

# Modtran Work Package

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# 1 Modtran Tape7 Data Analysis

## 1.1 Modtran Runs

The purpose with this document is to investigate the definitions of the column data in Modtran tape7 files, in order to clarify the meaning of each of the columns. Modtran 5 was used for this analysis.

The notebook and data files are in the modtranSolarIrrad folder in the <https://github.com/NelisW/ComputationalRadiometry.git> repository.

Several different path geometries were investigated, all for the same atmospheric model. The atmospheric model used here is not important, it merely serves as common model. For reference, this model has custom vertical profiles with max altitude of 30.03 km, with high ground temperature and 10 km visibility Navy Maritime aerosol, and specifies the standard Modtran Desert albedo.

Note that Modtran does not assume any vertical profile values higher than the highest given profile data in tape5, longer/higher paths are truncated to the upper limit in the profile.

## 1.2 Result Files

The path geometries with identifiers are shown in Figure 1.1.

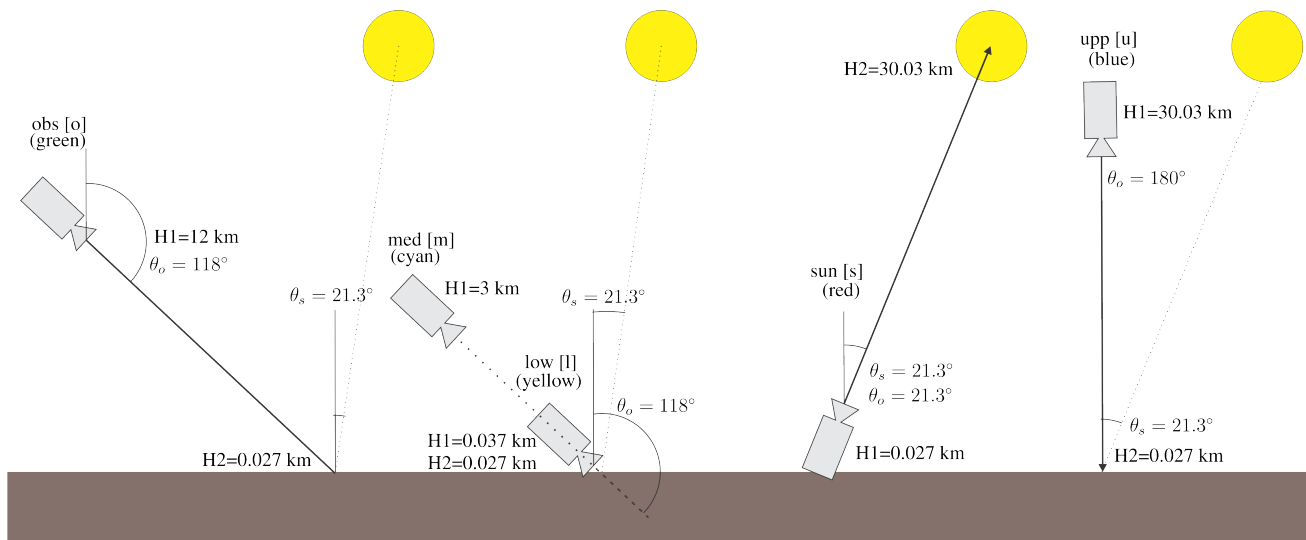


FIGURE 1.1: Path geometries

The Modtran tape6 files reported the following path calculations:

obs

SUMMARY OF LINE-OF-SIGHT No. 1 GEOMETRY CALCULATION

H1ALT	=	12.02700 KM
H2ALT	=	0.02700 KM

TABLE 1.1: Path geometries

Run	ID	Path	H1	H2	Zenith
obs	o	slant path	12.027	0.027	118.8
low	l	slant path	0.037	0.027	118.8
med	m	slant path	3	0.027	118.8
sun	s	slant path to space	0.027	30.03	21.33
upp	u	slant path to space	30.03	0.027	180

OBSZEN = 118.80000 DEG  
 HRANGE = 24.98084 KM  
 ECA = 0.19685 DEG  
 BCKZEN = 61.37925 DEG  
 HMIN = 0.02700 KM  
 BENDING = 0.01760 DEG  
 CKRANG = 0.00000 KM  
 LENN = 0

low

#### SUMMARY OF LINE-OF-SIGHT No. 1 GEOMETRY CALCULATION

H1ALT = 0.03700 KM  
 H2ALT = 0.02700 KM  
 OBSZEN = 118.80000 DEG  
 HRANGE = 0.02076 KM  
 ECA = 0.00016 DEG  
 BCKZEN = 61.20023 DEG  
 HMIN = 0.02700 KM  
 BENDING = -0.00006 DEG  
 CKRANG = 0.00000 KM  
 LENN = 0

med

#### SUMMARY OF LINE-OF-SIGHT No. 1 GEOMETRY CALCULATION

H1ALT = 3.00000 KM  
 H2ALT = 0.02700 KM  
 OBSZEN = 118.80000 DEG  
 HRANGE = 6.17544 KM  
 ECA = 0.04866 DEG  
 BCKZEN = 61.24339 DEG  
 HMIN = 0.02700 KM  
 BENDING = 0.00527 DEG  
 CKRANG = 0.00000 KM  
 LENN = 0

sun (highest layer at 30.03 km)

## SUMMARY OF LINE-OF-SIGHT No. 1 GEOMETRY CALCULATION

```

H1ALT  =    0.02700 KM
H2ALT  =   30.03000 KM
OBSZEN =   21.33000 DEG
HRANGE =   32.19862 KM
ECA     =    0.10485 DEG
BCKZEN  =  158.76952 DEG
HMIN    =    0.02700 KM
BENDING =    0.00532 DEG
CKRANG  =    0.00000 KM
LENN    =              0

```

upp (highest layer at 30.03 km)

## SUMMARY OF LINE-OF-SIGHT No. 1 GEOMETRY CALCULATION

```

H1ALT  =   30.03000 KM
H2ALT  =    0.02700 KM
OBSZEN =  180.00000 DEG
HRANGE =   30.00300 KM
ECA     =    0.00000 DEG
BCKZEN  =    0.00000 DEG
HMIN    =    0.02700 KM
BENDING =    0.00000 DEG
CKRANG  =    0.00000 KM
LENN    =              0

```

The `FREQ`, `REF SOL`, `DEPTH`, `SOL@OBS`, `GRND RFLT`, `DRCT RFLT`, `PTH THRML`, `THRML SCT`, `SURF EMIS`, `SOL SC`, `TOA SUN` columns are read from the Modtran tape7 files, for each of the paths.

The Modtran spectral albedo for Desert was extracted from the Modtran data folders and read here. The Wehrli standard extraterrestrial (TOA) solar irradiance values are also read from a data file (<https://www.nrel.gov/grid/solar-resource/spectra-wehrli.html>). A very simple blackbody model is used to calculate the model for TOA extraterrestrial solar irradiance. The extraterrestrial irradiance for the Wehrli model and the simple blackbody model are shown in Figure 1.4.

### 1.3 Results

The path transmittance values are shown in Figure 1.2. Each line in the plot is identified by the summary path definitions.

The relative ratios of transmittance values agree with absorber amounts expected for the different path lengths and slant angles.

Figure 1.3 shows the top-of-atmosphere irradiance for the Modtran data in the tape7, the Wehrli model and the simple black body model.

Figure 1.4 shows `SOL@OBS`: the irradiance at the observer, as well as the Modtran TOA irradiance values.

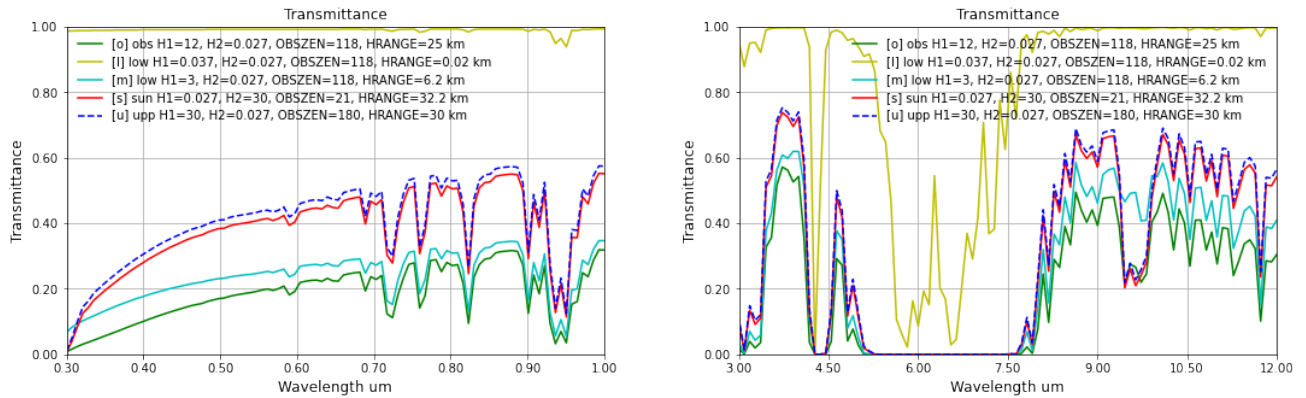


FIGURE 1.2: Path transmittance

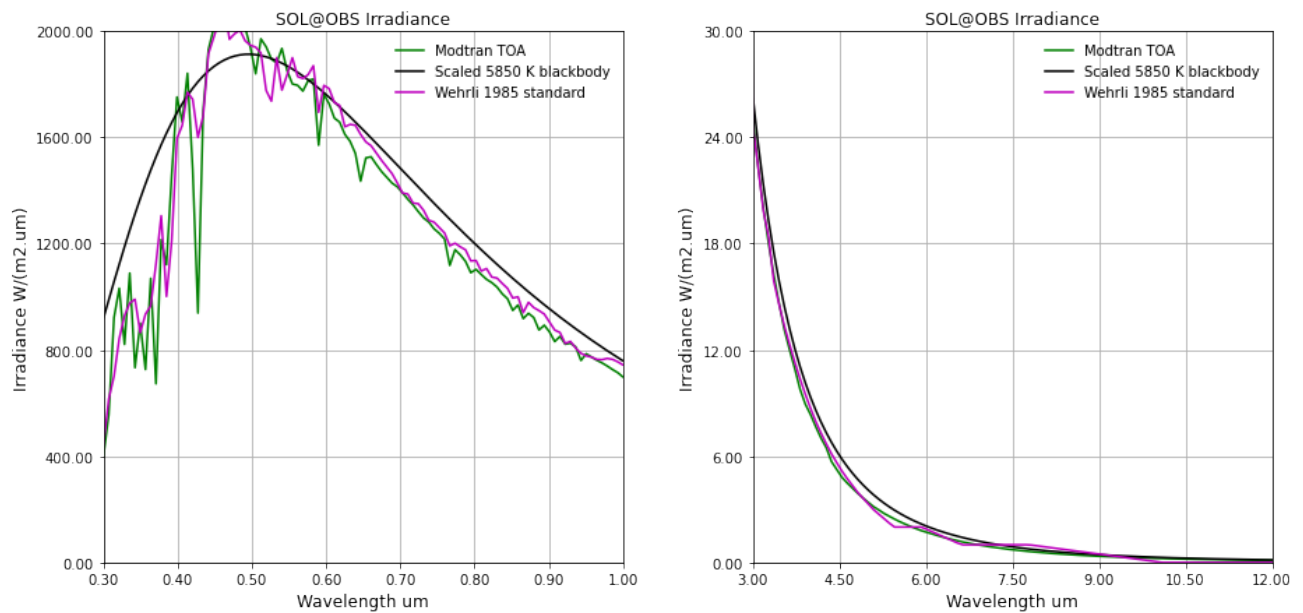


FIGURE 1.3: Top of atmosphere irradiance

Note that the two cases with high altitude H1 values (o and u) have irradiance values close to the TOA irradiance. We can therefore conclude that SOL@OBS includes the path transmittance from the sun to the observer at H1.

