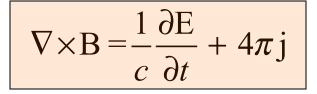
Electromagnetic Radiation

http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html

CLASSICALLY -- ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

Maxwell (1865)

Classically, an electromagnetic wave can be viewed as a self-sustaining wave of electric and magnetic field.

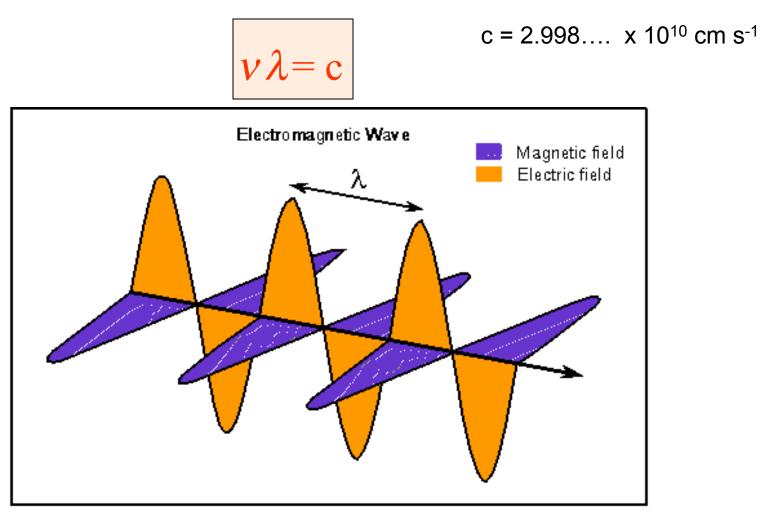


$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

 $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{R} = 0$

$$\nabla \cdot E = 4\pi \rho$$

These equations imply the existence of a propagating self sustaning wave. A change in B creates a changing $\nabla \times E$, which creates a changing E which creates a changing $\nabla \times B$ which creates a changing B etc. Crudely, one can say that a changing B produces a changing E, but that implies an out of phase oscillation which is not the case. Electromagnetic radiation is characterized by a frequency vand a wavelength λ . The product of wavelength and frequency is the speed of light. The time for one wavelength to pass at speed c is 1/v, so $c/v = \lambda$.



(B and E oscillations are actually in phase as shown)

Wavelength is measured in units of length that sometimes vary depending upon what sort of radiation you are talking about.

m, cm, and mm for radio emission

Angstroms for x-rays and near optical light: $\ddot{A} = 10^{-8}$ cm

micron = μ = 10⁻⁶ m = 10⁻⁴ cm = 10,000 A for infrared and microwave

Frequency is measured in Hertz = s^{-1}

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kiloHertz (kHz)
MegaHertz, etc as on your radio (MHz)
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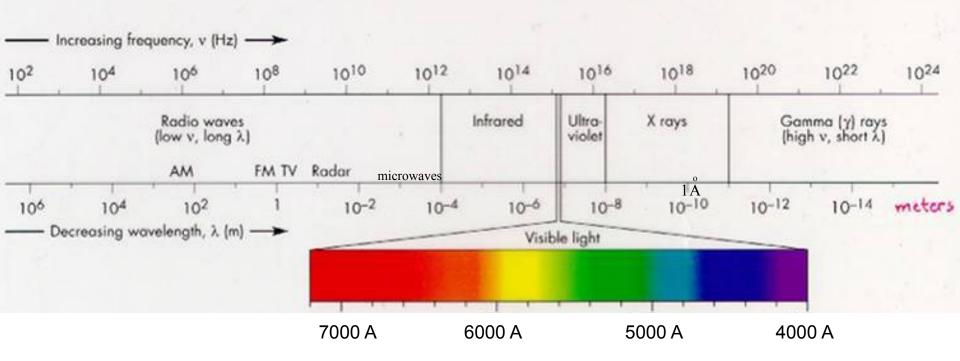
"optical" light is approximately 4000 - 7000 $\stackrel{\circ}{
m A}$

$$v = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{2.99 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}}{(5000)(10^{-8} \text{ cm}) \text{ sec}} = 6 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

Classically, electromagnetic radiation is produced whenever electric charge is accelerated.

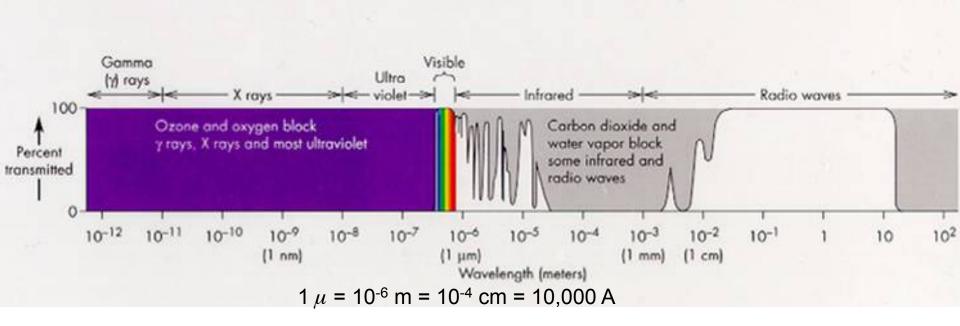
Examples:

- Electrons flowing in a current up and down in a radio antenna
- Electrons colliding with nuclei and each other in a hot gas - emission depends on temperature
- Electrons spiraling in a magnetic field



The light we can see is a very small part of the whole electromagnetic spectrum.

Transparency of the Earth's Atmosphere



Most electromagnetic radiation, except for optical light and radio waves, does not make it to the surface of the Earth.

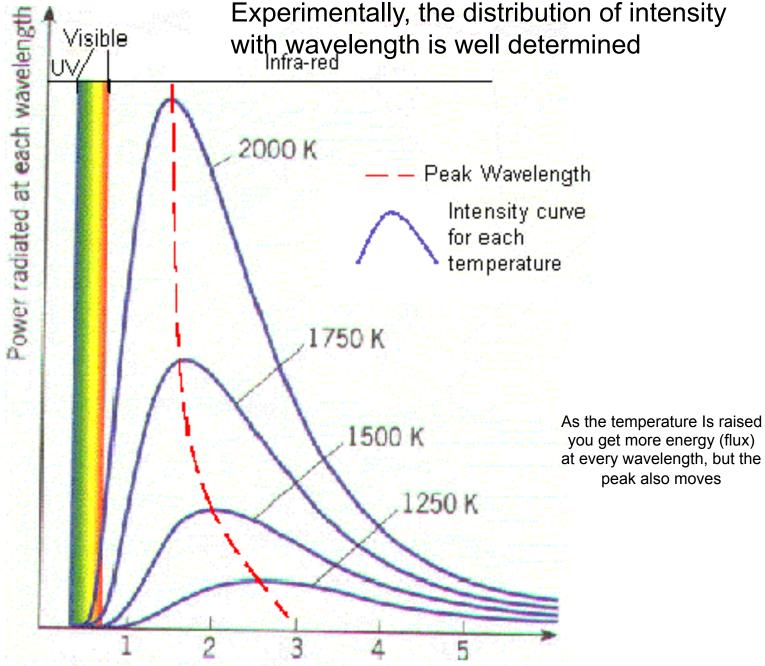
Blackbody Radiation

In physics, a black body is an idealized object that absorbs all electromagnetic radiation that falls onto it. No radiation passes through it and none is reflected. Similarly, a black body is one that radiates energy at every possible wavelength and that emission is sensitive only to the temperature, i.e., not the composition.

