

Ice Cloud Particle Parameterizations for Temperatures of 0 to -85C

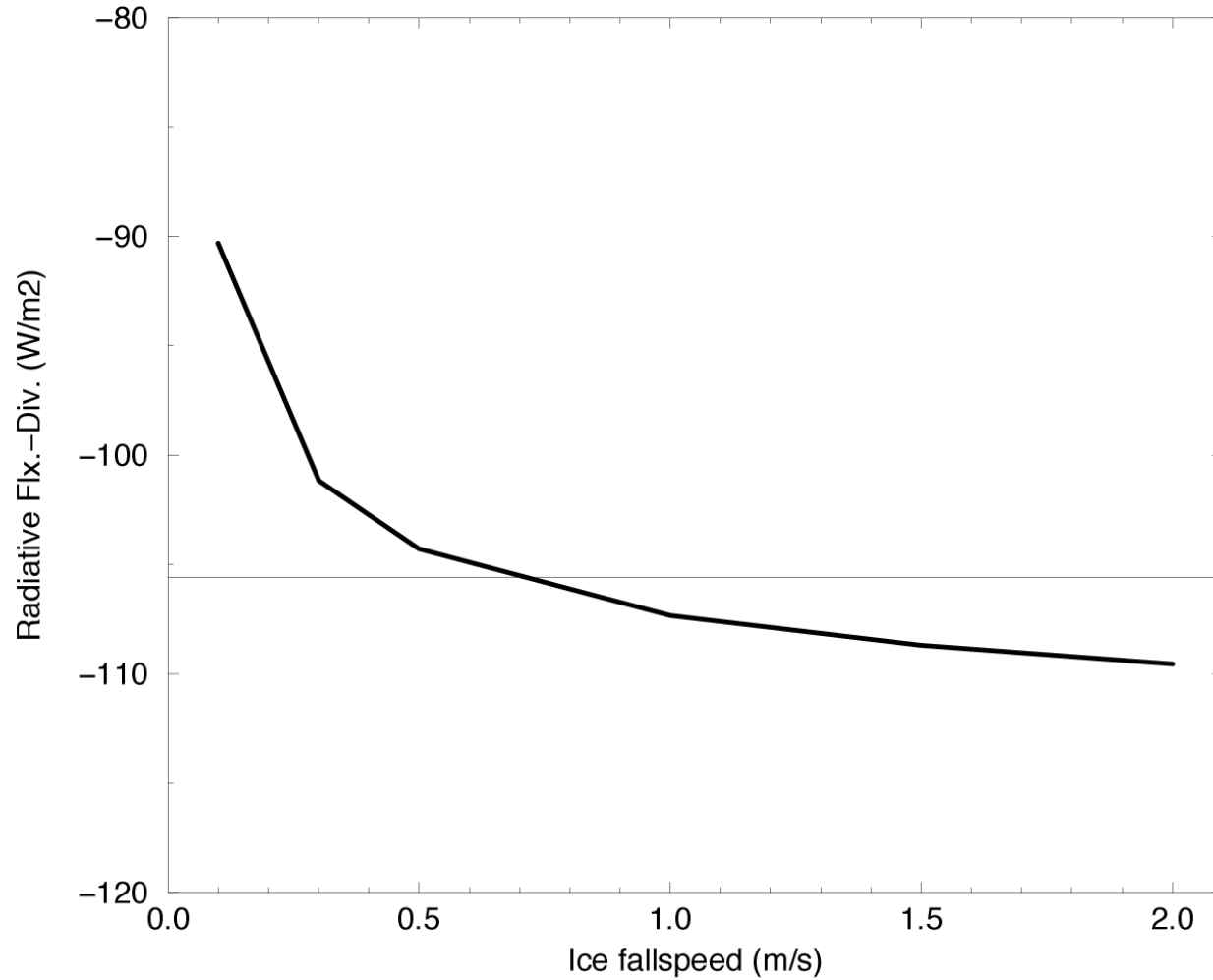
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Global mean radiative flux divergence vs Ice fallspeed

JJA 1987, CY18R6, T63 L31

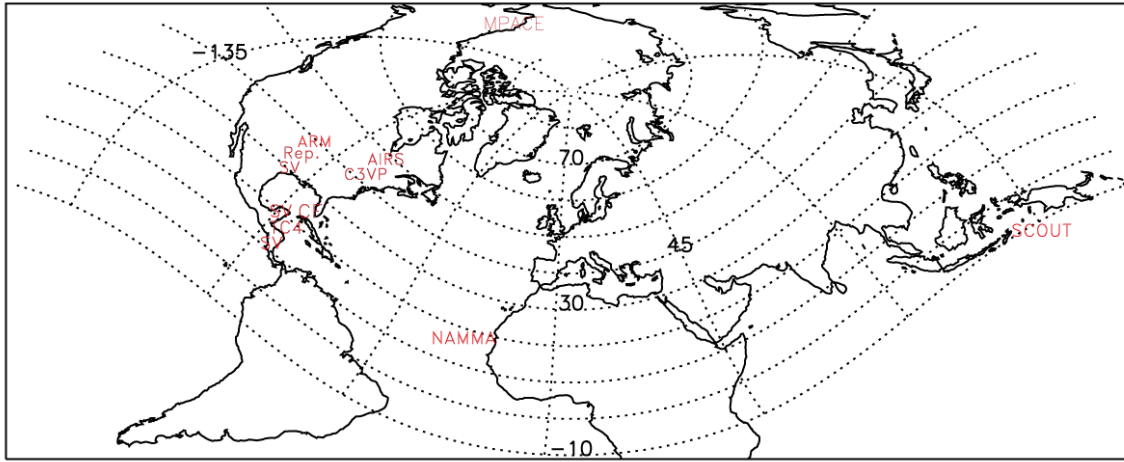


From Jakob, 1999, private communication based on refinements to the Tiedtke scheme

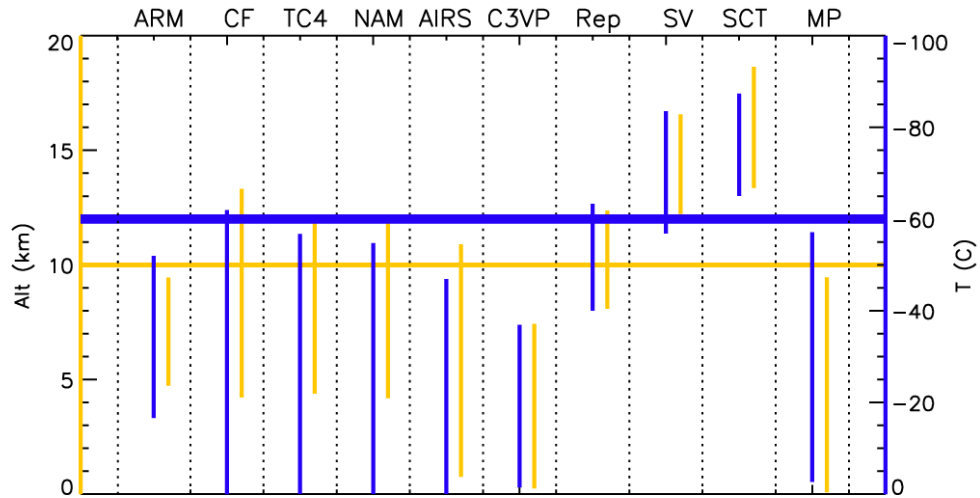
Overview

- Field programs, data
- PSD functional form
- Ice particle shape characteristics
- Terminal velocities
- Upscaling
- Considerations

