

# The contribution of energetic particle precipitations to ozone and surface climate trends

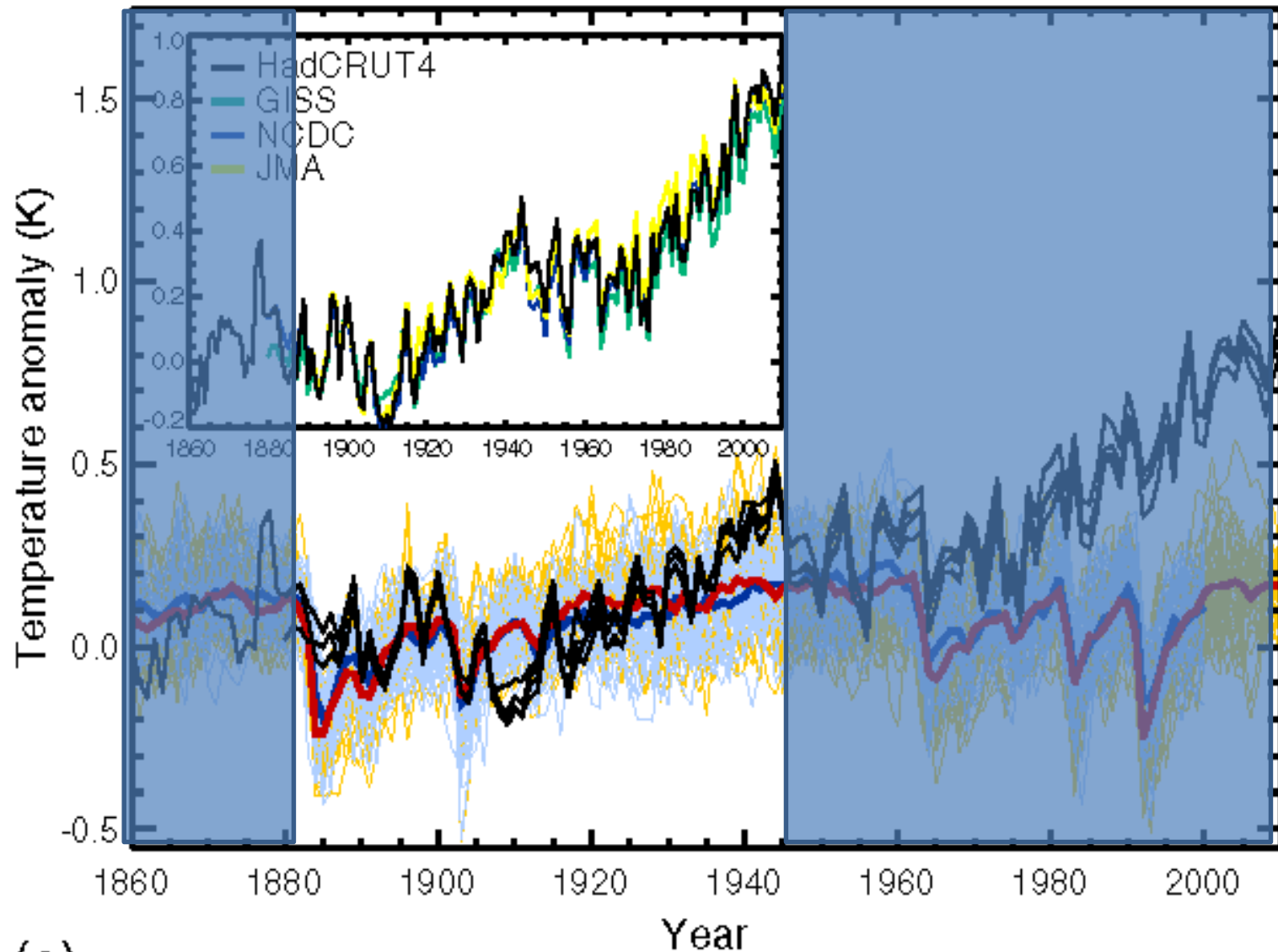
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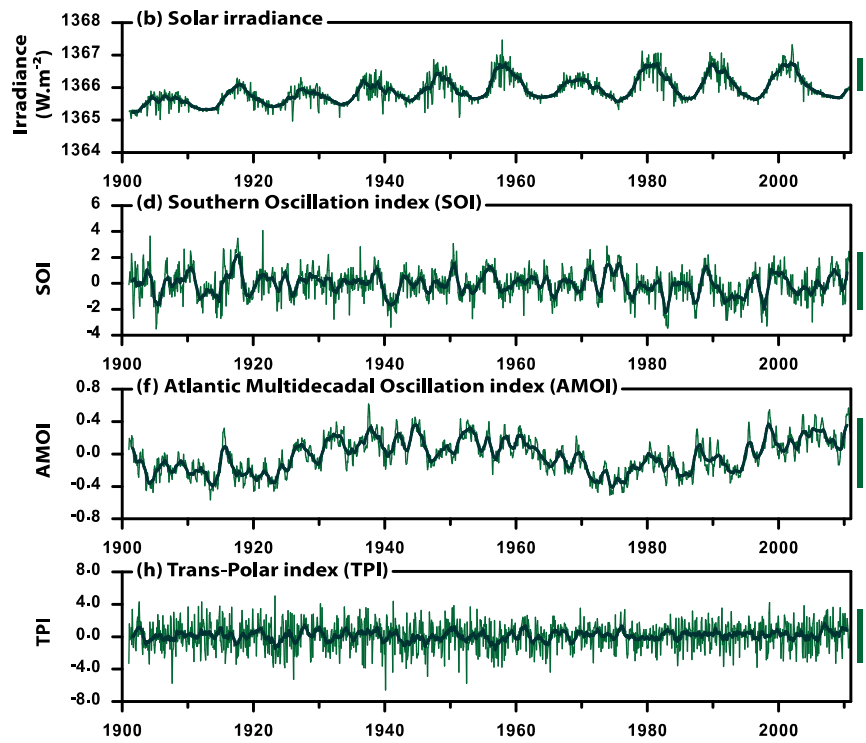
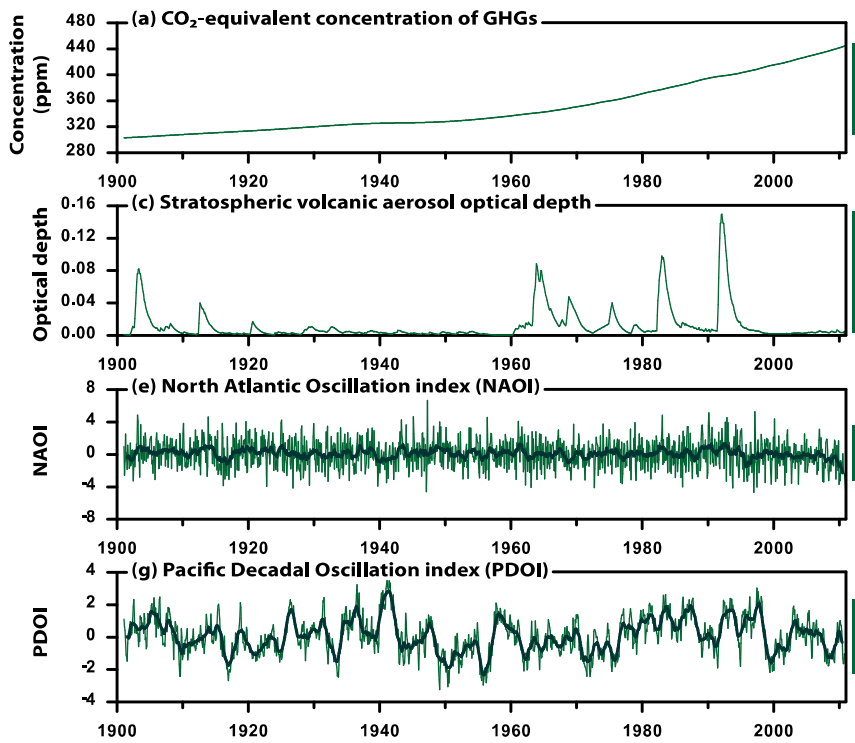
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## Motivation:

