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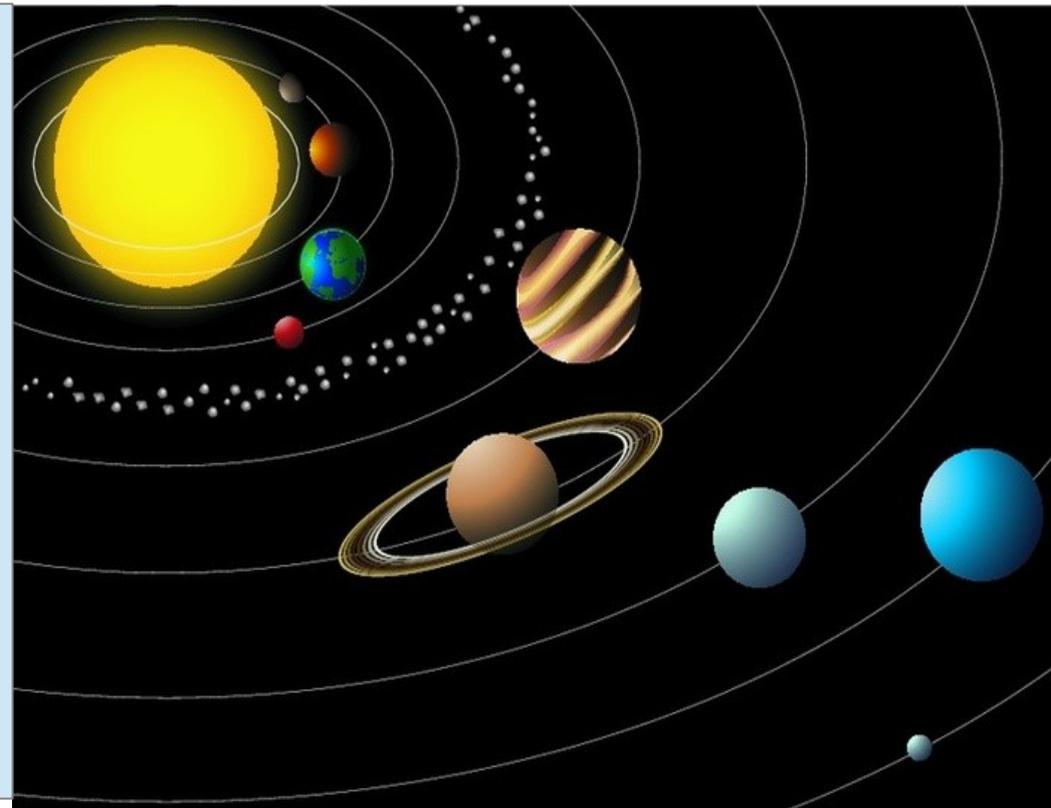
The Astronomical Origins of Climate Change on Earth

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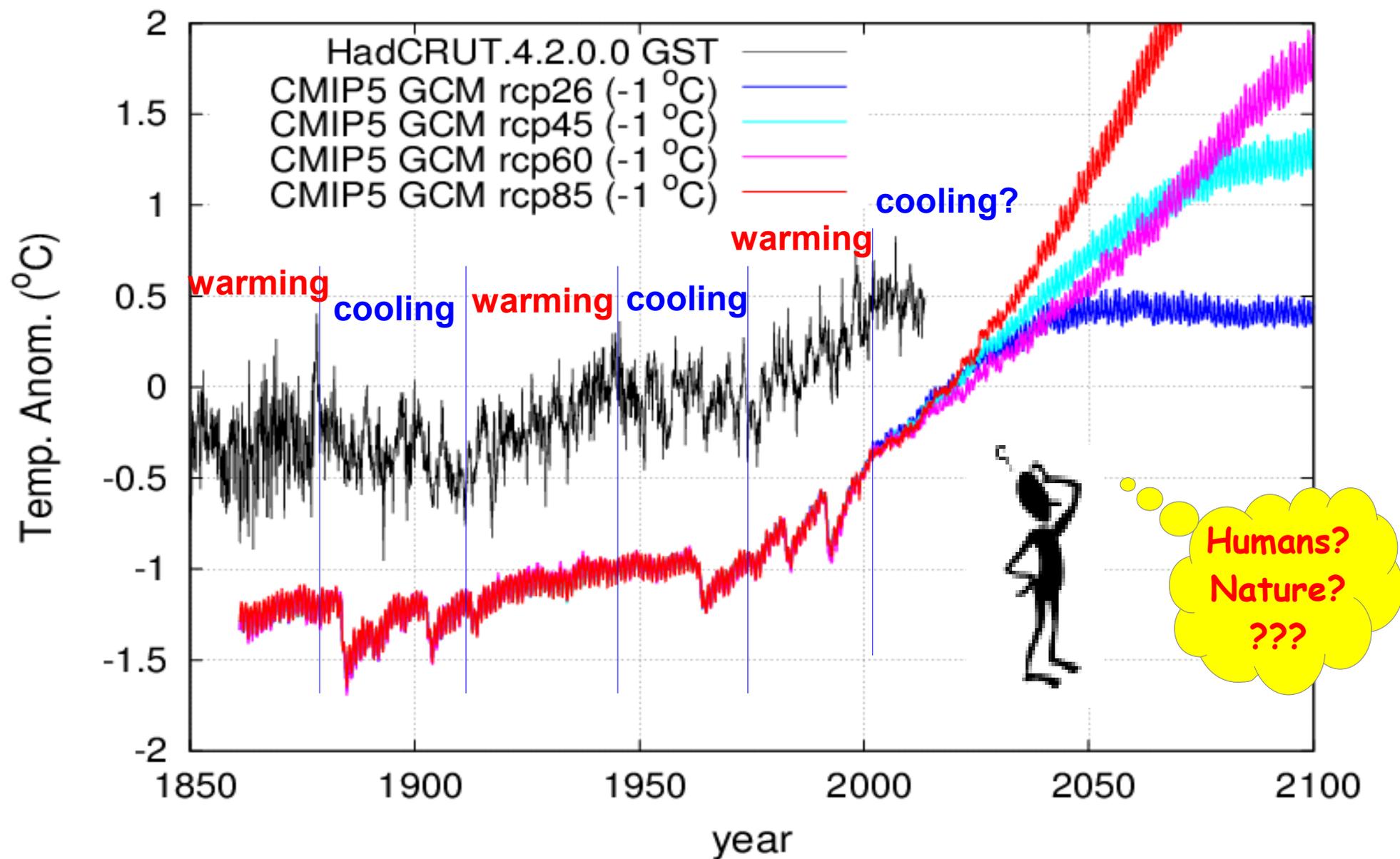
Raleigh, 18 November, 2013

We are living in a solar system

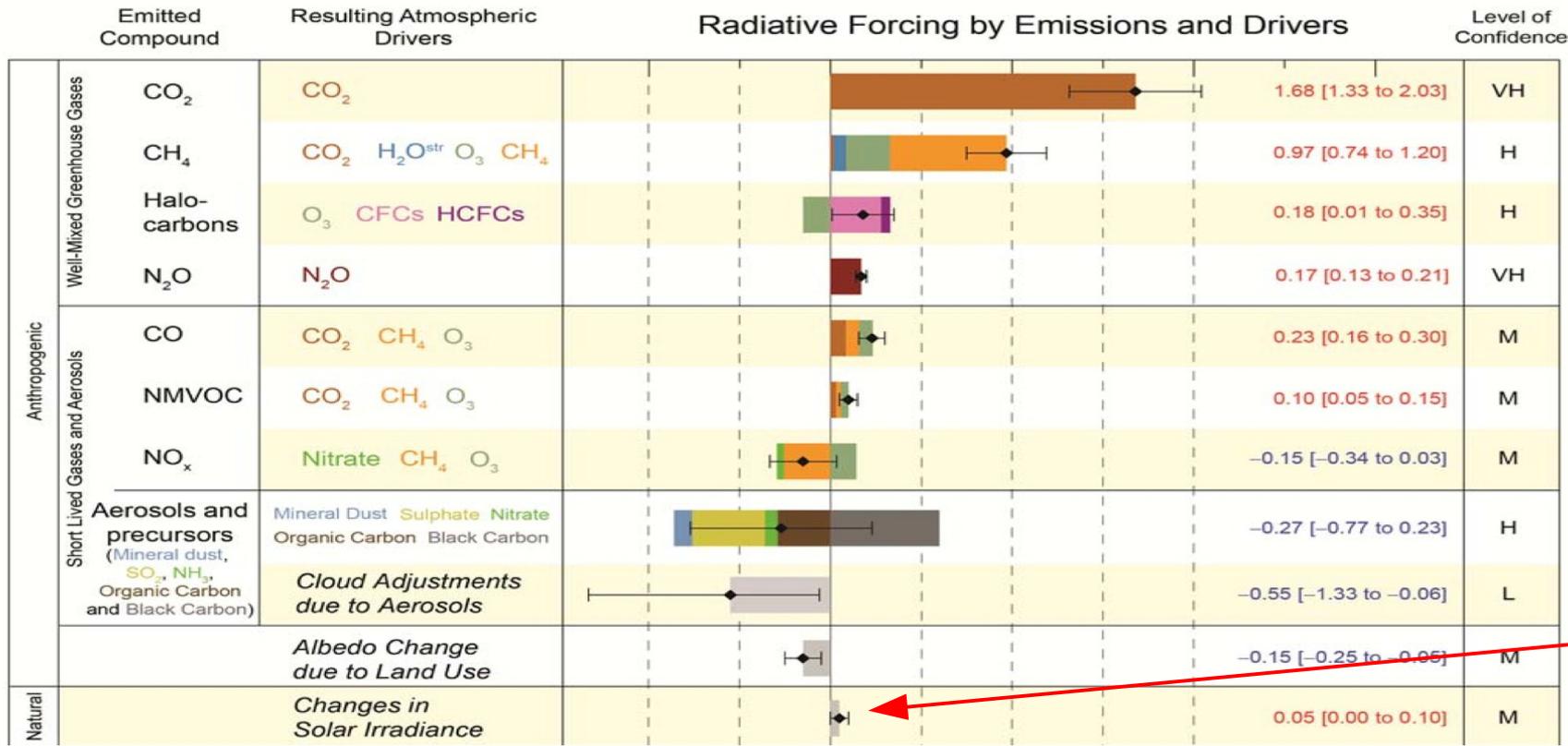
- The solar system oscillates because of planetary motion
- The Sun is likely synchronized to them
- The Earth's climate system oscillates with the same oscillations by synchronizing to them



Global Surface Temperature (CRU) versus the CMIP5 (IPCC AR5) GCMs



The anthropogenic global warming theory



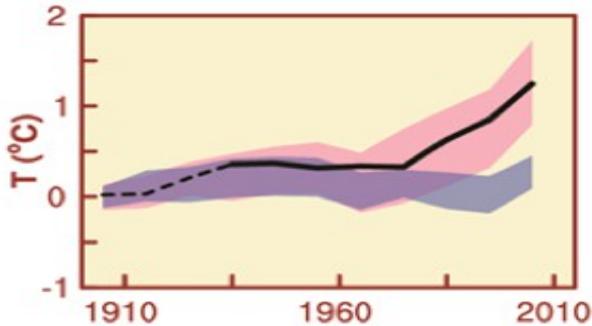
CMIP5
GCM
Forcings:

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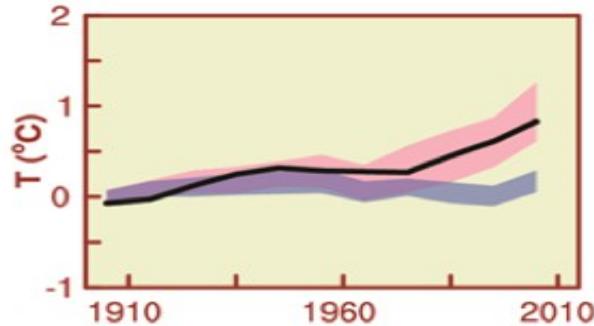
The Sun does not Matter.

Global Averages

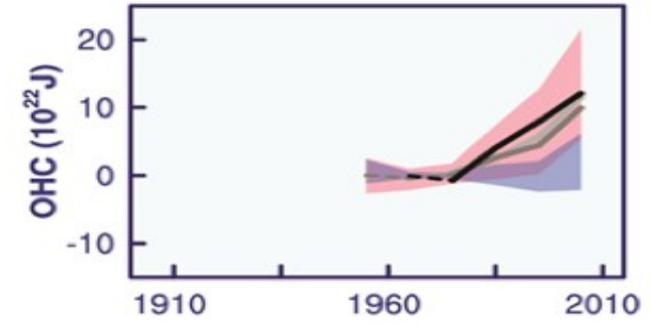
Land Surface



Land and Ocean Surface



Ocean Heat Content

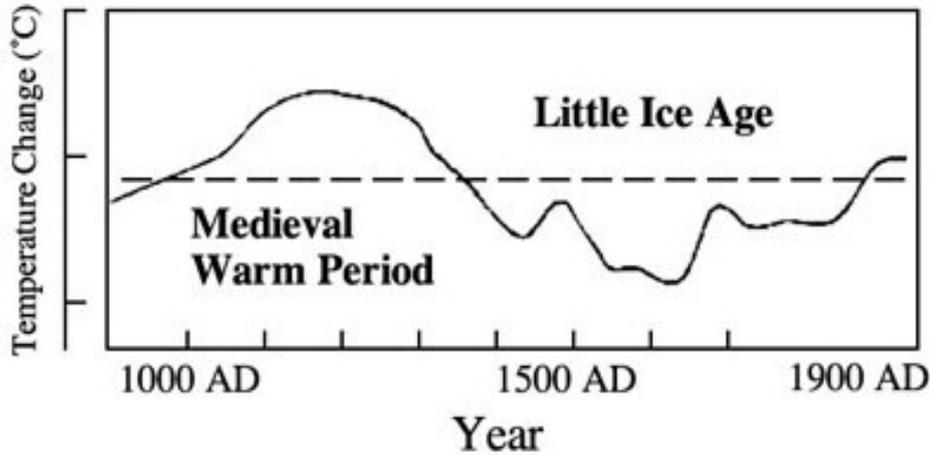


— Observations

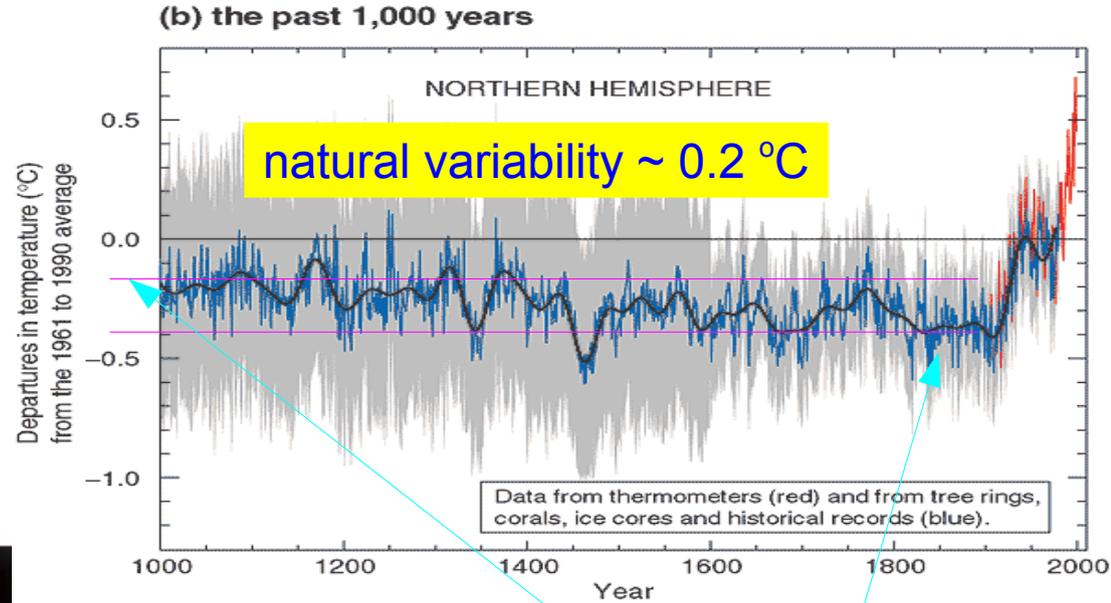
— Models using only natural forcings

— Models using both natural and anthropogenic forcings

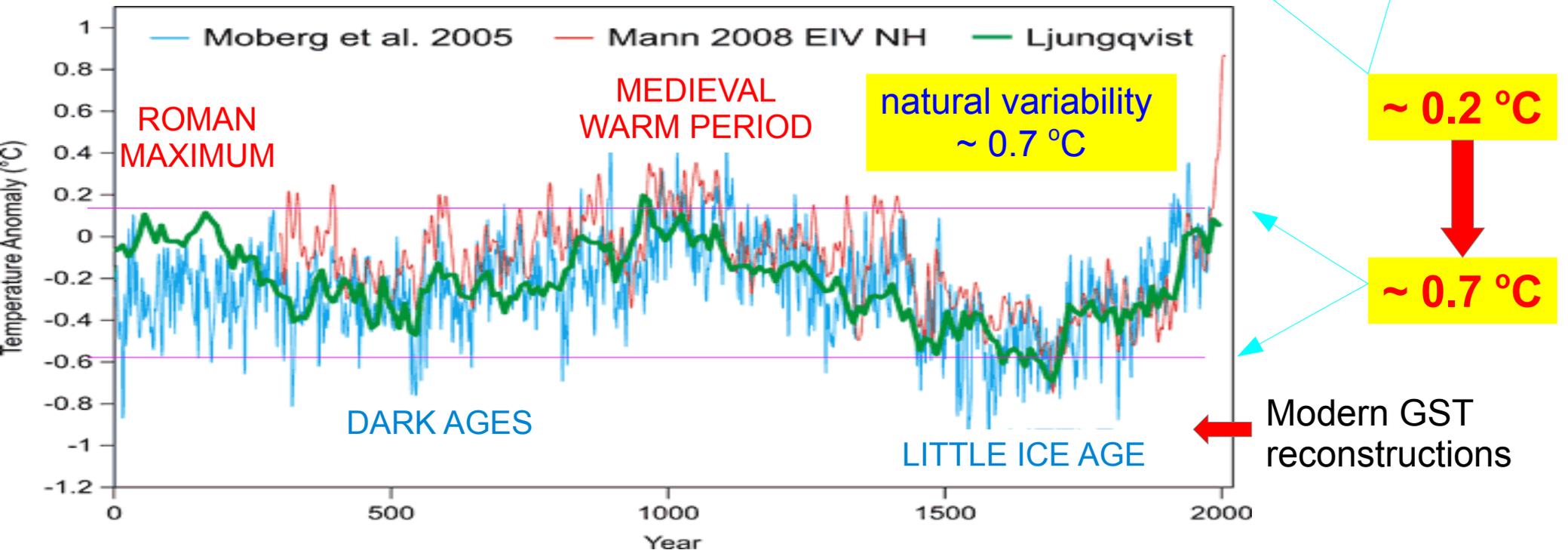
1999 Mann's failed "Hockey Stick" AGW evidence



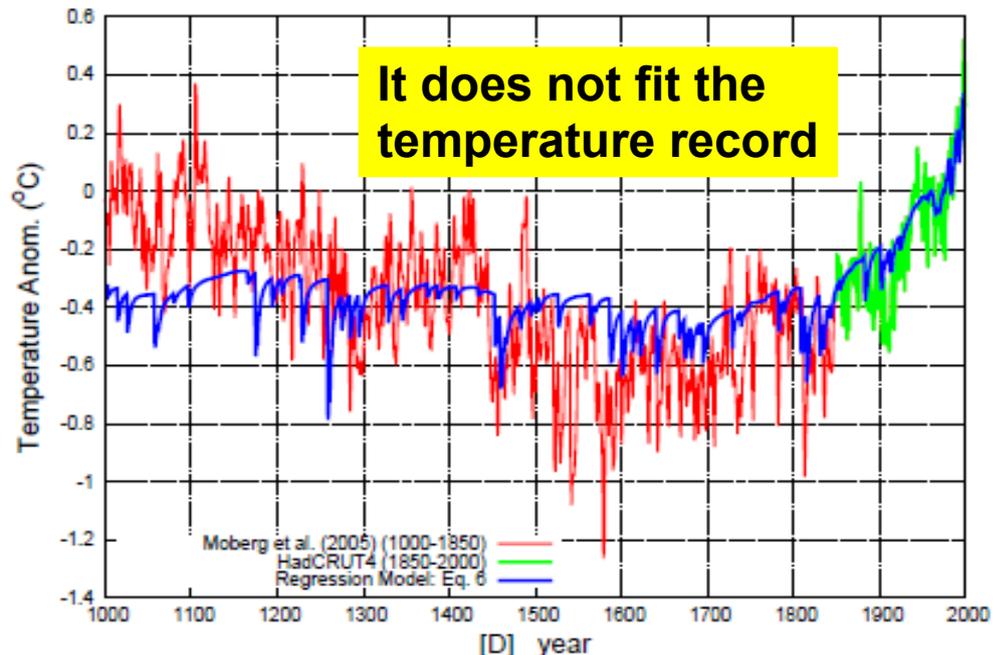
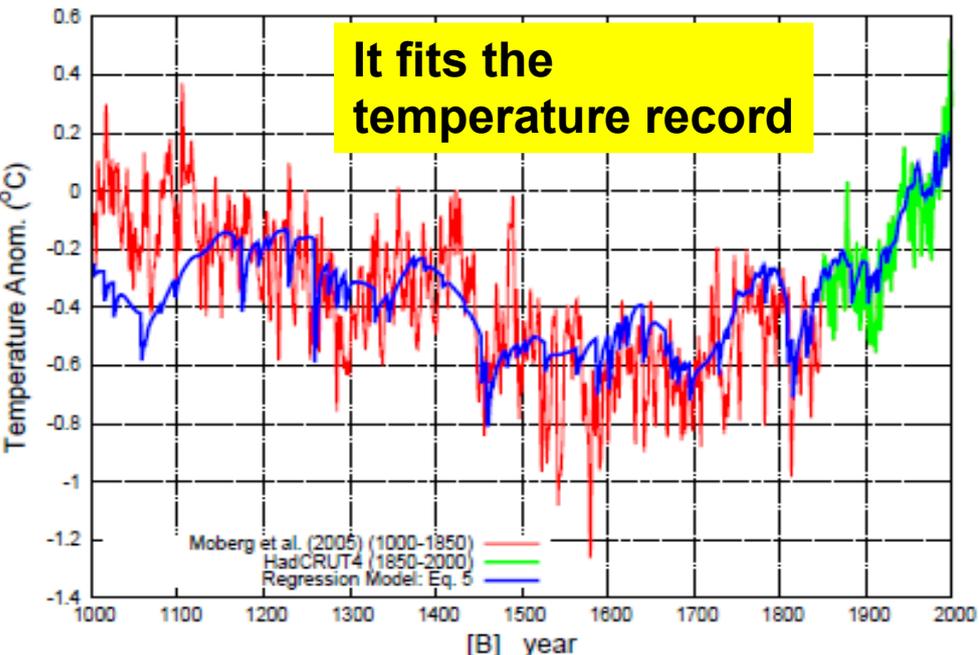
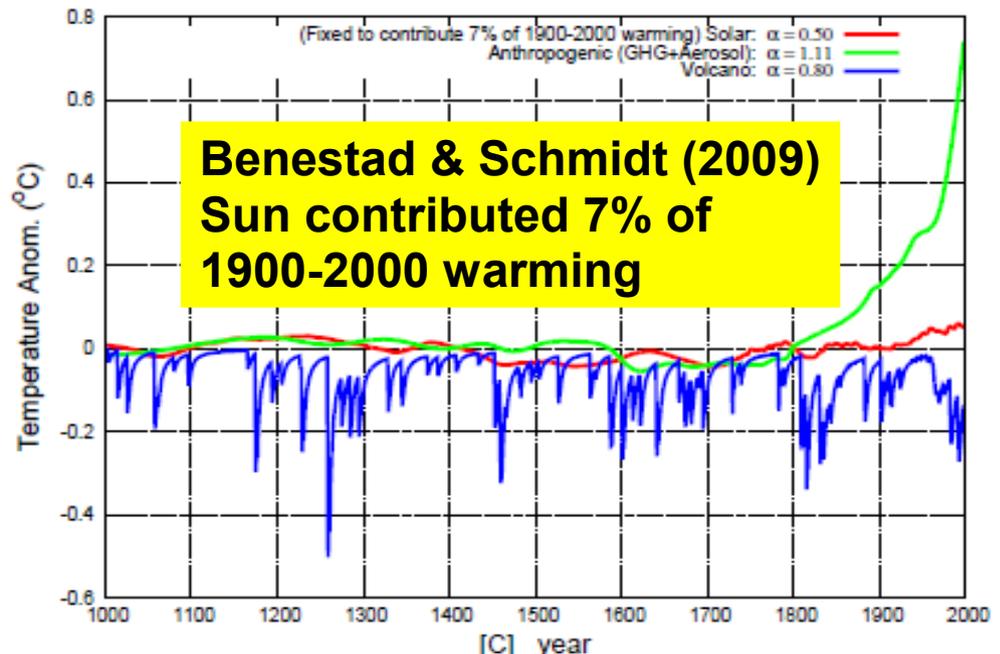
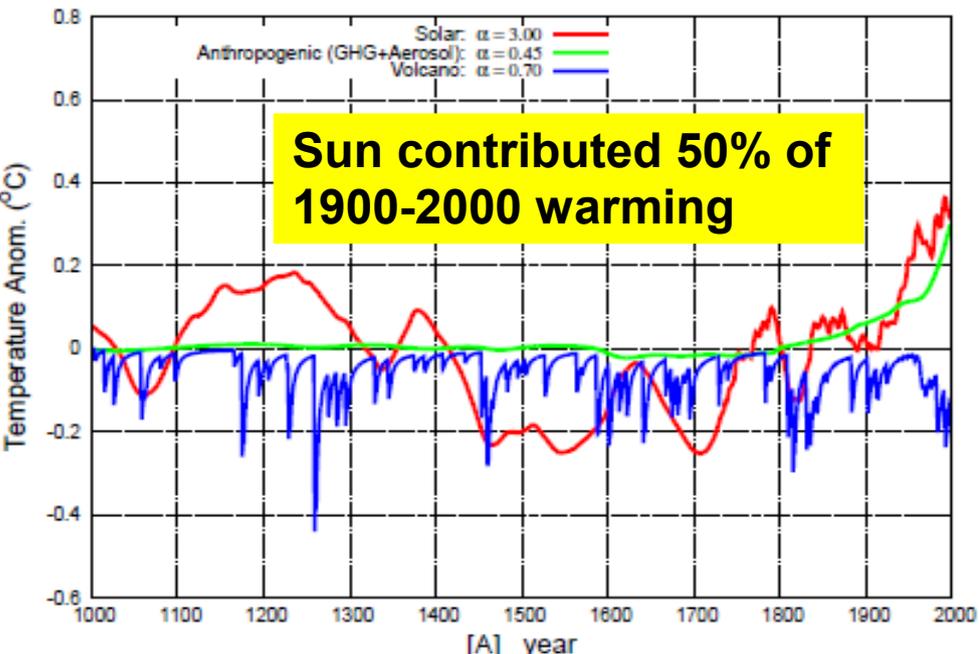
IPCC's depiction of the Medieval Warm Period from their 1995 Report

