

# IN-CANOPY TRANSFER : A KEY FOR UNDERSTANDING ATMOSPHERE- SURFACE INTERACTIONS

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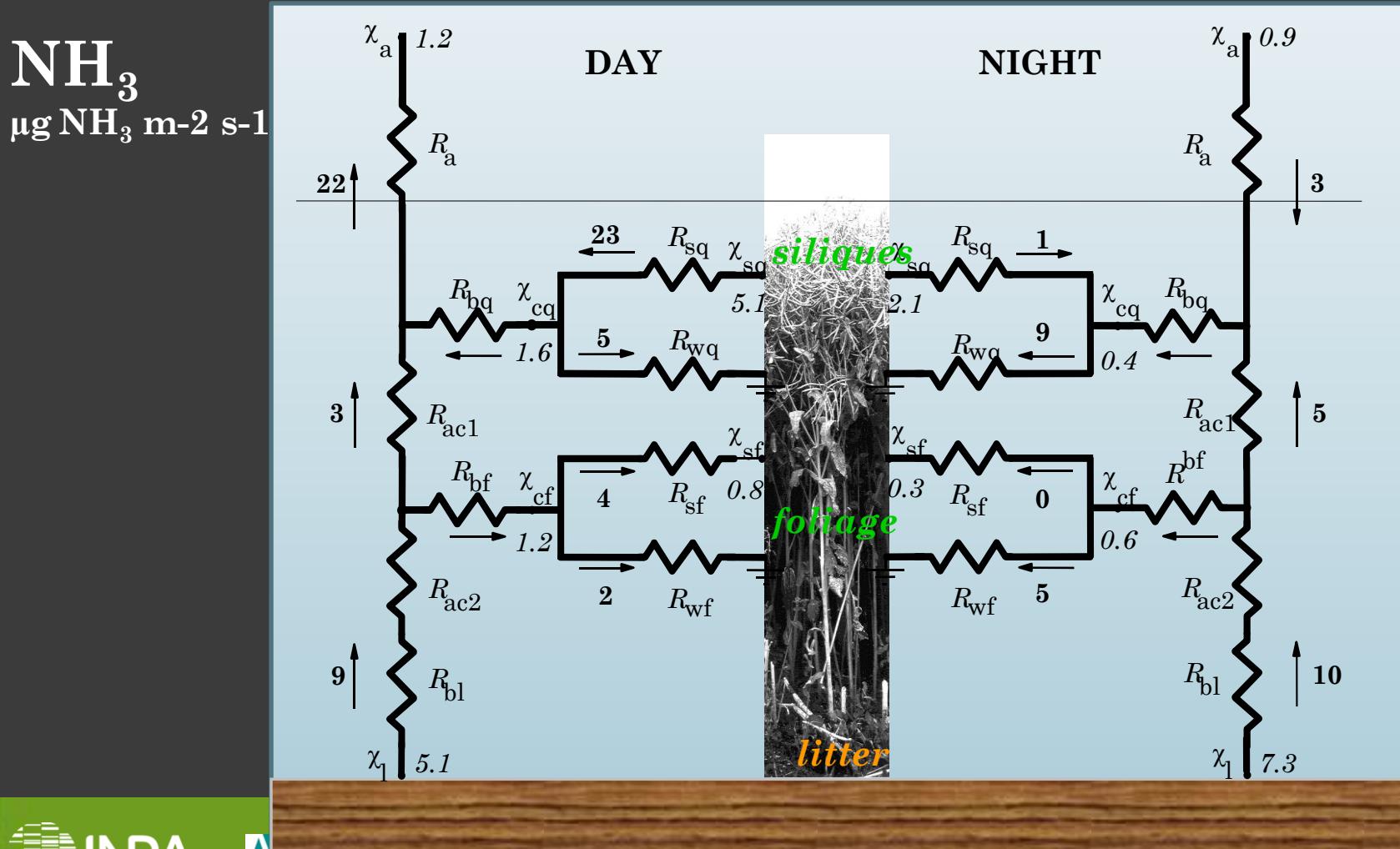
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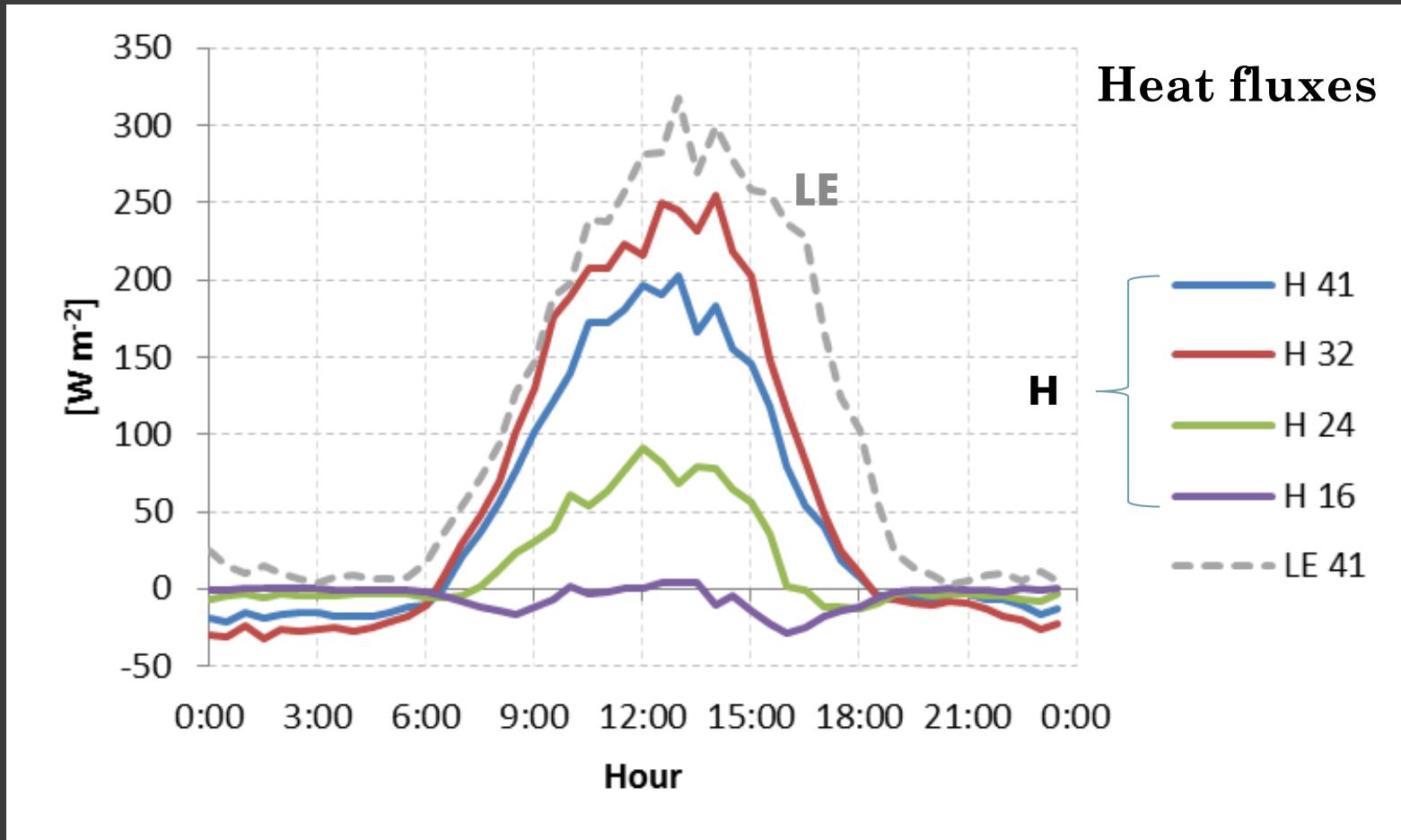
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# IMPORTANCE OF IN-CANOPY TRANSFER: In canopy cycling of nitrogen (ammonia)

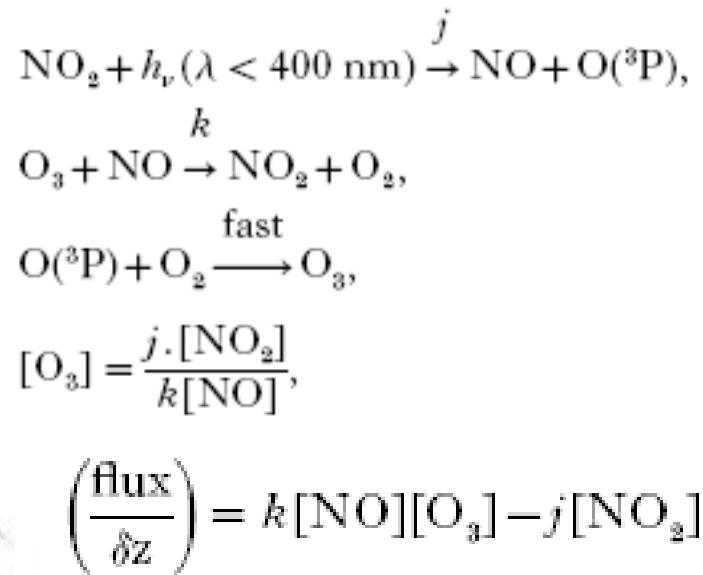
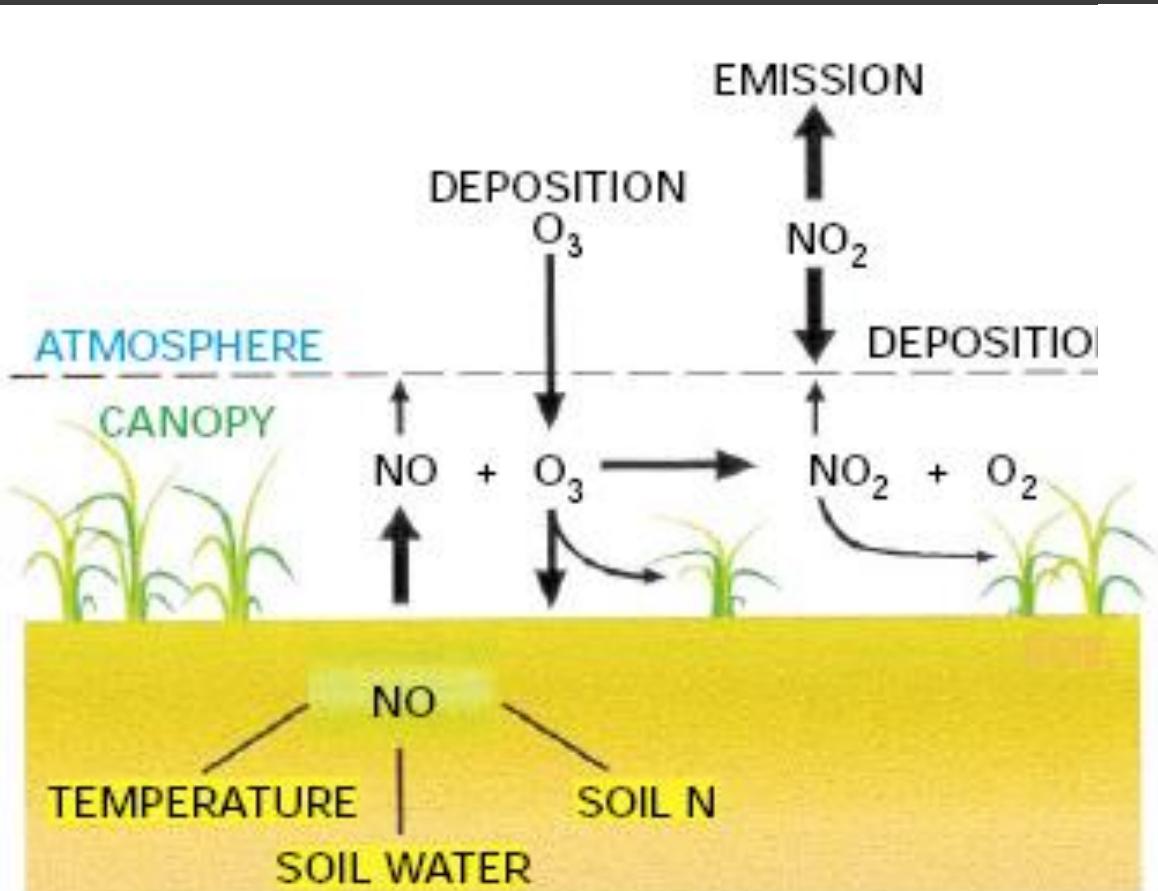


(Nemitz et al., 2000)

