

# Modeling Processes

## Case Study of a Dust Storm

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Kumar et al. (2014) *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, Dust effects on radiation  
and aerosol optical properties

Kumar et al. (2014) *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, Dust effects on chemistry

Exercises will be on these topics:

1. Calculation of photodissociation rate constants
2. Effects of aerosols on photodissociation rate constants

# Why Model Dust Storms and Chemistry?

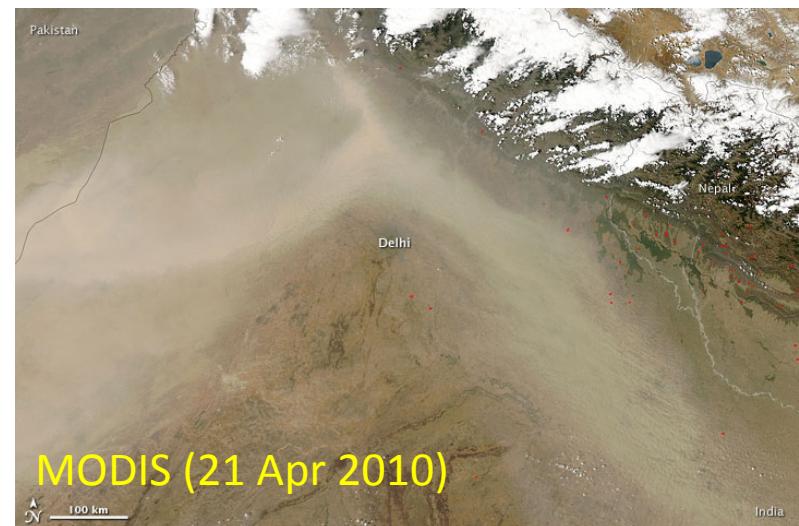


- Dust storms often occur during the pre-monsoon (MAM) season in northern India and affect day to day life.
- **GOAL:** Understand the effect of these dust storms on regional scale aerosol optical properties, radiation budget and tropospheric chemistry.

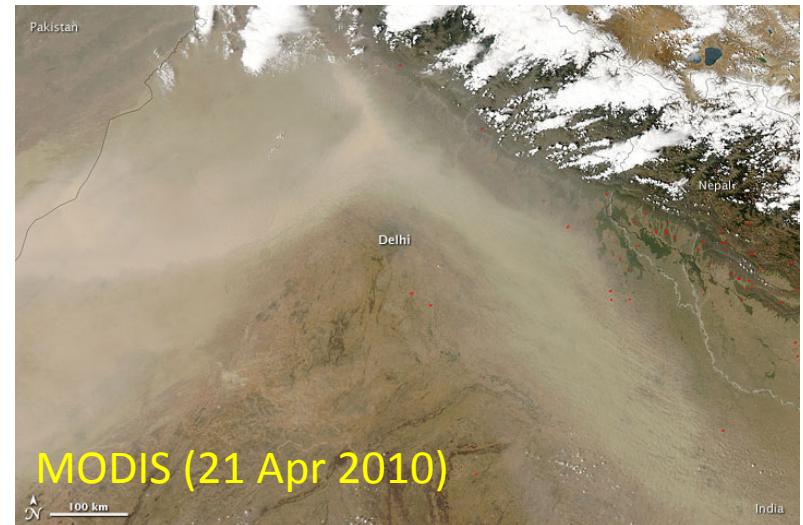
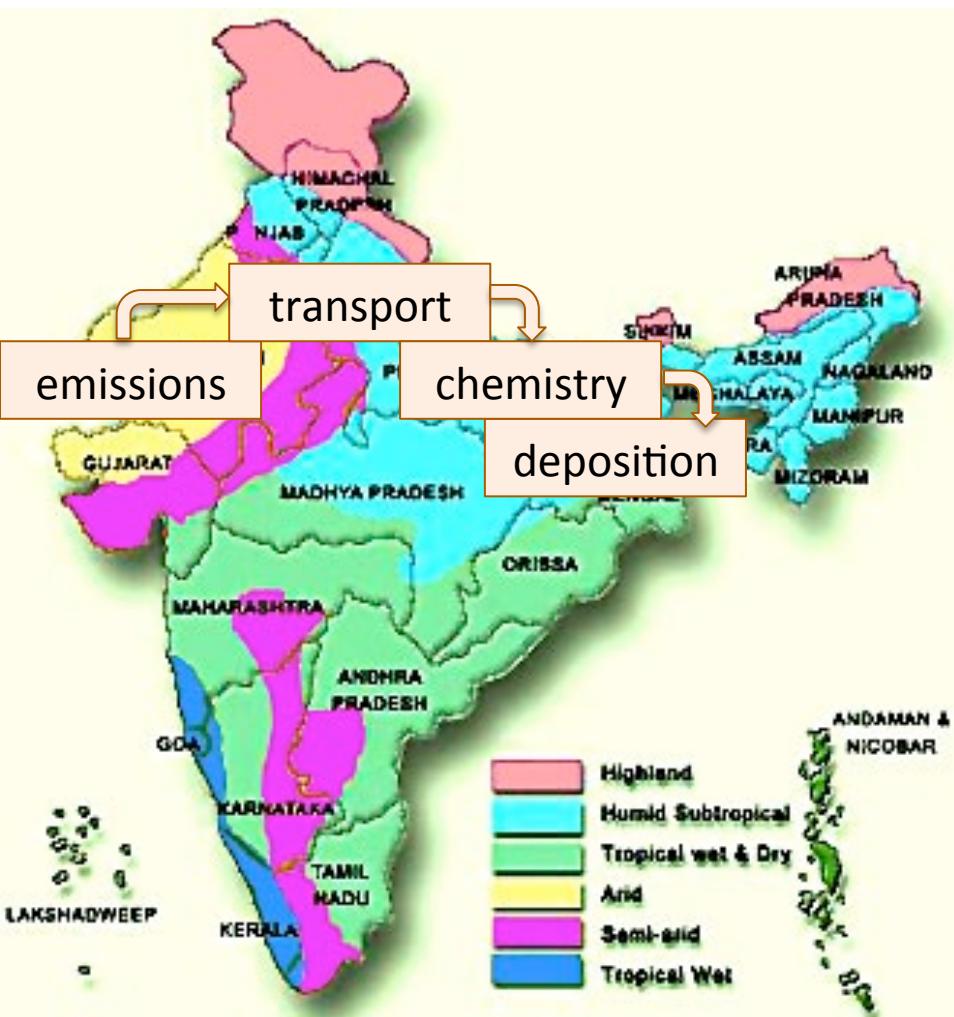
# What Causes the Dust to Reside over the IGP?



Dust from the Thar Desert gets channeled by the topography of the Indo-Gangetic Plain



# What Processes Happen from the Desert to the IGP?



# Modeling dust storm effects on aerosols and trace gases

- Emissions
  - Dust emissions =  $f(\text{wind, soil type \& moisture})$
  - Sea salt emissions =  $f(\text{wind})$
  - Anthropogenic emissions = prescribed
  - Biomass burning emissions =  $f(\text{fire size, vegetation})$
  - Emissions from vegetation =  $f(\text{vegetation type, T, PAR})$
- Transport
- Chemistry
- Deposition

# Modeling emissions of aerosols and trace gases

- Dust Emissions

$$Dust_{emis} = C (f_{size} \times erod \times area) (wspd_{10m})^2 (wspd_{10m} - u_{thres}) dt$$

*C = tuning factor*

→ Improving dust emissions for different deserts is important

- Sea Salt Emissions

$$SS_{emis} = 4/3(\pi (r_{dry})^3 \rho_{SS} frh dF_n dr) dt$$

These equations are from the WRF-Chem GOCART emissions modules. They can easily vary among models. References are Ginoux et al. (2001, 2004); Chin et al. (2002).

# Modeling emissions of aerosols and trace gases

- Anthropogenic Emissions
  - Several emissions inventories available
  - See ECCAD web site [eccad.sedoo.fr/](http://eccad.sedoo.fr/) and Sachin Ghude's lecture
- Biomass Burning Emissions

GFED [www.globalfiredata.org/](http://www.globalfiredata.org/)

QFED [http://gmao.gsfc.nasa.gov/research/science\\_snapshots/global\\_fire\\_emissions.php](http://gmao.gsfc.nasa.gov/research/science_snapshots/global_fire_emissions.php)

FINN <https://www2.acd.ucar.edu/modeling/finn-fire-inventory-ncar>

Forecast <http://www.acd.ucar.edu/acresp/forecast/fire-emissions.shtml>

- Biogenic Emissions

MEGAN

<https://www2.acd.ucar.edu/modeling/model-emissions-gases-and-aerosols-nature-megan>

BEIS

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/emch/biogenic/beis/index.html>

# Modeling transport of aerosols and trace gases

- Emissions
- Transport
  - Resolved on grid of model
  - Parameterized motions in the boundary layer (i.e. diffusivity to represent large eddy motions)
  - Parameterization of convective transport
- Chemistry
- Deposition

# Modeling transport of aerosols and trace gases

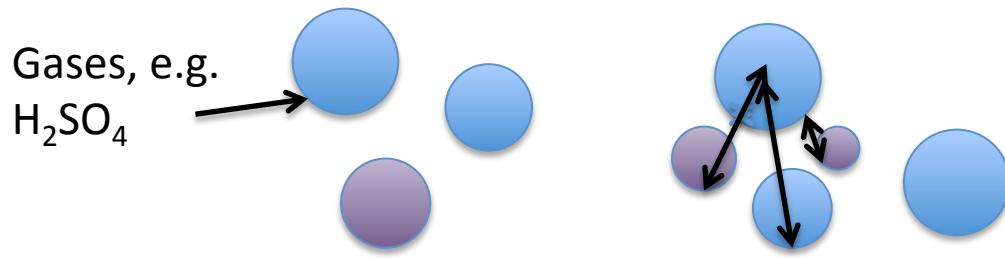
- Transport
  - See lectures by Mark Lawrence and Federico Fierli

# Modeling chemistry of aerosols and trace gases

- Emissions
- Transport
- Chemistry
  - Aerosol growth by condensation and coagulation
  - Photodissociation reactions
  - Reactions between trace gases
  - Reactions between gas and aerosol
  - Reactions in cloud and rain drops
- Deposition

# Modeling aerosol physics and chemistry

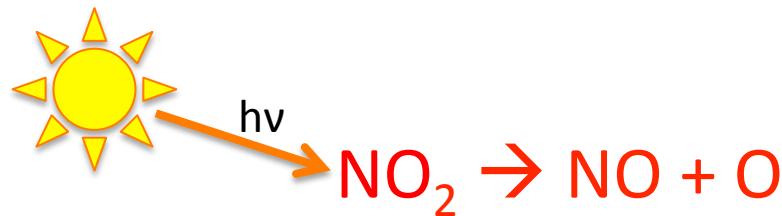
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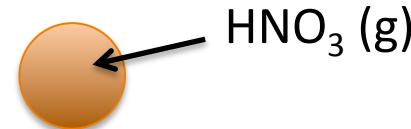
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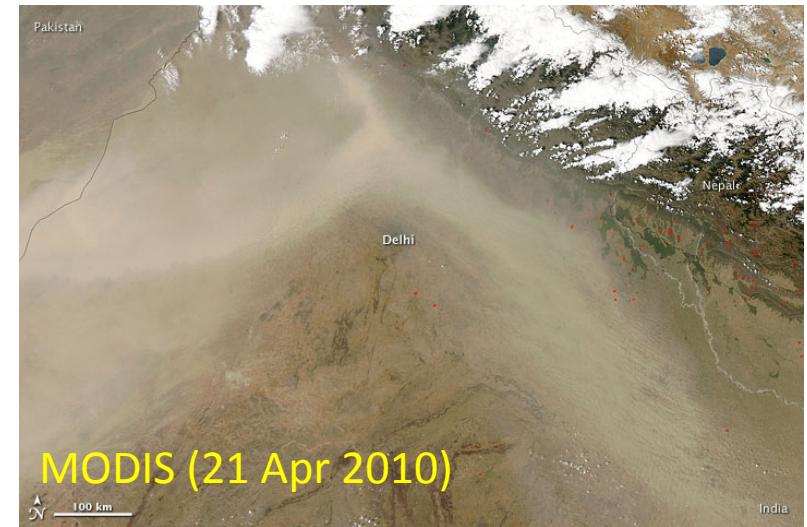
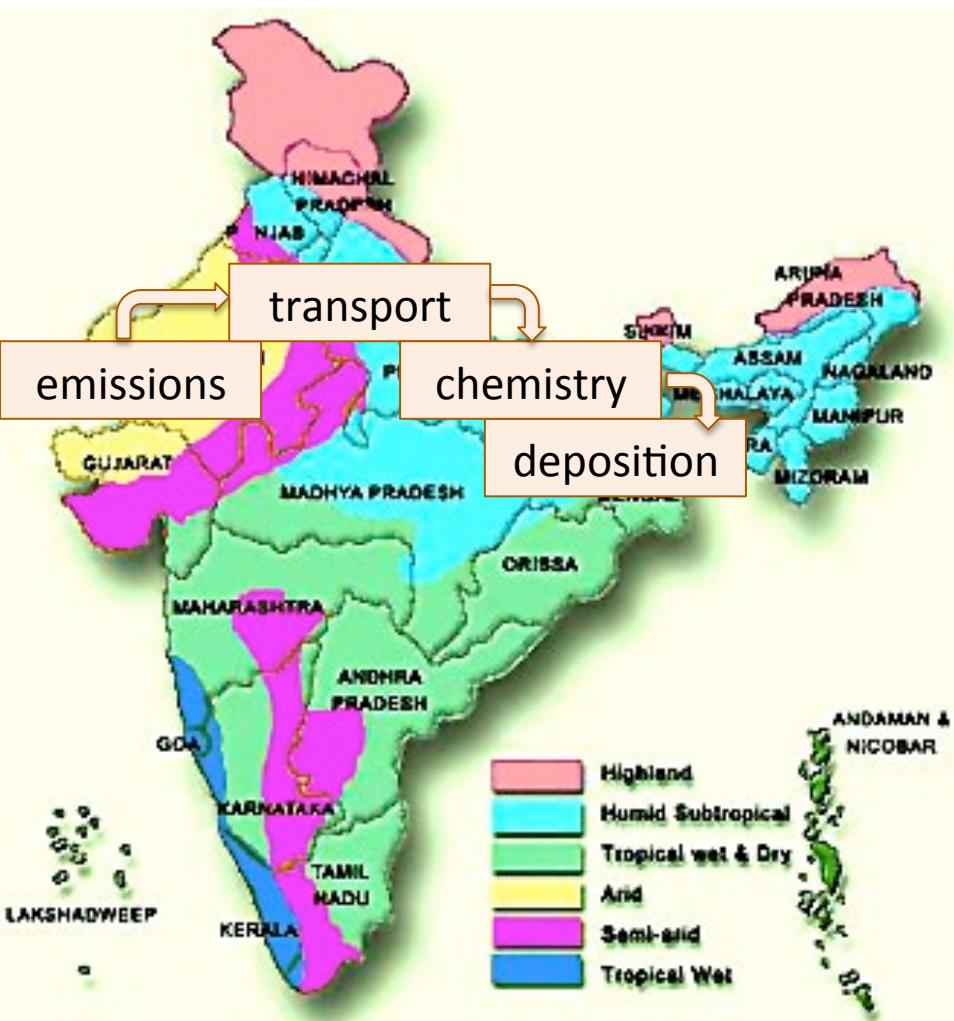
- Reactions between trace gases, e.g.  $\text{NO} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2$
- Reactions between gas and aerosol
  - $\text{HNO}_3 \text{ (g)} + \text{dust} \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ NOx}$
- Reactions in cloud and rain drops



