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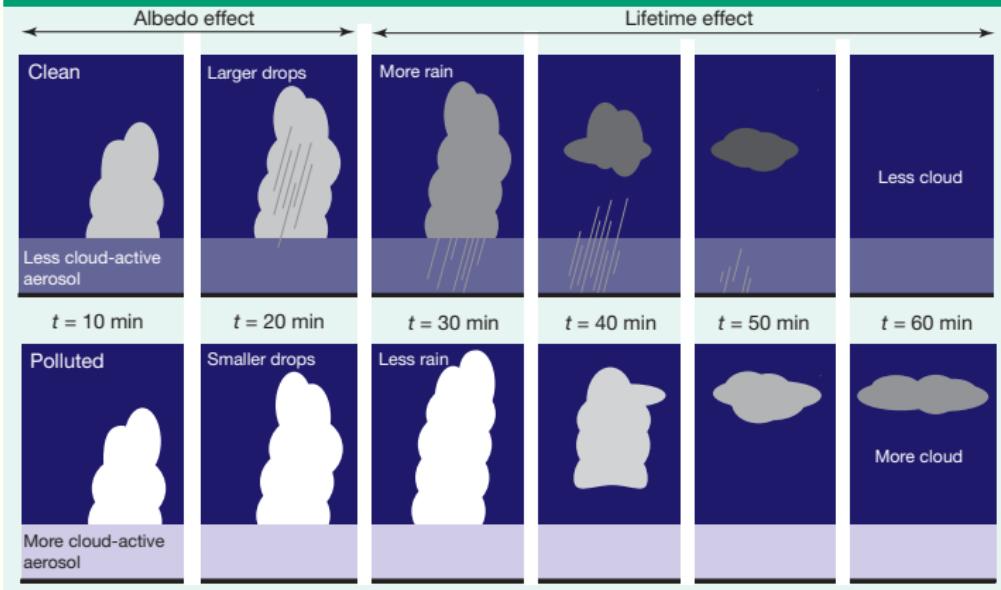
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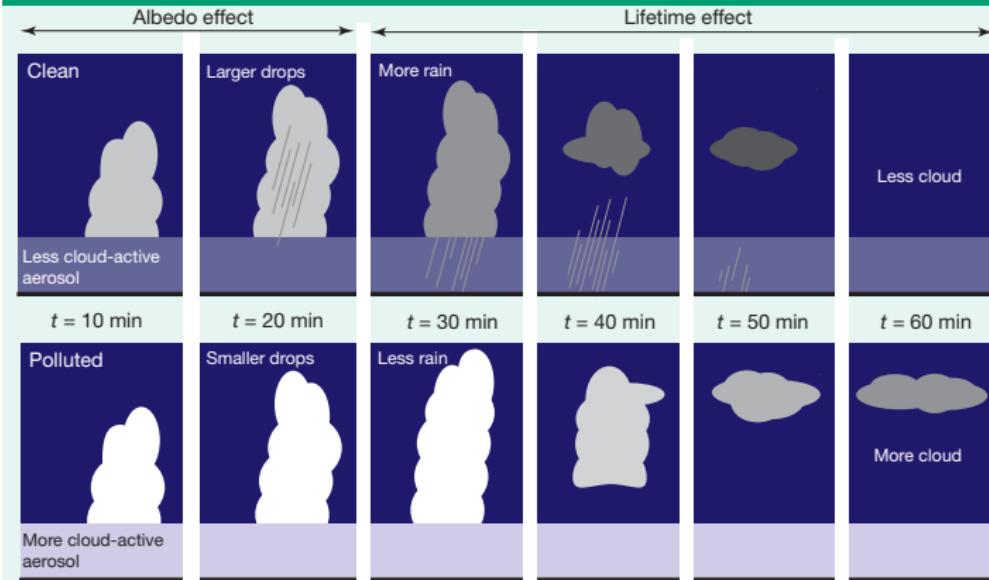
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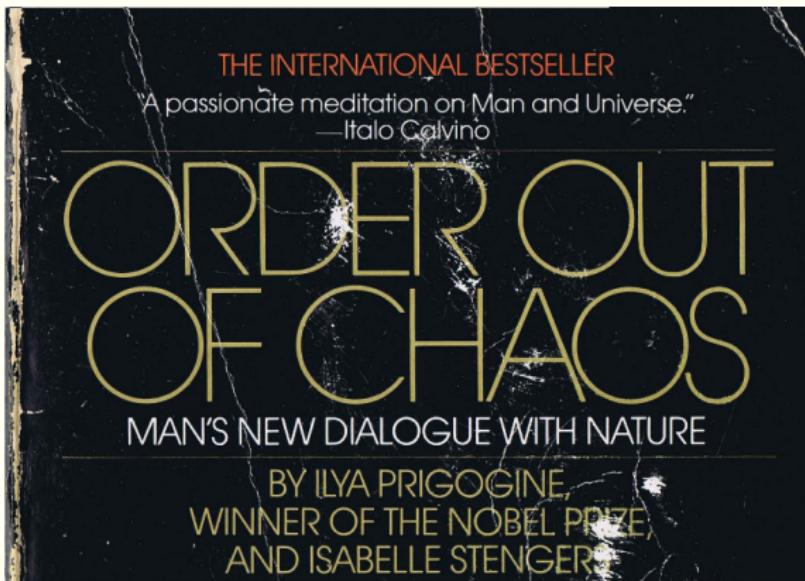


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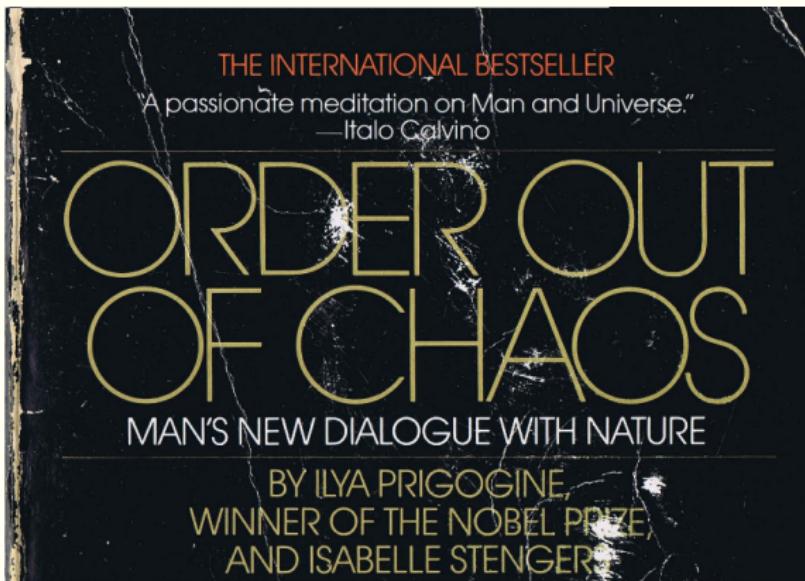
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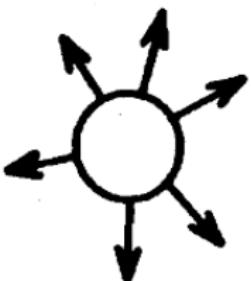
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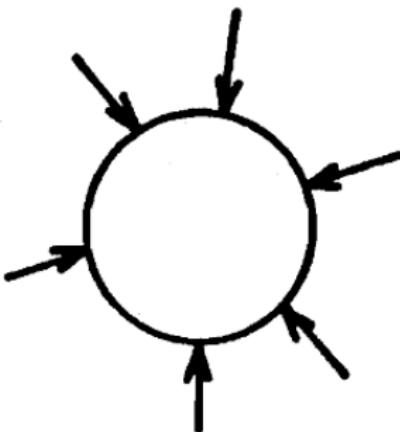
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Figure 19. Nucleation of a liquid droplet in a supersaturated vapor. (a) droplet smaller than the critical size; (b) droplet larger than the critical size. The existence of the threshold has been experimentally verified for dissipative structures.

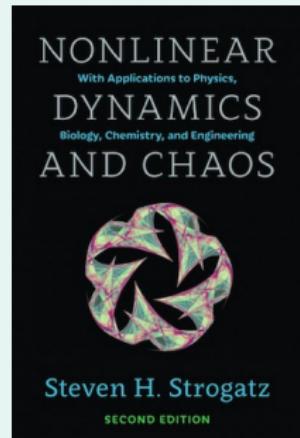
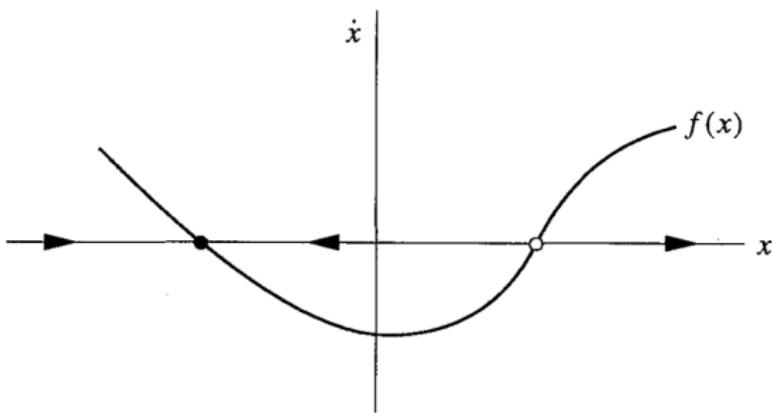
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graphical (qualitative) analysis
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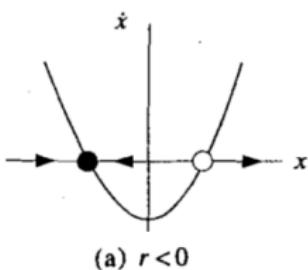
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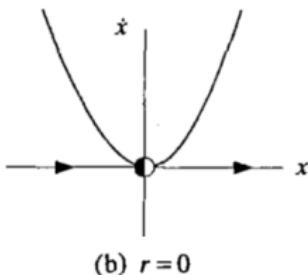
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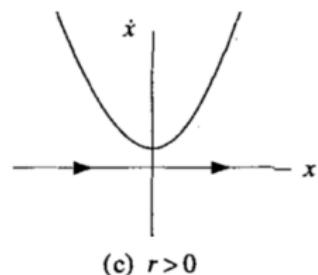
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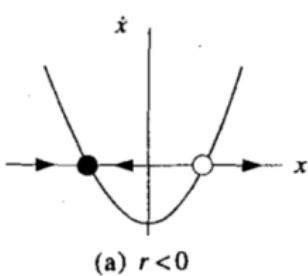
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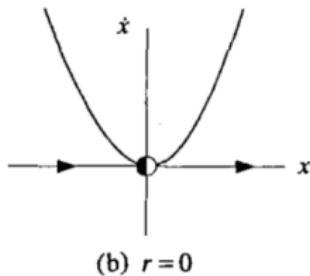
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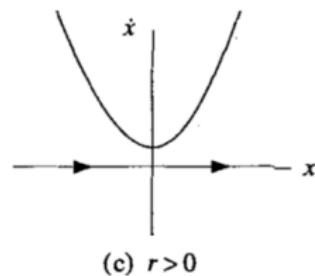
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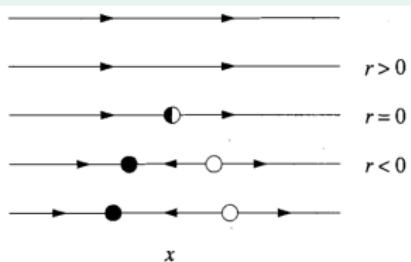
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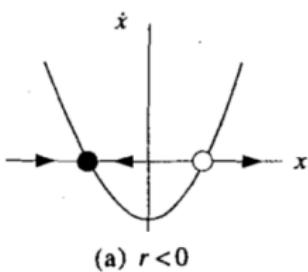
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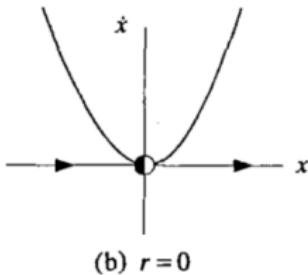
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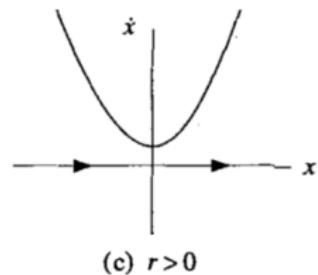
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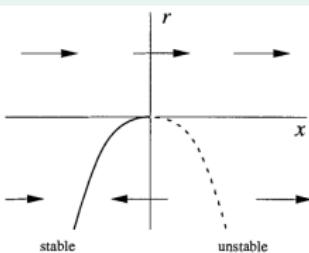
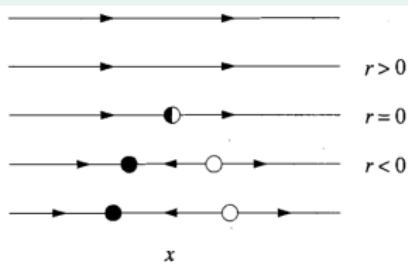
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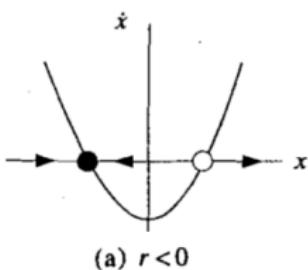
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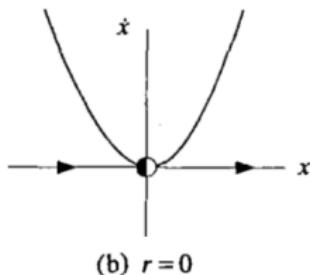
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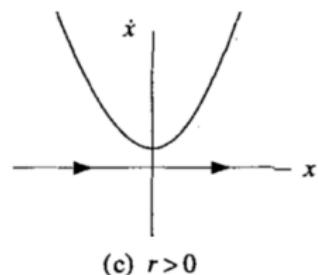
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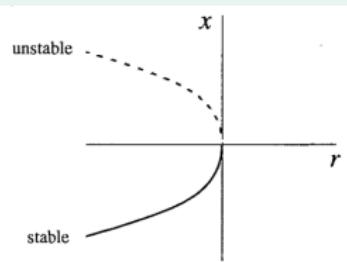
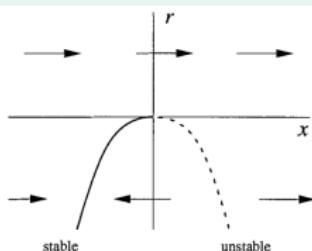
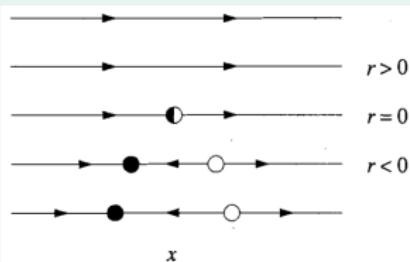
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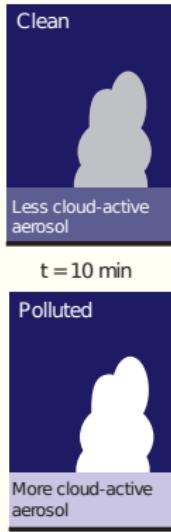


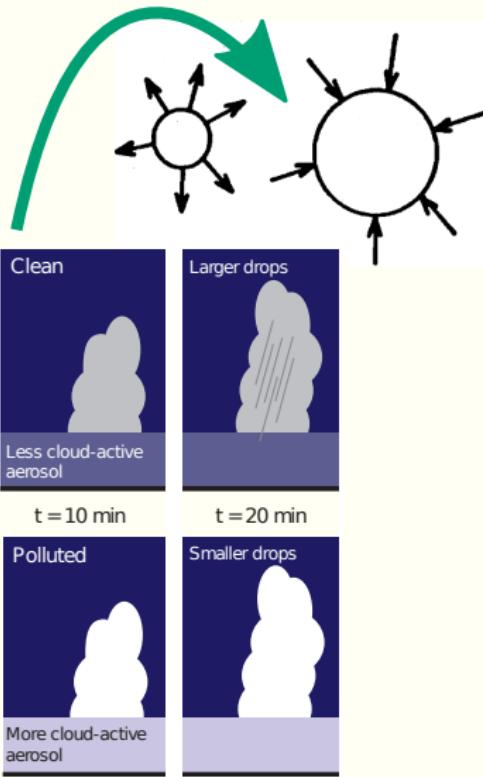
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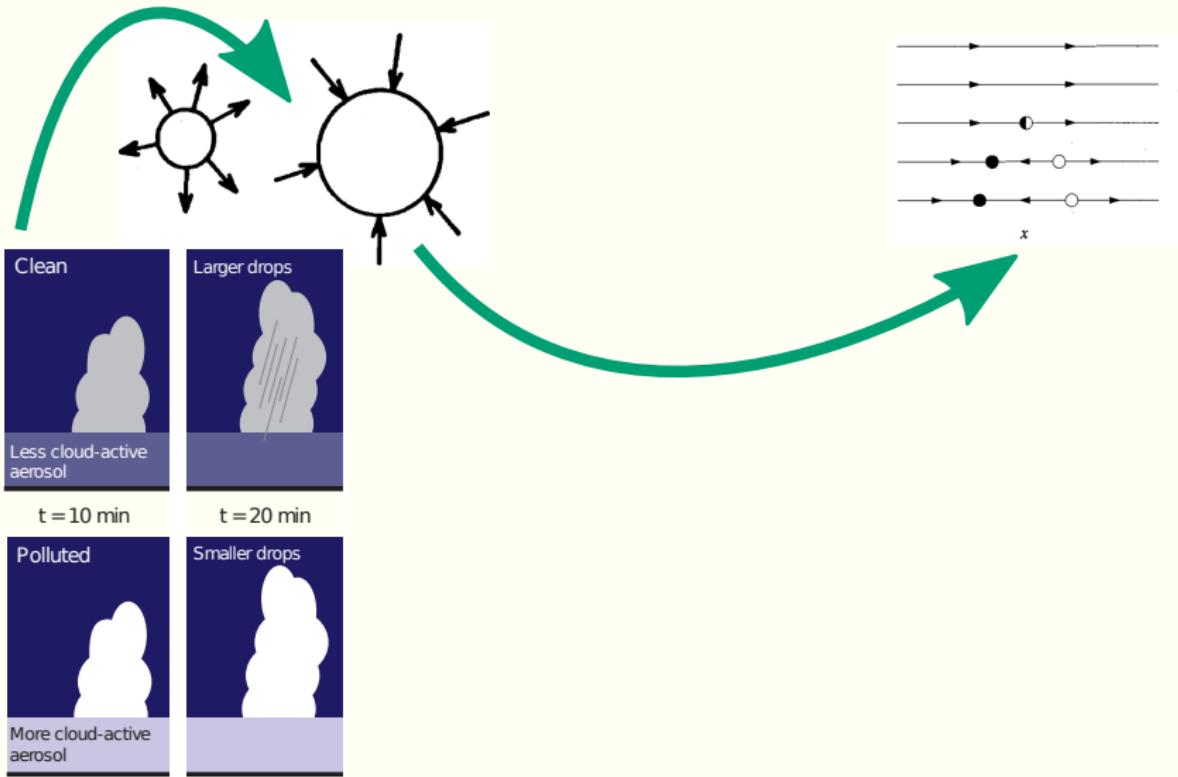


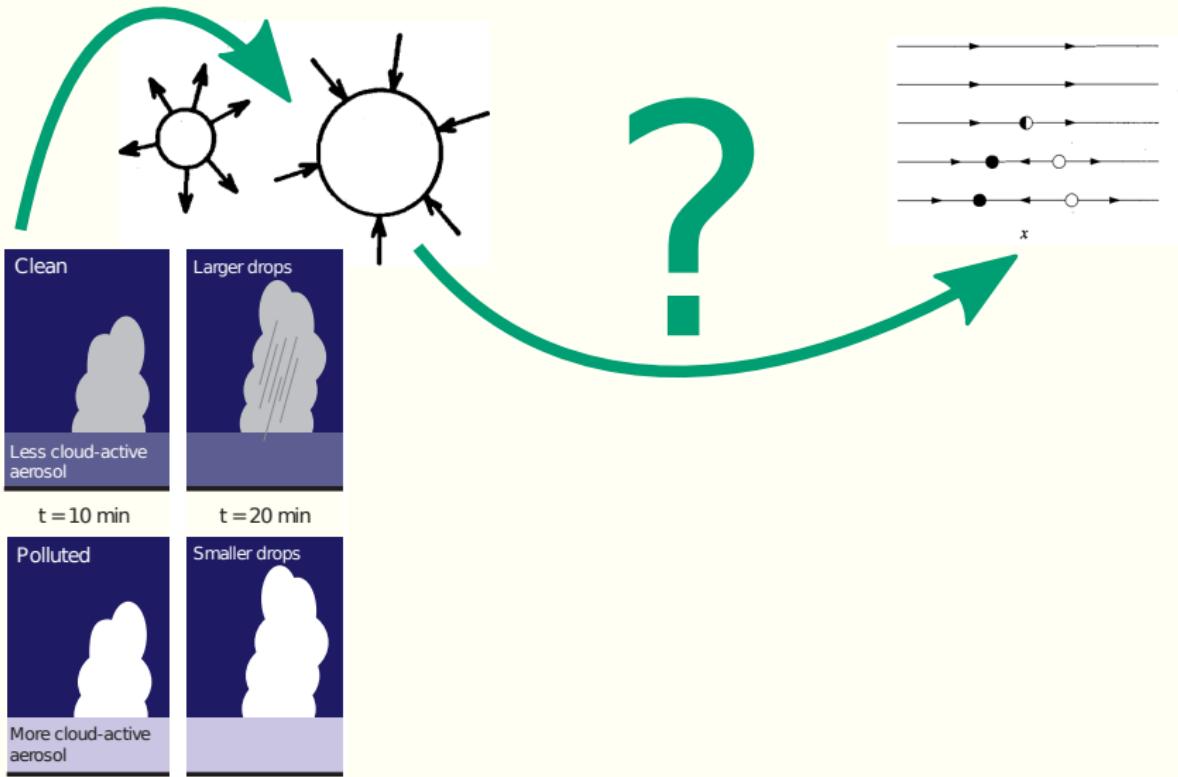
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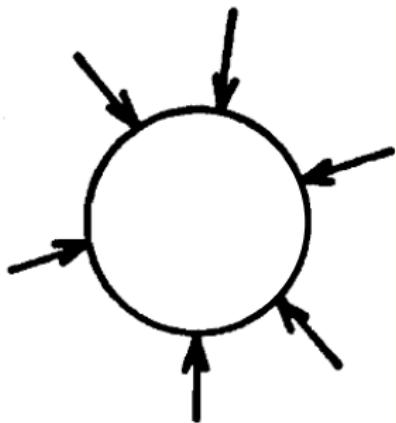






