



1 **Radiative forcing of anthropogenic aerosols on cirrus clouds**  
2 **using a hybrid ice nucleation scheme**

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8 **Abstract**

9 Anthropogenic aerosols impact cirrus clouds through ice nucleation, thereby  
10 changing the Earth's radiation budget. However, the magnitude and sign of  
11 anthropogenic forcing on cirrus clouds are still very uncertain depending on the  
12 treatments for ice nucleating particles (INPs) and the ice nucleation scheme. In this  
13 study, a new ice nucleation scheme (hereafter the HYBRID scheme) is developed to  
14 combine the best features of two previous ice nucleation schemes, so that the global  
15 model is able to calculate the ice number concentration in both the updrafts and  
16 downdrafts associated with gravity waves and has a robust sensitivity to the change  
17 of aerosol number. The ice number concentrations calculated using the HYBRID  
18 scheme are overestimated somewhat but are in reasonable agreement with an  
19 adiabatic parcel model and observations. The forcing and cloud changes associated  
20 with changes in aircraft soot, sulfur emission and all anthropogenic emissions  
21 between the preindustrial period (PI) and the present day (PD) are examined using a  
22 global model with the HYBRID scheme. Aircraft soot emissions decrease the global  
23 average ice number concentration ( $N_i$ ) by  $-1.0 \pm 2.4 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-2}$  due to the inhibition of  
24 homogeneous nucleation and lead to a radiative forcing of  $-0.14 \pm 0.07 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ , while



25 the increase in the sulfur emissions increases the global average Ni by  $7.3 \pm 2.9 \times 10^7$   
26  $\text{m}^{-2}$  due to the increase in homogeneous nucleation and leads to a radiative forcing  
27 of  $-0.02 \pm 0.06 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ . The possible effects of aerosol and cloud feedbacks to the  
28 meteorological state in remote regions partly contribute to reduce the forcing and the  
29 change in Ni due to anthropogenic emissions. The radiative forcing due to all  
30 increased anthropogenic emissions from PI to PD is estimated to be  $-0.20 \pm 0.05 \text{ W}$   
31  $\text{m}^{-2}$ . If newly formed secondary organic aerosols (SOA) acts an INP and inhibit  
32 homogeneous nucleation, the Ni formed from heterogeneous nucleation is increased.  
33 As a result, the inclusion of INPs from SOA increases the change in Ni to  
34  $12.0 \pm 2.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-2}$  and increases (makes less negative) the anthropogenic forcing on  
35 cirrus clouds to  $-0.04 \pm 0.08 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  from PI to PD.

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## 37 **1. Introduction**

38 Atmospheric aerosol loading has increased significantly since the preindustrial  
39 period (PI), mainly due to anthropogenic emissions associated with the burning of  
40 fossil fuels and biomass. Most studies to date have focused on how the increase in  
41 anthropogenic aerosols impacts climate via warm clouds thereby exerting a net  
42 cooling effect (Wang and Penner, 2009; Zhu et al., 2019; Gordon et al., 2016; IPCC,  
43 2013). Compared to warm clouds, there has been much less attention paid to  
44 anthropogenic forcing as a result of changes to cirrus clouds, which is one of the  
45 least understood processes in the climate system (Fan et al., 2016). Cirrus clouds  
46 cover about 30% of the Earth's area (Wang et al., 1996) and play an important role  
47 in the Earth's radiation budget and also influence global precipitation and the  
48 hydrologic cycle (Waliser et al., 2009). Ice particles in cirrus clouds are nucleated  
49 on aerosol particles, so that changes to the aerosol composition and loading may



50 alter cirrus clouds by altering cloud microphysics resulting in a cirrus cloud radiative  
51 forcing.

52 There remain major uncertainties in calculating the radiative forcing of cirrus  
53 clouds using global climate models (GCMs), both in terms of its magnitude (since  
54 PI) and its sign (Storelvmo, 2017). The ice particles in the cirrus clouds can form  
55 either by homogeneous freezing of solution droplets (Koop et al., 2000) or by  
56 heterogeneous nucleation of INPs (Cantrell and Heymsfield, 2005). Supercooled  
57 aqueous solutions such as sulfate haze particles can form ice through homogeneous  
58 nucleation when the relative humidity with respect to ice (RH<sub>i</sub>) is high (of order  
59 150%), which may be the dominant mechanism for the ice formation in the  
60 atmosphere (Hendricks et al., 2011; Penner et al., 2018). However, heterogeneous ice  
61 nucleation of INPs formed from dust, soot and other insoluble aerosols requires  
62 much lower RH<sub>i</sub>, so that heterogeneous nucleation is able to occur in advance of  
63 homogeneous nucleation in a rising air parcel (Hoose and Möhler, 2012). As a result,  
64 heterogeneous and homogeneous ice formation compete for the available water  
65 vapor. Heterogeneous nucleation can lead to a significant reduction of the number  
66 of ice particles that form compared to homogeneous freezing because the number of  
67 INPs is much smaller than the number of haze particles. However, if additional INPs  
68 are added to a region where heterogeneous nucleation already dominates, an increase  
69 in ice crystal number is expected. Therefore, the radiative effect of aerosols on cirrus  
70 clouds could differ in both magnitude and sign depending on the competition  
71 between these two ice nucleation processes, which is determined by both the number  
72 of homogeneous and heterogeneous ice nucleating particles as well as the aerosol  
73 composition and the updraft velocity or cooling rate.

74 Despite the relatively low level of understanding of ice nucleation, a few  
75 physically based parameterizations that treat the competition between homogeneous



76 and heterogeneous nucleation have been developed in order to study the global effect  
77 of ice nucleation in GCMs (Liu and Penner, 2005;Kärcher et al., 2006;Barahona and  
78 Nenes, 2008). The Liu and Penner (2005) parameterization (hereafter LP) is derived  
79 from fitting the simulation results of an adiabatically rising cloud parcel (Liu and  
80 Penner, 2005). The LP parameterization is only able to treat cases for which the  
81 updraft velocity is positive, so the evaporation of drops during downdrafts is  
82 neglected in the LP parameterization. The parameterization developed by Barahona  
83 and Nenes (2008) (hereafter BN) is derived from an analytical solution of the cloud  
84 parcel equations (Barahona and Nenes, 2008). The LP and BN parameterizations  
85 always show a similar trend when there is an increase in either the haze aerosol  
86 number concentration or INPs, (Shi and Liu, 2018) and they result in very similar  
87 ice number concentrations when the water vapor accommodation coefficient is set  
88 to 0.1 (Zhou et al., 2016). The Kärcher et al. (2006) parameterization (hereafter KL)  
89 explicitly calculates the evolution of ice supersaturation in a rising cloud parcel when  
90 different aerosol types freeze (Kärcher et al., 2006). The KL parameterization was  
91 used in previous studies of the effect of aerosol particles on cirrus clouds because it  
92 includes an explicit representation of the relevant physics (Penner et al., 2009;Penner  
93 et al., 2018) and Penner et al. (2018) added the capability to represent evaporation  
94 of water in downdrafts. However, in the KL parameterization, aerosol particles in  
95 different size bins will freeze chronologically from the largest size bin until the rate  
96 at which  $RH_i$  decreases by water vapor deposition equals the rate at which  $RH_i$   
97 increases as a result of temperature decreases. Under this assumption, competition  
98 among different aerosol size bins for water deposition is not allowed. As a result, the  
99 homogeneous freezing of some particles in small size bins is underestimated in KL  
100 parametrization (Liu and Shi, 2018). The KL parametrization results in a smaller  
101 sensitivity to increases in sulfate aerosol number than the LP and BN  
102 parametrizations except at very low sulfate number concentrations, while the three





103 parameterizations have similar sensitivity to the number concentration of INPs (Shi  
104 and Liu, 2018).

105 Global numerical simulation experiments of aerosol effects on cirrus cloud  
106 formation have been carried out in limited studies with different ice nucleation  
107 parameterizations and updraft treatments. Penner et al. (2009) used the KL and LP  
108 parameterizations to estimate the radiative forcing of aerosols on cirrus clouds using  
109 an off-line radiative transfer model. They found a negligible forcing from sulfate but  
110 a significant cooling ranging from  $-0.38$  to  $-0.56$   $\text{W m}^{-2}$  from surface-based and  
111 aircraft emissions of soot with the assumption that 100% of soot particles are  
112 efficient INPs (Penner et al., 2009). As a result, the radiative forcing of all  
113 anthropogenic aerosols was estimated to be  $-0.53$  to  $-0.67$   $\text{W m}^{-2}$  using the LP and  
114 KL parameterizations. However, observations now indicate that only 0.01 to 0.1%  
115 of the less-hygroscopic soot from fossil fuels and biomass fires act as good INPs at  
116 supersaturations near 140% RH<sub>i</sub> and low temperatures (Koehler et al., 2009; Pratt et  
117 al., 2011; Prenni et al., 2012). Gettelman et al. (2012) used the LP and BN  
118 parameterization and calculated that the radiative forcing associated of aerosol  
119 effects on cirrus clouds is  $0.27 \pm 0.10$   $\text{W m}^{-2}$  as a consequence of increasing  
120 anthropogenic sulfur emissions (with no effect from soot) (Gettelman et al., 2012).

121 In addition to assumptions of the extent to which soot might act as an INP, a  
122 second source of uncertainty in the calculation of aerosol forcing in cirrus clouds is  
123 the treatment of the sub-grid scale updraft velocity used in the nucleation scheme  
124 (Zhou et al., 2016). Penner et al. (2009) used a normal probability distribution with  
125 a standard deviation of  $0.33$   $\text{m s}^{-1}$  (Penner et al., 2009) while Wang and Penner (2010)  
126 used a single updraft velocity based on the standard deviation of mesoscale  
127 temperature fluctuations associated with gravity waves (Wang and Penner, 2010).  
128 Other models choose a sub-grid scale updraft velocity associated with the predicted



129 turbulent kinetic energy (Liu et al., 2012). Penner et al. (2018) first used a wave  
130 spectrum instead of a constant updraft velocity based on KL parameterization with  
131 the spectrum of observed gravity waves presented by Podglajen et al. (2016) together  
132 with the seasonal and latitudinal variations determined by Gary (2006) and Gary  
133 (2008), which accounts for the fluctuations of vertical velocities as well as the  
134 vertical stratification of atmospheric stability. However, the radiative forcing of  
135 sulfate as well as all anthropogenic aerosols were not explored due to the deficiencies  
136 in the KL parameterization (Liu and Shi, 2018).

137 Secondary organic aerosols (SOA) have been shown to have a highly viscous  
138 semisolid or even glassy states at low temperatures and low RH<sub>i</sub> in many  
139 experiments (Koop et al., 2011; Pajunoja et al., 2014; Renbaum-Wolff et al.,  
140 2013; Saukko et al., 2012). Observations also found SOA in the ice crystal residues  
141 of cirrus clouds and acting as IN to form ice particles (Ignatius et al., 2016; Wagner  
142 et al., 2017; DeMott et al., 2003; Cziczo et al., 2013; Wilson et al., 2012). A peak in  
143 the number concentration of ultrafine particles were observed near 12km in the  
144 Amazon and identified as primarily organic. Furthermore, a marker molecule  
145 indicated that a substantial fraction of organics in aerosol-rich layers in the upper  
146 troposphere were associated with the oxidation of isoprene (Andreae et al., 2018). A  
147 modelling study that included organic nucleation predicted that there are plenty  
148 number of accumulation mode SOA particles existing in the upper tropical  
149 troposphere which may be important for the ice nucleation (Zhu and Penner, 2019).  
150 SOA particles have a strong potential to act as INPs to form ice particles via  
151 heterogeneous freezing under the conditions conducive to ice formation in the upper  
152 troposphere (Knopf et al., 2018). The radiative forcing of anthropogenic aerosols in  
153 warm clouds might be significantly reduced when SOA is included (Zhu et al.,



154 2019;Gordon et al., 2016), but the influence of SOA on cirrus clouds is not yet fully  
155 studied (but see Penner et al., 2018).

156 In this study, we combined the best features of the LP and KL parameterizations  
157 to develop a hybrid ice nucleation scheme that accounts for the changes in ice  
158 number concentrations in both the updrafts and downdrafts associated with a  
159 spectrum of gravity waves. Using a global climate model coupled with the new ice  
160 nucleation scheme, the radiative forcing of aircraft soot and sulfate were examined.  
161 Furthermore, the radiative forcing of anthropogenic aerosols on cirrus clouds since  
162 the PI time period was estimated including the effect of changes in SOA. A global  
163 average negative anthropogenic forcing of  $-0.203 \pm 0.052 \text{ m}^{-2}$  as a result of aerosol  
164 effects in cirrus clouds is suggested. The forcing is reduced to  $-0.039 \pm 0.075 \text{ W m}^{-2}$   
165 when SOA is included.

