



A Non-Photorealistic Lighting Model for Automatic Technical Illustration

from Gooch, Gooch, Shirley, and Cohen, *SIGGRAPH 98*.



Technical Illustration Goals

Shape information more important than photorealism

“Make all visual distinctions as subtle as possible, but still clear and effective”

- **Tufte**



Technical Illustration Characteristics

Edge lines drawn with black curves

- boundaries, silhouettes, discontinuities

White highlights from single light source

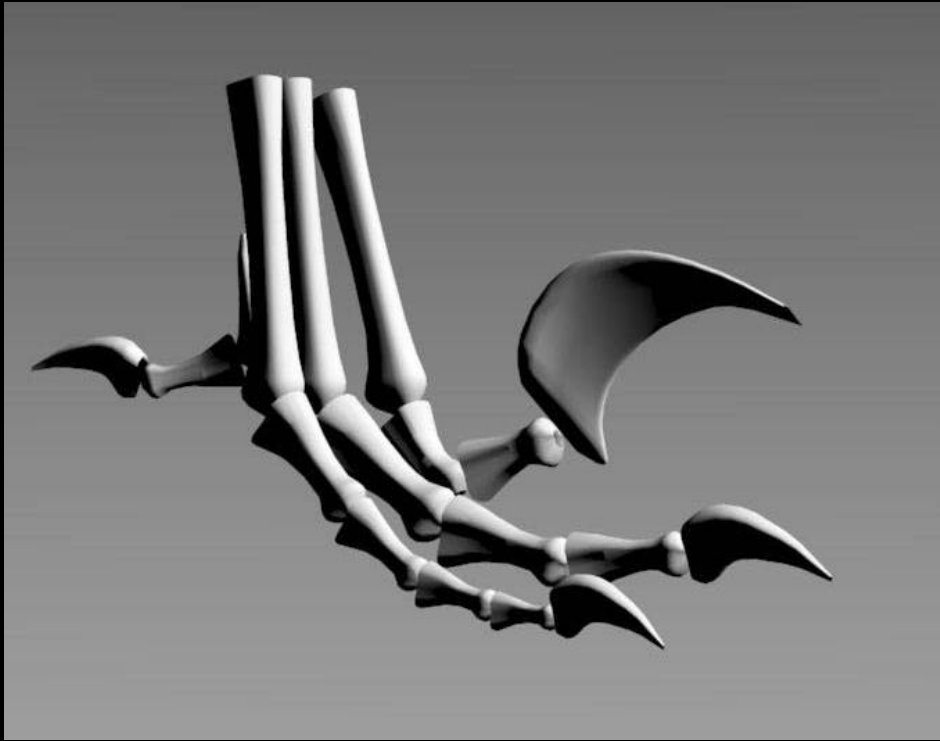
Shading stays far from black and white

- limited intensity range

Hue changes (warm to cool) help to indicate surface normal



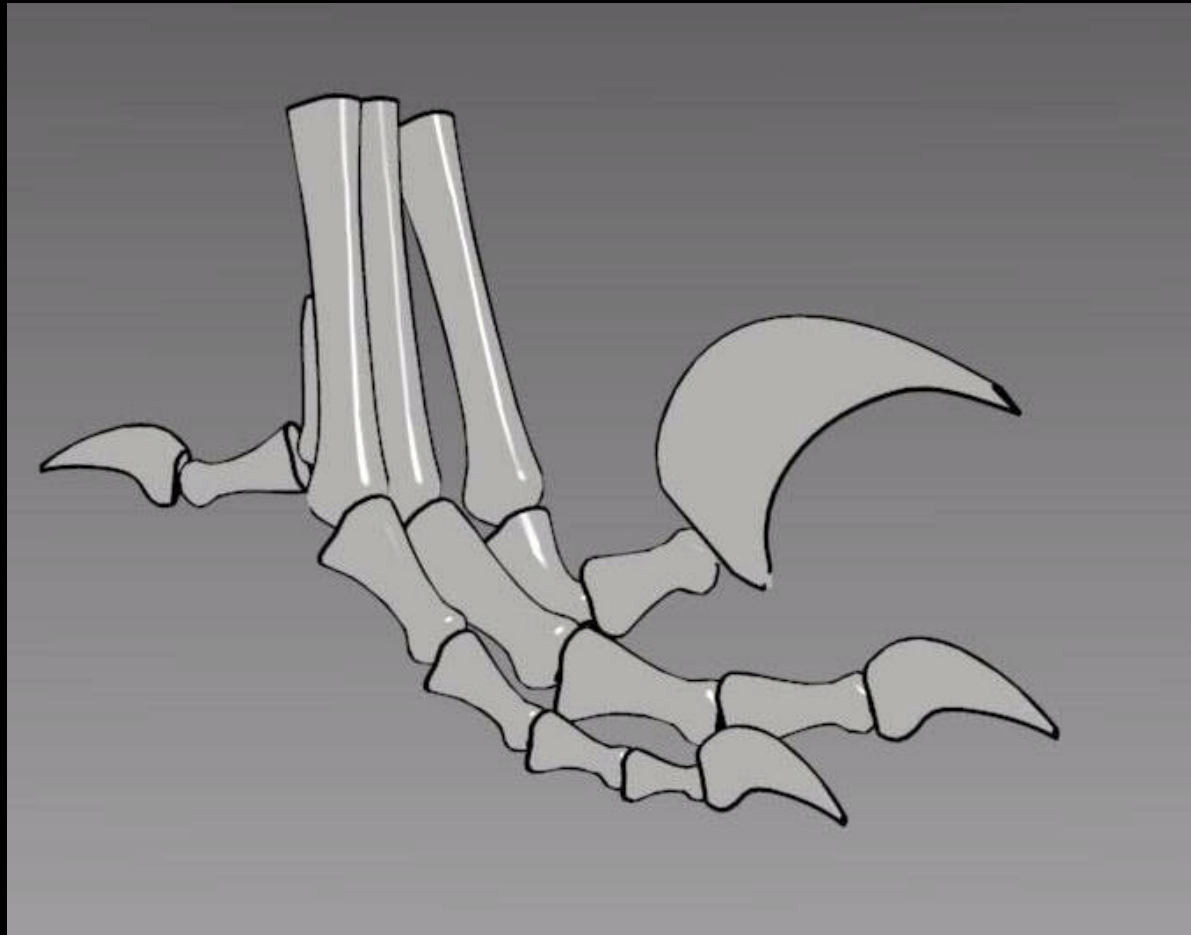
Phong Illumination



highlights lost
edge lines would be hard to see
no variation dark regions

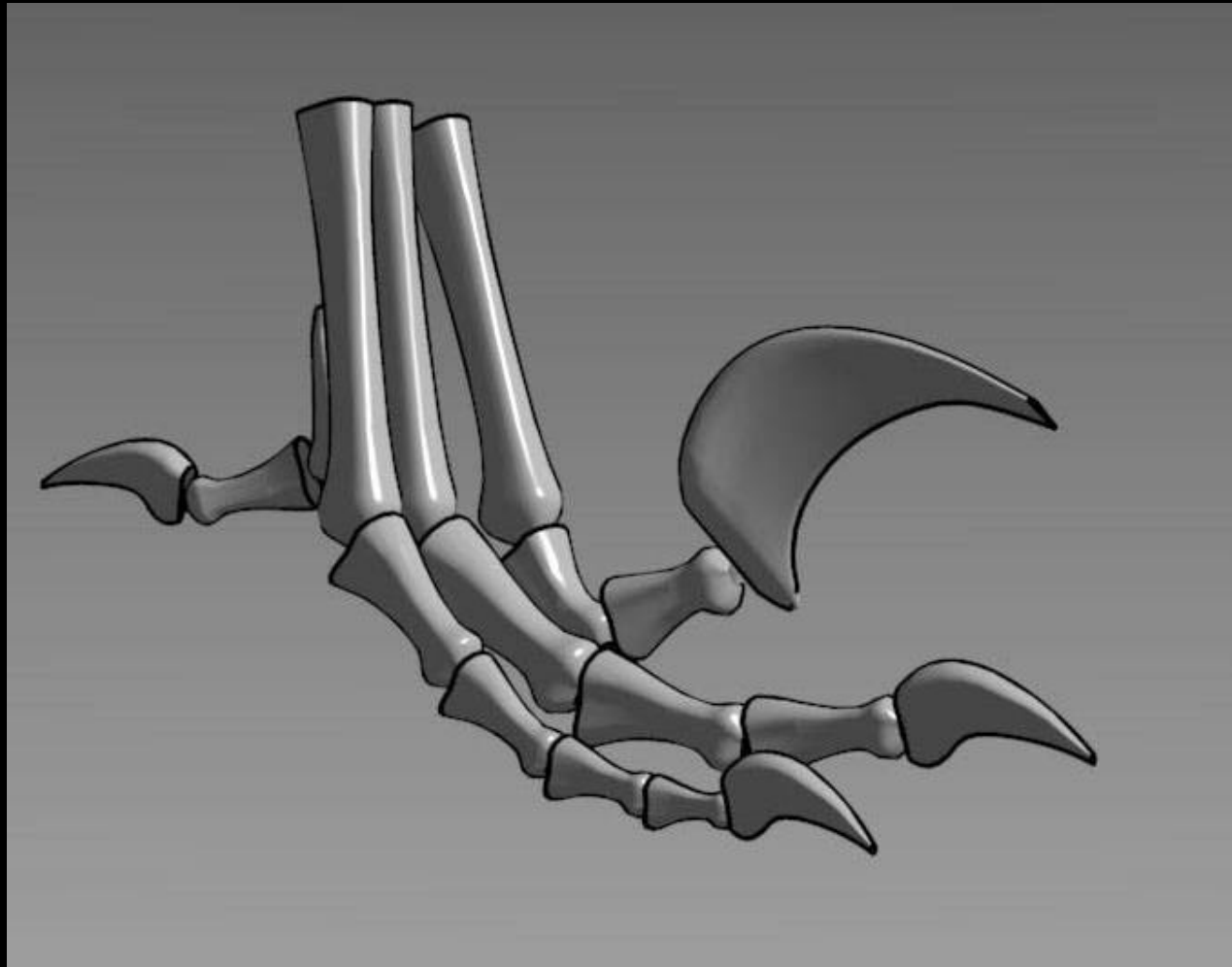


Solid Color + Highlights and Edges





Restricted Intensity Phong + Edges





Diffuse Illumination

Standard Lambertian Model

$$I = k_d * k_a + k_d * \max(0, l.n)$$

- Points with normals away from light all constant color

Color Interpolation Model

$$I = (1 + l.n)/2 * k_1 + [1 - (1 + l.n)/2] * k_2$$

- Variation across entire range of normals

— $l.n \in [-1, 1]$



Color Temperature Principles

Warm colors approach

- **Red, yellow, orange**

Cool temperatures recede

- **Blue, violet, green**



Cool-to-Warm Illumination

Blue-to-yellow illumination

- $\mathbf{k}_1 = \text{blue} = (0,0,b)$
- $\mathbf{k}_2 = \text{yellow} = (y,y,0)$

