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# **RADIOMETRY**

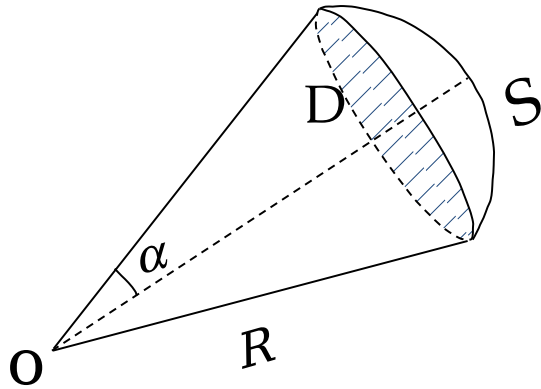
**Study of the radiation power**

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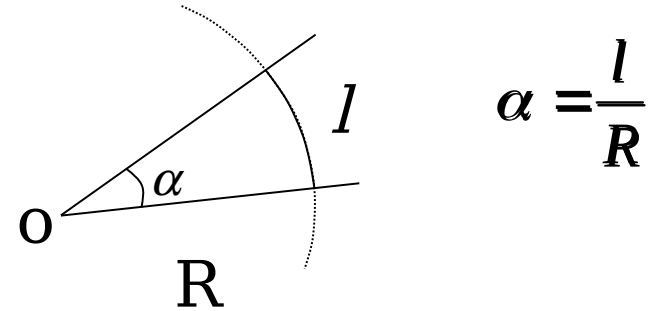


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*Solid angle (3D)*



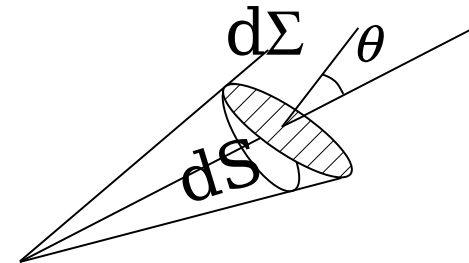
*Plane angle (2D)*



*Stéradians (sr)*

$$\Omega = \int d\Omega = \int \frac{dS}{R^2} = \frac{R^2}{R^2} \int_{\theta=0}^{\alpha} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\varphi$$

$$\Omega = 2\pi(1 - \cos \alpha)$$



$$d\Omega = \frac{dS}{R^2} = \frac{d\Sigma \cos \theta}{R^2}$$

Si  $\Omega$  petit:

$$\Omega \approx \frac{D}{R^2} \approx \pi \alpha^2$$

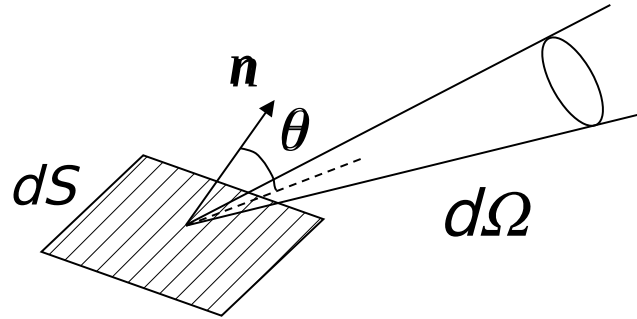
# Radiometric quantities

**radiation power:** Radiant power emitted by the source along the light rays

$$\Phi = \frac{dQ}{dt} \quad (W)$$

radiant flux emitted by the elementary surface source  $dS$ ,  
into the solid angle  $d\Omega$  around the direction  $\theta$  :

$$\delta^2\Phi = L \cos\theta dS d\Omega$$



**radiance** ( $W \cdot m^{-2} \cdot sr^{-1}$ )

$L$  is  $\theta$  independent, the source is called **lambertian**

## *Radiometric quantities (2)*

**Intensity** of a source: Radiant Flux / Solid angle unit

$$I = \frac{d\Phi}{d\Omega} = \int_{\text{Source}} L \cos\theta \, dS \quad (\text{W}\cdot\text{sr}^{-1})$$

**Exitance** of a source: Radiant flux / Surface unit

$$M = \frac{d\Phi}{dS} = \int_{\text{hém.}} L \cos\theta \, d\Omega \quad (\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2})$$

lambertian source:  $M = L \int_{\text{hém.}} \cos\theta \, d\Omega = \pi L$

surface is lightened (not a source): **Irradiance** (instead of  $E$ )

# Radiometric quantities (3)

**Irradiance** received on  $dS_c$  highlighted by the source  $dS_s$ :

Received power

$dS_c$   
 $dS_s$

$$\dot{=} L_s \cos \theta_t dS_c d\Omega_{c \rightarrow s}$$

Irradiance received by  $dS_c$ :

