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**The path of the EarthCARE mission development
toward understanding global radiation, cloud, and
aerosol interaction**

-Long winding road (dialogue w Thorsten)-

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**I am an old man ... going to talk
old stories...**

... Once upon a time...

Climate change issues

- Stern report (2006): Global warming of 2 - 3°C will cause damage corresponding to 0-3% of GDP
- Climate Change Adaptation Act, Japan (2018)
- JMA new warning notice Level-5 (2019) : *Residents in the target area are encouraged to take immediate actions to save lives*
- 2018 July: West Japan heavy rain, 200 dead
- 2019 Oct.: Super Typhoon#19, Category-5; 88 dead, 4000 in evacuation life
- 2023: Word record of warming “Era of global warming ends, Era of global boiling has arrived ” UN Chief
- S. Manabe won the Nobel Prize in Physics 2011: a Physics Committee member said ‘Climate modeling is physics’ in the press conference



(The Guardian Digital)

Prof. S. Manabe

Hokuriku Shinkansen super express trains in the Chikuma-river flooding



Mabi town, Oda-river flood

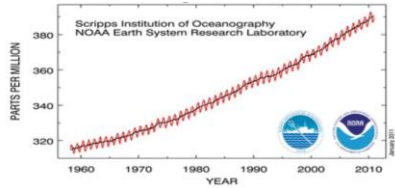


Long winding road of EarthCARE mission

Boyle's law 1662

Industrial revolution mid 17C

Fourier, radiation effect 1824



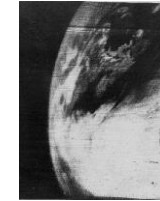
Hadley circulation 1735

Arrhenius, global warming 1896

IGY 1957-58

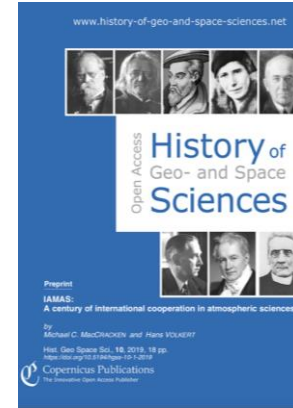
TIROS-1 meteorol. satellite
1960

IMO 1879



IUGG:100th anniversary
2019

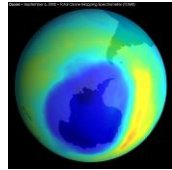
IUGG 1919



CO2 monitoring at Mauna Loa 1958

Global warming GCM, Manabe,
Wetherald 1975

Ozone hole, Farman
et al 1985



Crutzen, Molina,
Rowland: Nobel Prize in
Chemistry 1995

TRMM 1997

MTPE/TERRA 1999

Graeme sent us an email for
CPR meeting 1993 May

ESSP sat cost caps...

Joint CloudSat-MDS/Atmos-B
mtg 1997

Earth radiation
budget, Ice cloud

ESA Granada review1: Earth Explores
4 missions to two (GOCE, ADM) 1999

ERM

CLOUDSAT, CALIPSO 2006

ESA Granada review2: EarthCare
selected 2001

Hurricane Katrina 2005
Extreme weather increase

GPM Core 2014

Aeolus/Aladin 2018

Doppler
Aerosol and cloud

Manabe, Hasselmann,
Parisi, Nobel Prize in
Physics 2021



EarthCARE launch

Back in early 1990s

- **UK WCRP/GEWEX, 1993: Concept for a spaceborne cloud radar system**

- **Brown, P.R.A., A.J. Illingworth, A.J. Heymsfield, G.M. McFarquhar, K.A. Browning, and M. GOsset, 1995: The role of spaceborne millimeter-wave radar in the global monitoring of ice cloud. J. Appl. Meteorol., 34, 2346-2366.**

Fig. 2 The diagram shows greatly differing vertical profiles of the infra-red heating of the atmosphere by a complete overcast of cloud with cloud-top at 125 mb, depending on the height of the cloud base. (Slingo & Slingo, 1989).

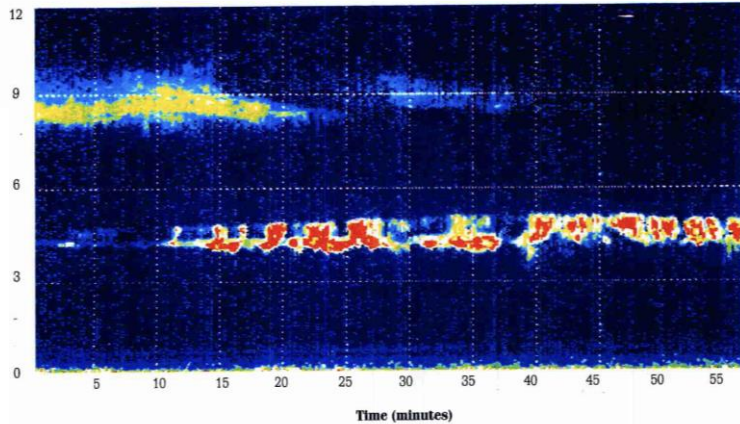
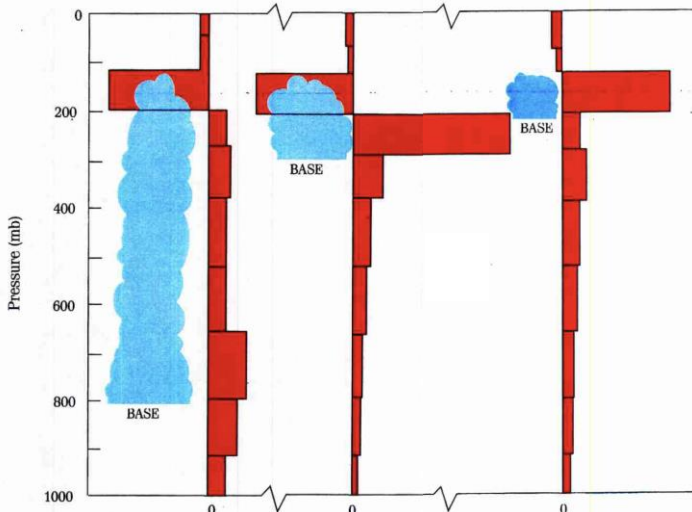


Fig. 7 Time-height record from a ground based 94 GHz (3mm) radar showing multiple cloud layers (courtesy of Prof T Ackerman, Pennsylvania State University)

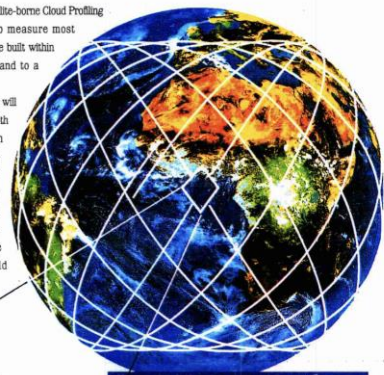
Concept for a Spaceborne Cloud Radar System

