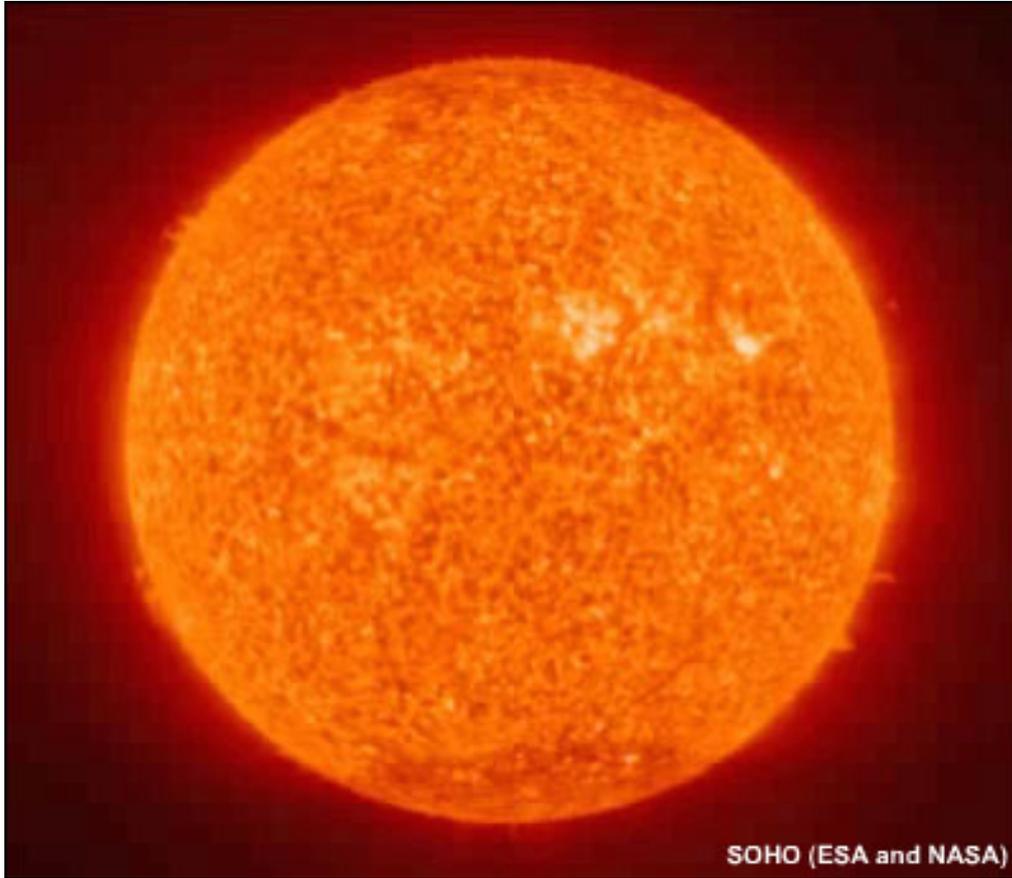




Física Da Poluição do Ar Antropoceno

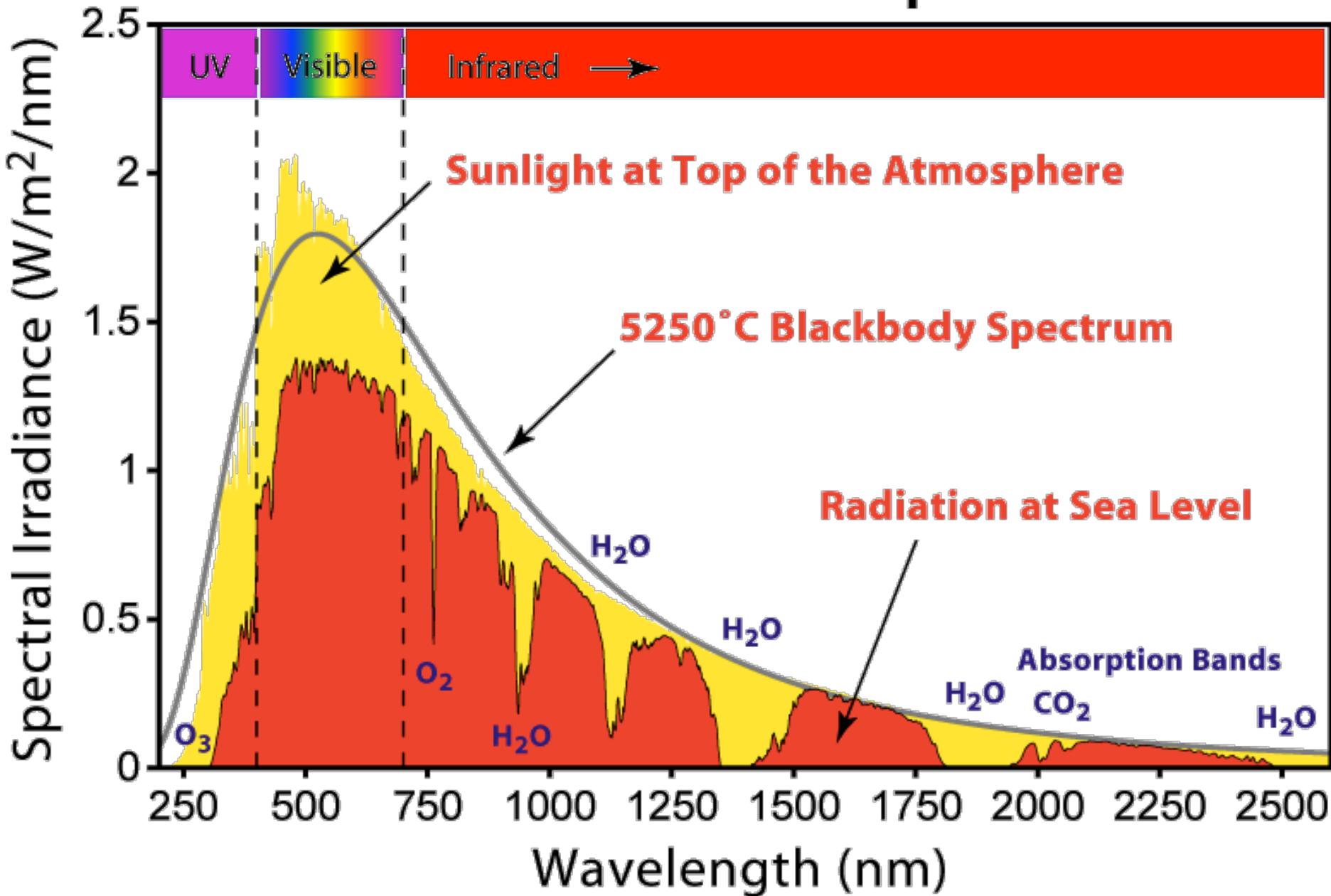
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O Sol é a nossa fonte de energia

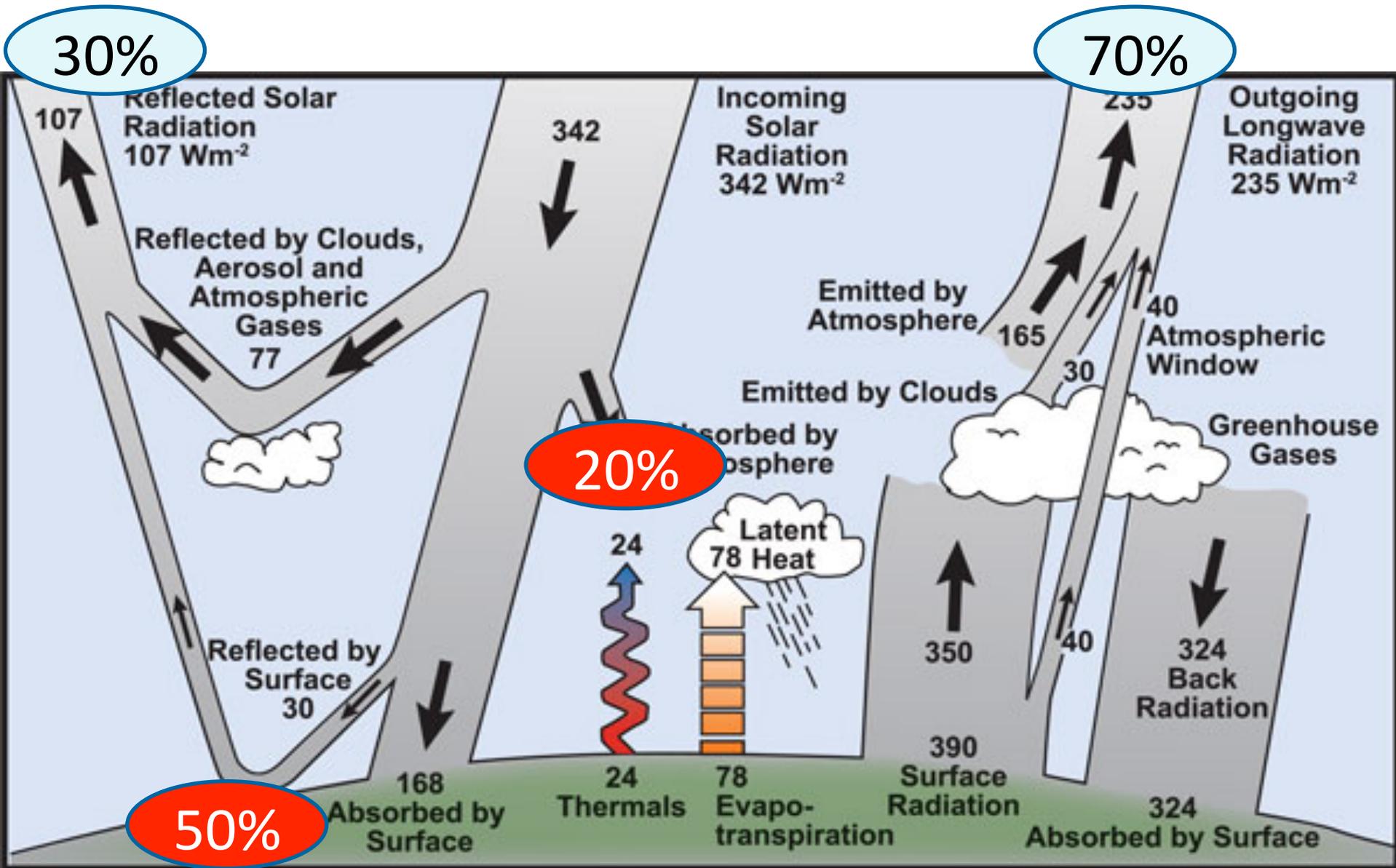


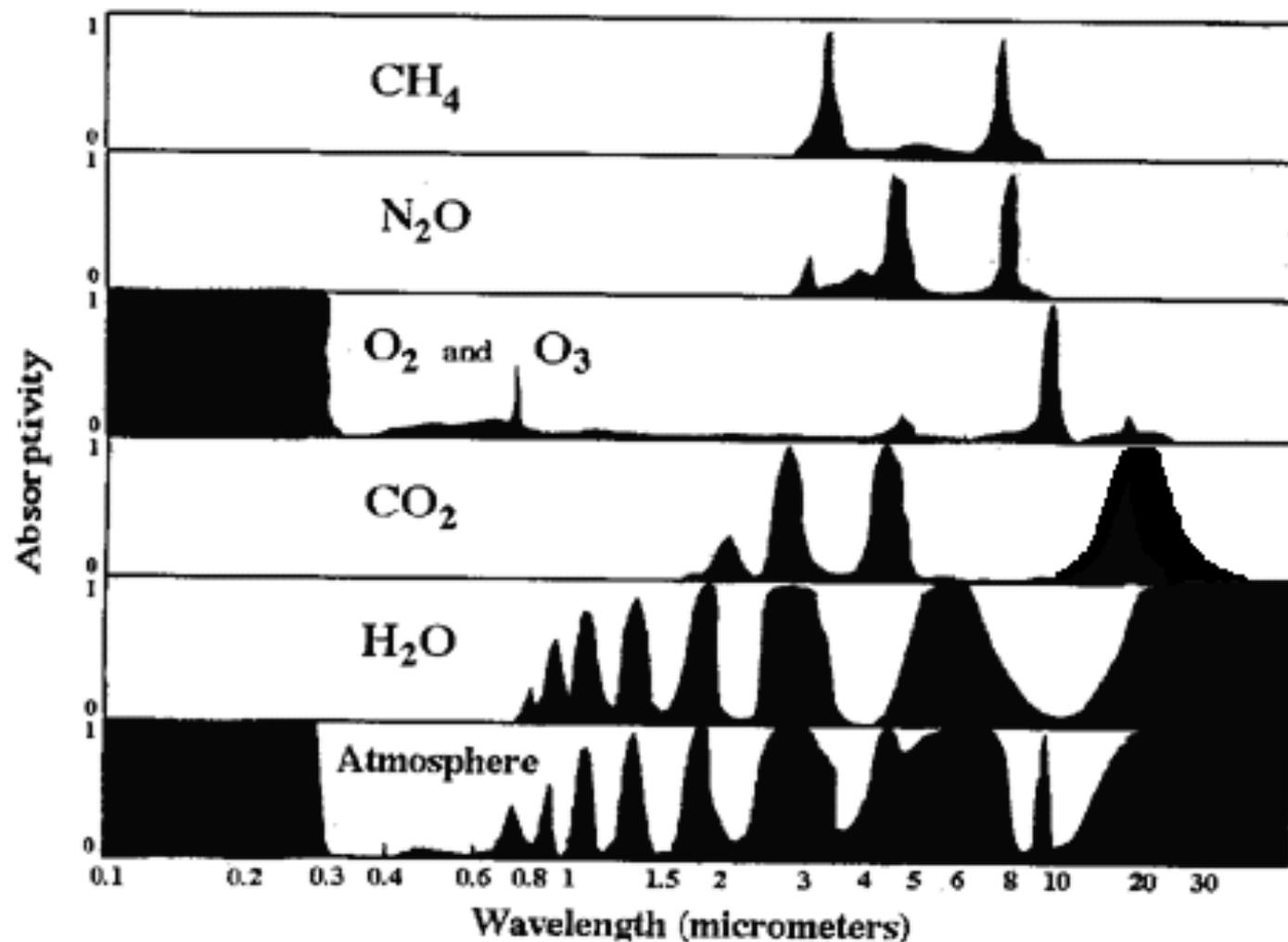
Sem o Sol, a temperatura na Terra seria -270°C

Solar Radiation Spectrum



Atmospheric Energy Balance





Absorptivity of various gases of the atmosphere and the atmosphere as a whole as a function of the wavelength of radiation. An absorptivity of zero means no absorption while a value of one means complete absorption. The dominant absorbers of infrared radiation are water vapor (H_2O) and carbon dioxide (CO_2). Oxygen (O_2) and ozone (O_3) absorb much of the sun's ultraviolet radiation.

The Greenhouse Effect

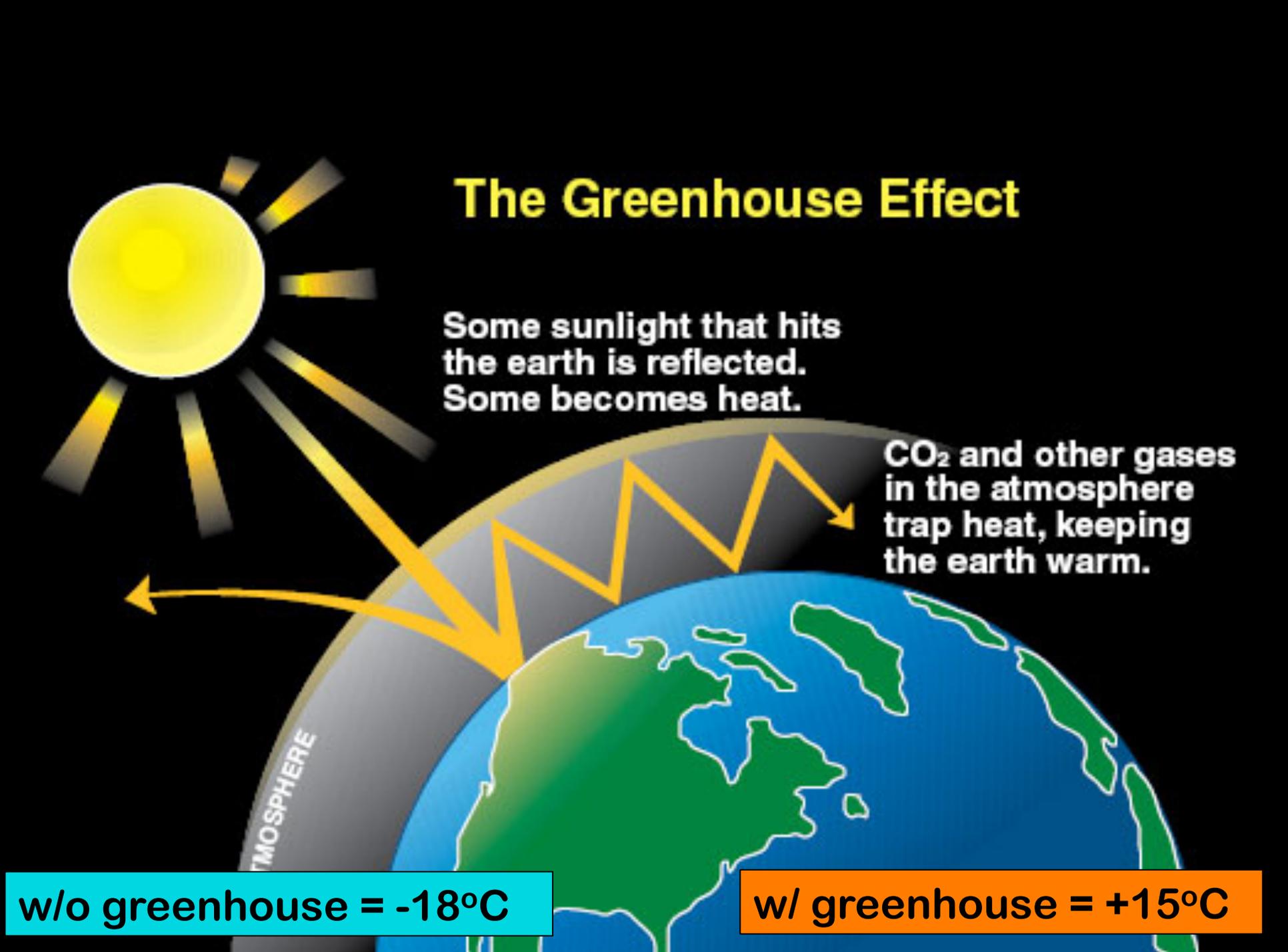
Some sunlight that hits the earth is reflected. Some becomes heat.

