

Implementation of Real Time Atmospheric Scattering

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1 Mathematical and Physical Background

Rayleigh scattering phase function [Preetham, 2003]

$$f_R(\theta) = \frac{3}{16\pi}(1 + \cos^2\theta) \quad (1)$$

Henyey-Greenstein Approximation of the Mie scattering phase function: [Henyey and Greenstein, 1941, Preetham, 2003]

$$f_{HG}(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1 - g^2}{(1 - 2g \cos \theta + g^2)^{3/2}} \quad (2)$$

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