Scaled object-color illumination

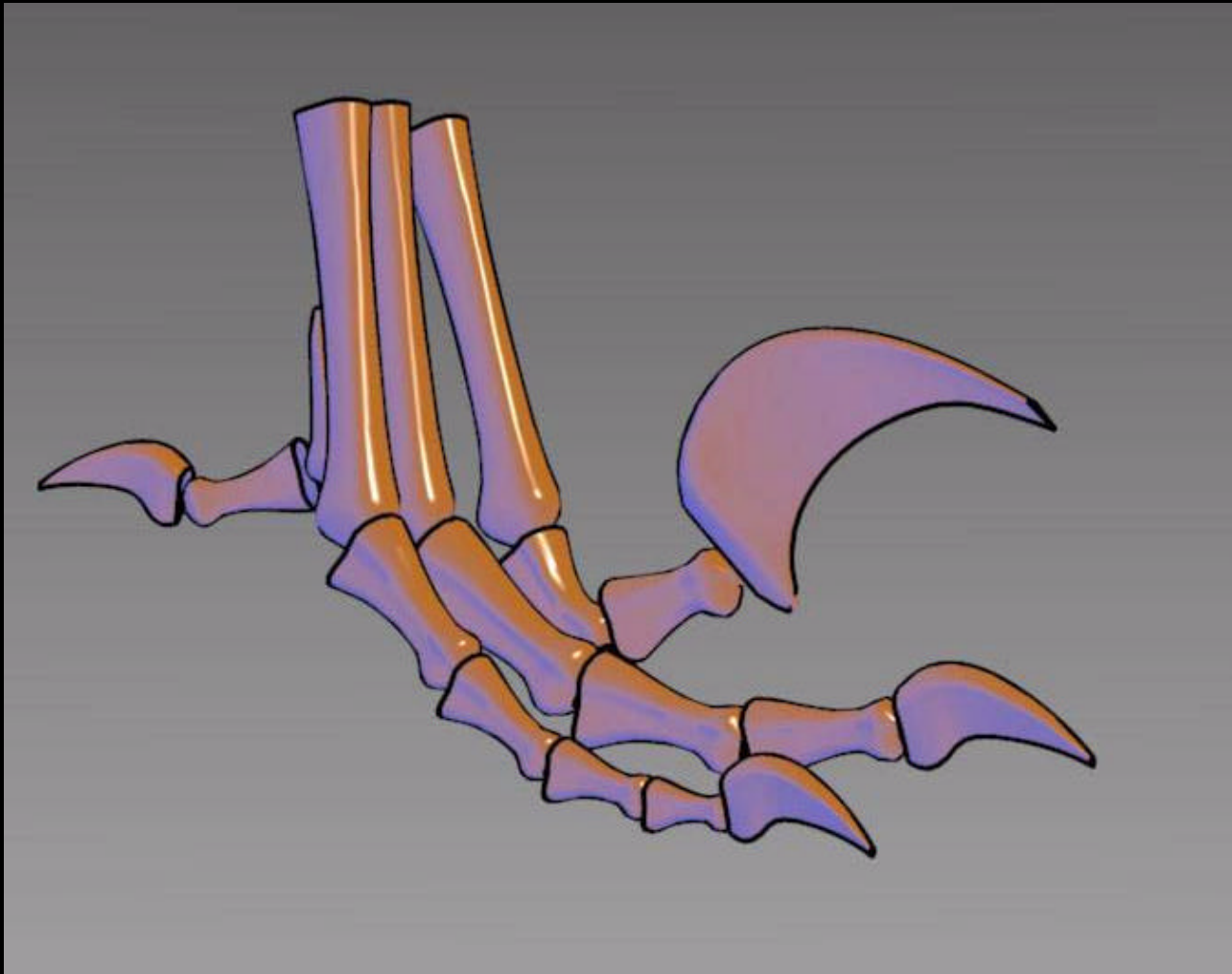
- $\mathbf{k}_1 = \text{black} = (0,0,0)$
- $\mathbf{k}_2 = \text{object color} = \mathbf{k}_d$

Combined model

- $\mathbf{k}_1 = \mathbf{k}_{\text{cool}} = (0,0,b) + \alpha\mathbf{k}_d$
- $\mathbf{k}_2 = \mathbf{k}_{\text{warm}} = (y,y,0) + \beta\mathbf{k}_d$