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## 167 **2. Methodology**

### 168 **2.1 Model**

169 We used the Community Earth System model (CESM) version 1.2.2 coupled to  
170 the University of Michigan IMPACT aerosol model with resolution of  $1.9^\circ$   
171 (longitude) $\times 2.5^\circ$  (latitude) to simulate aerosols and their effects on cirrus clouds.  
172 This version of the IMPACT model simulates the number and mass of pure sulfate  
173 in three modes (i.e. nucleation ( $<5 \text{ nm}$ ), Aitken ( $5\text{-}50 \text{ nm}$ ) and accumulation ( $>50$   
174  $\text{nm}$ )) and their interaction with fourteen other aerosol species/types. Sulfate is the  
175 only aerosol participating in homogeneous ice nucleation in the model. Soot from  
176 fossil fuel and biofuel burning (fSoot) is simulated in three modes with different  
177 hygroscopicity according to the number of monolayers sulfate on its surface while



178 soot from biomass burning (bSoot) is simulated in one mode. 0.05% of fSoot with  
179 <1 monolayers of sulfate and 0.1% of fSoot with 1-3 monolayers of sulfate as well  
180 as 0.1% of bSoot are assumed to be effective INPs. Aircraft soot is simulated in two  
181 modes. One mode has acted as an ice nuclei within contrails that subsequently  
182 evaporated. The other mode has not been an ice nuclei within contrails. We assume  
183 the soot that has already been included in contrail ice is pre-activated and could  
184 subsequently form an ice particle at 145% relative humidity with respect to ice. Pre-  
185 activated aircraft soot with less than 3 monolayers of sulfate, which has a high ice  
186 nucleation activity (Mahrt et al., 2019), is assumed to be an INP similar to the  
187 treatment in Zhou and Penner (2014). Dust and sea salt are each carried in four  
188 separate bins with varying radii. Dust with fewer than 3 monolayers of sulfate  
189 coating is used to form heterogeneous INP in the model. The aerosols simulated by  
190 the IMPACT model only interact with the physical processes that form cirrus clouds  
191 in the CESM model, but the changes in cirrus clouds have feedback to the radiation  
192 budget, temperature, the formation of warm clouds as simulated in the CESM model.

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## 194 2.2 Ice nucleation parameterization

195 The LP parameterization is only able to calculate the ice nucleation in a rising  
196 parcel, but not able to predict the changes in the supersaturation or simulate the  
197 evaporation of ice in downdrafts. As a result, the scheme used by Penner et al. (2018)  
198 to treat gravity waves cannot be used with the LP parameterization as it was  
199 originally formulated. The KL scheme calculates the changes in the sub-grid scale  
200 variation of RH<sub>i</sub> in a cloud parcel to simulate the growth or decay of preexisting ice  
201 particles. However, aerosols freeze in the order of size bins and this neglects the  
202 competition among different aerosol size bins, which results in an underestimation



203 of the ice formed from aerosols in small size bins and a low sensitivity to the change  
204 of aerosol number (Liu and Shi, 2018). In this study, we combined the LP and KL  
205 parameterizations to develop a new ice nucleation scheme (hereafter HYBRID) to  
206 make use of their strengths and avoid their defects. In the HYBRID scheme, the  
207 RHi in the cloud parcel is calculated explicitly using the KL scheme so that ice  
208 particles are able to grow or decay throughout the time variations in the updrafts  
209 and downdrafts associated with gravity waves. When the supersaturation is high  
210 enough to enable ice nucleation, the LP parameterization is used to calculate the  
211 increase in the ice number from homogeneous and/or heterogeneous freezing, so that  
212 the HYBRID scheme avoids the lack of sensitivity to changes in aerosol number in  
213 the KL parameterization when calculating the number of new ice particles. The  
214 updraft velocity determines both the changes in the RHi (as determined in KL) and  
215 the number of ice crystals (as determined in LP). We generated a series of updraft  
216 velocities at each grid point based on a fitted wave spectrum from the observed  
217 equatorial gravity waves of Podglajen et al. (2016) but extended their measurements  
218 to other latitudes and seasons by using the parameterization proposed by (Gary,  
219 2008, 2006). This parameterization of wave spectrum associated with gravity wave  
220 is described in Penner et al. (2018).

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## 222 2.3 Experiments

223 We performed a series of model experiments in which different emissions of  
224 aerosols and aerosol precursors are used. Table 1 provides a summary of these  
225 experiments. The base case (PD\_Base) uses emissions for the present day (PD,  
226  $\approx 2000$ ) for anthropogenic sulfur, soot from fossil fuel adopted from Community  
227 Emission Data System (CEDS) (Hoesly et al., 2018) and from van Marle et al. (2017)  
228 for biomass burning. We included soot from aircraft for 2006 based on the Aviation



229 Environment Design Tool data set (Barrett et al., 2010). The dimethylsulfide (DMS)  
230 emissions from the ocean is assumed constant in the PD and PI (Tilmes et al., 2016).  
231 The emission of dust uses the scheme from Zender et al. (2003). The emission of  
232 cSoot is removed from PD\_Base to examine its impact on ice number concentration  
233 and radiative forcing (PI\_cSoot). We also set a case (PI\_SO4) with the emission of  
234 anthropogenic sulfur changed to PI ( $\approx 1750$ ) to calculate the radiative forcing of  
235 sulfur. The case (PI\_ALL) to examine the radiative forcing of all anthropogenic  
236 aerosols on cirrus cloud is conducted with all emissions changed to PI ( $\approx 1750$ ).  
237 Additionally, we set up two experiments to examine the effect of SOA on the  
238 anthropogenic forcing on cirrus cloud. The case PD\_SOA and PI\_SOA adds newly  
239 formed SOA particles as additional INPs to the cases of PD\_Base and PI\_ALL  
240 separately. The cases including SOA in the PD and PI read in the explicit number  
241 concentration of newly formed SOA in the accumulation mode nucleated from  
242 highly oxygenated organic molecules (HOMs), which were simulated using the  
243 version of the CESM/IMPACT model outlined in Zhu et al. (2019) and Zhu and  
244 Penner (2019). The SOA that meets the requirements of the glass transition  
245 temperature and RH<sub>i</sub> calculated using the equations in Wang et al. (2012) acts as an  
246 effective heterogeneous INP. All cases were run with winds nudged towards  
247 ECMWF reanalysis data using a nudging time of 6 hours for the years 2005-2011  
248 (Zhang et al., 2014). The data for the last six years were used for analysis in this  
249 study.

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## 251 3. Results

### 252 3.1 Ice number concentrations

253 In order to examine the ability of the HYBRID ice nucleation scheme to simulate  
254 ice number concentration, the results from an ice nucleation adiabatic model using  
255 the HYBRID scheme are compared with those from an adiabatic parcel model under  
256 the same simulation conditions. The adiabatic parcel model was used to generate the  
257 LP parameterization, which was introduced in Liu and Penner (2005). The two  
258 models are run for 30 min for each simulation, which is the time step used in the  
259 global model. During the 30 min, the updraft velocity is updated every 2.2 min as  
260 recommended by Podglajen et al. (2016). The ice number concentrations after 30  
261 min simulation from the two models are compared. We run the parcel model using  
262 a constant updraft velocity for each 2.2-min interval when the velocity is positive,  
263 which is the same as the HYBRID scheme used in the global model. For downdrafts,  
264 if the supersaturation is below 100%, the two models use the same method to  
265 simulate the evaporation of pre-existing ice particles which is also the same method  
266 used in the global model as suggested in Kärcher et al. (2006). The updraft and  
267 downdraft associated gravity waves are determined from a Laplace distribution as  
268 suggested from gravity waves observation by Podglajen et al. (2016). There are  
269 10,000 simulations conducted using random gravity waves using each model. Both  
270 models use the same gravity waves in each simulation. We set up an initial condition  
271 with a temperature of 230K, the standard deviation for the updraft velocities was 0.5  
272  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  and the initial RH<sub>i</sub> was 130%. The sulfate number concentration was set to 200  
273  $\text{cm}^{-3}$  while the dust concentration was  $10 \text{ L}^{-1}$ . These particles then participate in  
274 either homogeneous nucleation or heterogeneous immersion nucleation. Figure 1  
275 shows a histogram of the predicted ice number concentration ( $N_i$ ) for 10,000  
276 simulations of the adiabatic parcel model and the box model using the HYBRID



277 scheme. Two populations of Ni are shown in the Figure 1. The lower population  
278 (with of the order of  $10 \text{ L}^{-1}$  or less) represents primarily heterogeneous nucleation  
279 on dust particles, while the higher population (with of the order of  $10^2 \text{ L}^{-1}$  or more)  
280 represents primarily homogeneous nucleation on sulfate aerosols. The results in the  
281 simulations dominated by heterogeneous nucleation are mostly similar for the two  
282 models, although the HYBRID scheme overestimates the Ni between  $1\sim 10 \text{ L}^{-1}$  when  
283 the results from the parcel model are less than  $10^{-1} \text{ L}^{-1}$  for some of these same  
284 simulations. The average Ni from heterogeneous nucleation over 10,000 simulations  
285 from the parcel model is  $9.40\pm 2.31 \text{ L}^{-1}$ , while that from the HYBRID scheme is  
286  $9.52\pm 2.08 \text{ L}^{-1}$ . The box model using the HYBRID scheme predicts larger Ni from  
287 homogeneous nucleation than the parcel model in the 88% of simulations with  
288 homogeneous nucleation occurring. There are more simulations using the HYBRID  
289 scheme that predict larger Ni from homogeneous nucleation than the parcel model  
290 as indicated by larger number of counts of large Ni ( $10^4 \text{ L}^{-1}$  or more) in Figure 1.  
291 The HYBRID scheme uses the LP parameterization for every small time step of 2.2  
292 min. Since the LP parameterization was built using the largest Ni in an ascending  
293 parcel after 30 min, there is a tendency for the HYBRID scheme to overpredict Ni.  
294 The average Ni from homogeneous nucleation over the 1,337 simulations when  
295 homogeneous nucleation occurs in the two models is  $9.05\pm 7.72\times 10^3 \text{ L}^{-1}$  from the  
296 parcel model, while it is  $10.99\pm 8.28\times 10^3 \text{ L}^{-1}$  from the box model using the HYBRID  
297 scheme. The HYBRID scheme overestimates the Ni from homogeneous nucleation  
298 by 21.5%. Overall, the average total Ni over the 10,000 simulations is  $1.53\pm 4.83 \text{ L}^{-1}$   
299 using the HYBRID scheme, which is 7.3% larger than the result from the parcel  
300 model ( $1.42\pm 4.23 \text{ L}^{-1}$ ). Although the HYBRID scheme predicts a somewhat larger  
301 number of nucleated ice particles, the results are reasonable compared to the results  
302 from the parcel model.





303           The predicted Ni in PD\_Base case is compared with the observed Ni in Figure  
304 2. The observational data plotted in Figure 2 have been expanded to include more  
305 flights than the data originally reported by Krämer et al. (2009) (Martina Krämer,  
306 personal communication, 2018). Data from the model have been selected to have ice  
307 water mixing ratios  $> 10^{-8} \text{ kg kg}^{-1}$  to match values seen in the in-situ observations  
308 (Krämer et al., 2016). The global model using the HYBRID scheme is able to do a  
309 reasonable job in predicting the Ni for all temperatures except for the somewhat high  
310 concentrations seen between 195K and 215K. The global average Ni in the PD\_Base  
311 is  $0.15 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}^{-2}$  with the largest Ni in the tropics of Eastern Hemisphere (Figure 3a).  
312 Most ice particles nucleate in the upper troposphere (150~200 hPa) in the tropics,  
313 while some ice nucleation occurs in the lower troposphere (around 300 hPa) in the  
314 polar regions (Figure 3b). The ice particles formed from homogeneous nucleation  
315 dominate the total Ni in most regions over the world (Figure 4a) and are responsible  
316 for ~95% of global average Ni (Figure 3c). Heterogeneous nucleation dominates the  
317 Ni in the northern middle-high latitudes where anthropogenic soot emission is high  
318 (Figure 4a), although the Ni from heterogeneous nucleation is high in the tropics  
319 (Figure 3e). Homogeneous nucleation mostly occurs in the upper troposphere  
320 (around 200hPa in the tropics and around 300hPa in the extratropical regions), while  
321 heterogeneous nucleation is an important contributor to Ni in the middle and lower  
322 troposphere (Figure 4b). Although the Ni from homogeneous nucleation is high, the  
323 occurrence frequency of homogeneous nucleation is up to ~20% in the tropics and  
324  $< 5\%$  in most other regions (Figure 4c).

