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# ATMOSPHERE

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## WHAT IS THE **ATMOSPHERE?**



**"Gaseous envelope that surrounds the Earth"**

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# COMPOSITION

**Nickel** 78%

**Oxygen** 21 %

**Argon** 0.94 %

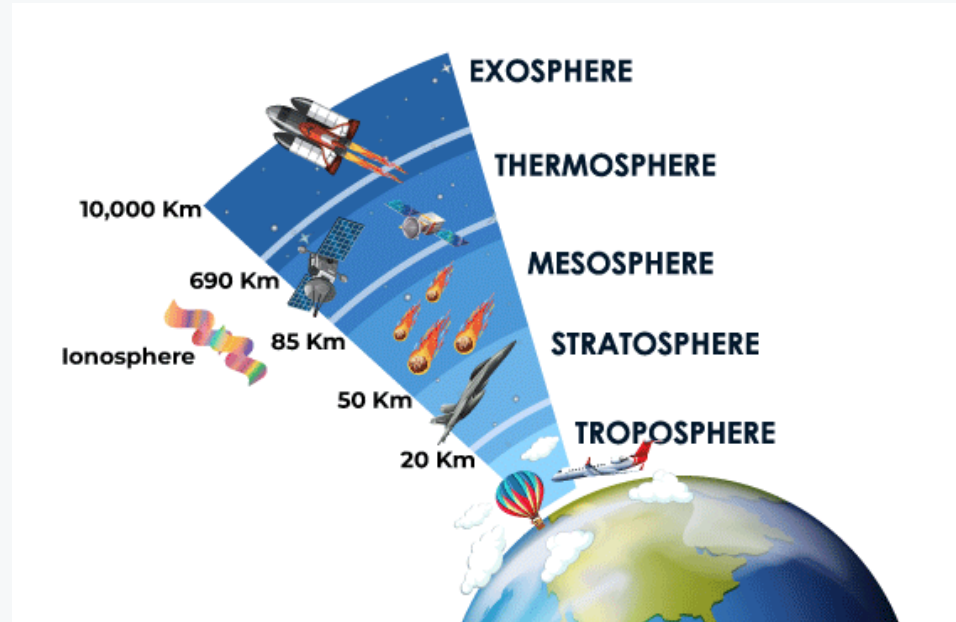
**Carbon Dioxide** 0.046 %

**Rare gases** 0.014 %

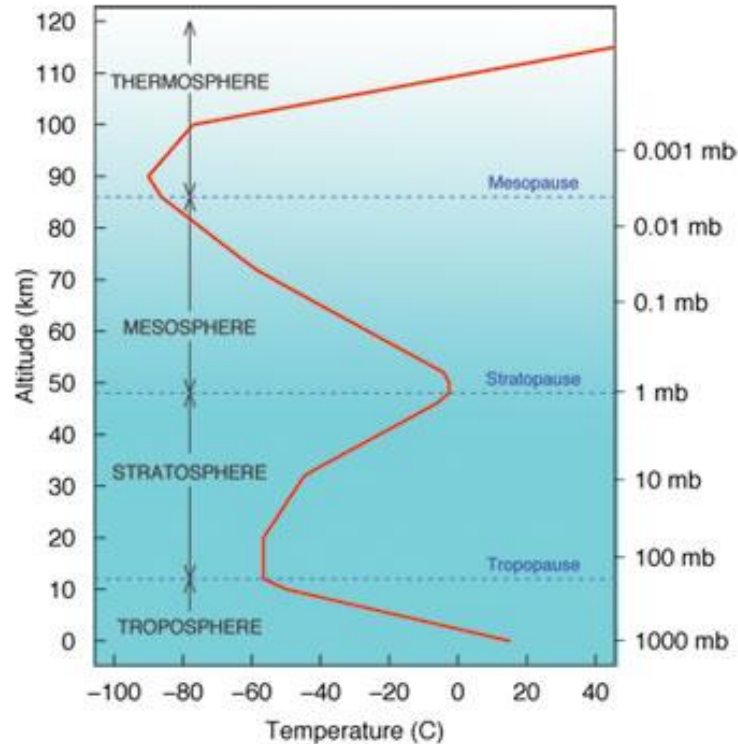
(Ozone, Hydrogen, Helium, Methane, Xenon,  
etc.)

condiciones atmosféricas y el clima determinado.

