



Le rayonnement, moteur du climat

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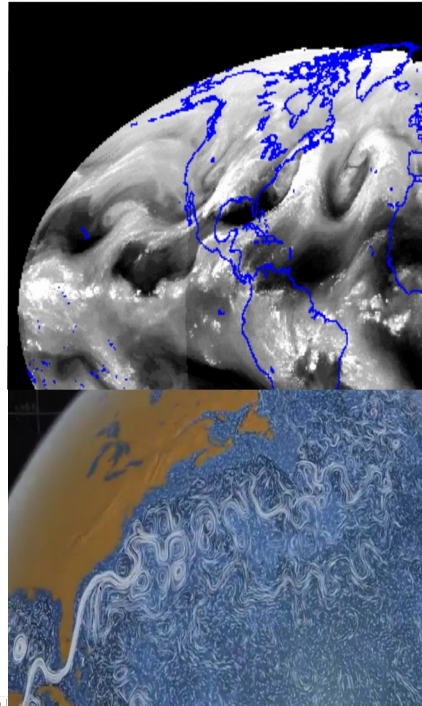
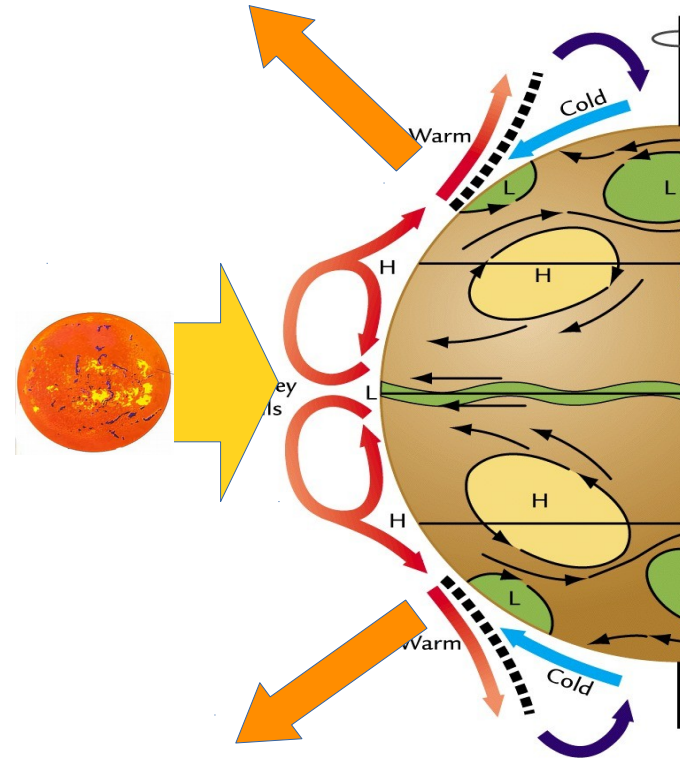
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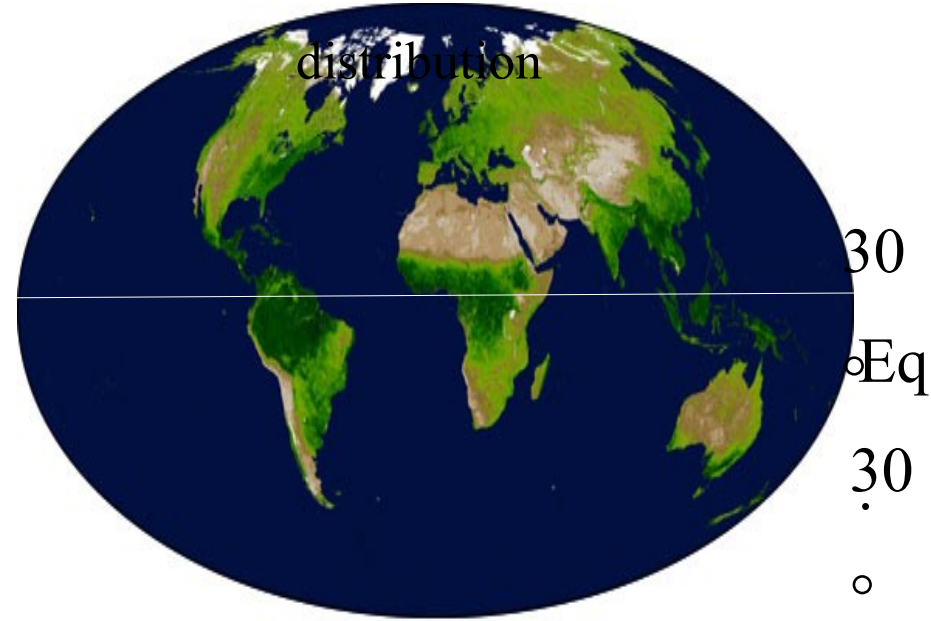
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Climate: radiation, rotation, circulation



That drives, e.g. the vegetation



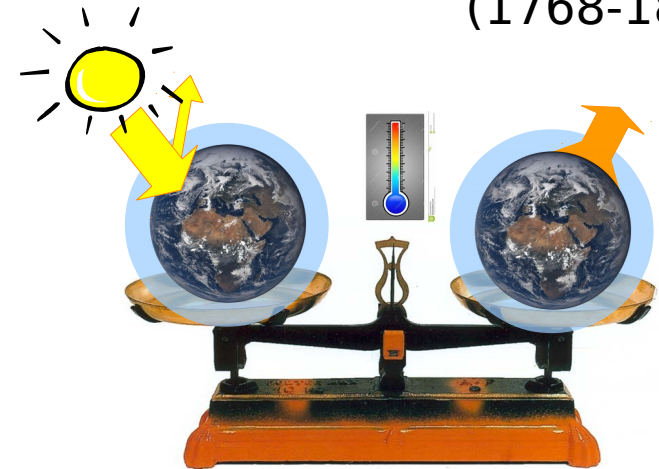
Emergence of the physics of climate

J. Fourier: *Mémoire sur les températures du globe terrestre et des espaces planétaires*, 1824

- He consider the Earth like any other planet
- The **energy balance equation** drives the temperature of all the planets
- The major heat transfers are
 - 1.Solar radiation**
 - 2.Infra-red radiation**
 - 3.Diffusion with the interior of Earth
- He formulates the principle of the **greenhouse effect**
- He envisages that ***climate may change***



**Joseph
Fourrier**
(1768-1830)



Equilibrium temperature of a planet



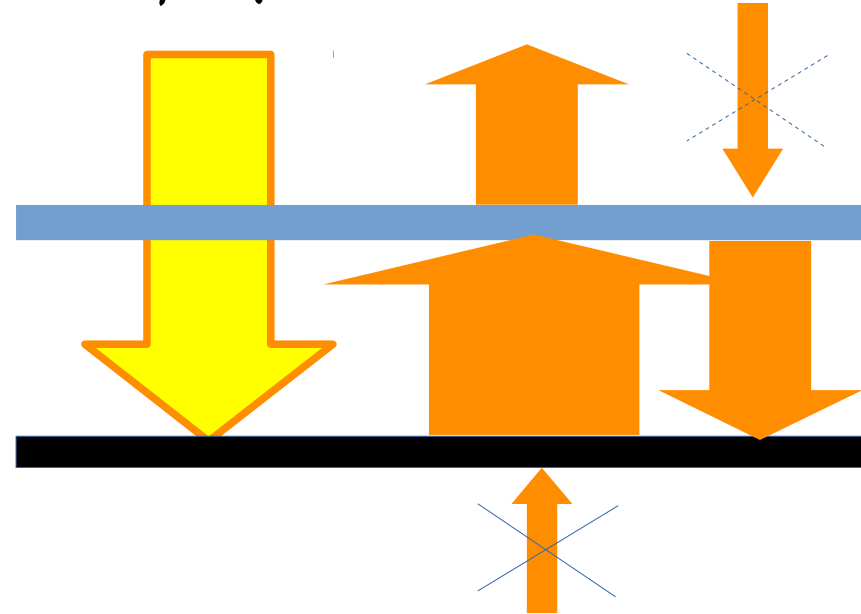
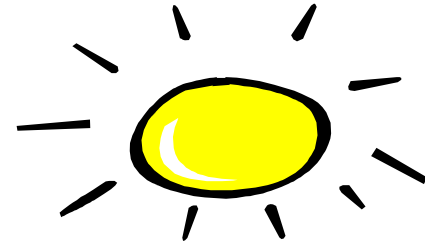
Solar radiation

Reflected part

Absorbed part



Global mean surface temperature is the result of the global energy budget



Equilibrium radiative temperature of Earth



Incoming solar radiation on a **plan**: $F_0 = 1364 \text{ W.m}^{-2}$

Incoming solar radiation on a **sphere**: $F_s = F_0/4 = 341 \text{ W.m}^{-2}$

1/3 of incoming solar radiation is reflected

2/3 of incoming solar radiation is absorbed : $F_a = 240 \text{ W.m}^{-2}$



Emitted longwave radiation :

$$F_e = 240 \text{ W.m}^{-2}$$

Same as the flux emitted by a black body at $T_s = 255 \text{ K}$ (-18°C)

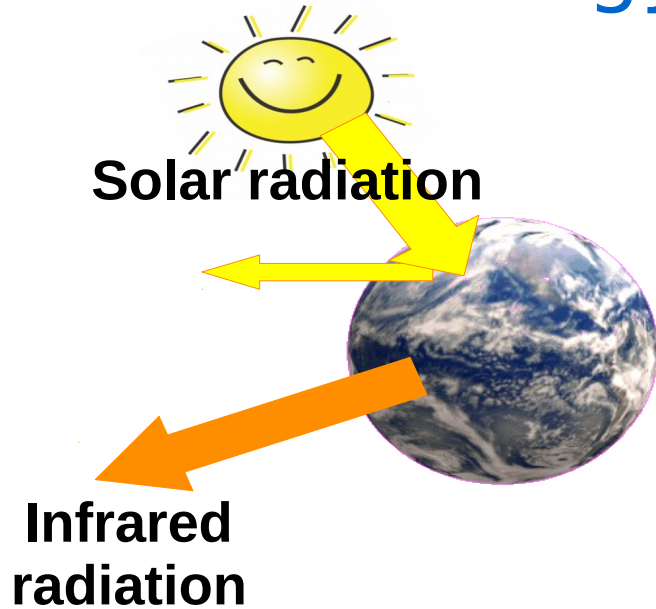
Global mean surface temperature is 15°C

Emitted longwave radiation:
 $F_s = 390 \text{ W.m}^{-2}$

Greenhouse effect

$$G = F_s - F_e$$

Energy balance model (0D)



Equilibrium solution:

$$T_s = f(I_0, A, \epsilon_a, \dots)$$

I_0 : incoming solar radiation

A : planetary albedo

ϵ_a : planetary emissivity

Response to a perturbation:

$$\Delta T_s = \frac{\Delta N - \Delta Q}{\lambda}$$

ΔT_s : temperature response

ΔQ : radiative forcing

ΔN : heat imbalance (ocean)

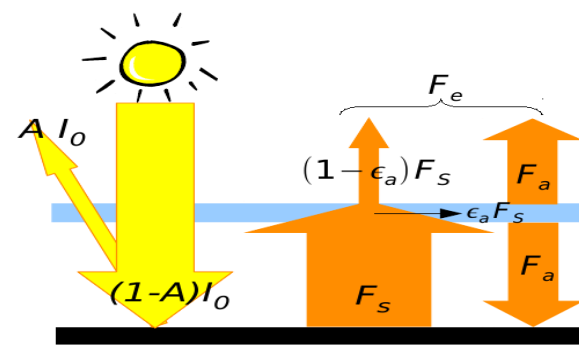
λ : climate feedback parameter

Single layer greenhouse model

I_0 : incoming solar radiation

A : planetary albedo

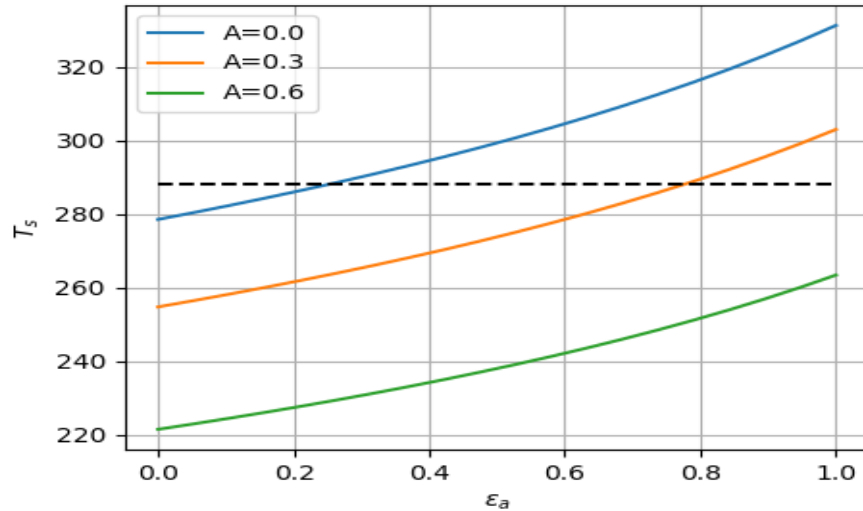
ϵ_a : planetary emissivity



➤ Surface temperature:

$$\sigma T_s^4 = \frac{(1-A)I_0}{1-\epsilon_a/2}$$

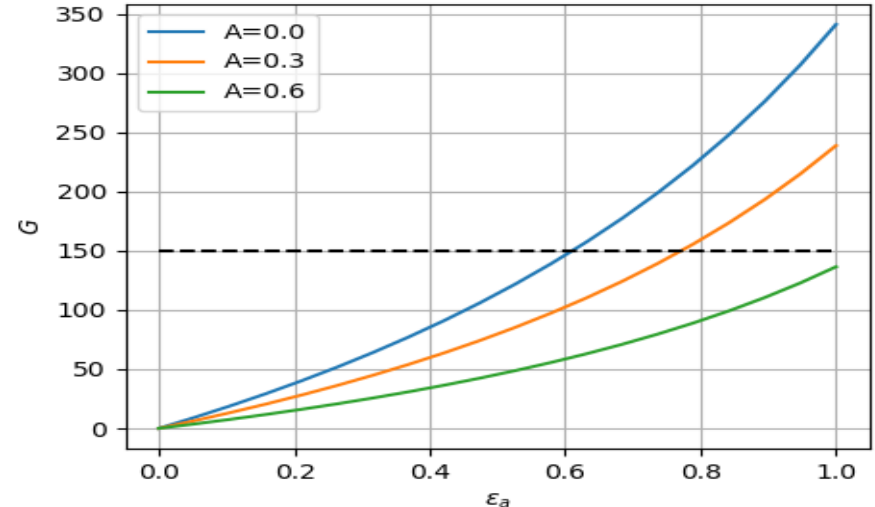
$$T_s = f(\epsilon_a)$$



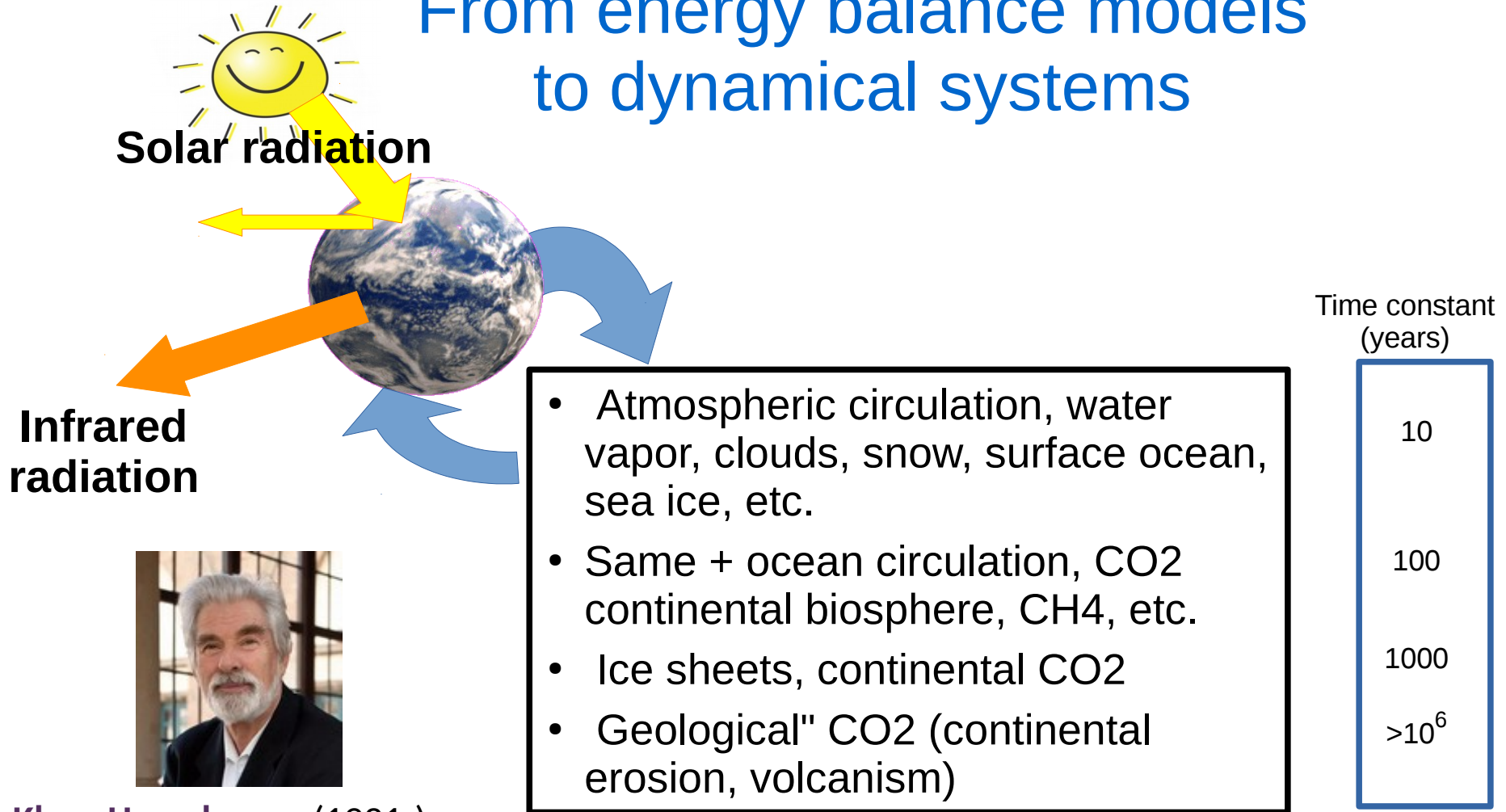
The greenhouse effect

$$G = F_s - F_e = (1-A)I_0 \left(\frac{1}{1-\epsilon_a/2} - 1 \right)$$

$$G = f(\epsilon_a)$$



From energy balance models to dynamical systems



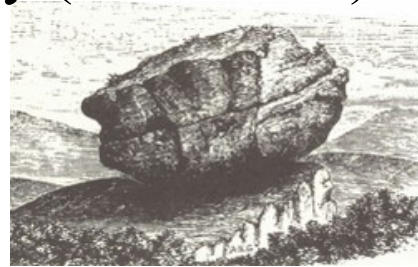
Klaus Hasselmann (1931-)
Nobel prize in Physics 2021

Paleo climate changes

The discovery (1840-1860)



J. de Charpentier

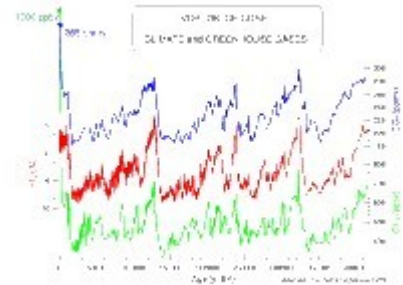
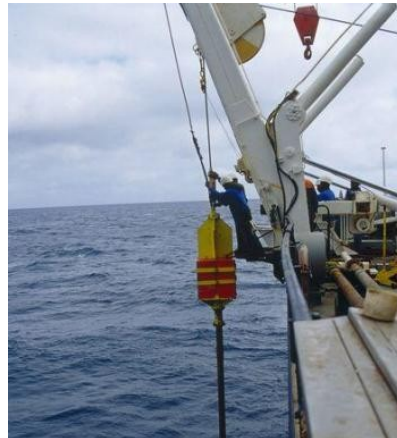


Blocs erratiques



L. Agassiz

The detailed description (1970-)

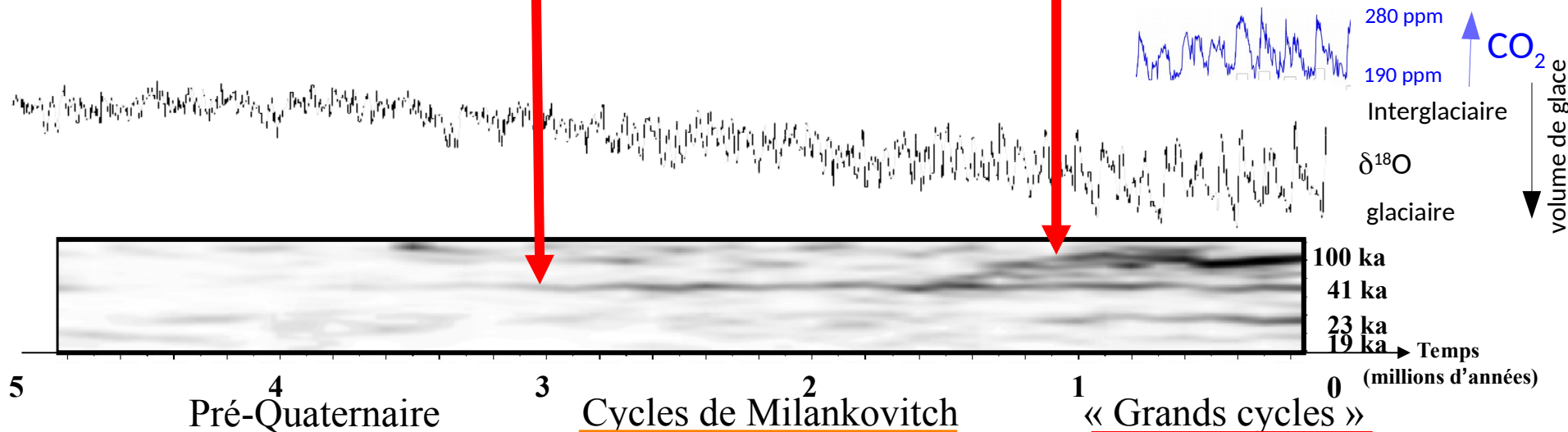


Ice volume change on paleo time scales

Pas de grande calotte dans l'hémisphère Nord

Apparition des cycles de 41 000 ans

Apparition des cycles de 100 000 ans



5 4 3 2 1 0 (millions d'années)

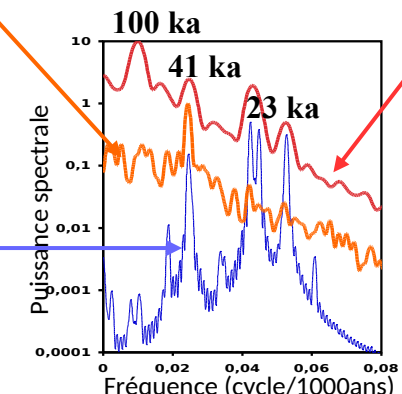
Pré-Quaternaire Cycles de Milankovitch « Grands cycles »

1-3 Ma

0-1 Ma

(V19-30, ODP 677/846, Shackleton et al., 1990)
(Dome C, Lüthi et al., 2008)
(Berger, 1978)

