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REVIEW

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Maritime continent coastlines controlling Earth's climate

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Introduction

- Tropical rainfall in the global climate
- The global energy/water cycle and the maritime continent
- JEPP-HARIMAU and SATREPS-MCCOE projects

Review

- Diurnal cycle observed around the IMC coastlines
- Local rainfall as a function of coastal distance
- Regional rainfall as a function of “coastline density”
- Consistency with the global water budget
- Control of the global climate

Conclusions

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Climate-biogeosphere-humanosphere interaction

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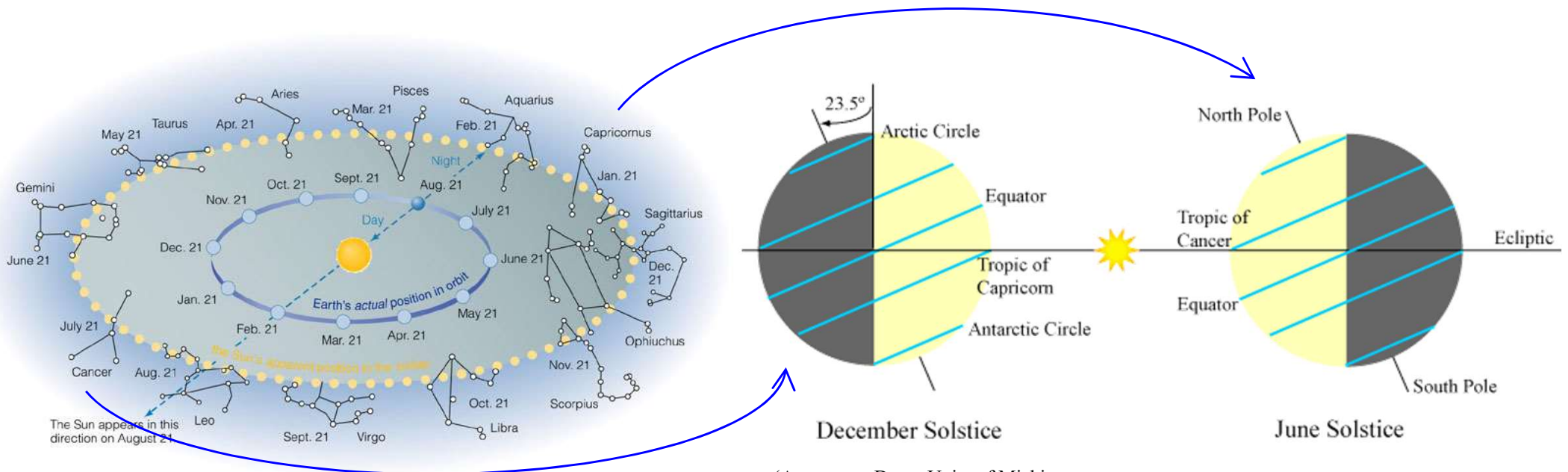
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The equatorial coastal rainfall is dependent directly on sea-land heat contrast. The sea surface temperature varies through atmosphere-ocean interactions such as El Niño-southern oscillation (ENSO) over the Pacific and Indian-Ocean dipole mode (IOD) occurring respectively after and before late 2018. The land surface heating by sunshine before the noon makes the rainy season in each hemispheric summer (twice near the equator), and this (as well as nighttime cooling) is dependent on the land surface properties. The resultant rainfall sustains the biosphere, which is partly used as the humanosphere. The human activities affect the land surface as well as the greenhouse and parasol effects. An important issue is the sustainable development of the Indonesian peatland accumulating massive carbon and causing serious forest fire under less rainfall with a strong El Niño event.

- 1. Introduction: Earth as a land-sea coexisting planet**
- 2. Ocean-atmosphere interactions**
- 3. Continent-ocean “collaboration” enhancing climatic cycles and water maintenance**
- 4. Biosphere and humanosphere (anthroposphere)**

1. Introduction: Earth's **tropical** atmosphere and ocean

- Recognition of the nature including our planet Earth was started at first as description of locality of ground and sky by geography and astronomy (geodesy), and then understood theoretically using generalized laws of physics.
- Greek and Roman scientists pioneered the first category, and among them **Eratosthenes** (c. 275 – c.194 BC), Hipparchus (c.190 – c.120 BC) and Ptolemaeus (c. AD 83 – c. 168) recognized surely the *Tropic of Cancer* and the *Tropic of Capricorn* as the northern and southern latitudinal limits over Earth where Sun can arrive in the zenith on each solstice, or those of Sun over the celestial sphere (cf. Chapter 4, Section 6.1).
- The low-latitude region around the equator between the both Tropics became called “tropics” geographically until the great voyage ages.



- Many textbooks of theoretical, physical or dynamical meteorology described almost only on the mid-latitudes; such as geostrophic winds, extratropical cyclones, fronts and their practical application tools called weather maps, but these concepts are almost useless in the tropics.
- Chapters of tropical meteorology are used mainly for tropical cyclones, although they appear actually in subtropics and very rarely in the central tropics near the equator (cf. Section 6.3).
- In the equatorial region or low latitudes with solar-energy input (excess) and almost horizontal Earth's rotation, forced convective motions in vertical planes are more essential rather than unstable horizontally vortical motions dominant in the middle/latitudes (Chapter 4).

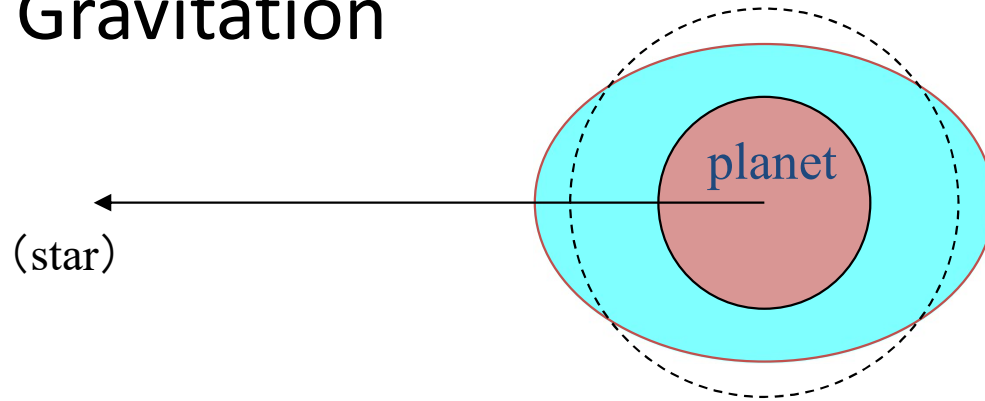
- On one hand, because of delayed/limited establishment of observation network over developing countries and broader oceans, improvement of the geographical description aspect is still necessary.
- On the other hand, as well as the above-mentioned dynamical features, interannual/intraseasonal interactions with open oceans and water cycles with rainforest lands have been requesting establishment of the physical aspect of tropical meteorology as a rather new paradigm. This is the author's major motivation to prepare this lecture.

- Borderless combination of the two aspects is also required by recent computer-network innovations, sustainability crisis (environmental damages with continuous development) and extraterrestrial/extrasolar knowledge expansions.
- Now geographical observers study numerical physical model output, and atmospheric physicists study advanced geographical observations and geography of other planets.

Two major forcings of star on planet

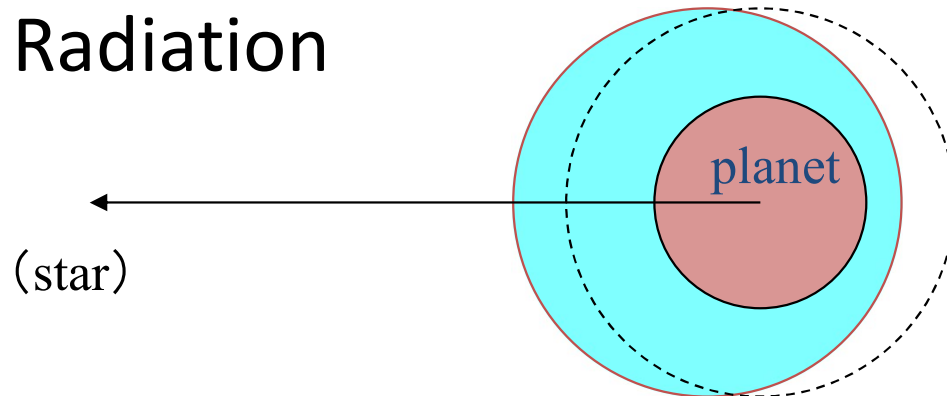
Both $\propto (\text{distance})^{-2}$, but planetary response is different

● Gravitation



Balanced with
revolutionary centrifugal force
Revolutional orbit (Kepler's laws)
⇒ Stellar distance
⇒ Stellar radiation,
annual length
Oceanic tides, planetary tides

● Radiation

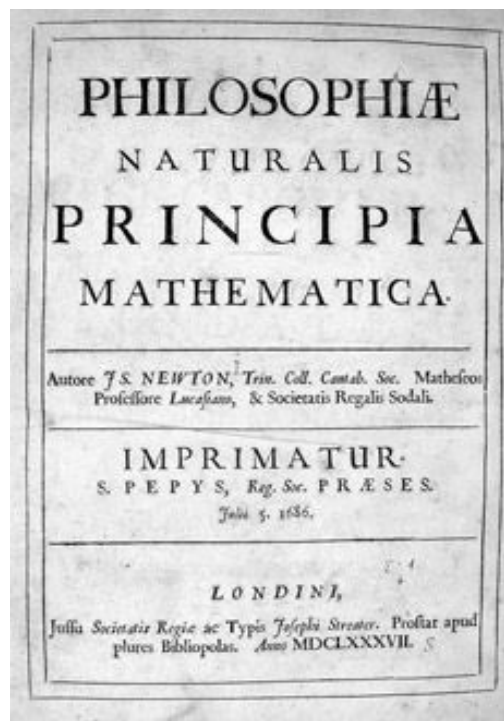


Balanced with planetary IR cooling
▪ Time scale \gg rotation
⇒ Meridional differential heating
▪ Time scale \sim rotation
⇒ Zonal differential heating
Atmospheric tides

