

Greybody Light Approximation

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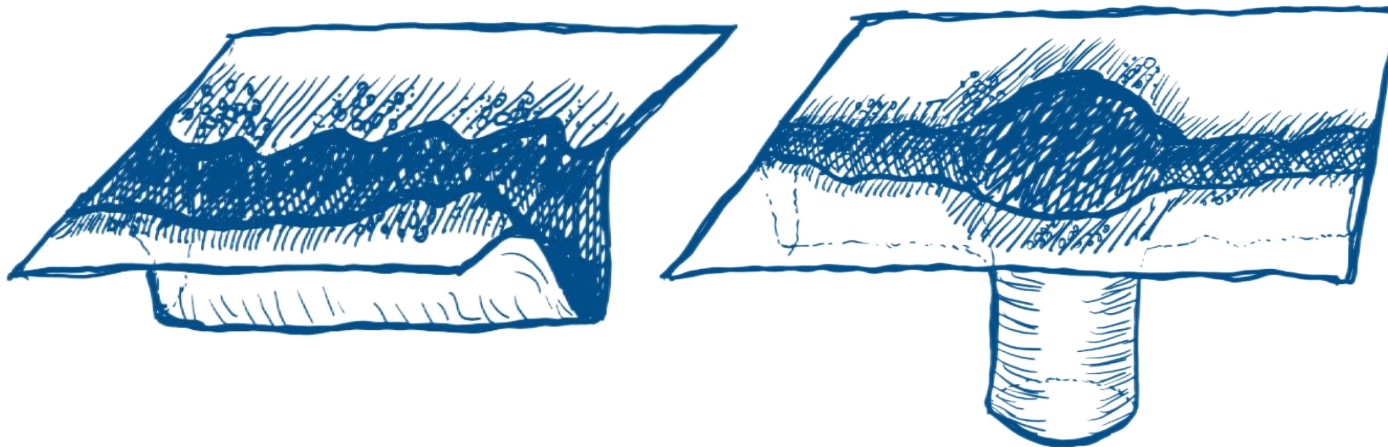
Framework & Methodology

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Lighted geometry:

Terrian: generic curved surfaces (also surfaces has roughness and damage, i.e. broken geom)

Crack: Core shape geometry

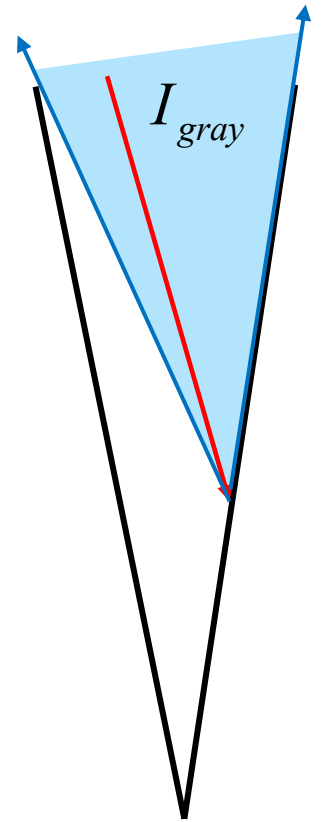


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Lighted rays for crack:

Incoming rays: Any rays can shoot on the inside surface of cavity

Outcoming rays: Represent the reflected light with average brightness at each point on the cravity surface

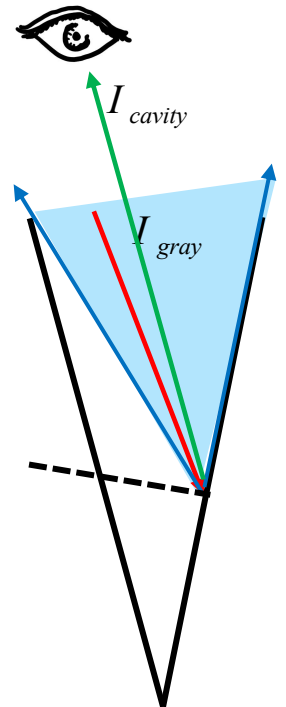


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Crack observation:

With average brightness at each point on the cravity surface of out comming light, we implement Lambercian law as known, the cosin law with surface normal and viewer eyes, to attenuate the reflection of gray body:

$$I_{cavity}(x) = \pi \cdot I_{gray}(x) \cdot \cos(\langle view, normal \rangle)$$



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Gray body:

Imperfect black body, a physical object that partially absorbs incident electromagnetic radiation [<https://www.comsol.com/blogs/understanding-classical-gray-body-radiation-theory/>].

With Gouffé's paper [[Corrections d'ouverture des corps-noirs artificiels compte tenu des diffusions multiples internes \(Corrections of emissivity for the artificial black-body considering multiple internal diffusions\)](#)], the classical gray body can have some radiation theory with it's geometry charactor

Thus realife cavity like deep crack and hole can be treated as gray bodys

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According to Gouffe (A. Gouffé, "Corrections d'ouverture des corps-noirs artificiels compte tenu des diffusions multiples internes (Corrections of emissivity for the artificial black-body considering multiple internal diffusions)" (in French), Revue d'Optique, t. 24, no. 1–3, 1945.), a **cavity** of arbitrary shape with uniformly reflected radiation over the cavity walls can have following formula for the effective emissivity by using infinite geometric progression:

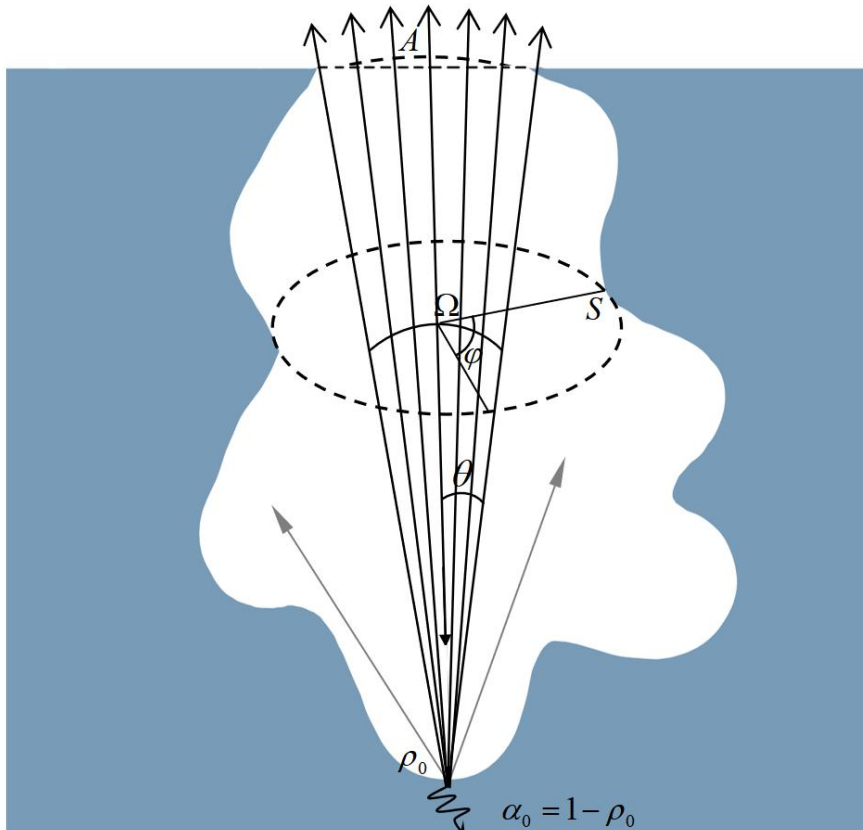
$$\varepsilon^{(\infty)} \approx \frac{(1 - \rho_0)(1 + \rho_0(G - F))}{1 - \rho_0(1 - G)} \quad (14)$$

NOW, let's prove it !

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For the model below, we simplify the mark of **material absorptivity** α , **material emissivity** ε and **material reflectivity** ρ :

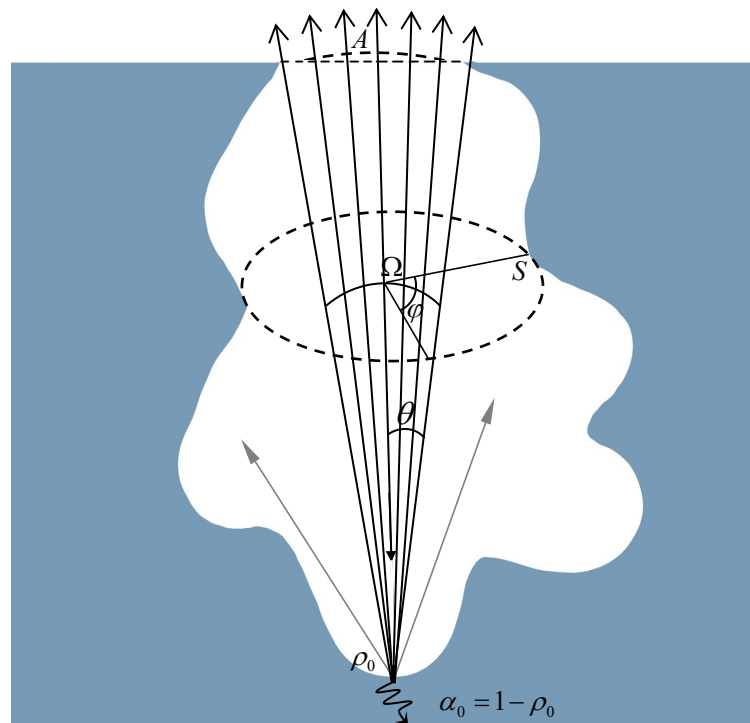


$$\alpha_0 \approx \varepsilon_0 \quad (2)$$

$$1 = \rho_0 + \alpha_0 \quad (3)$$

By combining the equation (2) and (3) and focus on Cavity model as below, we can get:

$$\varepsilon_0 \approx \alpha_0 = 1 - \rho_0 \quad (4)$$



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For **Kirchhoff's law** we can have the approximation between the gray body's **material absorptivity** and **material emissivity**.

$$\alpha_{\lambda_0} \approx \varepsilon_{\lambda_0} \quad (2)$$

Here the λ_0 can be constrained in the range of visible light for the light rendering.

