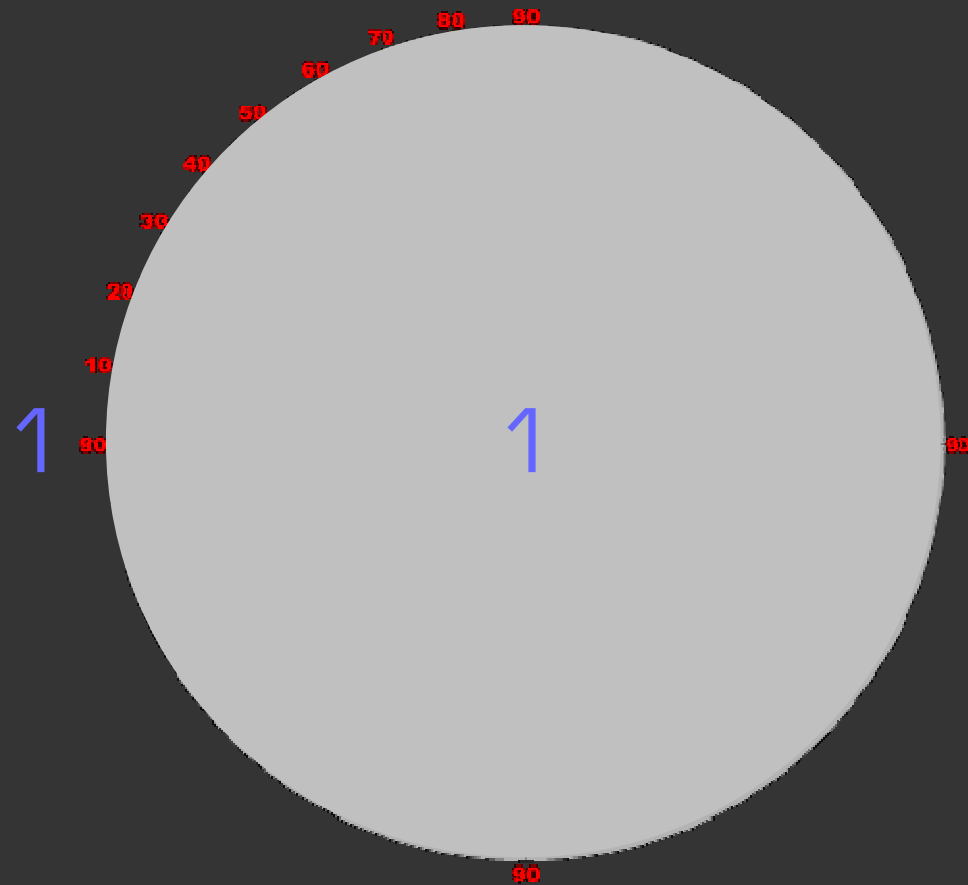


# Sky models

## ► Overcast sky

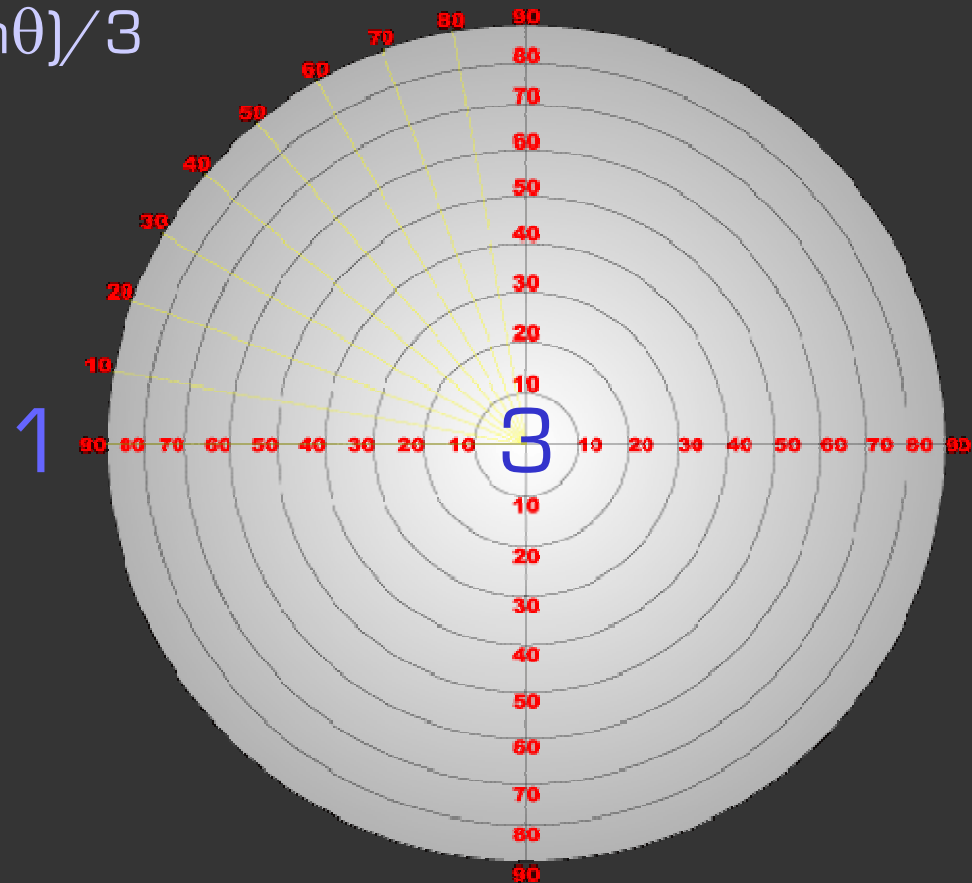
- 7'000 (winter) to 20'000 (summer) lux on ground
- uniform  $L(\theta)=L_z$