# VERTICAL STRUCTURE



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# TROPOSPHERE: CHARACTERISTICS

Maximum air/ground energy interaction.

Maximum concentration of oxygen and water vapor.

Area of occurrence of most meteorological phenomena.

The density of the air and the atmospheric pressure undergo a rapid decrease depending on the altitude, which determines that the air temperature experiences a decrease of approx. 6.5°C every 1000mts.

Its thickness is a direct function of the average temperature of the layer.

The upper top of this layer is called "Tropopausa", where the temperature undergoes a reversal in its behavior with altitude, due to the absorption of ultraviolet radiation by Ozone, which is concentrated in the upper layer called "Stratosphere".

The characteristics of the successive layers do not directly or significantly influence meteorological processes that are attempted to be described in this course.

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## STANDARD ATMOSPHERE (ISA)

The International Standard Atmosphere (ISA) is an atmospheric model defined by the ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) in 1949, and adopted by all countries, which presents a standard variation of pressure, temperature, density and viscosity, with height in the Earth's atmosphere and serves as a reference for aeronautical operations (Aircraft Performance, Altimetry, among other uses)

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# STANDARD ATMOSPHERE (ISA)

Height (m)	Pressure (mb)	Density	Temperature (°C)
0	1013	1.226	15
1000	898.6	1.112	8.5
2000	794.8	1.007	2
3000	700.9	0.910	-4.5
4000	616.2	0.820	-11
5000	540	0.736	-17.5
10000	264.1	0.413	-50
15000	120.3	0.194	-56.5

condicion

# STANDARD ATMOSPHERE (ISA)

## Pressure/Altitude Ratio (according to ISA)

$$h = \frac{\left(1 - \left(\frac{P_0}{P_{ref}}\right)^{0.19026}\right) \times 288.15}{0.00198122}$$

$h$  = Altitude, Height or FL (Depending on reference pressure)

$P_0$  = Static Pressure (Atmospheric Pressure)

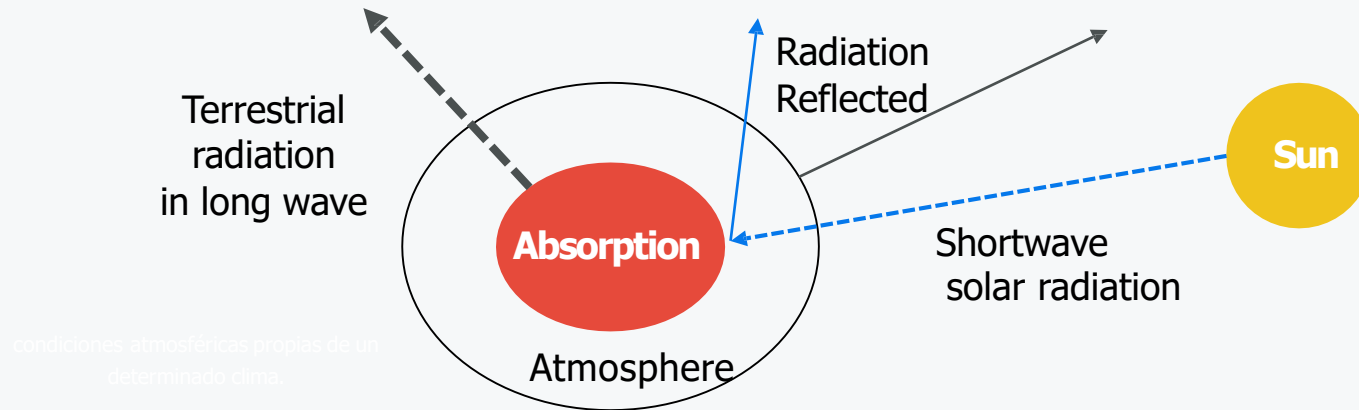
$P_{ref}$  = Reference pressure (altimeter setting)

condiciones atmosféricas propias de un determinado clima.

