RADIATIVE PROPERTIES OF REAL MATERIALS

- Electromagnetic Theory:
 - ideal, optically smooth surface
 - valid for spectral range larger than visible
- Real Materials: surface condition
 - contaminants or oxides
 - surface roughness
 - thin coating on substrate

- Material Dependence
 - opaque nonmetals
 - opaque metals
 - selective and directional opaque surfaces
 - selectively transparent materials
- Parameter Dependence
 - spectral and directional variations
 - variation with temperature
 - effect of surface roughness
 - effect of surface impurities

Radiative Properties of Opaque Nonmetals

Effect of Coating Thickness



Emissivity of zinc oxide coatings on oxidized stainless steel substrate. Surface temperature, $880 \pm 8 \text{ K}$

Effect of Substrates



Effect of substrate reflection characteristics on the hemispherical characteristics of a TiO_2 paint film for normal incidence: Film thickness, 14.4 μ m; volume concentration of pigment 0.017,

Spectral Dependence



Spectral reflectivity of paint coatings. Specimens at room temperature



Normal spectral emissivity of some nonmetal samples.

Variation with Temperature



Effect of surface temperature on emissivity of dielectrics



Effect of surface temperature on normal total emissivity of zirconium oxide

Effect of Surface Roughness



Bidirectional total reflectivity of typewriter paper in plane of incidence. Source temperature, 1178 K



Bidirectional total reflectivity for visible light in plane of incidence for mountainous regions of lunar surface



Reflected energy at full moon

Semiconductor



Normal spectral emissivity of a highly doped silicon semiconductor at room temperature

Radiative Properties of Metals

Directional Dependence

Angle of emission θ , deg



Effect of wavelength on directional spectral emissivity of pure titanium. Surface ground to 0.4 μ m rms

Spectral Dependence



Variation with wavelength of normal spectral emissivity for polished metals



Effect of wavelength and surface temperature on hemispherical spectral emissivity of tungsten

X point: iron, 1.0 μ m; nickel, 1.5 μ m; copper, 1.7 μ m; platinum, 0.7 μ m

Variation with Temperature



Effect of temperature on hemispherical total emissivity of several metals and one dielectric

Effect of Surface Roughness



effect of surface finish on directional spectral emissivity of pure titanium. Wavelength, 2 μ m



Effects of roughness on bidirectional reflectivity in specular direction for ground nickel specimens. Mechanical roughness for polished specimen, 0.015 μ m



For large θ, peak θ, shifted to larger angles Off-specular reflection at larger rough-

ness and

incident angle

 $\sigma_0/\lambda = 2.6$

Bidirectional reflectivity in plane of incidence for various incidence angles; material, aluminum (2024-T4), aluminum coated; rms roughness $\sigma_0 = 1.3 \ \mu m$; wavelength of incident radiation, $\lambda = 0.5 \ \mu m$

Effect of Surface Impurities



Effect of oxide layer on directional spectral emissivity of titanium. Emission angle, $\theta = 25^{\circ}$; surface lapped to 0.05 μ m rms; temperature, 294 K.



Effect of oxidation on normal spectral emissivity of Inconel X



Effect of surface condition and oxidation on normal total emissivity of stainless steel type 18-8



Effect of oxide coating on hemispherical total emissivity of copper



Effect of oxide thickness on normal total emissivity of copper at 369 K





Approximate directional total absorptivity of anodized aluminum at room temperature relative to value for normal incidence



Hemispherical spectral reflectivity for normal incident beam on aluminum coated with lead sulfide. Coating mass per unit surface area, 0.68 mg/cm²