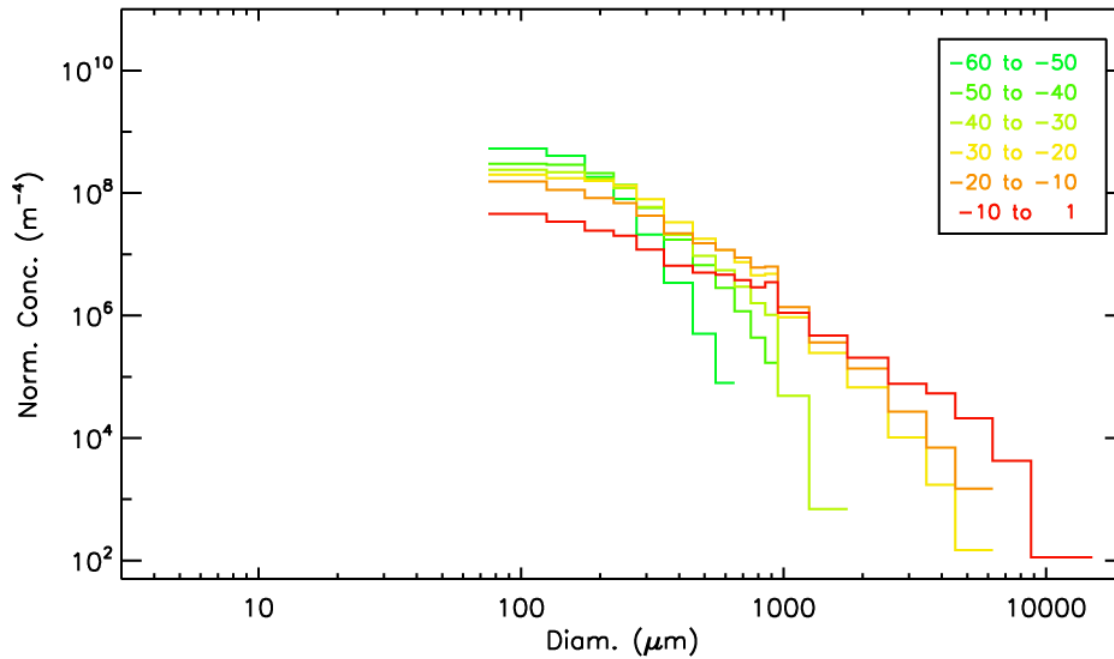
FIELD CAMPAIGNS



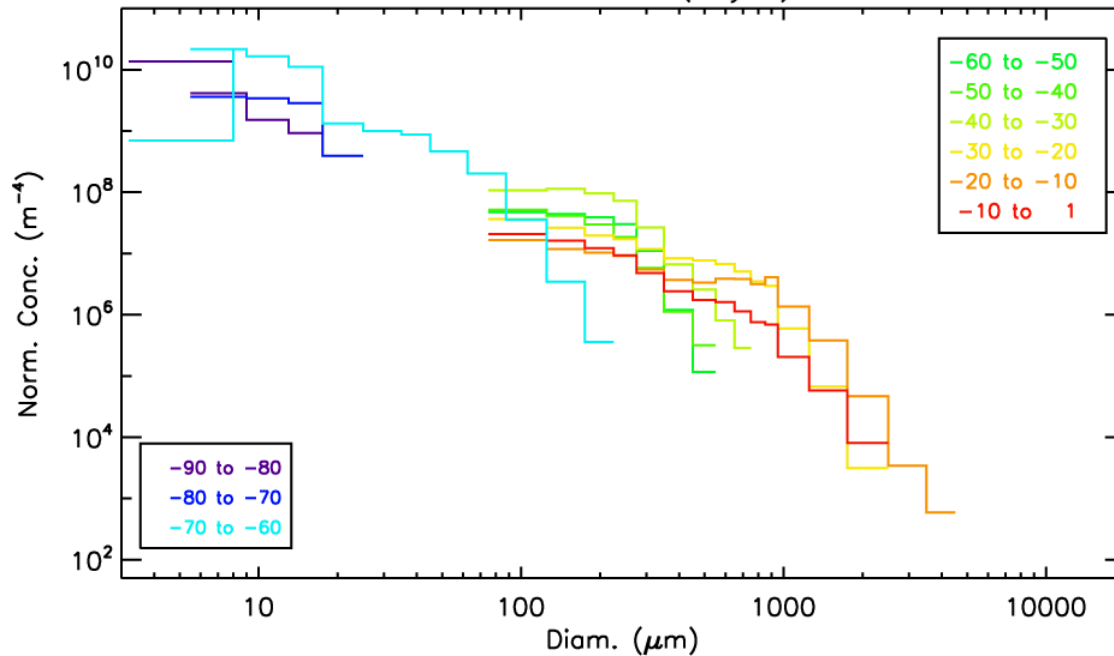
- ARM: ARM 2000, Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) Field Campaign, 2000
- CF: CRYSTAL-FACE, The Cirrus Regional Study of Tropical Anvils and Cirrus Layers – Florida Area Cirrus Experiment, 2002
- TC4: The Tropical Composition, Cloud and Climate Coupling (TC4) Field Campaign, 2007
- NAM: NAMMA – The NASA African Monsoon Multidisciplinary Analyses Campaign, 2006
- AIRS: AIRS_2, Alliance Icing Research Study II, 2003–2004
- C3VP: Canadian CloudSat/CALIPSO Validation Program, 2006–2007
- Rep: Replicator Observations, First ISCCP Research Experiment (FIRE)–2, 1991
- SV: Experiments with CF and pre-AURA Validation Experiment, 2002 and 2004
- SCOUT: StratosphericDClimate Links w/Emphasis on the Upper Troposphere/Lower Stratosphere, 2003
- MPACE: Mixed-Phase Arctic Cloud Experiment, 2004



