

Semi-Infinite Rod, Albedo Problem, Anisotropic 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

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In[141]:= SetDirectory[Import["~/hitchhikerpath"]]
```

Exponential Random Flight

Notation

α - single-scattering albedo

Σ_t - extinction coefficient

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

g = 'mean cosine' of scattering



Analytic solutions

Half rod reflectance/albedo (R)

```
In[143]:= Clear[α, g]; halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`R[α_, g_] := 
$$\frac{\alpha (1 - g)}{-\alpha - \alpha g + 2 \sqrt{(1 - \alpha) (1 - \alpha g)} + 2}$$

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In[144]:= Series[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`R[α, g], {α, 0, 3}]
```

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Out[144]:= 
$$\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{g}{4}\right) \alpha + \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{g^2}{8}\right) \alpha^2 + \frac{1}{64} (5 + g - g^2 - 5 g^3) \alpha^3 + O[\alpha]^4$$

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In[145]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`R[α_, g_, n_] := 
$$\alpha^n \left( \text{SeriesCoefficient[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`R[A, g], \{A, 0, n\}] /. A \to \alpha} \right)$$

```

'Radiance'

```
In[146]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`LR[x_, α_, Σt_, g_] := e-Σt x √(1-α) (1-α g)
```

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In[147]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`LL[x_, α_, Σt_, g_] :=
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$$\frac{\alpha (1 - g) E^{-\Sigma t x \sqrt{(1-\alpha) (1-\alpha g)}}}{-\alpha \left(2 \sqrt{\frac{1-\alpha g}{1-\alpha}} + g + 1 \right) + 2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\alpha g}{1-\alpha}} + 1 \right)}$$

Fluence

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In[148]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`φ[x_, α_, Σt_, g_] :=
halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`LR[x, α, Σt, g] +
halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`LL[x, α, Σt, g]
```

n-th collided fluence

```
In[149]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`φ[x_, α_, Σt_, g_, n_] := αn
(SeriesCoefficient[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`φ[x, A, Σt, g], {A, 0, n}] /. A → α)
```

moments

```
In[150]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`φm[α_, Σt_, k_, g_] := Σt-1-k
```

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

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In[151]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`φm[α_, Σt_, k_, g_, n_] := αn (SeriesCoefficient[
halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`φm[A, Σt, k, g], {A, 0, n}] /. A → α)
```

load MC data

```
In[152]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`ppoints[xs_, dx_, maxx_, Σt_] :=
Table[{dx (i - 1) + 0.5 dx, (1 / Σt) xs[[i]]}, {i, 1, Length[xs]}][[1 ;; -2]];
```

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In[153]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`fs =
FileNames["code/rod/halfrod/albedoProblem/data/halfrod_albedoProblem
_anisotropicscatter_exp*"];
```

```
In[154]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`index[x_] := Module[{data, α, Σt, g},
data = Import[x, "Table"];
Σt = data[[1, 11]];
α = data[[2, 3]];
g = data[[1, -1]];
{α, Σt, g, data}];
halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations =
halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`index /@ halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`fs;
```

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In[156]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`alphas =
Union[#[[1]] & /@ halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations]
```

