

# Mineral Physics I

## Chapter 5. Heat transfer properties

### Section 3. Radiative thermal conductivity

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# This section

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- q Basic laws of thermal radiation
  - ∅ Planck's law of thermal radiation
  - ∅ Stephan-Boltzmann's law
- q Radiation laws in a transparent medium due to the slower light velocity
- q Thermal resistance of radiative heat transfer: optical absorption
  - ∅ Photon mean free path

# Thermal radiation

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- q A hot body emits electromagnetic waves: **thermal radiation**
  - Ø Electromagnetic wave generated by the thermal motion of charged particles in matter
    - ü All matter with a  $T$  greater than 0 K emits
  - Ø Internal energy of lattice vibration is converted to electromagnetic waves to be released to space
- q Basic features of thermal radiation
  - Ø Becoming stronger with increasing  $T$
  - Ø Color changes from red to white with increasing  $T$ 
    - ü Continuous spectra

# Terms

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q **Radiance**

∅ the radiant **energy flux** from a surface per **unit solid angle** and per **unit area** of radiating surface

q **Radiant emittance**: the radiant **energy flux** emitted by a surface per **unit area**

q **Spectral radiance**

∅ **Radiance** at a given **frequency** or **wavelength**

q **Spectral energy density**

∅ Stored **energy** per **unit volume** at a given **frequency** or **wavelength**

# Specific intensity

q Measures of energy flow: **specific Intensity** and Flux

∅ The amount of energy  $dE_\nu$  transported through a **surface area  $dA$**  is proportional to  **$dt$  (length time)**,  **$d\nu$  (frequency width)**,  **$d\omega$  (solid angle)** and the **projected unit surface area  $\cos \theta dA$**

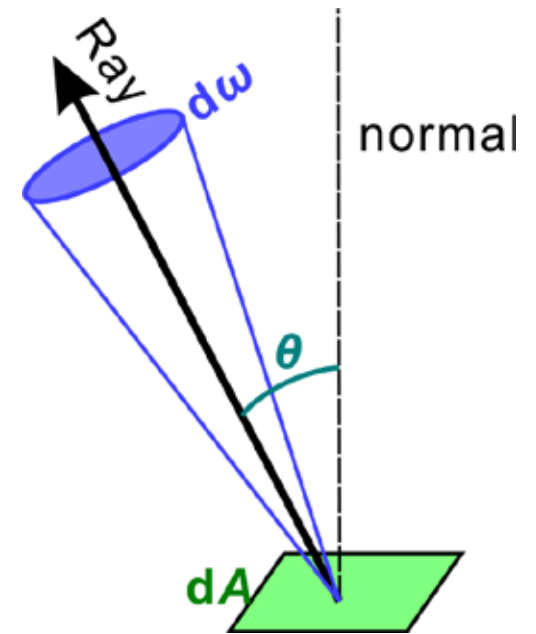
∅ The proportionality factor: the **specific intensity  $I_\nu(\cos \theta)$**  ( $\text{J m}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{Hz}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ )

ü a function of the direction to the normal

$$\emptyset dE_\nu = I_\nu(\cos \theta) \cos \theta dA d\omega d\nu dt \quad (5.3.1)$$

$$\emptyset I_\lambda = \frac{c}{\lambda^2} I_\nu \quad (5.3.2)$$

$$\text{ü } I_\lambda d\lambda = I_\nu d\nu, \nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} \text{ à } d\nu = -\frac{c}{\lambda^2} d\lambda$$



# Radiative flux

q Energy flows through a surface element  $dA$

$$\text{Ø } dE_{\nu} \propto I_{\nu} \cos \theta d\omega$$

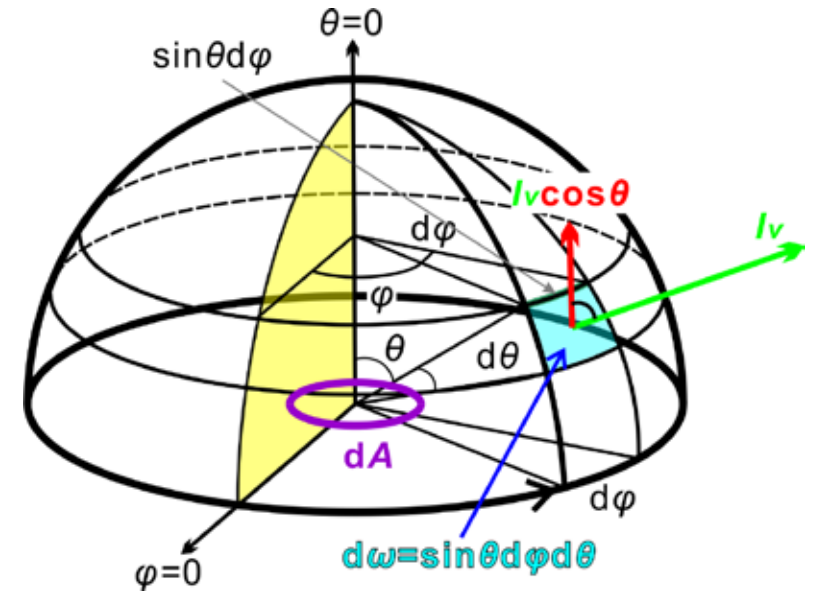
q Flux,  $\pi F_{\nu}$ : integration of the specific intensity over the half solid angle

Ø Upper side

$$\text{Ø } \Omega = 2\pi$$

$$\text{Ø } F_{\nu} = \int_{2\pi} I_{\nu} \cos \theta d\omega$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} I_{\nu} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \quad (5.3.3)$$



# Planck's law of thermal radiation

q Planck's law: the spectral density of electromagnetic radiation emitted by a black body in thermal equilibrium at a given temperature  $T$

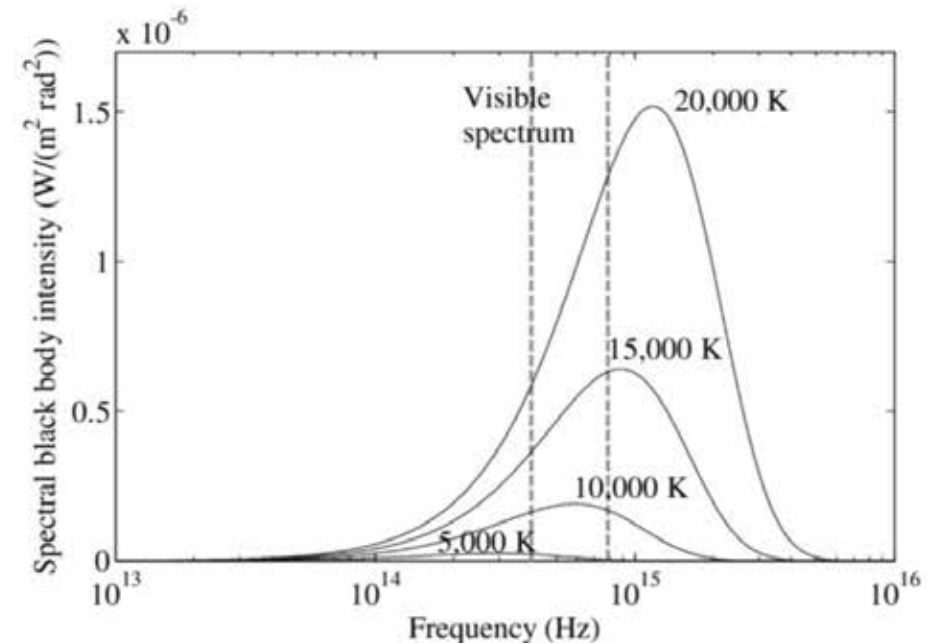
$$\oint B(\nu, T) d\nu = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T) - 1} d\nu \quad (5.3.4)$$