# Modeling deposition of aerosols and trace gases

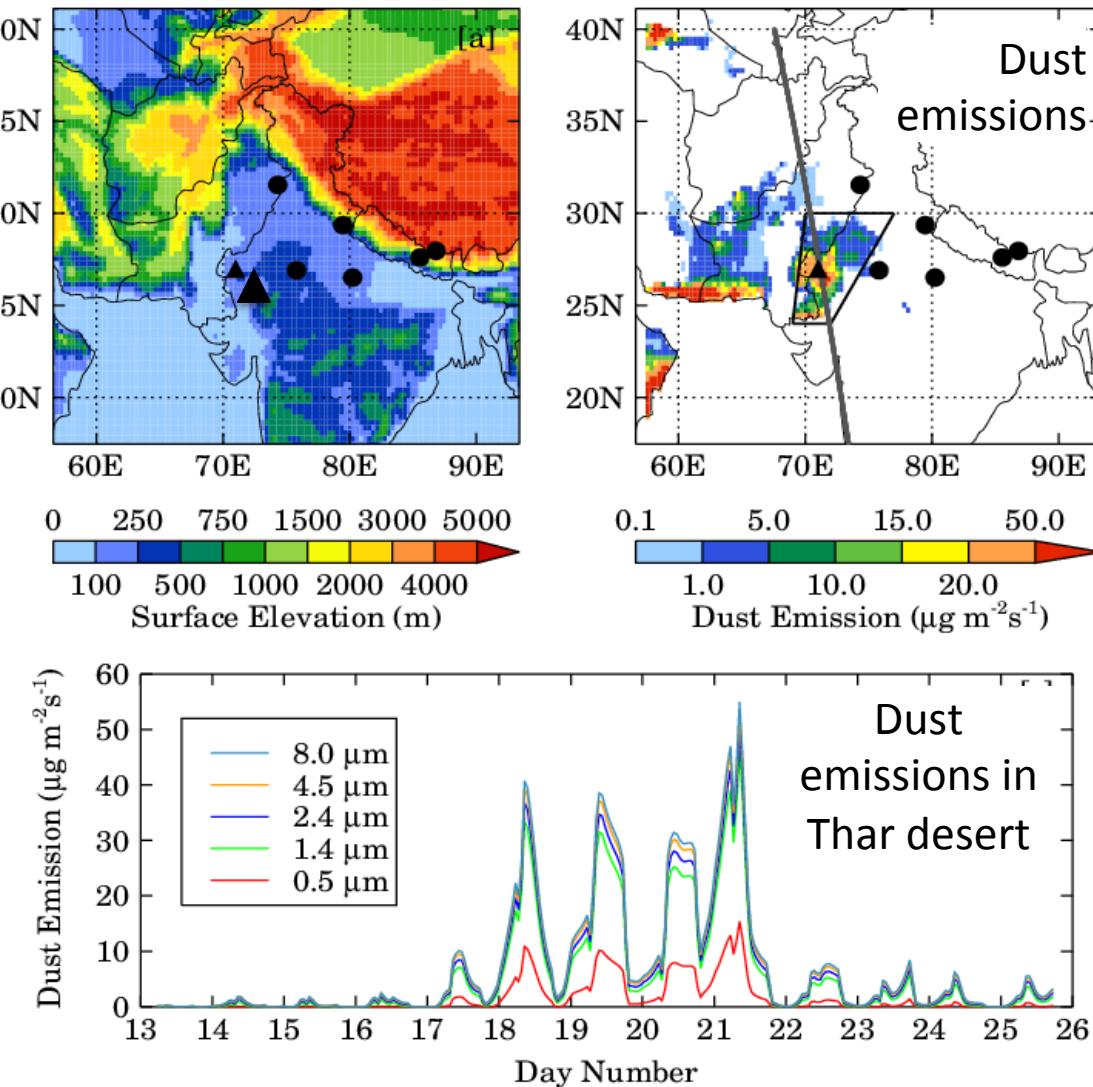
- Dry Deposition
  - Deposition velocity, vegetation (canopy or not), Henry's Law constant
  - Wesely (1989) parameterization often used
- Wet Deposition
  - Amount of cloud water, Henry's Law constant, production of precipitation, evaporation
- Henry's Law (M/atm)  
 $[H_2O_2 \text{ (aq)}] = K_H p_{H_2O_2 \text{ (g)}}$   
 $K_H = \text{Henry's Law coefficient} = f(\text{temperature})$

# Modeling dust storm effects on aerosols and trace gases



Use the Weather Research and Forecasting model coupled with Chemistry (WRF-Chem) to learn what processes affect aerosols and trace gases

# WRF-Chem set-up

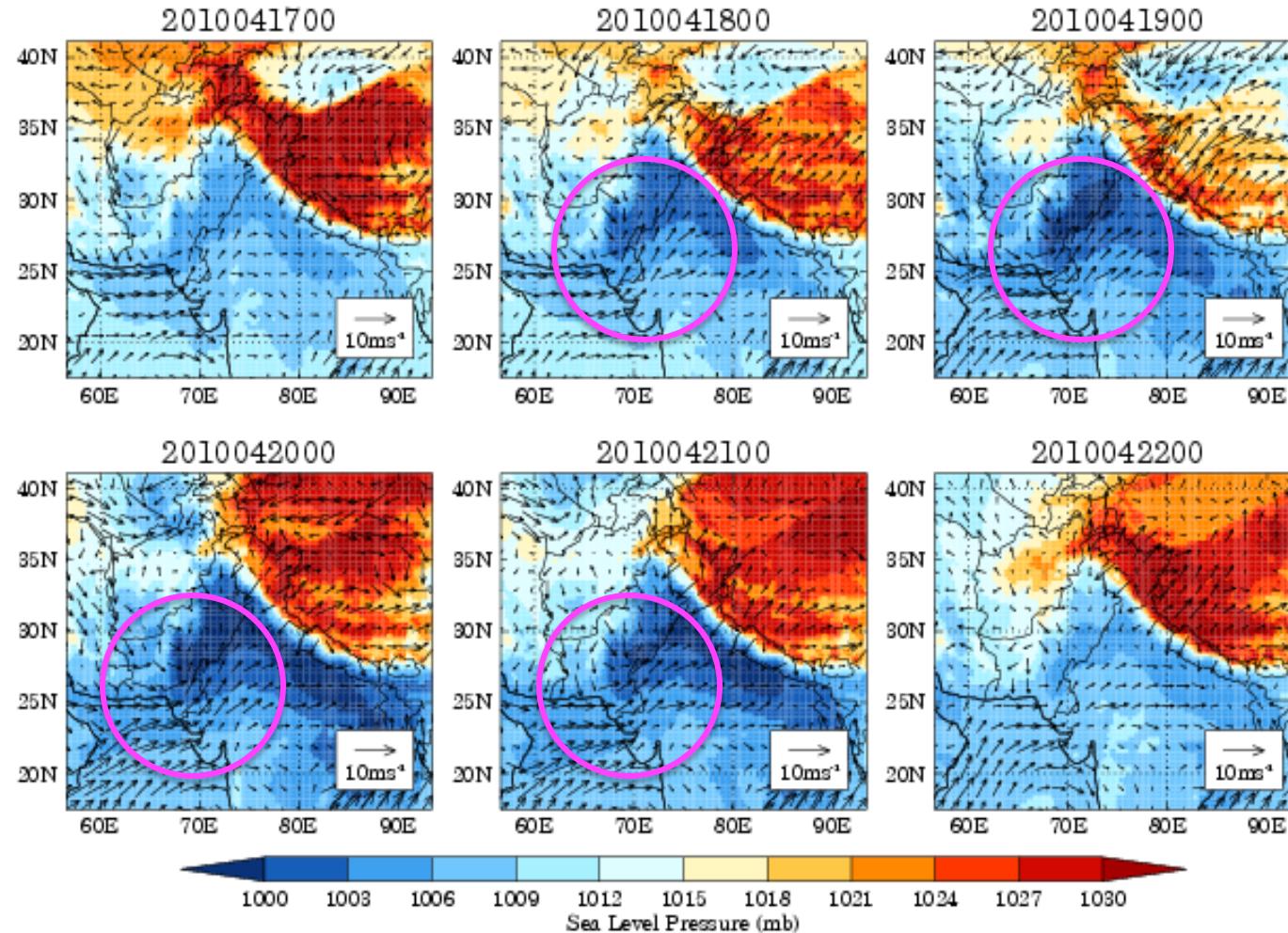


Grid spacing: 30 km  
Grid points  $(x,y,z) = (120,90,51)$   
Simulation period: 10-25 Apr 2010

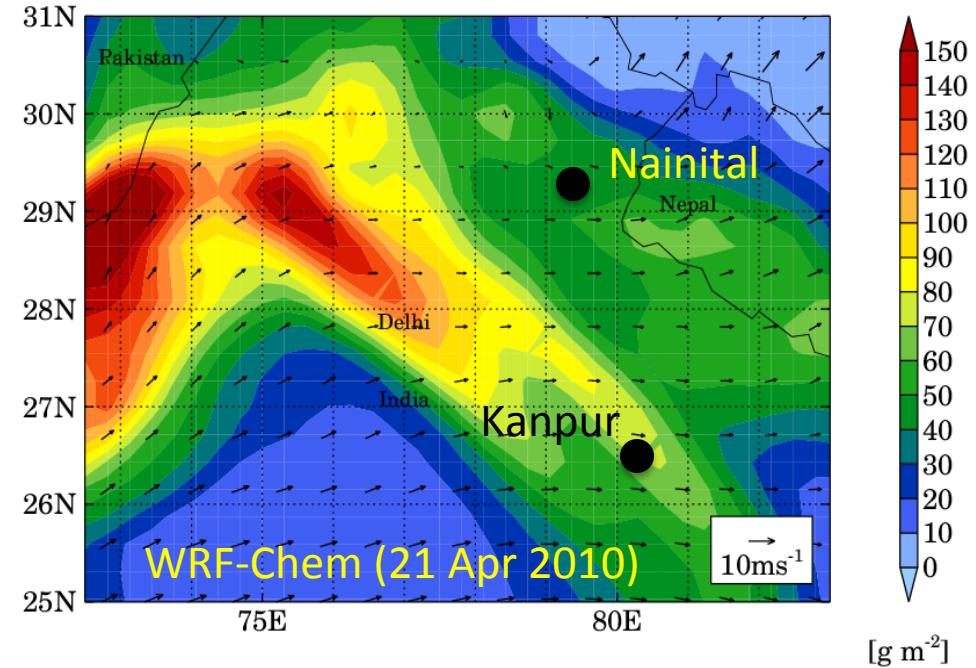
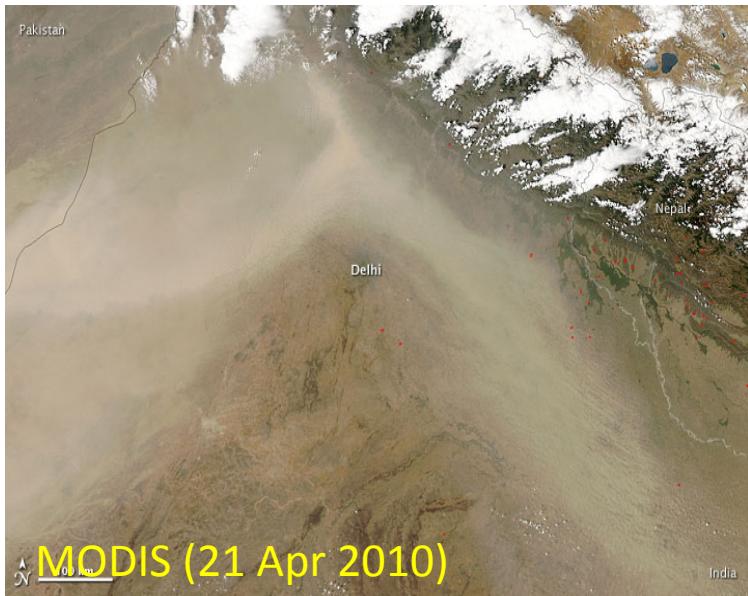
Microphysics: Thompson  
Cumulus: Kain-Fritsch  
Surface and PBL: MYJ Scheme  
Radiation: RRTMG

Chemical Mechanism:  
MOZART gas + GOCART aerosols  
Photolysis: F-TUV  
Anthro Emissions: MACCity  
BB Emissions: FINN v1  
Biogenic Emissions: MEGAN  
Initial and Boundary Conditions:  
Meteorology: NCEP FNL  
Chemistry: MOZART-4 CTM