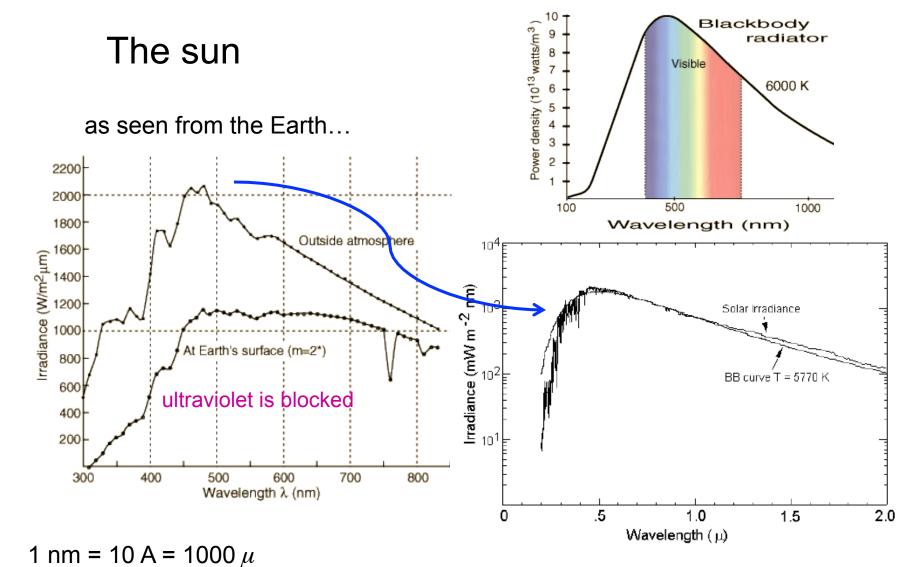
Blackbody Radiation

Blackbodies below around 800 K (530 °C) produce very little radiation at visible wavelengths and appear black (hence the name). Blackbodies above this temperature, however, begin to produce radiation at visible wavelengths starting at red, going through orange, yellow, and white before ending up at blue as the temperature increases. The term "blackbody" was introduced by Gustav Kirchhoff in 1860.

Today the term has a technical meaning, an emitter or absorber whose spectrum depends only on its temperature and not its composition.



http://highered.mheducation.com/olcweb/cgi/pluginpop.cgi?it=swf::800::600::/sites/dl/free/007048a637022078708Enokbody_Navswi::Blackbody_Radiation_Interactive



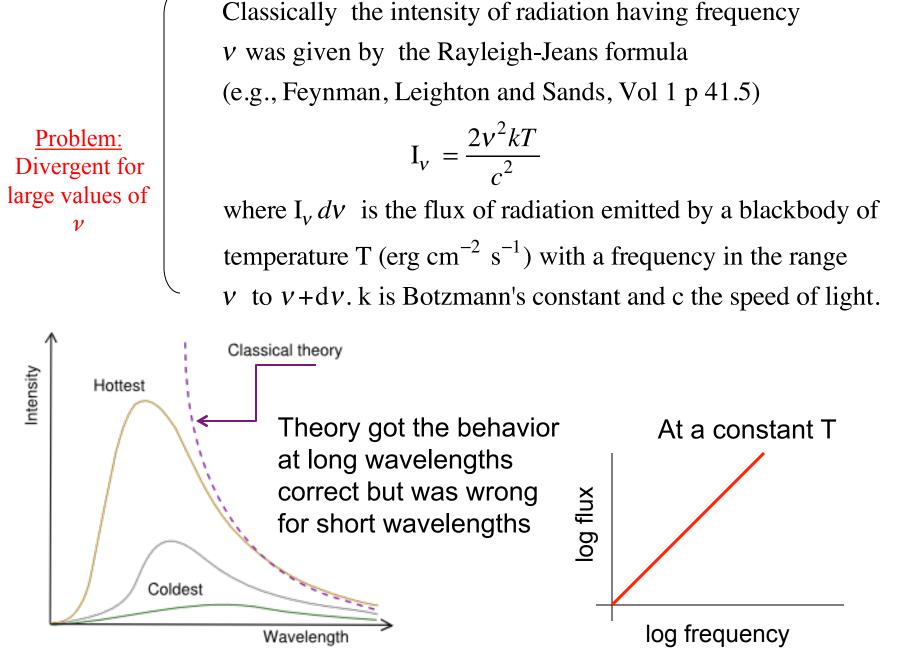
 $1 \mu = 10,000 \text{ A}$ The sun's radiation is to fair approximation a black body with a temperature around 5800 K

Why do these curves look like they do?

The classical solution to blackbody radiation assumed that electrons vibrating at any frequency ν had ~kT of energy to put into radiation at that frequency. It ignored the fact that the radiation had energy that depended on its frequency. There was, in fact, more "room" (phase space) for radiation with short wavelengths, hence its emission was preferred.

The fact that the probability for emitting short wavelength radiation increased without bound did not violate the conservation of energy, because there was no relation between energy and wavelength.

But this was totally at odds with what was seen...



http://www.cv.nrao.edu/course/astr534/BlackBodyRad.html

If you opened an oven you would be overwhelmed by x-rays and gamma-rays pouring out (at all temperatures). Optical light too would be emitted at all temperatures.

PLANCK - 1900

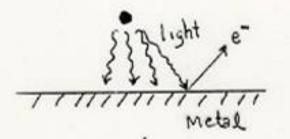
The solution to the dilemma posed by the classical solution was to require that electromagnetic radiation be quantized, that is it comes in individual particle-like packets of energy called "photons". Each photon has an energy proportional to the frequency of the radiation. High frequency (short wavelength) radiation thus had greater energy and was increasingly hard to produce at a given temperature. x-rays have more energy than optical light and are harder to produce.

$$E_{\gamma} = hv$$

where h is "Planck's constant" h = 6.626×10^{-27} erg sec

This particle like property of light also meant that light carried momentum and could exert a pressure.

Energy=momentum×speed (for relativistic particles there is no $\frac{1}{2}$ out front as in 1/2 mv²) $E_{\gamma} = pc = hv$ $p = h\frac{v}{c} = h\lambda$ Another motivation - the photoelectric effect (Hertz 1887; Einstein 1905)
 Shine ultraviolet light on a metal



Observe:

1) Below a certain frequency, no electrons ejected, no matter what the intensity of the light.

2) For light above a threshold (called the "work function" of the metal) the number of ejected electrons is proportional to the intensity of the light

3) The kinetic energy of the electrons is given by $\frac{1}{2}m_ev^2 = (h\nu - h\nu_{thresh})$.

WITHOUT PROOF

Planck's Result:For a blackbody with temperature T the
emitted flux as a function of frequency ν was

$$I_{\nu} = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \left[\exp\left(\frac{h\nu}{kT}\right) - 1 \right]^{-1} \qquad \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^2 \text{ s Hz}}$$

For $h\nu \ll kT$ this reduces to the classical expression

$$e^{x} \approx 1 + x$$
 if $x \ll 1$ so $\exp(\frac{hv}{kT}) - 1 \rightarrow \frac{hv}{kT}$
 $\Rightarrow I_{v} \rightarrow \frac{2v^{2}kT}{c^{2}}$ if $hv \ll kT$

but for $hv \gg kT$

$$I_v \rightarrow \frac{2hv^3}{c^2} \exp(-\frac{hv}{kT}) \rightarrow 0$$

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Planck%27s_law

Aside:

e is the base of Napierian logarithms. It is also known as the "exponential function"

e = 2.71828....

