

# **Sensoriamento Remoto da Atmosfera com Lasers**

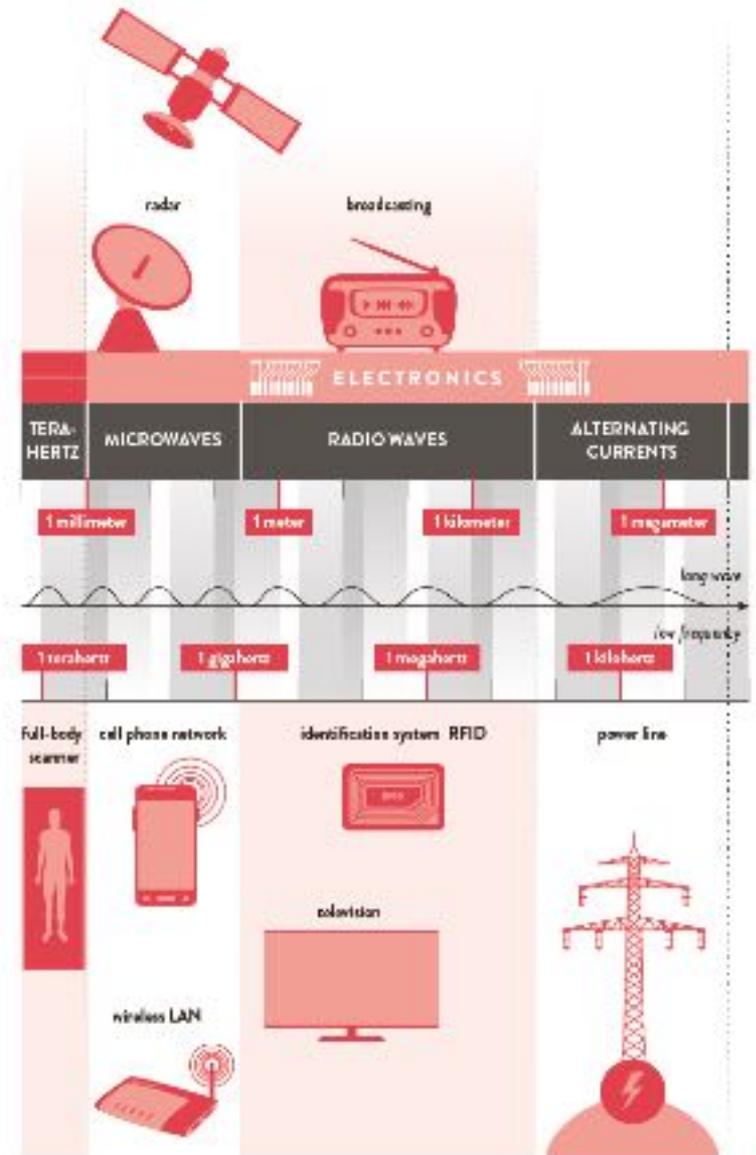
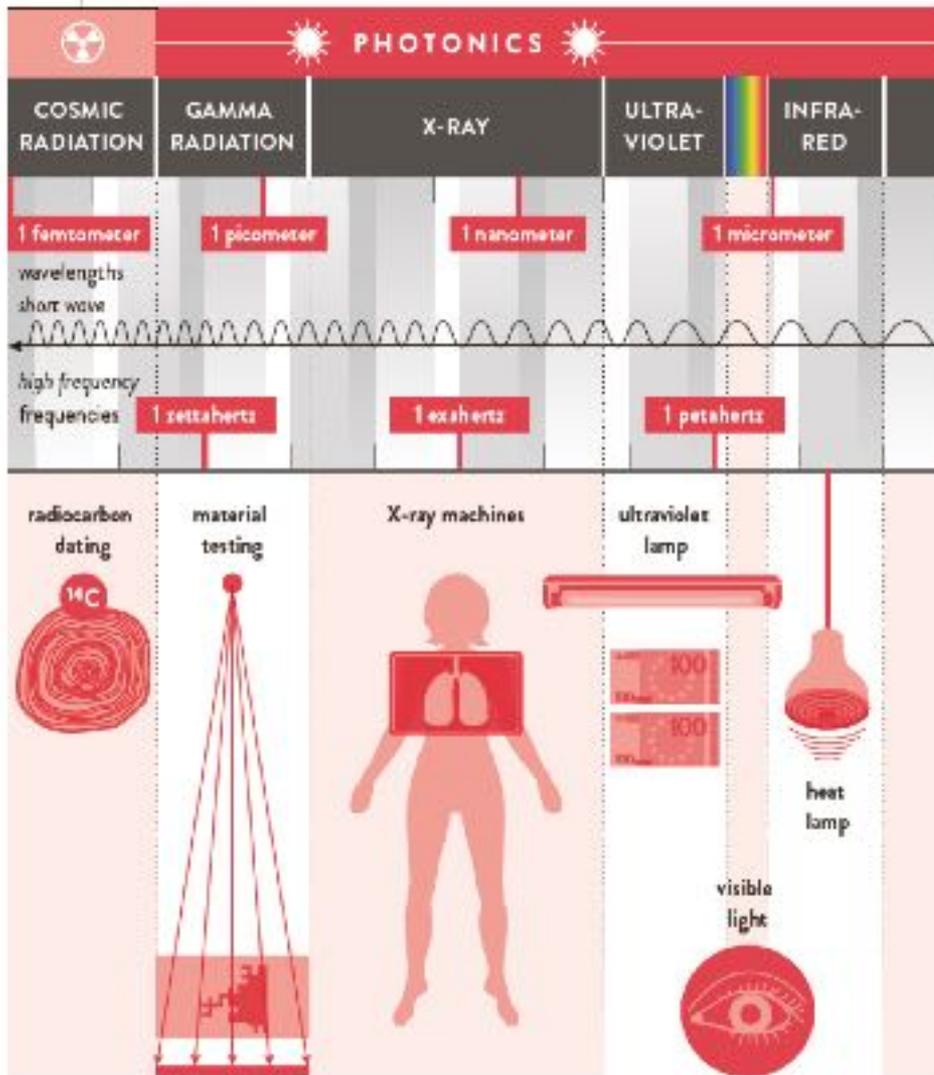
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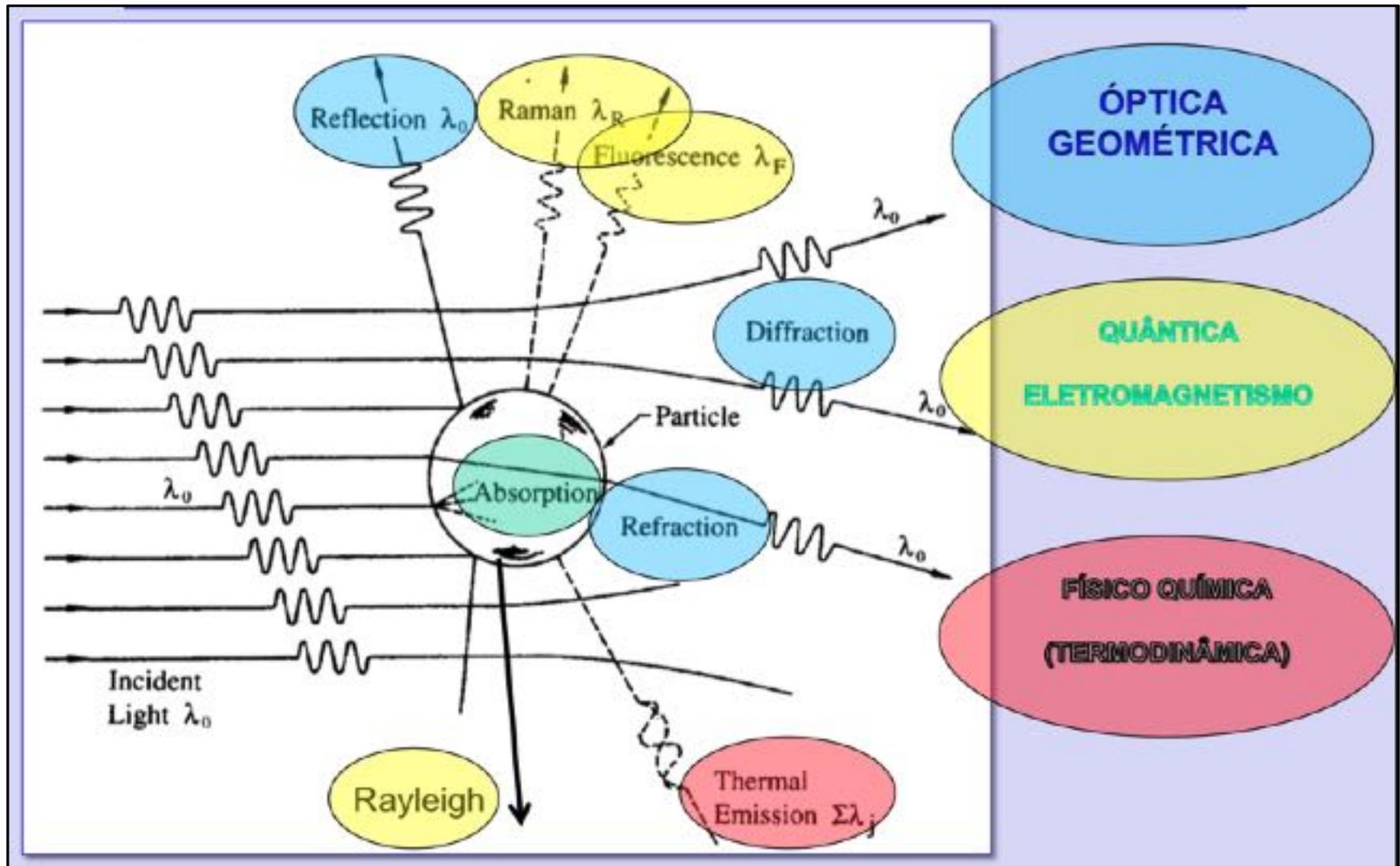
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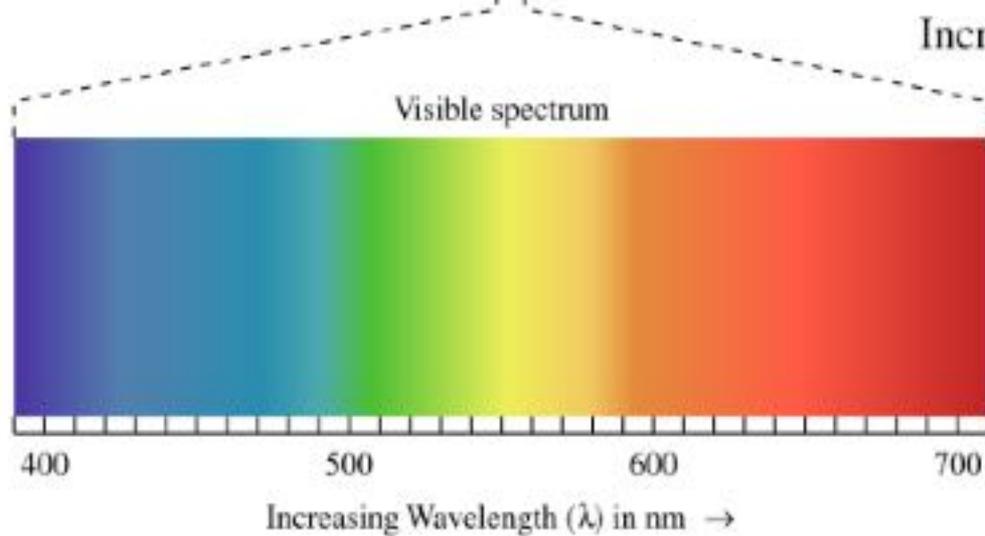
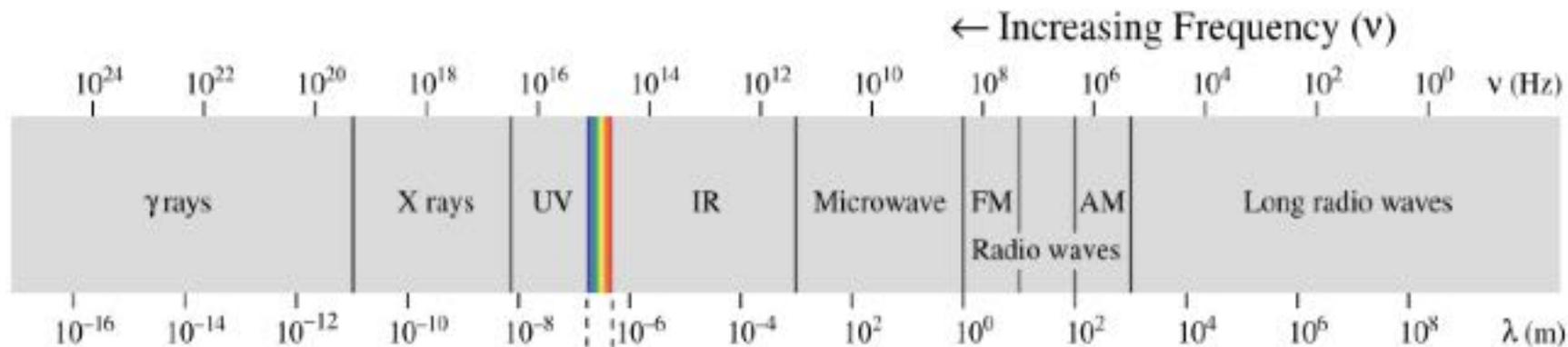
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# NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

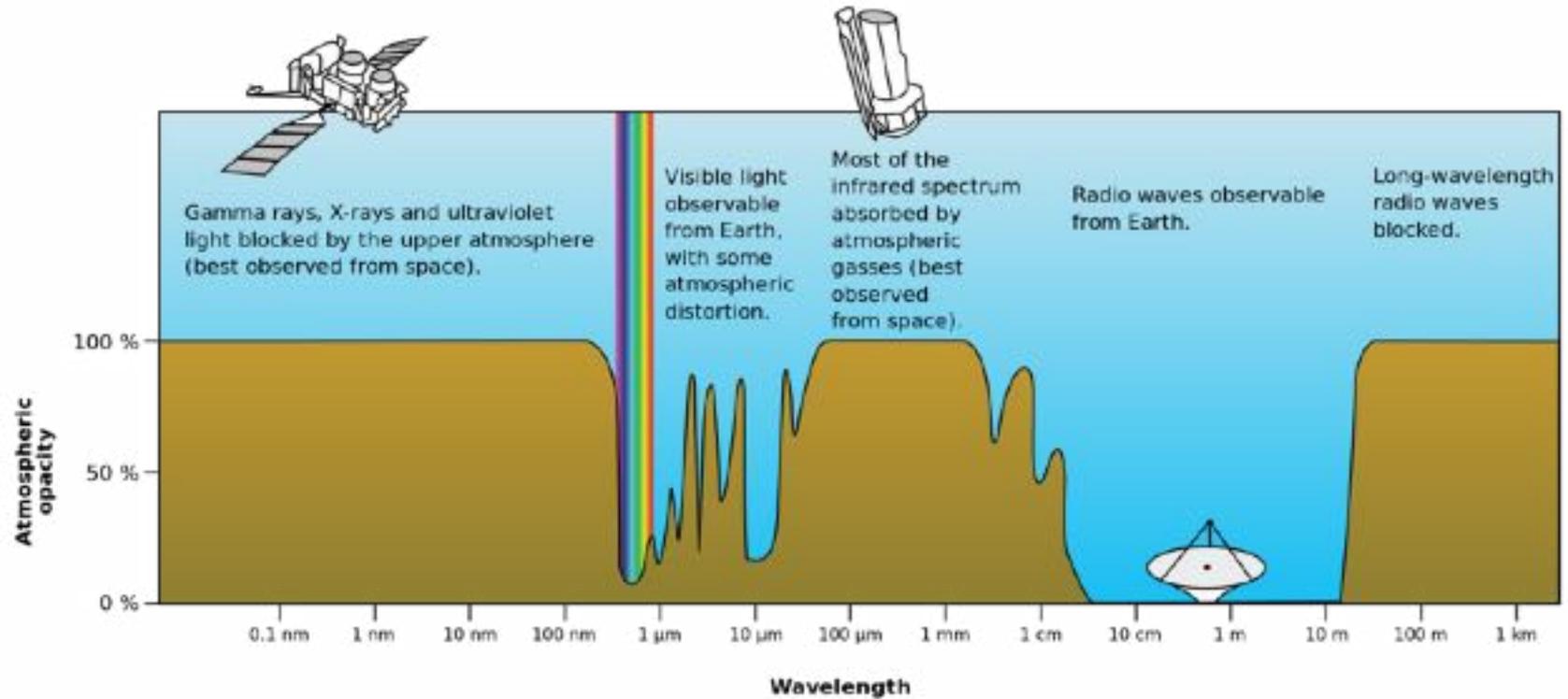


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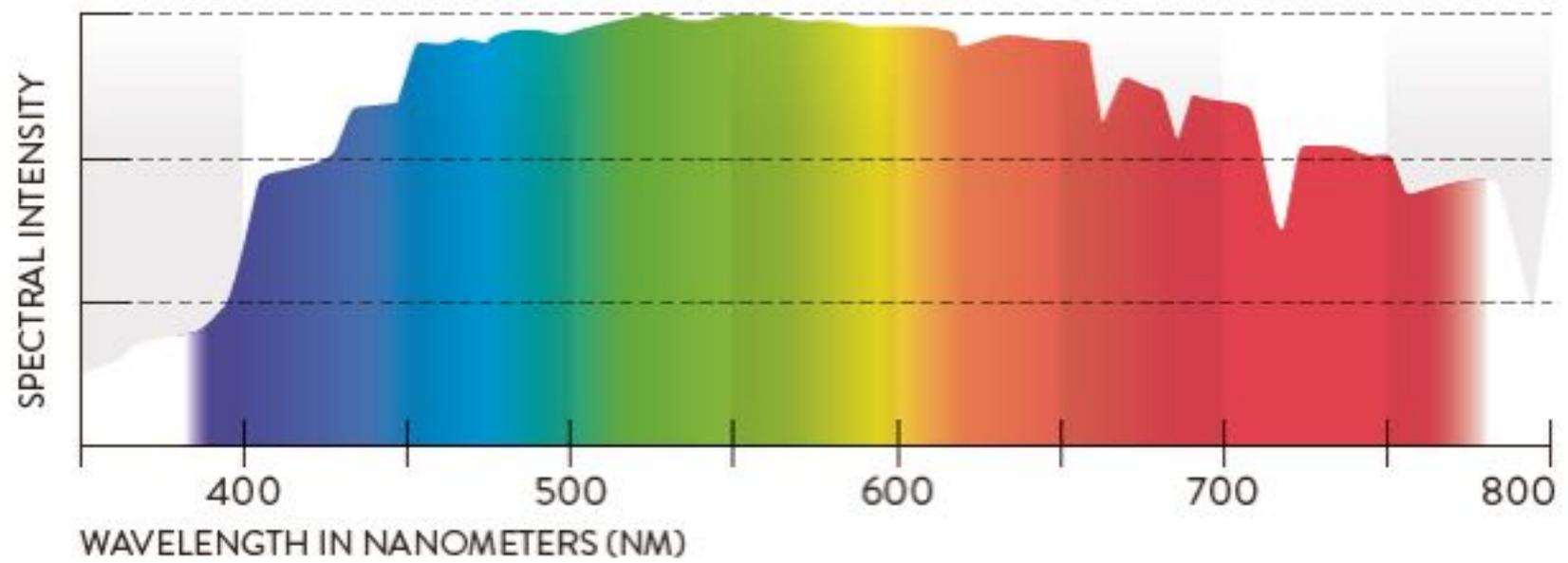


$$C = \lambda \cdot f$$



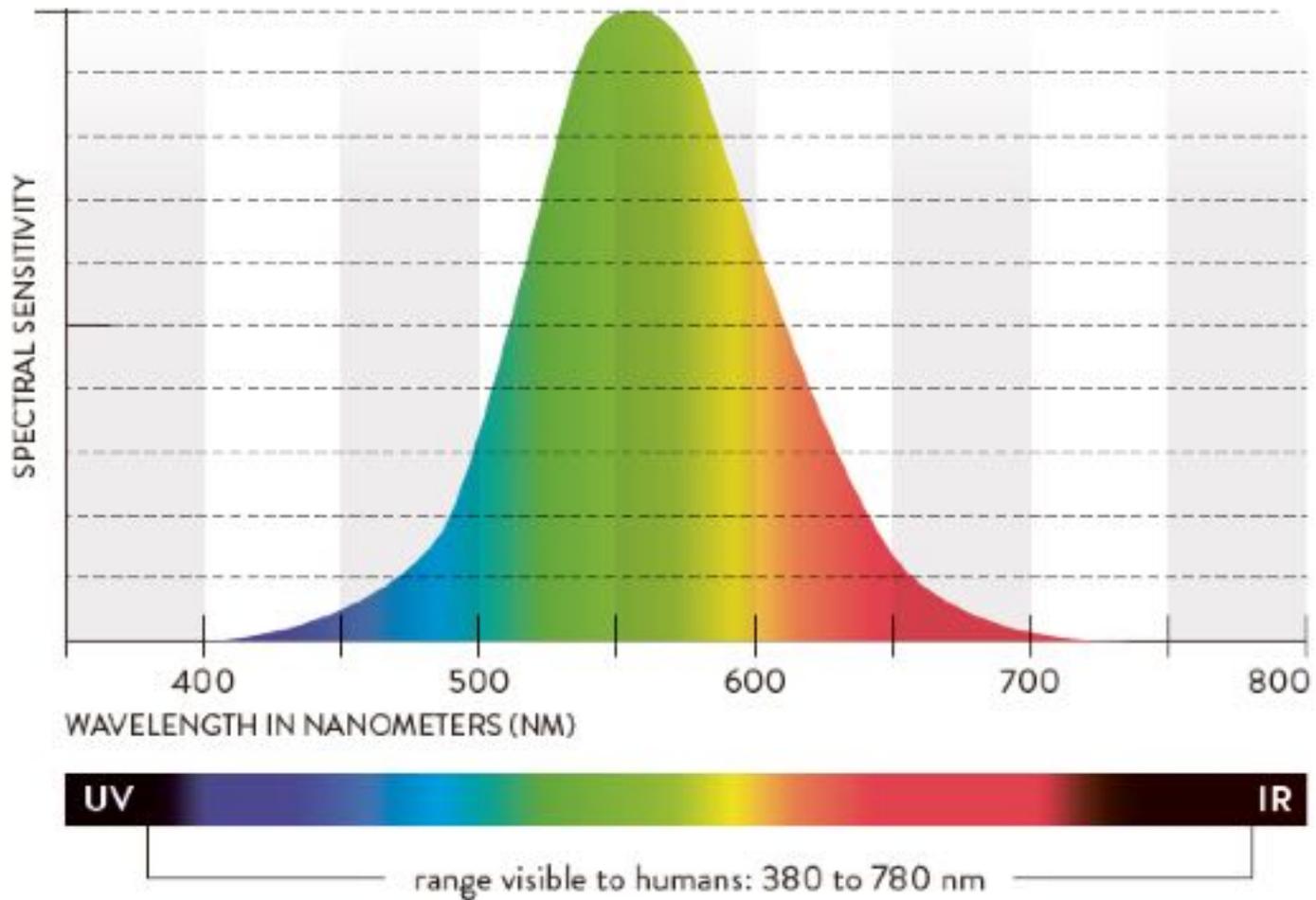


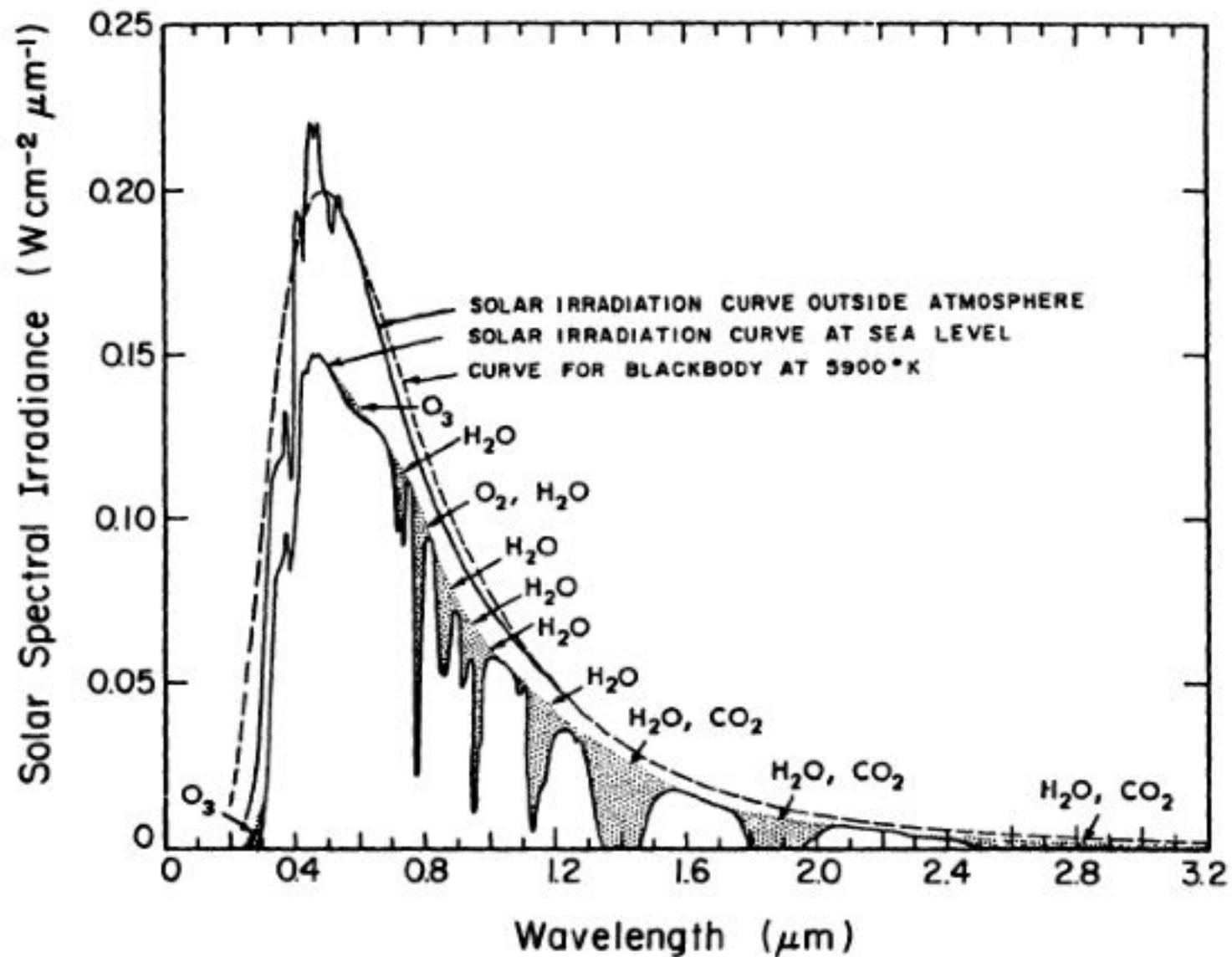
## SPECTRAL DISTRIBUTION OF SUNLIGHT ON EARTH





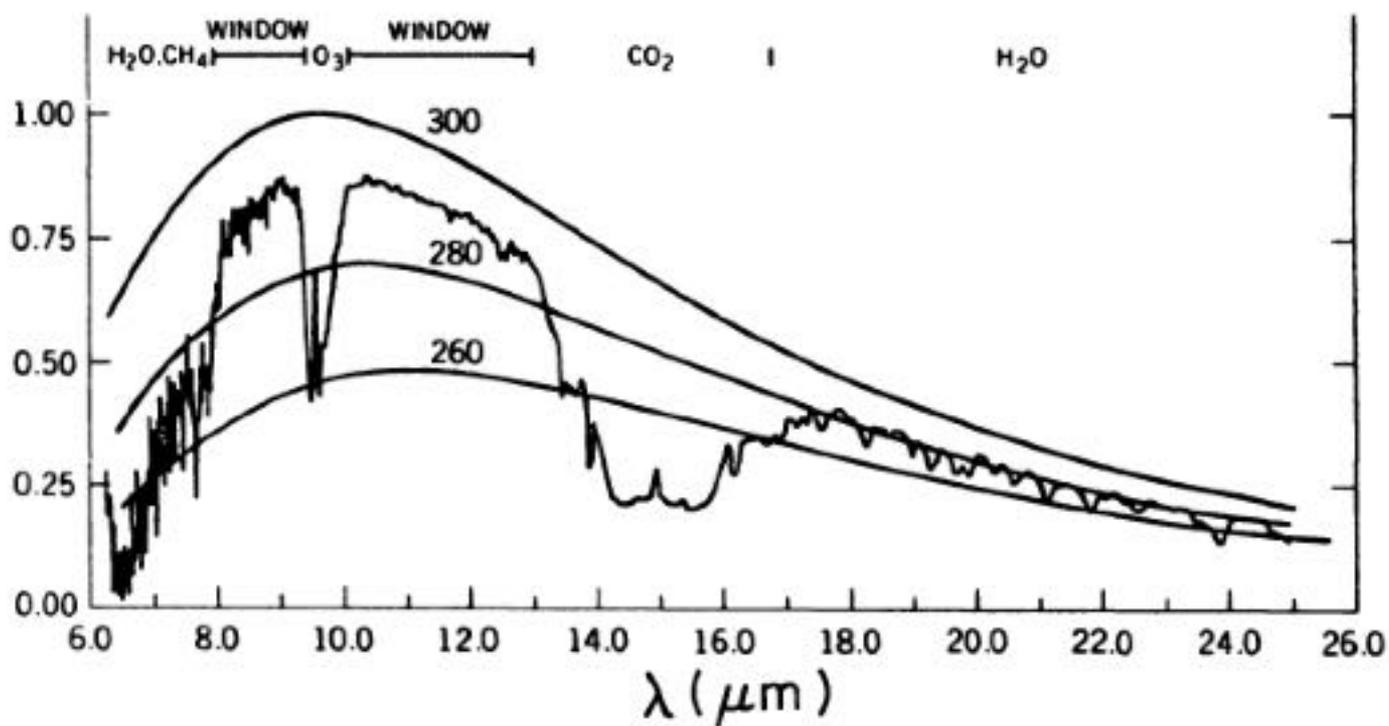
## SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY OF THE EYE AT DAYTIME



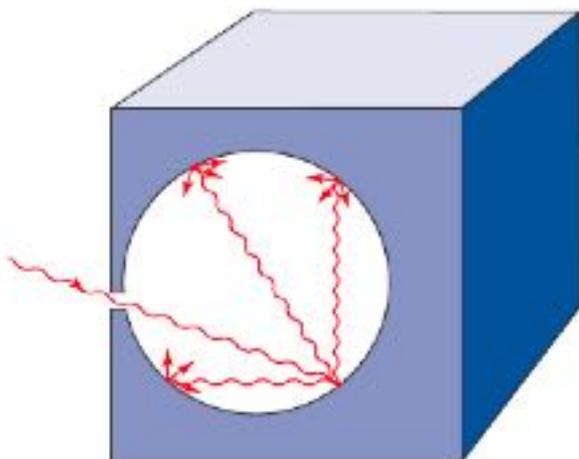


## QUANTO DA RADIAÇÃO A TERRA EMITE PARA O ESPAÇO?

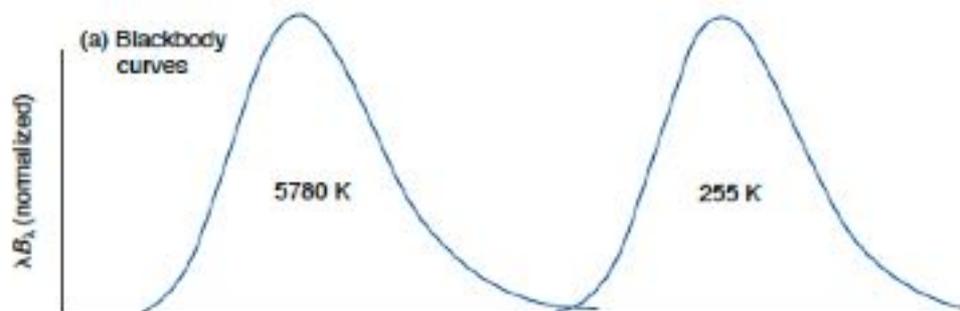
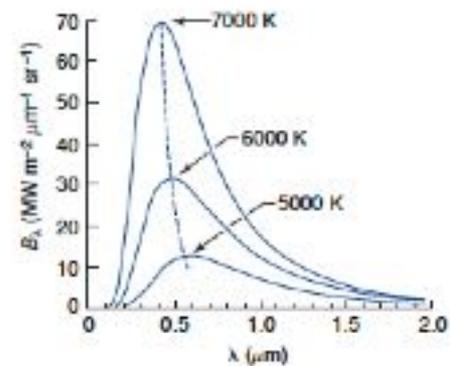
Earth's Spectral Radiance  
( $\text{mW cm}^{-2} \mu\text{m}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$ )



## RADIÇÃO DE UM CORPO NEGRO



$$B_{\lambda}(T) = \frac{c_1 \lambda^{-5}}{\pi (e^{c_2/\lambda T} - 1)}$$



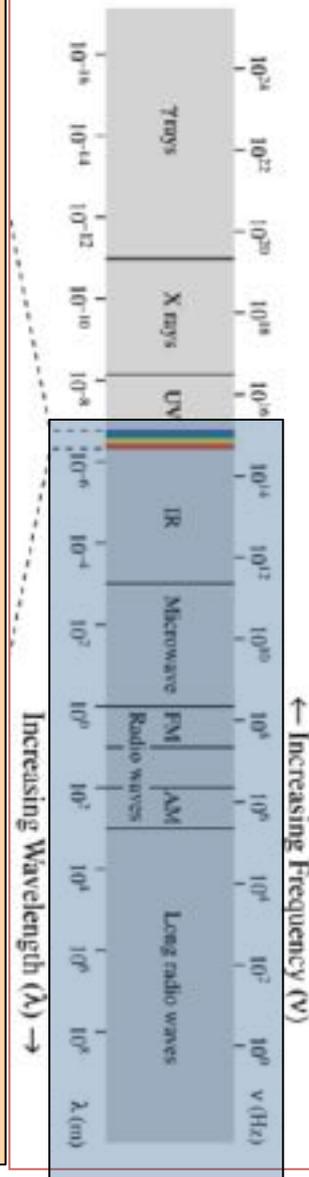
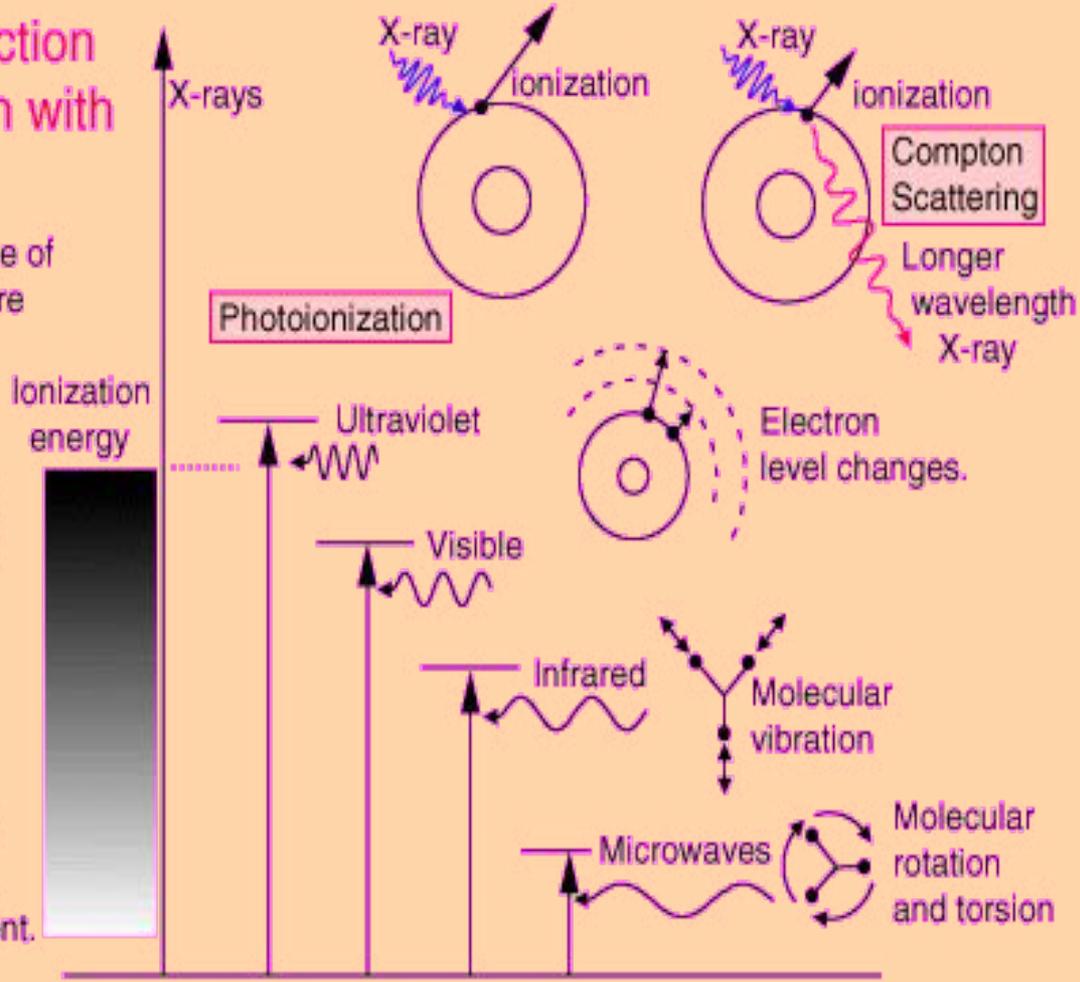
# A LUZ INTERAGINDO COM A MATÉRIA

## The interaction of radiation with matter.

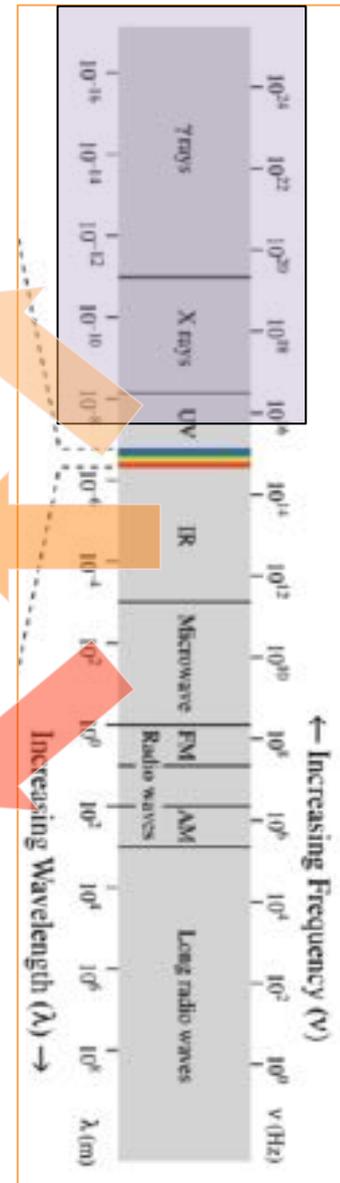
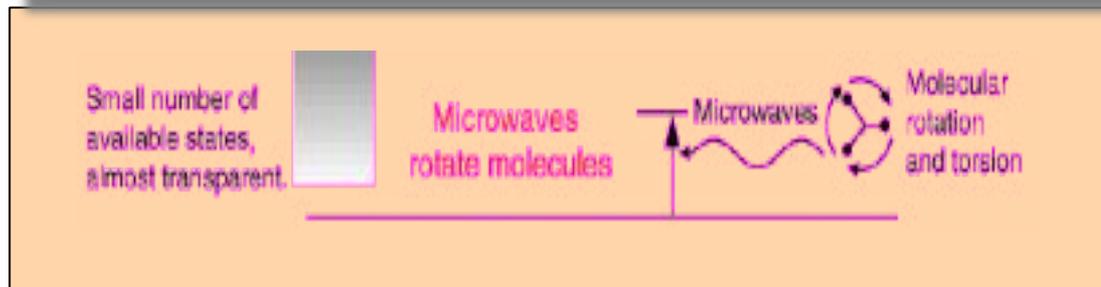
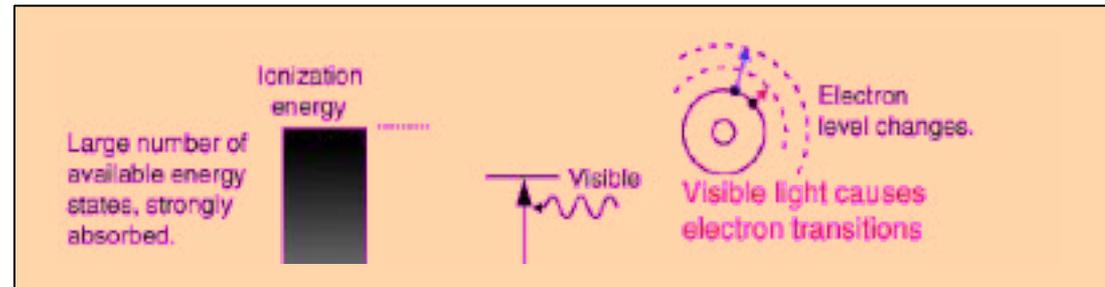
Click on any type of radiation for more information.