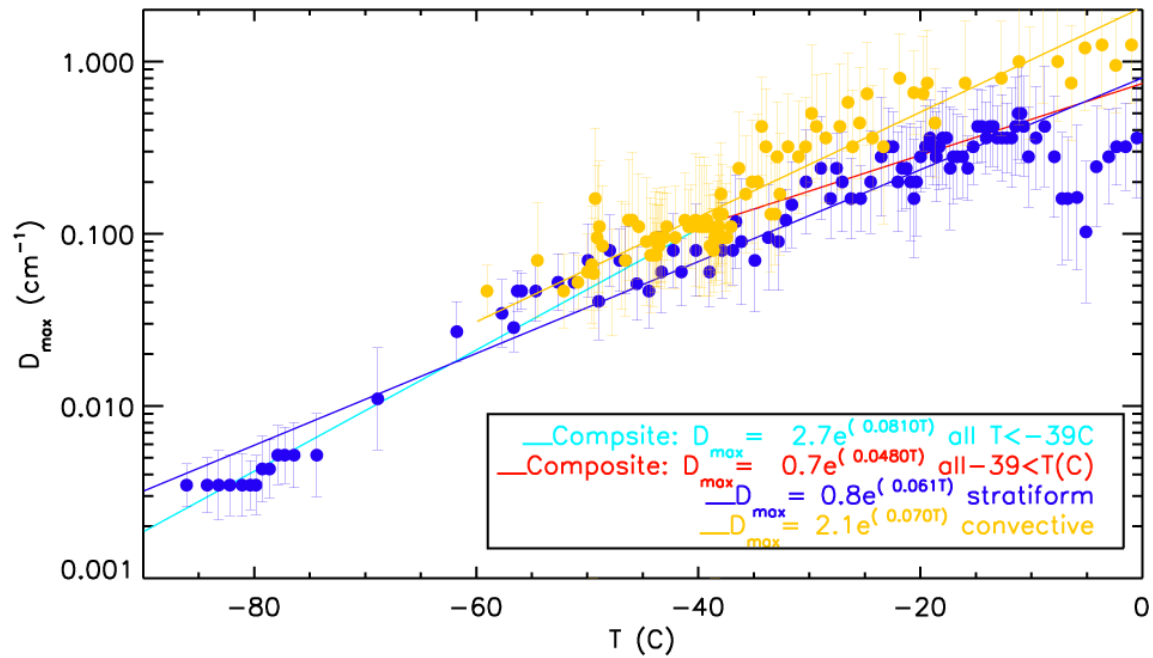
PSDs Averaged by Temperature
a: Convective



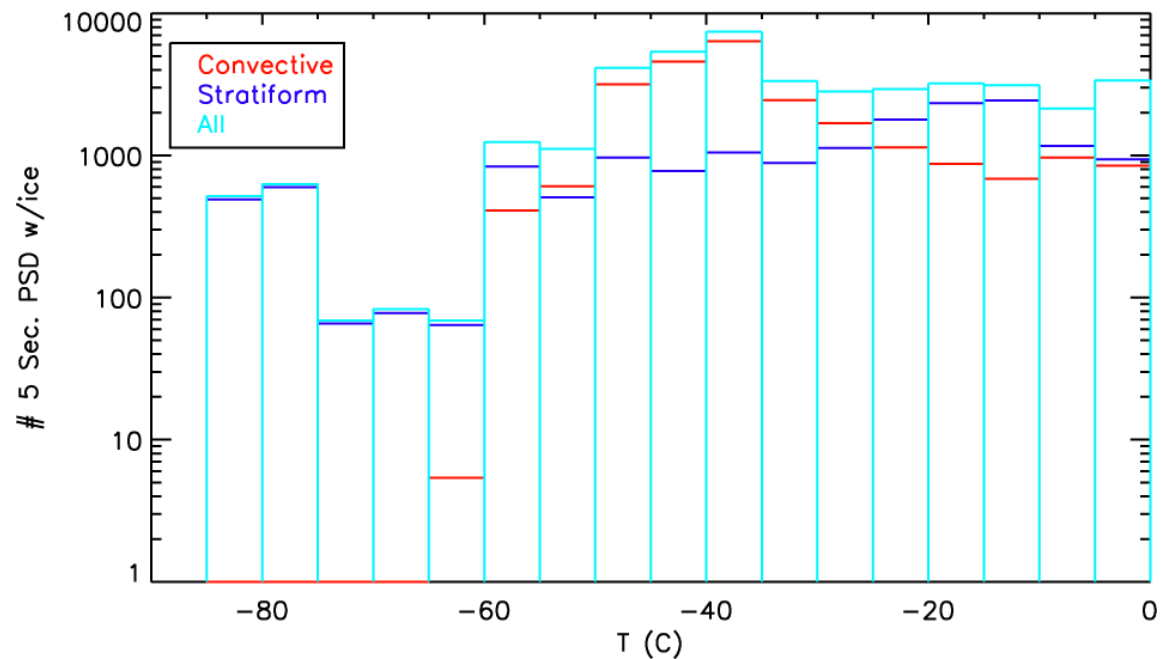
b: Stratiform (Layer)



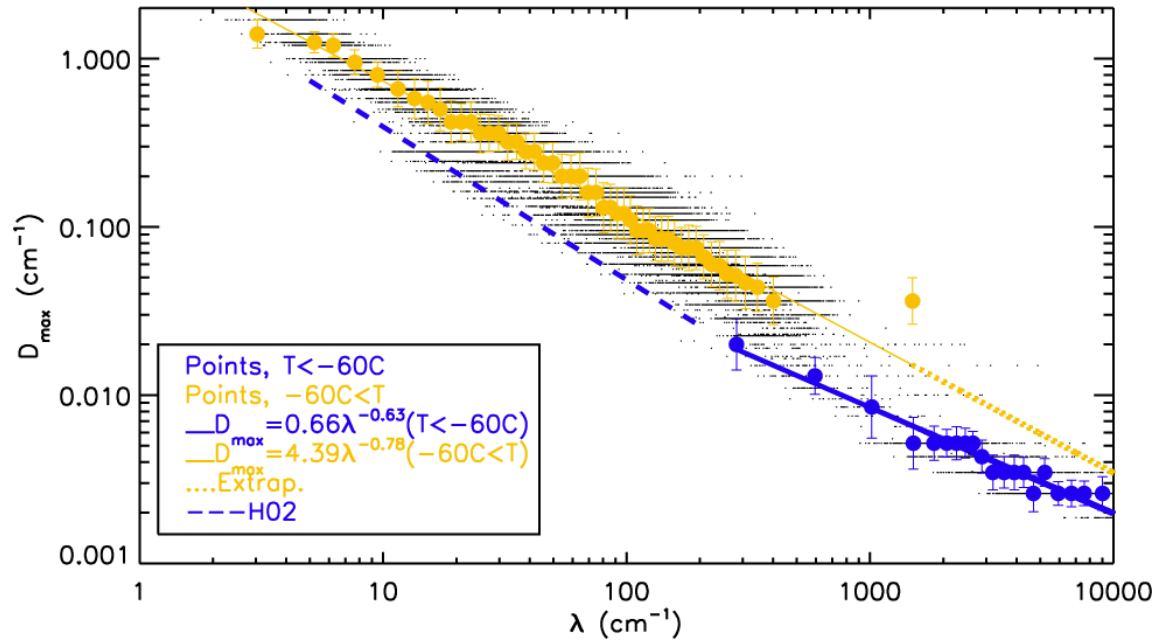
Temperature Dependence of PSD Properties
 a: Max. Diam. $f(T)$



