

0.8

# Modeling the Earth: $|v|@15m$ m/s

## Physics, Dynamics, and Numerics

0.0

Baylor Fox-Kemper (Brown Geological Sciences)

Brown Physics Department Colloquium, 9/16/13, 16:00–17:00

Sponsors: NSF 1258907, 1245944, 0934737, 0855010, 0825614

NASA NNX09AF38G

Jan

1993

# What to Expect

## • Part I

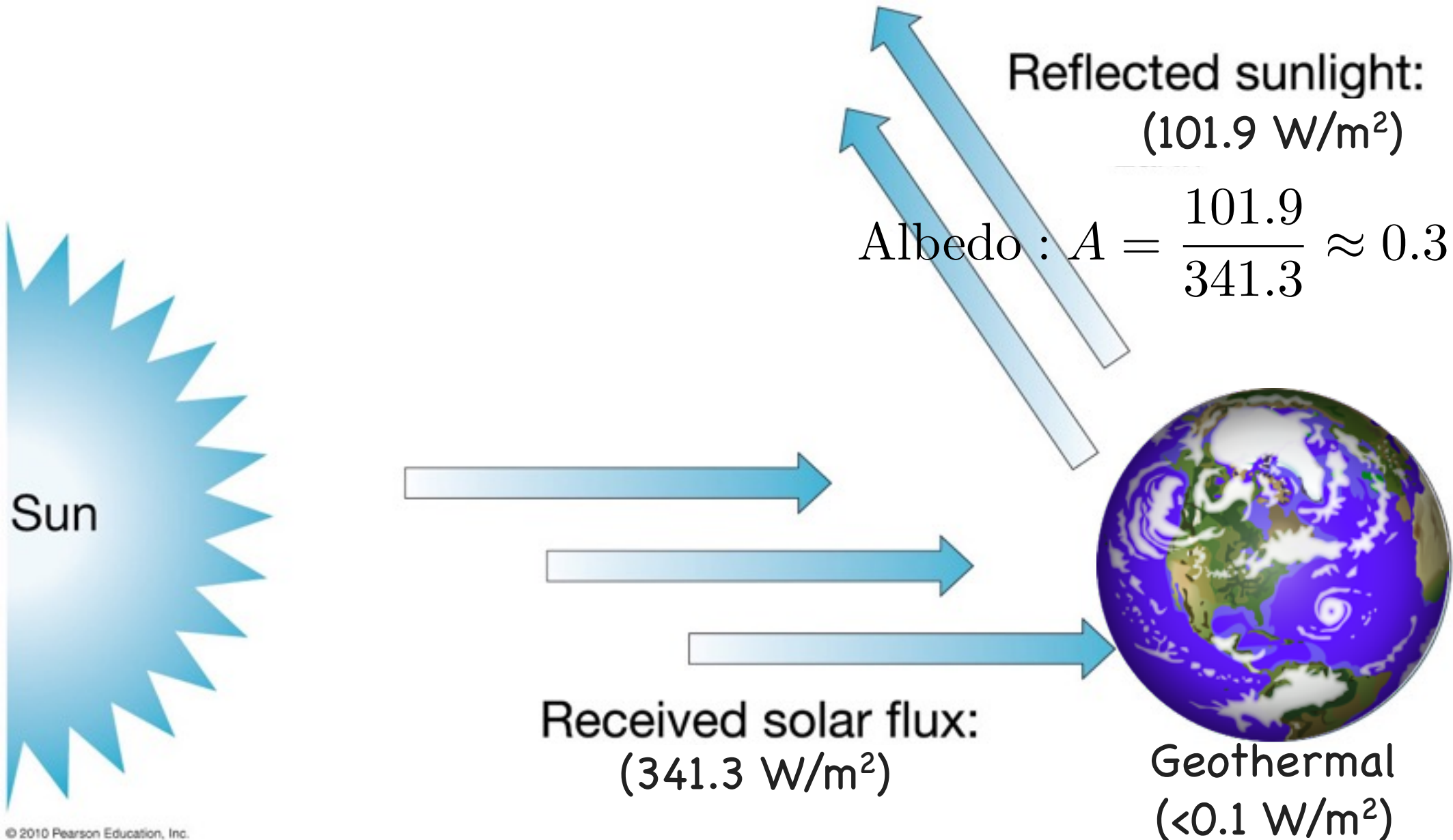
- How does the Earth balance its energy? (Physics)
- How does this energy flow? (Dynamics)
- Why predicting the flow & storage difficult? (Numerics)

## • Part II

- Processes in Climate Models
- Processes I work on
- A case study--Truncating the Mesoscale

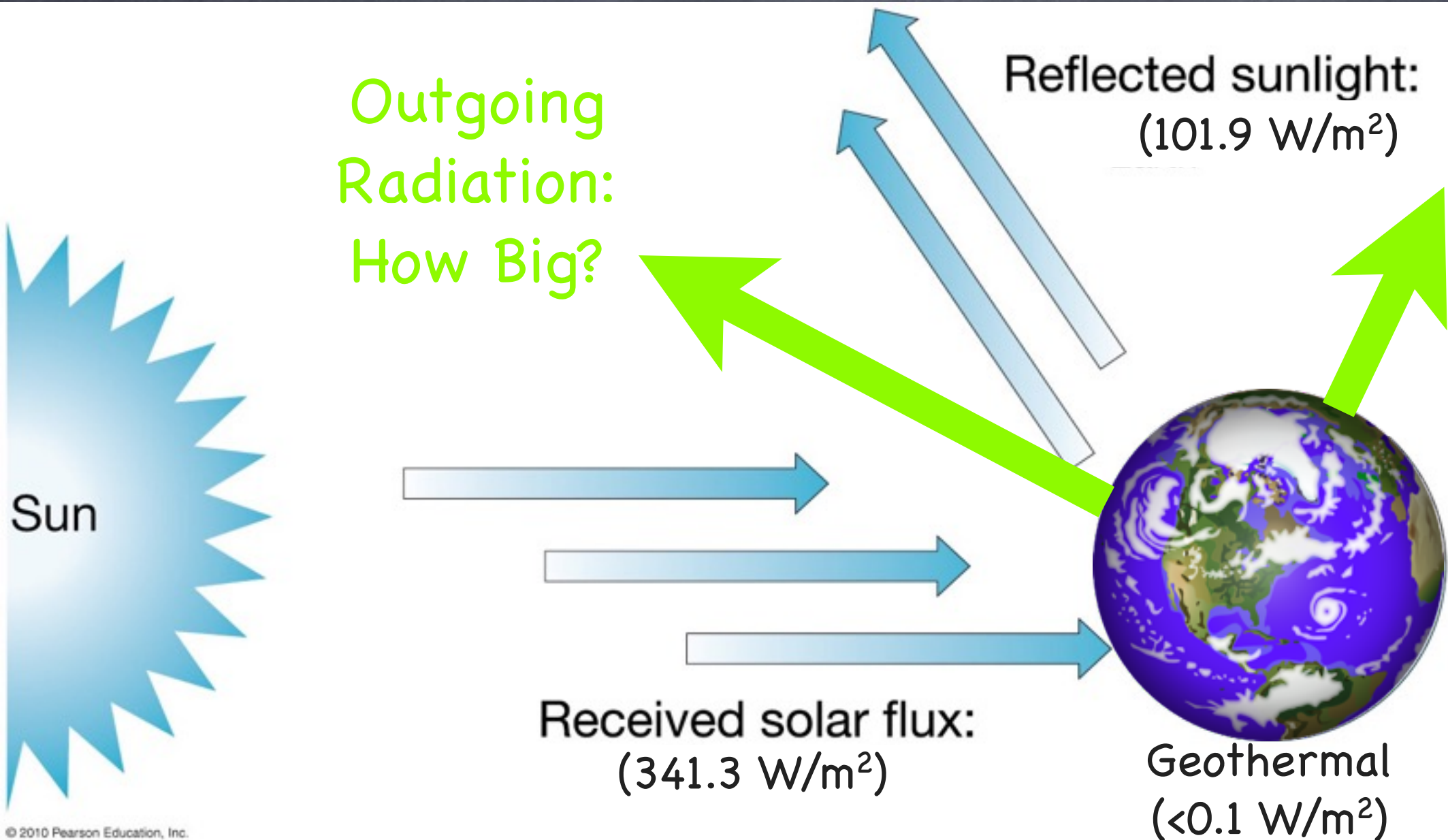
# Striking a balance:

## Earth's Equilibrium Energy Balance



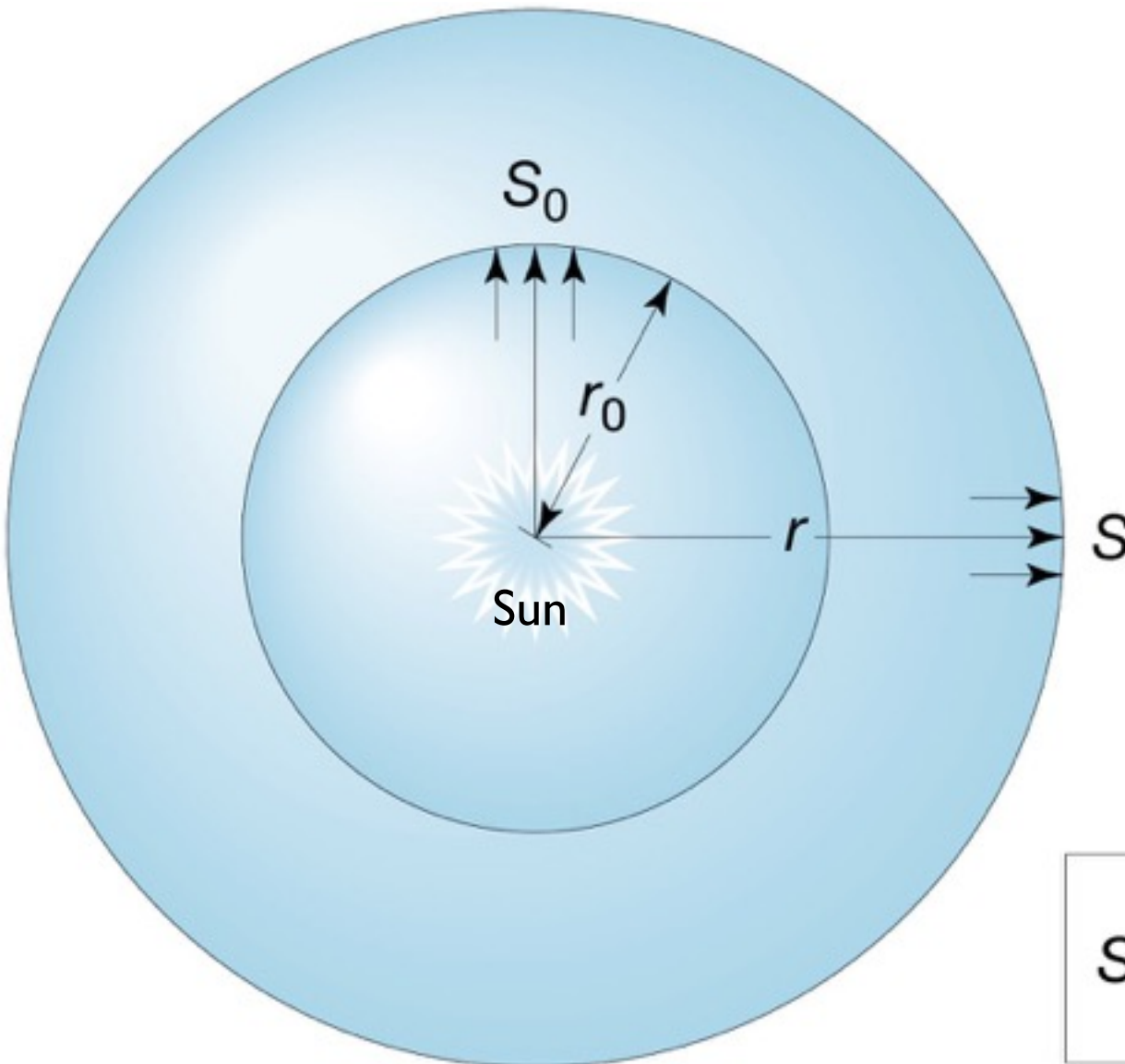
# Striking a balance:

## Earth's Equilibrium Energy Balance



# Inverse square law:

Each spherical shell receives same power, different area



$$\text{Area} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Area}} \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$S_0 = 1366 \text{ W/m}^2$$

(solar constant)

$$S = S_0 \left( \frac{r_0}{r} \right)^2$$

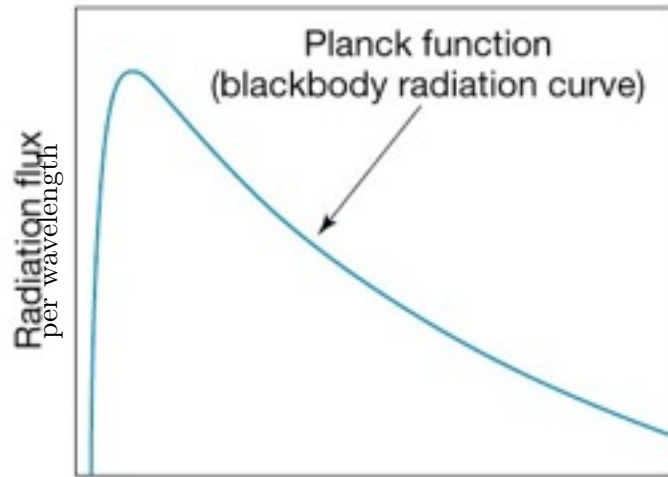
$$r_0 = 1 \text{ AU}$$

$$1 \text{ AU} = 1.496 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

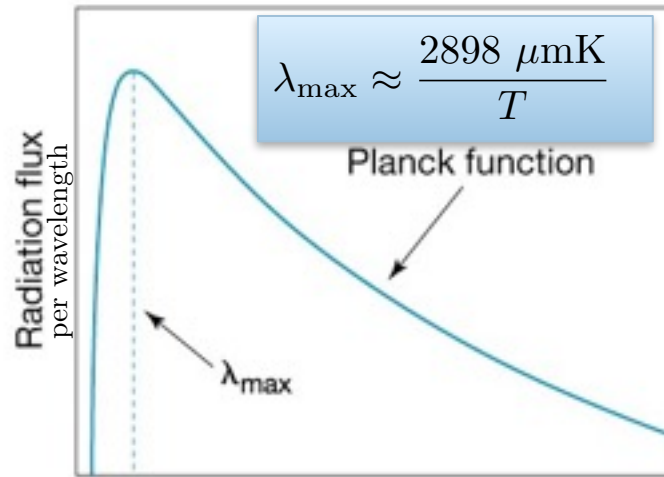
Images from KKC

**Blackbody:** a body that emits electromagnetic radiation equally well at all wavelengths

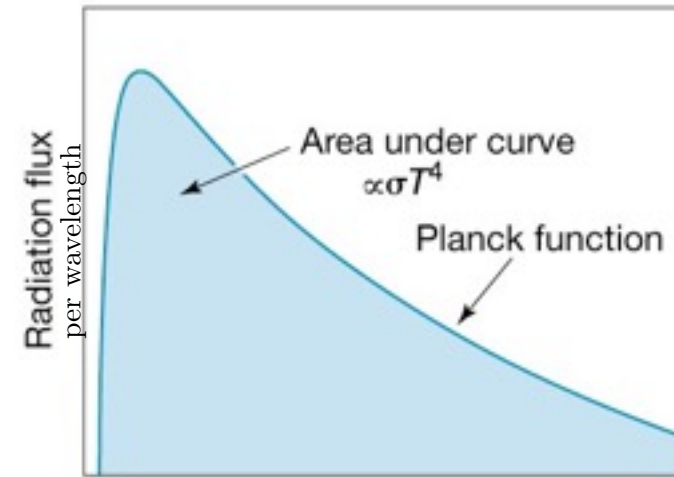
**Blackbody Radiation:** the electromagnetic radiation given off by a blackbody. This radiation is characterized by the body's absolute temperature



Wavelength  
(a)

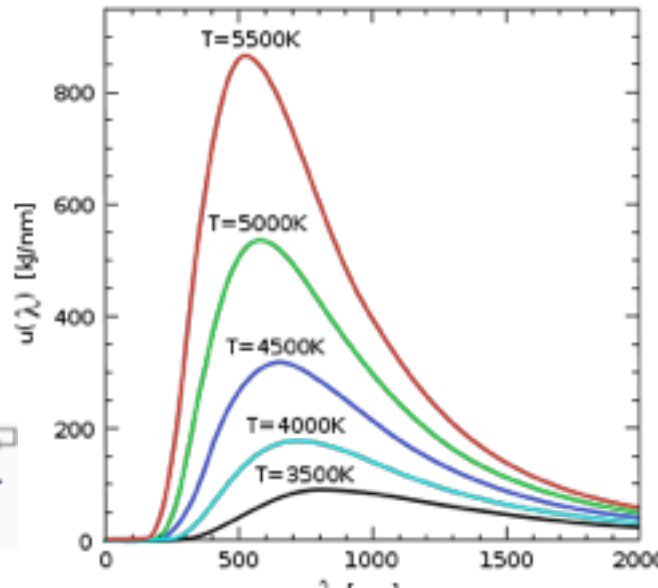


Wavelength  
(b)



Wavelength  
(c)

© 2010 Pearson Education, Inc.



**Black body spectrum** (spectral energy density inside a blackbody cavity). Indicated units are correctly  $\text{kJ/m}^4$ , or  $\text{kJ/cm}^3/\mu\text{m}$ . Scale by  $c/4\pi$  to achieve  $I(\lambda, T)$ .

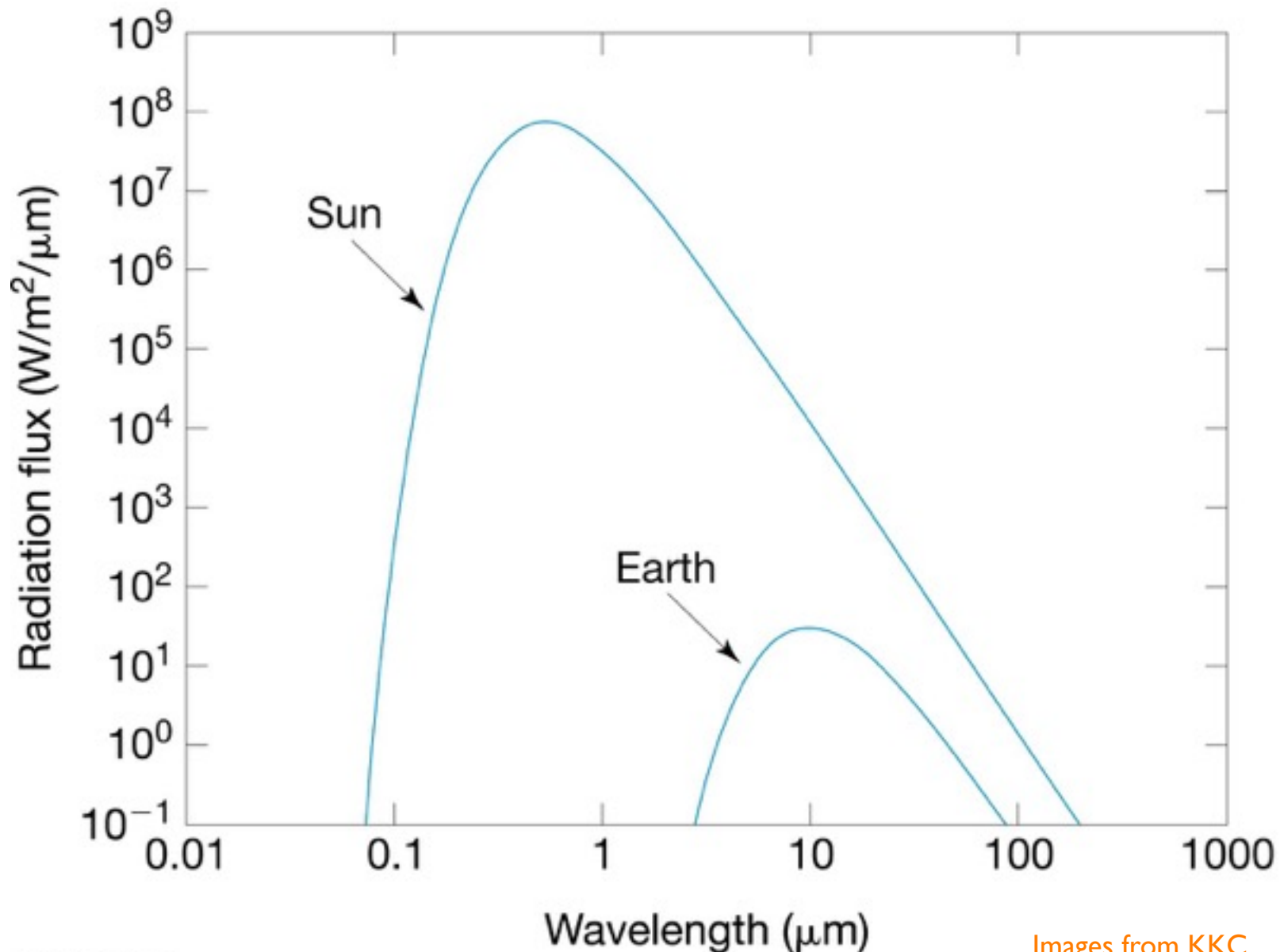
**Stefan–Boltzmann law** A relationship stating that the *flux* of radiation emitted by a *blackbody* is related to the fourth power of the body's absolute temperature; derived from the Planck function.

# The Sun & Earth both emit radiation, but:

Sun is dominantly in visible wavelengths,  
Earth is primarily infrared wavelengths, not visible  
Much greater solar Flux

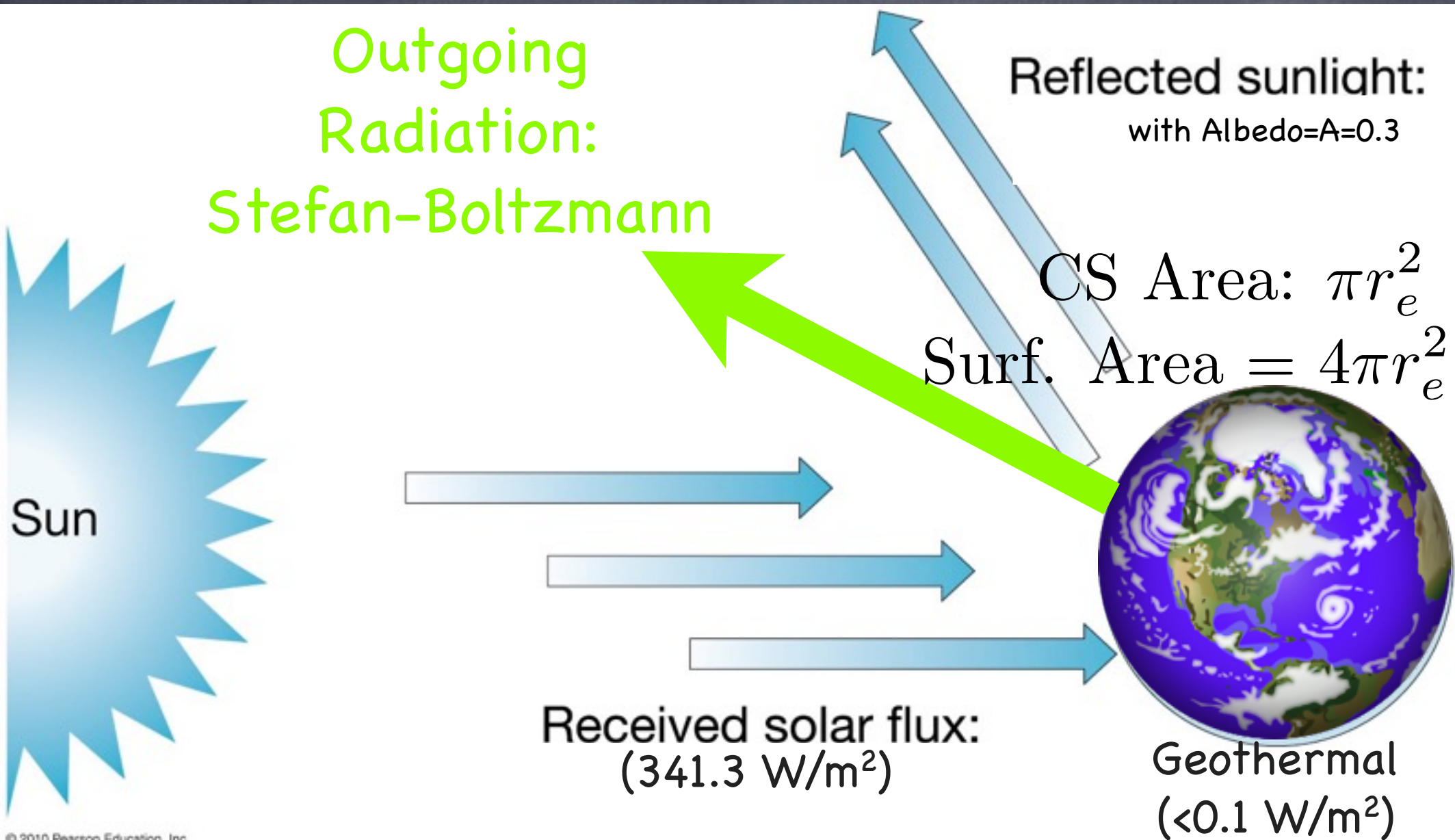
Note Scale:

Logarithmic!