ü In the freq. range between  $\nu$  and  $\nu + d\nu$

§  $h$ : Planck's constant

§  $c$ : is the speed of light

§  $k_B$ : Boltzmann's constant



# Planck's law of thermal radiation

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q Spectral radiance form ( $\text{J m}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ )

$$\emptyset \text{ With frequency: } B_\nu(\nu, T)d\nu = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T) - 1} d\nu \quad (5.3.4)$$

$$\emptyset \text{ With wavelength: } B_\lambda(\lambda, T)d\nu = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{\exp(hc/\lambda k_B T) - 1} d\nu \quad (5.3.5)$$

q Spectral energy density form ( $\text{J m}^{-3}$ )

$$\emptyset u(T) = \frac{4\pi}{c} B(T) \quad (5.3.6)$$

$$\emptyset \text{ With frequency: } u_\nu(\nu, T)d\nu = \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{c^3} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T) - 1} d\nu \quad (5.3.7)$$

$$\emptyset \text{ With wavelength: } u_\lambda(\lambda, T)d\nu = \frac{8\pi hc}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{\exp(hc/\lambda k_B T) - 1} d\nu \quad (5.3.8)$$



# Derivation of Planck's law -1

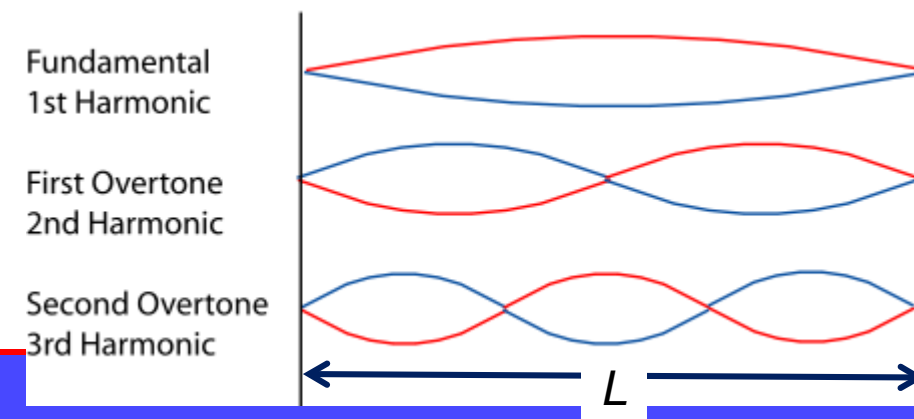
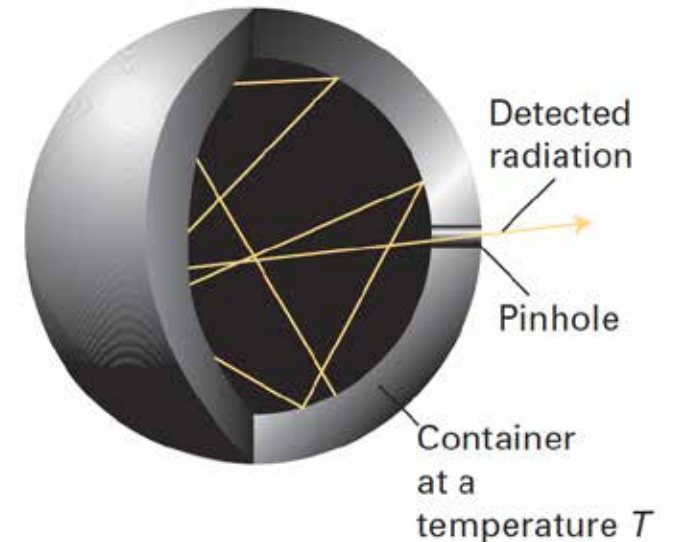
## EM-wave in a blackbody container

- q A black body: an object capable of emitting and absorbing all wavelengths of light completely
- q An empty black-body container maintained at a constant temperature
  - ∅ Any radiation: thermal equilibrium with the wall by absorption and (re-)emission
  - ∅ Dimension of the cavity:  $L$
  - ü The stationary wave

$$\S \lambda = 2L, \frac{2L}{2}, \frac{2L}{3}, \dots, \frac{2L}{n}, \dots \quad (5.3.9)$$

$$\S \nu = \frac{c}{\lambda_n} = \frac{nc}{2L} \quad (5.3.10)$$

- q Leaking-out of the light through a pinhole



# Derivation of Planck's law -2

## Stationary EM-wave

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q A set of stationary waves of thermal radiation

$$\emptyset E_x = E_{x0} \sin \omega t \cos(n_x \pi x / L) \sin(n_y \pi y / L) \sin(n_z \pi z / L) \quad (5.3.11a)$$

$$\emptyset E_y = E_{y0} \sin \omega t \sin(n_x \pi x / L) \cos(n_y \pi y / L) \sin(n_z \pi z / L) \quad (5.3.11b)$$

$$\emptyset E_z = E_{z0} \sin \omega t \sin(n_x \pi x / L) \sin(n_y \pi y / L) \cos(n_z \pi z / L) \quad (5.3.11c)$$

ü  $E_x, E_y, E_z$ : electric fields in the  $x, y,$  and  $z$  direction

q Substituting (5.3.11a)-(5.3.11c) into the wave equation:  $\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{E}$

$$\emptyset \omega^2 \mathbf{E} = c^2 \frac{(n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) \pi^2}{L^2} \mathbf{E} \quad \text{à} \quad \omega^2 = \frac{\pi^2 c^2}{L^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2) \quad (5.3.12)$$

$$\emptyset v = \frac{c}{2L} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

q Define  $n^2 \equiv n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2$  (5.3.13)

$$\emptyset v = \frac{c}{2L} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{c}{2L} n \quad (5.3.14)$$

# Derivation of Planck's law -3

## Density of modes

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q The density of modes between  $n$  and  $n + dn$ ,  $D(n)dn$