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Out[156]= {0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9, 0.95, 0.98, 0.99, 0.999}
```

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In[157]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`mutts =
  Union[#[[2]] & /@ halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations]
Out[157]= {1, 3}

In[158]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`gs =
  Union[#[[3]] & /@ halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations]
Out[158]= {-0.9, -0.7, -0.5, -0.3, -0.1, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9}

In[159]:= halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`numcollorders =
  halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations[[1]][[4]][[2, 11]]
Out[159]= 20

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Monte Carlo vs Analytic

Albedo (reflectance) variation in g

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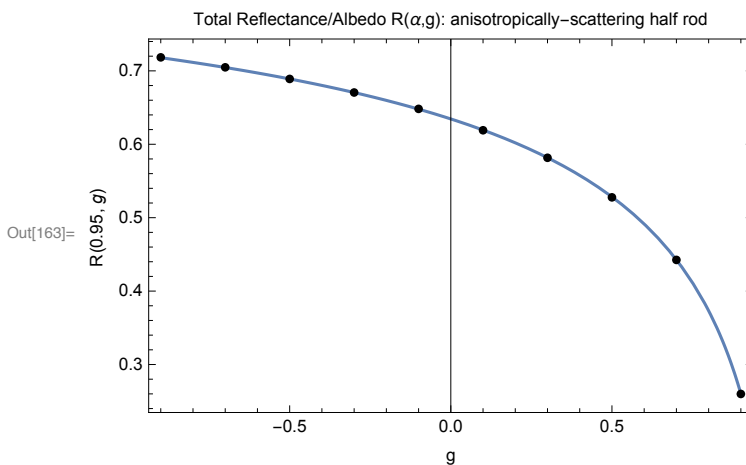
In[160]:= fsgvariation =
  FileNames["code/rod/halfrod/albedoProblem/data/halfrod_albedoProblem
    _anisotropicscatter_exp_c0.95_mut1.0_*"];

In[161]:= RMC[filename_] := Module[{data},
  data = Import[filename, "Table"];
  {data[[1, -1]], data[[3, 3]]}
]

In[162]:= gvariationpoints = Table[RMC[f], {f, fsgvariation}];

In[163]:= Clear[g]; vizgvariation = Show[
  Plot[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`R[0.95, g], {g, -0.9, 0.9}],
  ListPlot[gvariationpoints, PlotStyle -> {PointSize[Medium], Black}],
  Frame -> True, FrameLabel -> {{R[0.95, g]}, {"g"},
    "Total Reflectance/Albedo R( $\alpha$ ,g): anisotropically-scattering half rod"}
]

```



n-th collided albedo

```

In[171]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data, numcollorders, Rs, ns, analytic, j},
      data = SelectFirst[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations,
        #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma_t$  && #[[3]] == g &][[4]];
      numcollorders = data[[2, 11]];
      Rs = N[{data[[5]]}];
      ns = Table[n, {n, 0, numcollorders - 1}];
      analytic = Table[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`R[ $\alpha$ , g, n], {n, ns}];
      j = Join[{ns}, {analytic}, Rs];
      TableForm[
        Join[{{"n", "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."
  ]
], {{ $\alpha$ , 0.9}, halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`alphas},
{ $\Sigma_t$ , halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`muts}, {{g, 0.3}, halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`gs}]

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Out[171]=

α	0.9	V
Σ_t	1	3
g	0.3	V
n	analytic	MC
0	0.	0.
1	0.1575	0.157528
2	0.0921375	0.0919856
3	0.0578074	0.0577948
4	0.0383885	0.0384093
5	0.0266623	0.0265883
6	0.0191798	0.0192289
7	0.0141834	0.0141904
8	0.0107217	0.0107707
9	0.00825015	0.008224
10	0.00644158	0.006426
11	0.00509098	0.0051127
12	0.00406508	0.0040554
13	0.00327455	0.0032918
14	0.00265785	0.002671
15	0.00217163	0.0021557
16	0.00178473	0.001781
17	0.00147437	0.0014765
18	0.00122362	0.0012167
19	0.00101973	0.0010099

Internal distributions

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In[174]:= Clear[alpha,  $\Sigma_t$ , g];
Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data, maxx, dx, numcollorders, nummoments, pointsCL, plotpointsCL,

```

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pointsCR, plotpointsCR, plotpoints $\phi$ , plotLL, plotLR, plot $\phi$ },
data = SelectFirst[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations,
  #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma_t$  && #[[3]] ==  $g$  &][[4]];
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 = halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`ppoints[pointsCL, dx, maxx,  $\Sigma_t$ ];
pointsCR = data[[9]];
plotpointsCR = halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`ppoints[pointsCR, dx, maxx,  $\Sigma_t$ ];
(* divide by  $\Sigma_t$  to convert collision density into fluence *)
plotpoints $\phi$  =
  halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`ppoints[pointsCL + pointsCR, dx, maxx,  $\Sigma_t$ ];

