

Tutorial 3

Humidity, Clausius-Clapeyron equation

Saturated vapor pressure

1. Check the validity of different expressions for the saturated vapor pressure against the exact solution (a polynomial fit to observations). Take into account three expressions:
 - (a) solution of the Clausius-Clapeyron equation where $L_{vl} = \text{const} = L_{vl}(T_0)$, $T_0 = 273.15K$,
 - (b) solution of the Clausius-Clapeyron equation where L_{vl} depends on temperature T ,
 - (c) Magnus-Tetens formula $e_s(t) = e_{s0} \exp\left(\frac{17.67t}{t+243.5}\right)$, where t is in degrees C and $e_{s0} = 6.112$ hPa is the saturation vapor pressure at $t=0^\circ\text{C}$.
2. Check the validity of expression for the saturated vapor pressure over ice (solution of the Clausius-Clapeyron equation with $L_{vi} = \text{const}$) against the exact solution.