Sir Isaac Newton (1642 – 1726/27)



(<http://www.newton.ac.uk/about/art-artefacts/newton-portrait>)



Principles of Natural Philosophy (1687, 1713, 1726)

1. NEWTON'S THEORY OF A FLATTENED EARTH

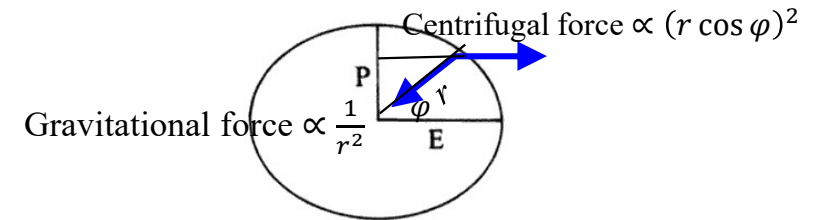
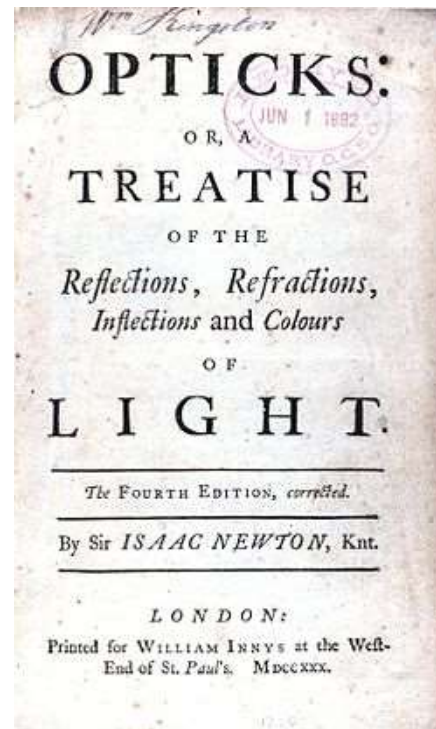


Figure 1. Meridian of a flattened ellipsoid of revolution.

(Gredenberg, 1995)

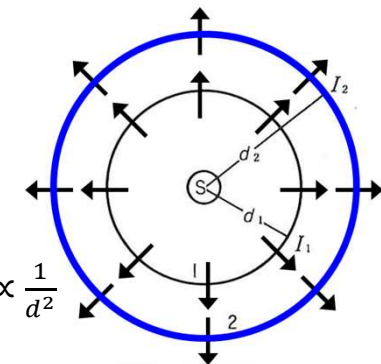
$$\frac{E - P}{P} = \frac{1}{298}$$



Opticks: Or, a Treatise of the Reflexions, Refractions, Inflexions and Colours of Light (1704)

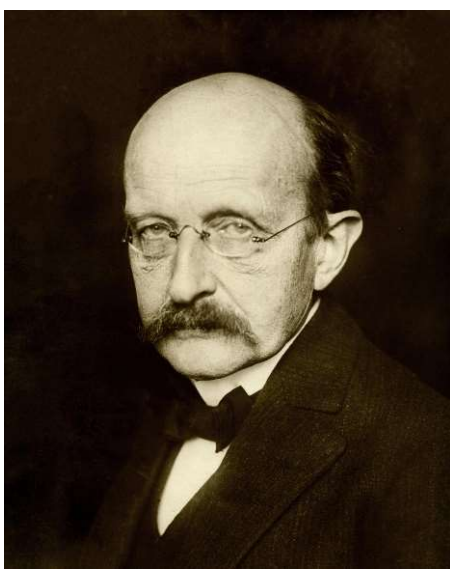
Geometrical optics

Light wave



Radiation intensity $\propto \frac{1}{d^2}$

The distance⁻² law



Max Planck (1858-1947)

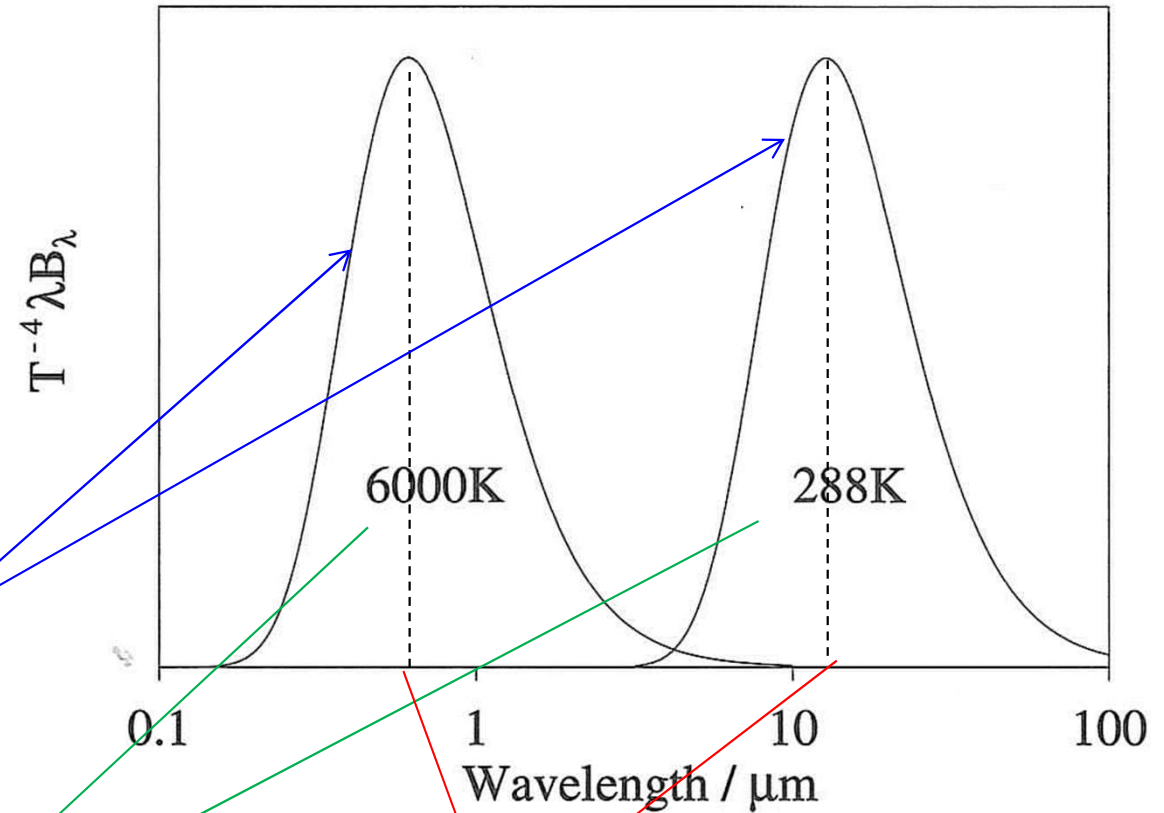
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Black Body Radiation Law (1900)

“Energy(-density) flux” (energy per unit time and unit area) for electromagnetic waves radiated (with unit solid angle and unit wavelength interval) from a “black body” with temperature T :

$$B_{\lambda}(T) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5 \{ \exp[hc/(\lambda kT)] - 1 \}}$$

(λ : wavelength, c : light speed, k : Boltzmann constant, h : Planck constant).



(Andrews, 2000, Chapter 3)

(Integration (area) → Energy flux intensity)

Stefan-Boltzmann's law

$$B(T) \equiv \int_{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} B_{\lambda}(T) d\lambda \Big|_{\text{upward}} = d\omega = \sigma T^4$$

($\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$)

