Reconciling the BDC response in climate models to volcanic forcings with reanalyses

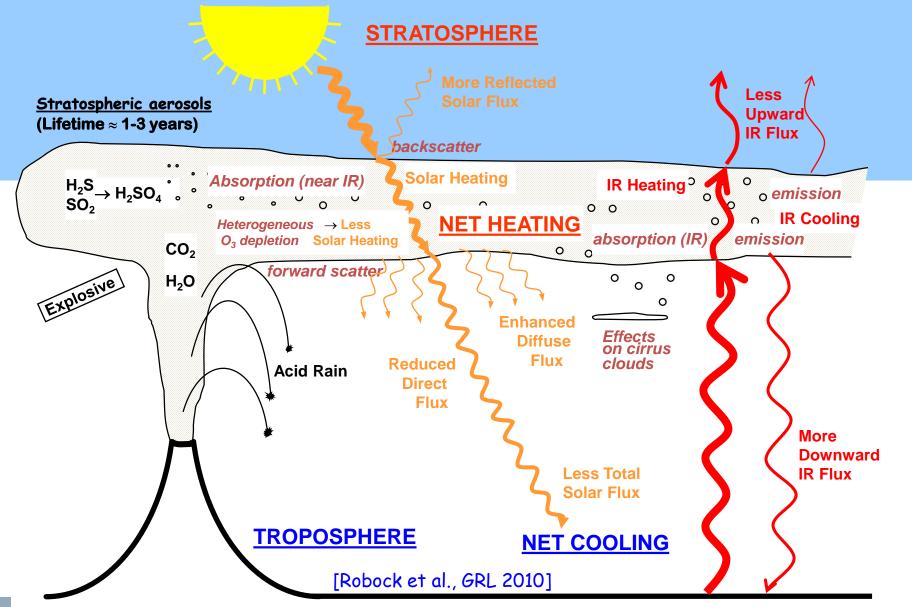
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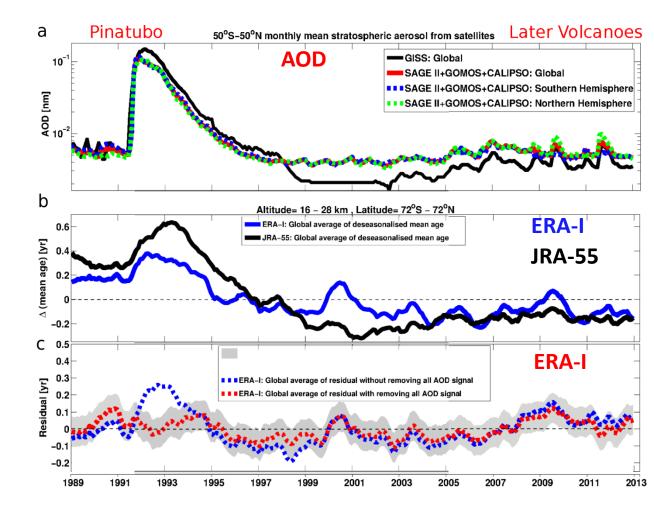
Radiative effect of Junge Layer



Modulations of the BDC by volcanic aerosols

Pinatubo and Post-2008
 eruptions significantly
 impacted the BDC by
 increasing the mean age
 in the lower
 stratosphere.

 In the mid and upper stratosphere, reanalyses and climate models (Garcia et al., 2011; Pitari et al., 2016; Muthers et al., 2016; Garfinkel et al., 2017) disagree in the deep/strength of the response to volcanic effects.



[Diallo et al., GRL 2017]

Results: Reanalysis with assim. inc. versus CCMs

By taking into account the assimilation incremention, which contained the missing secondary aerosol effect, we obtained a closer response in the mid and upper stratosphere between reanalyses and climate models.

 Discrepancies are still present in the deep/strength BDC response.