ü Directions of vibration (polarization) of  $E$ : 2

ü  $n = (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  à spherical distribution in an  $n$ -space:

§  $4\pi n^2 dn$  modes between  $n$  and  $n + dn$

ü The stationary wave:  $n_x, n_y, n_z > 0$

§ only  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$  of  $4\pi n^2$  sphere

$$\emptyset D(n)dn = 2 \times \frac{1}{8} \times 4\pi n^2 dn = \pi n^2 dn \quad (5.3.15)$$

q The density of states of photons between  $\nu$  and  $\nu + d\nu$ ,  $g(\nu)d\nu$

$$\emptyset g(\nu)d\nu = \pi \left(\frac{2L}{c}\nu\right)^2 \frac{2L}{c} d\nu = \frac{8\pi L^3}{c^3} \nu^2 d\nu \quad (5.3.16)$$

ü (5.3.9):  $\nu = \frac{c}{2L}n$  à  $n = \frac{2L}{c}\nu$



# Derivation of Planck's law -4

## Spectral energy density

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q From the Planck distribution, the average energy at a given frequency,  $\nu$ , at  $T$  is given by Eq. (3.5.7)

$$\langle \varepsilon(\nu) \rangle = \frac{h\nu}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T) - 1} \quad (3.5.7)$$

q By combining (3.5.7) and (5.3.12)  $g(\nu)d\nu = \frac{8\pi L^3}{c^3} \nu^2 d\nu$ , we have the spectral  $E$  in the volume  $L^3$  at a given  $\nu$

$$U_\nu(\nu, T)d\nu = \frac{h\nu}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T) - 1} \frac{8\pi L^3}{c^3} \nu^2 d\nu = \frac{8\pi L^3 h\nu^3}{c^3} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T) - 1} d\nu \quad (5.3.17)$$

q The **spectral energy density** is obtained by normalizing (5.3.17) by  $V = L^3$

$$u_\nu(\nu, T)d\nu = \frac{U(\nu, T)d\nu}{L^3} = \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{c^3} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T) - 1} d\nu \quad (5.3.7)$$

ü Planck's law of radiation thermal radiation by spectral energy density

# Derivation of Planck's law -5

## Spectral radiance

q The spectral radiation radiance: the energy emitted per unit solid angle and per time

Ø Unit direction : normalized by the whole solid angle  
 $4\pi$

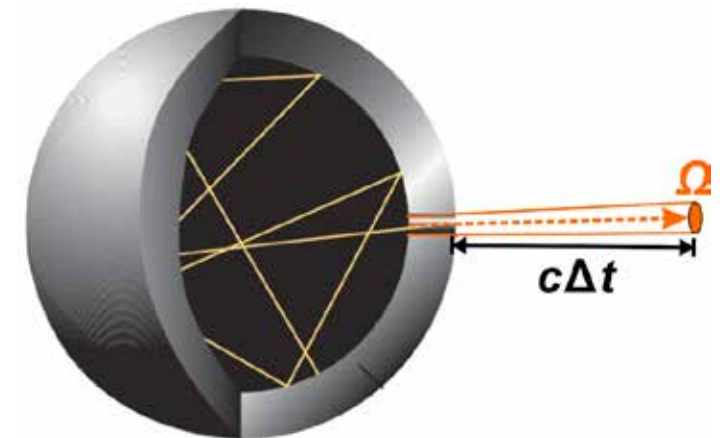
Ø Unit time : the length that the light has swept for a unit time,  $c\Delta t$

q (Spectral radiance) = (Spectral energy density)\* $c/4\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ø } B(\nu, T)d\nu &= \frac{c}{4\pi} u_\nu(\nu, T)d\nu = \frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{c^3} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T)-1} d\nu \\ &= \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T)-1} d\nu \end{aligned} \quad (5.3.4)$$

Ø Planck's law of radiation thermal radiation by spectral radiance

Emission leaking out from a small pinhole



# Stefan–Boltzmann law

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q Stefan–Boltzmann law : the total  $E$  radiated per unit surface area of a black body across all  $\lambda$  per unit  $t$  is directly proportional to  $T^4$

Ø Radiance:  $L = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} T^4$  (5.3.18)

Ø Radiant emittance:  $j^* = \sigma T^4$  (5.3.19)

Ø Energy density:  $U = \frac{4\sigma}{c} T^4$  (5.3.20)

§  $\sigma = \frac{2\pi^5 k_B^4}{15c^2 h^3} = 5.67 \dots \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$  (5.3.21)

- Stefan–Boltzmann constant

# Derivation of Stefan–Boltzmann law -1

## By radiance

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q Stefan-Boltzmann law: the total energy,  $U$ , radiated from a black body is proportional to  $T^4$ .

Ø Integration of Eq. (5.3.3)  $B_\nu(\nu, T)d\nu = \frac{2h}{c^2} \frac{\nu^3}{\exp\left(\frac{h\nu}{k_B T}\right) - 1} d\nu$  over all  $\nu$

$$\ddot{U} L = \int_0^\infty B_\nu(\nu, T) d\nu = \int_0^\infty \frac{2h}{c^2} \frac{\nu^3}{\exp\left(\frac{h\nu}{k_B T}\right) - 1} d\nu = \frac{2h}{c^2} \left(\frac{k_B T}{h}\right)^4 \int_0^\infty \frac{\left(\frac{h\nu}{k_B T}\right)^3}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{k_B T}} - 1} \frac{h}{k_B T} d\nu$$

$$\ddot{U} L = \frac{2h}{c^2} \left(\frac{k_B T}{h}\right)^4 \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx \quad x = \frac{h\nu}{k_B T} \quad (5.3.22)$$

$$\ddot{U} L = \frac{2h}{c^2} \left(\frac{k_B T}{h}\right)^4 \frac{\pi^4}{15} = \frac{2\pi^4 k_B^4}{15c^2 h^3} T^4 = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} T^4 \quad (5.3.18)$$

$$\S \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx = \frac{\pi^4}{15} \quad (5.3.23)$$

# Derivation of Stefan–Boltzmann law -2

q Radiant emittance: integration of radiance  $L$  over all radiation in the direction normal to the surface