For opaque materials, by following the conservation law of energy, we have relationship between cavity **material reflectivity** ρ and **material absorptivity** α :

$$1 = \rho_{\lambda_0} + \alpha_{\lambda_0} \quad (3)$$

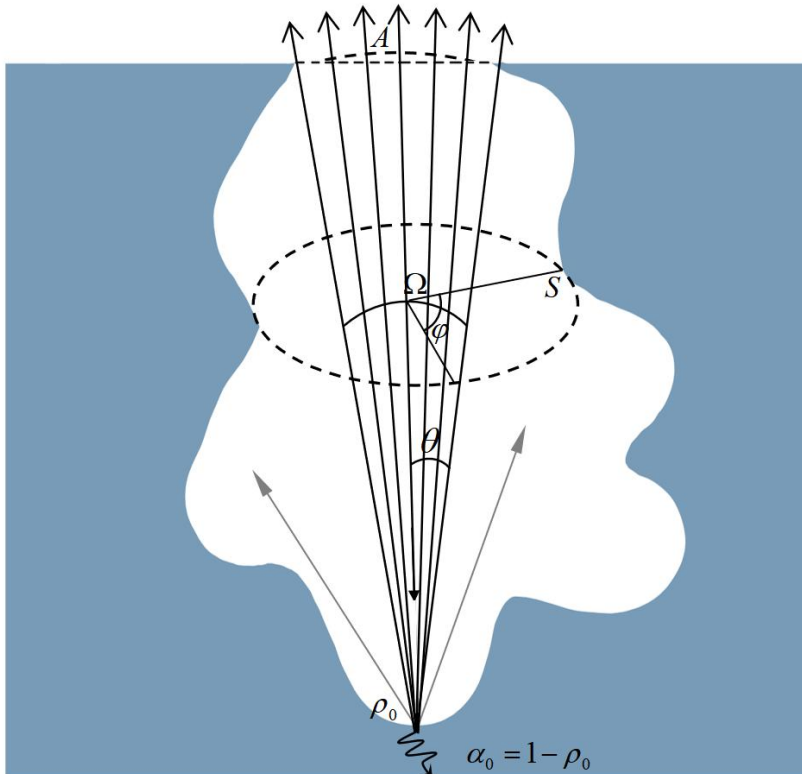
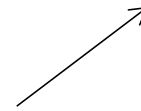
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We want to:

calculate how much apparent reflection we get out of an incident light of the energy of unity

The reflection can be caught up by the camera



We assume that

1. the **material reflectivity** is uniform over the internal surface of the cavity
2. the reflection takes place according to Lambert's law; i.e., the **intensity of the reflection** is

$$I_r = \rho_0 \cos \theta \quad (5)$$

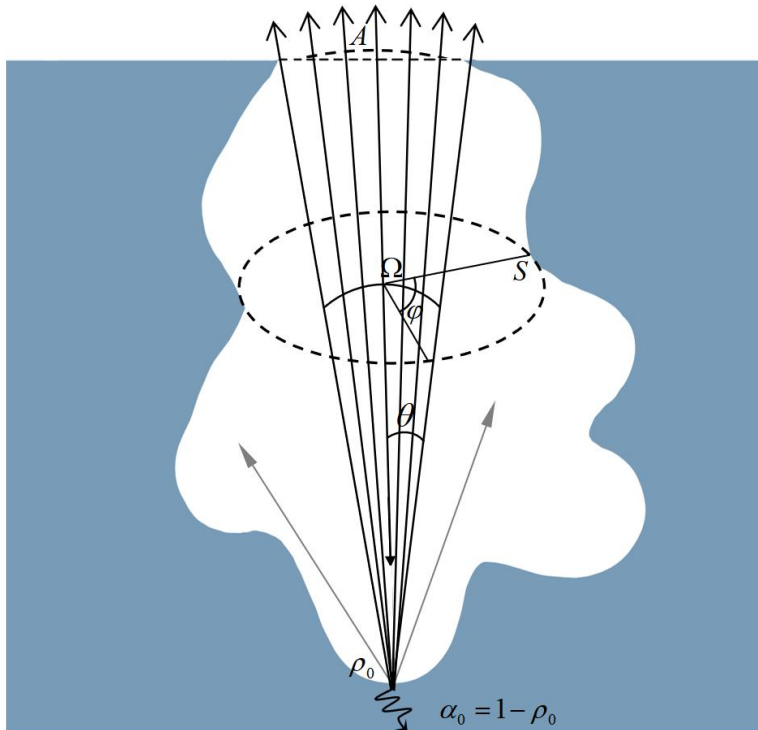
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The **apparent reflection** from the bottom of the cavity is:

$$\rho = \rho_0 F \quad (6)$$

F is the **view factor**, which use to express that the camera only recieve part of the material reflection.



the **view factor** is the normalized **solid angle** to the opening from the first reflection point. The solid angle is calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \text{norm}(\Omega) \\ &= \text{norm}\left(\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\theta \sin \theta' \cos \theta' d\theta' d\phi'\right) \\ &= \text{norm}(\pi \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

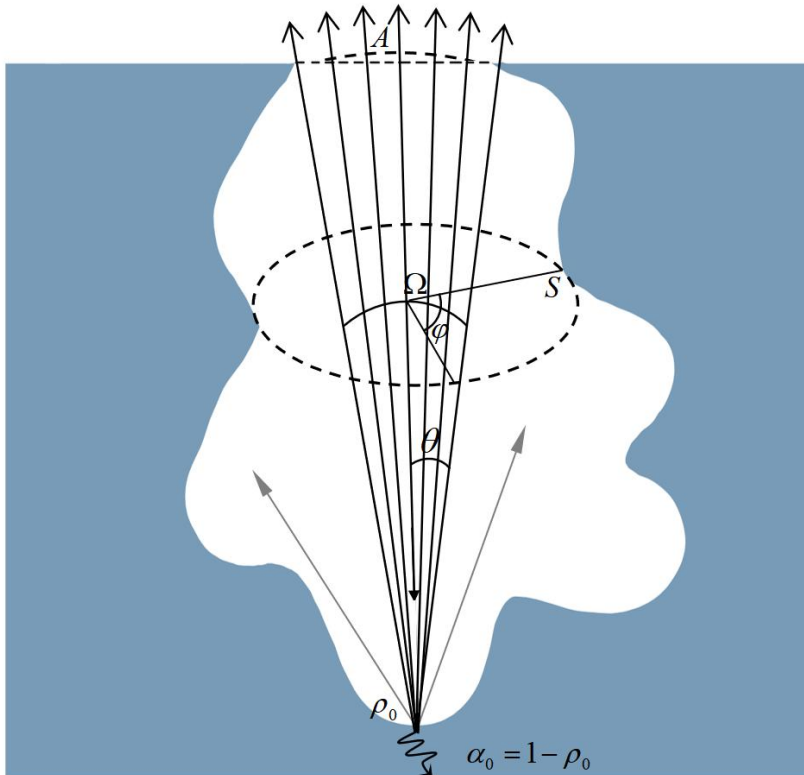
*For the normalization, because the Lambertian factor is $\cos\theta$, the total solid angle of the hemisphere is π

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Thus, combining (7) the **apparent reflection (the first order apparent reflection)** from the bottom of the cavity is:

$$\rho^{(1)} = \rho_0 F = \rho_0 \sin^2 \theta \quad (8)$$

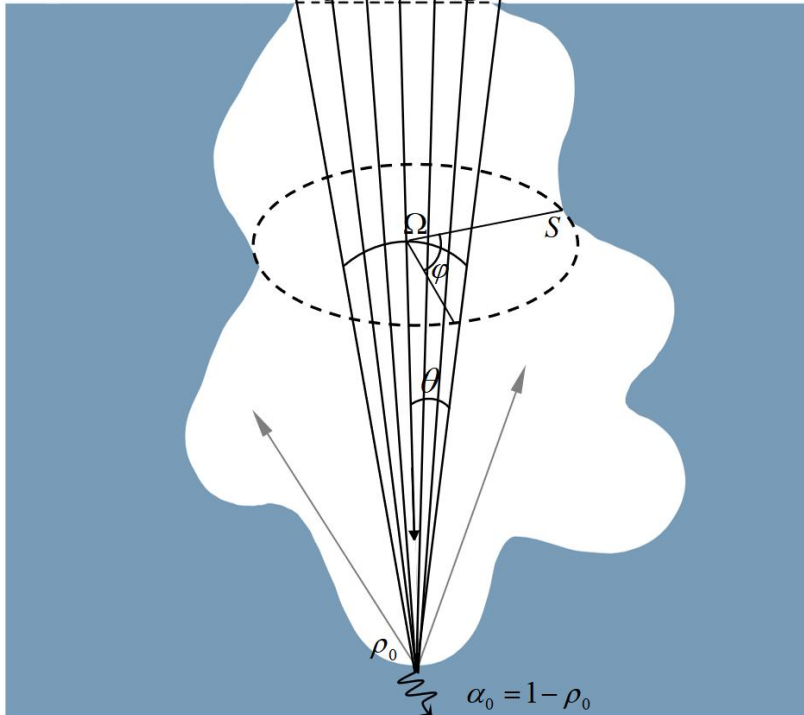


Based on (4), the for apparent property, (4) can be write down as:

$$\varepsilon \approx \alpha = 1 - \rho \quad (4')$$

Thus, by combining (8) the **apparent emissivity (first order approximation)** is:

$$\varepsilon^{(1)} \approx 1 - \rho^{(1)} = 1 - \rho_0 \sin^2 \theta \quad (9)$$



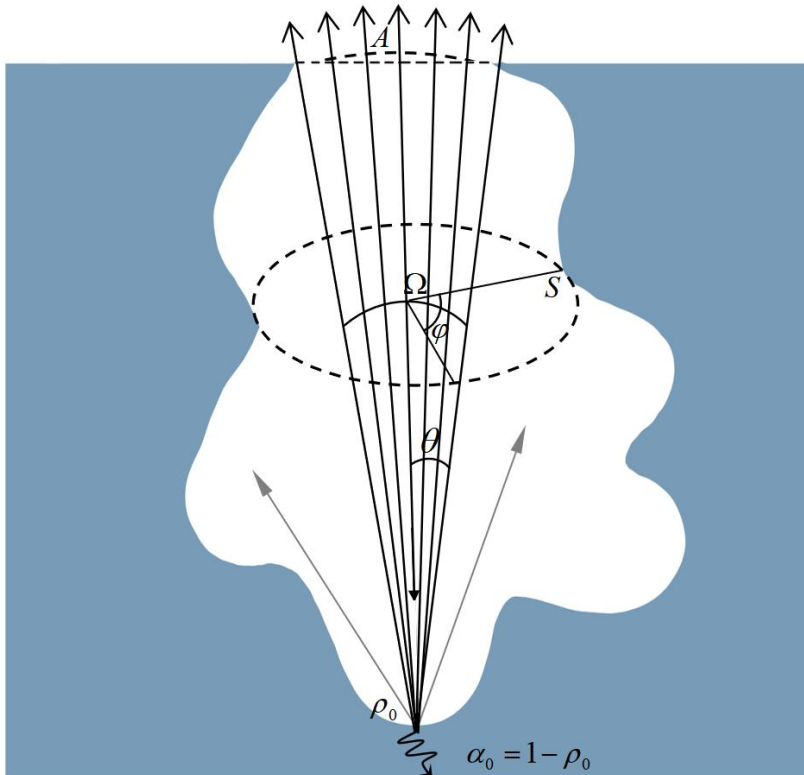
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Right now, the approximation can be improved:



After the first reflection, which we already calculated in (9), **the rest** is absorbed by the cavity material or contributes to further reflections.

