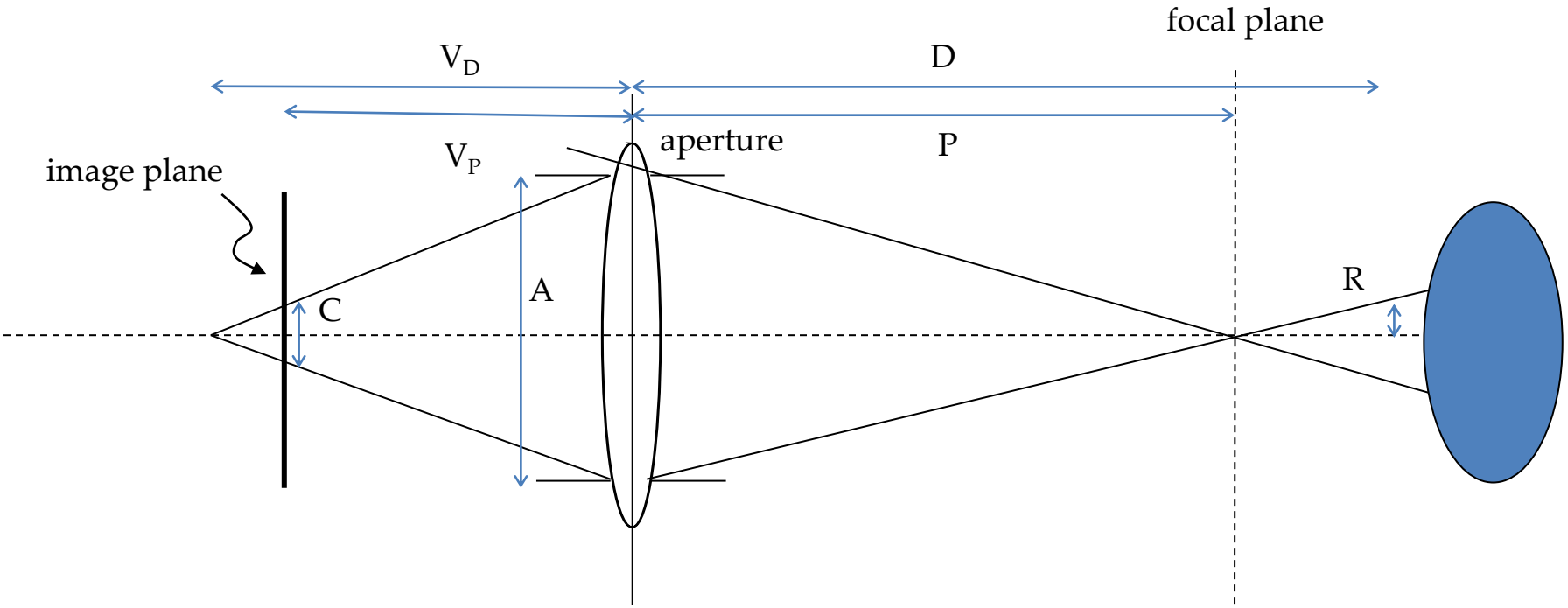