# HEAT ENERGY TRANSMISSION

# RADIATION

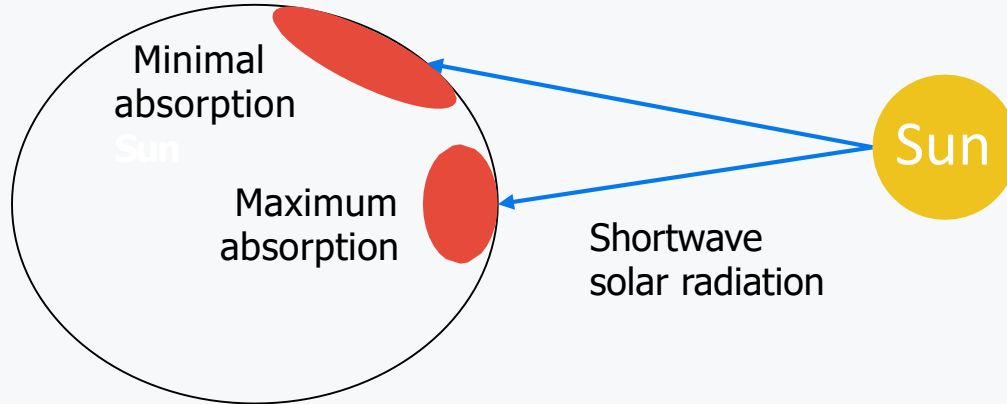
Transport of electromagnetic energy through the Earth's atmosphere. This radiation propagates in different wavelengths, with the solar being shorter than the terrestrial wavelength. The latter does so depending on the surface temperature of the plant.



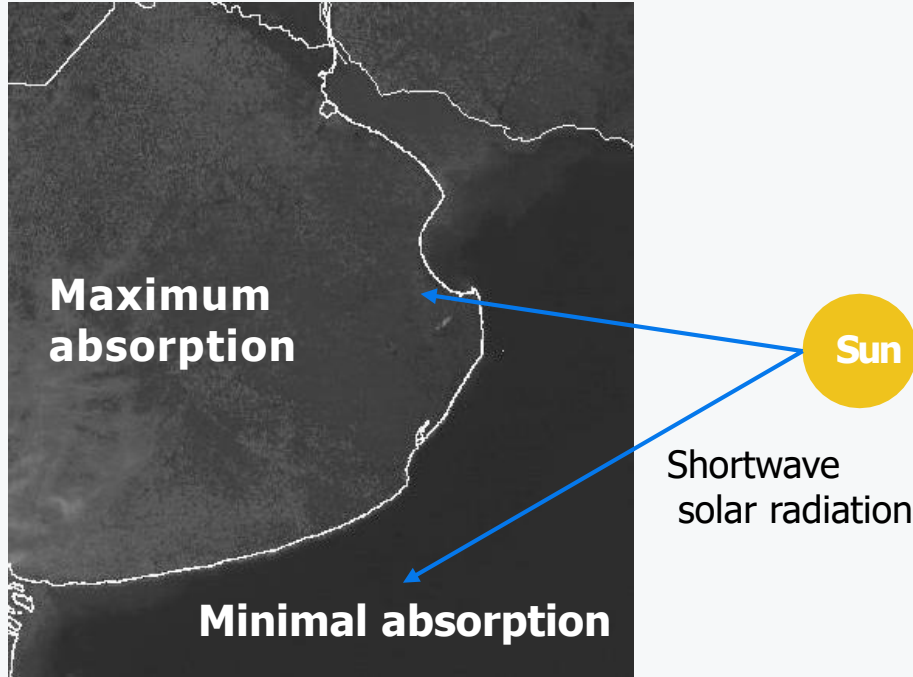
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# RADIATION

The radiation absorbed by the surface of the planet translates into an increase in its temperature, depending on the type of surface (Earth-water) (types of soil, humidity, etc.) and the angle of incidence of the radiation, this is determined by the latitude, the time of year, the hours of the day