b: Number of ICE PSD

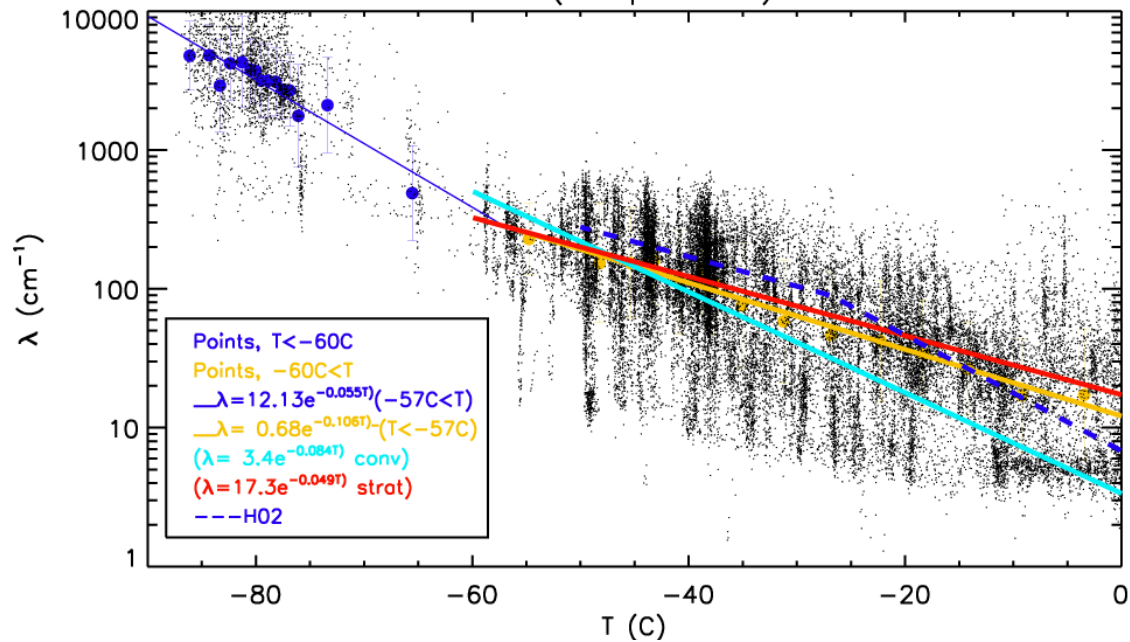


PSD Slope Relationships
a: To Max. Diam.f()



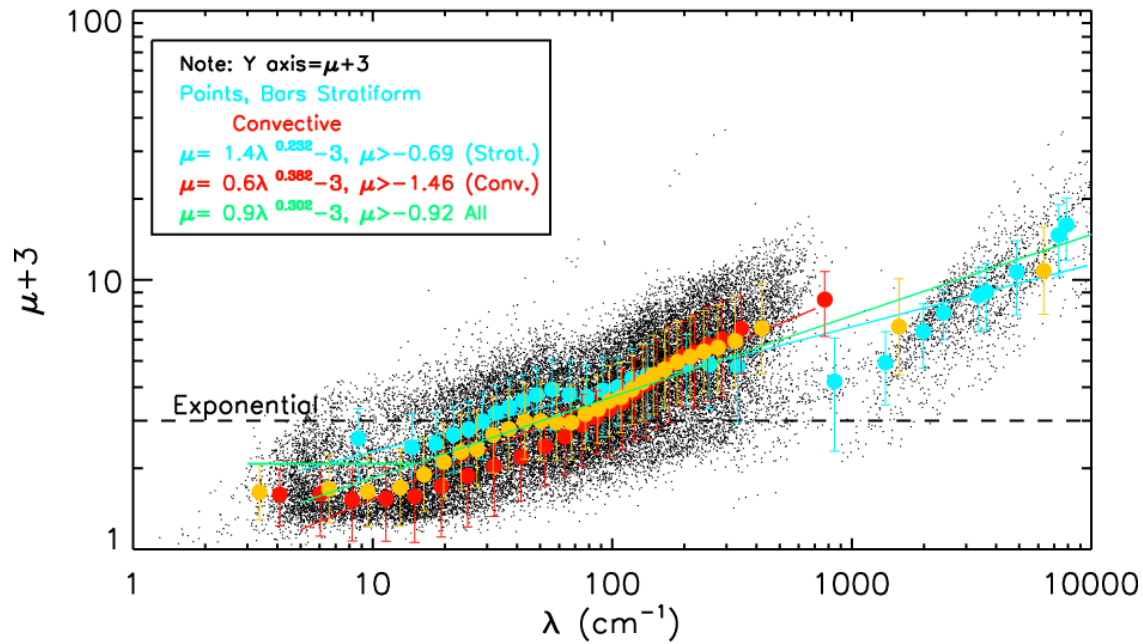
$$N_0 D^\mu e^{-\lambda D}$$

b: f(Temperature)