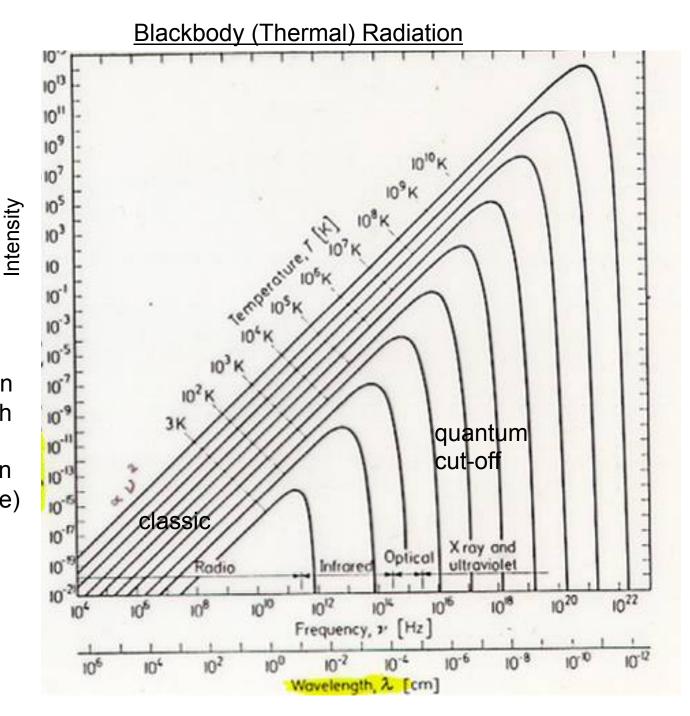
It can be taken to a power like any other number

 $e^0 = 1 \qquad e^{-\infty} = 0 \qquad etc.$

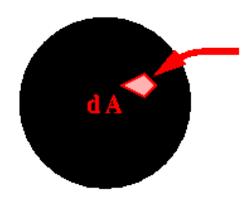
The "natural logarithm" of a number, ln, is the power to which *e* is raised to get that number.

<u>As T rises</u>:

- more radiation at all wavelengths
- shift of peak emission to shorter wavelength
- greater total emission (area under the curve)



Intensity I = Power (erg/sec) radiated for a range of frequencies between v and v+dv through unit surface area, dA



 $Flux(v) = I_v dv dA$

Blackbody surface

Rewriting in terms of the wavelenth $\lambda = c/v$

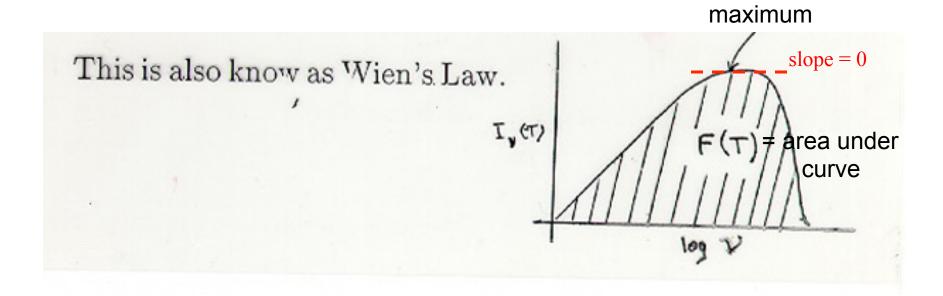
$$I_{\lambda} = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}} - 1}$$

We are interested in the emission summed over all wavelengths

$$F(T) = \int_{0}^{\infty} I_{\lambda} d\lambda$$
$$= \frac{2\pi^{5}k^{4}}{15h^{3}c^{2}}T^{4}$$
or
$$F(T) = \sigma T^{4} \text{ erg } \text{cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

where σ is the Stephan-Boltzmann constant $\sigma = 5.6704 \text{ x } 10^{-5} \text{ erg/(cm}^2 \text{ s } \text{K}^4)$ i..e., when multiplied by T⁴ the units are those of flux. The maximum occurs where $\frac{dI}{d\lambda} = 0$, which is

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} = \frac{0.28978 \text{ cm}}{T}$$
$$= \frac{2.8978 \times 10^7 \text{ A}}{T}$$



For our purposes, you only need to know

1) Each square cm of a blackbody radiator with temperature T emits σT^4 erg s⁻¹

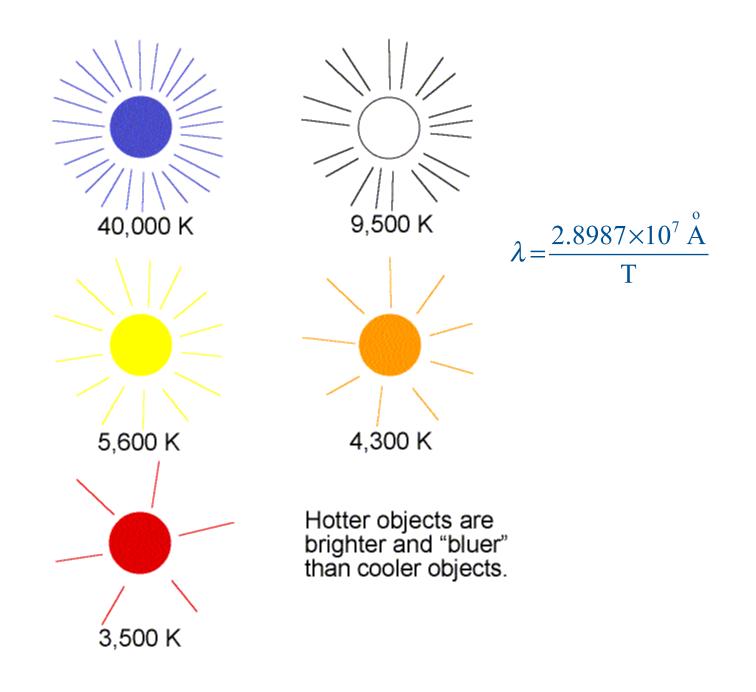
2) Most of the emission occurs at a wavelength given by

$$\lambda_{\rm max} = \frac{0.2899 \text{ cm}}{\text{T}} = \frac{2.899 \times 10^7 \text{ A}}{\text{T}}$$

 σ is the Stefan Boltzmann radiation constant

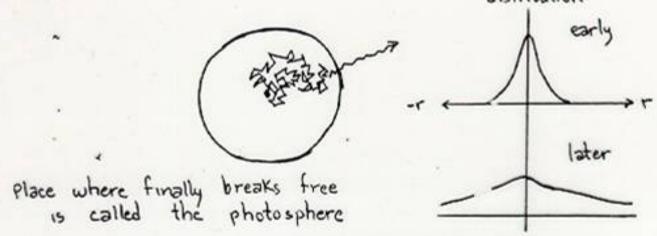
$$5.6704 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s cm}^2 \text{ K}^4}$$

From Nick Strobel's Astronomy Notes



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Random_walk WHY APPLICABLE TO STARS?