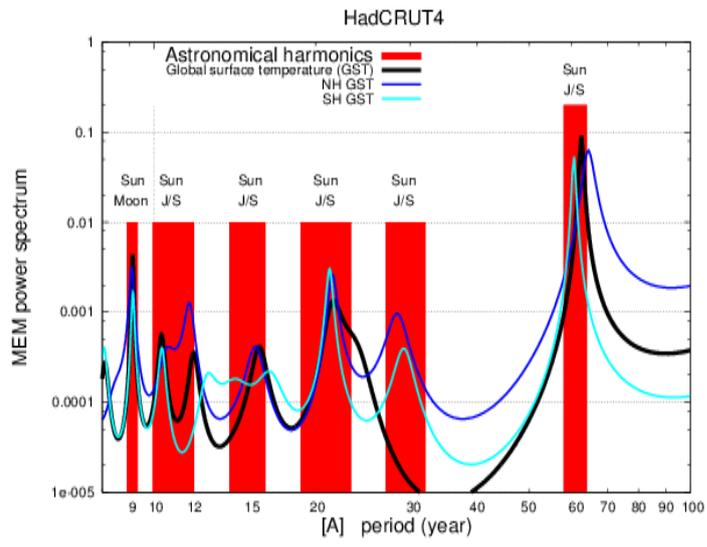


IPCC's depiction (from Mann) of the MWP as seen in their 2001 Report



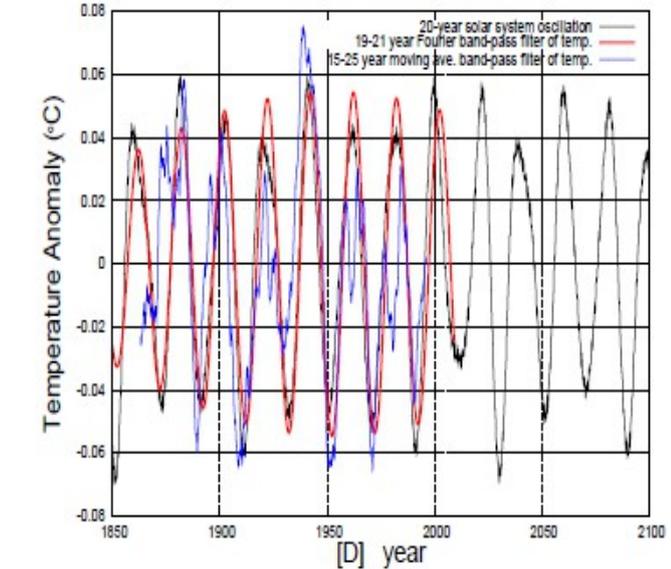
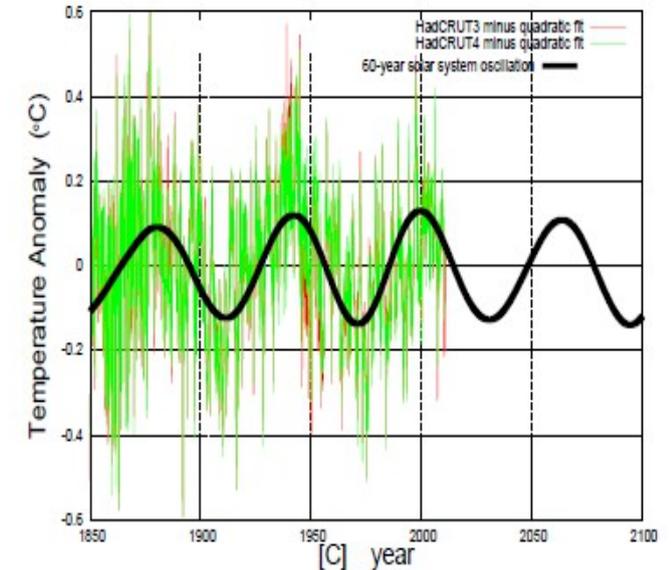
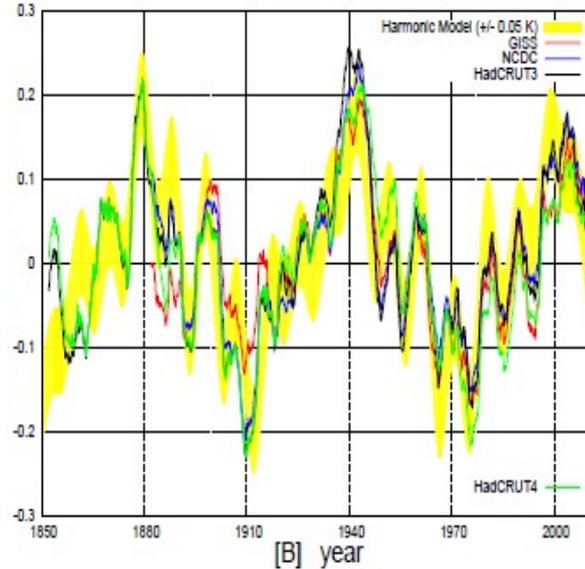
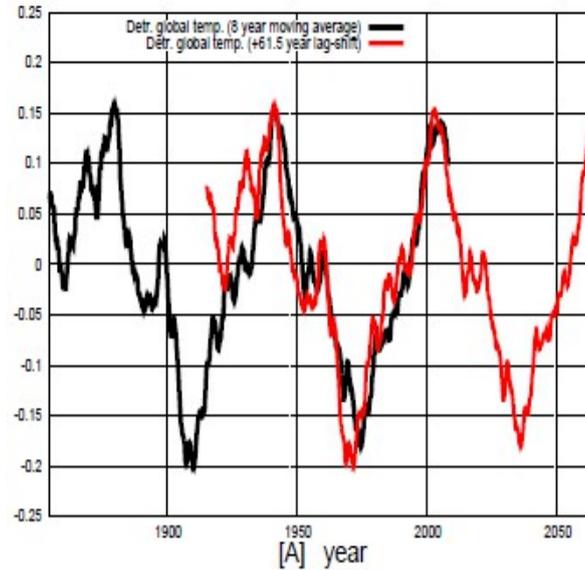
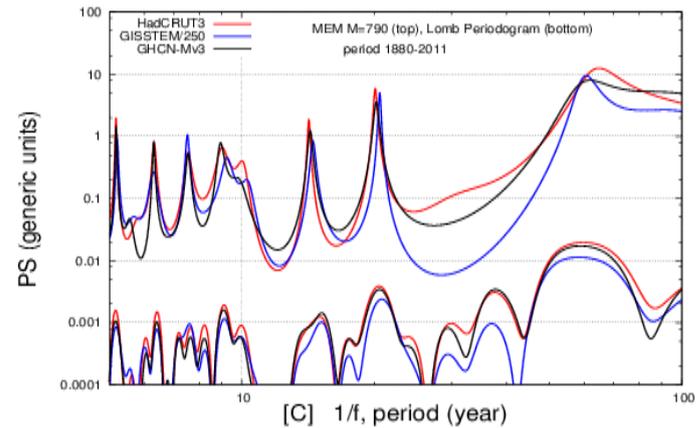
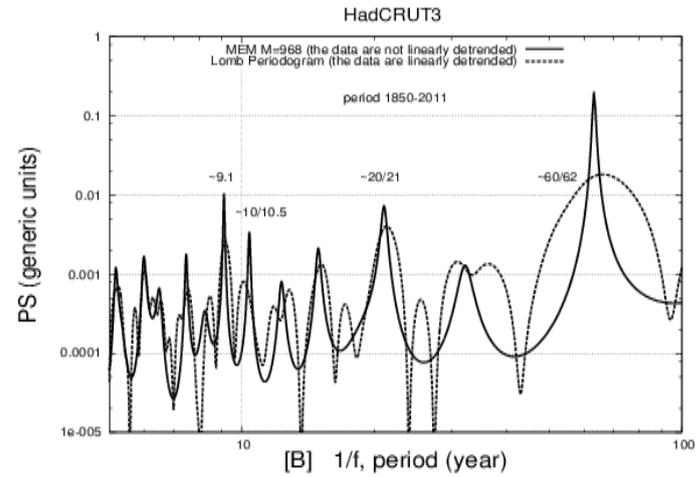
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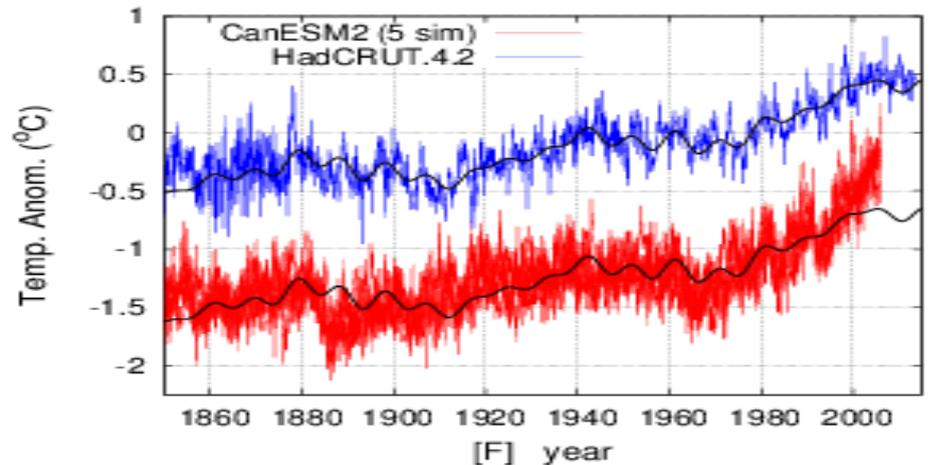
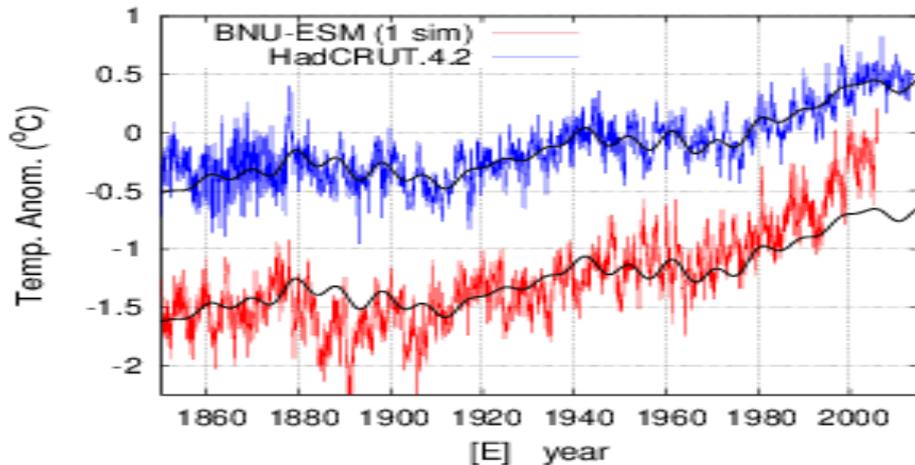
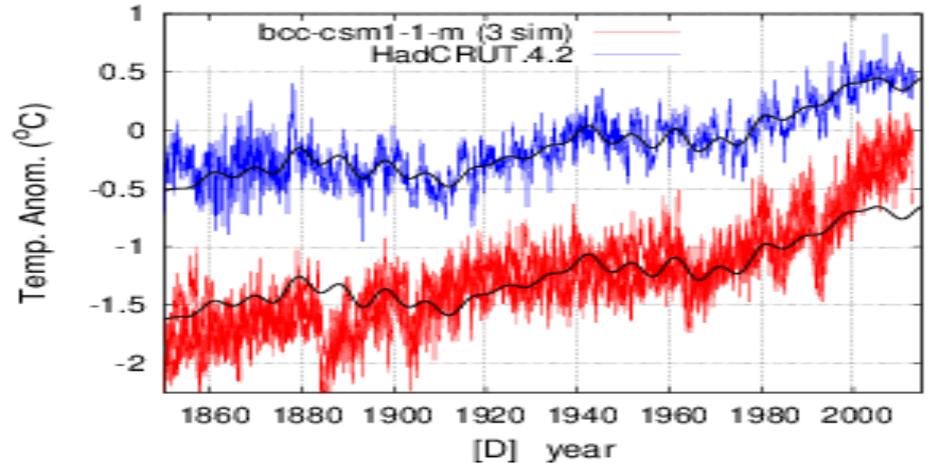
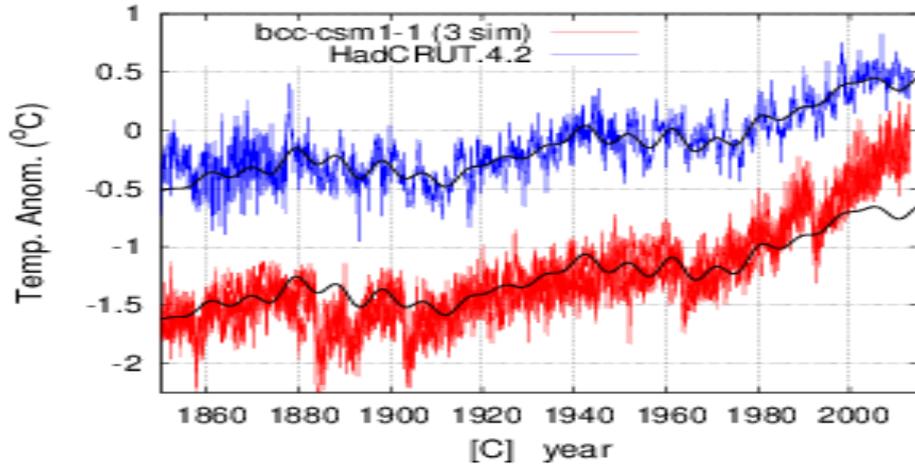
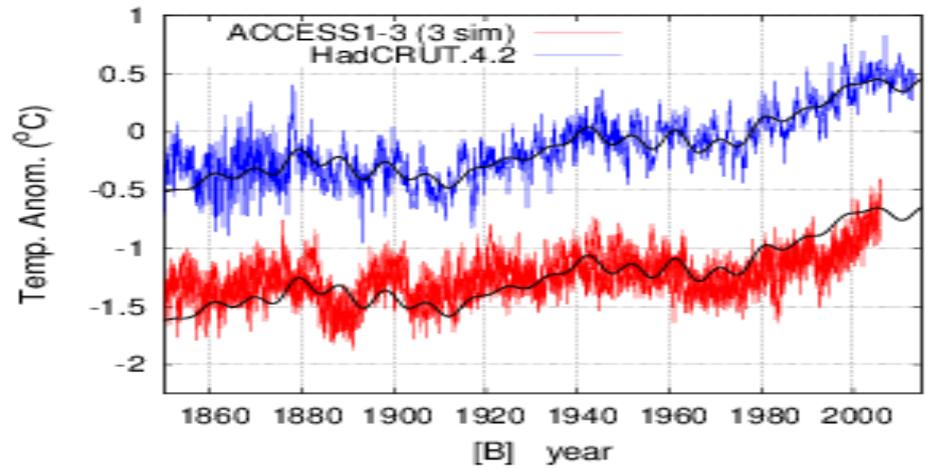
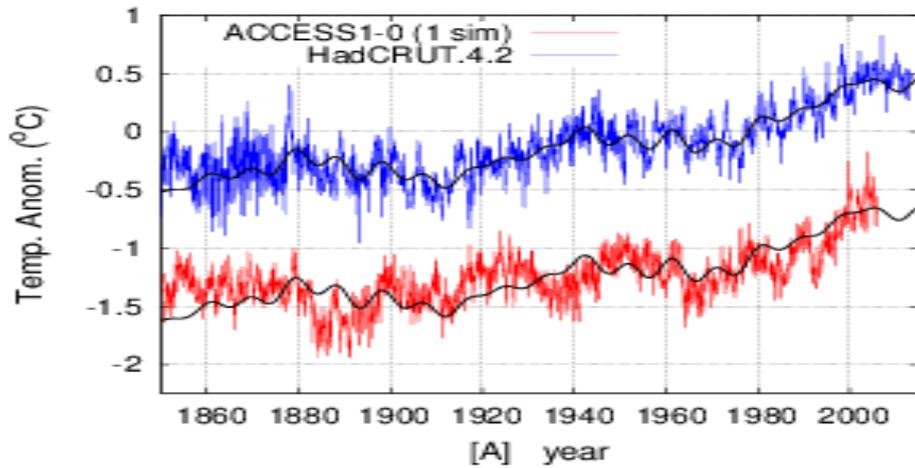