Large number of available energy states, strongly absorbed.

Small number of available states, almost transparent.

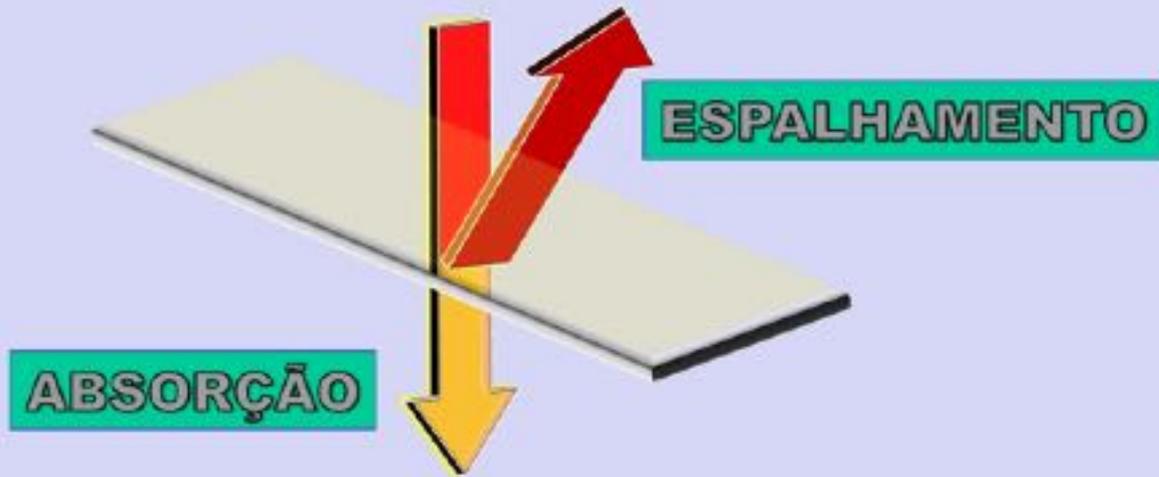


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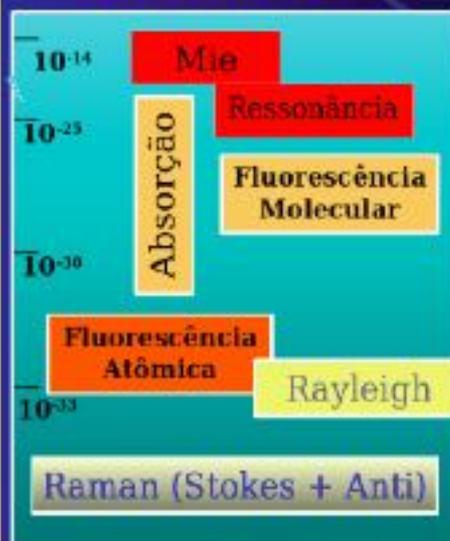
# A LUZ NA ATMOSFERA

QUANDO A LUZ INTERAGE COM UMA FINA CAMADA DE GASES E PARTÍCULA:



# Interações Ópticas na Atmosfera

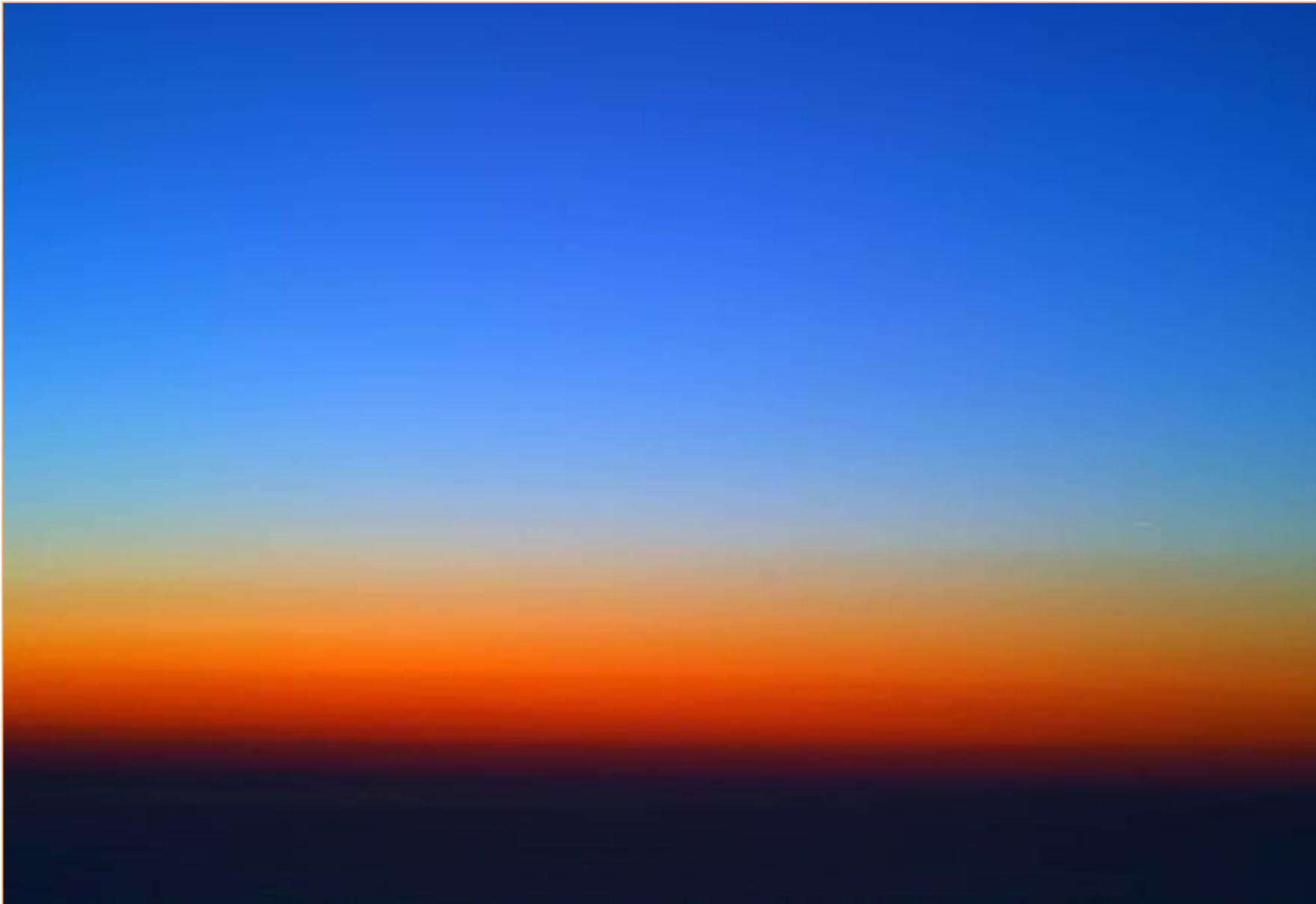
Secção de Espalhamento  $\text{cm}^2/\text{sr}$



Scattering type	Cross section ( $\text{cm}^2$ )	Ratio (%)
Rayleigh	$1.156 \times 10^{-27}$	100
O <sub>2</sub> RRS	$7.10 \times 10^{-29}$	6.1
N <sub>2</sub> RRS	$2.94 \times 10^{-29}$	2.5
Air RRS	$3.82 \times 10^{-29}$	3.3
VRS	—	0.1

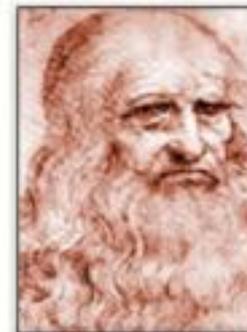
$\lambda_o = 700 \text{ nm}$

# ESPALHAMENTO RAYLEIGH – POR QUÊ O CÉU É AZUL ?



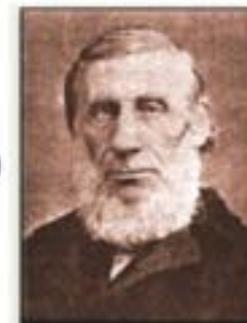
RAYLEIGH SCATTERING – HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Leonardo da Vinci (~1500)

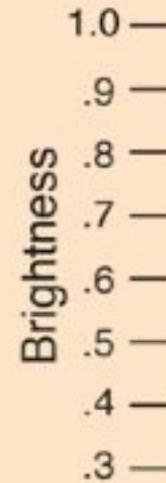
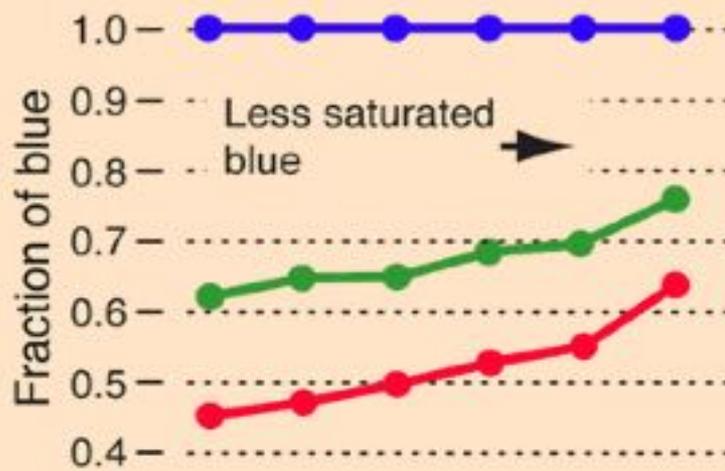


Francois Arago (1809)

John Tyndall (1859)



John William Strutt – Lord Rayleigh (1871)



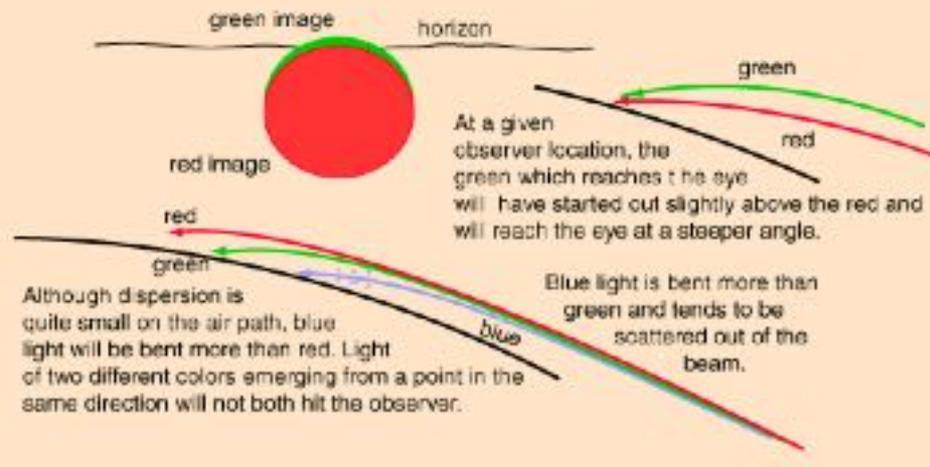
An informal measurement of sky brightness and saturation

The points chosen approach the sun direction and avoid obvious clouds.



## Green Flash

The famous but seldom seen "green flash" or "emerald flash" which occurs just before the last part of the sun disappears from view at sunset is caused by the same atmospheric [refraction](#) and [scattering](#) effects which produce the [red sunset](#).



**RAYLEIGH SCATTERING – INTENSITY**

The Intensity of the scattered light is proportional to the inverse of the fourth power of the **EM** wavelength.

$$I_{\lambda} \sim 1/\lambda^4.$$

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = (440 / 550)^4$$

$$\frac{256}{625}$$

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0.4096

## RAYLEIGH SCATTERING – DIMENSION ANALYSIS

$$E_s \propto \frac{E_i V}{r \cdot k}$$

$$[k] = \frac{[E_i][V]}{[r][E_s]}$$

$$[k] = [L]^2$$



$$k = [\lambda]^2$$

## RAYLEIGH SCATTERING – DIMENSION ANALYSIS

## SCATTERED INTENSITY (POWER)

$$I_s \propto E_s^2$$

$$I_s \propto \frac{E_i^2 V^2}{r^2 \lambda^4}$$

WHY DON'T WE SEE THE SKY AS VIOLET THEN ?

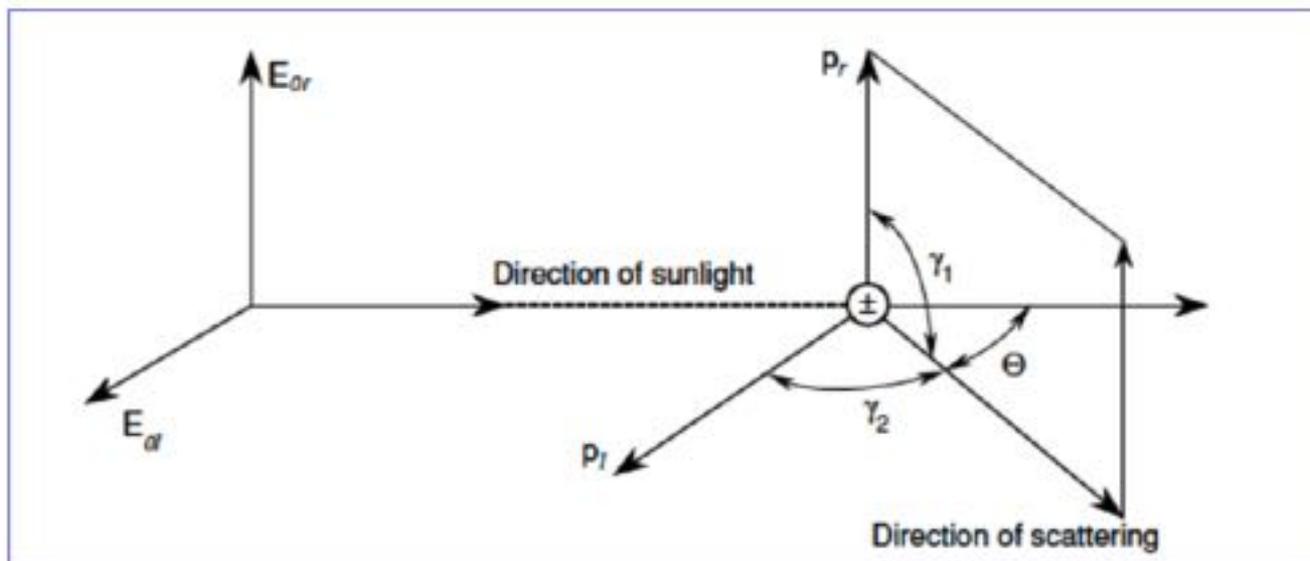


*"The wonders of Photoshop  
and Gimp"*



## RAYLEIGH SCATTERING – POLARIZATION

IN SOME DIRECTIONS THE INTENSITY IS LARGER THAN OTHERS

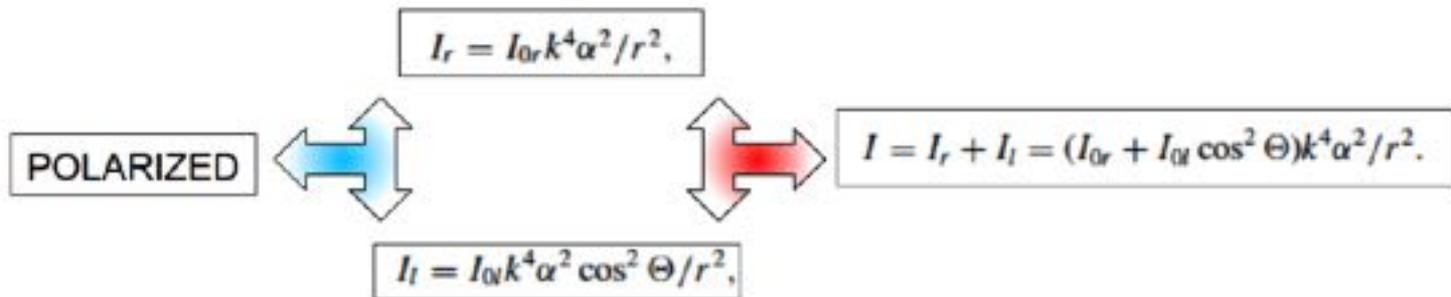


## RAYLEIGH SCATTERING – POLARIZATION

UNPOLARIZED

$$I = \frac{I_0}{r^2} \alpha^2 \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right)^4 \frac{1 + \cos^2 \Theta}{2}$$

LIOU 3.3.9



$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

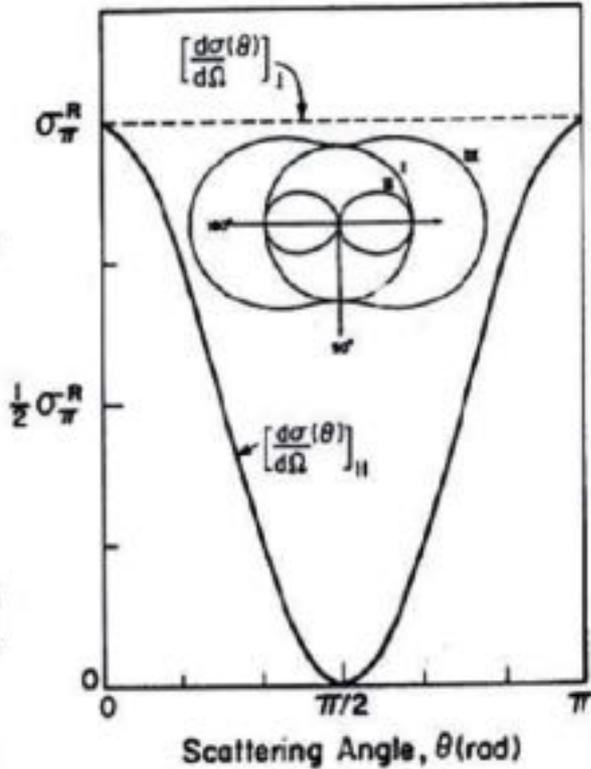
$$\frac{\omega}{k} = c$$

$$\omega = 2\pi \cdot \nu$$

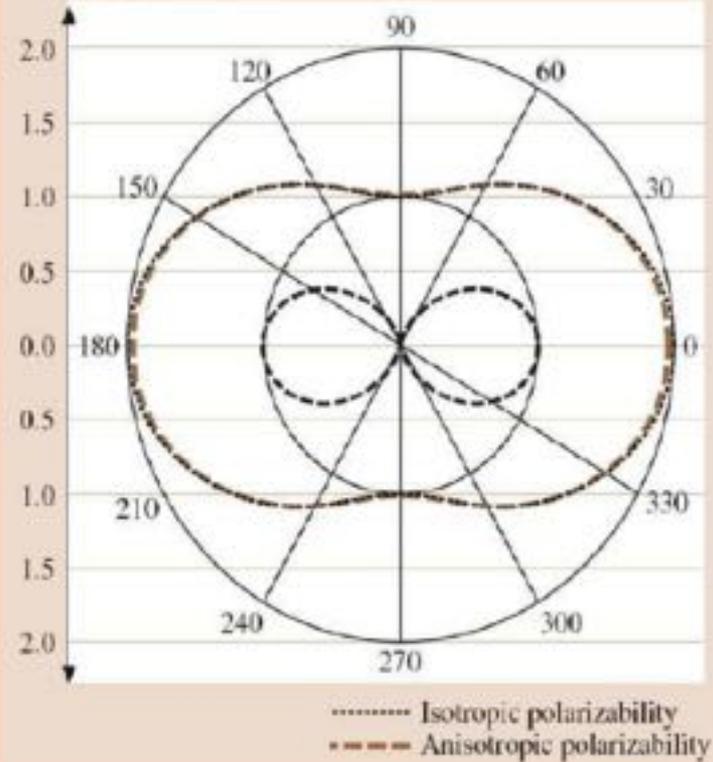


RAYLEIGH SCATTERING – POLARIZATION

Rayleigh Differential Scattering Cross-Section



Rayleigh phase function



## RAYLEIGH SCATTERING CROSS SECTION

$$\sigma_s = \frac{8\pi^3 (m_r^2 - 1)^2}{3\lambda^4 N_s^2} \left( \frac{6 + 3\delta_p}{6 - 7\delta_p} \right)$$

## RAYLEIGH SCATTERING CROSS SECTION

### Rayleigh-scattering calculations for the terrestrial atmosphere

Anthony Bucholtz

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SHORT PAPER

RAYLEIGH SCATTERING BY AIR

D. E. BATES

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### On Rayleigh Optical Depth Calculations

BARRY A. BOCHANE

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### Correct equations and common approximations for calculating Rayleigh scatter in pure gases and mixtures and evaluation of differences

Wynn L. Eberhard

$$\sigma(\lambda) = \frac{24\pi^3(n_s^2 - 1)^2}{\lambda^4 N_s^2 (n_s^2 + 2)^2} \left( \frac{6 + 3\rho_n}{6 - 7\rho_n} \right),$$

Which units ?

**$\lambda$  is wavelength (in cm)**

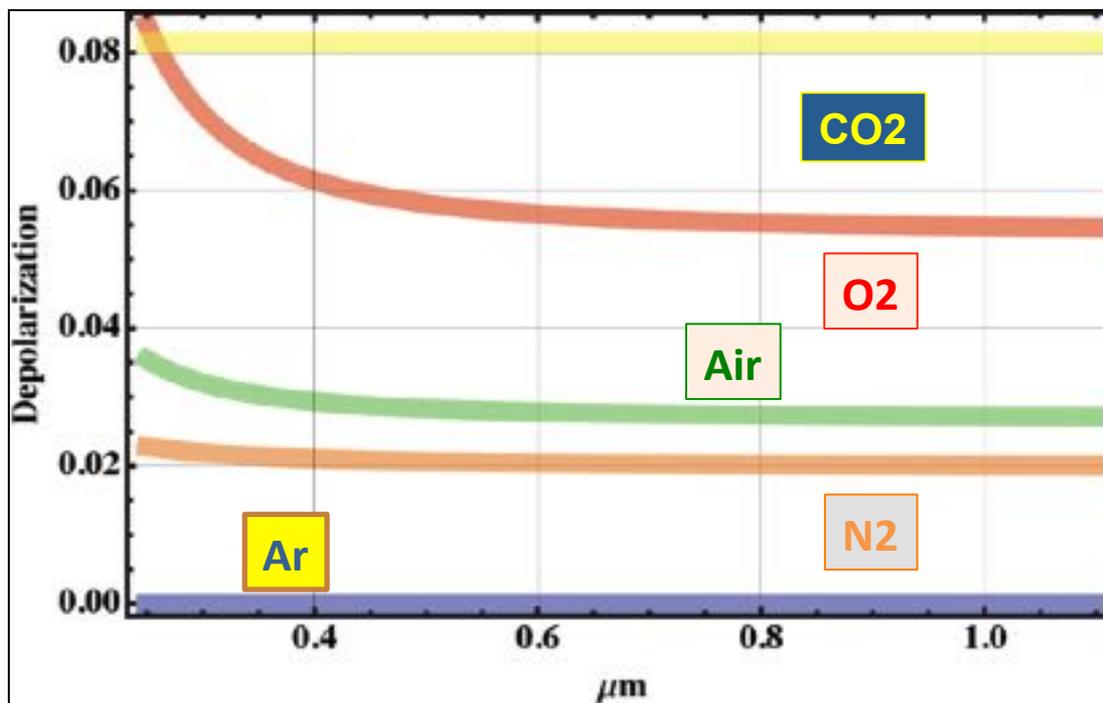
**$N_s = 2.54743 \times 10^{25} \text{ cm}^{-3}$**

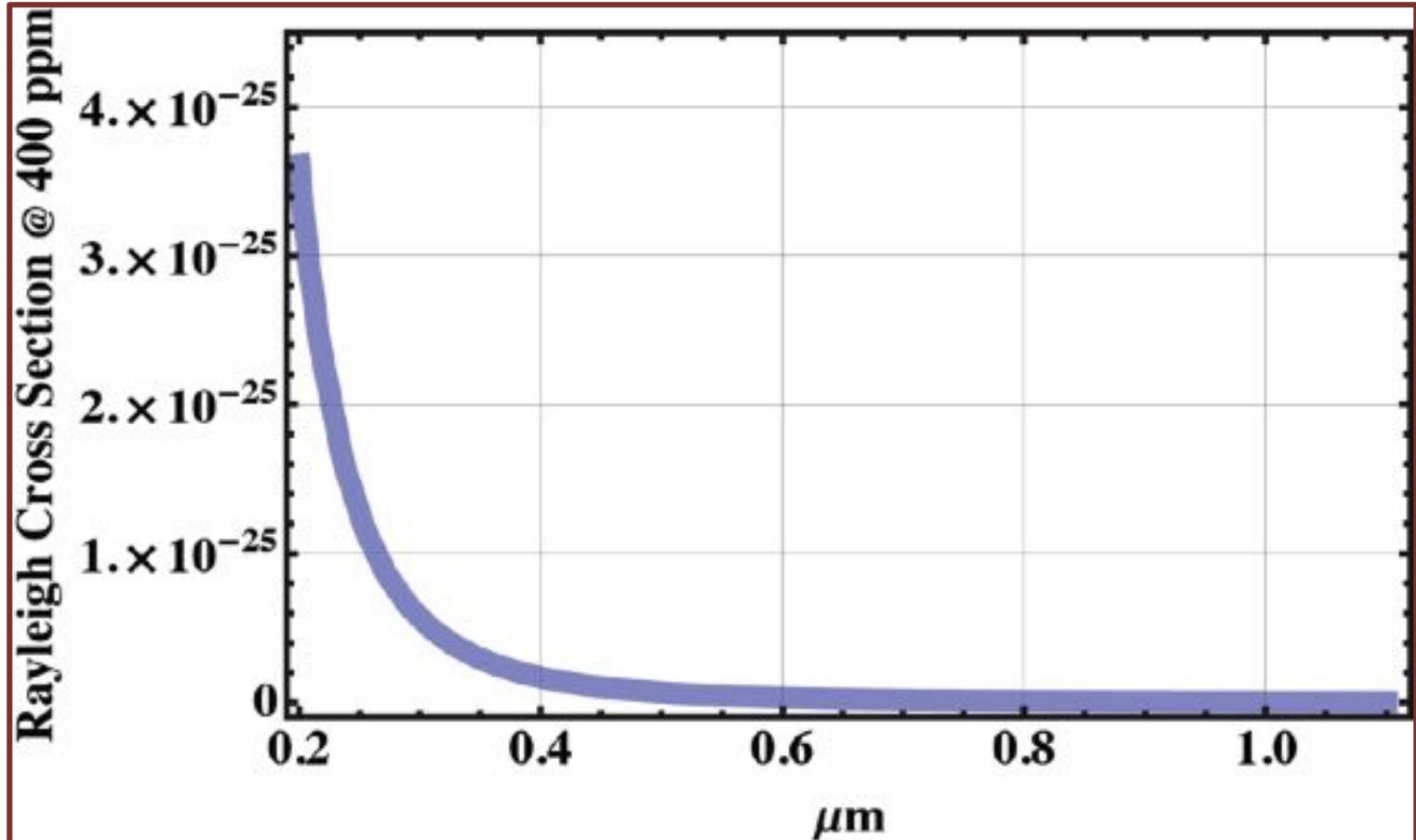
**$n_s =$  refractive index**

**$\rho_n =$  depolarization factor**

## IN SEARCH OF ACCURACY

Here we suggest a method for calculation of Rayleigh optical depth that goes back to first principles as suggested by Penndorf (1957) rather than using curve-fitting techniques, although it is true that the refractive index of air is still derived from a curve fit to experimental data. We suggest using all of the latest values of the physical constants of nature, and we suggest including the variability in refractive index, and also the mean molecular weight of air, due to CO<sub>2</sub> even though these effects are in the range of 0.1%–0.01%. It should be noted that aerosol optical depths are often as low as 0.01 at Mauna Loa. Since Rayleigh optical depth is of the order of 1 at 300 nm, it is seen that a 0.1% error in Rayleigh optical depth translates into a 10% error in aerosol optical depth. Furthermore, it simply makes sense to perform the calculations as accurately as possible.





## TOTAL RAYLEIGH VOLUME-SCATTERING

$P_S$  &  $T_S$  are standard (reference) pressure and temperature and are available from atmospheric models or radiosondes.

**Table 2. Total Rayleigh-Scattering Cross Section  $\sigma$  and Total Rayleigh Volume-Scattering Coefficient  $\beta_v$  for Standard Air ( $P_S = 1013.25$  mbars,  $T_S = 288.15$  K)**

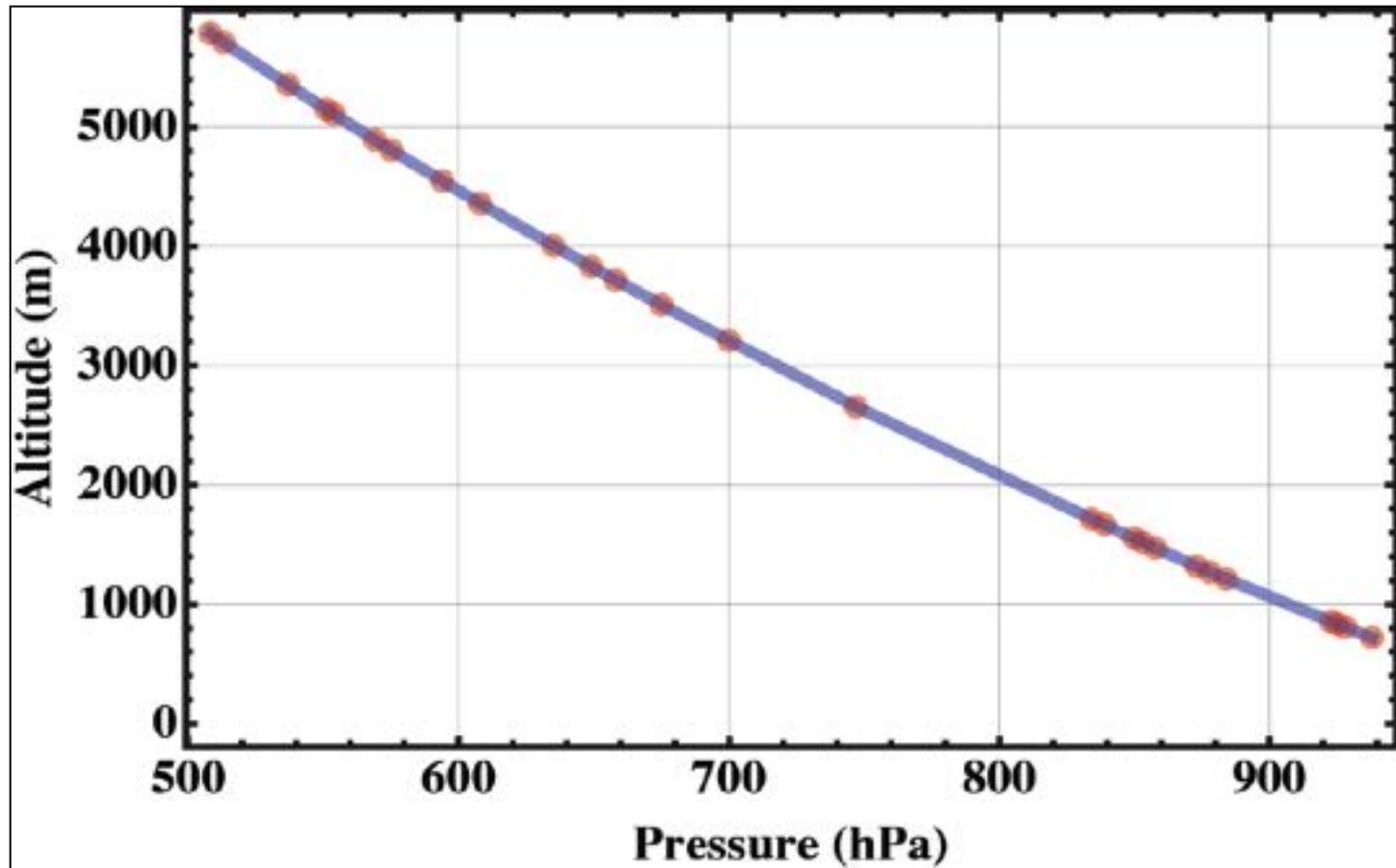
Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Rayleigh-Scattering Cross Section $\sigma$ ( $\text{cm}^2$ )	Rayleigh Volume-Scattering Coefficient $\beta_v$ ( $\text{km}^{-1}$ )
0.20	$3.612 (\times 10^{-25})$	$9.202 (\times 10^{-1})$
0.21	2.836	7.225
0.22	2.269	5.781
0.23	1.841	4.691
0.24	1.515	3.859
0.25	1.259	3.208
0.26	1.056	2.690
0.27	$8.939 (\times 10^{-26})$	2.277
0.28	7.614	1.940
0.29	6.534	1.665
0.30	5.642	1.437
0.31	4.903	1.249
0.32	4.279	1.090
0.33	3.752	$9.557 (\times 10^{-2})$

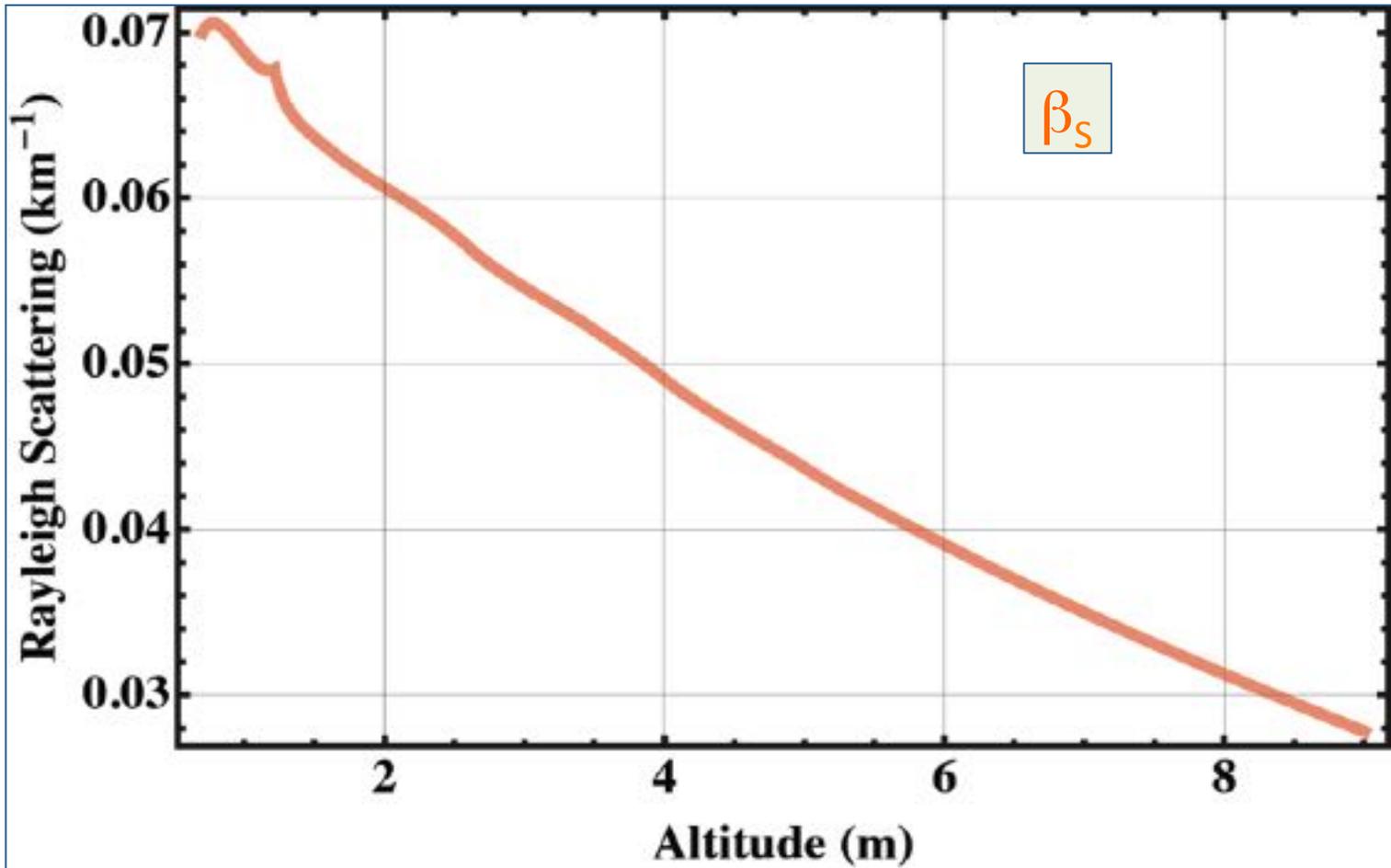
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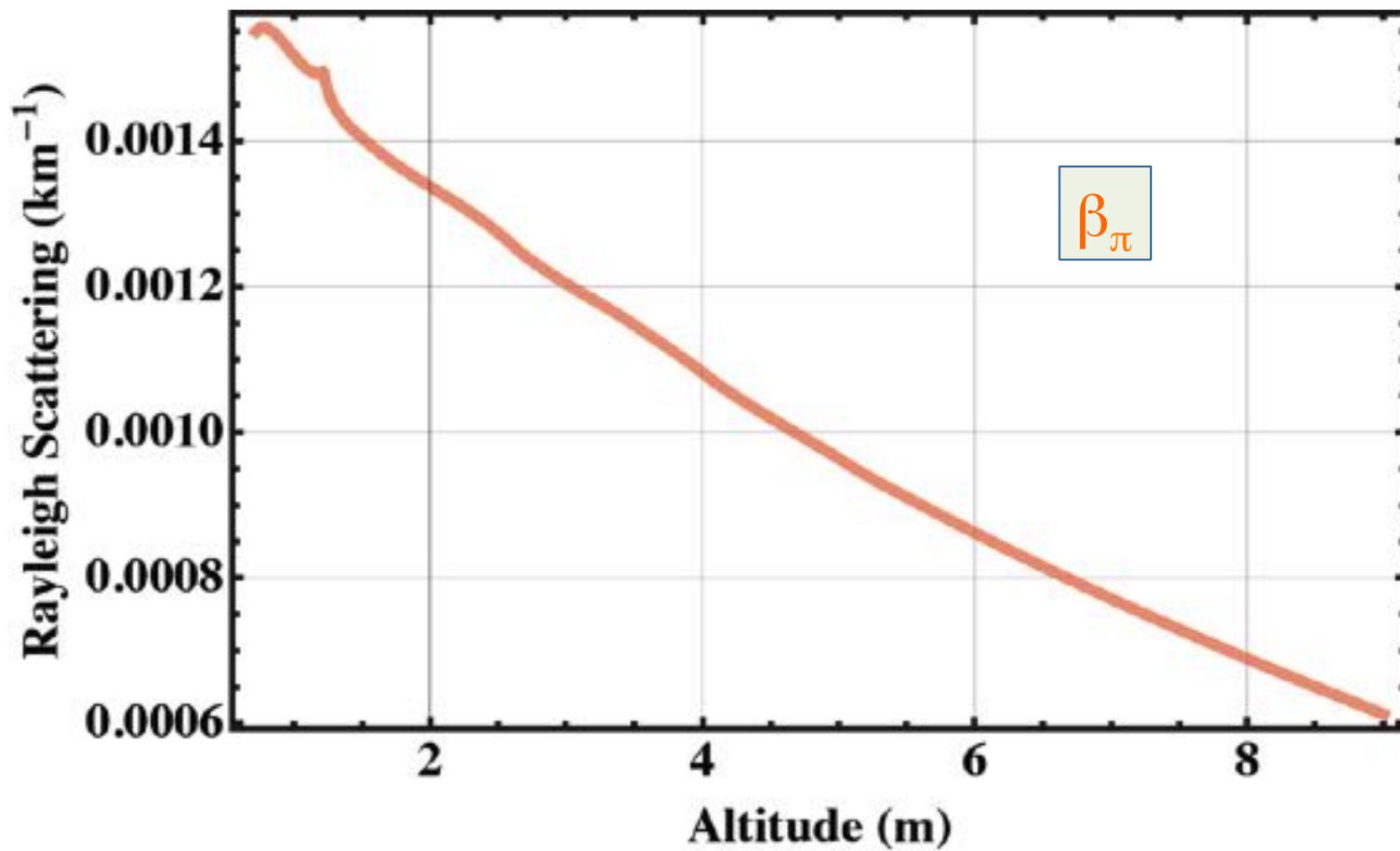
### 83779 SBMT Marte Civ Observations at 00Z 10 Sep 2012

