

# Semi Empirical Model of Global Warming Including Cosmic Forces, Greenhouse Gases, and Volcanic Eruptions

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## 1 ABSTRACT

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In this paper, the author describes a semi empirical climate model (SECM) including the major forces which have impacts on the global warming namely Greenhouse Gases (GHG), the Total Solar Irradiance (TSI), the Astronomical Harmonic Resonances (AHR), and the Volcanic Eruptions (VE). The effects of GHGs have been calculated based on the spectral analysis methods. The GHG effects cannot alone explain the temperature changes starting from the Little Ice Age (LIA). The known TSI variations have a major role in explaining the warming before 1880. There are two warming periods since 1930 and the cycling AHR effects can explain these periods of 60 year intervals. The warming mechanisms of TSI and AHR include the cloudiness changes and these quantitative effects are based on empirical temperature changes. The AHR effects depend on the TSI, because their impact mechanisms are proposed to happen through cloudiness changes and TSI amplification mechanism happen in the same way. Two major volcanic eruptions, which can be detected in the global temperature data, are included. The author has reconstructed the global temperature data from 1630 to 2015 utilizing the published temperature estimates for the period 1600 – 1880, and for the period 1880 – 2015 he has used the two measurement based data sets of the 1970s together with two present data sets. The SECM explains the temperature changes from 1630 to 2015 with the standard error of 0.09 °C, and the coefficient of determination  $r^2$  being 0.90. The temperature increase according to SCEM from 1880 to 2015 is 0.76 °C distributed between the Sun 0.35 °C, the GHGs 0.28 °C (CO<sub>2</sub> 0.22 °C), and the AHR 0.13 °C. The AHR effects can explain the temperature pause of the 2000s. The scenarios of four different TSI trends from 2015 to 2100 show that the temperature decreases even if the TSI would remain at the present level.

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## 8 1. INTRODUCTION

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10 The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has published five assessment  
 11 reports (AR) about the climate change. According to IPCC the climate change is almost  
 12 totally due to the concentration increases of GH gases (97.9 %) since the industrialization  
 13 1750. The Radiative Forcing (RF) value of the year 2011 corresponds the temperature  
 14 increase of 1.17 °C, which is 37.6 % greater than the observed temperature increase 0.85  
 15 °C [1]. Because of the temperature pause since 2000, the error of this model is now about  
 16 49 %. This great error of the IPCC's model means that the approach of IPCC can be  
 17 questioned. One obvious reason is that IPCC mission is limited to assess only human-  
 18 induced climate change. In this paper, other climate changing forces Greenhouse Gases  
 19 (GHG), the Total Solar Irradiance (TSI), the Astronomical Harmonic Resonances (AHR), and  
 20 the Volcanic Eruptions (VE), are analyzed and their impacts on the global temperature are  
 21 quantified on the theoretical and empirical ways. The objective of this paper is to construct a  
 22 global temperature data set from 1610 to 2015 and to combine the above listed climate  
 23 change forces on the theoretical and empirical grounds to explain the temperature changes  
 24 during this period.

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26 Table 1 includes all the symbols, abbreviations, acronyms, and definitions used repeatedly in  
 27 this paper.

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29 **Table 1. List of symbols, abbreviations, and acronyms**

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Acronym	Definition
AGW	Anthropogenic global warming
AHR	Astronomic harmonic resonances
AR	Assessment report of IPCC
Barycenter	Gravity center of the solar system
CF	Cloud forcing
CS	Climate sensitivity
CSP	Climate sensitivity parameter ( $=\lambda$ )
ECS	Equilibrium climate sensitivity
GCR	Galactic cosmic rays
GH	Greenhouse
GHG	GH gas
GISS	Goddard Institute for Space Studies
HadCRUT4	Temperature data set of Hadley Centre
IPCC	The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISCCP	International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project
LIA	Little ice age
NH	Northern hemisphere
RF	Radiative forcing change
SECM	Semi empirical climate model
SH	Southern hemisphere
TCS	Transient climate sensitivity
T-est	Proxy temperature estimate
T-rec	Measured temperature
T-comp	T-est + T-rec
UAH	University of Alabama in Huntsville
VE	Volcanic eruptions

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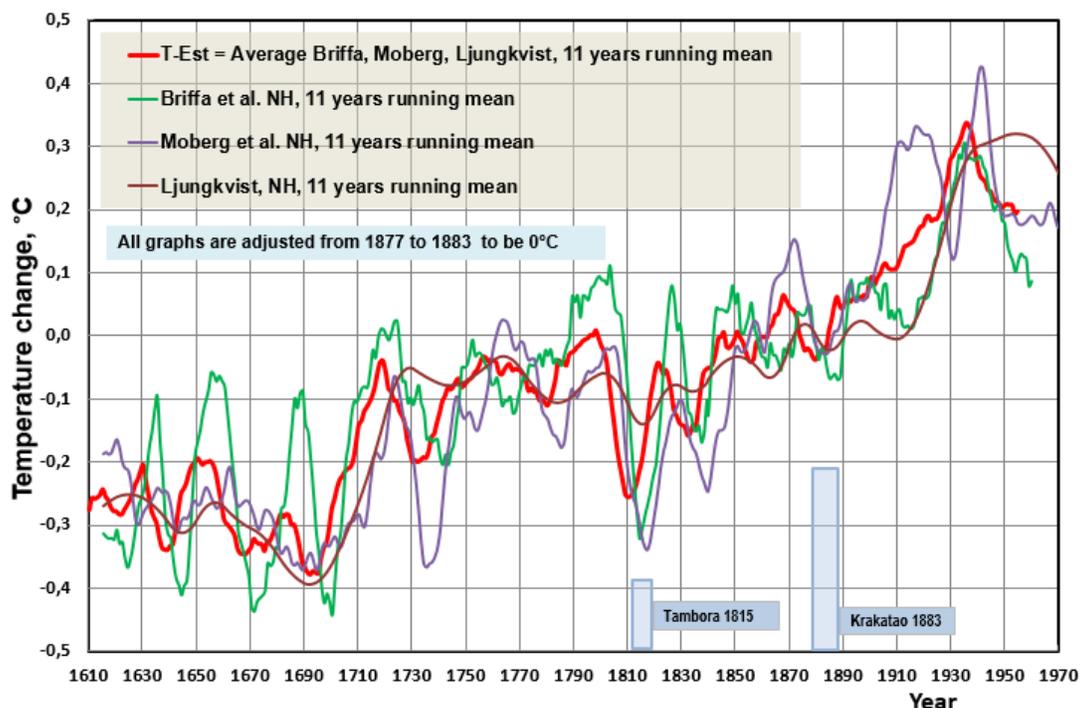
## 32 2. CONSTRUCTION OF THE GLOBAL TEMPERATURE FROM 1610 TO 2015