# IMPORTANCE OF IN-CANOPY TRANSFER: In-canopy fluxes evolve quickly (large sources)



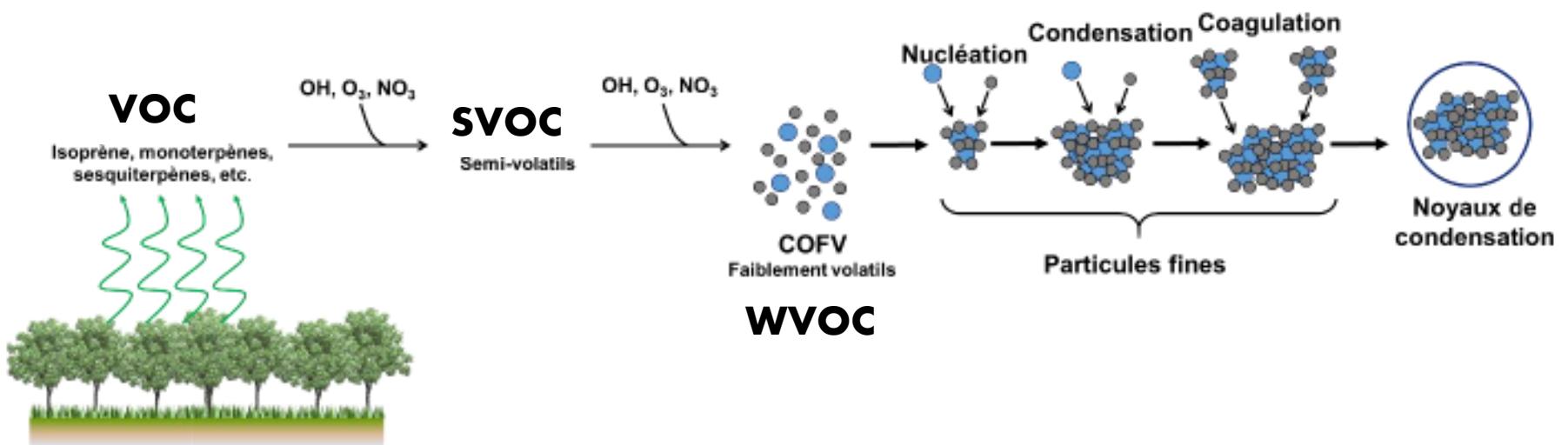
# IMPORTANCE OF IN-CANOPY TRANSFER: The role of in-canopy chemistry ( $\text{NO}_2$ , $\text{O}_3$ )



**Figure 8.** Interactions between soil NO emission, and the deposition of  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_3$  in crop canopies.

# IMPORTANCE OF IN-CANOPY TRANSFER:

## The role of in-canopy chemistry: Secondary organic aerosols formation



**Figure 1-5 :** Représentation schématique des processus impliqués dans la formation d'AOS en milieu forestier (d'après Delmas *et al.* 2005).

# IMPORTANCE OF IN-CANOPY TRANSFER: The location of the sources and sinks: Secondary organic aerosols formation

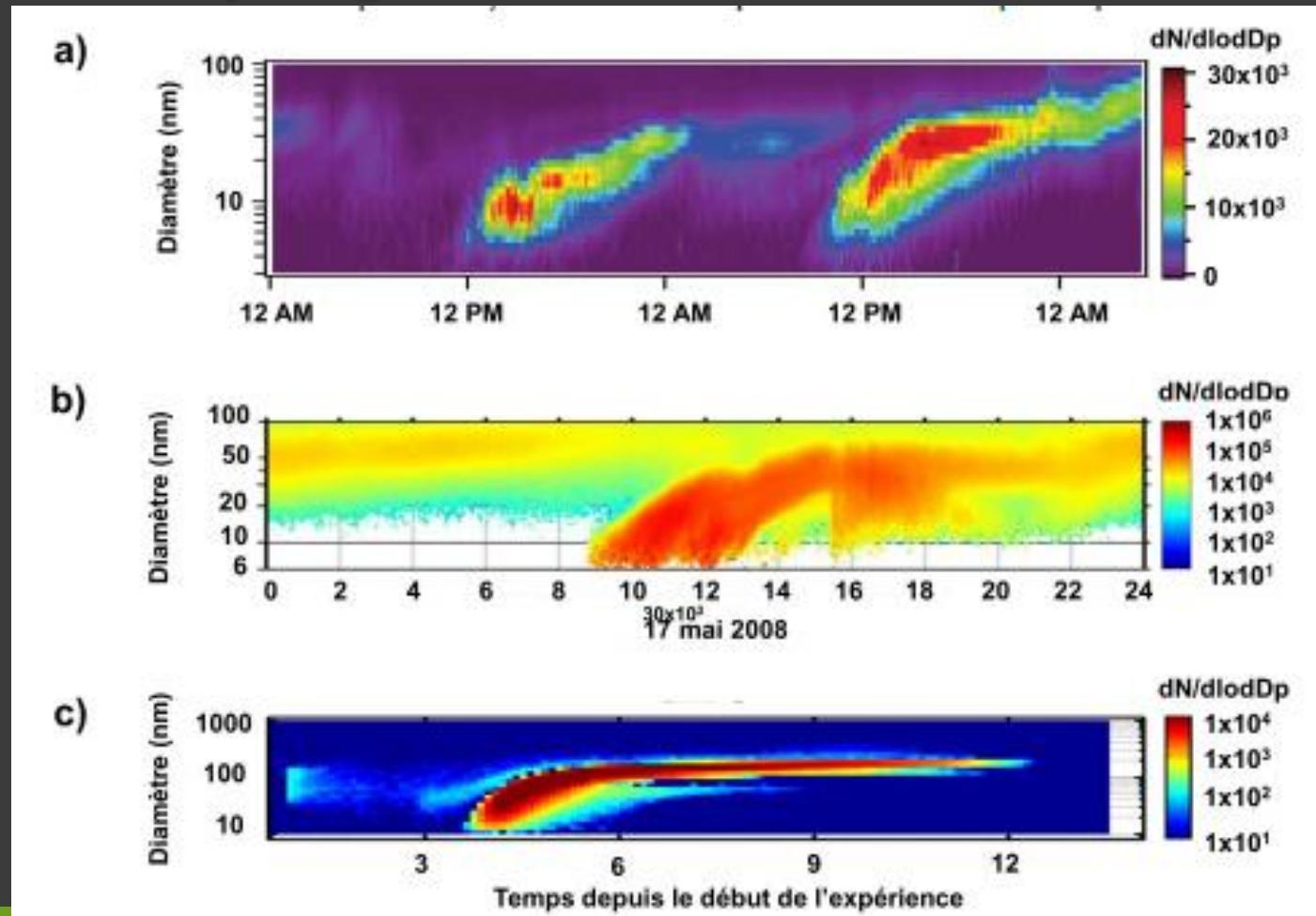
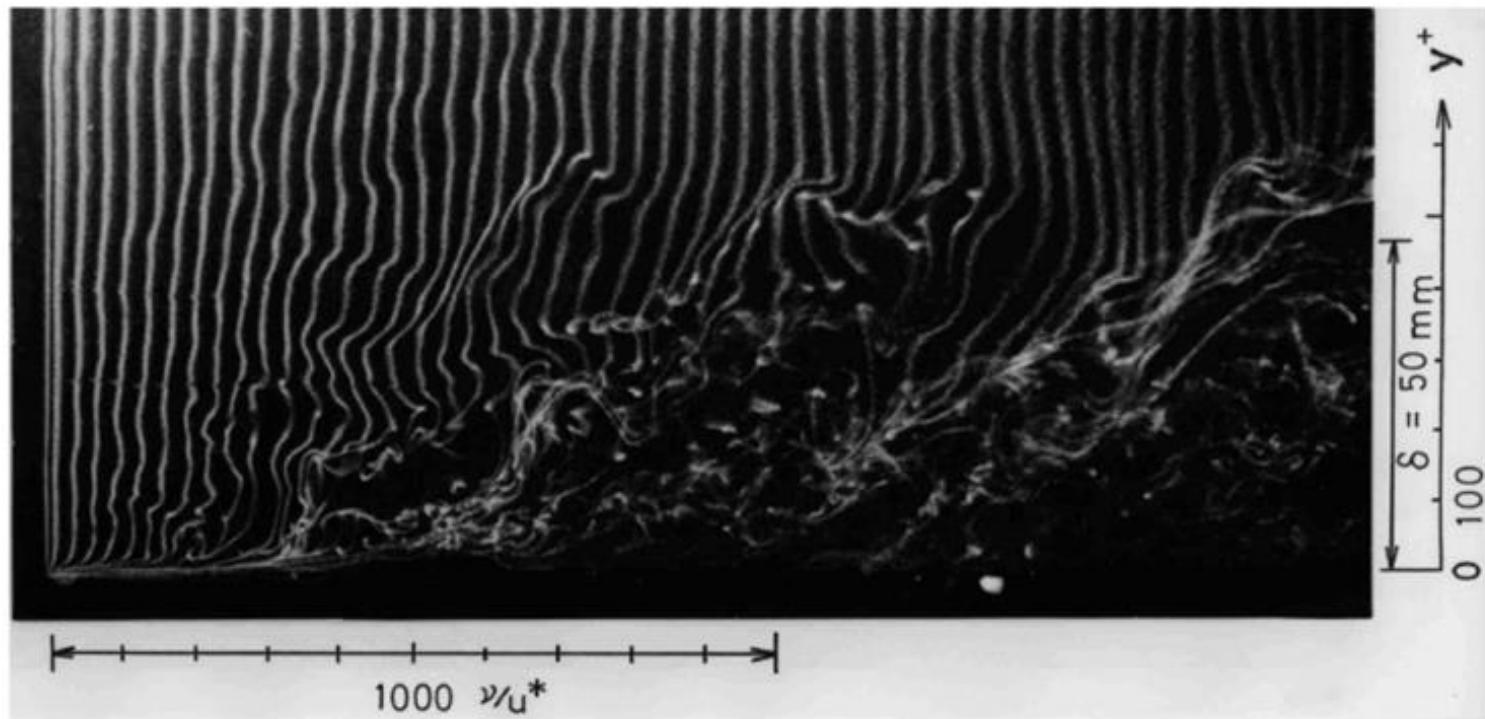


Figure 1-6 : Exemples d'éisodes de formation de nouvelles particules observés en forêt et en laboratoire. Ces phénomènes ont été observés a) en forêt boréale sur le site d'Hyttiälä en Finlande les 18 et 19 avril 2011 (Pennington et al., 2013), b) dans une forêt de feuillus près de la ville de Bloomington, Ind. - USA (Pryor et al., 2011), et c) en laboratoire suite à l'ozoneolyse du d-limonène (Ortega et al., 2012).

Kammer et al. 2016

# KEY CONCEPTS: TURBULENCE

Transition from Laminar to Turbulent Flows



<http://www.thtlab.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index.html>

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# KEY CONCEPTS: TURBULENCE

- Atmospheric turbulence
  - Non-linear (Navier-Stokes equations) : Chaotic
  - Non-Gaussian : Skew and Kurtosis
  - 3-dimensional (vortex in 3 directions)
  - Dissipative : continuum motion -> internal and heat
  - Diffusive: efficient mixing
  - Multiple scales : from atmospheric layer to Kolmogorov scale