CO₂ and other gases in the atmosphere trap heat, keeping the earth warm.

ATMOSPHERE

w/o greenhouse = -18°C

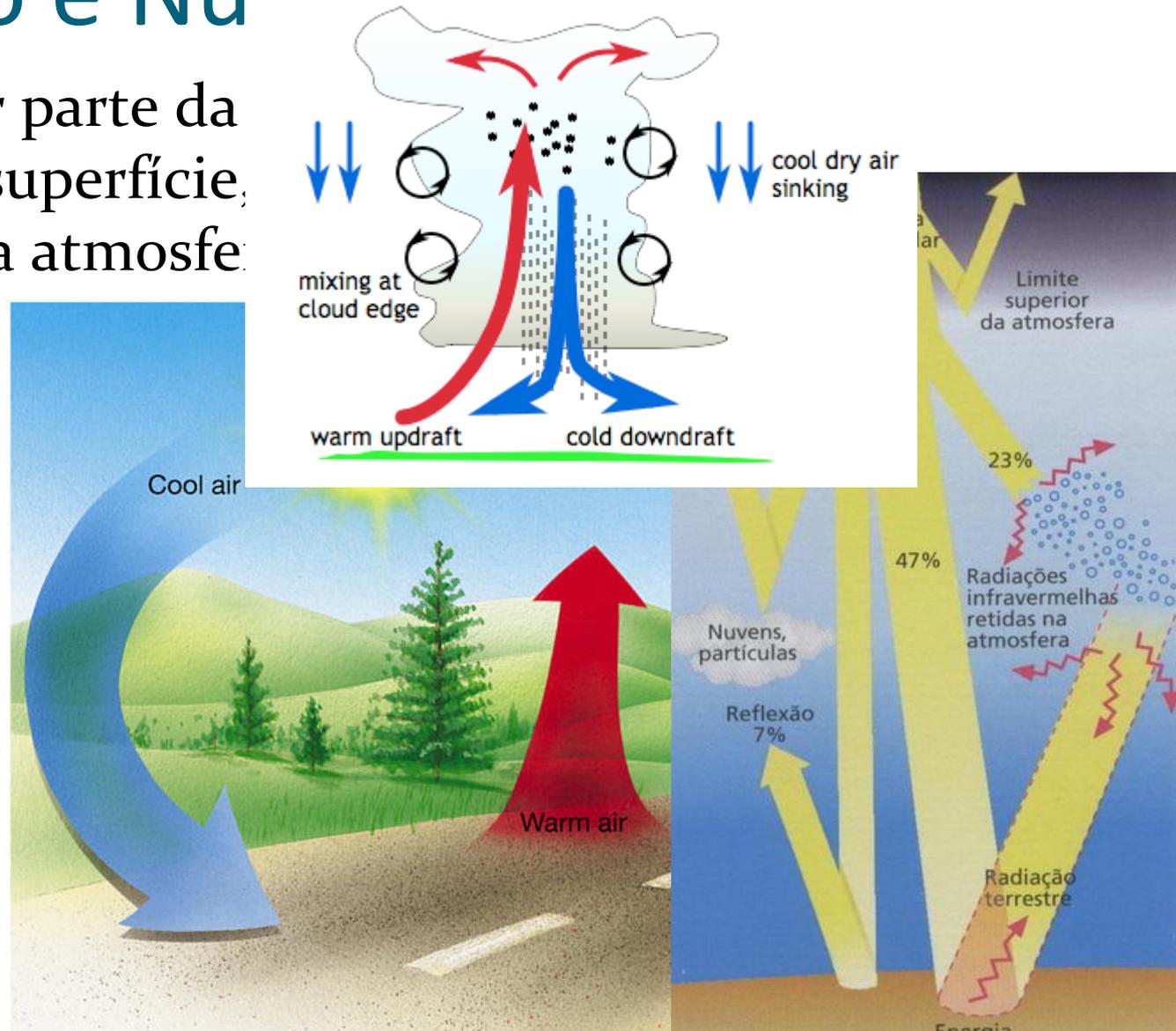
w/ greenhouse = +15°C



Convecção e Nuvens

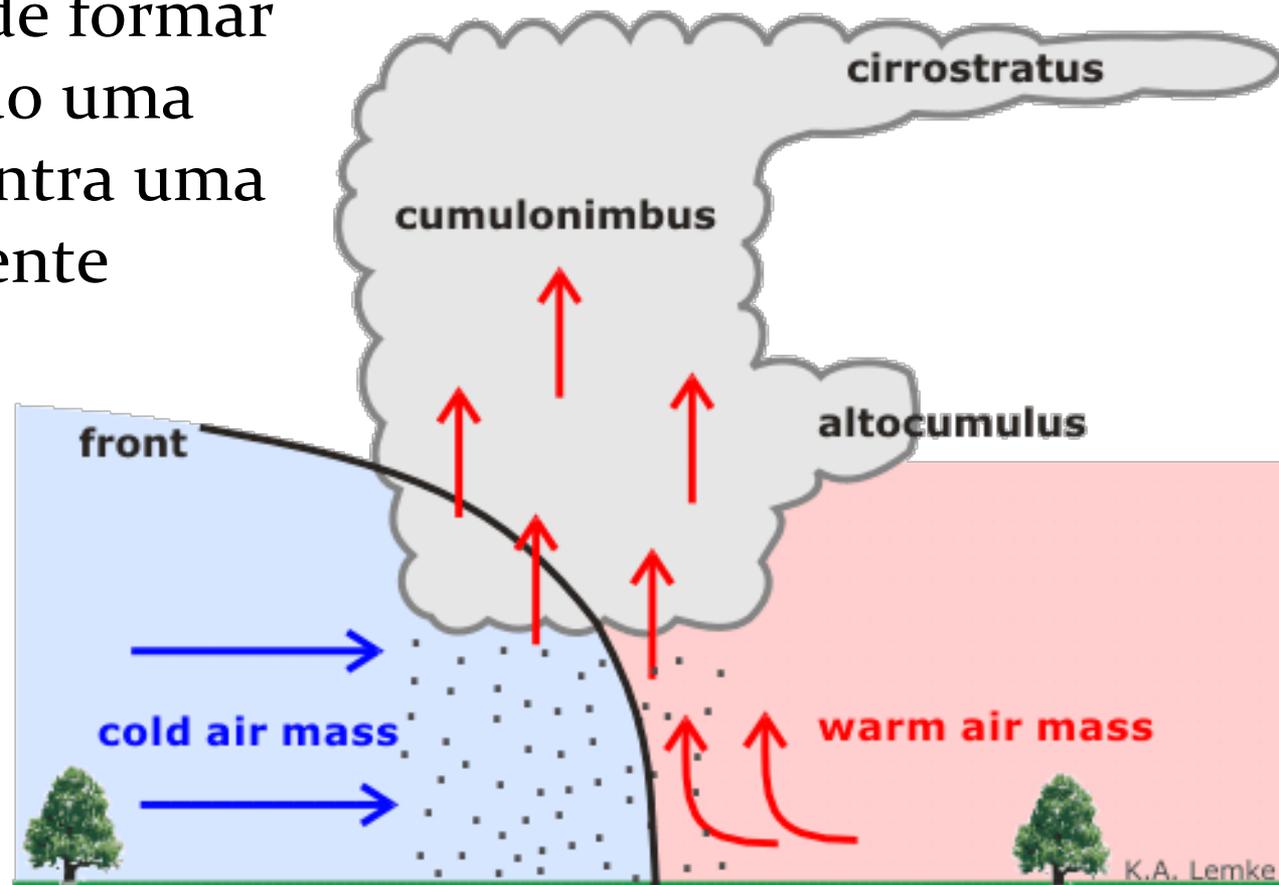
- Como a maior parte da absorvida na superfície, esquentando a atmosfera

O ar quente é menos denso e sobe, pois o ar frio que está em cima é mais pesado.



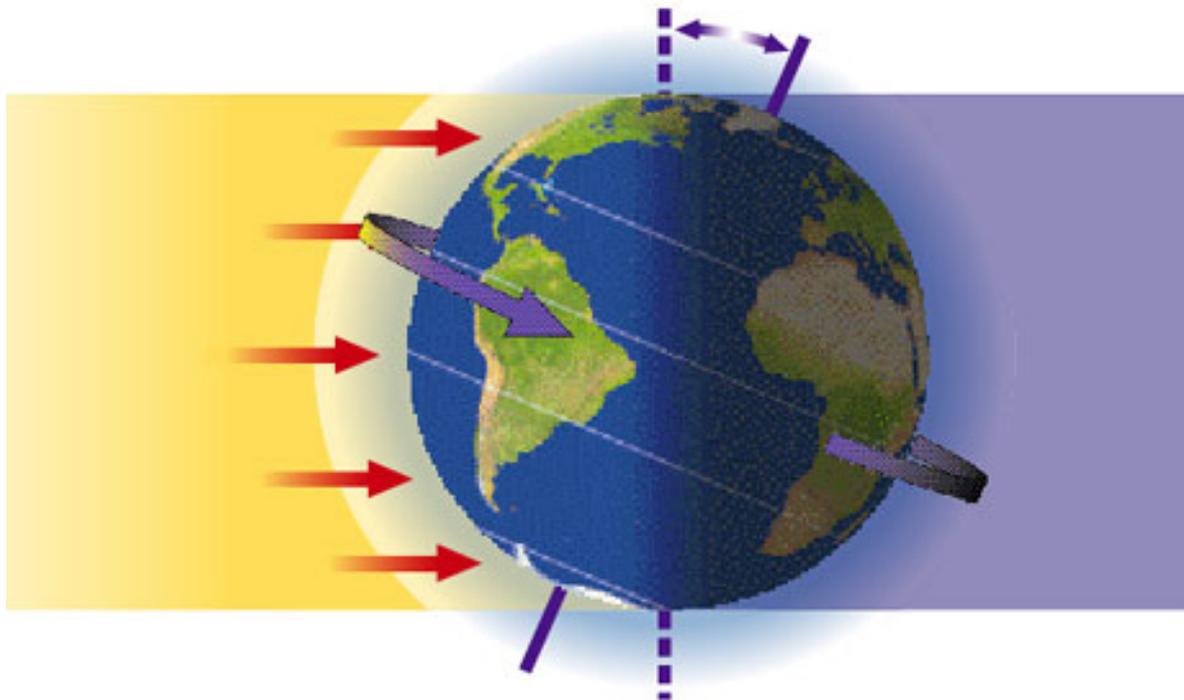
Nuvens e Frentes

- Uma outra maneira muito comum de formar nuvens é quando uma frente fria encontra uma massa de ar quente

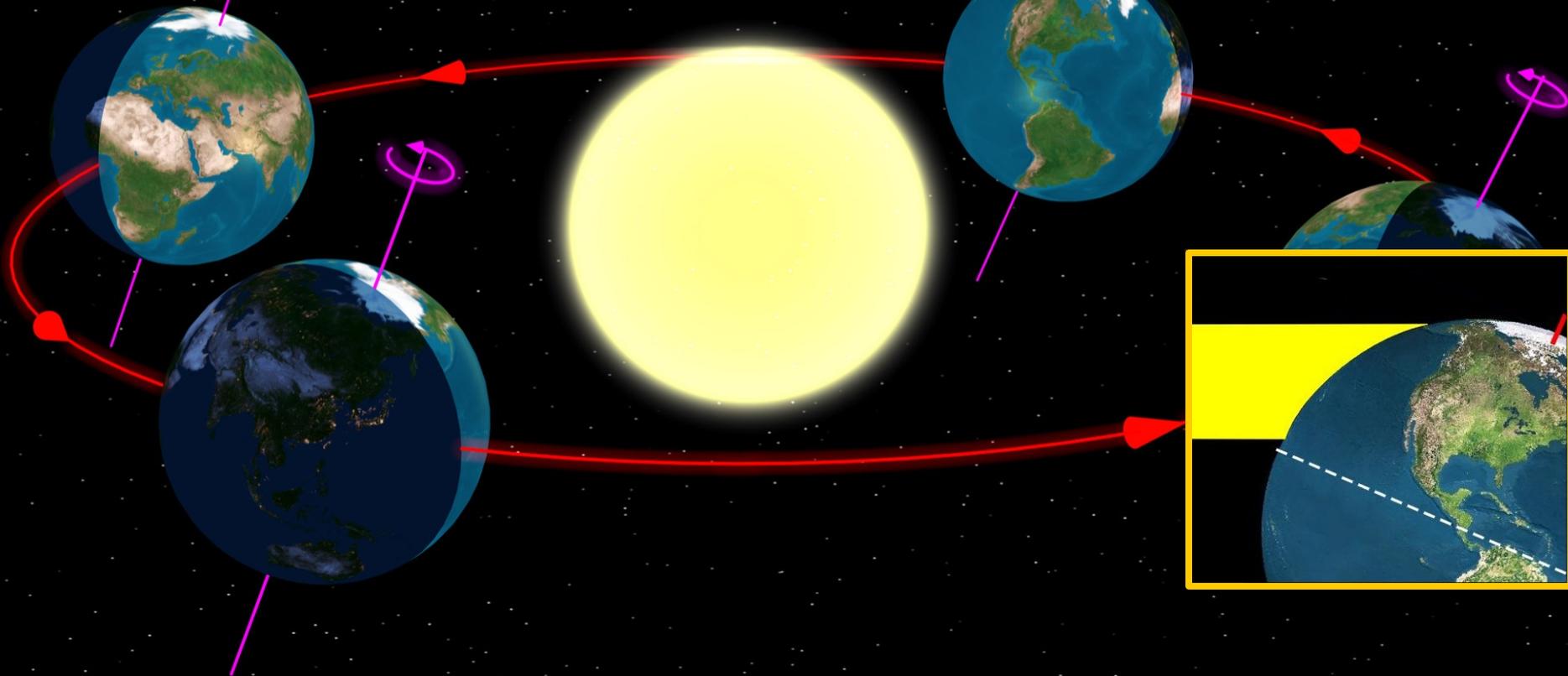


Dia e Noite

- A energia que recebemos do Sol também não é distribuída igualmente pela superfície do planeta!
 - Giro em torno do próprio eixo
 - O eixo é inclinado em relação a órbita em torno do Sol



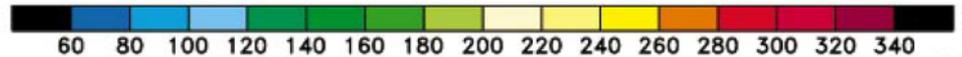
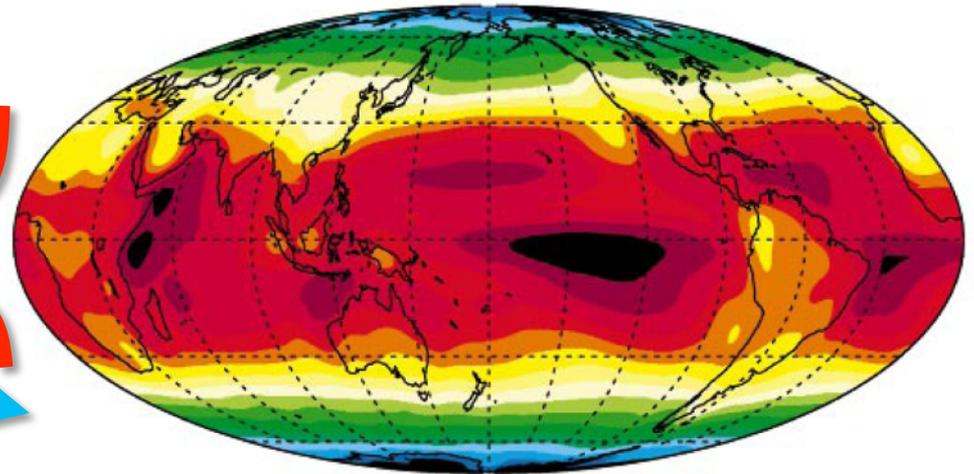
Estações do ano



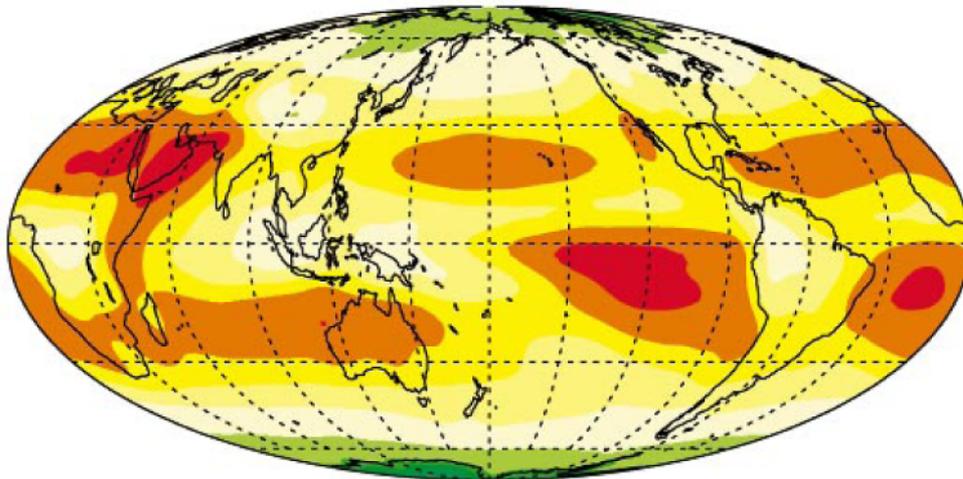
Distribution on the Earth

Hot air rises at the equator

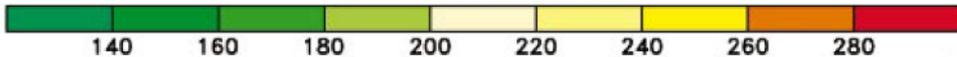
Cold dry air descends at high latitudes



Annual mean solar radiation budget at top (W/m²)