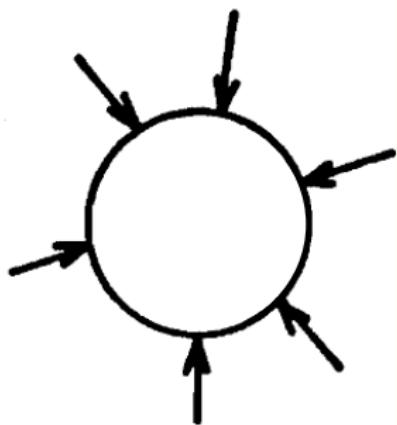


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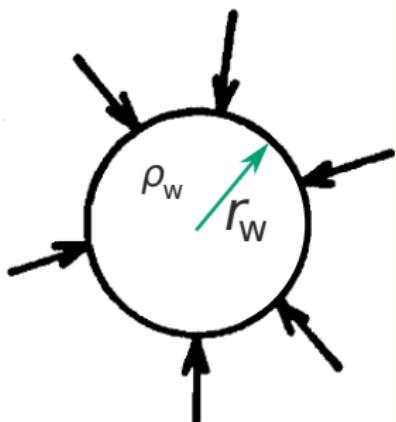
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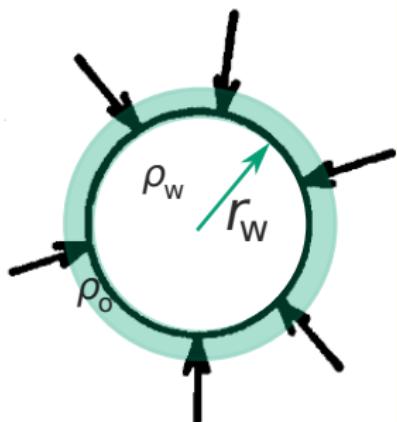
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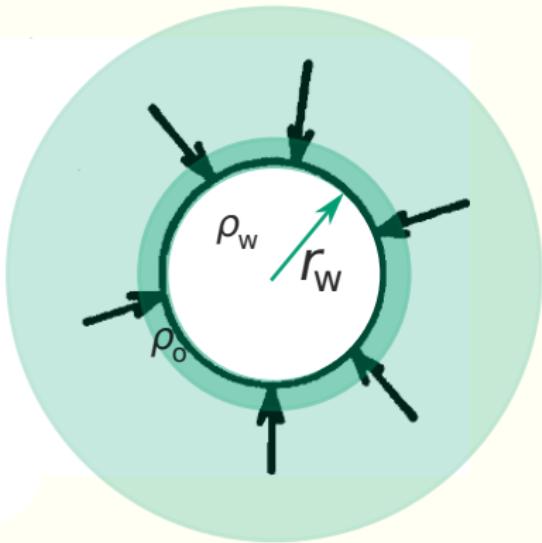


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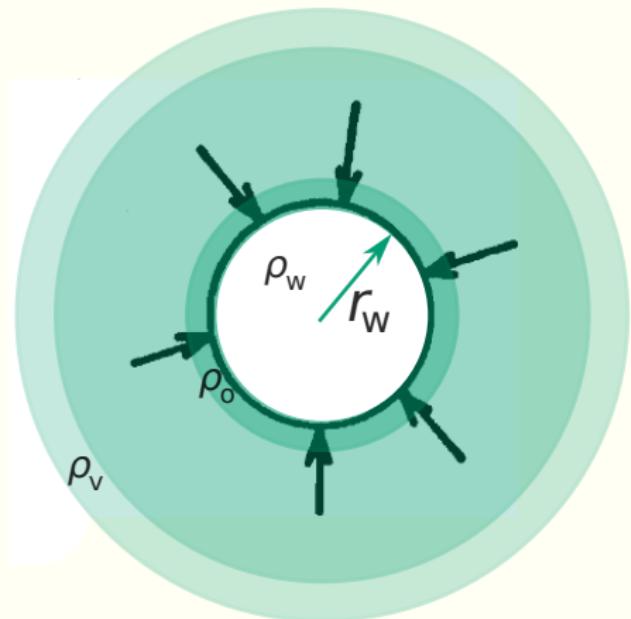
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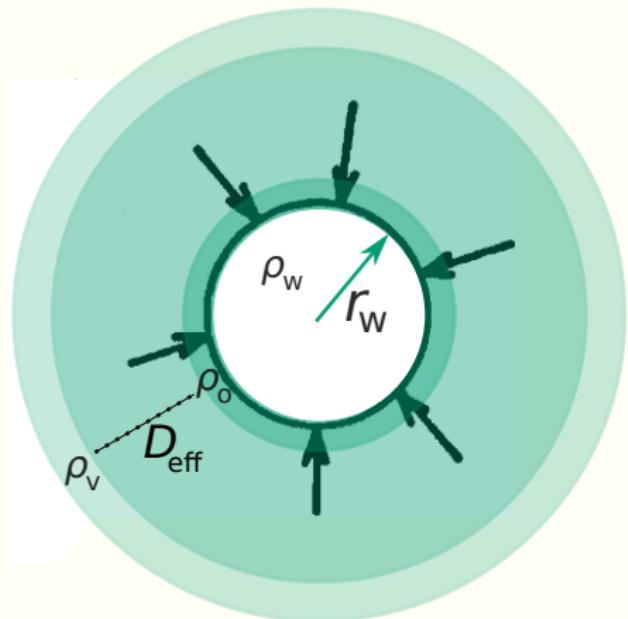
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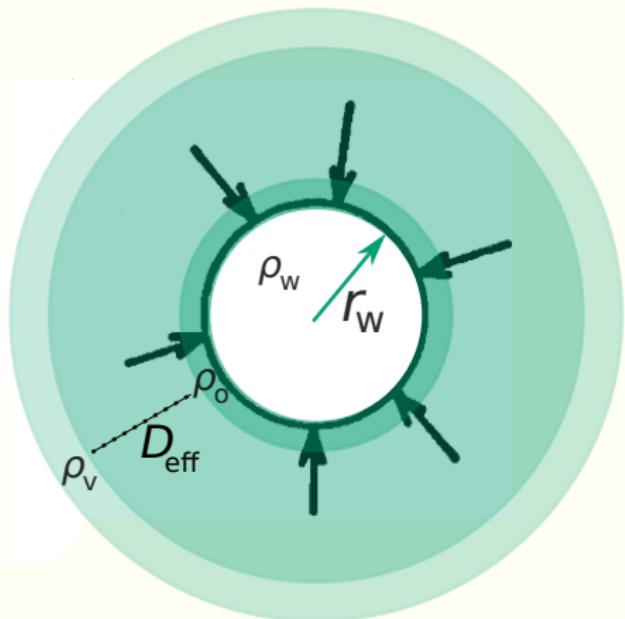
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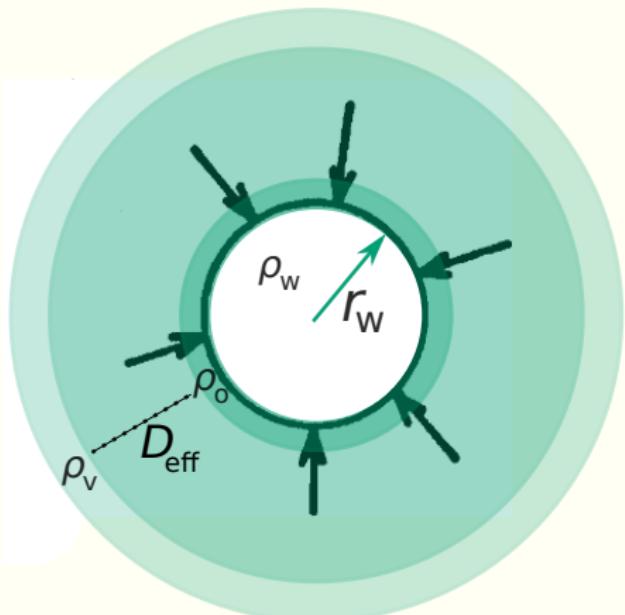
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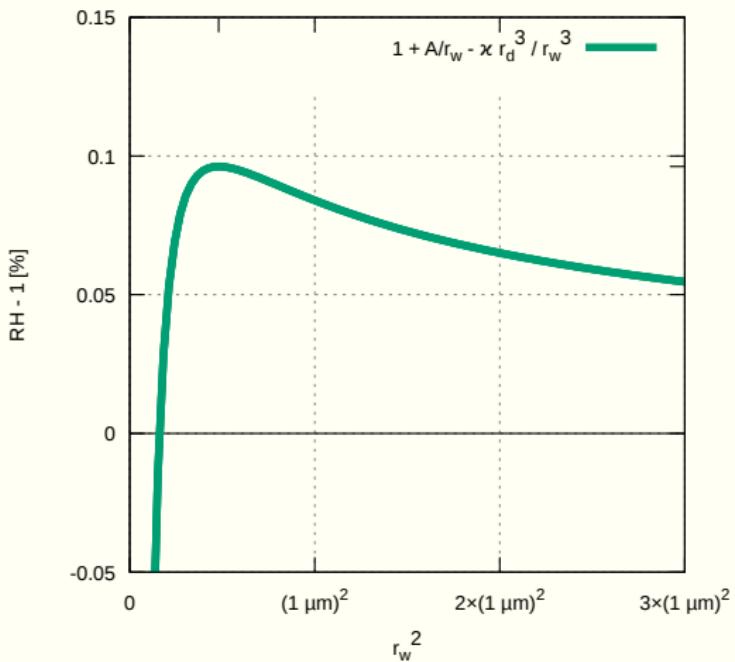
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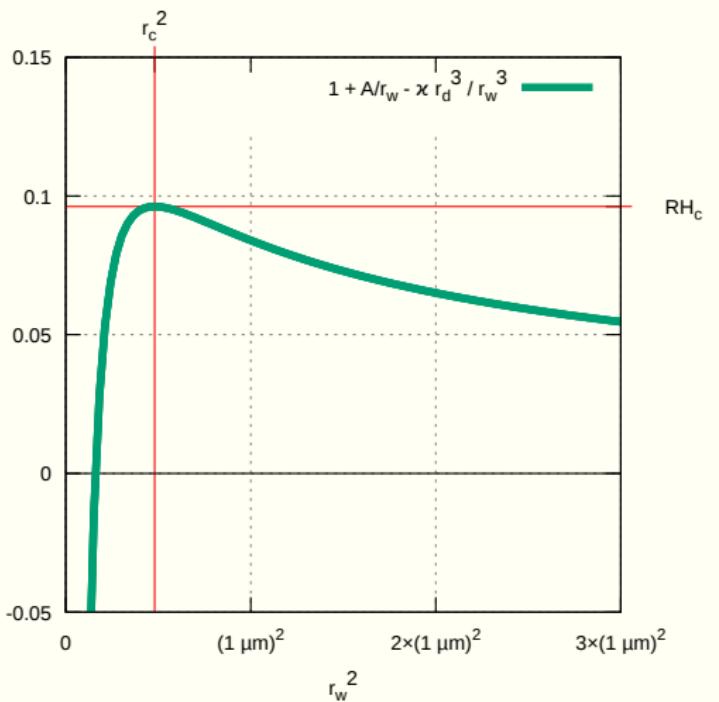


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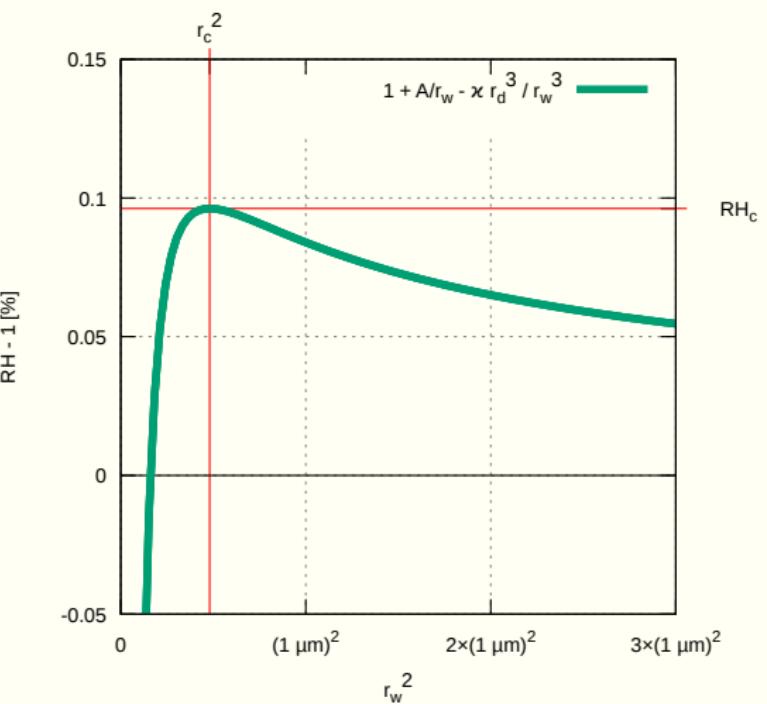


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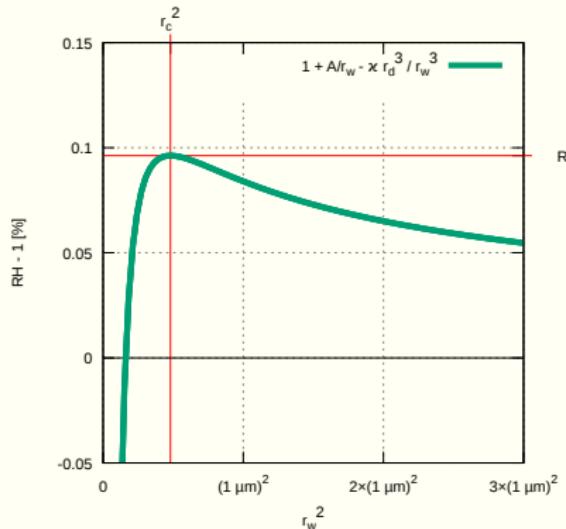


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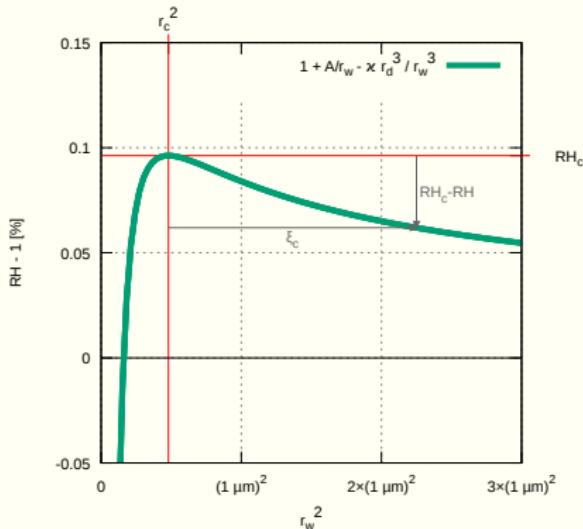
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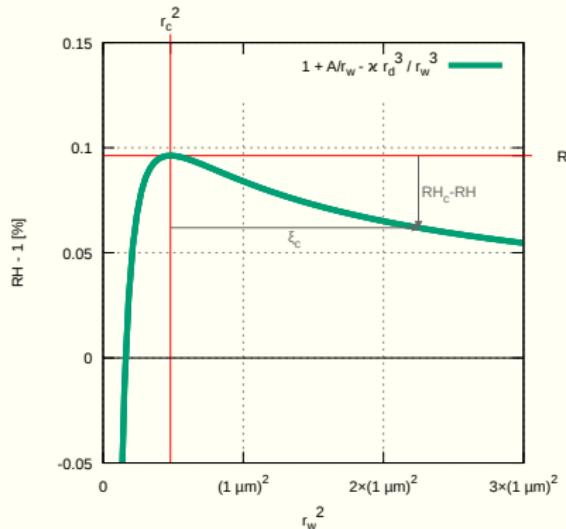
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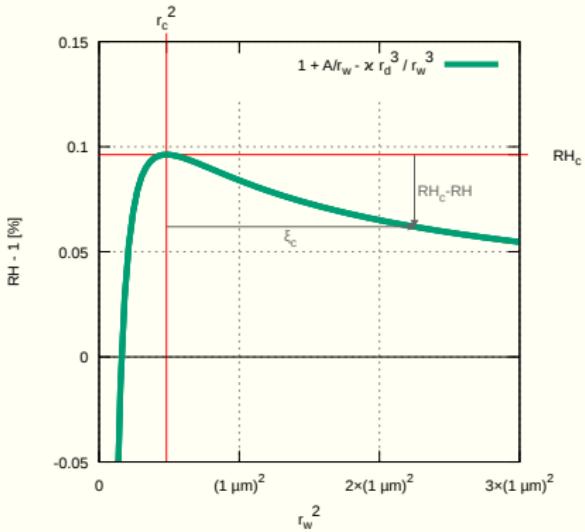
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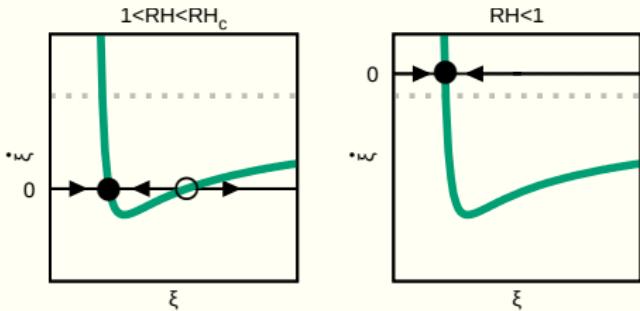
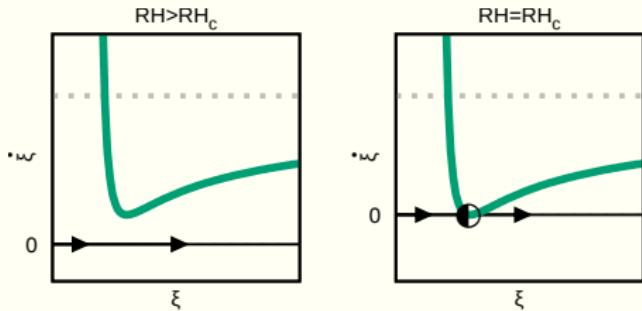
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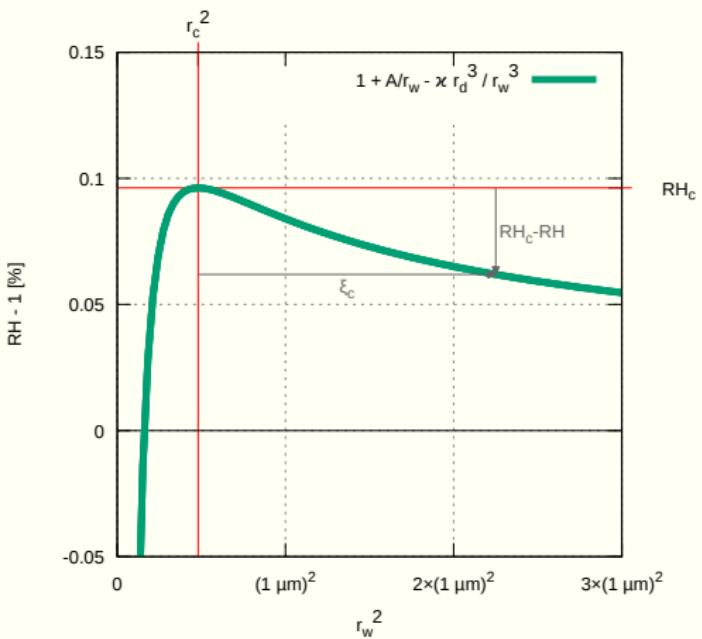
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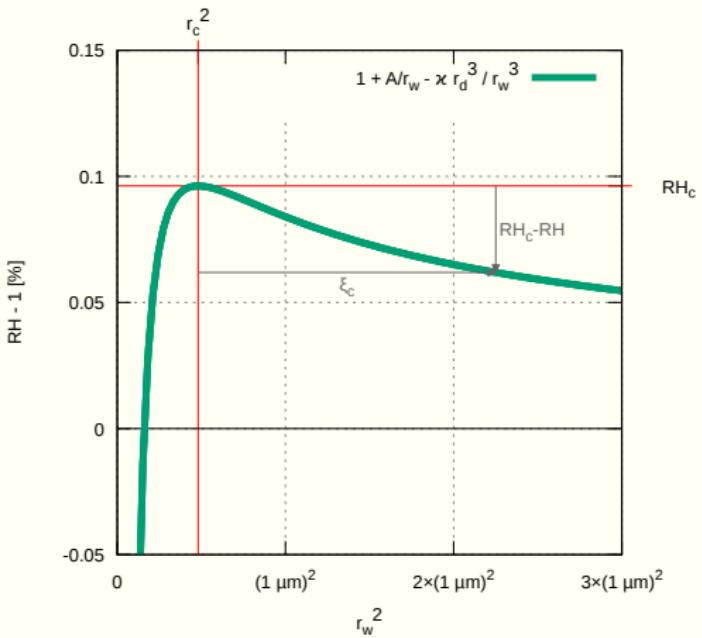
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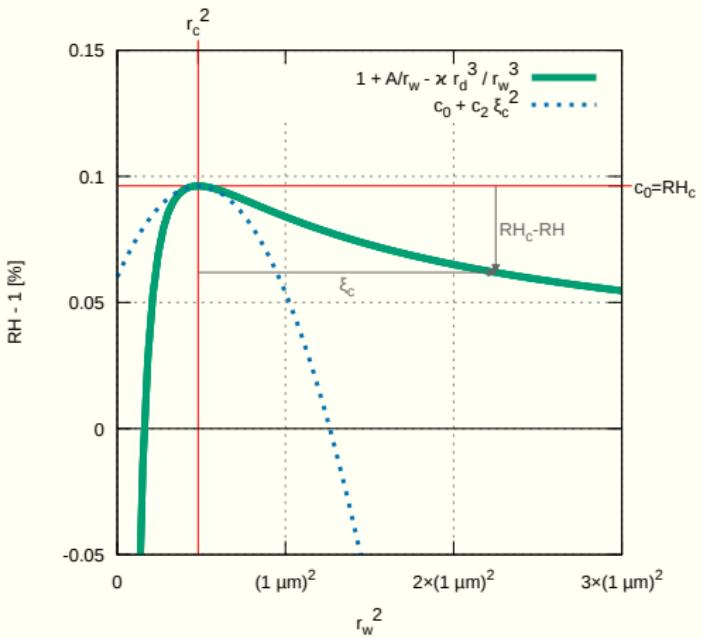
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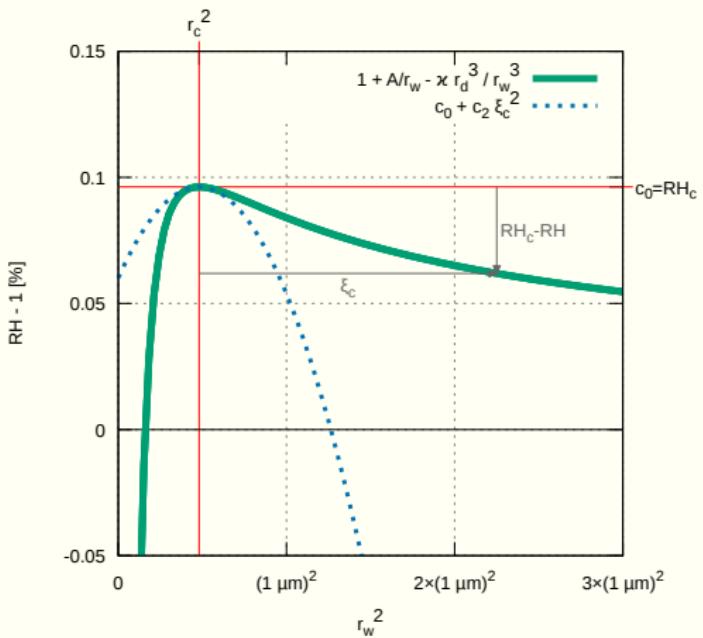
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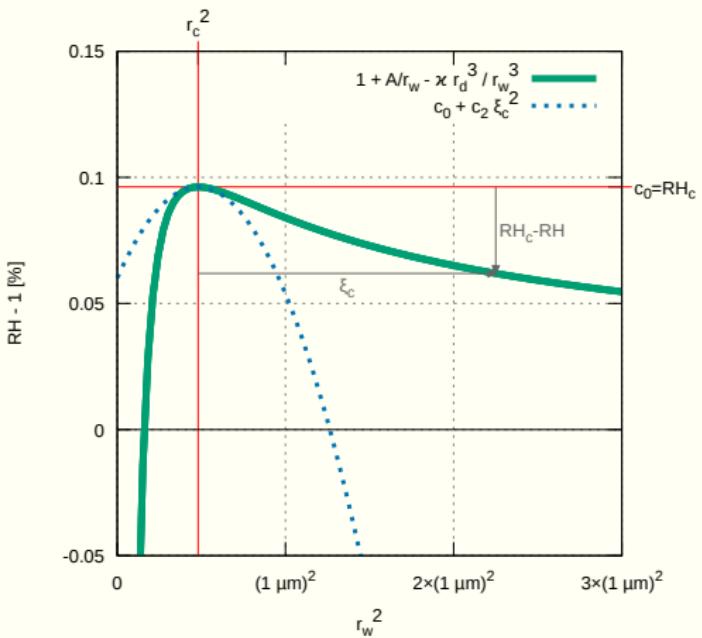


