

## **A NEW APPROACH FOR RADIATIVE HEAT TRANSFER IN PARTICULATE MEDIA**

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, a new approach to describe the radiative heat transfer in particulate media is presented using a multiphase radiative transfer equation. Comparisons with available Monte Carlo results for large opaque and semi-transparent particles are made. Good results are obtained for opaque particles whereas the model fails for semi-transparent particles due to transportation effects accross the particles.