

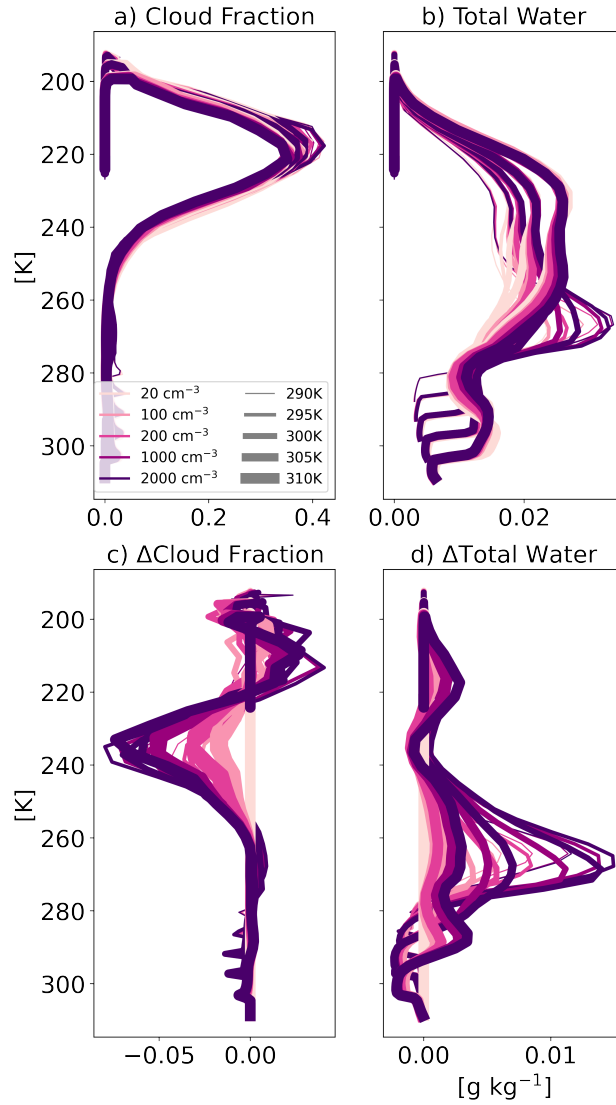
# **Supporting information for: "On the sensitivity of aerosol-cloud interactions to changes in sea surface temperature in radiative-convective equilibrium"**

