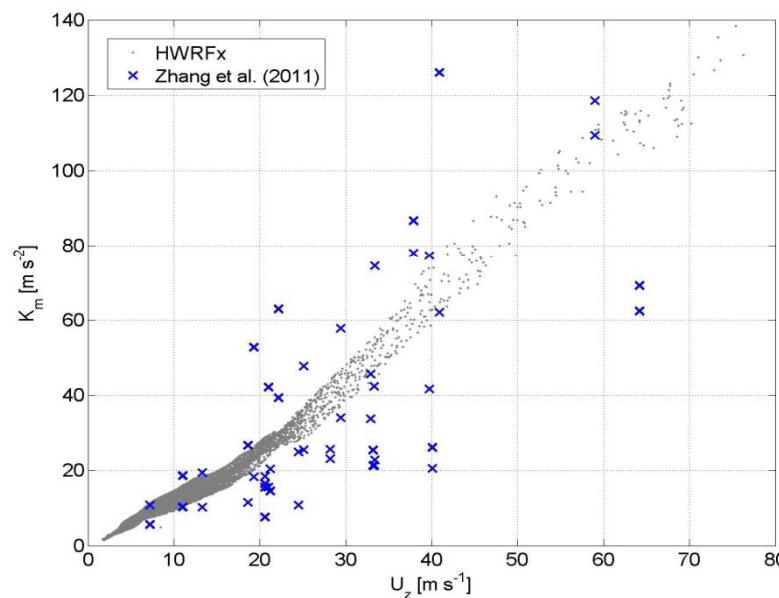
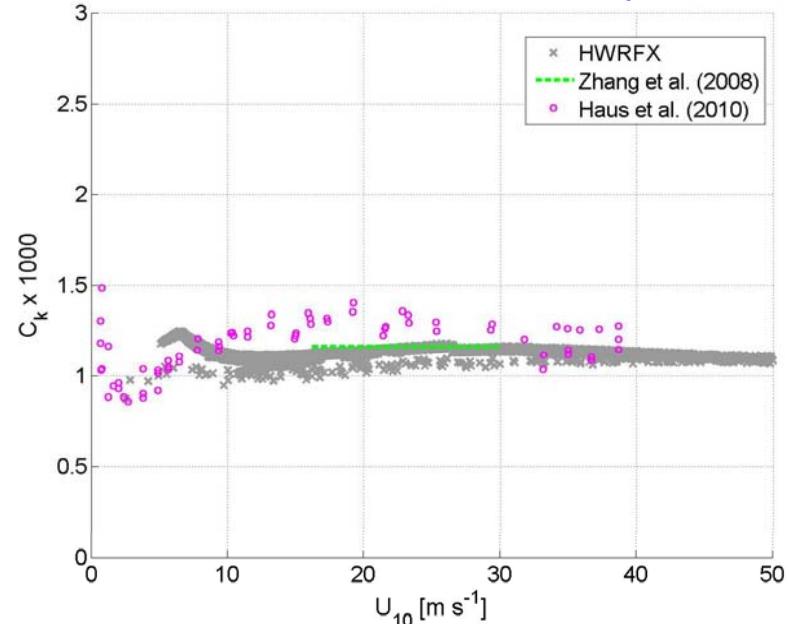
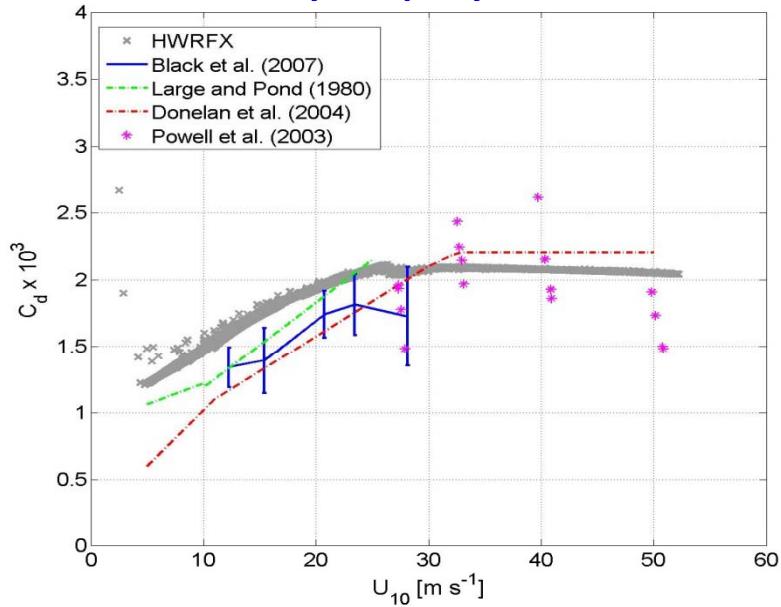
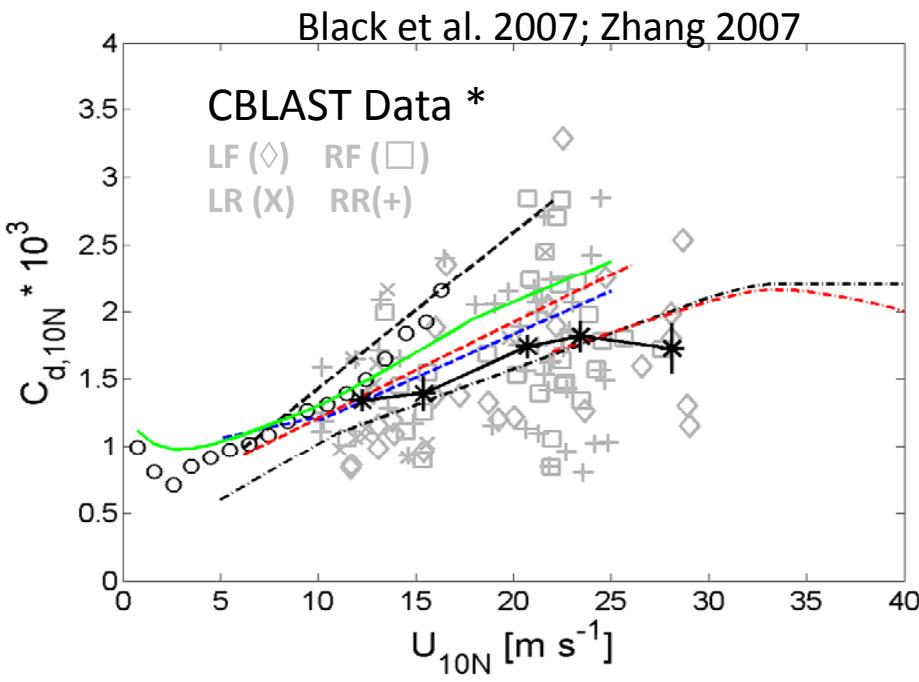