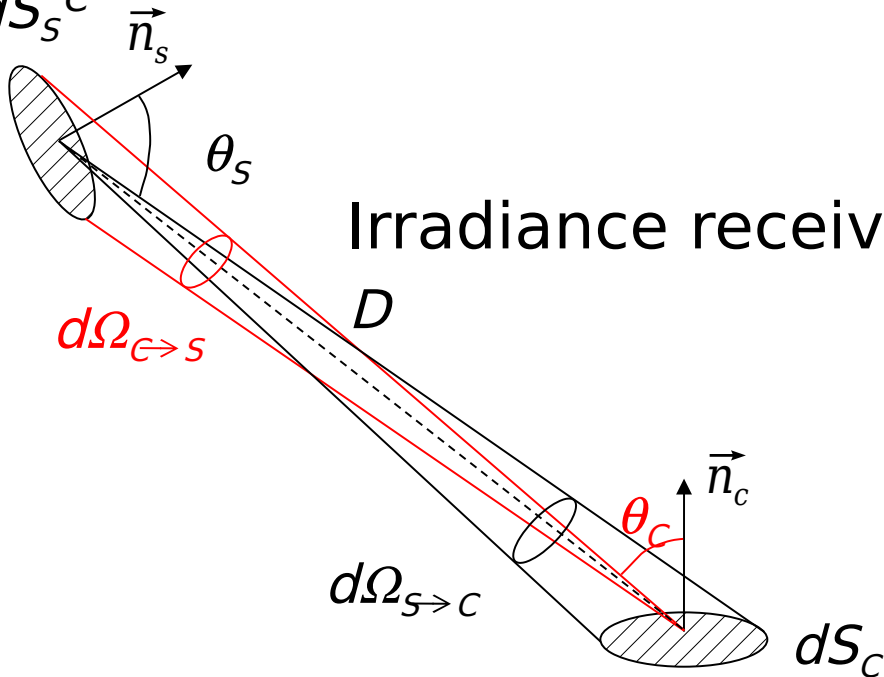
$D$

$d\Omega_{c \rightarrow s}$

$$\dot{=} L_s \cos \theta_c d\Omega_{c \rightarrow s}$$

$d\Omega_{s \rightarrow c}$

$dS_c$

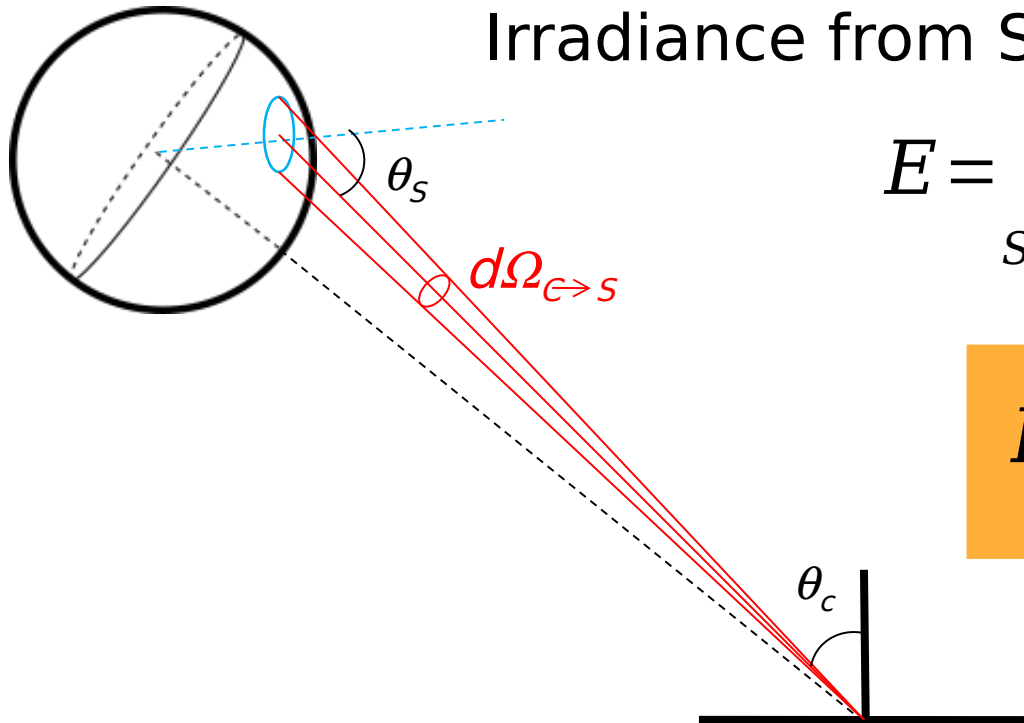


# Radiometric quantities (4)

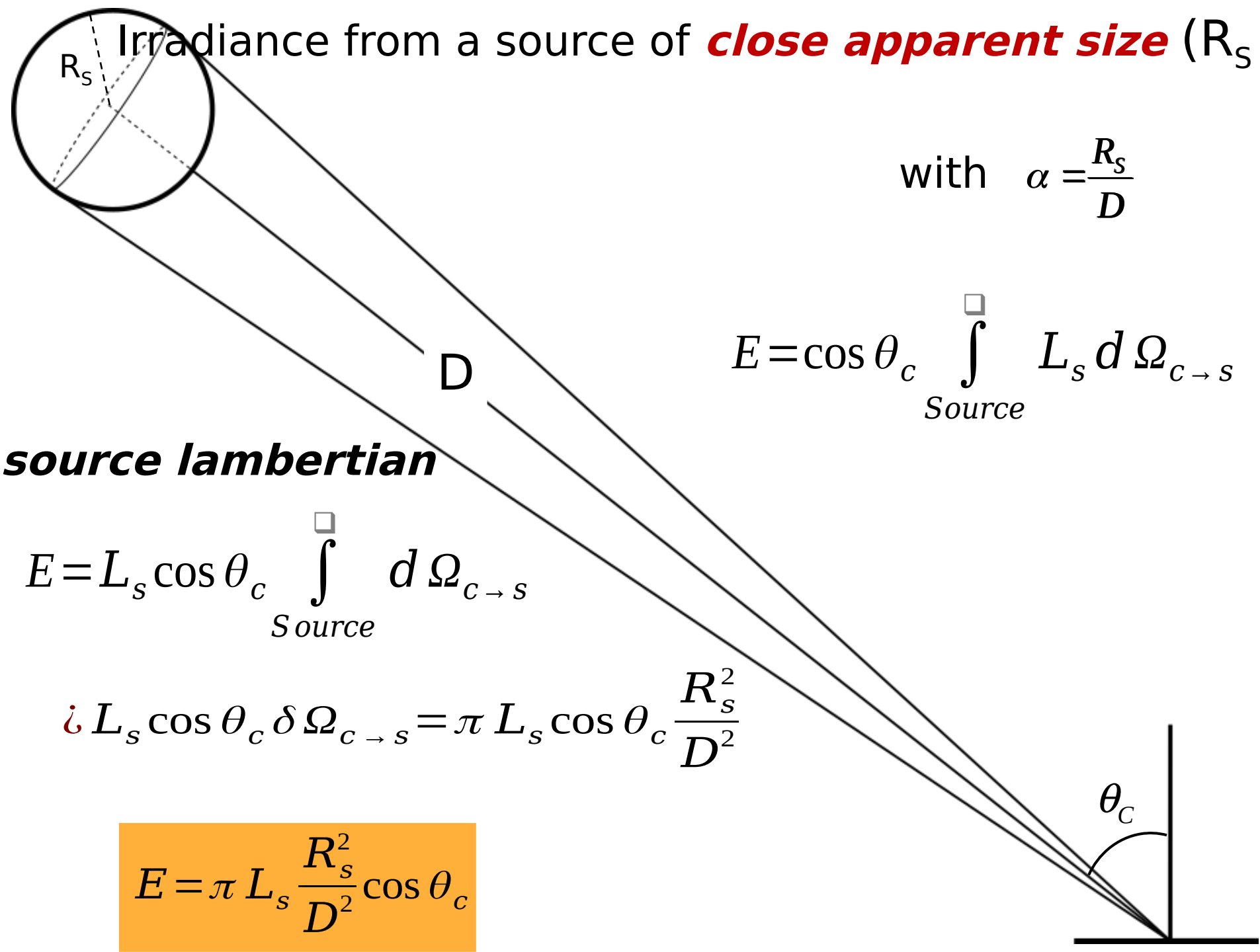