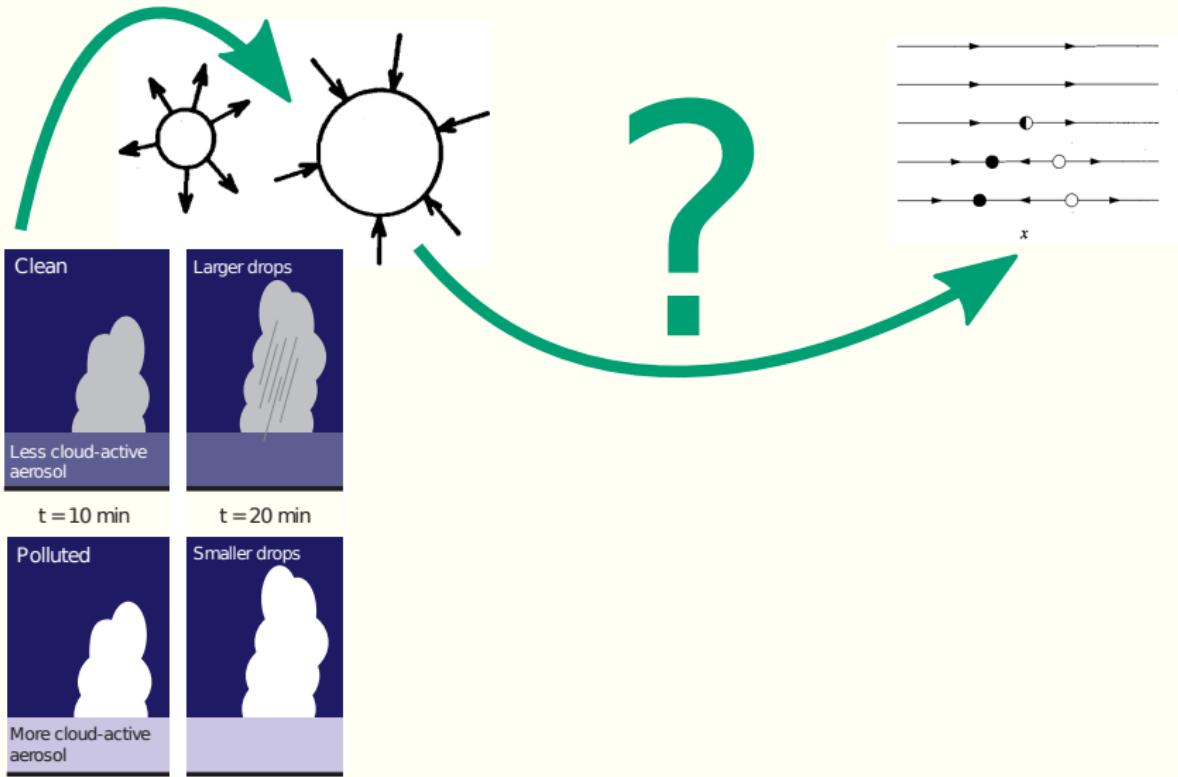
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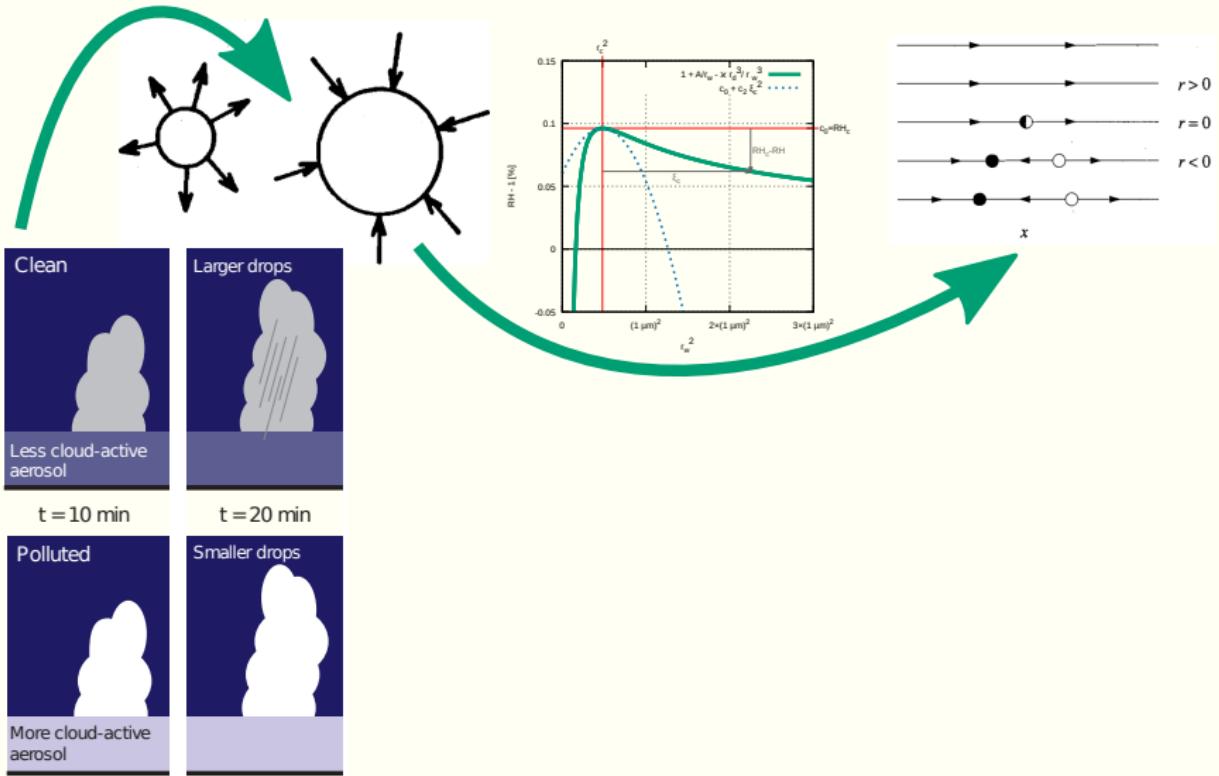
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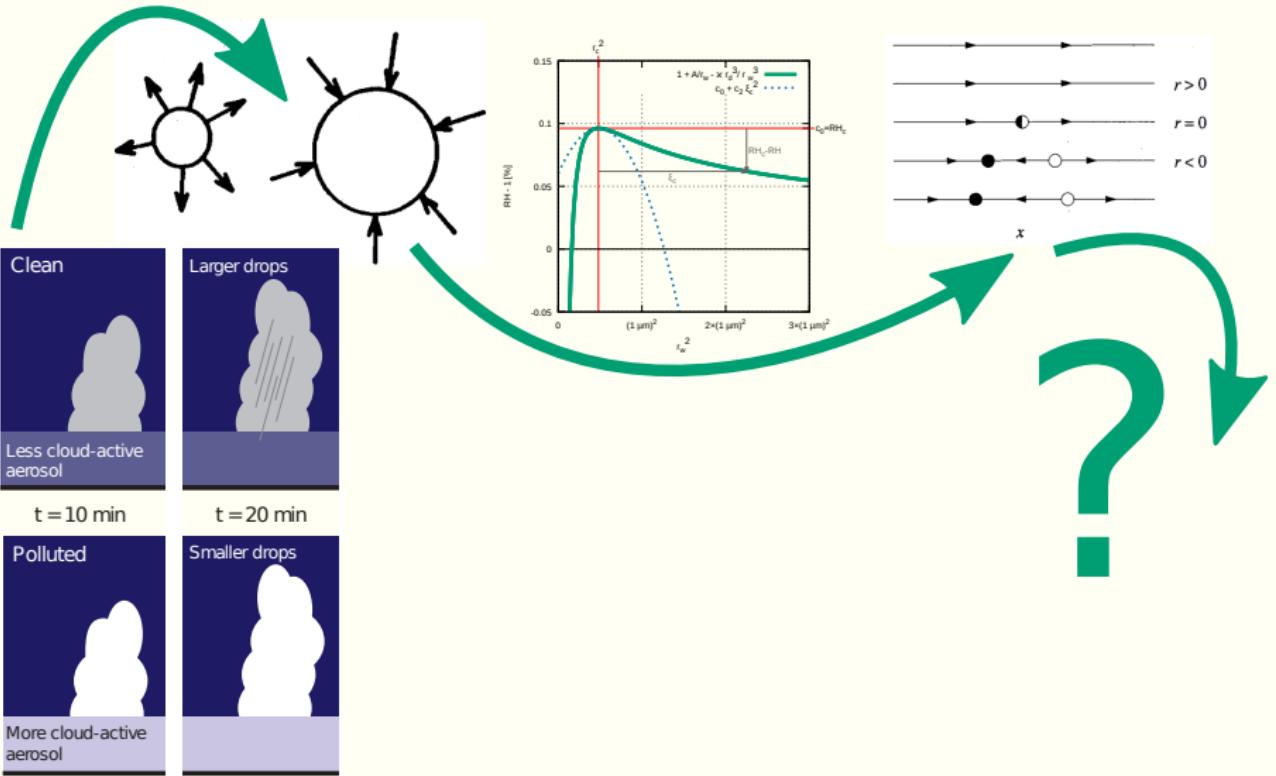
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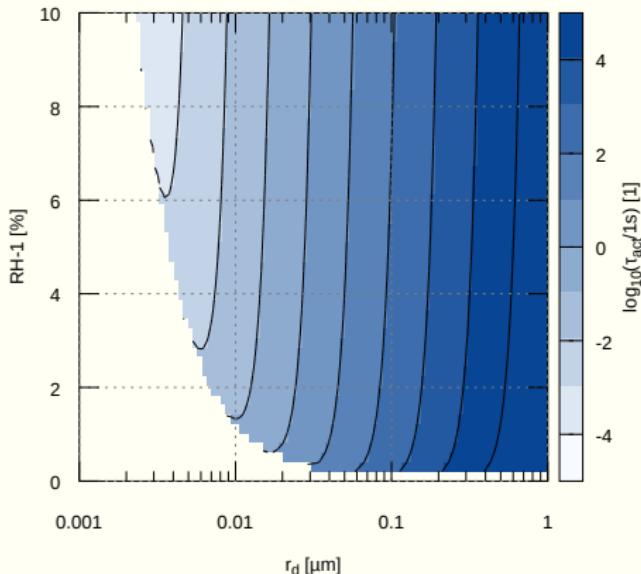
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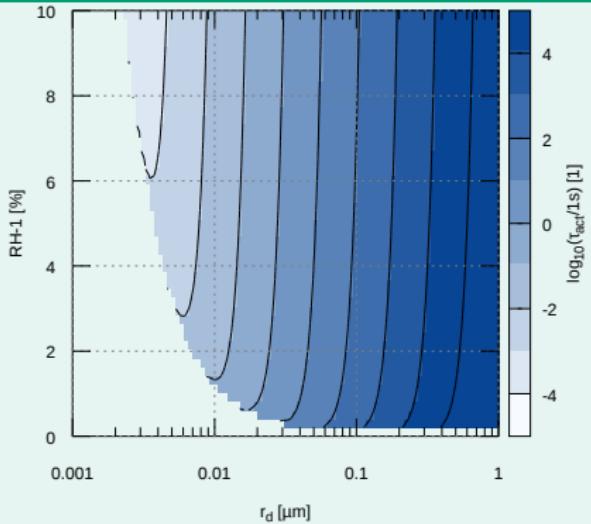
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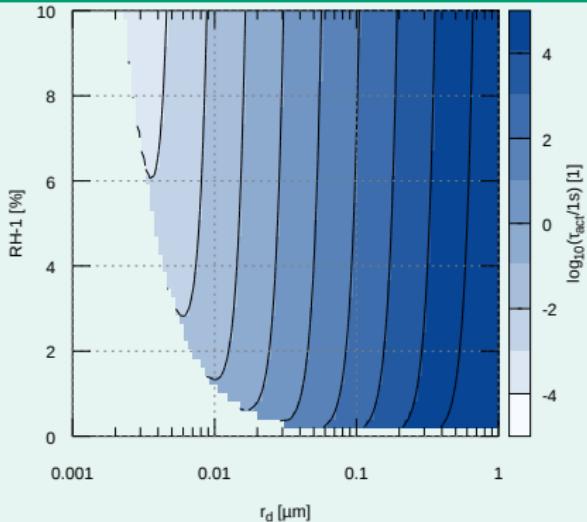
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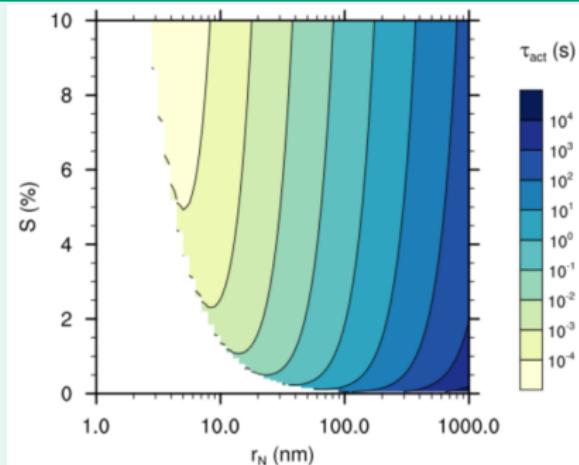
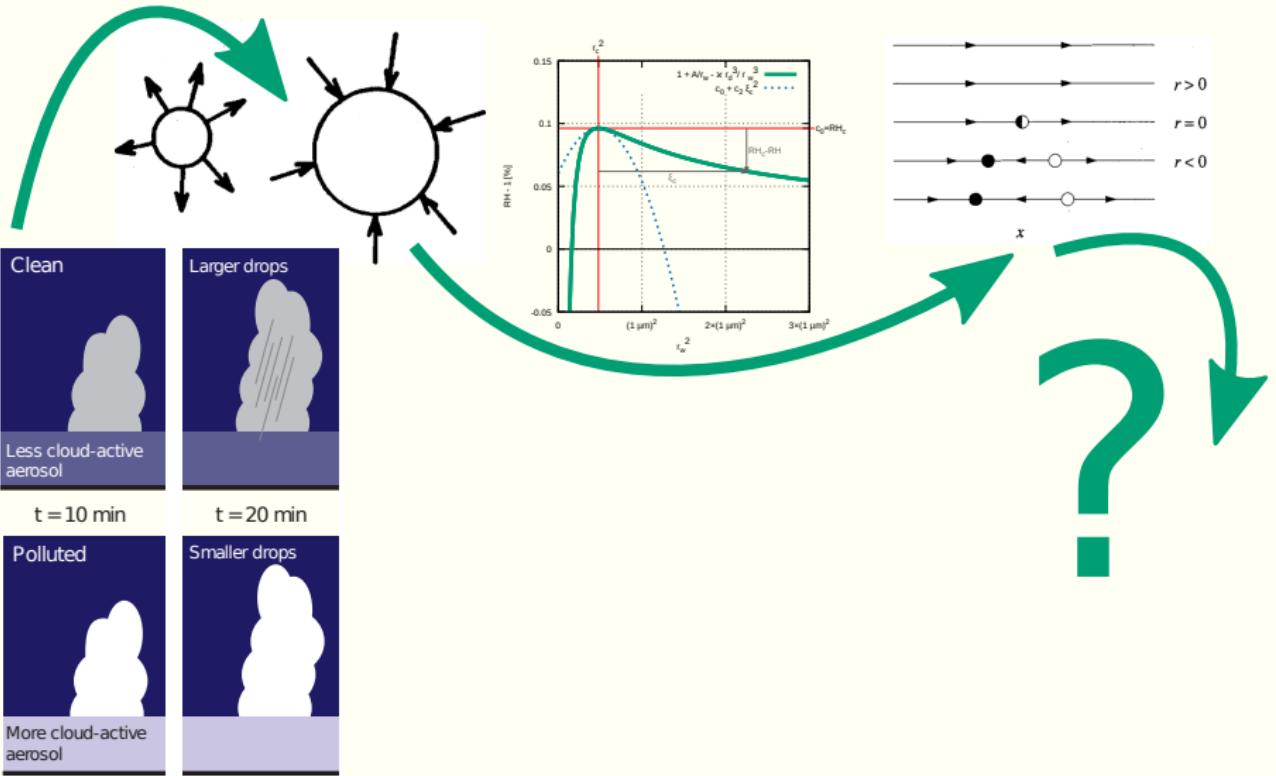