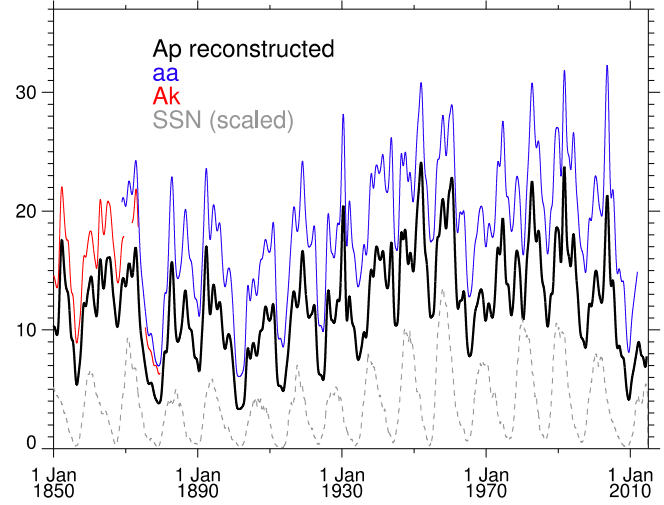
The warming during the first half of 20<sup>th</sup> century

# Climate drivers

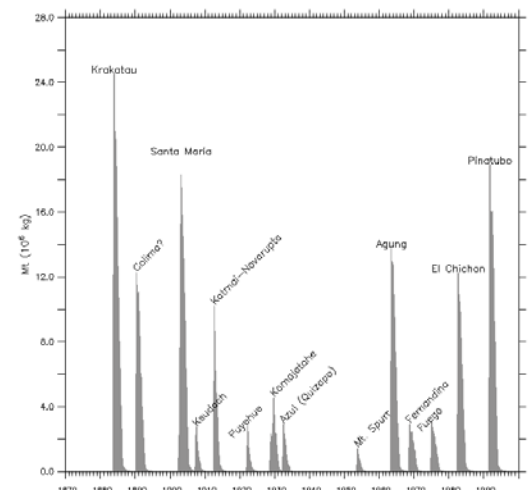
From Mikšovský et al., ESD, 2016