Irradiance  $e$  from  $dS_s$ :

Irradiance from S:

$$E = \int_{Source} \frac{L_s \cos \theta_s dS_s \cos \theta_t}{D^2}$$



$$E = \int_{Source} L_s \cos \theta_t d\Omega_{t \rightarrow s}$$



# Optical measurements (0.4 - 5 μm)

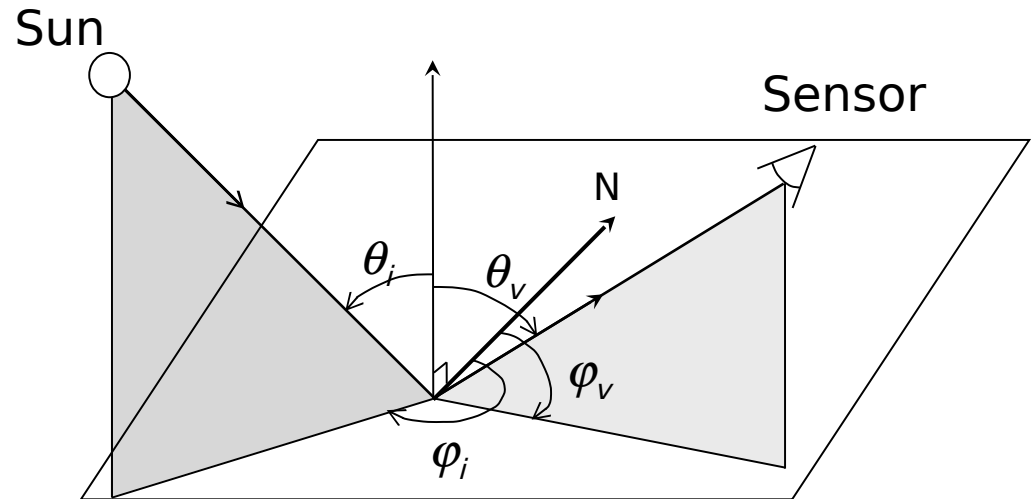
(Reflection of Solar Radiation)

