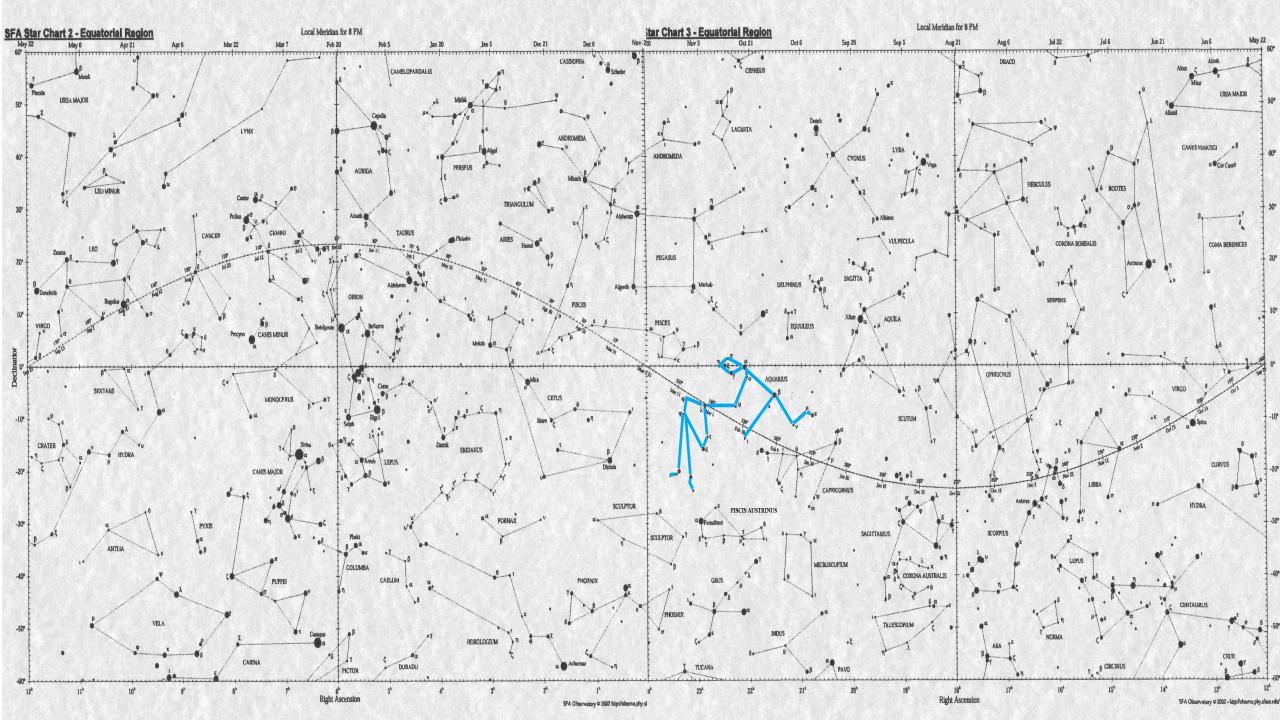
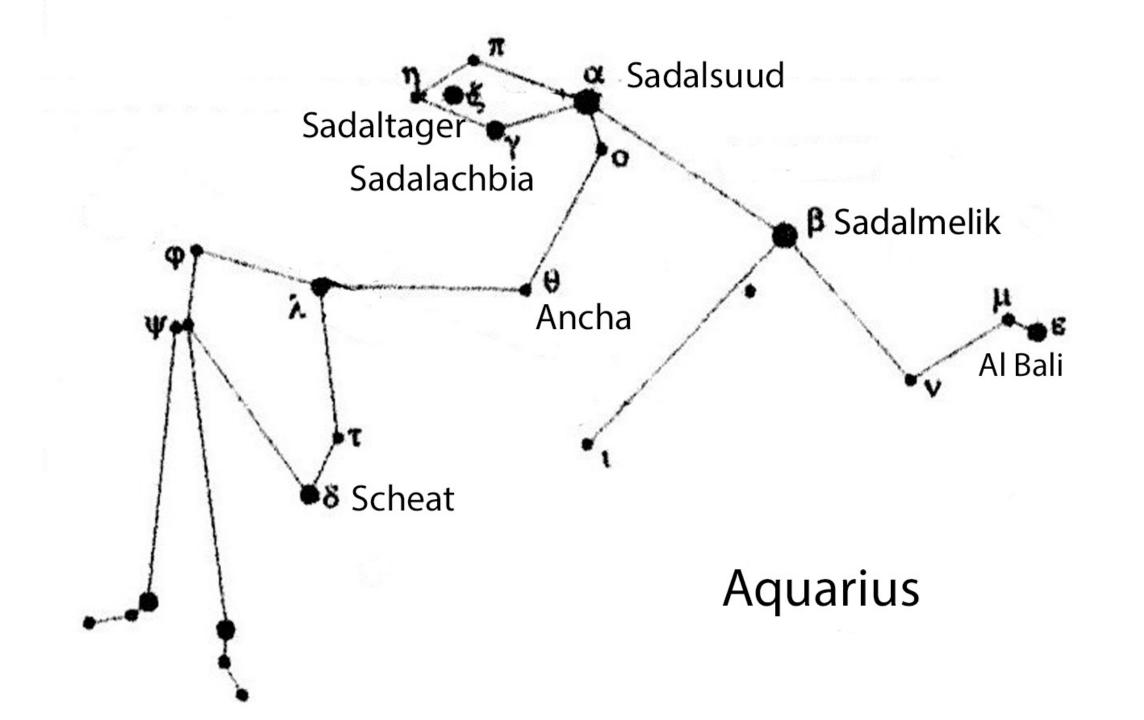
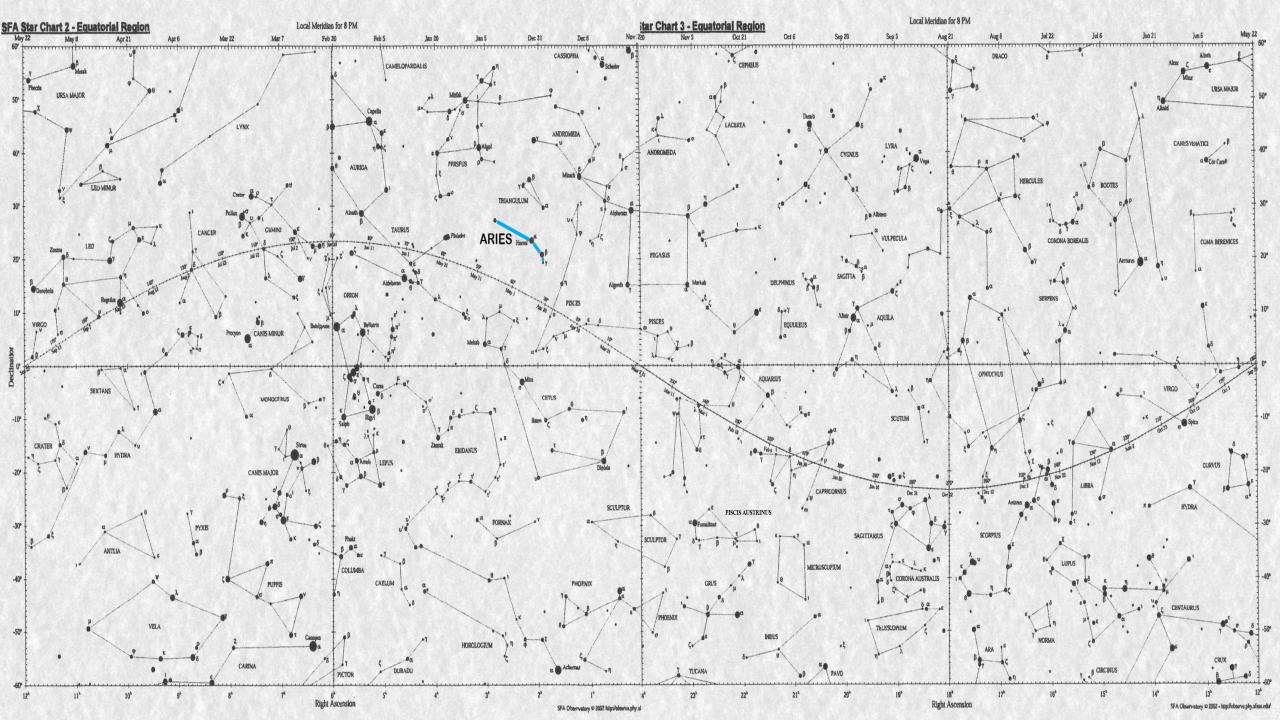
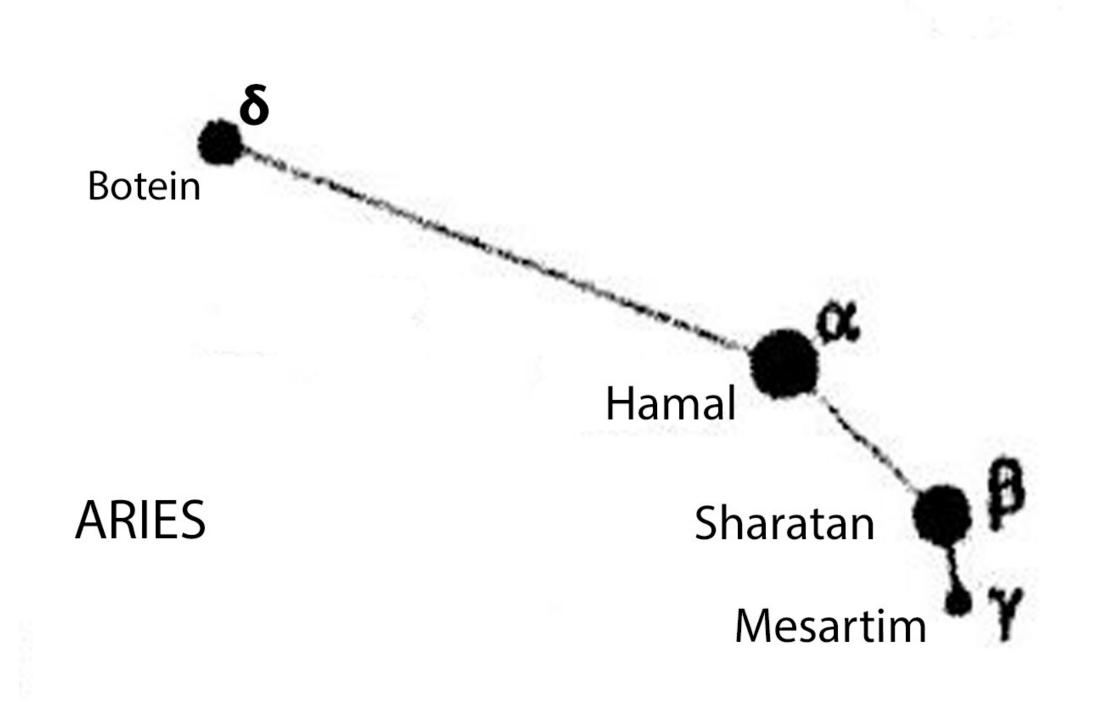


