

Half Rod, Albedo Problem, Isotropic Scattering

This is code to accompany the book:

A Hitchhiker's Guide to Multiple Scattering

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Path Setup

Put a file at `~/hitchhikerpath` with the path to your hitchhiker repo so that these worksheets can find the MC data from the C++ simulations for verification

```
In[21]:= SetDirectory[Import["~/hitchhikerpath"]]
```

Exponential Random Flight

Notation

α - single-scattering albedo

Σt - extinction coefficient

x - position coordinate in rod (source at $x = 0$)

Analytic solutions

Half rod reflectance/albedo (R)

```
In[56]:= Clear[α, g];
```

```
halfrodalbedoisoscatter`R[α_] := 2  $\frac{\left(\frac{-\alpha}{2} - \sqrt{1-\alpha} + 1\right)}{\alpha}$ 
```

```
In[58]:= Series[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`R[α], {α, 0, 5}]
```

```
Out[58]=  $\frac{\alpha}{4} + \frac{\alpha^2}{8} + \frac{5\alpha^3}{64} + \frac{7\alpha^4}{128} + \frac{21\alpha^5}{512} + O[\alpha]^6$ 
```

```
In[66]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`R[α_, n_] :=  
α^n (SeriesCoefficient[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`R[A], {A, 0, n}] /. A → α)
```

Internal distribution, 'radiance'

```
In[60]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`LR[x_, α_, Σt_] := e-√(1-α) Σt x
```

```
In[61]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`LL[x_, α_, Σt_] := 
$$\frac{\alpha \text{Exp}[-\Sigma t \sqrt{1-\alpha} x]}{-\alpha + 2 \sqrt{1-\alpha} + 2}$$

```

Fluence

```
In[62]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`φ[x_, α_, Σt_] :=  
halfrodalbedoisoscatter`LR[x, α, Σt] + halfrodalbedoisoscatter`LL[x, α, Σt]
```

n-th collided fluence

```
In[63]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`φ[x_, α_, Σt_, n_] :=  
α^n (SeriesCoefficient[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`φ[x, α, Σt], {α, 0, n}] /. α → α)
```

Moments

```
In[64]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`φm[α_, Σt_, k_] :=  

$$\frac{2 (1-\alpha)^{-1-\frac{k}{2}} \left(-1 + \sqrt{1-\alpha} + \alpha\right) \Sigma t^{-1-k} \text{Gamma}[1+k]}{\alpha}$$

```

Only accurate for n even

```
In[65]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`φm[α_, Σt_, k_, n_] :=  
α^n (2 (-1)^n Σt^{-1-k} Gamma[1+k] (- (2+n) Gamma[ $\frac{1-k}{2}$ ] -  
( (k+n) Binomial[ $-\frac{k}{2}, 1+n$ ] + 2 (2+n) Binomial[ $-\frac{k}{2}, 2+n$ ])  
Gamma[ $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{k}{2} - n$ ] Gamma[2+n])) / (Gamma[ $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{k}{2} - n$ ] Gamma[3+n])
```

load MC data

```
In[32]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`ppoints[xs_, dx_, maxx_, Σt_] :=  
Table[{dx (i - 1) + 0.5 dx, (1 / Σt) xs[[i]]}, {i, 1, Length[xs]}][[1 ;; -2]]  
  
In[33]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`fs = FileNames[  
"code/rod/halfrod/albedoProblem/data/halfrod_albedoProblem_isotropicscatter_  
_exp*"];  
  
In[34]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`index[x_] := Module[{data, α, Σt},  
data = Import[x, "Table"];  
Σt = data[[1, 11]];  
α = data[[2, 3]];  
{α, Σt, data}];  
halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations =  
halfrodalbedoisoscatter`index /@ halfrodalbedoisoscatter`fs;  
  
In[36]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`alphas =  
Union[#[[1]] & /@ halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations]  
  
Out[36]= {0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9, 0.95, 0.98, 0.99, 0.999}  
  
In[37]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`mutts =  
Union[#[[2]] & /@ halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations]  
  
Out[37]= {1, 3}
```

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In[38]:= halfrodalbedoisoscatter`numcollorders =
         halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations[[1]][[3]][[2, 11]]
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Out[38]= 20

