

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

```
In[3]:= Series[R[α], {α, 0, 5}]
```

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

```
In[4]:= R[α_, n_] := α^n (SeriesCoefficient[R[A], {A, 0, n}] /. A → α)
```

Internal distribution, 'radiance'

```
In[5]:= LR[x_, α_, Σt_] :=  $e^{-\sqrt{1-\alpha} \Sigma t x}$ 
```

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In[6]:= LL[x_, α_, Σt_] :=  $\frac{\alpha \text{Exp}[-\Sigma t \sqrt{1-\alpha} x]}{-\alpha + 2 \sqrt{1-\alpha} + 2}$ 
```

Fluence

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In[7]:= ϕ[x_, α_, Σt_] := LR[x, α, Σt] + LL[x, α, Σt]
```

n-th collided fluence

```
In[8]:= ϕ[x_, α_, Σt_, n_] := α^n (SeriesCoefficient[ϕ[x, A, Σt], {A, 0, n}] /. A → α)
```

Moments

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In[9]:= 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[10]:= ϕm[α_, Σt_, k_, n_] := α^n 
$$\left( 2 (-1)^n \Sigma t^{-1 - k} \text{Gamma}[1 + k] \left( - (2 + n) \text{Gamma}\left[\frac{1 - k}{2}\right] - \right. \right. \\ \left. \left( (k + n) \text{Binomial}\left[-\frac{k}{2}, 1 + n\right] + 2 (2 + n) \text{Binomial}\left[-\frac{k}{2}, 2 + n\right] \right) \right. \\ \left. \left. \text{Gamma}\left[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{k}{2} - n\right] \text{Gamma}[2 + n] \right) \right) / \left( \text{Gamma}\left[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{k}{2} - n\right] \text{Gamma}[3 + n] \right)$$

```

load MC data

```
In[11]:= ppoints[xs_, dx_, maxx_, Σt_] :=
  Table[{dx (i - 1) + 0.5 dx, (1 / Σt) xs[[i]]}, {i, 1, Length[xs]}][[1 ;; -2]]

In[12]:= fs = FileNames[
  "code/rod/halfrod/albedoProblem/data/halfrod_albedoProblem_isotropicscatter_
  _exp*"];

In[13]:= index[x_] := Module[{data, α, Σt},
  data = Import[x, "Table"];
  Σt = data[[1, 11]];
  α = data[[2, 3]];
  {α, Σt, data}];
simulations = index /@ fs;

In[15]:= alphas = Union[#[[1]] & /@ simulations]

Out[15]= {0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9, 0.95, 0.98, 0.99, 0.999}

In[16]:= muts = Union[#[[2]] & /@ simulations]

