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De la chaleur obscure aux jumeaux digitaux

Retour sur 200 ans de connaissances en sciences du climat



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Etienne Klein

« Aujourd'hui, on a tous beaucoup de connaissances scientifiques, [...] plus que toutes les générations passées.

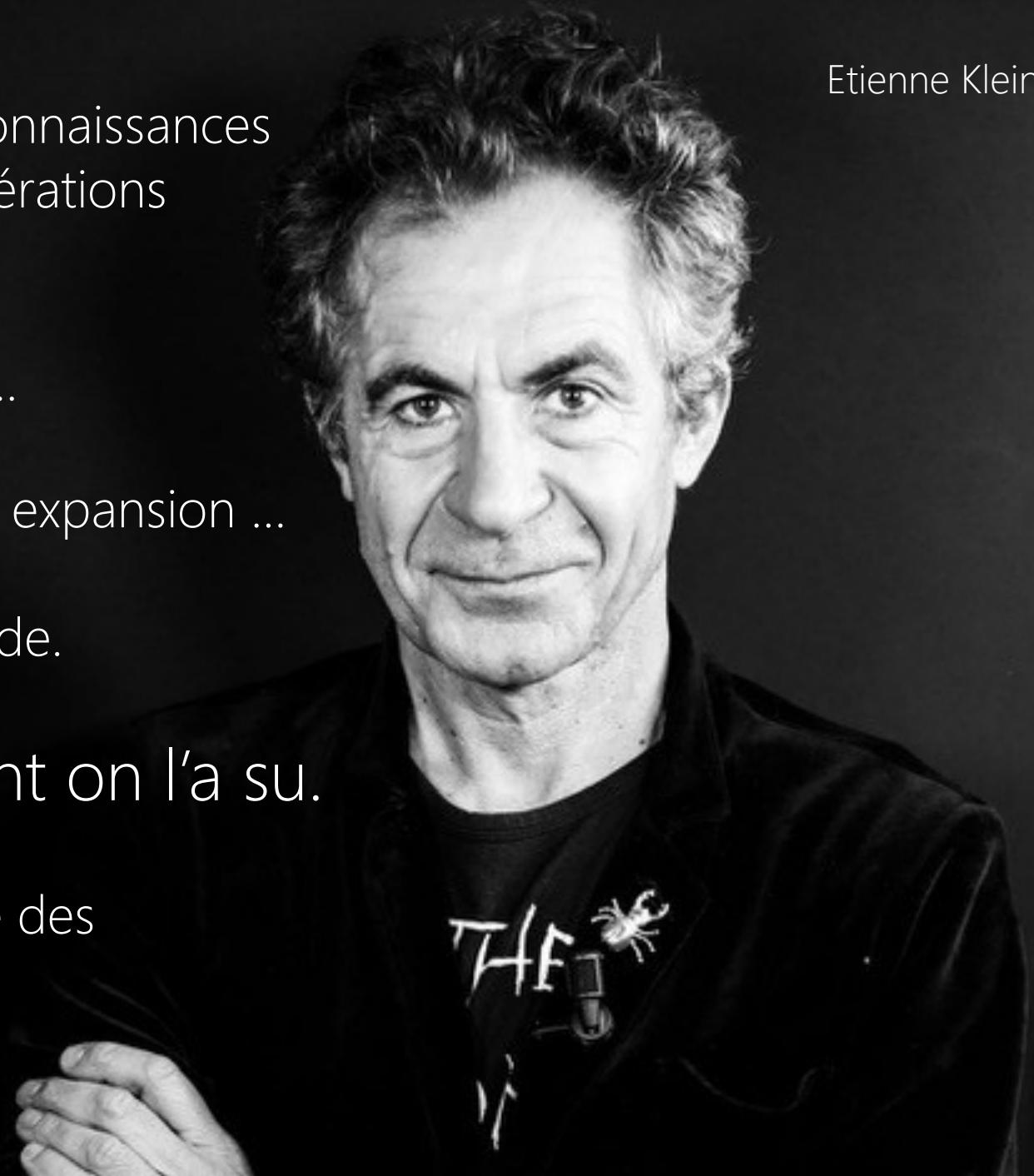
... tout le monde sait que l'atome existe ...

... tout le monde sait que l'univers est en expansion ...

... tout le monde sait que la Terre est ronde.

Mais personne ne sait comment on l'a su.

Nous traitons nos connaissances comme des croyances »



« Qui aurait pu prédire la crise climatique? »



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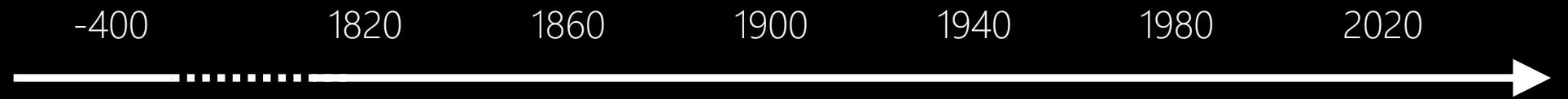


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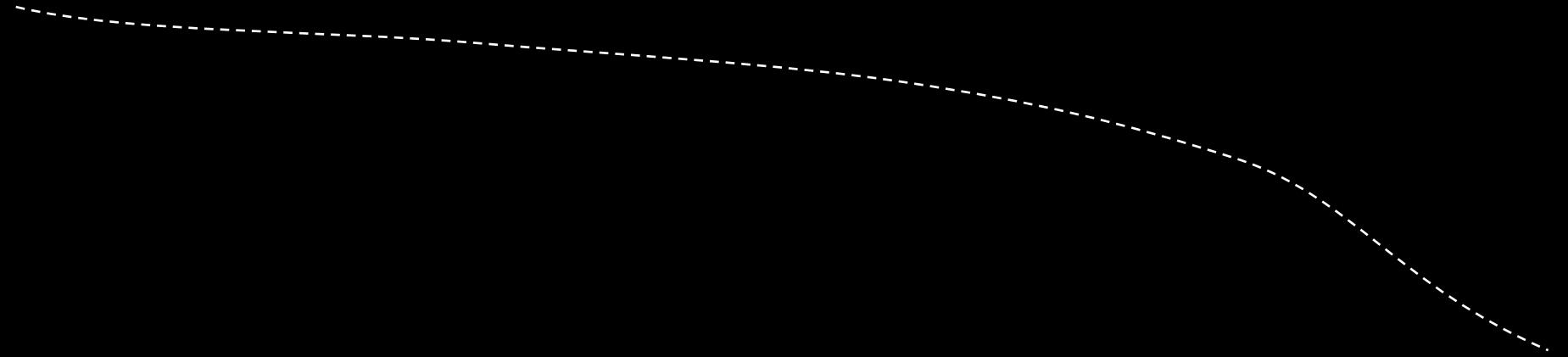
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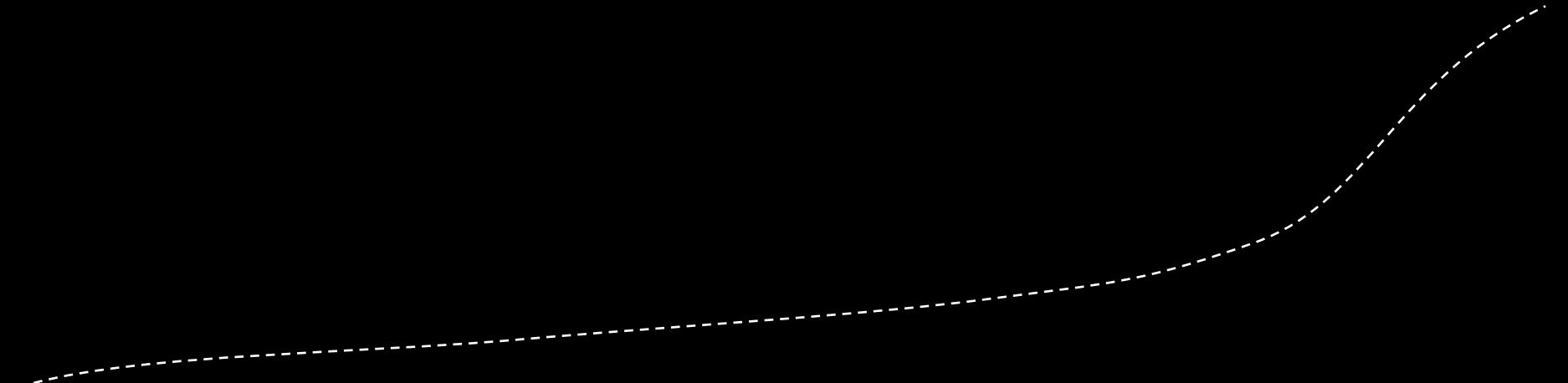




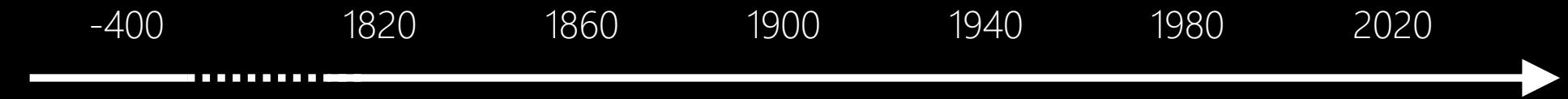
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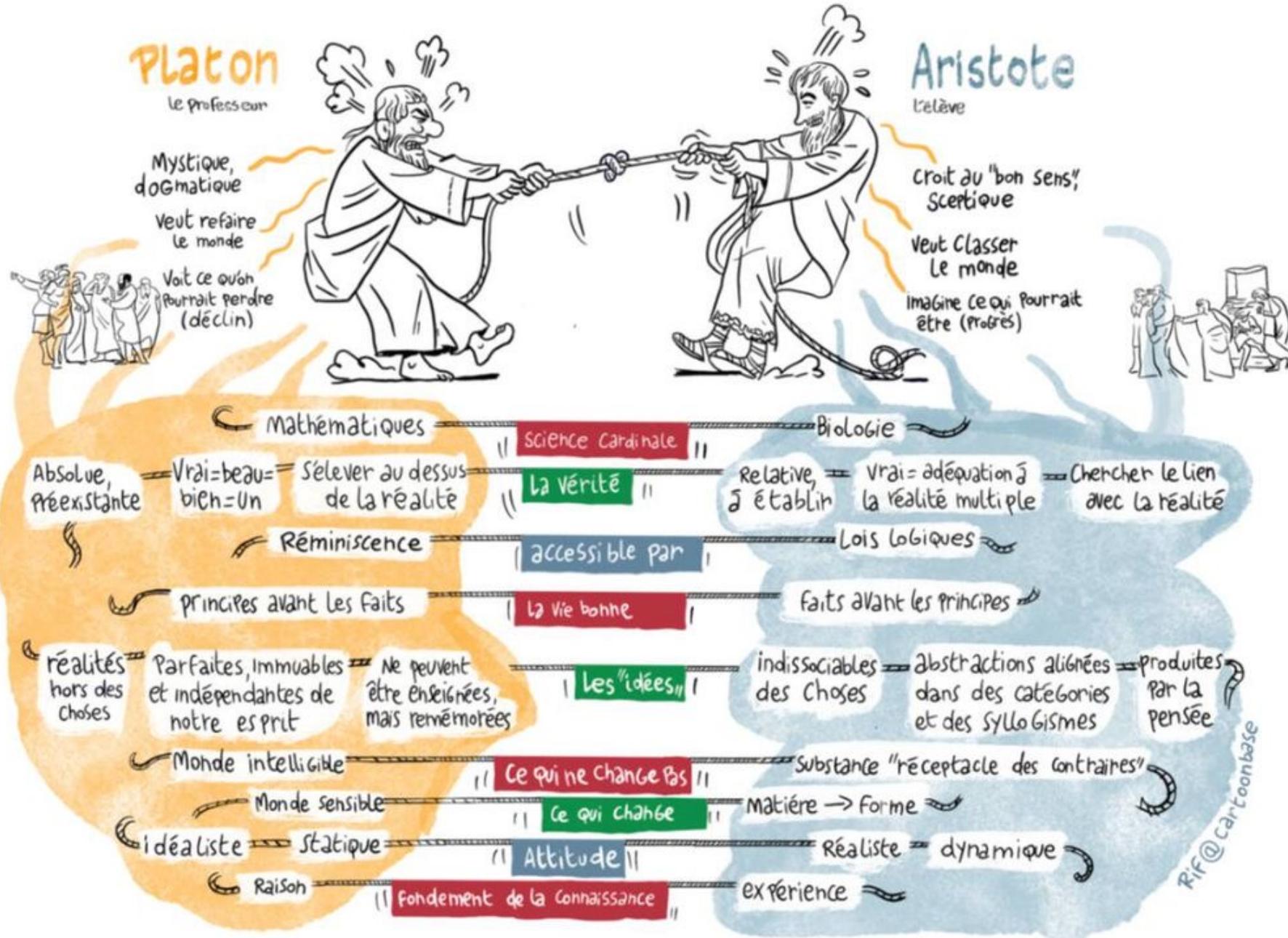
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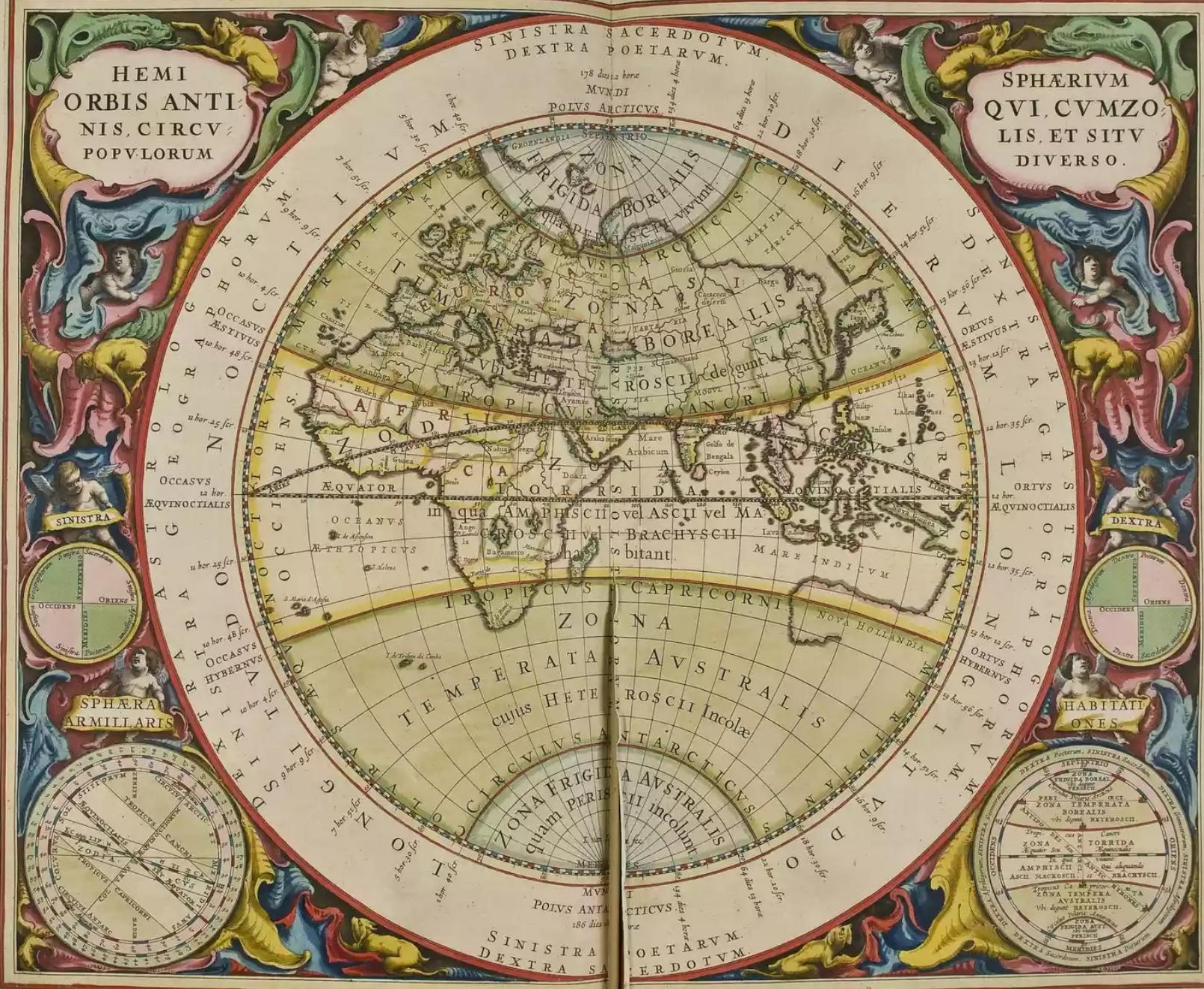
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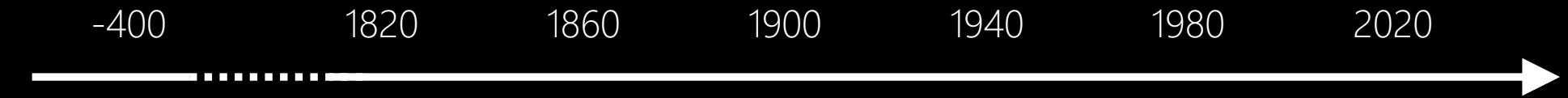
Aristote (384-382 av. J. -C.)







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Joseph Fourier (1768-1830)



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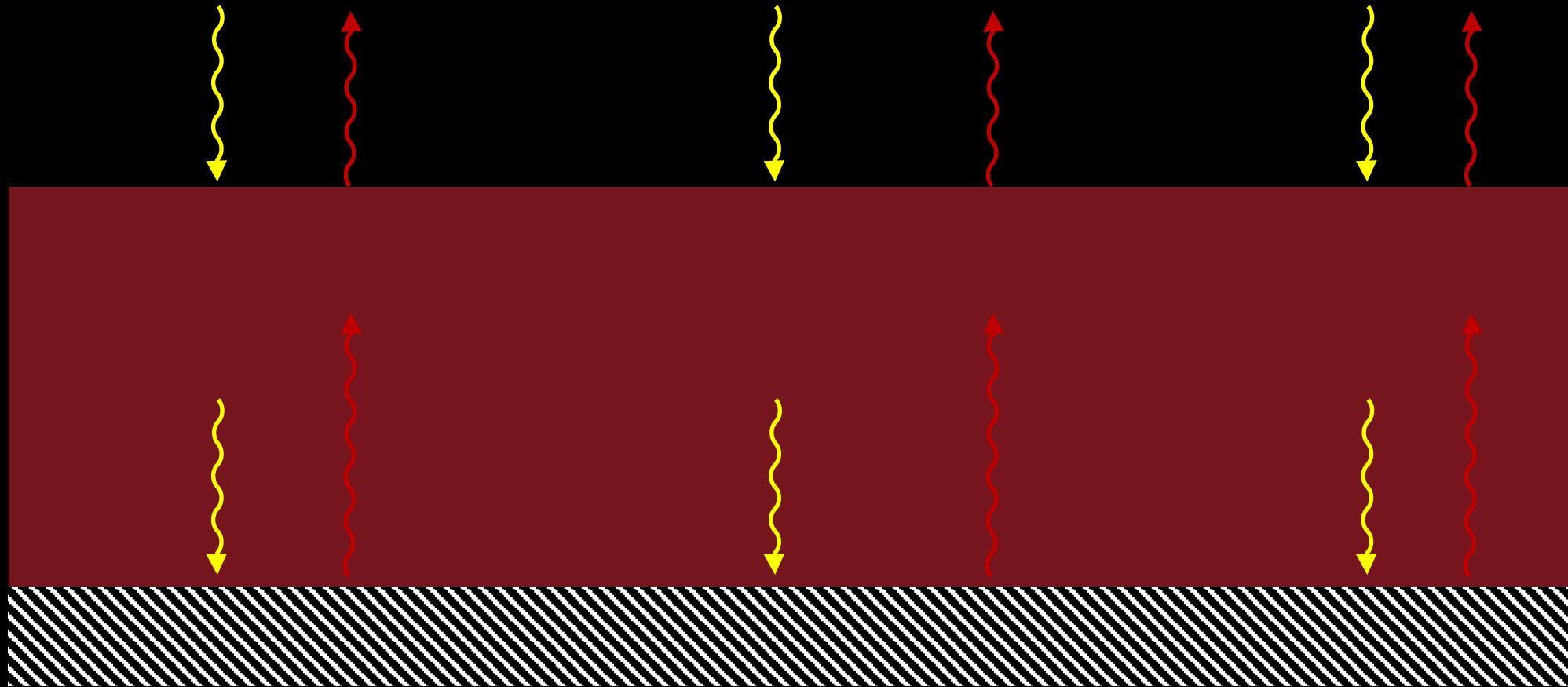
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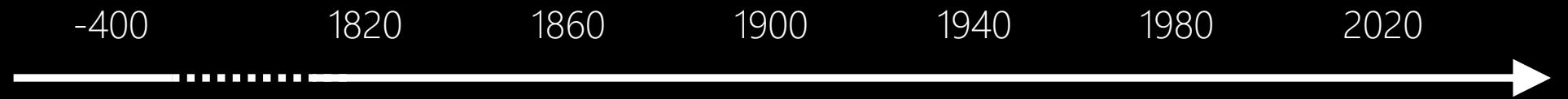
LES TEMPÉRATURES DU GLOBE TERRESTRE ET
DES ESPACES PLANÉTAIRES.

PAR M. FOURIER.

La question des températures terrestres, l'une des plus importantes et des plus difficiles de toute la philosophie naturelle, se compose d'éléments assez divers qui doivent être considérés sous un point de vue général. J'ai pensé qu'il serait utile de réunir dans un seul écrit les conséquences principales de cette théorie; les détails analytiques que l'on

« C'est ainsi que la température [de l'air] est augmentée par l'interposition de l'atmosphère, parce que la chaleur trouve moins d'obstacle pour pénétrer l'air, étant à l'état de lumière, qu'elle n'en trouve pour repasser dans l'air lorsqu'elle est convertie en chaleur obscure. »





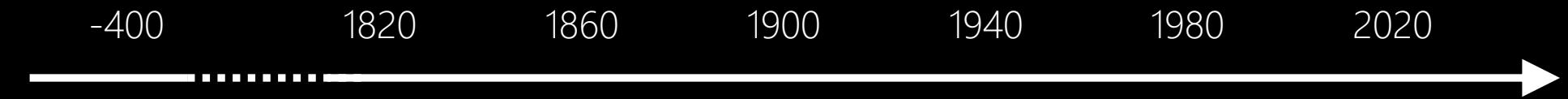
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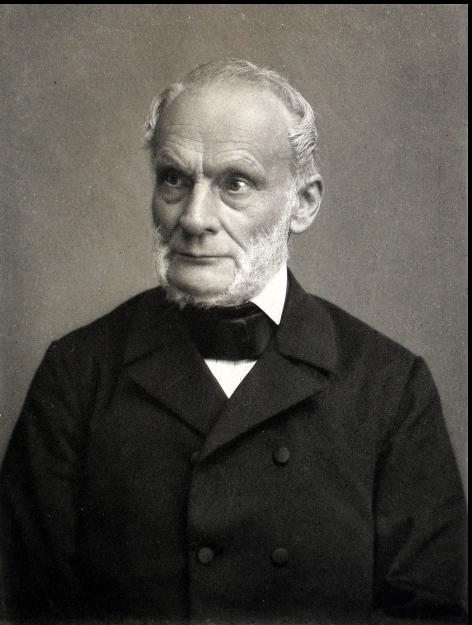
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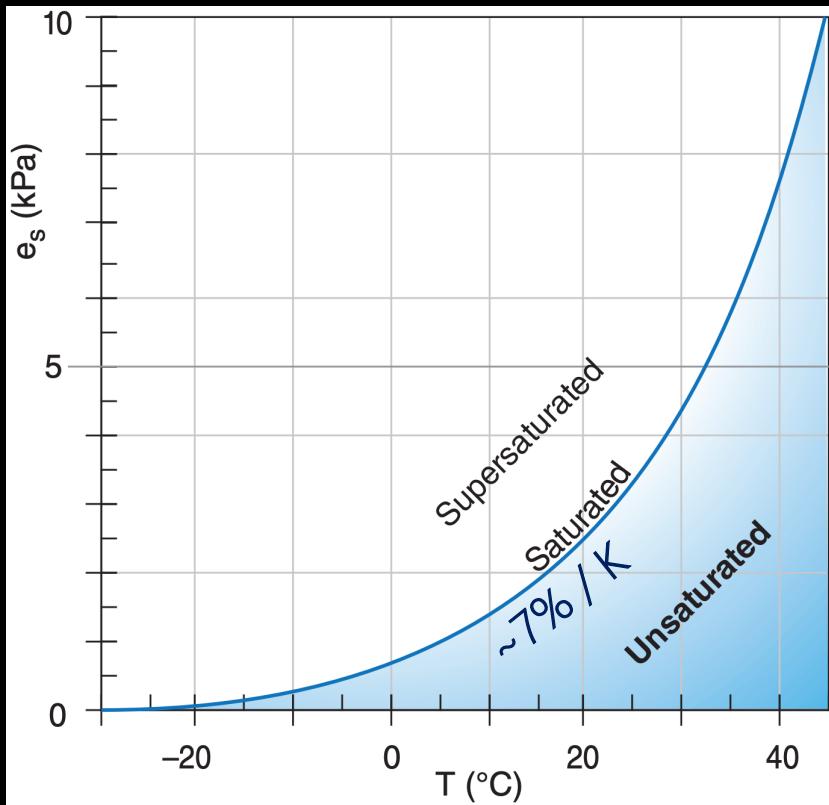


Emile Clapeyron
(1799-1864)

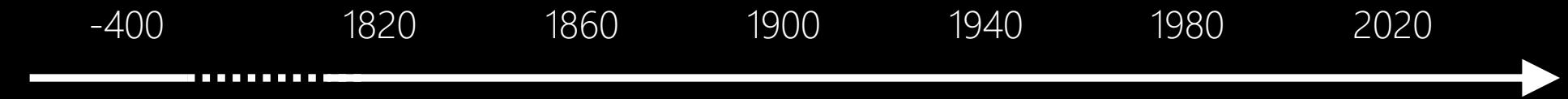
$$\frac{de_s}{dT} = \frac{L_{lv} e_s}{R_v T^2}$$



Rudolf Clausius
(1822-1888)



1834-1850



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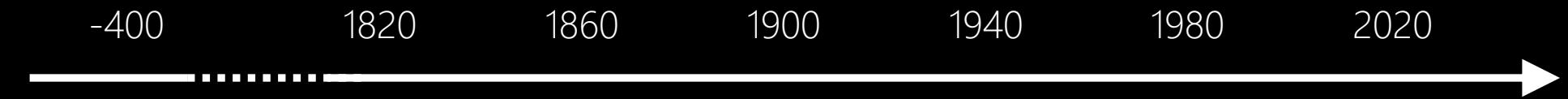
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A black and white portrait engraving of Louis Agassiz, a Swiss naturalist and paleontologist. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark three-piece suit, a white cravat, and a dark bow tie. His hair is dark and receding. The name "Agassiz" is written vertically in cursive script on the right side of his suit.