325           The competition between the heterogeneous INPs and homogeneous haze  
326 particles determines the change in Ni between the PD and PI periods. We set up three  
327 sensitivity cases to separately examine the effects of the emission of cSoot for  
328 aircraft, anthropogenic sulfur and all anthropogenic emissions on the Ni. INPs



329 always nucleate prior to homogeneous nucleation in a rising air parcel, so they  
330 consume the available water vapor and inhibit homogeneous freezing in the regions  
331 dominated by homogeneous nucleation. The Ni formed from heterogeneous  
332 nucleation increases significantly around 200hPa over the world due to the inclusion  
333 of INPs from cSoot, especially near Southeast Asia (Figure 5e, 5f). Simultaneously,  
334 homogeneous nucleation is inhibited significantly around 200hPa in Southeast Asia  
335 and other tropical regions (Figure 5c, 5d). The emission of aircraft soot that form  
336 contrails are shown in Figure 1a in the Zhou and Penner (2014). Due to the much  
337 larger decrease in Ni from homogeneous nucleation than the increase in Ni from  
338 heterogeneous nucleation, the global average Ni is decreased by  $0.1 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^{-2}$  when  
339 including the emission of aircraft soot (Figure 5a).

340 In contrast to the case of aircraft soot, the increase in the sulfur emissions from  
341 PI to PD leads to a significant increase in Ni from homogeneous nucleation in most  
342 regions, which causes an increase of  $1.01 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^{-2}$  in the global average Ni (Figure  
343 6c). Although the decrease in Ni from heterogeneous nucleation offsets some of the  
344 increase in Ni from homogeneous nucleation, the global average Ni is increased by  
345  $0.73 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^{-2}$  due to the increase in sulfur emissions.

346 The change in Ni from PI to PD due to all anthropogenic emissions is a balance  
347 among the effects of increasing INPs from surface and aircraft soot as well as haze  
348 particles. The effect of all anthropogenic emissions on Ni is mostly dominated by  
349 the increase in Ni from homogeneous nucleation caused by the increase in sulfur  
350 emissions, but homogeneous nucleation is inhibited somewhat by increased INPs  
351 from soot (compare Figure 7c and 6c). As a result, the global average increase in Ni  
352 from homogeneous nucleation between PD\_Base and PI\_ALL is only 58% of that  
353 between PD\_Base and PI\_SO4. The change in Ni from heterogeneous nucleation is  
354 decreased in the mid-high latitudes of the Northern Hemisphere (NH) from PD\_Base



355 to PI\_ALL similar to the decrease from PD\_Base to PI\_SO4 (Figure 7e, 7f).  
356 However, the increase in INPs from soot near Southeast Asia leads to a small  
357 increase in Ni from heterogeneous nucleation there. In total, the increase in all  
358 anthropogenic emissions causes an increase of Ni in South Asia and the North Indian  
359 Ocean as well as in polar regions while an decrease of Ni is found in mid-latitude  
360 regions and tropical west Pacific Ocean, resulting in  $0.49 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^{-2}$  more Ni from PI  
361 to PD for the global average.

362 It is conspicuous that sulfur and aircraft soot emissions have effects with different  
363 signs of the change in Ni (Figure 5a, 6a). Generally, INPs from aircraft soot decrease  
364 Ni due to the suppression of homogeneous nucleation in the regions dominated by  
365 homogeneous nucleation, while the increase in sulfur emissions increases Ni in these  
366 same regions due to the enhancement of homogeneous nucleation. However, the  
367 change in Ni have opposite signs in the west Pacific Ocean off the coast of Southeast  
368 Asia, where the homogeneous nucleation is most active (Figure 3c). We attribute  
369 this to the possible effect of aerosol and cloud feedbacks to the meteorological state.  
370 When including aircraft soot, the temperature is decreased (Figure 8b) and the RH<sub>i</sub>  
371 is increased (Figure 8a) around 150hPa over the west Pacific Ocean, where Ni from  
372 homogeneous nucleation increases most significantly (Figure 5c). The decrease in  
373 temperature is beneficial to homogeneous nucleation. Meanwhile, the emission of  
374 aircraft soot is very low in the west Pacific Ocean due to the lack of flight routes  
375 there (refer to the Figure 1a in the Zhou and Penner (2014)), so that the effect of  
376 aircraft soot on the suppression of homogeneous nucleation is weak in that region  
377 (Figure 5e). As a result, the Ni from homogeneous nucleation is increased, which  
378 determines the increase in the Ni near 150 hPa over the west Pacific Ocean due to  
379 the emission of aircraft soot (Figure 5a). Similarly, when the sulfur emissions are  
380 increased from PI to PD, the change in cirrus clouds influence the meteorological



381 state. A significant decrease in RH<sub>i</sub> at 150hPa is found in the west Pacific Ocean  
382 (Figure 9a), so that the occurrence frequency of homogeneous nucleation decreases  
383 when sulfur emissions increase (Figure 9d). Additionally, the temperature at 150hPa  
384 increases over the world (Figure 9b), which also contributes partly to the decrease  
385 in the occurrence frequency of homogeneous nucleation. Although global sulfur  
386 emissions increase sharply from PI to PD, the anthropogenic emissions mainly occur  
387 on the mainland with much smaller emissions over the ocean. The column number  
388 concentration of sulfate having the potential to freeze homogeneously do not  
389 increase significantly over most ocean regions (Figure 9c), so that the decrease in  
390 the occurrence frequency of homogeneous nucleation leads to a decrease in Ni from  
391 homogeneous nucleation over the west Pacific Ocean (Figure 6c). The increase in  
392 the temperature in the upper troposphere over the world (Figure 9b) also partly  
393 explains the decrease in Ni from heterogeneous nucleation when only sulfur  
394 emissions increase (Figure 6e). The feedback to the meteorological state in remote  
395 regions always have an opposite effect on the changes in Ni compared to the effect  
396 in regions with large anthropogenic emissions. These meteorological feedbacks  
397 partly reduce the changes in global average Ni due to anthropogenic emissions.

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### 399 3.2 Radiative forcing

400 The decrease in Ni in the upper troposphere usually leads to an increase in the  
401 size of ice particles, which promotes the gravitational removal and formation of  
402 snow, causing a decrease in the ice water path (IWP) and vice versa. As a result, the  
403 change in IWP is mainly determined by the change in Ni and have a similar  
404 geographic pattern. The emission of aircraft soot leads to a decrease in IWP in  
405 Southeast Asia and the Caribbean Sea region, caused by the inhibition of



406 homogeneous nucleation, while the IWP increases in the west Pacific Ocean when  
407 including the aircraft soot emissions because of the increase in Ni from  
408 homogeneous nucleation as discussed above (Figure 10a). As shown in the Figure  
409 11a, the increase in the sulfur emissions leads to a significant increase in IWP in the  
410 north Indian Ocean and a decrease in the West Pacific Ocean due to the changes in  
411 Ni from homogeneous nucleation. The decrease in IWP in the mid-high latitudes of  
412 the NH is attributed to the decrease in Ni from heterogeneous nucleation (Figure  
413 11a). The geographic pattern of changes in IWP due to all anthropogenic emissions  
414 increase from PI to PD is dominated by the changes in IWP caused by the changes  
415 in sulfur emissions (compare Figure 11a and 12a). However, the increase in IWP in  
416 tropical regions is smaller and the decrease in IWP in mid-high latitudes of the NH  
417 is more negative in the PD\_Base-PI\_ALL case compared to the PD\_Base-PI\_SO4  
418 case because of the inhibition of homogeneous nucleation caused by the increase in  
419 the emission of surface and aircraft soot. As a result, although the geographical  
420 pattern of the changes in IWP is similar for the PD\_Base-PI\_ALL and PD\_Base-  
421 PI\_SO4 cases, the magnitude of changes in the global average IWP changes from  
422 positive ( $0.07 \text{ g m}^{-2}$  for PD\_Base-PI\_SO4, Figure 11a) to negative ( $-0.13 \text{ g m}^{-2}$  for  
423 PD\_Base-PI\_ALL, Figure 12a).

424 The changes in the Ni and IWP lead to a change in the cirrus cloud fraction and  
425 also feedback to the lapse rate of temperature, which have an effect on the delivery  
426 of water vapor and the strength of convection and these changes influence the  
427 formation and lifetime of liquid water clouds. The liquid water path (LWP) change  
428 due to these complex dynamical feedbacks are shown in Figure 10b, Figure 11b and  
429 Figure 12b. The changes in the shortwave and longwave radiative fluxes are  
430 determined by the changes in LWP and IWP, although they are dominated by the  
431 change in IWP. The changes in the all-sky shortwave forcing (FSNT) and longwave



432 forcing (FLNT) at the top of the atmosphere (TOA) generally follow the changes in  
433 IWP but have the opposite sign (Figure 10, Figure 11 and Figure 12). The changes  
434 in LWP could either enhance or offset the effect of changes in IWP on the radiative  
435 fluxes depending on whether the sign of the changes in IWP and LWP are  
436 reinforcing or not. The emission of cSoot leads to a positive global average FSNT  
437 and negative global average FLNT mostly due to the decrease in the global average  
438 IWP (Figure 10). On the other hand, the increase in the sulfur emissions causes a  
439 negative global average FSNT and positive global average FLNT largely because of  
440 the increase in the global average IWP (Figure 11). The changes in the FSNT and  
441 FLNT due to the increase in all anthropogenic emissions have a similar geographic  
442 pattern to those caused by the increase in sulfur emissions but the global average  
443 forcings have opposite signs (compare Figure 11c, 11d and Figure 12c, 12d). This is  
444 due to the decrease in the global average IWP caused by the inhibition of  
445 homogeneous nucleation as a result of the increased emissions of soot.

446 The total net forcing (FNT) is determined by the balance of FSNT and FLNT.  
447 The radiative forcing in cirrus clouds is mostly dominated by FLNT because of the  
448 larger longwave radiative effects of cirrus cloud than their shortwave radiative  
449 effects. However, it is still possible that the radiative forcing due to changes in Ni in  
450 cirrus clouds in some regions is dominated by FSNT due to the combined effects on  
451 shortwave forcing from the changes in cirrus clouds together with warm clouds  
452 caused by feedbacks. The emission of cSoot has a negative global average FNT of -  
453  $0.141 \pm 0.069 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  in cirrus clouds with a significant contribution from the negative  
454 FNT over the north Atlantic Ocean (Figure 10e). The FNT due to cSoot is most  
455 negative around the  $30^\circ\text{N}$  where the emission of aircraft soot is high, while there is  
456 a small positive forcing around  $10^\circ\text{N}$  dominated by FSNT (Figure 10f). Although  
457 the increase in sulfur emissions from PI to PD leads to an increase in the global



458 average Ni and IWP, the global average FNT due to sulfur emissions is a small  
459 negative,  $-0.025 \pm 0.064 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ . The FNT due to sulfur emissions is large and positive  
460 (up to  $7.1 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ ) around the  $30^\circ\text{N}$  and a small positive number around the  $20^\circ\text{S}$  due  
461 to the significant increase in sulfur emission over the mainland there (Figure 11e).  
462 The FNT is negative over most mid to high latitudes of the NH, which is attributed  
463 to the decrease in FLNT associated with the feedback to the decrease in Ni from  
464 heterogeneous nucleation there. However, the negative FNT in the north Indian  
465 Ocean and positive FNT in the west Pacific Ocean are dominated by the change in  
466 FSNT (Figure 11c, 11e). The LWP increases in the north Indian Ocean and decrease  
467 in the west Pacific Ocean as a result of dynamic feedbacks from the changes in the  
468 cirrus clouds, leads to the significant FSNT in these two regions together with the  
469 changes in IWP and cirrus clouds. The negative FNT in the north Indian Ocean and  
470 mid to high latitudes of the NH offset the positive FNT around the  $30^\circ\text{N}$  and  $20^\circ\text{S}$   
471 (Figure 11e). When including the increased emissions of surface and aircraft soot,  
472 the FNT is less positive in South Asia and more negative in the mid to high latitudes  
473 of the NH and the north Indian Ocean (Figure 12e). In the mid to high latitudes of  
474 the Southern Hemisphere (SH), FSNT and FLNT always cancel each other so that  
475 FNT is negligible. As a result, the global average FNT due to the all increased  
476 anthropogenic emissions from PI to PD is  $-0.203 \pm 0.052 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ , which is mainly  
477 dominated by the changes in FLNT (Figure 12e, 12f).