The material absorption α_0 is expressed by (4):

$$\alpha_0 = 1 - \rho_0 \quad (4)$$

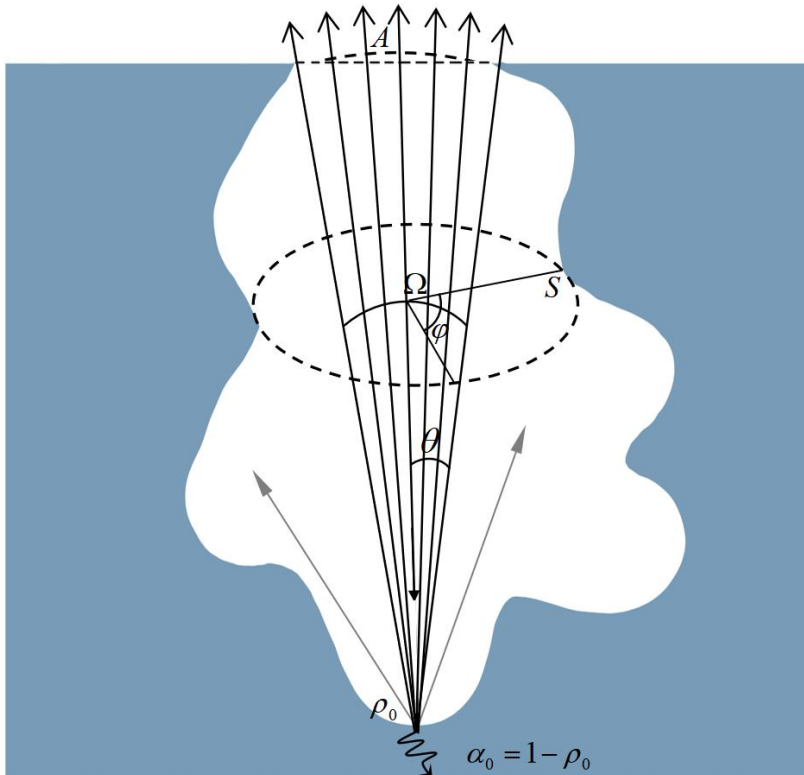
The energy left for the **subsequent reflections** is $(9) - (4)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{sub} &= (1 - \rho_0 \sin^2 \theta) - \alpha_0 \\ &= (1 - \rho_0 \sin^2 \theta) - (1 - \rho_0) \quad (10) \\ &= \rho_0 (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= \rho_0 (1 - F)\end{aligned}$$

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Assume that the second reflection take place in a *uniform* way, thus we should have another view factor **G**, which should be the area ratio of the Cavity



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 &= \rho_0 (1 - F)
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiply with material reflectivity and area ratio view factor, we get the **second order apparent reflection:**

$$\rho^{(2)} = \rho_0 (1 - F) \cdot \rho_0 \cdot G \quad (11)$$

$$G = \frac{A}{S} \quad (11')$$

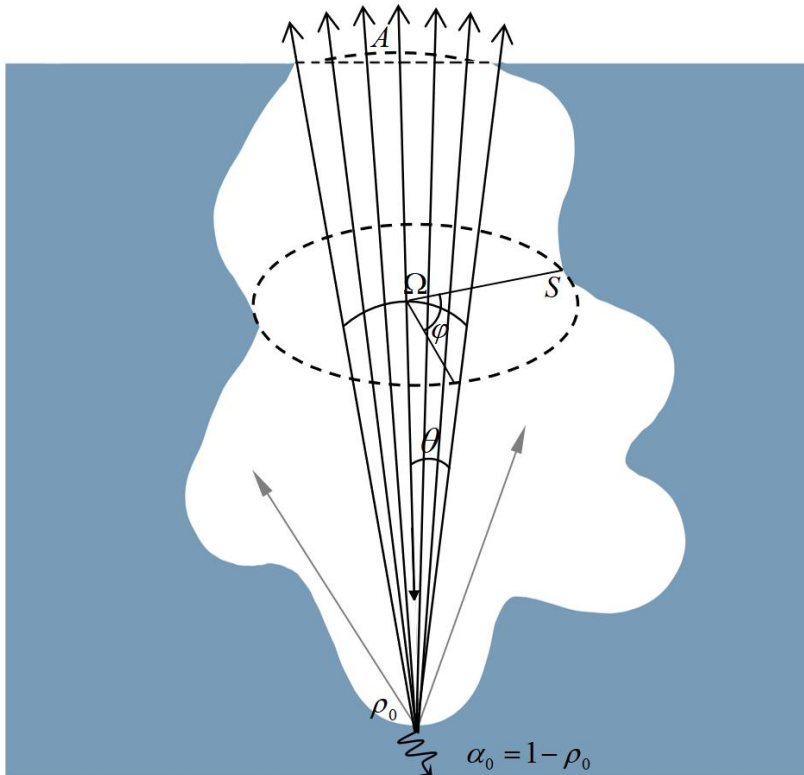
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Now according to (4'), combining (11) and the first order of apparent reflection, the **second order approximation of apparent emissivity** is:

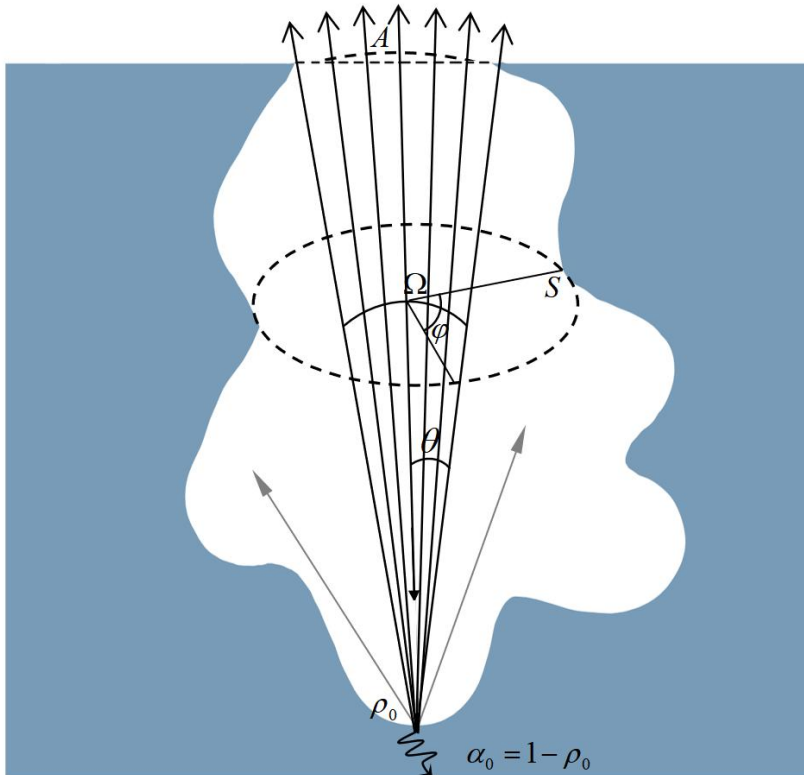
$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon^{(2)} &\approx 1 - \rho \\ &= 1 - (\rho^{(1)} + \rho^{(2)}) \quad (12) \\ &= 1 - \rho_0 F - \rho_0^2 (1 - F) G \end{aligned}$$

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Now let's do the same thing for higher order of sub-reflections, we still use (10) and

$$\rho_{sub} = \rho_0(1-F) \quad (10)$$



For the second order reflection, we did:

$$\rho_2 = \rho_{sub} \cdot \rho_0 G \quad (11)$$

So for the third order reflection, we do:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_3 &= \rho_{sub} \cdot \rho_0(1-G) \cdot \rho_0 G \\ &= \rho_0^3 (1-F)G(1-G) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

So for the n order reflection, we have:

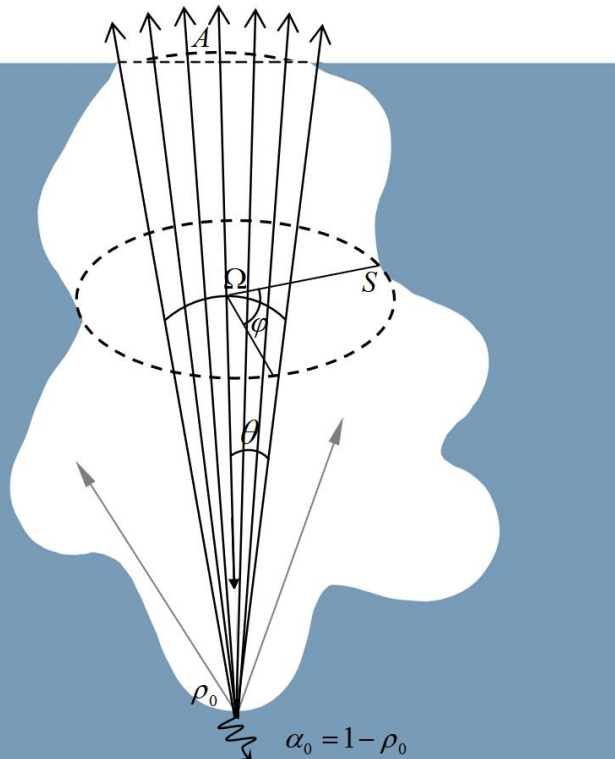
$$\rho_n = \rho_0^{(n)} (1-F)G(1-G)^{(n-1)} \quad (13)$$

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So based on (13) we have **n order approximation of apparent emissivity**, as our final expression of **apparent emissivity approximation**:



$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon^{(\infty)} &\approx 1 - \rho \\ &= 1 - (\rho^{(1)} + \rho^{(2)} + \dots + \rho^{(n)} + \dots) \\ &= 1 - \rho_0 F - \rho_0^2 (1-F)G - \dots - \rho_0^n (1-F)G(1-G)^{(n-1)} - \dots \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

The infinite series is converged:

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon^{(\infty)} &\approx 1 - \rho_0 F - \rho_0^2 (1-F)G - \dots - \rho_0^n (1-F)G(1-G)^{(n-1)} - \dots \\ &= \frac{(1 - \rho_0)(1 + \rho_0(G - F))}{1 - \rho_0(1 - G)} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

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$$\mathcal{E}^{(\infty)} \approx \frac{(1 - \rho_0)(1 + \rho_0(G - F))}{1 - \rho_0(1 - G)} \quad (14)$$

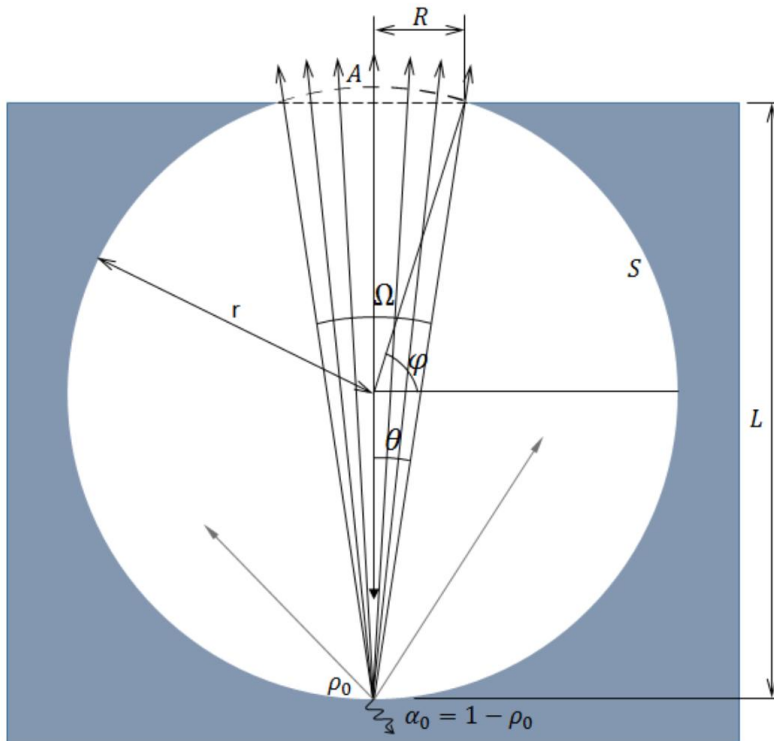
(14) can be simplified if we think about the **geomertry relationship** between **F** and **G** for the sphere case:

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We have:

$$F = G \quad (15)$$



Surface structure for calculating the apparent reflectivity.