# Sky models

## ► Overcast sky

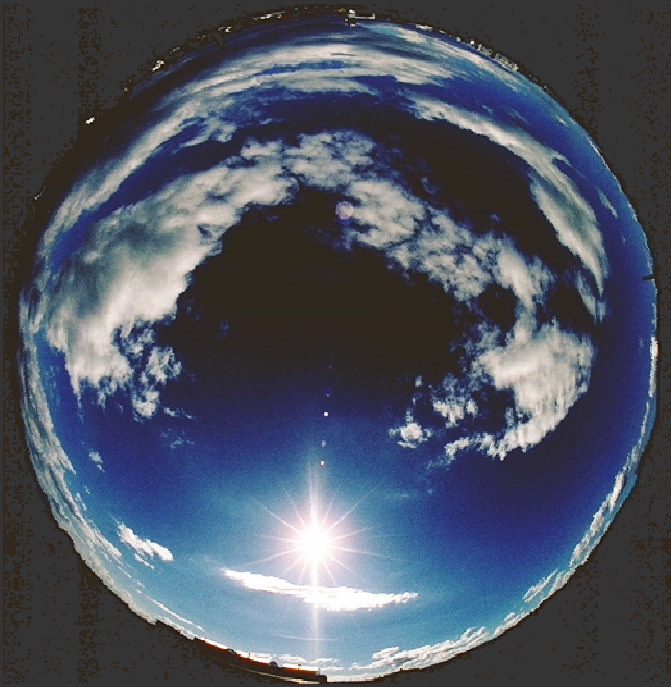
- 7'000 (winter) to 20'000 (summer) lux on ground
- CIE overcast  $L(\theta) = L_z (1 + 2 \sin \theta) / 3$