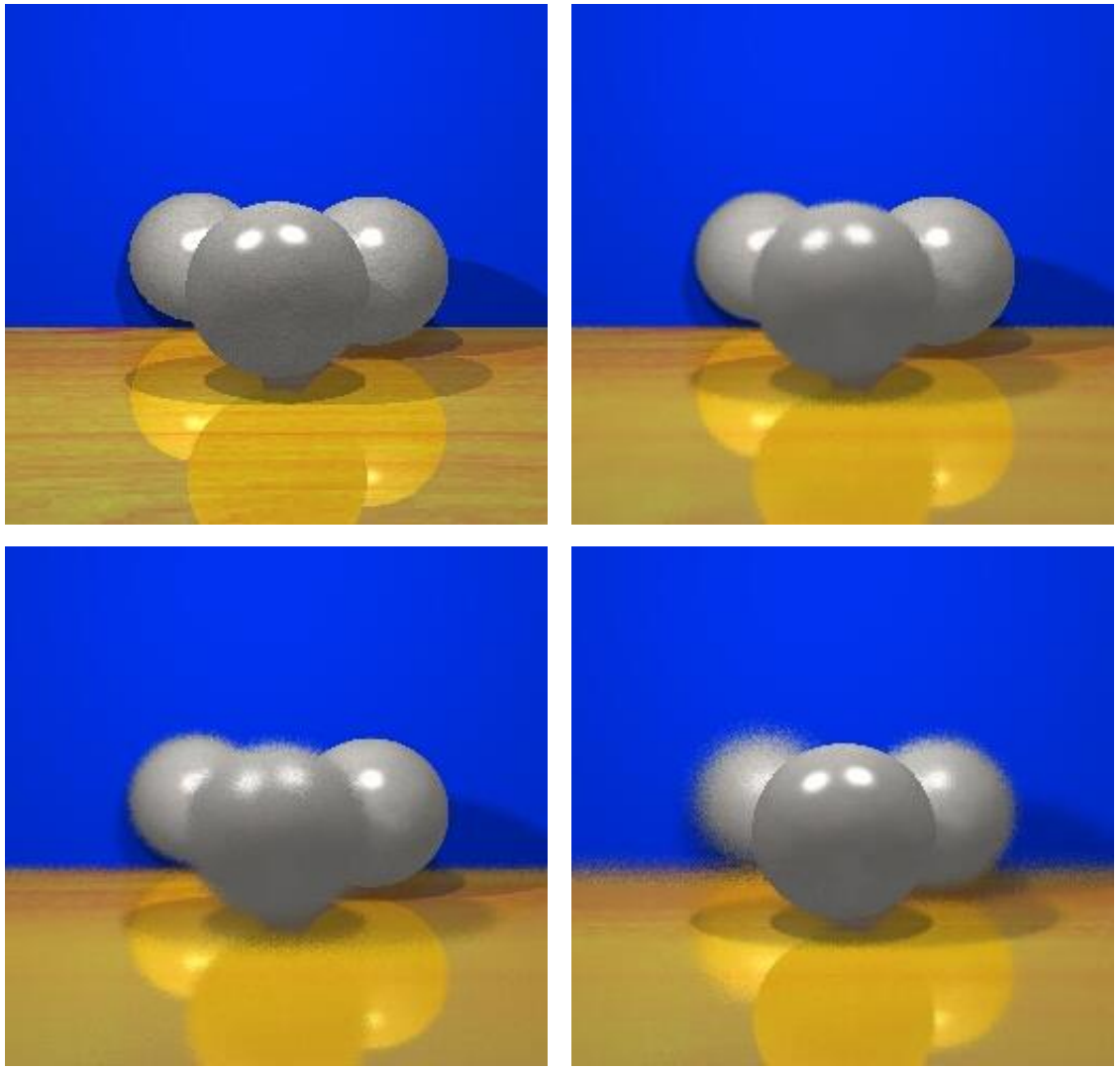