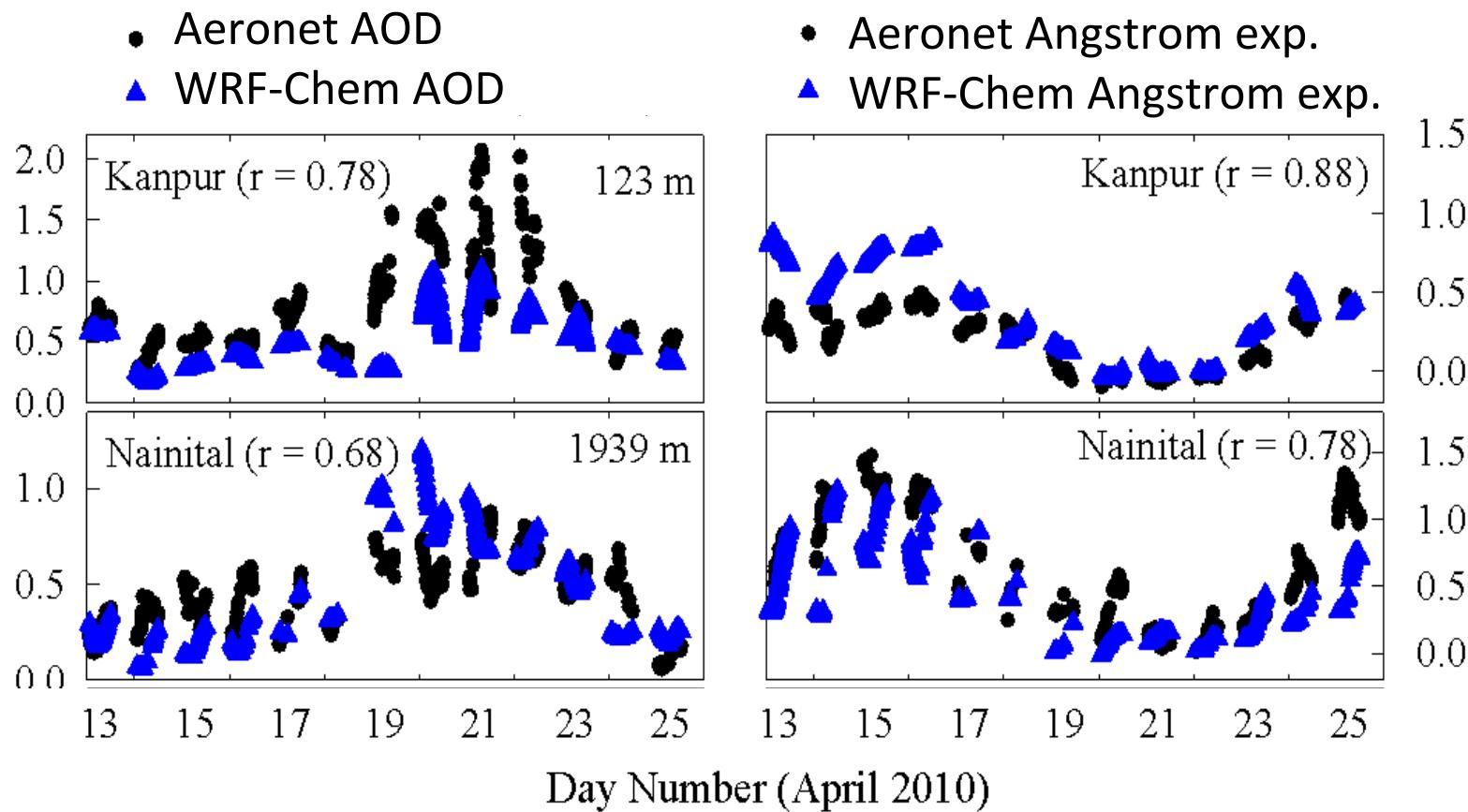
# A low pressure region over the Thar Desert generated this dust storm.



# WRF-Chem captures spatial distribution of the dust storm



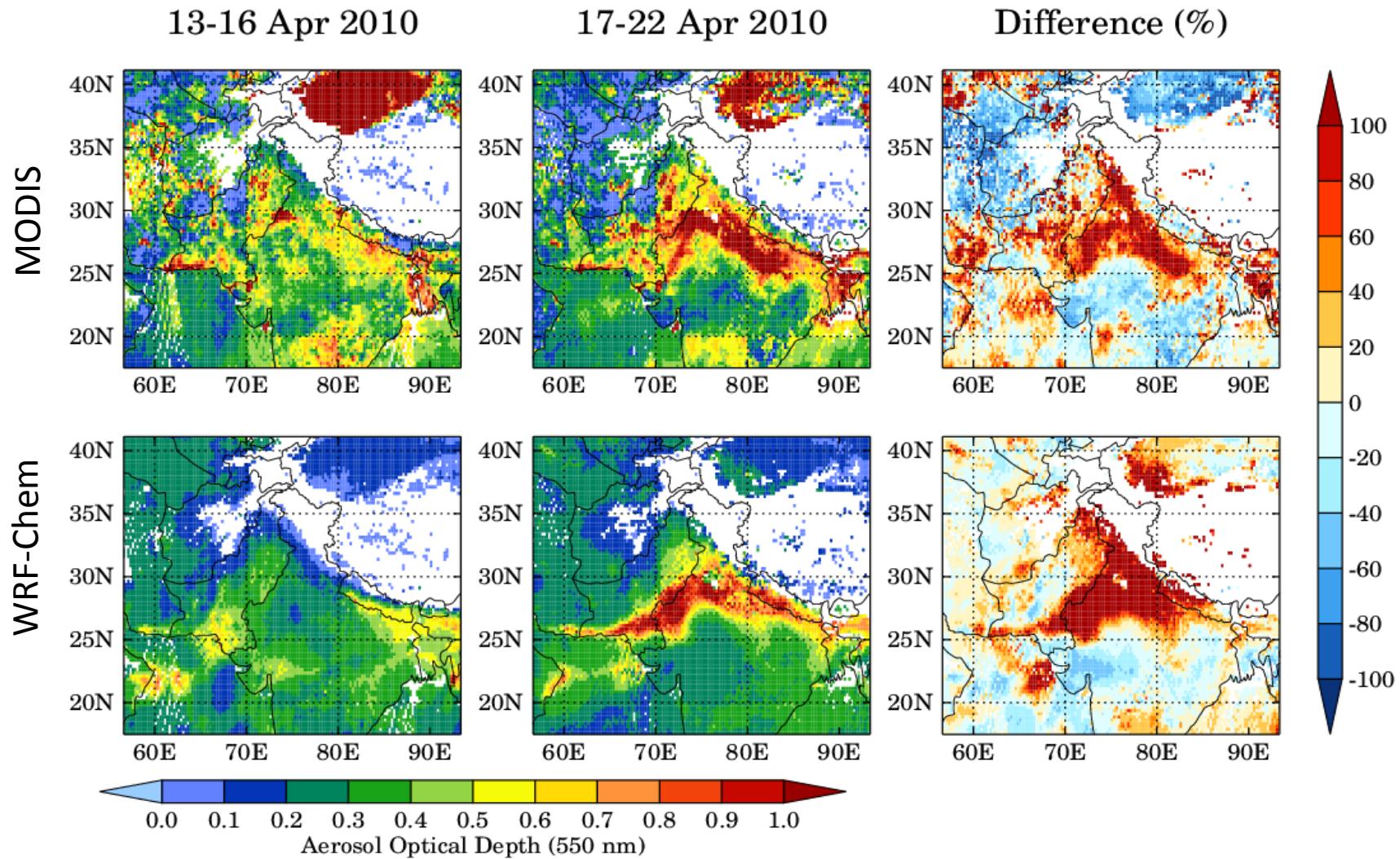
# WRF-Chem captures AOD and Angstrom exponent



**AOD** – integrated extinction coefficient over a vertical column of unit cross section.

**Angstrom exponent** – inverse relation with aerosol size, smaller for larger aerosols and vice versa.

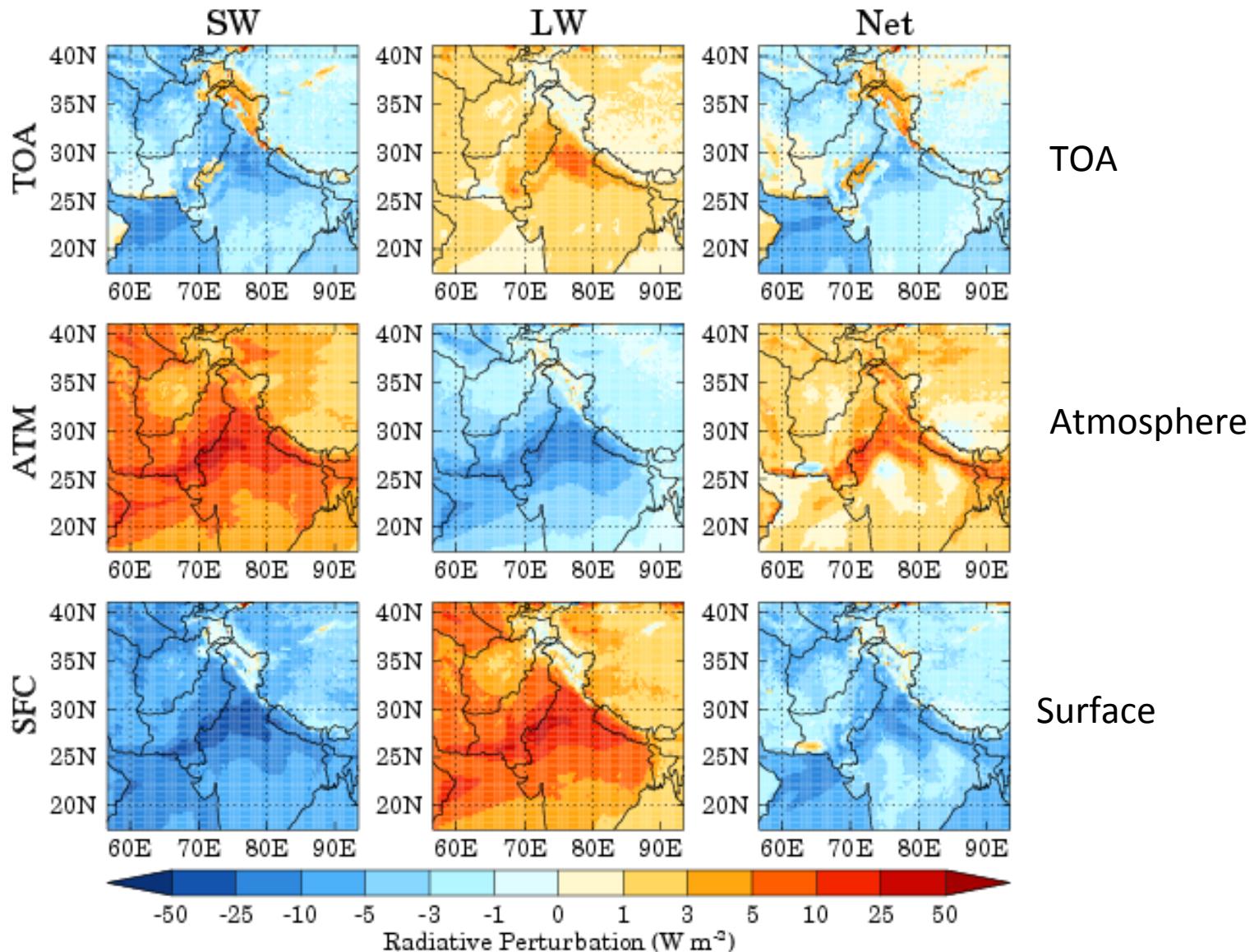
# Dust Storm almost doubled the regional aerosol loading



# WRF-Chem Sensitivity Simulations

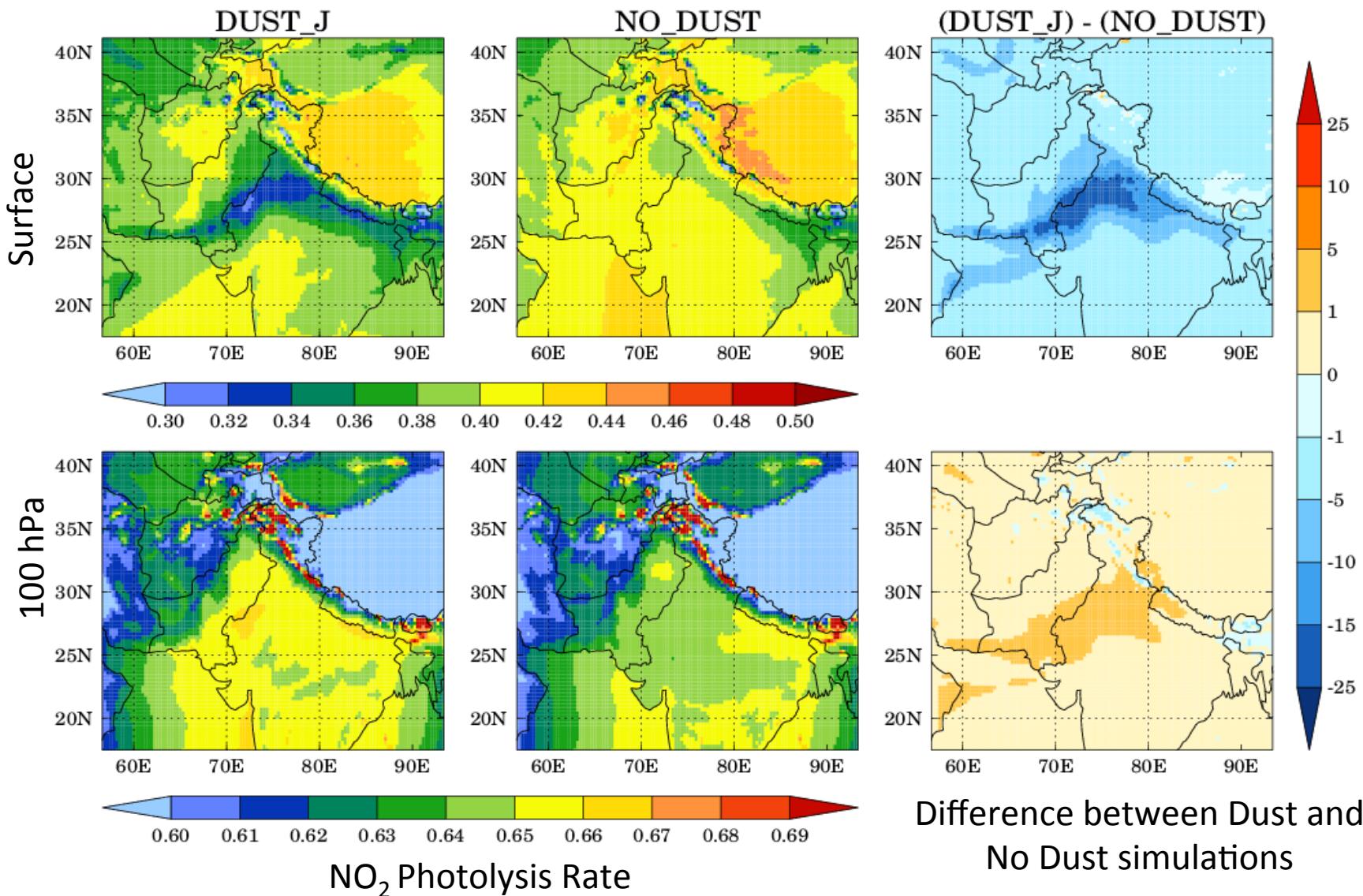
1. Base Case – with Dust emissions and j-values affected = **DUST\_J**
2. No Dust emissions Case = **No Dust**