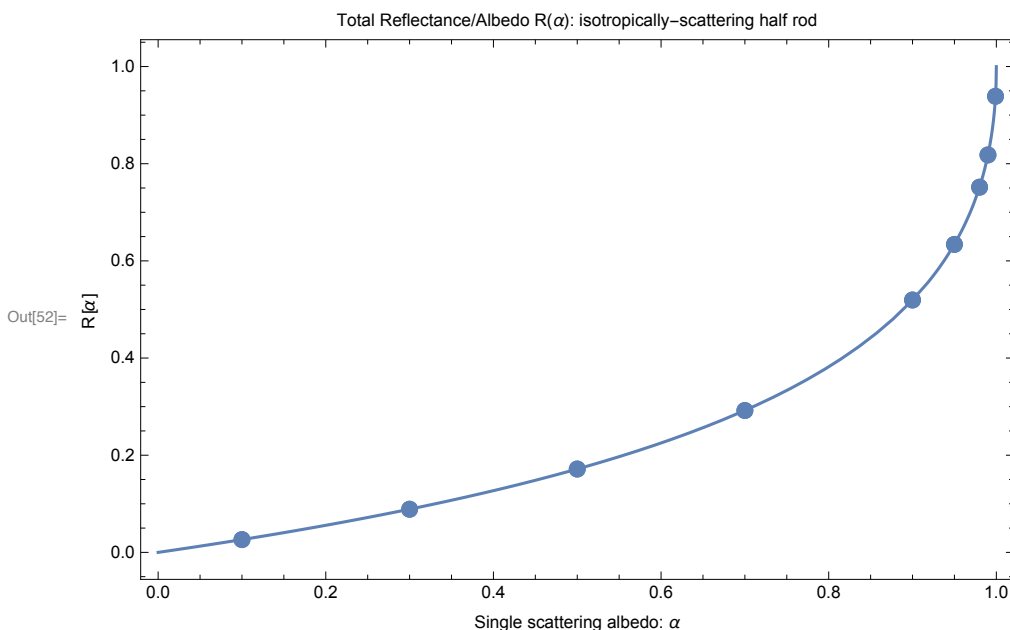
Halfrod Albedo

```
In[49]:= MCalbedo[f_] := Module[{data,  $\alpha$ },
  data = Import[f, "Table"];
   $\alpha$  = data[[2, 3]];
  { $\alpha$ , data[[3, 3]]}
]
```

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In[50]:= MCalbedos = Table[MCalbedo[f], {f, halfrodalbedoisoscatter`fs}]
```

```
Out[50]= {{0.1, 0.0262874}, {0.1, 0.0262874}, {0.3, 0.0888128},
  {0.3, 0.0888128}, {0.5, 0.17156}, {0.5, 0.17156}, {0.7, 0.291991},
  {0.7, 0.291991}, {0.95, 0.633904}, {0.95, 0.633904}, {0.98, 0.751703},
  {0.98, 0.751703}, {0.999, 0.938793}, {0.999, 0.938793},
  {0.99, 0.818082}, {0.99, 0.818082}, {0.9, 0.519448}, {0.9, 0.519448}}
```

```
In[52]:= Clear[ $\alpha$ ]; vizrodalbedoiso = Show[
  Plot[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`R[c], {c, 0, 1}],
  ListPlot[MCalbedos]
, Frame → True, ImageSize → 500,
  FrameLabel → {{R[ $\alpha$ ]}, {"Single scattering albedo:  $\alpha$ "},
  "Total Reflectance/Albedo R( $\alpha$ ): isotropically-scattering half rod"}
]
```



Compare Deterministic and MC

Internal distributions

