

Scattering Kernels in 3D

This is code to accompany the book:

A Hitchhiker's Guide to Multiple Scattering

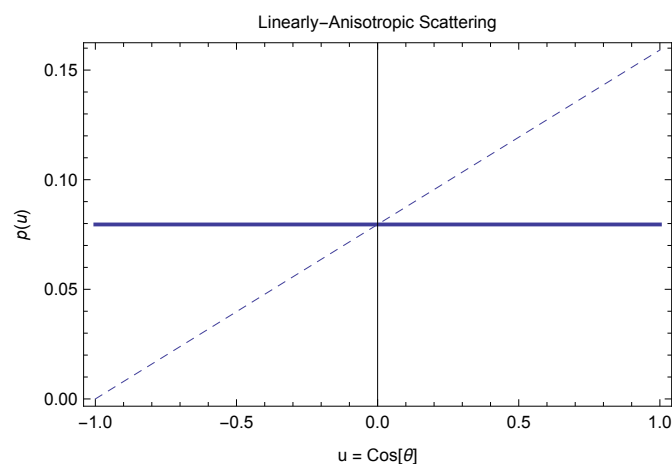
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Linearly-Anisotropic Scattering (Eddington)

$$p_{\text{Linaniso}}[u, b] := \frac{1}{4 \pi} (1 + b u)$$

```
Clear[u];
Show[
  Plot[pIsotropic[u], {u, -1, 1}, PlotStyle → Thick],
  Plot[pLinaniso[u, 1], {u, -1, 1}, PlotStyle → Dashed]
, Frame → True,
  FrameLabel → {{p[u]}, {"u = Cos[θ]", "Linearly-Anisotropic Scattering"}}]
```



Normalization condition

```
Integrate[2 Pi pLinaniso[u, b], {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions → b > -1 && b < 1]
1
```

Mean cosine (g)

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Integrate[2 Pi pLinaniso[u, b] u, {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions → b > -1 && b < 1]
b
3
```

Legendre expansion coefficients

```
Integrate[
  2 Pi (2 k + 1) pLinaniso[Cos[y], b] LegendreP[k, Cos[y]] Sin[y] /. k -> 0, {y, 0, Pi}]
1

Integrate[
  2 Pi (2 k + 1) pLinaniso[Cos[y], b] LegendreP[k, Cos[y]] Sin[y] /. k -> 1, {y, 0, Pi}]
b
```

sampling

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cdf = Integrate[2 Pi pLinaniso[u, b], {u, -1, x}]

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{b}{4} + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{b x^2}{4}$$


Solve[cdf == e, x]
{{x ->  $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{1 - 2 b + b^2 + 4 b e}}{b}$ }, {x ->  $\frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 2 b + b^2 + 4 b e}}{b}$ }}
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b = 0.7;

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Show[
  Plot[2 Pi pLinaniso[u, b], {u, -1, 1}],
  Histogram[
    Map[ $\frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 2 b + b^2 + 4 b \#}}{b}$  &, Table[RandomReal[], {i, 1, 100 000}]], 50, "PDF"]
]
Clear[b];
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