

# Heat Transfer: Radiation

**Example: Radiation transfer between  
two gray plates**

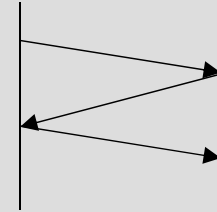
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# Learning goals

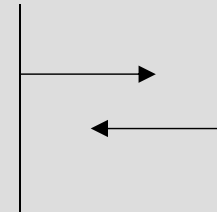
## Radiation Tracking:

- Understanding the calculation of the radiation transfer between two surfaces by means of radiation tracking  
(Attention: not useful)

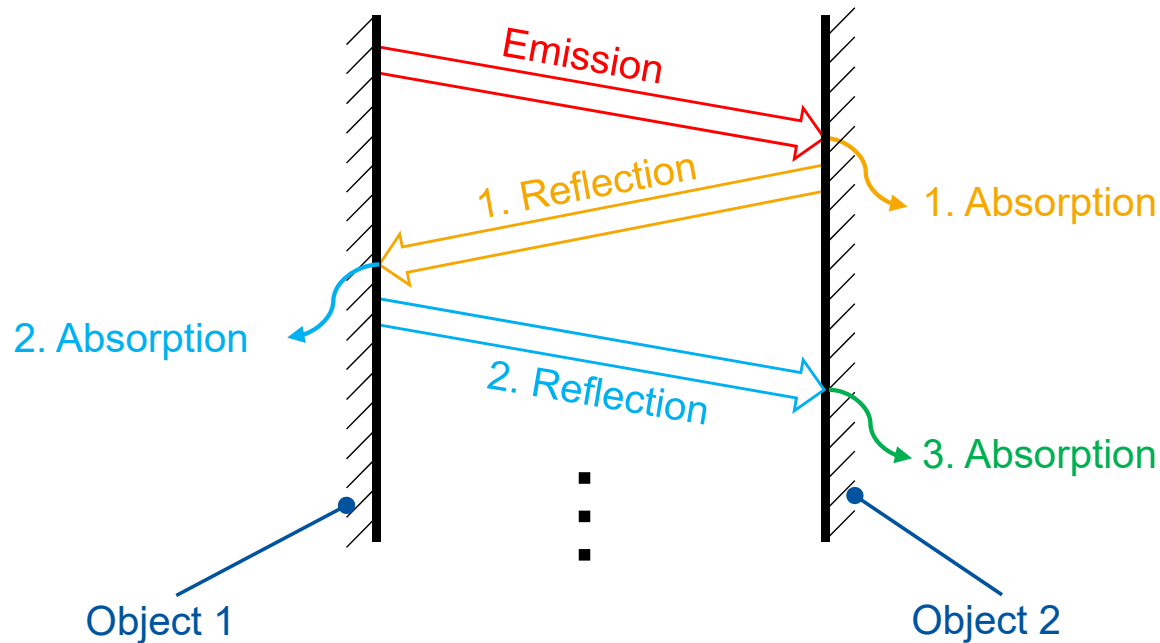


## Surface Brightness:

- Ability to describe the radiation exchange by means of surface brightness  
(Method of choice)



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## Question:

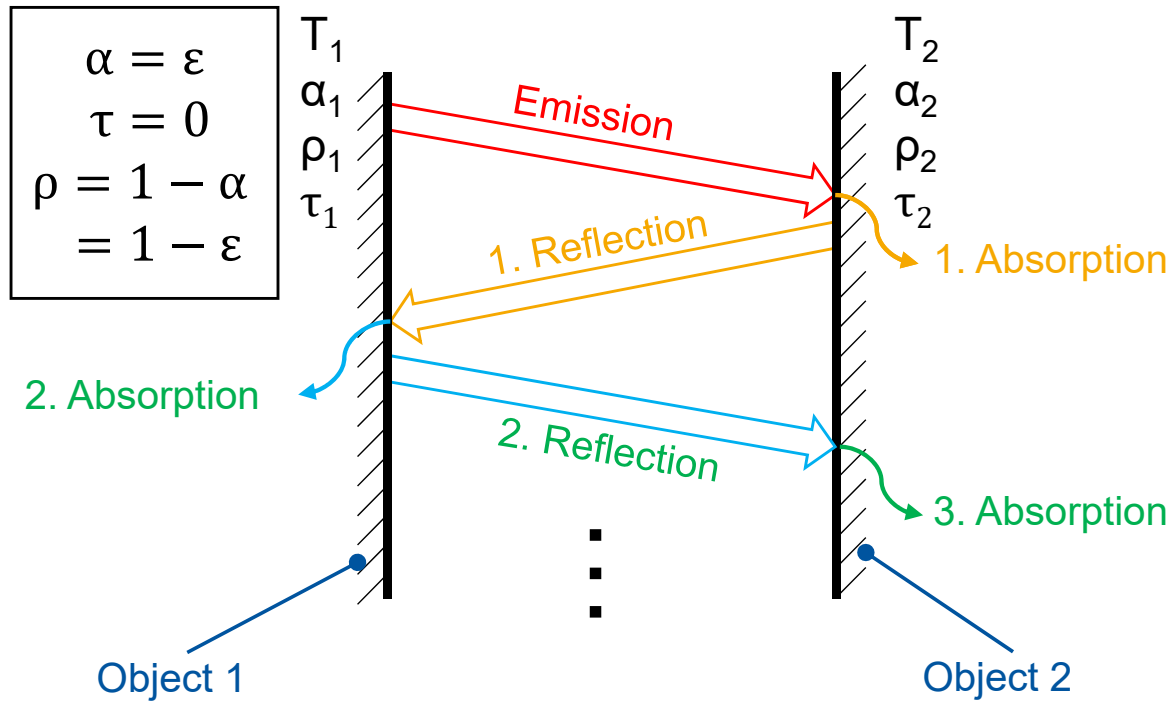
- ▶ How is calculated the radiation transfer between Object 1 and Object 2?