From Matthes et al., GMDD, 2016



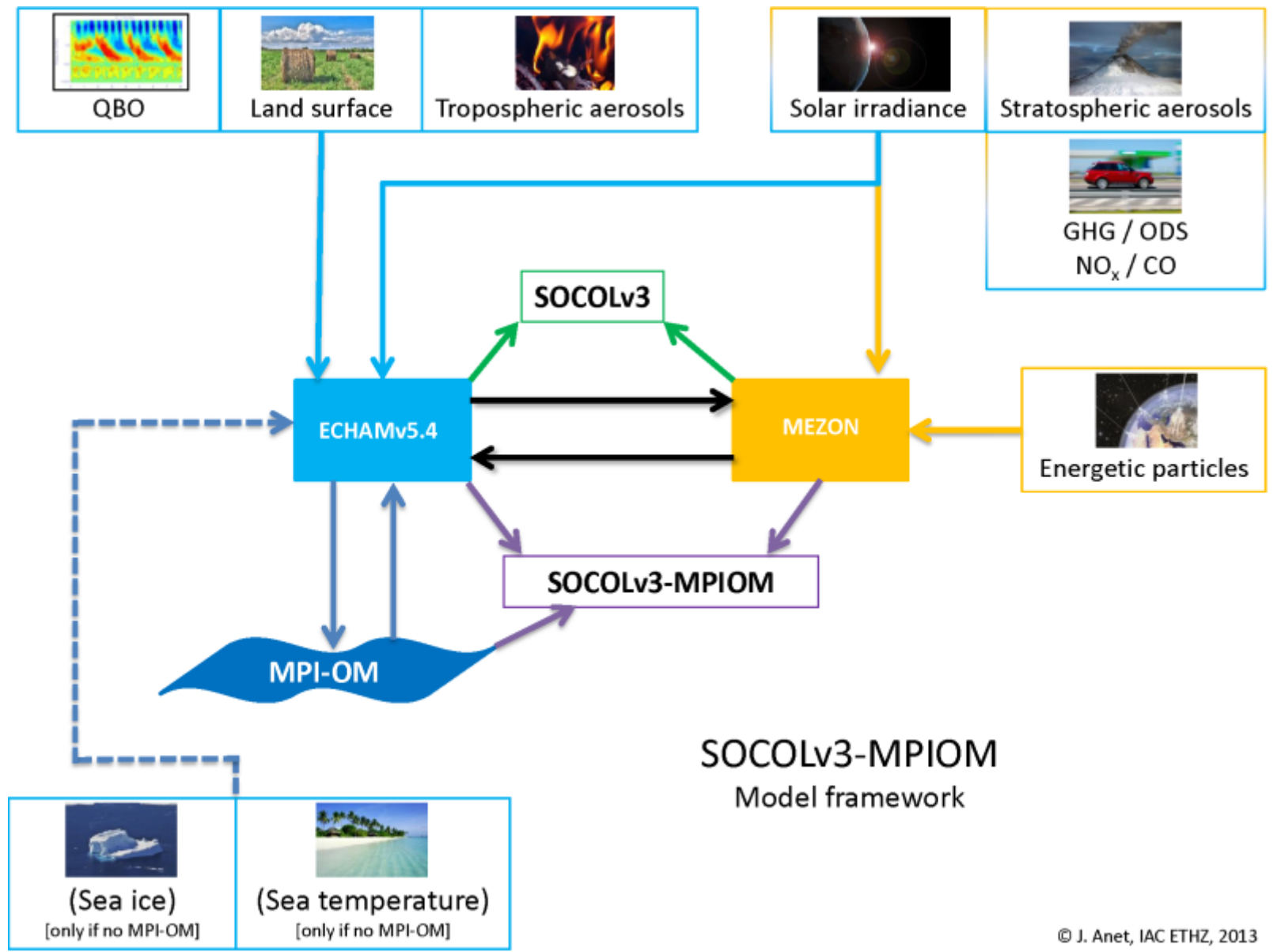
From Annann et al., 2003



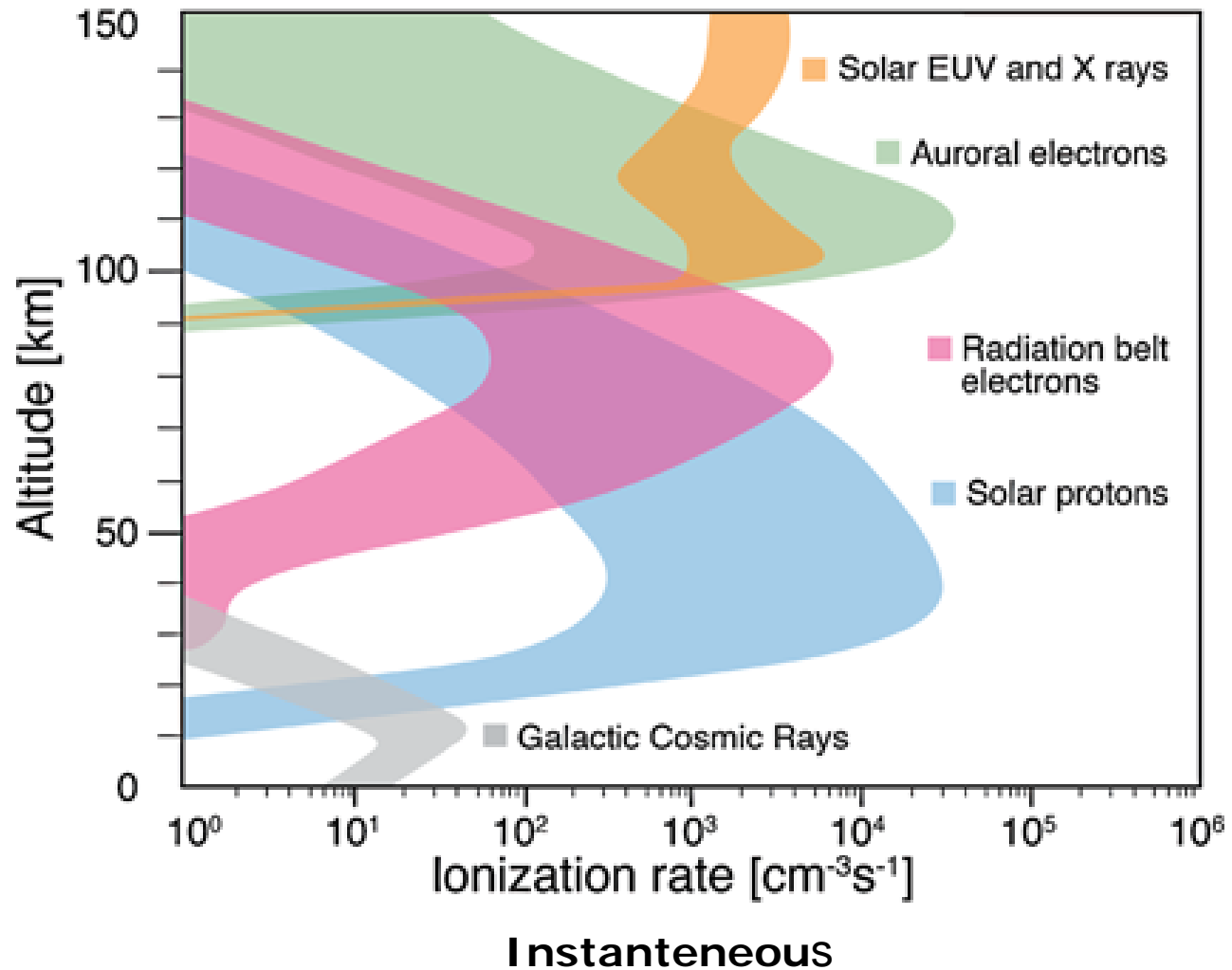
# The warming during the first half of 20<sup>th</sup> century can be explained by:

- ◆ Anthropogenic effects
- ◆ Recovery after volcanically active period
- ◆ Multi-decadal scale variability
- ◆ Increase of the solar activity after 1900:
  - ✓ Increase of TSI
  - ✓ Increase of UV
  - ✓ Increase of energetic particle precipitation intensity

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# Types of precipitating energetic particles based on energy deposition altitude



Mironova et al., 2015  
Matthes et al., 2016

# Model's run

11 members



1900 All drivers except particles (reference run) 1960

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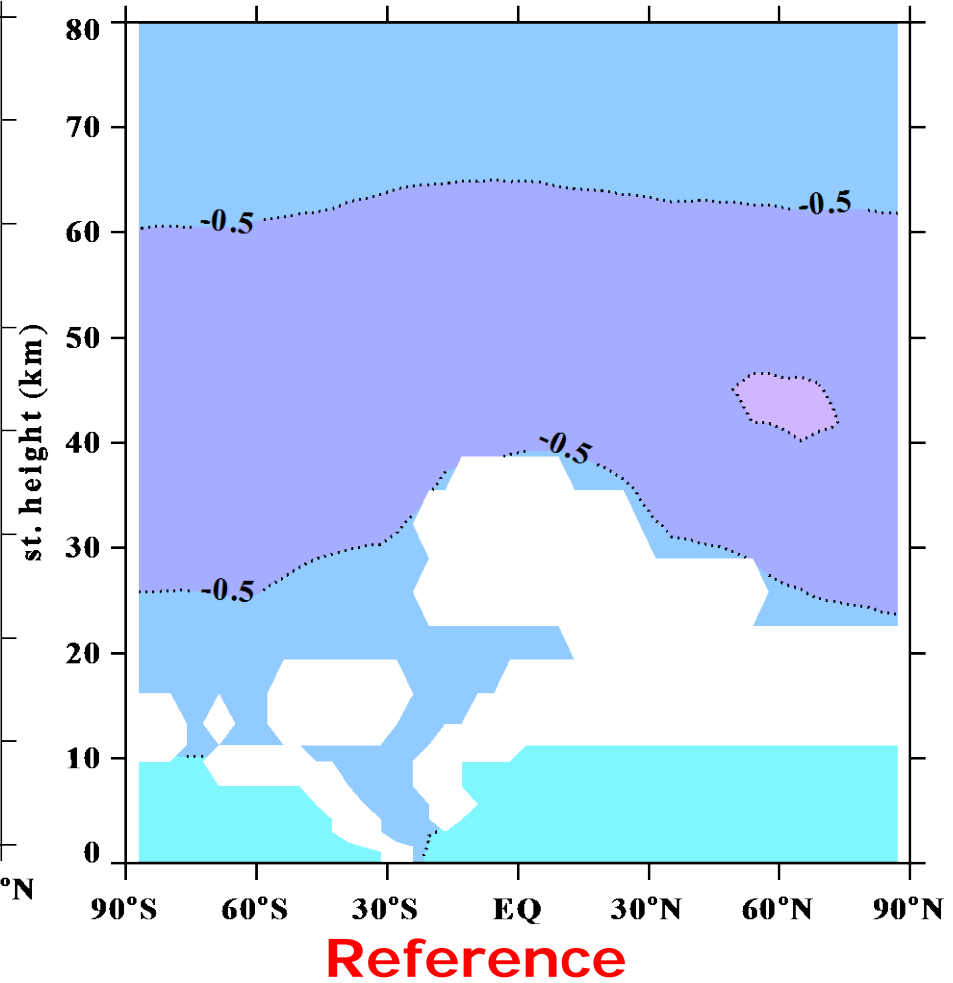
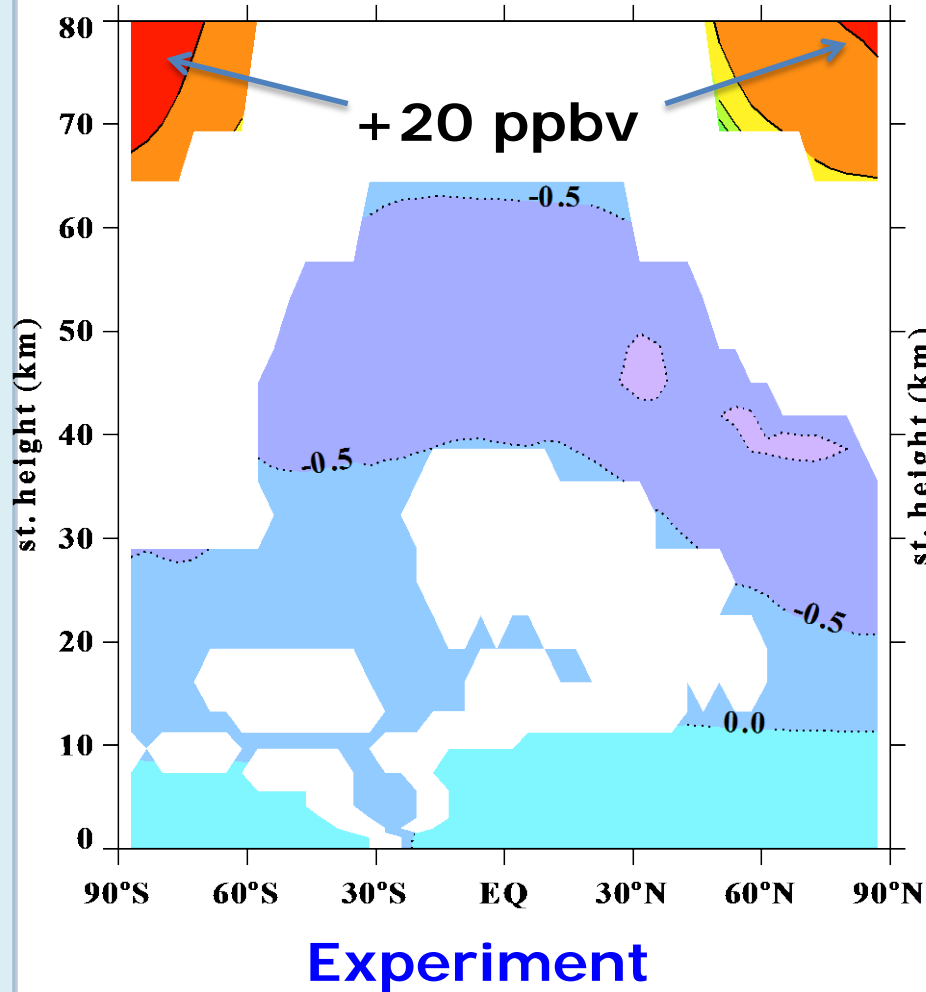