Out[16]= {1, 3}
```

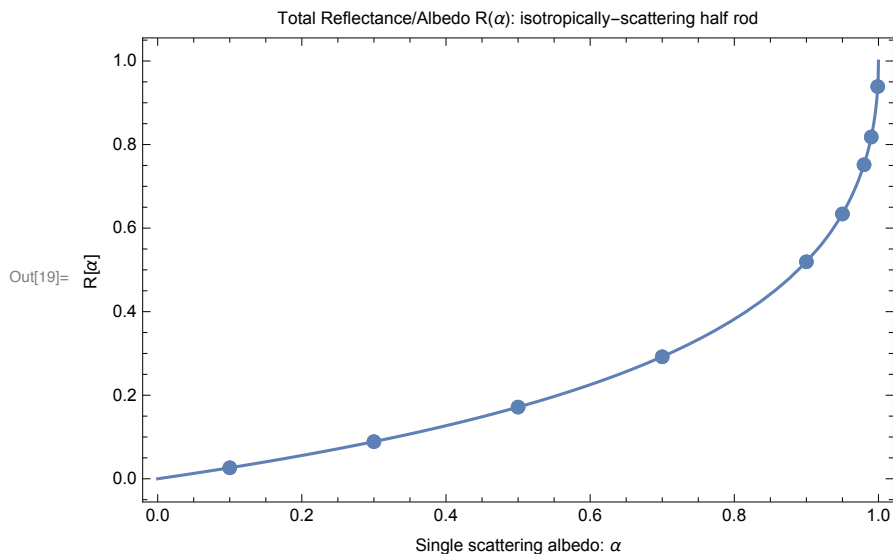
Halfrod Albedo

```
In[17]:= MCalbedo[f_] := Module[{data, α},
  data = Import[f, "Table"];
  α = data[[2, 3]];
  {α, data[[3, 3]]}
]
```

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In[18]:= MCalbedos = Table[MCalbedo[f], {f, fs}]
```

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Out[18]= {{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[19]:= Clear[α]; vizrodalbedoiso = Show[
  Plot[R[c], {c, 0, 1}],
  ListPlot[MCalbedos]
, Frame → True, FrameLabel → {{R[α]}, {"Single scattering albedo: α",
  "Total Reflectance/Albedo R(α): isotropically-scattering half rod"}}
]
```



Compare Deterministic and MC

Internal distributions

```
In[20]:= Clear[alpha,  $\Sigma_t$ ];
Manipulate[
  If[Length[simulations] > 0,
    data = SelectFirst[simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma_t$  &][[3]];
    maxx = data[[2, 5]];
    dx = data[[2, 7]];
    numcollorders = data[[2, 11]];
    nummoments = data[[2, 13]];

    densmom = data[[11]];

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

    plot $\phi$  = Show[
      ListPlot[plotpoints $\phi$ , PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → PointSize[.01]],
      Plot[ $\phi[x, \alpha, \Sigma_t]$ , {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[ $\Sigma_t$ ]}}
    ];