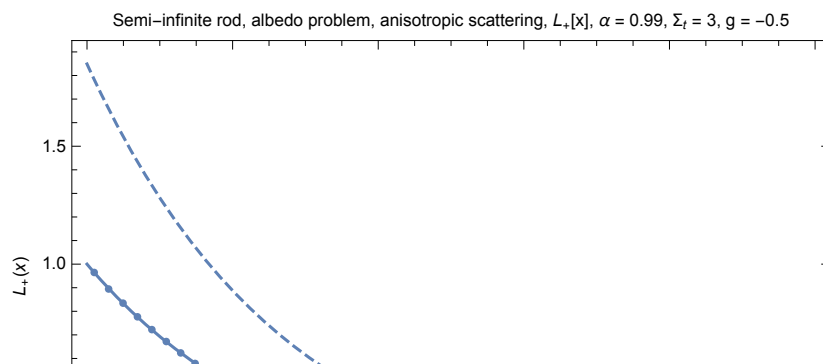
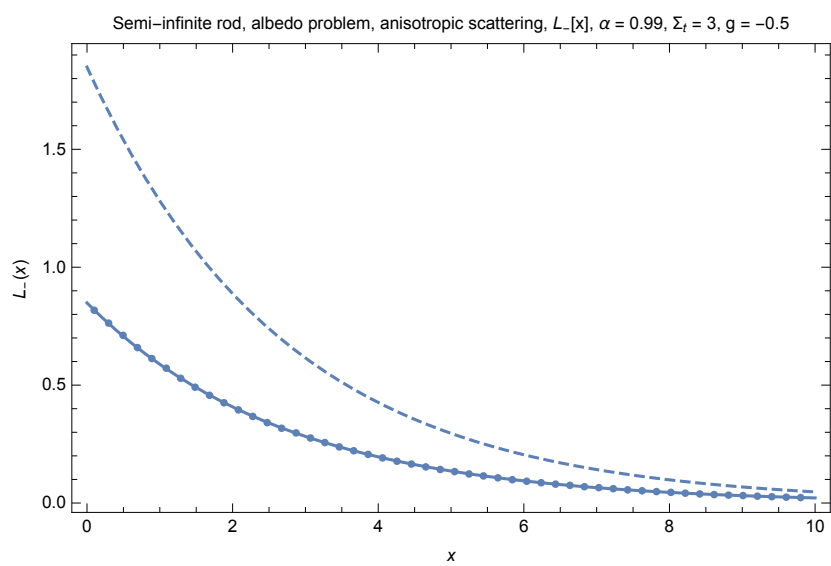
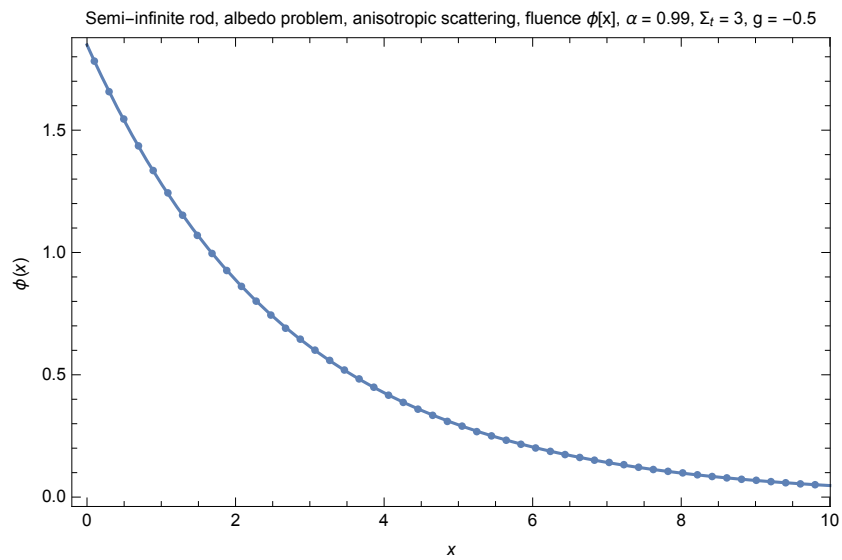
plot $\phi$  = Show[
  ListPlot[plotpoints $\phi$ , PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → PointSize[.01]],
  Plot[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter` $\phi[x, \alpha, \Sigma_t, g]$ , {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All],
  Frame → True,
  FrameLabel ->
    {{ $\phi[x]$ }, {x, "Semi-infinite rod, albedo problem, anisotropic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