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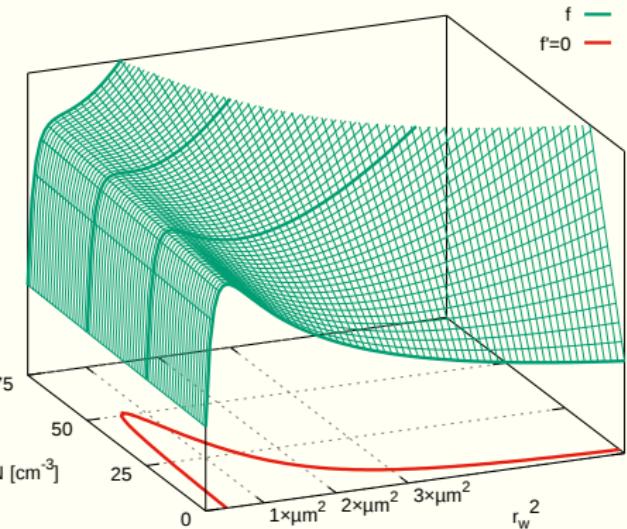
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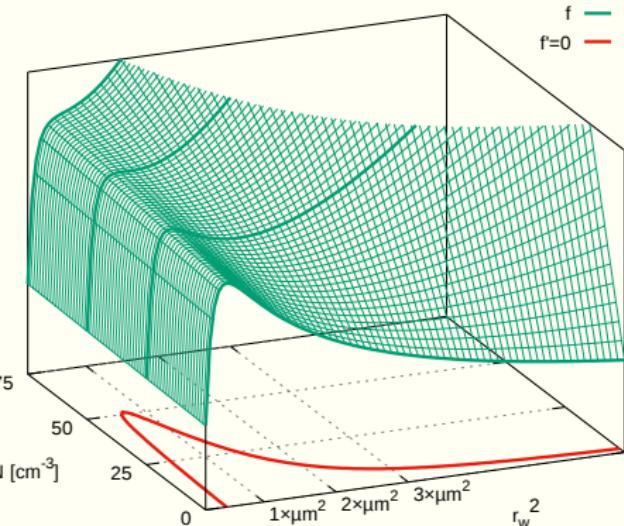
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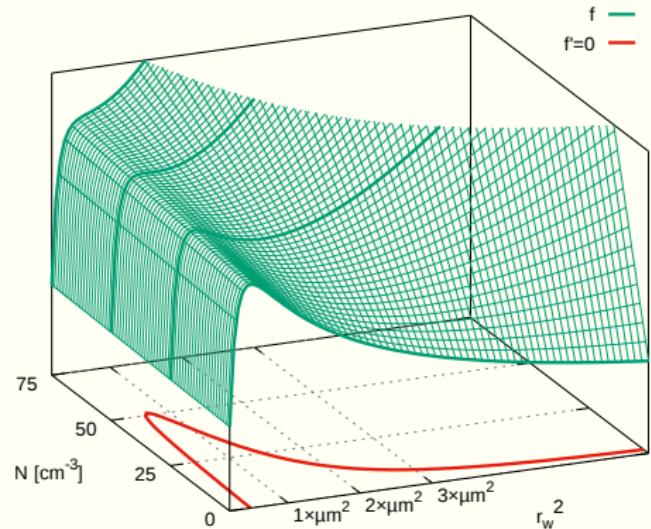
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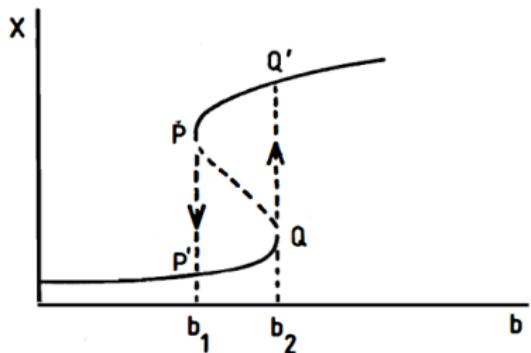


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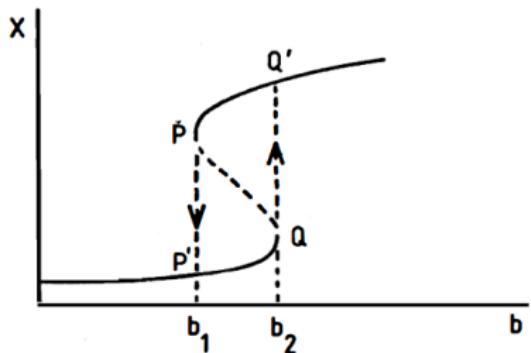
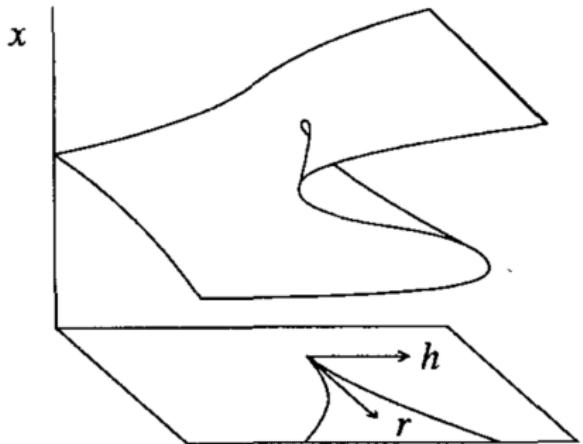


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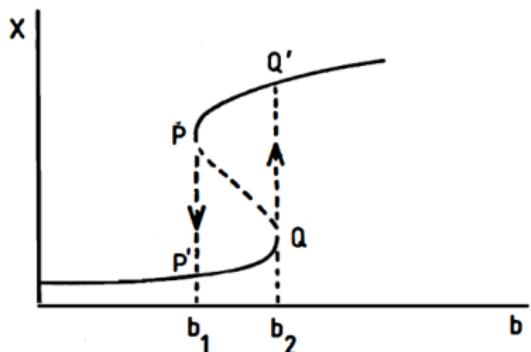
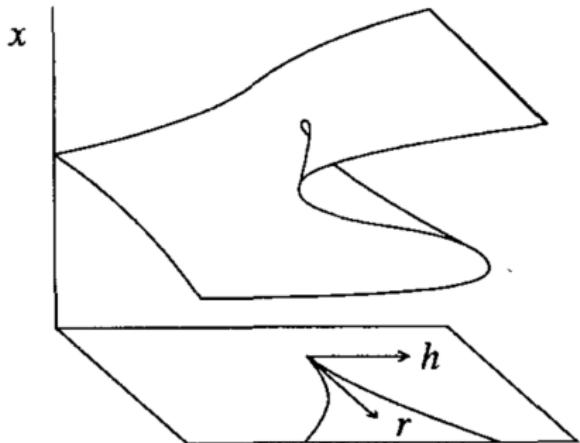


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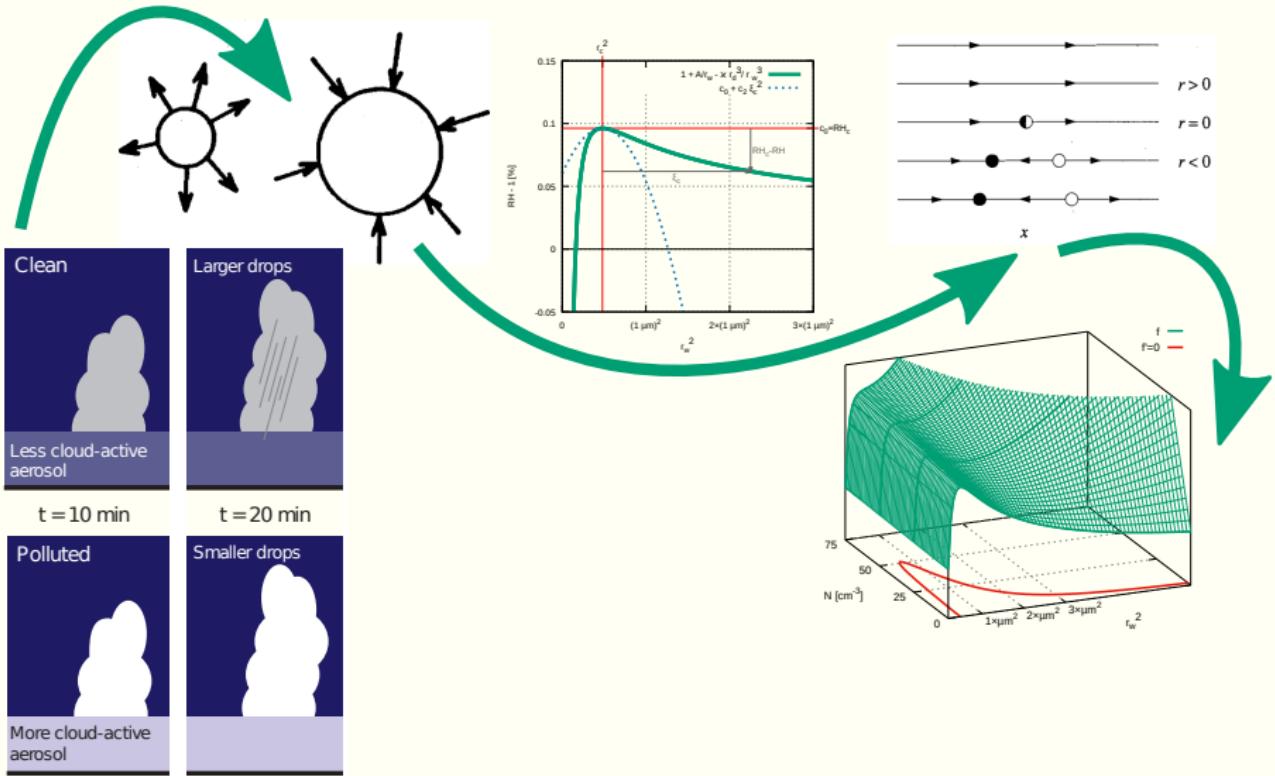
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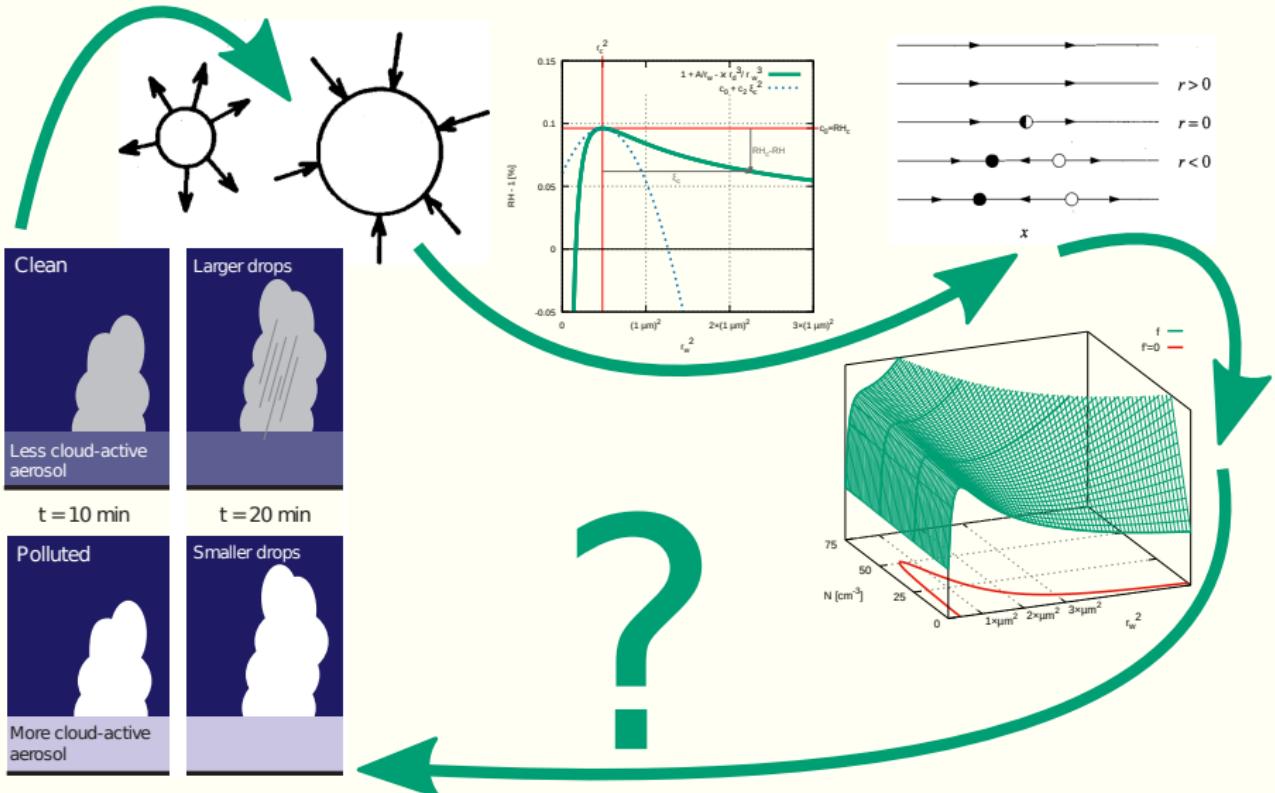
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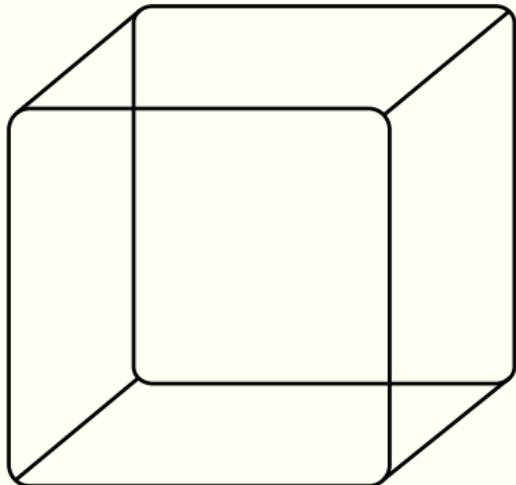
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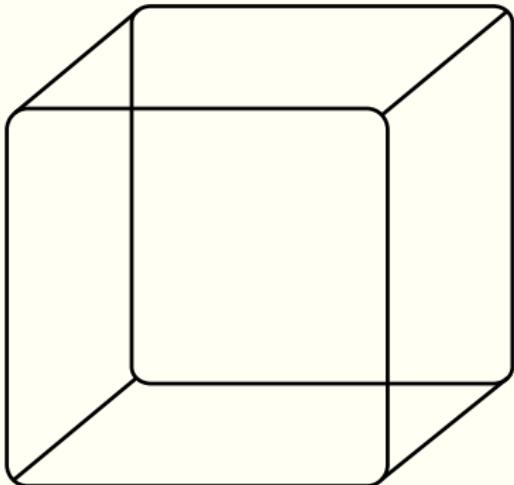
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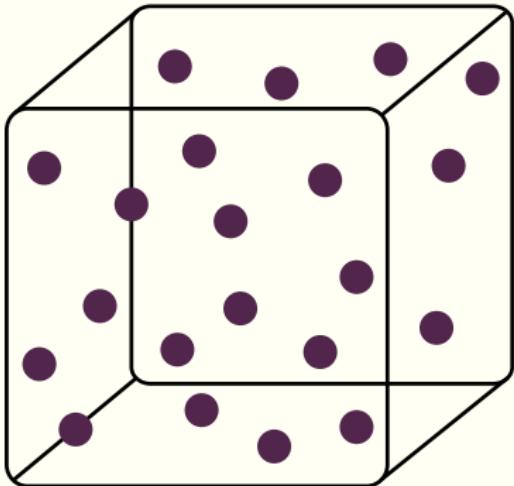
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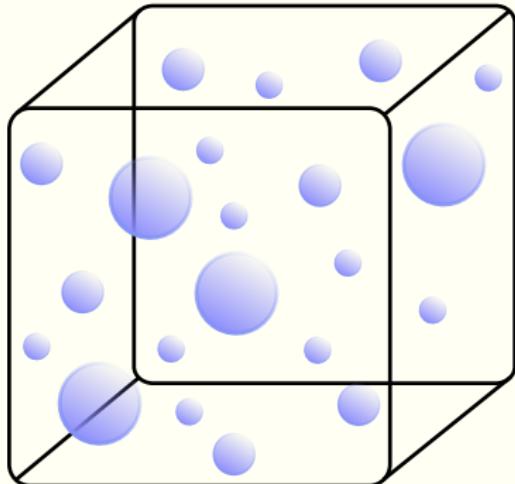
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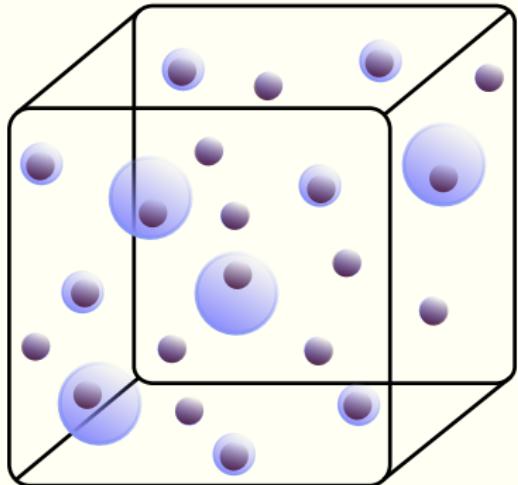
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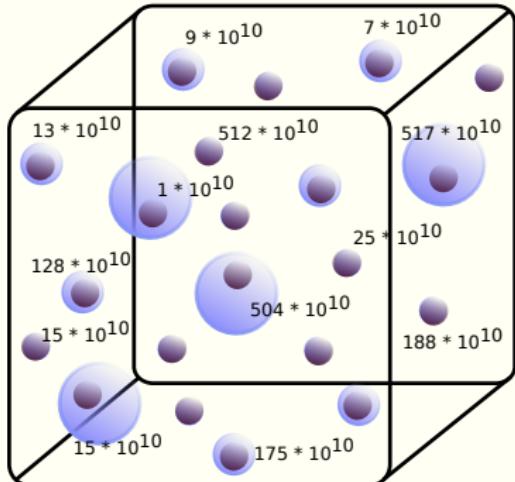
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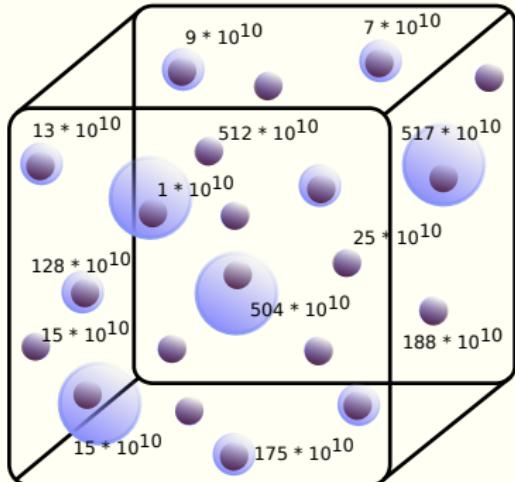
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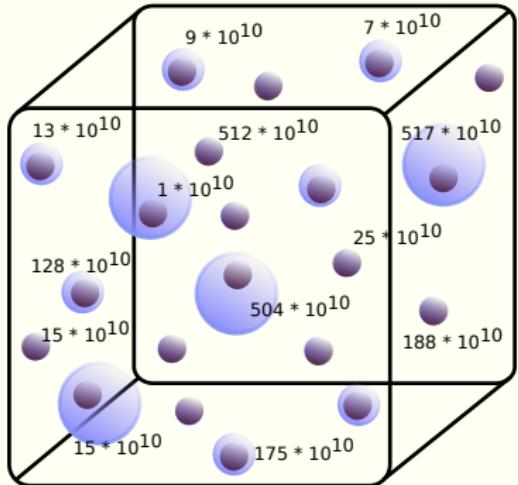
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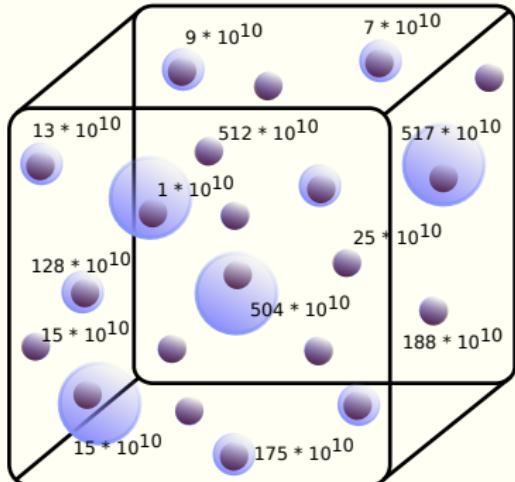
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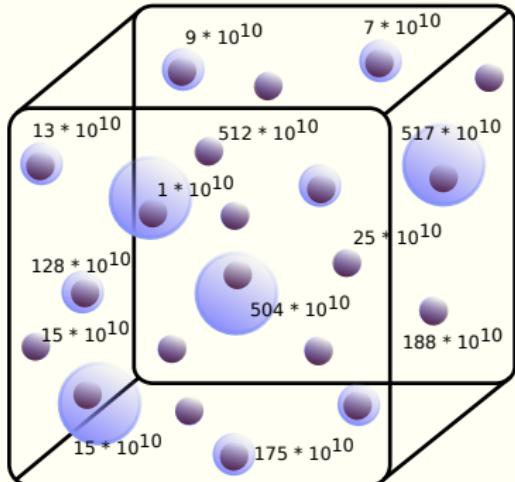
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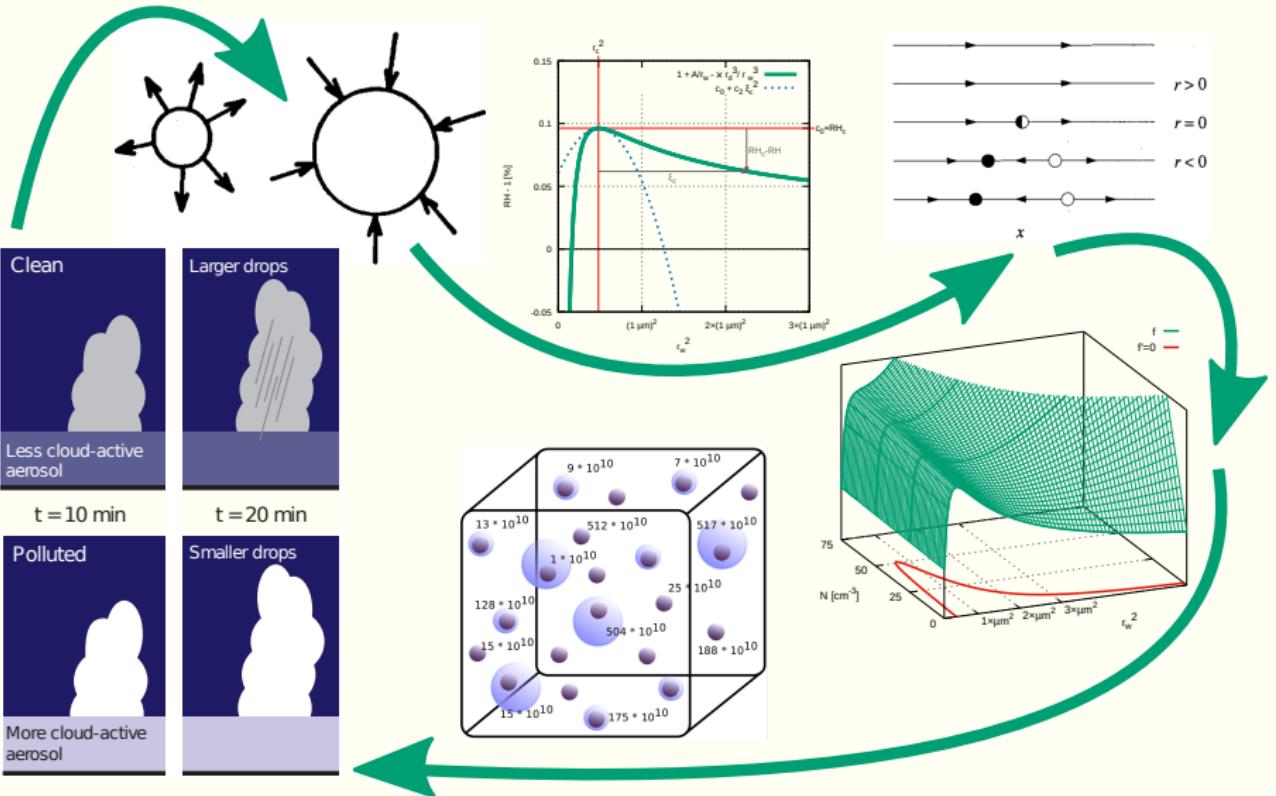


