



Last millennium simulations at GISS including water isotopes

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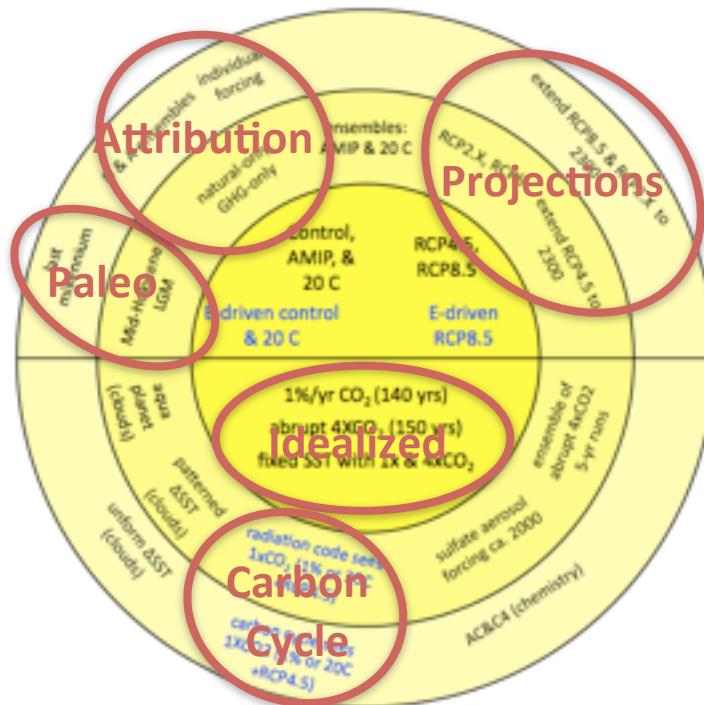
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GISS Contributions to CMIP5

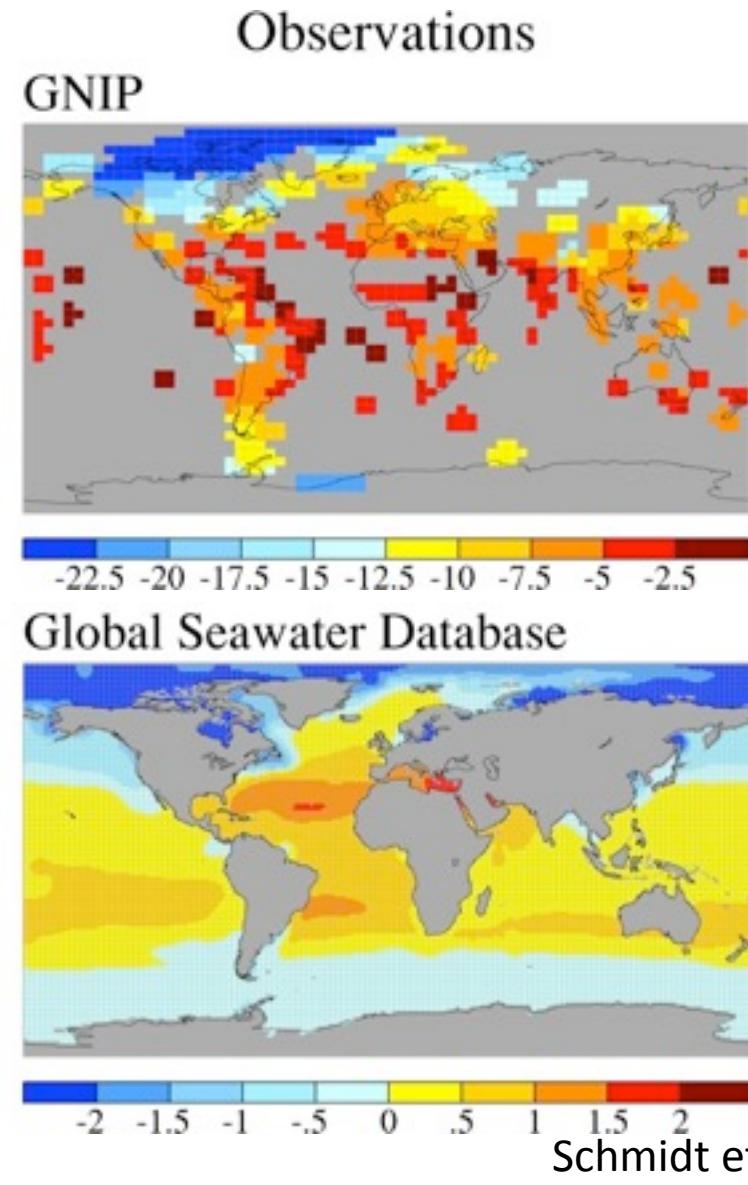
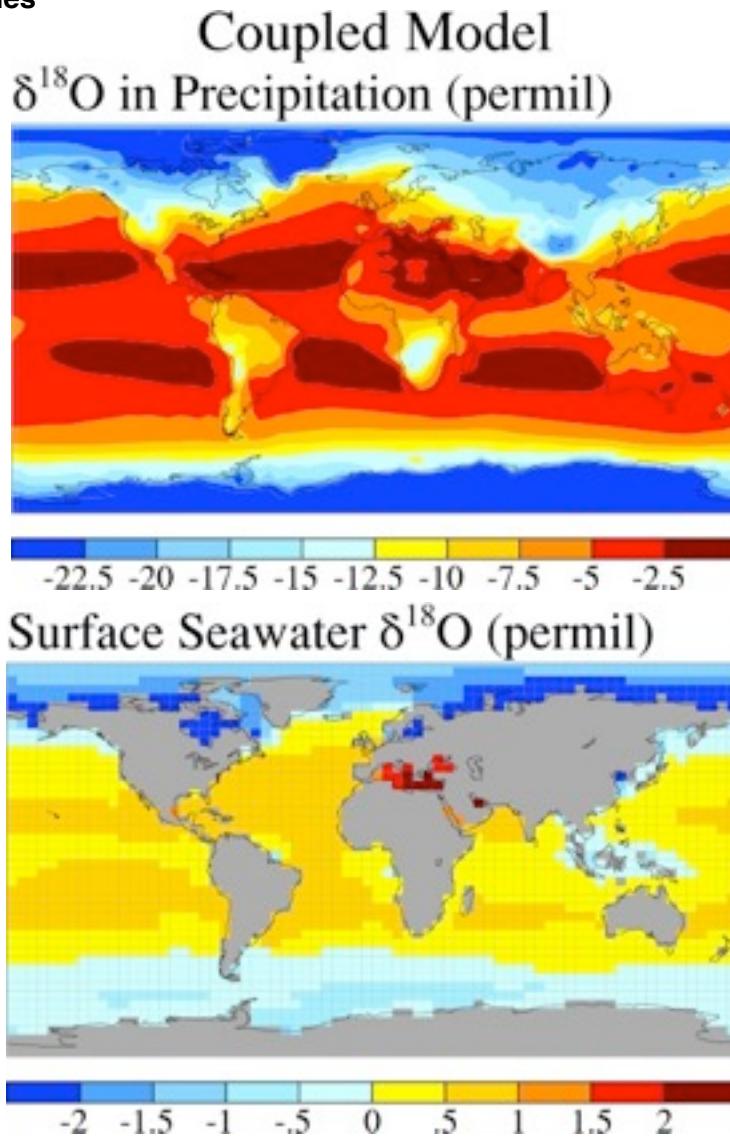


