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Earth's global Energy budget

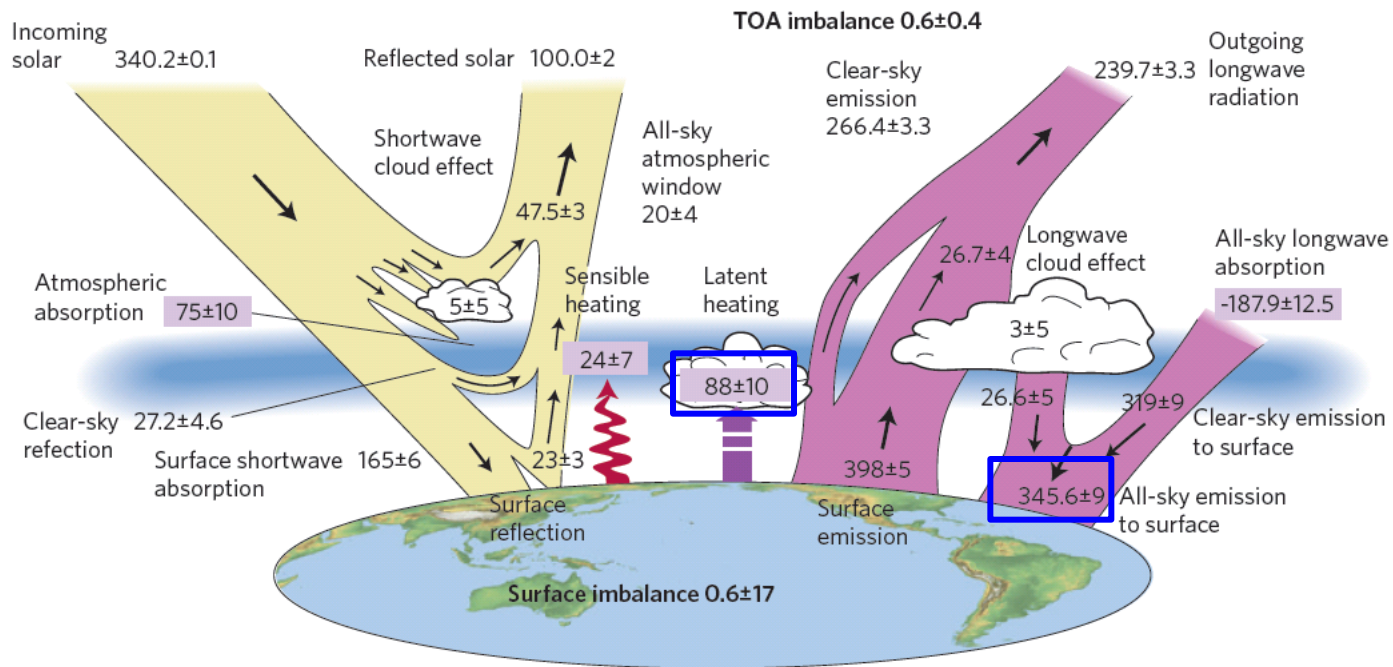
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Global annual mean (00-10) energy budget



The global annual mean energy budget of Earth for the approximate period 2000-2010. All fluxes are in Wm^{-2} .

Stephens et al., 2012, an update on earth's energy balance in light of the latest global observations, Nature, geoscience. (ERBE, CERES, Argo Ocean Heat Content Observations)



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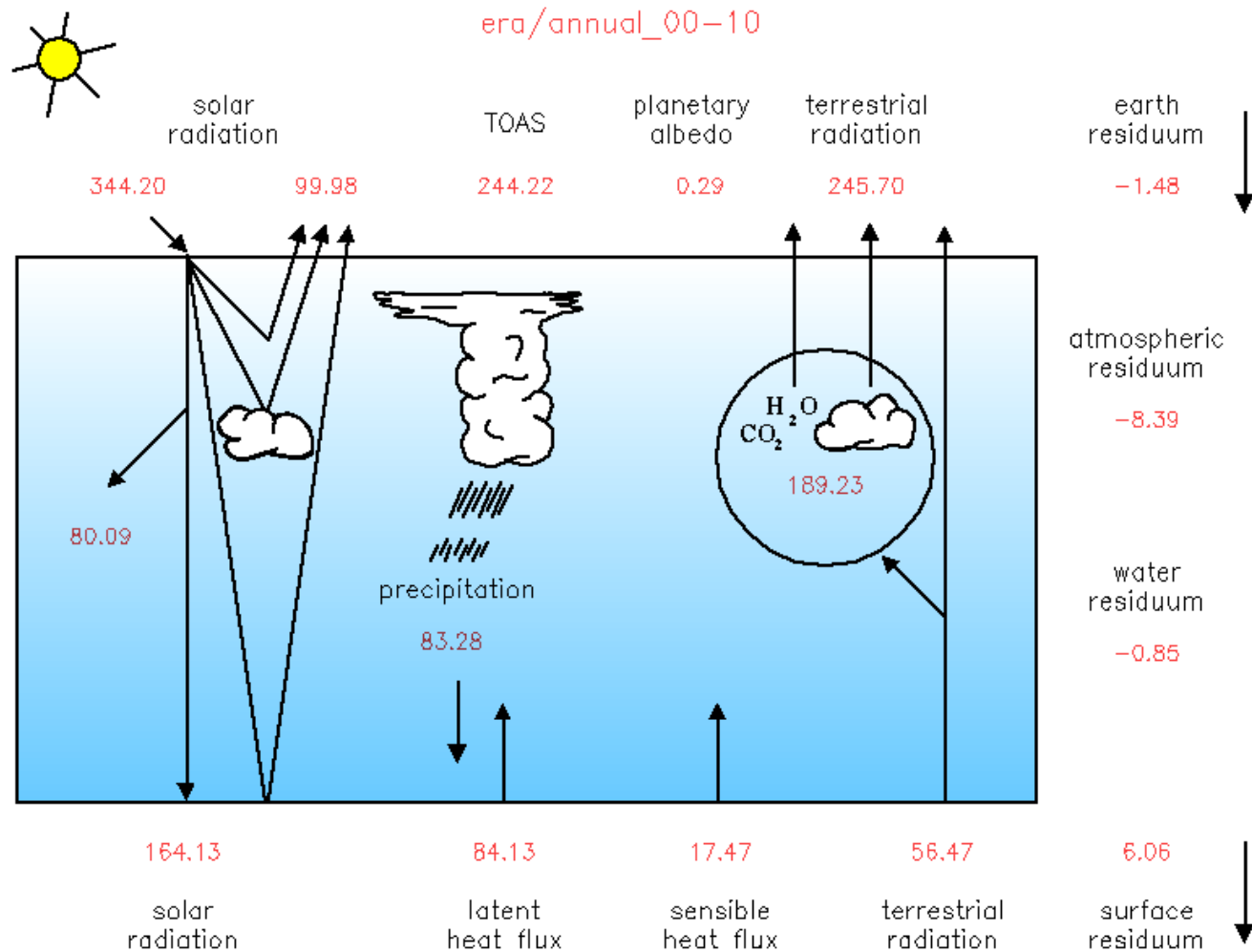
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DATA: ERA-interim

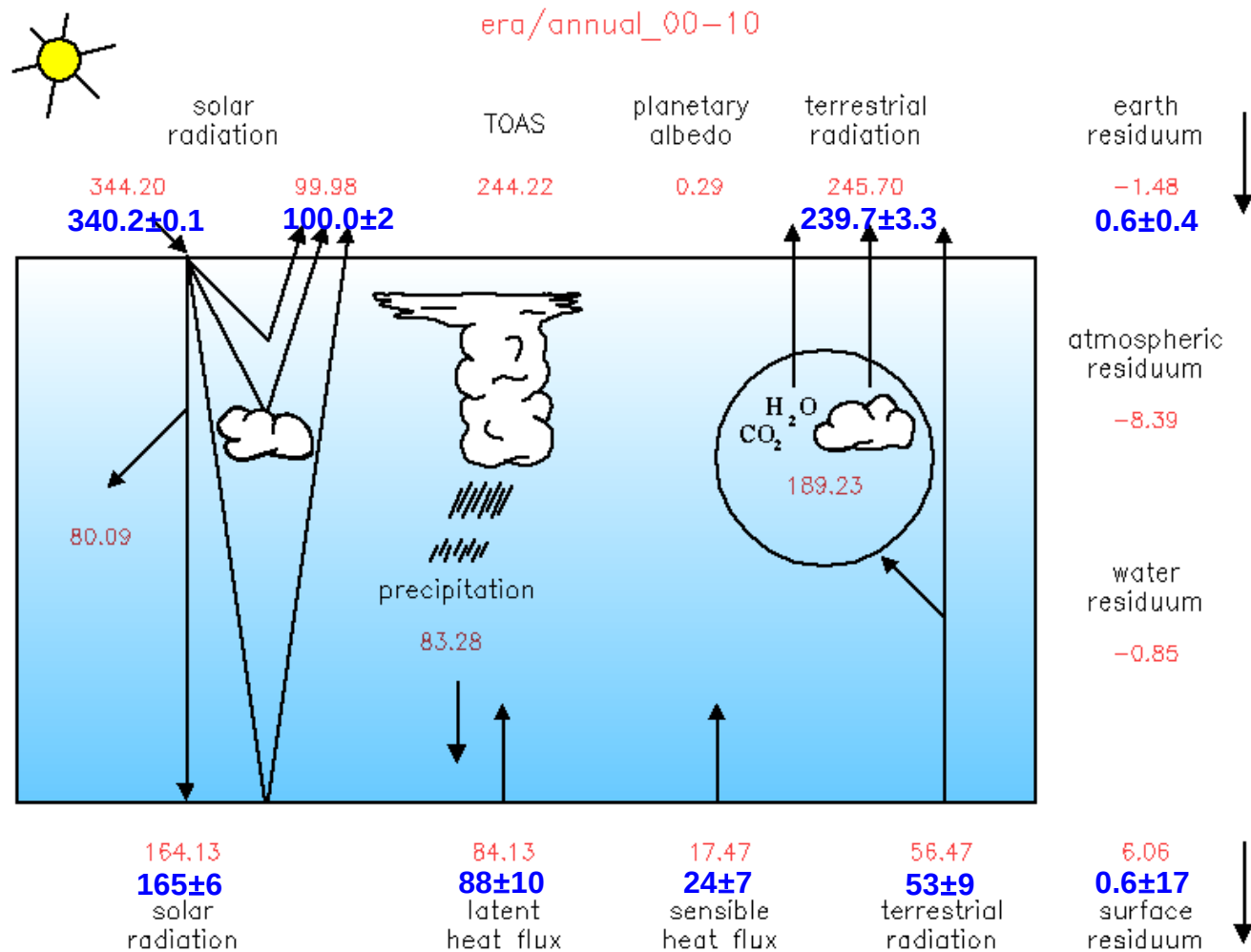
- **1979 ~2015**
- **resolutions ($0.75^{\circ} \times 0.75^{\circ}$)**
- **Monthly mean (00Z,03Z,06Z,09Z,12Z ,15Z,18Z)**
- **Variables:**
incoming/net solar radiation at TOA,
outgoing LW radiation at TOA,
surface sensible/latent heat flux,
surface net solar radiation,
precipitation



Global annual mean (00-10) ERA-interim



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GEM-members 13,14,15,16,17,18,19