# Dust Storm cools the surface and TOA, and warms the atmosphere

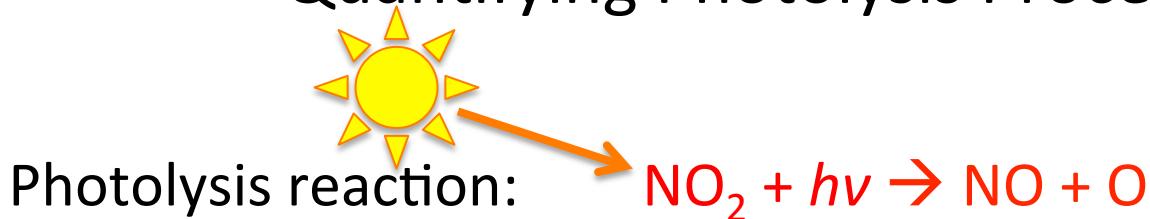


# Dust storm decreases photolysis rates at the surface and increases in the upper troposphere

17-22 April 2010



# Quantifying Photolysis Processes



Photolysis rates:

$$\frac{d[NO_2]}{dt} \Big|_{hv} = -j[NO_2]$$

$$\frac{d[NO]}{dt} \Big|_{hv} = \frac{d[O]}{dt} \Big|_{hv} = +j[NO_2]$$

Photolysis frequency ( $s^{-1}$ )  $j = \int_{\lambda} \sigma(\lambda) \phi(\lambda) F(\lambda) d\lambda$

(other names: photo-dissociation rate coefficient, J-value)

# Calculation of Photolysis Coefficients

$$J \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)} = \int \sigma(\lambda) \phi(\lambda) F(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$\sigma(\lambda)$ =absorption cross section, cm<sup>2</sup> molec<sup>-1</sup>

-- probability that photon is absorbed

$\phi(\lambda)$ =photodissociation quantum yield, molec quanta<sup>-1</sup>

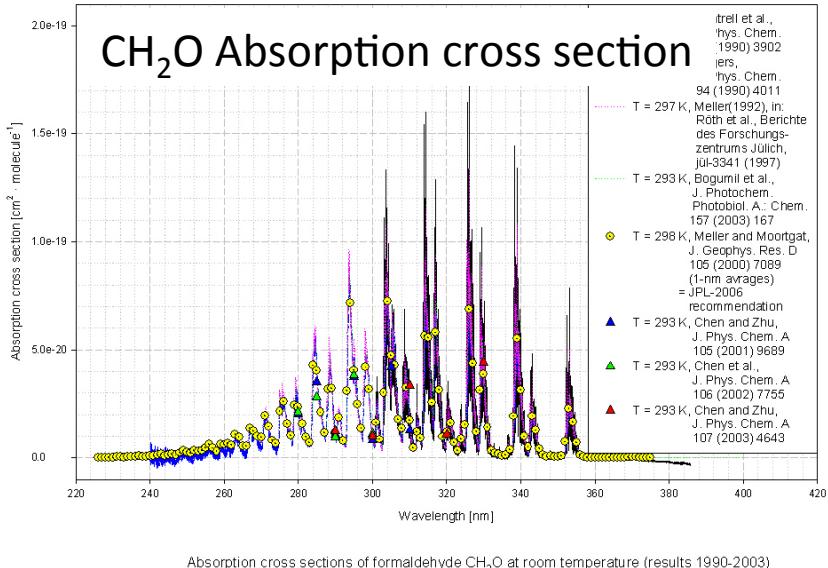
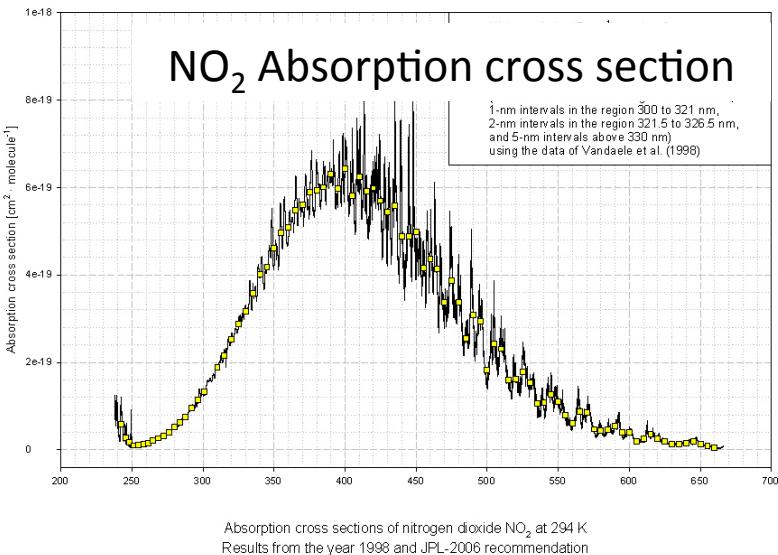
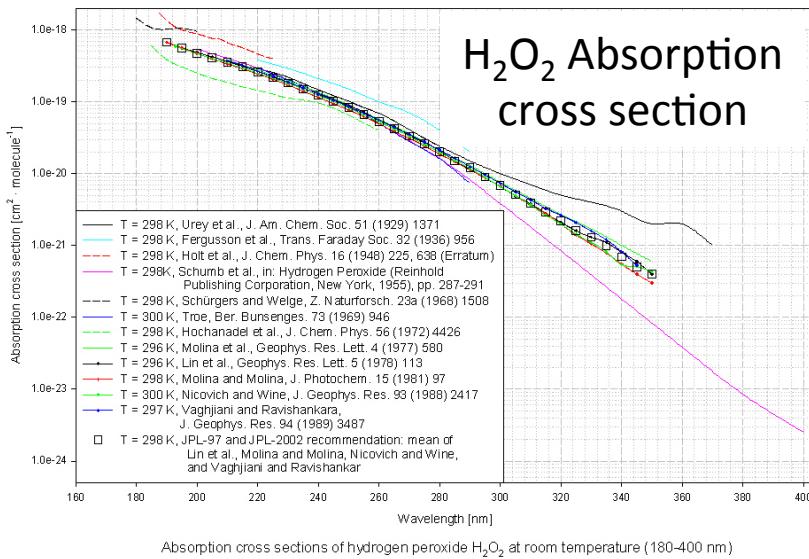
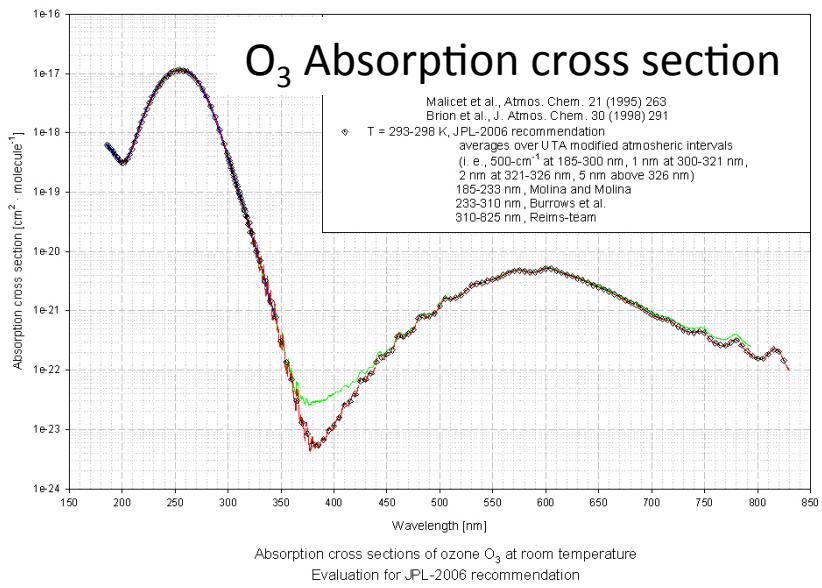
-- probability that absorbed photon causes dissociation

$F(\lambda)$  = spectral actinic flux, quanta cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> nm<sup>-1</sup>

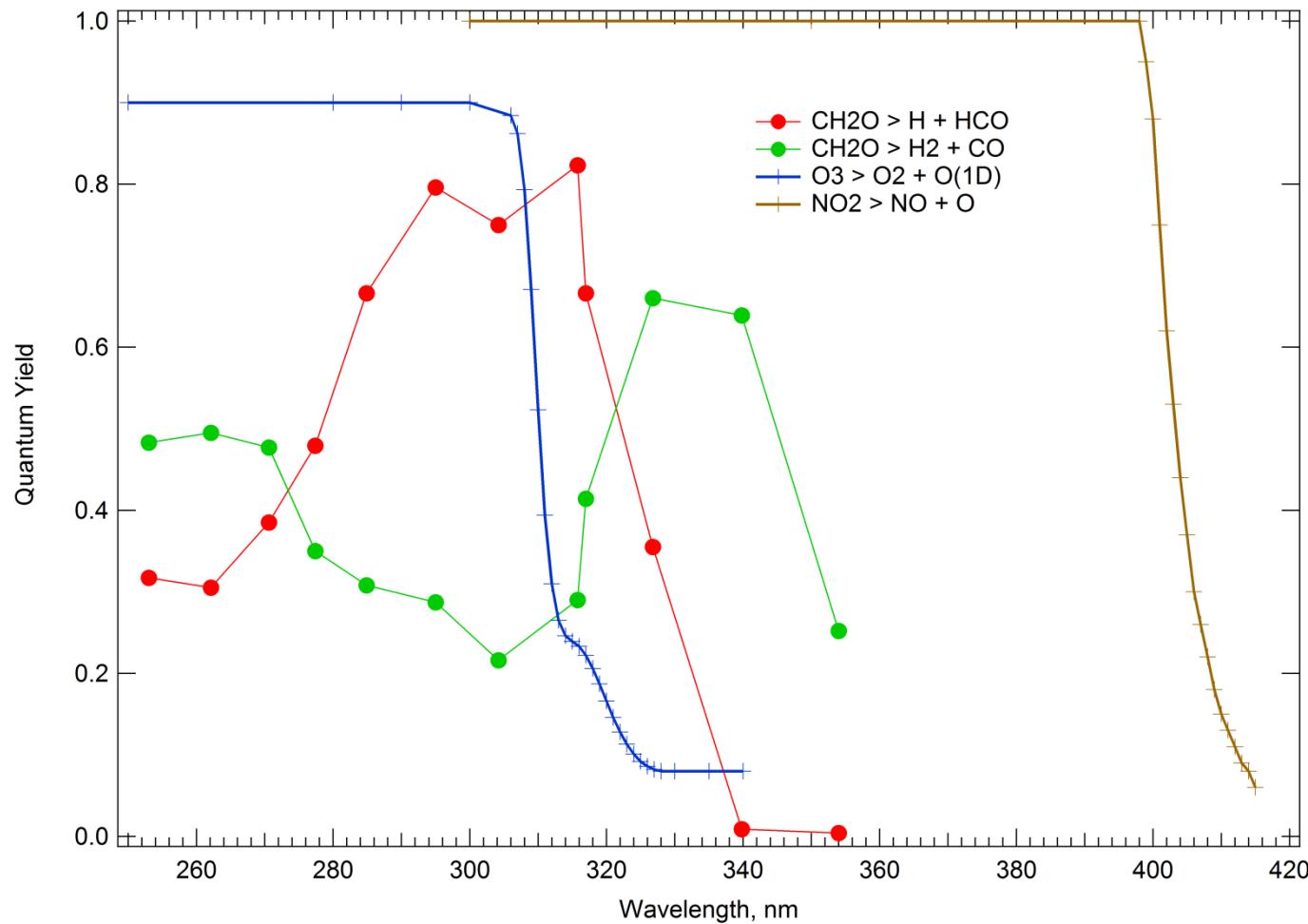
= solar radiation flux onto sphere

-- probability of photon near molecule

# Absorption Cross Section Varies with Species and Wavelength



# Measured Quantum Yields



# Compilations of Cross Sections & Quantum Yields

<http://www.atmosphere.mpg.de/enid/2295>



**MPI-Mainz-UV-VIS Spectral Atlas of Gaseous Molecules**  
A Database of Atmospherically Relevant Species, Including Numerical Data and Graphical Representations  
Hannelore Keller-Rudek, Geert K. Moortgat  
Max-Planck-Institut für Chemie, Atmospheric Chemistry Division, Mainz, Germany

<http://jpldataeval.jpl.nasa.gov/>



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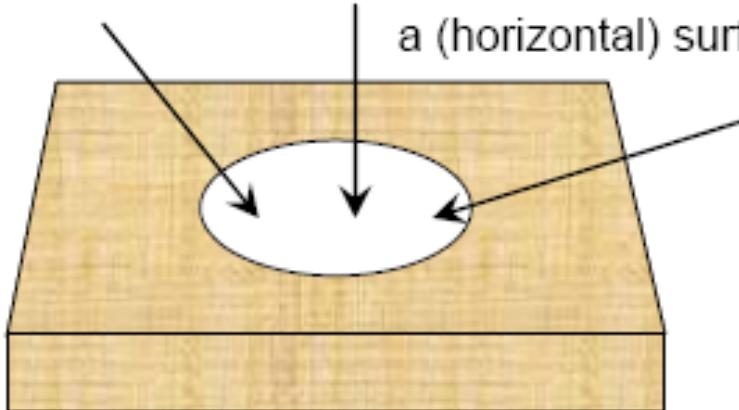
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**NASA/JPL Data Evaluation**

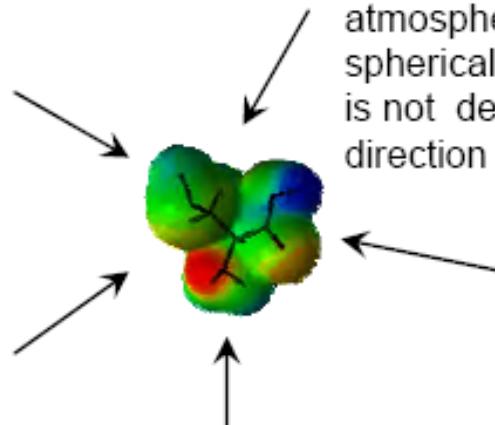
Jet Propulsion Laboratory California Institute of Technology

# Integrals Over Angular Incidence

## Irradiance vs Actinic Flux



**Irradiance:** The radiation flux incident on a (horizontal) surface.



**Actinic flux:** The photochemically active radiation flux in the earth's atmosphere. This flux is spherically integrated and is not dependent the direction of the radiation.

