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1 Questions for professor Sundqvist

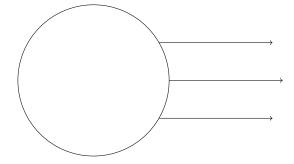
- What are the equations governing the processes in pcyg.f90
- What does this mean? xnew=xstart+(v-sign(0.06,xmueou))*xmueou-v*xmuein
- Pcygni profiles: Why don't we just take the absorption and the emission and add them together.
- why in rtbis we have that rmin = 1

2 Questions for professor Samaey

- In [Dimarco2018], Equation (31) why does it correspond to diffusion (more specifically the second term on the right hand side).
- what is the difference between Monte Carlo and equation-free computing?

3 Solved questions

- Sundqvist+ 2009: what is thermal velocity (see Wikipedia)
- Sundqvist+ 2009: what is line force (see explanation Dylan)
- unclassified: what is a flux limiter? (see course notes)
- unclassified: what is cross section of scattering (see Wikipedia)
- Puls manual: p.26: how does the Milne equation appear? (see library book)
- pcyg.f90: what are p-rays? (see anwser professor Sundqvist)
 - parallel rays leaving the atmosphere (of, e.g. a star)



- pcyg.f90: what is meant by Eddington limb-darkening? (see answer professor Sundqvist)
 - standard limb darkening
- Sundqvist+ 2009: what is the geometry of a slice?
- CMFAA course notes p.13 (the example) what is understood by plane-parallel geometry and is it 1D or 2D? (see answer professor Sundqvist)

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- CMFAA course notes p.15: why is this called diffusion $F = T^3 \frac{dT}{dx}$ (flux proportional to local gradient in temperature)?
- unclassified: what is the terminal velocity v_{∞} ?
- unclassified: what is Sobo-distribution? (Sobolev distribution)
- pcyg.f90: for test_number = 2, why do we call it isotropic since isotropy of mu does not imply isotropy of theta? (myself, see definition of intensity)
- (for which star are the exerpimental data and what assumptions are used in the theory?) (see ... and derive some formulas)
- book Stellar Atmospheres [Mihalas] (bought)
- ordening of array freq (adapted the code, experimented with it)
 - why freq(1) = xmax-5*deltax?
 - frequency binning: how are you sure that no lower/higher frequencies can occur?
 derive this analytically
- Pcyg.f90 does it take into account that photons are scattered away from the observer? (via assumption of radial symmetry)

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4 Interesting problems

 $\bullet\,$ inverse radiative transfer problem

might be interesting for looking at

- $\bullet\,$ splitting methods
- \bullet Eddington factors

5 Do not forget

 \bullet convergence plots