

# Analysis Methods in Atmospheric and Oceanic Science

AOSC 652

Numerical Integration

Week 6, Day 3

- **Review HW #5**
- **Brief discussion of factors that control global climate and future warming**
- **General help with HW #6**

7 Oct 2016

# AOSC 652: Analysis Methods in AOSC

Least Squares Fitting:

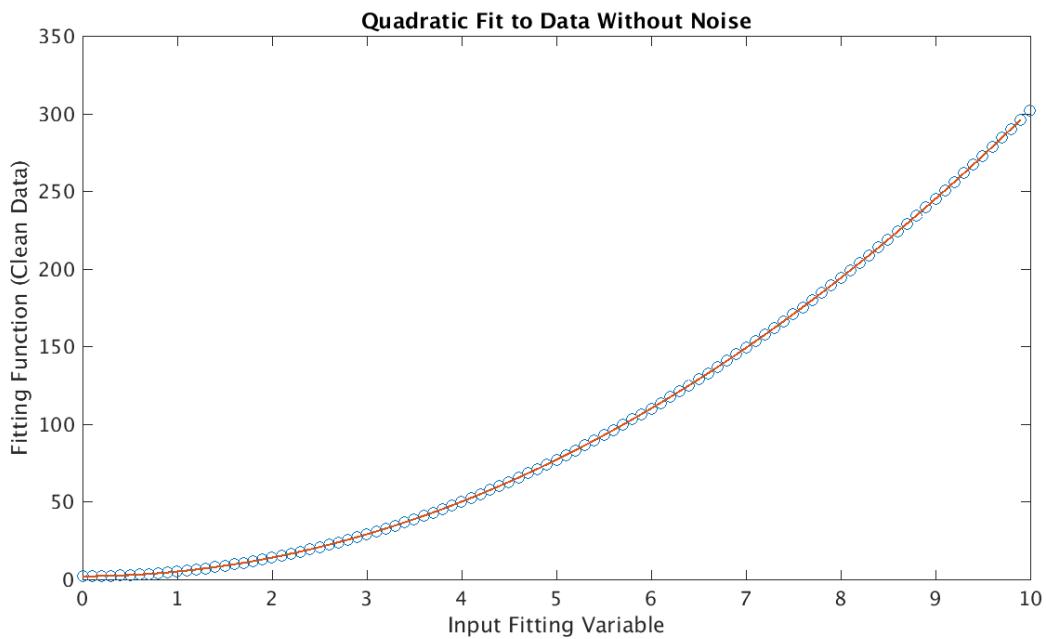
**Fit to  $y = 2.0 + 3.0 x^2$**

**Coefficients are:**

$$a = 2.00001$$

$$b = -2.0 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$c = 3.0$$



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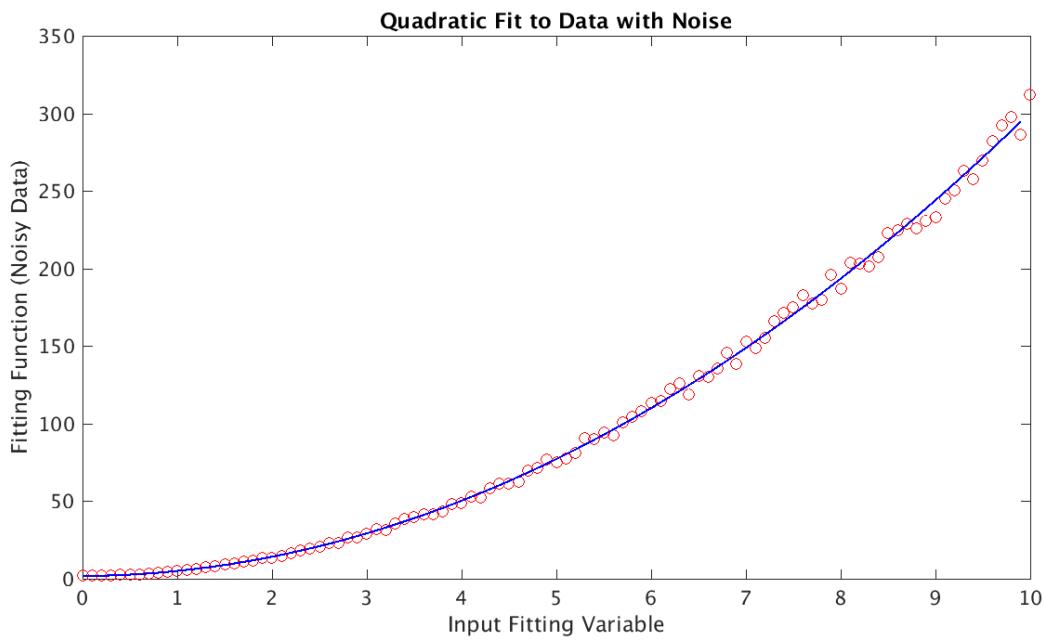
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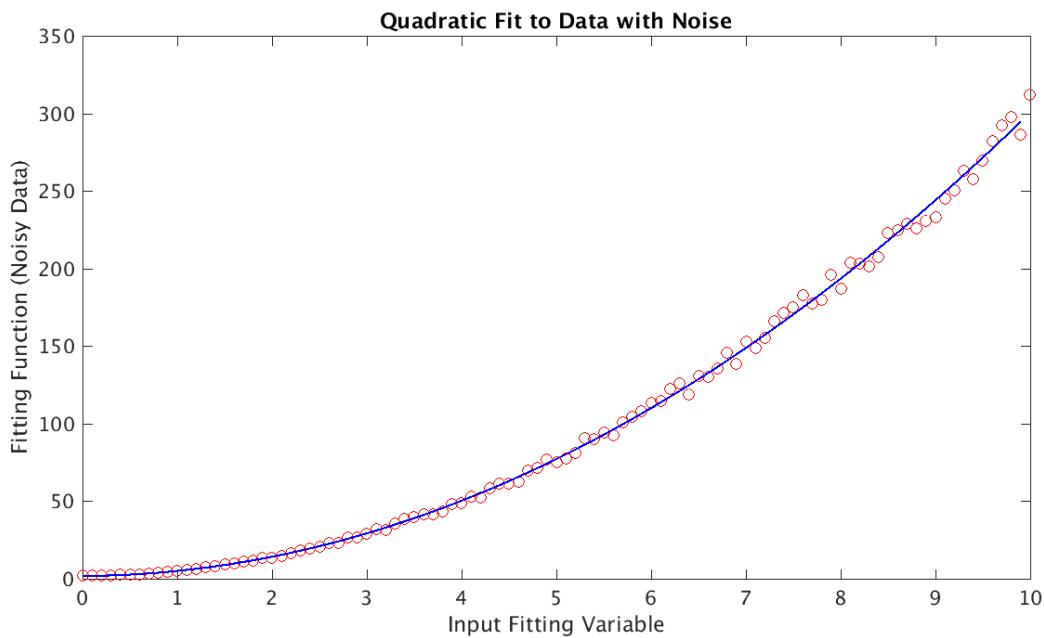
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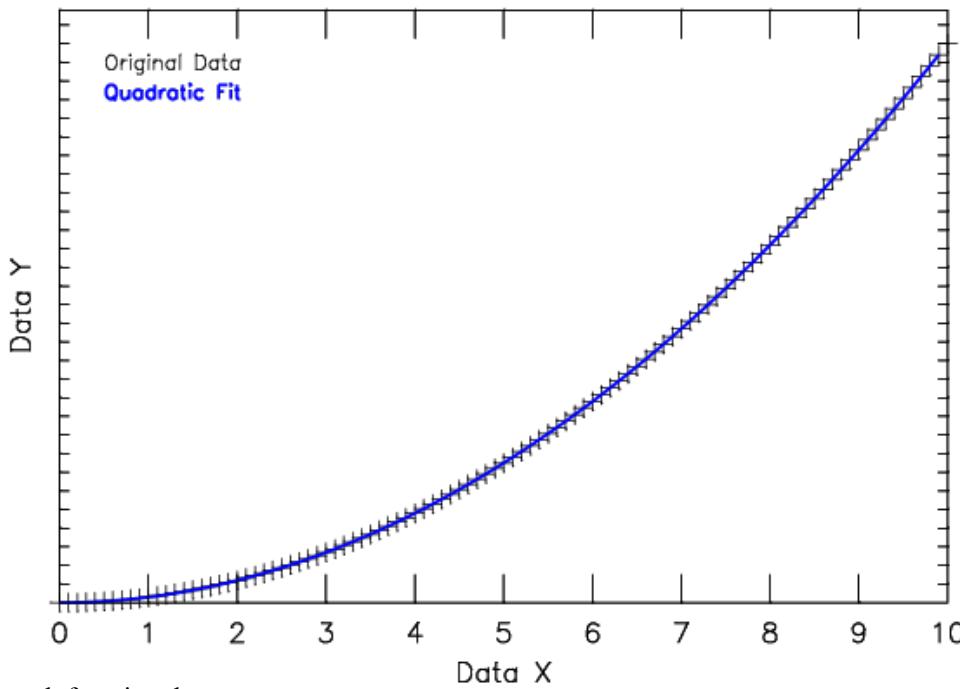
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Do the plots “make sense”?