PRES hPa	HGT m	TEMP C	DWPT C	WIND % knot	MIXR g/kg	DIRC deg	DIRS knot	WIND K	TEMP K	WIND K	TEMP K
1000.0	176										
938.0	753	20.0	17.5	86	13.60	180	4	298.6	318.3	301.0	
928.0	811	12.4	10.8	90	8.84	163	10	291.7	317.1	293.3	
925.0	838	11.8	10.4	91	8.63	155	11	291.4	315.1	292.0	
923.0	856	11.6	10.1	91	8.48	155	11	291.3	315.6	292.0	
884.0	1215	7.0	4.5	84	6.01	164	10	290.2	307.6	291.2	
879.0	1272	17.4	6.4	88	6.91	165	10	301.6	322.4	302.8	
873.0	1320	20.8	8.8	86	8.20	150	10	305.6	330.6	307.1	
858.0	1473	23.6	11.6	47	10.09	105	10	310.0	341.2	311.9	
853.0	1523	23.6	11.0	45	9.74	110	12	310.5	340.7	312.4	
850.0	1554	23.6	10.6	44	9.53	105	12	310.9	340.4	312.6	
839.0	1668	23.2	9.2	41	8.78	93	4	311.6	339.0	313.2	
834.0	1719	22.7	9.1	42	8.74	0	0	311.6	338.9	313.3	
747.0	2657	13.8	6.4	61	8.12	30	10	311.9	337.4	313.5	
700.0	3211	8.6	4.8	77	7.76	10	6	312.0	336.3	313.4	
675.0	3510	4.6	3.2	91	7.19	56	8	310.8	333.2	312.1	
658.0	3717	3.4	1.2	85	6.38	55	10	311.7	331.8	312.9	
649.0	3829	2.8	0.1	82	5.98	66	10	312.2	331.2	313.4	
635.0	4006	3.8	-4.2	56	4.43	85	10	315.3	329.0	316.2	
608.0	4359	3.0	-8.0	44	2.46	121	10	318.3	329.9	319.0	
594.0	4546	1.5	-7.8	50	2.61	140	10	318.7	330.7	319.4	
575.0	4807	-0.6	-7.4	60	3.83	135	15	319.2	332.0	319.9	
569.0	4890	-1.1	-7.3	64	3.90	125	14	319.4	332.4	320.1	
554.0	5104	-1.8	-9.5	56	3.79	100	11	321.2	332.6	321.9	
551.0	5147	-1.9	-9.9	54	3.29	103	11	321.6	332.7	322.2	
537.0	5350	-3.7	-10.8	98	3.14	120	13	321.8	332.5	322.4	
513.0	5709	-7.0	-12.4	66	2.90	115	10	322.1	332.0	322.6	
508.0	5786	-7.7	-12.7	67	2.85	92	7	322.1	331.9	322.7	
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493.0	6020	-6.6	-26.9	18	0.86	330	2	326.2	329.4	326.4	
460.0	6561	-9.1	-23.9	11	0.47	250	11	329.7	331.5	329.8	
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345.0	8715	-26.7	-44.2	18	0.22	240	11	334.1	335.0	334.1	
331.0	9014	-29.1	-43.9	26	0.26	225	11	334.4	335.5	334.5	
329.0	9058	-29.7	-42.7	27	0.27	223	12	334.5	335.6	334.5	
323.0	9188	-30.6	-42.0	32	0.30	215	16	335.0	336.2	335.1	
300.0	9710	-34.1	-39.1	60	0.43	230	35	337.2	339.9	337.3	
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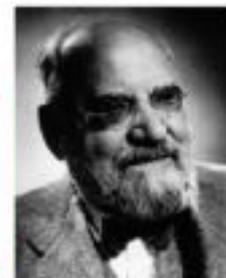
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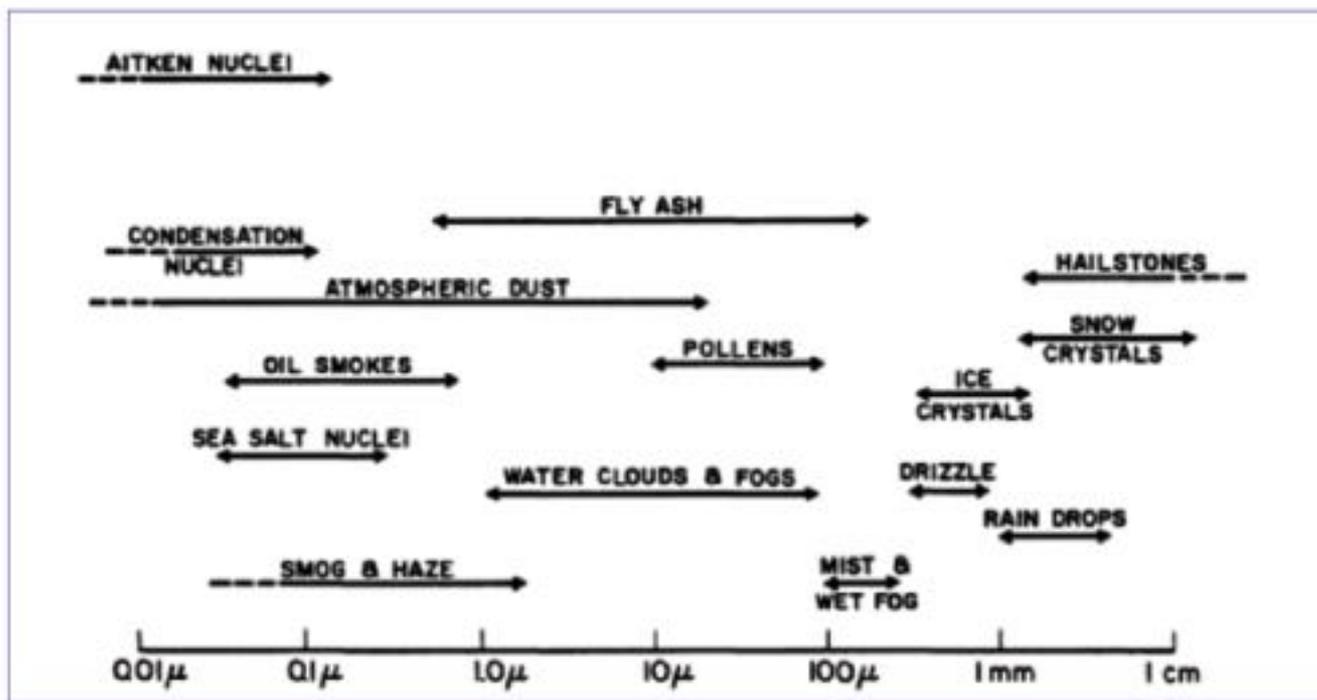
**RAYLEIGH**



**MIE**



Gustav Mie (23.09.1868 – 13.01.1957)  
Professor in Halle, 1917-1924



## MIE SCATTERING - BUILDING CONCEPTS

SIZE PARAMETER

$$x = \frac{2\pi a}{\lambda}$$

SCATTERING EFFICIENCY

$$Q_s = \frac{\sigma_s}{\pi \cdot a^2}$$



BOTH ADIMENSIONAL QUANTITIES

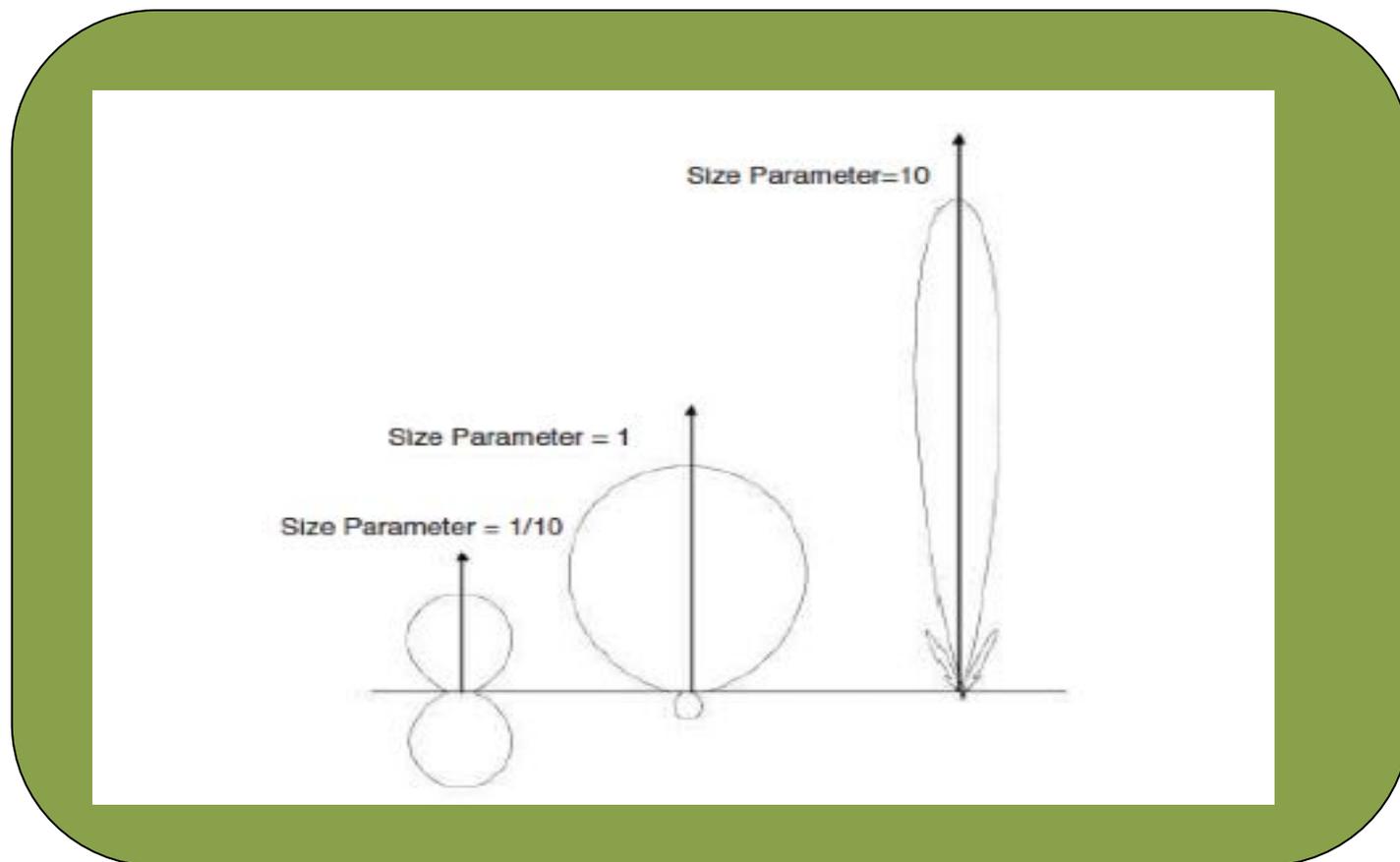
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$$x \ll 1$$

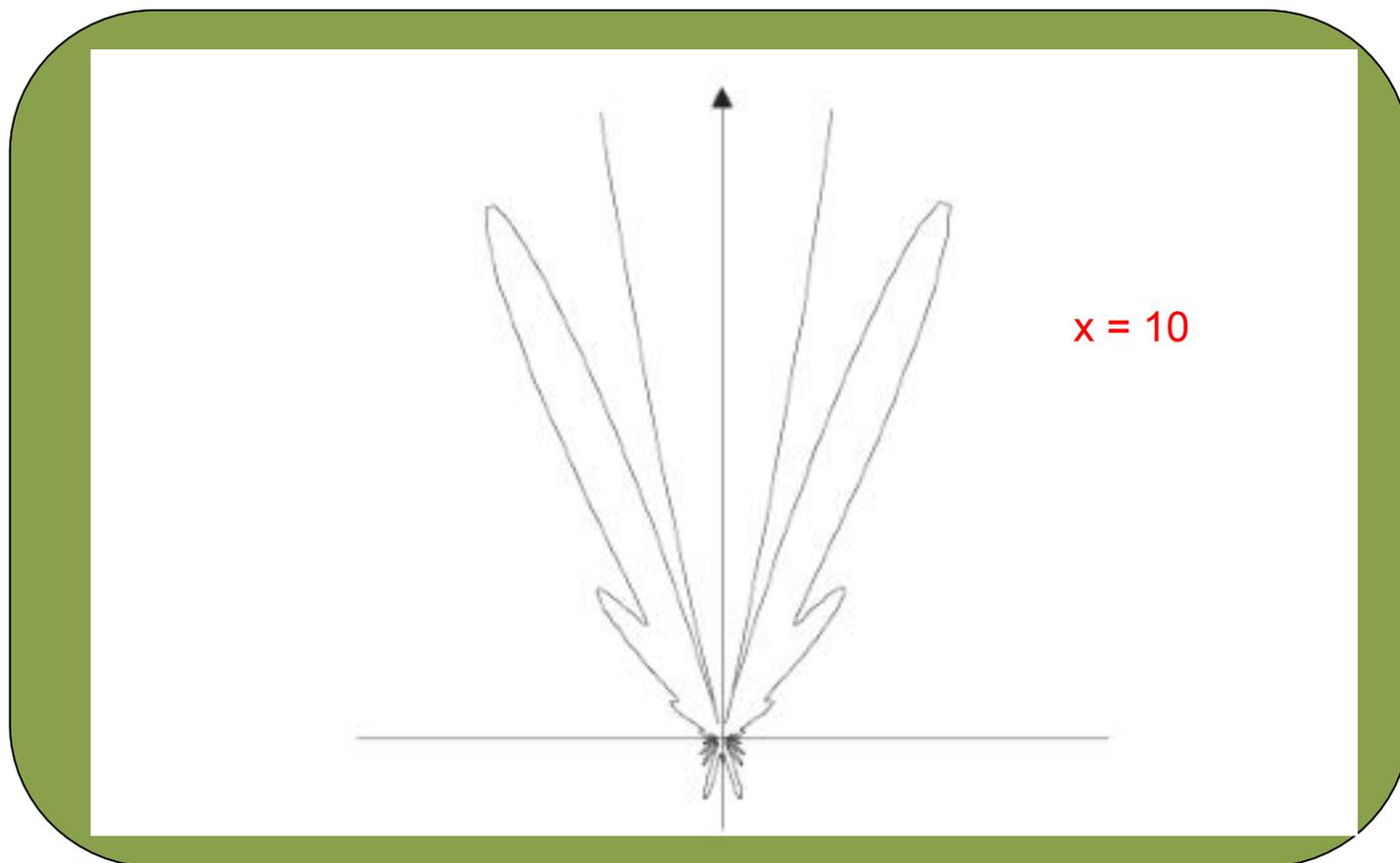
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$$x \gtrsim 1$$

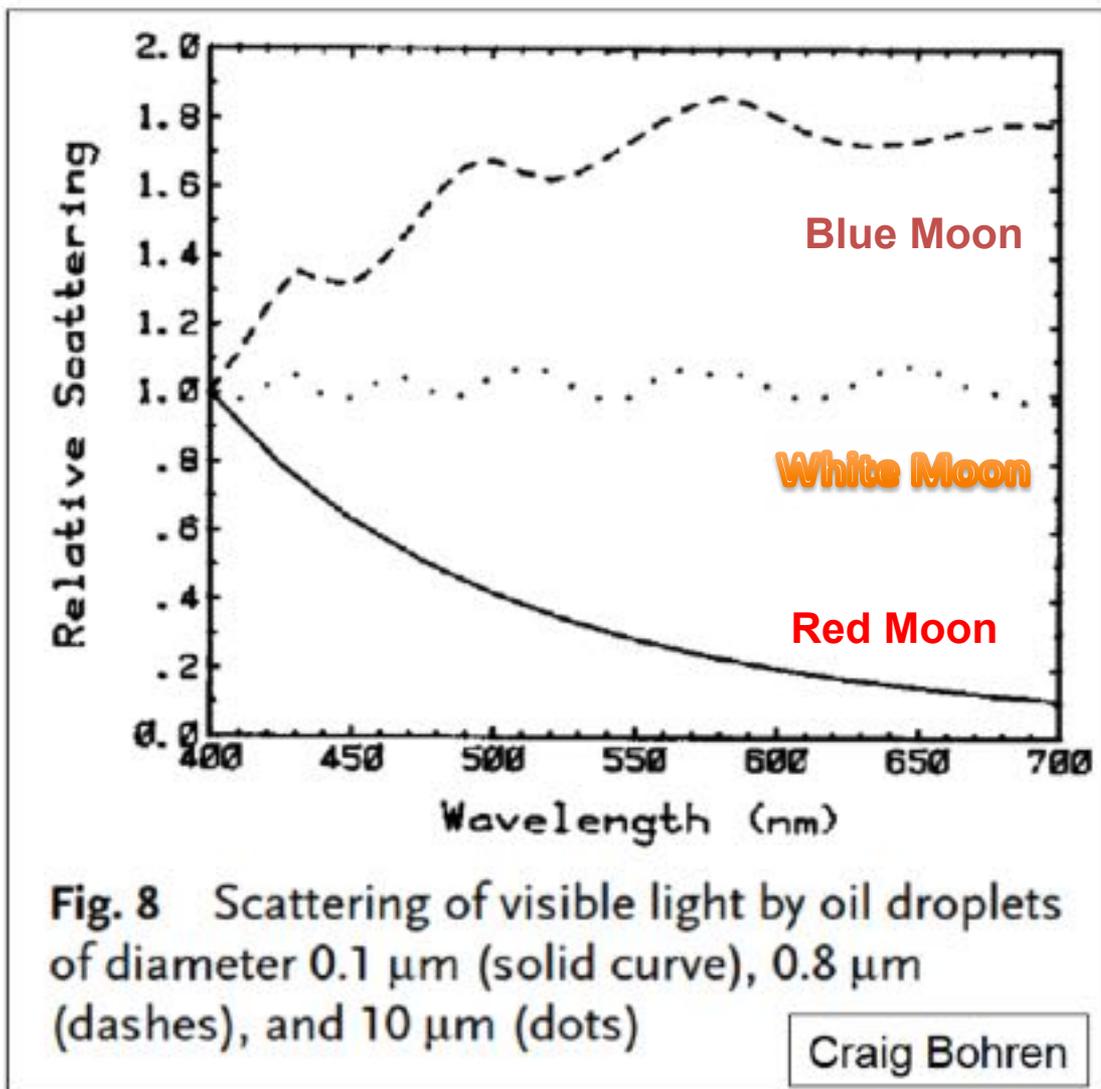
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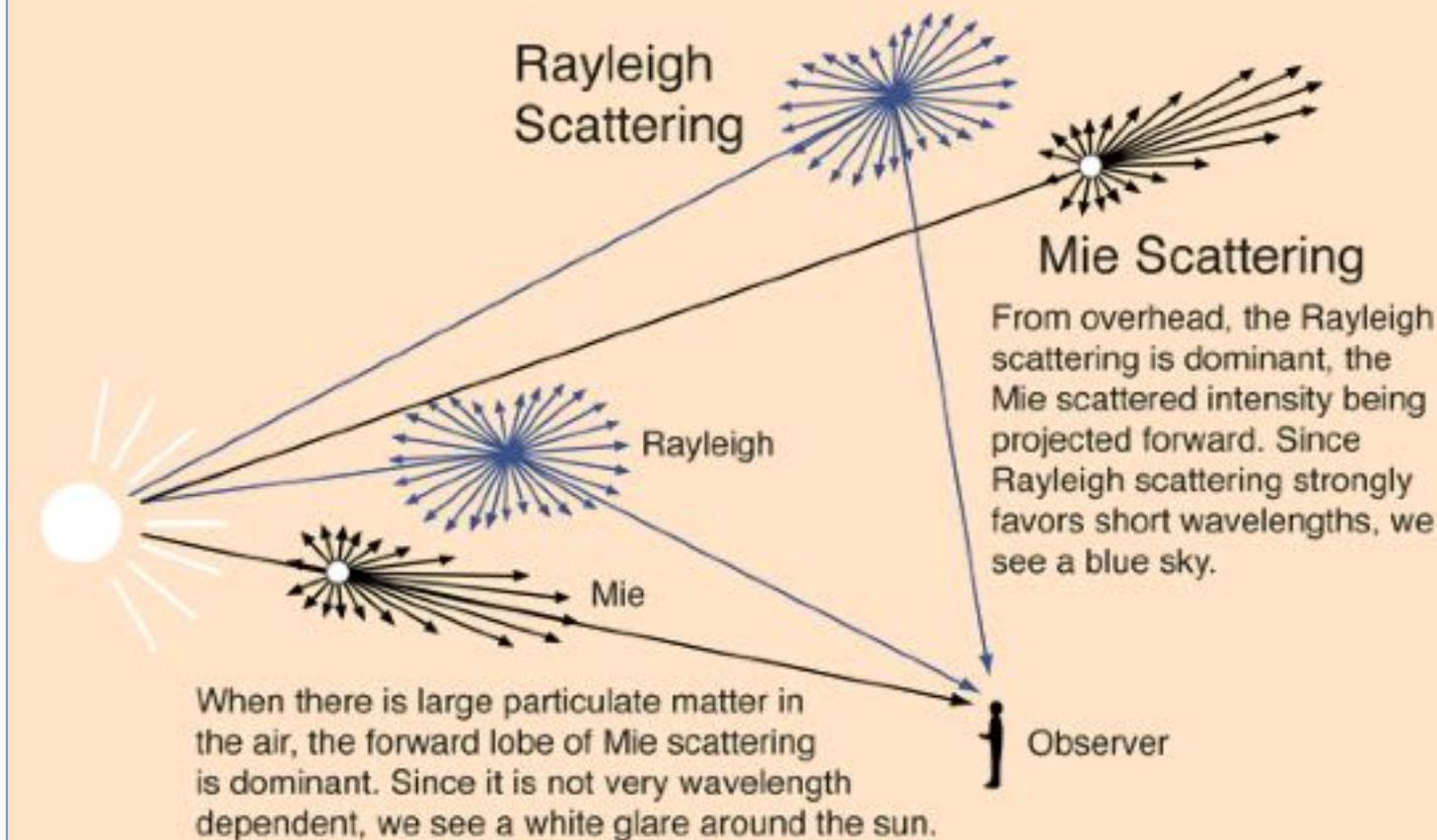
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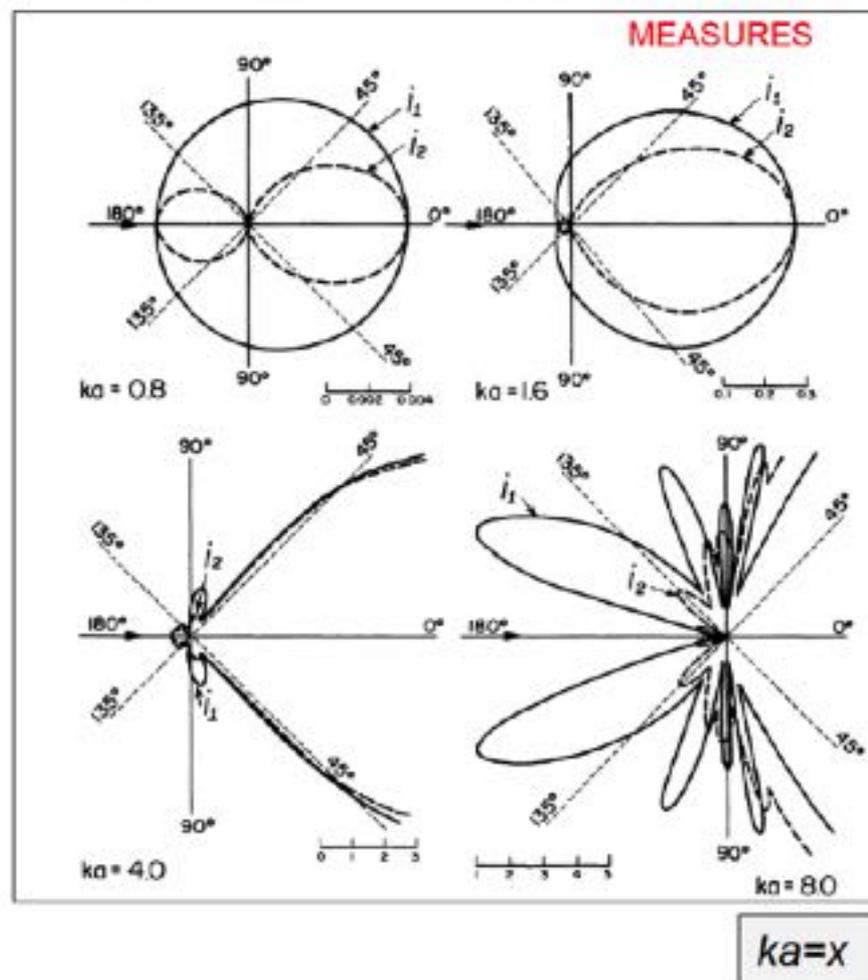
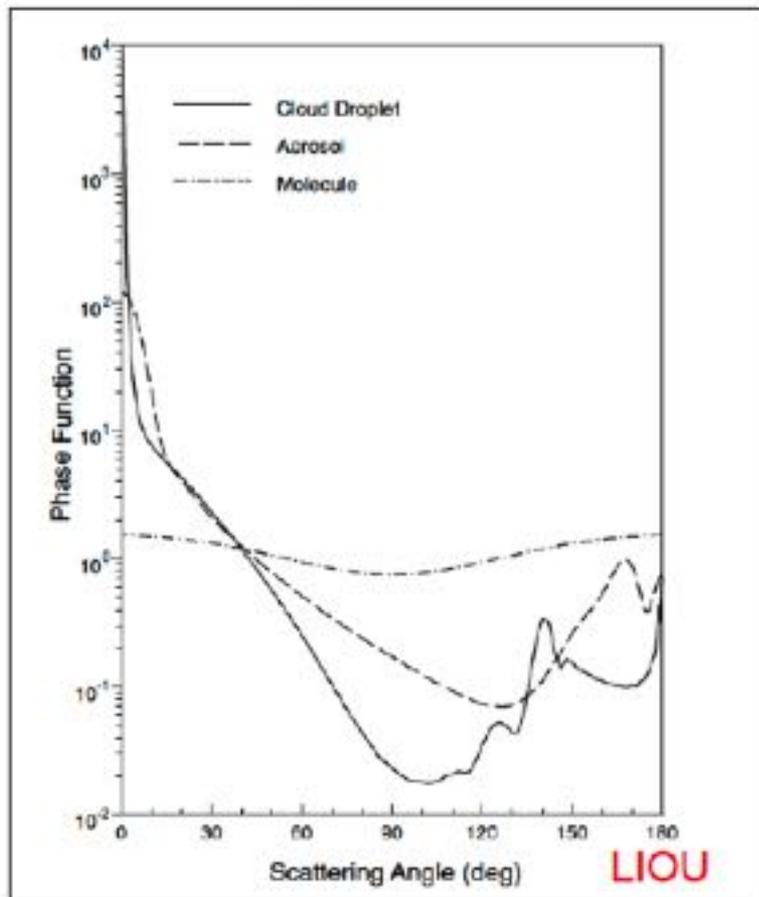
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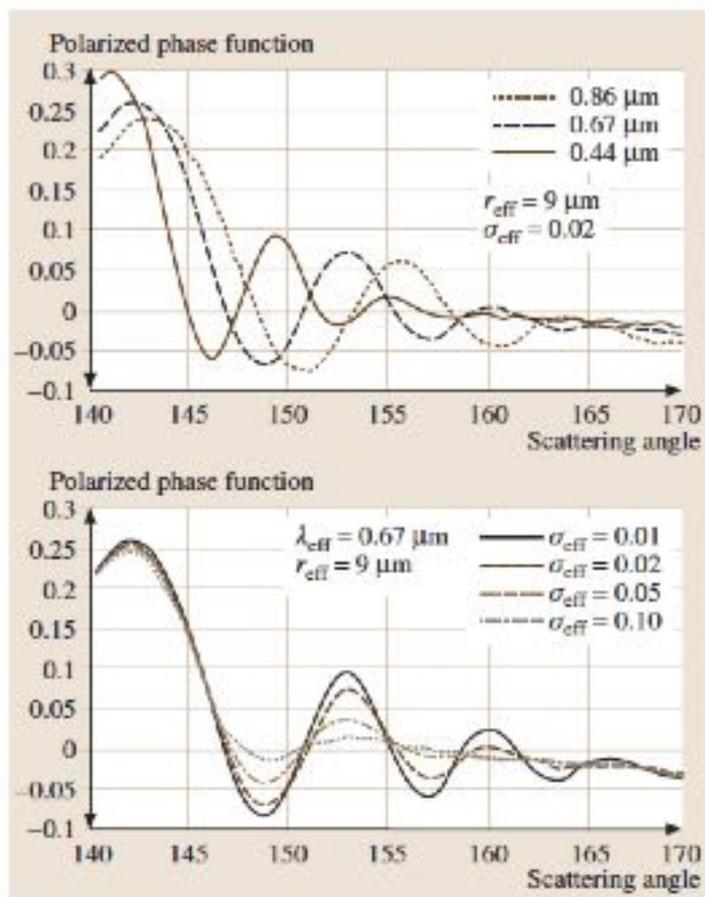


## Rayleigh and Mie Scattering



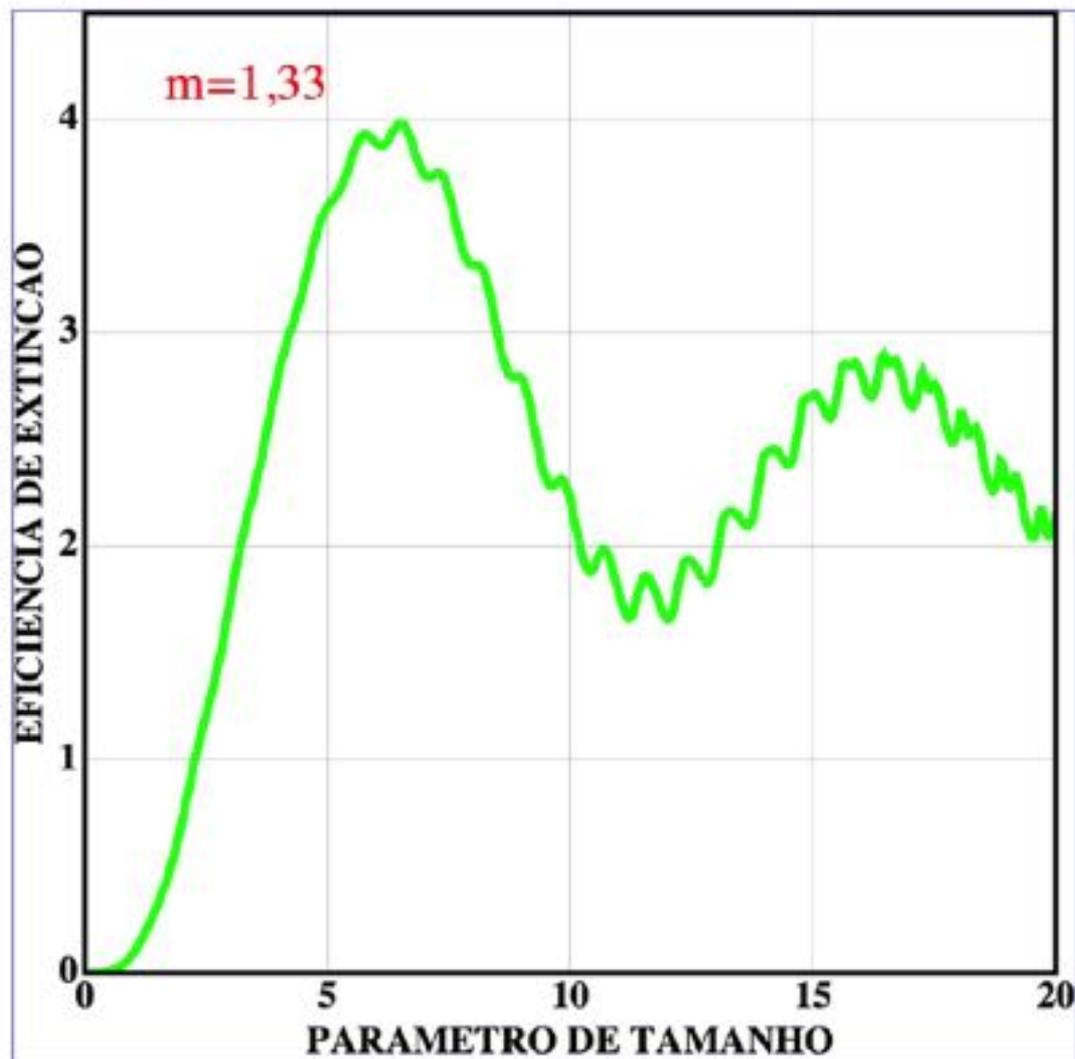
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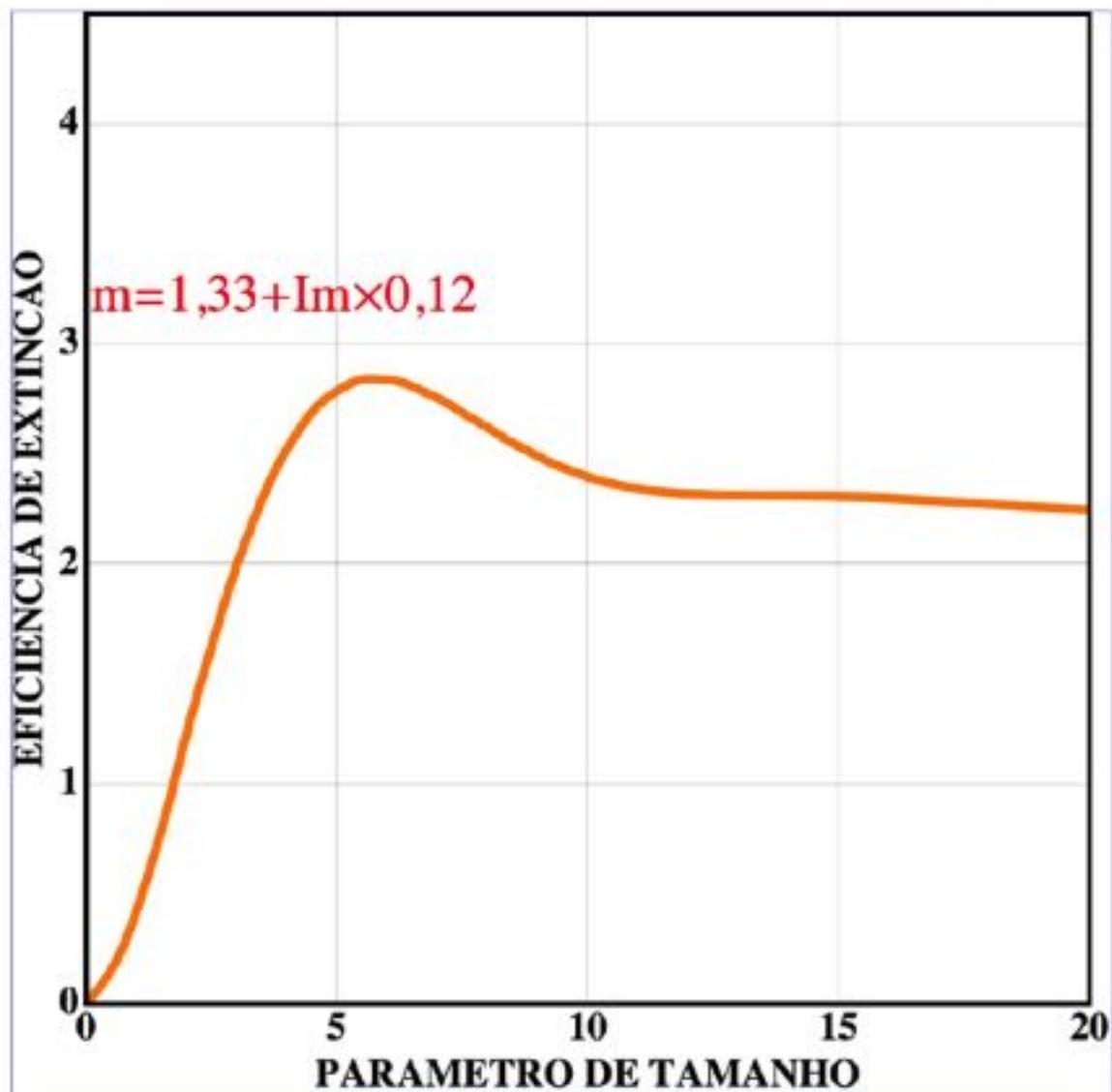


**Fig.19.2** Polarized Mie scattering phase function as a function of scattering angle for cloud droplet having a lognormal particle size distribution with an effective radius  $r_{\text{eff}} = 9 \mu\text{m}$ . *Upper panel:* phase function as a function of wavelength with fixed  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 0.02$  effective size variance; *lower panel:* as a function of effective size variance (courtesy of Bréon and Goloub, 2003)

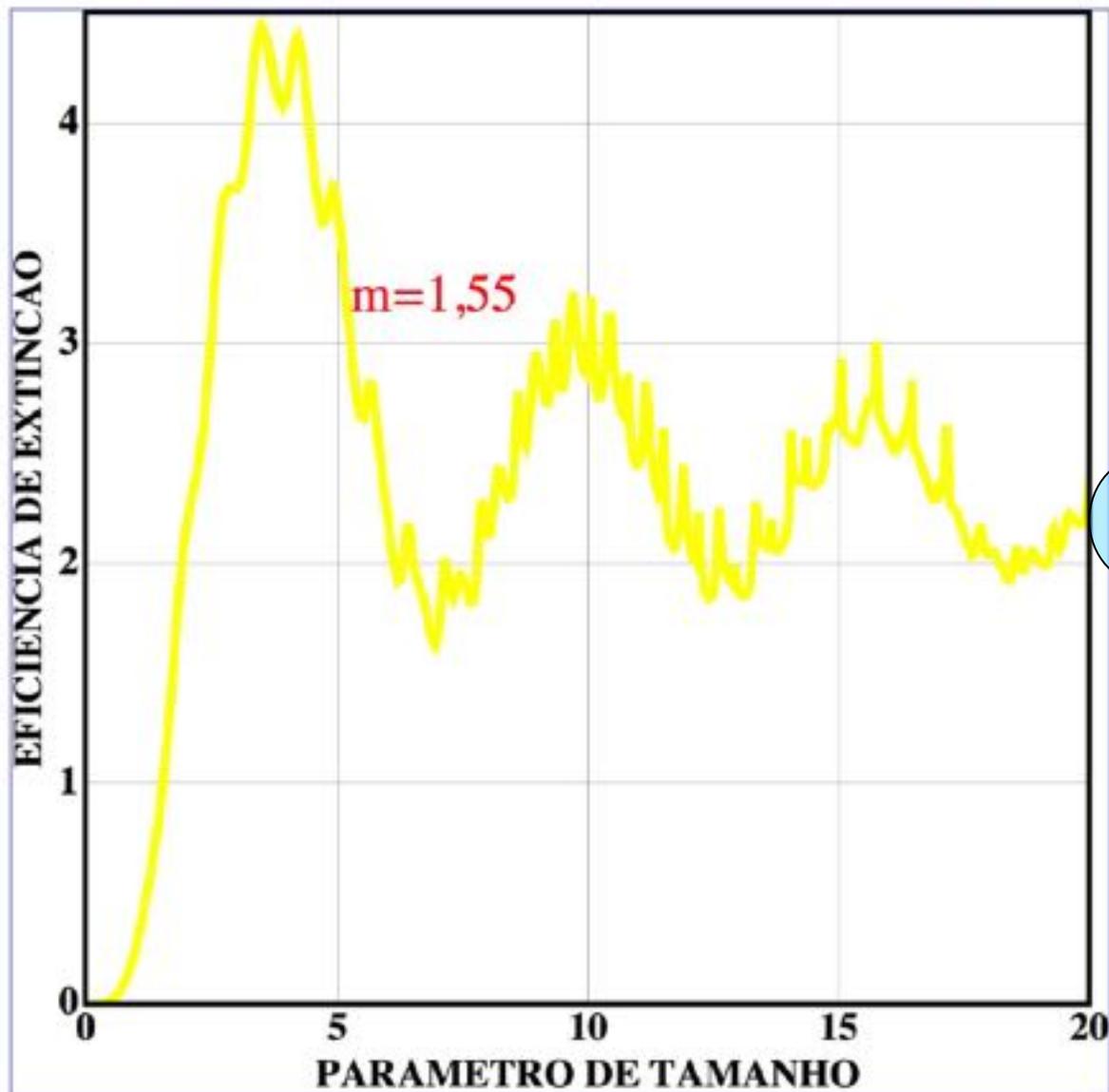
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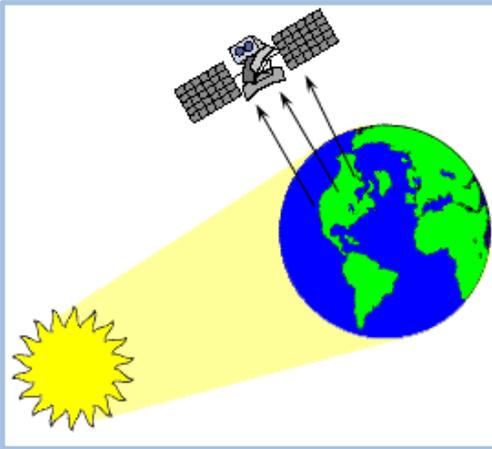
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MIE SCATTERING - BUILDING CONCEPTS



Qual é o espalhamento ???

