

# Ground Glass (GGX) NDF

## notation

$$u = \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \cos[\theta_m]$$

$$\alpha = \text{roughness}$$

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## definitions and derivations

$$\text{In[2744]:= GGX`D}[u_, \alpha_] := \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi (1 + u^2 (-1 + \alpha^2))^2} \text{HeavisideTheta}[u]$$

$$\text{In[490]:= GGX`\sigma}[u_, \alpha_] := \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \alpha^2 u^2 + u^2} + u \right)$$

$$\text{In[2645]:= GGX`\Delta}[u_, \alpha_] := \frac{1}{2} \left( -1 + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - u^2 (-1 + \alpha^2)}}{u} \right)$$

$$\text{In[538]:= (1 + GGX`\Delta}[u, \alpha]) u == \text{GGX`\sigma}[u, \alpha] // \text{FullSimplify}$$

$$\text{Out[538]= True}$$

$$\text{In[561]:= (GGX`\Delta}[u, \alpha]) u == \text{GGX`\sigma}[-u, \alpha] // \text{FullSimplify}$$

$$\text{Out[561]= True}$$

$$\text{In[2646]:= FullSimplify}\left[\text{GGX`\Delta}\left[u, \frac{u}{\sqrt{1 - u^2} x}\right], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow 0 < u < 1 \ \&\& \ x > 0\right]$$

$$\text{Out[2646]= } \frac{1}{2} \left( -1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} \right)$$

## shape invariant f(x)

$$\text{In[1237]:= FullSimplify}\left[\text{GGX`D}[u, \alpha] u^4 \alpha^2 /. u \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2 \alpha^2}}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2 \alpha^2}} > 0\right]$$

$$\text{Out[1237]= } \frac{1}{\pi (1 + x^2)^2}$$

## height field normalization

$$\text{In[510]:= Integrate}[2 \pi u \text{GGX`D}[u, \alpha], \{u, 0, 1\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow 0 < \alpha < 1]$$

$$\text{Out[510]= 1}$$

## distribution of slopes

$$\text{In[516]:= FullSimplify}\left[\text{GGX`D}\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + 1}}, \alpha\right] \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + 1}}\right)^4,\right.$$

$$\left.\text{Assumptions} \rightarrow 0 < \alpha < 1 \ \&\& \ p > 0 \ \&\& \ q > 0\right]$$

$$\text{Out[516]= } \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi (p^2 + q^2 + \alpha^2)^2}$$

$$\text{In[519]:= GGX`P22}[p_, q_, \alpha_] := \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi (p^2 + q^2 + \alpha^2)^2}$$

$$\text{In[520]:= Integrate}[\text{GGX`P22}[p, q, \alpha], \{p, -\text{Infinity}, \text{Infinity}\}, \{q, -\text{Infinity}, \text{Infinity}\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow 0 < \alpha < 1]$$

$$\text{Out[520]= } 1$$

$$\text{In[522]:= Integrate}[\text{GGX`P22}[p, q, \alpha], \{q, -\text{Infinity}, \text{Infinity}\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \alpha > 0 \ \&\& \ \text{Im}[p] == 0]$$

$$\text{Out[522]= } \frac{\alpha^2}{2 (p^2 + \alpha^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{In[525]:= GGX`P2}[p_, \alpha_] := \frac{\alpha^2}{2 (p^2 + \alpha^2)^{3/2}}$$

## derivation of $\Lambda(u)$

$$\text{In[532]:= FullSimplify}\left[\frac{\sqrt{1-u^2}}{u} \text{Integrate}\left[\left(q - \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}\right) \text{GGX`P2}[q, \alpha], \{q, \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}, \text{Infinity}\},\right.\right.$$

$$\left.\text{Assumptions} \rightarrow 0 < u < 1 \ \&\& \ 0 < \alpha < 1\right], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow 0 < u < 1 \ \&\& \ 0 < \alpha < 1]$$

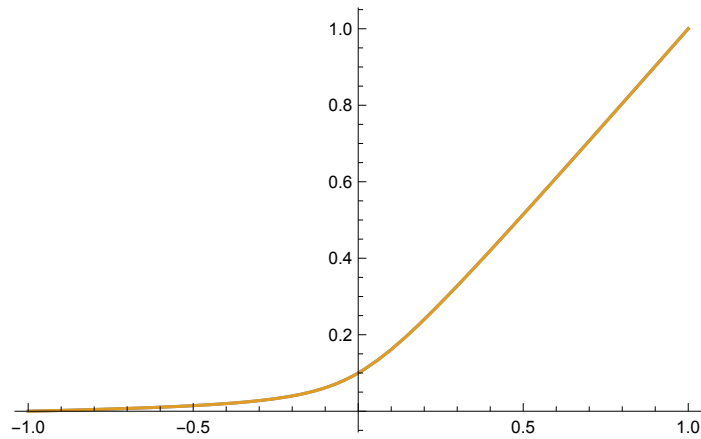
$$\text{Out[532]= } \frac{1}{2} \left( -1 + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - u^2} (-1 + \alpha^2)}{u} \right)$$

## compare $\sigma$ to delta integral:

$$\text{Delta`}\sigma[u_, ui_] := \text{Re}\left[2 \left( \sqrt{1-u^2-ui^2} + u \, ui \, \text{ArcCos}\left[-\frac{u \, ui}{\sqrt{1-u^2} \sqrt{1-ui^2}}\right] \right)\right]$$