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

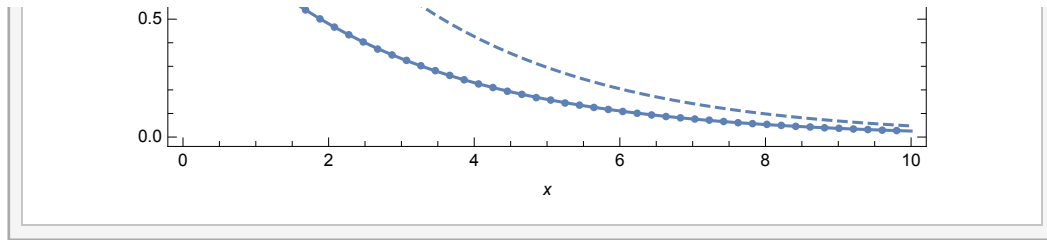
plotLR = Show[
  ListPlot[plotpointsCR, PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → PointSize[.01]],
  Plot[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`LR[x,  $\alpha, \Sigma_t, g]$ ,
    {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All],
  Plot[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter` $\phi[x, \alpha, \Sigma_t, g]$ , {x, 0, maxx},
    PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → Dashed],
  Frame → True,
  FrameLabel ->
    {{L+[x]}, {x, "Semi-infinite rod, albedo problem, anisotropic
      scattering, L+[x],  $\alpha$  = "<>ToString[ $\alpha$ ]<>",  $\Sigma_t$  = "<>
      ToString[ $\Sigma_t$ ]<>",  $g$  = "<>ToString[ $g$ ]<>"}}, 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."
]
]
, {{ $\alpha$ , 0.99}, halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`alphas},
{{ $\Sigma_t$ , 3}, halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`mutsc},
{{ $g$ , -0.5}, halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`gsc}]