$V_P = AP/(P-A)$ for $P>A$ $\quad C = |V_D - V_P|\ (A/V_P)$ "=circle of confusion"

$V_D = AD/(D-A)$ for $D>A$ $\quad R = 0.5\ A\ (\ |D-P|\ /\ P\ )$

Depth of Field

Example Results



Depth of Field: Out of Focus Blur

- How to approximate without actually creating an entire physically based rendering system?
- Basic idea:
  - You want something at distance “P” to be have its rays converge
  - So think backwards: how can you distort multiple rays per pixel so that they converge at distance P but not otherwise?

Example Real-Time Ray Tracer

- Large Scale Voxel Renderer using Ray Tracing

  "Efficient Sparse Voxel Octrees", Samuli and Karras, ACM I3D, 2010

  Paper = http://www.tml.tkk.fi/~samuli/publications/laine2010i3d_paper.pdf

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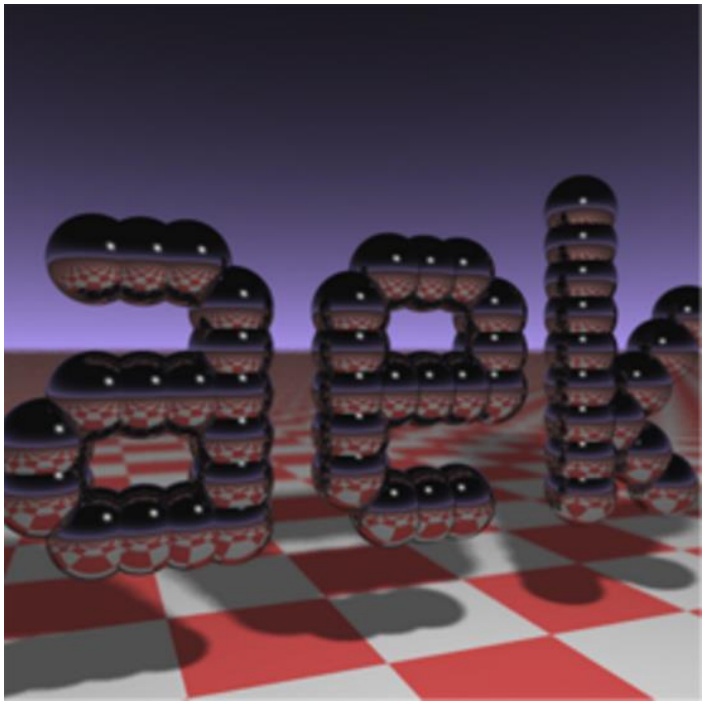
Minimalistic Ray Tracer



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#include <stdlib.h> // card > aek.ppm #include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h> typedef int i;typedef float f;struct v{f x,y,z;v
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v(x*r,y*r,z*r);}f operator%(v r){return x*r.x+y*r.y+z*r.z;}v(){}v
operator^(v r){return v(y*r.z-z*r.y,z*r.x-x*r.z,x*r.y-y*r.x);}v(f a,f
b,f c){x=a;y=b;z=c;}v
operator!(){return*this*(1/sqrt(*this%*this));}};i
G[]={247570,280596,280600,249748,18578,18577,231184,16,1
6};f R(){return(f)rand()/RAND_MAX;}i T(v o,v d,f&t,v&n){t=1e9;i
m=0;f p=-o.z/d.z;if(.01<p)t=p,n=v(0,0,1),m=1;for(i k=19;k--;)for(i
j=9;j--;)if(G[j]&1<<k){v p=o+v(-k,0,-j-4);f b=p%d,c=p%p-1,q=b*b-
c;if(q>0){f s=-b-
sqrt(q);if(s<t&&s>.01)t=s,n=!(p+d*t),m=2;}}return m;}v S(v o,v
d){f t;v n;i m=T(o,d,t,n);if(!m)return v(.7,.6,1)*pow(1-d.z,4);v
h=o+d*t,l=!(v(9+R(),9+R(),16)+h*-1),r=d+n*(n%d*-2);f
b=l%n;if(b<0||T(h,l,t,n))b=0;f
p=pow(l%r*(b>0),99);if(m&1){h=h*.2;return((i)(ceil(h.x)+ceil(h.
y))&1?v(3,1,1):v(3,3,3))*(b*.2+.1);}return v(p,p,p)+S(h,r)*.5;}i
main(){printf("P6 512 512 255 ");v g=!v(-6,-
16,0),a=!(v(0,0,1)^g)*.002,b=!(g^a)*.002,c=(a+b)*-256+g;for(i
y=512;y--;)for(i x=512;x--;){v p(13,13,13);for(i r=64;r--;){v
t=a*(R()-.5)*99+b*(R()-.5)*99;p=S(v(17,16,8)+t,!(t*-
1+(a*(R()+x)+b*(y+R())+c)*16))*3.5+p;}printf("%c%c%c",(i)p.x,(i
)p.y,(i)p.z);}}
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Evan's Demos

