

# Interconnections between climate change and Earth rotation

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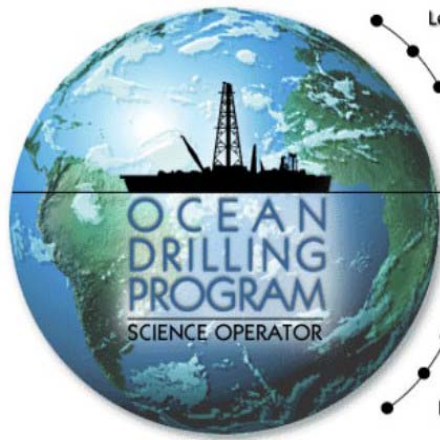
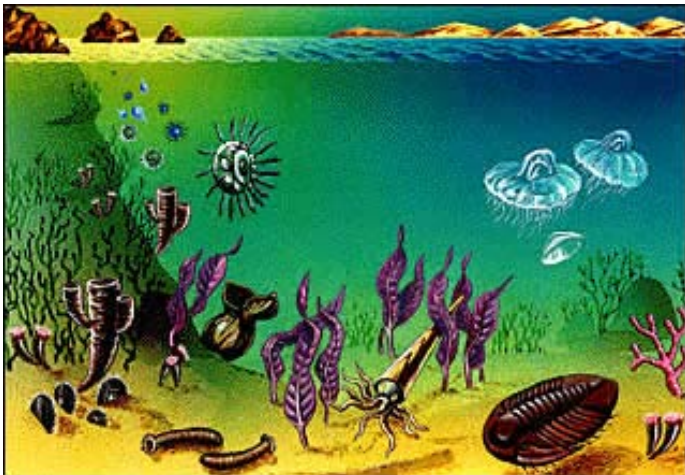
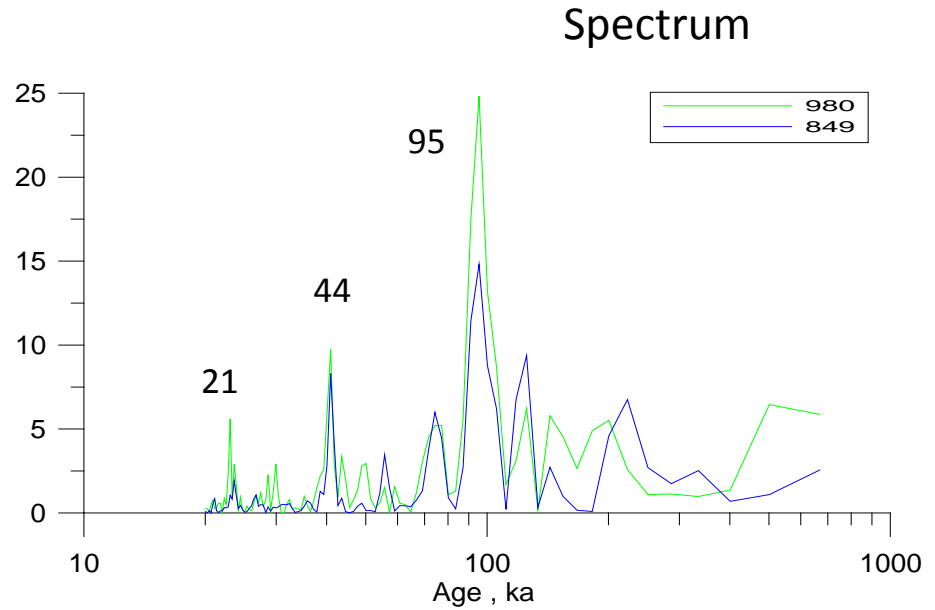
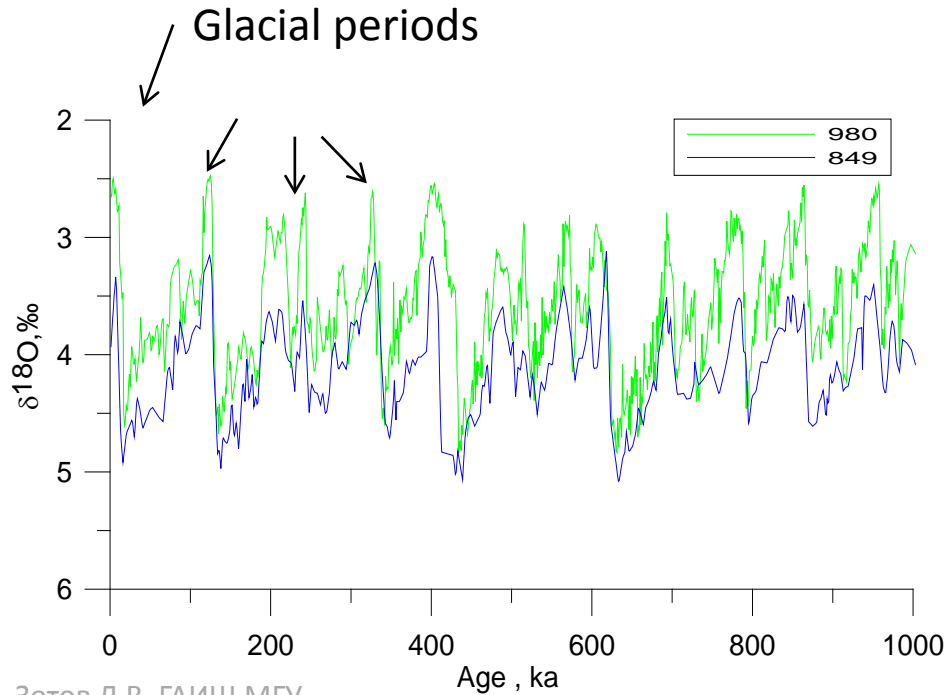
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# Paleoclimate



# Milankovitch theory

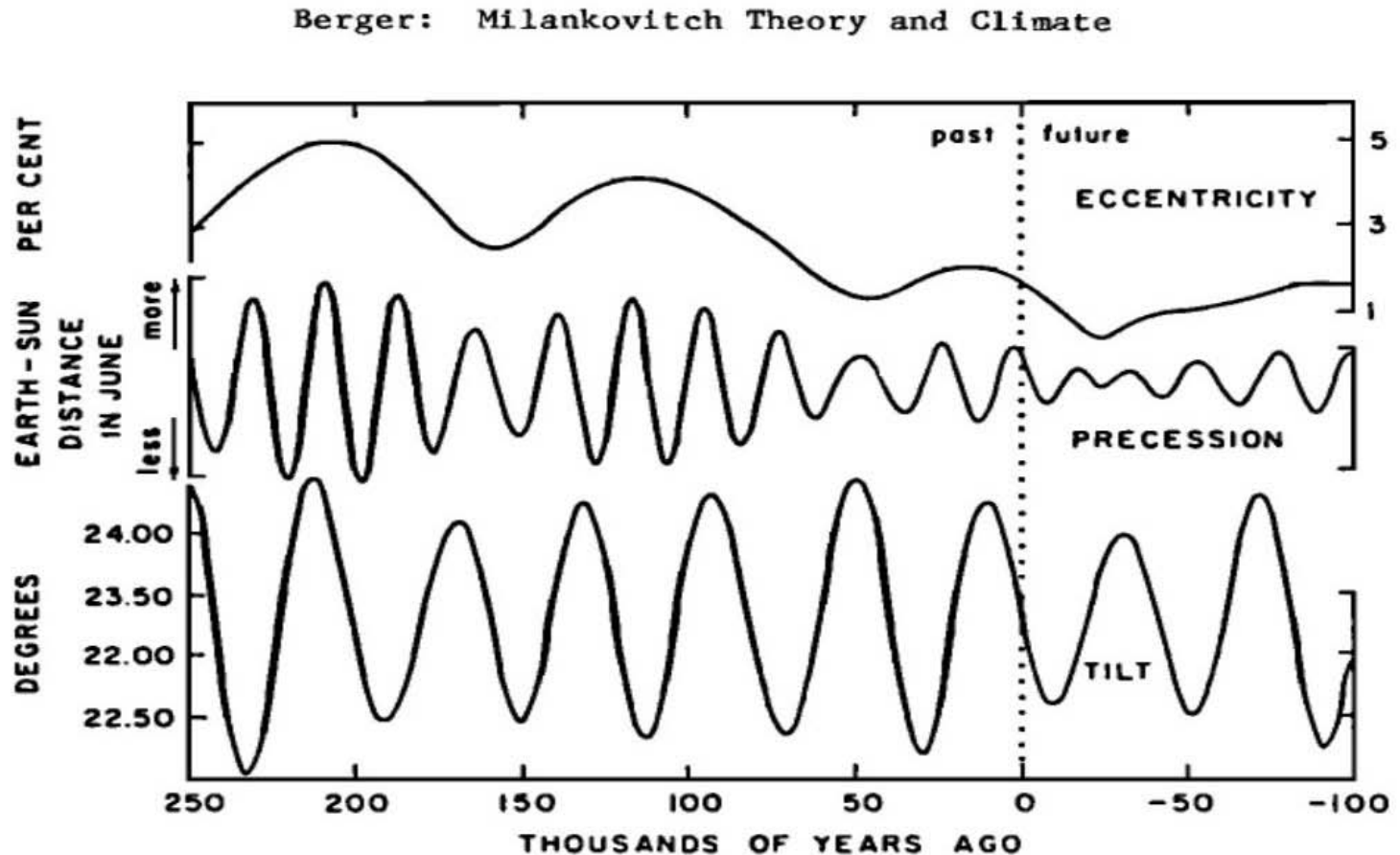
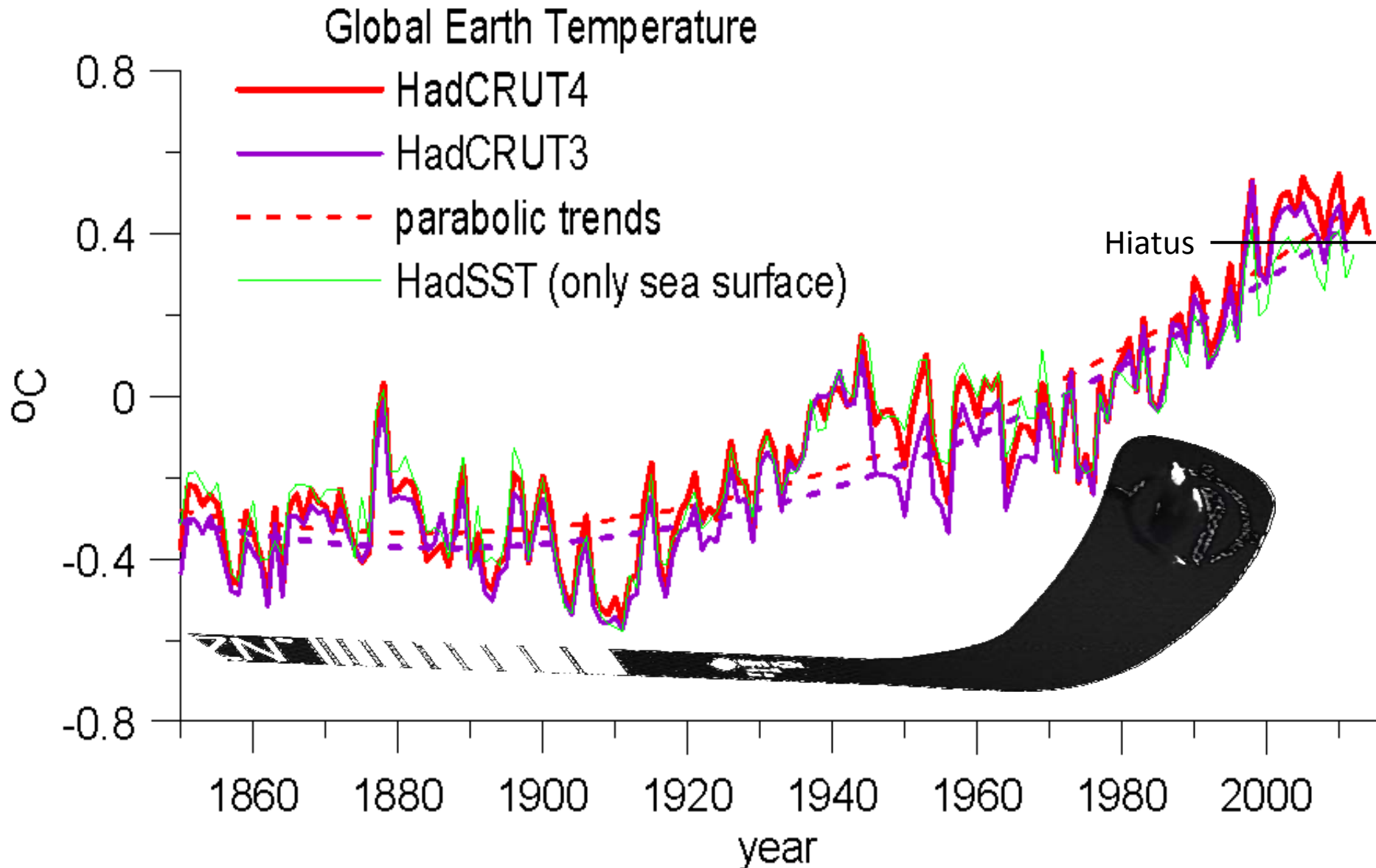


Fig. 11. Long-term variations of eccentricity, precession, and tilt from 250,000 years B.P. to 100,000 years A.P. [Berger, 1978c].

