

# THE REFLECTANCE MAP AND SHAPE-FROM-SHADING

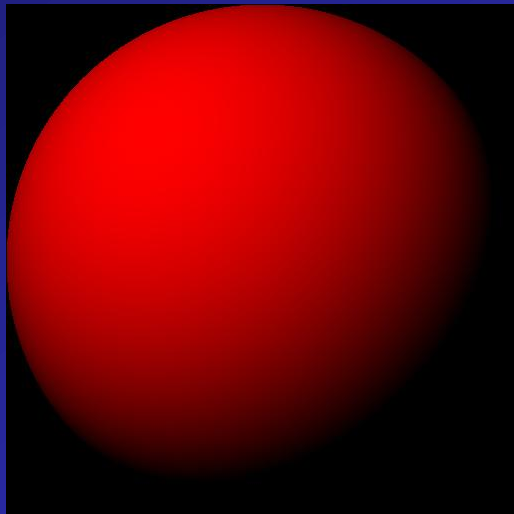
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# REFLECTANCE MODELS

## LAMBERTIAN MODEL

$$E = L \rho \cos \theta$$

↑  
albedo

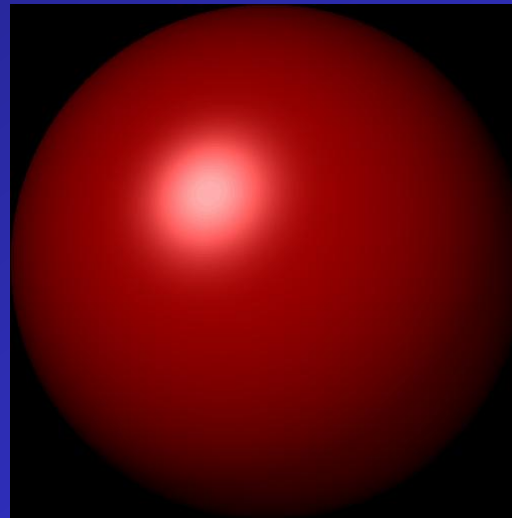


## PHONG MODEL

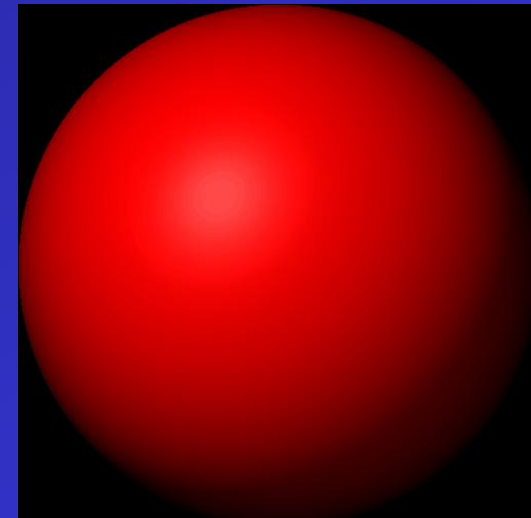
$$E = L (a \cos \theta + b \cos^n \alpha)$$