# Striking a balance:

## Earth's Equilibrium Energy Balance





# Striking a balance:

## Effective Radiating Temperature

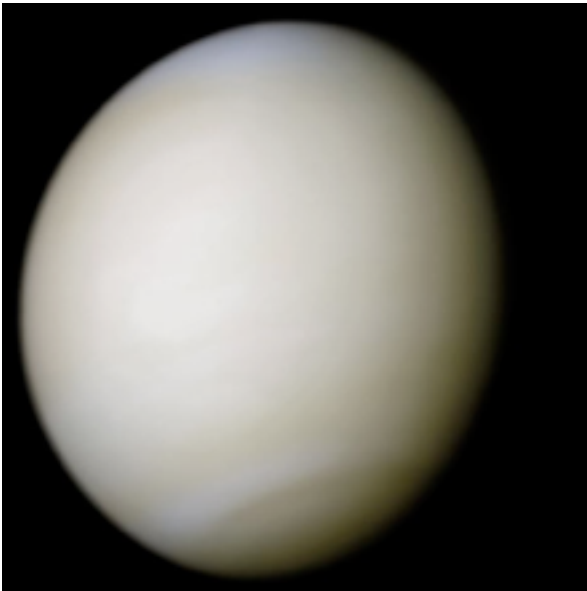
$$\text{S-B Out} = 4\pi r_e^2 \sigma T_e^4 = \pi r_e^2 S_0 \frac{r_0^2}{r^2} (1 - A) = \text{Solar In}$$

Solving for the  
Temp:

$$T_e = \sqrt[4]{\frac{S_0 r_0^2}{4\sigma r^2} (1 - A)}$$

$$\text{known : } S_0 = 1366 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}, r_0 = 1 \text{AU}, \sigma = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \text{K}^4}$$

# Different Planets, Different Climates



## Venus

Planetary Albedo: 0.8  
Distance to Sun: 0.72AU  
Surf. Temp: 730K



## Earth

Planetary Albedo: 0.3  
Distance to Sun: 1.0AU  
Surf. Temp: 288K

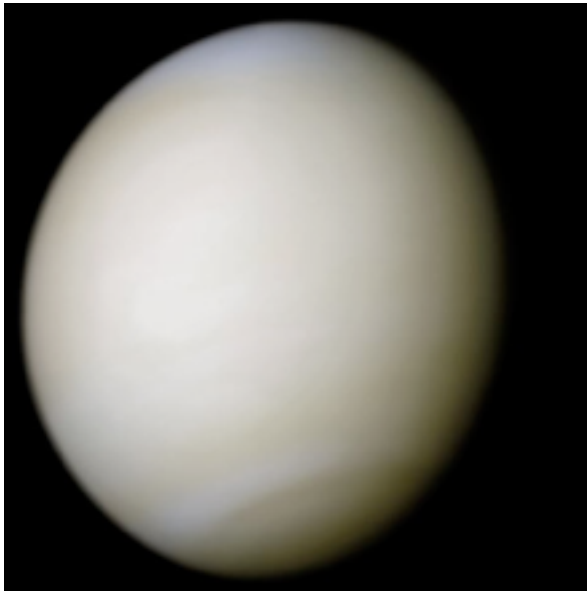


## Mars

Planetary Albedo: 0.22  
Distance to Sun: 1.52AU  
Surf. Temp: 218K

$$T_e = \sqrt[4]{\frac{S_0 r_0^2}{4\sigma r^2} (1 - A)}$$

known :  $S_0 = 1366 \frac{W}{m^2}$ ,  $r_0 = 1AU$ ,  $\sigma = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{W}{m^2 K^4}$



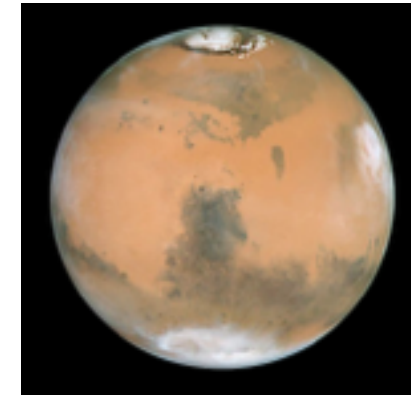
## Venus

Planetary Albedo: 0.8  
 Distance to Sun: 0.72AU  
 Surf. Temp: 730K  
 Eff. Rad. Temp: 219K



## Earth

Planetary Albedo: 0.3  
 Distance to Sun: 1.0AU  
 Surf. Temp: 288K  
 Eff. Rad. Temp: 255K



## Mars

Planetary Albedo: 0.22  
 Distance to Sun: 1.52AU  
 Surf. Temp: 218K  
 Eff. Rad. Temp: 212K

Images from Wikipedia

# So, we're in the ballpark.

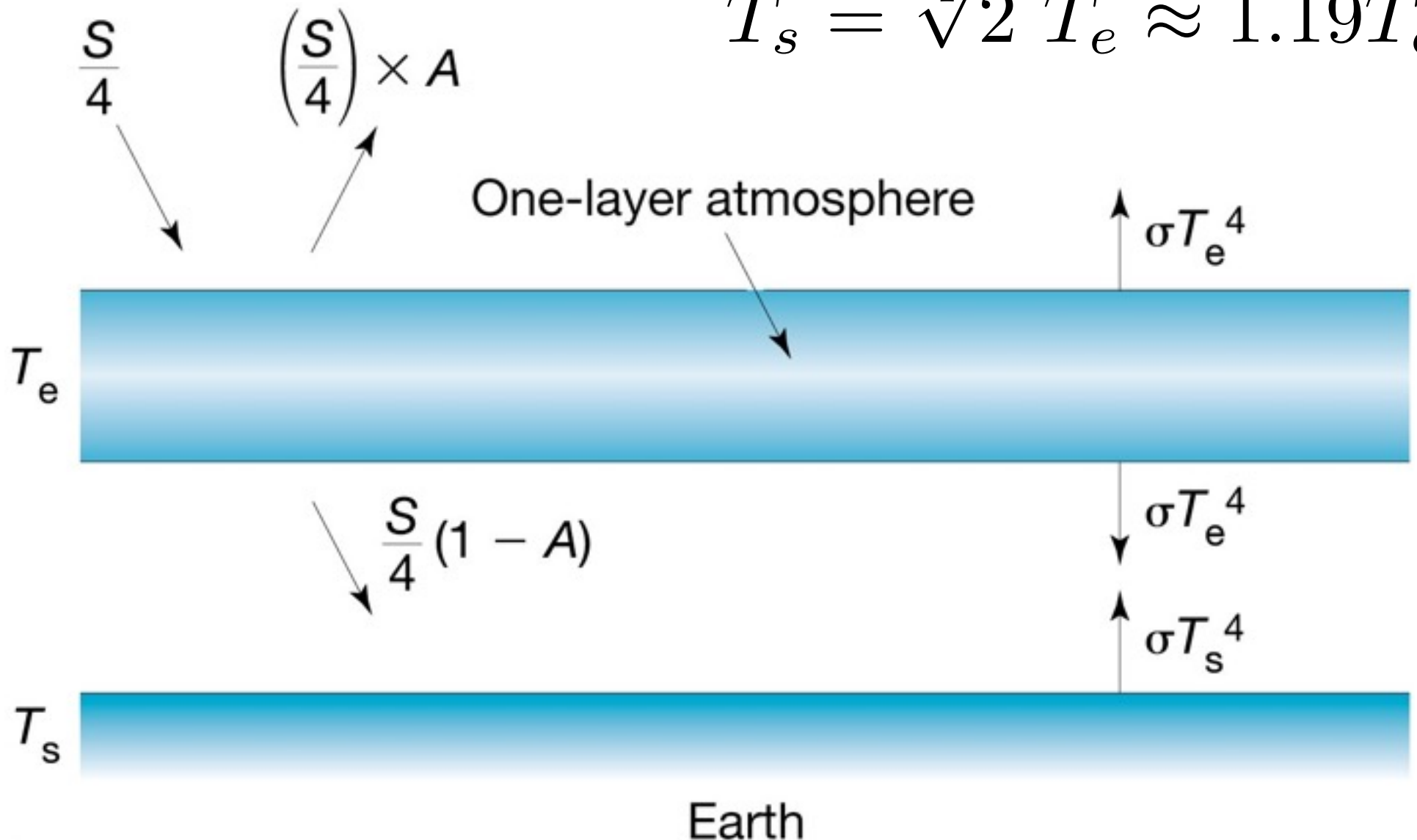
## How do we do better?

- The Effective Radiating Temperature is not the same as the Surface Temperature!
- Exchanges of energy among the reservoirs in the system sets the temperatures
- At equilibrium when outgoing=incoming, but the details determine the temperatures of various reservoirs of energy
- CRUCIAL: What components are likely to vary?

# Striking a More Complex Balance:

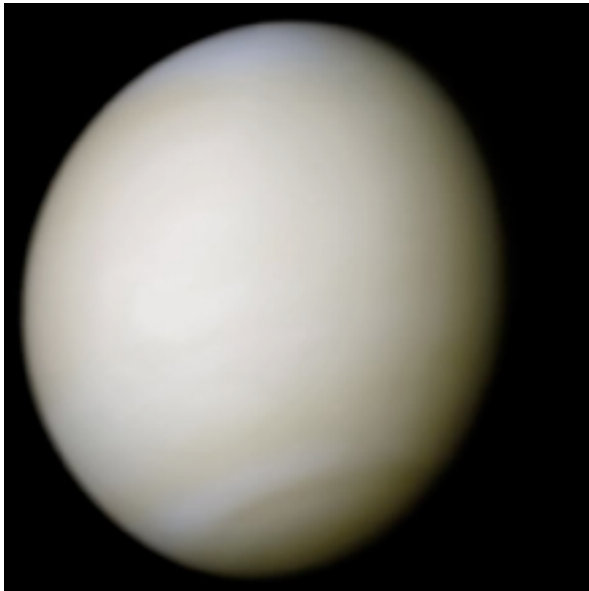
## 1-Layer Atmosphere Model, The Simplest Greenhouse

$$T_s = \sqrt[4]{2} T_e \approx 1.19T_e$$



$$T_e = \sqrt[4]{\frac{S_0 r_0^2}{4\sigma r^2} (1 - A)} \quad T_s = \sqrt[4]{2} T_e \approx 1.19 T_e$$

known :  $S_0 = 1366 \frac{W}{m^2}$ ,  $r_0 = 1 AU$ ,  $\sigma = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{W}{m^2 K^4}$



## Venus

Planetary Albedo: 0.8  
Distance to Sun: 0.72AU

Surf. Temp: 730K  
Eff. Rad. Temp: 219K  
I-Layer Surf. T: 261K  
UNDERESTIMATE



## Earth

Planetary Albedo: 0.3  
Distance to Sun: 1.0AU

Surf. Temp: 288K  
Eff. Rad. Temp: 255K  
I-Layer Surf. T: 303K  
SLIGHT OVERESTIMATE

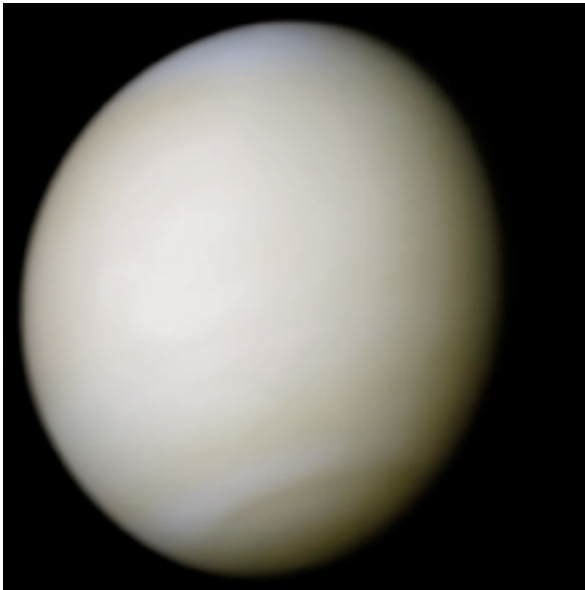


## Mars

Planetary Albedo: 0.22  
Distance to Sun: 1.52AU

Surf. Temp: 218K  
Eff. Rad. Temp: 212K  
I-Layer Surf. T: 259K  
OVERESTIMATE

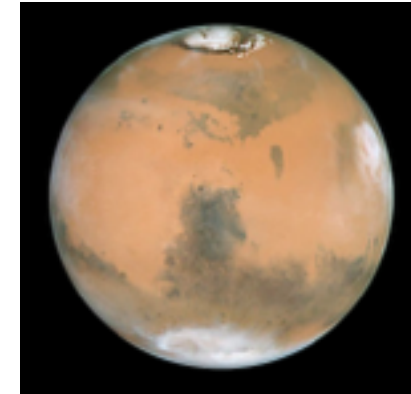
# Different Atmospheres...



Venus atmosphere by volume:  
96.5% carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )  
3.5% nitrogen ( $\text{N}_2$ )  
150ppm sulfur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )  
70ppm argon (Ar)  
20ppm water vapor ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )  
Mean Surf. Pressure (93 atm)

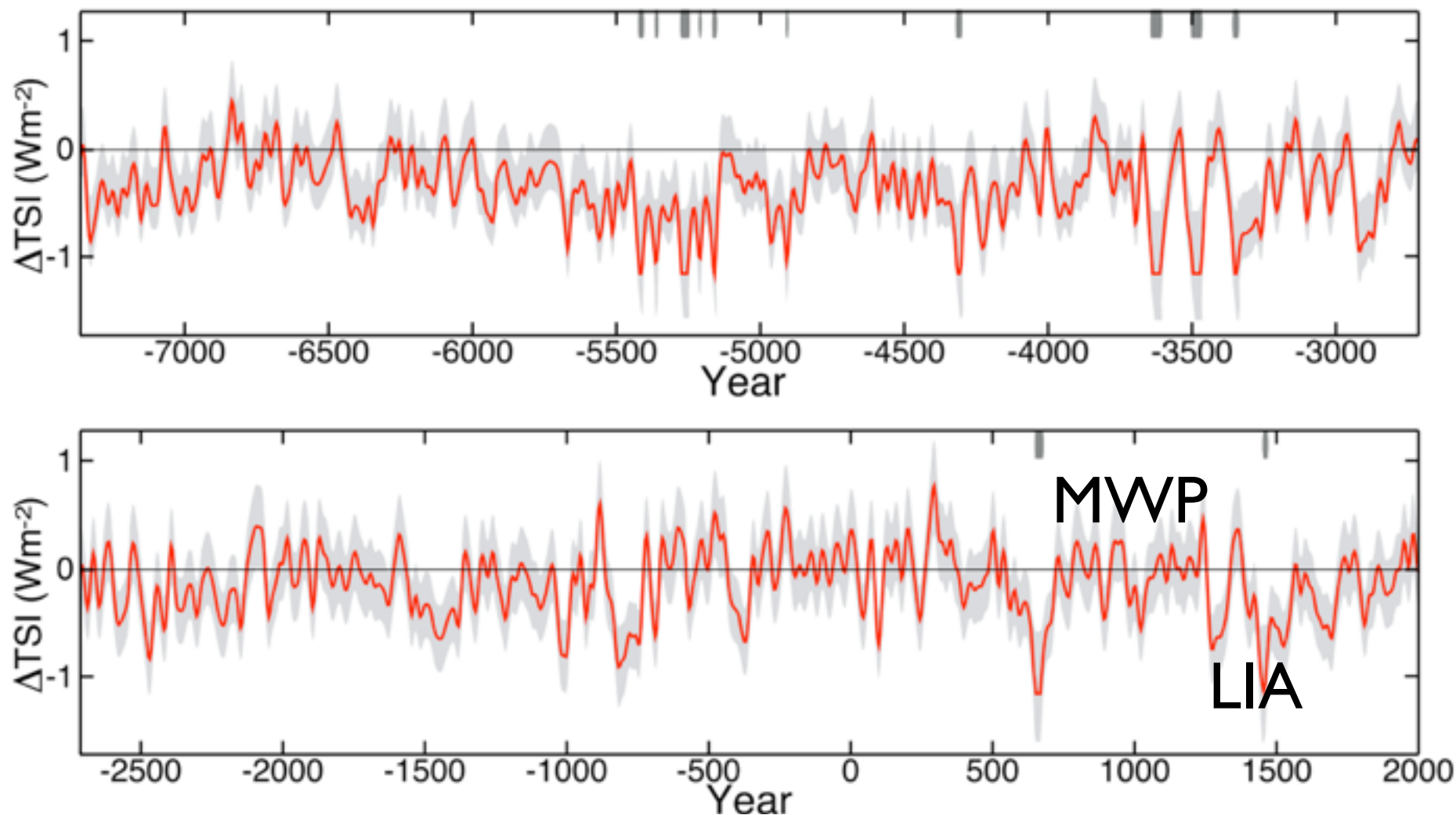


Earth atmosphere by volume:  
78% nitrogen ( $\text{N}_2$ )  
21% oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ )  
0-4% water vapor ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )  
0.04% carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )  
1.7ppm methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ )  
0.3ppm nitrous oxide ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ )  
0.1ppm ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ )  
Mean Surf. Pressure (1 atm)



Mars atmosphere by volume:  
95.3% carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )  
2.7% nitrogen ( $\text{N}_2$ )  
0.13% oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ )  
1.6% argon (Ar)  
0.03% water vapor ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )  
Mean Surf. Press. (0.006 atm)

# Solar “Constant” on longer timescales, varies $T_e$ & $T_s$ by about $0.01\% = 0.02\text{K}$

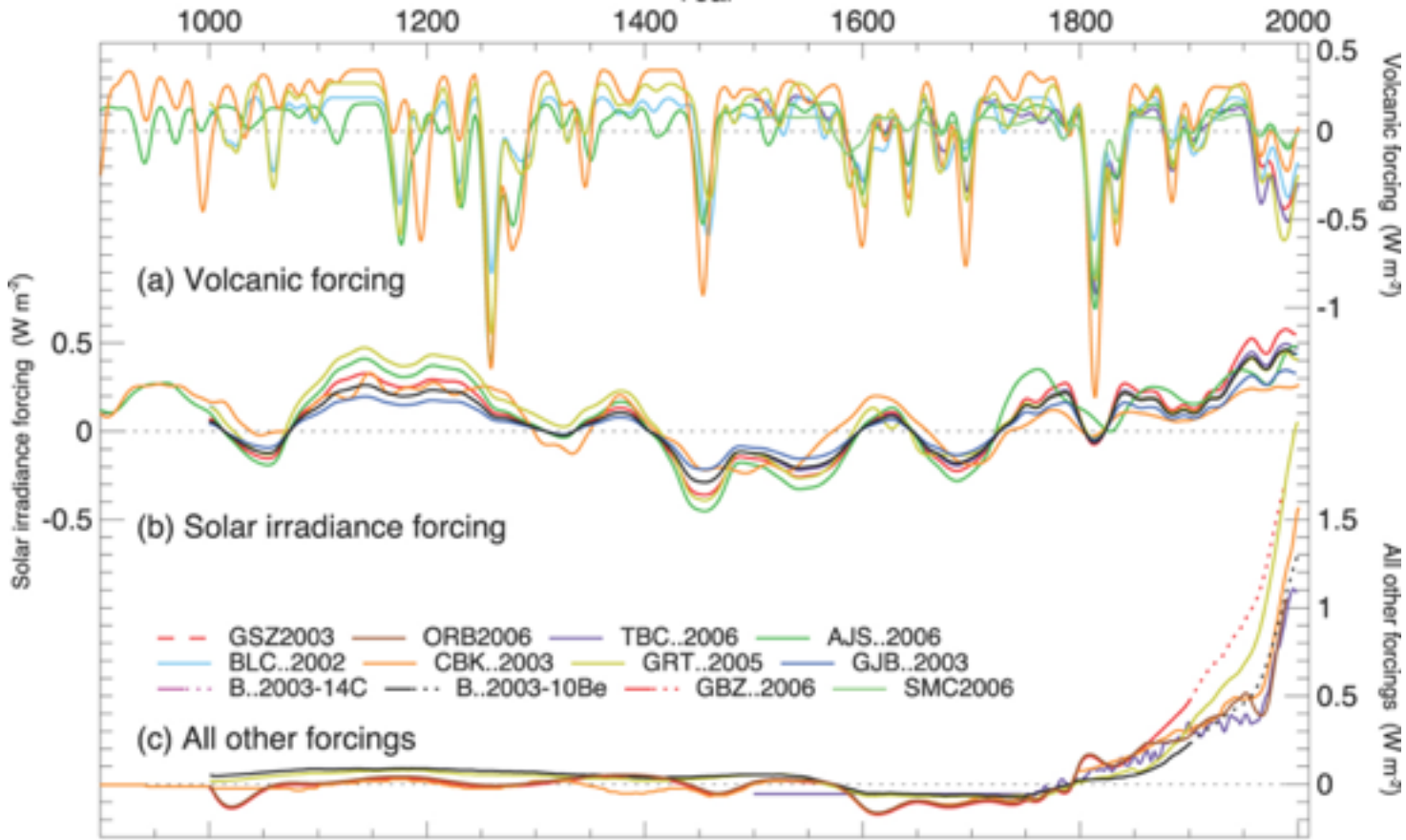


**Figure 2.** 40-year (cycle) averaged TSI for the past 9300 years based on its relationship with  $B_r$  relative to the value of the PMOD composite during the solar cycle minimum of the year 1986 ( $1365.57 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ ). The shaded band is the  $1\sigma$  uncertainty considering the uncertainties of the TSI- $B_r$  calibration and of the reconstruction of  $B_r$ . The bars in the top of each plot mark periods when TSI reaches the minimum value of  $1364.64 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  corresponding to  $\phi = 0 \text{ MV}$  and  $B_r = 0 \text{ nT}$ . During these periods the uncertainty is not defined and was set to  $0.5 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ .



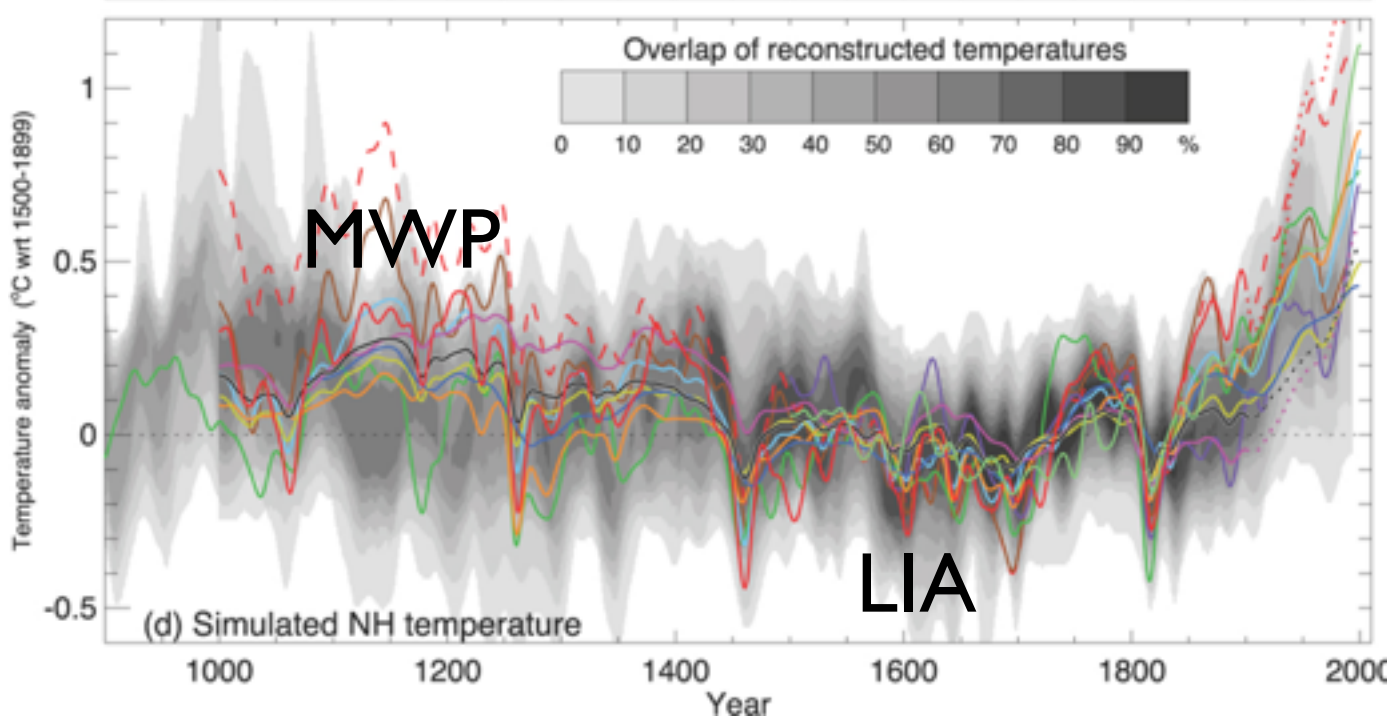
# Climate Variations?

- The geological record shows much greater variability than the solar constant suggests
  - Ice Ages, Medieval Warm Period, volcanic winters, Dinosaurs, etc.
- Thus, the exchanges of energy among the reservoirs in the system probably varies, as well as the sun!
- CRUCIAL: Positive feedbacks exist in the system that elevate variation in  $T_e$  &  $T_s$
- Human perturbations (Land Use,  $CO_2$ ) might affect these!  
QUANTITATIVE, NOT QUALITATIVE DETERMINATION



Until about 1900, Volcanic and Solar "constant" variability dominated.

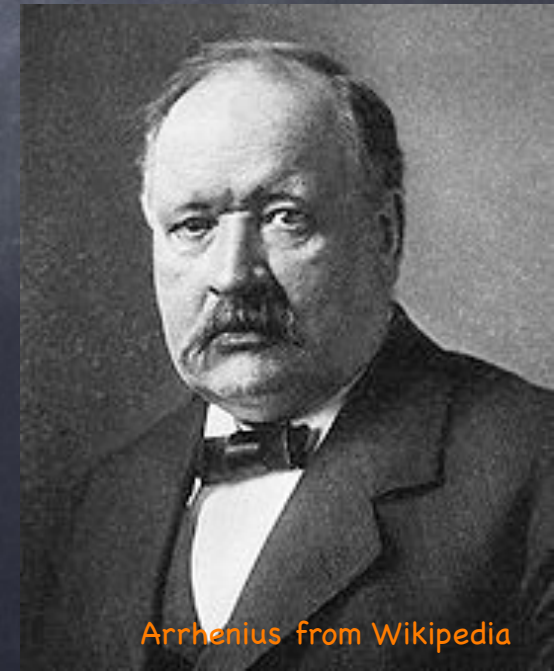
Not so any more.



