

## **Proposal for calculating the temperature curves inside the Earth in finite segments.**

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The adopted geometry is conical. For each segment of curve, we consider, in the conic volume, two limiting spheric surfaces of radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  measured from the earth's center.

If, between  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , the energy generation is nonexistent, the heat-flow per unit of surface varies as  $1/R^2$ . After integration, a hyperbola of the form:  $(T - \text{constant}) \cdot r = \text{Constant}$  is obtained, assuming the conductivity  $K$  ( $\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ ) is constant between  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

If, on the contrary, there is a heat generation per unit of volume  $A$  ( $\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$ ) in that interval, the algebraic expression of  $T(r)$  has two terms. One corresponds to the previous case. The other term is affected by the quotient  $A/K$ , which is also considered as constant in that interval. Thus, follows that, in the form of the curve  $T(r)$ ,  $K$  has the the same influence as the inverse of  $A$ . It is as if the production of an  $A$  factor heat didn't have any influence provided it could be evacuated with a  $K$  factor conductivity.

Some curves have been drawn. They verify the constraints of data and margins assumed today. The results indicate a higher termic transmisibility but a lower temperature under the oceans than under the continents.