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### 479 3.3 The influence of SOA on anthropogenic forcing

480 SOA particles have a strong potential to act as INPs and therefore influence on  
481 the formation of cirrus clouds. We examined the radiative forcing of all  
482 anthropogenic aerosols on cirrus clouds when including the INPs from SOA



483 particles. Figure 13 shows the column number concentration of INPs and zonal  
484 average of INPs from SOA in the PD and PI atmosphere. The number concentration  
485 of INPs from SOA is much higher in the PD than that in the PI due to the much  
486 higher concentration of SOA in the accumulation mode in the PD (Zhu et al., 2019).  
487 The INPs from SOA are highest in the middle latitude of the NH in the PD, while  
488 the INPs from SOA are higher in the SH than that in the NH in the PI atmosphere  
489 (Figure 13a, 13b). The INPs from SOA in the PD are spread from 600hPa to 150hPa  
490 with a peak around 300hPa, so there is a possible influence on the formation of cirrus  
491 clouds (Figure 13b). The INPs from SOA in the PI are distributed a little higher than  
492 those in the PD (Figure 13d). The global average Ni from heterogeneous nucleation  
493 increases by  $1.86 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^{-2}$  from PI to PD when including the INPs from SOA (Figure  
494 14e), instead of the decrease in the global average Ni from heterogeneous nucleation  
495 in the case without SOA (Figure 7e). The INPs from SOA increase the Ni from  
496 heterogeneous nucleation in both the PD and PI cases when compared to the  
497 PD\_Base and PI\_ALL cases (Figure 15e, Figure 16e). However, the increase in the  
498 Ni from heterogeneous nucleation in the PD is much larger than that in the PI  
499 because of the high number concentration of INPs from SOA in the PD. As a result,  
500 the large increase in the INPs from SOA from the PI to the PD enhances the  
501 heterogeneous nucleation resulting in an increase in the Ni from heterogeneous  
502 nucleation especially in the tropics around 150hPa and in Antarctic from 400hPa to  
503 200hPa (Figure 14f). The increase in the heterogeneous nucleation when including  
504 SOA inhibits the homogeneous nucleation widely in the PD and PI (Figure 15c,  
505 Figure 16c). In the PD, the increase in the Ni from heterogeneous nucleation even  
506 outweighs the decrease in the Ni from homogeneous nucleation leading to an  
507 increase of  $0.4 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^{-2}$  in the global average Ni due to SOA compared to the  
508 PD\_Base case (Figure 15). In comparison, the INPs from SOA in the PI case make  
509 a larger contribution to the decrease in Ni from homogeneous nucleation than the





510 increase in Ni from heterogeneous nucleation resulting in a decrease of  $-0.31 \times 10^8$   
511  $\text{m}^{-2}$  compared to the PI\_ALL case (Figure 16). The inclusion of INPs from SOA  
512 decreases the Ni in the tropics but increases the Ni in the mid to high latitudes in  
513 both the NH and SH (Figure 15b, 16b). The global average Ni in the PD increases  
514 while the global average Ni in the PI is decreased. Both changes are caused by  
515 additional INPs from SOA (Figure 15a, 16a) resulting in a larger increase in the  
516 global average Ni from PI to PD compared to the case without SOA (compare Figure  
517 7a and Figure 14a). When including INPs from SOA, the Ni increases more  
518 significantly in south Asia, the north Indian Ocean and Antarctica due to the increase  
519 in heterogeneous nucleation, while the Ni decreases more significantly in the west  
520 Pacific Ocean due to the stronger inhibition of homogeneous nucleation (compare  
521 Figure 14a and Figure 7a).

522 The increased Ni leads to an increase in the IWP in south Asia, the north Indian  
523 Ocean and Antarctica due to the reduction of gravitational removal, while the IWP  
524 decrease in the middle latitude of the NH is caused by the decrease in Ni (Figure  
525 17a). Compared with the case without SOA (PD\_Base-PI\_ALL), inclusion of SOA  
526 increases the difference in the IWP between the PD and PI in Antarctica significantly  
527 because of the increase in the Ni from heterogeneous nucleation of INPs from SOA  
528 there (Figure 18b). In addition, the larger decrease in the Ni from homogeneous  
529 nucleation in the tropics when including SOA compared to the case without SOA  
530 causes the larger decrease in the IWP (Figure 18b). The difference in the LWP due  
531 to dynamic feedbacks between the cases with and without SOA is not very  
532 significant (Figure 18c). The larger increases in Ni and IWP in the tropics of the NH  
533 lead to the larger changes in both FSNT and FLNT when including SOA compared  
534 to the case without SOA, while the increase in Ni and IWP in Antarctica and the  
535 Arctic only change the FLNT significantly but not the FSNT because of the very



536 low shortwave flux in the polar areas (Figure 18d, 18e). The larger decrease in the  
537 FSNT offsets the increase in the FLNT in the tropics when including SOA resulting  
538 in a similar value for FNT in the tropics for the cases with and without SOA (Figure  
539 18f). However, the more positive changes in the FLNT from PI to PD in Antarctica  
540 and the Arctic when including SOA explain the more positive FNT there compared  
541 to the case without SOA (Figure 18f). In addition, the FNT around 30°N, where FNT  
542 is most positive in the case without SOA, becomes more positive when including  
543 SOA due to the larger increase in the Ni. As a result, the larger positive FNT in the  
544 Antarctica, Arctic as well as in south Asia and north Africa around 30°N cause the  
545 increase in the global average FNT due to all anthropogenic aerosol to  $-0.039 \pm 0.075$   
546  $\text{W m}^{-2}$  when including SOA from the  $-0.203 \pm 0.052 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  in the case without SOA.  
547 The FNT when including SOA is up to  $6.6 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  in the Arabian Peninsula while it  
548 is as low as  $-4.8 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  in the north Indian Ocean (Figure 17e).

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#### 550 **4. Conclusion and discussion**

551 This work develops a new ice nucleation parameterization, HYBRID, which is  
552 a combination of the LP and KL parameterizations. The global model using this new  
553 scheme is able to simulate the growth and decay of ice particles in the updrafts and  
554 downdrafts associated with gravity waves as in the modified KL scheme (Penner et  
555 al., 2018), and is able to treat the changes in aerosol number concentration with  
556 fidelity in the sign of the change as in the LP scheme. The HYBRID scheme  
557 overcomes some of the deficiencies in previous ice nucleation schemes. We  
558 evaluated the HYBRID ice nucleation scheme by comparing the scheme with the  
559 Liu and Penner (2005) adiabatic parcel model and by comparing its global  
560 predictions using observed Ni. The parcel model simulations show that the HYBRID  
561 predicts 7.3% larger Ni than the LP adiabatic parcel model with 21.5% larger Ni



562 from homogeneous nucleation over 10,000 simulations. The global model using  
563 HYBRID scheme overestimates somewhat the Ni between 195K and 215K  
564 compared to observations. The results of Ni from the HYBRID scheme are in  
565 reasonable agreement with observations and thus were used in the global model to  
566 estimate the radiative forcing of aerosol on cirrus clouds. The predicted Ni depends  
567 on the competition between homogeneous and heterogeneous nucleation. These two  
568 ice nucleation processes dominate the Ni in different regions and altitudes. The  
569 global average Ni is dominated by homogeneous nucleation in the PD atmosphere.

570 We performed a series of model experiments using the HYBRID ice nucleation  
571 scheme to explore the forcing and cloud changes associated with changes in aircraft  
572 soot, sulfur emissions and all anthropogenic emissions from the PI to PD. Results  
573 are summarized in the Table 2. The INPs from aircraft soot usually decrease the Ni  
574 by the inhibition of homogeneous nucleation in spite of some areas with small  
575 increases in Ni. In contrast, the increase in sulfur emissions from PI to PD enhances  
576 homogeneous nucleation in most regions and leads to a small decrease in the Ni  
577 formed as a result of heterogeneous nucleation. We found the possible effect of  
578 aerosol and cloud feedbacks to the meteorological state such as temperature and RH<sub>i</sub>  
579 could have an opposite effect on the changes in Ni due to either aircraft soot or sulfur  
580 emissions in the remote regions like the west Pacific Ocean. These meteorological  
581 feedbacks partly reduce the changes in the global average Ni due to anthropogenic  
582 emissions. The changes in Ni from PI to PD caused by all anthropogenic emissions  
583 are dominated by the changes due to the sulfur emissions but the changes in surface  
584 and aircraft soot emission have some effects on the inhibition of homogeneous  
585 nucleation.

586 The changes in Ni due to anthropogenic aerosols lead to changes in IWP as  
587 well as LWP due to dynamical feedbacks. The changes in FSNT and FLNT are  
588 always determined by the changes in the IWP, but the changes in LWP could either



589 enhance or offset the effects of IWP on the radiative fluxes. Emissions of aircraft  
590 soot lead to a positive change in the global average FSNT while the global average  
591 FLNT is negative. The changes in sulfur emissions from PI to PD leads to opposite  
592 changes in the global average FSNT and FLNT compared to aircraft soot because of  
593 the different signs of changes in Ni. The total net forcing in cirrus clouds is usually  
594 dominated by FLNT but it is dominated by FSNT when the changes in warm clouds  
595 cause a feedback that reinforces the effect of cirrus clouds on shortwave flux. As a  
596 result, the emission of aircraft soot has a negative global average FNT of  $-0.14 \pm 0.07$   
597  $\text{W m}^{-2}$  in cirrus clouds, while the changes in the sulfur emission from PI to PD lead  
598 to a small negative global average FNT of  $-0.02 \pm 0.06 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ . The global average  
599 FNT due to all anthropogenic emissions from PI to PD, which is estimated to be -  
600  $0.20 \pm 0.05 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ , is dominated by the FNT caused by increased sulfur emissions but  
601 is more negative than the forcing by sulfur emissions alone due to the emission of  
602 soot.

603 The influence of SOA on the anthropogenic forcing on cirrus clouds is examined.  
604 The additional INPs from SOA increase the Ni from heterogeneous nucleation and  
605 decrease the Ni from homogeneous nucleation, but the sign of the changes in the  
606 total Ni depends on the balance of these two effects. The high number concentration  
607 of INPs from SOA in the PD atmosphere causes an increase in the Ni while the low  
608 number concentration in the PI atmosphere causes a decrease. As a result, the  
609 changes in Ni due to the changes in anthropogenic emission from PI to PD become  
610 larger when including INPs from SOA than the case without SOA. The inclusion of  
611 SOA mainly increases the changes in FNT in the polar regions and the regions  
612 around  $30^\circ\text{N}$ , resulting in a less negative FNT of  $-0.04 \pm 0.07 \text{ W m}^{-2}$  due to the  
613 changes in all anthropogenic emissions.

614 The radiative forcing of anthropogenic emissions on cirrus clouds estimated in  
615 this study is less negative than the result indicated in Penner et al. (2009) ( $-0.38$  to -



616  $0.56 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ ) and has a different sign compared with the result shown in Gettelman  
617 et al. (2012) ( $0.27 \pm 0.10 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ ). This is mostly caused by the different treatments  
618 for updraft velocity, haze particles, and INPs as well as the application of a different  
619 ice nucleation scheme. Current models show that homogeneous nucleation  
620 dominates the formation of new ice particles in most regions over the world with the  
621 largest contribution to cirrus cloud formation in the tropical upper troposphere (Zhou  
622 et al., 2016; Shi and Liu, 2018; Shi et al., 2015). However, some observation indicated  
623 the importance and high occurrence frequency of heterogeneous nucleation in the  
624 tropical tropopause region (Jensen et al., 2013). Although the inclusion of INPs from  
625 newly formed SOA in this study inhibits homogeneous nucleation in the tropics,  
626 homogeneous nucleation is still responsible for 75% of total Ni in the PD atmosphere.  
627 Laboratory measurements have supported other species acting as INP and enhancing  
628 heterogeneous nucleation such as solid ammonium sulfate (Abbatt et al., 2006),  
629 which has not been considered in current global climate models. The additional INPs  
630 can be expected to increase the anthropogenic forcing in cirrus clouds to be less  
631 negative and possibly even positive. The HYBRID ice nucleation scheme  
632 overestimates somewhat the ice number concentration produced from homogeneous  
633 nucleation compared to a full parcel model. An explicit representation of the ice  
634 nucleation process used in the global climate model may be helpful to predict the ice  
635 number and therefore radiation budget more correctly in the future. The ability of  
636 SOA to act as an INP probably varies depends on the property of different SOA  
637 compounds as well as their particle size and mixing state (Baustian et al.,  
638 2013; Berkemeier et al., 2014; Charnawskas et al., 2017; Shiraiwa et al., 2017). A  
639 global climate model coupled online with the formation mechanism of SOA together  
640 with an increased understanding of the ability of SOA to act as an INP would help  
641 in estimating the contribution of SOA to the ice particle formation more accurately.  
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891 Table 1. Description of cases

Case name	Description
PD_Base	Emissions for the present day ( $\approx 2000$ ) for anthropogenic sulfur, surface and aircraft soot
PI_cSoot	As in PD_Base without INPs from pre-activated aircraft soot in contrails
PI_SO4	As in PD_Base, but with the anthropogenic sulfur emission for the preindustrial period ( $\approx 1750$ )
PI_ALL	As in PD_Base, but with the anthropogenic sulfur emission and surface soot emission for the pre-industrial period ( $\approx 1750$ ) and without aircraft soot
PD_SOA	As in PD_Base, but adding INPs from newly formed SOA particles in present day
PI_SOA	As in PI_ALL, but adding INPs from newly formed SOA particles in preindustrial period

892 Note: SOA=secondary organic aerosol; INP=ice nucleating particle.

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894 Table 2. Forcing and cloud changes associated with changes in aircraft soot, sulfur  
895 and all anthropogenic aerosols.