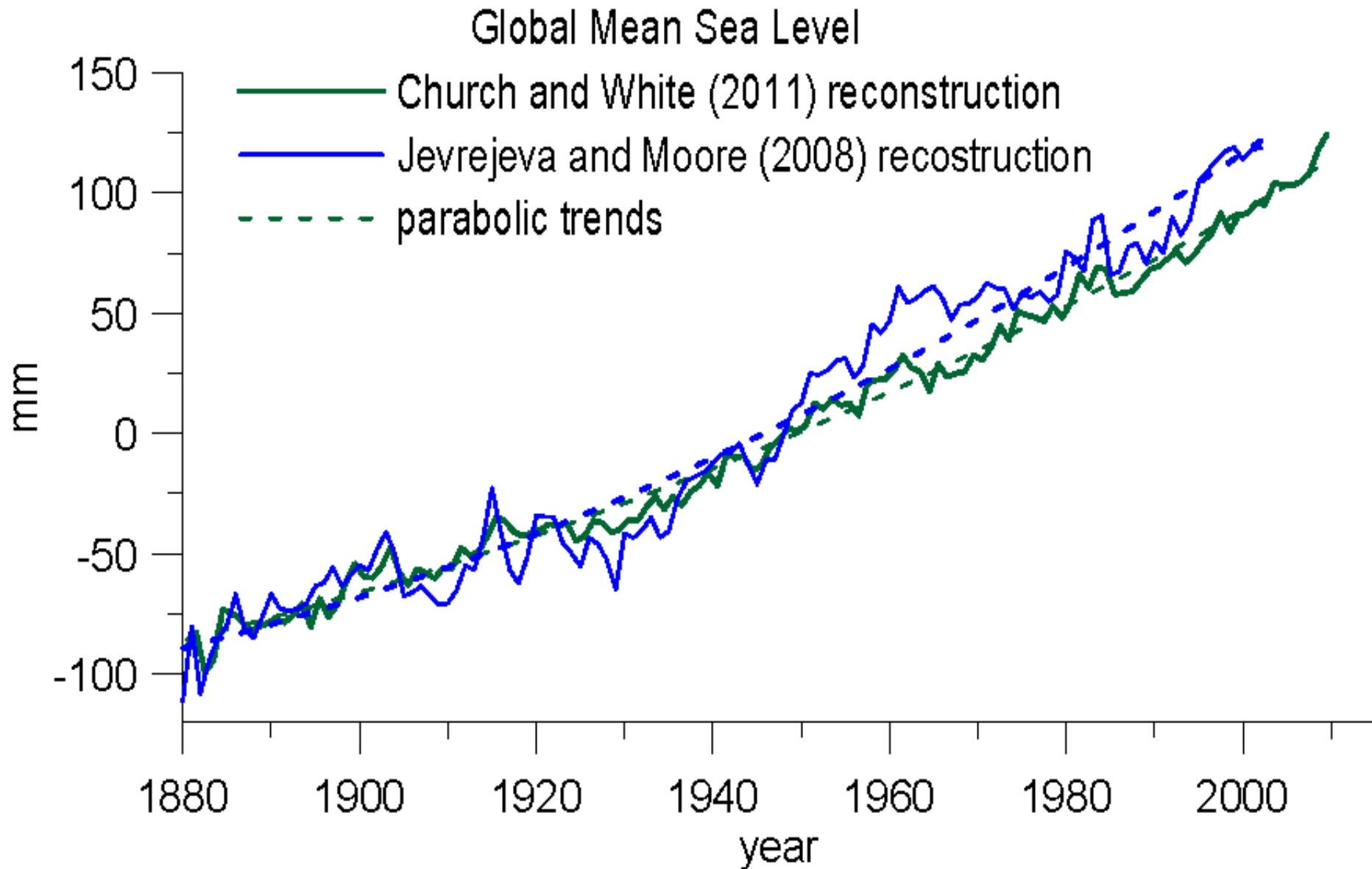
States that long-term Climate Change depends on Earth rotation  
and orbital motion

What about short-term?

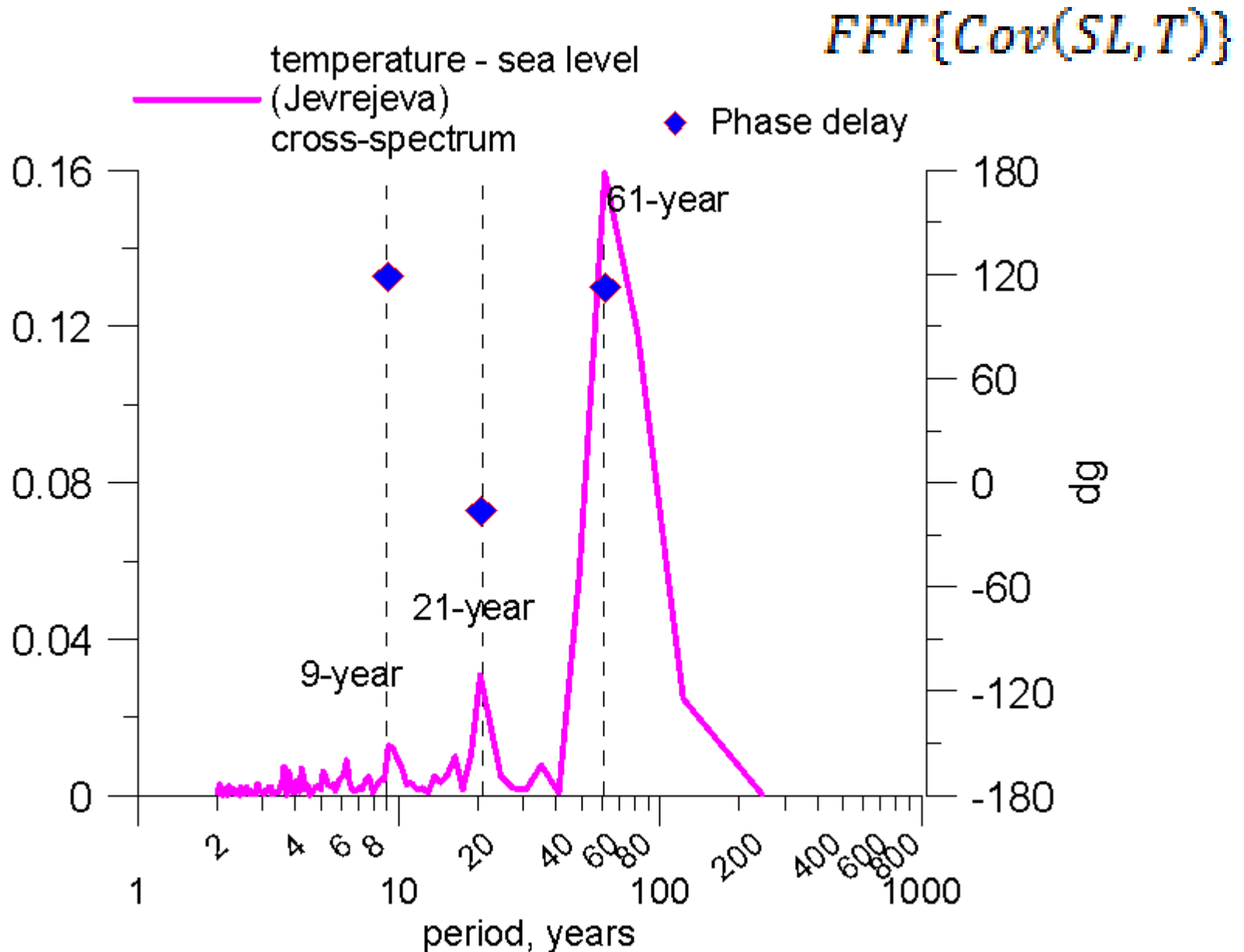
# Global Earth temperature



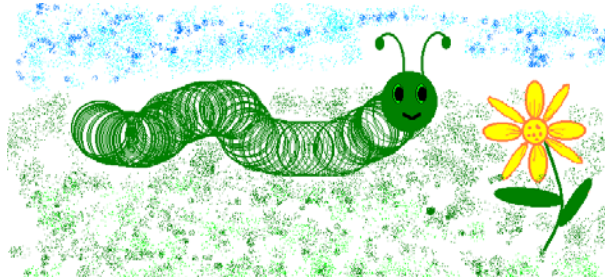
# Global Mean Sea Level



# Temperature-Sea Level Cross-spectrum



# Singular Spectrum Analysis SSA – “Caterpillar”



1

Trajectory  
matrix

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & \dots & X_K \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[L \times K]$$

2

SVD – decomposition

$$X = USV^T = \sqrt{\lambda_1} U_1 V_1^T + \dots + \sqrt{\lambda_d} U_d V_d^T$$

3

Principal Components (PCs) grouping

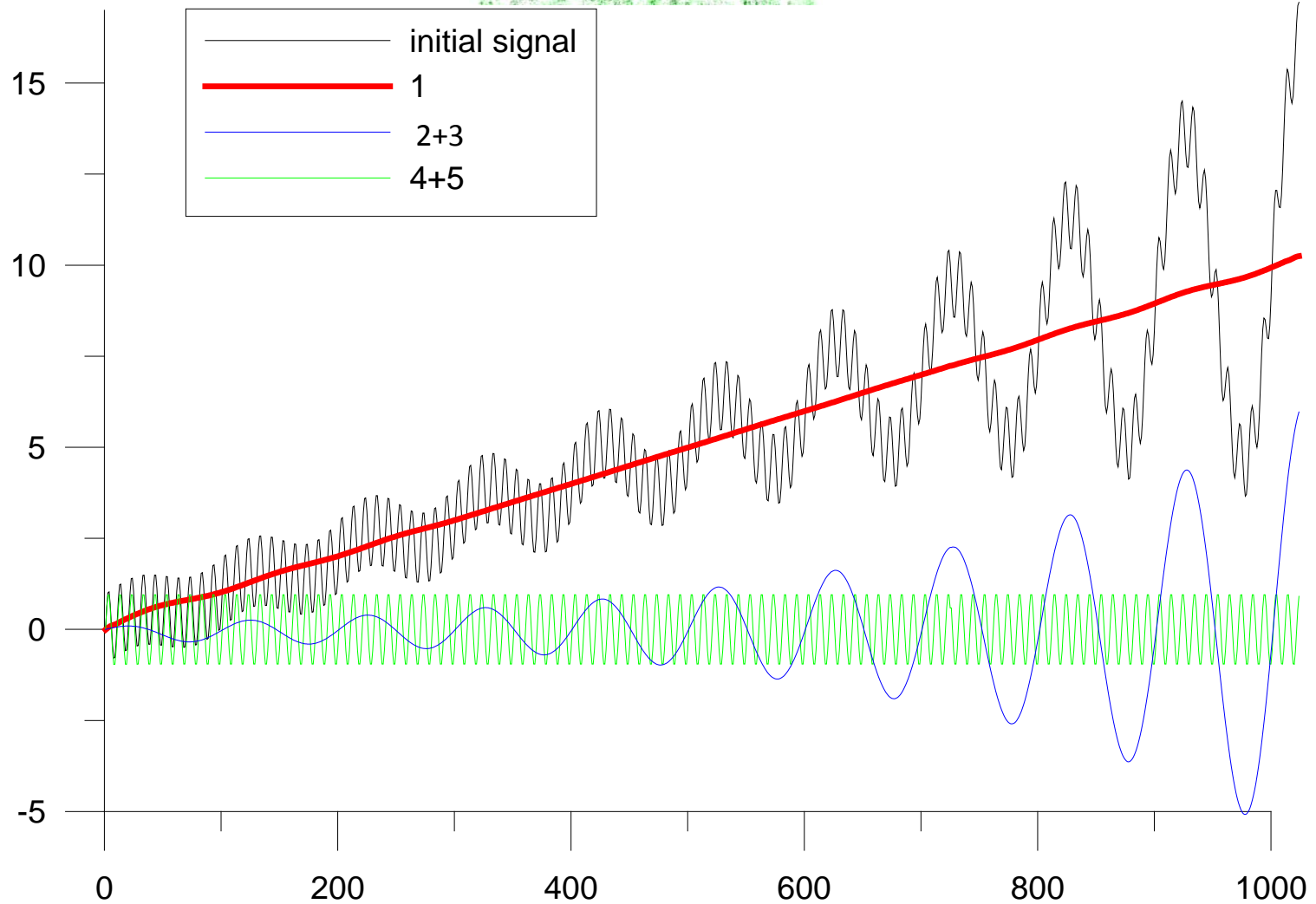
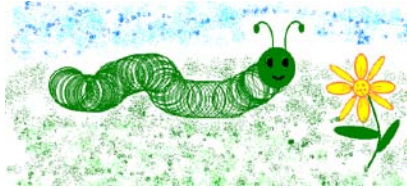
4

Hankelization

$$g_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{m=1}^{k+1} y_{m,k-m+2}, & 0 \leq k < L^* - 1 \\ \frac{1}{L^*} \sum_{m=1}^{L^*} y_{m,k-m+2}, & L^* - 1 \leq k < K^* \\ \frac{1}{N-K} \sum_{m=k-K^*+2}^{N-K^*+1} y_{m,k-m+2}, & K^* \leq k < N \end{cases}$$



# 1D SSA example





# Multichannel Singular Spectrum Analysis CSSA

- 1) The delay parameter  $L$  is chosen.

SSA is a generalization of EOF (PCA)

Multivariate signal

$$x = (T, SL, LOD, Chw)$$

Incorporated into block trajectory matrix  $Z$

- 2) SVD — singular value decomposition is performed

$$X = USV^T$$

- 3) Matrices for every singular number  $s_i$  are reconstructed

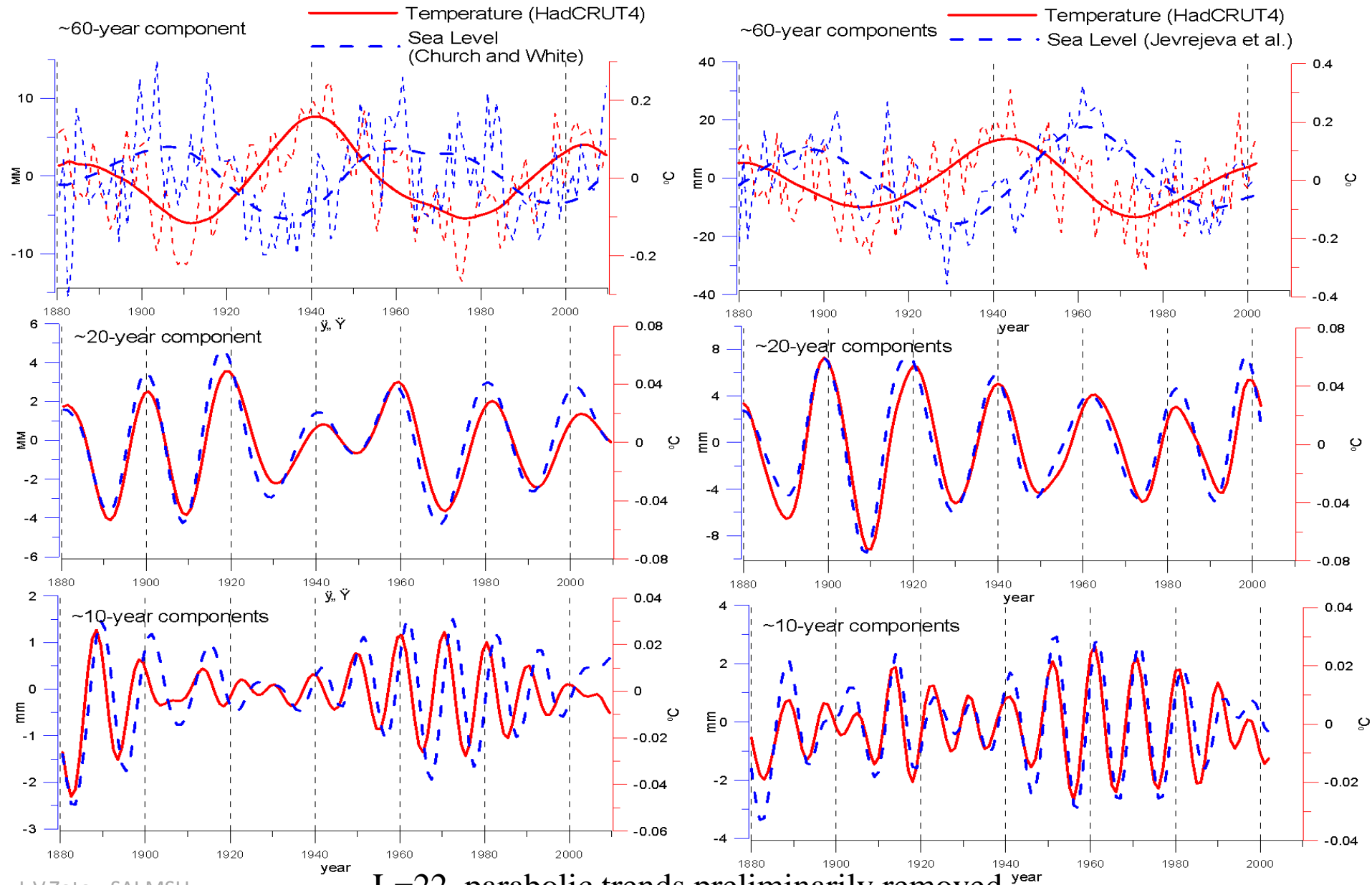
$$X^i = s_i u_i v_i^T,$$

signal for each component is obtained by Hankelization.