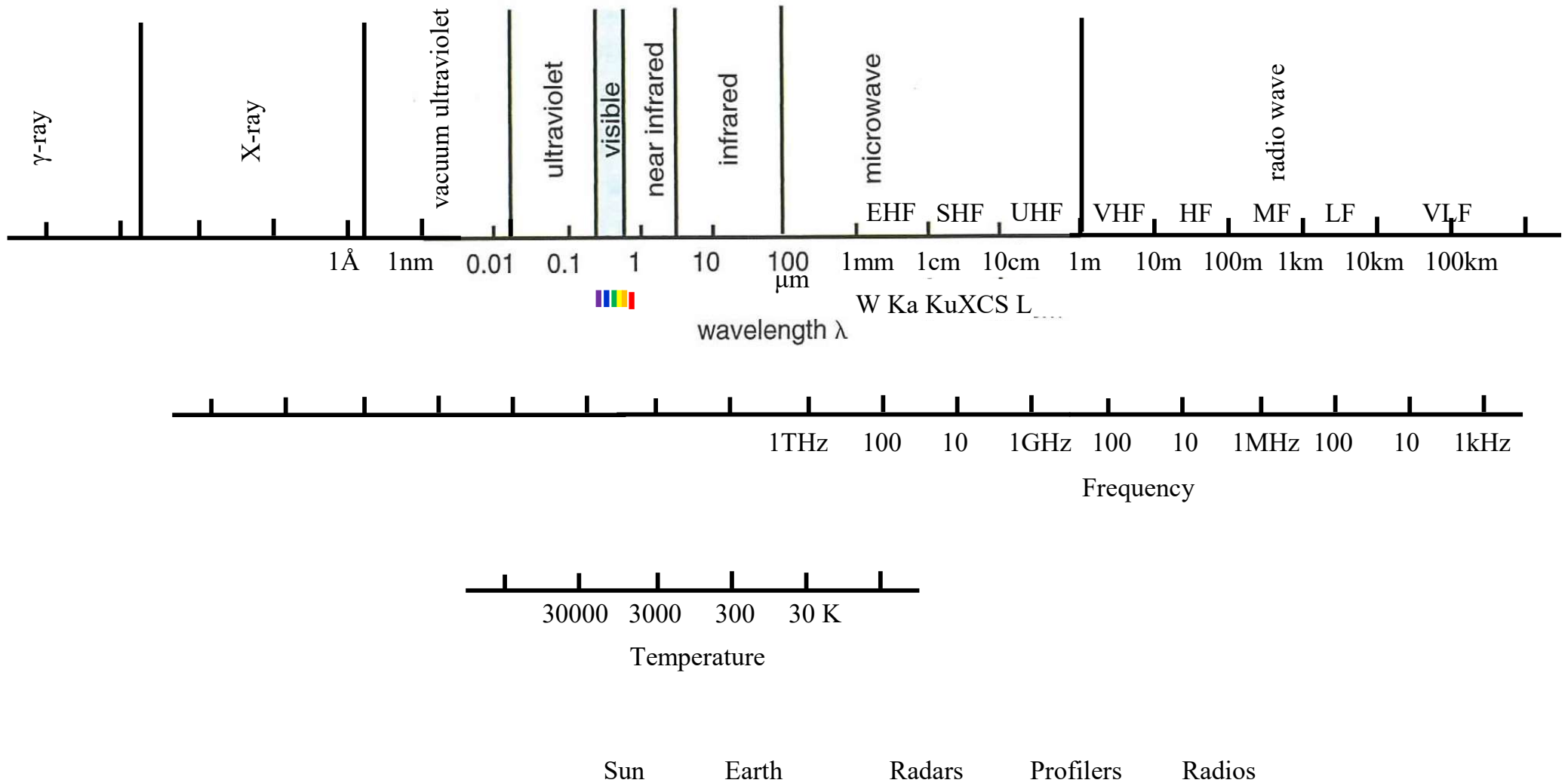
(Differentiation (peak) → Maximum mode wavelength)

Wien's law

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} [\mu\text{m}] = \frac{2897}{T [\text{K}]}$$

(→ Exercise 1-2)

Electromagnetic waves

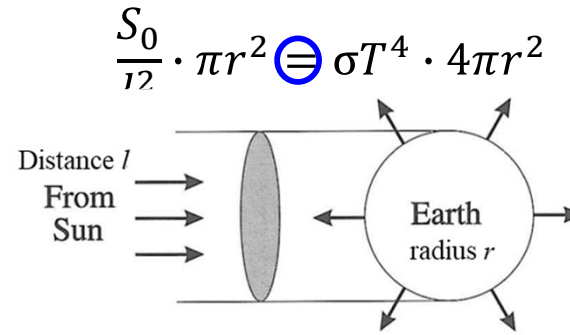


$$\text{Wavelength} \times \text{Frequency} = \text{Light Speed} = 300,000 \text{ km/s}$$

Climate = heating/cooling balance

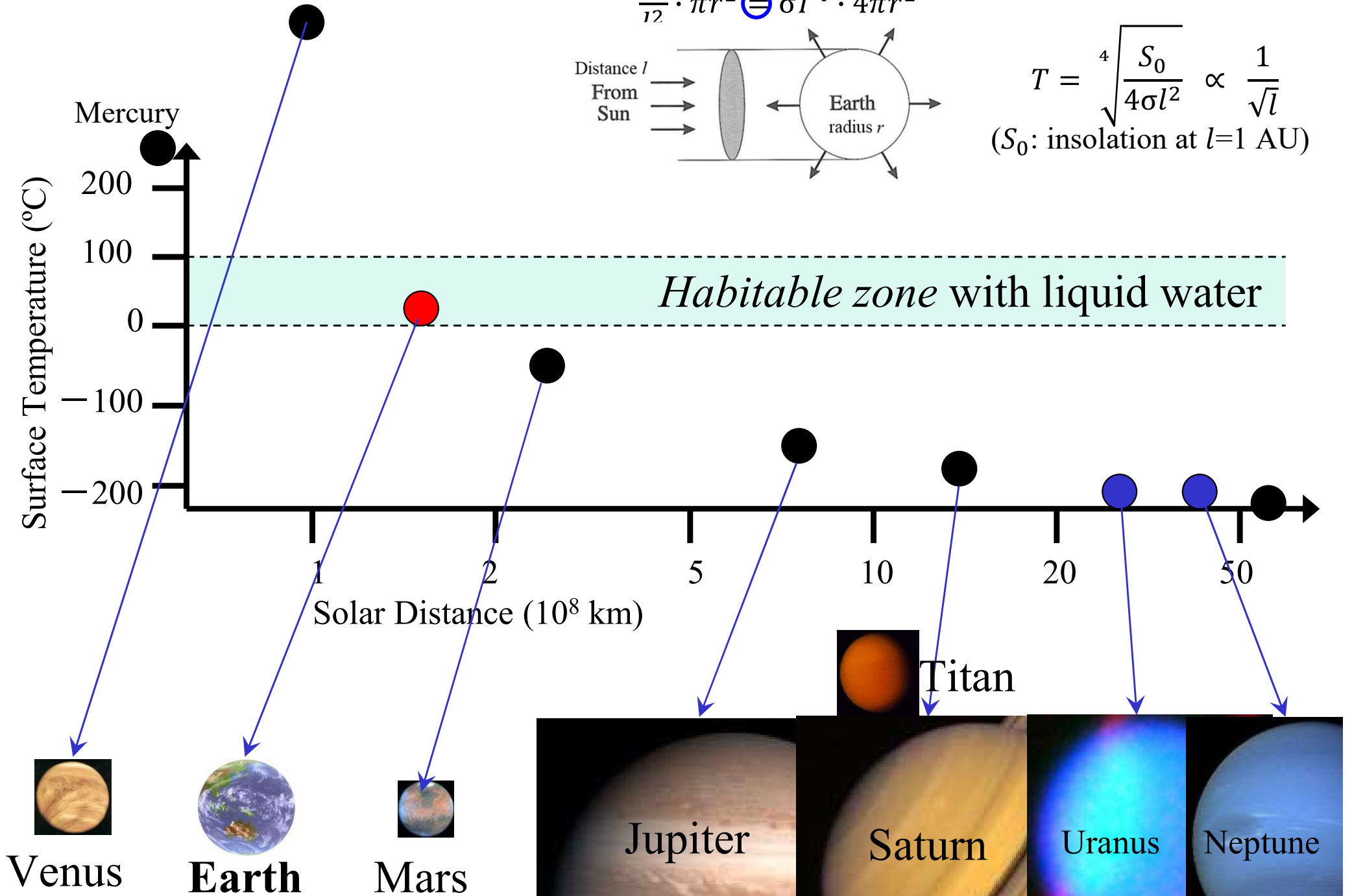
- Solar radiation (with visible light):
energy input (heating) to Earth
- Earth's radiation (with infrared wave):
energy output (cooling) of Earth