**réflectance:** characterize the studied surface

**Bidirectionnal réflectance :**

$$\rho(\theta_i, \varphi_i, \theta_v, \varphi_v, \lambda) = \frac{L_r}{E_i} = \frac{L_r}{L_i \cos \theta_i d\Omega_i}$$

$$\text{Albedo: } a = \frac{\int_{\text{hém.}} L_r \cos \theta_v d\Omega_v}{\int_{\text{hém.}} L_i \cos \theta_i d\Omega_i} = \frac{M}{E_i}$$



**Reflectance Factor:**

$$\rho_b = \frac{\rho_r}{\rho_r^{\text{ref}}} = \frac{L_r}{L_r^{\text{ref}}} = \frac{\pi L_r}{E_i} \text{ avec } E_i = L_{\text{sol}} \frac{\pi R_{\text{sol}}^2}{D_{\text{ST}}^2} \cos \theta_i \Rightarrow \boxed{\rho_b = \frac{1}{L_{\text{sol}} R_{\text{sol}}^2} D_{\text{ST}}^2 \frac{L_r}{\cos \theta'}}$$



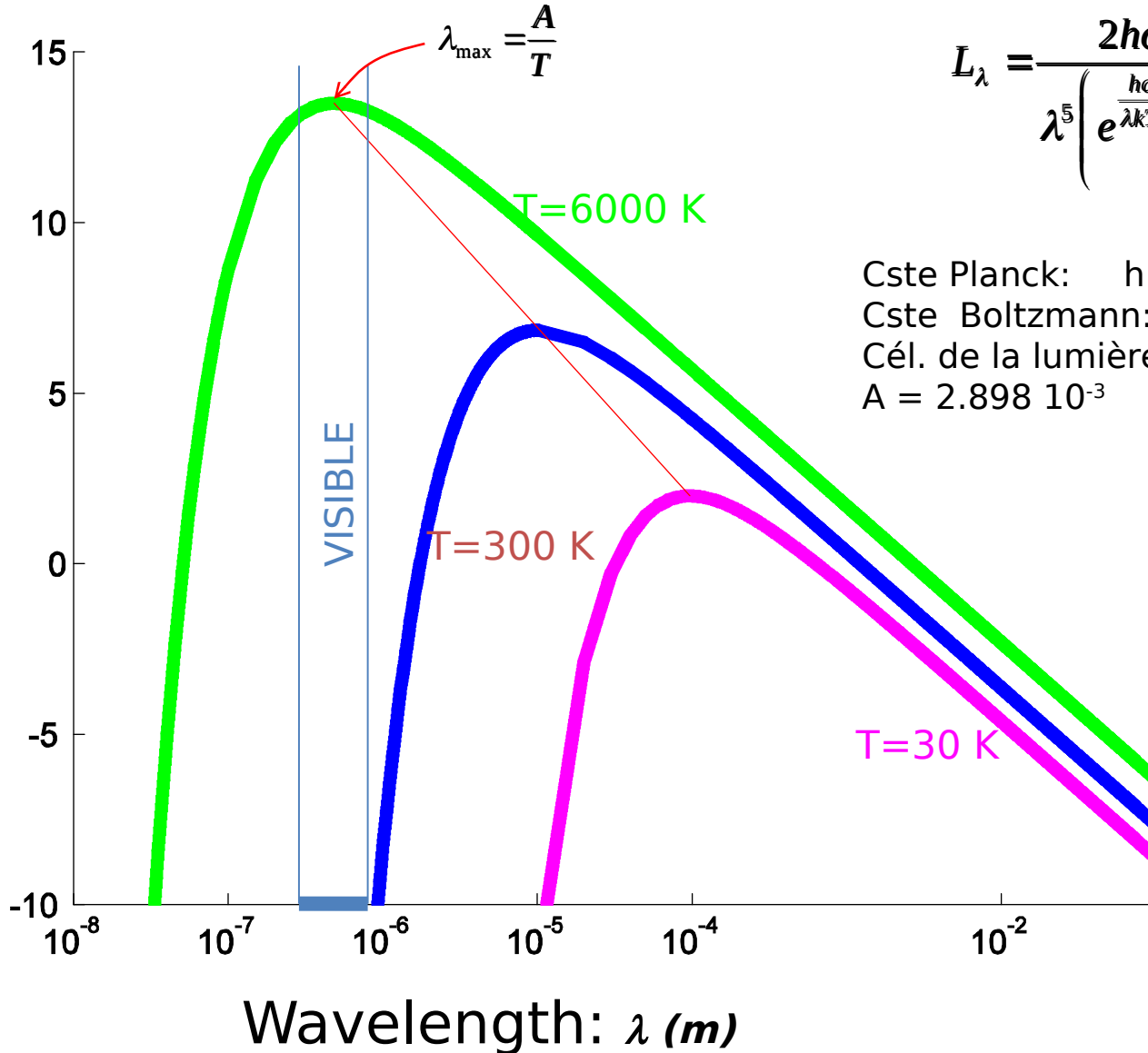
# Black body radiation

**body:** Ideal body in thermodynamic equilibrium with its environment.

It absorbs totally any incoming radiation and emits maximum radiation at all wavelengths.