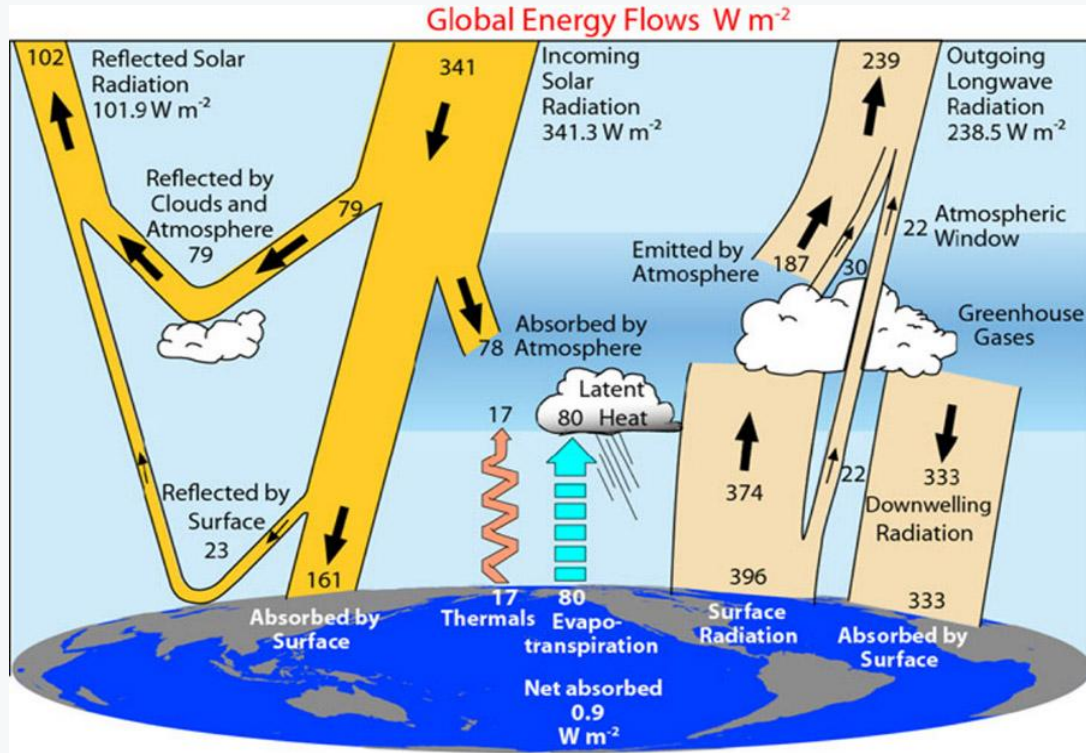


# RADIACIÓN



Because most of the solar radiation received by the planet's liquid surfaces is used to evaporate surface water, the maximum use of solar radiation occurs in areas of the mainland.

# RADIOACTIVE EARTH-ATMOSPHERE BALANCE



# GLOBAL WARMING

In the lower troposphere, there are gases such as CO<sub>2</sub>, among others, that have the ability to reflect back to the earth's surface, the longwave radiation that the earth's surface emits, helping to mitigate cooling, particularly at night, thus maintaining a balance between warming and cooling of the earth's surface. But an increase in the amount of these gases, a product of the hand of Man, generates an imbalance in the natural balance, leading to a progressive warming of the planet.

## GREENHOUSE EFFECT

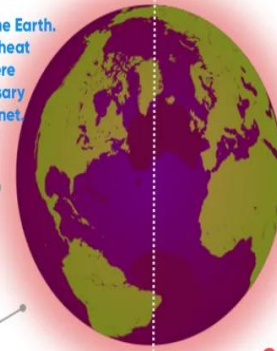
It is the natural warming process of the Earth. Greenhouse gases (GHGs) retain the heat of the Sun presented in the atmosphere and maintain the temperature necessary for the development of life on the planet.

1

The solar energy passes through the atmosphere. Some of it is absorbed by the surface of the planet and another is reflected.

2

A part of the reflected radiation is retained by the GHGs. The rest go back into space.



## GLOBAL WARMING

Caused by human activities. It's the long-term increase in the temperature average of the planet due to the emission to the atmosphere of GHGs to a large extent.