“0-dimensional” radiative “equilibria” for Solar-system planets

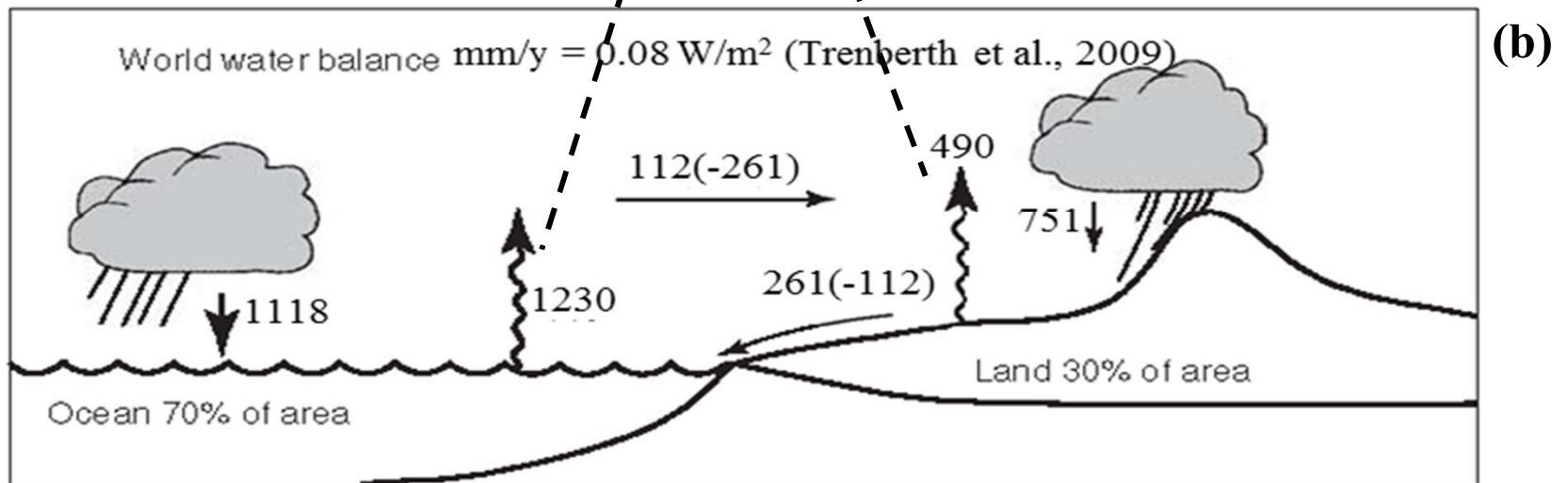
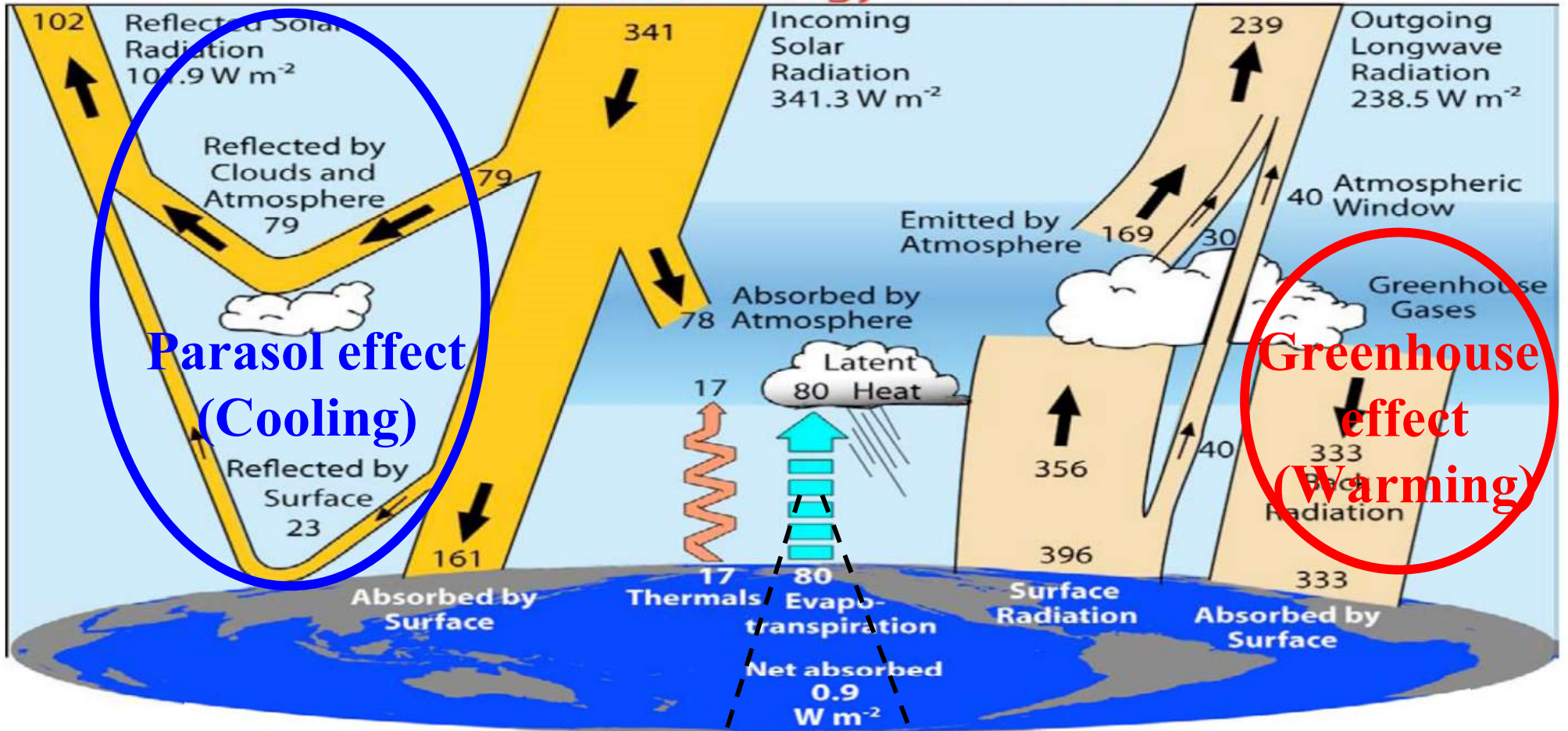


$$T = \sqrt[4]{\frac{S_0}{4\sigma l^2}} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{l}}$$

(S_0 : insolation at $l=1$ AU)



Global Energy Flows $W m^{-2}$ (Trenberth et al., 2009) (a)

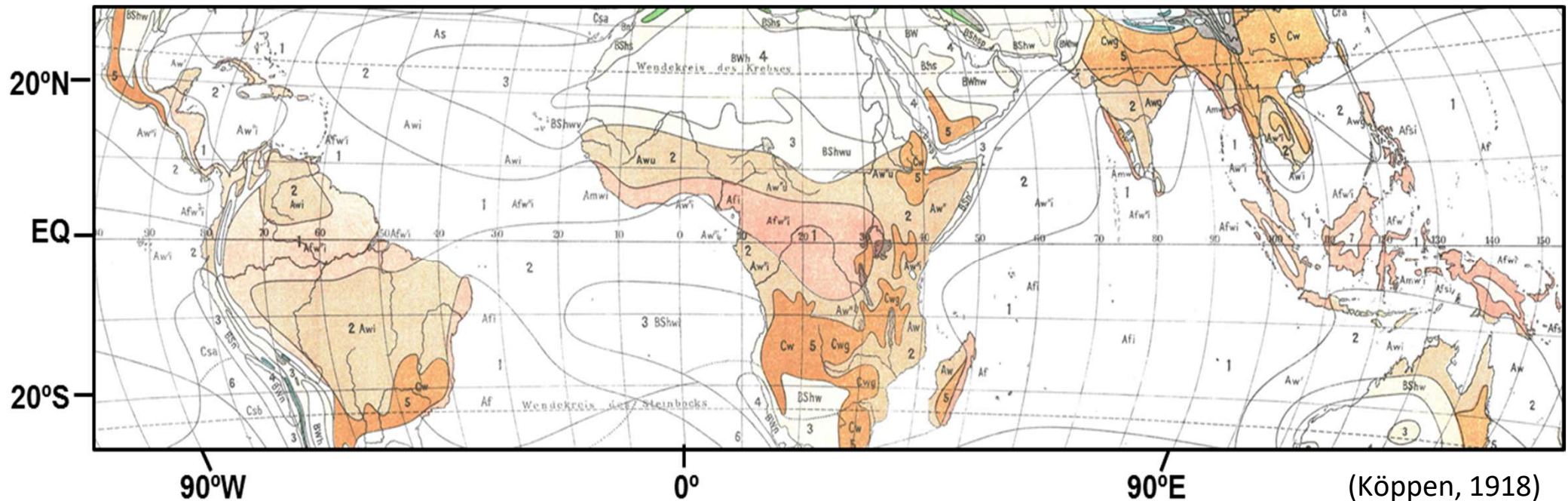


Tropical climate in global geography



Wladimir Peter Köppen
(1846 – 1940)

- Köppen's (1918) climate classification
 - temperature: sensible (radiative) heating
 - rainfall: latent heating .
- Rainfall: a flux quantity (per area per time)
 - Horizontal scale: rain gage, radar, ...
 - Temporal: hourly, daily, monthly, annual
 - Individually short-lived small clouds
 - Organized into multiple scale structures
- Tropical climate (*A*): rainforest (*Af*), savanna (*Aw*)
 - vegetation: seasonal–annual and 10^2 – 10^3 km





(Köppen, 1918)

Köppen's *Af*: min. monthly rain ≥ 60 mm (annual $\gg 720$ mm/year)

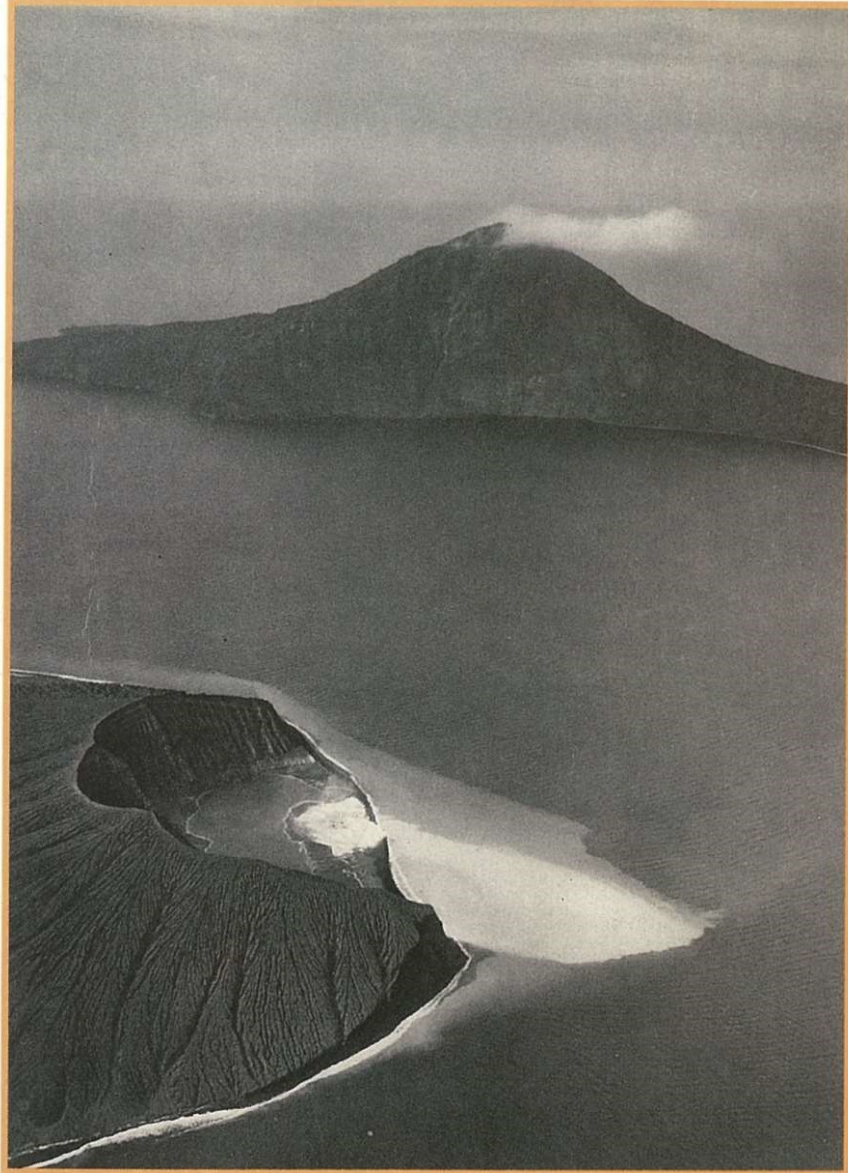
low-lat. S.America, Africa, "East Indies"