- 4) Similar signals are grouped into Principal Components (PCs)

PC1, PC2, PC3...

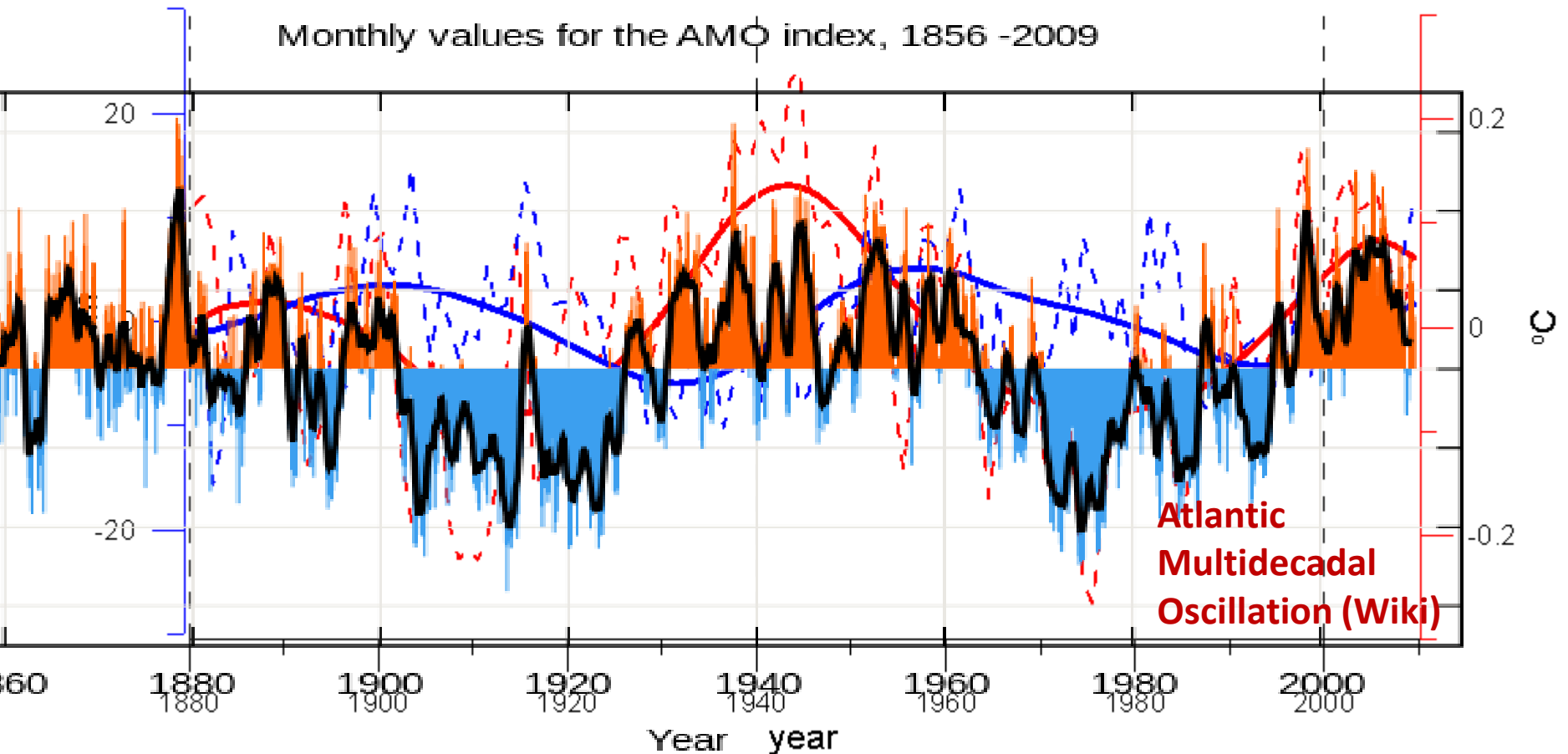
# Results of MSSA for Temperature and Sea Level



# Results of CSSA for temperature and Sea Level

~60-year component

— Temperature (HadCRUT4)  
— Sea Level (Church and White)



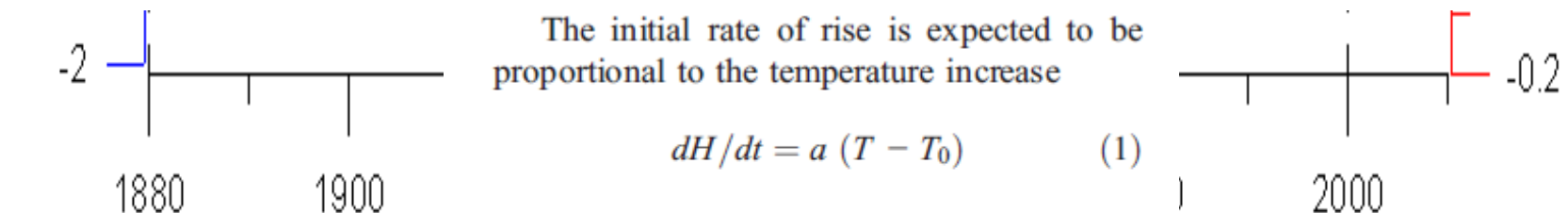
L=22, parabolic trends preliminarily removed

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## A Semi-Empirical Approach to Projecting Future Sea-Level Rise

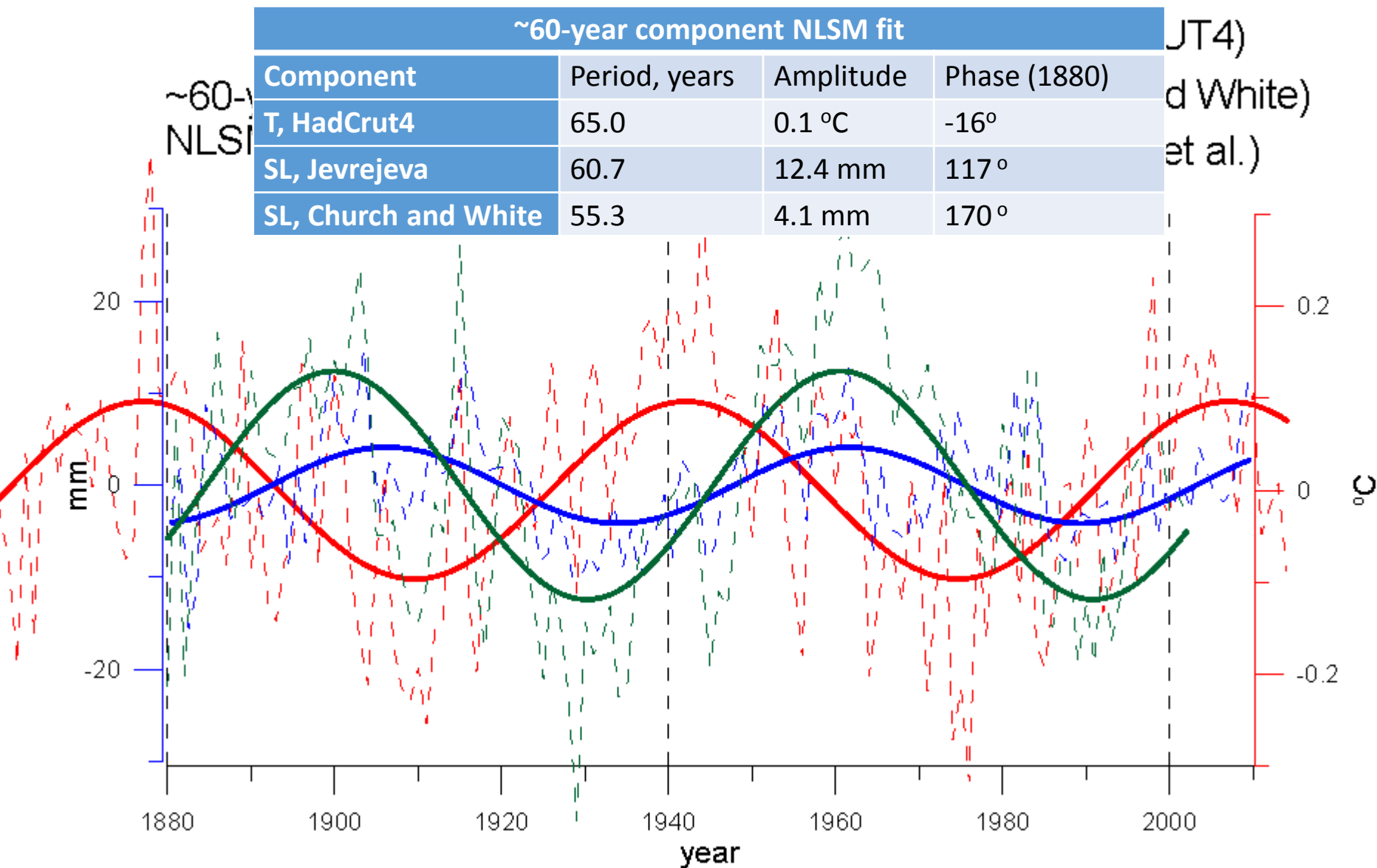
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A semi-empirical relation is presented that connects global sea-level rise to global mean surface temperature. It is proposed that, for time scales relevant to anthropogenic warming, the rate of sea-level rise is roughly proportional to the magnitude of warming above the temperatures of the pre-Industrial Age. This holds to good approximation for temperature and sea-level changes during the 20th century, with a proportionality constant of 3.4 millimeters/year per °C. When applied to future warming scenarios of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, this relationship results in a projected sea-level rise in 2100 of 0.5 to 1.4 meters above the 1990 level.



where  $H$  is the global mean sea level,  $t$  is time,  $a$  is the proportionality constant,  $T$  is the global mean temperature, and  $T_0$  is the previous equilibrium temperature value. The equilibration

# Results of non-linear LS-adjustment



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~20-y NLSM

~20-year component NLSM fit			
Component	Period, years	Amplitude	Phase (1880)
T, HadCrut4	21.3	0.043 °C	-55°
SL, Jevrejeva	21.1	5.3 mm	-67°
SL, Church and White	20.6	2.1 mm	-43°