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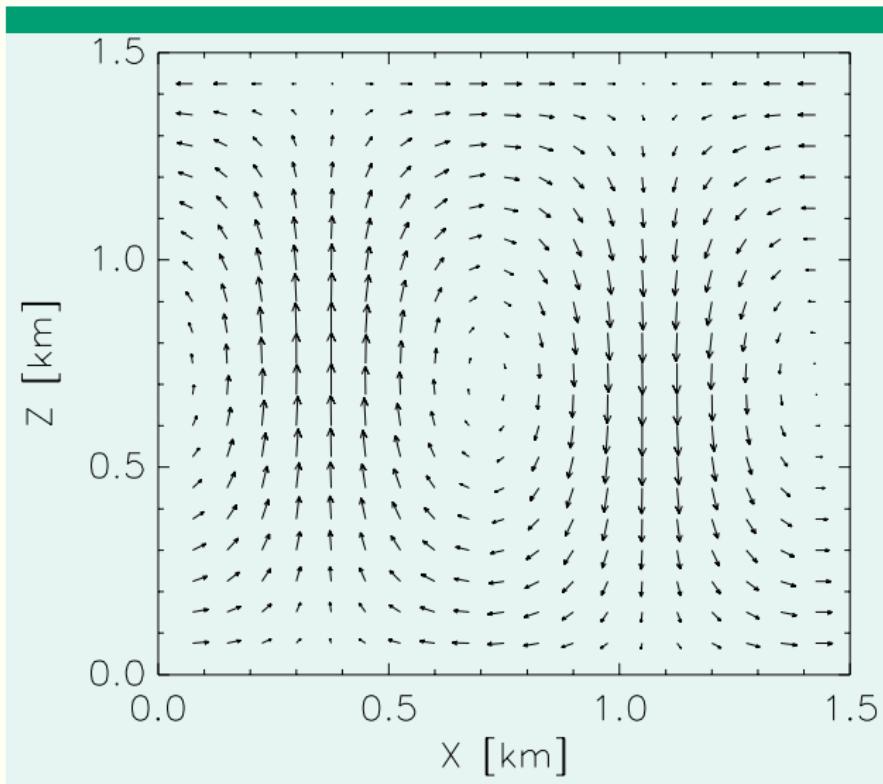
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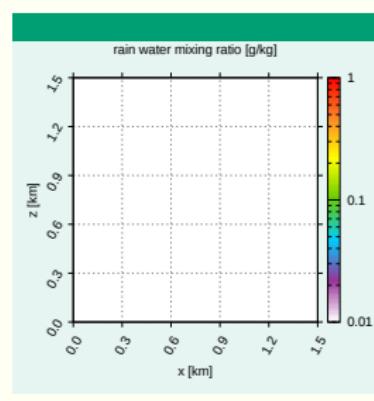
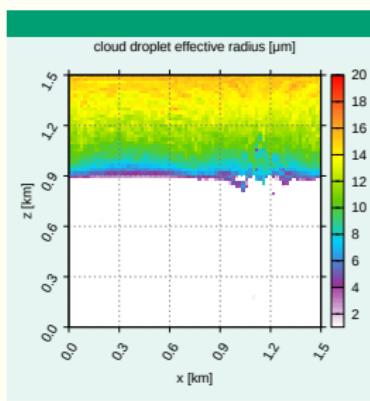
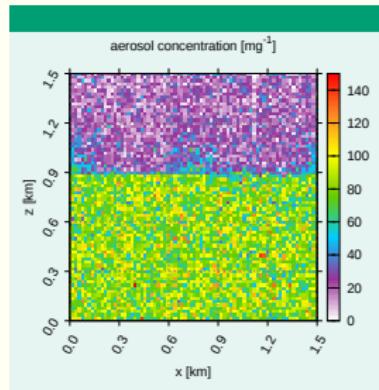
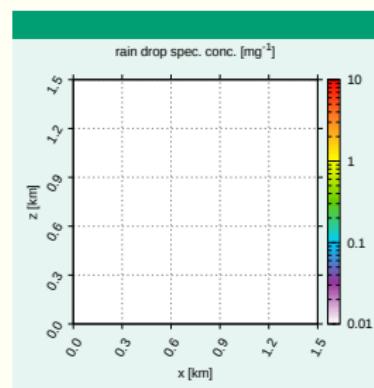
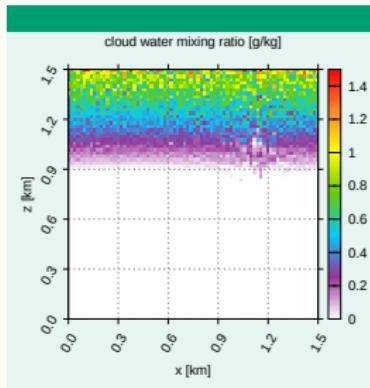
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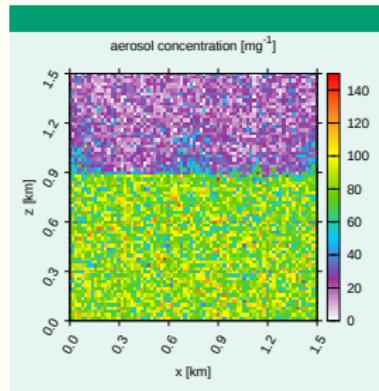
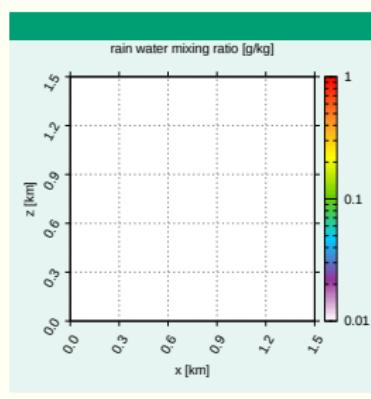
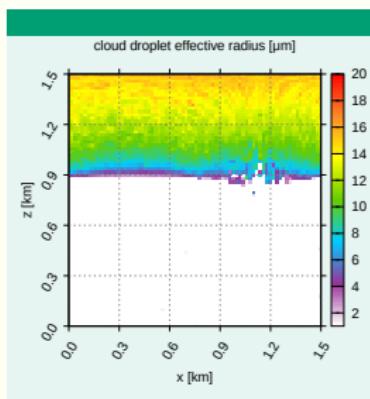
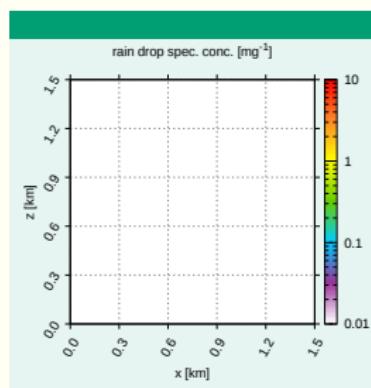
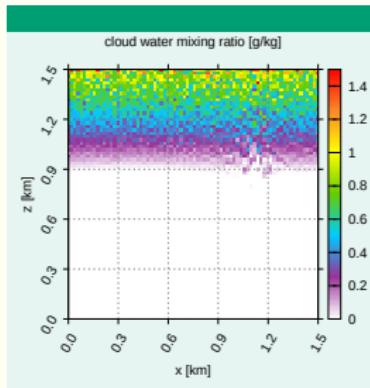
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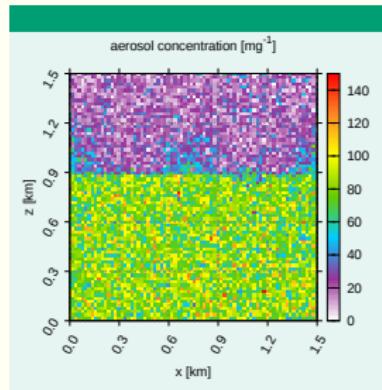
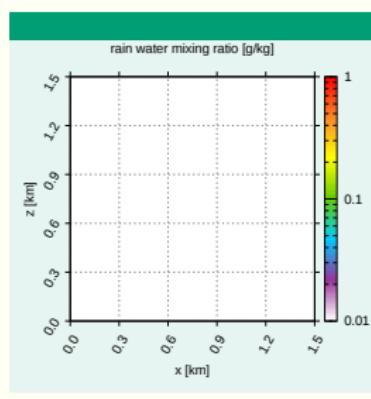
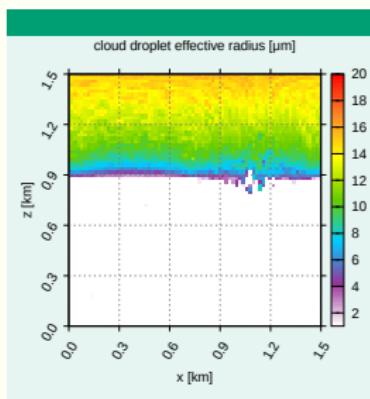
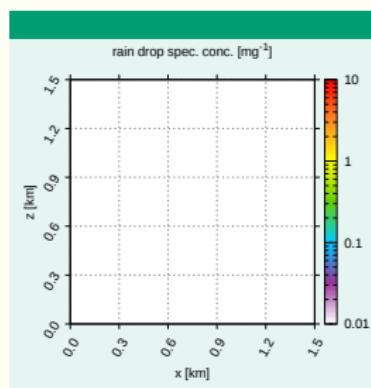
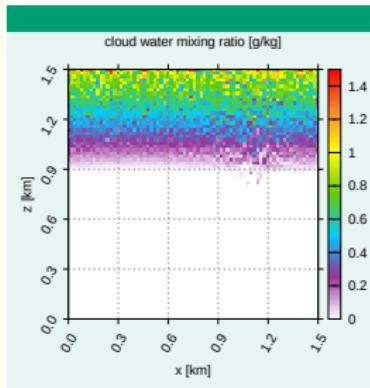
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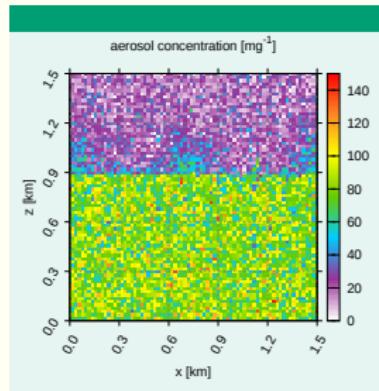
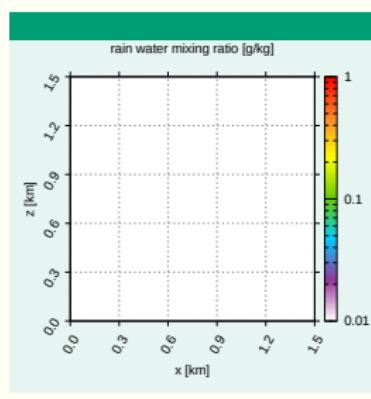
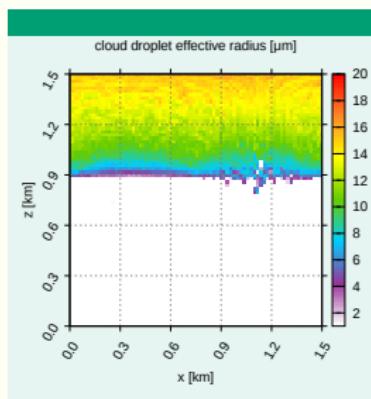
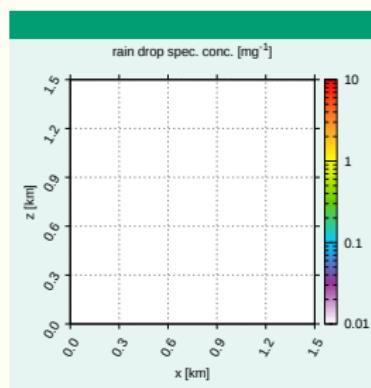
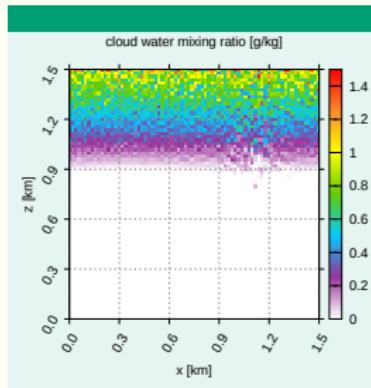
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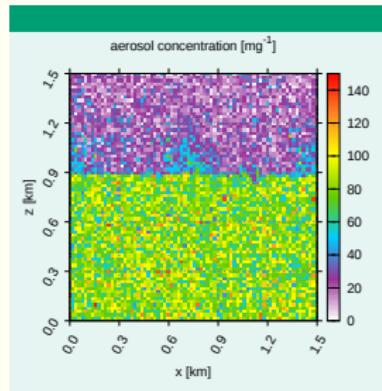
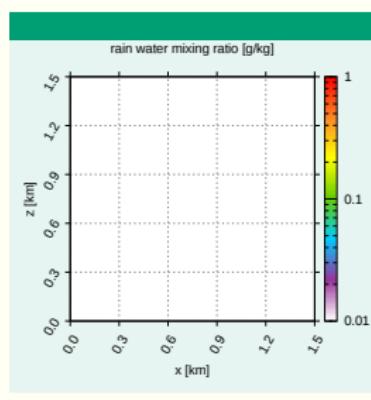
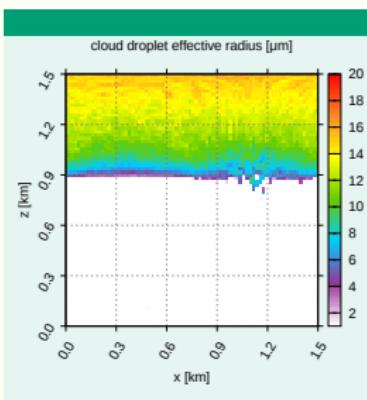
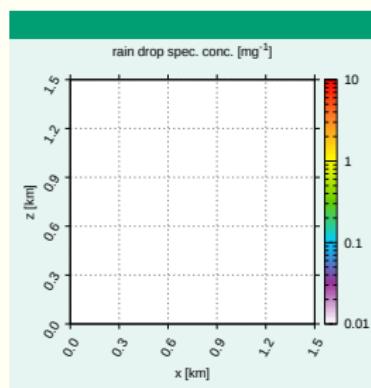
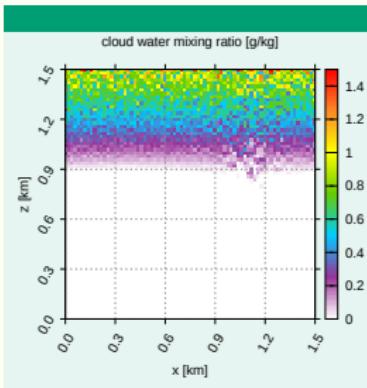
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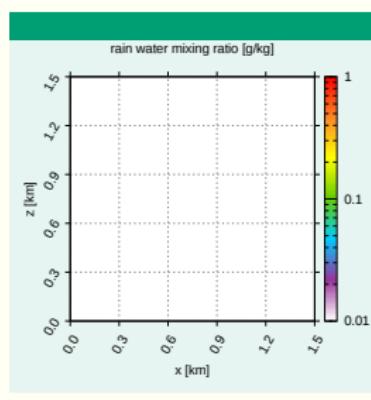
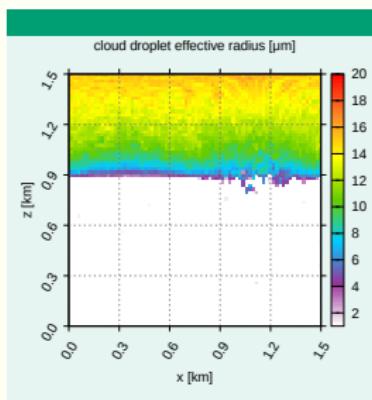
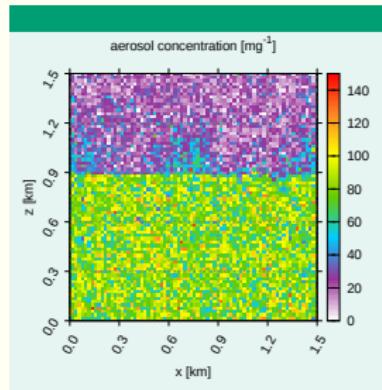
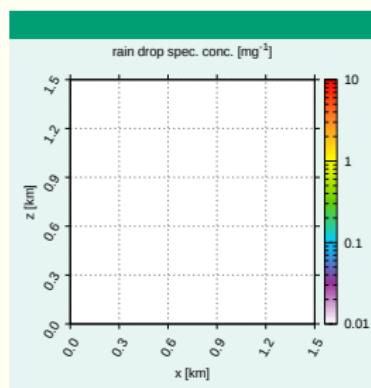
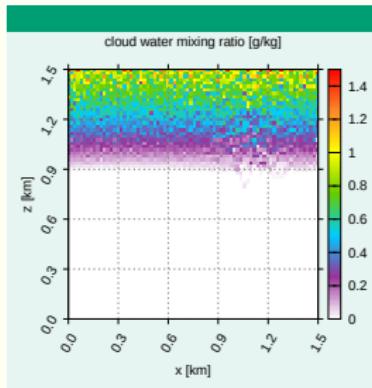
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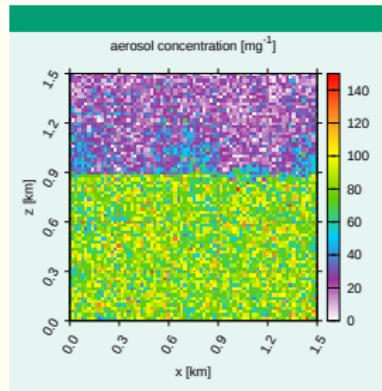
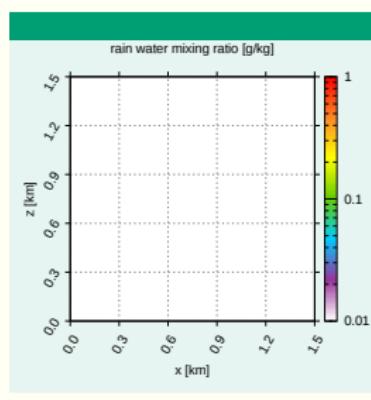
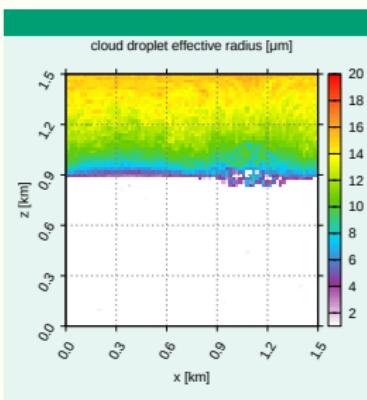
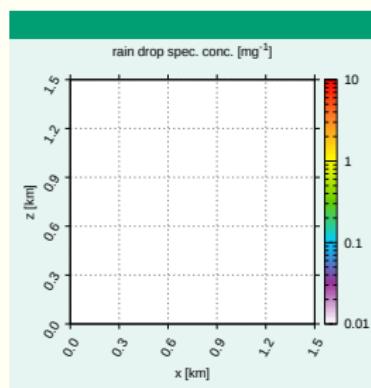
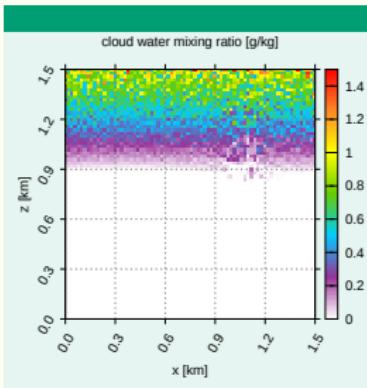
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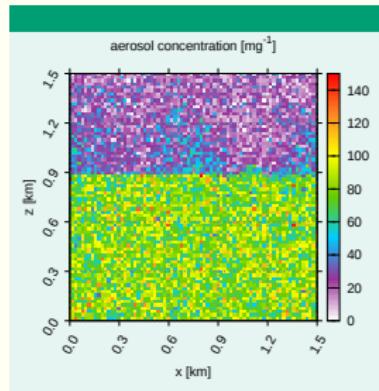
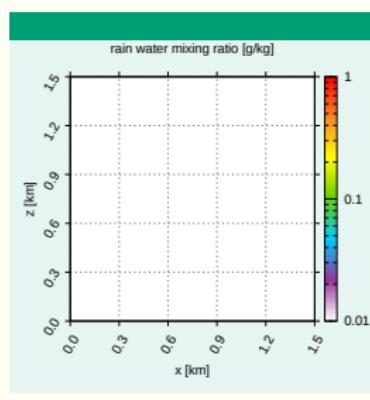
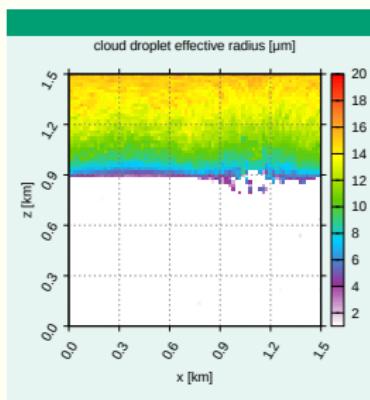
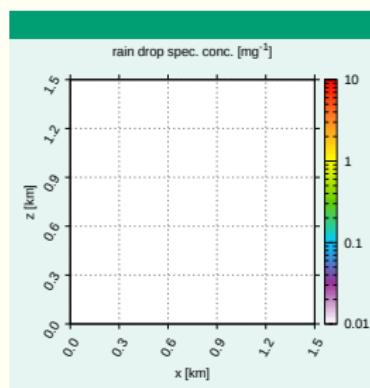
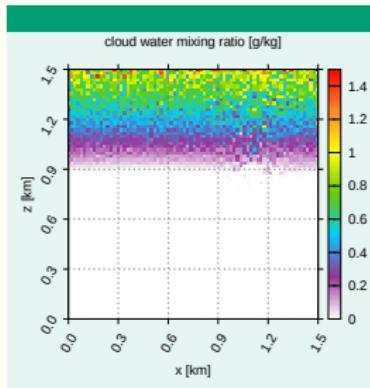
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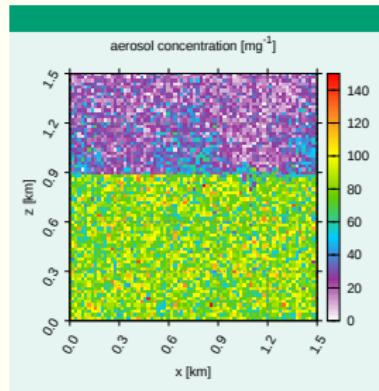
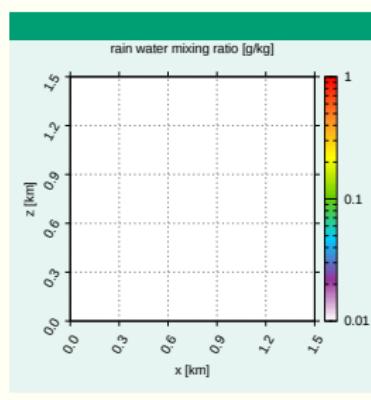
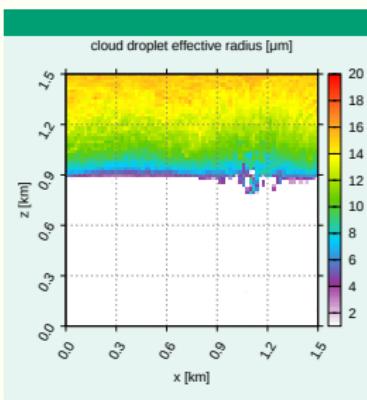
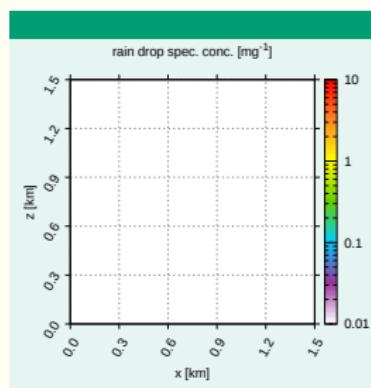
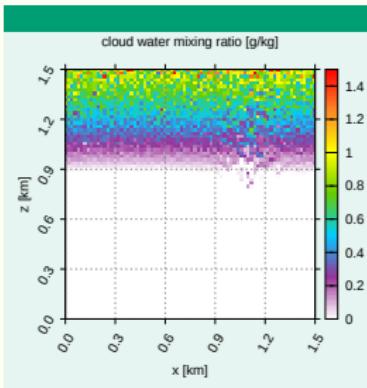
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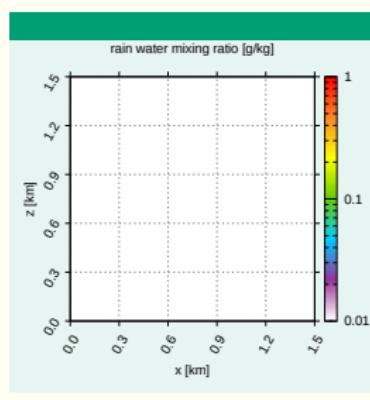
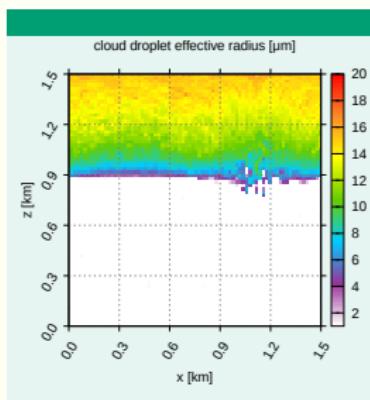
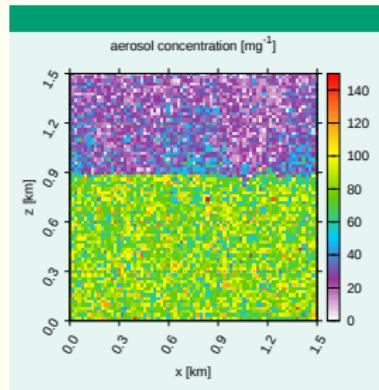
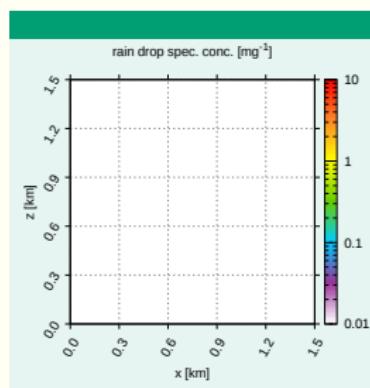
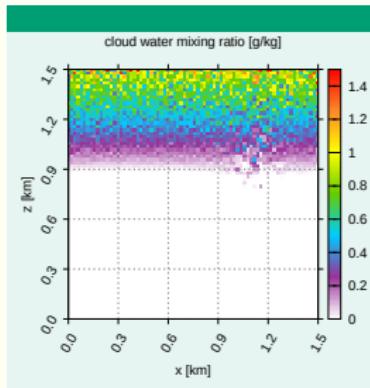
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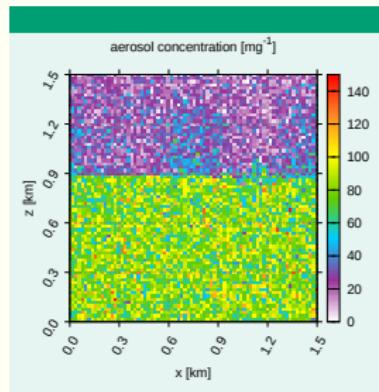
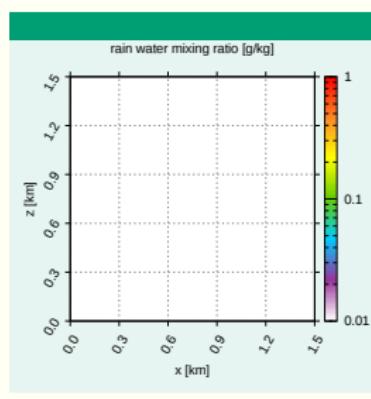
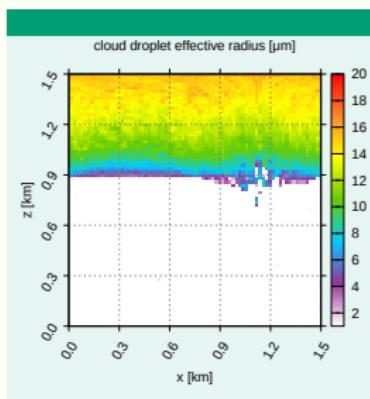
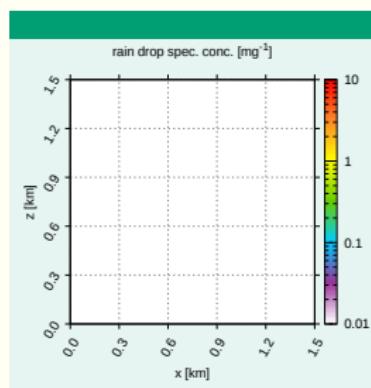
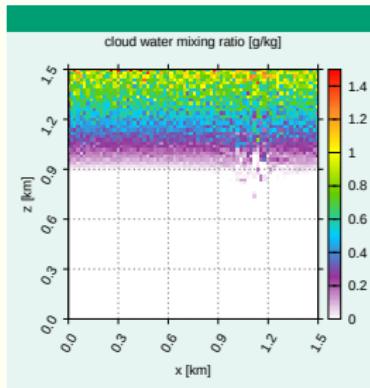
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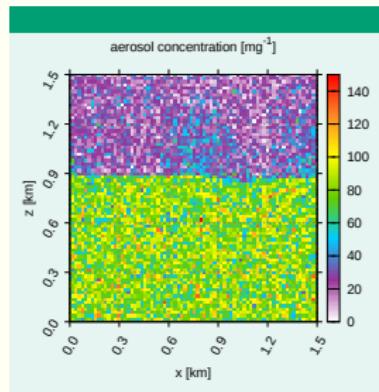
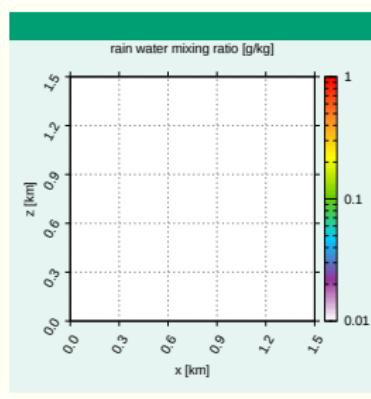
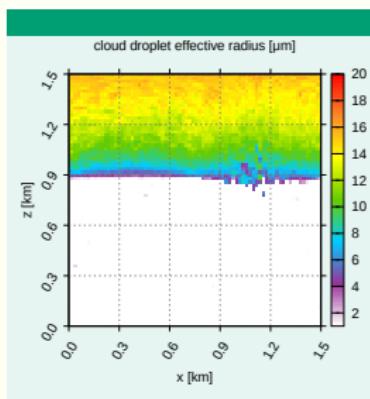
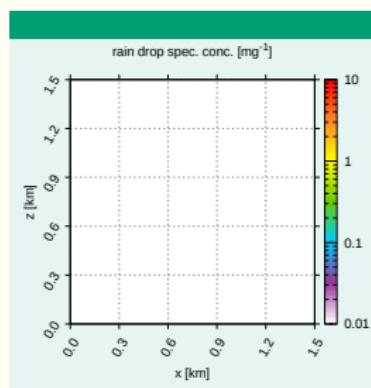
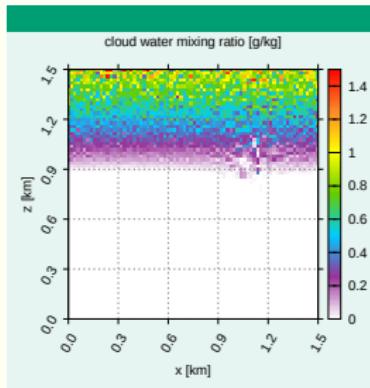
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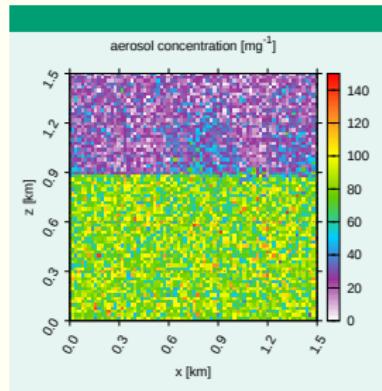
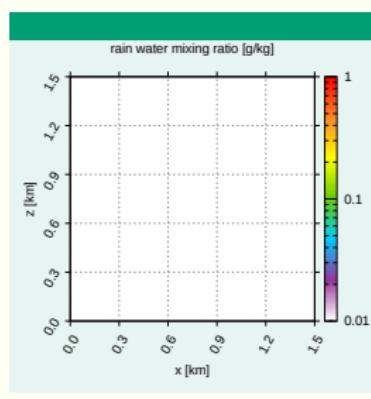
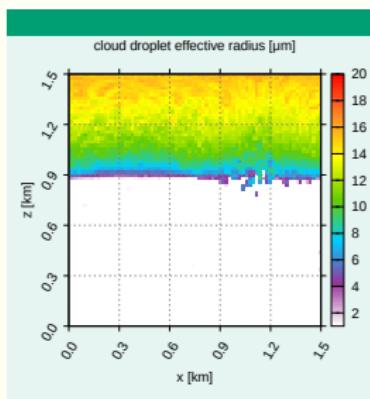
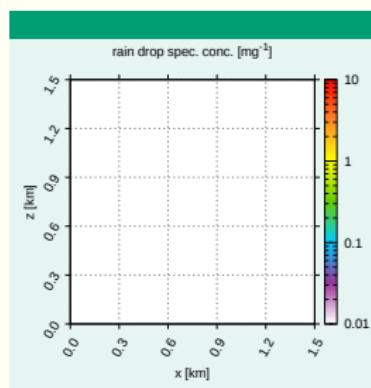
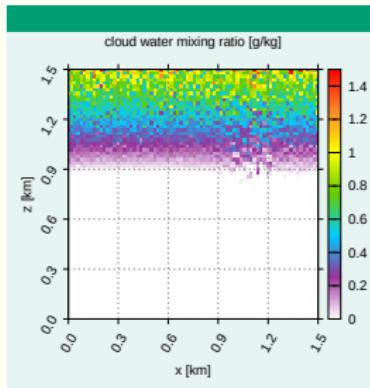
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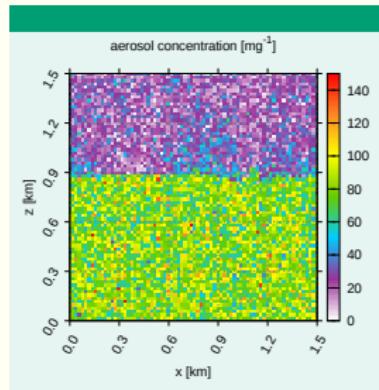
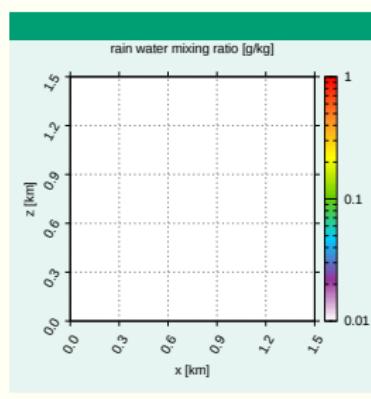
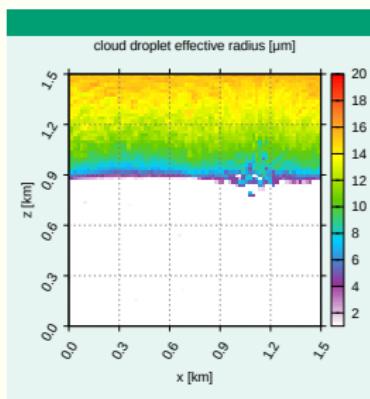
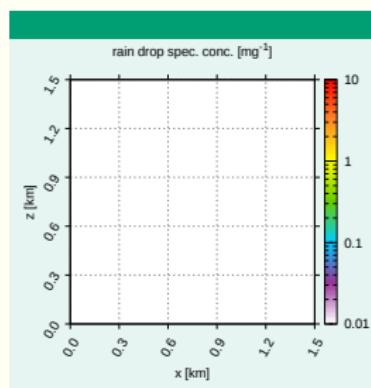
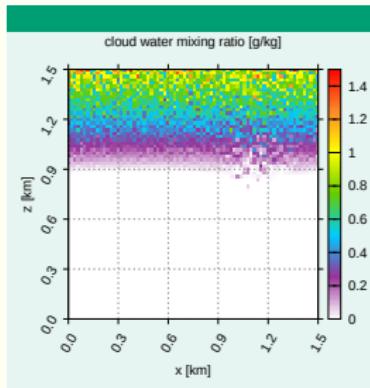
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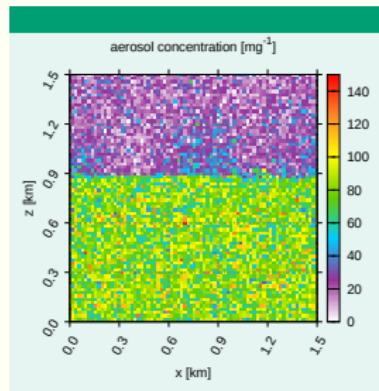
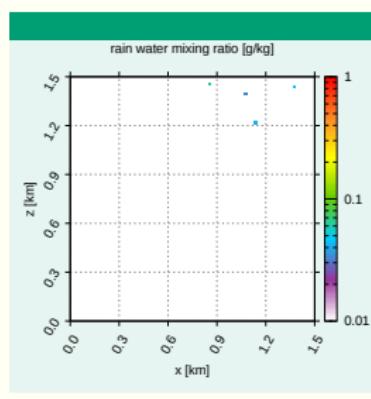
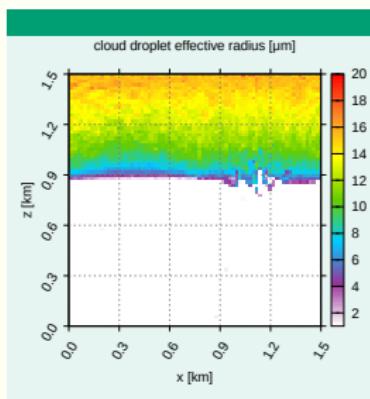
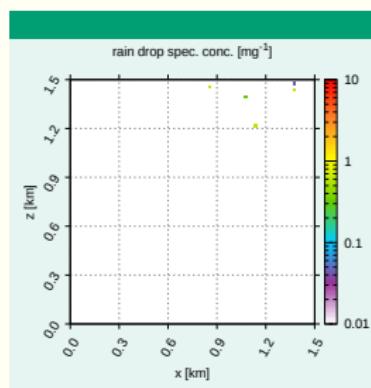
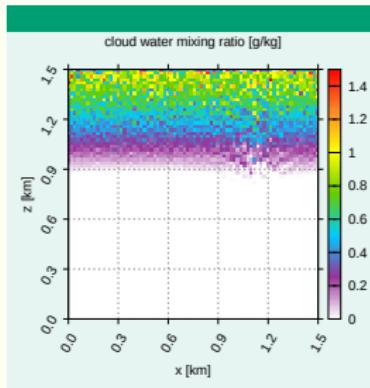
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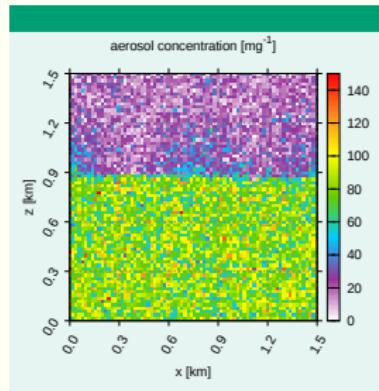
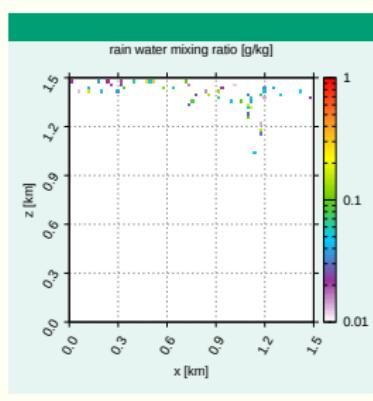
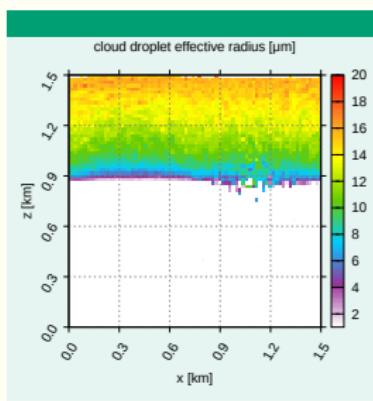
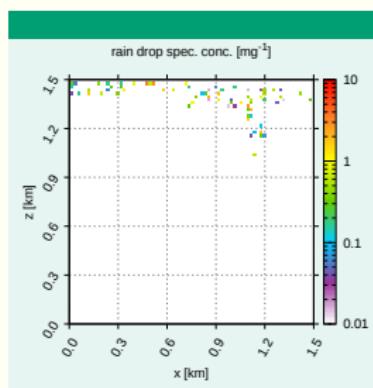
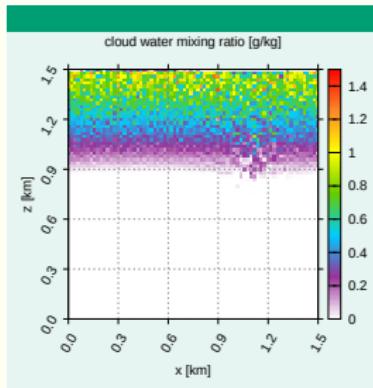
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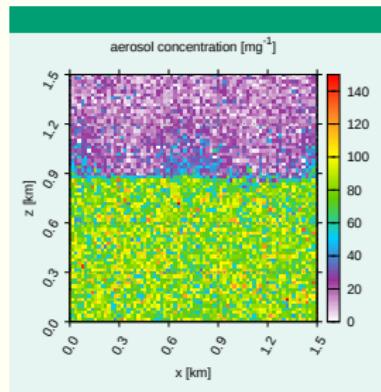
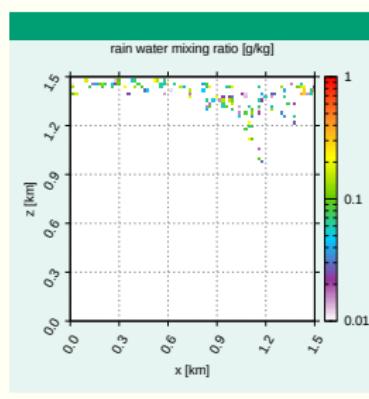
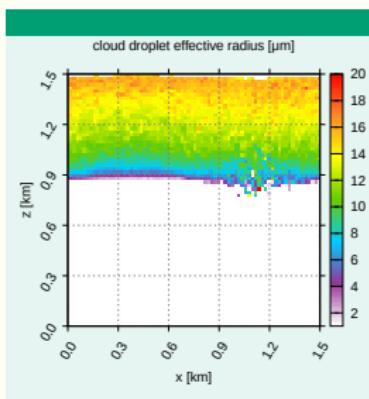
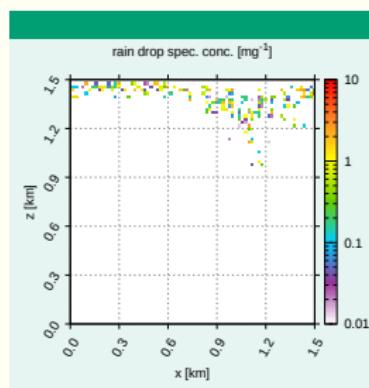
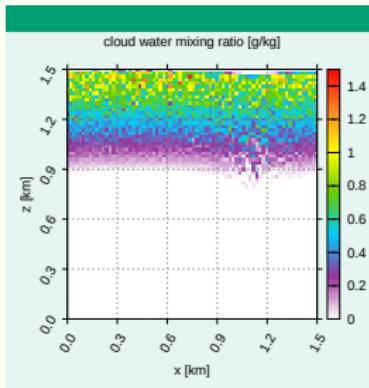
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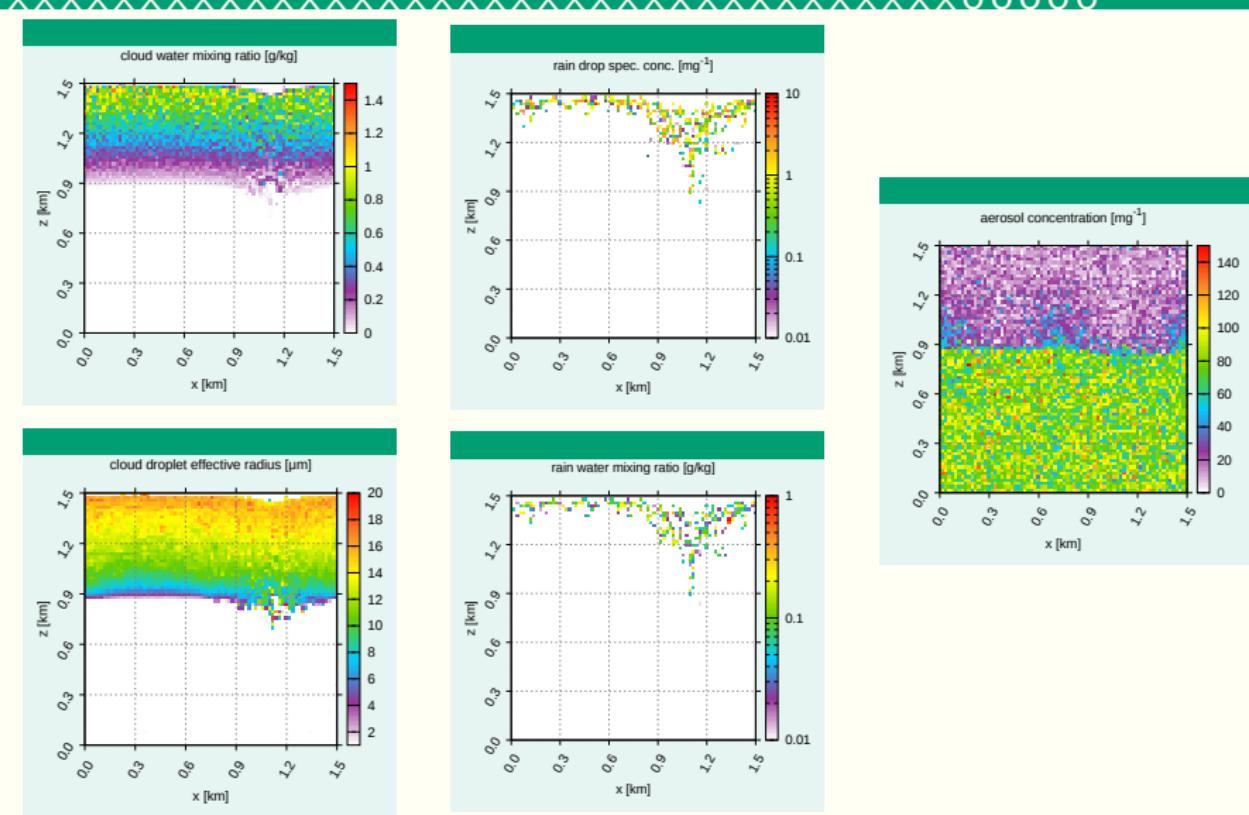
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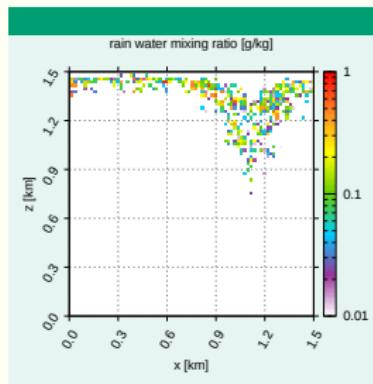
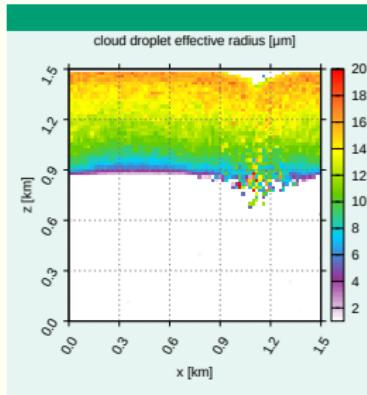
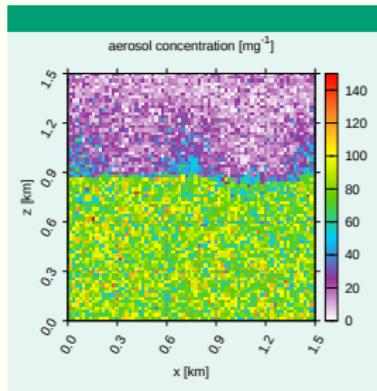
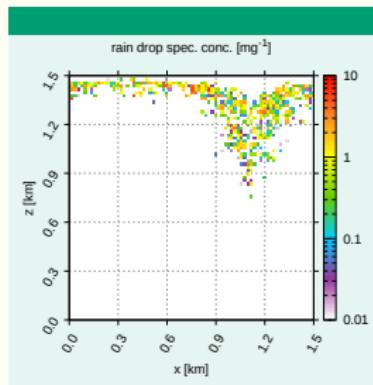
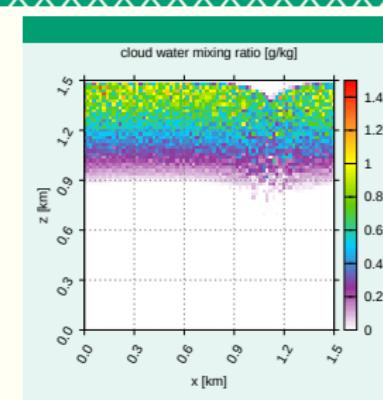
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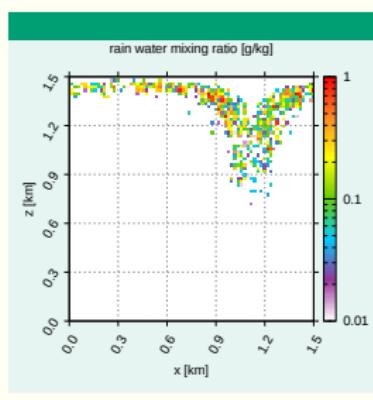
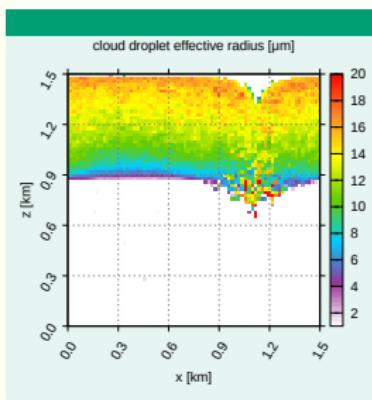
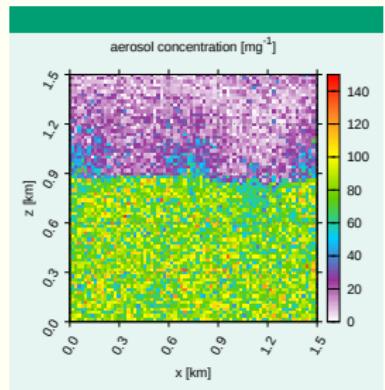
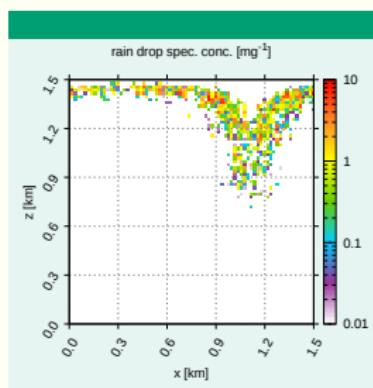
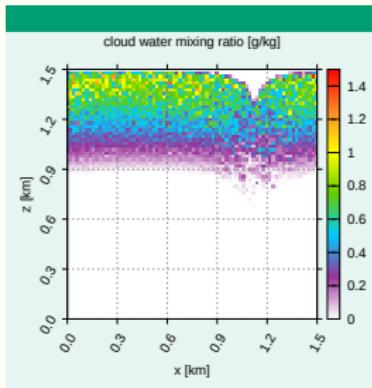
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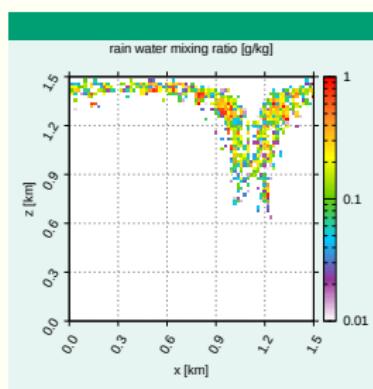
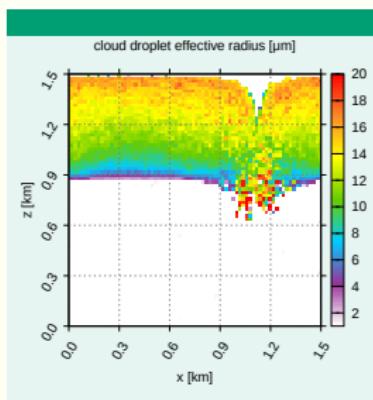
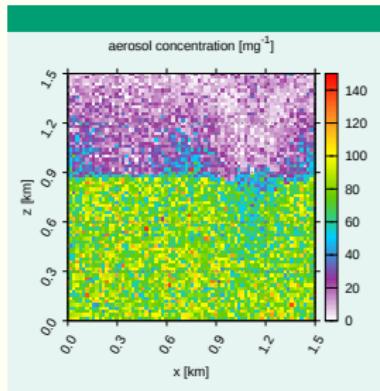
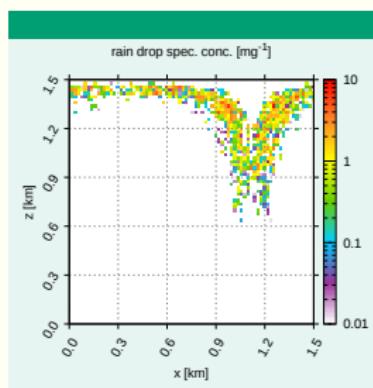
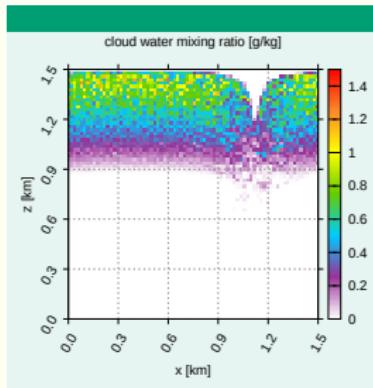
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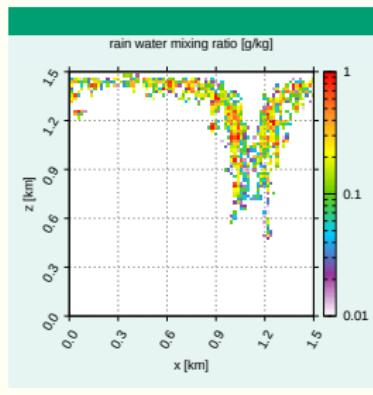
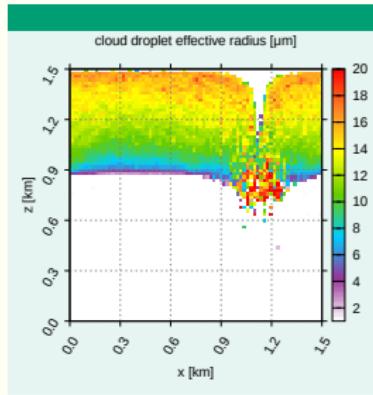
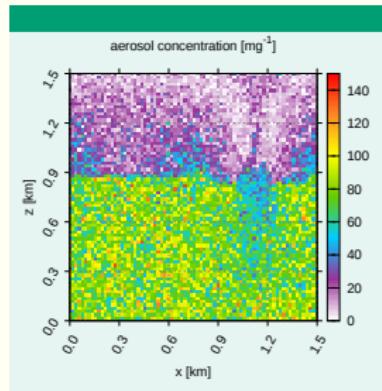
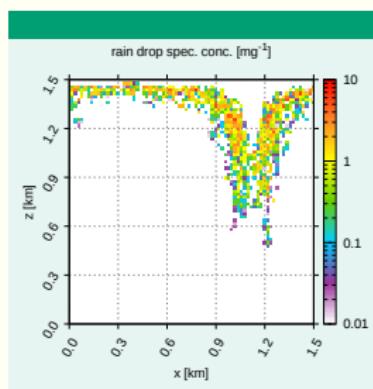
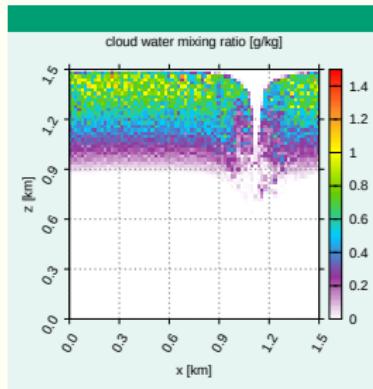
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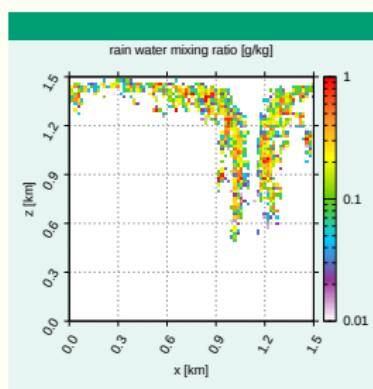
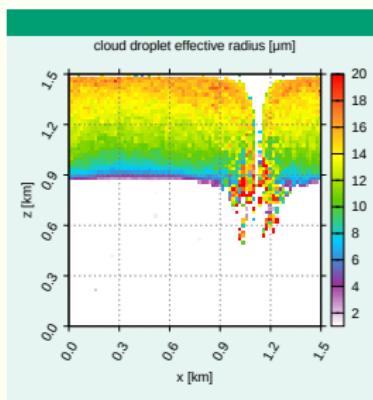
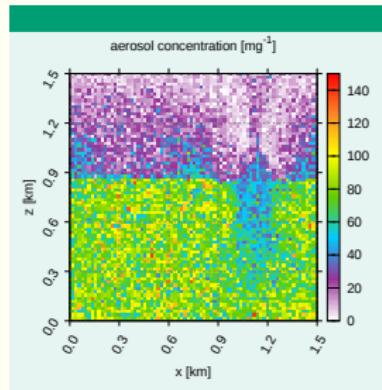
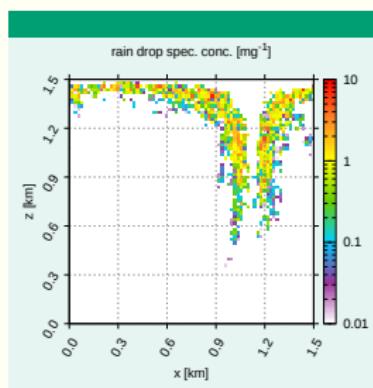
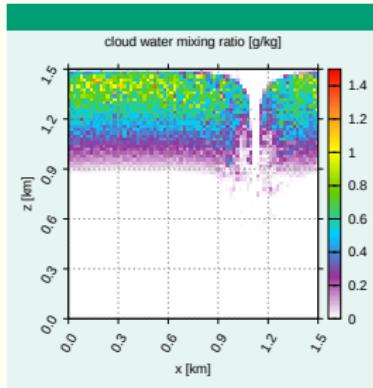
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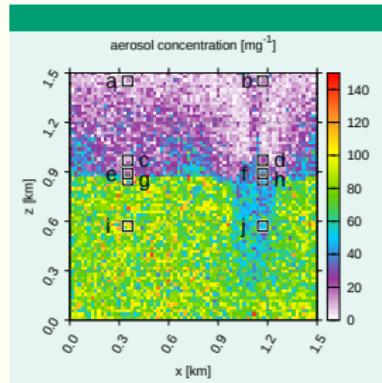
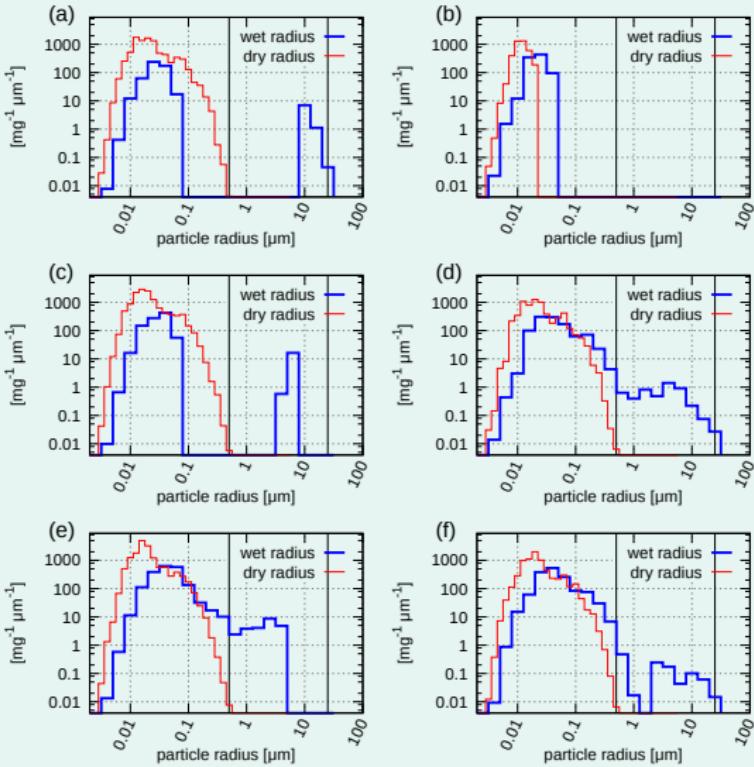