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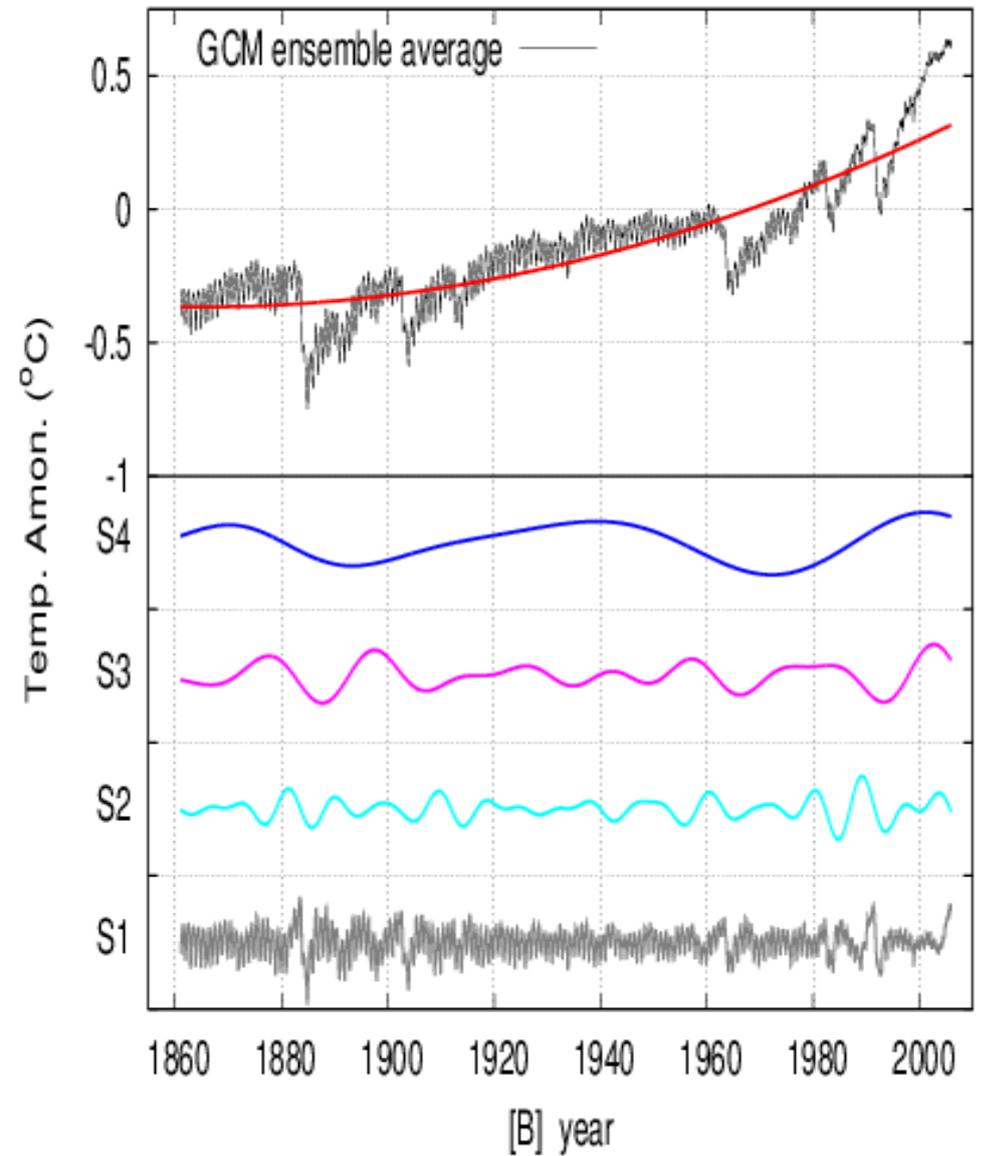
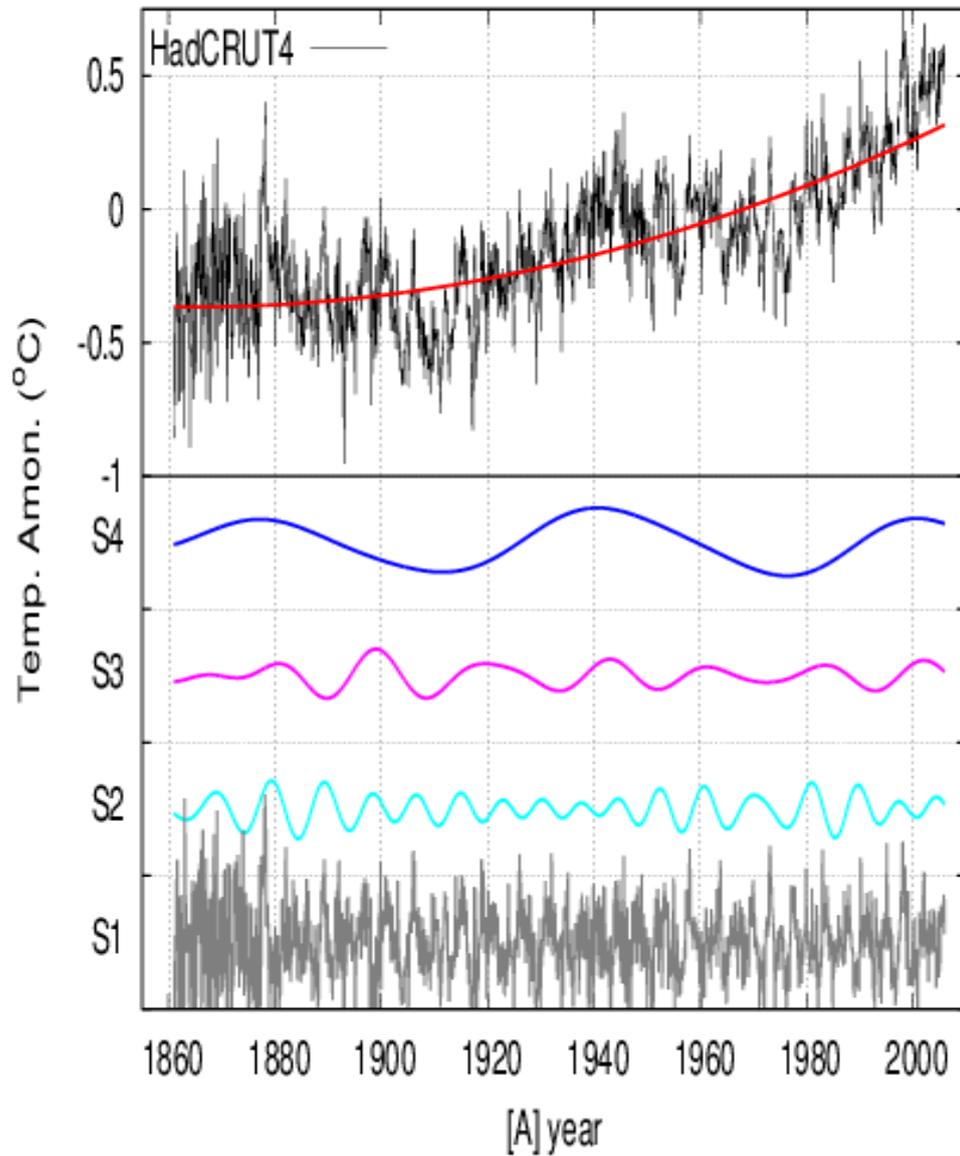
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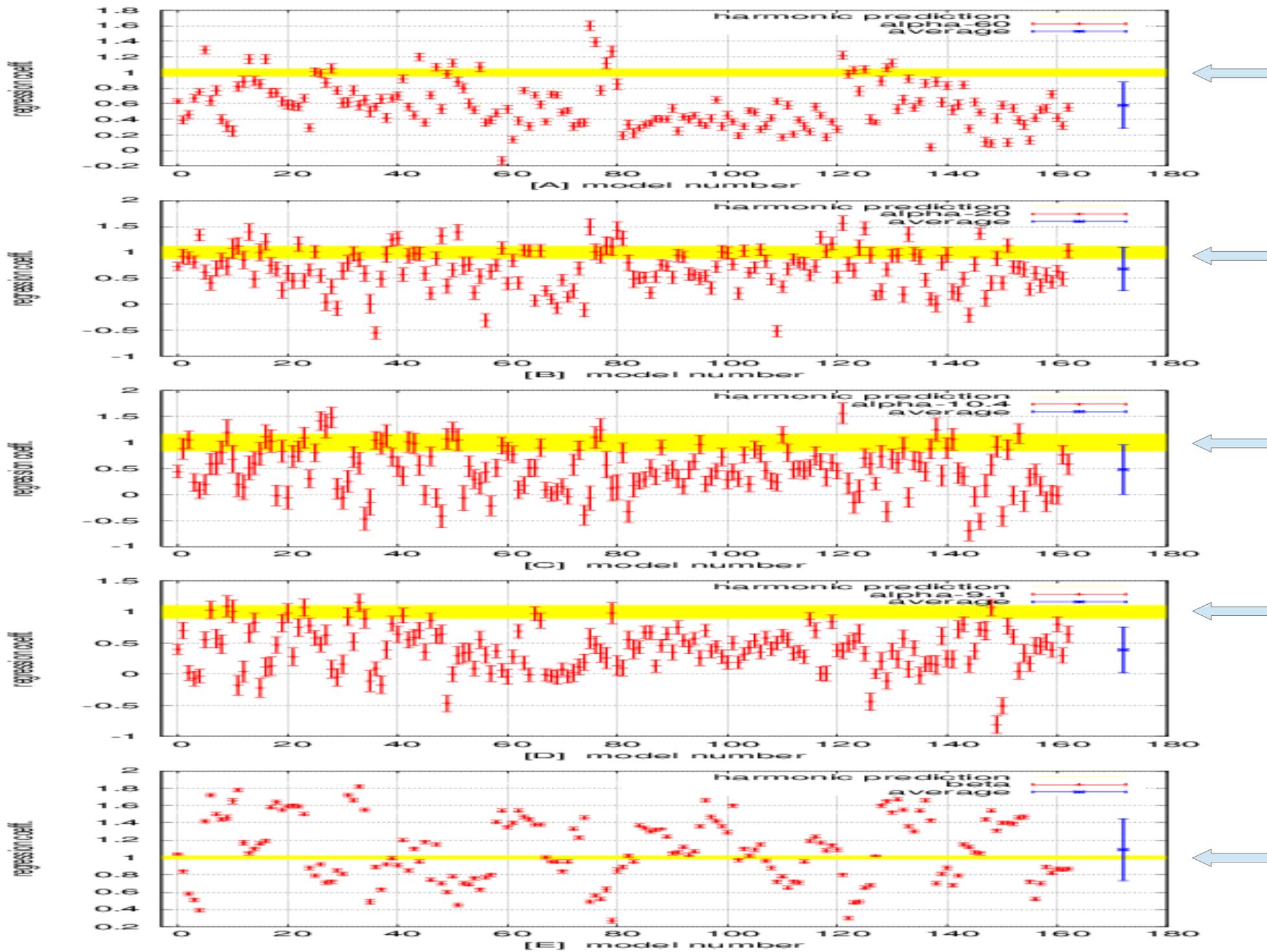
Comparison between the CMIP5 GCMs (IPCC AR5) versus Global Surface Temperature



Scale by Scale comparison between the global surface temperature versus the CMIP55 General Circulation Models



How well the CMIP5 models get the temperature warming and cycles?



Typical CMIP3/CMIP5 GCM failures

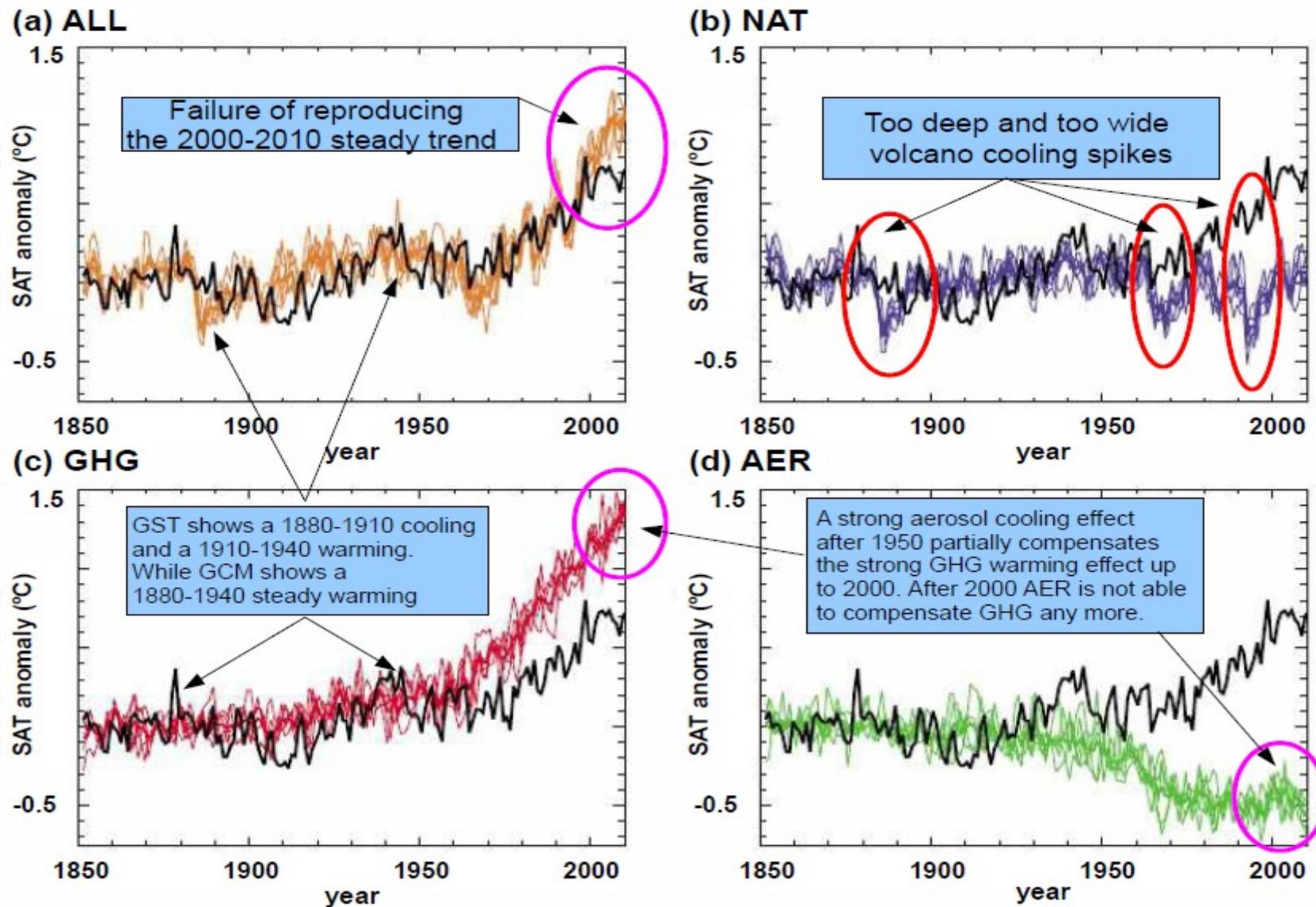
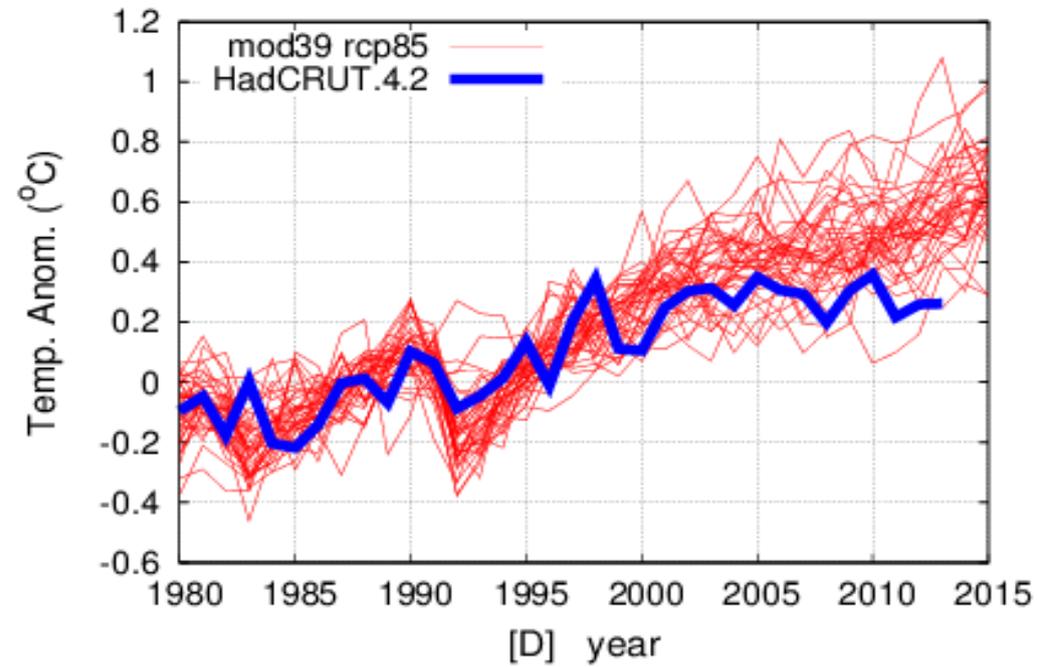
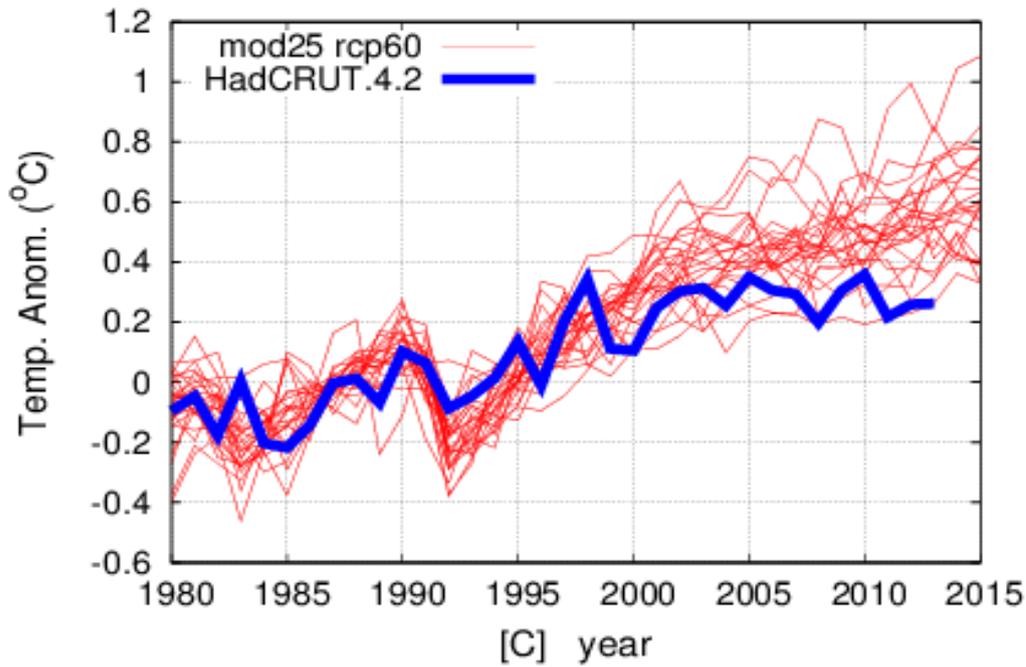
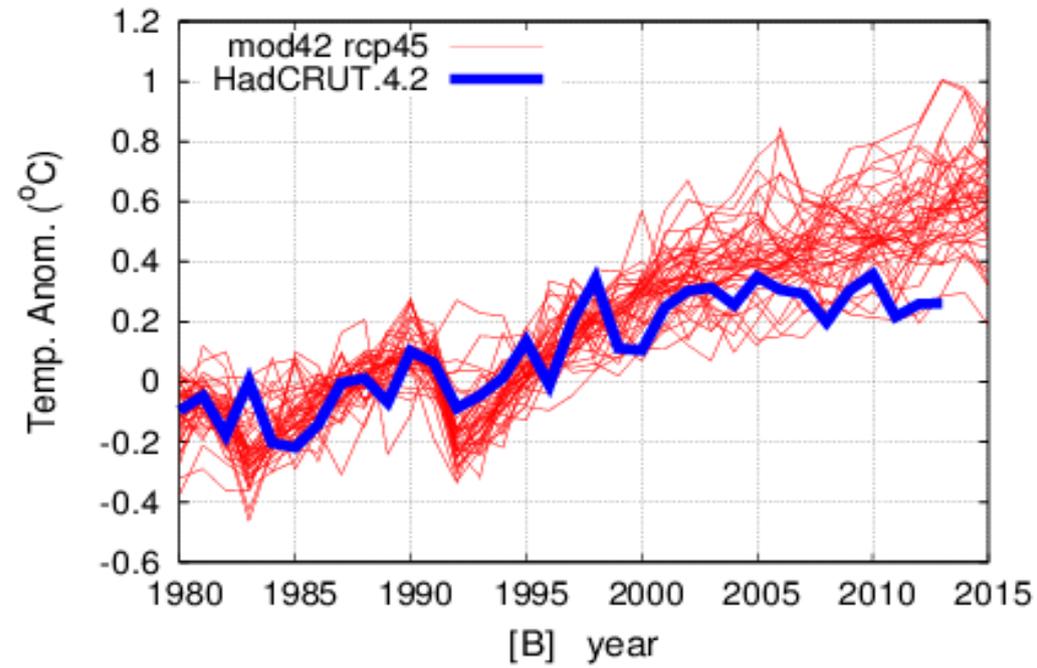
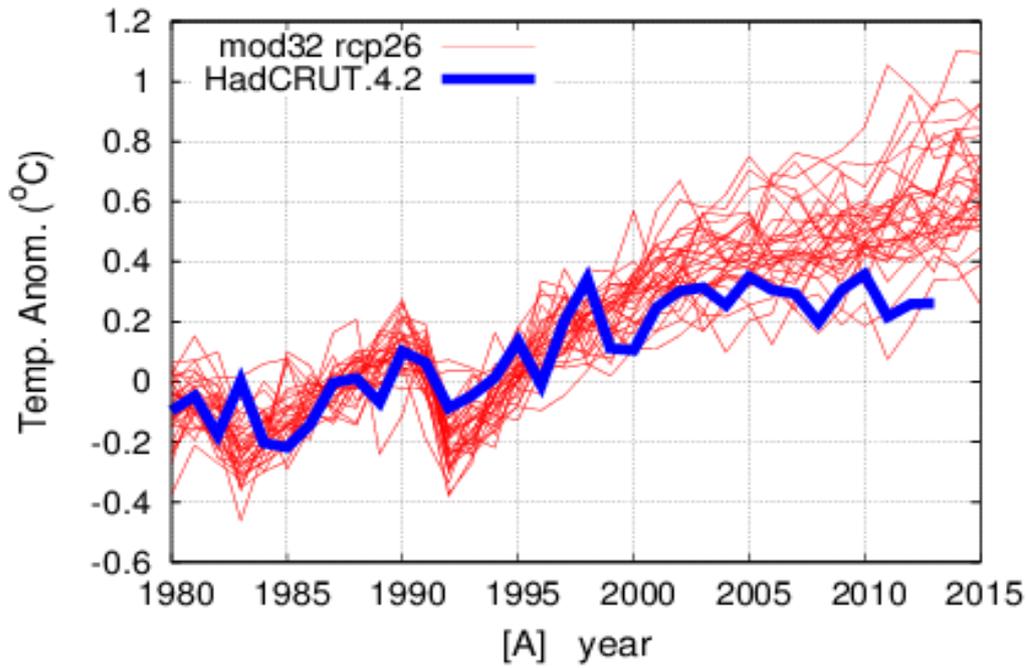
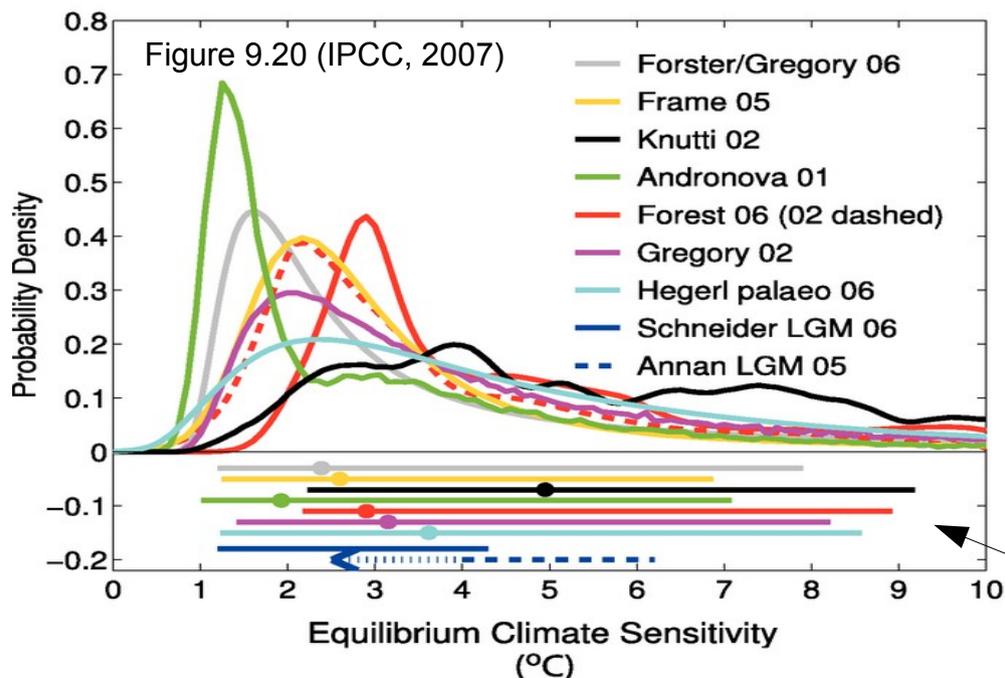


Figure 11: A reproduction of Figure 1 of Gillett et al. [88]. Comments in the diagrams highlight common problems inherent to all CMIP5 GCMs. Simulations were run with: (a) anthropogenic and natural forcings (ALL), (b) natural forcings only (NAT), (c) greenhouse gases only (GHG), and (d) aerosols only (AER).

The CMIP5 models fail macroscopically to get the GST plateau after 2000



Huge uncertainty in the Equilibrium Climate Sensitivity



The general circulation models (GCM) used by the IPCC claim that a doubling of CO₂ atmospheric concentration would increase the temperature by ~ 3 °C.