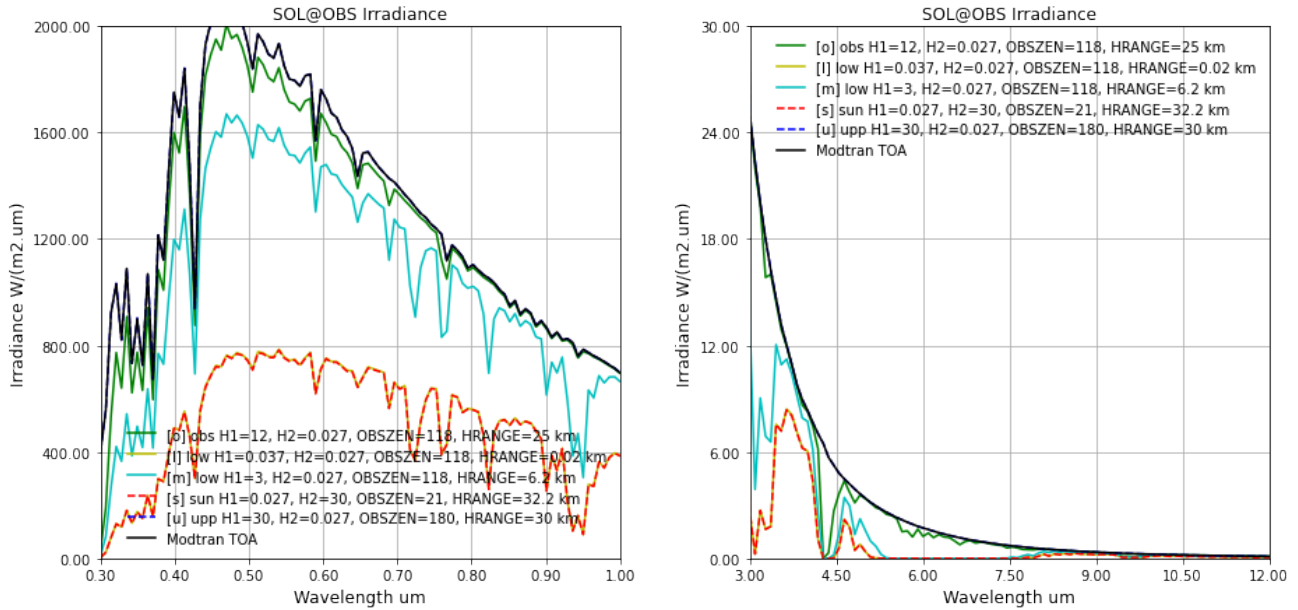


FIGURE 1.4: SOL@OBS: irradiance at the observer

Figures 1.5 and 1.6 show that REFSOL appears to be the unity-albedo ground-reflected solar irradiance at H1. This is

$$\text{REFSOL} = \tau_{\text{sun}} \tau_{\text{path}} E_{\text{extra-terr}} \quad (1.1)$$

Upward looking paths (such as sun) do not provide relevant REFSOL values and is not considered here.

There is a reasonably good match for all the cases between the Modtran results (solid colour lines) and the first-principles calculation using Modtran TOA irradiance and the Modtran transmittance values (black dashed lines).

Figures 1.7 and 1.8 show that DRCT RFLT appears to be the apparent ground radiance at H2 as observed from H1. With non-unity-albedo ground-reflected solar (only) irradiance. This is

$$\text{DRCT RFLT} = \alpha \tau_{\text{sun}} \tau_{\text{path}} E_{\text{extra-terr}} / \pi \quad (1.2)$$

Upward looking paths (such as sun) do not provide relevant DRCT RFLT values and is not considered here.

There is a reasonable match for all the cases between the Modtran results (solid colour lines) and the first-principles calculation using the Modtran TOA irradiance and the Modtran transmittance values (black dashed lines).

Figures 1.9 and 1.10 show that SURF EMIS is a radiance value calculated as  $\tau_{\text{H1Hground}}(1-\alpha)L(T_{\text{ground}})$ . The values in the NIR band are insignificant because the ground does not radiate in the NIR band.

Figures 1.11 and 1.12 show that GRND RFLT appears to be the apparent ground radiance at H2 as observed from H1, with non-unity-albedo ground-reflected solar irradiance *plus reflected sky irradiance*. This is

$$\text{GRND RFLT} = \alpha \tau_{\text{path}} (\tau_{\text{sun}} E_{\text{extra-terr}} + E_{\text{sky}}) / \pi \quad (1.3)$$