Figures: IPCC AR4

# Doubling of CO<sub>2</sub>: with and without feedbacks

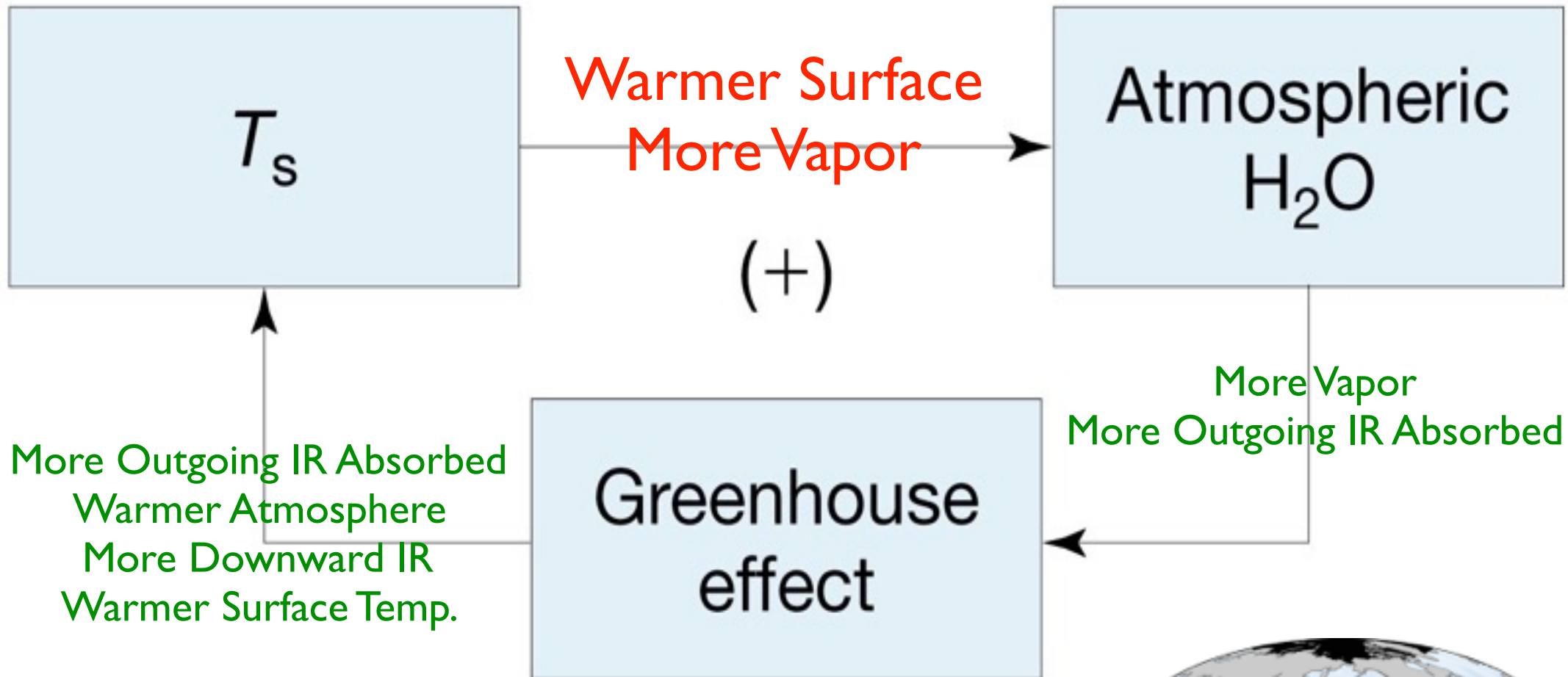
- More atmosphere, more greenhouse effect (Venus vs. Mars)
- More greenhouse gasses, more greenhouse
- What would happen if we add greenhouse gasses to Earth's atmosphere?
  - If we take account only of extra absorption by CO<sub>2</sub>, a 1.2K increase
  - In 1906, Arrhenius estimated that doubling CO<sub>2</sub> would raise temps by 5-6K
  - Why so different? Positive feedbacks!



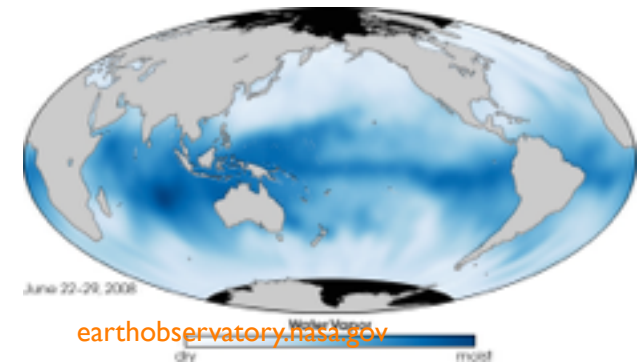
Arrhenius from Wikipedia

# Water Vapor Feedback:

Water Vapor is the most important GHG on Earth, not only because it absorbs most of the outgoing IR, but also because it responds to surface temperature changes

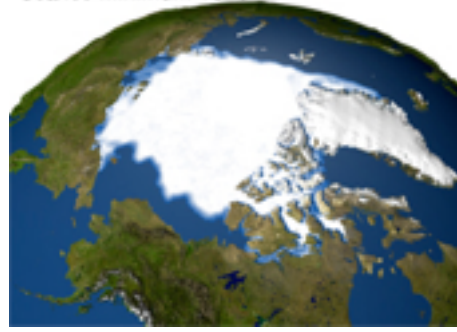


© 2010 Pearson Education, Inc.

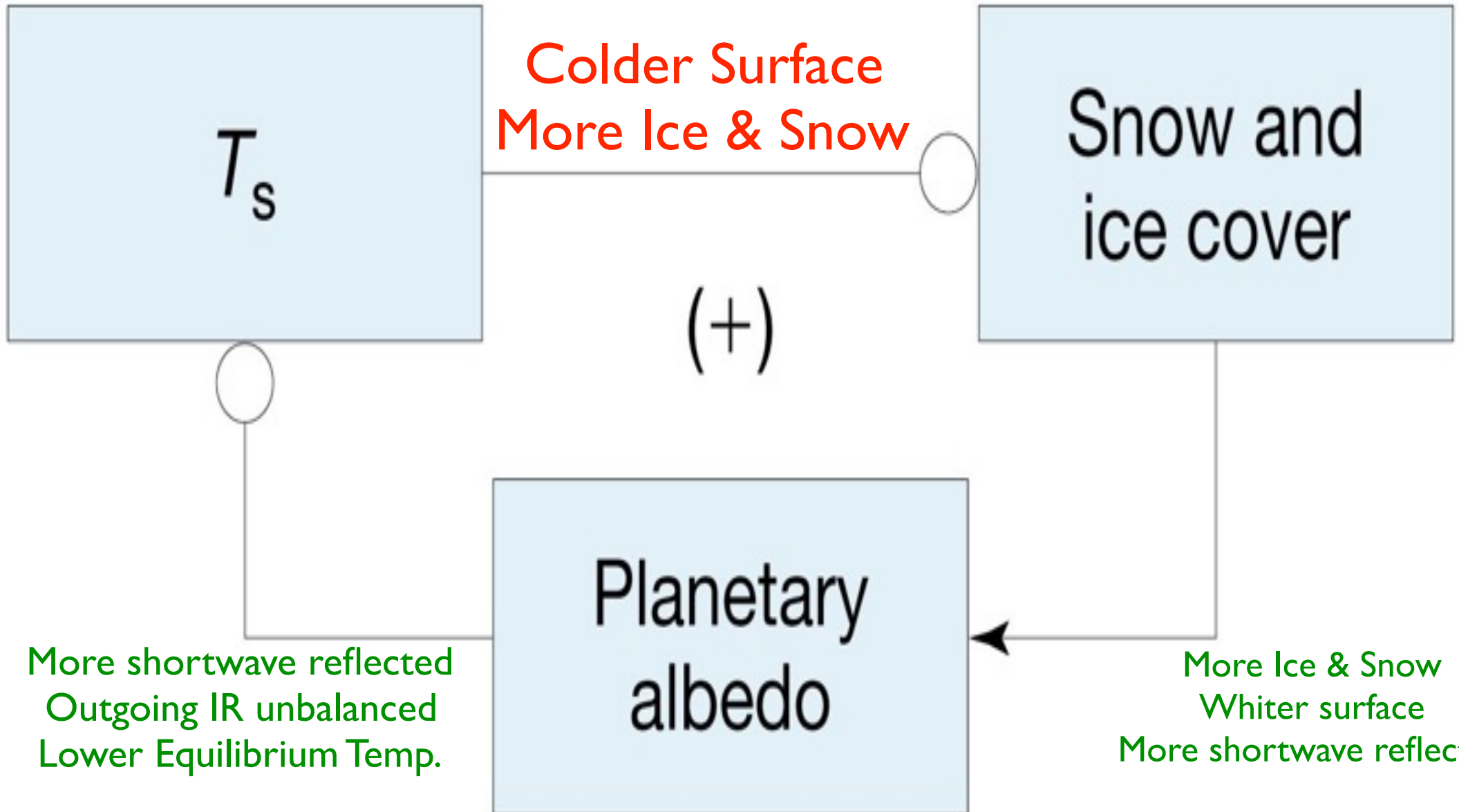
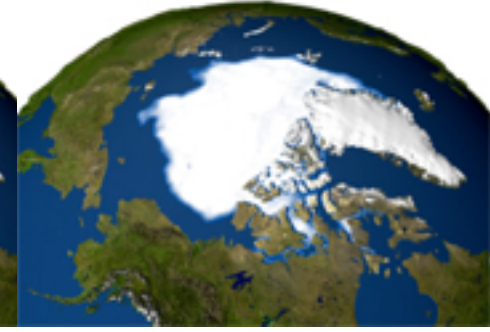


# Ice Albedo Feedback

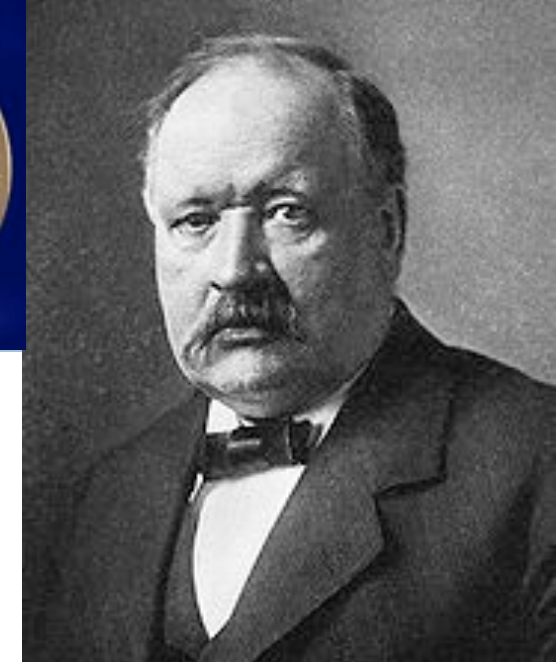
Sea Ice Minimum 1979



Sea Ice Minimum 2005



# Rise of the IPCC



- In 1906, Svante Arrhenius estimated that doubling  $\text{CO}_2$  would raise temps by 5-6K, and halving would decrease by 4-5K
- The Charney et al. 1979 National Academy Assessment warned of a 1.5K to 4.5K warming with doubled  $\text{CO}_2$ 
  - Charney worked on the first numerical weather models (1952)
- This range came from two climate model efforts
  - ▣ Jim Hansen's group at NASA Goddard
  - ▣ Suki Manabe's group at Princeton
- The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was established by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in 1988.
- The IPCC has completed four assessment reports, developed methodology guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories, special reports and technical papers. They collect the results of many!

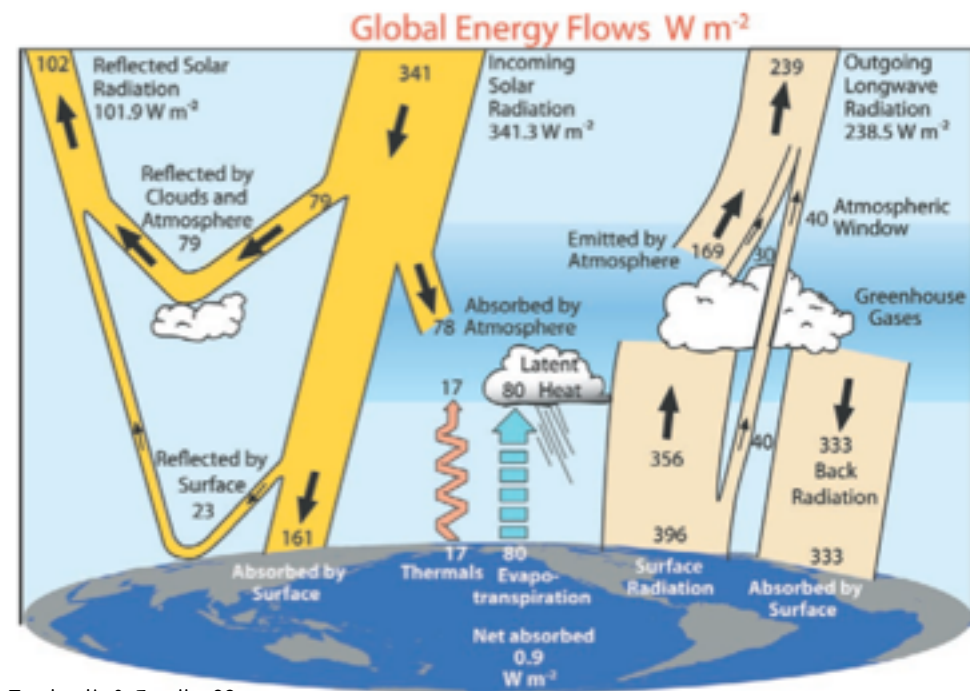


The Earth's Climate System is driven by the Sun's light (minus outgoing infrared) on a global scale

The energy then flows through the system (mostly by winds & ocean currents) affecting storage in reservoirs, e.g. different latitudes, until it finds its way out

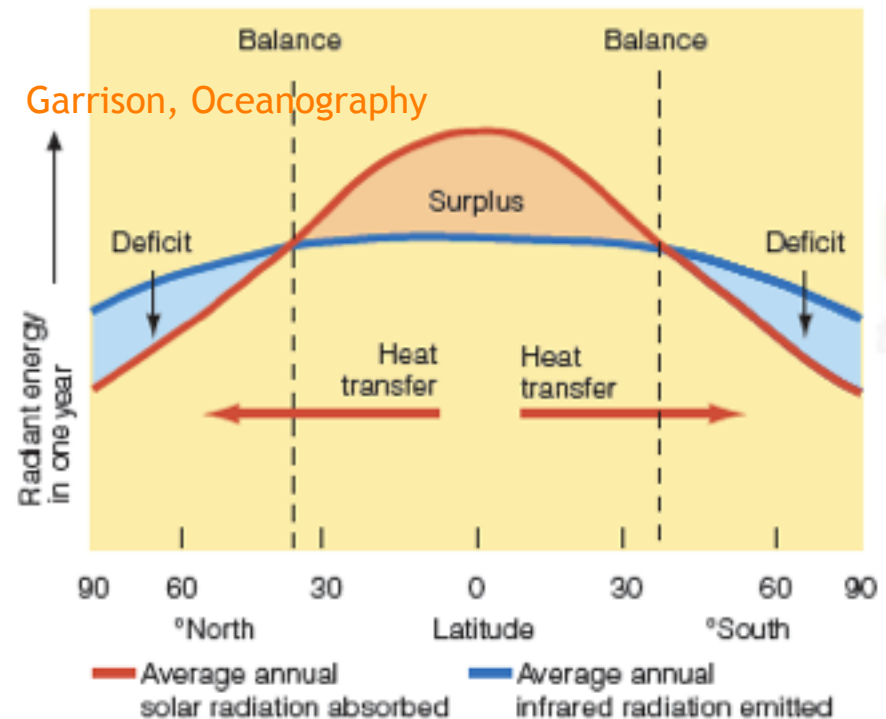
Many Positive Feedbacks Involved

(Thermodynamically, this is a nonequilibrium steady state...)



Trenberth & Fasullo, 09

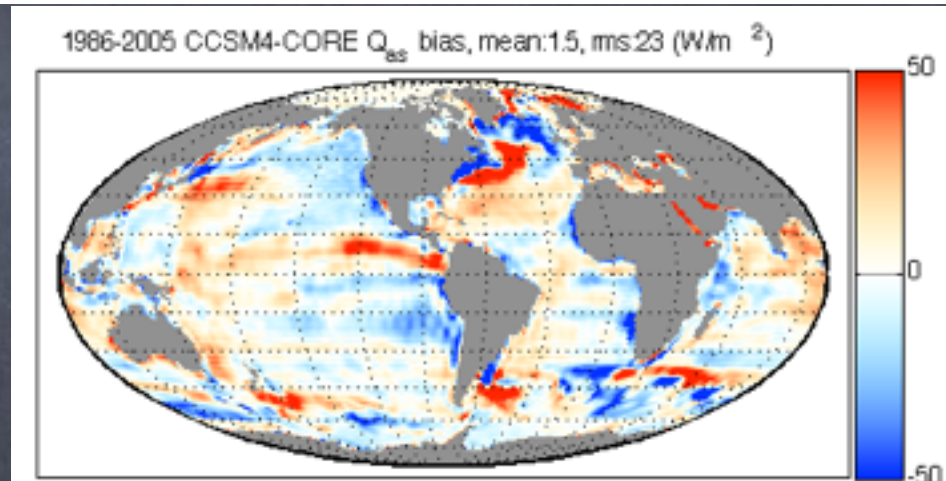
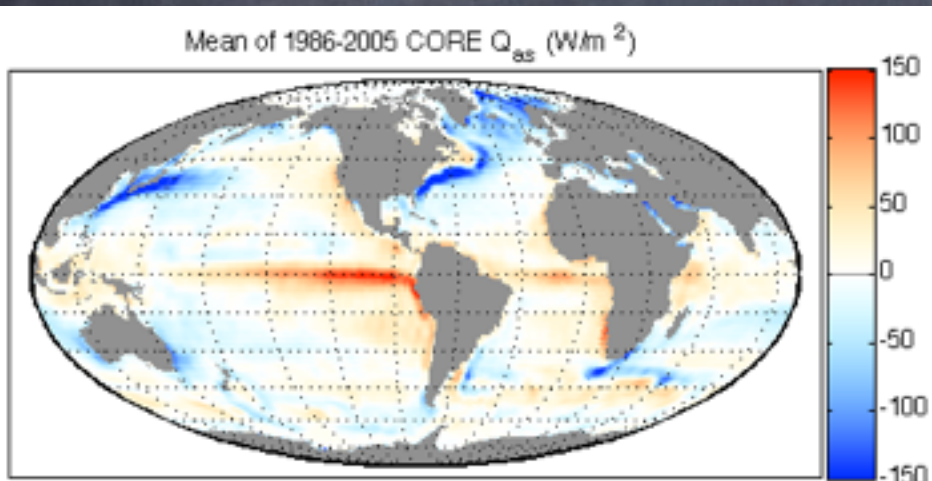
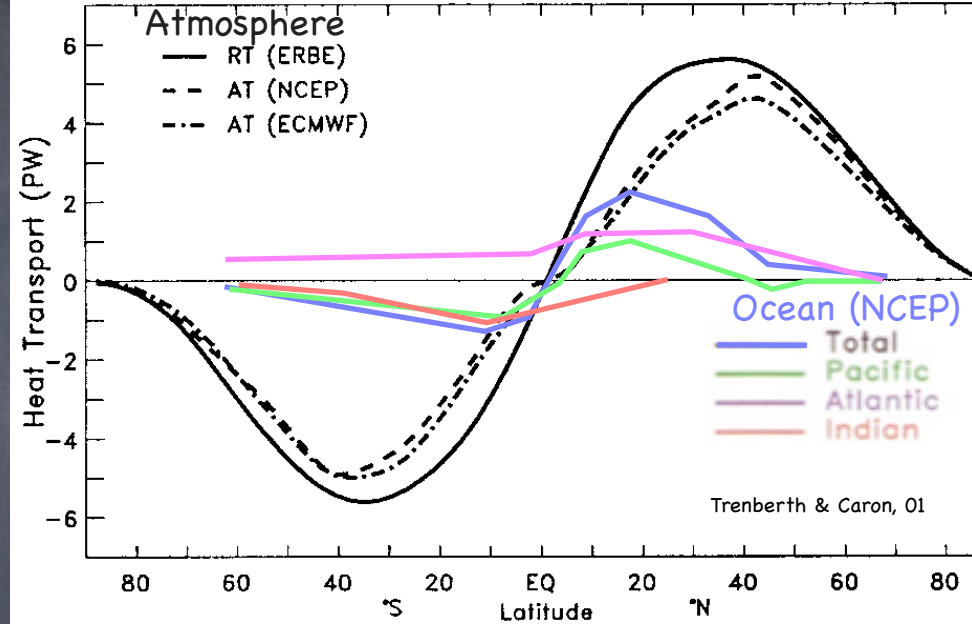
FIG. 1. The global annual mean Earth's energy budget for the Mar 2000 to May 2004 period ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ). The broad arrows indicate the schematic flow of energy in proportion to their importance.



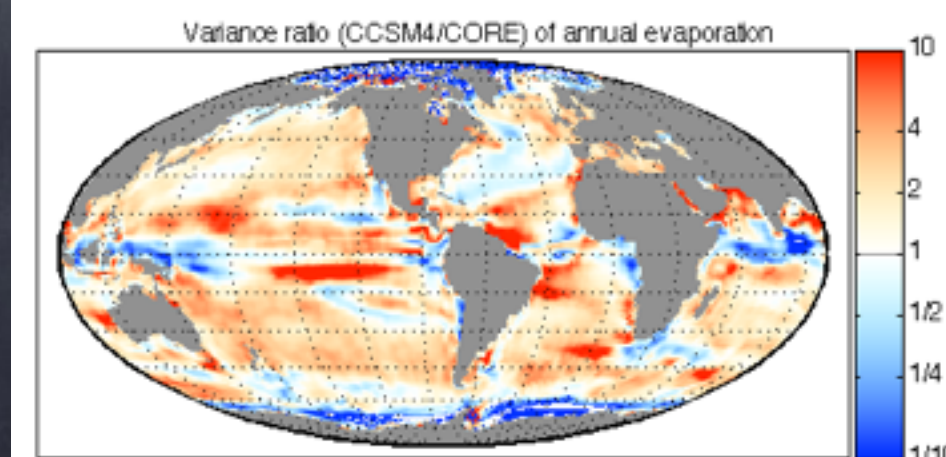
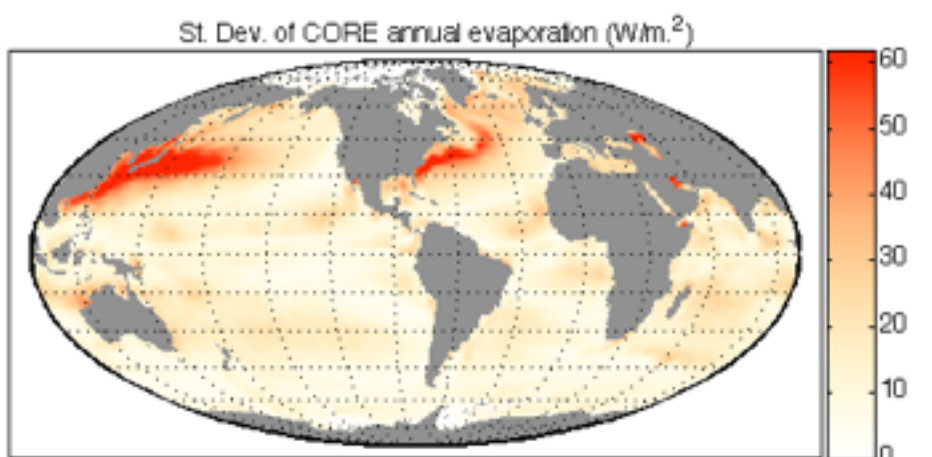
# Air-Sea Flux Errors vs. Data

Heat capacity & mode of transport is different in A vs. O

S. C. Bates, B. Fox-Kemper, S. R. Jayne, W. G. Large, S. Stevenson, and S. G. Yeager. Mean biases, variability, and trends in air-sea fluxes and SST in the CCSM4. *Journal of Climate*, 25(22):7781-7801, 2012.