- 6 model configurations:
 - 2 oceans: Russell + HYCOM
 - 3 treatments of chem/aerosols/AIE
 - NINT: Non-INTERactive (tuned AIE)
 - TCAD: Tracers Chem/Aer/Direct Eff
 - TCADI: TCAD + first AIE
- 80,000+ model yrs; ~400 distinct simulations
- ~70 TB contributed to archive (internally ~500 TB)
- Extensive ensembles: forcings + IC



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Coupled water isotopes





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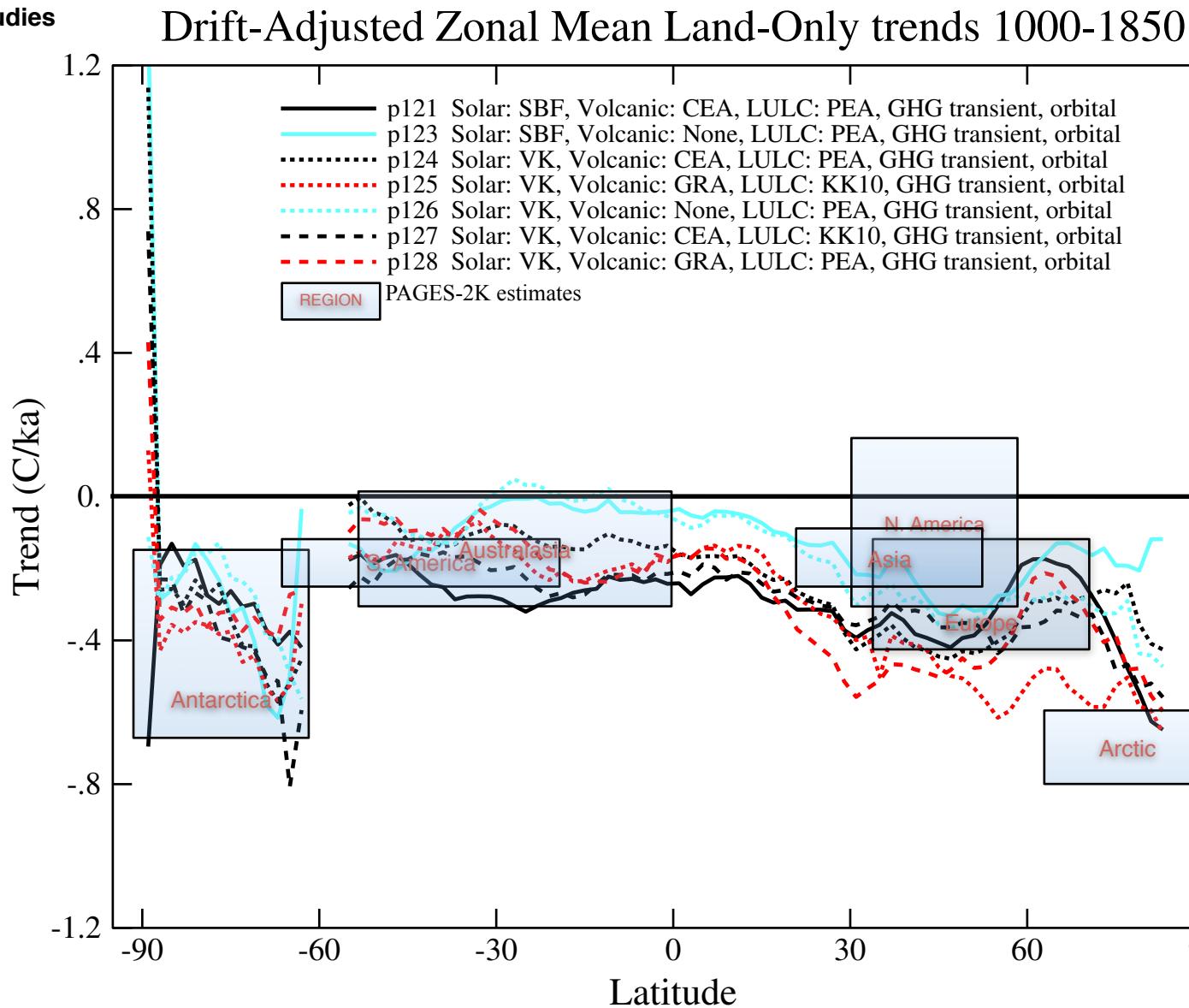
GISS past1000 ensemble