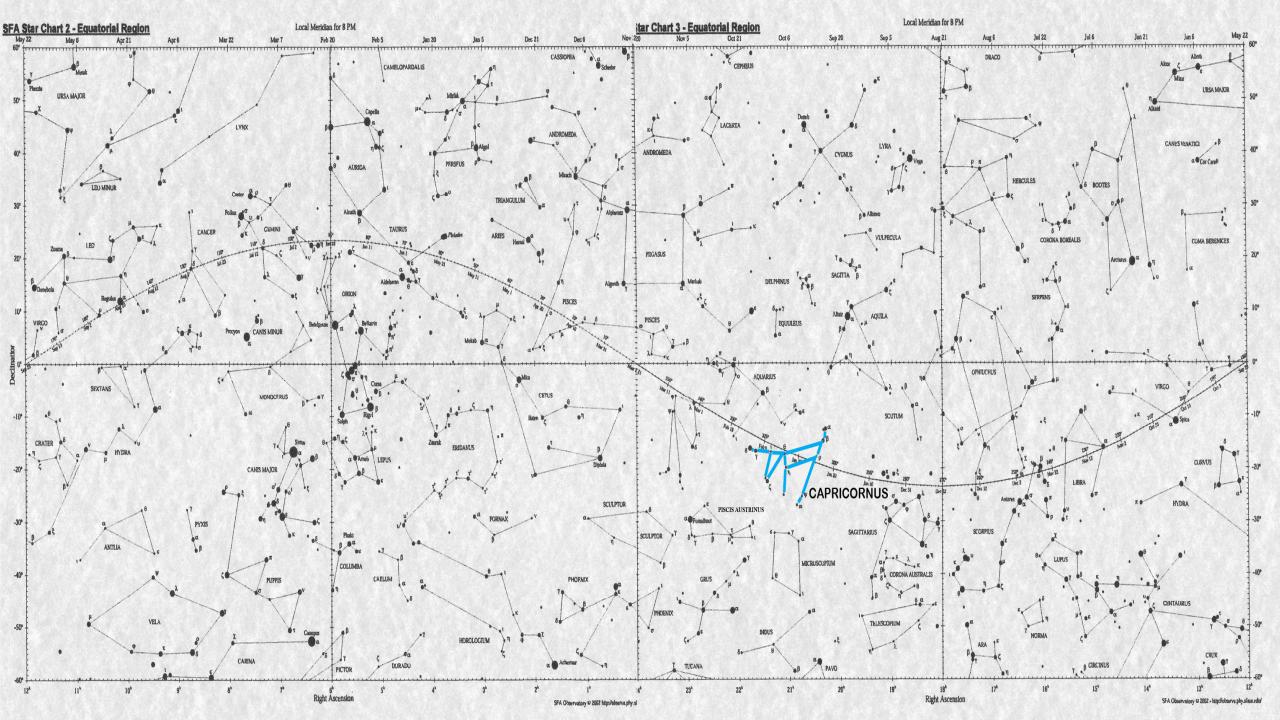
FALL QUINOX

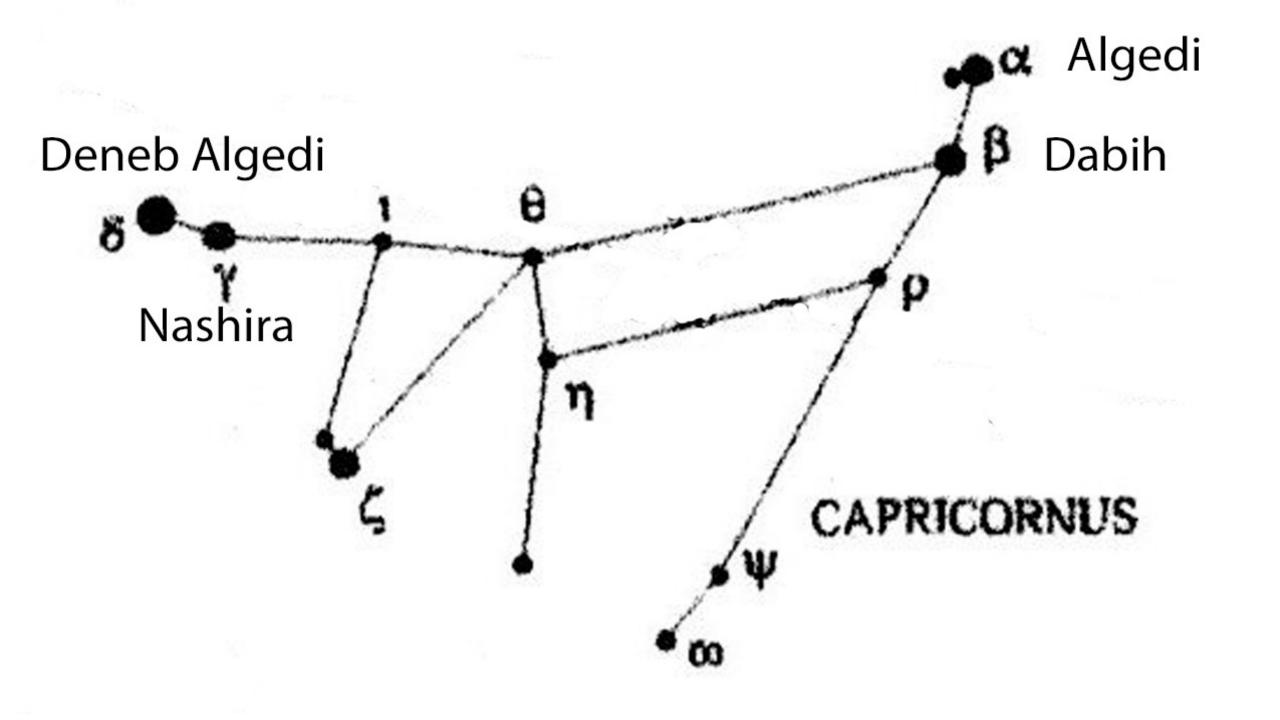


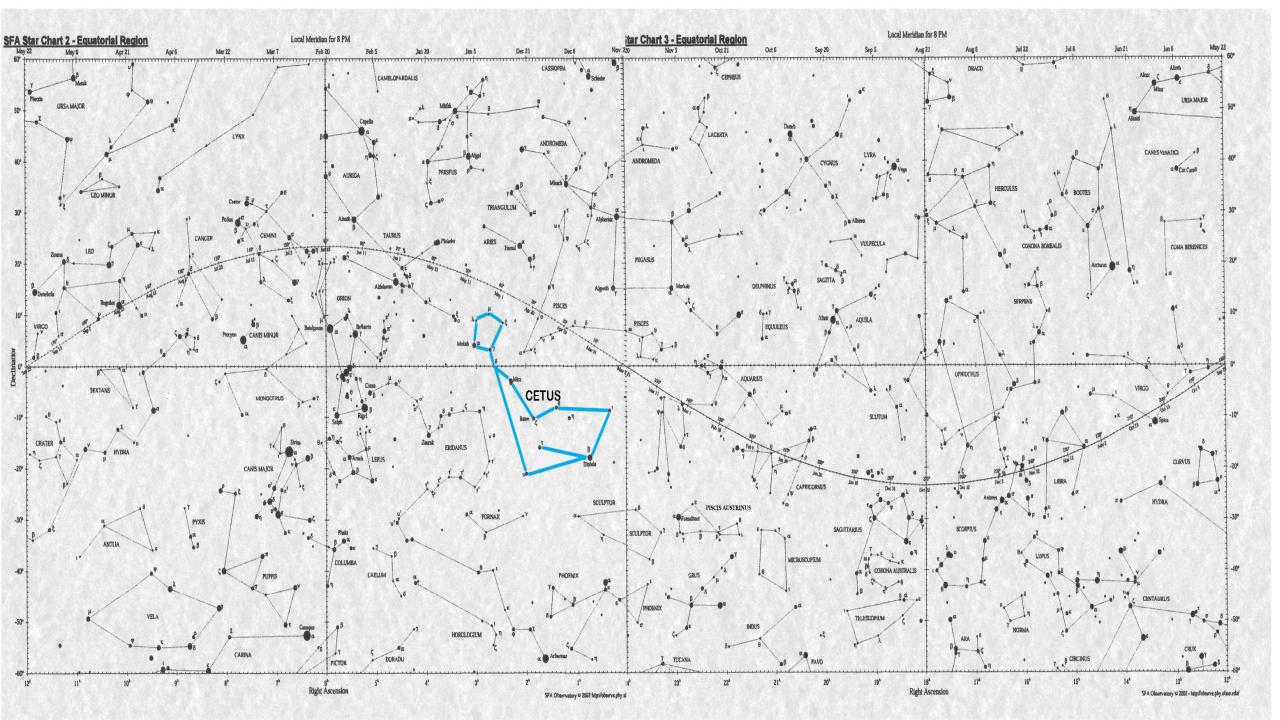


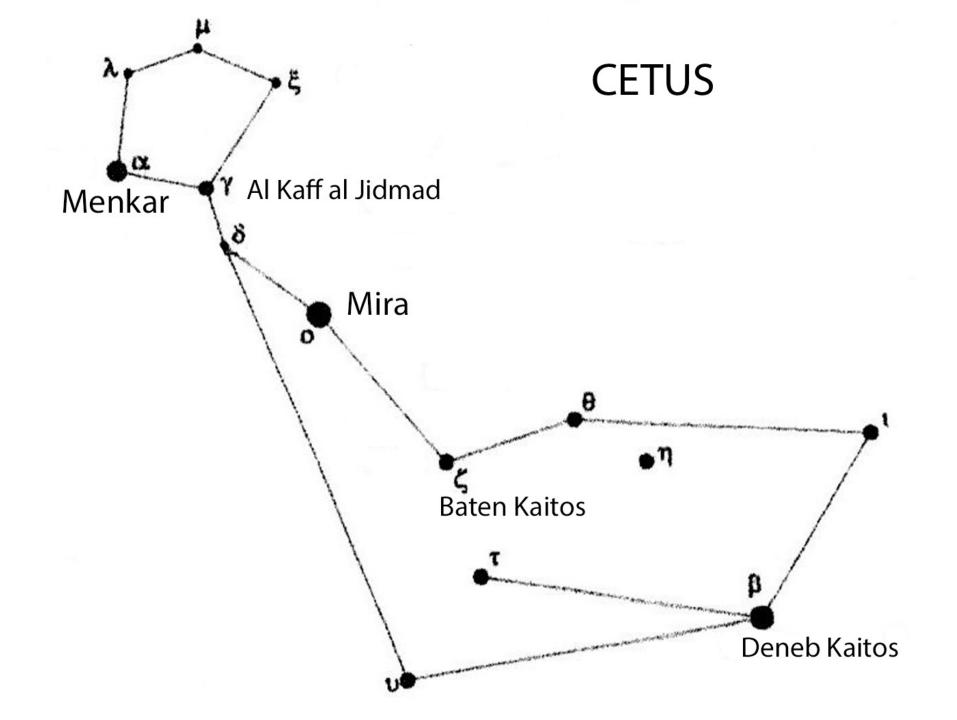


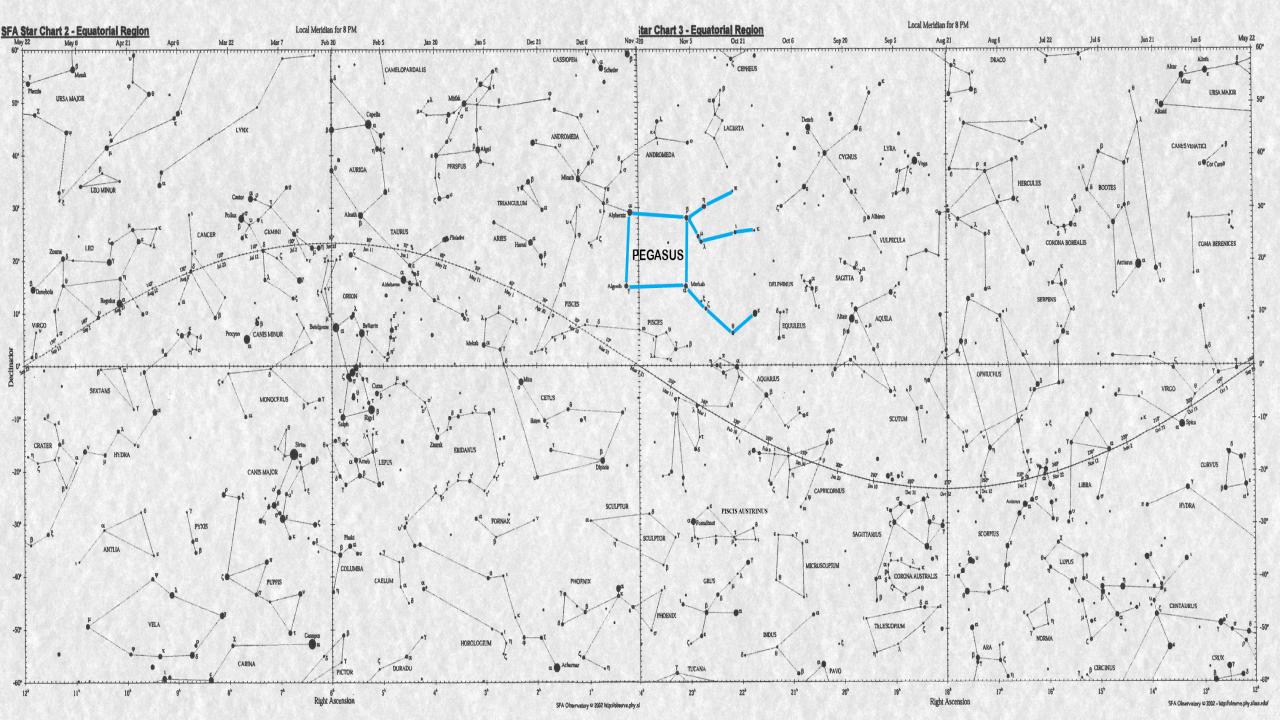


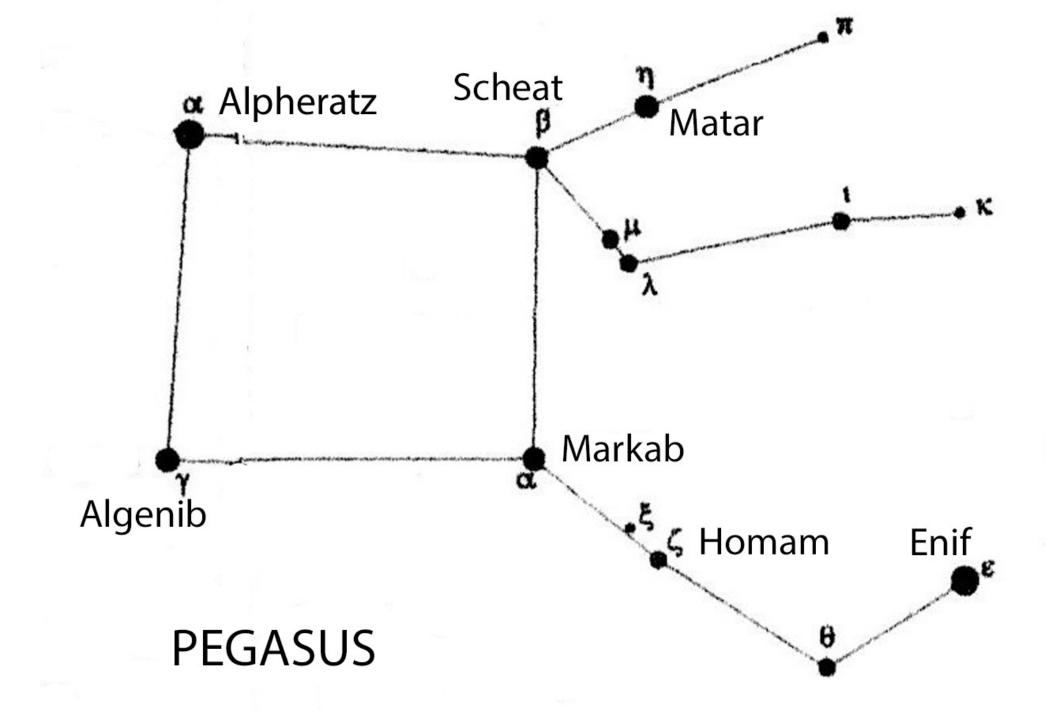


