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Volcanic aerosol modification of the stratospheric circulation in E3SMv2 – Part 1: Wave-mean flow interaction

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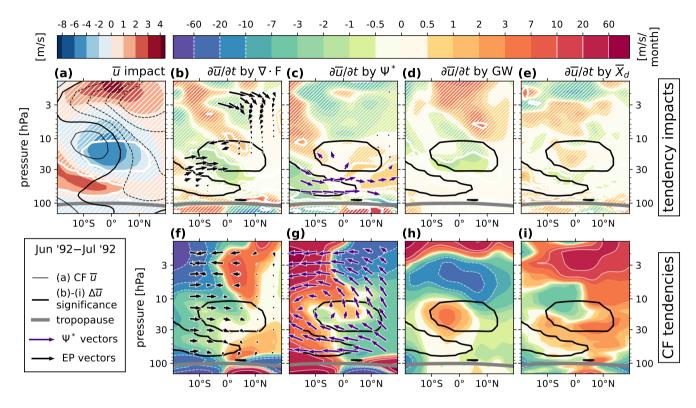


Figure S1. The complete TEM budget in the northern hemisphere meridional plane from 500 hPa to 0.5 hPa, averaged from June 1 1992 to July 1 1992. (a) the ensemble-mean $\Delta \overline{u}$ as filled contours (red/blue color scale), with the CF ensemble-mean \overline{u} overplotted as black contours, drawn every 10 m s⁻¹, with negative contours dashed and the zero-line in bold. For every other vertical pair of panels, the top and bottom panels show the ensemble-mean impact and CF ensemble-mean of a variable as filled contours (rainbow colorscale). Panels (b) and (f) show the EPFD forcing (Eq. (13)). Black vectors drawn in these panels show the significant ensemble-mean impact and the CF ensemble-mean EP flux vectors (Eq. (14, 15)), respectively, scaled according to Jucker (2021). In panel (b), the vector lengths are scaled in length to two orders of magnitude smaller than the CF vectors in panel (f). (c) and (g) show the residual-circulation forcing (Eq. (7) + Eq. (8)). Purple vectors drawn in these panels show the significant ensemble-mean impact and the CF ensemble-mean Ψ^* tangent vectors (Eq. (11)), respectively, scaled according to Appendix C. For both Ψ^* and the EP flux, vectors near and below the tropopause are removed. (d) and (h) show the gravity-wave forcing. (e) and (i) show the forcing by diffusion (Eq. (18)). On all panels, regions of 95% statistical significance are enclosed with a bold white contour for the variable plotted on the colorscale, and regions of insignificance are filled with white hatching. For spatial reference, the significance contour of the net impact $\Delta \overline{u}$ (bold white contour in panel (a)) is reproduced as a solid black contour in all other panels. Also plotted on all panels is the tropopause, as a bold grey curve. In the rainbow colorscale used for the tendencies, thin solid (dashed) white contours are drawn between all values larger than positive (negative) 10 m s⁻¹ month⁻¹ in magnitude.

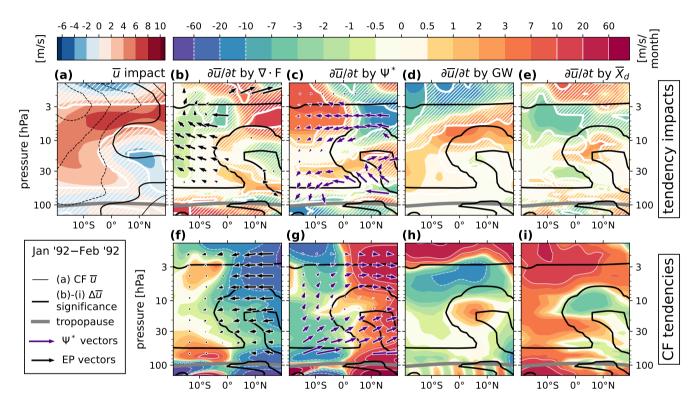


Figure S2. The complete TEM budget in the equatorial meridional plane from 500 hPa to 0.5 hPa, averaged from January 1 1992 to February 1 1992. See the caption of Fig. S1 for full panel descriptions.

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