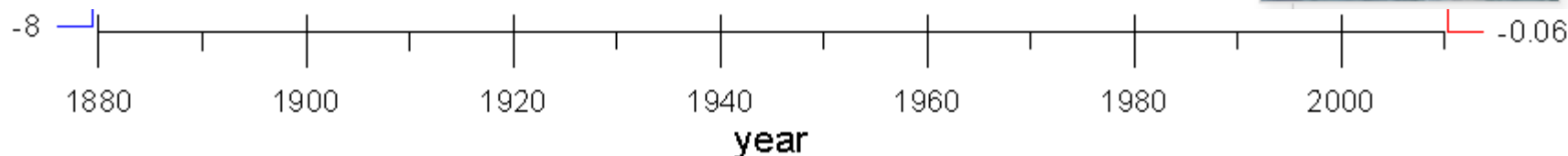
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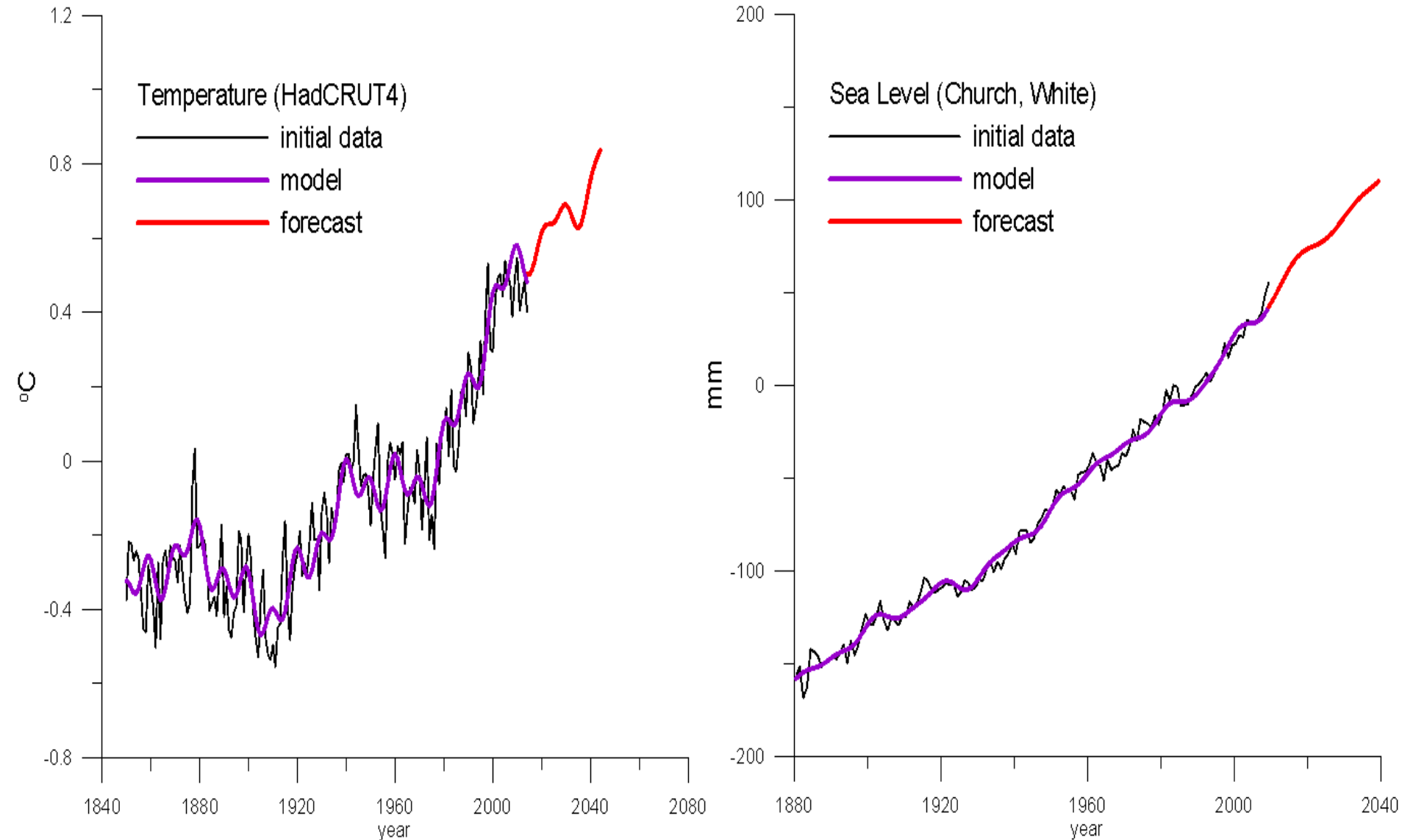
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How would global-mean temperature  
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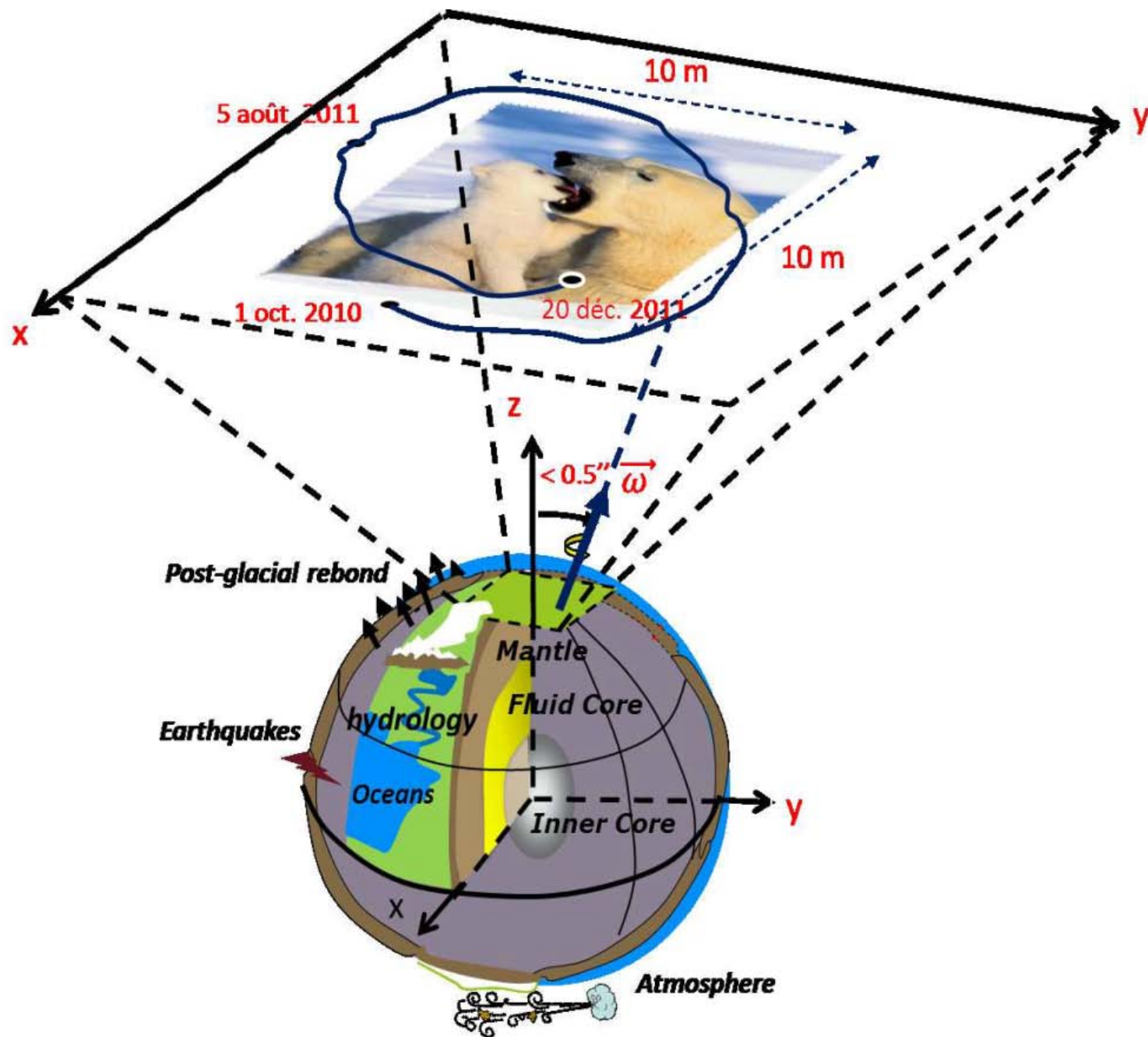
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# CSSA-based Predictions for Temperature and SL

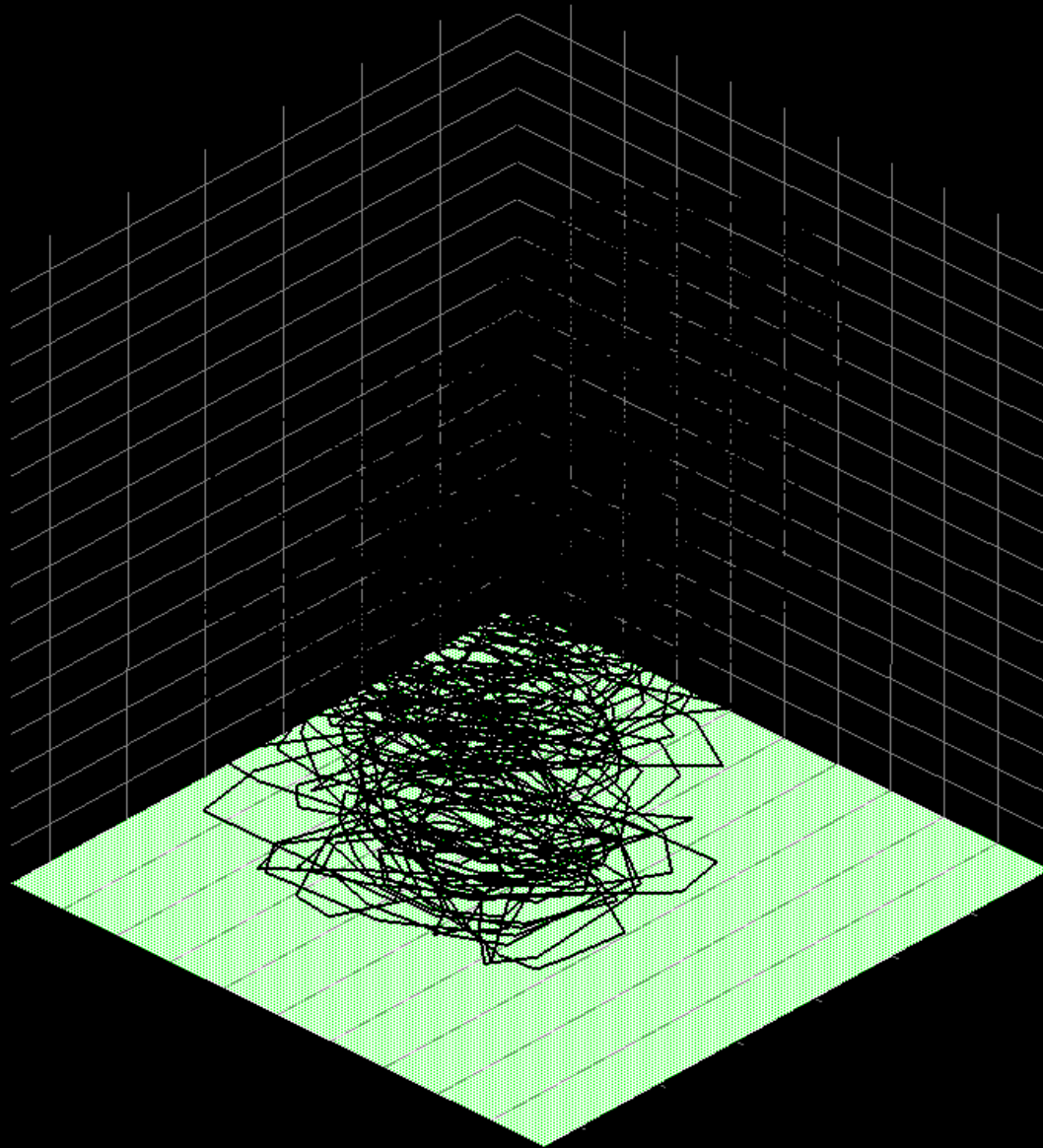






# Motion of the Earth's pole

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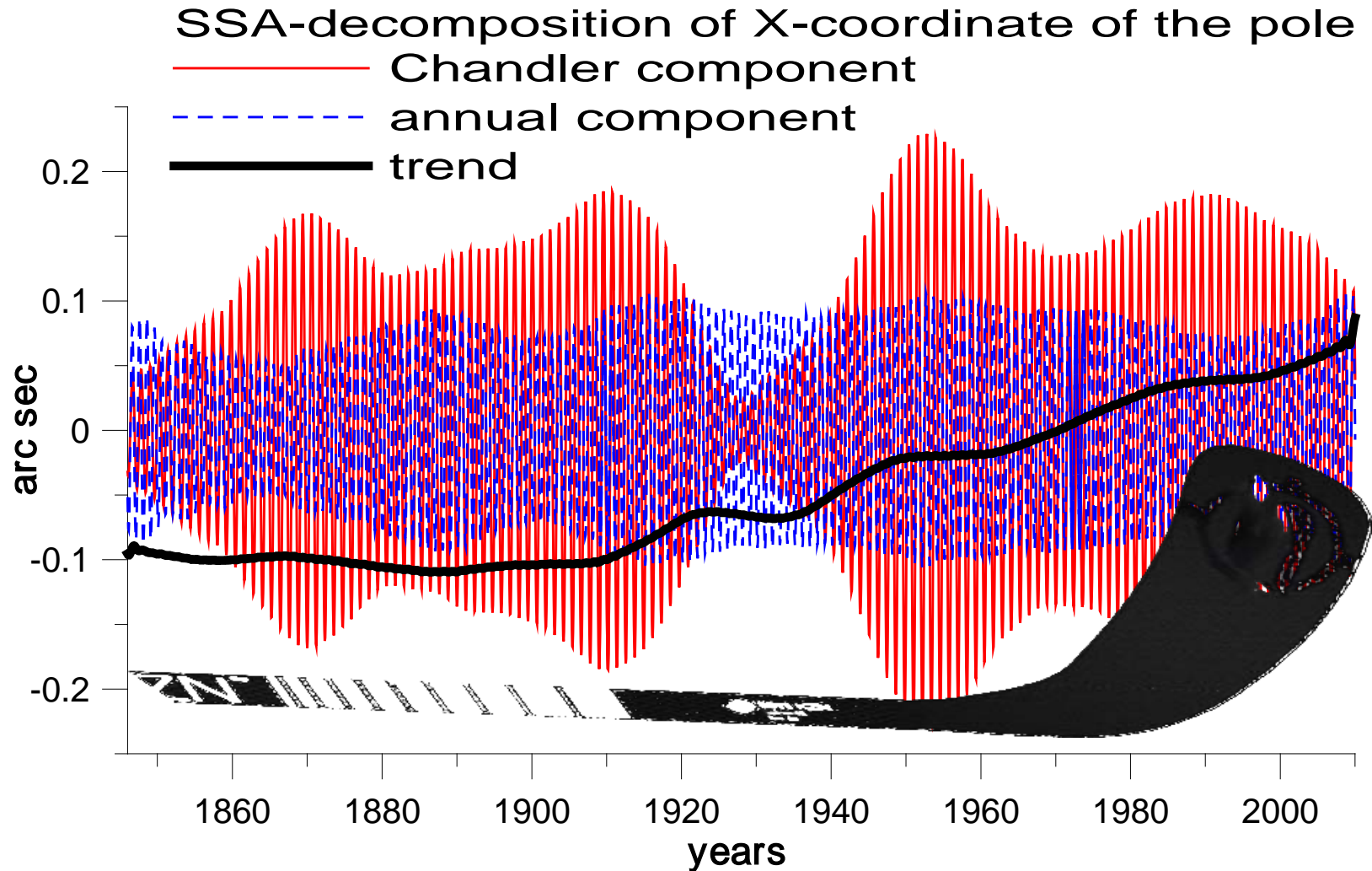