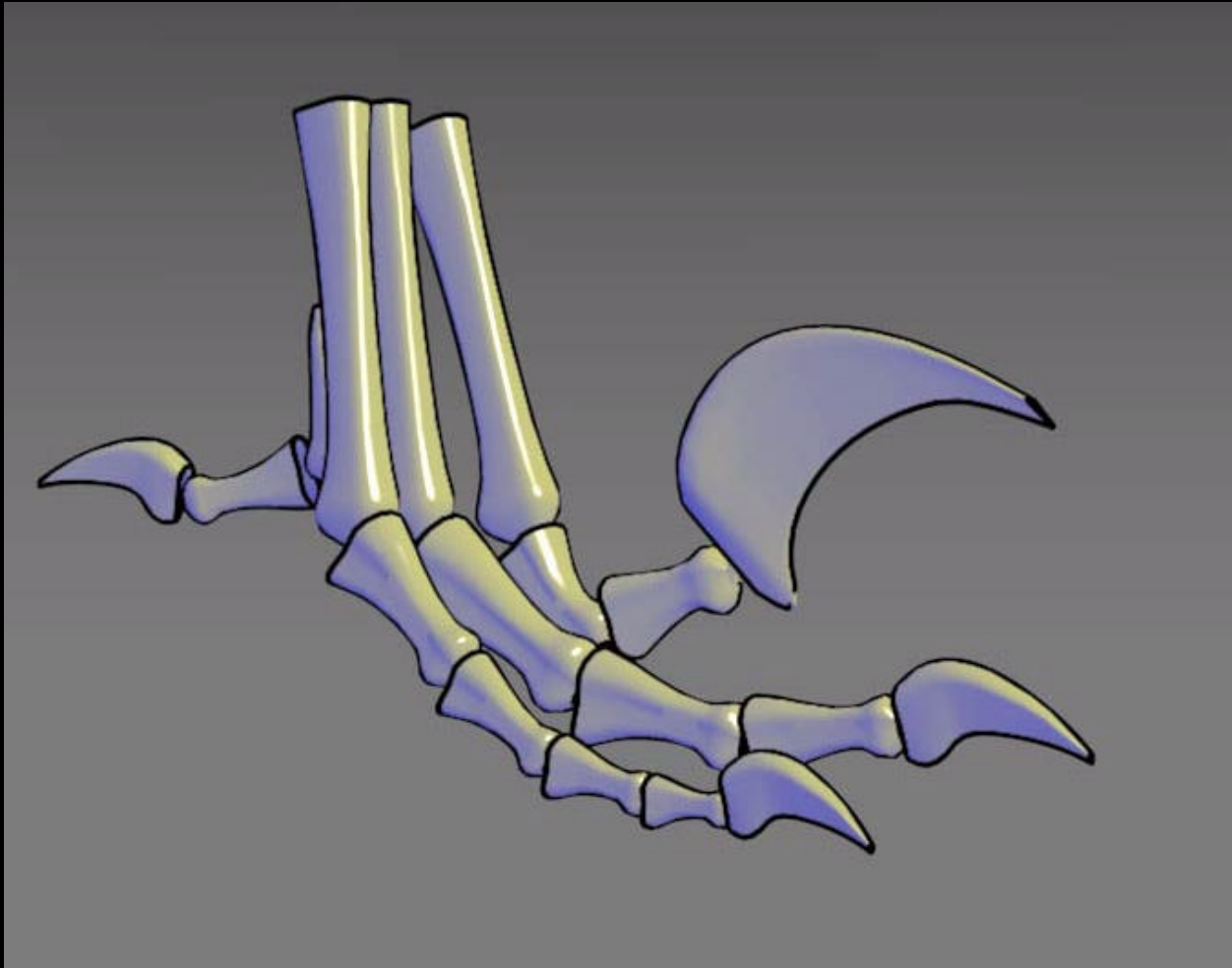


Constant Luminance, Changing Hue





Changing Hue and Luminance





Approximating Cool-to-Warm Illumination in OpenGL

Two directional lights

- Direction L , intensity $(k_{\text{warm}} - k_{\text{cool}})/2$
- Direction $-L$, intensity $(k_{\text{cool}} - k_{\text{warm}})/2$
 - Negative intensities are legal!