1

The burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, intensive agriculture and livestock farming ...are the cause of the increase of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

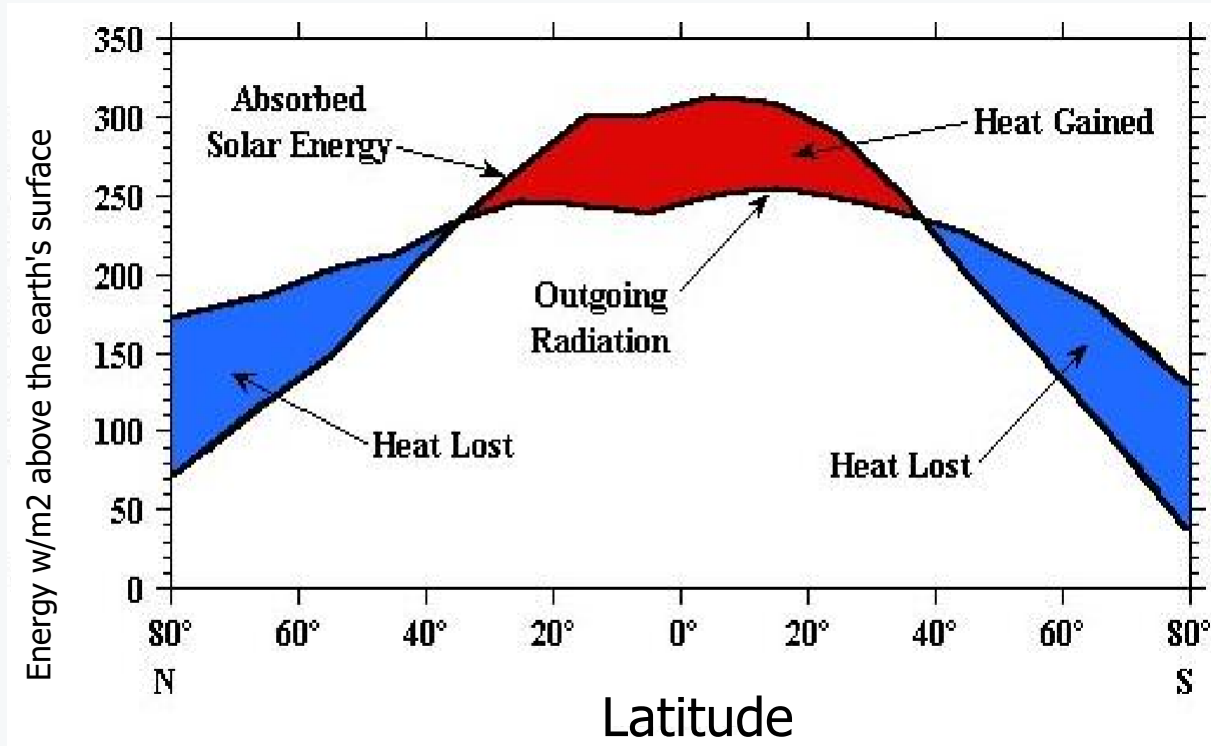
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With a high level of GHGs in the atmosphere, it retains more heat. This damages the natural balance and increases average temperature of the Earth.

Fuente: UCN

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# LATITUDINAL SOLAR RADIATION BALANCE



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# CONDUCTION

Heat transport by contact between two bodies, from the one with the highest temperature, to the one with the lowest temperature, until thermal equilibrium is reached between them

