

# Notes on Calculation of Group Opacities in F&C Test

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$$\kappa_{B,g} = \frac{\int_{\nu_g}^{\nu_{g+1}} \kappa_\nu B_\nu d\nu}{\int_{\nu_g}^{\nu_{g+1}} B_\nu d\nu}, \quad (1)$$

$$B_\nu = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1}, \quad (2)$$

$$\kappa_\nu(T) = \frac{\kappa^*}{(h\nu)^3} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{h\nu}{kT}}\right), \quad \kappa^* = 27. \quad (3)$$

We define  $\hat{\nu} = h\nu$  and  $\hat{T} = kT$  in eV.

$$B_\nu = \frac{2(h\nu)^3}{h^2 c^2} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1} = \frac{2}{h^2 c^2} \frac{\hat{\nu}^3}{e^{\frac{\hat{\nu}}{\hat{T}}} - 1}, \quad (4)$$

$$\kappa_\nu(T) = \frac{\kappa^*}{\hat{\nu}^3} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}}{\hat{T}}}\right), \quad (5)$$

$$\kappa_{B,g} = \frac{\int_{\hat{\nu}_g}^{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}} \kappa_\nu(\hat{\nu}, \hat{T}) B_\nu(\hat{\nu}, \hat{T}) d\hat{\nu}}{\int_{\nu_g}^{\nu_{g+1}} B_\nu(\hat{\nu}, \hat{T}) d\hat{\nu}}. \quad (6)$$

$$\kappa_{B,g} = \kappa^* \frac{\int_{\hat{\nu}_g}^{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}} e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}}{\hat{T}}} d\hat{\nu}}{\int_{\nu_g}^{\nu_{g+1}} \frac{\hat{\nu}^3 e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}}{\hat{T}}}}{1 - e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}}{\hat{T}}}} d\hat{\nu}}, \quad (7)$$

In case  $\frac{\hat{\nu}}{\hat{T}} \gg 1$ , we multiply both nominator and denominator by  $e^{\frac{\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}}$ .

$$\kappa_{B,g} = \kappa^* \frac{\int_{\hat{\nu}_g}^{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}} e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}-\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}} d\hat{\nu}}{\int_{\nu_g}^{\nu_{g+1}} \frac{\hat{\nu}^3 e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}-\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}}}{1 - e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}}{\hat{T}}}} d\hat{\nu}} = \kappa^* \frac{\hat{T} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}-\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}}\right)}{\int_{\nu_g}^{\nu_{g+1}} \frac{\hat{\nu}^3 e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}-\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}}}{1 - e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}}{\hat{T}}}} d\hat{\nu}} \quad (8)$$

$$\kappa_{B,g} = \kappa^* \frac{\hat{T} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}-\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}}\right)}{\hat{T}^4 e^{\frac{\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}} \int_{\frac{\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}}^{\frac{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}}{\hat{T}}} \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} dx} = \kappa^* \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}-\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}}\right)}{\hat{T}^3 e^{\frac{\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}} \left(\sigma\left(\frac{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}}{\hat{T}}\right) - \sigma\left(\frac{\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}\right)\right)}, \quad (9)$$

$$e^{\frac{\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}} \left[\sigma\left(\frac{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}}{\hat{T}}\right) - \sigma\left(\frac{\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}\right)\right] = \tilde{\sigma}\left(\frac{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}}{\hat{T}}, \frac{\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}\right), \quad (10)$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}(z_1, z_2) = -e^{-(z_1-z_2)}(z_1^3 + 3z_1^2 + 6z_1 + 7.28) + (z_2^3 + 3z_2^2 + 6z_2 + 7.28), \quad (11)$$

where  $z_1 > 2$  and  $z_2 > 2$ .

$$\kappa_{B,g} = \frac{\kappa^* \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}-\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}}\right)}{\hat{T}^3 \tilde{\sigma}\left(\frac{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}}{\hat{T}}, \frac{\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}}\right)} \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{\hat{\nu}_g}{\hat{T}} \gg 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\hat{\nu}_{g+1}}{\hat{T}} \gg 1. \quad (12)$$