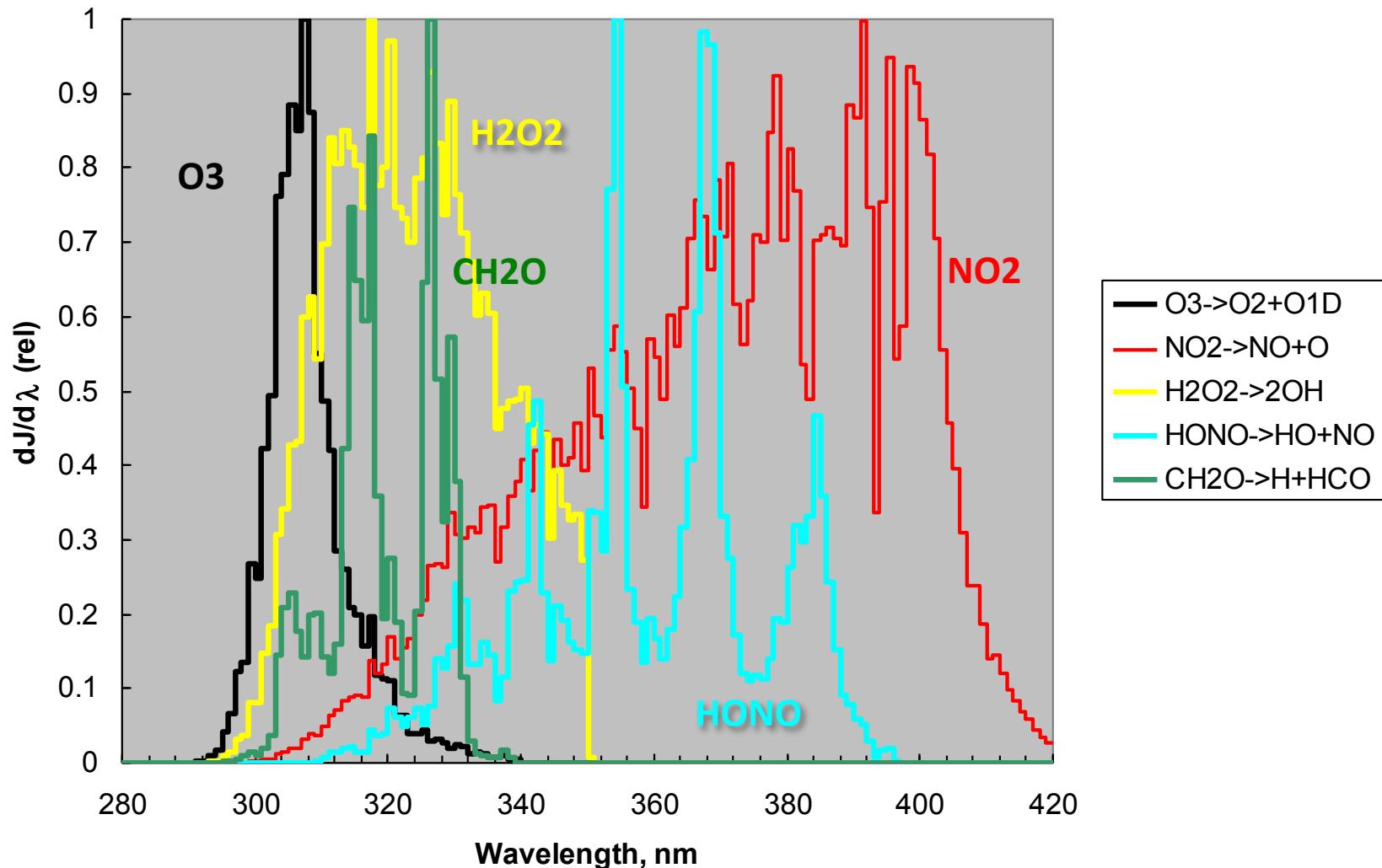
$$E = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} I(\theta, \varphi) \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi$$

Watts m<sup>-2</sup>

$$F = \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} I(\theta, \varphi) \sin \theta d\varphi d\theta$$

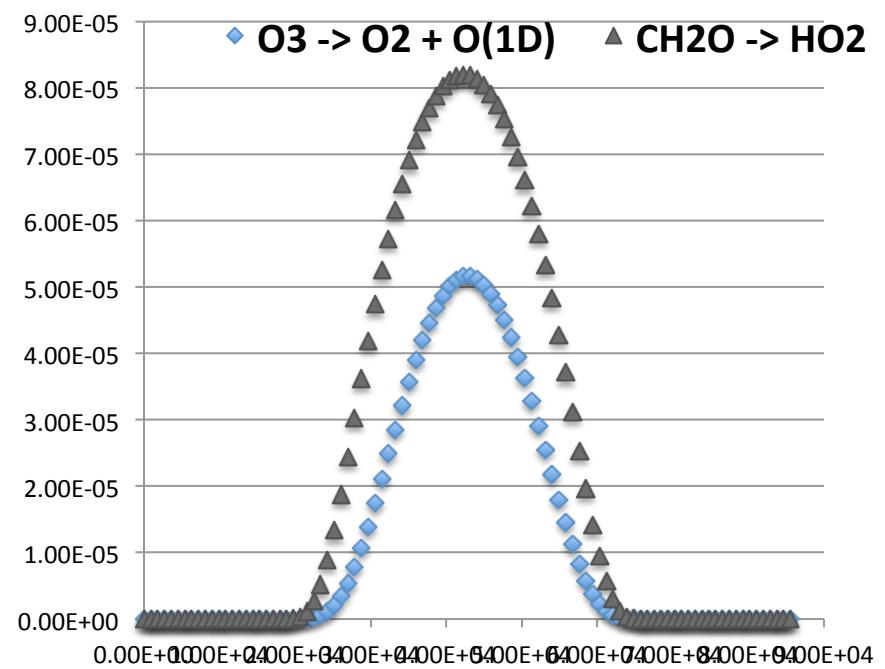
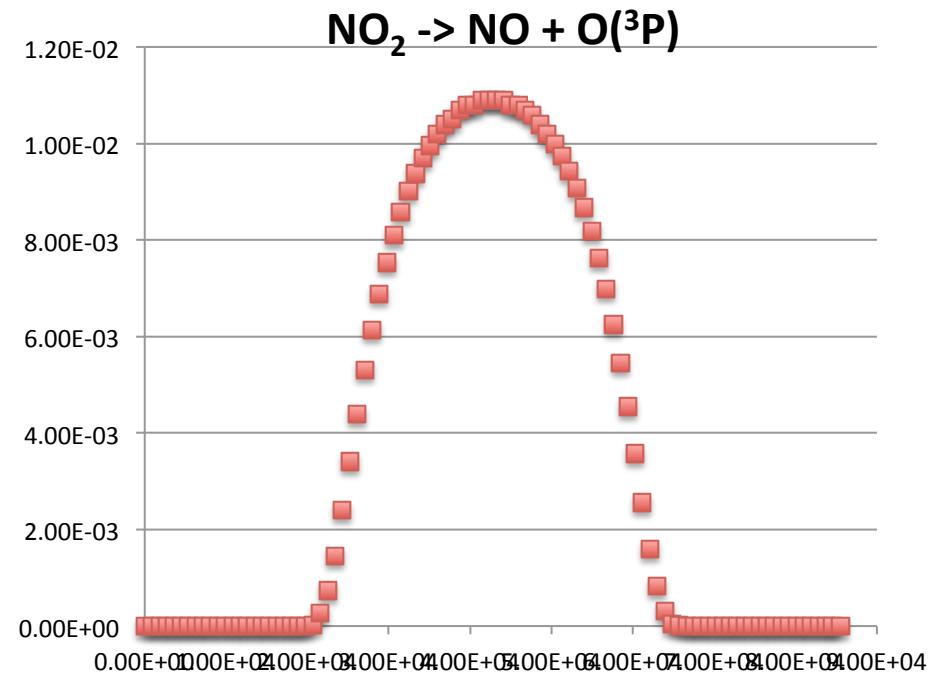
Watts m<sup>-2</sup> or quanta s<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>

# Photolysis Frequencies as Function of Wavelength



surface, overhead sun

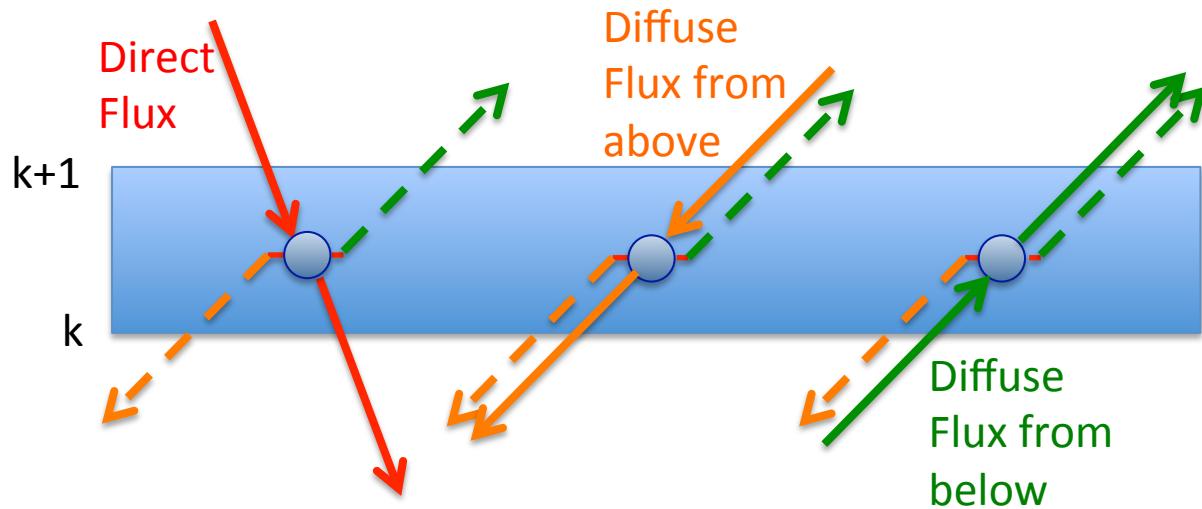
# Photolysis Frequencies and Time of Day



$\text{NO}_2$  photolysis has broader parabola  
-- result of diffuse vs direct radiation

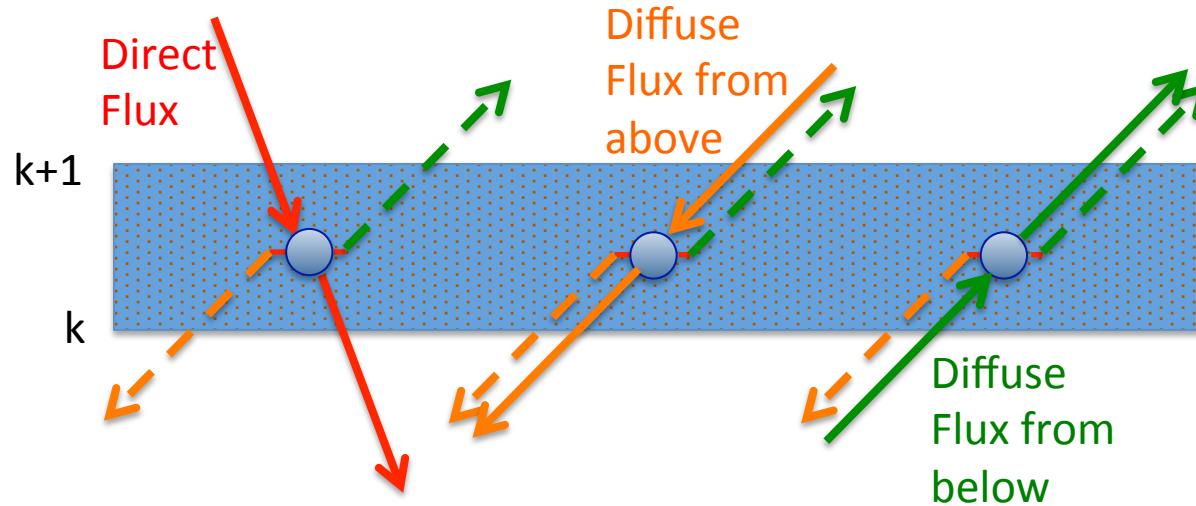
# Calculating Photolysis Frequencies

## Need to do Radiative Transfer Calculations



# Aerosols and Clouds Affect Photolysis Rates

characteristics of the aerosol or cloud layer provides information to estimate their effect



Must specify three optical properties:

Optical depth,  $\Delta\tau$

Single scattering albedo,  $w_o = \text{scatt.}/(\text{scatt.}+\text{abs.})$

Asymmetry factor,  $g$ : forward fraction,  $f \sim (1+g)/2$

$$\text{Vertical optical depth, } \Delta\tau(\lambda, z) = \sigma(\lambda, z) n(z) \Delta z$$

for molecules:  $\Delta\tau(\lambda, z) \sim 0 - 30$

Rayleigh scatt.  $\sim 0.1 - 1.0$

$O_3$  absorption  $\sim 0 - 30$

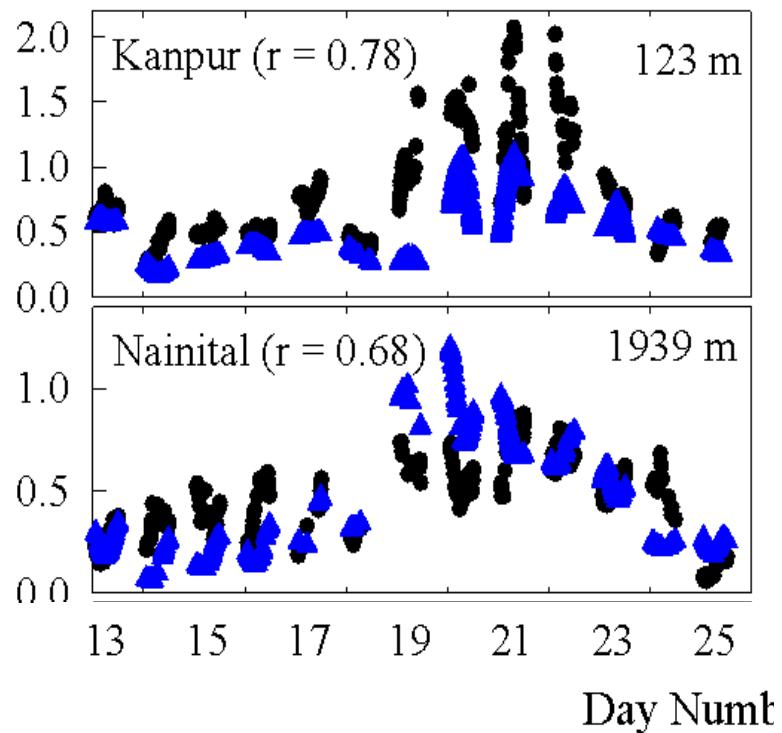
for aerosols: 0.01 - 5.0

for clouds: 1-1000

cirrus  $\sim 1-5$

cumulonimbus  $\sim > 100$

- Aeronet AOD (500 nm)
- ▲ WRF-Chem AOD (500 nm)