2D trajectory

$$m(t) = x - iy$$

1846-20  
step 0.0

# Singular Spectrum Analysis of Polar Motion

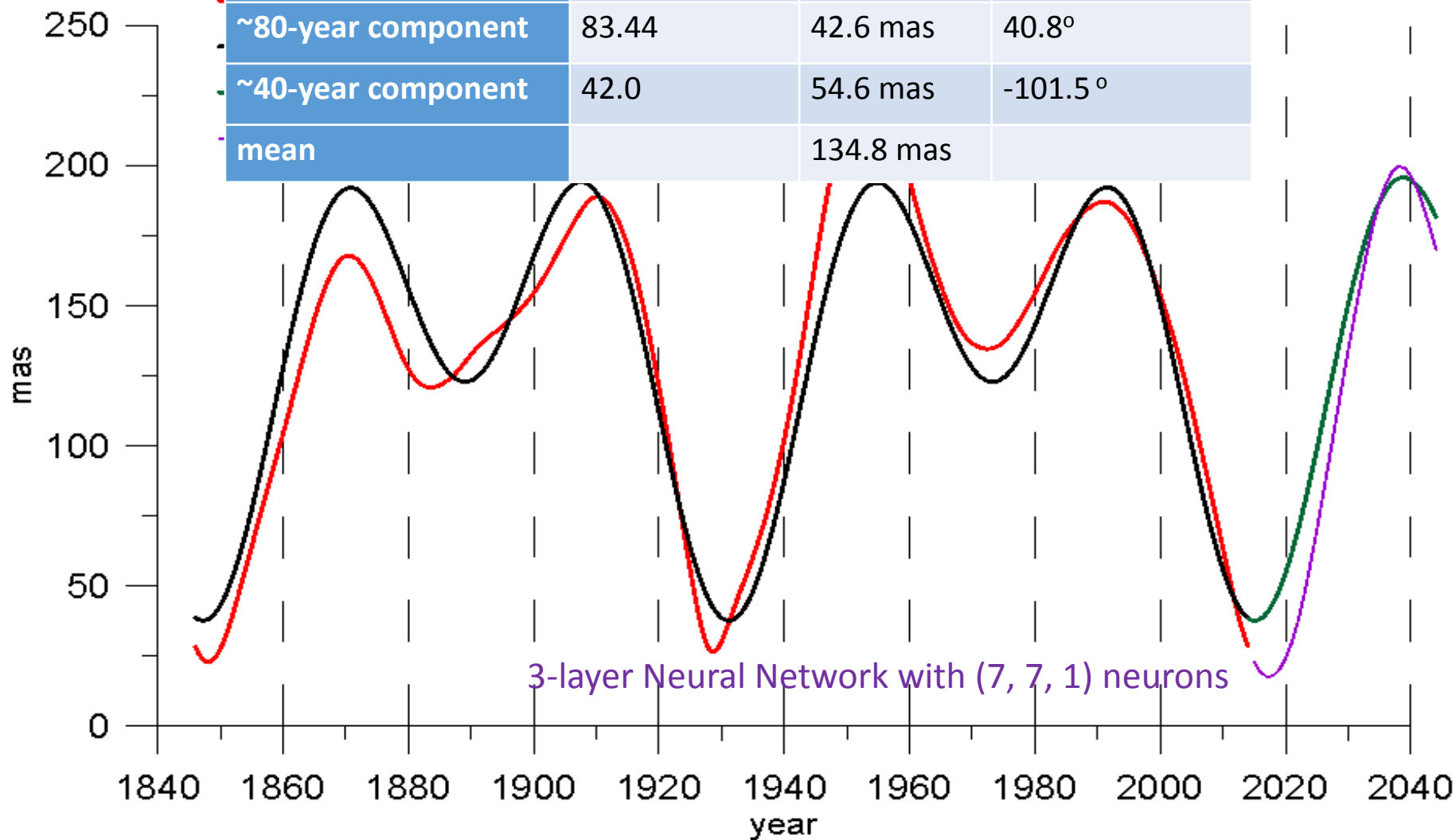




*S. C. Chandler*

# Chw Amplitude model and forecast

~Chandler wobble amplitude NLSM fit			
	Period, years	Amplitude	Phase (1880)
~80-year component	83.44	42.6 mas	40.8°
~40-year component	42.0	54.6 mas	-101.5°
mean		134.8 mas	





# Dynamical model of the rotating Earth

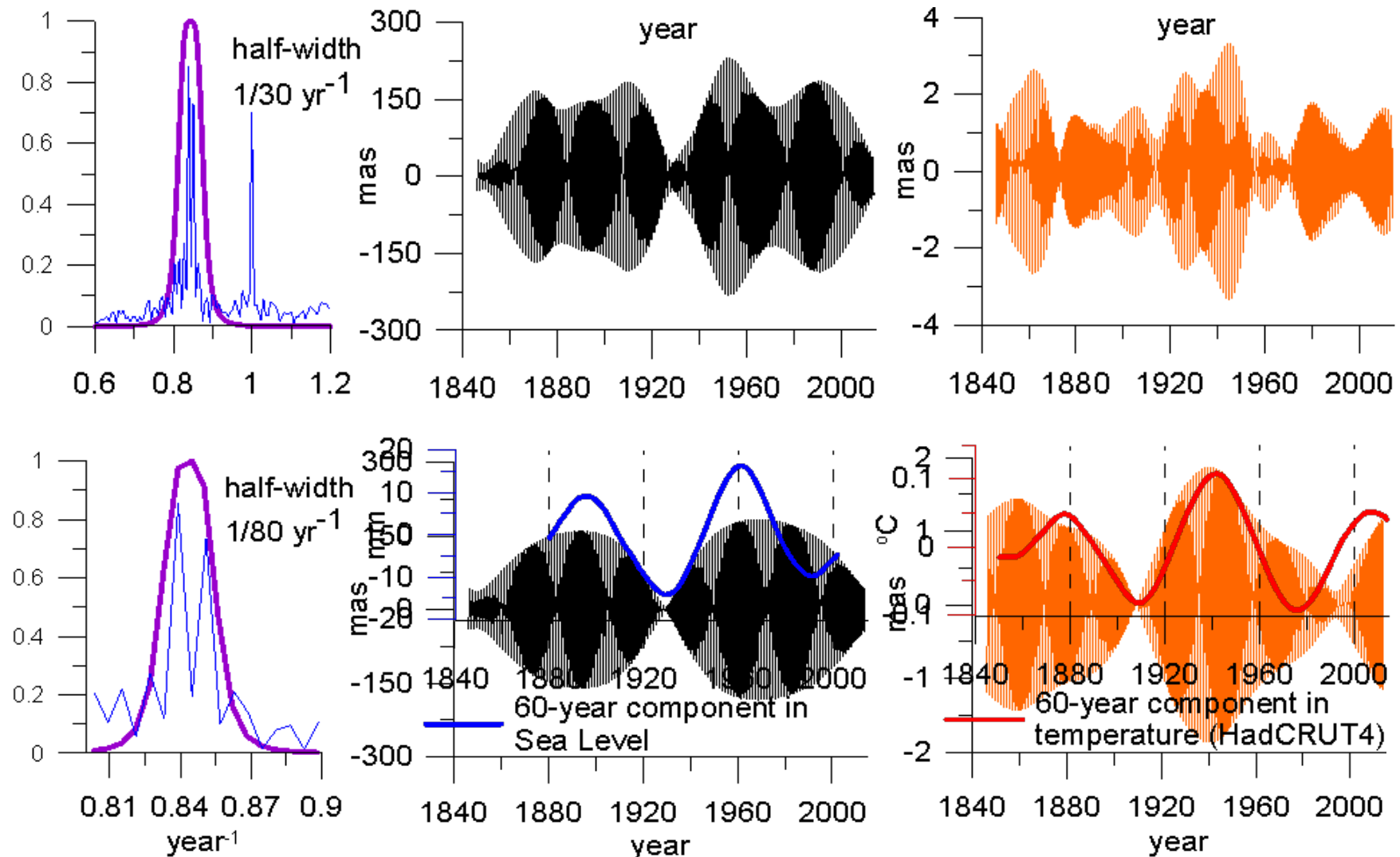
$$\frac{i}{\sigma_c} \frac{dm(t)}{dt} + m(t) = \chi(t)$$

$$\sigma_c = 2\pi f_c (1 + i/2Q)$$

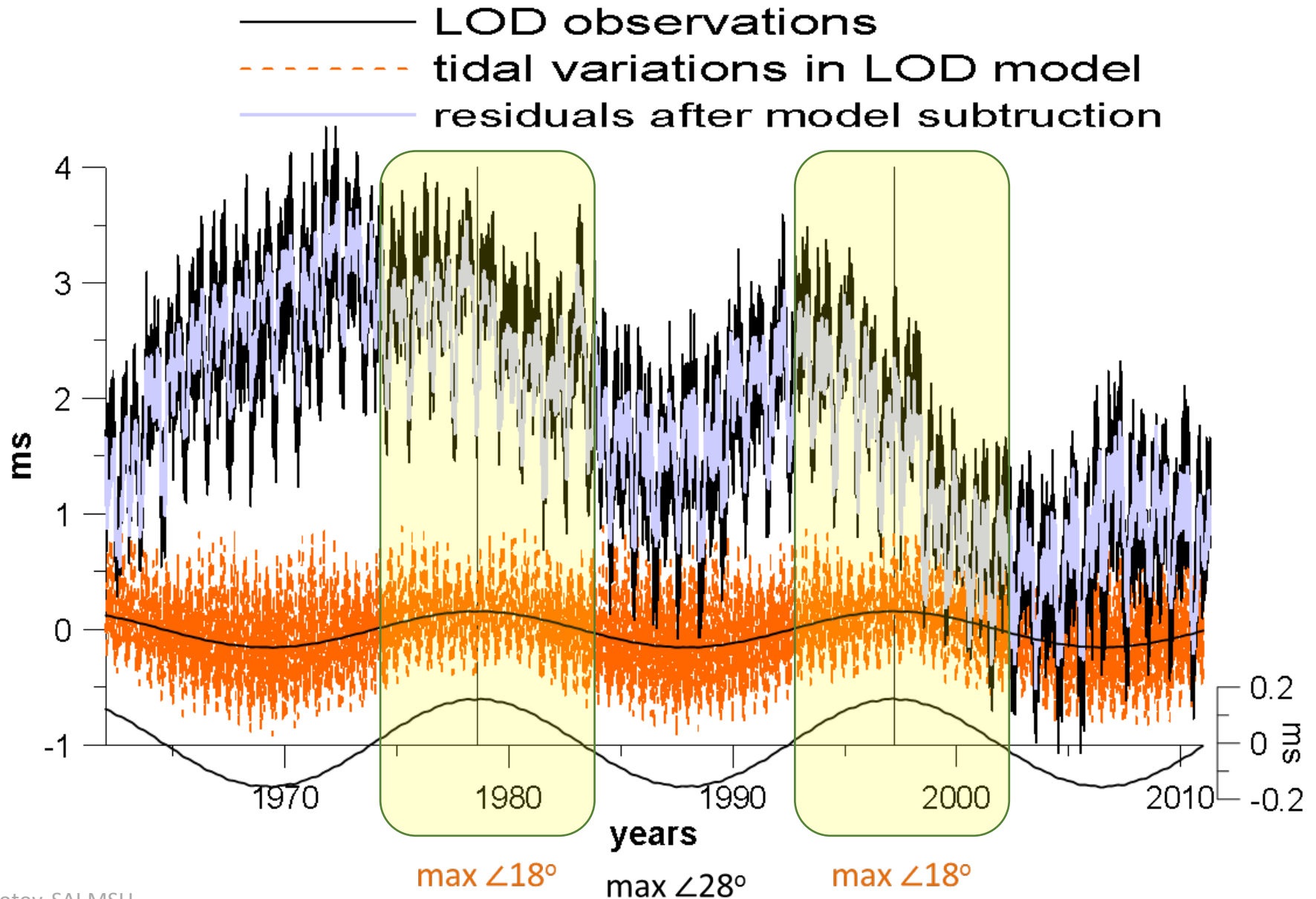
$$f_c = \frac{1}{433} \text{ days}^{-1} \quad Q = 175$$

Munk W.H., MacDonald G.J.F., The rotation of the Earth, 1960

# Chandler wobble and its excitation depending on the filter width

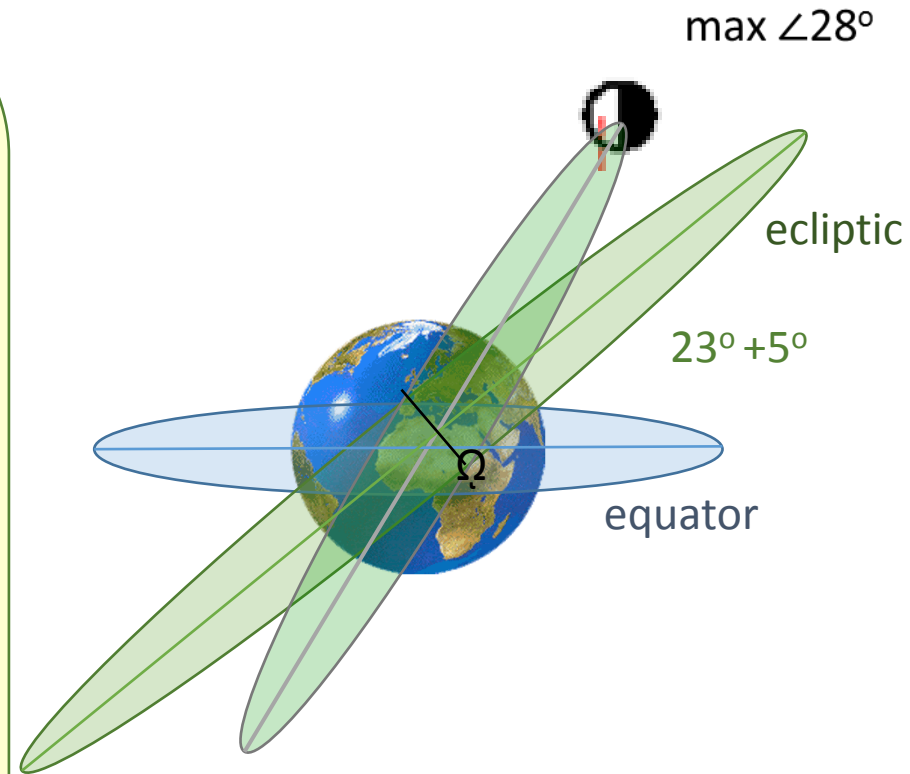
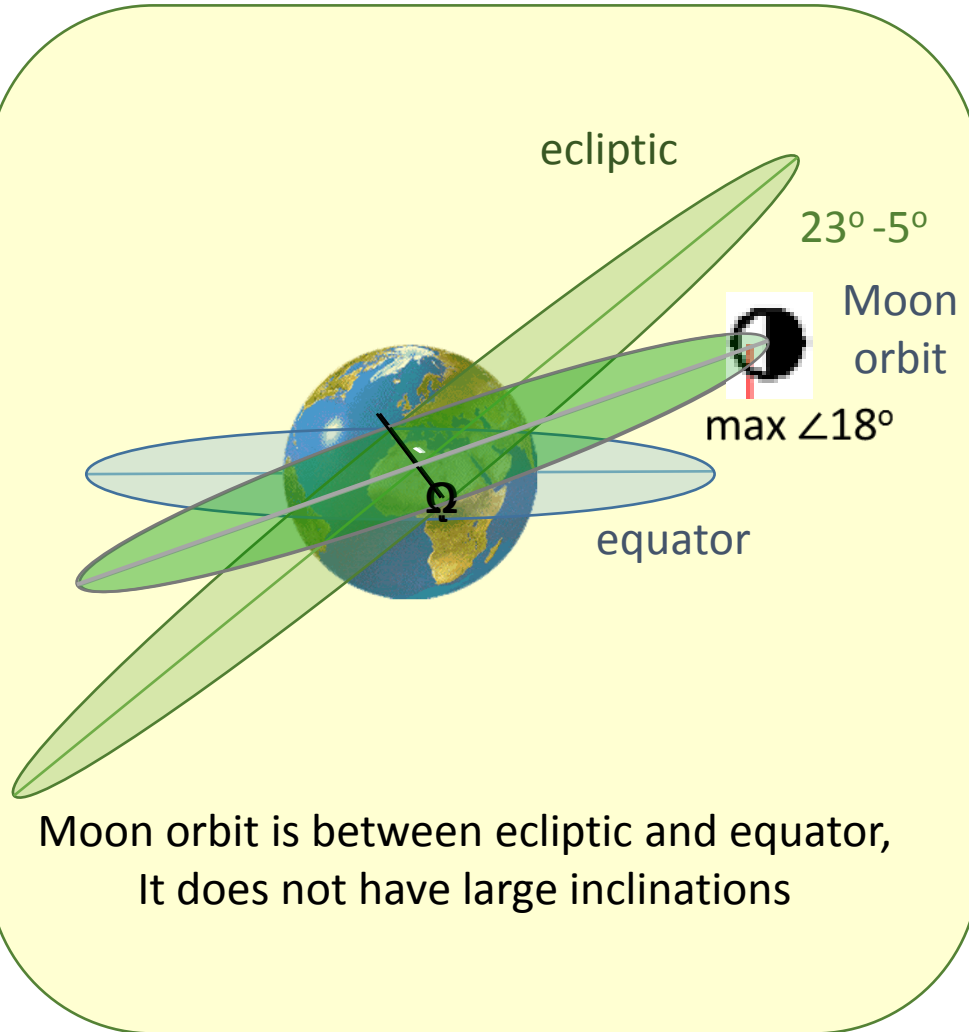