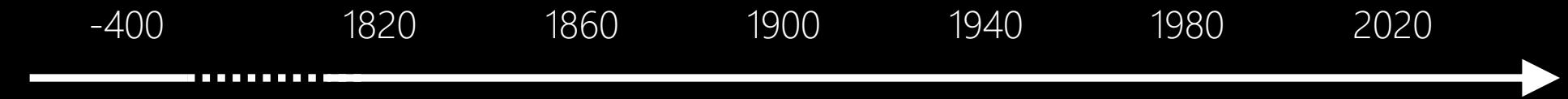
Louis Agassiz (1807-1873)

ÉTUDES
SUR
LES GLACIERS.

1840



« Mes propres recherches avaient d'abord pour but principal de démontrer la liaison des phénomènes qui accompagnent les glaciers actuels avec les phénomènes analogues qui annoncent une plus grande extension des glaciers à une époque antérieure à la nôtre »



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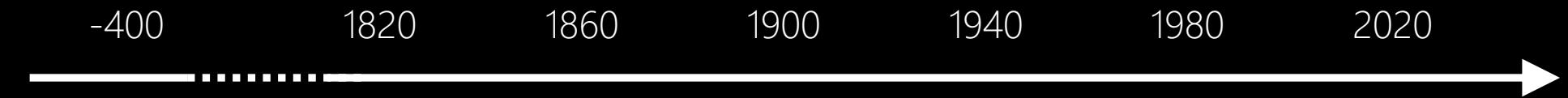
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Foote



Eunice Foote (1819-1888)

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On the Heat in the Sun's Rays.

ART. XXXI.—*Circumstances affecting the Heat of the Sun's Rays;*
by EUNICE FOOTE.

(Read before the American Association, August 23d, 1856.)

Températures en °F

In Common Air.		In Carbonic Acid Gas.	
In shade.	In sun.	In shade.	In sun.
80	90	80	90
81	94	84	100
80	99	84	110
81	100	85	120

« Le récipient contenant le gaz [le CO₂] s'est lui-même beaucoup réchauffé - très sensiblement plus que l'autre [avec de l'air] - et lorsqu'on l'a retiré, il a mis plusieurs fois plus de temps à refroidir. »



Matilda Effect

Denial of the contribution of women scientists in research
first described by Matilda Joslyn Gage



Mary is a female researcher working in an interesting field. She has got relevant ideas and has obtained promising results

but



it is Marc, male fellow researcher in the same field, who is going to get the credit for Mary's work.

It happened to the work of such extraordinary female scientists as:

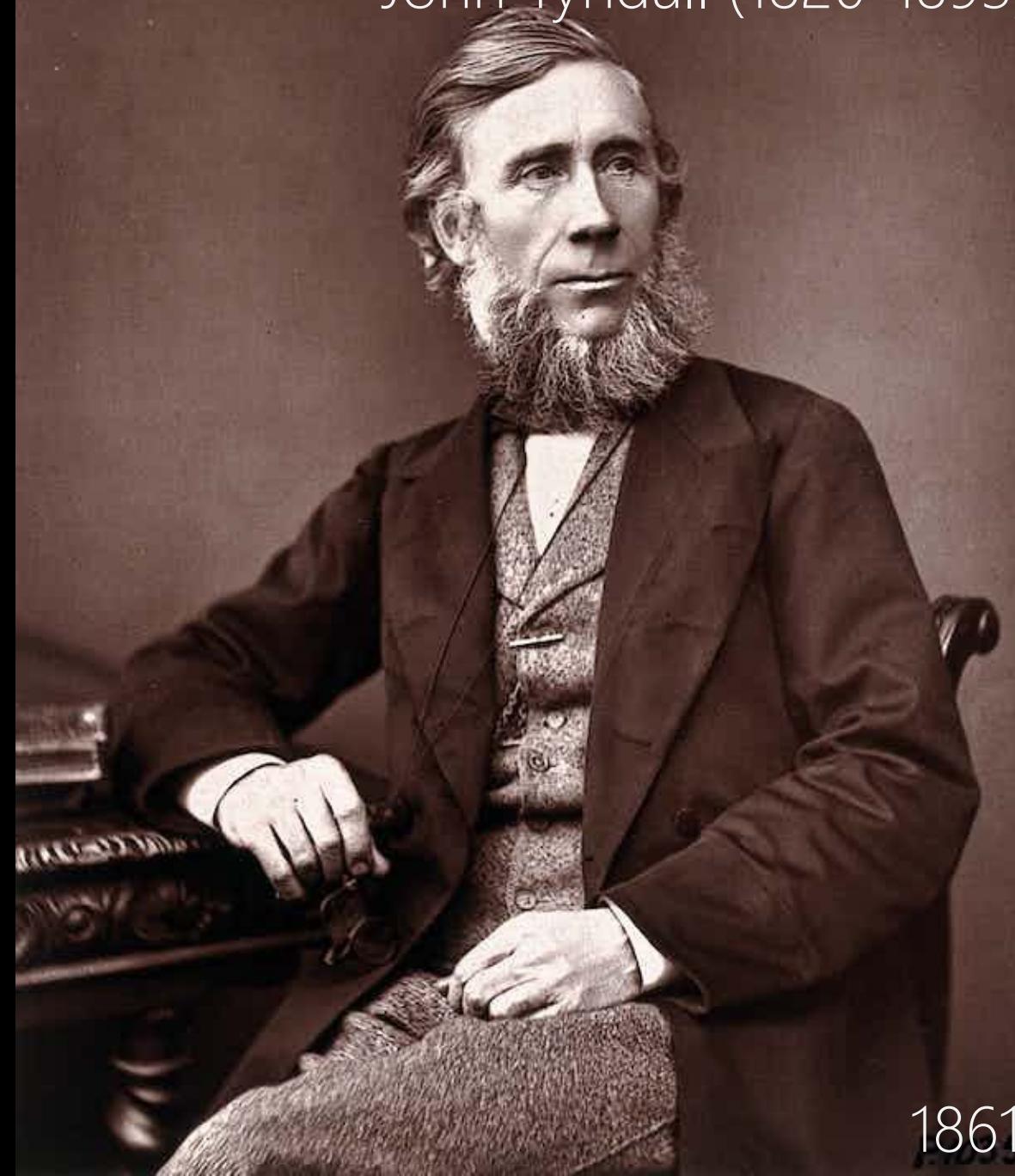
Lise Meitner

Rosalind Franklin

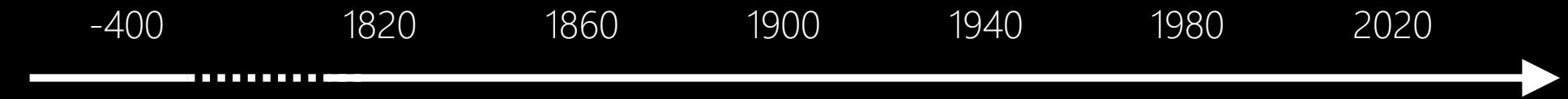
Marietta Blau



John Tyndall (1820-1893)



1861



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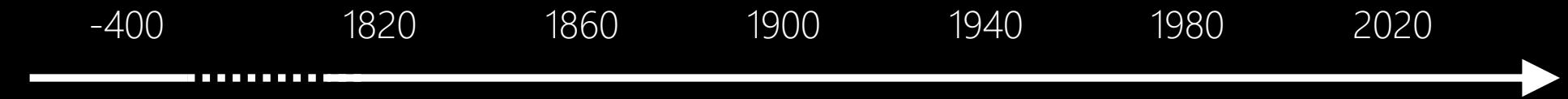
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Loi de Stefan-Boltzmann

Jozef Stefan (1835-1893)

Ludwig Boltzmann (1844-1906)



ausgestrahlten Formel für dieselbe Grösse gefundenen Zahl.

Um die von der Einheit der Glasfläche bei 100° ausgestrahlte Wärmemenge nach der neuen Formel zu berechnen, hat man 0·3475 mit $\left(\frac{373}{273}\right)^4 = (1·366)^4$ zu multipliciren. Man erhält $AT_{100}^4 = 1·2110$ und somit die Grösse

$$A(T_{100}^4 - T_0^4) = 0·8635,$$

etwas kleiner als nach der Formel von Dulong und Petit.

Durch Division mit 0·88 erhält man die auf eine schwarze

$$P = \sigma T^4$$

$$\sigma \approx 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W.m}^{-2}.\text{K}^{-4}$$

1879

$\text{W} \cdot \text{sr}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \mu\text{m}^{-1}$

5

0

5

10

15

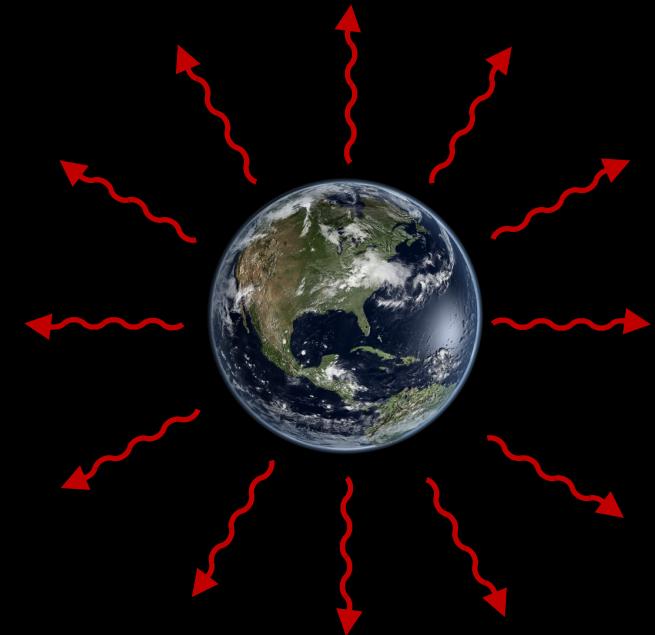
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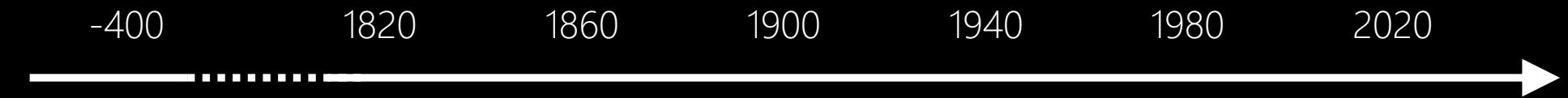
Longueur d'onde [μm]

$$P = \sigma T^4$$

Loi de Planck (1900)

Irradiance spectrale à $T = 13^\circ\text{C}$





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Svante Arrhenius (1859-1927)

THE
LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND DUBLIN
PHILOSOPHICAL MAGAZINE
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JOURNAL OF SCIENCE.

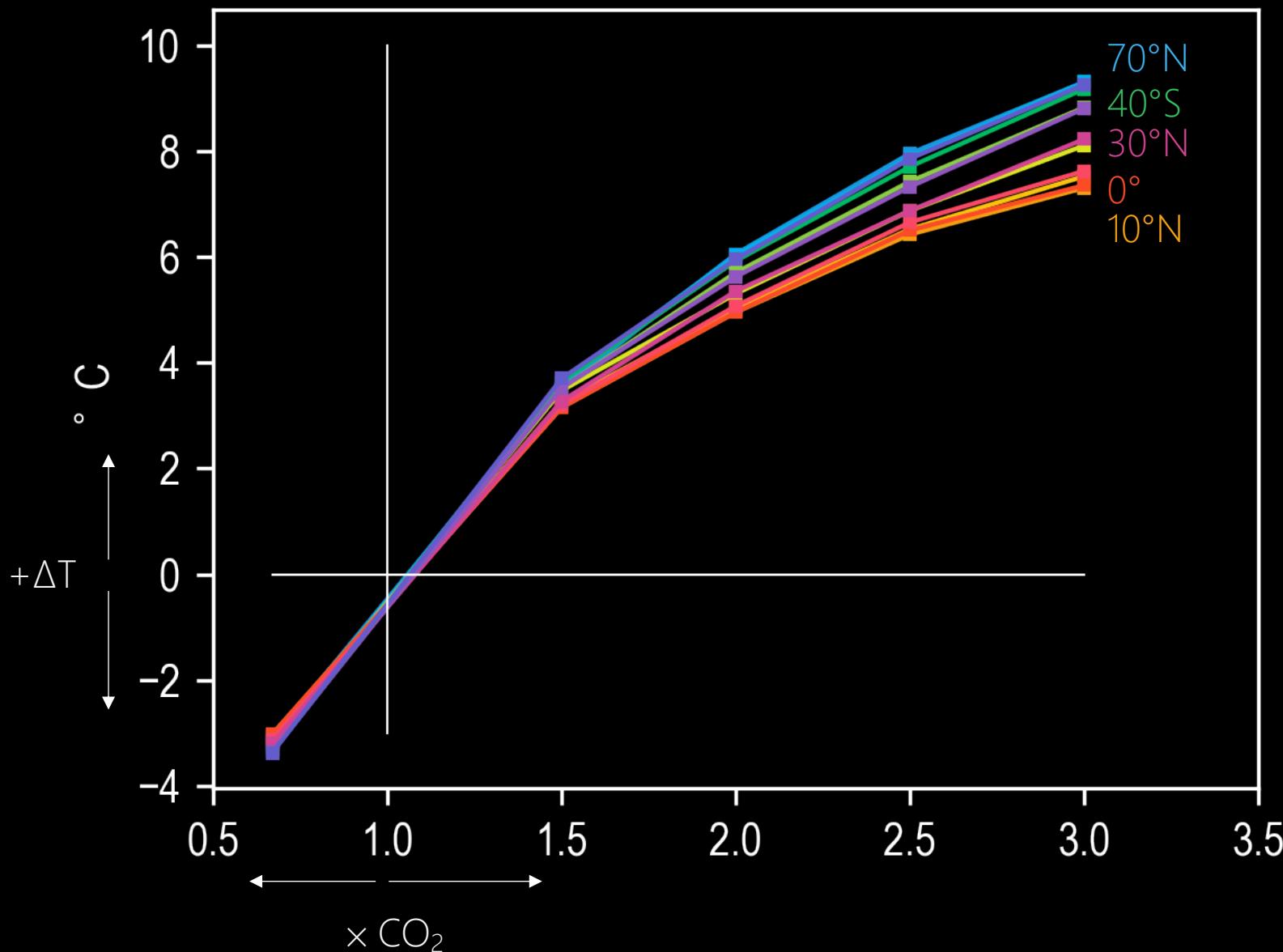
[FIFTH SERIES.]

APRIL 1896.

XXXI. *On the Influence of Carbonic Acid in the Air upon the Temperature of the Ground.* By Prof. SVANTE ARRHENIUS *.



Réponse estimée de la température de l'air à une multiplication de la concentration atmosphérique en CO₂



Relation logarithmique

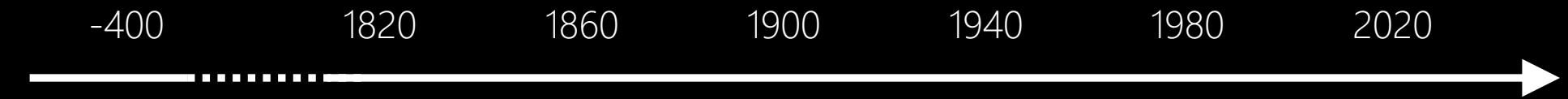
Amplification de la réponse
aux hautes latitudes

Sensibilité climatique 4-6°C

Un siècle plus tard:

$$\Delta F = 5.35 \ln \frac{C}{C_0}$$

Myhre, G., Highwood, E. J., Shine, K. P., & Stordal, F. (1998). New estimates of radiative forcing due to well mixed greenhouse gases. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 25(14), 2715–2718. <https://doi.org/10.1029/98GL01908>



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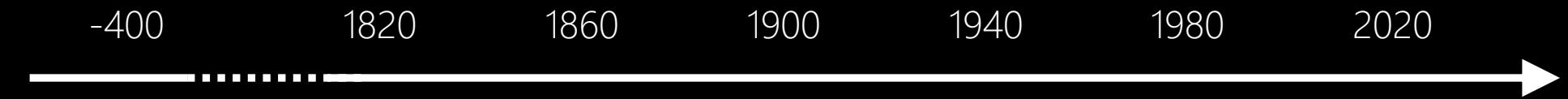
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Knut Ångström (1859-1927)

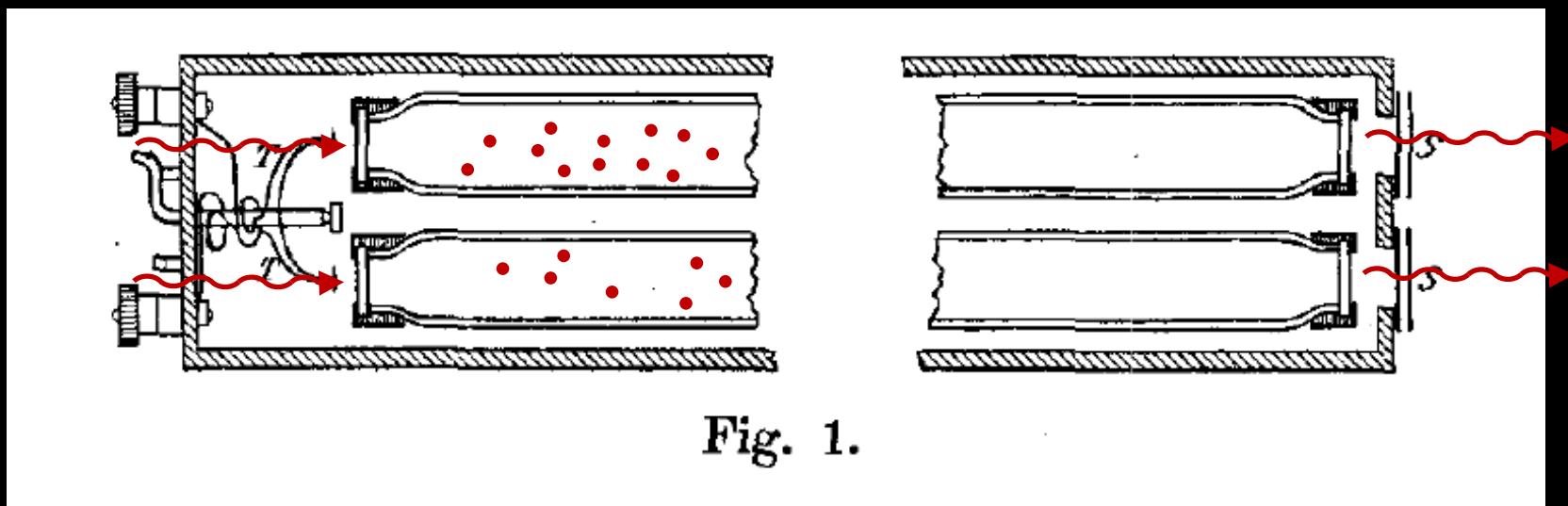
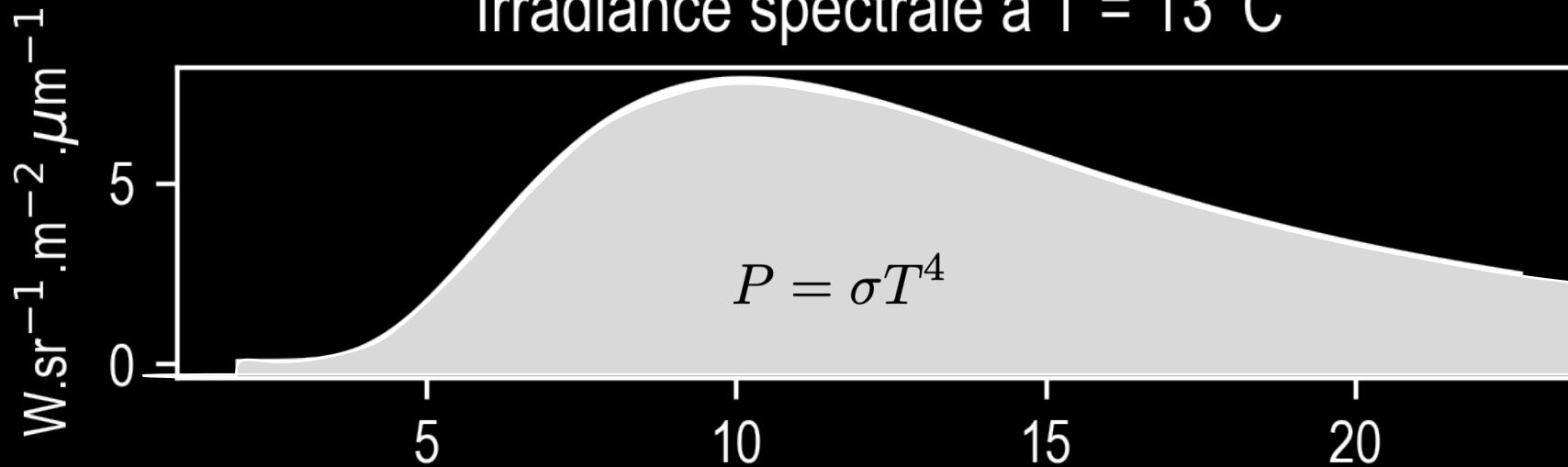
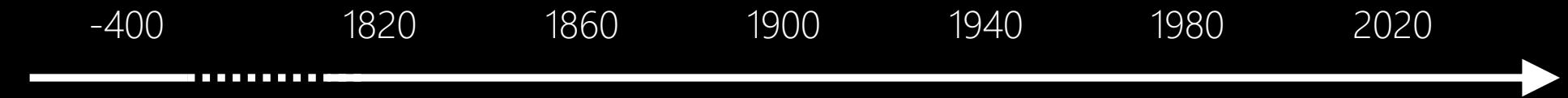


Fig. 1.