## 1. Approach: Radiation Tracking

### Procedure

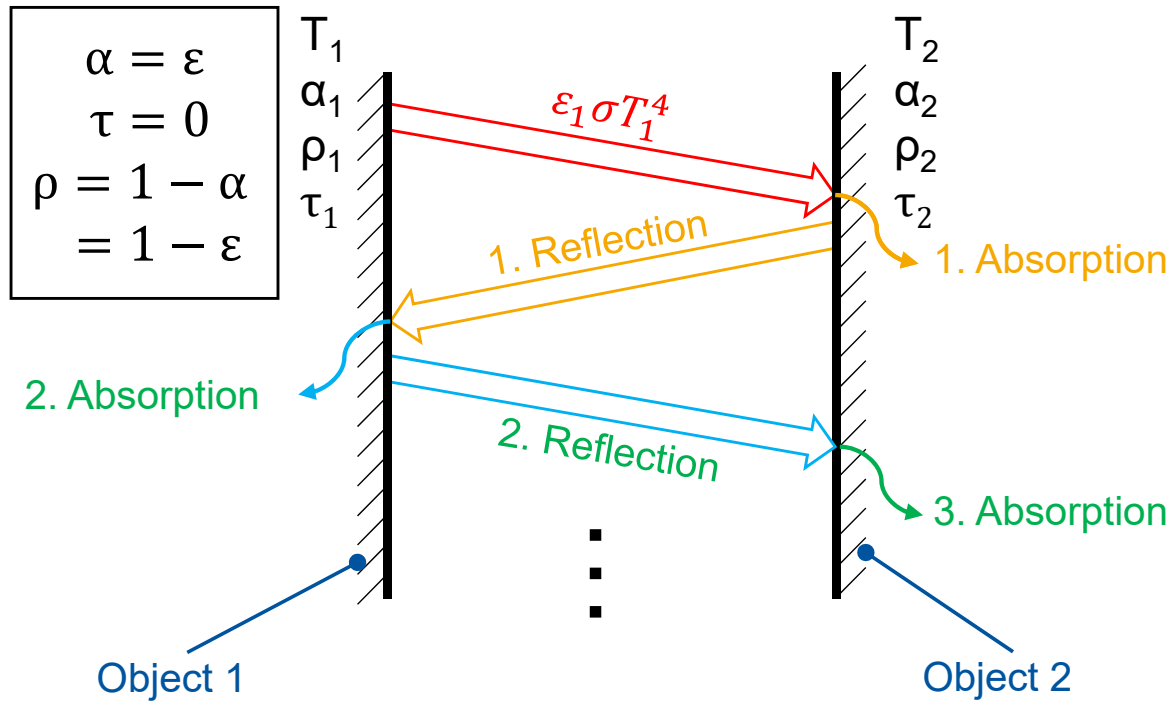
- ▶ Trace the **radiation emitted**
- ▶ At the first impact a fraction of the Radiation is **absorbed** and a fraction is **reflected**
- ▶ At the second impact a fraction of the Radiation is **absorbed** and a fraction is **reflected**
- ▶ At the third impact a fraction of the Radiation is **absorbed** and so on

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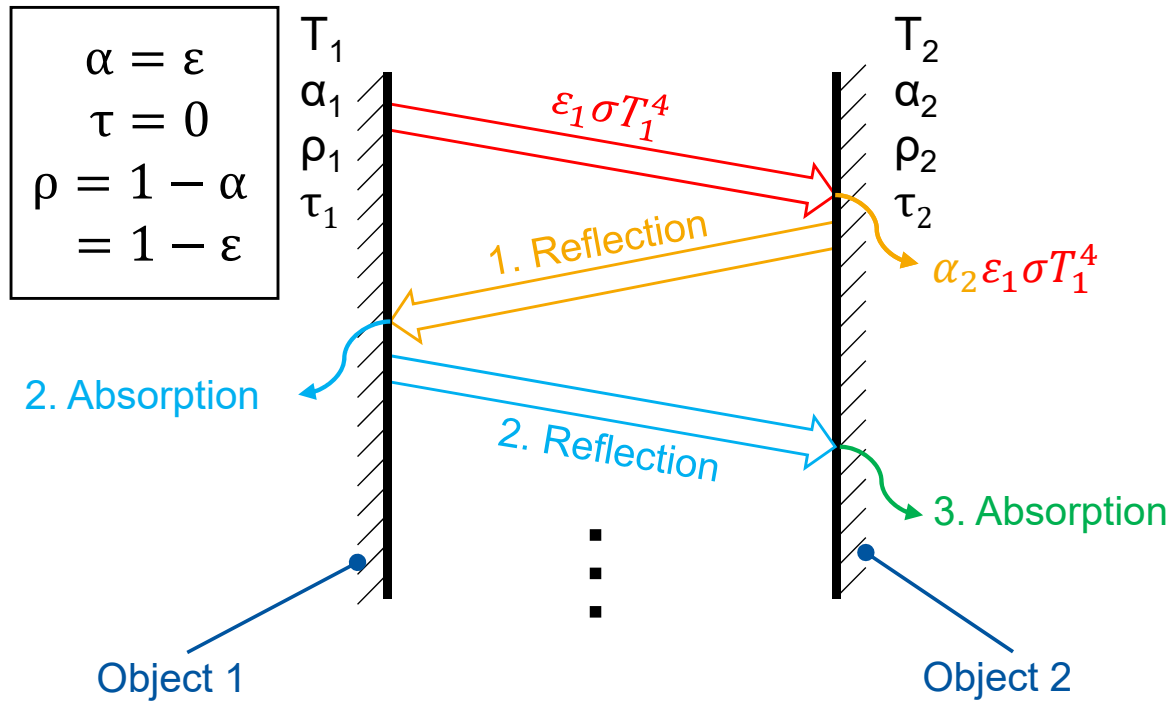
## Net Radiation Transfer:

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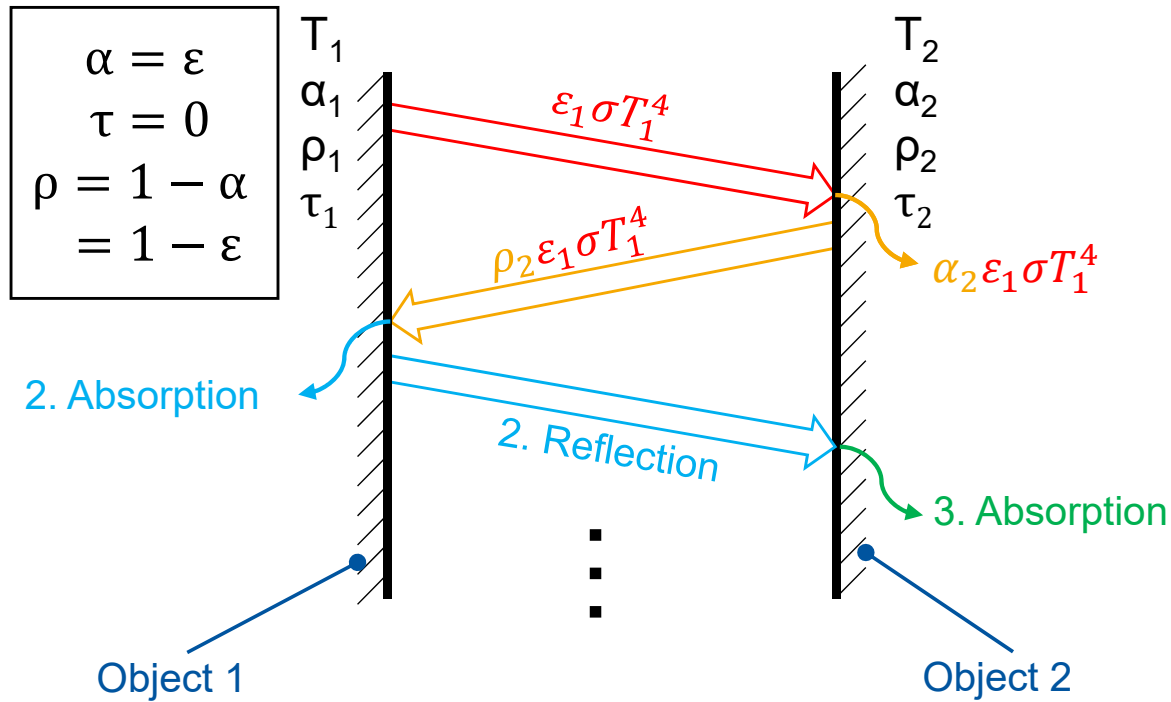
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## Net Radiation Transfer:

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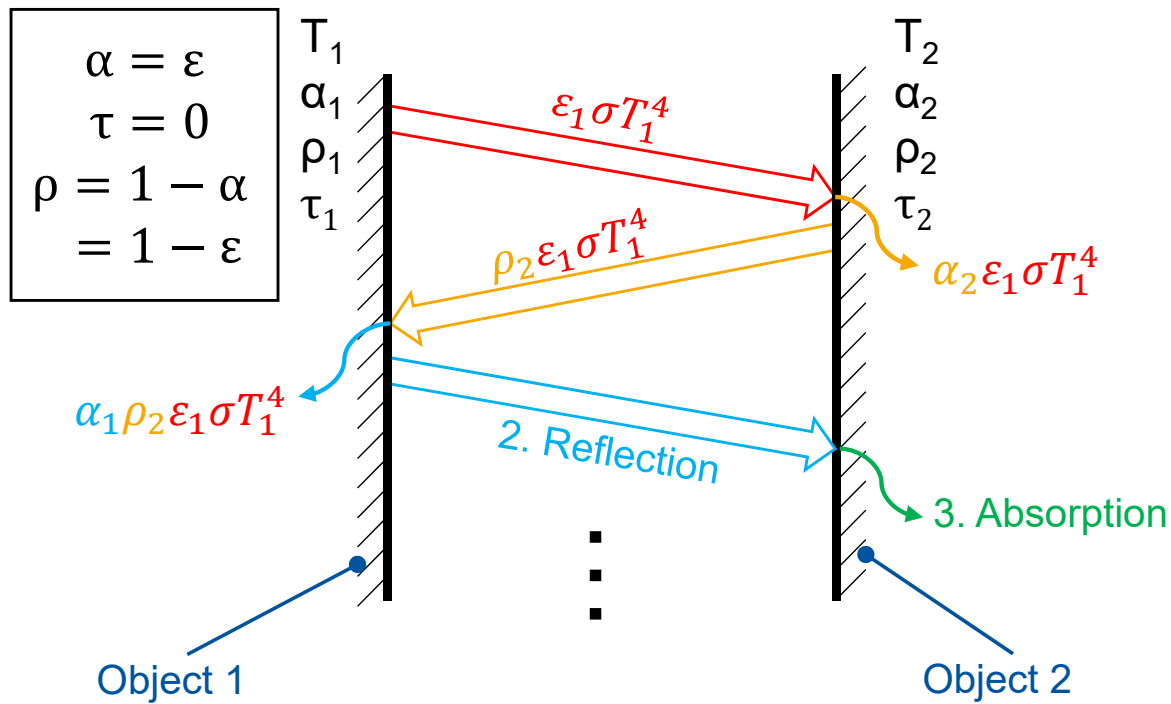
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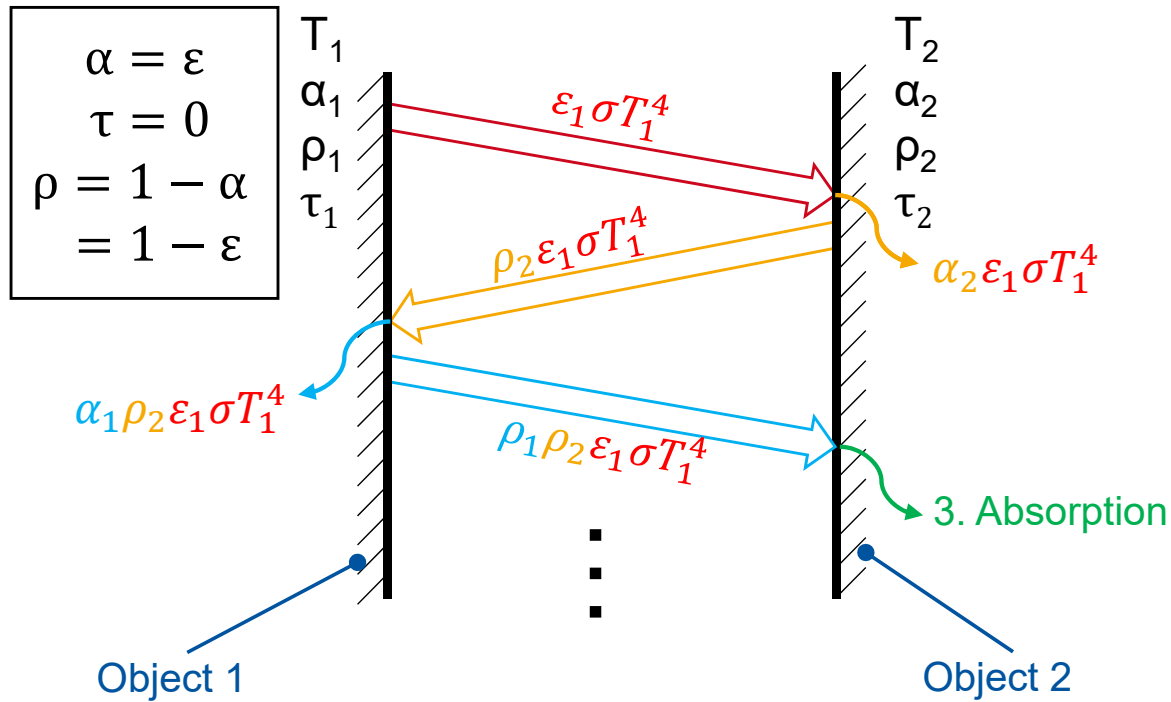