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α 0.99 Σ_t g -0.5 

Out[175]=

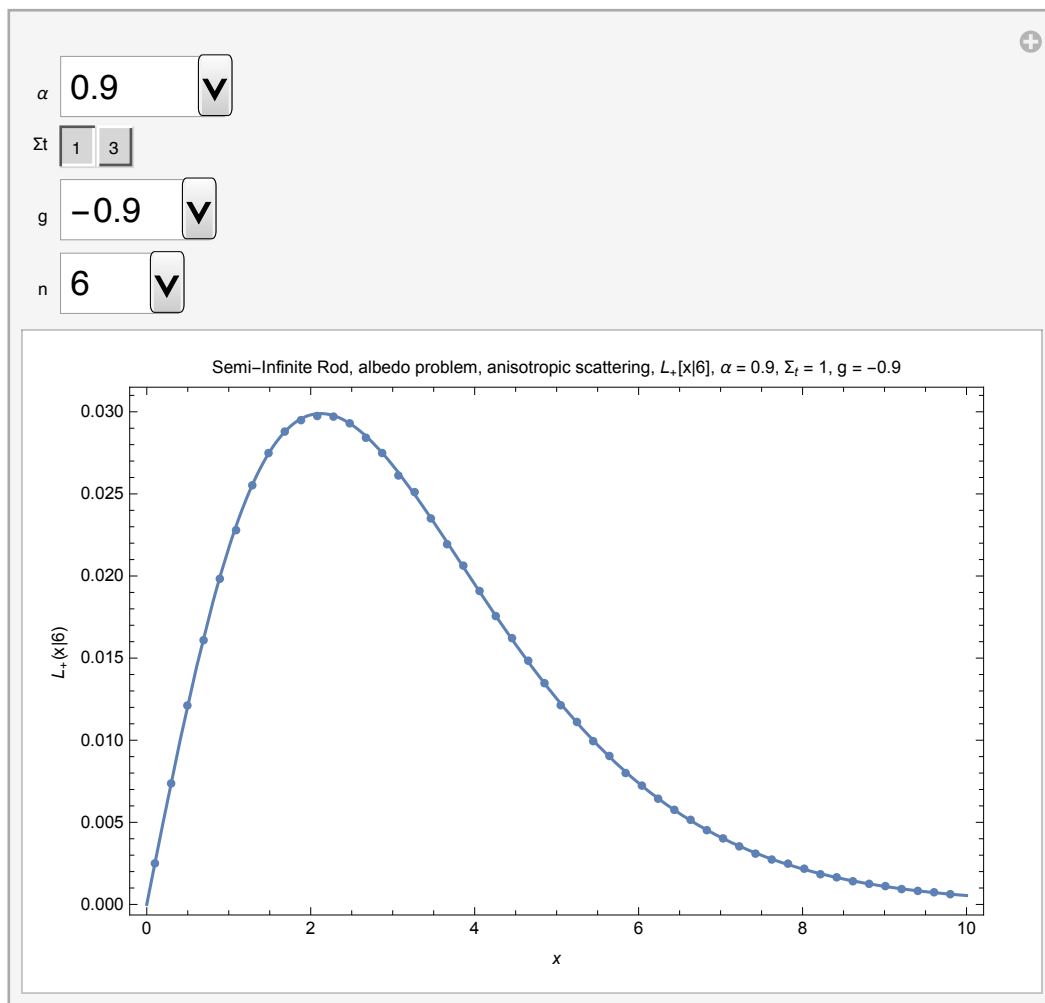


n-th collided radiance/angular flux

```
In[176]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data, nthL, nthR, maxx, dx, numcollorders, nummoments, LnR},
      data = SelectFirst[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations,
        #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma_t$  && #[[3]] ==  $g$  &][[4]];
      maxx = data[[2, 5]];
      dx = data[[2, 7]];
      numcollorders = data[[2, 11]];
      nummoments = data[[2, 13]];
      nthL = data[[13 + numcollorders + 1 ;; 13 + 2 numcollorders]];
      nthR = data[[13 + 2 numcollorders + 2 ;; -1]];

      Clear[c];
      LnR =
        SeriesCoefficient[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`LR[x, c,  $\Sigma_t$ , g], {c, 0, n}]  $\alpha^n$ ;
      Show[
        ListPlot[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`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, anisotropic scattering, L+["x"] <>
        ToString[n] <> "],  $\alpha$  = " <> ToString[ $\alpha$ ] <> ",  $\Sigma_t$  = " <> ToString[ $\Sigma_t$ ] <>
        ",  $g$  = " <> ToString[g]}}, PlotRange → All, ImageSize → 500
    ]
  ],
  Text[
    "Uh oh! Couldn't find MC data. Try to evaluate this entire notebook and
      ensure the data path is setup correctly."
  ]
],
  {{ $\alpha$ , 0.9}, halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`alphas},
  { $\Sigma_t$ , halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`muts}, {g, halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`gs},
  {{n, 6}, Range[If[NumberQ[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`numcollorders],
    halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`numcollorders, 1]]}]
```

