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CH 4: Radiative and Conductive Heat Transfer

* So far, we have worked out "easy" equations

(1) mass conservation $dM_r = 4\pi r^2 \rho_{cr} dr$

(2) momentum conservation $\frac{dP}{dr} = -\rho g$

(hydrostatic equilibrium)

(3) equations of state $P = (\beta_3 - 1) \rho E$

Now, it is time to figure out the energy equation

(4) $\frac{dL}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho_{cr} \epsilon_{cr}$ (in nuclear core)

$\frac{dL}{dr} = 0$ (outside the core)

To fully address the energy equation, we need

(5) $\epsilon_{cr}(P, T) = \epsilon_0 \rho^\lambda T^\nu$ (nuclear physics)
in CH 6

(6) $L = -4\pi r^2 D \frac{d(aT^4)}{dr}$ (energy transfer)

Three ways of transfer: D conduction (CH 4)

Fick's Law of Diffusion: $F = -D \frac{d\phi}{dr}$, ϕ : concentration

D radiation transfer (CH 4)

D convection (CH 5)

D : diffusion coefficient

$D_{rad} = \frac{c}{3\kappa\rho} = \frac{1}{3} c \lambda_{free}$ (CH 4)

(7) $\kappa = \kappa_0 \rho^n T^{-s}$: opacity (CH 4)

Goals $\Rightarrow T_{cr}, \rho_{cr}, P_{cr}, M_{cr}, L_{cr}, \epsilon_{cr}, \kappa_{cr}$

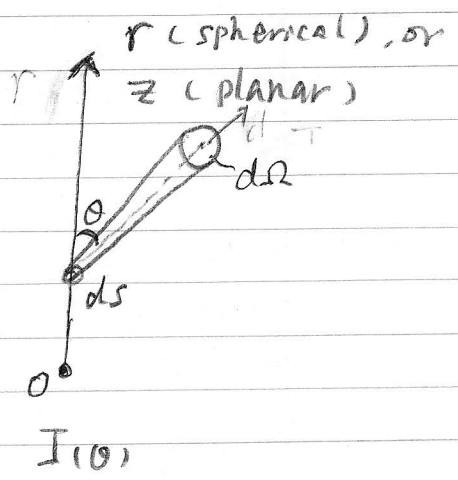
4.1 Radiative Transfer.

The goal is to find $L = -D_{rad} \frac{d(AT^4)}{dr}$

what is D_{rad} ?

* Specific Intensity $I(\theta)$

Radiation energy passing through a unit area (ds) along a specific direction (θ , colatitude) in a unit time (dt) and within a unit solid angle ($d\Omega$)



$$I(\theta) = \frac{dE}{ds \cdot dt \cdot d\Omega} \quad \text{erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$$

Sr: steradian, 4π for a sphere

$$d\Omega = \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \quad \left(dA = r^2 d\Omega \right) = \left(\frac{r \, d\theta \cdot r \sin\theta \, d\phi}{r^2} \right)$$

$$(A = 4\pi r^2)$$

$$\mu = \cos\theta$$

$$d\Omega = d\mu \, d\phi$$

θ : colatitude
 ϕ : azimuthal angle

$$\Omega = \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{2\pi} d\mu \, d\phi = 2 \cdot 2\pi = 4\pi$$

$$I(\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}) = I(\mu > 0) : \text{outgoing radiation}$$

$$I(\theta > \frac{\pi}{2}) = I(\mu < 0) : \text{inward radiation}$$

* Some radiation parameters:

u : energy density

F : radiation flux

* radiation energy density u

$$I(\mu) d\Omega = \frac{dE}{dt ds} = \text{erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

\equiv energy in cone $d\Omega$ in a volume: dV

$$dV = ds \cdot dl = ds \cdot (c dt)$$

Thus the energy density in cone $d\Omega$

$$du = \frac{dE}{dV} = \frac{I(\mu) d\Omega \cdot dt \cdot ds}{c ds dt} = \boxed{\frac{I(\mu)}{c} d\Omega} \quad (4.1)$$

Total energy density (erg cm^{-3})

$$u = \int du = \int \frac{I(\mu)}{c} d\Omega = \frac{2\pi}{c} \int_{-1}^{+1} I(\mu) d\mu \quad (4.2)$$

For LTE and complete isotropic $I(\mu) = I$

$$\boxed{u = \frac{2\pi}{c} \int_{-1}^{+1} I d\mu = \frac{4\pi}{c} I} \quad (4.5)$$

In LTE: $u = aT^4$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{c}{4\pi} aT^4 = \frac{\delta T^4}{\pi} = B(T) \quad (4.6)$$

$\delta = \frac{ac}{4}$: Stephan-Boltzmann constant

$$= 5.67 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

a : radiation constant = $7.566 \times 10^{-15} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ K}^{-4}$

$$a = \left(\frac{16\pi^5}{15} \cdot \frac{k^4}{c^3 h^3} \right) \text{ from distribution function}$$

$B(T)$ = integrated Planck function

$$B = \int B_{\nu} d\nu$$

$$\text{(Planck function:)} B_{\nu} = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ Hz}^{-1}$$

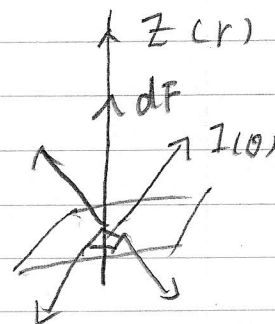
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* radiation flux F : the net flux, or total flux

Flux contributed by $I(\theta) d\Omega$

$$dF = \cos\theta I(\theta) d\Omega$$

$\cos\theta$: geometric projection effect



$$F = \int dF = \int_{4\pi} I(\theta) \cos\theta d\Omega$$

\equiv total radiation flux across the surface along the r (or z) direction

$$F = 2\pi \int_{-1}^{+1} I(\mu) \mu d\mu \quad \text{erg s}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \dots (4.3)$$

In LTE, perfect black body,

complete isotropic $I(\mu) = B(T)$

$$F = 2\pi B \int_{-1}^{+1} \mu d\mu = 2\pi B \cdot \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \Big|_{-1}^{+1} = 0$$

* net flux $F = 0$ for isotropic radiation

* For a star $L = 4\pi r^2 F$

$$L \neq 0, \quad F \neq 0.$$

\Rightarrow radiation is not complete isotropic

\Rightarrow slight anisotropic

$$F \approx 10^{-9} B$$

or $I_{\text{out}} \approx I_{\text{in}} \approx B$

tiny deviation from isotropic

but $I_{\text{out}} - I_{\text{in}} \approx 10^{-9} B.$