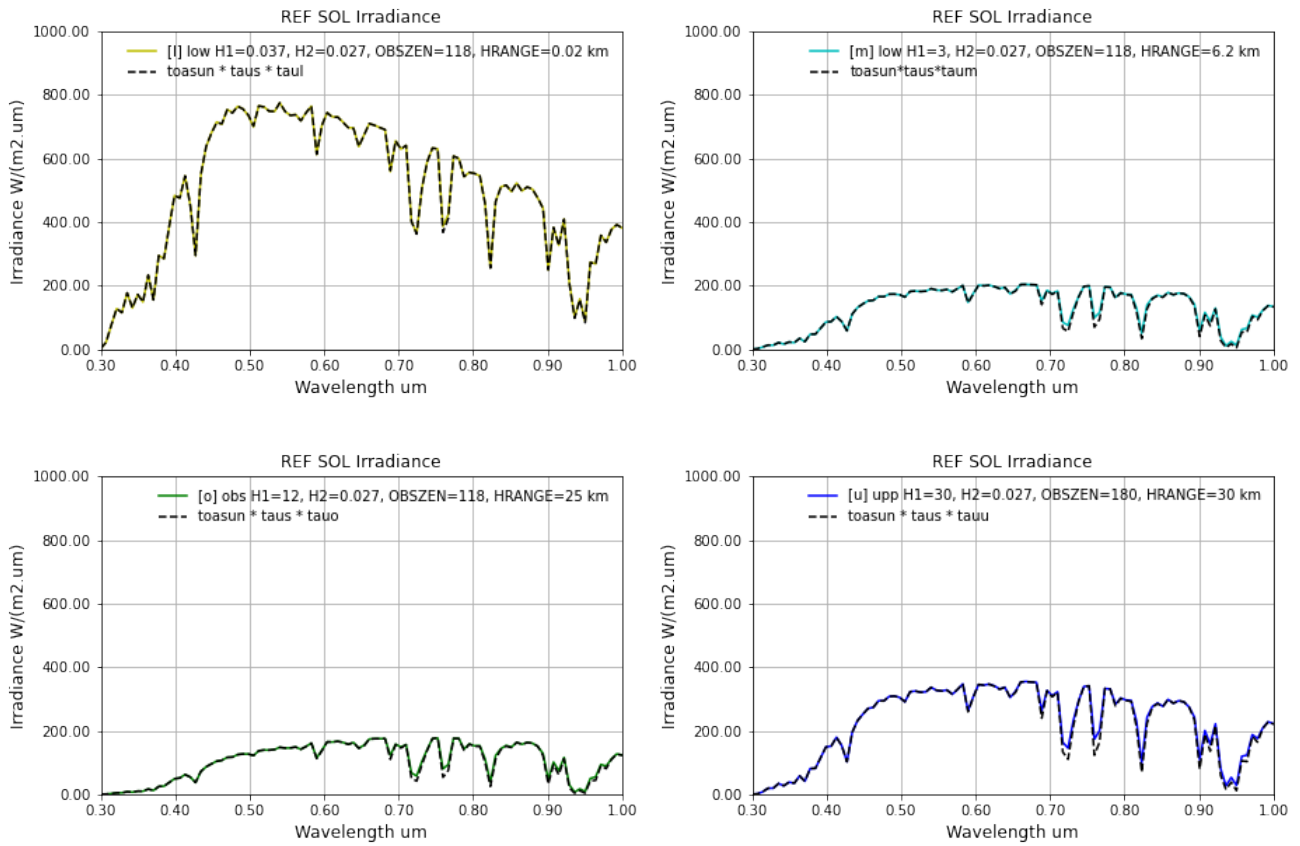


FIGURE 1.5: REFSOL: irradiance at the observer H1 in NIR

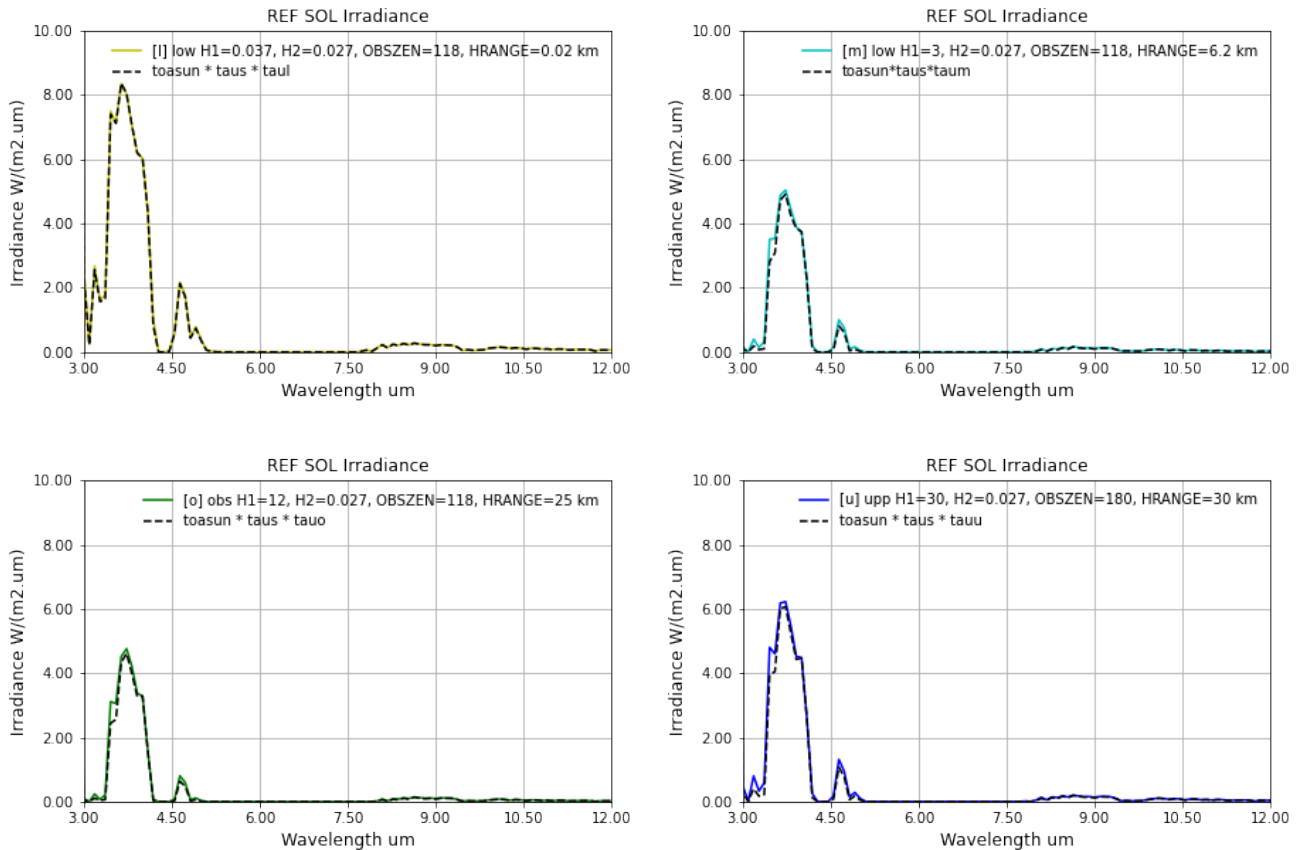


FIGURE 1.6: REFSOL: irradiance at the observer H1 in MWIR and LWIR

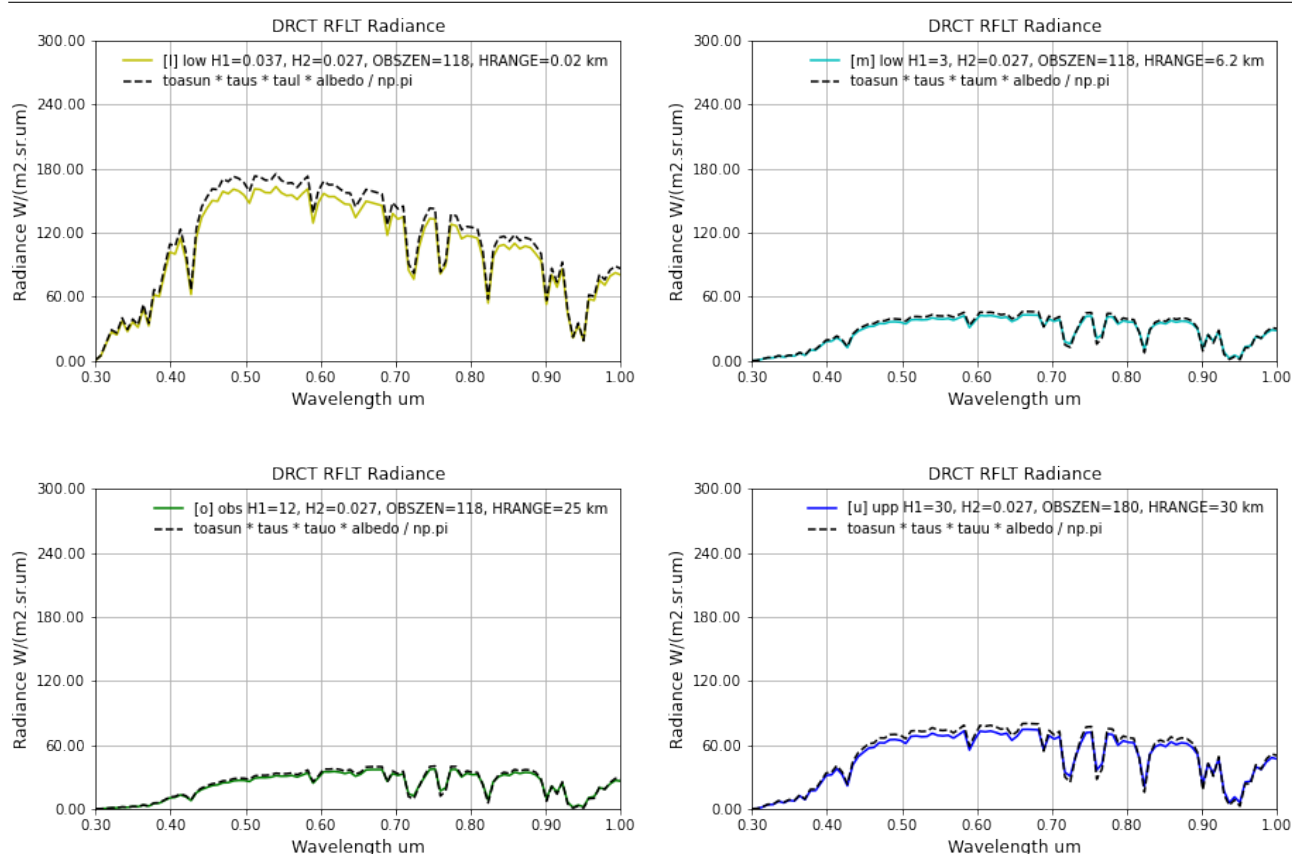


FIGURE 1.7: DRCT RFLT: apparent ground radiance as seen from by the observer H1 in NIR

Upward looking paths (such as sun) do not provide relevant GRND RFLT values and is not considered here.

Given the poor visibility (hence, relatively high sky reflection contribution), there is a reasonable match in the NIR band between the Modtran results (solid colour lines) and the first-principles calculation using Modtran TAO irradiance and the Modtran transmittance values (black dashed lines).

In the MWIR and LWIR spectral range there is no significant reflected sunlight, hence most of the GRND REFL radiance is thermal self radiation. The graphs in Figure 1.12 show the value of

$$\text{GRND RFLT} \approx L(T_{\text{atmo}})(1 - \tau_{\text{sky}})\alpha \quad (1.4)$$

where the approximate reflected thermal radiance calculated assuming the sky to be a blackbody with atmospheric temperature and an emissivity given by one minus the transmittance to space. Although this is a rough approximation, the agreement is surprisingly good.

Figures 1.13 and 1.14 show the relative magnitudes of single and multiple solar scattering along the path from H1 to H2. There is not much to learn from these graphs.

Figures 1.15 and 1.16 show the path radiance components for the different paths in the NIR, MWIR and LWIR spectral bands. It is evident that the total radiance comprises the sum of (1) the path thermal radiance, (2) the surface emission/exittance, (3) the solar scatter and (4) the reflected ground (including sky) radiance.

$$\text{TOTAL RAD} = \text{PTH THRML} + \text{SURF EMIS} + \text{SOL SCAT} + \text{GRND RFLT}$$



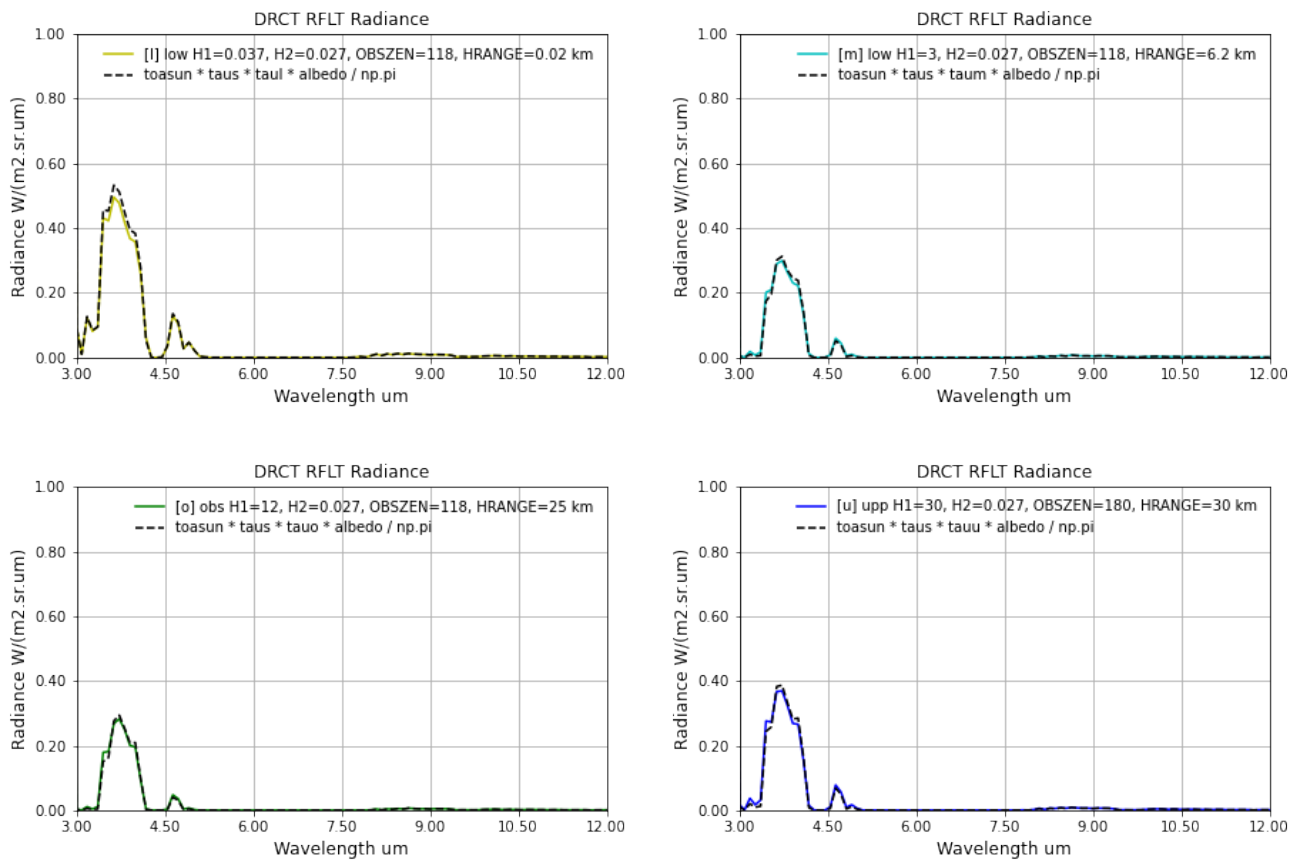


FIGURE 1.8: DRCT RFLT: apparent ground radiance as seen from by the observer H1 in MWIR and LWIR

