

$$F = F_0 + \Delta F$$

# Global energy budget, flux integer tables and the greenhouse effect of clouds

$$F_0 = N \times \text{UNIT}$$

## GREENHOUSE METRICS UNITS

$$G(\text{all}) - G(\text{clear}) = \text{OLR}(\text{clear}) - \text{OLR}(\text{all}) = \text{LWCRE} = \underline{1} \text{ UNIT} = 26.68 \text{ Wm}^{-2} \Rightarrow \text{ULW} = \underline{15} \quad \text{OLR}(\text{clear}) = \underline{10} \quad G(\text{clear}) = \underline{5}$$

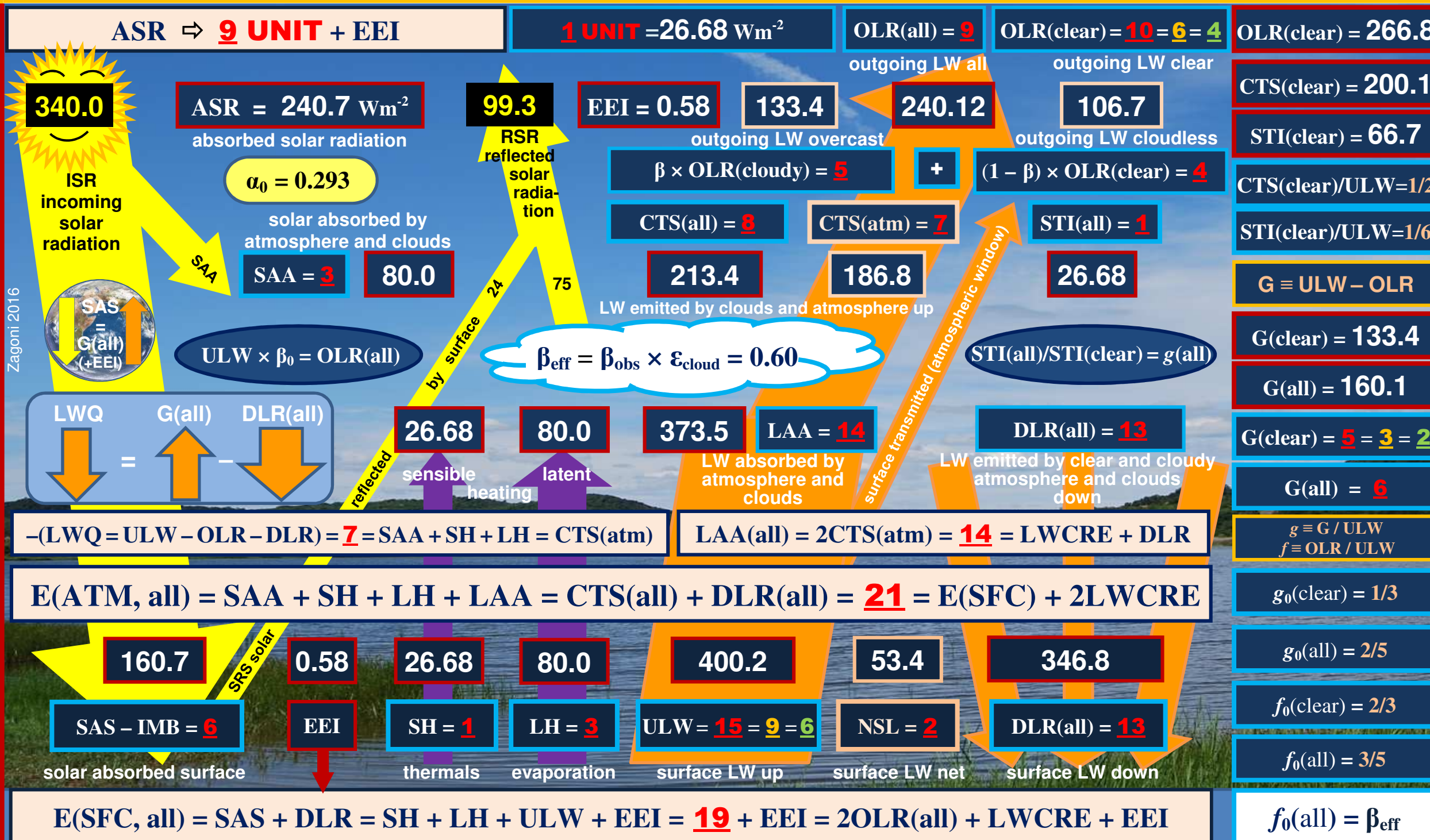
$$G(\text{cloudy}) - G(\text{clear}) = \text{OLR}(\text{clear}) - \text{OLR}(\text{cloudy}) = \text{LWCRE} / \beta_0 = \underline{1} \text{ UNIT} = 44.47 \text{ Wm}^{-2} \Rightarrow \text{ULW} = \underline{9} \quad \text{OLR}(\text{clear}) = \underline{6} \quad G(\text{clear}) = \underline{3}$$

$$\underline{1} / f_0(\text{all}) = \underline{1}; \quad \underline{1} / f_0(\text{clear}) = \underline{1} \quad = \text{STI}(\text{clear}) = \underline{1} \text{ UNIT} = 66.70 \text{ Wm}^{-2} \Rightarrow \text{ULW} = \underline{6} \quad \text{OLR}(\text{clear}) = \underline{4} \quad G(\text{clear}) = \underline{2}$$