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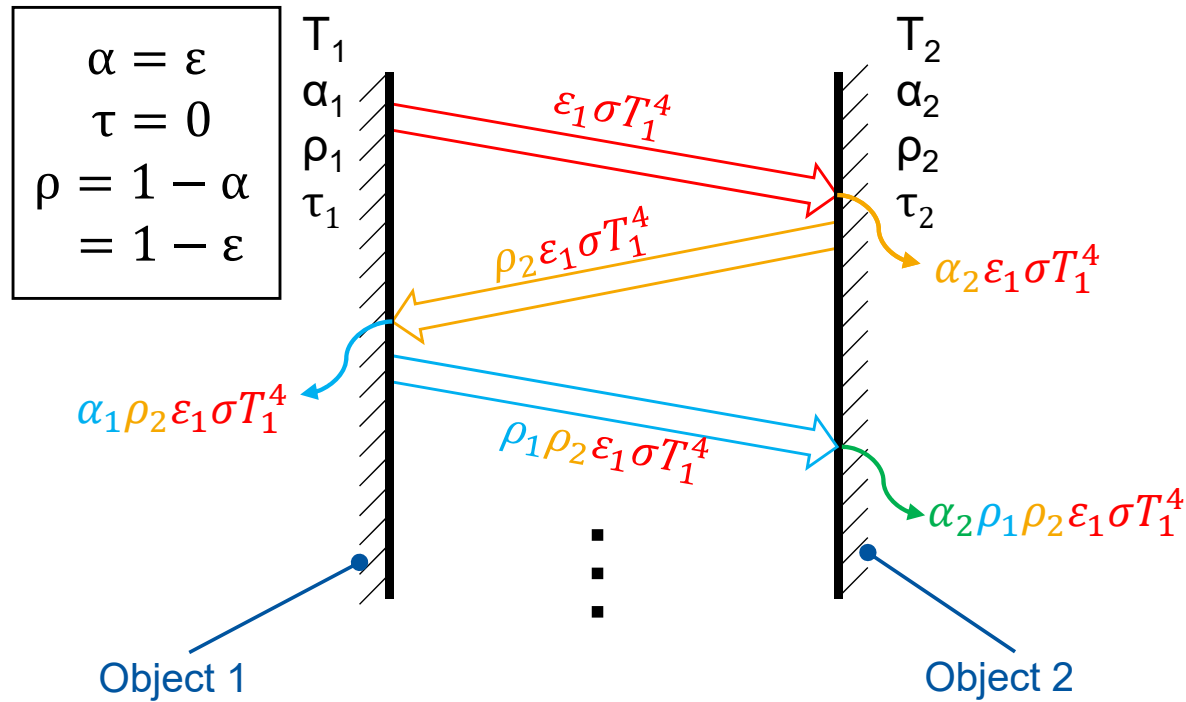
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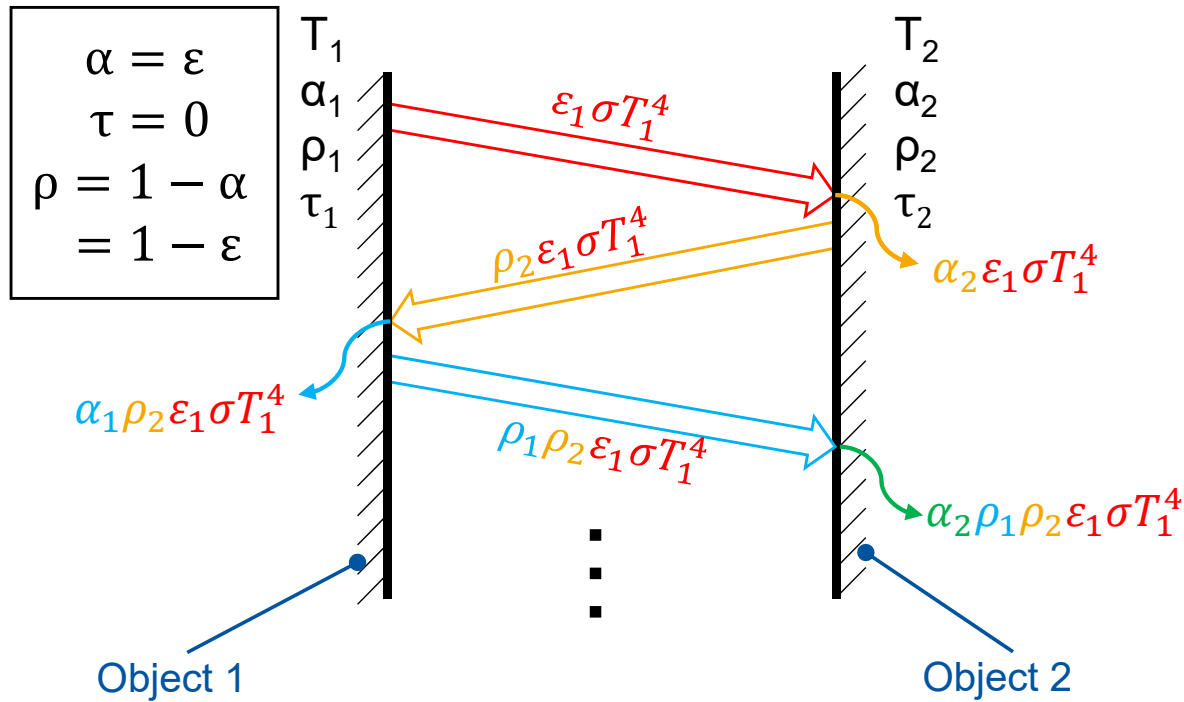
## Net Radiation Transfer:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{Q}_{1 \rightarrow 2} &= A \sigma T_1^4 [\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 \\ &+ \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2) \\ &+ \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 (1 - \varepsilon_1)^2 (1 - \varepsilon_2)^2 + \dots]\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{2 \rightarrow 1} = \text{symmetrical}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{Q}_{1 \rightleftharpoons 2} &= \overset{1}{\cancel{\phi_{12}}} \dot{Q}_{1 \rightarrow 2} - \overset{1}{\cancel{\phi_{21}}} \dot{Q}_{2 \rightarrow 1} \\ &= A \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4) \cdot \\ &[1 + (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2) \\ &+ (1 - \varepsilon_1)^2 (1 - \varepsilon_2)^2 + \dots]\end{aligned}$$