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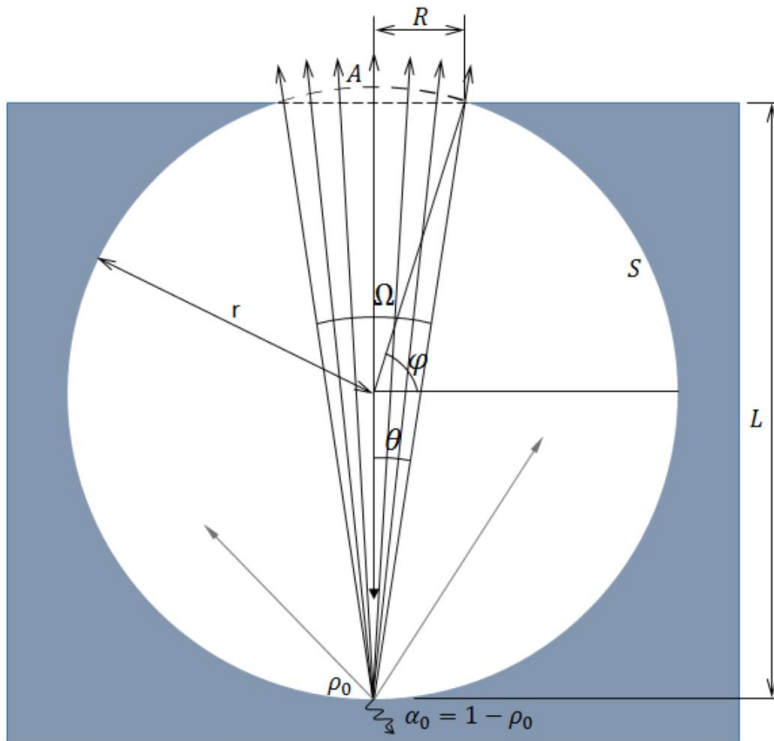
based on (15), (14) can be simplified AS:

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Light transmission [gray body theory]

$$\rho^{(\infty)} = 1 - \varepsilon^{(\infty)} \approx 1 - \frac{(1 - \rho_0)(1 + \rho_0(G - F))}{1 - \rho_0(1 - G)}$$

Average reflection at a point
on the cavity surface

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \text{norm}(\Omega') = \text{norm}\left(\int_{ap} d\Omega'\right) \\ &= \text{norm}\left(\int_{ap} \cos(\langle \vec{n}_p, \vec{beam} \rangle) d\Omega\right) \\ &= \text{norm}\left(\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi\right) \\ &= \sin^2 \theta_2 - \sin^2 \theta_1 \end{aligned}$$

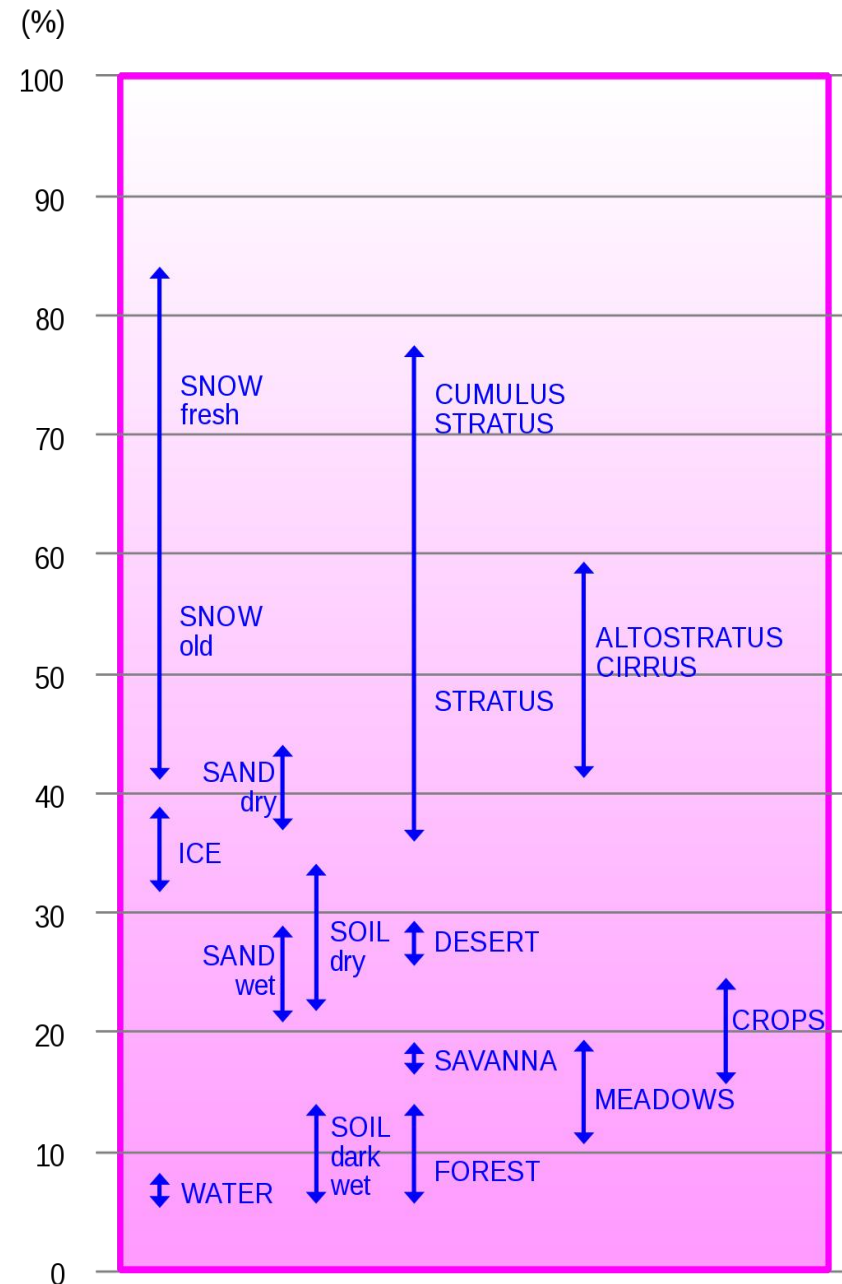
$$G = \frac{A}{S}$$

● Albedo Choose

$$\rho^{(\infty)} = 1 - \frac{(1 - \rho_0)(1 + \rho_0(G - F))}{1 - \rho_0(1 - G)}$$

For the material of **cement and clay**, we choose the **Albedo** with value of 35%:

$$\rho_0 = 0.35$$



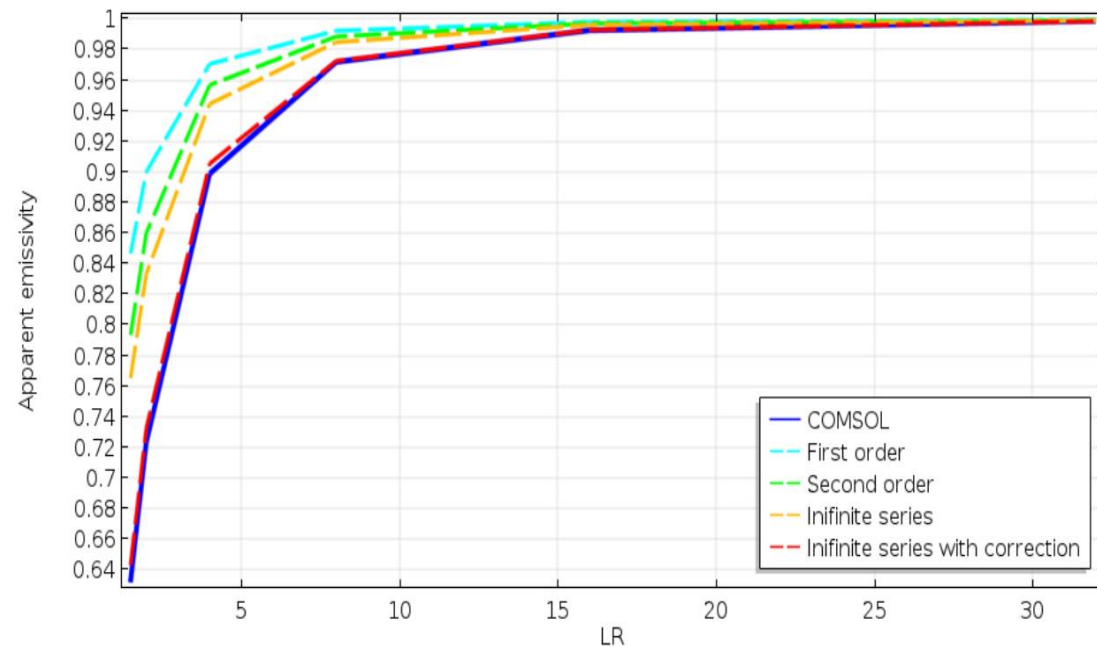
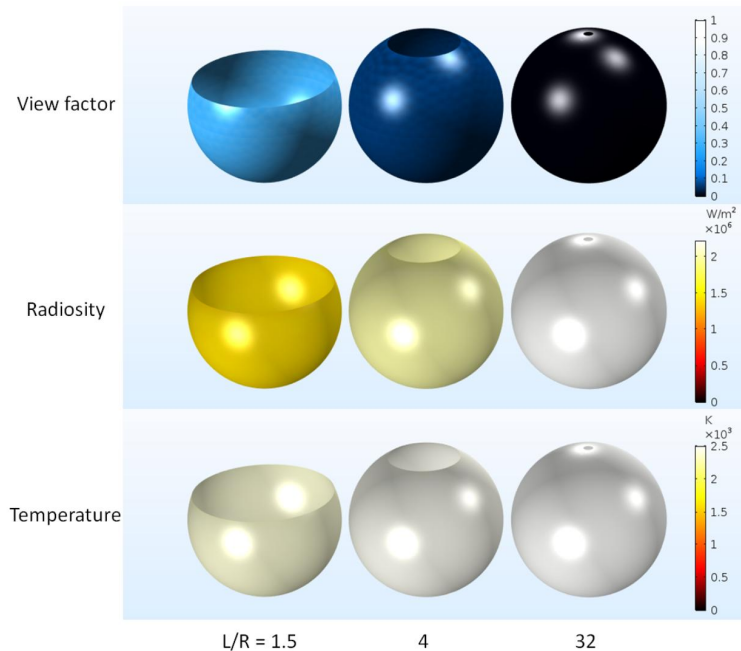
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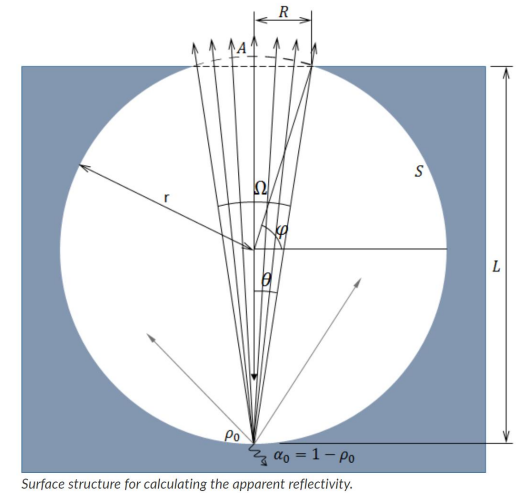
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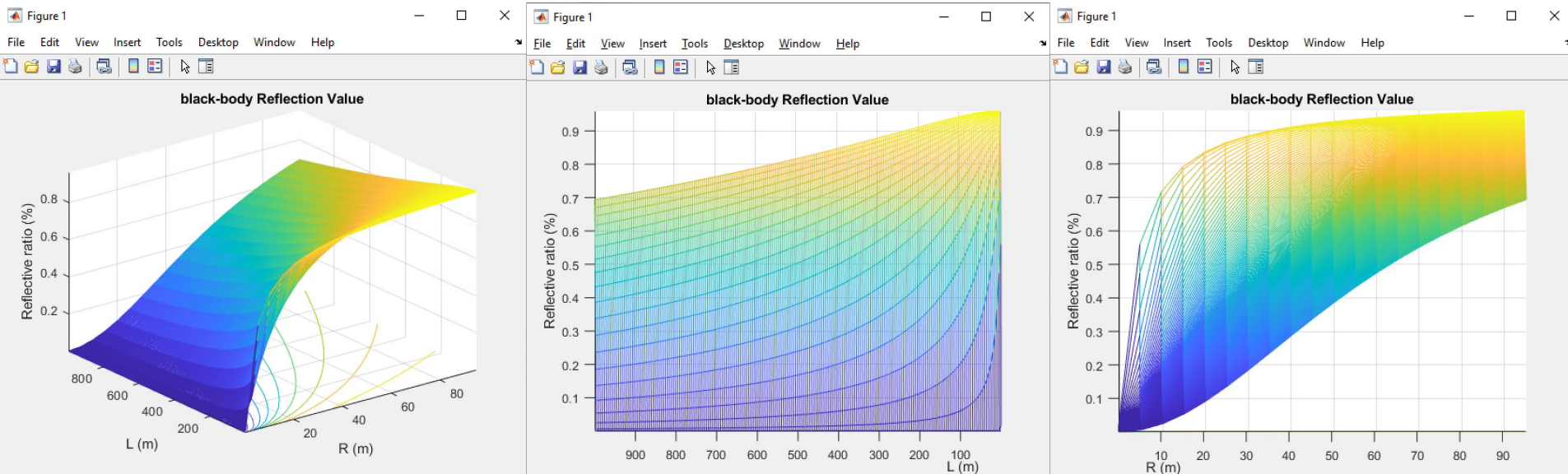