- PathTracer (not quite a ray tracer but almost, and its pretty cool):
  - http://madebyevan.com/webgl-path-tracing/
- Water (pretty cool preview of what next):
  - http://madebyevan.com/webgl-water/

Ray Tracing Explained

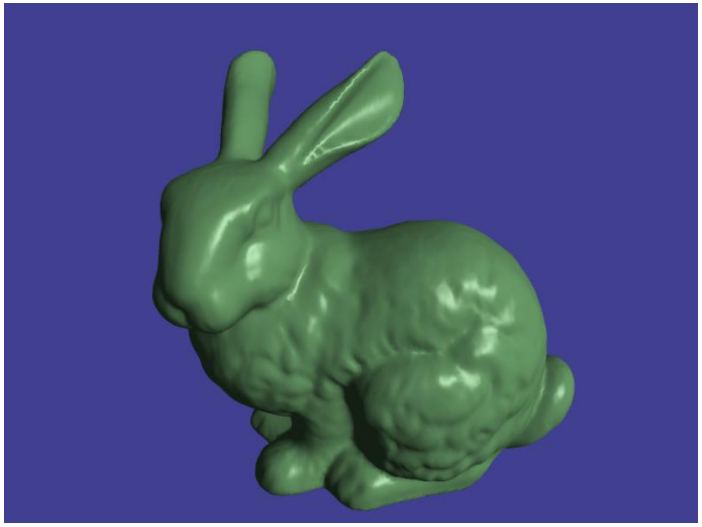
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBPNO6ruevk

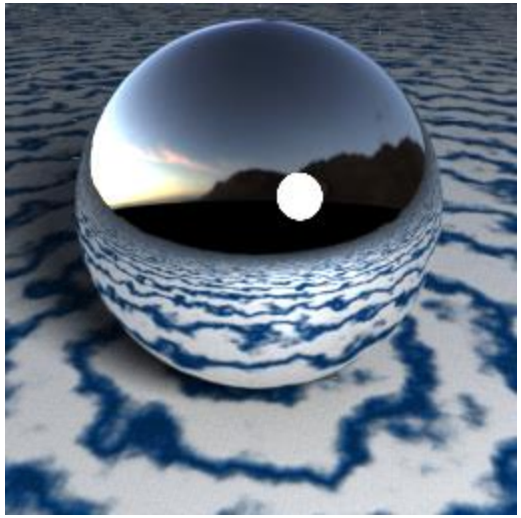
- By Eric Haines, author of “Real-time Rendering” and current NVIDIA researcher
- (9 minutes)

Diffuse

(mostly)