# Sky models

## ► Clear sky

- 30'000 (winter) to 100'000 (summer) lux on ground

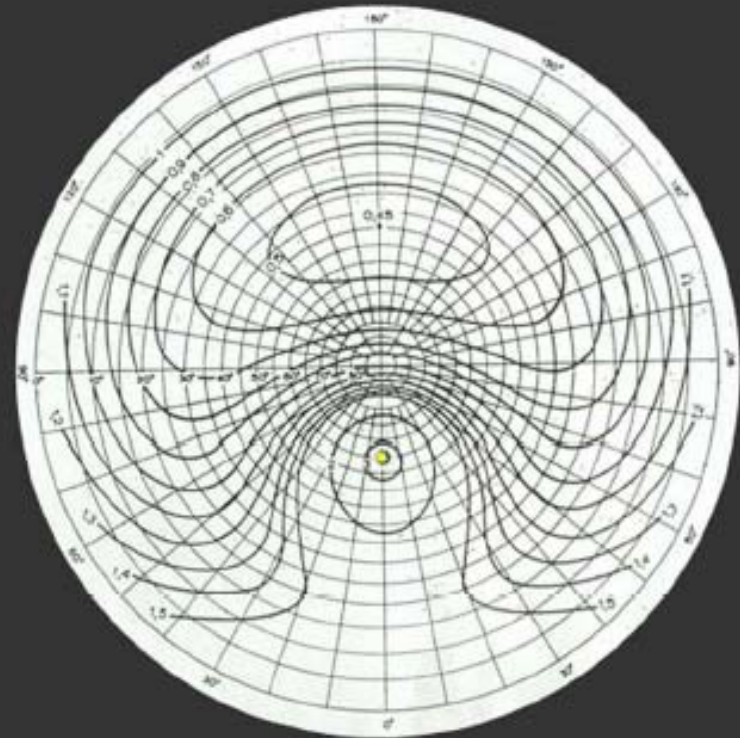
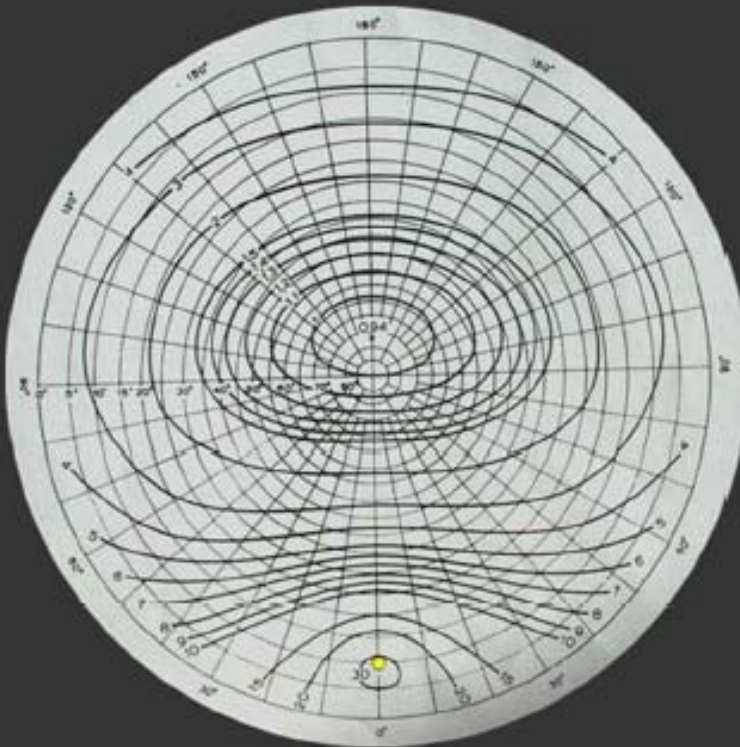


