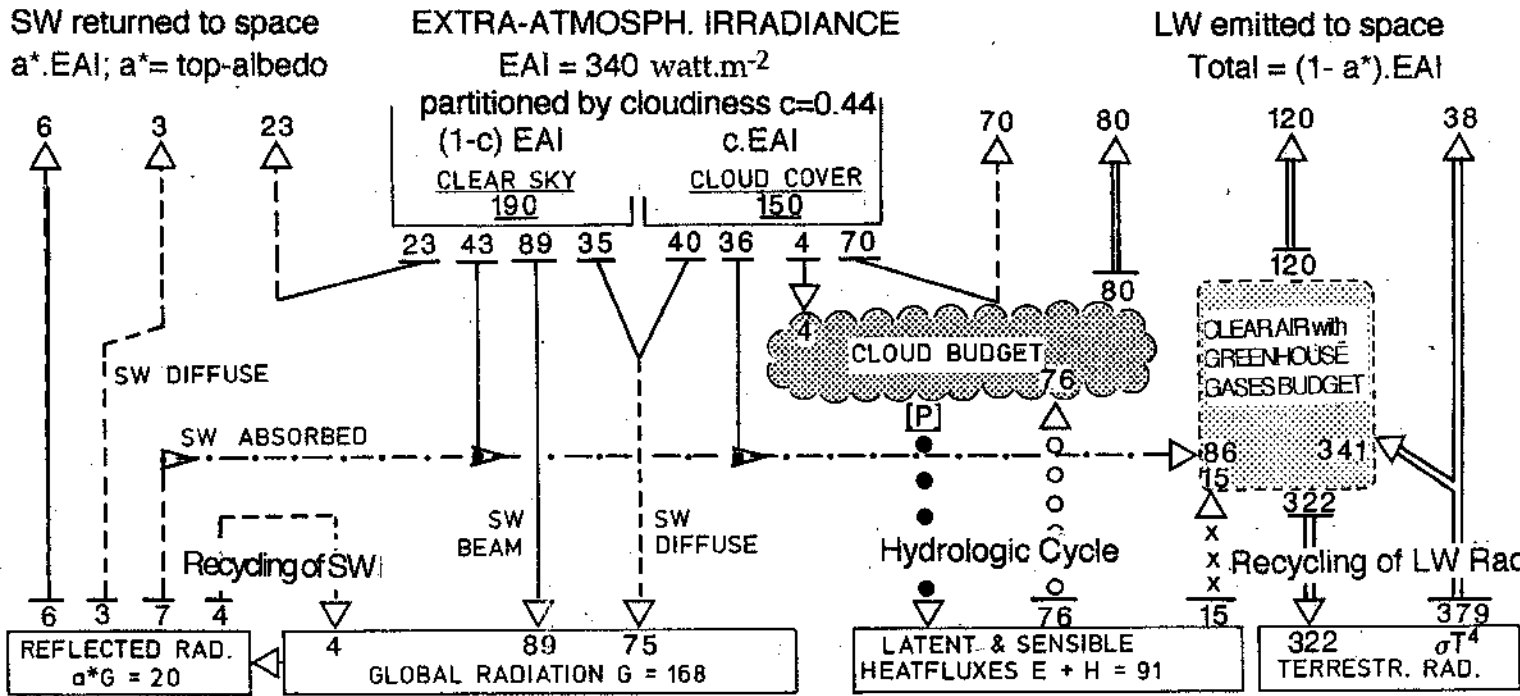


*Chart of Energy Fluxes in the Earth's Atmosphere for Computation of Radiation Temperatures*  
 using  $\sigma$  = Stefan-Boltzmann constant numerically as  $\sigma^{-0.25} = 64.8 \text{ kelvin.}(\text{watt.m}^{-2})^{0.25}$



I designed this chart for classroom discussions [Course *Micrometeorology* and Course *Climatology*, University of Wisconsin, Madison] from 1960 to 1980. I supplemented the chart by an elementary 'Blackbox Model' for calculation of global mean radiation temperatures at top and bottom of the atmosphere and two intermediate levels

The *top of the atmosphere* is a virtual level  $H^*$  near 100 km; temperature  $T^*$  is determined by  $\sigma T^{*4} = (1-a^*) \cdot S^*$ , where  $\sigma$  = Stefan-Boltzmann constant,  $S^* = 1/4$  solar constant,  $a^* =$  azimuth.