```
In[42]:= Clear[alpha,  $\Sigma_t$ ];
  Manipulate[
    If[Length[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
      Module[{data, maxx, dx, numcollorders, nummoments, pointsCL, plotpointsCL,
```

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    pointsCR, plotpointsCR, plotpoints $\phi$ , plot $\phi$ , plotLL, plotLR},
    data = SelectFirst[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations,
      #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma_t$  &][[3]];
    maxx = data[[2, 5]];
    dx = data[[2, 7]];
    numcollorders = data[[2, 11]];
    nummoments = data[[2, 13]];

    pointsCL = data[[7]];
    (* divide by  $\Sigma_t$  to convert collision density into L *)
    plotpointsCL = halfrodalbedoisoscatter`ppoints[pointsCL, dx, maxx,  $\Sigma_t$ ];
    pointsCR = data[[9]];
    plotpointsCR = halfrodalbedoisoscatter`ppoints[pointsCR, dx, maxx,  $\Sigma_t$ ];
    (* divide by  $\Sigma_t$  to convert collision density into fluence *)
    plotpoints $\phi$  =
      halfrodalbedoisoscatter`ppoints[pointsCL + pointsCR, dx, maxx,  $\Sigma_t$ ];

    plot $\phi$  = Show[
      ListPlot[plotpoints $\phi$ , PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → PointSize[.01]],
      Plot[halfrodalbedoisoscatter` $\phi$ [x,  $\alpha$ ,  $\Sigma_t$ ], {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All]
      , Frame → True,
      FrameLabel -> {{ $\phi$ [x]},},
      {"x", "Semi-infinite rod, albedo problem, isotropic scattering, fluence
         $\phi$ [x],  $\alpha$  = " <> ToString[ $\alpha$ ] <> ",  $\Sigma_t$  = " <> ToString[ $\Sigma_t$ ]}
    ];

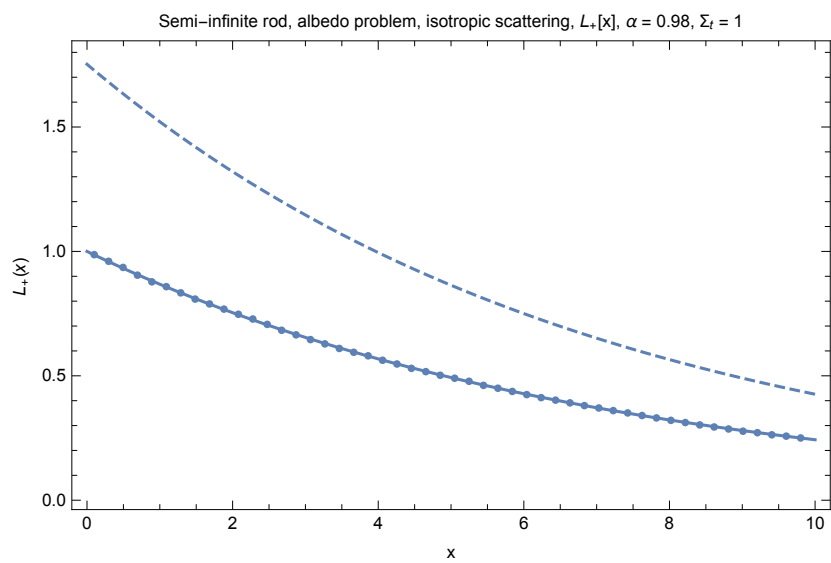
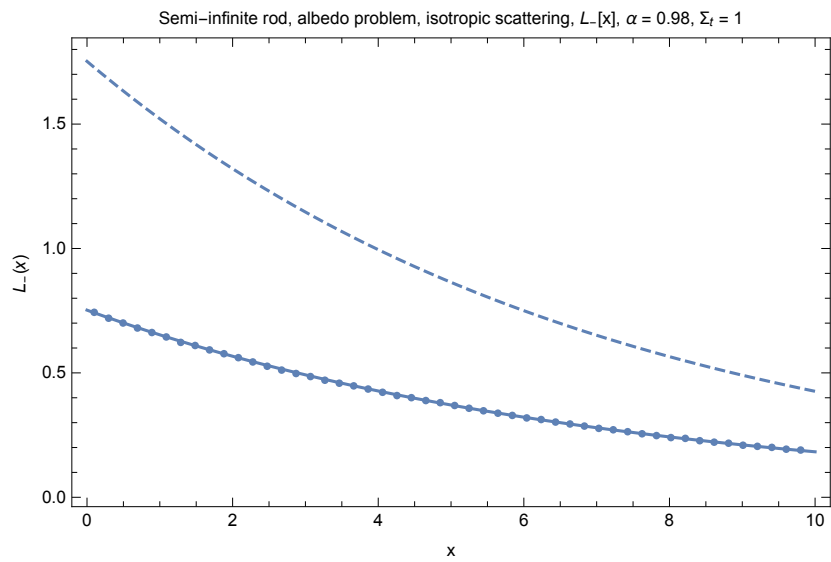
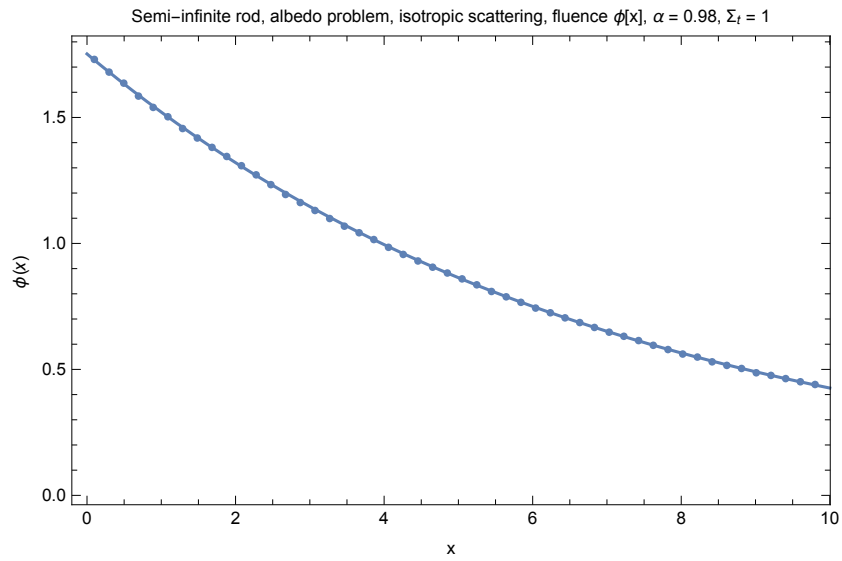