GEM version: 480a7

Date origin: 2009012800_000

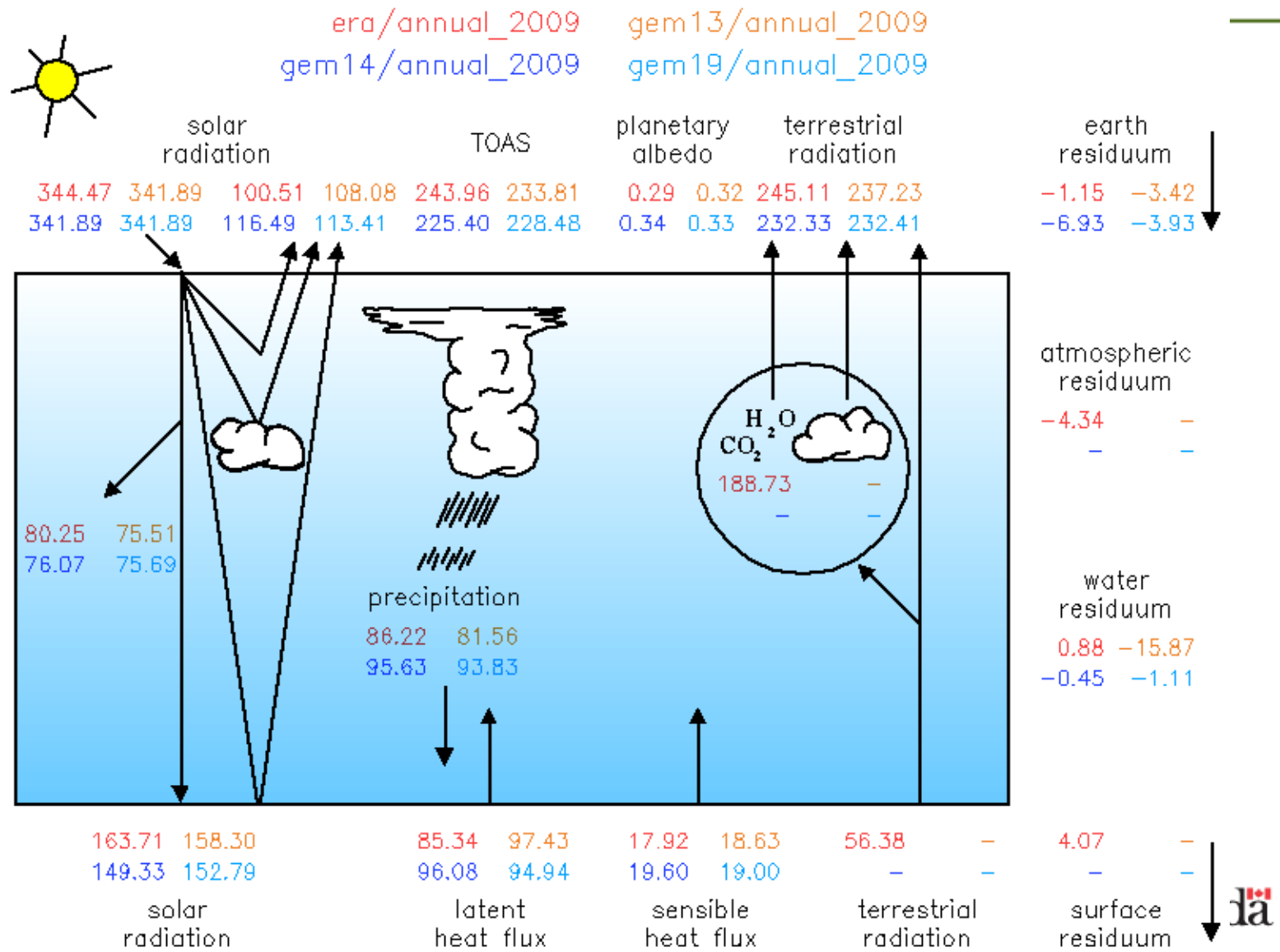
Simulation time: 400 days

Members:

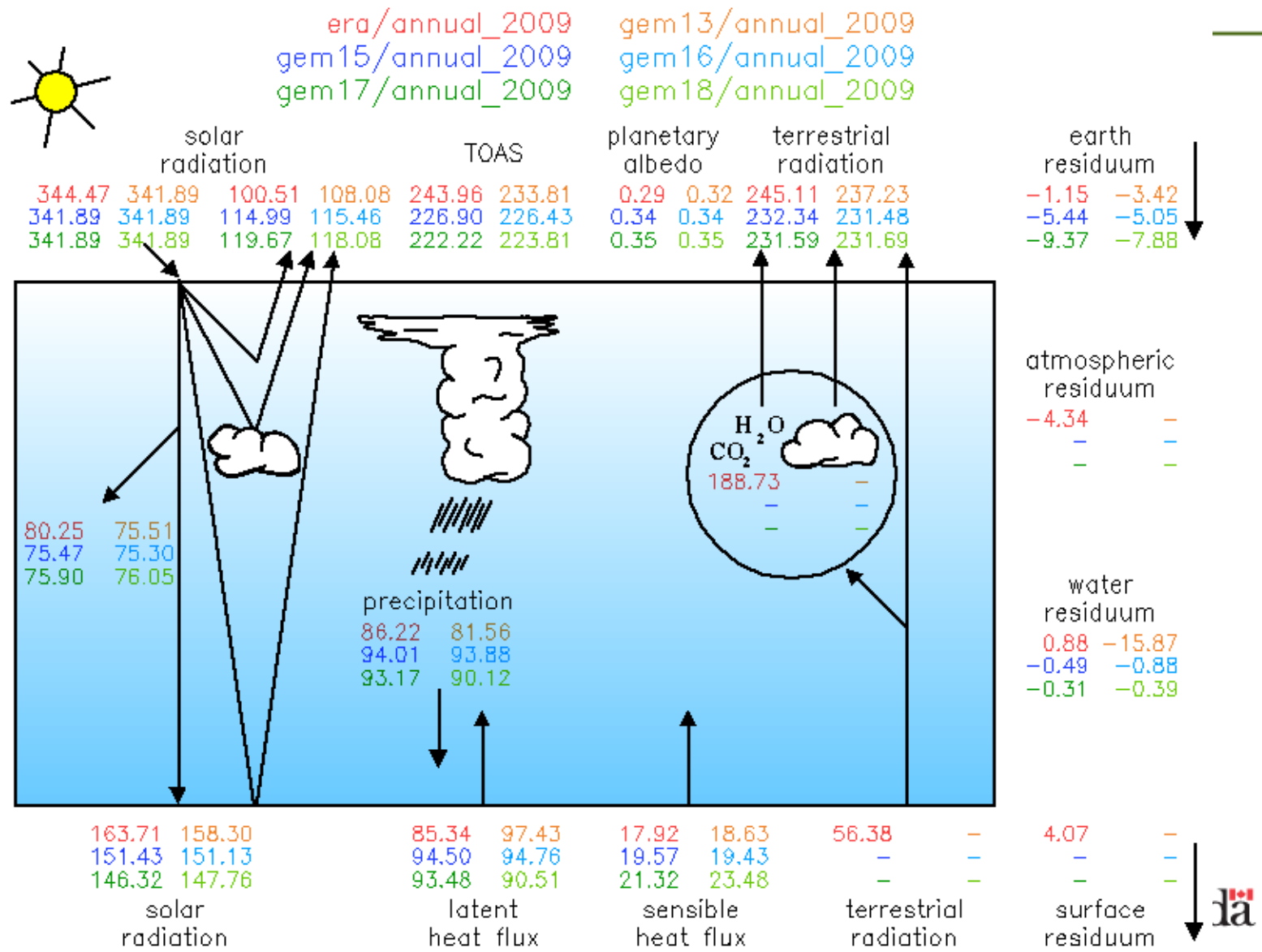
- GEM13 **ctl**
- GEM14 **pack1** (*wload+qsat+z0trdps+z0tlat+diusst+ktrsnt*)
- GEM15 **pack1+Z0T-exmwf**
- GEM16 **pack1+Z0T-exmwf+CMT**
- GEM17 **pack1+Z0T-exmwf+CMT+Blackadar**
- GEM18 **pack1+Z0T-exmwf+CMT+Blackadar+conres-reduc**
- GEM19 **pack1+conres=nil**



Global annual mean (Mar, 2009-2010)

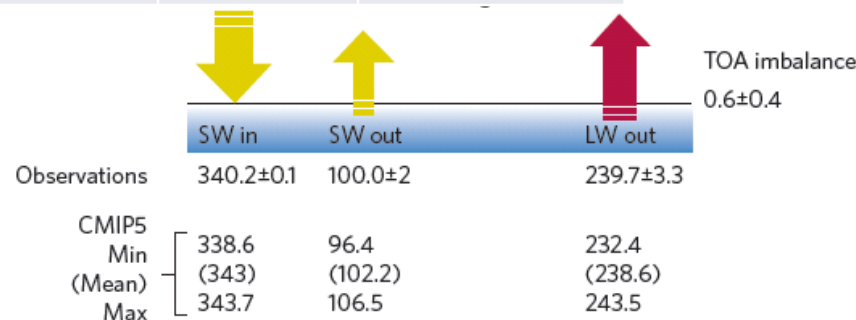


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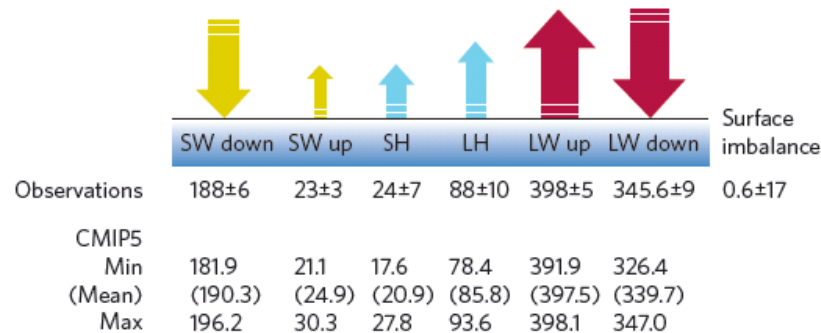
TOA annual mean radiation budget (2009-2010)

Global	Solar in	Solar out	Albedo	TOA Net solar	OLR	TOA Imbalance
ERA-int	344.47	100.51	0.29	243.96	245.11	-1.15
GEM13	341.89	108.08	0.32	233.81	237.23	-3.42
GEM14	341.89	116.49	0.34	225.40	232.33	-6.93
GEM15	341.89	114.99	0.34	226.90	232.34	-5.44
GEM16	341.89	115.46	0.34	226.43	231.48	-5.05
GEM17	341.89	119.67	0.35	222.22	231.59	-9.37
GEM18	341.89	118.08	0.35	223.81	231.69	-7.88
GEM19	341.89	113.41	0.33	228.48	232.41	-3.93



Surface component of the budget (2009-2010)