# Sky models

## ► Clear sky

### ■ CIE clear sky model

L = fctn of zenith luminance and sun position



# Sky models

## ► Clear sky

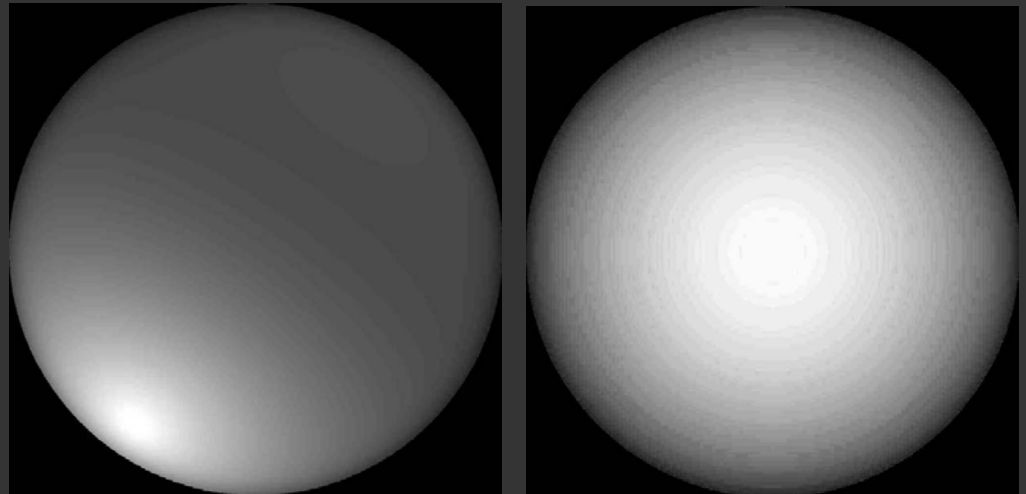
- CIE clear sky model

L = fction of zenith luminance and sun position

- Perez All Weather sky model (generalization of CIE clear sky)

L = fction of zenith luminance, sun position, dew point and 5 coefficients

→ L fully defined if diffuse and direct irradiance are known



Ex. for overcast: Perez vs. CIE

# Average Daylight Factor calculation

## ► Empirical formula

$$DF_{\text{average}} = \frac{\sum (W \cdot \tau \cdot \theta \cdot m)}{A(1 - R_2)}$$

where

$W$  = Area of each window ( $\text{m}^2$ ),

$\tau$  = Transmittance of each glazing material

$\theta$  = Vertical angle of sky as seen from centre of each window

$m$  = Maintenance factor based on angle of glazing and cleanliness (0.5 – 0.9),

$A$  = Total internal surface area of space, including walls, floors, ceilings & windows ( $\text{m}^2$ )

$R_2$  = Area weighted average reflectance of all surfaces making up  $A$

(use 0.1 as reflectance for glass).

# LEED Green Building Rating System

## ▶ Daylighting credits

- § 8.1 = Daylight 75% of spaces with DF > 2% (1 credit)
- § 8.2 = View for 90% of occupied spaces (2 credits)

## ▶ Estimation using spreadsheet

$$DF [\%] = \frac{\text{Window Area [sf]}}{\text{Floor Area [sf]}} \times \text{Window Geometry} \times \frac{\text{Actual } T_{\text{vis}}}{\text{Min } T_{\text{vis}}} \times \text{Window Height Factor}$$

- Chart for
  - Geometry Factor
  - Min  $T_{\text{vis}}$
  - Height factor

## ▶ No information about glare, overheating...

# Split-flux method for Daylight Factor

UK Building Research Establishment (BRE)