Parameter	PD_Base-PI_cSoot	PD_Base-PI_SO4	PD_Base-PI_ALL	PD_SOA-PI_SOA
Ni ( $10^7 \text{ m}^{-2}$ )	-1.000±2.400	7.260±2.875	4.930±1.801	11.963±2.289
IWP ( $\text{g m}^{-2}$ )	-0.129±0.056	0.067±0.058	-0.125±0.035	-0.124±0.047
LWP ( $\text{g m}^{-2}$ )	-0.188±0.038	0.164±0.070	-0.048±0.077	0.025±0.058
FSNT ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ )	0.349±0.125	-0.356±0.097	0.099±0.063	-0.137±0.105
FLNT ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ )	-0.489±0.088	0.331±0.049	-0.302±0.063	0.099±0.042
FNT ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ )	-0.141±0.069	-0.025±0.064	-0.203±0.052	-0.039±0.075

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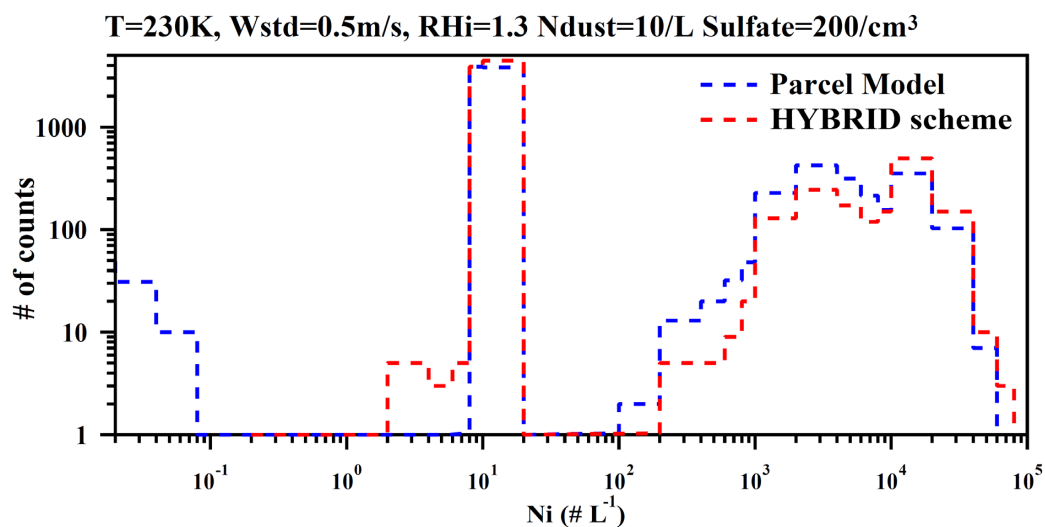
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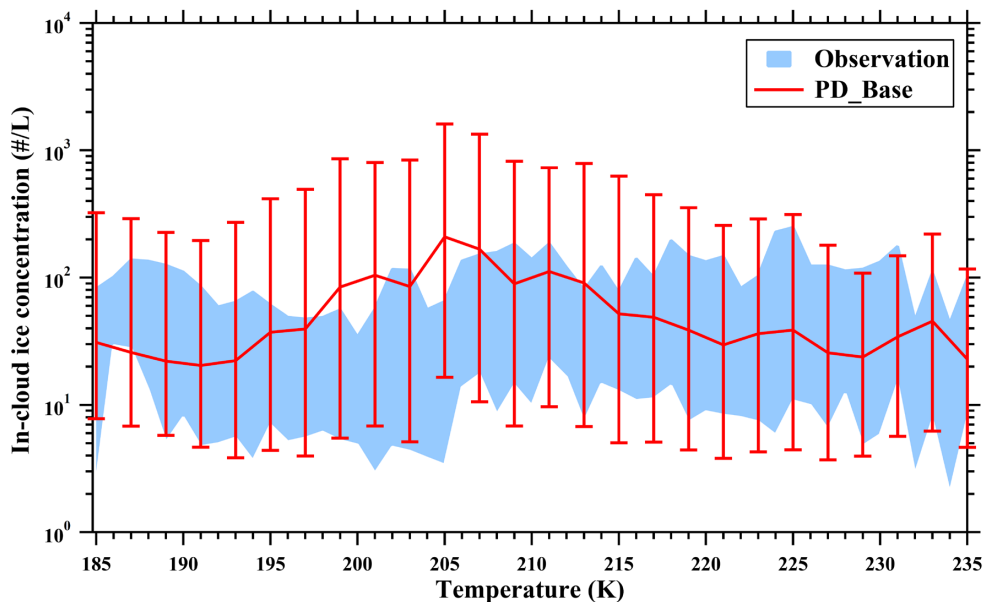
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901 Figure 1. Histogram of predicted ice number concentration for 10,000 simulations  
902 900 using an adiabatic parcel model (blue dashed line) and a box model using the  
903 HYBRID scheme (red dashed line). Wstd is the standard deviation of the assumed  
904 pdf of updraft velocities, while N<sub>dust</sub> and Sulfate are the assumed dust and sulfate  
905 number concentrations.

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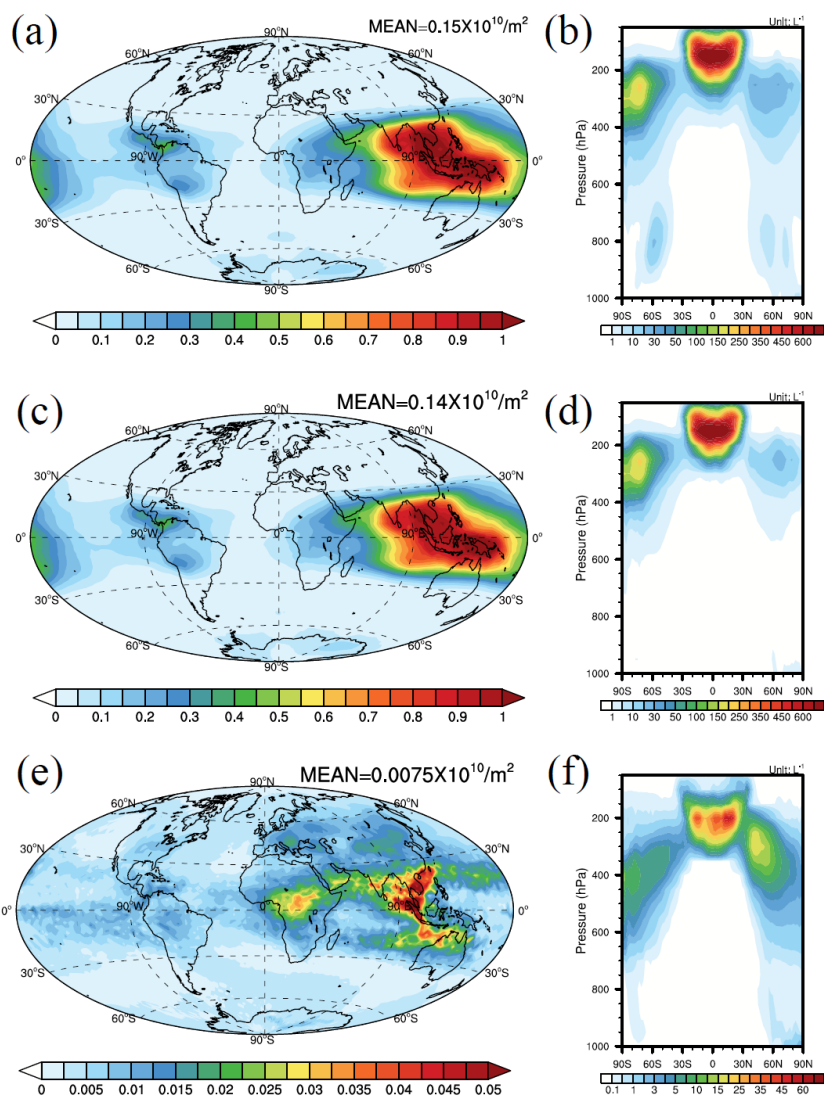
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908 Figure 2. In-cloud ice crystal number concentration versus temperature from  
909 PD\_Base case with error bars of 25th and 75th percentiles. The background shaded  
910 region shows the 25th-75th percentiles from an extended set of observations  
911 originally compiled by Krämer et al. (2009).

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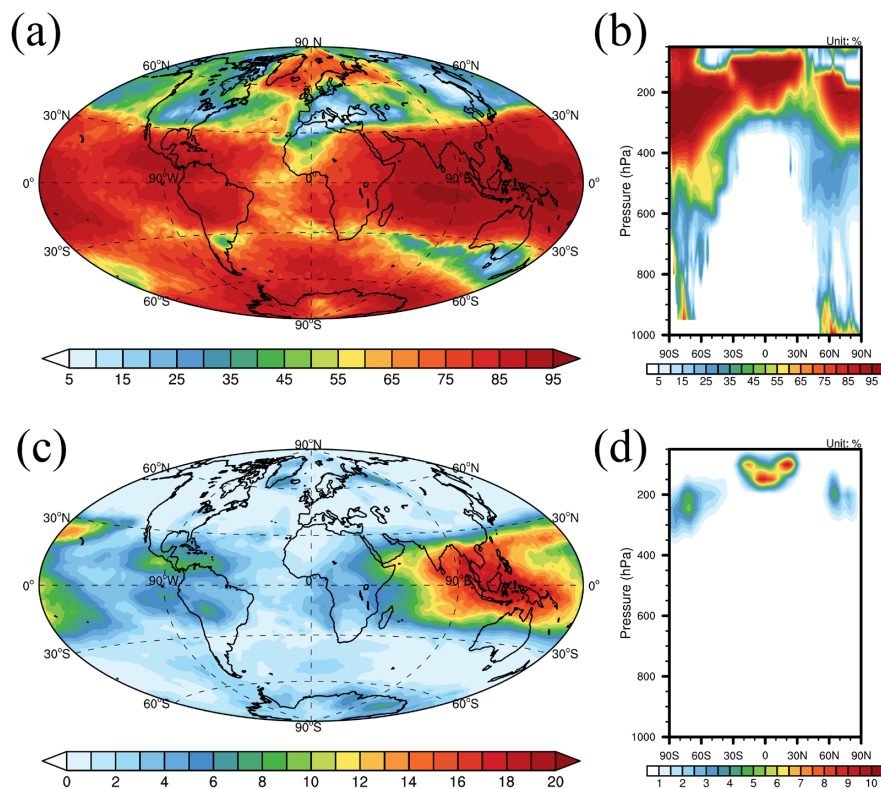
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916 Figure 3. The vertically integrated total Ni in PD\_Base case (a), Ni from  
917 homogeneous nucleation (c) and Ni from heterogeneous nucleation (e). The zonal  
918 average plots of Ni in PD\_Base case (b), Ni from homogeneous nucleation (d) and  
919 Ni from heterogeneous nucleation (f). Note: the vertical axis in (b), (d) and (f) are  
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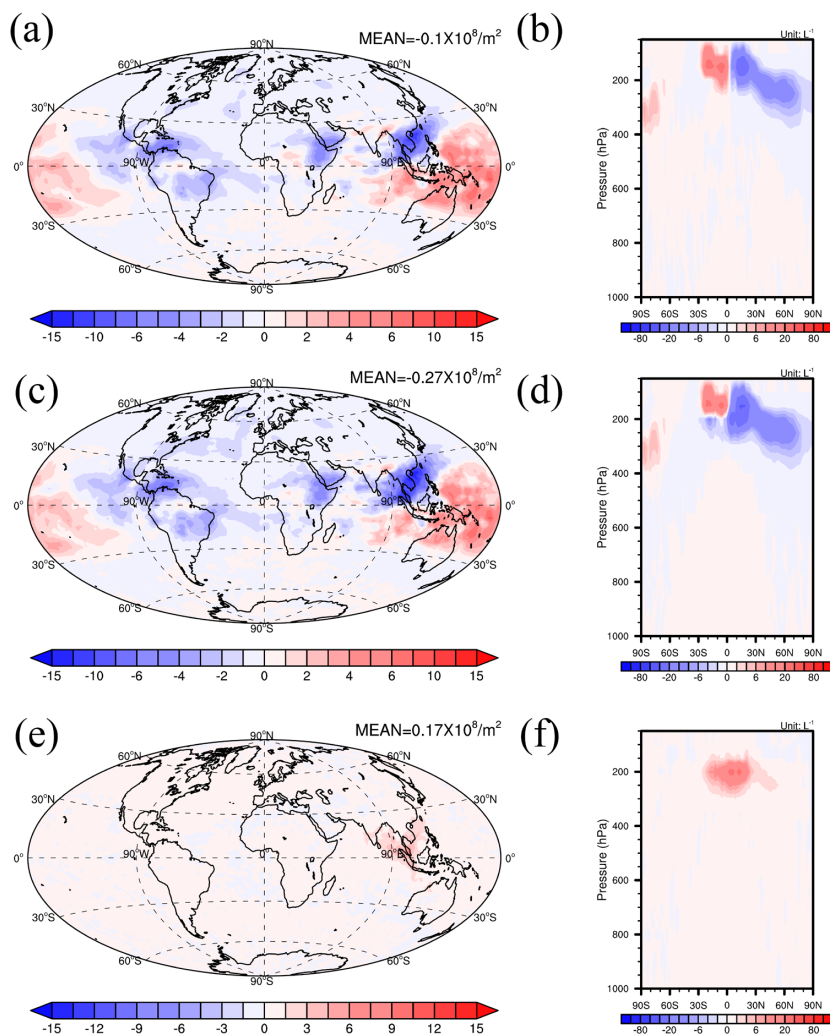


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922 Figure 4. Vertically integrated percentage of new ice formed from homogeneous  
923 nucleation (a) and the cloud-weighted occurrence frequency of homogeneous  
924 nucleation (c) in the PD\_Base case. The zonal average plots of percentage of new  
925 ice formed from homogeneous nucleation (b) and cloud-weighted occurrence  
926 frequency of homogeneous nucleation (d) in the PD\_Base case.

