Impact of Autumn Snow Cover Anomalies on Following Winter Atmospheric Dynamics in Siberia

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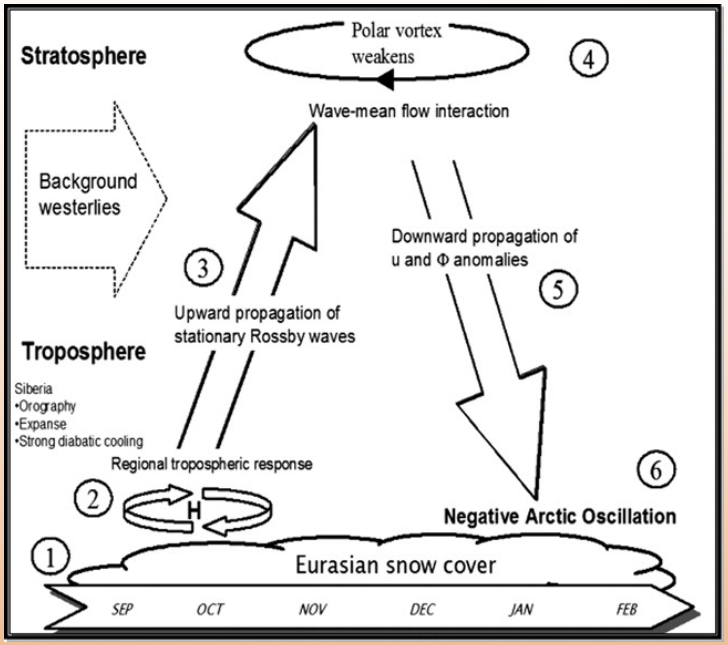
Troposphere-Stratosphere-Troposphere Mechanism



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GOAL

to assess the effect of positive snow cover anomalies, formed in October in Siberia, on the atmospheric conditions of this territory in the following winter.

Region

Siberia (Western Siberia): 50N-70N 60E-90E

Data

Observations (1975-2014):

snow cover area and depth – RIHMI-WDC (http://meteo.ru/it/178-aisori)

2 m temperature – NOAA (ftp://ftp.cdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/gsod/)

Arctic Oscillation Index – NOAA

Modeling data: INMCM4, INMCM5
(Volodin E.M. et al., 2010; Volodin E.M., 2014)

Results

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