Mean



Annual  
9-15mo



# Part II. Modeling the Earth: Physics, Dynamics, and Numerics

Baylor Fox-Kemper (Brown Geological Sciences)

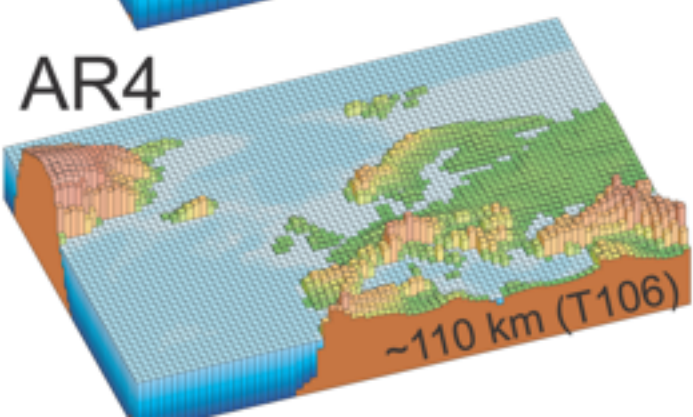
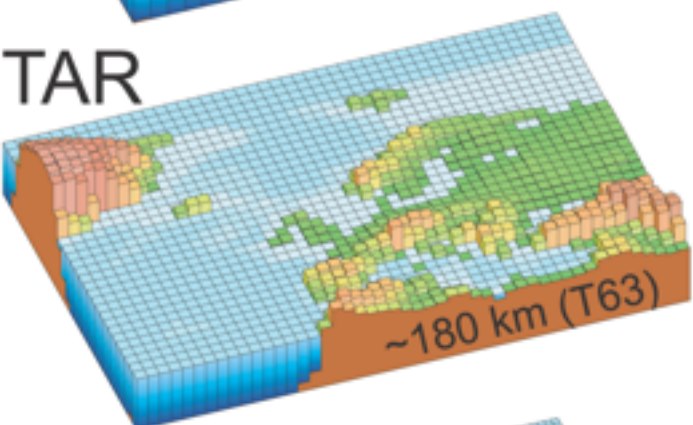
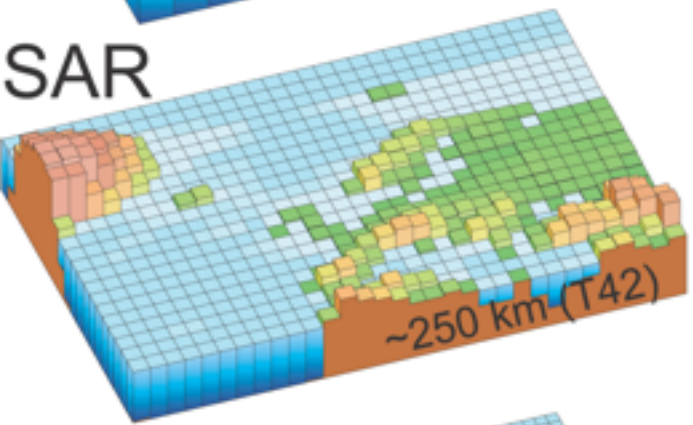
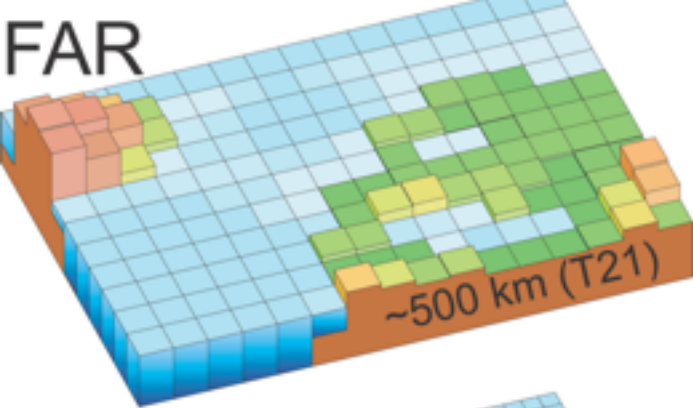
with

Scott Bachman (DAMTP, Cambridge), D. Menemelis (JPL)

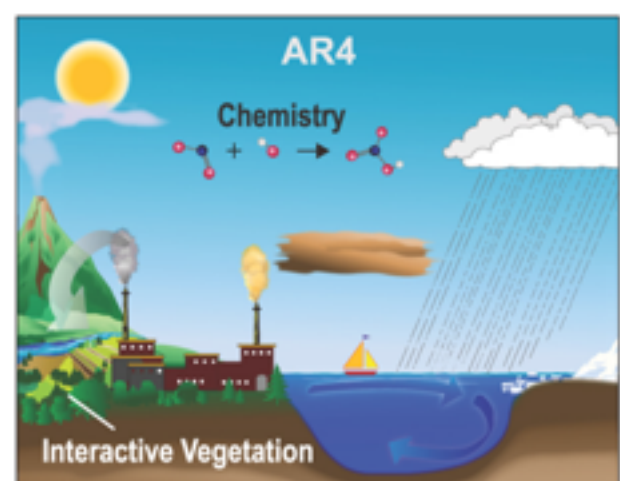
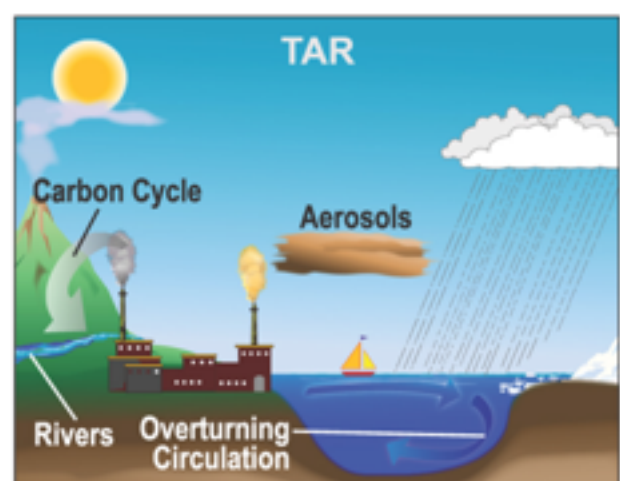
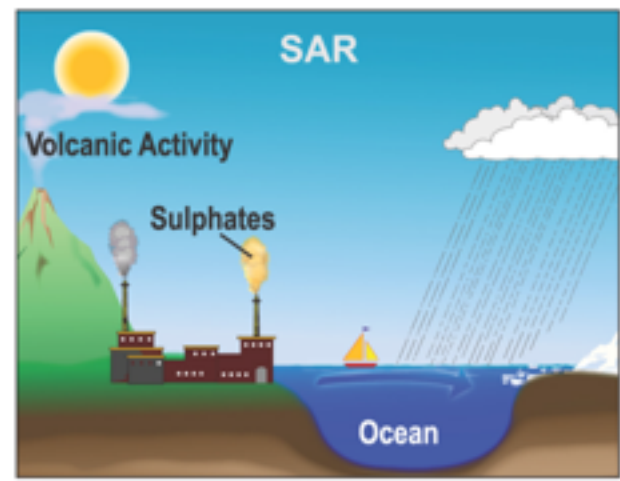
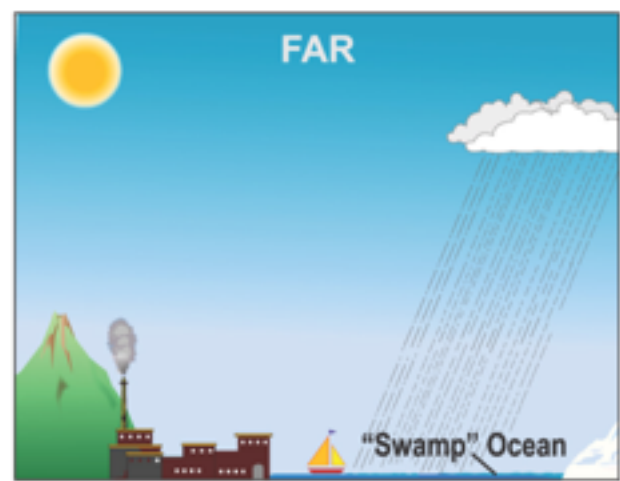
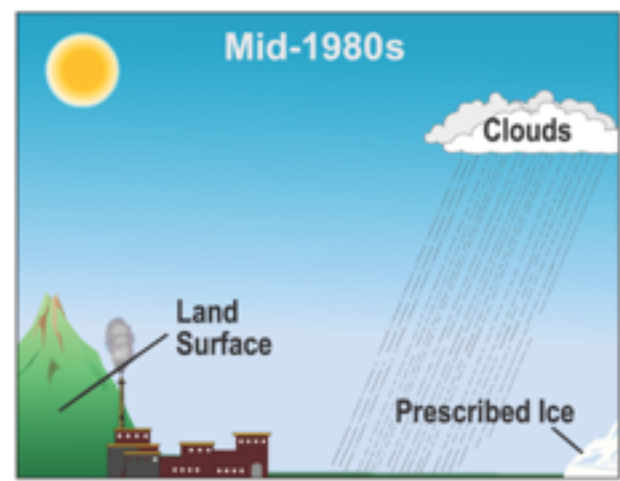
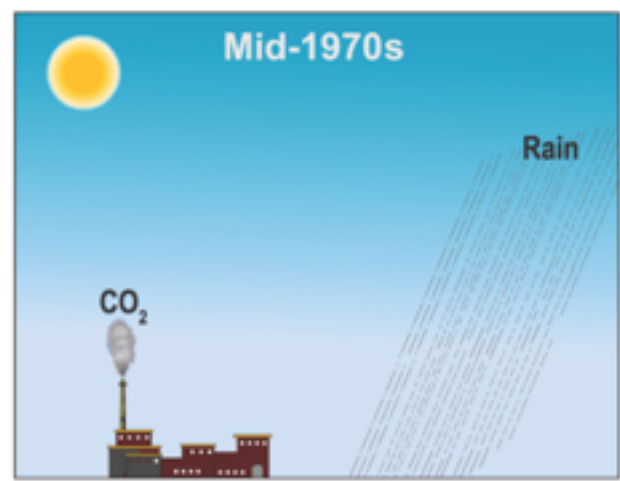
Brown Physics Department Colloquium, 9/16/13, 16:00–17:00

Sponsors: NSF 1258907, 1245944, 0934737, 0855010, 0825614

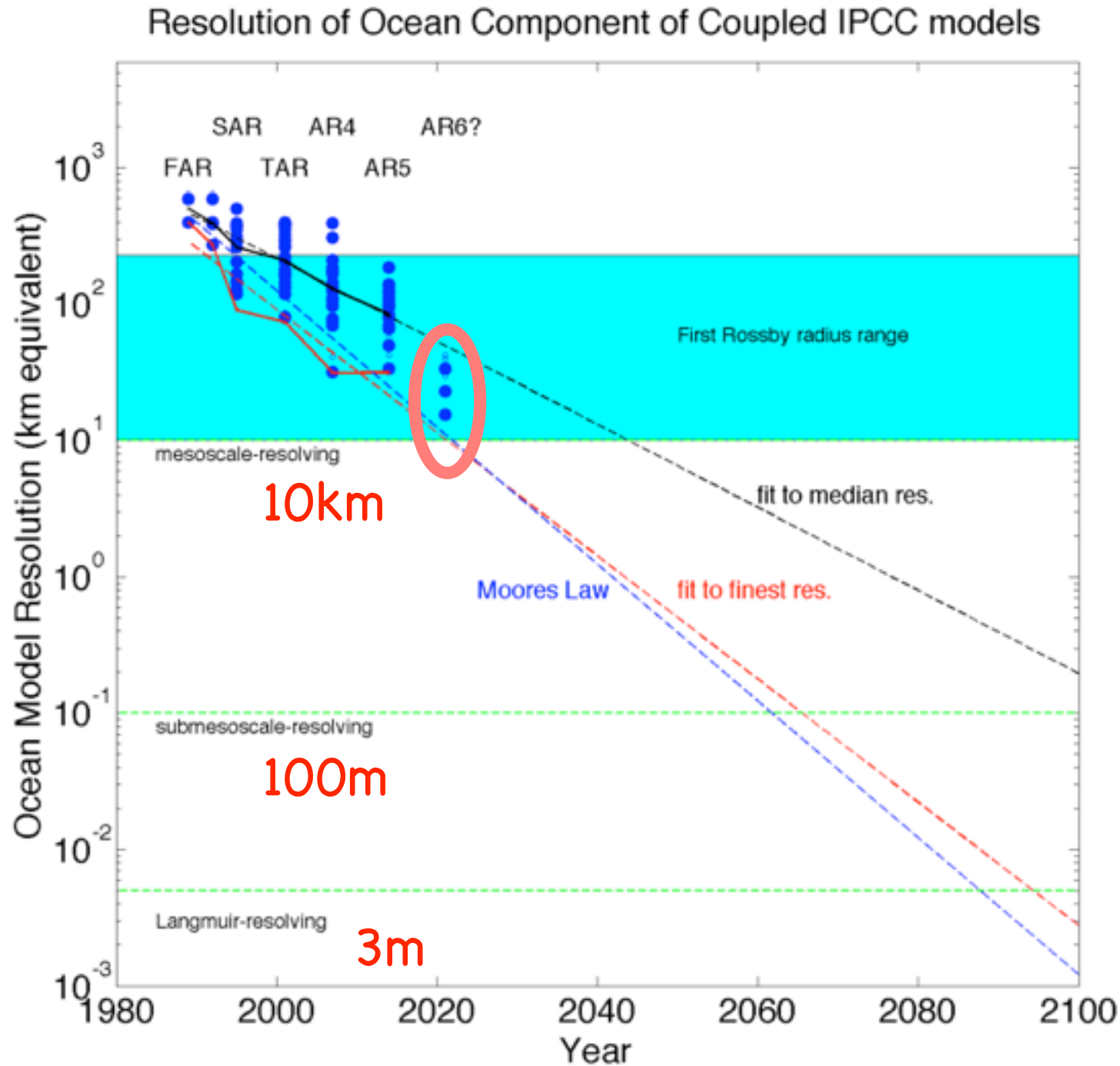
NASA NNX09AF38G



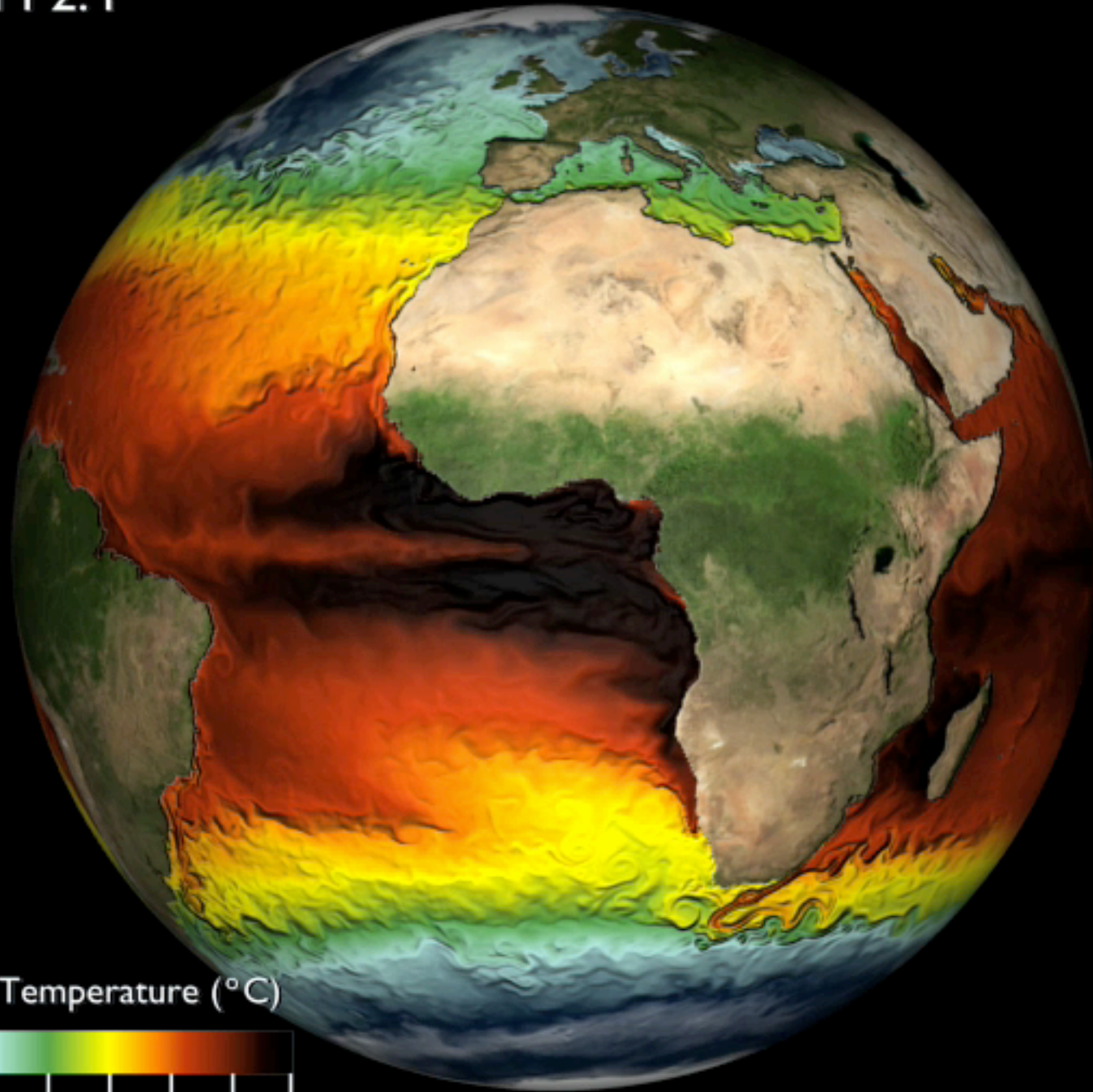
# The World in Global Climate Models



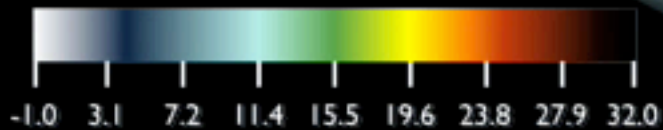
# Resolution will be an issue for centuries to come!



If we can't resolve a process, we need to develop a parameterization or subgrid model of its effect

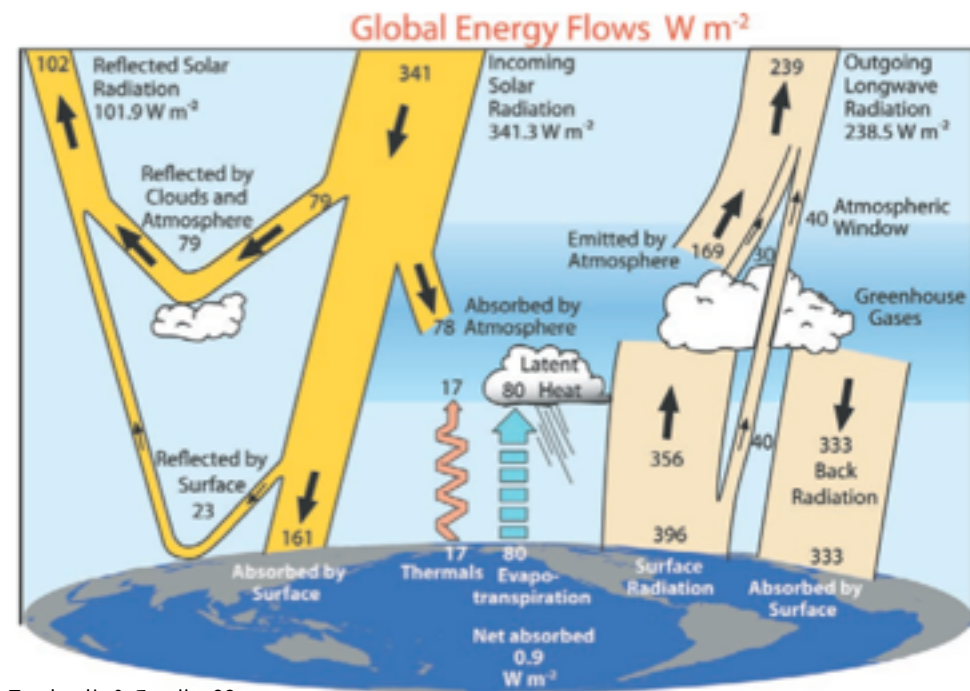


Sea Surface Temperature (°C)



A prototype mesoscale-eddy-rich climate model

The Earth's Climate System is driven by the Sun's light (minus outgoing infrared) on a global scale

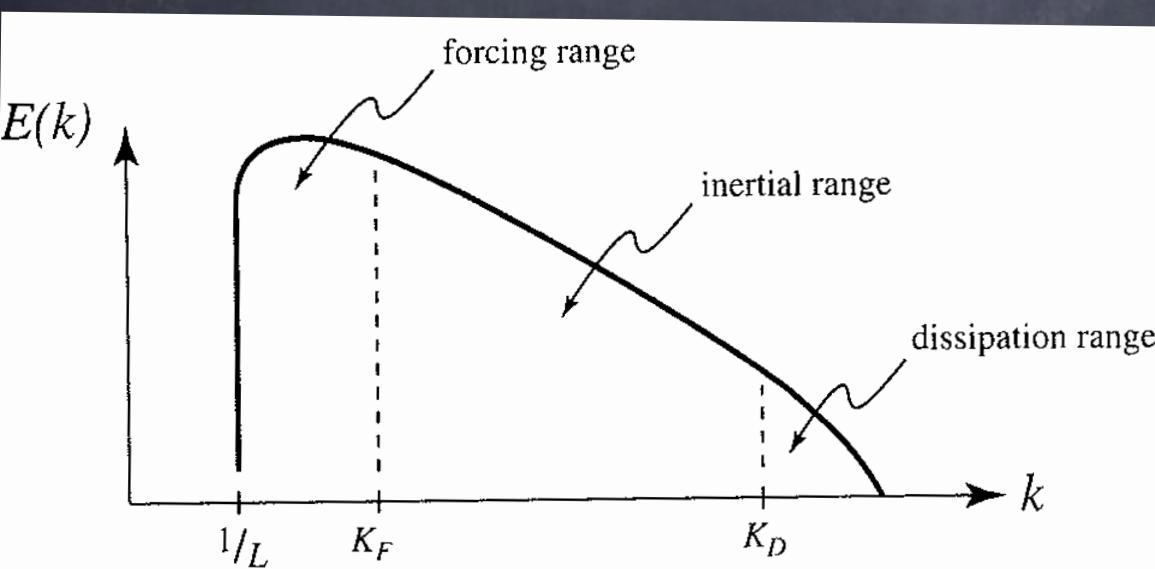


Trenberth & Fasullo, 09

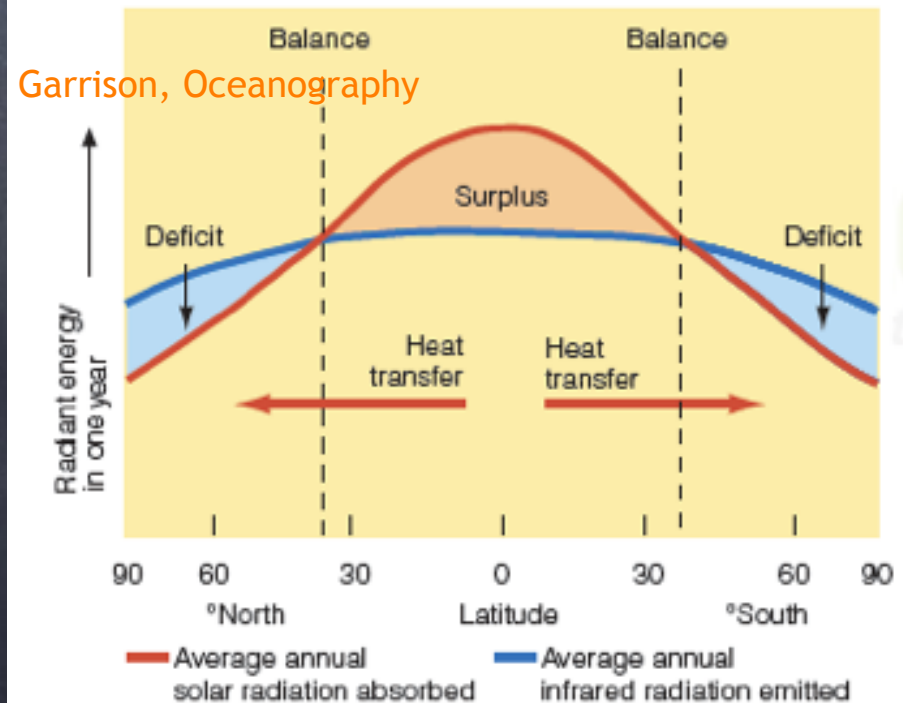
FIG. 1. The global annual mean Earth's energy budget for the Mar 2000 to May 2004 period (W m<sup>-2</sup>). The broad arrows indicate the schematic flow of energy in proportion to their importance.