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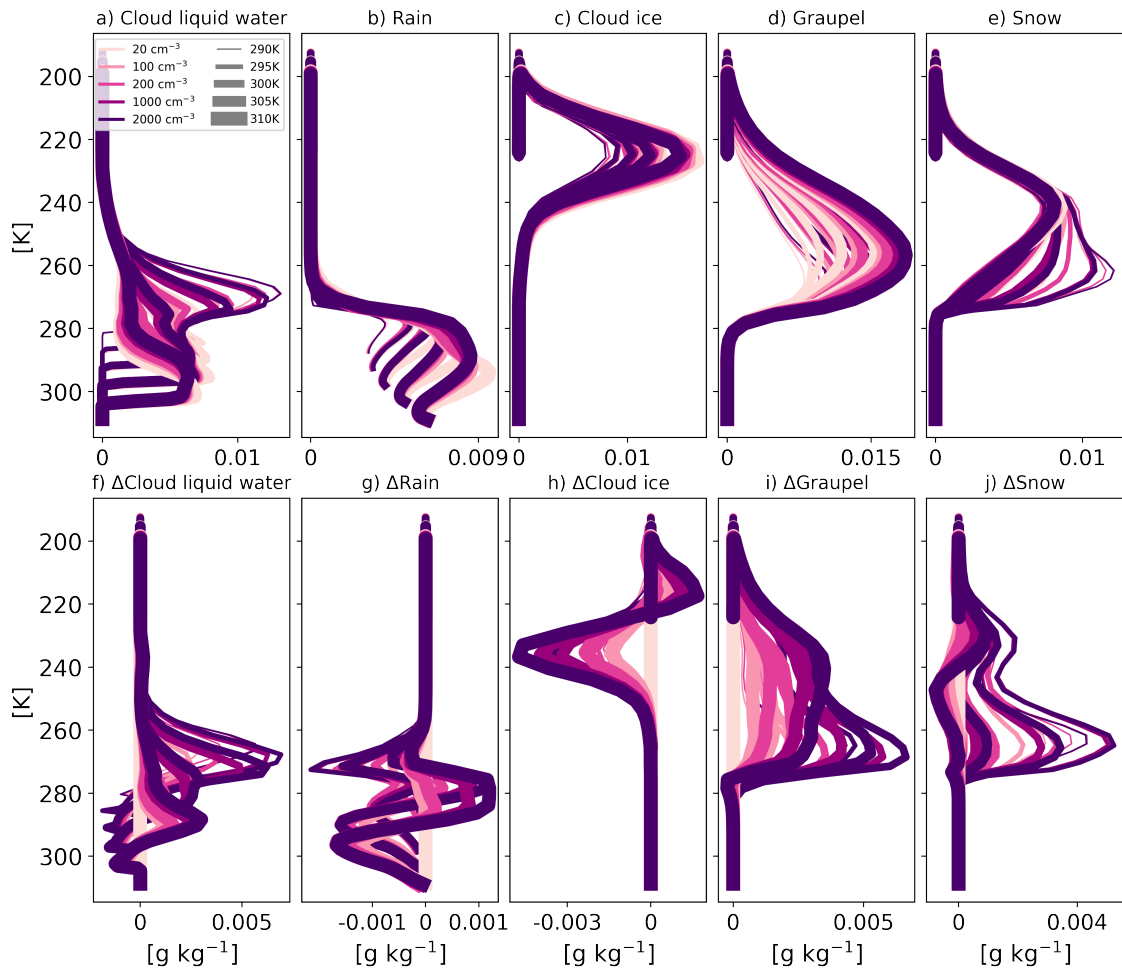
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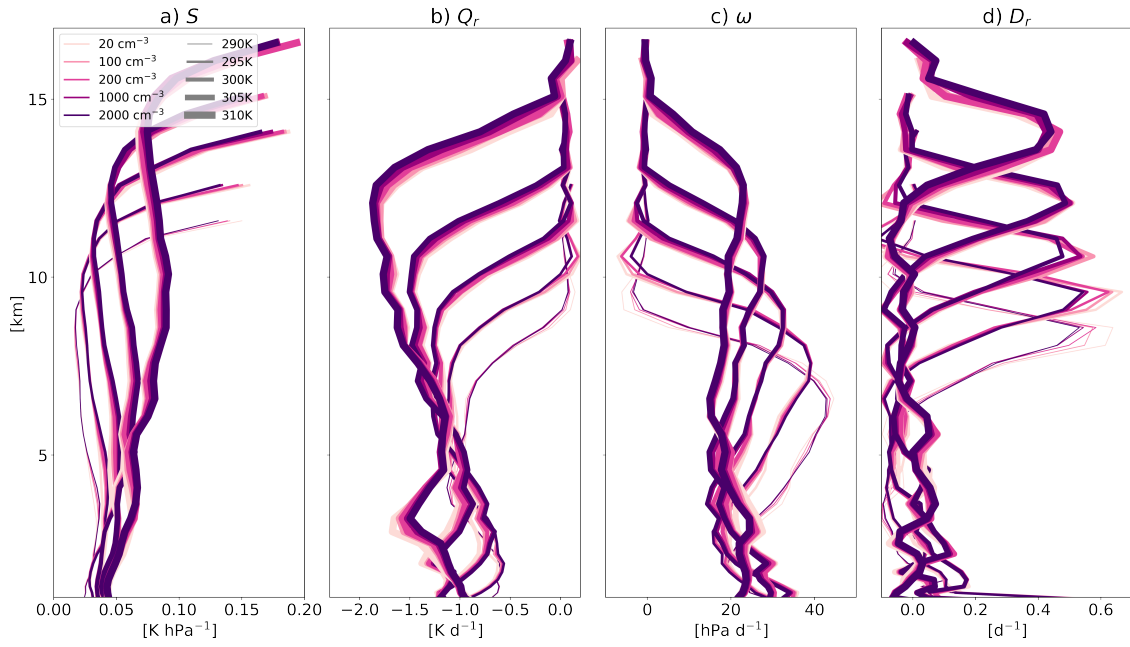
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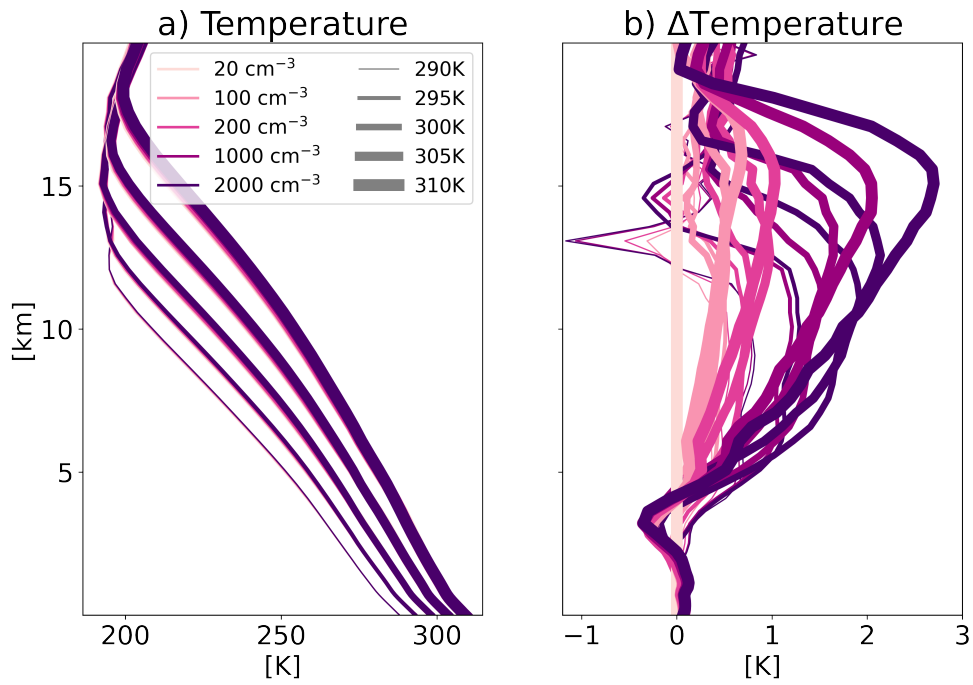
**Figure 1.** Domain and time mean vertical profiles of cloud fraction and total water in the cloud (**a** and **b**, respectively), and their response to an increase in  $N_a$  relative to the cleanest runs for each SST ( $N_a = 20 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ; **c** and **d**, respectively).