# KEY CONCEPTS: TURBULENCE

- Reynolds number

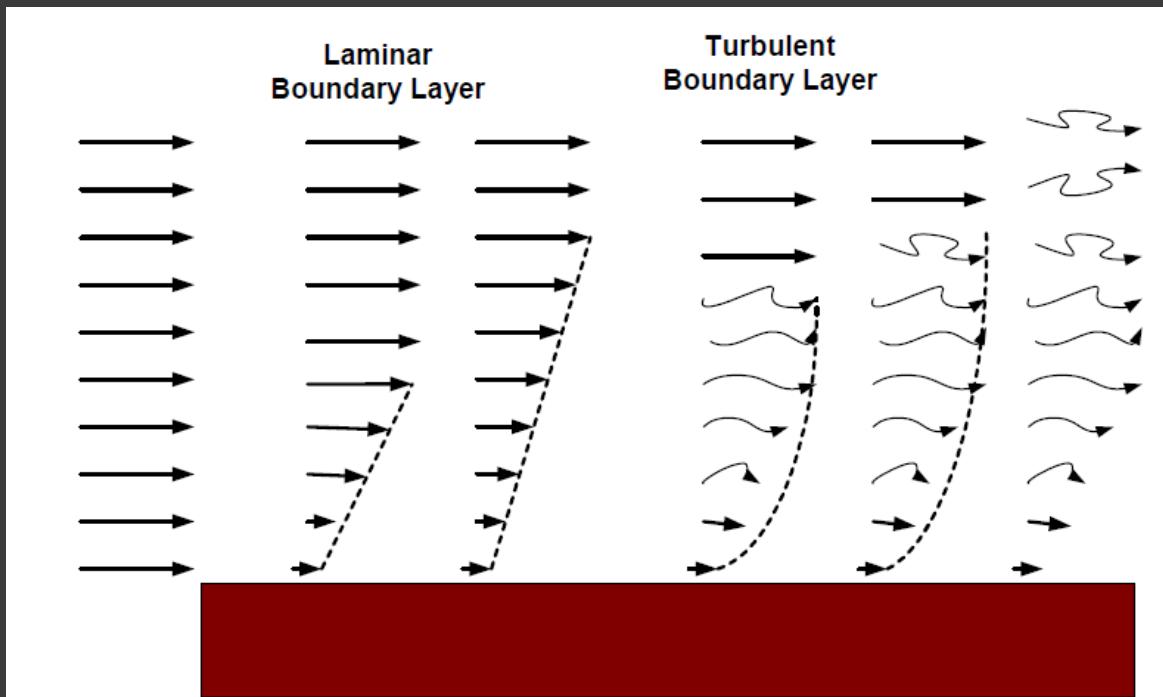


Figure 2 Evolution of boundary layers as wind blows over a surface

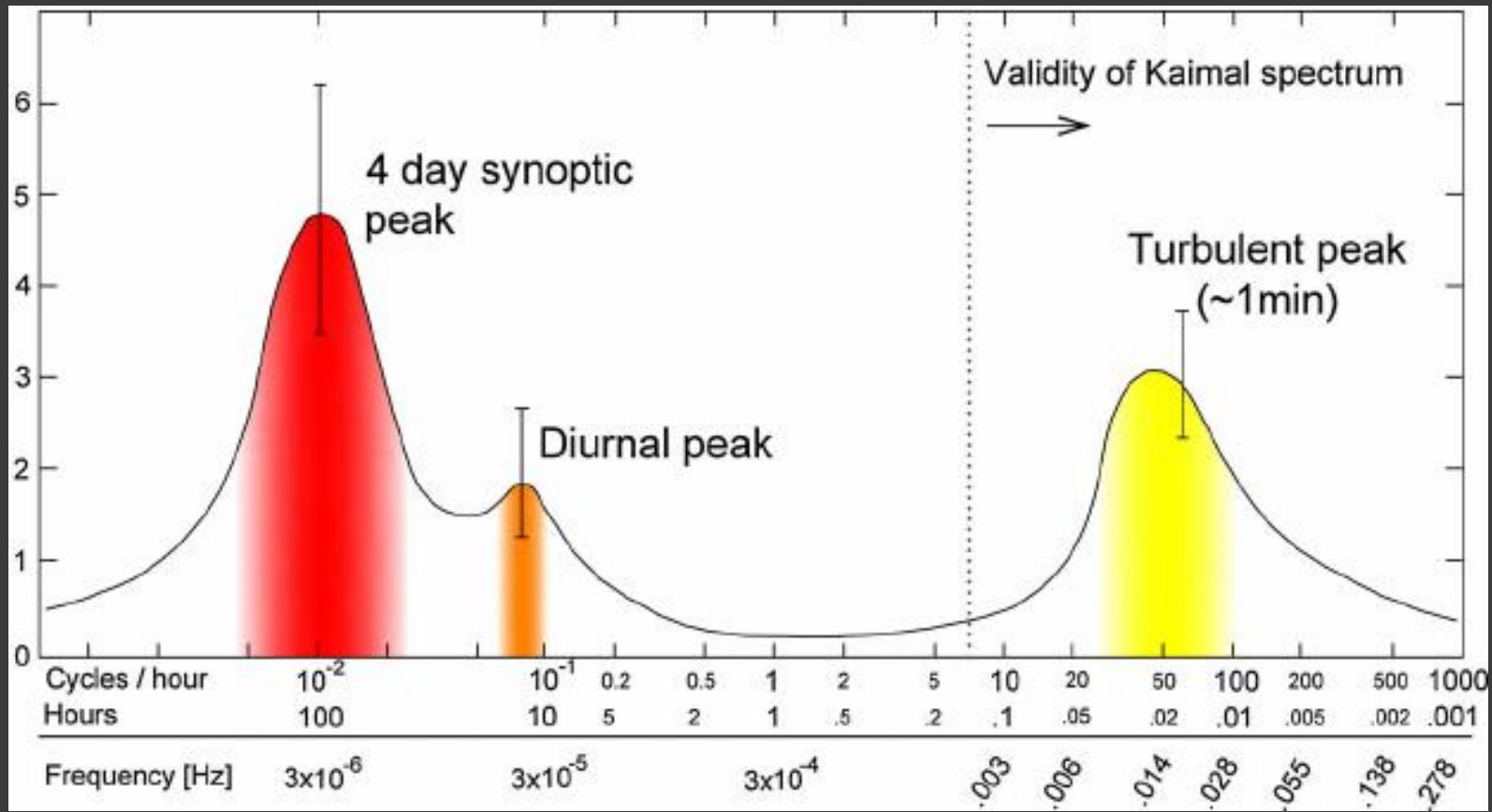
$$Re = \frac{d \cdot u}{\nu}$$

Ratio between  
momentum and  
viscous forces

d : characteristic length  
u : wind velocity  
ν : viscosity

# KEY CONCEPTS : TURBULENT SCALES

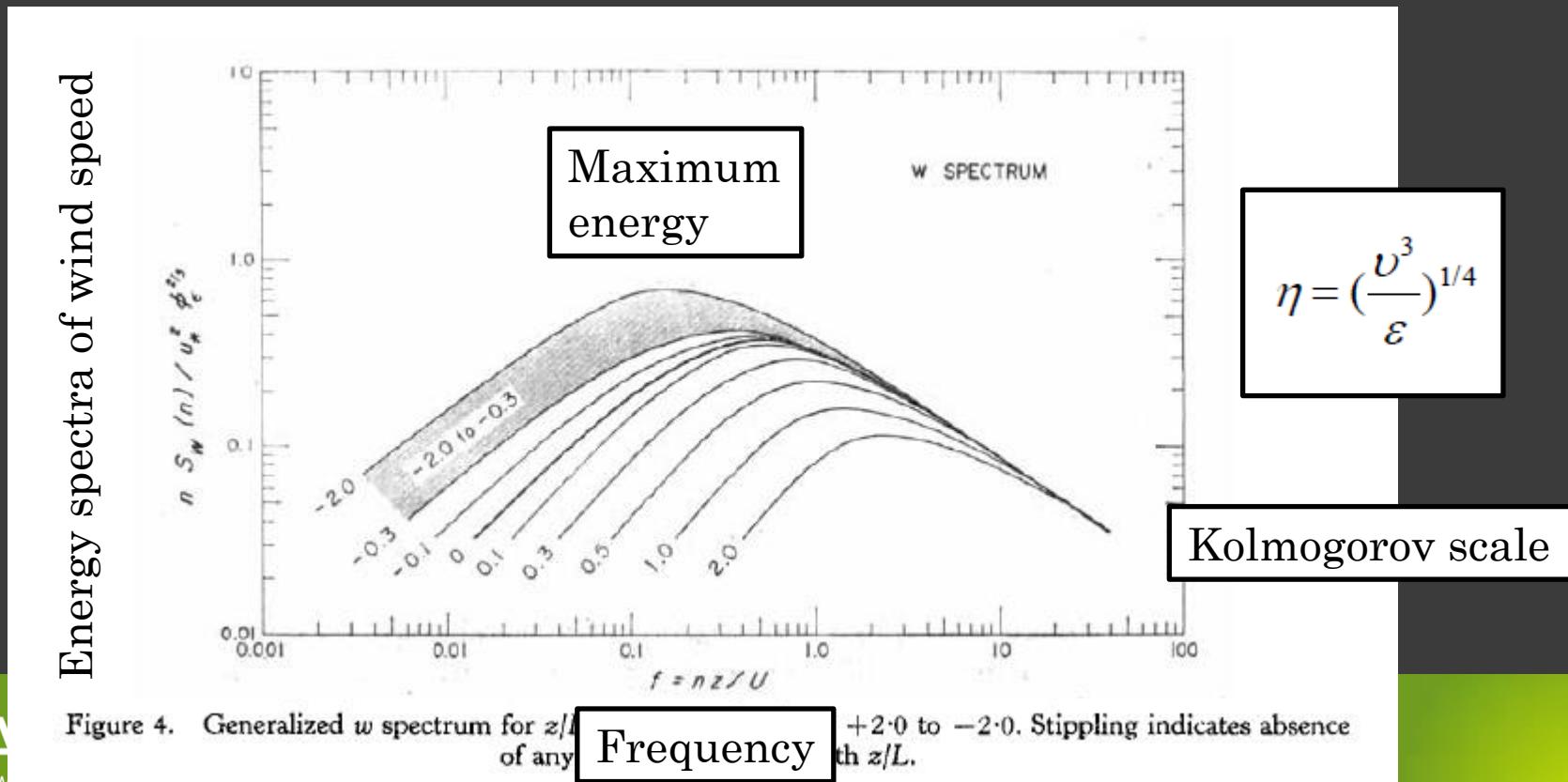
Energy spectra of wind speed



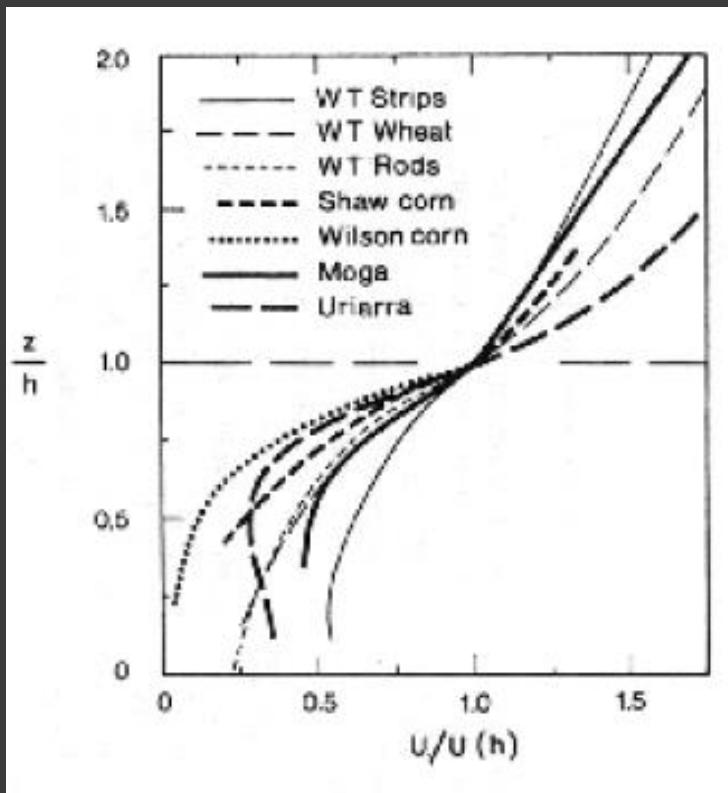
Van der Hoven, 1957

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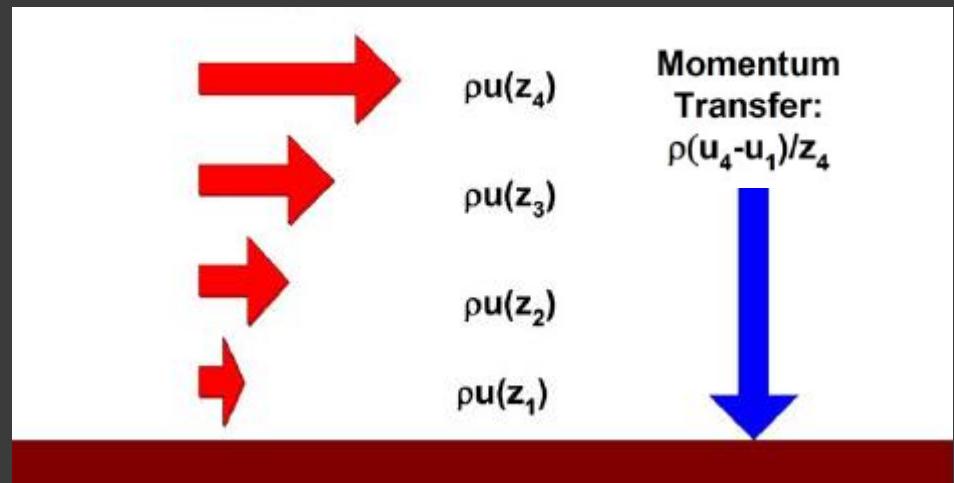
- Kolmogorov microscale :  $\eta$
- Kinematic viscosity :  $\nu$
- Dissipation rate of kinetic energy :  $\varepsilon$



# MOMENTUM FLUX TOWARDS THE SURFACE



$$\tau = \overline{u'w'} = -u_*^2$$



$\tau$  : shear stress -  $u_*$  : friction velocity

$u'$  and  $w'$  : fluctuation around the mean of the horizontal and vertical wind velocity components

# MOMENTUM FLUX DUE TO DRAG ON VEGETATION

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial z} = -\rho C_d a |\bar{u}| \bar{U}$$