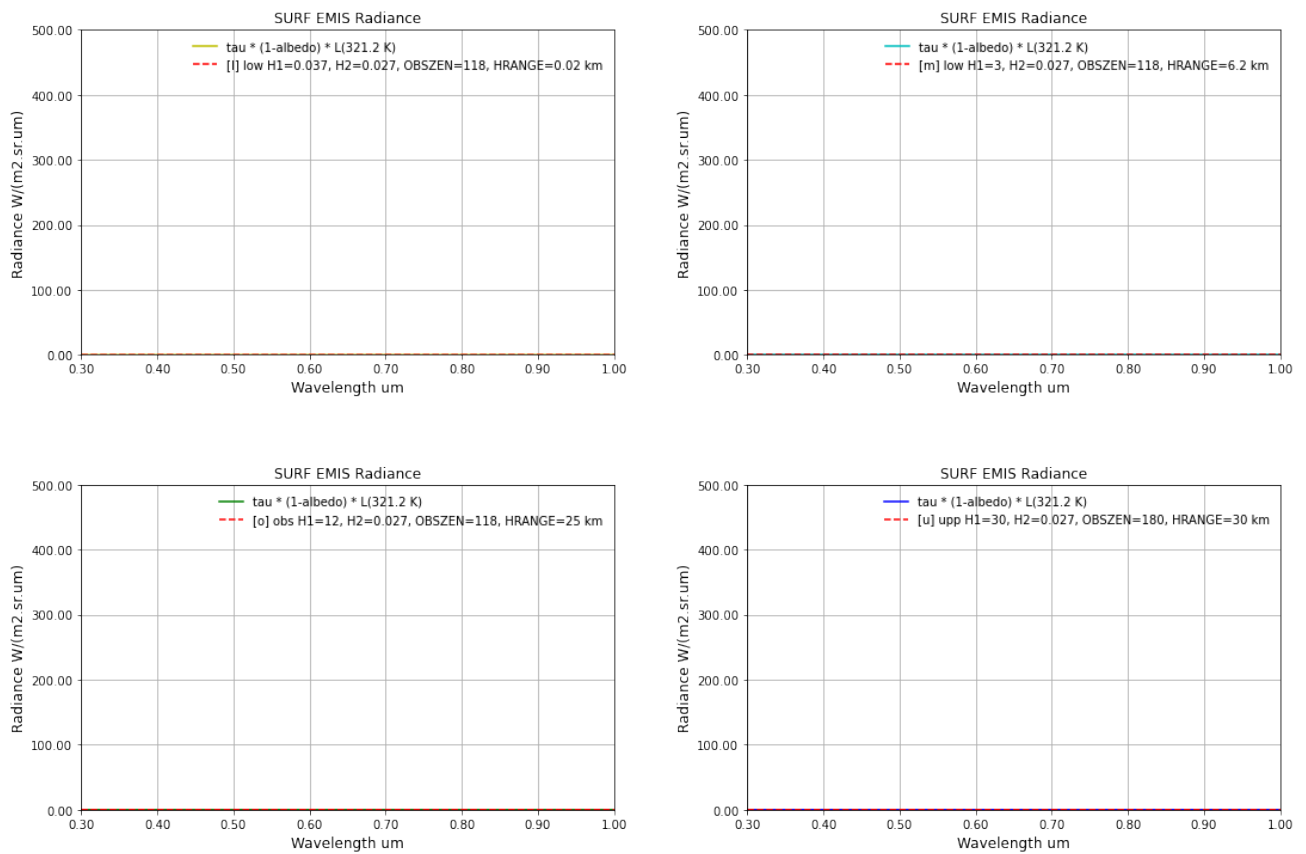


FIGURE 1.9: SURF EMIS: apparent ground radiance as seen from by the observer H1 in NIR

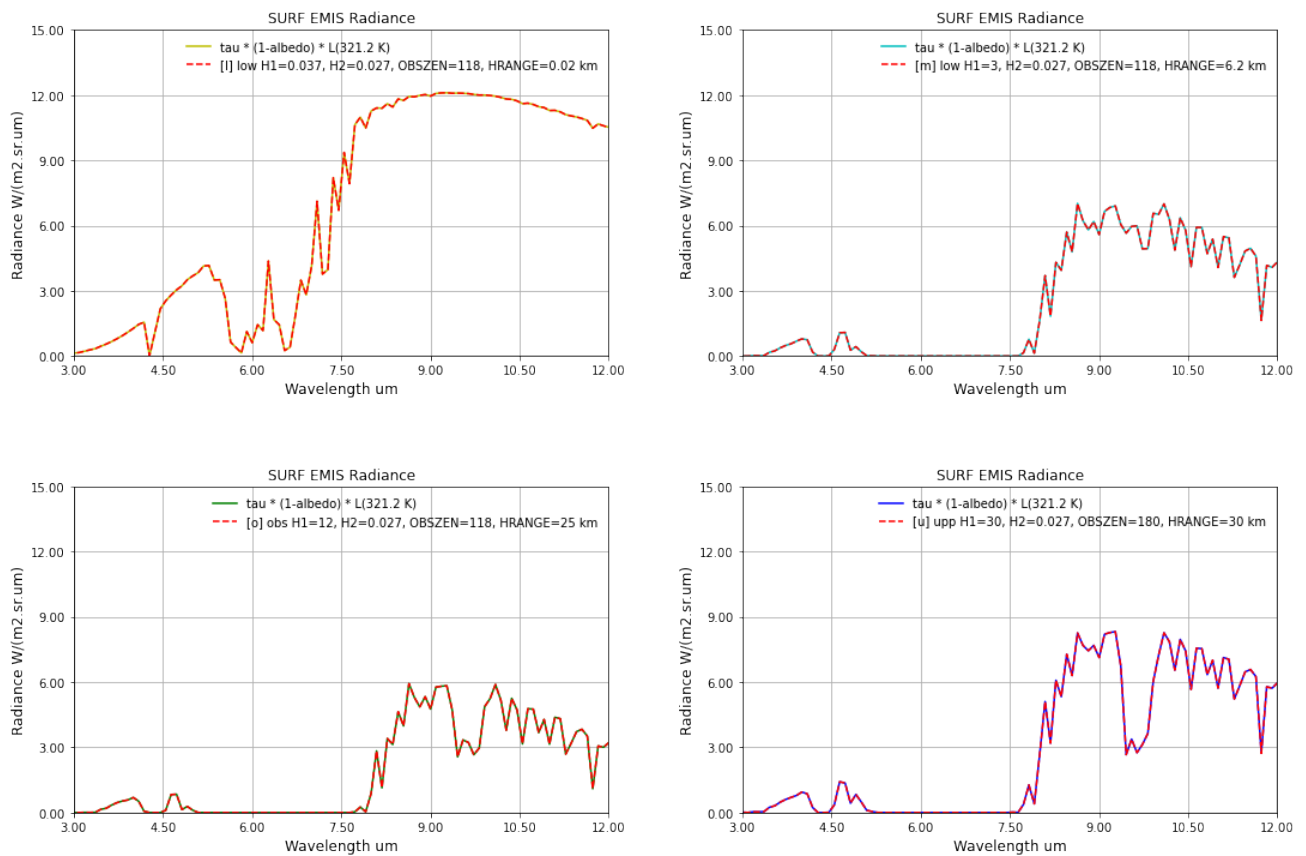


FIGURE 1.10: SURF EMIS: apparent ground radiance as seen from by the observer H1 in MWIR and LWIR

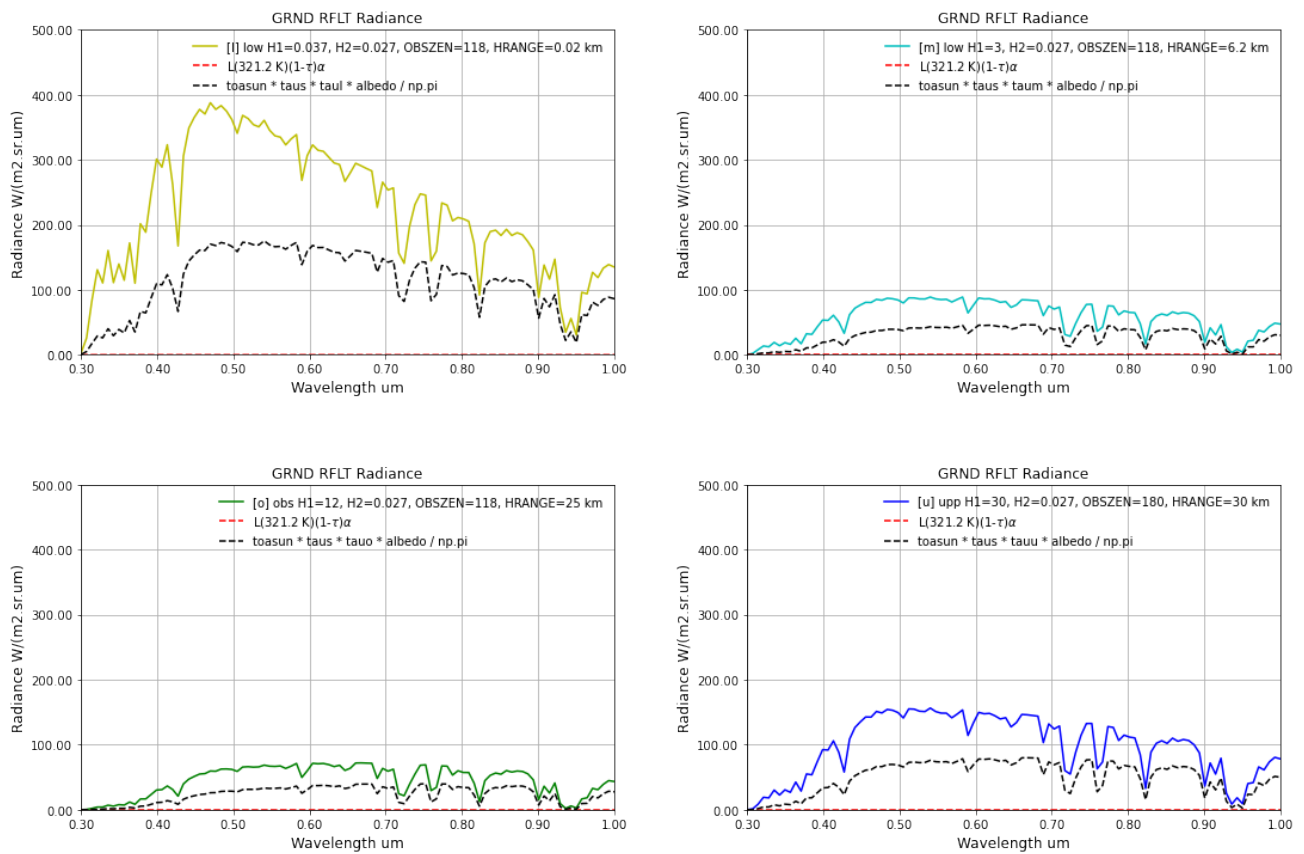


FIGURE 1.11: GRND RFLT: apparent ground radiance as seen from by the observer H1 in NIR