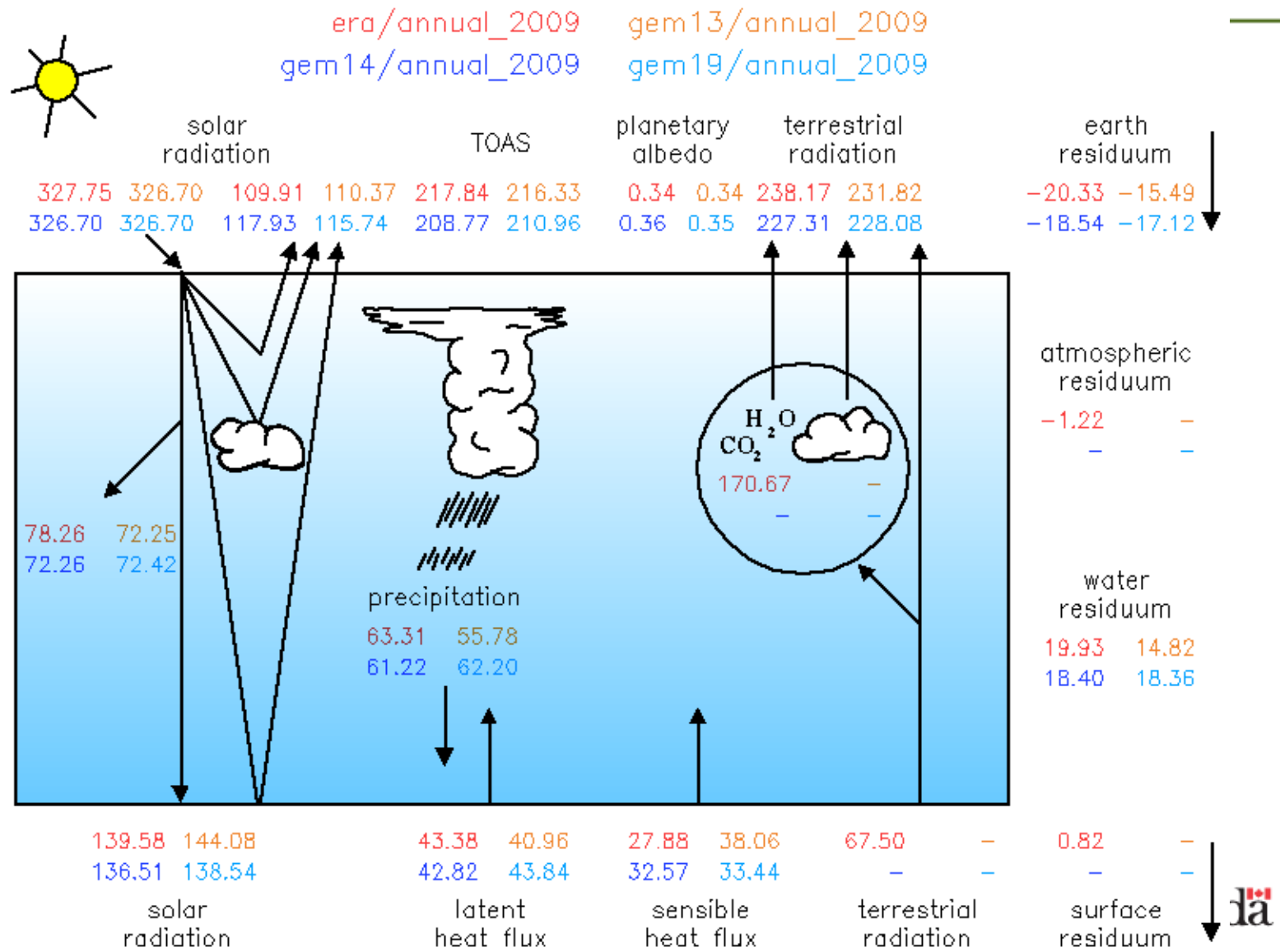
Global	Solar absorb	SH	LH evapor	Precip	LW rad up	LW rad down	Net LW	Surface imbalance
ERA-int	163.71	17.92	85.34	86.22		341.86	56.38	4.07
GEM13	158.30	18.63	97.43	81.56		345.46		
GEM14	149.33	19.60	96.08	95.63		348.04		
GEM15	151.43	19.57	94.50	94.01		345.82		
GEM16	151.13	19.43	94.76	93.88		345.13		
GEM17	146.32	21.32	93.48	93.17		346.80		
GEM18	147.76	23.48	90.51	90.12		346.55		
GEM19	152.79	19.00	94.94	93.83		346.49		



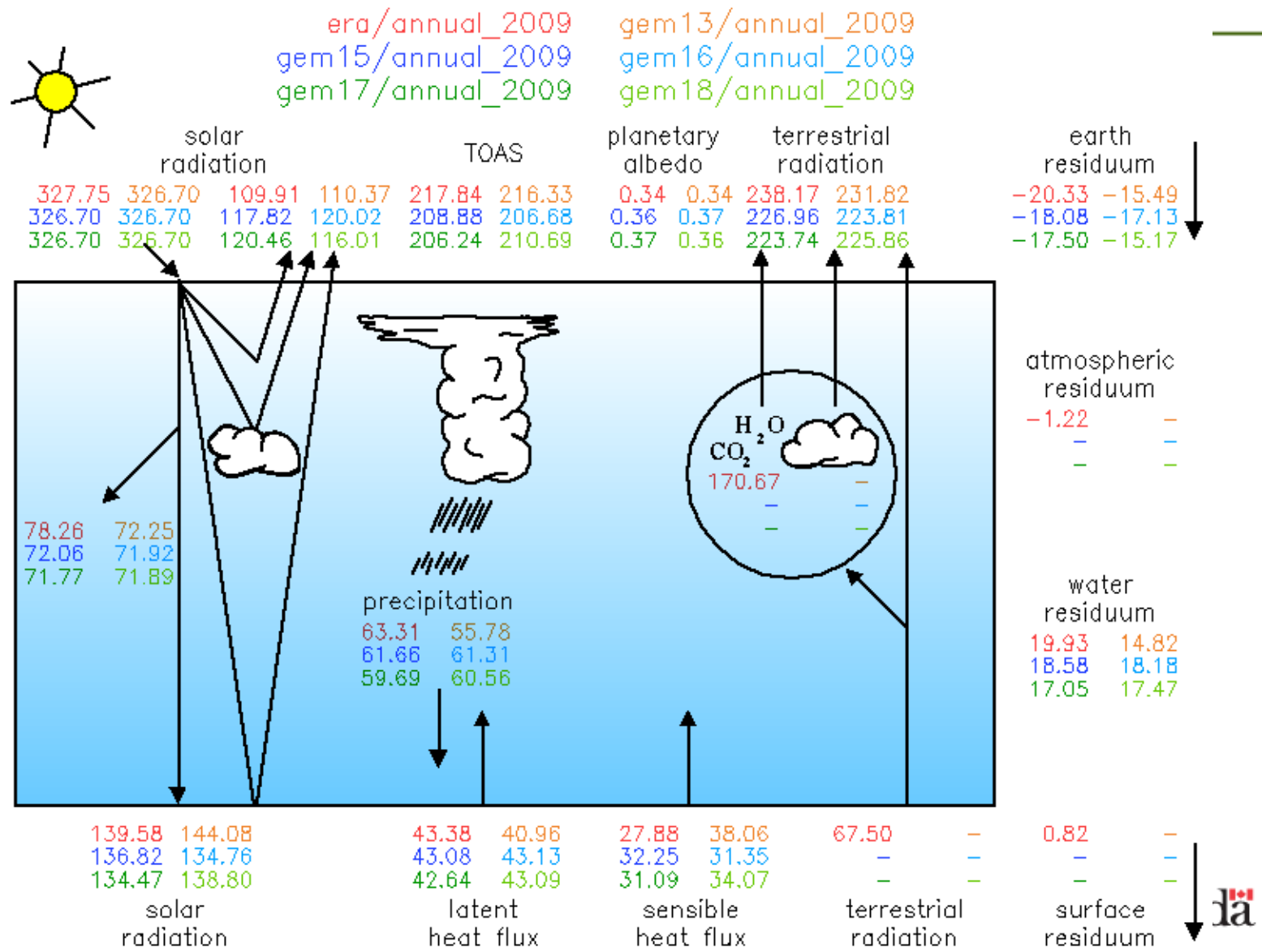
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Global land annual mean (Mar, 2009-2010)



Global land annual mean (Mar, 2009-2010)



TOA annual mean radiation budget (land)

Land	Solar in	Solar out	Albedo	TOA Net solar	OLR	TOA Imbalance
ERA-int	327.75	109.91	0.34	217.84	238.17	-20.33
GEM13	326.70	110.37	0.34	216.33	231.82	-15.49
GEM14	326.70	117.93	0.36	208.77	227.31	-18.54
GEM15	326.70	117.82	0.36	208.88	226.96	-18.08
GEM16	326.70	120.02	0.37	206.68	223.81	-17.13
GEM17	326.70	120.46	0.37	206.24	223.74	-17.50
GEM18	326.70	116.01	0.36	210.69	225.86	-15.17
GEM19	326.70	115.74	0.35	210.96	228.08	-17.12

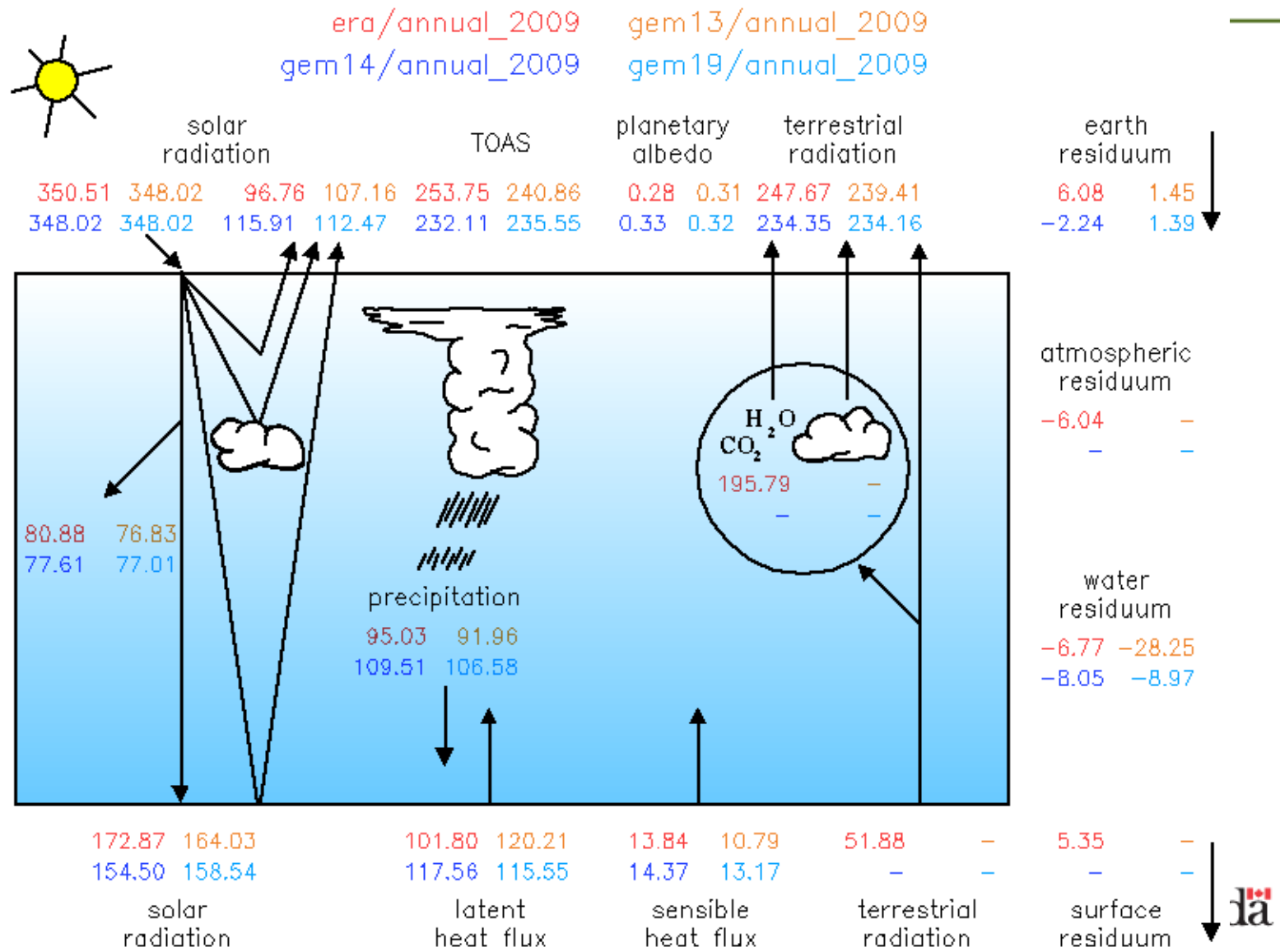


Surface component of the budget (land)

