

**Higher Energy State In The Conduction Band  
Regarding Quantum Of Optical Energy  
(Study On Quantum Mechanical Treatment Of Radiant Energy)**

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**THEORY:**

The idea of the instantaneous point source of heat i.e. of a finite quantity of heat instantaneously liberated at a given point and time in an infinite solid has proved most useful in the theory of conduction of heat. The solution for the instantaneous point source is taken as fundamental. By integration with respect to time the solution for the continuous point source, corresponding to release of heat at a given point at a prescribed rate has been obtained. Solutions for instantaneous and continuous line, plane spherical surface, and cylindrical surface sources, have also been obtained by integration under simple physical interpretation. The problem in which sources of heat move through a fixed medium or as cases of heat production at a fixed point past which a uniformly moving medium flows, were also solved by in of the solutions for instantaneous sources.

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In time of the order of the duration of a laser pulse, the electrons which absorb the photons will make many collisions, both among themselves and with lattice photons. The energy absorbed by an electron will be distributed and passed on to lattice. We can therefore, regard the optical energy as being instantaneously turned into the heat at the point at which the light was absorbed. The distribution occurs so rapidly on the time scale of Q-switched and normal laser pulses that we can regard a local equilibrium established rapidly during the pulse. Therefore, the concept of temperature will be valid and we are justified in applying the usual equations for heat flow. This assumption may break down for the case of picoseconds pulses. During the absorption of picoseconds duration pulse, there will not be time for the energy to be distributed among particles by the collision processes. The energy received by the electron which absorbs a quantum may be coupled into the lattice relatively slowly on a picoseconds time scale. Several types of heat of conduction of heat-transfer applications involve the determination of transient temperature in a material heated over a portion of its surface. Typical applications include the heating of metal plates with laser. High powered lasers have been used to drill

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**1.1 Axially symmetric heat source regarding quantum of optical energy:**

Starting from the well known temperature distribution due to an instantaneous point source in an unbounded medium, we formulate a solution in a moving slab for the axially symmetric heat source. Let us consider the instantaneous point source located at the point  $(X', Y', Z')$ . It liberates an amount of heat  $Q \rho C_p$  instantaneously in an infinite medium where  $Q$ ,  $\rho$  and  $C_p$  stands for instantaneous point source strength, material density and specific heat respectively.

The differential equation of unsteady conduction of heat,

$$\frac{1}{K} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \tag{1.1}$$

is satisfied by

$$T(x, y, z, t) = \frac{Q(X', Y', Z')}{8(\pi k t)^{3/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}{4kt}\right\} \tag{1.2}$$

where  $k$  represent thermal diffusivity.

The above solution for temperature is only valid in the infinite medium and it should be modified to satisfy the following boundary conditions:

(i) for the semi finite body (half space)

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = 0, \quad z = 0, \quad T = 0, \quad z = \alpha \tag{1.3}$$

(ii) for a plate of thickness  $d$  ( $d$  is finite)

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = 0, \quad z = 0, \quad T = 0, \quad z = d \tag{1.4}$$

Suppose that heat is emitted at the origin for time  $t > 0$  and that an infinite medium moves uniformly past the origin with velocity  $U$  parallel to the axis of  $x$ . Hence the above expression for  $T$  modifies to, (for point source)

$$T(x, y, z, t) = \frac{Q(X', Y', Z')}{8(\pi k t)^{3/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\{(x-Ut)-x'\}^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2\}}{4kt}\right\} \tag{1.5}$$

The distance  $R$  between any point  $(x, y, z)$  and the source point  $(X', Y', Z')$  can be described in polar co-ordinates as

$$\begin{aligned} R^2 &= \{(x - U t) - x'\}^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - z')^2 \\ &= (X - X')^2 + (Y - Y')^2 + (Z - Z')^2 - 2(x - x') U t + U^2 t^2 \\ &= \underline{\gamma}^2 + \underline{\gamma}'^2 - 2\underline{\gamma}\underline{\gamma}' \cos(\theta - \theta') + (z - z')^2 + 2\underline{\gamma} \cos \theta U t + 2\underline{\gamma}' \cos \theta' U t + U^2 t^2 \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

The above instantaneous point source may now be considered being distributed around the origin with radius  $r'$  in the plane  $z' = 0$  and having its strength  $Q r' d\theta'$  for the angle  $d\theta'$ . Assuming rotational symmetry of the source strength, the expression for  $T$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} T(\underline{\gamma}, z, t) &= \frac{Q(\underline{\gamma}')\underline{\gamma}'}{8(\pi k t)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left[-\frac{\underline{\gamma}^2 + \underline{\gamma}'^2 - 2\underline{\gamma}\underline{\gamma}' \cos(\theta - \theta') + z^2}{4kt}\right] \\ &\quad \cdot \exp\left[\frac{2\underline{\gamma}' \cos \theta U}{4k}\right] \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{2\underline{\gamma}' \cos \theta' U}{4k}\right] \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{U^2 t}{4k}\right] d\theta' \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