    plotLL = Show[
      ListPlot[plotpointsCL, PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → PointSize[.01]],
      Plot[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`LL[x,  $\alpha$ ,  $\Sigma_t$ ], {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All],
      Plot[halfrodalbedoisoscatter` $\phi$ [x,  $\alpha$ ,  $\Sigma_t$ ],
        {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → Dashed]
      , Frame → True,
      FrameLabel ->
        {{L-[x]},}, {"x", "Semi-infinite rod, albedo problem, isotropic
          scattering, L-[x],  $\alpha$  = " <>
            ToString[ $\alpha$ ] <> ",  $\Sigma_t$  = " <> ToString[ $\Sigma_t$ ]}}, PlotRange → All
    ];

    plotLR = Show[
      ListPlot[plotpointsCR, PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → PointSize[.01]],
      Plot[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`LR[x,  $\alpha$ ,  $\Sigma_t$ ], {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All],
      Plot[halfrodalbedoisoscatter` $\phi$ [x,  $\alpha$ ,  $\Sigma_t$ ],
        {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → Dashed]
      , Frame → True,
      FrameLabel ->
        {{L+[x]},}, {"x", "Semi-infinite rod, albedo problem, isotropic
          scattering, L+[x],  $\alpha$  = " <>
            ToString[ $\alpha$ ] <> ",  $\Sigma_t$  = " <> ToString[ $\Sigma_t$ ]}}, PlotRange → All
    ];
    Show[GraphicsGrid[{{plot $\phi$ }, {plotLL}, {plotLR}}], ImageSize → 500]
  ]
  ,
  Text[
    "Uh oh! Couldn't find MC data. Try to evaluate this entire notebook and
      ensure the data path is setup correctly."
  ]
]
, { $\alpha$ , halfrodalbedoisoscatter`alphas}, { $\Sigma_t$ , halfrodalbedoisoscatter`muts}]