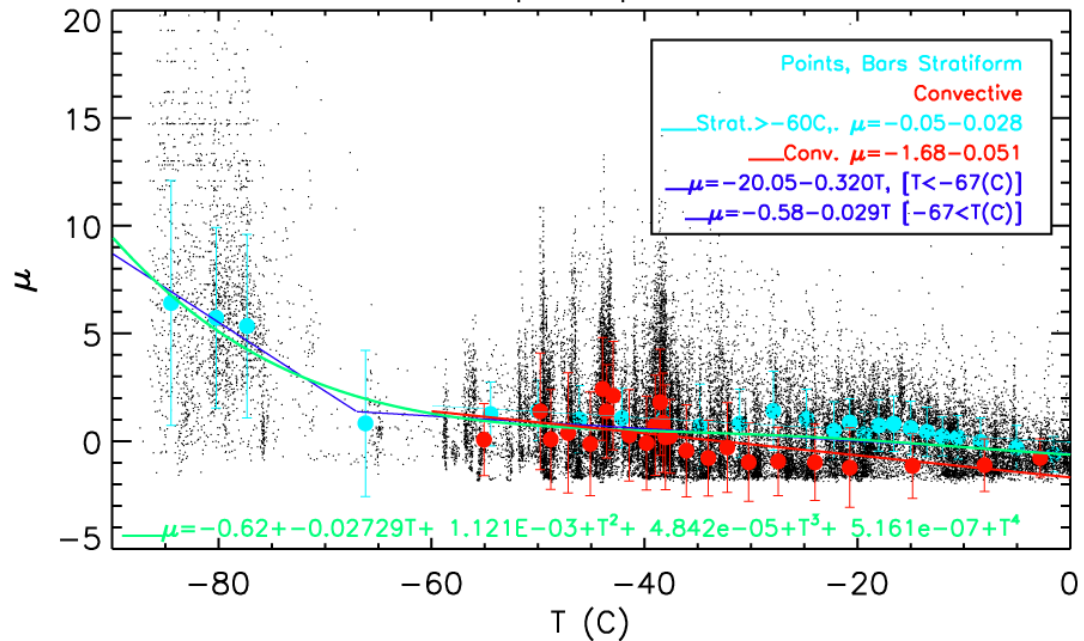


PSD Dispersion

a: λ Dependence

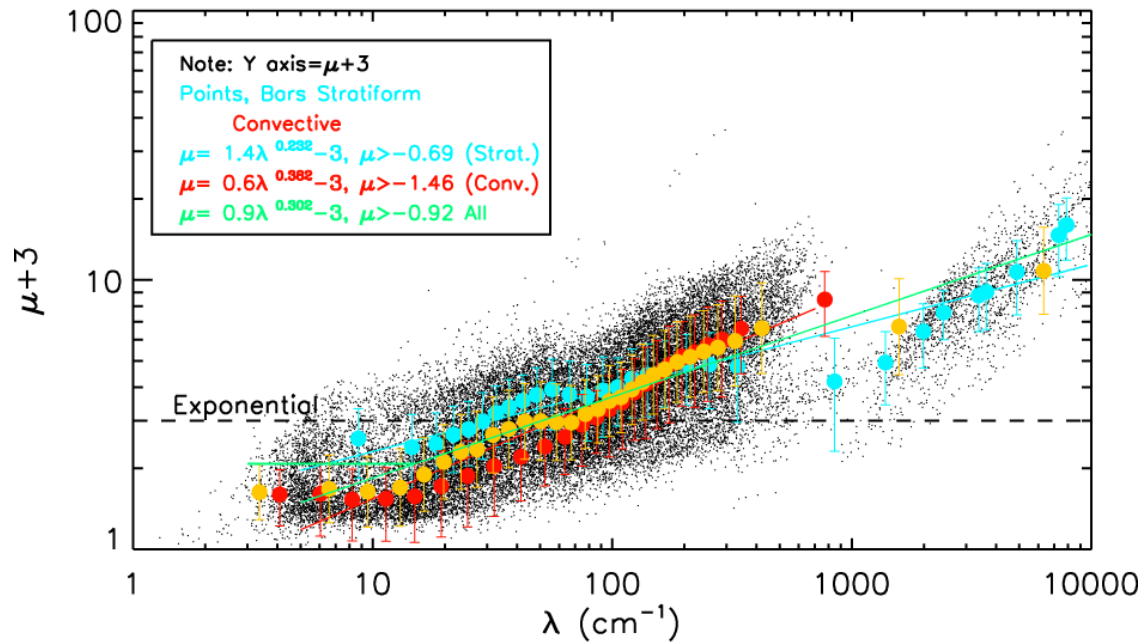


b: Temp. Dependence

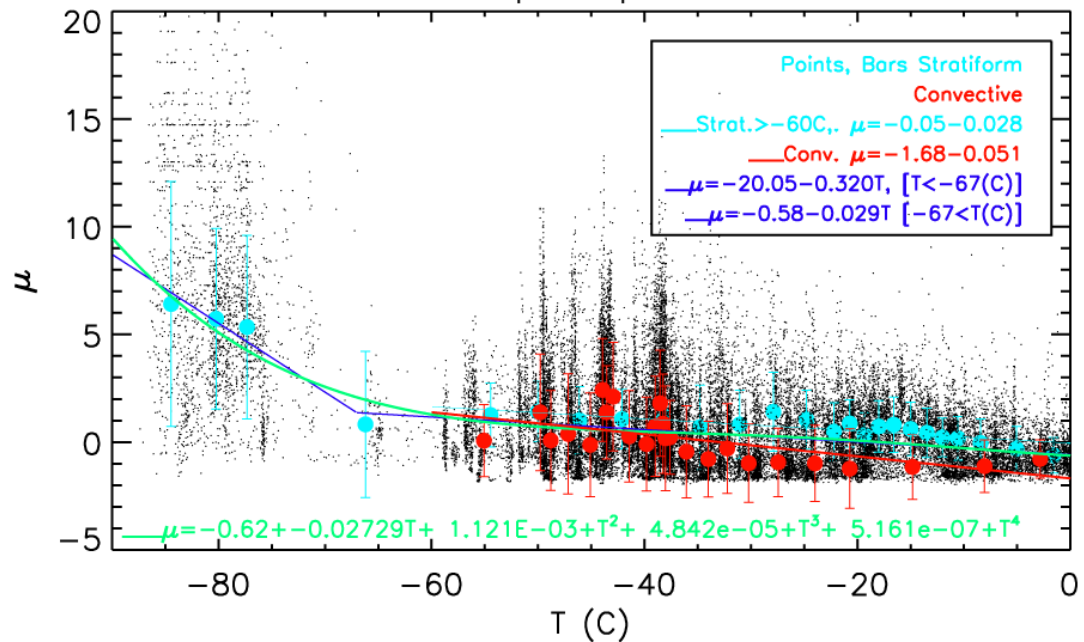


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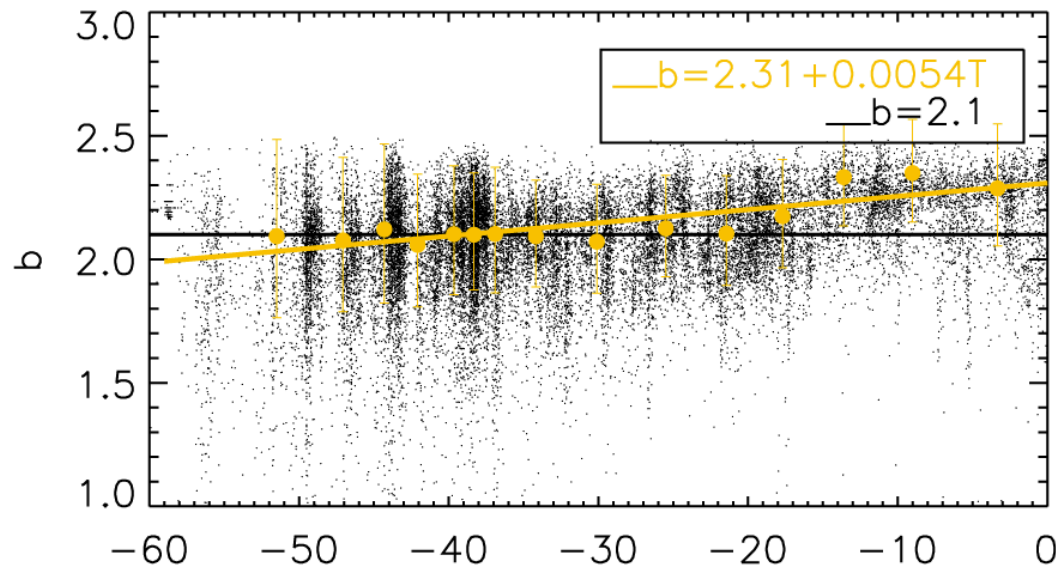