excluded inland of Sumatera, Kalimantan and Papua



SUMATRA

ITS HISTORY AND PEOPLE BY EDWIN M. LOEB



(Loeb, 1935; reprinted 1972, 1989)

LOEB Sumatra: Its History and People



victims.

History. — The pre-European history of Sumatra is of great importance for the understanding of the complex native cultures of European contact. Unfortunately no uniformity exists in the interpretation of original sources, even among such competent scholars as Krom and Ferrand. Ferrand was one of the first historians to show that it was Sumatra and not Java which gave an early impetus to the expansion of Hindu civilization in Insulinde.

Śrīvijaya in the Palembang River valley in Sumatra was colonized by Hindus at an early date; perhaps between the first and second century A. D. At any rate like Cambodia and Champa, this empire was in full cultural development in the seventh century.

Actually the first Hindu kingdom mentioned in Sumatra was that of Malayu (Malay-Land) in Djambi in 644 A. D. A short time afterwards, however, the kingdom of Śrīvijaya was powerful enough to conquer Malayu and Banka, gain a foothold on the Malay Peninsula and come into close contact with Java. The Chinese royal edict of 695 mentions ambassadors of Śrīvijaya. This kingdom was already the chief one of Sumatra, and held Malayu as a subject state.

The first use of the name Sumatra occurred in 1017. The man who at that time was king of Sumatra (Śrīvijaya) sent ambassadors, a letter, and slaves to China. The treasures consisted of clothing, ivory, and Sanskrit books. The Chinese called this king “haji Sumatra

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bhūmi”, the king of the land of Sumatra. Krom does not accept any of the explanations as yet given for this name. Most writers believe that the word “Sumatra” is derived from the word “Samudra”, which is the Sanskrit name for the sea, and also for a later kingdom in Atjeh. In this case Sumatra is “Sea-land”. But Krom claims that it is peculiar to call an island Sea-land, and besides, that this name is of later use than the name Sumatra.

The initial cause of the fall of Śrīvijaya is said by Krom to have been two expeditions of conquest sent by Candrabhana, then king of Śrīvijaya. Candrabhana landed in Ceylon in the year 1251. He pleaded friendship, stating “We are all Buddhists”. Then, treacherously, he reduced the native cities to ruins. Some years later the conqueror returned again to the island, but this time he was forced to flee, leaving his harem behind. Among the treasures which the vanquished were forced to leave in Ceylon were mentioned: royal insignia, shell trumpets, parasols, and kettle drums.

Due to this weakening of the power of Śrīvijaya, Krtanagara, king of Singasari in Java, thought that the auspicious moment had

<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.395.2308&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

ROLE OF A TROPICAL "MARITIME CONTINENT" IN THE ATMOSPHERIC CIRCULATION¹

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ABSTRACT

Thunderstorm frequency and amount of moisture above South America and Africa and the "maritime continent" amount of heat for export than do equatorial oceanic regions.

Over the maritime continent in January 1963, heat goes northward and through conversion of potential to kinetic energy in the jet stream. In January 1964 drought over the maritime continent and heat in the upper troposphere, associated with inefficient precipitation over the western Pacific and southeast Asia fluctuates in 1964.

Since the troposphere over the maritime continent in view of the extratropical circulation, the proposed Marshall Islands be rescheduled to include winter.

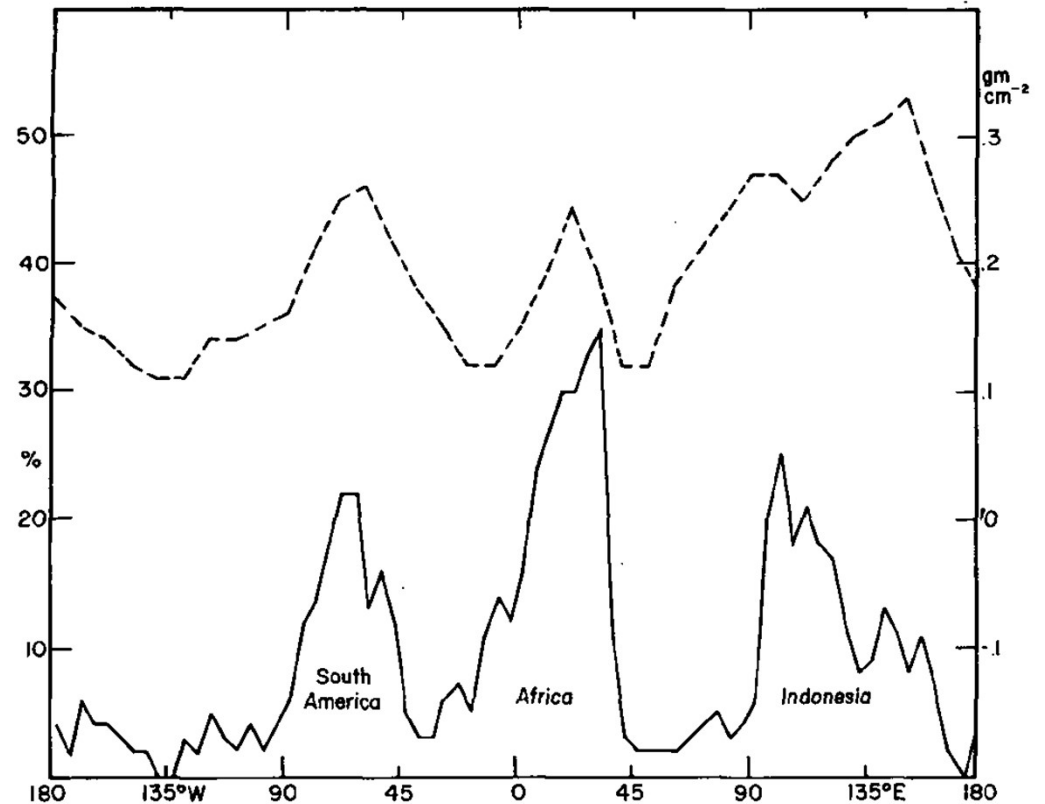
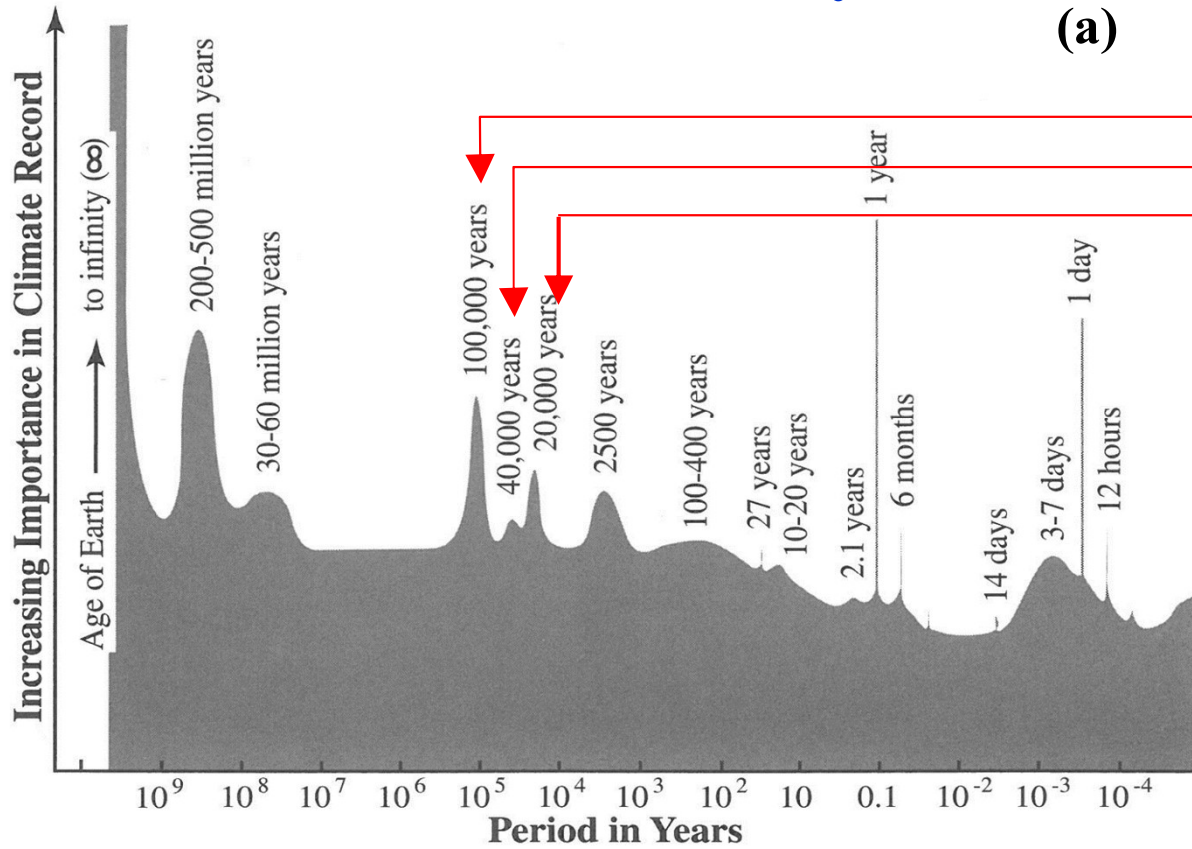