## Passive remote sensing



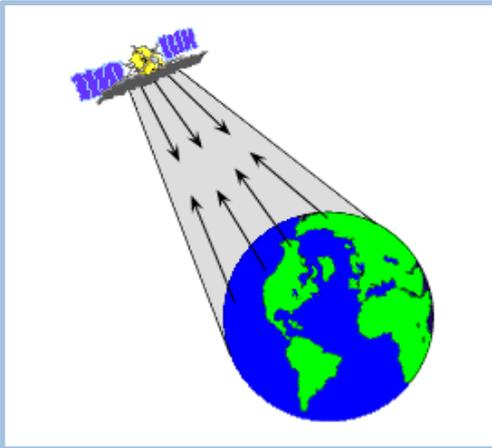
Based on “**uncontrolled illumination**”:

- Sun
- terrestrial emission

Passive methods:

- extinction
- scattering
- longwave emission

## Active remote sensing

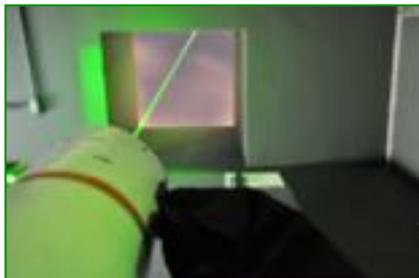


Based on “**controlled illumination**” and measurement of backscattering

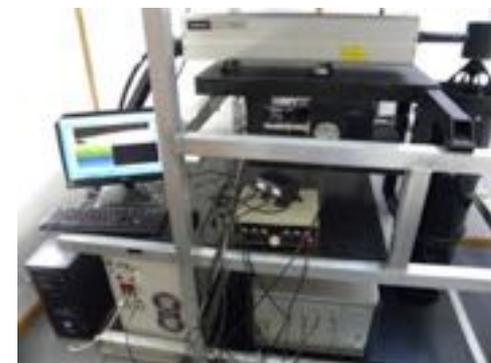
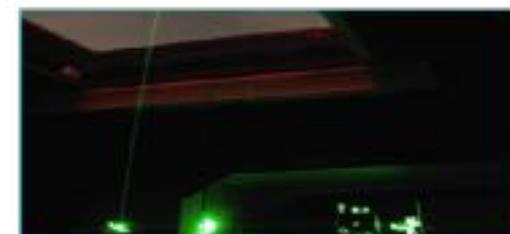
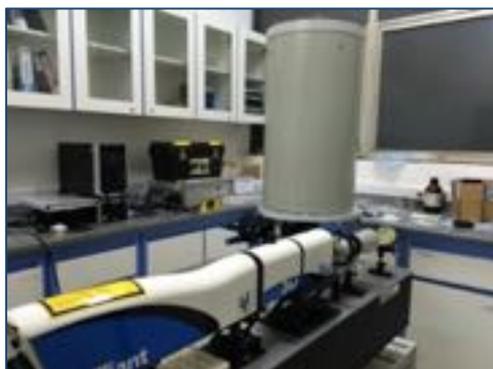
Active methods:

- lidar
- radar

**Lidar** (light detection and ranging) is an active remote sensing technology that measures distance by illuminating a target with a laser and analyzing the reflected light



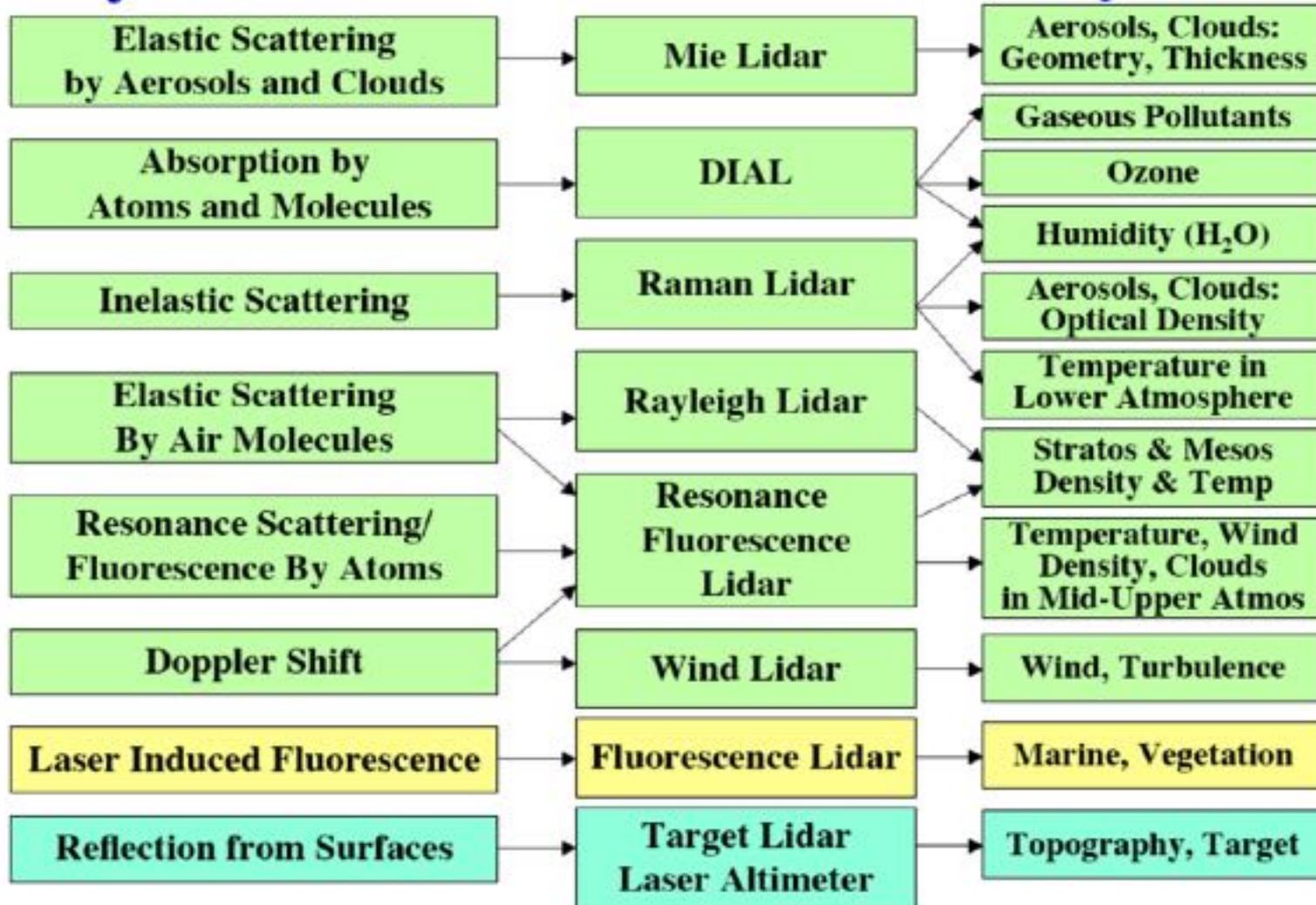
# LIDAR-RABILIA



## Physical Process

## Device

## Objective



## *Laser-atmosphere interactions...*

<b>Laser – Atmosphere Interaction</b>	<b>Atmospheric Parameter-Species</b>
Elastic Scattering ( $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ )	Aerosols (PMs), clouds, atmospheric density, atmospheric structure, temperature...
Inelastic Scattering (Raman Scattering) ( $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 + \Delta\lambda_R$ )	Water vapor, RH, O <sub>3</sub> , temperature, Aerosols (extinction, backscatter coefficients)
Differential Absorption DIAL ( $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ )	SO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>3</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , NO, CO <sub>2</sub> , Hg, HF, HCl, NH <sub>3</sub> , HCs, CO, H <sub>2</sub> O
Resonance Scattering	K, Na, Li, Ca, Fe
Doppler shift	Wind measurements
Laser Induced Fluorescence (LIF)	OH <sup>-</sup>

# Search Lights (~1940)



[tp://www.skylighters.org/howalightworks/](http://www.skylighters.org/howalightworks/)

# Light Detection And Ranging

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## Lidar : a new atmospheric probe

By R. T. H. COLLIS

Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, California

(Manuscript received 26 July 1965; in revised form 6 December 1965)

### SUMMARY

Pulsed-light techniques of probing the atmosphere have been greatly extended by employing lasers as energy sources in instruments called "lidars." Because of the nature of laser energy and the manner in which it is used in current and proposed systems, lidar is best discussed in terms of radar. Apart from the basic capabilities of lidar for detecting backscattering from atmospheric constituents, possibilities exist for more sophisticated techniques based on the wave nature of the energy. The basic capabilities of lidar, however, make it possible to observe the atmosphere with previously unknown resolution and sensitivity. Apart from providing new information about clouds, lidar has shown that the concentration of the particulate matter content of clear air is highly variable and that such variations can indicate the structure and motion of the clear atmosphere. These capabilities have applications in atmospheric and meteorological research and various operational activities.

### LIDAR: A NEW ATMOSPHERIC PROBE

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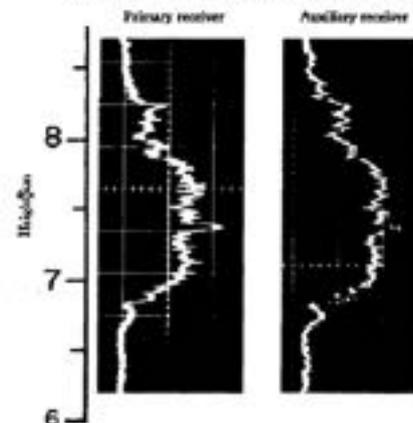
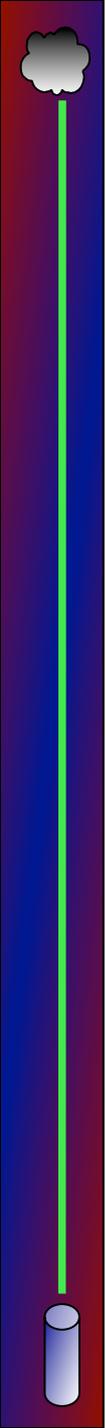


Figure 1. Simultaneous observations of cirrus cloud 4 October 1965. The two traces show the returns (relative intensity vs height) from cirrus cloud as observed simultaneously by the SKI Mark II 1965 Lidar and an auxiliary receiver located at a distance of 17 m.

R.T. H. Collins, Lidar: A new atmospheric probe, Quart. J. Royal Meteor. Society, 220-230, 1966

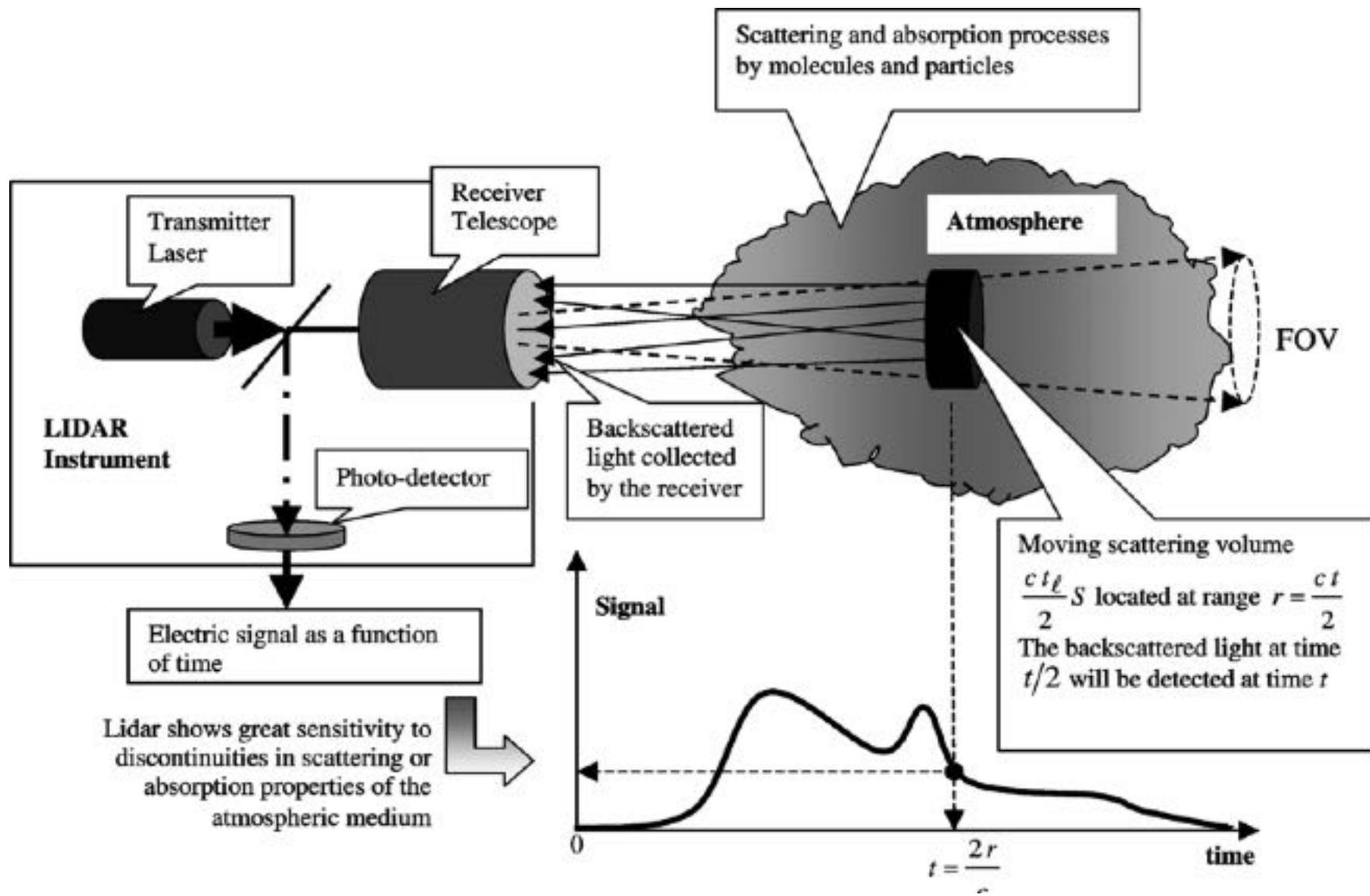


**1930 Syngge** proposed a method to determine the atmospheric density with an anti-aircraft searchlight and a telescope (bistatic configuration)

**1936** First reported results of density profiles: **Duclaux** (3.4 km), **Hulbert** (28 km)

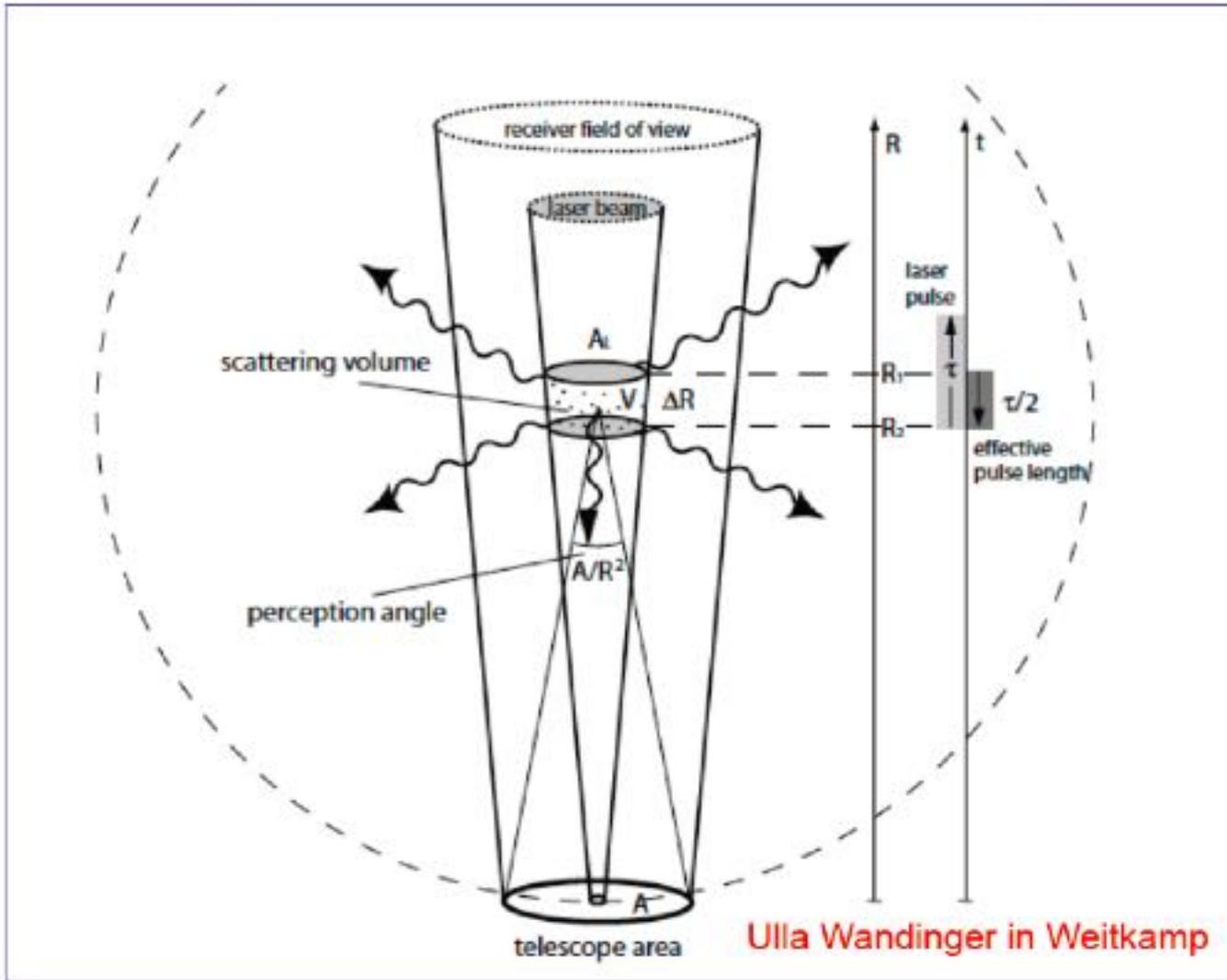
**1938** First reported use of a **monostatic configuration for cloud base height, using a pulsed light source** (Bureau)

**1953** First retrieval of temperature profiles from density profiles (**Elterman**)



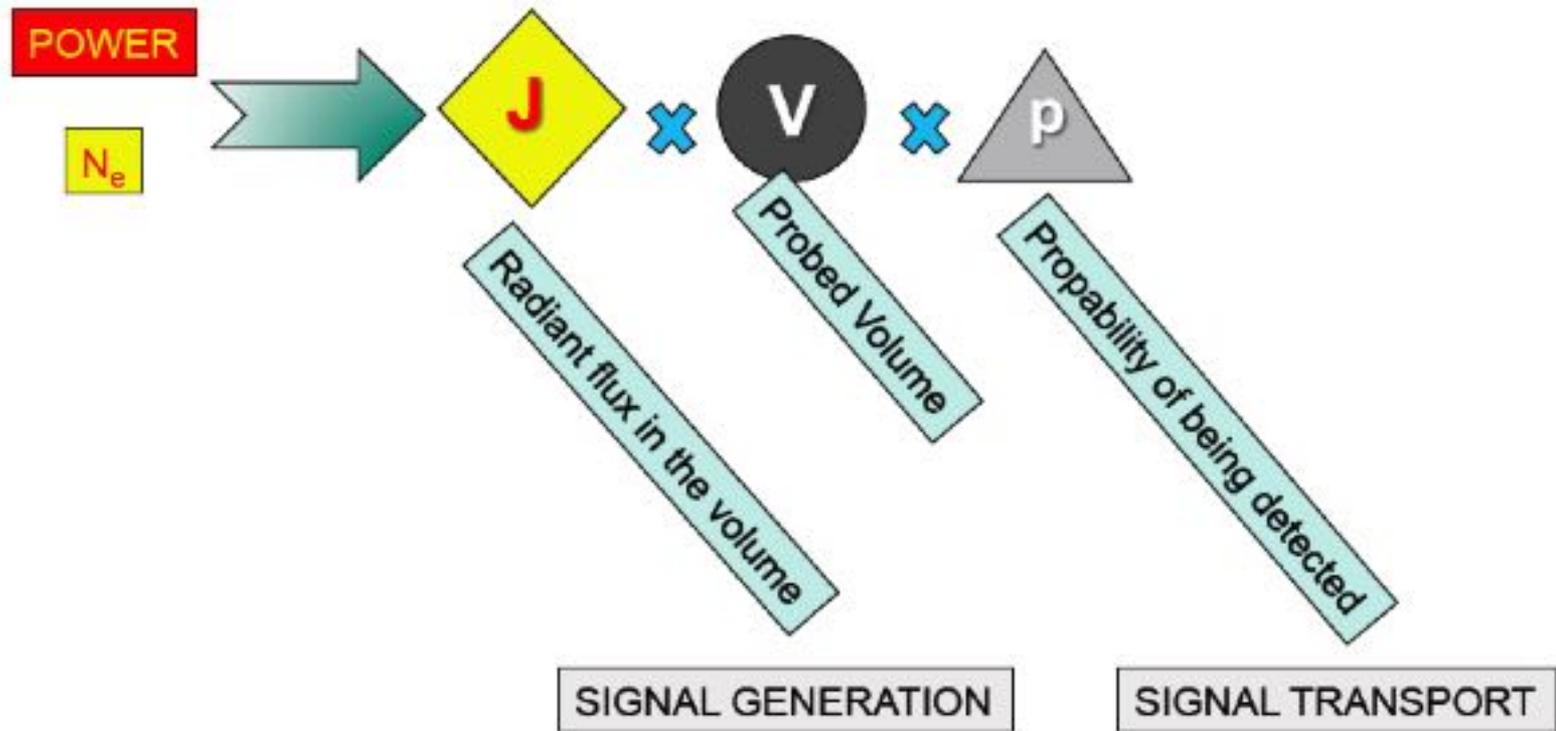
# LIDAR EQUATION- BUILDING CONCEPTS

## AULA VI



# LIDAR EQUATION- BUILDING CONCEPTS

At a given Range (R) and Wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) :



# LIDAR EQUATION- BUILDING CONCEPTS

At a given Range (R) and Wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) :

SIGNAL GENERATION



SIGNAL TRANSPORT



NATURE OF INTERACTION

INSTRUMENT + ATMOSPHERE

$$J(\lambda, R, r) = \beta_{\pi}(\lambda, R, r)I(R, r)$$

$$p(\lambda, R, r) = \frac{A_0}{R^2} \times T(\lambda, R) \times \epsilon(\lambda) \times \zeta(R, r)$$

- BACKSCATTERING
- IRRADIANCE AT TARGET

- ATMOSPHERIC TRANSMISSION
- ACCEPTANCE SOLID ANGLE
- SPECTRAL EFFICIENCY
- GEOMETRIC FACTOR

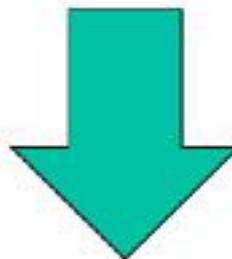
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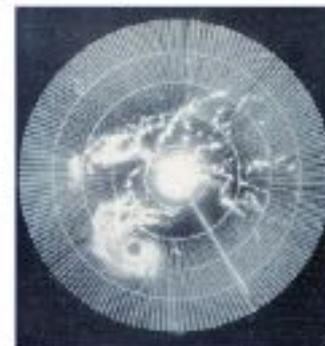
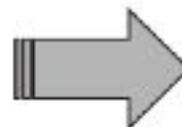
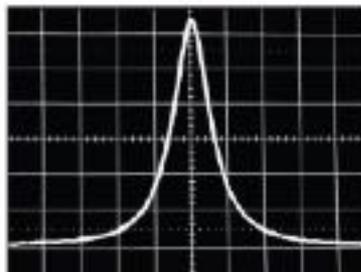
SIGNAL TRANSPORT

$$J(\lambda, R, r) = \beta_{\pi}(\lambda, R, r)I(R, r)$$

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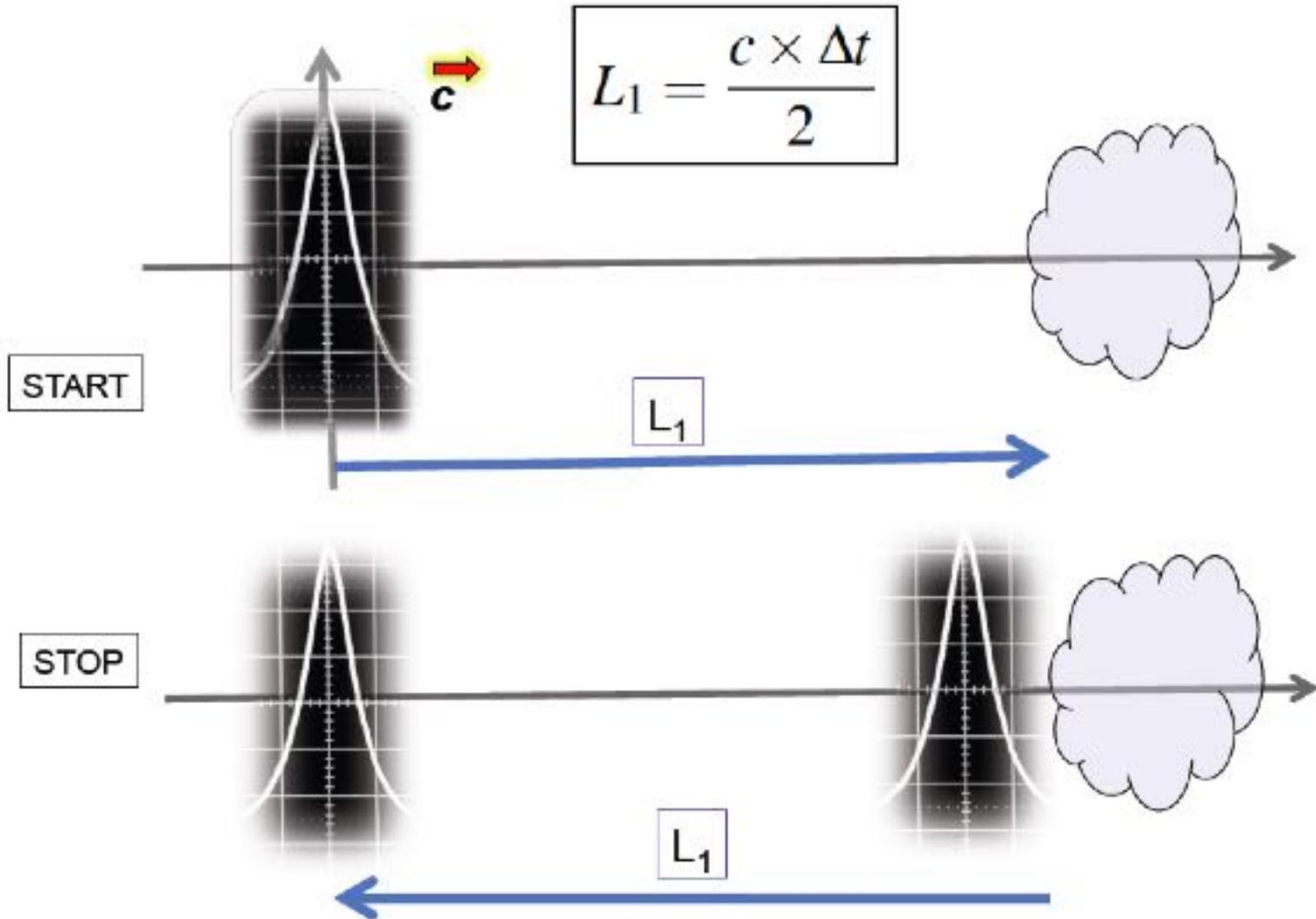
RANGING + PULSE DURATION



# LIDAR EQUATION - RANGING

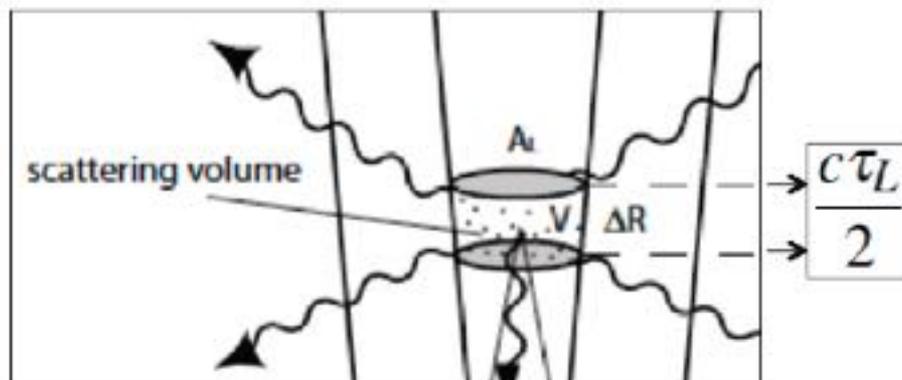
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$$L_1 = \frac{c \times \Delta t}{2}$$



## LIDAR EQUATION – PROBED VOLUME

$$V_P = A_L \cdot \Delta R$$



$$V_P = A_L \cdot \frac{c\tau_L}{2}$$

## LIDAR EQUATION- TRANSMISSION IN THE ATMOSPHERE

$$T(\lambda, r) \equiv e^{-2 \int_0^R \alpha(\lambda, r) dr}$$

EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT

## LIDAR EQUATION – THE FINAL CUT

$$J(\lambda, R, r) = \beta_{\pi}(\lambda, R, r)I(R, r)$$

 $\times$ 

$$V_P = A_L \cdot \frac{c\tau_L}{2}$$

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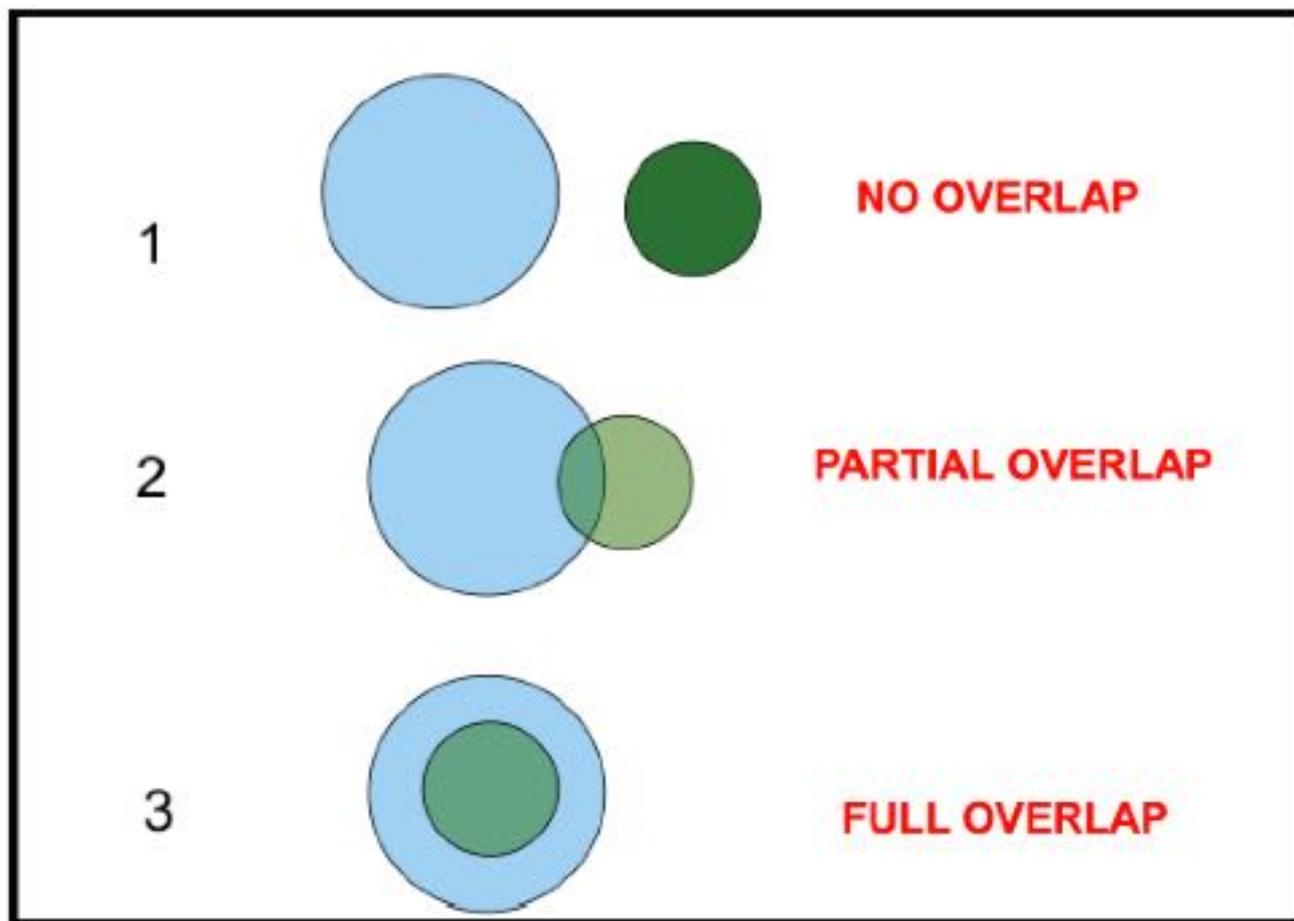
$$p(\lambda, R, r) = \frac{A_o}{R^2} \times T(\lambda, R) \times \epsilon(\lambda) \times \zeta(R, r)$$

$$P_o = I(R, r) \cdot A_L$$

$$T(\lambda, r) \equiv e^{-2 \int_0^R \alpha(\lambda, r) dr}$$

$$P(\lambda, R) = P_o \frac{A_o}{R^2} \beta_{\pi}(\lambda, R) \epsilon(\lambda) \zeta(R) \cdot \left( \frac{c\tau_L}{2} \right) e^{-2 \int_0^R \alpha(\lambda, r) dR}$$

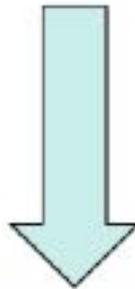
ELASTIC LIDAR EQUATION

**LIDAR EQUATION – OVERLAP FUNCTION**

## LIDAR EQUATION – SYSTEM EFFICIENCY

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$$P(\lambda, R) = P_o \frac{A_o}{R^2} \beta_{\pi}(\lambda, R) \varepsilon(\lambda) \zeta(R) \cdot \left( \frac{c\tau_L}{2} \right) e^{-2 \int_0^R \alpha(\lambda, r) dr}$$



SYSTEM EFFICIENCY



SPECTRAL RESPONSE

## LIDAR EQUATION – SPECTRAL RESPONSE

SPECTRAL RESPONSE

$$\varepsilon(\lambda) = \prod_{0 \leq i \leq n} \varepsilon_i(\lambda)$$

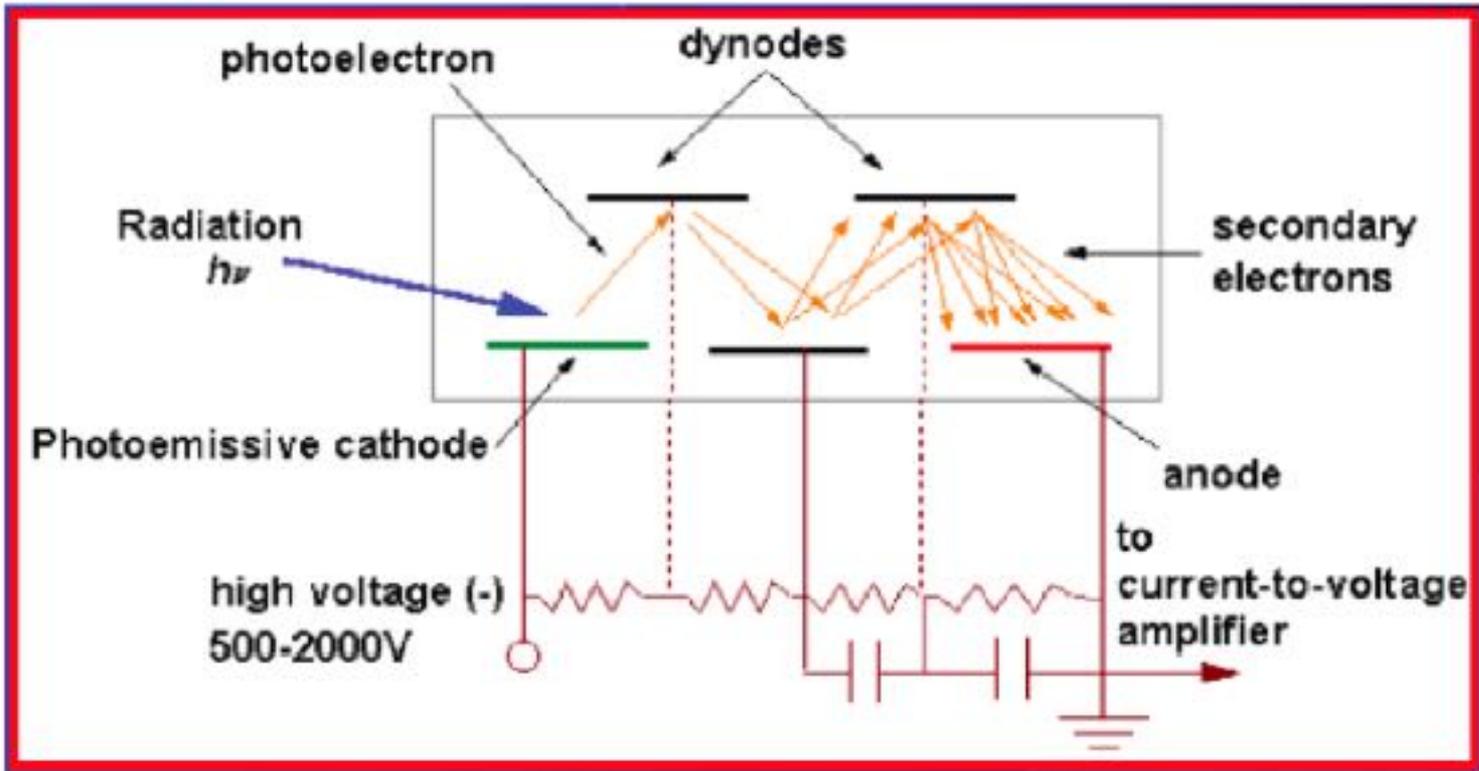
MIRRORS, FILTERS, DETECTORS

# LIDAR EQUATION – SPECTRAL DETECTORS

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## SPECTRAL RESPONSE



## LIDAR EQUATION – SOLUTIONS

## ATMOSPHERIC OPTICAL PARAMETERS

$$P(\lambda, R) = P_o \frac{A_o}{R^2} \beta_{\pi}(\lambda, R) \varepsilon(\lambda) \zeta(R) \cdot \left(\frac{c\tau_L}{2}\right) e^{-2 \int_0^R \alpha(\lambda, r) dR}$$

BACKSCATTERING COEFFICIENT

$$[\beta(R)] = km^{-1} .sr^{-1}$$

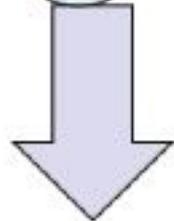
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT

$$[\alpha(R)] = km^{-1}$$

AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – SOLUTIONS

ATMOSPHERIC OPTICAL PARAMETERS

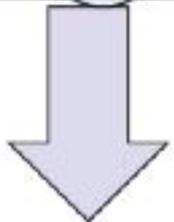
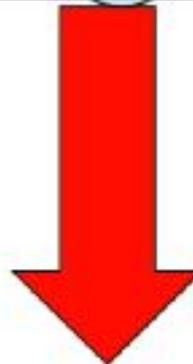
$$\beta(R) = \beta_{aer}(R) + \beta_{mol}(R)$$



METEO



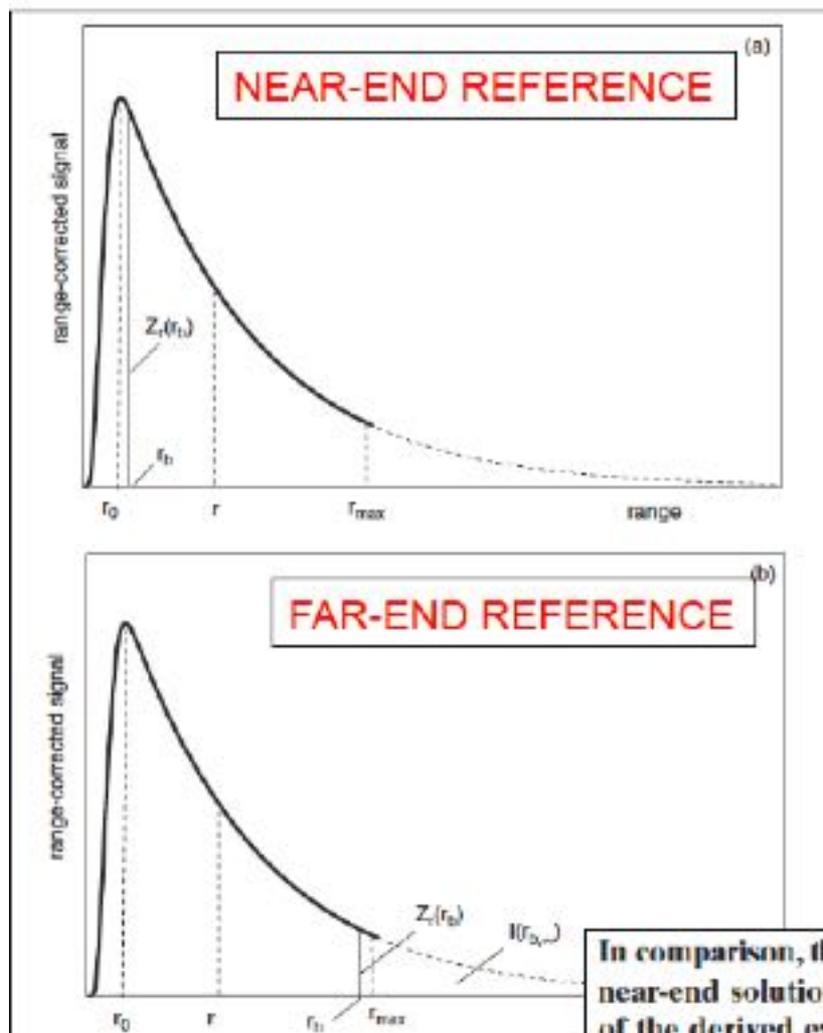
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METEO



## AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – SOLUTIONS



In comparison, the far-end boundary point solution is much more stable than the near-end solution, at least, in turbid atmospheres. It yields only positive values of the derived extinction coefficient,  $\kappa$ , even if the signal-to-noise ratio is poor. However in clear atmospheres, it has no significant advantages as compared to the near-end solution.