Integer tables of Earth's energy flows.  $F_0$  values in unit flux:

## F<sub>0</sub> RELATIONSHIPS

- $E(\text{SFC, all}) = 2\text{OLR}(\text{all}) + \text{LWCRE} = \text{OLR}(\text{all}) + \text{OLR}(\text{clear})$
- $E(\text{SFC, cloudy}) = \text{OLR}(\text{cloudy}) + \text{OLR}(\text{clear})$
- $E(\text{SFC, clear}) = 2\text{OLR}(\text{clear})$
- Solar absorbed by surface serves the energy content of the all-sky greenhouse effect.
- The cloud-covered part of the surface radiates as much energy as in the outgoing longwave radiation:  $\text{ULW} \times \beta_{\text{eff}} = \text{OLR}(\text{all})$
- 'Cooling to space':
  - All-sky:  $\text{LWQ} + \text{CTS}(\text{atm}) = 0$ ,  $\text{LWQ} + \text{CTS}(\text{all}) = \text{LWCRE}$ .
  - Cloudy sky:  $\beta_{\text{eff}} \times [\text{LWQ} + \text{CTS}(\text{atm, cloudy})] = -\text{LWCRE} / 5$
  - Clear-sky:  $(1 - \beta_{\text{eff}}) \times [\text{LWQ} + \text{CTS}(\text{clear})] = \text{LWCRE} / 5$
- The effective LW-opaque single-layer cloud area fraction is equal to the all-sky transfer function,  $\beta_{\text{eff}} = f_0(\text{all})$ , and  $f_0(\text{all}) \times f_0(\text{clear}) = g_0(\text{all})$ .
- From a surface perspective, the energy being lost in the all-sky atmospheric window is gained back by the greenhouse effect of clouds:  $\text{LWCRE} = \text{STI}(\text{all}) = (1 - \beta_{\text{eff}}) \times \text{STI}(\text{clear})$ .
- A 'grid' albedo position:  $\alpha_0 = 1 - \sin 45^\circ = 1 - \sqrt{2}/2$



**ALL-SKY = 26.68 Wm<sup>-2</sup>**

STI(all)	= 1	= 26.68
LWCRE	= 1	= 26.68
SH	= 1	= 26.68
NSL(all)	= 2	= 53.4
LH	= 3	= 80.0
SAA(all)	= 3	= 80.0
G(clear)	= 5	= 133.4
G(all)	= 6	= 160.1
SAS(all)	= 6	= 160.1
-LWQ	= 7	= 186.8
CTS(atm)	= 7	= 186.8
CTS(all)	= 8	= 213.4
OLR(all)	= 9	= 240.1
OLR(clear)	= 10	= 266.8
DLR(clear)	= 12	= 320.2
DLR(all)	= 13	= 346.8
LAA(all)	= 14	= 373.5
ULW	= 15	= 400.2

**CLOUDY = 44.47 Wm<sup>-2</sup>**

STI(cloudy)	= 0	
LWCRE / $\beta_{\text{eff}}$	= 1	= 44.47
(SH+LH)(cloudy)	= 2	= 88.94
G(clear)	= 3	= 133.4
G(cloudy)	= 4	= 177.9
CTS(atm, cloudy)	= 4	= 177.9
CTS(all, cloudy)	= 5	= 222.3
OLR(cloudy)	= 5	= 222.3
OLR(clear)	= 6	= 266.8
LAA(cloudy)	= 9	= 400.2
ULW	= 9	= 400.2

**CLEAR-SKY = 66.7 Wm<sup>-2</sup>**

STI(clear)	= 1	= 66.7
(SH + LH)(clear)	= 2	= 133.4
G(clear)	= 2	= 133.4
CTS(clear)	= 3	= 200.1
OLR(clear)	= 4	= 266.8
LAA(clear)	= 5	= 333.5
ULW	= 6	= 400.2

$\Delta F < \pm 1\sigma$

LWQ = -186.8 ± 6  
SAS = 160.1 ± 5  
CERES EBAF Ed4.0  
Wild et al. (2015)

SH = 25 ± 4  
LH = 81 ± 4  
L'Ecuyer et al. (2015)

ULW = 398.3 ± 4      Net SFC LW = 53.4 ± 5  
OLR(all) = 240.1 ± 2      OLR(clear) = 268.1 ± 3  
CERES EBAF Ed4.0  
Wild et al. (2015)

DLR = 345.0 ± 5  
STI(clear) = 66 ± 2  
CERES EBAF Ed4.0  
Costa and Shine (2012)

$\beta_{\text{eff}} = 0.58 \pm 0.02$   
 $g(\text{clear}) = 1/3$   
CERES SYN1deg Ed4  
Ramanathan (2006)