• Obviously photons emitted in the center do not travel outwards without interaction. They must diffuse



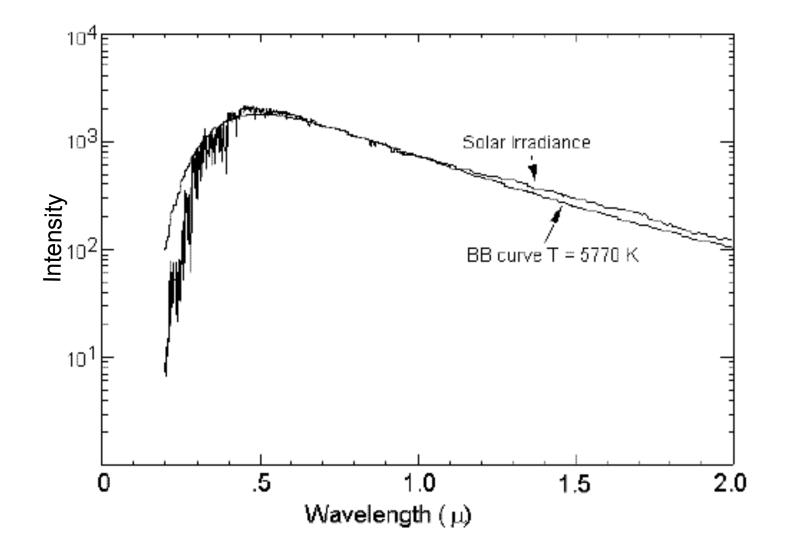
Let l_{mfp} be the average distance a photon travels without being scattered (or absorbed and re-emitted). The number of collisions required to diffuse a distance R is $(R/l_{mfp})^2$. The mean free path of a photon in the sun is about 1 cm. Hence it experiences about $R_{\odot}^2 = (6.9 \times 10^{10})^2 \sim 10^{21}$ collisions on the way out. At each radius, equilibrium between the electrons and photons exists to very nigh precision.

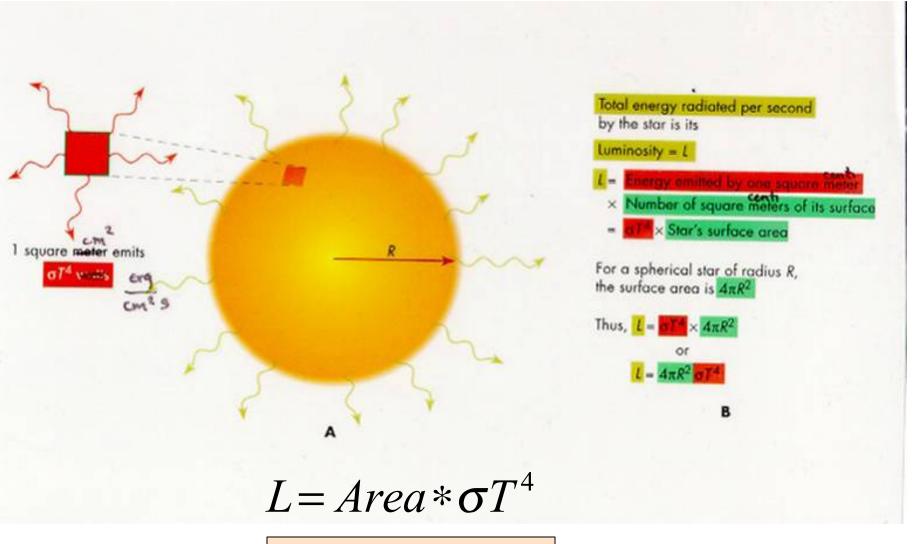
DIFFUSION TIME FOR THE SUN

How long does it take?

 $\frac{(6.9 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm})^2 \text{ s}}{(0.1 \text{ cm})(3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm})} = 1.6 \times 10^{12} \text{ s} \approx 50,000 \text{ years}$

The sun - a typical star





 $L = 4\pi R^2 \sigma T^4$

THE LUMINOSITY OF THE SUN

$$L = 4\pi R_{\odot}^{2} \sigma T^{4} \text{ T} = 5800 \text{ K}$$
$$= \frac{4(3.14)(6.96 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm})^{2}(5.67 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg})(5800 \text{ K})^{4}}{\text{ cm}^{2} \text{ s K}^{4}}$$

$$= 3.90 \times 10^{33}$$
 erg/s

(Could have gotten 5800 K from Wien's Law)

The actual value is 3.83×10^{33} erg/s

Better still one could measure the luminosity and determine the radius

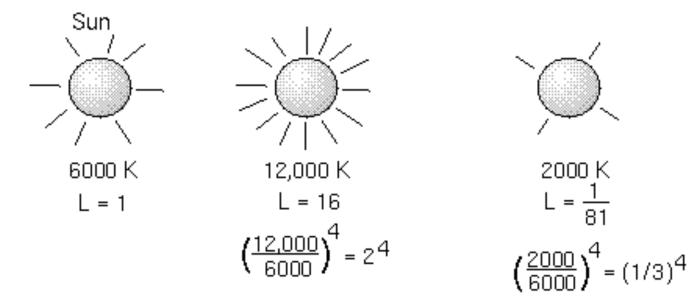
$$R = \left(\frac{L}{4\pi\sigma T^4}\right)^{1/2}$$

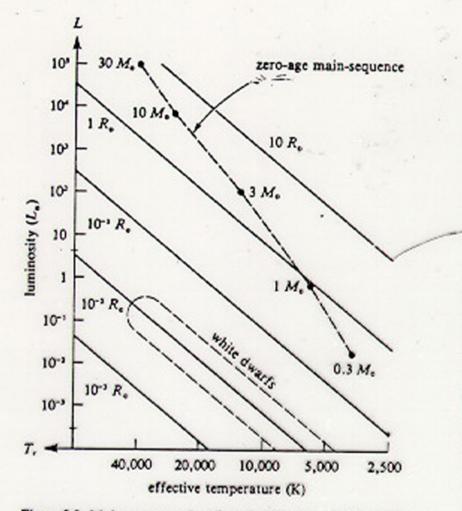
me can get radius without a direct angular measure of the size.

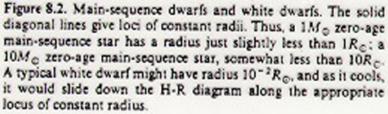
For a given L, cooler stars have larger radii

If radius is held constant,

Luminosity is proportional to *fourth* power of temperature.