**KOVALEV & EICHINGER**

## AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – SOLUTIONS

## LIDAR RATIO

$$P(\lambda, R) = P_o \frac{A_o}{R^2} \beta_{\pi}(\lambda, R) \epsilon(\lambda) \zeta(R) \cdot \left( \frac{c\tau_L}{2} \right) e^{-2 \int_0^R \alpha(\lambda, r) dr}$$

$$L_{aer}(R) = \frac{\alpha_{mol}(R)}{\beta_{mol}(R)} = \frac{8\pi}{3} sr$$

**LIDAR RATIO (MOLECULAR)**

$$L_{aer}(R) = \frac{\alpha_{aer}(R)}{\beta_{aer}(R)}$$

**LIDAR RATIO (AEROSOL)**

## AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS - LIDAR EQUATION SOLUTIONS

$$\frac{d\chi(R)}{dR} = \frac{1}{\chi(R)} \frac{d\chi(R)}{dR} - 2\chi(R)$$

**BERNOULLI EQUATION**

$$\chi(R) = L_{aer} [\beta_{aer}(R) + \beta_{mol}(R)]$$

1. KOVALEV & EICHINGER
2. WEITKAMP
3. MEASURES

## AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – EXAMPLE

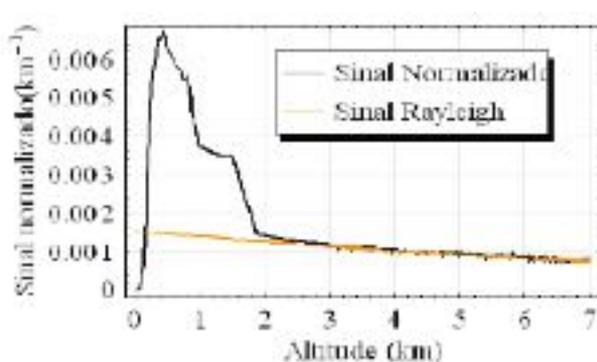


Figura 4.8: Exemplo de calibração do sinal lidar

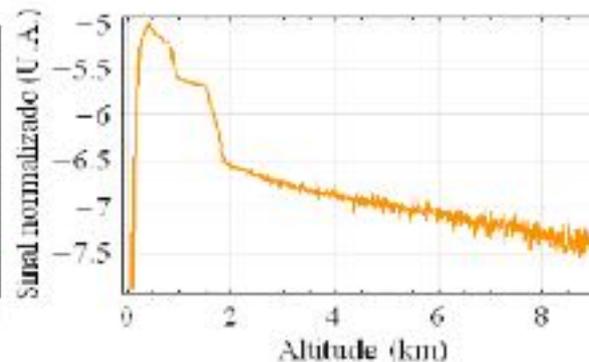


Figura 4.9: Sinal identificado como o vetor de medidas y no algoritmo

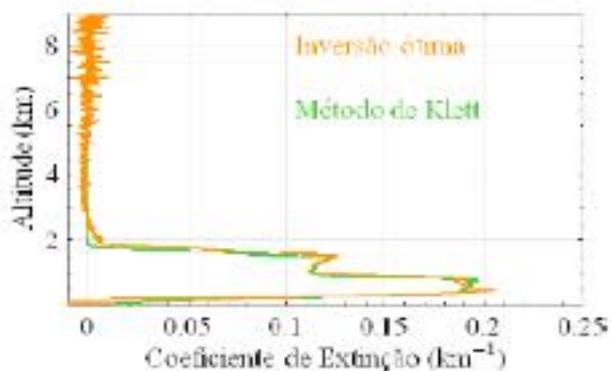


Figura 4.10: Estimativa do coeficiente de extinção.

# AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – AERONET CLOSURE



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## AERONET AEROSOL ROBOTIC NETWORK



+ AEROSOL OPTICAL DEPTH

+ AEROSOL INVERSIONS

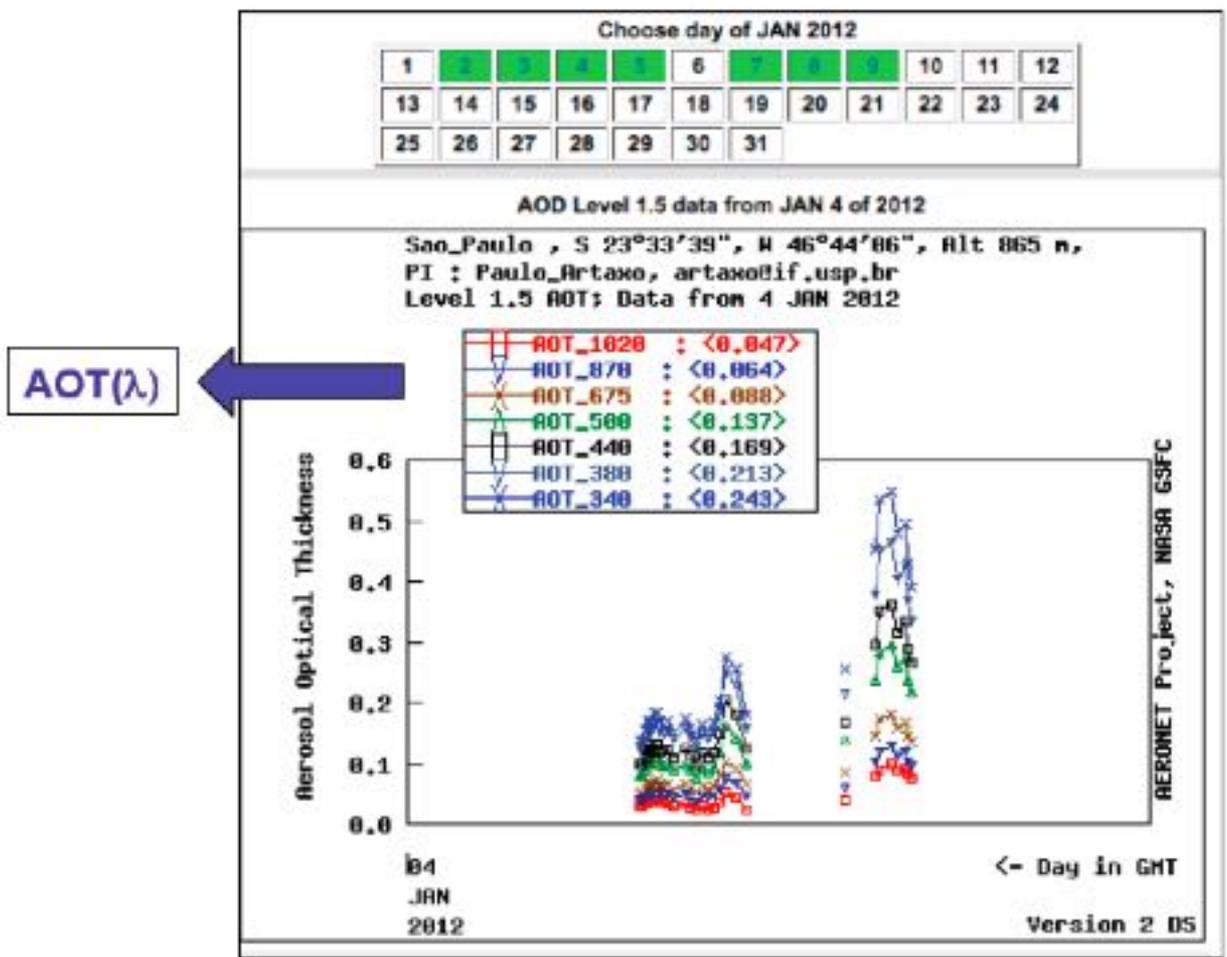
+ SOLAR FLUX

+ OCEAN COLOR

+ MARITIME AEROSOL



# AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – AERONET CLOSURE



AOT( $\lambda$ )



## AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – AERONET CLOSURE

$$AOT_{aeronet}(\lambda) \equiv \tau(\lambda, z) = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha(\lambda, z) dz$$



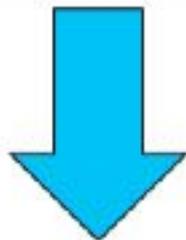
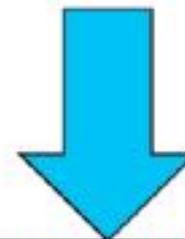
$$AOT_{aeronet} \equiv AOT_{lidar}(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} \alpha_{aer}(\lambda, z) dz$$



$$AOT_{lidar}(\lambda) = L_{aer} \times \sum \beta_{aer}(\lambda, z) \Delta z$$

## AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – RAMAN LIDARS

$$P(\lambda, R) = P_o \frac{A_o}{R^2} \beta_{\pi}(\lambda_L, \lambda_R, R) \epsilon(\lambda) \zeta(R) \cdot \left(\frac{c\tau_L}{2}\right) e^{-\int_0^R \alpha(\lambda_L, r) + \alpha(\lambda_R, r) dr}$$

**RAMAN SCATTERING CROSS SECTION****DIFFERENTIAL TRANSMISSION**

## AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – RAMAN LIDARS

$$\alpha(355, z) = \frac{\frac{d}{dz} \left[ \ln \frac{N(z)}{z^2 P(z)} \right] - \alpha_{mol}(355, z) - \alpha_{mol}(387, z)}{1 + \frac{355}{387}}$$

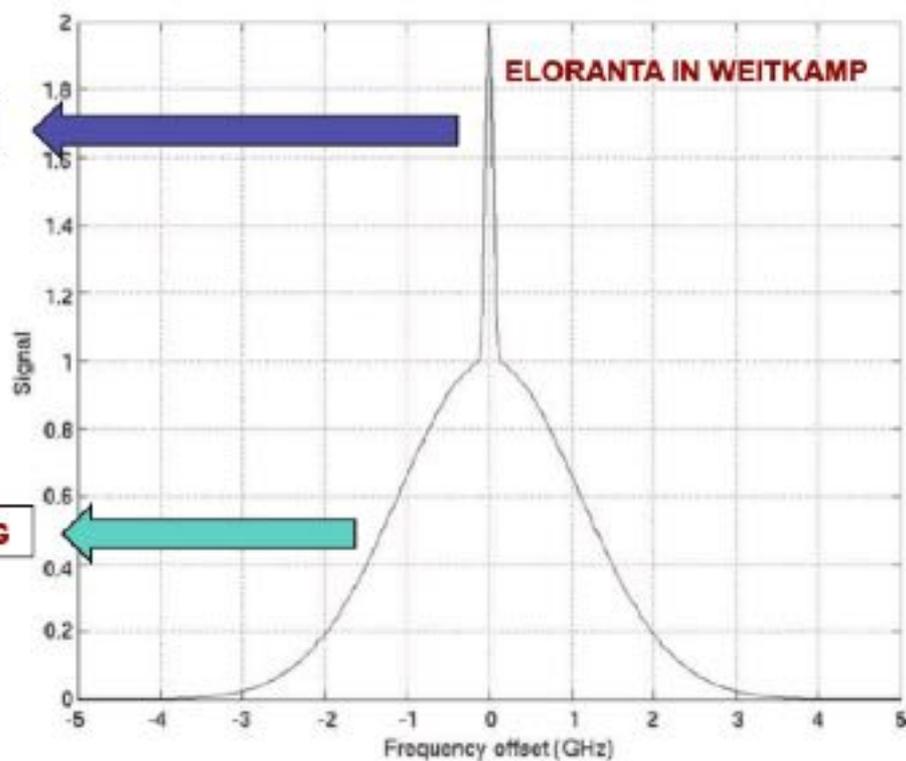
 $\lambda_L = 355 \text{ nm}$  $\lambda_R = 387 \text{ nm}$ NITROGEN RAMAN  
SCATTERING $\lambda_L = 355 \text{ nm}$

## AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – HRSL LIDARS

## HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTRAL LIDARS

AEROSOL DOPPLER BROADENING

MOLECULAR DOPPLER BROADENING



## AEROSOL STUDIES WITH LIDARS – HRSL LIDARS

## HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTRAL LIDARS

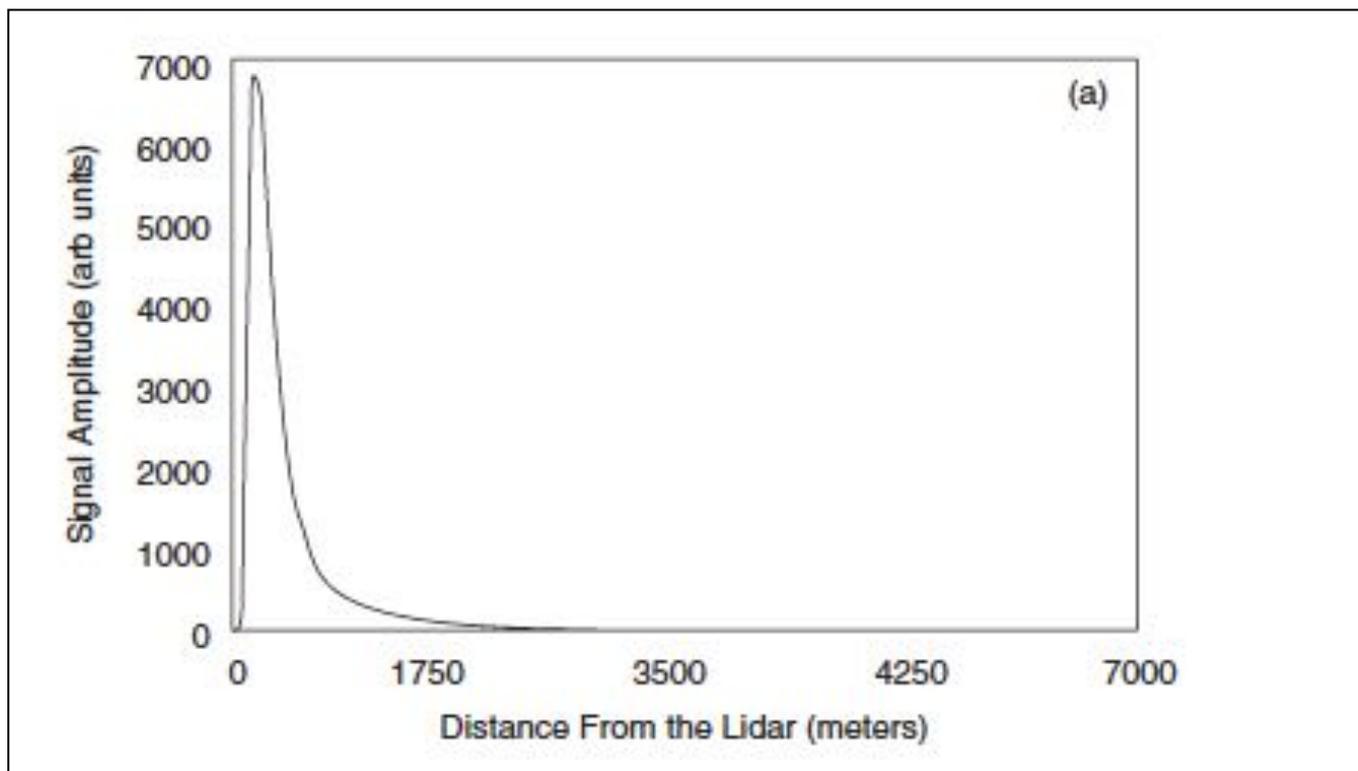
$$P_{\text{mol}}(r) = K_{\text{mol}} r^{-2} O(r) \beta_{\text{mol}}(r) \exp\left(-2 \int_0^r \alpha(r') dr'\right)$$

$$P_{\text{aer}}(r) = K_{\text{aer}} r^{-2} O(r) \beta_{\text{aer}}(r) \exp\left(-2 \int_0^r \alpha(r') dr'\right)$$

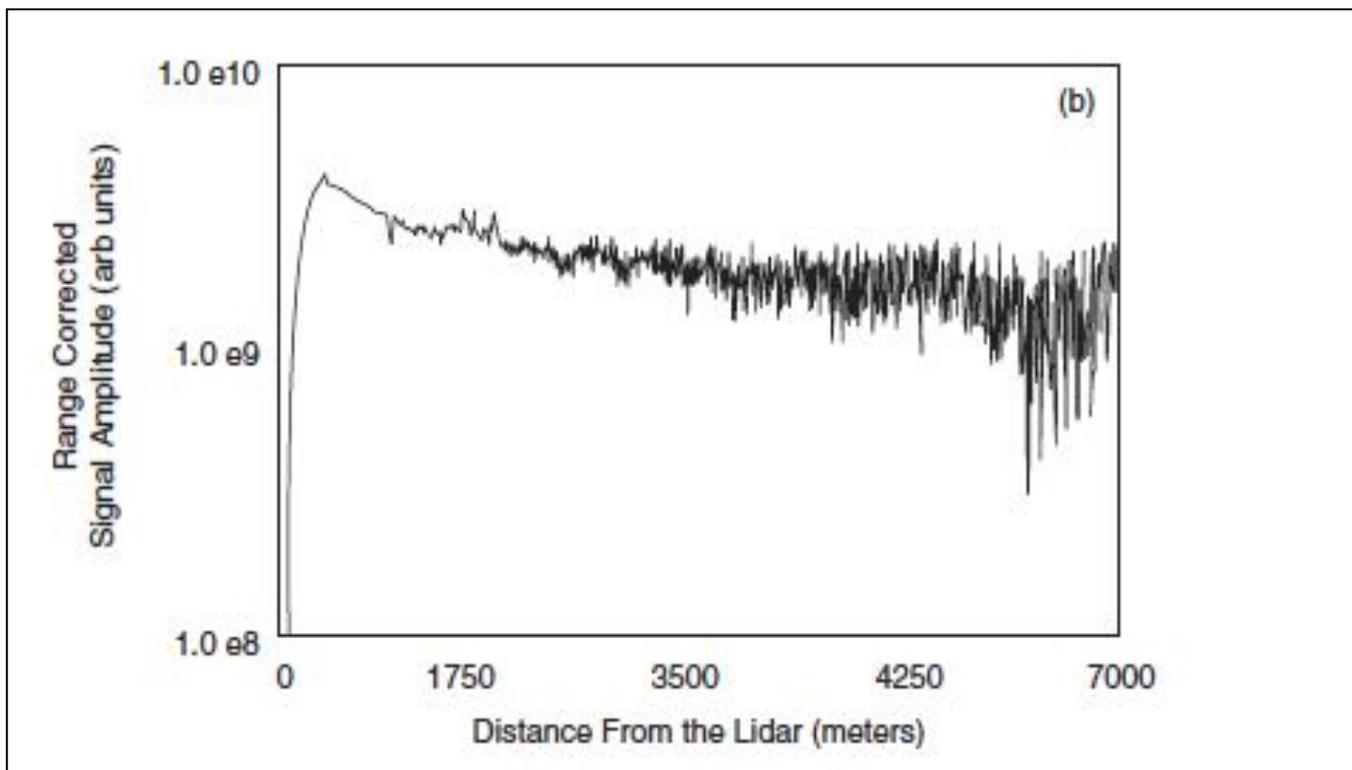
$$\mathfrak{R}(r) = \frac{\beta_{\text{aer}}(r)}{\beta_{\text{mol}}(r)} = \frac{K P_{\text{aer}}(r)}{P_{\text{mol}}(r)}$$

The problem of the analysis of lidar data is related to problems of lidar signal interpretation. Despite the wide variety of the lidar systems developed for periodical and routine atmospheric measurements, no widely accepted method of lidar data inversion or analysis has been developed or adopted. A researcher interested in the practical application of lidars soon learns the following: (1) no standard analysis method exists that can be used even for the simplest lidar measurements; (2) in the technical literature, only scattered practical recommendations can be found concerning the derivation of useful information from lidar measurements; (3) lidar data processing is, generally, considered an art rather than a routine procedure; and (4) the quality of the inverted lidar data depends dramatically on the experience and skill of the researcher.

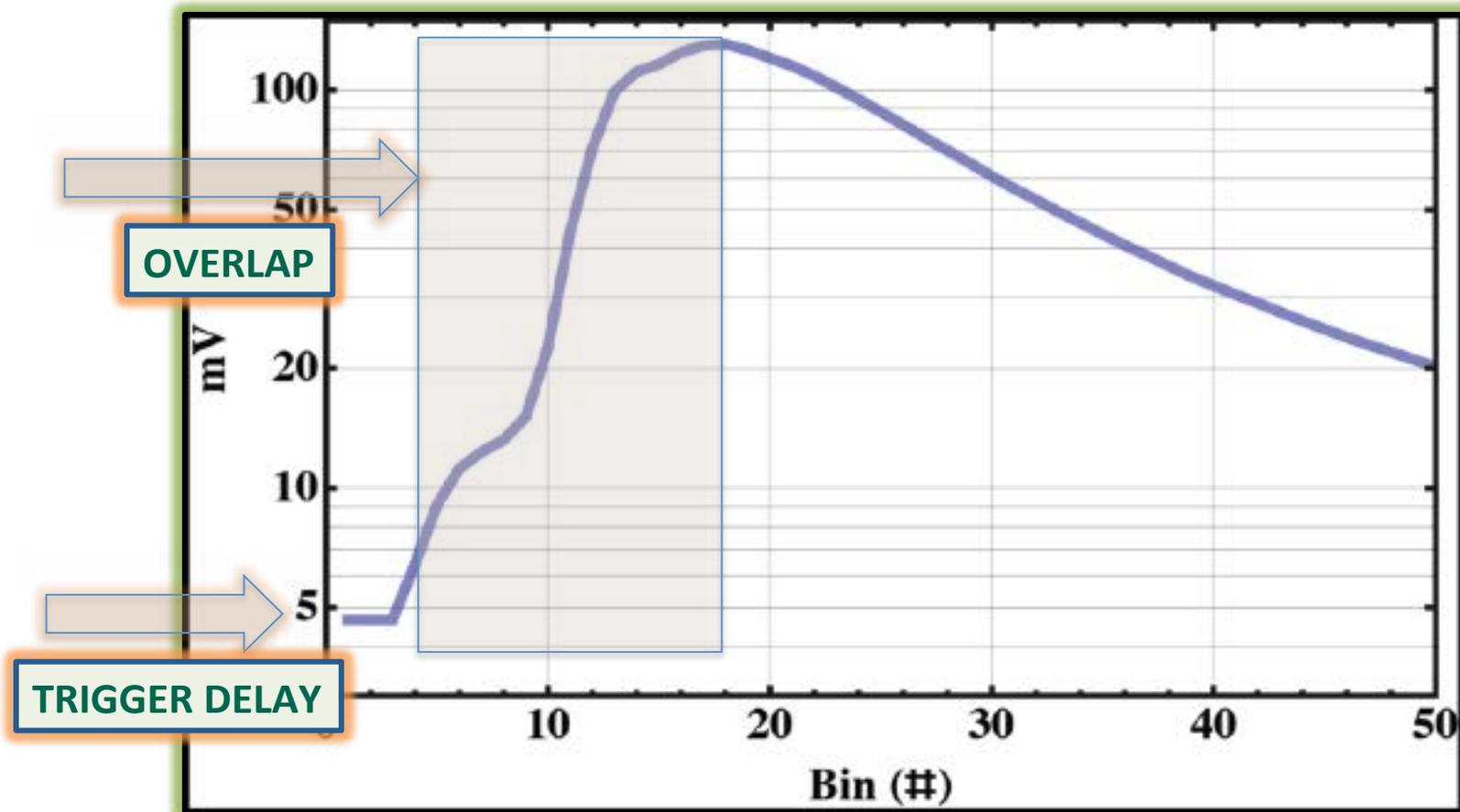
**Kovalev & Eichinger – Elastic Lidar**



The “non-exciting” typical lidar retrieval



The “somehow-exciting” typical lidar retrieval



LIDAR ANALOGIC SIGNAL "CLOSE-LOOK"

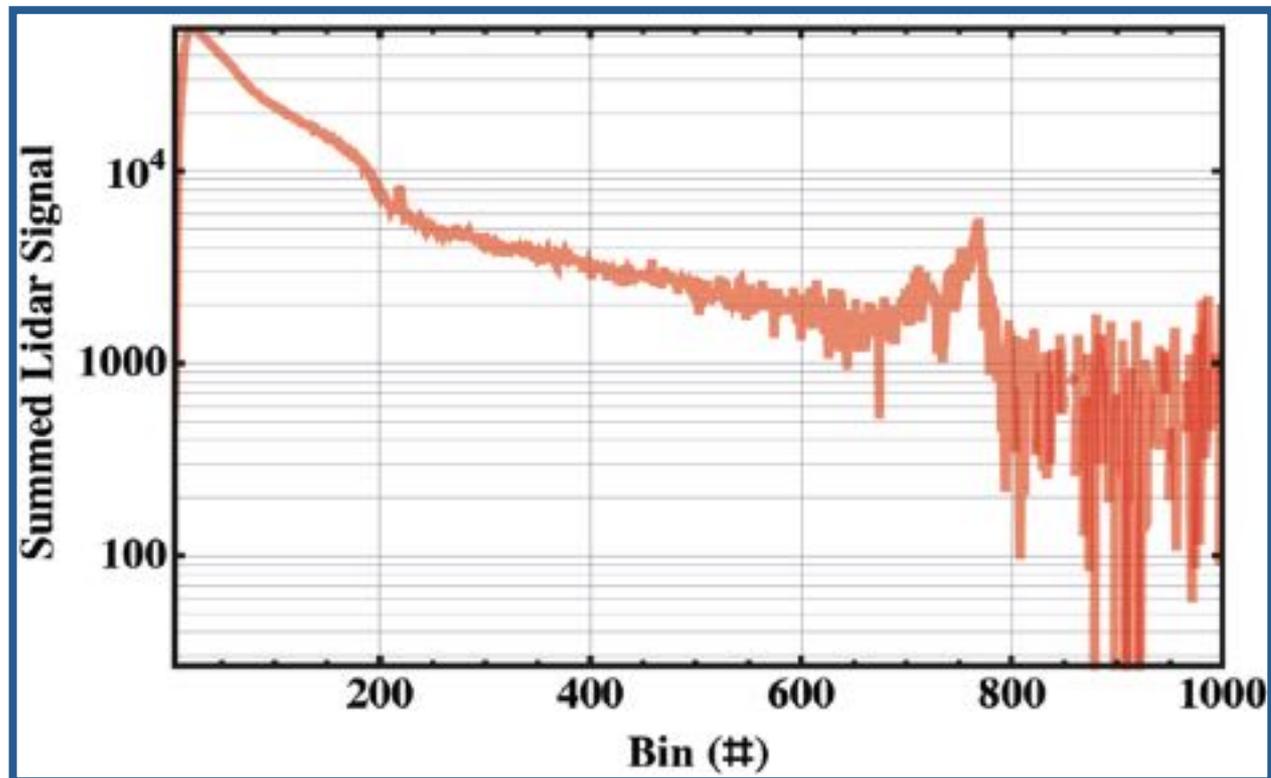
## Solving the Lidar Equation

*As clarified in Elastic Lidar by Kovalev and Hooper, the general solution technique that we will use here was first developed by Barrett and Ben-Dov, 1967. The first study of the stability of the solution and use of the backward integration to improve the stability occurred in the Soviet Union by Kaul in 1977 and Zuev in 1978. These efforts were not known in the west so it is the well-known paper by Klett, 1981 that is most often cited as the source of this technique.*

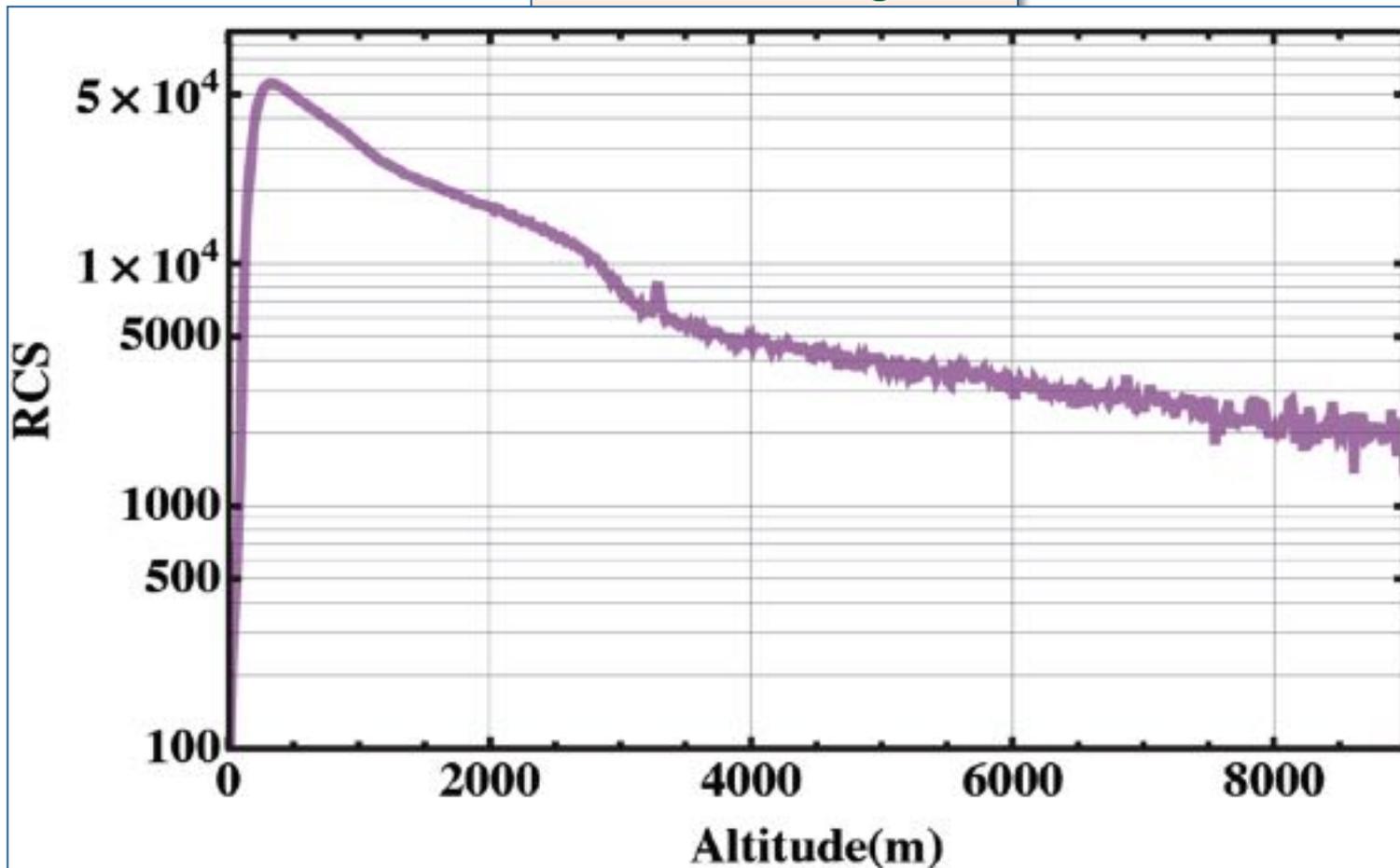
**Aerosol Scattering Ratio**

$$\mathcal{R}(\lambda_L, r) = \frac{\beta_{\pi}^{\text{mol}}(\lambda_L, r) + \beta_{\pi}^{\text{aer}}(\lambda_L, r)}{\beta_{\pi}^{\text{mol}}(\lambda_L, r)} = 1 + \frac{\beta_{\pi}^{\text{aer}}(\lambda_L, r)}{\beta_{\pi}^{\text{mol}}(\lambda_L, r)}$$

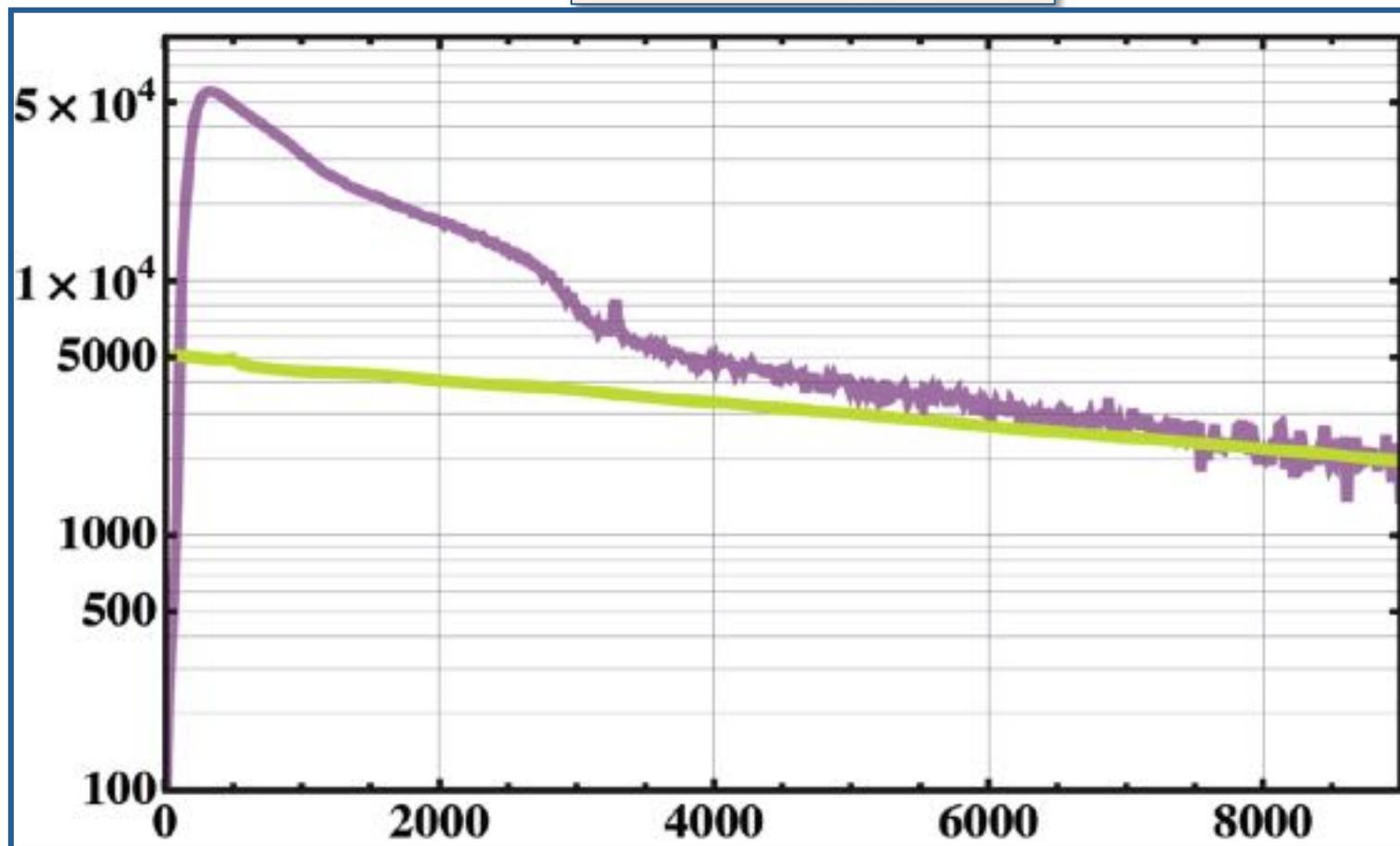
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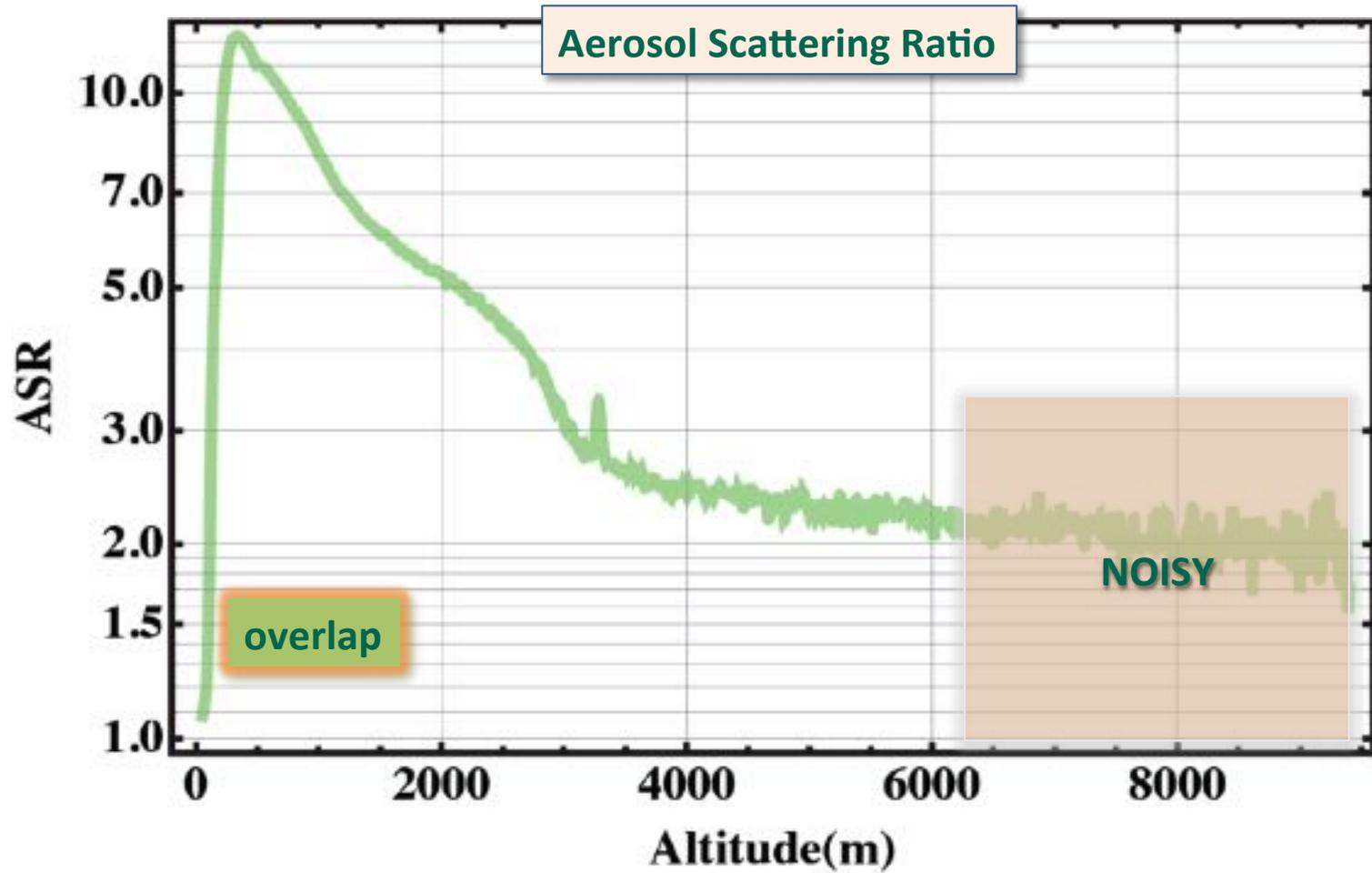


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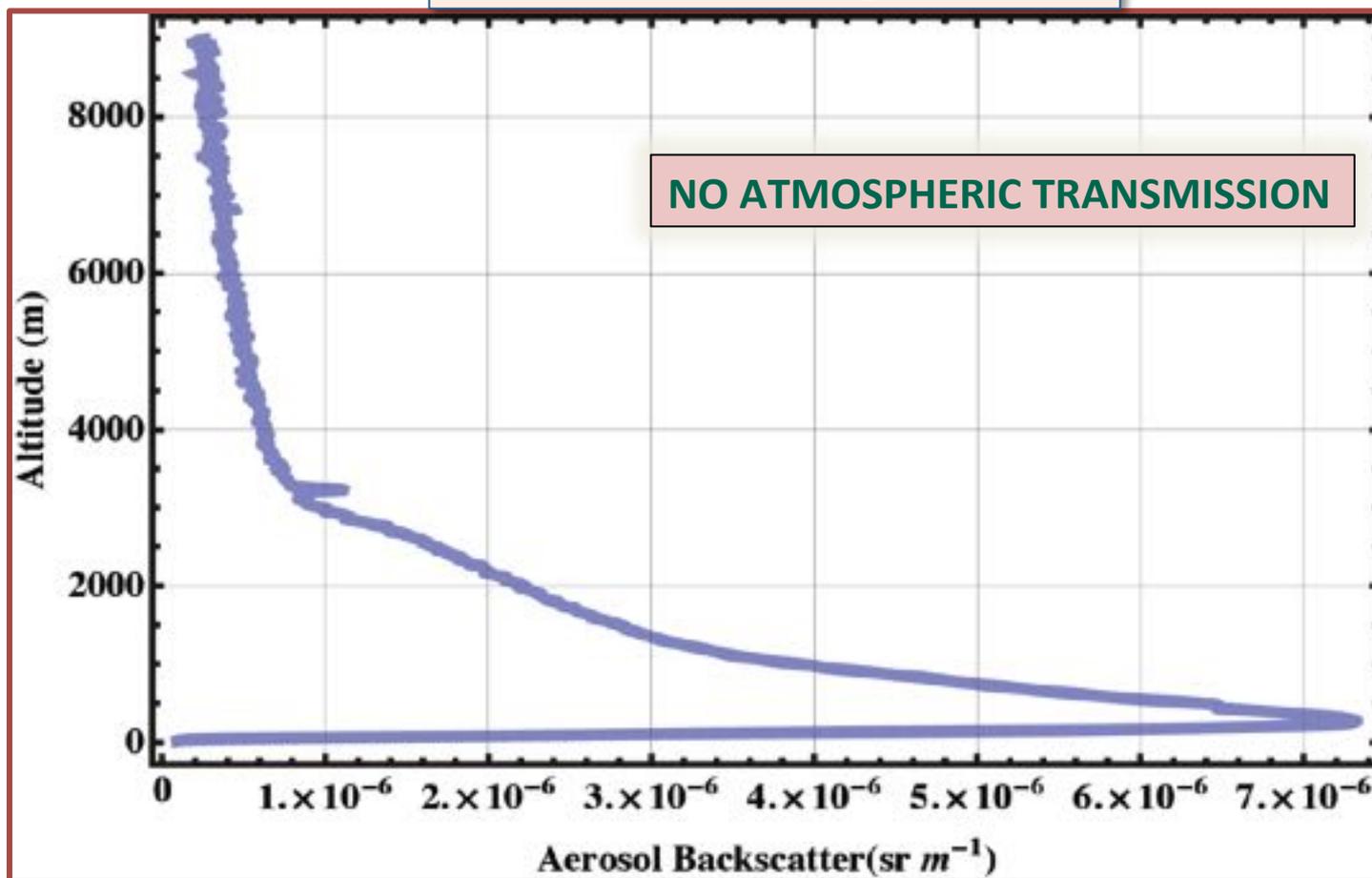