$$T^{\circ} 1 > T^{\circ} 2$$



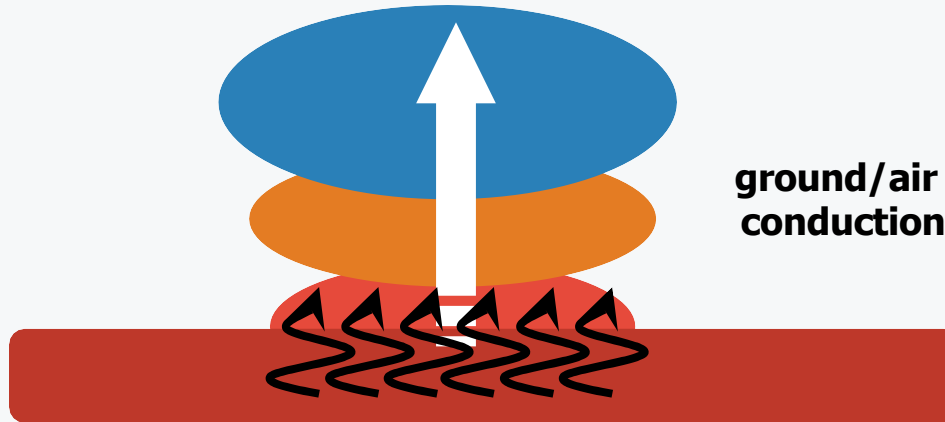
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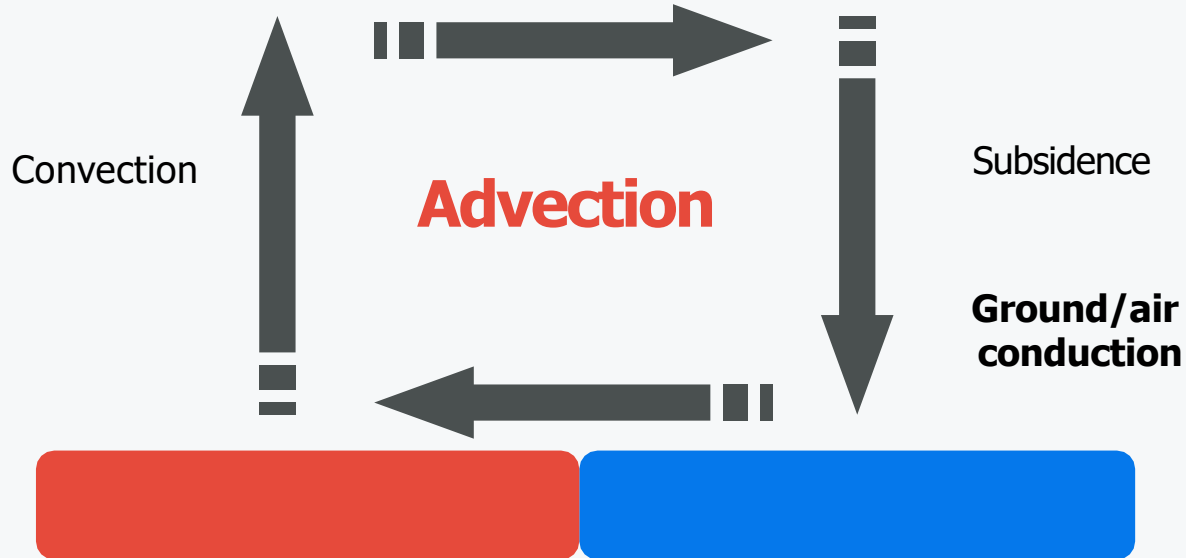
# CONVECTION

Vertical heat transport (ascent), from heating from below. The air parcel rises, because when heated its density and weight decreases, thus forming an updraft that transports the heat upwards



# ADVECTION

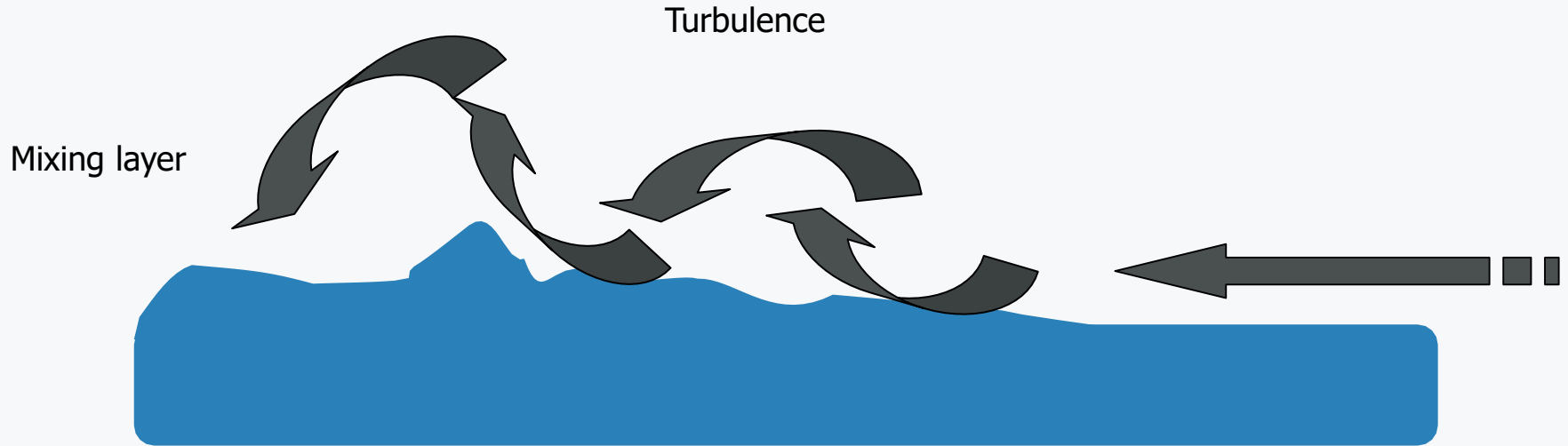
Horizontal transport of heat, humidity, etc.