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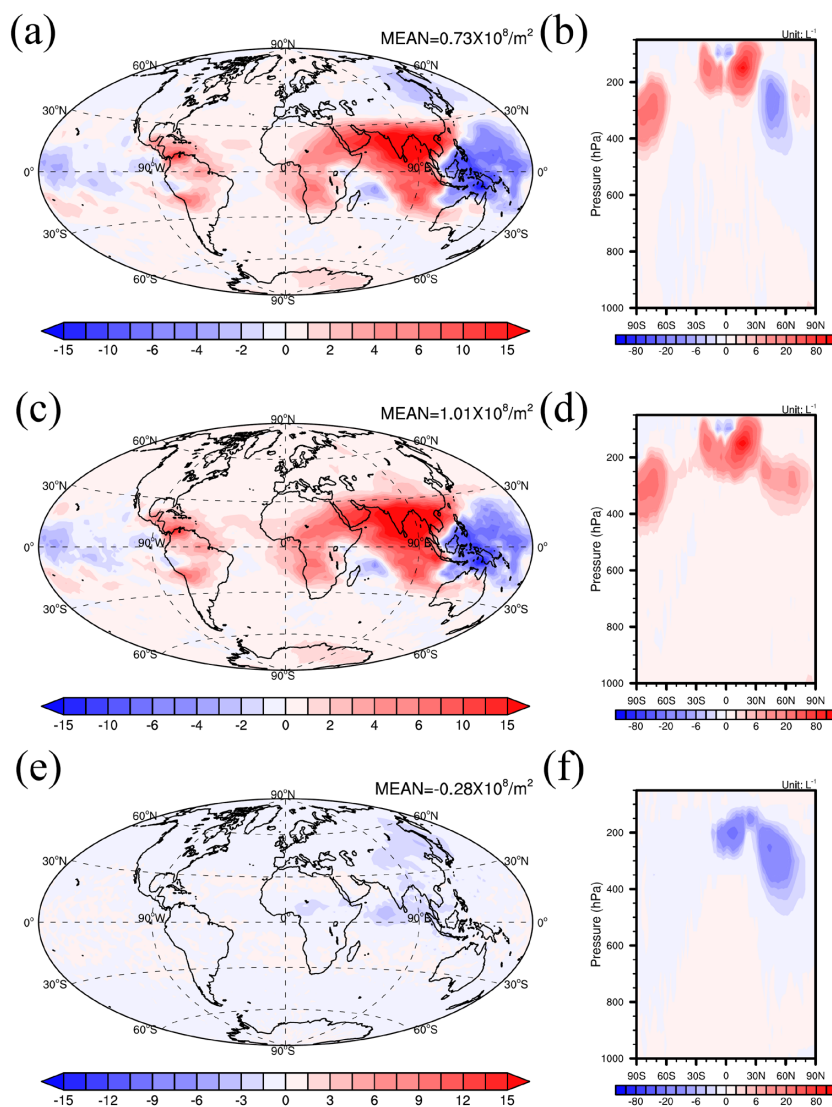


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930 Figure 5. The annual average change in column number concentration (a, c, e) and  
931 zonal average number concentration (b, d, f) of total ice (a, b), ice from  
932 homogeneous nucleation (c, d) and ice from heterogeneous nucleation (e, f) for the  
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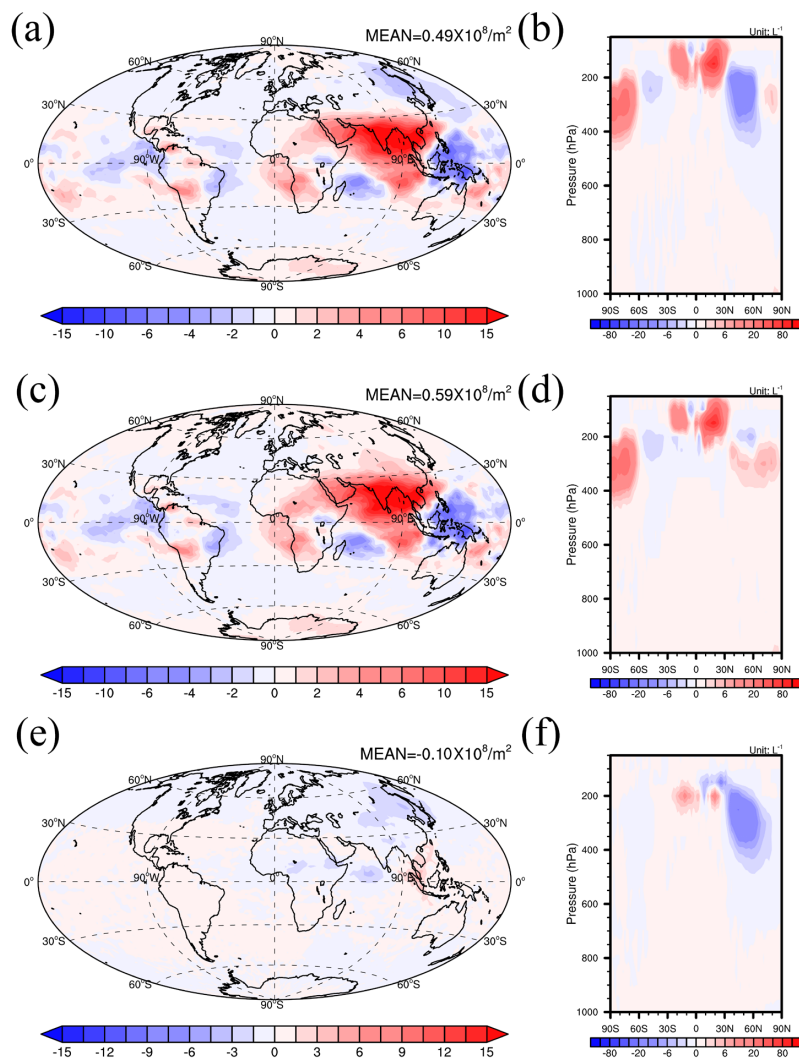


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937 Figure 6. As in Figure 5 but for the difference between the PD\_Base and PI\_SO4  
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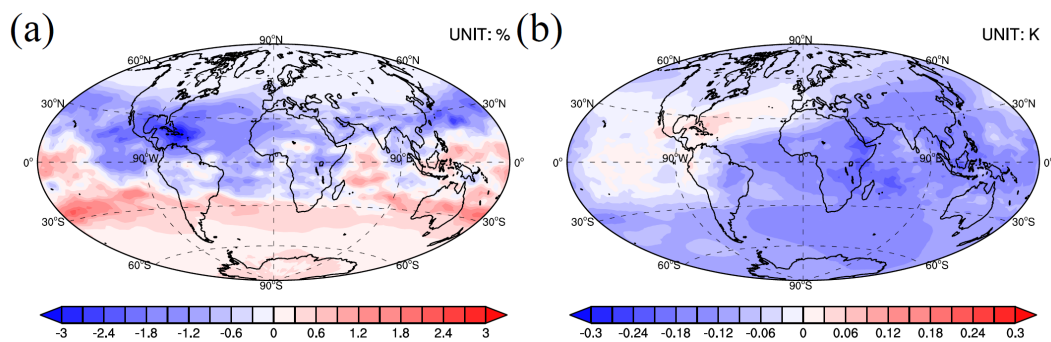


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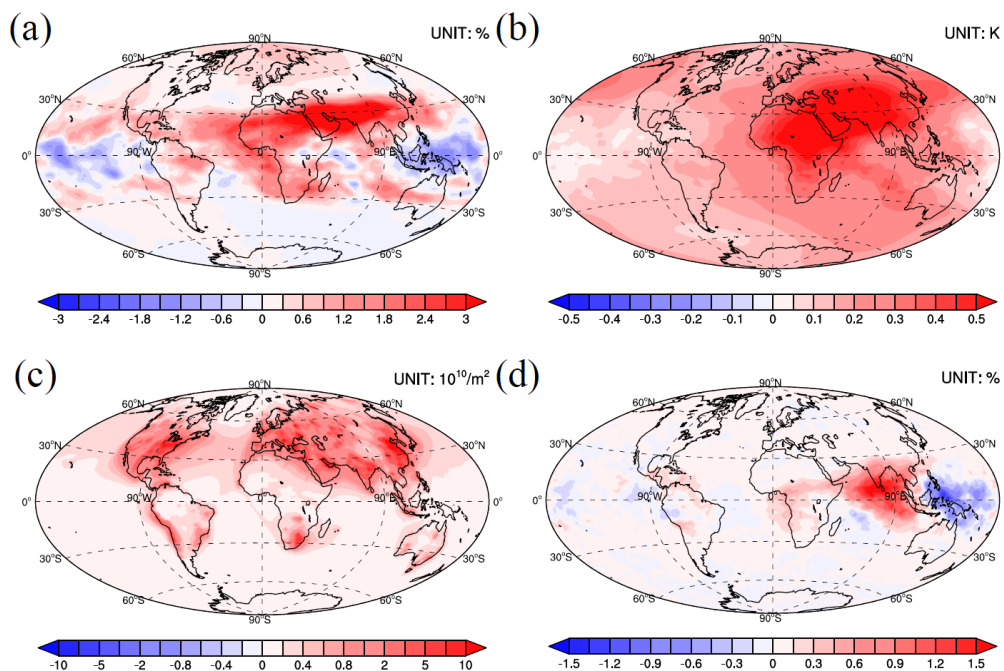
947 Figure 8. The annual average change in the RHi (a) and temperature (b) at 150 hPa  
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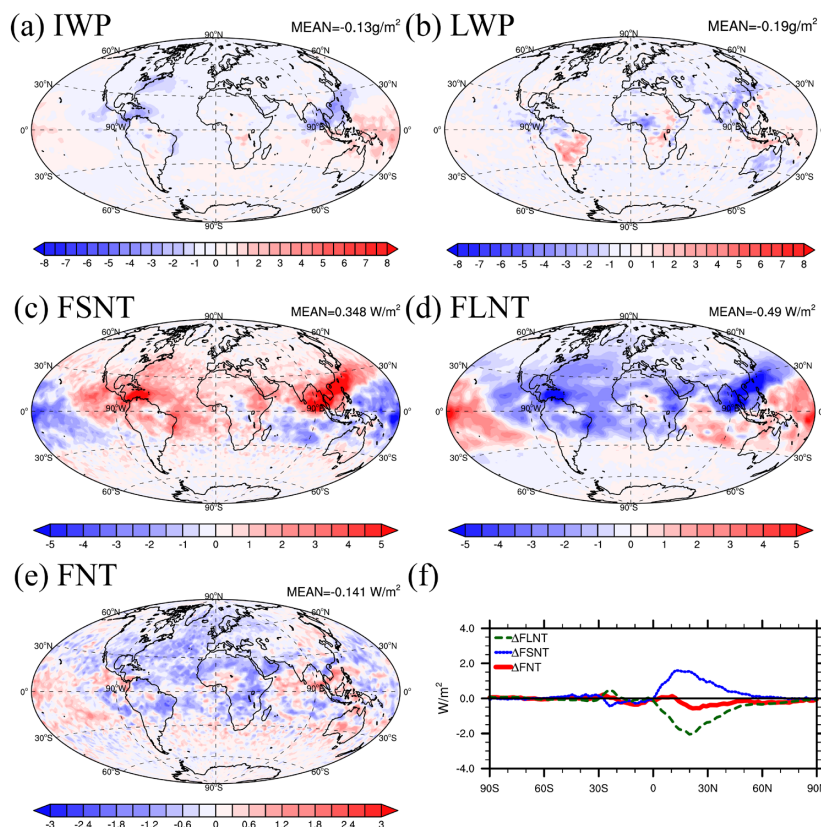
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953 Figure 9. The annual average change in the RHi (a), temperature (b) and  
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956 accumulation mode (c) for the difference between the PD\_Base and PI\_SO4 cases.