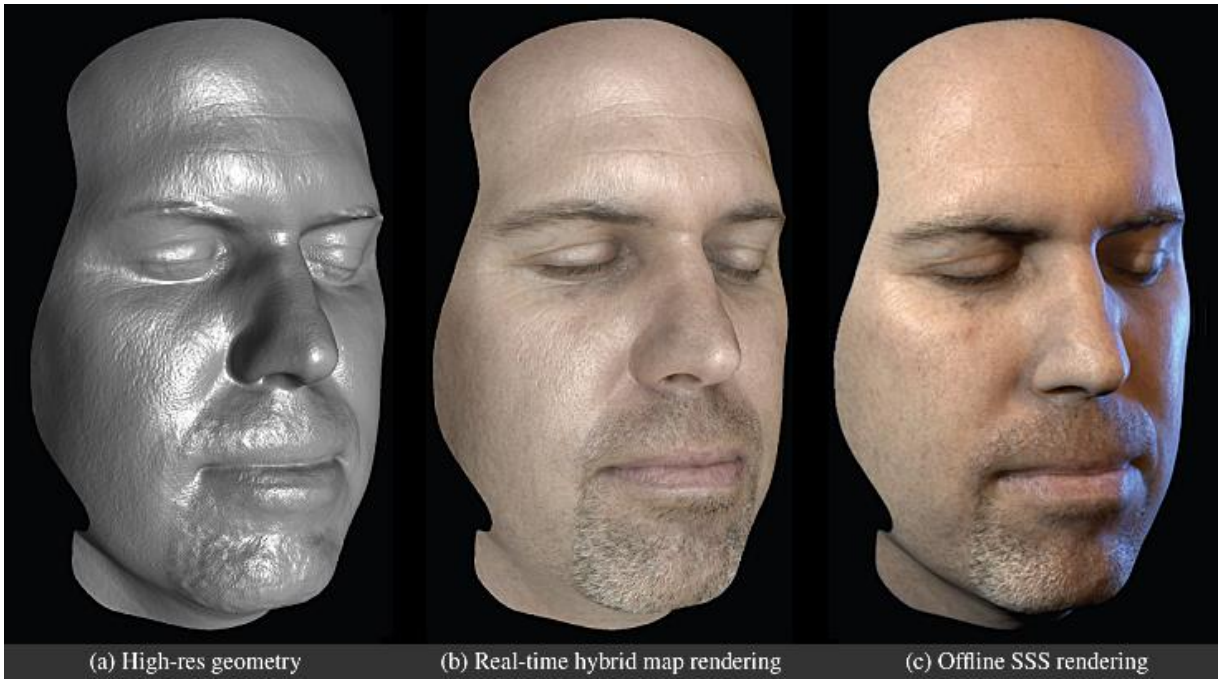
Specular++





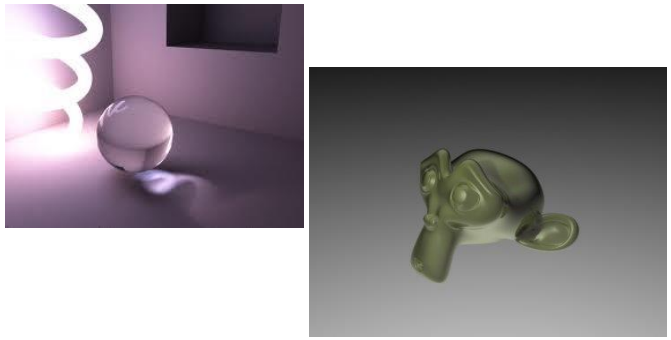
Environment Mapping

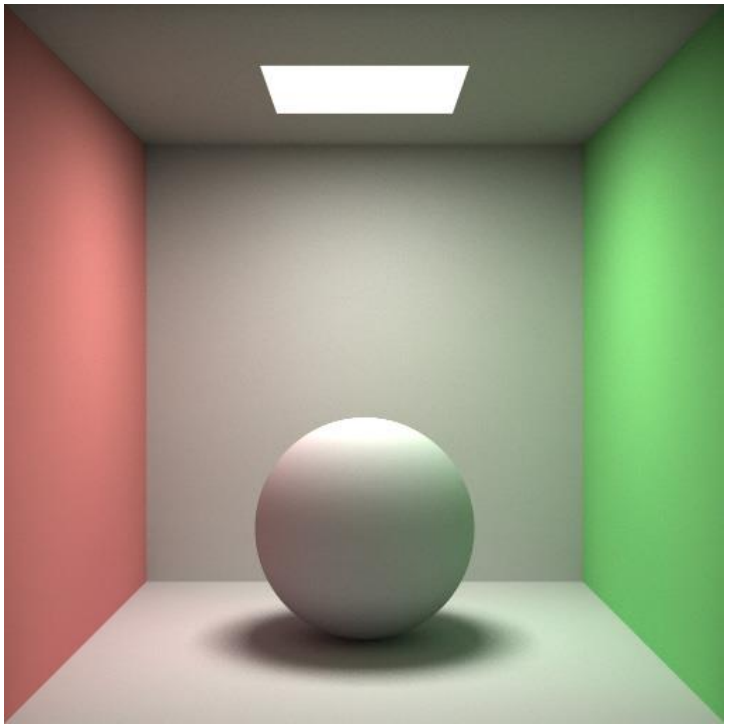
Subsurface Scatterring



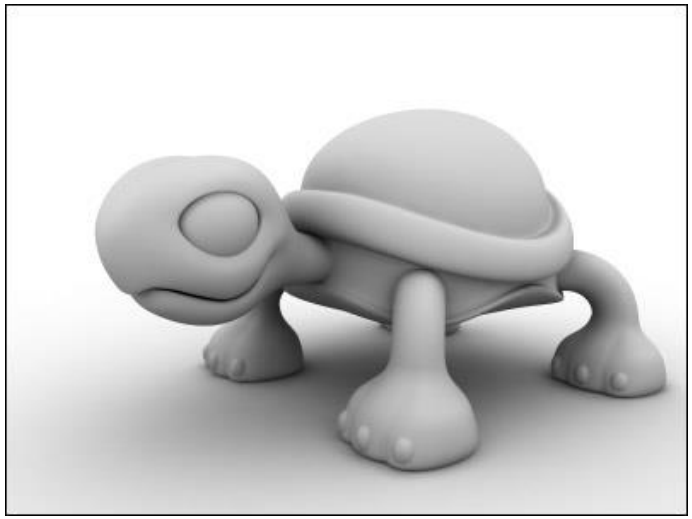
Others

Transparency



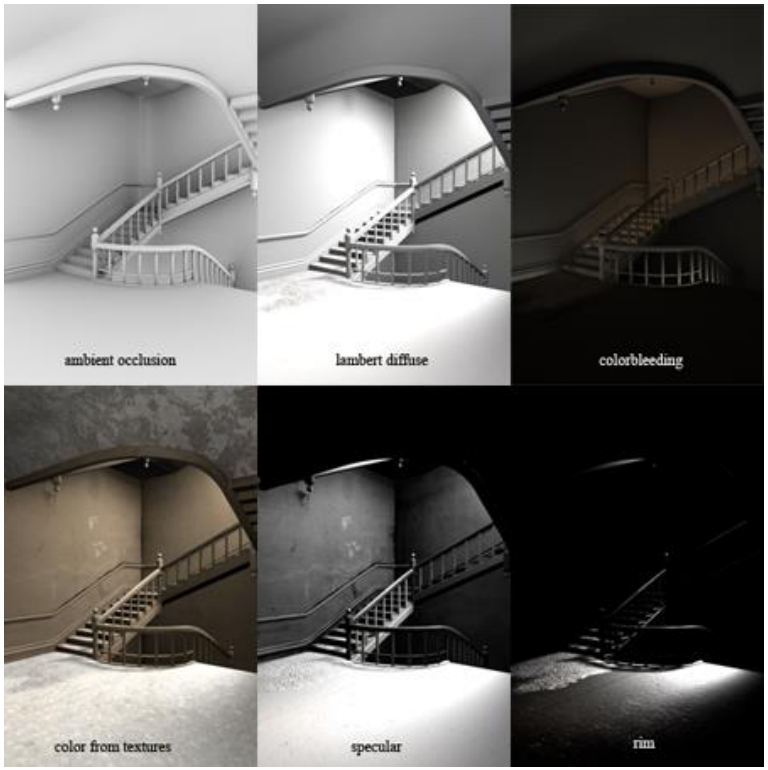


