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Sommario/riassunto Important elements of games, movies, and other computer-generated

content, shadows are crucial for enhancing realism and providing important visual cues. In recent years, there have been notable improvements in visual quality and speed, making high-quality realistic

real-time shadows a reachable goal. Real-Time Shadows is a

comprehensive guide to the theory and practice of real-time shadow techniques. It covers a large variety of different effects, including hard,

soft, volumetric, and semi-transparent shadows. The book explains the basics as well as many advanced aspects related to the domain