$\tau$  : shear stress

$C_d$  : drag coefficient

$a$  : leaf area density

$U$  : wind velocity

$z$  : height

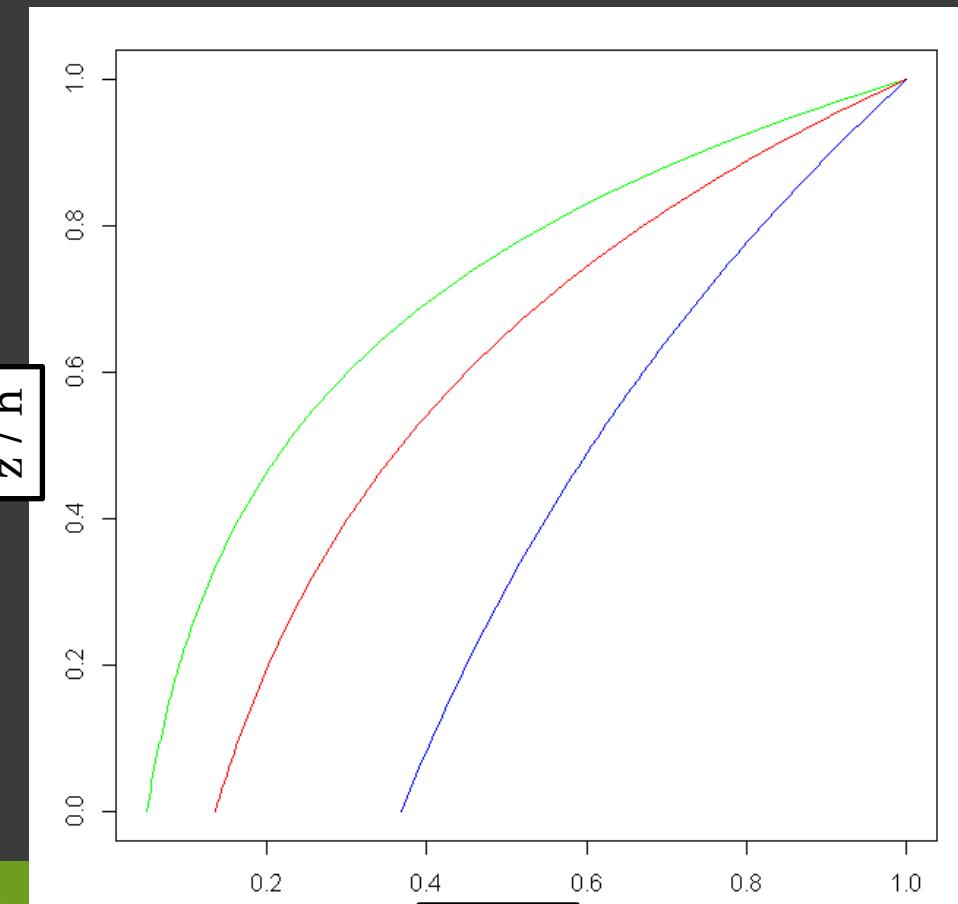
$h$  : canopy height

$$\tau(z) = \tau(h) - \rho \int_z^h C_d a(z) u(z)^2 dz$$

Raupach; Thom 1981

# WIND VELOCITY IN CANOPY

- The exponential model

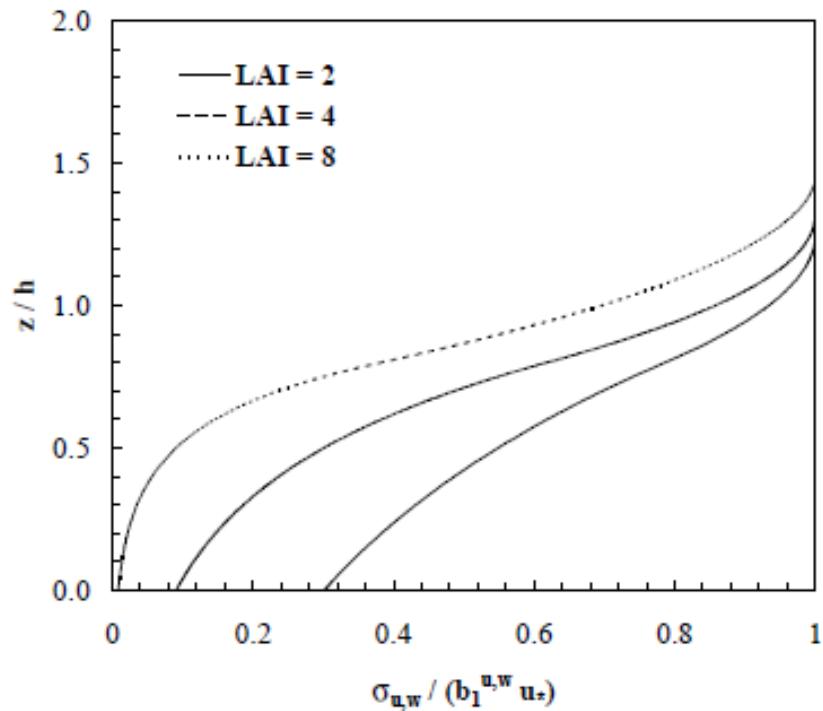


$$u(z) = u_h \exp(\alpha(\frac{z}{h} - 1))$$

$$\alpha = \frac{haC_d}{2C_d}$$

h : canopy height  
z : height  
u : wind speed  
 $u_h$  : wind speed at h  
 $C_d$  : drag coefficient  
a : leaf area density

# TURBULENT STATISTICS IN THE CANOPY

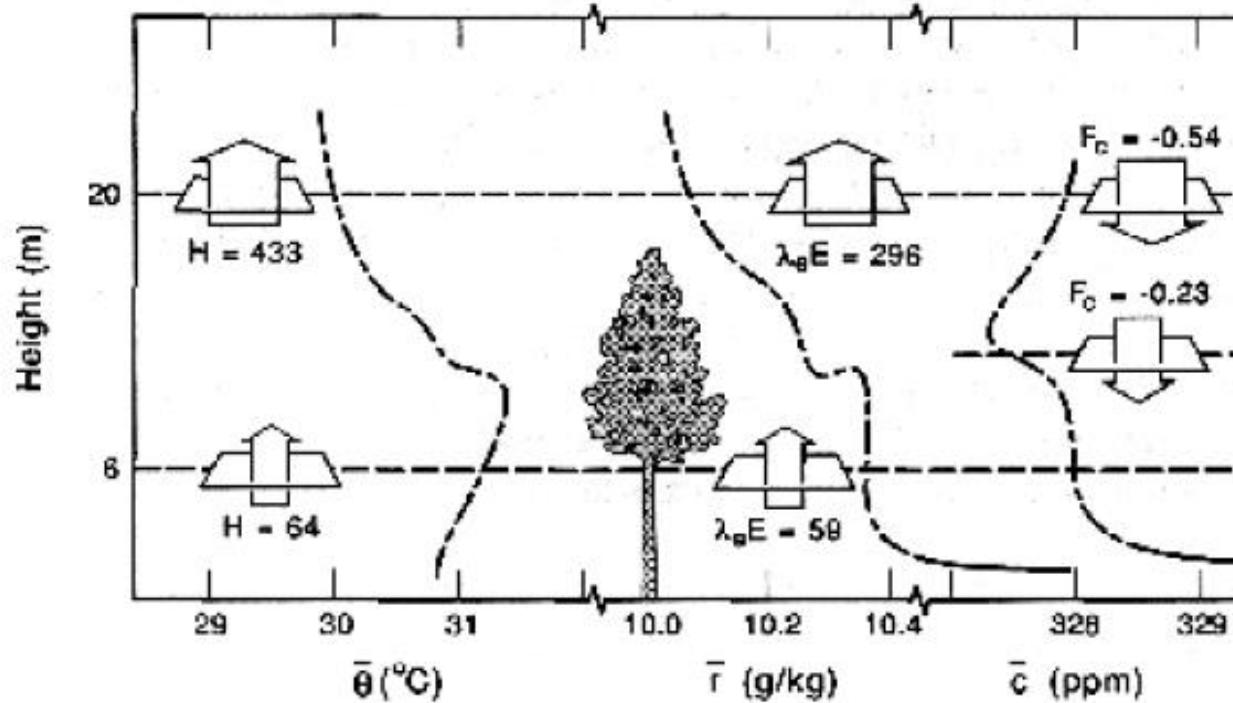


**Figure III.4.** Profils normalisés d'écart-types des composantes horizontales et verticales de la vitesse du vent,  $\sigma_u / (b_u u_*)$  et  $\sigma_w / (b_w u_*)$ , dans le couvert, pour différentes valeurs de  $LAI$ . Les profils correspondent aux Eqns. III.53a,b,c.

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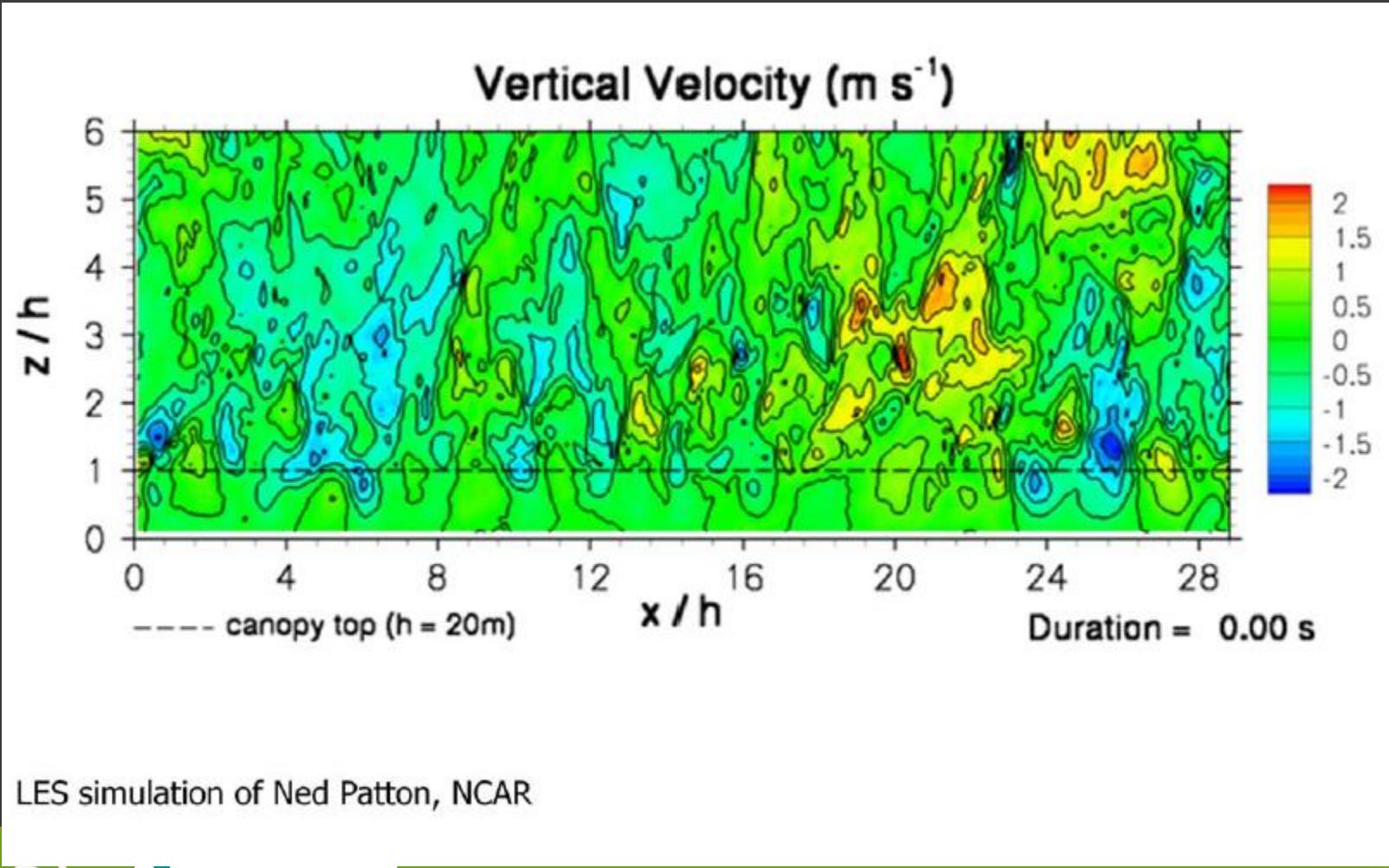
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# EVIDENCE OF NON-LOCAL TRANSPORT

