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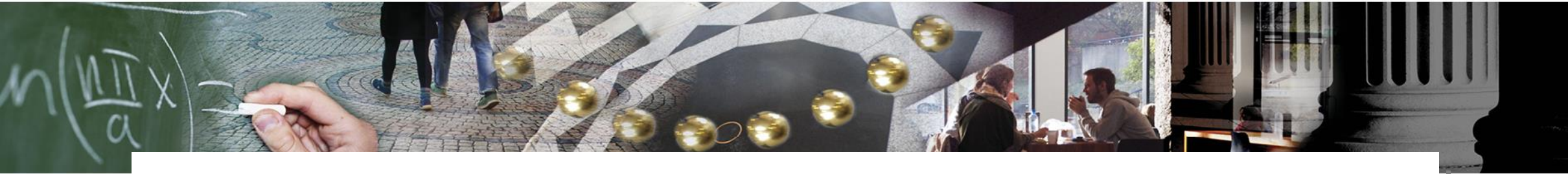
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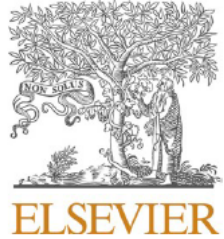
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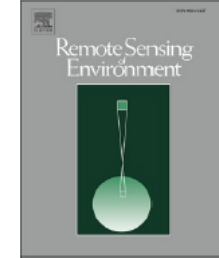
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Plants are “not silent witnesses to the passage of time but dynamic components that shape and are, in return, shaped by the environment.”

**Vegetation**

**Energy cycle**

**Water cycle**

**Temperature**



Frans-Jan W. Parmentier, Dag O. Hessen og You-Ren Wang

## Innlegg: Ekstremoppvarmingen av Arktis gir økte CO<sub>2</sub>-utslipp

Klimaendringene kan bli enda verre på grunn av ukontrollerbare utslipp av drivhusgasser fra Arktiske økosystemer – men kunnskap om dette krever langsiktige forskningsprosjekter.

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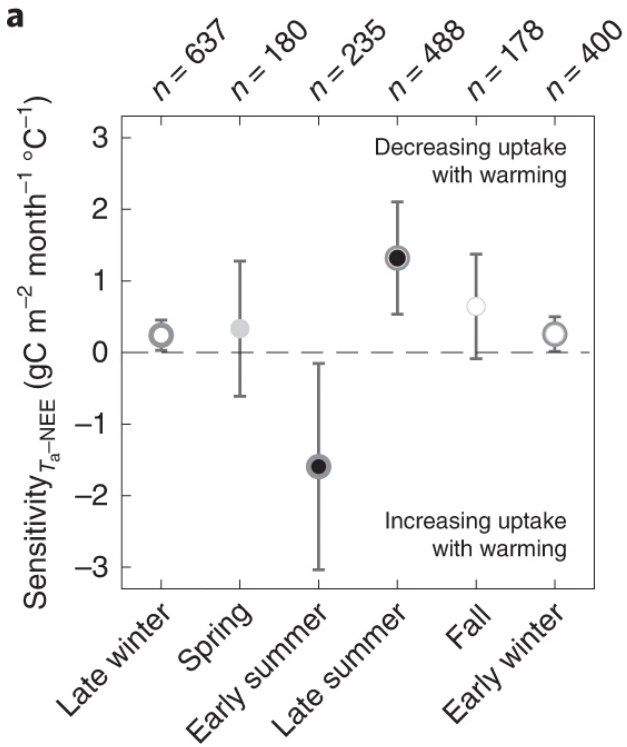


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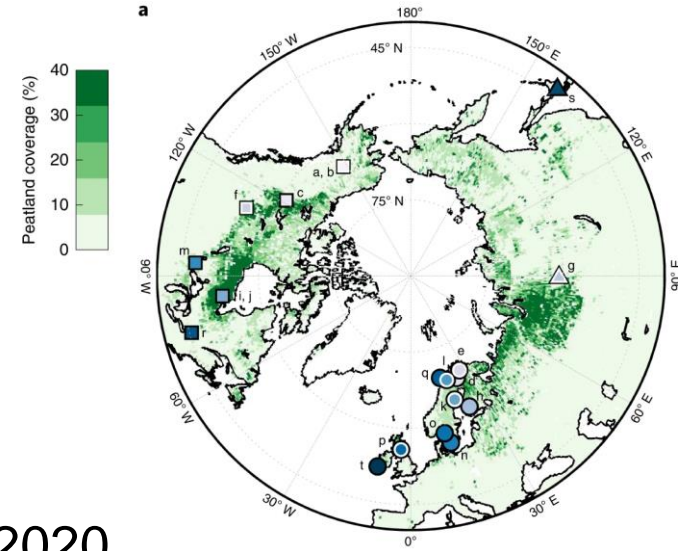
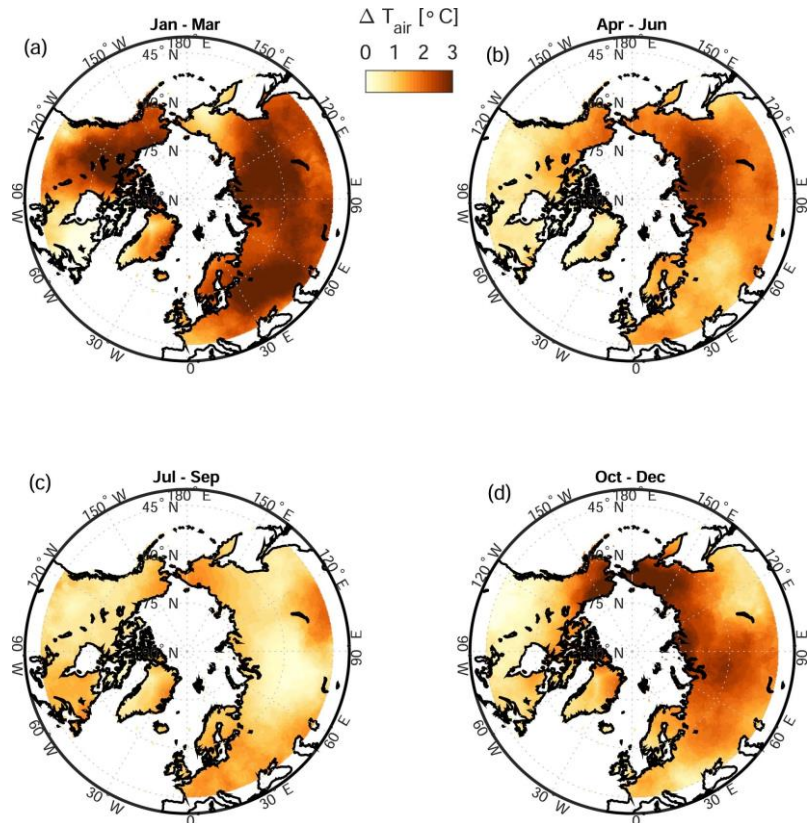
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Peatlands have acted as net CO<sub>2</sub> sinks over millennia, exerting a global climate cooling effect. Rapid warming at northern latitudes, where peatlands are abundant, can disturb their CO<sub>2</sub> sink function. Here we show that sensitivity of peatland net CO<sub>2</sub> exchange to warming changes in sign and magnitude across seasons, resulting in complex net CO<sub>2</sub> sink responses. We use multiannual net CO<sub>2</sub> exchange observations from 20 northern peatlands to show that warmer early summers are linked to increased net CO<sub>2</sub> uptake, while warmer late summers lead to decreased net CO<sub>2</sub> uptake. Thus, net CO<sub>2</sub> sinks of peatlands in regions experiencing early summer warming, such as central Siberia, are more likely to persist under warmer climate conditions than are those in other regions. Our results will be useful to improve the design of future warming experiments and to better interpret large-scale trends in peatland net CO<sub>2</sub> uptake over the coming few decades.

NEE temperature sensitivity



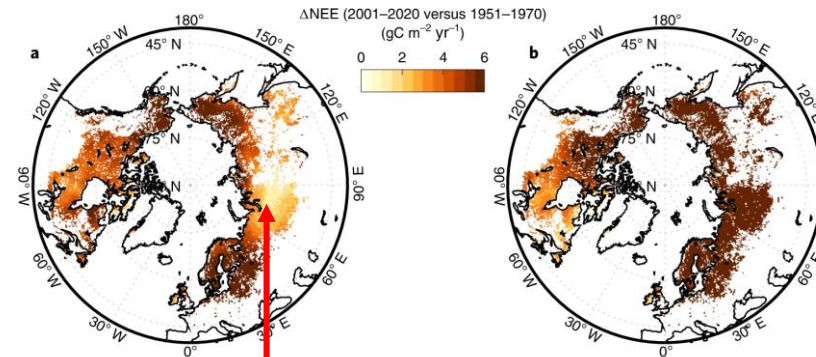
1951-1970 -> 2001-2020 Warming rates



NEE changes

Sesonally varying warming

Sesonally uniform warming



Early summer warming: CO2 sinks more likely to persist

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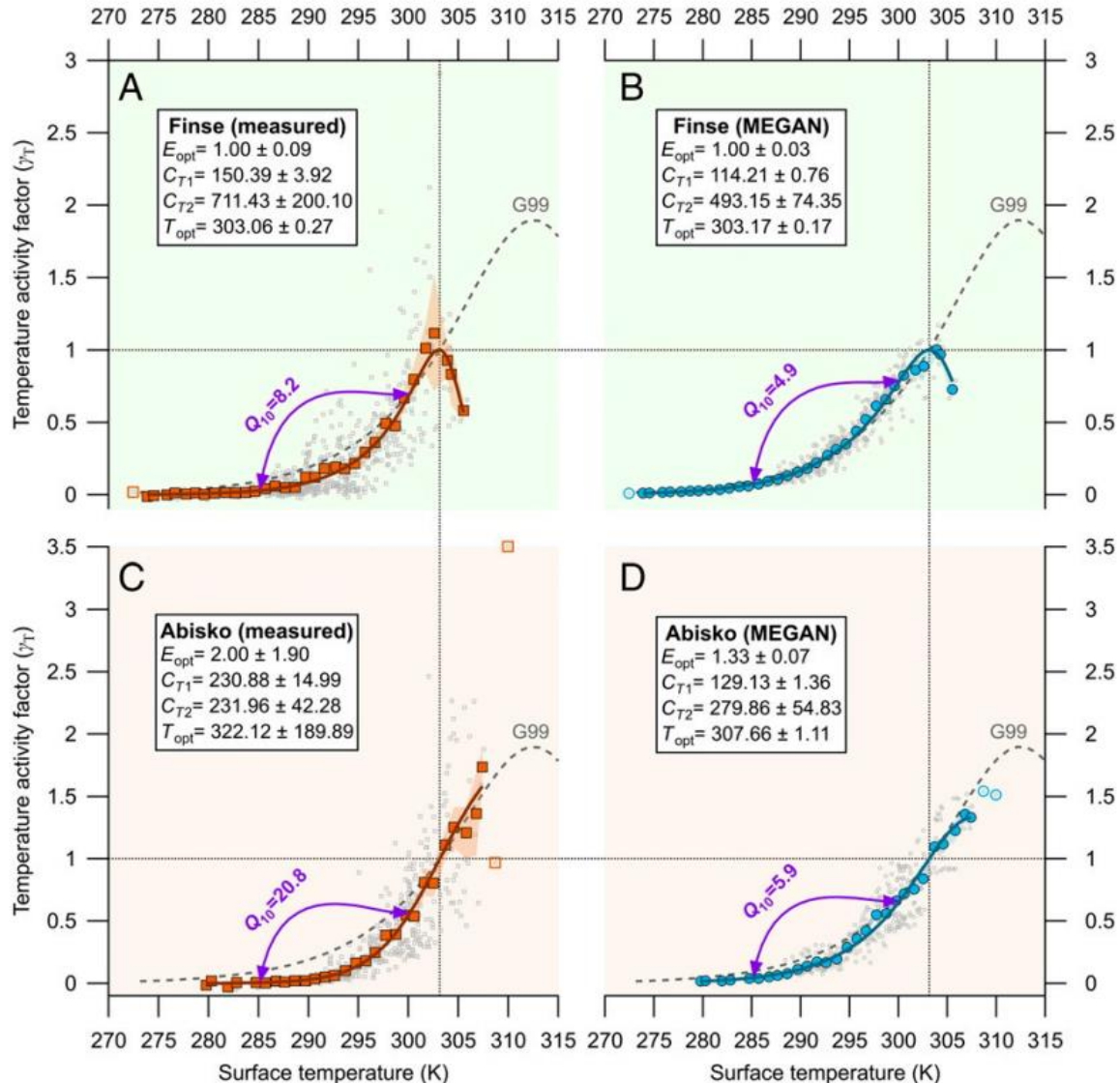
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How ecosystem–atmosphere exchange of reactive hydrocarbons, biogenic volatile organic compounds (BVOCs), responds to climate change may provide important **feedbacks** on the regional climate. We combined **direct measurements** with **model** predictions of ecosystem-scale **fluxes of isoprene** — the most emitted BVOC worldwide — from **two contrasting tundra sites**, to characterize their temperature response.