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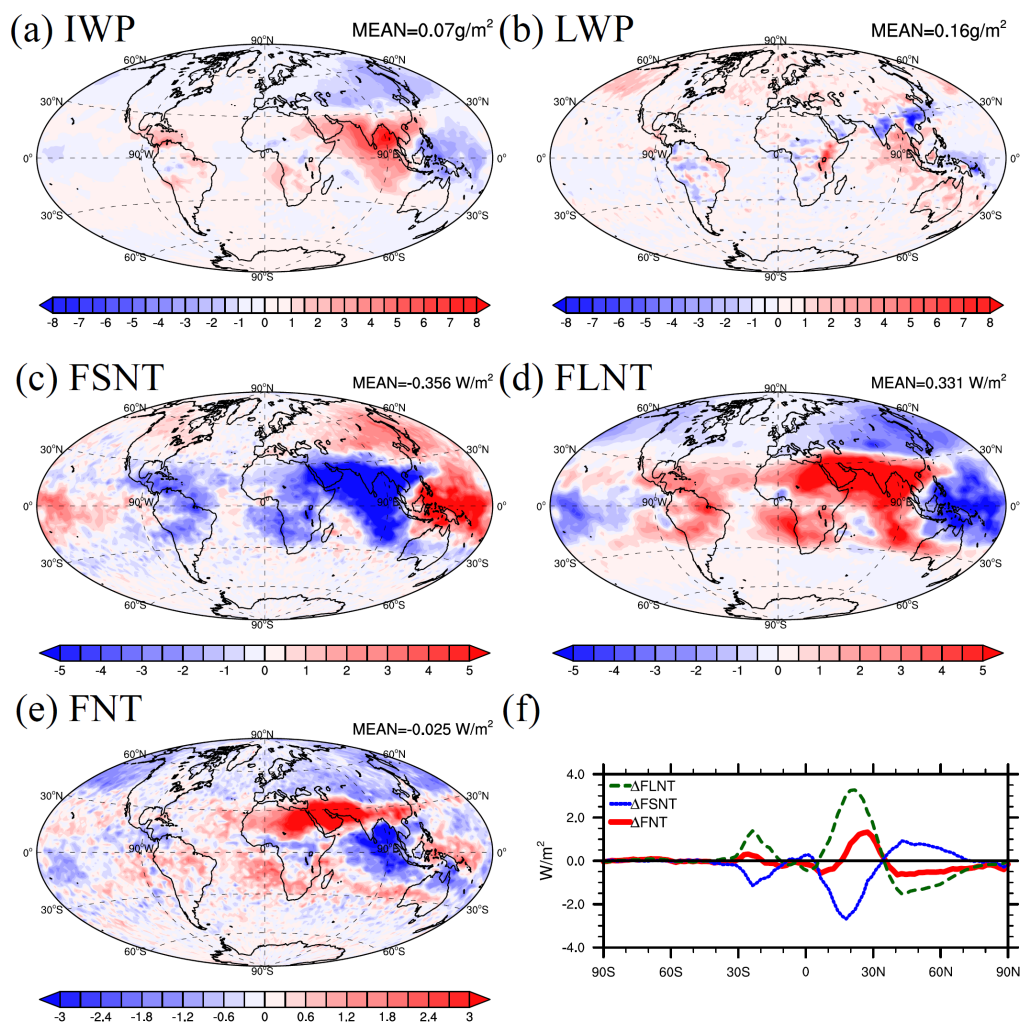


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961 Figure 10. Annual mean plots of the change in vertically integrated averaged ice  
962 water path (a), liquid water path (b), net incoming shortwave radiation (c), long  
963 wave radiation (d) and net radiation (e) as well as shortwave effects (f,  $\Delta$ FSNT,  
964 blue dotted line), longwave effects (f,  $\Delta$ FLNT, green dashed line) and net effects  
965 (f,  $\Delta$ FNT, red solid line) for the difference between the PD\_Base and PI\_cSoot  
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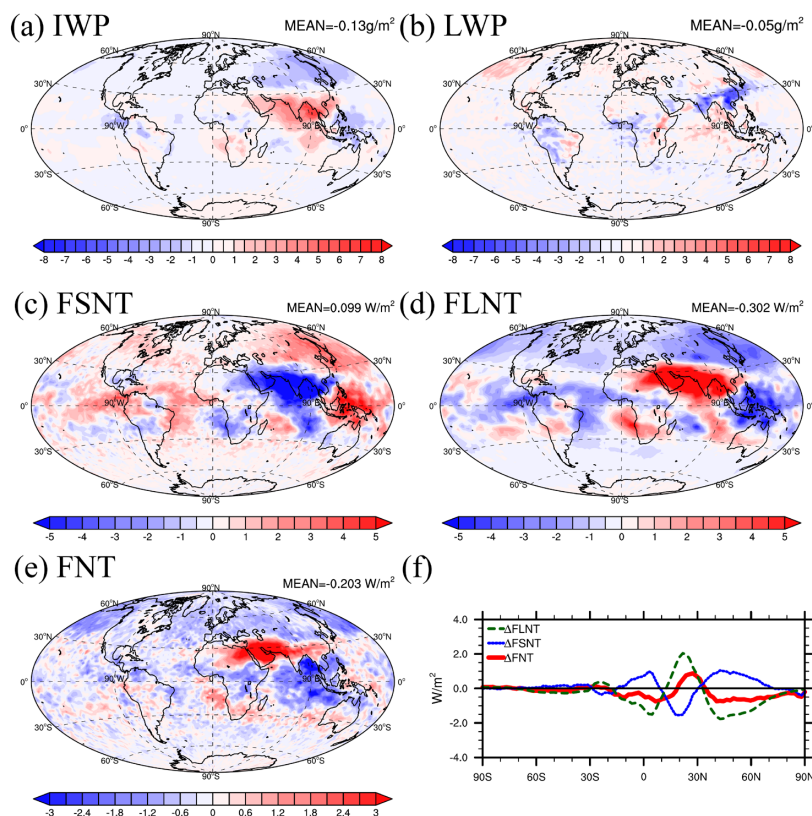


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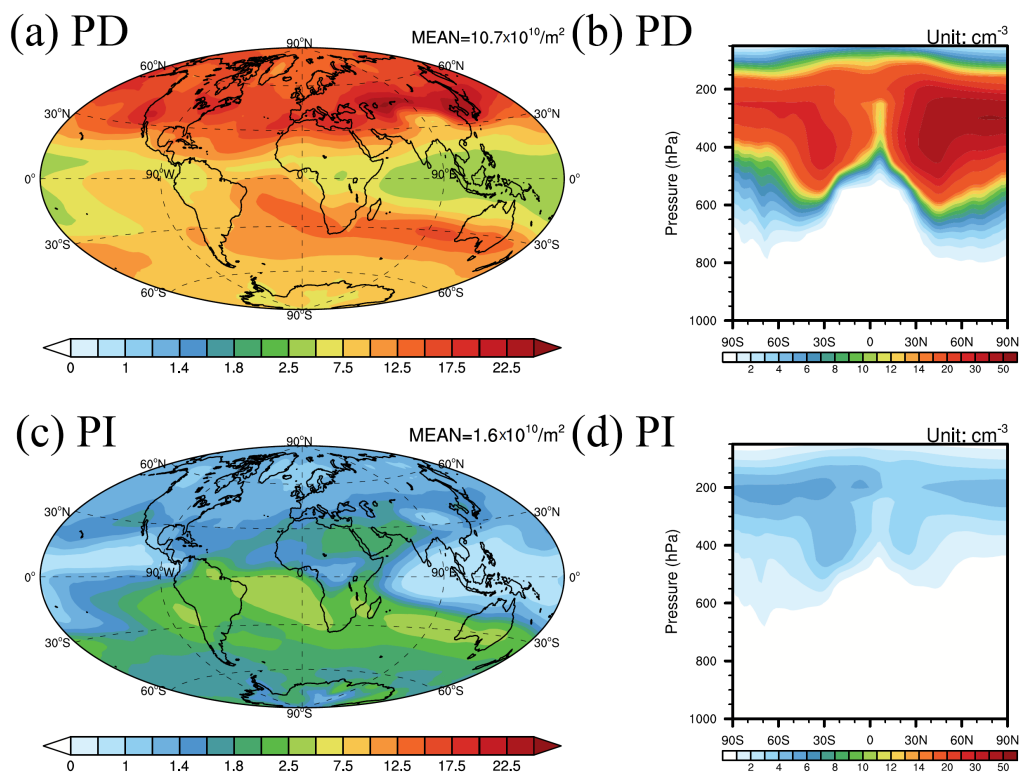
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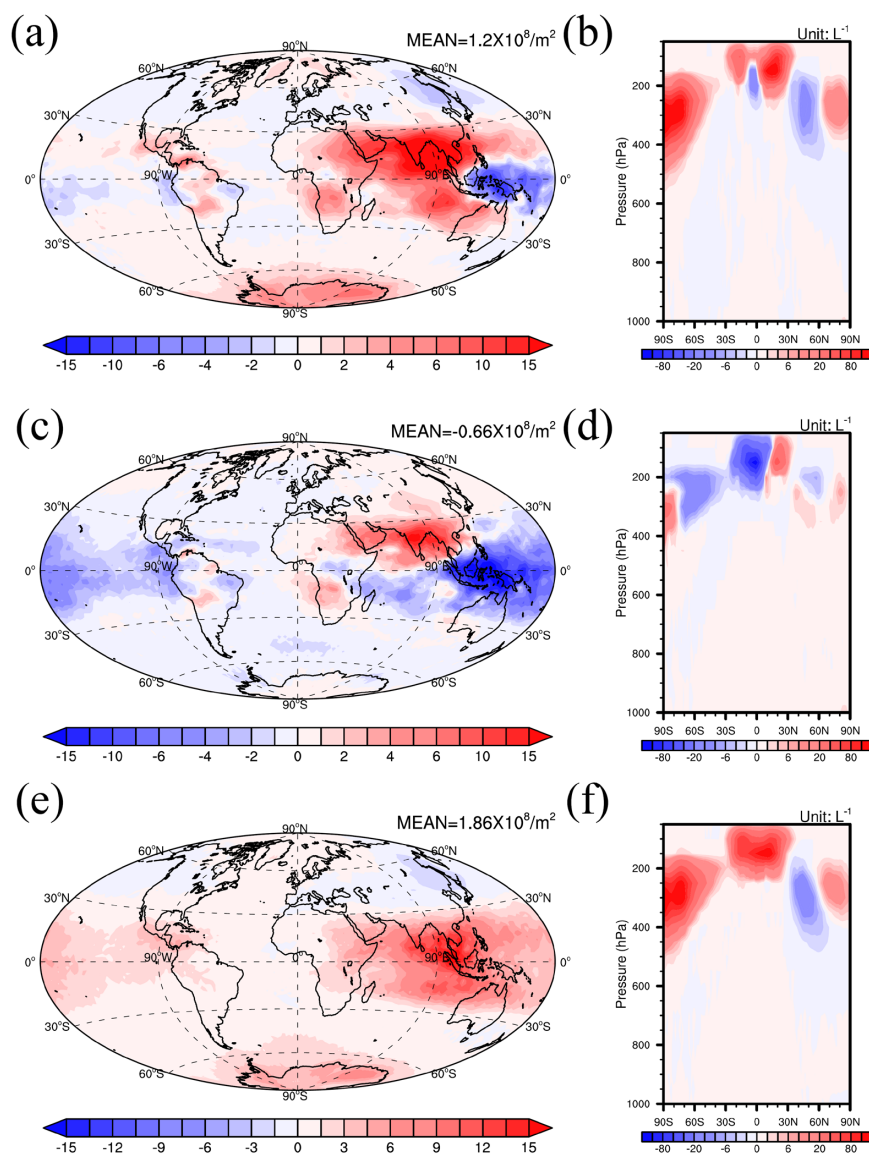