1900 All drivers + particles (experiment run) 1960

We analyze TRENDS for 1910-1950 calculated using Sen-Mann-Kendall approach.

# Results: NO<sub>y</sub>

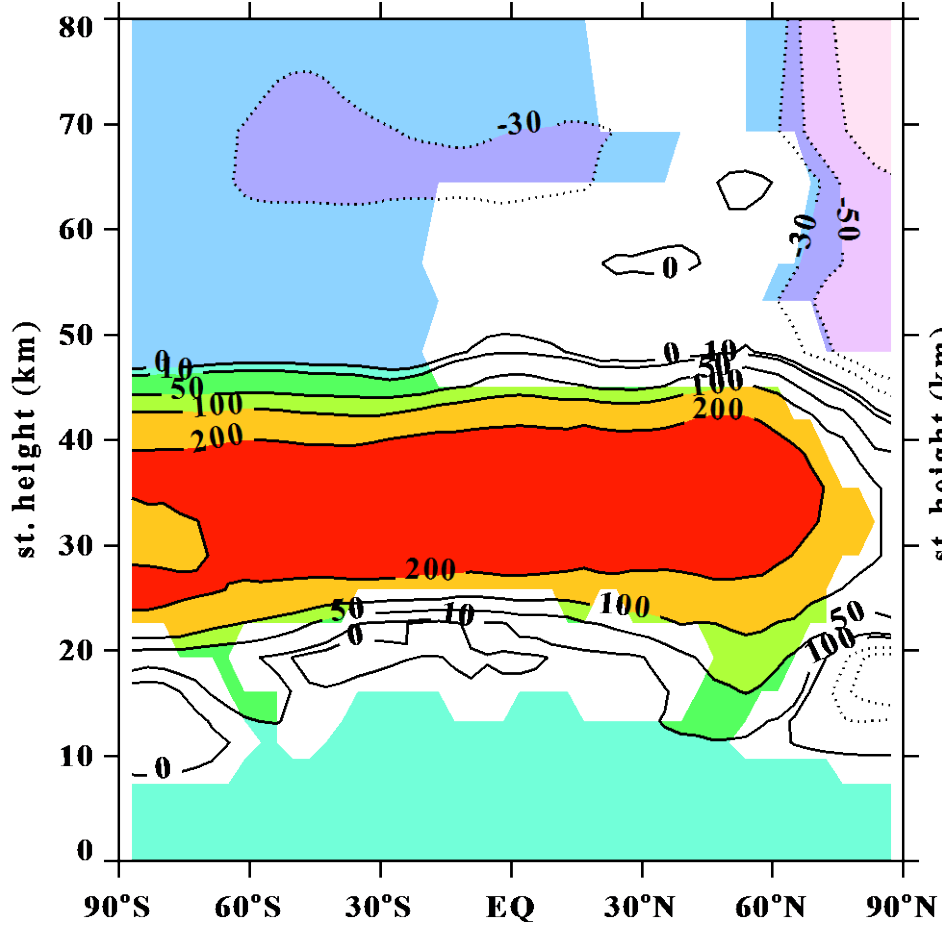
Linear trend in zonal and annual mean NO<sub>y</sub> mixing ratio (ppbv) per 40 years