Conclusion

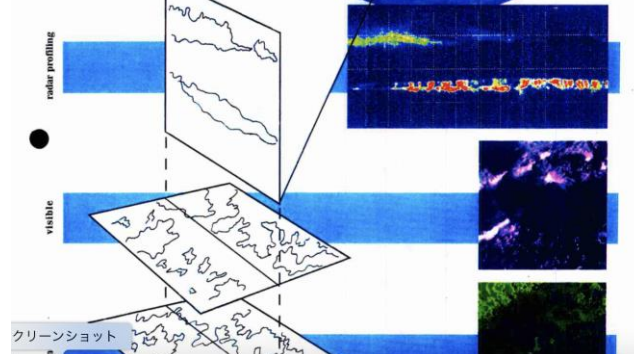
Preliminary considerations indicate that a satellite-borne Cloud Profiling Radar which has sufficient sensitivity to measure most radiatively important cloud structures could be built within a 300 Watt/100kg power-mass envelope and to a schedule involving a launch in the year 2000.

Vertical profiles of cloud from such a radar will be interpreted best when analysed together with visible and infra-red imagery from a companion instrument. They will allow a more accurate analysis to be made of the crucial effects of clouds on thermal exchanges by radiation between the Earth's surface and the atmosphere and within the global atmosphere.

This would be valuable progress towards the GEWEX scientific objectives. It would significantly reduce uncertainty about the overall effect of clouds in atmospheric warming processes and thus reduce uncertainty in climate change prediction.

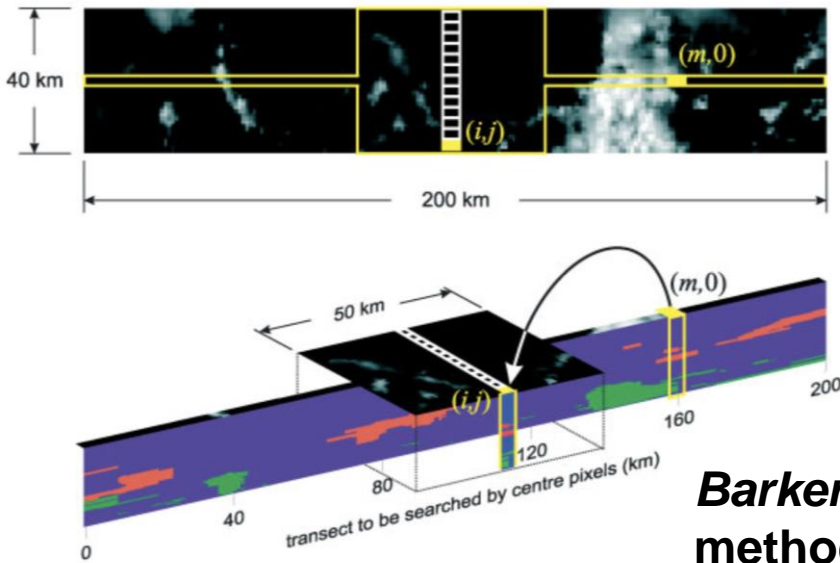


clouds on the large scale circulation of the atmosphere is one of the major sources of uncertainty in climate change that would result from greenhouse gases. The vertical distribution of clouds is particularly poorly observed, affects the energy balance and the profile of heat absorption through the depth of the atmosphere. Important impacts on the hydrological and climate both globally and



3D Earth Radiative energy Budget (ERB)

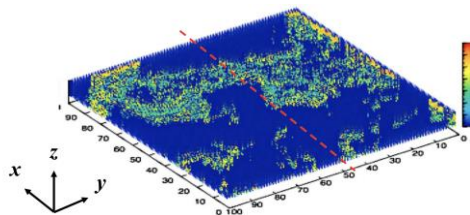
Schematic of construction algorithm



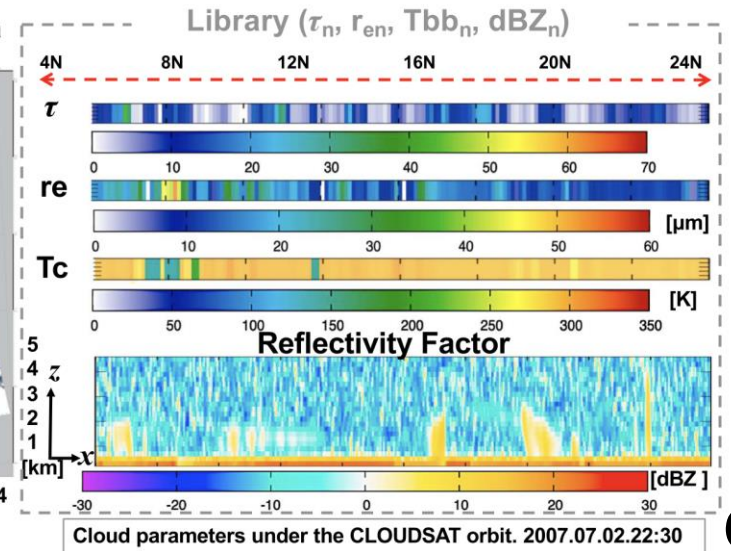
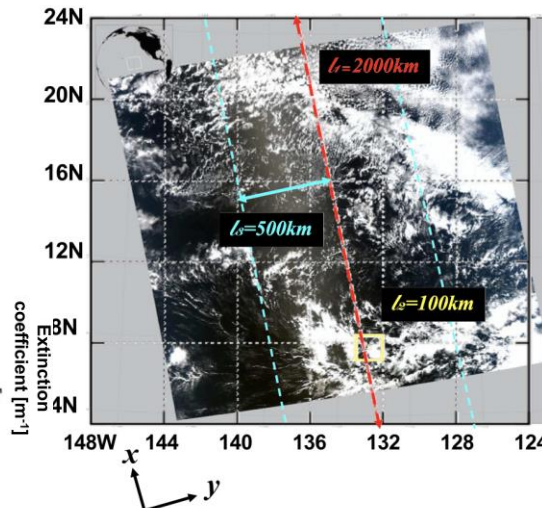
- Error in two stream method: $< \sim 10 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ (*Barker+, 2015*)
- 3D effect: SW 200%~, LW 20%~ (*Marshak&Davis. 2005*)
- *Jakub&Mayer. (2016)*: 3D effect helps warm cloud organization, 10 stream 3D RT in LES