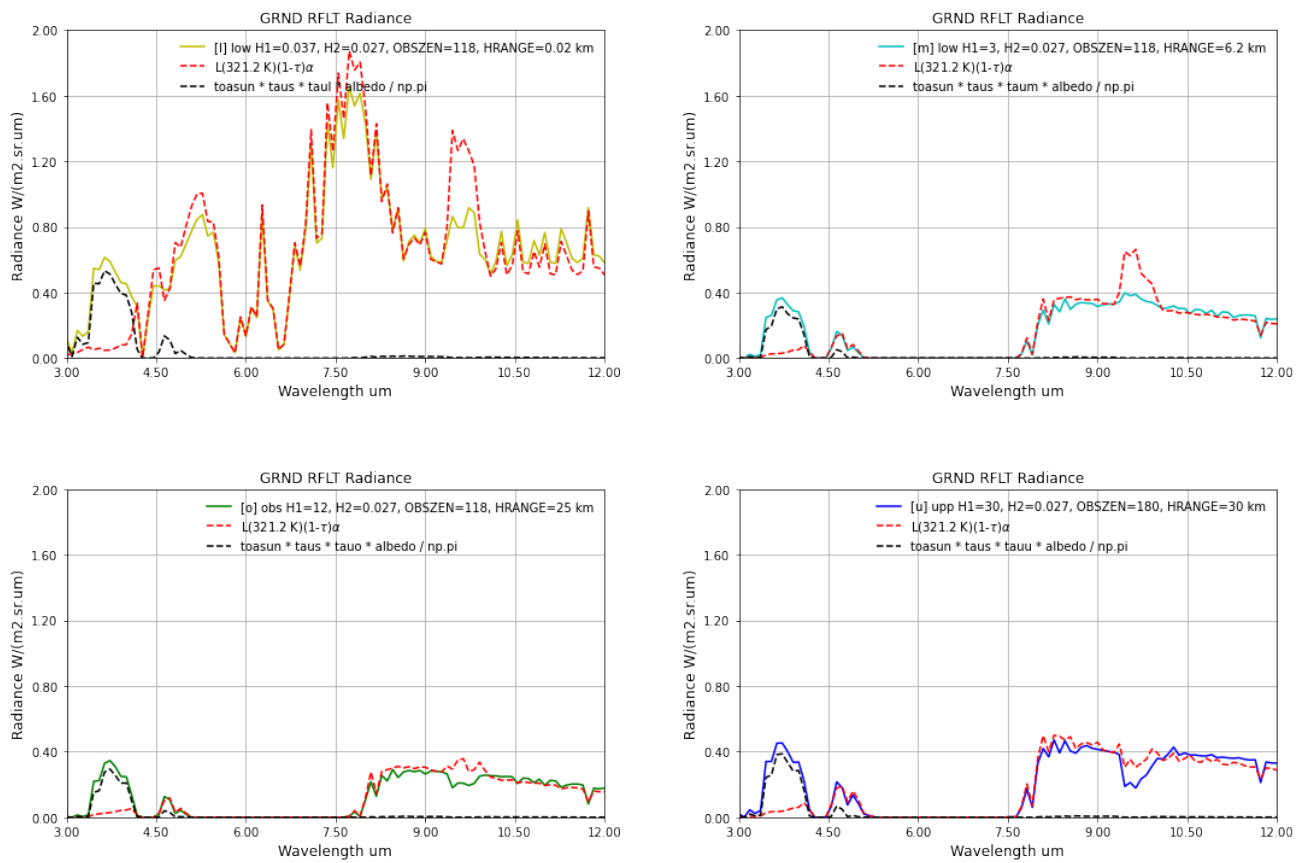


FIGURE 1.12: GRND RFLT: apparent ground radiance as seen from by the observer H1 in MWIR and LWIR

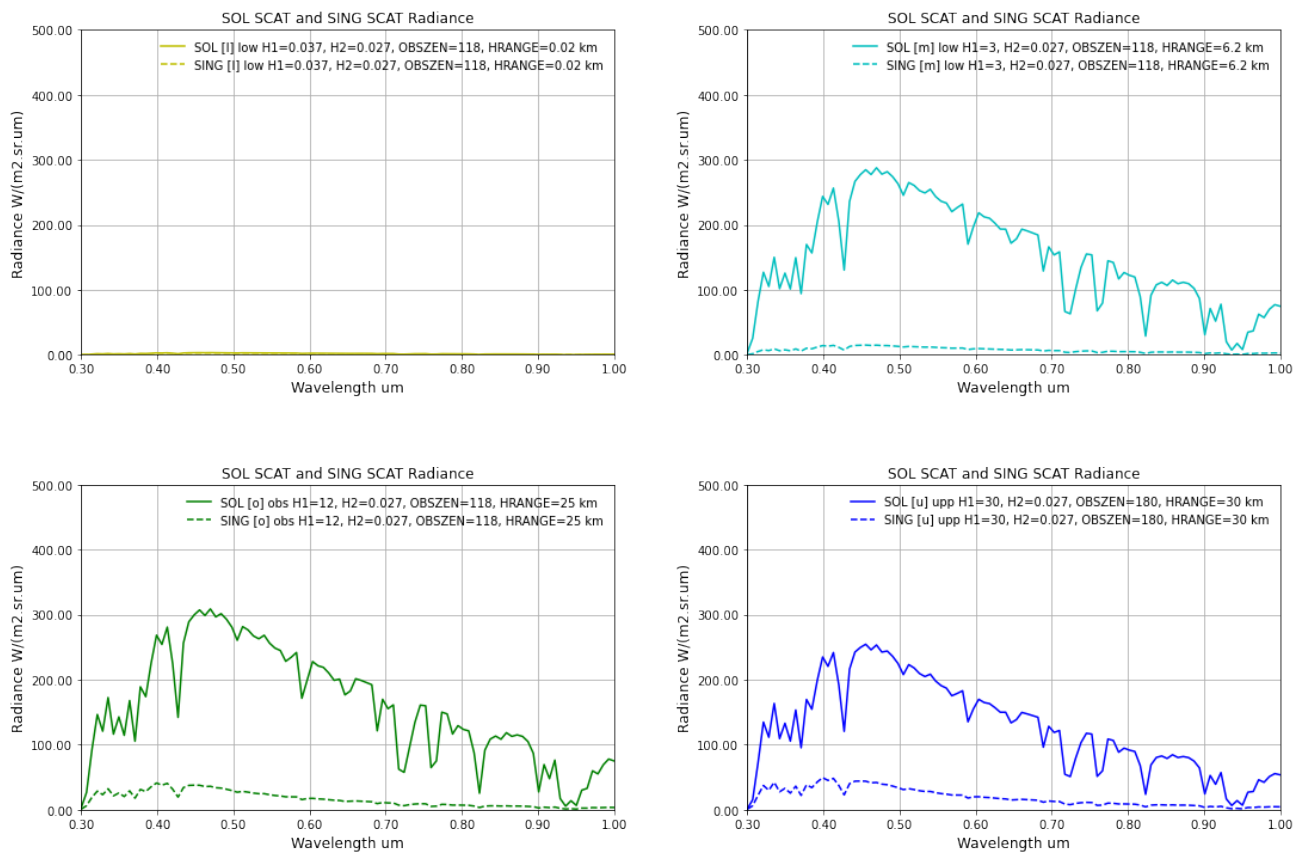


FIGURE 1.13: SOL SCAT and SING SCAT: multiple and single scatter along the H1-H2 path in NIR

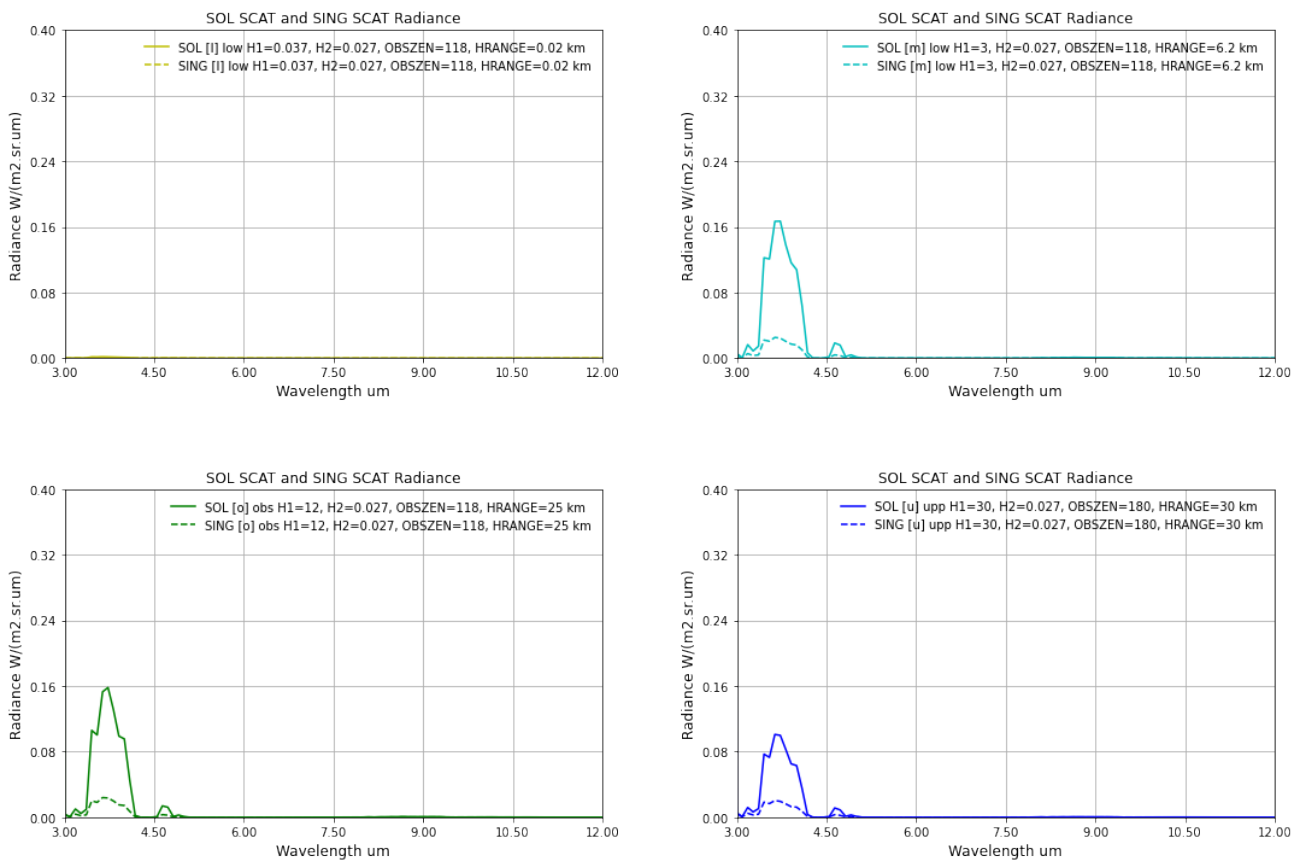


FIGURE 1.14: SOL SCAT and SING SCAT: multiple and single scatter along the H1-H2 path in MWIR and LWIR