Insolation 65°N été



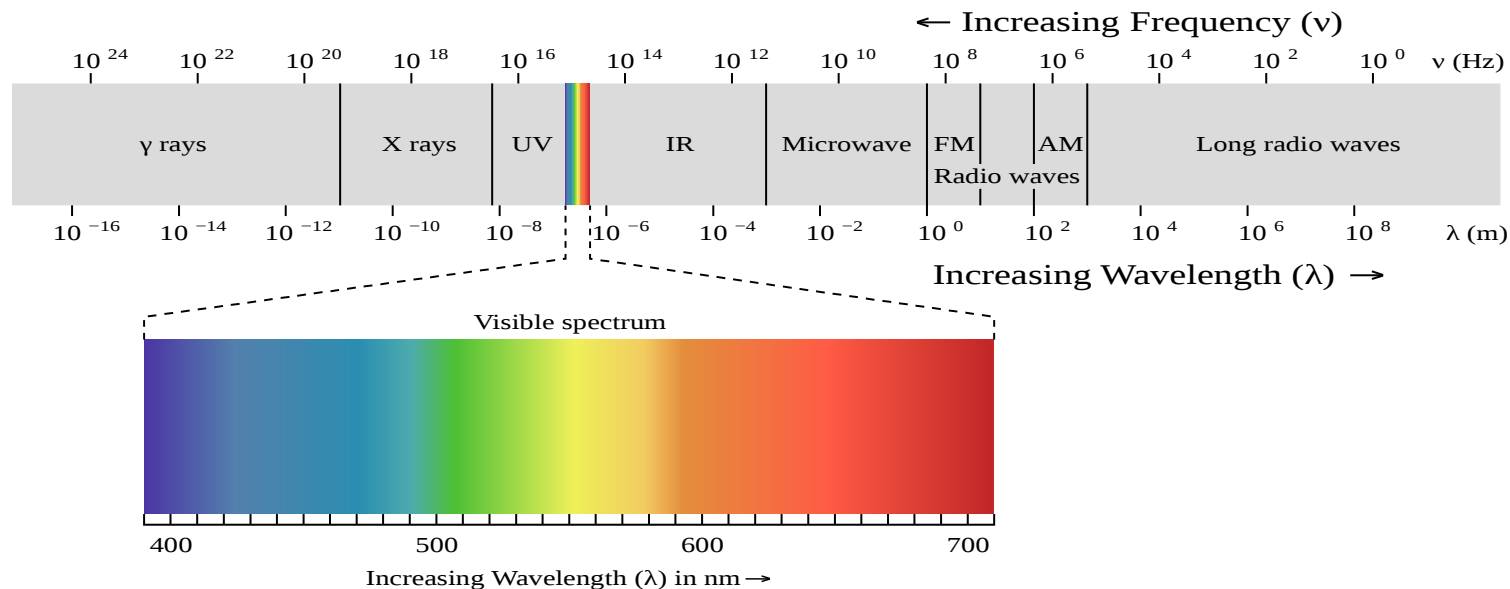
Les cycles de 100 ka ne s'expliquent pas simplement avec la théorie de Milankovitch

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Radiative transfer : basis

Electromagnetic spectrum : electromagnetic waves are characterized by their wavelength λ , frequency $\nu = c/\lambda$ or wavenumber $\bar{\nu} = 1/\lambda$



We will mainly consider two spectral domains:

- Short wave (SW) radiation, or solar radiation ($0.4 - 4 \mu\text{m}$)
- Long wave (LW) radiation, or (thermal) infrared radiation ($4-100 \mu\text{m}$)

Radiative transfer : basis

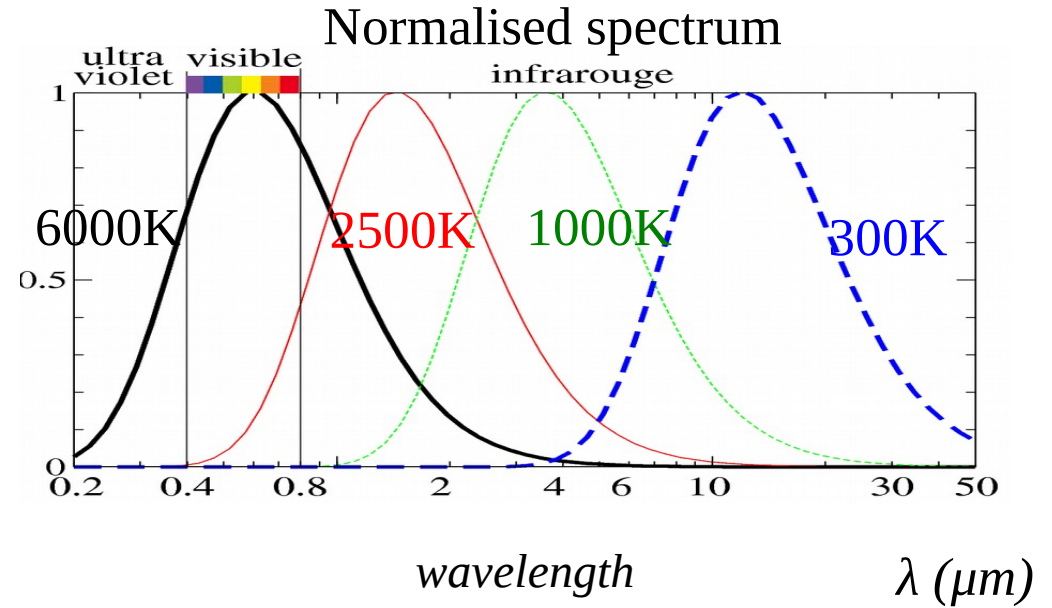
“Black body” emission

Planck law :

$$B_{\lambda}(T) = \frac{C_1 \lambda^{-5}}{\pi (e^{C_2/\lambda T} - 1)}$$

B in $\text{W.m}^{-2}.\mu\text{m}^{-1}.\text{sr}^{-1}$

T in K, C_1 et C_2 are constants



Stefan-Boltzmann law (integral of the Planck law over the whole spectrum and over one hemisphere).

Power F lost by emission of radiation by a body of temperature T :

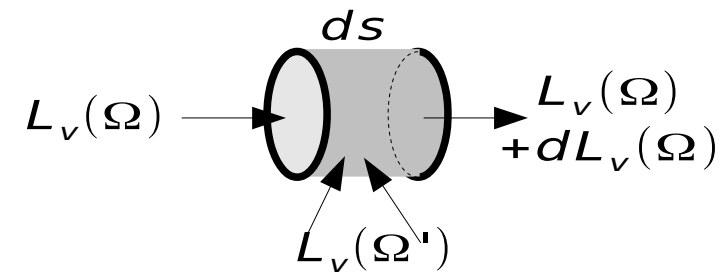
$$F = \epsilon \sigma T^4$$

With ϵ : emissivity (=1 black body)

$\sigma = 5,67 \cdot 10^{-8}$: Stefan-Boltzmann constant

F in W.m^{-2} , T in K

Radiative transfer equation



$$\frac{dL_v(\Omega)}{ds} = \underbrace{\kappa_{a,v}(B_v(T) - L_v(\Omega))}_{\text{emission - absorption}} + \underbrace{\kappa_{s,v} \left(\int_{4\pi} L_v(\Omega') P(\Omega', \Omega) d\Omega' - L_v(\Omega) \right)}_{\text{scattering}}$$

emission -
absorption

scattering

L_v : spectral radiance, at frequency ν and in a solid angle Ω

$B_\nu(T)$: black body emission, at frequency ν and temperature (T) (Planck function)

$\kappa_{a,\nu}$, $\kappa_{s,\nu}$: absorption and scattering coefficient, at frequency ν

$P(\Omega, \Omega')$: phase function

The RT equation must be integrated over the entire space (Ω, s) and over frequency (ν)

$\kappa_{a,\nu}$: **same coefficient for absorption and emission**. Absorption and emission properties are equals

Radiative transfer equation : *no-scattering media*

$$\frac{dL_v(\Omega)}{ds} = \kappa_{a,v}(B_v(T) - L_v(\Omega)) + \kappa_{s,v} \left(\int_{4\pi} L_v(\Omega') P(\Omega', \Omega) d\Omega' - L_v(\Omega) \right)$$

Media with a black boundary in s_0 :

$$L_v(s, \Omega) = \underbrace{B_v(T(s_0))}_{\text{emitted by the boundary}} e^{-\tau(s_0, s)} + \int_{s_0}^s \underbrace{B_v(T(s')) \kappa_{a,v}}_{\text{emitted by the media}} e^{-\tau(s, s')} ds'$$

with: $\tau(s, s') = \int_s^{s'} \kappa_{a,v} ds''$

τ , optical thickness

emitted by the boundary

emitted by the media

Transmitted from the boundary in s_0 to s

transmitted from s to s'

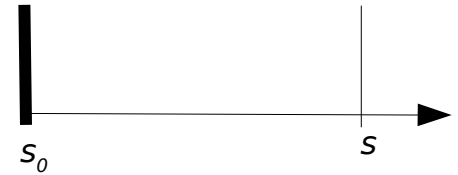


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$$L_v(s, \Omega) = B_v(T(s_0)) \Gamma_v(s_0, s) + \int_{s_0}^s B_v(T(s')) \frac{d\Gamma_v(s, s')}{ds} ds'$$

with: $\Gamma_v(s, s') = e^{-\tau_v(s, s')}$ transmissivity

Isotherm semi-infinite medium: $L_v(s, \Omega) = B_v(T_0) \equiv$ black body emission



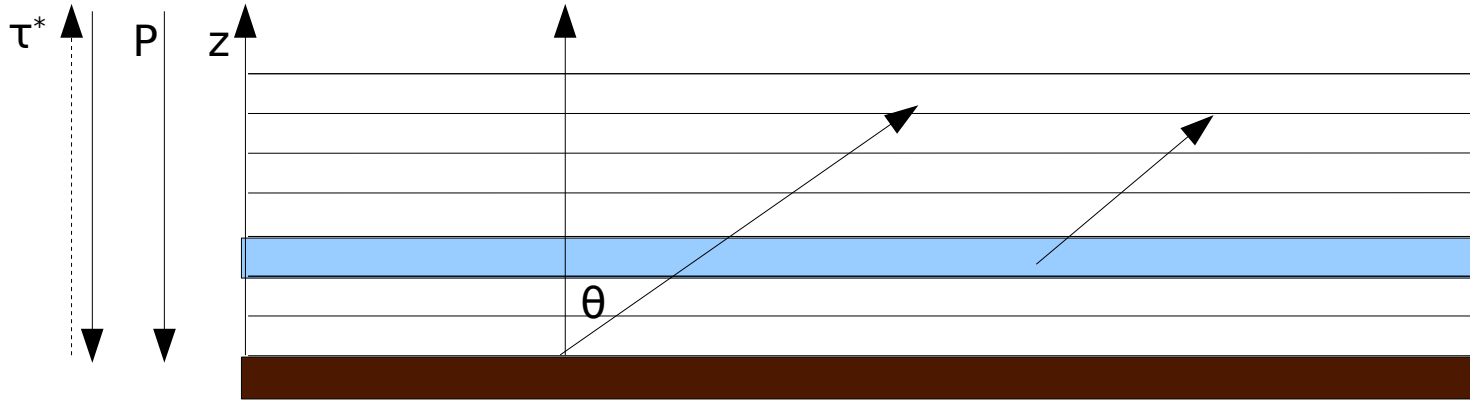
Semi infinite medium:

- If some absorption:
 - perfect absorbent
 - black body emission
- If some scattering:
 - perfect reflector
 - “white” reflection



Radiation in a stratified atmosphere

- Plan parallel approximation: horizontally infinite and homogeneous atmosphere
- It is common to separate the radiative flux into upward and downward flux



Pressure:
$$P(z) = \int_0^z \rho(z) g dz$$

Massic extinction coef.

Optical thickness:
$$\tau_v(z_1, z_2, \mu) = \left| \int_{z_1}^{z_2} k_v \rho(z) \frac{dz}{\mu} \right|$$

$$\mu = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\kappa_{a,v} = k_{a,v} \rho$$

$$\tau_v(P_1, P_2, \mu) = \left| \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{k_v}{g \mu} dP \right|$$

$$\tau_v^*(P) = \tau_v(0, P, 1)$$

Radiation in a stratified atmosphere

Radiative transfer equation without scattering:

$$\frac{dL_v(\Omega)}{ds} = \kappa_{a,v}(B_v(T) - L_v(\Omega))$$

Hydrostatic equilibrium:
 $dP = -\rho g dz = -\rho g \mu ds$

Massic extinction coef.
 $\kappa_{a,v} = k_{a,v} \rho$

$$\frac{dL_v^\uparrow(\mu)}{dP} = -\frac{k_{a,v}}{g\mu}(B_v(T) - L_v^\uparrow(\mu))$$

Transmission and optical thickness :

$$\Gamma_v = e^{-\tau_v} \quad \tau_v(s_1, s_2) = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \kappa_{a,v}(s) ds$$

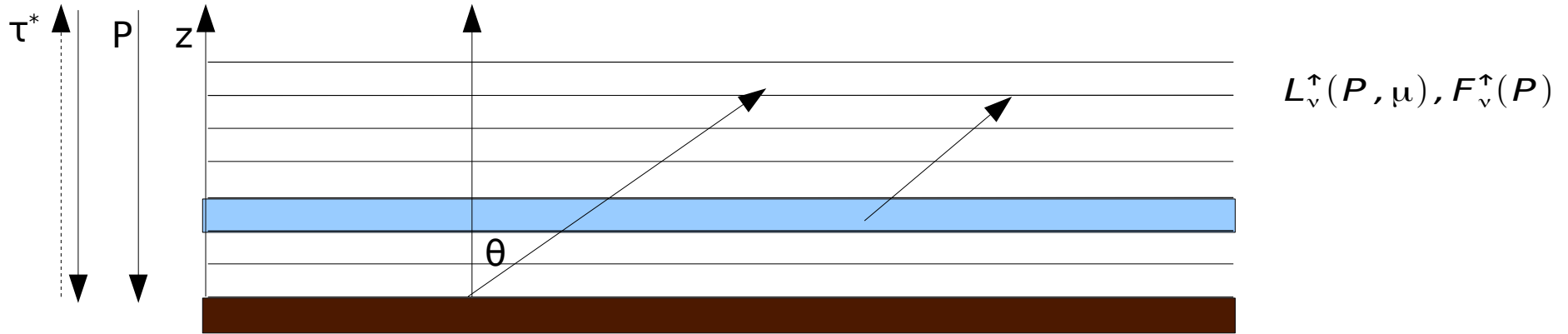
$$\tau_v(P_1, P_2, \mu) = \left| \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{k_{a,v}(P)}{g\mu} dP \right| \quad d\Gamma_v = -\Gamma_v \frac{k_{a,v}}{g\mu} d\tau_v$$

$$\frac{dL_v^\uparrow(\mu)}{dP} = -\frac{\partial \Gamma_v(P, P, \mu)}{\partial P} (B_v(T) - L_v^\uparrow(\mu))$$

$$\frac{dL_v^\downarrow(\mu)}{dP} = -\frac{\partial \Gamma_v(P, P, \mu)}{\partial P} (B_v(T) - L_v^\downarrow(\mu))$$

Flux: $F_v^\uparrow(P) = 2\pi \int_0^1 L_v^\uparrow(P, \mu) d\mu$

Radiation in a stratified atmosphere



Radiance:
$$L_v^\uparrow(P, \mu) = B_v(T_s) \Gamma_v(P_s, P, \mu) - \int_{P_s}^P B_v(T(P')) \frac{\partial \Gamma_v(P, P', \mu)}{\partial P'} dP'$$

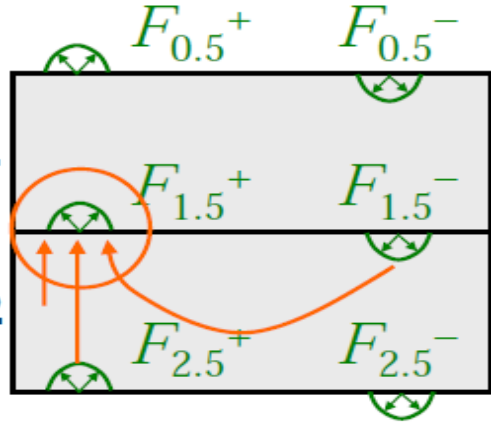
Flux:
$$F_v^\uparrow(P) = \pi B_v(T_s) \Gamma_v^\circ(P_s, P) - \int_{P_s}^P \pi B_v(T(P')) \frac{\partial \Gamma_v^\circ(P, P')}{\partial P'} dP'$$

With the slab transmittance:
$$\Gamma_v^\circ(P_1, P_2) = 2 \int_0^1 \Gamma_v(P_1, P_2, \mu) \mu d\mu$$

$E_3(x)$: Exponential integral
$$= 2 \int_0^1 e^{-\tau(P_1, P_2, 0)/\mu} \mu d\mu = E_3(\tau(P_1, P_2, 0))$$

Discretized two-stream scheme

Diffuse TOA source S_0^-

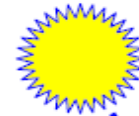


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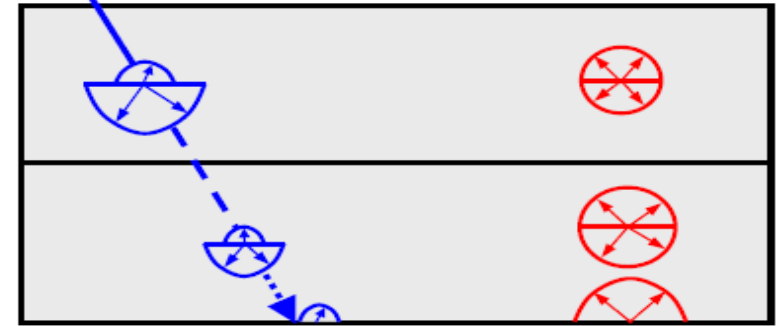
Layer 2

Reflection R ,
Transmission T

Surface source S_s^+ , albedo α_s



Source terms S^+ , S^-



Shortwave:
scattering of
direct solar beam

Longwave:
thermal
emission

- Equations relating diffuse fluxes between levels take the form:

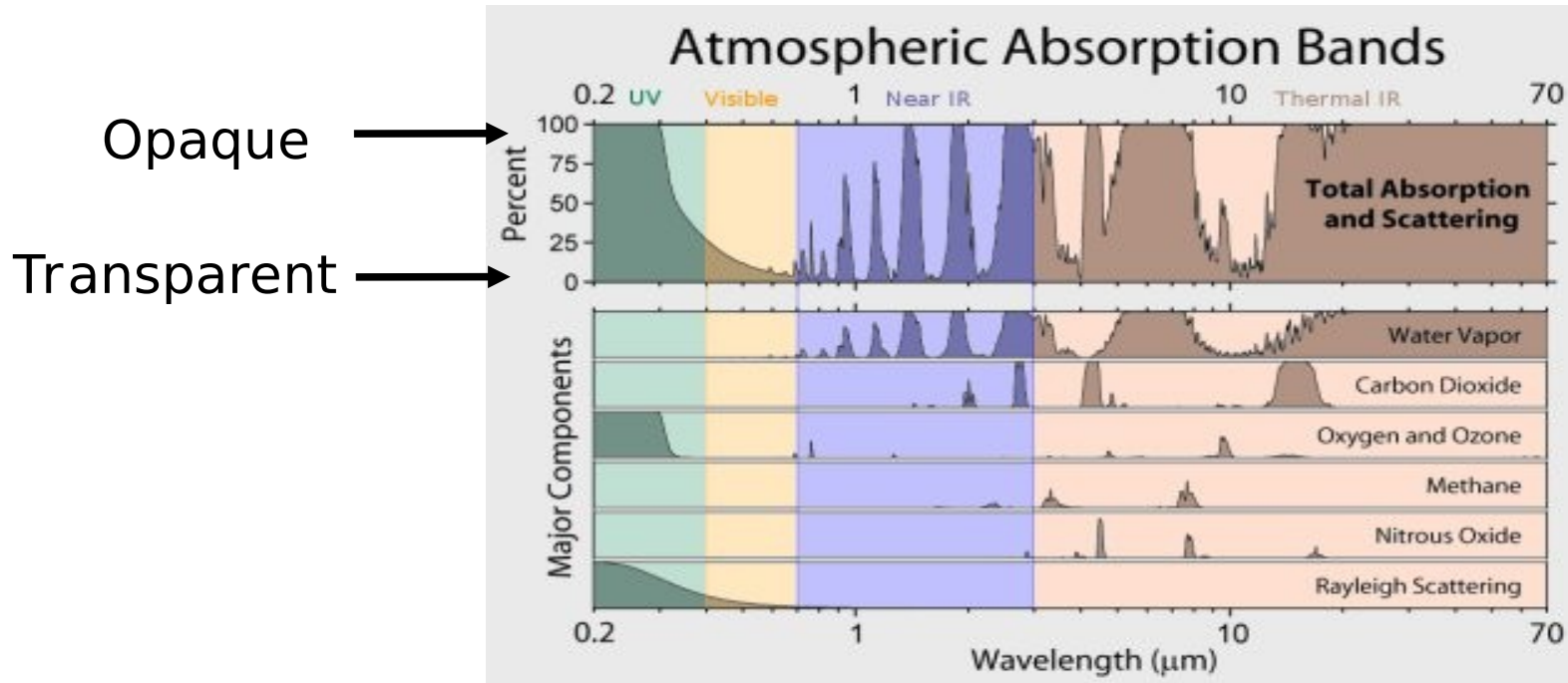
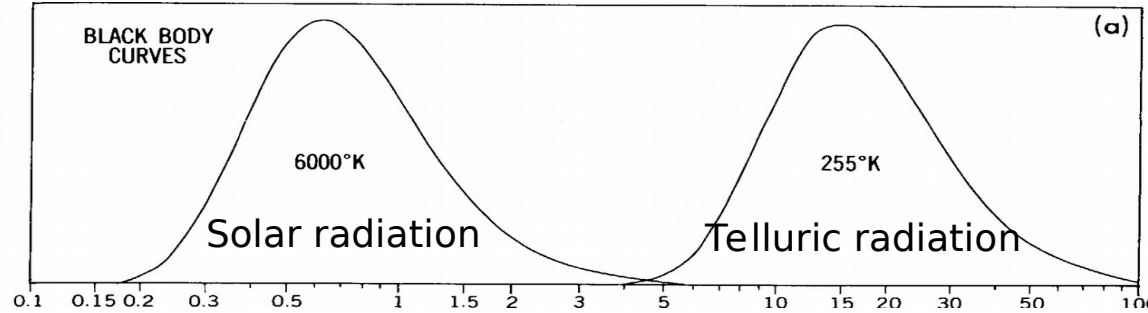
$$F_{i-0.5}^+ = T_i F_{i+0.5}^+ + R_i F_{i-0.5}^- + S_i^+$$

- Terms T , R and S given by Meador and Weaver (1980)

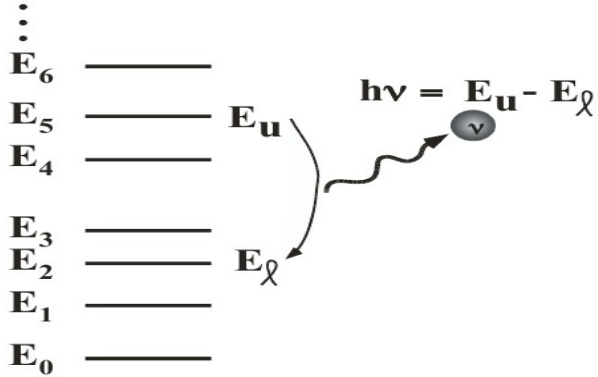
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Absorption by gases