↑  
Diffuse  
albedo

↑  
Specular  
albedo



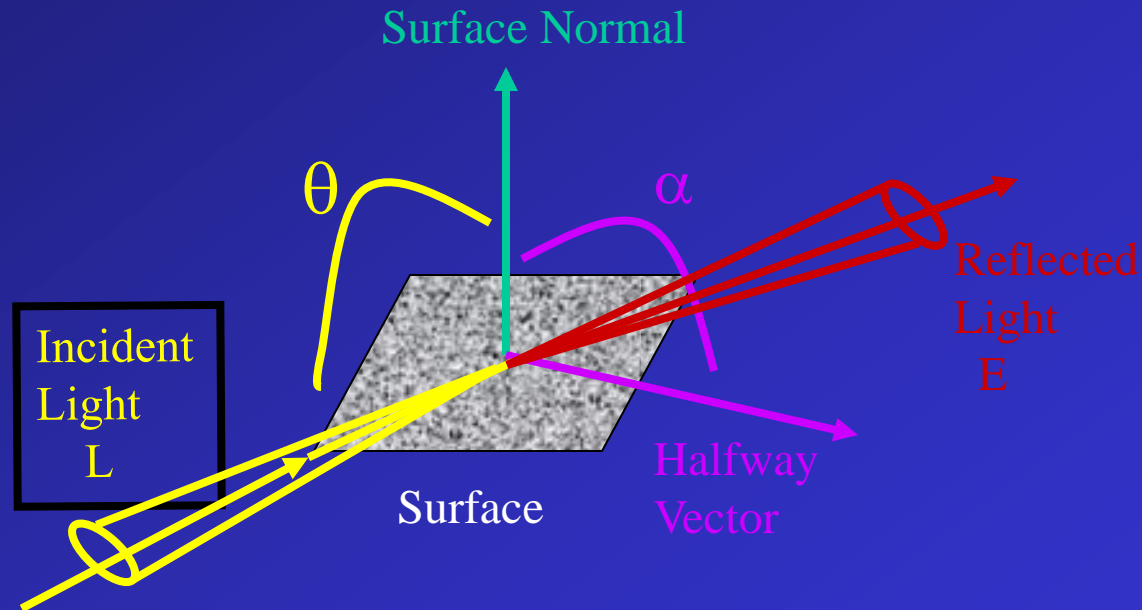
$a=0.3, b=0.7, n=2$



$a=0.7, b=0.3, n=0.5$

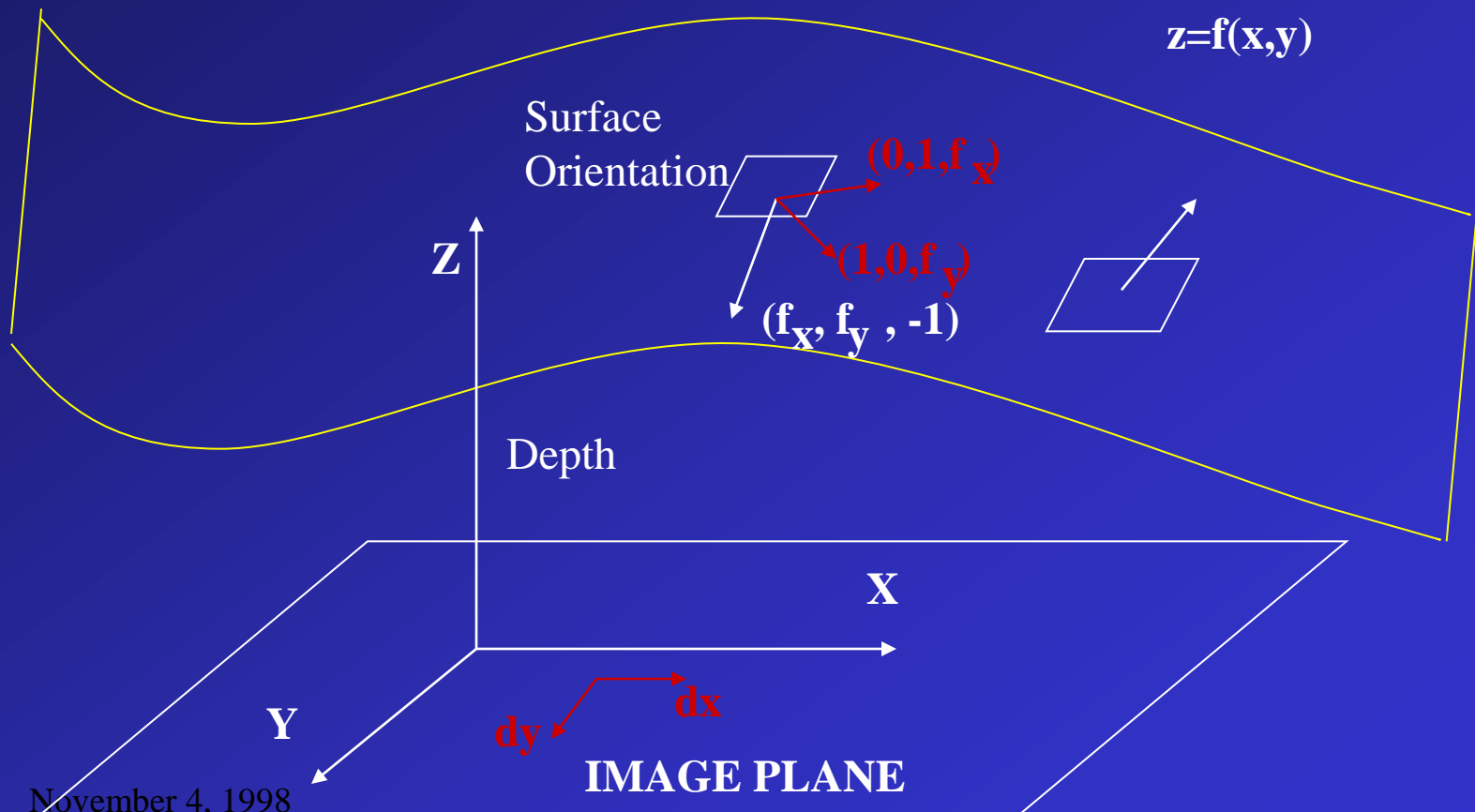
# REFLECTANCE MODELS

- Description of how light energy incident on an object is transferred from the object to the camera sensor



