



# Lecture 11. Temperature Lidar (1)

## Overview and Doppler Technique

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  - Doppler, Boltzmann, Integration and Rotational Raman
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  - Doppler Shift and Broadening in Resonance Absorption
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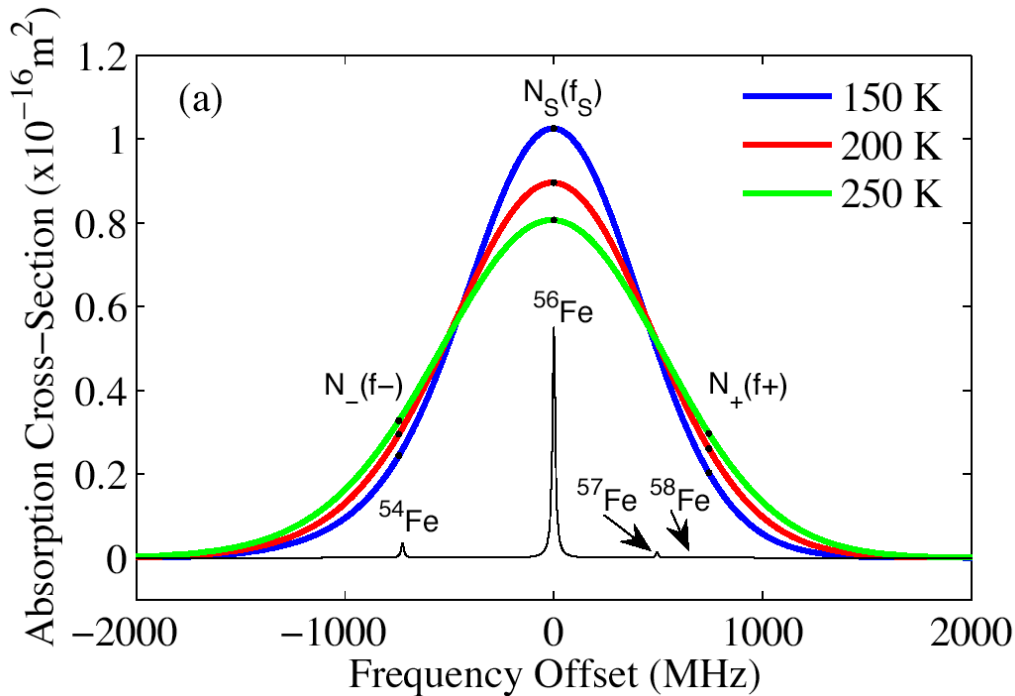


# Temperature Measurement Techniques

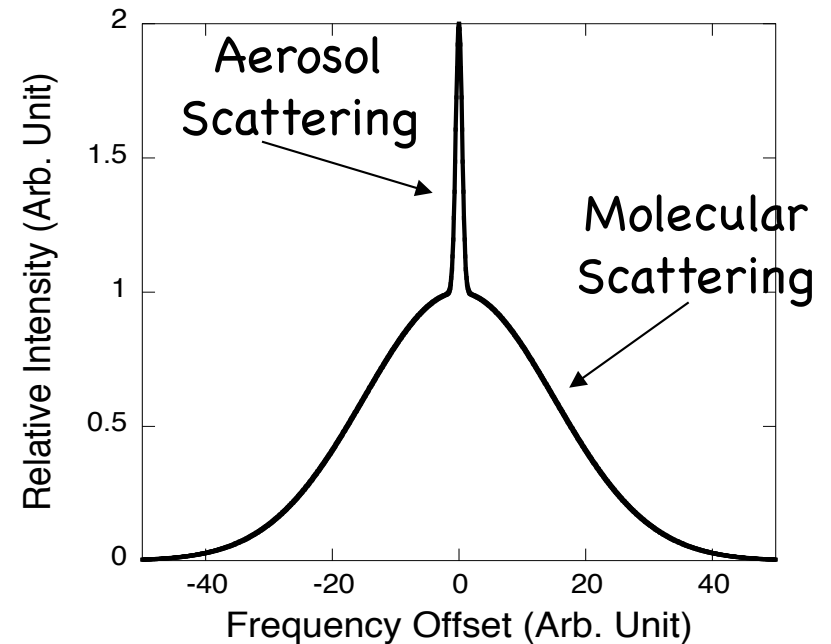
Use temperature-dependent effects or phenomena

- ❑ **Doppler Technique** - Doppler broadening (not only for Na, K, and Fe, but also for Rayleigh scattering, as long as Doppler broadening dominate and can be detected)
- ❑ **Boltzmann Technique** - Boltzmann distribution of atomic/molecular populations on different energy levels (not only for Fe, but also for molecular spectroscopy in optical remote sensing)
- ❑ **Integration Technique (Rayleigh or Raman)** - integration lidar technique using ideal gas law and assuming hydrostatic equilibrium (not only for modern lidar, but also for cw searchlight and rocket falling sphere - some way to measure atmosphere number density)
- ❑ **Rotational Raman Technique** - temperature dependence of population ratio, similar to Boltzmann technique

# Overview: Doppler Technique



Atomic Absorption Line



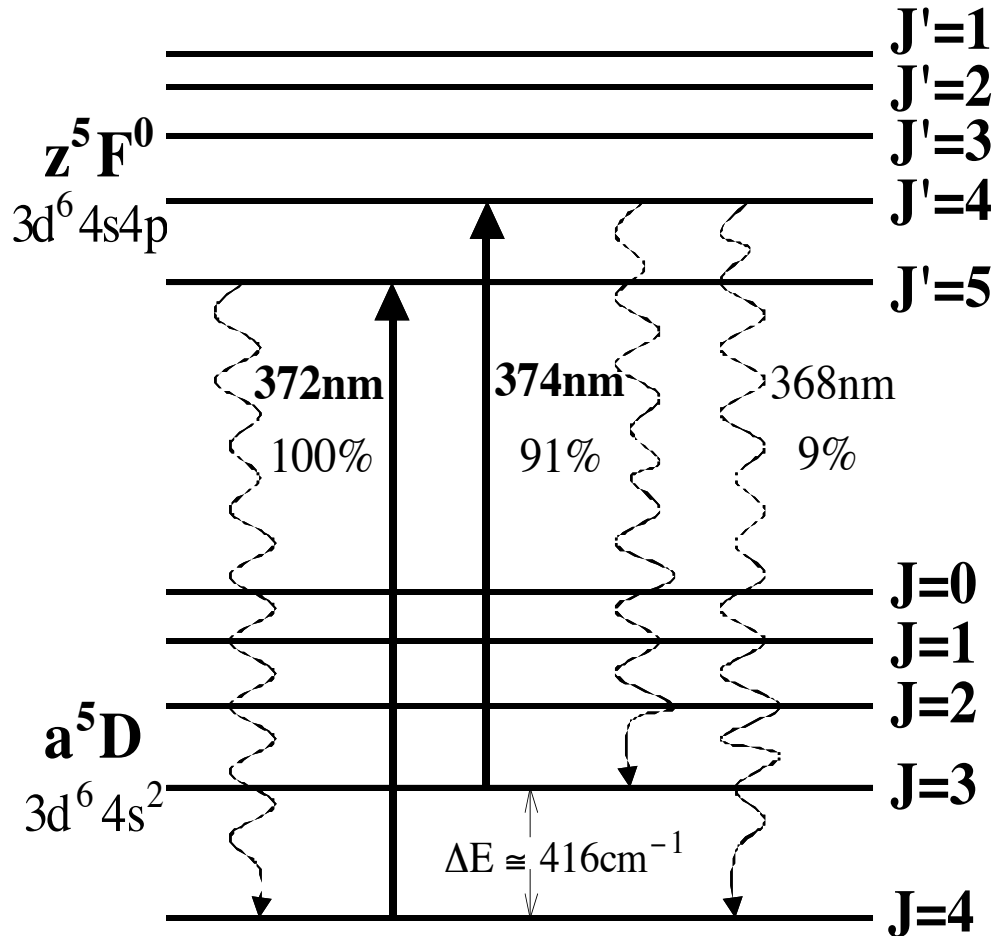
Rayleigh Scattering

$$\sigma_{rms} = \frac{\nu_0}{c} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{M}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{M \lambda_0^2}}$$

$$\sigma_{rms} = 2\nu_0/c \sqrt{k_B T/M} = \frac{2}{\lambda_0} \sqrt{k_B T/M}$$

**Doppler Spectrum (Doppler Broadening Width)  $\Rightarrow$  Temperature**

# Overview: Boltzmann Technique



## Atomic Fe Energy Level

[Gelbwachs, 1994; Chu et al., 2002]

Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution  
in Thermal-dynamic Equilibrium

$$\frac{P_2(J=3)}{P_1(J=4)} = \frac{\rho_{Fe(374)}}{\rho_{Fe(372)}} = \frac{g_2}{g_1} \exp(-\Delta E / k_B T)$$



$$T = \frac{\Delta E / k_B}{\ln\left(\frac{g_2 \cdot P_1}{g_1 \cdot P_2}\right)}$$

$P_1, P_2$  -- Fe populations  
 $g_1, g_2$  -- Degeneracy  
 $k_B$  -- Boltzmann constant  
 $T$  -- Temperature

**Population Ratio  $\Rightarrow$  Temperature**

# Overview: Integration Technique

Hydrostatic Equation

$$dP = -\rho g dz$$

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Ideal Gas Law

$$P = \rho RT$$

$$T(z) = T(z_0) \frac{\rho(z_0)}{\rho(z)} + \frac{1}{R} \int_z^{z_0} g(r) \frac{\rho(r)}{\rho(z)} dr$$

Seeding  
Temperature

Relative  
Density

$T(z_0)$  - Seeding Temperature;

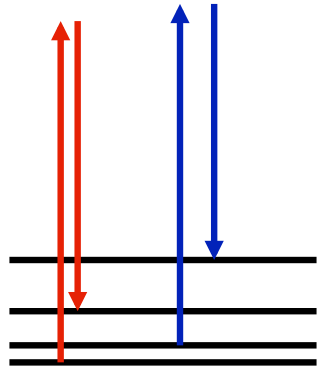
$R$  - gas constant for dry air;