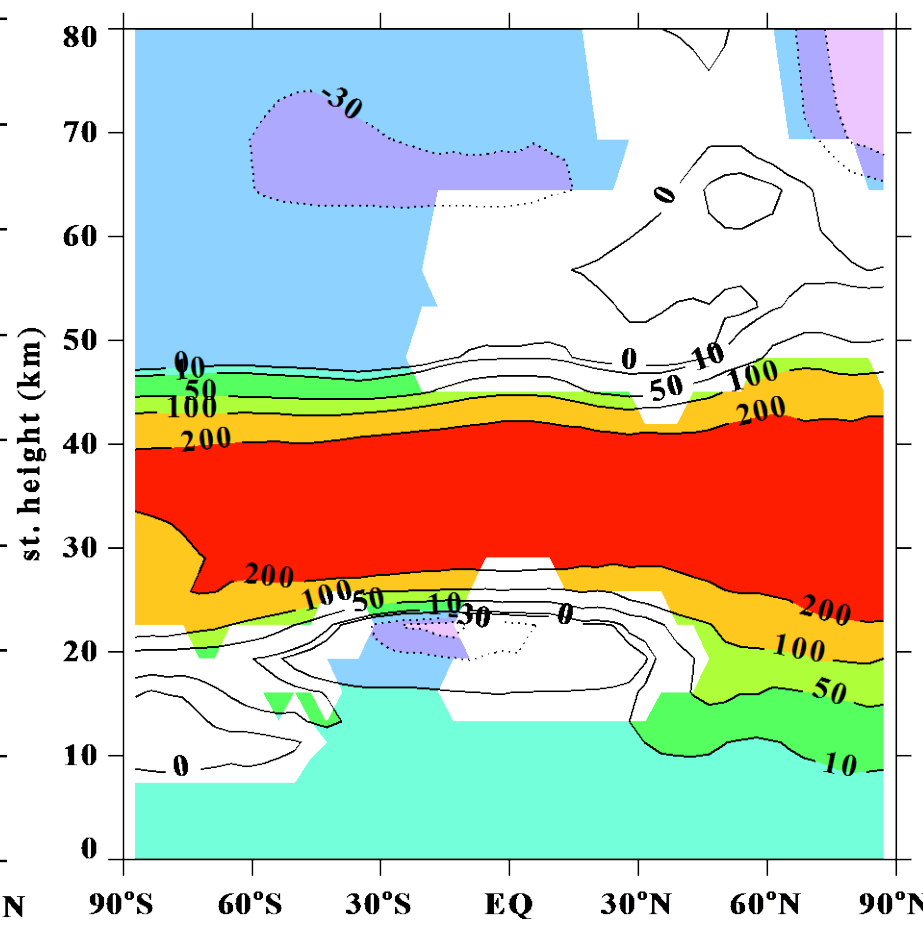


# Results: ozone

Linear trend in zonal and DJF mean O3 mixing ratio (ppbv) per 40 years



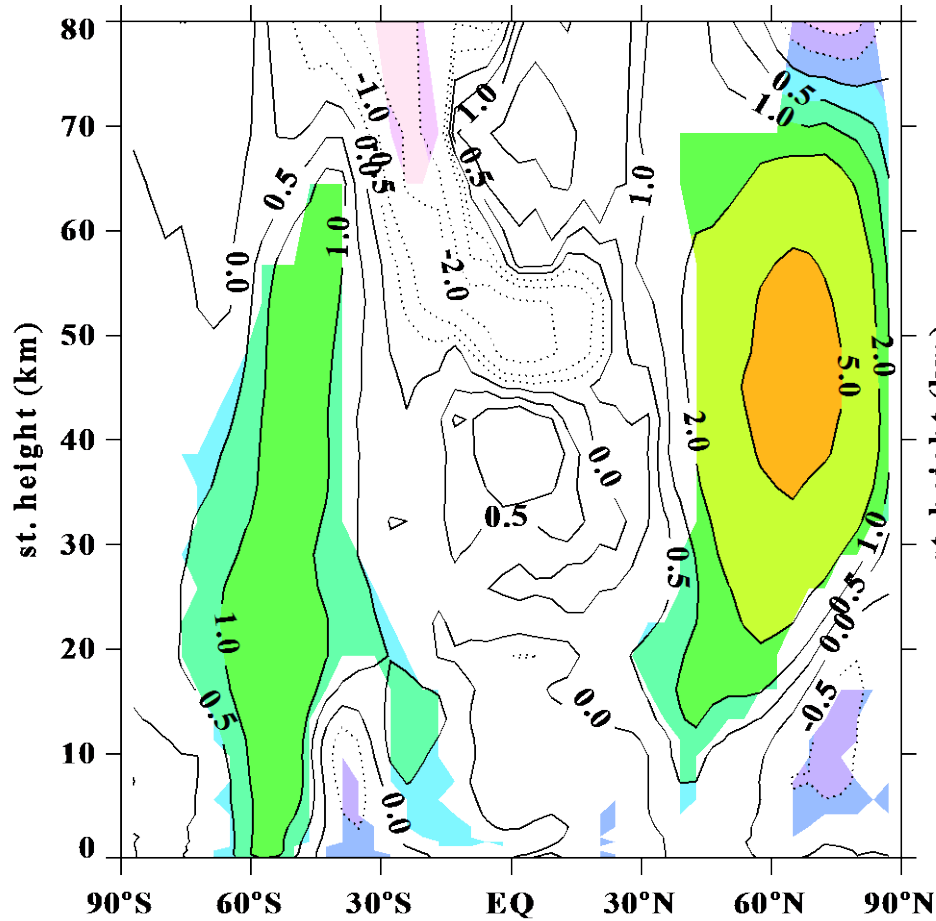
Experiment



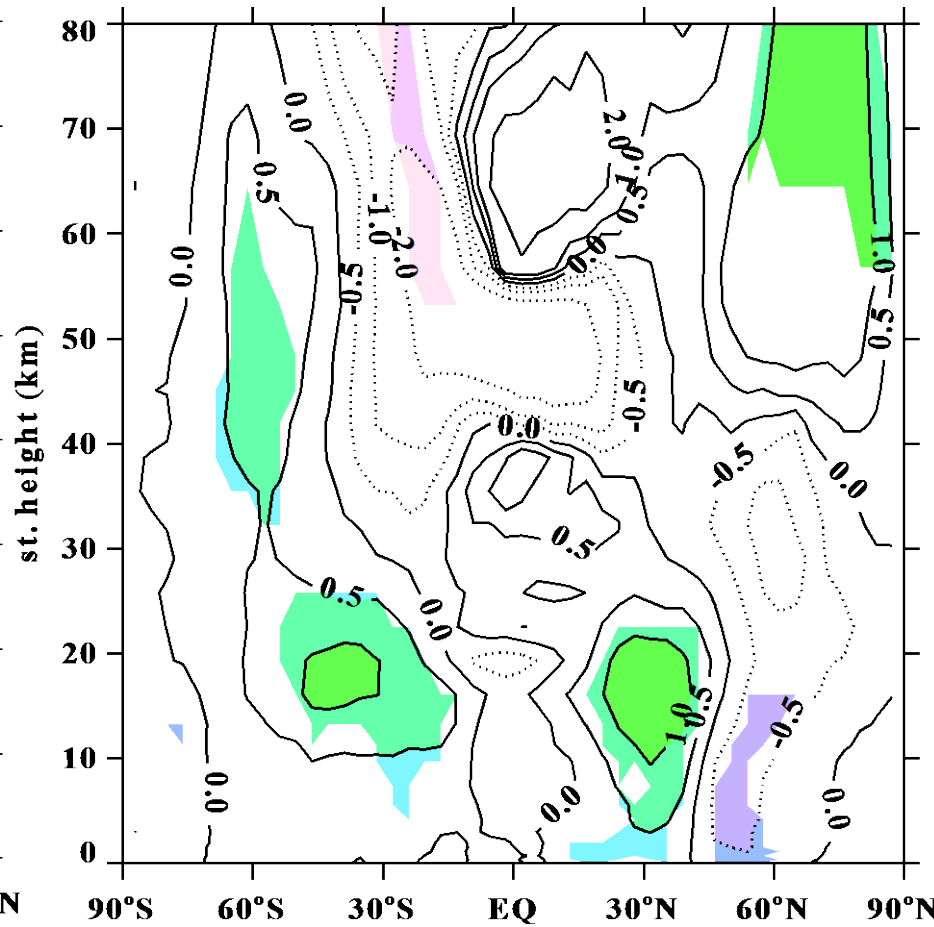
Reference