Barker+ (J.Q.R. Meteorol. Soc., 2011): A methodology for 3D scene construction

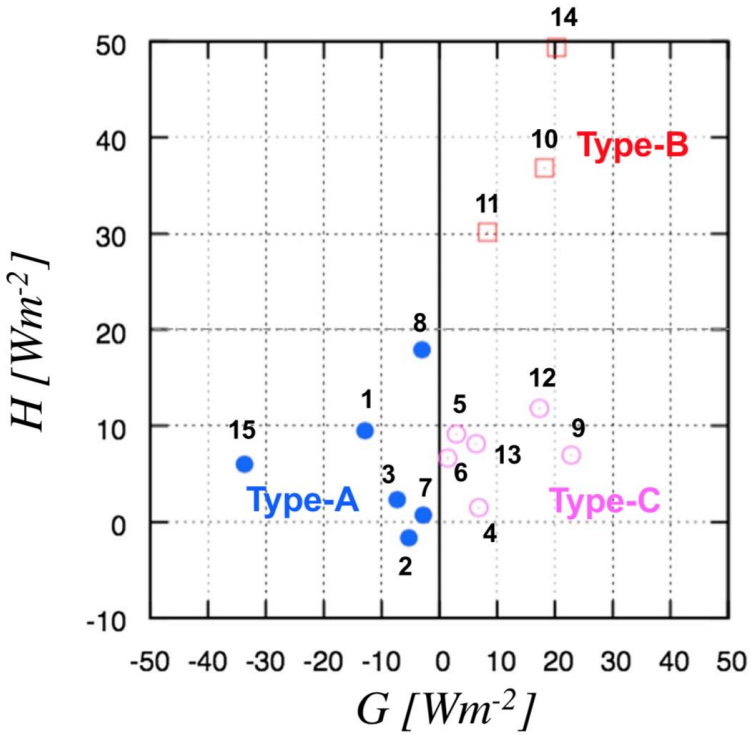
Okata+ (JGR'17) added cloud microphysics from imager (COT, RE, Tc)



MODIS image over off south California



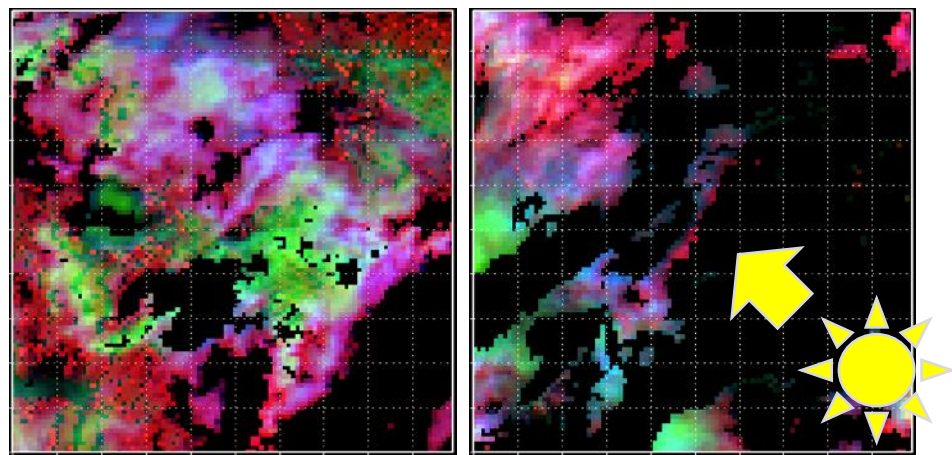
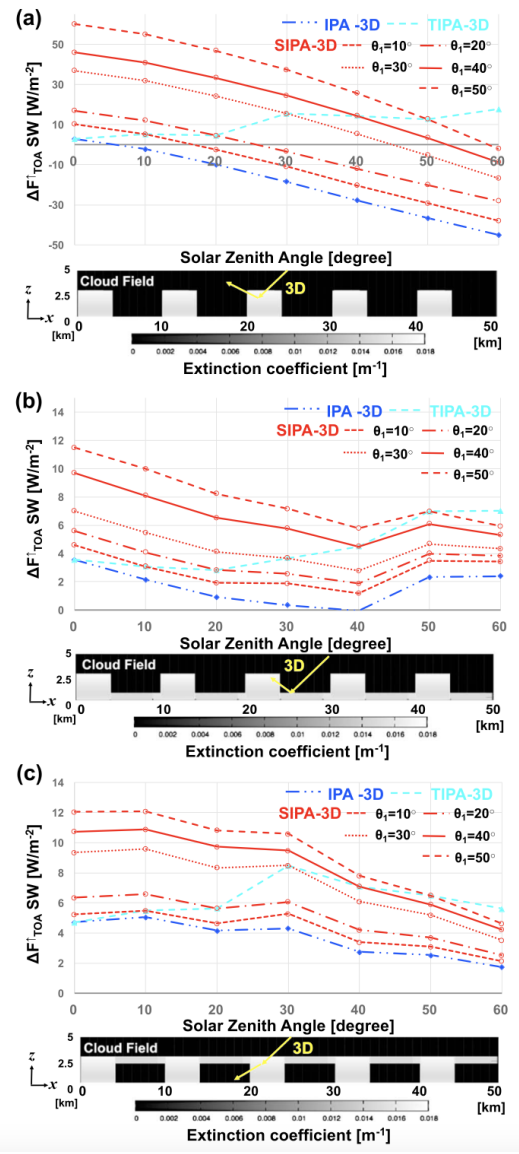
Clear-sky obscuring effect IPA, TIPA approx.



Upper-cloud
roughened type,
bright sides

$$G \equiv [\Delta F_{IPA}(60^\circ) - \Delta F_{IPA}(0^\circ)]$$

$$H \equiv [\Delta F_{TIPA}(\theta_{04}) - \Delta F_{TIPA}(\theta_{03})] - [\Delta F_{TIPA}(\theta_{02}) - \Delta F_{TIPA}(\theta_{01})]$$



Low-cloud
roughened type,
light guide effect

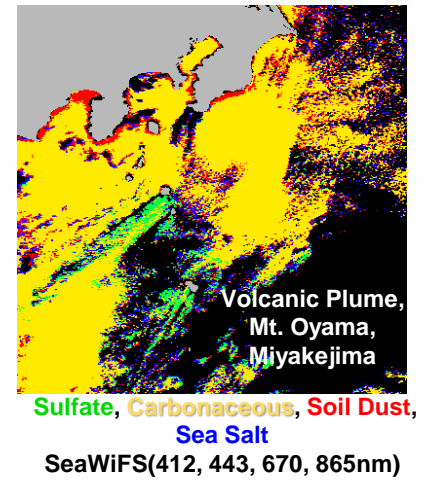
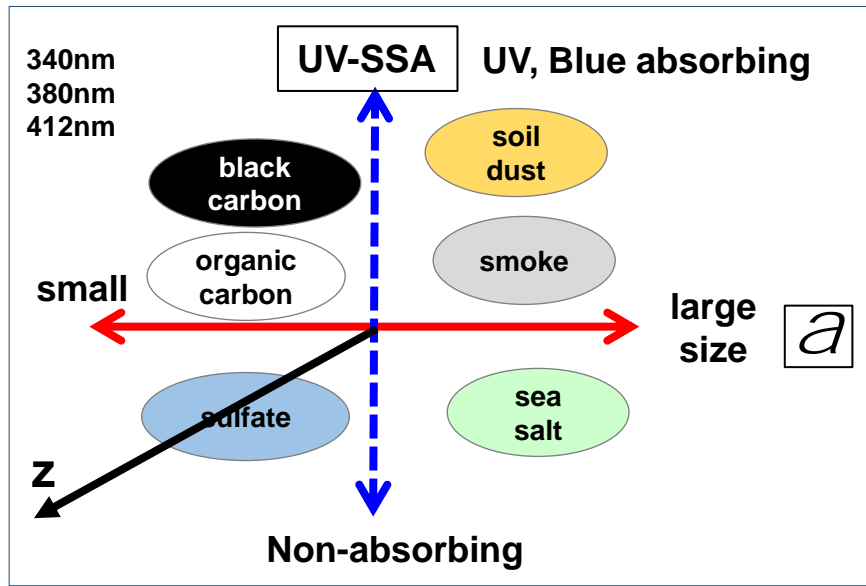
Aerosol characterization from satellites