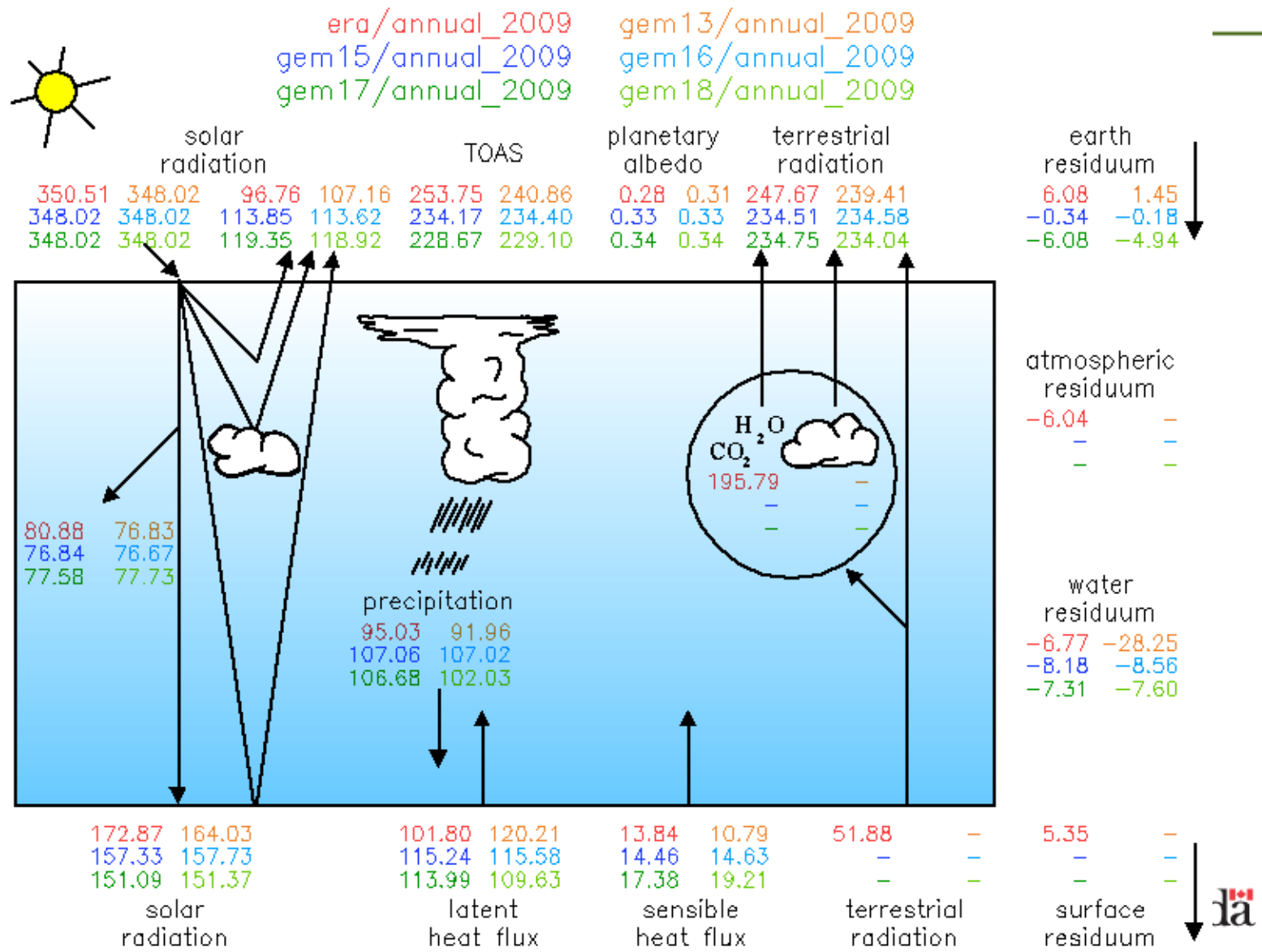
Land	Solar absorb	SH	LH evapor	Precip	LW rad up	LW rad down	Net LW	Surface imbalance
ERA-int	139.58	27.88	43.38	63.31		302.53	67.50	0.82
GEM13	144.08	38.06	40.96	55.78		307.63		
GEM14	136.51	32.57	42.82	61.22		307.40		
GEM15	136.82	32.25	43.08	61.66		306.56		
GEM16	134.76	31.35	43.13	61.31		305.72		
GEM17	134.47	31.09	42.64	59.69		306.46		
GEM18	138.80	34.07	43.09	60.56		303.24		
GEM19	138.54	33.44	43.84	62.20		306.20		



Global ocean annual mean (Mar, 2009-2010)



Global ocean annual mean (Mar, 2009-2010)



TOA annual mean radiation budget (ocean)

Ocean	Solar in	Solar out	Albedo	TOA Net solar	OLR	TOA Imbalance
ERA-int	350.51	96.76	0.28	253.75	247.67	6.08
GEM13	348.02	107.16	0.31	240.86	239.41	1.45
GEM14	348.02	115.91	0.33	232.11	234.35	-2.24
GEM15	348.02	113.85	0.33	234.17	234.51	-0.34
GEM16	348.02	113.62	0.33	234.40	234.58	-0.18
GEM17	348.02	119.35	0.34	228.67	234.75	-6.08
GEM18	348.02	118.92	0.34	229.10	234.04	-4.94
GEM19	348.02	112.47	0.32	235.55	234.16	1.39

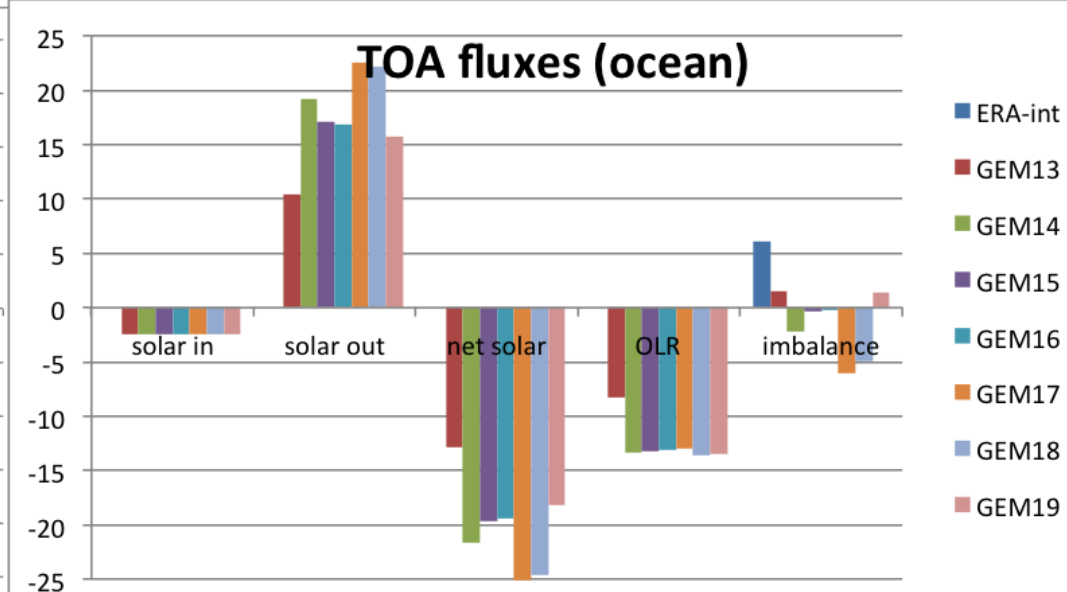
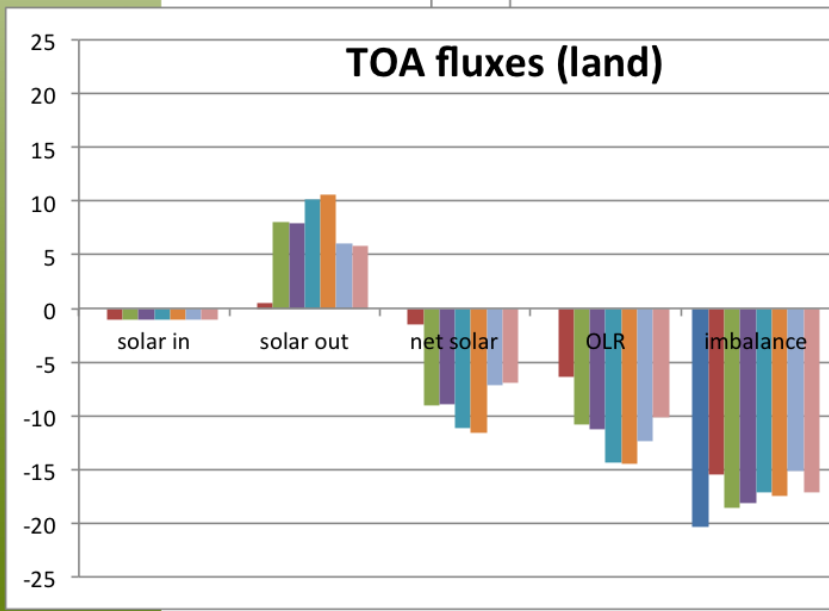
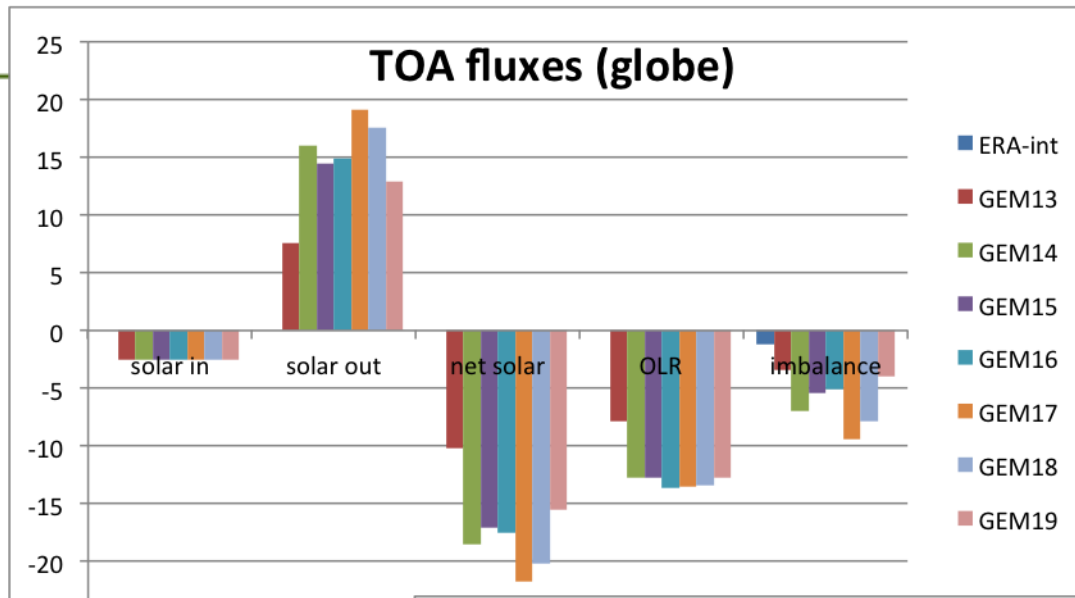


