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## **Evidence for an earlier greenhouse cooling effect in the stratosphere before 1980 over the Northern Hemisphere**

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Supplement Table S1: Trend calculations in northern hemisphere summer (JJA) based on the monthly normalised time series of temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{decade}$ ) at various levels calculated from RICH dataset and filtered from natural variations at the latitudinal belts a)  $5\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$ , b)  $30\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$  and c)  $60\text{--}90^{\circ}\text{ N}$ . The trends calculations refer to the periods 1958–1979, 1980–2001 and 1980–2005.

#### Period 1958–1979

Level (hPa)	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
850	$0.00 \pm 0.11$	0.00	$-0.06 \pm 0.05$	-1.15	$-0.16 \pm 0.03$	-5.12
500	$-0.18 \pm 0.09$	-1.96	$-0.25 \pm 0.04$	-6.33	$-0.06 \pm 0.04$	-1.24
300	$-0.22 \pm 0.13$	-1.74	$-0.31 \pm 0.04$	-6.90	$-0.17 \pm 0.05$	-3.54
100	$-0.22 \pm 0.29$	-0.77	$-0.34 \pm 0.05$	-6.90	$-0.13 \pm 0.06$	-2.39
50	$0.06 \pm 0.33$	0.19	$-0.54 \pm 0.08$	-6.47	$-0.39 \pm 0.12$	-3.34
30	$0.00 \pm 0.31$	0.01	$-0.66 \pm 0.10$	-6.86	$-0.46 \pm 0.11$	-4.34

#### Period 1980–2001

Level (hPa)	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
850	$0.30 \pm 0.10$	2.95	$0.37 \pm 0.06$	6.37	$0.13 \pm 0.03$	4.77
500	$0.08 \pm 0.08$	1.00	$0.31 \pm 0.05$	6.43	$-0.01 \pm 0.04$	-0.34
300	$0.00 \pm 0.14$	-0.01	$0.24 \pm 0.05$	4.75	$0.09 \pm 0.05$	2.00
100	$-0.62 \pm 0.32$	-1.92	$-0.53 \pm 0.06$	-8.96	$0.01 \pm 0.05$	0.18
50	$-0.79 \pm 0.34$	-2.37	$-0.89 \pm 0.09$	-9.88	$-0.53 \pm 0.11$	-4.73
30	$-0.81 \pm 0.30$	-2.67	$-0.93 \pm 0.09$	-10.22	$-0.82 \pm 0.09$	-8.85

#### Period 1980–2005

Level (hPa)	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
850	$0.44 \pm 0.08$	5.52	$0.39 \pm 0.05$	8.58	$0.11 \pm 0.02$	5.83
500	$0.21 \pm 0.07$	3.17	$0.29 \pm 0.04$	8.20	$0.03 \pm 0.03$	1.08
300	$0.06 \pm 0.11$	0.51	$0.24 \pm 0.04$	6.66	$0.13 \pm 0.03$	3.89
100	$-0.42 \pm 0.25$	-1.66	$-0.34 \pm 0.05$	-6.91	$0.00 \pm 0.04$	-0.07
50	$-0.62 \pm 0.26$	-2.37	$-0.67 \pm 0.08$	-8.91	$-0.37 \pm 0.09$	-4.06
30	$-0.66 \pm 0.24$	-2.81	$-0.73 \pm 0.07$	-10.02	$-0.62 \pm 0.08$	-7.80

Supplement Table S2: Trend calculations in northern hemisphere summer (JJA) based on the monthly normalised time series of the layer mean temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{decade}$ ) calculated from FU-Berlin and filtered from natural variations at the latitudinal belts a)  $5\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$ , b)  $30\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$  and c)  $60\text{--}90^{\circ}\text{ N}$ . The layers are: L4:  $100\text{--}50\text{ hPa}$  and L5:  $50\text{--}30\text{ hPa}$ . The trend calculations refer to the periods 1958–1979 and 1980–2001.