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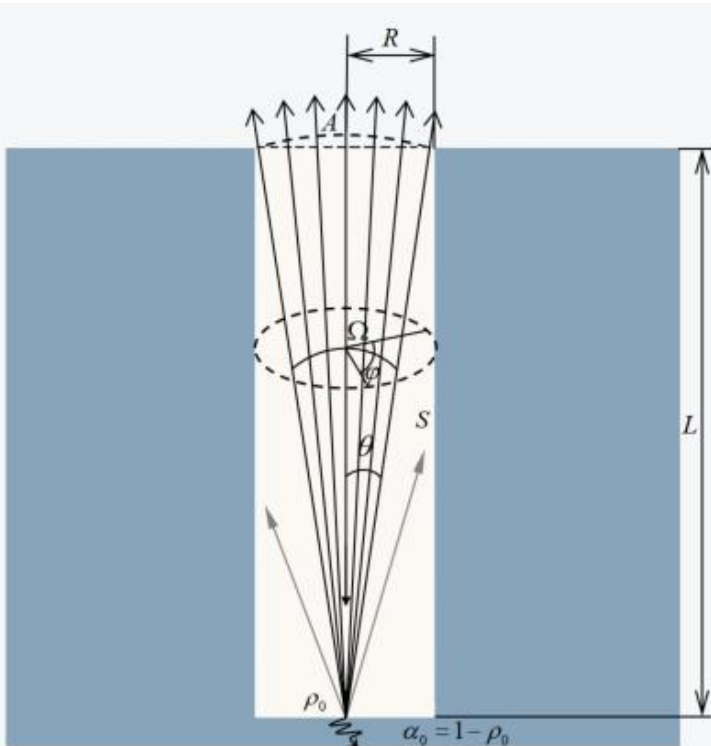
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$$F = \left(\frac{2L^3 R}{(L^2 + R^2)^2} \right) G \quad (15)$$

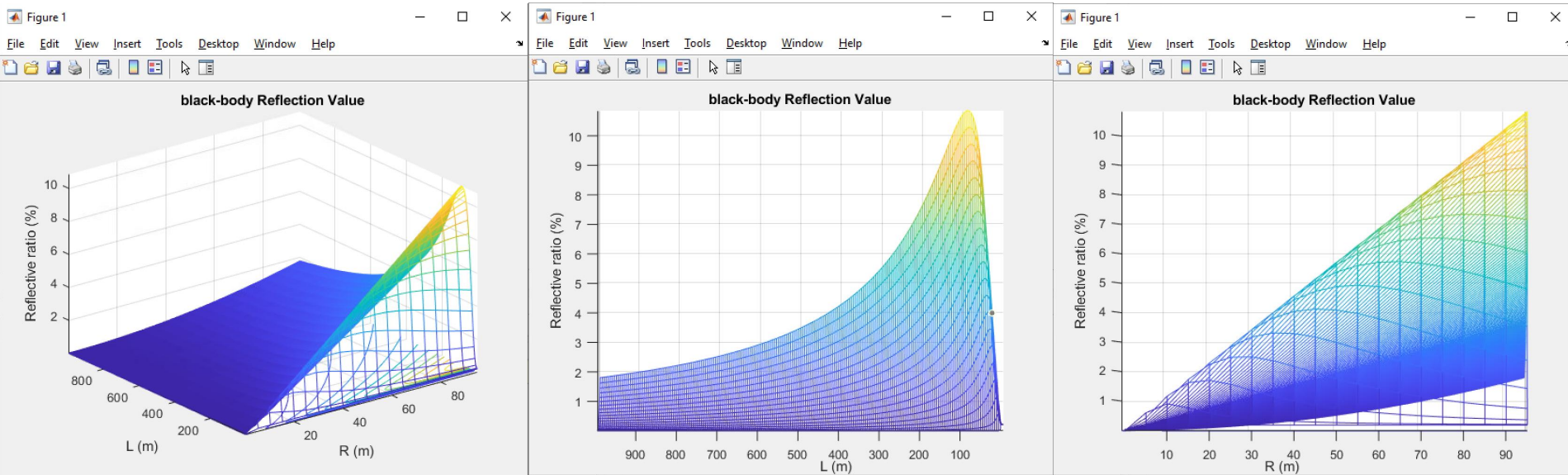
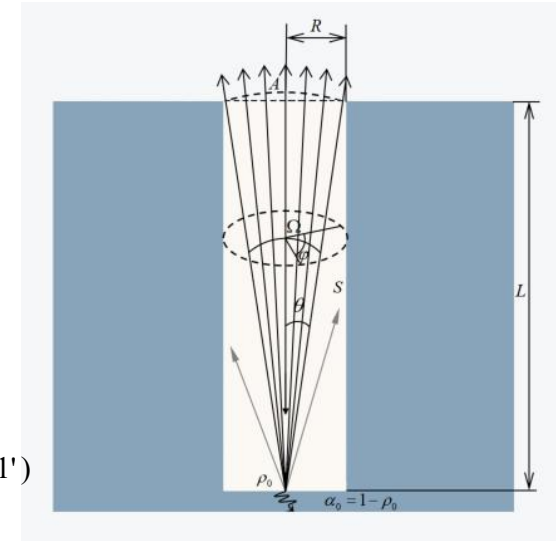


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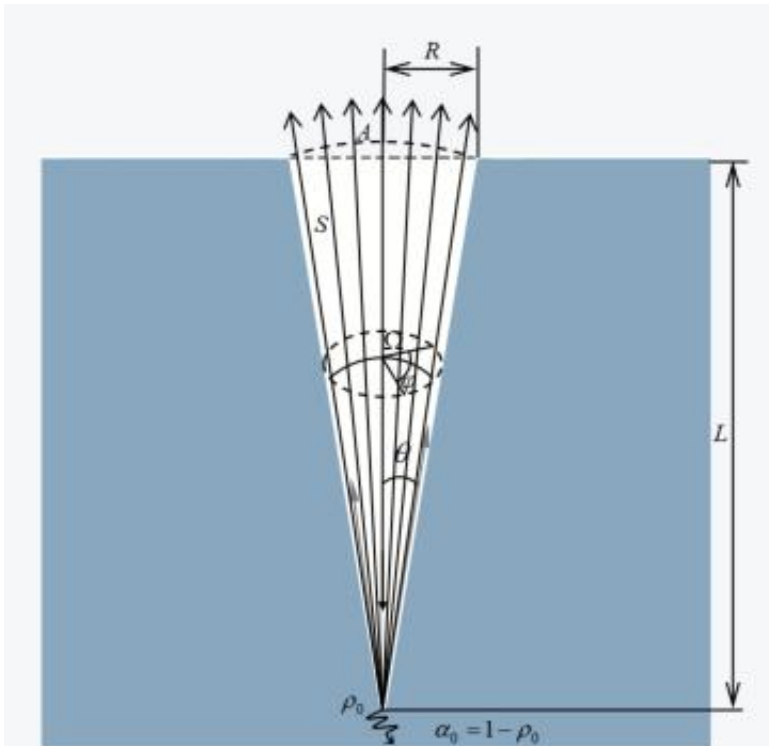
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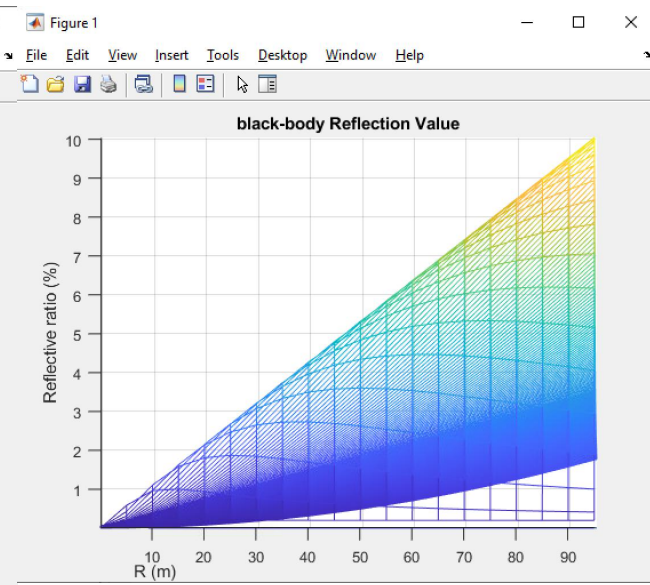
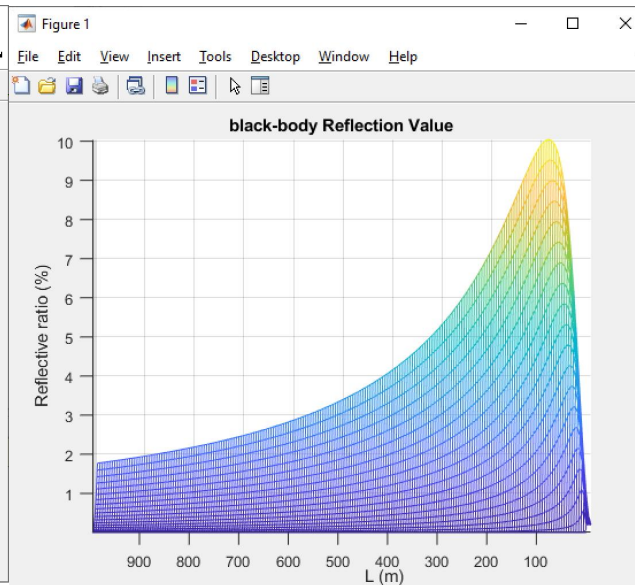
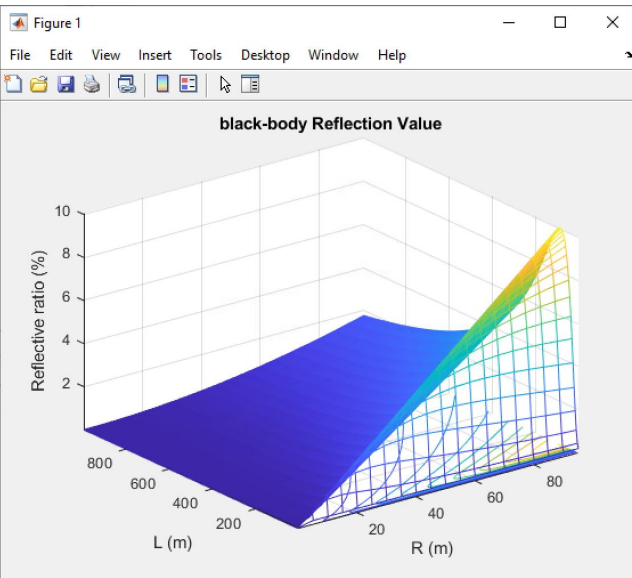
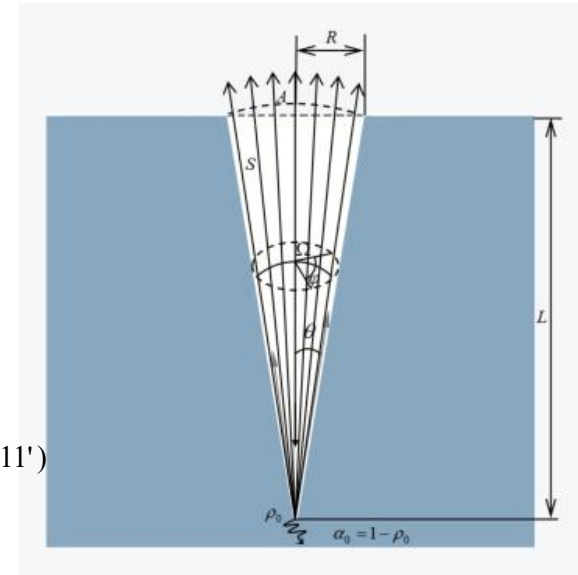