Surface component of the budget (ocean)

Ocean	Solar absorb	SH	LH Evapor	Precip	LW rad up	LW rad down	Net LW	Surface imbalance
ERA-int	172.87	13.84	101.80	95.03		357.05	51.88	5.35
GEM13	164.03	10.79	120.21	91.98		360.71		
GEM14	154.50	14.37	117.56	109.51		364.43		
GEM15	157.33	14.46	115.24	107.06		361.65		
GEM16	157.73	14.63	115.58	107.02		361.02		
GEM17	151.09	17.38	113.99	106.68		363.07		
GEM18	151.37	19.21	109.63	102.03		364.01		
GEM19	158.54	13.17	115.55	106.58		362.74		

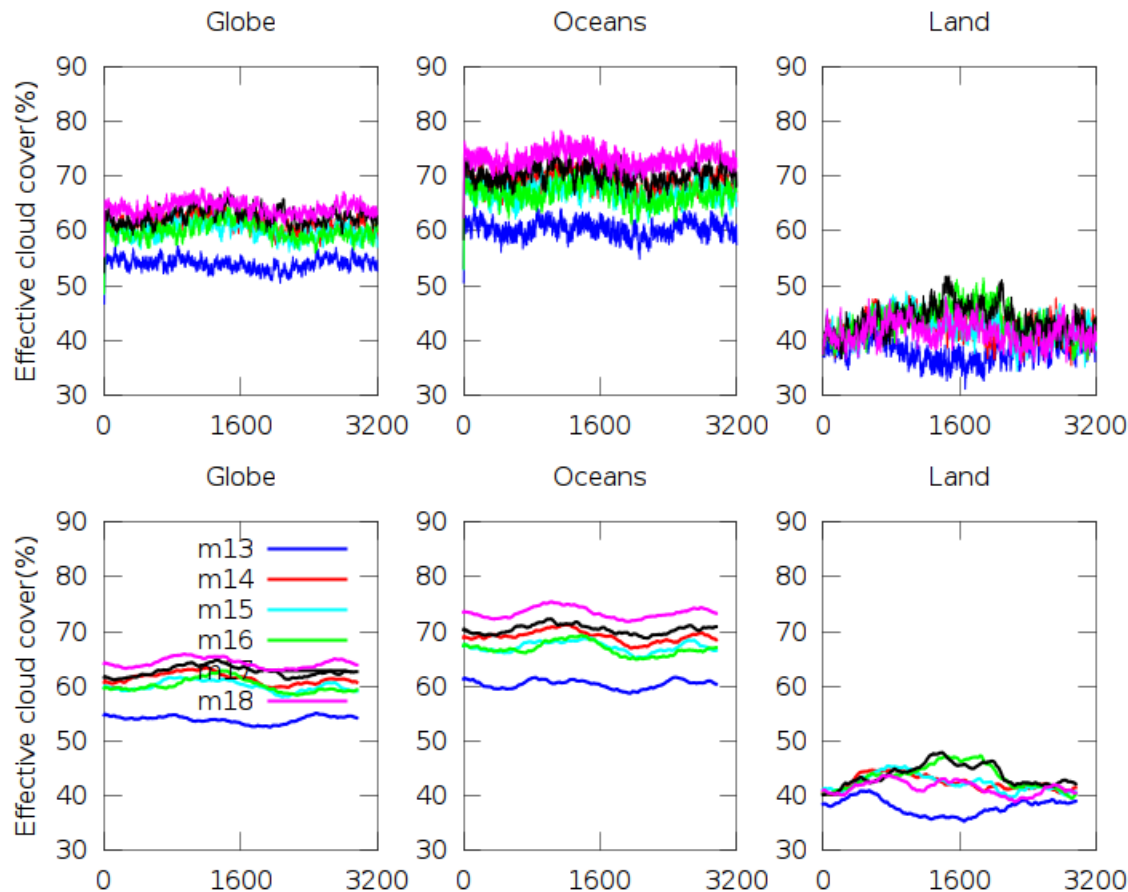


TOA annual mean fluxes (globe, land, ocean)



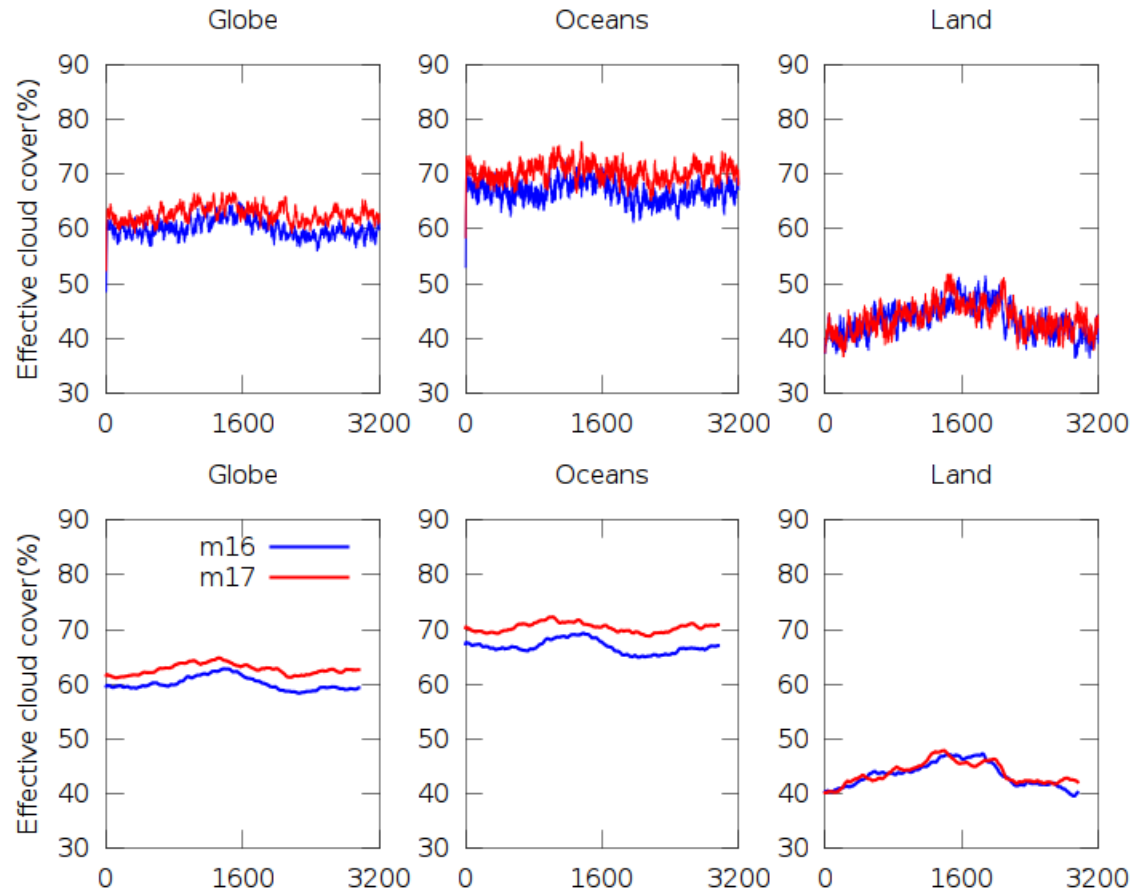
TOA annual mean fluxes (globe, land, ocean)

Effective cloud cover

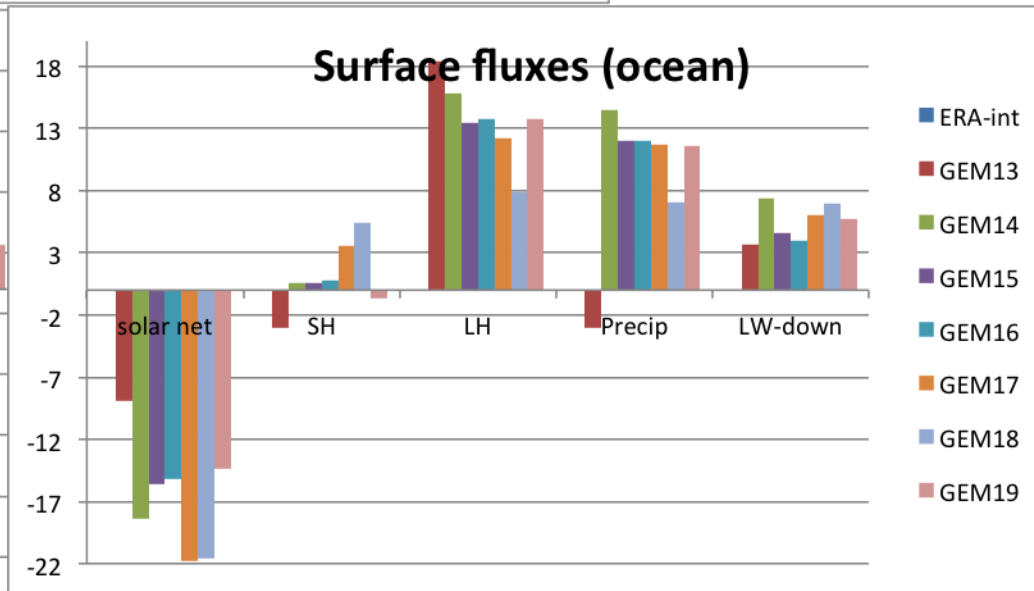
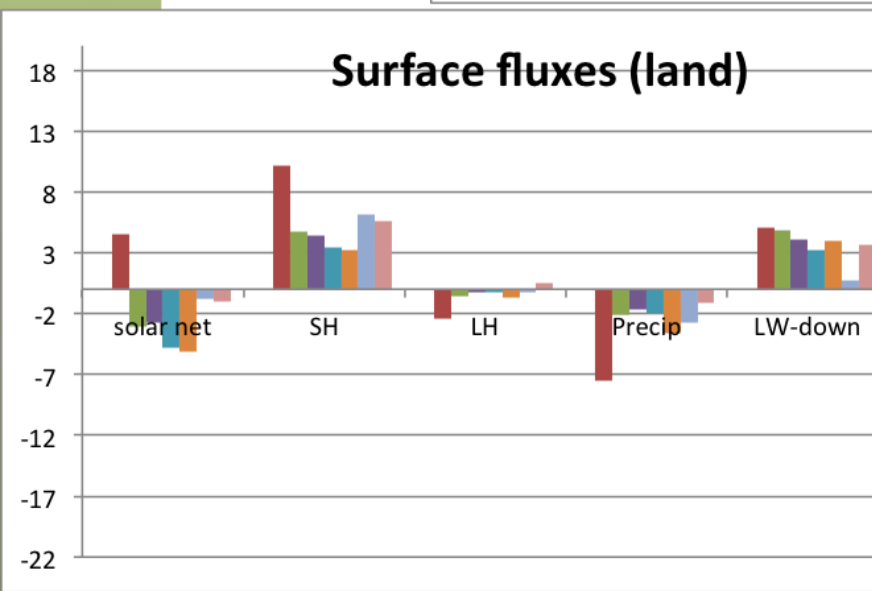
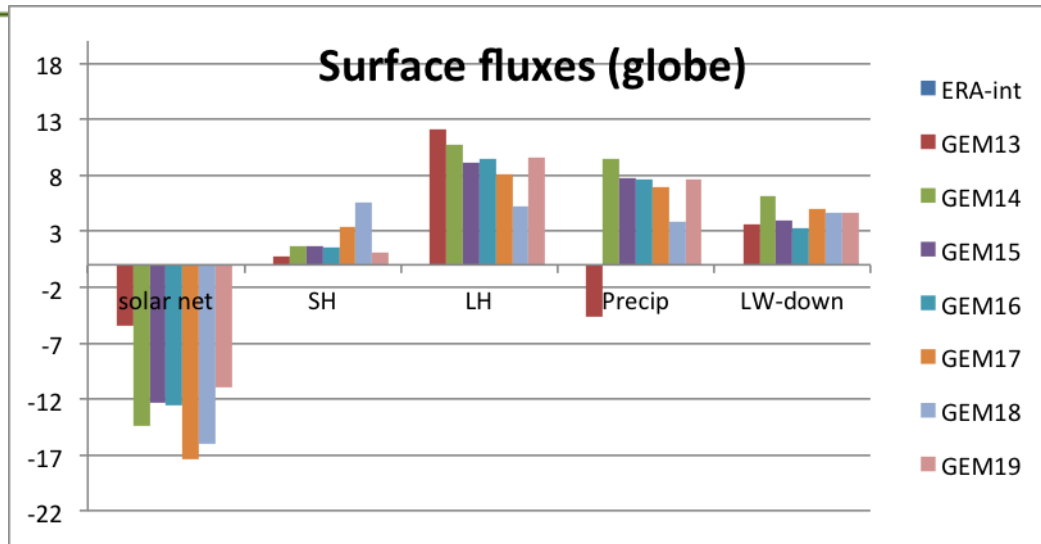