### 33 2.1 Estimated global temperature from 1610 to 1890

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35 There is no generally accepted temperature data for the period from 1610 to 1890 because  
 36 there have been no global temperature recording methods available. Therefore, all the  
 37 global temperatures for this period are estimated using different proxy methods. The author  
 38 has selected three commonly used proxy data sets namely Briffa et al. [2] applying tree ring  
 39 density data, Moberg et al. [3] applying tree ring data and lake and ocean sediment data,  
 40 and Ljungqvist [4] applying nine different proxy methods. The data sets are normalized to  
 41 give zero Celsius degrees for the period from 1877 to 1883, because the year 1880 is  
 42 generally used as a starting point for the recorded temperatures. The three data sets and the  
 43 average data set is depicted in Fig. 1.

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47 **Figure 1. Estimated global temperature T-Est constructed as the average of three**  
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50 All three temperature graphs show the same kind of overall trend from 1610 to 1890. The  
 51 temperature decrease caused by the Tambora eruption in 1815 can clearly be seen but the  
 52 Krakatoa temperature decrease is significantly smaller. It appears that the graph of Briffa et  
 53 al. [2] is the most sensitive for temperature changes. It is natural that the graph of Ljungqvist  
 54 [4] is the most insensitive in regard to changes because the averaging of the nine different  
 55 proxies smoothens out the changes. The arithmetical average of these three different proxy  
 56 temperatures may be a good compromise regarding sensitivity for temperature changes.

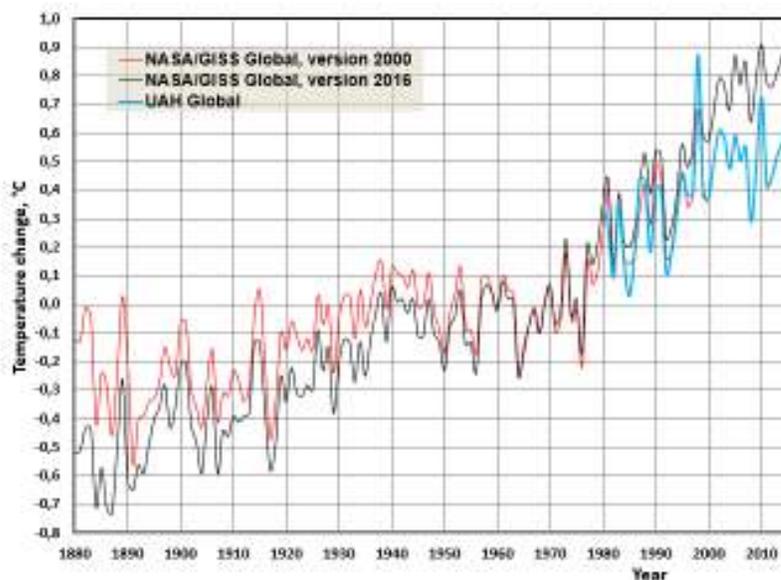
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58 The three data sets applied cover the northern hemisphere (NH) only. The NH and SH  
 59 satellite data sets of the University of Arizona in Huntsville (UAH) [5] shows that the  
 60 difference of the average values from 1980 to 2015 is only 0.013 °C. This small difference  
 61 means that it is justified to use NH temperatures as the global temperature change as well.

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## 2.2 Recorded global temperature from 1880 to 2015

HadCrut4 [6] temperature data set starts from 1850 but the coverage of the data is not very good. A special problem has been detected in different data set versions of GISS [7]. The versions of the year 2000 and 2016 of this data and the satellite temperature data set of UAH are depicted in Fig. 2.



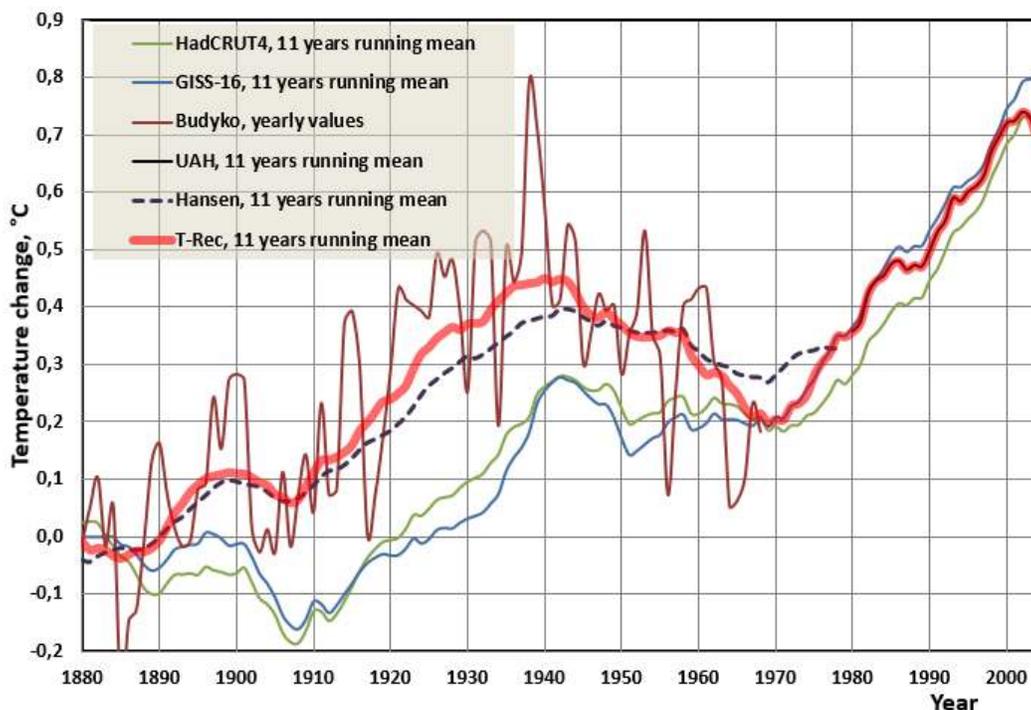
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**Figure 2. The temperature data versions 2000 and 2016 of NASA/GISS [7] and UAH [5].**