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In[499]:= With[{α = .2},
  Plot[{
    Quiet[NIntegrate[GGX`D[ui, α] × Delta`σ[u, ui], {ui, 0, 1}]],
    GGX`σ[u, α]
  }, {u, -1, 1}]
]
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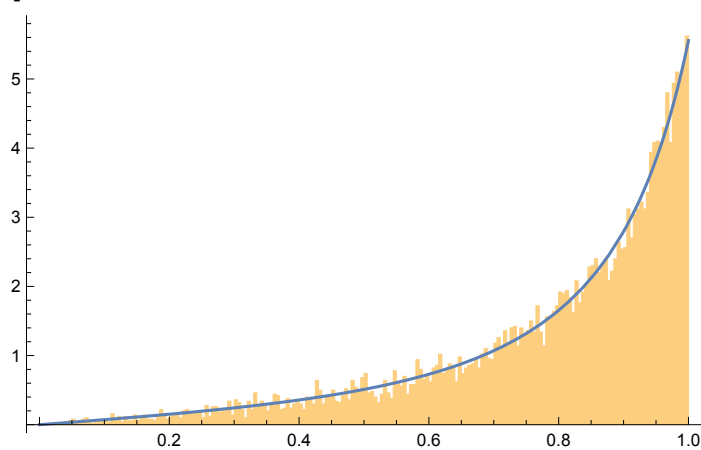
Out[499]=



## importance sampling

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In[4481]:= With[{α = .6},
  Show[
    Histogram[Table[ $\sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - \alpha^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{\text{RandomReal}[]}}}$ , {i, Range[10 000]}], 200, "PDF"],
    Plot[GGX`D[u, α] 2 Pi u, {u, 0, 1}, PlotRange → All]
  ]
]
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Out[4481]=



## As superposition of Beckmann NDFs:

### Frechet-2 superposition:

$$\text{In[631]:= Beckmann`D}[u_, \alpha_] := \frac{e^{-1 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}}}{\alpha^2 \pi u^4}$$

$$\text{In[635]:= PDF[FrechetDistribution[2, \alpha]] [\alpha B]$$

$$\text{Out[635]= } \begin{cases} \frac{2 e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha B^2}} \alpha^2}{\alpha B^3} & \alpha B > 0 \\ 0 & \text{True} \end{cases}$$

The GGX NDF is a Frechet-2 distribution of Beckmann NDFs:

$$\text{In[634]:= FullSimplify[Integrate[\frac{2 e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha B^2}} \alpha^2}{\alpha B^3} \text{Beckmann`D}[u, \alpha B], \{\alpha B, 0, \text{Infinity}\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \alpha > 0 \&\& 0 < u < 1] == \text{GGX`D}[u, \alpha], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow 0 < u < 1]$$

$$\text{Out[634]= True}$$

$$\text{In[1715]:= FullSimplify[Integrate[\frac{2 e^{-\frac{1}{\alpha B^2}}}{\alpha B^3} \text{Beckmann`D}[u, \alpha \alpha B], \{\alpha B, 0, \text{Infinity}\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \alpha > 0 \&\& 0 < u < 1] == \text{GGX`D}[u, \alpha], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow 0 < u < 1]$$

$$\text{Out[1715]= True}$$

Which yields a new derivation of GGX  $\Delta$

$$\text{In[661]:= FullSimplify[Integrate[\frac{2 e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha B^2}} \alpha^2}{\alpha B^3} \text{Beckmann`\Delta}[u, \alpha B], \{\alpha B, 0, \text{Infinity}\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \alpha > 0 \&\& 0 < u < 1] == \text{GGX`\Delta}[u, \alpha], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow 0 < u < 1]$$

$$\text{Out[661]= True}$$

$$\text{In[638]:= Integrate[\frac{2 e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha B^2}} \alpha^2}{\alpha B^3} \alpha B, \{\alpha B, 0, \text{Infinity}\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \alpha > 0]$$

$$\text{Out[638]= } \sqrt{\pi} \alpha$$

The mean squared Beckmann roughness in the superposition is unbounded:

$$\text{In[639]:= Integrate[\frac{2 e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha B^2}} \alpha^2}{\alpha B^3} \alpha B^2, \{\alpha B, 0, \text{Infinity}\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \alpha > 0]$$

$$\text{Out[639]= Integrate[\frac{2 e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha B^2}} \alpha^2}{\alpha B}, \{\alpha B, 0, \infty\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \alpha > 0]$$

### Gamma-1 superposition

$$\text{In[655]:= PDF[GammaDistribution[1, 1]] [\alpha B]$$

$$\text{Out[655]= } \begin{cases} e^{-\alpha B} & \alpha B > 0 \\ 0 & \text{True} \end{cases}$$

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In[657]:= FullSimplify[Integrate[E-αB Beckmann`D[u, α/√αB], {αB, 0, Infinity},
    Assumptions → α > 0 && 0 < u < 1] == GGX`D[u, α], Assumptions → 0 < u < 1]
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Out[657]= True
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In[663]:= FullSimplify[Integrate[E-αB Beckmann`Λ[u, α/√αB], {αB, 0, Infinity},
    Assumptions → α > 0 && 0 < u < 1] == GGX`Λ[u, α], Assumptions → 0 < u < 1]
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Out[663]= True
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