# Strong isoprene emission response to temperature in tundra vegetation



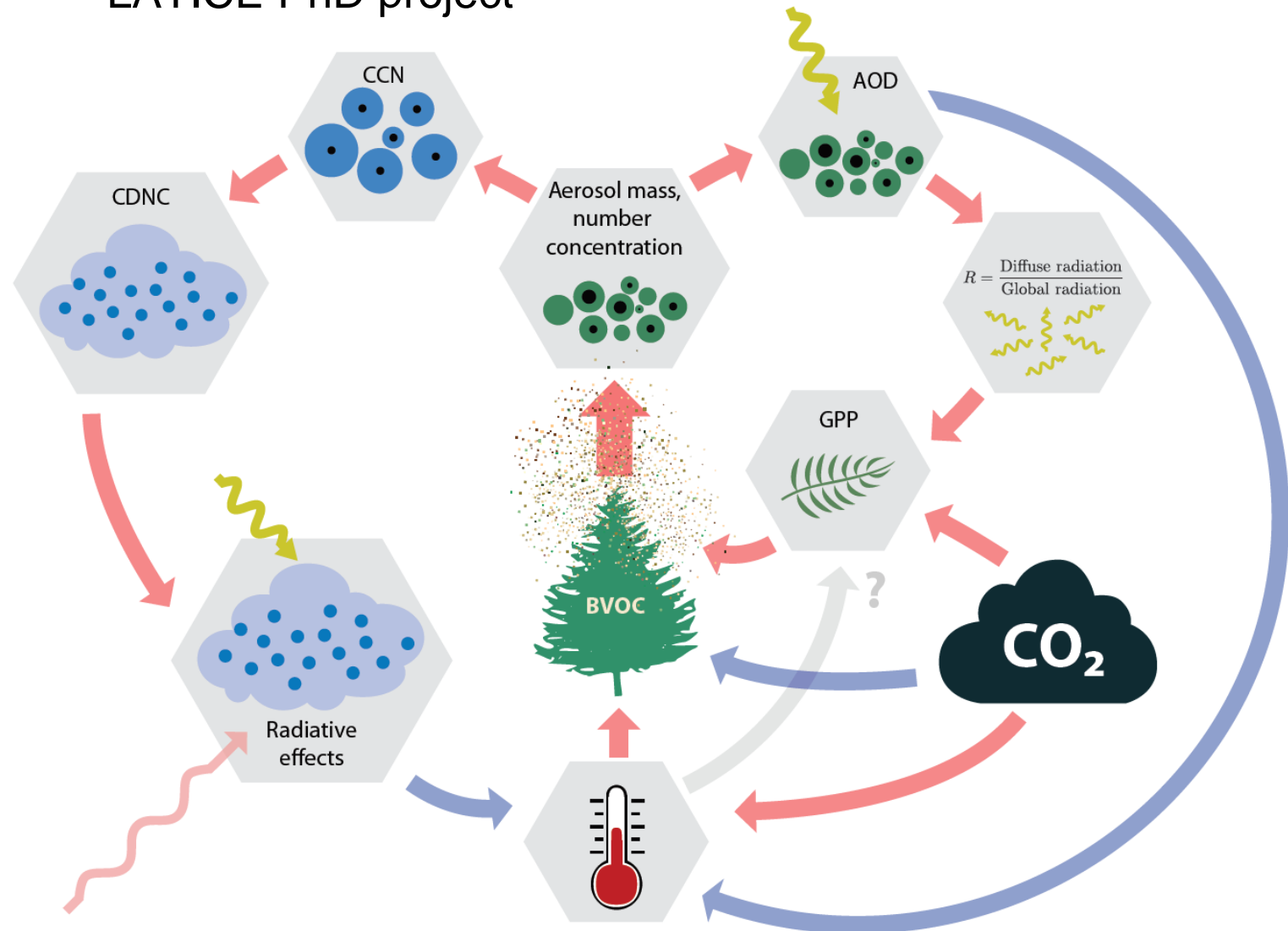
The continuous time series provide clear evidence that **tundra vegetation will substantially boost its isoprene emissions in response to rising temperatures** and allow for **improvement of models that currently underestimate the temperature dependence of highlatitude isoprene emissions**. These insights have implications for the atmosphere in a high-latitude region where climate is changing more than anywhere else on our planet.

**Q10** (the factor by which the emission rate increases with a  $10^\circ$  C rise in temperature)

# From trees to cloud seeds: Modelling the climate influence of BVOC

LATICE PhD project

- The combined effects from both altered cloud properties and AOD:  $-0.49 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$
- Context: the radiative forcing from a doubling of  $\text{CO}_2$  is about  $3.7 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$
- The strong impact of the BVOC feedback in the Arctic during summer could possibly **counteract part of the Arctic amplification**



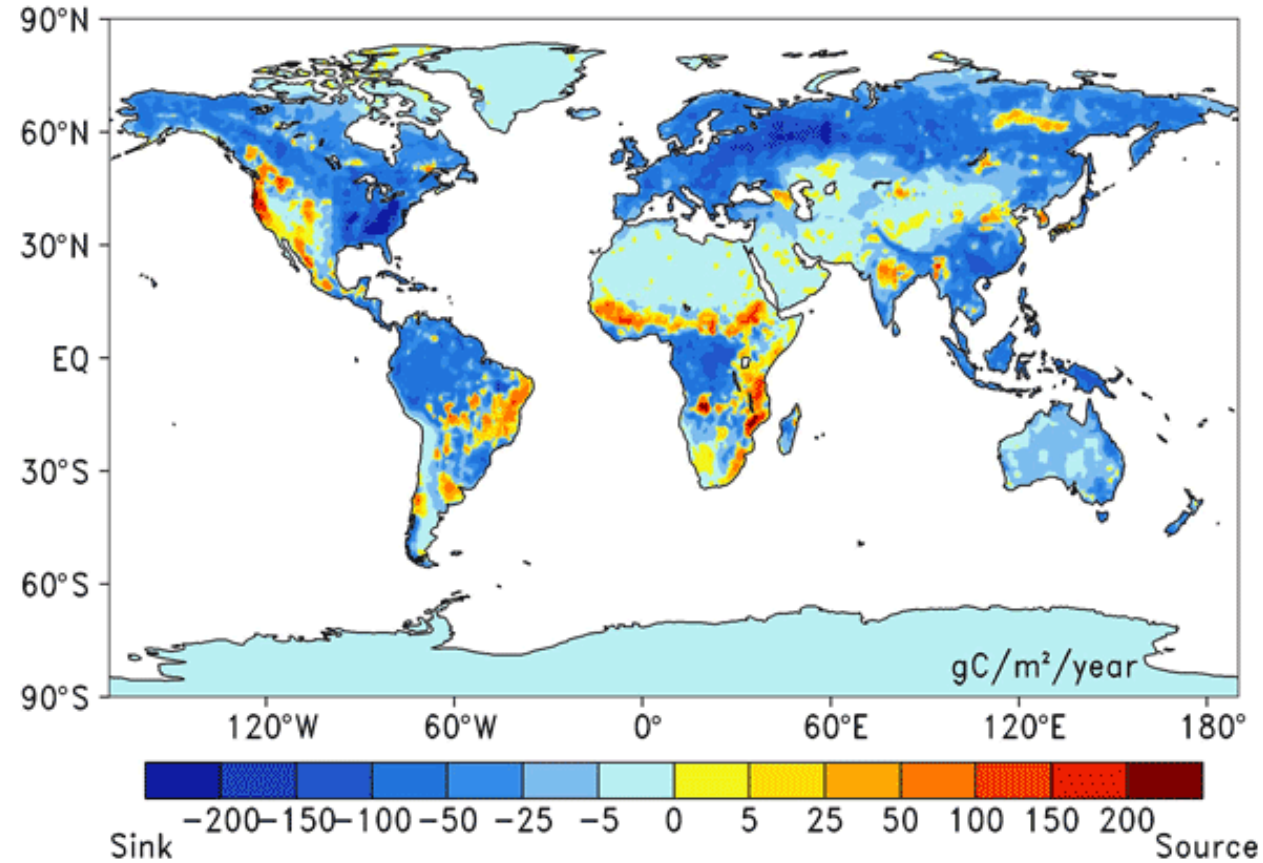
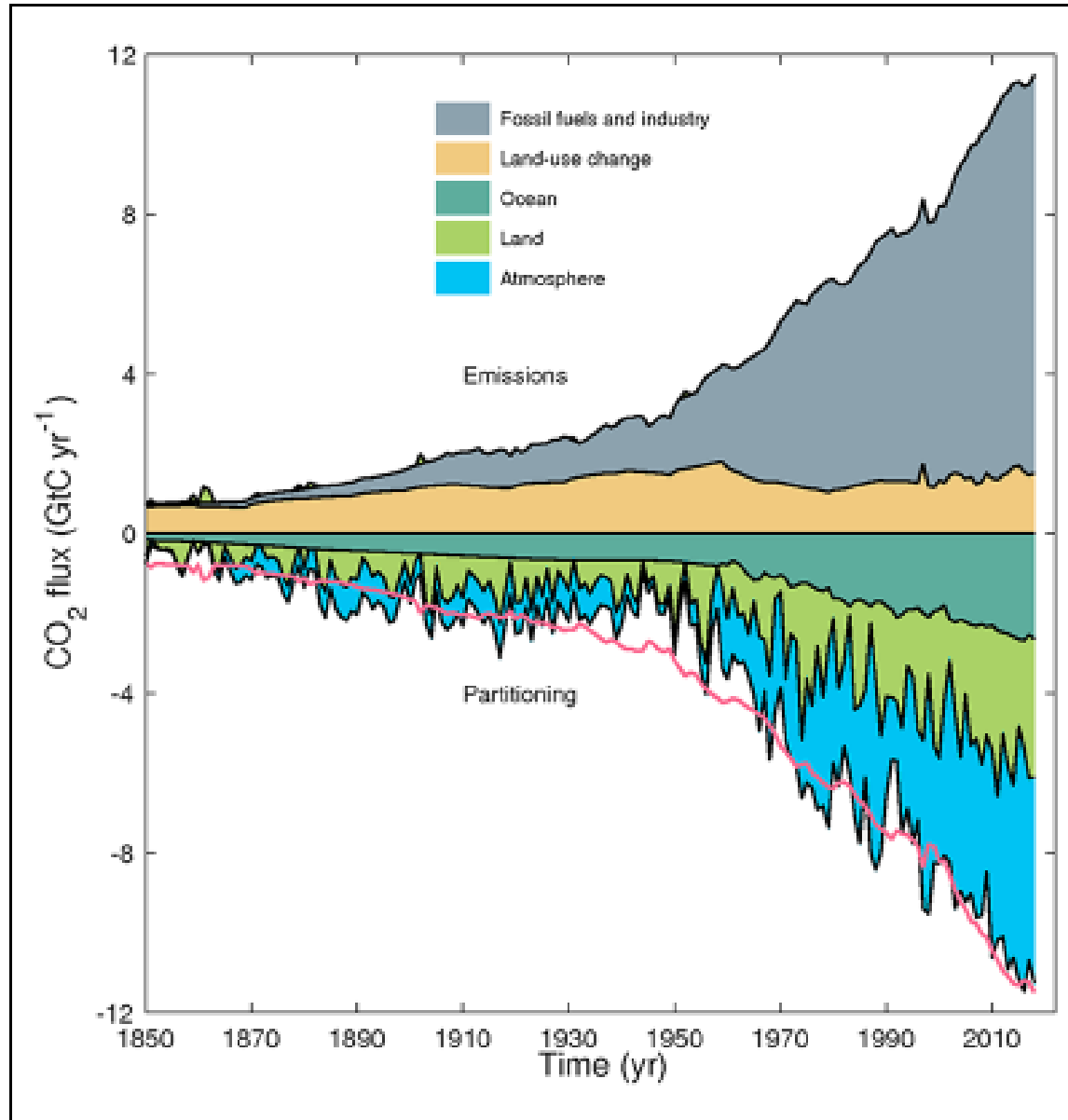