The *Nephopause* is a virtual level  $H'$  between about 8 and 12 km; temperature  $T'$  is determined by  $\sigma T'^4 = +F_v + S$ , where  $F_v =$  latent heat of eddy flux of water vapor condensed and forming clouds below  $H'$ ;  $S = (1-r') \cdot (1-a^*) \cdot S^*$  is the effective insolation determined by reflectivity  $r'$  at  $H'$ ;  $F_v$  follows from the global hydrologic cycle.

The *Thermopause*, is a virtual level  $H''$  between about 0.8 and 2 km; temperature  $T''$  is determined by  $(1-e'') \cdot \sigma T''^4 = +F_h + S$ , where  $e'' =$  emissivity expressing the recycling of terrestrial radiation due to greenhouse gases above  $H''$ ;  $F_h =$  eddy flux of sensible heat due to the diurnal cycle of  $S$  and absorbed by air above  $H''$ .

The *bottom of the atmosphere* is the natural earth's surface where eddy fluxes  $F_v$  and  $F_h$  are generated; temperature  $T$  is determined by  $(1-e) \cdot \sigma T^4 = -F_v - F_h + (1-a)S$  where  $e =$  emissivity expressing recycling of terrestrial radiation due to all greenhouse gases, and  $a =$  surface albedo.

My 'Blackbox Model' algorithm was designed for use of 'Scientific calculator SHARP EL-5100'. Page 2 provides examples of  $T$ -calculations. The *Pearson et al.* paper inspired me to an application determining parameter changes that counteract a postulated Greenhouse Effect.

Inputs: Constant: 64.8→I; Fluxes: S\*→F; Fv→G; Fh→H;  
 Dimensionless parameters: a\*→A; r'→B; e''→C; a→D; e→E;  
 Algorithm: (1)  $I \times \sqrt{F} ((F \times (1-A); = T^*$   
 (2)  $F \times (1-A) \times (1-B); = S \rightarrow J$   
 (3)  $I \times \sqrt{J + G}; = T'$   
 (4)  $I \times \sqrt{(J + H) / (1-C); = T''$   
 (5)  $I \times \sqrt{(J - G - H - JD) / (1-E); = T$

**Model parameters that simulate conditions without and with Greenhouse Effect:**

[i] Flux and parameter values yielding  $T'' = 270$  and  $T = 288$  kelvin:

S*	Fv	Fh	a*	r'	e''	a	e	T*	T'	T''	T
340	75	15	.300	.162	.3432	.150	.8360	254.5	259.7	270.0	288.0

[ii] Assumed warming by increase of greenhouse gases yields  $T'' = 271$  and  $T = 290$  kelvin; this is achieved by reiterating of the parameters e'' and e:

S*	Fv	Fh	a*	r'	e''	a	e	T*	T'	T''	T
340	75	15	.3000	.162	<u>.3530</u>	.150	<u>.8368</u>	254.5	259.7	<u>271.0</u>	<u>290.0</u>

**Experimental changes of model parameters that restore T = 288 kelvin**

[iii] Increasing a\* from 0.300 to 0.3062; T\*, T', and T'' are also lower than in [ii]:

S*	Fv	Fh	a*	r'	e''	a	e	T*	T'	T''	T
340	75	15	<u>.3062</u>	.162	.3530	.150	.8368	<u>254.0</u>	<u>259.2</u>	<u>270.3</u>	288.0

[iv] Increasing Fv from 75.0 to 76.8, w m<sup>-2</sup>; other parameters remain as in [ii]; T' and T'' are higher than in [iii]:

S*	Fv	Fh	a*	r'	e''	a	e	T*	T'	T''	T
340	<u>76.8</u>	15	.3000	.162	.3530	.150	.8368	254.5	260.1	271.0	288.0

[v] Increasing albedo from a= 0.150 to 0.1598; only T is lower as in [ii]:

S*	Fv	Fh	a*	r'	e''	a	e	T*	T'	T''	T
340	75	15	.3000	.162	.3530	<u>.1598</u>	.8368	254.5	259.7	271.0	288.0

**Relevant titles from my biobibliography :**

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Evapo Climatology, Hydrological Mode (General Outline for Time Series).