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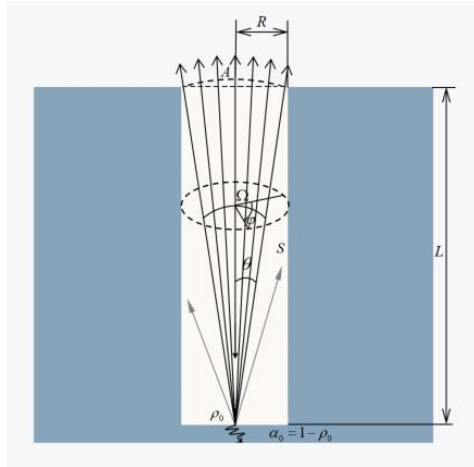
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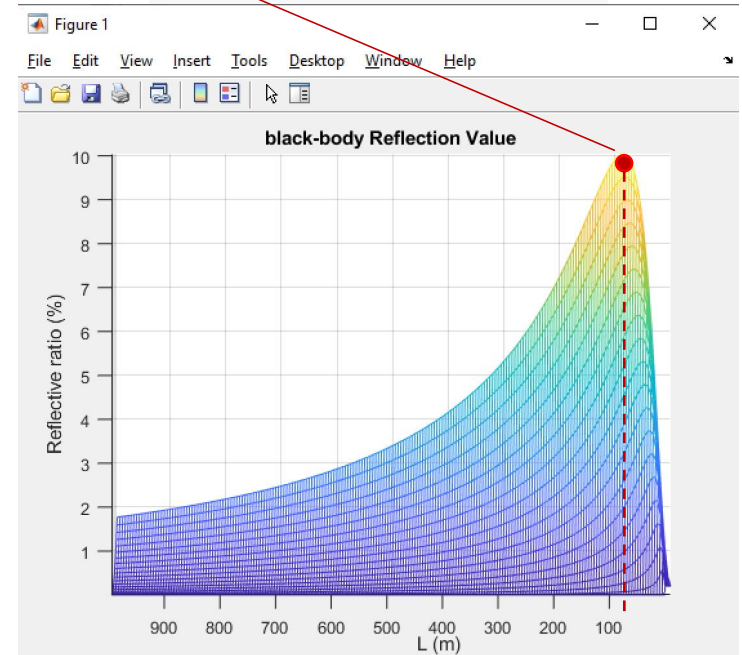
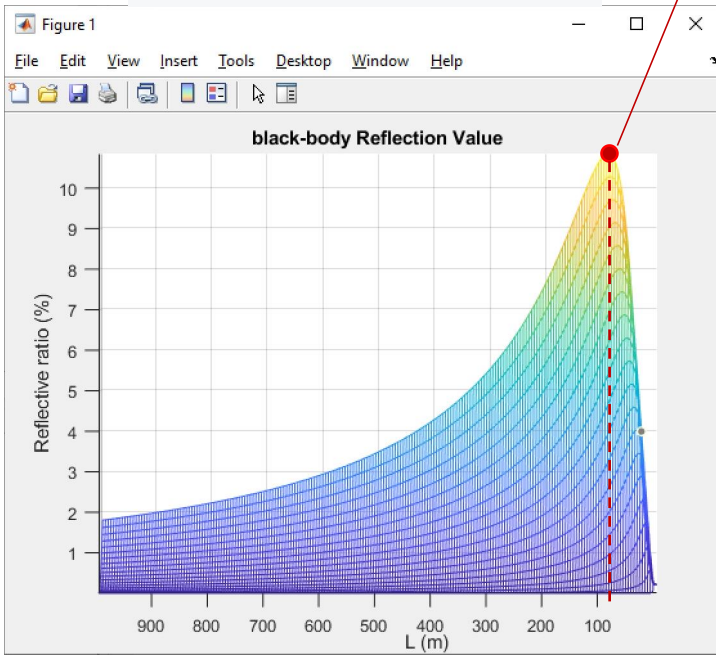
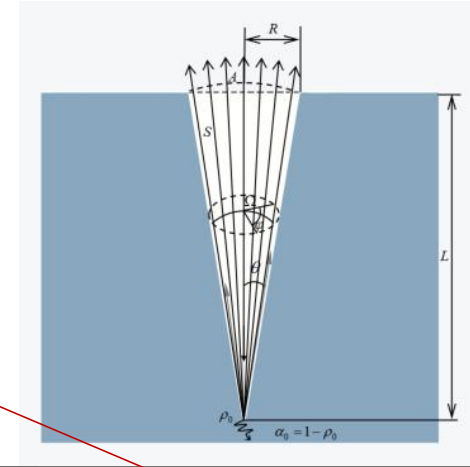


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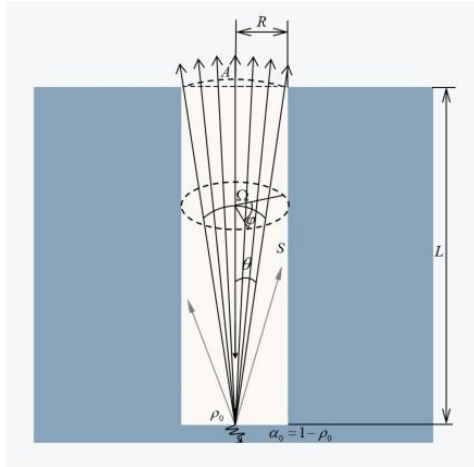


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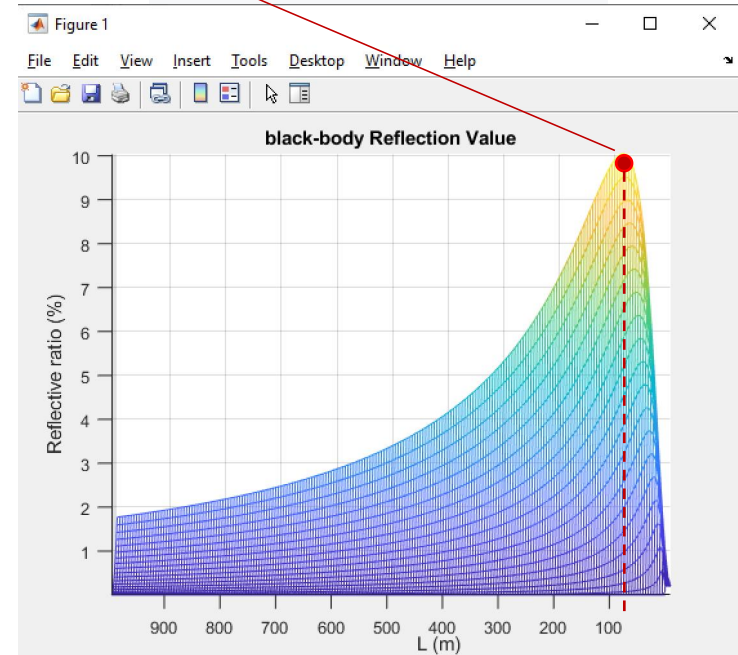
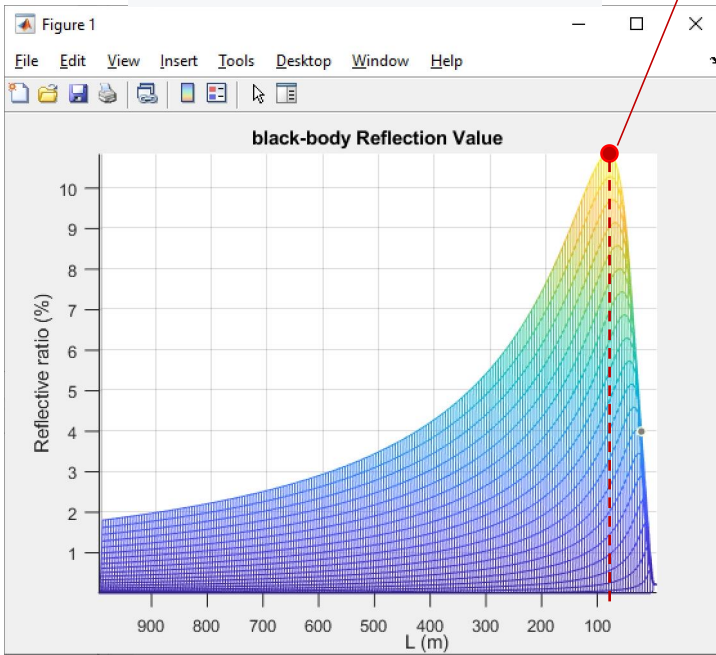
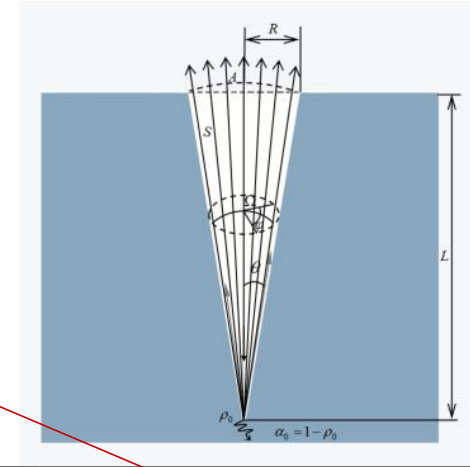