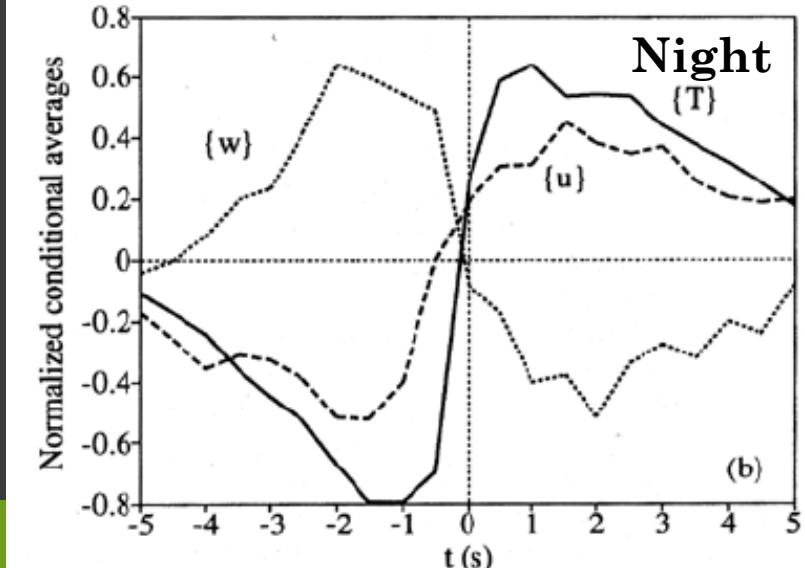
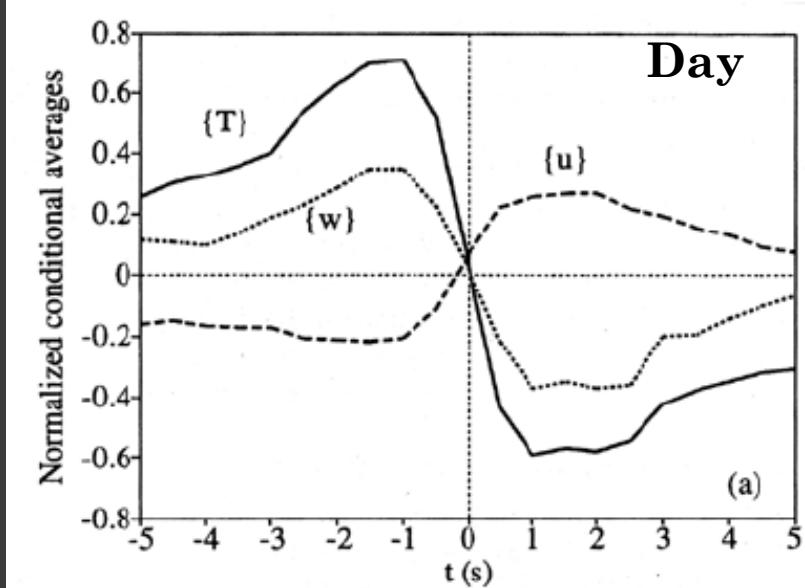


**Figure II.19.** Profils de température moyenne ( $\bar{\theta}$ ), rapport de mélange en vapeur d'eau ( $\bar{r}$ ), concentration en  $\text{CO}_2$  ( $\bar{c}$ ), et flux turbulents à deux niveaux ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$  pour  $\lambda_0 E$  et  $H$ ), observés dans une forêt sur une période de 1 heure, à midi. D'après Denmead et Bradley (1985).

# NON-LOCAL TRANSPORT SHOWN BY LARGE EDDY SIMULATIONS

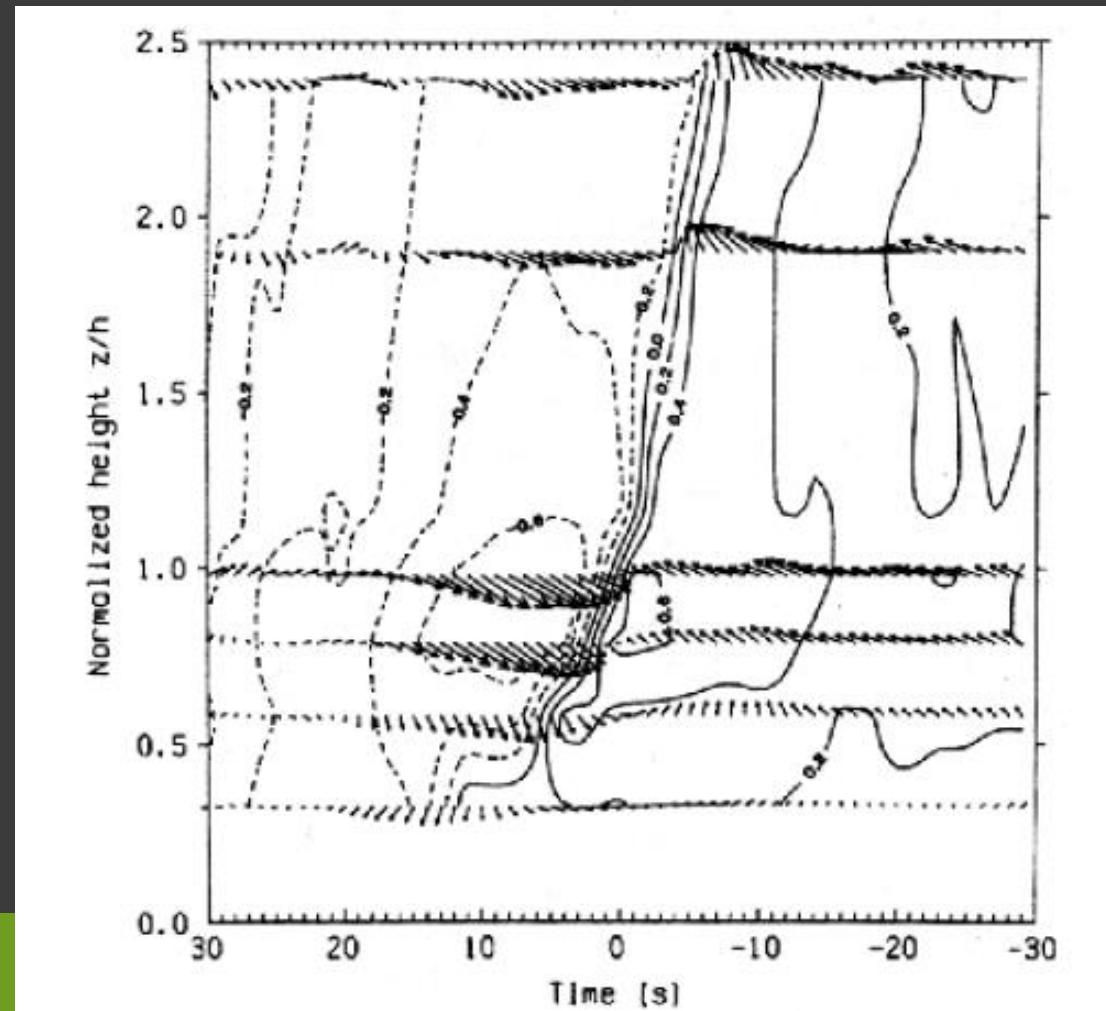


# NON-LOCAL TRANSPORT SHOWN BY WAVELET ANALYSIS



Brunet and Collineau, 1994

# NON-LOCAL TRANSPORT SHOWN BY PROFILE MEASUREMENTS



# DIFFUSIVE TRANSFER APPROXIMATION (K-THEORY) IN THE CANOPY

$$\frac{\partial \bar{c}}{\partial t} + \bar{u}_i \frac{\partial \bar{c}}{\partial x_i} = - \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i} + S(x_i)$$

Storage

Advection

Flux  
divergence

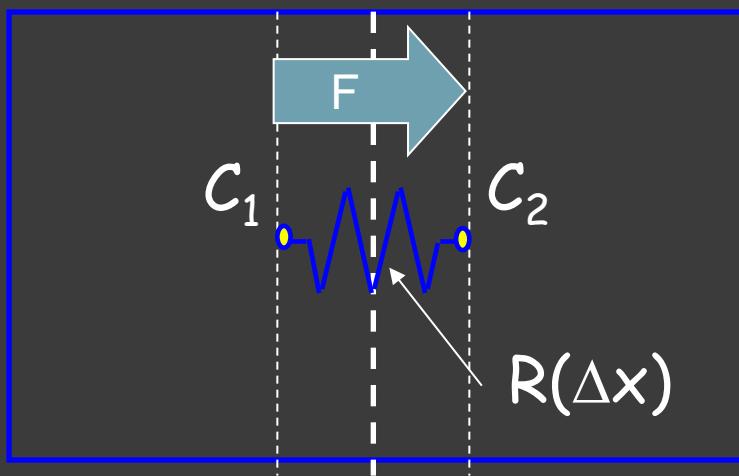
Sources

$$F_i = -K_i \frac{\partial \bar{c}}{\partial x_i}$$

Analogy to  
molecular diffusion

# RESISTANCE ANALOGY

Integration with a  
constant flux hypothesis



$$R(\Delta x) \sim \Delta x / K$$

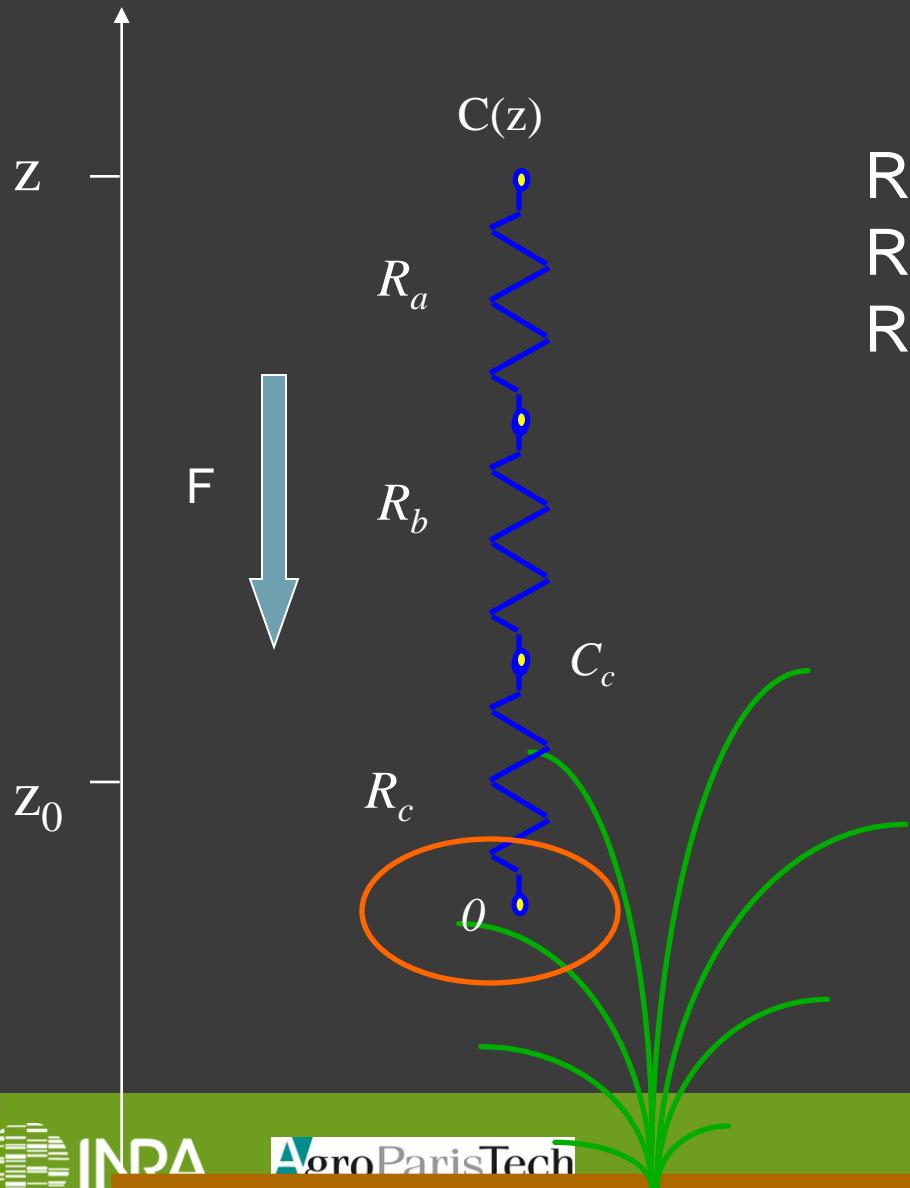
Fick

$$F_i = -K_i \frac{\partial \bar{c}}{\partial x_i}$$

Ohm

$$F_i = -\frac{\bar{c}_2 - \bar{c}_1}{R(\Delta x_i)}$$

# RESISTANCE ANALOGY: THE BIG LEAF MODEL EXAMPLE



$R_a$  = aerodynamic resistance  
 $R_b$  = boundary layer resistance  
 $R_c$  = canopy resistance