# REFLECTANCE MAP IS A VIEWER-CENTERED REPRESENTATION OF REFLECTANCE

$$(f_x, f_y, -1) = (0, 1, f_x) \times (1, 0, f_y)$$



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$$(f_x, f_y, -1) = (p, q, -1)$$

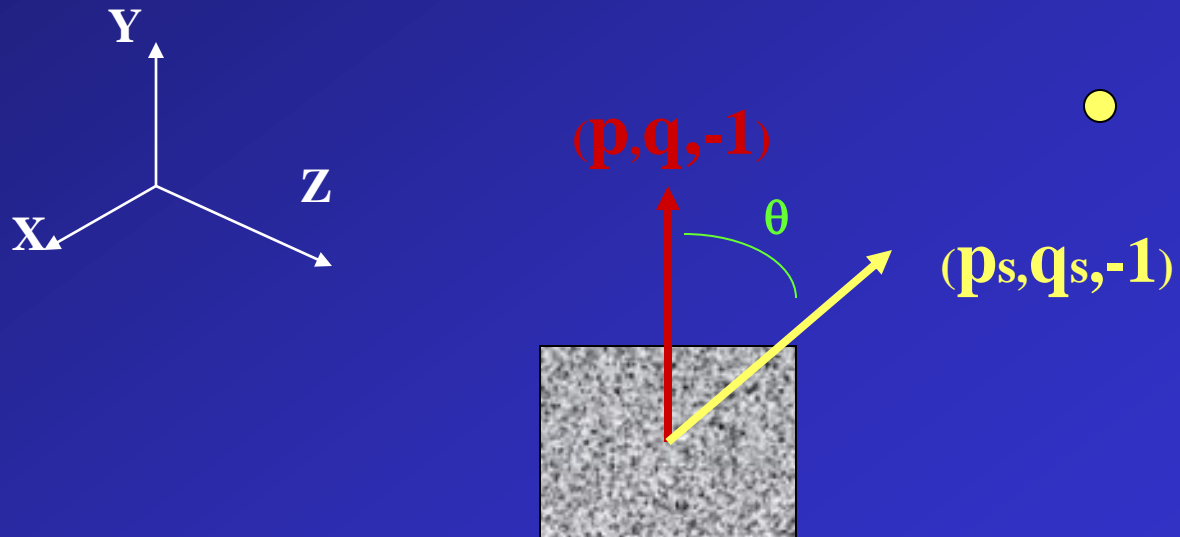
$p, q$  comprise a **gradient** or **gradient space** representation for local surface orientation.