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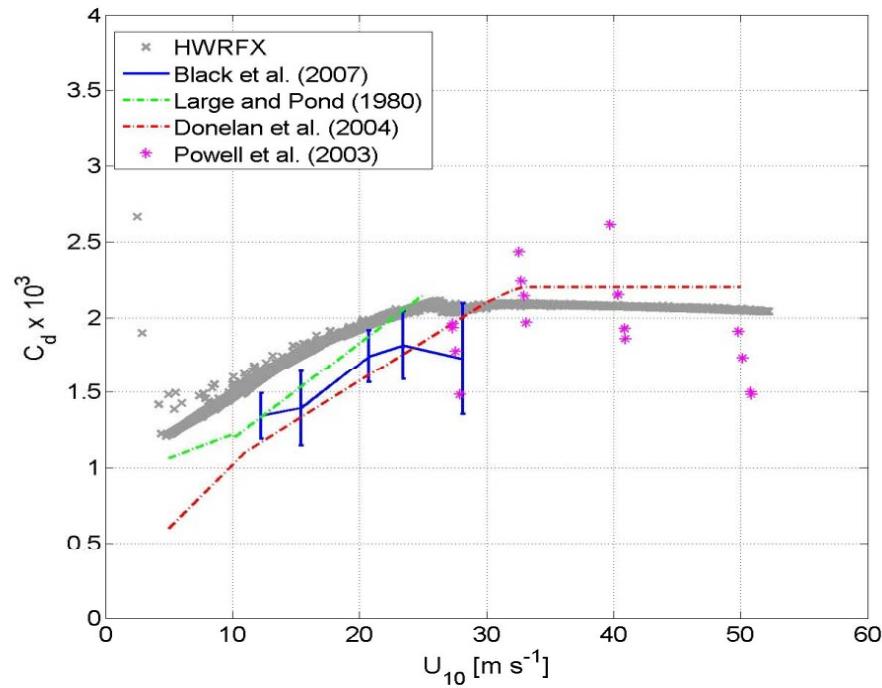
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