Dissipation concludes

turbulent cascades on scales about a trillion times smaller



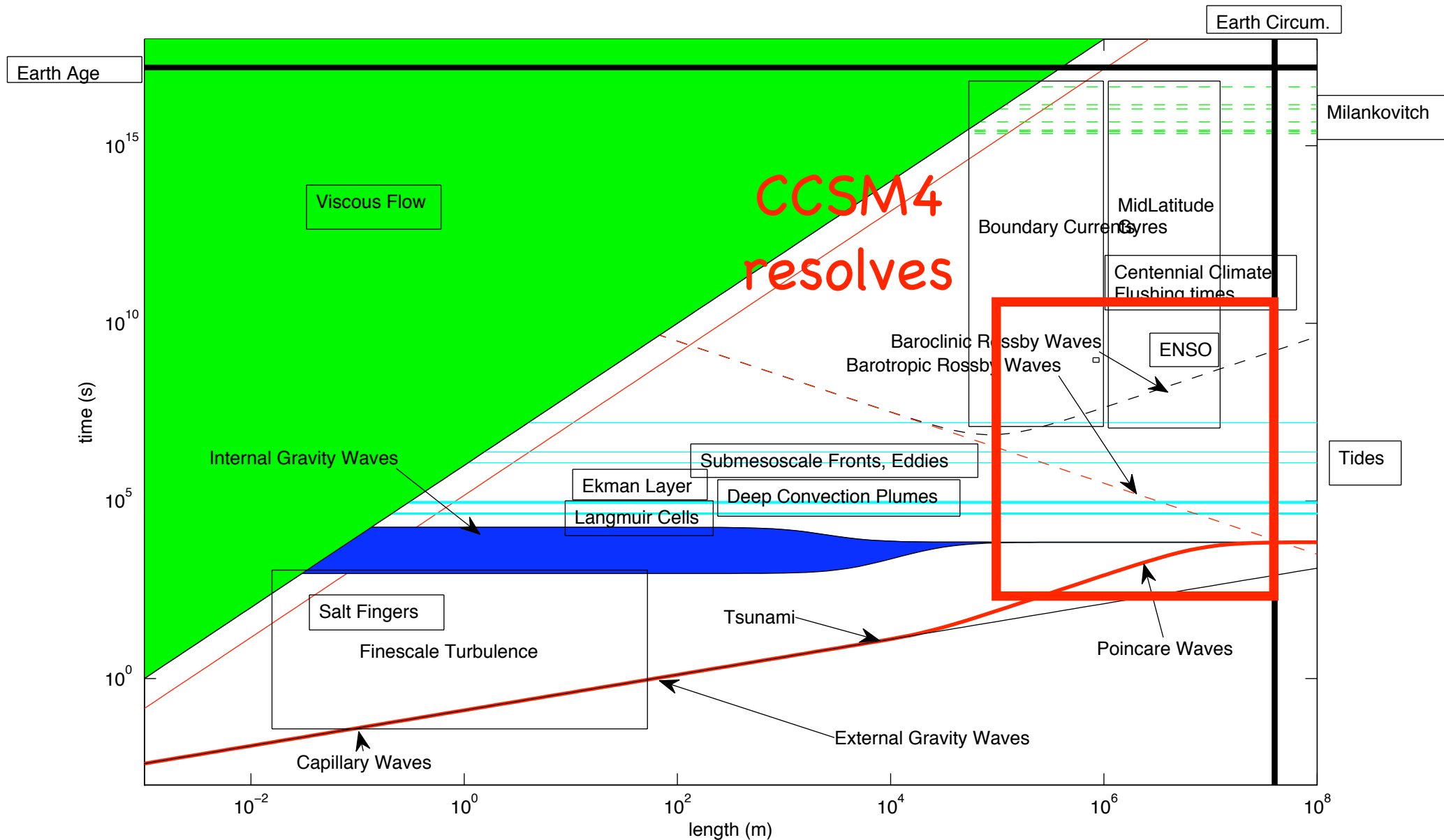
Garrison, Oceanography



# The Ocean is Vast & Diverse:

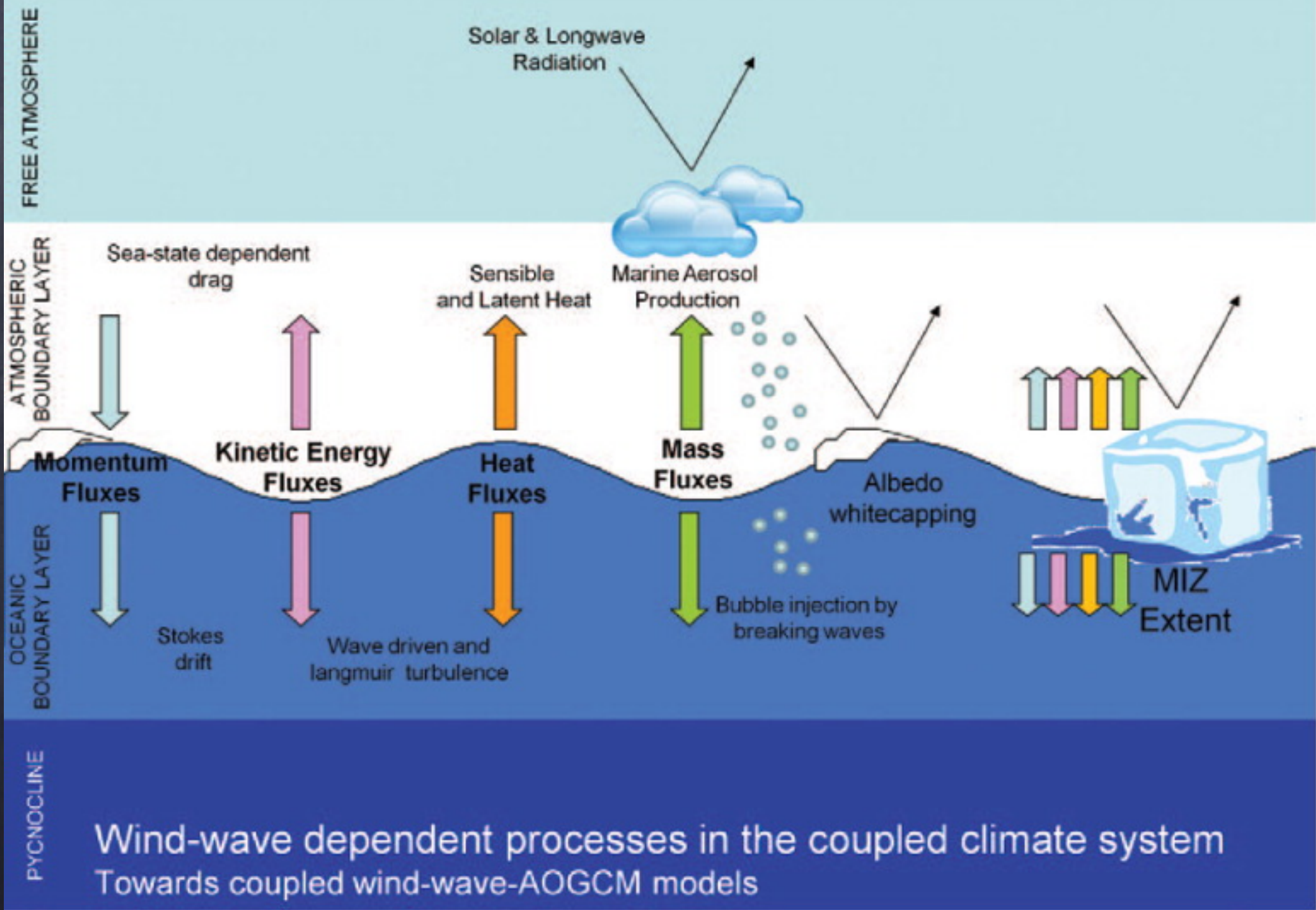
Q: What processes to parameterize?

Today's A: Unresolved Upper Ocean with Air-Sea Impact



Needed Process: Surface Waves





L. Cavaleri, B. Fox-Kemper, and M. Hemer. Wind waves in the coupled climate system. Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, 93(11):1651-1661, 2012.



# Needed Process: Submesoscale

(Capet et al., 2008)

←  
10  
km

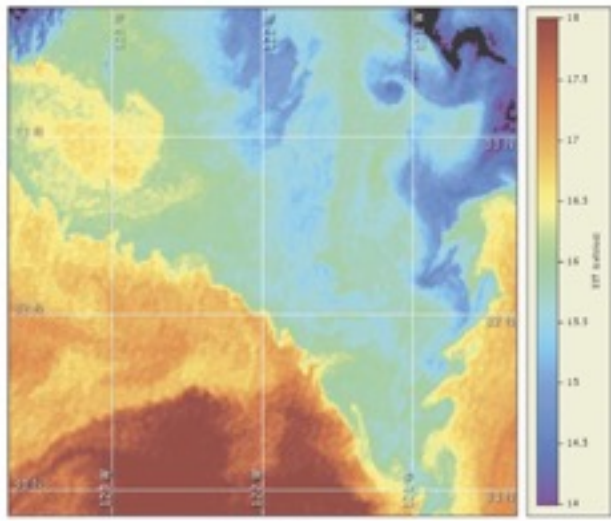
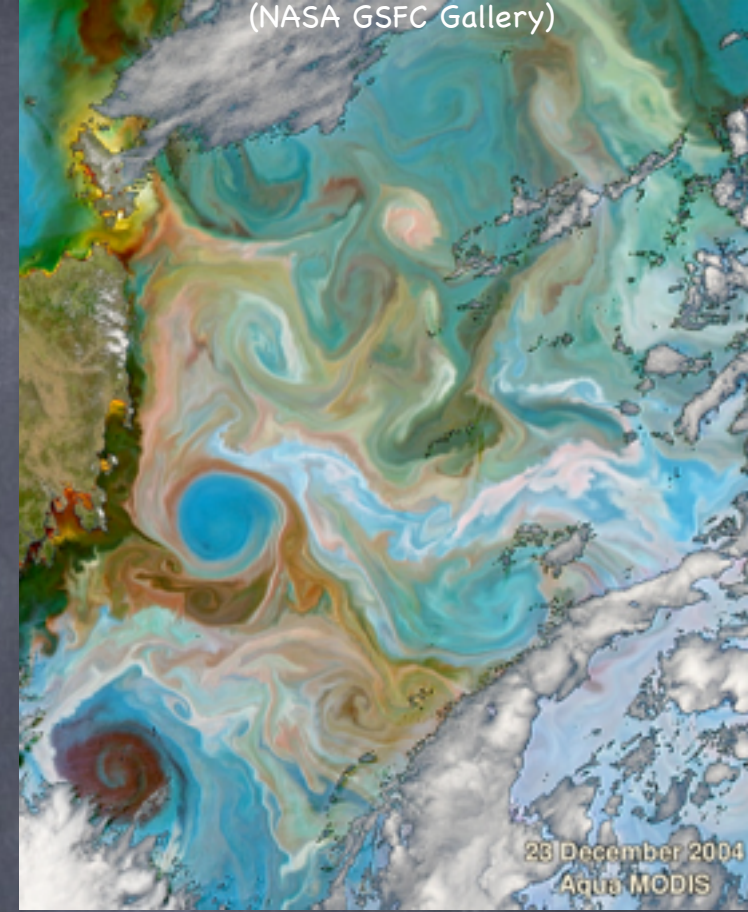
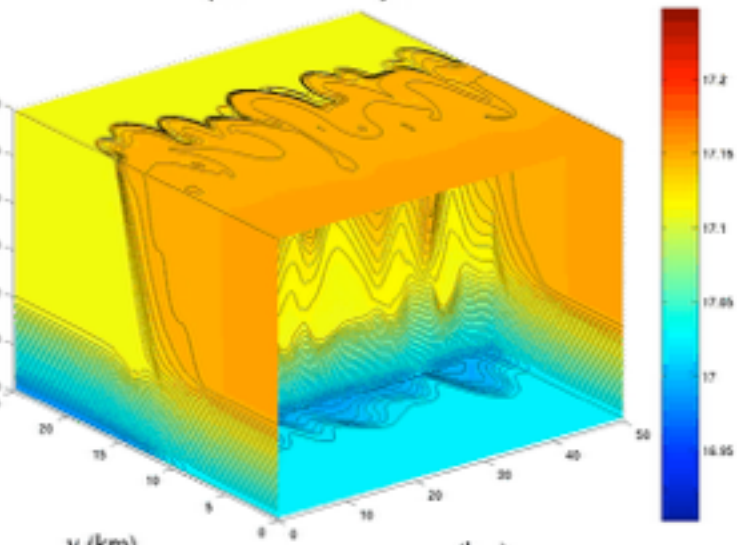


FIG. 16. Sea surface temperature measured at 1832 UTC 3 Jan 2006 off Point Conception in the California Current from CoastWatch (<http://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov>). The fronts between recently

- Fronts
- Eddies
- $Ro=O(1)$
- $Ri=O(1)$
- near-surface
- 1-10km, days

Temperature on day:17.375

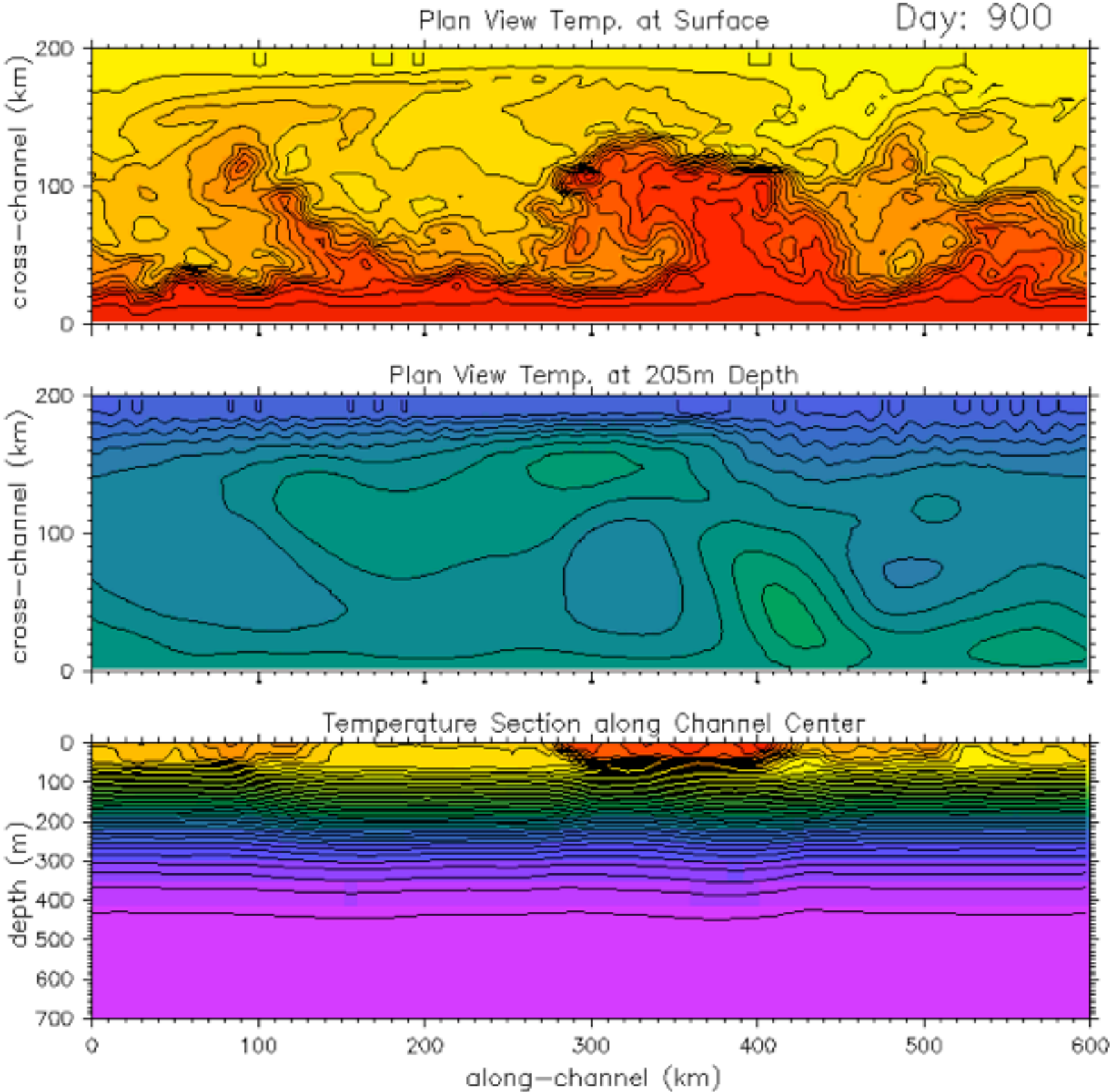


Eddy processes often  
**baroclinic instability**

Parameterizations of  
submesoscale baroclinic  
instability?

B. Fox-Kemper, R. Ferrari, and R. W. Hallberg. Parameterization of mixed layer eddies. Part I: Theory and diagnosis. *Journal of Physical Oceanography*, 38(6):1145-1165, 2008

S. Bachman and B. Fox-Kemper. Eddy parameterization challenge suite. I: Eady spindown. *Ocean Modelling*, 64:12-28, 2013



Big, Deep  
(mesoscale  
eddies)

interact  
with

Little,  
Shallow  
(submeso  
eddies)

B. Fox-Kemper, R. Ferrari,  
and R. W. Hallberg.  
Parameterization of mixed  
layer eddies. Part I: Theory  
and diagnosis. *Journal of  
Physical Oceanography*,  
38(6):1145-1165, 2008.

# Needed Process: Mesoscale Eddies

←  
100  
km

(Capet et al., 2008)

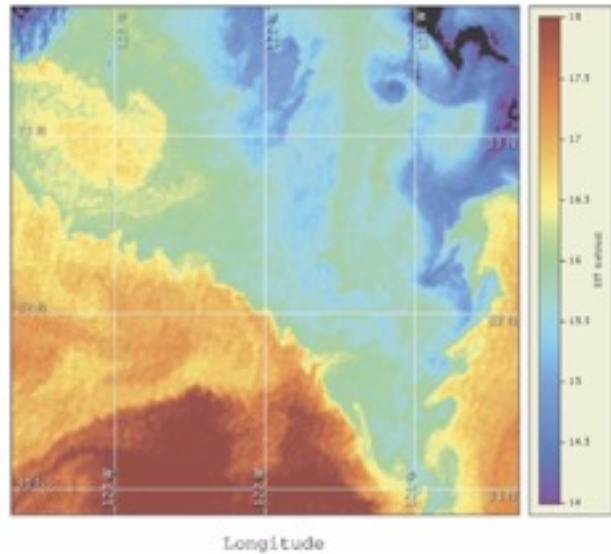
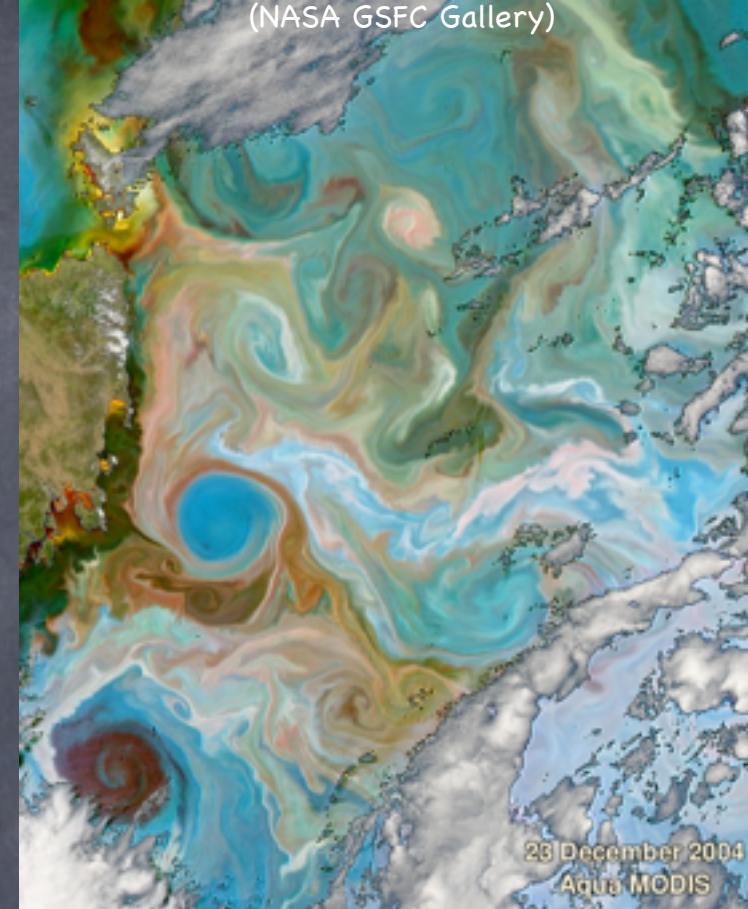


FIG. 16. Sea surface temperature measured at 1832 UTC 3 Jun 2006 off Point Conception in the California Current from CoastWatch (<http://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov>). The fronts between recently upwelled water (i.e., 15°–16°C) and offshore water (>17°C) show submesoscale instabilities with wavelengths around 30 km (right front) or 15 km (left front). Images for 1 day earlier and 4 days later show persistence of the instability events.

- Boundary Currents
- Eddies
- $Ro=O(0.1)$
- $Ri=O(1000)$
- Full Depth
- Quasi-2d
- Eddies strain to produce Fronts
- 100km, months



Eddy processes mainly **baroclinic & barotropic instability**.  
Quasigeostrophy is likely to be very accurate.

# What is a parameterization/subgrid model?

Fluid equations for A&O are PDEs (Rotating, Stratified Navier-Stokes), but we cannot resolve to dissipation, so we use statistical or bulk subgrid models to capture multiscale interactions:

- Express the coarse-grain averages of quantities (including the subgrid effects), e.g.:

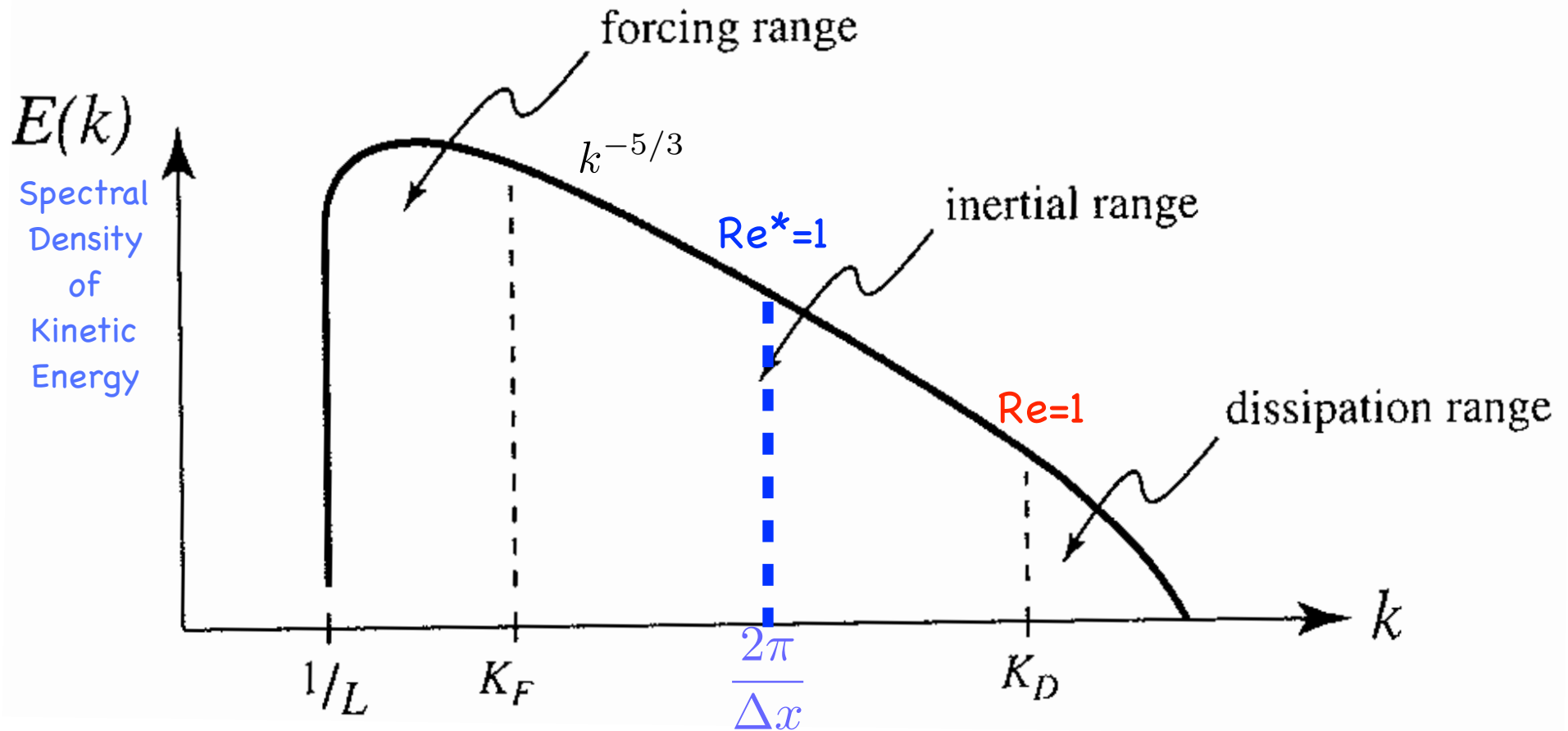
$$\overline{\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t}} \quad \overline{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}} \quad \overline{\frac{\partial u \tau}{\partial x}}$$

- As a function of the resolved coarse-grain fields

$$\overline{\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t}} = \frac{\partial \bar{\tau}}{\partial t} \quad \overline{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}} = \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} \quad \overline{\frac{\partial u \tau}{\partial x}} = \frac{\partial \bar{u} \bar{\tau}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \overline{u' \tau'}}{\partial x}$$

- Note that nonlinear terms require special treatment
- These couple different scales, small talks to large

## 3D Turbulence Cascade

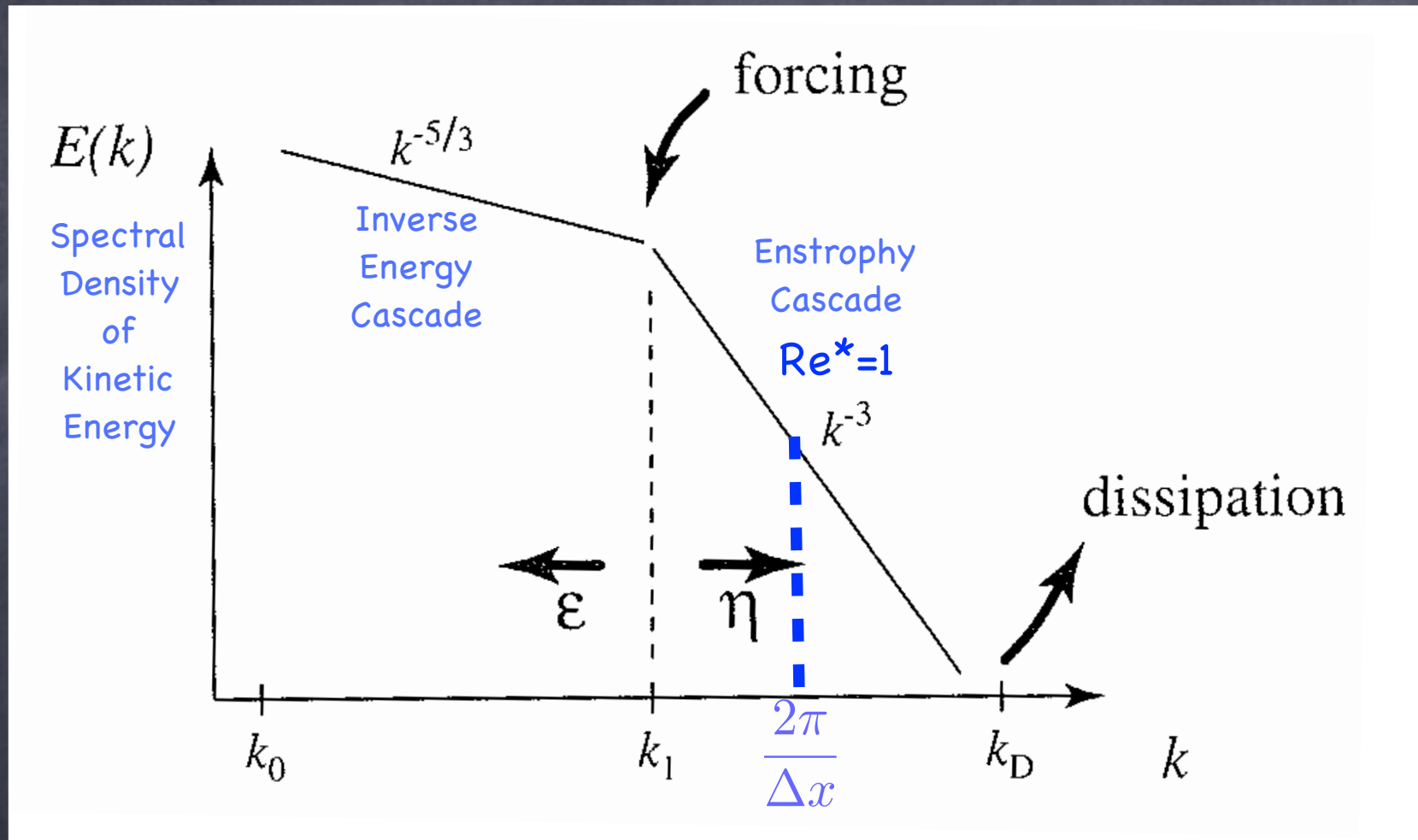


1963: Smagorinsky Scale & Flow Aware Viscosity Scaling,  
 So the Energy Cascade is Preserved,  
 but order-1 gridscale Reynolds #:  $Re^* = UL/\nu_*$

$$\mathbf{v}_{*h} = \left( \frac{\gamma_h \Delta x}{\pi} \right)^2 \sqrt{\left( \frac{\partial u_*}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_*}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u_*}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_*}{\partial x} \right)^2}$$