Selective and Directional Opaque Surfaces

Modification of Surface Spectral Characteristics



Characteristics of some spectrally selective surfaces



Energy balance

$$\dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out} + \dot{E}_{g} = \dot{E}_{st} \rightarrow \dot{E}_{in} = \dot{E}_{out}$$
$$\dot{E}_{in} : absorbed energy$$
$$\dot{E}_{out} : emitted energy$$



$$S_c = i_{b,s} \cos\theta d\omega = \frac{\sigma T_s^4}{\pi} \frac{\pi R^2}{L^2} \quad (\cos\theta \approx 1)$$

$$=\frac{5.67 \times (57.8)^4 (6.95)^2 \times 10^{16}}{(1.5)^2 \times 10^{22}} = 1358 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$q_i'' = 1353 \text{ W/m}^2$$
arriving from the sun at $T_s = 5780 \text{ K}$
An ideal selective surface with a cutoff wavelength $\lambda_c = 1 \ \mu \text{m}$

$$T_{eq} = ?$$

$$q_i'' = \int_0^\infty \int_{\Omega} Ci_{\lambda b}(T_s) \cos\theta d\omega d\lambda = C\sigma T_s^4 = 1353 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\left[\sigma T_s^4 = 5.67 \times (57.8)^4 = 63,284,000 \text{ W/m}^2\right]$$

$$\dot{E}_{in} = \int_0^\infty \int_{\Omega} \alpha'_{\lambda}(T_{eq}) Ci_{\lambda b}(T_s) \cos\theta d\omega d\lambda$$

$$= \int_0^\infty Ci_{\lambda b}(T_s) \left[\int_{\Omega} \alpha'_{\lambda}(T_{eq}) \cos\theta d\omega\right] d\lambda$$

$$\dot{E}_{\rm in} = \int_0^\infty C i_{\lambda b}(T_s) \left[\int_{\Omega} \alpha'_{\lambda}(T_{eq}) \cos \theta d\omega \right] d\lambda$$

For diffuse irradiation

$$\alpha_{\lambda} = \frac{\int_{\Omega} \alpha_{\lambda}' i_{\lambda,i} \cos \theta_{i} d\omega_{i}}{\int_{\Omega} i_{\lambda,i} \cos \theta_{i} d\omega_{i}} \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \alpha_{\lambda}' (T_{eq}) \cos \theta d\omega = \pi \alpha_{\lambda}$$

$$\begin{split} \dot{E}_{\rm in} &= \int_0^\infty C \pi \alpha_\lambda (T_{eq}) i_{\lambda b}(T_s) d\lambda \\ &= C \int_0^\infty \alpha_\lambda (T_{eq}) e_{\lambda b}(T_s) d\lambda = C \int_0^{\lambda_c} e_{\lambda b}(T_s) d\lambda \\ &= C \sigma T_s^4 \int_0^{\lambda_c} \frac{e_{\lambda b}(T_s)}{\sigma T_s^4} d\lambda = q_i'' F_{0-\lambda_c T_s} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \dot{E}_{\text{out}} &= \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{\Omega} \varepsilon_{\lambda}'(T_{\text{eq}}) i_{\lambda b}(T_{\text{eq}}) \cos \theta d \, \omega d \, \lambda \\ &= \int_{0}^{\infty} i_{\lambda b}(T_{\text{eq}}) \Big[\int_{\Omega} \varepsilon_{\lambda}'(T_{\text{eq}}) \cos \theta d \, \omega \Big] d \, \lambda \\ &= \int_{0}^{\infty} \pi i_{\lambda b}(T_{\text{eq}}) \Big[\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\Omega} \varepsilon_{\lambda}'(T_{\text{eq}}) \cos \theta d \, \omega \Big] d \, \lambda \\ &= \int_{0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_{\lambda}(T_{\text{eq}}) e_{\lambda b}(T_{\text{eq}}) d \, \lambda \end{split}$$