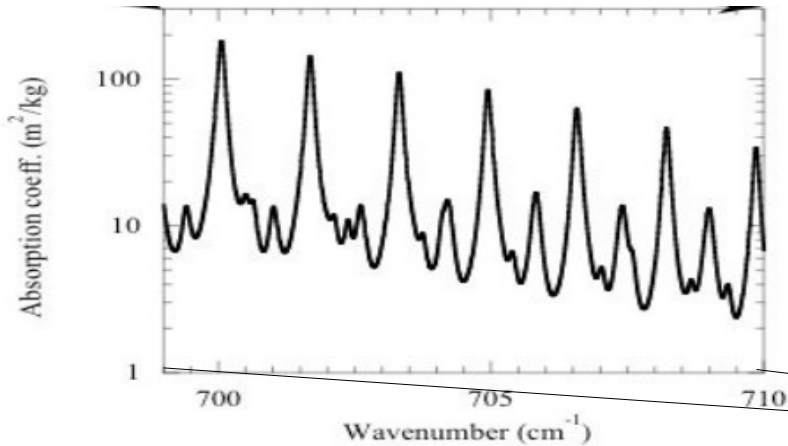


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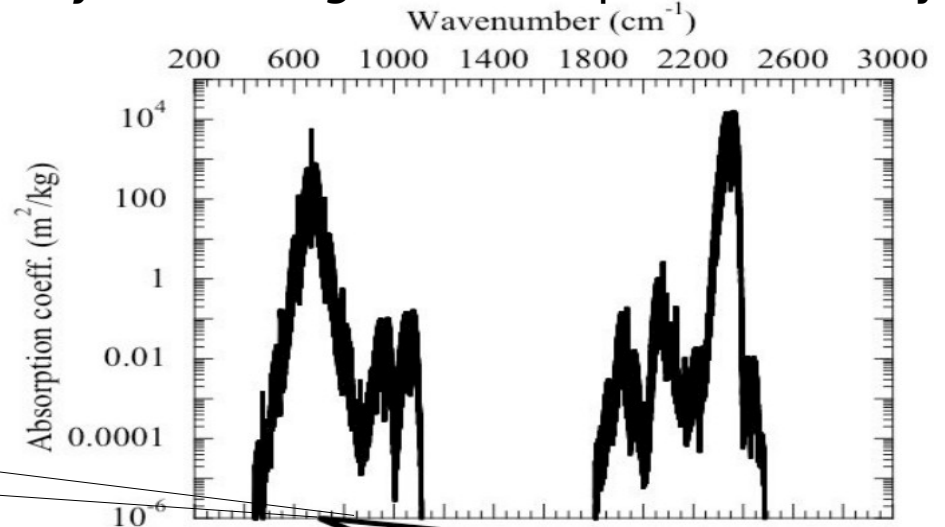


- **Line emission and absorption** by transition between states of different energy
- In the infra-red: level of energy correspond to change in vibration and rotation of molecules
- Complex molecules are better absorbent
- Line broadening (collision (Lorentz), Doppler)

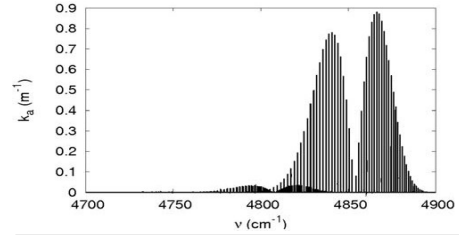
Large number of absorption (emission) lines ($\approx 10^6$)



Very wide range of absorption intensity



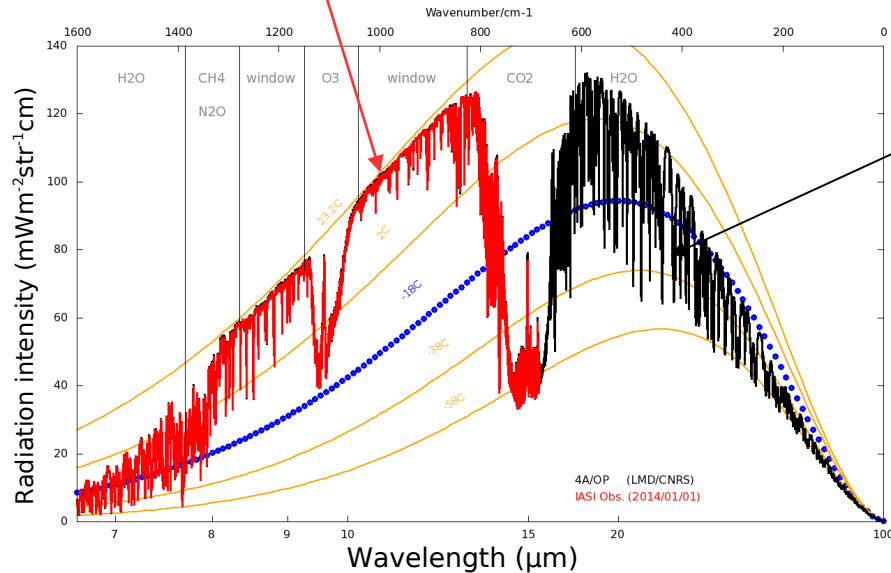
Line-by-line radiative transfer model



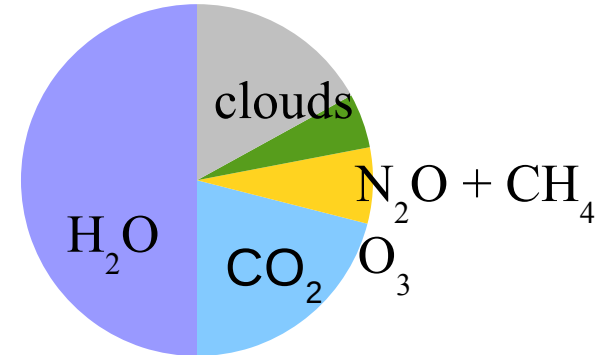
Gas radiative properties



Atmospheric characteristics

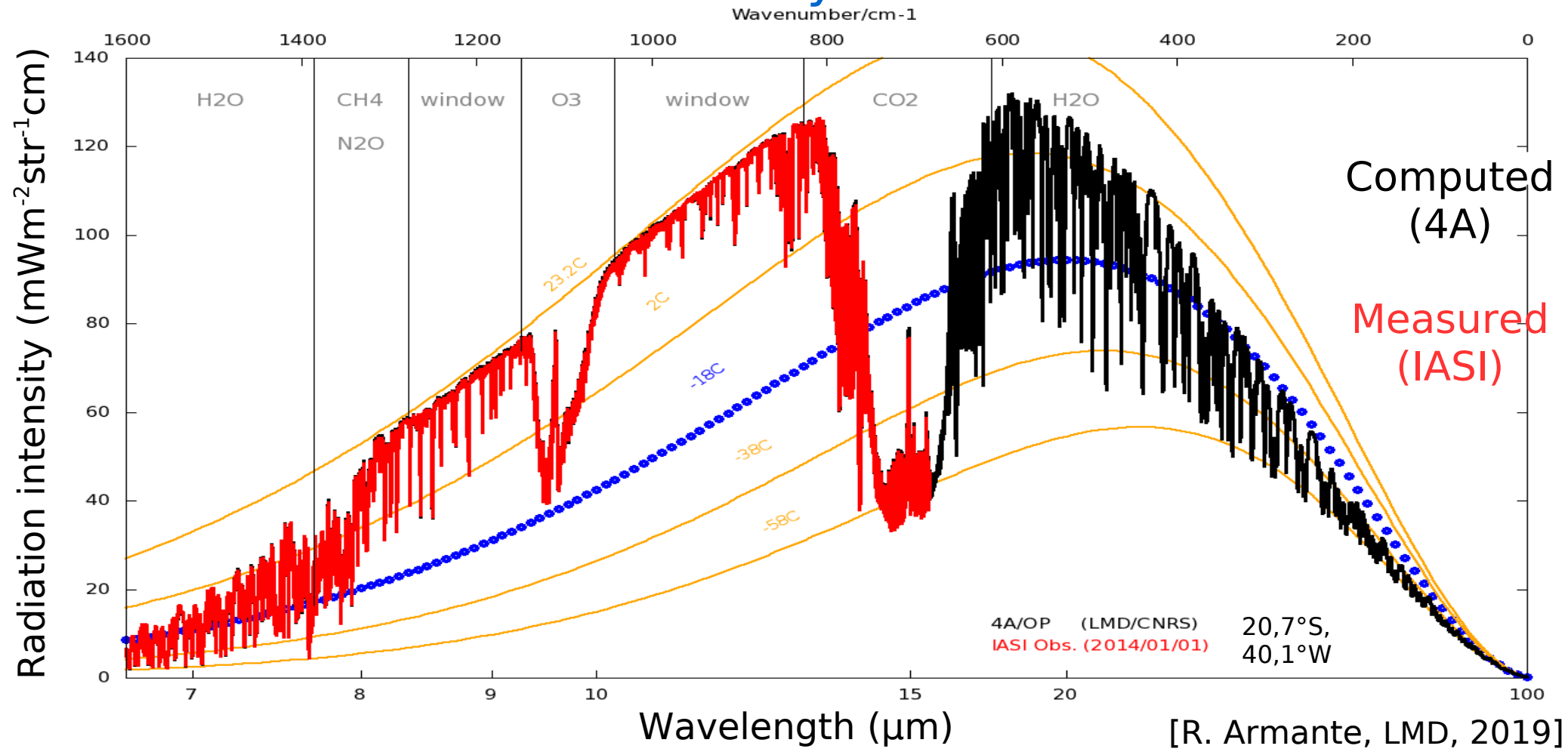


Contributions to current greenhouse effect



Greenhouse effect
 $G = F_s - F_e$

Spectrum of the radiation emitted by the Earth as measured by satellites



Spectral integration: k-distribution model

Spectral radiance: $L_v^\uparrow(P, \mu) = B_v(T_s) \Gamma_v(P_s, P, \mu) - \int_{P_s}^P B_v(T(P')) \frac{\partial \Gamma_v(P, P', \mu)}{\partial P'} dP'$

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If $k_{a,v}$ is constant: $\tau_v(P_1, P_2, \mu) = \left| k_{a,v} \frac{\Delta P}{g\mu} \right|$

Frequency integral over $\Delta\nu$:

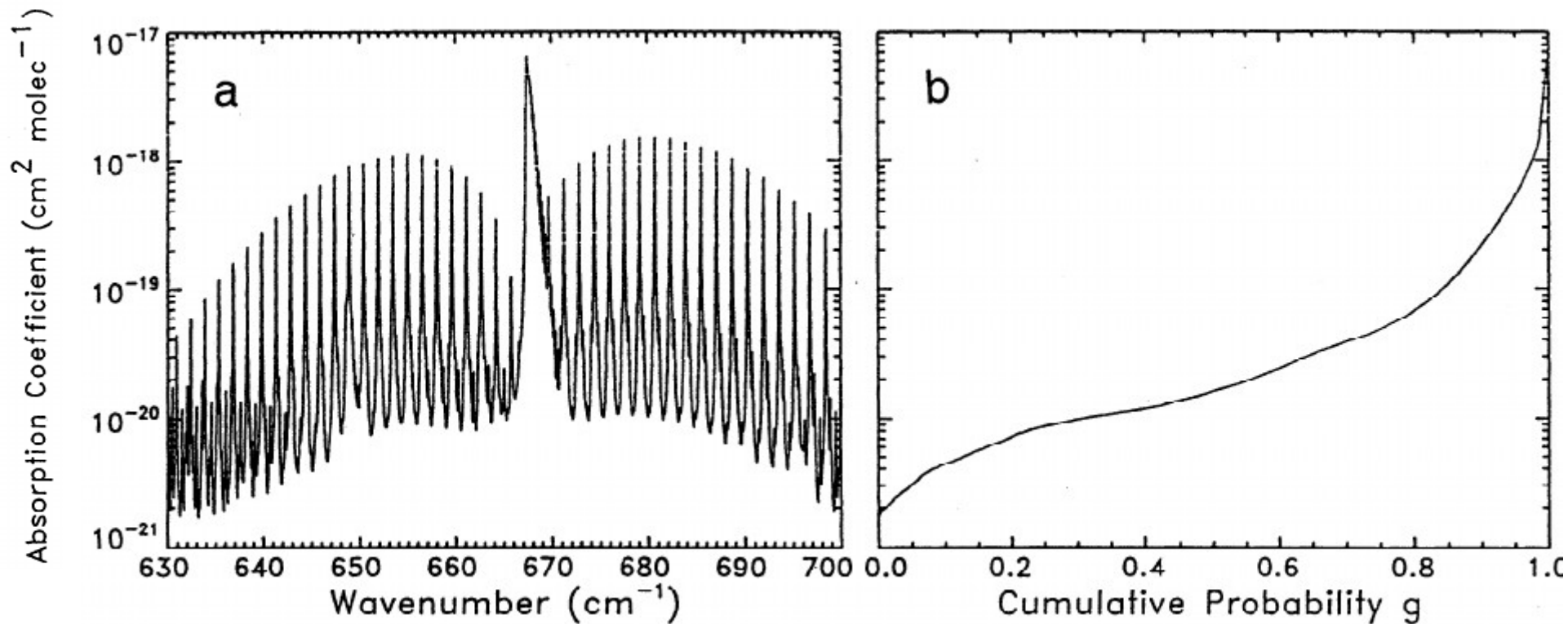
$$\bar{\Gamma}_{\Delta\nu}(P_1, P_2, \mu) = \int_{\Delta\nu} e^{-\tau_v(P_1, P_2, \mu)} \frac{d\nu}{\Delta\nu} = \int_{\Delta\nu} e^{-k_{a,v} \frac{\Delta P}{g\mu}} \frac{d\nu}{\Delta\nu}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-k \frac{\Delta P}{g\mu}} f(k) dk \quad f(k): \text{probability dens. funct. of } k \quad \int_0^\infty f(k) dk = 1$$

$$= \int_0^1 e^{-k(h) \frac{\Delta P}{g\mu}} dh \quad h(k): \text{cumulative dens. funct. of } k \quad h(k) = \int_0^k f(k) dk$$

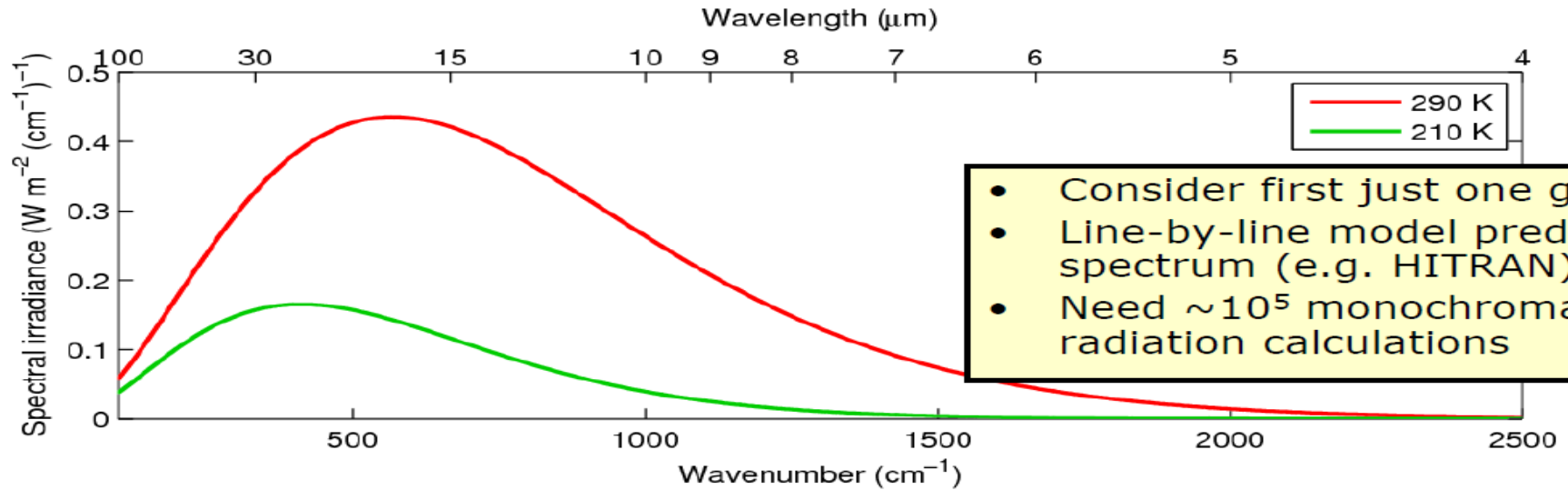
$$\approx \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-k(h_j) \frac{\Delta P}{g\mu}} \Delta h_j$$

k-distribution model



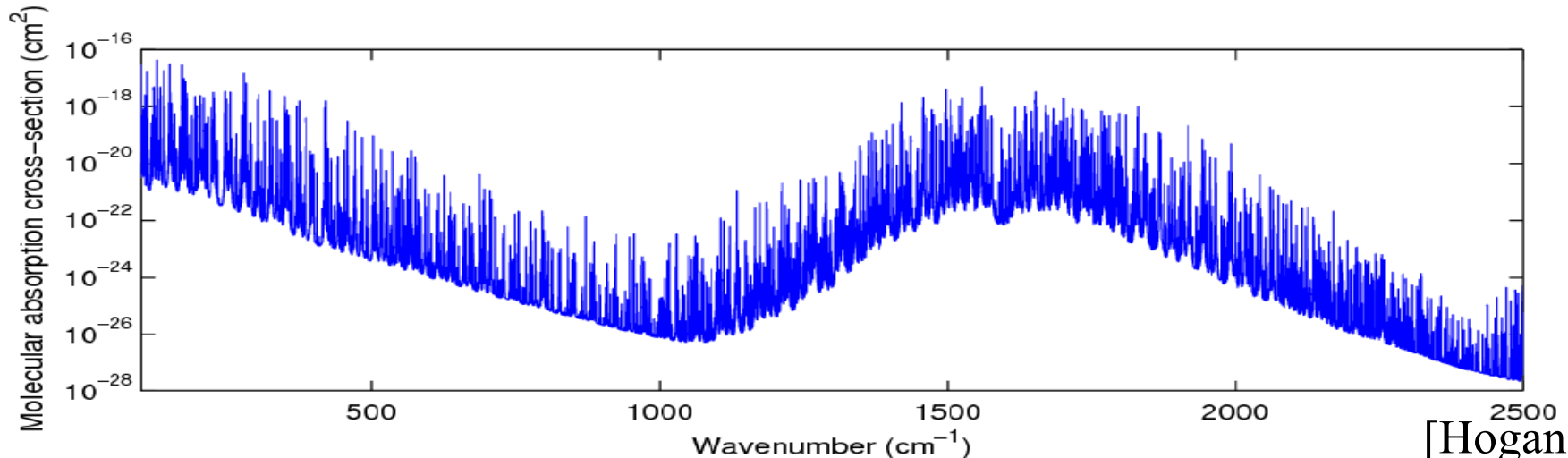
How do we integrate across the spectrum?

Planck function



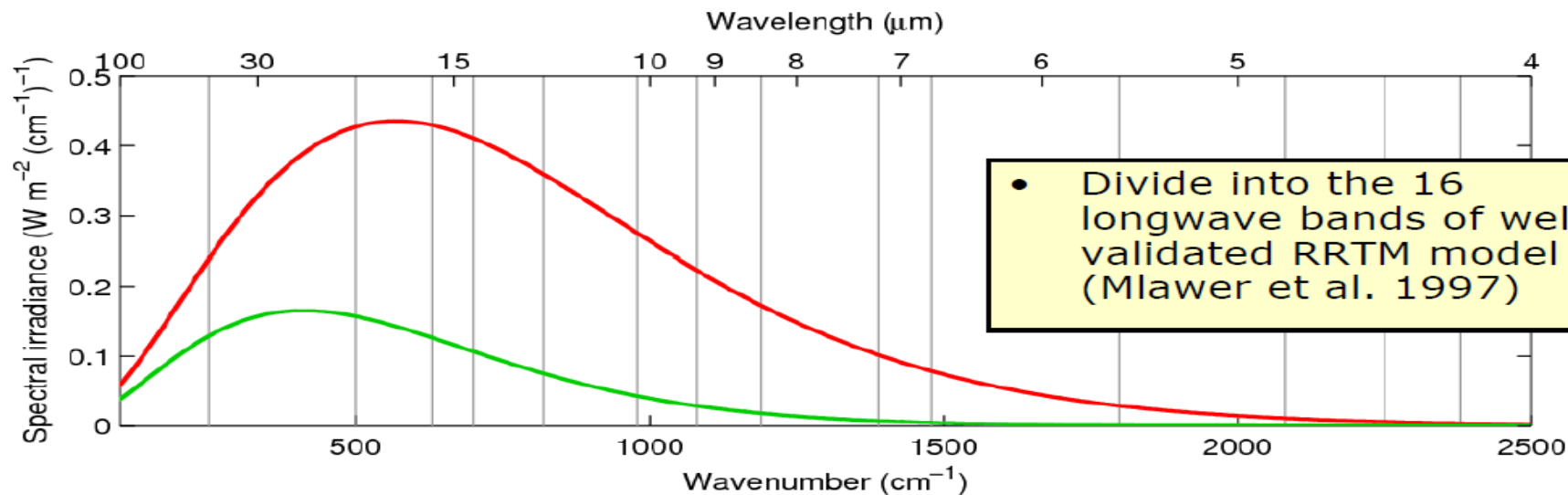
- Consider first just one gas
- Line-by-line model predicts spectrum (e.g. HITRAN)
- Need $\sim 10^5$ monochromatic radiation calculations