AVHRR: AOT&AE
(*Higurashi+, JC'00*)

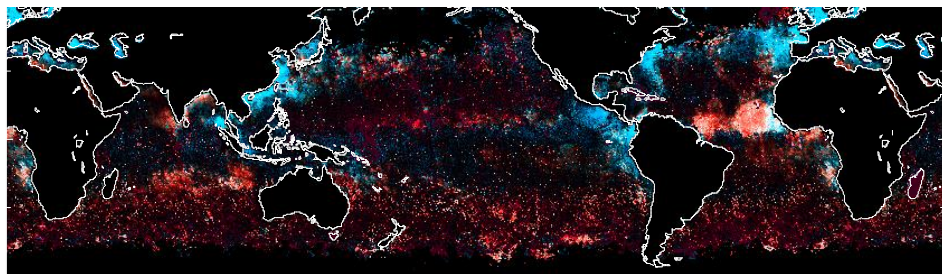
MODIS: Deep blue
(*Hsu+, JGR'13*)

2D, Polarization:
POLDER, POLDER2,
PARASOL
(*Herman+, JGR'97;*
Dubovik+, AMT'11)

3D: CALIPSO Lidar
(*Winker+, BAMS'10*)



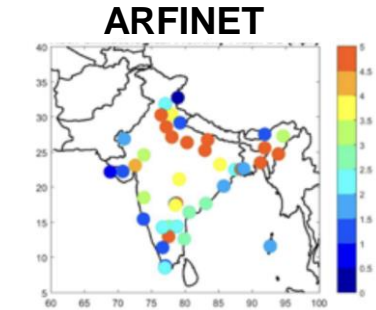
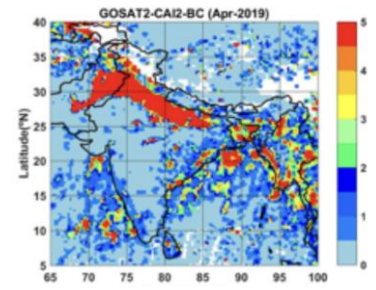
4ch-method:
Higurashi&Nakajima
(*GRL'02*)



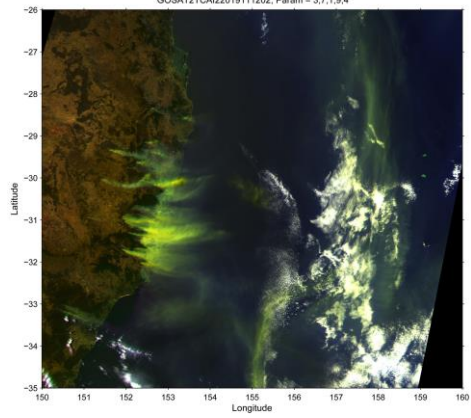
Fine (blue) and coarse aerosols (red) from NOAA11/AVHRR
(2 ch-method with 670, 865nm; *Higurashi et al., JC 2000*)

Validation of BC retrieval from
340nm, 380nm of G2/CAI2
(FOV500m) *Gogoi+ (ACP 2000)*

CAI-2
Monthly maps of BC ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) - MAM



340nm signature of
carbonaceous from GOSAT-2/CAI2
(2019 Australian forest fire)



Shi+ (ACP'19,
IEEETGRS'20)

Aerosol-low cloud interaction

2000s: $b(WLP) > 0$
(lifetime regime)

AVHRR ocean: +0.2
 (Nakajima+, GRL'01)
 MODIS global: +0.04
 (Sekiguchi+, JGR'03)
 POLDER: +0.2 (Quaas+,
 JGR'04)
 MIROC: +0.06 (Suzuki+,
 JAS'04)

2010s: $b(LWP) < 0$
(extinction regime)

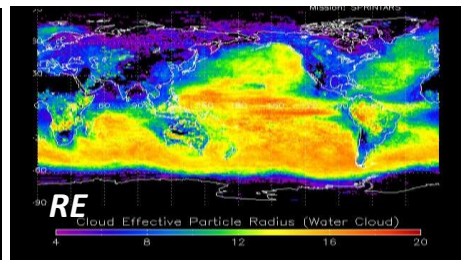
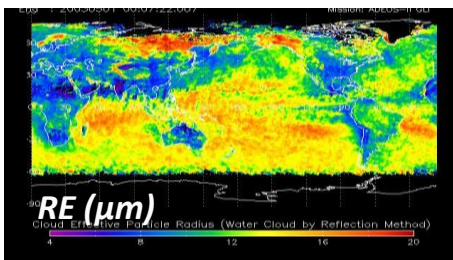
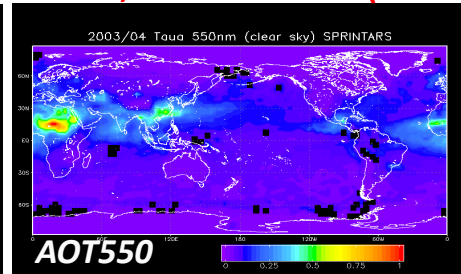
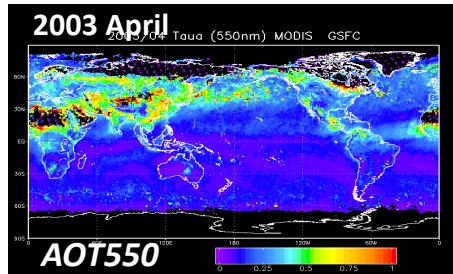
Satellite (A-Train): -0.05
 (Michibata+, ACP'16)
 GOCART: -0.2 (Matsui+,
 JGR'06)
 NICAM-Chem (14km) -0.1
 (Y.Sato+, Nature-C'18)

Land area: $b(COT, b(RE)) > 0$ (Anti-Twomey regime)