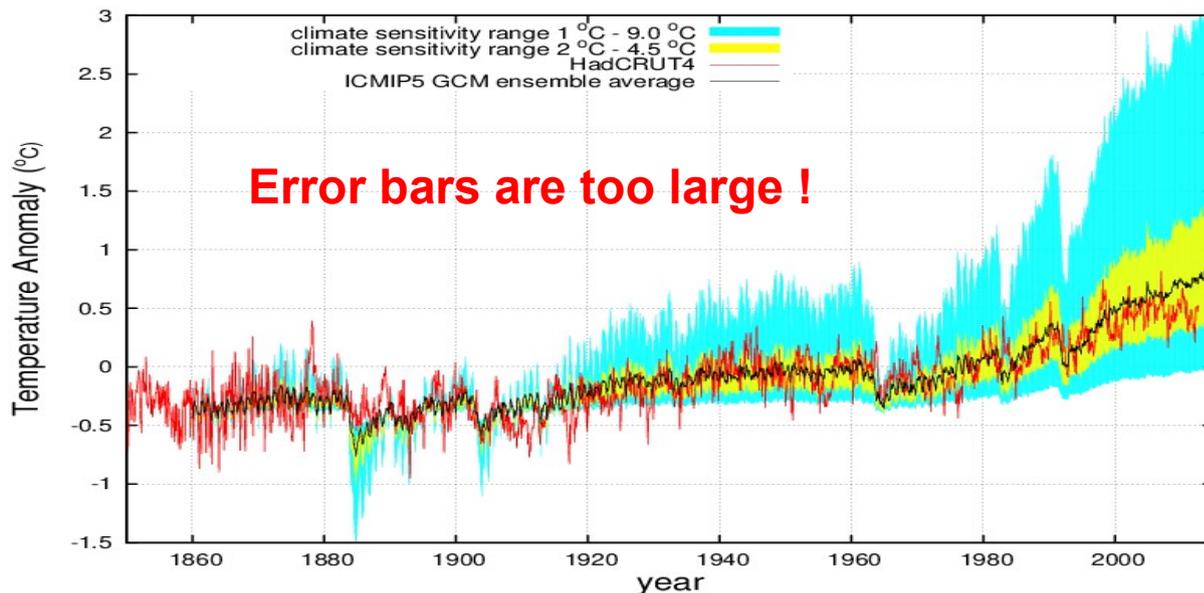
However, today the equilibrium climate sensitivity is extremely uncertain.

The error bars span from 1 to 9 °C.

It is not possible to determine whether missing and/or erroneous forcings regulate climate.

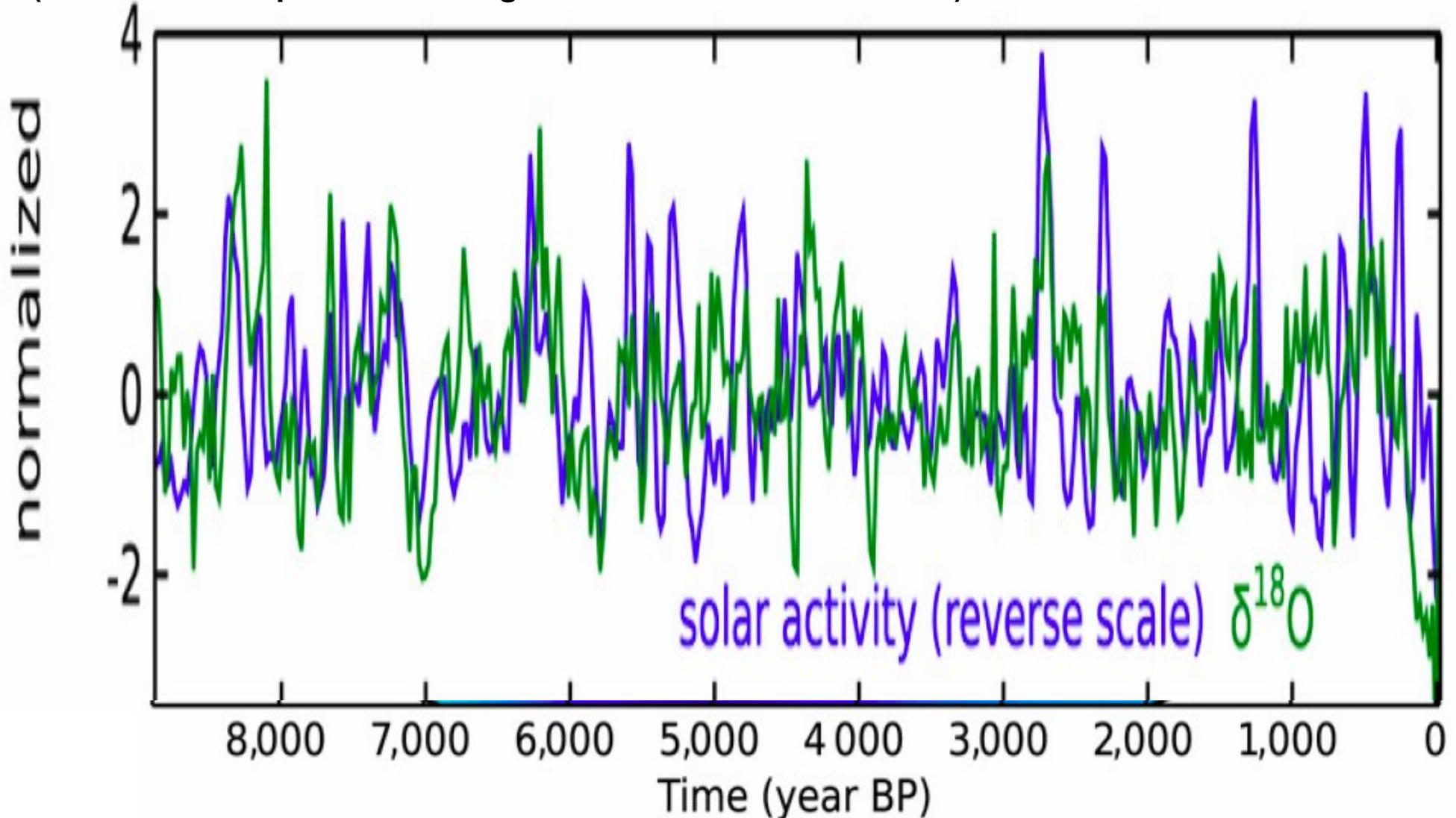
Possible missing forcings:

- Gravitational
- Magnetic
- Chemical (cosmic ray, UV, etc.)
- Adopted TSI may be wrong



Solar records and temperature records are synchronous throughout the Holocene

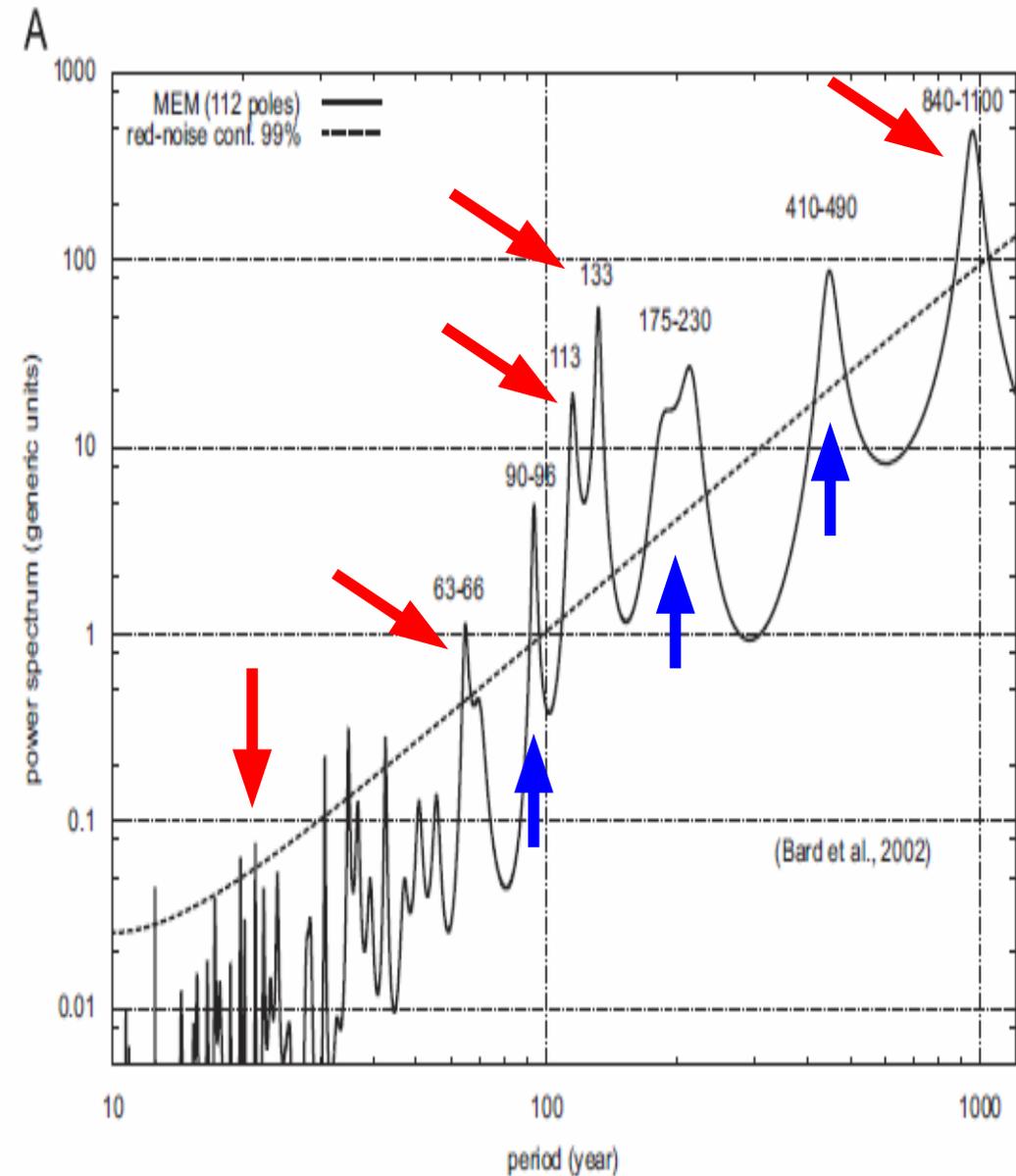
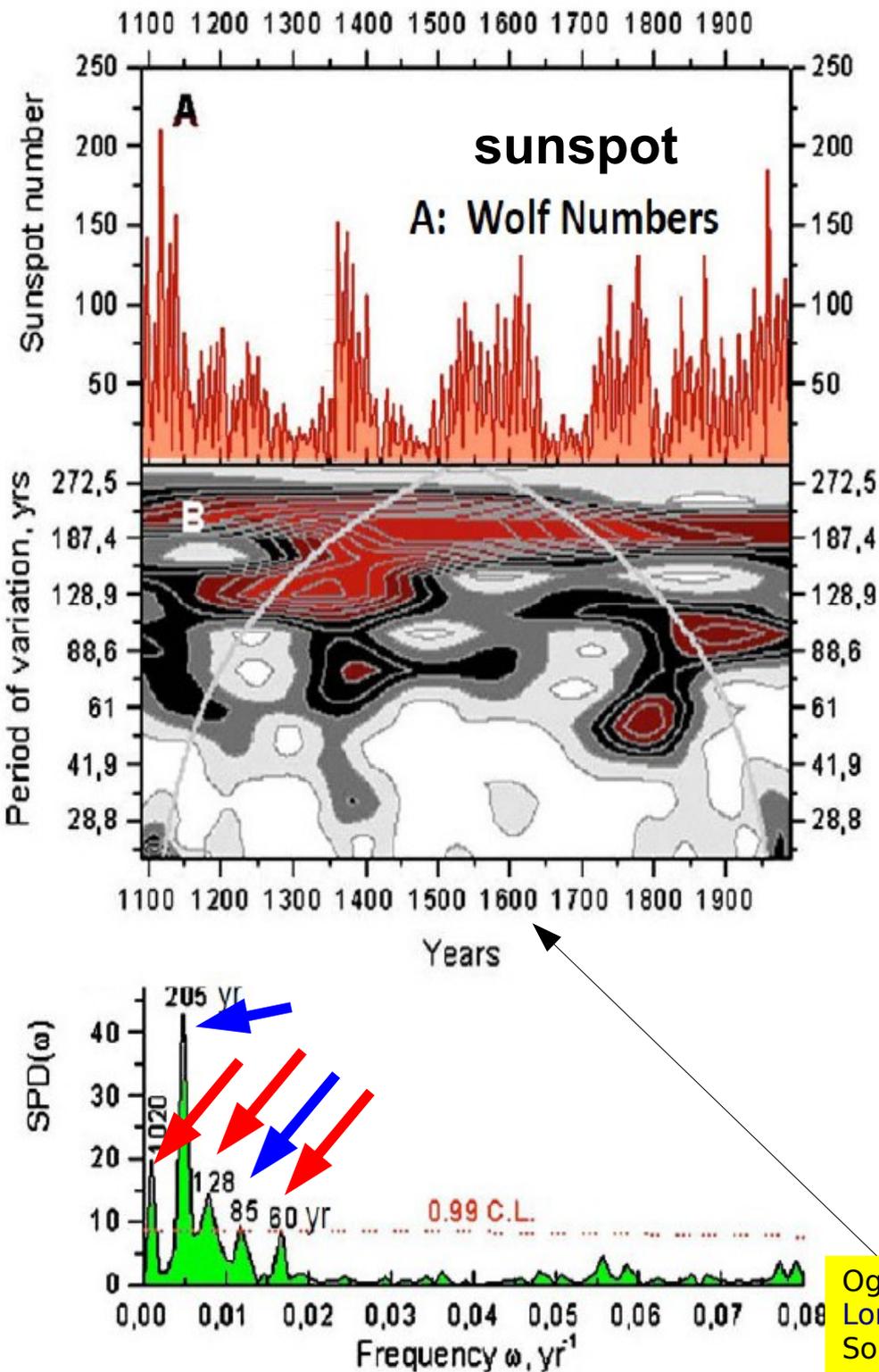
Comparison of solar activity (total solar irradiance [TSI]) in blue and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ from Dongge cave, China, in green representing changes of the Asian climate. Possibly the Asian monsoon (AM) (low $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ corresponds to strong AM monsoon and vice versa).



Steinhilber F et al. PNAS 2012;109:5967-5971

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Power spectrum evaluations of solar records: ~20, ~60, ~85, ~115, ~130, ~210, ~500 and ~1000 year cycles



Ogurtsov, M.G., Y.A. Nagovitsyn, G.E. Kocharov, and H. Jungner (2002). Long-period cycles of the Sun's activity recorded in direct solar data and Solar Phys. 211, 371-394.

A ~60-year cycle in Multi-millennial records

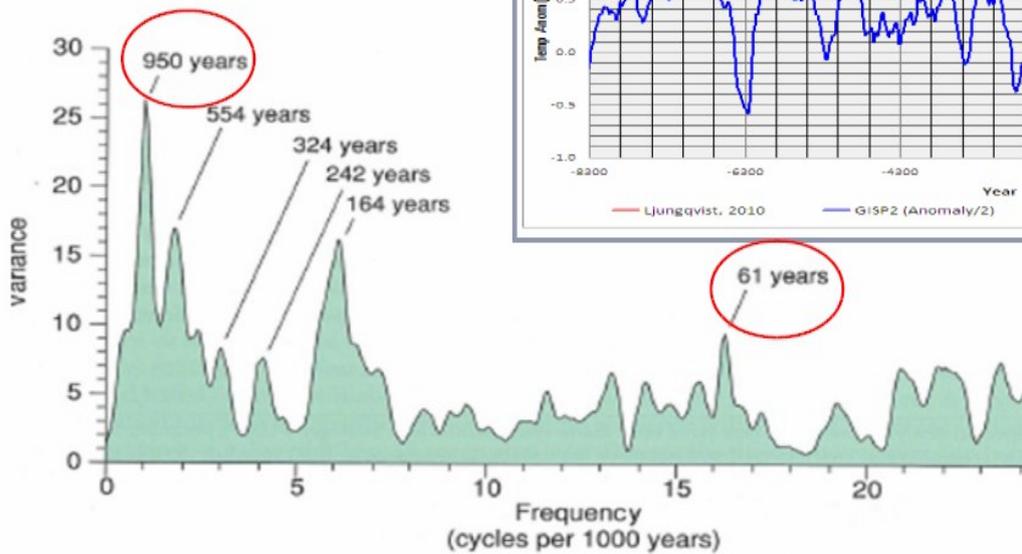
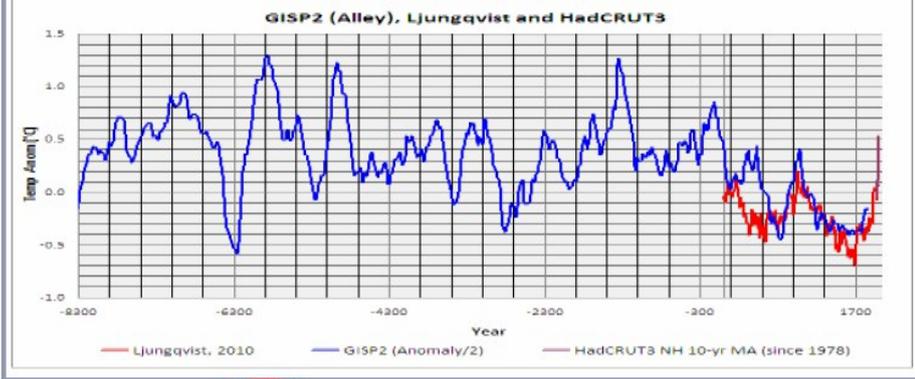


Figure 7 Power spectrum of 2-m average record of $\delta^{18}O$ ratios measured on the Holocene portion of the GISP2 ice core. Wavelengths, in years, of dominant peaks are labeled.

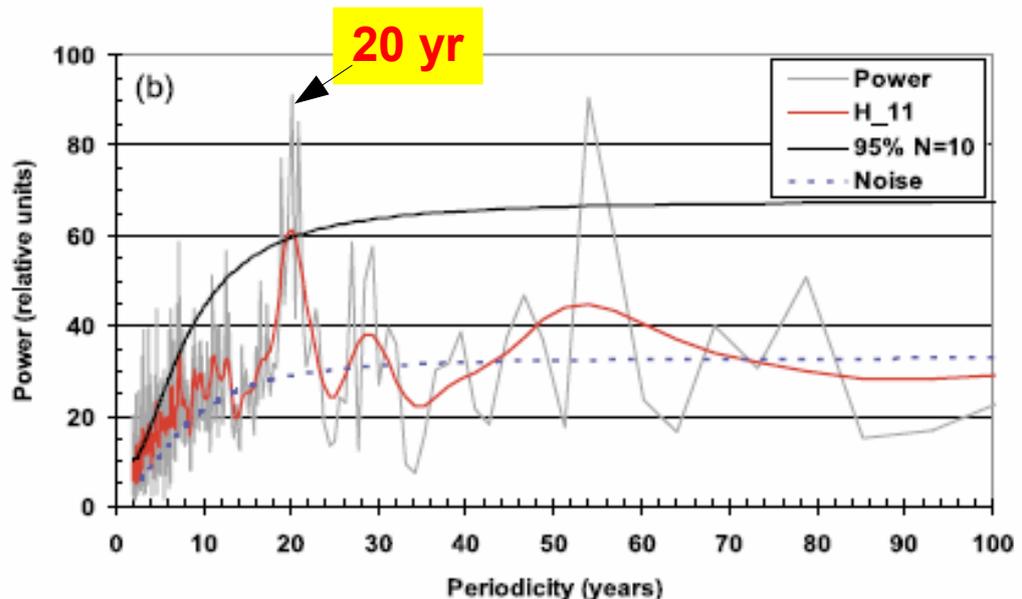
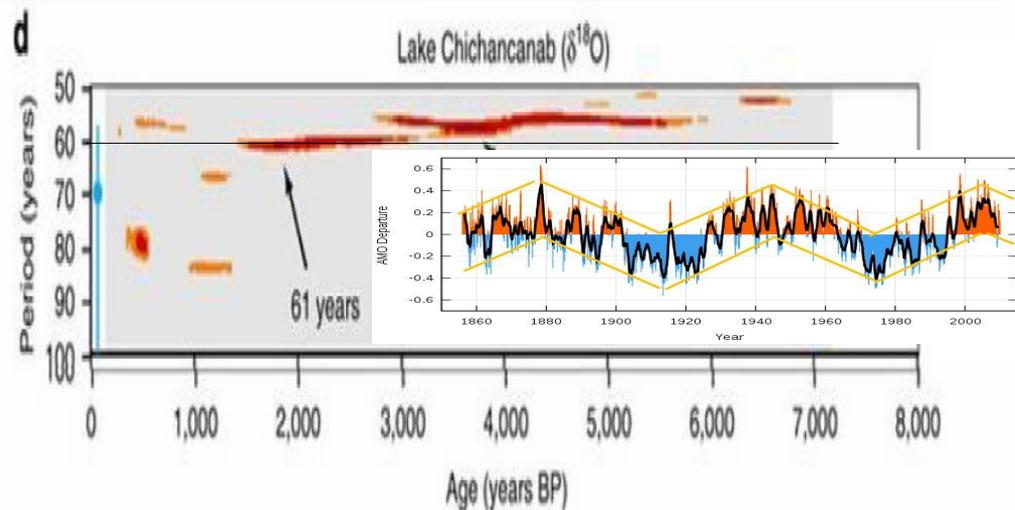
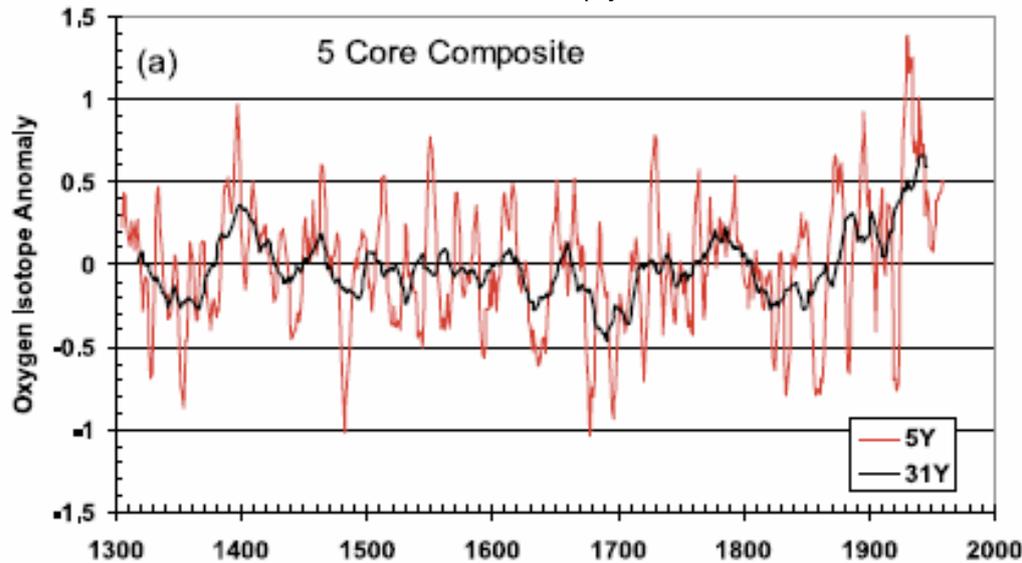


~20 yr and ~60 yr cycles in multisecular and multi-millennial climate records

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Davis, J. C., and G. Bohling, 2001. The Search for Patterns in Ice-Core Temperature Curves: in *Geological Perspectives of Global Climate Change*. Ed. Gerhard, L. C., E. H. William, et al.. Geological Perspectives of Global Climate Change 213-230.