**Reflectance map expresses the reflectance of a material directly in terms of viewer-centered representation of local surface orientation.**

# LAMBERTIAN REFLECTANCE MAP

## LAMBERTIAN MODEL

$$E = L \rho \text{COS } \theta$$



$$\text{COS } \theta = \frac{1 + pp_s + qq_s}{\sqrt{1 + p^2 + q^2} \sqrt{1 + p_s^2 + q_s^2}}$$

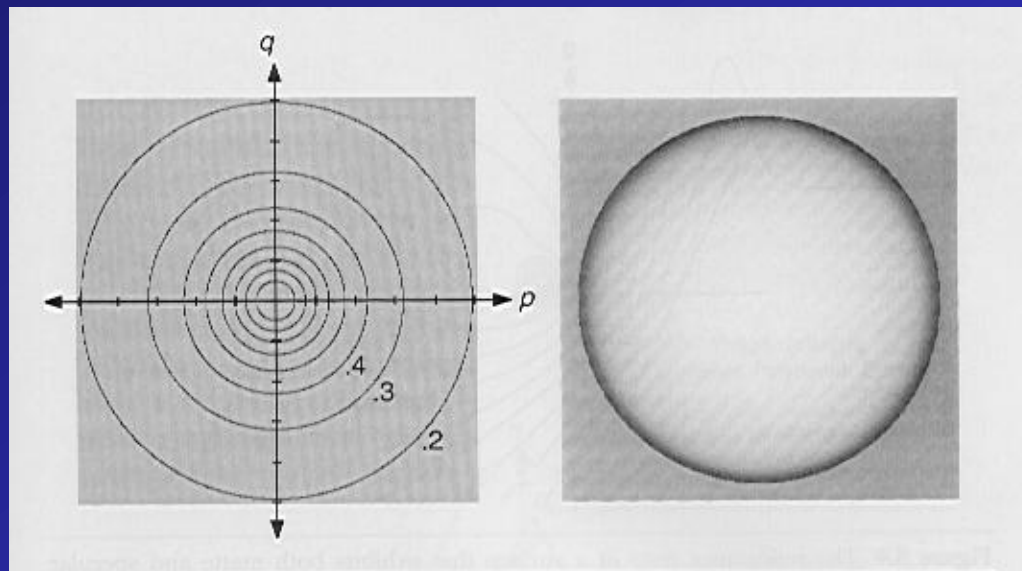
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$$E = L\rho \frac{1 + pp_s + qq_s}{\sqrt{1 + p^2 + q^2} \sqrt{1 + p_s^2 + q_s^2}}$$

Grouping  $L$  and  $\rho$  as a constant, local surface orientations that produce equivalent intensities under the Lambertian reflectance map are quadratic conic section contours in gradient space.