Property: **Lambertian**

Luminance:  $\text{Log}(L_\lambda)$  ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{sr}^{-1}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ )



$$L_\lambda = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5 \left( e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}} - 1 \right)}$$

Cste Planck:  $h=6.62 \cdot 10^{-34}$  SI  
Cste Boltzmann:  $k=1.38 \cdot 10^{-23}$  SI  
Cél. de la lumière:  $c= 3 \cdot 10^8$  m.s<sup>-1</sup>  
 $A = 2.898 \cdot 10^{-3}$

# Radiometric quantities

**Integrated quantities \***

**Spectral quantities\*\***

**Radiation Flux**  $\Phi = \frac{dQ}{dt}$  (W)

**Spectral flux:**  $\Phi = \frac{dQ}{dt}$  (W.m<sup>-1</sup>)

**Exitance**  $M$  (W.m<sup>-2</sup>)

**Spectral exitance**  $M$  (W.m<sup>-2</sup>.m<sup>-1</sup>)

**Irradiance**  $E$  (W.m<sup>-2</sup>)

**Spectral irradiance**  $E$  (W.m<sup>-2</sup>.m<sup>-1</sup>)

**Intensity**  $I$  (W.sr<sup>-1</sup>)

**Spectral intensity**  $I$  (W.sr<sup>-1</sup>.m<sup>-1</sup>)

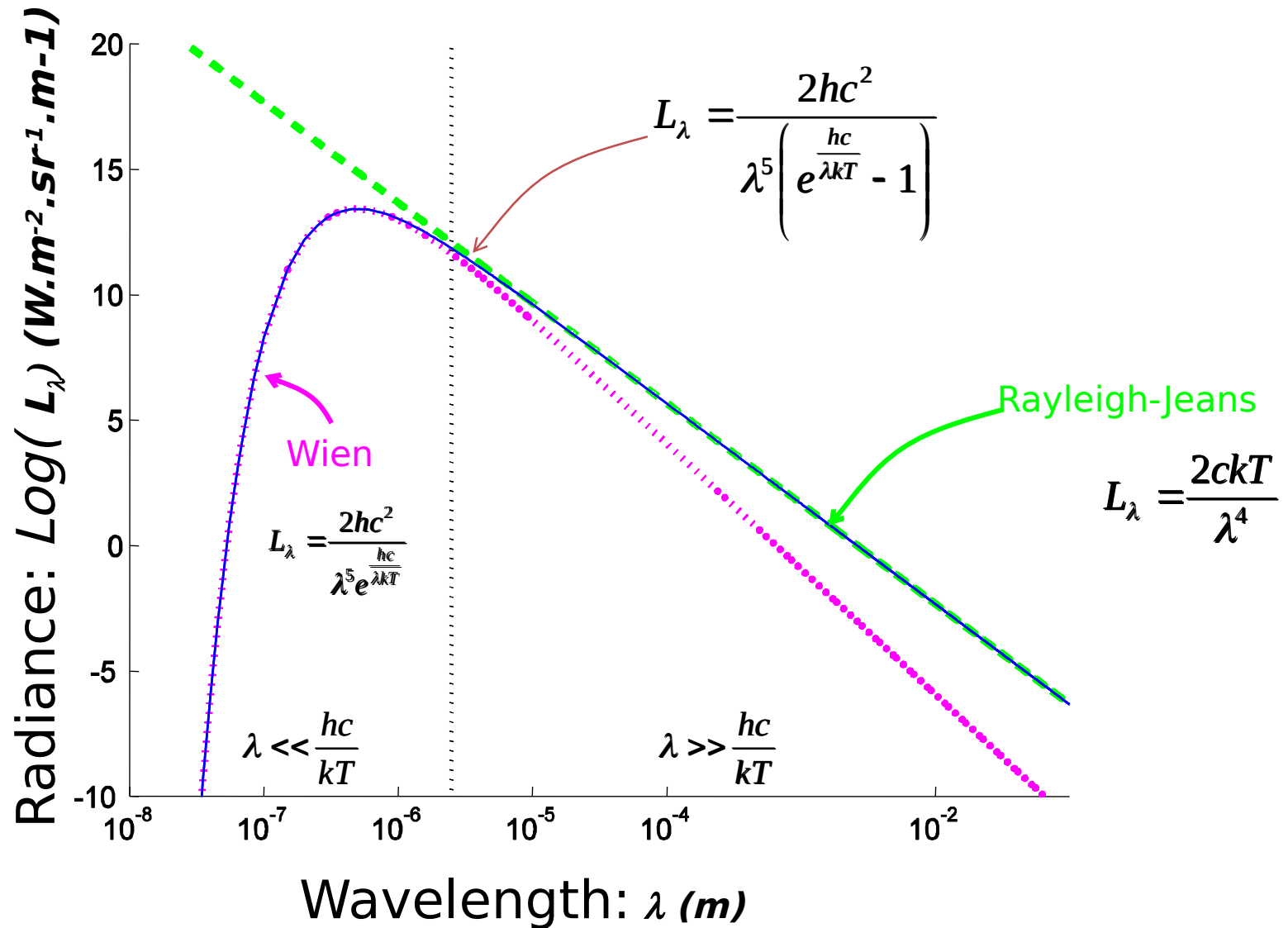
**Radiance:**  $L$  (W.m<sup>-2</sup>.sr<sup>-1</sup>)