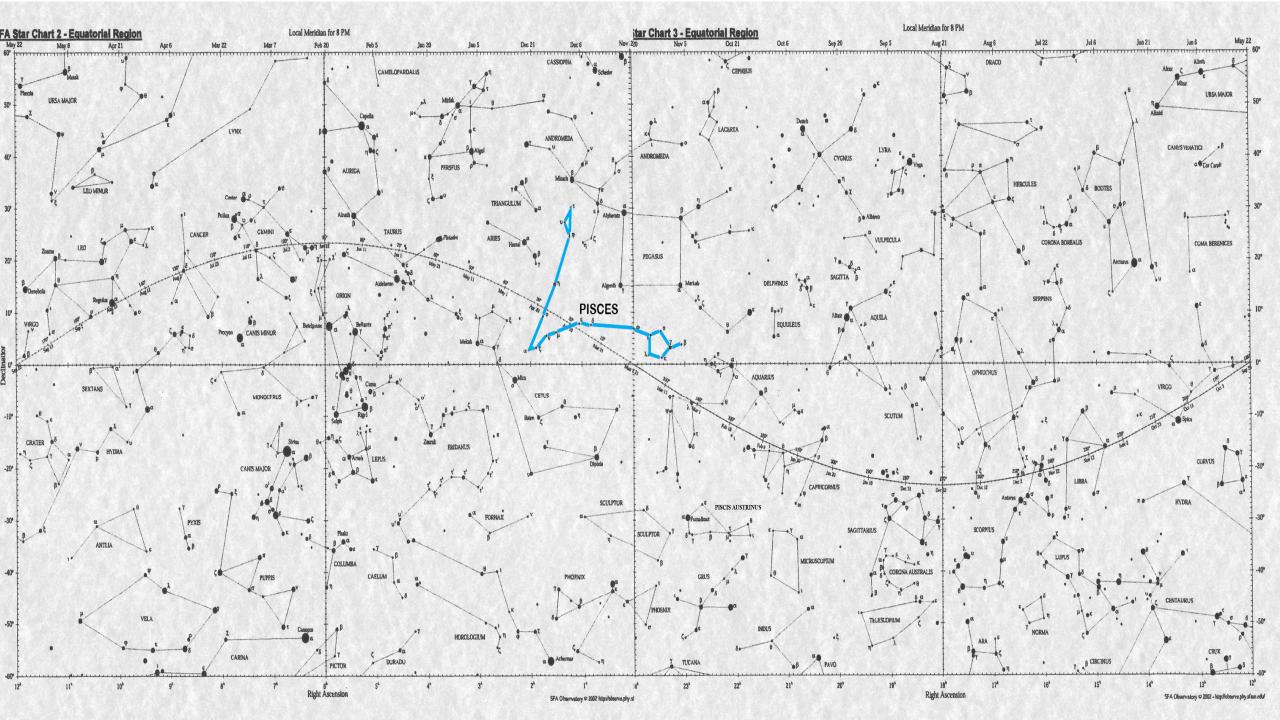


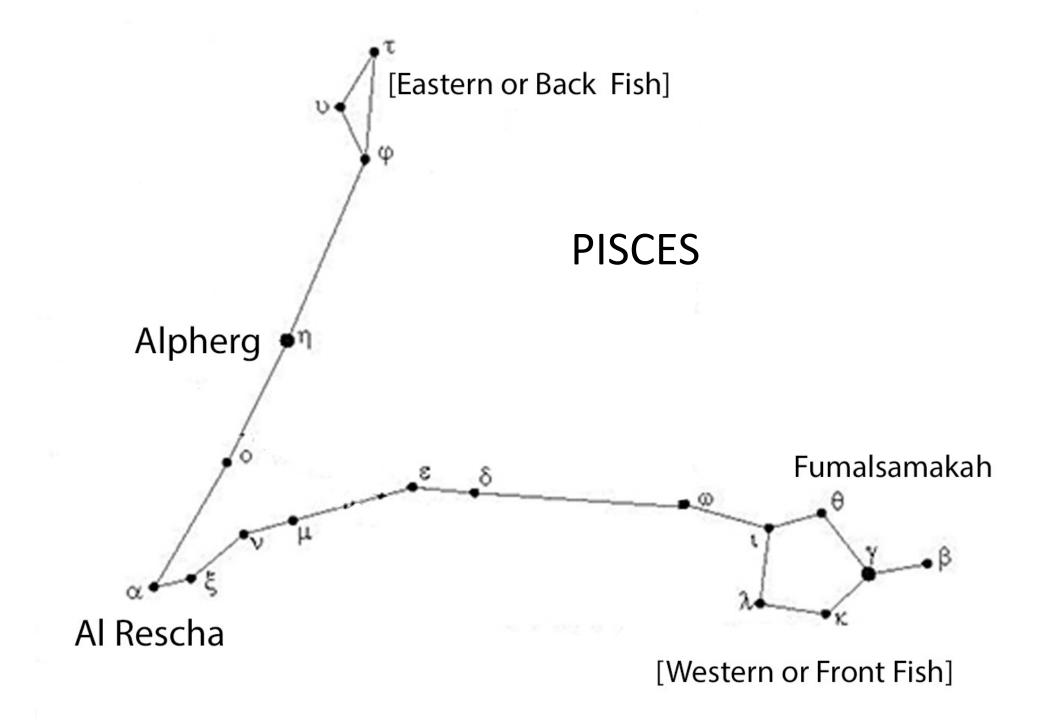


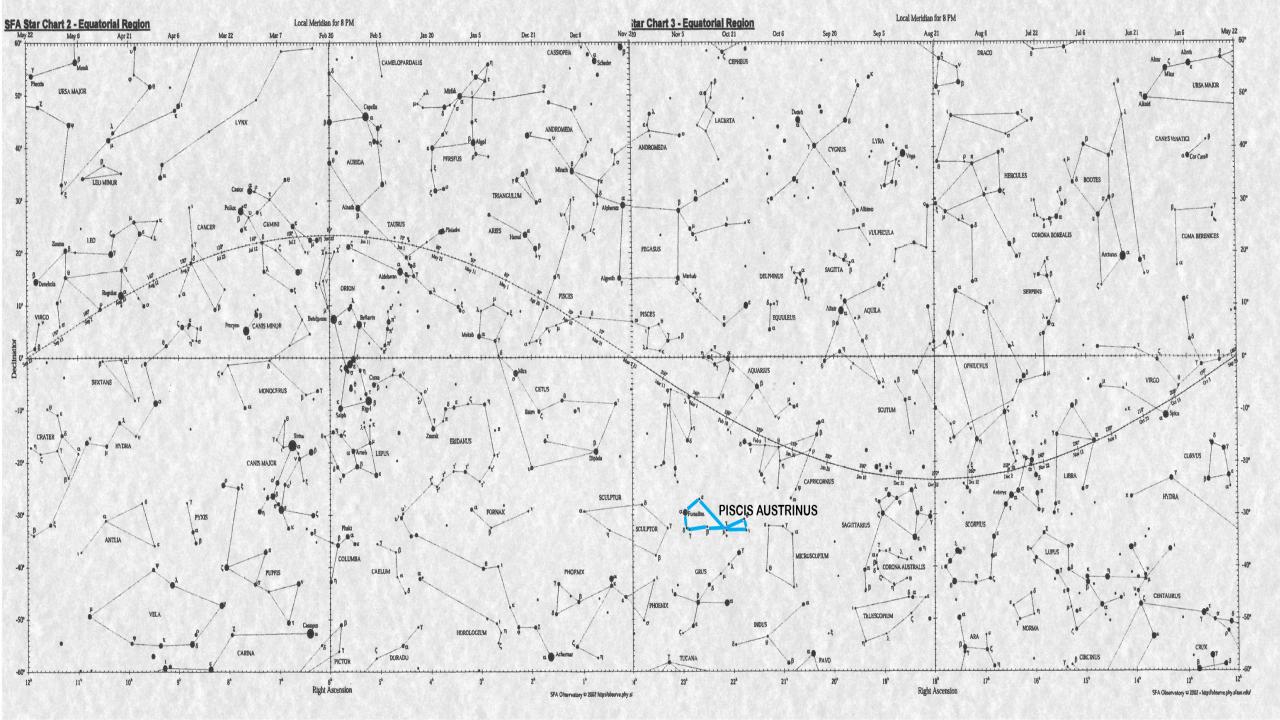




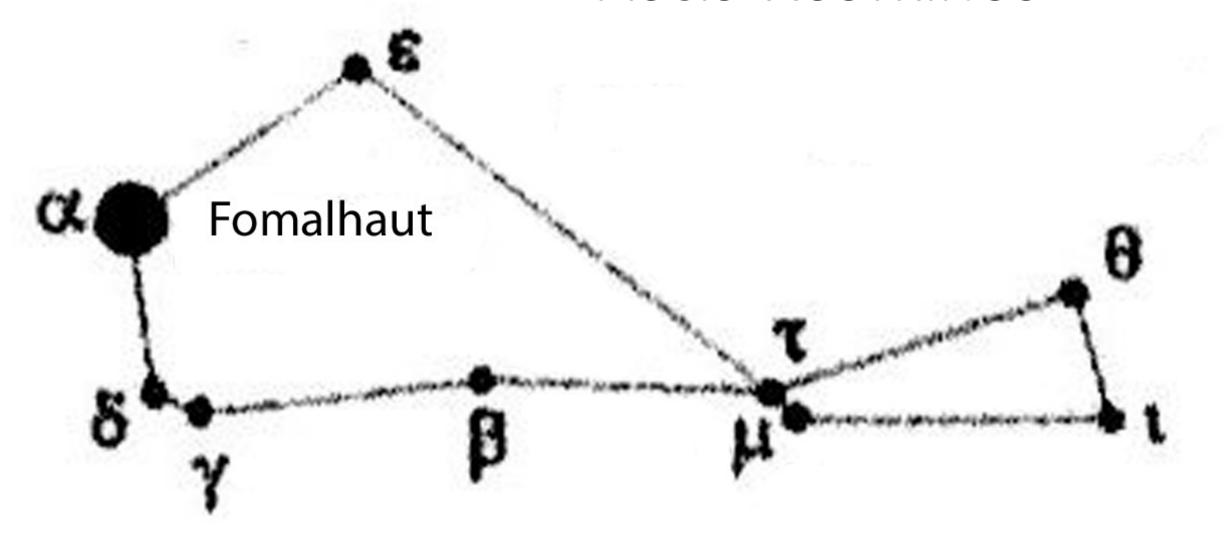






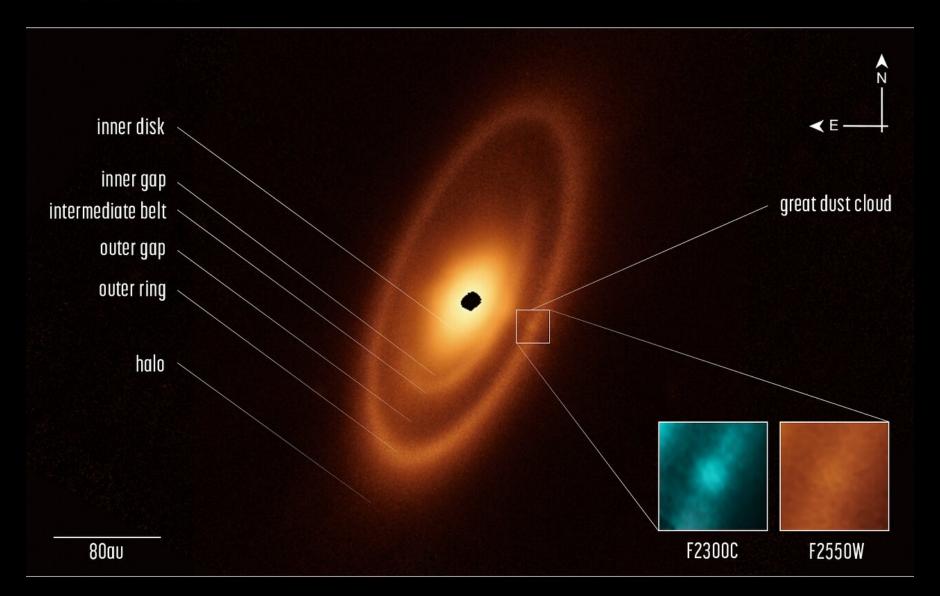


PISCIS AUSTRINUS



JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

FOMALHAUT



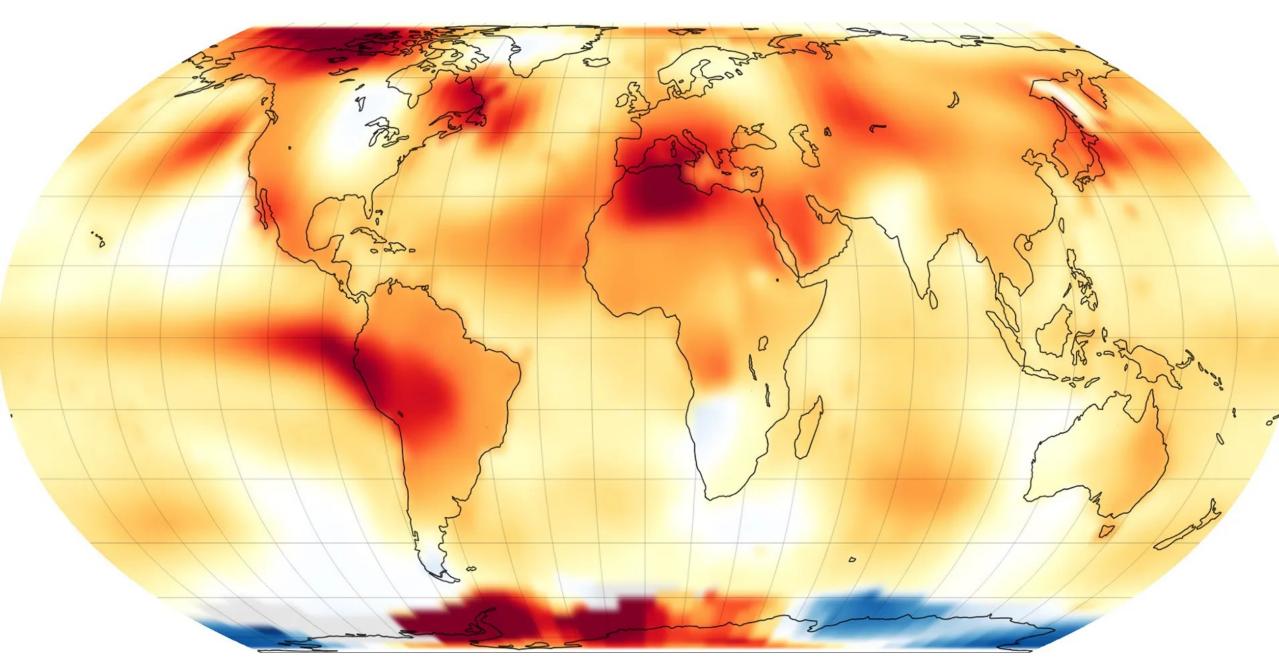




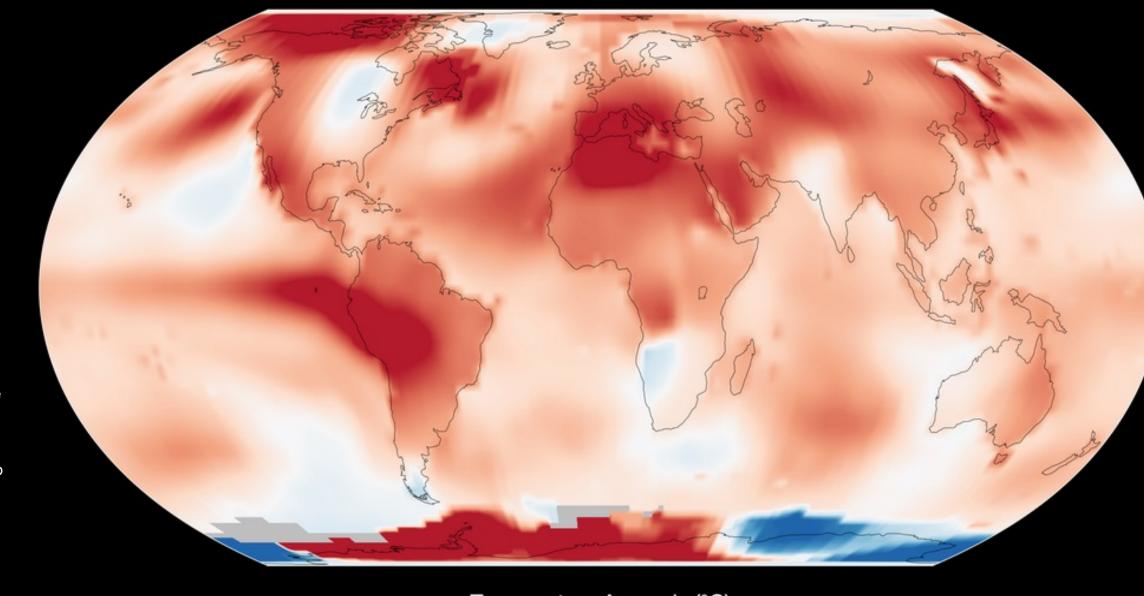
CLIMATE

VS

WEATHER

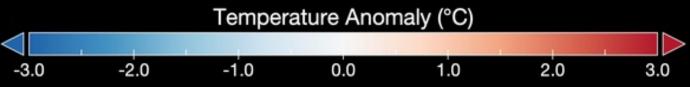


Global Temperature in July 2023 NASA: via various news agencies