| Run | Solar | Volcano | Crops | GHGs |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| <u>E4rjh_850gy3</u> | SBF(850) | CR(mean) | P(850) | 850 |
| <u>E4rhLMhC</u> | SBF(850) | CR(mean) | P(850) | 850 |
| <u>E4rhLMgTcs</u> | SBF | CR | P | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTgs</u> | SBF | GRAx2 | P | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTck</u> | VK | CR | P | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTck</u> | VK | CR | P | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTgk</u> | VK | GRAx2 | P | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTKck</u> | VK | CR | K | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTKgk</u> | VK | GRAx2 | K | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTs</u> | SBF | None | P | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTk</u> | VK | None | P | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTKk</u> | VK | None | K | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTnck</u> | VK | None | None | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTncgk</u> | VK | GRAx2 | None | Transient |
| <u>E4rhLMgTncck</u> | VK | CR | None | Transient |



Regional trends: GISS-E2 Models

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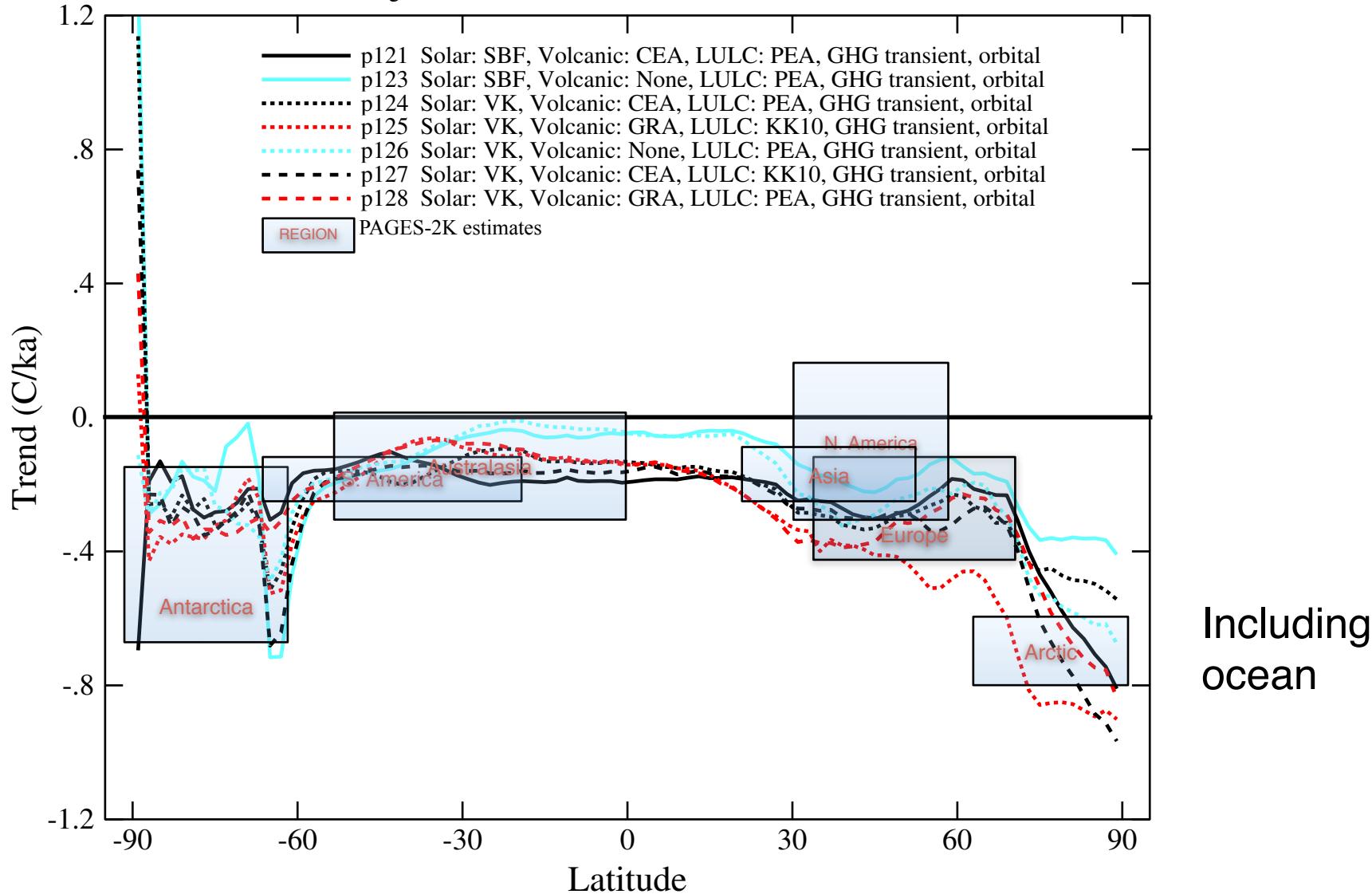




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Drift-Adjusted Zonal Mean trends 1000-1850