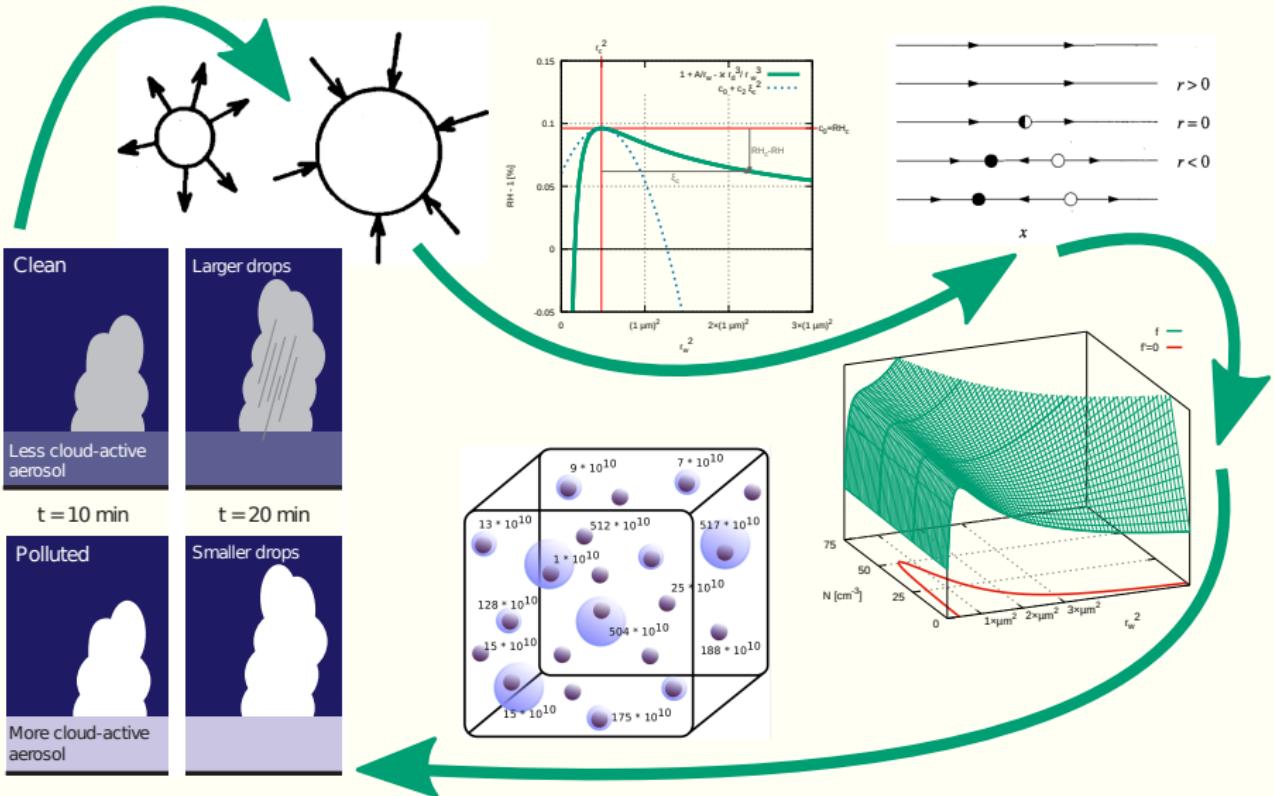
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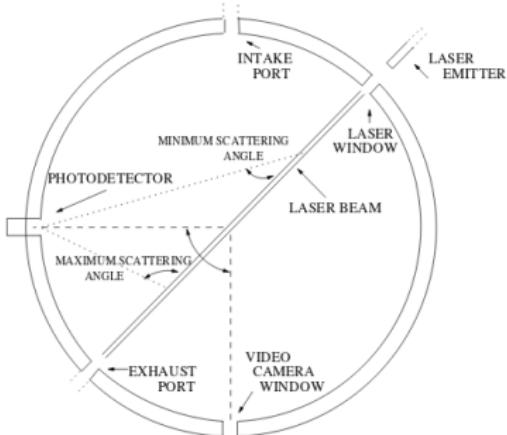
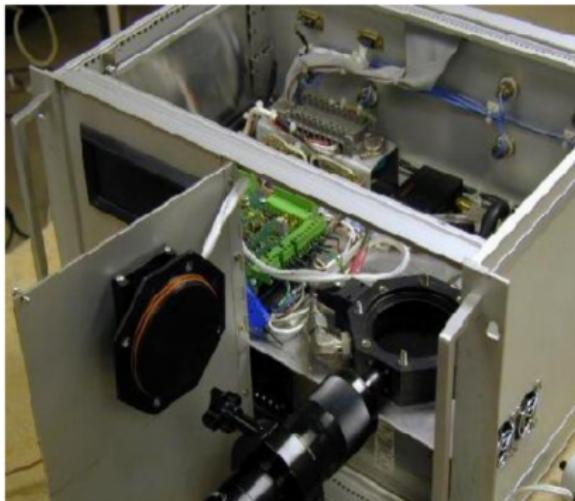
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model applicability: CCN instruments? (hypothesis...)