The temperature increase from 1880 to 2000 has been 0.47 °C according to GISS version 2000, and the increase for the same period has been 1.09 °C according to version 2016. As one can see in Fig. 2, the version 2016 (GISS-16) temperature in 1880 has been much lower but the temperature in 2000 is higher than the one of the version 2000. Also, the average temperature of GISS-16 [7] during the period from 2000 to 2015 is 0.26 °C higher than that of UAH [5]. These new versions have been adjusted in the name of data homogenization. Another suspicious element in the GISS data sets is the warming during 1930s. The extreme weather events like heat waves and draughts in USA [8, 9] related to high temperatures show that in 1930s these events have been stronger and more frequent than during the 2000s. Therefore, the author has been looking for older data before 1979, which was the starting year of UAH temperature data set.

In 1974, the Governing Board of the National Research Council of USA established a Committee for the Global Atmospheric Research Program. This committee consisted of tens of the front-line climate scientists in USA and their major concern was to understand in which way the changes in climate could affect human activities and even life itself. A stimulus for this special activity was not the increasing global temperature but the rapid temperature decrease since 1940. There was a common threat of a new ice age. The committee published in behalf of National Academy of Sciences the report [10] by name "Understanding Climate Change – A Program for Action" in 1975. The committee had used the temperature data published by Budyko [11], which shows the temperature peak of 1930s and cooling to 1969. This digitized temperature graph from 1880 to 1969 is depicted in Fig. 3. The temperature peak of 30s is little bit lower in the graph published by Hansen [12]. There is another global data graph published by Angell and Korshover [13] from 1957 to 1975

97 following the trend of Byduko [11] but because it so short a period, it has not been used. In  
 98 constructing the recorded global temperature data set T-rec, the author has used the  
 99 average of Budyko [11] and Hansen [12] data from 1880 to 1969. The temperature change  
 100 from 1969 to 1979 is covered by the GISS-16 data and thereafter by UAH [5]. The UAH data  
 101 has been normalized to GISS-16 [7] by equaling the average values from 1979 to 1981. All  
 102 these data set values are depicted in Fig. 3.  
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104 **Figure 3. The different recorded temperature data set and the constructed data set T-**  
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108 The constructed data set T-rec is normalized by averaging the decade 1880 to be same as  
 109 that of T-est. The constructed T-rec shows the peak value of 1930s to be about 0.25 °C  
 110 lower than the 2000s. The same difference in the GISS-00 (version 2000) is about 0.3 °C  
 111 and in the GISS-16 version the difference is about 0.6 °C. As references, there are GISS-16  
 112 [7] and HadCrut4 [6] temperature graphs also depicted in Fig. 3. The difference between  
 113 these data sets and T-rec is even 0.35 °C during the period from 1880 to 1950. In the late  
 114 1970s the differences between different data sets are almost neglectable, when the present  
 115 warming was in the early phase. A general conclusion is that the history (1880-1960) of the  
 116 global temperature of the new versions of GISS is getting colder and the newer  
 117 temperatures of 2000s are getting warmer. These changes, which happen always in the  
 118 newer versions of GISS, arouse doubts of justification of these changes. Soon et al. [14]  
 119 have analyzed that the rural land-based meteorological stations data results into a  
 120 temperature trend, which deviate from the official temperature trends especially during 30s, it  
 121 is very close to T-rec calculated in this study. Their conclusion is that the urban heat island  
 122 syndrome of meteorological stations has caused a bias into the measurement data.  
 123 Therefore, the author considers that the T-rec constructed from the older global temperature  
 124 data sets is more reliable than the GISS [5] and HadCRUT4 [7] temperature data. The  
 125 combination of the T-est and T-rec is labelled as T-comp, which is valid from 1630-2015.  
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### 127 3. DEVELOPMENT OF SEMI EMPIRICAL CLIMATE MODEL (SECM)

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#### 129 3.1 Temperature impacts of greenhouse gases (GHG)

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131 According to IPCC<sup>1</sup> the climate change is almost totally due to the concentration increases  
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133 Eq. (1) [15]:

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$$135 \quad dT = \text{CSP} * \text{RF} \quad (1)$$

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137 where dT is the temperature change (K) since 1750, CSP (also marked by  $\lambda$ ) is a climate  
138 sensitivity parameter ( $\text{K}/\text{Wm}^{-2}$ ) and RF is radiative forcing ( $\text{Wm}^{-2}$ ) caused by GH gases and  
139 other drivers. The total RF in AR5 [15] was  $2.34 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  in 2011 and the RF value of solar  
140 irradiance was  $0.05 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ , which means 2.1 % positive contribution. The CSP is nearly  
141 invariant **parameter according to IPCC [15] having** a typical value about  $0.5 \text{ K}/(\text{Wm}^{-2})$ .

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143 The transient climate sensitivity (TRC) according to Eq. (1) and the RF value of  $3.7 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  for  
144  $\text{CO}_2$  is  $1.85 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  [16] and it is close to the average TRC  $1.75 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (from  $1.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  to  $2.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )  
145 reported in the AR5 [1]. The equilibrium climate sensitivity (ECS) reported in AR5 [1] is in the  
146 range  $1.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  to  $4.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , which means the average ECS to be  $3.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Several researchers  
147 have reported much lower ECS values than  $3.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (the best estimates / the minimum  
148 values): Aldrin [17]  $2.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  /  $1.1 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; Bengtson & Schwartz [18]  $2.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  /  $1.15 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; Otto et al.  
149 [19]  $2.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  /  $1.2$ , and Lewis [20]  $1.6 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  /  $1.2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . In the above referred studies the RF [16]  
150 value of  $3.7 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  for  $\text{CO}_2$  has been used. It means that the CSP values of these studies are  
151 essentially lower than  $0.5 \text{ K}/\text{Wm}^{-2}$  and it means that there is no positive water feedback.  
152 Harde [21] has used spectral analysis methods and the two-layer climate model in  
153 calculating the ECS values and his result is  $0.6 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Ollila [22] has also reported the ECS  
154 value of  $0.6 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  by utilizing spectral analysis and no water feedback in CSP and in RF  
155 formula:

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$$157 \quad dT = 0.27 \text{ K}/(\text{Wm}^{-2}) * 3.12 * \ln(\text{CO}_2/280) \quad (2)$$

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159 where  $\text{CO}_2$  is the actual  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration (ppm). The warming effect of  $\text{CO}_2$  according to  
160 Eq. (2) until to 2015 is  $0.28 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Ollila [23] has shown that the total precipitable water (TPW)  
161 changes are neglectable from 1979 to 2015 challenging the assumption of the constant  
162 relative humidity assumption of IPCC. Ollila [24] has combined the warming effects of  $\text{CH}_4$   
163 and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  into one linear equation based on the spectral analysis calculations:

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$$165 \quad dT = -0.5558 + 0.0003176 * \text{Year} \quad (3)$$

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167 The temperature increase by  $\text{CH}_4$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  from 1750 to 2015 is  $0.083 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  according to Eq.  
168 (3).

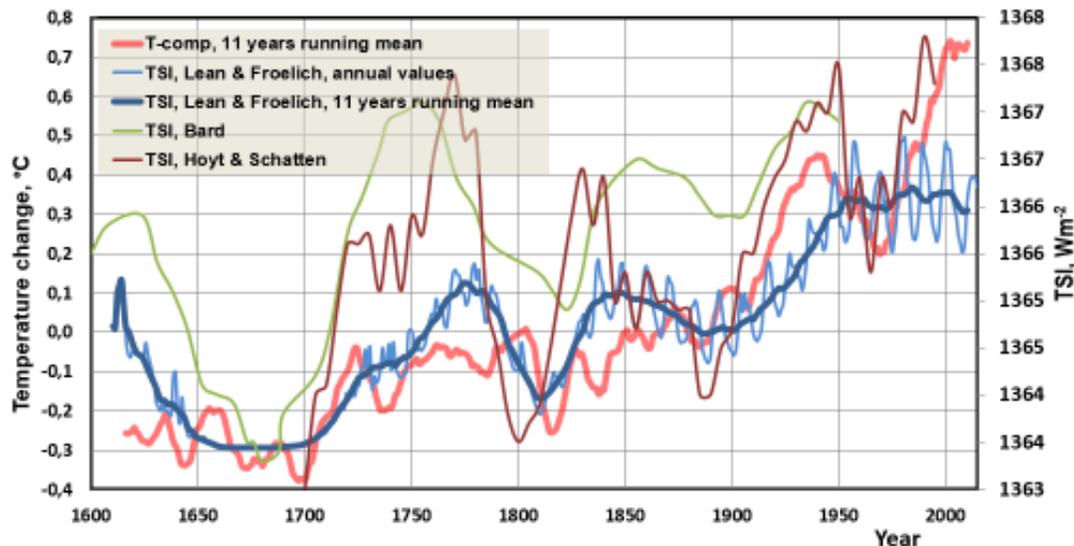
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#### 170 3.2 Temperature impacts of total solar irradiance (TSI) changes

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172 The second element in the SECM is TSI (Total Solar Irradiance) changes caused by activity  
173 variations of the Sun. The TSI changes have been estimated by applying different proxy  
174 methods. Lean [25] has used sunspot darkening and facular brightening data. Hoyt and  
175 Schatten [26] have used three different indices namely sunspot structure, solar cycle, and  
176 equatorial solar rotation rate data. Bard [27] has used isotopes  $^{14}\text{C}$  and  $^{10}\text{Be}$  production rates  
177 in evaluating the solar magnetic variability. These TSI trends based on these three methods  
178 are depicted in Fig. 4. There are similarities and differences between these three trends.

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181 **Figure 4. TSI from 1610 to 2014 Lean [25], PMOD [28], Bard [27] and Hoyt & Schotten**  
182 **[26] and the global temperature T-Comp.**  
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184 The author has selected the data set of Lean [25], which is available to 2000 and combined  
185 this data to the data of PMOD data set [28] from 2000 onward. According to this data, TSI  
186 has increased  $2.75 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  since the 1650's as depicted in Fig. 4. The direct warming impact  
187 can be calculated by Eq. (4) derived from the Earth's energy balance  
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$$189 \quad T = (TSI \cdot (1 - \alpha) / 4s)^{0.25} \quad (4)$$

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191 where  $\alpha$  is the Earth's total albedo, and  $s$  is Stefan-Boltzmann constant. The dependency of  
192 the Earth's albedo on the cloudiness can be calculated based on the three pairs of  
193 cloudiness and albedo values [29]. Cloudiness-% values are 0 %, 66 %, and 100%. The  
194 cloudiness-% of 66 is the average all-sky value of the present climate. The corresponding  
195 albedo values can be calculated according to the albedo specification by dividing the total  
196 reflected shortwave radiation flux by the total solar radiation flux ( $324 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ ):  $53/342$ ,  
197  $104.2/342$ , and  $120/342$ ). These three pairs of data are fitted to the second order polynomial:

$$198 \quad \alpha = 0.15497 + 0.0028623 \cdot \text{cloudiness-\%} - 0.000009 \cdot (\text{cloudiness-\%})^2 \quad (5)$$

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201 McIntyre & McKittrick [30], Alley [31], Ljungvist [4], and Esper et al. [32] have come into  
202 conclusion that there have been at least two warm periods about 1000 and 2000 years ago.  
203 The direct irradiance changes have not been big enough to explain these changes, because  
204 the direct temperature impact by TSI change from 1650 to 2015 is  $0.12 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . In the pioneer  
205 research Svensmark [33] has introduced evidence about the phenomena in which solar  
206 cycle variations modulate galactic cosmic ray (GCR) fluxes in the earth's atmosphere, which  
207 phenomenon could cause clouds to form. They argued that cosmic ray particles collide with  
208 particles in atmosphere, inducing electrical charges on them and nucleating clouds.  
209 Svensmark et al. [34] have found further evidences about this mechanism by studying the  
210 coronal mass ejections from the Sun. They found that low clouds contain less liquid water  
211 following cosmic ray decreases caused by the Sun. This mechanism amplifies the impacts of  
212 the original changes in the Sun's activity on the Earth's climate but the researchers have not  
213 been able to calculate the quantitative effects of TSI changes.  
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215 The author has calculated the empirical warming effects of TSI changes on the three