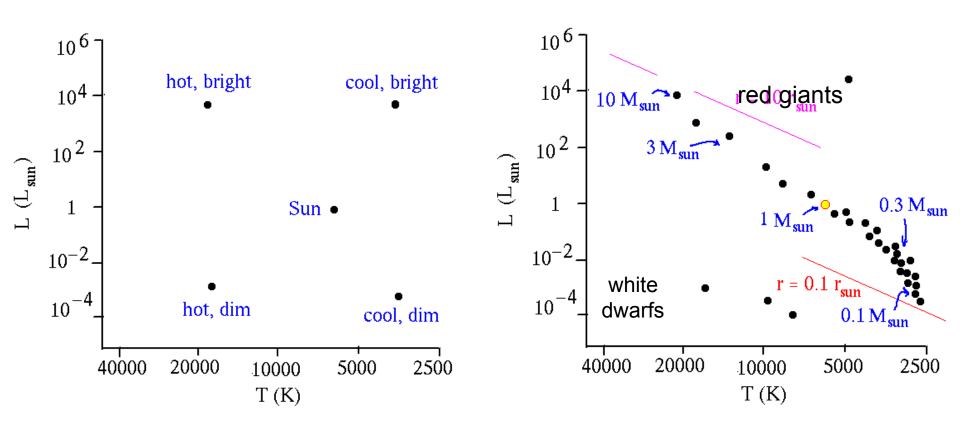


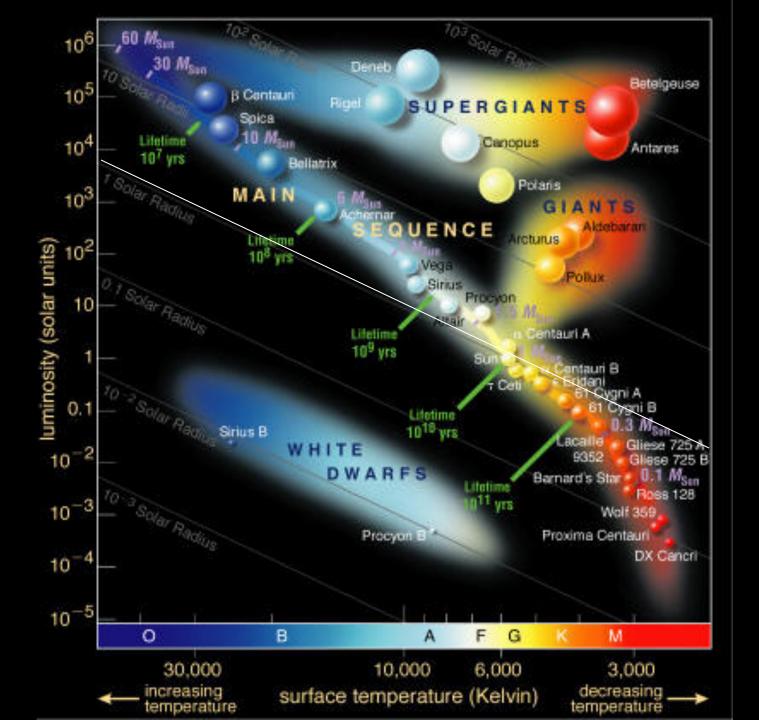
On the main sequence, approximately

$$R \propto M^{0.65}$$

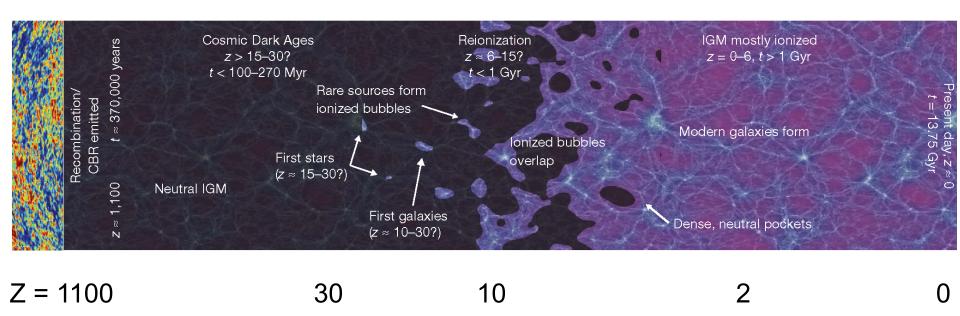
So
$$R = R_{\odot} \left(\frac{M}{M_{\odot}}\right)^{0.65}$$

This implies more massive main sequence stars are less dense

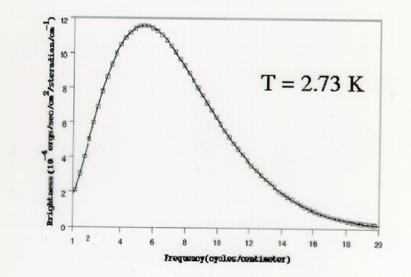




Another Example of a Blackbody The Universe



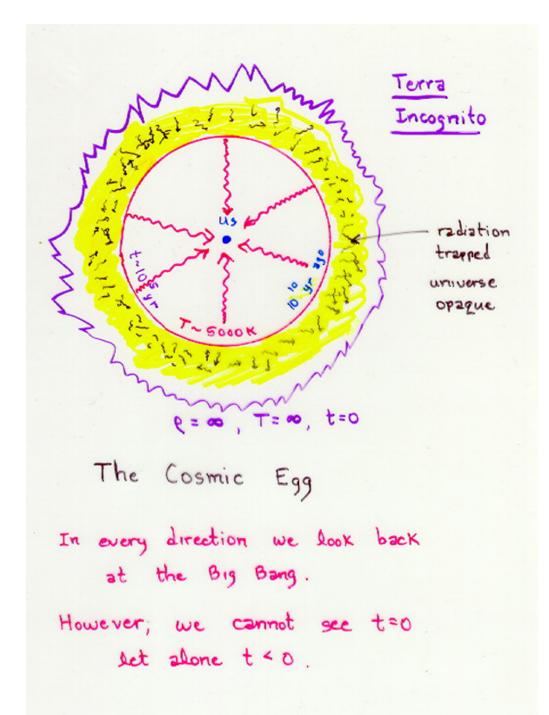
Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation



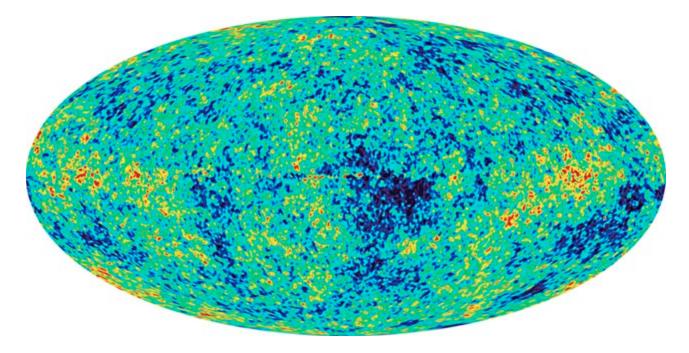
As observed by the COBE satellite in 1992.

A blackbody to high precsion

2.73 K $\approx \frac{3000 \text{ K}}{1100}$ i.e., the temperature at recomination divided by 1+z at recombination

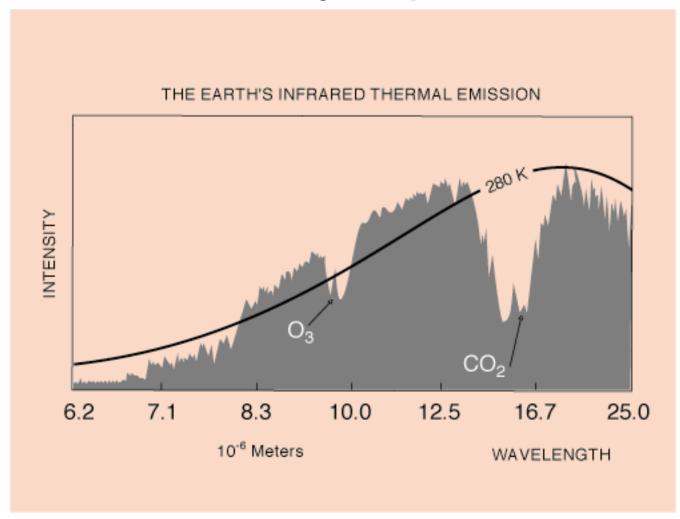


T = 2.7249 – 2.7251 K



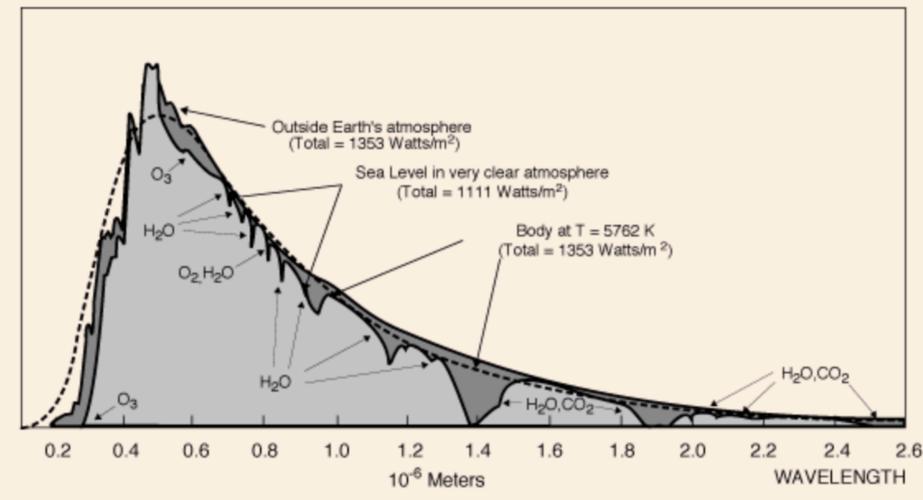
A picture of the universe when it was only 379,000 years old (WMAP – 2003)