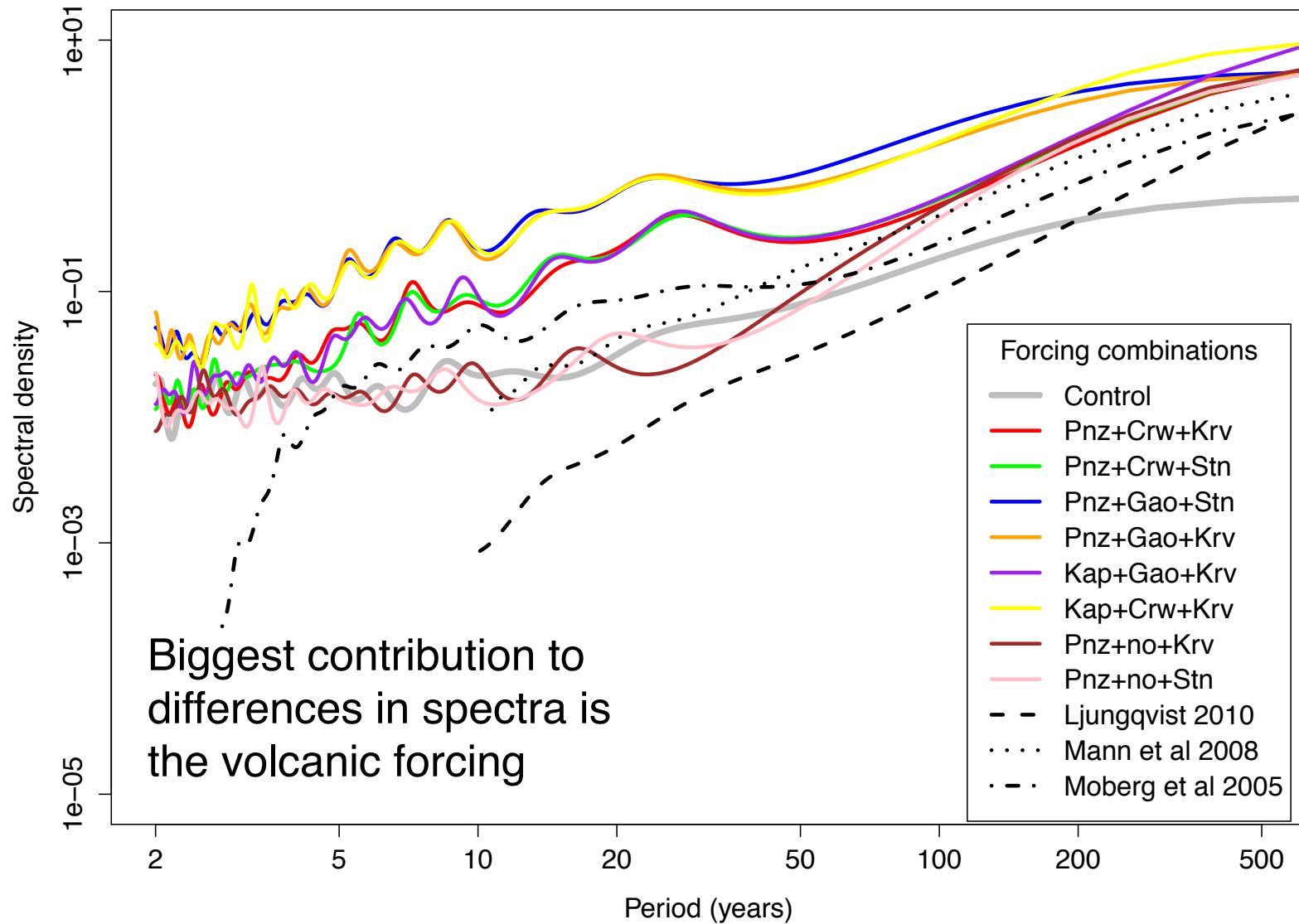




Spectral estimates: GISS-E2 Model

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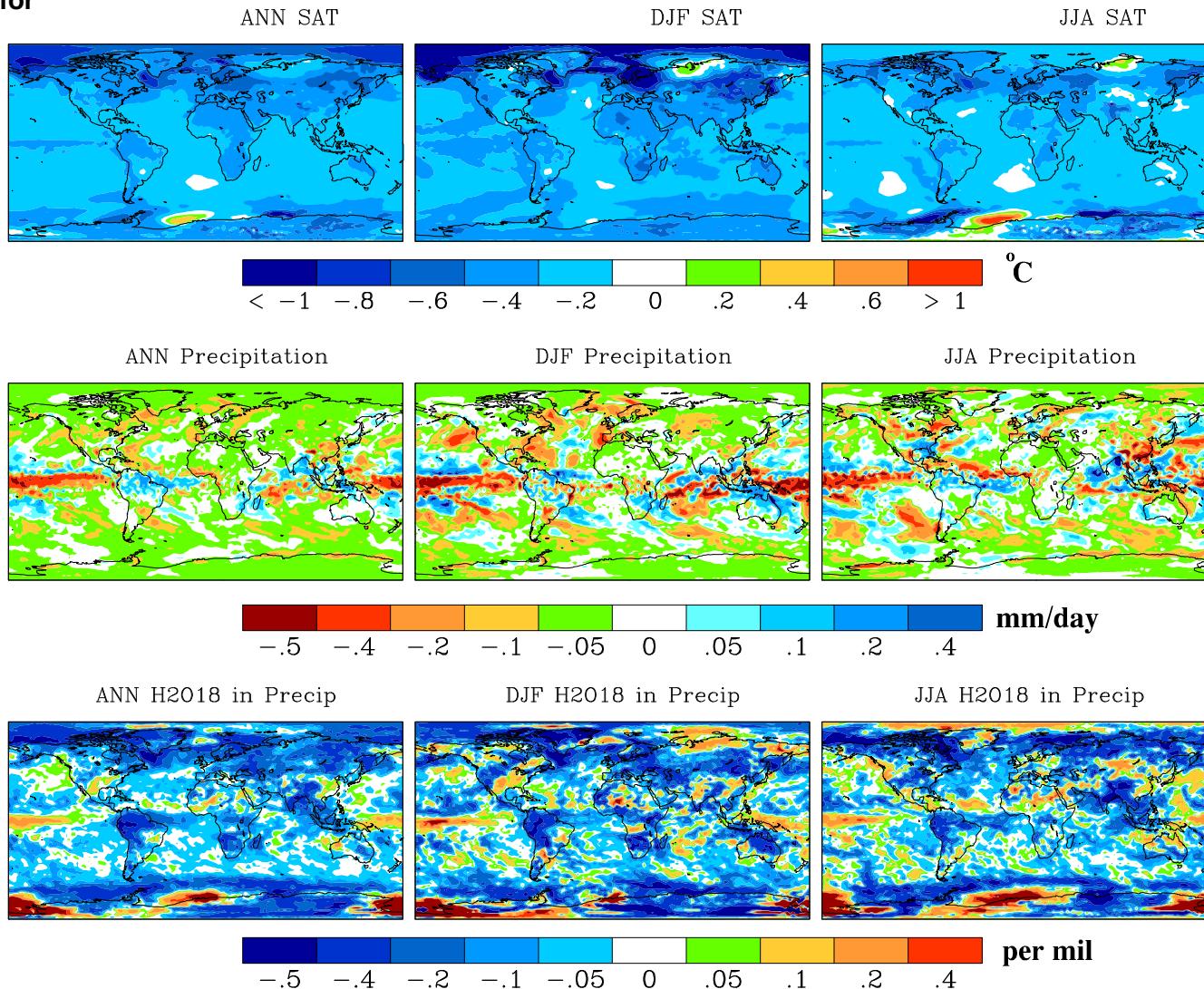
Spectra of NH Land Surface Temperatures for the Last Millennium