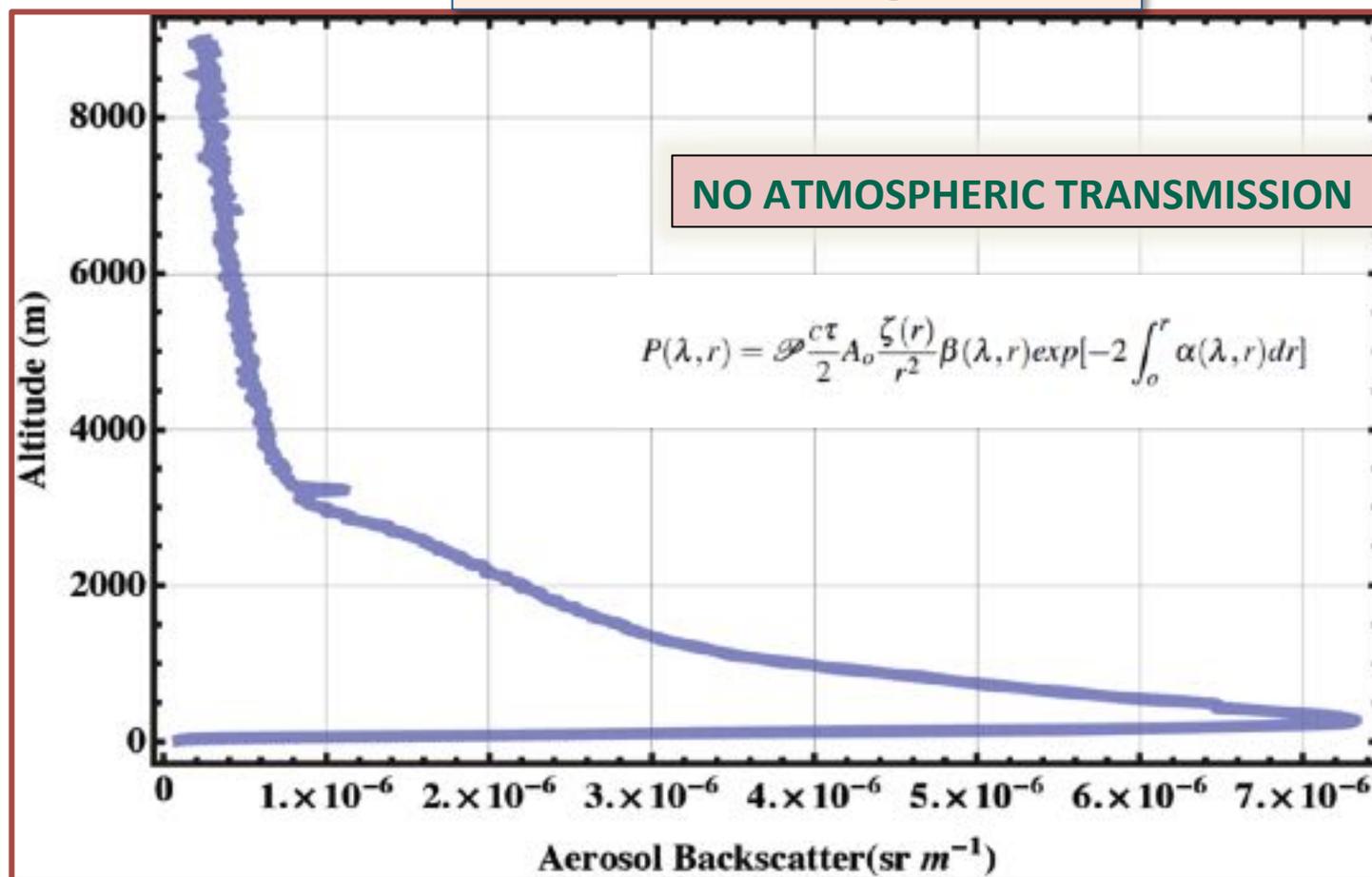
**Aerosol Scattering Ratio**

$$\mathcal{R} = 1 + \frac{\beta_{\pi}^{aer}(\lambda, r)}{\beta_{\pi}^{mol}(\lambda, r)}$$

$$\beta_{\pi}^{aer}(\lambda, r) = (\mathcal{R} - 1) \times \beta_{\pi}^{mol}(\lambda, r)$$

**Aerosol Backscattering Coefficient**

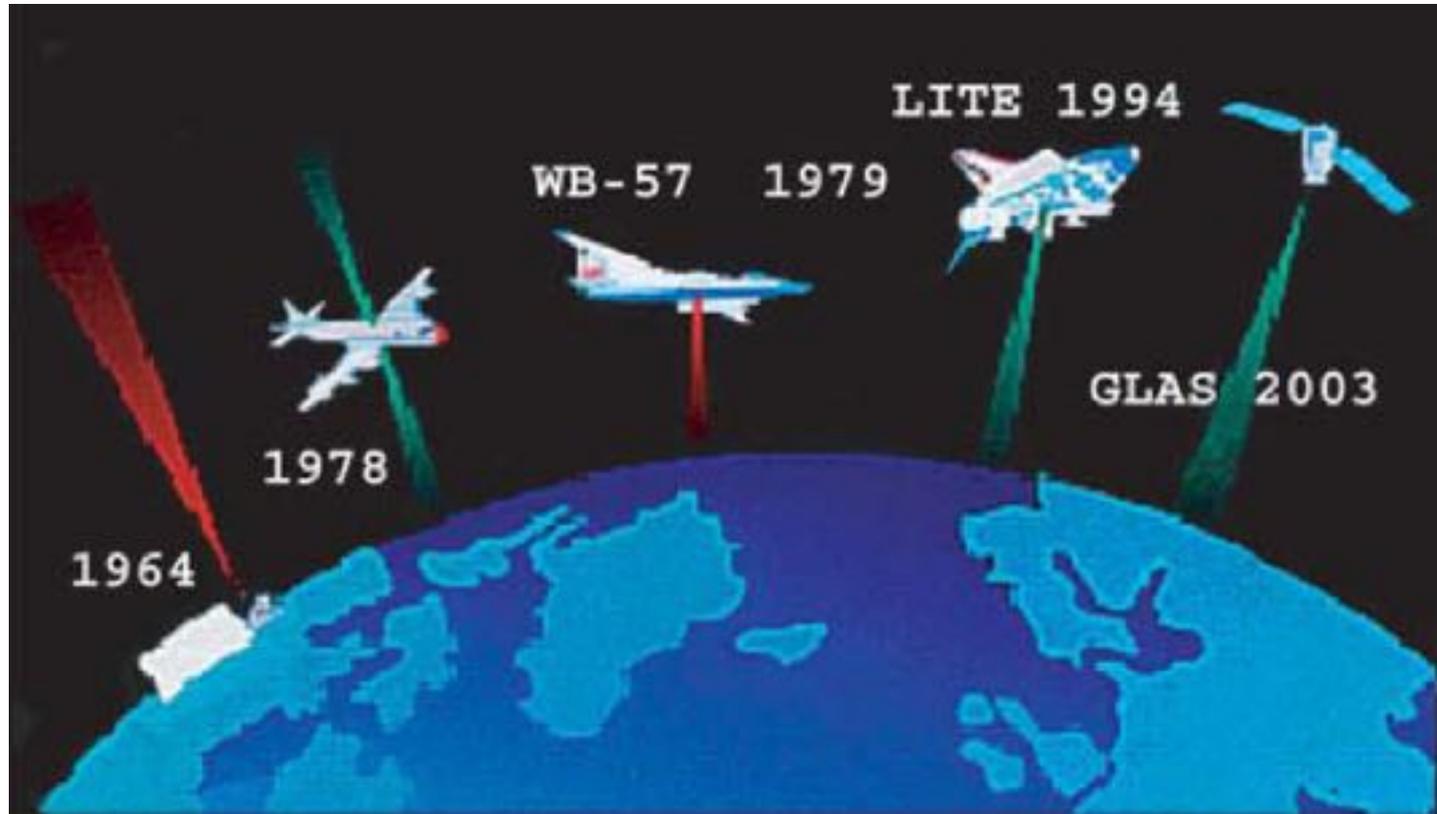
## Aerosol Backscattering Coefficient



# Satélite CALIPSO e Aplicações



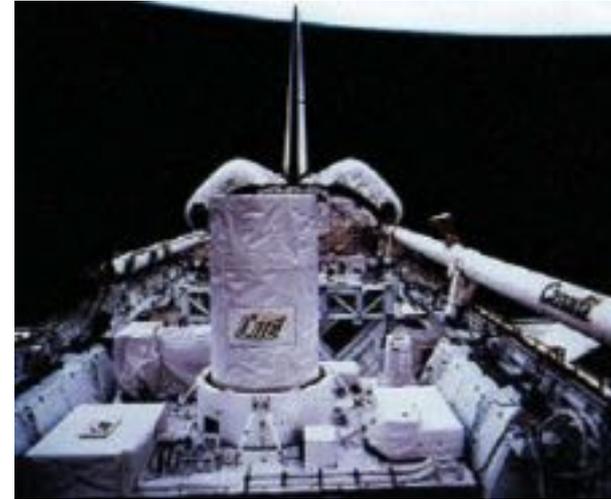
# Evolução do lidar



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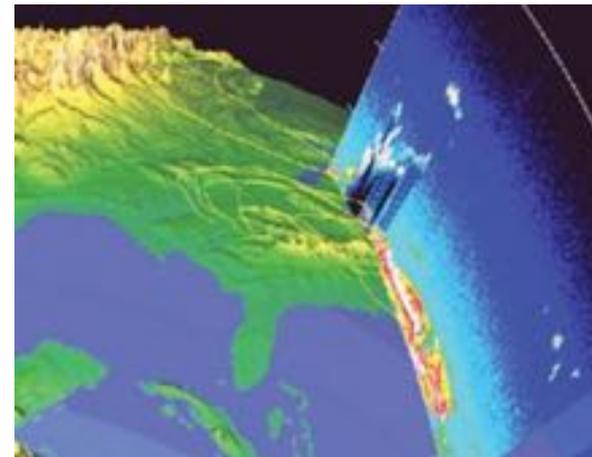
# LITE

## Lidar In-space Technology Experiment (LITE) - 1994



**Primeiro Lidar em órbita a bordo de um ônibus espacial (10 dias em operação)**

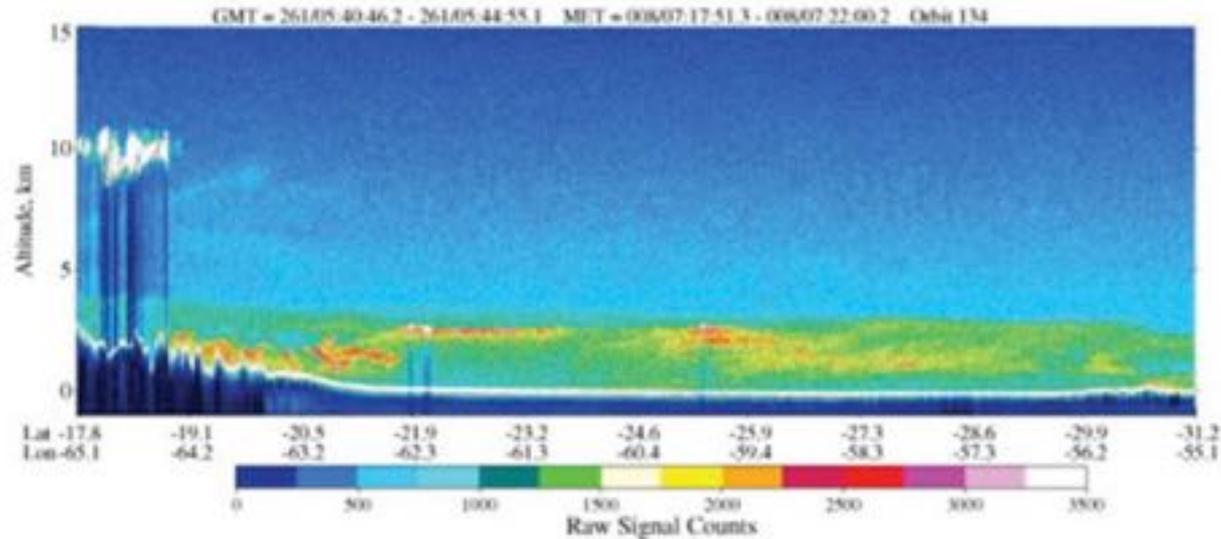
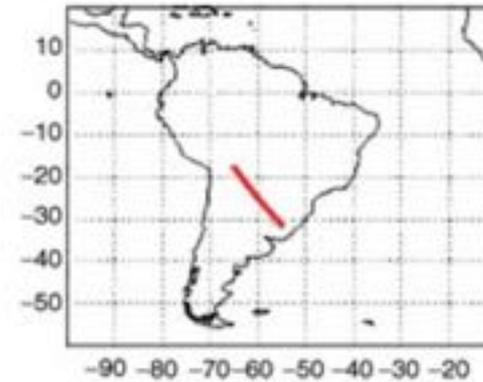
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Observations of  
Biomass Burning  
by LITE  
September 18, 1994 Orbit 134



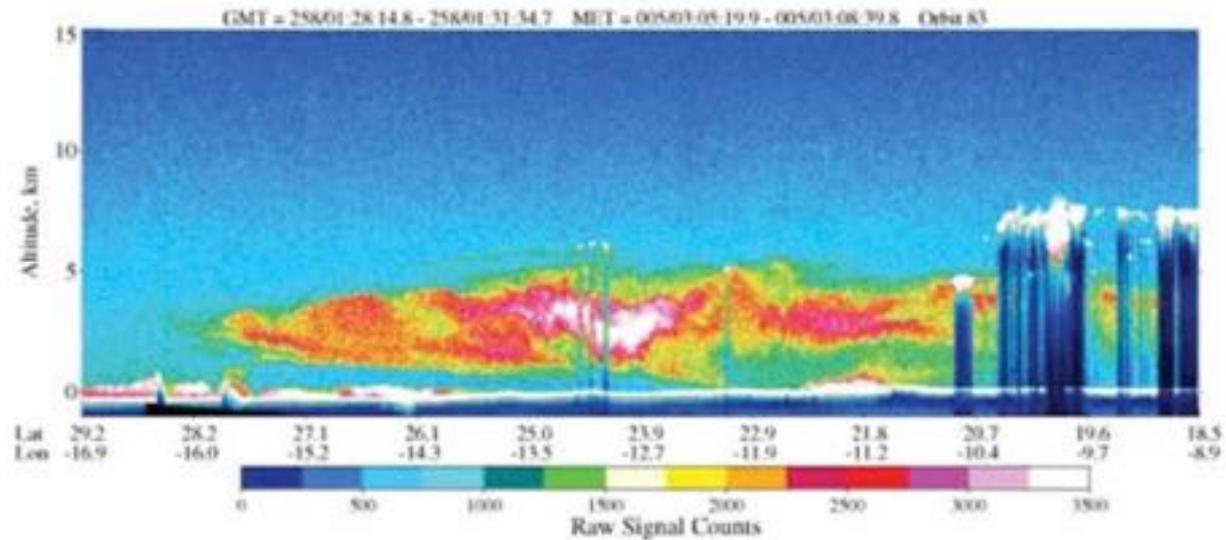
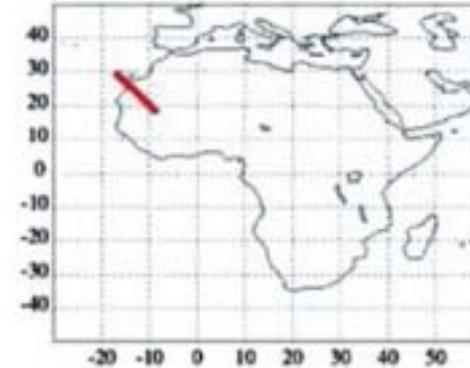
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# LITE

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### Observations of Saharan Dust by LITE

September 15, 1994 Orbit 83



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# GLAS

## Satélite GLAS (Geoscience Laser Altimeter System) abordo do ICESat (Cloud and land Elevation Satellite) - 2003



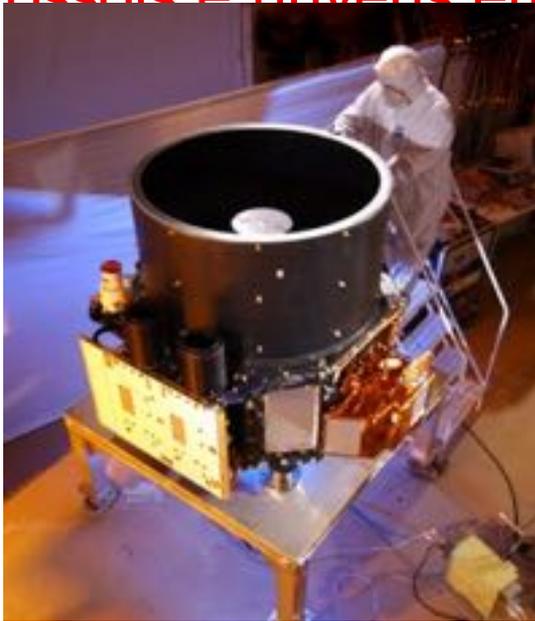
**Primeira missão de longa duração com um Lidar no espaço –  
664 dias entre 20/02/2003 e 11/10/2009 († 30/08/2010)**

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## CALIPSO – Cloud-Aerosol Lidar and Infrared Pathfinder Satellite Observation

Lançado em 2006 – NASA e CNES

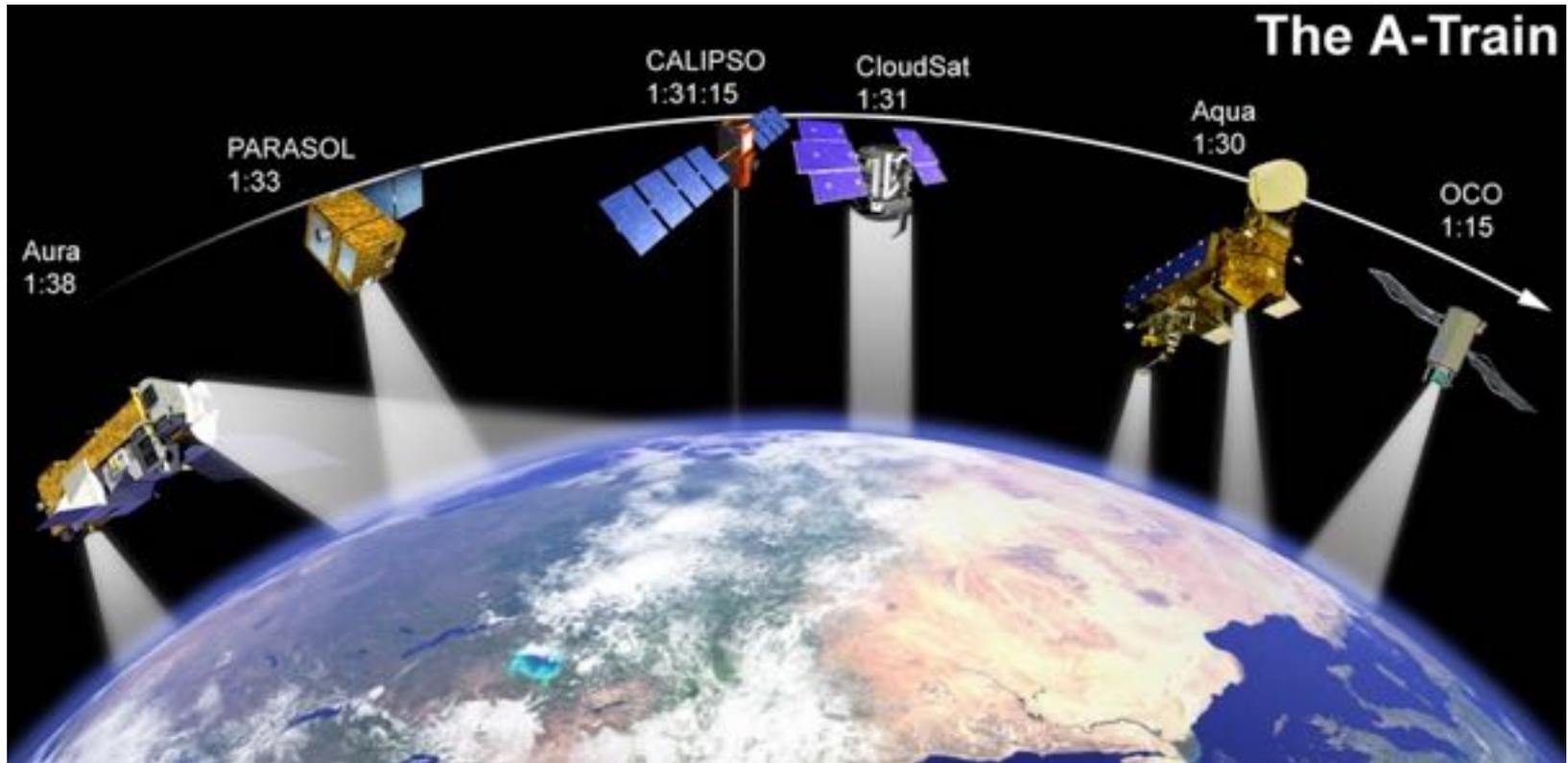
Estudo do perfil vertical das propriedades ópticas de aerossóis e nuvens em escala global



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# A-Train Constellation

## A-Train constellation – Afternoon constellation

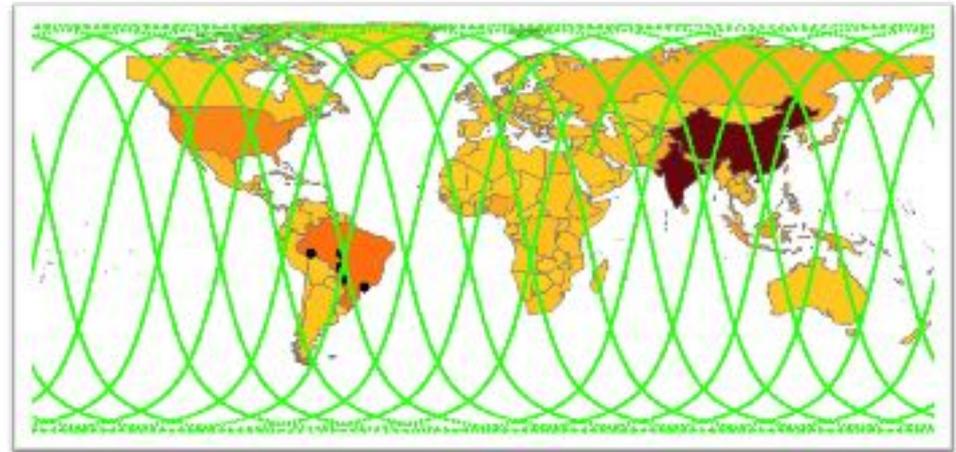


Canção de Jazz “Take the A-Train” composta por Billy Strayhorn e tocada pela banda de Duke Ellington

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**Lançado em Abril de 2006**

**Altitude: 705 Km a 98° de inclinação.**



**Velocidade de órbita: 7 km/s**

**Órbitas: 14,55/dia - separação de 24,7° longitudinais por órbita.**

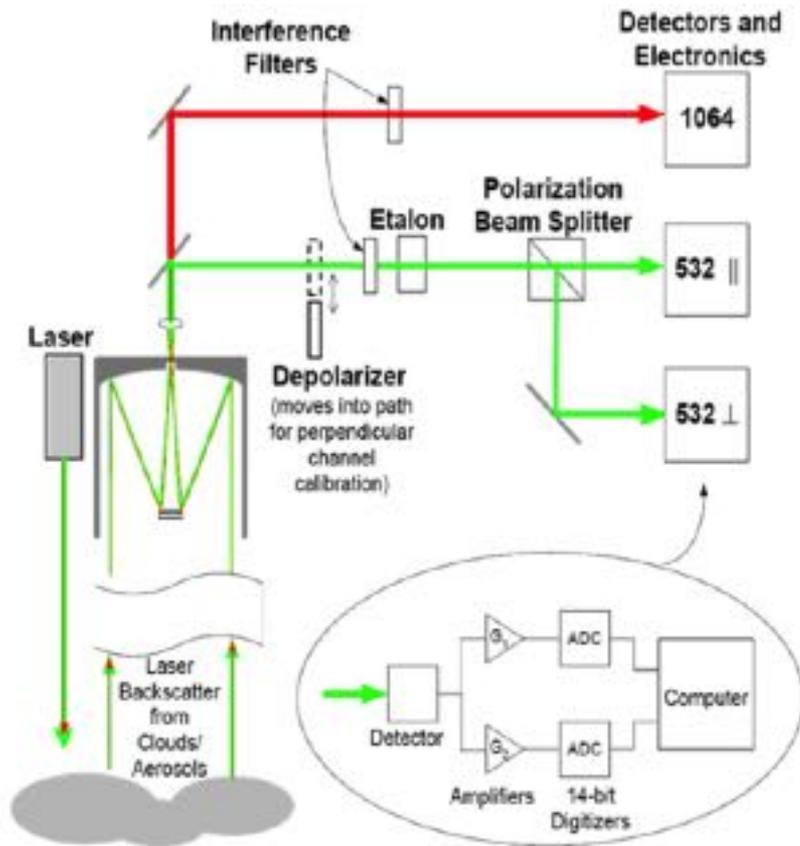
**Avanço de 10,8° a Oeste no fim de um ciclo diário.**

**Período de 16 dias para cobrir todo o globo terrestre.**

# Sistema CALIOP

## CALIOP – Cloud Aerosol Lidar with Orthogonal Polarization

### CALIOP



HOSTETLER, C. A.; LIU, Z.; REAGAN, J.; VAUGHAN, M. A.; WINKER, D. M.; OSBORN, M.; HUNT, W. H.; POWELL, K. A.; TREPTE, C. CALIOP Algorithm Theoretical Basis Document - Calibration and Level 1 data products. *Cloud-Aerosol Lidar Infrared Pathfinder Satellite Observations*, PC-SCI-201, p. 1-66, 2006.

Laser	Nd: YAG, 2x110 mJ
Comprimento de onda	532 nm, 1064 nm
Taxa de Repetição	20.25 Hz
Telescópio	1.0 m diâmetro
Polarização	532    e ⊥
FOV	130 μrad
Resolução Vertical	30 - 60 m
Resolução Horizontal	333 m

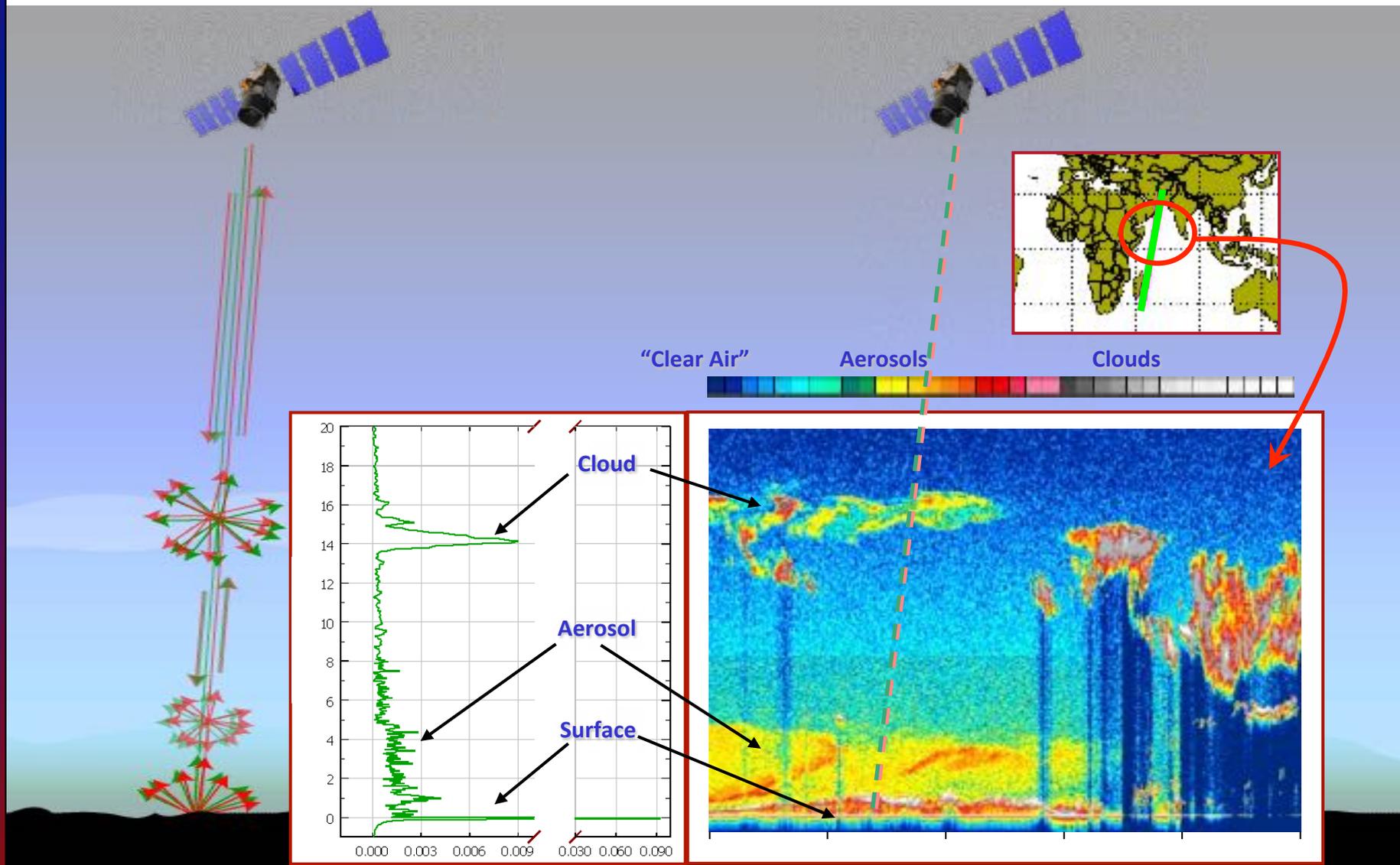
### Câmera de ampla visão (WFC)

Comprimento de onda	645 nm
Largura de banda espectral	50 nm
FOV	125 m / 61 km

### Radiômetro de Imagem (IIR)

Comprimento de onda	8.65, 10.6, 12.05 μm
Resolução espectral	0.6-1.0 μm
FOV	1 km / 64 km

# Como o CALIPSO mede nuvens e aerossóis na atmosfera?



# Produtos CALIPSO

## Nível 1

- **CALIOP profiles of attenuated backscatter (532, 532<sub>⊥</sub>, 1064 nm)**
- **IIR calibrated radiances (8.65, 10.6, 12.05 μm)**
- **WFC visible radiances (650 nm) (WFC)**

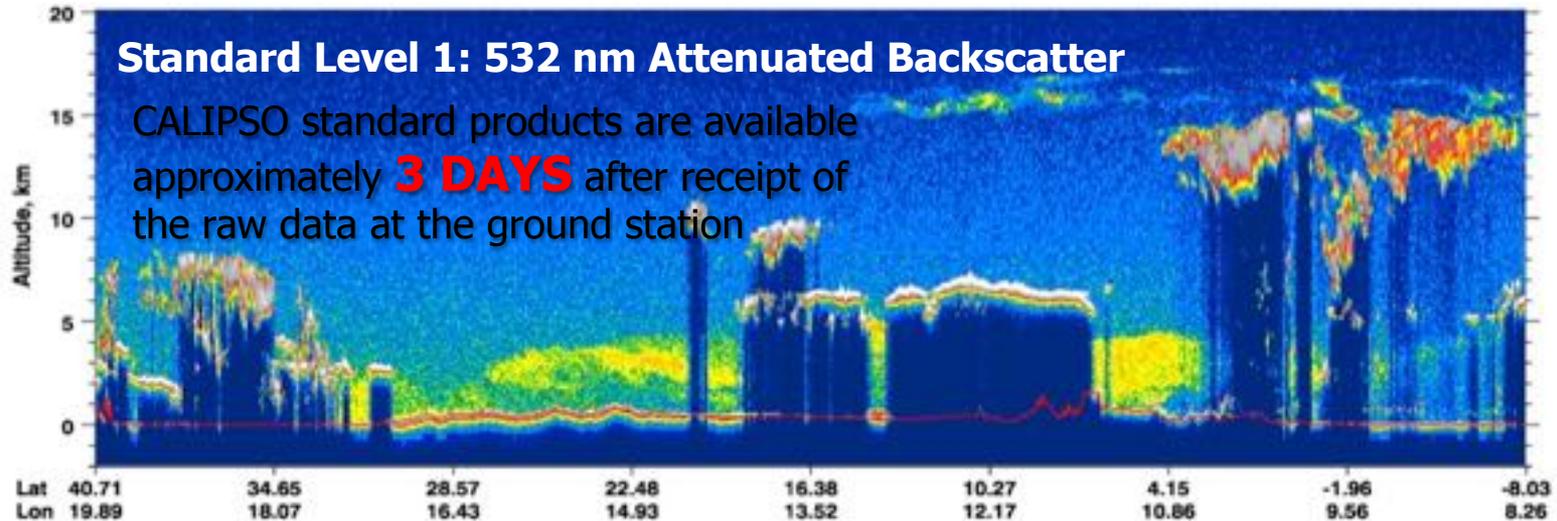
## Nível 2

- Cloud/Aerosol layer products  
*layer base and top heights, layer-integrated optical properties*
- Aerosol profile product  
*backscatter, extinction, & depolarization profiles; aerosol type & QA flags*
- Cloud profile product  
*backscatter, extinction, depolarization, & ice water content profiles; cloud phase & QA flags*
- Vertical mask  
*cloud/aerosol locations, cloud phase, aerosol type & QA flags*

# Produtos CALIPSO

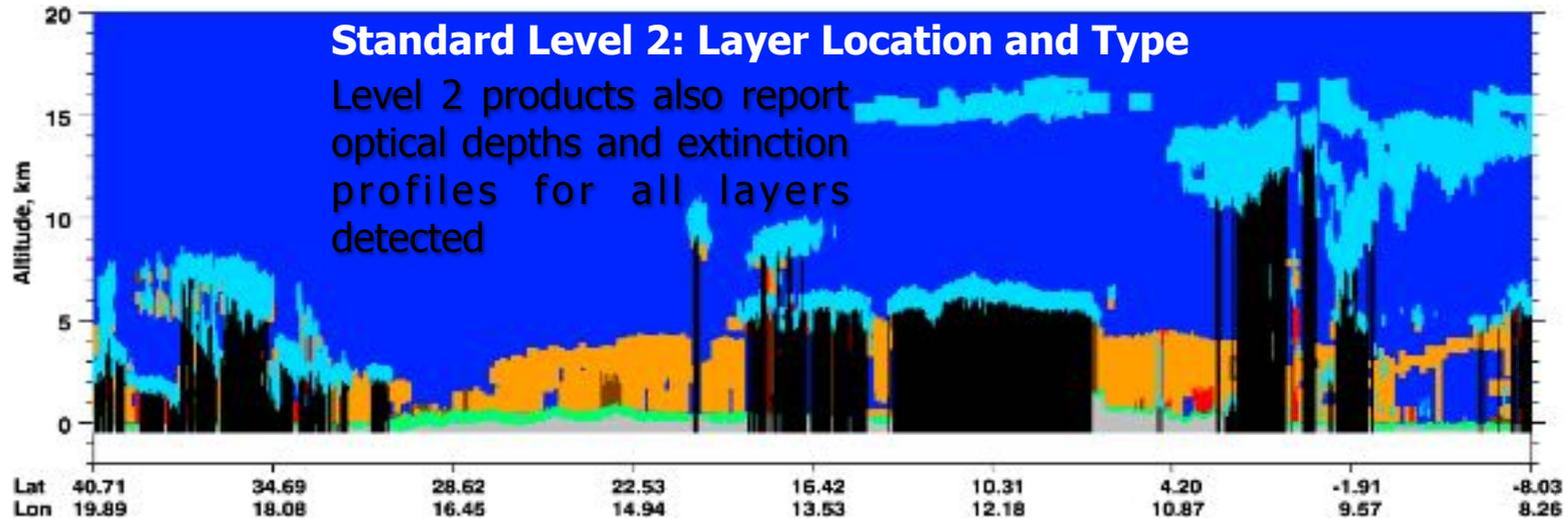
## Standard Level 1: 532 nm Attenuated Backscatter

CALIPSO standard products are available approximately **3 DAYS** after receipt of the raw data at the ground station



## Standard Level 2: Layer Location and Type

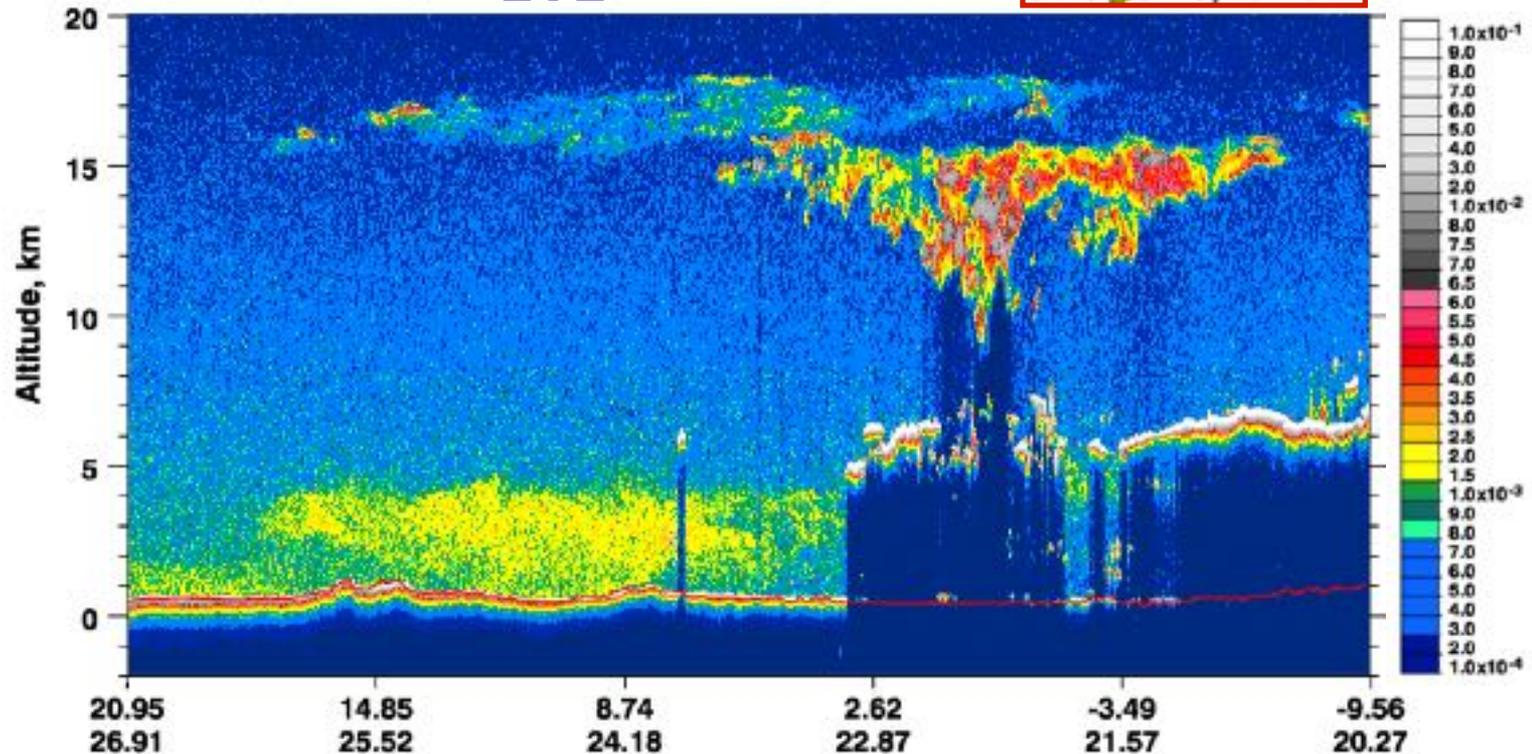
Level 2 products also report optical depths and extinction profiles for all layers detected