1. ALGORITHM 1. Balance Equation (primitive):  $(\partial m / \partial t)_j = P_j - N_j - E_j$ , where  $m$  = soil moisture (mm equivalent column of exchangeable water) =  $j$  response;  $P$  = precipitation = forcing mass input;  $N$  &  $E$  = depleting fluxes of net runoff (out flow of water using geopotential energy) & mass equivalent of flux of latent heat into the air (using absorbed solar energy);  $P, N,$  &  $E$  in mm per time increment  $t_j$  to  $t_{j+1}$ , centered at  $t_j = \frac{1}{2}(t_j + t_{j+1})$ ; annual mean equation (in stable climate, defined by  $\partial m / \partial t = 0$ ):  $\bar{P} = \bar{N} + \bar{E}$ .

2. Parameters:  $P_N$  &  $P_E$ : threshold values of  $P$ ;  $n_N$  &  $n_E$ : "input discount" factors;  $r_N$  &  $r_E$ : respondances = flushing frequencies (in units of  $1/t$ ).

3. Process Parameterization:  $N = n_N(P - P_N) + r_N m$ ;  $E = n_E(P - P_E) + r_E m$ ; where the first terms are ZERO if  $P$  does not exceed a threshold value.

4. Balance Equation (parameterized):  $M = m + \partial m / \partial \tau$ , where  $M = P'/r$  with  $P' = P - n_N(P - P_N) - n_E(P - P_E)$  = reduced input, and  $r = r_N + r_E$  = effective flushing frequency;  $\Delta \tau = r \Delta t$ , or  $\Delta \tau_j = r_j(t_{j+1} - t_j)$ ;  $\tau$  = non-dimensionless time-scale from  $t = t_1$  to  $t = t_{j+1}$ .

5. Solution by Climatonomical Transform:  $m = e^{-\tau} \cdot (m_1 + \int e^{\tau} M d\tau)$ , with integration limits from  $t = t_1$  (where  $m = m_1$ ) to  $t = t_{j+1}$ . Numerical Forward Integration

Formula:  $m_{j+1} = Y_j \cdot m_j + (1 - Y_j) \cdot M_j$ , where  $Y_j = \exp(-\Delta \tau_j)$  = retentivity;  $m_j = M_j + (m_{j+1} - m_j) / \log_e Y_j$ . In a stable climate  $m_1$  is determined by continued integration until  $m_1 = m_{1+12} = m_{1+24}$  for the 12 months cycle.

6. Complete Solution by Computation of  $N_j$  and  $E_j$ .

Use parameterized equations (3) with computed  $m_j$  values (5).

II. INPUT PREPARATION. 1. Mass Input: Prescribe representative  $P_j$ -series; if applicable add irrigation rates to  $P$ ; if study region is not a natural watershed add inflow in river channels and canals to  $P$ .

2. Energy Input: Prescribe representative global radiation  $G_j$  and surface albedo  $a_j$  (which may vary with  $m_j$  requiring iterative steps) because parameters (especially  $r_{E,j}$ ) will vary with absorbed solar energy  $(1 - a_j) \cdot G_j$ .

3. Parameter Input: Take into consideration data on topography, terrain slope, channel gradient, surface types, surface cover by vegetation and its phenological cycle, etc., representative of the study region. Find representative parameter values by hydrologic-climatic "calibration". Thresholds  $P_{N,j}$  and  $P_{E,j}$  may vary with  $P_{j-1}$ ; flushing frequency  $r_N$  tends towards zero if soil moisture freezes, while  $r_{E,j}$  will be proportional to  $(1 - a_j) \cdot G_j / \bar{G}$ ; etc.; normally, set  $P_E = n_N(P - P_N)$ .

III. TESTING MODEL OUTPUTS. Compare computed  $N_j$  with river-gauge data (available for U.S. in "Ann. Reports, U.S. Geolog. Survey"). Obtain runoff ratio  $C^* = \bar{N} / \bar{P}$ ; obtain evaporivities  $e^*_{j} = L \cdot E_j / (1 - a^*_j) G_j$  (where  $L$  = latent heat) and compare  $L \cdot E_j$  with fluxes of the surface energy budget including  $R_j$  = net radiation. Check consistency between evapo-and-thermo-climatonomical modeling with the aid of  $D^* = (1 + B^*) \cdot (1 - C^*)$ , universally valid for stable continental climates where  $B^*$  = Bowen ratio and  $D^* = \bar{P} / \bar{L} \bar{P}$  = Dryness Ratio of annual means. Vary parameter-values (one at a time) to test sensitivity of output.