$\rho$  - number density

$g$  - gravitational acceleration

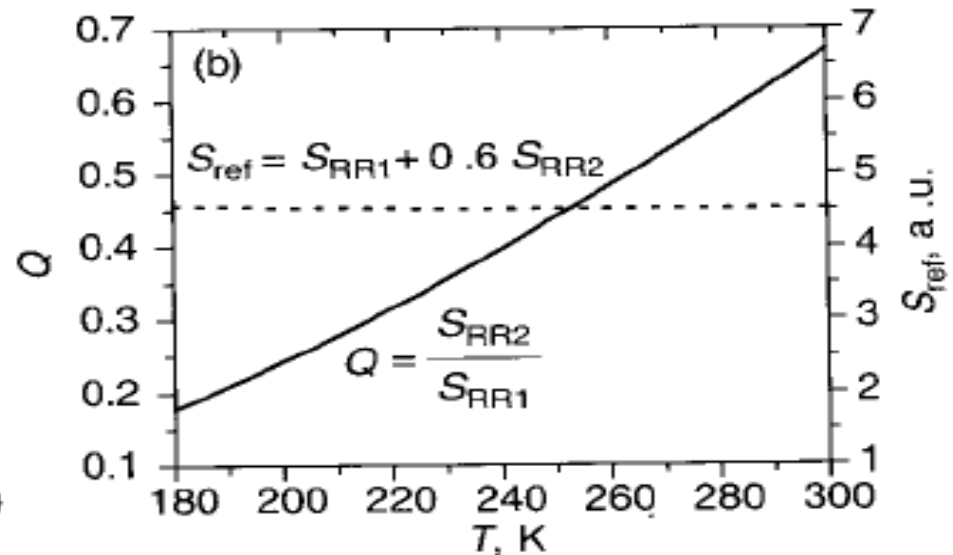
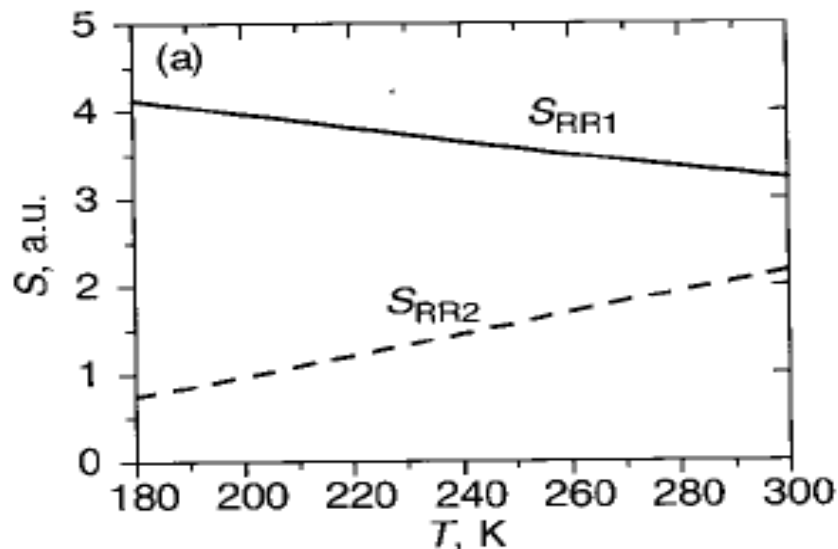
**Number Density Ratio  $\Rightarrow$  Temperature  
(lidar backscatter ratio at different altitudes)**

# Overview: Rotation Raman Technique



$$Q(T) = \frac{\sum_{i=O_2, N_2} \sum_{J_i} \tau_{RR2}(J_i) \eta_i \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\pi}^{RR,i}(J_i)}{\sum_{i=O_2, N_2} \sum_{J_i} \tau_{RR1}(J_i) \eta_i \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\pi}^{RR,i}(J_i)}$$

$V=0, J=0$  where  $\tau$  is the receiver transmission at RR line,  $\eta$  is the relative volume abundance of  $N_2$  &  $O_2$ .



Temperature can be derived from the ratio of two pure Rotational Raman line intensities. This is essentially the same principle as Boltzmann temperature technique!

# Doppler Technique to Measure Temperature and Wind

□ Doppler effect is commonly experienced by moving particles, such as atoms, molecules, and aerosols. It is the apparent frequency change of radiation that is perceived by the particles moving relative to the source of the radiation. This is called **Doppler shift** or **Doppler frequency shift**.

□ Doppler frequency shift is proportional to the radial velocity along the line of sight (LOS) of the radiation -

$$\omega = \omega_0 - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{v} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta\omega &= \omega - \omega_0 = -\vec{k} \cdot \vec{v} = -\omega_0(v/c)\cos\theta \\ \Delta\nu &= -\nu_0(v/c)\cos\theta = -(\nu/\lambda_0)\cos\theta \end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega_0$  is the radiation frequency at rest,  $\omega$  is the shifted frequency,  $k$  is the wave vector of the radiation ( $k=2\pi/\lambda$ ), and  $v$  is the particle velocity.



# Doppler Technique

□ Due to particles' thermal motions in the atmosphere, the distribution of perceived frequencies for all particles mirrors their velocity distribution. According to the Maxwellian velocity distribution (Gaussian),

$$P(v_R \rightarrow v_R + dv_R) \propto \exp(-Mv_R^2 / 2k_B T) dv_R$$

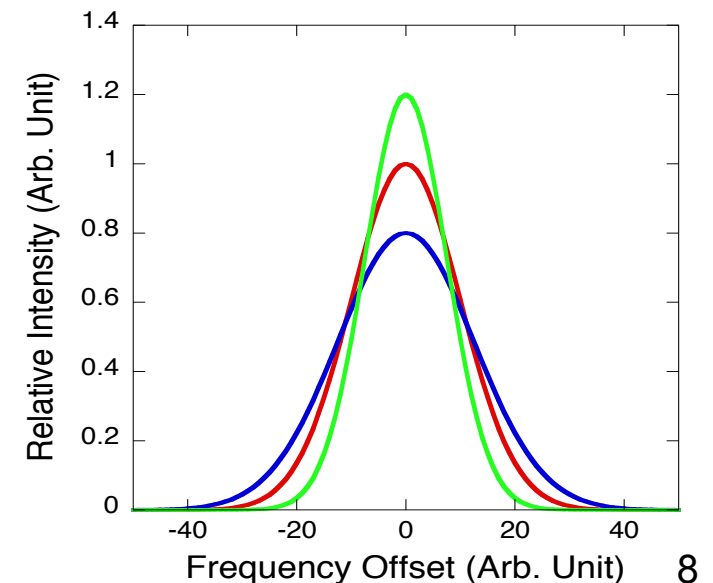
$$\omega = \omega_0 + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{v} = \omega_0 \left( 1 + \frac{v_R}{c} \right) \longrightarrow v_R = \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{\omega_0 / c} = \frac{\nu - \nu_0}{\nu_0 / c}$$

□ Substituting  $v_R$  into the probability distribution, we obtain the power spectral density distribution (i.e., intensity versus the perceived frequency by moving particles) as a Gaussian lineshape,

$$I \propto \exp\left(-\frac{M(\nu - \nu_0)^2}{2k_B T(\nu_0 / c)^2}\right) (c / \nu_0) d\nu$$

□ This is called Doppler broadening of a line. The peak is at  $\omega = \omega_0$  and the rms width is

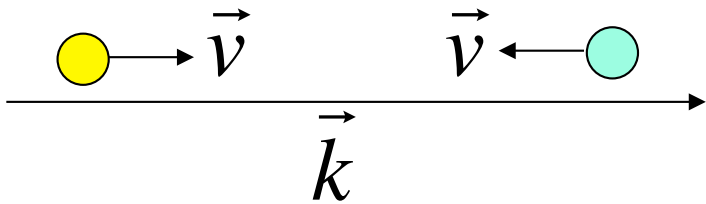
$$\sigma_{rms} = \frac{\nu_0}{c} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{M}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{M}}$$





# Doppler Shift in Resonance Absorption

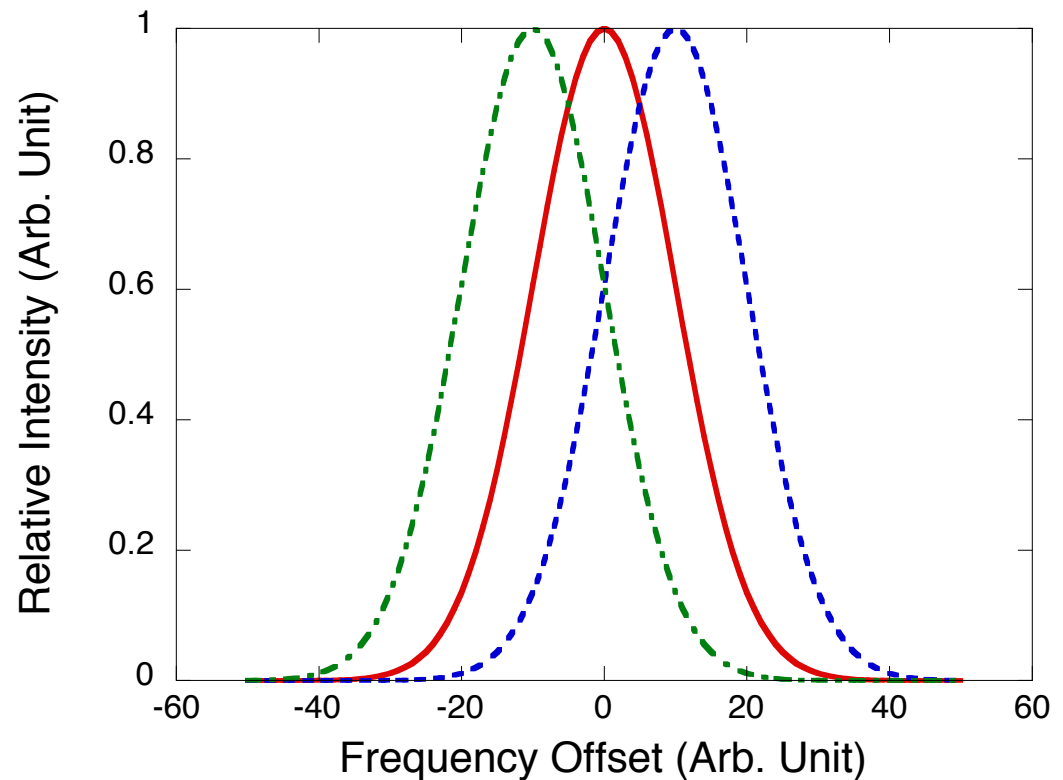
$$\Delta\omega = \omega - \omega_0 = -\vec{k} \cdot \vec{v} = -\omega_0 \frac{v \cos\theta}{c} \quad (12.13)$$



Emitter and receiver move towards each other:

-Blue shift in perceived radiation frequency

-Red shift in absorption peak frequency

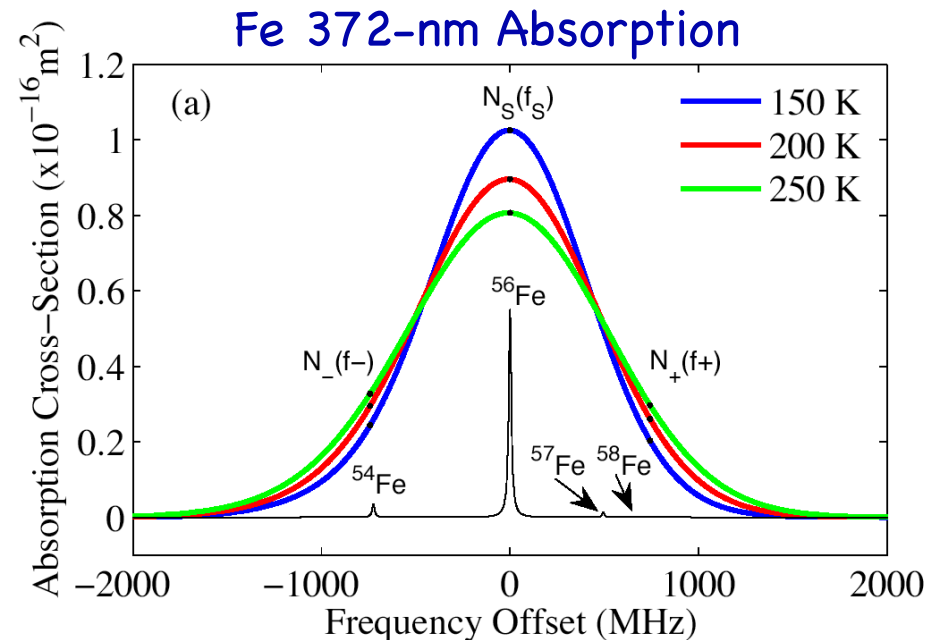
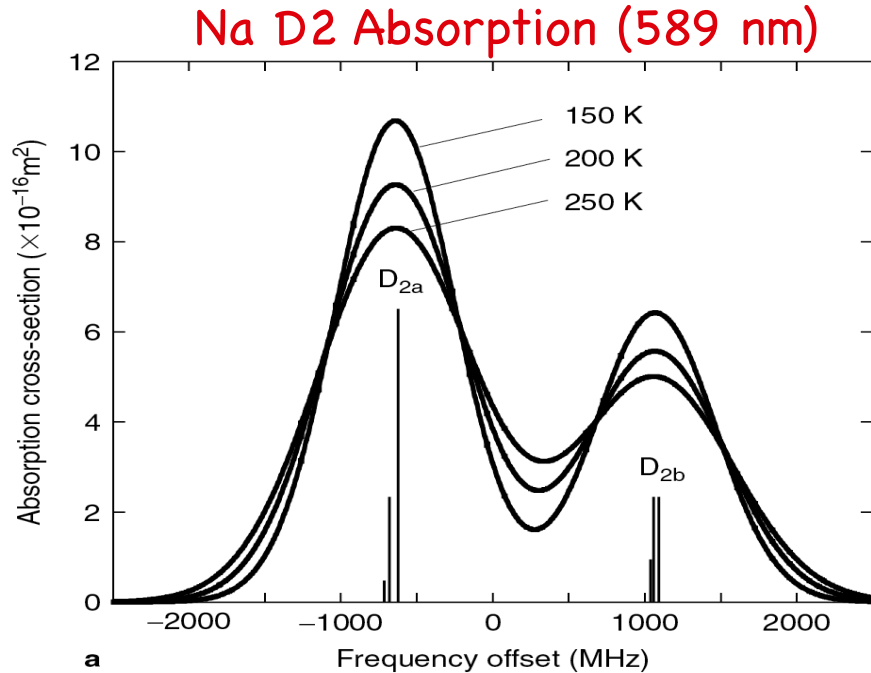


□ The velocity measurements of lidar, radar, and sodar all base on the Doppler shift principle !

# Doppler Broadening in Resonance Absorption Lines

$$\sigma_{rms} = \frac{\nu_0}{c} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{M}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{M}}$$

$T \uparrow \Rightarrow \sigma_{rms} \uparrow$   
 $M \uparrow \Rightarrow \sigma_{rms} \downarrow$



# Doppler Shift and Broadening in Resonance Fluorescence

- When an atom emits a resonance fluorescence photon, the photon has Doppler shift relative to the center freq. of the atomic absorption line as

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{v} = \omega_0 \left( 1 + \frac{v_R}{c} \right) \quad \longrightarrow \quad v_R = \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{\omega_0 / c} = \frac{v - v_0}{v_0 / c}$$

- According to the Maxwellian velocity distribution, the relative probability that an atom/molecule in a gas at temperature  $T$  has its velocity component along the line of sight between  $v_R$  and  $v_R + dv_R$  is

$$P(v_R \rightarrow v_R + dv_R) \propto \exp(-Mv_R^2 / 2k_B T) dv_R$$

- Substitute the  $v_R$  equation into the Maxwellian distribution,

$$I \propto \exp\left(-\frac{M(v - v_0)^2}{2k_B T (v_0 / c)^2}\right) (c / v_0) dv$$

- Therefore, the rms width of the Doppler broadening is

$$\sigma_{rms} = v_0 / c \sqrt{k_B T / M} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \sqrt{k_B T / M} \quad \text{1 time}$$



# Doppler Shift in Rayleigh Scattering

- Refer to textbook 5.2.2.4 Lidar wind vs radar wind measurements

Momentum Conservation  $m\vec{v}_1 + \hbar\vec{k}_1 = m\vec{v}_2 + \hbar\vec{k}_2$

Energy Conservation  $\frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 + \hbar\omega_1 = \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2 + \hbar\omega_2$

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$$\omega_1 = \omega_2 + \vec{k}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 - \vec{k}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2 + \frac{\hbar k_1^2}{2m} - \frac{\hbar k_2^2}{2m}$$

- For Rayleigh or radar backscatter signals, we have

$$\vec{k}_2 \approx -\vec{k}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2 \approx \vec{v}_1$$

- The frequency shift for Rayleigh or radar backscattering is

$$\Delta\omega_{\text{Rayleigh, backscatter}} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = -2\vec{k}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1$$

# Doppler Broadening in Rayleigh Scatter

- To derive the Doppler broadening, let's write the Doppler shift as

$$\omega = \omega_0 \left( 1 - \frac{2v_R}{c} \right) \longrightarrow v_R = \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2\omega_0/c} = \frac{\nu_0 - \nu}{2\nu_0/c}$$

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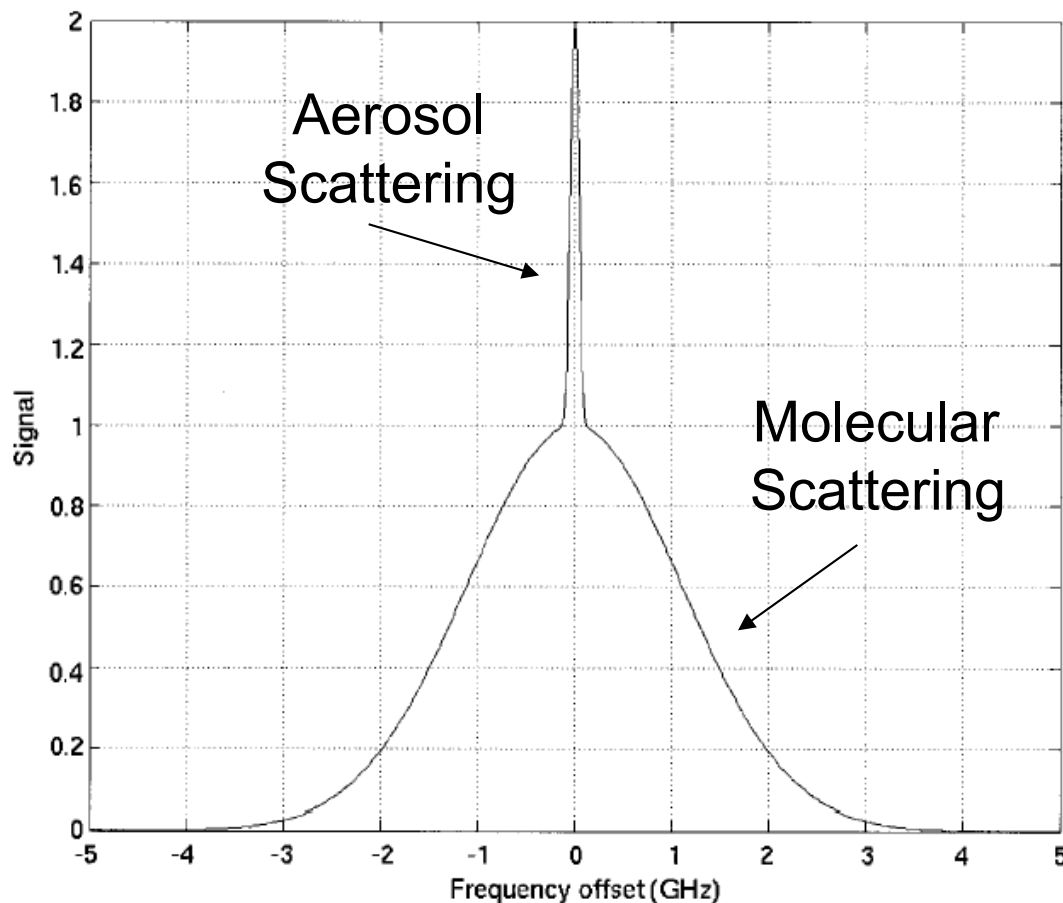
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- Therefore, the rms width of the Doppler broadening is

$$\sigma_{rms} = 2\nu_0/c \sqrt{k_B T / M} = \frac{2}{\lambda_0} \sqrt{k_B T / M} \quad \text{2 times !}$$

# Doppler Effect in Rayleigh Scattering

□ In the atmosphere when aerosols present, the lidar returns contains a narrow spike near the laser frequency caused by aerosol scattering riding on a Doppler broadened molecular scattering profile.



**Fig. 5.1.** Spectral profile of backscattering from a mixture of molecules and aerosols for a temperature of 300 K. The spectral width of the narrow aerosol return is normally determined by the line width of the transmitting laser.

At  $T = 300$  K, the Doppler broadened FWHM for Rayleigh scattering is 2.58GHz, not 1.29GHz.