Water vapour spectrum

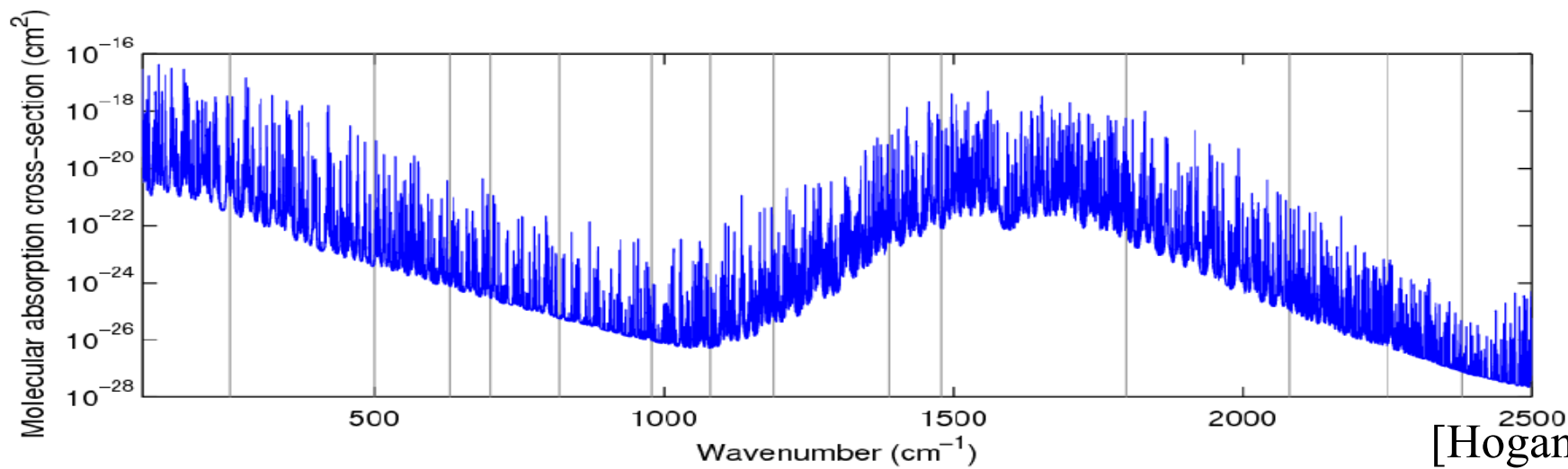


Divide into bands

Planck function



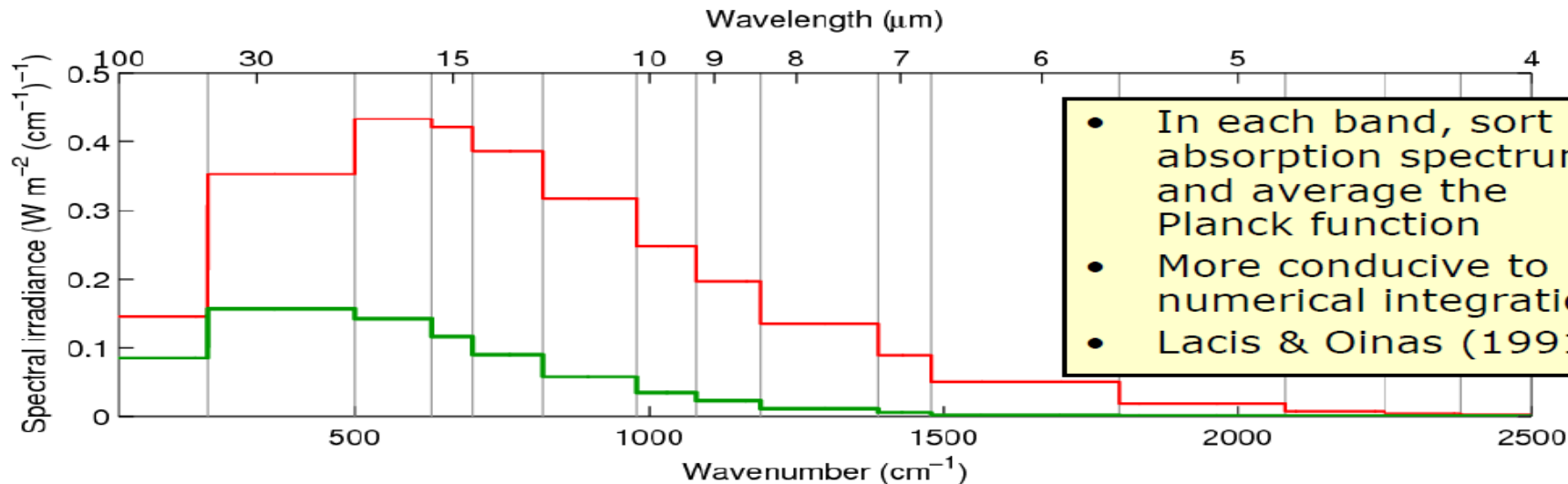
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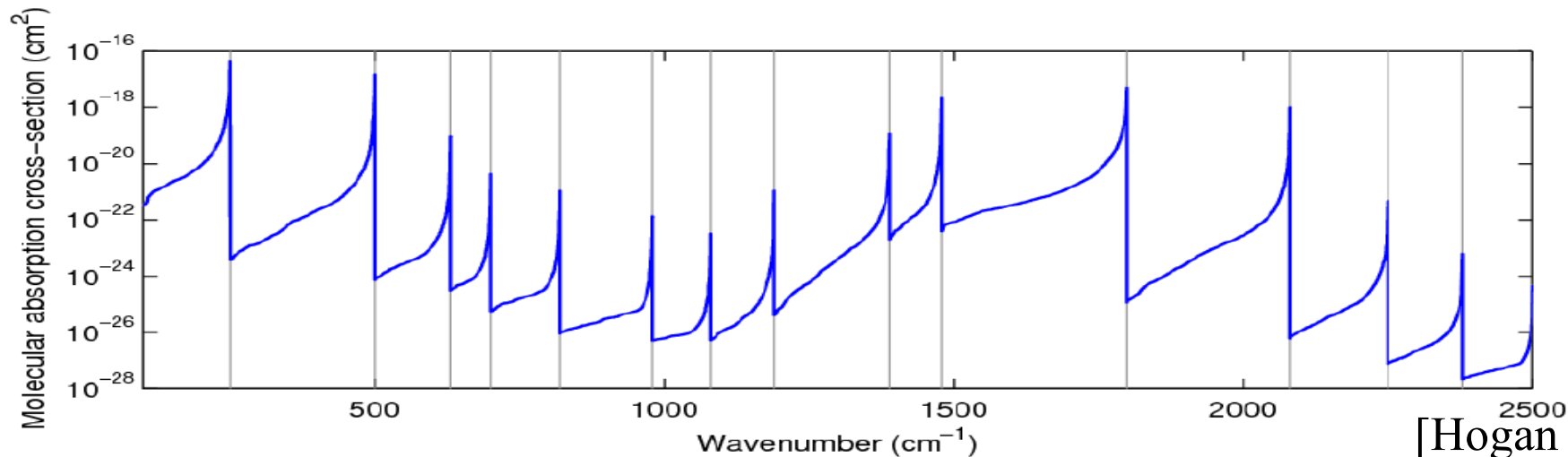
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The correlated k-distribution (CKD) method

Planck function

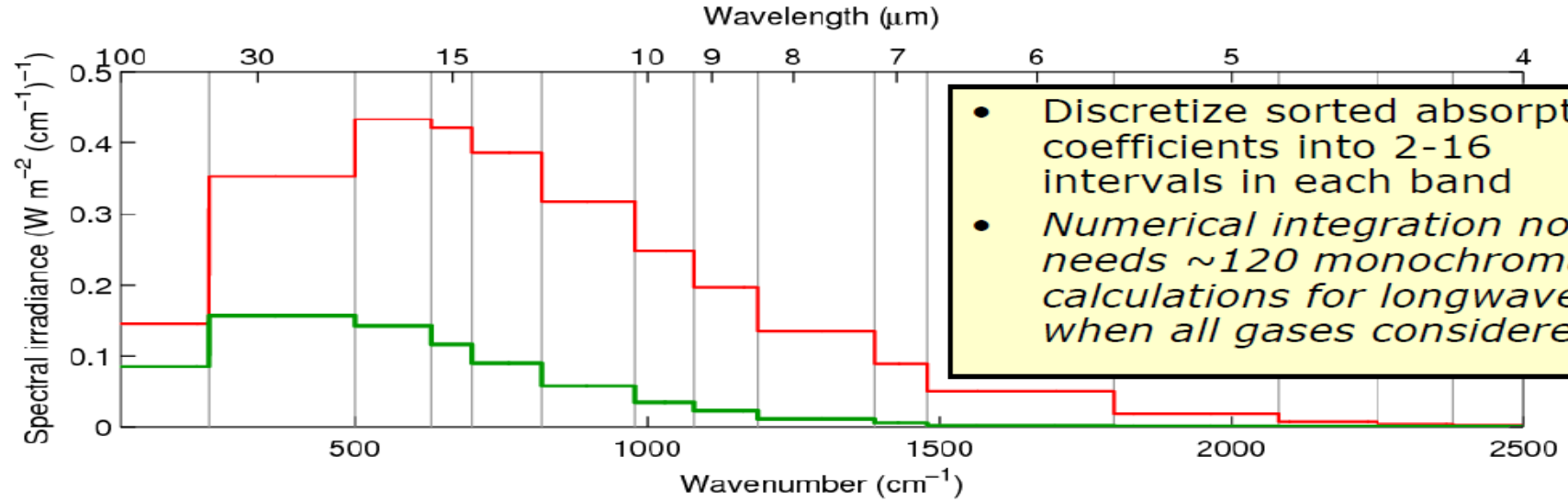


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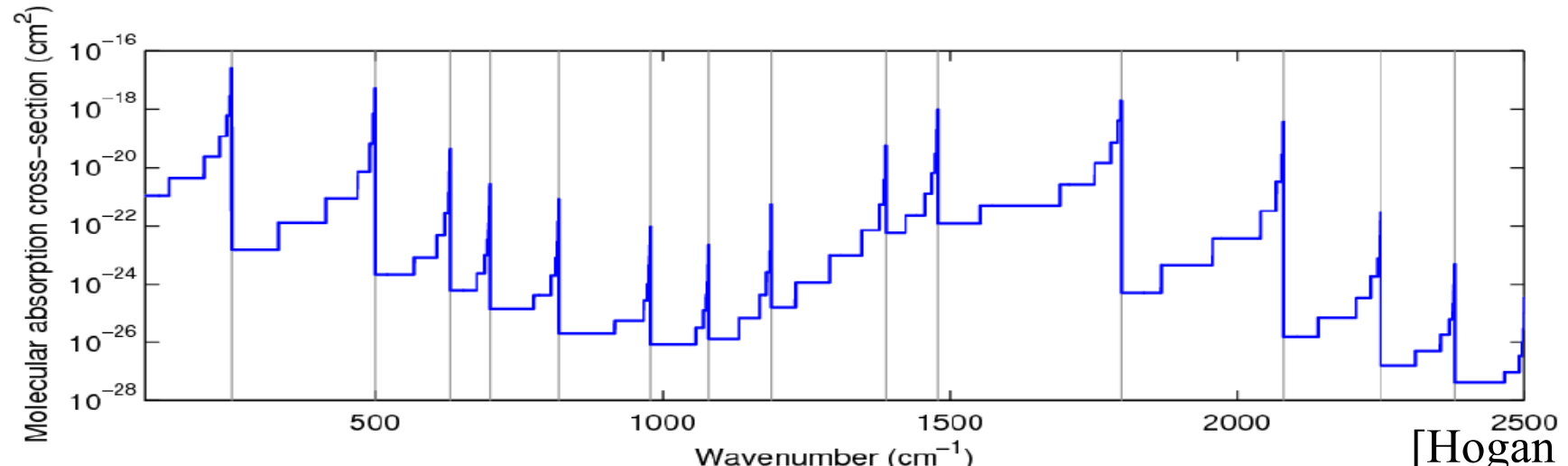
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Planck function



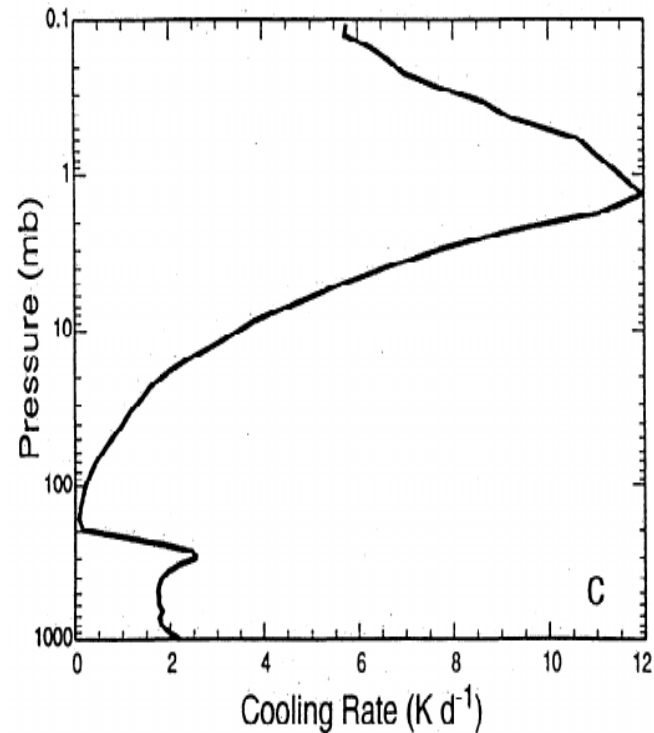
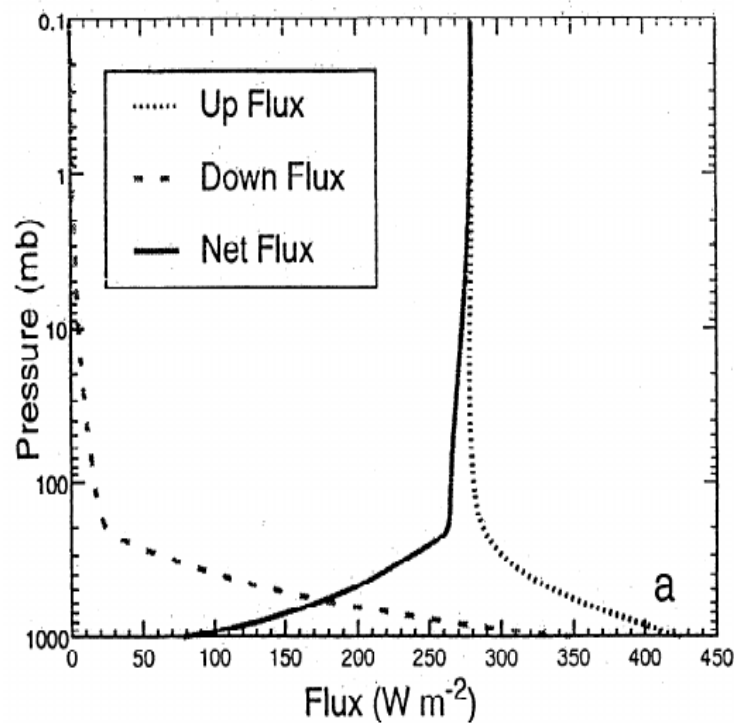
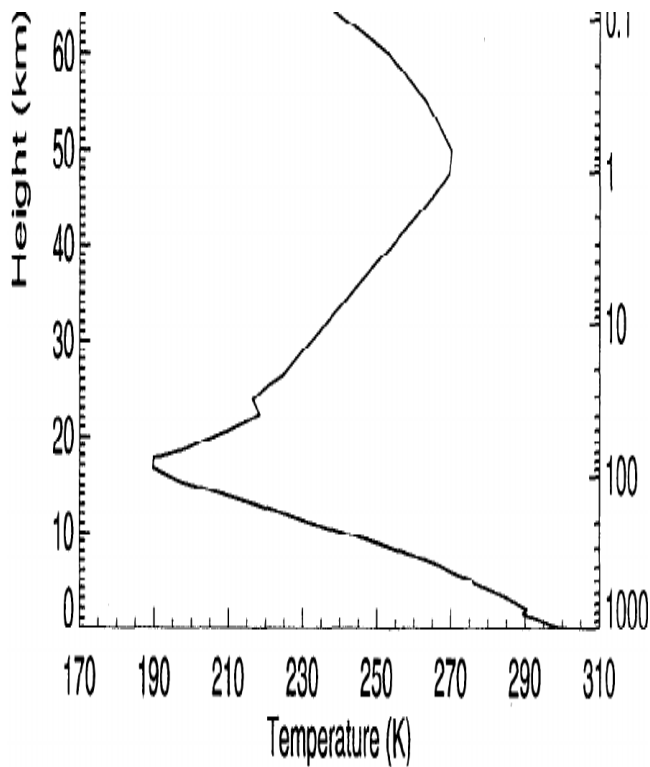
- Discretize sorted absorption coefficients into 2-16 intervals in each band
- *Numerical integration now needs ~ 120 monochromatic calculations for longwave when all gases considered*

Water vapour spectrum



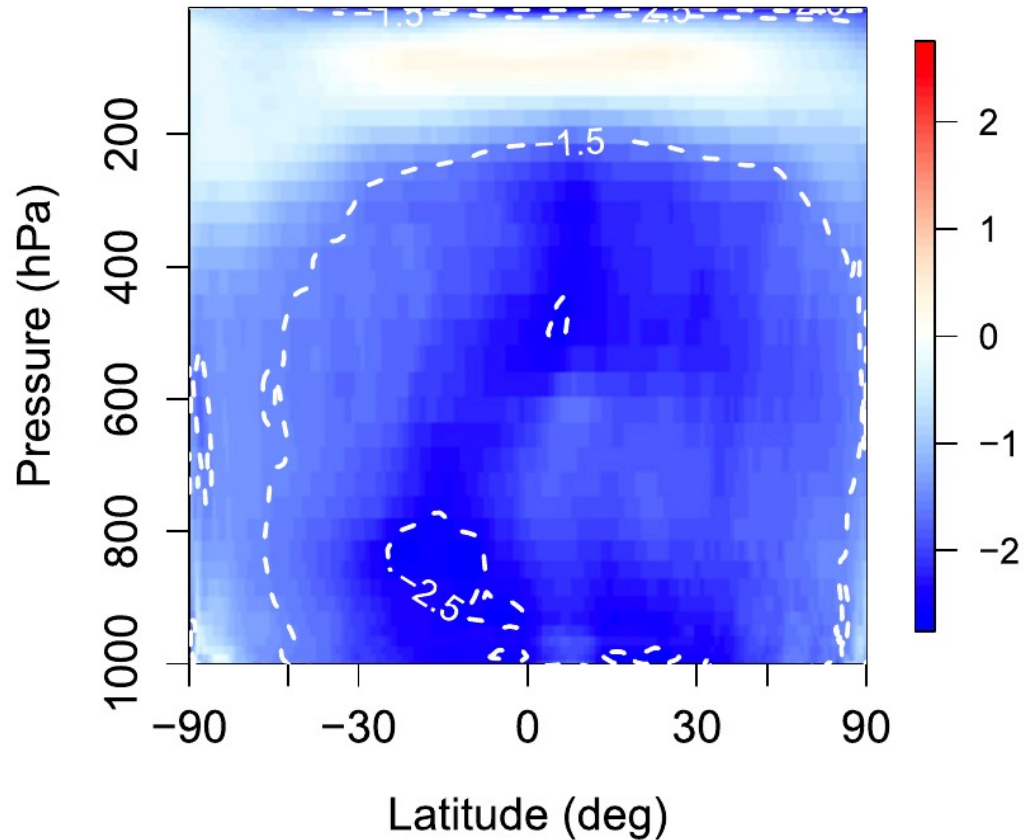
Typical LW flux and heating rate profile

$$Q = \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\rho C_p} \frac{\partial F(z)}{\partial z}$$

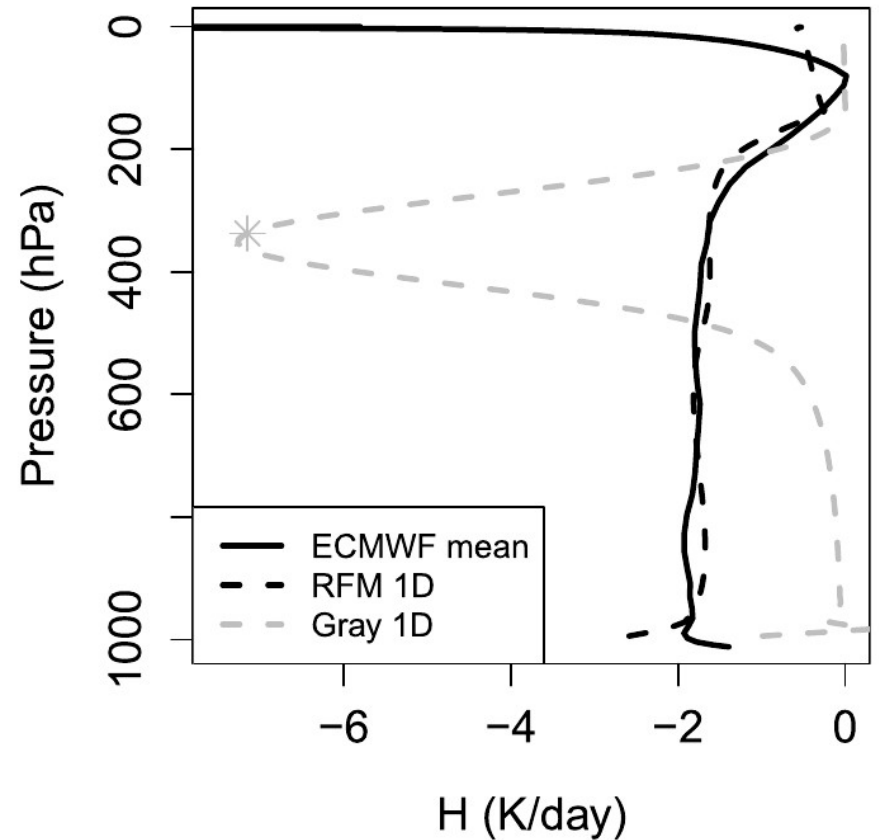


LW heating rate profiles

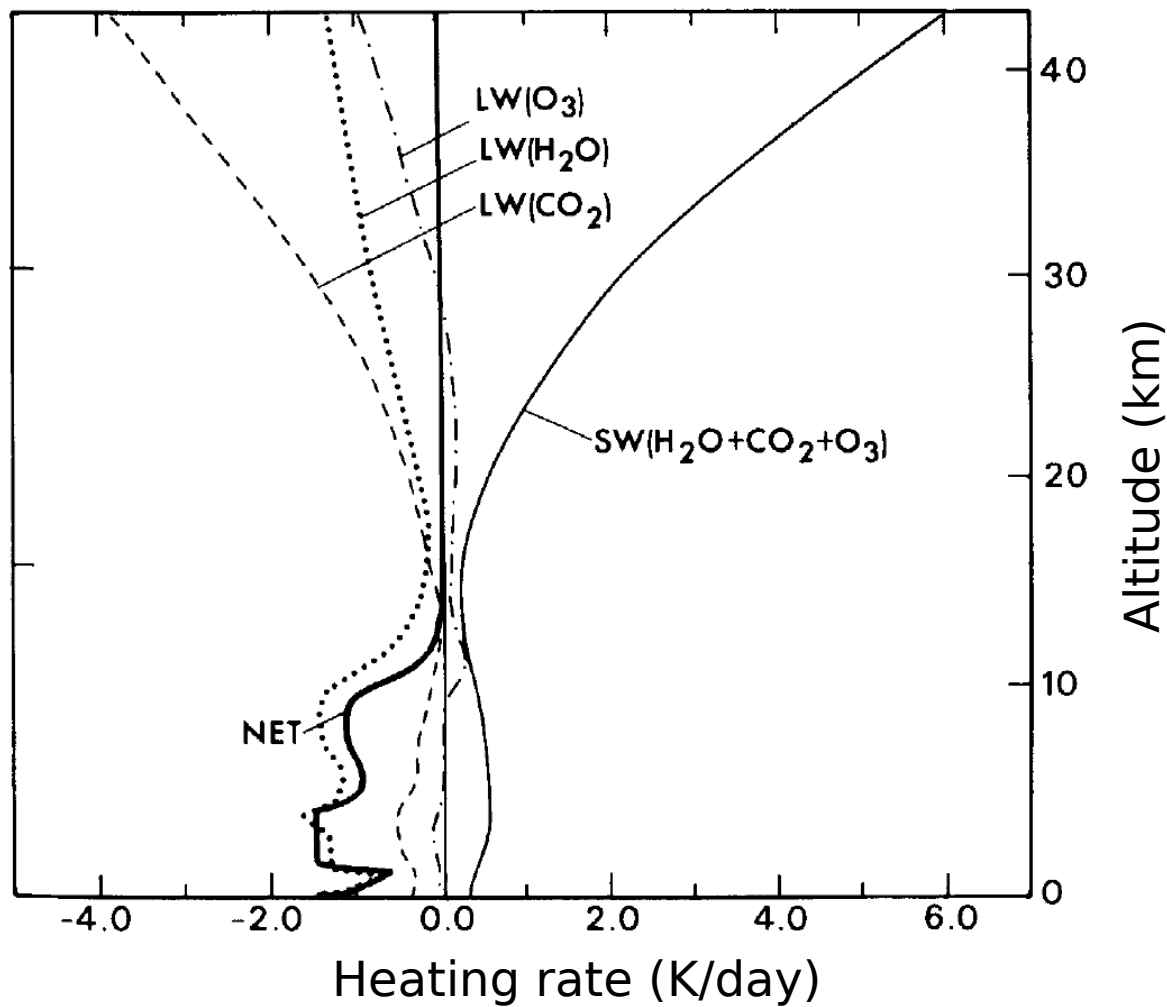
(a) ECMWF LW clear-sky heating rate (K/day)