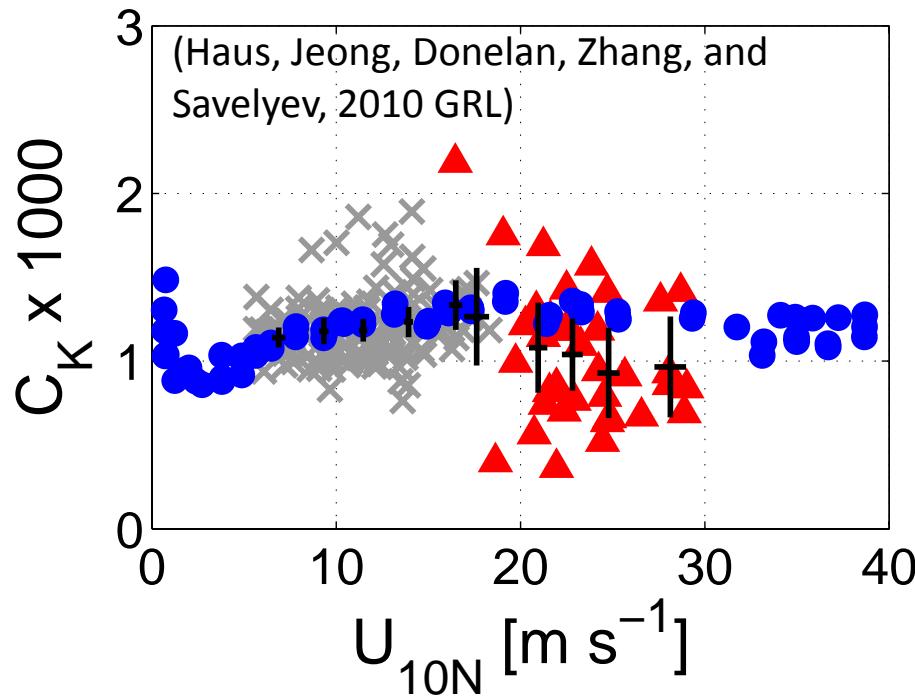
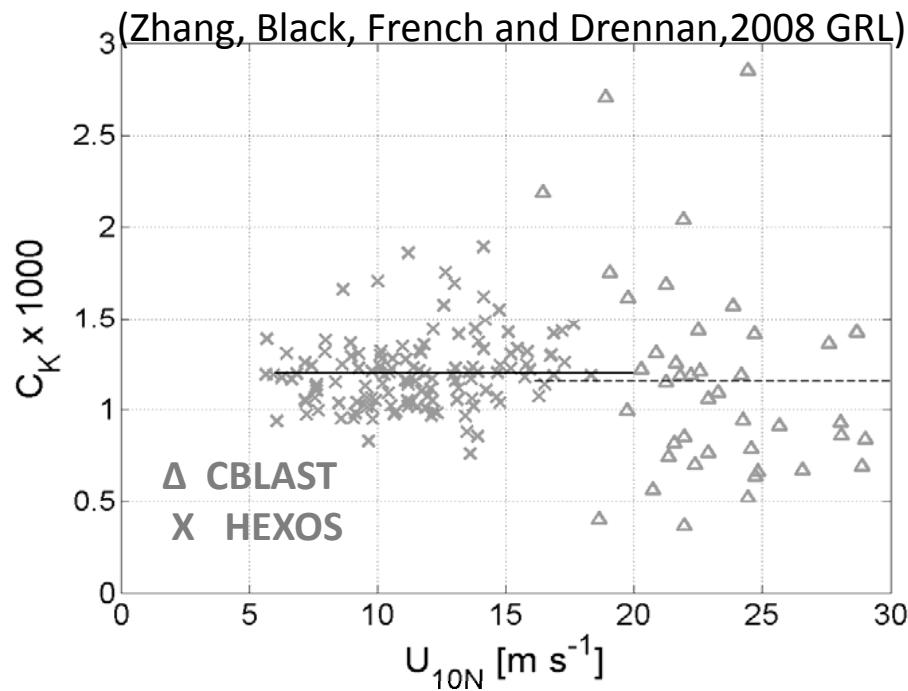


## Drag coefficients

$$\hat{\tau} = \rho u_*^2 = \rho(-\overline{w'u'}\hat