216 periods: 1665 – 1703, 1844 – 1873, and 1987-1991. The periods are selected so that the  
 217 positive and negative temperature effects of **Astronomic Harmonic Resonances (AHR)**  
 218 during these periods compensate each other, see section 4. The first period acts as a  
 219 reference period, when the warming impacts of the Sun are zero. The observed temperature  
 220 changes caused by the TSI changes during the two other periods are calculated by  
 221 subtracting the dT caused by the GH gases from the observed dT-comp. The cloudiness-%  
 222 of the selected periods are calculated applying Eq. (4) and Eq. (5). The cloudiness-% of  
 223 1987-1991 is practically same as the one from the ISCCP data set [35].  
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225 **Table 2. TSI, albedo, cloudiness, and temperature changes during three periods.**  
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Period	TSI, Wm <sup>-2</sup>	dT, °C	Albedo	Cloudiness-%
1665-1703	1363.45	0.0	0.308807	68.5
1844-1873	1365	0.24	0.306988	67.4
1987-1991	1366.2	0.50	0.304343	66.0

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228 The relationship between the temperature change and the cloudiness-% change can be  
 229 fitted by the 2. order polynomial, which is slightly nonlinear:  
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$$231 \quad dT = -457777.75 + 671.93304 * TSI - 0,2465316 * TSI^2 \quad (6)$$

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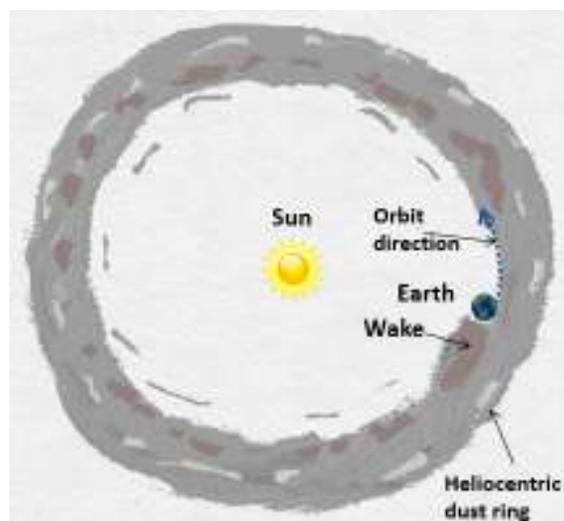
233 where dT (°C) is the temperature change by the TSI. During the analyzed period from 1630-  
 234 2015 the corresponding albedo and temperature changes are calculated by Eq. (4) and Eq.  
 235 (5). The temperature change of 0.50 °C caused by TSI change of 2.67 Wm<sup>-2</sup> can be divided  
 236 between the direct impact of TSI change 0.12 °C and the cloudiness-% decrease of 2.67 %  
 237 causing the temperature increase of 0.38 °C. Cloud forcing according to Eq. (4) and Eq. (5)  
 238 is 1.7 °C/cloudiness-% and this relationship is included in Eq. (6). In this analysis, the  
 239 cloudiness-% decrease from 68.5 to 66 explains the amplification of TSI increase. Because  
 240 we do not have real cloudiness measurements before 1980, we do not know exactly what  
 241 have been the real cloudiness variations before that year. Kauppinen et al. [36] and Ollila  
 242 [29] have reported that the cloudiness forcing is -0.1 °C/cloudiness-% using two different  
 243 approaches. According to this cloud forcing, the cloudiness-% change needed to explain the  
 244 temperature change would be from 69.45 to 66.0. Anyway, the empirical result is that the  
 245 relatively small cloudiness changes can explain, why the temperature effect of the TSI  
 246 changes are amplified by a factor = 0.5 °C / 0.12 °C = 4.2.  
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### 248 **3.3 Temperature impacts of astronomical harmonic resonances (AHR)**

