

Scattering Kernels in 3D

This is code to accompany the book:

A Hitchhiker's Guide to Multiple Scattering

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Klein-Nishina

Normalized variant of Klein-Nishina - energy parameter "e" = $\frac{E_\gamma}{m_e c^2}$

$$\text{pKleinNishina}[u_ , e_] := \frac{1}{1 + e (1 - u)} \frac{1}{\frac{2 \pi \text{Log}[1+2 e]}{e}}$$

Normalization condition

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In[*]:= Integrate[2 Pi pKleinNishina[u, e], {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions -> e > 0]
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Out[*]= 1
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Mean-cosine

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In[*]:= Integrate[2 Pi pKleinNishina[u, e] u, {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions -> e > 0]
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$$\text{Out[*]} = 1 + \frac{1}{e} - \frac{2}{\text{Log}[1 + 2 e]}$$

Legendre expansion coefficients

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In[*]:= Integrate[
  2 Pi (2 k + 1) pKleinNishina[Cos[y], e] LegendreP[k, Cos[y]] Sin[y] /. k -> 0,
  {y, 0, Pi}, Assumptions -> e > 0]
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```
Out[*]= 1
```

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In[*]:= Integrate[
  2 Pi (2 k + 1) pKleinNishina[Cos[y], e] LegendreP[k, Cos[y]] Sin[y] /. k -> 1,
  {y, 0, Pi}, Assumptions -> e > 0]
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$$\text{Out[*]} = 3 + \frac{3}{e} - \frac{6}{\text{Log}[1 + 2 e]}$$

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In[ ]:= Integrate[
  2 Pi (2 k + 1) pKleinNishina[Cos[y], e] LegendreP[k, Cos[y]] Sin[y] /. k -> 2,
  {y, 0, Pi}, Assumptions -> e > 0]
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$$\text{Out[]} = \frac{5}{4} \left(1 + \frac{3 \left(2 + 4 e + e^2 - \frac{4 e (1+e)}{\text{Log}[1+2 e]} \right)}{e^2} \right)$$

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In[ ]:= Integrate[
  2 Pi (2 k + 1) pKleinNishina[Cos[y], e] LegendreP[k, Cos[y]] Sin[y] /. k -> 3,
  {y, 0, Pi}, Assumptions -> e > 0]
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$$\text{Out[]} = \frac{7 \left(15 + 45 e + 36 e^2 + 6 e^3 - \frac{2 e (15 + 30 e + 11 e^2)}{\text{Log}[1+2 e]} \right)}{6 e^3}$$

sampling

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In[ ]:= cdf = Integrate[2 Pi pKleinNishina[u, e], {u, -1, x}, Assumptions -> e > 0 && 0 < x < 1]
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$$\text{Out[]} = 1 - \frac{\text{Log}[1 + e - e x]}{\text{Log}[1 + 2 e]}$$

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In[ ]:= Solve[cdf == k, x]
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$$\text{Out[]} = \left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \text{ConditionalExpression}\left[\frac{1 + e - (1 + 2 e)^{1-k}}{e}, -\pi \leq \text{Im}\left[(-1 + k) \text{Log}[1 + 2 e] \right] < \pi \right] \right\} \right\}$$

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In[ ]:= With[{e = 1.1},
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  Show[
    Plot[2 Pi pKleinNishina[u, e], {u, -1, 1}],
    Histogram[
      Map[ $\frac{1 + e - (1 + 2 e)^{1-\#}}{e}$  &, Table[RandomReal[], {i, 1, 100 000}]], 50, "PDF"
    ]
  ]
```

Out[] =