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LIA-MWP differences in T, P, $d^{18}\text{O}_\text{p}$

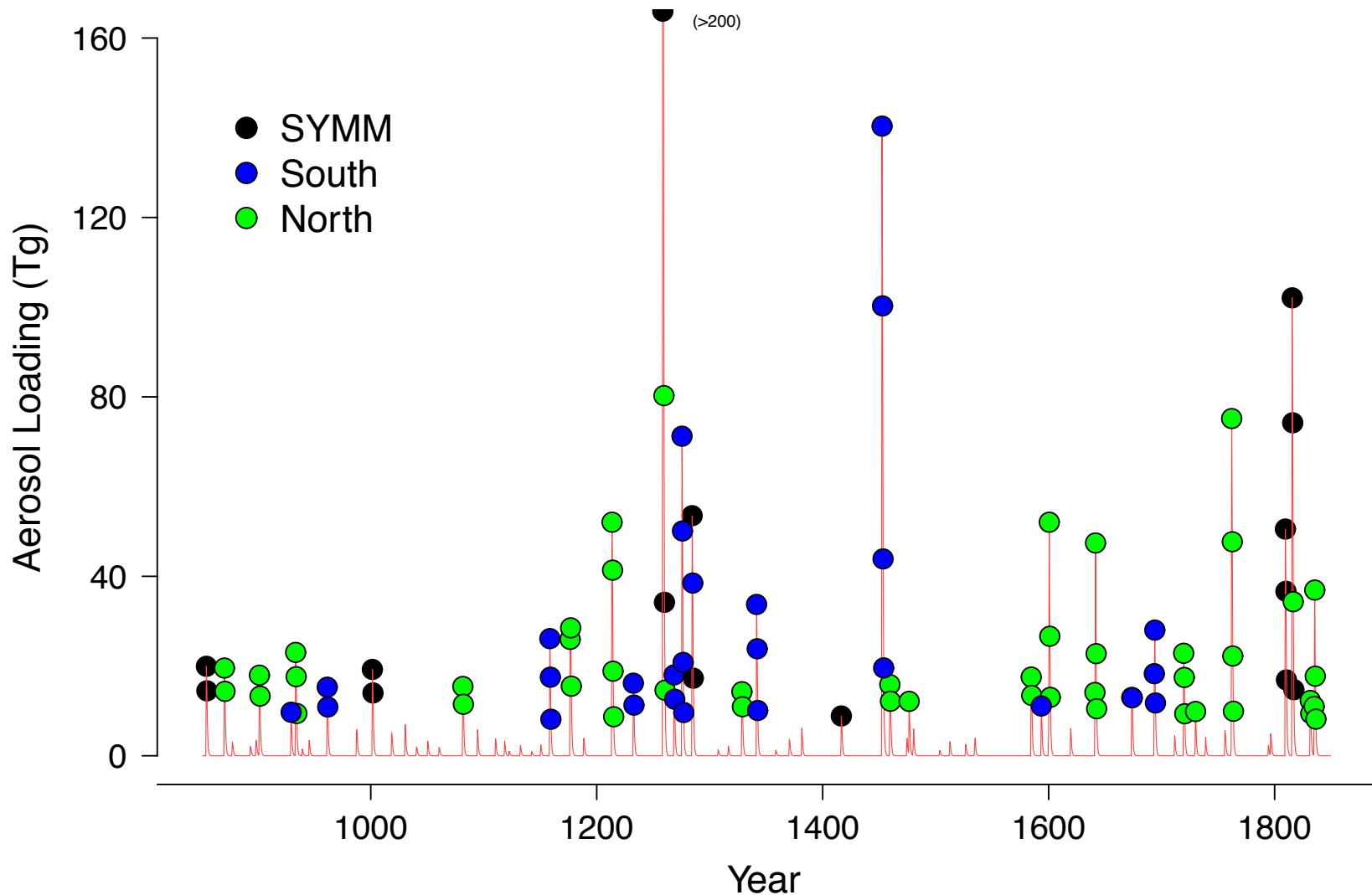


LIA=1600-1730 AD
MWP=1000-1200 AD



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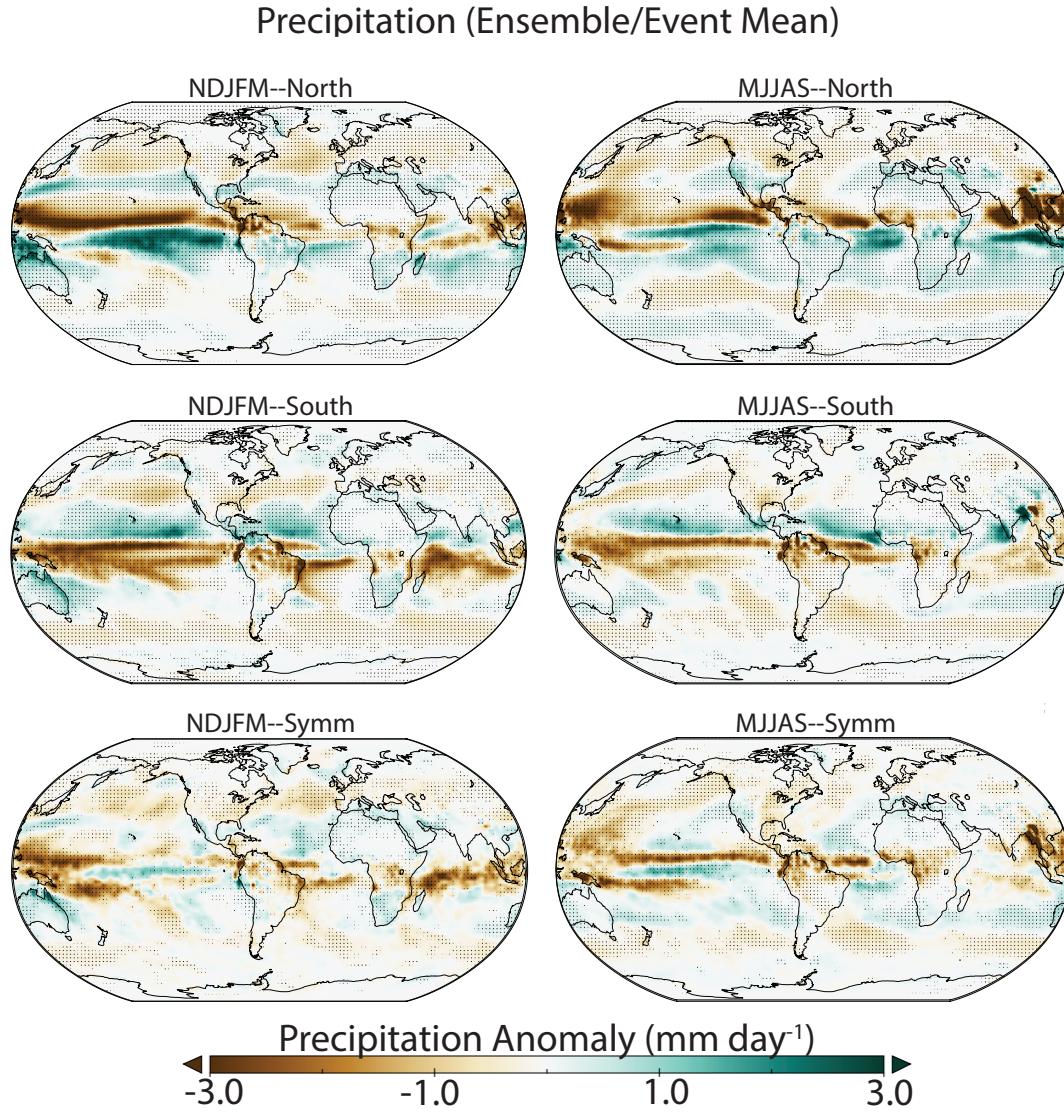