Yes, the fits look similar, despite significant differences in coefficients a & b, because the coefficient c controls the quadratic nature of the curve

### Cleaned Data With Original and Quadratic Fit



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Data Y

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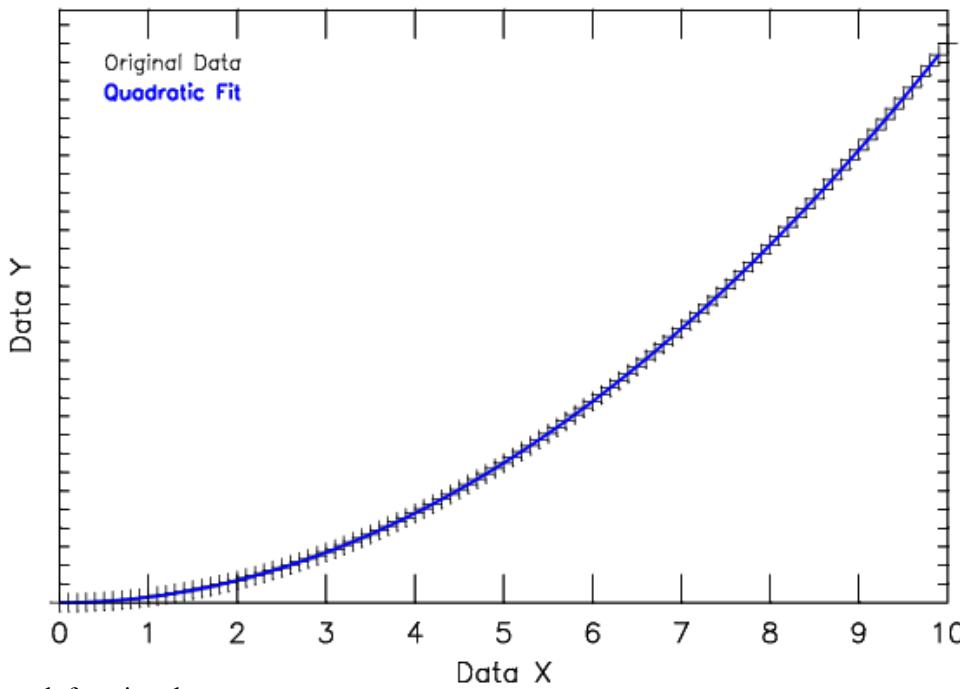
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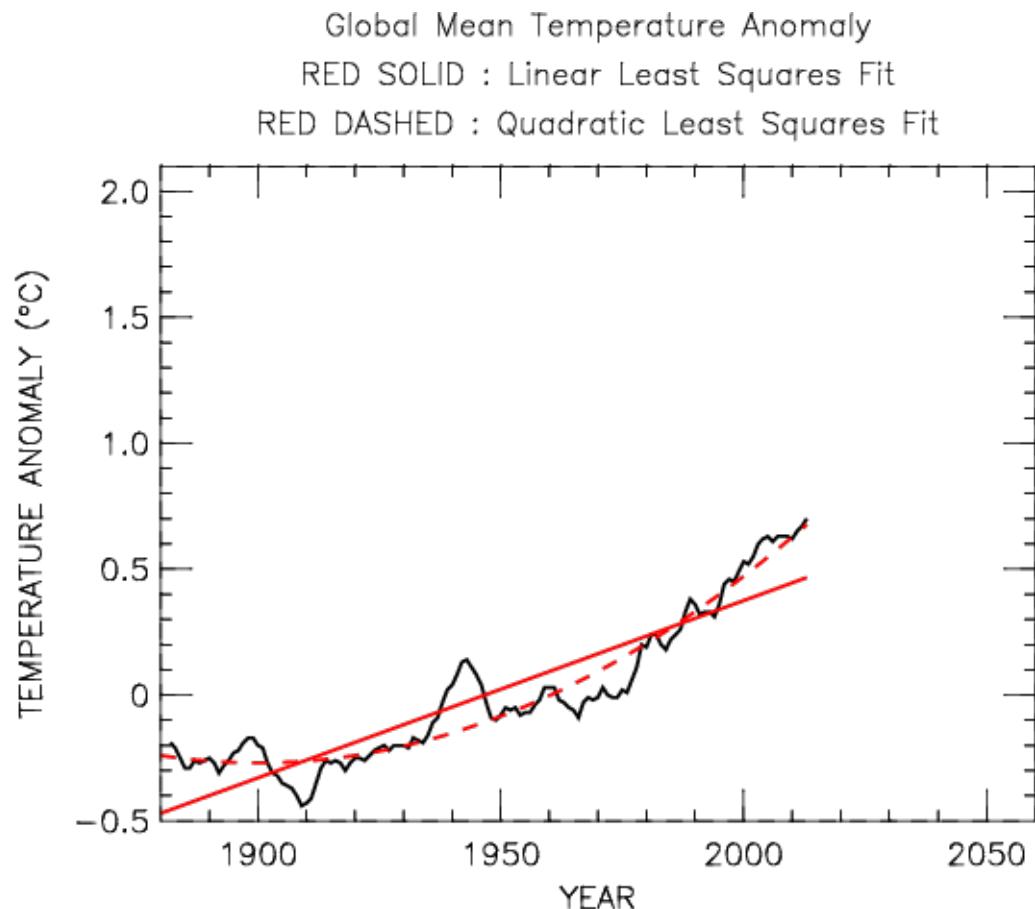
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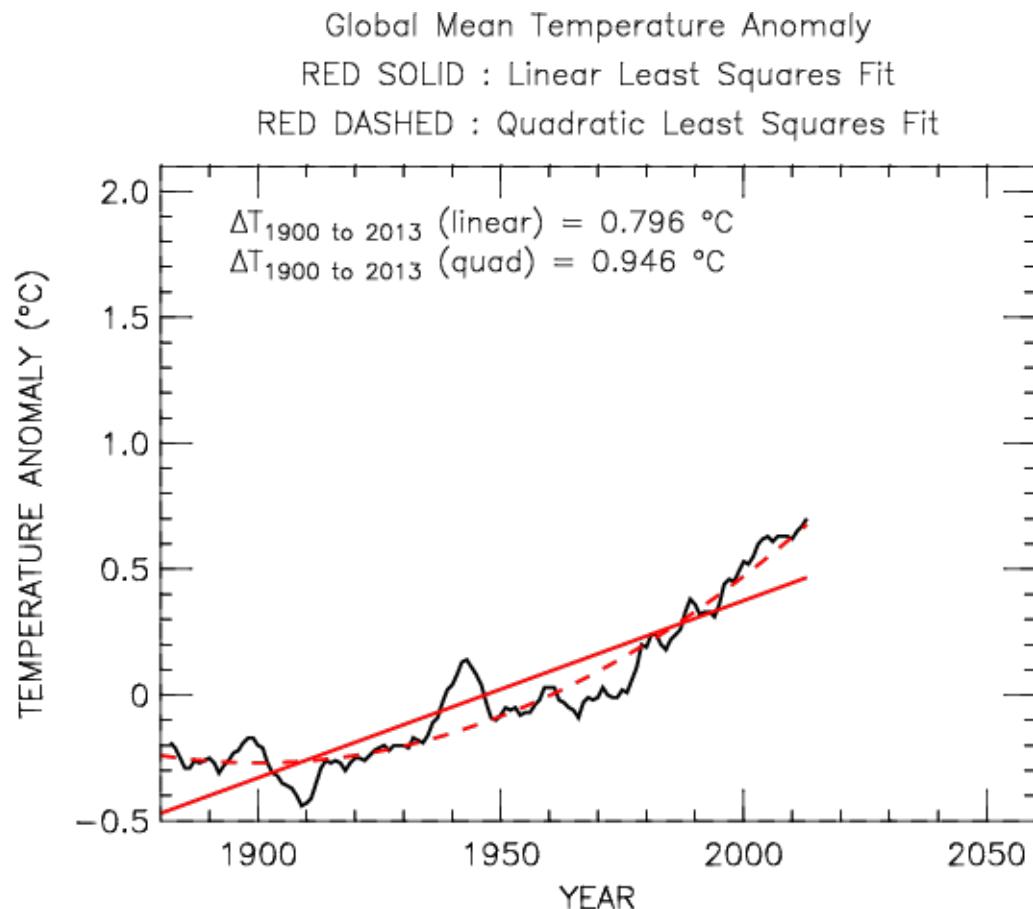
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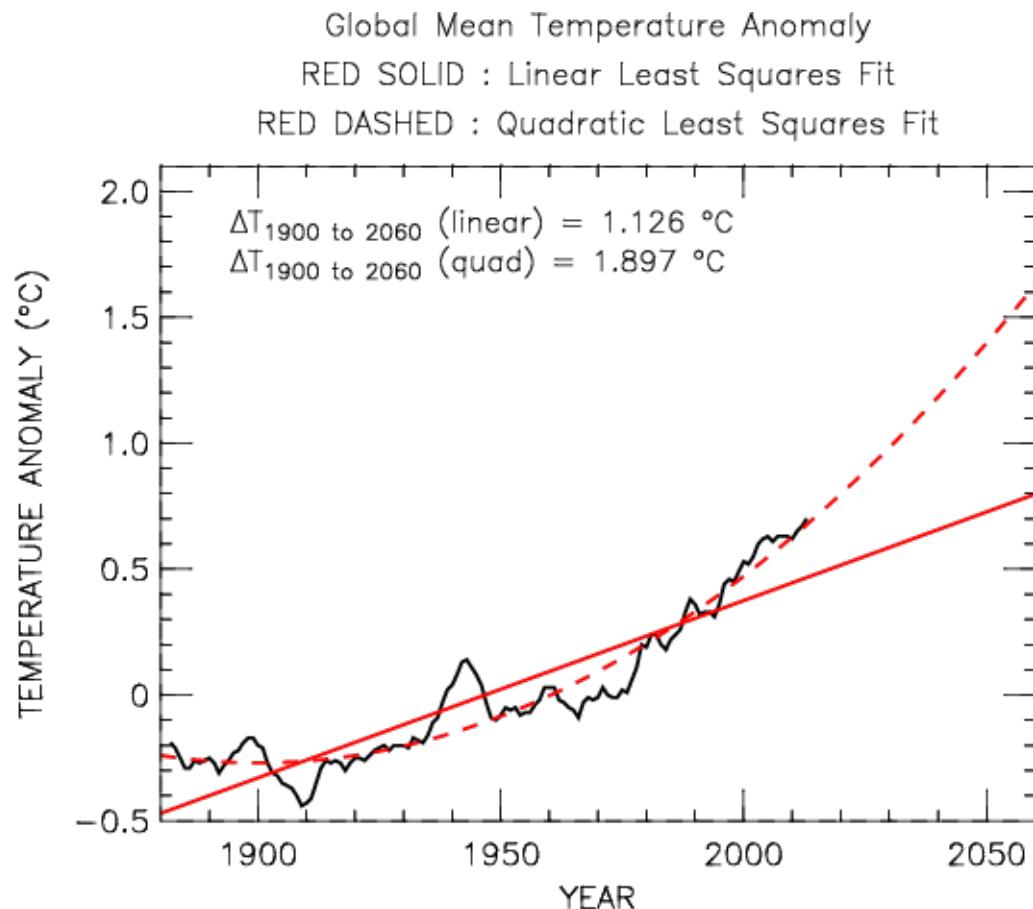
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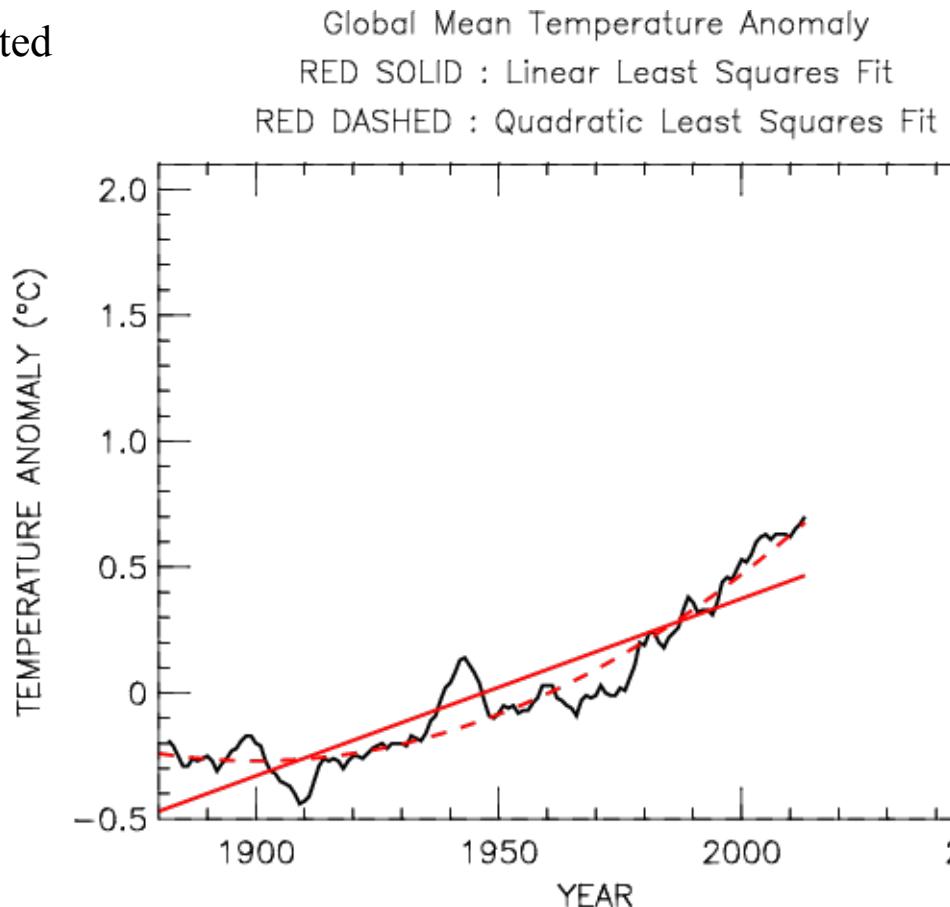