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250 The third element of the SECM is a phenomenon called Astronomical Harmonic Resonances  
 251 (AHR). This approach has proposed Scafetta [37]. He found that large climate oscillations  
 252 with peak-to-trough amplitude of about 0.1 °C and 0.25 °C, and periods of about 20 and 60  
 253 years, respectively, are synchronized to the orbital periods of Jupiter (29.4 years) and Saturn  
 254 (11.87) years.  
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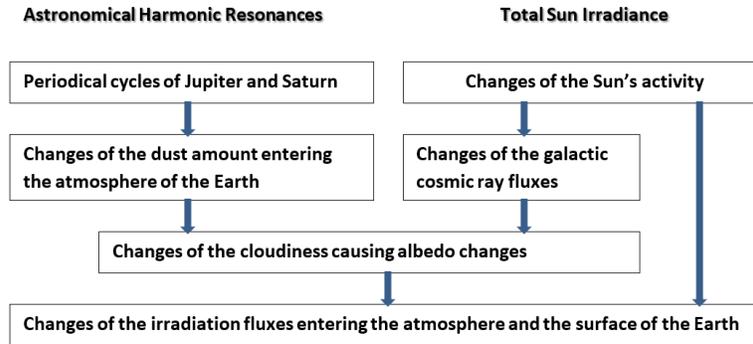
256 Ermakov et al. [38] have proposed that the influence mechanism of the AHR happens  
 257 through the variations of space dust entering the Earth's atmosphere. The estimates of daily  
 258 dust amount vary from 400 to 10 000 tons. The optical measurement of the Infrared  
 259 Astronomical Satellite (IRAS) revealed in 1983 that the Earth is embedded in a circumsolar  
 260 toroid ring of dust [39], Fig. 5. This dust ring co-rotates around the Sun with Earth and it  
 261 locates from 0.8 AU to 1.3 AU from the Sun [40].  
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263 **Figure 5. A schematic picture of the circumsolar dust cloud reproduced by the author**  
 264 **according to the presentation of the numerical simulations [40].**  
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267 In the wake of the Earth is the permanent trail of dust particles having about 10 % greater  
 268 density than the background zodiacal cloud. The darker spots in Fig. 5 represent higher  
 269 concentrations of dust. Gold [39] has pointed out that the small particles in the Solar System  
 270 spiral toward the Sun but they may become trapped in resonances with the planets. This  
 271 should result the circumsolar dust cloud, which is not uniform. Dermott et al. [41] have shown  
 272 by numerical simulations that the trailing density of the cloud is higher than the leading  
 273 density and this is confirmed by the IRAS quantitative measurements. Simulations show that  
 274 the dust particles are trapped in a 5:6 resonance with the Earth with the results that their  
 275 paths are not symmetric about the Sun-Earth line. According to Dermott et al. [41] this  
 276 asymmetric nature of the heliocentric dust cloud leads to greater dust amount encountering  
 277 the Earth during September-October when the Earth is closest to the trailing cloud.  
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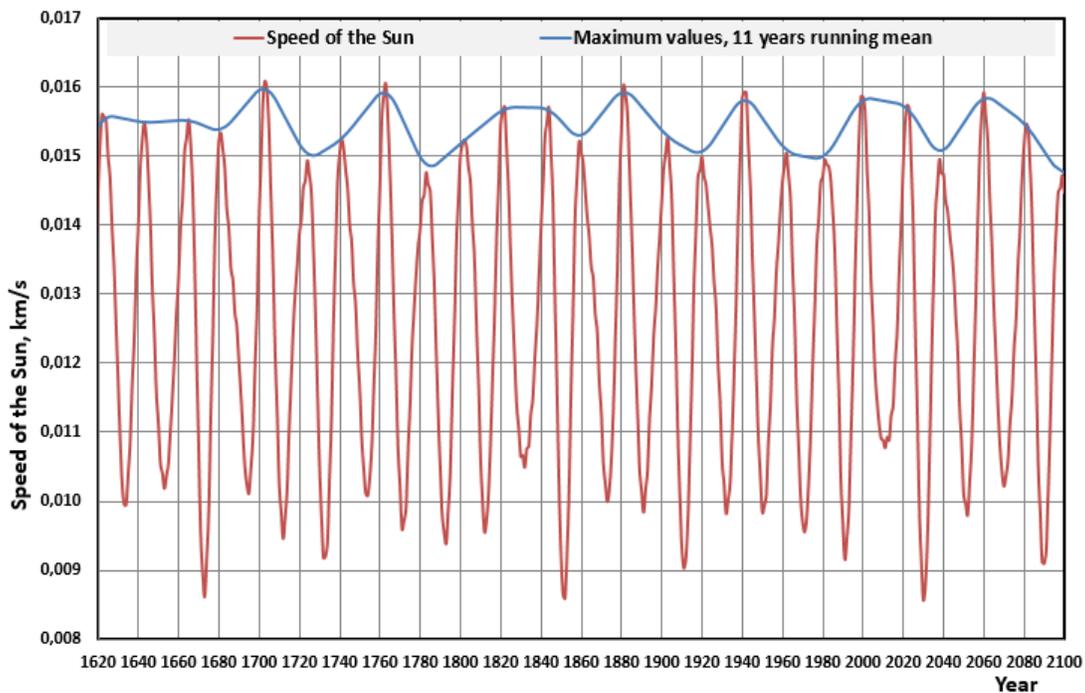
279 Variations in dust amounts happen during a longer time scale depending on the periodicities  
 280 of the planets, which can move the dust cloud position in the Earth's orbit. Scafetta [37] has  
 281 proposed that the climate can also be directly influenced by the magnetic field oscillations  
 282 caused by the perturbations of the planets. AHR resonance, collective synchronization and  
 283 feedback mechanisms could amplify the effects of a weak external periodic forcing. In the  
 284 same way that galactic cosmic rays (GCR) cause ionization in the atmosphere, dust particles  
 285 can do the same phenomenon. In this respect, the cosmic ray model and the cosmic dust  
 286 model have a common meeting point but the original reasons are different: The Sun activity  
 287 changes and planetary periodical motions as illustrated in Fig. 6.  
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**Figure 6. The influence mechanisms of TSI changes and Astronomic Harmonic Resonances (AHR).**

Ollila [24] has analyzed that using the graphical data of Ermakov et al. [38] and the GH gas warming effects, the correlation between the combined model (AHR, TSI and GH gases) and the real temperature data is very good with the coefficient of correlation  $r^2$  being 0.957 from 1880 to 2015. The calculated correlation in this case is not based on the quantified warming effects of AHR and TSI. The major objective of this paper is to assess the quantified effects AHR and TSI changes on the global temperature starting from the LIA. The periodicities caused by Jupiter and Saturn can be found in the calculated speed variations of the Sun around the Solar System Barycenter (SSB). The author has used the Horizon's application of NASA [42] in depicting the graphs in Fig. 7.



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**Figure 7. The speed variations of the Sun around the Solar System Barycenter.**

In Fig. 7 is also depicted the variations of the maximum speed values (blue line) of the 20 years' cycles. This graphical line is 11 years running average. It should be noticed that the speed variations are not fully symmetric around the average speed and thus the temperature effects are also asymmetric. The 60-year's cycle can be easily detected. These temperature

310 effects of the AHR changes are based on the speed changes of the Sun. The magnitude of  
 311 the AHR effect is calculated on the empirical basis. The change from 1941 peak temperature  
 312 +0.185 °C to the minimum temperature -0.15 °C in 1962 is used to estimate the AHR  
 313 impact:

$$314 \quad dT = -6.43125 + 418.75 * SS \quad (7)$$

316 where dT (°C) is the temperature change and SS is the Sun speed (kms<sup>-1</sup>).  
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 319 Because the TSI variations and the AHR variations finally happen through the cloudiness  
 320 changes, these effects cannot be summarized directly. The average cloudiness-% according  
 321 to ISCCP [35] is about 66 % and the average cloud layer is from 1.6 km to 4.0 km [43].  
 322 When the low activity of the Sun has increased cloudiness to its maximum value, the  
 323 cloudiness growth by nucleation process increase cannot increase the cloudiness anymore.  
 324 It means that 1) the humidity in the atmosphere is not adequate to increase the cloudiness  
 325 area over the drier areas of the globe even though the nucleation process has increased or  
 326 2) the AHR actually changes the thickness and the mass of the existing clouds but these  
 327 changes do not change the area of the clouds. When the Sun's activity is in maximum, the  
 328 cloudiness changes by AHR can have a full effect, because in these conditions the  
 329 nucleation process controls the amount of cloudiness. In calculating this relationship, the  
 330 author has used a factor, which has a sinusoidal dependency on the TSI value: TSI of  
 331 1363.43 Wm<sup>-2</sup> during the LIA gives factor value zero and the TSI value of 1366.2 Wm<sup>-2</sup>  
 332 during the present maximum gives the value = 1. The sinusoidal dependency smoothens the  
 333 changes close to the maximum and the minimum TSI fluxes.