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Irradiance spectrale à T = 13°C





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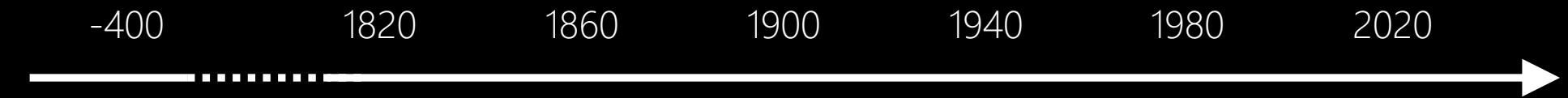
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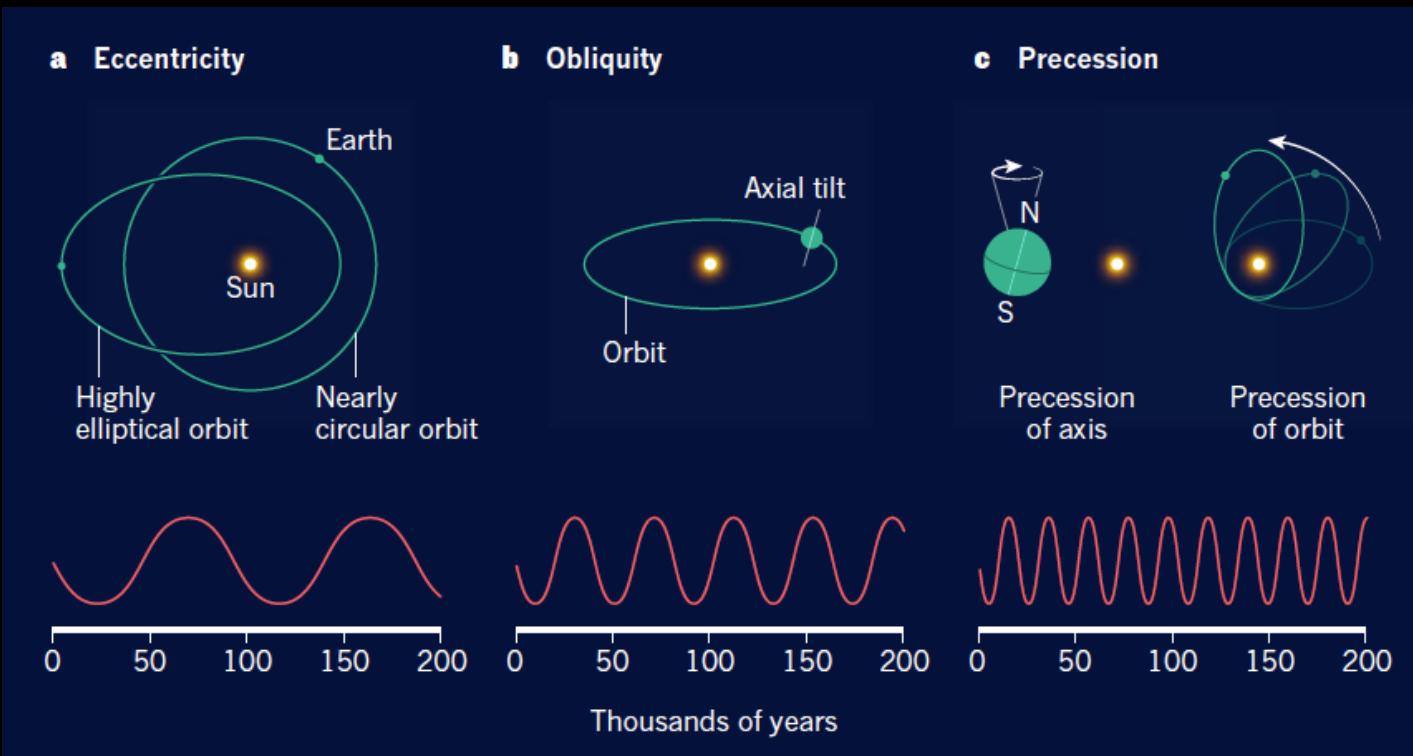
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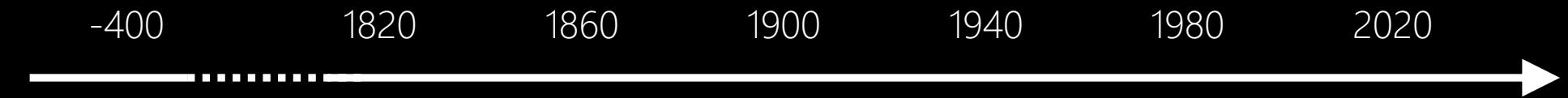
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Milutin Milanković (1879-1958)



1920-1941



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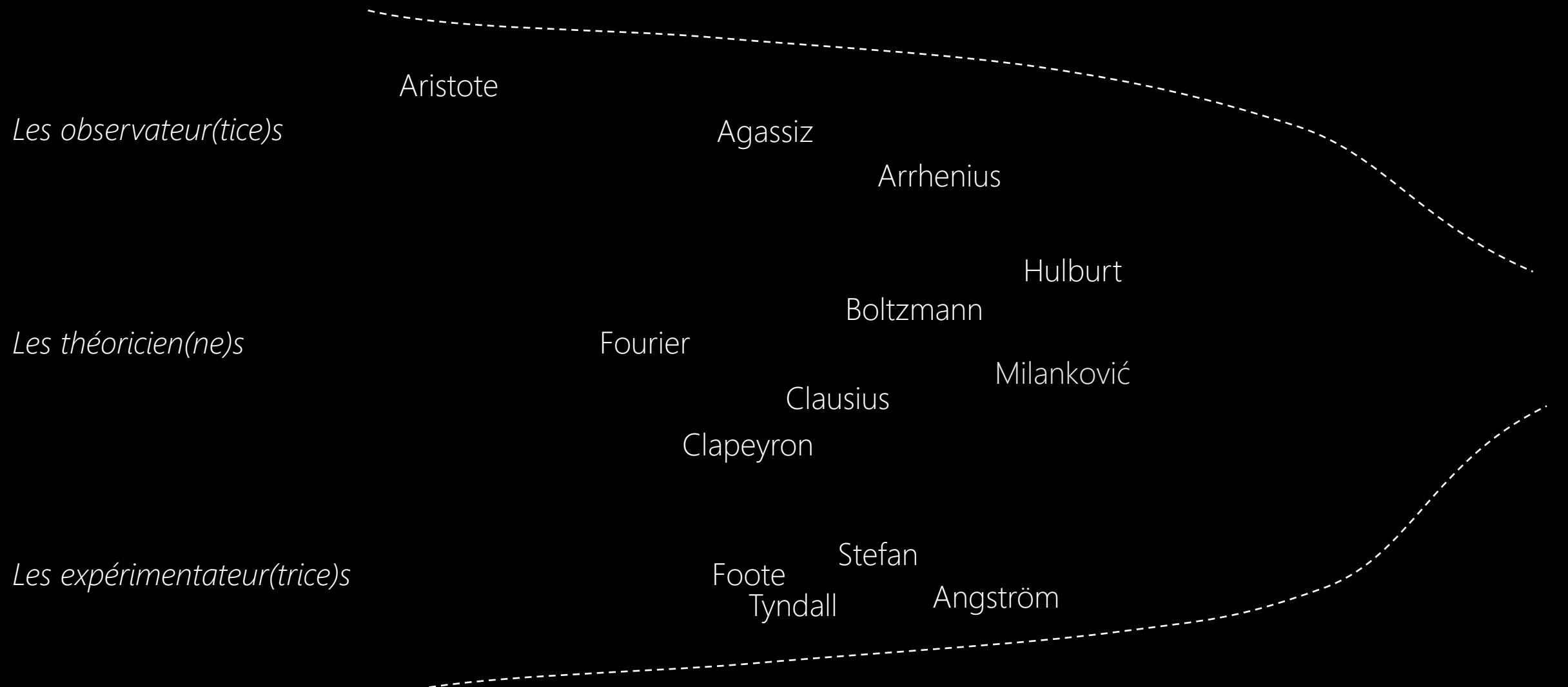
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Edward Hulbert (1890-1982)



NOVEMBER 15, 1931

PHYSICAL REVIEW

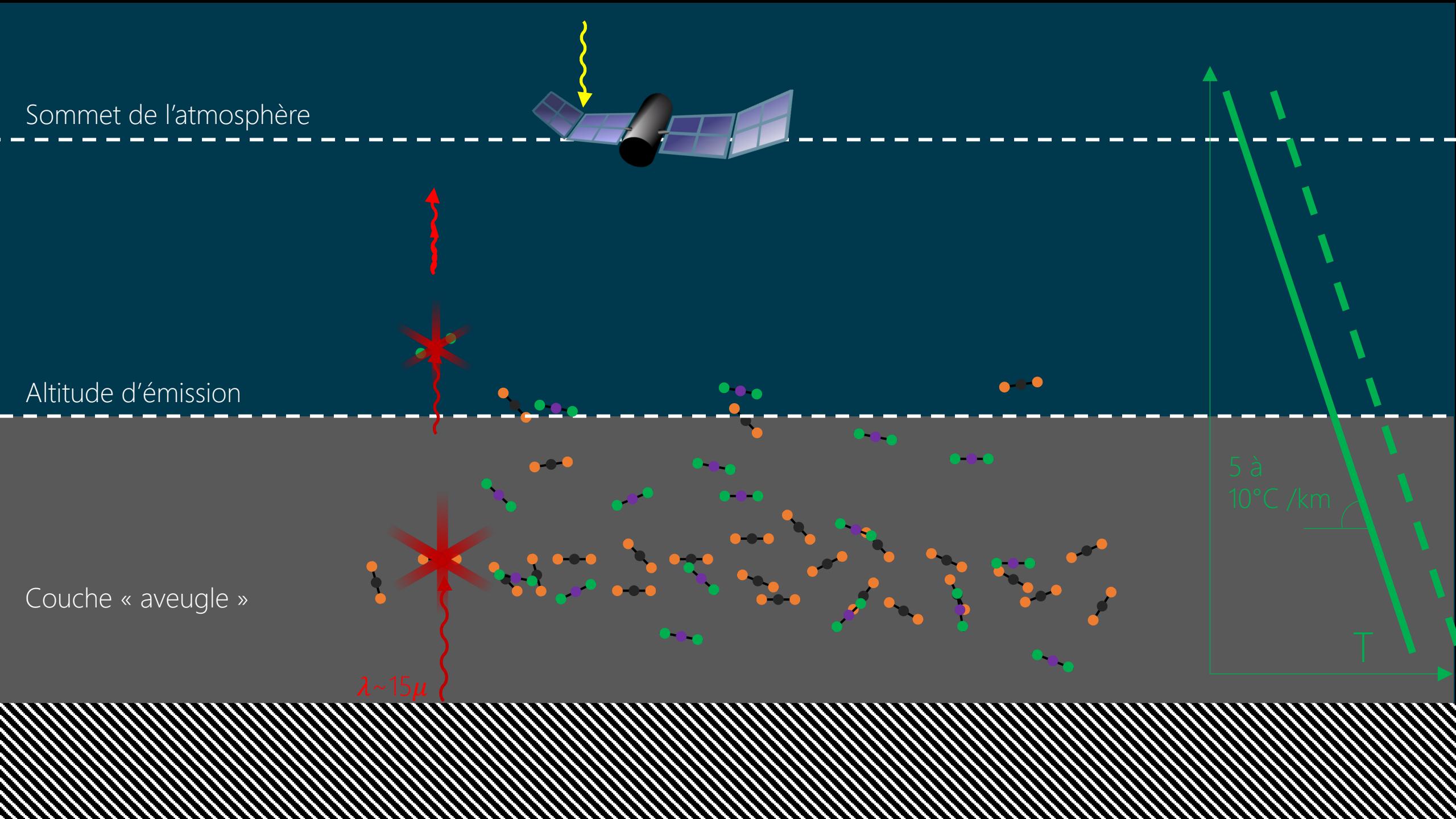
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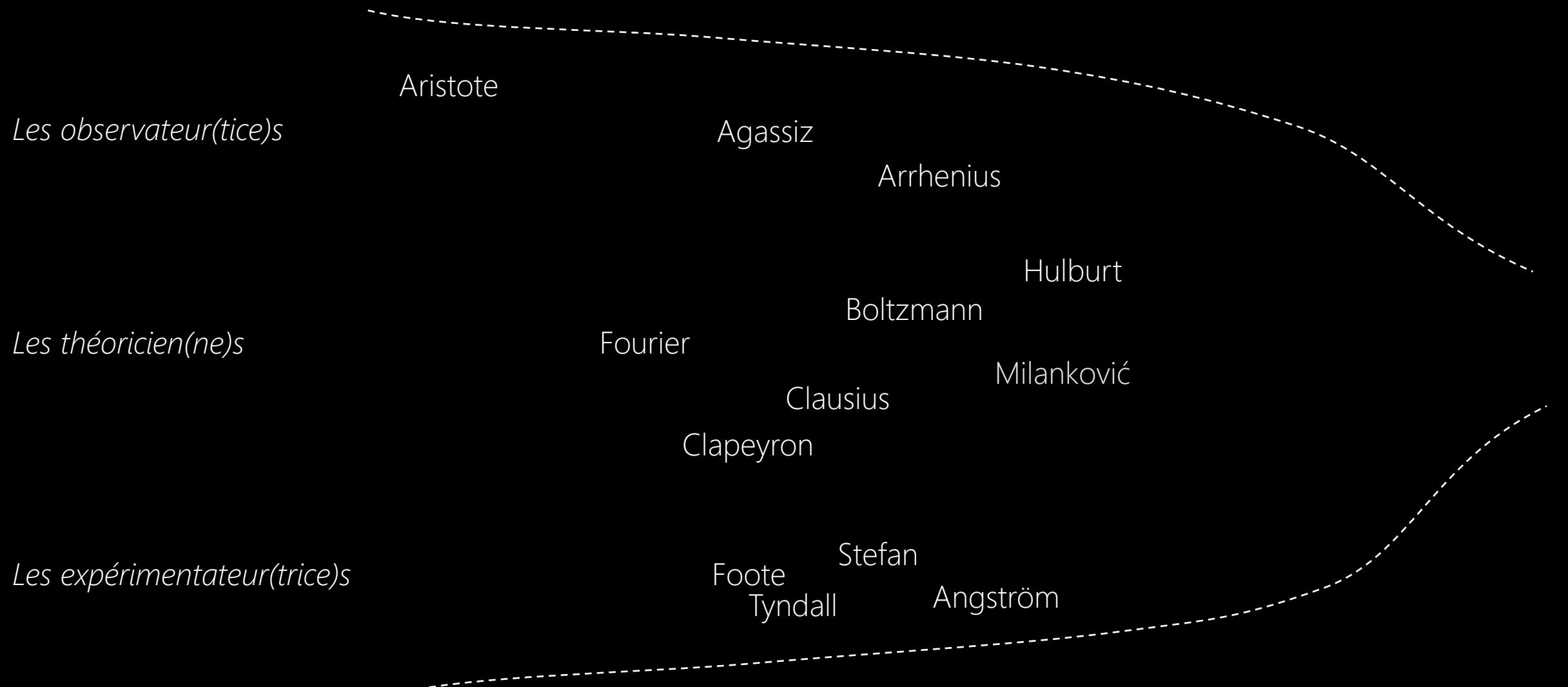
THE TEMPERATURE OF THE LOWER ATMOSPHERE
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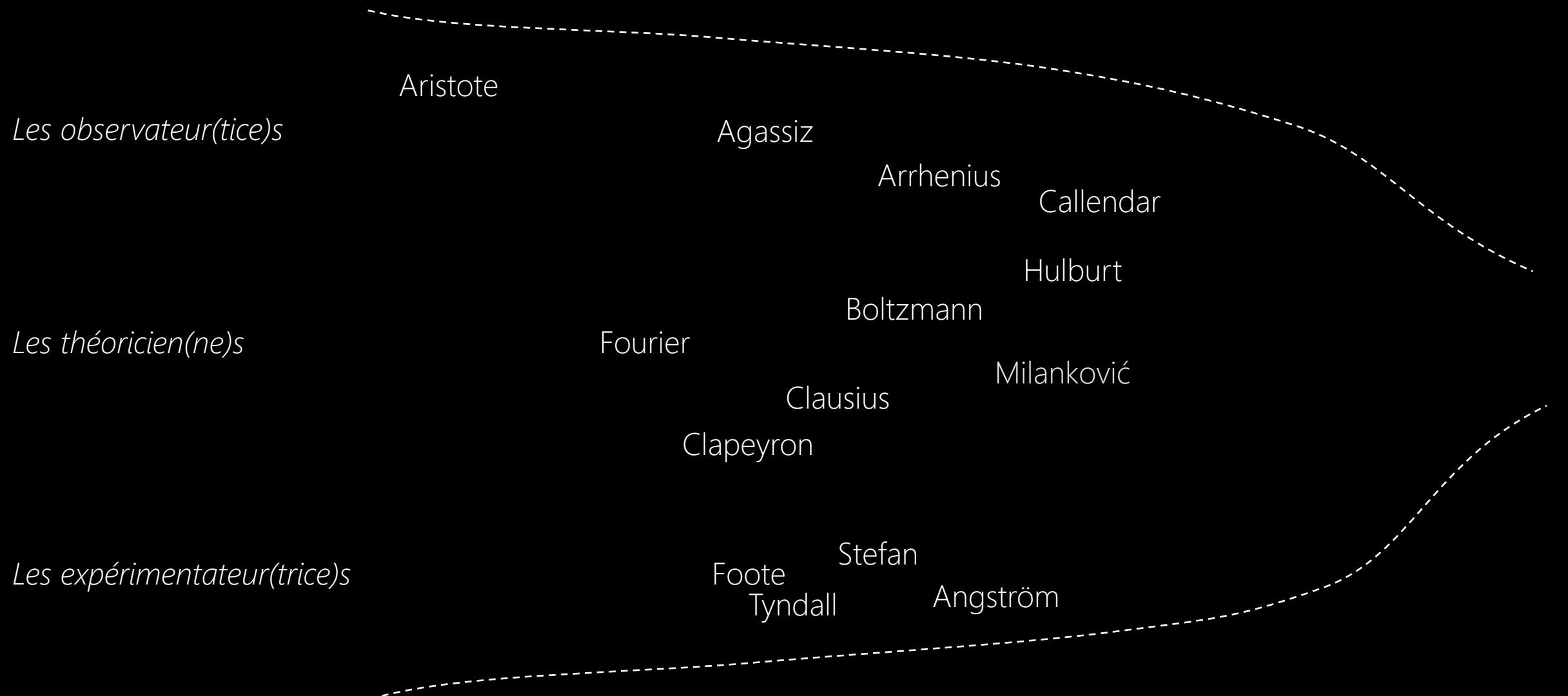
BY E. O. HULBURT
NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

(Received October 9, 1931)

1931







A black and white portrait photograph of Guy Callendar, a man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a light-colored suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He is looking slightly to his left.

Guy Callendar (1898-1964)

THE ARTIFICIAL PRODUCTION OF CARBON DIOXIDE
AND ITS INFLUENCE ON TEMPERATURE

By G. S. CALLENDAR

(Steam technologist to the British Electrical and Allied Industries
Research Association.)

(Communicated by Dr. G. M. B. DOBSON, F.R.S.)

[Manuscript received May 19, 1937—read February 16, 1938.]

SUMMARY

By fuel combustion man has added about 150,000 million tons of carbon dioxide to the air during the past half century. The author estimates from the best available data that approximately three quarters of this has remained in the atmosphere.

The radiation absorption coefficients of carbon dioxide and water vapour are used to show the effect of carbon dioxide on "sky radiation." From this the increase in mean temperature, due to the artificial production of carbon dioxide, is estimated to be at the rate of 0.003°C . per year at the present time.

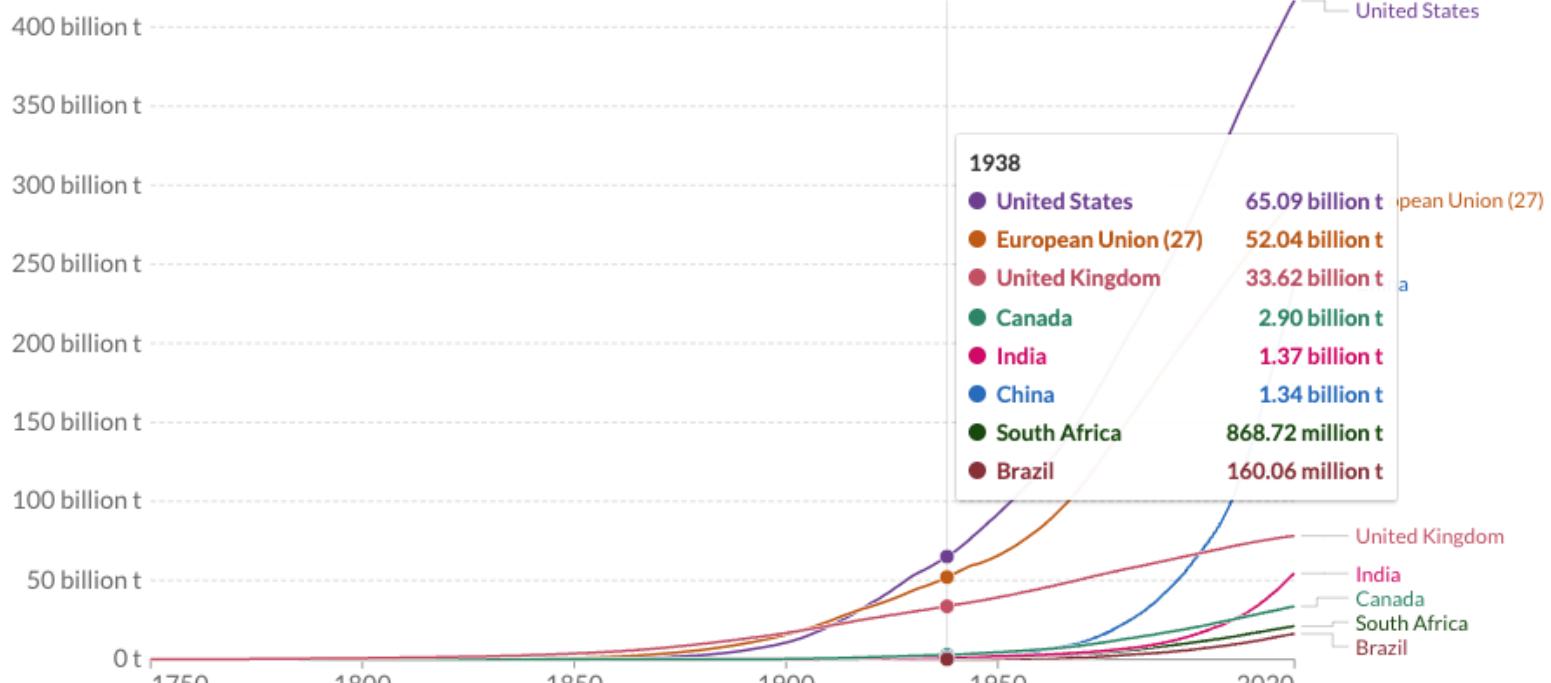
The temperature observations at 200 meteorological stations are used to show that world temperatures have actually increased at an average rate of 0.005°C . per year during the past half century.

Cumulative CO₂ emissions

Cumulative emissions are the running sum of CO₂ emissions produced from fossil fuels and industry since 1750. Land use change is not included.