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$\left. \begin{aligned} &+ x^0 + x^1 \\ &+ x^2 \\ &+ x^3 \\ &+ \dots \end{aligned} \right\}$

## Substitution:

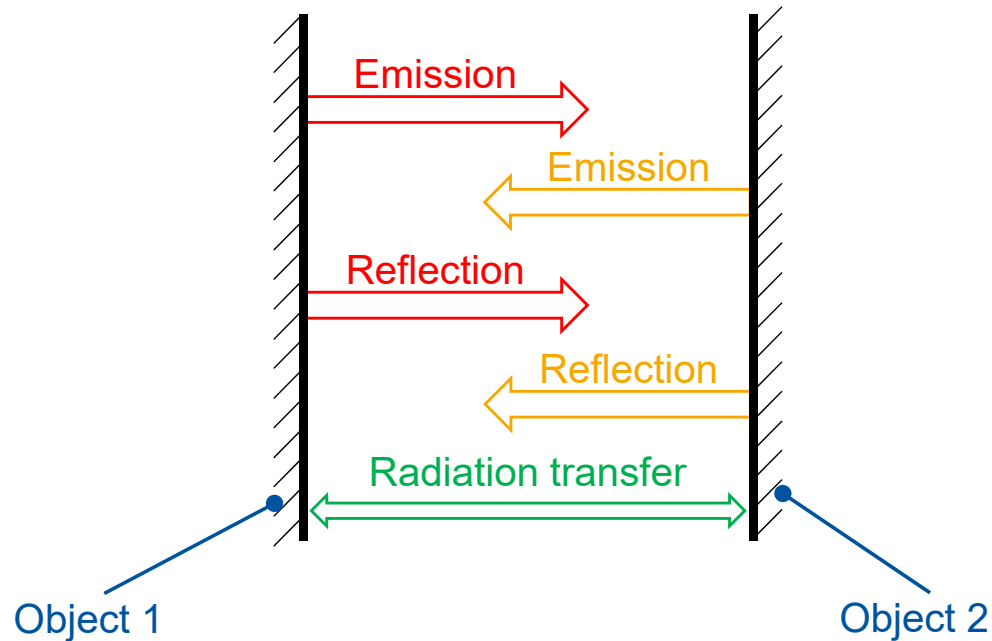
$$x = (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2)$$

For  $|x| < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$

## Insert results given:

$$\dot{Q}_{12} = A \sigma \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 (T_1^4 - T_2^4) \frac{1}{1 - (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2)}$$

This was the complicated way.