**Why?**

Because Rayleigh backscatter signals have 2 times of Doppler shift!

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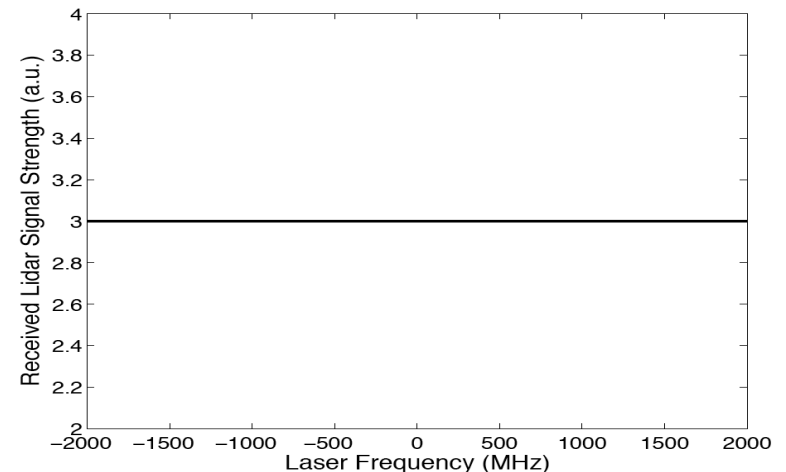
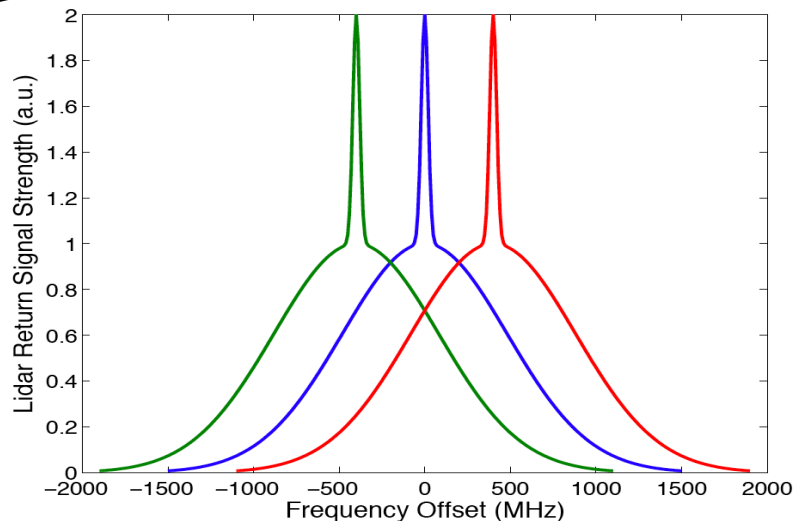
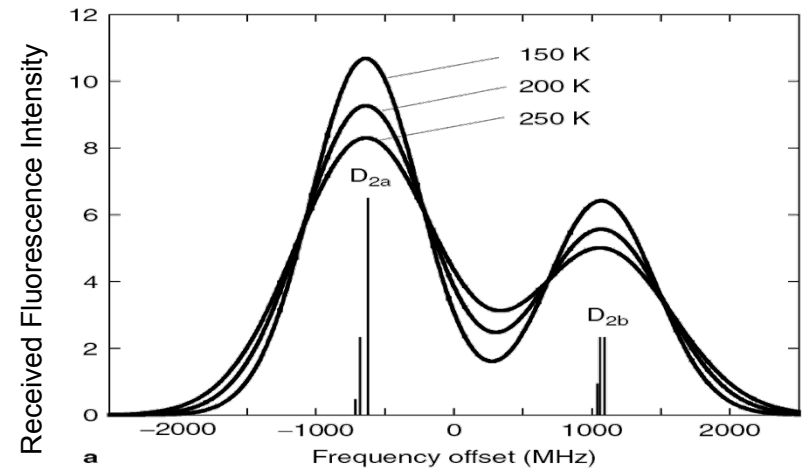
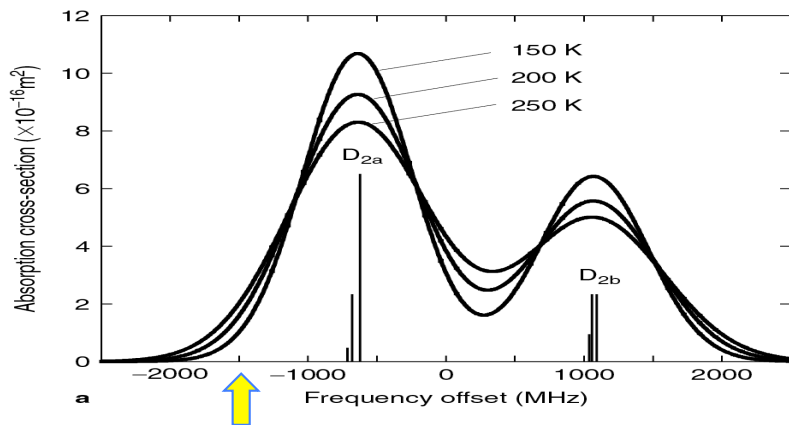
# Resonance Fluorescence Doppler versus Rayleigh Doppler

□ Atomic absorption lines provide a natural frequency analyzer or frequency discrimination. This is because the absorption cross section undergoes Doppler shift and Doppler broadening. Thus, when a narrowband laser scans through the absorption lines, different absorption and fluorescence strength will be resulted at different laser frequencies. By using a broadband receiver to collect the returned resonance fluorescence, we can easily obtain the line shape of the absorption cross section so that we can infer wind and temperature. There is no need to measure the fluorescence spectrum. – Resonance fluorescence Doppler technique

□ Rayleigh scattering also undergoes Doppler shift and broadening, however, it is not frequency discriminated. In other words, when scanning a laser frequency, the backscattered Rayleigh signal gives nearly the same Doppler broadened line width, independent of laser frequency. Thus, the atmosphere molecule scattering does not provide frequency discrimination. A frequency analyzer must be implemented into the lidar receiver to discriminate the return light frequency, i.e., analyze Rayleigh scattering spectrum to infer wind and temperature. – Rayleigh Doppler technique

# Resonance Fluorescence Doppler versus Rayleigh Doppler

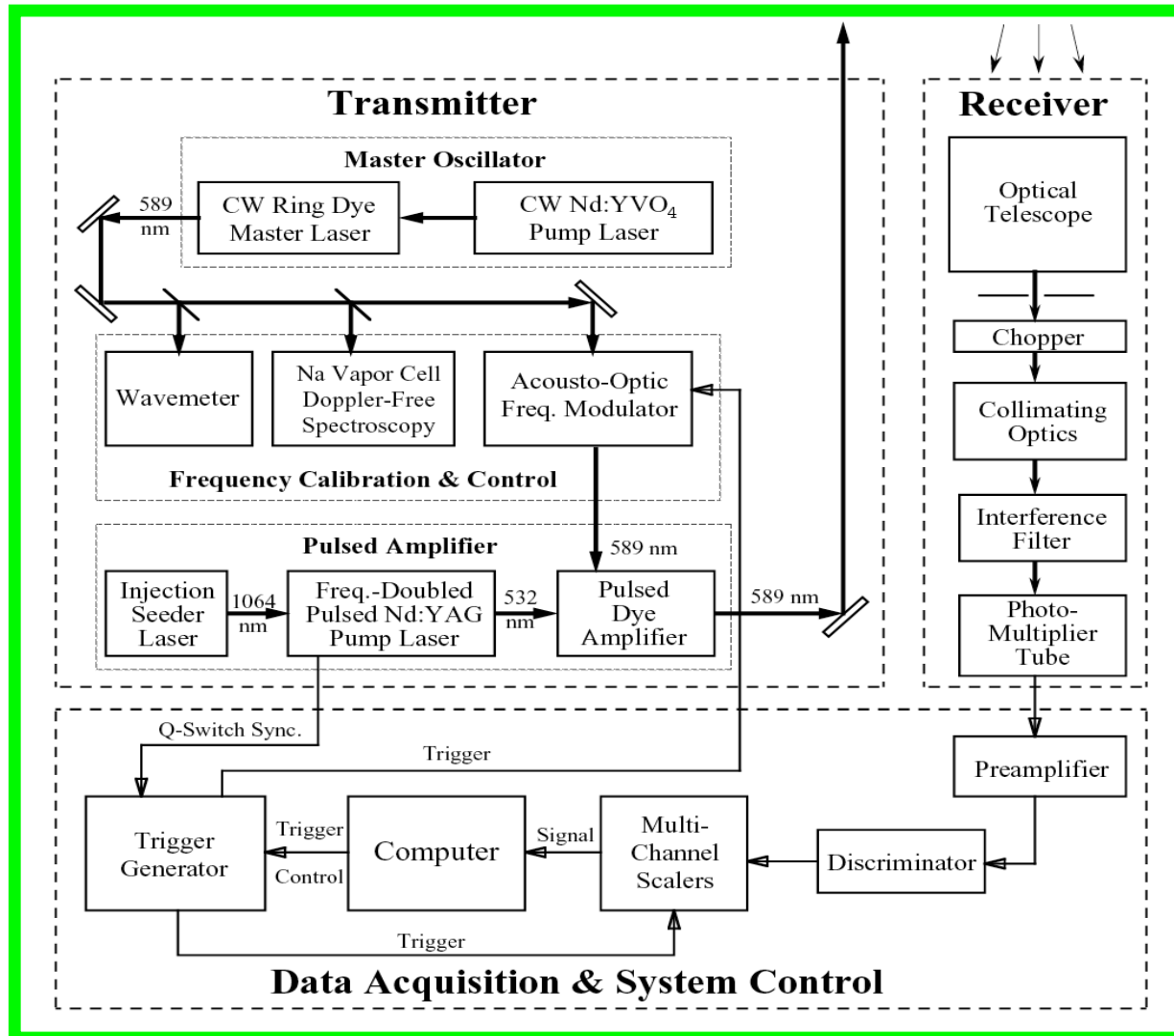
How will the lidar return signal strength (vs. laser frequency) change when the lidar receiver is broadband and we scan the narrowband laser frequency - in resonance fluorescence case and in Rayleigh scattering case?