Out[176]=

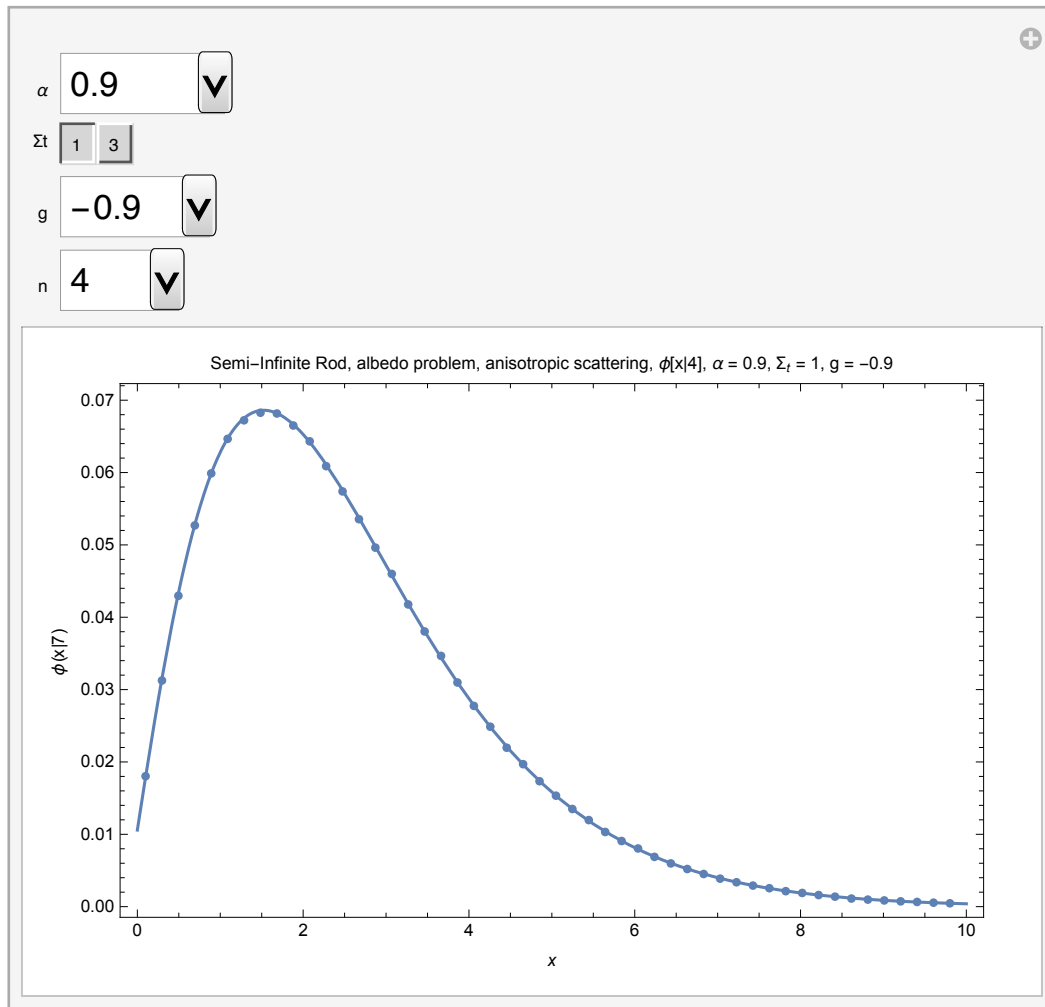


N-th order Fluence / scalar flux

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In[177]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data, maxx, dx, numcollorders, nummoments, nthL, nthR},
      data = SelectFirst[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations,
        #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma_t$  && #[[3]] ==  $g$  &][[4]];
      maxx = data[[2, 5]];
      dx = data[[2, 7]];
      numcollorders = data[[2, 11]];
      nummoments = data[[2, 13]];
      nthL = data[[13 + numcollorders + 1 ;; 13 + 2 numcollorders]];
      nthR = data[[13 + 2 numcollorders + 2 ;; -1]];