# 2D Turbulence Differs

R. Kraichnan, 1967 JFM

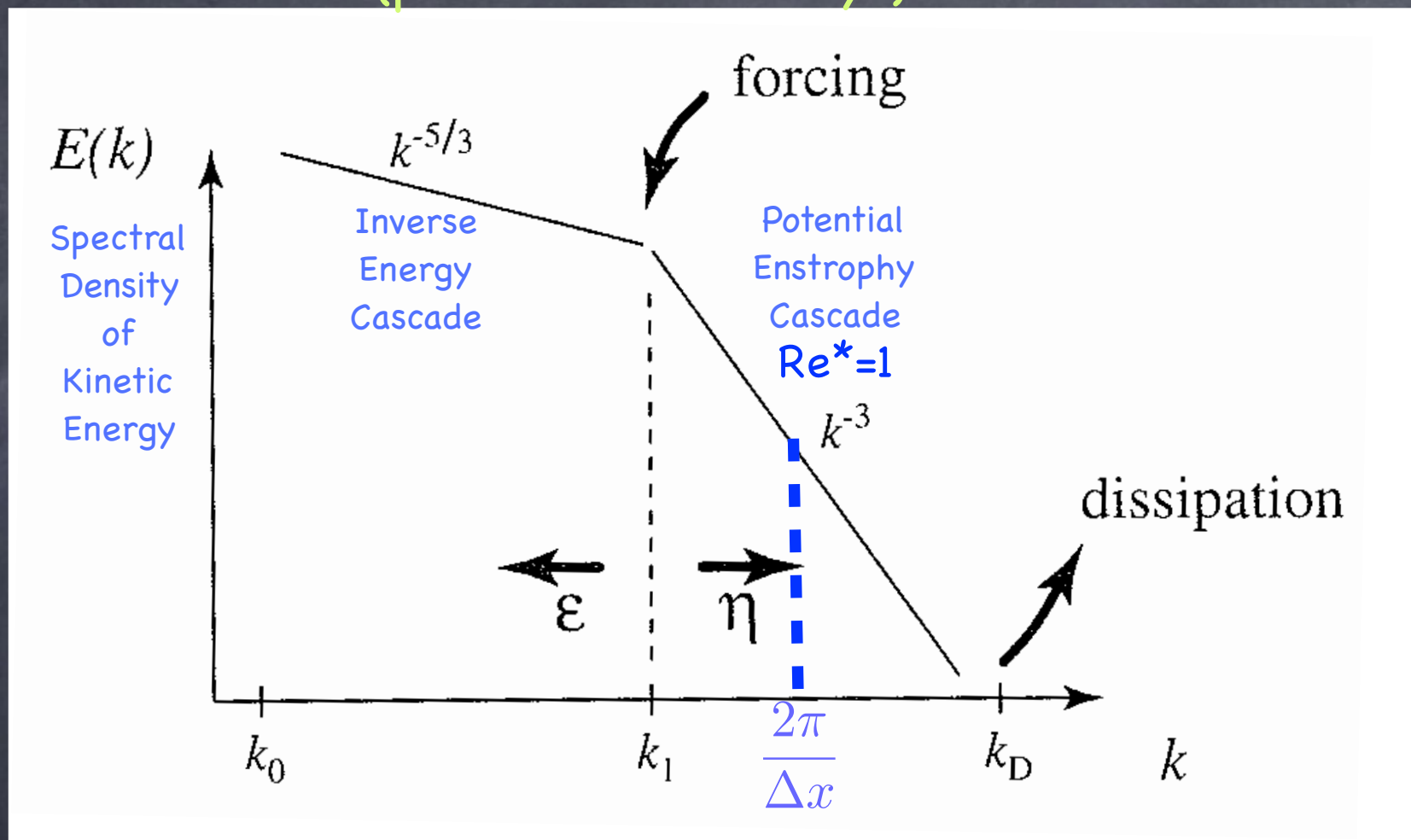


1996: Leith Devises Viscosity Scaling,  
So that the Enstrophy (vorticity<sup>2</sup>) Cascade is Preserved

$$\mathbf{v}_* = \left( \frac{\Lambda \Delta x}{\pi} \right)^3 \left| \nabla_h \left( \frac{\partial u_*}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_*}{\partial x} \right) \right|$$

# Mesoscale (QG) Turbulence: Pot'l Enstrophy cascade (potential vorticity<sup>2</sup>)

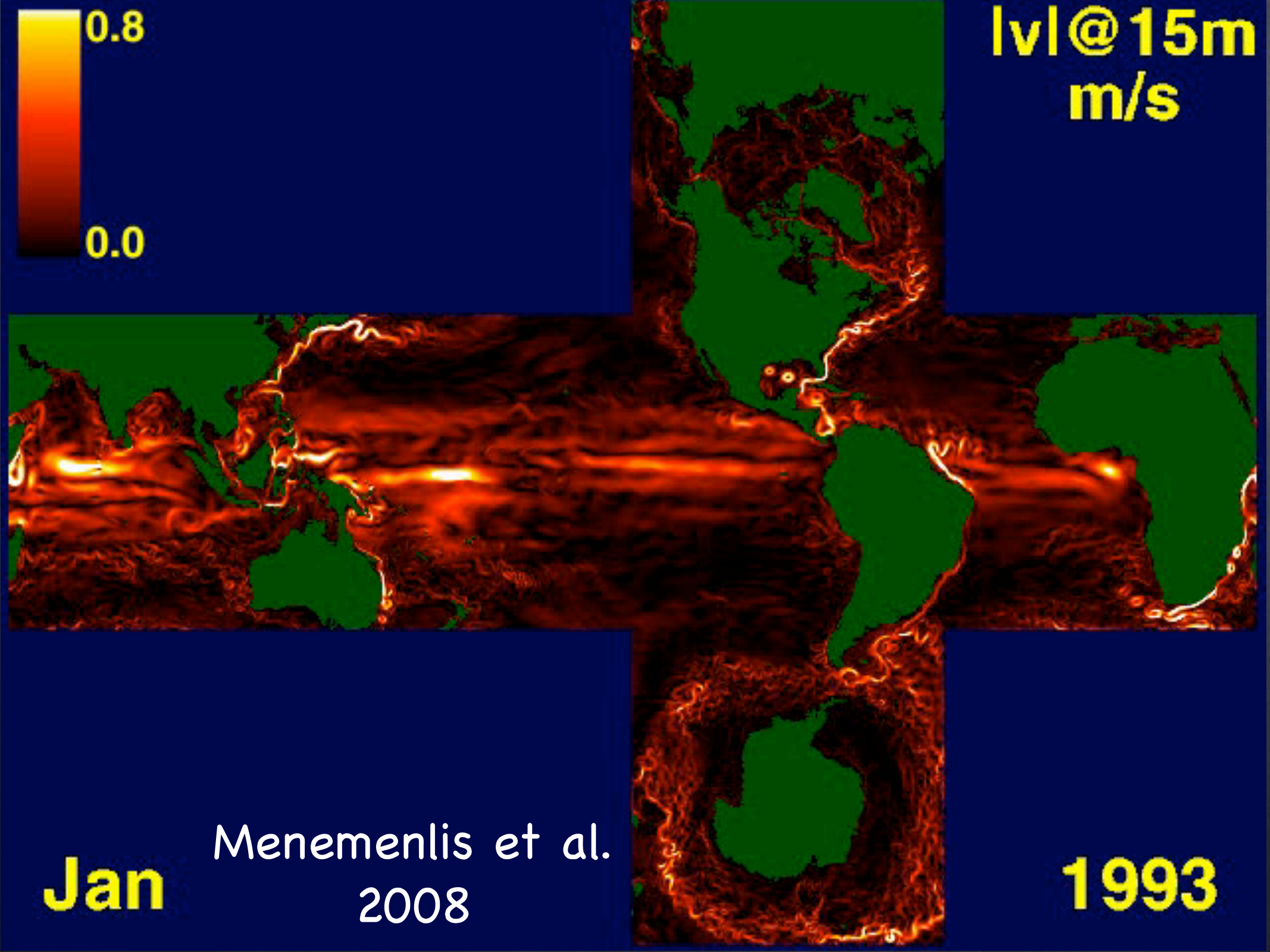
J. Charney, 1971 JAS



F-K & Menemenlis '08: Revise Leith Viscosity Scaling,  
So that diverging, vorticity-free, modes are also damped

$$\mathbf{v}_* = \left(\frac{\Delta x}{\pi}\right)^3 \sqrt{\Lambda^6 |\nabla_h q_{2d}|^2 + \Lambda_d^6 |\nabla_h (\nabla_h \cdot \mathbf{u}_*)|^2}$$

B. Fox-Kemper and D. Menemenlis. Can large eddy simulation techniques improve mesoscale-rich ocean models? In M. Hecht and H. Hasumi, editors, Ocean Modeling in an Eddy Regime, volume 177, pages 319-338. AGU Geophysical Monograph Series, 2008.



0.8

0.0

$|v|@15m$   
m/s

Jan

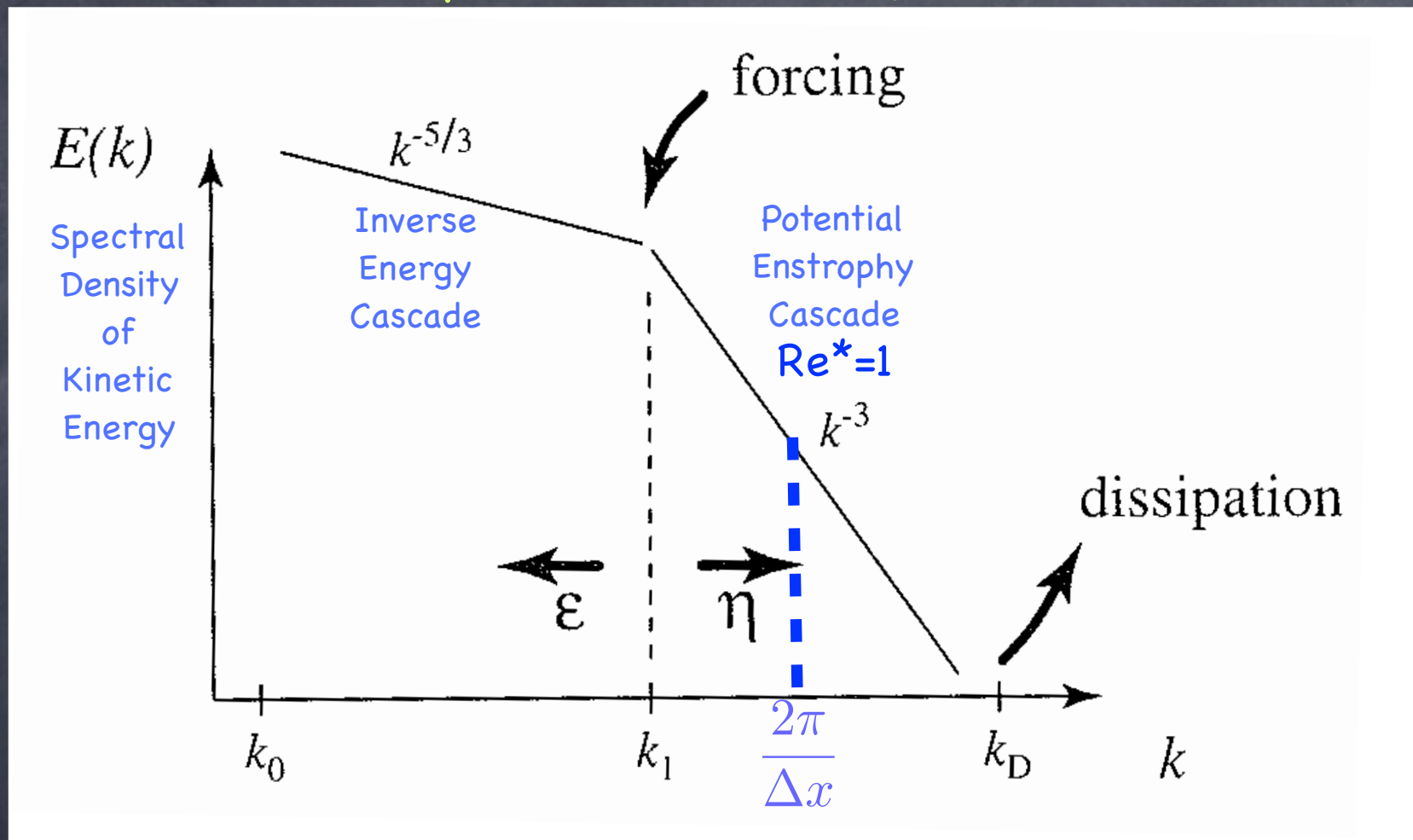
Menemenlis et al.  
2008

1993



# Mesoscale (QG) Turbulence: Pot'l Enstrophy cascade (potential vorticity<sup>2</sup>)

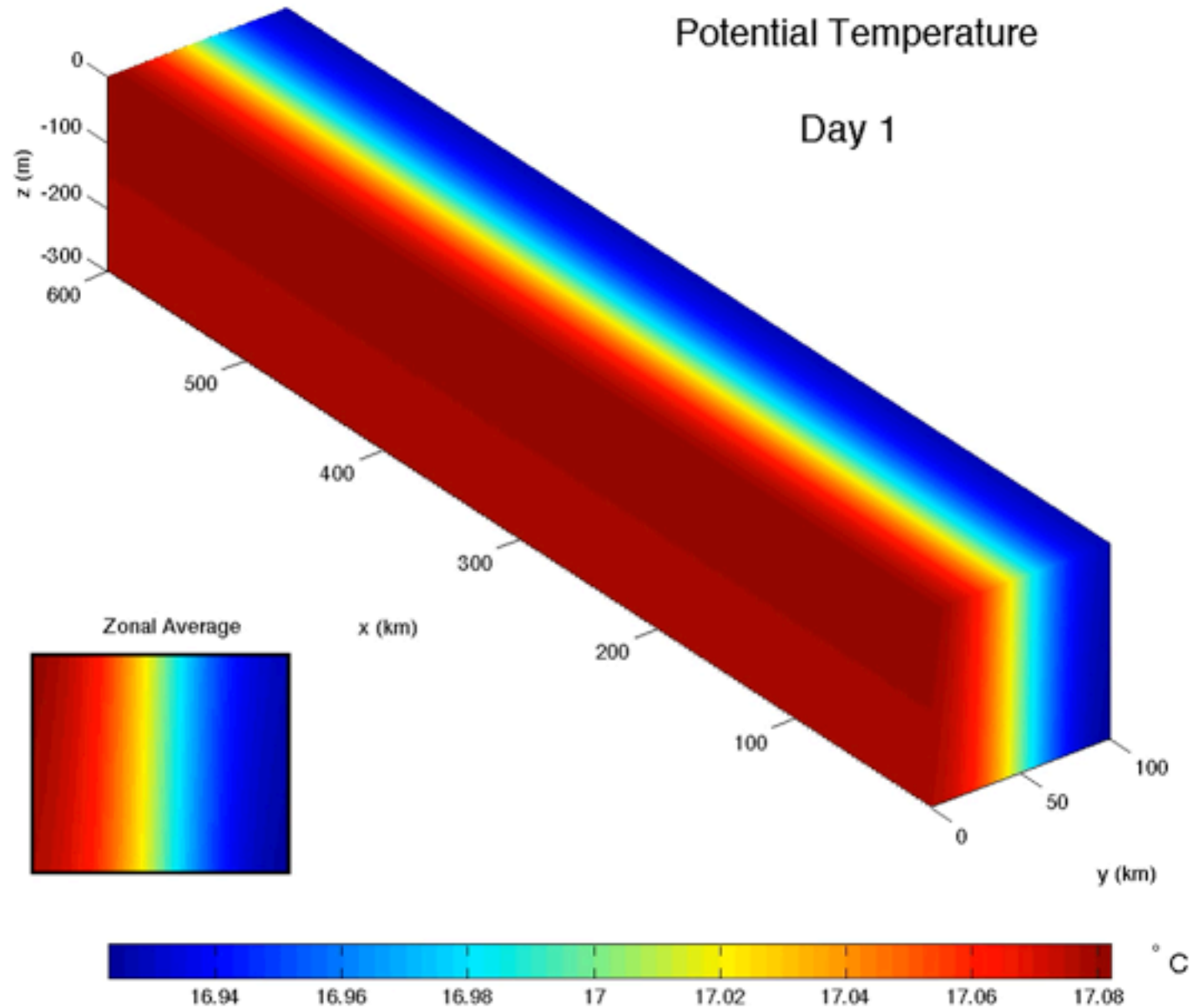
J. Charney, 1971 JAS



**F-K & Menemenlis '08 Conjecture:** a more ambitious course would combine the best aspects of coarse resolution ocean models (mesoscale eddy dynamics) with the adaptive methods (numerics and scaling laws instead of fixed coefficients) typical of higher-resolution large eddy simulations.

# Trying out the Conjecture (with S. Bachman, former PhD)

Evolution  
of a  
Temperature  
Front



# A Recent Step Forward (with S. Bachman, former PhD)

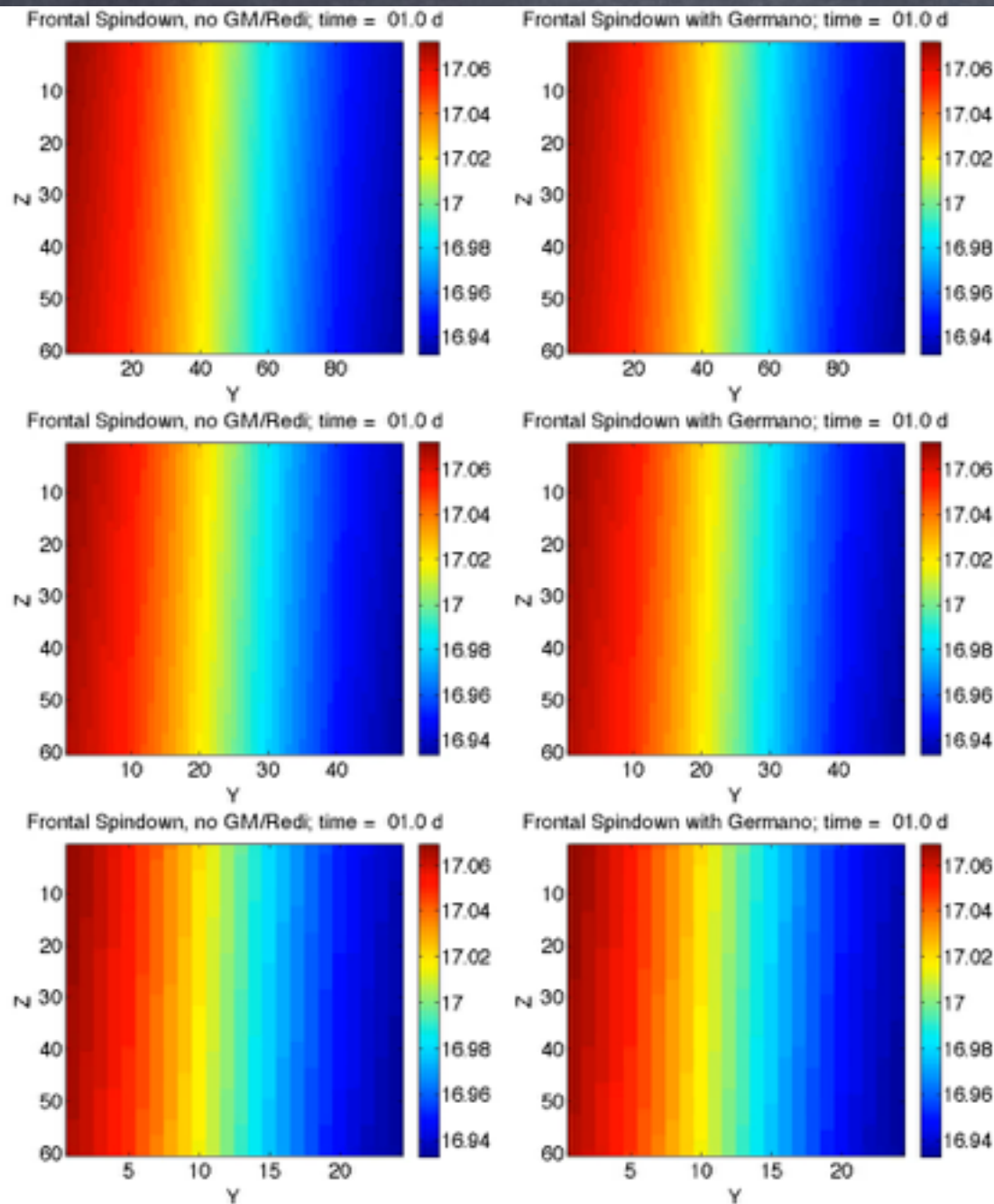
Old

New

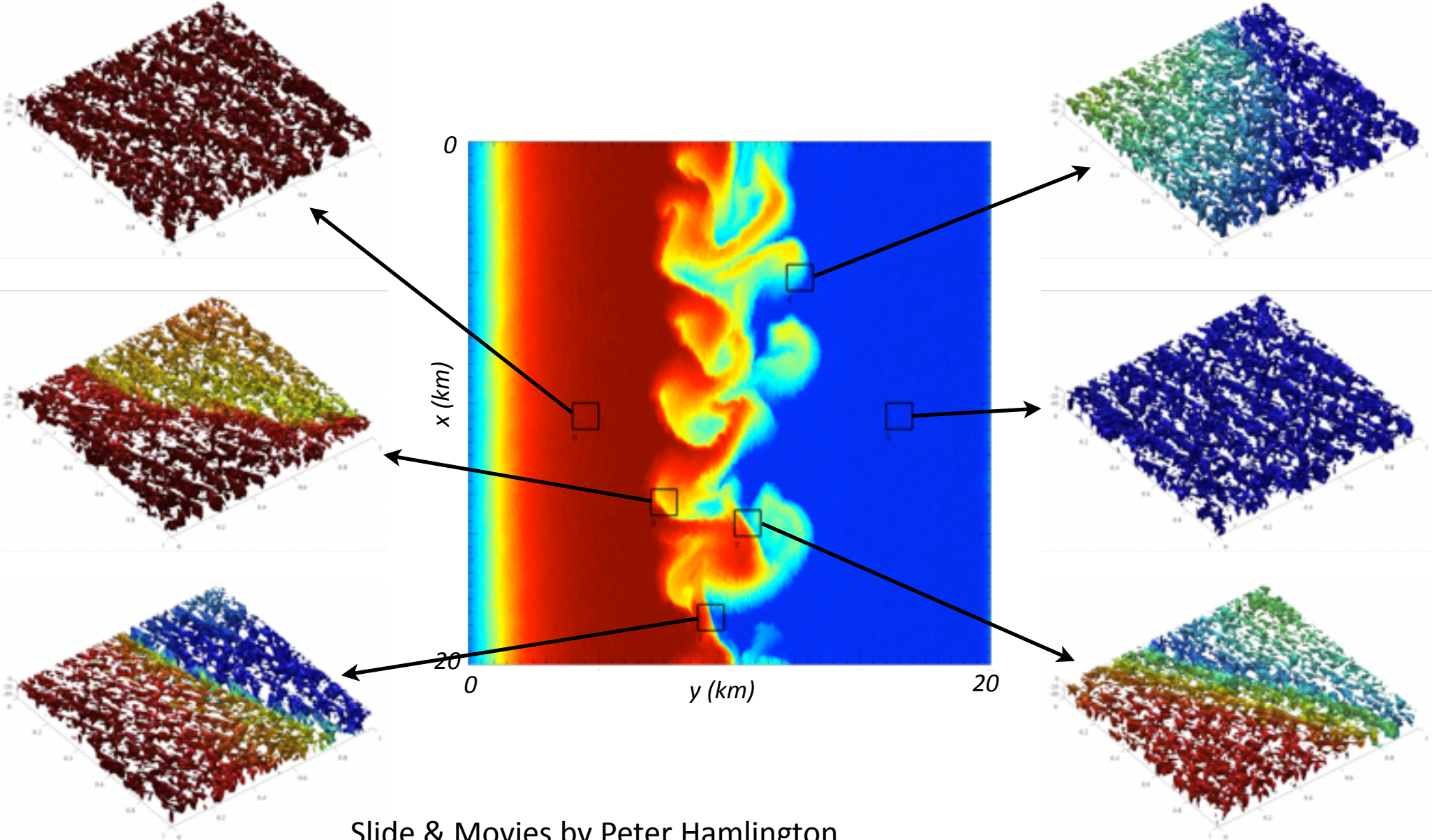
Instead of using the  
least viscosity and  
diffusivity numerically  
possible

We estimate the  
rate of pot'l enstrophy  
transfer to small scale

Matching this rate  
provides a dynamically  
accurate scaling of  
all mesoscale  
eddy parameters--  
still numerically OK!!