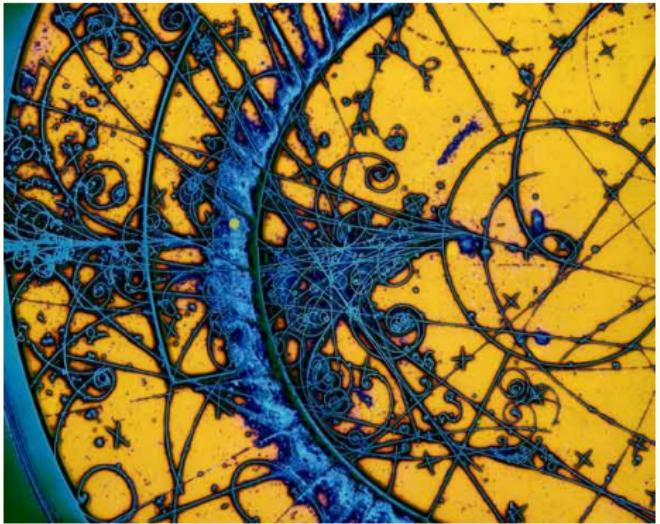
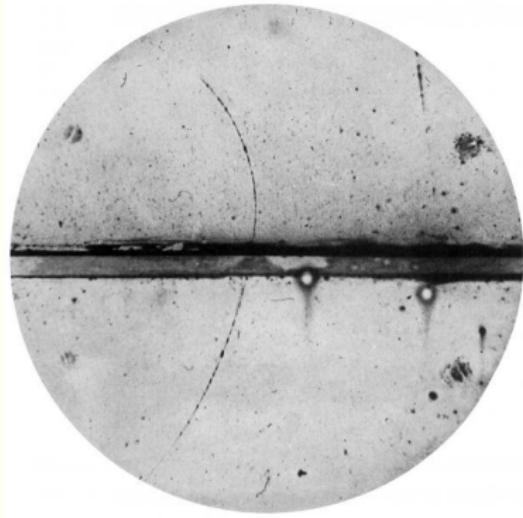


