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Yes! The model & data exhibit a similar, long-term rise and many of the "ups and downs" occur at about the same time.

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The fits at the beginning and the end of the time series

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Downward deviation of data around 1910 (WWI) and upward deviation of data around 1945 (WWII): perhaps due to *scarcity of observations* as noted by Lean & Rind.

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This is rather remarkable given the simplicity of the calculation & the large investment in climate models, and could also be noted as another favorable aspect of the model.

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What other quantity might we want to examine ?

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Based on this figure, do we expect warmer conditions in the next several decades ? Yes, of course !

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Based on this figure, do we expect warmer conditions in the next several decades ? But why ?

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Components of regression model, expressed as contributions to ΔT



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Future major volcanic eruption could lead to short term <u>drop</u> in ΔT





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High Amplitude Low Frequency Component of North Atlantic SST Drives Lower Estimate for Volcanic Cooling



AMV Filtering Conducted Using Fourier Analysis



Canty et al., 2013

Co-linearity of regression variables addressed using Conditional Regression

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What variable did we handle in a more simple manner than Lean and Rind ?



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FAQ 2.1, Figure 2. Summary of the principal components of the radiative forcing of climate change.

IPCC, 2007 **31**

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