

## Hollow black body

Black body radiation can be approximated by employing a hollow body of homogeneous temperature with a small opening.

**Task:** A hollow copper sphere of a homogeneous temperature  $T_S$  is  $d_S = 20\text{ cm}$  in diameter. Its internal surfaces are grey and emit diffuse radiation; the emissivity is  $\epsilon_S = 0.55$ . Determine the diameter of a circular opening  $d_O$  necessary to emit radiation of the temperature  $T_S$ , equivalent to the sphere's temperature, which differs from the amount of radiation emitted by a black body by exactly 1%. Consequently the surface area of the opening has an emissivity of  $\epsilon_O = 0.99$ .

**Assumptions:** Interactions of radiation between the sphere or opening and its surroundings can be disregarded ( $\epsilon_A = 1, T_A = 0\text{ S}$ ).