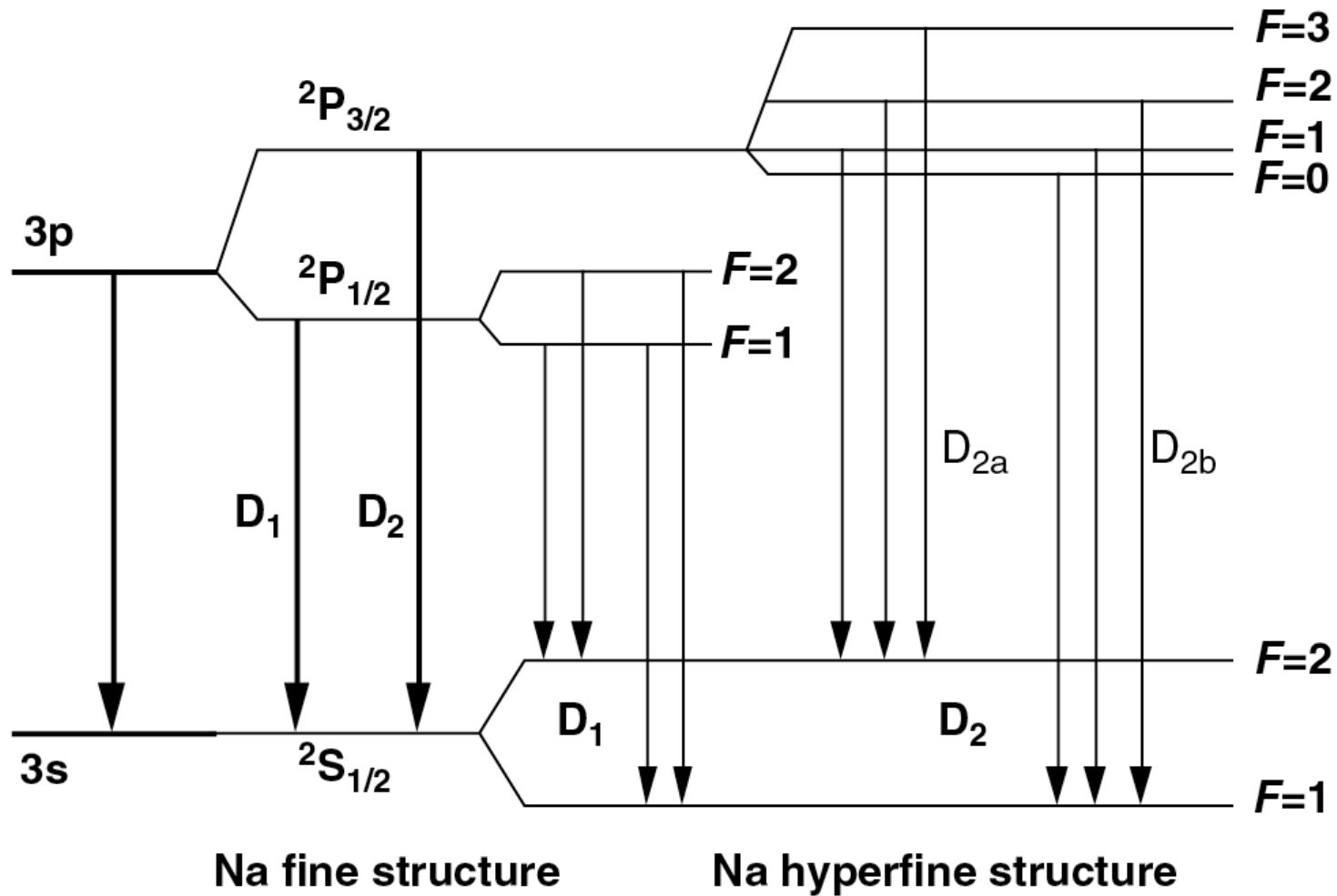


# Na Doppler Wind and Temperature Lidar

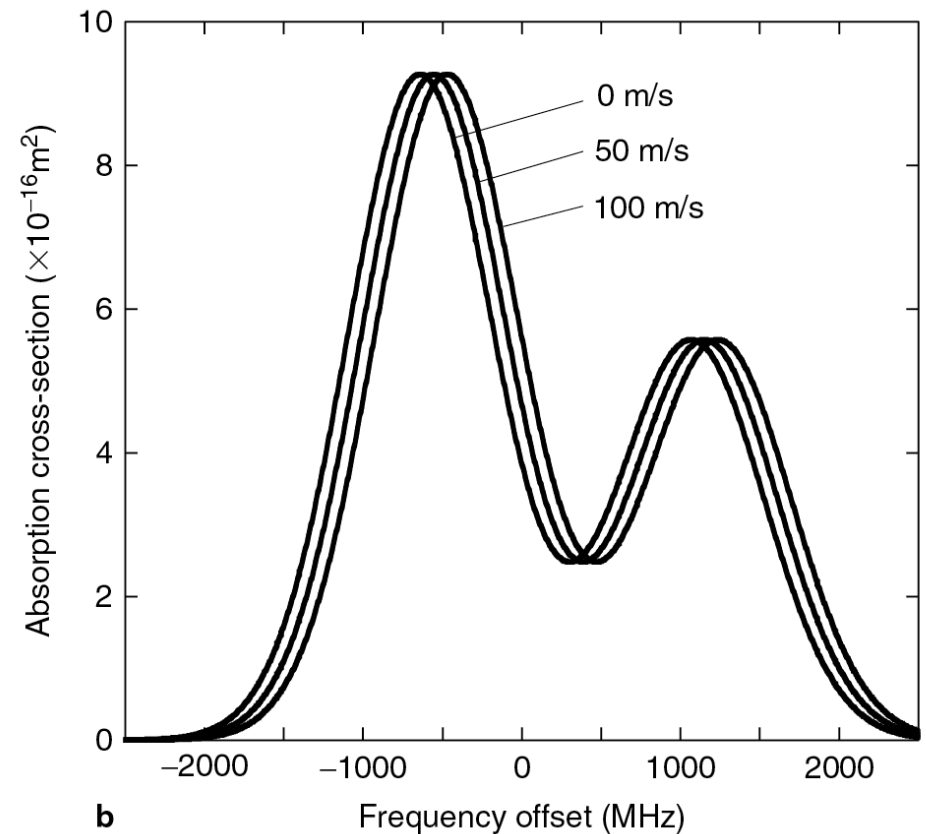
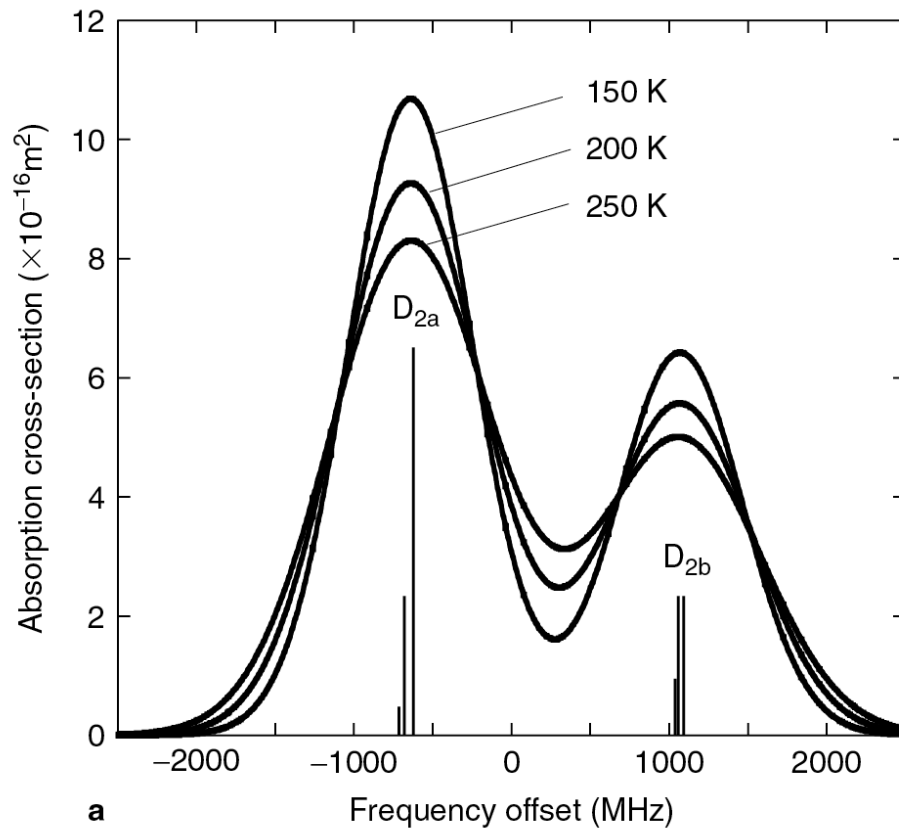
- Na Doppler lidar is one of the most successful lidars.



# Na Atomic Energy Levels



# Doppler Effect in Na D<sub>2</sub> Line Resonance Fluorescence



Na D<sub>2</sub> absorption linewidth is temperature dependent

Na D<sub>2</sub> absorption peak freq is wind dependent

# Na Atomic Parameters

**Table 5.1** Parameters of the Na D<sub>1</sub> and D<sub>2</sub> Transition Lines

Transition Line	Central Wavelength (nm)	Transition Probability (10 <sup>8</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Radiative Lifetime (nsec)	Oscillator Strength $f_{ik}$
D <sub>1</sub> ( <sup>2</sup> P <sub>1/2</sub> → <sup>2</sup> S <sub>1/2</sub> )	589.7558	0.614	16.29	0.320
D <sub>2</sub> ( <sup>2</sup> P <sub>3/2</sub> → <sup>2</sup> S <sub>1/2</sub> )	589.1583	0.616	16.23	0.641

Group	<sup>2</sup> S <sub>1/2</sub>	<sup>2</sup> P <sub>3/2</sub>	Offset (GHz)	Relative Line Strength <sup>a</sup>
D <sub>2b</sub>	$F = 1$	$F = 2$	1.0911	5/32
		$F = 1$	1.0566	5/32
		$F = 0$	1.0408	2/32
D <sub>2a</sub>	$F = 2$	$F = 3$	-0.6216	14/32
		$F = 2$	-0.6806	5/32
		$F = 1$	-0.7150	1/32

Doppler-Free Saturation–Absorption Features of the Na D <sub>2</sub> Line				
$f_a$ (MHz)	$f_c$ (MHz)	$f_b$ (MHz)	$f_+$ (MHz)	$f_-$ (MHz)
-651.4	187.8	1067.8	-21.4	-1281.4

<sup>a</sup>Relative line strengths are in the absence of a magnetic field or the spatial average. When Hanle effect is considered in the atmosphere, the relative line strengths will be modified depending on the geomagnetic field and the laser polarization.



