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Global Illumination Methods
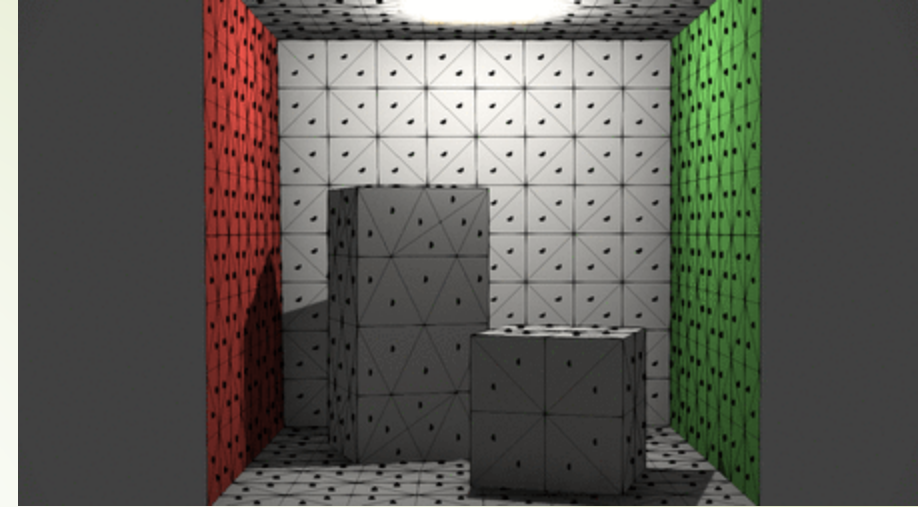
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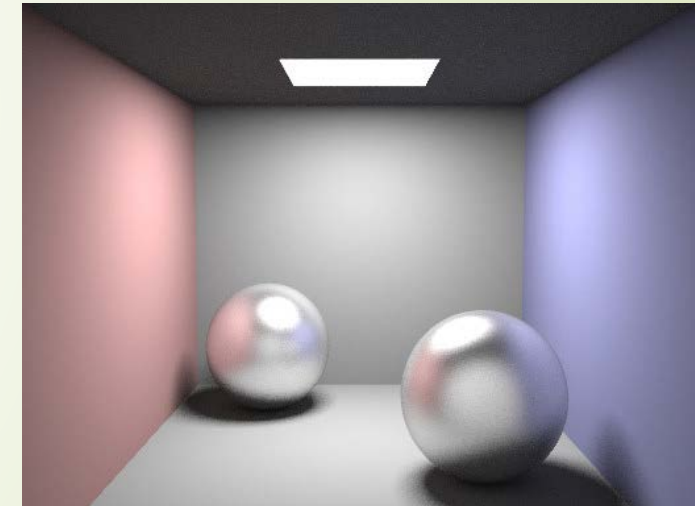
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Most materials are from "Reaistic Ray Tracing" by Shirley and Morley

Global Methods

- Consider indirect lighting
- Radiosity
  - Originated from ideas of heat transfer
  - All energy in the system is preserved
  - Usually implemented with surface subdidivsion
- Monte Carlo path tracing
  - Use Monte Carlo method to integrate energy function
  - Many rays are required
- Photon mapping
  - Rays come out from light sources
  - Rays collected on images
  - Faster than path tracing
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Radiosity

Path tracing

More on Energy of Light

- On the board.