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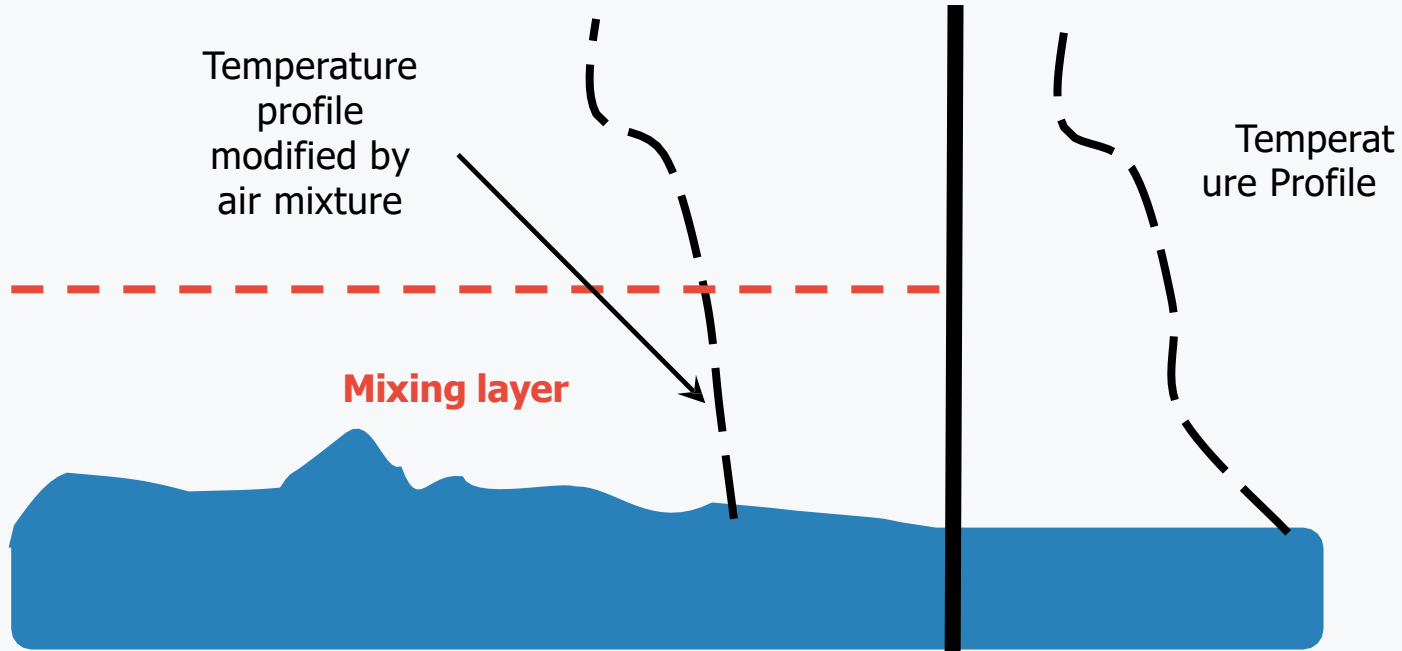
# MIXTURE

Energy transport from turbulence originating in a layer



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Energy transport from turbulence originating in a layer



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