# Doppler-Limited Na Spectroscopy

□ Doppler-broadened Na absorption cross-section is approximated as a Gaussian with rms width  $\sigma_D$

$$\sigma_{abs}(\nu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_D} \frac{e^2 f}{4\varepsilon_0 m_e c} \sum_{n=1}^6 A_n \exp\left(-\frac{[\nu_n - \nu(1 - V_R/c)]^2}{2\sigma_D^2}\right)$$

□ Assume the laser lineshape is a Gaussian with rms width  $\sigma_L$

□ The effective cross-section is the convolution of the atomic absorption cross-section and the laser lineshape

$$\sigma_{eff}(\nu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_e} \frac{e^2 f}{4\varepsilon_0 m_e c} \sum_{n=1}^6 A_n \exp\left(-\frac{[\nu_n - \nu(1 - V_R/c)]^2}{2\sigma_e^2}\right)$$

where

$$\sigma_e = \sqrt{\sigma_D^2 + \sigma_L^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_D = \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{M\lambda_0^2}}$$

The frequency discriminator/analyzer is in the atmosphere! 21

# Doppler Scanning Technique

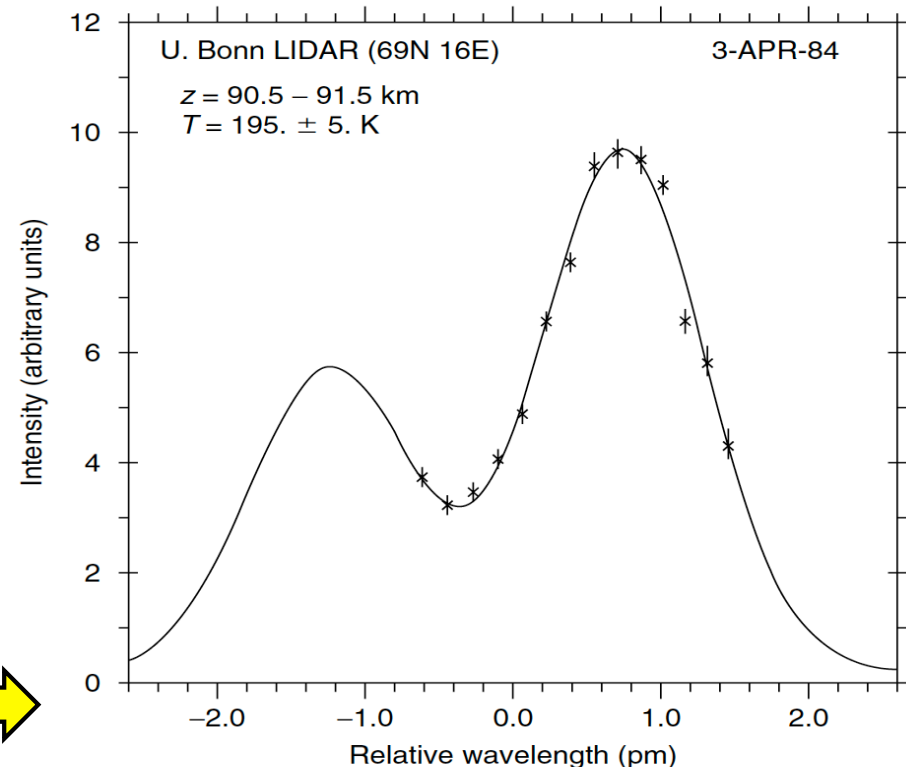
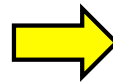
$$N_{Na}(\lambda, z) = \left( \frac{P_L(\lambda)\Delta t}{hc/\lambda} \right) (\sigma_{eff}(\lambda) n_{Na}(z) \Delta z) \left( \frac{A}{4\pi z^2} \right) (\eta(\lambda) T_a^2(\lambda) T_c^2(\lambda, z) G(z))$$

$$N_R(\lambda, z_R) = \left( \frac{P_L(\lambda)\Delta t}{hc/\lambda} \right) (\sigma_R(\pi, \lambda) n_R(z_R) \Delta z) \left( \frac{A}{z_R^2} \right) (\eta(\lambda) T_a^2(\lambda, z_R) G(z_R))$$

$$\sigma_{eff}(\lambda, z) = \frac{C(z) N_{Na}(\lambda, z)}{T_c^2(\lambda, z) N_R(\lambda, z_R)}$$

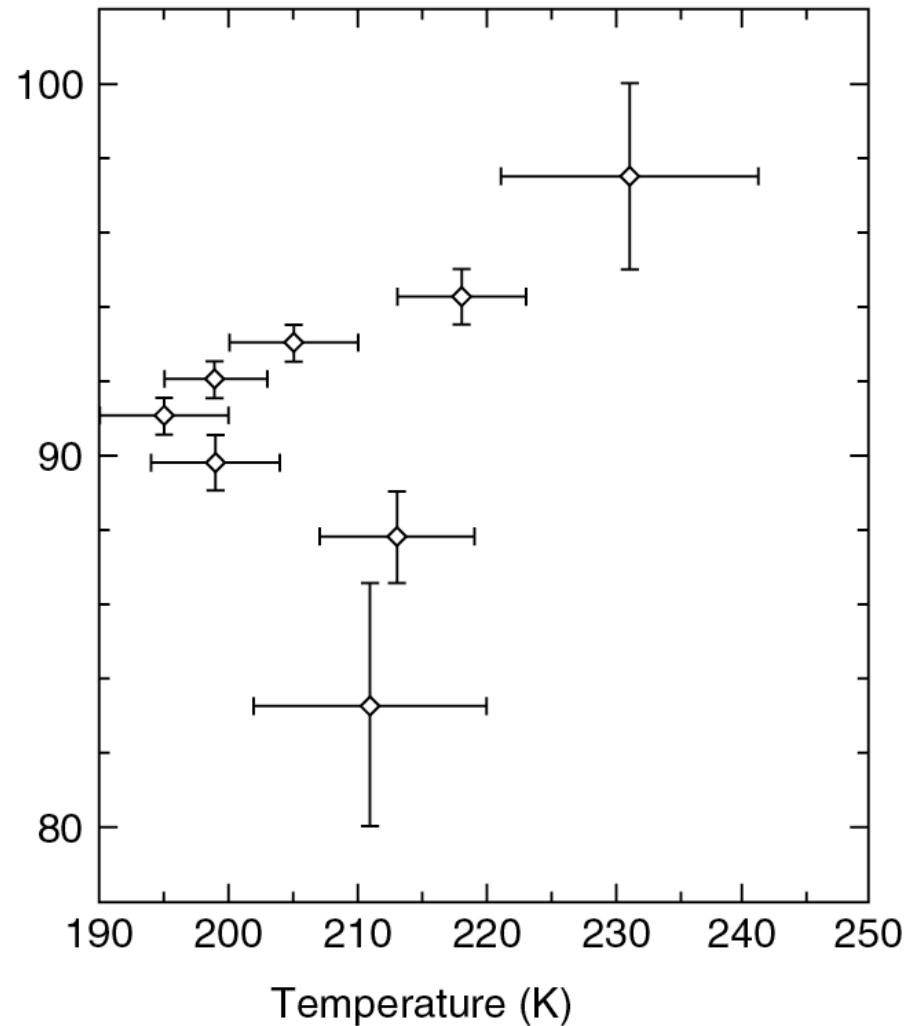
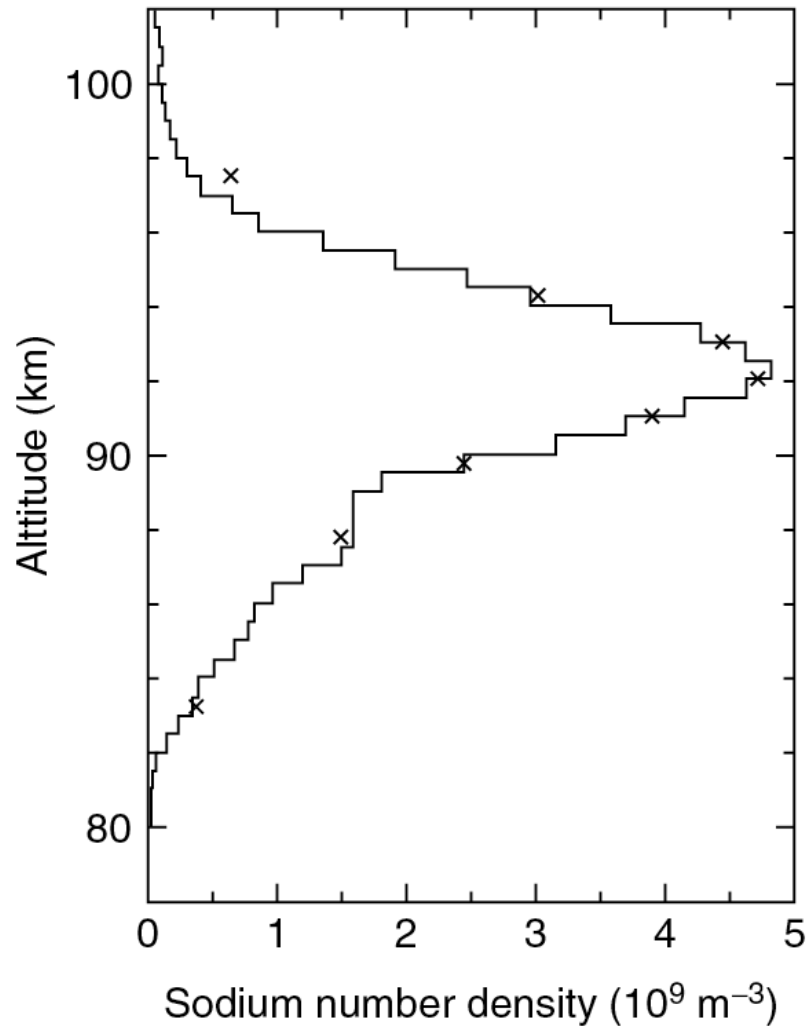
where  $C(z) = \frac{\sigma_R(\pi, \lambda) n_R(z_R) 4\pi z^2}{n_{Na}(z) z_R^2}$

Least-square fitting gives temp  
[Fricke and von Zahn, JATP, 1985]