Evapo Climatology II: Basic Atmospheric Mode (Time  $t$  = Independent Variable)

1. Notation:  $w$  = precipitable water (mm); Evaporation (E) and Import (I) of  $w$  are the forcing inputs; Precipitation (P) and Export (X) are depleting fluxes in the tropospheric volume under consideration. Flux units: mm(of water) per  $\Delta t$ .

2. Balance Equation: (1) Primitive Form:  $E + I = P + X + \partial w / \partial t$ ; (2) Parameterized Form:  $E + I - P' = P'' + X + \partial w / \partial t$ , where  $P = P' + P'' =$  "fast" + "delayed" return fluxes:  $P'$  of water evaporated or imported during the same  $\Delta t$ , and  $P''$  of water stored during preceding  $\Delta t$  increments; (3) Climatonic Form:  $W = w + dw/dt$  where  $W$  is the reduced equivalent forcing and  $dt =$  increment of dimensionless time; (4) Climatonic Transform:  $w = e^{-\tau} (w_1 + \int e^{+\tau} W dt)$  where  $w_1$  is the initial  $w$ -value at  $t=t_1$  and the integration is from  $t_1$  (where  $\tau = 0$ ), to  $\tau$ .

3. Defining Equations for Parameterization of Depleting Fluxes:

$$P' = p_E (E + I); P'' = v_P w; X = v_X w;$$

where  $p_E$  = dimensionless "discount factor" expressing fast return of input  $E + I$  and  $v_E, v_X$  are "flushing frequencies", per increment of time  $\Delta t$ . Let  $v_P + v_X = v =$  effective flushing frequency in:  $W = (P+I)(1-p_E)/v$ , and  $v dt = dt$ .  $W$  is the reduced equivalent forcing (in mm or cm, same units as  $w$ ); let  $Y = \exp(-\Delta t) =$  retentivity of the tropospheric volume.

4. Algorithm: Numerical Forward Integration Using Climatonic Transform:

In a study period lasting from  $t_1$  to  $t_1 + n \Delta t$ , the  $i$ -th interval begins at  $t_i$  and ends at  $t_i + \Delta t$  which is  $t_{i+1} =$  begin of the  $(i+1)$ -st interval. Prescribed inputs are representative for mid-interval time  $t_j = \frac{1}{2}(t_i + t_{i+1})$ , and include  $n$  values of forcing ( $E_j + I_j$ ) and information on the three parameters which properly combined yield the  $n$  values of  $W_j$  as well as  $Y_j$ .

By stepwise Forward Integration:  $w_{i+1} = W_j + (w_i - W_j)Y_j$ ; the  $w$  for  $i=1$  may be prescribed (in an "initial value problem") or is computed (if the problem is that of a "stable climatic cycle") by continuing the steps of forward integration until  $w_{i+n}$  agrees with  $w_1$ , using  $W_j = W_{j+n}$ .

5. Computation of Depleting Fluxes:  $w_j = W_j - (w_{i+1} - w_i) / (t_{i+1} - t_i) v_j$  (i.e., the finite-difference form of the balance equation) is used to generate  $w_j, P''_j$ , and  $X_j$ , yielding as output  $P_j$  which must agree with  $E_j + I_j - X_j - (w_{i+1} - w_i) / \Delta t$ .

6. Evapo-climatonic Restraints for Closure:

6.1 Coupled Mass Balance: Subtract primitive equations for  $m$ -balance from that for  $w$ -balance, yielding:  $N + \partial m / \partial t = I - X - \partial w / \partial t$ ; thus, for steady mean states above and below the active surface:  $\bar{N} = \bar{I} - \bar{X}$ . Radiosonde data evaluations yield  $I - X$  with sufficient accuracy only for areas  $>$  about  $0.1 \text{ Mm}^2$ .