# Results: zonal wind

Linear trend in zonal and DJF zonal wind (m/s) per 40 years



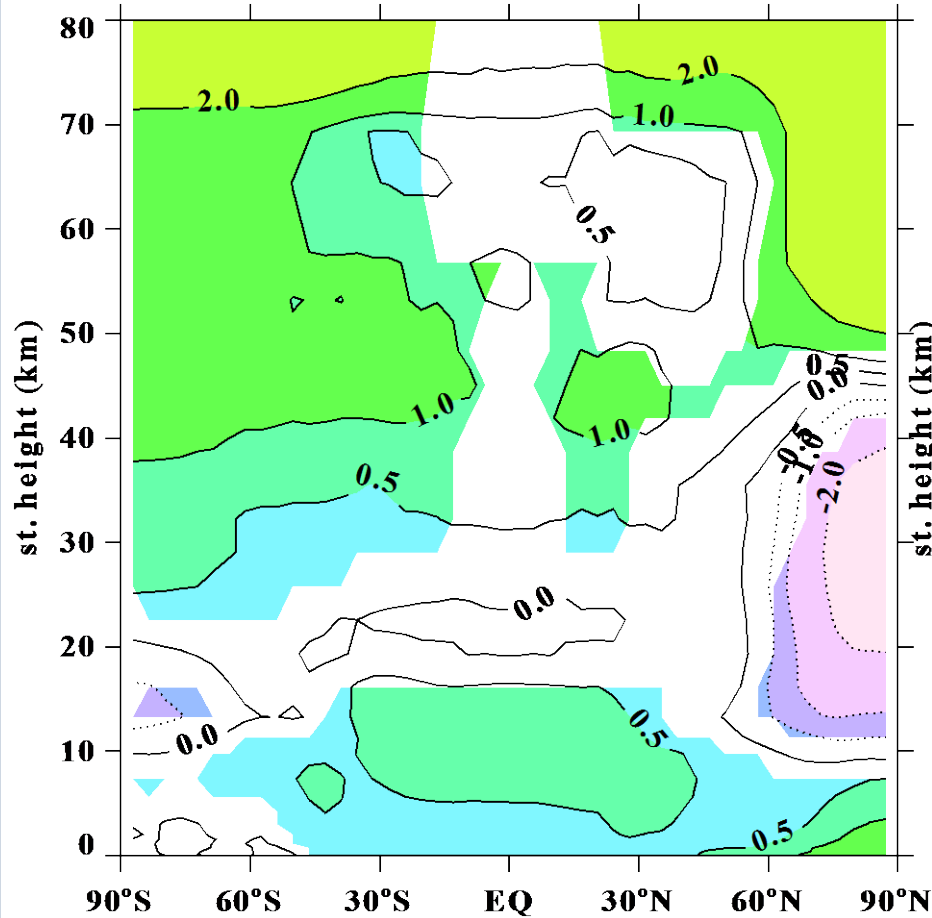
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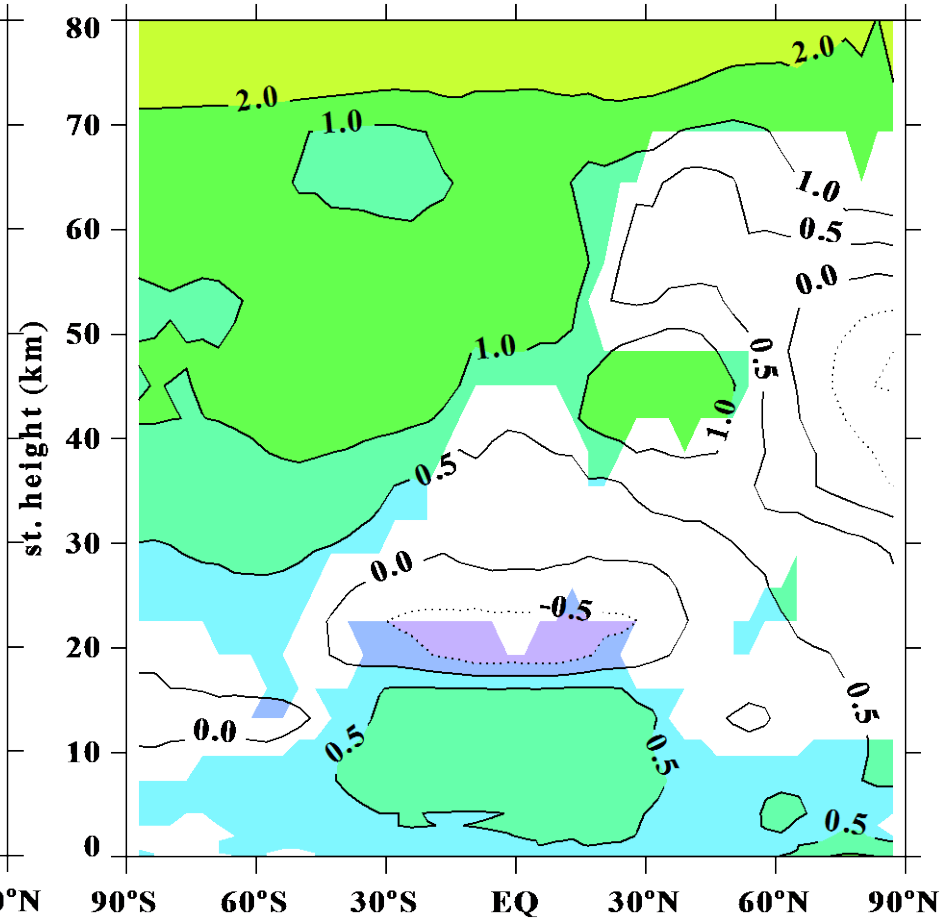
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# Results: temperature