(b) Heating rate profiles

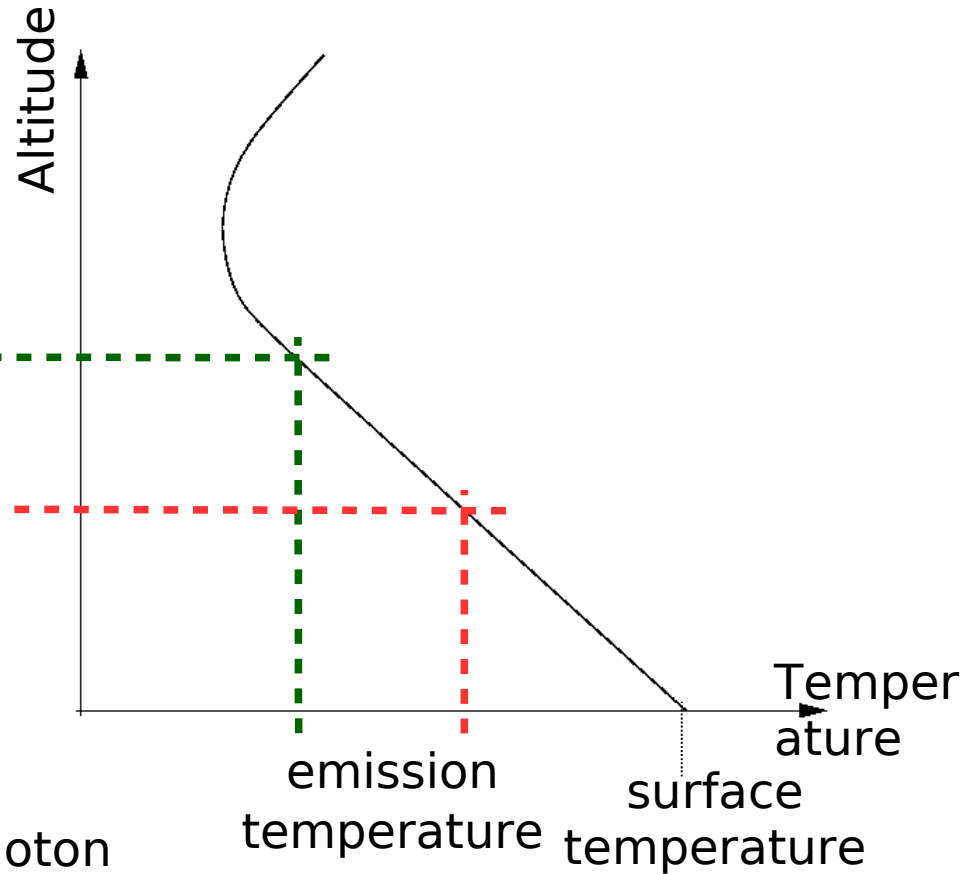
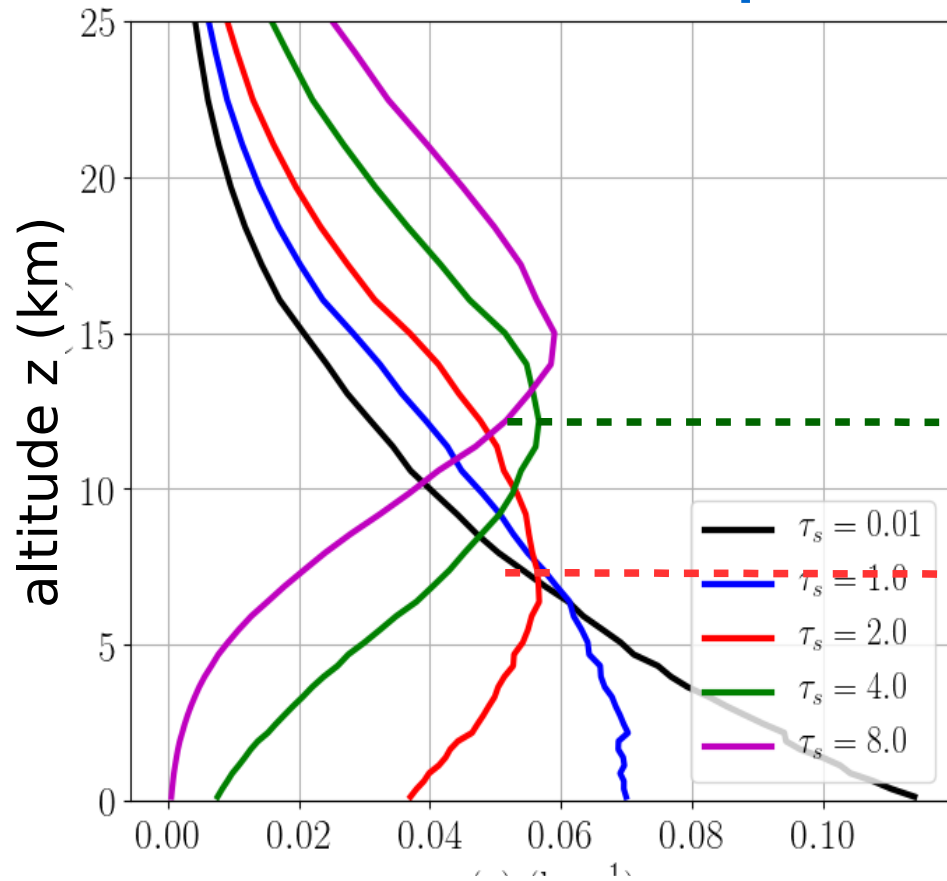


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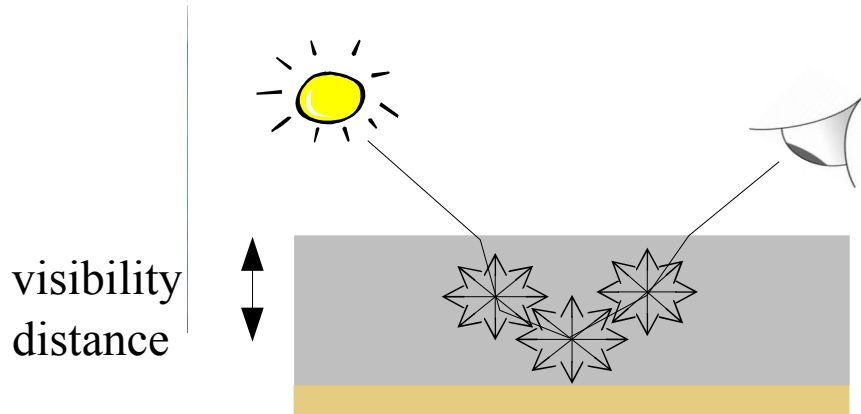
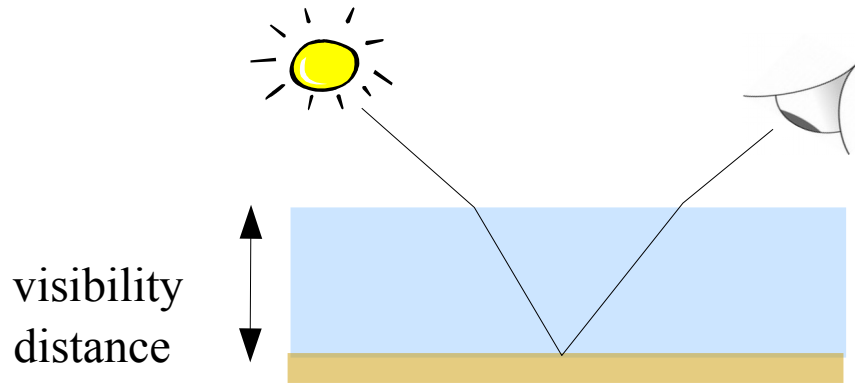
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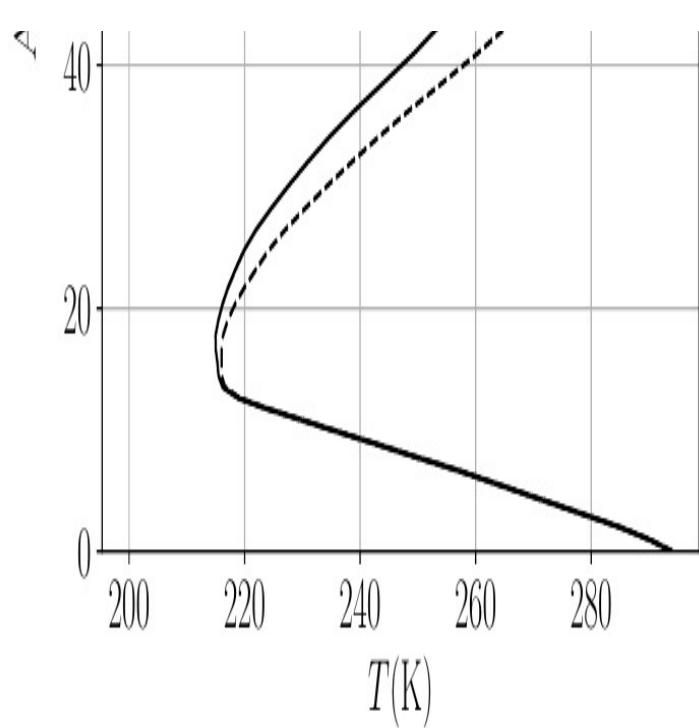
The concept of emission height



Probability density function (km^{-1}) that a photon reaching space has been emitted at altitude z for different optical thicknesses of the atmosphere

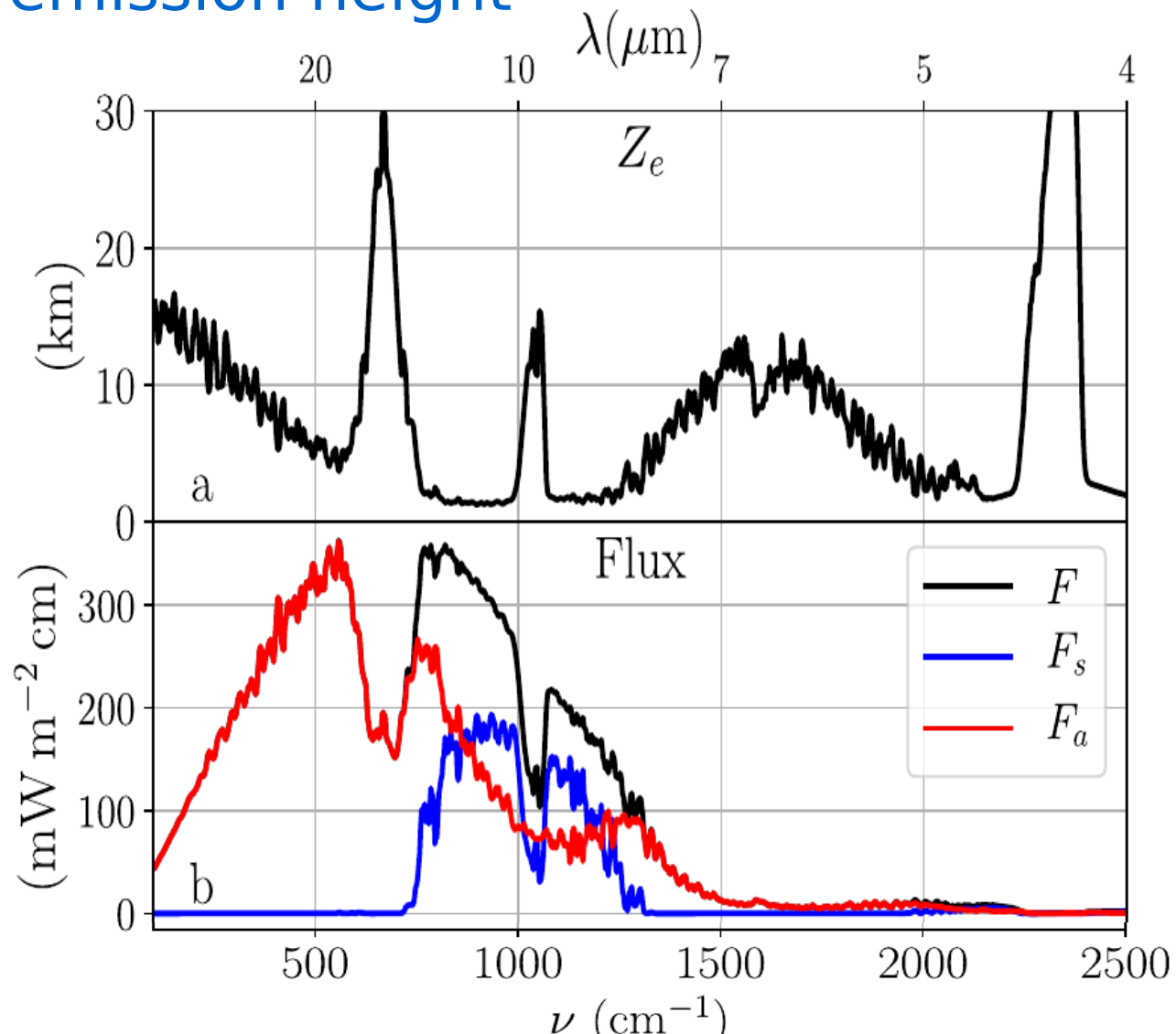
Analogy between emission height and visibility distance



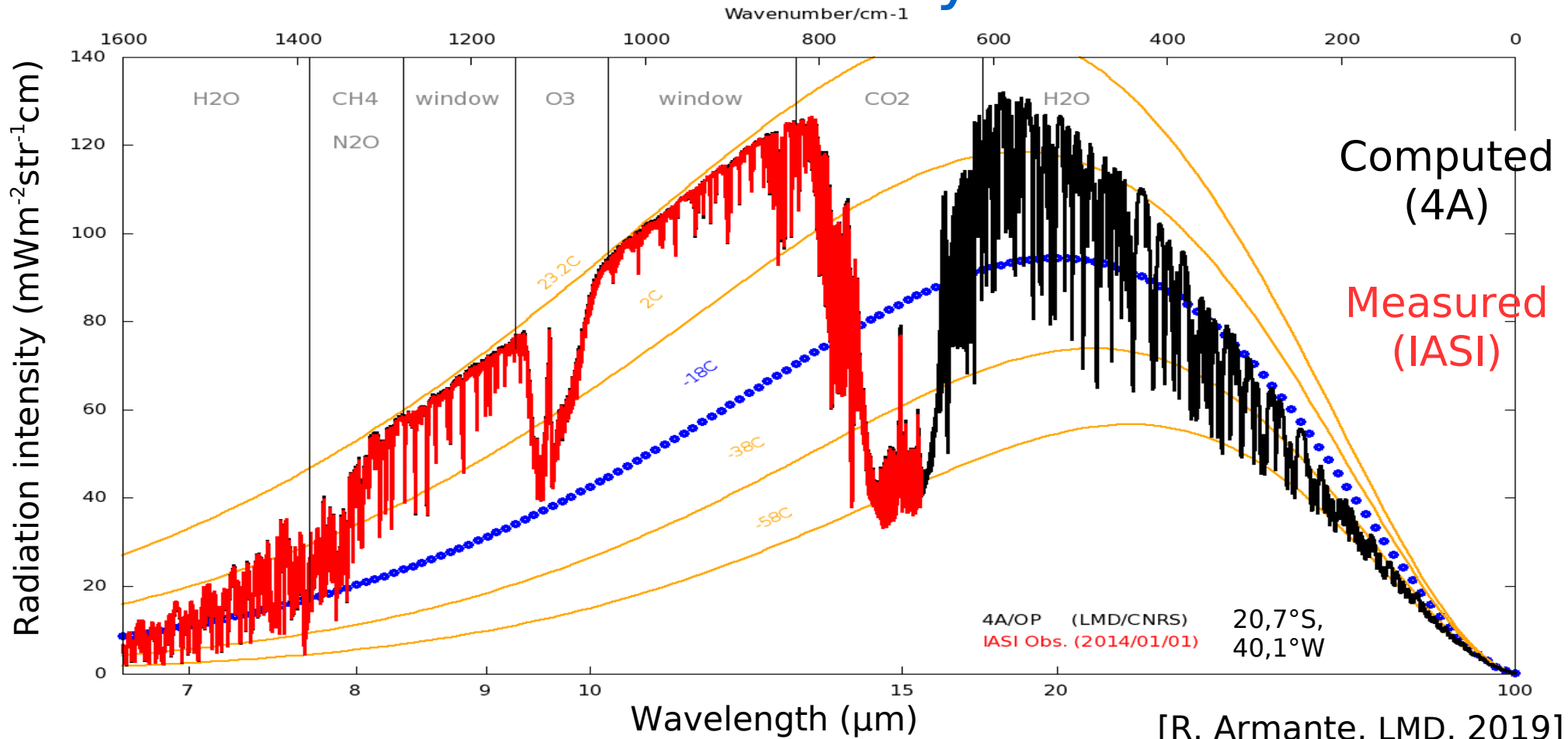


[Dufresne et al., 2020]

emission height



Spectrum of the radiation emitted by the Earth as measured by satellites

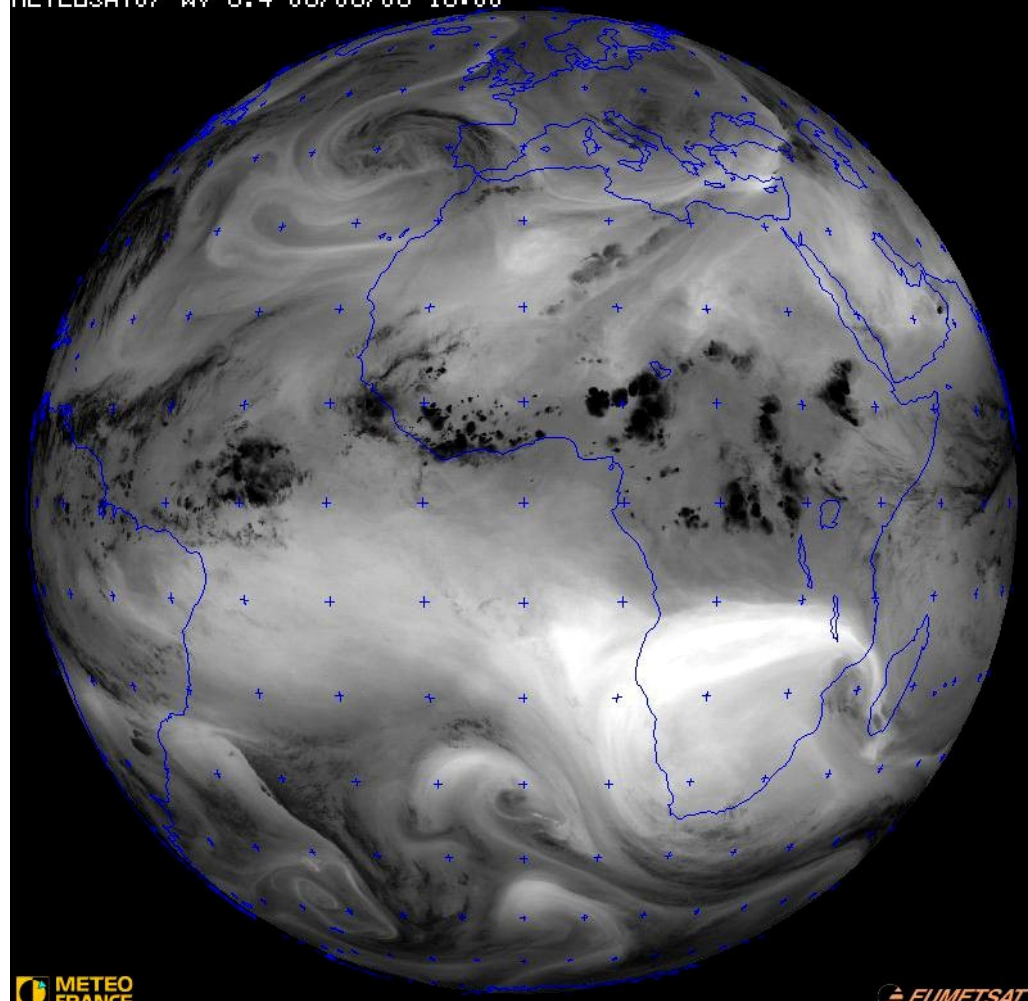
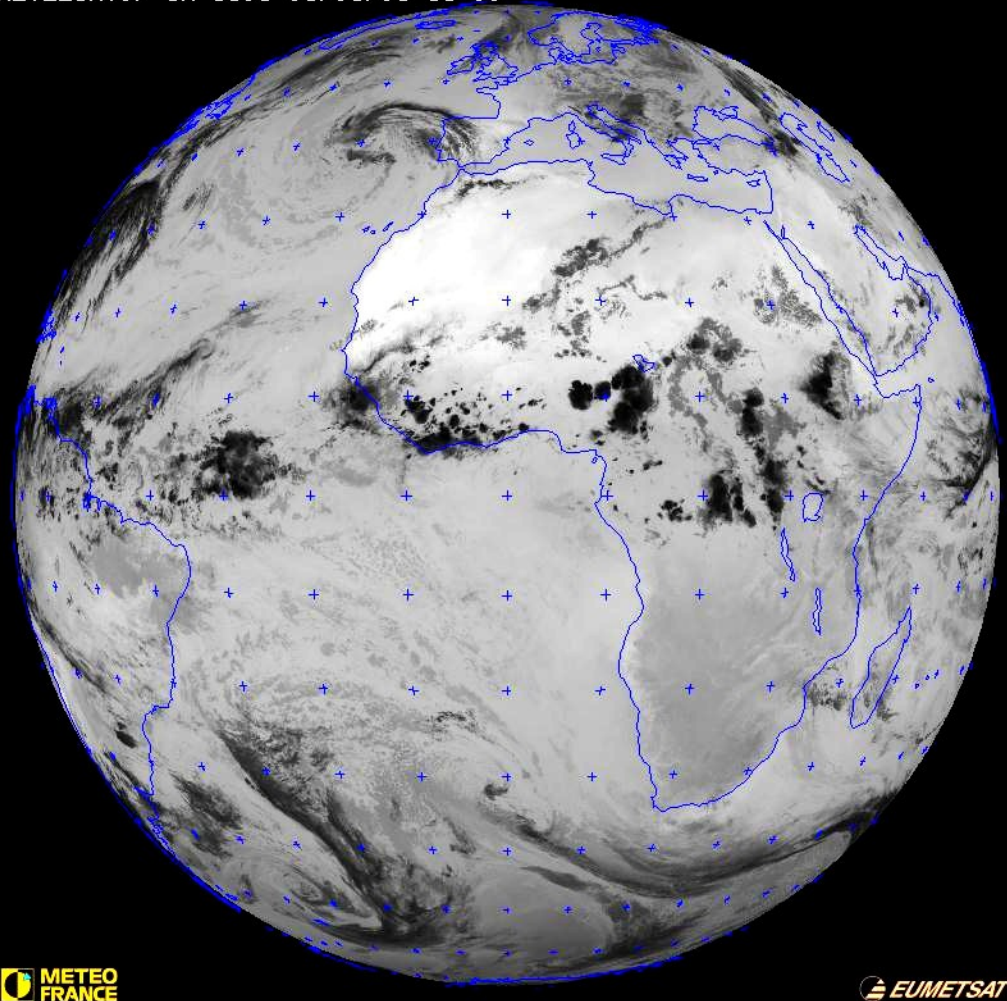