FIGURE 1.—The equatorial belt between 10°N. and 10°S. Annual percentage of days with thunder by 5° long. intervals (solid line). Based on Braak [2], World Meteorological Organization [13], [14]. Mass of water vapor in gm. cm.⁻² above 500 mb. by 10° long. intervals (dashed line). Averages of February, April, and June 1962, from Raschke and Bandeen [10].



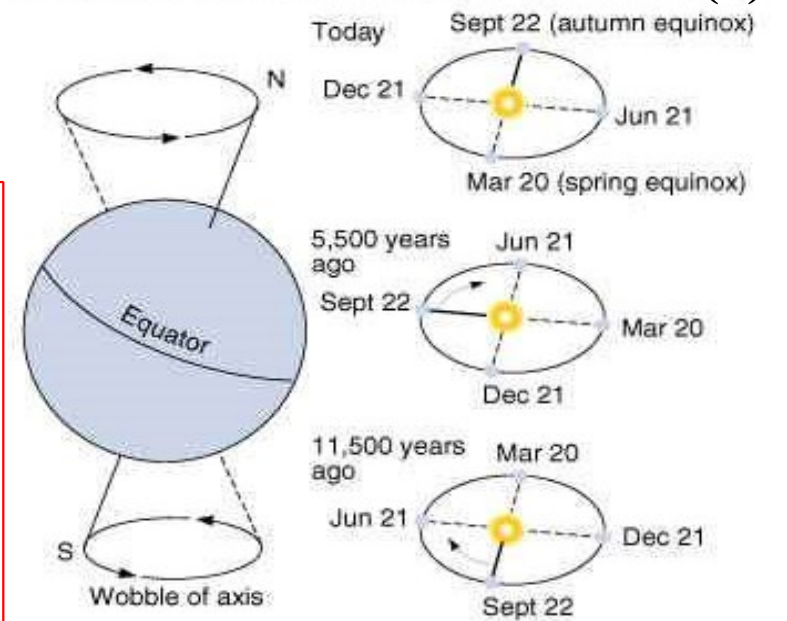
Schroeder Ramage Hamilton Stevens Barnes
(Past Chairs of Dept. of Meteorology, U. Hawaii; Jan 2007)

Insolation variability

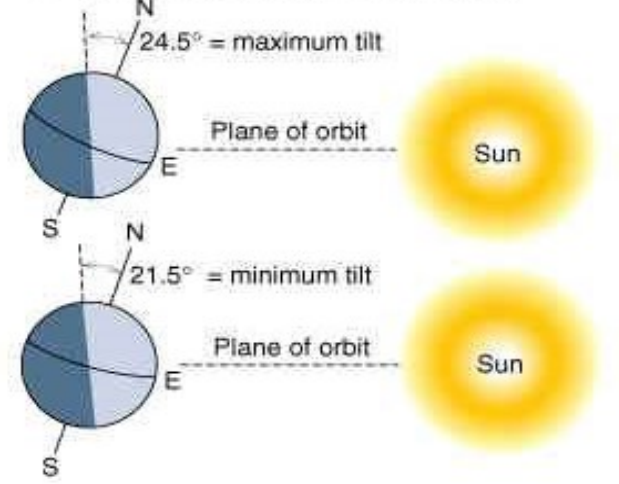


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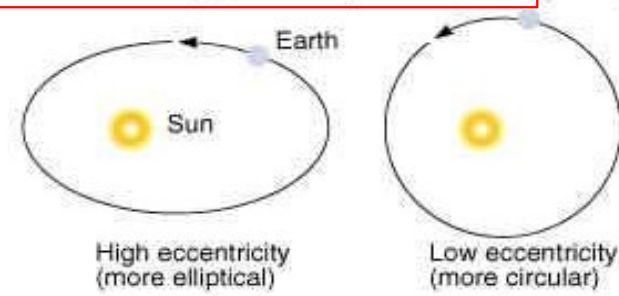
A. Precession of the equinoxes (period = 23,000 years) (b)



B. Tilt of the axis (period = 41,000 years)



C. Eccentricity (dominant period = 100,000 years)



(c)

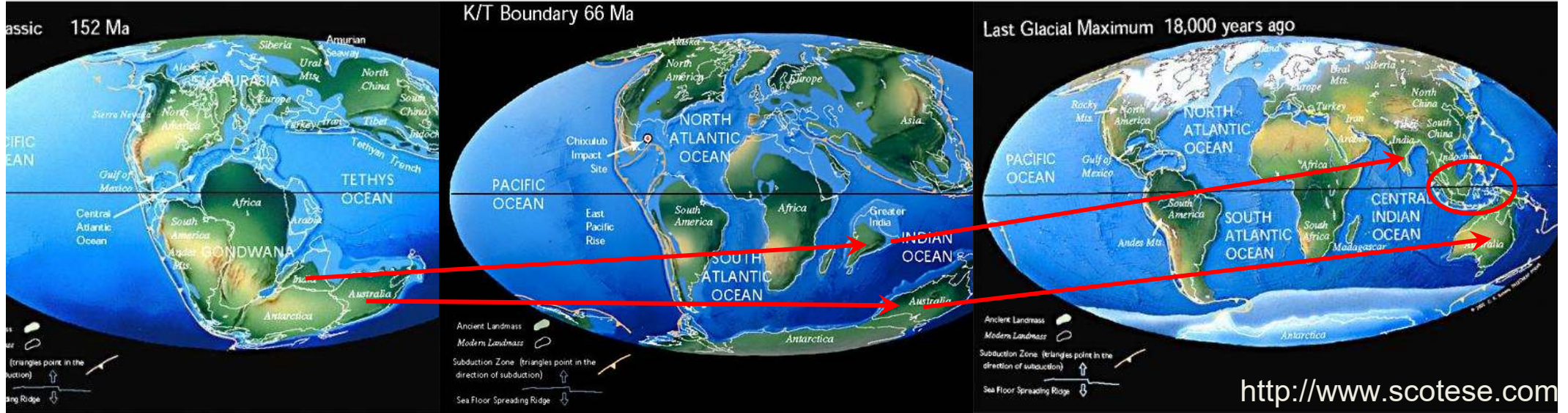


**Milutin
Milanković
(1879 – 1958)**



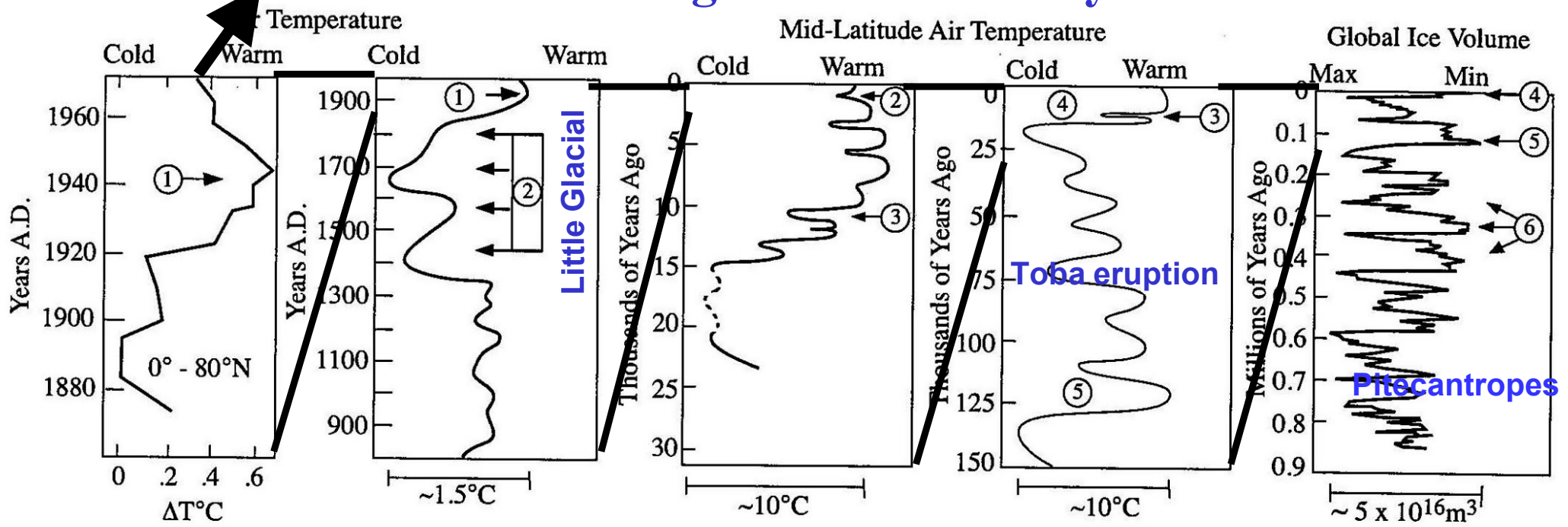
(d)