Linear trend in zonal and DJF mean temperature (K) per 40 years



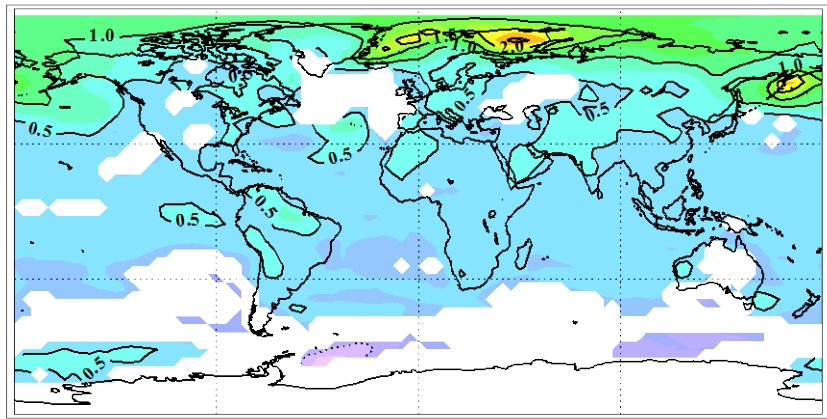
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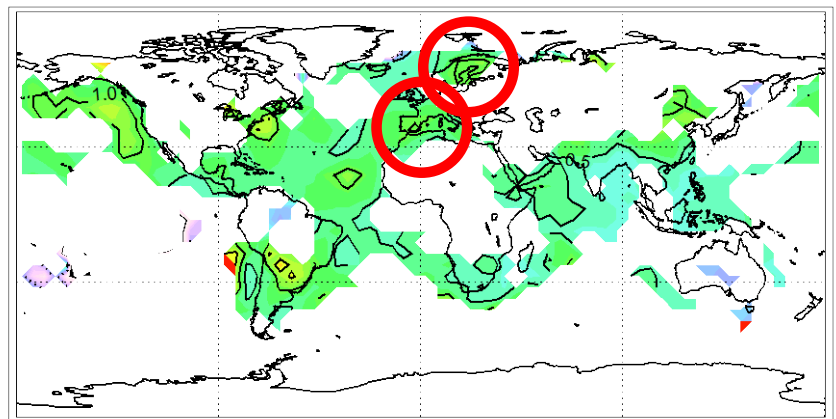
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# Comparison: surface air temperature

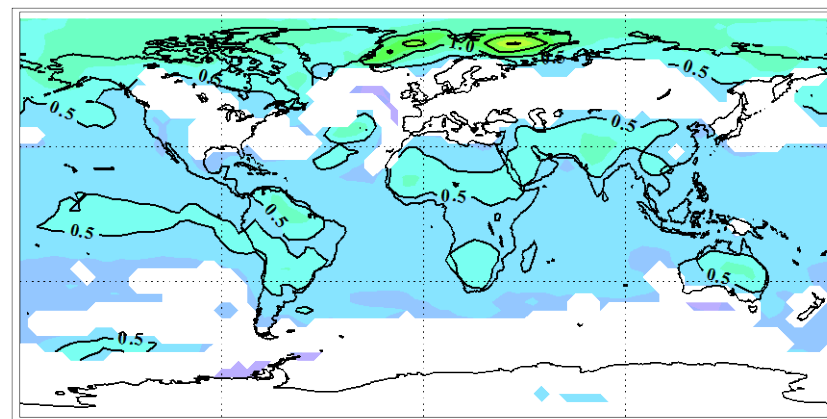
Linear trend in surface air temperature (K) per 40 years



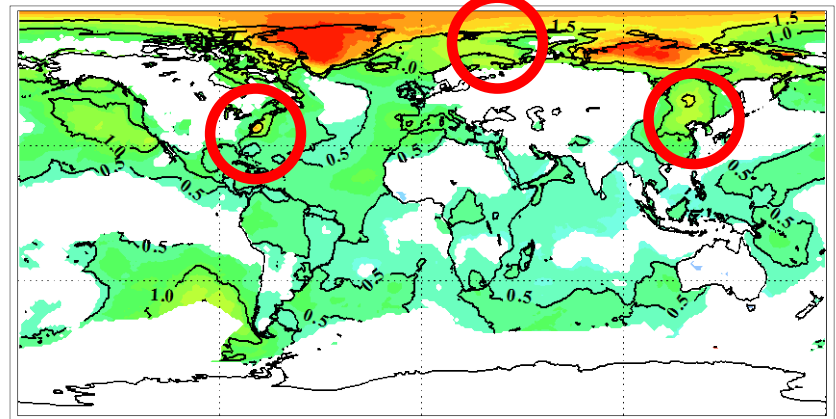
**Experiment**



**Observations NCDC**



**Reference**



**Observations BerkeleyEarth**

# Conclusions

- ✓ Particles warm up Arctic, European and North American surface during the first half of 20<sup>th</sup> century improving the agreement between model and observations;
- ✓ The ozone depletion, dipole structure of the temperature changes and acceleration of the polar night jet (parts of “top-down mechanism”) are visible in the model output.
- ✓ Particle forcing prepared for CMI P-6 model runs should really be used for climate studies

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- ✓ **Greenland warming is not well reproduced;**
- ✓ **Arctic warming is not consistent with available theories explaining top-down propagation.**

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