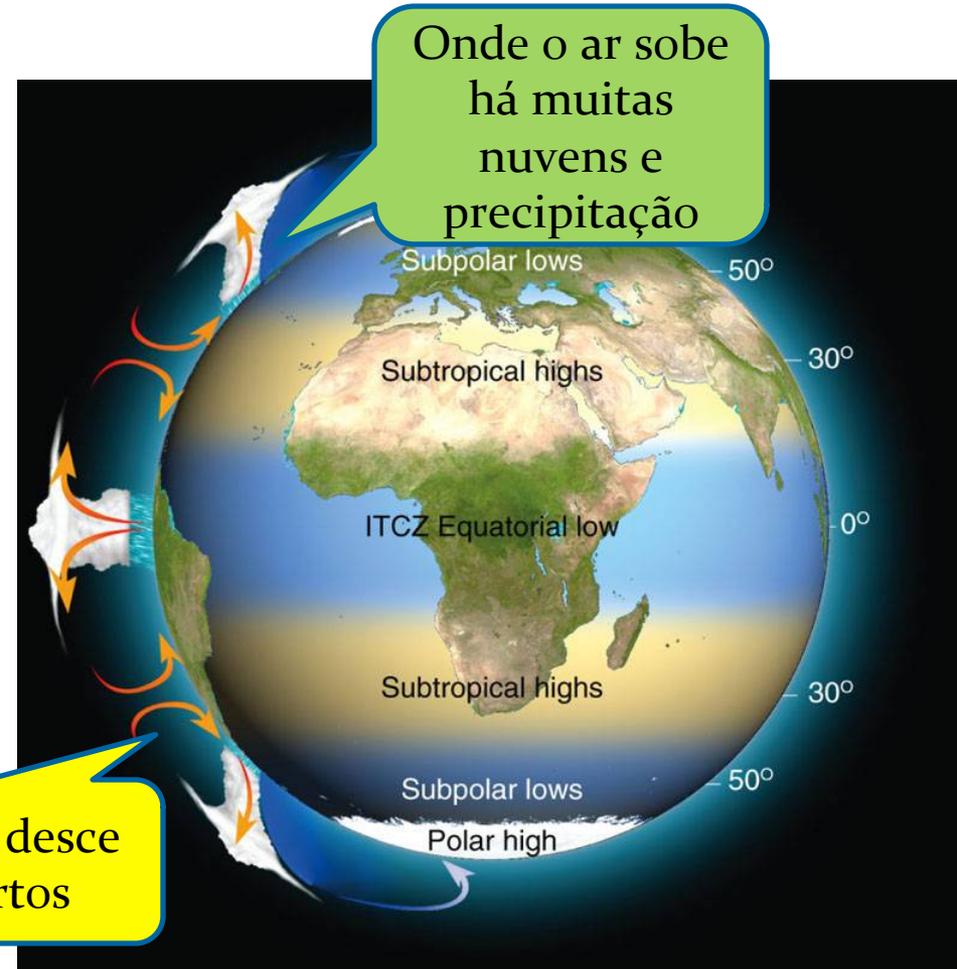
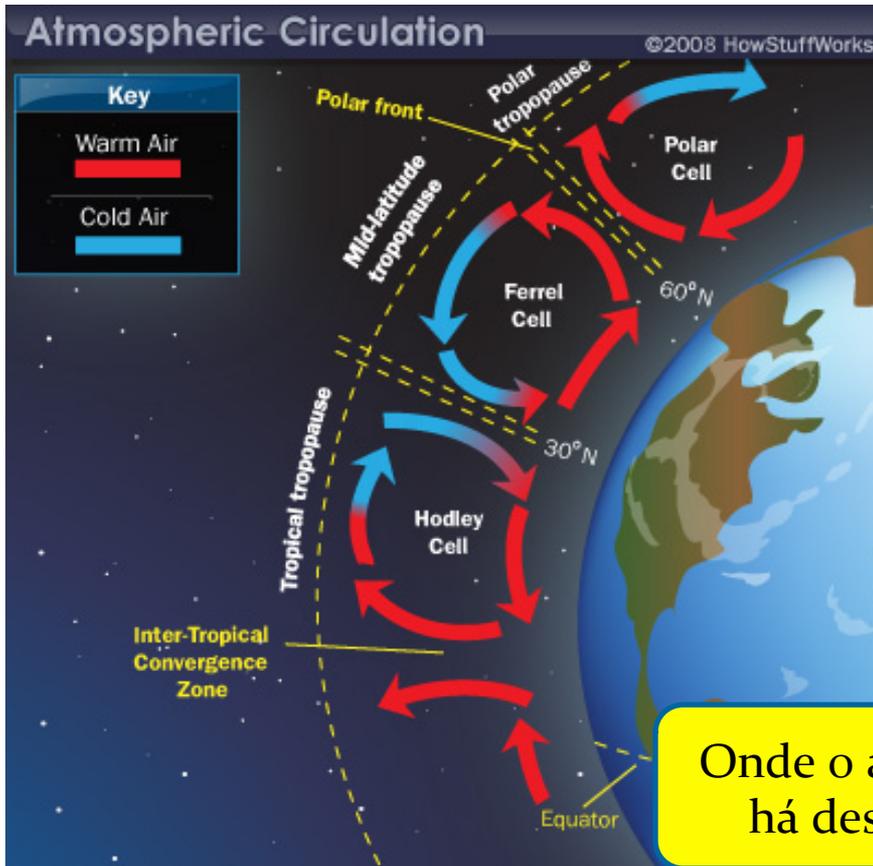


Annual mean outgoing long wave radiation at top (W/m²)



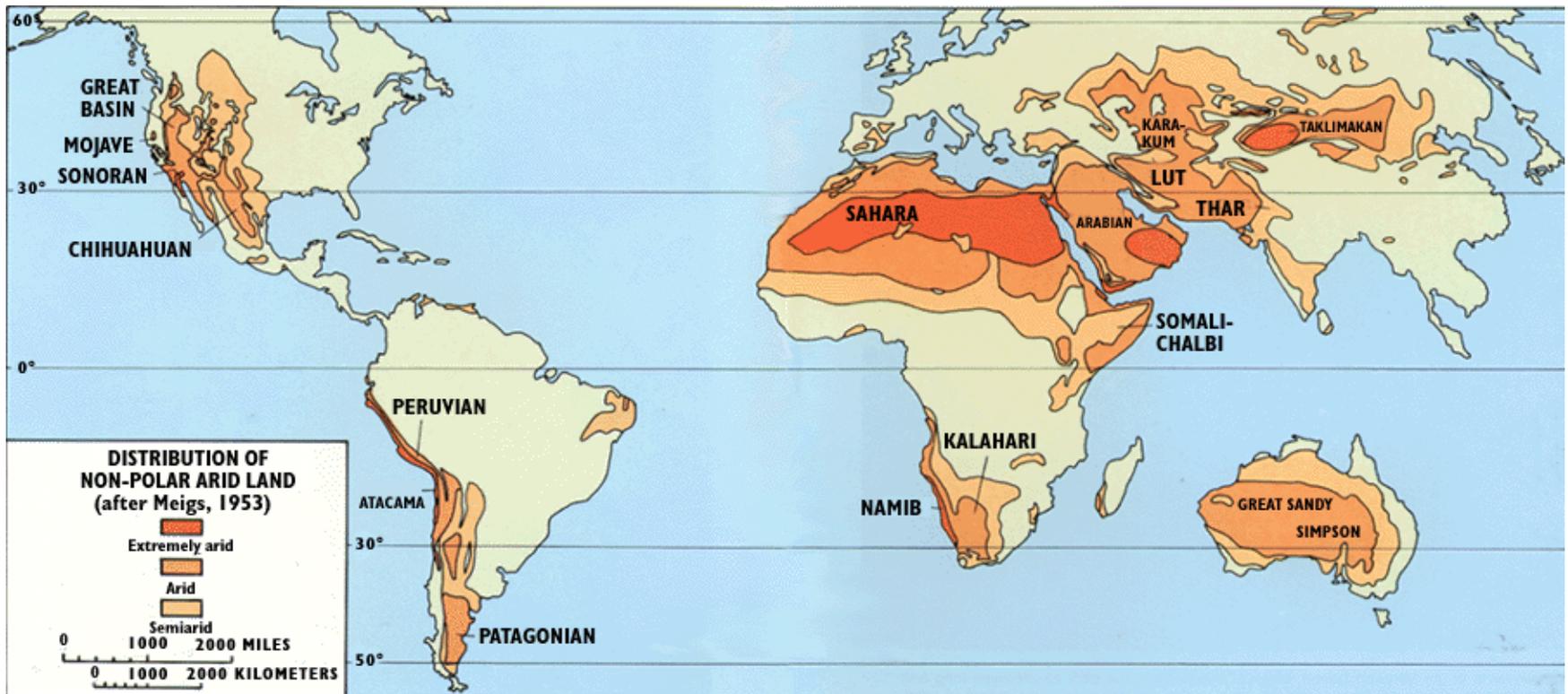
Trenberth and Stepaniak, J. Clim. (2003)

Circulação de grande escala



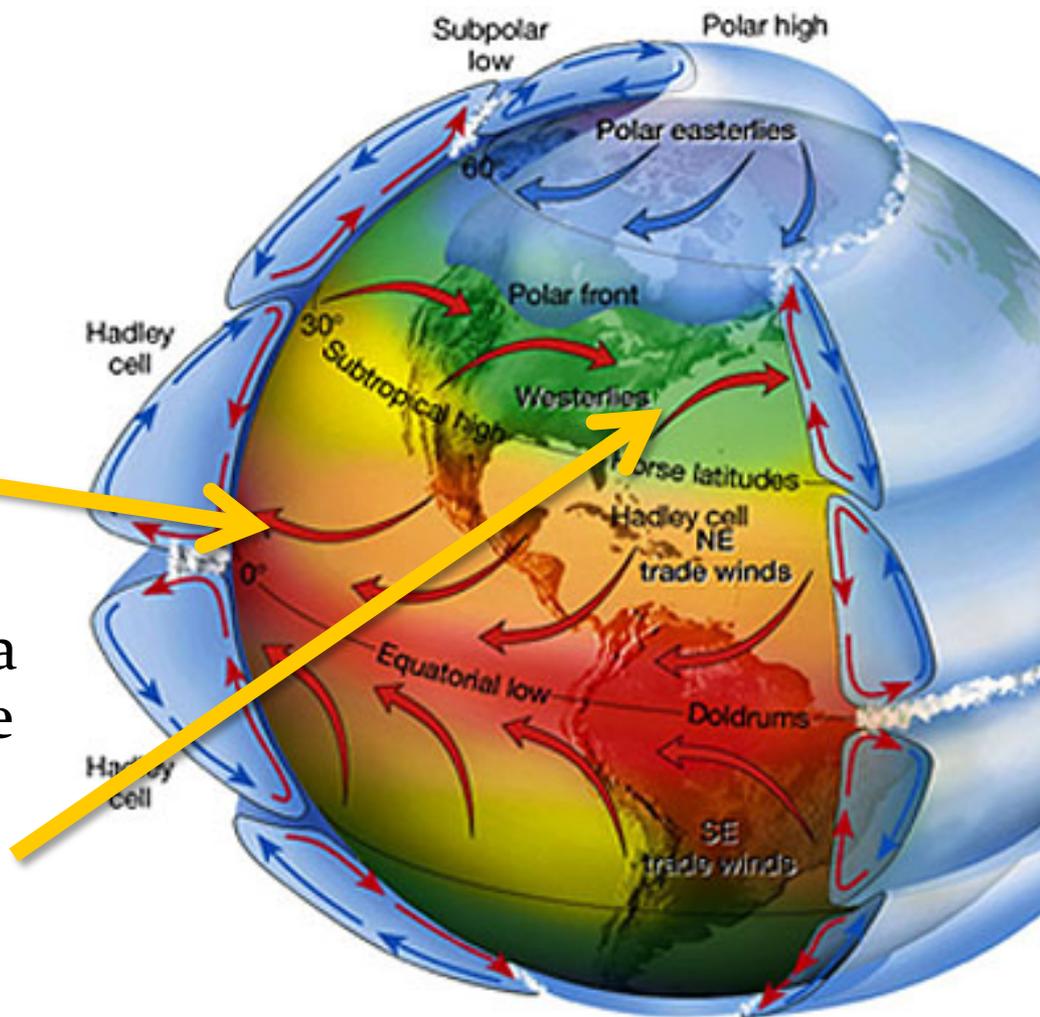
Localização dos grandes desertos

- Nas latitudes onde o ar desce seco e frio, há precipitação é pouco e as regiões são desérticas.



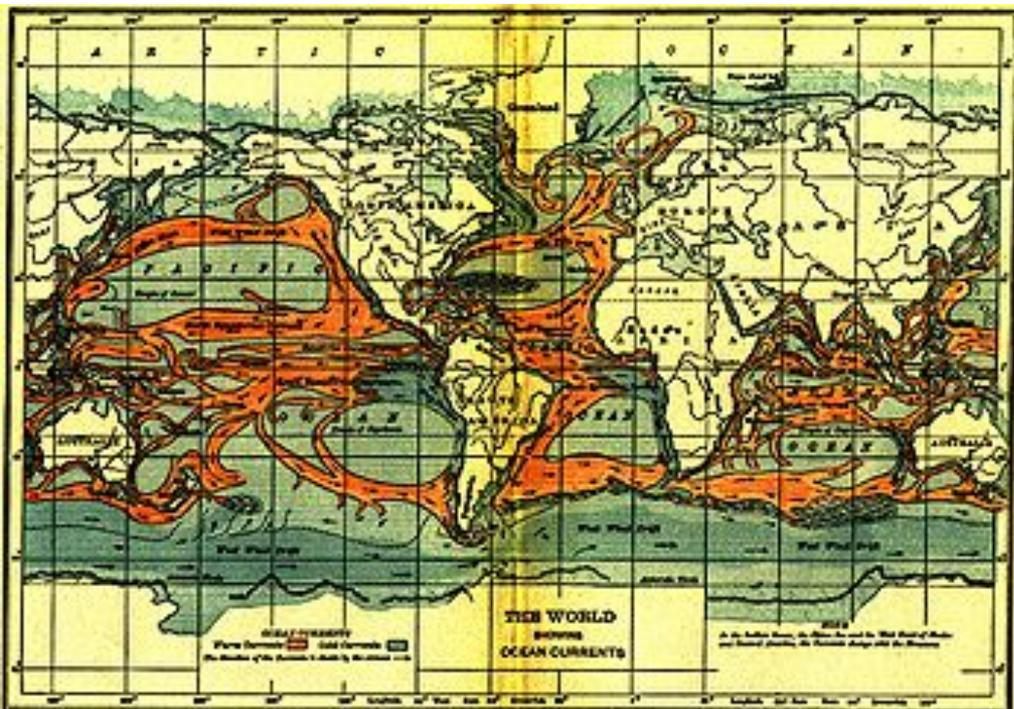
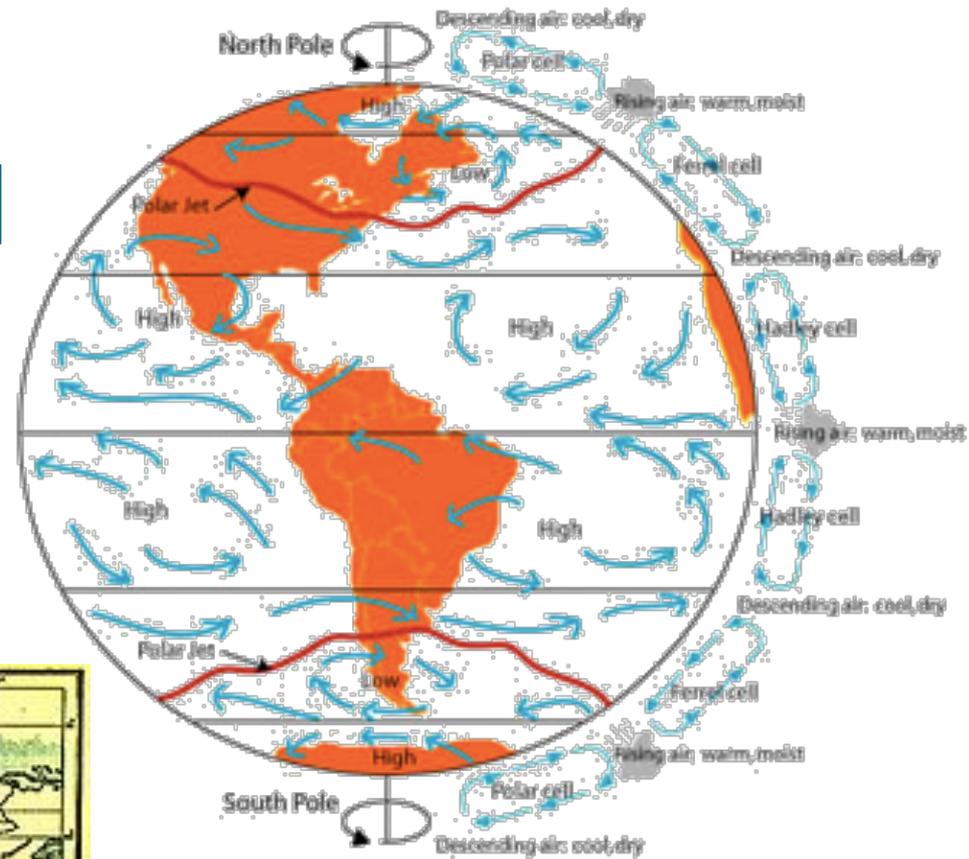
Circulação global

- Como a terra gira, por inércia, a atmosfera acaba ficando para traz.
 - A célula de Hadley fica inclinada no equador, formando os **Alísios**.
 - Já o ar que desce em latitudes mais altas está girando mais rápido que a chão (ele estava no EQ), e a circulação é ao contrário