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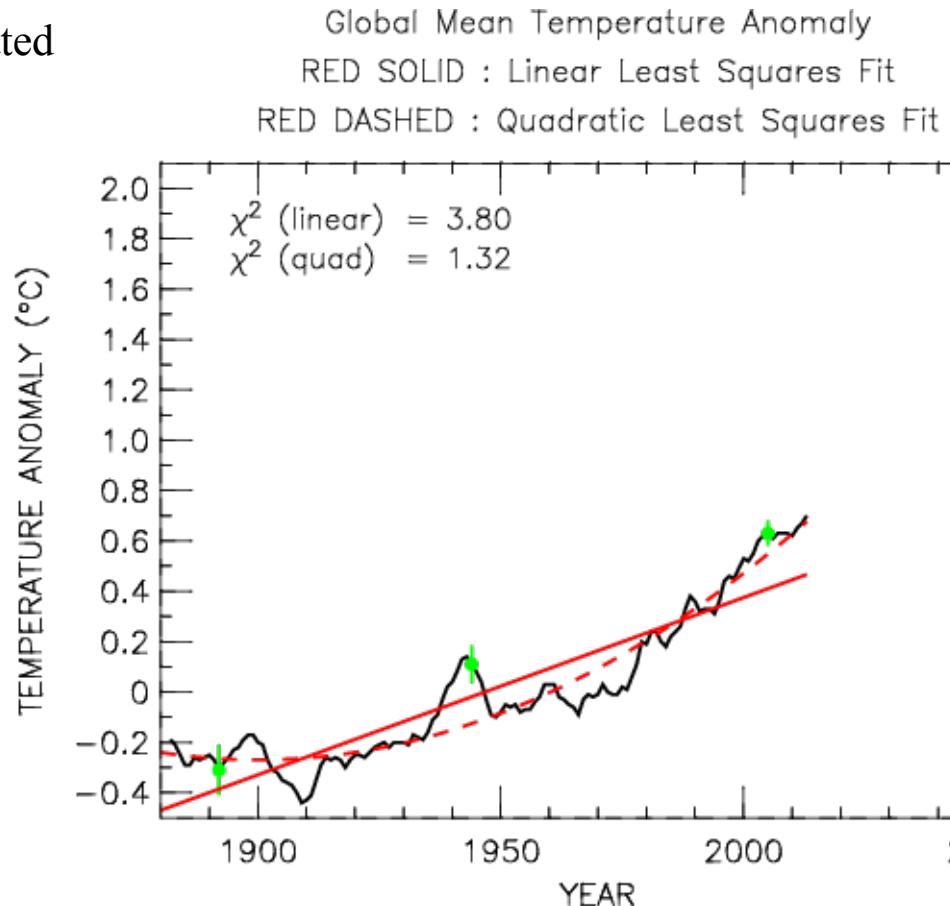
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**Quadratic fit follows data more closely than linear fit;  
therefore,  $\chi^2_{\text{QUADRATIC}} < \chi^2_{\text{LINEAR}}$**

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## Cubic Least Squares:

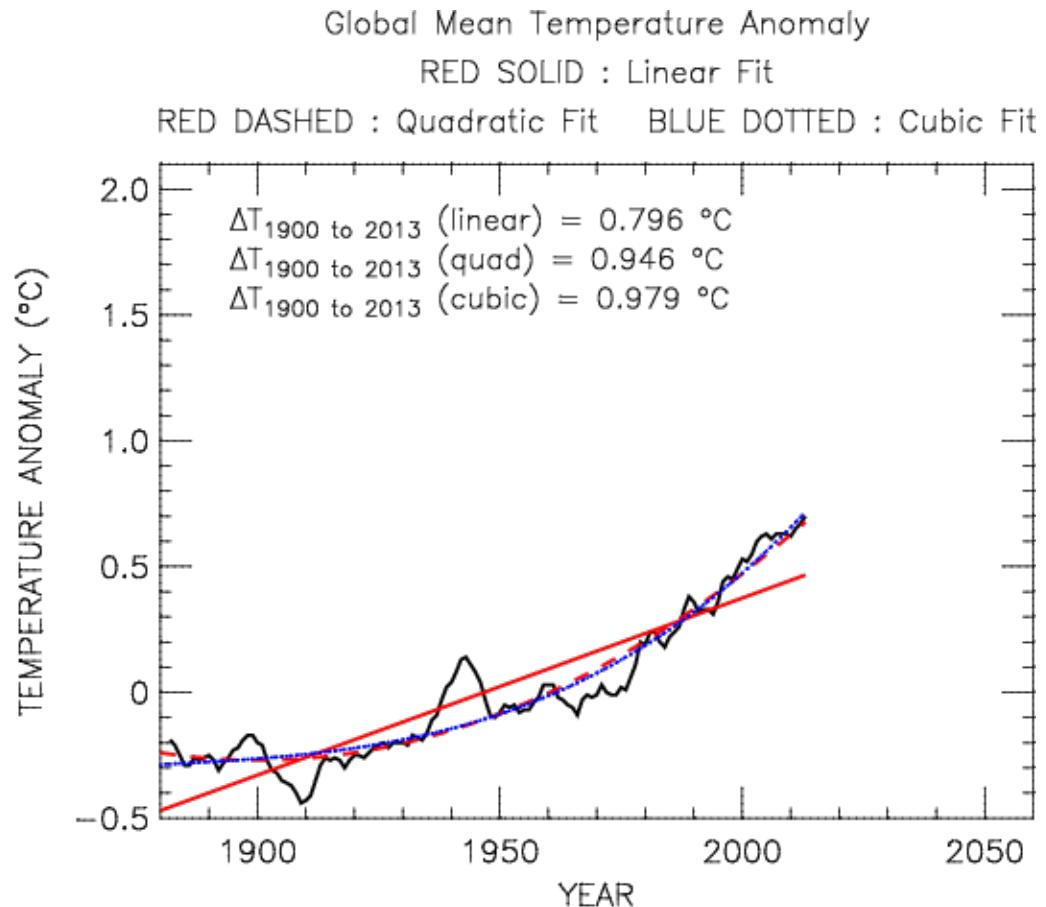
$$y = a + b x + c x^2 + d x^3$$

## Minimize:

Cost Function  $\equiv$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (a + b x_i + c x_i^2 + d x_i^3 - y_i)^2$$