Figure 5. Global distribution of mean annual NEE during 2010–2019



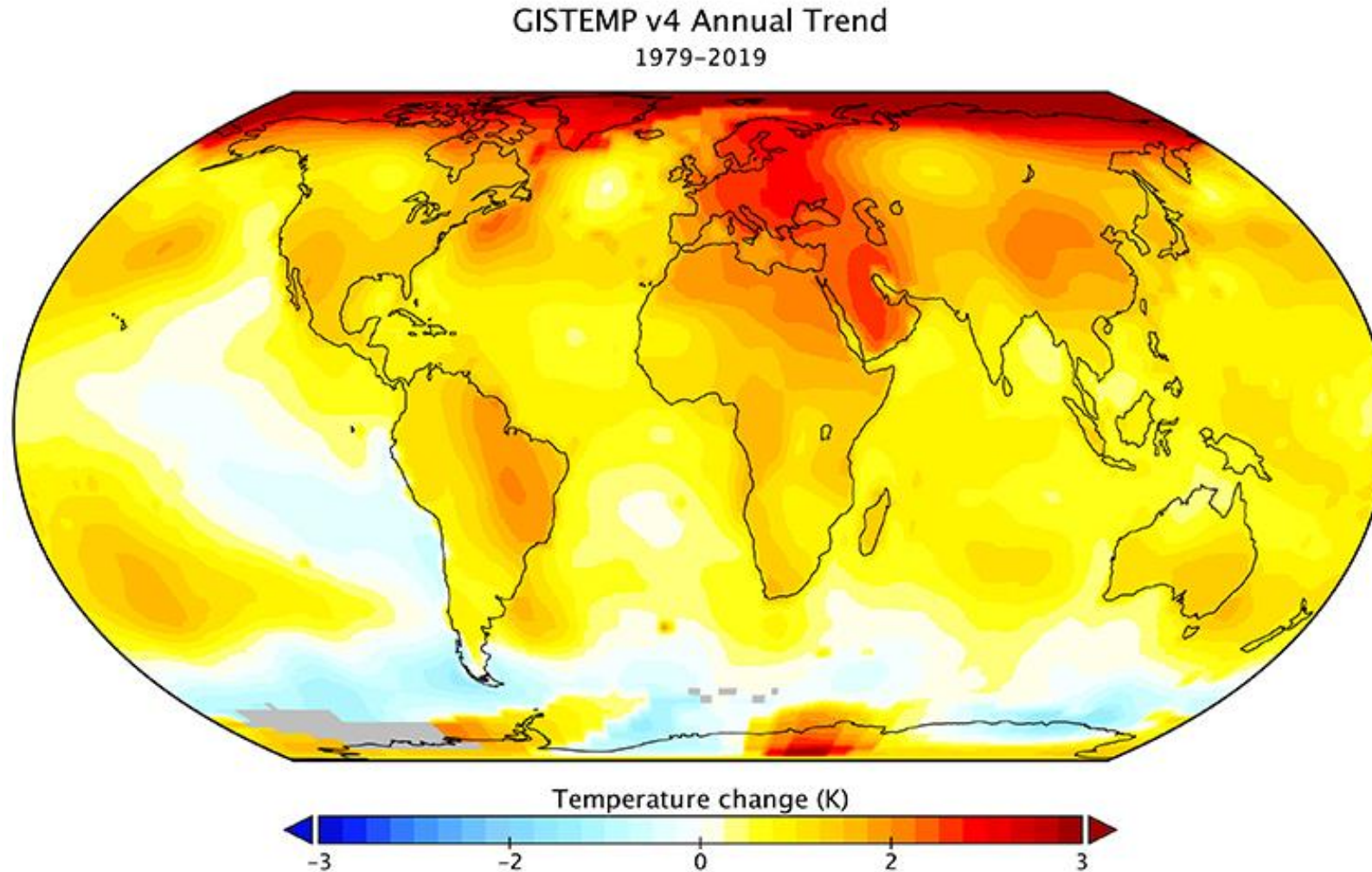
So far, the land biosphere has stored a sizeable fraction of our emissions, imposing a negative biogeochemical climate feedback

Can we count on this in the future?



Global warming is well documented from observations

We offer yet another analysis based on two high resolution datasets



# Datasets: NASA MODIS satellite datasets

Data

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Dust storm over the Caspian Sea  
09-04-2014



Hurricane Igor in the Atlantic Ocean  
09-17-2010



Sea ice off western Alaska  
02-04-2015

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## Data Products

There are many standard MODIS data products that scientists are using to study global change. These products are being used by scientists from a variety of disciplines, including oceanography, biology, and atmospheric science. This section provides some detail for each product individually, introducing you to the products, explaining the science behind them, and alerting you to known areas of concern with the data products. Additional information about these products can be obtained by going to the appropriate URL's noted below. Select a data product below for a detailed overview of the product and links to product specific information.

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### MODIS Cryosphere Products

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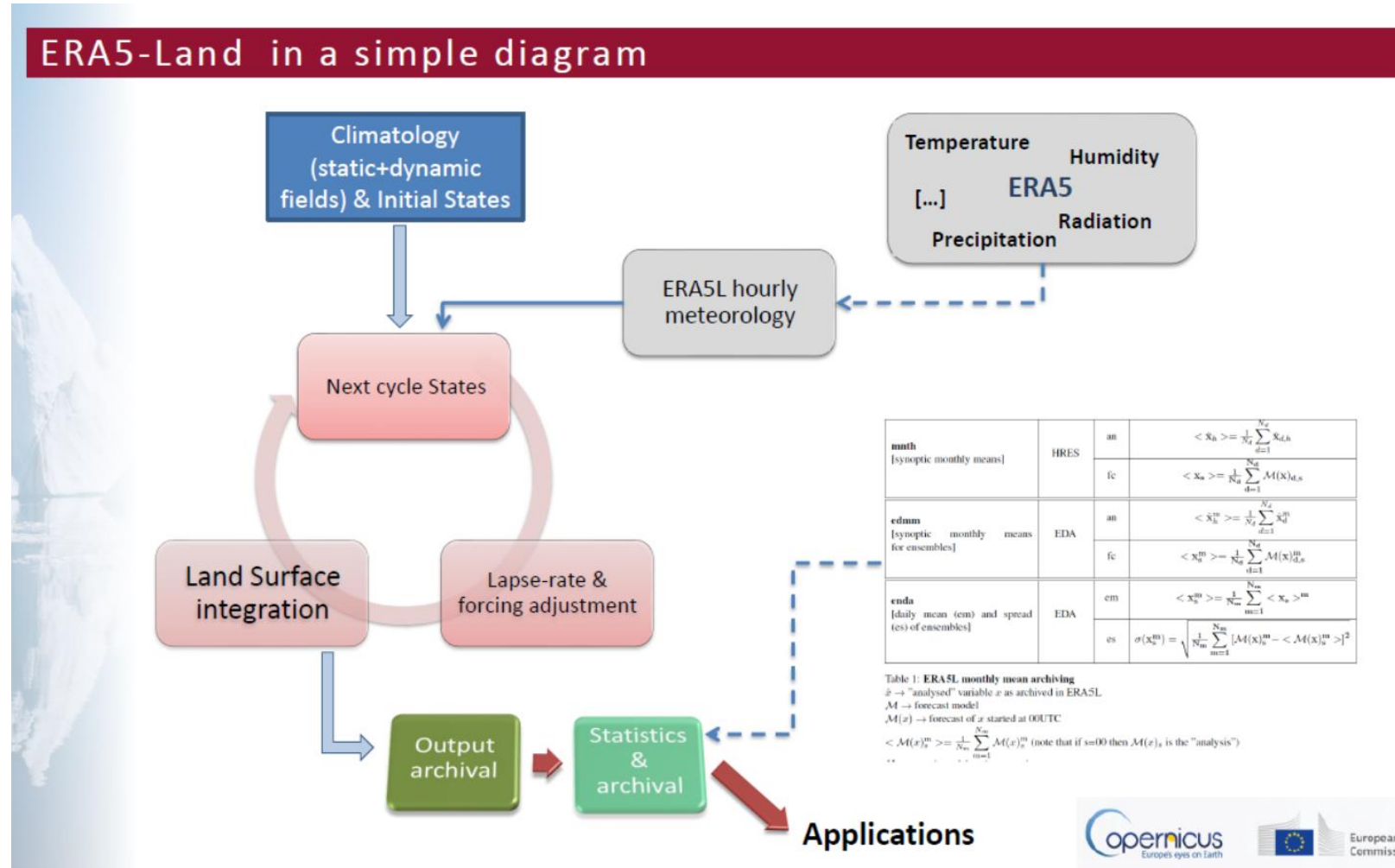
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- [MODIS Normalized Fluorescence Line Height \(FLH\)](#)
- [MODIS Instantaneous Photosynthetically Available Radiation](#)
- [MODIS Daily Mean Photosynthetically Available Radiation](#)

- temporal resolution : monthly
- spatial resolution: 0.05° x 0.05°  
(5km x 5km)



# Datasets: ECMWF ERA5-Land scheme



- temporal resolution : monthly
- spatial resolution: 0.1° x 0.1° (10km x 10km)

Diagram of the algorithm used in the production of ERA5-Land. The land surface model is integrated in 24 h cycles, using short-forecast meteorological forcing fields from ERA5. Data are available from 1981.