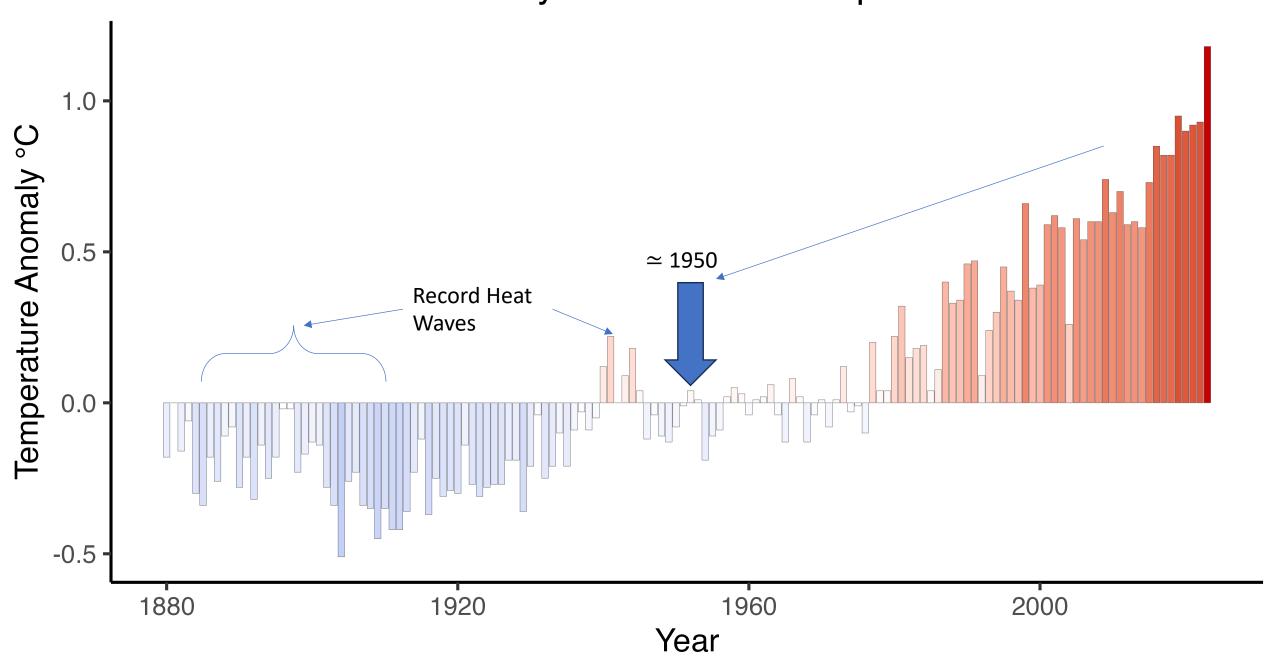


Temperature anomalies reflect how July 2023 compared to the average July temperature from 1951-1980.

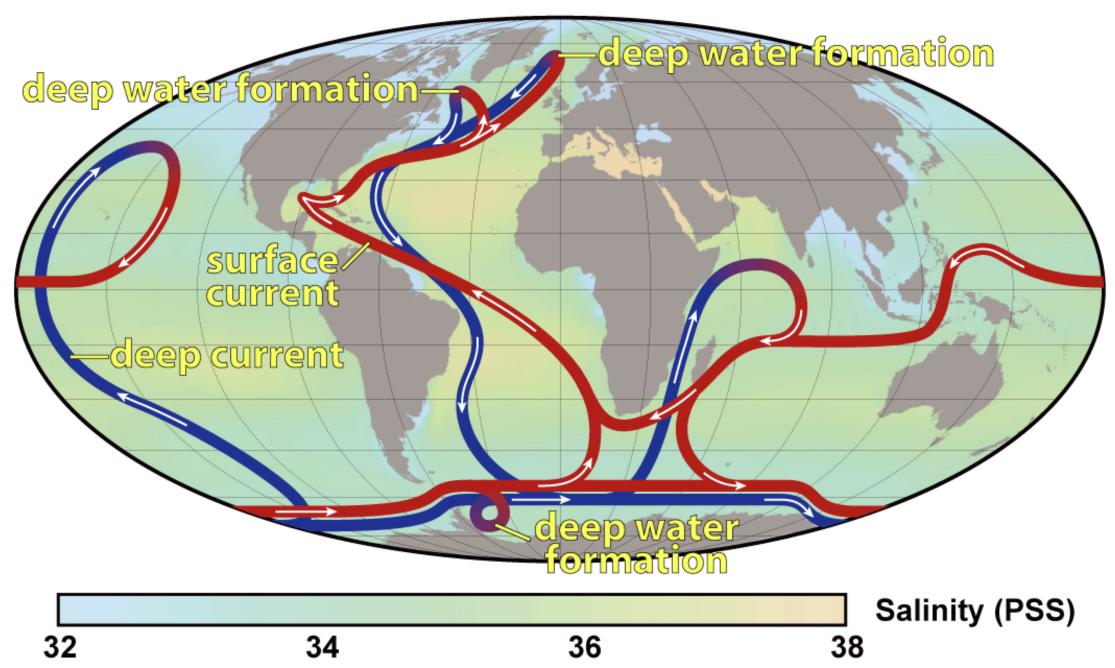
Credits: NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies

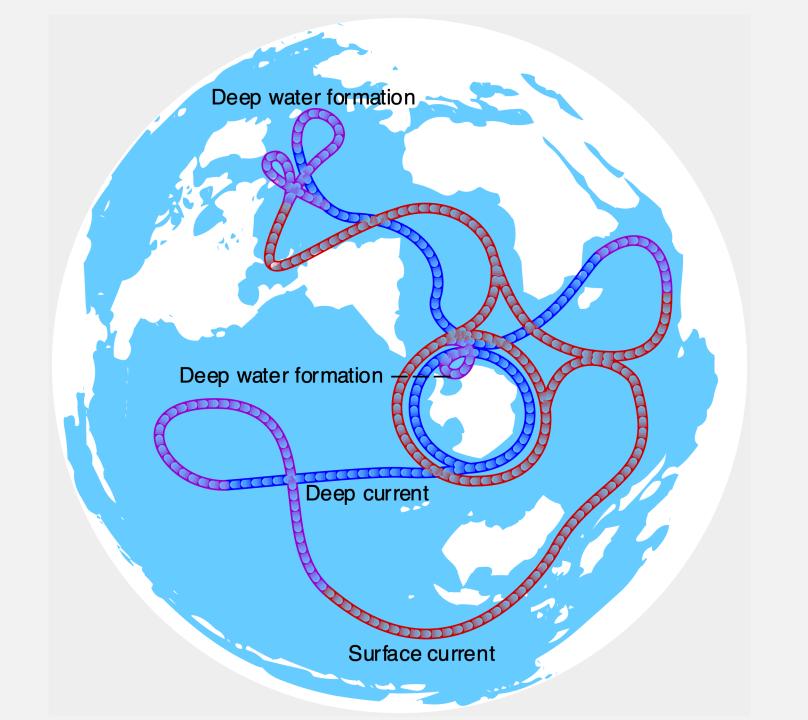


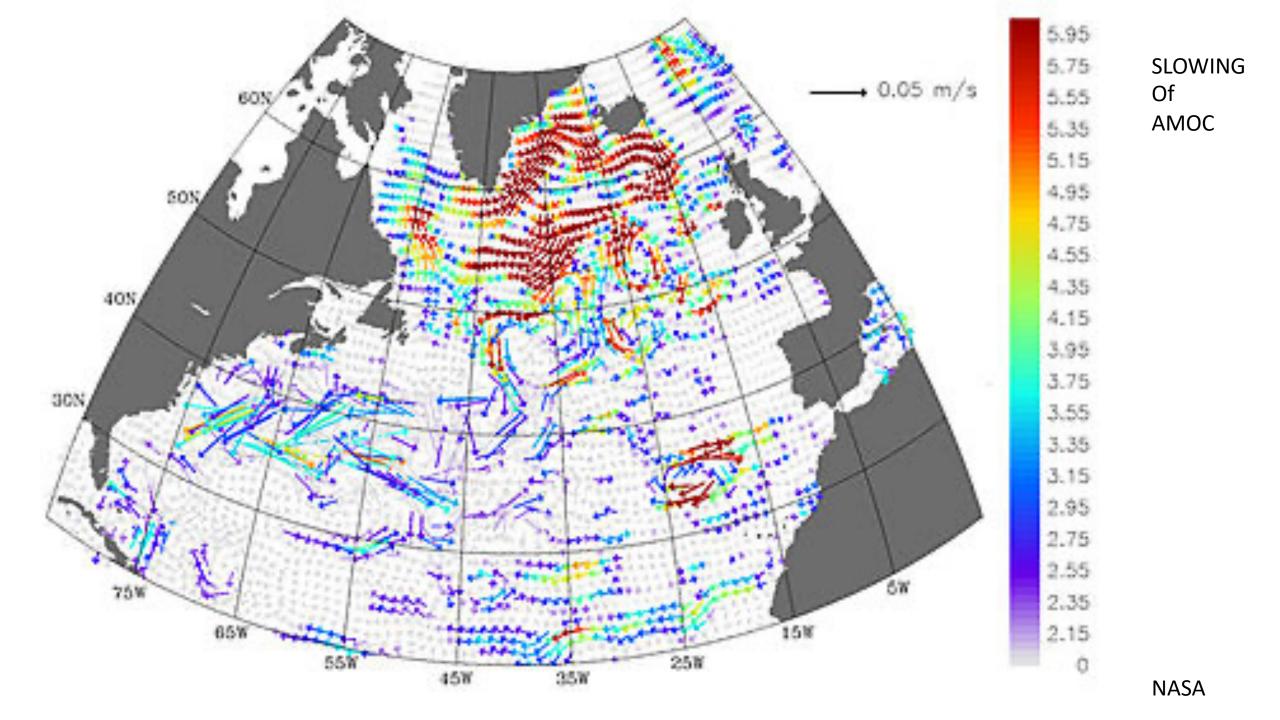
NASA July 2023 Global Temperature

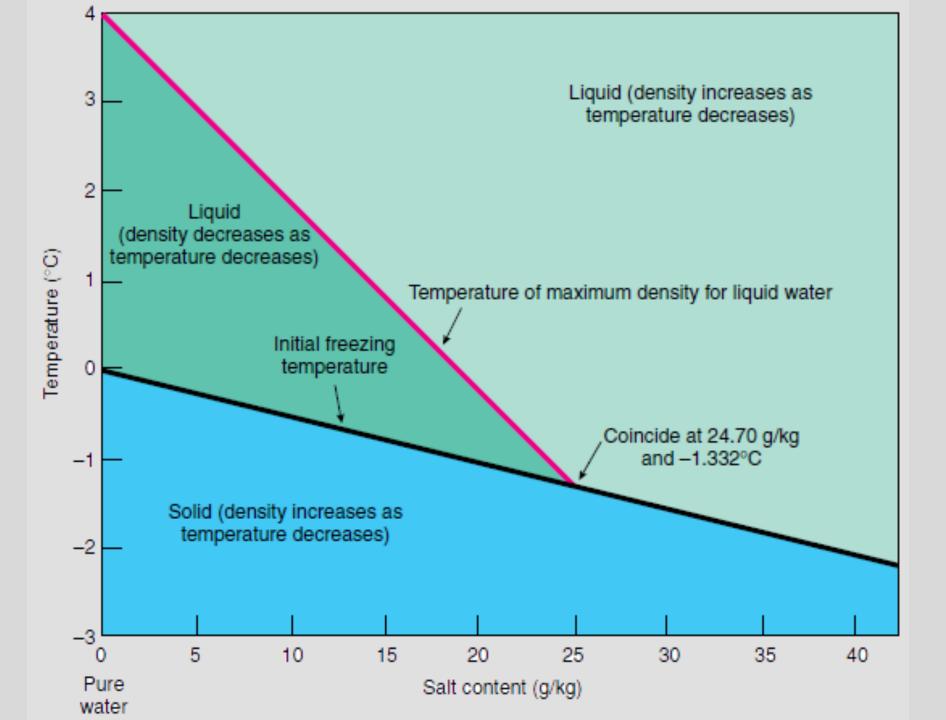


Thermohaline Circulation









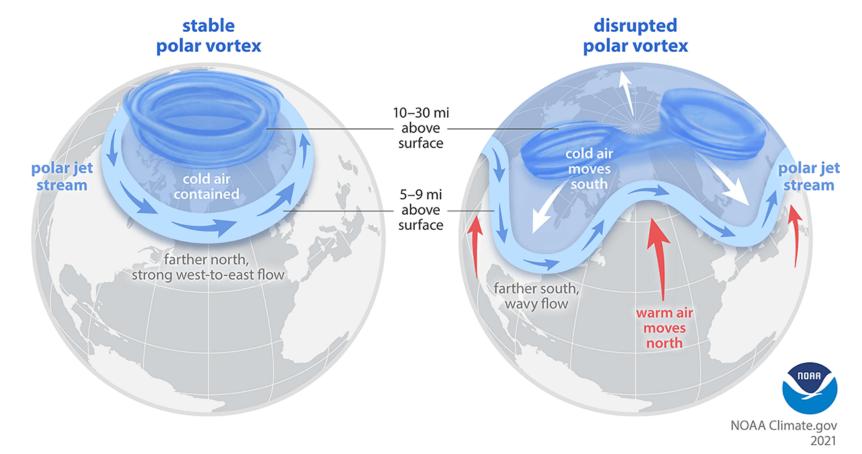
Break down of the Polar Vortex

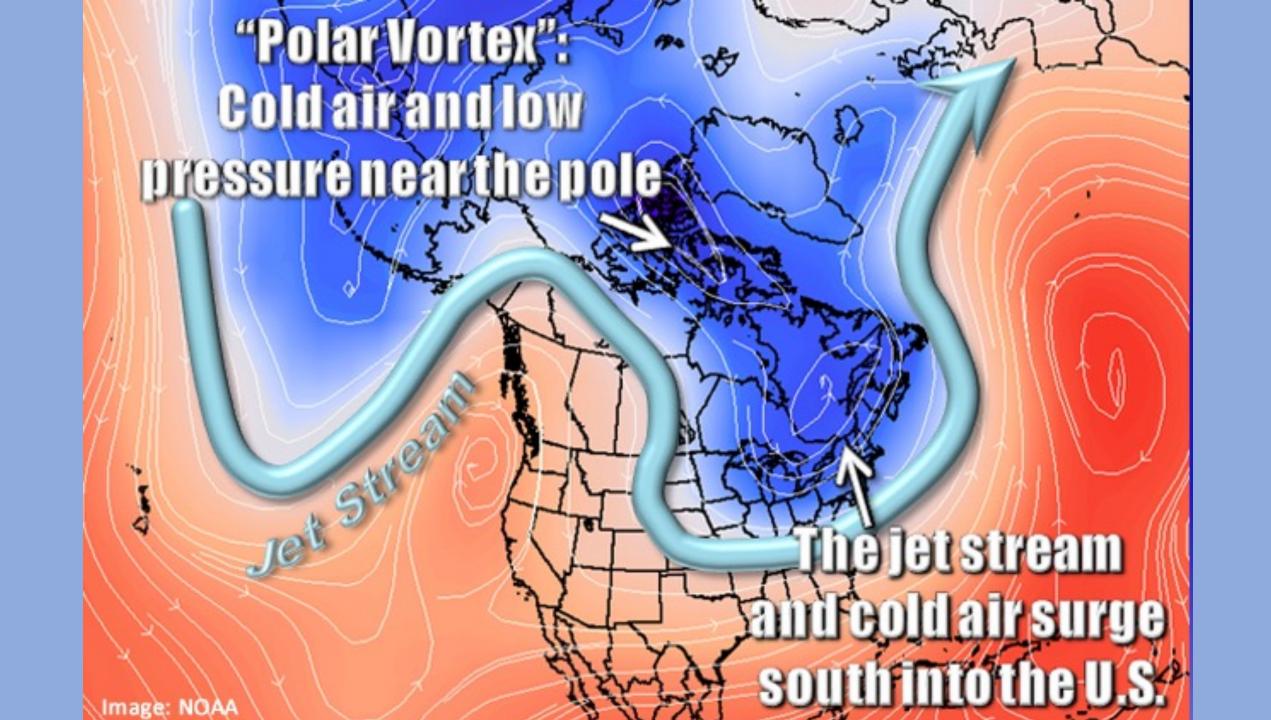
Understanding the polar vortex

The Arctic polar vortex is a strong band of winds in the stratosphere, surrounding the North Pole 10–30 miles above the surface.

The polar vortex is far above and typically does not interact with the polar jet stream, the flow of winds in the troposphere 5–9 miles above the surface. But when the polar vortex is especially strong and