Most volcanoes in Last Millennium exhibit hemispheric asymmetry



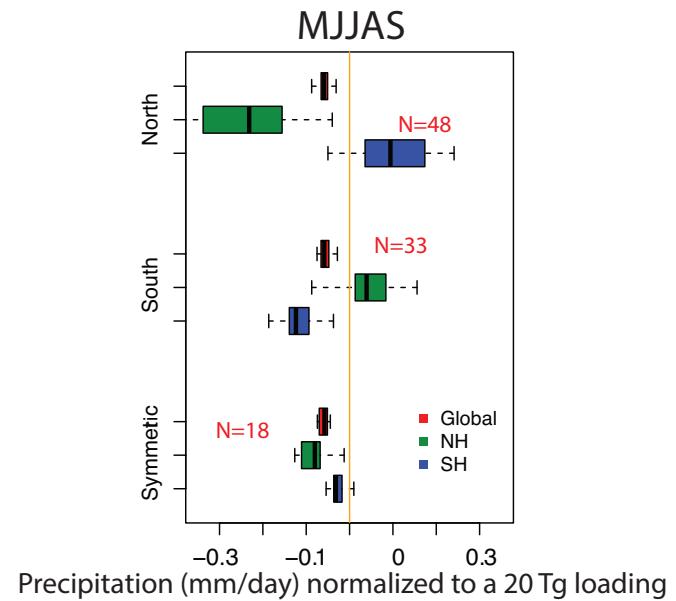


Precipitation response varies by NH/SH

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Pronounced ITCZ shift away from forced hemisphere. Increase in ‘other’ hemisphere precipitation.