Our World
in Data

+ Add country Relative change



Source: Our World in Data based on the Global Carbon Project

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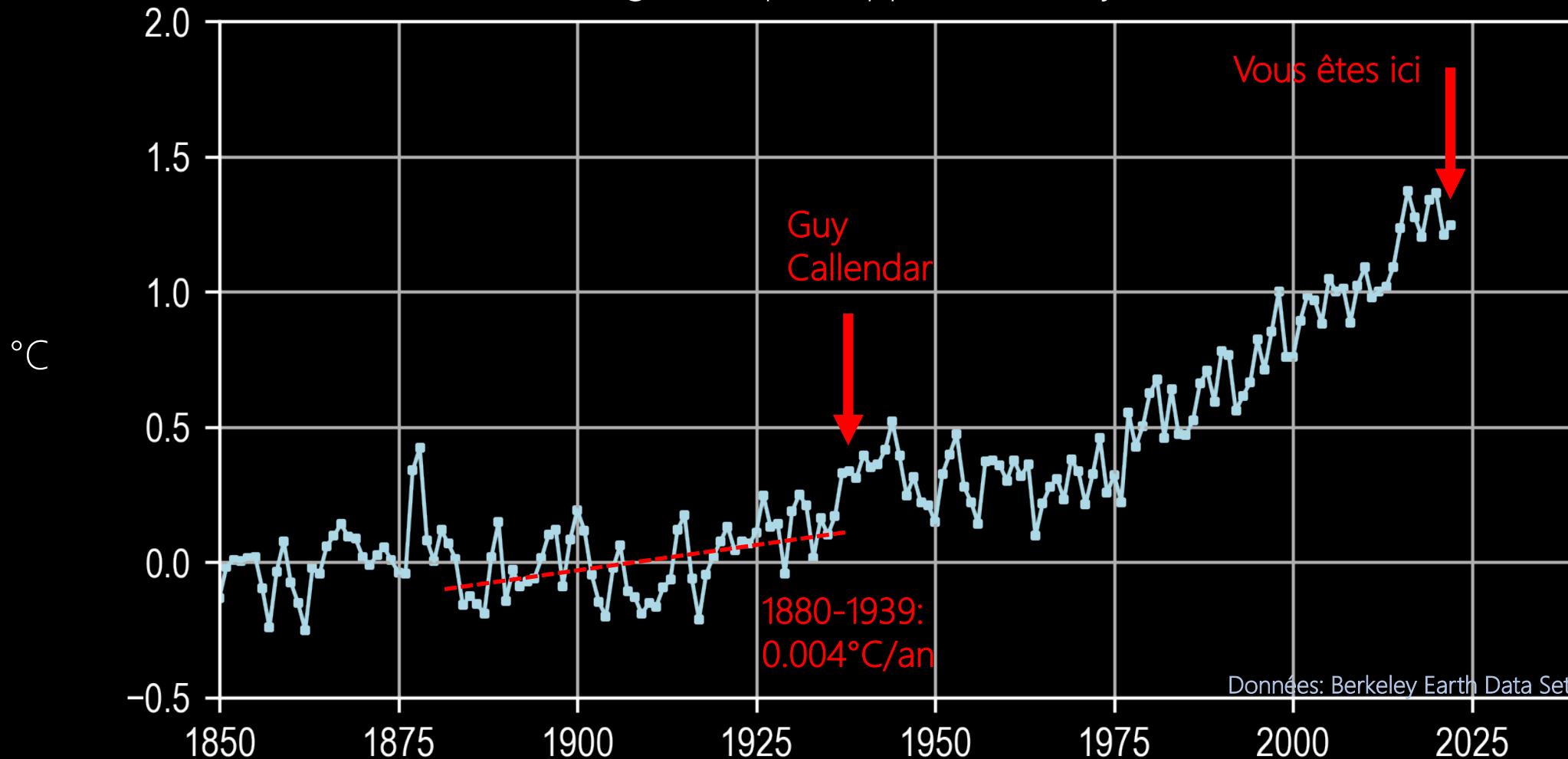
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Related: CO₂ data: sources, methods and FAQs

$$\sum = 157 \text{ Gt CO}_2 \\ (1750 \rightarrow 1938)$$

Evolution des anomalies de la température de l'air en moyenne annuelle et globale par rapport à la moyenne 1850-1899



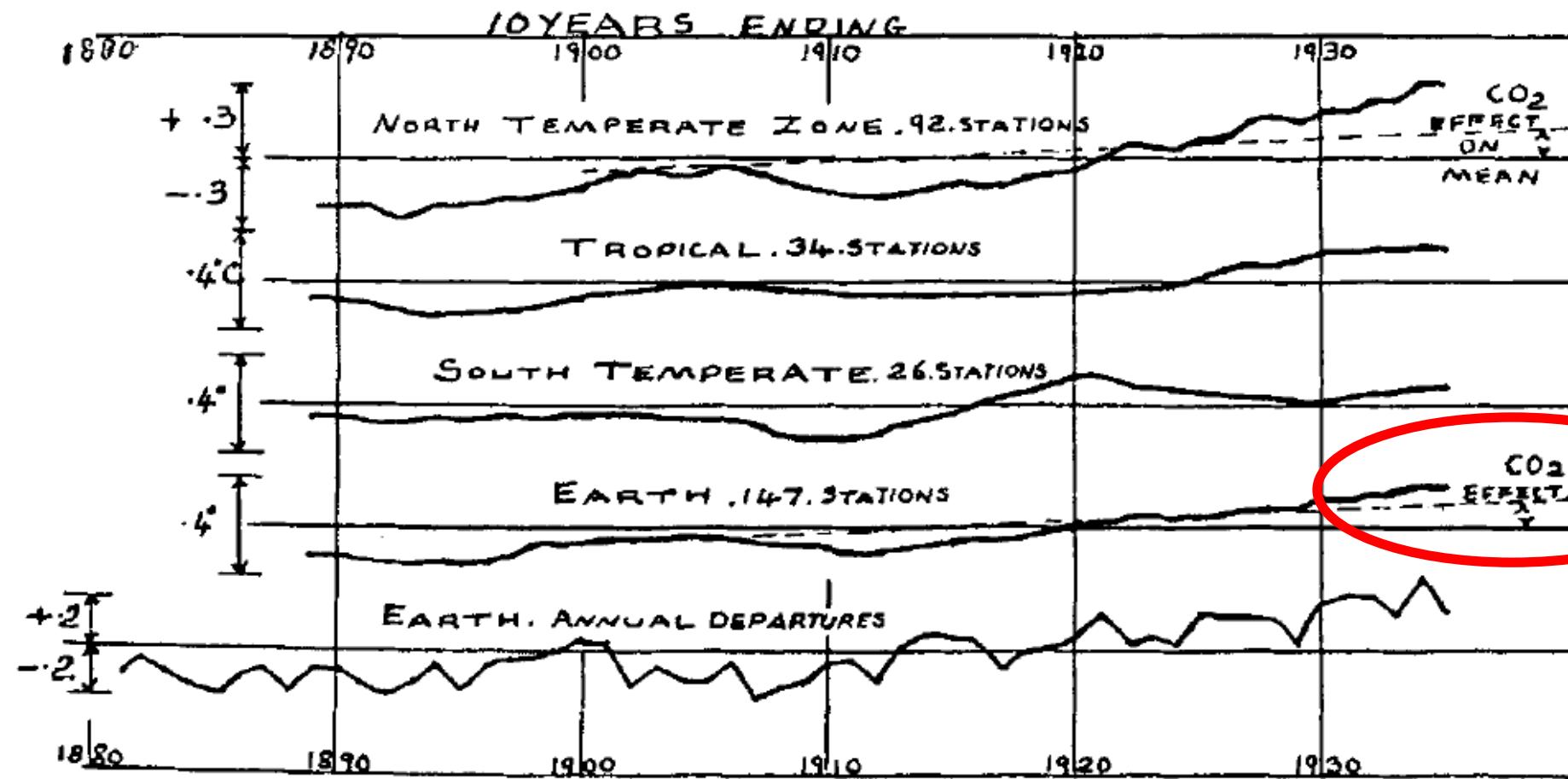
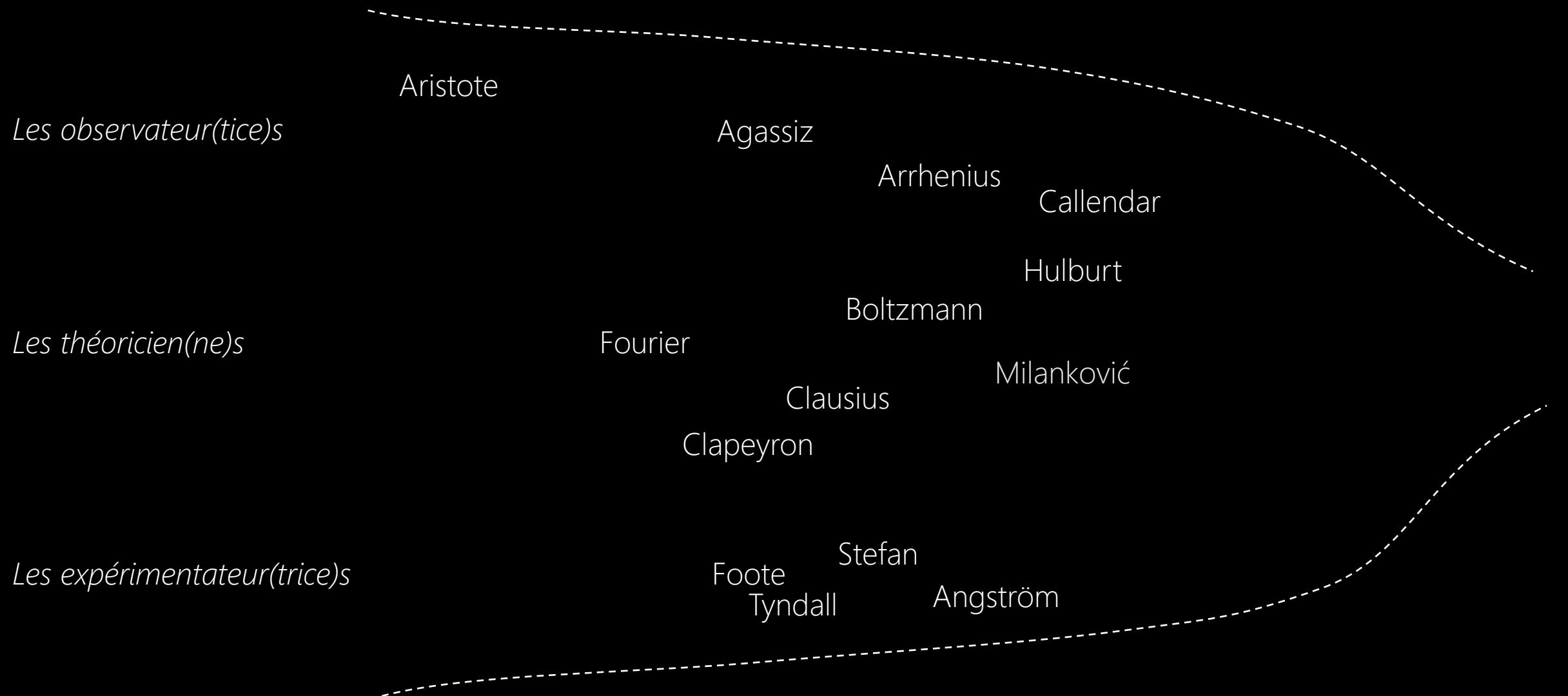
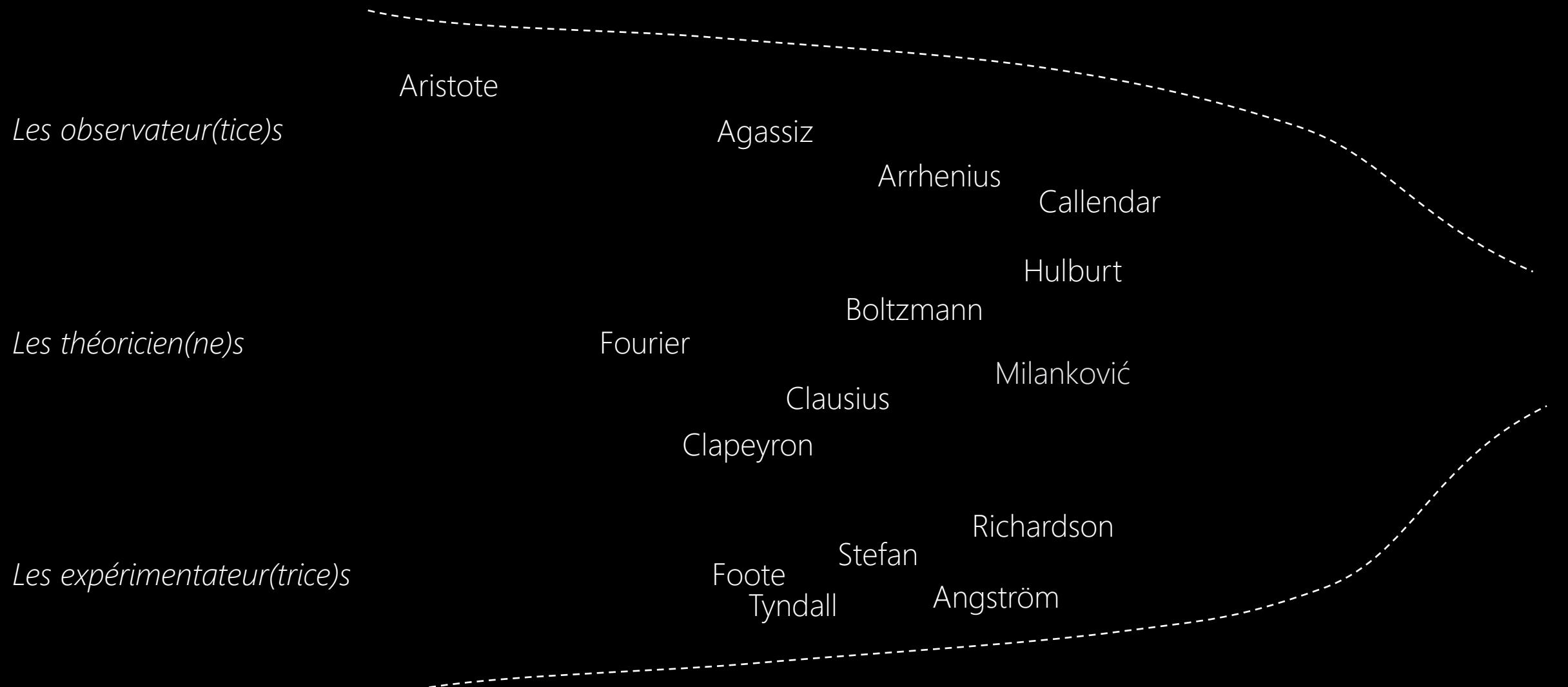
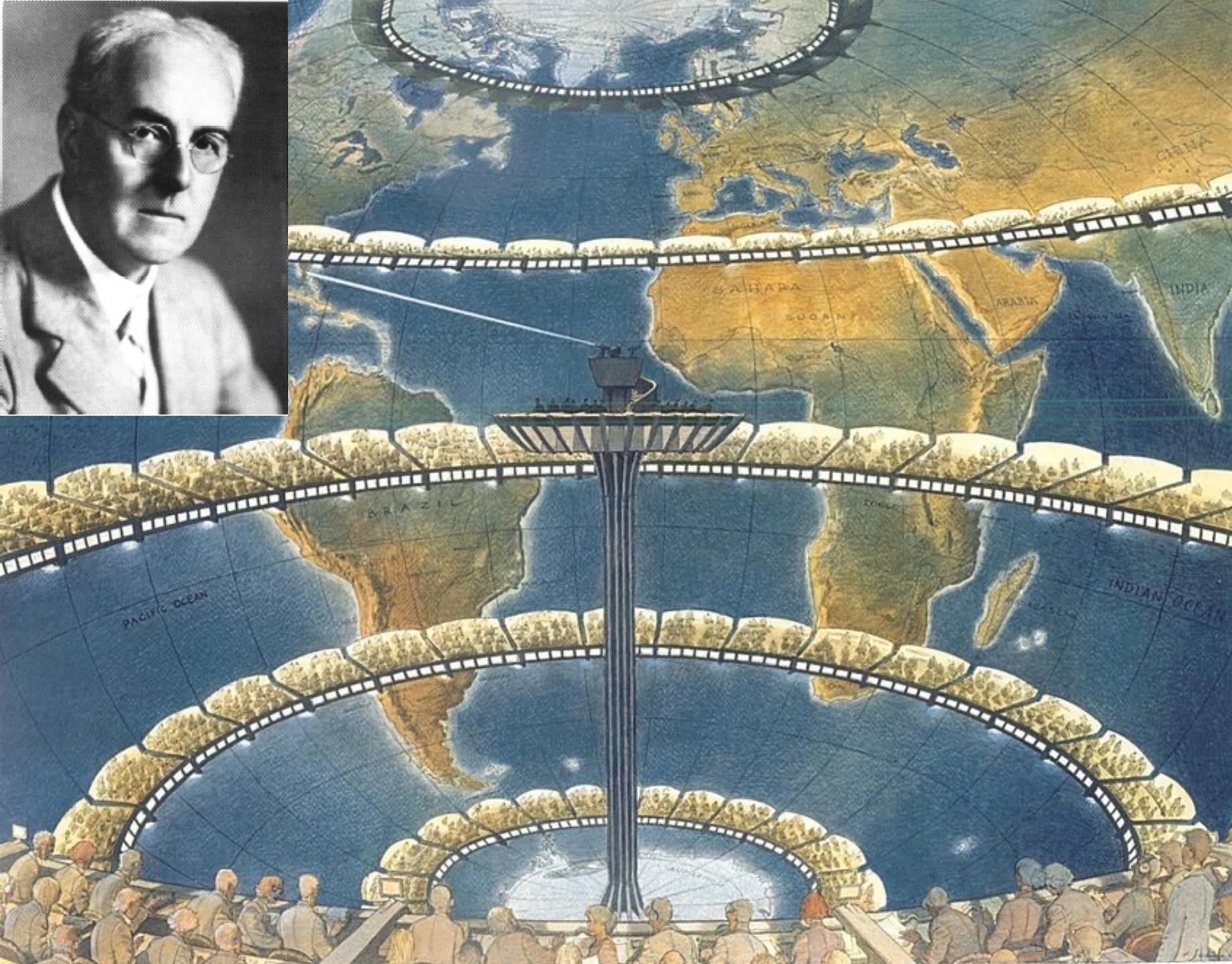


FIG. 4.—Temperature variations of the zones and of the earth. Ten-year moving departures from the mean, 1901-1930, °C.

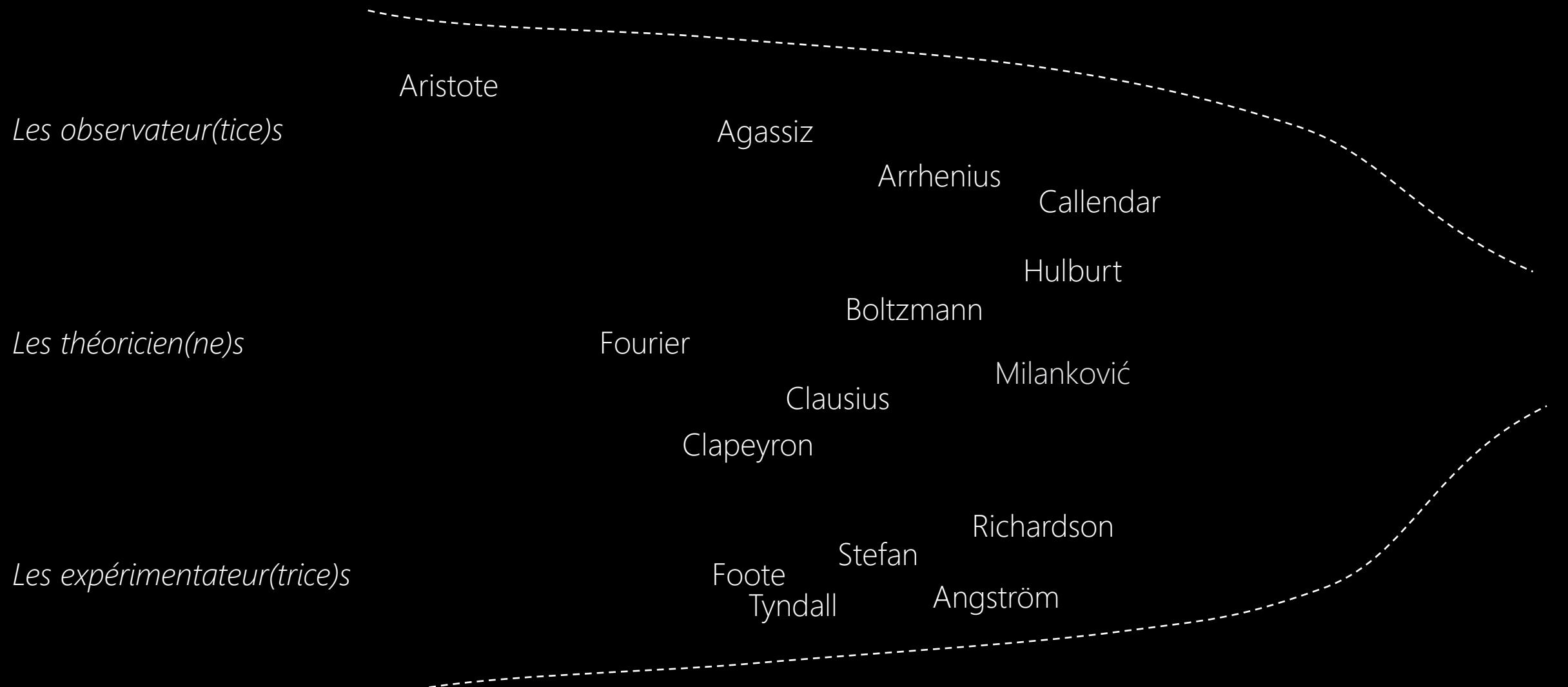


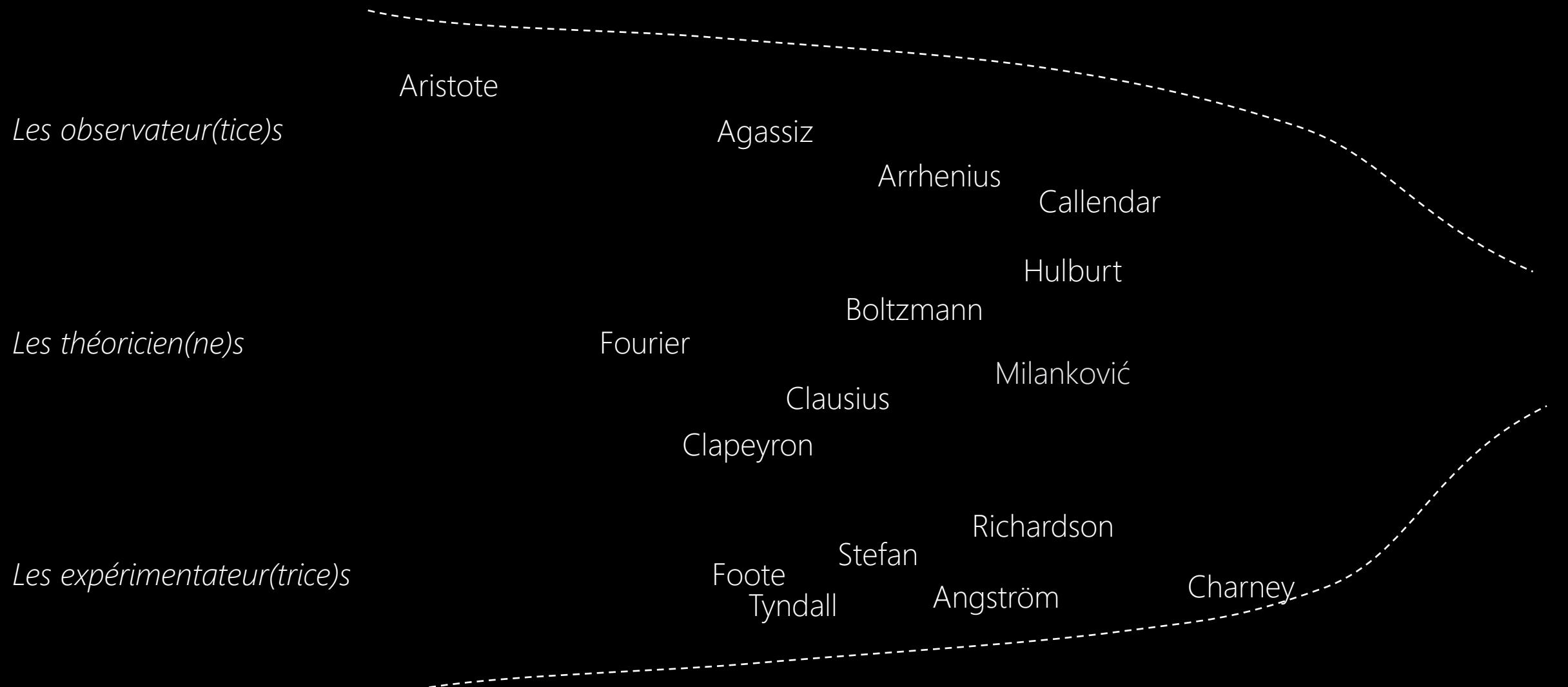




Lewis Fry Richardson
(1881-1953)