## Question:

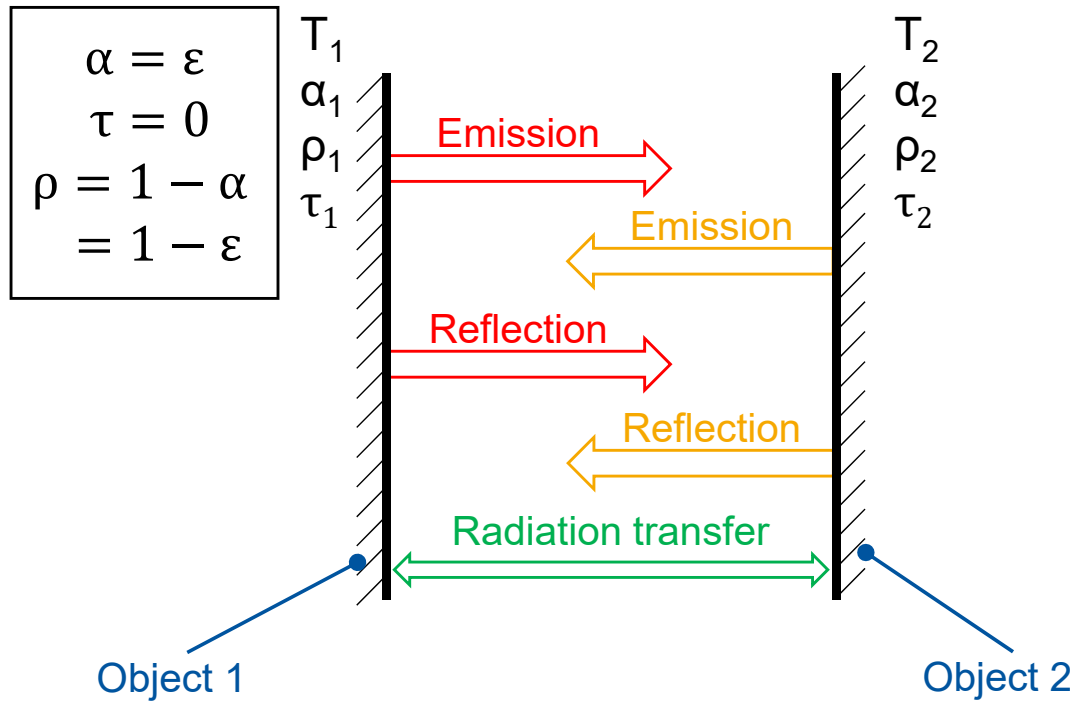
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## 2. Approach: Surface Brightness

### Procedure

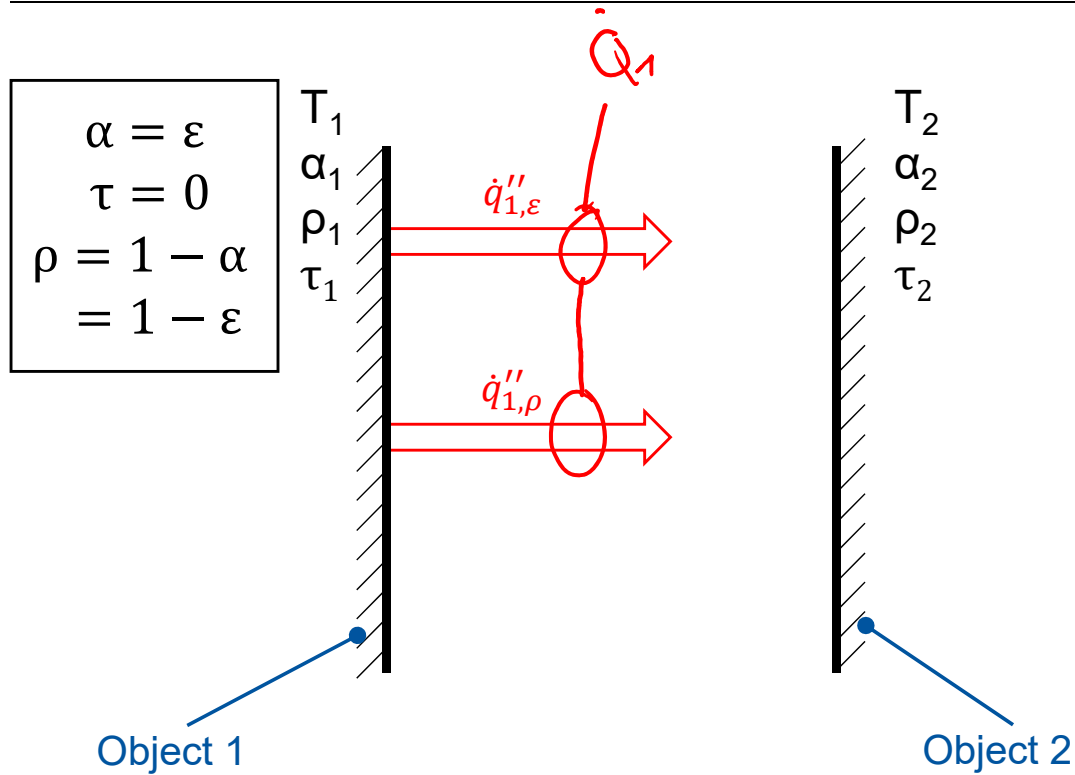
- ▶ Setting up the Surface brightness
- ▶ Surface Brightness (SB) Object 1:
  - Emission from Object 1
  - Reflection of SB from Object 2
- ▶ Surface Brightness (SB) Object 2:
  - Emission from Object 2
  - Reflection of SB from Object 1
- ▶ Net Radiation transfer =
  - Surface Brightness 1 –
  - Surface Brightness 2