6.2 Coupling to Net Radiation (R) at the Active Surface: Use energy balance equation for the active surface:  $R = \lambda E + Q + S = (1+B)\lambda E + S$  (where  $B =$  Bowen ratio) to eliminate  $E$  in soil moisture balance,  $P - N = E + \partial m / \partial t$ , yielding:  $P - N - \partial m / \partial t = (R - S) / (1+B)\lambda$ . For multi-annual means,  $(\partial m / \partial t) = 0$ ; normally, for land areas,  $\bar{S} = 0$ ; Use annual mean fluxes to define the runoff ratio  $C^* = \bar{N} / \bar{P}$  and the "dryness ratio"  $D^* = \bar{R} / \lambda \bar{P}$  (Budyko's "index of dryness"), whereupon  $D^* = (1+B^*)(1-C^*)$  where  $B^* = \bar{Q} / \lambda \bar{E}$ .

6.3 Coupling of Flux of Latent Heat ( $\lambda E$ ) to absorbed Insolation (F) and Submedium Storage of Sensible Heat (S):  $F = (1-a)G$  where  $a =$  surface albedo and  $G =$  global radiation at the active surface. Define "evaporivities"  $e_F$  and  $e_S$  so that  $\lambda E = e_F F - e_S S$ . From energy balance,  $F = LW + \lambda E + Q + S = LW + \lambda E(1+B) + S$ , obtain  $F(1 - e_F(1+Q)) = LW + S(1 - e_S(1+Q))$  and apply thermo-climatonic transform yielding surface temperature response  $T$ , then  $S$ , then  $\lambda E$  or  $E$ . ( $\lambda = 28.5 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  per mm/day).

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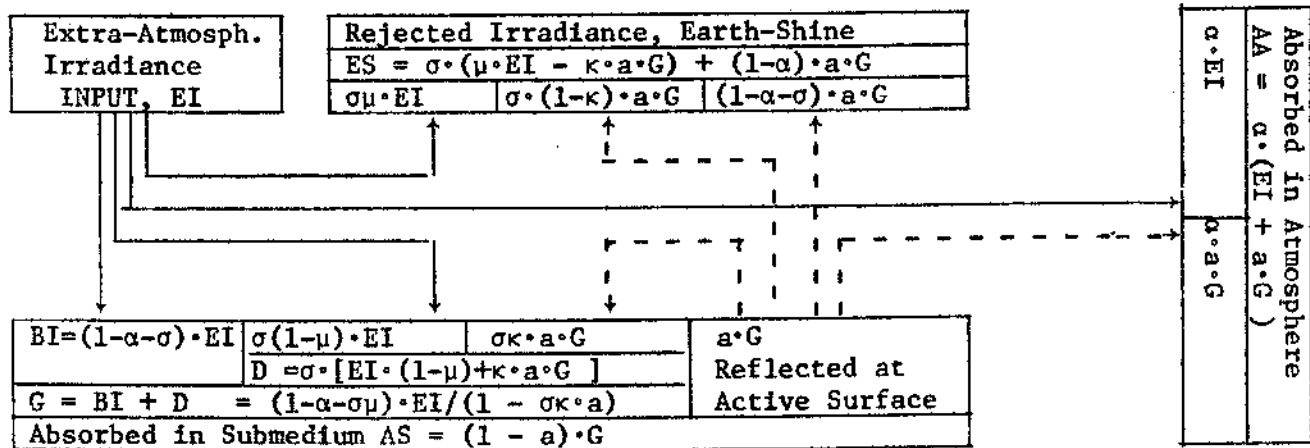
Insolation Climatology -- The Solar Energy Cascade

1. General: Insolation = Shortwave Radiation (SWR) in the wavelength-band of solar emission (about 0.3 to 3 micron). Radiation laws (such as Lambert's, Bouguer's, Kirchhoff's, etc.) are integrated over both wavelength and the sky's halfsphere. Thus, the atmosphere is simulated by a thin turbid slab in which SWR-attenuation is determined by only five coefficients ( $\alpha, a, \sigma, \mu,$  and  $\kappa$ ):  $\alpha$  = absorptivity of the atmosphere,  $a$  = albedo of the active surface,  $\sigma$  = scalar scattering coefficient so that  $\mu\sigma$  = back-scattering (spaceward) of incoming SWR, and  $\kappa\sigma$  = back-scattering (earth-ward) of reflected SWR.

2. SWR-Energy Balance Equation (in terms of flux densities (irradiances, with a horizontal  $m^2$  as the reference area, measured in Watt/ $m^2$ , "fluxes" in short):

$|EI = ES + AA + AS|$ , where EI = extra-atmospheric irradiance: ES = earth-shine = SWR rejected by the planetary albedo ES/EI; AA = flux absorbed in the atmosphere; AS = flux absorbed by the submedium at the atmosphere's lower boundary (the active surface).