$$I = \frac{1 + pp_s + qq_s}{\sqrt{1 + p^2 + q^2} \sqrt{1 + p_s^2 + q_s^2}}$$

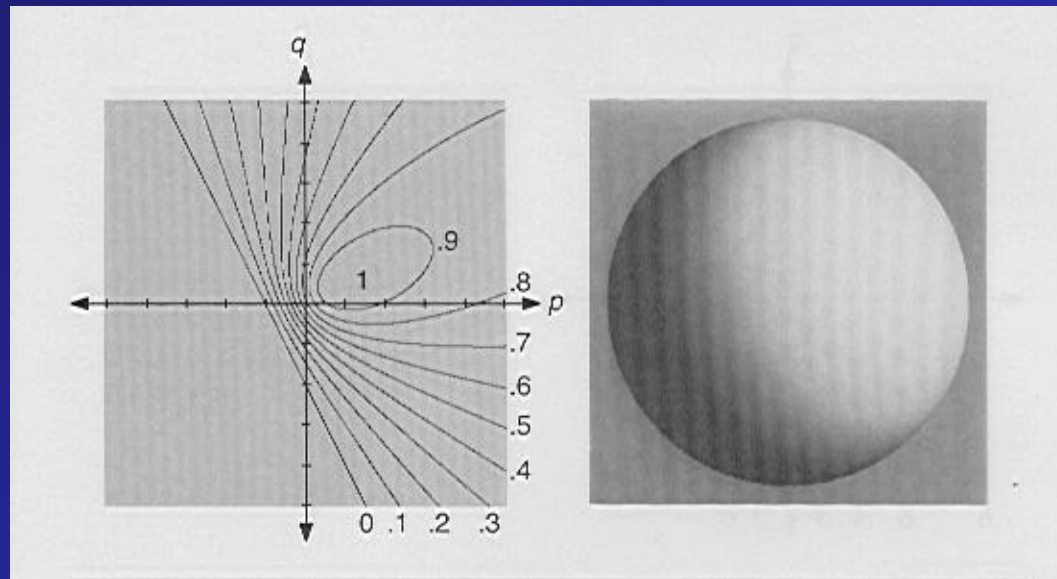
# LAMBERTIAN REFLECTANCE MAP



$$\mathbf{p}_{s=0} \quad \mathbf{q}_{s=0}$$

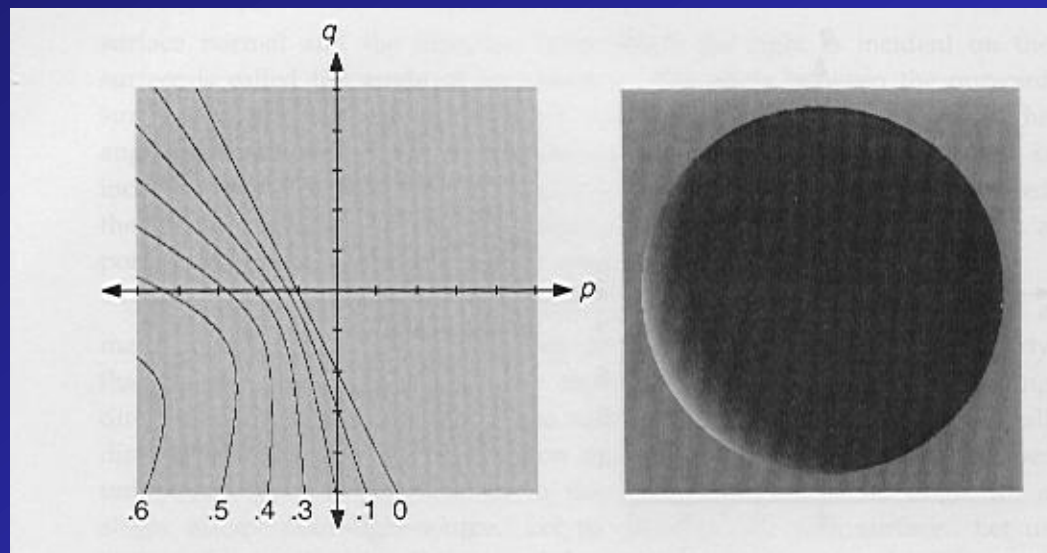


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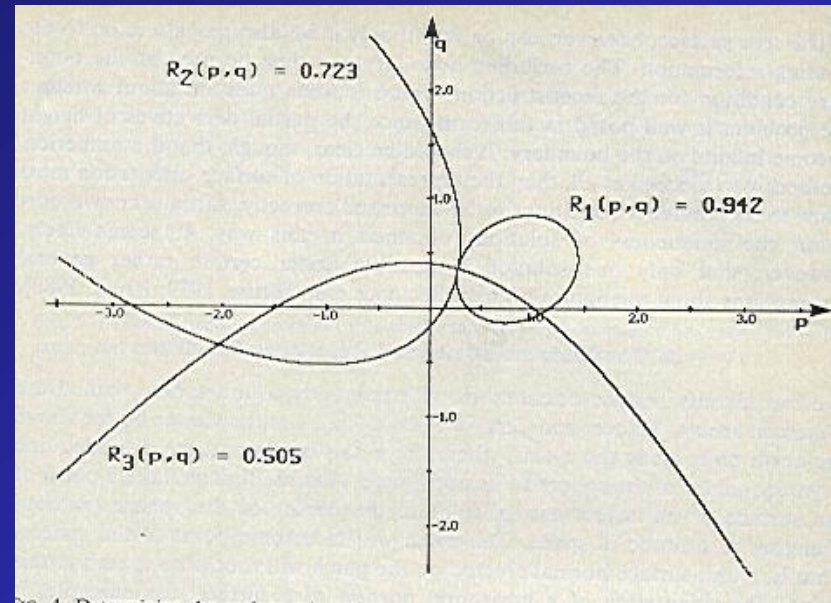
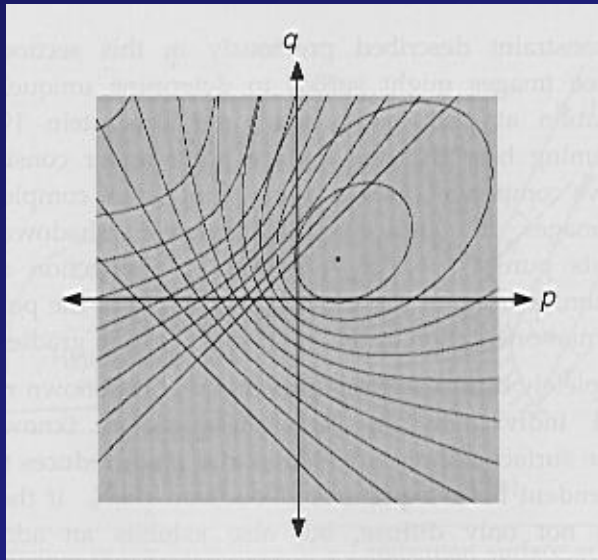
$p_s=0.7$   $q_s=0.3$