# Air temperature vs surface temperature

- In order to assess the difference in global and regional rate of change between air temperature and surface temperature, we used the “ERA5- L T2M” dataset for temperature 2-m above ground for this purpose
- To obtain global and regional 2-m air temperature rate of change, the dataset was processed in the same procedure performed for ERA5-SKT
- The results revealed that the trends of ERA5-L T2M and SKT temperatures are very similar in global and regional scales, even with very close  $p$ -values
- Thus, the temperature trends shown in this work using MODIS LST and ERA5-L SKT can also reasonably represent the temperature trends of air temperature

# Regions

Based on the land regions defined in the RECCAP project  
(Canadell et al., 2011; Ciais et al., 2021)

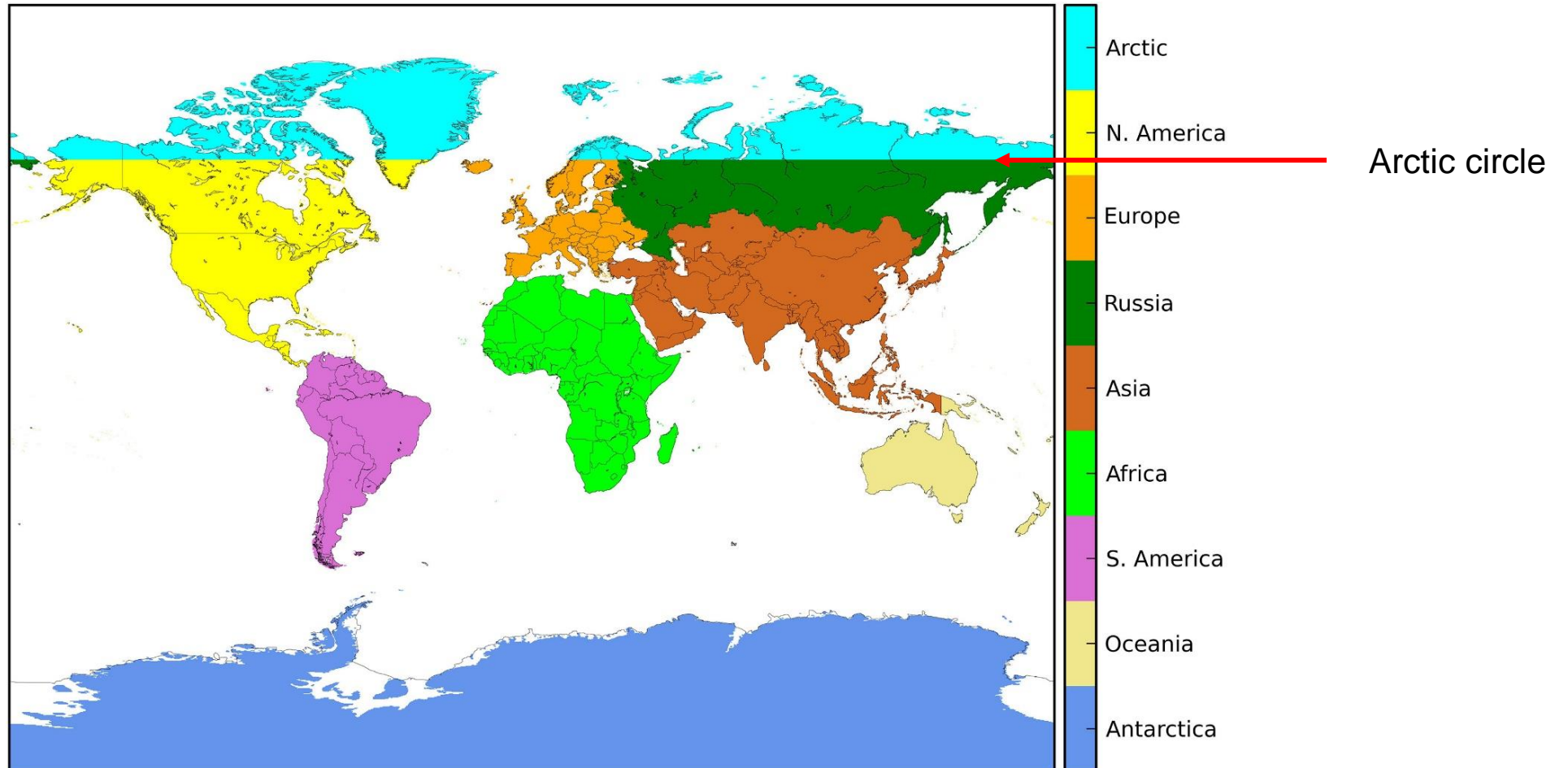


Fig. 1. Classification of nine regions of the world used in this study. North America, Europe, and Russia refer to their regions excluding the parts in the Arctic.

# Global temperature 2001–2020

MODIS LST & ERA5-Land SKT  
Broadly similar

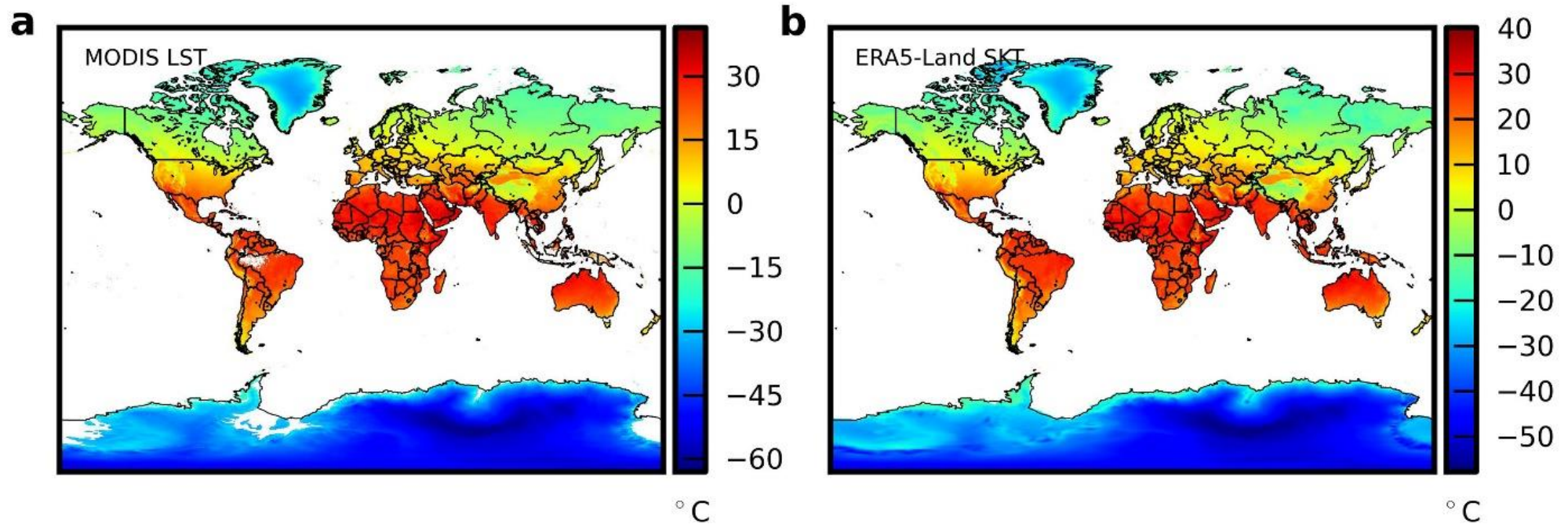


Fig. 2. Global land surface temperatures in 2001–2020. (a) From MODIS LST. (b) From ERA5-Land SKT.

# Global temperature 2001–2020

## MODIS LST & ERA5-Land SKT Some differences

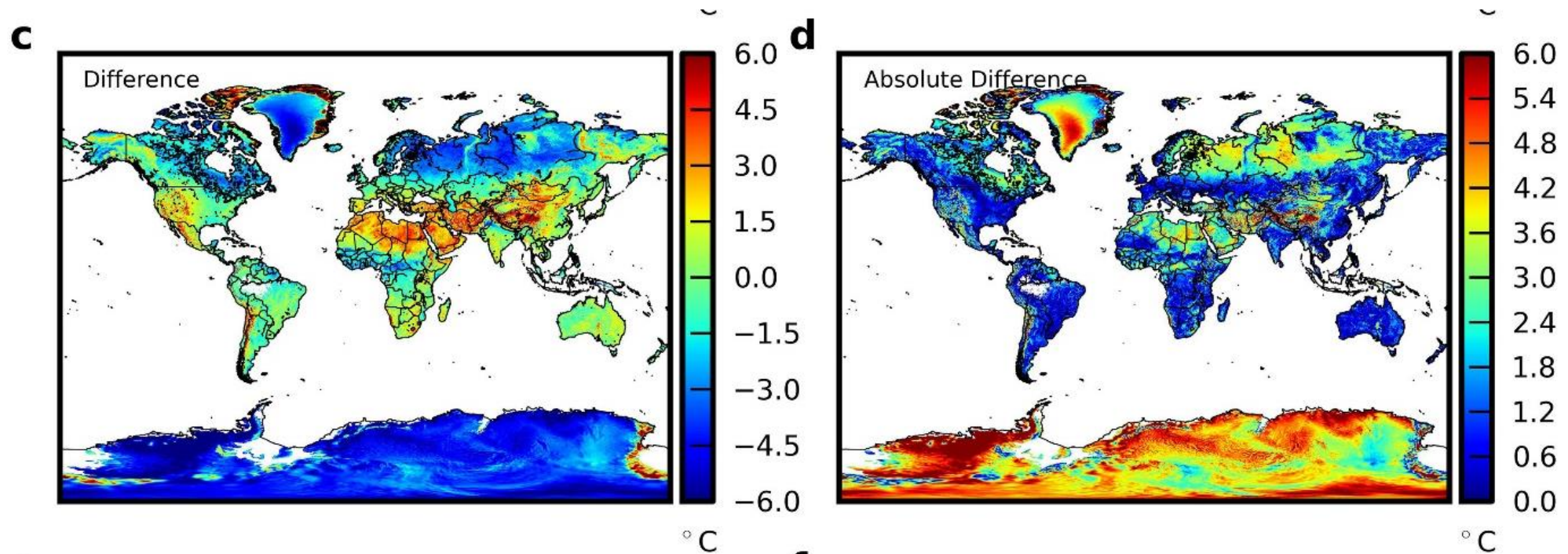


Fig. 2. Global land surface temperatures in 2001–2020. (c) Difference between the 20-yr mean MODIS LST and mean ERA5-Land SKT, shown as the former subtracted by the latter. (d) Panel (c) shown in absolute values. MODIS data were resampled in the grid of ERA5-Land before performing the comparisons in (c) and (d).

# Temperature rate of change 2001-2020

		Global	Arctic	N. America	Europe	Russia	Asia	Africa	S. America	Oceania
2001- 2020	MODIS	0,26	0,72	0,13	0,62	0,65	0,16	0,05	0,25	0,34
2001- 2020	ERA5-L	0,34	0,86	0,20	0,63	0,68	0,20	0,31	0,32	0,34

Global and regional yearly mean land temperature rate of change ( $^{\circ}$  C/decade). Values with **p-value <0.05** in the regression for rate of change are shown in **red**

# Temperature rate of change 2001-2020

All pixels

MODIS LST

ERA5-Land SKT

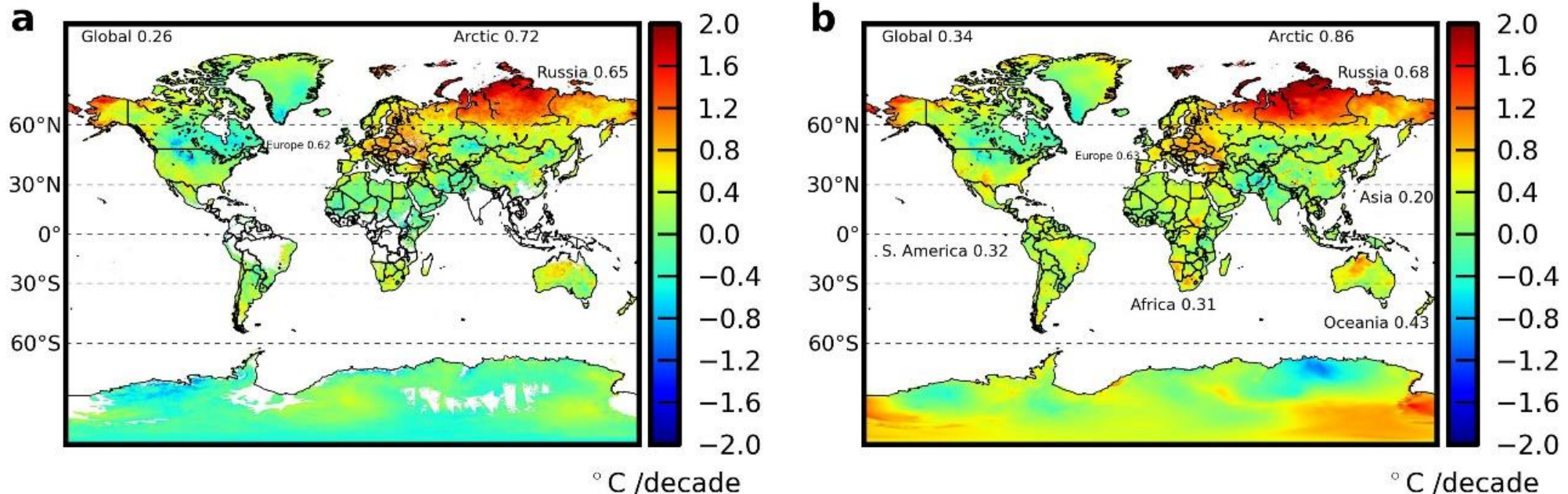


Fig. 5. Land surface temperature rate of change (°C/decade) in 2001–2020 from MODIS LST and ERA5-Land SKT. (a) From MODIS. (b) From ERA5-Land. (c) Pixels with statistically significant trends from MODIS. (d) Pixels with statistically significant trends from ERA5-Land. Note that in (a) and (e), South America, Africa, South Asia, and northern Australia contain blank areas due to the requirement in this study that a pixel must have 20-yr complete, non-cloud-masked data for performing the regression for temperature rate of change. **Regional temperature rates of change that are statistically significant are labeled in (a) and (b).**