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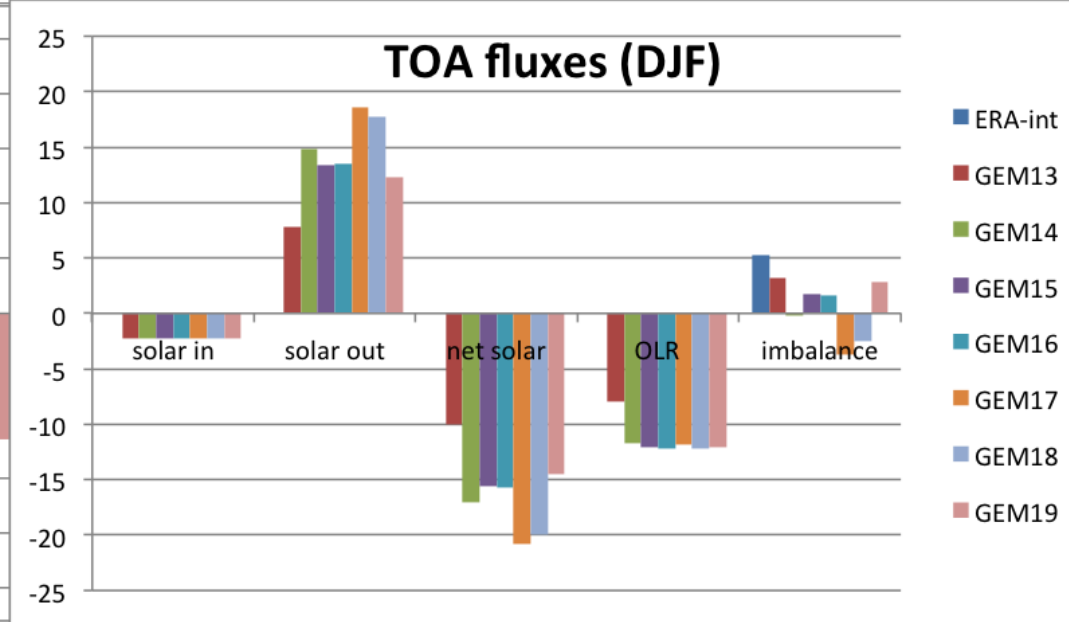
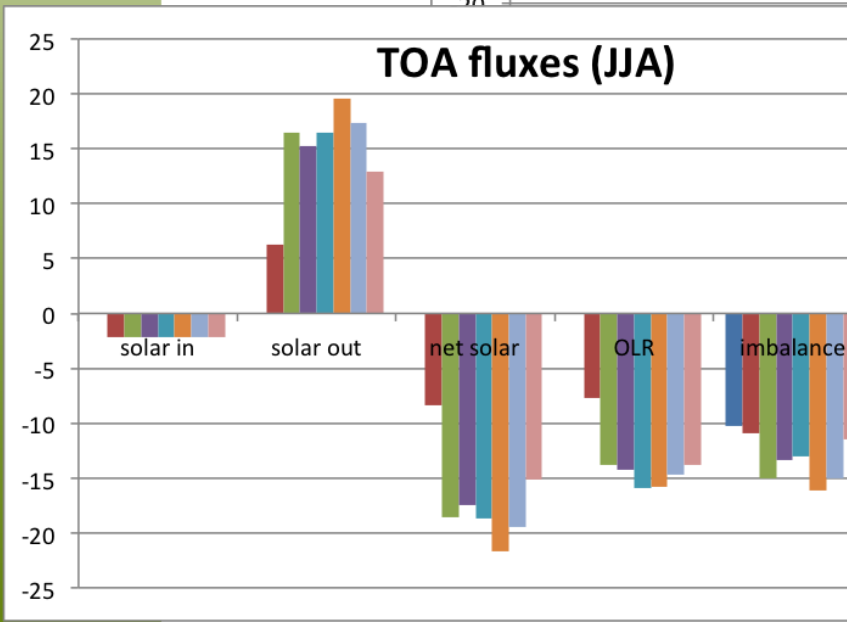
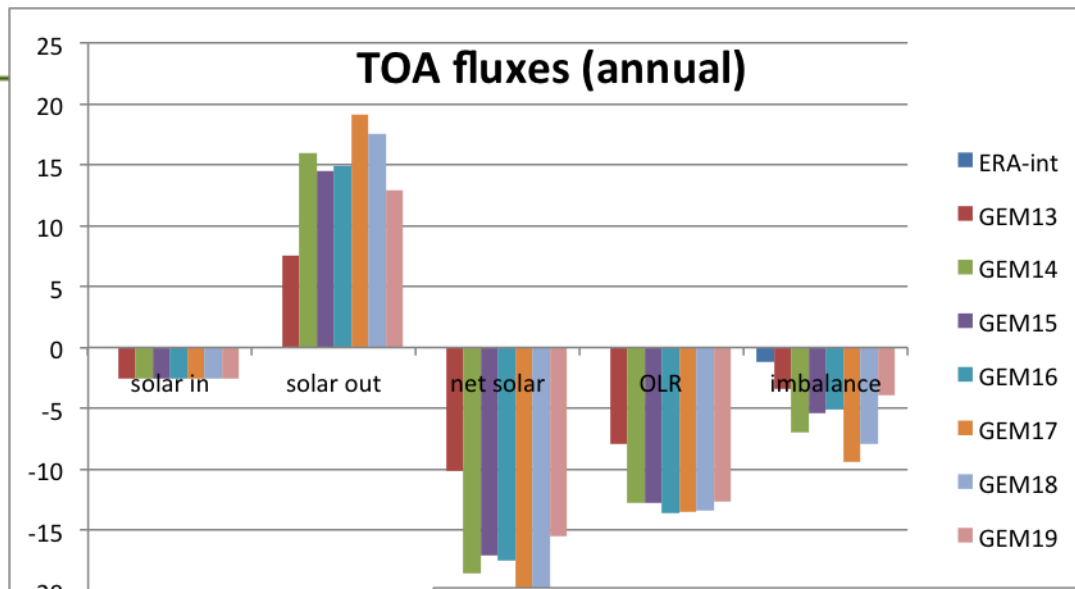
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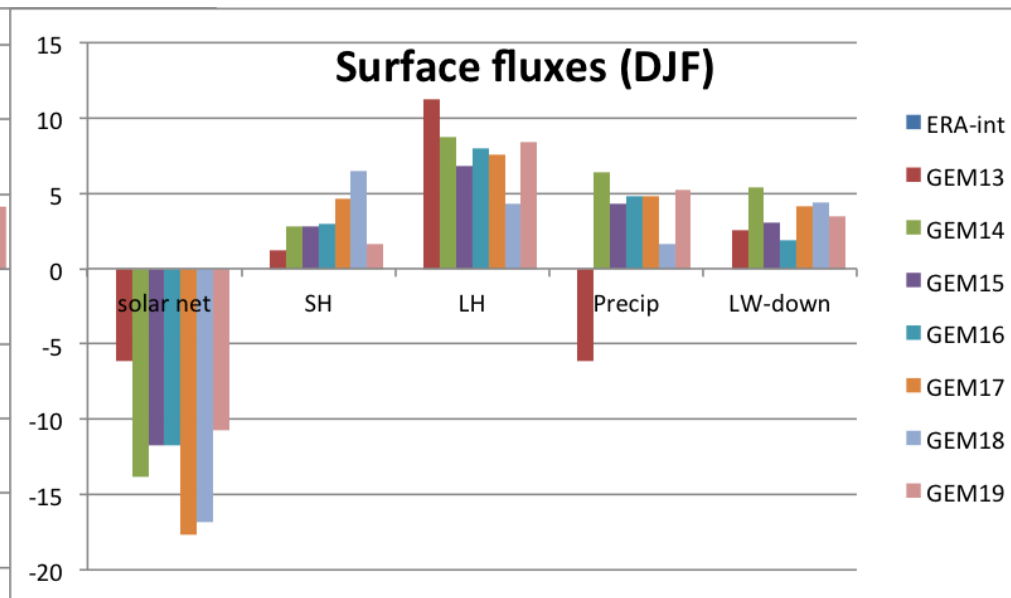
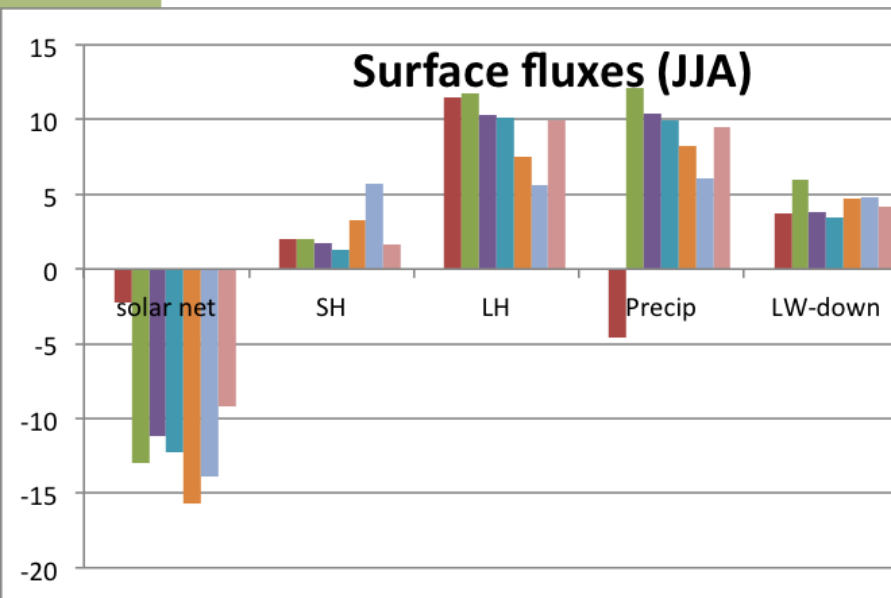
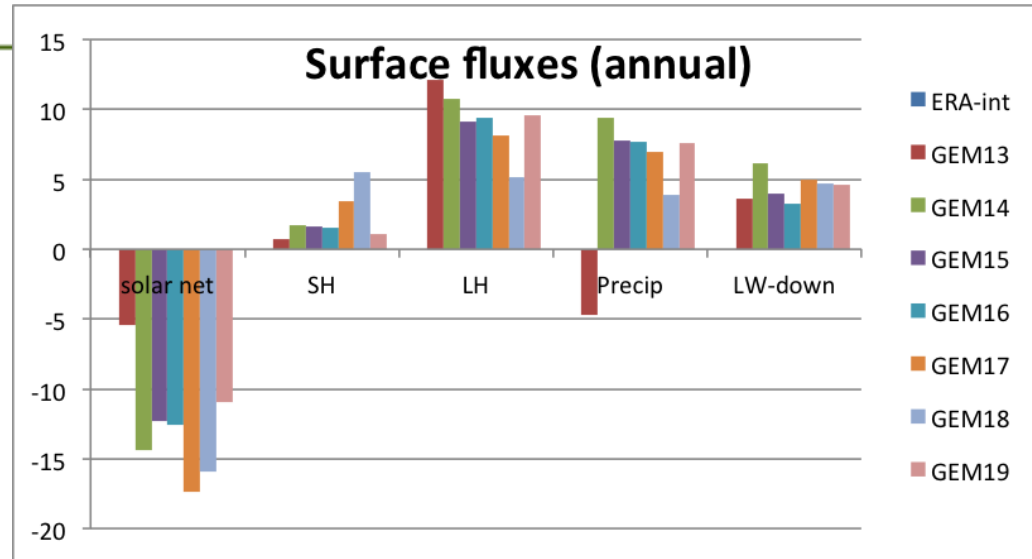
Surface component (globe, land, ocean)