# Single Scattering Albedo

$$w_o(\lambda, z) = \text{scatt.}/(\text{scatt.+abs.})$$

SSA range: 0 - 1

limits: pure scattering = 1.0  
pure absorption = 0.0

for molecules, strongly  $\lambda$ -dependent, depending on absorber amount, esp. O<sub>3</sub>

for aerosols:

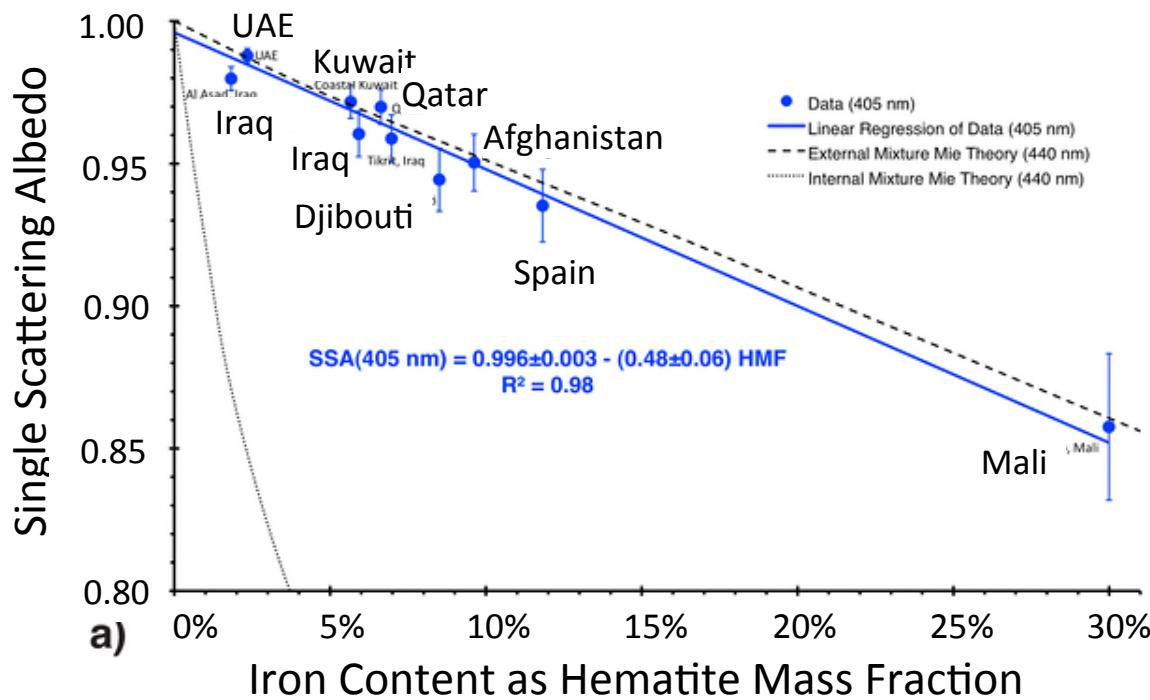
sulfate ~ 0.99

soot, organics ~ 0.8 or less,

not well known but probably higher at shorter  $\lambda$ , esp. in UV

for clouds: typically 0.9999 or larger (vis and UV)

# Single scattering albedo of fine mineral dust aerosols controlled by iron concentration



Moosmuller et al. (2012)

Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres

Volume 117, Issue D11, D11210, 8 JUN 2012 DOI: 10.1029/2011JD016909

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1029/2011JD016909/full#jgrd17711-fig-0003>

# Asymmetry factor, $g(\lambda, z)$

range -1 to +1

pure back-scattering = -1

isotropic or Rayleigh = 0

pure forward scattering = +1

$$g = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{+1} P(\Theta) \cos \Theta d(\cos \Theta)$$

strongly dependent on particle size

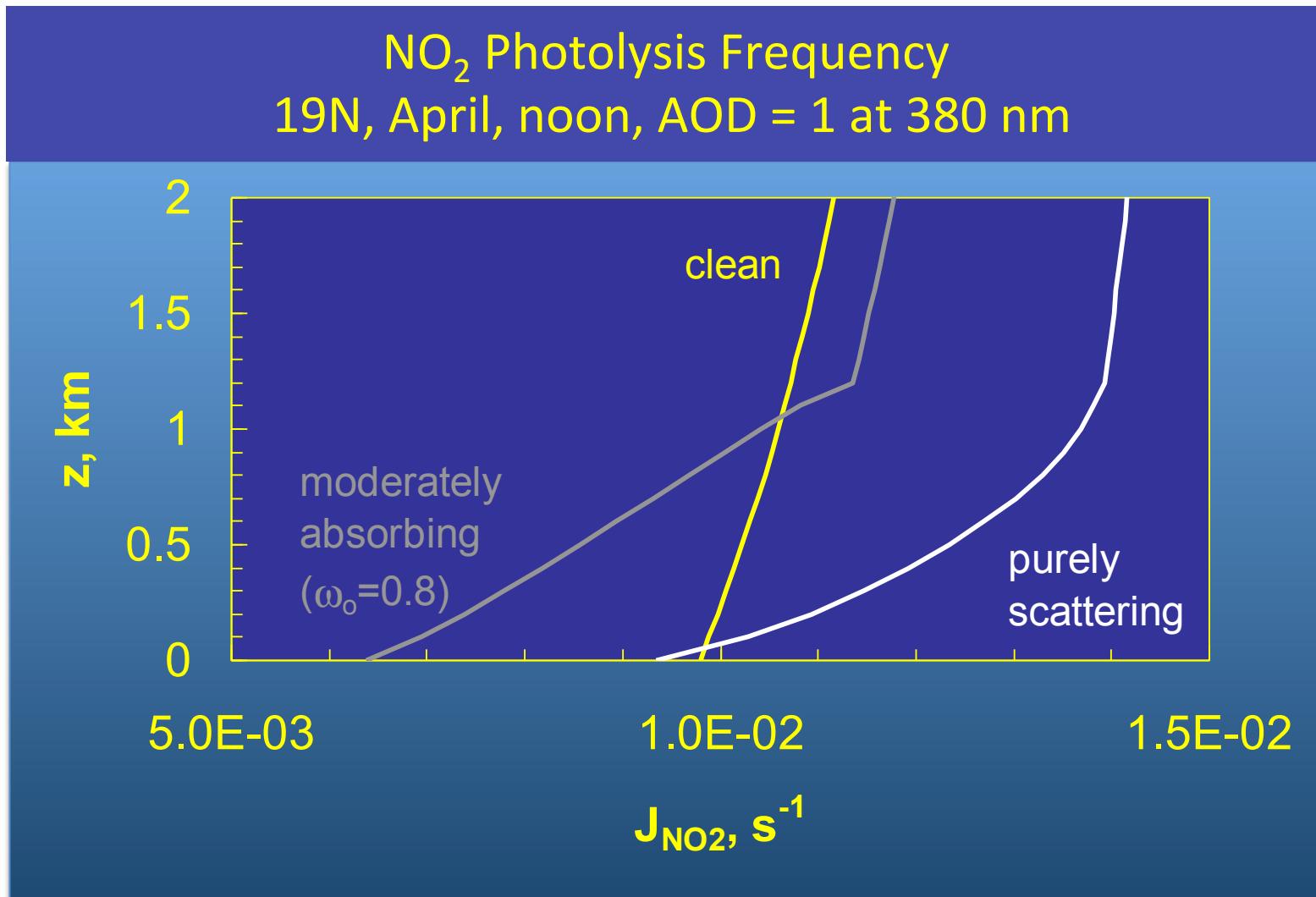
for aerosols:, typically 0.5-0.7

for clouds, typically 0.7-0.9

Mie theory for spherical particles: can compute  $\Delta\tau$ ,  $w_o$ ,  $g$   
from knowledge of  $\lambda$ , particle radius and complex index of refraction

# Aerosol Effects on the Radiation

- Aerosols either scatter or absorb radiation

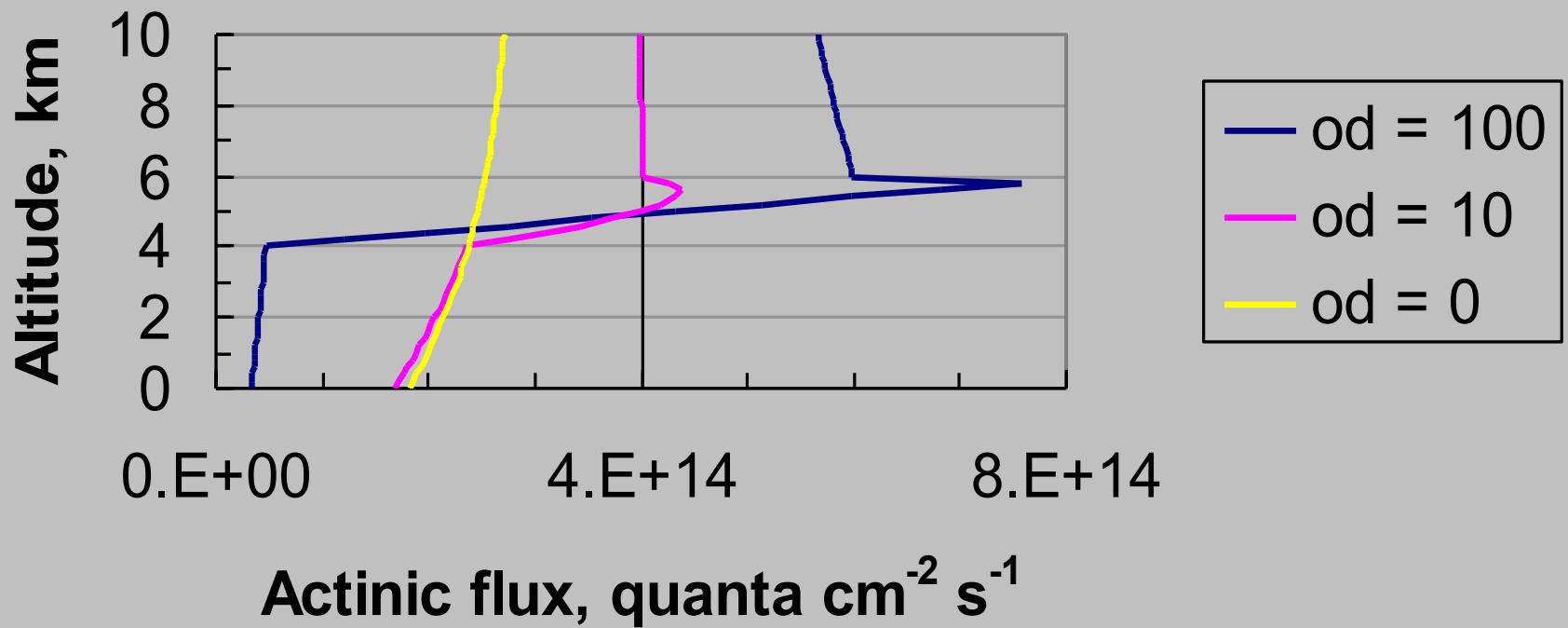


# Uniform Cloud Layer

- **Above cloud:** - high radiation because of reflection
- **Below cloud:** - lower radiation because of attenuation by cloud
- **Inside cloud:** - complicated behavior
  - Top half: very high values (for high sun)
  - Bottom half: lower values

# Effect Of Uniform Clouds On Actinic Flux

340 nm, sza = 0 deg.,  
cloud between 4 and 6 km



# Numerical Solutions To Radiative Transfer Equation

- Discrete ordinates
  - n-streams ( $n = \text{even}$ ), angular distribution exact as  $n$  integrals but speed  $\approx 1/n^2$
- Two-stream family
  - delta-Eddington, many others
  - very fast but not exact
- Monte Carlo
  - slow, but ideal for 3D problems
- Others
  - matrix operator, Feautrier, adding-doubling, successive orders, etc.

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## Tropospheric Ultraviolet and Visible (TUV) Radiation Model

Tropospheric ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the driving force for all tropospheric photochemical processes. Photons in the UV wavelength have the potential to break usually fairly stable molecules into very reactive fragments (photolysis) and thus initiate reaction chains otherwise unlikely or even impossible. UV radiation is also harmful to living organisms and detrimental to human health. High doses of UV radiation are considered the major contributing factor for the development of skin cancer or cataracts. UV radiation can weaken the human immune system and can affect crop yields and phytoplankton activity (to only name a few effects).

Some questions of interest might be: What factors influence the amount of UV radiation available? What is the vertical structure of the radiative field? What sort of feedbacks (e.g., increased/decreased photolysis rates) can be expected from perturbations that - directly or indirectly - affect UV radiation? What are some of the health-related effects that can be expected from changes in atmospheric composition?

### Climatology of Erythemal Ultraviolet Radiation, 1979-2000

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### Downloads and Tools

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## QUICK TUV CALCULATOR

[ACD](#) > [Models](#) > [TUV](#) > [Interactive TUV](#)

This web page runs the 4.1 version of the TUV model. You can run the model for a specified latitude, longitude and time (input option 1), or for a given solar zenith angle (input option 2). In either case, you must also specify the additional parameters in the second column. Also, you may select to print out the photolysis rates and/or the solar actinic flux spectrum at a given altitude above the surface (output option 1), or the erythemal UV and/or solar irradiance at that altitude (output option 2). For any problem, or to send comments, email [TUV administrators](#).