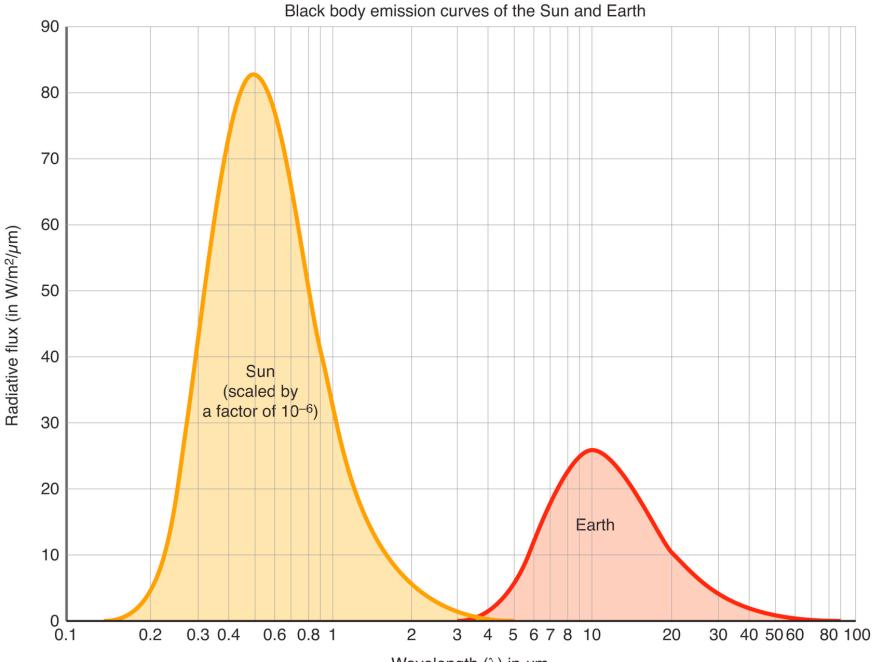
And another example of blackbody radiation Planetary Temperatures



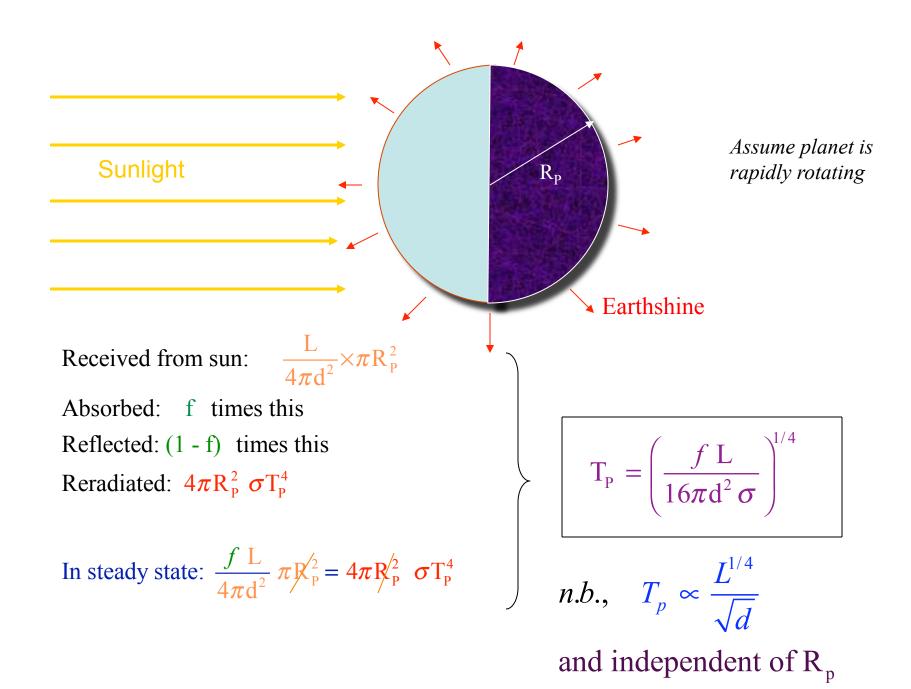
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THE SOLAR SPECTRUM AT EARTH





Wavelength (λ) in μ m



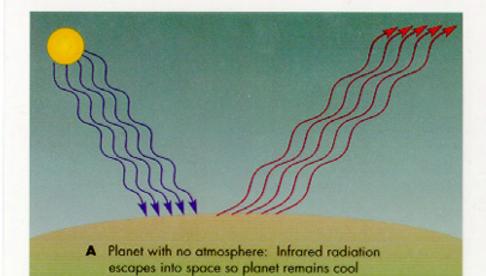
For Earth:

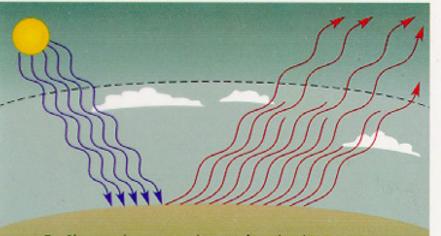
$$T_{p} = \left[\frac{\left(3.83 \times 10^{33}\right)(f)}{16\pi \left(1.49 \times 10^{13}\right)^{2} \left(5.67 \times 10^{-5}\right)}\right]^{1/4}$$

= 281 K f = 1 (8° C, 46° F)
= 249 K f = 0.633 (-24° C, -12° F)

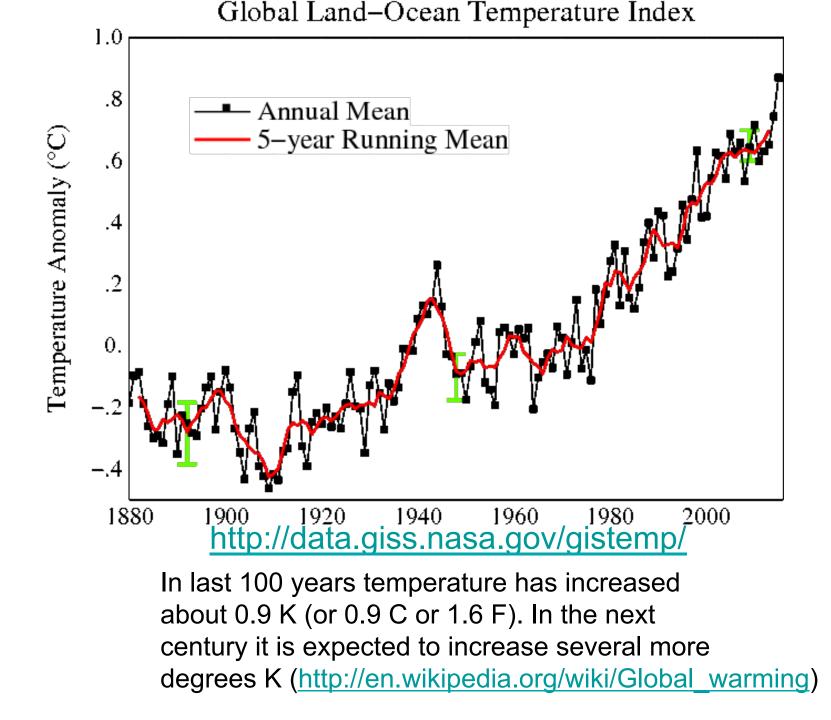
But actually the Earth's average temperature is about 288° K (15° C)