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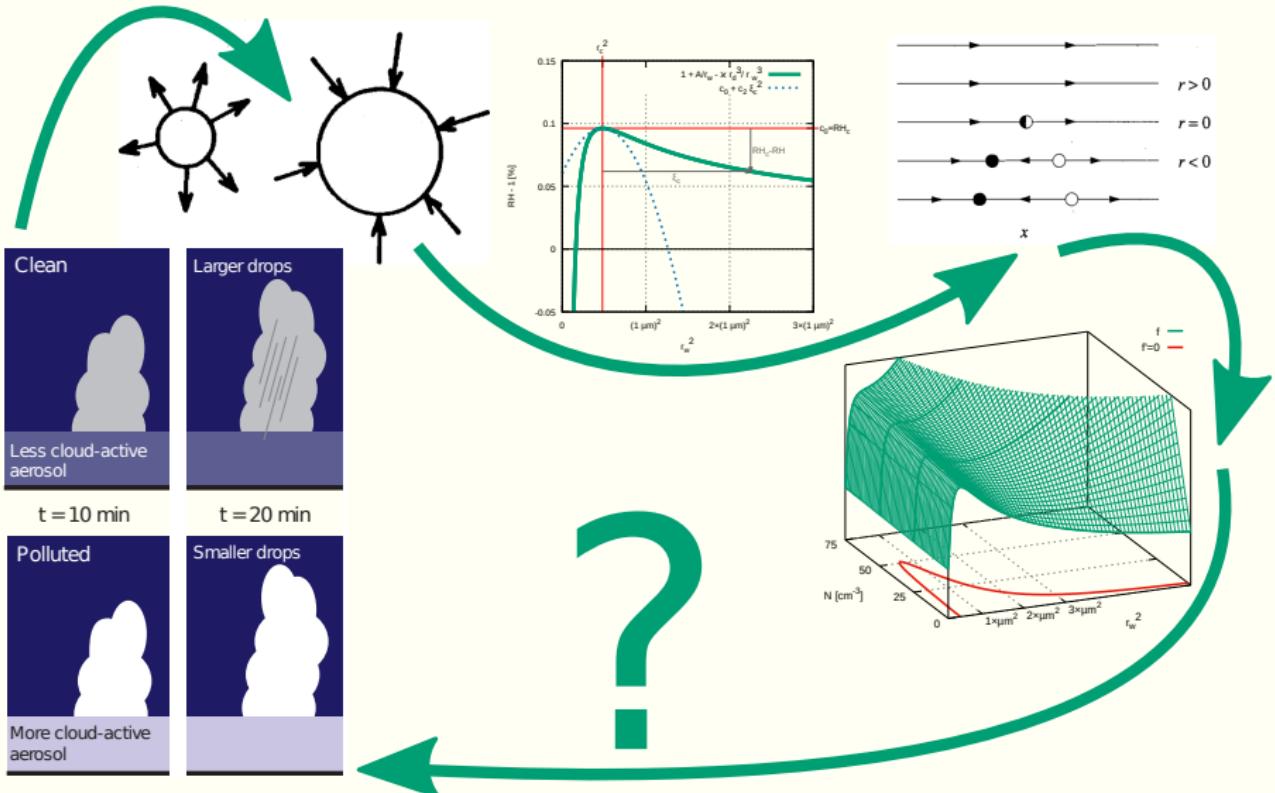
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Wilson & bubble chambers

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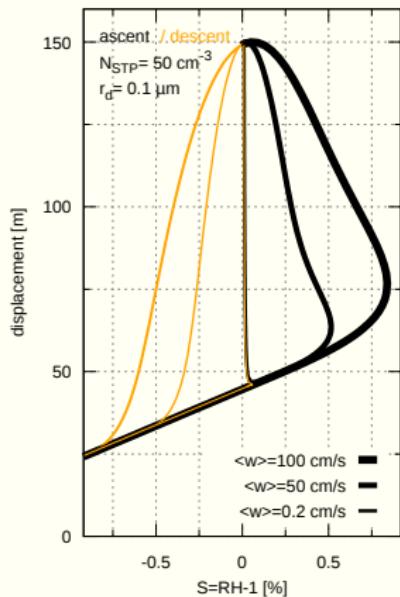
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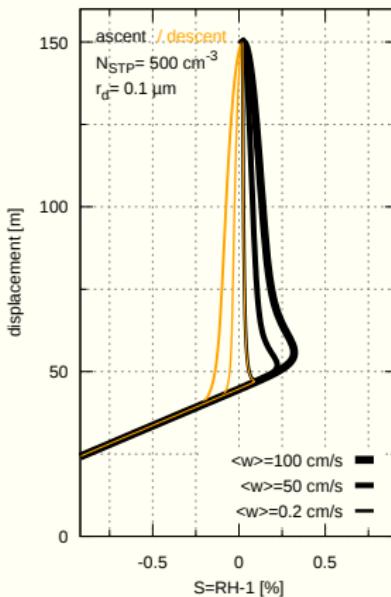
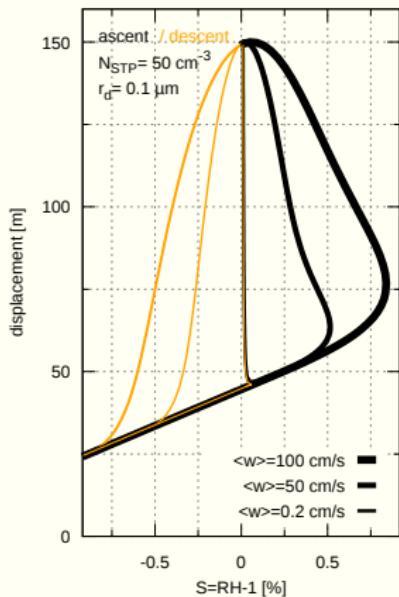
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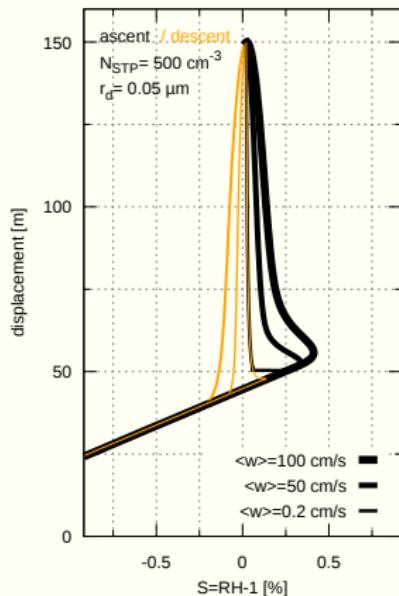
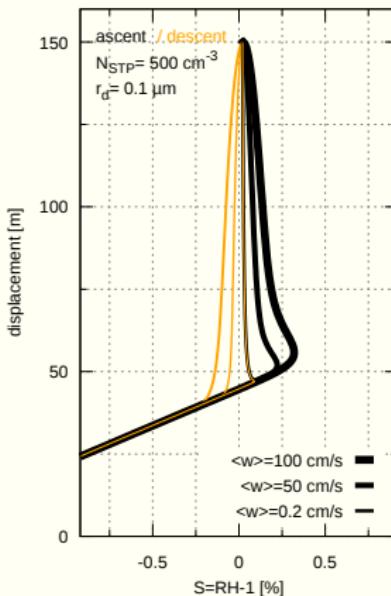
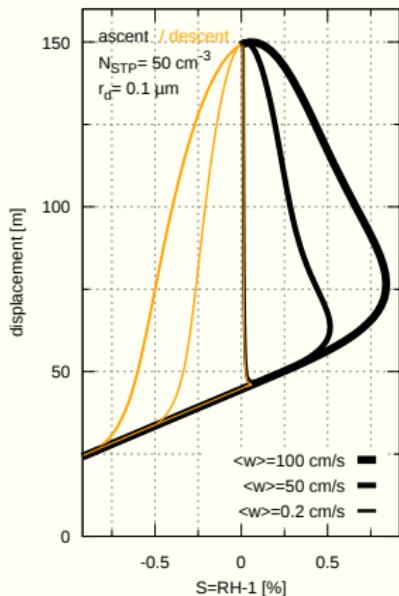
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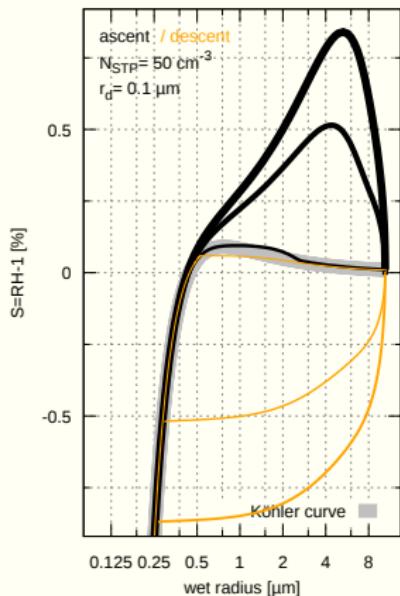
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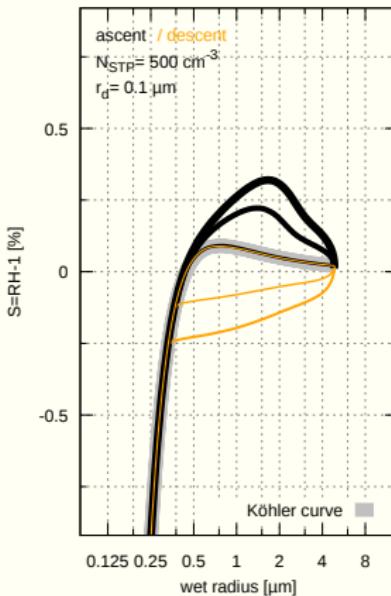
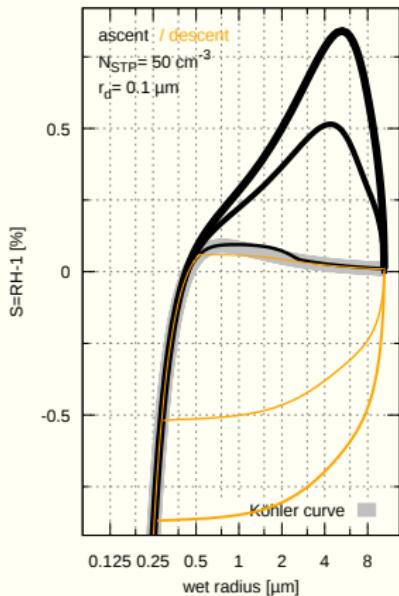
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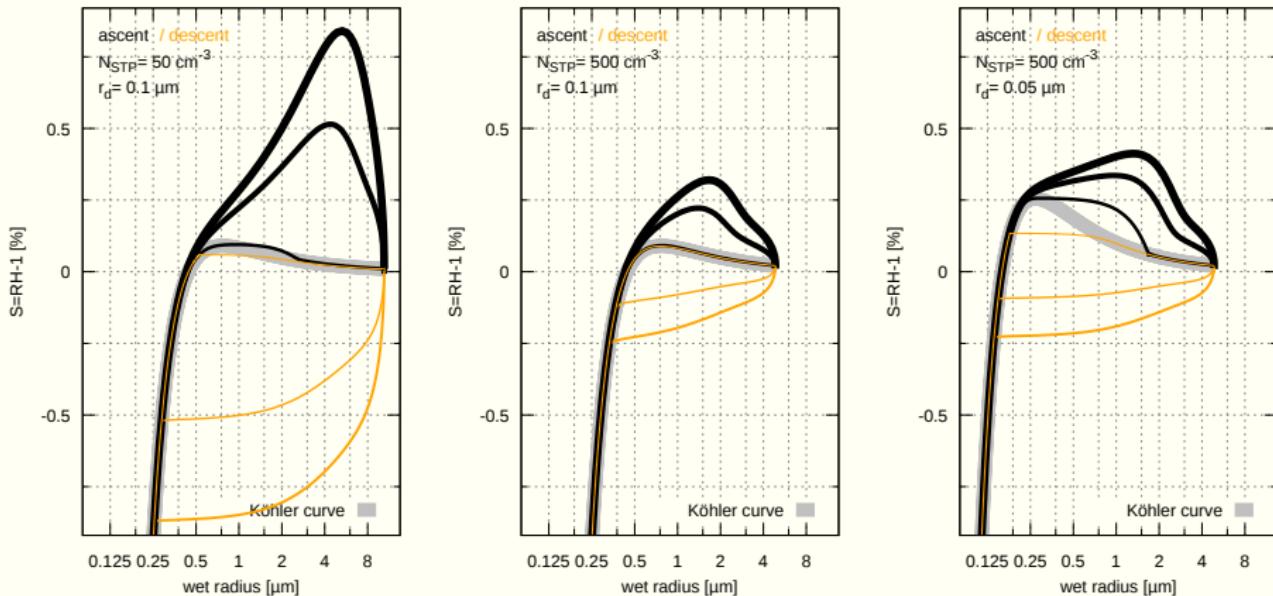
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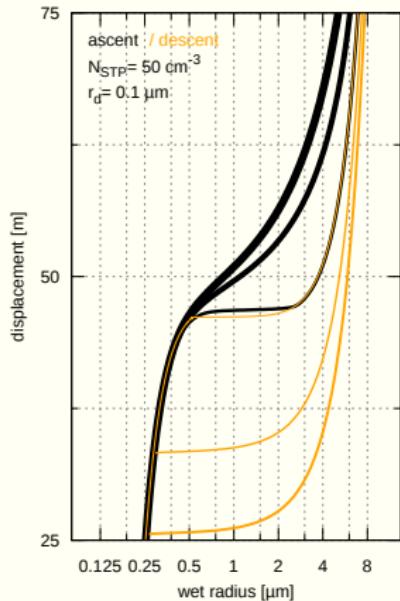
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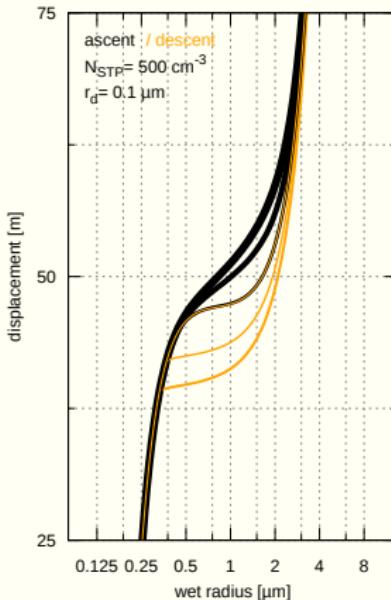
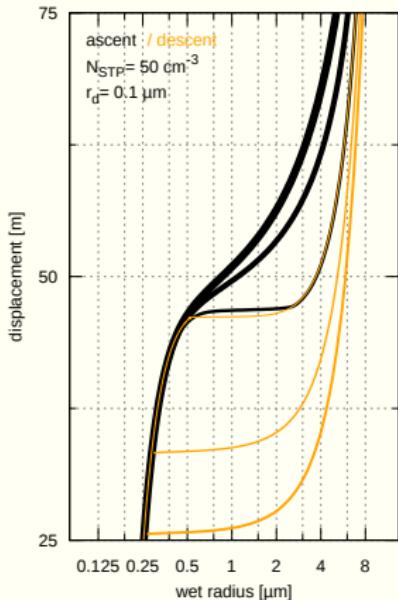
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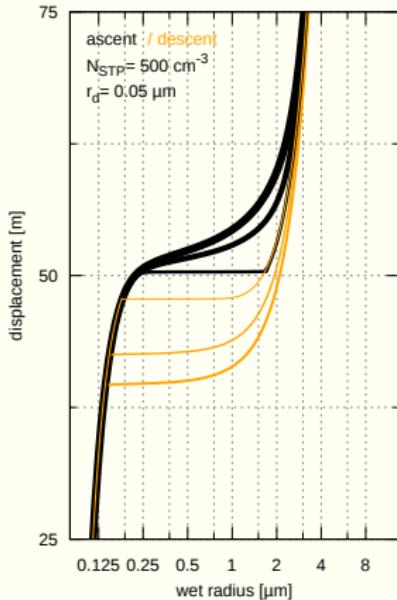
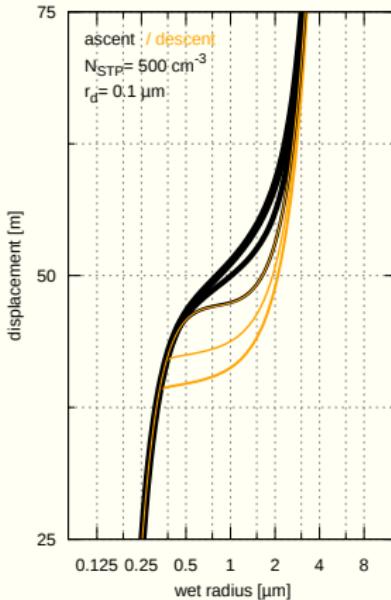
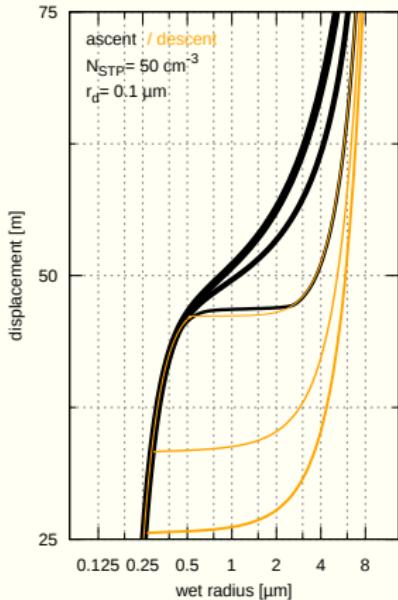
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