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981 Figure 13. The vertically integrated number of INP (a, c) and zonal average plots  
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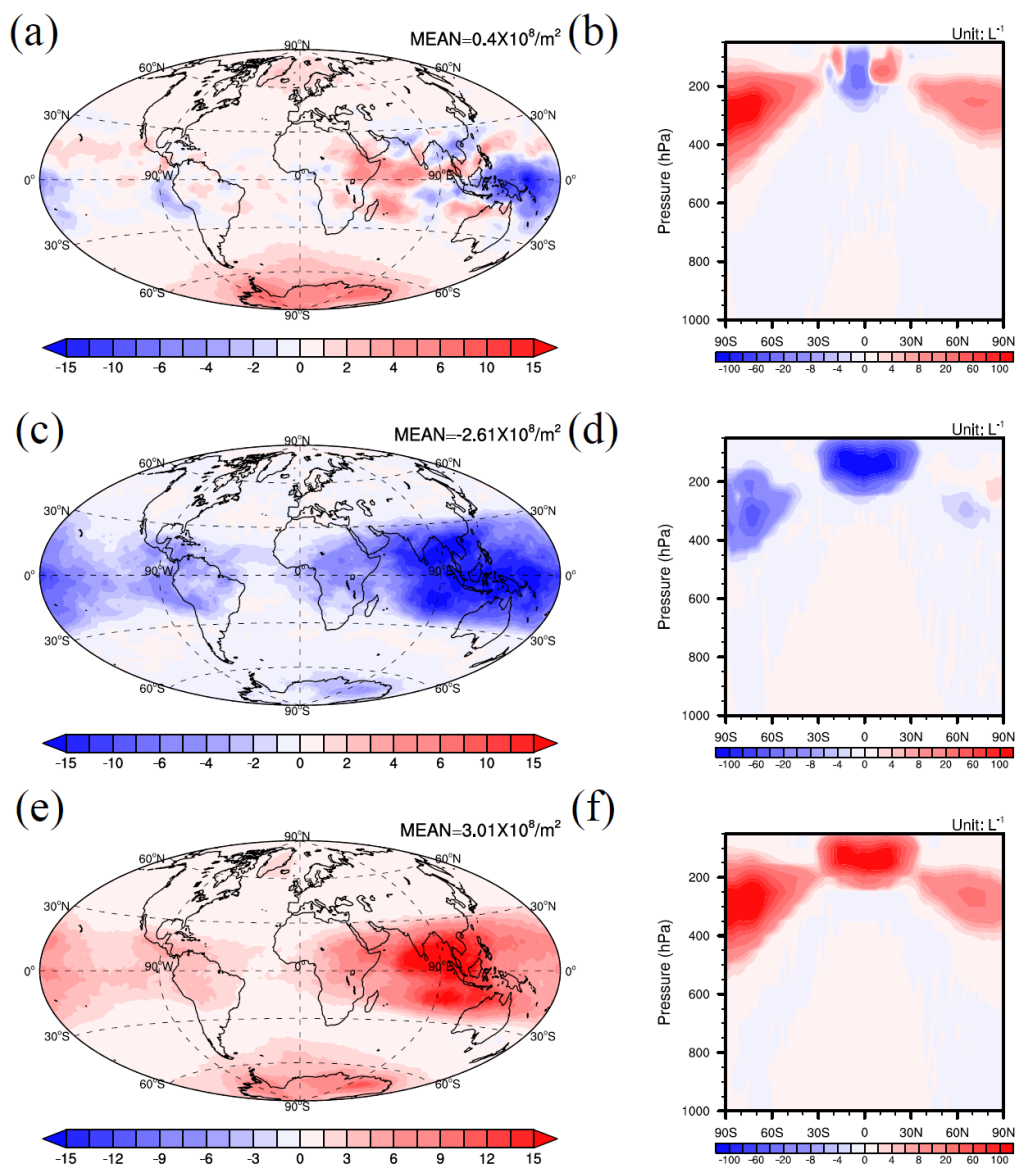
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987 and zonal average number concentration (b, d, f) of total ice (a, b), ice from  
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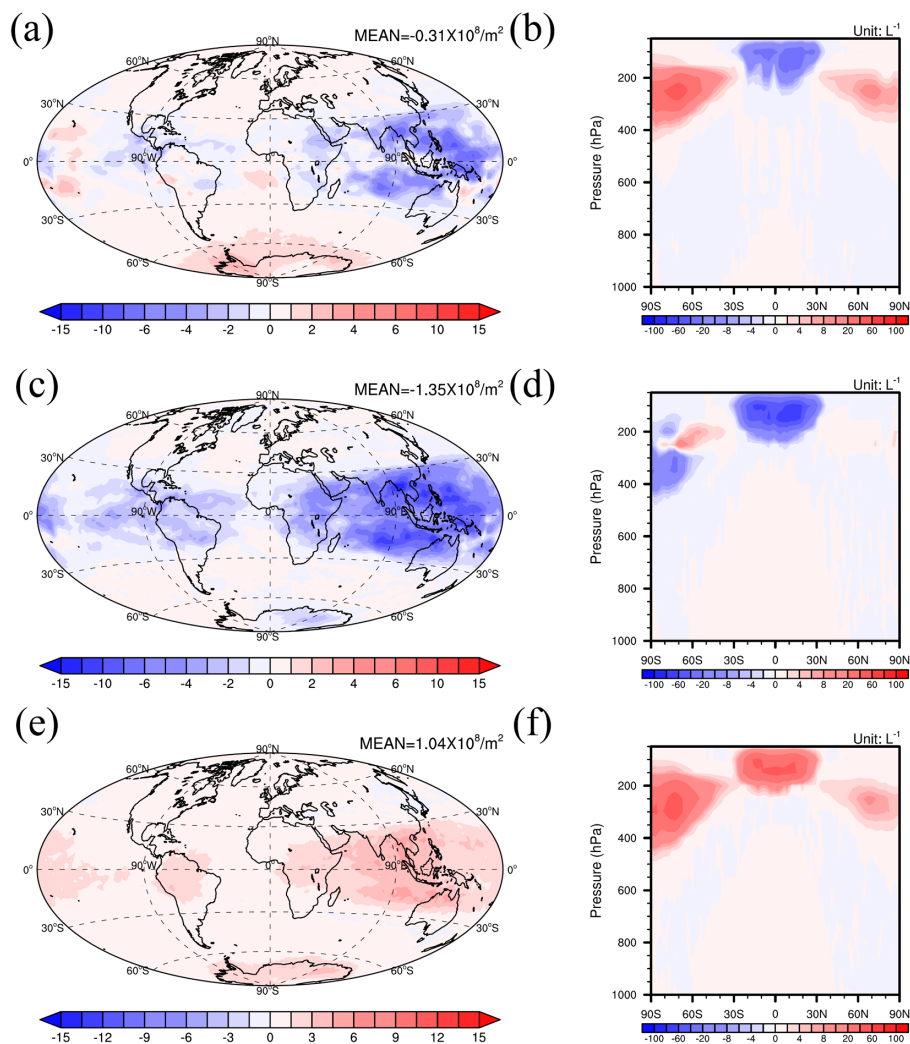


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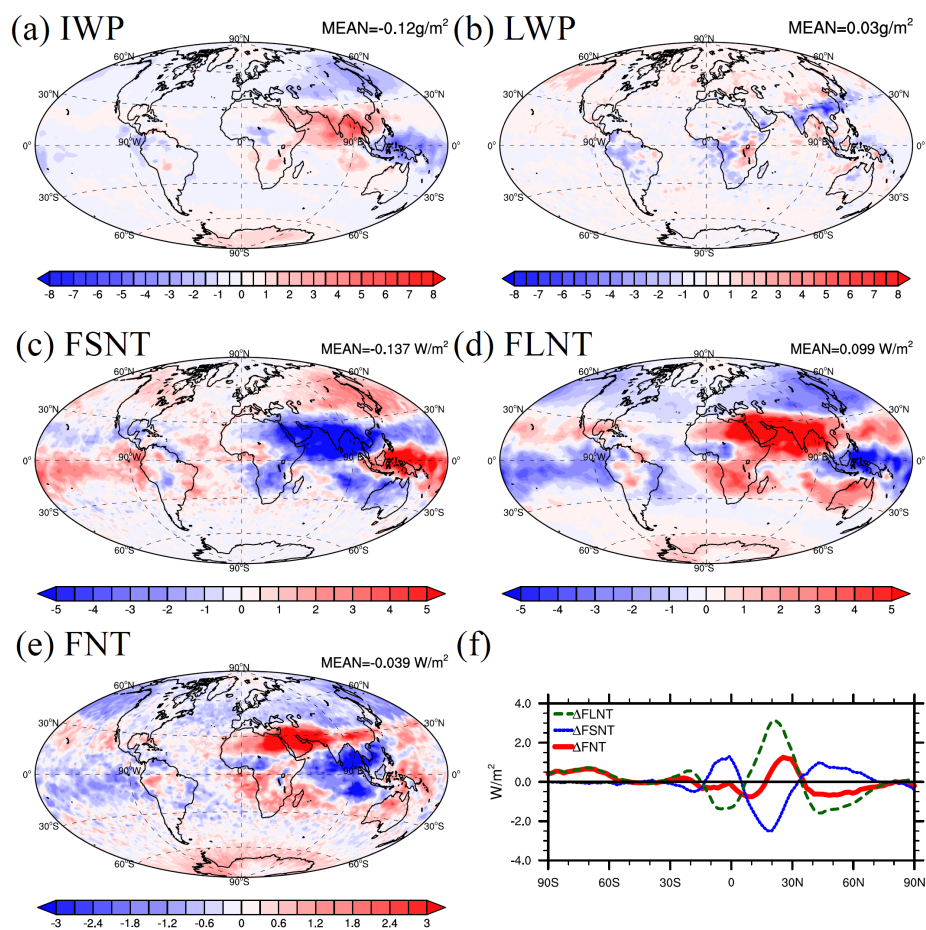
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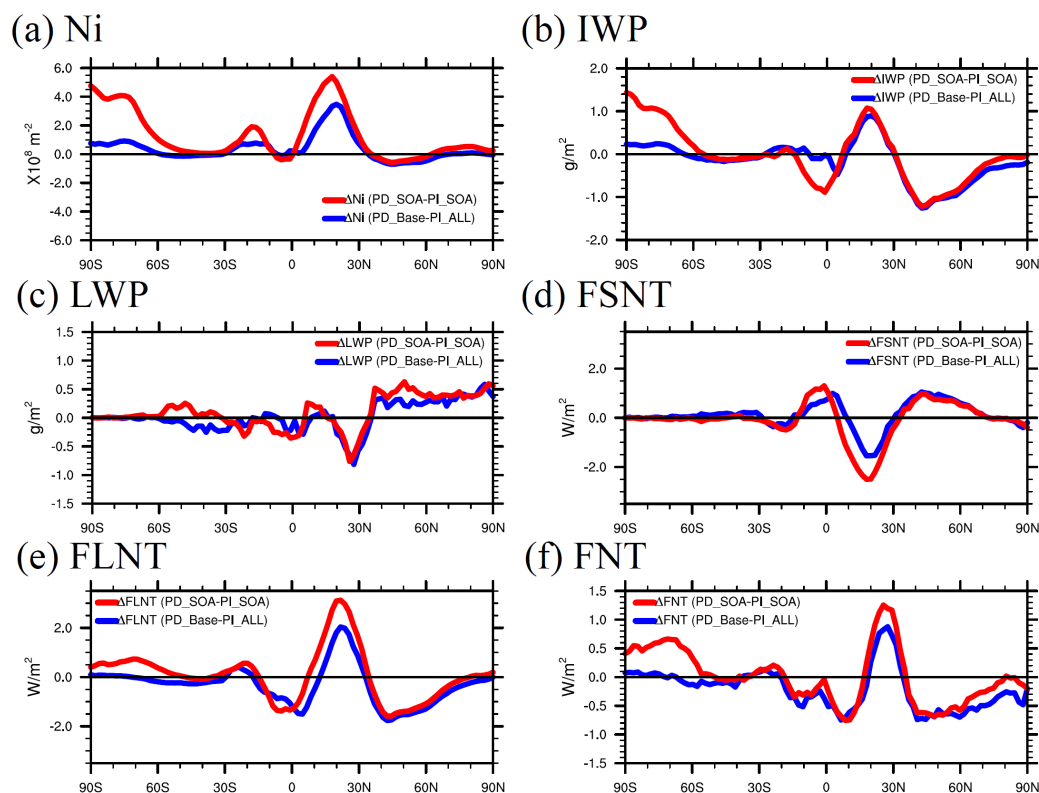


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1006 Figure 18. Change in vertically integrated ice number concentration (a), ice water  
1007 path (b), liquid water path (c), shortwave effects (d), longwave effects (e) and net  
1008 effects (f) for the difference between the PD\_SOA and PI\_SOA cases (red line) as  
1009 well as PD\_Base and PI\_ALL cases (blue line).

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