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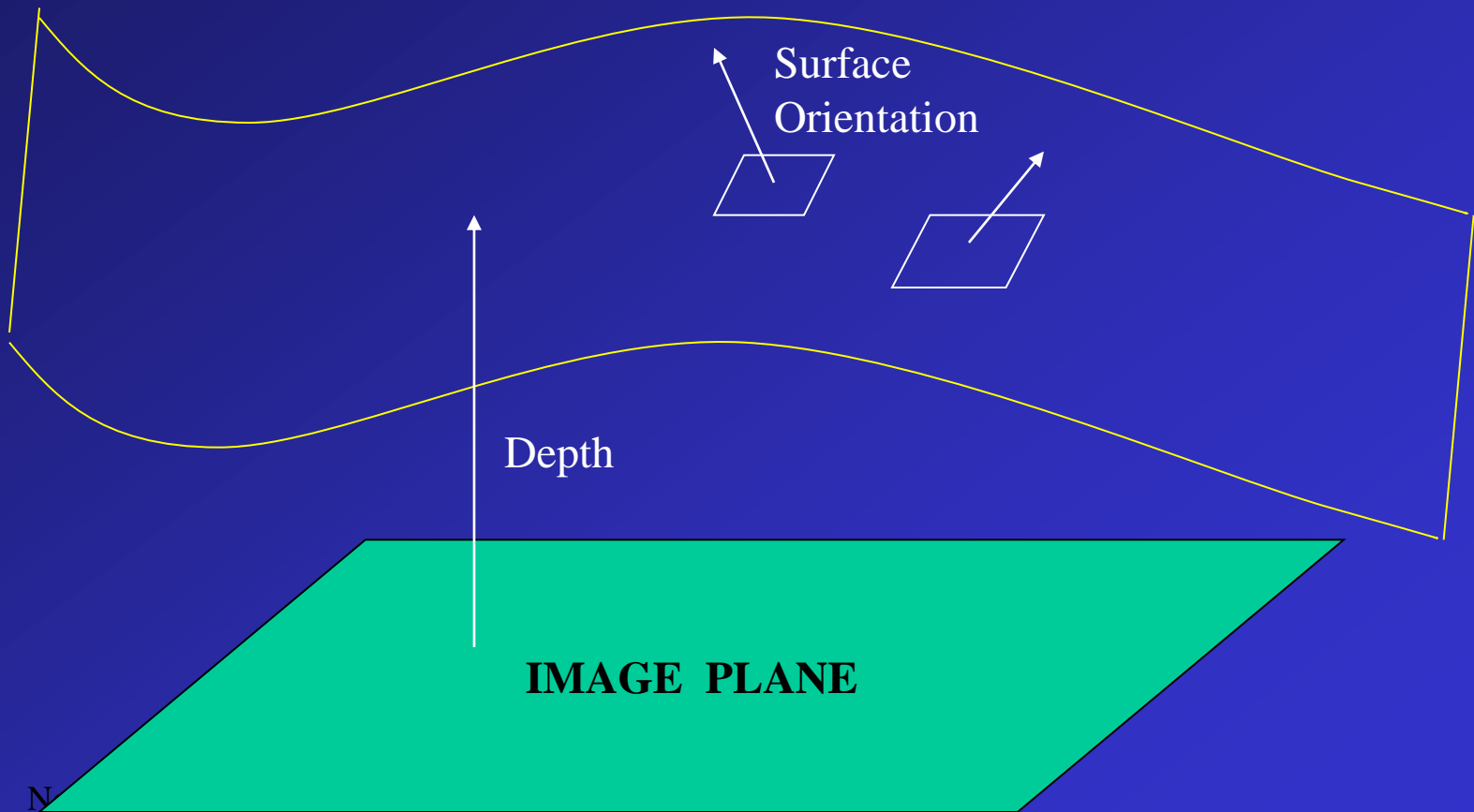
$$\mathbf{p}_s = -2 \quad \mathbf{q}_s = -1$$

# PHOTOMETRIC STEREO



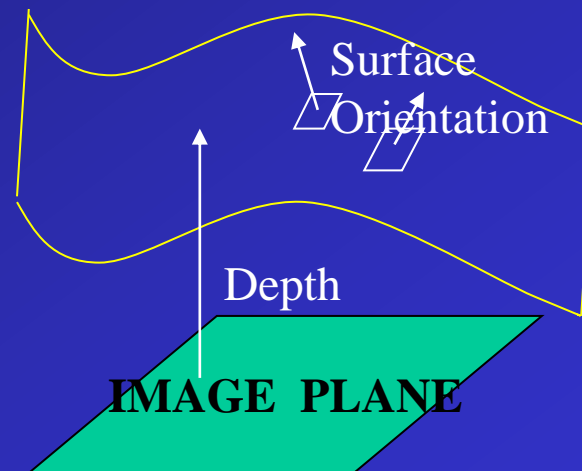
Derivation of local surface normal at each pixel  
creates the derived **normal map**.

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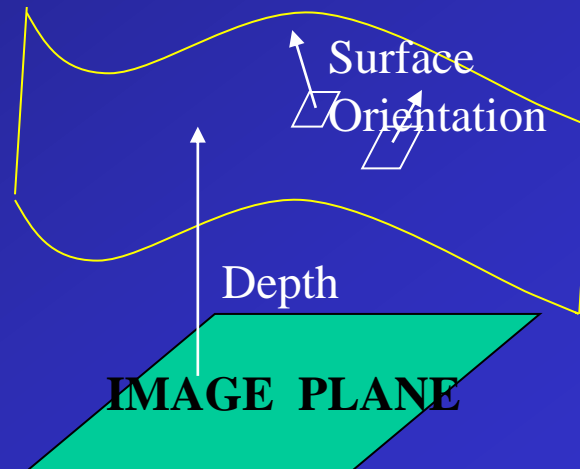
- Can determine Depth Map from Normal Map by integrating over gradients  $p, q$  across the image.
- Not all Normal Maps have a unique Depth Map. This happens when Depth Map produces different results depending upon image plane direction used to sum over gradients.
- Particularly a problem when there are errors in the Normal Map.