Period 1958–1979

layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L4	$0.13 \pm 0.40$	0.33	$-0.28 \pm 0.10$	-2.89	$-0.90 \pm 0.13$	-7.05
L5	$-0.14 \pm 0.35$	-0.40	$-0.85 \pm 0.09$	-9.17	$-0.86 \pm 0.14$	-6.23

Period 1980–2001

layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L4	$-0.64 \pm 0.37$	-1.74	$-0.76 \pm 0.07$	-10.44	$-0.52 \pm 0.11$	-4.91
L5	$-0.96 \pm 0.38$	-2.56	$-1.11 \pm 0.09$	-12.17	$-0.95 \pm 0.14$	-6.98

Supplement Table S3: Trend calculations based on the monthly normalised time series of the layer mean temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{decade}$ ) and tropopause pressure TP ( $\text{hPa}/\text{decade}$ ) calculated from NCEP reanalysis and filtered from natural variations at the latitudinal belts a)  $5\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$ , b)  $30\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$  and c)  $60\text{--}90^{\circ}\text{ N}$ . The layers are: L1: 1000–925 hPa, L2: 925–500 hPa, L3: 500–300 hPa, L4: 100–50 hPa, and L5: 50–30 hPa. The trends calculations refer to the periods 1958–1979, 1980–2001, 1980–2005 and 1980–2011.

#### Period 1958–1979

Layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L1	$0.07 \pm 0.05$	1.28	$-0.03 \pm 0.02$	-1.28	$0.13 \pm 0.01$	10.03
L2	$0.02 \pm 0.04$	0.44	$-0.10 \pm 0.02$	-5.72	$-0.02 \pm 0.02$	-0.87
L3	$-0.38 \pm 0.04$	-10.23	$-0.25 \pm 0.02$	-13.83	$-0.14 \pm 0.03$	-5.73
L4	$-0.56 \pm 0.15$	-3.61	$-0.69 \pm 0.03$	-24.49	$-0.31 \pm 0.06$	-5.44
L5	$-0.63 \pm 0.17$	-3.62	$-0.74 \pm 0.04$	-16.84	$-0.56 \pm 0.05$	-11.47
<b>TP</b>	<b><math>2.35 \pm 0.62</math></b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b><math>1.99 \pm 0.14</math></b>	<b>14.19</b>	<b><math>-0.29 \pm 0.12</math></b>	<b>-2.45</b>

#### Period 1980–2001

Layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L1	$0.47 \pm 0.06$	8.27	$0.23 \pm 0.02$	10.79	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	2.30
L2	$0.08 \pm 0.04$	1.91	$0.19 \pm 0.02$	9.49	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	2.52
L3	$0.10 \pm 0.04$	2.69	$0.07 \pm 0.02$	2.98	$-0.06 \pm 0.02$	-2.63
L4	$-0.70 \pm 0.17$	-4.09	$-0.80 \pm 0.03$	-24.47	$-0.78 \pm 0.05$	-14.49
L5	$-0.76 \pm 0.18$	-4.25	$-0.84 \pm 0.04$	-20.42	$-0.68 \pm 0.04$	-15.61
<b>TP</b>	<b><math>-3.09 \pm 0.84</math></b>	<b>-3.70</b>	<b><math>-1.05 \pm 0.17</math></b>	<b>-6.08</b>	<b><math>-0.42 \pm 0.12</math></b>	<b>-3.54</b>

#### Period 1980–2005

Layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L1	$0.78 \pm 0.05$	17.41	$0.29 \pm 0.02$	17.17	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	9.12
L2	$0.23 \pm 0.03$	6.94	$0.25 \pm 0.02$	16.37	$0.13 \pm 0.01$	9.33
L3	$0.26 \pm 0.03$	8.77	$0.11 \pm 0.02$	6.84	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	2.37
L4	$-0.38 \pm 0.13$	-2.88	$-0.61 \pm 0.03$	-21.14	$-0.76 \pm 0.04$	-18.40
L5	$-0.50 \pm 0.14$	-3.67	$-0.66 \pm 0.03$	-19.56	$-0.55 \pm 0.04$	-13.88
<b>TP</b>	<b><math>-2.25 \pm 0.64</math></b>	<b>-3.50</b>	<b><math>-0.49 \pm 0.13</math></b>	<b>-3.70</b>	<b><math>-0.52 \pm 0.09</math></b>	<b>-5.84</b>