- ▶  $D [\%] = E_p / E_h = \text{sum of:}$ 
  - Direct (sky) component: SC

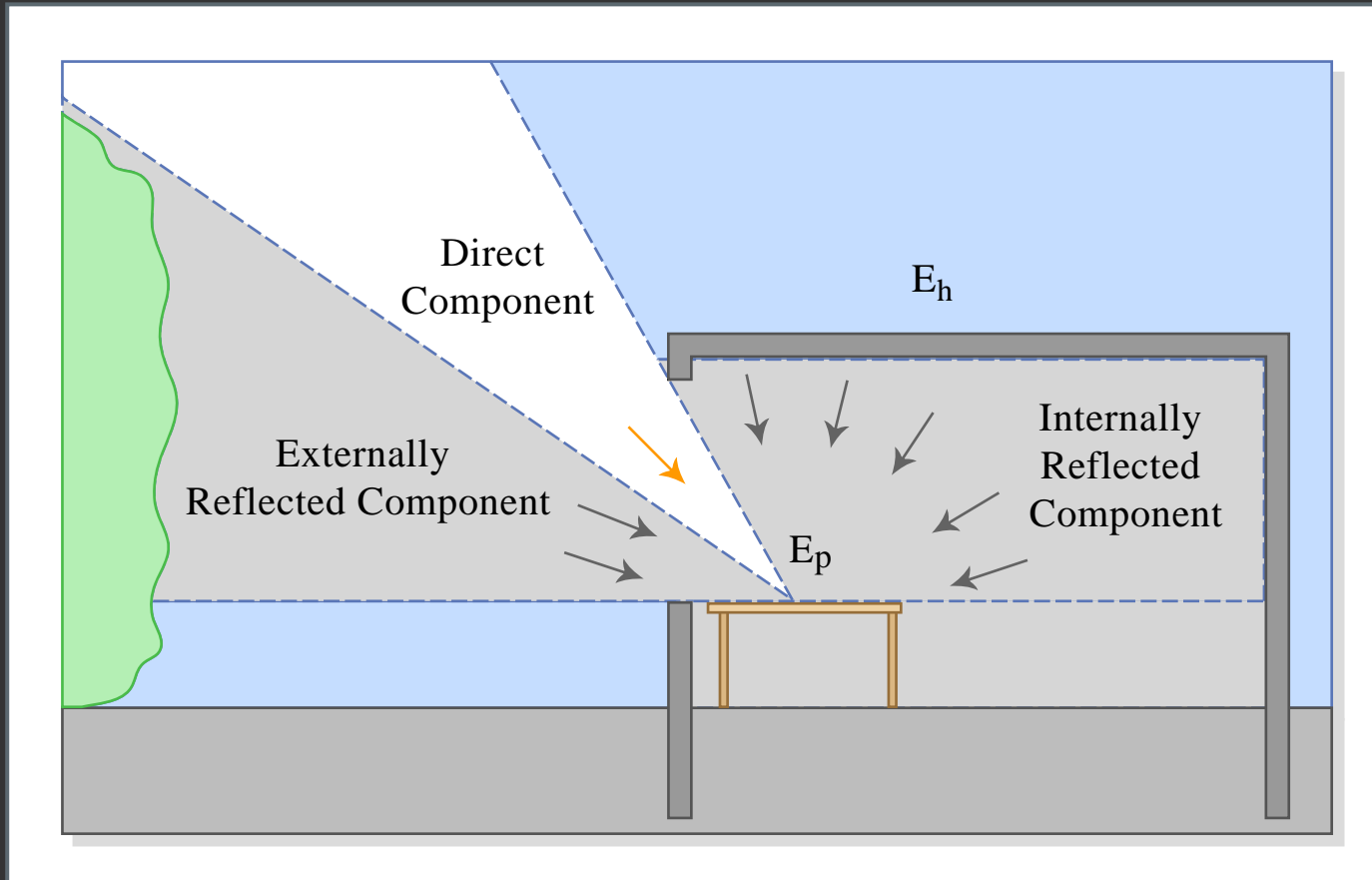


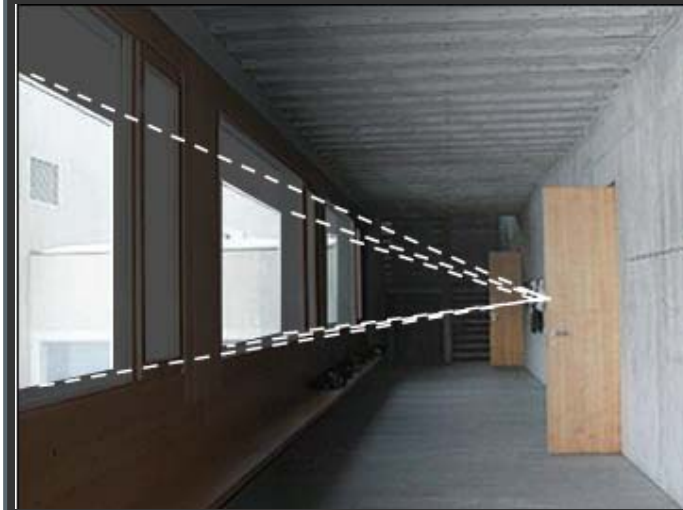
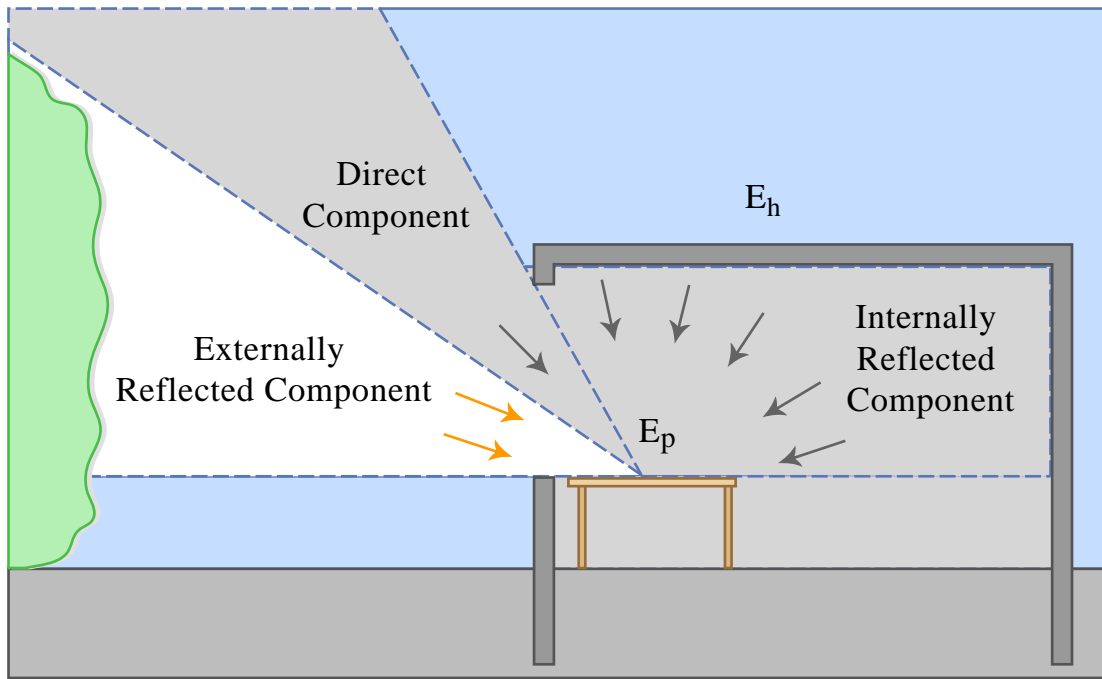
Figure by MIT OCW.

Daylighting protractor → lines of sight and correction factors



# Split-flux method for Daylight Factor

- ▶  $D [\%] = E_p / E_h = \text{sum of:}$ 
  - Direct (sky) component: SC
  - Externally reflected component: ERC



Consider as sky component with different luminance

Figure by MIT OCW.