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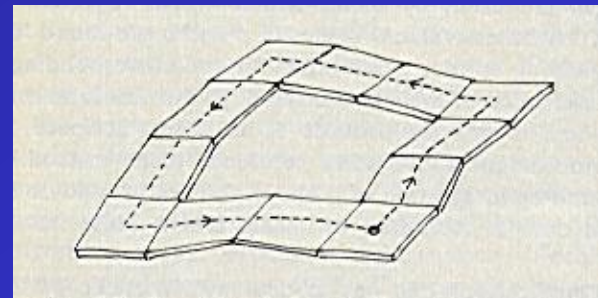
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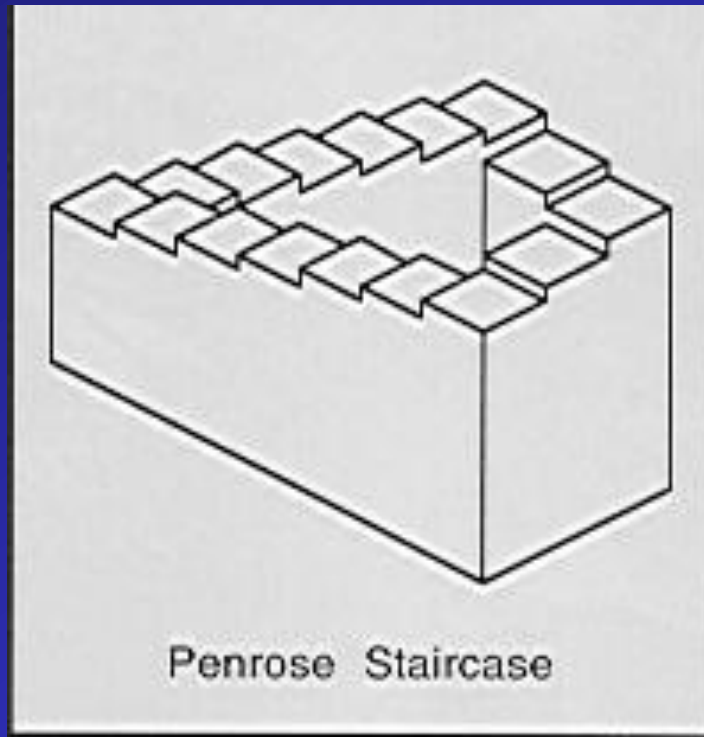
## GREEN'S THEOREM

$$\iint (\partial p / \partial y - \partial q / \partial x) dx dy = \oint (p dx + q dy)$$



# NORMAL MAP vs. DEPTH MAP

## VIOLATION OF INTEGRABILITY

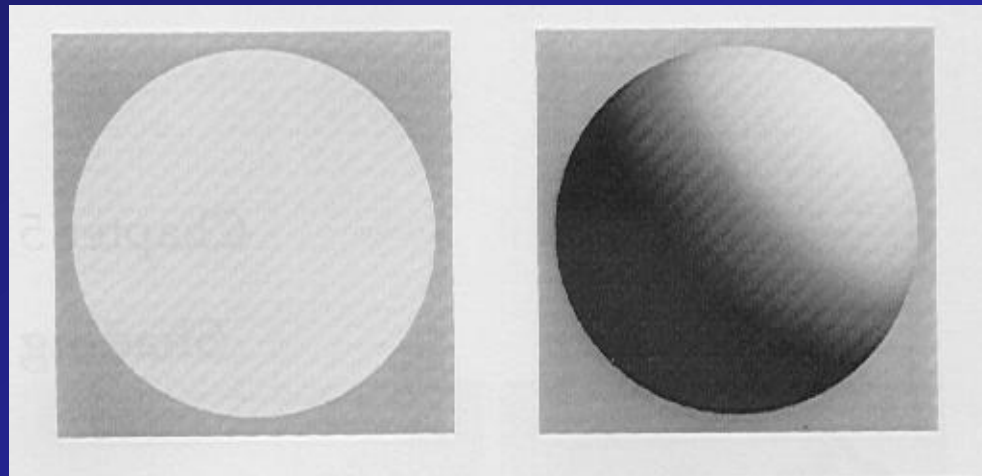




# SHAPE FROM SHADING

CONSTANT INTENSITY

SHADING FROM  
LAMBERTIAN  
REFLECTANCE



**From a monocular view with a single distant light source of known incident orientation upon an object with known reflectance map, solve for the normal map.**

# SHAPE FROM SHADING

- Formulate as solving the Image Irradiance equation for surface orientation variables  $p, q$ :

$$I(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = R(p, q)$$

- Since this is underconstrained we can't solve this equation directly
- What do we do ??.

# SHAPE FROM SHADING

## (Calculus of Variations Approach)

- First Attempt: Minimize error in agreement with Image Irradiance Equation over the region of interest:

$$\iint_{\text{object}} (I(x, y) - R(p, q))^2 dx dy$$

# SHAPE FROM SHADING

## (Calculus of Variations Approach)

- Better Attempt: Regularize the Minimization of error in agreement with Image Irradiance Equation over the region of interest:

$$\iint_{\text{object}} p_x^2 + p_y^2 + q_x^2 + q_y^2 + \lambda(I(x, y) - R(p, q))^2 dx dy$$