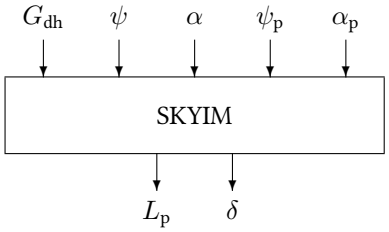
Block SKYIM

The SKYIM block simulates an intermediate mean sky.





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Inputs

1 Total horizontal diffuse radiation G_{dh} / W m^{-2}
2 Solar azimuth ψ / °
3 Solar elevation α / °
4 Point azimuth ψ_p / °
5 Point elevation α_p / °

Outputs

1 Point luminance L_p / cd m^{-2}
2 Angle between point and Sun δ / °

Parameters

None

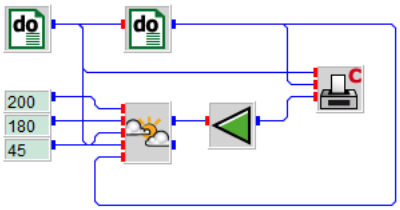
Strings

None

Remarks

The equations and coefficients are taken from the source “Daylighting in Architecture – A European Reference Book” pages 3.6 and 3.7 published for the Commission of the European Communities by James and James (Science Publishers) Ltd. 1993 Brussels and Luxembourg

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Two nested DO blocks vary elevation between zero and ninety degrees in steps of one (inner DO block) and azimuth between zero and 360 degrees in steps of 1 (outer DO block).

The diffuse radiation is assumed constant with 200 W/m^2. The position of the Sun is assumed at south (azimuth 180 degrees) at an altitude of 45 degrees. The luminance output of the SKYIM block is attenuated by a factor 1000.

Hence, the PLOTPMC block displays the clear sky luminance distribution over the sky dome in kcd / m^2.

