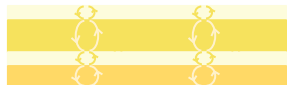


## Simulations using a single method



**Ray-tracing:** Geometric optics for large-scale textures without diffraction effects



**Transfer-matrix method:** Wave optics for planar layers (coherent and incoherent)

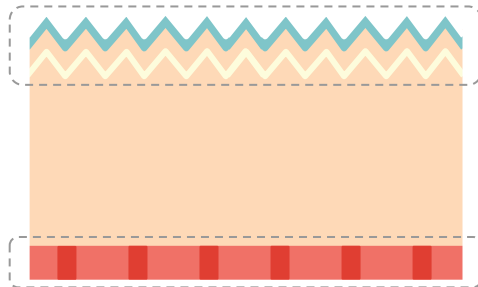


**Rigorous coupled-wave analysis:** Wave optics for planar or periodic structures e.g. gratings, photonic crystals

**Ideal cases:** E.g. perfect mirrors, Lambertian scattering

## Simulations using angular redistribution matrices

Each surface is treated separately with an appropriate method



Calculate e.g. reflection, transmission, absorption per layer, depth-dependent absorption profiles