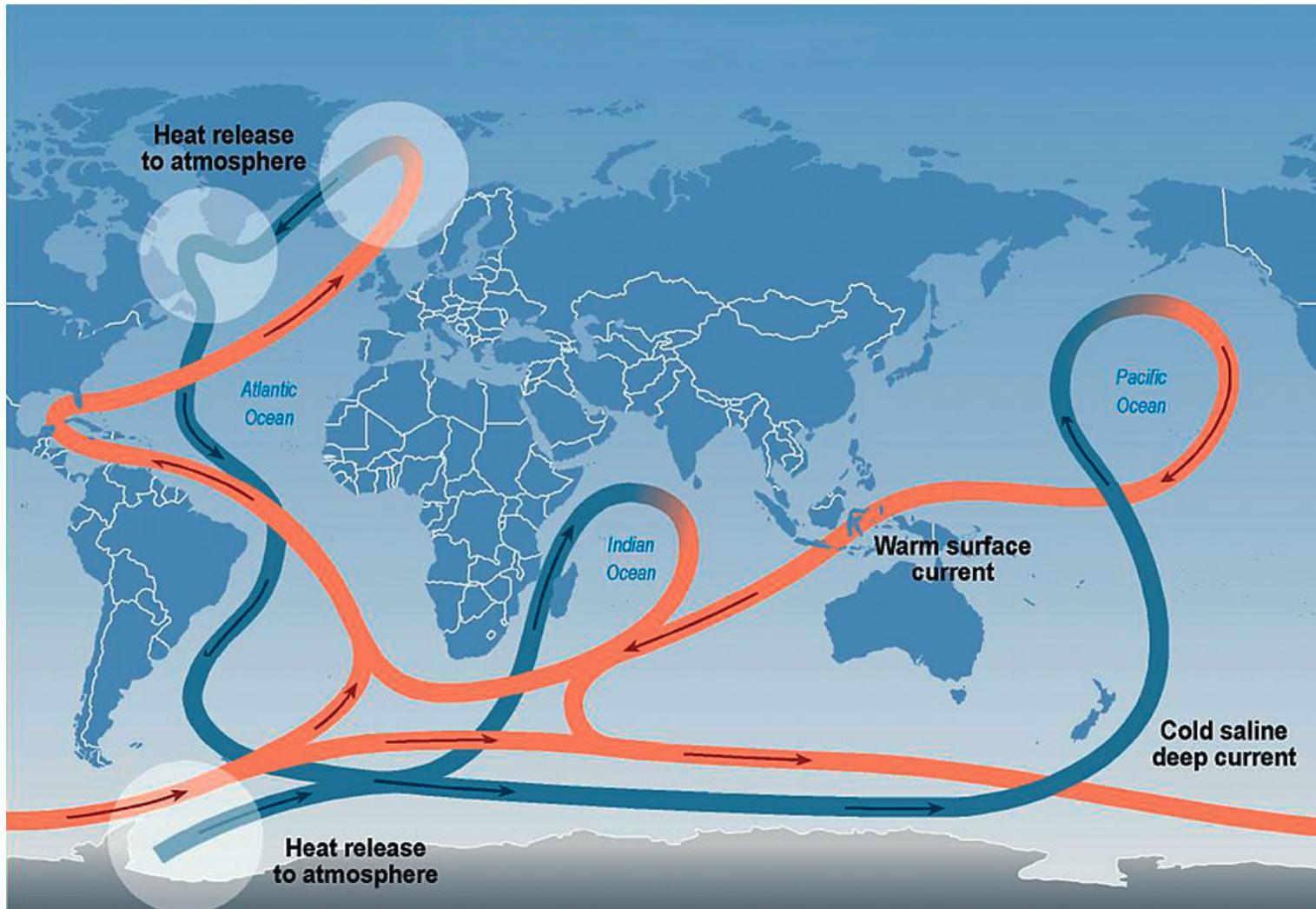


Circulação Global

- Os ventos próximos da superfície forçam o surgimento de correntes oceânicas

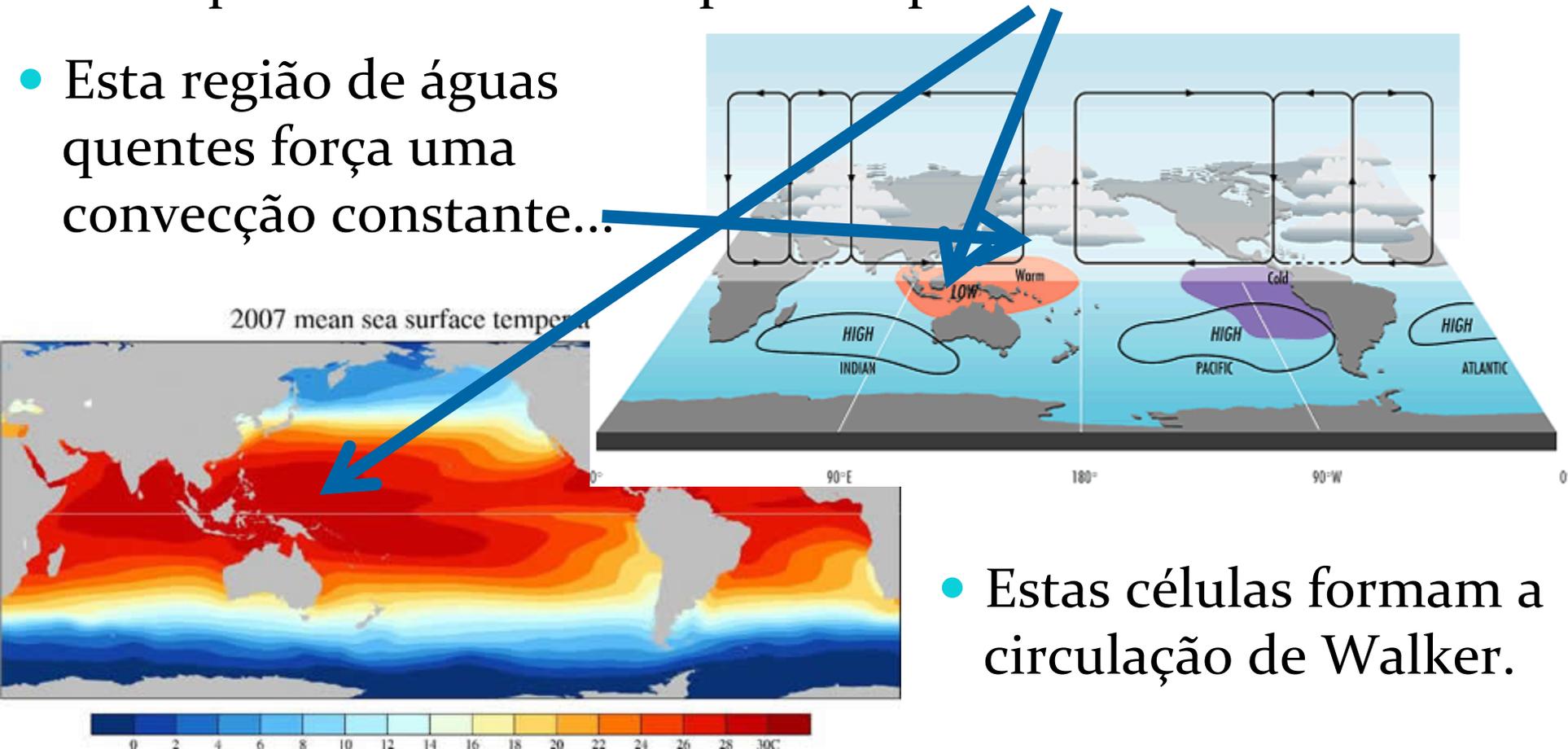


Oceanic circulation



Circulação de Walker

- Devido a presença constante dos ventos alísios, a água mais quente vai sendo empurrada para oeste.
- Esta região de águas quentes força uma convecção constante...

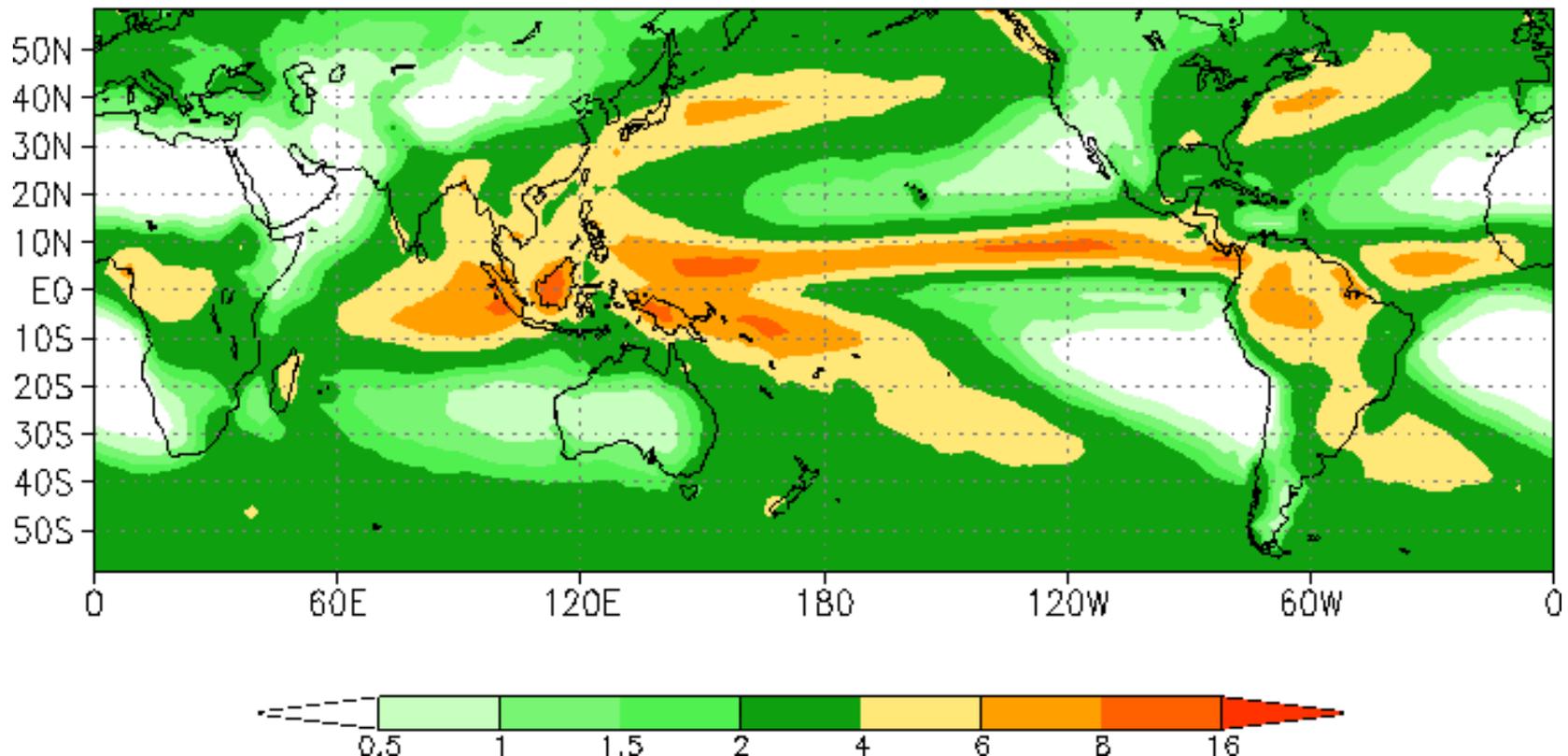


- Estas células formam a circulação de Walker.

Precipitação

- A distribuição global dos ventos, e principalmente de onde eles sobem e descem, determinam em grande parte a distribuição da precipitação

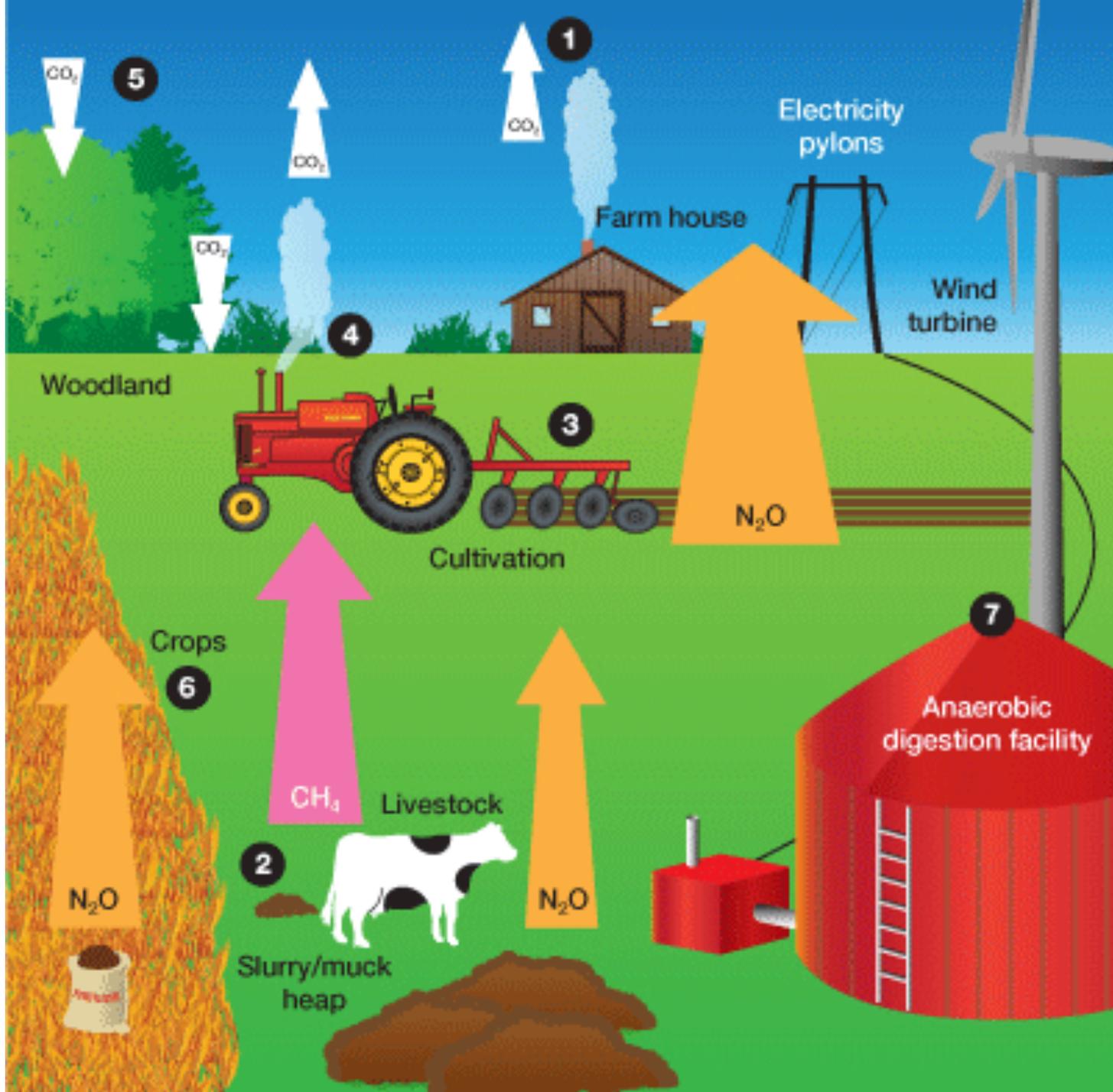
Pentad mean Precipitation (mm/day): Annual mean



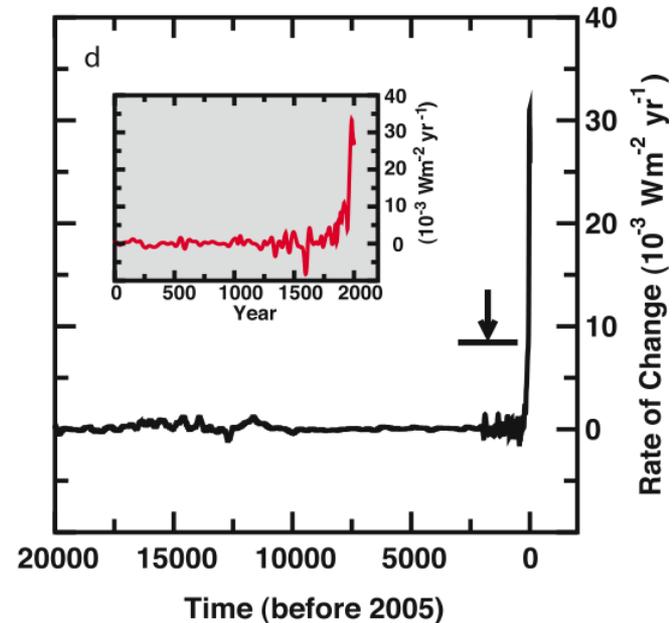
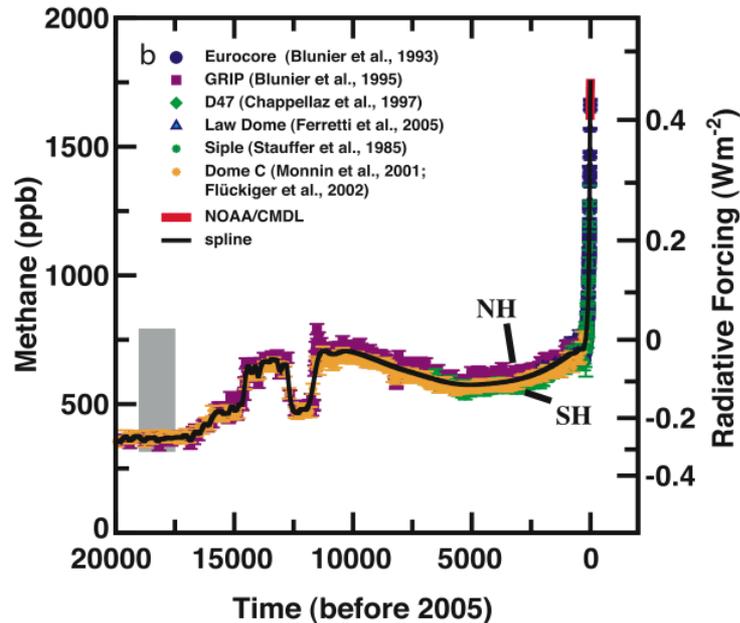
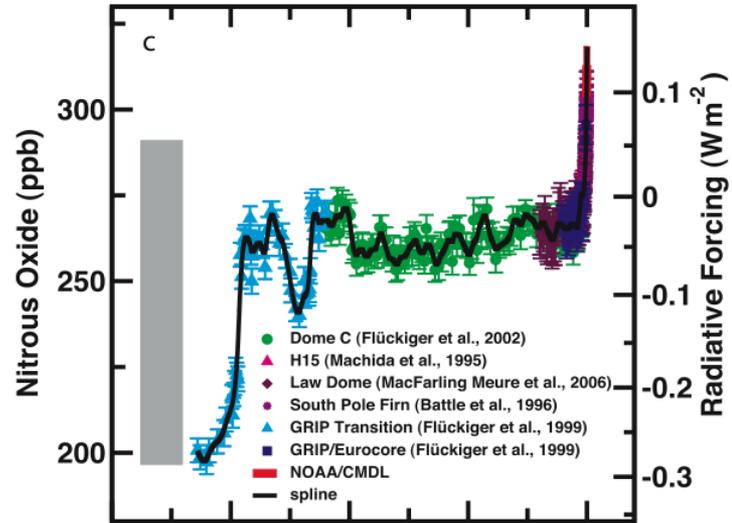
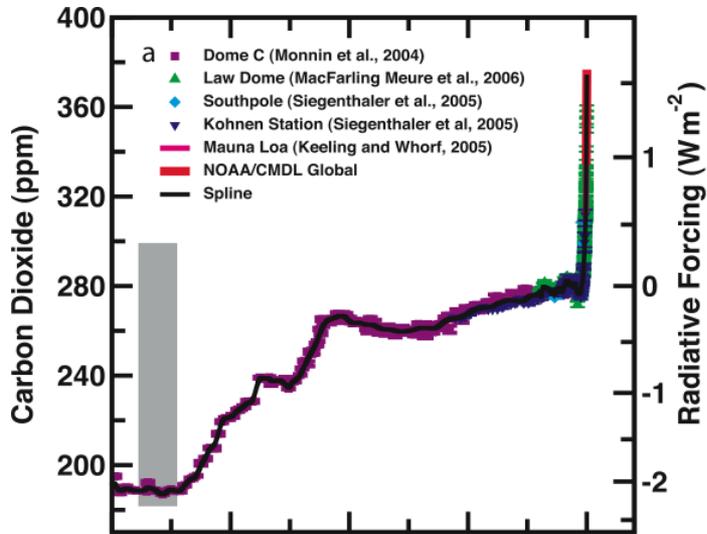
Circulação da Atmosfera