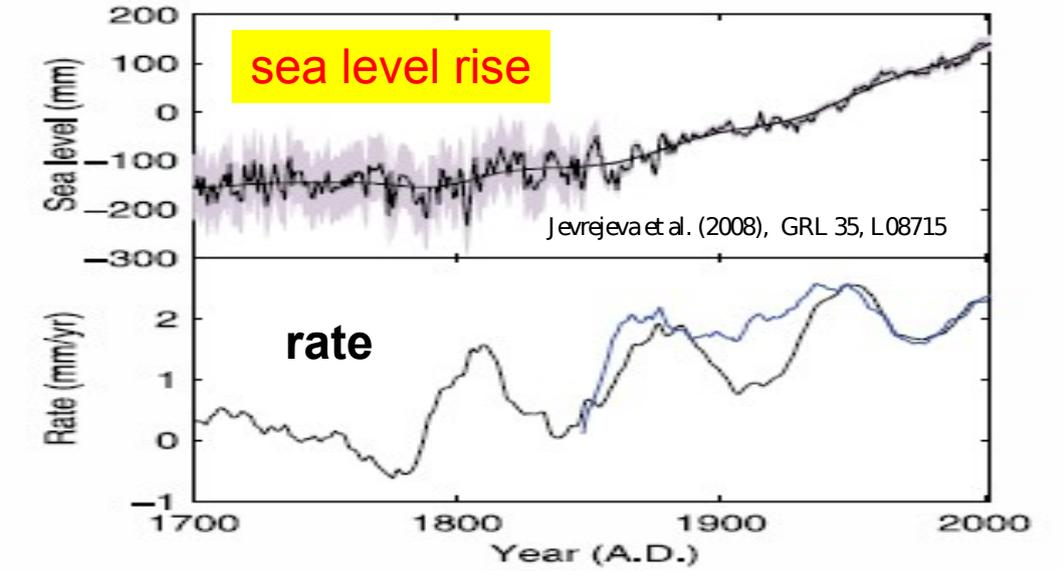
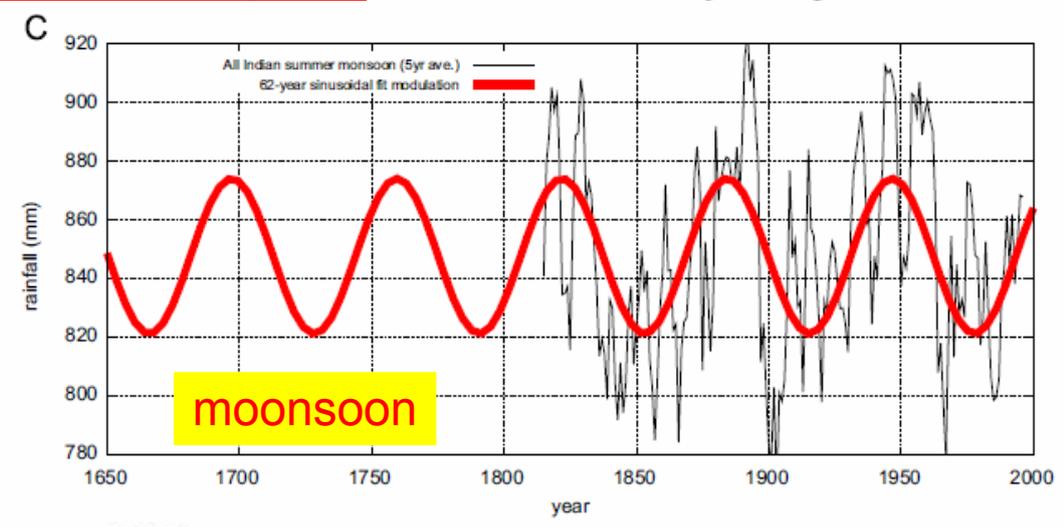
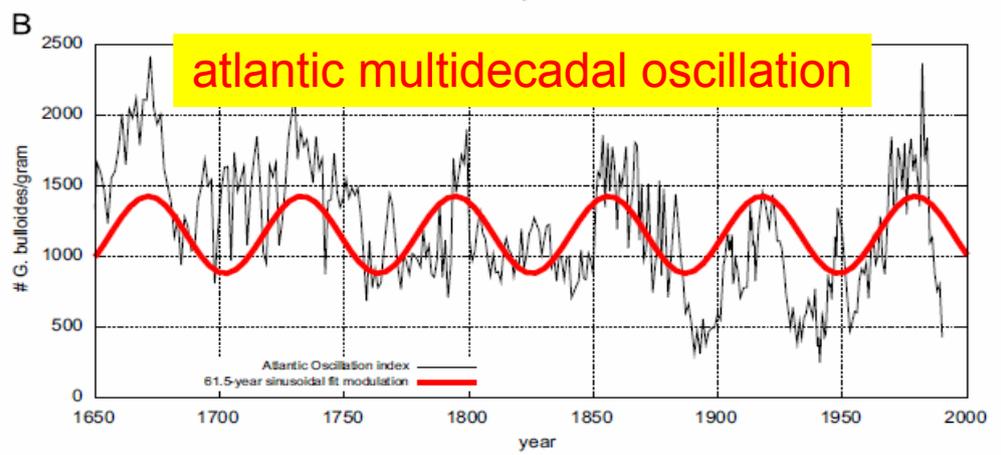
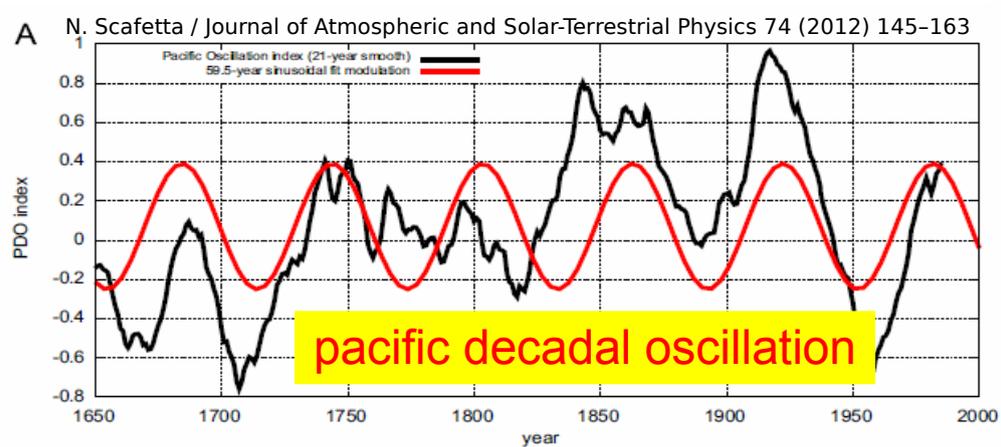
Knudsen et al., Tracking the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation through the last 8,000 years, *Nature Communications*, 2011.



Monsoon rainfall cycles as depicted in ancient Sanskrit texts

R. N. Iyengar **The Brihaspati - Jupiter 60-year cycle in the climate**

Year to year variation of Indian monsoon rainfall is described qualitatively in some ancient Sanskrit texts. Interestingly, these are cyclic with periods of 3, 5, 7, 18 and 60 years. Time series analysis of actual seasonal rainfall data shows that at very near the above visibility portent stated in the Arthaśāstra appears to the rainfall.



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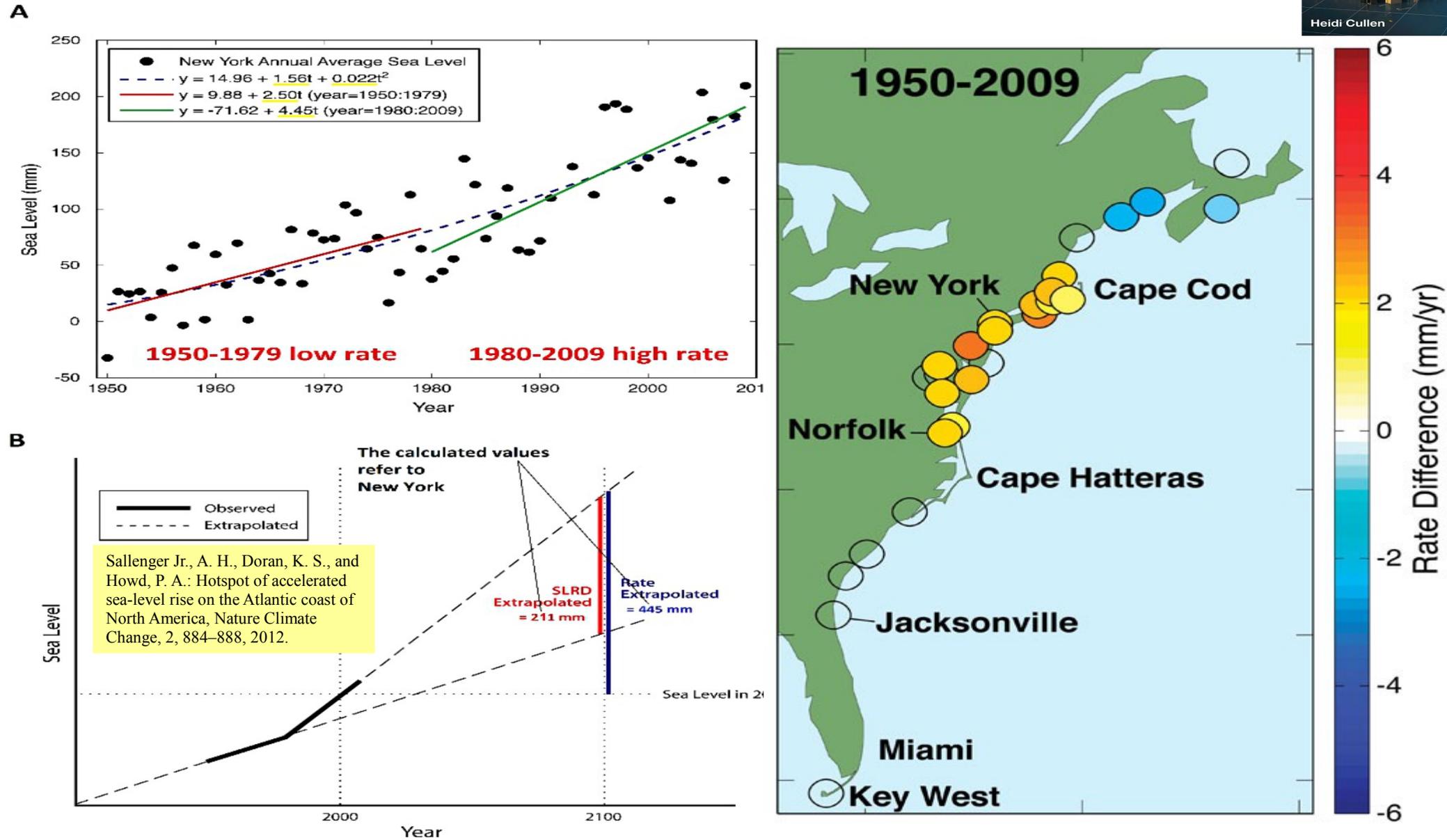
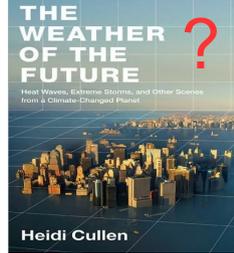


Figure 1. Reproduction and comments of Sallenger Jr. et al.'s (2012) figures S7 and S8. (A) Sea level record in New York as interpreted in Sallenger Jr. et al.'s (2012) figures S7 in their supplementary file. (B) Predicted sea level rate difference between the two half-window series (SLRD) for the 21st century as interpreted in Sallenger Jr. et al.'s (2012) figures S8 in their supplementary file.

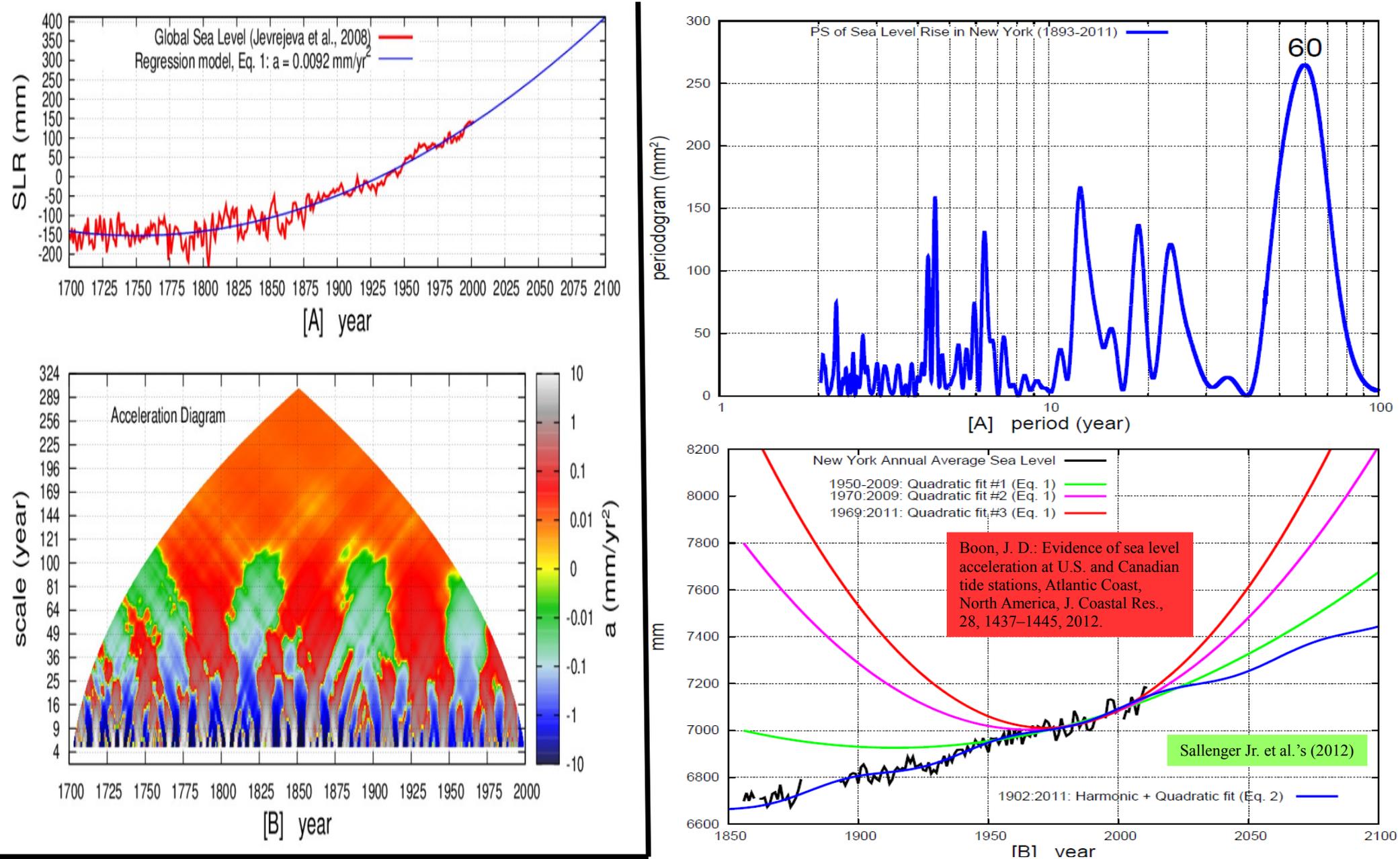
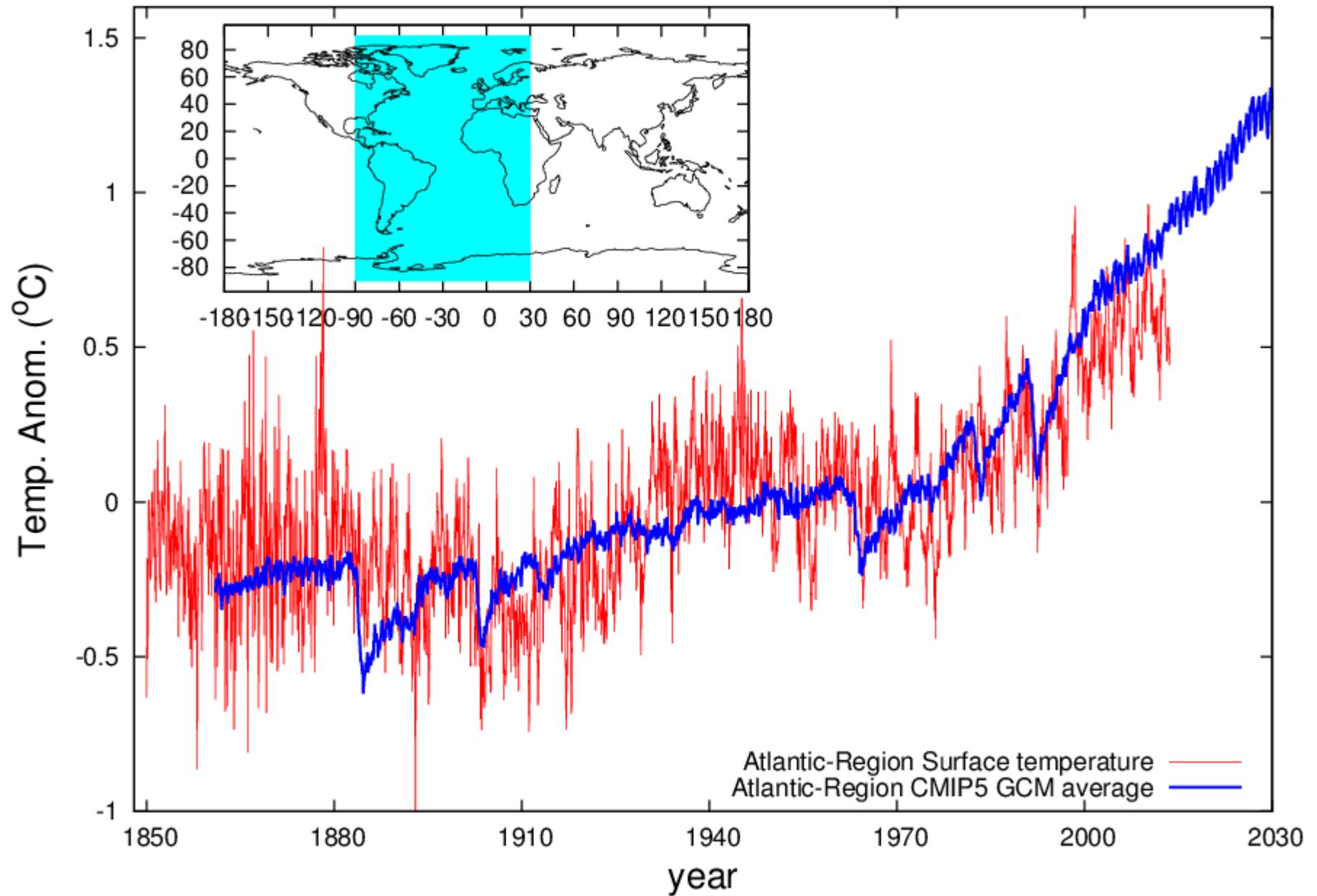


Figure 3. (A) Periodogram of the tide gauge record for New York City (1893–2011) that highlights a dominant quasi 60 yr oscillation. The data are linearly detrended before applying the periodogram algorithm for improved stability at lower frequencies. (B) Sea level record for New York City (black) fitted with Eq. (2) (blue) from 1902 to 2011, and with the Eq. (1) from 1950 to 2009 (green), from 1970 to 2009 (purple) and from 1969 to 2011 (red). Projections #1 and #2 use Sallenger Jr. et al.'s (2012) method, projection #3 uses Boon's (2012) method. The blue model agrees far better with the data since 1856 and likely produces the most realistic projection for the 21st century; see also Scafetta (2013) for additional details.

Comparison between Atlantic-Region GST versus CMIP5 GCM prediction



Preliminary Summary

- The origin of many climatic oscillations have been found in astronomical cycles.
- The IPCC uses specific GCMs to infer that natural variability induced by the Sun is very small and explains only a few percent of the warming observed from 1850 to 2012.
- The IPCC GCM predicted natural variability is approximately compatible with the pre-industrial natural variability observed Mann's 1999 Hockey Stick temperature graph.
- Mann's Hockey Stick is contradicted by more recent pre-industrial temperature reconstructions showing a far greater past natural temperature variability, which questions the IPCC GCMs.
- Quasi 10, 20, 60 and 1000 yr cycles are easily visible in the data.

May these and other oscillations have an astronomical origin?

The “consensus” ancient theory of Ptolemy and Kepler of a lunar/planetary modulation of the climate system

TETRABIBLOS (2nd century A.D.)



“A very few considerations would make it apparent to all that a certain power emanating from the eternal ethereal substance is dispersed through and permeates the whole region about the earth...”

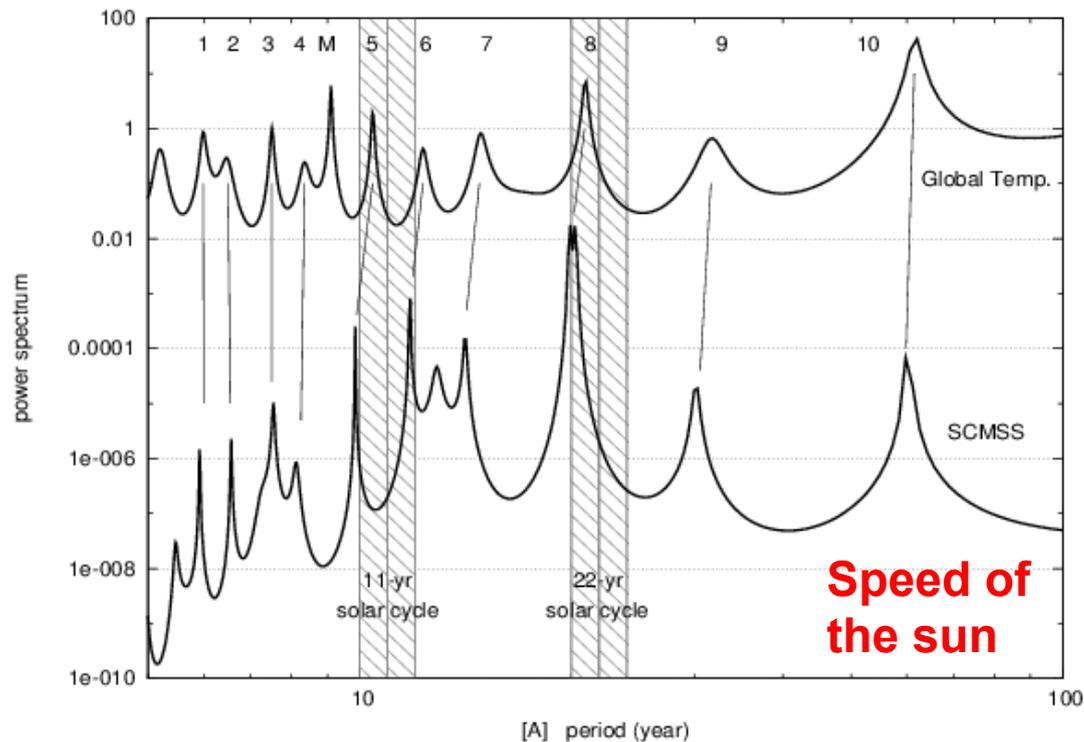
“For the **sun**, together with the ambient, is always in same way affecting everything on the earth...”

“The **moon**, too, as the heavenly body nearest the earth, bestows her effluence”

“Moreover, the passages of the fixed stars and the **planets** through the sky ... bring about many complicated changes.”