{i} - \overline{w'v'}\hat{j})$$

$$C_{D10N} = |\tau| / (\rho U_{10N}^2)$$

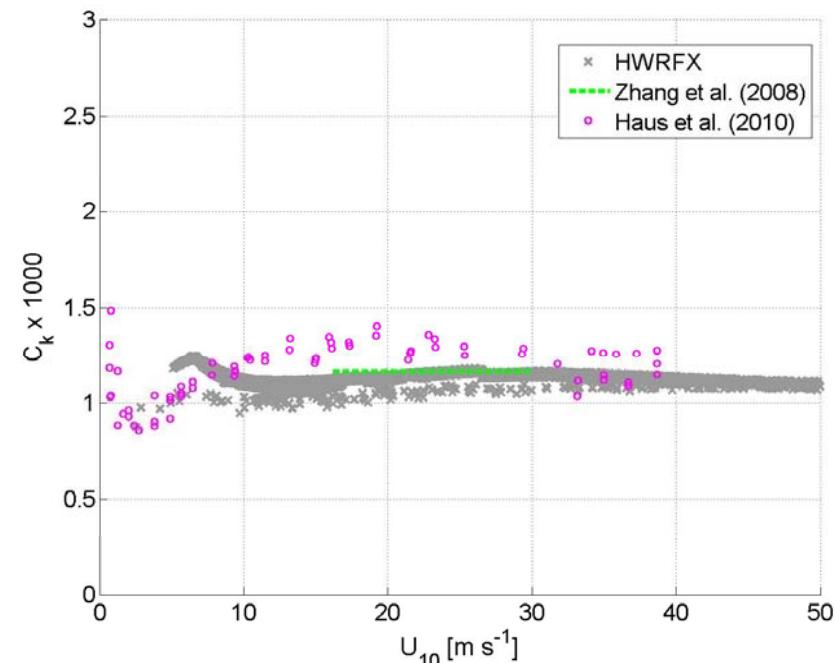


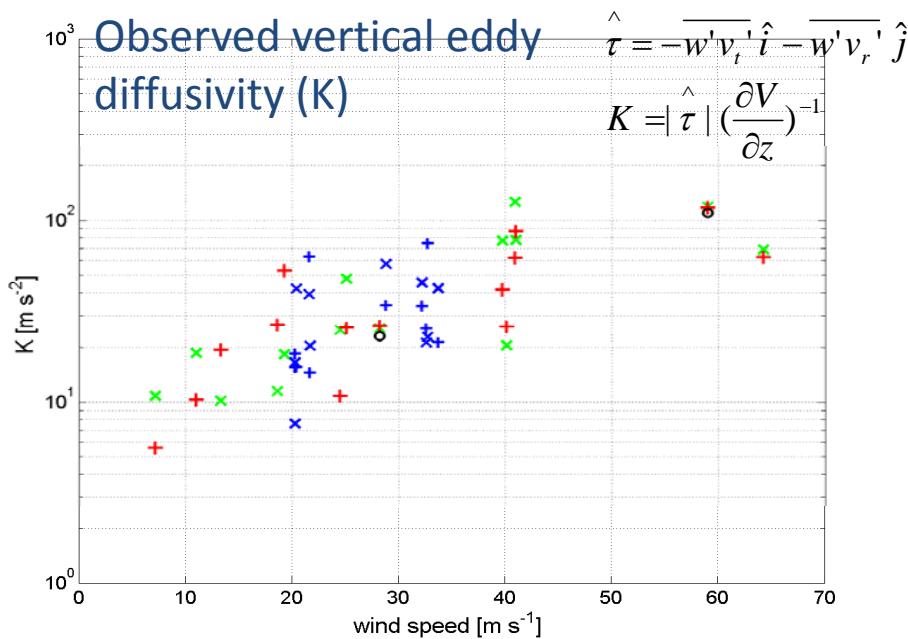