ü Radiant emittance: per area

ü Radiance: per area and per solid angle

Ø Normal direction:  $\theta = 0$

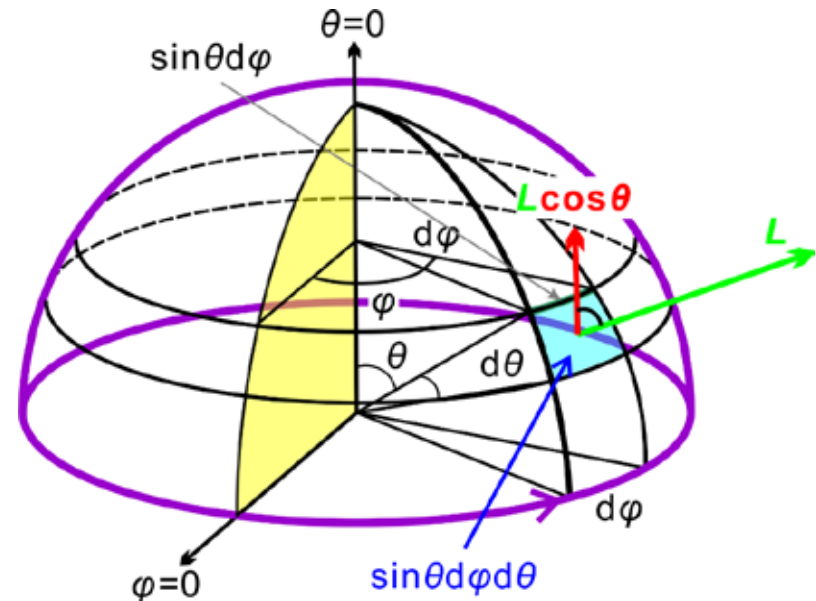
Ø Radiation in the normal direction:  $L \cos \theta$

Ø Solid angle:  $\sin \theta d\phi d\theta$

$$\text{Ø } j^* = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\pi} L \cos \theta \sin \theta d\phi d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{\pi} T^4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{\pi} T^4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} d\theta 2\pi = \sigma \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \right]_0^{\pi/2} T^4 = \sigma T^4$$



(5.3.19)



# Radiation laws in a transparent medium

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q The velocity of light in a medium is slower than in vacuum:  $q < c$

Ø The refractive index:  $n = c/q$  (5.3.24)

q Planck's law: (5.3.4)  $B(\nu, T)d\nu = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T) - 1} d\nu$

Ø  $B_\nu^{\text{med}}(\nu, T) = \frac{2h}{q^2} \frac{\nu^3}{\exp\left(\frac{h\nu}{k_B T}\right) - 1} = \left(\frac{c}{q}\right)^2 \frac{2h}{c^2} \frac{\nu^3}{\exp\left(\frac{h\nu}{k_B T}\right) - 1} = n^2 B_\nu(\nu, T)$  (5.3.25)

q Stefan-Boltzmann law: (5.3.18)  $L = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} T^4$

Ø  $L = \int_0^\infty n^2 B_\nu^{\text{med}}(\nu, T) d\nu = \langle n^2 \rangle \frac{\sigma}{\pi} T^4$  (5.3.26)

ü  $\langle n^2 \rangle = \frac{\int_0^\infty n^2 B_\nu(\nu, T) d\nu}{\int_0^\infty B_\nu(\nu, T) d\nu}$  (5.3.27)

q The radiated energy in a medium is higher than vacuum, proportionally to  $\langle n^2 \rangle$

# Thermal resistance of radiative heat transfer

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q Perfectly transparent material

∅ Thermal radiation should go through the body without any interaction

ü The body is not heated

ü  $q \propto \Delta T$ , not  $dT/dx$

∅ No thermal conductivity by thermal radiation

q If the matter absorbs light to some degree, energy is transferred from one part of the body to another.

ü The part at higher temperature emits more light (thermal radiation)

ü The temperature of this part decreases by losing energy, whereas that of the neighboring part increases by absorbing the emitted light

q “**Optical absorption**” of light: essential for the radiative heat transfer



# Absorbance & absorption coefficient

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q The intensity of light passing through a semi-transparent body: exponentially attenuate

$$\emptyset I_{tr}(s) = I_0 \exp(-\alpha s) \approx I_0(1 - \alpha s) \quad (5.3.28)$$

ü  $I_{tr}$ : intensity of transmitted light,

ü  $I_0$ : intensity of incident light

ü  $\alpha$ : **absorption coefficient** [ $\text{m}^{-1}$ ]

ü  $s$ : path

$$\emptyset dI = Id(\exp(-\alpha s)) \approx Id(1 - \alpha s) = -\alpha Ids \quad (5.3.29)$$

q **Absorbance**,  $A$ : the logarithm of the ratio of the incident to transmitted intensity

$$\emptyset A = \ln\left(\frac{I_0}{I_{tr}}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{I_0}{I_0 \exp(-\alpha s)}\right) = \alpha s \quad (5.3.30)$$

ü In many cases, not the natural logarithm ( $\ln$ ) but common logarithm ( $\log_{10}$ )



# Absorptivity

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q The intensity of the light absorbed by the body,  $I_{abs}$

$$\emptyset I_{abs} = I_0 - I_{tr} = I_0 - I_0 \exp(-\alpha d) = I_0(1 - \exp(-\alpha s)) \quad (5.3.31)$$

q **Absorptivity**,  $\xi$ : the fraction of total incident radiation which is absorbed by a body

$$\emptyset \xi = \frac{I_{abs}}{I_0} = \frac{I_0 - I_{tr}}{I_0} \quad (5.3.32)$$

$$\emptyset \xi = \frac{I_0 - I_0 \exp(-\alpha d)}{I_0} = 1 - \exp(-\alpha s) \quad (5.3.33)$$

$\alpha$ : absorption coefficient

$s$ : path

# Photon mean free path

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q **Photon mean free path**,  $\Lambda_{\text{pht}}$ : the average length of transmission of the light

Ø The number of photon  $\propto$  the light intensity

Ø The intensity of light transmitted over  $s$  : (5.3.28)  $I_{\text{tr}}(s) = I_0 \exp(-\alpha s)$

$$\text{Ø } \Lambda_{\text{pht}} = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} s I_0 \exp(-\alpha s) ds}{\int_0^{\infty} I_0 \exp(-\alpha s) ds} = \frac{\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \int_0^{\infty} (-\alpha) x \exp(-\alpha s) (-\alpha) ds}{-\frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-\alpha x) (-\alpha) ds} = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\int_0^{\infty} z e^{-z} dz}{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-z} dz} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \quad (5.3.34)$$

$$\ddot{u} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z} dz = [-e^{-z}]_0^{\infty} = -(-e^{-\infty} - e^0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{u} \int_0^{\infty} z e^{-z} dz &= \int_0^{\infty} z (-e^{-z})' dz = [x(-e^{-z})]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} (z)' (-e^{-z}) dz \\ &= 0 - \int_0^{\infty} (-e^{-z}) dz = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Ø The photon mean free path: the **reciprocal absorption coefficient**

$$\ddot{u} I_{\text{tr}}(s) = I_0 \exp(-s/\Lambda_{\text{pht}}) \quad (5.3.35)$$

# The equation of radiative heat transfer

q Energy added by emission within a volume  $dV = dA ds$

$$\oint dE_{\nu}^{\text{em}} = \epsilon_{\nu} dV d\omega dv dt = \epsilon_{\nu} dA ds d\omega dv dt \quad (5.3.36)$$

ü  $\epsilon_{\nu}$ : emission coefficient [ $\text{J m}^{-3} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{Hz}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ ]

ü  $\epsilon_{\nu} = \epsilon_{\nu} B_{\nu}$ ,  $\epsilon_{\nu}$ : emissivity [ $\text{m}^{-1}$ ]

q From (5.3.23)  $dI = -\alpha I ds$ , energy removed by absorption

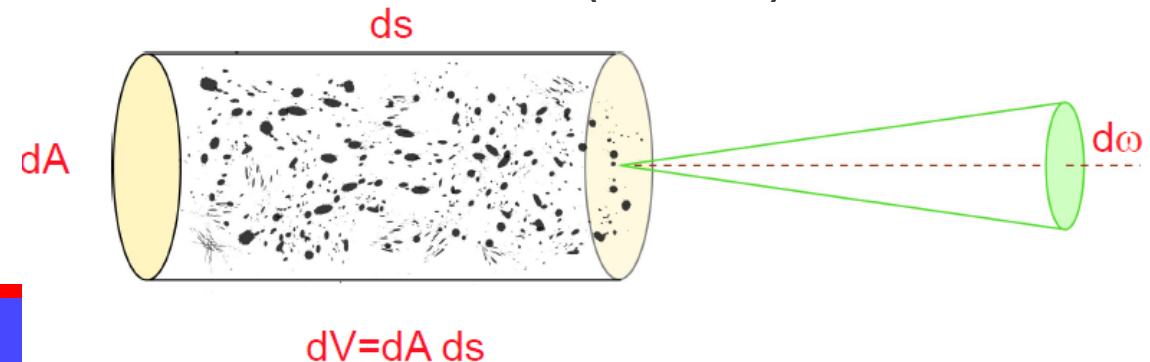
$$\oint dE_{\nu}^{\text{abs}} = dI_{\nu}^{\text{abs}} dA d\omega dv dt = -\alpha_{\nu} I_{\nu} dA d\omega dv dt ds \quad (5.3.37)$$

q The net change in specific intensity

$$\oint dI_{\nu} = -\alpha_{\nu} I_{\nu} ds + \epsilon_{\nu} ds \quad (5.3.38)$$

$$\oint \frac{dI_{\nu}}{ds} = -\alpha_{\nu} I_{\nu} + \epsilon_{\nu} \quad (3.5.39)$$

ü Differential equation describing the flow of radiation through matter



# The equation of radiative heat transfer

## Plane-parallel symmetry

q Plane-parallel symmetry

$$\emptyset dx = \cos \theta ds = \mu ds \quad (5.3.40)$$

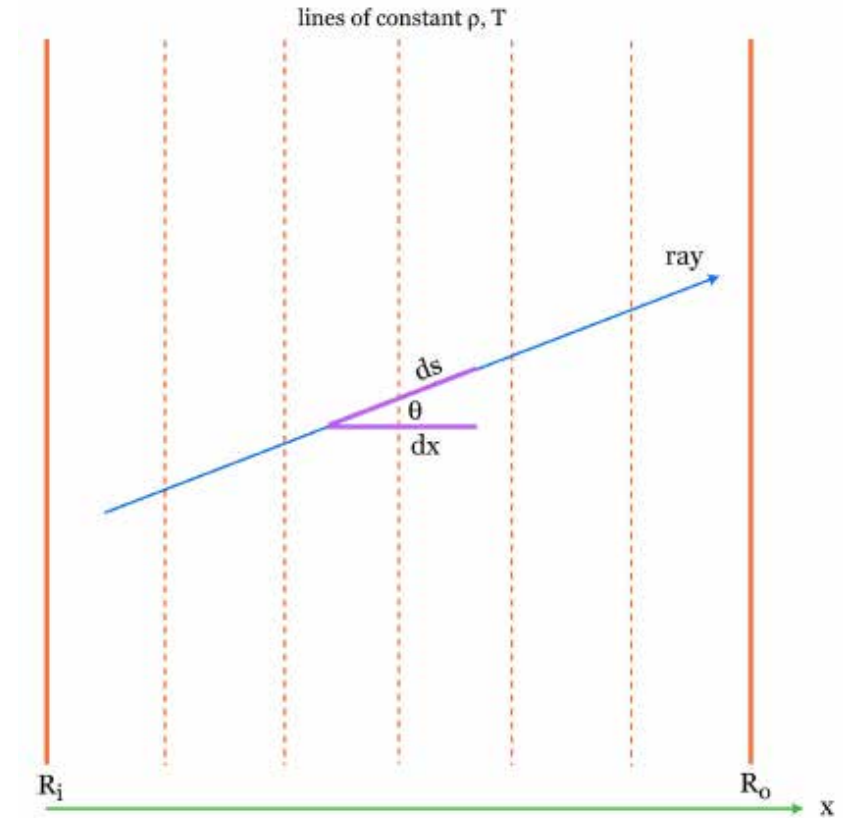
$$\mu = \cos \theta \quad (5.3.41)$$

$$\emptyset \frac{d}{ds} = \mu \frac{d}{dx} \quad (5.3.42)$$

q The equation of radiative heat transfer

$$\emptyset (5.3.39) \frac{dI_\nu}{ds} = -\alpha_\nu I_\nu + \epsilon_\nu$$

$$\emptyset \mu \frac{dI_\nu(\mu, x)}{dx} = -\alpha_\nu(x) I_\nu(\mu, x) + \epsilon_\nu(x) \quad (5.3.43)$$



# The equation of radiative heat transfer

## Source function & local thermal equilibrium

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q In plane-parallel symmetry

$$\emptyset \text{ (5.3.43): } \mu \frac{dI_\nu(\mu, x)}{dx} = -\alpha_\nu(x) I_\nu(\mu, x) + \epsilon_\nu(x)$$

$$\emptyset \frac{\mu}{\alpha_\nu(x)} \frac{dI_\nu(\mu, x)}{dx} = -I_\nu(\mu, x) + \frac{\epsilon_\nu(x)}{\alpha_\nu(x)} = S_\nu(x) - I_\nu(\mu, x) \quad (5.3.44)$$

$$\ddot{u} \text{ Source function: } S_\nu(x) = \frac{\epsilon_\nu(x)}{\alpha_\nu(x)} \quad (5.3.45)$$

q Local thermal equilibrium (LTE)

∅ Kirchihoff's law: balance of emission and absorption

$$\S \text{ Emissivity } \epsilon_\nu(x) = \epsilon_\nu(x) / B_\nu(x) \quad (5.3.46)$$

$$\ddot{u} \xi_\nu(x) \approx \alpha_\nu(x) \quad (5.3.47)$$

$$\emptyset S_\nu(x) = \frac{\epsilon_\nu(x)}{\alpha_\nu(x)} = \frac{\epsilon_\nu(x) B_\nu(x)}{\alpha_\nu(x)} \approx B_\nu(x) \quad (5.3.48)$$



# Radiative thermal conductivity -1

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q Radiative thermal conductivity under  $dT/dz$

ü Plane-parallel symmetry: (5.3.43) 
$$\frac{\mu}{\alpha_\nu} \frac{dI_\nu(\mu, x)}{dx} = S_\nu(x) - I_\nu(\mu, x)$$

ü Local thermal equilibrium: (5.3.46)  $S_\nu(x) = B_\nu^{\text{med}}(\nu, T)$ ,  $B_\nu^{\text{med}}(\nu, T): B_\nu(T, x)$  in medium

Ø Spatial variation of the local intensity:

ü 
$$I_\nu(\mu, x) = B_\nu^{\text{med}}(x) - \frac{\mu}{\alpha_\nu} \frac{dI_\nu(\mu, x)}{dx} \approx B_\nu(x) - \frac{\mu}{\alpha_\nu} \frac{\partial B_\nu^{\text{med}}(\nu, T)}{\partial x} \quad (5.3.49)$$

Ø The energy flux at  $\nu$  integrated over all direction from (5.3.3)  $F_\nu = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} I_\nu \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$

ü 
$$F_\nu = \int_{4\pi} I_\nu \mu d\Omega = \int_{4\pi} B_\nu^{\text{med}}(T, x) d\Omega - \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \frac{\mu}{\alpha_\nu} \frac{\partial B_\nu^{\text{med}}(\nu, T)}{\partial x} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

ü 
$$F_\nu \approx -\frac{2\pi}{\alpha_\nu} \frac{\partial B_\nu^{\text{med}}(T, x)}{\partial x} \int_{-1}^1 \mu^2 d\mu = -\frac{4\pi}{3\alpha_\nu} \frac{\partial B_\nu^{\text{med}}(T, x)}{\partial x} \quad (5.3.50)$$

§  $\int_{4\pi} B_\nu^{\text{med}}(T, x) d\Omega \approx 0$ ,  $\mu = \cos \theta \Rightarrow d\mu = -\sin \theta d\theta$

# Radiative thermal conductivity -2

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q Radiative thermal conductivity under  $dT/dz$

ü The energy flux at  $\nu$

$$\S (5.3.50) F_{\nu} = -\frac{4\pi}{3\alpha_{\nu}} \frac{\partial B_{\nu}^{\text{med}}(T,x)}{\partial x} \quad (5.3.51)$$

ü Heat flow: integrating the energy flux at  $\nu$  over all  $\nu$

$$\S q_{\text{rad}} = \int_0^{\infty} F_{\nu} d\nu = \int_0^{\infty} \left( -\frac{4\pi}{3\alpha_{\nu}} \frac{\partial B_{\nu}^{\text{med}}(T,x)}{\partial x} \right) d\nu = -\frac{4\pi}{3} \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_{\nu}} \frac{\partial B_{\nu}^{\text{med}}(T,x)}{\partial x} \right) d\nu \quad (5.3.52)$$

ü Rosseland mean absorption coefficient:  $\frac{1}{\alpha_R} = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_{\nu}} \frac{\partial B_{\nu}^{\text{med}}(T,x)}{\partial x} \right) d\nu}{\int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\partial B_{\nu}^{\text{med}}(T,x)}{\partial x} \right) d\nu}$

$$\S q_{\text{rad}} \approx -\frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{1}{\alpha_R} \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\partial B_{\nu}^{\text{med}}(T,x)}{\partial x} \right) d\nu \quad (5.3.53)$$

# Radiative thermal conductivity -3

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q Radiative thermal conductivity under  $dT/dz$

$$\ddot{u} \text{ (5.3.52): } q_R = -\frac{4\pi}{3\alpha_R} \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\partial B_\nu^{\text{med}}(T,x)}{\partial x} \right) d\nu$$

Ø Radiative thermal conductivity,  $K_R$

$$\ddot{u} k_R = -\frac{q_R}{dT/dz} = \frac{4\pi}{3\alpha_R} \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\partial B_\nu^{\text{med}}(T,x)}{\partial x} \right) d\nu \frac{dz}{dT} = \frac{4\pi}{3\alpha_R} \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\partial B_\nu^{\text{med}}(T,x)}{\partial T} \right) d\nu \quad (5.3.54)$$

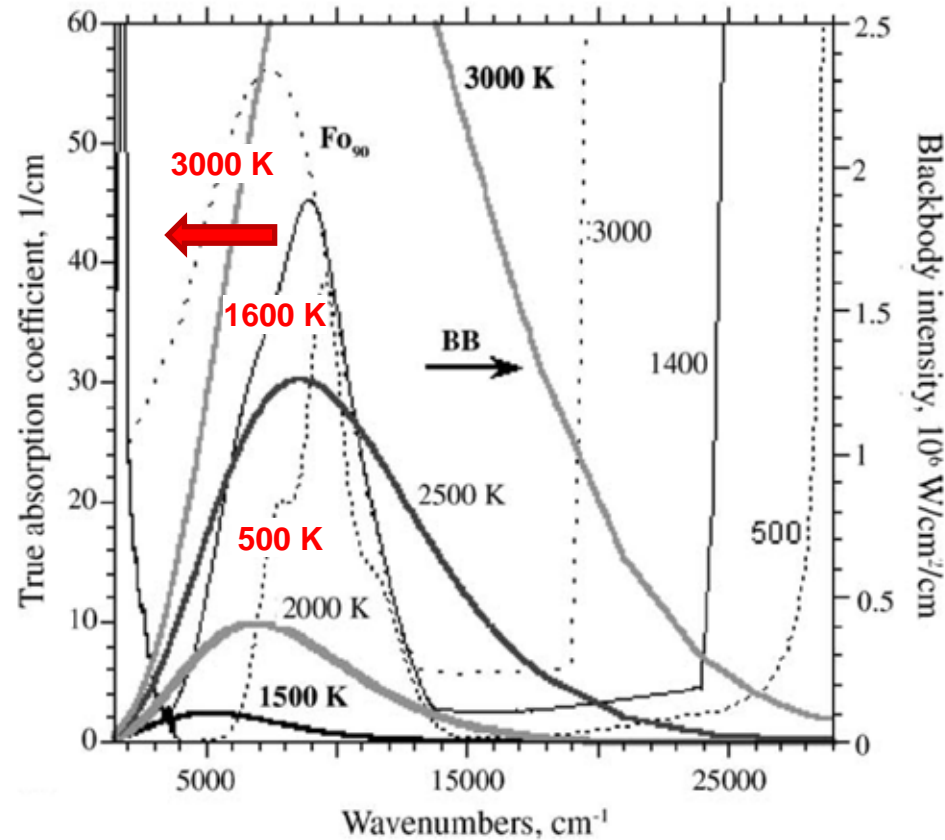
Ø Stefan-Boltzmann law in a medium, (5.3.26)  $\int_0^\infty B_\nu^{\text{med}}(\nu, T) d\nu = \langle n^2 \rangle \frac{\sigma}{\pi} T^4$

$$\ddot{u} \text{(5.3.54) } k_R = \frac{4\pi}{3\alpha_R} \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \int_0^\infty B_\nu^{\text{med}}(T, x) d\nu$$

$$\ddot{u} k_R = \frac{4\pi}{3\alpha_R} \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \langle n^2 \rangle \frac{\sigma}{\pi} T^4 \right) = \frac{16}{3\alpha_R} \langle n^2 \rangle \sigma T^3 \quad (5.3.55)$$

$$\S \text{ Clark's (1957) formula } k_R = \frac{16n^2\sigma T^3}{3\alpha_R} \quad (5.3.55')$$

# Temperature dependence



Natural olivine, Hofmeister, 2005

q With increasing  $T$ , the absorbance  $\alpha_R$  increases

q (5.3.55'):  $k_R = \frac{16n^2\sigma T^3}{3\alpha_R}$

∅  $k_R$  increases less than proportional to  $T^3$

q Frequency-dependent

∅ The mean emission shifts to higher wavenumber (higher frequency, shorter wavelength) with  $T$

∅ The absorption band shifts to lower wavenumber (lower frequency, longer wavelength) with  $T$

# Another thermal resistance

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## q Grain boundary scattering

∅ Different refractive index  $\hat{a}$  grain-boundary reflection.

ü Different minerals: different refractive index.

ü Different directions of optically anisotropic minerals: different refractive index.

∅  $\Lambda_{GB}$ : Photon free path due to the grain-boundary scattering

$$\ddot{u} \Lambda_{GB} = d/R \quad (5.3.56)$$

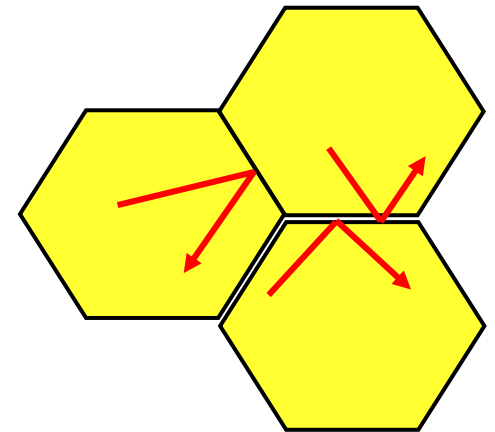
§  $d$ : grain size,  $R$ : interface reflectivity (fraction of reflected light)

§ Maybe  $R \xrightarrow{\nu \rightarrow \infty} 0$  because  $n \xrightarrow{\nu \rightarrow \infty} 1$

∅ The total photon mean free path  $\Lambda_{tot}$

$$\ddot{u} \frac{1}{\Lambda_{tot}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{abs}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{GB}} = \alpha + \frac{R}{d} \quad (5.3.57)$$

§ (5.3.4):  $\Lambda_{abs} = 1/\alpha$



# Hofmeister's (2005) model -?

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q Kirchhoff's law: the emissivity  $\varepsilon$  and absorptivity  $\xi$  at each wavelength is equal for an arbitrary body emitting and absorbing thermal radiation in thermal equilibrium

$$\emptyset \varepsilon = \xi = 1 - \exp(-\alpha s) \quad (5.3._)$$

q High absorbance  $\Leftrightarrow$  high emittance

$\emptyset$  If the surface of material is completely black (i.e. absorbs light completely), it emits thermal radiation by Planck's distribution.

$\emptyset$  If the absorptivity is not 100 %, the emission is lower than the Planck distribution

$$\ddot{u} S(\nu, T) = \xi(\nu) B_\nu(\nu, T) = \{1 - \exp(-\alpha d)\} B_\nu(\nu, T) \quad (5.3._)$$

§  $S(\nu, T)$ : the source function, the radiation of a real material

$\emptyset$  The radiative heat transfer of highly transparent material is not necessarily high

# Hofmeister's (2005) model

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q Diffusive radiative thermal conductivity (Hofmeister, 2005)

$$\emptyset k_R(T) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{R+\alpha(\nu,T)d} \frac{c}{\nu^2} \frac{\partial \{n(\nu,T)^2 [1 - \exp(-\alpha(\nu,T)d)] B_\nu(\nu,T)\}}{\partial T} d\nu \quad (5.3.1)$$

q Simplifying (5.3.1)

$$\emptyset k_R(T) = \frac{4\pi d n^2}{3} \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha d}}{1 + \alpha d} \frac{c}{\nu^2} \frac{\partial B_\nu(\nu,T)}{\partial T} d\nu \quad (5.3.2)$$

$$\emptyset k_R(T) \xrightarrow{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{4\pi d n^2}{3} \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - (1 - \alpha d)}{1} \frac{c}{\nu^2} \frac{dB_\nu(\nu,T)}{dT} d\nu = \frac{4\pi d^2 n^2}{3} \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha c}{\nu^2} \frac{\partial B_\nu(\nu,T)}{\partial T} d\nu \xrightarrow{\alpha \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad (5.3.3)$$