Atmospheric window

Water vapor channel

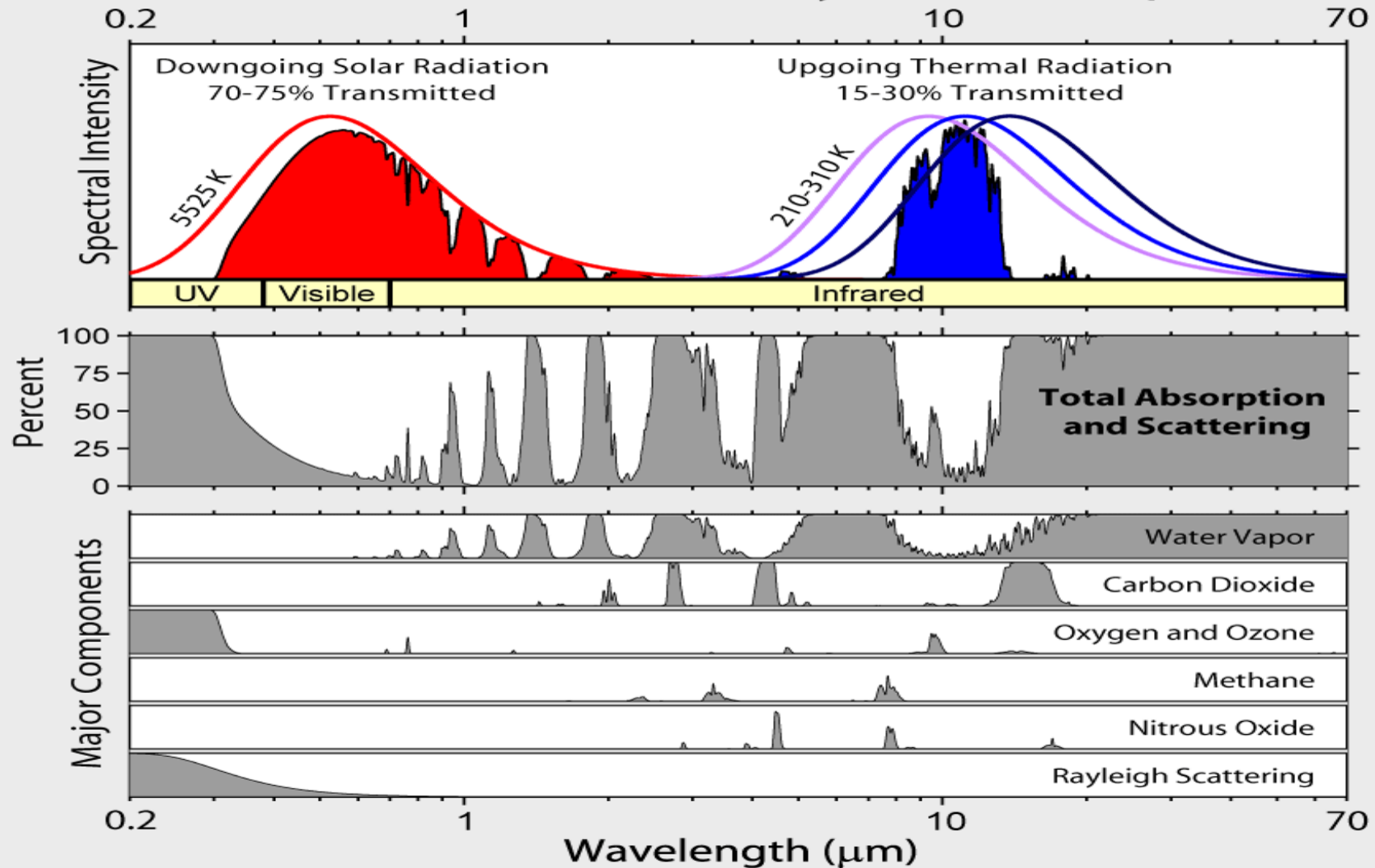
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METEOSAT07 WV 6.4 06/06/06 18:00



Brightness temperature: White: warm. Black: cold

Radiation Transmitted by the Atmosphere



Le rayonnement, moteur du climat

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Change in net radiative flux in response to change in GHG concentration

	2xCO ₂		1.2xH ₂ O	
	LW		LW	
TOA	2.80		3.78	
200hPa	5.48		4.57	
Surf	1.64		11.52	

Net flux: positive downward

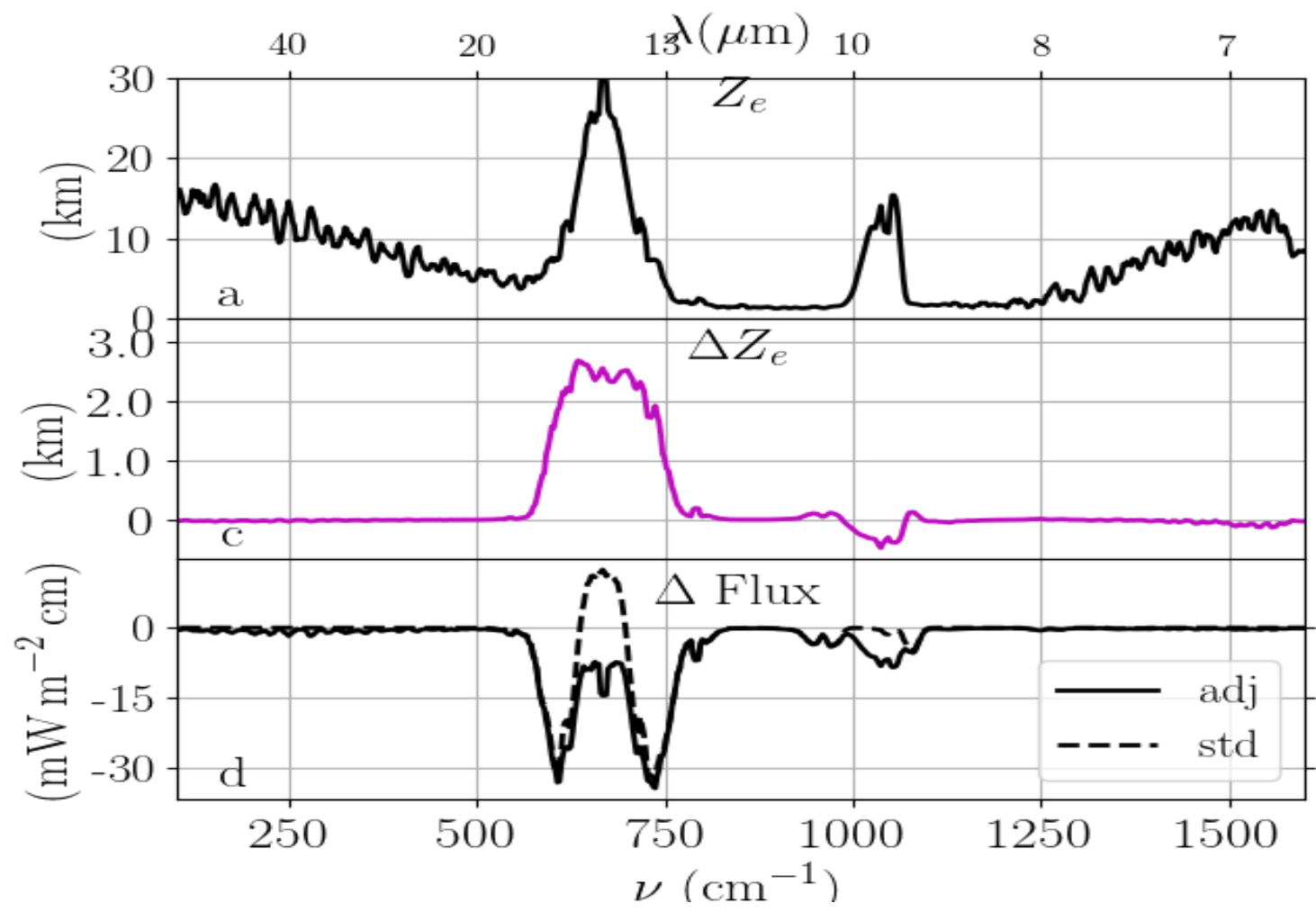
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	2xCO ₂		1.2xH ₂ O	
	LW	SW	LW	SW
TOA	2.80	0.12	3.78	0.75
200hPa	5.48	-0.77	4.57	0.51
Surf	1.64	-0.96	11.52	-5.87

Change in net flux (Wm⁻²), positive downward

[Collins et al. 2006]

Change in flux and emission height: 2xCO₂



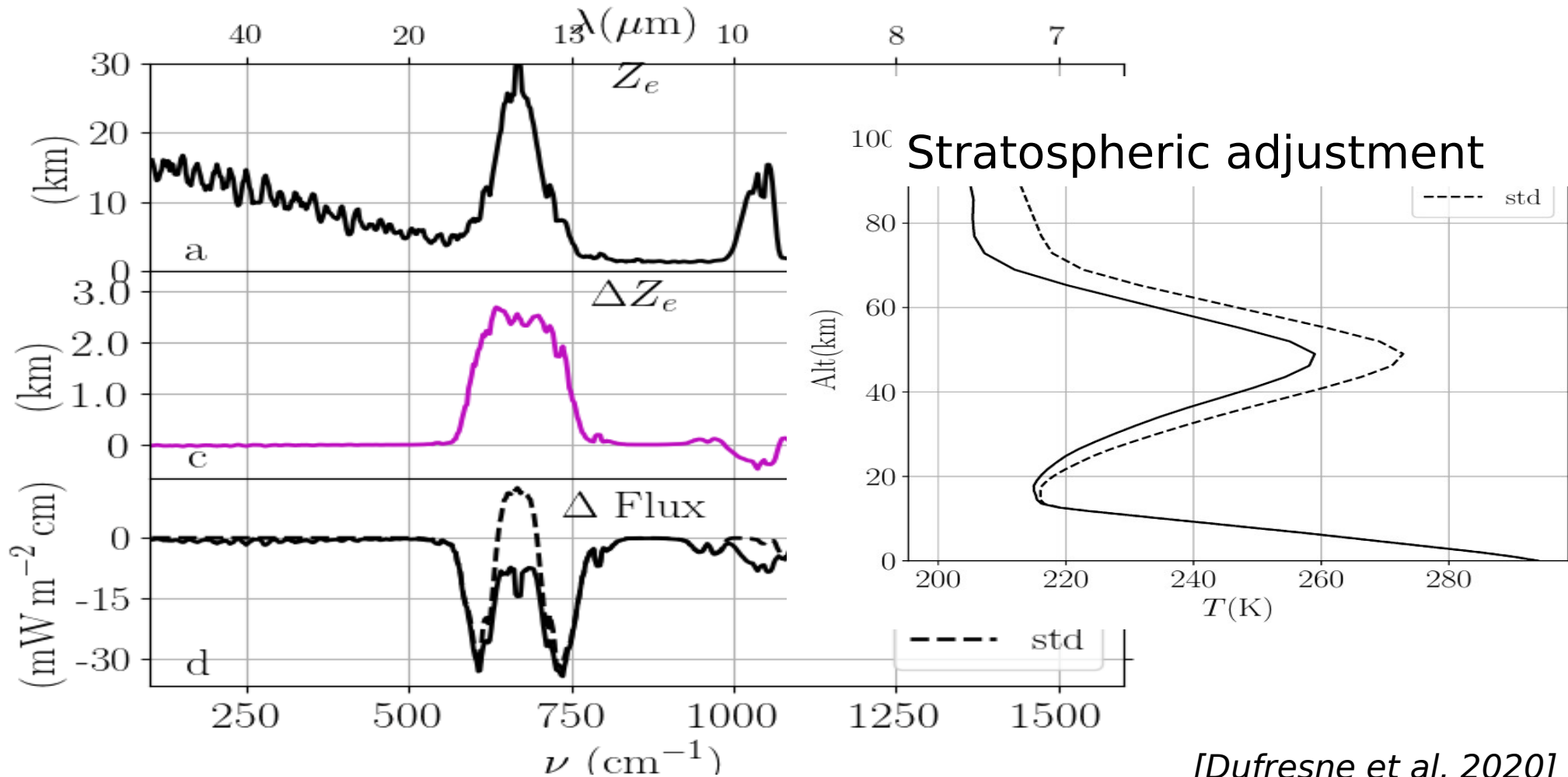
Emission height

Change in emission height for a doubling of CO₂ concentration

Change in radiative flux at the top of the atmosphere

[Dufresne et al. 2020]

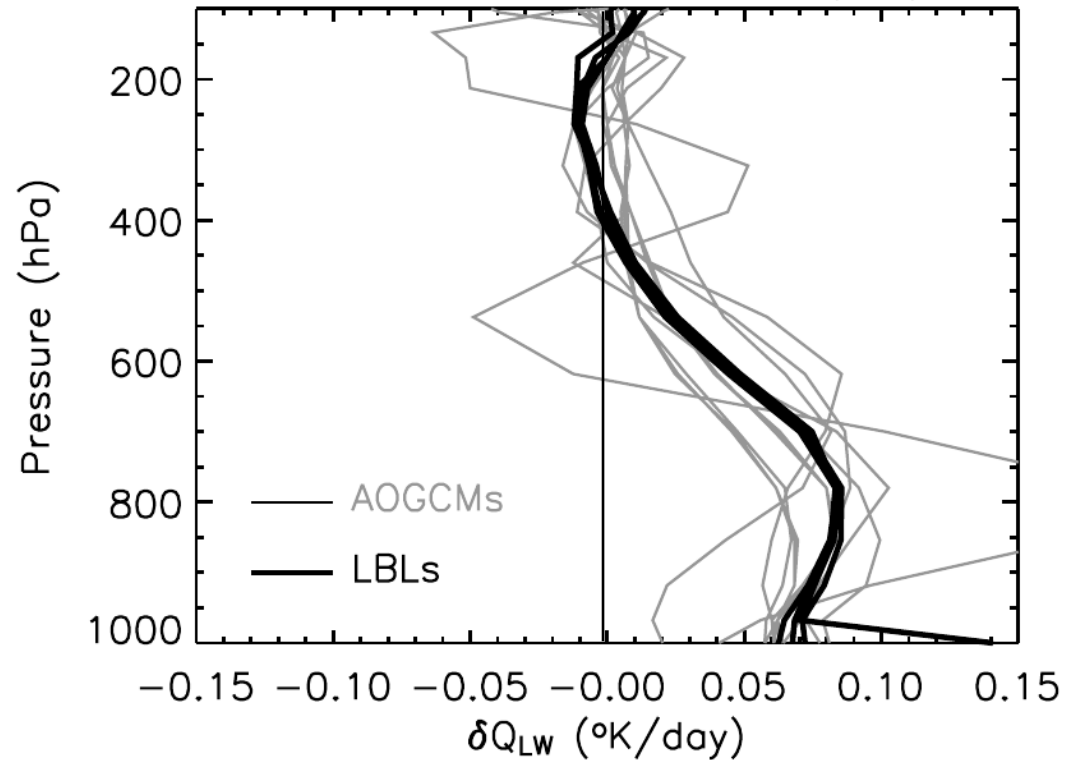
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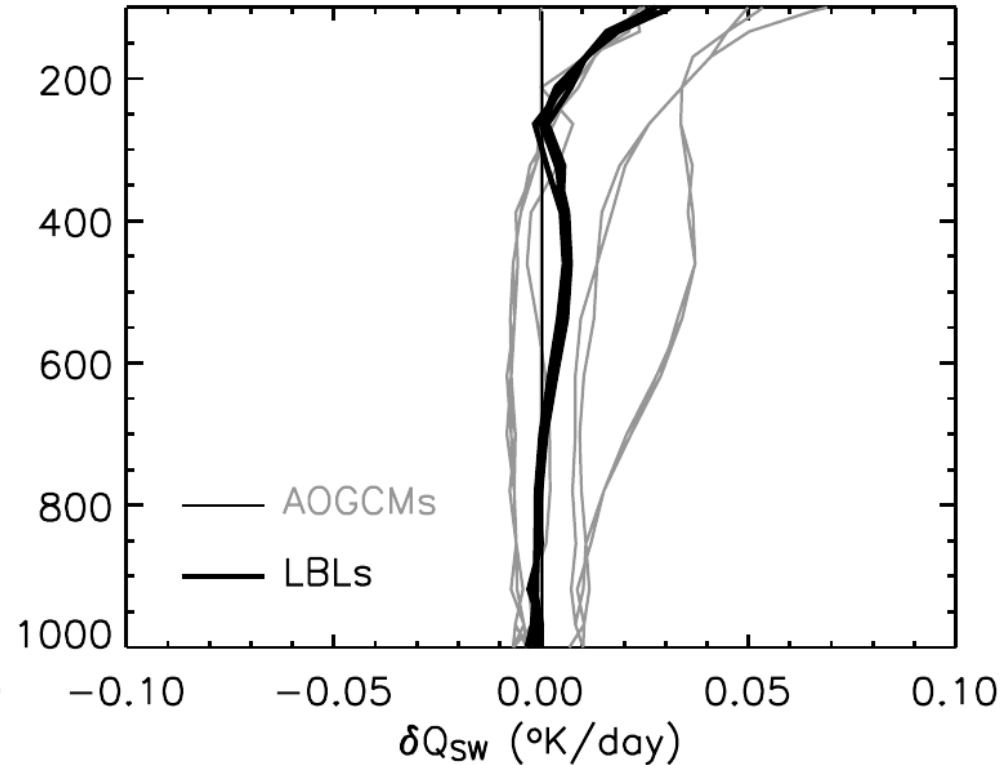
[Dufresne et al. 2020]

Change in heating rate profile $2\times\text{CO}_2$

CO_2 : 287→574 ppmv (LW)

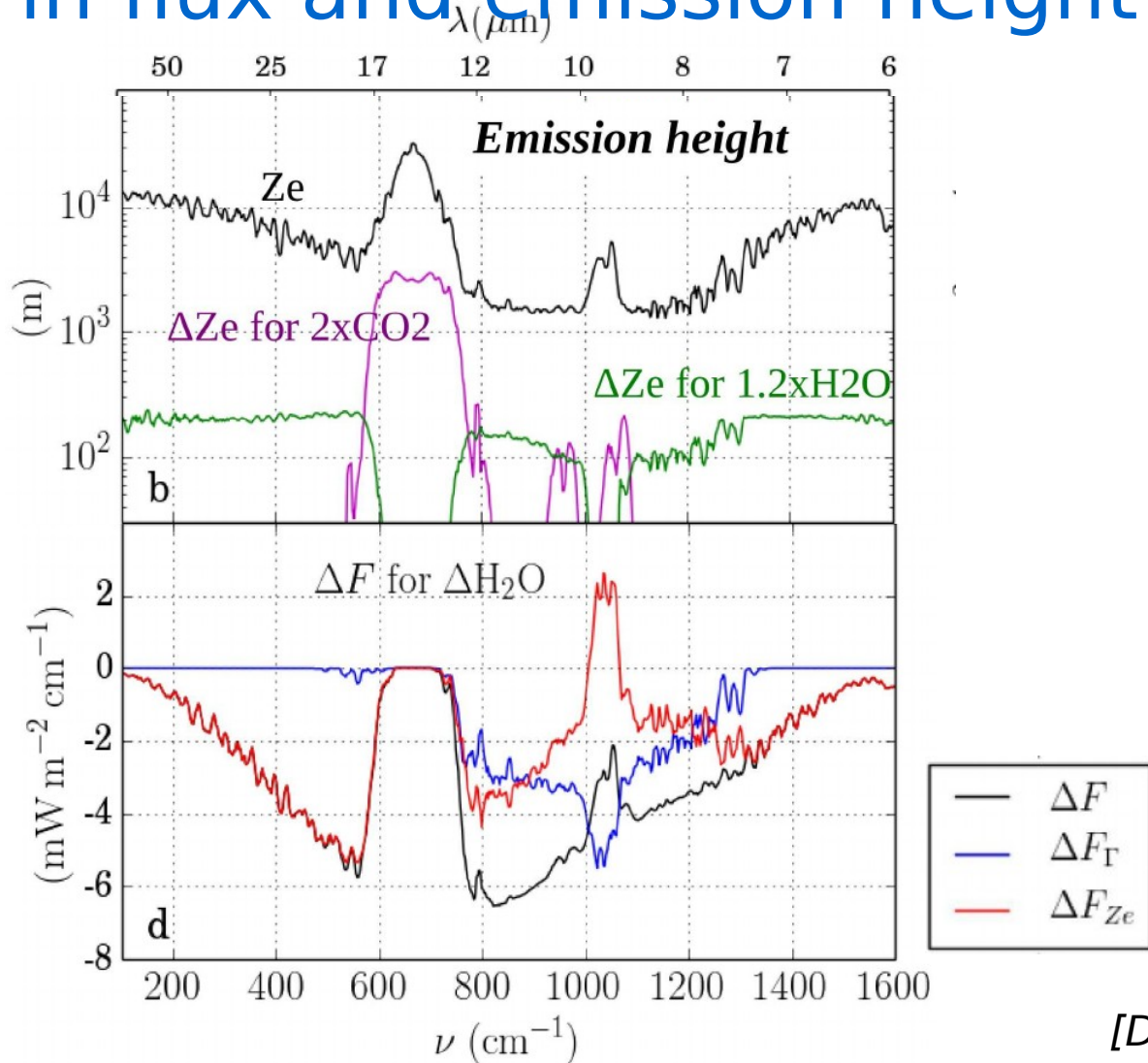


CO_2 : 287→574 ppmv (SW)