Ocean/Continent ~ 7:3 has been conserved for recent 400 Myears



Climate change for recent 1 Myears

(NASA, 1992)



(a) The Last 10² Years

(b) The Last 10³ Years

(c) The Last 10⁴ Years

(d) The Last 10⁵ Years

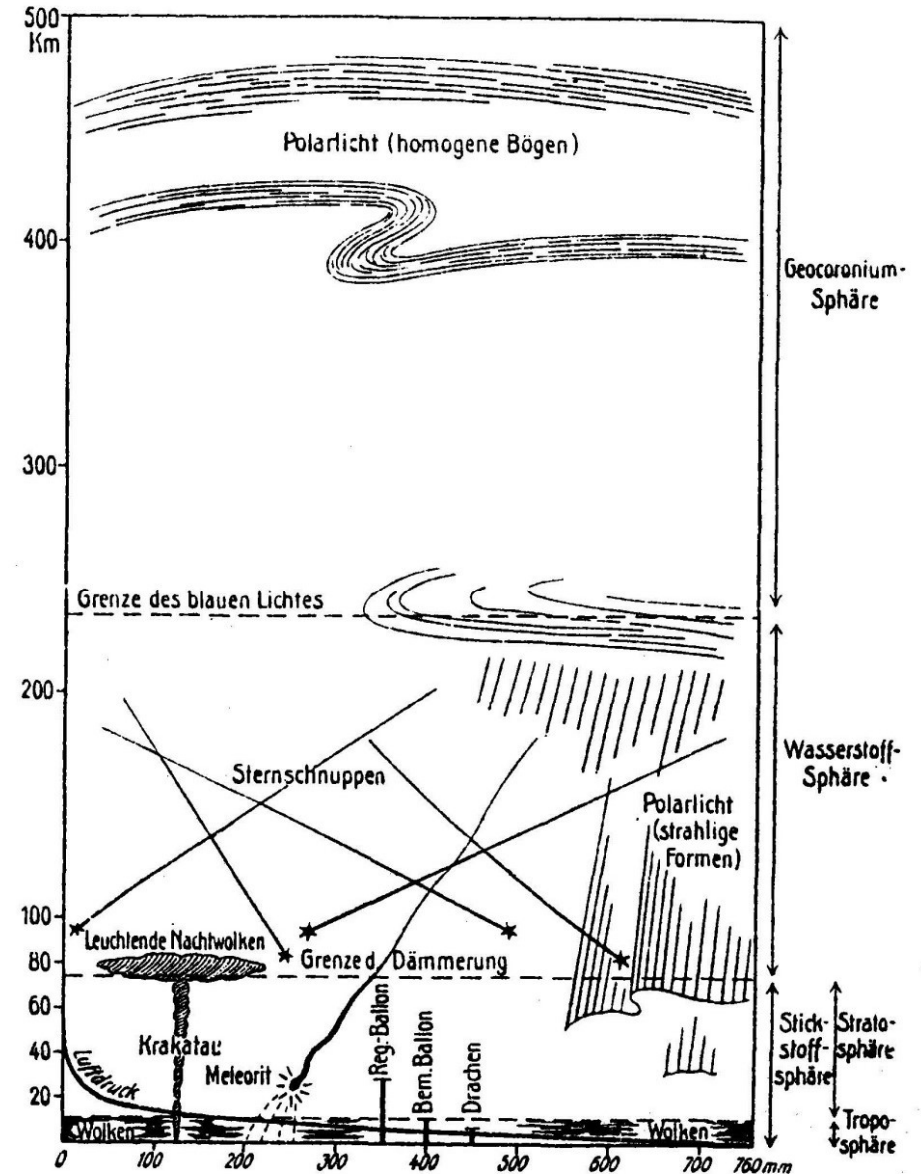
(e) The Last 10⁶ Years

Alfred Lothar Wegener (1880 –1930)



(<http://www.bildindex.de/bilder/fm426294a.jpg>)

- 1905: Doctorate in astronomy. Work for aeronomy.
- 1910: Conceiving of an idea of “continent drift”
- 1915: Publication of a book on the idea. Marriage.
- 1919-23: Paleoclimatology with father-in-law Köppen
- 1924: Professor at University of Glaz
- 1930 (aged 50): Died during Greenland expedition.



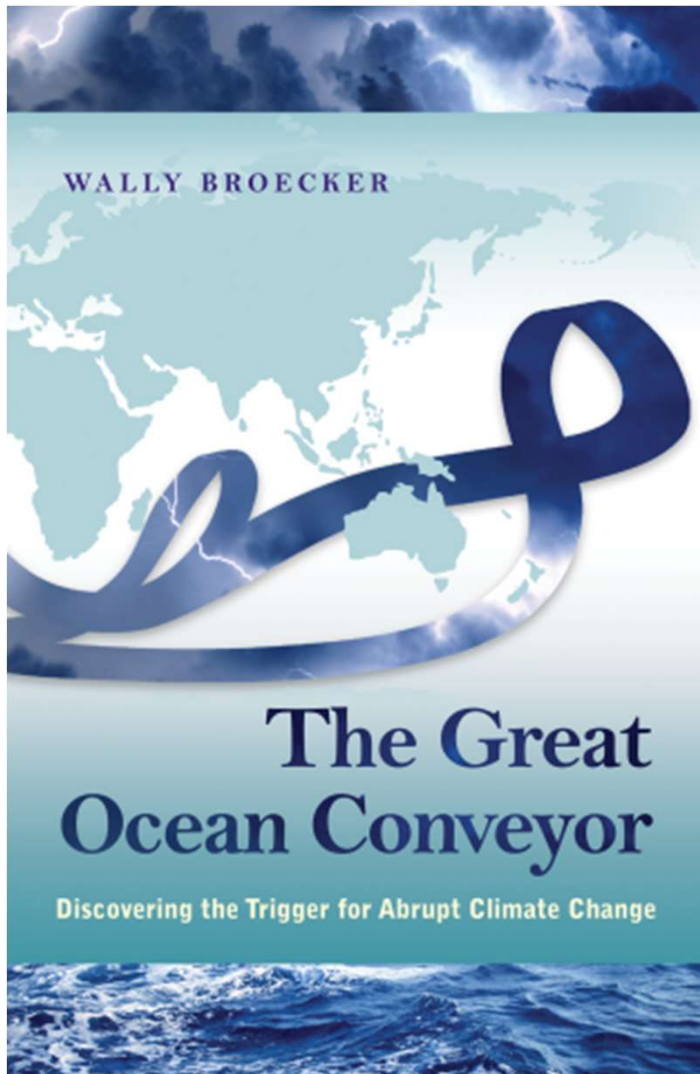
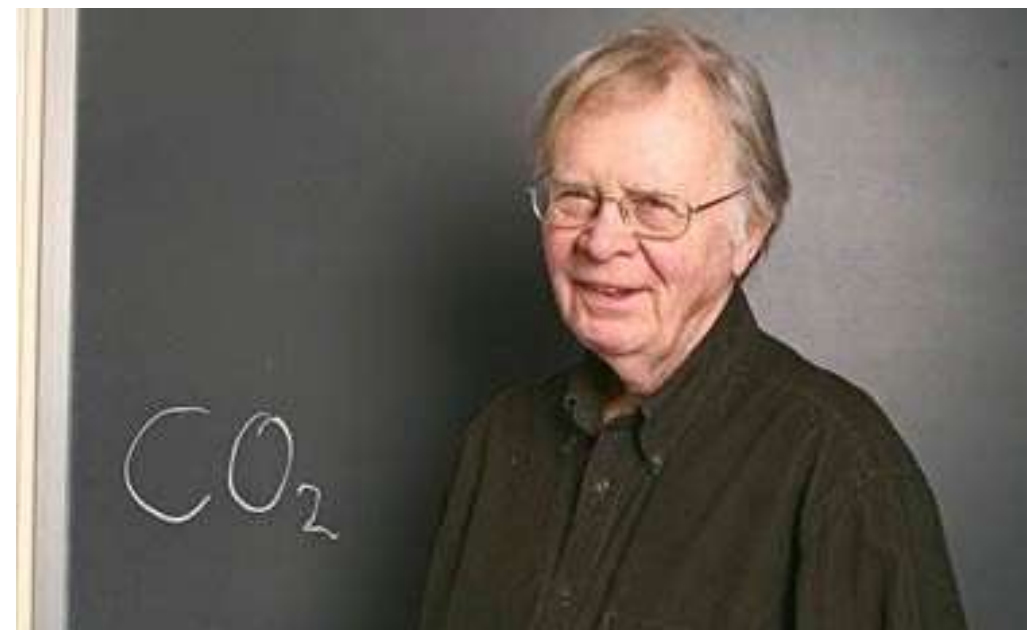
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Wallace Smith Broecker (1931 – Feb 19, 2019)