MODIS land: +0.2 (Myhre+, ACP'07)
 POLDER land total: +0.04, (Quaas+, ACP'04, land)

MIROC-SPRINTARS

TERRA-MODIS (NASA) Takemura, Okamoto et al. (JGR'00)

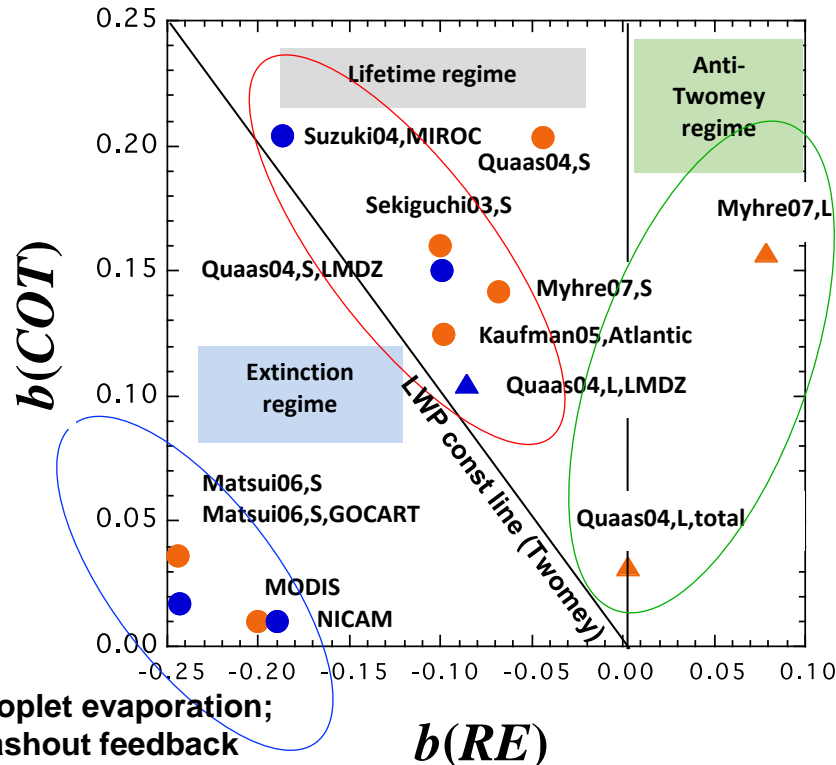


Interaction slopes:

$$W = \rho_w \frac{2r\tau}{3} \quad N_a \sim \alpha \tau_a \text{ (AI)}$$

$$b(RE) = \frac{d \ln r_e}{d \ln N_a}, \quad b(COT) = \frac{d \ln \tau_c}{d \ln N_a}$$

$$b(LWP) = b(COT) + b(CDR)$$

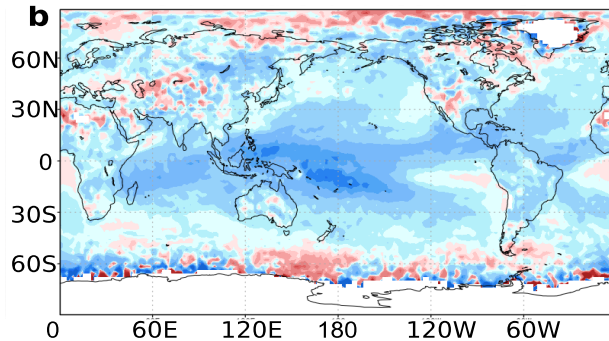


Nakajima&Schulz, (Heintzenberg,
 Charlson eds, MIT Press'09)

Cloud-aerosol interaction inconsistencies???

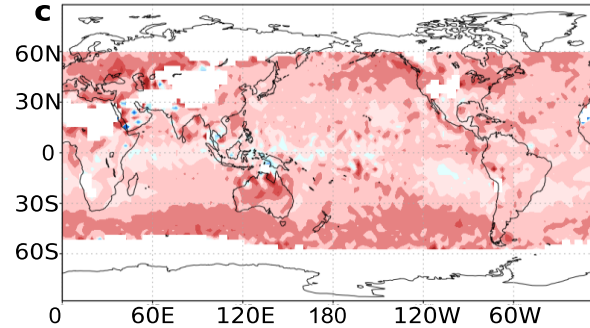
NICAM-Chem model (14km)
(Sato+, Nature-C'18)

~-0.1



MIROC-SPRINTARS GCM (300km)

~+0.1



$b(LWP)$

Satellite Obs. (A-Train, active)
(Michibata+, ACP'16)

~-0.05

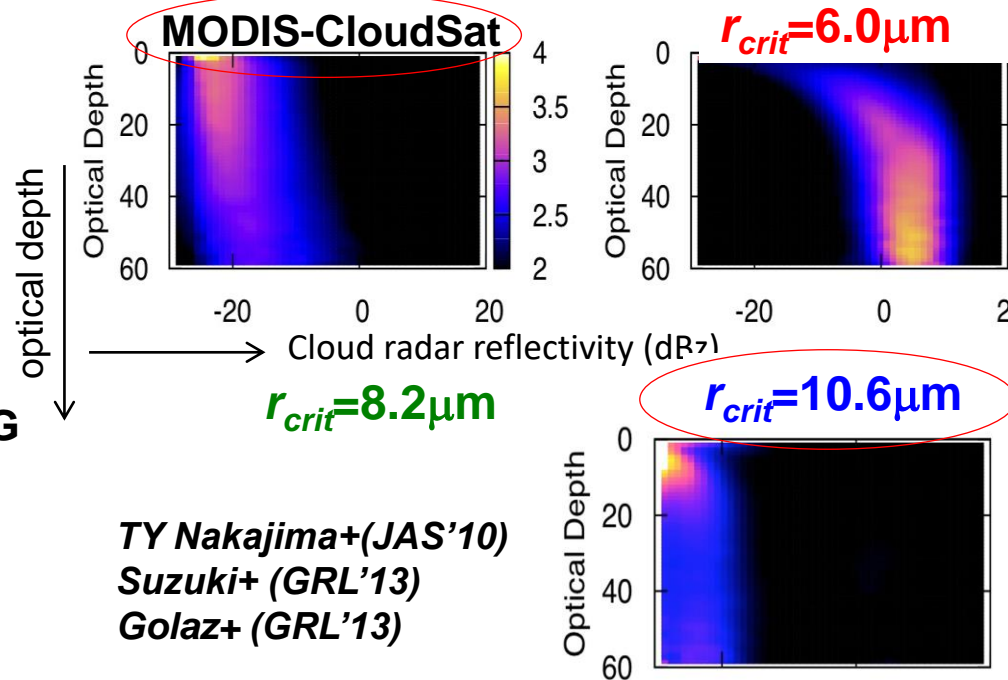
Discussion started:

- Rosenfeld+ (Science'19)
- Sato&Suzuki (Science'19)

Causes???