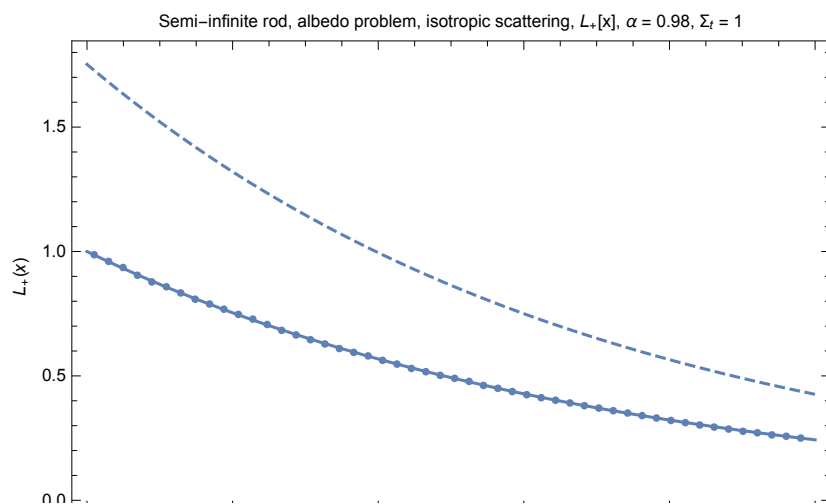
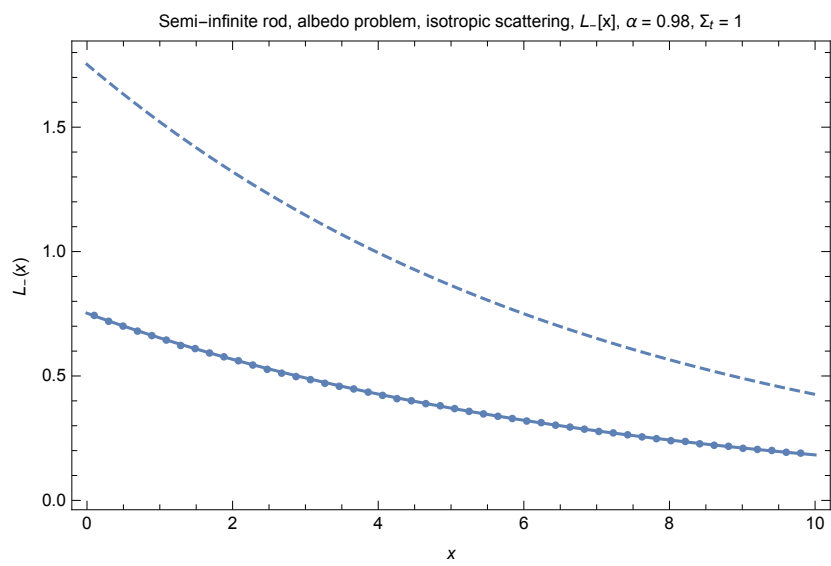
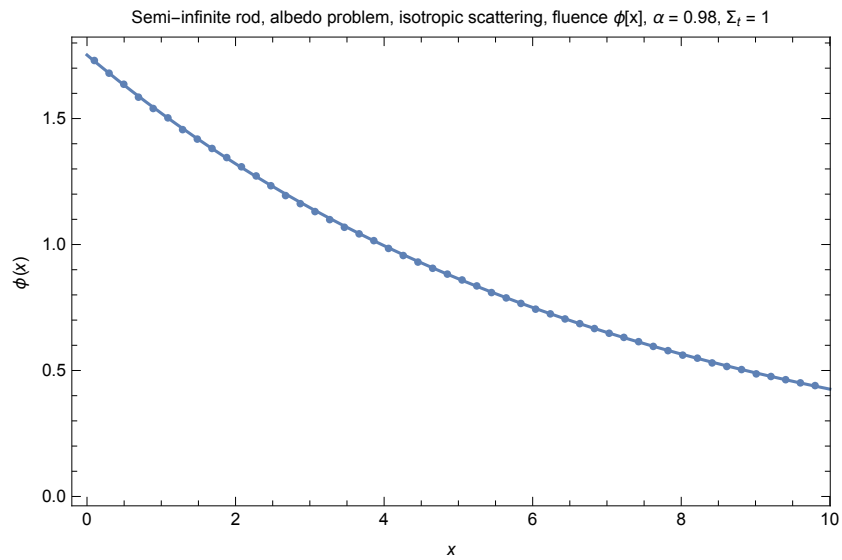
    plotLL = Show[
      ListPlot[plotpointsCL, PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → PointSize[.01]],
      Plot[LL[x,  $\alpha, \Sigma_t$ ], {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All],
      Plot[ $\phi[x, \alpha, \Sigma_t]$ , {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → Dashed],
      Frame → True,
      FrameLabel -> {{L-[x]},},
      {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[LR[x,  $\alpha, \Sigma_t$ ], {x, 0, maxx}, PlotRange → All],
      Plot[ $\phi[x, \alpha, \Sigma_t]$ , {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
    ];

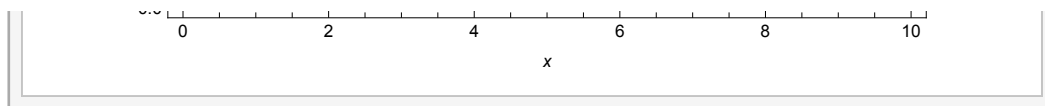
    Show[GraphicsGrid[{{plot $\phi$ }, {plotLL}, {plotLR}}], ImageSize → 500]
  ,
  Text[
    "Uh oh! Couldn't find MC data. Try to evaluate this entire notebook and
      ensure the data path is setup correctly."
  ]
, { $\alpha$ , alphas}, { $\Sigma_t$ , muts}]
```

α 0.98 **V**

Σ_t **1** 3



Out[21]=



n-th collided albedo