**Spectral radiance**  $L$  (W.m<sup>-2</sup>.sr<sup>-1</sup>.m<sup>-1</sup>)

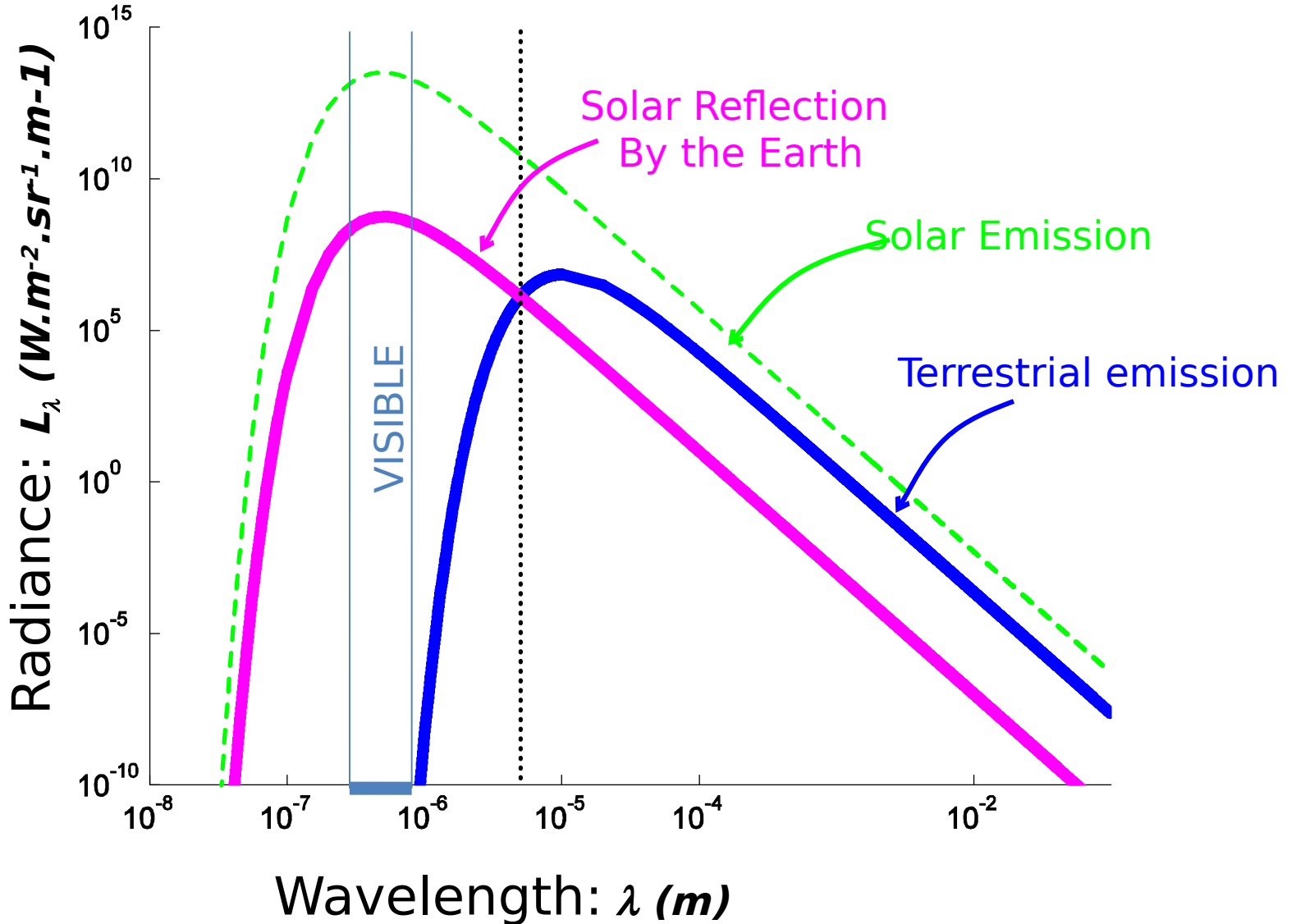
over the whole or part of the electromagnetic spectrum

\*\* For a given wavelength  
Sometimes, μm or nm is preferred than m for the unit associated to the