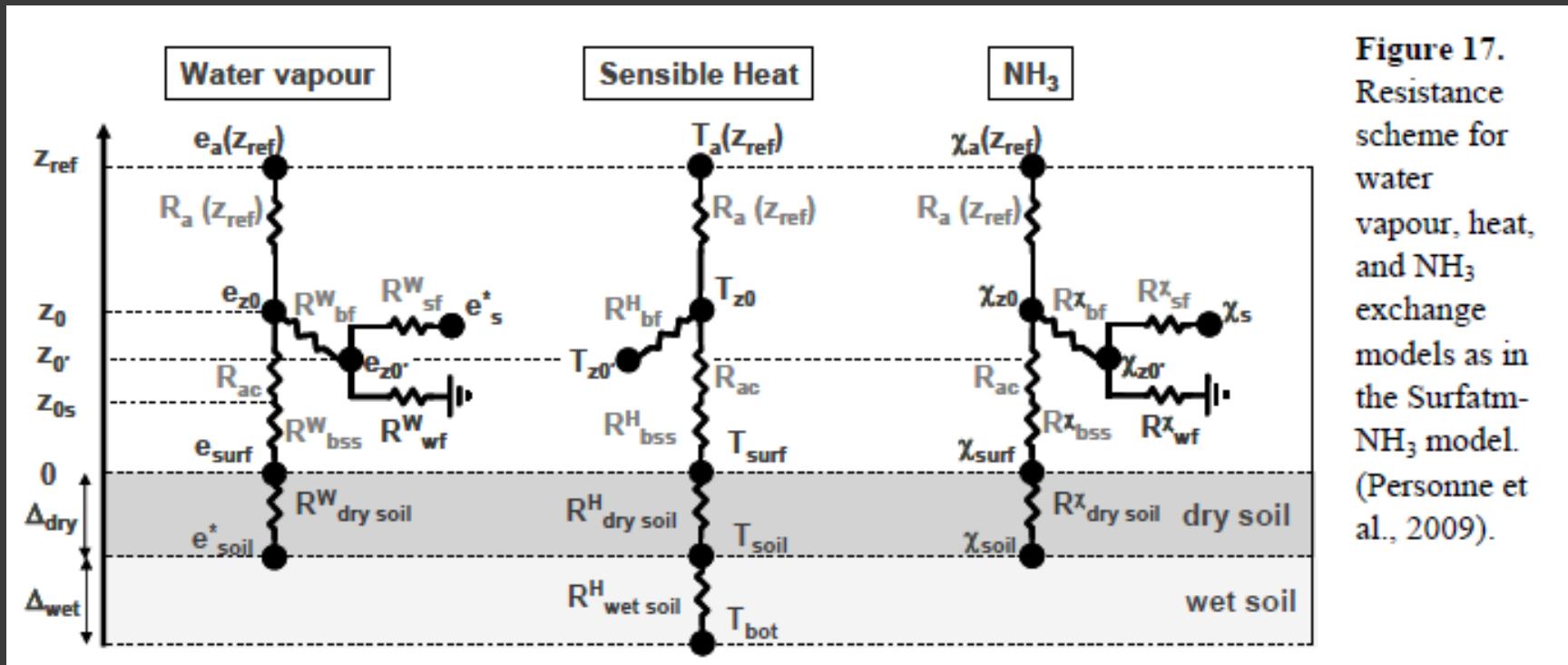
Deposition only

$$V_d = 1 / (R_a(z) + R_b + R_c)$$

$$F = - C(z) V_d(z)$$

$$V_{\max} = 1 / (R_a(z) + R_b)$$

# TRANSPORT TIME: A key in chemical processes in the canopy



**Figure 17.**  
Resistance  
scheme for  
water  
vapour, heat,  
and  $\text{NH}_3$   
exchange  
models as in  
the Surfatm-  
 $\text{NH}_3$  model.  
(Personne et  
al., 2009).

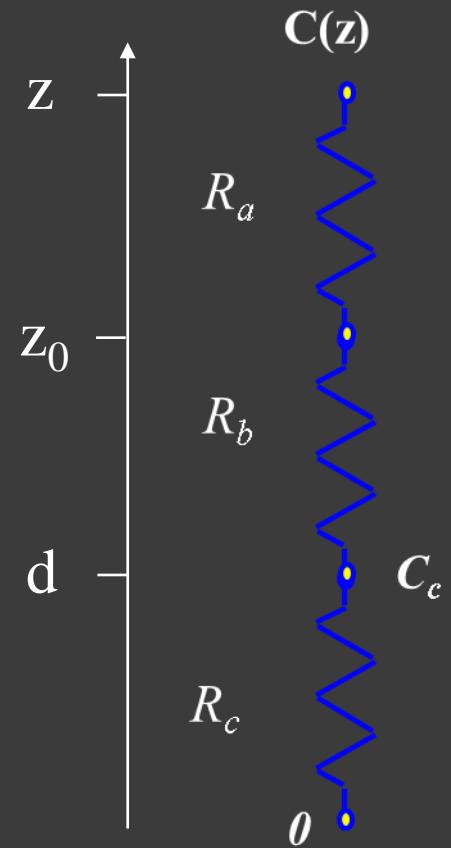
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# TRANSPORT TIME

- The transport time concept

$$T_{transport} = R \times \Delta z$$



# TRANSPORT TIME: A key in chemical processes in the canopy

- The transport time above the canopy

$$\tau_{trans} = R_a(z) \times (z_m - z_0) + R_b \times (z_0 - z_{0'}) \approx R_a(z) \times (z_m - z_0)$$

$$R_a(z) = \frac{u(z)}{u_*^2} - \frac{\Psi_H\left(\frac{z}{L}\right) - \Psi_M\left(\frac{z}{L}\right)}{ku_*}$$

$$R_b = (B_{st} u_*)^{-1}$$

**Stella et al. (2011)**

- The transport time in a canopy of height  $h$

$$T_{transport} = R_{ac} \times h$$

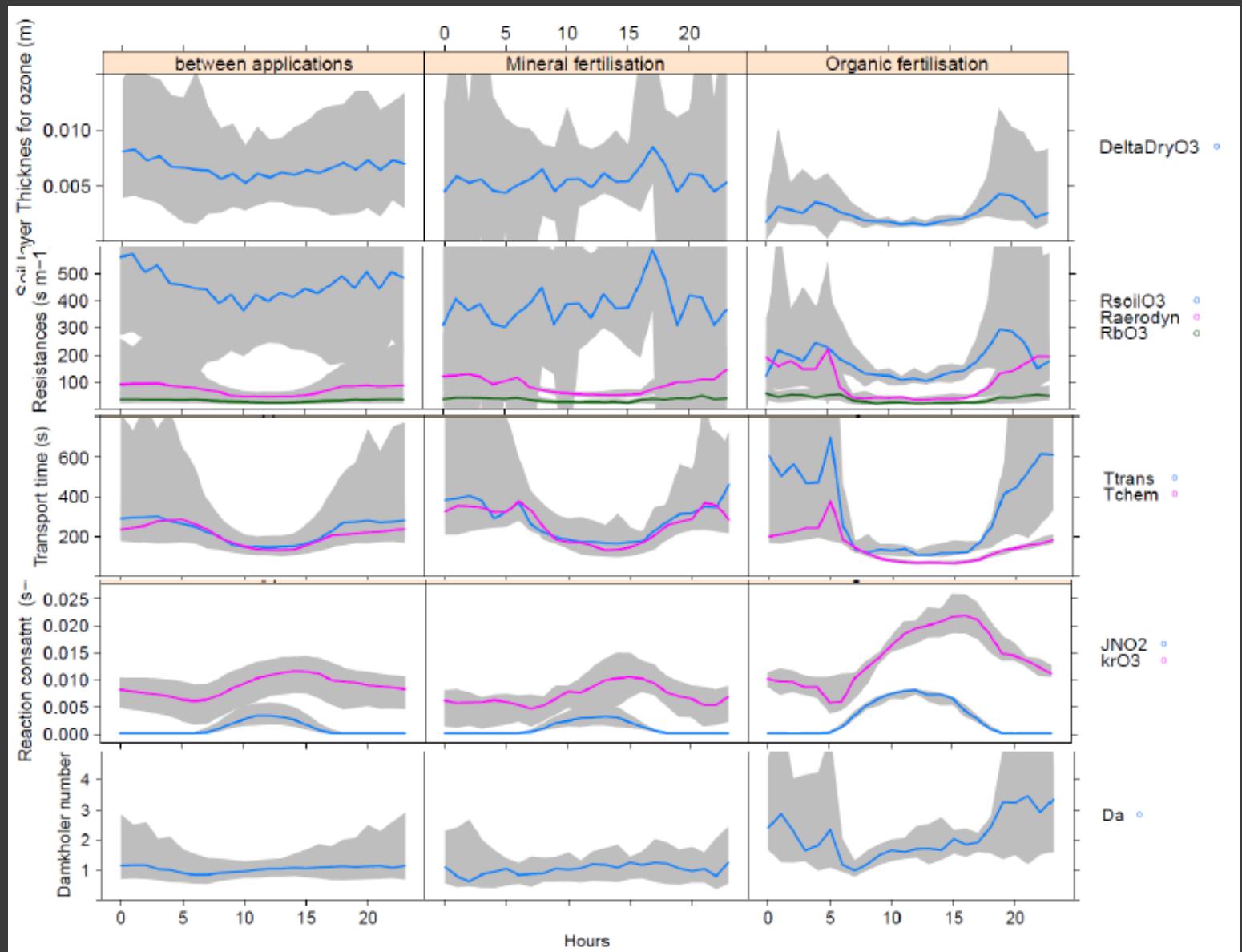
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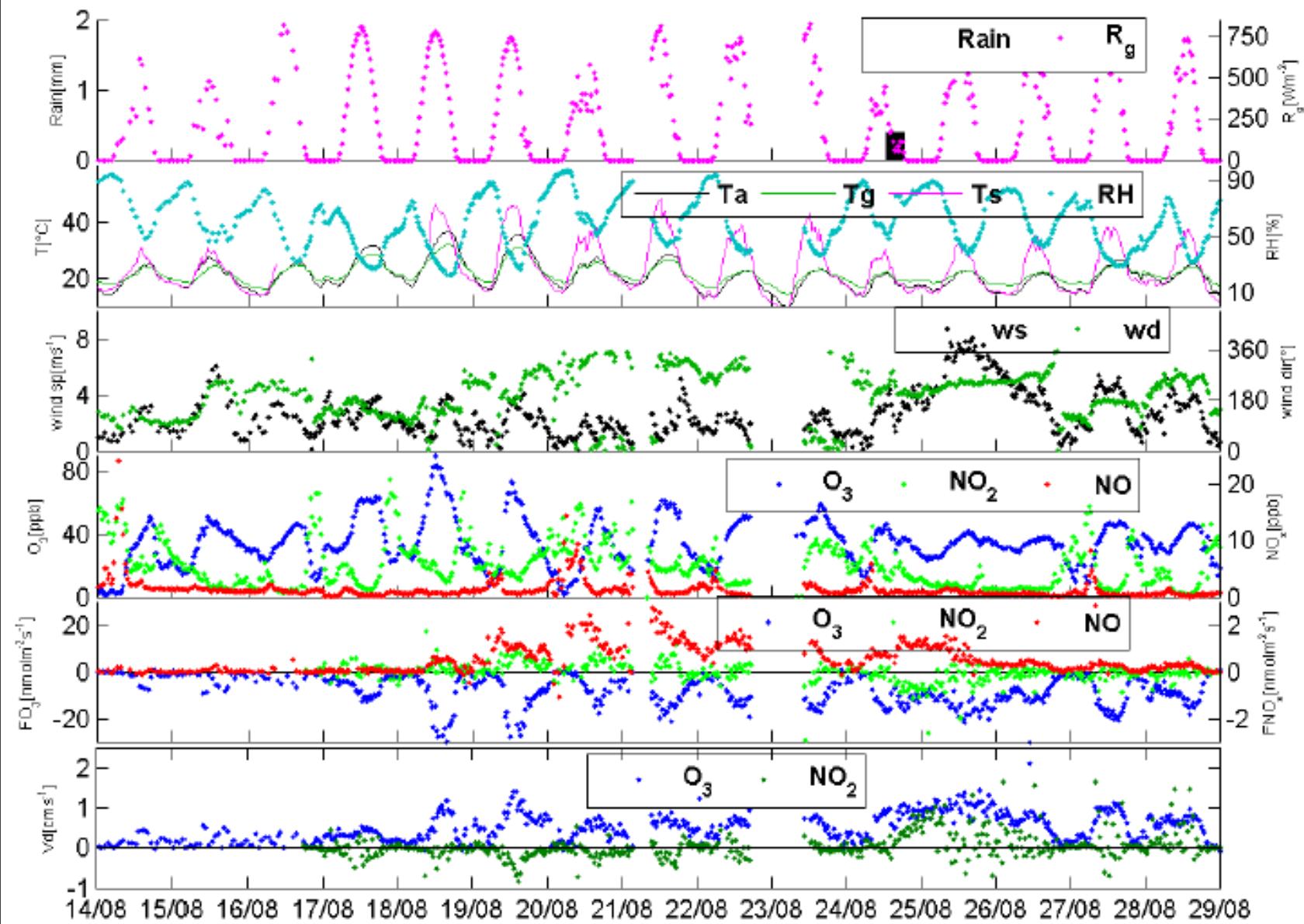
- The chemical time scale



$$\tau_{\text{chem}} = 1 / (k_r^* [NO])$$

$$\tau_{\text{chem}} = \left[ j_{NO_2}^2 + k_r^{*2} ([O_3] - [NO])^2 + 2 j_{NO_2} k_r^* ([O_3] + [NO] + 2[NO_2]) \right]^{0.5}$$





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# IN CANOPY LAGRANGIAN STOCHASTIC DISPERSION MODELS

Particle trajectory

Differential equation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} dw = -w/\tau_L dt + b \times d\varepsilon(t) \\ dz = (w - w_s)dt \end{array} \right.$$