### INPUT OPTION 1

LATITUDE (deg):

LONGITUDE (deg):

TIME (hh:mm:ss, GMT):

### INPUT OPTION 2

SOLAR ZENITH ANGLE   
(deg):

### OTHER INPUT PARAMETERS

DATE (YYMMDD):

OVERHEAD OZONE COLUMN  
(du):

SURFACE ALBEDO (0-1):

GROUND ELEVATION (km asl):

MEASUREM. ALTITUDE (km  
asl):

### OUTPUT OPTION 1

#### (for Atmospheric Science)

MOLECULAR PHOTOLYSIS

#### FREQUENCIES (s-1)

ACTINIC FLUX, SPECTRAL (quanta s-1  
cm-2 nm-1)

### OUTPUT OPTION 2

#### (for Biology)

IRRADIANCE, WEIGHTED (W m-2)

IRRADIANCE, SPECTRAL (W m-2 nm-1)

## RADIATION TRANSFER MODEL

Pseudo-spherical 2 streams (faster, less accurate)

Pseudo-spherical discrete ordinate 4 streams (slower, more accurate)

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# Photochemistry Summary

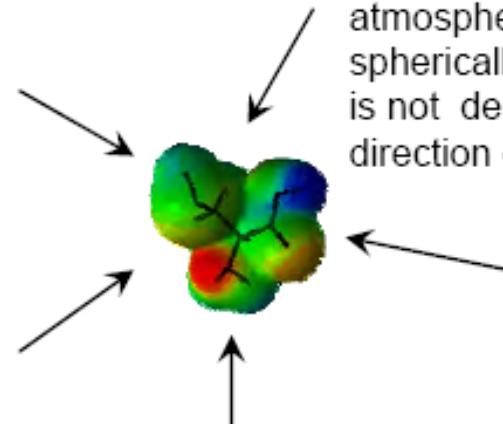
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Tropospheric ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the driving force for all tropospheric photochemical processes. Photons in the UV wavelength have the potential to break usually fairly stable molecules into very reactive fragments (photolysis) and thus initiate reaction chains otherwise unlikely or even impossible. UV radiation is also harmful to living organisms and detrimental to human health. High doses of UV radiation are considered the major contributing factor for the development of skin cancer or cataracts. UV radiation can weaken the human immune system and can affect crop yields and phytoplankton activity (to only name a few effects).

Some questions of interest might be: What factors influence the amount of UV radiation available? What is the vertical structure of the radiative field? What sort of feedbacks (e.g., increased/decreased photolysis rates) can be expected from perturbations that - directly or indirectly - affect UV radiation? What are some of the health-related effects that can be expected from changes in atmospheric composition?

### Climatology of Erythemal Ultraviolet Radiation, 1979-2000

The [monthly climatological distribution](#) for the period 1979-2000 of daily total erythemal (skin-reddening) ultraviolet radiation at Earth's surface, calculated with the TUV model using satellite-based (Nimbus-7, Meteor-3 and Earth Probe) TOMS (Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer) observations of atmospheric ozone. The effects of clouds and scattering aerosols are accounted for using TOMS reflectivity at 380 nm. [Download erythemal data](#).

### Downloads and Tools

- [TUV source code](#)
- [UV Climatologies](#) (NCAR Technical Note, figures, data)
- [Quick TUV calculator](#)

# Quick TUV Calculator to get Photolysis Rates

## QUICK TUV CALCULATOR

[ACD](#) > [Models](#) > [TUV](#) > [Interactive TUV](#)

This web page runs the 4.1 version of the TUV model. You can run the model for a specified latitude, longitude and time (input option 1), or for a given solar zenith angle (input option 2). In either case, you must also specify the additional parameters in the second column. Also, you may select to print out the photolysis rates and/or the solar actinic flux spectrum at a given altitude above the surface (output option 1), or the erythemal UV and/or solar irradiance at that altitude (output option 2). For any problem, or to send comments, email [TUV administrators](#).

<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> INPUT OPTION 1</p> <p>LATITUDE (deg): <input type="text" value="0"/></p> <p>LONGITUDE (deg): <input type="text" value="0"/></p> <p>TIME (hh:mm:ss, GMT): <input type="text" value="12:00:00"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> INPUT OPTION 2</p> <p>SOLAR ZENITH ANGLE <input type="text" value="0"/> (deg):</p>	<p>OTHER INPUT PARAMETERS</p> <p>DATE (YYMMDD): <input type="text" value="000630"/></p> <p>OVERHEAD OZONE COLUMN <input type="text" value="300"/> (du):</p> <p>SURFACE ALBEDO (0-1): <input type="text" value="0.1"/></p> <p>GROUND ELEVATION (km asl): <input type="text" value="0"/></p> <p>MEASUREM. ALTITUDE (km <input type="text" value="0"/> asl):</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> OUTPUT OPTION 1 (for Atmospheric Science)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOLECULAR PHOTOLYSIS FREQUENCIES (s-1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ACTINIC FLUX, SPECTRAL (quanta s-1 cm-2 nm-1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> OUTPUT OPTION 2 (for Biology)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRRADIANCE, WEIGHTED (W m-2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> IRRADIANCE, SPECTRAL (W m-2 nm-1)</p>
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## RADIATION TRANSFER MODEL

- Pseudo-spherical 2 streams (faster, less accurate)  
 Pseudo-spherical discrete ordinate 4 streams (slower, more accurate)

[GO!](#)

# TUV Fortran Program

-- code is compiled and ready to run --

```
bodhi:~/Documents/tuv/v5.0>tuv
```

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TROPOSPHERIC ULTRAVIOLET VISIBLE (TUV) MODEL  
(version 5.0)

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```
Type ?? for general information  
or <enter> to continue
```

??

# TUV Fortran Program

-- code is compiled and ready to run --

??

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The TUV model calculates solar short-wave radiation in the Earth's atmosphere. Available output includes:

- Spectral irradiance, W m<sup>-2</sup> nm<sup>-1</sup>
- Spectral actinic flux, quanta cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> nm<sup>-1</sup>
- Spectrally integrated irradiance, unweighted or weighted by biological action spectra, W m<sup>-2</sup>
- Photolysis rate coefficients, s<sup>-1</sup>

Type ?xxx (where xxx = variable name) for help on inputs,  
e.g. type ?tmzone to get help on entering time zone.

Inputs and outputs can be saved in different files.

A log file (tuvlog) is also created.

Only some simple changes are possible in the interactive version. Additional changes (e.g. shapes of vertical profiles of ozone, clouds, aerosols; wavelength dependent albedo, etc.) can be made by obtaining and editing the Fortran source code.

The full TUV model is available at:

<http://www.acd.ucar.edu/TUV>

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PAUSE

To resume execution, type go. Other input will terminate the job.

# TUV Fortran Program

-- code is compiled and ready to run --

```
go  
RESUMED
```

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```
select input file  
<enter>: usrinp (if created before)  
1: defin1 (default No. 1, optimized for surface UV)  
2: defin2 (default No. 2, optimized for photochem )  
3: defin3 (default No. 3, optimized for master mech)  
4: defin4 (default No. 4, sample of all outputs)  
file-name for others
```

- defin1 → good for biology erythemal information
- defin2 → gives photolysis rates of a few reactions
- defin3 → gives all photolysis rates with outputs every 15 minutes for 24 hours
  - good for using as input into box model simulations

# TUV Fortran Program

-- code is compiled and ready to run --

```
go  
RESUMED
```

---

```
select input file  
<enter>: usrinp (if created before)  
1: defin1 (default No. 1, optimized for surface UV)  
2: defin2 (default No. 2, optimized for photochem )  
3: defin3 (default No. 3, optimized for master mech)  
4: defin4 (default No. 4, sample of all outputs)  
file-name for others
```

defin1 → good for biology erythemal information

**defin2 → gives photolysis rates of a few reactions**

defin3 → gives all photolysis rates with outputs every 15 minutes for 24 hours  
→ good for using as input into box model simulations

Type 2

# TUV Fortran Program

Name of input file	TUV inputs:		Name of output file		Number of “streams” for radiation calc.	
	inpfil =	defin2	outfil =	usrout	nstr =	4
	lat =	0.000	lon =	0.000	tmzone =	0.0
	iyear =	2002	imonth =	3	iday =	21
	zstart =	0.000	zstop =	120.000	nz =	121
	wstart =	120.000	wstop =	735.000	nwint =	-156
	tstart =	12.000	tstop =	20.000	nt =	5
	lzenit =	F	alsurf =	0.100	psurf =	-999.0
	o3col =	300.000	so2col =	0.000	no2col =	0.000
	taucl =	0.000	zbase =	4.000	ztop =	5.000
	tauaur =	0.235	ssaaer =	0.990	alpha =	1.000
	dirsun =	1.000	difdn =	1.000	difup =	1.000
	zout =	0.500	zaird =	-9.990E+02	ztemp =	-999.000
	lirrad =	F	laflux =	T	lmmech =	F
	lrates =	F	isfix =	0	nms =	0
	ljvals =	T	ijfix =	0	nmj =	7
	iwfix =	0	itfix =	0	izfix =	0

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or  
<enter> = keep these settings, or  
Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

Latitude	Longitude	Time Zone
inpfil =	defin2	
lat =	0.000	tmzone = 0.0
iyear =	2002	iday = 21
zstart =	0.000	nz = 121
wstart =	120.000	nwint = -156
tstart =	12.000	nt = 5
lzenit =	F	psurf = -999.0
o3col =	300.000	no2col = 0.000
taucl =	0.000	ztop = 5.000
tauaur =	0.235	alpha = 1.000
dirsun =	1.000	difup = 1.000
zout =	0.500	ztemp = -999.000
lirrad =	F	lmmech = F
lrates =	F	nms = 0
ljvals =	T	nmj = 7
iwfix =	0	izfix = 0

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or

<enter> = keep these settings, or

Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

Year	inpfil =	defin2	Month	Day
	lat =	0.000		
	iyear =	2002	imonth =	3
	zstart =	0.000	zstop =	120.000
	wstart =	120.000	wstop =	735.000
	tstart =	12.000	tstop =	20.000
	lzenit =	F	alsurf =	0.100
	o3col =	300.000	so2col =	0.000
	taucl =	0.000	zbase =	4.000
	tauaur =	0.235	ssaaer =	0.990
	dirsun =	1.000	difdn =	1.000
	zout =	0.500	zaird =	-9.990E+02
	lirrad =	F	laflux =	T
	lrates =	F	isfix =	0
	ljvals =	T	ijfix =	0
	iwfix =	0	itfix =	0

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or  
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# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

	inpfil =	defin2	outfil =	usrout	Number of vertical levels
Surface elevation above sea level	lat =	0.000	Top of atmosphere		
	iyear =	2002			
	zstart =	0.000	zstop =	120.000	nz = 121
	wstart =	120.000	wstop =	735.000	nwint = -156
	tstart =	12.000	tstop =	20.000	nt = 5
	lzenit =	F	alsurf =	0.100	psurf = -999.0
	o3col =	300.000	so2col =	0.000	no2col = 0.000
	taucl =	0.000	zbase =	4.000	ztop = 5.000
	tauaur =	0.235	ssaaer =	0.990	alpha = 1.000
	dirsun =	1.000	difdn =	1.000	difup = 1.000
	zout =	0.500	zaird =	-9.990E+02	ztemp = -999.000
	lirrad =	F	laflux =	T	lmmech = F
	lrates =	F	isfix =	0	nms = 0
	ljvals =	T	ijfix =	0	nmj = 7
	iwfix =	0	itfix =	0	izfix = 0

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or

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Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

Starting wavelength	inpfil =	defin2	outfil =	usrout	nstr =	4
	lat =	0.000	lon =	0.000	Number of wavelength intervals	
	iyear =	2002			Last wavelength	
	zstart =	0.000				
	wstart =	120.000	wstop =	735.000	nwint =	-156
	tstart =	12.000	tstop =	20.000	If nwint < 0, the standard atmosphere wavelength grid is used	
	lzenit =	F	alsurf =	0.100		
	o3col =	300.000	so2col =	0.000		
	taucl =	0.000	zbase =	4.000		
	tauaur =	0.235	ssaaer =	0.990	alpha =	1.000
	dirlsun =	1.000	difdn =	1.000	difup =	1.000
	zout =	0.500	zaird =	-9.990E+02	ztemp =	-999.000
	lirrad =	F	laflux =	T	lmmech =	F
	lrates =	F	isfix =	0	nms =	0
	ljvals =	T	ijfix =	0	nmj =	7
	iwfix =	0	itfix =	0	izfix =	0

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or

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Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

Starting time, local hours	inpfil =	defin2	outfil =	usrout	nstr =	4
	lat =	0.000	lon =	0.000	tmzone =	0.0
	iyear =	2002	imonth =	3	iday =	21
	zstart =	0.000				
	wstart =	120.000				
	tstart =	12.000	tstop =	20.000	Stopping time	Number of time steps
	lzenit =	F	alsurf =	0.100	nt =	5
	o3col =	300.000	so2col =	0.000	psurf =	-999.0
	taucl =	0.000	zbase =	4.000	no2col =	0.000
	tauaur =	0.235	ssaaer =	0.990	ztop =	5.000
	dirlsun =	1.000	difdn =	1.000	alpha =	1.000
	zout =	0.500	zaird =	-9.990E+02	difup =	1.000
	lirrad =	F	laflux =	T	ztemp =	-999.000
	lrates =	F	isfix =	0	lmmech =	F
	ljvals =	T	ijfix =	0	nms =	0
	iwfix =	0	itfix =	0	nmj =	7
					izfix =	0

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or

<enter> = keep these settings, or

Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

```
=====
inpfil =      defin2    outfil =      usrout   nstr =        4
lat =          0.000     lon =          0.000    tmzone =      0.0
iyear =         2002     imonth =       3        iday =        21
zstart =        0.000    zstop =       120.000   nz =        121
wstart =       120.000
tstart =       12.000
                           Surface albedo           Surface pressure
lzenit =        F        alsurf =      0.100    psurf =      -999.0
o3col =       300.000    so2col =      0.000    no2col =      0.000
taucl =        0.000     zbase =        4.000
tauaur =       0.235     ssaaur =      0.990
dirlsun =      1.000     difdn =        1.000
zout =         0.500     zaird =     -9.990E+02  ztemp =      -999.000
lirrad =        F        laflux =       T        lmmech =      F
lrates =        F        isfix =        0        nms =         0
ljvals =        T        ijfix =        0        nmj =         7
iwfix =        0         itfix =        0        izfix =        0
=====
```

False = use time  
True = use solar  
zenith angle

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Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

```
=====
inpfil =      defin2    outfil =      usrout   nstr =      4
lat =          0.000     lon =          0.000    tmzone =    0.0
iyear =        2002      imonth =      3         iday =      21
zstart =       0.000     zstop =       120.000   nz =       121
wstart =       120.000   wstop =       735.000   nwint =    -156
tstart =       12.000
lzenit =       F
=====
```

		SO <sub>2</sub> column (DU)	NO <sub>2</sub> column (DU)
Ozone column (DU)	o3col =	300.000	0.000
	taucld =	0.000	4.000
	tauauer =	0.235	0.990
	dirsun =	1.000	1.000
	zout =	0.500	-9.990E+02
	lirrad =	F	laflux = T
	lrates =	F	isfix = 0
	ljvals =	T	ijfix = 0
	iwfix =	0	itfix = 0
			no2col = 0.000

```
=====
lmmech =      F
nms =          0
nmj =          7
izfix =        0
=====
```