# Temperature rate of change 2001-2020

Significant pixels

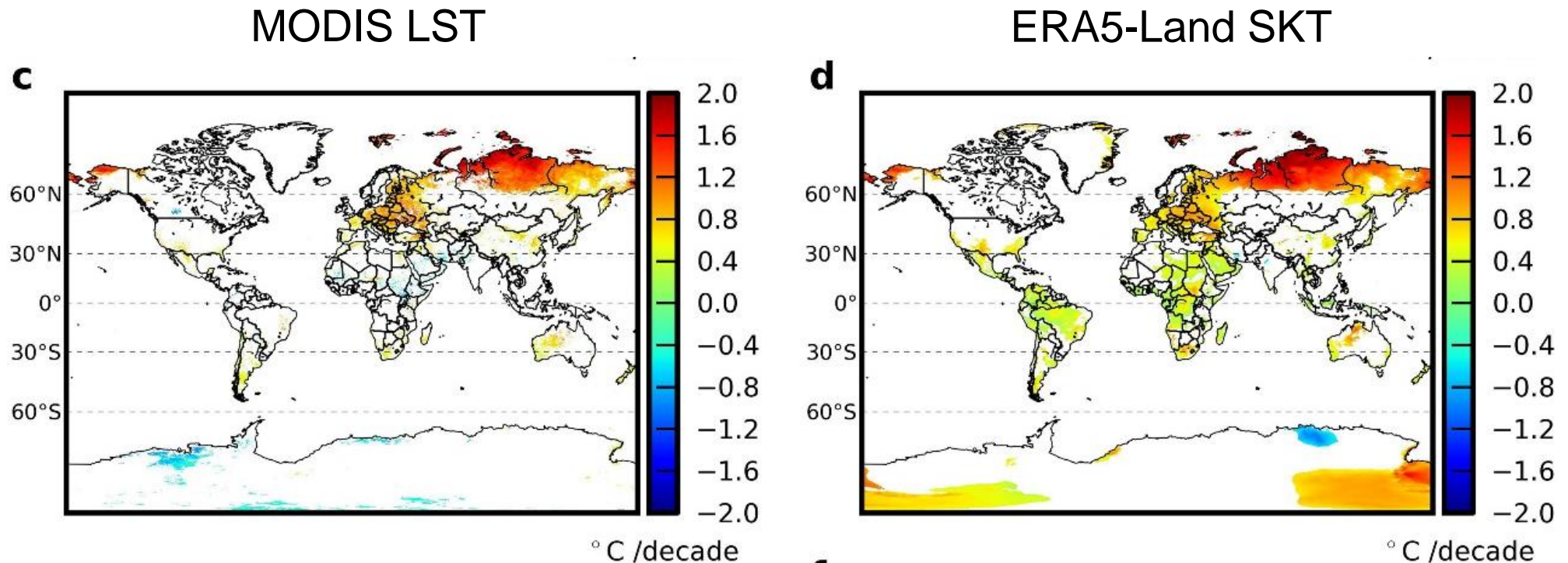


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# Temperature rate of change 1981-2020

All pixels

ERA5-Land SKT

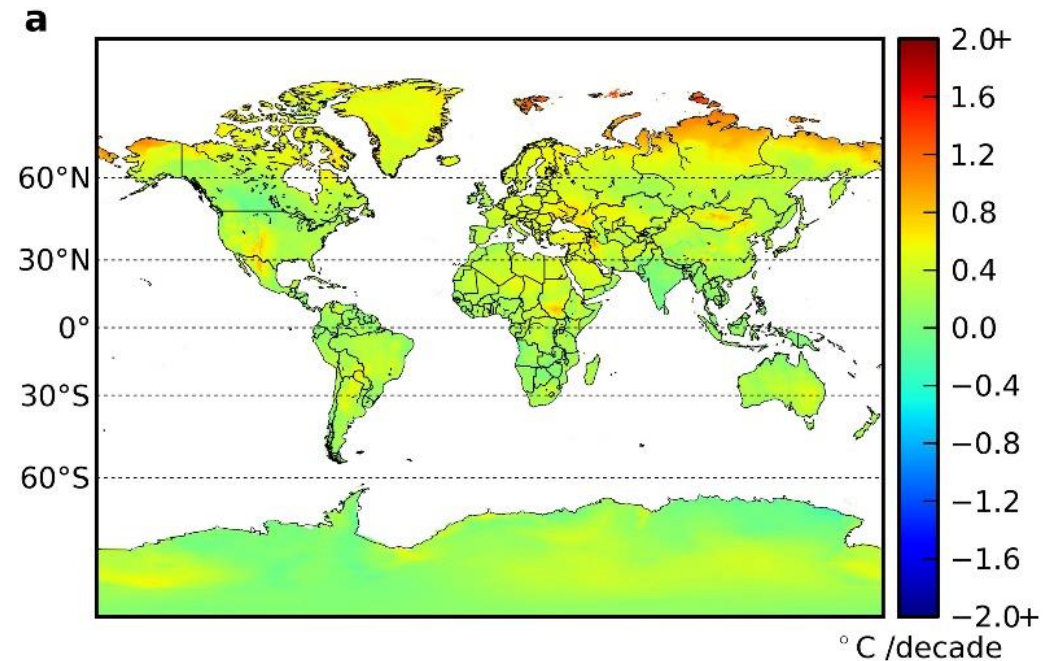


Fig. 7. Land surface temperature rate of change ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{decade}$ ) in 1981–2020 from ERA5-Land SKT. (a) All pixels. (b) Pixels that have statistically significant rates only.

# Temperature rate of change 1981-2020

Significant pixels

ERA5-Land SKT

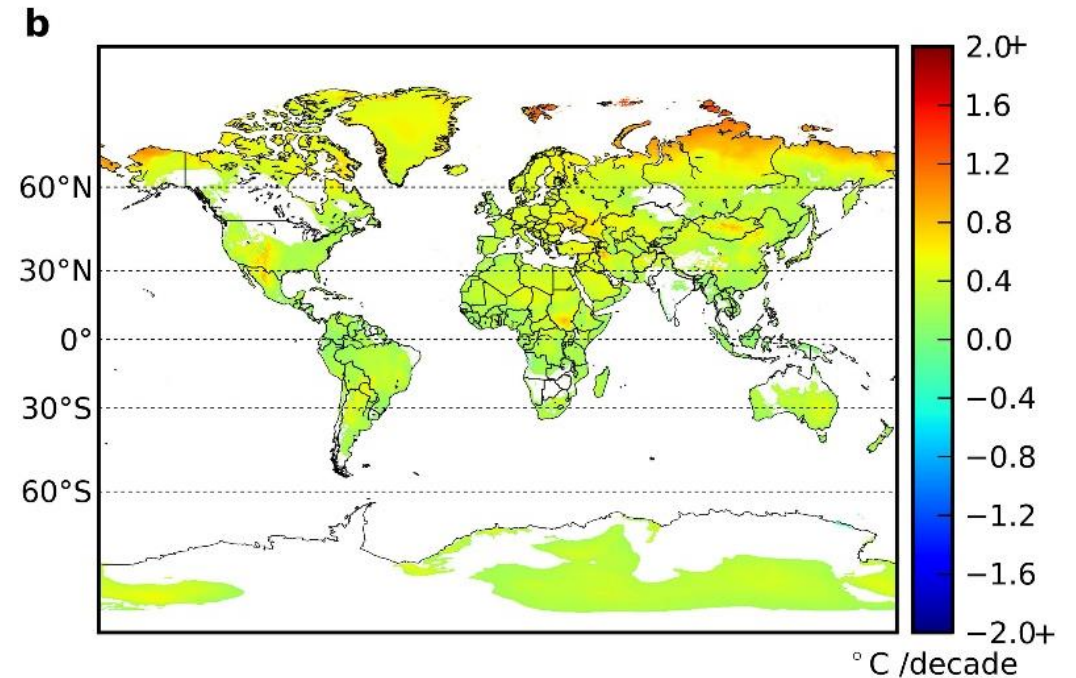
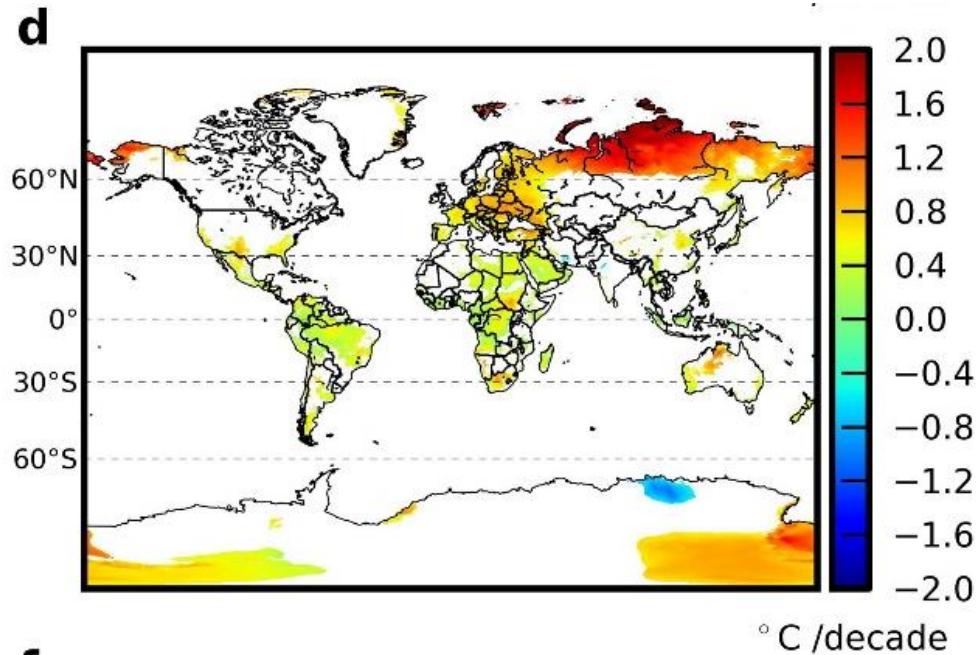


