

Heating rate due to surface flux of
 100 W/m^2 into a 100-m deep BL?

$$\frac{d\bar{\theta}}{dt} = - \frac{d \overline{w'\theta'}}{dz} = - \frac{dF}{dz}$$

Integrate over layer:

$$\frac{1}{h} \int_0^h \frac{d\bar{\theta}}{dt} dz = - \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h \frac{dF}{dz} dz$$

$$\frac{d[\bar{\theta}]}{dt} = - \frac{(F(h) - F(0))}{h}$$

$$= \frac{F(0)}{h} \quad \text{if } F(h) = 0.$$

$$\overline{w'\theta'} : \text{K m s}^{-1}$$

$$\rho C_p \overline{w'\theta'} : \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg-K}} \frac{\text{K m}}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s-m}^2} = \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\frac{d[\bar{\theta}]}{dt} = \frac{\rho C_p F(0)}{\rho C_p h} = \frac{\rho C_p F(0)}{C}$$

$C = \rho C_p h$: heat capacity of layer
 (of air)

$$= \frac{100 \text{ W/m}^2}{1 \times 1000 \times 100} = \frac{100}{10^5} = 10^{-3} \frac{\text{K}}{\text{s}} = 3.6 \frac{\text{K}}{\text{h}}$$