b: Temp. Dependence

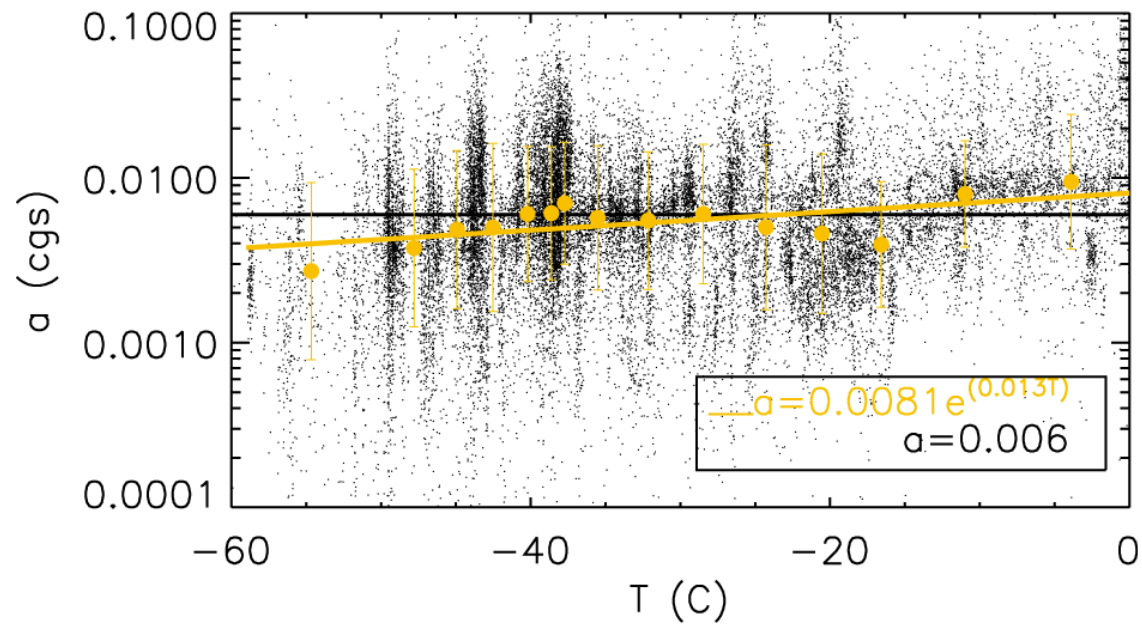


Fractal Mass Dimensional Coefficients

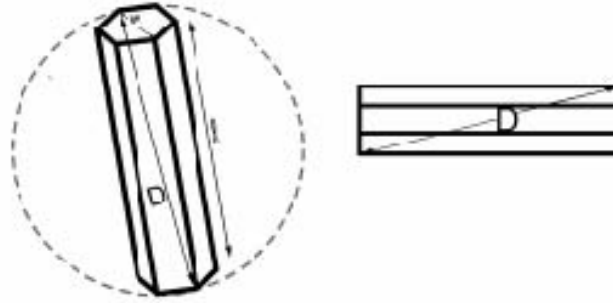
a: Power b



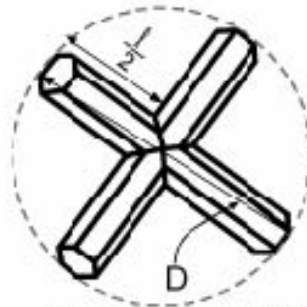
b: Coefficient a



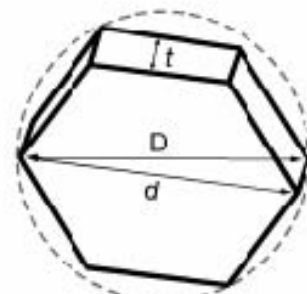
Idealized Crystal Geometries



Hexagonal column

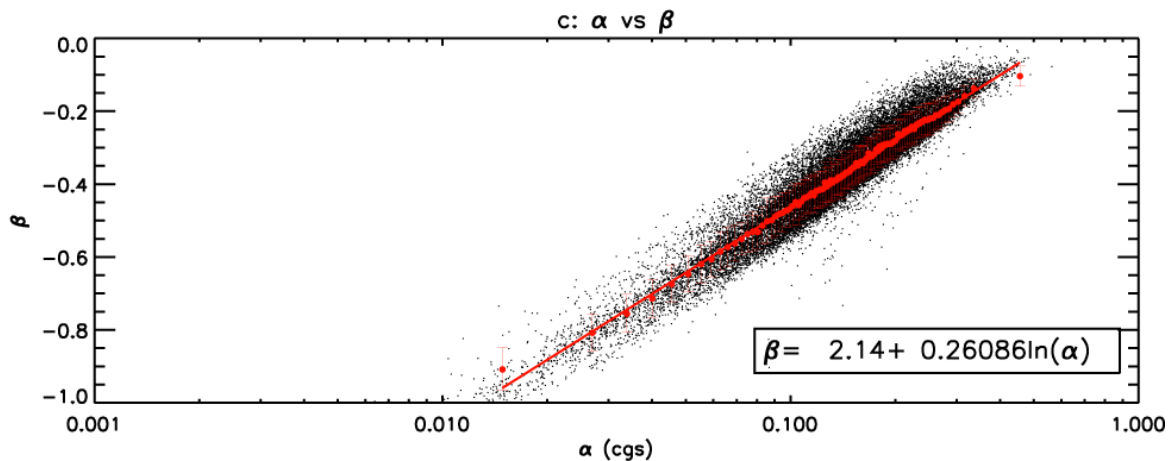
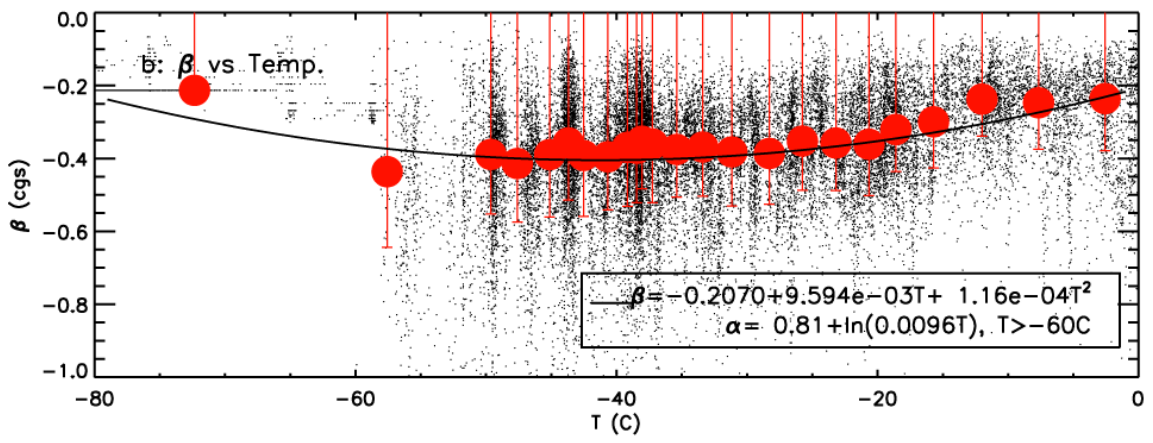
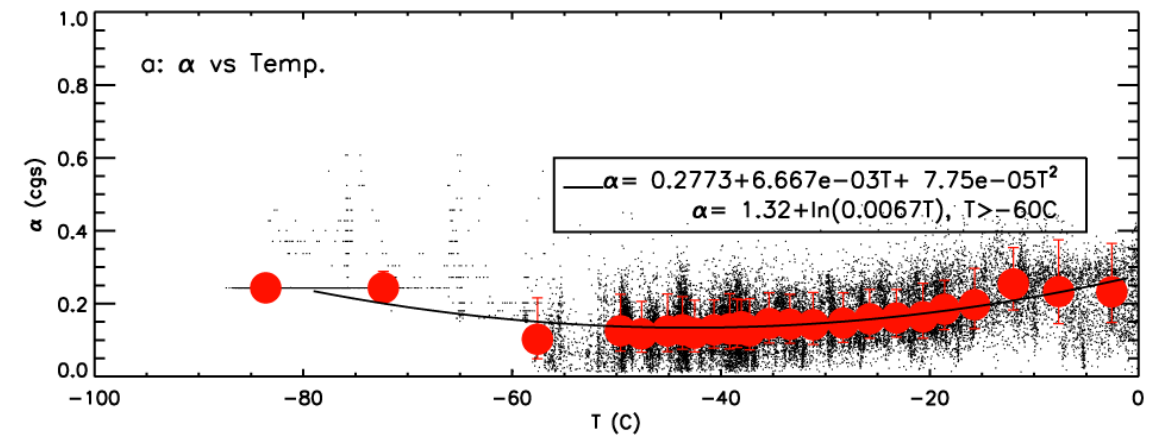


