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do jlev = 1,nlay ! Start at top-of-atmosphere
  nreg = nregions
  if (is_clear_sky_layer(jlev) nreg = 1

do jreg = 1,nreg ! Loop over relevant regions (only 1 if layer is clear-sky)
  if (jreg == 1) then ! optical properties are equal to clear-sky values
    optical_depth_tot = optical_depth(:,jlev,jcol)
    ssa_tot = ssa(:,jlev,jcol)
    g_tot = g(:,jlev,jcol)
  else
    do jg = 1,ng ! loop over g-points
      ! Cloudy-sky optical properties from band-wise cloud values and g-point-wise clear-sky values
      optical_depth_tot(jg) = optical_depth(jg,jlev,jcol) + ...
    ...
    end do
  end if

call calc_two_stream_gammas_sw(ng, mu0, ssa_tot, g_tot, gamma1, gamma2, gamma3)
call calc_reftrans_sw(ng, mu0, optical_depth_tot, ssa_tot, gamma1, gamma2, gamma3, &
& reflectance(:,jreg,jlev), transmittance(:,jreg,jlev), & ! outputs
& ref_dir(:,jreg,jlev), trans_dir_diff(:,jreg,jlev), trans_dir_dir(:,jreg,jlev)) ! outputs
end do
end do

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! Computations for clear-sky region as a separate step: collapse the two inner dimensions
call calc_reftrans_sw_opt(ng*nlay, mu0, optical_depth(:,jcol), ssa(:,jcol), g(:,jcol), &
& reflectance_clear, transmittance_clear, ref_dir_clear, trans_dir_diff_clear, trans_dir_dir_clear)

! Cloudy computations: start at top-of-atmosphere and find first cloudy layer, if one exists
any_clouds_below = .false.
jtop = findloc(is_clear_sky_layer(1:nlay), .false., dim=1)
if (jtop>0) any_clouds_below = .true.

do while (any_clouds_below)
  ! Find the bottom of this cloud
  jbot = ...
  nlay_cloud = jbot - jtop + 1
  allocate(optical_depth_tot_cloudy(ng,2:nreg,jtop:jbot), ssa_tot_cloudy(ng,2:nreg,jtop:jbot), &
& g_tot_cloudy(ng,2:nreg,jtop:jbot))

do jlev = jtop, jbot
do jreg = 2, nregions ! = 3
do jg = 1,ng
! Spectral cloudy-sky optical properties from band-wise cloud values and spectral clear-sky values
optical_depth_tot_cloudy(jg,jreg,jlev) = ...
...
end do
end do
end do

call calc_reftrans_sw_opt(ng*2*nlay_cloud, & ! g-points * cloudy regions * adjacent cloudy layers
& mu0, optical_depth_tot_cloudy, ssa_tot_cloudy, g_tot_cloudy, &
& reflectance(:,jtop:jbot), transmittance(:,jtop:jbot), & ! outputs
& ref_dir(:,jtop:jbot), trans_dir_diff(:,jtop:jbot), trans_dir_dir(:,jtop:jbot)) ! outputs

deallocate(optical_depth_tot_cloudy, ssa_tot_cloudy, g_tot_cloudy)

! Does another cloudy layer exist? If not, set logical to false to exit "while"
if (jbot== nlay) any_clouds_below=.false. ! surface reached

if (any(.not. is_clear_sky_layer(jbot+1:nlay))) then
! find the top of the new cloud
jtop = ...
else
any_clouds_below=.false.
end if
end do

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Figure 1: Refactoring of TripleClouds-SW. In addition to optimizing and fusing kernels, in the new code (bottom) the reflectance-transmittance computations are performed in a batched manner for multiple layers by collapsing the spectral and vertical dimensions.