# Black body radiation: Wien and Rayleigh-Jeans approximations



# The electromagnetic radiation Coming from the Earth



# Thermal IR+ passive microwaves (5 μm - 10 m) (emitted radiations by the surfaces)

*Black Body(ideal):*  $L_{\lambda} = \frac{2ckT}{\lambda^4}$

Radiance of the  
studied body

*Gray Body(actual)*  $L_{\lambda} = \epsilon(\lambda) L_{\lambda}$

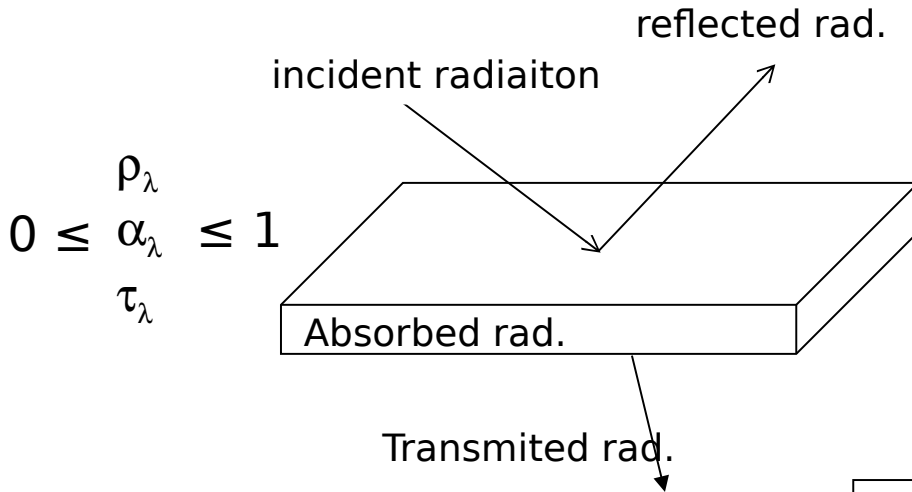
Radiance of the  
equivalent blackbody  
having the same physical  
temperature

cn  
 $0 \leq \epsilon(\lambda) \leq 1$

**Equivalent temperature  $T_b$ :** *physical temperature of the black body that  
emit the same radiation than the studied body*

$$\frac{2ckT_b}{\lambda^4} = \epsilon \frac{2ckT}{\lambda^4} \Rightarrow T_b = \epsilon T$$

# Energy conservation



$$0 \leq \begin{matrix} \rho_\lambda \\ \alpha_\lambda \\ \tau_\lambda \end{matrix} \leq 1$$

reflectance  $\rho_\lambda = \frac{\text{radiation réfléchi}}{\text{radiation incidente}}$

absorptance  $\alpha_\lambda = \frac{\text{radiation absorbée}}{\text{radiation incidente}}$

transmittance  $\tau_\lambda = \frac{\text{radiation transmise}}{\text{radiation incidente}}$

$$\rho_\lambda + \tau_\lambda + \alpha_\lambda = 1$$

## Particular cases:

Black body:  $\rho = \tau = 0$        $\alpha = 1$

Opaque body:  $\tau = 0$        $\alpha + \rho = 1$

## Kirchoff law:

(thermodynamical equilibrium)

$$\alpha = \varepsilon$$

$\Rightarrow$  Black body:  $\varepsilon = \alpha = 1$

Opque body:  $\varepsilon + \rho = 1$

# The RADAR equation

Transmitted power by the radar:

$$P_i = \frac{P_e G_e}{4\pi} d\Omega$$

Received irradiance at distance R:

$$E_i = \frac{P_e G_e}{4\pi R^2}$$

Intercepted power by the target:

$$P_s = \frac{P_e G_e}{4\pi R^2} \text{RCS}$$

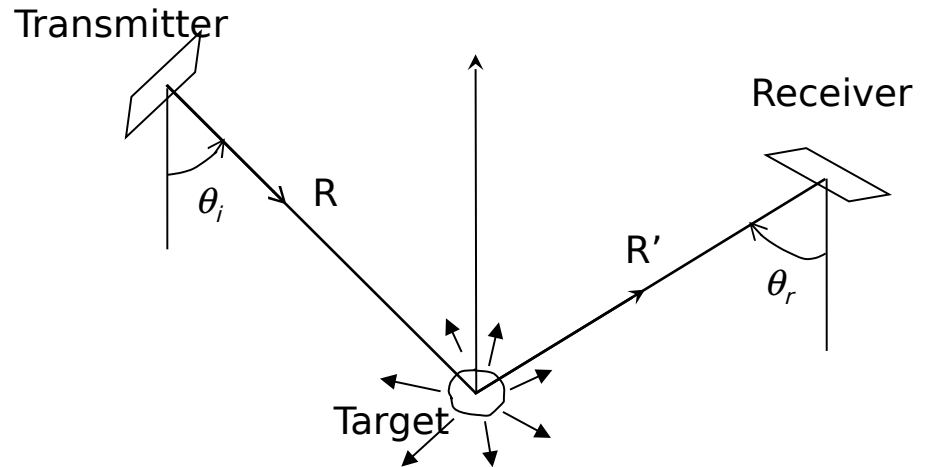
*Radar Cross Section (m<sup>2</sup>)*

Reflected intensity by the target (cons. isotropic):

$$E_r = \frac{P_s}{4\pi} = \frac{P_e G_e}{4\pi R^2} \frac{\text{RCS}}{4\pi}$$

Received power by the surface dS at distance R:

$$P_r = E_r d\Omega = E_r \frac{dS}{R^2} = \frac{P_e G_e}{4\pi R^2} \frac{\text{RCS}}{4\pi R^2} dS$$