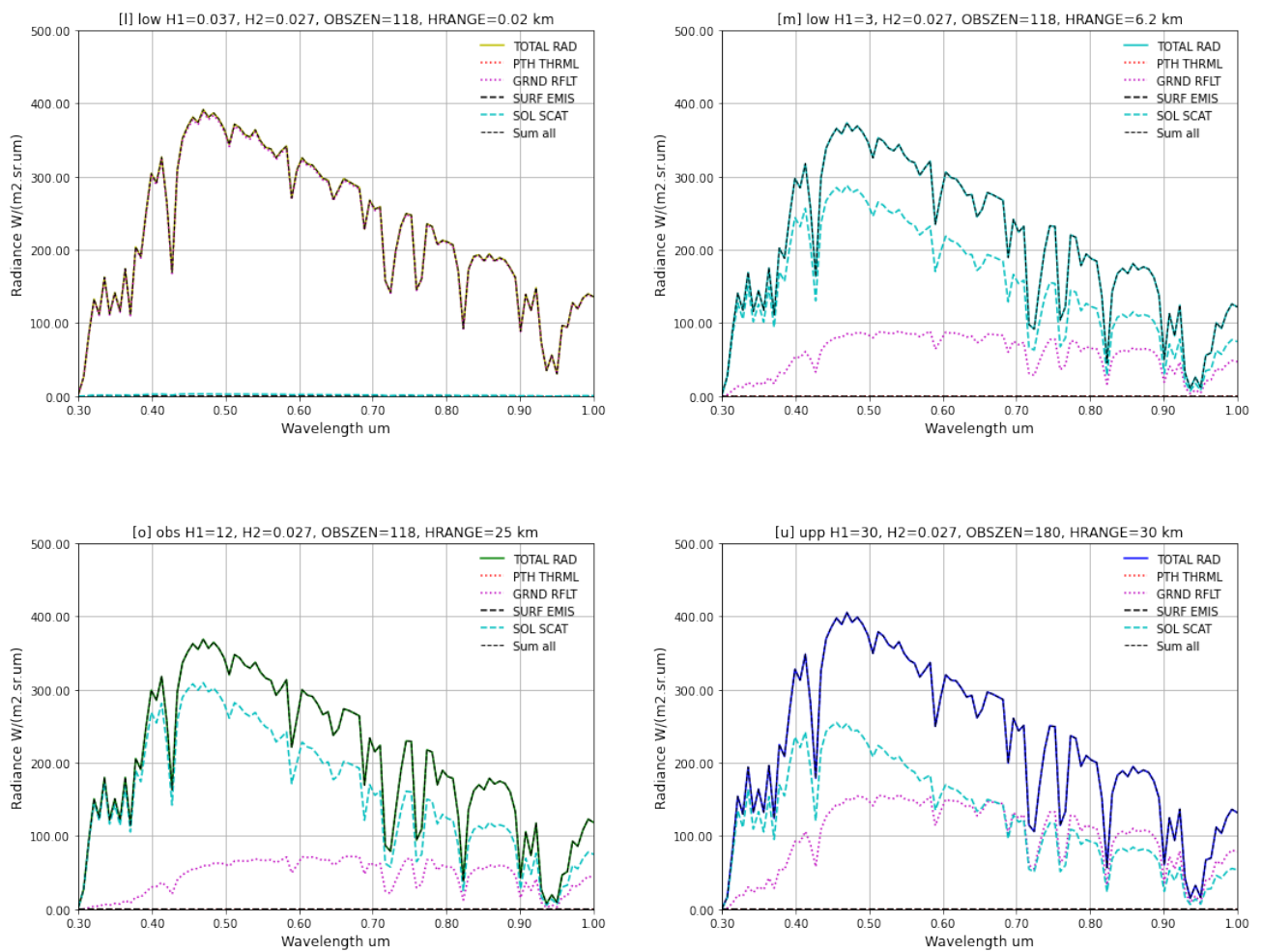
Path radiance components: 0.3--1  $\mu\text{m}$ 

FIGURE 1.15: Path radiance components in NIR



Path radiance components: 3--12  $\mu\text{m}$

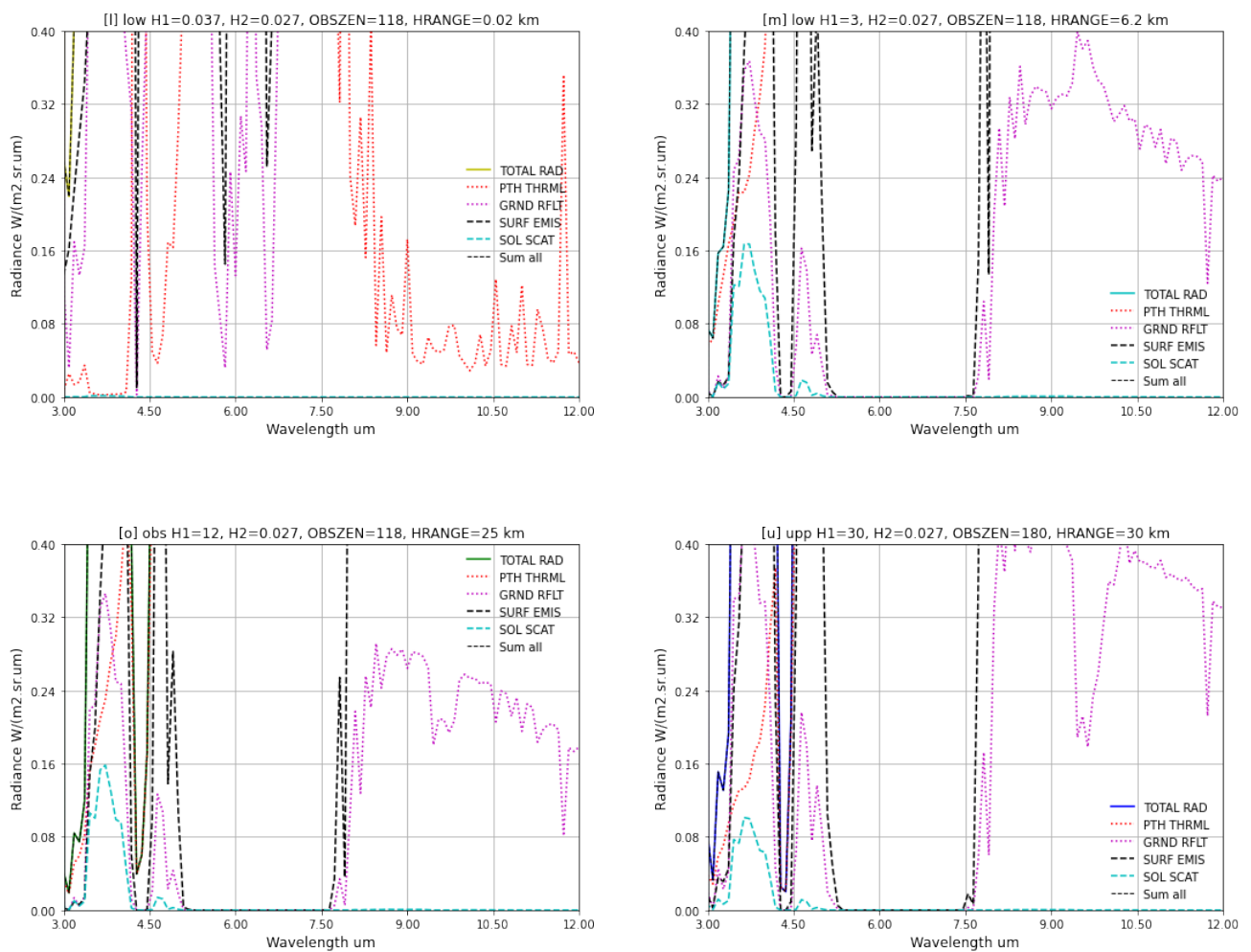


FIGURE 1.16: Path radiance components in MWIR and LWIR

## 1.4 Summary

Figure 1.17 shows the definitions of the data in the tape7 file. These definitions are supported by the numerical results shown in this report.

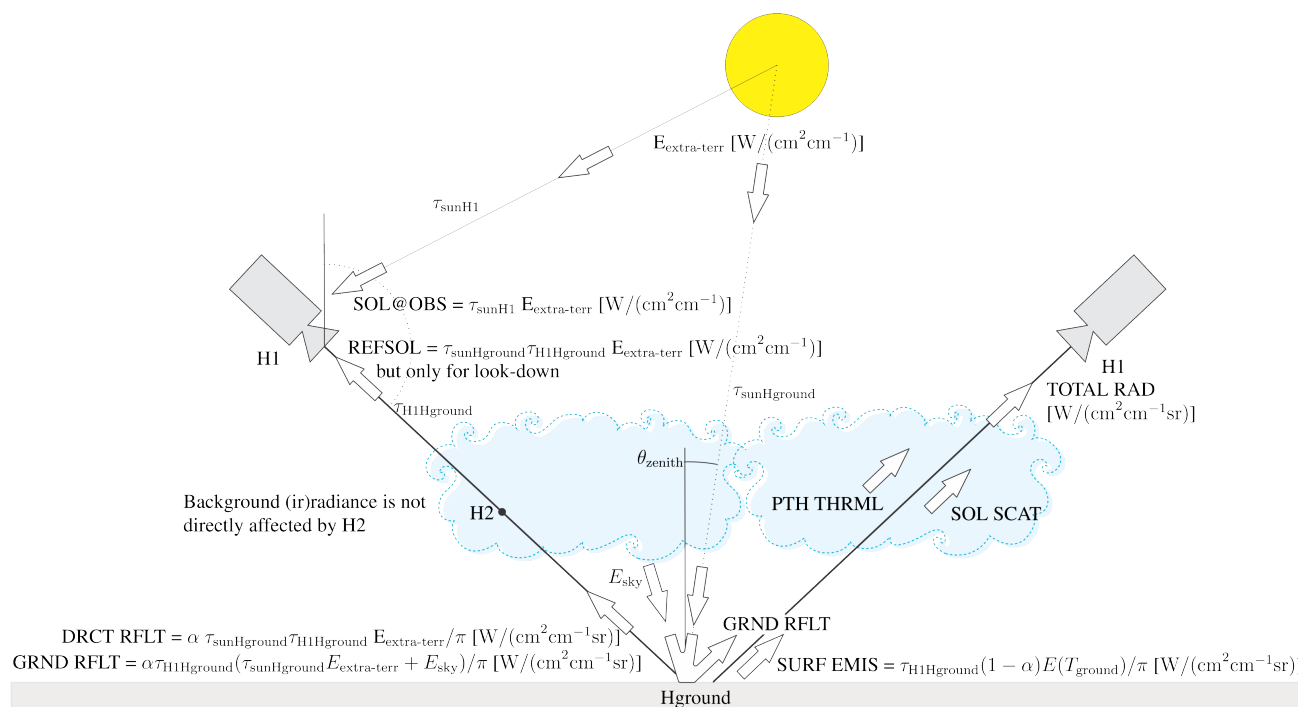


FIGURE 1.17: Modtran Tape7 radiometry definitions

All area units in the file is in  $cm^2$  and all spectral density values is in  $cm^{-1}$ .