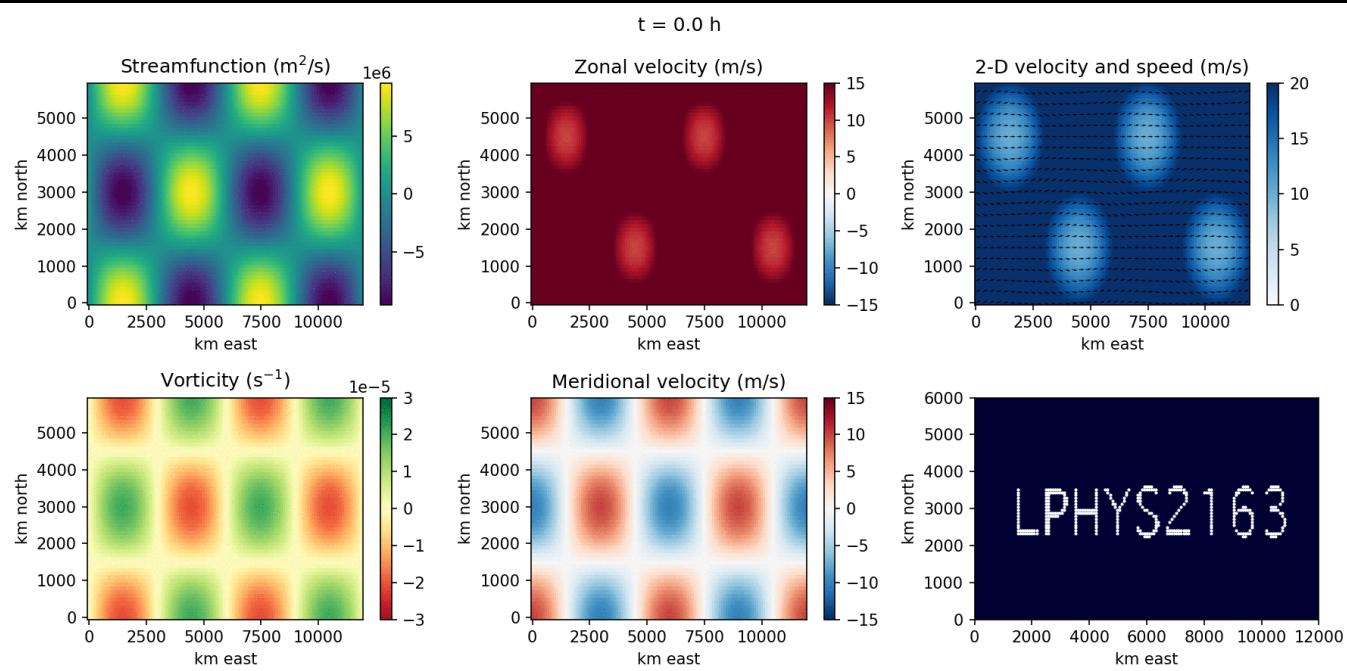
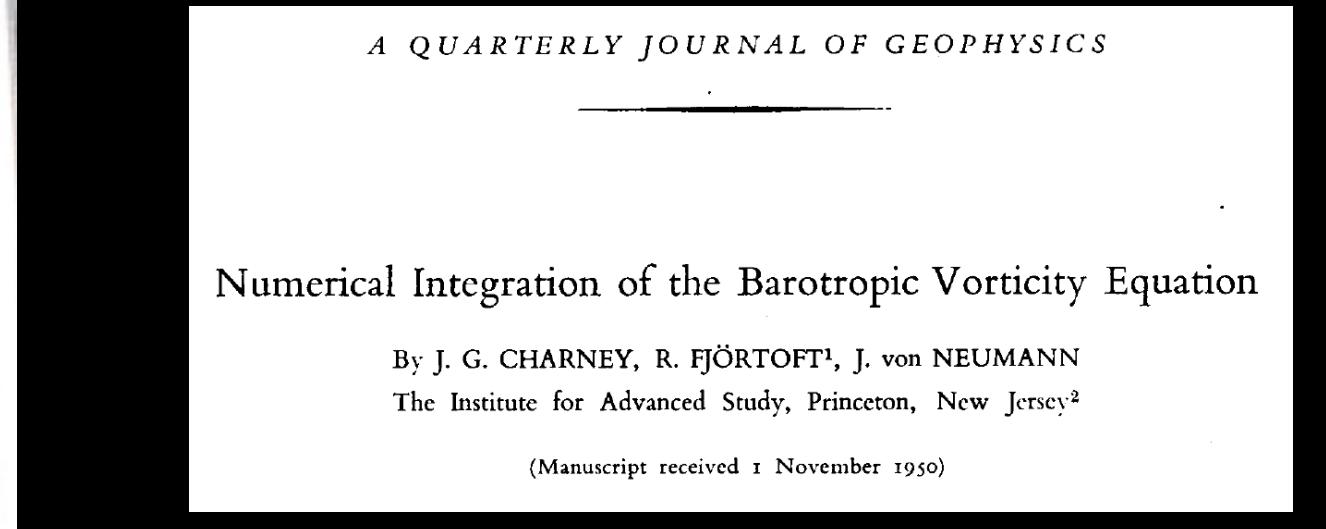
1922



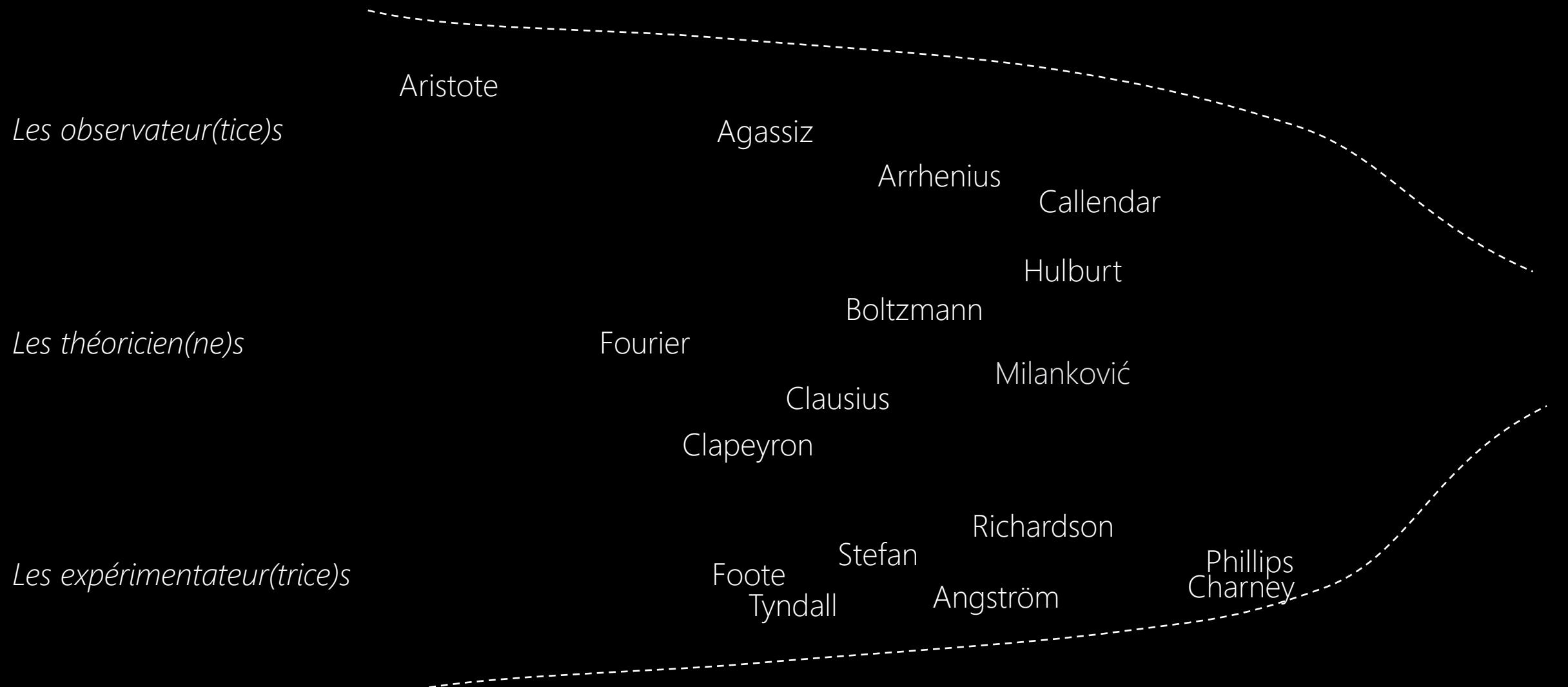




Jules Gregory Charney (1917-1981)







Norman Phillips (1923-2019)



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The general circulation of the atmosphere: a numerical experiment

By NORMAN A. PHILLIPS

The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, U.S.A.

(Manuscript received 17 October 1955)

« La taille de l'ordinateur électronique disponible pour les calculs détermine le nombre maximum de points de grille que nous pouvons utiliser pour décrire le mouvement dans notre région rectangulaire [...] ces considérations ont abouti au choix d'un réseau de points de grille de 17 x 16, 17 dans la direction des y et 16 dans la direction des x. »

1956



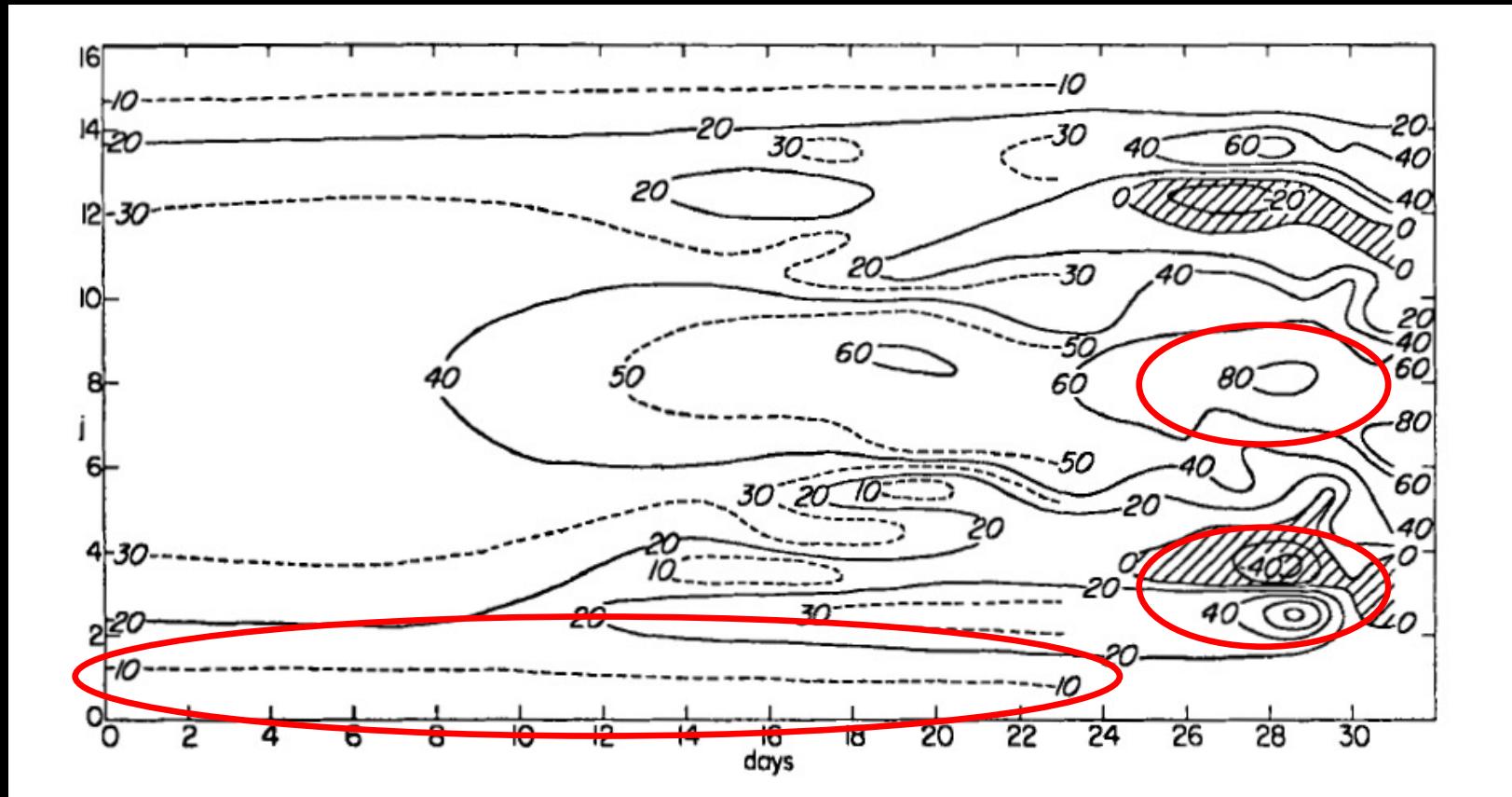
« La Terre vue par Phillips »

Vitesse du vent simulée à 250 hPa (~11 km)

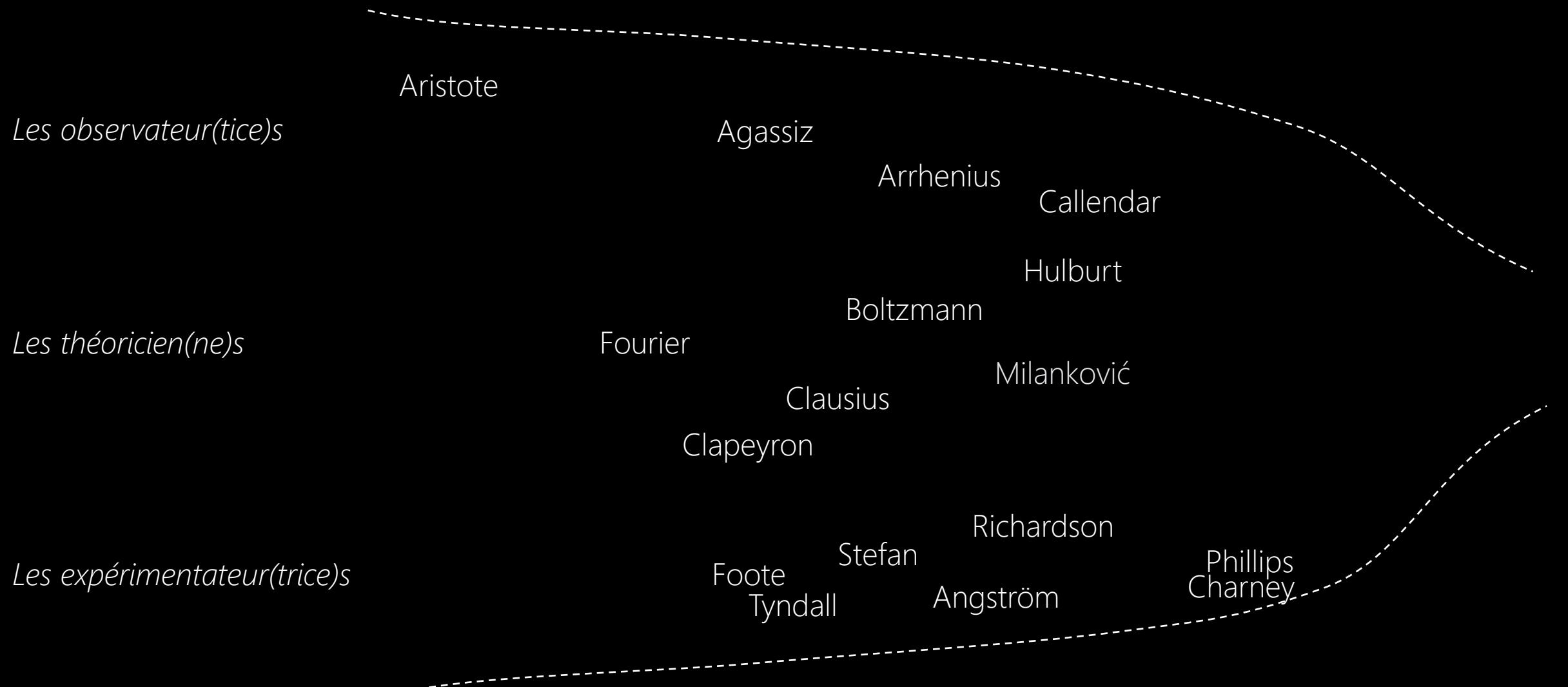
90 ° Pole

45°

0° Equateur



→ Temps d'intégration numérique





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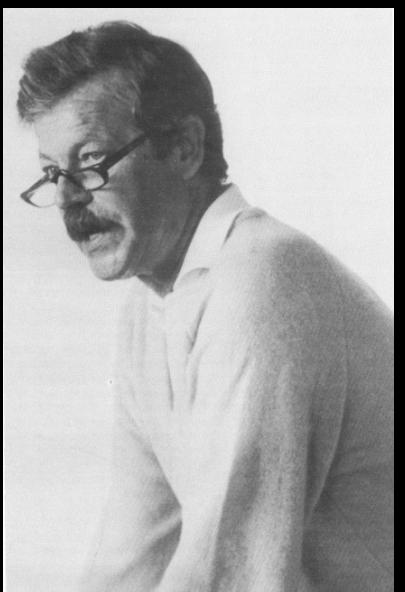
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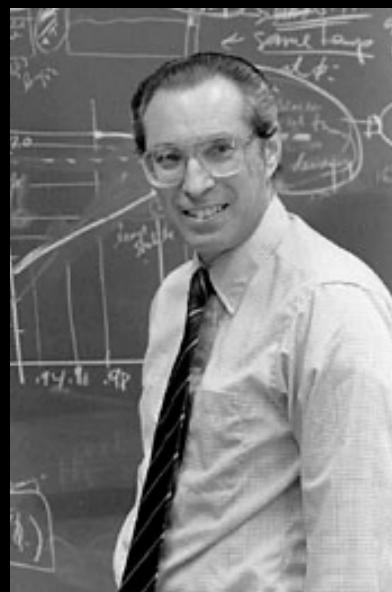
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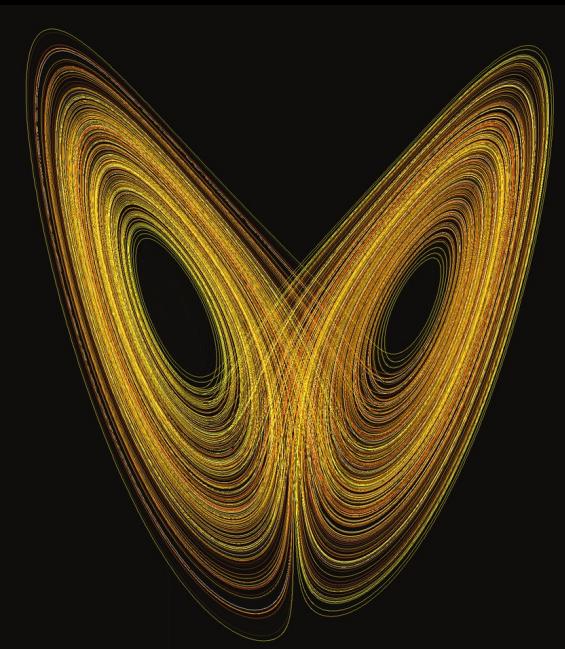
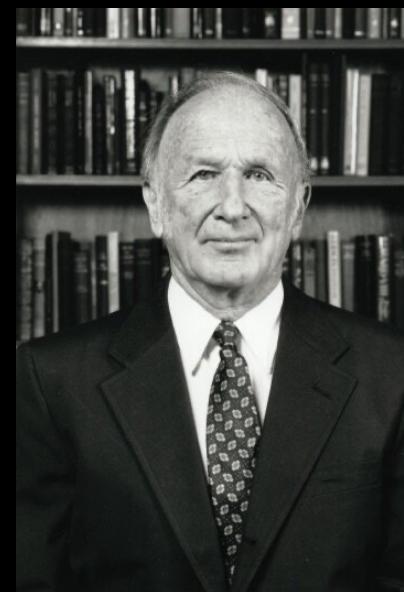
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Barry Saltzman
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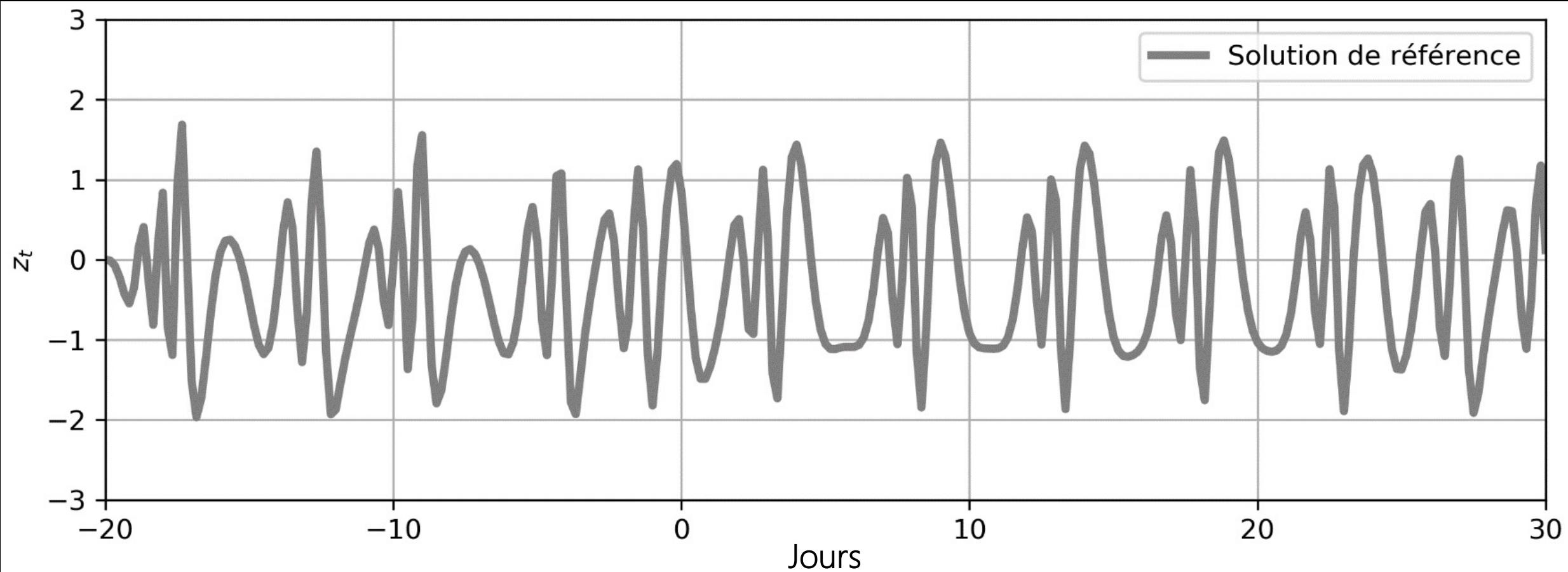