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or  
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Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

```
=====
inpfil =      defin2    outfil =      usrout   nstr =          4
lat =           0.000    lon =           0.000    tmzone =        0.0
iyear =         2002    imonth =       3        iday =         21
zstart =        0.000    zstop =        120.000   nz =            121
wstart =       120.000   wstop =       735.000   nwint =       -156
tstart =       12.000    tstop =        20.000   nt =            5
lzenit =          F
o3col =       300.000
                Cloud base height      Cloud top height (km)
Cloud Optical Depth
taucl =        0.000    zbase =        4.000    ztop =        5.000
tauaur =       0.235    ssaaur =      0.990    alpha =       1.000
dirsun =       1.000    difdn =        1.000    difup =       1.000
zout =         0.500    zaird =     -9.990E+02  ztemp =     -999.000
lirrad =          F    laflux =          T    lmmech =          F
lrates =          F    isfix =          0    nms =            0
ljvals =          T    ijfix =          0    nmj =            7
iwfix =          0    itfix =          0    izfix =          0
=====
```

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or  
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Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

inpfil =	defin2	outfil =	usrout	nstr =	4
lat =	0.000	lon =	0.000	tmzone =	0.0
iyear =	2002	imonth =	3	iday =	21
zstart =	0.000	zstop =	120.000	nz =	121
wstart =	120.000	wstop =	735.000	nwint =	-156
tstart =	12.000	tstop =	20.000	nt =	5
lzenit =	F			psurf =	-999.0
o3col =	300.000				
taucld =	0.000				
Aerosol Optical Depth	tauauer = 0.235	ssaaer = 0.990	alpha = 1.000	Angstrom Coef.	
	dirsun = 1.000	difdn = 1.000	difup = 1.000		
	zout = 0.500	zaird = -9.990E+02	ztemp = -999.000		
	lirrad = F	laflux = T	lmmech = F		
	lrates = F	isfix = 0	nms = 0		
	ljvals = T	ijfix = 0	nmj = 7		
	iwfix = 0	itfix = 0	izfix = 0		

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# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

inpfil =	defin2	outfil =	usrout	nstr =	4
lat =	0.000	lon =	0.000	tmzone =	0.0
iyear =	2002	imonth =	3	iday =	21
zstart =	0.000	zstop =	120.000	nz =	121
wstart =	120.000	wstop =	735.000	nwint =	-156
tstart =	12.000	tstop =	20.000	nt =	5
lzenit =	F	alsurf =	0.100	psurf =	-999.0
o3col =	300.000	taucl =	0.000	no2col =	0.000
taucl =	0.000	Diffuse Down Radiation		Diffuse Up Radiation	
tauaer =	0.235				
Direct Sun Radiation	dirsun = 1.000	difdn = 1.000		difup = 1.000	
	zout = 0.500	zaird = -9.990E+02		ztemp = -999.000	

dirsun = difdn = 1.0, difup = 0 for total down-welling irradiance

dirsun = difdn = difup = 1.0 for actinic flux from all directions

dirsun = difdn = 1.0, difup = -1 for net irradiance

These numbers are different in each of the defin# files

<enter> = keep these settings, or

Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

```
=====
inpfil =      defin2    outfil =      usrout   nstr =        4
lat =          0.000     lon =          0.000    tmzone =      0.0
iyear =        2002      imonth =      3         iday =        21
zstart =       0.000     zstop =       120.000   nz =          121
wstart =      120.000    wstop =      735.000   nwint =      -156
tstart =      12.000     tstop =      20.000    nt =          5
lzenit =       F          alsurf =      0.100    psurf =      -999.0
o3col =      300.000
taucl =       0.000
tauaur =      0.235
dirsun =      1.000
zout =       0.500
zaird =      -9.990E+02
ztemp =      -999.000
lirrad =       F
lrates =       F
ljvals =       T
iwfix =       0
=====
Air density (molec
cm-3) of output
altitude
Temperature (K) of
output altitude
```

Altitude (km) for  
desired output

If zaird or ztemp < 0, then US Standard  
Atmosphere at zout is used

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or  
<enter> = keep these settings, or  
Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

inpfil =	defin2	outfil =	usrout	nstr =	4
lat =	0.000	lon =	0.000	tmzone =	0.0
iyear =	2002	imonth =	3	iday =	21
zstart =	0.000	zstop =	120.000	nz =	121
wstart =	120.000	wstop =	735.000	nwint =	-156
tstart =	12.000	tstop =	20.000	nt =	5
lzenit =	F	alsurf =	0.100	psurf =	-999.0
o3col =	300.000	so2col =	0.000	no2col =	0.000
taucl =	0.000	zbase =	4.000	ztop =	5.000
tauaur =	0.235				
dirsun =	1.000				
zout =	0.500				

Output includes  
actinic flux

Output includes data  
for box model

True or False for  
whether spectral  
irradiance is  
included in output

lirrad =	F	laflux =	T	lmmech =	F
lrates =	F	isfix =	0	nms =	0
ljvals =	T	ijfix =	0	nmj =	7
iwfix =	0	itfix =	0	izfix =	0

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Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

```
=====
inpfil =      defin2    outfil =      usrout   nstr =      4
lat =          0.000     lon =          0.000    tmzone =    0.0
iyear =        2002      imonth =      3         iday =      21
zstart =       0.000     zstop =       120.000   nz =        121
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lzenit =       F         alsurf =      0.100    psurf =     -999.0
o3col =        300.000   so2col =      0.000    no2col =     0.000
taucl =        0.000
tauaur =       0.235
dirsun =       1.000
zout =         0.500
lirrad =       F
lrates =        F         isfix =        0         nms =        0
ljvals =       T         ijfix =        0         nmj =        7
iwfix =        0         itfix =        0         izfix =      0
=====
```

True or False for  
whether dose  
rates are included  
in output

Output includes  
tabulated dose rates  
for different times  
and altitudes

Number of dose rates  
to be reported

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or  
<enter> = keep these settings, or  
Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

TUV inputs:

```
=====
inpfil =      defin2    outfil =      usrout   nstr =        4
lat =          0.000     lon =          0.000    tmzone =      0.0
iyear =         2002     imonth =       3        iday =        21
zstart =        0.000     zstop =       120.000   nz =        121
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lzenit =        F         alsurf =      0.100    psurf =     -999.0
o3col =       300.000    so2col =      0.000    no2col =      0.000
taucl =        0.000     zbase =       4.000    ztop =        5.000
tauauer =      0.235
dirsun =        1.000
zout =         0.500
lirrad =        F
lrates =        F
ljvals =        T
iwfix =        0
ijfix =        0
itfix =        0
nmj =          7
izfix =        0
=====
```

True or False for  
whether  
photolysis rates  
are included in  
output

Output photolysis  
rates for reaction  
ijfix at different  
times and altitudes

Number of photolysis  
rates to be reported

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or  
<enter> = keep these settings, or  
Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

## TUV inputs:

inpfil =	defin2	outfil =	usrout	nstr =	4
lat =	0.000	lon =	0.000	tmzone =	0.0
iyear =	2002	imonth =	3	iday =	21
zstart =	0.000	zstop =	120.000	nz =	121
wstart =	120.000	wstop =	735.000	nwint =	-156
tstart =	12.000	tstop =	20.000	nt =	5
lzenit =	F	alsurf =	0.100	psurf =	-999.0
o3col =	300.000	o32col =	0.000	no2col =	0.000
taucl =	0.000			ztop =	5.000
tauaur =	0.235				
dirsun =	1.000				
zout =	0.500				
lirrad =	F				
lrates =	F				
ljvals =	T				
<b>iwfix =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>itfix =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>izfix =</b>	<b>0</b>

Output spectral  
irradiance or  
spectral actinic  
flux at wavelength  
= iwfix for  
different times  
and altitudes

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and wavelengths

Type ?variable for help on a variable, or  
<enter> = keep these settings, or  
Type variable name to change (lower case):

# TUV Fortran Program

Make one change to input:

Type: outfil

Type: screen

This will give output on screen instead of in an output file.

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Type ?variable for help on a variable, or
<enter> = keep these settings, or
Type variable name to change (lower case):
outfil
  write new value for outfil
screen
```

Then push “return” (or “enter”)

And “enter” again (that is, do not save input file

The program calculates and prints output.

# TUV Output

done: loading inputs  
calculating....  
equally spaced z-grid

Five time steps and solar zenith angles

step = 1 sza = 1.829 Earth-sun factor = 1.0076792  
step = 2 sza = 28.200 Earth-sun factor = 1.0076326  
step = 3 sza = 58.205 Earth-sun factor = 1.0075837  
step = 4 sza = 88.211 Earth-sun factor = 1.0075371  
step = 5 sza = 118.216 Earth-sun factor = 1.0074904

Spectral actinic flux, quanta cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> nm<sup>-1</sup>

values at z = 0.500 km

Actinic Flux at z=0.5 km, different wavelengths and 5 times

Columns: wavelength (nm), times (hrs)

wc, nm	12.000	14.000	16.000	18.000	20.000
sza =	1.829	28.200	58.205	88.211	118.216
120.7000	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
121.6500	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
122.1000	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
122.7000	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
123.4500	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
124.2000	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
125.0000	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00

# TUV Output

### Photolysis rate coefficients, s<sup>-1</sup>

- 1 =  $\text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{O(1D)}$
  - 2 =  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ OH}$
  - 3 =  $\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{O(3P)}$
  - 4 =  $\text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{O}_2$
  - 5 =  $\text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{O(3P)}$
  - 6 =  $\text{CH}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{HCO}$
  - 7 =  $\text{CH}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{CO}$

values at z = 0.500 km

Columns: time, sza, photo\_reactions

# Exercises

Modify input section:

- 1) Change latitude and longitude to location of the dust storm  
Lat = 28N Lon = 73 E
- 2) Change date to time of dust storm  
2010-04-21
- 3) Change start and stop time to go from morning to late afternoon  
tstart=0, tstop=14  
You could also change the number of times to print out
- 4) Change the aerosol optical depth (tauuaer) to the value for the dust storm  
tauuaer = 1.5
- 5) Change the Angstrom component (alpha) to the value for the dust storm  
alpha = 1.0
- 6) Change the altitude to compare results from near the surface to near the top of the troposphere  
zout = 12 km

How much do the mid-day photolysis rates change from one step to the next?



# WRF-Chem Sensitivity Simulations

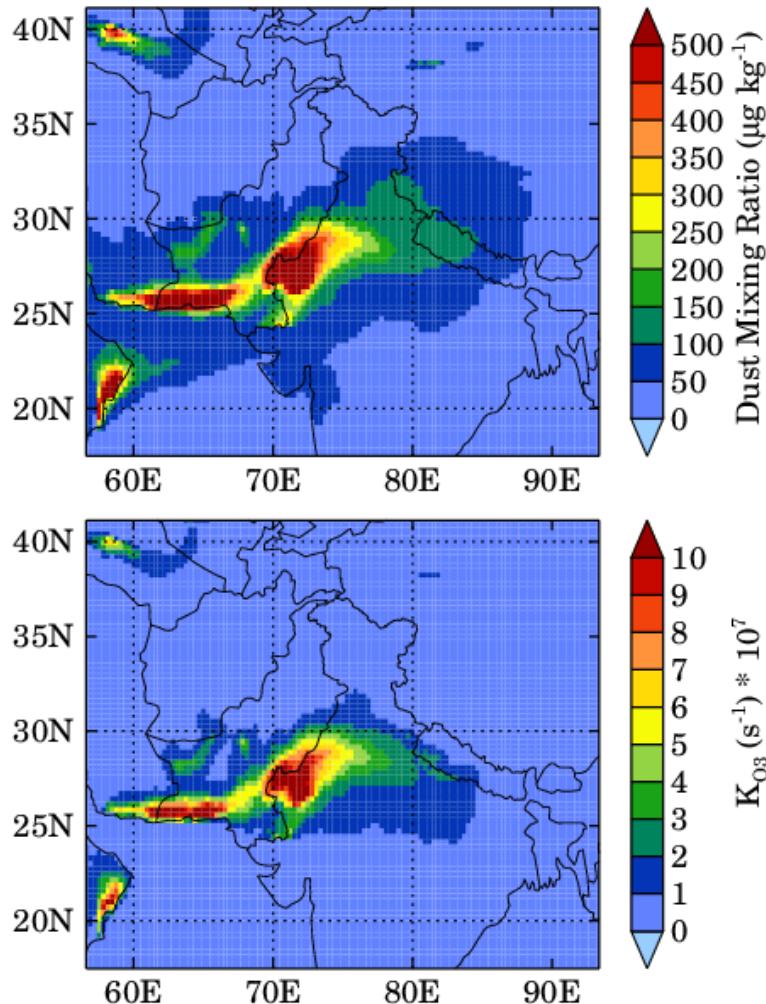
1. Base Case – with Dust emissions and j-values affected = Dust\_J
2. No Dust emissions Case = No Dust
3. Dust emissions with J-values and Heterogeneous reactions (no relative humidity effect) = Dust\_JH\_NoRH
4. Dust emissions with J-values and Heterogeneous reactions (with relative humidity effect) = Dust\_JH

# Add 12 Heterogeneous Reactions in WRF-Chem

Reaction	$\gamma_{\text{dry}}$	RH dependence
$\text{O}_3 + \text{Dust} \rightarrow \text{P}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-5}$	Cwiertny et al. (2008)
$\text{HNO}_3 + \text{Dust} \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ NO}_x + \text{P}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	Liu et al. (2008)
$\text{NO}_2 + \text{Dust} \rightarrow \text{P}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-6}$	-
$\text{NO}_3 + \text{Dust} \rightarrow \text{P}$	0.1	-
$\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{Dust} \rightarrow \text{P}$	0.03	-
$\text{OH} + \text{Dust} \rightarrow 0.05 \text{ H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{P}$	0.18	Bedjanian et al. (2013a)
$\text{HO}_2 + \text{Dust} \rightarrow 0.1 \text{ H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{P}$	$6.42 \times 10^{-2}$	Bedjanian et al. (2013b)
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Dust} \rightarrow \text{P}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	Pradhan et al. (2010)
$\text{SO}_2 + \text{Dust} \rightarrow \text{P}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-5}$	Preszler Prince et al. (2007)
$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{Dust} \rightarrow \text{P}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	-
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{Dust} \rightarrow \text{P}$	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	-
$\text{CH}_2\text{O} + \text{Dust} \rightarrow \text{P}$	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	-

# Heterogeneous Chemistry in WRF-Chem

## example of $O_3$ + dust reaction rate constant



Dust mixing ratio  
17-22 April 2010

Reaction rate constant for  $O_3 + \text{dust}$

$$k_g = \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{4\pi r_i D_g V N_i}{1 + K_n [\chi + \frac{4(1-\gamma)}{3\gamma}]}$$

[Heikes and Thompson, 1983]

# WRF-Chem trace gases compared to observations at Nainital -- represents regional-scale concentrations



# WRF-Chem reproduces observed variations in ozone and NOy at Nainital with effects of dust aerosols.