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### 335 **3.4 Temperature impacts of major volcanic eruptions (VE)**

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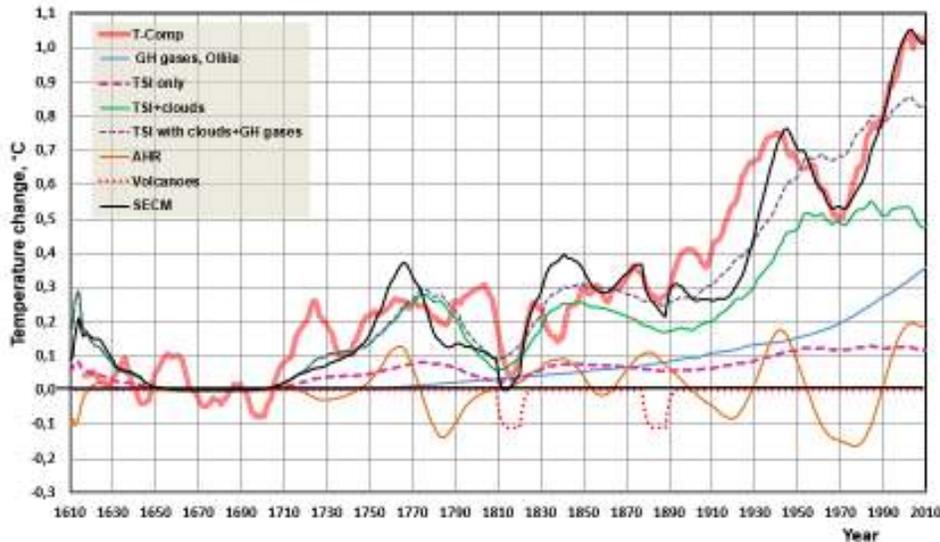
337 The strong volcanic eruptions, which have the Volcanic Explosivity Index (VEI) 5 or 6, have  
 338 capacity to create eruption columns reaching the stratosphere [44]. The best documented  
 339 eruption of this kind was the Mt. Pinatubo eruption in 1991. The aerosol cloud covered the  
 340 latitudes from 60S to 60N after three months and in six months the cloud was uniform over  
 341 the hemispheres [45]. These kinds of eruptions typically reduce the global temperature by  
 342 0.5 °C from 2 to 5 years. During the period from 1600 to 2015 there has been four volcanic  
 343 eruptions with VEI index 5-7 namely Tambora 1815, Krakatoa 1883, Novarupta 1912, and  
 344 Pinatubo 1991. In the global temperature record constructed in this research, the eruptions  
 345 of Tambora and Krakatoa can be identified but the Novarupta ja Pinatubo effects disappear  
 346 in the 11 years running mean presentation. The temperature effects of both eruptions have  
 347 been estimated in the same way. The temperature decrease starting from the eruption year  
 348 and the consecutive years have been -0.5 °C, -0.35 °C, -0.1 °C, and -0.05 °C.

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### 350 **3.5 The summary of the SECM temperature effects**

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352 The estimated and observed temperature T-comp and the temperature by the SECM are  
 353 depicted in Fig. 8. All temperatures are smoothed by 11 years running average. The average  
 354 values of the SECM and T-comp are normalized to be the same for the period from 1630 to  
 355 2015. This figure shows that the global temperature does not follow the monotonically  
 356 increasing temperature effect of GH gases. The major driver of the climate change is the  
 357 Sun. The AHR explain the strong temperature peaks of 30's and the now in 2000's. Without  
 358 the AHR effects the total explanation power of SECM would be much weaker since 1900.  
 359 Because the temperature effects depend on the Sun activity, the magnitude of AHR effects  
 360 disappears totally in 1600s. The coefficient of correlation  $r^2 = 0.90$  for the period from 1630  
 361 to 2015 and the standard error of estimate is 0.09 °C.



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363 **Figure 8. The estimated and observed temperature T-comp and the temperature by**  
364 **SECM. All temperatures are smoothed by 11 years running mean.**

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366 The average contributions of the different climate forcing elements during the centuries and  
367 in year 2015 have been summarized in Table 3.

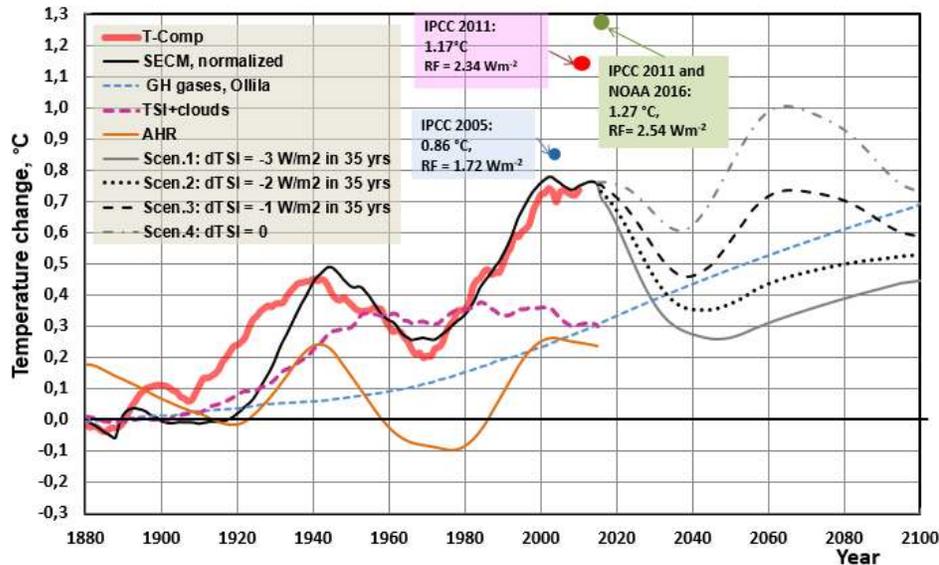
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369 **Table 3. The summary of warming effects during the centuries, %.**  
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Century	Sun	GHGs	AHR	Volcanoes
1700-1800	99.5	4.6	-4.0	0.0
1800-1900	70.6	21.5	17.4	-9.4
1900-2000	72.5	30.4	-2.9	0.0
2015	46.2	37.3	16.6	0.0

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372 The Sun's contribution is the greatest but the warming effect of GHGs is steadily increasing  
373 having the impact of 37.3 % in 2015. The average contribution of AHRs is zero in the long  
374 run but during the shorter periods they may be positive or negative.