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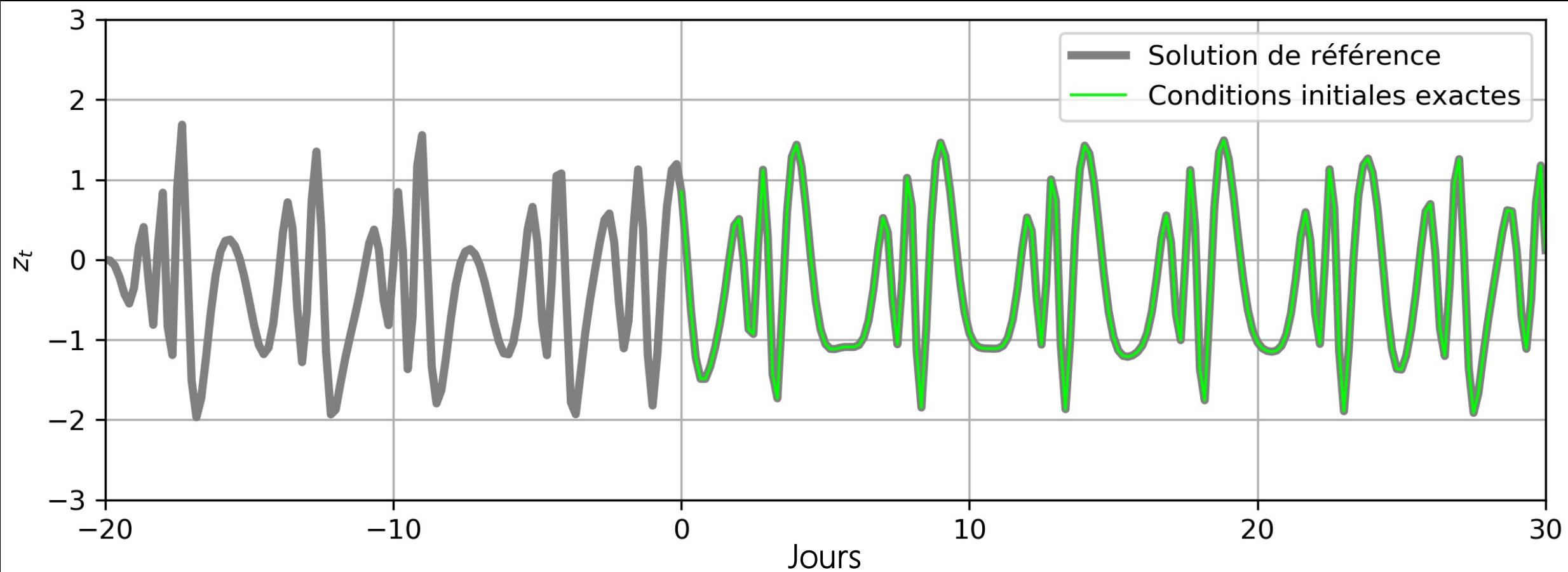


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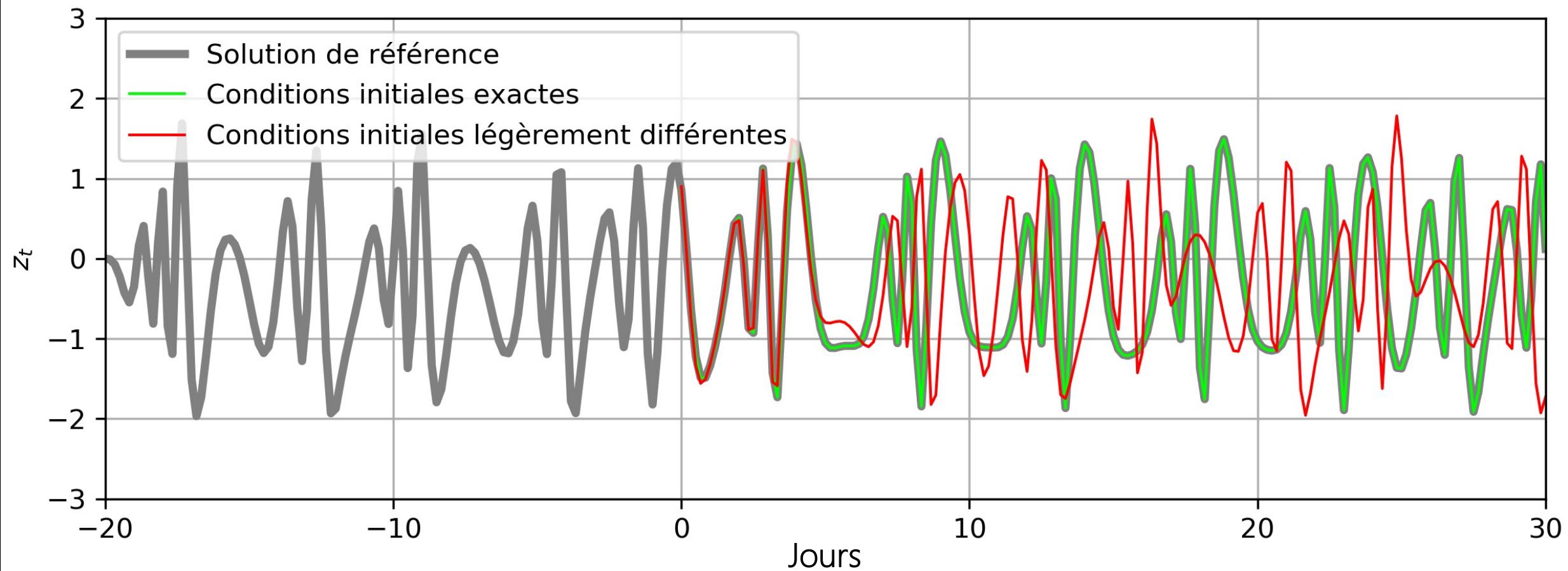
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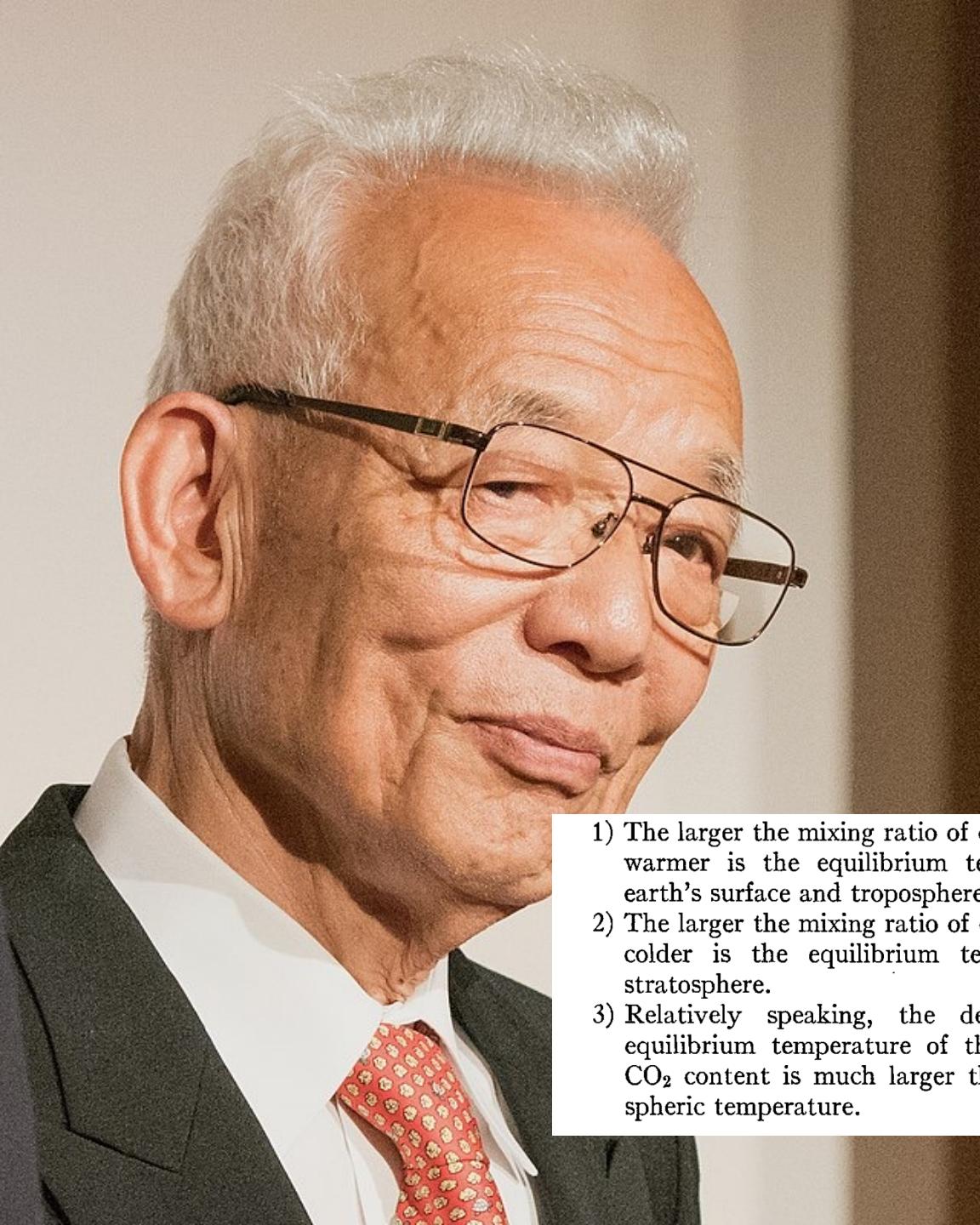
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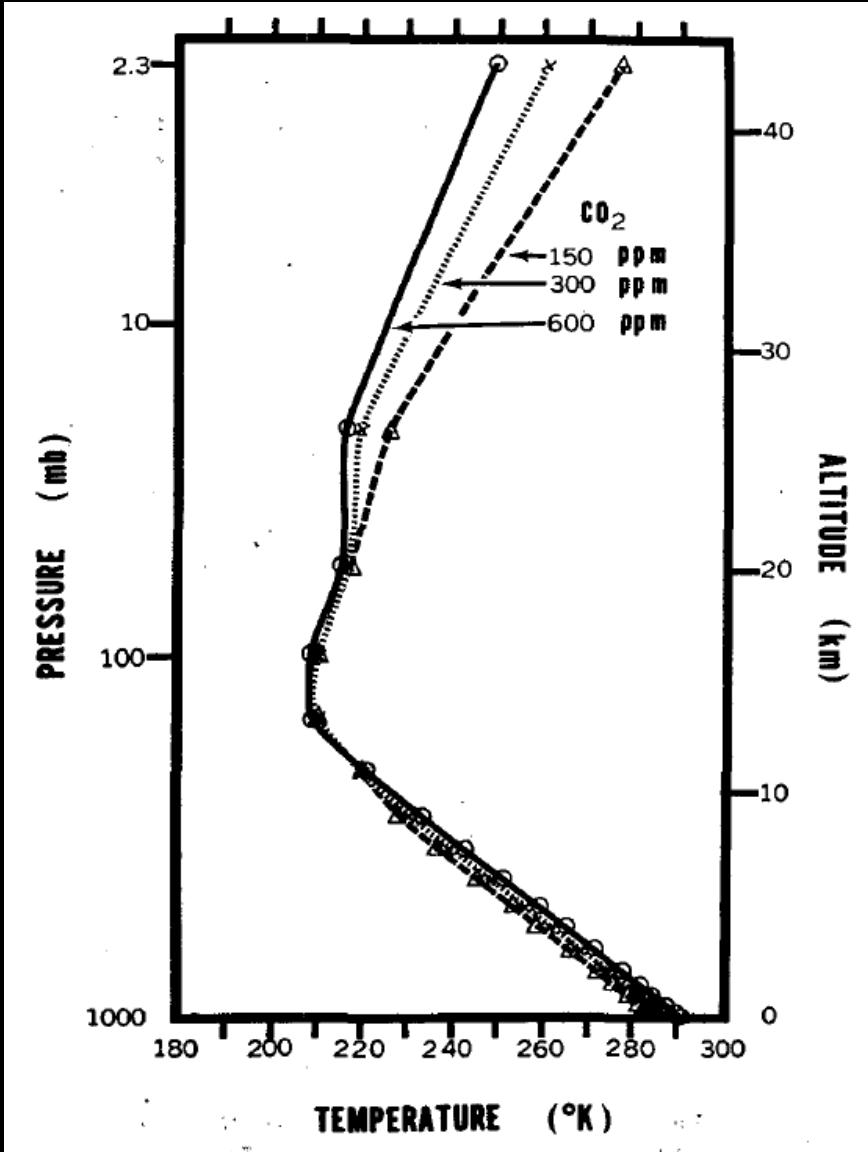
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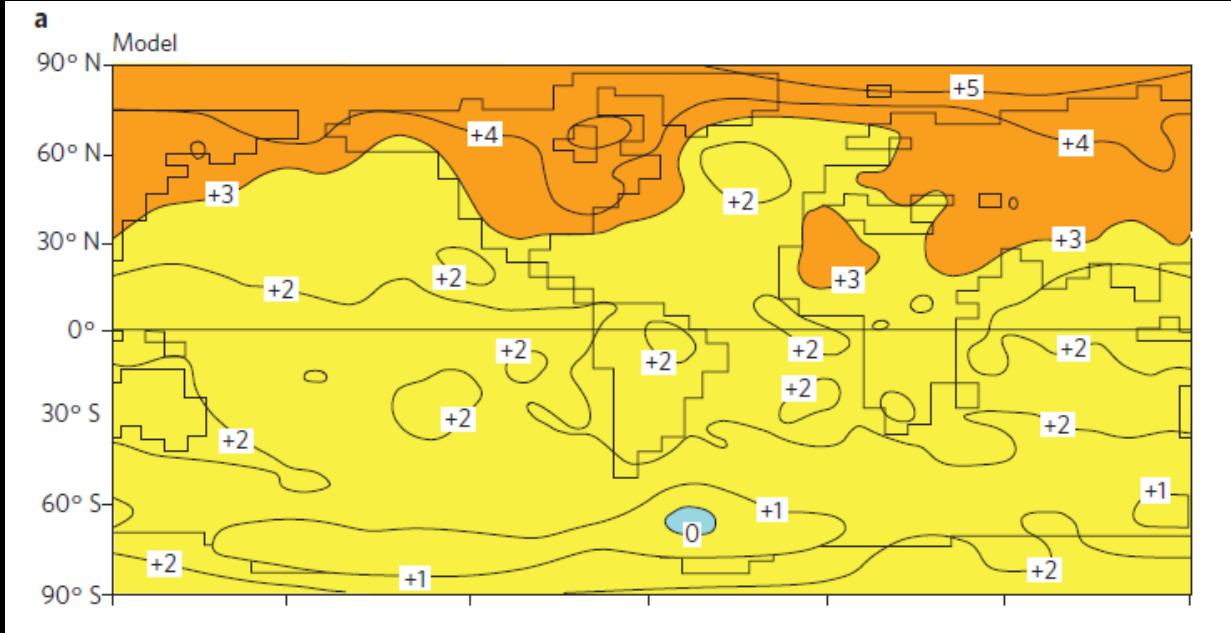


- 1) The larger the mixing ratio of carbon dioxide, the warmer is the equilibrium temperature of the earth's surface and troposphere.
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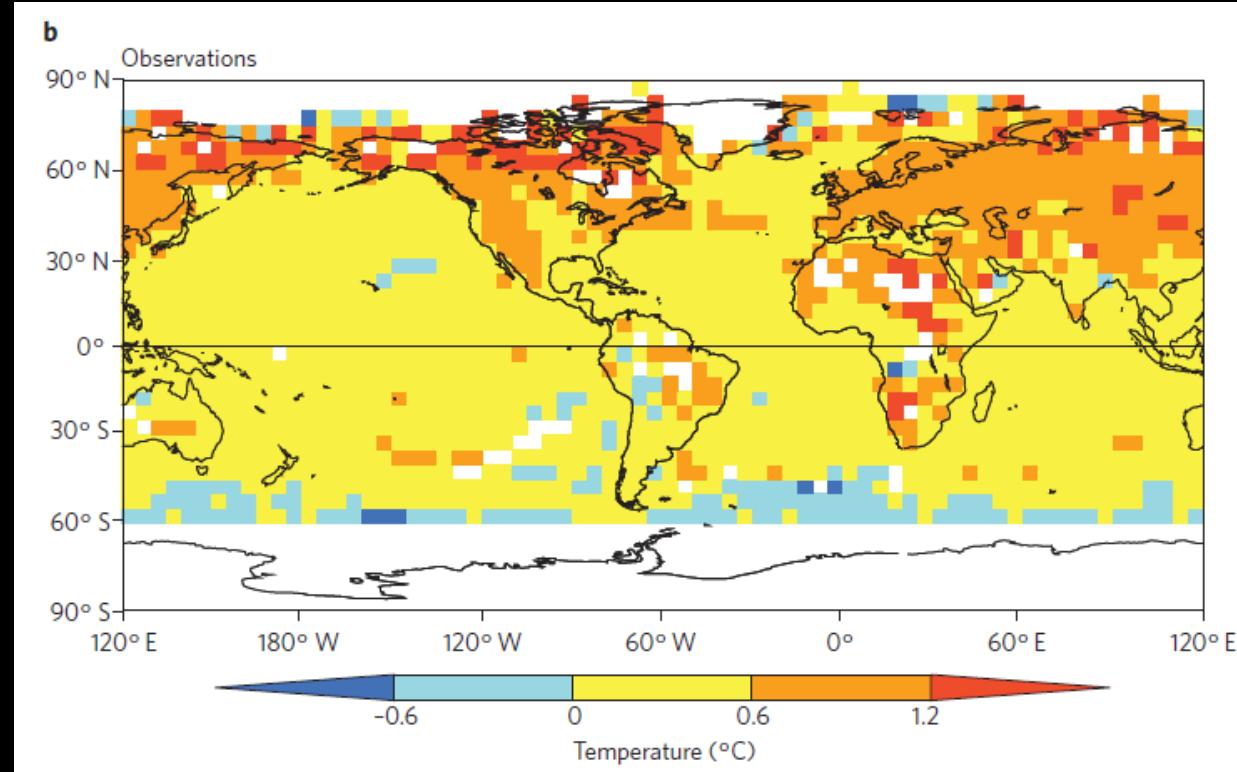
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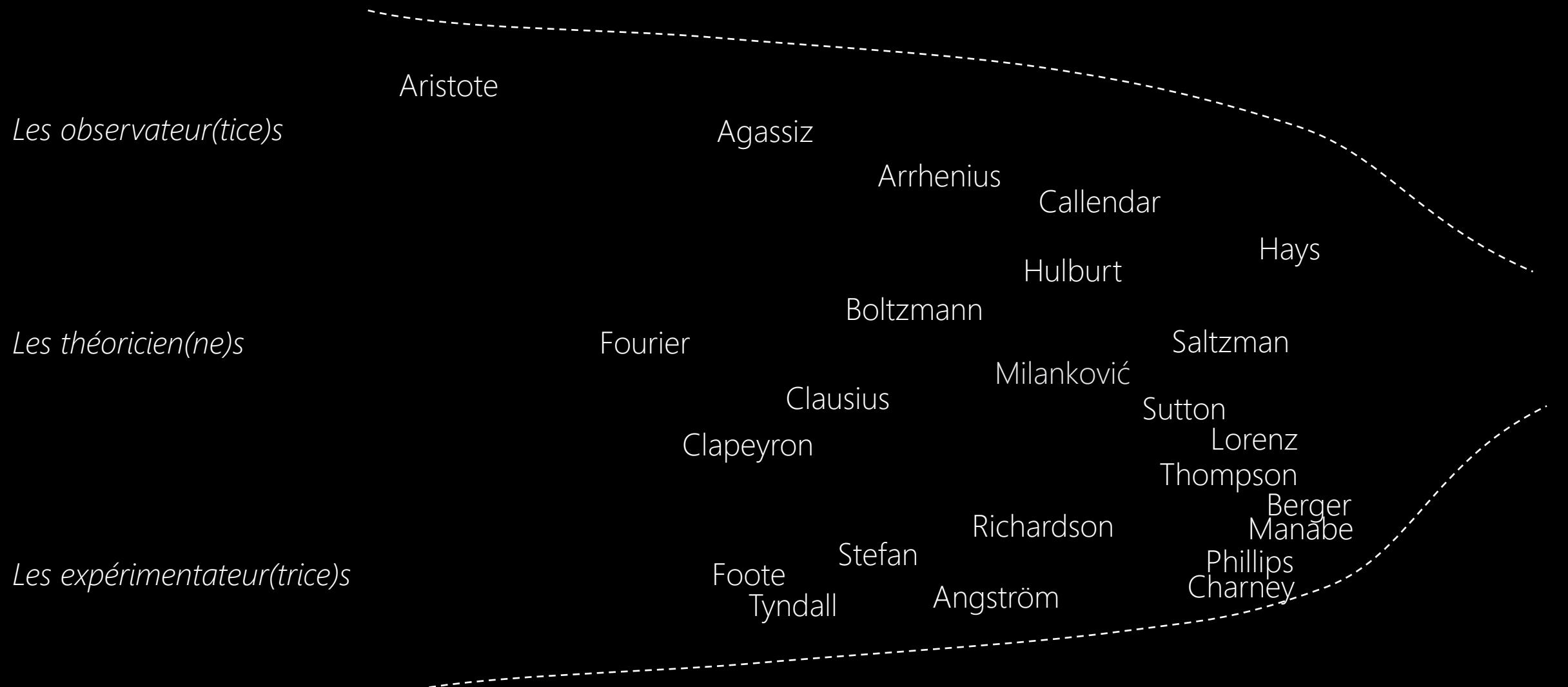
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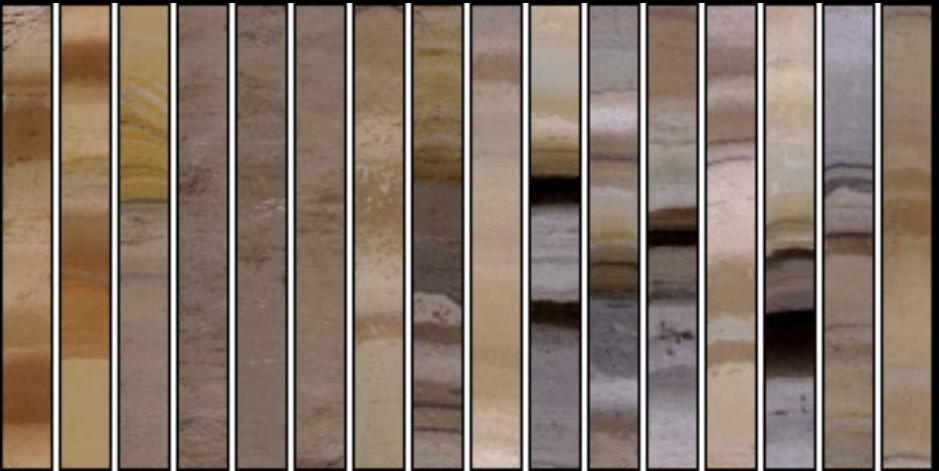
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André Berger (1942-)