- Horizontal resolution?
- Cloud & rain scheme OK?: DIAG vs PROG
- Entrainment, cloud top evaporation
- Sampling methods (time, location)
- Cloud scavenging region (clear bias)
- Ice cloud effect?

CFODD (COD vs radar refl. plot)



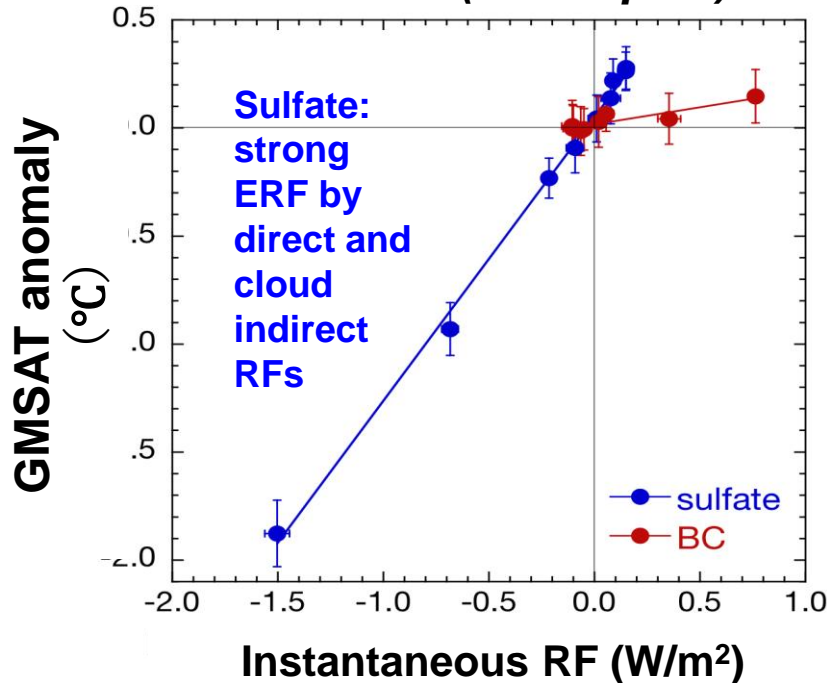
TY Nakajima+(JAS'10)
Suzuki+ (GRL'13)
Golaz+ (GRL'13)

Weak efficacy of BC direct climate effect

Concept of Efficacy
(Hansen+, 2005)

$$\frac{dT_s/dR_f}{(dT_s/dR_f)_{CO_2}}$$

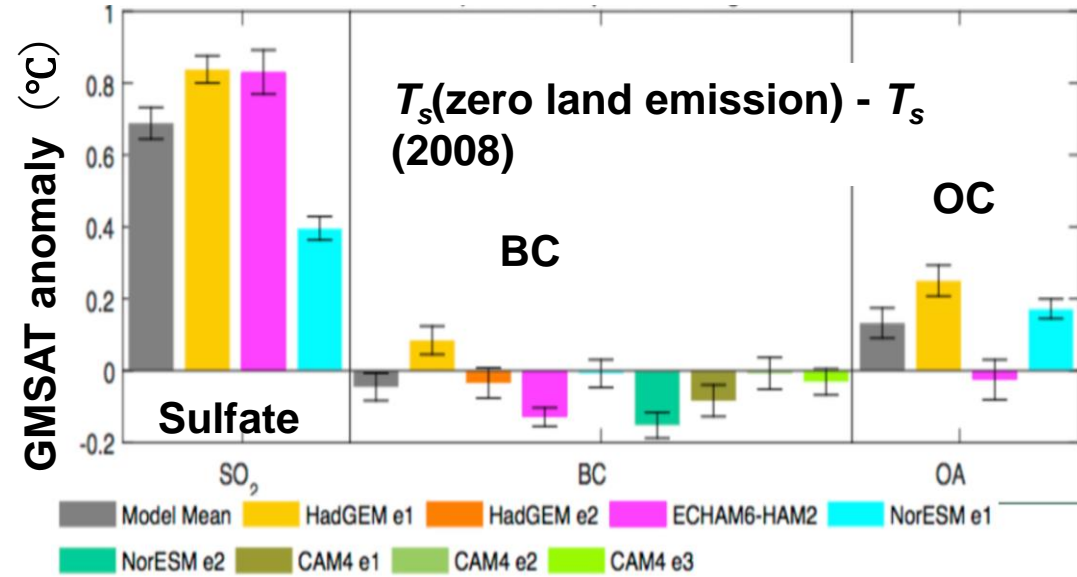
Suzuki&Takemura (JGR'18)
Takemura&Suzuk (Sci Rep'19)



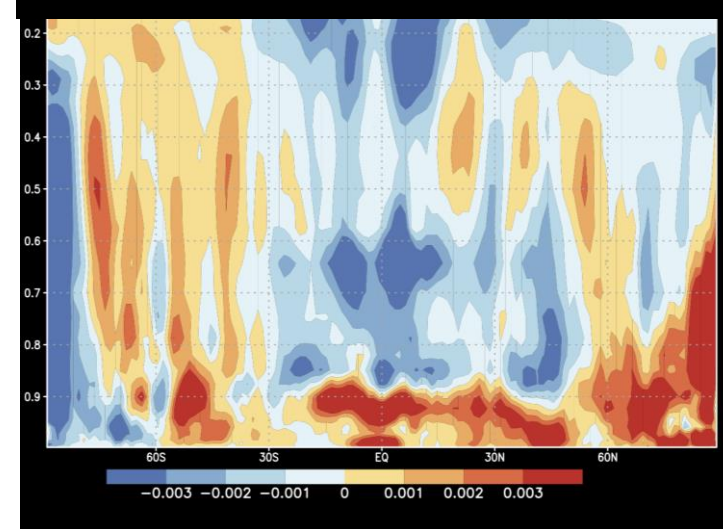
BC: weak ERF to precip???

