# SCATTERING FROM ELLIPTICAL HAIR FIBERS BASED ON MICROFACET THEORY 

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## PROBLEM

Traditional hair scattering model [1] assumes that the bidirectional curve scattering distribution function (BCSDF) is separable in the longitudinal and azimuthal directions, which does not correspond to the measurement [2].

There has been an attempt to address the nonseparability of the BCSDF [3]; however, it is only an approximation of the underlying rough cylinder assumption and is only available for circular cross sections.

## RELATED WORK

To our knowledge, [3] is the only previous work that proposed a non-separable model for circular hair fibers.

Recent works on rendering elliptical hair fibers [2,4] are based on separable BCSDF proposed by Marschner et al. [1].

## OUR APPROACH

We model a hair fiber as an elliptical cylinder with microfacet roughness and calculate the radiometric quantities directly as light interacts with it. This results in a set of integral equations, which we evaluate by combining quadrature and Monte-Carlo sampling.

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## METHOD



RESULTS

$1024 \times 1024,256$ spp, 21 min

separable model [1]