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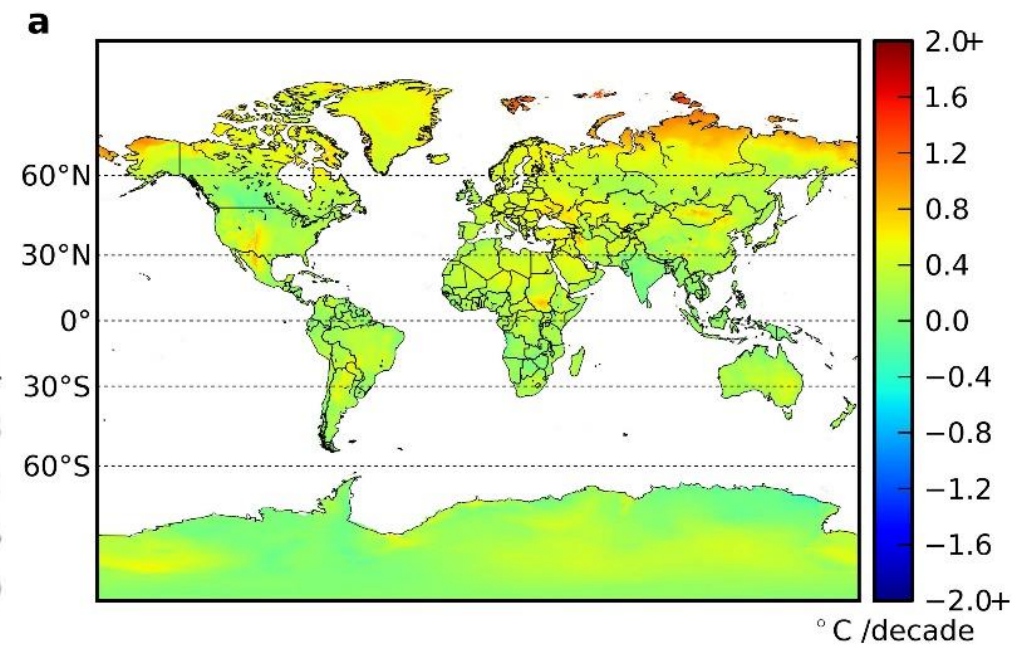
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ERA5-L 2001-2020



ERA5-L 1981-2020



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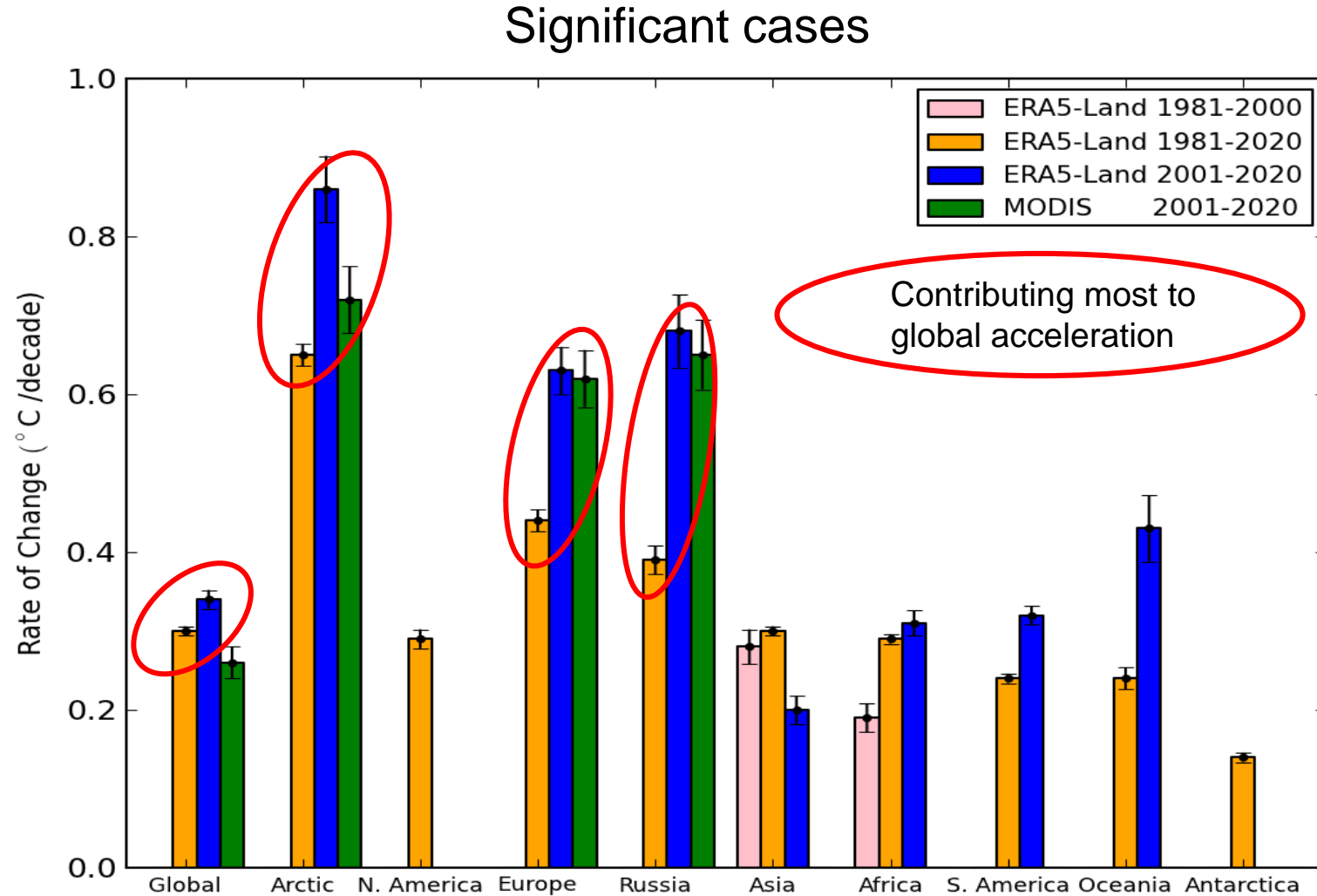
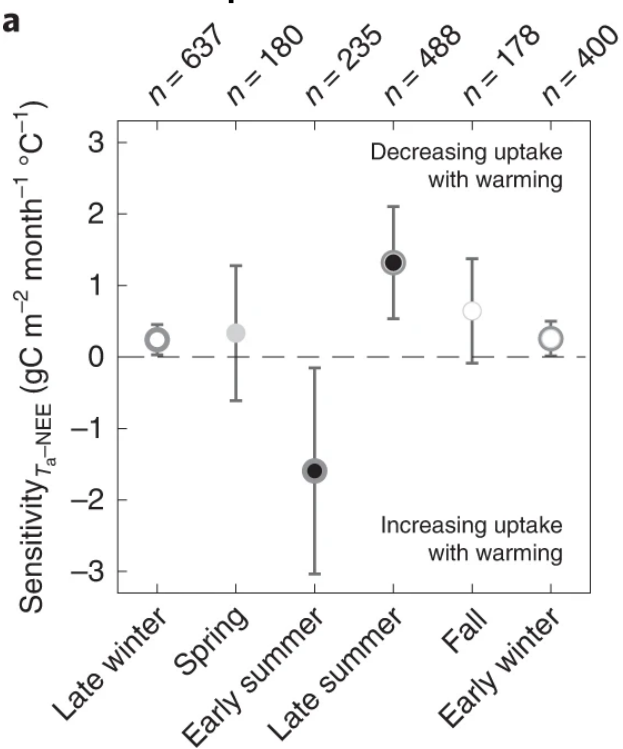


Fig. S1. Global and regional temperature rate of change analyzed by ERA5-Land 1981-2000, ERA5-Land 1981-2020, ERA5-Land 2001-2020, and MODIS 2001-2020. Only the rates that are statistically significant are shown.

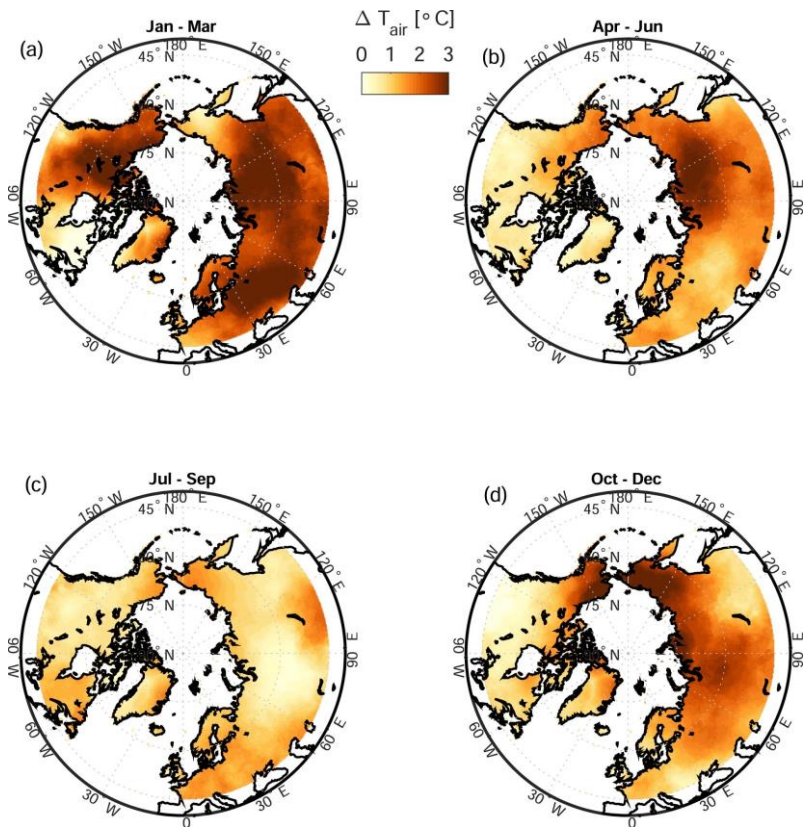
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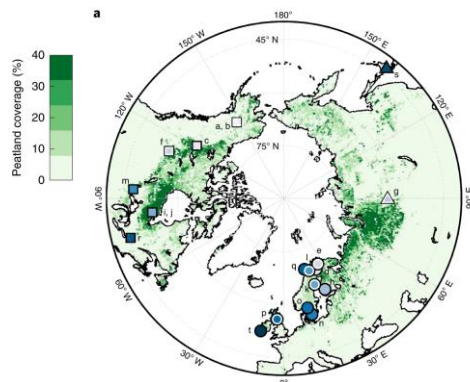
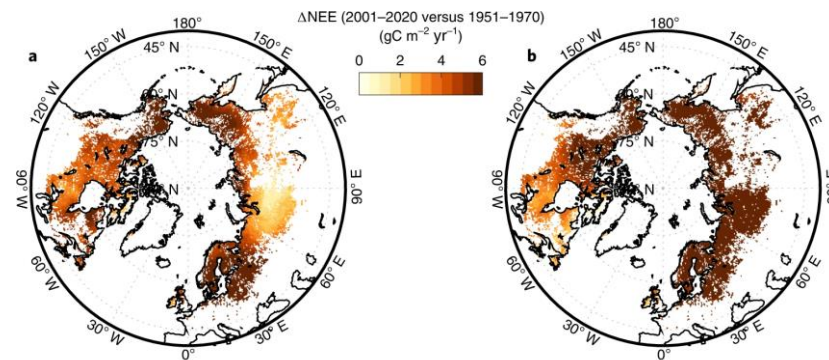
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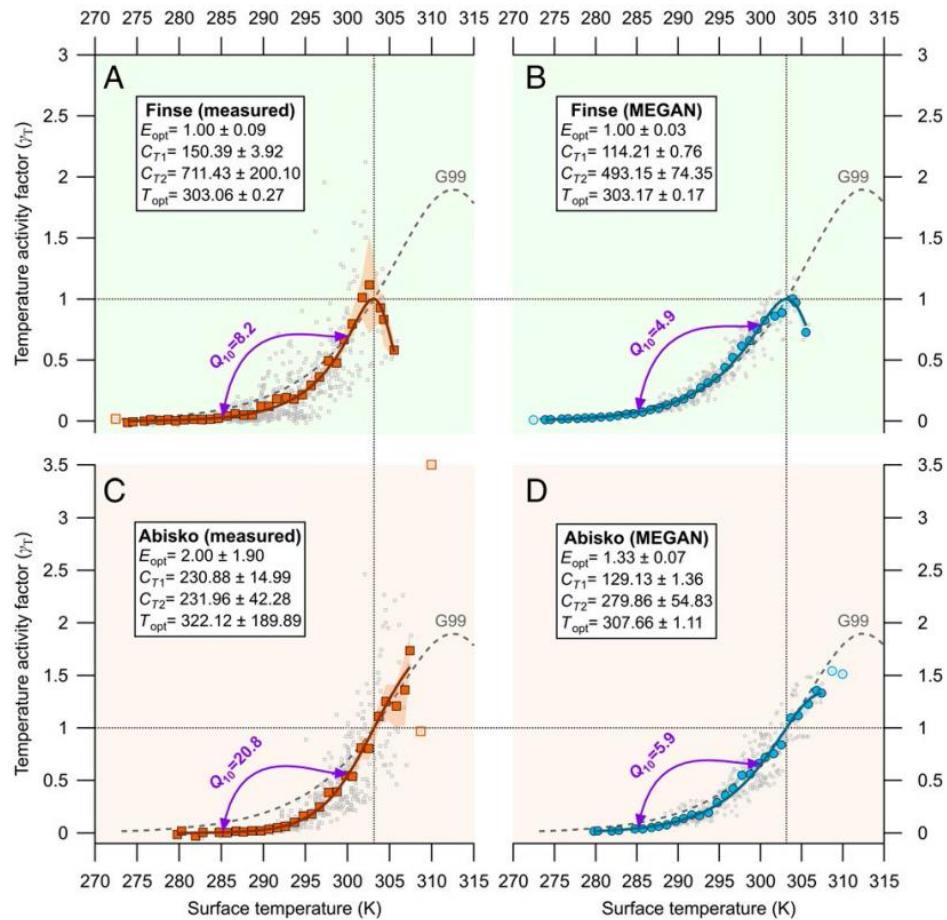
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# Temperature rate of change: Arctic