- A terra recebe energia do sol, a maior parte chega na região tropical e é absorvida na superfície.
- Esse aquecimento desigual força o surgimento de ventos na atmosfera e de correntes no oceano.
- Esta circulação redistribui a energia

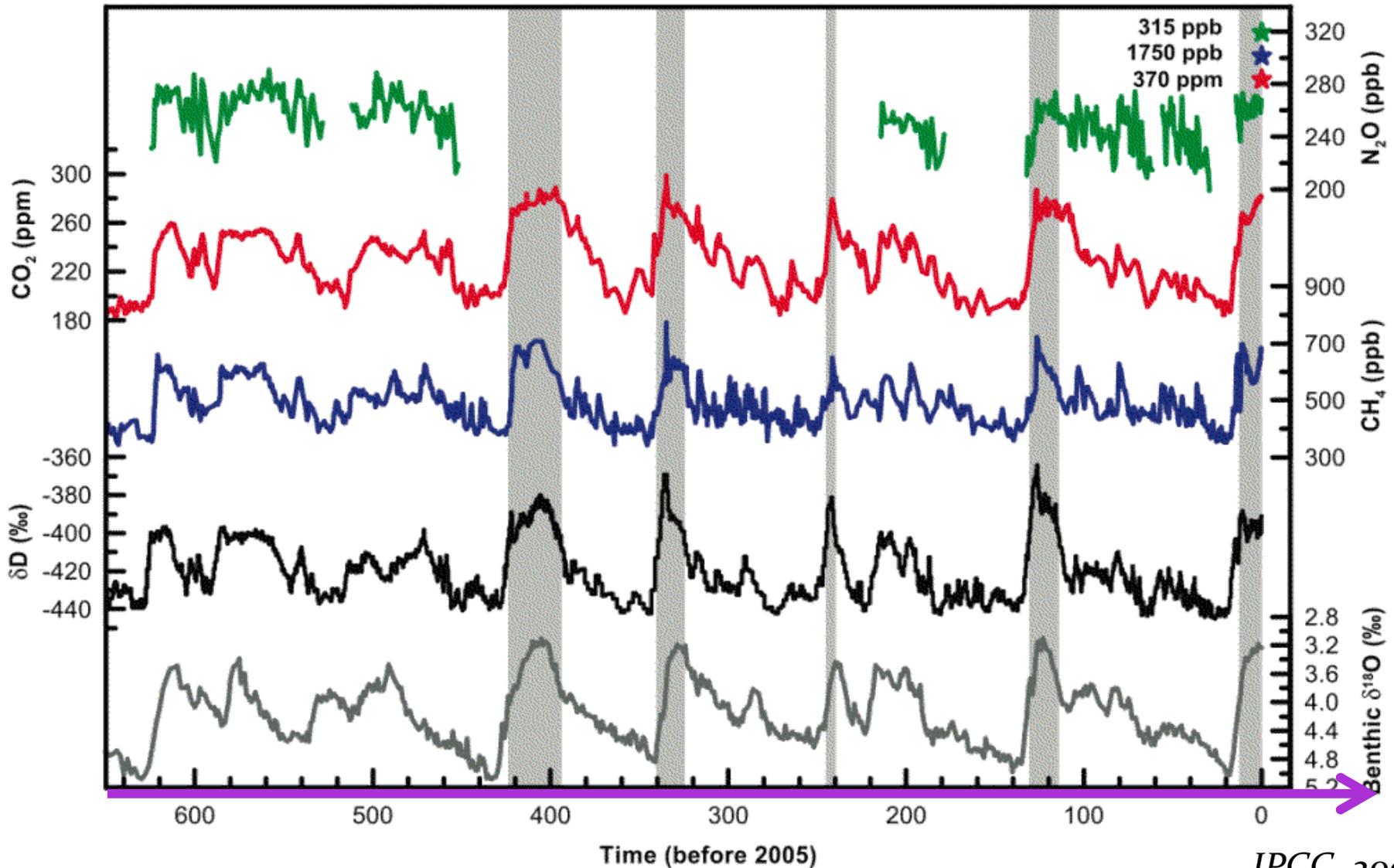
A teoria que explica o movimentos dos fluídos é chamada de dinâmica dos fluídos.



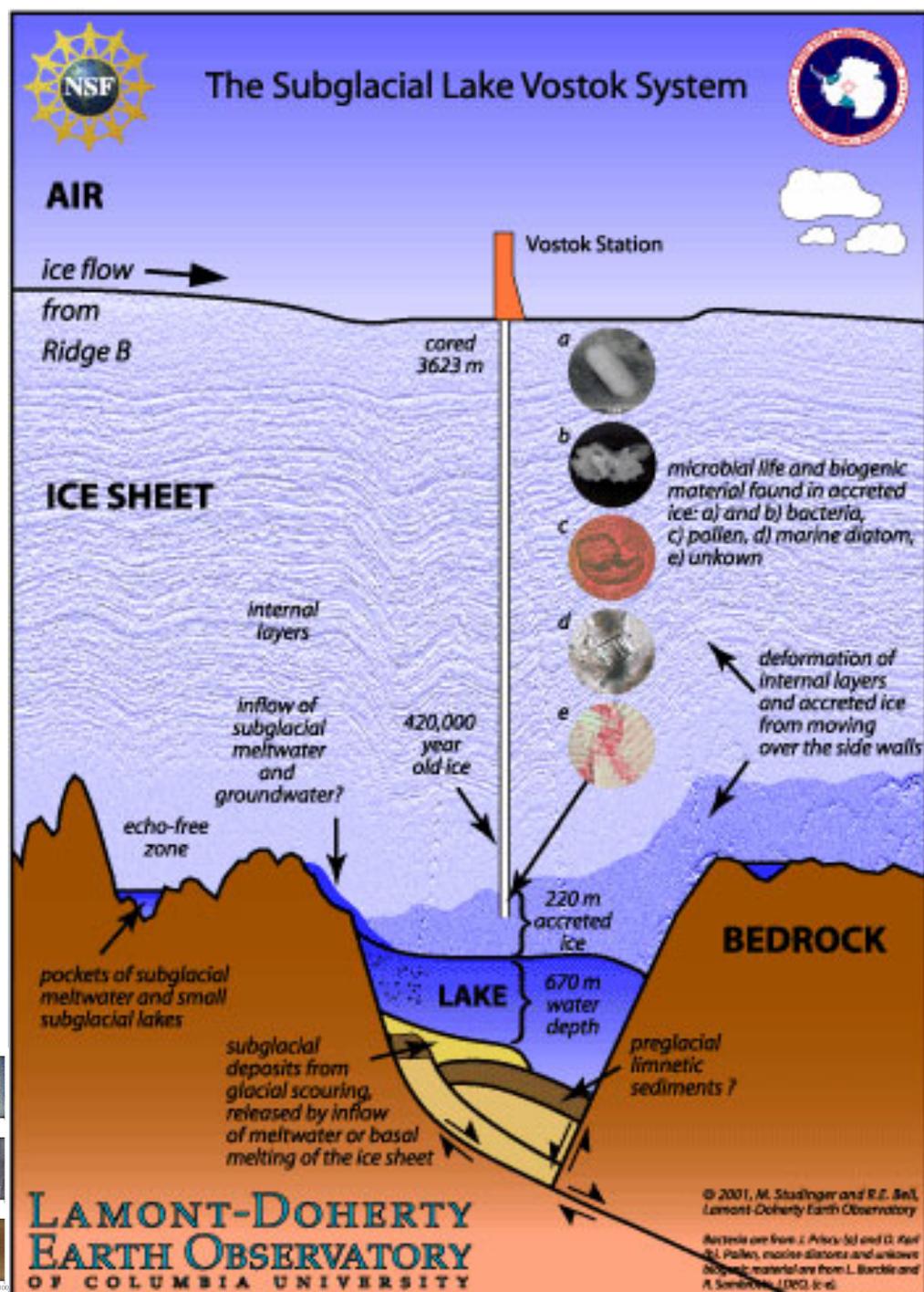
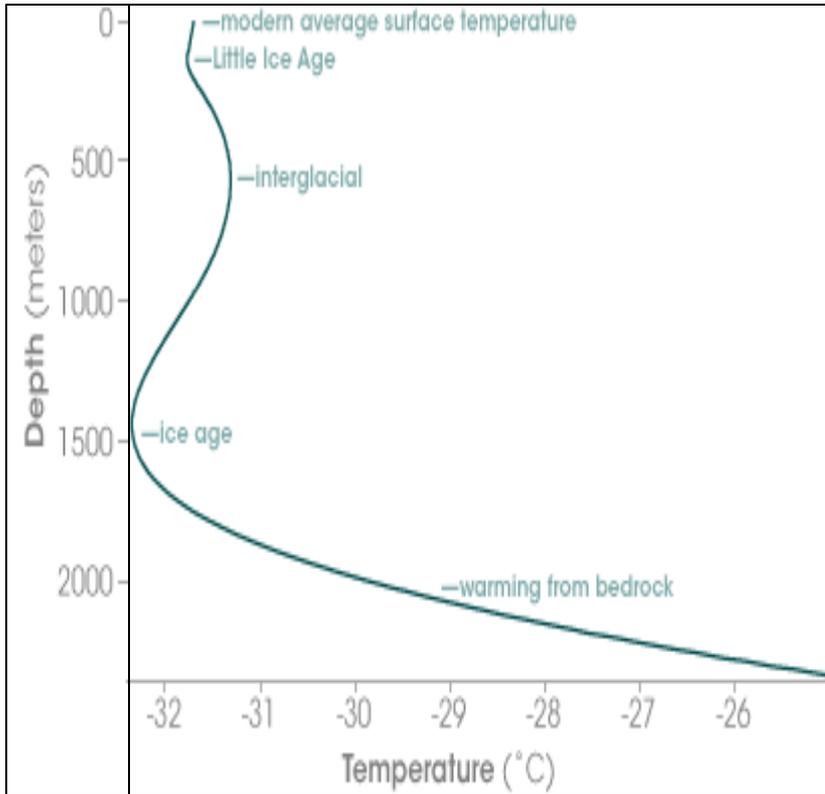
Antropogenic? Yes!



Vostok (650ky)



Ice Cores



53-54 meters

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1836-1837 meters

1836-1837m

3050-3051 meters

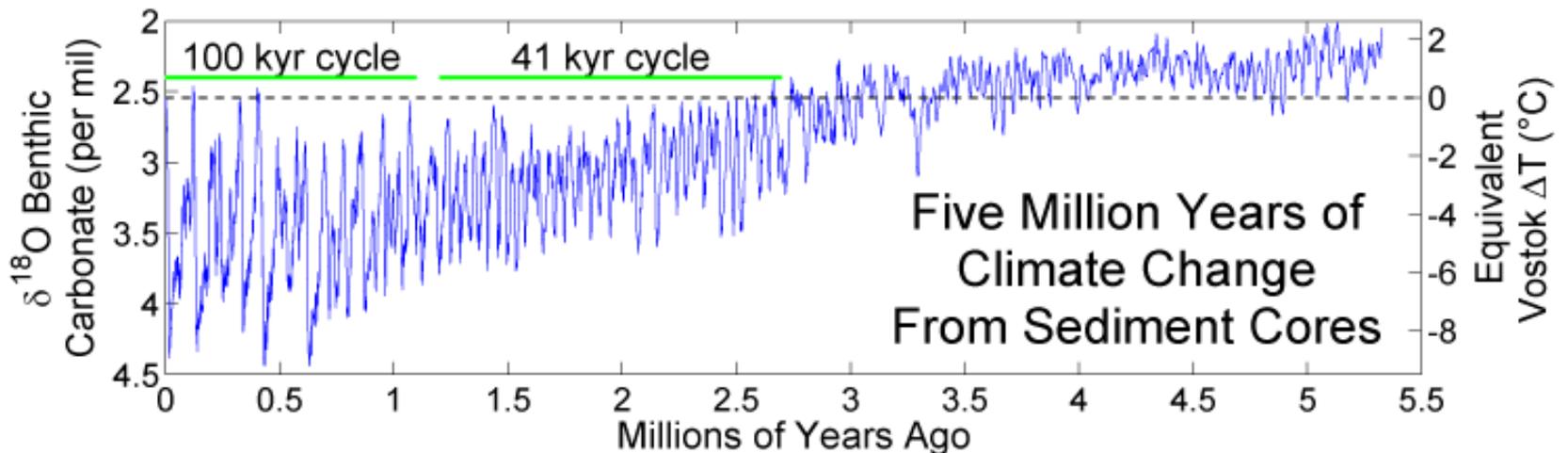
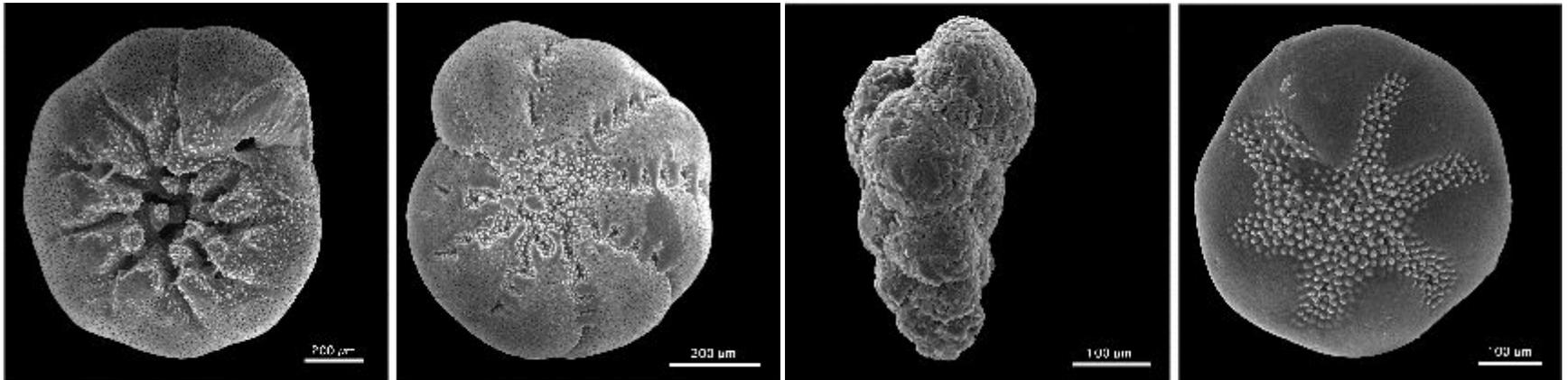
3050-3051m

Ice Cores



Same thing now on ocean sediments

Shell of Foraminifera's is made of CaCO_3



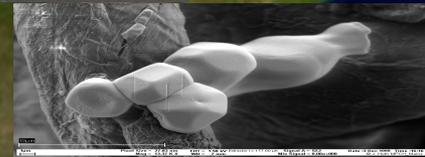
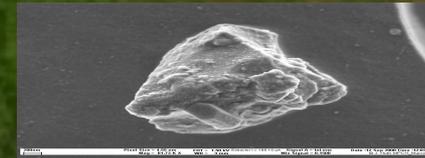
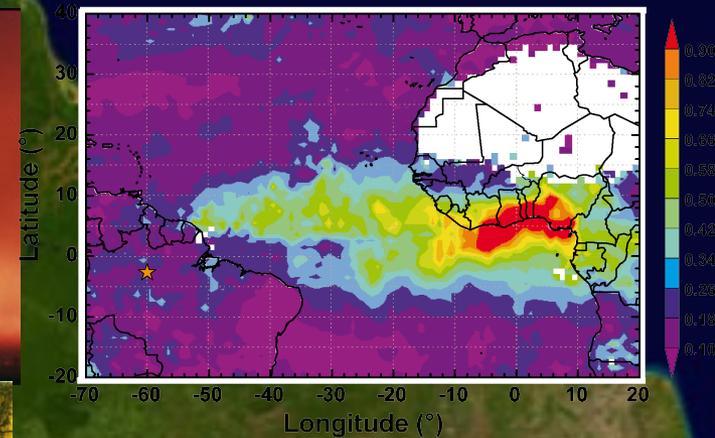
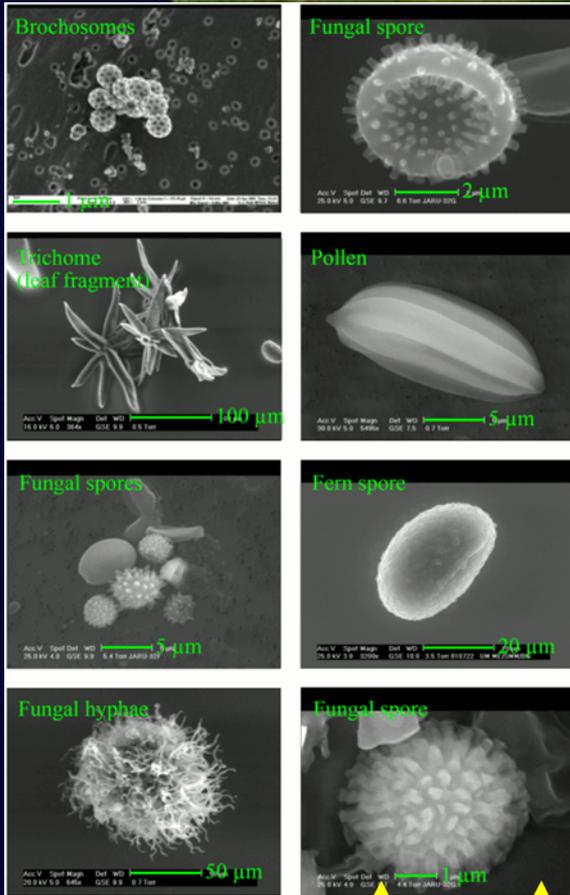
Lisiecki and Raymo (Paleoceanography, 2005).