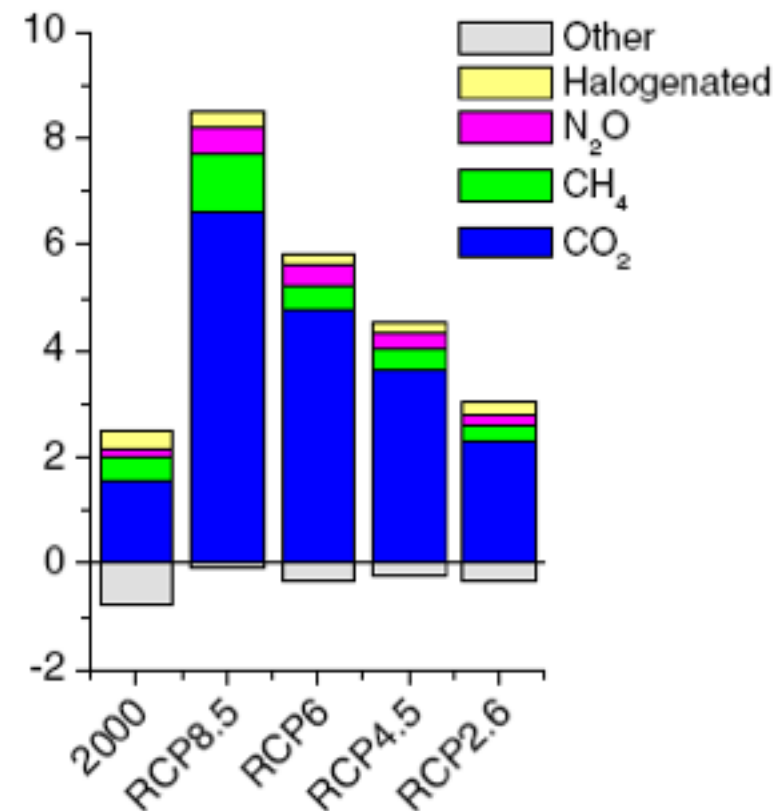
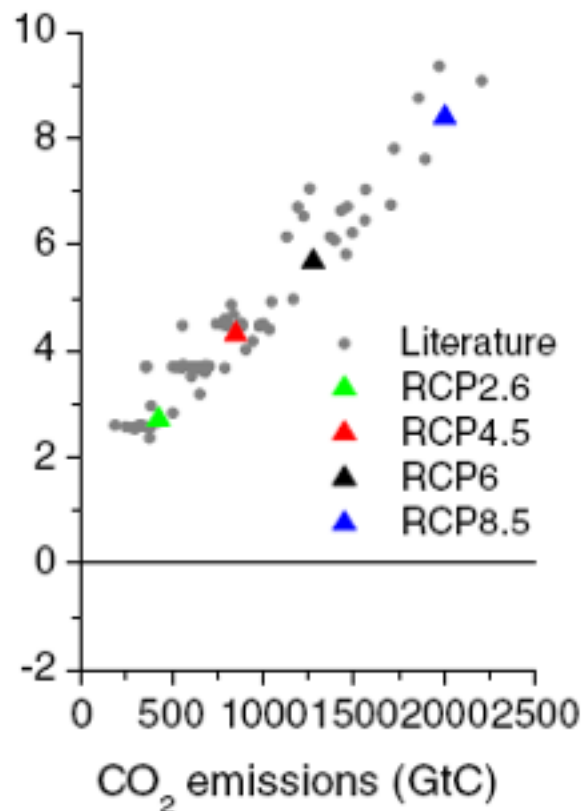
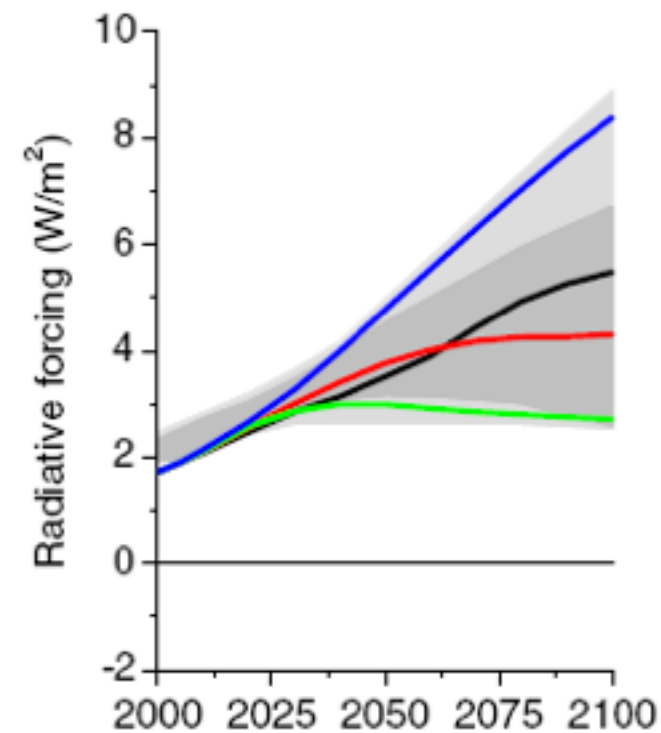
# Diverse types of interaction--Can a simple spectral transfer suffice?



Slide & Movies by Peter Hamlington

# The Future?

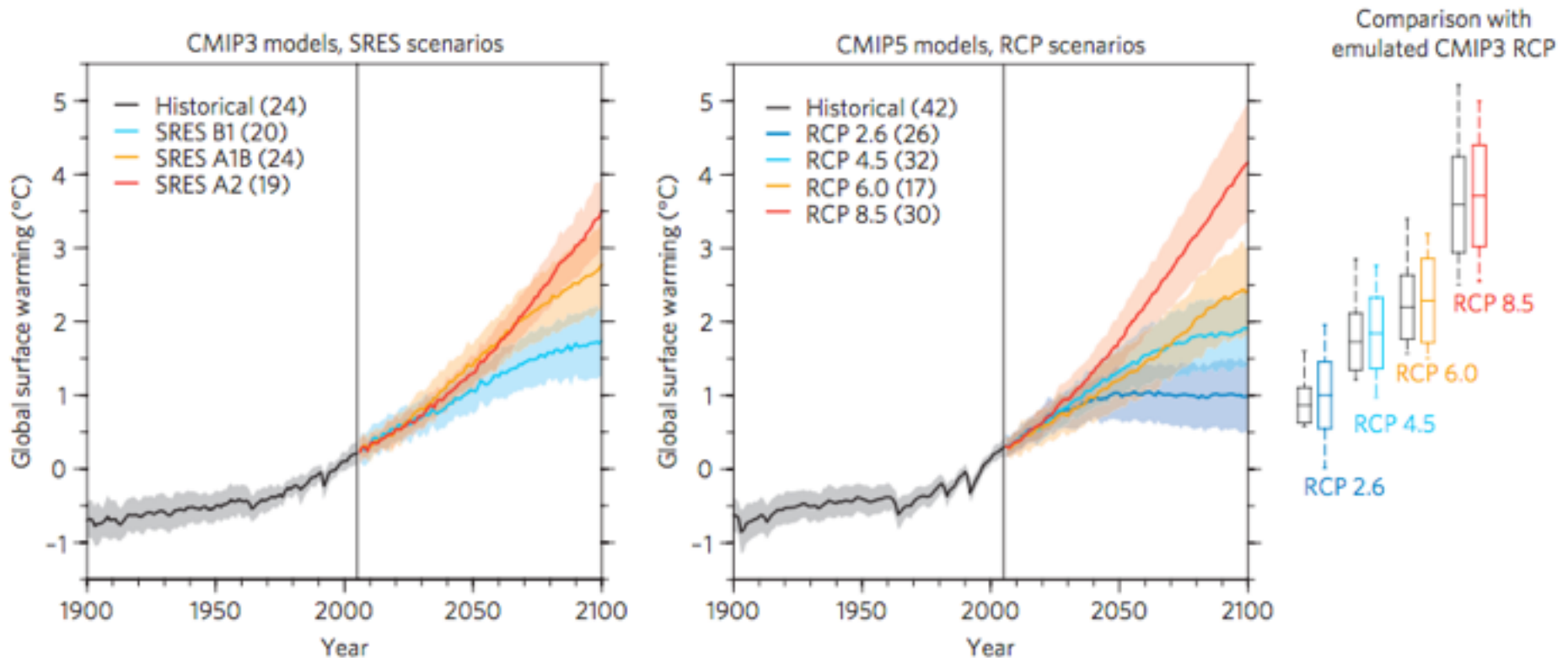
- The IPCC AR5 scenarios envision a range of planetary energy imbalances: (5x to 40x variations in  $S_0$ )
- These Representative Concentration Pathways estimate a range of our possible policy choices



# The Future?

2007 Report

2013 Report



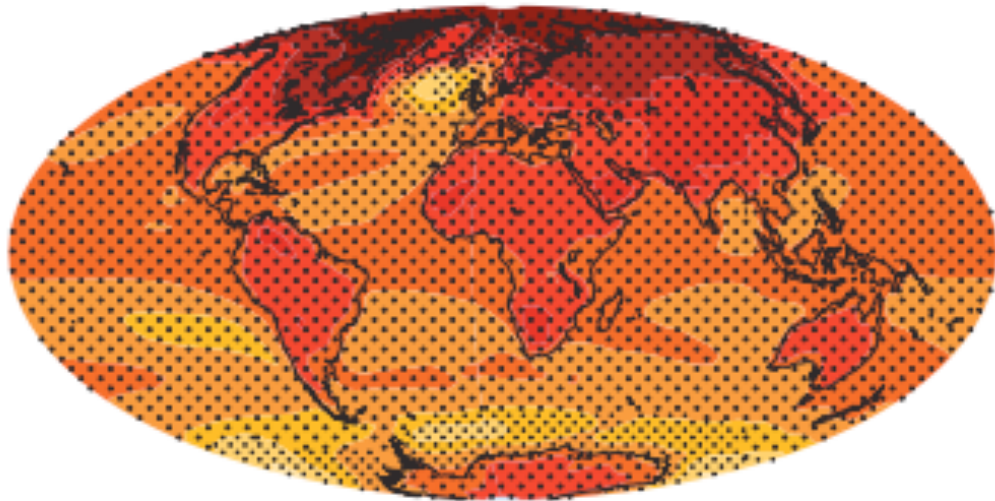
**Figure 1 | Global temperature change and uncertainty.** Global temperature change (mean and one standard deviation as shading) relative to 1986-2005 for the SRES scenarios run by CMIP3 and the RCP scenarios run by CMIP5. The number of models is given in brackets. The box plots (mean, one standard deviation, and minimum to maximum range) are given for 2080-2099 for CMIP5 (colours) and for the MAGICC model calibrated to 19 CMIP3 models (black), both running the RCP scenarios.

Will the next round be different due to mesoscale eddies? Probably not in global mean, but in regions:

# The Future?

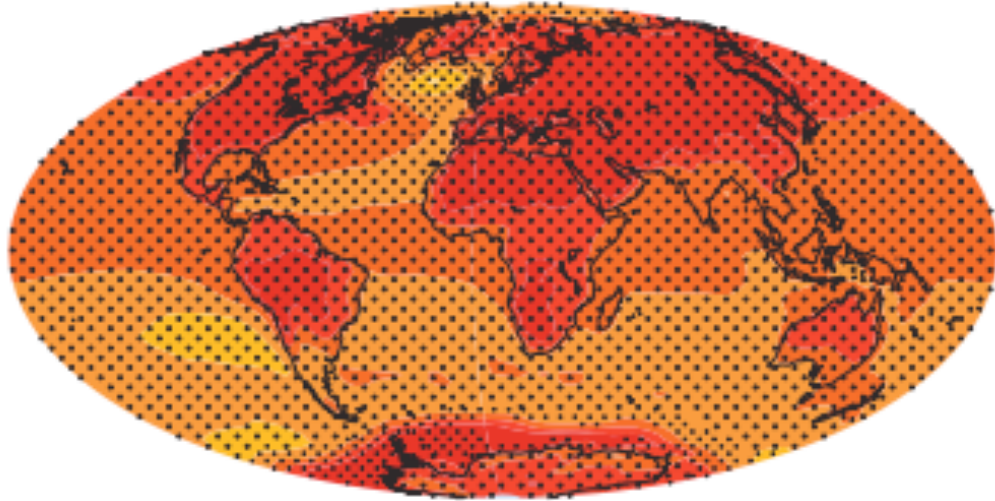
RCP85: 2081-2100

DJF



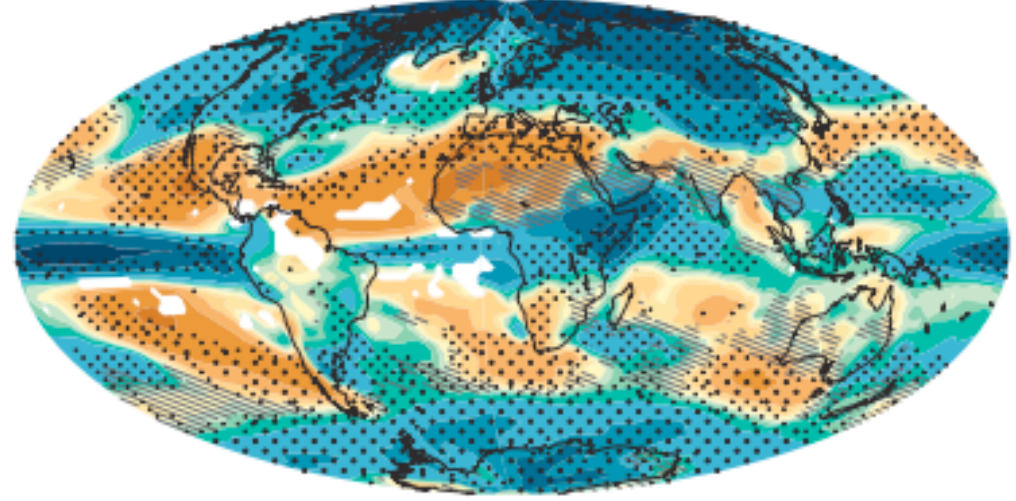
RCP85: 2081-2100

JJA



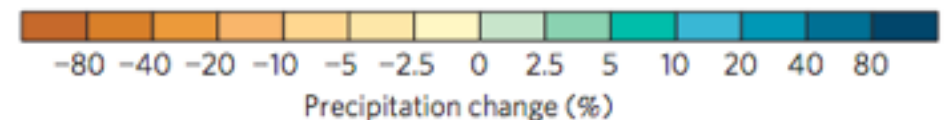
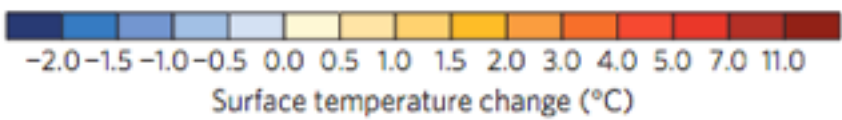
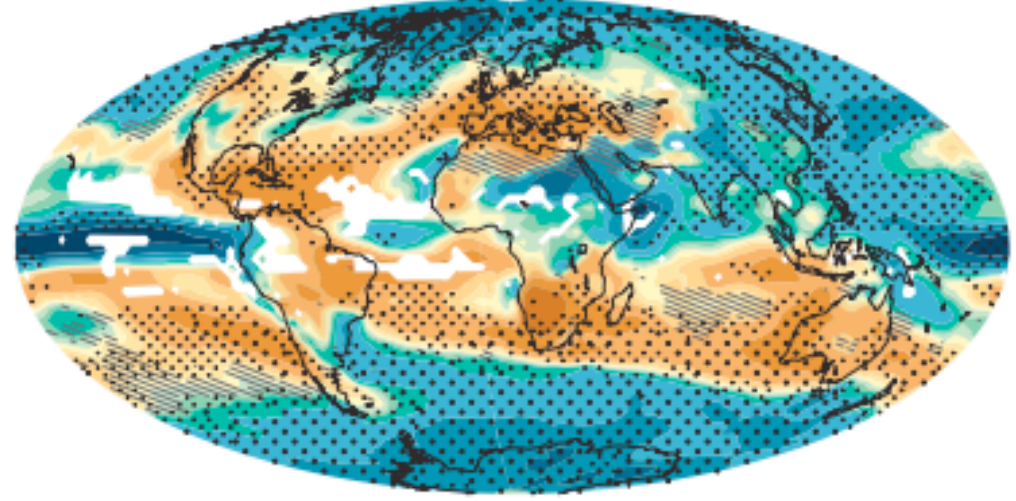
RCP85: 2081-2100

DJF



RCP85: 2081-2100

JJA



Stippling Indicates High Robustness (Knutti & Sedláček, 2013)

# Conclusions

- Climate modeling is challenging partly due to the vast and diverse scales of fluid motions
- In the upper ocean, horizontal scales as big as basins, and as small as meters contribute non-negligibly to the air-sea exchange
- Process models, especially those spanning a whole or multiple scales, are needed to study these connections and improve subgrid models.
- Even with increasing computational capability, process and scale-specific adaptations are necessary to represent what remains unresolved.

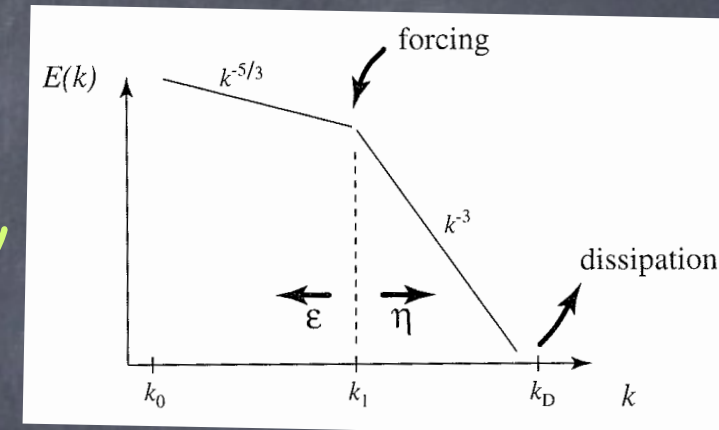


ALL PAPERS AT  
[fox-kemper.com/pubs](http://fox-kemper.com/pubs)

EXTRA SLIDES FOLLOW

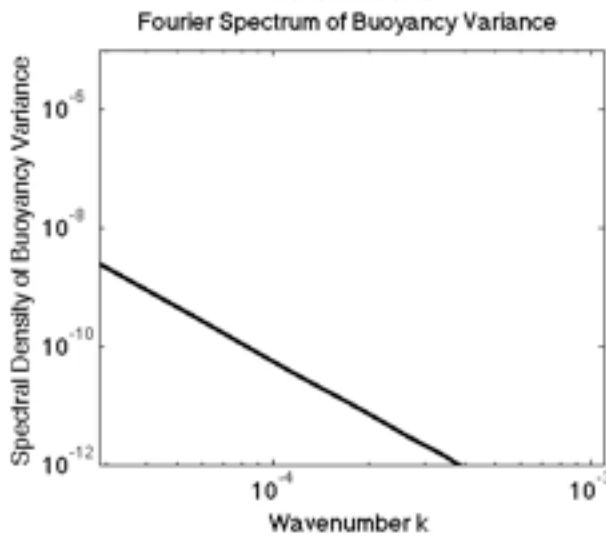
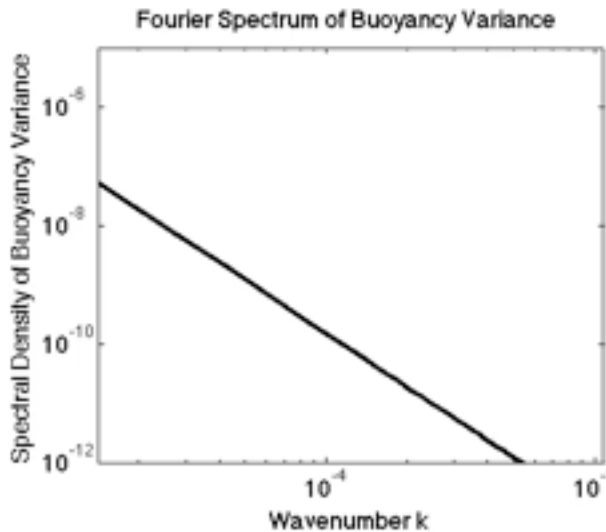
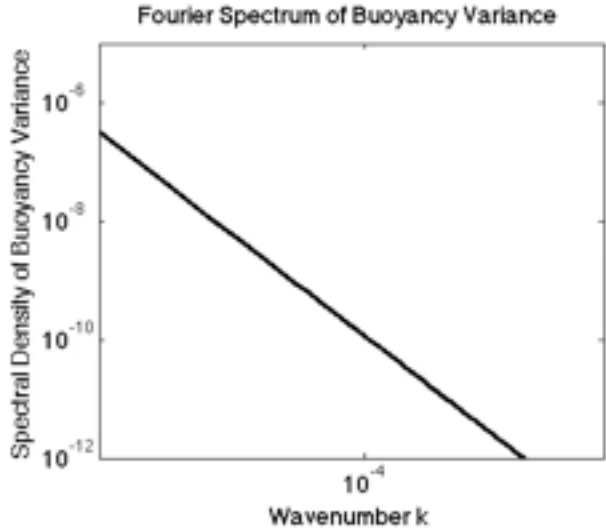
# A Recent Step Forward (with S. Bachman, former PhD)

Instead of using the  
least viscosity and  
diffusivity numerically  
possible



We estimate the  
rate of pot'l enstrophy  
transfer to small scale

Matching this rate  
provides a dynamically  
accurate scaling of  
all mesoscale  
eddy parameters--  
still numerically OK!!



# Mixed Layer Eddy Restratification

Estimating eddy buoyancy/density fluxes:

$$\overline{\mathbf{u}'b'} \equiv \Psi \times \nabla \bar{b}$$

A submesoscale

$$\Psi = -\frac{C}{\rho_0 \beta} \int \mu(z) dz$$

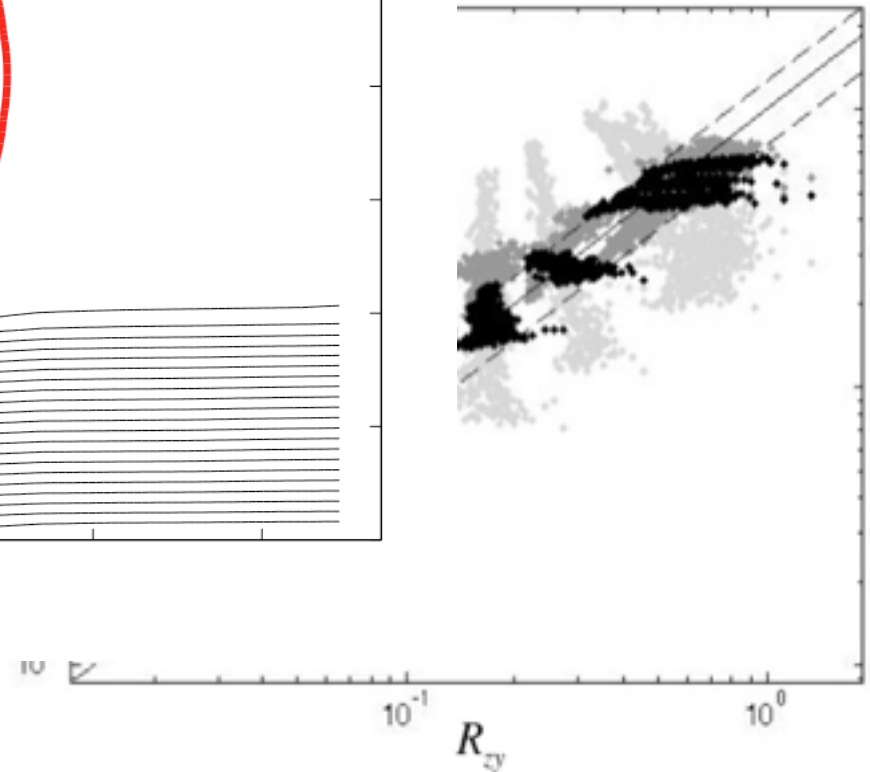
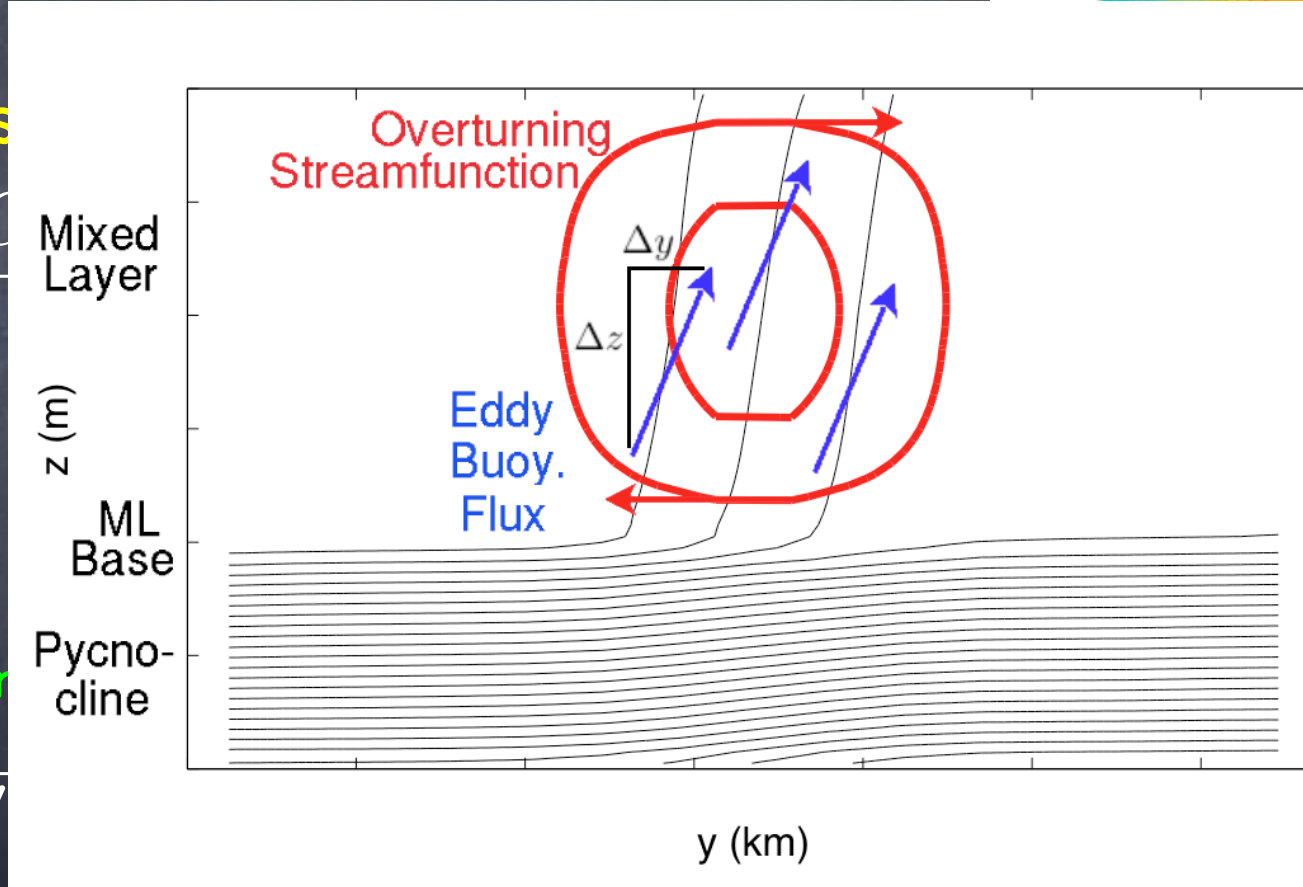
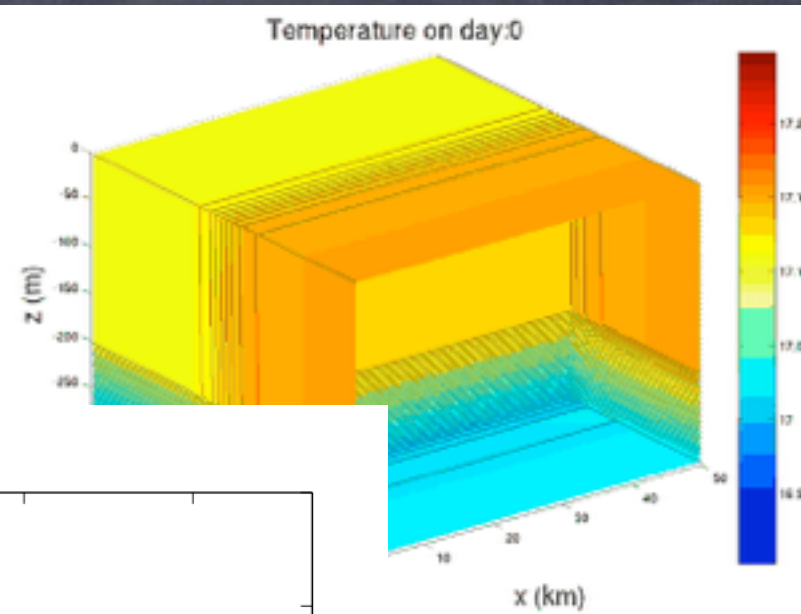
$$\mu(z)$$