# Produtos CALIPSO

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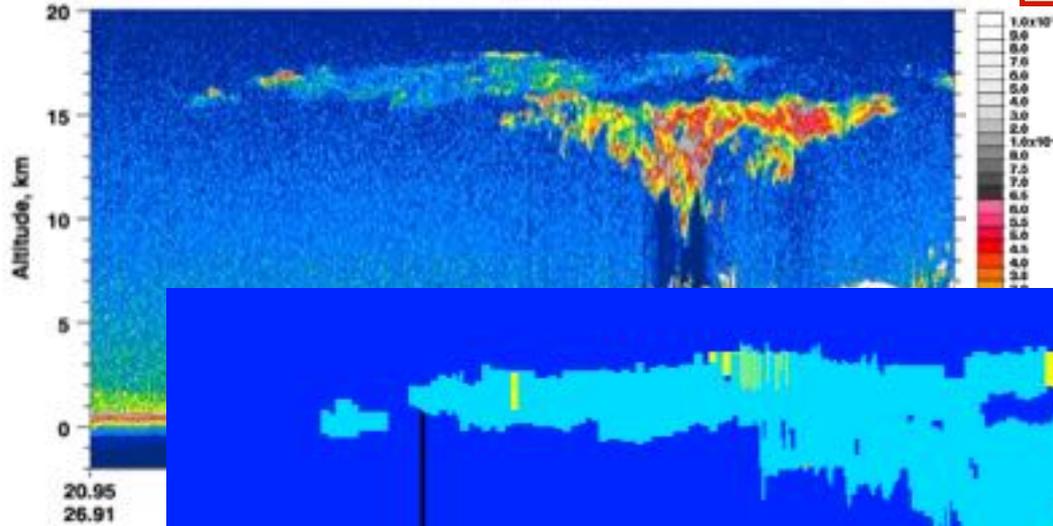
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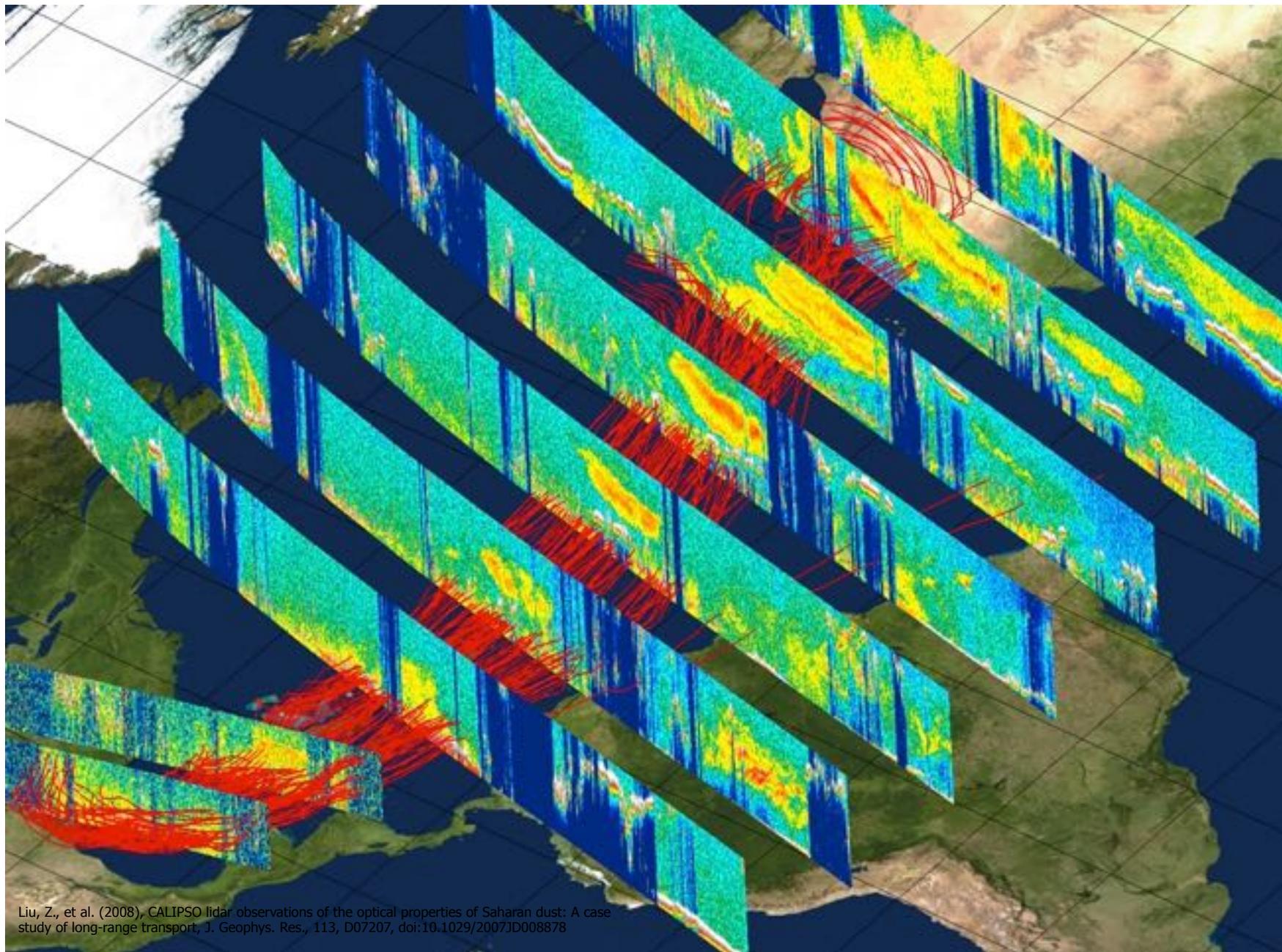
Calibrated, Geolocated, Altitude-Registered Raw Data

# Produtos CALIPSO

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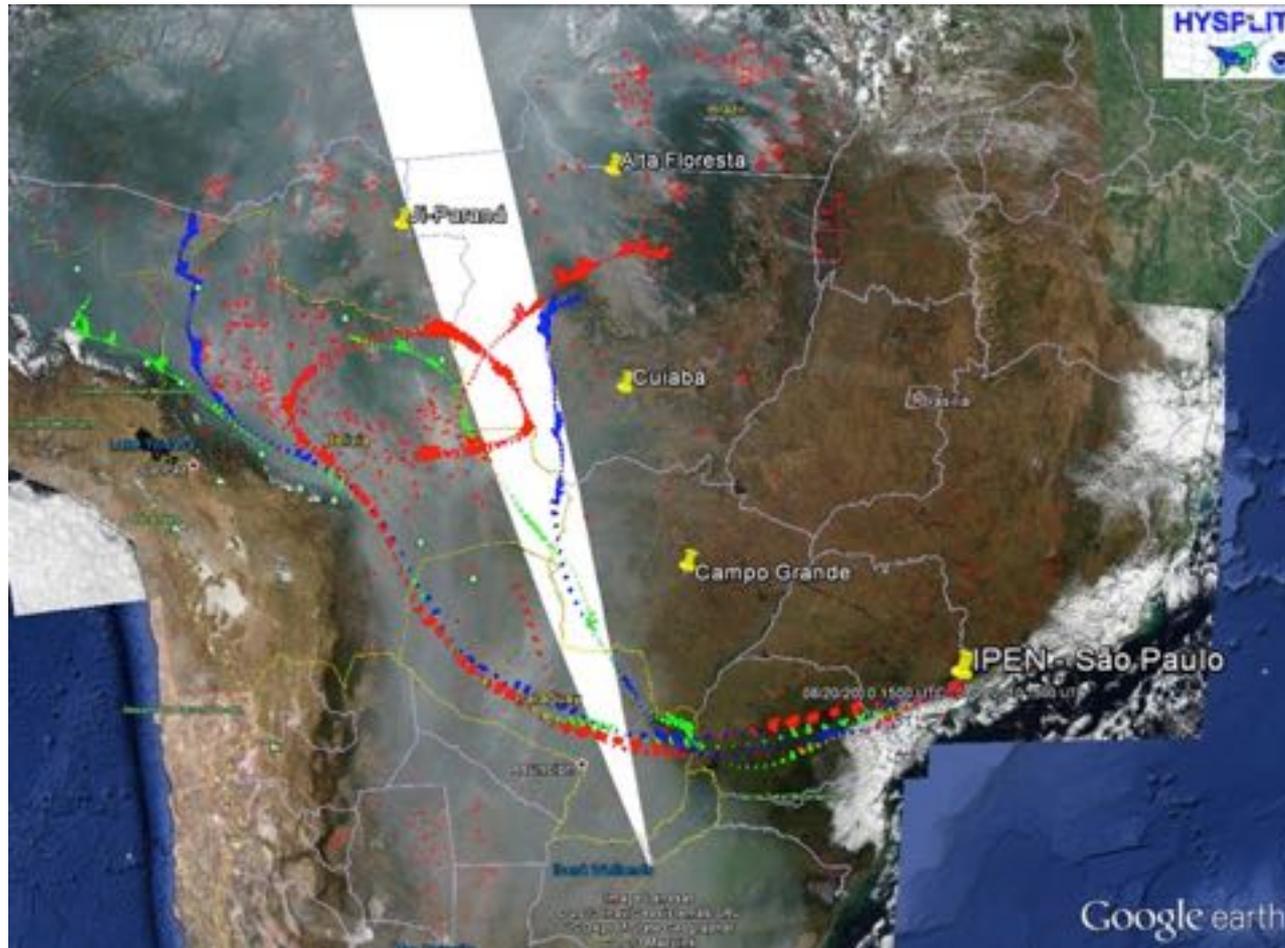


**ANSWERS THE FUNDAMENTAL RETRIEVAL  
QUESTION: WHERE IS IT AND WHAT IS IT?**

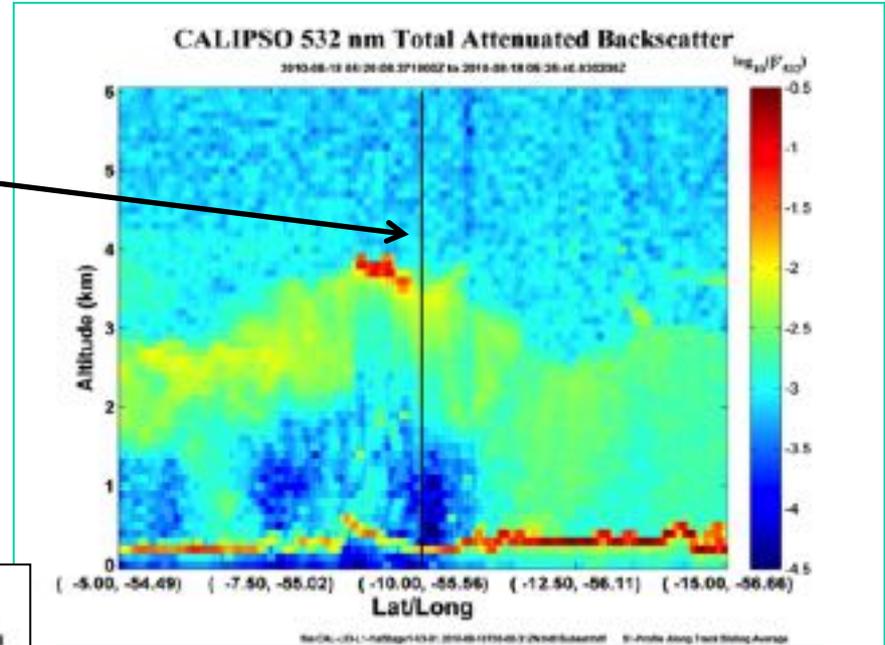
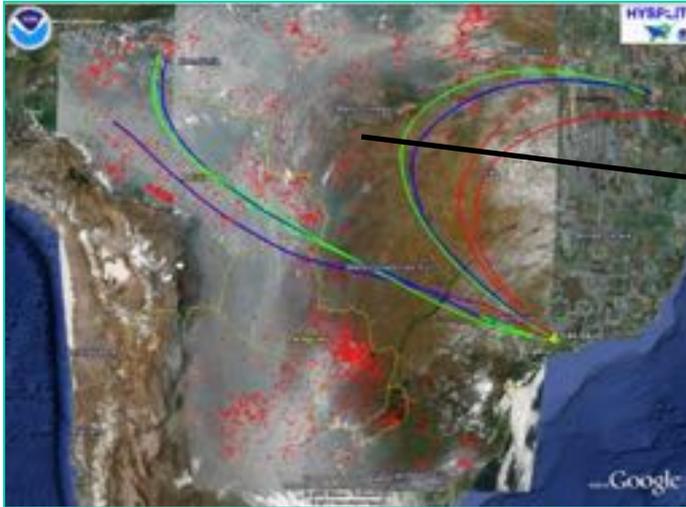


# Transporte de aerossóis

Mais de 101 mil focos de queimadas entre Agosto e Setembro de 2010\*

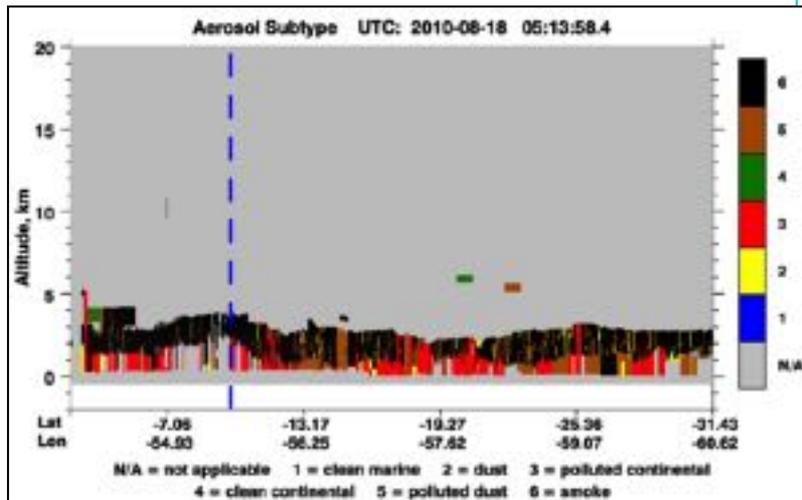


# Transporte de aerossóis



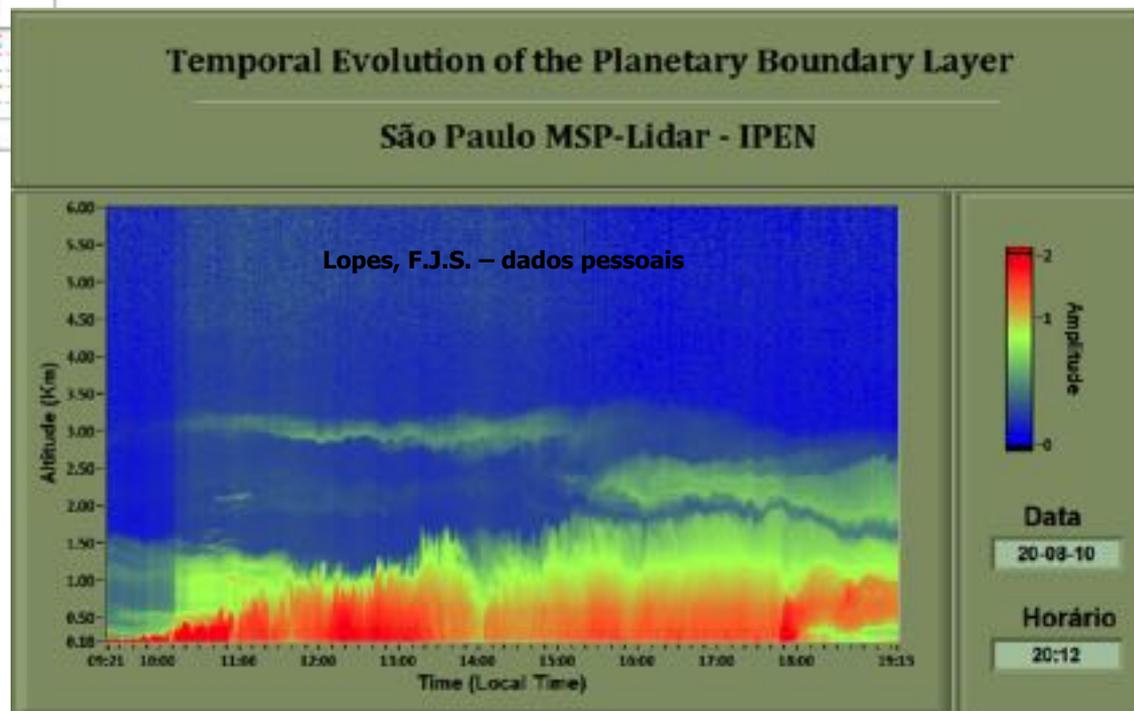
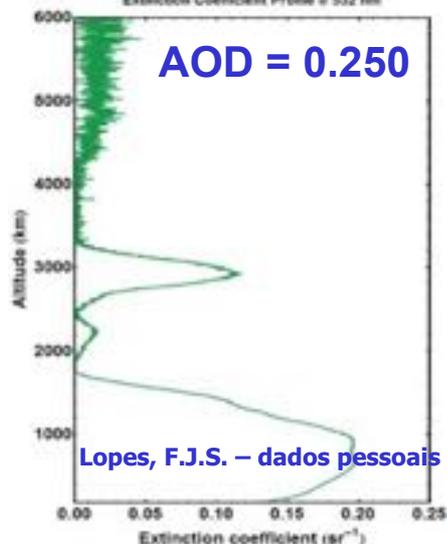
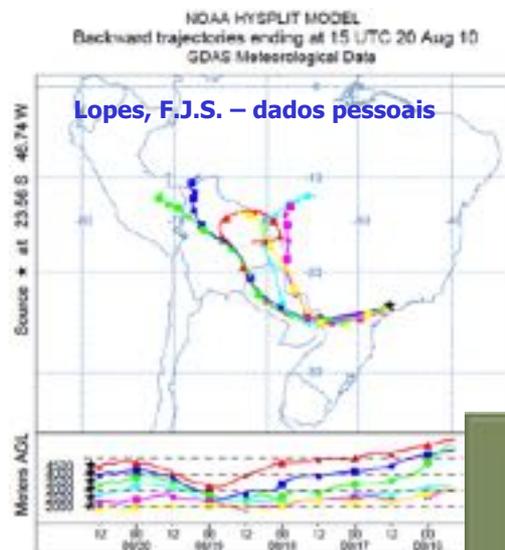
Sinal de retroespalhamento medido pelo Satélite CALIPSO

Razão Lidar = 70 sr



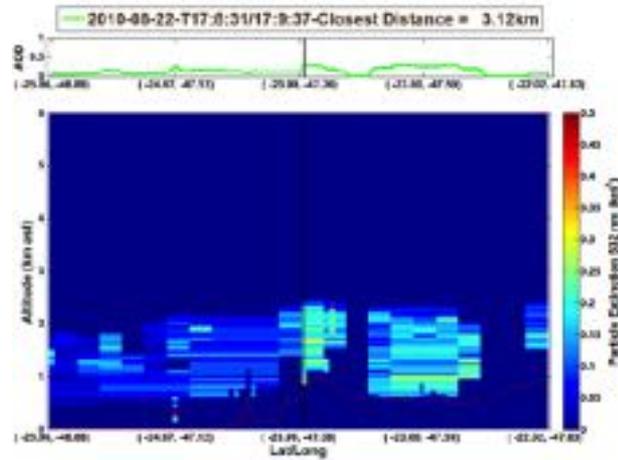
# Transporte de aerossóis

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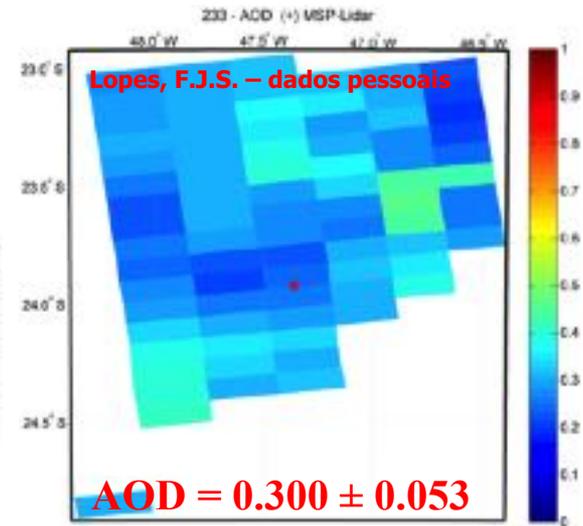


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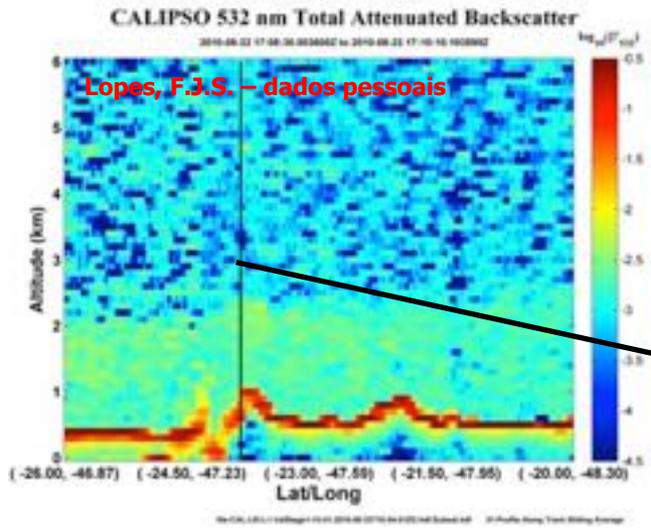
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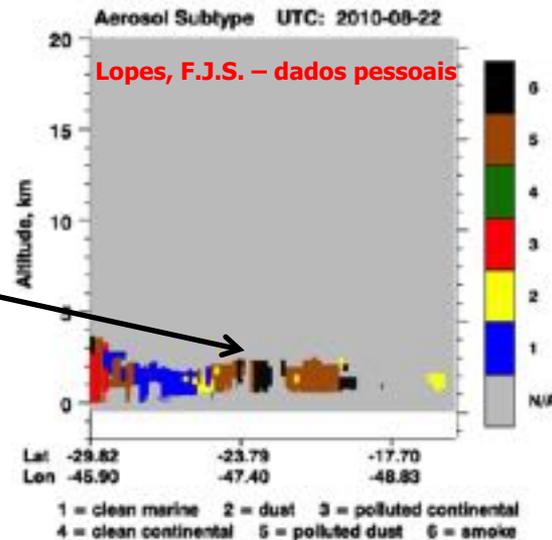
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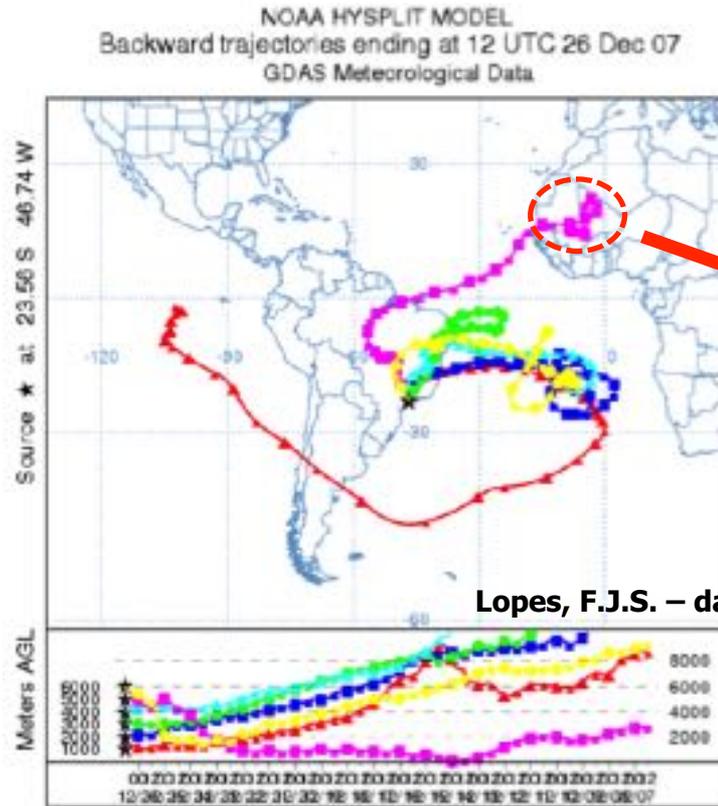
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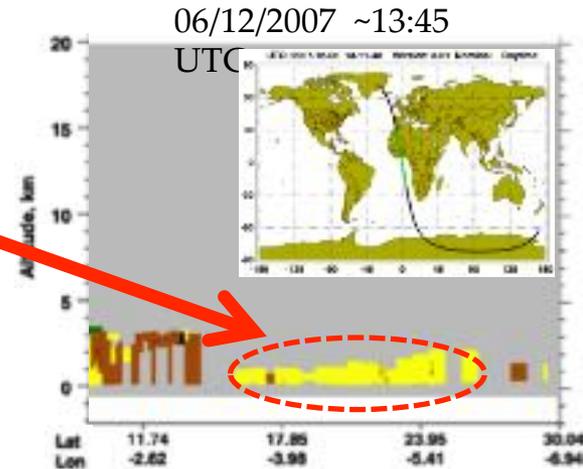
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# Transporte de aerossóis



Lopes, F.J.S. – dados pessoais



N/A = not applicable  
1 = clean marine  
2 = dust  
3 = polluted continental  
4 = clean continental  
5 = polluted dust  
6 = smoke

# Transporte de aerossóis

## African Region

10 Dec



## African Region

14 Dec



## Atlantic Region

15 Dec



## South Am. Region

21 Dec



## South Am. Region

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## South Am. Region

26 Dec



# Transporte de aerossóis

South Am. Region

21 Dec



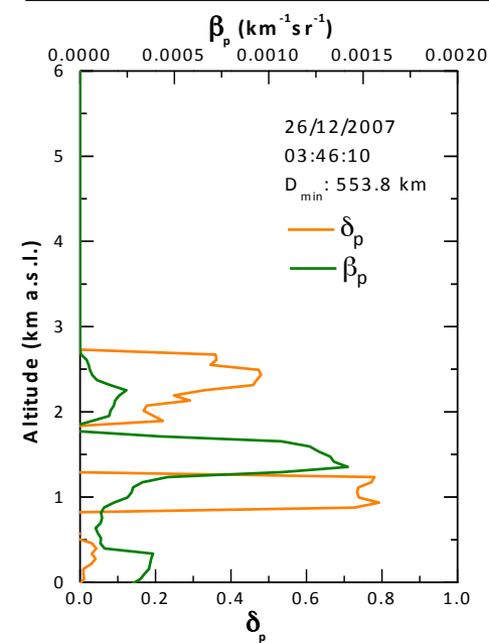
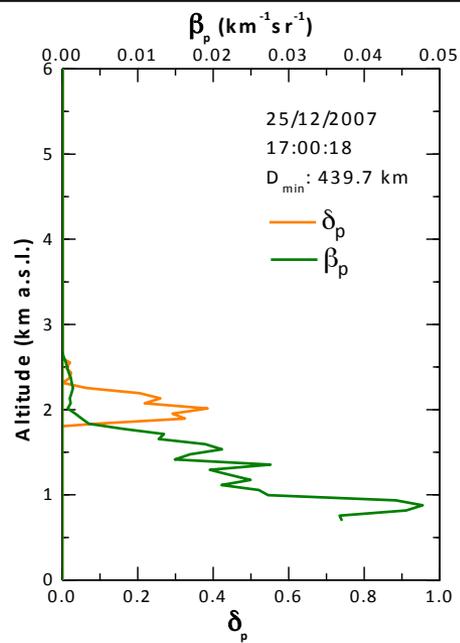
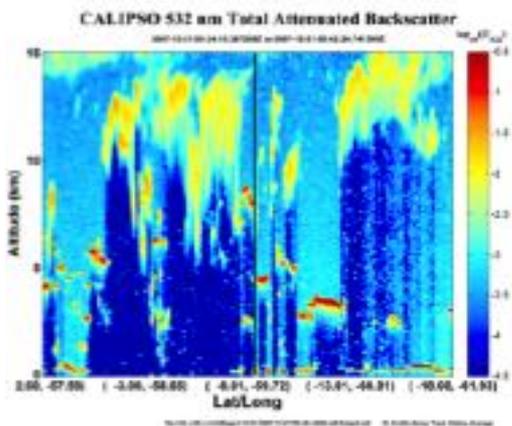
South Am. Region

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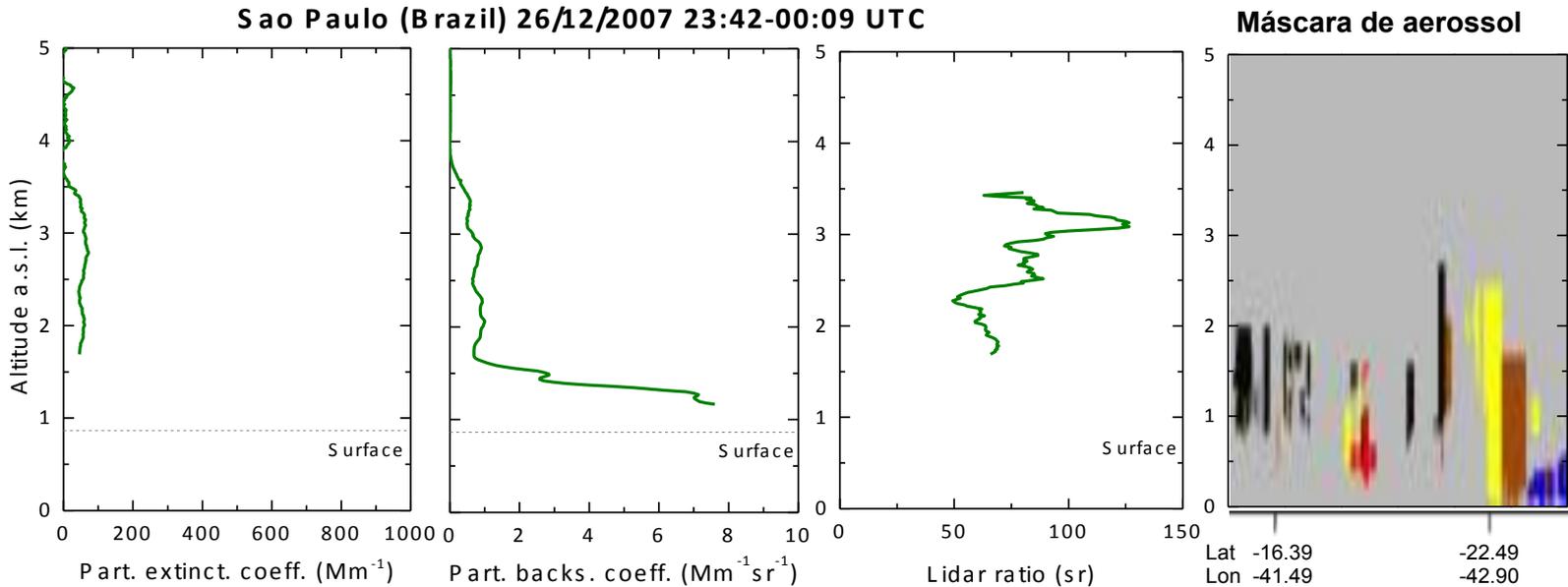


South Am. Region

26 Dec



# Transporte de aerossóis



Dados do CALIPSO próximo de São Paulo detectou uma mistura de Poeira sahariana e poeira+poluição.



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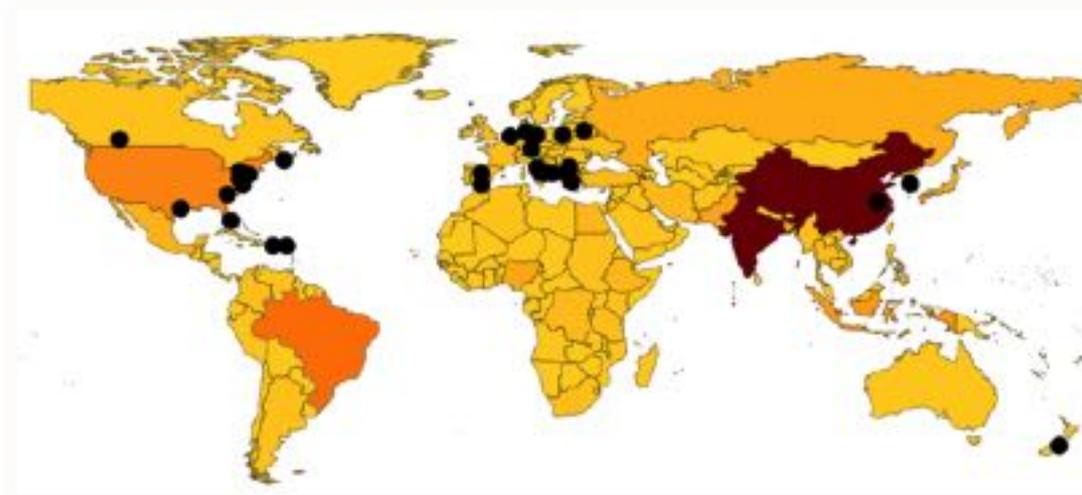
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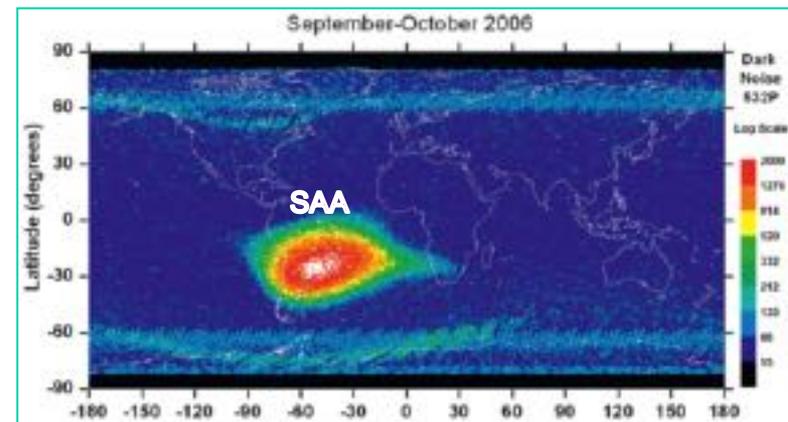


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## Anomalia do Atlântico Sul – SAA

Cinturão de radiação de Van Allen com a maior aproximação da superfície

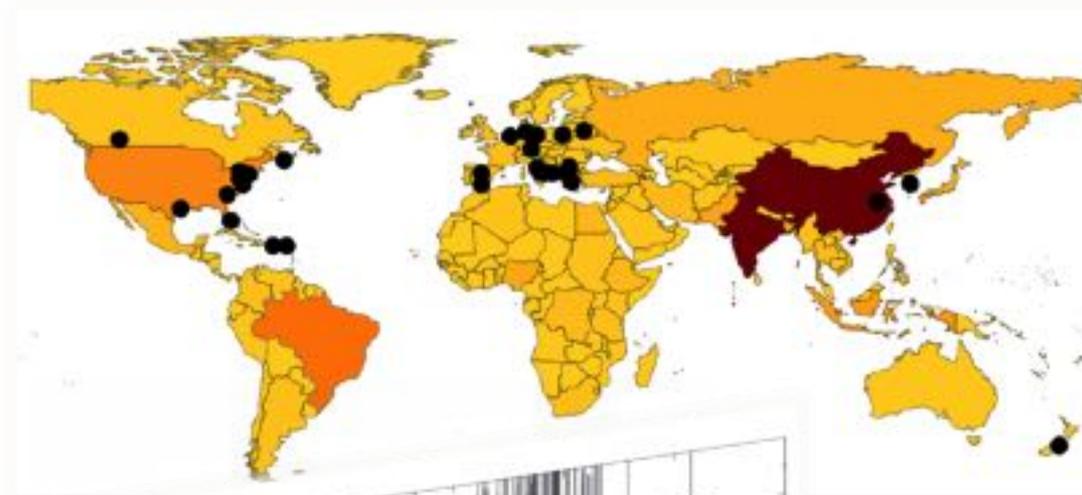
Grande intensidade de radiação aumenta o ruído nos detectores do CALIOP



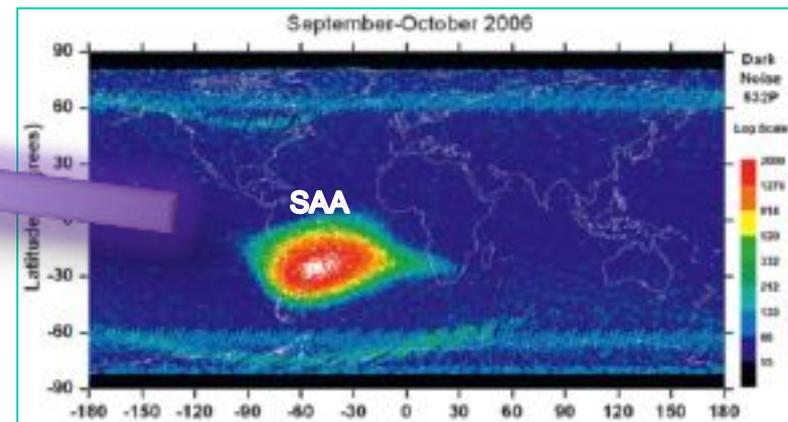
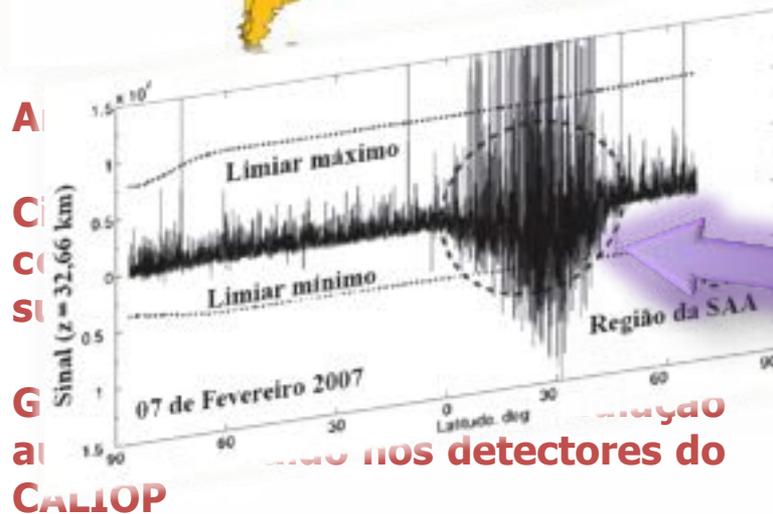
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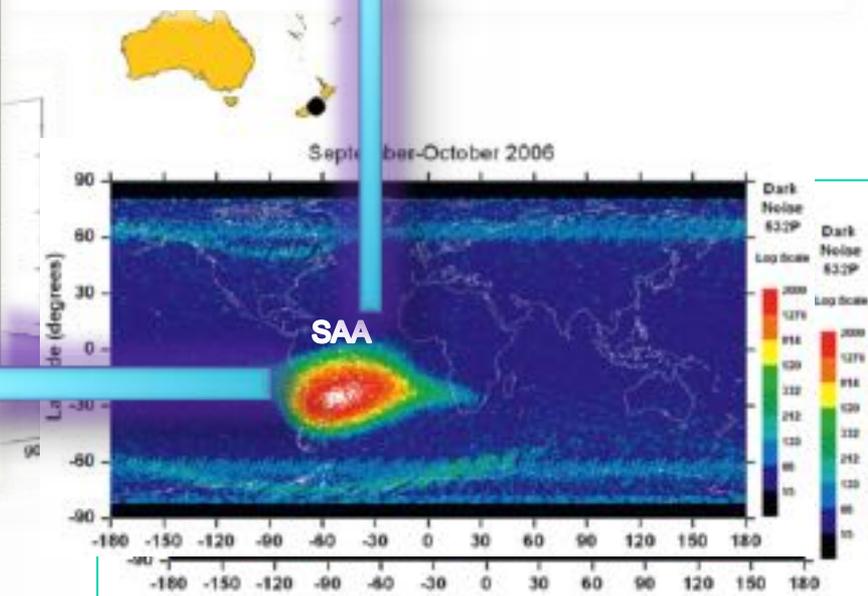
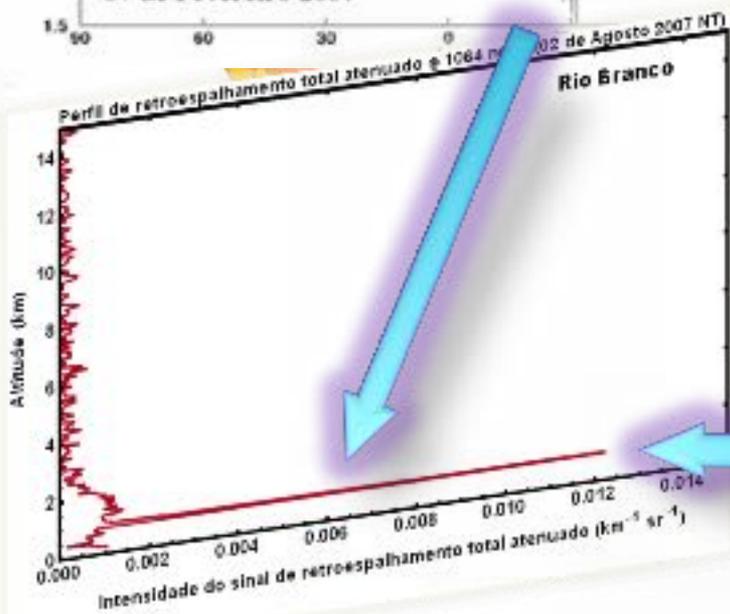
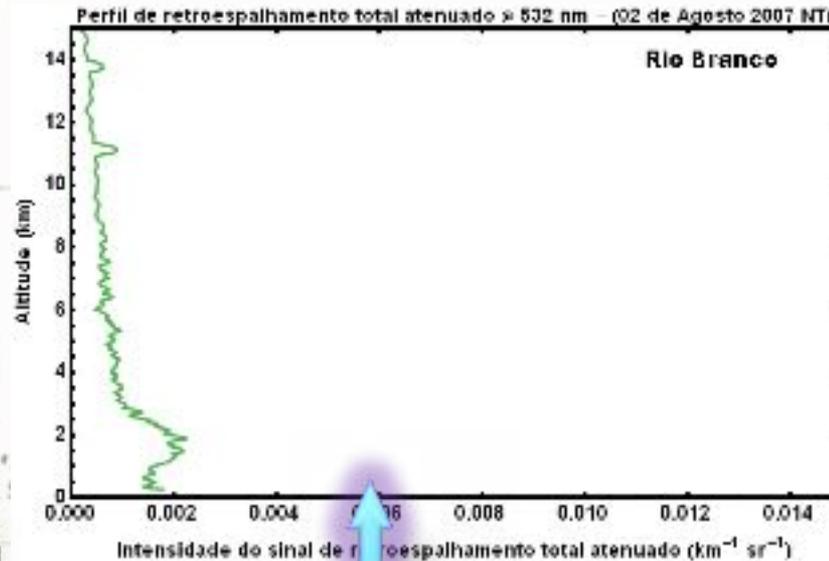
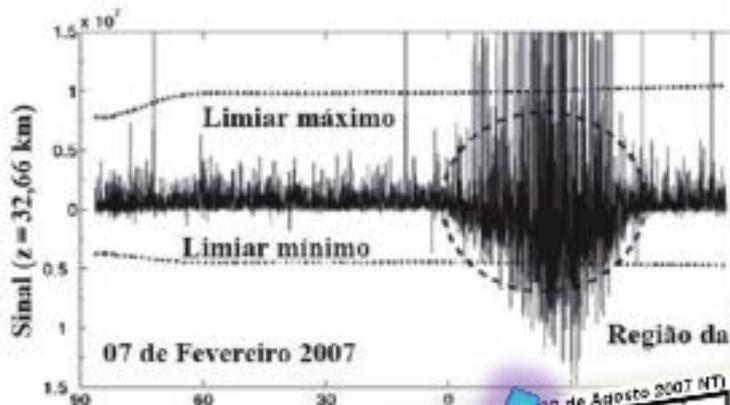
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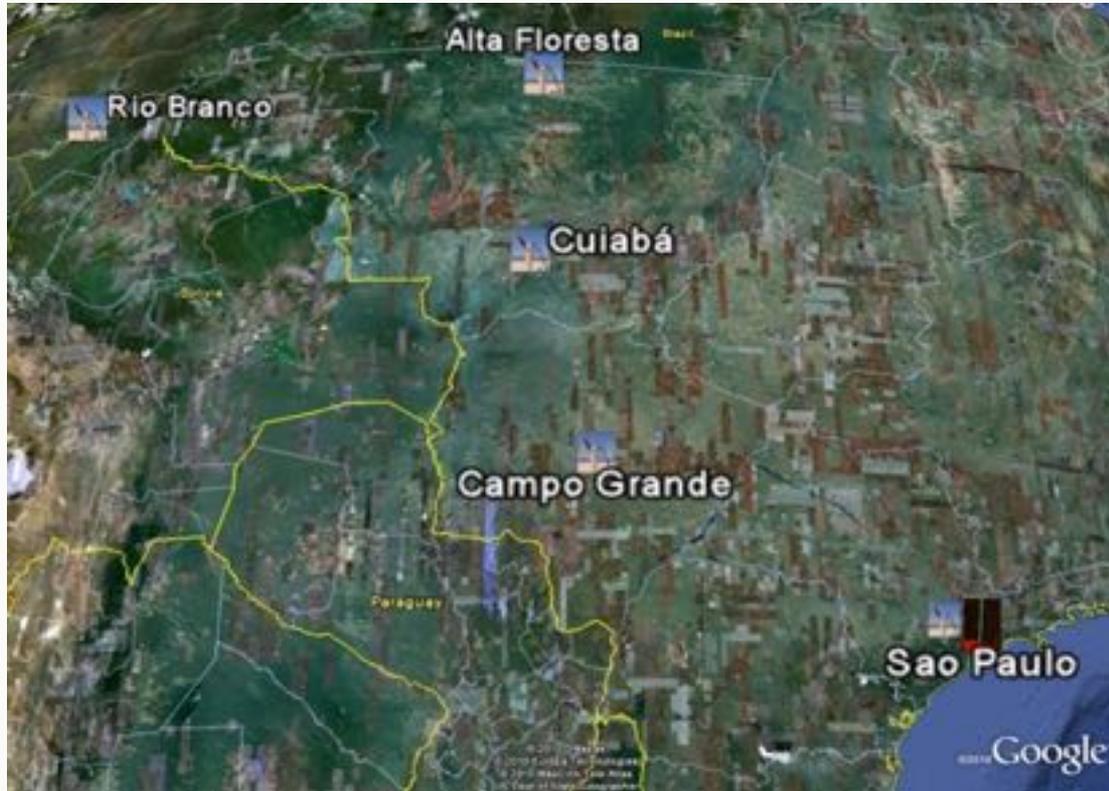