stable, the jet stream stays farther north and has fewer "kinks." This keeps cold air contained over the Arctic and the mid-latitudes warmer than usual.

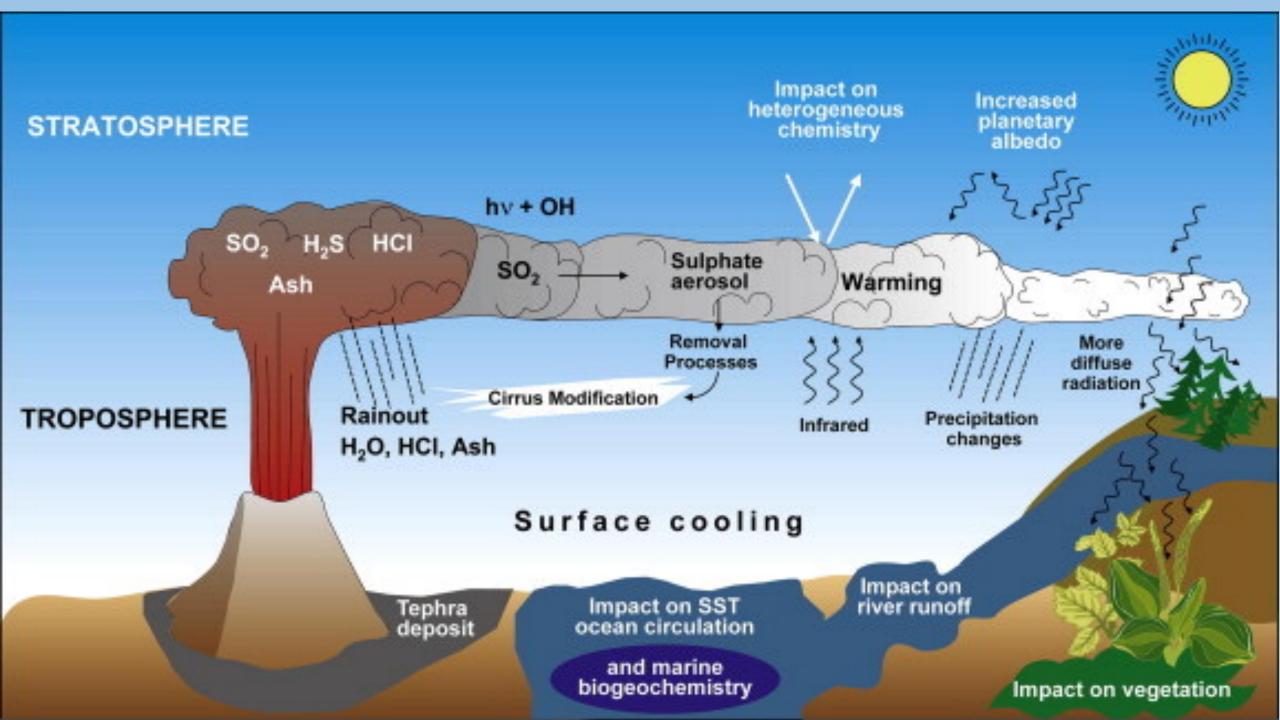
Every other year or so, the Arctic polar vortex dramatically weakens. The vortex can be pushed off the pole or split into two. Sometimes the polar jet stream mirrors this stratospheric upheaval, becoming weaker or wavy. At the surface, cold air is pushed southward to the mid-latitudes, and warm air is drawn up into the Arctic.

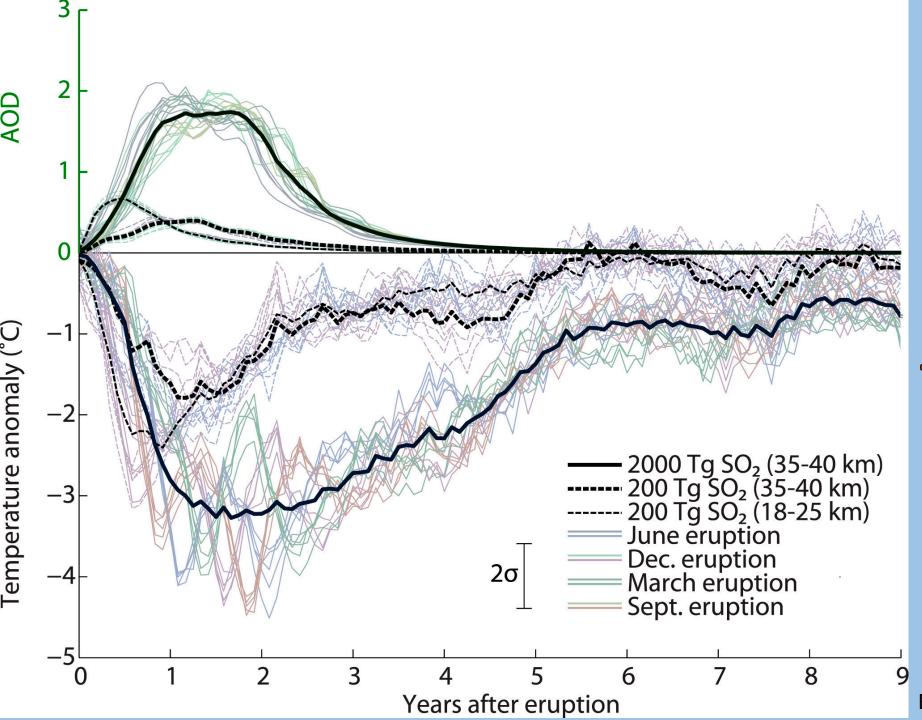




Volcanic Eruptions

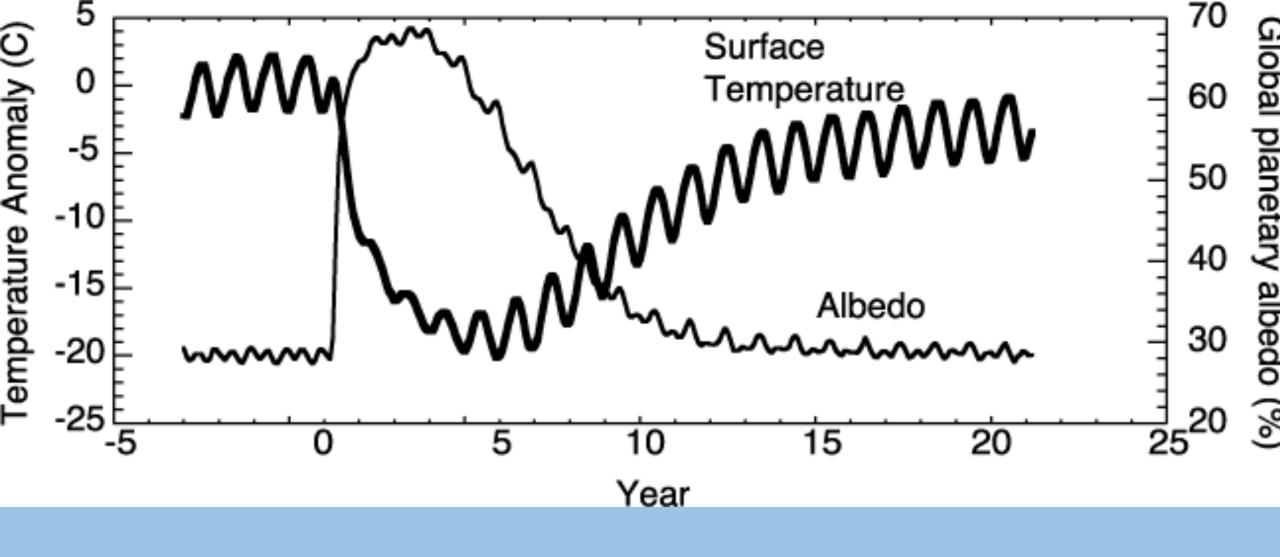
- Sulphur = Usual, cooling
 vs
- Water = Rare, warming