```

 α 0.98

Σt 1 3



Out[43]=

n-th collided albedo

```

In[54]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data, Rs, ns, analytic, j, numcollorders},
      data = SelectFirst[
        halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma t$  &][[3]];
      numcollorders = data[[2, 11]];
      Rs = N[{data[[5]]}];
      ns = Table[n, {n, 0, numcollorders - 1}];
      analytic = Table[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`R[ $\alpha$ , n], {n, ns}];
      j = Join[{ns}, {analytic}, Rs];
      TableForm[
        Join[{"n", "analytic", "MC"}, Transpose[j]]
      ]
    ]
  ,
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    ensure the data path is setup correctly."
  ]
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```

Out[54]=

α	0.99	V
Σt	1	3
n	analytic	MC
0	0.	0.
1	0.2475	0.247108
2	0.122513	0.122198
3	0.0758046	0.076075
4	0.0525326	0.052501
5	0.0390055	0.039366
6	0.0303407	0.030539
7	0.0244053	0.024466
8	0.0201344	0.020101
9	0.0169431	0.016946
10	0.0144863	0.01445
11	0.0125488	0.012497
12	0.0109898	0.010953
13	0.00971422	0.009698
14	0.00865537	0.008703
15	0.00776549	0.007911
16	0.0070095	0.00685
17	0.00636112	0.006439
18	0.00580034	0.005724
19	0.00531166	0.005367

Compare moments of ϕ

Divide these results, which are collision density moments, by Σt to produce radiance/fluence moments:

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In[45]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data, nummoments,  $\phi$ moments, ks, analytic, j},
      data = SelectFirst[
        halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma t$  &][[3]];
      nummoments = data[[2, 13]];
       $\phi$ moments = N[ $\frac{\text{data}[[11]]}{\Sigma t}$ ];
      ks = {Table[k, {k, 0, nummoments - 1}]};
      analytic = Table[halfrodalbedoisoscatter` $\phi m[\alpha, \Sigma t, k]$ , {k, ks}];
      j = Join[ks, analytic,  $\phi$ moments];
      TableForm[
        Join[{"k", "analytic", "MC"}], Transpose[j]]
    ],
  Text[
    "Uh oh! Couldn't find MC data. Try to evaluate this entire notebook and
    ensure the data path is setup correctly."],
  , { $\alpha$ , halfrodalbedoisoscatter`alphas}, { $\Sigma t$ , halfrodalbedoisoscatter`mutts}]

```

Out[45]=

α	0.7	V
Σt	1	3
k	analytic	MC
0	2.35926	2.3596
1	4.3074	4.30982
2	15.7284	15.7611
3	86.1481	86.5815
4	629.137	635.576
5	5743.21	5853.98
6	62913.7	65139.9
7	804049.	855879.
8	1.17439×10^7	1.31088×10^7
9	1.92972×10^8	2.32381×10^8

n-th collided moments of ϕ

```

In[46]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data,  $\phi$ moments, ks, analytic, j, nummoments},
      data = SelectFirst[
        halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma t$  &][[3]];
      nummoments = data[[2, 13]];
       $\phi$ moments = N[ $\frac{\text{data}[[13 + n]]}{\Sigma t}$ ];
      ks = {Table[k, {k, 0, nummoments - 1}]}];
      analytic =
        Table[Quiet[N[halfrodalbedoisoscatter` $\phi m[\alpha, \Sigma t, k, n]$ ]], {k, ks}];
      j = Join[ks, analytic,  $\phi$ moments];
      TableForm[
        Join[{{"k", "analytic", "MC"}}, Transpose[j]]
      ]
    ],
  Text[
    "Uh oh! Couldn't find MC data. Try to evaluate this entire notebook and
    ensure the data path is setup correctly."
  ]
],
{ $\alpha$ , halfrodalbedoisoscatter`alphas}, { $\Sigma t$ , halfrodalbedoisoscatter`muts},
{n, Range[If[NumberQ[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`numcollorders],
  halfrodalbedoisoscatter`numcollorders, 1]]}]

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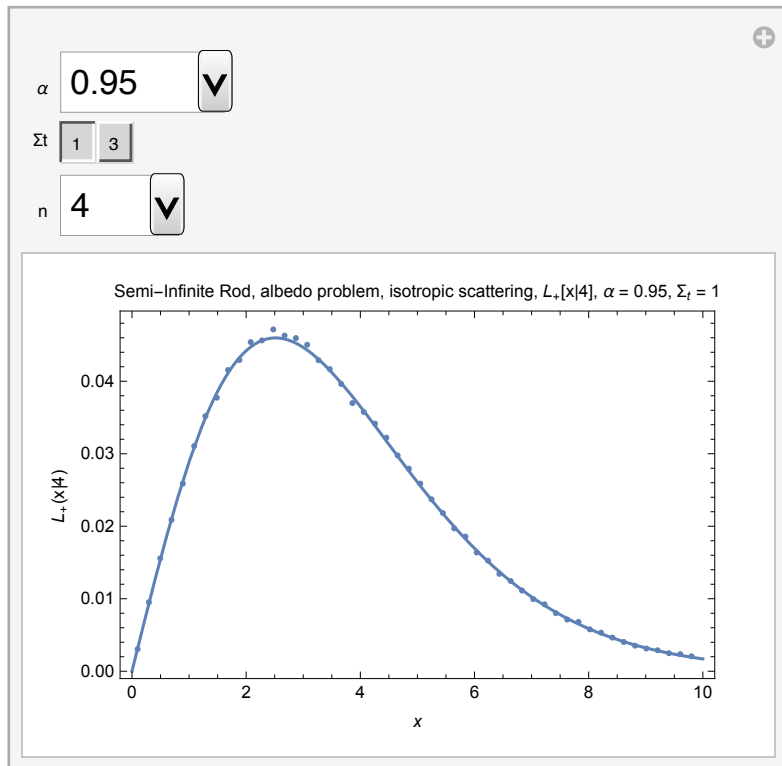
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N-th order Radiance/Angular flux

