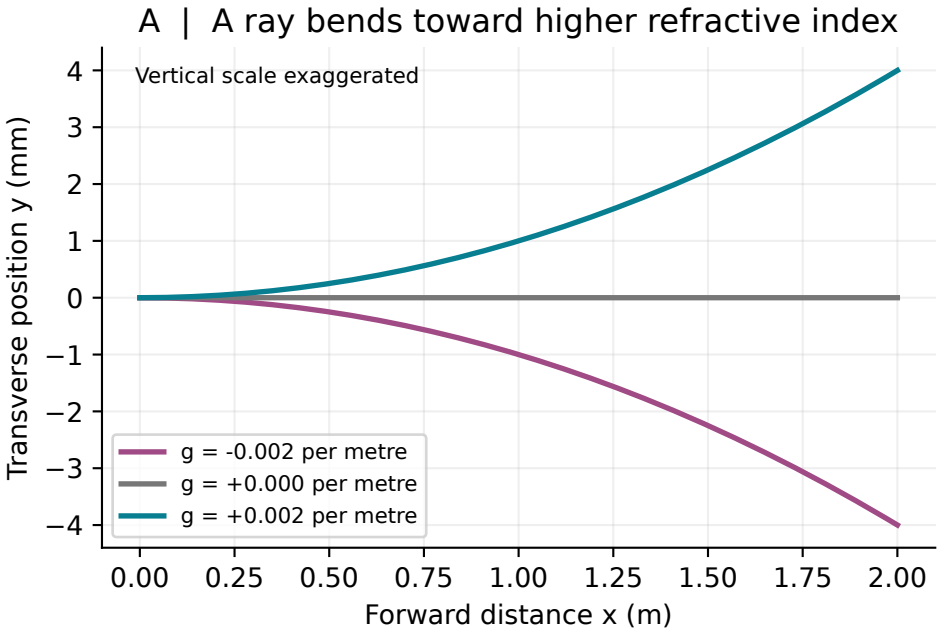
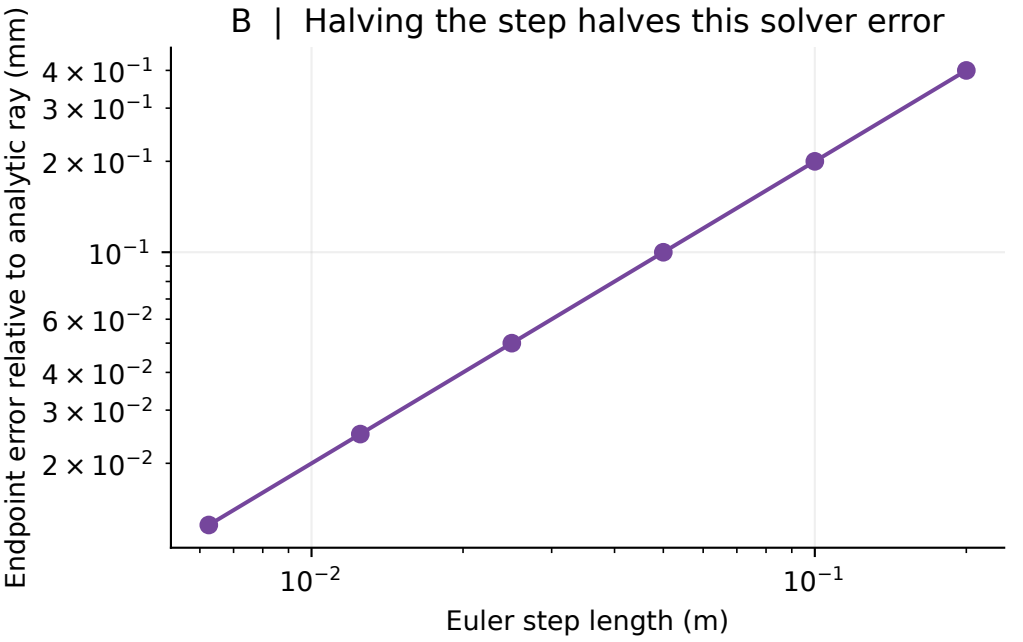
An imposed index gradient: a bounded small-angle model





n(y) = 1.00027 + g y; approximate ray equation y'' = g / 1.00027. Curves solve this approximate equation analytically.

No measured medium, temperature field, lens design or atmospheric prediction. Numerical convergence does not validate the physical approximation.