#### Period 1980–2011

Layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L1	$0.84 \pm 0.04$	23.96	$0.28 \pm 0.01$	21.09	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	13.76
L2	$0.29 \pm 0.03$	11.03	$0.26 \pm 0.01$	20.60	$0.17 \pm 0.01$	14.32
L3	$0.25 \pm 0.02$	10.58	$0.15 \pm 0.01$	10.96	$0.10 \pm 0.01$	7.00
L4	$-0.29 \pm 0.11$	-2.72	$-0.46 \pm 0.03$	-17.68	$-0.64 \pm 0.03$	-19.56
L5	$-0.43 \pm 0.11$	-3.93	$-0.50 \pm 0.03$	-16.84	$-0.42 \pm 0.03$	-13.16
<b>TP</b>	<b><math>-1.23 \pm 0.53</math></b>	<b>-2.32</b>	<b><math>-0.72 \pm 0.12</math></b>	<b>-5.77</b>	<b><math>-0.76 \pm 0.08</math></b>	<b>-10.00</b>

Supplement Table S4: Trend calculations based on the monthly normalised time series of temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{decade}$ ) at various levels calculated from RICH dataset and filtered from natural variations at the latitudinal belts a)  $5\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$ , b)  $30\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$  and c)  $60\text{--}90^{\circ}\text{ N}$ . The trend calculations refer to the periods 1958–1979, 1980–2001 and 1980–2005.

Period 1958–1979

Level (hPa)	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	trend	t-test
850	$-0.06 \pm 0.05$	-1.03	$-0.10 \pm 0.03$	-3.51	$-0.13 \pm 0.02$	-8.05
500	$-0.19 \pm 0.05$	-4.16	$-0.26 \pm 0.02$	-12.98	$-0.04 \pm 0.02$	-1.80
300	$-0.11 \pm 0.06$	-1.69	$-0.34 \pm 0.02$	-15.24	$-0.14 \pm 0.02$	-5.83
100	$-0.07 \pm 0.14$	-0.52	$-0.42 \pm 0.02$	-17.06	$-0.26 \pm 0.03$	-9.39
50	$-0.09 \pm 0.17$	-0.52	$-0.69 \pm 0.04$	-16.63	$-0.44 \pm 0.06$	-7.66
30	$-0.02 \pm 0.16$	-0.15	$-0.67 \pm 0.05$	-14.10	$-0.32 \pm 0.05$	-6.10

Period 1980–2001

Level (hPa)	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	trend	t-test
850	$0.28 \pm 0.05$	5.67	$0.36 \pm 0.03$	12.61	$0.15 \pm 0.01$	11.17
500	$0.10 \pm 0.04$	2.49	$0.29 \pm 0.02$	12.20	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	2.03
300	$0.09 \pm 0.07$	1.22	$0.21 \pm 0.02$	8.38	$0.15 \pm 0.02$	6.51
100	$-0.40 \pm 0.16$	-2.52	$-0.43 \pm 0.03$	-14.65	$0.00 \pm 0.02$	0.03
50	$-0.75 \pm 0.17$	-4.49	$-0.86 \pm 0.04$	-19.37	$-0.61 \pm 0.06$	-10.86
30	$-0.89 \pm 0.15$	-5.91	$-0.97 \pm 0.04$	-21.61	$-0.83 \pm 0.05$	-18.23

Period 1980–2005

Level (hPa)	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	trend	t-test
850	$0.47 \pm 0.04$	11.98	$0.37 \pm 0.02$	16.61	$0.14 \pm 0.01$	14.75
500	$0.27 \pm 0.03$	8.08	$0.28 \pm 0.02$	15.99	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	6.71
300	$0.18 \pm 0.05$	3.36	$0.21 \pm 0.02$	11.81	$0.18 \pm 0.02$	11.13
100	$-0.17 \pm 0.13$	-1.33	$-0.27 \pm 0.02$	-11.13	$0.02 \pm 0.02$	1.08
50	$-0.56 \pm 0.13$	-4.32	$-0.66 \pm 0.04$	-17.81	$-0.48 \pm 0.05$	-10.54
30	$-0.80 \pm 0.12$	-6.78	$-0.78 \pm 0.04$	-21.50	$-0.62 \pm 0.04$	-15.75

Supplement Table S5: Trend calculations based on the monthly normalised time series of the layer mean temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{decade}$ ) calculated from FU-Berlin and filtered from natural variations at the latitudinal belts a)  $5\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$ , b)  $30\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$  and c)  $60\text{--}90^{\circ}\text{ N}$ . The layers are: L4:  $100\text{--}50\text{ hPa}$  and L5:  $50\text{--}30\text{ hPa}$ . The trend calculations refer to the periods 1958–1979 and 1980–2001.