A continuous source solution can be obtained from the above expression by simply superimposing the solution from 0 to  $t$  and by integrating it with respect to  $r'$  from 0 to  $a$ , the radius of the disc.

$$\begin{aligned} T(\underline{\gamma}, z, t) &= \int_0^a \int_0^t \frac{Q(\underline{\gamma}', t)\underline{\gamma}' dr'}{8[\pi k(t-t')]^{3/2}} \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left[-\frac{\underline{\gamma}^2 + \underline{\gamma}'^2 - 2\underline{\gamma}\underline{\gamma}' \cos(\theta - \theta') + z^2}{4k(t-t')}\right] \\ &\quad \exp\left[\frac{2\underline{\gamma}' \cos \theta U}{4k}\right] \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{2\underline{\gamma}' \cos \theta' U}{4k}\right] \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{U^2(t-t')}{4k}\right] dr' dt' \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

where the differential thickness  $dr'$  of the ring in the direction of  $r'$  has been taken into account resulting in,

$$Q(r') = q (r't')dr' \tag{1.9}$$

According to the method of images for an insulated boundary at which  $\frac{T}{z} = 0$ , all image points are sources. For a boundary maintained at  $T = 0$ , equidistant points are occupied by source and sink pairs. For the material having finite boundary thickness  $d$ , the sources and sinks are located at  $z' = \pm 2.n.d$  along the  $z$ -axis, where  $n$  is zero or integer.

The solution is given as

$$T(\gamma, z, t) = \int_0^a \int_0^t \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{Q(\underline{\gamma}, t') \underline{\gamma}' d\underline{\gamma}'}{8[\pi k(t-t')]^{3/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\gamma^2 + \gamma'^2}{4k(t-t')}\right] \exp\left[\frac{2\underline{\gamma}\underline{\gamma}' \cos(\theta - \theta') + z^2}{4k(t-t')}\right] \right. \\ \cdot \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos \frac{n\pi z}{d} \exp\left[-\frac{kn^2\pi^2(t-t')}{d^2}\right] \right] \cdot \exp\left[\frac{2\underline{\gamma} \cos \theta.U - 2\underline{\gamma}' \cos \theta'U}{4k}\right] \\ \left. \cdot \exp\left[\frac{U^2(t-t')}{4k}\right] \right] d\underline{\gamma}' dt' d\theta' \tag{1.10}$$

Integration of  $\theta$  part gives,

$$T(\gamma, z, t) = \int_0^a \int_0^t \left\{ \frac{q(\underline{\gamma}, t')}{2dk(t-t')} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{\gamma^2 + \gamma'^2}{4k(t-t')}\right] \cdot \right. \\ \left. \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos \frac{n\pi z}{d} \exp\left[-\frac{kn^2\pi^2(t-t')}{d^2}\right] \exp\left\{\frac{U\underline{\gamma} \cos \theta}{4k}\right\} \right] \right. \\ \left. \cdot \exp\left[\frac{-U^2(t-t')}{4k}\right] I_0(\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta \cos \theta}) \right\} d\underline{\gamma}' dt' \tag{1.11}$$

Where  $I_0$  is the modified Bessel's function,

$$\alpha = \frac{U\underline{\gamma}'}{2k} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \frac{\underline{\gamma}\underline{\gamma}'}{2k(t-t')} \tag{1.12}$$

For further calculations we assume that the axially symmetric laser beam is incident along the  $z$ -axis and heat the slab. The slab is assumed to be homogeneous and isotropic. Consequently for a time  $t$  larger than the duration of laser pulse the beam can be considered as an instantaneous heat source of strength

$$q(\underline{\gamma}, t') = Q_0 t'(r') \exp\left(-\frac{z}{\underline{z}}\right) \tag{1.13}$$

where it has been assumed that the laser intensity decays exponentially with characteristic length  $\underline{z}$ . Thus we can write

$$T(\gamma, t, x) = \int_0^a \int_0^t \int_0^d \left\{ \frac{Q_0 f(\underline{\gamma}) \underline{\gamma}'}{3k(t-t')d} \exp\left[-\frac{\gamma^2 + \gamma'^2}{4k(t-t')}\right] \cdot \exp\left\{\frac{\underline{\gamma}U \cos \theta}{-2k}\right\} \right. \\ \left. \cdot \exp\left[\frac{-U^2(t-t')}{4k}\right] I_0(\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta \cos \theta}) \exp\left(-\frac{z}{\underline{z}}\right) \right. \\ \left. \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos \frac{n\pi z}{d} \exp\left\{-\frac{kn^2\pi^2(t-t')}{d^2}\right\} \right] \right\} dz d\underline{\gamma}' dt' \tag{1.14}$$