Atmospheric stability change
Counter negative cloud RF

Stohl+ (ACP'15)

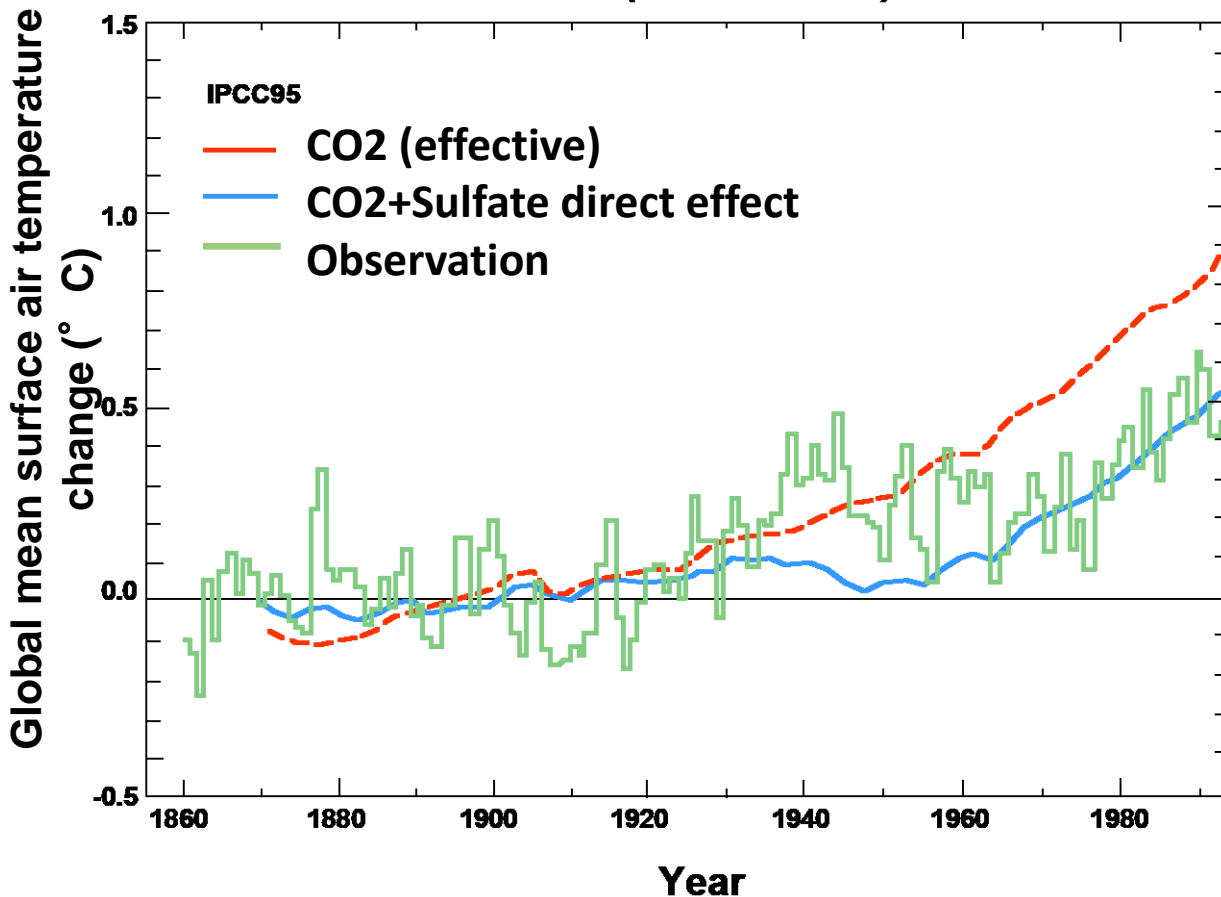


Cloud amount change for 10xBC



Missing heat sink problem in global warming

Mitchell+ (Nature'95)



RF to 2005

**LLGHGs: +2.7 W/m²
well understood**

**2000's: Direct: -0.3
(Larger BC)
Cloud albedo : -0.6
(Various & ice response)**

**2010's:
BC direct: smaller
Cloud indirect: smaller**

Current:

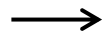
- **Missing sink again from vertical observation and GCRM???**
- **Multi-layer and ice clouds ???**

Cloud effect of aerosols



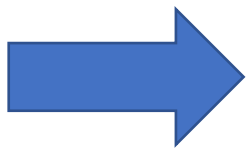
Large cloud droplet

Year

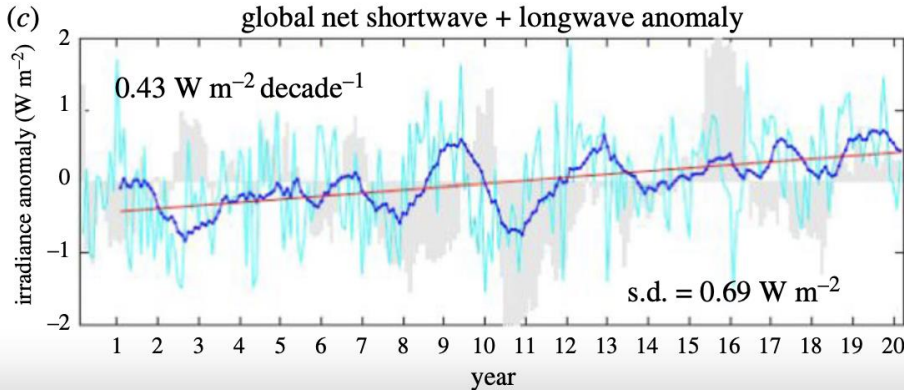


Air pollution aerosols become many small droplets





What is the doom of absorbed solar energy?



Suzuki & Takemura (SOLA '00)

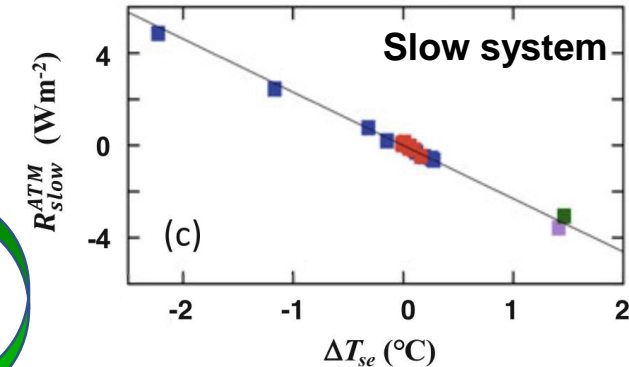
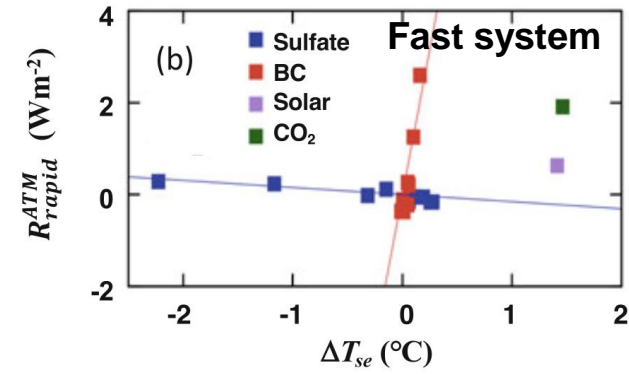
Stephens+ (Proc. R. Soc. '22)

- A decreasing trend of ERB with Earth albedo change: aerosol change
- There are differences in some climate model interpretation: need study