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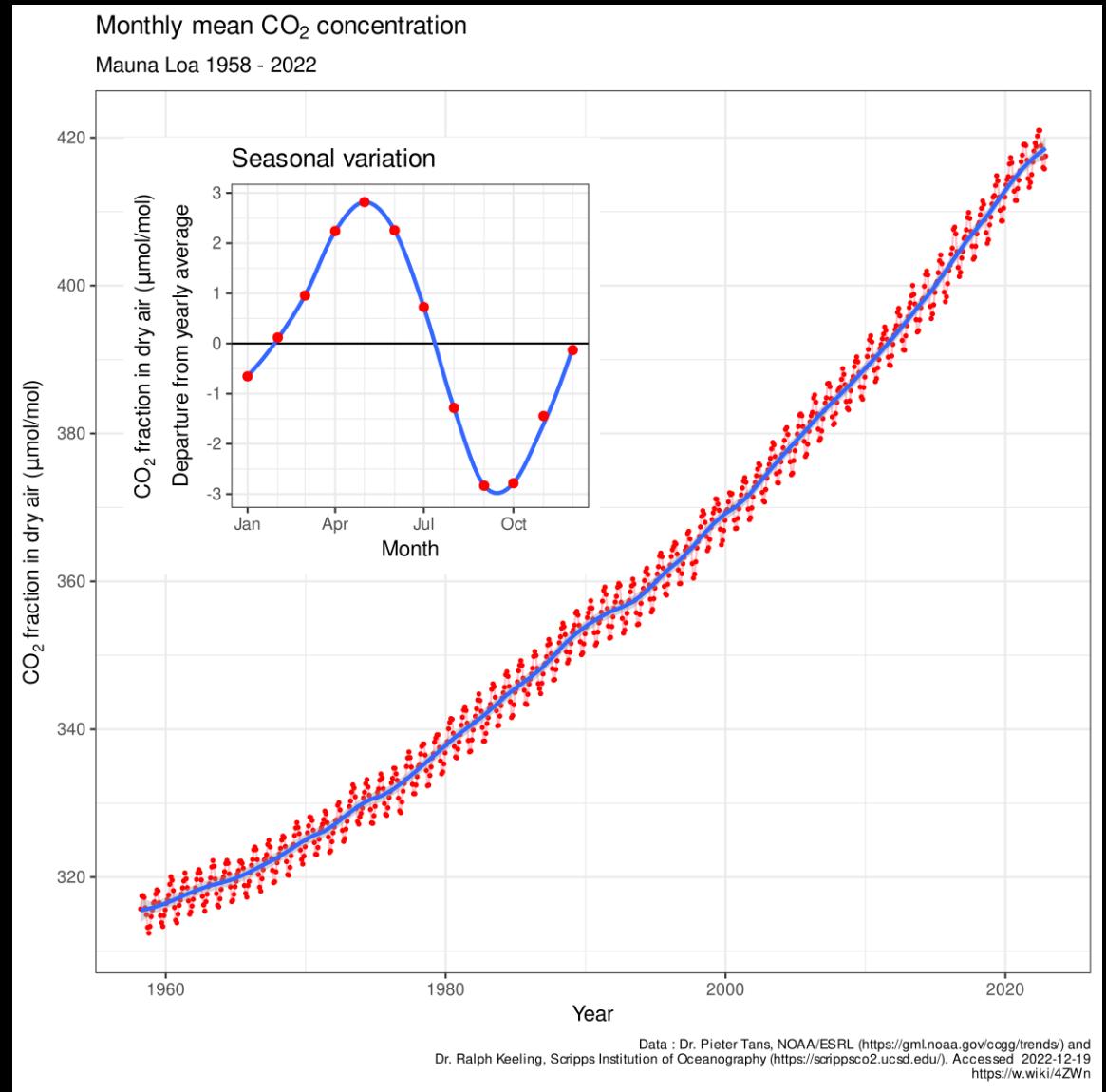
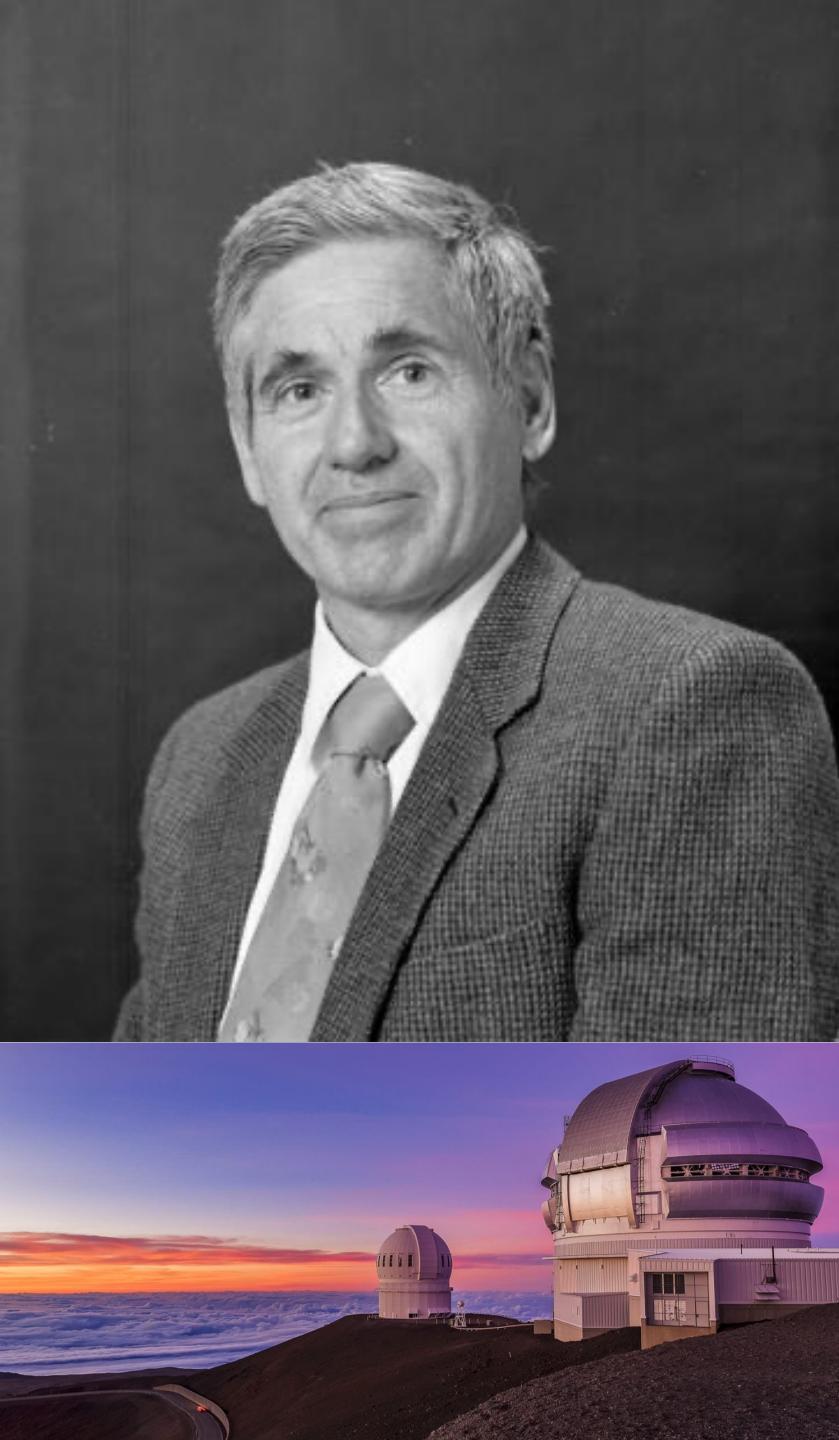
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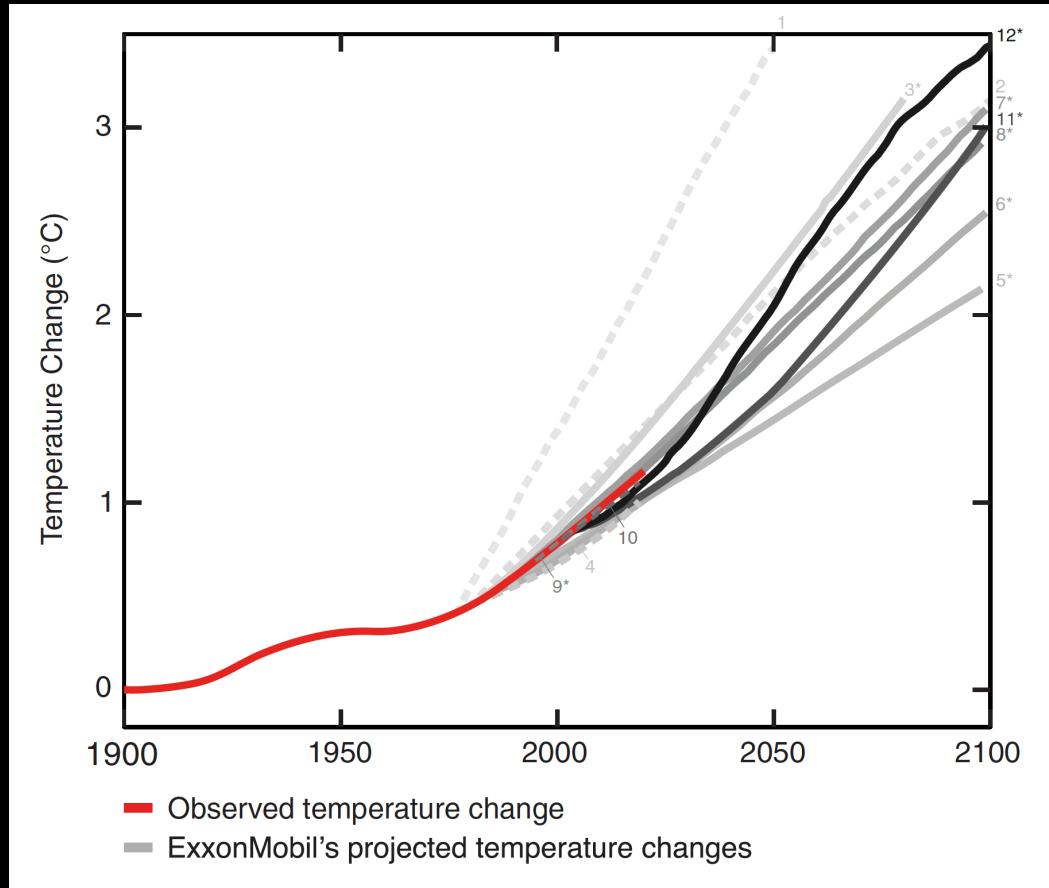
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Charles Keeling (1928-2005)



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ExxonMobil



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Report of an Ad Hoc Study Group on Carbon Dioxide and Climate

Woods Hole, Massachusetts

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National Research Council

Rapport Charney

« Nous avons désormais la preuve irréfutable que l'atmosphère est en train de changer et que nous contribuons nous-mêmes à ces changements »

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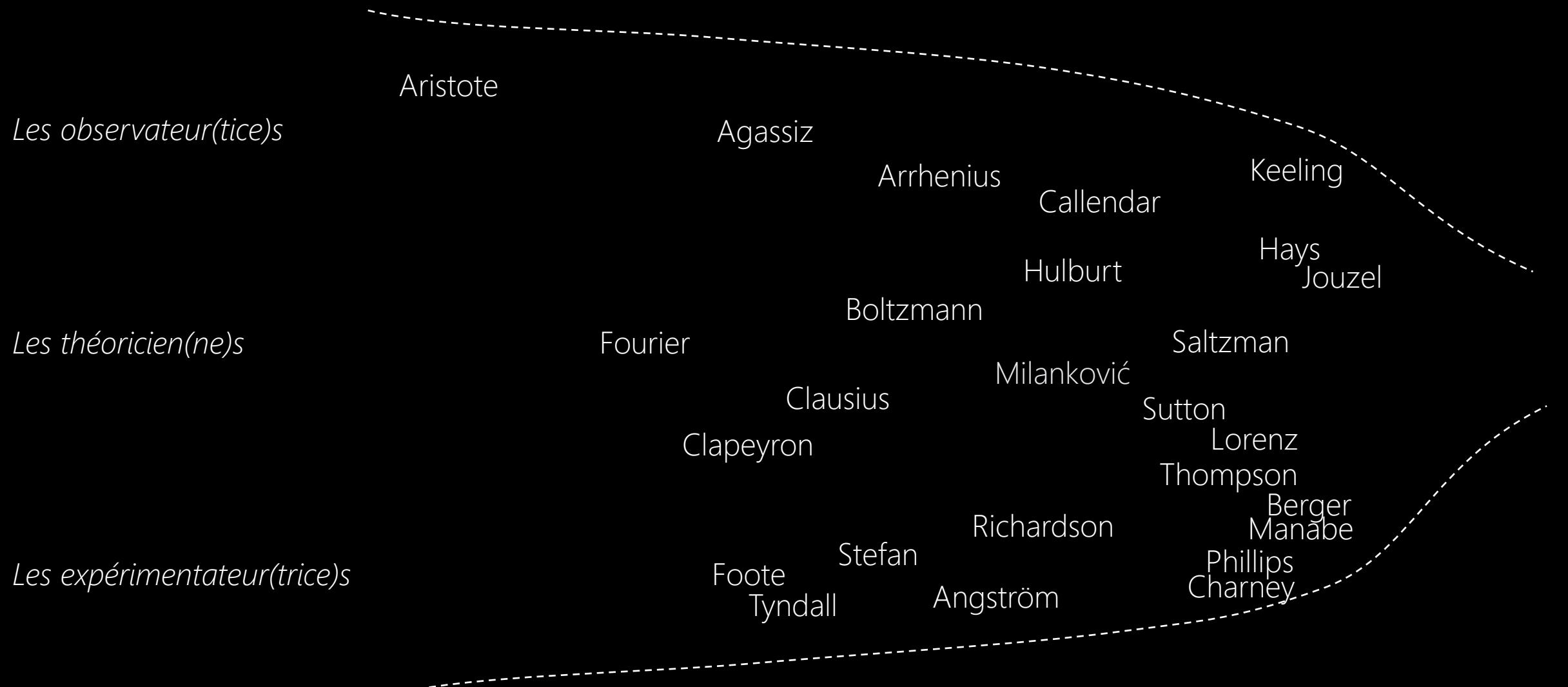
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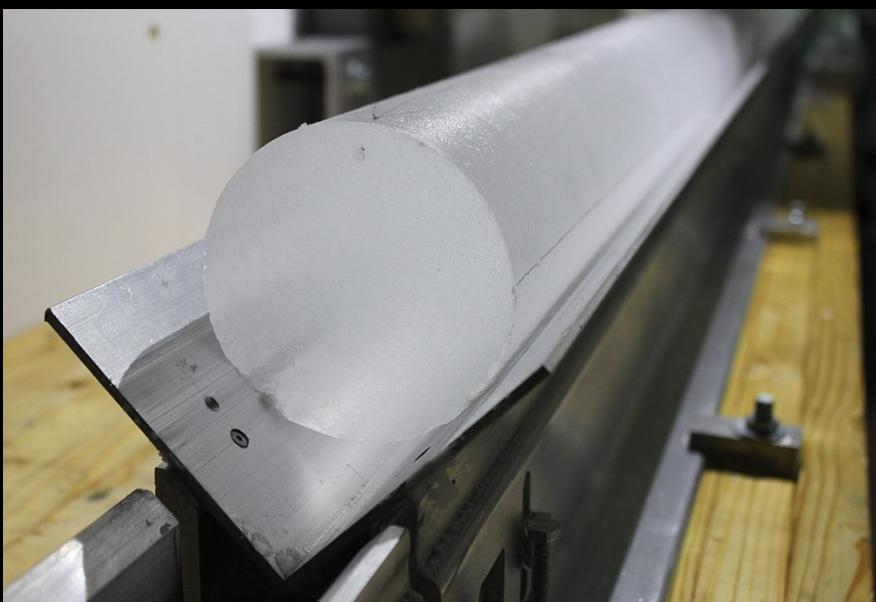
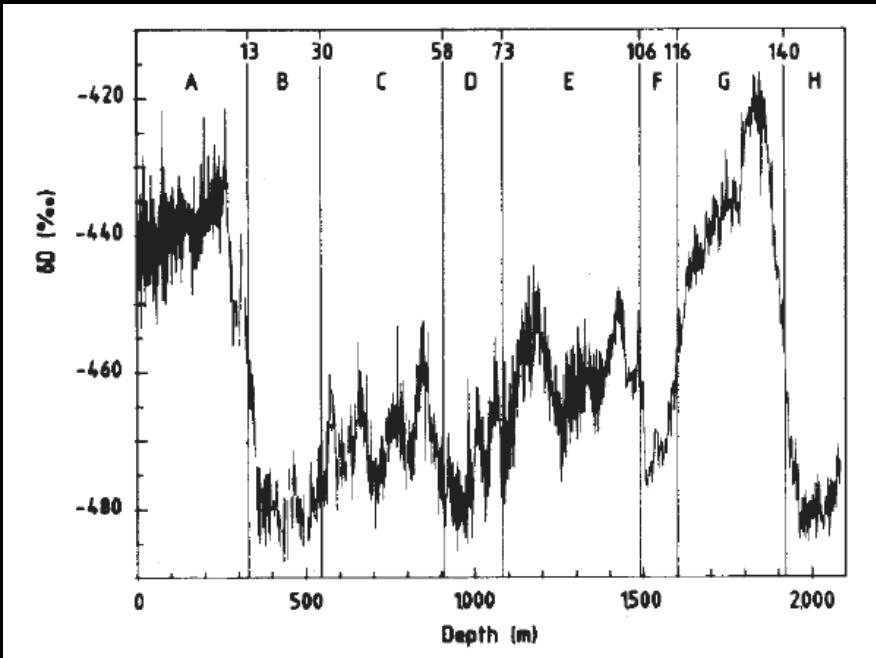
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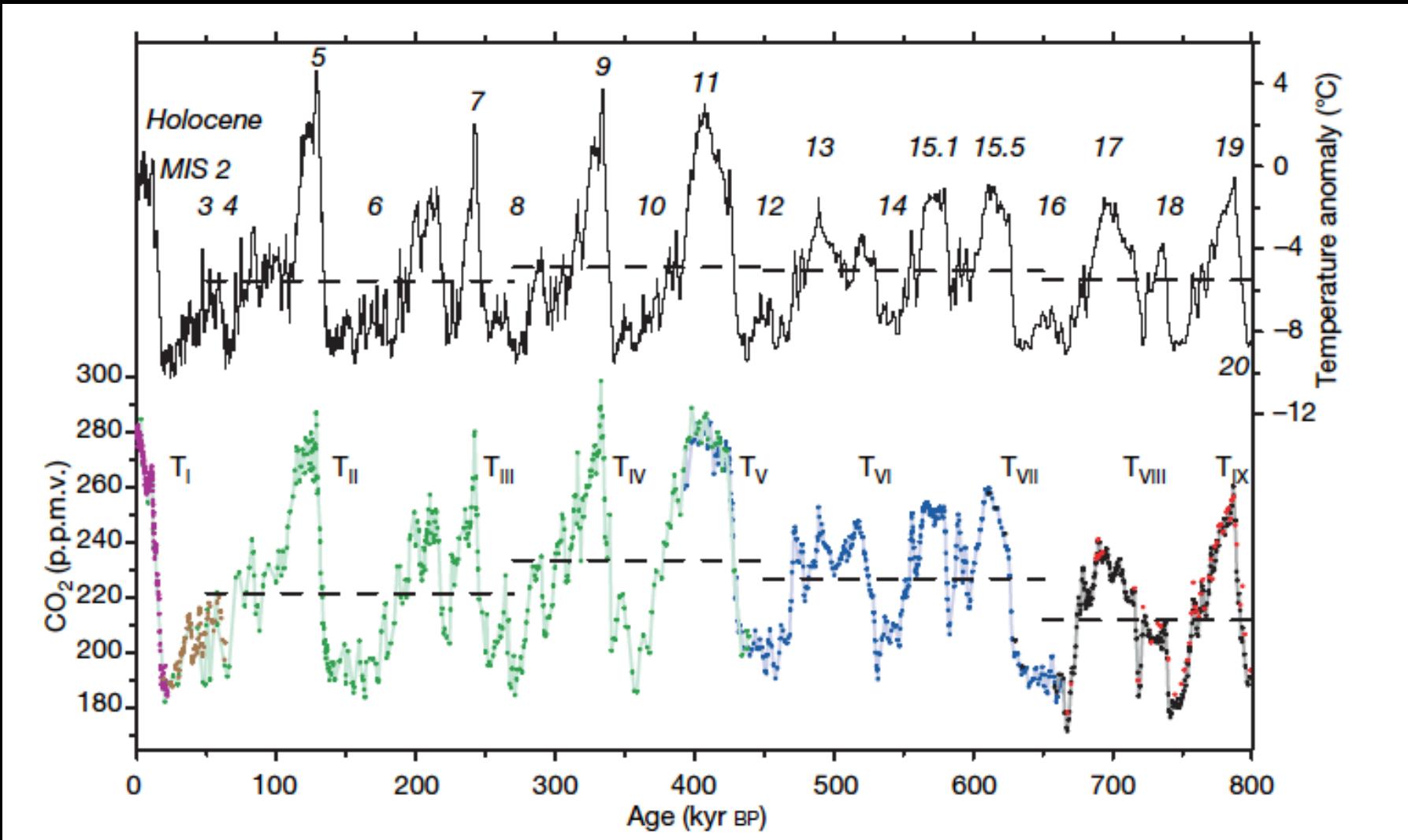
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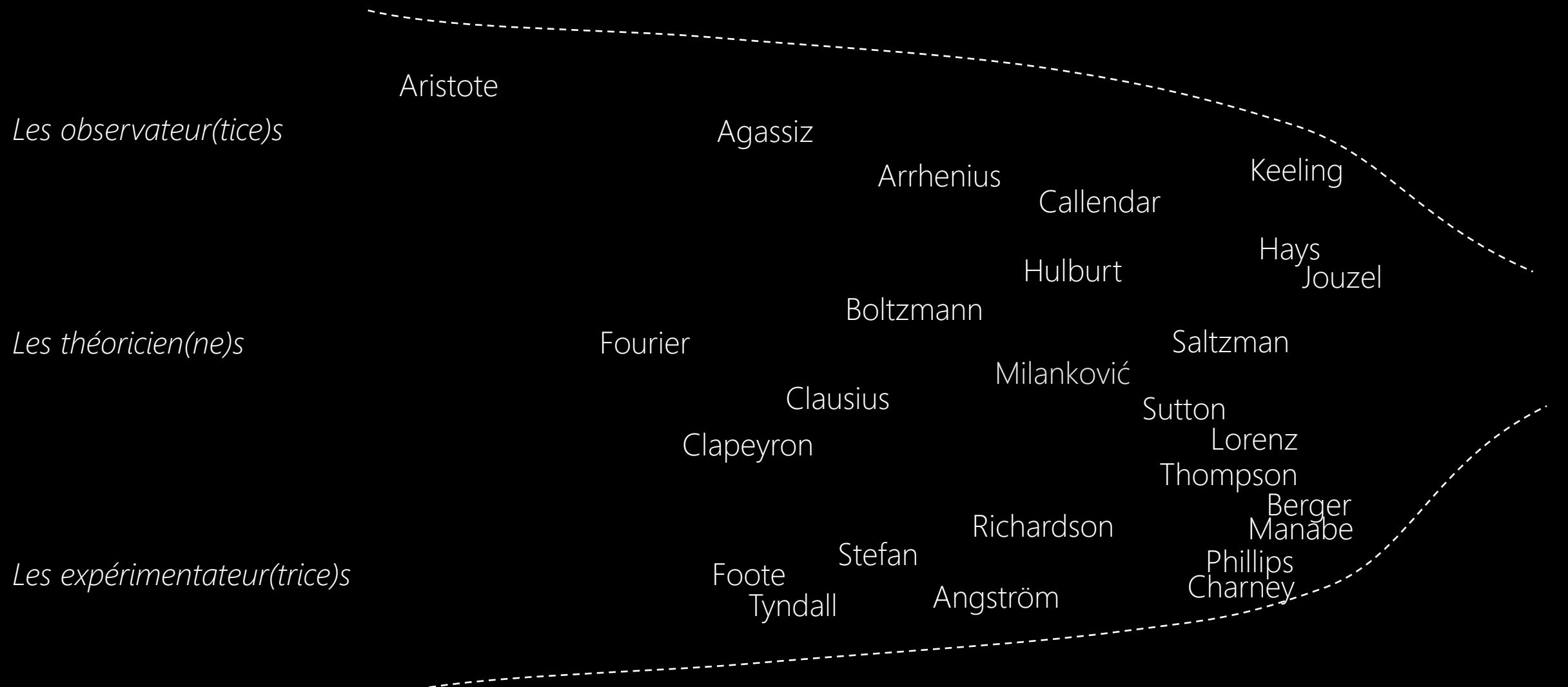
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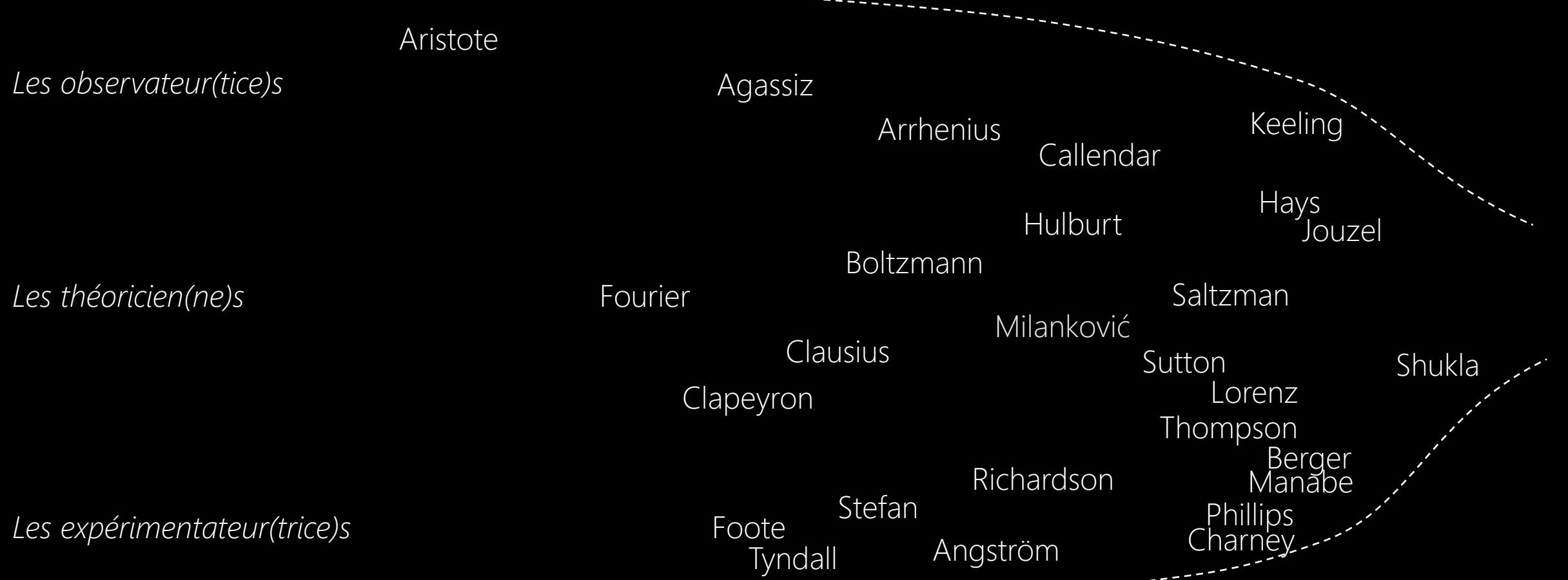