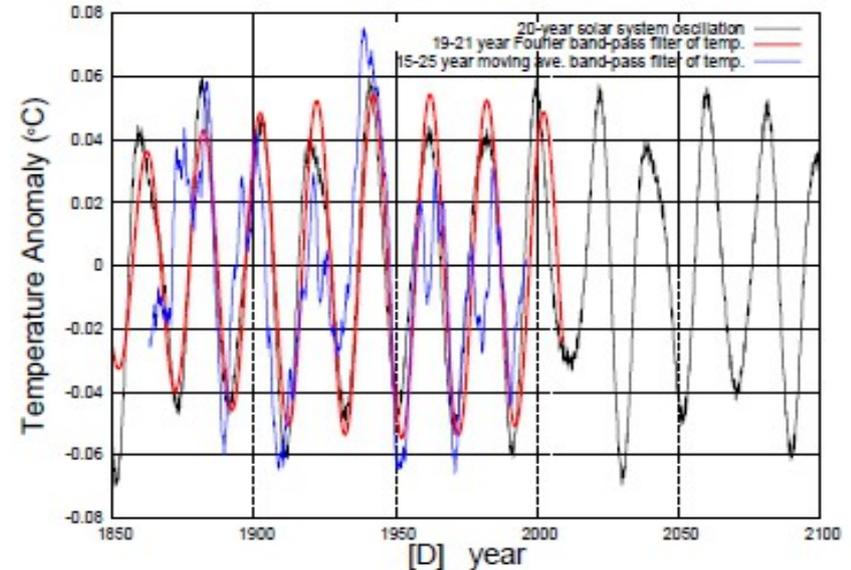
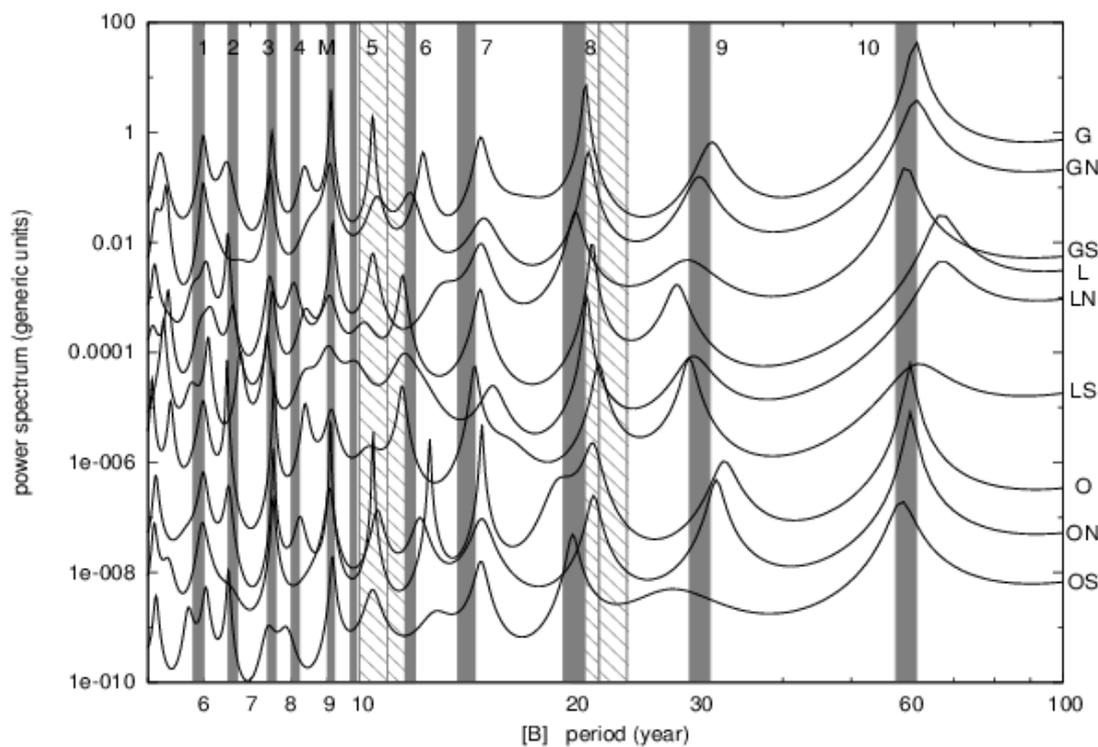
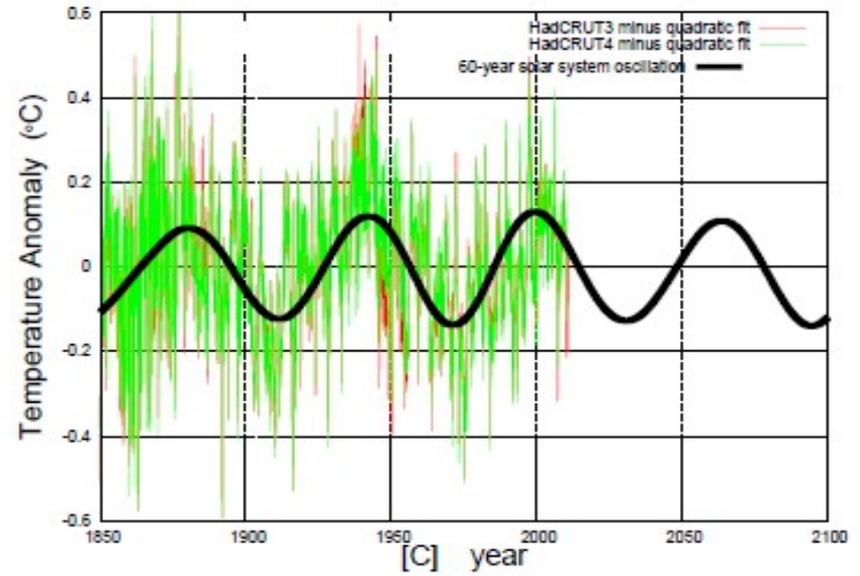


Stonehenge Astronomical Observatory

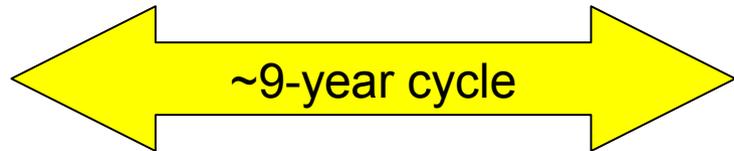
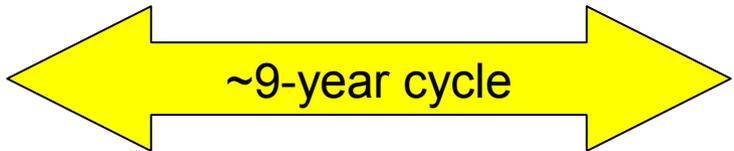
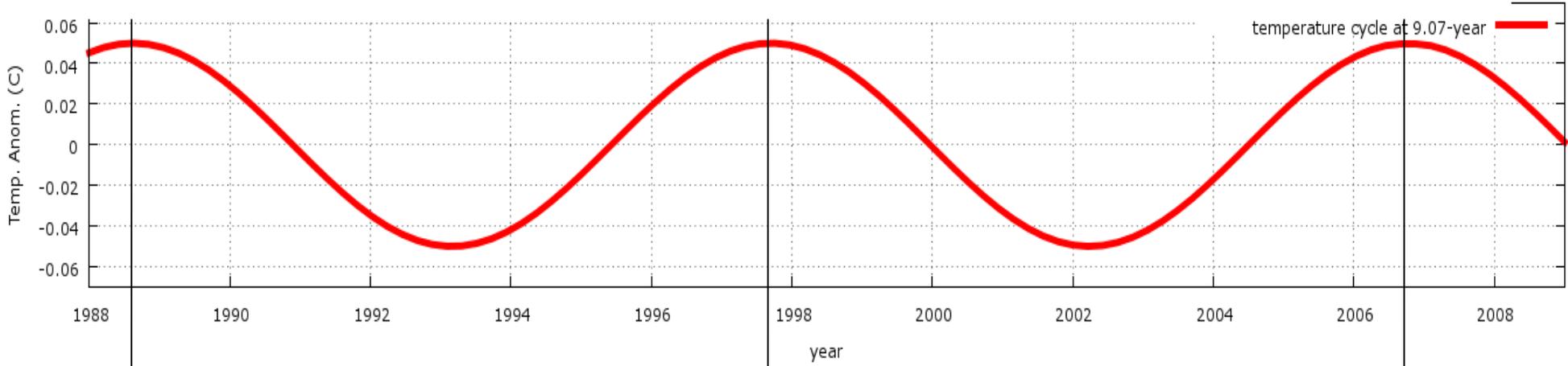


Harmonic analysis of the global Surface temperature records:

~9.1, ~10.5, ~20, ~60 year oscillations



The 9.07-year Temperature Cycle is very likely induced by a soli-lunar tidal cycle



Lunar Eclipses

1988	Mar	3
1988	Aug	27
1989	Feb	20
1989	Aug	17
1990	Feb	9
1990	Aug	6
1991	Jan	30
1991	Jun	27
1991	Jul	26
1991	Dec	21
1992	Jun	15
1992	Dec	9
1993	Jun	4
1993	Nov	29
1994	May	25
1994	Nov	18
1995	Apr	15
1995	Oct	8
1996	Apr	4
1996	Sep	27
1997	Mar	24
1997	Sep	16
1998	Mar	13
1998	Aug	8
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1999	Jul	28
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2001	Jan	9
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2005	Oct	17
2006	Mar	14
2006	Sep	7
2007	Mar	3
2007	Aug	28
2008	Feb	21
2008	Aug	16
2009	Feb	9
2009	Aug	7

Solar Eclipses

1988	Mar	18
1988	Sep	11
1989	Mar	7
1989	Aug	31
1990	Jan	26
1990	Jul	22
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1991	Jul	11
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1992	Dec	24
1993	May	21
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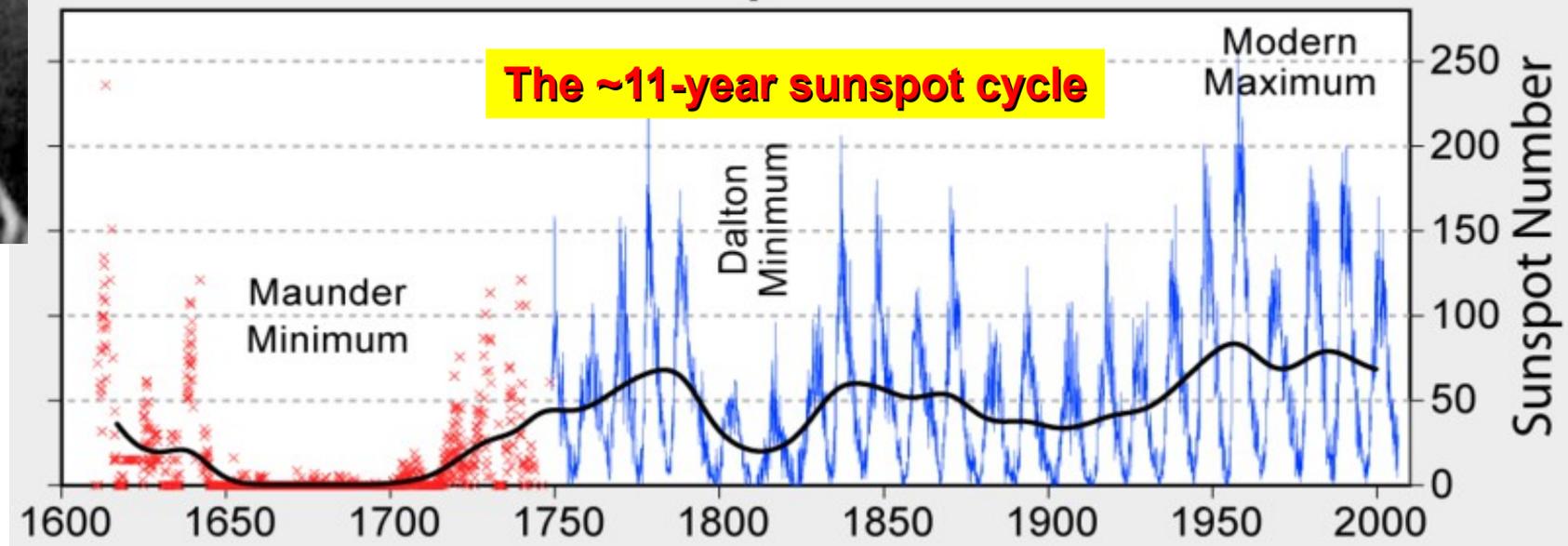
The theory of a planetary modulation of solar activity

Extract of a Letter from Prof. R. Wolf, of Zurich, to Mr. Carrington, dated Jan. 12, 1859.

(Translation.)



400 Years of Sunspot Observations



the same planets, the conclusion seems to be inevitable, that my conjecture that the variations of spot-frequency depend on the influences of Venus, Earth, Jupiter, and Saturn, will not prove to be wholly unfounded. The preponderating planet

The inconvenient truth

- **Current climate science claims that astronomical forcings have a very small influence on the Earth's climate**

However, the synchronicity between solar and climate records remains unexplained and the ultimate origin of multiple climate oscillations remains mysterious as well.

- **Current Solar science claims that the Sun is an isolated system regulated by an internal solar dynamo**

However, current solar dynamo models fail to explain

- 1) 11-year solar cycle
- 2) 60-120 yr cycles (Gleissberg solar cycles)
- 3) 150-250 yr cycle (de Vries solar cycles)
- 4) 800-1100 yr cycle (Eddy solar cycles)
- 5) etc.....

The 11-year sunspot cycle is made of three frequencies

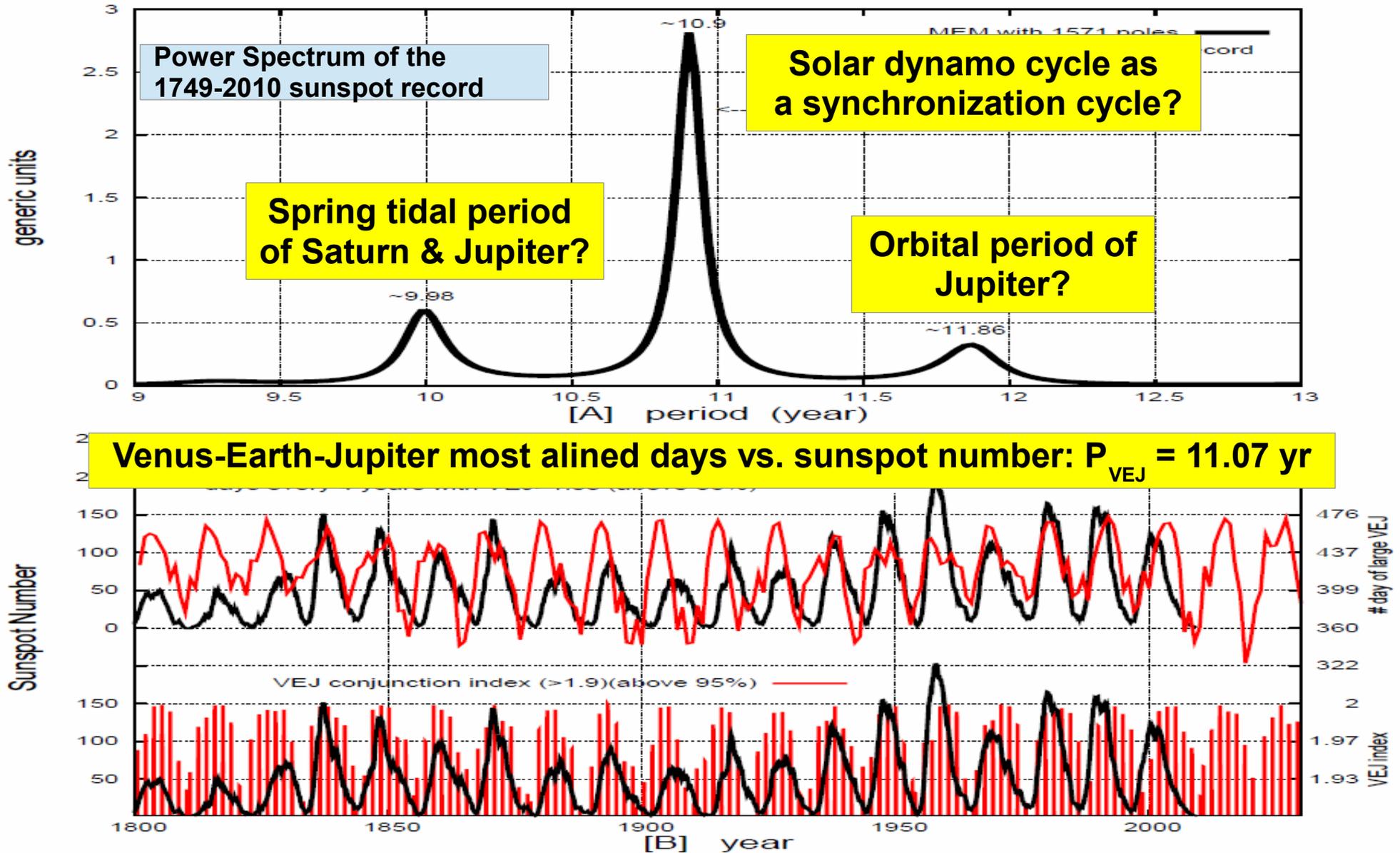
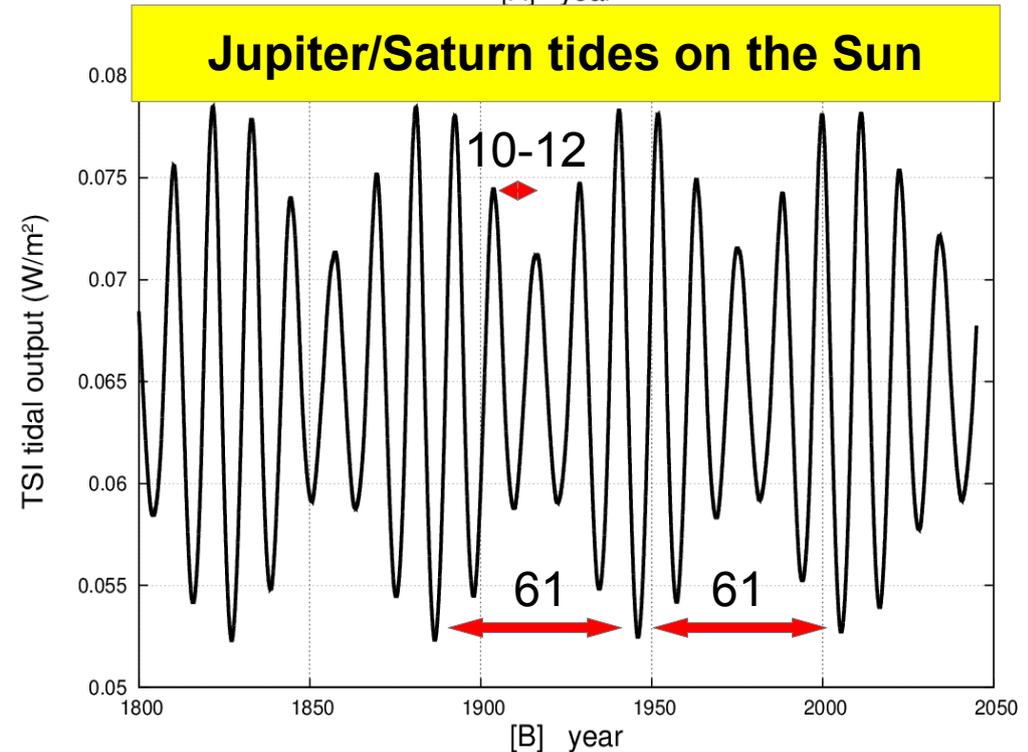
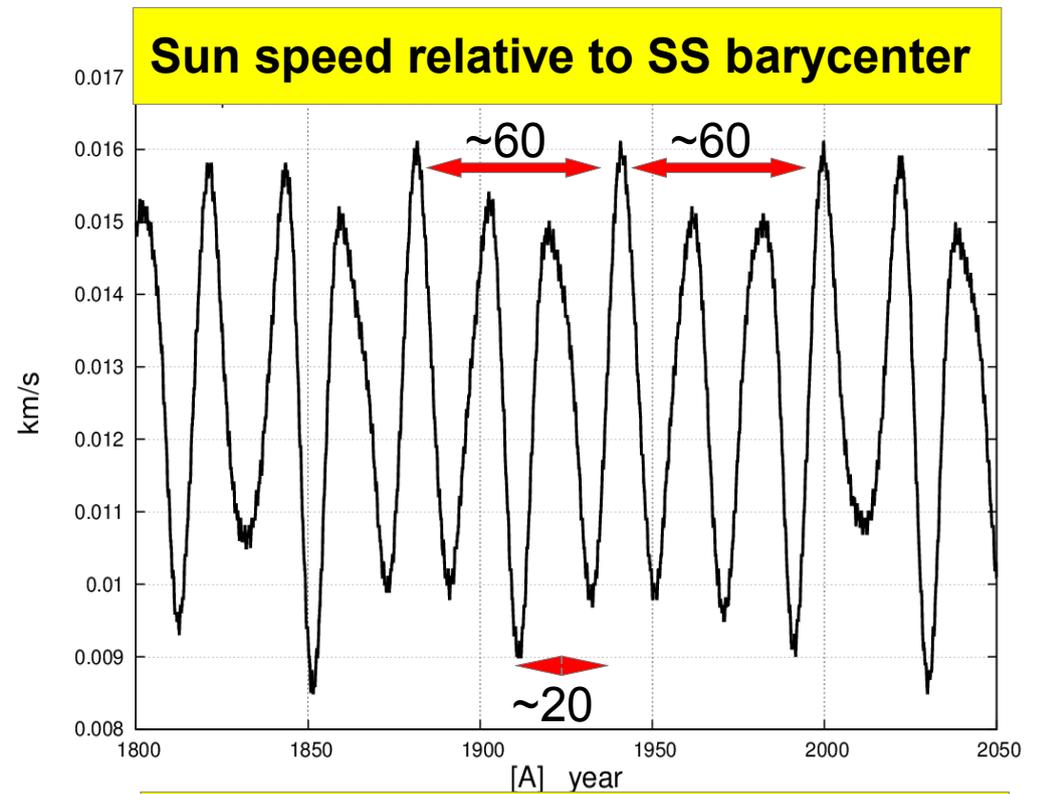
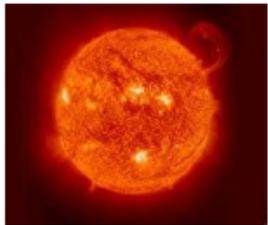
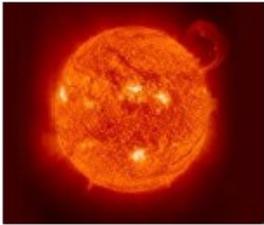


Figure 12: [A] Power spectrum of the sunspot record from 1749 to 2010 highlighting three peaks within the Schwabe frequency band (period 9-13 years) including the two major tides of Jupiter and Saturn. [B] Comparison between the sunspot record (black) and a particular tidal pattern configuration (red) made using Venus, Earth and Jupiter that reproduces on average the solar cycle length of 11.08 yr.

Jupiter & Saturn

- ~10-12 year cycle
- ~20 year cycle
- ~61 year cycle



$$h_1(t) = 0.83 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t-2000.475}{9.929656}\right), \quad \text{Jupiter/Saturn spring tide} \quad (10)$$

$$h_2(t) = 1.0 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t-2002.364}{10.87}\right), \quad \text{Solar Dynamo cycle} \quad (11)$$

$$h_3(t) = 0.55 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t-1999.381}{11.862242}\right), \quad \text{Jupiter tide} \quad (12)$$

Beat Cycles

$$b_{12}(t) = 0.60 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t-1980.528}{114.783}\right), \quad P_{\text{Ju-Sa}} \ \& \ P_{\text{Sc}} \quad (15)$$

beat

$$b_{13}(t) = 0.40 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t-2067.044}{60.9484}\right), \quad P_{\text{Ju}} \ \& \ P_{\text{Ju-Sa}} \quad (16)$$

beat

$$b_{23}(t) = 0.45 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t-2035.043}{129.951}\right), \quad P_{\text{Sc}} \ \& \ P_{\text{Ju}} \quad (17)$$

beat

$$g_m(t) = A \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t-2059.686}{983.401}\right) + B, \quad P_{\text{Ju-Sa}} \ \& \ P_{\text{Sc}} \ \& \ P_{\text{Ju}} \quad (19)$$

beat modulator

Appendix A. Model equations and supplementary data

Here we summarize the functions used for constructing the planetary/solar harmonic model in generic relative units.