```
In[22]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[simulations] > 0,
    data = SelectFirst[simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma t$  &][[3]];
    Rs = N[{data[[5]]}];
    ns = Table[n, {n, 0, numcollorders - 1}];
    analytic = Table[R[ $\alpha$ , 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."
  ]
, { $\alpha$ , alphas}, { $\Sigma t$ , muts}]
```

Out[22]=

| α | 0.98 | V |
|------------|------------|----------|
| Σt | 1 | 3 |
| n | analytic | MC |
| 0 | 0. | 0. |
| 1 | 0.245 | 0.244497 |
| 2 | 0.12005 | 0.120324 |
| 3 | 0.0735306 | 0.074076 |
| 4 | 0.050442 | 0.050198 |
| 5 | 0.0370749 | 0.037007 |
| 6 | 0.0285477 | 0.028276 |
| 7 | 0.0227311 | 0.022734 |
| 8 | 0.0185637 | 0.018692 |
| 9 | 0.0154636 | 0.015586 |
| 10 | 0.0130878 | 0.013021 |
| 11 | 0.0112228 | 0.011227 |
| 12 | 0.0097293 | 0.00972 |
| 13 | 0.00851313 | 0.008508 |
| 14 | 0.00750858 | 0.007559 |
| 15 | 0.00666856 | 0.006809 |
| 16 | 0.00595856 | 0.005858 |
| 17 | 0.00535277 | 0.005461 |
| 18 | 0.00483158 | 0.004784 |
| 19 | 0.00437983 | 0.004334 |

Compare moments of ϕ

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

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In[23]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[simulations] > 0,
    data = SelectFirst[simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma t$  &][[3]];
     $\phi$ moments = N[ $\frac{\{data[[1]]\}}{\Sigma t}$ ];
    ks = {Table[k, {k, 0, nummoments - 1}]};
    analytic = Table[ $\phi m[\alpha, \Sigma t, k]$ , {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."
  ]
], { $\alpha$ , alphas}, { $\Sigma t$ , muts}]

```

Out[23]=

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| α | 0.95 | V |
| Σt | 1 | 3 |
| k | analytic | MC |
| 0 | 7.30976 | 7.32799 |
| 1 | 32.6902 | 32.7863 |
| 2 | 292.39 | 292.548 |
| 3 | 3922.83 | 3890.96 |
| 4 | 70 173.7 | 68 215.7 |
| 5 | 1.56913×10^6 | 1.46869×10^6 |
| 6 | 4.21042×10^7 | 3.70344×10^7 |
| 7 | 1.31807×10^9 | 1.05685×10^9 |
| 8 | 4.71567×10^{10} | 3.32616×10^{10} |
| 9 | 1.89802×10^{12} | 1.13179×10^{12} |

n-th collided moments of ϕ

```

In[24]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[simulations] > 0,
    data = SelectFirst[simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma t$  &][[3]];
     $\phi$ moments = N[ $\frac{\text{data}[[13 + n]]}{\Sigma t}$ ];
    ks = {Table[k, {k, 0, nummoments - 1}]};
    analytic = Table[Quiet[N[ $\phi$ 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."
    ]
  ],
  { $\alpha$ , alphas}, { $\Sigma t$ , muts},
  {n, Range[If[NumberQ[numcollorders], numcollorders, 1]]}
]

```

Out[24]=

| | | |
|------------|-----|---|
| α | 0.7 | V |
| Σt | 1 | 3 |
| n | 4 | V |

| k | analytic | MC |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 0.118174 | 0.11819 |
| 1 | Indeterminate | 0.362112 |
| 2 | 1.63943 | 1.64089 |
| 3 | Indeterminate | 9.50676 |
| 4 | 66.0425 | 66.2885 |
| 5 | Indeterminate | 537.415 |
| 6 | 4906.59 | 4950.81 |
| 7 | Indeterminate | 50 953.1 |
| 8 | 570 488. | 577 954. |
| 9 | Indeterminate | 7.14248×10^6 |