### 375 376 **3.6 The future temperature scenarios by the SECM**

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378 The possible scenarios depending on the future changes in the Sun's activity can be easily  
379 calculated using the SECM. The author has selected four different scenarios with different  
380 decreasing TSI trends in 35 years: Scenario 1, TSI decrease  $-3\text{Wm}^{-2}$ ; scenario 2, TSI  
381 decrease  $-2\text{Wm}^{-2}$ ; scenario 3, TSI decrease  $-1\text{Wm}^{-2}$ ; scenario 4, TSI decrease  $0\text{Wm}^{-2}$ .  
382 After the decrease phase, the TSI flux stays at the same level to 2100. These scenarios are  
383 depicted in Fig. 9.  
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386 **Figure 9. Four scenarios from 2015 to 2100 using four different TSI change trends.**  
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388 The behavior of the Sun has been difficult to predict for researchers. The two dynamo  
389 model of the Sun developed by Shepherd et al. [46] explains very well the Sun's activity  
390 during the last three solar cycles. This model predicts that the Sun's activity approaches the  
391 conditions, where the Sun spots disappear almost totally during the next two solar cycles like  
392 during the Maunder minimum. The AHR effect explains, why the present temperature pause  
393 has continued so long, because the positive peak duration is exceptionally long, Fig. 7.  
394 Because the AHR effect also turn to a decreasing phase after 2020, the temperature would  
395 start to gradually decrease regardless of the Sun's activity change trend. In Fig. 9 the  
396 temperatures according to the IPCC model are depicted for the years 2005, 2011 and 2016.  
397 The error in comparison to the observed temperature is very clear and if the temperature  
398 does not increase in the coming years, the error is becoming intolerable.  
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#### 400 4. DISCUSSION

401  
402 The constructed average global temperature T-comp is a combination of the average of the  
403 three historical proxy data sets from 1610 to 1890 and the combination of observed  
404 temperature data sets from 1889 to 2015. The correctness and accuracy is difficult to  
405 estimate, because the measurement based data sets deviate from each other up to 0.3 °C  
406 in yearly values. The three selected temperature proxy graphs show the same kind of trends  
407 before 1890 explaining for example the temperature decrease by the Tambora eruption in  
408 1815. The temperature measurements starting from 1880 show almost as great differences  
409 as the proxy temperature graphs. The author has used the average of two different  
410 temperature measurement data sets published in 1975 [10] and the other in 1981 [12] for the  
411 period from 1889 to 1979. Because these data sets were published before the warming  
412 period since 1975, there has been no pressure to show any extra warming trend as it may  
413 now be a case. The author has used the UAH data set from 1980 onward. There was  
414 practically no difference between the temperature trends of UAH and GISS from 1979 to  
415 2005 published before 2008 but thereafter the difference has increased to 0.26 °C arousing  
416 doubts about the accuracy of latest version of GISS-16.  
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418 Many research studies show that Pacific Decal Oscillation (PDO) phenomenon causes  
419 climate variations in the Pacific Basin and in the North America. The ENSO (El Nino-

420 Southern Oscillation) causes also very clear climate impacts. The Atlantic Multi-decadal  
 421 Oscillation (AMO) correlates with the sea surface temperature of the North Atlantic Ocean.  
 422 By analyzing the long-term PDO index and the AMO index, it can be found that they follow  
 423 quite well the general temperature trend of the Earth. For example, the high temperature  
 424 periods of 1930's and 2000's happen at the same time as the maximum values of PDO and  
 425 AMO index. The author's conclusion is that the oscillation phenomena like PDO and AMO  
 426 are not the real root causes of the long-term climate change but they have the common  
 427 origin.

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 429 The warming impact of GH gases has increased from 0 % in 1750 to 37 % in 2015. The  
 430 Astronomic Harmonic Resonances (AHR) can explain the temperature peaks of the 1930's  
 431 and the present warming period since 2000. The change in Sun activity explains the low  
 432 temperatures during the LIA. Therefore, these climate forces should be included into the  
 433 overall climate model.

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## 435 5. CONCLUSIONS

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437 The semi empirical climate model SECM has the coefficient of correlation  $r^2 = 0.90$  and the  
 438 standard error is  $0.09 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The SECM follows the ups and downs of the T-comp very well.  
 439 The TSI variation is the major driving force of the temperature increase having the  
 440 contribution of 71-73 % during 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Lean et al. [47] have carried out the  
 441 correlation analysis between the NH surface temperature and the reconstructed solar  
 442 irradiation and they found that a solar induced warming was  $0.51 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  from the LIA in the  
 443 1990's and the correlation was 0.86. This result is in line with the results of this study but the  
 444 overall accuracy of SECM in this study is better, because of GHG and AHR effects included.

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446 The Anthropogenic Global Warming (AGW) theory cannot explain any periods with  
 447 decreasing temperatures. It is also obvious that the climate model of IPCC [1], which is  
 448 based on the sums of the radiative forcings (RF), gives about 50 % too high of a value in  
 449 2015. In this study, the author has used the formula of Ollila [22] in calculating the warming  
 450 impact of  $\text{CO}_2$ . This formula does not assume the constant relative humidity but the constant  
 451 absolute humidity both in the radiative forcing and in the climate sensitivity parameter  
 452 calculations.

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454 The four scenarios calculated to 2100 show that the temperature would start to decrease  
 455 after 2020 even though the TSI level would stay at the present level.

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## 459 6. COMPETING INTERESTS

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461 The author declares that there are no competing interests existing.

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