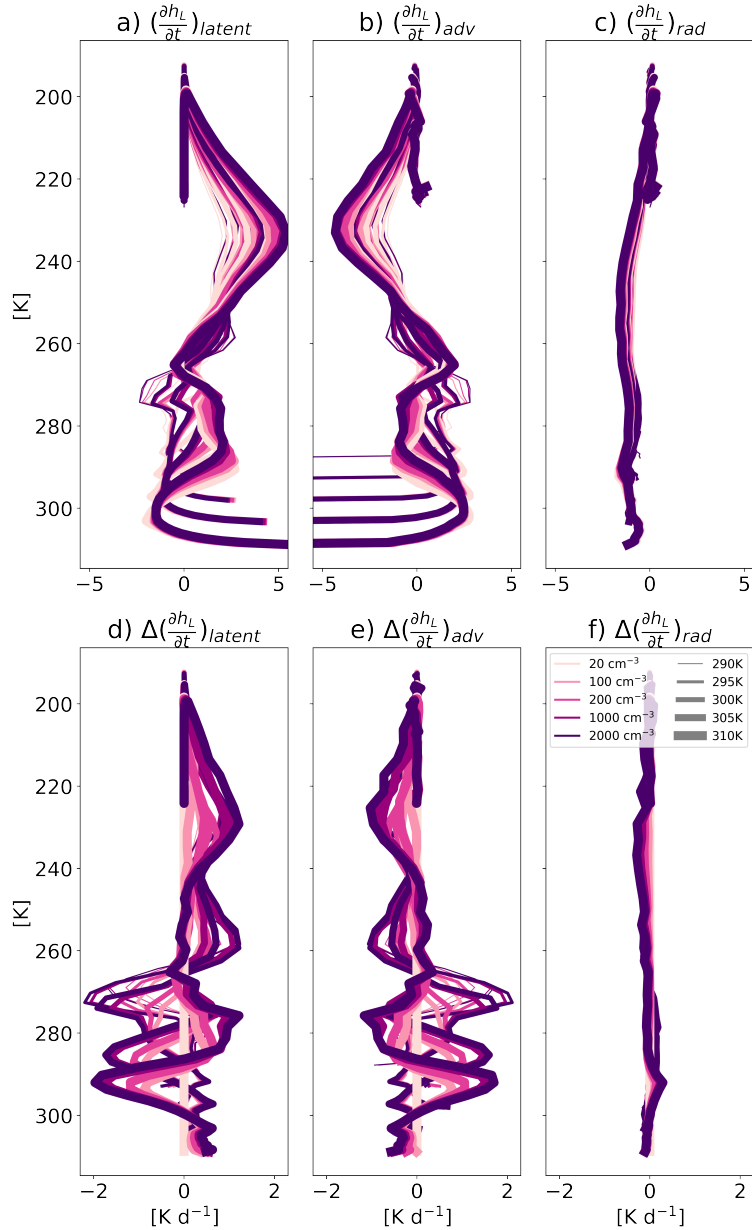
**Figure 2.** Domain and time mean vertical profiles of the different hydrometeors: **(a)** cloud liquid water, **(b)** rain, **(c)** ice, **(d)** graupel, and **(e)** snow, and their response to an increase in  $N_a$  relative to the cleanest runs for each SST ( $N_a = 20 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ; **f** – **j**).



**Figure 3.** Domain and time mean vertical profiles of the: **a)** static-stability –  $S$ , **b)** radiative cooling rate –  $Q_r$ , **c)** vertical pressure velocity –  $\omega$ , and **d)** radiative-driven mass divergence –  $D_r$  for the different simulations conducted under different SSTs and  $N_a$  conditions.



**Figure 4.** Domain and time mean vertical profiles of temperature (a) and its response to an increase  $N_\alpha$ , relative to the cleanest runs for each SST ( $N_\alpha = 20 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ) (b)



**Figure 5.** Vertical profiles of the domain and time mean tendency of the liquid/ice water static energy ( $h_L$ ) due to (a) latent heating, (b) advection, and radiation (c) in the different simulations conducted under different SST and  $N_a$ . Panels d – f presents the response of these terms to an increase in  $N_a$ , relative to the cleanest runs for each SST ( $N_a = 20 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ).