

OpenGL's Implementation of the Phong Local Lighting Model

At a Point, P , on a Surface

$$I = E + k_a * L_a + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f_{att;i} s_i \left\{ \left[k_d * \left(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{l}}_i \right) L_{d;i} \right] + \left[k_s * \left(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}} \right)^m L_{s;i} \right] \right\}$$

where

$$f_{att;i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if (directional ("infinitely far away") light: } (x,y,z,0) \text{)} \\ \frac{1}{k_0 + k_1 d + k_2 d^2} & \text{if (light source placed at a specific point: } (x,y,z,1) \text{)} \end{cases}$$

$$d = \text{distance} \left(\text{Light}_i, P \right)$$

$$s_i = \text{SpotlightAttenuation} \left(\text{GL_SPOT_DIRECTION}, \text{GL_SPOT_EXPONENT}, \text{GL_SPOT_CUTOFF} \right)$$

RED: glMaterial*

BLUE: glLight* (Assumes n lights defined and enabled.)

CYAN (only L_a): glLight* and glLightModel*.

DARK GREEN (only $\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i$): $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ & glLight* & maybe P .

GREEN: glLight* & P .

MAGENTA (only $\hat{\mathbf{v}}$): either a constant or $f(P, \text{viewer_position})$.

$\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is the assumed normal to the surface at P and is set by glNormal*.