Multi-Wavelength Pyrometer

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- Lab 333, PLD system
- pyrometer "PA 29 AF 1"
- Film temperature







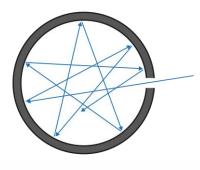
What is a pyrometer?

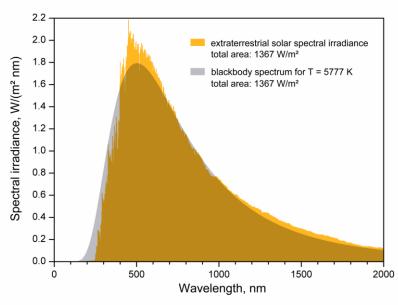
• A **pyrometer** 1) remote-sensing thermometer 2) radiation of the target

pros: moving objects or any surfaces that can not be reached or can not be touched(hostile, too far, perturb target temperature, damage target.....).

cons: depends on the intensity of light emitted by the heated body (>250 C).

Blackbody Radiation Equation and Emissivity





- Blackbody: idealized concept, 100% absorption, no reflection and transmission.
- Photons, identical spin-0 particle, Bose-Einstein statistics;

$$L_{\lambda} = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \left[e^{hc/\lambda K_B T} - 1 \right]^{-1}$$

where L_{λ} =radiance in energy per unit area per unit time per steradian per unit wavelength interval,

h=Planck's constant, c=the speed of light, λ =the wavelength of the radiation, k_B =Boltzmann's constant, and T=the absolute temperature.

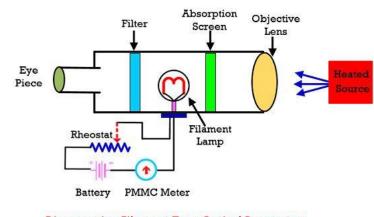
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, T fixed;

Brightness Pyrometer

• $\epsilon = \frac{\text{thermal radiation from a surface}}{\text{the radiation from blackbody}}$, T fixed;

For non-blackbodies,

$$H_{\lambda} = \epsilon L_{\lambda} = \epsilon \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \left[e^{hc/\lambda K_B T} - 1 \right]^{-1}$$



Disappearing Filament Type Optical Pyrometer

Circuit Globe

In the brightness method of pyrometry, H_{λ} and ϵ are measured at a known wavelength, λ , and, therefore, T can be calculated.

Cons: ϵ unknow or estimated to a low degree of accuracy; ϵ can depends on thermal and environmental history;

Ratio Pyrometer

• Graybody assumption : ϵ independent of frequency

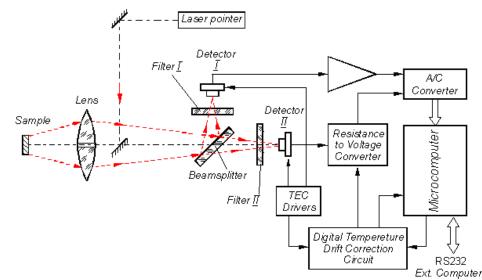
$$H_{\lambda_i} = \epsilon \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda_i^5} \left[e^{hc/\lambda_i K_B T} - 1 \right], i = 1, 2$$

low temp, short wavelength

$$e^{hc/\lambda_i K_B T} - 1 \sim e^{hc/\lambda_i K_B T}$$
 $H_{\lambda_i} = \lambda_{\lambda_i} = \frac{hc}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{H_{\lambda_1}}{H_{\lambda_2}} = \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^5 e^{\frac{hc}{K_B T}\left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2}\right)}$$

$$T = \frac{hc}{K_B} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2}\right) / \left[\ln\left(\frac{H_{\lambda_1}}{H_{\lambda_2}}\right) - 5\ln\left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)\right]$$



Ratio Pyrometer

• Tradeoffs:

$$\Delta \lambda = |\lambda_1 - \lambda_2|$$
 increases

Higher precision of Planck Radiation equation

worse graybody assumption

Cons: depend on target emissivity and affected by gaseous absroptions from workpiece or environment

Multi-wavelength Pyrometer

- 1) Get primary data points: $(\lambda_i, H_{\lambda_i})$, i = 1,2,3,...n, $\lambda_0 < \lambda_i < \lambda_0 + \delta$, δ small enough;
- 2) fit $(\lambda_i, H_{\lambda_i})$ into a mathematical function $H(\lambda)$;
- 3) Get statistically significant number N(N>>n) of points $(\widetilde{\lambda_i}, \widetilde{H_{\lambda_i}})$ from $H(\lambda)$
- 4) use $(\widetilde{\lambda_i}, \widetilde{H_{\lambda_i}})$ to get many two-wavelength temperature and calculate their average.