# Surface brightness



## Surface brightness:

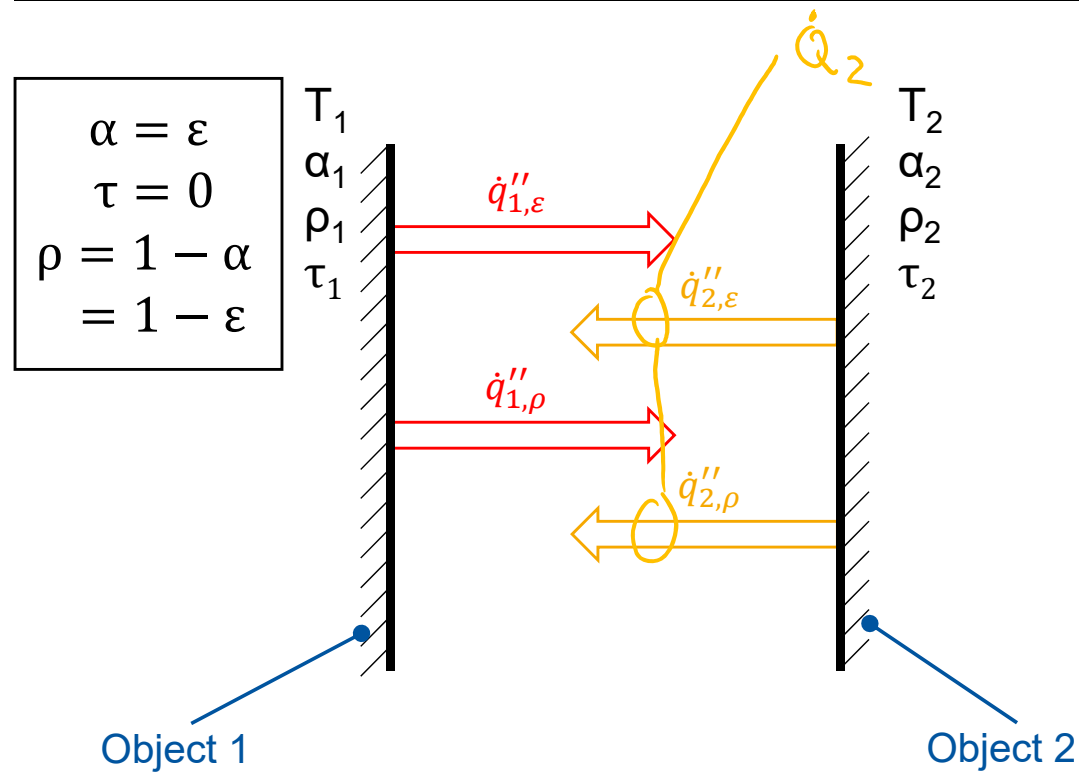
# Surface brightness



## Surface brightness:

$$\dot{Q}_1 = A_1 \dot{q}_1'' = A_1 [\varepsilon_1 \dot{q}_{b,1}'' + (1 - \varepsilon_1) \dot{q}_2'']$$

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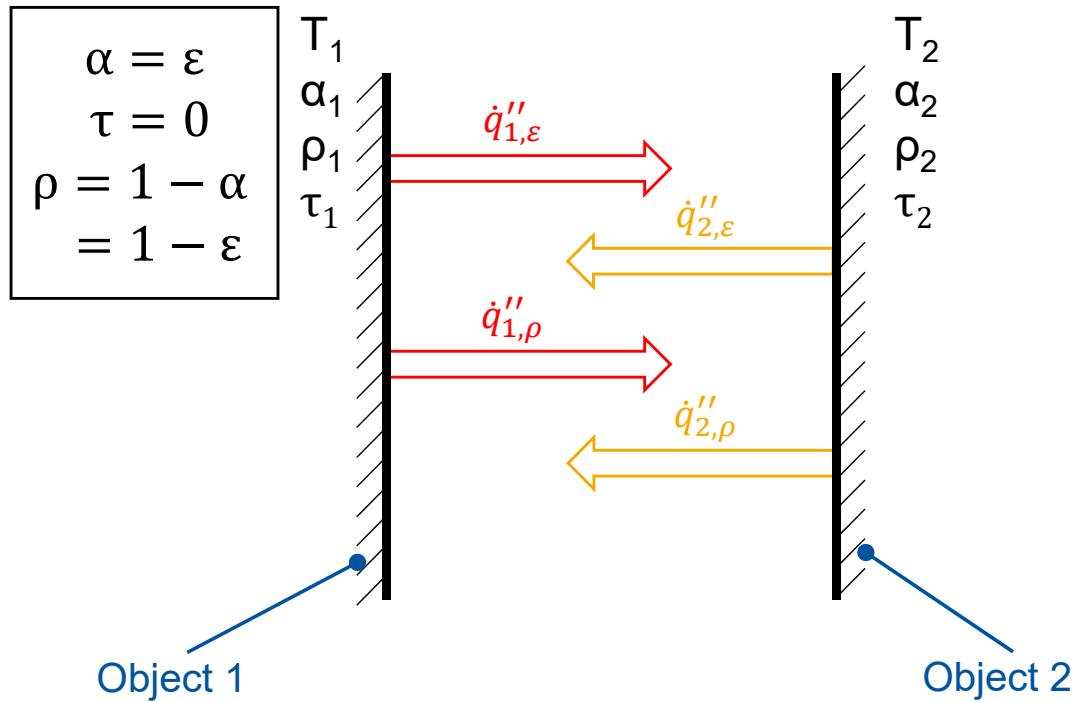