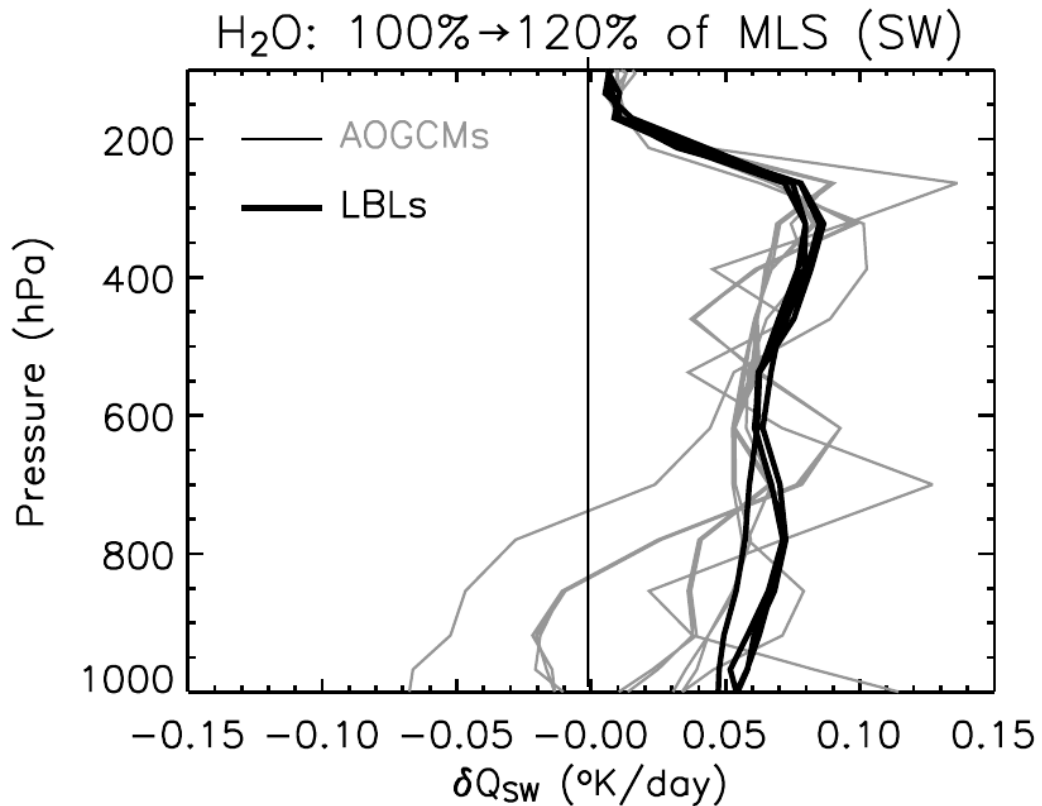
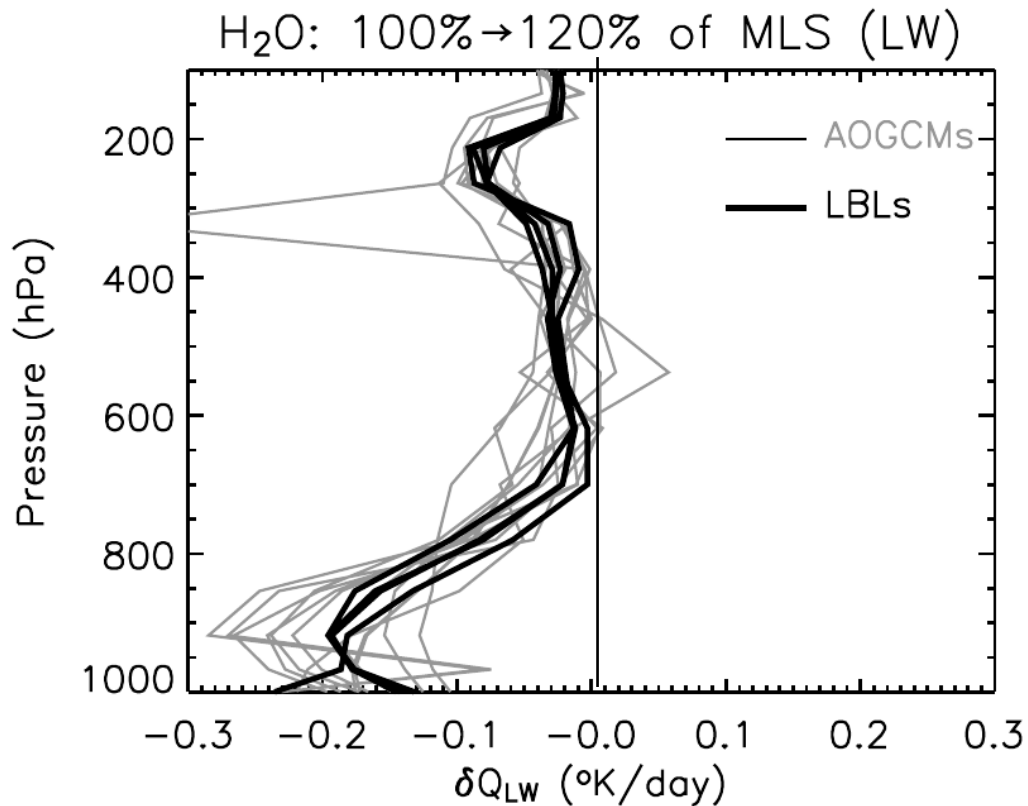
[Collins et al. 2006]

Change in flux and emission height: 1.2xH₂O



[Dufresne et al. 2020]

Change in heating rate profile $1.2\times\text{H}_2\text{O}$



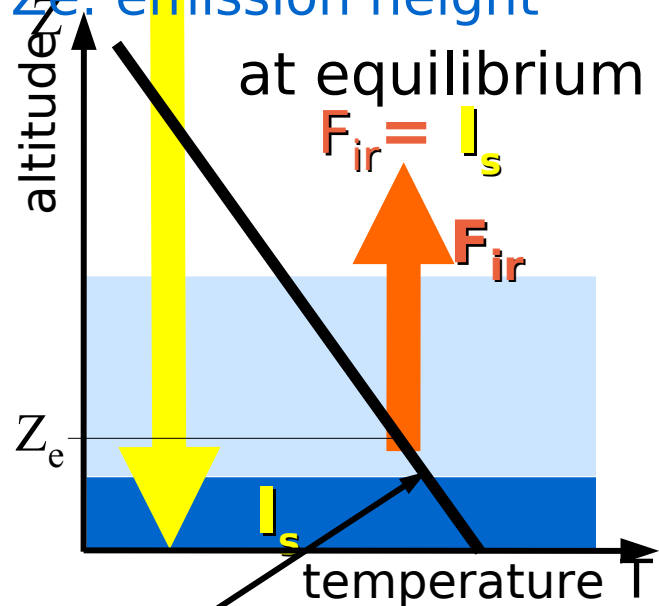
[Collins et al. 2006]

Greenhouse effect in a *stratified* atmosphere

I_s : solar radiation (SW)



F_{ir} : outgoing infrared (LW) radiation

Z_e : emission height



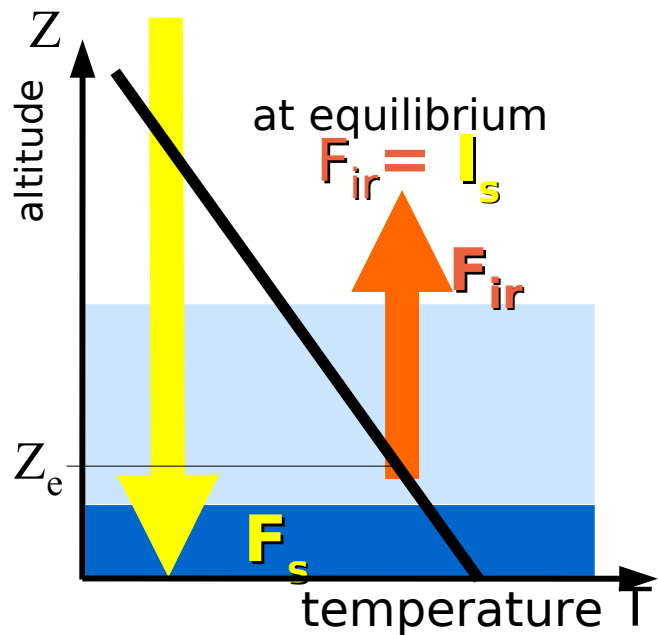
a) dT/dz constrained by convection

The concentration of greenhouse gases is vertically uniform.

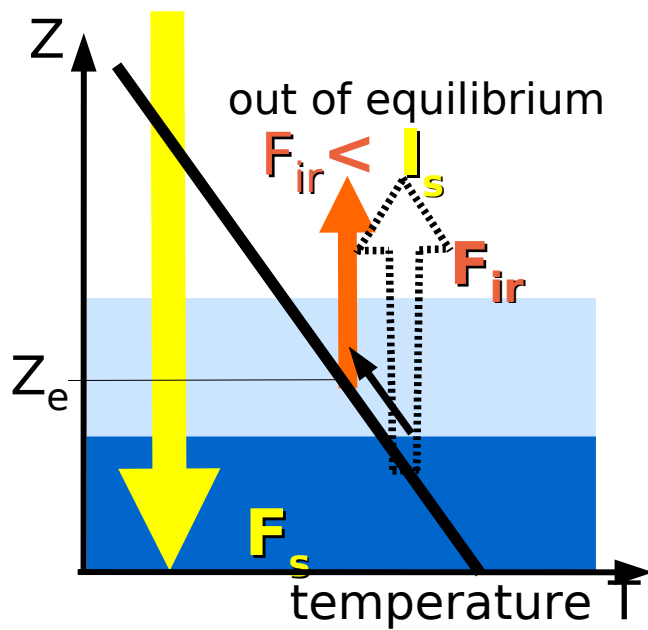
-  **Visible zone** (photons emitted upwards reach the space)
-  **Hidden zone** (photons emitted upwards are absorbed and do not reach the space)

Greenhouse effect in a *stratified* atmosphere

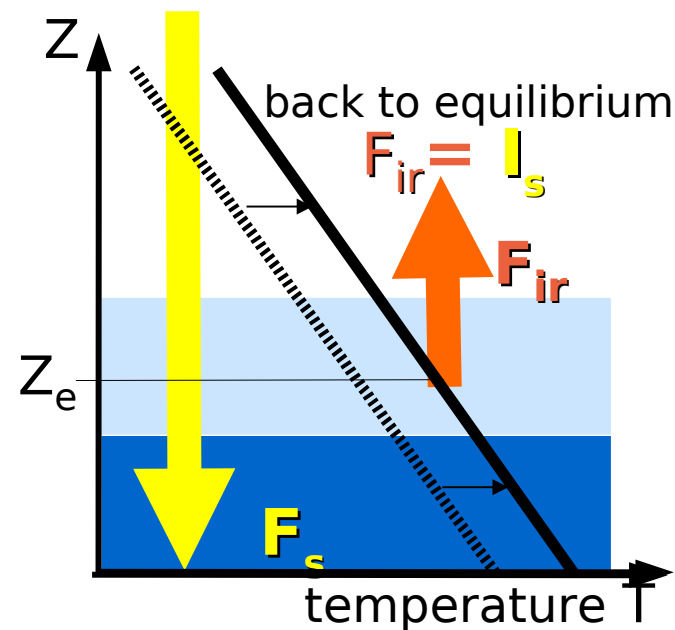
Vertically uniform increase of the GHG concentration



a) Reference value of the CO_2 concentration



b) CO_2 increases,
 Z_e increases,
 T_e decreases,
 F_{ir} decreases
 \Rightarrow radiative forcing



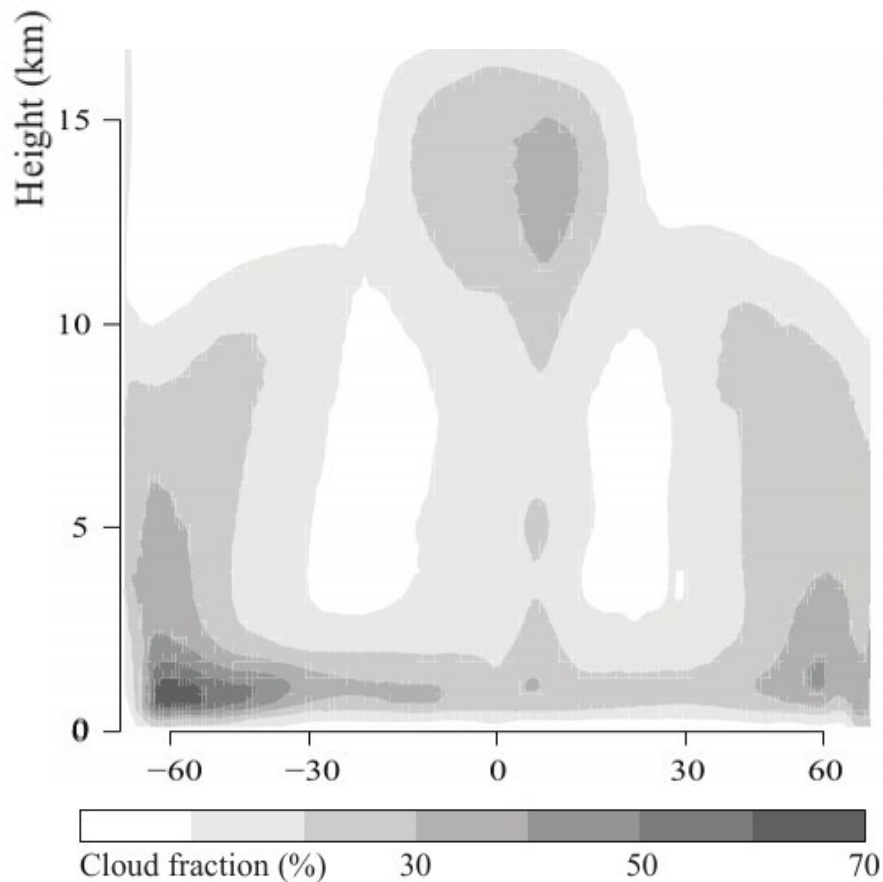
c) T_s and T_e increases,
 F_{ir} increases
 \Rightarrow response to forcing

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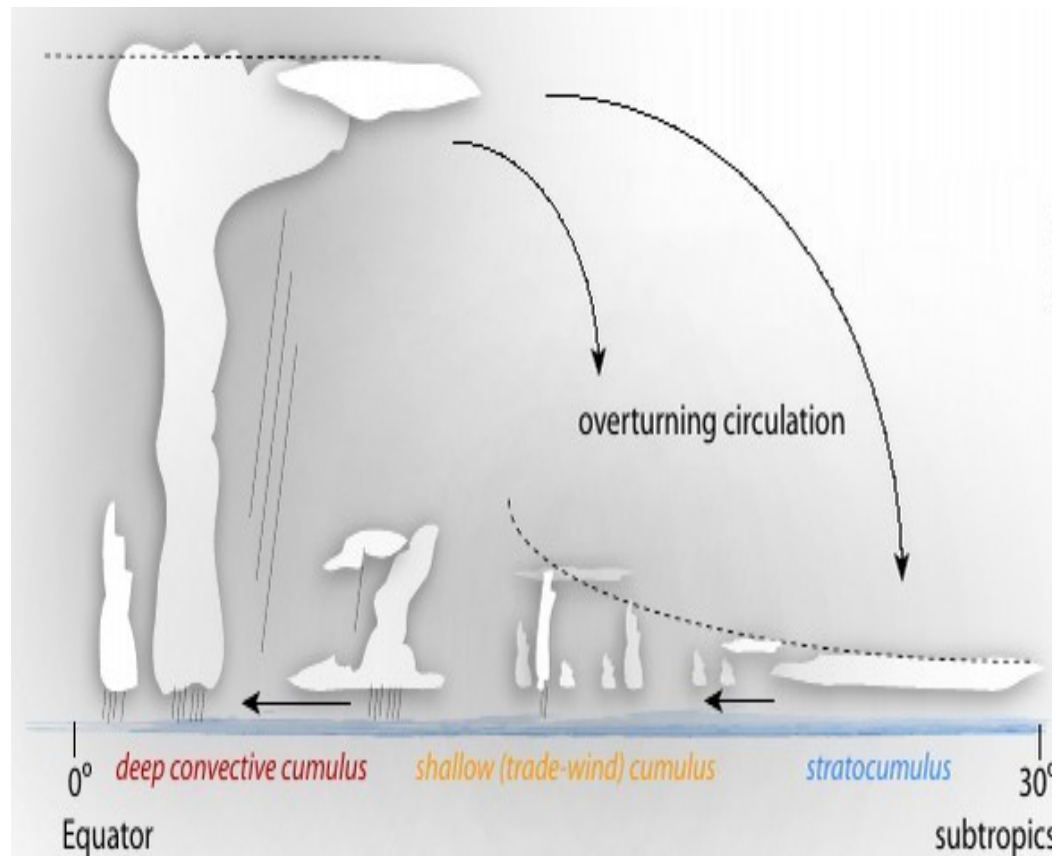
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Clouds are the signature of the atmospheric circulation



[Pincus & Chepfer, 2020]



[Nuijens & Jacob, 2020]



Geometrical aspects: interactions with clouds

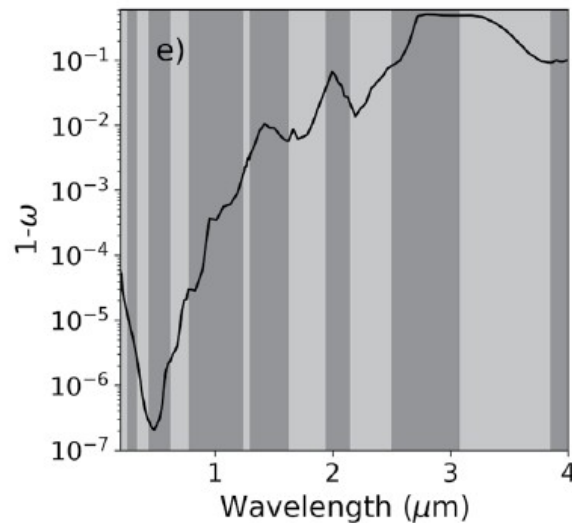
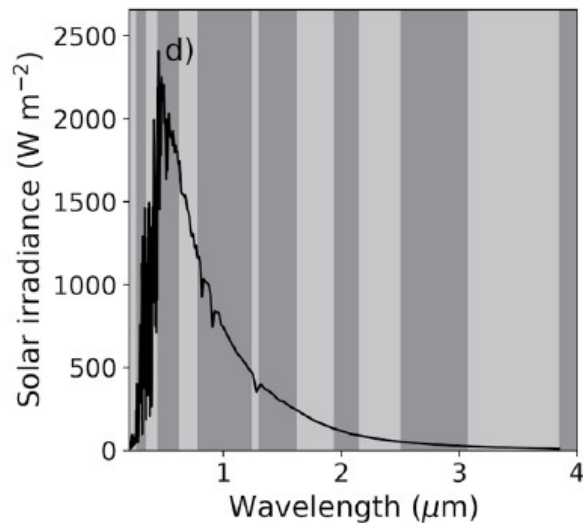
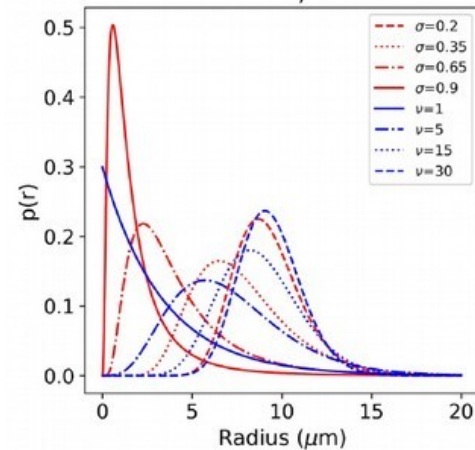
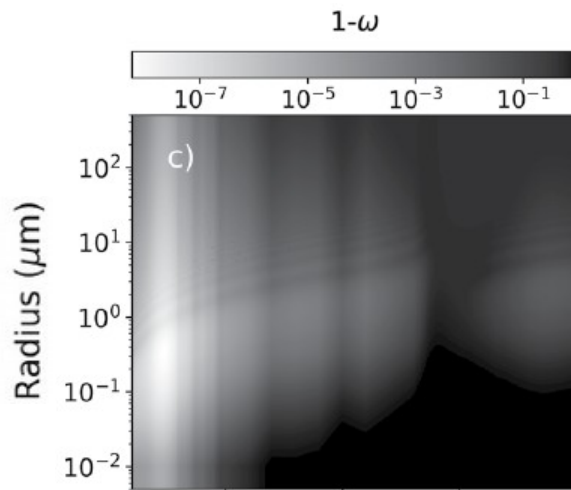
Spectral variation of the radiative properties of particles much less abrupt than for gases

Difficulties come from:

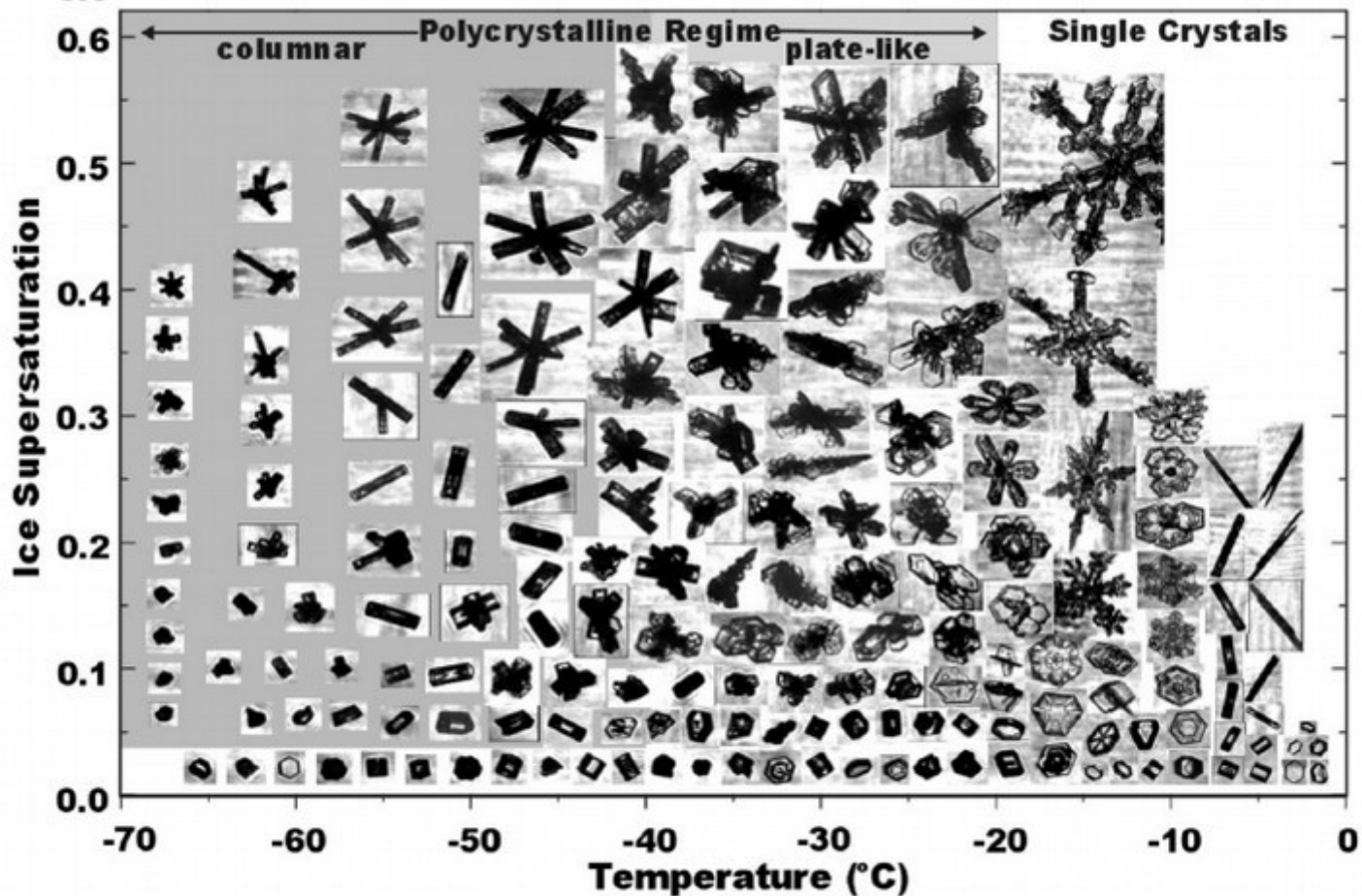
- Radiative properties of cloud particles
- Clouds geometry
- Scattering

Radiative properties of cloud particles: liquid water droplets

Resolution of Maxwell's equations:
Spheres: Mie theory



Shape of the ice crystals

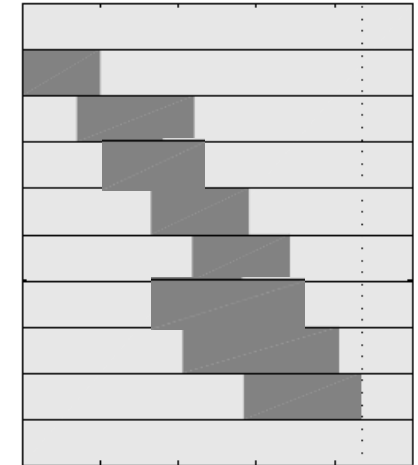
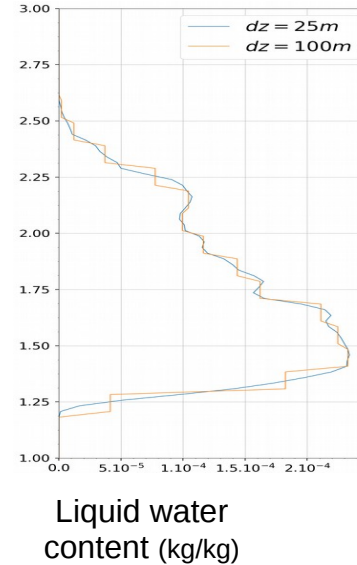
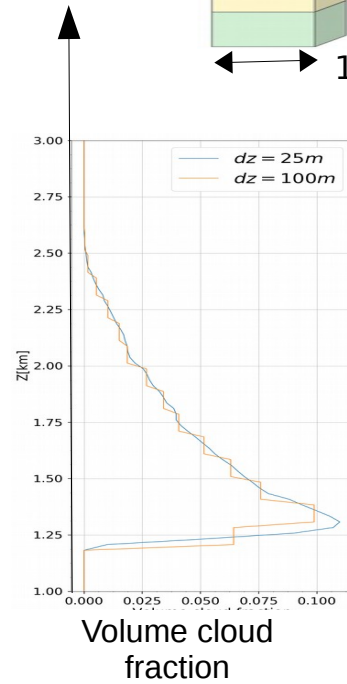
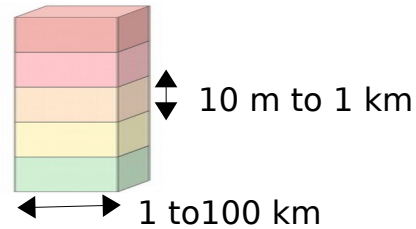


Habit diagram of Bailey and Hallett (2009) from laboratory observations.