Some columns have unitless values, others are irradiance values and others are radiance values.

H1 is the observer location altitude and H2 is the target location altitude.

All path radiance values already accounts for atmospheric transmittance, hence it should never be multiplied by the transmittance for the path causing the radiance.

Values labelled with 'apparent' pertains to the target surface (at H2) but accounts for atmospheric effects between H2 and H1—the target characteristics but as observed through the intervening atmosphere.

**FREQ** Wavenumber, with units  $cm^{-1}$ : the spectral value where the rest of the row data apply.

**TOT\_TRANS** Total transmittance, unitless: the transmittance along the path from H1 to H2 (for a slant path H2 is where the path intersects the ground or outer space). This column has only eight significant digits, which can cause problems when dividing with zero transmittance. It is better to use the DEPTH value, which avoids the divide by zero problem.

**PTH\_THRML** Path thermal emitted radiance observed at H1, with units  $W/(cm^2 cm^{-1} sr)$ : thermally emitted atmospheric radiance along the path.

**THRML\_SCT** Not investigated.

**SURF\_EMIS** Apparent ground thermal radiance, with units  $W/(cm^2cm^{-1}sr)$ :  $\tau_{H1Hground}(1-\alpha)E(T_{ground})/\pi$ , where  $(1-\alpha)$  is the emissivity.

**SOL\_SCAT** Path radiance from solar multiple scattered flux, with units  $W/(cm^2cm^{-1}sr)$ : sun light scattered into the path between H1 and H2.

**SING\_SCAT** Path radiance from solar single scattered flux, with units  $W/(cm^2cm^{-1}sr)$ : sun light scattered into the path between H1 and H2.

**GRND\_RFLT** Apparent ground reflected sky plus solar radiance, with units  $W/(cm^2cm^{-1}sr)$ :  $\alpha\tau_{H1Hground}(\tau_{sunHground}E_{extra-terr} + E_{sky})/\pi$ .

**DRCT\_RFLT** Apparent ground reflected solar radiance, with units  $W/(cm^2cm^{-1}sr)$ :  $\alpha\tau_{sunHground}\tau_{H1Hground}E_{extra-terr}/\pi$ .

**TOTAL\_RAD** Sum of all path radiance contributions, with units  $W/(cm^2cm^{-1}sr)$ :  $GRND\_RFLT+SOL\_SCAT+SURF\_EMIS+[SURF\_EMIS$ .

**REF\_SOL** Apparent solar irradiance on the ground (excluding albedo) , with units  $W/(cm^2cm^{-1})$ : extra-terrestrial irradiance multiplied by transmittance from sun to ground to observer  $\tau_{sunHground}\tau_{H1Hground}E_{extra-terr}$ . This value is for unity albedo.

**SOL@OBS** Solar irradiance at the observer, with units  $W/(cm^2cm^{-1})$ : extra-terrestrial irradiance multiplied by transmittance from sun to observer  $\tau_{sunH1}E_{extra-terr}$ .

**DEPTH** Optical depth, unitless:  $-\log_e \tau$

**DIR\_EM** Not investigated.

**TOA\_SUN** Extra-terrestrial (top-of-atmosphere) irradiance, with units  $W/(cm^2cm^{-1})$ : irradiance on top of the atmosphere with no atmospheric influences.

**BBODY\_T K** Not investigated.

## 2 Listings

Listing 2.1: Code Listing in cell 13

```
## to define the display text for each path
dicPaths = {
'o':['[o] obs H1=12, H2=0.027, OBSZEN=118, HRANGE=25 km','g'],
'l':['[l] low H1=0.037, H2=0.027, OBSZEN=118, HRANGE=0.02 km','y'],
'm':['[m] low H1=3, H2=0.027, OBSZEN=118, HRANGE=6.2 km','c'],
's':['[s] sun H1=0.027, H2=30, OBSZEN=21, HRANGE=32.2 km','r'],
'u':['[u] upp H1=30, H2=0.027, OBSZEN=180, HRANGE=30 km','b']
}
```

Listing 2.2: Code Listing in cell 14

```
## to define a function to load and interpolate the tape7 files
def loadinter(filename,wli):
    tape7 = rymodtran.loadtape7(filename, ['FREQ', 'REF_SOL','DEPTH','←
        SOL@OBS','GRND_RFLT','DRCT_RFLT','←
        PTH_THRML','THRML_SCT','←
        SURF_EMIS','SOL_SCAT','←
        SING_SCAT','TOTAL_RAD','←
        TOA_SUN'])

    waven = tape7[:,0]

    # transmittance observer to ground
    tau = np.exp(-tape7[:,2])
    intfn = interp1d(1e4/waven,tau)
    tau = intfn(wli).reshape(-1,1)

    # convert from cm2 to m2
    # convert to per micron spectral density and interpolate to new ←
    vector
    (wavel, refsol) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,1]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)
    (wavel, solobs) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,3]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)
    (wavel, grndrflt) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,4]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)
    (wavel, drctrflt) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,5]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)

    (wavel, pththrml) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,6]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)
    (wavel, thrmlsct) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,7]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)
    (wavel, surfemis) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,8]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)
    (wavel, solscat) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,9]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)
    (wavel, singscat) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,10]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)
    (wavel, totalrad) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,11]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)
    (wavel, toasun) = ryutils.convertSpectralDensity(waven, tape7←
       [:,12]*1e4, 'nl',outspecdomainFix=True,outspecdomain=wli)
```

```

return wavel, tau, refsol, solobs, grndrflt, drctrflt, pththrml,
      thrmlsct, surfemis, solscat, singscat, totalrad, toasun

```

Listing 2.3: Code Listing in cell 16

```

## to load all the data
numpts = 100
wli = np.append(np.linspace(1e4/33333.0, 1e4/10000, numpts), np.linspace(
    1e4/3333.3, 1e4/833., numpts))

tau = {}
wavel = {}
refsol = {}
solobs = {}
grndrflt = {}
drctrflt = {}
pththrml = {}
thrmlsct = {}
surfemis = {}
solscat = {}
singscat = {}
totalrad = {}
toasun = {}

wavel['o'], tau['o'], refsol['o'], solobs['o'], grndrflt['o'], drctrflt[
    'o'], pththrml['o'], thrmlsct['o'], surfemis['o'], solscat['o'],
    singscat['o'], totalrad['o'], toasun['o'] = loadinter('data/obs/tape5.
tp7', wli)
wavel['l'], tau['l'], refsol['l'], solobs['l'], grndrflt['l'], drctrflt[
    'l'], pththrml['l'], thrmlsct['l'], surfemis['l'], solscat['l'],
    singscat['l'], totalrad['l'], toasun['l'] = loadinter('data/low/tape5.
tp7', wli)
wavel['m'], tau['m'], refsol['m'], solobs['m'], grndrflt['m'], drctrflt[
    'm'], pththrml['m'], thrmlsct['m'], surfemis['m'], solscat['m'],
    singscat['m'], totalrad['m'], toasun['m'] = loadinter('data/med/tape5.
tp7', wli)
wavel['s'], tau['s'], refsol['s'], solobs['s'], grndrflt['s'], drctrflt[
    's'], pththrml['s'], thrmlsct['s'], surfemis['s'], solscat['s'],
    singscat['s'], totalrad['s'], toasun['s'] = loadinter('data/sun/tape5.
tp7', wli)
wavel['u'], tau['u'], refsol['u'], solobs['u'], grndrflt['u'], drctrflt[
    'u'], pththrml['u'], thrmlsct['u'], surfemis['u'], solscat['u'],
    singscat['u'], totalrad['u'], toasun['u'] = loadinter('data/upp/tape5.
tp7', wli)

albedod = np.loadtxt('data/albedo.dat')
intfn = interp1d(albedod[:,0], albedod[:,1])
albedo = intf1d(wavel['o']).reshape(-1,1)
emisalb = (1- albedo.reshape(-1,))

wehrli85d = np.loadtxt('data/wehrli85.txt', skiprows=3)
intfn = interp1d(wehrli85d[:,0]/1000., wehrli85d[:,1]*1000.)
wehrli85 = intf1d(wavel['o']).reshape(-1,1)

toasun = toasun['u']

Tsun = 5850
Esun = 2.17e-5 * ryplanck.planck(wavel['o'], Tsun, 'el')

```

```

Tsurf = 321.20
Lsurf = (emisalb * ryplanck.planck(wavel['o'],Tsurf,'el') / np.pi).↵
        reshape(-1,1)
LTsky = ( ryplanck.planck(wavel['o'],Tsurf,'el') / np.pi).reshape(-1,1)

```

Listing 2.4: Code Listing in cell 18

```

## to plot transmittance data
pltaxs = [[0.3,1,0,1],[3,12,0,1]]
p = ryplot.Plotter(1, 1,2, figsize=(18,5))
for ip,pltax in enumerate(pltaxs):
    p.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],tau['o'],label=[dicPaths['o'][0]],plotCol=↵
            dicPaths['o'][1])
    p.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],tau['l'],label=[dicPaths['l'][0]],plotCol=↵
            dicPaths['l'][1])
    p.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],tau['m'],label=[dicPaths['m'][0]],plotCol=↵
            dicPaths['m'][1])
    p.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],tau['s'],label=[dicPaths['s'][0]],plotCol=↵
            dicPaths['s'][1])
    p.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],tau['u'],label=[dicPaths['u'][0]],plotCol=↵
            dicPaths['u'][1],linestyle=['--'],
            ptitle='Transmittance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='↵
            Transmittance',
            pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

```

Listing 2.5: Code Listing in cell 20

```

## to plot TOA data
r = ryplot.Plotter(1, 1, 2, figsize=(15,7))
pltaxs = [[0.3,1,0,2000],[3,12,0,30]]
for ip,pltax in enumerate(pltaxs):
    r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],toasun,label=['Modtran TOA'],plotCol=↵
            dicPaths['o'][1])
    r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],Esun,plotCol='k',label=[f'Scaled {Tsun} K ↵
            blackbody'])
    r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],wehrli85,plotCol='m',label=[f'Wehrli 1985 ↵
            standard'],
            ptitle='SOL@OBS Irradiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='↵
            Irradiance W/(m2.um)',
            pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

```

Listing 2.6: Code Listing in cell 22

```

## to plot SOL@OBS data
r = ryplot.Plotter(1, 1, 2, figsize=(15,7))
pltaxs = [[0.3,1,0,2000],[3,12,0,30]]
for ip,pltax in enumerate(pltaxs):
    # r.plot(1,wavel['o'],solobso*taus,label=['solobso*taus'],plotCol='↵
    m')
    r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],solobs['o'],label=[dicPaths['o'][0]],plotCol=↵
            =dicPaths['o'][1])
    r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],solobs['l'],label=[dicPaths['l'][0]],plotCol=↵
            =dicPaths['l'][1])
    r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],solobs['m'],label=[dicPaths['m'][0]],plotCol=↵
            =dicPaths['m'][1])
    r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],solobs['s'],label=[dicPaths['s'][0]],plotCol=↵
            =dicPaths['s'][1],linestyle=['--'])
    r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],solobs['u'],label=[dicPaths['u'][0]],plotCol=↵
            =dicPaths['u'][1],linestyle=['--'])
    r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],toasun,plotCol='k',label=[f'Modtran TOA'],

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ptitle='SOL@OBS Irradiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='↵
Irradiance W/(m2.um)',
pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