3. Scheme of SWR Fluxes, with the additional notation: G = global radiation = total SWR received by a horizontal  $m^2$  (at ground level); D = diffuse radiation = "diffuse sky light" = SWR which reaches the active surface after being scattered at least once; BI = G - D = beam irradiance at the active surface = shadow-producing SWR directed parallel to the solar rays:



4. Remarks on Availability of Climatic Data or Information on SWR Fluxes: EI varies predictably with latitude, season, and daylight hour, and is determined by astronomical variables, including the solar constant; ES and thus, ES/EI = planetary albedo ("top-albedo") is measured by meteorological satellites (TIROS, NIMBUS); G derived from climate-station charts on seasonal-spatial variation and trends should be used with caution in view of frequent uncertainties of actinograph calibration; data on D are rare, available only for a few observatories. Surface albedo a has been charted independently by various authors.

For Thermo- and Evapo-Climatology AS is the solar forcing. Given EI and values of the five parameters ( $a, \alpha, \sigma, \mu, \kappa$ ) AS together with ES and AA, also BI and D, follow as zero-order response to EI. A detailed computer program has been developed by Ed. Hopkins (1977).

5. Problems: Let EI = Solar Constant = 340 watt  $m^{-2}$ . Assume  $a = .10, \alpha = .26, \sigma = .49, \mu = .55,$  and  $\kappa = .60.$
- 5.1 Compute fluxes ES, AA, and AS in Watt  $m^{-2}$ .
  - 5.2 Substitute  $a' = .20$  for  $a = .10$  and compute new values of ES', AA', and AS'.
  - 5.3 Compute flux values of BI, D, BI', and D' according to 5.1 and 5.2.
  - 5.4 Compute the numerical values of planetary albedo according to 5.1 and 5.2.

Comments, and Problem Set, Re: Global-Mean Energy Balance and Planetary Temperature.

1. Comments. 1.1 According to H. Lamb (QJRMS, 1973, p. 794) the "latest opinion" suggests  $14.8\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 288\text{ K}$  for the Earth's global-mean surface temperature; Lamb notes that this is merely  $0.2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  from the value estimated more than a century ago by H.W. Dove in his work on "Klima" (Berlin, 1852).

1.2 The parameter  $t^*$ , the "fraction of effective longwave transmission" is by definition the same as the Angstroem ratio  $A^*$  for the Earth's atmosphere.

1.3 The balance equation for the global-mean planetary surface energy budget yields  $T^*$  from: effective longwave-emission LW (in response to solar forcing), the surface parameter  $\epsilon^*$  and the atmospheric parameter  $t^*$ . If one replaces LW by  $LW'$ ,  $\epsilon^*$  by  $\epsilon^{*'}$ , and  $t^*$  by  $t^{*'}$ , the new surface temperature follows as  $T^{*' } = T^* \cdot (LW' \epsilon^{*'} t^{*' } / LW \epsilon^* t^* )^{1/4}$ . Since  $LW = F - R = F - E - Q - S - M - H$ , a change from LW to  $LW'$  can be produced by changing any one of these five fluxes. This invites climatonic experimentation; see Problems 2.1 - 2.4.

1.4 The terrestrial energy release due to combustion of fossil fuels (H) was 1970 estimated at  $0.0155\text{ Watt/m}^2$ ; it is expected to grow over the next decades.

1.5 If Venus'  $T^*$  of 744 K would prevail on Earth all ocean water would be (in vapor form) an atmospheric constituent resulting in a surface pressure more than 200 times larger than with  $T^* = 287\text{ K}$ .  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  clouds, comparable to  $\text{CO}_2$  clouds on Venus, must have filled this primordial atmosphere. Earth's cooling must have been more rapid than Venus' cooling because of intense precipitation and re-evaporation at the surface while heat of evaporization is about four times greater for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  than for  $\text{CO}_2$ .

2. Problem Set: Examples of Zero-order Climatonic Experimentation. In this simplified set the problem is to compute changes in equilibrium value,  $T^{*' } - T^*$ , which result from a single-factor modification (of either parameter or flux value) assuming that all other factors remain constant (i.e., at values as specified on the reference Handout No. ).