Amazonia: 3 different types of aerosols

Biogenic (primary and SOA)

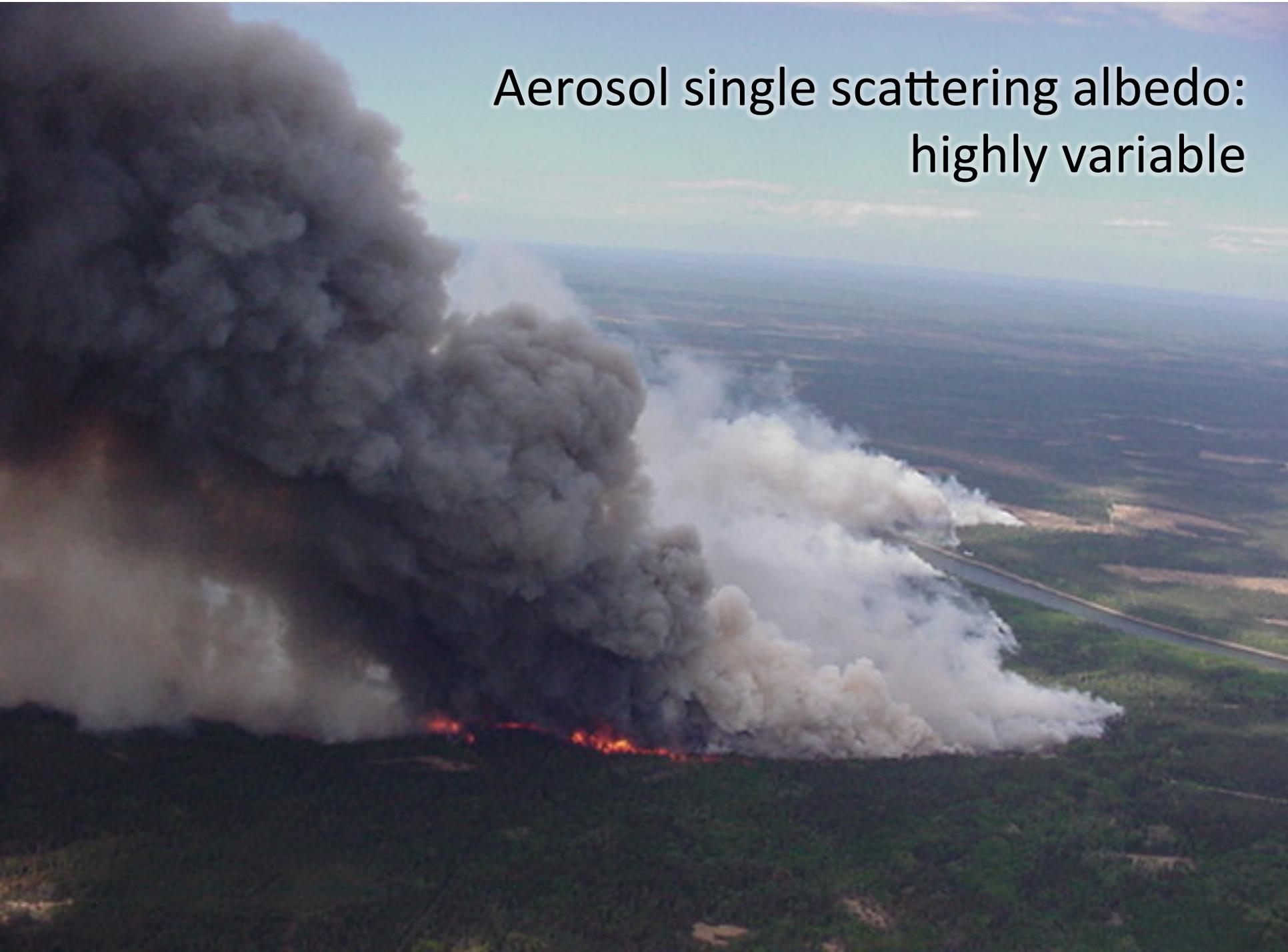
Biomass Burning

Dust from Sahara



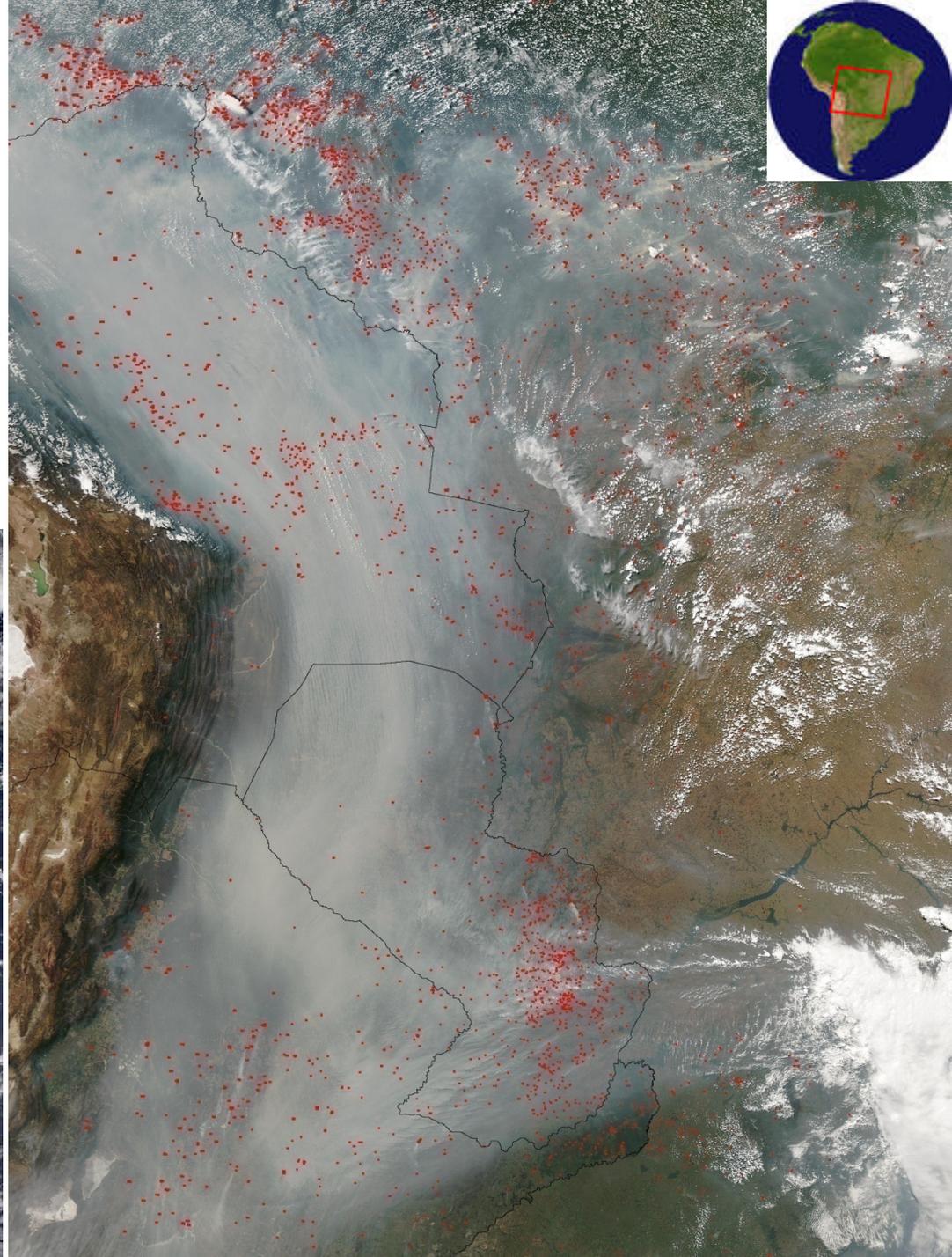
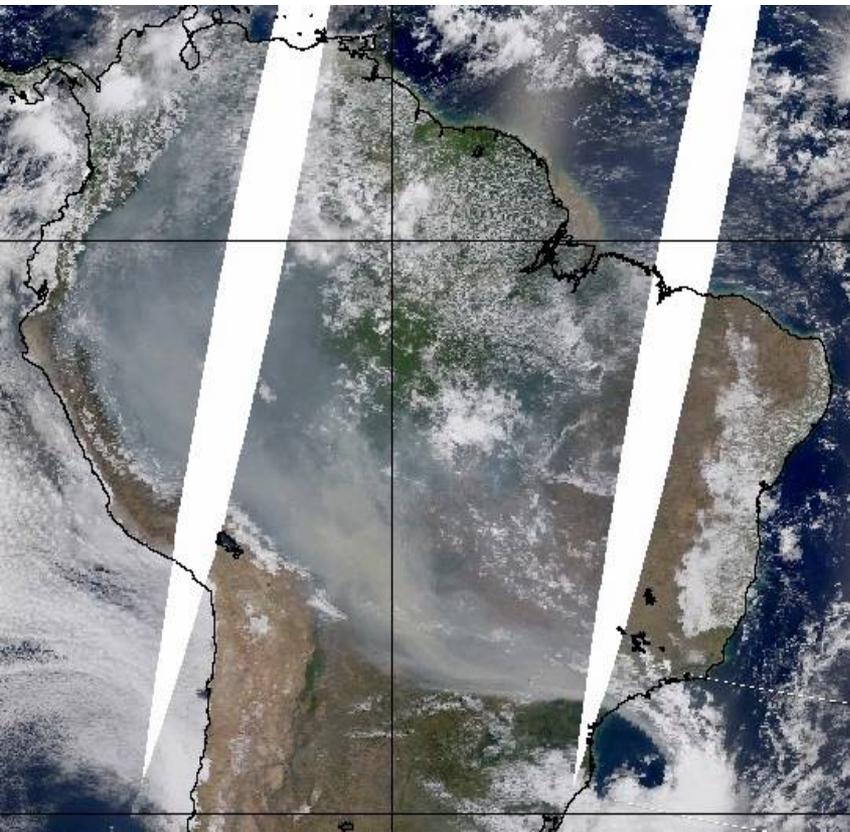
Each with VERY different properties and impacts

Aerosol single scattering albedo:
highly variable

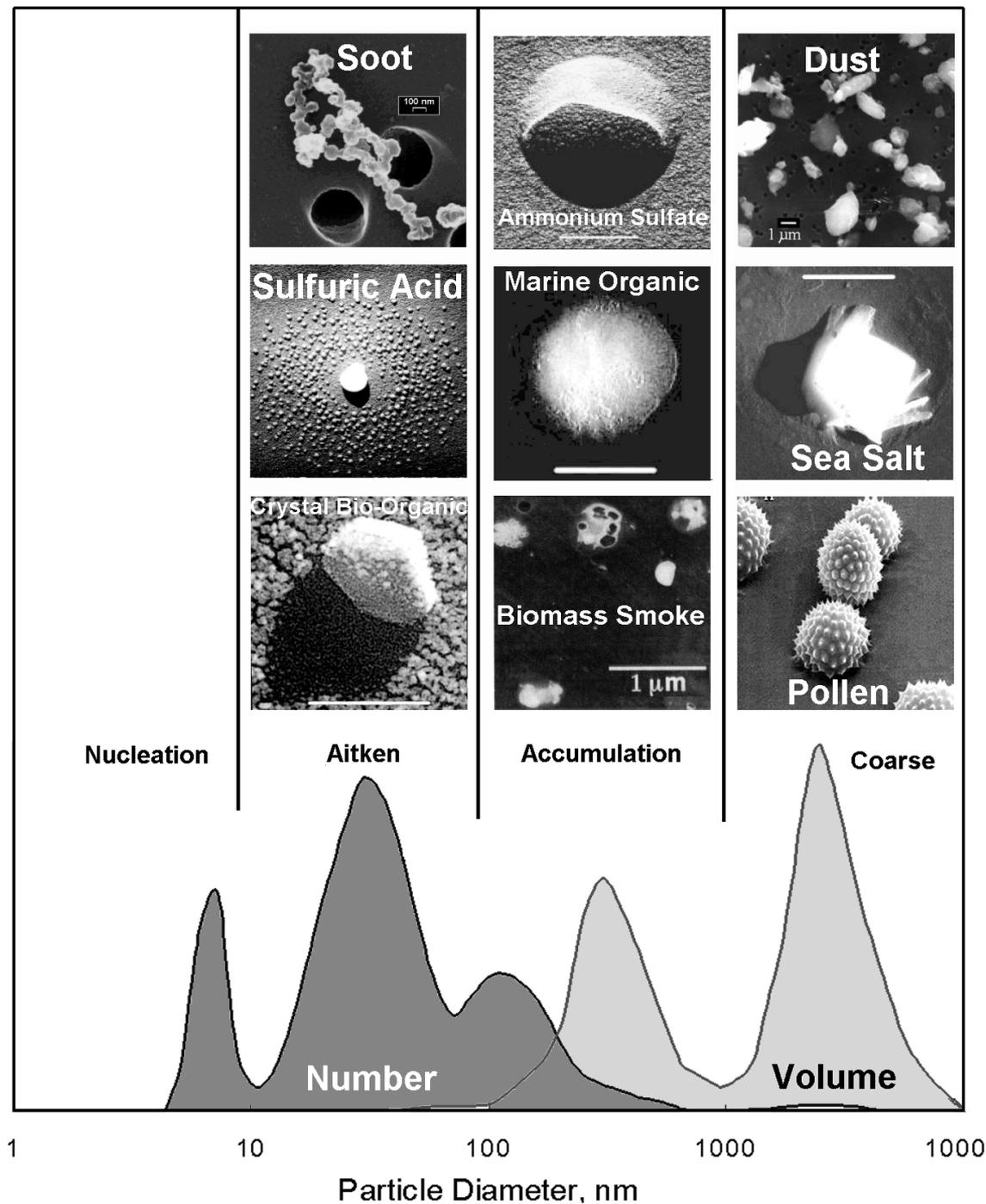


Large scale aerosol distribution in Amazonia

- Severe health effects on the Amazonian population (about 20 million people)
- Climatic effects, with strong effects on cloud physics and radiation balance.
- Changes in carbon uptake and ecosystem functioning

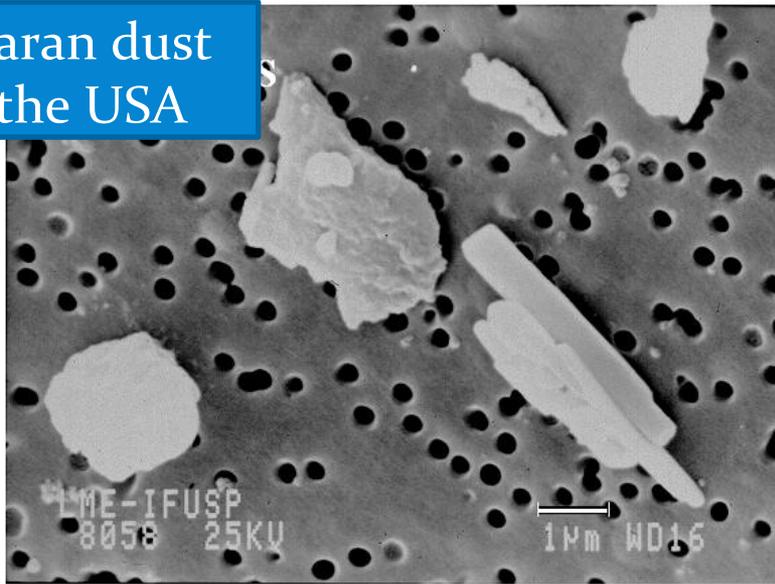


- Interaction of the aerosol with the radiation field depends:
 - Size
 - Shape
 - Surface properties