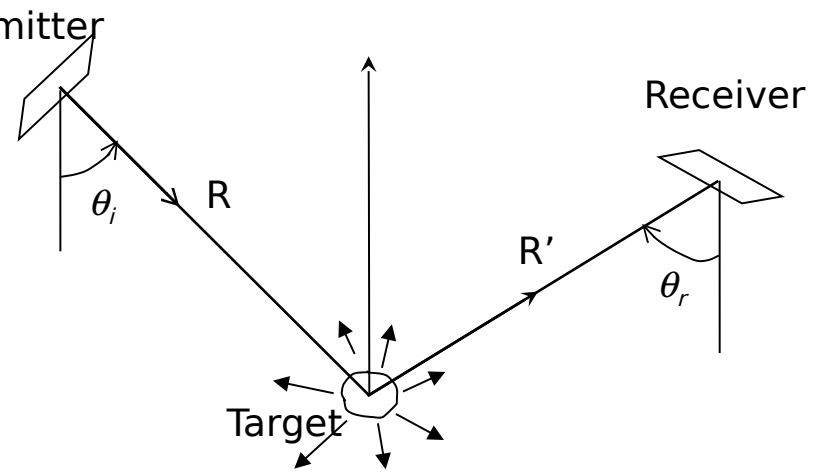
# The RADAR equation (2)

Received power by dS at distance R

$$P_r = \frac{P_e G_e}{4\pi R^2} \frac{RCS}{4\pi R'^2} dS$$

Received irradiance at distance R':

$$E_r = \frac{P_e G_e}{4\pi R^2} \frac{RCS}{4\pi R'^2}$$



Received power by the antenna  $P_r = E_r dA = E_r \frac{G_r \lambda^2}{4\pi} = \frac{P_e G_e}{4\pi R^2} \frac{RCS}{4\pi R'^2} \frac{G_r \lambda^2}{4\pi}$



# ***The RADAR equation (3)***

received power by the antenna  $dP_r = \frac{P_e G_e}{4\pi R^2} \frac{RCS}{4\pi} \frac{G_r \lambda^2}{4\pi R^2}$

## ***Case of surfaces:***

Backscattering Radar Coefficient  $\sigma^0 = \frac{SER}{d\Sigma} \quad (\text{m}^2/\text{m}^2)$

$$dP_r = \frac{P_e G_e}{4\pi R^2} \frac{\sigma^0 d\Sigma}{4\pi} \frac{G_r \lambda^2}{4\pi R^2}$$

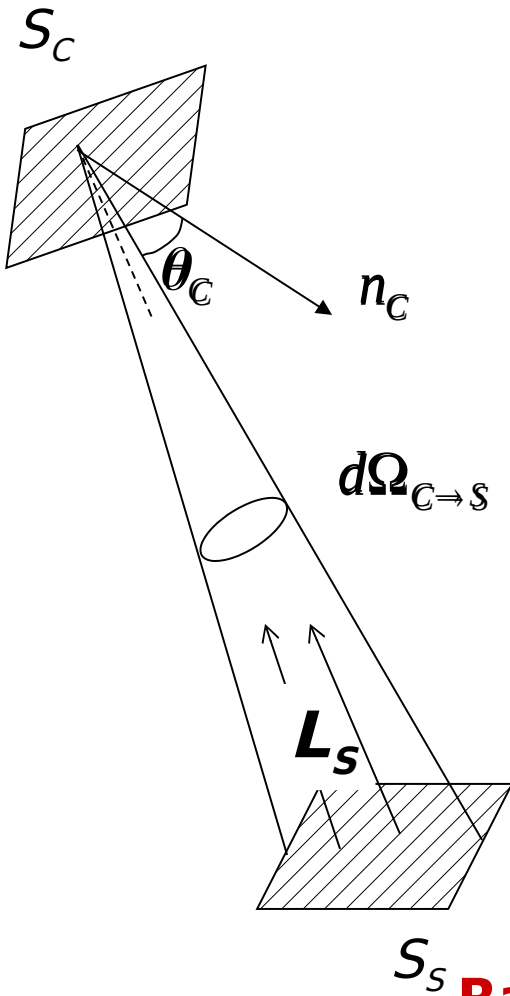
$$\langle P_r \rangle = \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi)^3} \frac{P_e \sigma^0}{R^4} \iint_{\text{Surf.obs.}} G_e G_r d\Sigma$$

# radiance characteristic measured by a sensor

System parameters

Measured power:

$$\Phi = L_s \cos \theta_c S_c \Omega_{c \rightarrow s}$$



==> estimation de  $L_s$

Optics:

reflectance  $\rho_b = \frac{\pi L_r}{E_i}$

IR Therm. & passive  $\mu$ waves :

Brightness Temperature:  $T_b = \frac{2ckL_\lambda}{\lambda^4} = \epsilon_\lambda T$

Radar:

Radar Backscattering Coefficient:  $\sigma^0 \propto \rho_b = \frac{\pi L_r}{E_i}$