

radiance, L

At a point on a surface and in a given direction, the radiant intensity of an element of the surface, divided by the area of the orthogonal projection this element on a plane perpendicular to the given direction.

See also *photon radiance*, *spectral radiance*, *spherical radiance*.

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