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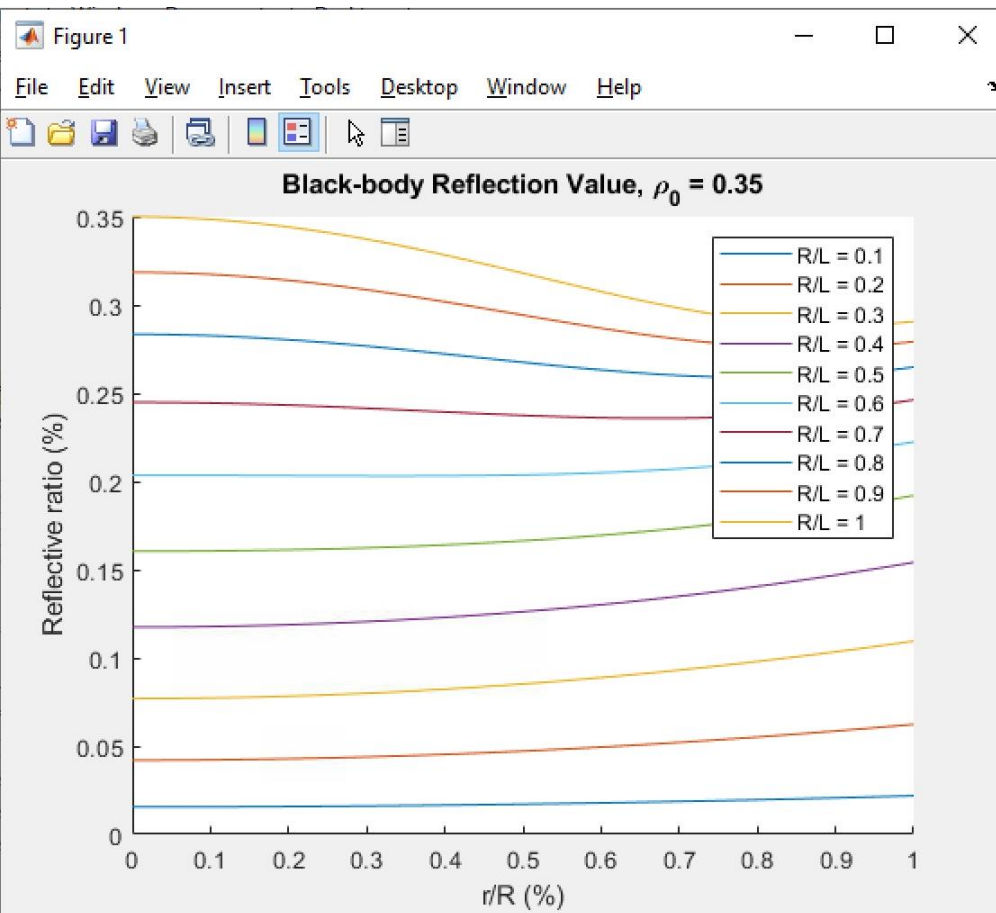


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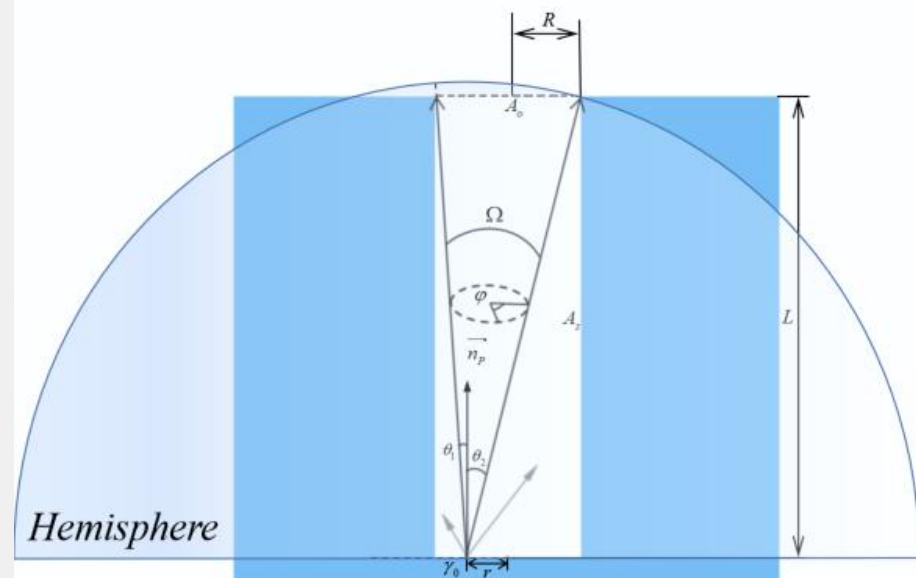
Conclusion