# Validação



# Validação

**Locais de referências: Possuem sistema AERONET e/ou Lidar**



**RB, AF, CB e CG**

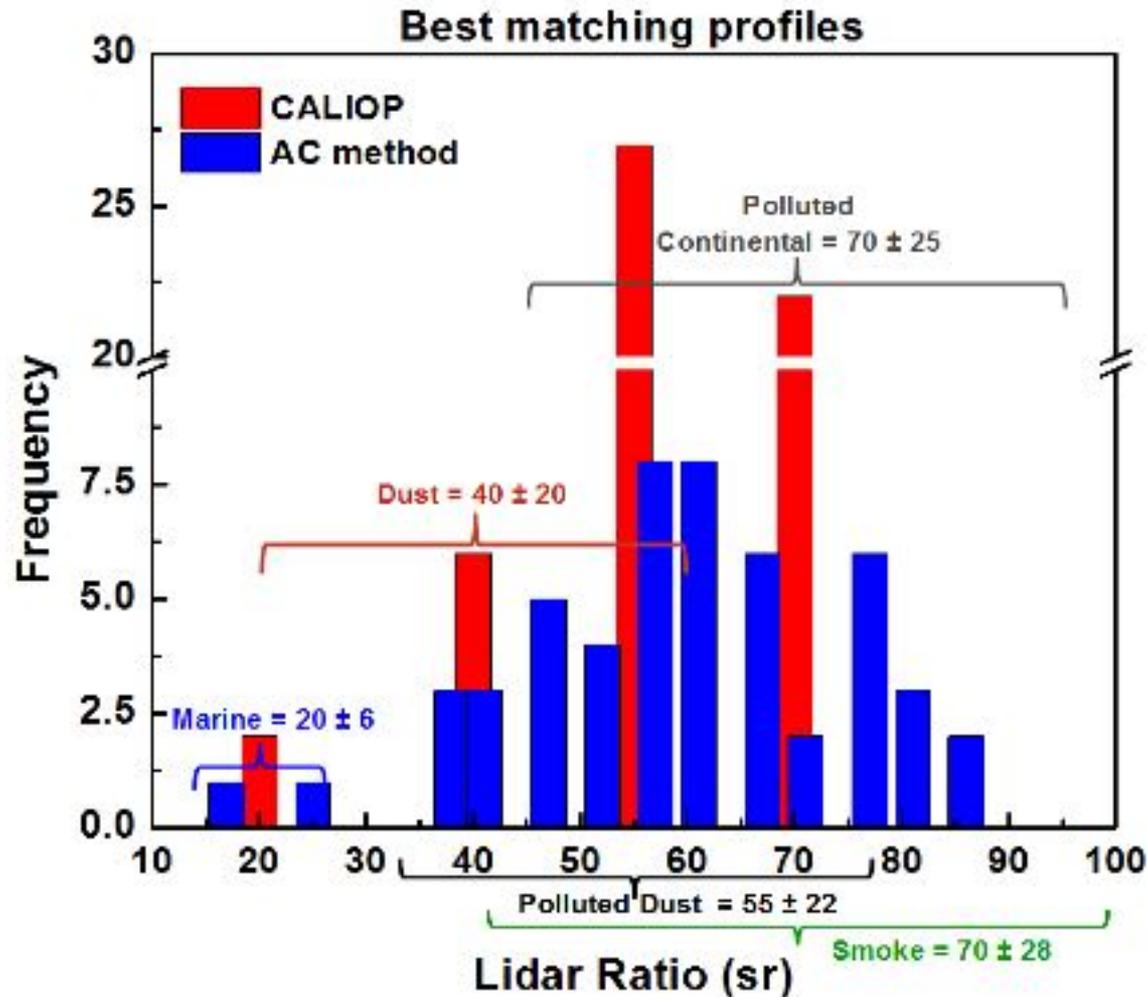
Tipos de aerossóis característicos em determinadas épocas do ano

Aerossóis de fontes de queimadas

**Quando o CALIPSO passou por essas localidades entre 2006 e 2009?**

# Validação

$$RL_{A/C} = \frac{1 - \exp(-2 \tau_{aeromet})}{2 \gamma_{caliop}}$$



# LALINET INTRODUCTION

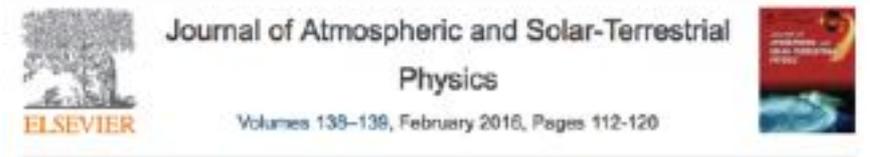
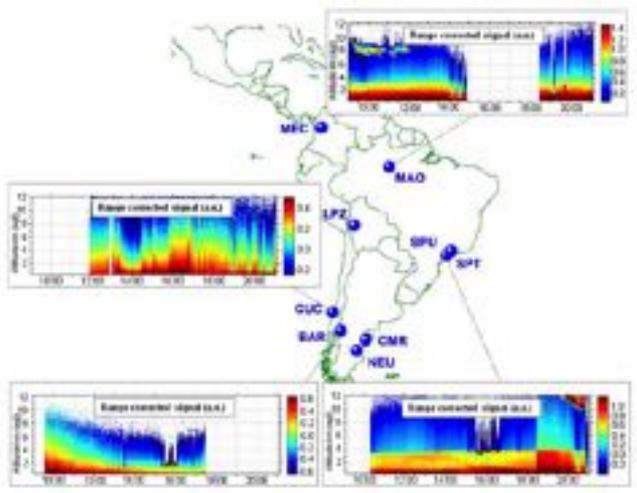


## LALINET

The First Latin American–Born  
 Regional Atmospheric Observational Network

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A Latin American community of scientists engaged in atmospheric research using lidar has created a regional lidar network.



### Latin American Lidar Network (LALINET) for aerosol research: Diagnosis on network instrumentation

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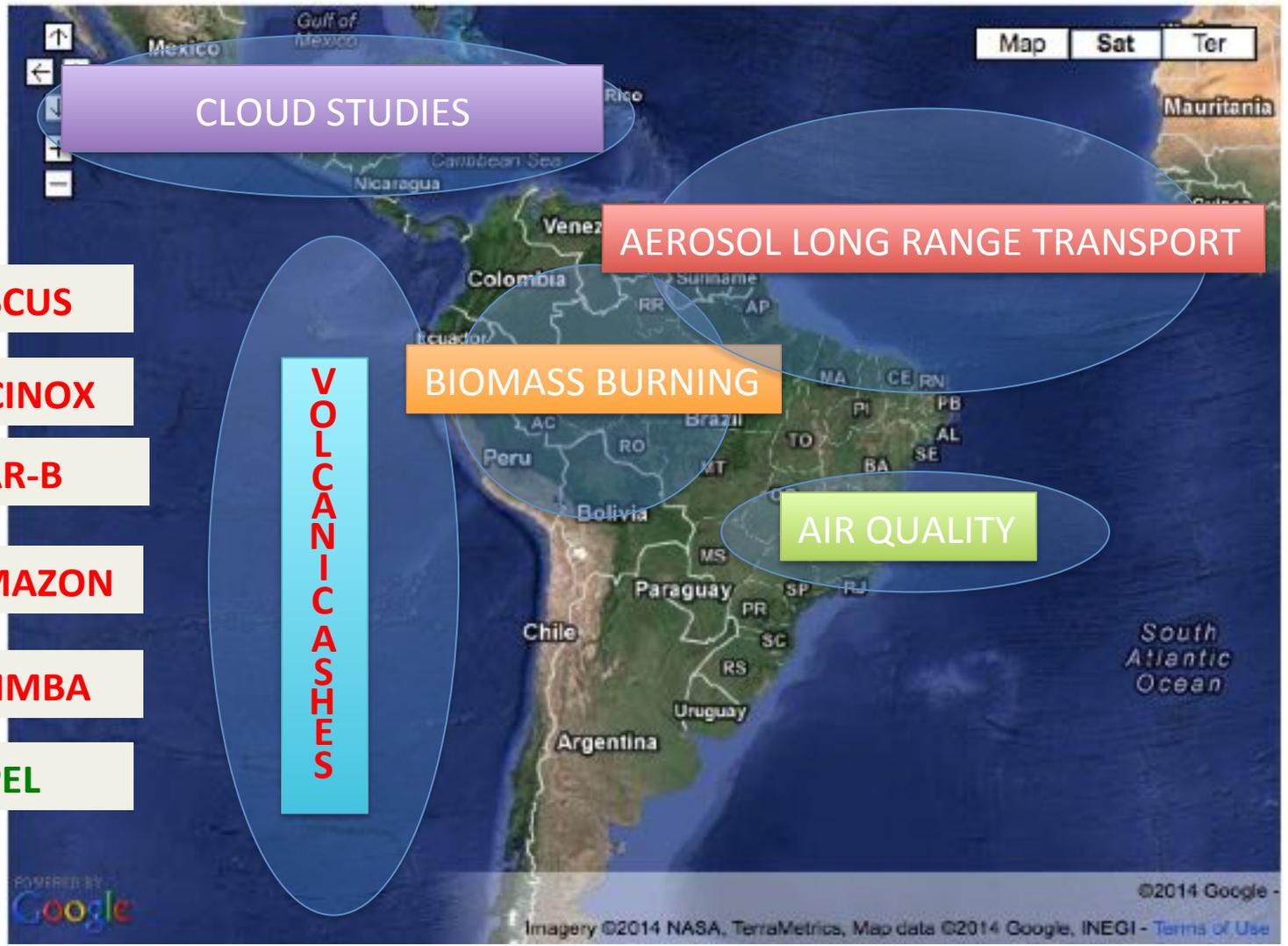
# LALINET STATIONS

AREA GT 18 Mkm<sup>2</sup>



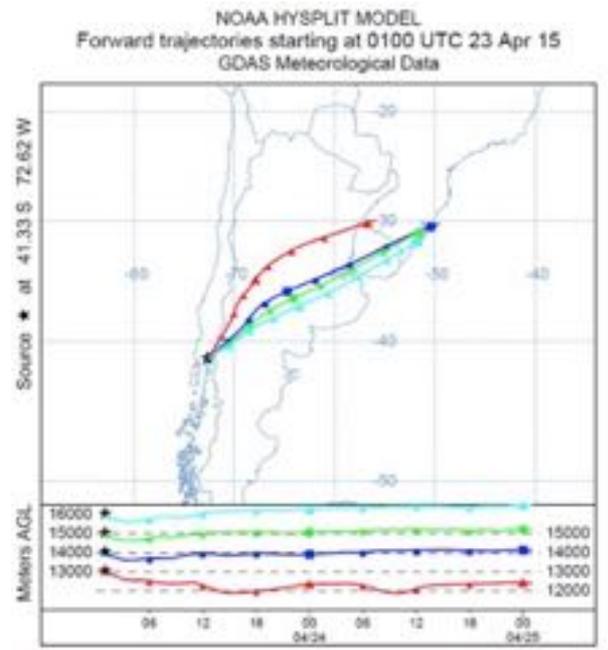
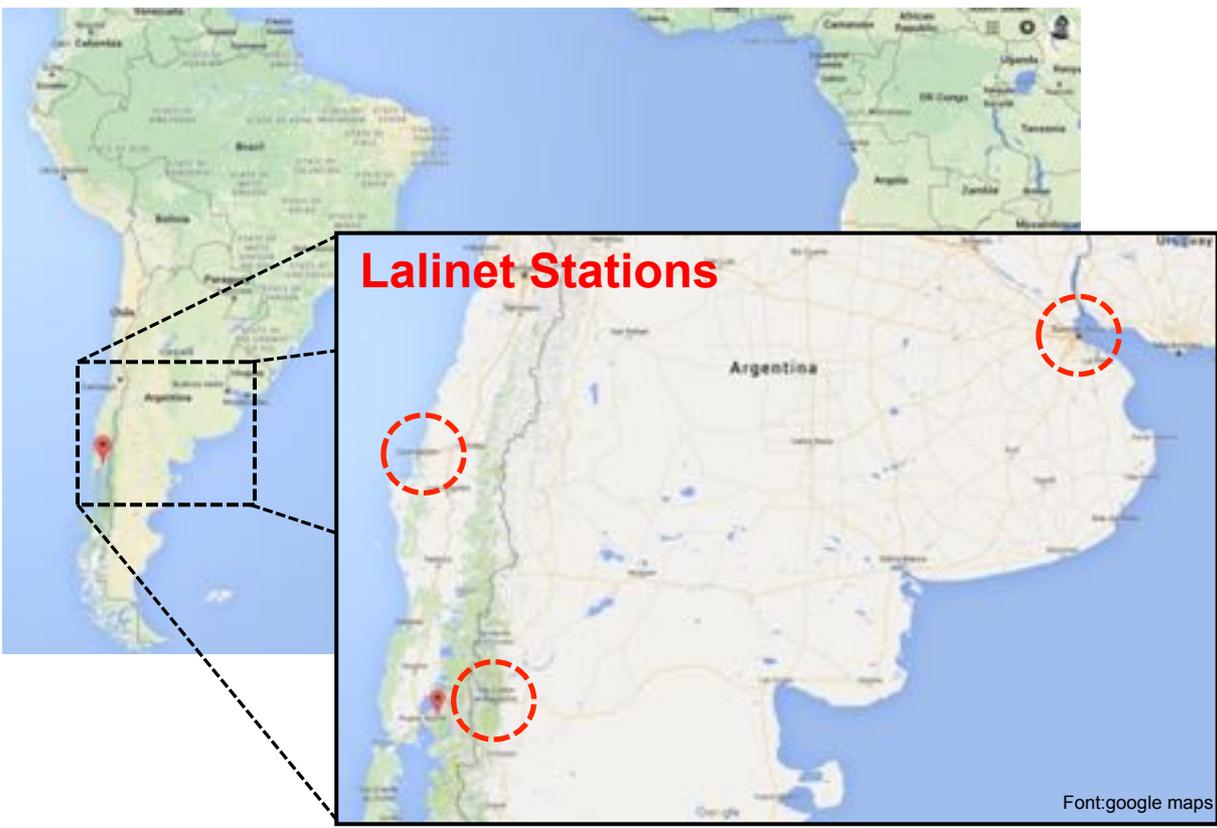
ST.	ID	LAT(S) LON(W)	Channels (nm)
Buenos Aires	AEP	34.56°S 58.42°W	1064, 532 <sup>P</sup> & 355 <sup>P</sup>
Buenos Aires	VMA	34.56°S 58.51°W	1064, 607, 532 <sup>P</sup> , 387 & 355 <sup>P</sup>
Neuquen	NQN	38.95°S 68.13°W	1064, 532 <sup>P</sup> & 355 <sup>P</sup>
Bariloche	BRC	41.15°S 71.16°W	1064, 607, 532, 387 & 355
Comodoro	CDR	45.79°S 67.16°W	1064, 532 & 355
Gallegos	RGL	51.61°S 69.31°W	1064, 532 <sup>P</sup> & 355 <sup>P</sup>
Punta Arenas	PAR*	53.13°S 70.88°W	1064, 607, 532 <sup>P</sup> , 408, 387 & 355 <sup>P</sup>
S. Paulo	SPU	23°13' 46°28'	1064, 607, 532, 408, 387 & 355
S. Paulo	SPT	VAR	607, 532
Manaus	MAO	02.60°S 60.21°W	408, 387, 355
Natal	NAT	05.82°S 35.20°W	1064, 532 <sup>P</sup> & 355 <sup>P</sup>
Temuco*	TMU*	38.74°S 72.62°W	1064, 532 <sup>P</sup> & 355 <sup>P</sup>
Medellin	MED	06.26°N 75.58°W	532 & 355
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# NETWORK SCIENTIFIC DRIVES



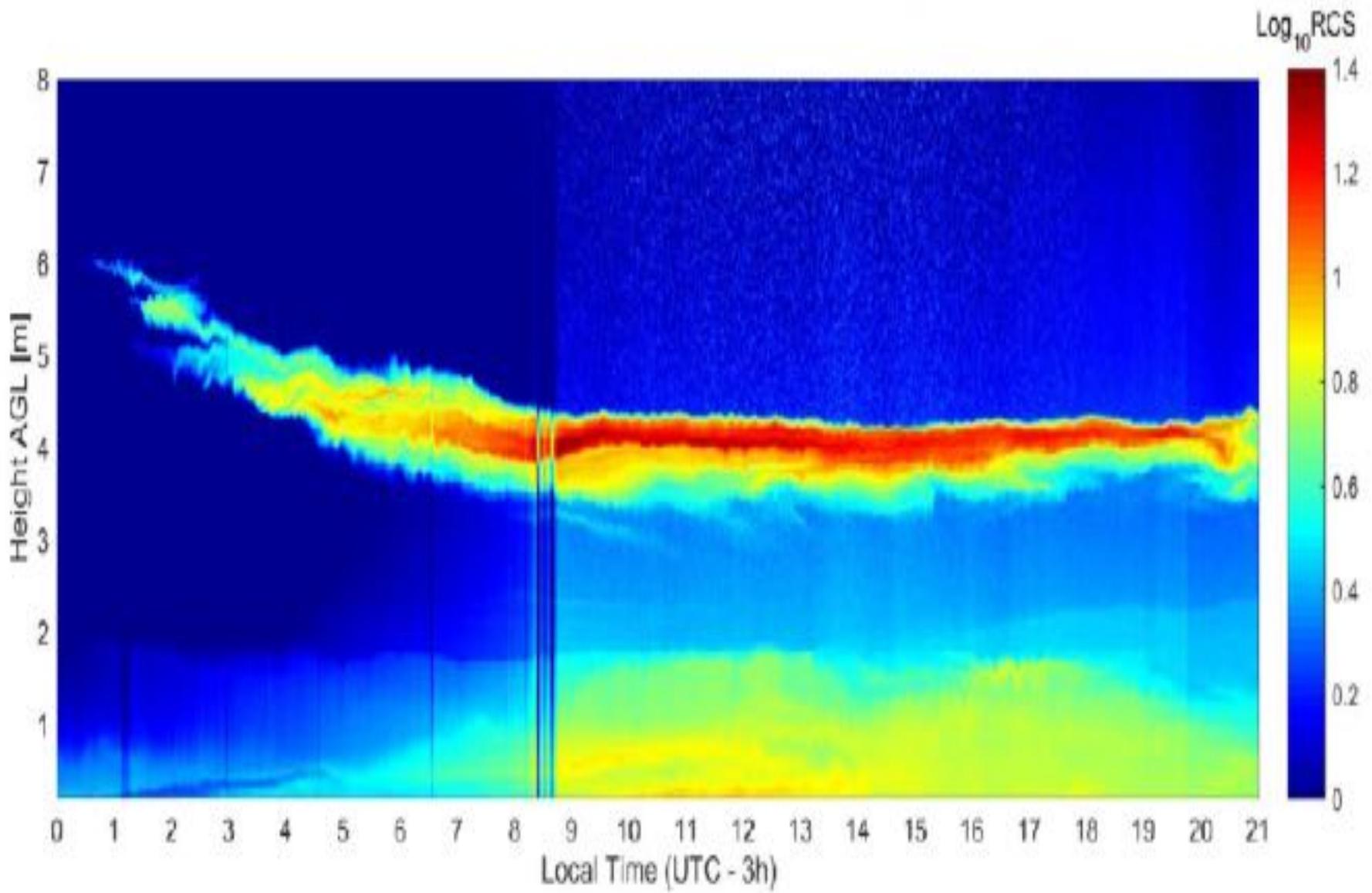
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- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2015 – Calbuco volcano began eruption

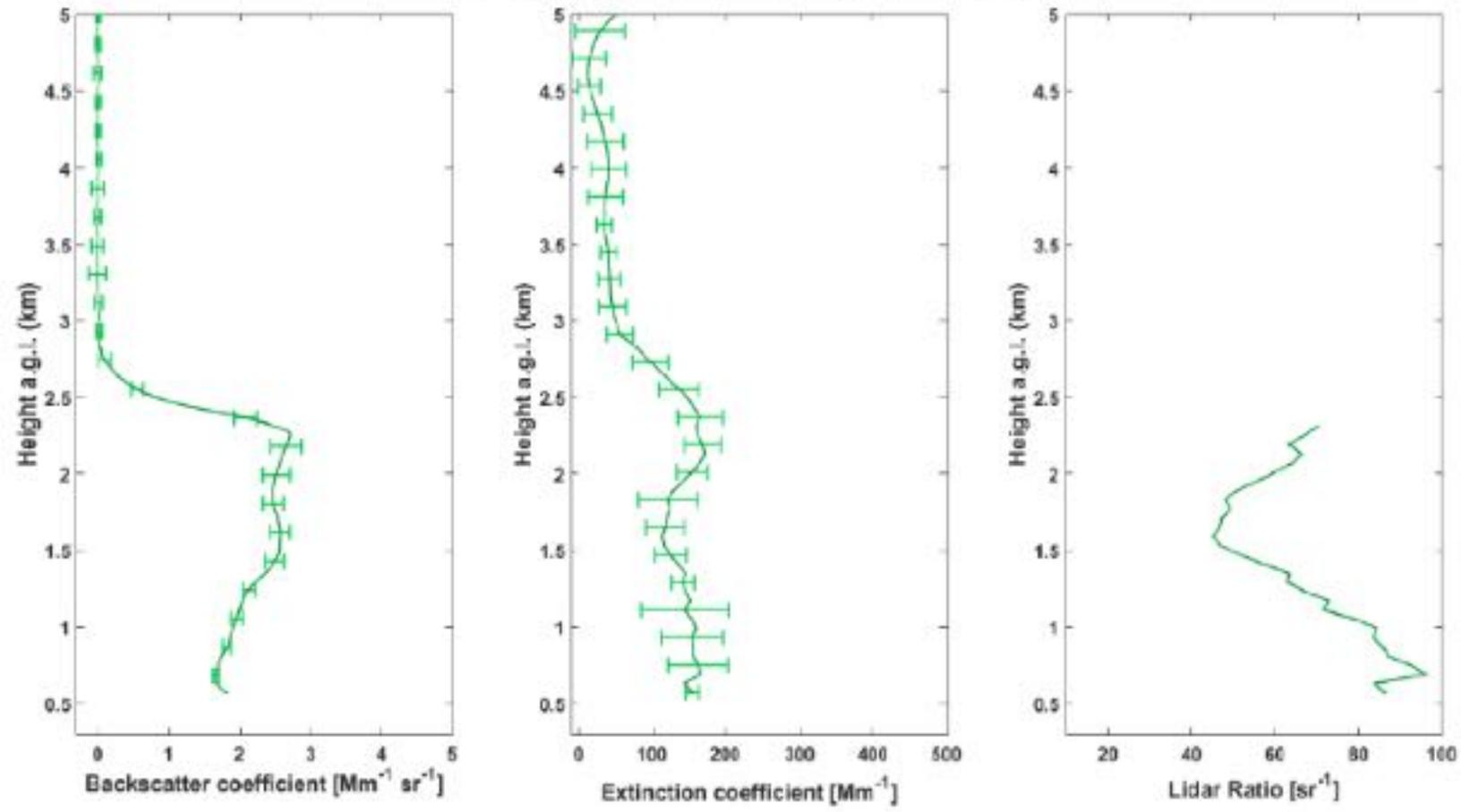


- First eruption since 1972
- Ash cloud achieved above 15 km of altitude

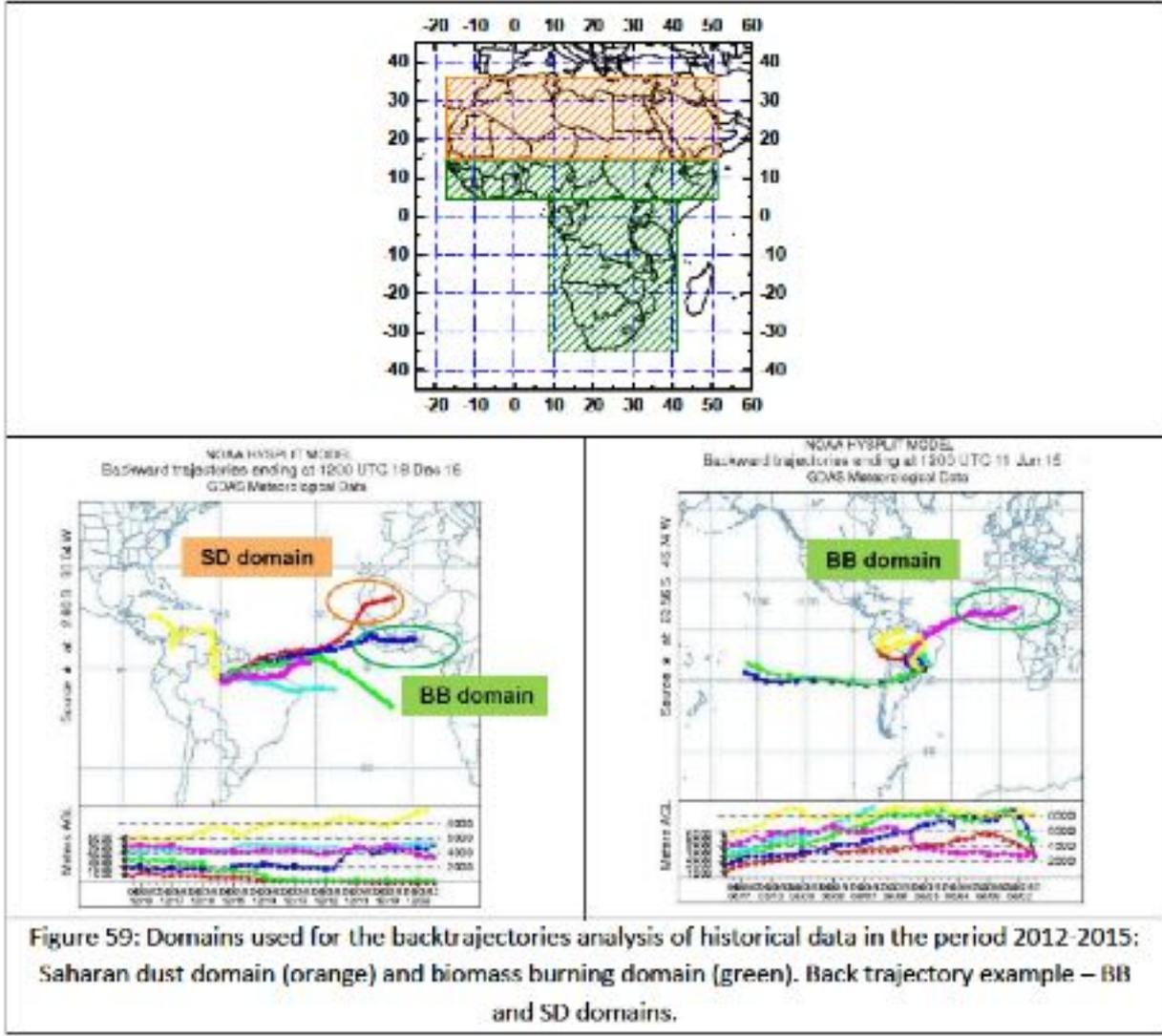
# VOLCANIC ASHES & PLUMES



532 nm particulate profiles - SPU LALINET station - 09/11/2017



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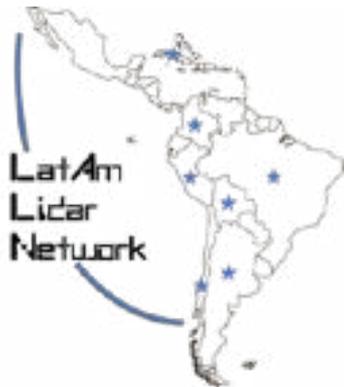
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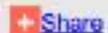
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### Welcome to the submission area for the EarthCARE Calibration and Validation opportunity.

The deadline for the submission of EarthCARE Calibration and Validation proposals was 31 October 2017

[First ESA EarthCARE Validation Workshop \(11- 15 June 2018, Bonn, Germany\)](#)



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The Earth Clouds, Aerosol and Radiation Explorer (EarthCARE) Mission is being implemented as the sixth Earth Explorer Missions. EarthCARE has been specifically designed with the basic objective of improving the understanding of cloud-aerosol-radiation interactions, so as to include them correctly and reliably in climate and numerical weather prediction models. EarthCARE will achieve this by providing global observations of atmospheric cloud and aerosol profiles with collocated measured as well as modelled long-wave and short-wave radiation.

### **CLOUD-AEROSOL-INTERACTION**

Atmospheric cloud and aerosol properties will be retrieved from EarthCARE's 355nm lidar with a high spectral resolution (HSR) receiver with co- and cross-polar channels (ATLID), 94GHz Doppler cloud profiling radar (CPR) and a multi-spectral imager (MSI). Radiative transfer models will be used to derive atmospheric radiative properties and heating rates from the retrieved cloud and aerosol observations. Reflected solar and emitted terrestrial thermal radiation will furthermore be observed by EarthCARE's broad-band radiometer (BBR) and compared to their modelled equivalents.

**355 nm HRSL + CPR + MSI + BBR**



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The screenshot shows the ESA Earth Online website. The main heading is "Announcements of Opportunity". Below it, there is a sub-heading "Welcome to the submission area for the EarthCARE Calibration and Validation opportunity." and a list of links for various documents and reports related to the EarthCARE mission, including mission requirements, system requirements, and product validation documents.

- Cover Letter
- EarthCARE Calibration Validation Main Text
- ESA SP-1279(1) EarthCARE Earth Clouds, Aerosols and Radiation Explorer
- EarthCARE Mission Requirements
- System Requirements Document for Phases B, C/D, E1
- EarthCARE Product Validation Requirements Document
- Template for Work Agreement for Project (AOID)
- EarthCARE Correlative Data Protocol
- EarthCARE Instruments Description
- Production Model for EarthCARE science data products
- EarthCARE ESA Product List
- EarthCARE JAXA Product List
  
- EarthCARE ATLID Level 1 Algorithm Theoretical Baseline Overview
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- EarthCARE MSI Level 1 Algorithm Theoretical Baseline Document
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- JAXA Research Announcement Summary
- Earth Explorer Data Policy
- Terms and Conditions for the use of ESA Data
- Guidelines for the Submission

## VALIDAÇÃO

The European Space Agency is announcing the opportunity for interested groups to participate in these activities. Specific areas in which the contribution of the participants is sought are:

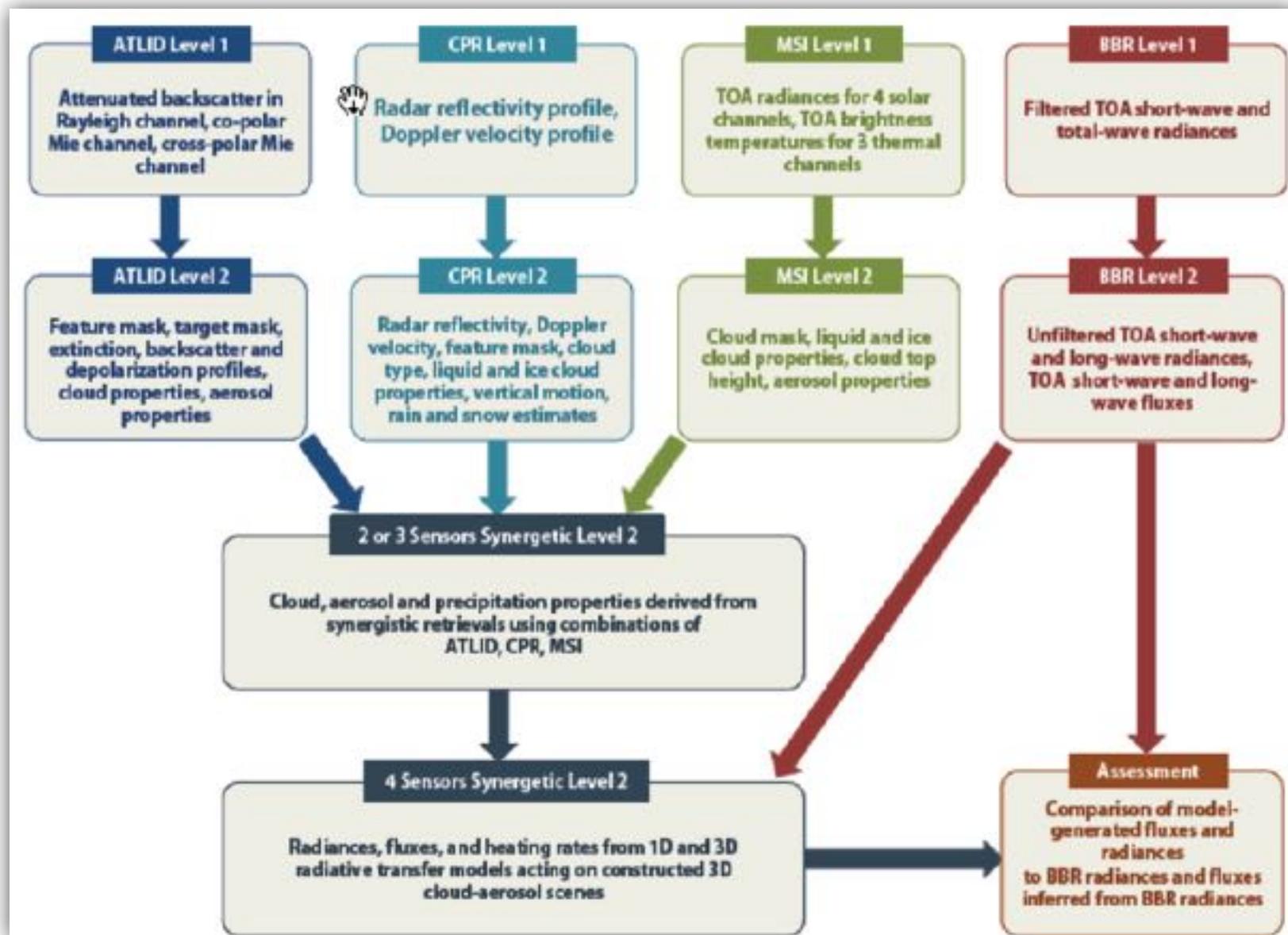
- validation using other satellite, airborne or ground-based experiments providing independent measurements;
- experiments to assess accuracy, resolution, and stability of the EarthCARE instruments;
- assessment and validation of the EarthCARE retrieval and processing

## ÁREAS DE INTERESSE

- assessment of methods/algorithms for instrument calibration
- assessment of proposed methods/algorithms for external calibration
- independent estimates of achievable localisation and co-alignment errors
- independent determination of instrument stability
- comparison of geophysical products (cloud, aerosol, precipitation, and radiation properties) with independent ground-based, airborne or satellite measurements, including consideration of representativity errors
- impact of auxiliary information used in the processing (temperature, backscatter data bases, ...)
- comparison with other space-borne sensors (at level 1 and level 2)
- characterisation of major error sources and their dependencies on secondary parameters (e.g. solar zenith angle, land-sea error dependency, etc.)
- error budget compilations

## ATIVIDADES DOS PARTICIPANTES

- Integration of their proposed work within a wider scientific and technical framework, and the establishment of collaboration between specialists
- Participation in the establishment of detailed validation planning well in advance of the launch, presently planned for August 2019
- Participation in post-launch data product and retrieval algorithm validation, and independent monitoring of satellite performance and data quality
- Support to the Agency in the planning and execution of special satellite operations in conjunction with ground experiments
- Support to the Agency in the definition, in the light of post launch experience, of reprocessing algorithms to be applied to the level 1b, level 2a, and 2b data
- Support to ESA in dedicated ECVT meetings and workshops
- Participation in pre-launch rehearsal activities



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Release of the call (opening of Submission Website)	<b>15 June 2017</b>
Closing of the call (closing of Submission Website)	<b>15 October 2017</b>
Notification of the evaluation results to PIs	<b>15 January 2018</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Validation Workshop (combined w. Science)	<b>June 2018</b>
Pre-launch ESA-JAXA validation workshop	<b>February 2019</b>
Validation Rehearsal	<b>March 2019</b>
Validation Rehearsal Review / Validation Readiness	<b>June 2019</b>
Launch	<b>August 2019</b>
Preliminary Validation Results Review	<b>February 2020</b>
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