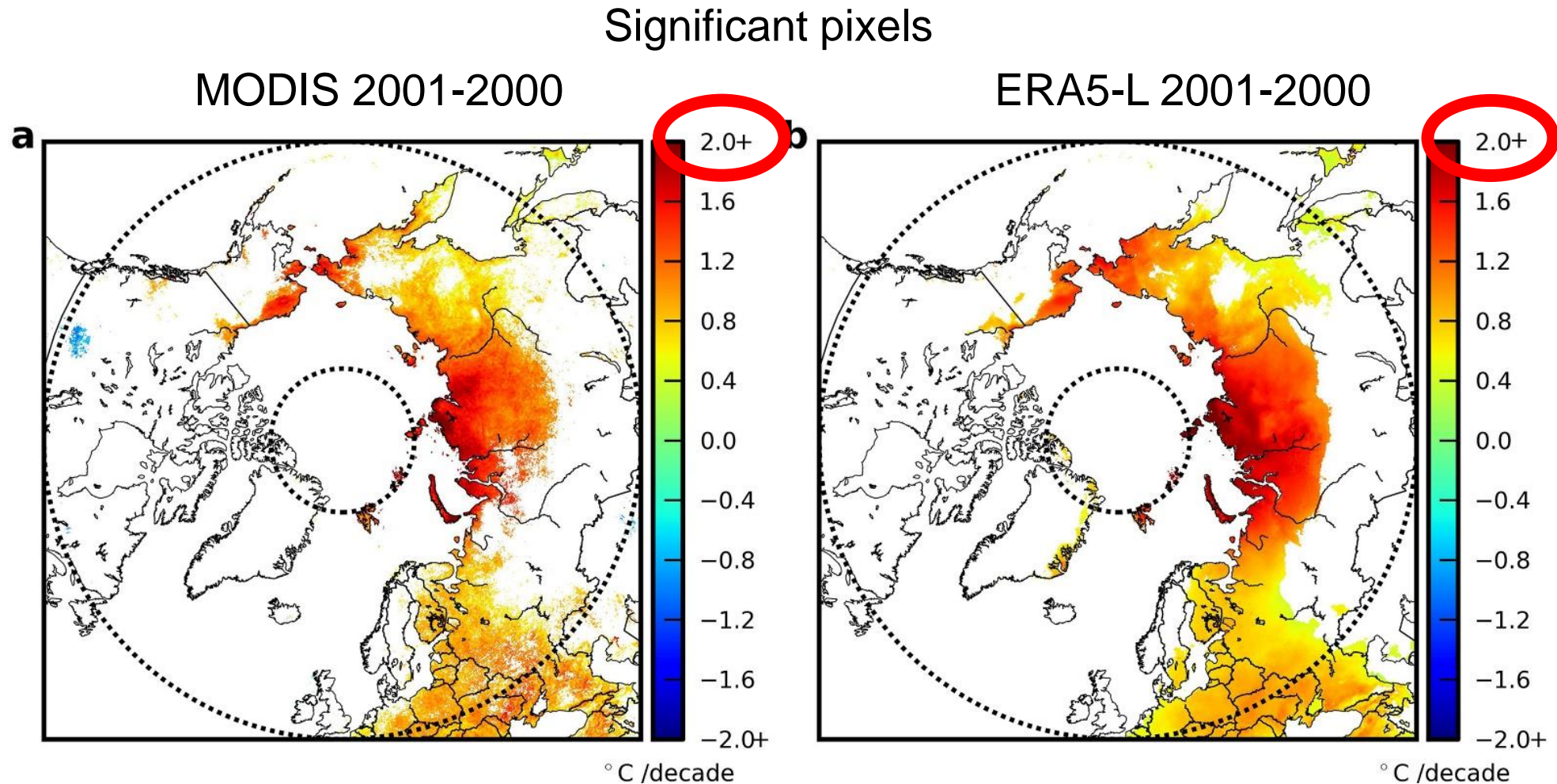


Fig. 9. Areas with significant temperature rate of change, permafrost, and land cover in the circumpolar region. (a) From MODIS LST. (b) From ERA5-Land SKT. (c) Map of circumpolar permafrost areas made by UNEP/GRID-Arendal using data from International Permafrost Association (1998). (d) Map of land cover types made by UNEP/GRID-Arendal using data from GEO3 Global Environment Outlook (2002).

# Arctic temperature rate of change 1981–2020

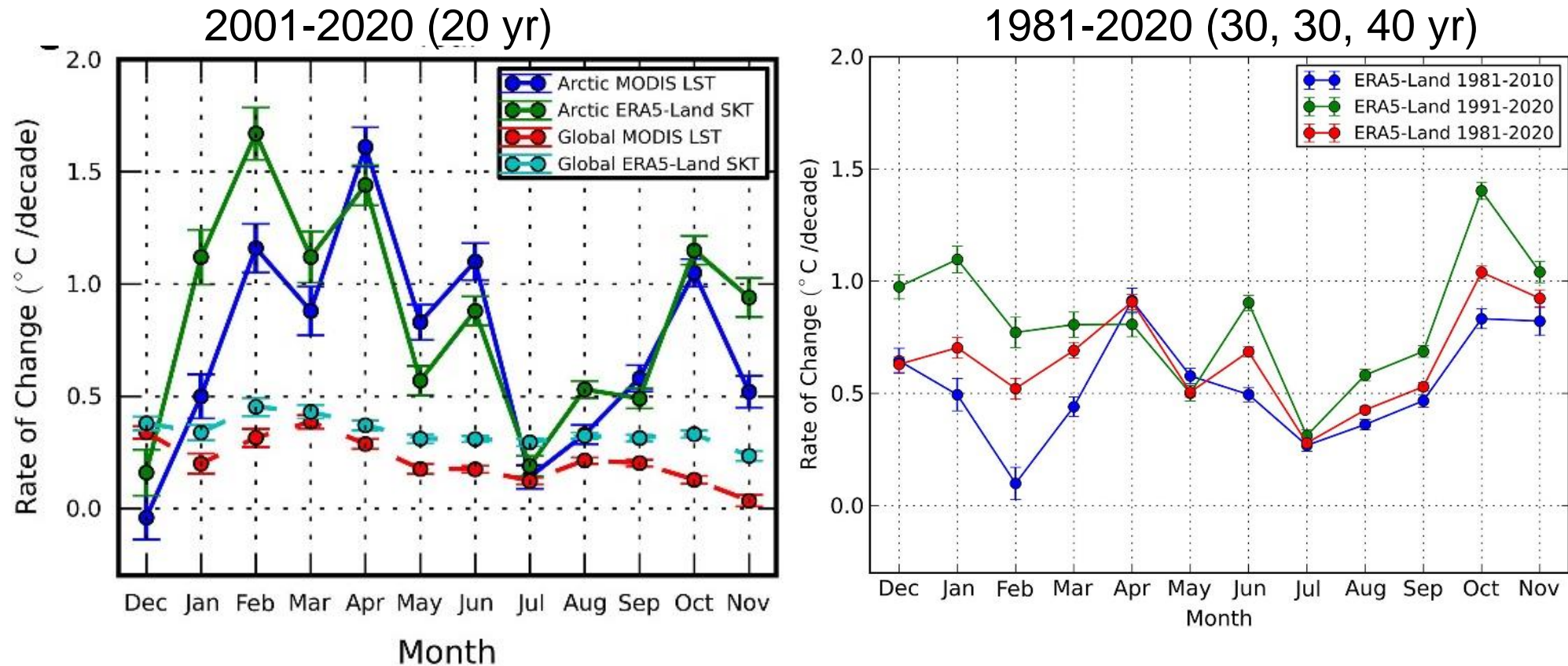


Fig. 3 (left). Monthly land temperature averaged in the Arctic in 2001–2020 from [MODIS](#) LST and ERA5-Land SKT and temperature rate of change by month. (a) From MODIS for March to August (b) From ERA5-Land for March to August. (c) From MODIS for September to February. (d) From ERA5-Land for September to February. (e) Arctic temperature rate of change by month from MODIS and ERA-Land temperatures, where error bars indicate  $\pm 2$  standard error for 95% confidence interval from the regression for the rate of change of each month. Global mean temperature change rates by month are also shown for comparison.

Fig. 4 (right). Temperature trends in the Arctic obtained by two 30-yr periods and one 40-yr period in ERA5-Land. Error bars indicate  $\pm 2$  standard error for 95% confidence interval from the regression for the rate of change of each month.