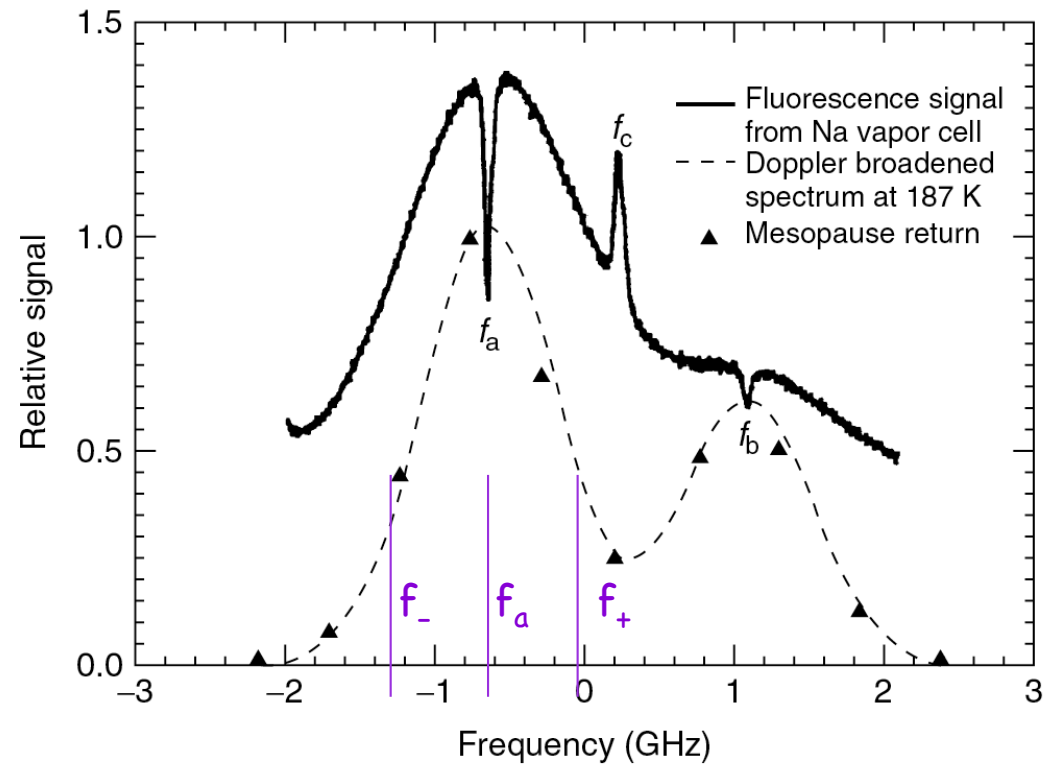
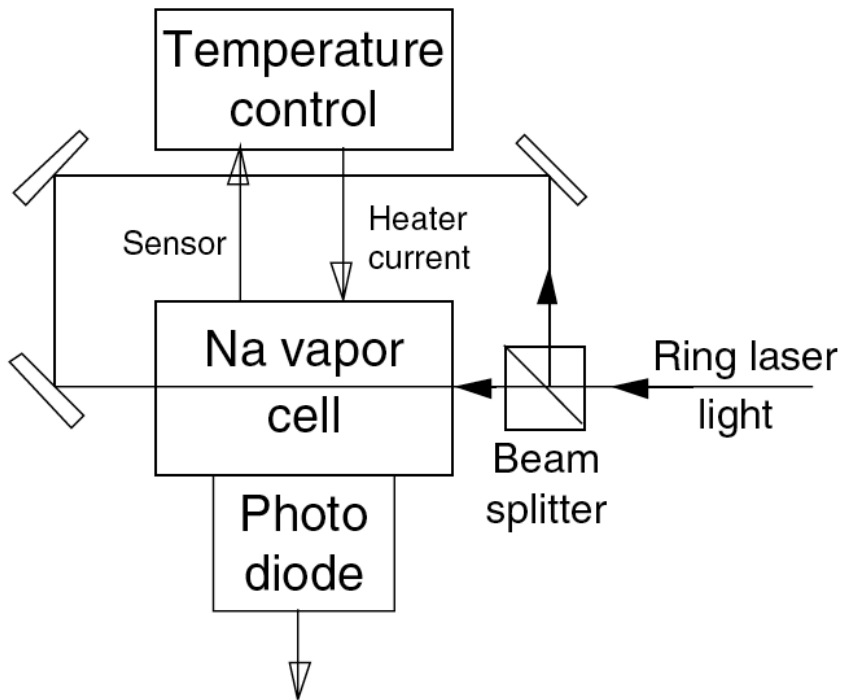


# Scanning Na Lidar Results

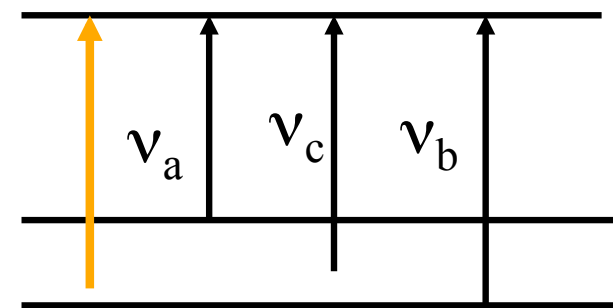
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# Doppler-Free Na Spectroscopy



See detailed explanation on Na Doppler-free saturation-fluorescence spectroscopy in Textbook Chapter 5.2.2.3.2

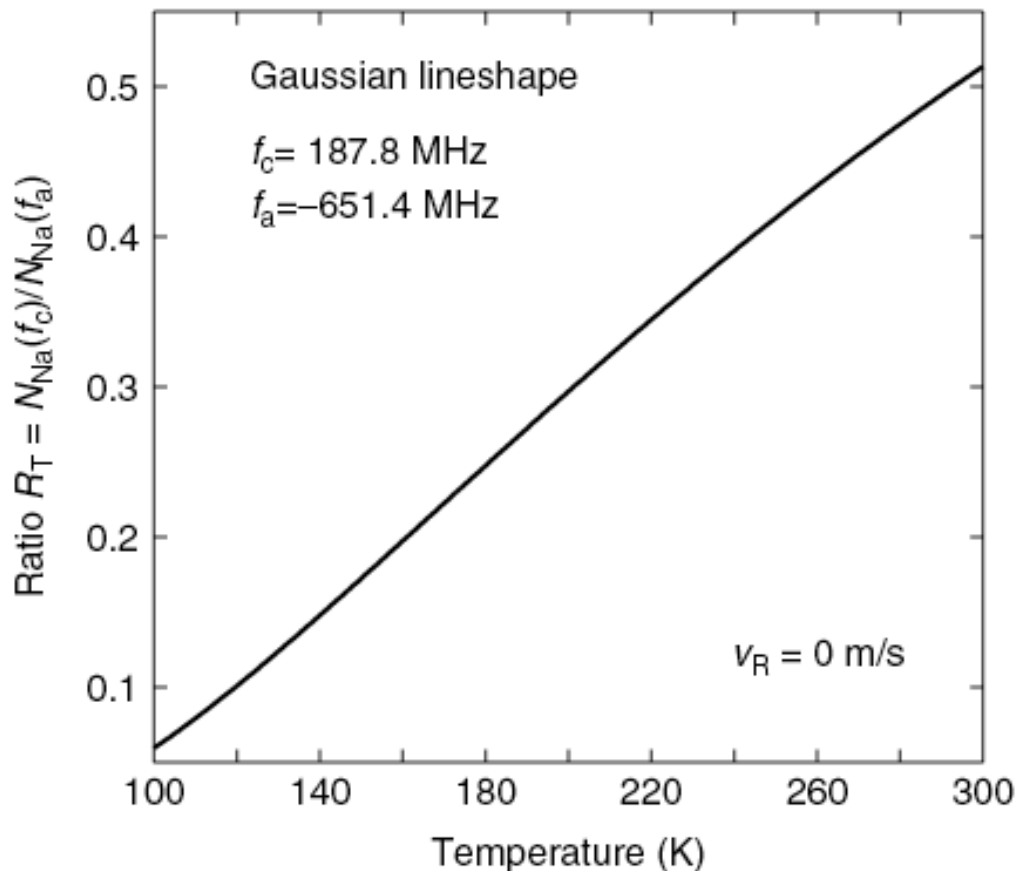


$$\nu_c = (\nu_a + \nu_b) / 2$$



# 2-Frequency Doppler Ratio Technique

$$R_T(z) = \frac{N_{norm}(f_c, z, t_1)}{N_{norm}(f_a, z, t_2)} = \frac{\sigma_{eff}(f_c, z) n_{Na}(z, t_1)}{\sigma_{eff}(f_a, z) n_{Na}(z, t_2)} \approx \frac{\sigma_{eff}(f_c, z)}{\sigma_{eff}(f_a, z)}$$



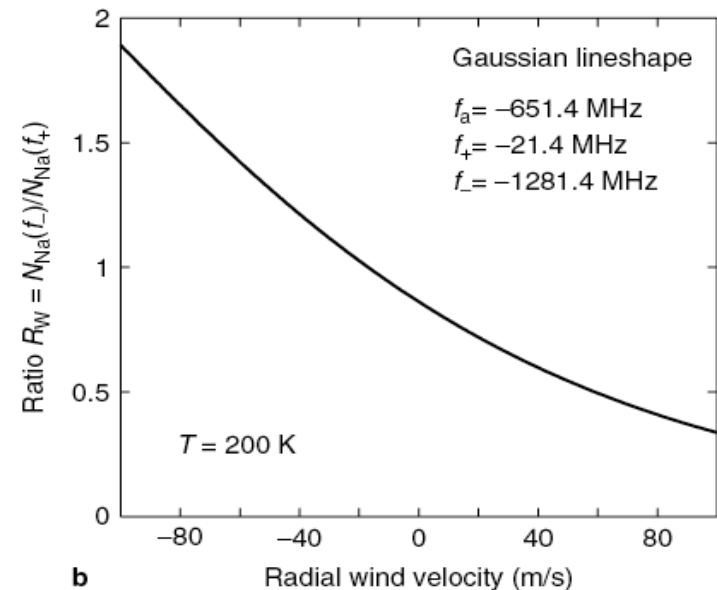
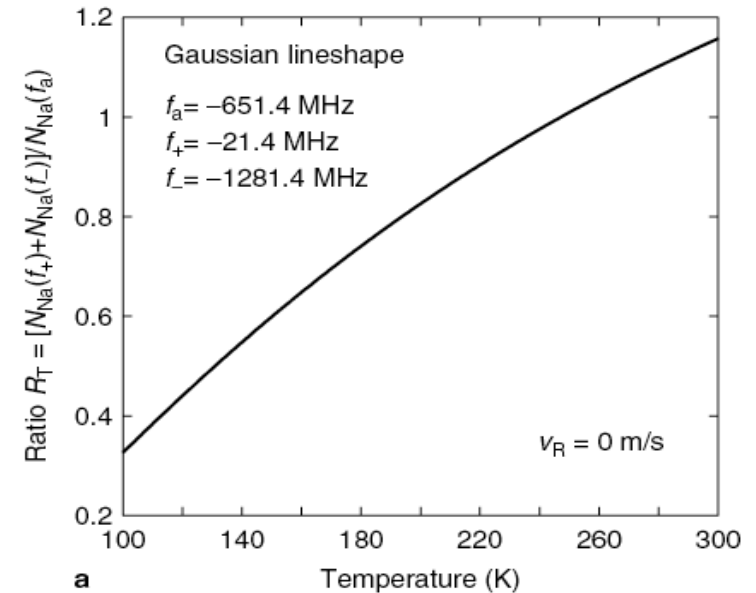
$$N_{norm}(f, z, t) \equiv \frac{N_{Na}(f, z, t)}{N_R(f, z, t) T_c^2(f, z)} \frac{z^2}{z_R^2}$$

$$N_{norm}(f, z, t) = \frac{\sigma_{eff}(f) n_{Na}(z)}{\sigma_R(\pi, f) n_R(z_R)} \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