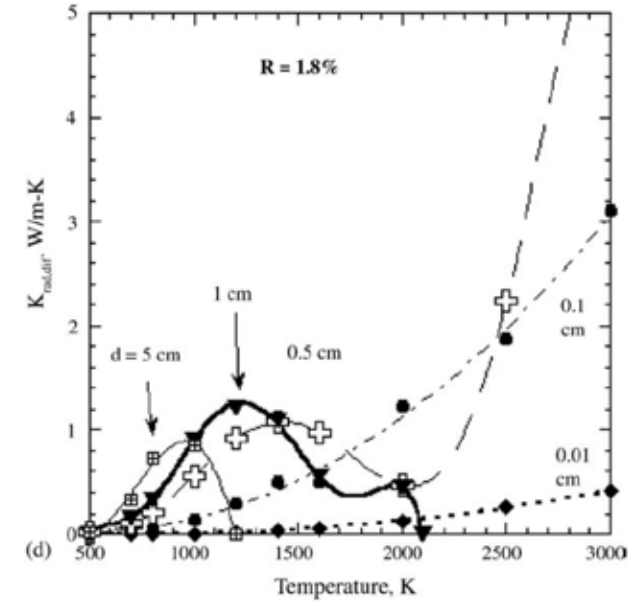
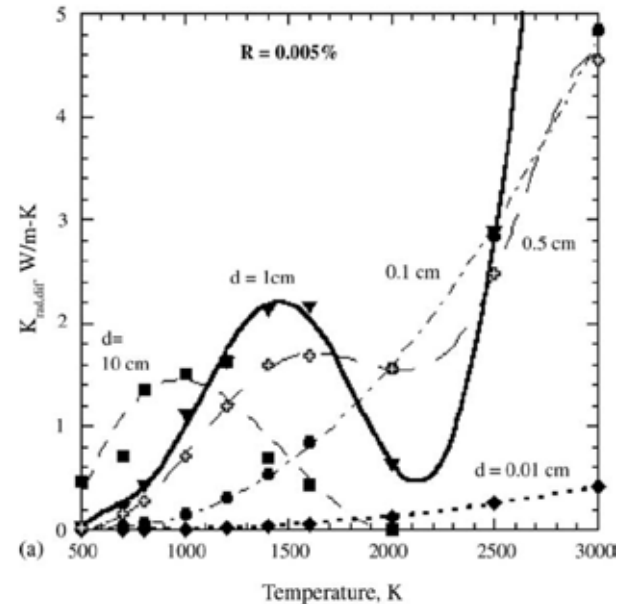
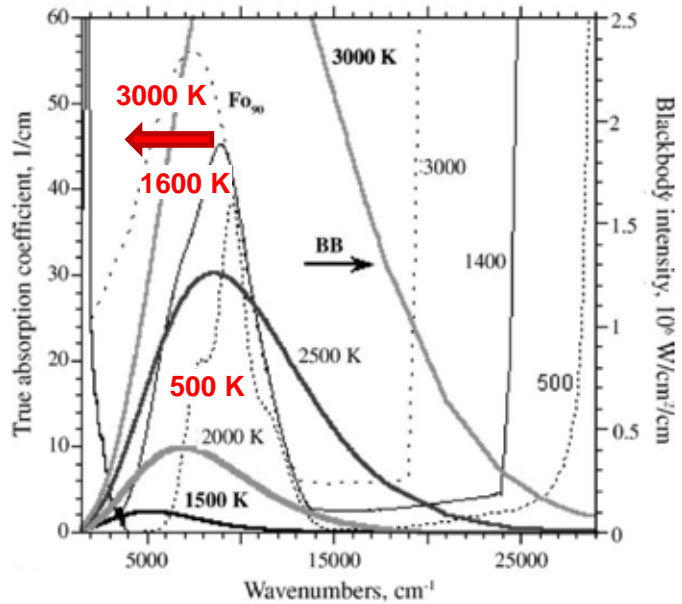
§ No radiative heat transfer in completely transparent materials

- No energy conversion from photon to the material

$$\emptyset k_R(T) \xrightarrow{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4\pi n^2}{3} \int_0^\infty \frac{c}{\alpha \nu^2} \frac{\partial \{B_\nu(\nu,T)\}}{\partial T} d\nu \xrightarrow{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad (5.3.4)$$

§ No radiative heat transfer in completely opaque materials

# Radiative thermal conductivity of polycrystalline olivine (Hofmeister, 2005)

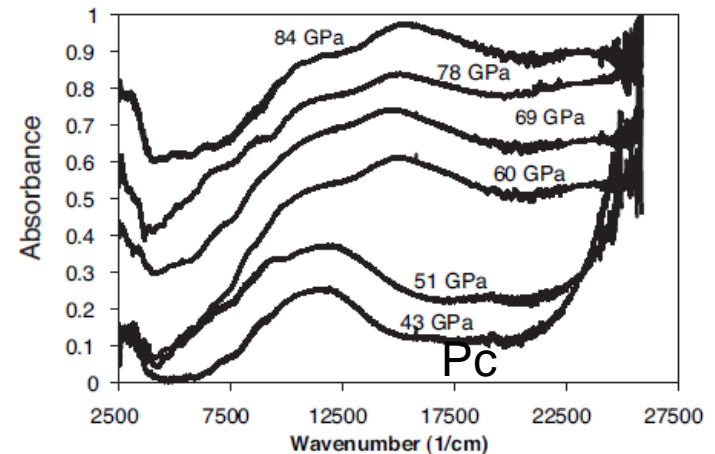
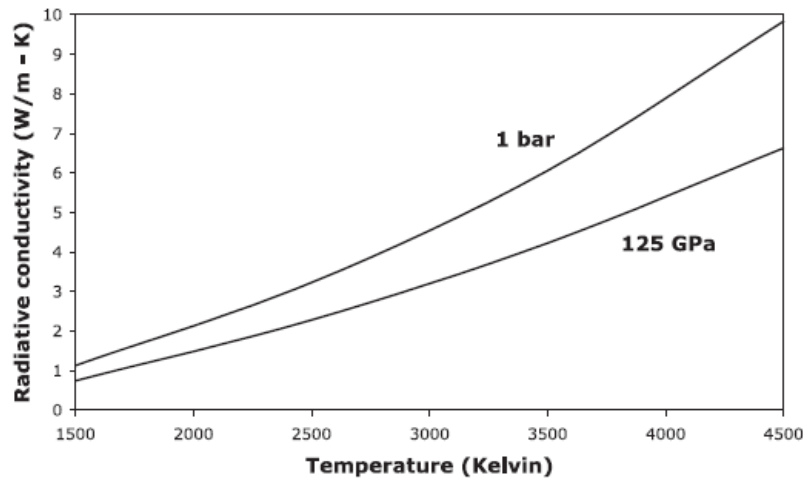
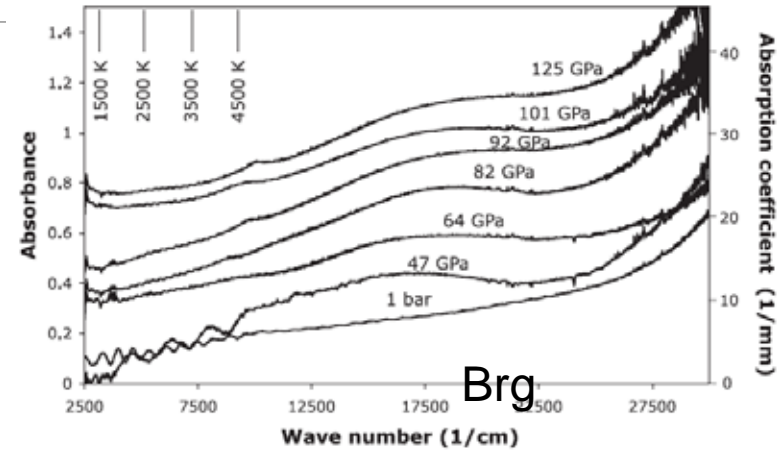


Moderate grain-sizes (mm to cm): local maximum and minimum  
 The blackbody peak & near-IR absorption  
 Large grain size (above cm): zero radiative thermal conductivity  
 High transmission at high  $\nu$  at high  $T$



# Optical absorption of the lower mantle minerals

- q Absorbance increases with increasing pressure
- q Brg and Pc have similar absorption coefficient up to 40 /mm
- q From these data, the radiative heat transfer in the lower mantle is 3-5 W/mK



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