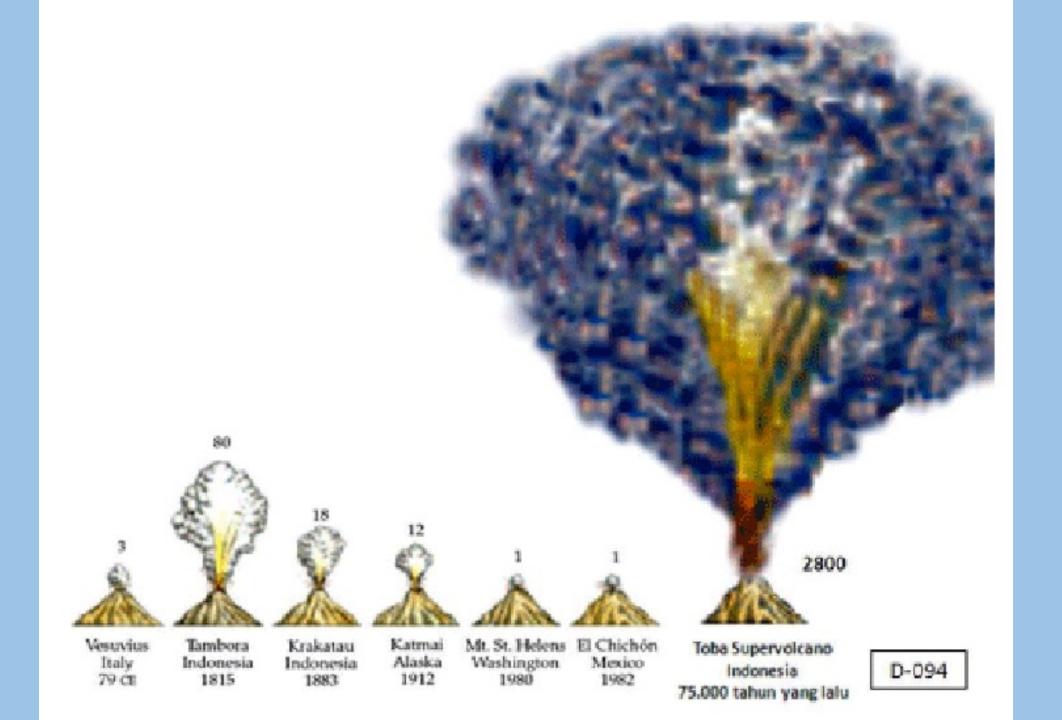


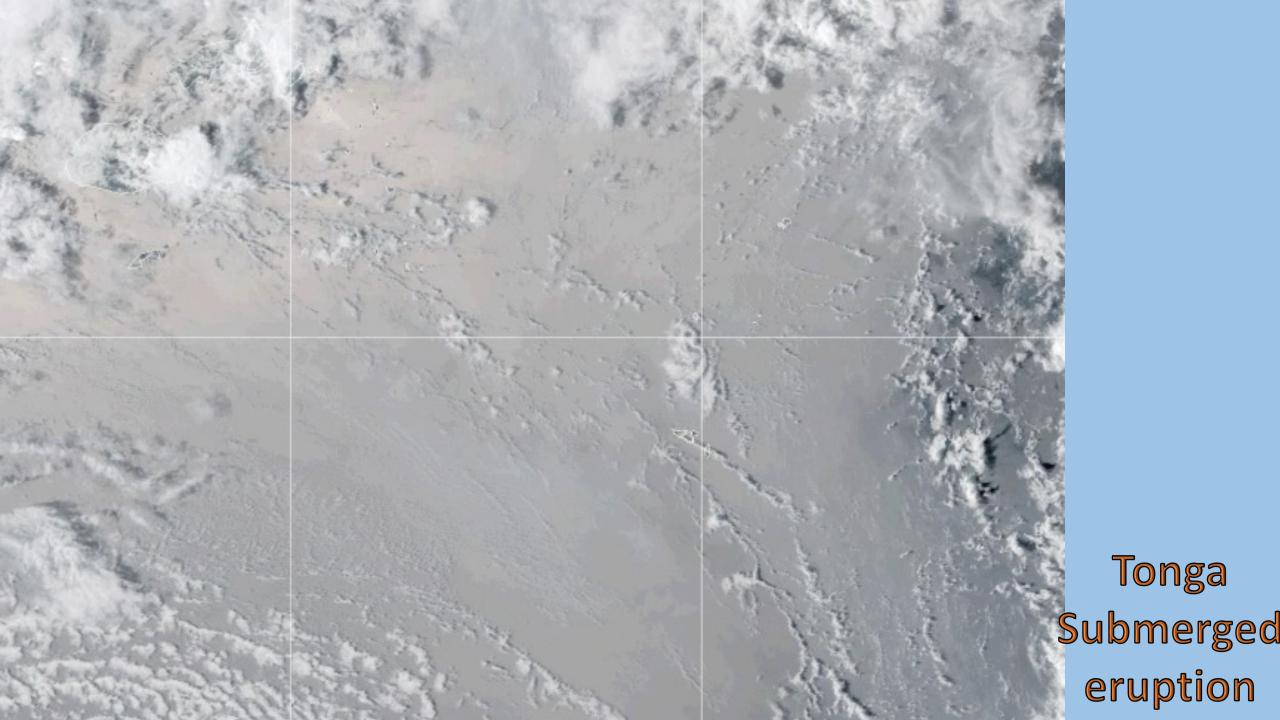
Climate forcing of Toba Eruption

Black, et al



Climate forcing response from Toba Eruption
Typical of Sulphur dominated eruptions





Volcanic climate forcing vs measured (post 1850) surface temperature <u>anomalies (green)</u>

1900

1950

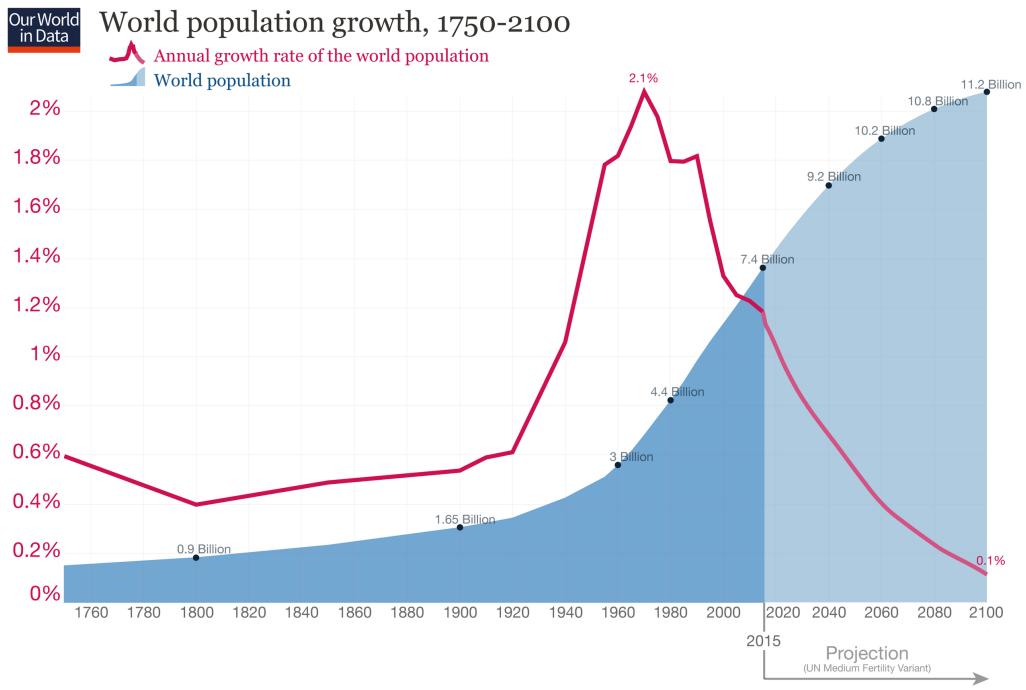
2000

1850

1750

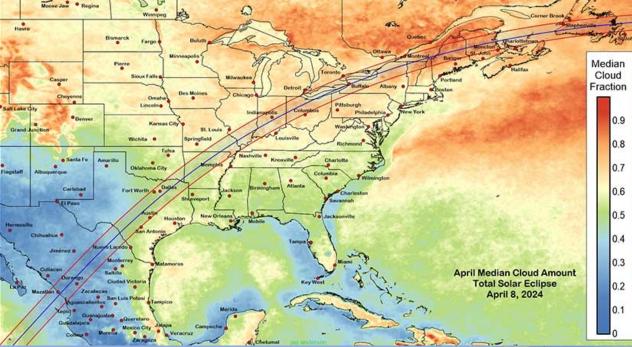
1800

Population Forcing



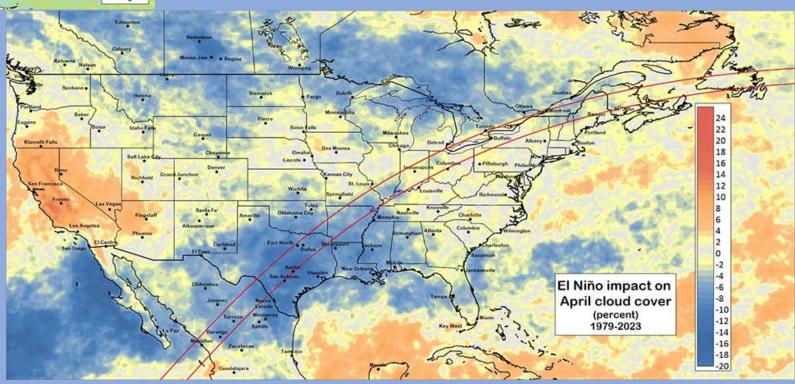
El Niño
And
La Niña
Effects

Second only to Seasonal Changes



Normal Cloud Cover

Predicted El Niño Forcing



Massive Methane Leaks 1200 Worldwide 2021-present