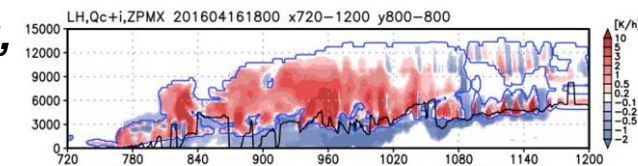
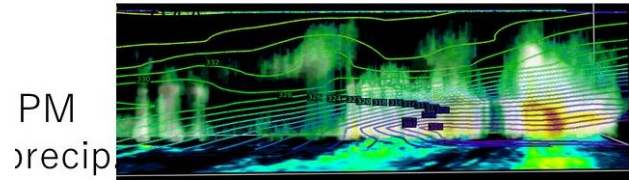
$$\beta(t) = \frac{dF_R}{dT_s} = 4\epsilon\sigma T_s^3 + \beta_\alpha + \beta_\epsilon + \dots$$

time dependence of the feedback parameters

- A decreasing trend of AOT in ISCCP data: Mishchenko (Science'07), whereas the cloudiness is very stable
- Precipitation, rapid and then slow climate system, and then feedbacks? (Sherwood+, Rev. Geophys., 2000)



Radar Reflectivity 2ADPR_NS

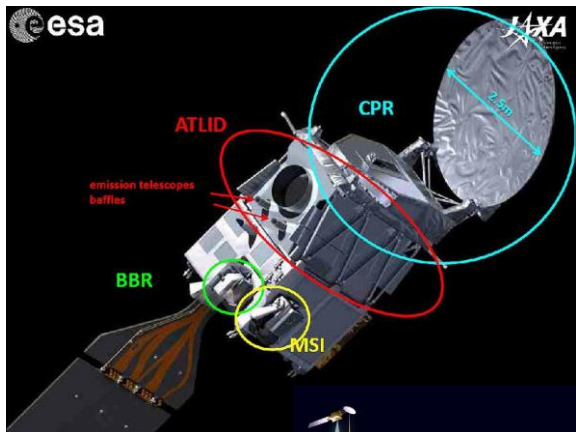


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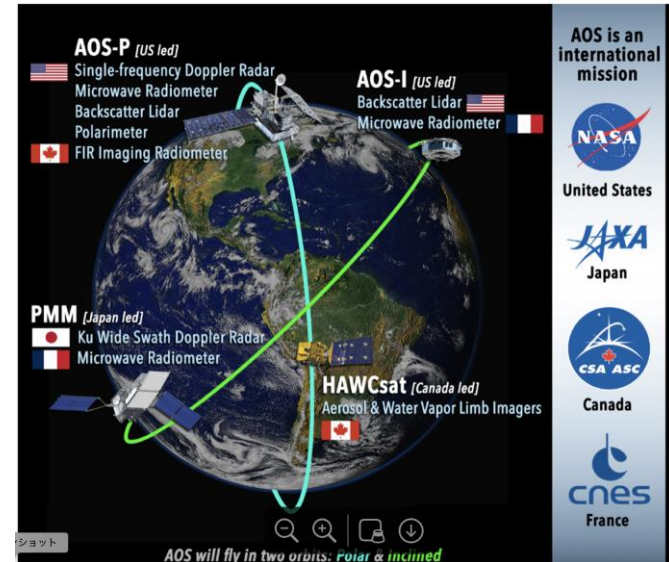
Adventures continue

NASA AOS mission

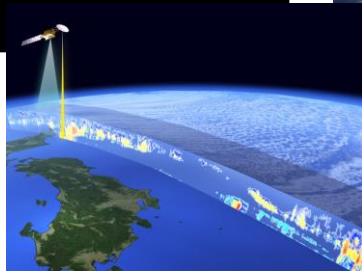
Earth explorer/EarthCARE (ESA-JAXA)



Sentinel-5/ 3 MI



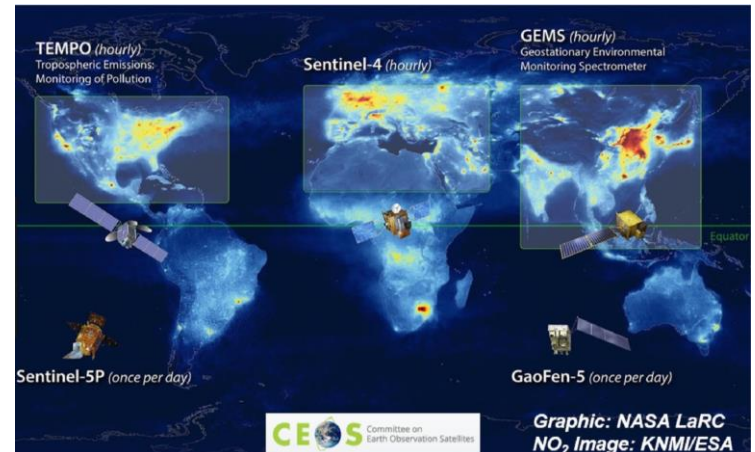
Active sensing, Doppler



Multi-angle polarization

Aerosol-Cloud-Precip

GOSAT-GW etc
GHGs



Geostationary chemistry

Conclusions

- **Atmospheric particulate matter impact on the earth radiation budget significant, but still needs studies for understandings and future projection**
- **Aerosol, cloud and precipitation being linked (EarthCARE, NASA/AOS programme)**
- **3D and wide spectram data needed: EarthCARE, Sentinel-5/3MI, GOSAT-GW, Global geostational chemical satellites (GEMS, Sentinel-4, TEMPO) etc**
- **Validation and assimilation needed by high resolution transport models, ground-based networks, and AI technologies**

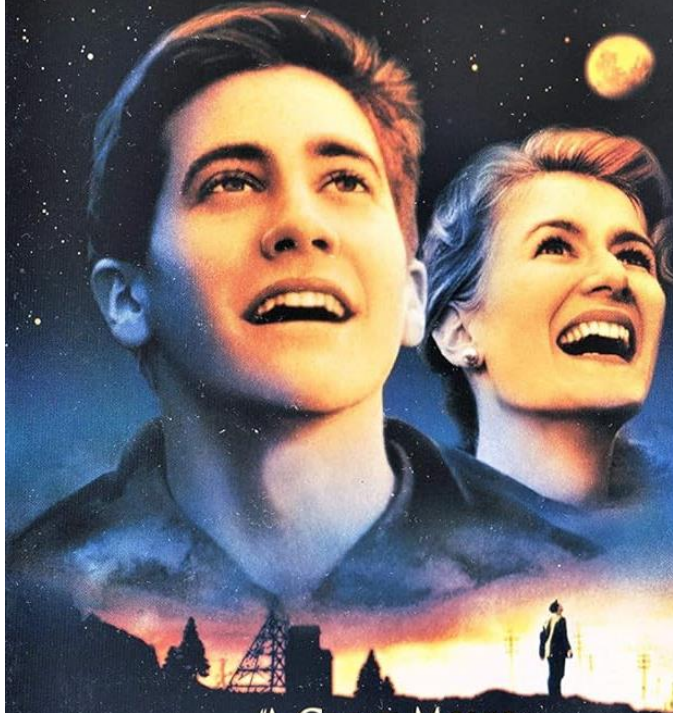
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