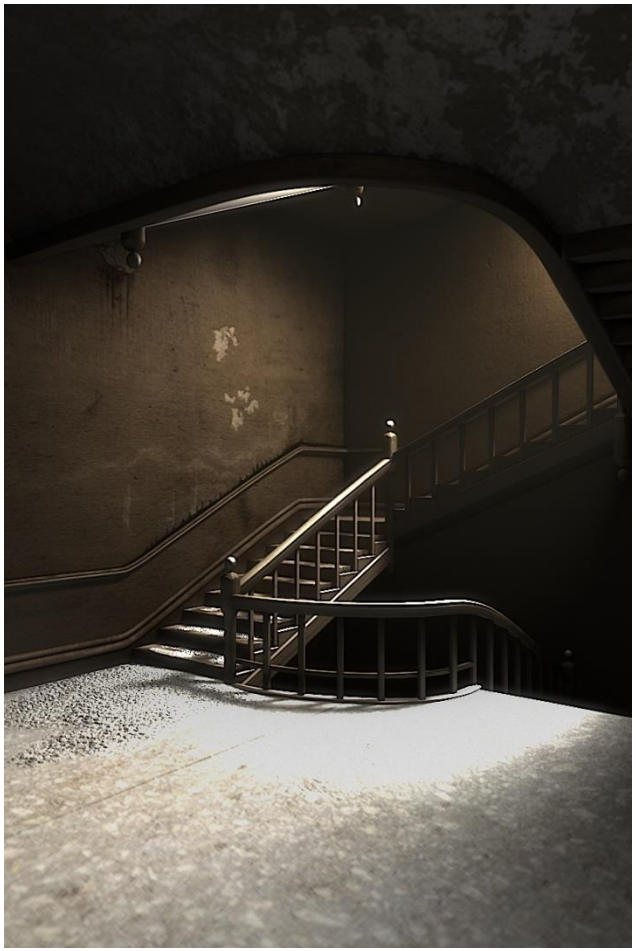
Radiosity



Ambient occlusion

Others


ambient occlusion
lambert diffuse
colorbleeding
color from textures
specular
rim



Lighting and Shading

- Light sources
  - Point light
    - Models an omnidirectional light source (e.g., a bulb)
  - Directional light