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# Surface brightness



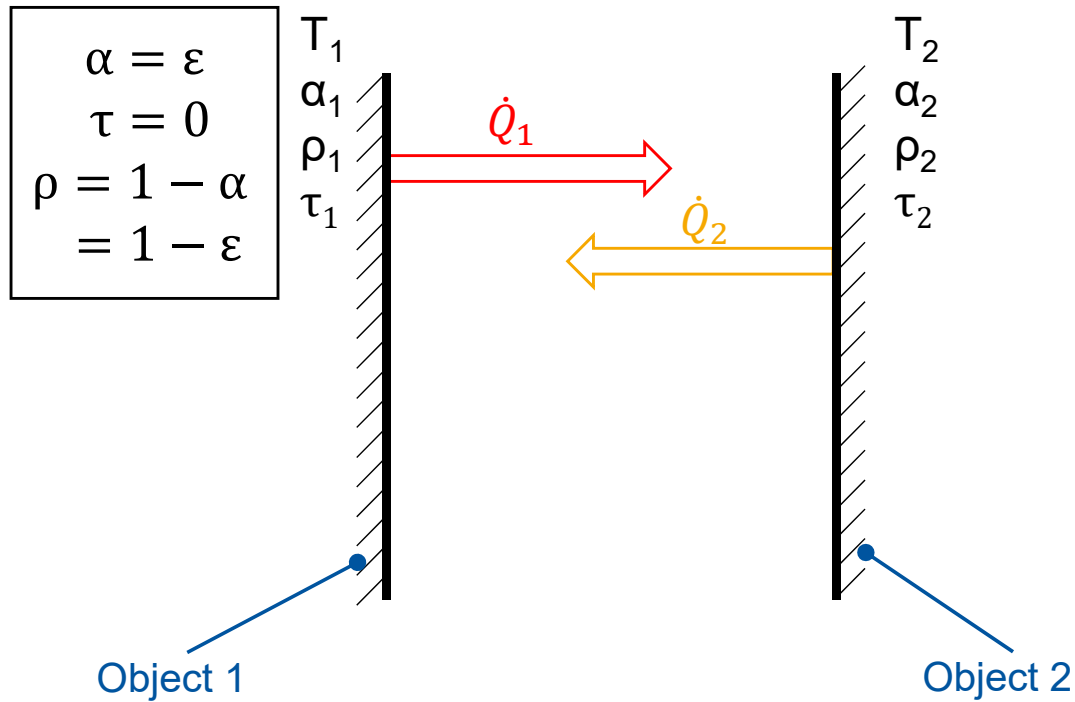
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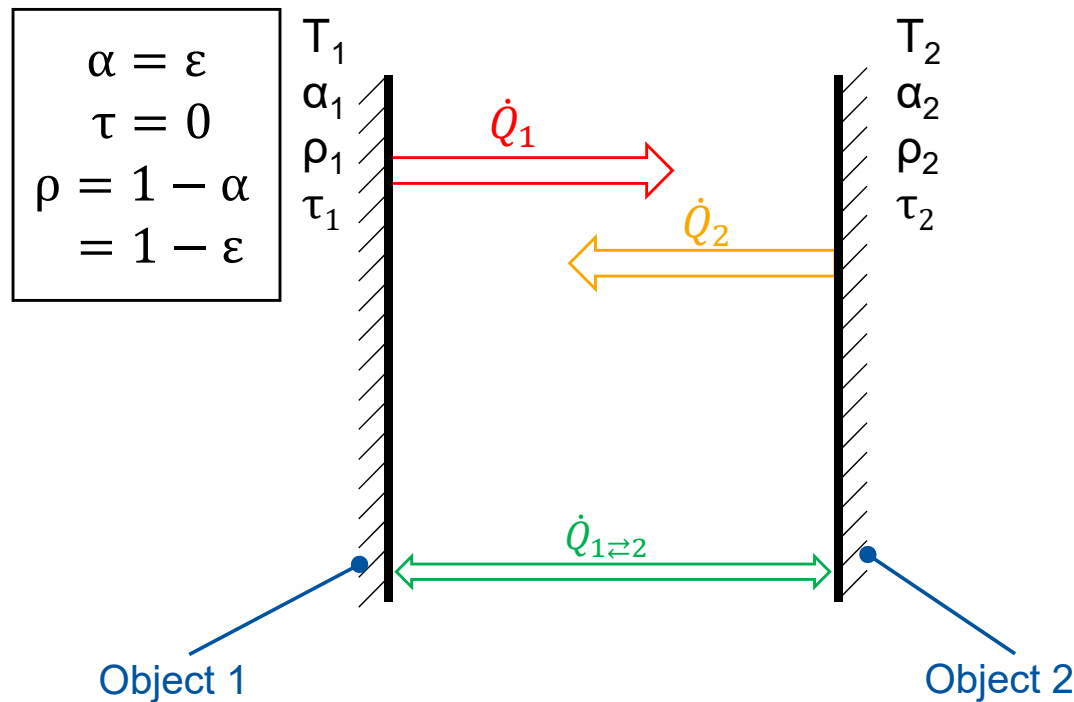


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## Surface brightness:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{Q}_1 &= A_1 \dot{q}_1'' = A_1 [\varepsilon_1 \dot{q}_{S,1}'' + (1 - \varepsilon_1) \dot{q}_2''] \\ \dot{Q}_2 &= A_2 \dot{q}_2'' = A_2 [\varepsilon_2 \dot{q}_{S,2}'' + (1 - \varepsilon_2) \dot{q}_1'']\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{q}_1'' = \frac{\varepsilon_1 \dot{q}_{b,1}'' + (1 - \varepsilon_1) \varepsilon_2 \dot{q}_{b,2}''}{1 - (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2)}$$

$$\dot{q}_2'' = \frac{\varepsilon_2 \dot{q}_{b,2}'' + (1 - \varepsilon_2) \varepsilon_1 \dot{q}_{b,1}''}{1 - (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2)}$$

## Net radiative heat transfer:

$$\dot{Q}_{1 \rightleftharpoons 2} = \dot{Q}_1 - \dot{Q}_2 \text{ because } A_1 = A_2 \longrightarrow \dot{q}_{1 \rightleftharpoons 2}'' = \dot{q}_1'' - \dot{q}_2'' = \frac{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 (\dot{q}_{b,1}'' - \dot{q}_{b,2}'')}{1 - (1 - \varepsilon_1)(1 - \varepsilon_2)} = \frac{\sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon_2} - 1}$$

## Comprehension Questions

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**In which case is Radiation Tracking a reasonable method for calculation?**

**Why is the use of surface brightness the more elegant method for calculating radiation transfer?**