See pages 666–670 of Press et al.  
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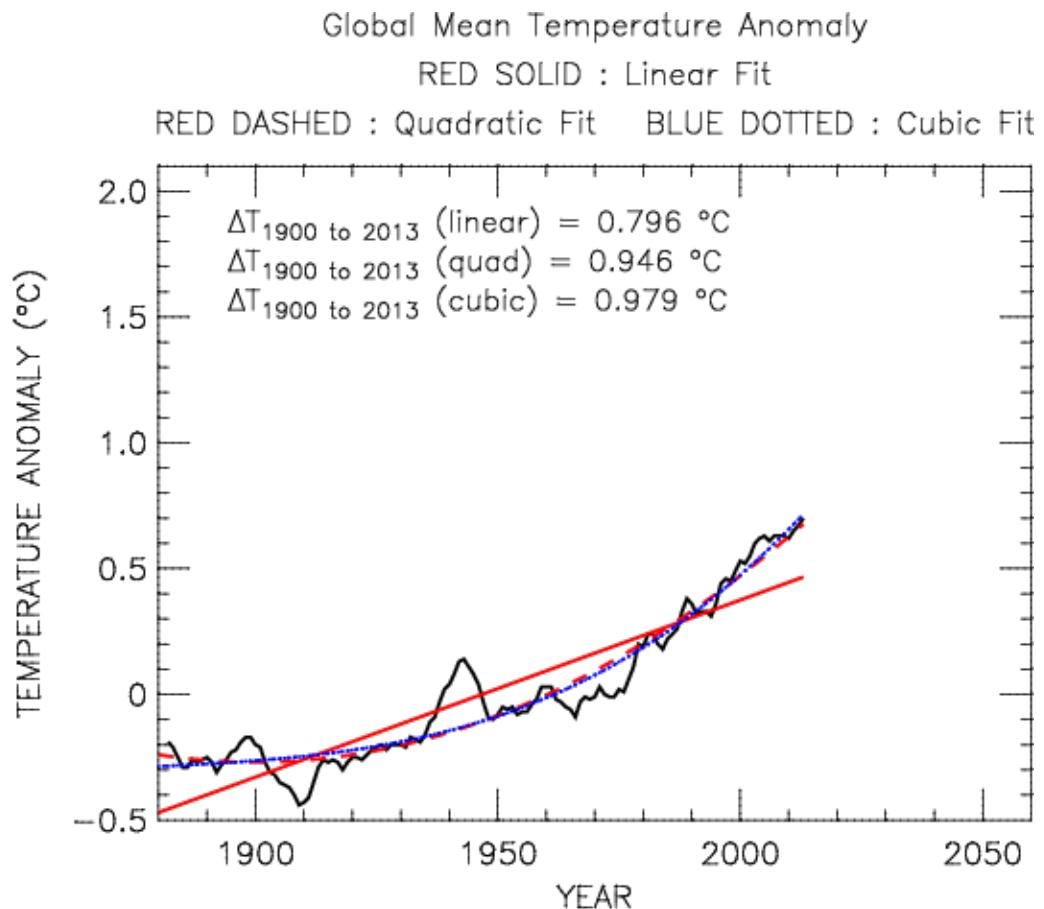
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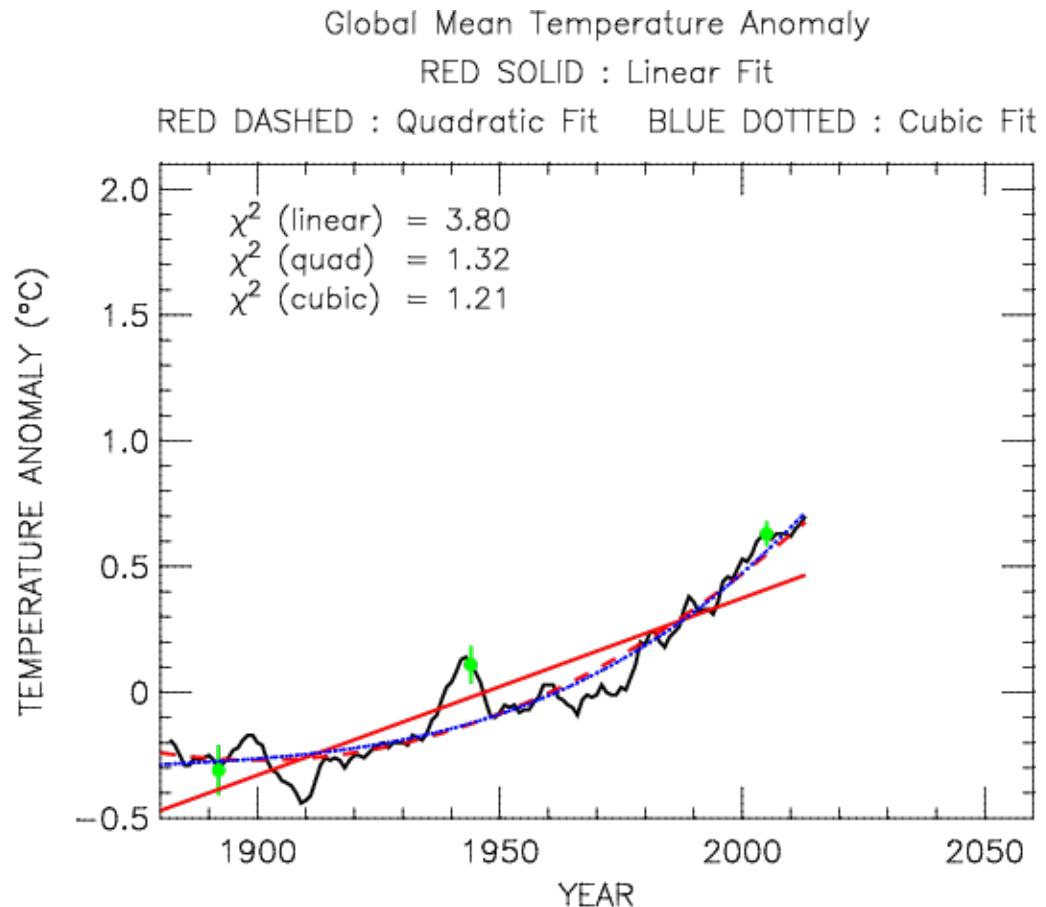
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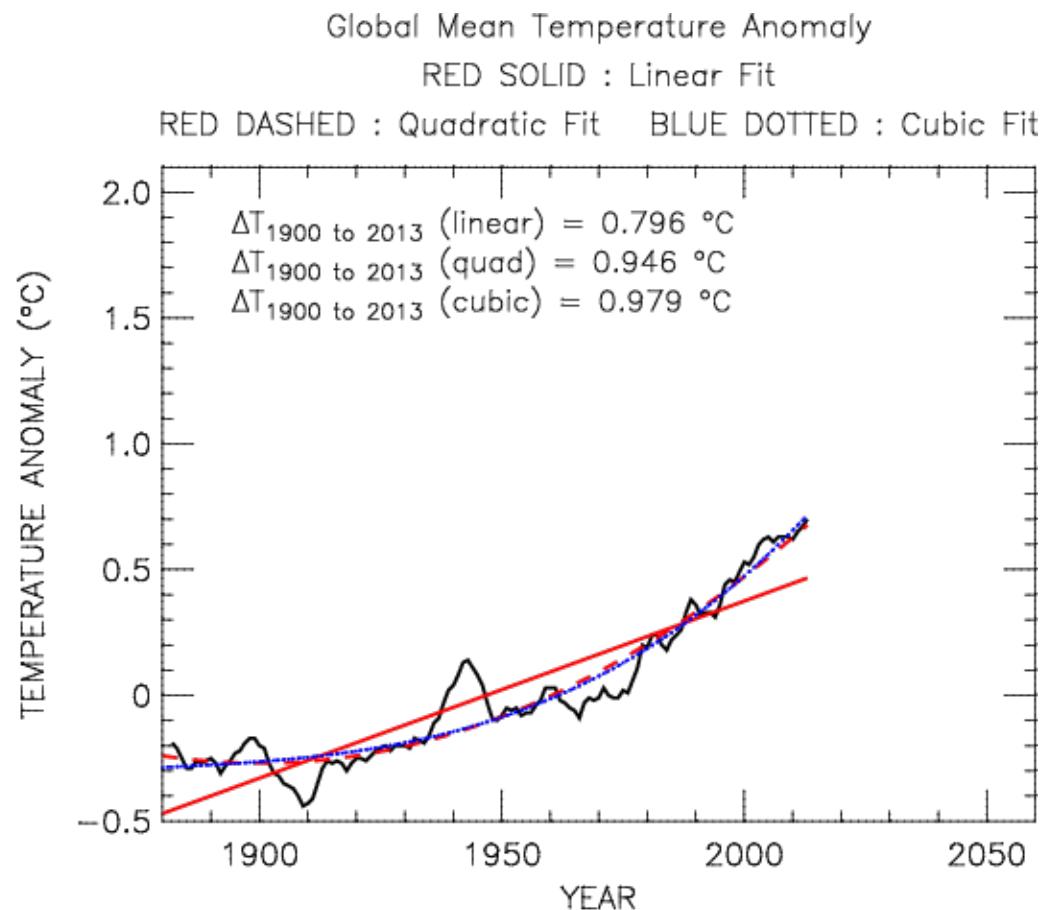
`~rjs/aosc652/week_05/  
data_fit.instructor.f`