# Length of day (LOD) variability





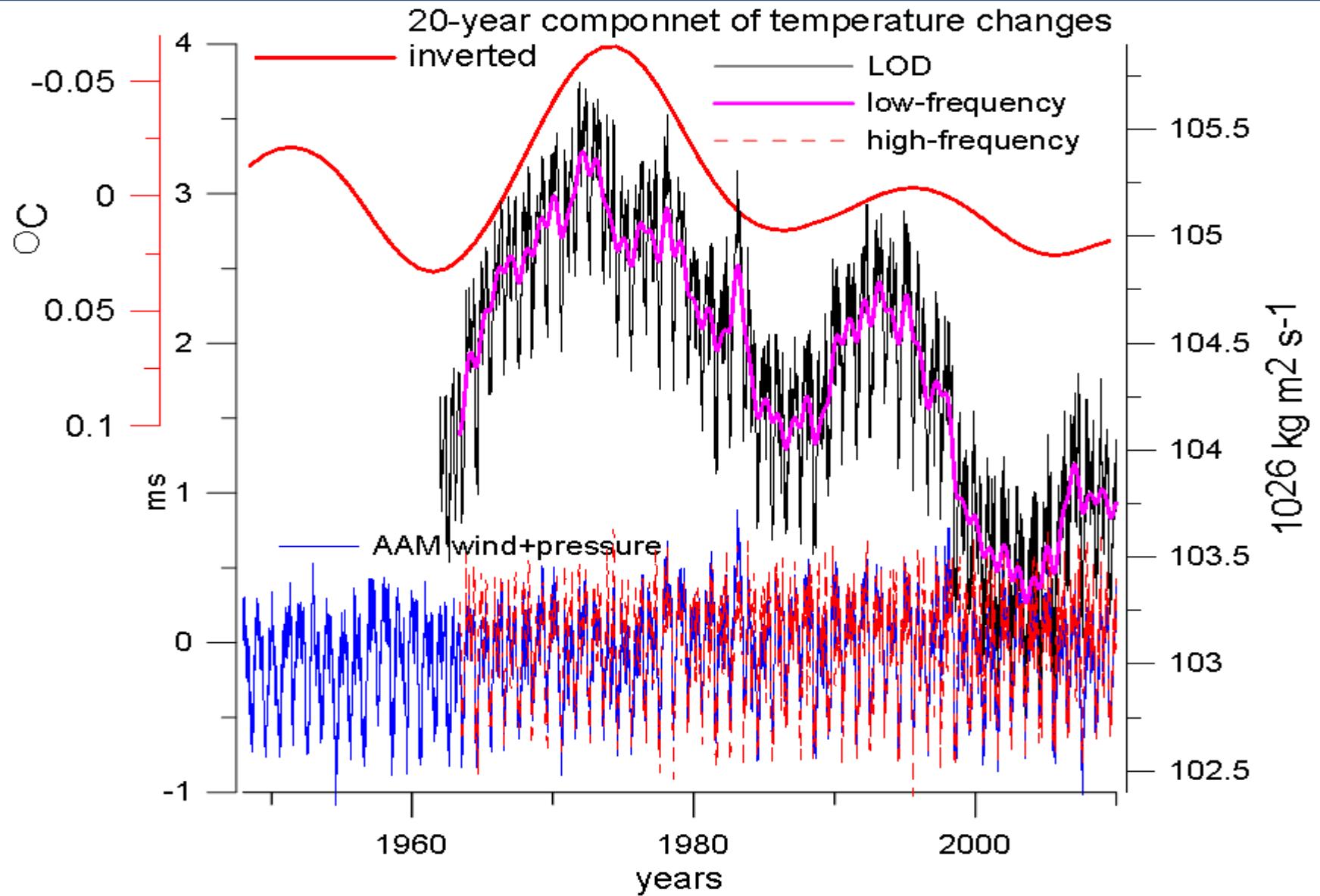
# 18.6 year period of orbital nodes regression



Moon orbit is above the ecliptic,  
Its inclinations can be high

1988,  
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# Non-tidal LOD and 20-year temperature changes

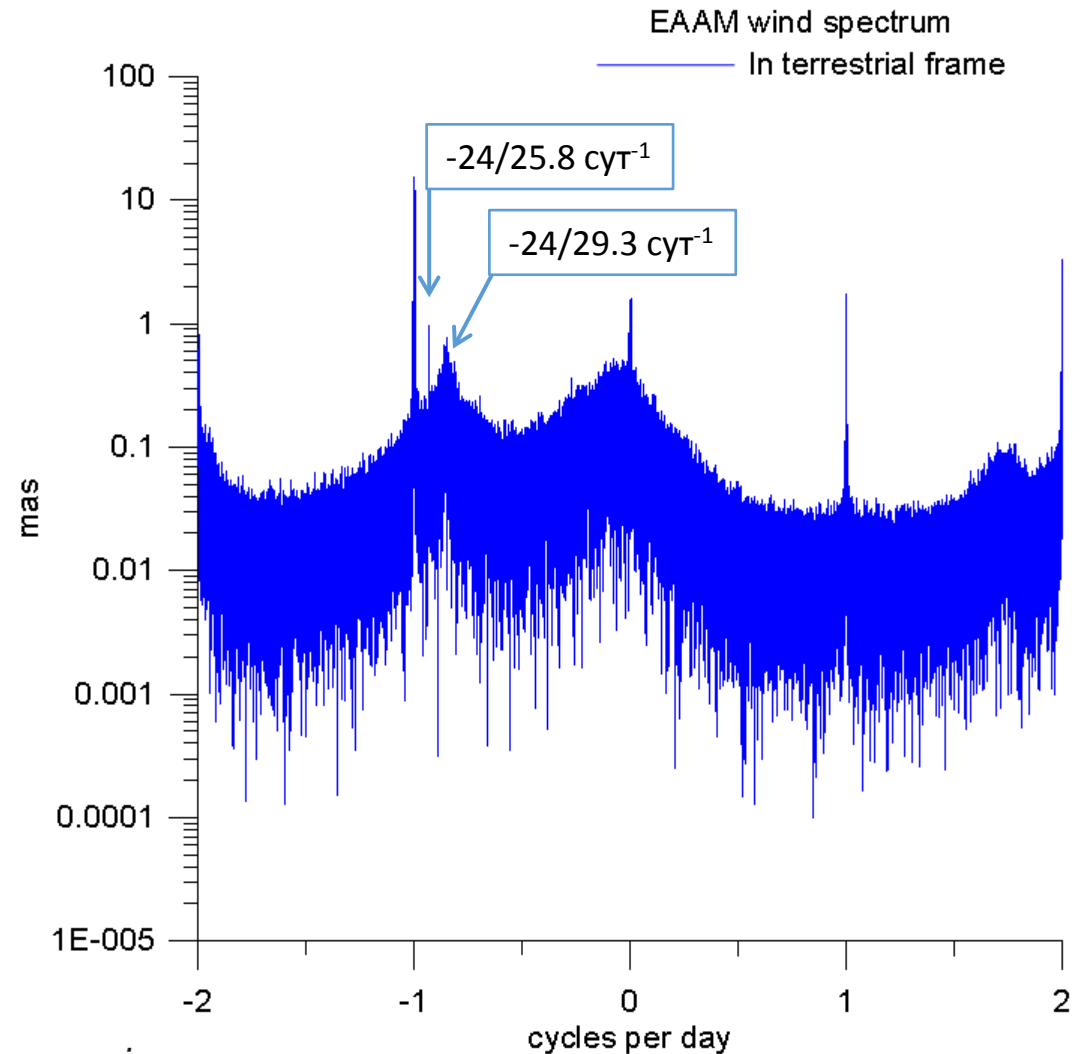


# Atmospheric Angular Momentum wind term spectra

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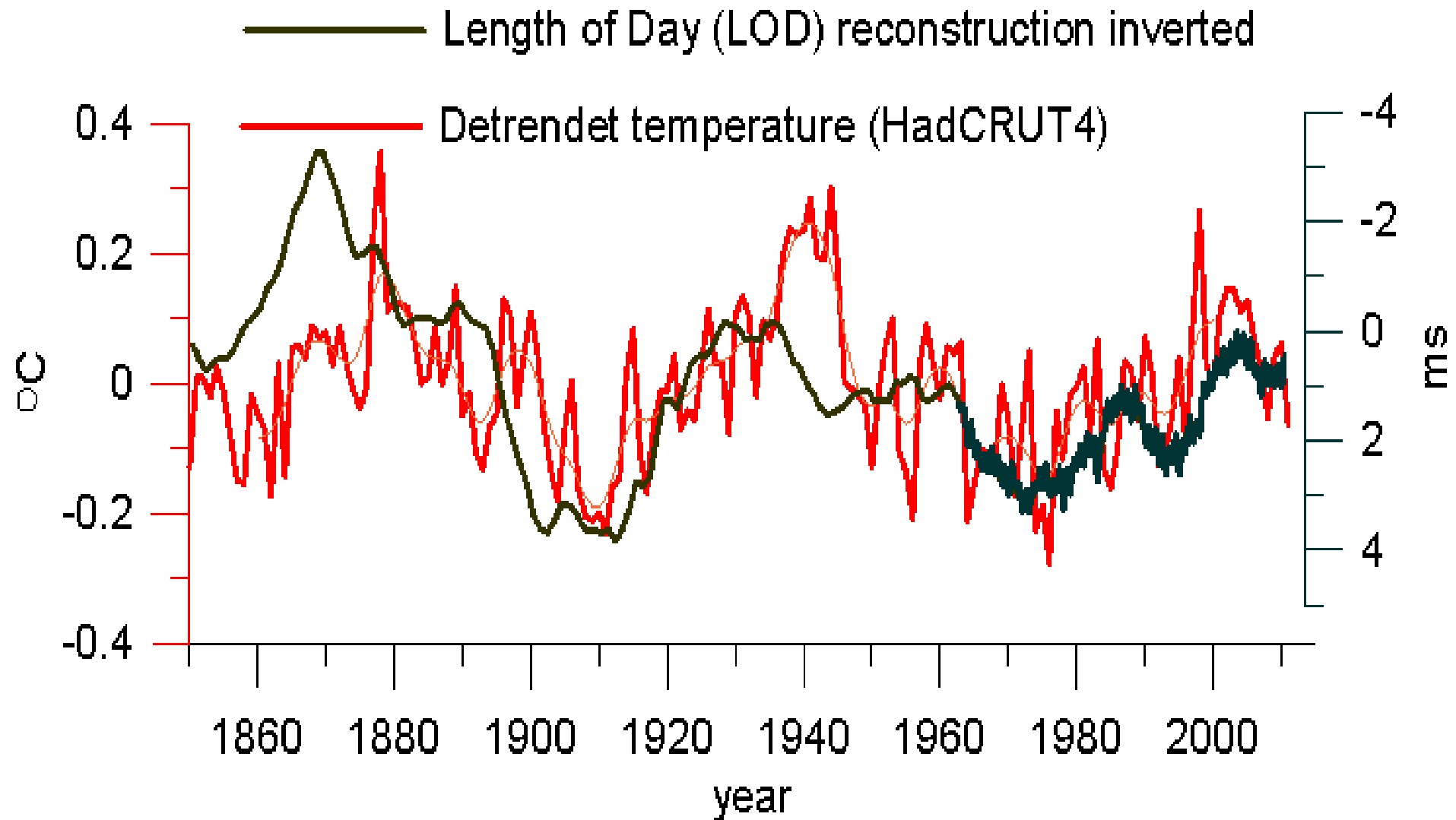
## The Interaction Between Earth's Rotation and Geophysical Processes