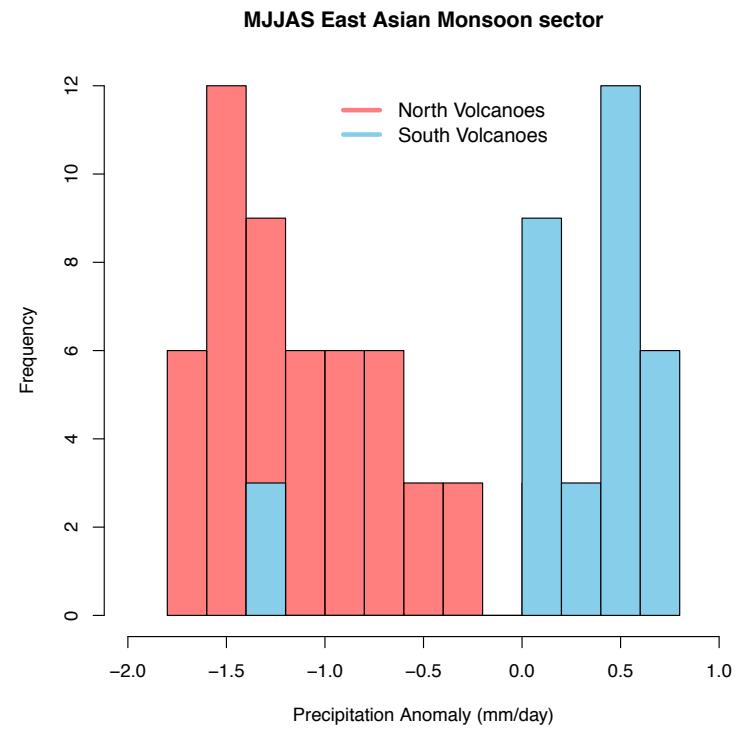
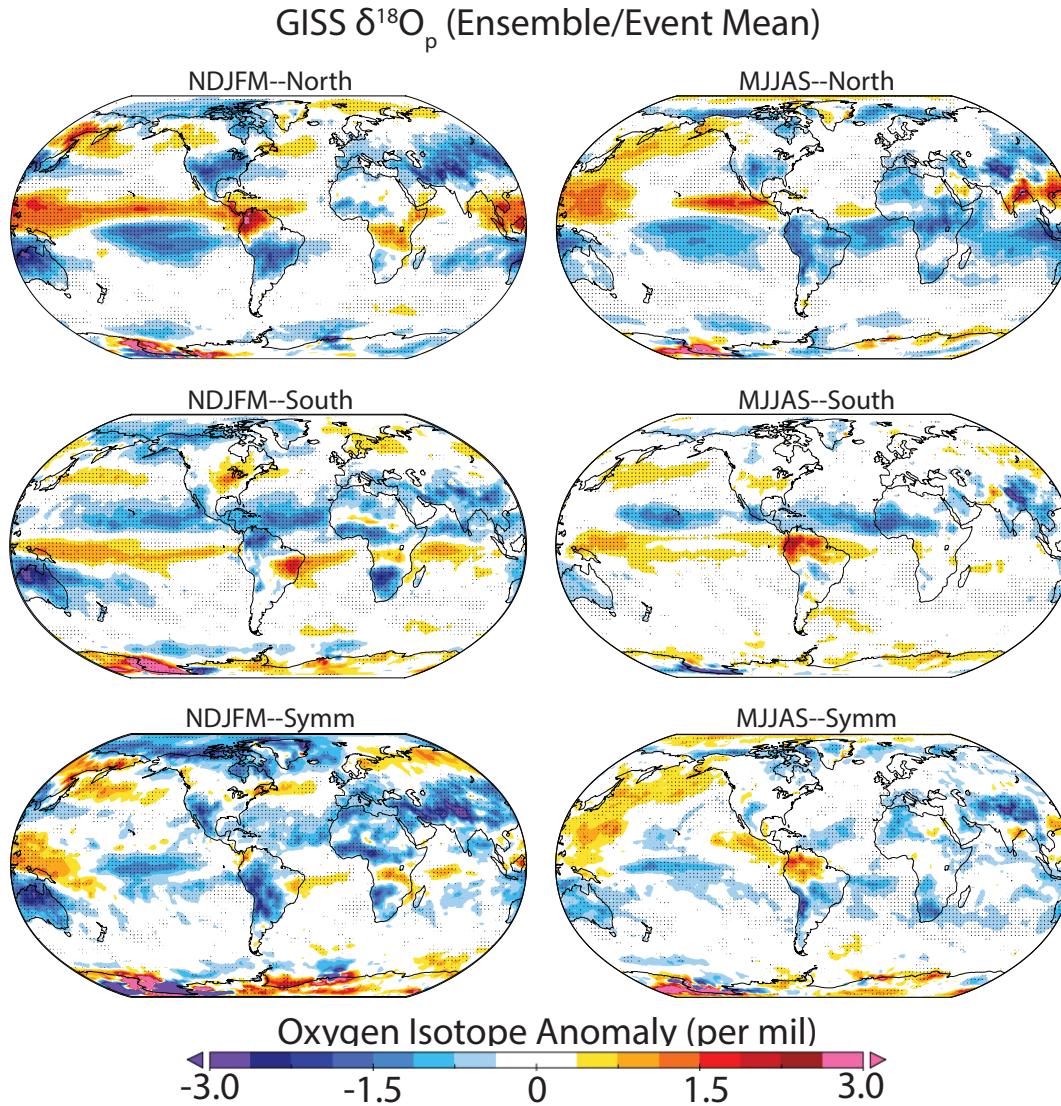


Colose et al. (2016, ESDD)



Water isotope fingerprint?