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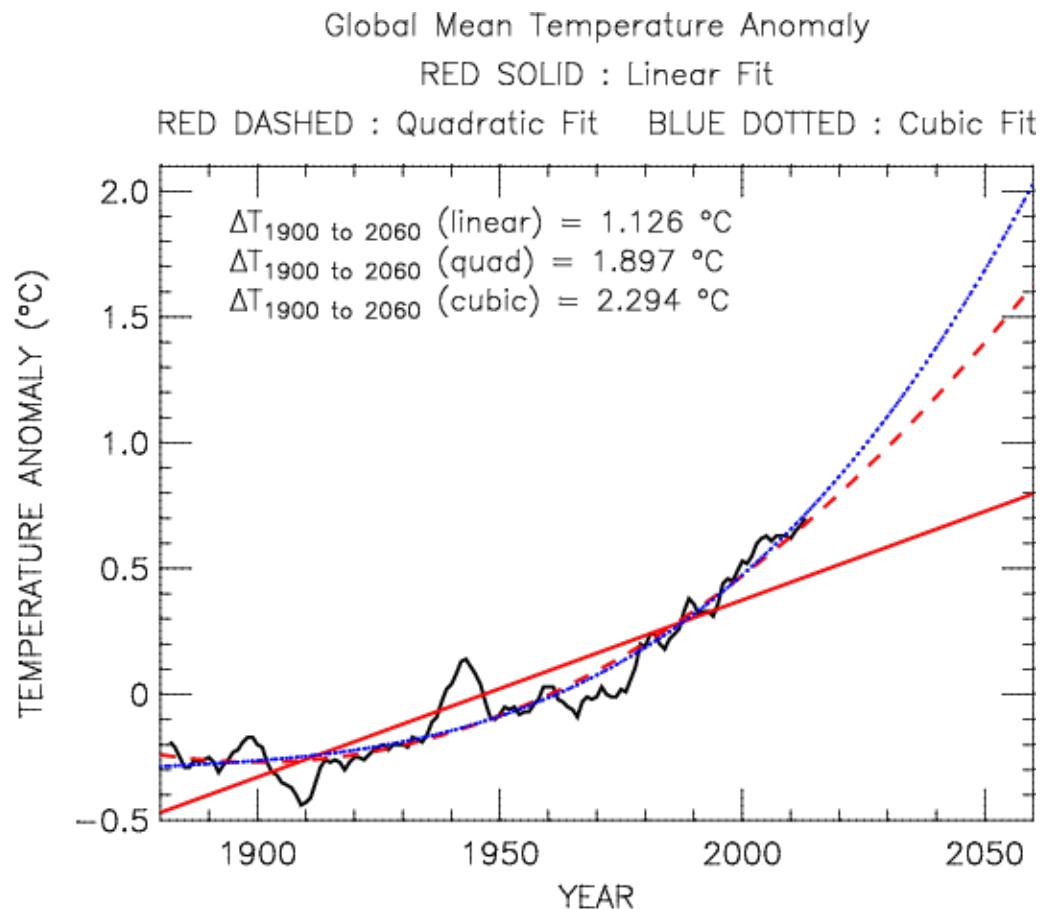
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Clearly the projection of  $\Delta T$  depends on the functional form of the fit !



# AOSC 652: HW 05 Points Subtracted

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Use of integer variable for floating point operation (i.e., narray), rather than float(narray)<br><b>In future will be 5 point deduction</b>    | 1          |
| No units, $\Delta T$ = part of answer   | 2          |
| Use of integer for floating point operation (i.e., 2060) rather than floating point (i.e., 2060.)<br><b>In future will be 5 point deduction</b> | 3          |
| Part 1: No discussion of > 10% difference, two values of $a$  | 3          |
| Part 2: No comparison of linear and least squares fits to actual data (after all, you made a figure)  | 3          |
| Full range of data not shown on plot  | At least 3 |
| No comments in subroutine quad_lst_sqr<br><b>Comments are your friend</b>   | 5          |
| Use of single precision inside of quad_lst_sqr, rather than double precision  | 5          |
| No units, $\Delta T$ figure   | 5          |
| Statement that functional fits don't matter for $\Delta T$ extrapolation  | At least 5 |
| Provision of incorrect numbers for $\Delta T$ extrapolation that bear no relation to figure   | At least 8 |

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dimension xval(narray),yval(narray)
Real deter,x11,x12,x13,x21,x22,x23,x31,x32,x33
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+ -xsum*(xsum*x4sum-x3sum*x2sum)+x2sum*(xsum*x3sum-x2sum*x2sum)
write(*,*)'determinant =',deter
C Find the different values of the inverse matrix
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integer xi,yi
parameter (ndim=3)
dimension xval(narray),yval(narray)
dimension m(ndim,ndim),z(ndim),ei(ndim,ndim)
! real*8 D
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! Define M matrix
do xi=1,ndim
  z(xi)=0.0
  do yi=1,ndim
    m(xi,yi)=0.0
    enddo
  enddo
  do xi=1,narray
    m(1,1)=m(1,1)+1.
    m(2,1)=m(2,1)+xval(xi)
    m(3,1)=m(3,1)+xval(xi)**2.
    m(1,2)=m(1,2)+xval(xi)
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    m(1,3)=m(1,3)+xval(xi)**2.
    m(2,3)=m(2,3)+xval(xi)**3.
    m(3,3)=m(3,3)+xval(xi)**4.
    z(1)=z(1)+yval(xi)
    z(2)=z(2)+yval(xi)*xval(xi)
    z(3)=z(3)+yval(xi)*xval(xi)**2.
  enddo
```

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## FORTRAN coding notes:

- At top of a subroutine:

```
real a_matrix(nmax, mmax)
```

will create a real\*4 array called a\_matrix

Must use real\*8

or dimension (coupled w/ implicit double precision)

- Please remember “.” after integers, if integers are used in floating point calcs
- Please use float(narray) if integer narray is to be used in floating pt calcs

**Comments are particularly helpful as your coding becomes more complex**

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% Type and enter 'help axes' in the command window for details
ax1 = axes('Position',[0 0 1 1],'Visible','off');
ax2 = axes('Position',[.1 .3 .85 .65],'box','on');

axes(ax2); % Activate the smaller plot area axes % New
hold on; % This setting prevents new plots from clearing previous plots % New

if plot_mode == 1
    h1=plot(year,glo_5yr,'k','LineWidth',2);
    h2=plot(year2,y_lin_fit,'r');
    h3=plot(year2,y_quad_fit,'b');
end

% Calculating Differences in Temperature Anomalies

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linear_dif_2060_1900 = y_lin_fit(181) - y_lin_fit(21)
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quad_dif_2060_1900 = y_quad_fit(181) - y_quad_fit(21)

% set the axis ranges
axis([1880 2060 -.6 1.8]);

% Add axis labels
xlabel('Year');
ylabel('Temperature Anomaly (C)');

% Add a title
title('5 Year Running Mean of the Global Average Temperature Anomaly');
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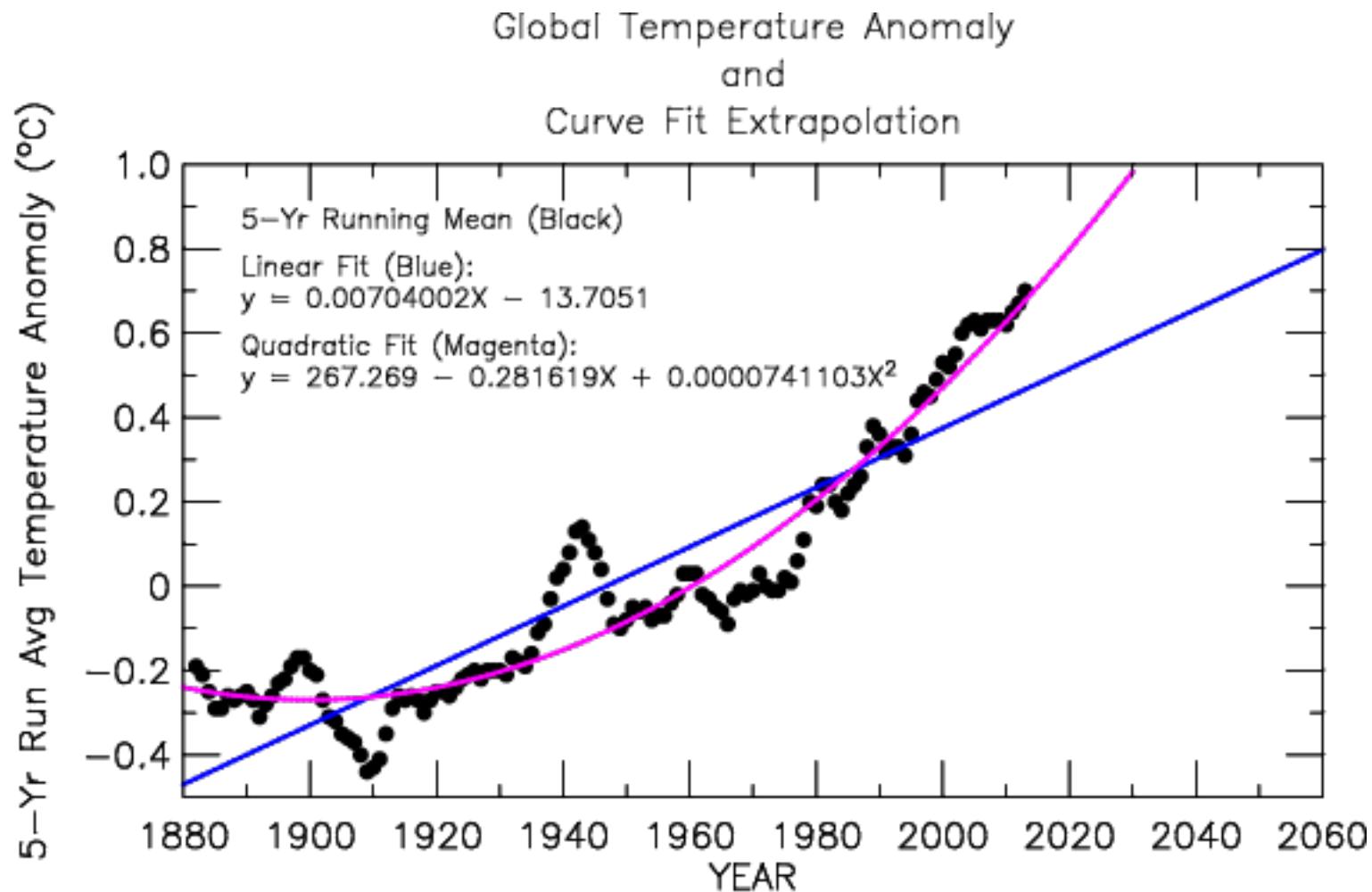
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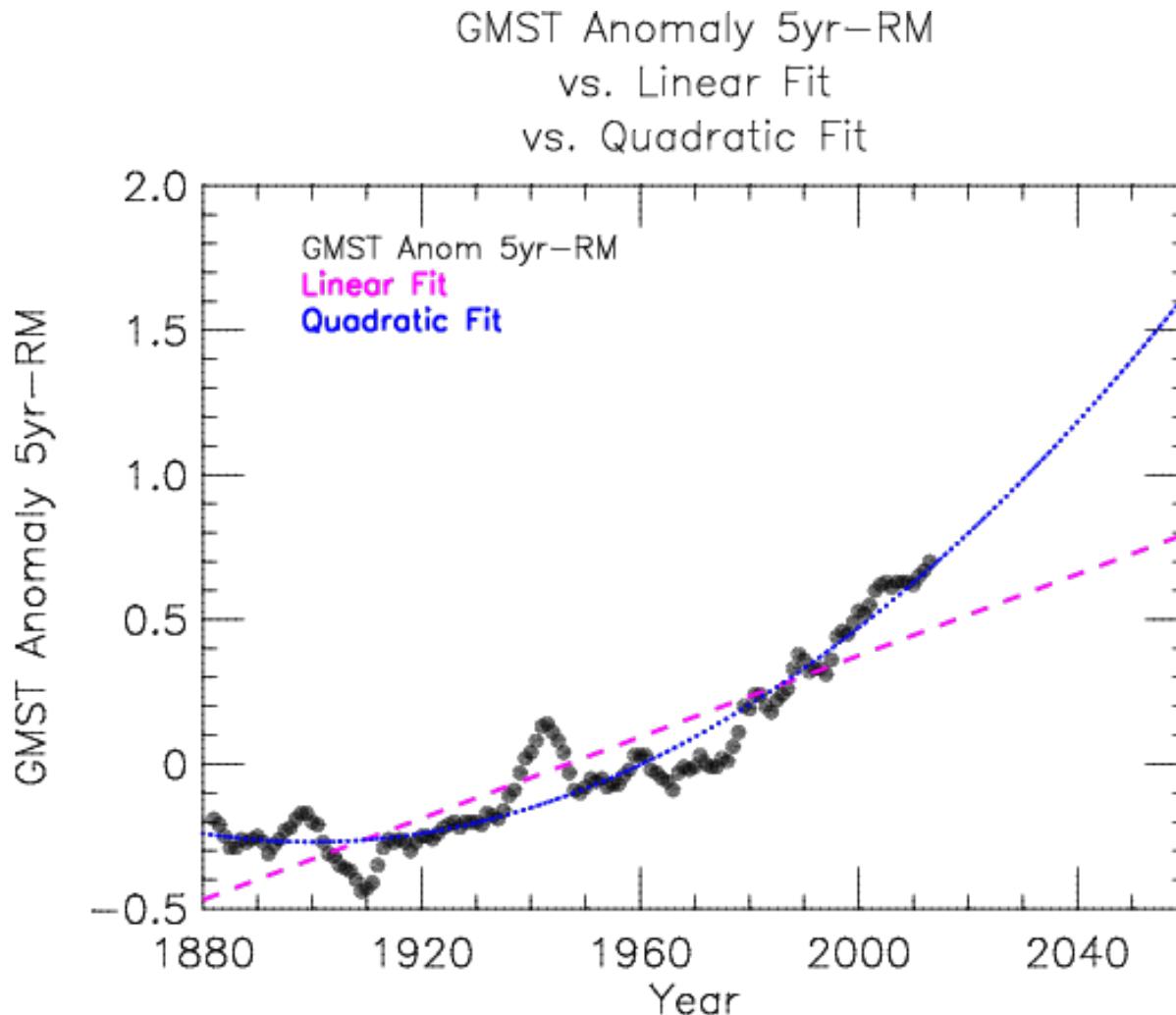
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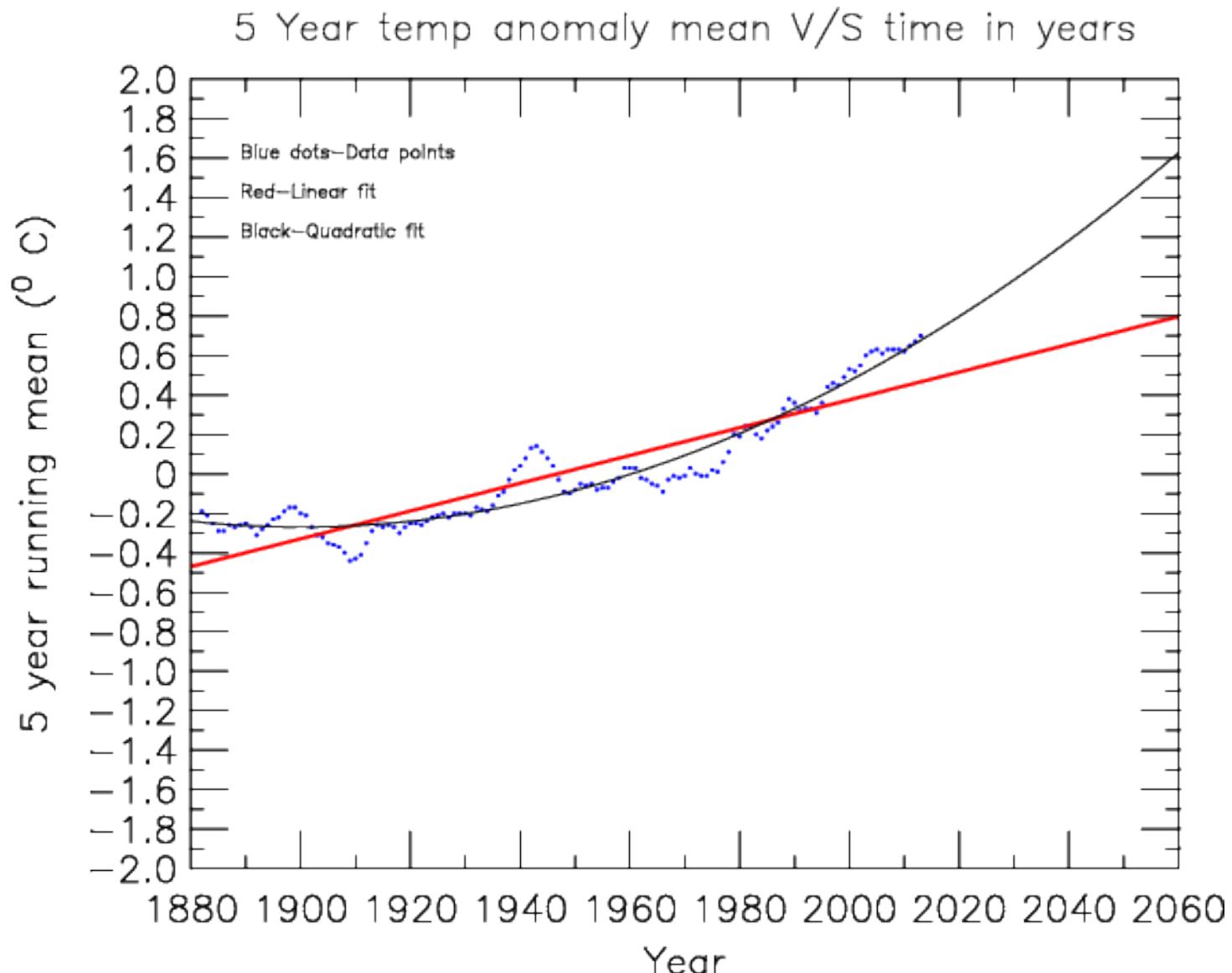
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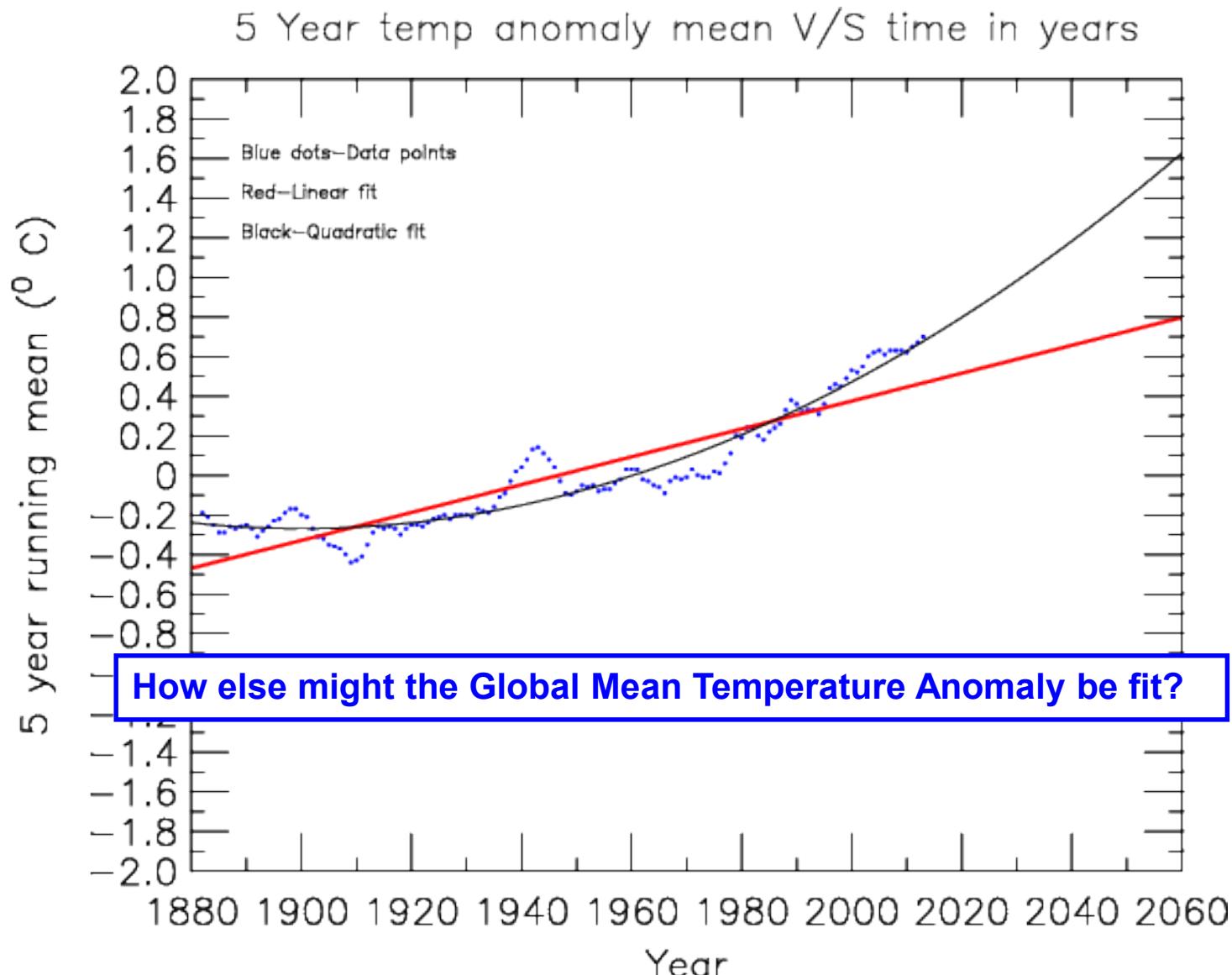
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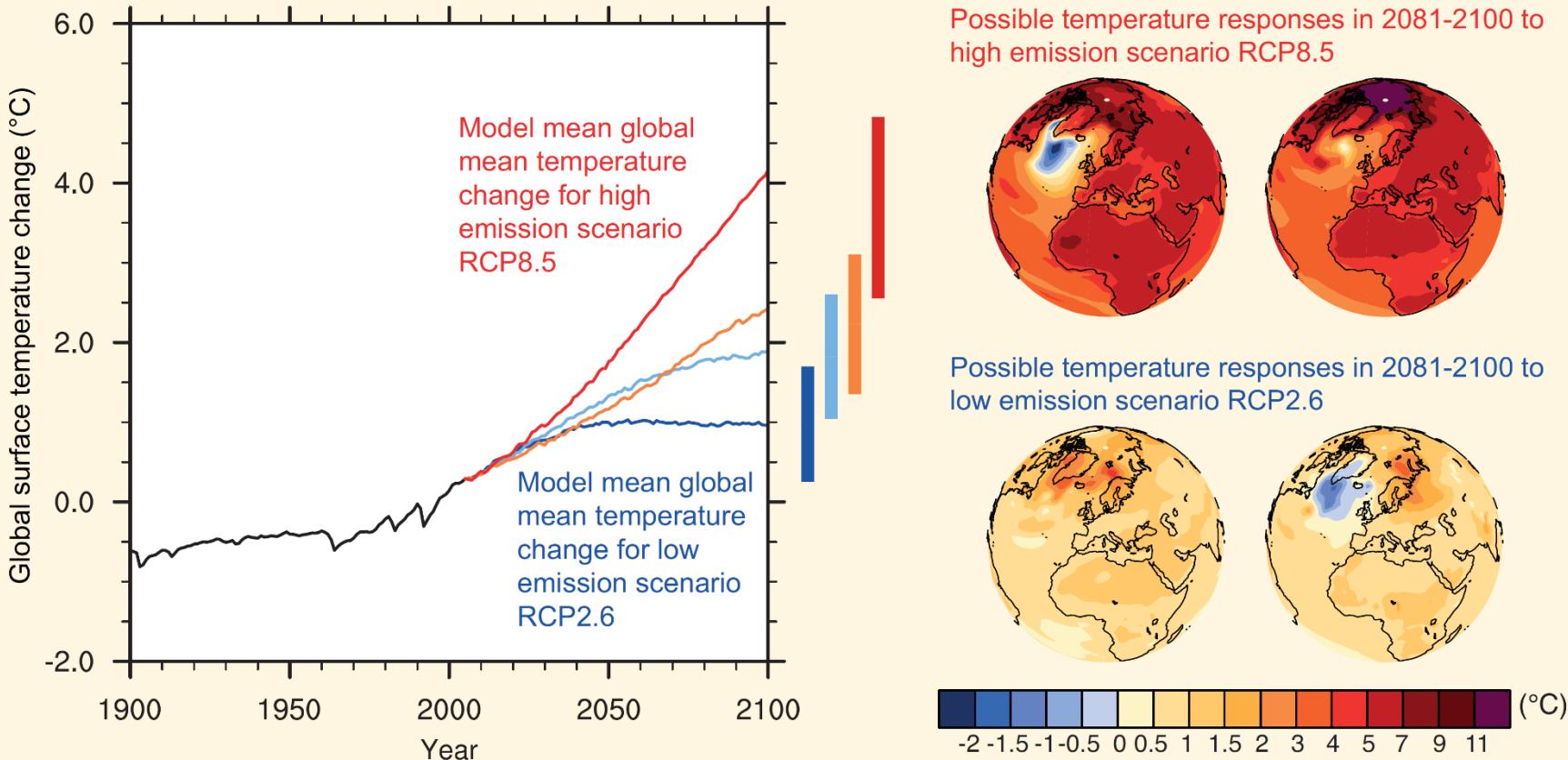


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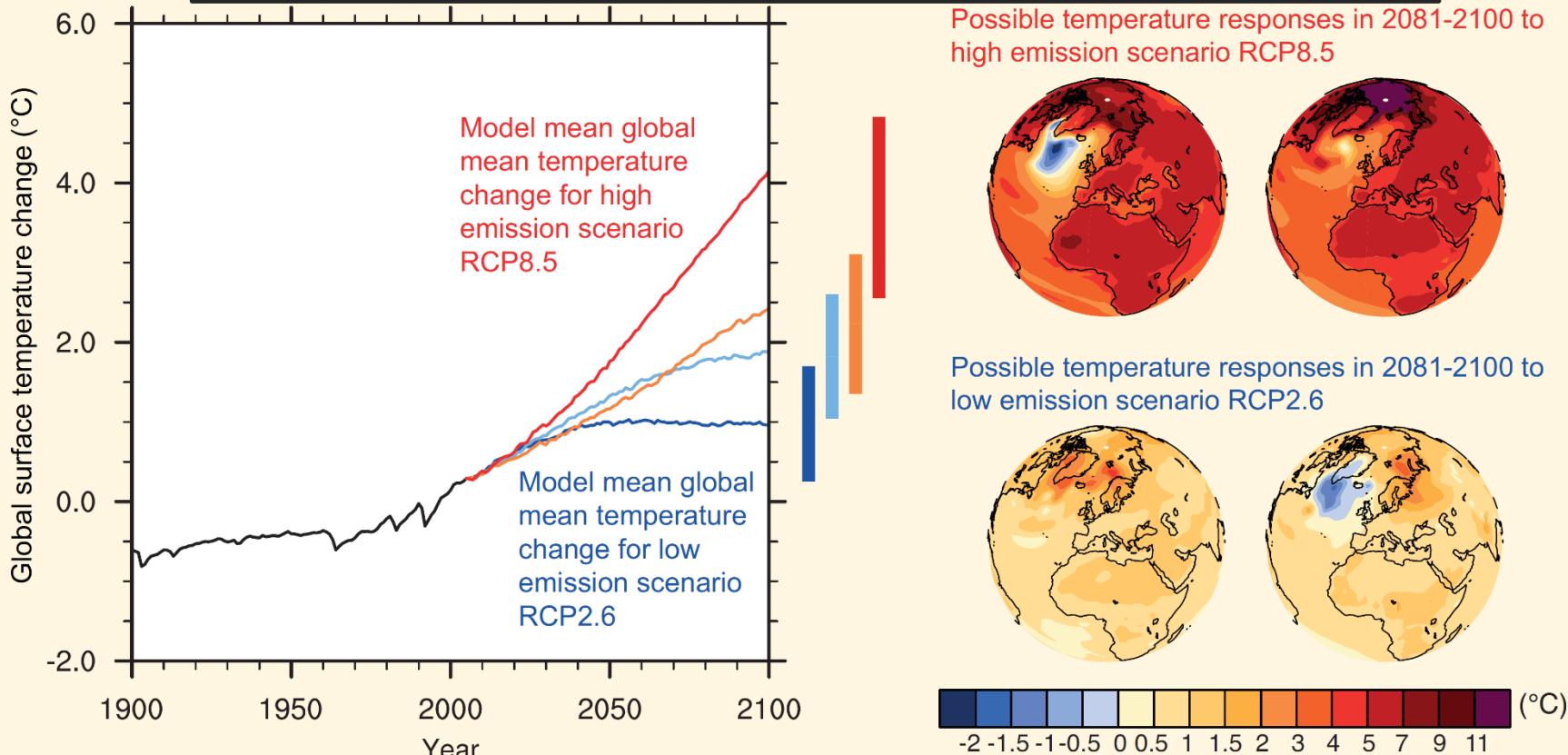
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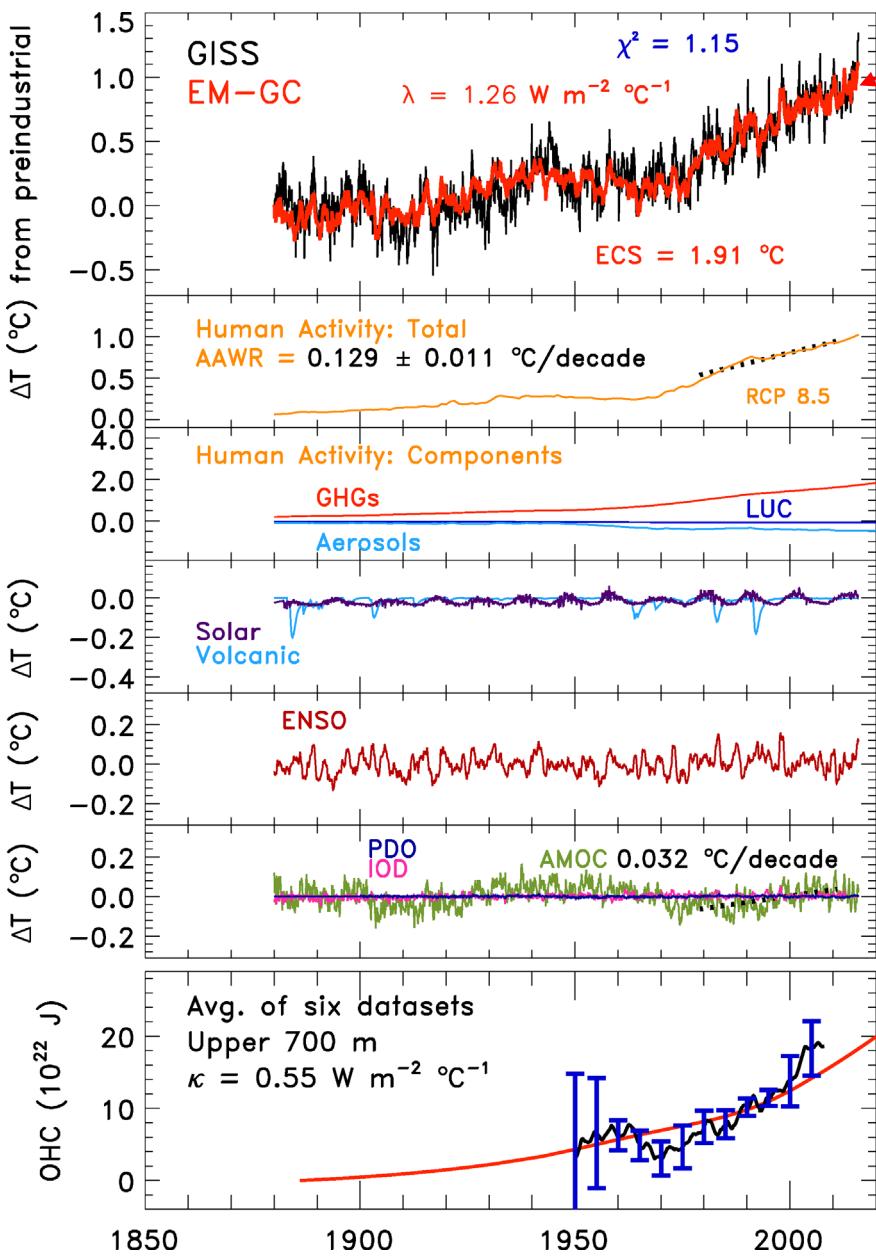
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# Aerosol RF = $-0.9 \text{ W m}^{-2}$



$$\Delta T_{\text{MDL } i} = (1 + \gamma_{\text{TOT}}) (\text{GHG RF}_i + \text{NAA RF}_i) / \lambda_p + C_0 + C_1 \times \text{SOD}_{i-6} + C_2 \times \text{TSI}_{i-1} + C_3 \times \text{ENSO}_{i-2} + C_4 \times \text{AMOC}_i + C_5 \times \text{PDO}_i + C_6 \times \text{IOD}_i - Q_{\text{OCEAN } i} / \lambda_p$$