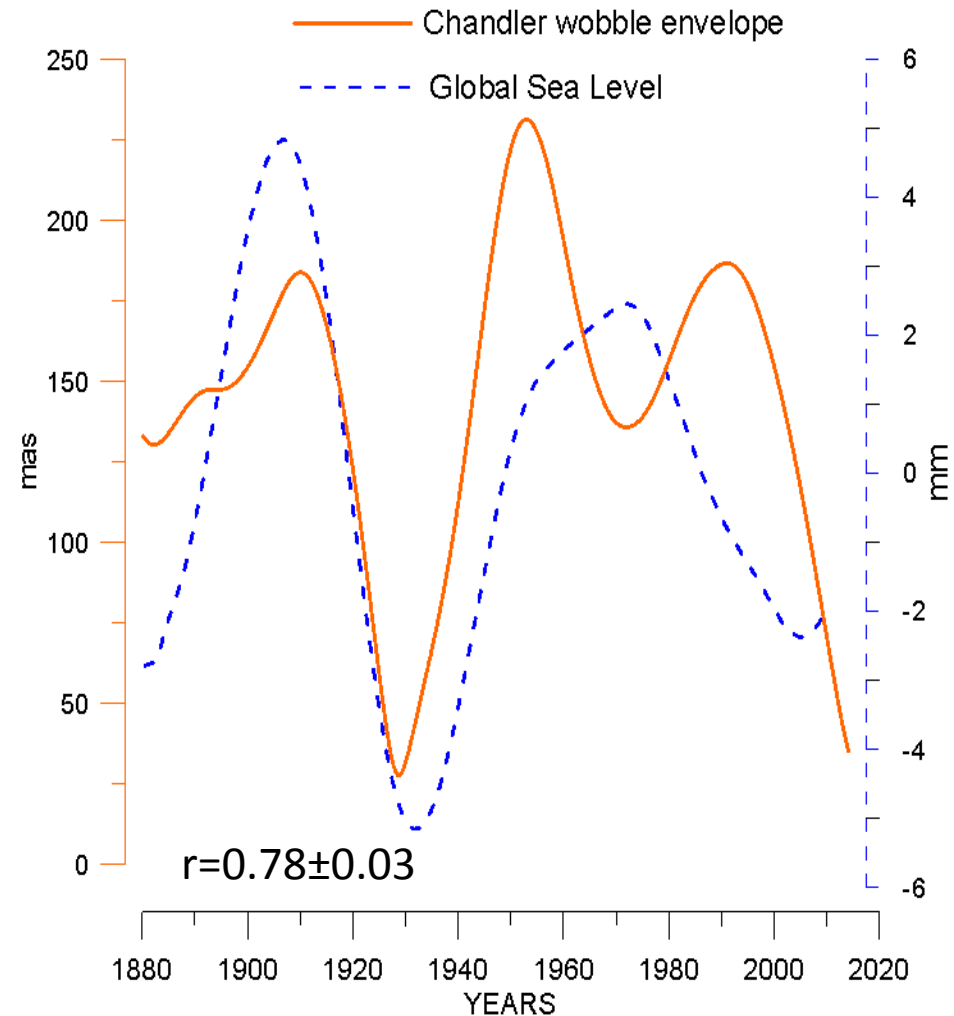
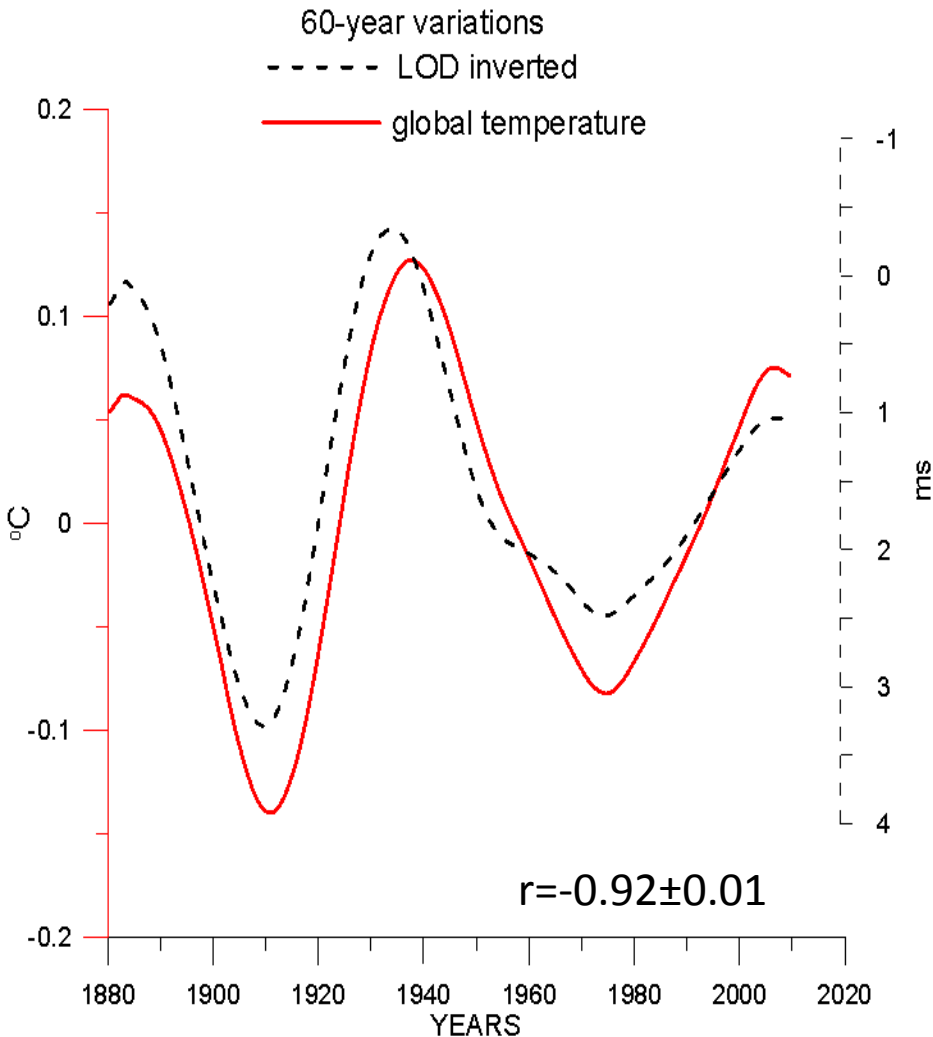
$$\chi_1 + i\chi_2 = |\chi|e^{i\varphi} - \text{EAAM axial component}$$

C. Bizouard, L. Zotov, N. Sidorenkov Lunar influence on atmospheric angular momentum, Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres, 2014, Wiley, DOI: 10.1002/2014JD022240

# Long-term (60-year) changes in Temperature and LOD

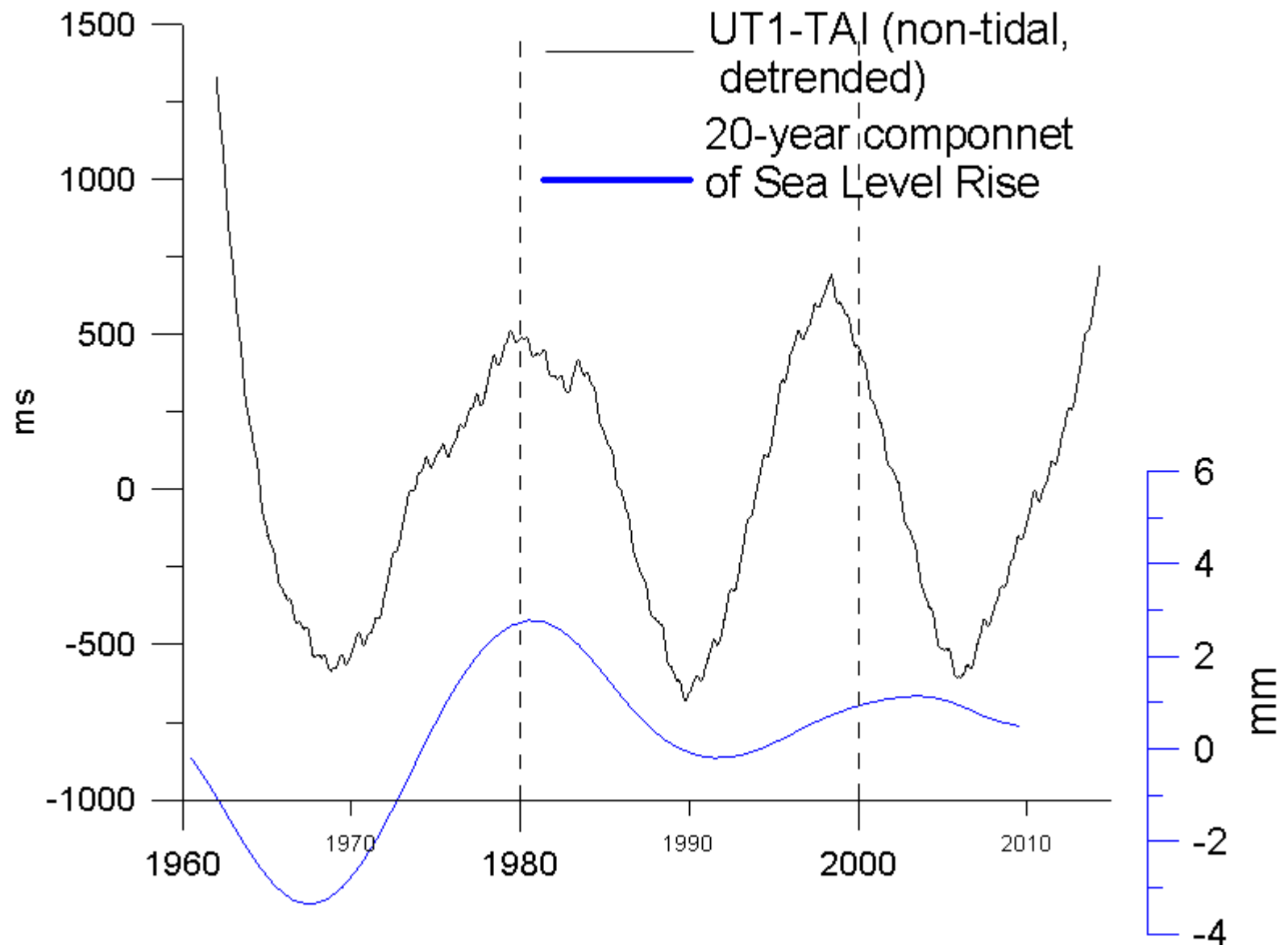


# Long-term (60-year) changes in Temperature, SL Chandler wobble envelope and LOD

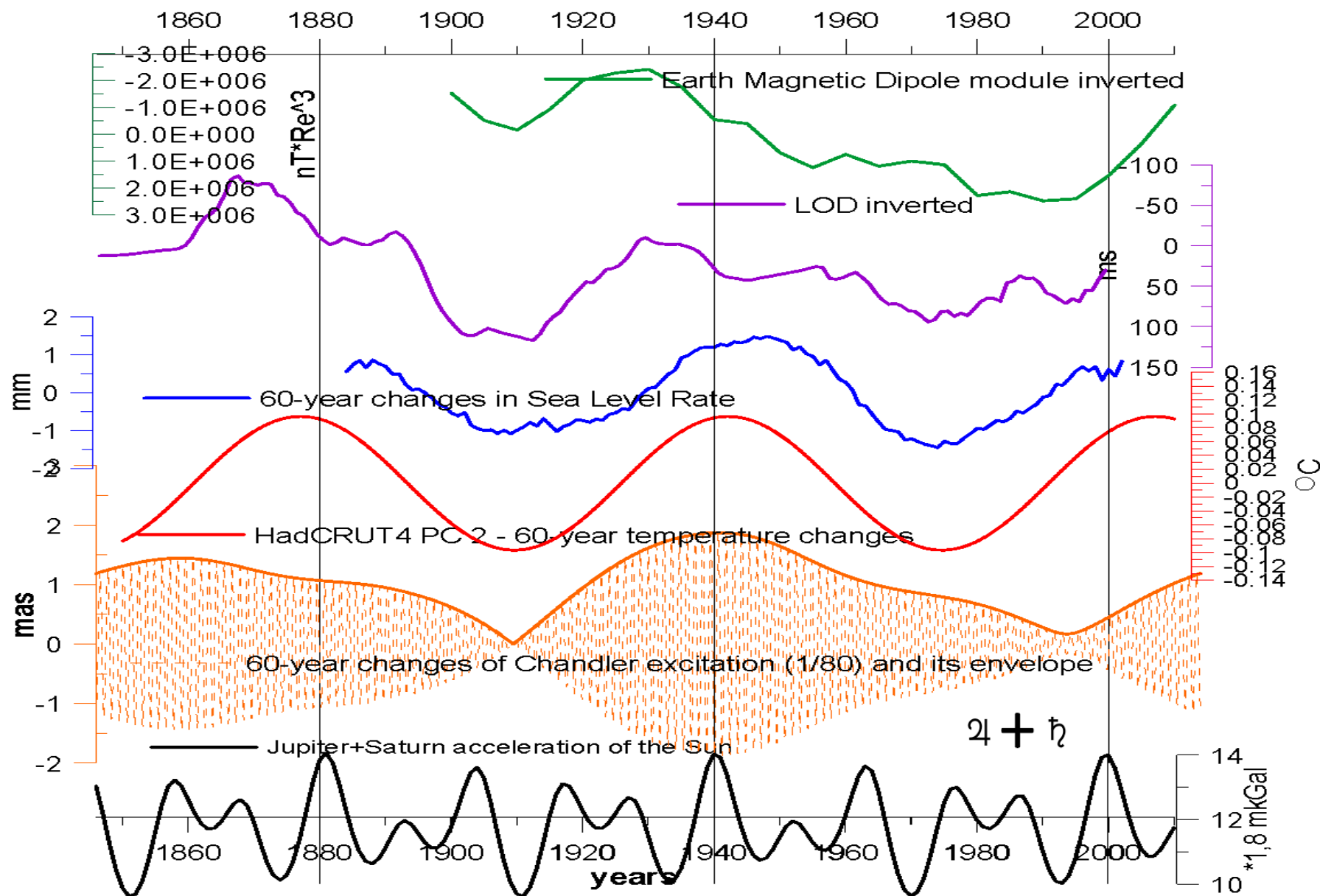


4D MSSA with L=22 years, parabolic trends preliminarily removed

# 20-year changes in Sea Level and UT1-UTC



# 60-year changes in SL, LOD, Temperature and Chandler excitation





Can the Climate Change influence  
Earth rotation?

Can Earth rotation influence Climate ?

Can any external factor influence both  
Climate and Earth rotation?