Bullet rosette

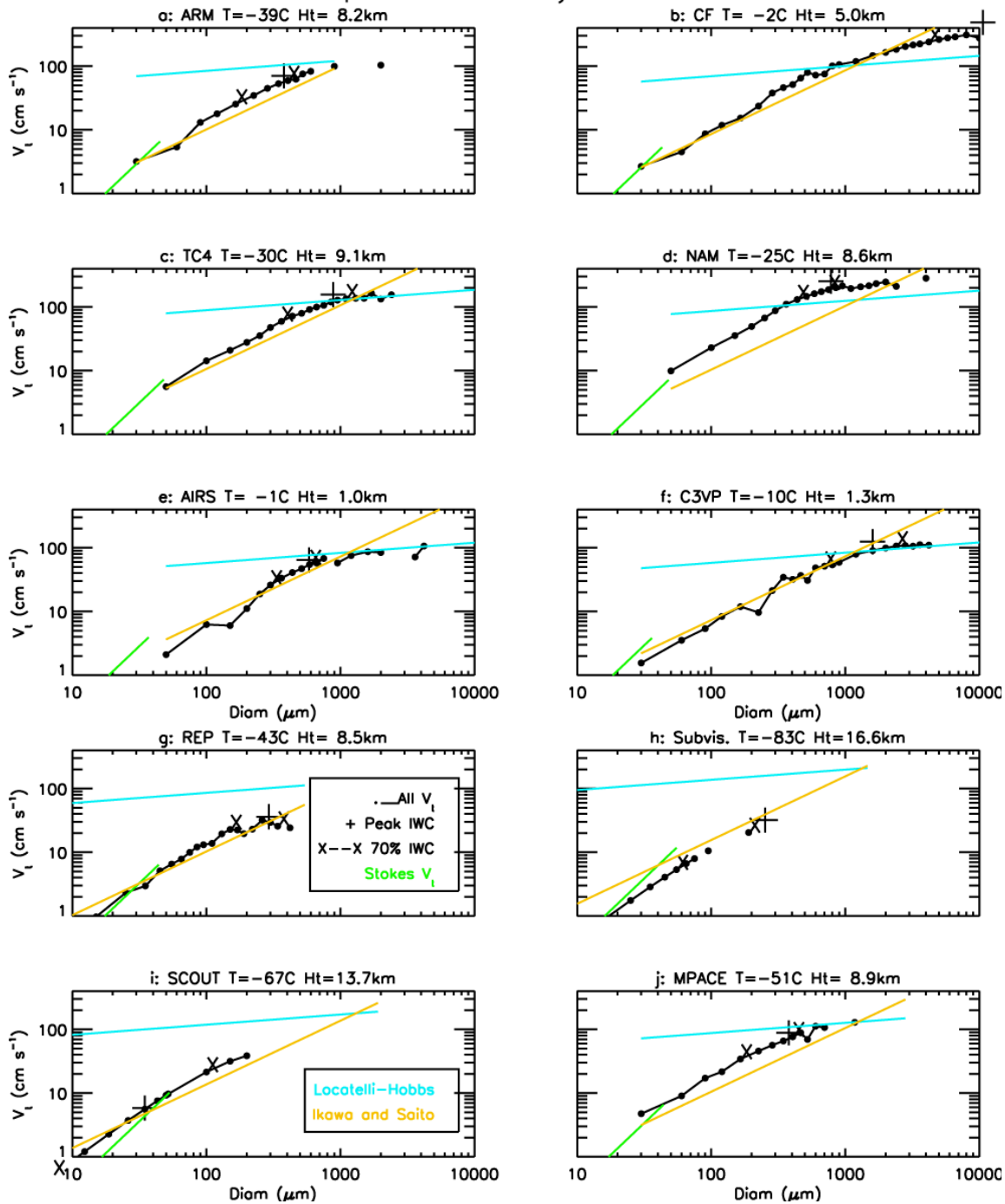


Plate

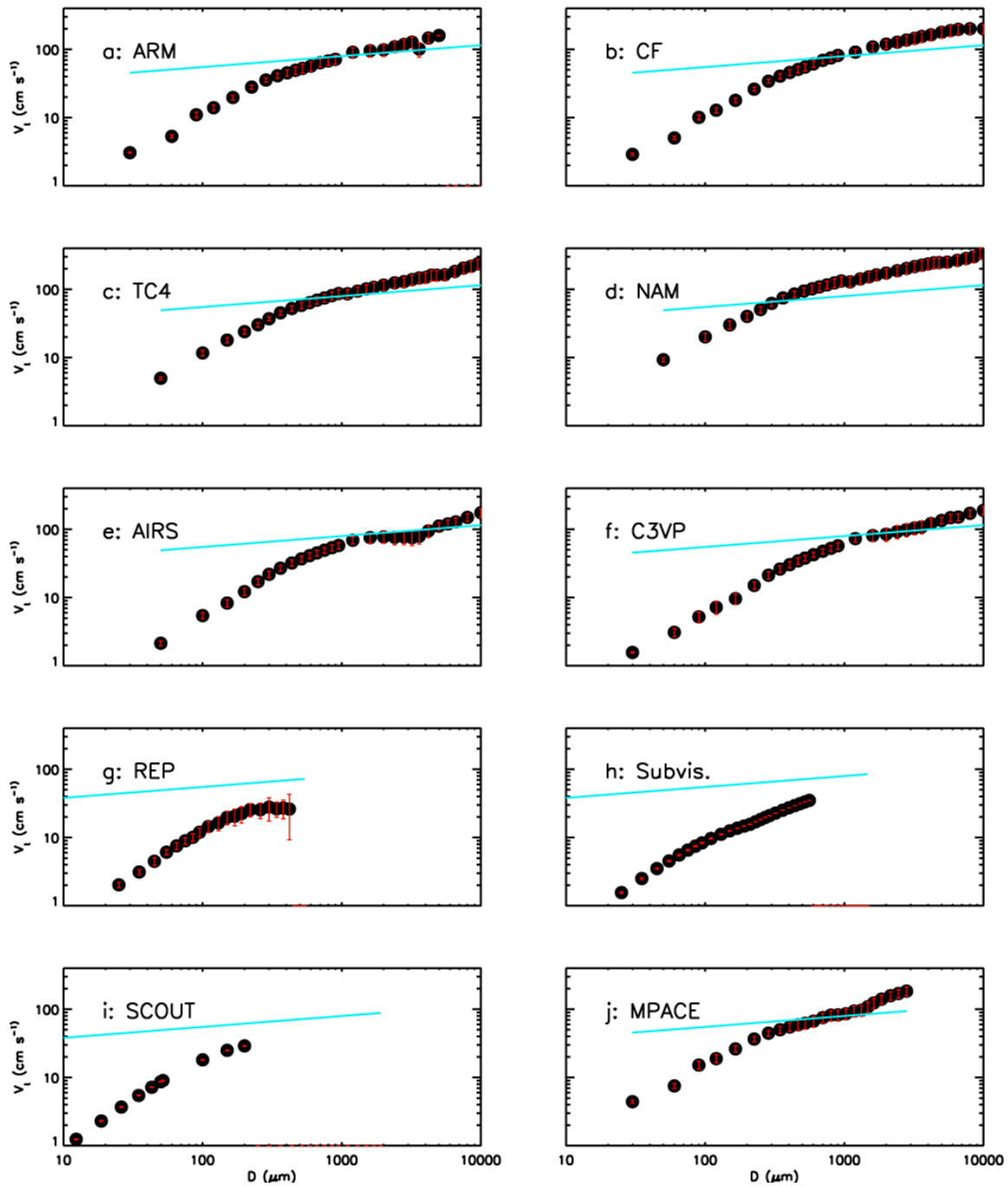
Area Ratio Parameters



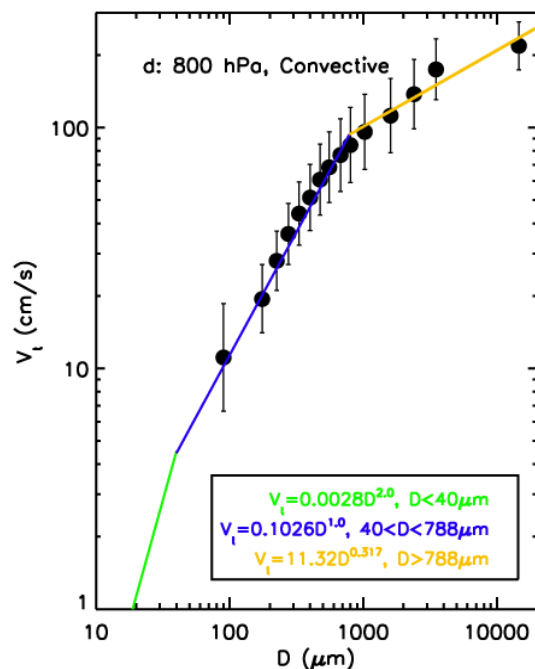
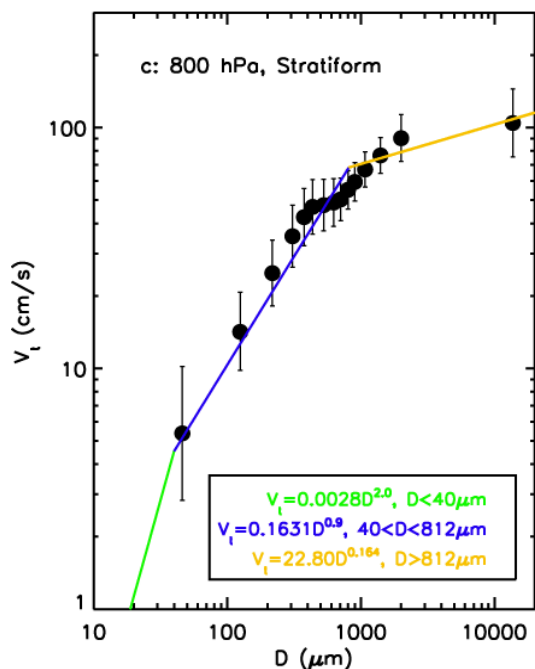
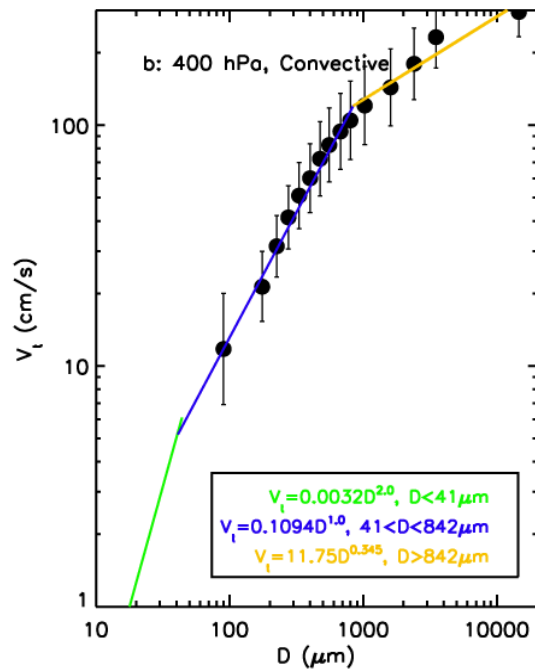
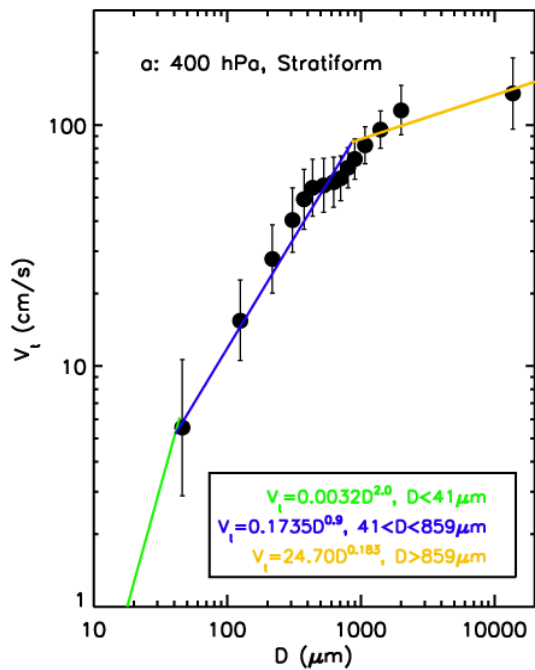
Example Terminal Velocity Calculations



Mean Terminal Velocities 1000 hPa



Summary of V_t Relationships



Additional Considerations

- Ice shattering
- Sub-150 micron ice particles
 - Undersized >> Concentrations
 - Sampling Statistics
 - Shape discrimination
 - 2D-S probe major improvement
 - SID-2, SID-3, VIPS, Replication
- HVPS-3 big improvement
 - Sample volume, shape discrimination
- Upscaling from In-situ observations ~1km to ECMWF~16km or above

Upscaling

- Primary question: Is the mean concentration at a given size in a PSD through a horizontal slice through a cloud layer missing any preferred horizontal scale.
- Used Bayesian analysis to look for preferred PSD horizontal scales, using one very long horizontal penetration (80 km) at constant altitude through an ice layer cloud
- An an example, took horizontal spacing of all 200-250 micron particles with 25 micron horizontal resolution based on interarrival time and found a “preferred” PDF scale of 4 km.
- Did a similar analysis for other size ranges and found that the mean concentration only fairly represents preferred scale
- Similar analysis needed for many case studies to investigate whether there are preferred horizontal scales.