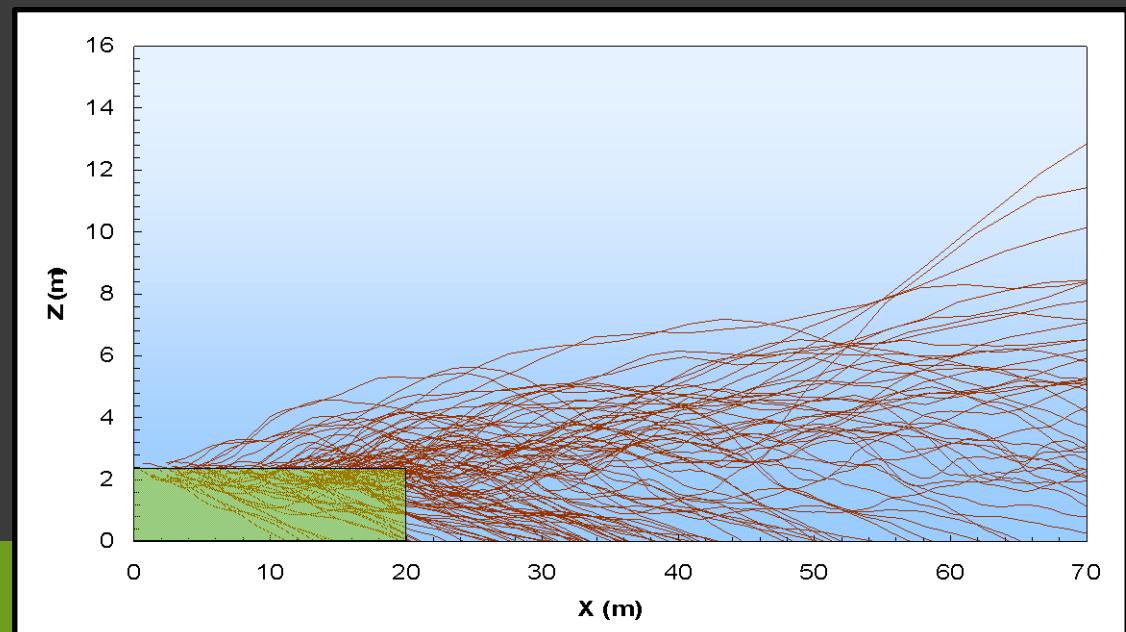
Random acceleration

Vertical wind velocity  $w$

Settling velocity

Non-local and non-diffusive transport

Jarosz et al. 2004-2006



# IN CANOPY RANDOM WALK MODELS

**Particle trajectory  
Differential  
equation**

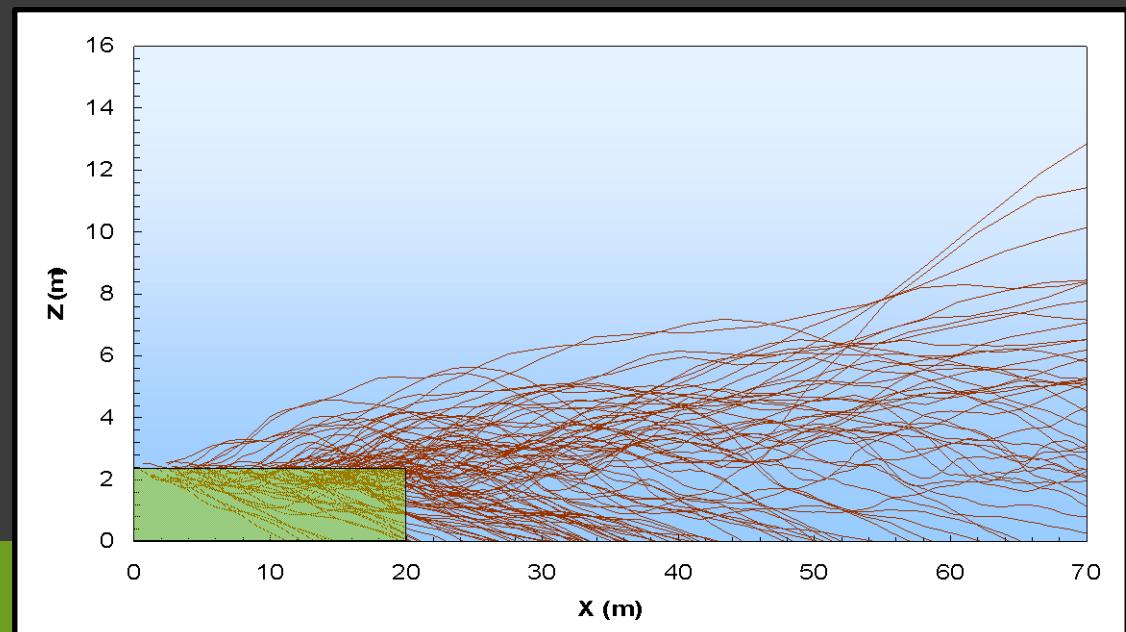
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} dz = (W + dKz / dz) dt + (2Kz)^{1/2} d\theta z(t) \\ dx = (U + dKx / dz) dt + (2Kx)^{1/2} d\theta z(t) \end{array} \right.$$

Velocity

Diffusivity

Analog to diffusive  
transport

Jarosz et al. 2004-2006



# RANDOM WALK MODELS

- Differential stochastic equation (DSE)

$$dx = q(x,t) dt + d(x,t) d\theta(t)$$

$d\theta(t)$  is a Wiener process

$$\begin{cases} \bar{\theta} = 0 \\ \text{var}(\theta) = dt \end{cases}$$

# RANDOM WALK MODELS

What do the different terms mean?

$$dx = q(x,t) dt + d(x,t) d\theta(t)$$



$$\overline{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \overline{q(x,t)} + \overline{d(x,t)d\theta(t)}$$

:  $\overline{q(x,t)}$  = average particle velocity

$\overline{d(x,t)d\theta(t)}$  = dispersion around the mean

# RANDOM WALK MODELS FOR PARTICLES

The case of particle transport: accounting for settling and inertia

$$dZ_p = (W - V_s)dt + (2K_p)^{1/2}d\xi$$

Inertia

$$K_p(z) = \frac{K_{\text{gas}}(z)}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1.6 \cdot V_s}{u_*}\right)^2}}$$

Settling

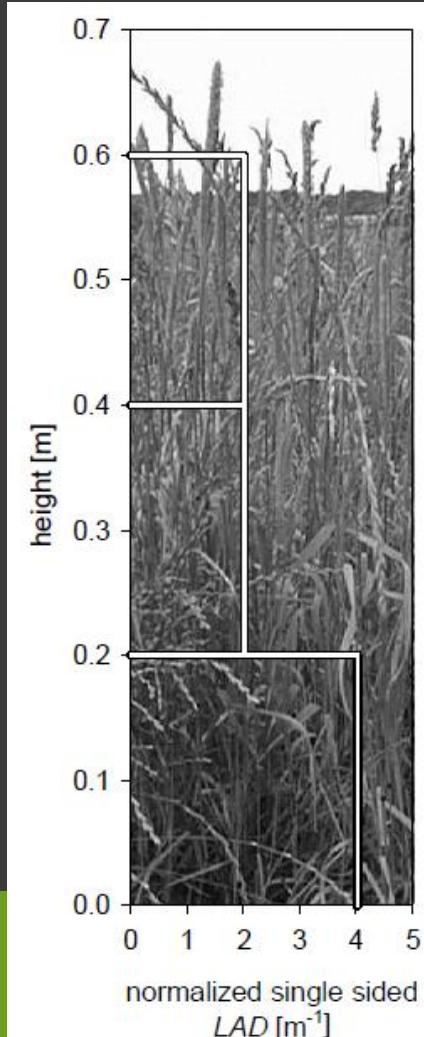
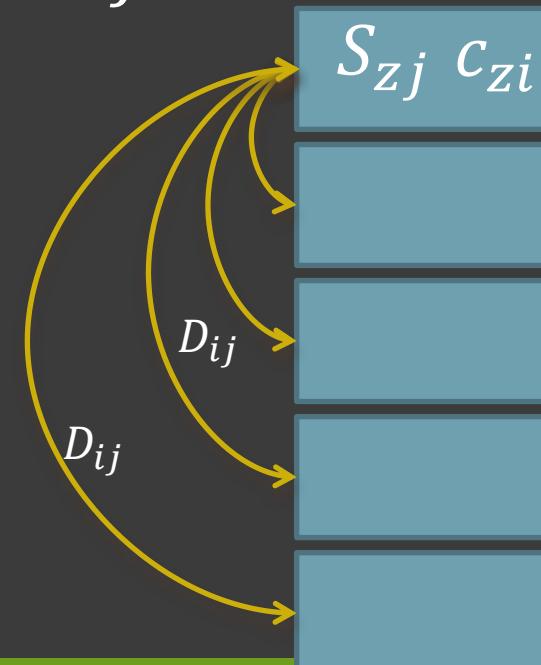
$$V_s^2 = \frac{4gd_p\rho_p}{3C_D\rho_a}$$