      Show[
        ListPlot[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`ppoints[nthR[[n + 1]] + nthL[[n + 1]],
          dx, maxx,  $\Sigma_t$ ], PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → PointSize[.01]],
        Plot[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter` $\phi[x, \alpha, \Sigma_t, g, n]$ ,
          {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All]
        , Frame → True, ImageSize → 500,
        FrameLabel -> {{ $\phi[x]$ }, {
          {x, "Semi-Infinite Rod, albedo problem, anisotropic scattering,  $\phi[x]$ " <>
            ToString[n] <> "],  $\alpha$  = " <> ToString[ $\alpha$ ] <> ",  $\Sigma_t$  = " <>
            ToString[ $\Sigma_t$ ] <> ",  $g$  = " <> ToString[ $g$ ]}}}, PlotRange → All
      ]
    ],
  Text[
    "Uh oh! Couldn't find MC data. Try to evaluate this entire notebook and
      ensure the data path is setup correctly."
  ]
],
, {{ $\alpha$ , 0.9}, halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`alphas},
{ $\Sigma_t$ , halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`mutss}, { $g$ , halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`gs},
{{n, 4}, Range[If[NumberQ[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`numcollorders],
  halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`numcollorders, 1]]}]
```

Out[177]=



Compare moments of ϕ

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

```

In[169]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data,  $\phi$ moments, ks, analytic, j, nummoments},
      data = SelectFirst[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`simulations,
        #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma t$  && #[[3]] == g &][[4]];
      nummoments = data[[2, 13]];
       $\phi$ moments = N[ $\frac{\text{data}[[11]]}{\Sigma t}$ ];

      ks = {Table[k, {k, 0, nummoments - 1}]}];
      analytic = Table[halfrodalbedoanisoscatter` $\phi m[\alpha, \Sigma t, k, g]$ , {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."
  ]
],
{ $\alpha$ , halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`alphas},
{ $\Sigma t$ , halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`mutss}, {g, halfrodalbedoanisoscatter`gs}]

```

Out[169]=

α	0.1	V
Σt	1 3	
g	-0.9	V

k	analytic	MC
0	1.05795	1.05794
1	1.06814	1.06807
2	2.15687	2.15666
3	6.53298	6.53162
4	26.3838	26.3768
5	133.19	133.191
6	806.843	807.646
7	5702.34	5721.85
8	46 058.3	46 460.1
9	418 520.	426 764.

n-th collided moments of ϕ

```

In[170]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[halfrodalbedoaniscatter`simulations] > 0,
    Module[{data,  $\phi$ moments, ks, analytic, j, nummoments},
      data = SelectFirst[halfrodalbedoaniscatter`simulations,
        #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma t$  && #[[3]] == g &][[4]];
      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[halfrodalbedoaniscatter` $\phi m[\alpha, \Sigma t, k, g, n]$ ]], {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."
  ]
],
{ $\alpha$ , halfrodalbedoaniscatter`alphas},
{ $\Sigma t$ , halfrodalbedoaniscatter`muts}, {g, halfrodalbedoaniscatter`gs},
{n, Range[If[NumberQ[halfrodalbedoaniscatter`numcollorders],
  halfrodalbedoaniscatter`numcollorders, 1]]}]

```

Out[170]=

α	<input type="text" value="0.1"/>	<input type="button" value="v"/>
Σt	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
g	<input type="text" value="-0.9"/>	<input type="button" value="v"/>
n	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="v"/>

k	analytic	MC
0	0.0525	0.0524846
1	0.0575	0.0574576
2	0.125	0.12483
3	0.405	0.40423
4	1.74	1.73758
5	9.3	9.30941
6	59.4	59.7446
7	441.	446.754
8	3729.6	3813.62
9	35 380.8	36 579.4