TOA global radiation fluxes (annual, JJA, DJF)



Surface component (annual, JJA, DJF)



Concluding remarks

TOA

- more reflected solar radiation (especially over ocean), and less outgoing LW radiation;
- Blackadar scheme increased cloud cover, outgoing LW radiation, especially over ocean;
- Energy imbalance is relatively small from GEM13 (ctl) & 19 (ctrl without conres);
- More imbalance at TOA in summer than in winter

Surface

- GEM13 (ctl) less precipitation, but more latent heat flux, mainly over ocean; GEM13+, increased precipitation/LH, improved water budget.;
- With reduced conres, less precipitation over ocean/globe;
- Less absorbed solar radiation at surface for all gem results;

GEM19 – pack1+conres=nil 😊



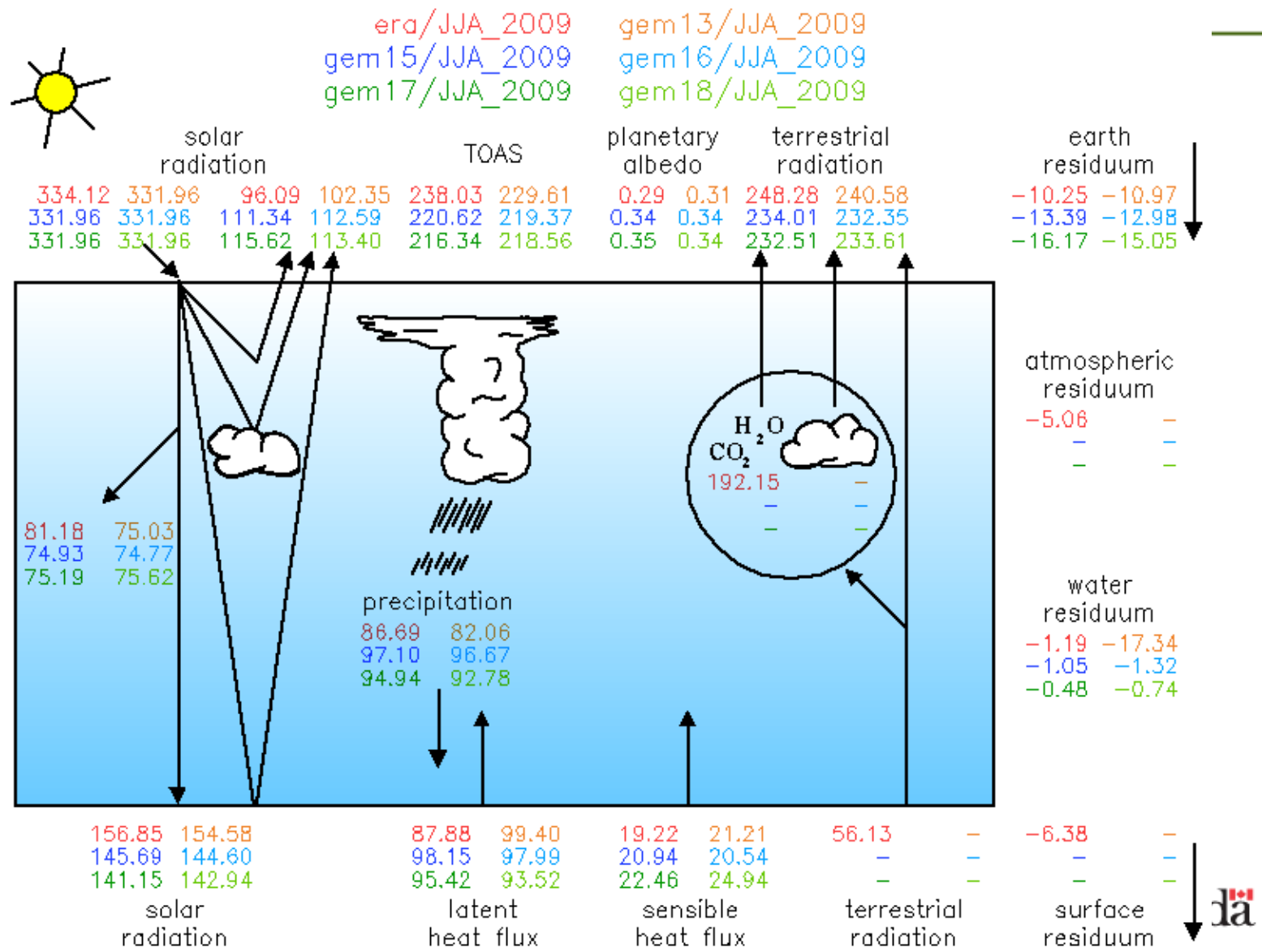


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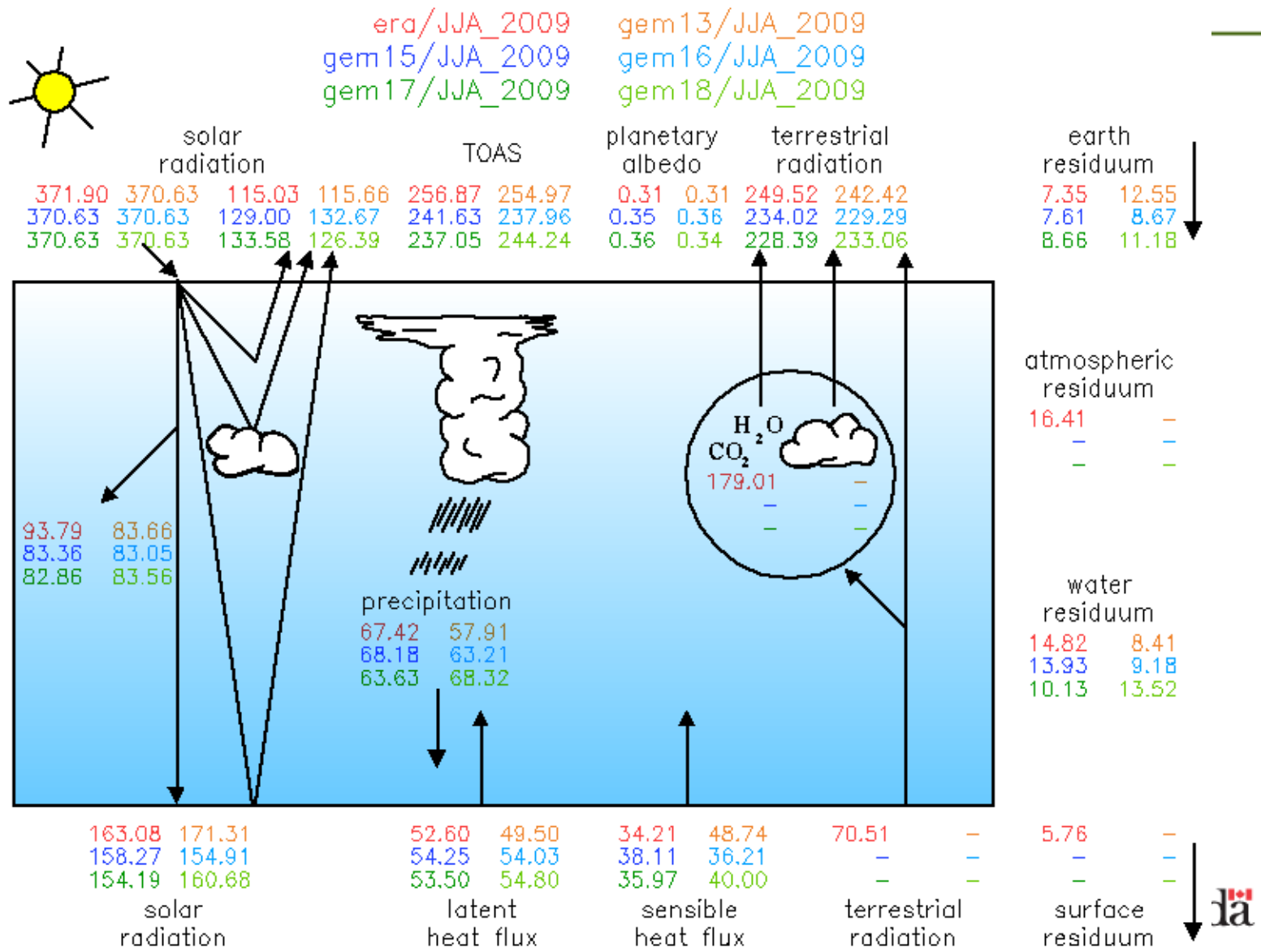
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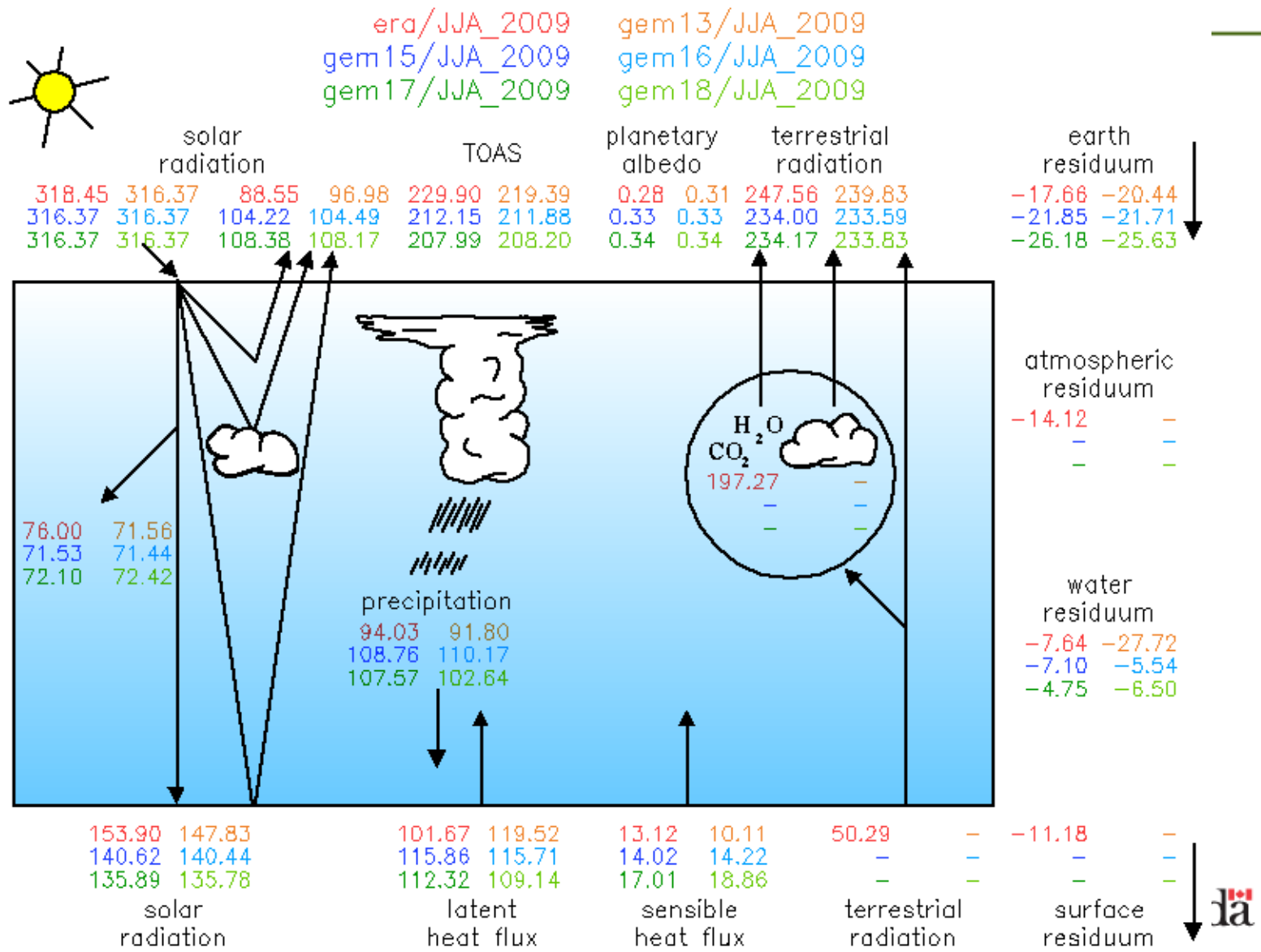
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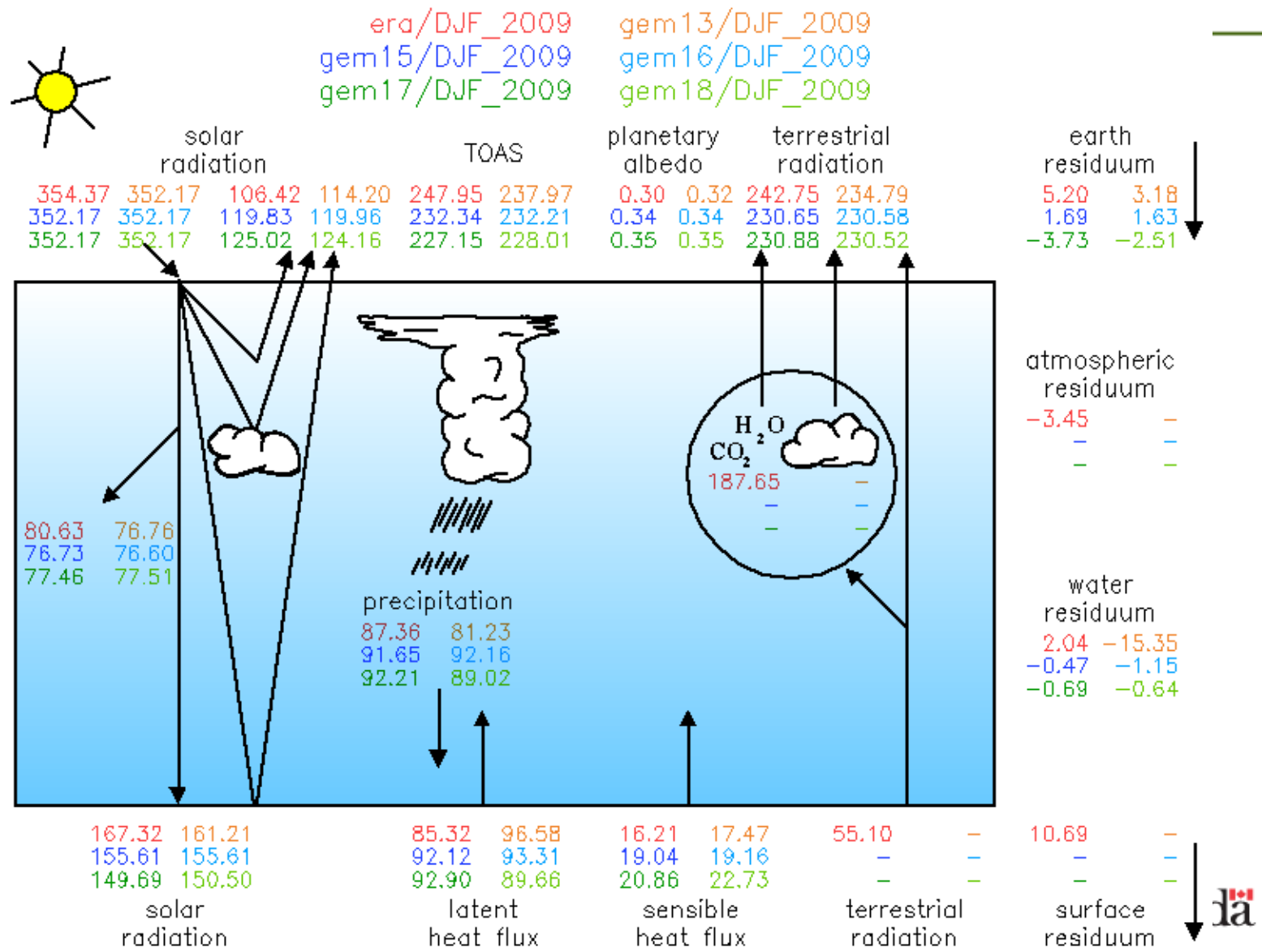
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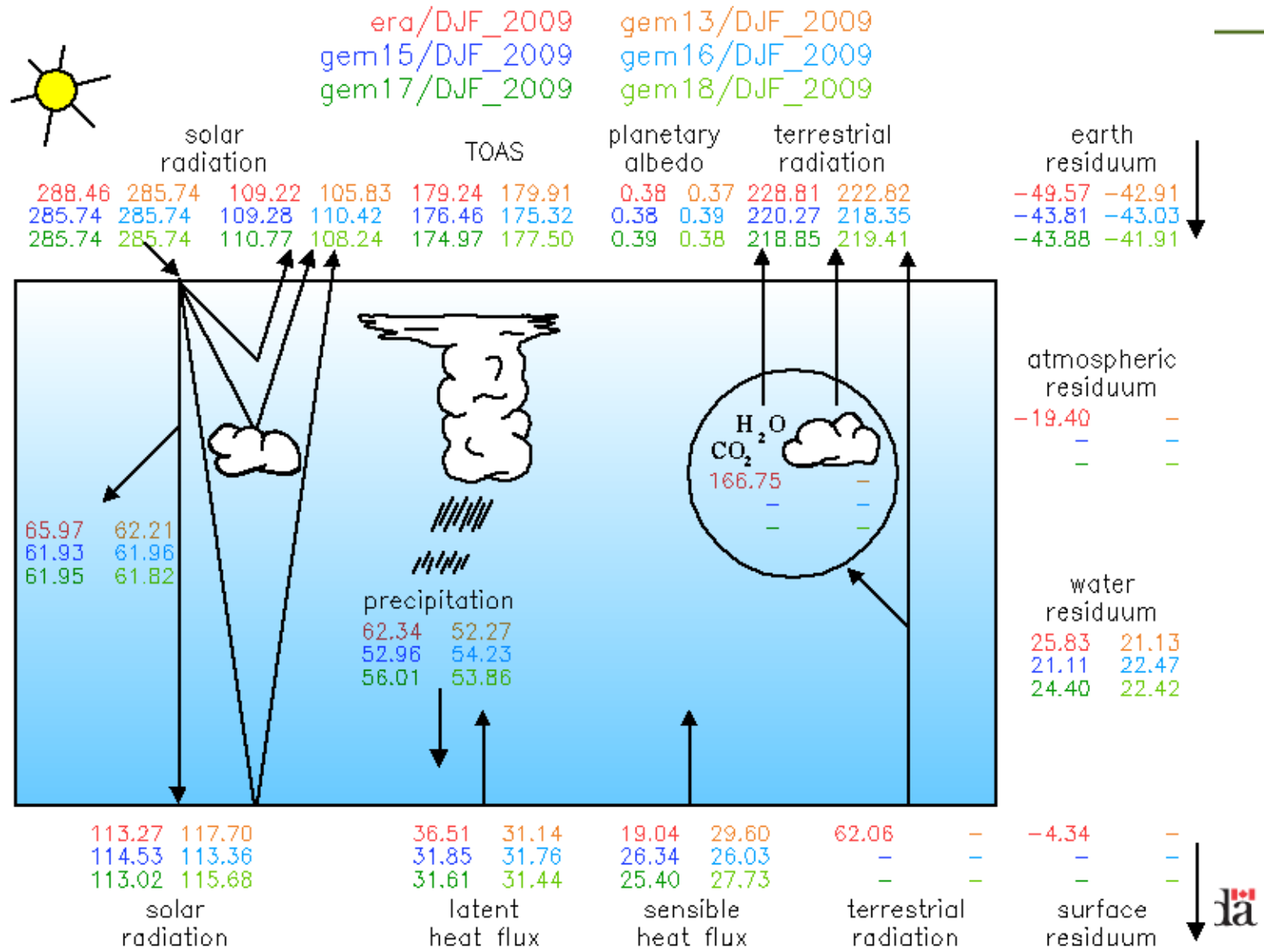
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