    - Models an omnidirectional light source at infinity
  - Spot light
    - Models a point light with direction
- Light model
  - Ambient light
  - Diffuse reflection
  - Specular reflection

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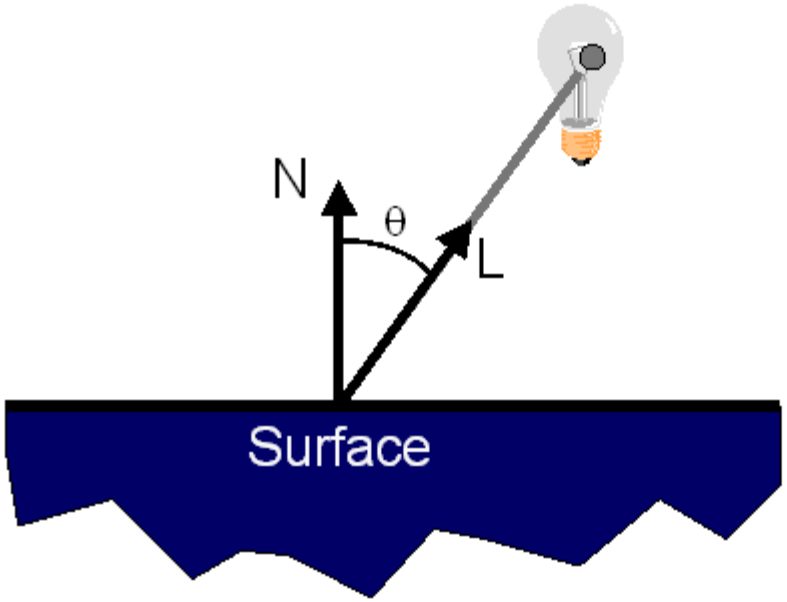