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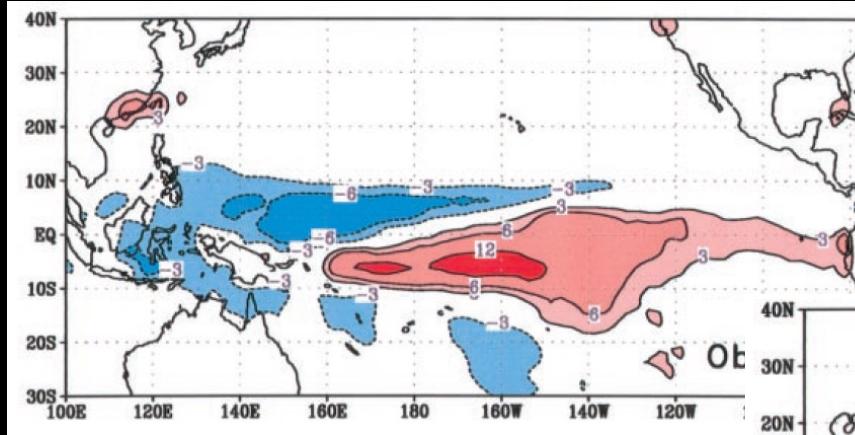
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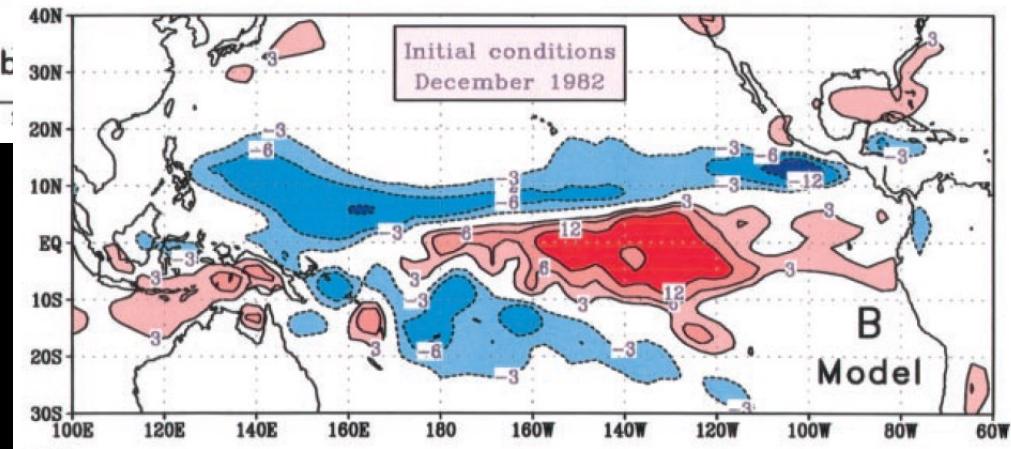




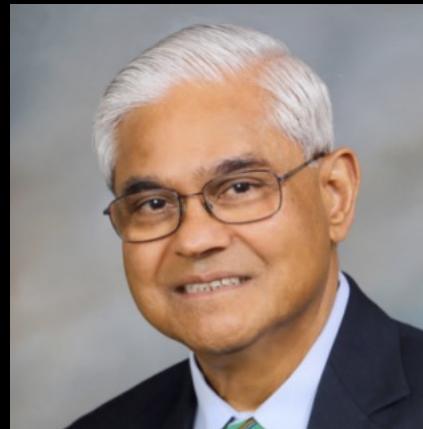
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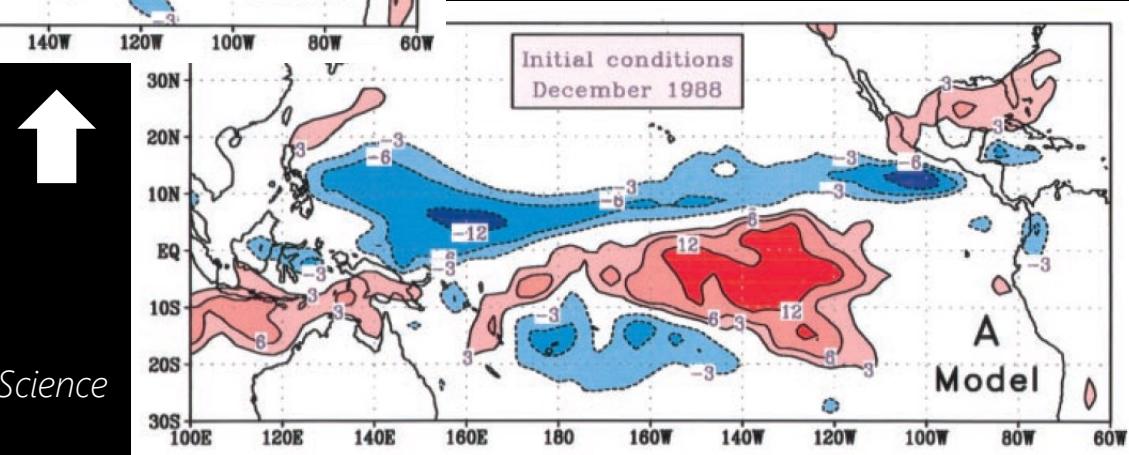


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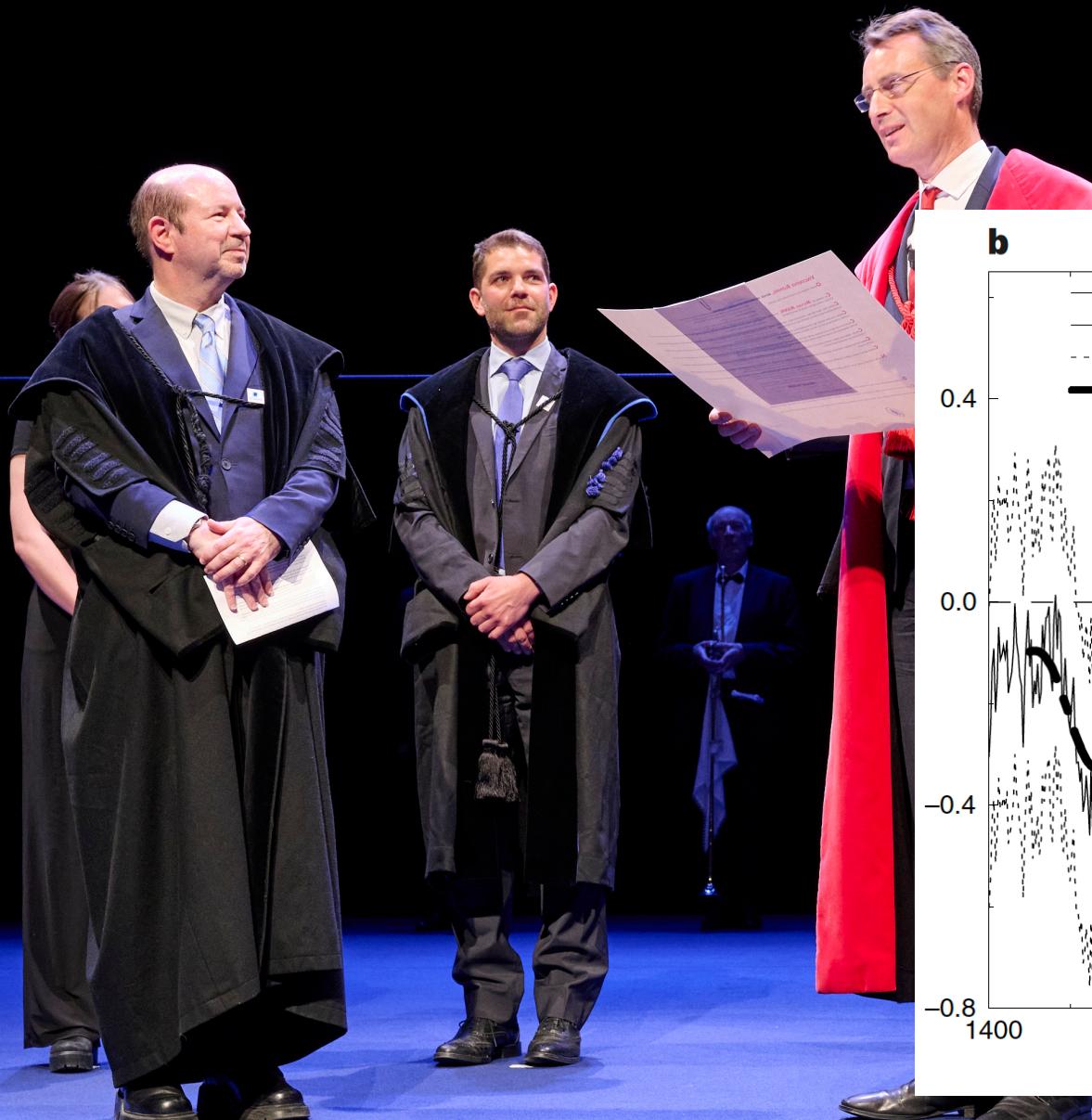
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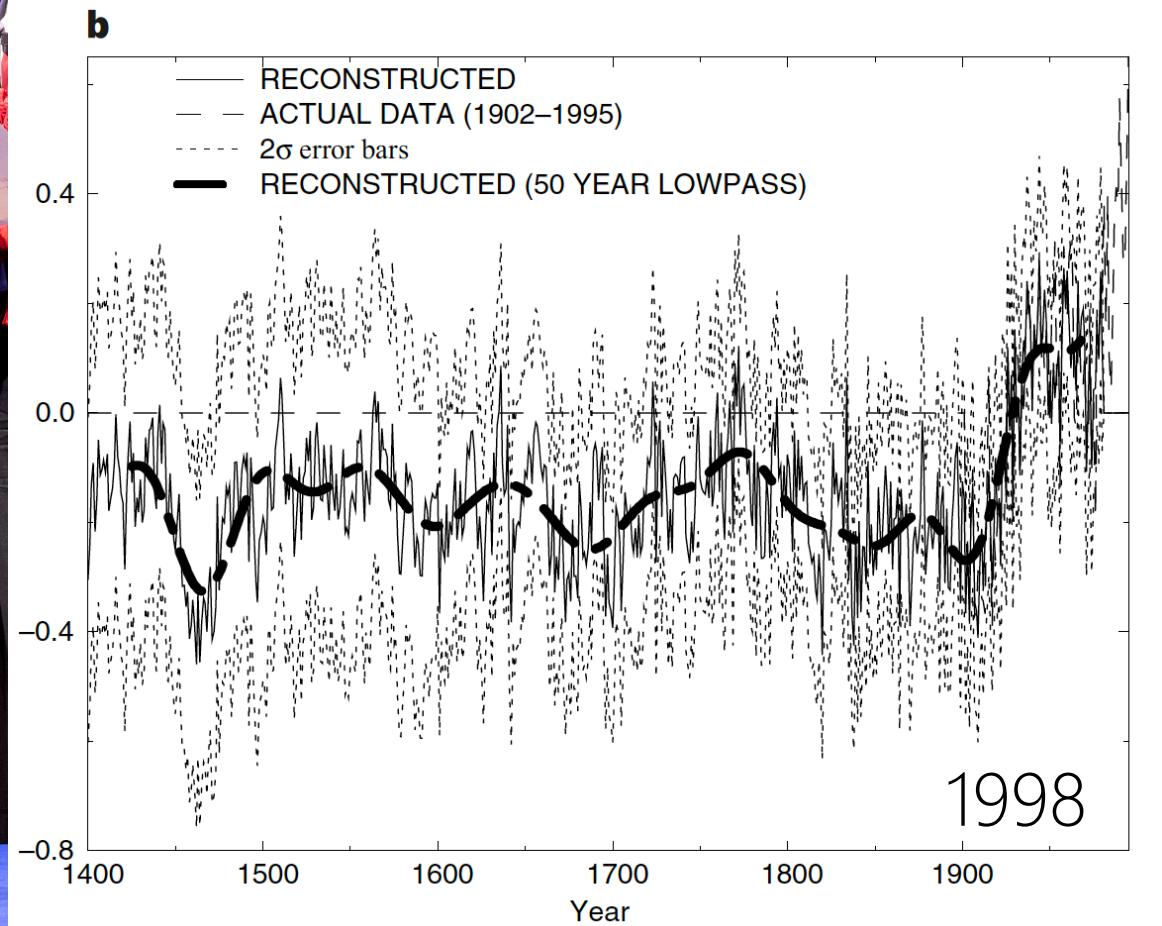




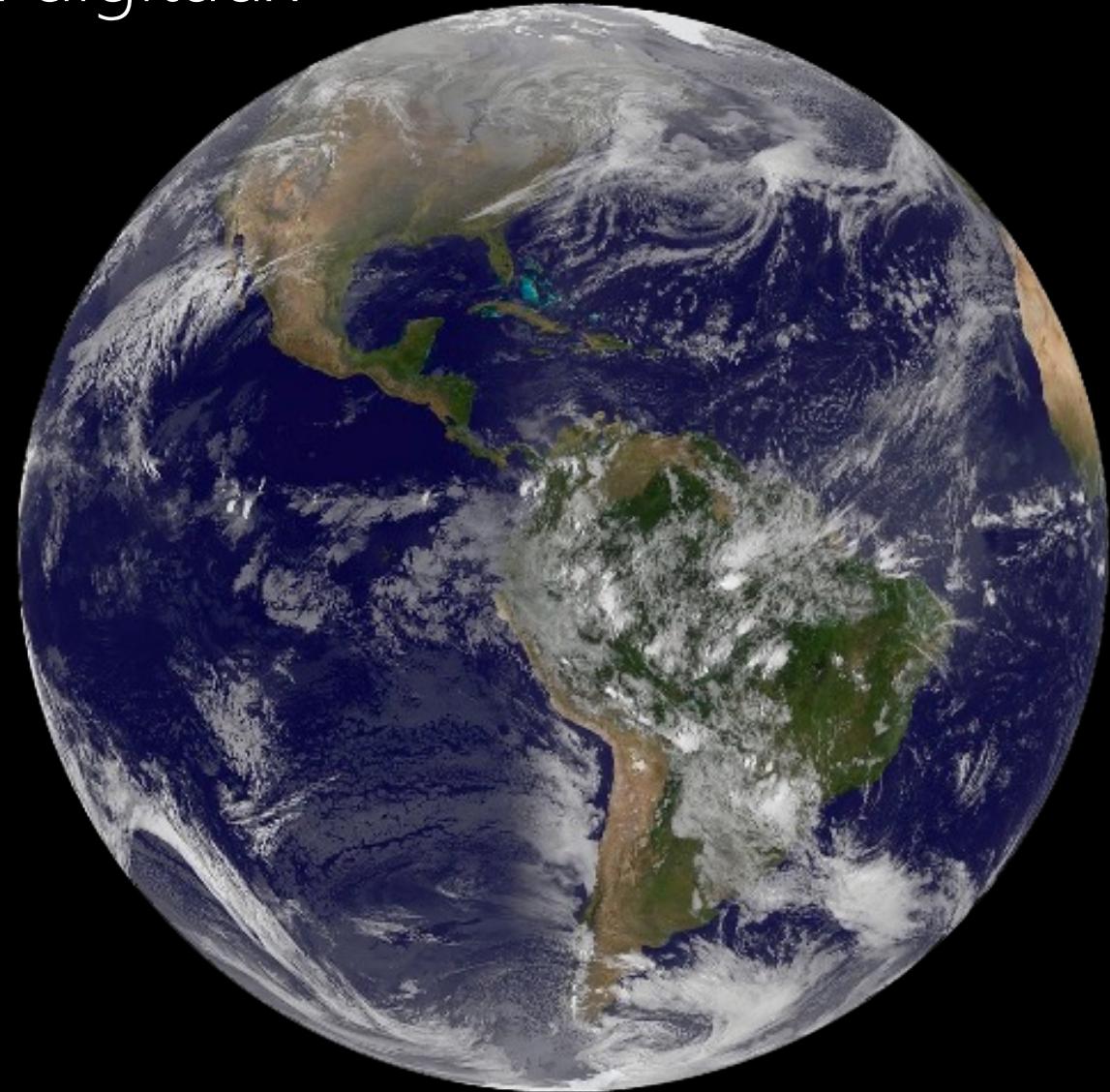
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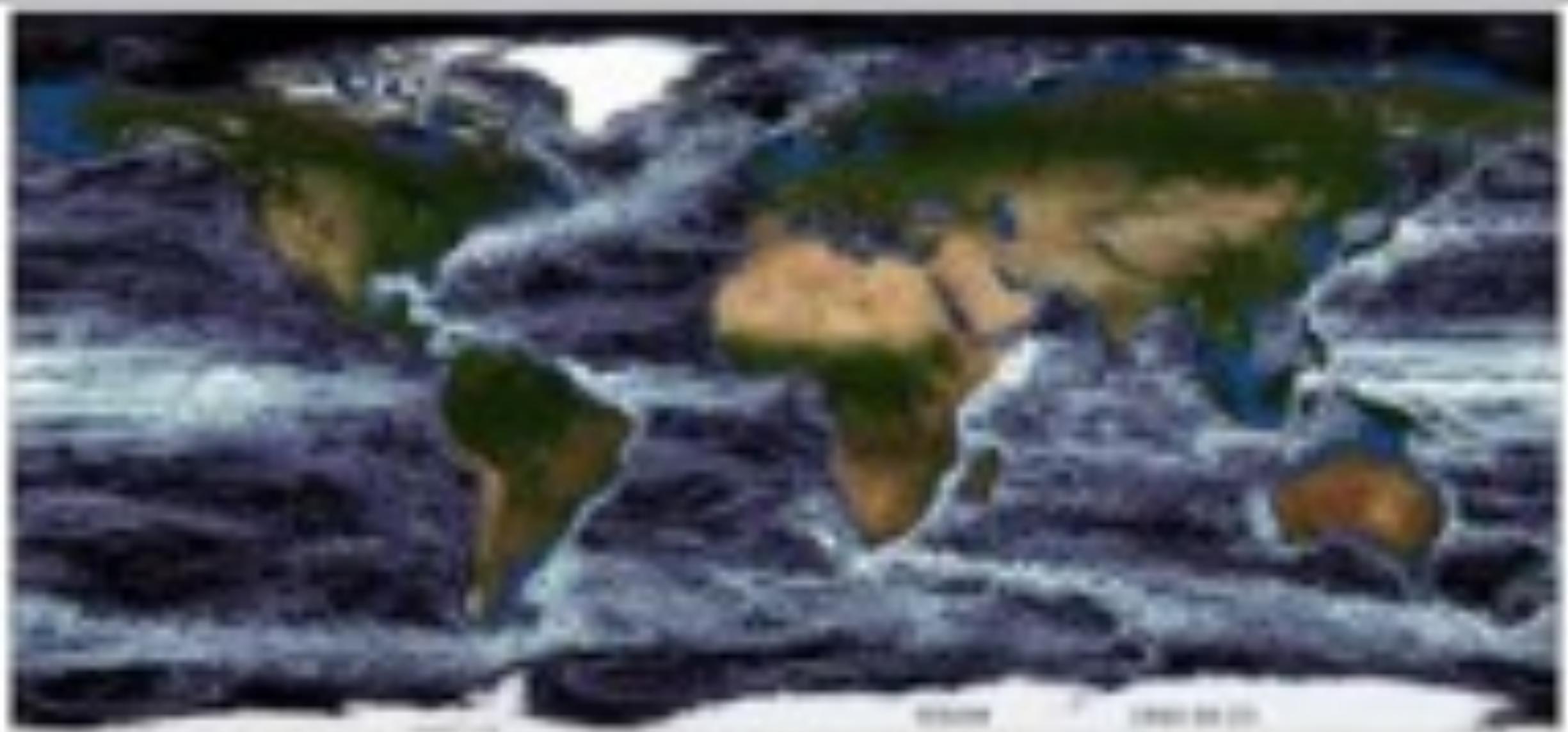
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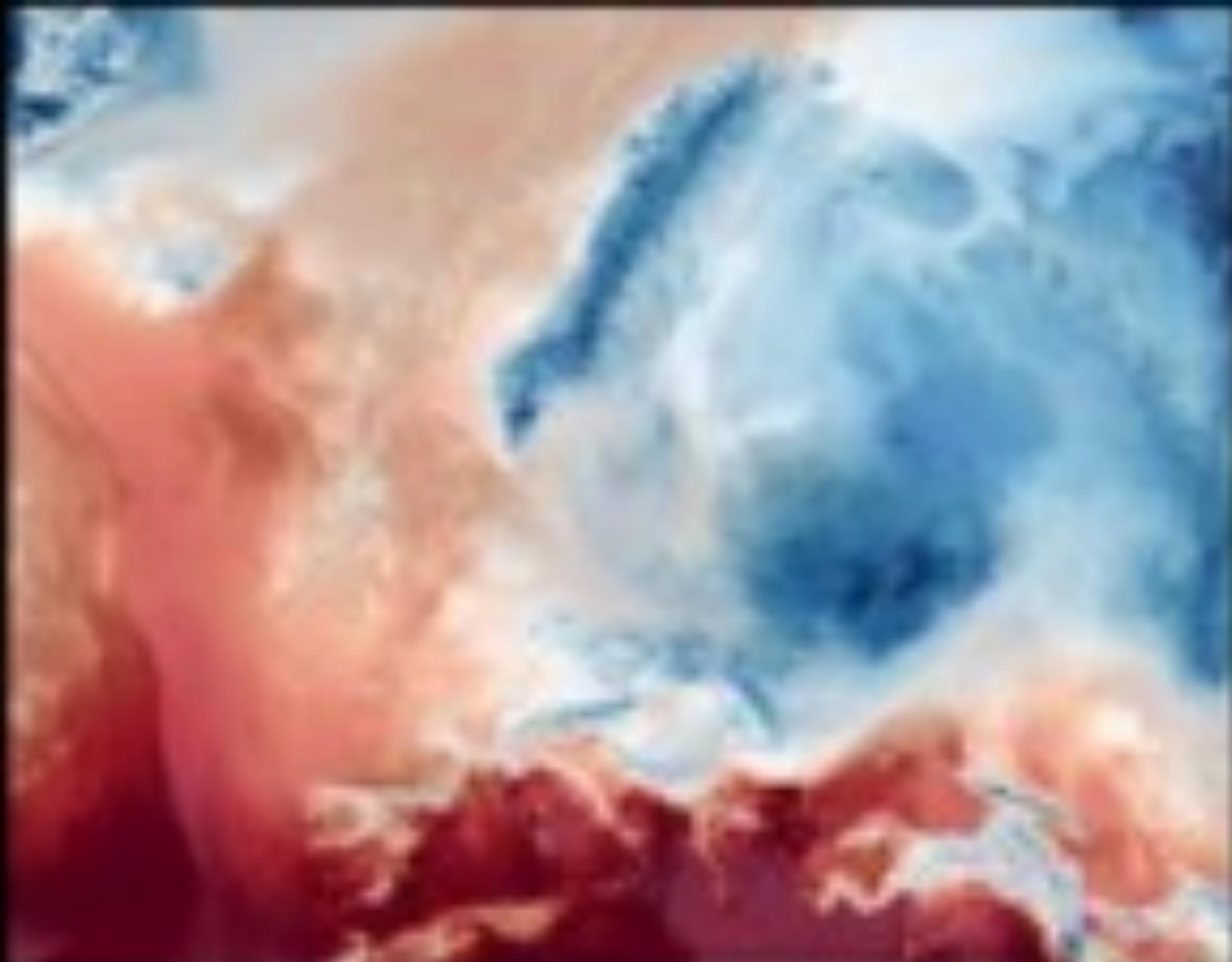


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