Period 1958–1979

layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L4	$0.26 \pm 0.20$	1.31	$-0.24 \pm 0.05$	-4.89	$-0.94 \pm 0.06$	-14.59
L5	$0.01 \pm 0.18$	0.04	$-0.84 \pm 0.05$	-18.26	$-0.86 \pm 0.07$	-12.47

Period 1980–2001

layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L4	$-0.54 \pm 0.18$	-3.01	$-0.63 \pm 0.04$	-17.37	$-0.53 \pm 0.05$	-9.90
L5	$-0.72 \pm 0.19$	-3.88	$-0.90 \pm 0.05$	-19.88	$-0.94 \pm 0.07$	-13.96

Supplement Table S6: Trend calculations based on the monthly normalised time series of the layer mean temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{decade}$ ) and tropopause pressure TP ( $\text{hPa}/\text{decade}$ ) calculated from WACCM and filtered from natural variations at the latitudinal belts a)  $5\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$ , b)  $30\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$  and c)  $60\text{--}90^{\circ}\text{ N}$ . The layers are: L1: 1000–925 hPa, L2: 925–500 hPa, L3: 500–300 hPa, L4: 100–50 hPa and L5: 50–30 hPa. The trends calculations refer to the periods 1958–1979, 1980–2001 and 1980–2005.

#### Period 1958–1979

Layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L1	$0.80 \pm 0.23$	3.53	$-0.13 \pm 0.16$	-0.80	$0.11 \pm 0.05$	2.34
L2	$0.36 \pm 0.04$	8.32	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	2.35	$0.17 \pm 0.01$	15.77
L3	$0.12 \pm 0.03$	4.14	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	2.24	$0.22 \pm 0.02$	14.30
L4	$-0.52 \pm 0.16$	-3.26	$-0.25 \pm 0.05$	-5.12	$-0.31 \pm 0.05$	-6.74
L5	$-0.50 \pm 0.17$	-2.90	$-0.30 \pm 0.07$	-4.46	$-0.53 \pm 0.05$	-11.03
<b>TP</b>	<b><math>0.87 \pm 0.56</math></b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b><math>-1.47 \pm 0.22</math></b>	<b>-6.55</b>	<b><math>-0.49 \pm 0.26</math></b>	<b>-1.88</b>

#### Period 1980–2001

Layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L1	$0.16 \pm 0.21$	0.78	$0.32 \pm 0.18$	1.82	$0.36 \pm 0.05$	7.12
L2	$0.37 \pm 0.05$	7.34	$0.27 \pm 0.02$	12.36	$0.22 \pm 0.02$	10.55
L3	$0.30 \pm 0.04$	8.48	$0.26 \pm 0.02$	10.36	$0.30 \pm 0.03$	9.03
L4	$-0.19 \pm 0.14$	-1.36	$-0.10 \pm 0.07$	-1.51	$-0.22 \pm 0.07$	-2.99
L5	$-0.14 \pm 0.16$	-0.90	$-0.39 \pm 0.08$	-4.73	$-0.39 \pm 0.08$	-4.88
<b>TP</b>	<b><math>-1.98 \pm 0.50</math></b>	<b>-3.93</b>	<b><math>-0.45 \pm 0.21</math></b>	<b>-2.12</b>	<b><math>-0.31 \pm 0.26</math></b>	<b>-1.17</b>

#### Period 1980–2005

Layer	$90\text{--}60^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$60\text{--}30^{\circ}\text{ N}$		$30\text{--}05^{\circ}\text{ N}$	
	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test	Trend	t-test
L1	$0.30 \pm 0.16$	1.85	$0.10 \pm 0.14$	0.68	$0.36 \pm 0.04$	9.15
L2	$0.39 \pm 0.04$	10.24	$0.27 \pm 0.02$	14.71	$0.24 \pm 0.02$	15.27
L3	$0.30 \pm 0.03$	10.90	$0.27 \pm 0.02$	13.61	$0.33 \pm 0.02$	13.47
L4	$-0.33 \pm 0.11$	-2.98	$-0.06 \pm 0.05$	-1.11	$-0.20 \pm 0.05$	-3.90
L5	$-0.32 \pm 0.12$	-2.55	$-0.32 \pm 0.06$	-5.20	$-0.32 \pm 0.06$	-5.66
<b>TP</b>	<b><math>-3.60 \pm 0.43</math></b>	<b>-8.47</b>	<b><math>-0.38 \pm 0.17</math></b>	<b>-2.23</b>	<b><math>-0.56 \pm 0.20</math></b>	<b>-2.81</b>