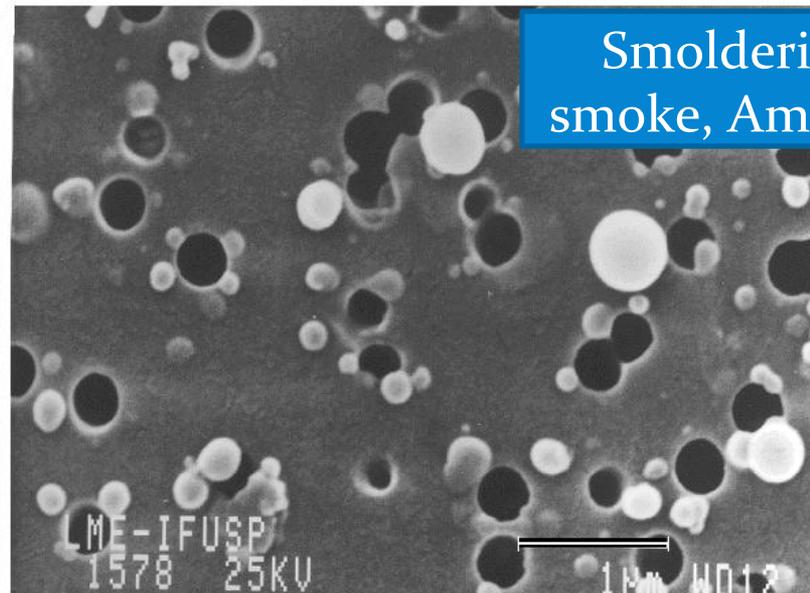


... Aerosols can be very different

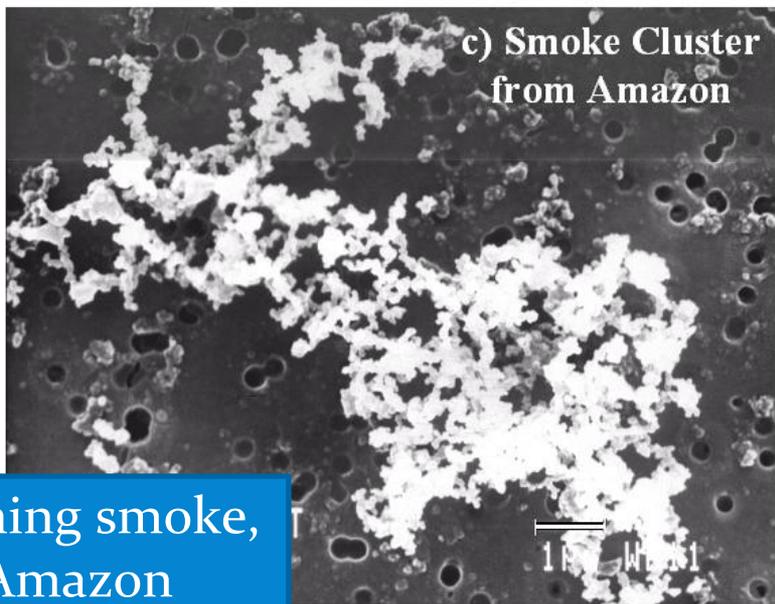
Saharan dust
in the USA



Smoldering
smoke, Amazon

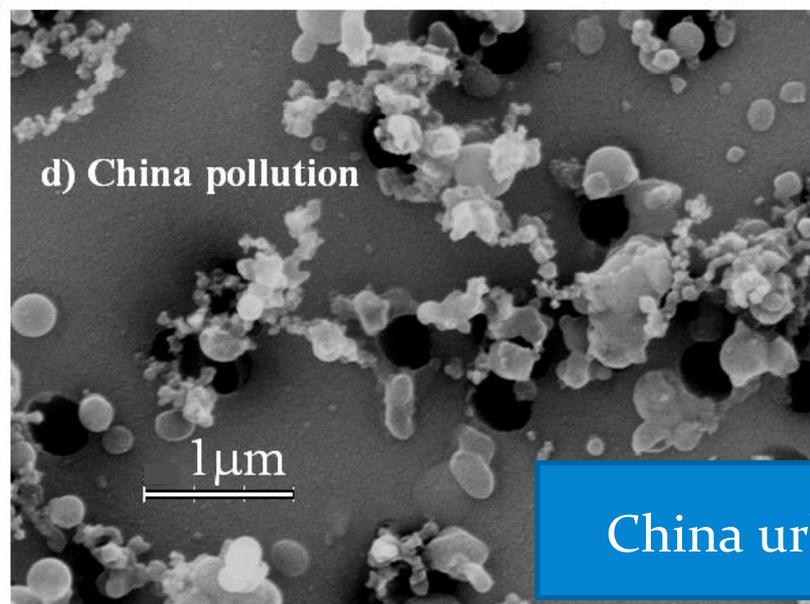


c) Smoke Cluster
from Amazon



Flaming smoke,
Amazon

d) China pollution



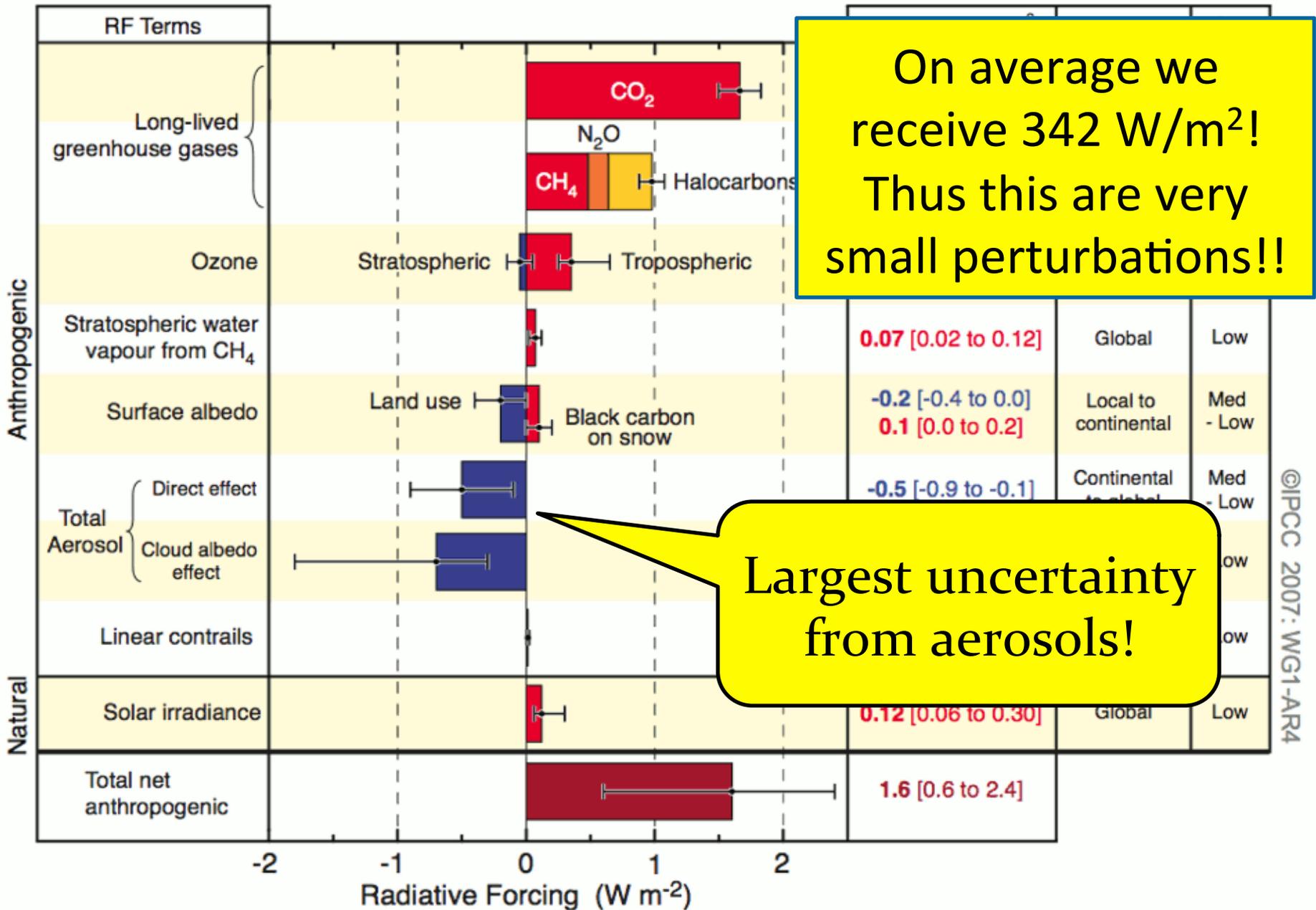
China urban



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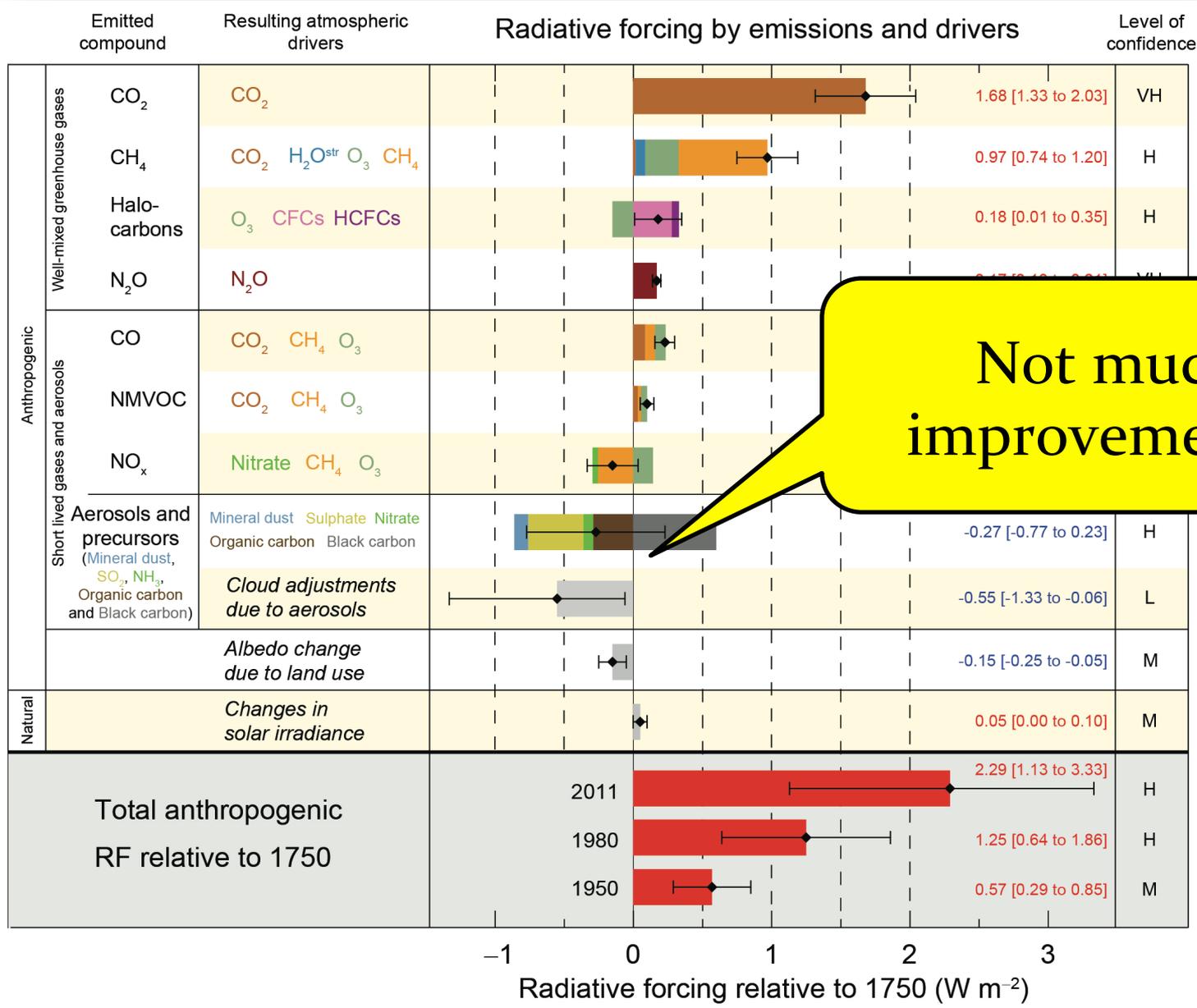
Radiative forcings of the global climate system IPCC 2007



On average we receive 342 W/m²! Thus this are very small perturbations!!

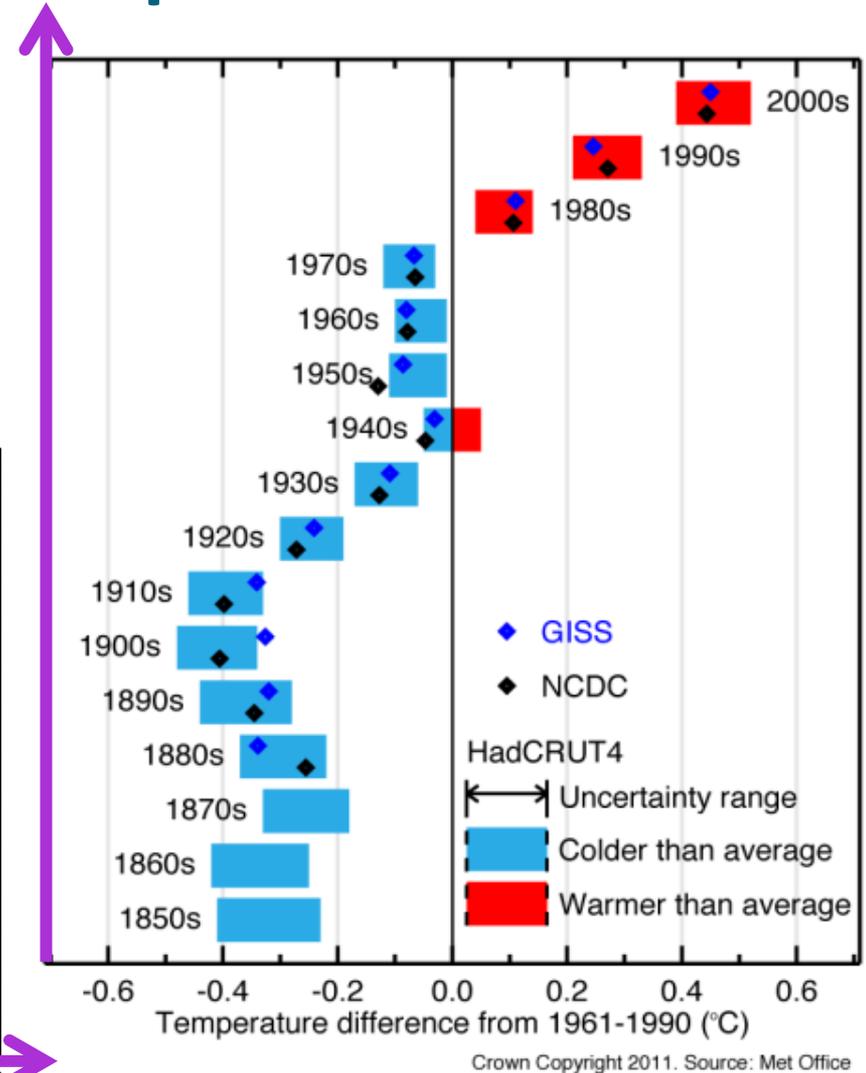
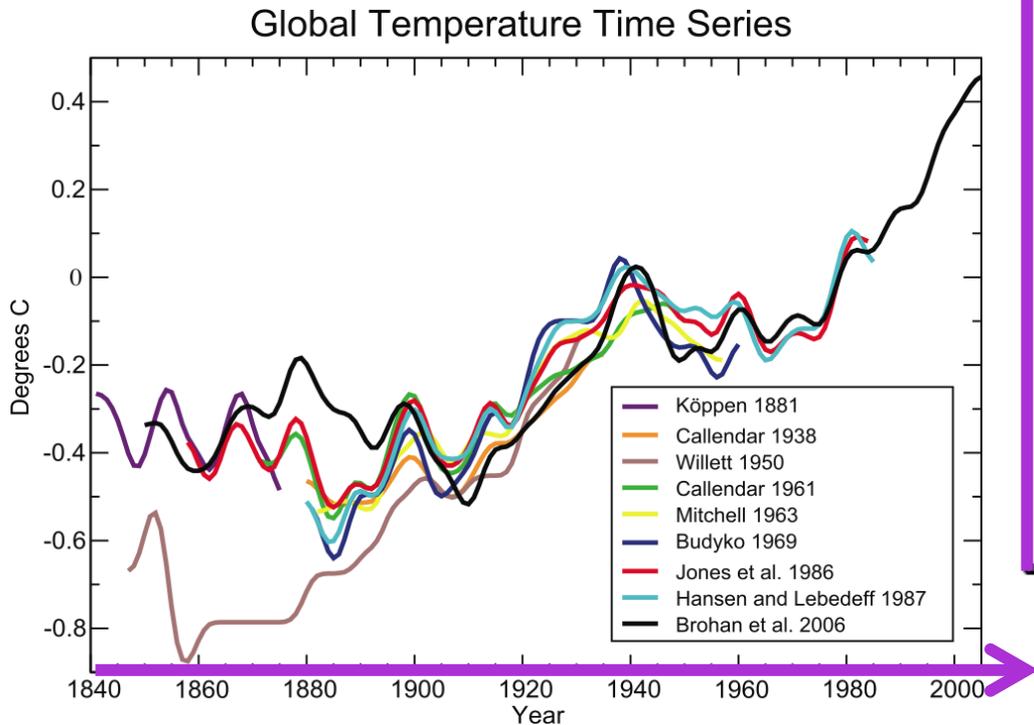
Largest uncertainty from aerosols!