where

$$\lambda_p = 3.2 \text{ W m}^{-2} / ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$1 + \gamma_{\text{TOT}} = \{ 1 - \Sigma(\text{Feedback Parameters}) / \lambda_p \}^{-1}$$

NAA RF = net RF due to anthropogenic aerosols

SOD = Stratospheric optical depth

TSI = Total solar irradiance

ENSO = Multivariate El Niño South. Osc Index

AMOC = Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation

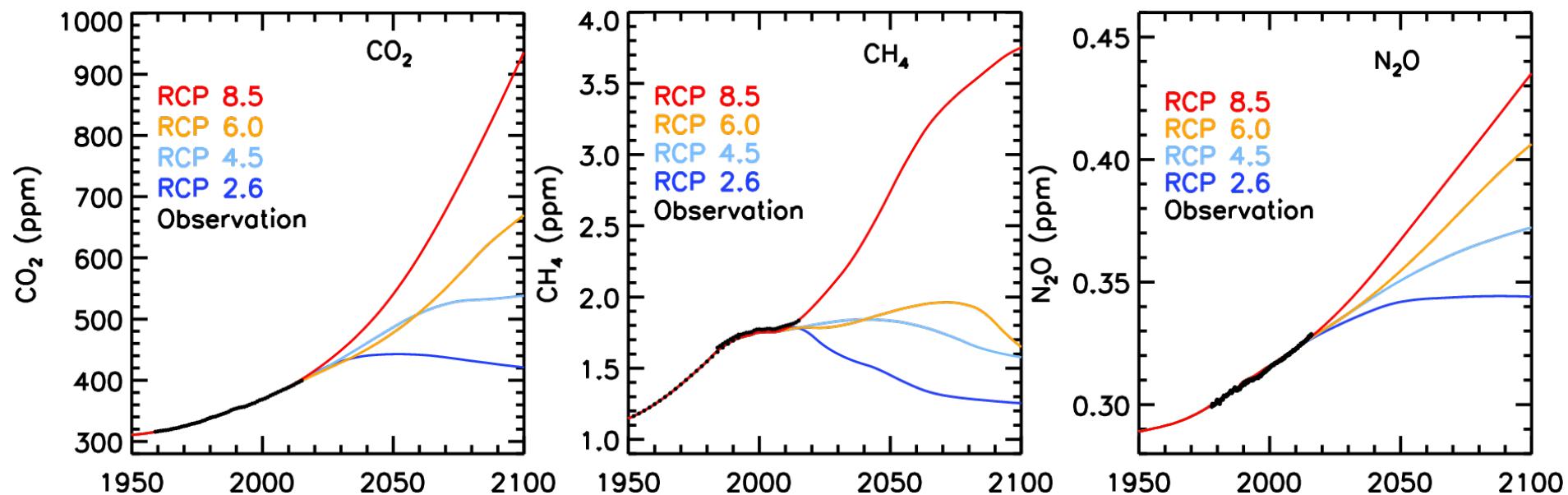
PDO = Pacific Decadal Oscillation

IOD = Indian Ocean Dipole

$Q_{\text{OCEAN}}$  = Ocean heat export

ECS: Equilibrium Climate Sensitivity  
rise in global mean surface T, for  $\text{CO}_2$  doubling

# Climate Projections Driven by Prescribed GHG Levels



- **RCP:** Representative Concentration Pathway  
Number represents  $\text{W m}^{-2}$  RF of climate that occurs at end of this century, for each scenario
- Time series of CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O as well as CFCs, O<sub>3</sub> etc provided to climate model groups

In the past, tropospheric aerosols have offset GHG induced warming, but precise offset is not well known.

In the future, this “mask” is going away due to air quality concerns.