$$C_D = \frac{24}{Re_p} \left( 1 + 0.158 Re_p^{2/3} \right)$$

# RANDOM WALK MODELS : APPLICATION FOR INFERRING SOURCES IN THE CANOPY

$$c_{zi} - c_{ref} = D_{ij} \times S_{zj}$$

Retreive  $S_z$  from  $c_z$   
implies inverting the  
equation



# APPLICATION FOR INFERRING SOURCES IN THE CANOPY : EXAMPLE

PTRMS

Sonic and sampling head

Licor 7500

Plant chamber



profile

270

Soil chamber



100

75

50

25

5

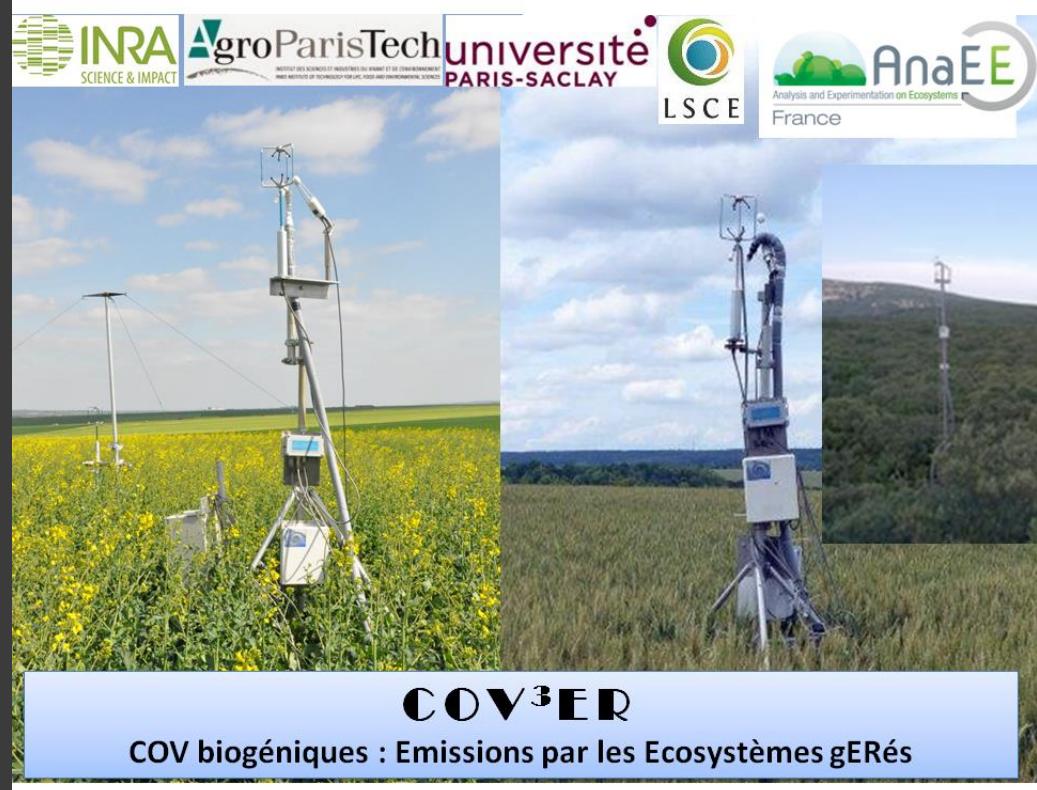
60°C heated & insulated tube

PTR-TOF-MS

HTTP acquisition

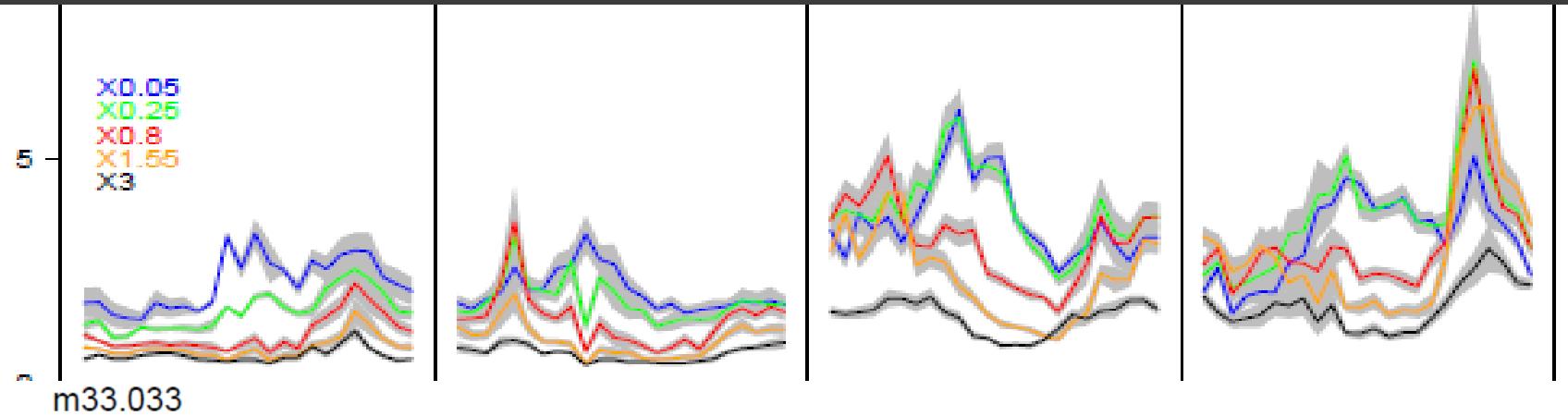


Pump  
 $60 \text{ L min}^{-1}$

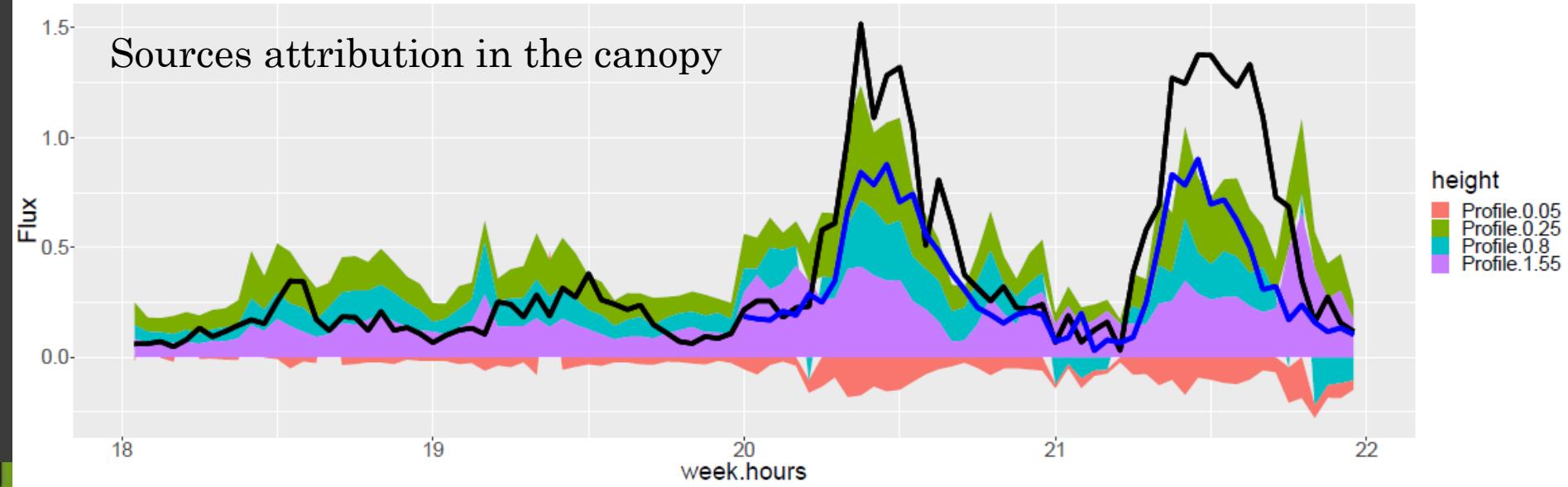


<https://www6.inra.fr/cov3er>

## In canopy concentrations



## Sources attribution in the canopy



Ongoing project : Master 2 studentship

# CONCLUSIONS

- In-canopy turbulence essential for surface-atmosphere transfer
- Non-local transport is an important feature
- Lagrangian stochastic models and LES useful in this context

# SUPPORT DE COURS

Site web de l'unité Environnement et Grandes Cultures

<http://www6.versailles-grignon.inra.fr/ecosys>

(aller dans l'onglet Productions / Cours)

Cours de Denis Baldocchi  
@ Nature.berkeley.edu

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# RANDOM WALK MODELS : TO GO BEYOND

Differential stochastic calculation is specific :

« Since the variance of an infinitesimal increase is  $dt$  instead of  $dt^2$ , this results in a differing differentiation scheme »

$$dg(x, t) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} dt + q \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} dt + d \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} d\theta + \frac{1}{2} d^2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} dt$$

# RANDOM WALK MODELS : TO GO BEYOND

**Calculating a plume width**

$$g(x, t) = x^2$$

$$dx^2 = 0 \cdot dt + 2qxdt + 2dxd\theta + d^2dt$$

$$dx^2 = (2qx + d^2)dt + 2dxd\theta$$

$$d\bar{x^2} = \overline{(2qx + d^2)dt} + \overline{2dx} \cdot \overline{d\theta}$$

$$= 0$$

# RANDOM WALK MODELS : TO GO BEYOND

Application to calculating a plume width:  $\sigma_x$



$$\frac{d\sigma_x^2}{dt} = 2\bar{qx} + \bar{d^2}$$

If no drift

$$\sigma_x^2 = \bar{d^2}t$$

$d^2$  is hence proportional to a diffusivity

# RANDOM WALK MODELS : TO GO BEYOND

**Fokker-Planck equation: probability of presence of air parcels**

$$dx_i = q_i(\mathbf{x}, t) dt + d_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t) d\theta_j(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial q_i p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 d_{ik} d_{jk} p}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

# RANDOM WALK MODELS : TO GO BEYOND

Analogy between advection-diffusion equation:  
identifying  $q_i$  et  $d_{ij}$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial q_i p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 d_{ik} d_{jk} p}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

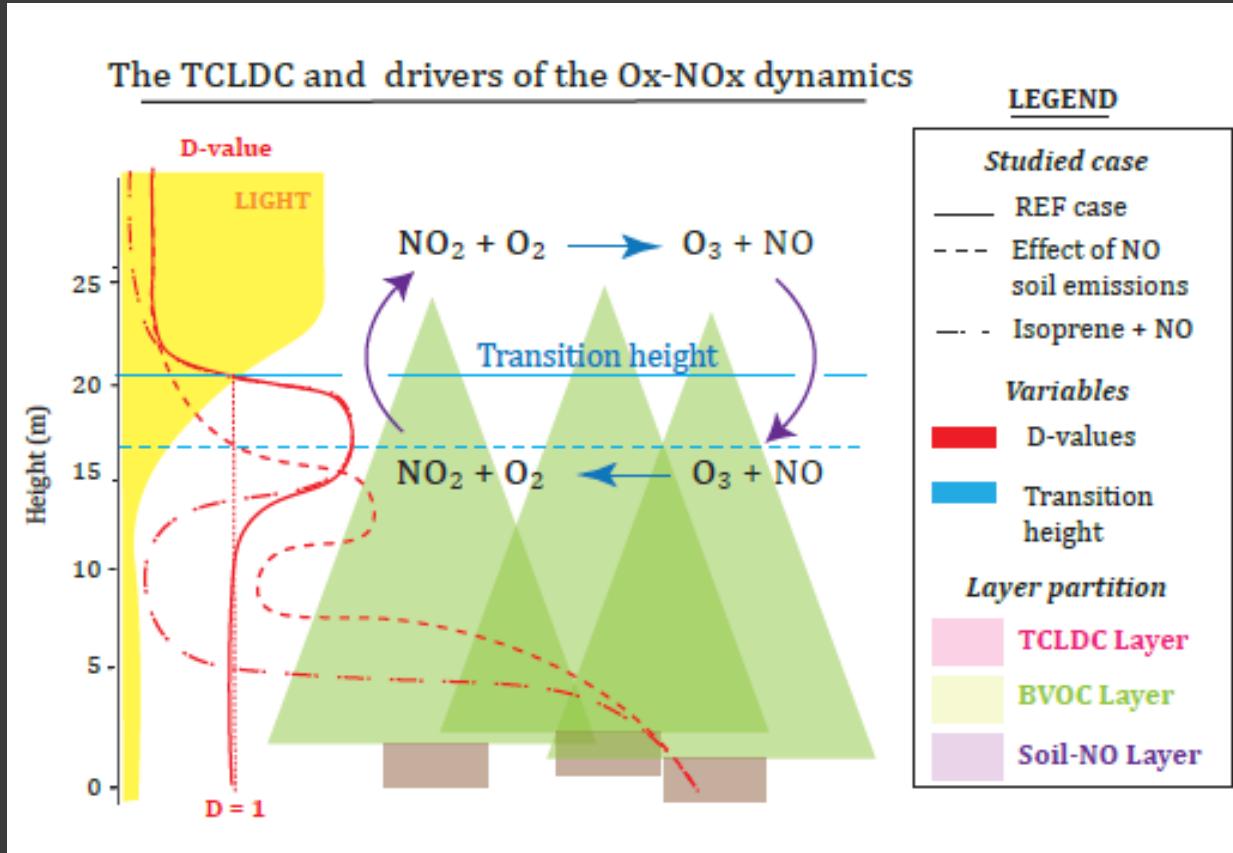
$$\frac{\partial \bar{c}}{\partial t} + \bar{u}_i \frac{\partial \bar{c}}{\partial x_i} = - \frac{\partial K_i c}{\partial x_i} + S(x_i)$$



$$dz = (W + dKz / dz) dt + (2Kz)^{1/2} d\theta z(t)$$

$$dx = U dt$$

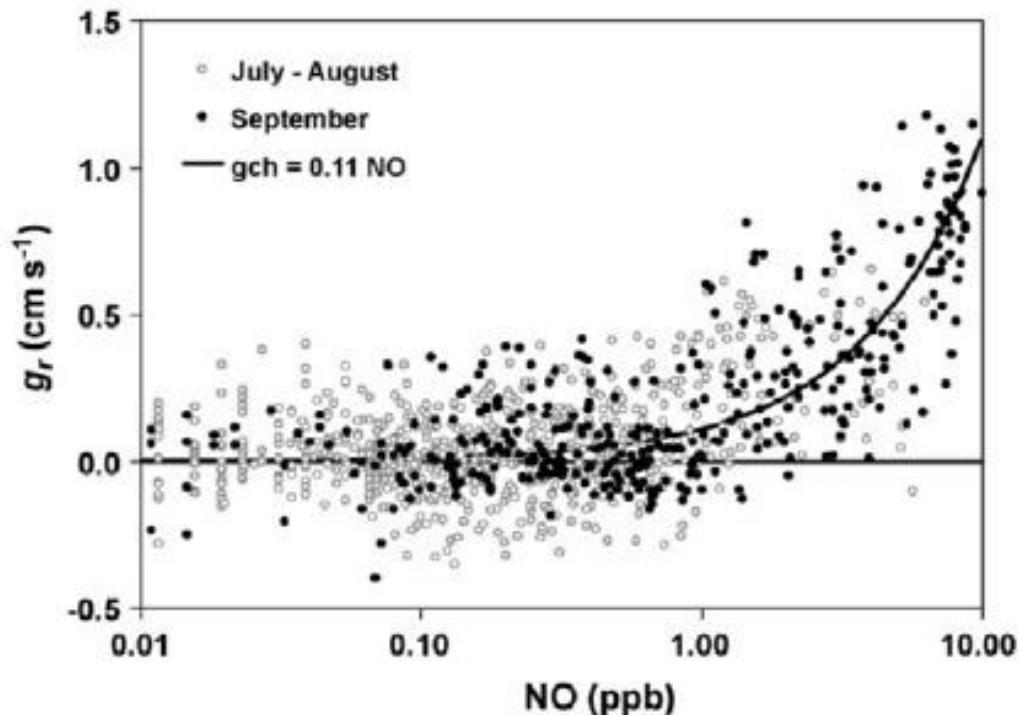
# IMPORTANCE OF IN-CANOPY TRANSFER: The role of in-canopy chemistry ( $\text{NO}_2$ , $\text{O}_3$ )



Applying the 1D-ESX model at *Bosco Fontana* (Italy) in order to explore the fate and interaction of  $\text{NO}_x$  and  $\text{O}_3$  in the canopy of a Mediterranean deciduous forest

# TRANSPORT TIME: EQUIVALENT CONDUCTANCE TO CHEMICAL TRANSFER

$$g_{chem} = h_c / \tau_{chem} = k_r \times [NO] \times h_c$$



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