● Cylinder Bottom

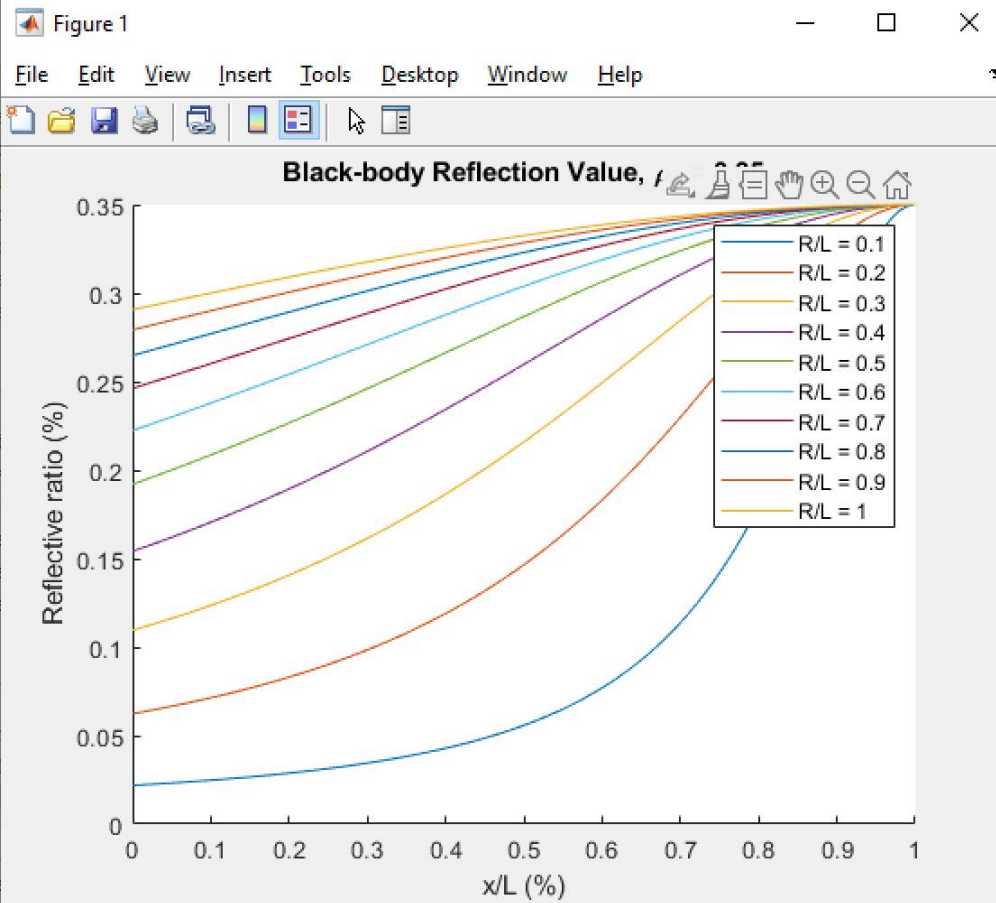


$$\theta_1(r) = \arctan\left(\frac{R-r}{L}\right)$$

$$\theta_2(r) = \arctan\left(\frac{R+r}{L}\right)$$

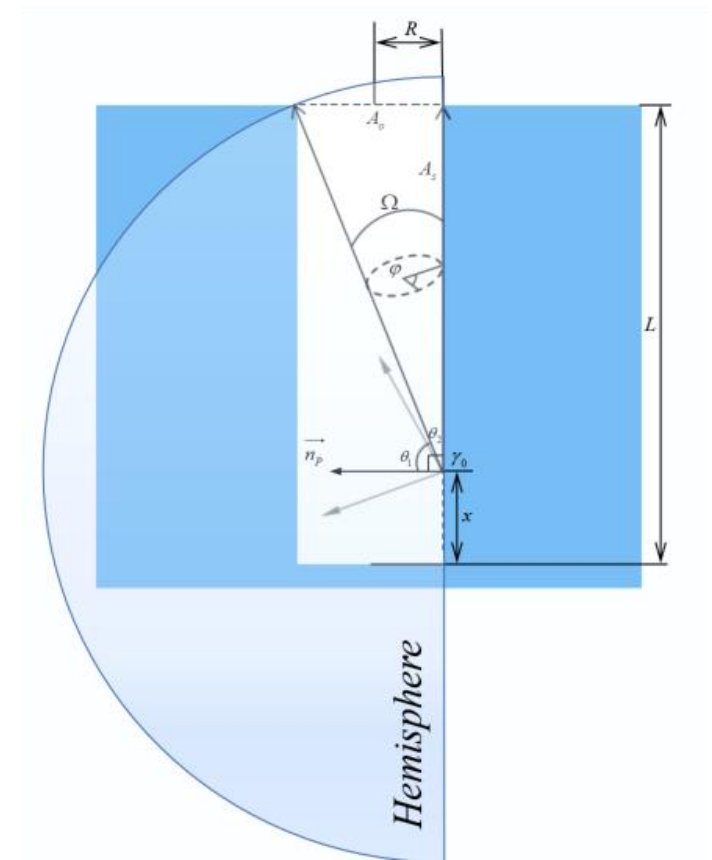


● Cylinder Wall

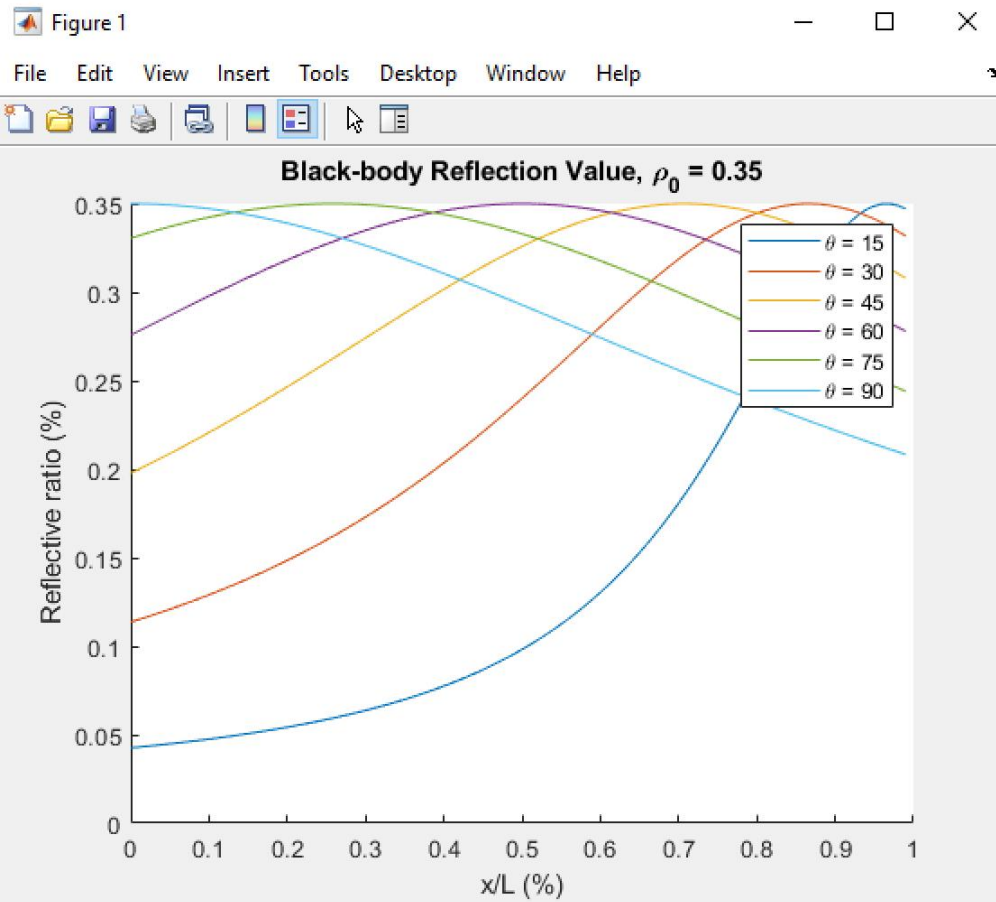


$$\theta_1(x) = \arctan\left(\frac{L-x}{2R}\right)$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

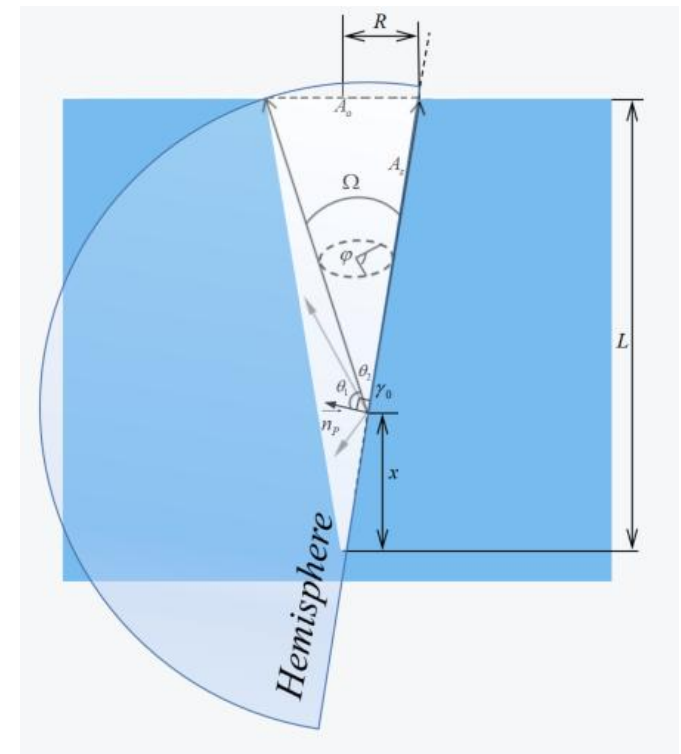


● Cone Wall



$$\theta_1(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan\left(\frac{RL + Rx}{L^2 - Lx}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{RL - Rx}{L^2 - Lx}\right)$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



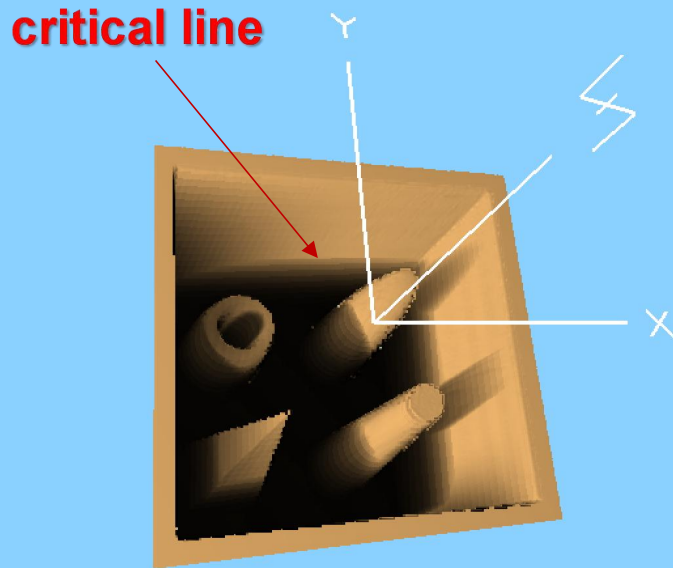
Results

Result

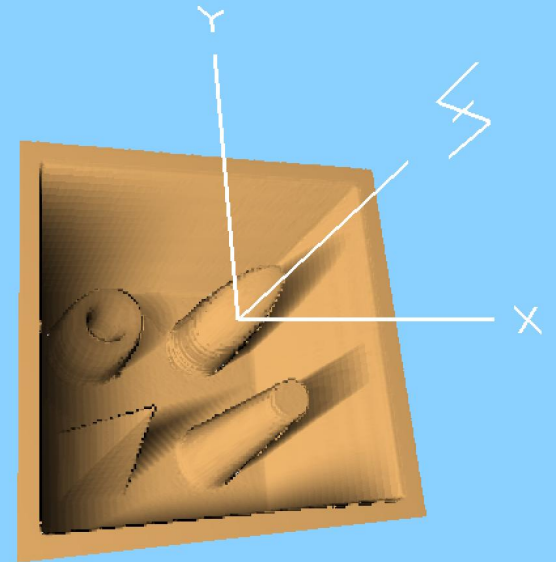
- **Render -- Crack & Hole**

Parallax Occlusion Mapping (POM) with soft shadow effect

With gray body effect

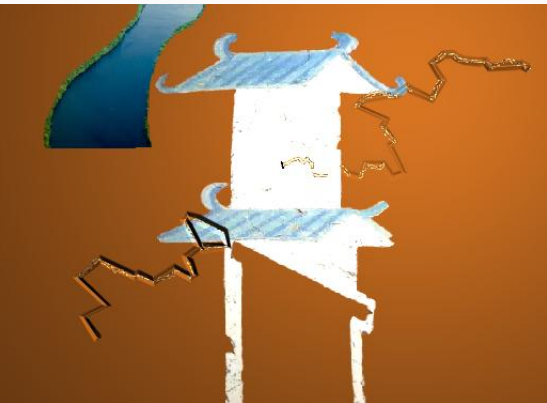


Without gray body effect

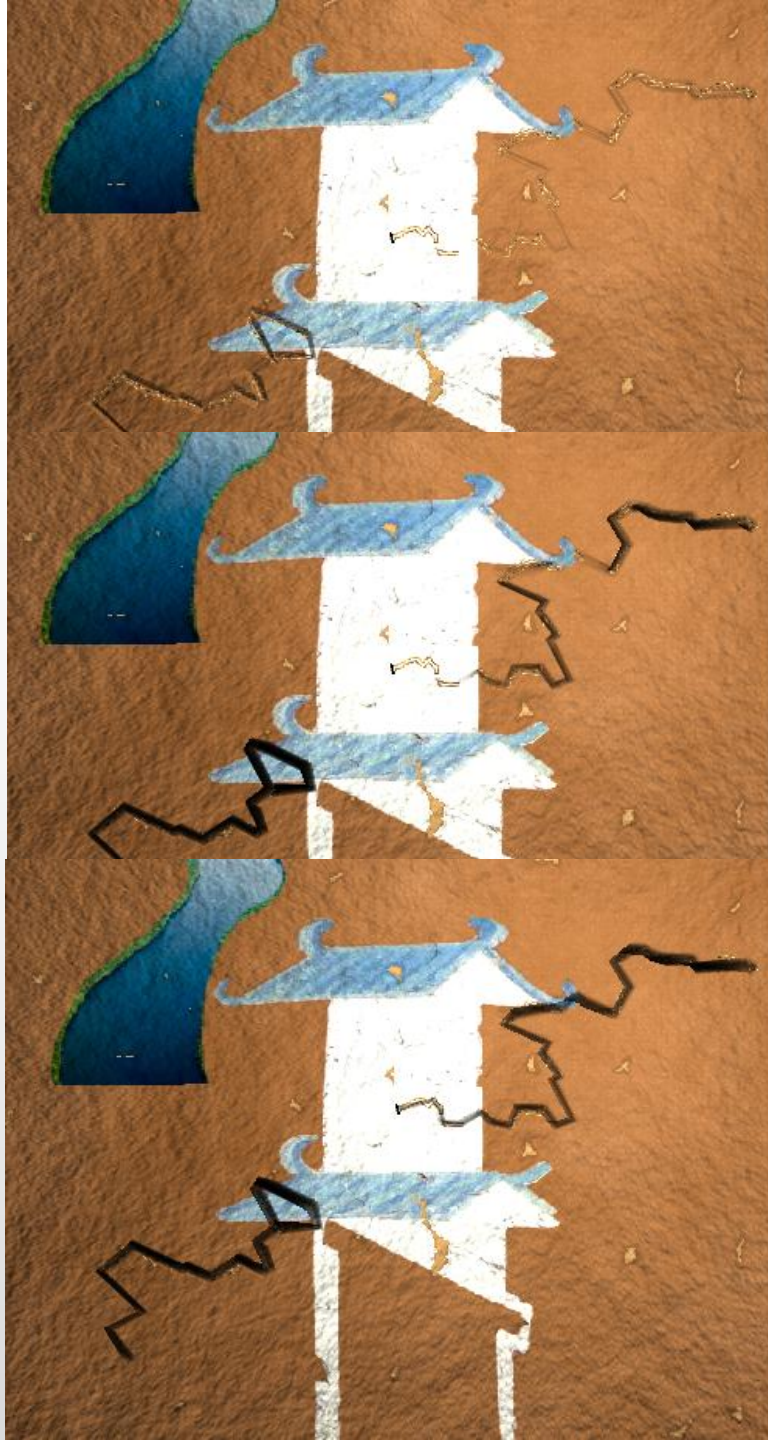


Result

+ Terrian Noise



Original wall with
Lambercain law



+ Parallel Mapping



+ Black Body Theory