The three basic proposed harmonics are

$$h_1(t) = 0.83 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t-2000.475}{9.929656}\right), \quad \text{Jupiter/Saturn spring tide} \quad (10)$$

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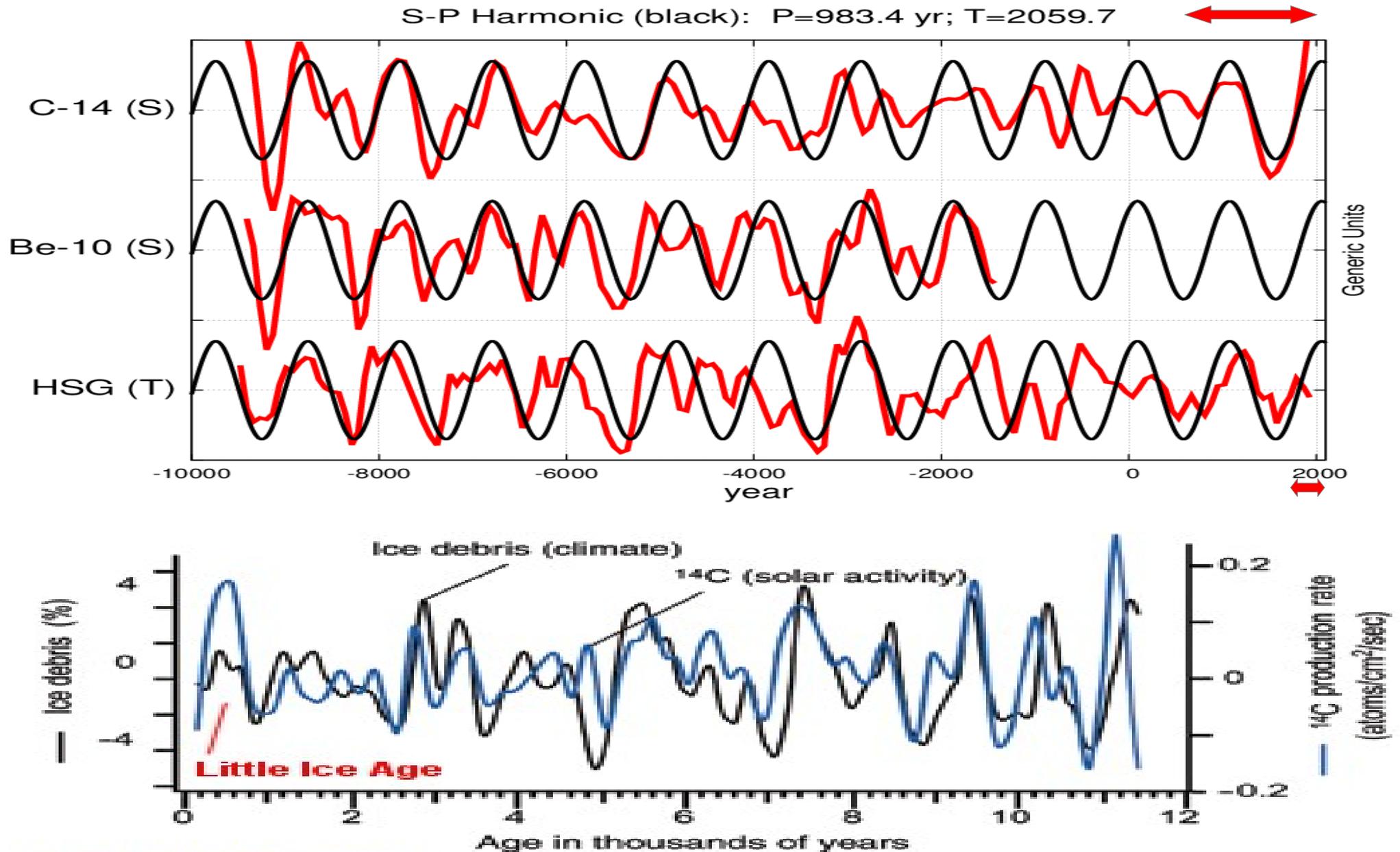
$$h_{123}(t) = h_1(t) + h_2(t) + h_3(t), \quad (13)$$

$$f_{123}(t) = \begin{cases} h_{123}(t) & \text{if } h_{123}(t) \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } h_{123}(t) < 0, \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

$$g_m(t) = A \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t-2059.686}{983.401}\right) + B. \quad (19)$$

$$F_{123}(t) = g_m(t) * f_{123}(t)$$

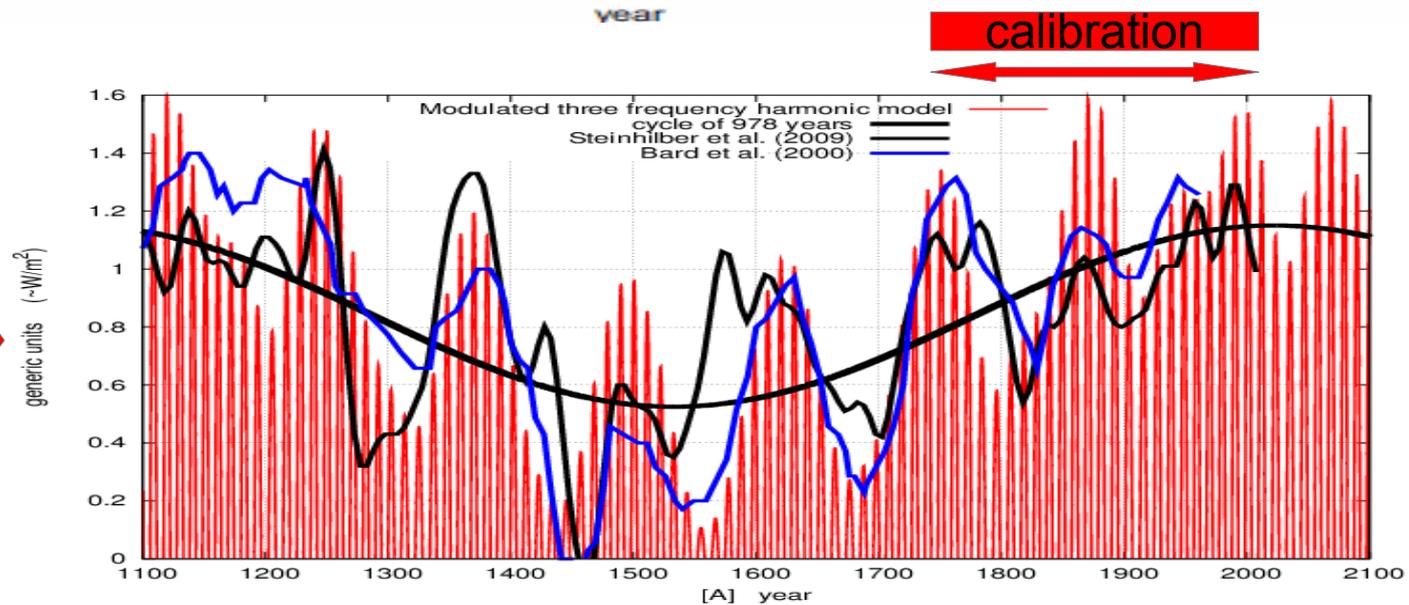
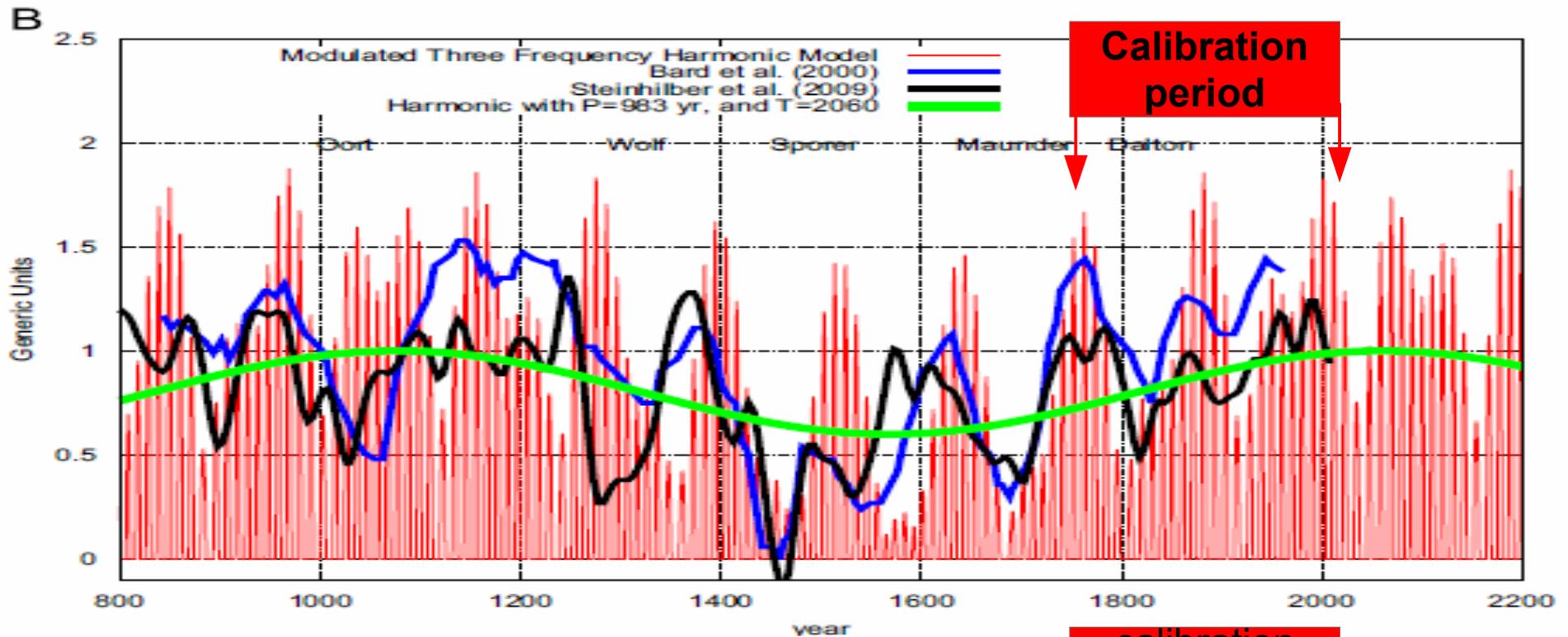
Three-frequency solar model for solar and millennial climate cyclical variation throughout the Holocene (~983 yr cycle)



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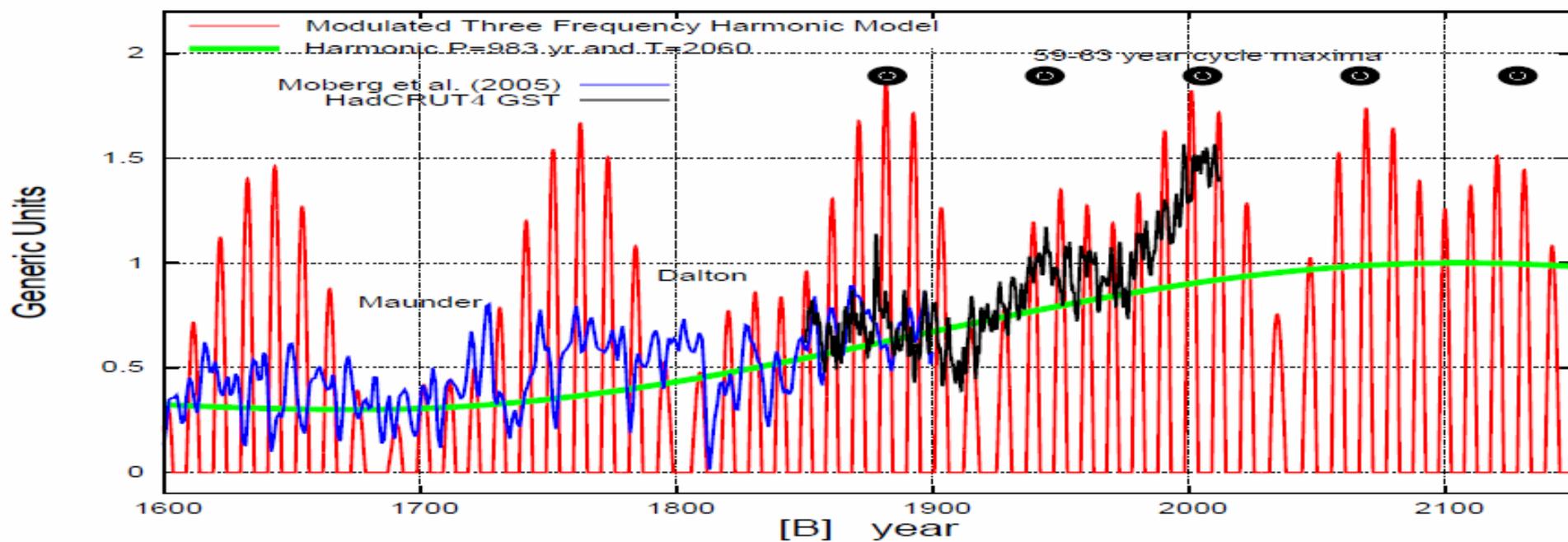
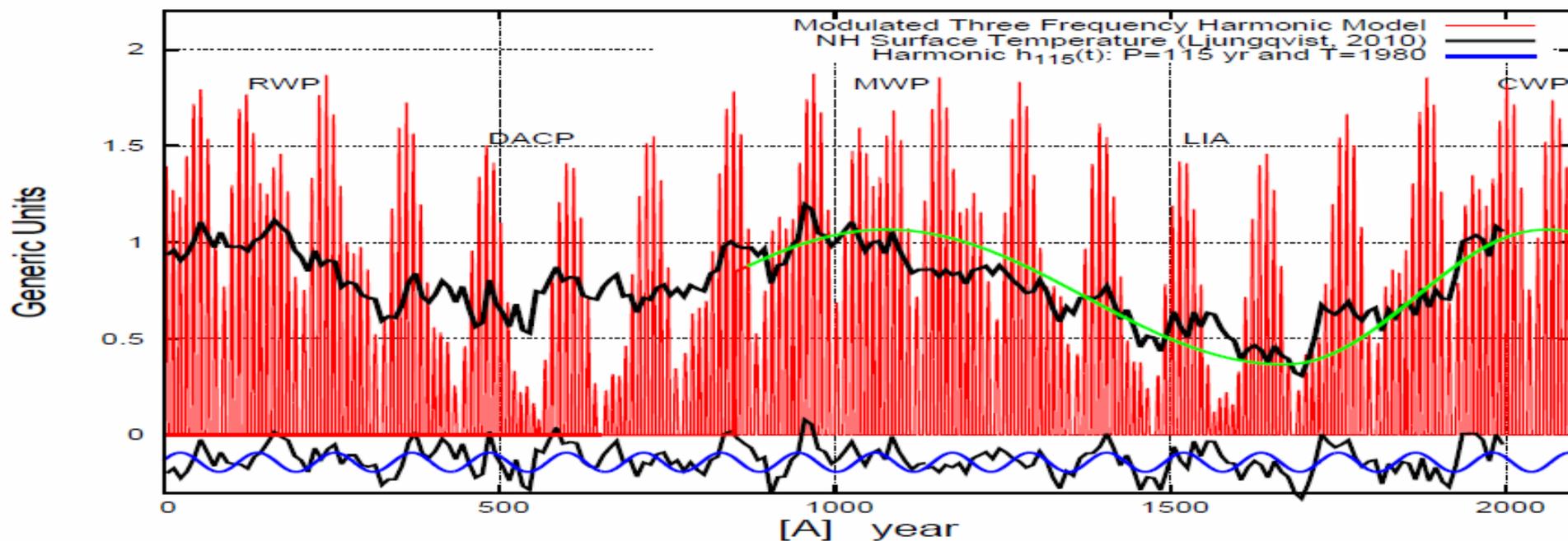
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Three-frequency solar harmonic model vs. ^{10}Be and ^{14}C solar proxy reconstructions



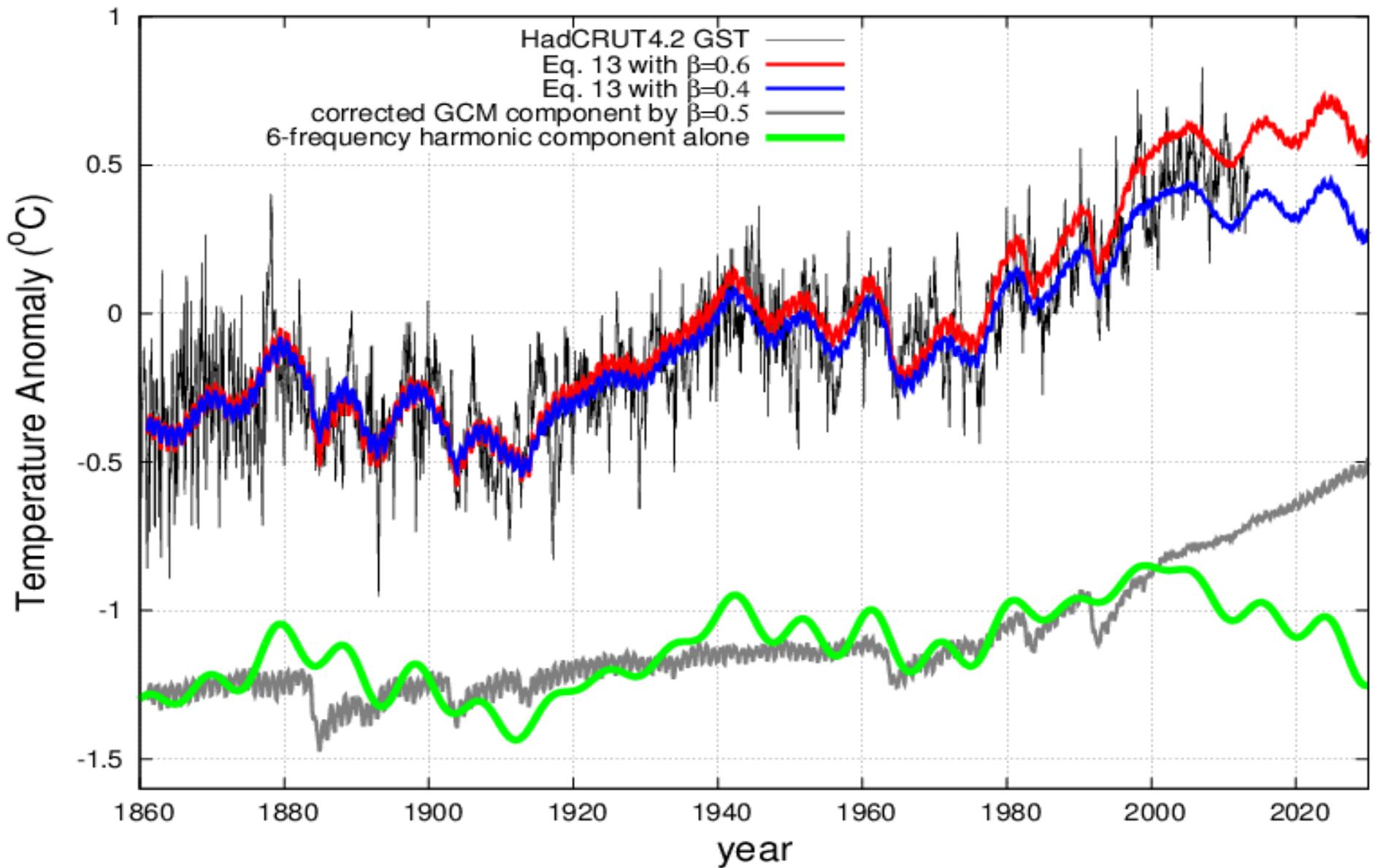
Same model with very small corrections

Three-frequency solar harmonic model vs. temperature reconstructions (~61 yr, ~115 yr, ~980 yr cycles)



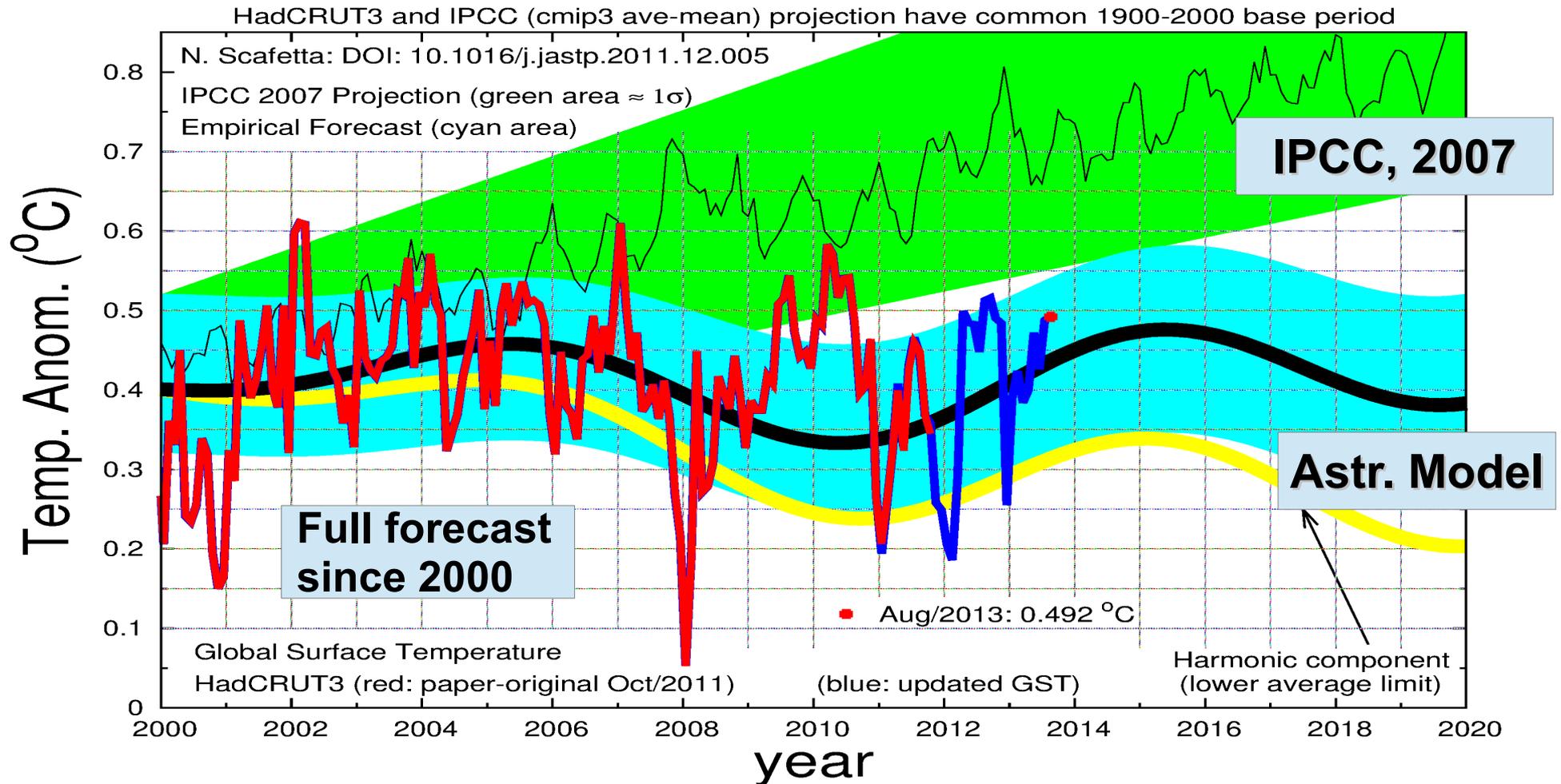
Six-frequency astronomical model + corrected GHG-Aerosol-Volcano

$$H(t) = h_{983}(t) + h_{115}(t) + h_{60}(t) + h_{20}(t) + h_{10.4}(t) + h_{9.1}(t) + \beta * m(t) + const,$$