# 3-Frequency Doppler Ratio Technique

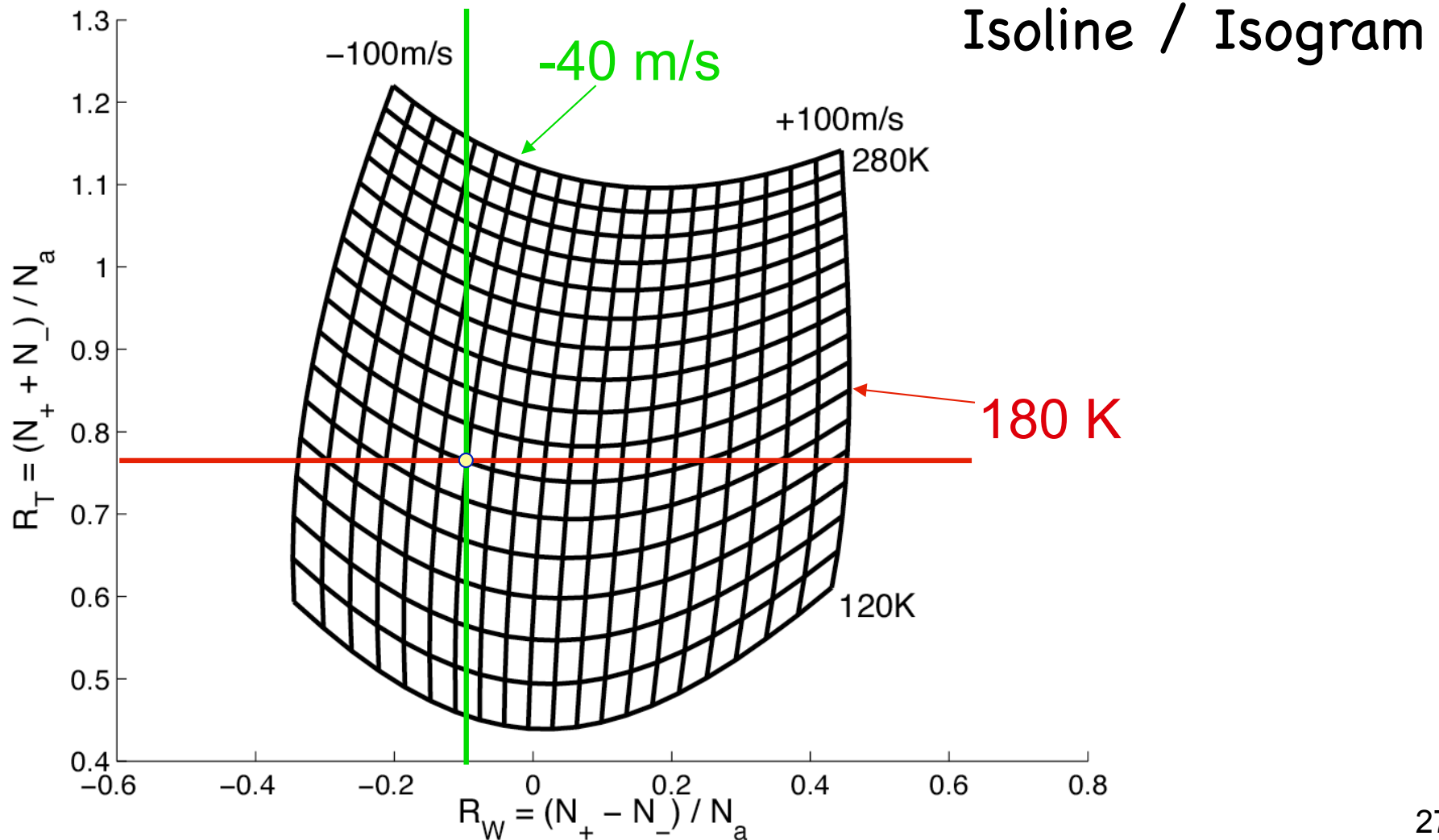
$$R_T(z) = \frac{N_{norm}(f_+, z, t_1) + N_{norm}(f_-, z, t_2)}{N_{norm}(f_a, z, t_3)} \approx \frac{\sigma_{eff}(f_+, z) + \sigma_{eff}(f_-, z)}{\sigma_{eff}(f_a, z)} \quad (13.13)$$

$$R_W(z) = \frac{N_{norm}(f_-, z, t_2)}{N_{norm}(f_+, z, t_1)} \approx \frac{\sigma_{eff}(f_-, z)}{\sigma_{eff}(f_+, z)} \quad (13.14)$$

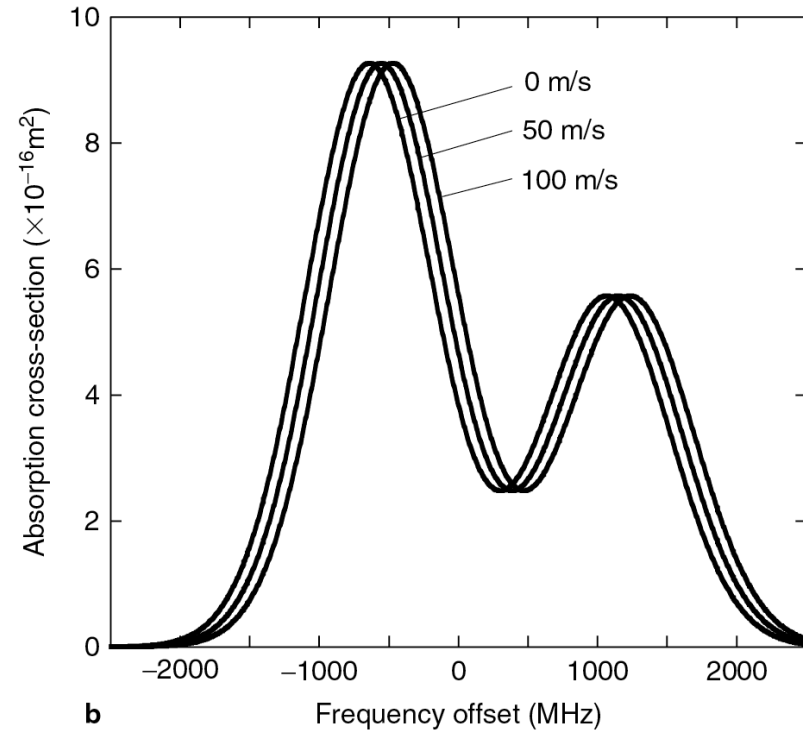
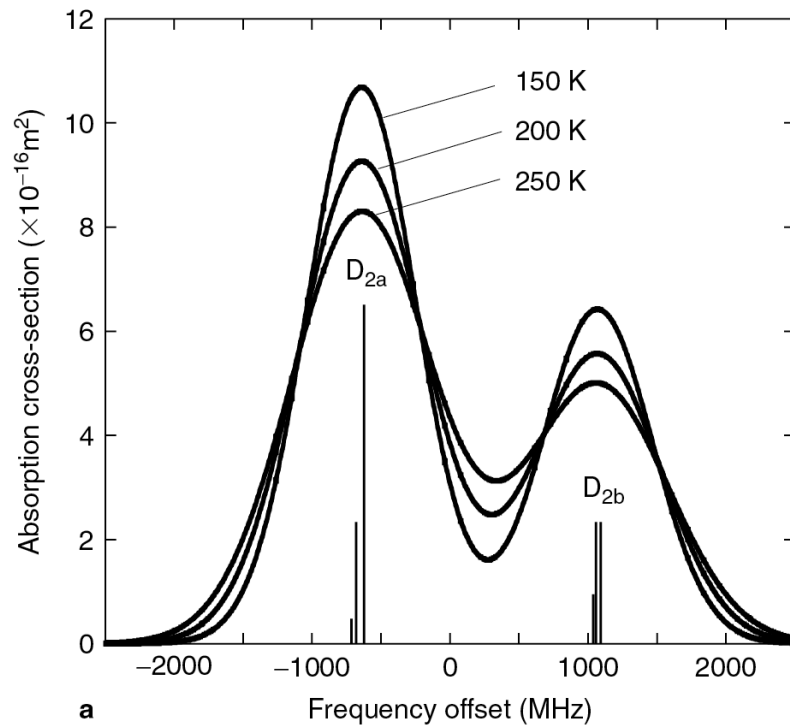


# How Does Ratio Technique Work?

- ❑ Compute Doppler calibration curves from physics
- ❑ Look up these two ratios on the calibration curves to infer the corresponding Temperature and Wind from isoline/isogram.



# Summary of Doppler Technique



Temperature determined from Doppler broadening width  
 Radial wind determined from Doppler frequency shift

□ Resonance absorption experiences 1-time Doppler shift and broadening, while Rayleigh scattering experiences 2 times of Doppler shift and broadening.



# Summary

- ❑ The key point to measure temperature is to find and use temperature-dependent effects and phenomena to make measurements.
- ❑ Doppler technique utilizes the Doppler effect (frequency shift and linewidth broadening) by moving particles to infer wind and temperature information. It is widely applied in lidar, radar and sodar technique as well as passive optical remote sensing.
- ❑ Resonance fluorescence Doppler lidar technique applies scanning or ratio technique to infer the temperature and wind from the Doppler spectroscopy, while the Doppler spectroscopy is inferred from intensity ratio at different frequencies.