If both boundaries are insulating and the characteristics length  $\underline{z}$  is much larger than the slab thickness  $d$  (thin plate), we get radial flow of heat as

$$T(\gamma, t) = \int_0^a \int_0^t \left\{ \frac{Q_0 f(\underline{\gamma}) \underline{\gamma}'}{2k(t-t')} \exp\left[-\frac{\gamma^2 + \gamma'^2}{4k(t-t')}\right] \cdot \exp\left\{\frac{\underline{\gamma}U \cos \theta}{2k}\right\} \right. \\ \left. \cdot \exp\left[\frac{-U^2(t-t')}{4k}\right] I_0(\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta \cos \theta}) \right\} d\underline{\gamma}' dt' \tag{1.15}$$

Assuming the beam intensity to be constant over the cross section  $r \leq a$ , we can put  $f(r') = 1$ , for  $r \leq a = 0$ , outside. Hence for such sources we have

$$T(\gamma, t) = \int_0^a \int_0^t \left\{ \frac{Q_0}{2k(t-t')} \exp\left[-\frac{\gamma^2 + \gamma'^2}{4k(t-t')}\right] \cdot \exp\left\{\frac{\underline{\gamma}U \cos \theta}{2k}\right\} \right. \\ \left. \cdot \exp\left[\frac{-U^2(t-t')}{4k}\right] \exp\left[-\frac{\underline{\gamma}r^2}{4k(t-t')}\right] I_0(\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta \cos \theta}) \right\} d\underline{\gamma}' dt' \tag{1.16}$$

Putting,

$$\lambda = \left\{ U^2(t-t')^2 + \underline{\gamma}^2 - 2\underline{\gamma}U(t-t') \cos \theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \tag{1.17)}$$

We can write equation (1.16) as

$$T(\underline{\gamma}, t) = \int_0^t Q_0 \left\{ \frac{1}{2k(t-t')} \int_0^a \exp \left[ -\frac{\gamma^2 + \gamma'^2}{4k(t-t')} \right] I_0 \left[ \frac{\gamma'}{2k(t-t')} \right] d\gamma' \right\} dt'$$

$$= \int_0^t Q_0 a \left\{ \int_0^\infty e^{-k(t-t')\mu^2} T_0(\mu\lambda) T_1(d\mu) d\mu \right\} dt' \quad (1.18)$$

The integral,

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-k(t-t')\mu^2} T_0(\mu\lambda) T_1(d\mu) d\mu = \frac{a}{4k(t-t')} \sum_{m=0}^\infty \frac{1}{k\gamma t} \left\{ -\frac{\lambda^2}{4k(t-t')} \right\}^m$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left\{ 1 - \exp \left( -\frac{a^2}{4k(t-t')} \right) \right\} + \exp \left\{ -\frac{a^2}{4k(t-t')} \right\} \left[ -\frac{a\lambda^2}{\{4k(t-t')\}^2} - \frac{a\lambda^4}{4\{4k(t-t')\}^3} \left\{ 2 - \frac{a^2}{4k(t-t')} \right\} - \frac{a\lambda^6}{36\{4k(t-t')\}^4} \left\{ \left( -\frac{a^2}{4k(t-t')} \right)^2 + 6 \left\{ -\frac{a^2}{4k(t-t')} \right\} + 6 \right\} + \dots \right]$$

( for  $\lambda > a$  ) (1.19)

where  ${}_2F_1 \left( -m, -m; 2; \frac{a^2}{\lambda^2} \right)$  is Gauss's hyper-geometric function.

Substitution of (1.9) in (1.18) yields the final expression for temperature distribution for a pencil source. For  $U=0$  and  $r=0$  this final result reduces to

$$T = Q_0 \int_0^t \left[ 1 - \exp \left\{ -\frac{a^2}{4k(t-t')} \right\} \right] dt' \quad (1.20)$$

This is the same as obtained by Brugger (1992).

Same expression for the right hand side of the above equation (1.19) is obtained for the case  $\lambda < a$ .

**CONCLUSION:**

Consideration of case  $\lambda > a$  or  $\lambda < a$  suggests that the temperature distribution is continuous across the boundary of the spot of the laser beam. As has already been suggested previously (Paek, U.C 1972) regarding fracture, the above consideration of velocity of medium can, therefore, have control over fracture phenomena. Thus, the above result may extend help in the desired estimation of power of incident radiation for several requirements. Further works in this field may be done with different types of source under different physical conditions of the material. The problem in which sources of heat move through a fixed medium or as cases of heat production at a fixed point past which a uniformly moving medium flows, were also solved by in of the solutions for instantaneous sources.

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