2.1 In a partial simulation of increasing volcanic activity on Earth let the effective transmissivity for solar flux be reduced by 5%, from  $t^{**} = .640$  to  $t^{**'} = .608$ . Result of Computation:  $T^{*' } - T^* = \quad .\quad ^{\circ}\text{C}$

2.2 In simulation of future effects of man-made atmospheric pollution let the global-mean Angstroem Ratio be reduced by 5%, from  $t^* = 0.1040$  to  $t^{*' } = 0.0908$ . Result of Computation:  $T^{*' } - T^* = \quad .\quad ^{\circ}\text{C}$

2.3 In simulation of intensified and wide-spread geo-convection let the release of subcrustal heat be increased from  $S = 0.06$  to  $S' = 0.20\text{ Watt/m}^2$ . Result of Computation:  $T^{*' } - T^* = \quad .\quad ^{\circ}\text{C}$

2.4 In a formal extrapolation over the next 5 decades, let the rate of heat release due to combustion of fossil fuels be represented by doubling the global-mean of H after every 10 years, starting with the 1970 value of .0155.

Result of Computations:

Year:	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	
H' :	.031	.062	.124	.248	.496	Watt/m <sup>2</sup>
T <sup>'</sup> -T <sup>*</sup> :	.	.	.	.	.	°C

2.5 From physical-chemical standard tables extract values of latent heat of vaporization, freezing, and sublimation (in joule per kg), also of boiling and freezing points, for both  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , at temperatures representative of global-mean top and bottom values for the atmospheres on Venus and Earth.

Table [x] A 'Black-Box Model' assuming seven significant points of time for outlining the average life cycle of the five glaciations that occurred during the last 500 ka on subarctic land

The variation of ice volume  $V$ , lithospheric depression  $D$  and area  $A$  covered by non-permanent ice are organized by the sequence of points of time:  $t^*$ ,  $t'$ , and  $t^\circ$  denoting begin of glaciation, peripheral melt, and ice dome formation;  $t^*$ ,  $t''$ , and  $t'$  denote the maxima of  $V, D,$  and  $A$ ;  $t^\circ$  denotes the completion of melt; the inter-glacial high-temperature plateau is between  $t^\circ$  and  $t^*$  of the next glaciation.

Part I:  $V, D,$  and  $A$  as fraction of the respective maximum values,

[1]	$t^*$	$t'$	$t^*$	$t^*$	$t''$	$t'$	$t^\circ$
[V]	0	0.2	0.8	1	0.1	0.01	0
[D]	0.05	0	0.2	0.8	1	0.8	0.2
[A]	0	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.95	1	0

Part II:  $V$  and  $D$  as fraction of assumed maximum values, yielding directly  $V-D$  = actual crest elevation relative to non-glaciated surroundings and indirectly a change of curvature from a convex ice-dome to a moderately concave central ice-hollow

[1]	$t^*$	$t'$	$t^*$	$t^*$	$t''$	$t'$	$t^\circ$
[V]	0	600	2,400	3,000	300	30	0
[D]	50	0	200	800	1,000	800	200
[V-D]	-50	600	2,200	2,200	-700	-770	-200

Feedback-causing changes of regional geophysical parameters :

Surface albedo of subarctic land may be assumed 50% for interglacial tundra, 80% for year-around ice cover and 20% for supraglacial and meltwater lakes

Table 1. Logarithmic scaling in steps of *windpower-doubling* applied successively to breezes, gales, hurricanes, and tornadoes, according to Beaufort, Saffir-Simpson, and Fujita, respectively.  $P = \text{windpower} = \rho v^3 10^{-3}, \text{kw m}^{-2}$ ;  $v$  = characteristic windspeed,  $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ; air density [assumed const]  $\rho = 1.28 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ .

<i>Breezes</i> ::	light	gentle	moderate	fresh	strong
P	<0.125	0.25	0.5	1.0	2.0
v	<4.6	5.8	7.3	9.2	11.6
<i>Gales</i> :	moderate	fresh	strong	whole	
P	4.0	8.0	16	32	
v	14.6	18.4	23.2	29.2	
<i>Hurricanes</i> :	weak	moderate	strong	devastating	
P	64	128	256	512	
v	36.8	46.4	58.5	73.7	
<i>Tornadoes</i> :	weak	strong	very strong	violent	extreme
P	128	256	512	1,024	>2,000
v	46.4	58.5	73.7	92.8	>117