[Pawlowska & Shipway, 2020]

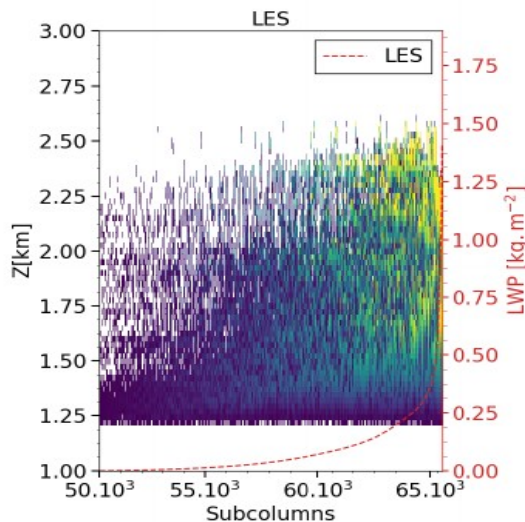
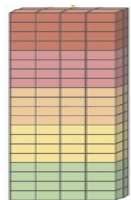
Vertical structure reconstruction of cloudy scenes from averaged quantities

Single column with a coarse vertical grid grids

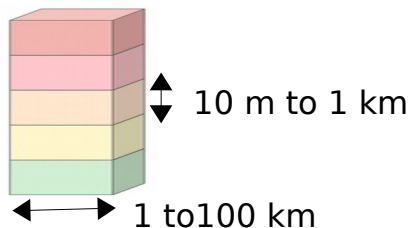


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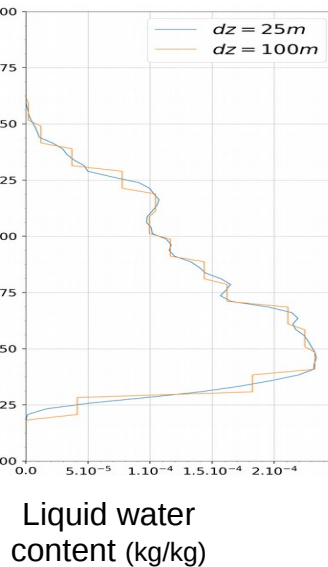
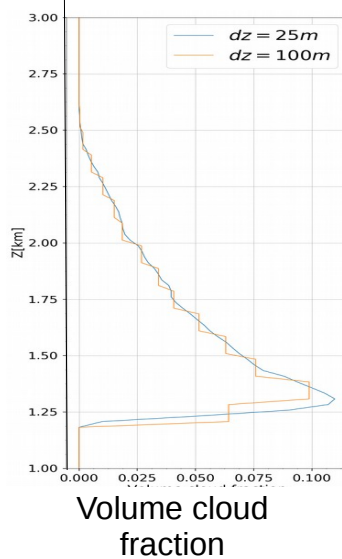
LES output on high resolution vertical and horizontal grids



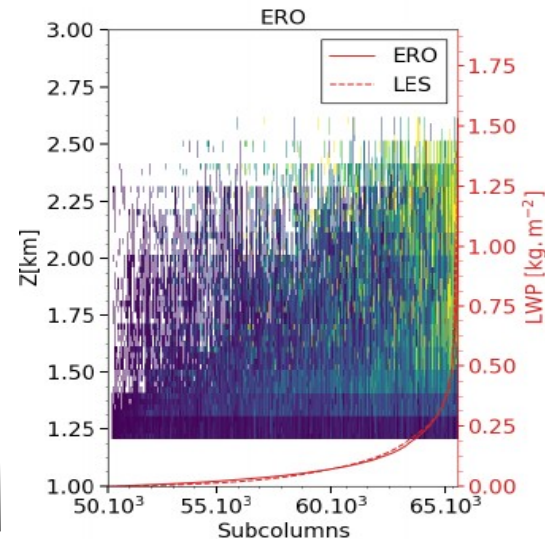
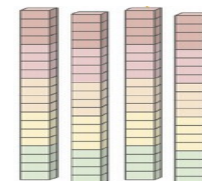
Single column with a coarse vertical grid grids



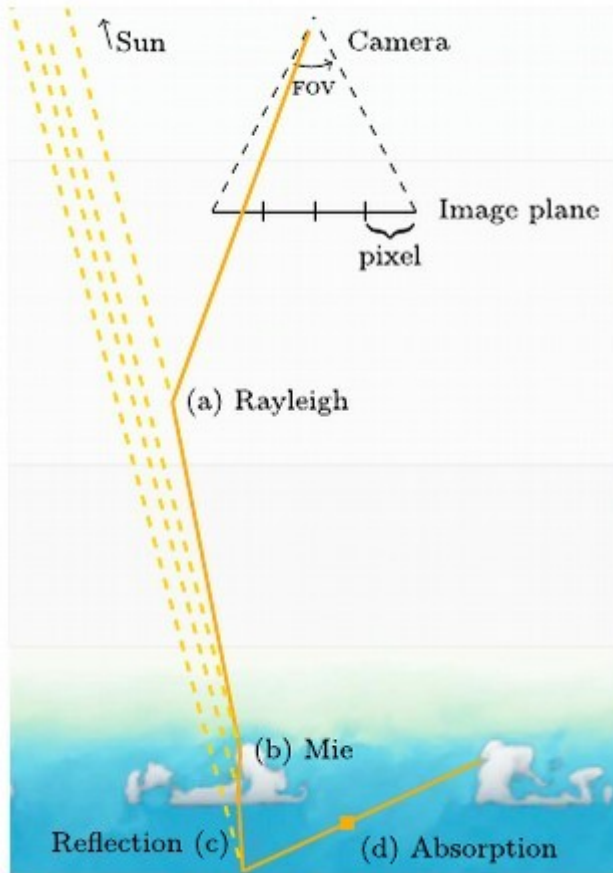
altitude



Ensemble of sub-columns with a high resolution vertical grid (Markov chain)



Monte-Carlo computation of 3D cloudy scenes



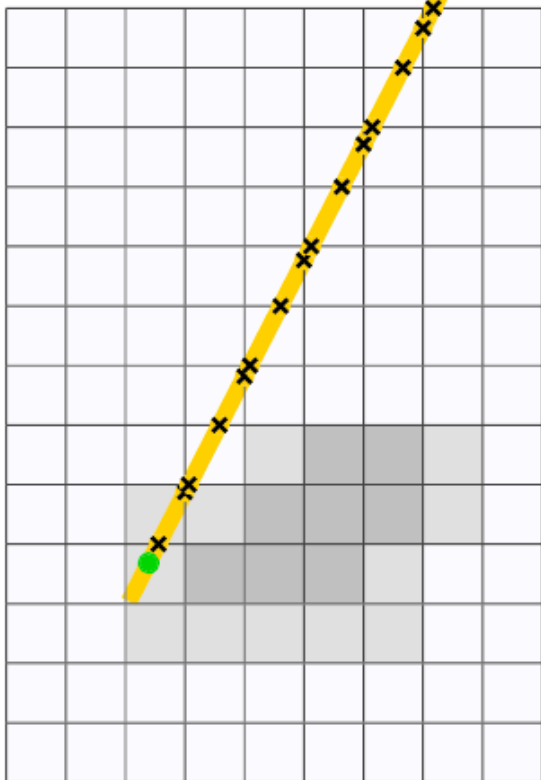
← a) Schematic illustrating the rendering algorithm



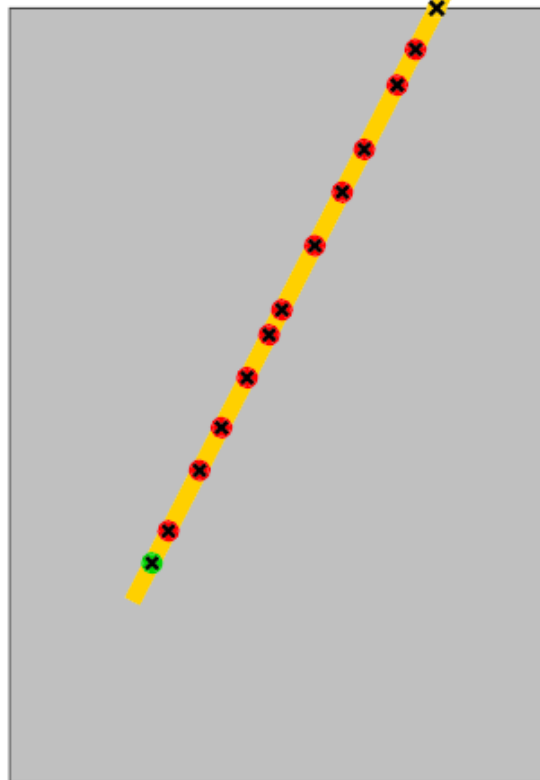
b) Example of a radiance field produced by the renderer

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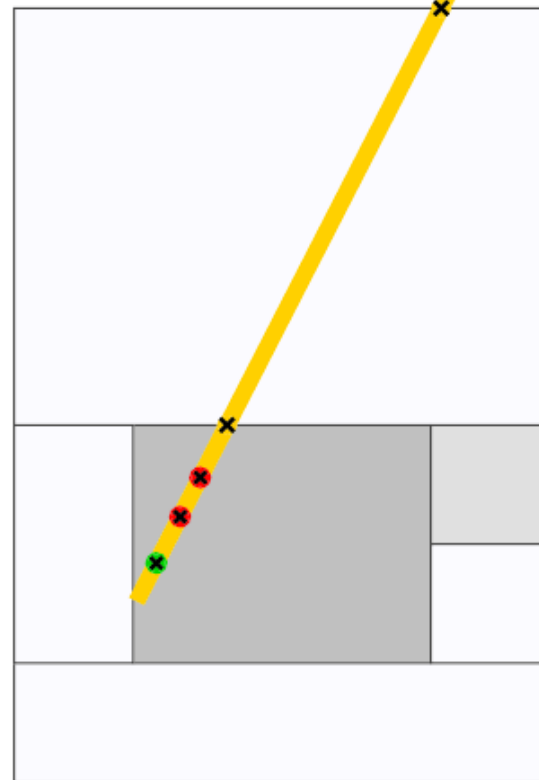
a) Path tracking



b) Null-collision



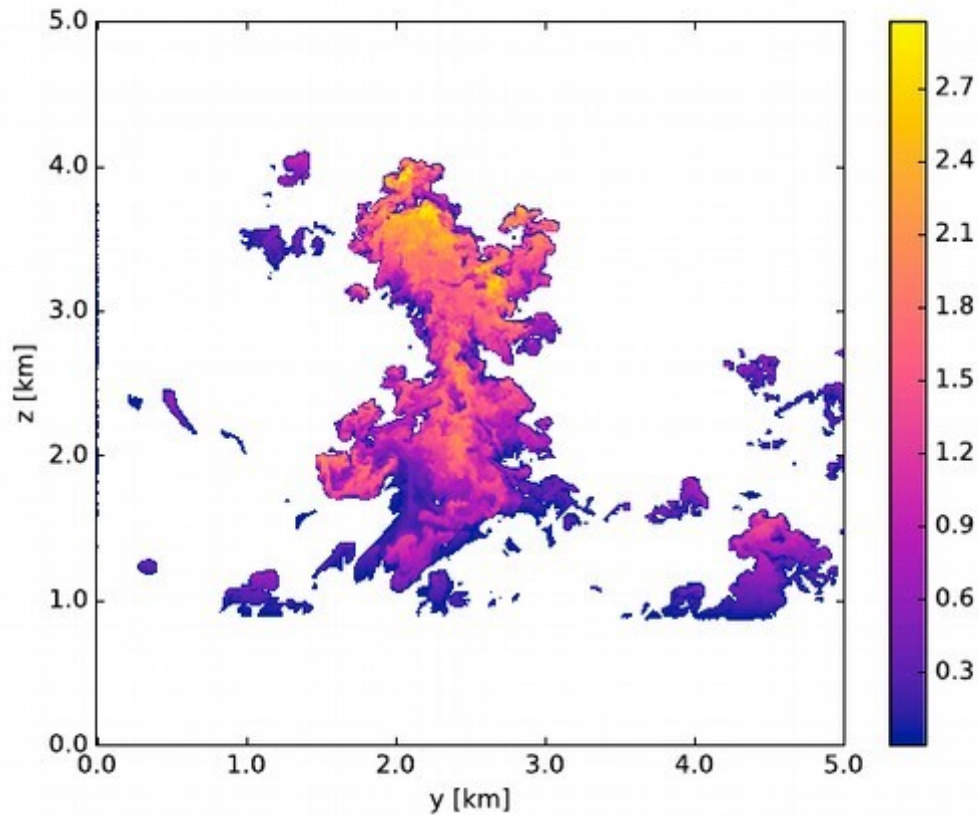
c) Null-collision + adaptative grid



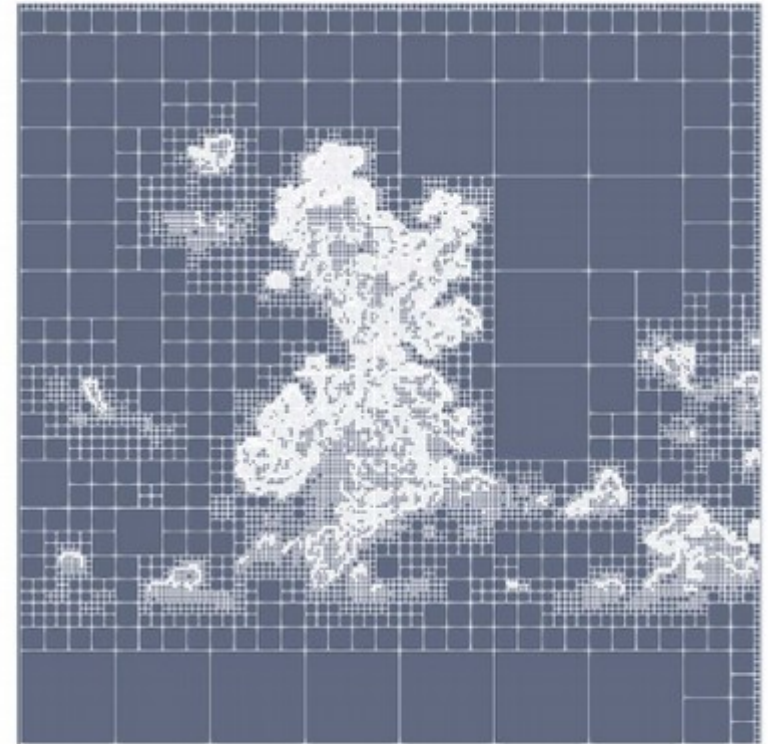
× Access data ● True collision ● Null collision

Monte-Carlo computation of 3D cloudy scenes

a) Liquid water mixing ratio [g/kg]



b) Hierarchical grid



Monte-Carlo computation of 3D cloudy scenes



a) BOMEX



b) ARMCu 1



c) ARMCu 2



d) FIRE

Monte-Carlo computation of 3D atmosphere with sampling of molecular transition (line-by-line)

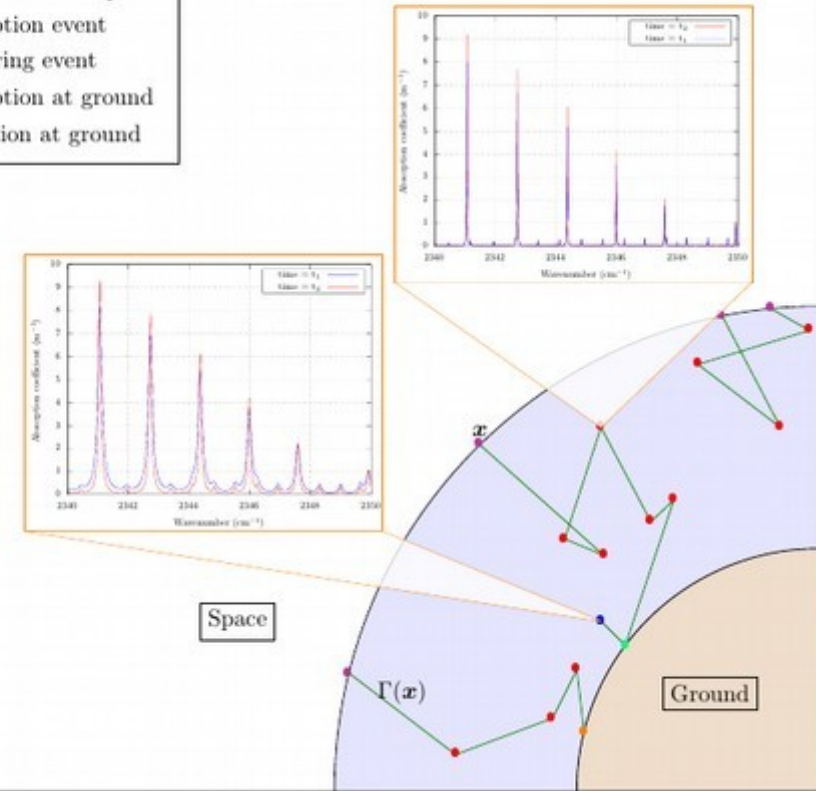
$$\bar{\phi} = \int_{\Delta t} p_T(t) dt \int_{TOA} p_S(\vec{x}) dS(\vec{x}) \int_0^{+\infty} p_N(\nu) d\nu$$

$$\int_{2\pi} p_U(\vec{u}) d\vec{u} \int_0^{+\infty} \hat{p}_{\mathcal{L}}(l) dl \left\{ \right.$$

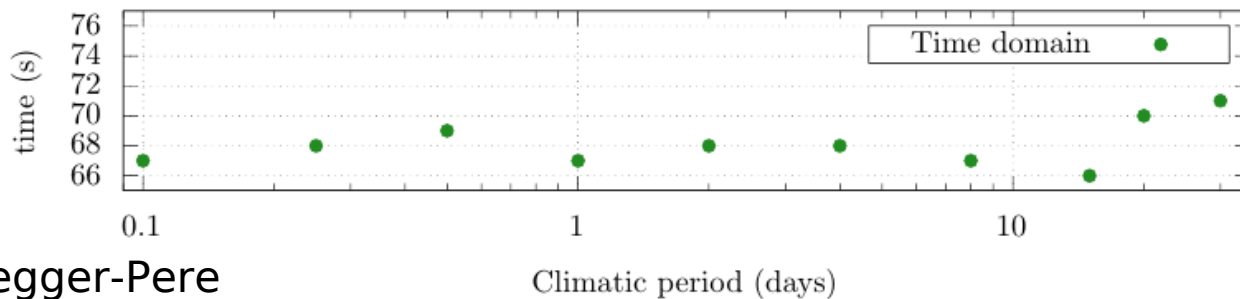
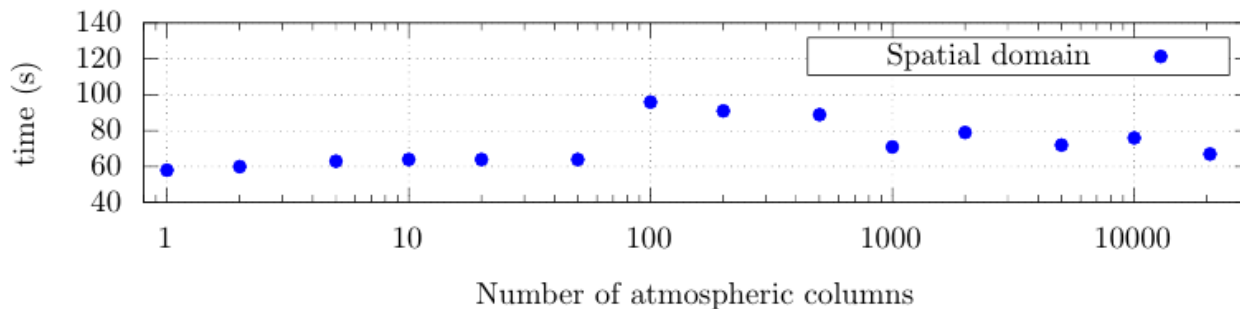
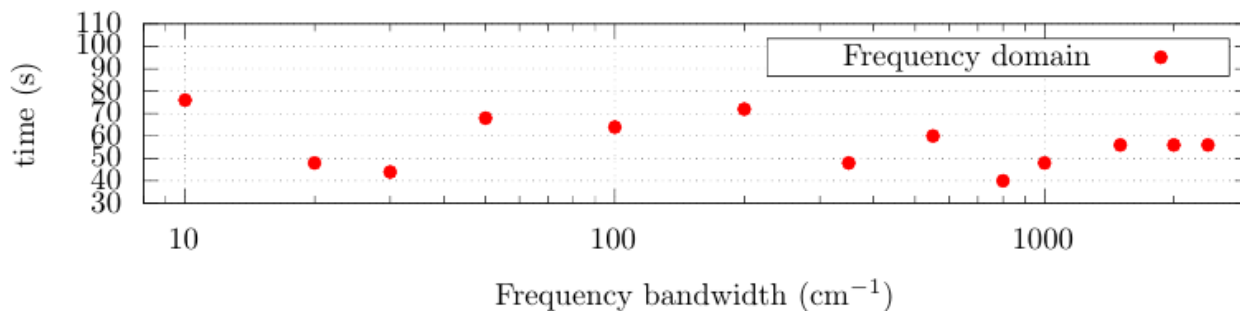
$$\sum_{j=1}^{Nt(s)} P_{J,\nu}(j) \left(P_{a,\nu,j}(\vec{x}', t) \frac{\pi L_{\nu}^{eq}(T(\vec{x}'))}{p_N(\nu)} \right.$$

$$\left. \left. + (P_{n,\nu,j}(\vec{x}', t)) \frac{\pi L_{\nu}(\vec{x}', \vec{u}, t)}{p_N(\nu)} \right) \right\}$$

- Top of the atmosphere
- Absorption event
- Scattering event
- Absorption at ground
- Reflection at ground



Monte-Carlo 3D line-by-line model: insensitivity to the integration domain





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