```
In[47]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data, nthL, nthR, maxx, dx, numcollorders, LnR},
      data = SelectFirst[
        halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma_t$  &][[3]];
      maxx = data[[2, 5]];
      dx = data[[2, 7]];
      numcollorders = data[[2, 11]];
      nthL = data[[13 + numcollorders + 1 ;; 13 + 2 numcollorders]];
      nthR = data[[13 + 2 numcollorders + 2 ;; -1]];

      Clear[c, x];
      LnR = SeriesCoefficient[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`LR[x, c,  $\Sigma_t$ ], {c, 0, n}]  $\alpha^n$ ;
      Show[
        ListPlot[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`ppoints[nthR[[n + 1]], dx, maxx,  $\Sigma_t$ ],
          PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → PointSize[.01]],
        Plot[LnR, {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All]
      , Frame → True,
        FrameLabel -> {{L+["x"] <> ToString[n]},},
        {x, "Semi-Infinite Rod, albedo problem, isotropic scattering, L+["x"] <>
          ToString[n] <> "],  $\alpha$  = " <> ToString[ $\alpha$ ] <>
          ",  $\Sigma_t$  = " <> ToString[ $\Sigma_t$ ]}}}, PlotRange → All
      ]
    ],
  Text[
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      ensure the data path is setup correctly."
  ]
], { $\alpha$ , halfrodalbedoisoscatter`alphas}, { $\Sigma_t$ , halfrodalbedoisoscatter`mutts},
{n, Range[If[NumberQ[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`numcollorders],
  halfrodalbedoisoscatter`numcollorders, 1]]}]
```

Out[47]=



N-th order Fluence / scalar flux

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In[48]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data, maxx, dx, numcollorders, nthL, nthR,  $\phi$ n},
      data = SelectFirst[
        halfrodalbedoisoscatter`simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma$ t &][[3]];
      maxx = data[[2, 5]];
      dx = data[[2, 7]];
      numcollorders = data[[2, 11]];
      nthL = data[[13 + numcollorders + 1 ;; 13 + 2 numcollorders]];
      nthR = data[[13 + 2 numcollorders + 2 ;; -1]];

      Clear[c];
       $\phi$ n = SeriesCoefficient[halfrodalbedoisoscatter` $\phi$ [x, c,  $\Sigma$ t], {c, 0, n}]  $\alpha^n$ ;
      Show[
        ListPlot[halfrodalbedoisoscatter`ppoints[nthR[[n + 1]] + nthL[[n + 1]],
          dx, maxx,  $\Sigma$ t], PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → PointSize[.01]],
        Plot[ $\phi$ n, {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All]
      , Frame → True,
      FrameLabel -> {{L["x"] <> ToString[n]},},
      {x, "Semi-Infinite Rod, albedo problem, isotropic scattering,  $\phi$ [x]" <>
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  halfrodalbedoisoscatter`numcollorders, 1]]}]

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Out[48]=