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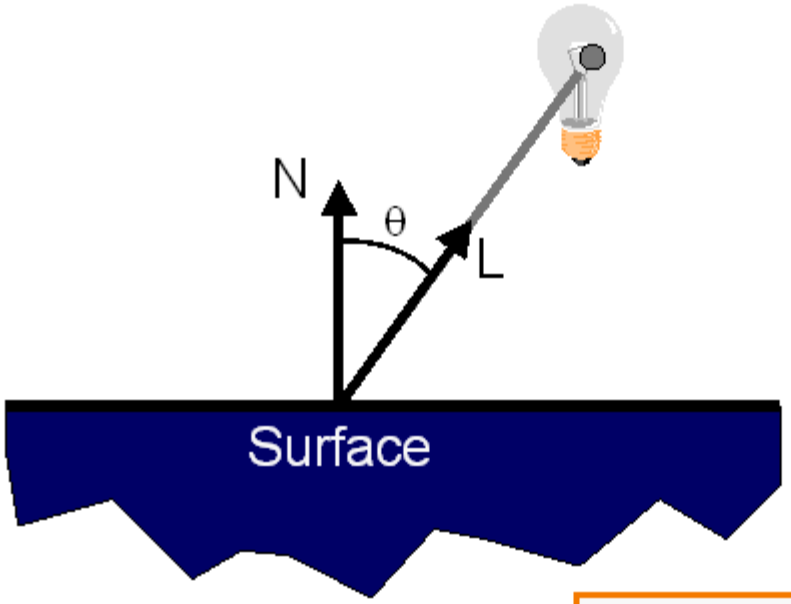

$$I_D = K_D(N \bullet L)I_L$$

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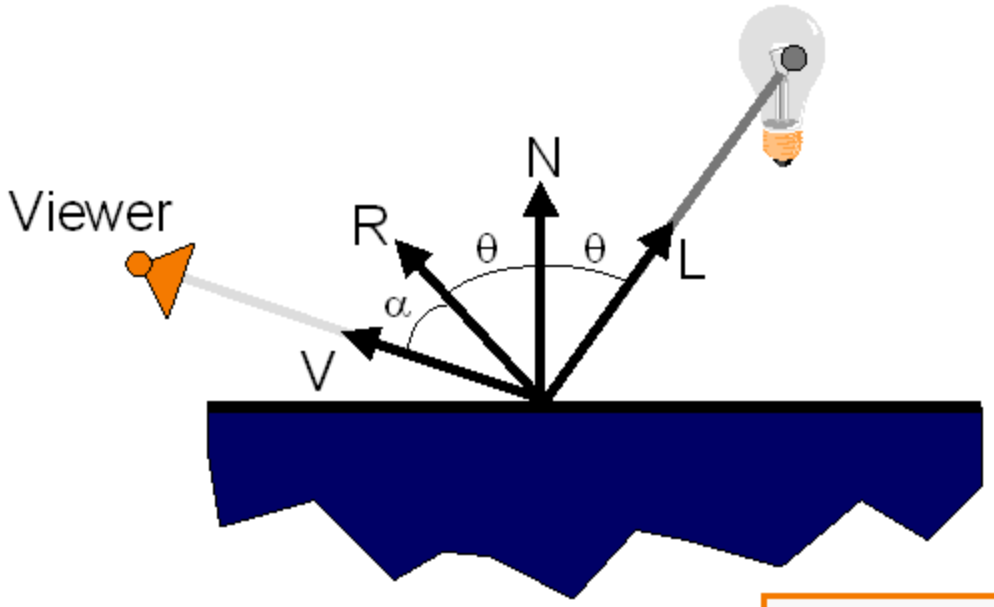

$$I_S = K_S (V \bullet R)^n I_L$$

Lighting and Shading

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  - Phong model