

Some physical quantities

distance $\rightarrow d_{\odot} = 1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ km} = 1 \text{ AU}$

Mass $\rightarrow M_{\odot} = 2.0 \times 10^{33} \text{ g}$

radius $\rightarrow r_{\odot} = 7.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}$

\therefore Mean density of the sun,

$$\rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{M_{\odot}}{\frac{4}{3} \pi R_{\odot}^3} = \frac{3 \times 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ g}}{4\pi \times (7 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm})^3}$$

$$= 1.4 \text{ g/cm}^3 \sim \text{Not much}$$

than that of water

The bolometric Solar Luminosity $= L_{\odot} = 3.8 \times 10^{33} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{sec}}$

$$\left\{ \text{and flux} = \frac{\text{luminosity}}{\text{Emanating area}} \right\}$$

$$\therefore f_{\odot} (\text{flux}) = \frac{L_{\odot}}{4\pi d_{\odot}^2} = 1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ erg sec}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

$$= 1.4 \text{ kW m}^{-2} \rightarrow \text{SOLAR CONSTANT}$$

The effective temperature of sun = $T_{E\odot} = 5800 \text{ K}$.

From Wien's Law, a typical photon has a energy of 1.4 eV
So from total flux, we can get photon flux

$$J_{0, \text{photon}} \approx 1.4 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1.4 \text{ eV} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{eV}}}$$

$$\text{PHOTON FLUX} = 6.3 \times 10^{17} \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

From, radioactive dating,

$$t_0 = 4.5 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$$

and central density and temperature is

$$\rho_c = 150 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$T_c = 15 \times 10^6 \text{ K}$$