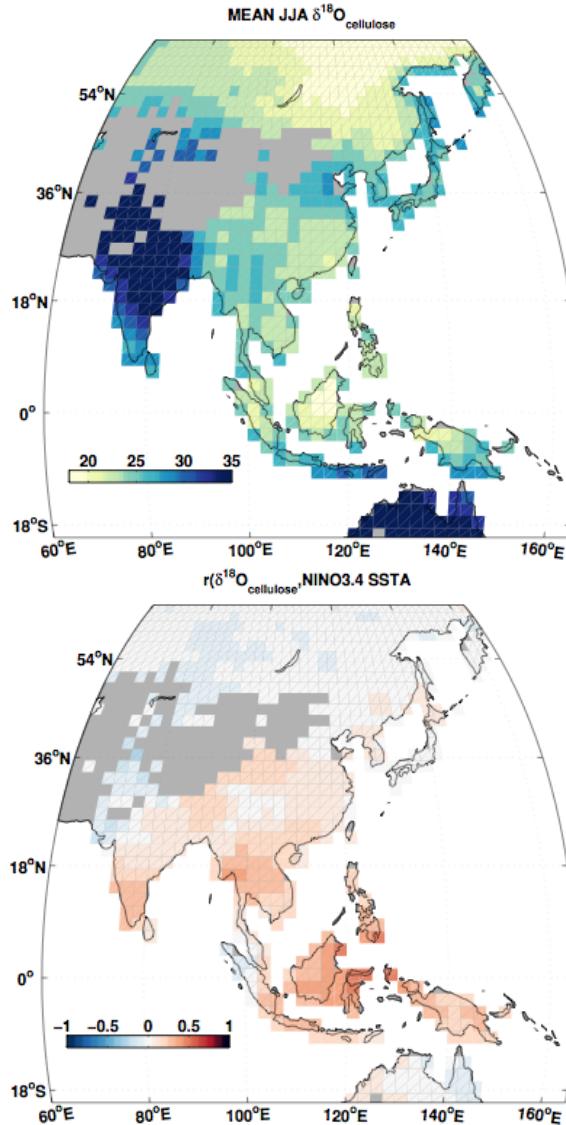
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Forward modeling of $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{cellulose}}$?

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Simple forward
model of tree
cellulose growth.

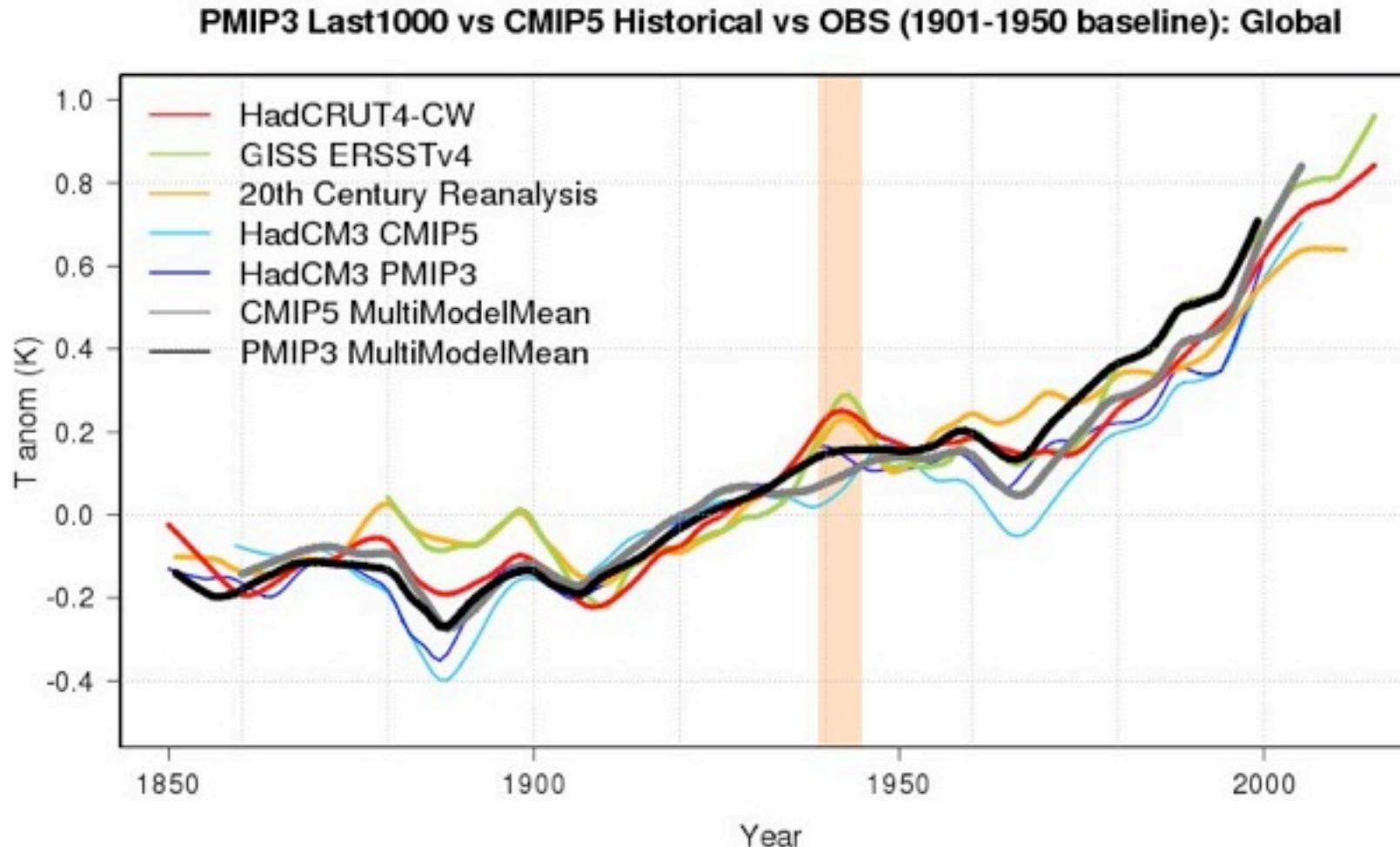
High correlation to
 $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{precip}}$, ENSO
index in West Pacific
and Webster-Yang
Monsoon Index.

Mariel Herzog, Allegra LeGrande &
Kevin Anchukaitis



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Are the past1000 simulations different from historical runs after 1850?



Graph via Twitter from Karsten Haustein @khaustein



Conclusions

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- LM simulations for CMIP5 were a whole new ball game:
Multi-model, Initial condition, Forcing ensembles
- Coherence with historical and future simulations
- Important uncertainties in all aspects:
Forcings, sensitivity, data/reconstructions
- Big potential for model/paleo-data comparisons to connect model skill and prediction uncertainty
- Improvements in CMIP6:
 - Volcanoes by emissions (not specified AOD)
 - Improved solar
 - Extended land-use (incl. irrigation)