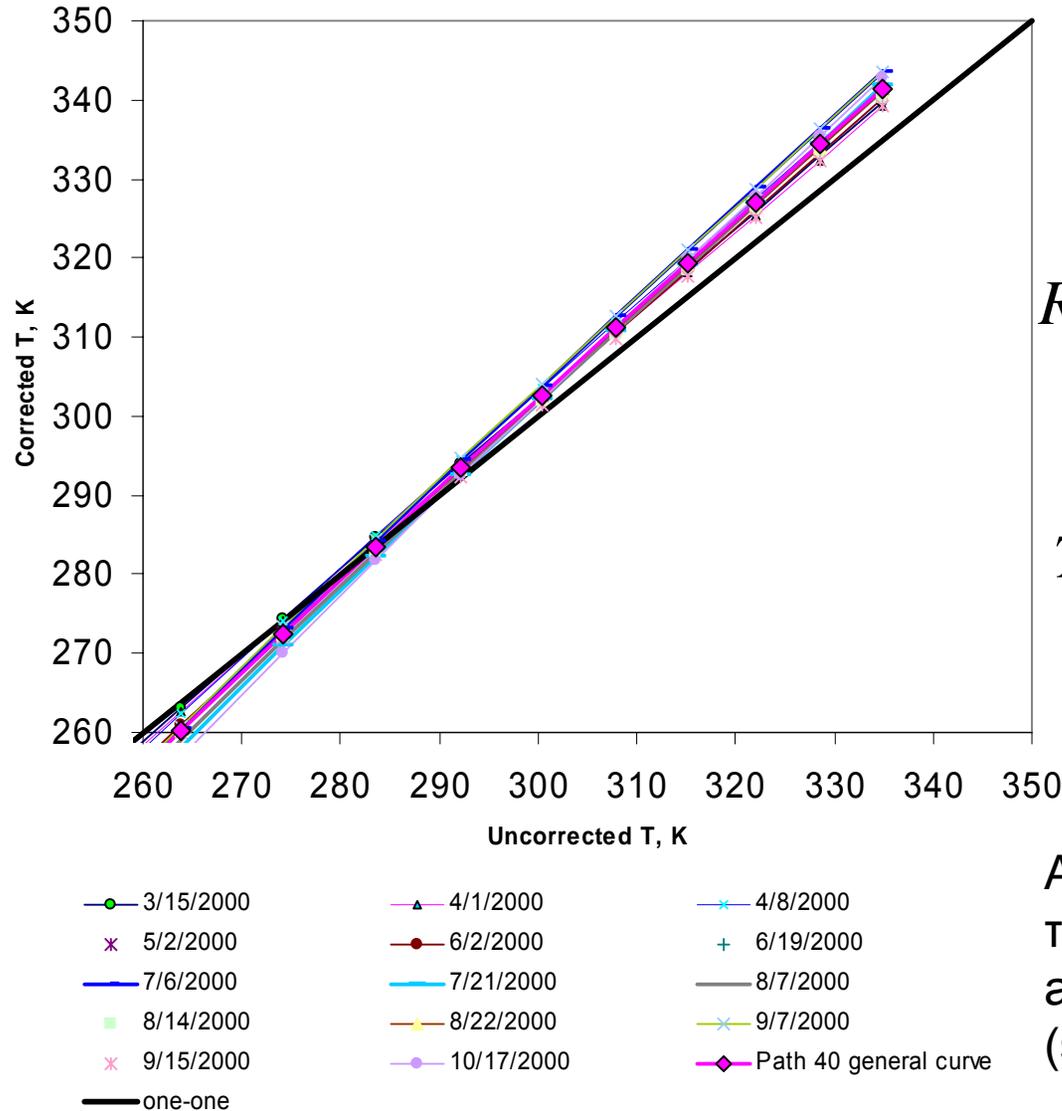


Simple Constants for LST
Retrieval from LS5 and LS7 work
for clear air of Idaho

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General curve path 40 vs. MODTRAN for path 39



Conversion of band6 (L_6) to Radiance and to LST

Wukelic et al. (1989):

$$R_c = \frac{L_6 - R_p}{\tau_{NB}} - (1 - \epsilon_{NB}) R_{sky}$$

Planck (~1900):

$$T_s = \frac{K_2}{\ln \left(\frac{\epsilon_{NB} K_1}{R_c} + 1 \right)}$$

Allen et al. (2007a): $R_p = 0.91$,
 $\tau_{NB} = 0.866$, $R_{sky} = 1.32$ ---low
 aerosol, relatively dry conditions
 (southern Idaho).

Corrected LST compared well against MODTRAN spanning many months