Define temperature	
T(K) measured from absolute	Zeru
- 273.15 C - 459.67 F	
1°c = 9/5°F	
0°C = 32°F	
$F = \frac{3}{5}C + 32$ $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$	
K = C + 273. 15	
To ~ 288 K	





B Planet with an atmosphere: Infrared radiation is absorbed in the atmosphere before escaping into space



For other planets that orbit the sun one can take L to be constant and the calculation is the same except that the temperature varies as $1/\sqrt{d}$.

$$T_{p} = 281 f^{1/4} \left(\frac{1 \text{ AU}}{d}\right)^{1/2}$$

For example, for Mars at 1.52 AU

$$T_{\rm P} = 281 \ f^{1/4} \left(\frac{1}{1.52}\right)^{1/2} = 228^{\circ} \ K \ f^{1/4}$$

 $= 228^{\circ} \text{ K}$ f = 1 (-45 C -49 F)

if absorbed like the Earth

 $= 200^{\circ} \text{ K}$ f = 0.6 (-73 C -99 F)

F)

$$= 217^{\circ} \text{ K} \qquad f = 0.84 \quad (-56 \text{ C} \quad -69)$$
actually measured
$$\int_{218}^{10} correct f \text{ for Mars}}^{10}$$

$$T_{p} = \left(\frac{f_{p} L_{\odot}}{16\pi d^{2} \sigma}\right)^{1/4} \frac{\text{VENUS}}{\text{VENUS}}$$

$$= T_{Earth} \left(\frac{f_{p}}{f_{Earth}}\right)^{1/4} \left(\frac{AU}{d}\right)^{1/2}$$
for any planet
around the sun
$$= 281 \left(0.28\right)^{1/4} \left(\frac{1}{0.7233}\right)^{1/2}$$
for Venus; nb only 28% of the light
it receives reaches the surface

$$= 240 \text{ K} \text{ (for Earth we got 247 K without greenhouse;}$$

$$288 \text{ K with it)}$$

So Venus, with its measured albedo, should in fact be cooler than the Earth, even though

$$\phi_{\text{Venus}} = \left(\frac{1}{0.7233}\right)^2 \phi_{Earth} = 1.91 \phi_{Earth}$$

This is because only 28% of the light gets through so the flux at the base of Venus' atmosphere is

$$\left(\frac{0.28}{0.63}\right)1.91 = 87\%$$
 that of Earth

But the observed temperature on Venus is 730 K. The atmospheric pressure is about 90 Earth atmospheres, mostly made of CO_2 This is hotter than the planet Mercury and hotter than the melting point of lead.

(850 F)

The "moist greenhouse effect" occurs when sunlight causes increased evaporation from the oceans to the point that the gradient of water vapor in the earth's atmosphere does not decrease rapidly with altitude (it currently does). As a result water is present at high altitude where it can be broken broken down into hydrogen and oxygen by ultraviolet radiation. The hydrogen escapes and the water is permanently lost from the earth. Kasting (1988) showed that this happens when the luminosity from the sun exceeds a minimum of 1.1 times its present value. Clouds may increase this threshold value.

A true "runaway greenhouse effect" happens when the luminosity of the sun is 1.4 times greater than now. The oceans completely evaporate. The extra water vapor in the atmosphere increases the greenhouse effect which raises the temperature still more leading to faster evaporation ...

Kasting et al. February, 1988 Scientific American "How Climate Evolved on the Terrestrial Planets" On the other hand, below a certain temperature the carbon dioxide condenses out of the atmosphere and there is no greenhouse effect. This happens for fluxes about 55% that of the present sun at the Earth's orbit. This may be why Mars is so cold.

Together these conditions restrict the "Habitable Zone" of our present sun to 0.95 to 1.37 AU.

Mars is at 1.52 AU.

OUR SUN. III. PRESENT AND FUTURE

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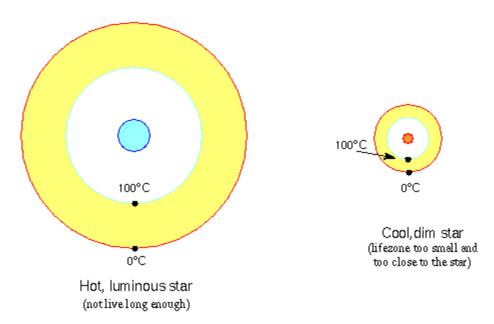
ABSTRACT

Self-consistent evolutionary models were computed for our Sun, using Los Alamos interior opacities and Sharp molecular opacities, starting with contraction on the Hayashi track, and fitting the observed present solar L, R, and Z/X at the solar age. This resulted in presolar Y = 0.274 and Z = 0.01954, and in present solar 37 Cl and 71 Ga neutrino capture rates of 6.53 and 123 SNU, respectively.

We explored the Sun's future. While on the hydrogen-burning main sequence, the Sun's luminosity grows from 0.7 L_{\odot} , 4.5 Gyr ago, to 2.2 L_{\odot} , 6.5 Gyr from now. A luminosity of 1.1 L_{\odot} will be reached in 1.1 Gyr, and 1.4 L_{\odot} in 3.5 Gyr; at these luminosities, Kasting predicts "moist greenhouse" and "runaway greenhouse" catastrophes, respectively, using a cloud-free climate model of the Earth; clouds could delay these catastrophes somewhat. As the Sun ascends the red giant branch (RGB), its convective envelope encompasses 75% of its mass (diluting remaining ⁷Li by two orders of magnitude; ⁴He is enhanced by 8%, ³He by a factor of 5.7, ¹³C by a factor of 3, and ¹⁴N by a factor of 1.5). The Sun eventually reaches a luminosity of 2300 L_{\odot} and a radius of 170 R_{\odot} on the RGB, shedding 0.275 M_{\odot} and engulfing the planet Mercury. After the horizontal branch stage (core helium burning), the Sun climbs the asymptotic giant branch (AGB), encountering four thermal pulses there; at the first thermal pulse, the Sun reaches its largest radial extent of 213 R_{\odot} (0.99 AU), which is surprisingly close to Earth's present orbit. However, at this point the Sun's mass has been reduced to 0.591 M_{\odot} , and the orbits of Venus and Earth have moved out to 1.22 and 1.69 AU, respectively—they both escape being engulfed. The Sun reaches a peak luminosity of 5200 L_{\odot} at the fourth thermal pulse. It ends up as a white dwarf with a final mass of 0.541 M_{\odot} , shifting the orbits of the planets outward such that Venus and Earth end up at 1.34 and 1.85 AU, respectively. These events on the AGB are strongly mass-loss dependent; somewhat less mass loss can result in engulfment of Venus, or even Earth. Our preferred mass-loss rate was a Reimers wind with a mass-loss parameter $\eta = 0.6$ normalized from inferred mass loss in globular cluster stars. For reasonable mass-loss rates (0.8 > η > 0.4), the Sun's final white dwarf mass is between 0.51 and 0.58 M_{\odot} .