For a constant

$$\overline{w'b'}$$

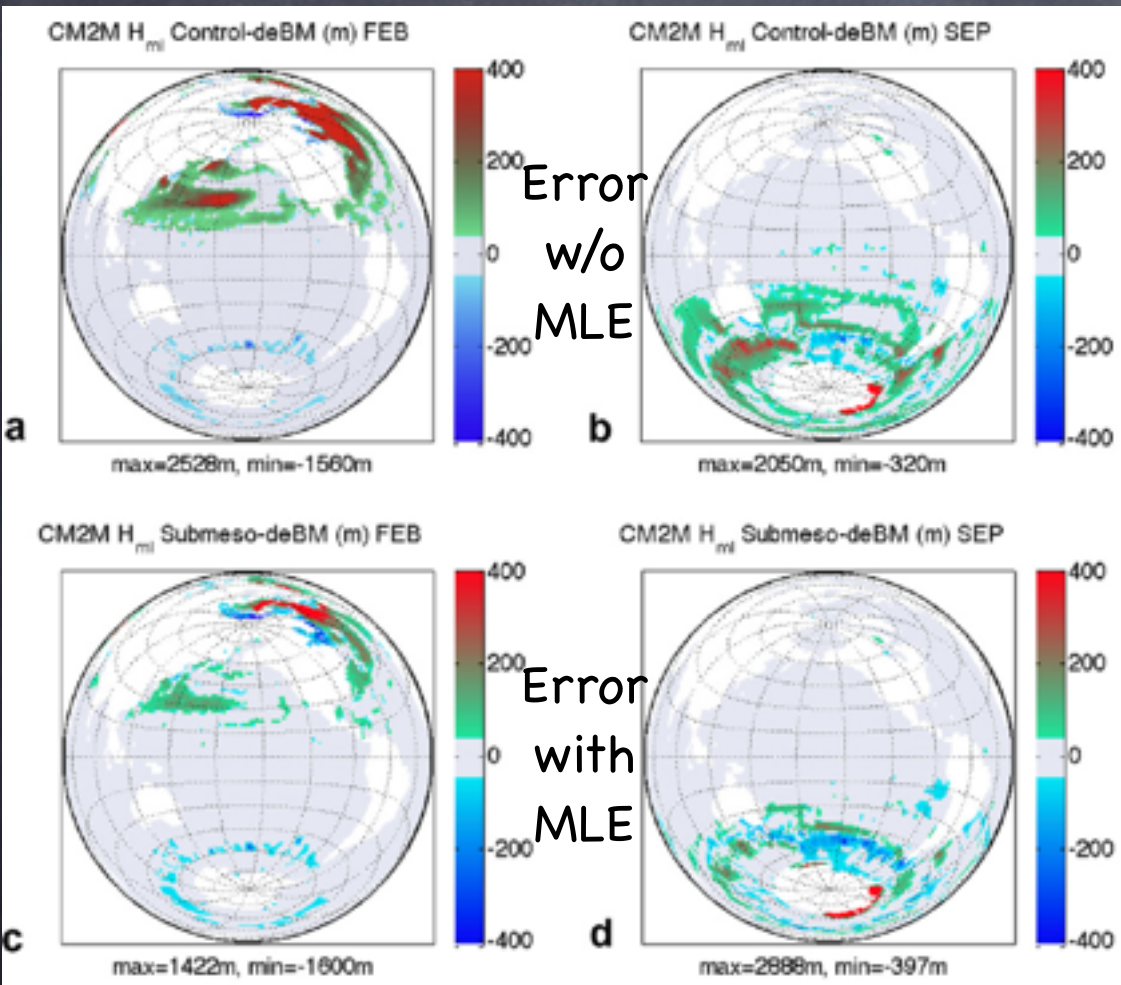
and horizontally downgradient flux.

$$\overline{\mathbf{u}'_H b'} \propto \frac{-H^2 \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial z}}{|f|} \nabla_H \bar{b}$$



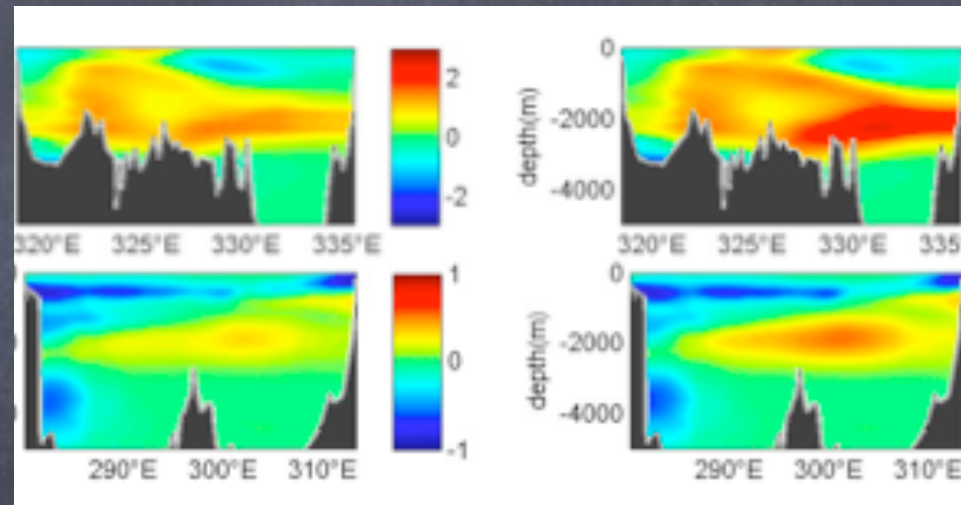
S. Bachman and B. Fox-Kemper. Eddy parameterization challenge suite. I: Eddy spindown. Ocean Modelling, 64:12-28, 2013

# Physical Sensitivity of Ocean Climate to MLE: (submeso) Mixed Layer Eddy Restratisation Improves CFCs (water masses)



Bias with MLE

Bias w/o MLE



A consistently restratifying,

$$\overline{w'b'} \propto \frac{H^2}{|f|} |\nabla_H \bar{b}|^2$$

and horizontally downgradient flux.

$$\overline{\mathbf{u}'_H \bar{b}'} \propto \frac{-H^2 \frac{\partial \bar{b}}{\partial z}}{|f|} \nabla_H \bar{b}$$

B. Fox-Kemper, G. Danabasoglu, R. Ferrari, S. M. Griffies, R. W. Hallberg, M. M. Holland, M. E. Maltrud, S. Peacock, and B. L. Samuels. Parameterization of mixed layer eddies. III: Implementation and impact in global ocean climate simulations. *Ocean Modelling*, 39:61-78, 2011.

# Sensitivity of Climate to Submeso: AMOC & Cryosphere Impacts

May Stabilize AMOC

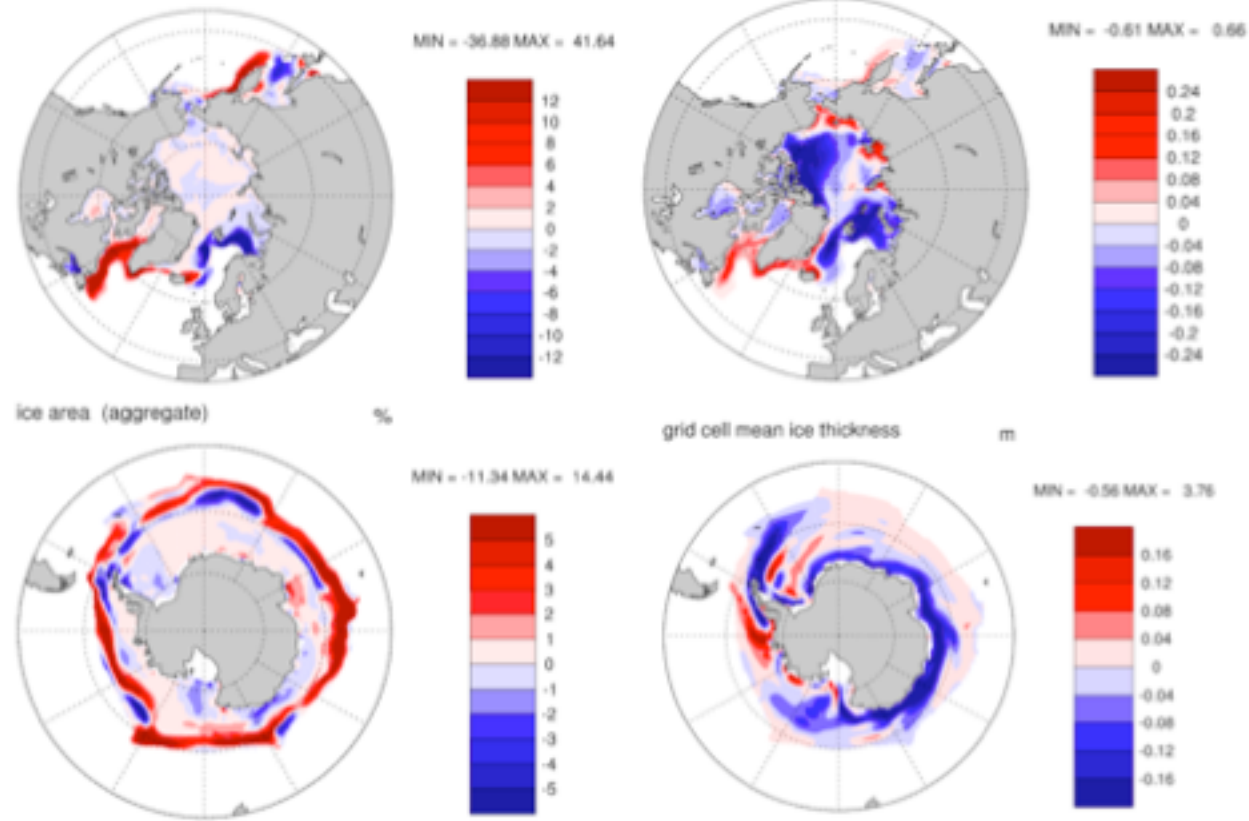


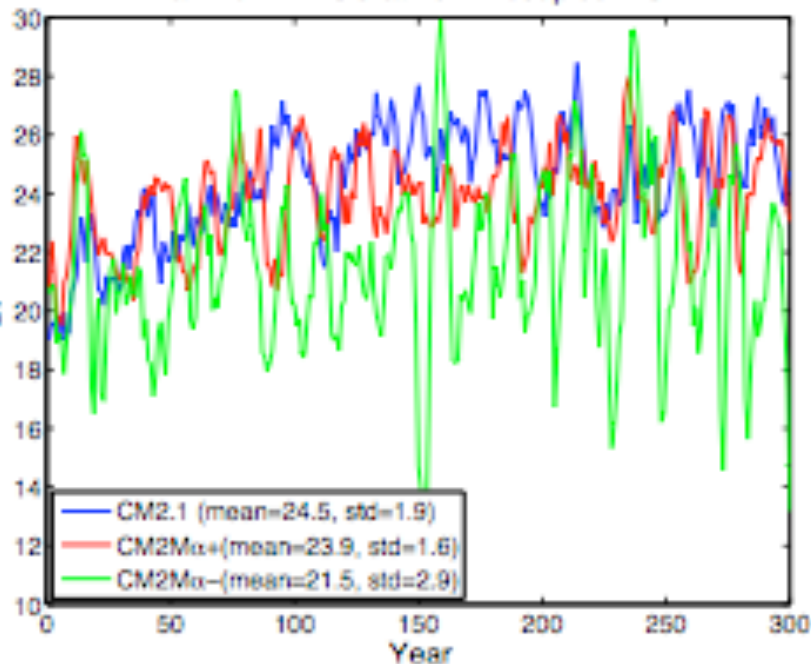
Figure 10: Wintertime sea ice sensitivity to introduction of MLE parameterization (CCSM<sup>+</sup> minus CCSM<sup>-</sup>): January to March Northern Hemisphere a) ice area and b) thickness and July to September Southern Hemisphere c) ice area and d) thickness.

Affects sea ice

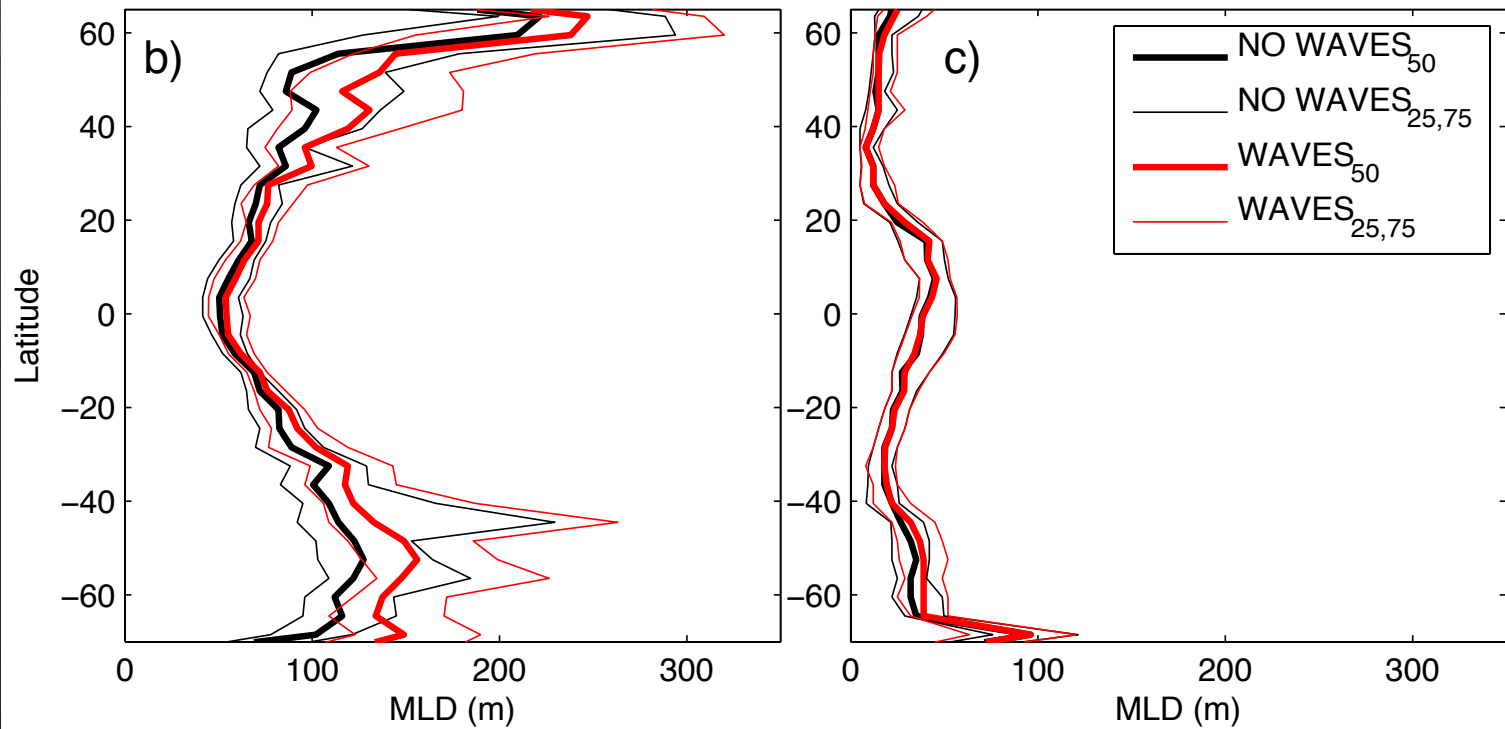
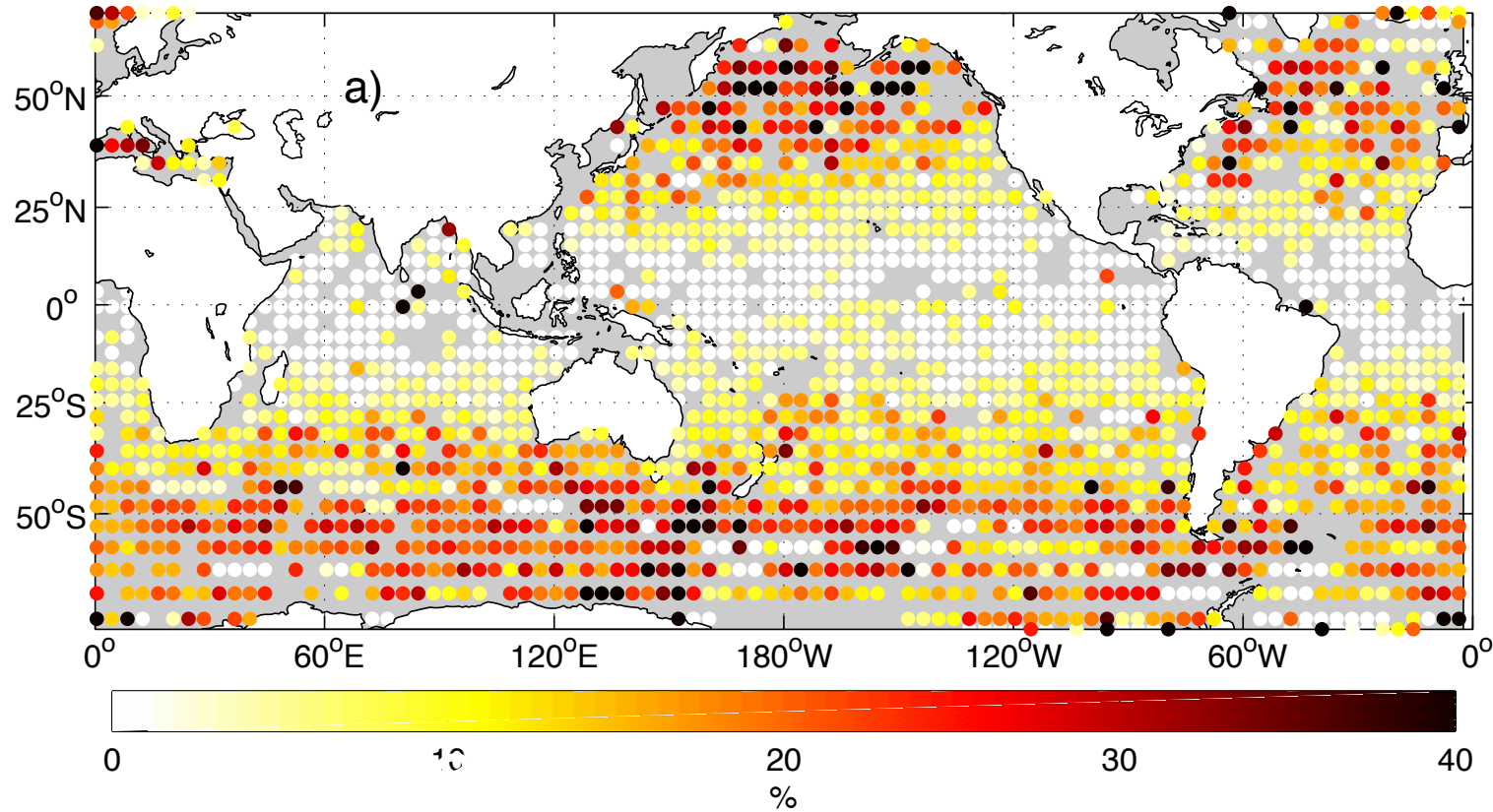
NO RETUNING  
NEEDED!!!

These are impacts:  
bias change unknown

Maximum AMOC at 45n in coupled MOM

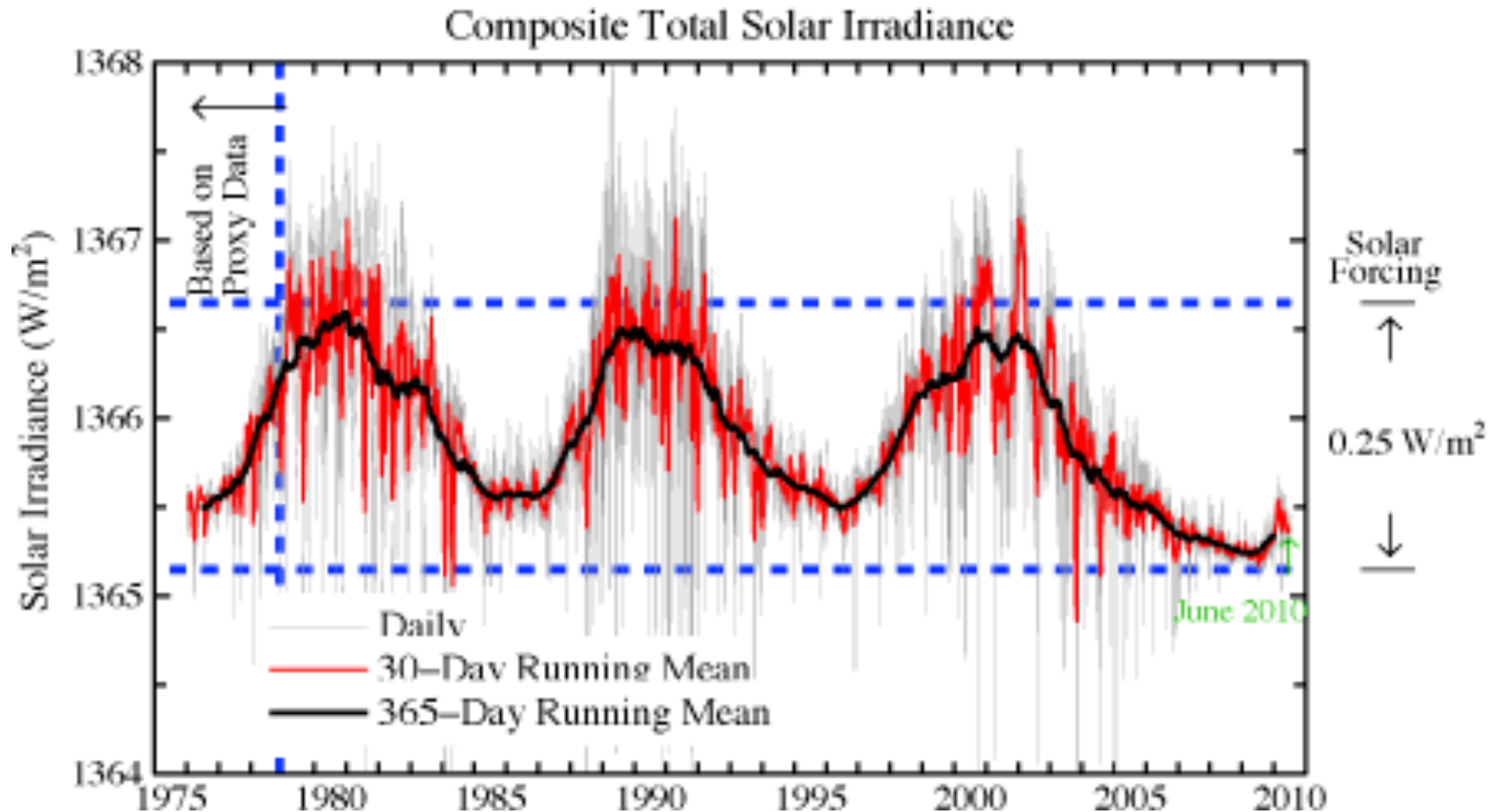


# Including Wave-driven Mixing (Harcourt 2013 parameterization) Deepens the Mixed Layer!



M. A. Hemer, B. Fox-Kemper,  
& R. R. Harcourt. Quantifying  
the effects of wind waves the  
the coupled climate system, in  
prep. 2013.

Solar “Constant” varies by 0.02%,  
changing  $T_e$  &  $T_s$  by about  $0.005\% = 0.01\text{ K}$



Solar irradiance through June 2010 (from Fröhlich & Lean 2004, and [PMOD/WRC](http://www.pmodwrc.ch)).