Forçante radiativa do sistema climático global (IPCC 2013)

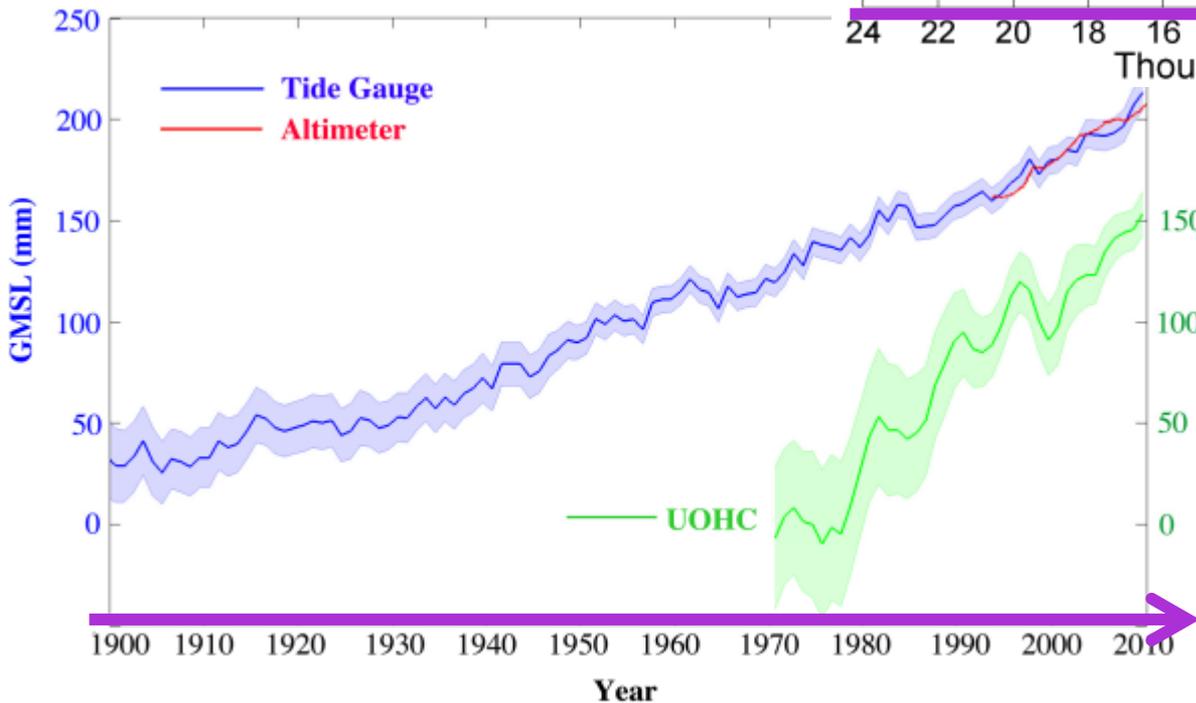
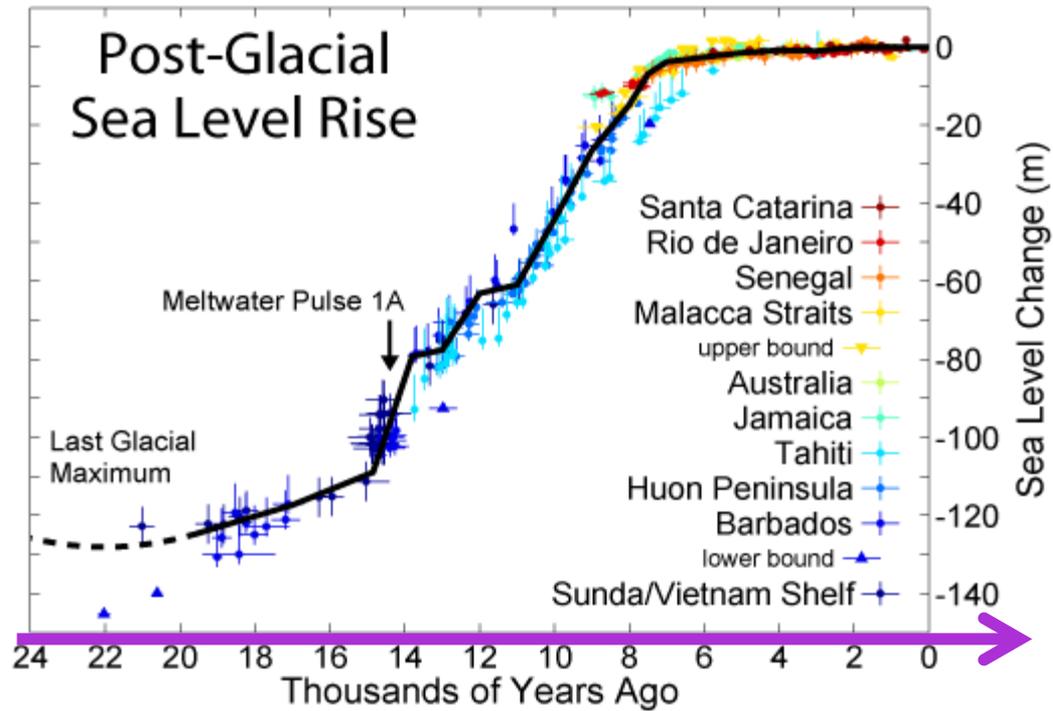


Not much improvement...

Observation of Temperature Increase



(2) Sea level

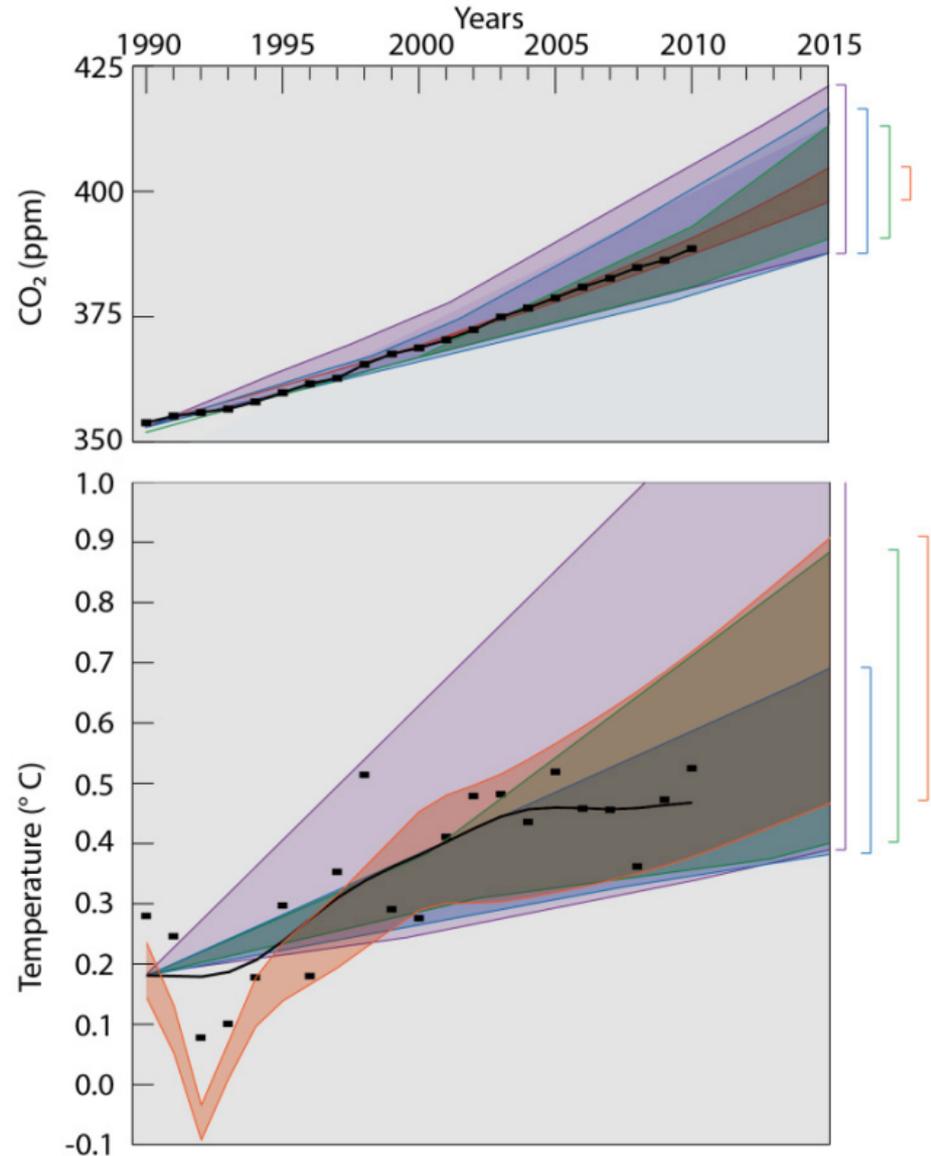
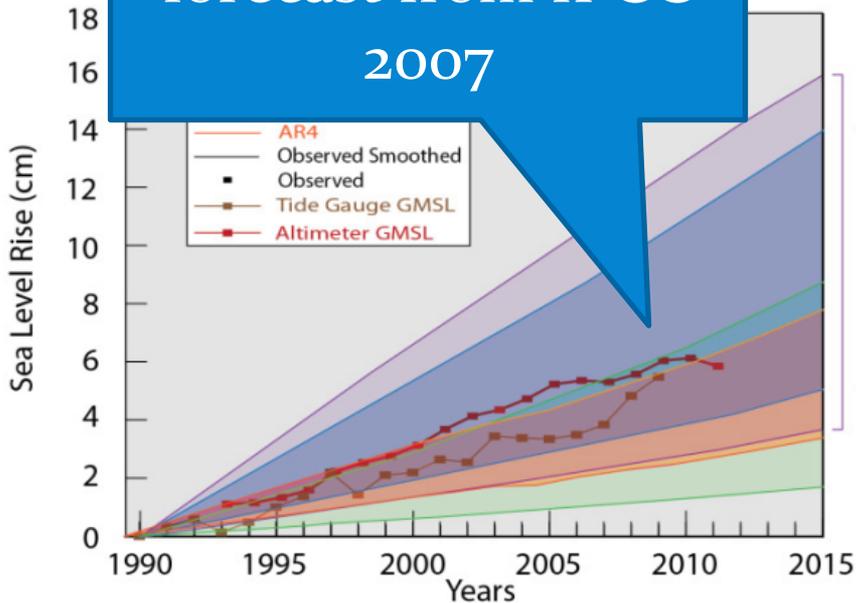


Church and White, 2011;
Jevrejeva et al., 2008;
Nerem et al., 2010

Despite it all...

Current increase
larger than worse
forecast from IPCC

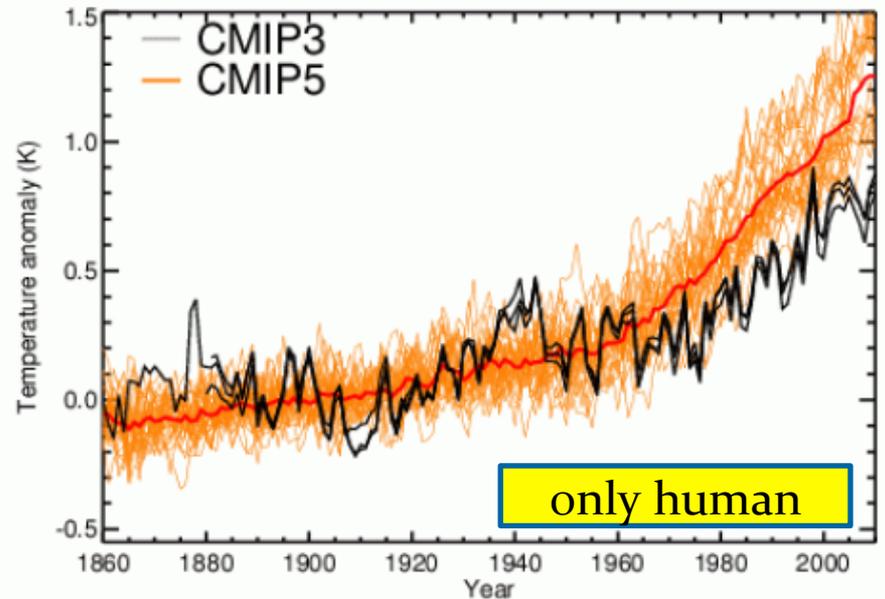
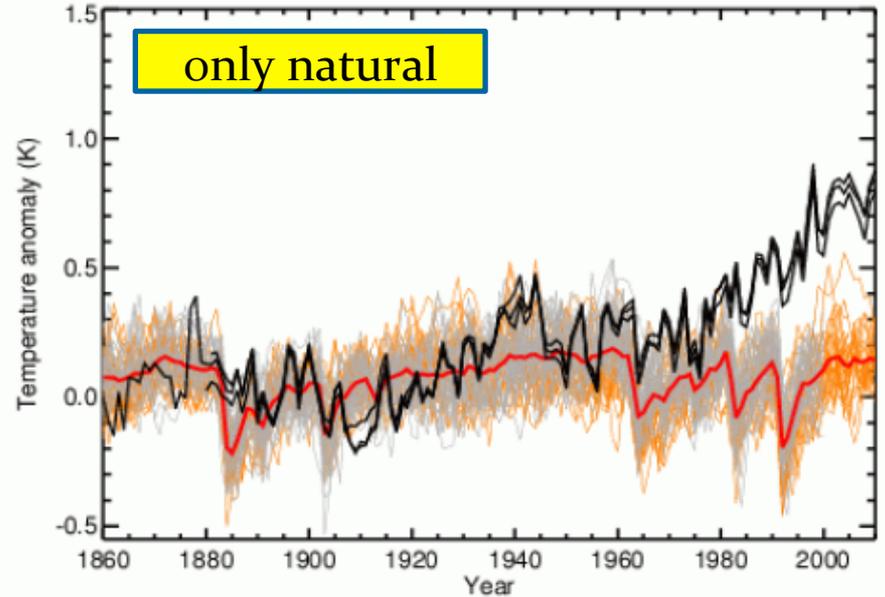
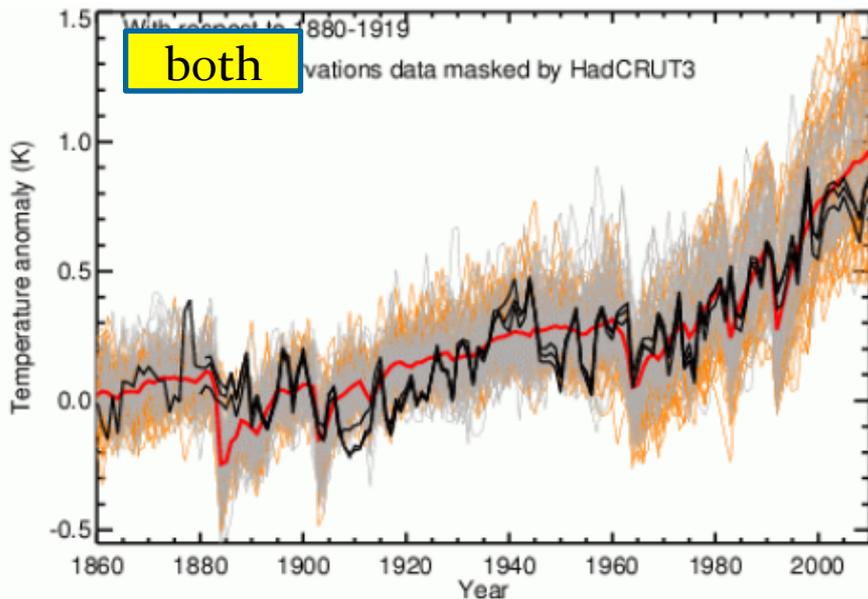
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IPCC, AR5

Only explained by

- natural+antropogenic

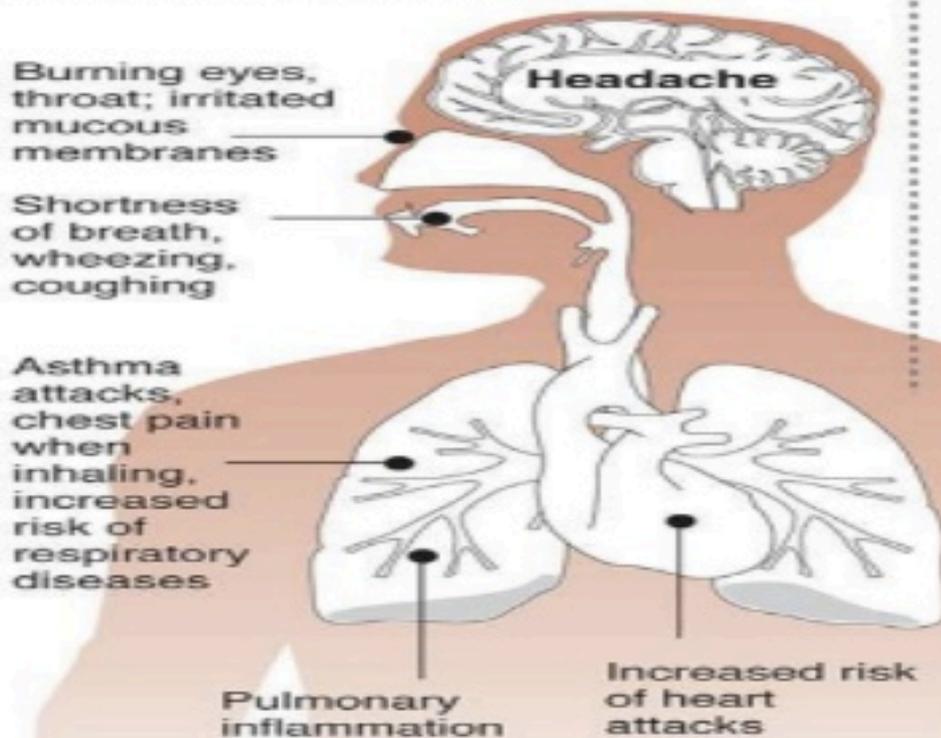


EFFECTS OF SMOG

Why smog is harmful

Ozone, the main ingredient in smog, is one of the most widespread air pollutants and among the most dangerous.

Effects on health



How ozone forms

- 1 Oxygen** in the atmosphere O_2
- 2 Nitric oxide**, byproduct of combustion NO
- 3 Sunlight** breaks up nitric oxide
- 4 Ozone** formed by three oxygen atoms O_3

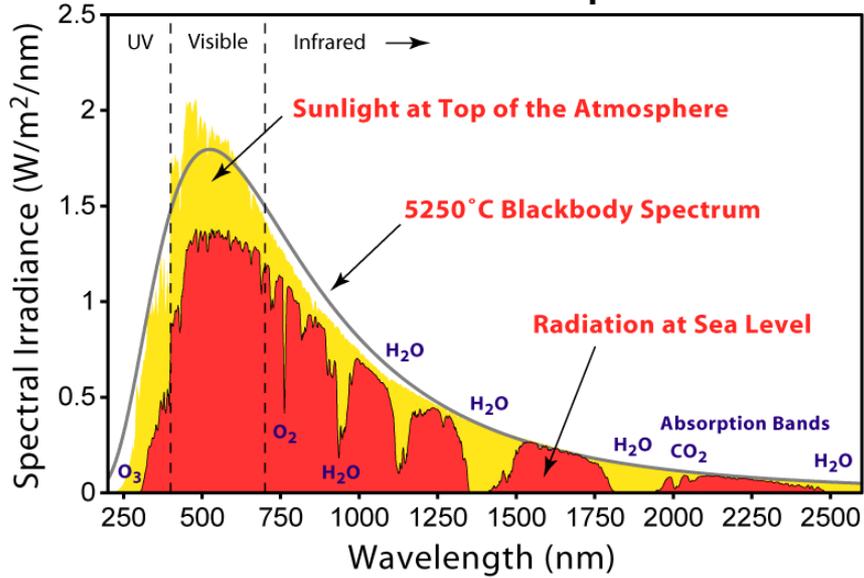
U.S. ozone limits

In parts per billion

• 1997-2008	84
• 2008-present	75
• New EPA proposal	60-70



Solar Radiation Spectrum



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