Astronomical Climate model forecast vs. CMIP3 GCM (IPCC 2007)

Visit <http://people.duke.edu/~ns2002/>

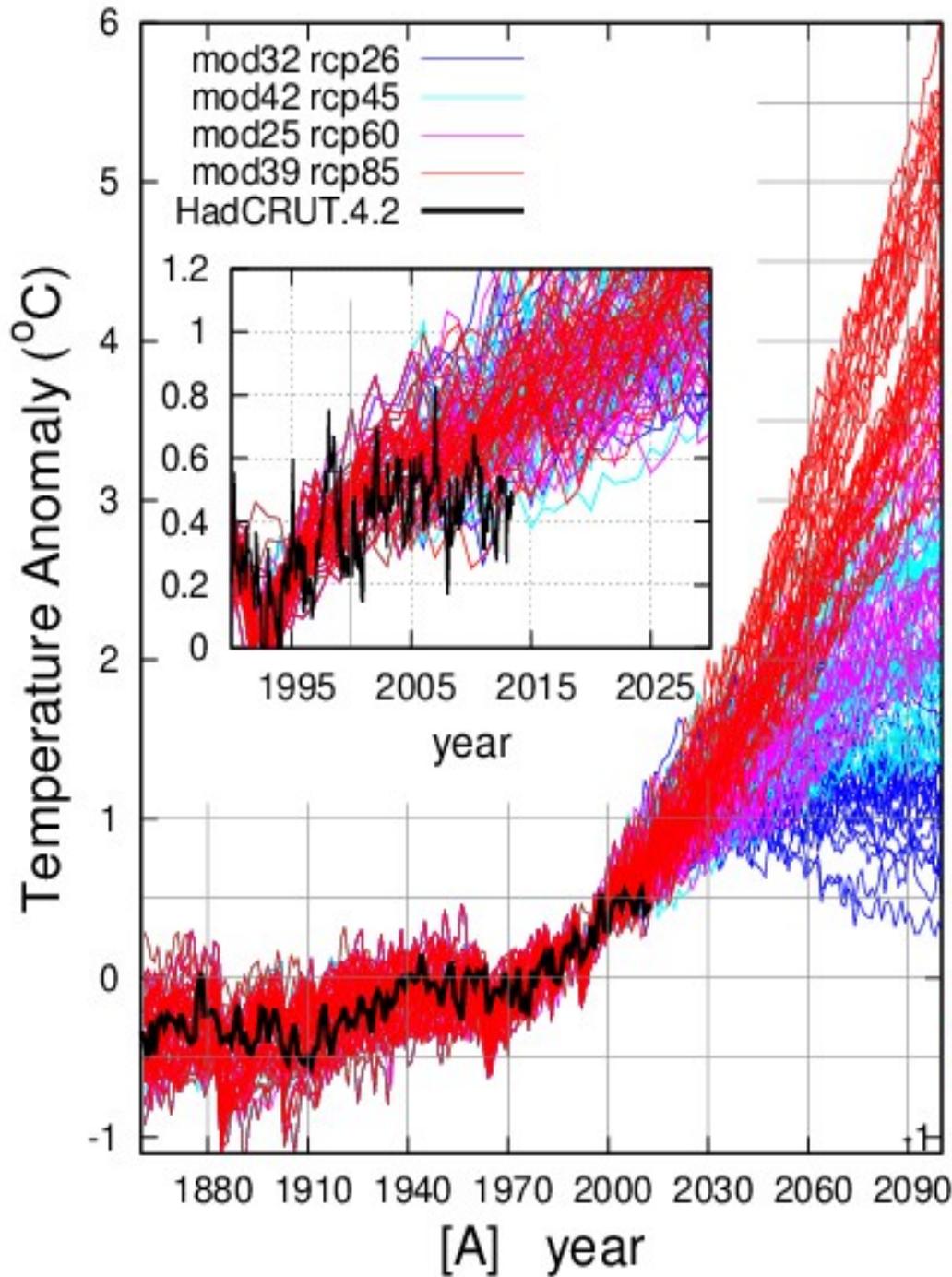


Global surface temperature (HadCRUT3): original global surface temperature record (**red**) published in [Scafetta JASTP 2012b](#); and updated global surface temperature (**blue**).

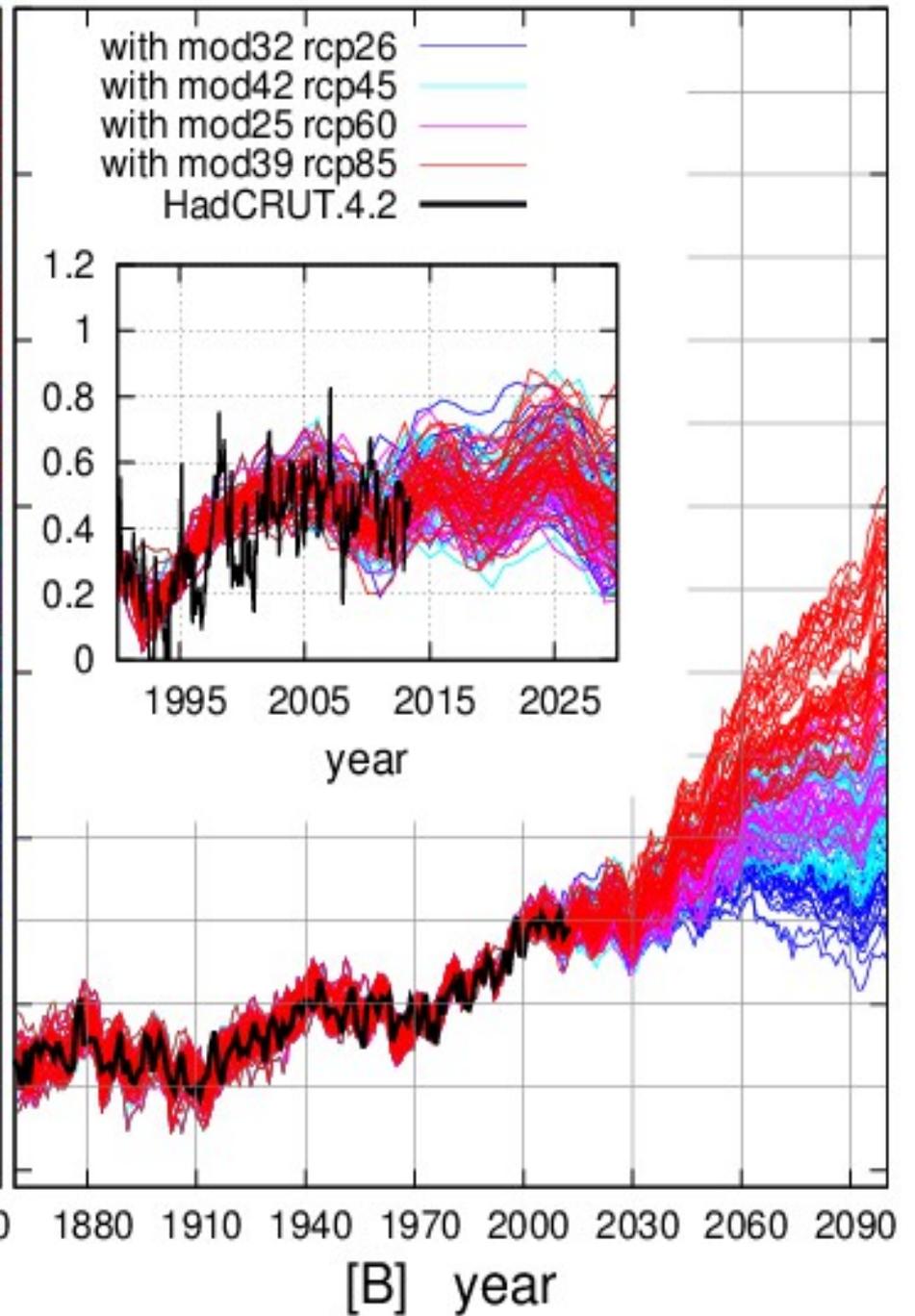
The **back** curve within the **cyan area** is the full astronomical harmonic model forecast since 2000 that clearly outperforms the IPCC general circulation model projections (**green area**).

The yellow curve is the harmonic component alone without the anthropogenic component.

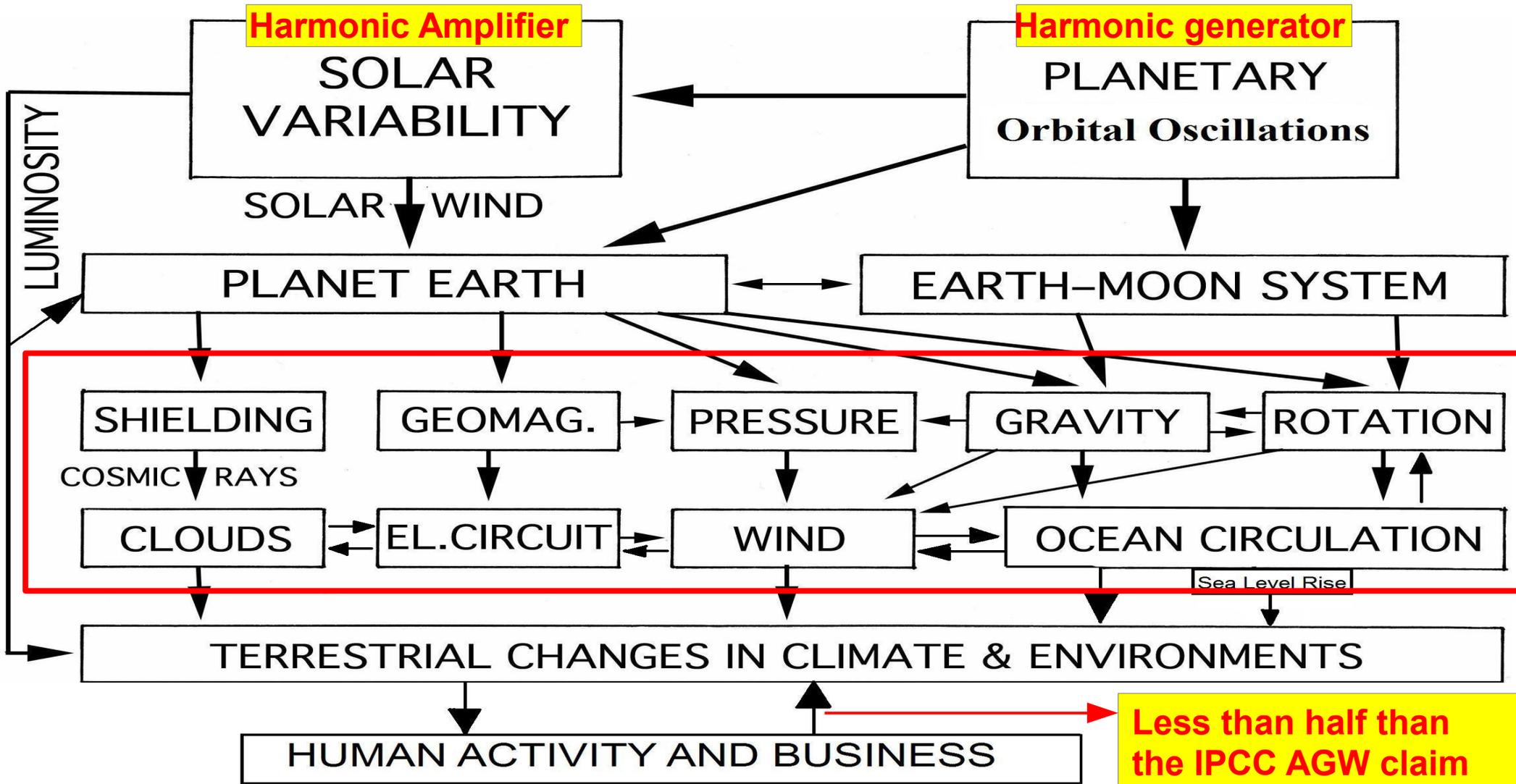
**IPCC 2013
ALL CMIP5 Models**



**6-frequency + anthropogenic
SOLAR-ASTRONOMICAL MODEL**



Conclusion



- Solar and climate dynamics are coupled and synchronized with astronomical harmonics
- The Sun likely works as a strong amplifier of the gravitational oscillations of the solar system
- Solar/Lunar tidal (multi-)decadal harmonics are present in the climate system
- Current climate general circulation models (CMIP3 and CMIP5 GCMs) are seriously flawed.
- Natural cyclical variability has contributed at least 50% of the 20th century warming
- Climate sensitivity varies from about 1 °C and 2 °C with median about 1.5 °C

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Luminosity production associated to tidal energy dissipated in the Sun

$$\frac{L}{L_S} \approx \left(\frac{M}{M_S}\right)^4 \approx 1 + \frac{4\Delta M}{M_S},$$

rewriting it

$$L(t) \approx L_S + 4L_S \frac{\dot{U}_{tidal}(t)}{\dot{U}_{Sun}} = L_S + A \cdot \dot{U}_{tidal}(t),$$

$$\dot{U}_{Sun} = -\dot{U}_{fusion} = \frac{1}{2} G \int_0^{R_S} m_S(r) \frac{dm(r)}{dr} \frac{1}{r} dr = 3.6 \times 10^{20} W,$$

$$A = \frac{4L_S}{\dot{U}_{Sun}} \approx 4.25 \times 10^6.$$

Equation to convert gravitational energy released by the tides into luminosity anomaly

$$I_p(t) = \frac{3 G R_S^5}{2 Q \Delta t} \int_0^1 K(\chi) \chi^4 \rho(\chi) d\chi.$$

$K(\chi)$ is the amplification function

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{p=1}^8 m_p \frac{\cos^2(\alpha_{p,t}) - \frac{1}{3}}{R_{Sp}^3(t)} - m_p \frac{\cos^2(\alpha_{p,t-\Delta t}) - \frac{1}{3}}{R_{Sp}^3(t-\Delta t)} \right| \sin(\theta) d\theta d\phi,$$

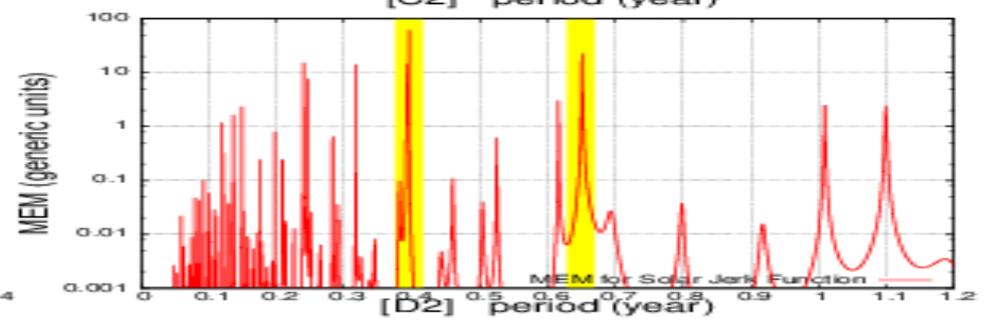
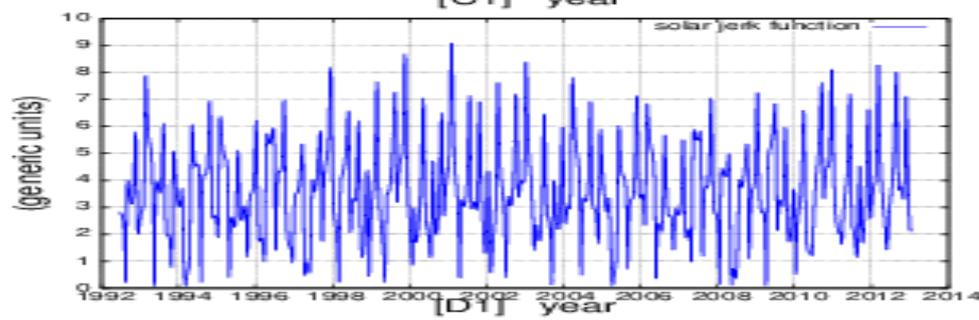
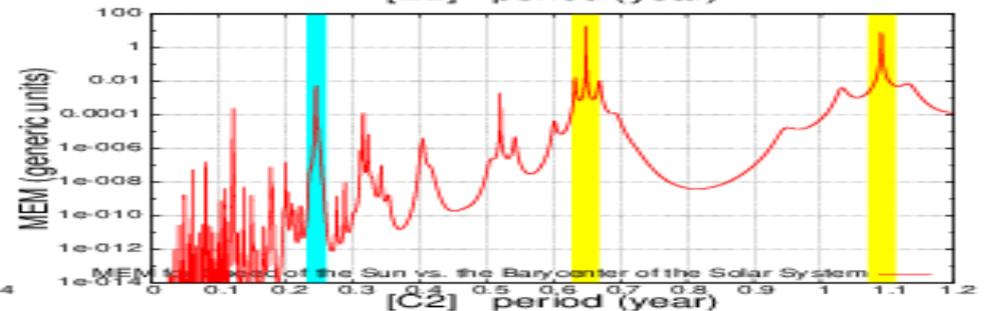
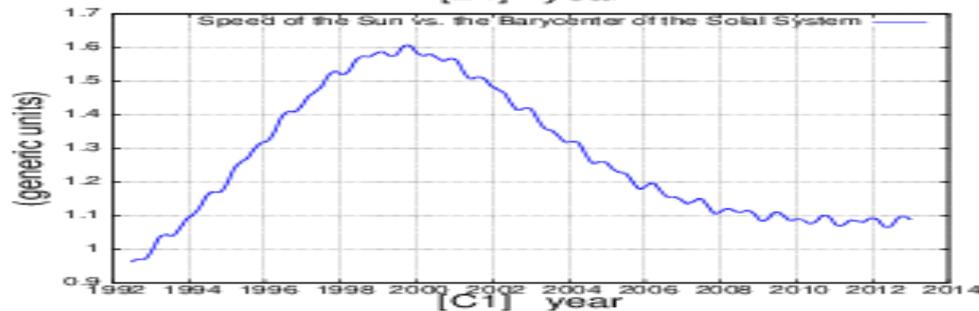
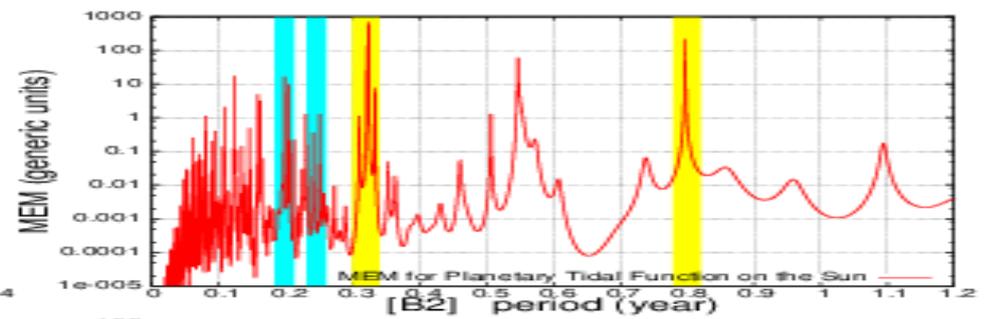
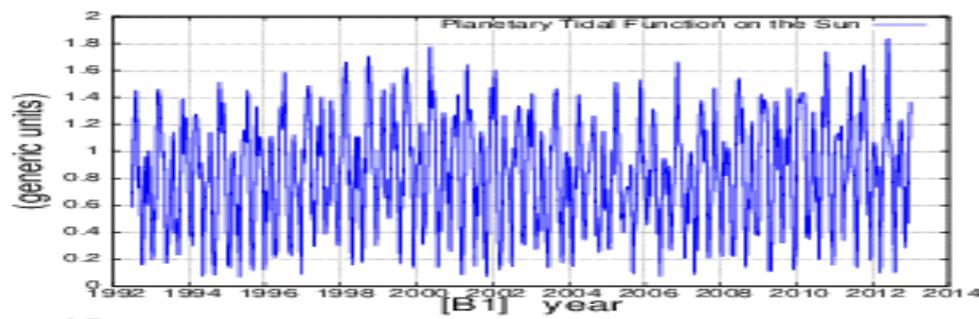
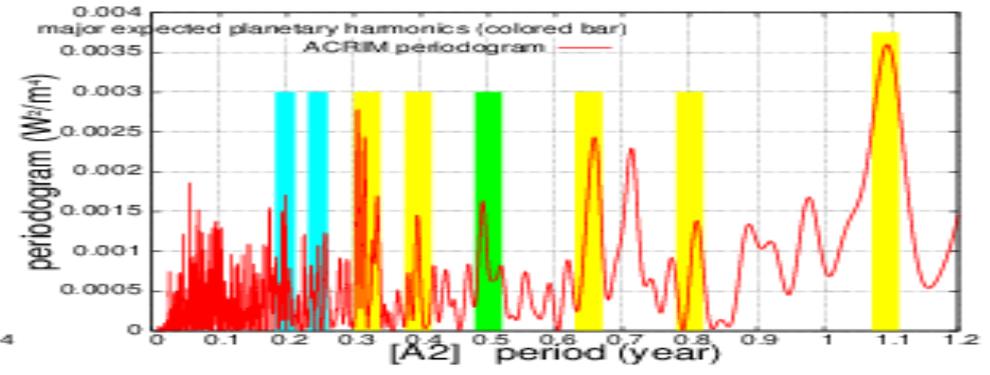
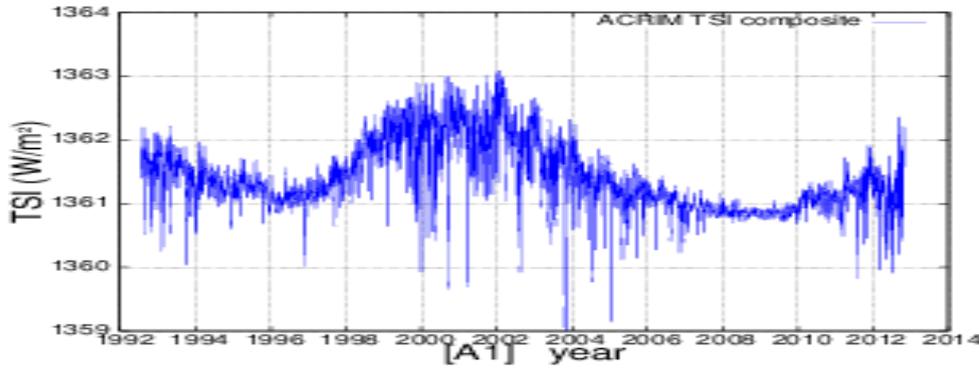
Solar luminosity
 $L_S = 4 \times 10^{26} W$

↑
 amplification factor used in $K(\chi)$

$$\frac{dm(r)}{dr} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{dL(r)}{dr},$$

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