Ambient light

- Intensity $(k_{\text{cool}} + k_{\text{warm}})/2$

White surface color

Add white highlights using second pass



Illustrative Metal Shading

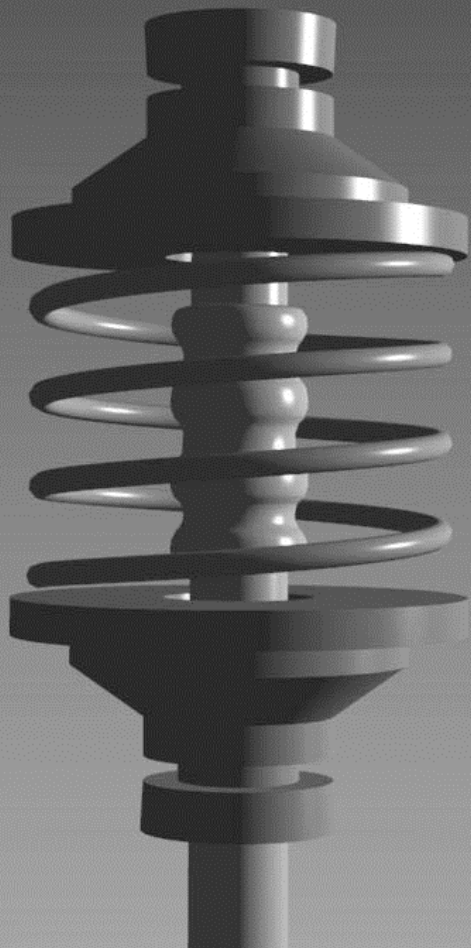
Milled metals exhibit streaks along milling axis

Simulate this anisotropy using stripes of various intensities along milling axis

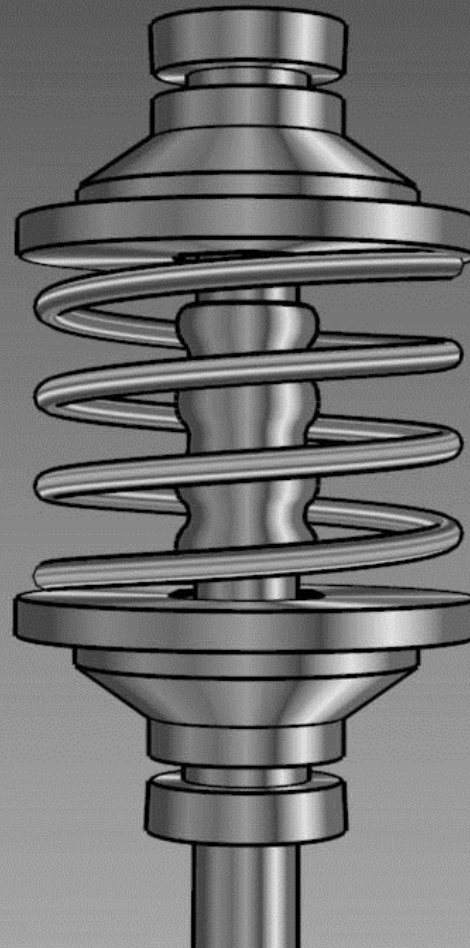
- **Random stripe intensities from 0.0 to 0.5**
- **Stripe closest to light direction is white**
- **Linearly interpolate colors between stripes**



Metal Shading + Edges



Phong



Metal



Video

**Gooch, Sloan, Gooch, Shirley, and
Riesenfeld, “Interactive Technical
Illustration,” *Proceedings of 1999
Symposium on Interactive 3D Graphics.***