The Sun spends 11 Gyr on the main sequence, 0.7 Gyr cooling toward the RGB, 0.6 Gyr ascending the RGB, 0.1 Gyr on the horizontal branch, 0.02 Gyr on the early AGB, 0.0004 Gyr on the thermally pulsing AGB, and 0.0001 Gyr on the traverse to the planetary nebula stage (the last three of these time scales depend sensitively on the amount of mass loss).

Subject headings: solar system: general — stars: evolution — Sun: general — Sun: interior



Lifezones (habitability zones) for two different luminosity stars. The hot, luminous star has a large, wide lifezone while the cool, dim star has a small, thin lifezone. Stars with masses between 0.7 and 1.5 solar masses will live long enough for intelligent life to develop and have lifezones that are far enough from the star.

Stars that are too big don't live long enough for life to develop (3 by?). Stars that are too small have life zones that are too close to the star and the planets become tidally locked (0.5 - 0.7 solar masses??).

BACK TO THE STARS

The fact that the stars are all blackbody radiators allows astronomers to prepare very useful tables that for example give the bolometric correction and interesting physical quantities such as the radius and temperature

For main sequence stars only (red giants and white dwarfs would have different tables)

Sp	log T _{eff}	T _{eff} (°K)	(CI) ₀ (mag)	MV (mag)	BC (mag)	M _{bol} (mag)	$L (L_{\odot})$
-			$(U-B)_o$				
03	4.720	52500	- 1.22	- 6.0	- 4.75	- 10.7	1.4×10^{6}
4	4.680	48000	- 1.20	- 5.9	- 4.45	- 10.3	9.9 ×10 ⁵
5	4.648	44500	- 1.19	- 5.7	- 4.40	- 10.1	7.9 ×10 ⁵
6	4.613	41000	- 1.17	- 5.5	- 3.93	- 9.4	4.2×10^{5}
7	4.580	38000	- 1.15	- 5.2	- 3.68	- 8.9	2.6×10^{5}
8	4.555	35800	- 1.14	- 4.9	- 3.54	- 8.4	1.7×10^{5}
9	4.518	33000	- 1.12	- 4.5	- 3.33	- 7.8	9.7×10^{4}
BO	4.486	30000	- 1.08	- 4.0	- 3.16	- 7.1	5.2 ×10 ⁴
1	4.405	25400	- 0.95	- 3.2	- 2.70	- 5.9	1.6×10^{4}
2	4.342	22000	- 0.84	- 2.4	- 2.35	- 4.7	5.7×10^{3}
3	4.271	18700	- 0.71	- 1.6	- 1.94	- 3.5	1.9×10^{3}
5	4.188	15400	- 0.58	- 1.2	- 1.46	- 2.7	8.3×10^{2}
6	4.146	14000	- 0.50	- 0.9	- 1.21	- 2.1	500
7	4.115	13000	- 0.43	- 0.6	- 1.02	- 1.6	320
8	4.077	11900	- 0.34	- 0.2	- 0.80	- 1.0	180
9	4.022	10500	- 0.20	+0.2	- 0.51	- 0.3	95
			$(B-V)_{o}$				
AO	3.978	9520	- 0.02	+0.6	- 0.30	+0.3	54
1	3.965	9230	+0.01	+1.0	- 0.23	+0.8	35
2	3.953	8970	+0.05	+1.3	- 0.20	+1.1	26
3	3.940	8720	+0.08	+1.5	- 0.17	+1.3	21

Sp	log T _{eff}	T _{eff} (°K)	(CI) _o (mag)	MV (mag)	BC (mag)	M _{bol} (mag)	L (L _☉)
			$(B-V)_o$				
A5	3.914	8200	+0.15	+1.9	- 0.15	+1.7	14
7	3.895	7850	+0.20	+2.2	- 0.12	+2.1	10.5
8	3.880	7580	+0.25	+2.4	- 0.10	+2.3	8.6
FO	3.857	7200	+0.30	+2.7	- 0.09	+2.6	6.5
2	3.838	6890	+0.35	+3.6	- 0.11	+3.5	2.9
5	3.809	6440	+0.44	+3.5	- 0.14	+3.4	3.2
8	3.792	6200	+0.52	+4.0	- 0.16	+3.8	2.1
GO	3.780	6030	+0.58	+4.4	- 0.18	+4.2	1.5
2	3.768	5860	+0.63	+4.7	- 0.20	+4.5	1.1
5	3.760	5770	+0.68	+5.1	- 0.21	+4.9	0.79
8	3.746	5570	+0.74	+5.5	- 0.40	+5.1	0.66
KO	3.720 -	5250	+0.81	+5.9	- 0.31	+5.6	0.42
1	3.706	5080	+0.86	+6.1	- 0.37	+5.7	0.37
2	3.690	4900	+0.91	+6.4	- 0.42	+6.0	0.29
3	3.675	4730	+0.96	+6.6	- 0.50	+6.1	0.26
4	3.662	4590	+1.05	+7.0	- 0.55	+6.4	0.19
5	3.638	4350	+1.15	+7.4	- 0.72	+6.7	0.15
7	3.609	4060	+1.33	+8.1	- 1.01	+7.1	0.10
			$(R-I)_o$				
MO	3.585	3850	+0.92	+8.8	- 1.38	+7.4	7.7 ×10-2
1	3.570	3720	+1.03	+9.3	- 1.62	+7.7	6.1×10^{-2}
2	3.554	3580	+1.17	+9.9	- 1.89	+8.0	4.5×10^{-2}
3	3.540	3470	+1.30	+10.4	- 2.15	+8.2	3.6×10^{-2}
4	3.528	3370	+1.43	+11.3	- 2.38	+8.9	1.9×10^{-2}
5	3.510	3240	+1.61	+12.3	- 2.73	+9.6	1.1×10^{-2}
6	3.485	3050	+1.93	+13.5	- 3.21	+10.3	5.3×10^{-3}
7	3.468	2940	+2.1	+14.3	- 3.46	+10.8	3.4×10^{-3}

Mass and Radius - Main Sequence Stars

Stellar mass, M, and radius, R, in units of the Sun's values, M_{\odot} and R_{\odot} , for the main-sequence stars (luminosity class LC = V) for different spectral types, Sp. Representative values of the surface gravity and mean density can be found in the following table under the V column. Schmidt-Kaler (1982).

Sp	M (M _☉)	R (R⊙)	Sp	M (M⊙)	R (R⊙)
03	120	15	FO	1.6	1.5
05	60	12	F5	1.3	1.3
08	23	8.5	GO	1.05	1.1
09	19	7.8	G5	0.92	0.92
BO	17.5	7.4	KO	0.79	0.85
B1	13	6.4	K5	0.67	0.72
B2	9.8	5.6	MO	0.51	0.60
B3	7.6	4.8	M3	0.33	0.45
B5	5.9	3.9	M5	0.21	0.27
B 8	3.8	3.0	M7	0.12	0.18
A0	2.9	2.4	M8	0.06	0.1
A5	2.0	1.7			

If know L and T then also know R.

M comes from other measurements - TBD