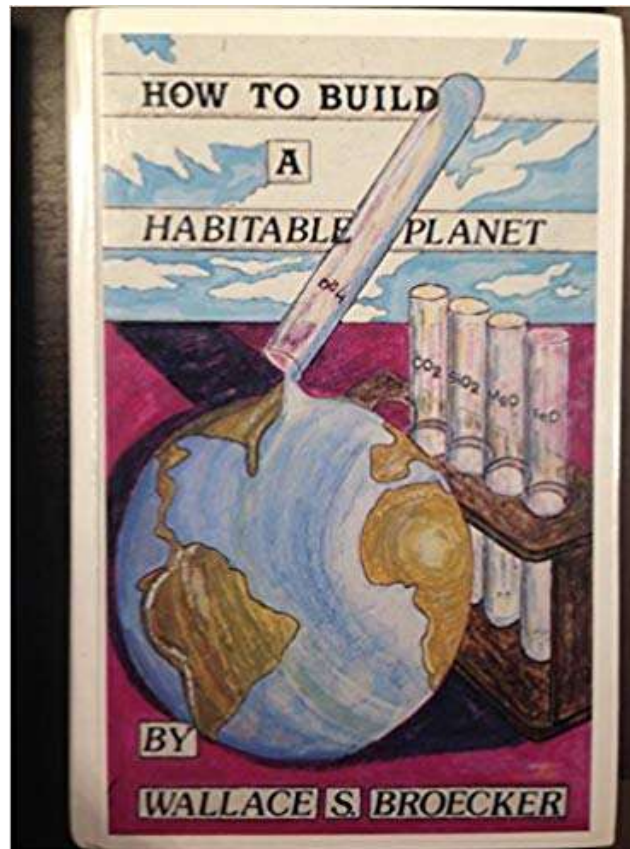
“Grandfather of climate science”

Popularized “Global warming” (1975)

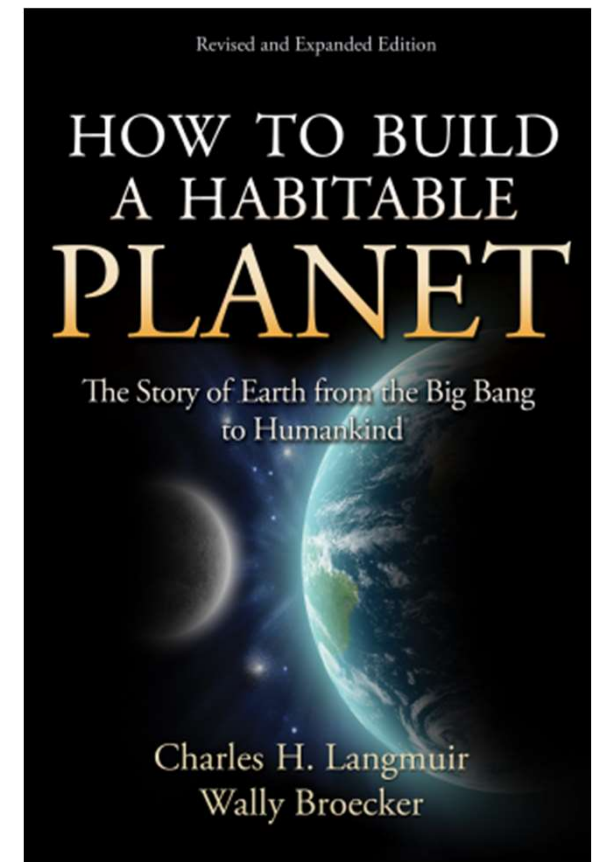
Concept of “Ocean conveyor” (1982)



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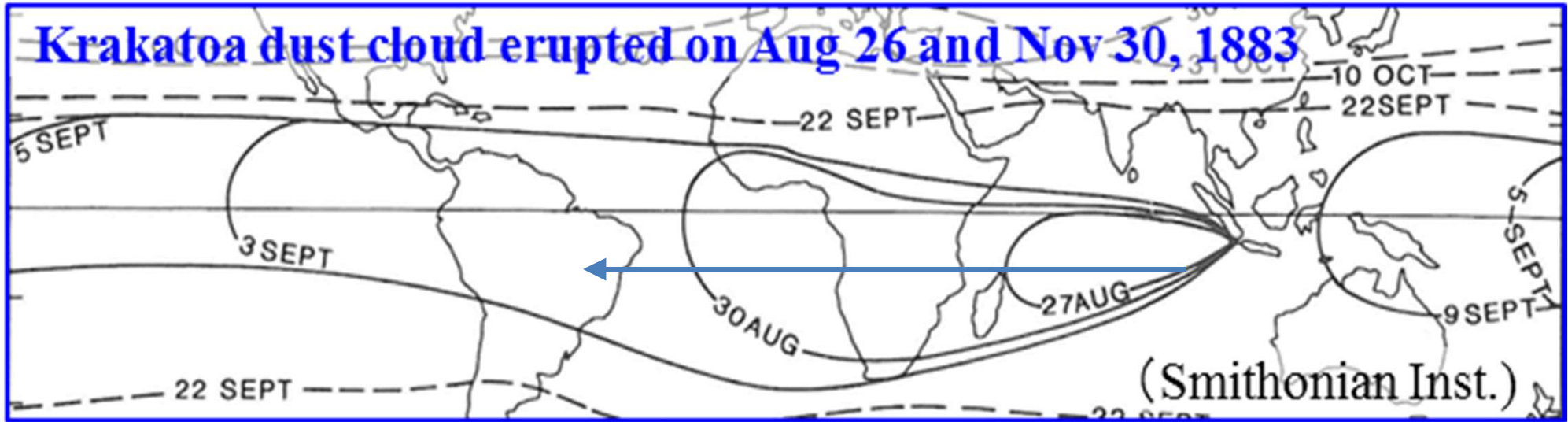


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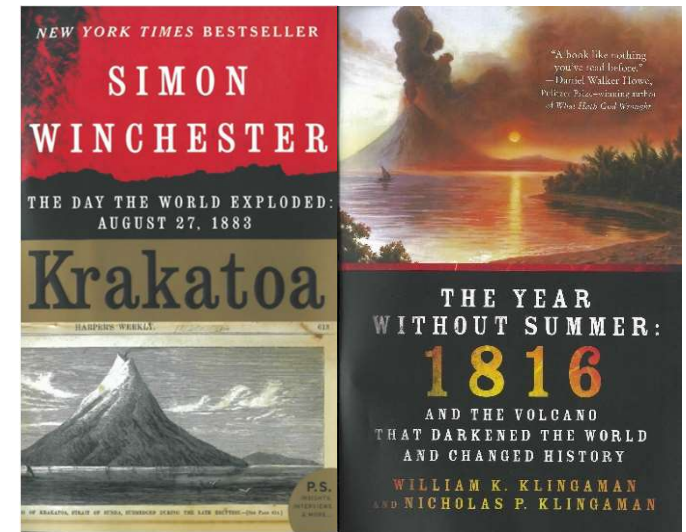
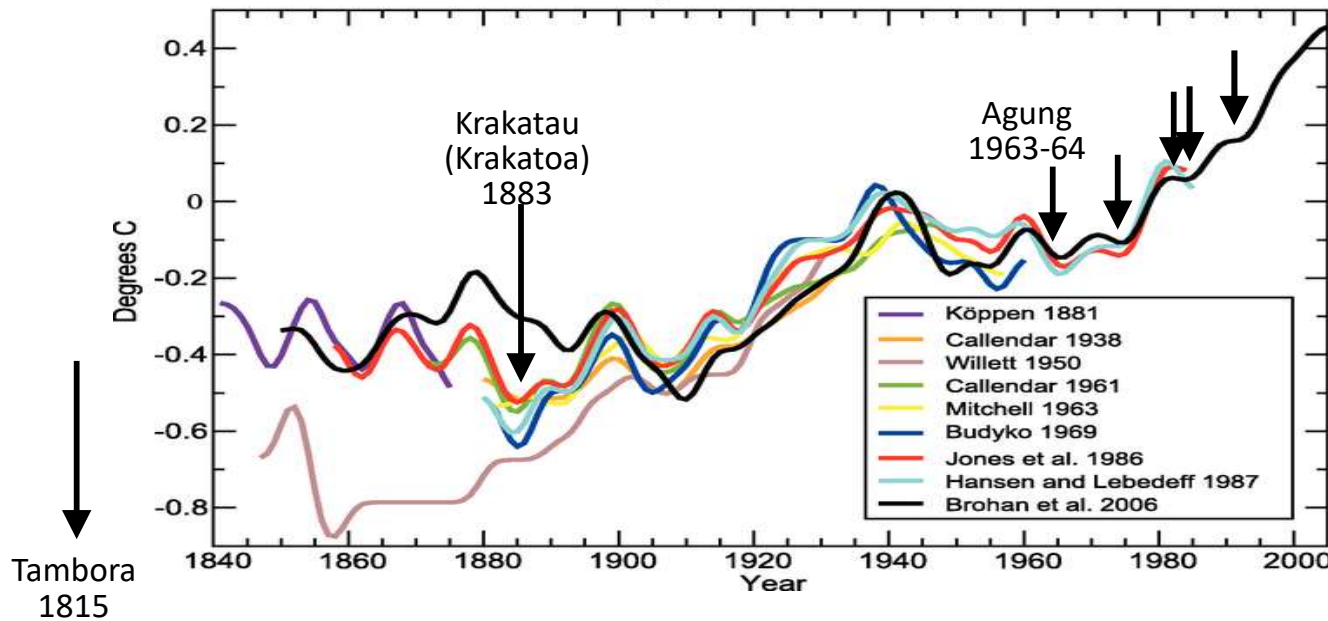


(2012) <https://press.princeton.edu/titles/9691.html>

Volcano ashes transported by stratospheric zonal flow



Global Temperature Time Series



(Toba 75,000 year ago; ... ; Tambora 1815; Krakatau 1883; ; Agung 1963-64;