

Scattering Kernels in 3D

This is code to accompany the book:

A Hitchhiker's Guide to Multiple Scattering

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Schlick

$$\text{In[*]}:= \text{pSchlick}[u_ , k_] := \frac{1}{4 \text{ Pi}} \left(\frac{1 - k^2}{(1 + k u)^2} \right)$$

Normalization condition

$$\text{In[*]}:= \text{Integrate}[2 \text{ Pi} \text{ pSchlick}[u, k], \{u, -1, 1\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow -1 < k < 1]$$

$$\text{Out[*]}:= 1$$

Mean-cosine

$$\text{In[*]}:= \text{Integrate}[2 \text{ Pi} \text{ pSchlick}[u, k] u, \{u, -1, 1\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow -1 < k < 1]$$

$$\text{Out[*]}:= -\frac{k - \text{ArcTanh}[k] + k^2 \text{ArcTanh}[k]}{k^2}$$

Legendre expansion coefficients

$$\text{In[*]}:= \text{Integrate}[2 \text{ Pi} (2 k + 1) \text{ pSchlick}[\text{Cos}[y], e] \text{ LegendreP}[k, \text{Cos}[y]] \text{ Sin}[y] /. k \rightarrow 0, \{y, 0, \text{Pi}\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow -1 < e < 1]$$

$$\text{Out[*]}:= \text{ConditionalExpression}[1, e \neq 0]$$

$$\text{In[*]}:= \text{Integrate}[2 \text{ Pi} (2 k + 1) \text{ pSchlick}[\text{Cos}[y], e] \text{ LegendreP}[k, \text{Cos}[y]] \text{ Sin}[y] /. k \rightarrow 1, \{y, 0, \text{Pi}\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow -1 < e < 1]$$

$$\text{Out[*]}:= \text{ConditionalExpression}\left[-\frac{3 (e + (-1 + e^2) \text{ArcTanh}[e])}{e^2}, e \neq 0\right]$$

$$\text{In[*]}:= \text{Integrate}[2 \text{ Pi} (2 k + 1) \text{ pSchlick}[\text{Cos}[y], e] \text{ LegendreP}[k, \text{Cos}[y]] \text{ Sin}[y] /. k \rightarrow 2, \{y, 0, \text{Pi}\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow -1 < e < 1]$$

$$\text{Out[*]}:= \text{ConditionalExpression}\left[-\frac{5 (-6 e + 4 e^3 - 6 (-1 + e^2) \text{ArcTanh}[e])}{2 e^3}, e \neq 0\right]$$

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In[ ]:= Integrate[2 Pi (2 k + 1) pSchlick[Cos[y], e] LegendreP[k, Cos[y]] Sin[y] /. k -> 3,
  {y, 0, Pi}, Assumptions -> -1 < e < 1]
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Out[ ]:= ConditionalExpression[- 7 (30 e - 26 e^3 - 6 (5 - 6 e^2 + e^4) ArcTanh[e]) / (4 e^4), e != 0]
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sampling

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In[ ]:= cdf = Integrate[2 Pi pSchlick[u, e], {u, -1, x}, Assumptions -> -1 < e < 1 && 0 < x < 1]
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Out[ ]:= (1 + e) (1 + x) / (2 + 2 e x)
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In[ ]:= Solve[cdf == k, x]
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Out[ ]:= {{x -> (1 + e - 2 k) / (-1 - e + 2 e k)}}
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In[ ]:= With[{e = -.7},
  Show[
    Plot[2 Pi pSchlick[u, e], {u, -1, 1}],
    Histogram[Map[(1 + e - 2 #) / (-1 - e + 2 e #) &, Table[RandomReal[], {i, 1, 100000}]], 50, "PDF"]
  ]
]
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Out[ ]:=
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