# Split-flux method for Daylight Factor

- ▶  $D [\%] = E_p / E_h = \text{sum of:}$ 
  - Direct (sky) component: SC
  - Externally reflected component: ERC
  - Internally reflected component: IRC

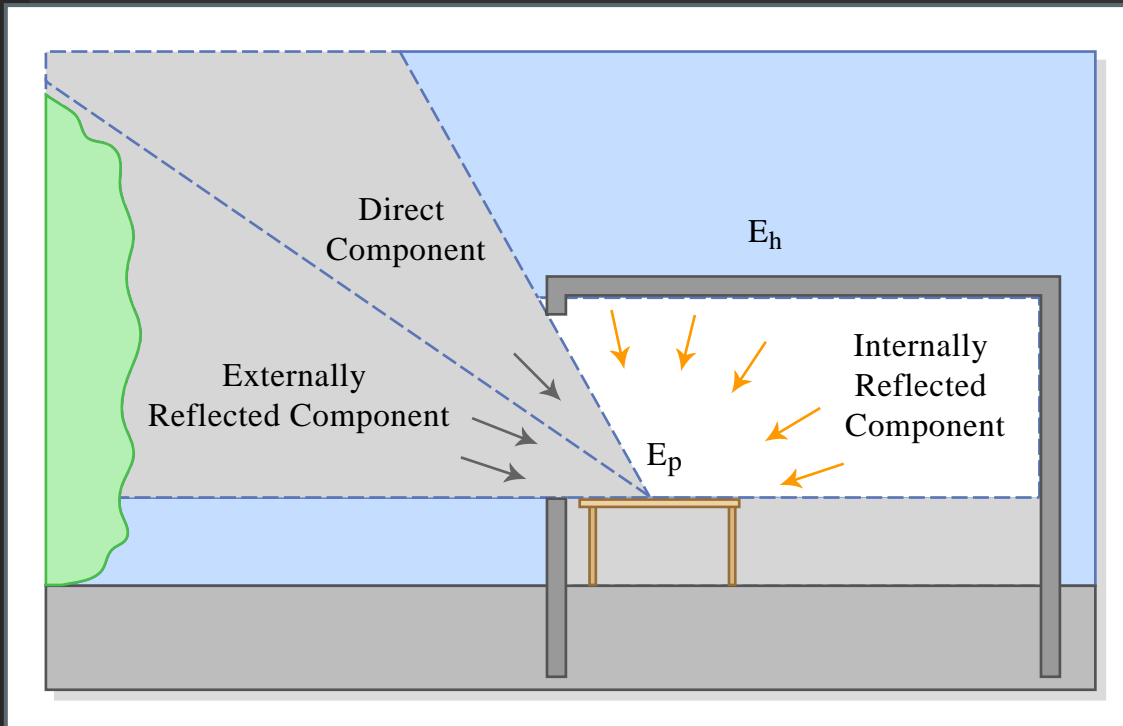
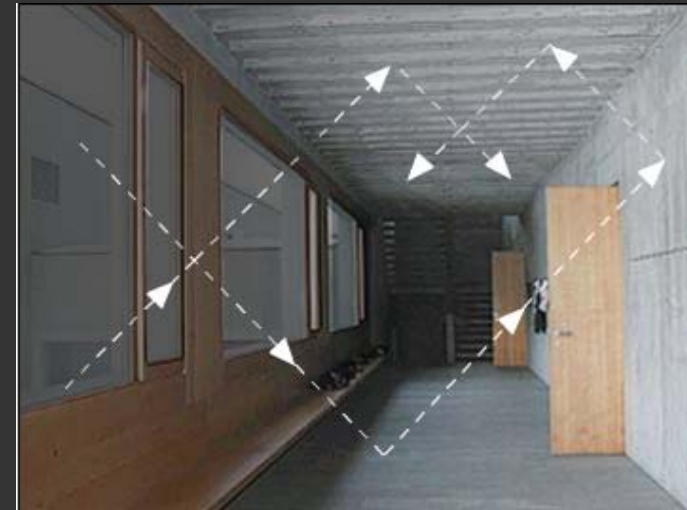


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Use formula

$$\text{Average IRC} = \frac{0.85W}{A(1-\rho)} \times (C\rho_{gl} + 5\rho_{cw})$$