# Temperature rate of change: Arctic

Significant pixels

MODIS 2001-2000

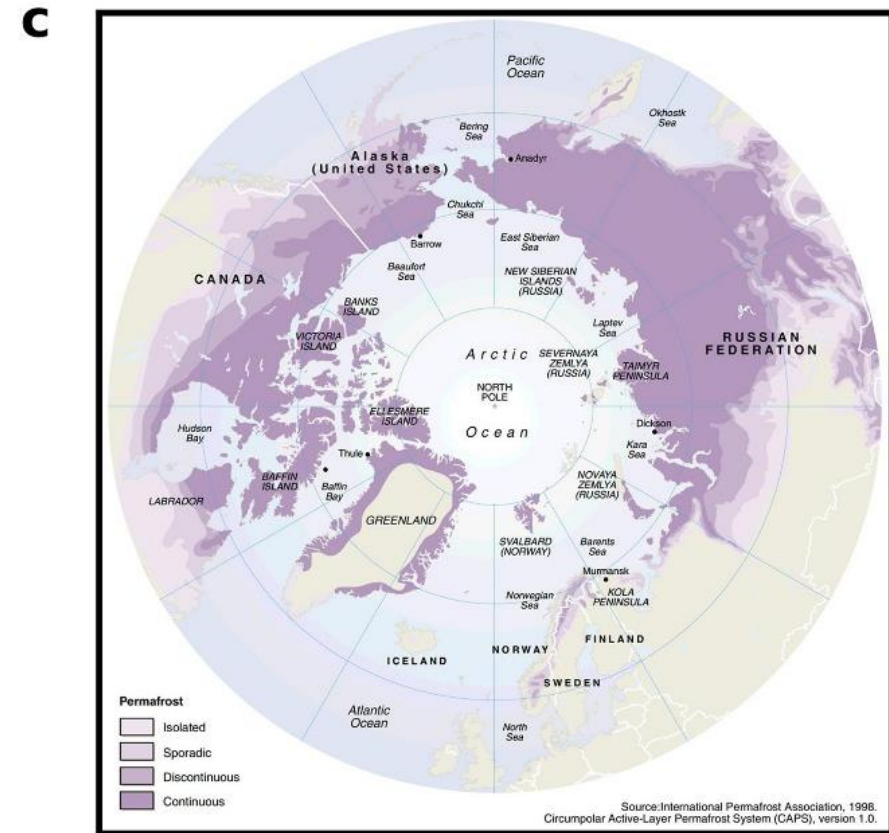
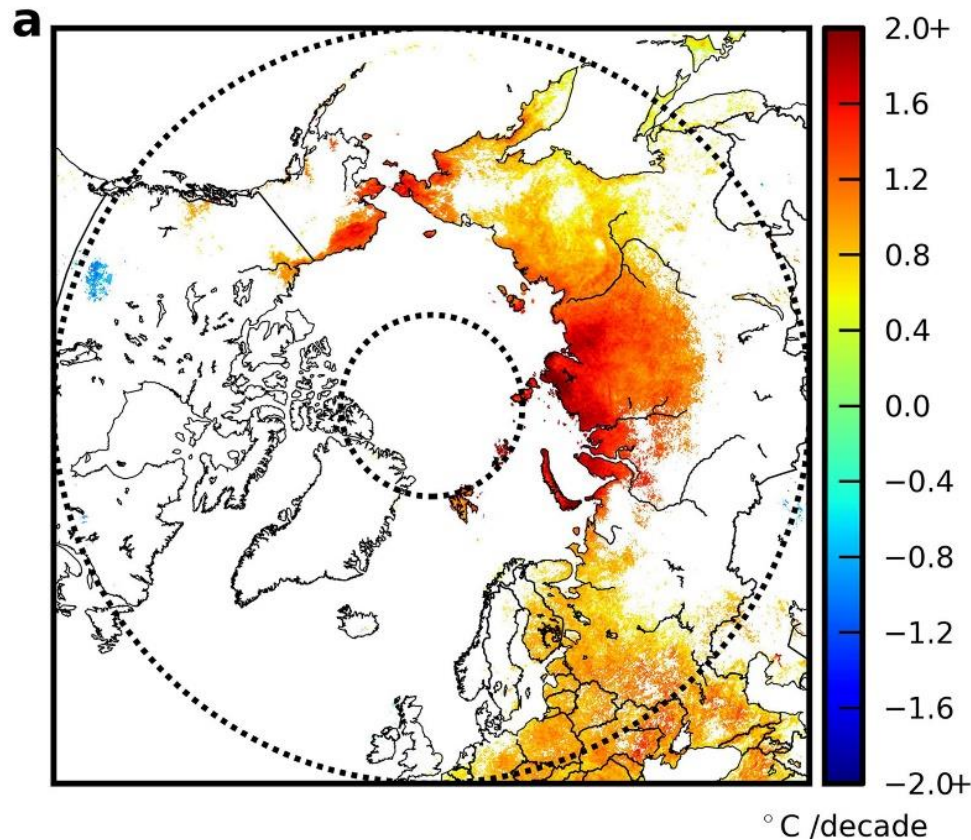


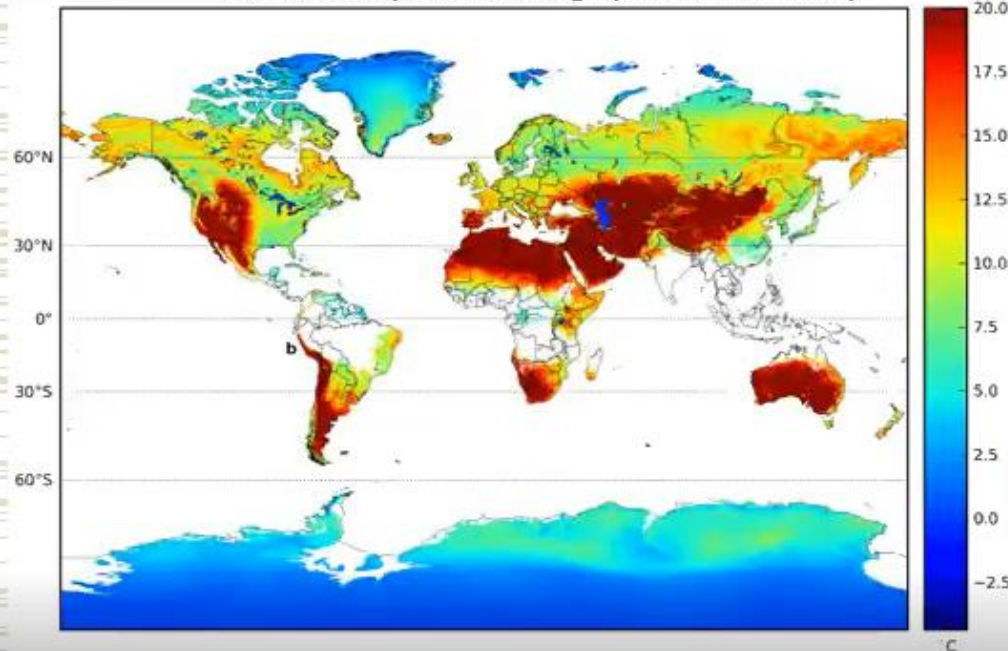
Fig. 9. Areas with significant temperature rate of change, permafrost, and land cover in the circumpolar region. (a) From MODIS LST. (b) From ERA5-Land SKT. (c) Map of circumpolar permafrost areas made by UNEP/GRID-Arendal using data from International Permafrost Association (1998). (d) Map of land cover types made by UNEP/GRID-Arendal using data from GEO3 Global Environment Outlook (2002).

# Conclusions

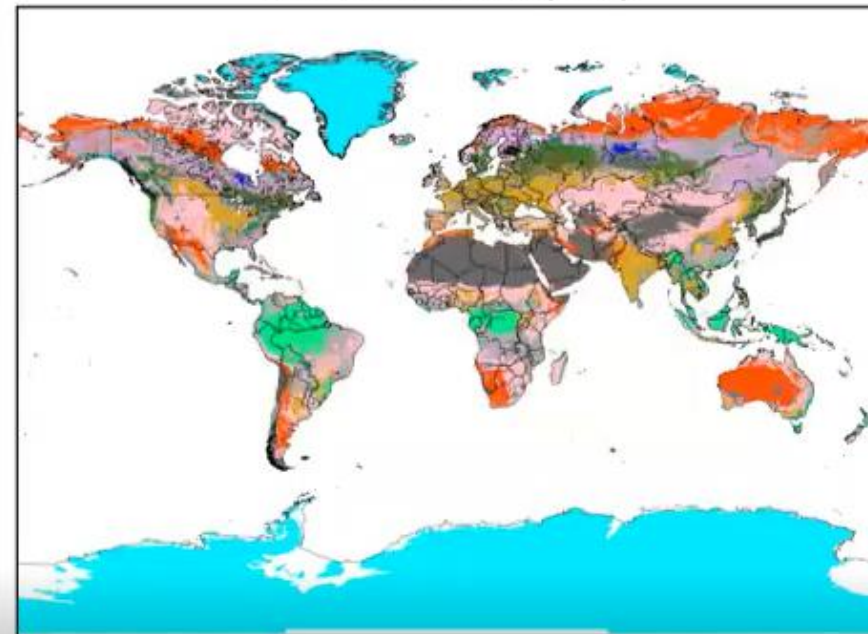
- Temperature trends obtained from the relatively short 20-yr period 2000-2020 (MODIS&ERA5-L) are conforming to the general distribution in the 40-yr period 1980-2020 (ERA5-L)
- Continents and large regions warming at substantially different rates, with the Arctic, Europe, and Russia being the fastest warming regions around the globe
- Warming in the Arctic and in most of the continents is accelerating during the 40-yr period 1981–2020 (ERA5-L)
- The fastest warming land on Earth during 2001–2020 coincides with the tundra biota in circumpolar regions

# Global trends of temperature and diurnal temperature range (DTR) by land cover type with MODIS remote sensing

Diurnal Temperature Range (2001-2020 mean)



Land cover in 2020 (IGBP)

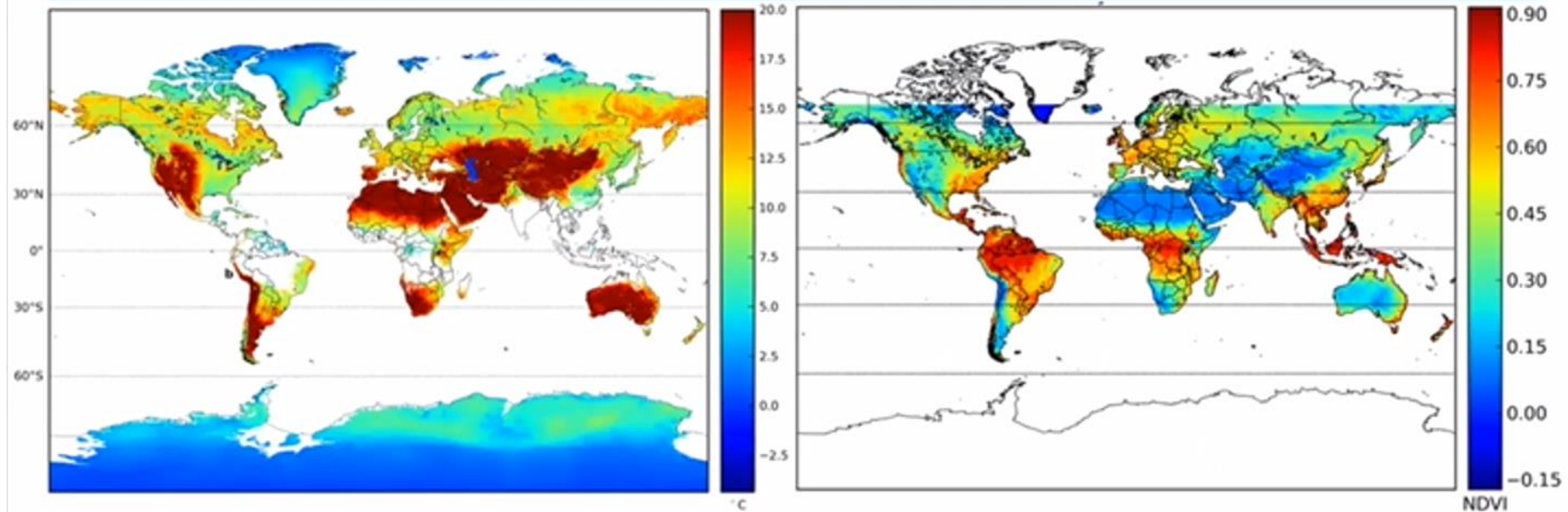


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## Spatial correlation coefficients between mean DTR and mean NDVI



- By visual comparison, annual mean DTR and annual mean NDVI have quite similar distribution patterns. **The higher the DTR, the lower the NDVI, and vice versa.**
- Excluding the white pixels, correlation coefficient between global DTR and global NDVI (both using 2001-2020 average) is **-0.61**, indicating they are quite strongly negatively correlated.

Thanks for your  
attention!

