

test: reference to eq.(??).

This notes focuses on the effective implementation of Eq.(6.3.10). By default, refers to the derivation.pdf that comes with it.

You said that we should interpolate quantities containing  $\delta(\phi - \phi_{\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'})$ , e.g.,  $\psi_{sb}^I$  in Eq.(6.3.9), with many "rays" prior to the code implementation. By brute force, the CPU cost for each ray-tracing is  $O(N_s)$  - already implemented. For  $N_s$  triangles and  $M$  directions, the CPU cost is  $O(N_s^2 \times M)$ . Further plugging the interpolated quantity into the first line of Eq.(6.3.10) necessitates  $O(N_s^3 \times M)$  CPU time.

Analytically, as shown in Eq.(6.3.10), the delta functions could be integrated. The last line of Eq.(6.3.10) entails  $O(N_s^3)$  CPU time. In Eq.(6.3.12), all but the following quantities are already pre-computed:

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{-\tau(\mathbf{r}_n - \mathbf{r}_{n'})} \\ & f(\phi_{\mathbf{r}_n - \mathbf{r}_{n'}} - \phi_{\mathbf{r}_{n'} - \mathbf{r}_{n''}}) \\ & f_{g^2}(\phi_{\mathbf{r}_n - \mathbf{r}_{n'}} - \phi^I) \end{aligned}$$

The first term:  $O(N_s^3)$  CPU and  $O(N_s^2)$  memory. Ray tracing in  $\tau$  added the extra  $O(N_s)$ .

The second term: the angles inside are pre-computed.

The third term:  $O(N_s^2)$  CPU and memory.

Of course, if the spatial part, i.e., calculation pertain to  $N_s$  could be accelerated, the complexities decrease accordingly.

As a first try, may I try implementing Eq.(6.3.10) by Eq.(6.3.12)?