## Exchange coefficients for enthalpy transfer

$$F_K = \rho \overline{k' w'}$$

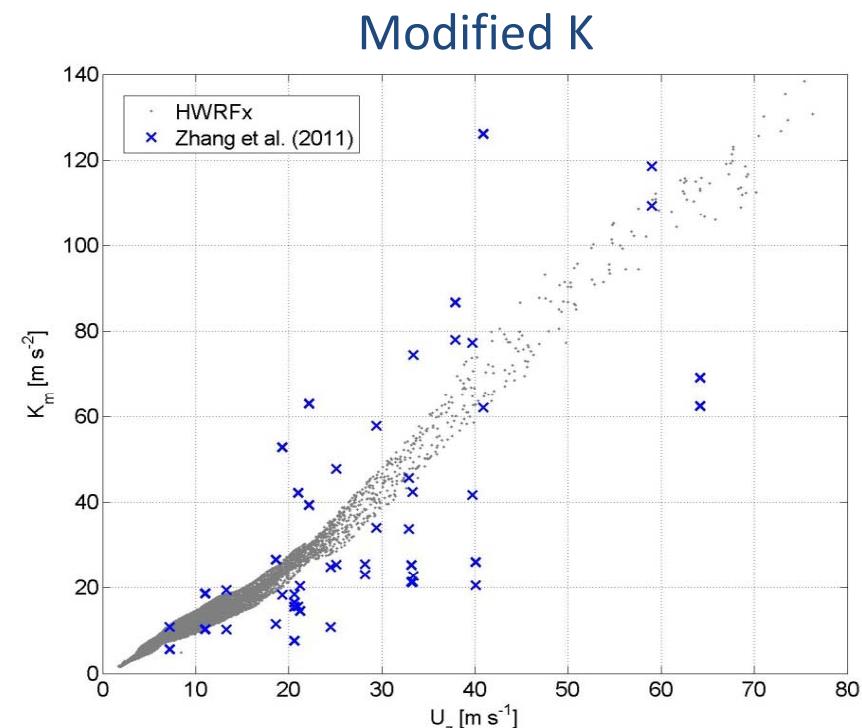
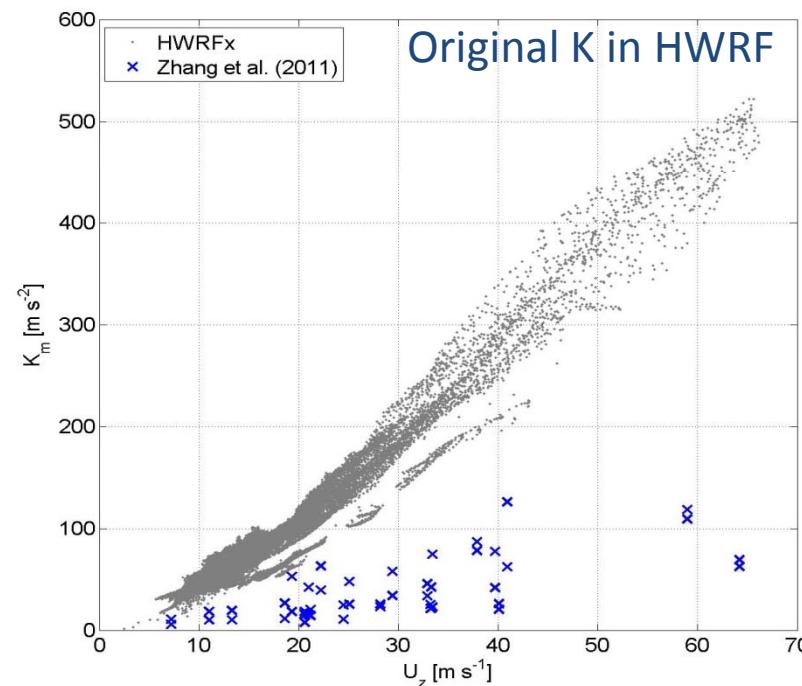