N-th order Radiance/Angular flux

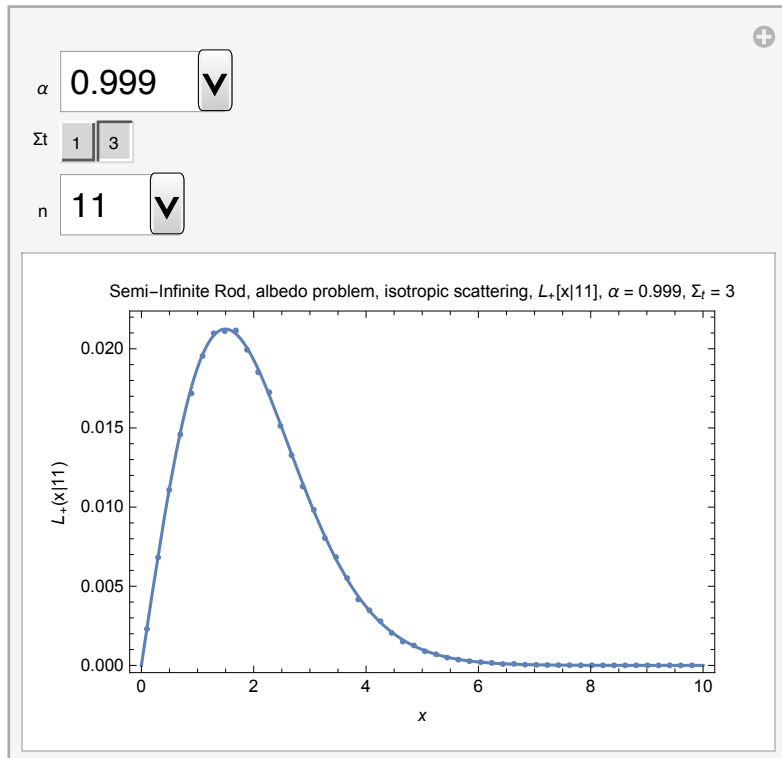
```

In[25]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[simulations] > 0,
    data = SelectFirst[simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma_t$  &][[3]];
    nthL = data[[13 + numcollorders + 1 ;; 13 + 2 numcollorders]];
    nthR = data[[13 + 2 numcollorders + 2 ;; -1]];

    Clear[c];
    LnR = FullSimplify[SeriesCoefficient[LR[x, c,  $\Sigma_t$ ], {c, 0, n}]  $\alpha^n$ ];
    Show[
      ListPlot[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[
      "Uh oh! Couldn't find MC data. Try to evaluate this entire notebook and
        ensure the data path is setup correctly."
    ]
  ],
  { $\alpha$ , alphas}, { $\Sigma_t$ , muts},
  {n, Range[If[NumberQ[numcollorders], numcollorders, 1]]}]

```

Out[25]=



N-th order Fluence / scalar flux

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In[26]:= Manipulate[
  If[Length[simulations] > 0,
    data = SelectFirst[simulations, #[[1]] ==  $\alpha$  && #[[2]] ==  $\Sigma_t$  &][[3]];
    nthL = data[[13 + numcollorders + 1 ;; 13 + 2 numcollorders]];
    nthR = data[[13 + 2 numcollorders + 2 ;; -1]];

    Clear[c];
     $\phi_n$  = FullSimplify[SeriesCoefficient[ $\phi[x, c, \Sigma_t]$ , {c, 0, n}]  $\alpha^n$ ];
    Show[
      ListPlot[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,  $\phi[x|"$  <>
          ToString[n] <> "],  $\alpha$  = " <> ToString[ $\alpha$ ] <>
            ",  $\Sigma_t$  = " <> ToString[ $\Sigma_t$ ]}}}, PlotRange → All
    ],
    Text[
      "Uh oh! Couldn't find MC data. Try to evaluate this entire notebook and
        ensure the data path is setup correctly."
    ]
  ],
  { $\alpha$ , alphas}, { $\Sigma_t$ , muts},
  {n, Range[If[NumberQ[numcollorders], numcollorders, 1]]}]

```

Out[26]=