For diffuse irradiation $\alpha_{\lambda}(T_{eq}) = \varepsilon_{\lambda}(T_{eq})$

$$\dot{E}_{out} = \int_{0}^{\lambda_{c}} e_{\lambda b}(T_{eq}) d\lambda = \sigma T_{eq}^{4} F_{0-\lambda_{c} T_{eq}}$$
$$\sigma T_{eq}^{4} F_{0-\lambda_{c} T_{eq}} = q_{i}'' F_{0-\lambda_{c} T_{s}} \quad \text{or} \quad T_{eq}^{4} F_{0-\lambda_{c} T_{eq}} = \frac{q_{i}'' F_{0-\lambda_{c} T_{s}}}{\sigma}$$

By trial and error $T_{eq} = 1334 \text{ K}$

Cutoff wavelength $\lambda_c, \mu m$	Equilibrium temperature T_{eq} , K
0.6	1811
0.8	1523
1.0	1334
1.2	1210
1.5	1041
∞	393



- 1. extracted energy for use in a powergenerating cycle $q_p'' = ?$
- 2. q_p'' for the black surface at the same temperature



$$q_a'' = q_i'' \Big[0.95F_{0-\lambda_c T_s} + 0.05 \Big(1 - F_{0-\lambda_c T_s} \Big) \Big] = 1139 \text{ W/m}^2$$
$$q_e'' = \sigma T_A^4 \Big[0.95F_{0-\lambda_c T_A} + 0.05 \Big(1 - F_{0-\lambda_c T_A} \Big) \Big] = 67.63 \text{ W/m}^2$$
$$q_p'' = 1139 - 68 = 1071 \text{ W/m}^2 \quad (79\% \text{ of } q_i'')$$

For black surface $q''_e = \sigma T_A^4 = 1353 \text{ W/m}^2 = q''_i$ No energy available



Reflectivity of white paint coating on aluminum

Selective Transmission



Normal overall spectral transmittance of glass plate (includes surface reflection) at 298 K

A transmitting Layer with Thickness $L > \lambda$



Reflectance

$$R = \rho \left[1 + (1 - \rho)^2 \tau^2 \left(1 + \rho^2 \tau^2 + \rho^4 \tau^4 + \cdots \right) \right]$$
$$= \rho \left[1 + (1 - \rho)^2 \tau^2 \left(\frac{1}{1 - \rho^2 \tau^2} \right) \right] = \rho \left[1 + \frac{(1 - \rho)^2 \tau^2}{1 - \rho^2 \tau^2} \right]$$

Transmittance

$$T = \tau (1-\rho)^{2} (1+\rho^{2}\tau^{2}+\rho^{4}\tau^{4}+\cdots) = \frac{\tau (1-\rho)^{2}}{1-\rho^{2}\tau^{2}}$$



spectral transmittance
$$T_{\lambda} = \frac{\tau_{\lambda} (1 - \rho_{\lambda})^2}{1 - \rho_{\lambda}^2 \tau_{\lambda}^2} = \frac{G_{\lambda, \text{tr}}}{G_{\lambda}}, \ G_{\lambda, \text{tr}} = T_{\lambda} G_{\lambda}$$

total transmittance $T = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} G_{\lambda, \text{tr}} d\lambda}{\int_0^{\infty} G_{\lambda} d\lambda} = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} T_{\lambda} G_{\lambda} d\lambda}{G} = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\tau_{\lambda} (1 - \rho_{\lambda})^2}{1 - \rho_{\lambda}^2 \tau_{\lambda}^2} G_{\lambda} d\lambda}{G}$



Effect of plate thickness on normal overall spectral transmittance of soda-lime glass (includes surface reflection) at 298 K



Emittance of sheets of window glass at 1000°C



Selectively transparent coating may also be useful in the collection of solar energy.



Transmittance and reflectance of $0.35 - \mu m$ -thick film of Sn-doped In₂O₃ film on Corning 7059 glass. Also shown is the effect on T_{λ} of an antireflection coating of MgF₂

Modification of Surface Directional Characteristics

Angle of emission θ , deg



Directional emissivity of grooved surface with highly reflecting specular side walls and highly absorbing base; d/D = 0.649. Results in plane perpendicular to groove direction; data at 8 μ m