$$C_K = F_K / [\rho U_{10N} (k_0 - k_{10N})]$$





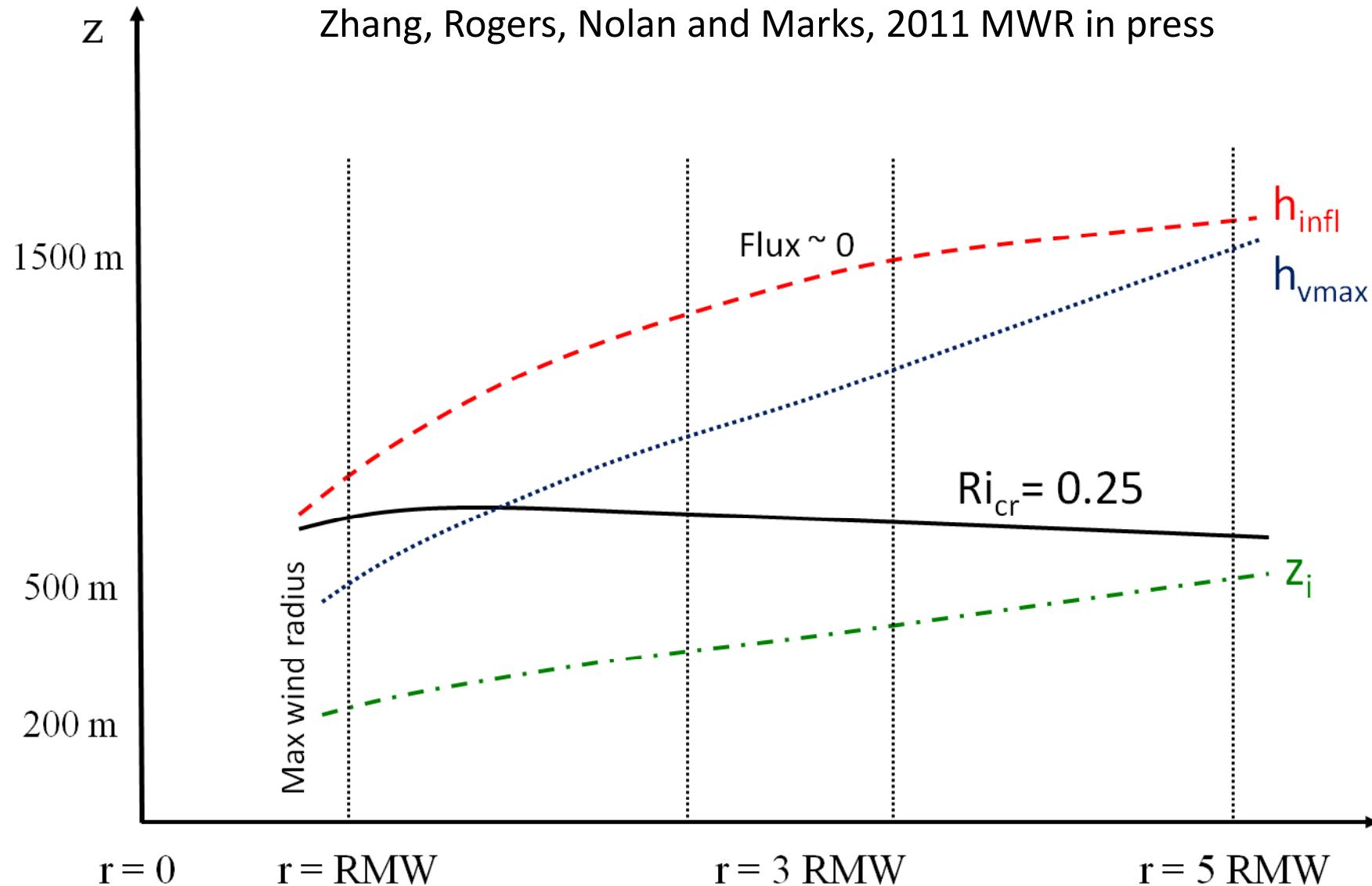
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