```

Listing 2.7: Code Listing in cell 24

```

## to plot REFSOL data
pltaxs = [[0.3,1,0,1000],[3,12,0,10]]
for ip,pltax in enumerate(pltaxs):
    r = ryplot.Plotter(1+ip, 2, 2, figsize=(15,10))

    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],refsol['l'],label=[dicPaths['l'][0]],plotCol=↵
dicPaths['l'][1])
    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['l'],label=['toasun * taus ↵
* tau l'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['--'],
        ptitle='REF SOL Irradiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='↵
Irradiance W/(m2.um)',
        pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(2,wavel['o'],refsol['m'],label=[dicPaths['m'][0]],plotCol=↵
dicPaths['m'][1])
    r.plot(2,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['m'],label=['toasun*taus*↵
taum'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['--'],
        ptitle='REF SOL Irradiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='↵
Irradiance W/(m2.um)',
        pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(3,wavel['o'],refsol['o'],label=[dicPaths['o'][0]],plotCol=↵
dicPaths['o'][1])
    r.plot(3,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['o'],label=['toasun * taus ↵
* tauo'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['--'],
        ptitle='REF SOL Irradiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='↵
Irradiance W/(m2.um)',
        pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(4,wavel['o'],refsol['u'],label=[dicPaths['u'][0]],plotCol=↵
dicPaths['u'][1])
    r.plot(4,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['u'],label=['toasun * taus ↵
* tauu'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['--'],
        ptitle='REF SOL Irradiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='↵
Irradiance W/(m2.um)',
        pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

```

Listing 2.8: Code Listing in cell 26

```

## to plot DRCT RFLT data
pltaxs = [[0.3,1,0,300],[3,12,0,1]]
for ip,pltax in enumerate(pltaxs):
    r = ryplot.Plotter(1+ip, 2, 2, figsize=(15,10))

    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],drctrflt['l'],label=[dicPaths['l'][0]],plotCol=↵
dicPaths['l'][1])
    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['l']*albedo/np.pi,label=['↵
toasun * taus * tau l * albedo / np.pi'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['↵
--'],
        ptitle='DRCT RFLT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='↵
Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
        pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

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r.plot(2,wavel['o'],drctrflt['m'],label=[dicPaths['m'][0]],plotCol=
dicPaths['m'][1])
r.plot(2,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['m']*albedo/np.pi,label=['
toasun * taus * taum * albedo / np.pi'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['
--'],
ptitle='DRCT RFLT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

r.plot(3,wavel['o'],drctrflt['o'],label=[dicPaths['o'][0]],plotCol=
dicPaths['o'][1])
r.plot(3,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['o']*albedo/np.pi,label=['
toasun * taus * tauo * albedo / np.pi'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['
--'],
ptitle='DRCT RFLT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

r.plot(4,wavel['o'],drctrflt['u'],label=[dicPaths['u'][0]],plotCol=
dicPaths['u'][1])
r.plot(4,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['u']*albedo/np.pi,label=['
toasun * taus * tauu * albedo / np.pi'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['
--'],
ptitle='DRCT RFLT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

```

Listing 2.9: Code Listing in cell 28

```

## to plot GRND RFLT data
pltaxs = [[0.3,1,0,500],[3,12,0,15]]
for ip,pltax in enumerate(pltaxs):
    r = ryplot.Plotter(1+ip, 2, 2, figsize=(18,12))

    labl = [f"tau * (1-albedo) * L({Ts surf} K)"]
    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],Lsurf*tau['l'],label=labl,plotCol=dicPaths['l']
[1])
    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],surfemis['l'],label=[dicPaths['l'][0]],plotCol=
'r',linestyle=['--'],
ptitle='SURF EMIS Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(2,wavel['o'],Lsurf*tau['m'],label=labl,plotCol=dicPaths['m']
[1])
    r.plot(2,wavel['o'],surfemis['m'],label=[dicPaths['m'][0]],plotCol=
'r',linestyle=['--'],
ptitle='SURF EMIS Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(3,wavel['o'],Lsurf*tau['o'],label=labl,plotCol=dicPaths['o']
[1])
    r.plot(3,wavel['o'],surfemis['o'],label=[dicPaths['o'][0]],plotCol=
'r',linestyle=['--'],
ptitle='SURF EMIS Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(4,wavel['o'],Lsurf*tau['u'],label=labl,plotCol=dicPaths['u']
[1])

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    ][1])
    r.plot(4,wavel['o'],surfemis['u'],label=[dicPaths['u'][0]],plotCol=
    'r',linestyle=['--'],
    ptitle='SURF EMIS Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
    Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
    pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

```

Listing 2.10: Code Listing in cell 30

```

## to plot GRND RFLT data
pltaxs = [[0.3,1,0,500],[3,12,0,2]]
for ip,pltax in enumerate(pltaxs):
    r = ryplot.Plotter(1+ip, 2, 2, figsize=(18,12))

    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],grndrflt['l'],label=[dicPaths['l'][0]],plotCol=
    dicPaths['l'][1])
    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],LTsky*(1-tau['u'])*albedo*tau['l'],label=[f"L({
    Tsurf} K)(1-$$\tau$)$\alpha$"],plotCol='r',linestyle=['--'],)
    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['l']*albedo/np.pi,label=[
    toasun * taus * taul * albedo / np.pi'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['
    --'],
    ptitle='GRND RFLT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
    Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
    pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(2,wavel['o'],grndrflt['m'],label=[dicPaths['m'][0]],plotCol=
    dicPaths['m'][1])
    r.plot(2,wavel['o'],LTsky*(1-tau['u'])*albedo*tau['m'],label=[f"L({
    Tsurf} K)(1-$$\tau$)$\alpha$"],plotCol='r',linestyle=['--'],)
    r.plot(2,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['m']*albedo/np.pi,label=[
    toasun * taus * taum * albedo / np.pi'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['
    --'],
    ptitle='GRND RFLT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
    Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
    pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(3,wavel['o'],grndrflt['o'],label=[dicPaths['o'][0]],plotCol=
    dicPaths['o'][1])
    r.plot(3,wavel['o'],LTsky*(1-tau['u'])*albedo*tau['o'],label=[f"L({
    Tsurf} K)(1-$$\tau$)$\alpha$"],plotCol='r',linestyle=['--'],)
    r.plot(3,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['o']*albedo/np.pi,label=[
    toasun * taus * tauo * albedo / np.pi'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['
    --'],
    ptitle='GRND RFLT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
    Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
    pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(4,wavel['o'],grndrflt['u'],label=[dicPaths['u'][0]],plotCol=
    dicPaths['u'][1])
    r.plot(4,wavel['o'],LTsky*(1-tau['u'])*albedo*tau['u'],label=[f"L({
    Tsurf} K)(1-$$\tau$)$\alpha$"],plotCol='r',linestyle=['--'],)
    r.plot(4,wavel['o'],toasun*tau['s']*tau['u']*albedo/np.pi,label=[
    toasun * taus * tauu * albedo / np.pi'],plotCol='k',linestyle=['
    --'],
    ptitle='GRND RFLT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel='
    Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
    pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

```

Listing 2.11: Code Listing in cell 32

```

## to plot SOL SCAT and SING SCAT data

pltaxs = [[0.3,1,0,500],[3,12,0,0.4]]
for ip,pltax in enumerate(pltaxs):
    r = ryplot.Plotter(1+ip, 2, 2, figsize=(18,12))

    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],solscat['l'],label=[f"SOL {dicPaths['l'][0]}"],←
        plotCol=dicPaths['l'][1])
    r.plot(1,wavel['o'],singscat['l'],label=[f"SING {dicPaths['l'][0]}"]←
        ],plotCol=dicPaths['l'][1],linestyle=['--'],
        ptitle='SOL SCAT and SING SCAT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um'←
        ,ylabel='Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
        pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(2,wavel['o'],solscat['m'],label=[f"SOL {dicPaths['m'][0]}"],←
        plotCol=dicPaths['m'][1])
    r.plot(2,wavel['o'],singscat['m'],label=[f"SING {dicPaths['m'][0]}"]←
        ],plotCol=dicPaths['m'][1],linestyle=['--'],
        ptitle='SOL SCAT and SING SCAT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um'←
        ,ylabel='Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
        pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(3,wavel['o'],solscat['o'],label=[f"SOL {dicPaths['o'][0]}"],←
        plotCol=dicPaths['o'][1])
    r.plot(3,wavel['o'],singscat['o'],label=[f"SING {dicPaths['o'][0]}"]←
        ],plotCol=dicPaths['o'][1],linestyle=['--'],
        ptitle='SOL SCAT and SING SCAT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um'←
        ,ylabel='Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
        pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

    r.plot(4,wavel['o'],solscat['u'],label=[f"SOL {dicPaths['u'][0]}"],←
        plotCol=dicPaths['u'][1])
    r.plot(4,wavel['o'],singscat['u'],label=[f"SING {dicPaths['u'][0]}"]←
        ],plotCol=dicPaths['u'][1],linestyle=['--'],
        ptitle='SOL SCAT and SING SCAT Radiance',xlabel='Wavelength um'←
        ,ylabel='Radiance W/(m2.sr.um)',
        pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);

```

Listing 2.12: Code Listing in cell 35

```

## to plot TOTAL RAD data

for ip,pltax in enumerate(pltaxs):
    r = ryplot.Plotter(ip+1, 2, 2, f'Path radiance components: {pltax}←
        [0]}--{pltax[1]} um',figsize=(18,14))
    for ip,path in enumerate(['l','m','o','u']):
        r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],totalrad[path],label=[f"TOTAL RAD "],←
            plotCol=dicPaths[path][1])
        r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],pththrm1[path],label=[f"PTH THRML "],←
            plotCol='r',linestyle=[':'])
        r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],grndrflt[path],label=[f"GRND RFLT "],←
            plotCol='m',linestyle=[':'])
        r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'],surfemis[path],label=[f"SURF EMIS "],←
            plotCol='k',linestyle=['--'])
        r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'], solscat[path], label=[f"SOL SCAT "],←
            plotCol='charteuse',linestyle=['--'])
        r.plot(ip+1,wavel['o'], pththrm1[path]+solscat[path]+grndrflt[←

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path]+surfemis[path],  
    label=[f"Sum all "],plotCol='k',linewidths=[1],linestyle←  
    =['--'],  
    ptitle=f"{dicPaths[path][0]}",xlabel='Wavelength um',ylabel←  
    ='Radiance W/(m2.sr.um) ',  
    pltaxis=pltax,maxNX=8);
```