There can be changes in Earth rotation related to



# Conclusions

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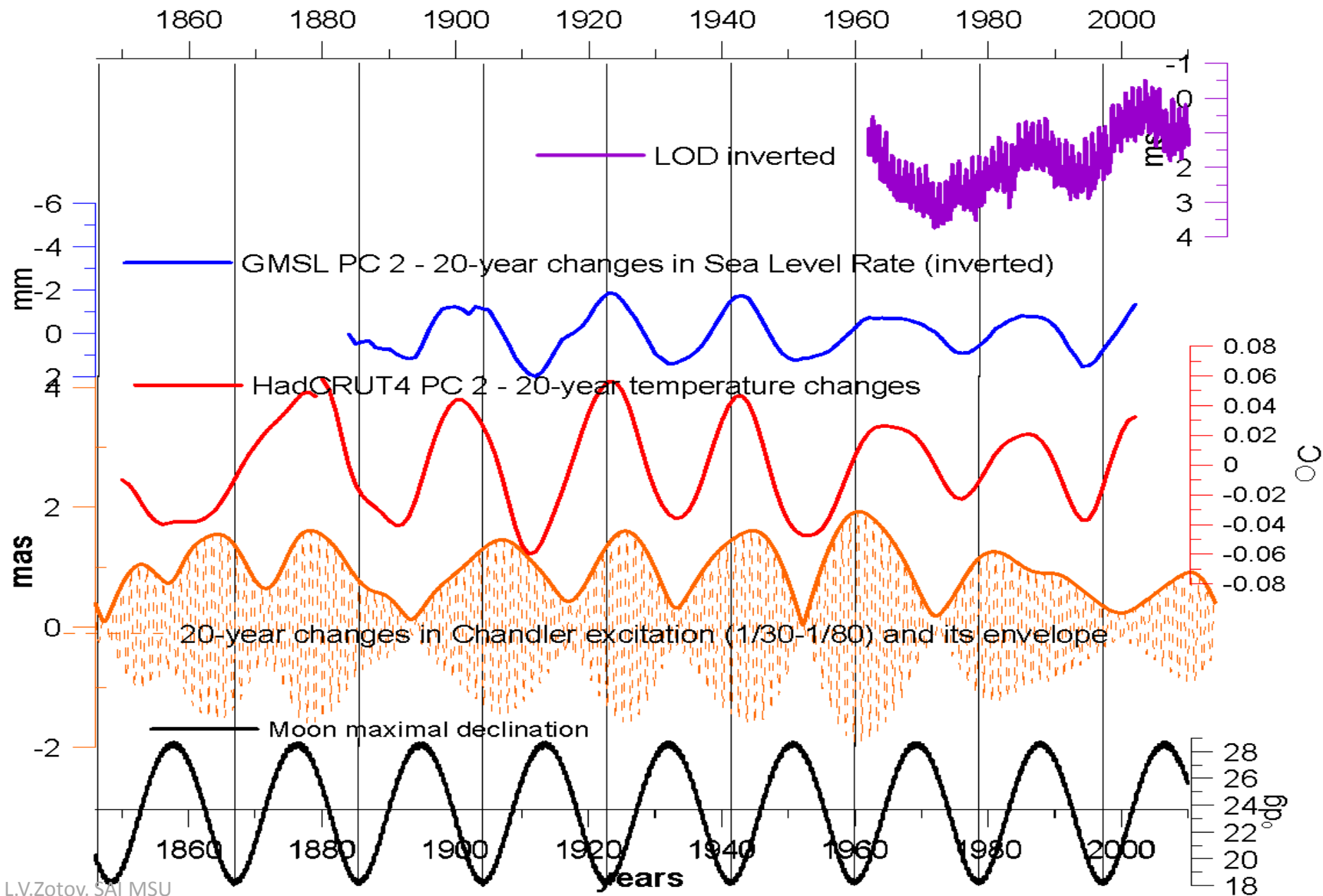
- We extract natural variations in global Earth temperature (HadCRUT4) and Sea Level (Jevrejeva, or Church and White) since 1850. Global warming trends ( $\sim 0.7^\circ$  and  $\sim 20$  cm) were removed.
- MSSA analysis of showed that besides the warming trend there are quasi - 60, 20 and 10-year oscillations in temperature and sea level
- Joint MSSA analysis of temperature, sea level, Chandler wobble envelope and LOD extracts similar 60 and 20-year oscillations in all mentioned time series
- 60 and 20-year components of temperature are anticorrelated with LOD
- Chandler wobble envelope is correlated with  $\sim 60$  –year sea level changes
- 60-year component of Sea Level Rate (derivative) is correlated with temperature component. Similarities are well seen on the plots with LOD as a derivative of UT1-UTC and Chandler wobble as a derivative of excitation.
- 20-year components in Earth rotation and Climate characteristics could be related to the 18.6-year cycle of Moon orbital precession
- There are enough arguments collected, to come to the conclusion, that Earth rotation and Climate Changes are interrelated



Thank you

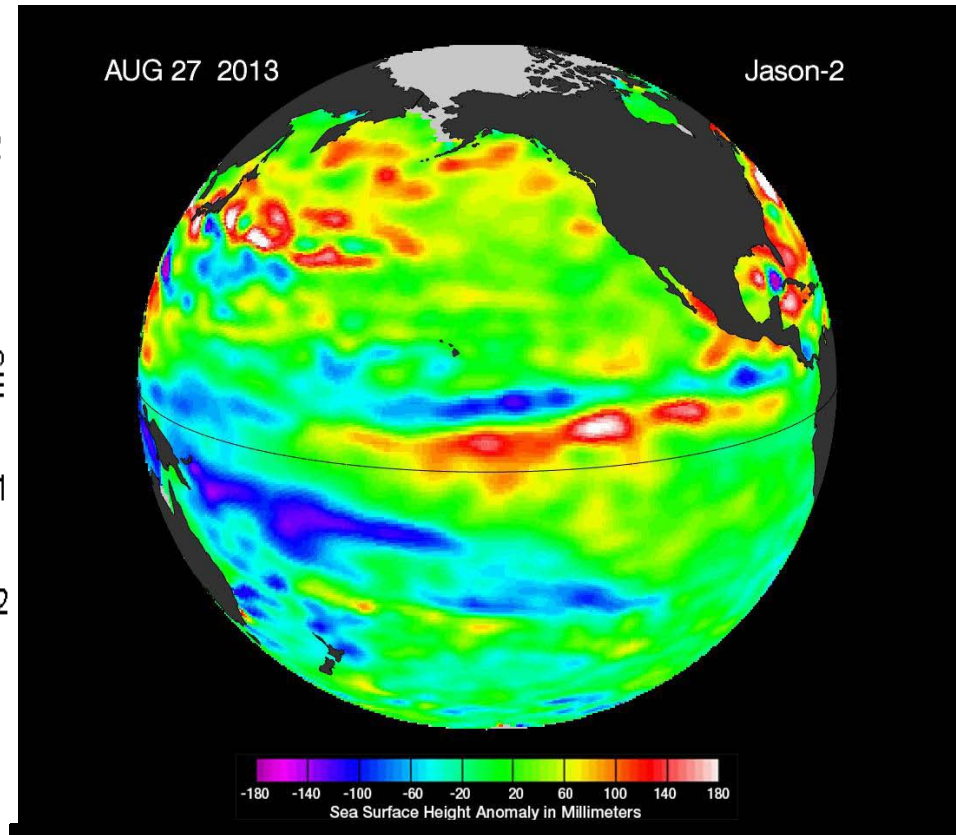
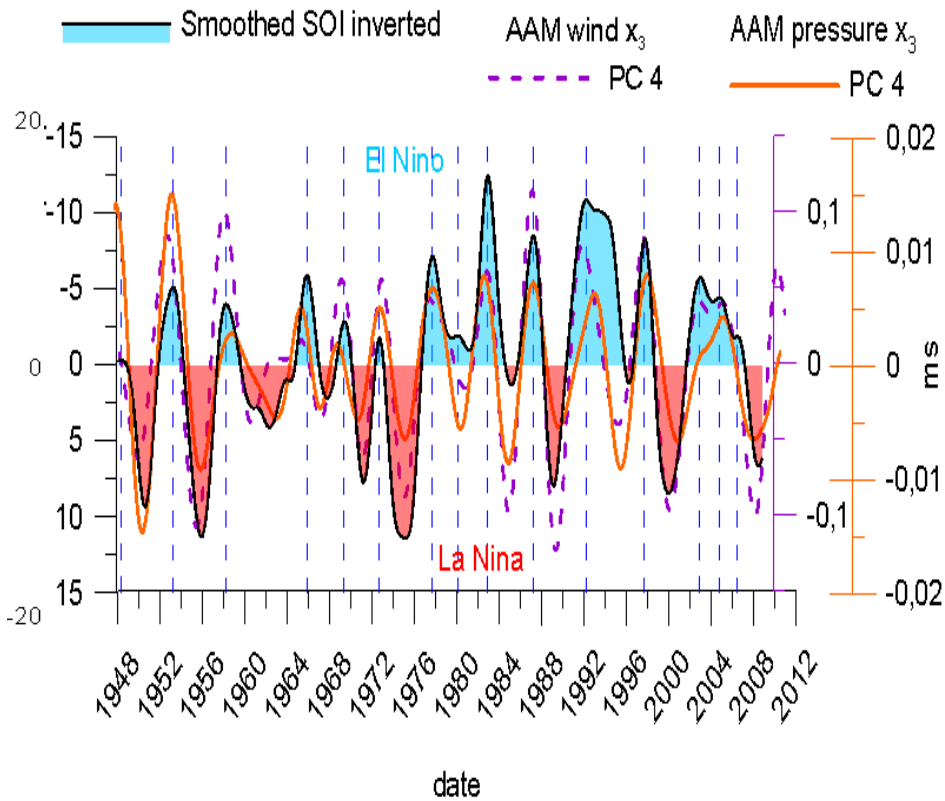
P. Brueghel the Younger *Landscape with a Bird Trap* (1565), Tokyo museum of Western art

# 20-year changes in SL, LOD, Temperature and Chandler excitation

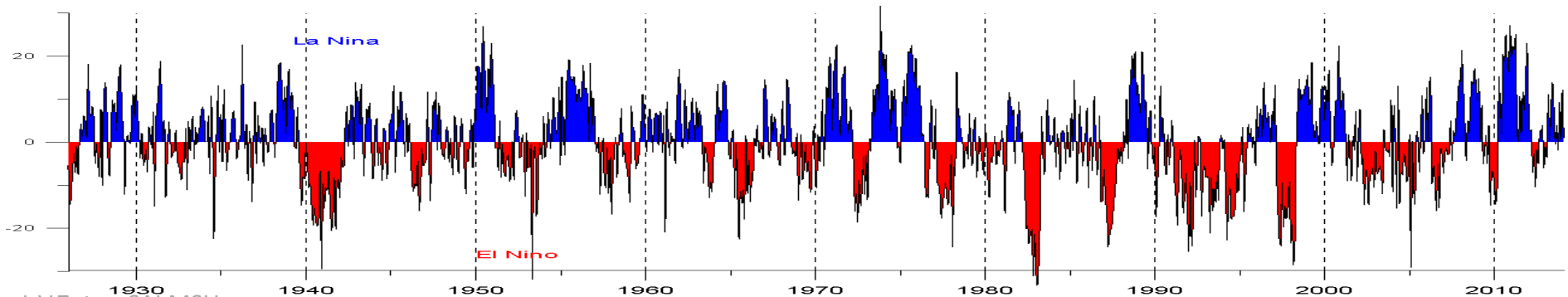




# El-Nino, AAM and LOD



**La Nada 2013**



# MSSA of Zonal-AAM has revealed slow trends in wind and pressure terms

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**Table 1.** Trend in the LOD (in  $\mu\text{s}/\text{year}$ )

Model	Pressure	Wind	Current	Total
BMRC	-1.0	1.4	0.0	0.4
CCCma	-1.0	2.6	0.1	1.6
CCSR	-0.1	4.4	0.1	4.4
CERFACS	-0.2	2.0	0.3	2.2
CSIRO	-0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0
ECHAM3	-0.9	0.7	0.1	-0.1
GFDL	-1.0	0.7	-0.1	-0.4
TAP	-0.6	-1.7	0.1	-2.2
EMD	-0.8	3.7	0.1	2.9
MRI	-0.6	1.3	0.0	0.7
NCAR CSM	-0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9
NRL	-0.1	1.2	0.0	1.1
HadCM2	-1.6	5.3	0.0	3.7
HadCM3	-1.5	2.0	0.0	0.5
Mean	-0.75	1.81	0.06	1.13
$\sigma$	0.49	1.77	0.09	1.74

**Table 2.** Source of the Variation in the LOD at Low Frequency

Source	Data	$\Delta\text{LOD}$
Core motion	observ.	1–2 $\text{ms}^2$
Tidal friction	observ.	20 $\mu\text{s}/\text{year}$
Contin. water res.	observ.	-6 $\mu\text{s}/\text{year}$
Post glacial rebound	observ.	-5 $\mu\text{s}/\text{year}$
Wind AAM	CMIP	1.81 $\mu\text{s}/\text{year}$
Mass term	CMIP	-0.75 $\mu\text{s}/\text{year}$
Sea level	observ.	0.5 $\mu\text{s}/\text{year}$
Glacier	observ.	0.4 $\mu\text{s}/\text{year}$
Earthquake	observ.	-0.1 $\mu\text{s}/\text{year}$
Ocean current	CMIP	0.1 $\mu\text{s}/\text{year}$

<sup>a</sup> Not a trend but a decadal variation.

term is given by the mass term of the atmosphere integrated over the continent plus the mass term associated with the mean atmospheric pressure over the whole ocean acting on each grid

# Multichannel Singular Spectrum Analysis

## is a generalization of the principal components analysis (PCA)

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1) The delay parameter  $L$  is chosen. For each component of a multidimensional time series the trajectory matrix is constructed. In our case - the channel (component) are Stokes coefficients  $A_{ij}$  ( $C_{ij}$  or  $S_{ij}$ ). Trajectory matrixes for all the components are embedded into the large block matrix  $X$

$$X_{A_{ij}} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{ij}(t_0) & A_{ij}(t_1) & \dots & A_{ij}(t_{K-1}) \\ A_{ij}(t_1) & A_{ij}(t_2) & \dots & A_{ij}(t_K) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ A_{ij}(t_{L-1}) & A_{ij}(t_L) & \dots & A_{ij}(t_{N-1}) \end{pmatrix} \quad K = N - L + 1$$

$$X = [X_{A_{1,1}}, X_{A_{2,1}}, X_{A_{1,2}}, \dots, X_{A_{ij}}, \dots, X_{A_{P-1,Q}}, X_{A_{P,Q}}]^T$$

2) SVD — singular value decomposition of the matrix  $X$  is performed

$$X = USV^T$$

3) Principal components (PC) correspond to every singular number  $s_i$ . The components with similar properties are grouped and their matrixes are obtained by multiplying of  $s_i$  by the first and the second singular basis vectors  $u_i, v_i$

$$X^i = s_i u_i v_i^T,$$

4) Signal in each channel is reconstructed from the  $X^i$  matrixes for each PC by averaging along the side diagonals (operation of Hankelization).

## Момент импульса атмосферы

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Атмосфера, удерживаемая силой притяжения Земли, вращается относительно земной поверхности. Физической характеристикой этого движения служит момент импульса атмосферы; его анализ дает возможность составить представление о кинематике циркуляции воздуха и протекающих в нем процессах.

### Модель

Воздушные массы движутся вдоль земной поверхности, которая имеет сферическую форму с кривизной, равной радиусу Земли  $R$ . На малых масштабах ( $l \ll R$ ) кривизной земной поверхности можно пренебречь, движение масс рассматривать как плоскопараллельное; для его описания достаточно использовать закон сохранения импульса. На мас-

шштабном же есть переносной момент импульса атмосферы, возникающий из-за твердотельного вращения атмосферы вместе с Землей со скоростью  $\Omega$ . Второе слагаемое характеризует движения воздуха относительно неподвижной земной поверхности, т.е. ветер, поэтому  $h$  называют моментом импульса атмосферы. Изменения абсолютного момента импульса атмосферы возникают, во-первых, из-за вариаций компонентов тензора инерции атмосферы (в результате перераспределения воздушных и водных масс) и, во-вторых, из-за колебаний компонентов момента импульса ветров. В книгах [1, 2] показано, что вклад последнего фактора в изменения момента импульса Земли в несколько раз превышает вклад первого. Соответственно, в дальнейшем мы сосредоточимся на вариациях момента импульса ветров.

Будем пользоваться земной системой координат



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