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Investigation in the changes of eddy and advective heat fluxes over the southeastern part of Western Siberia

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Purpose: Estimate of the dynamics of advective and eddy heat fluxes in Tomsk region at the end of XX and at the beginning XXI centuries

Era-Interim Reanalysis

- Term: 00, 06, 12, 18 UTC;
- Spatial distribution: 1,25° * 1,25° and 0,125° * 0,125°;

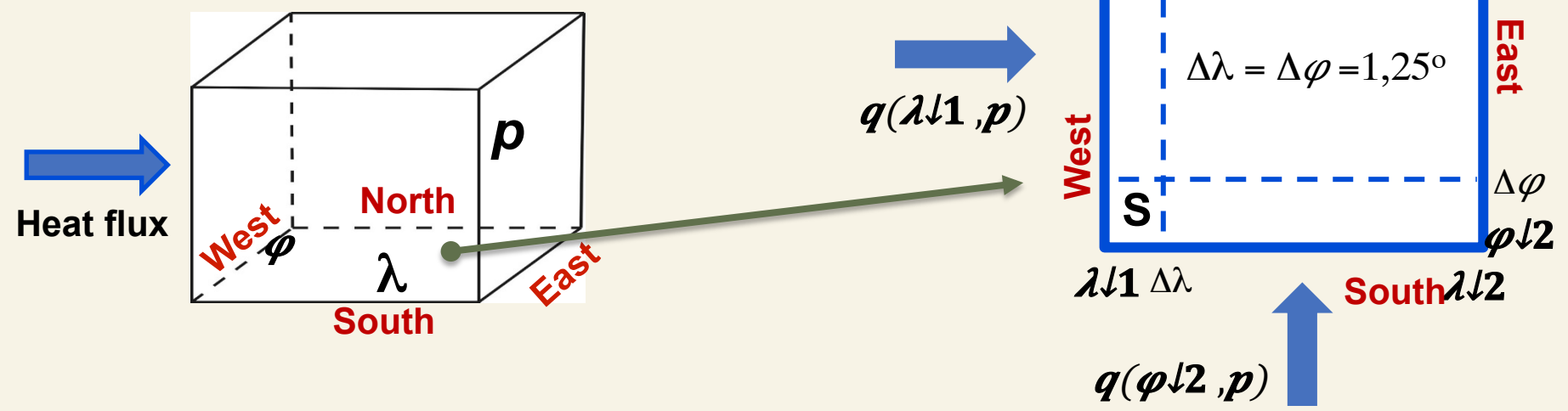
Region

Tomsk region (55° - 62° N, 74° - 90° E)

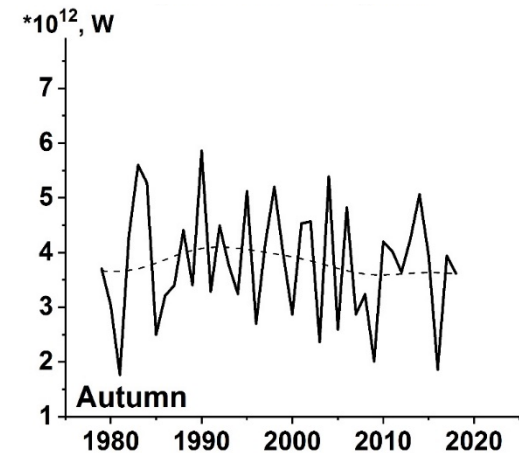
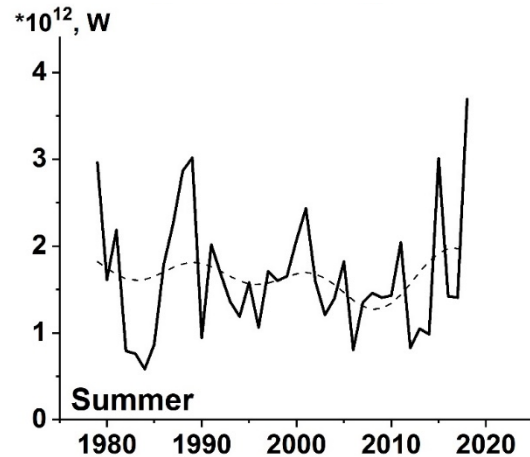
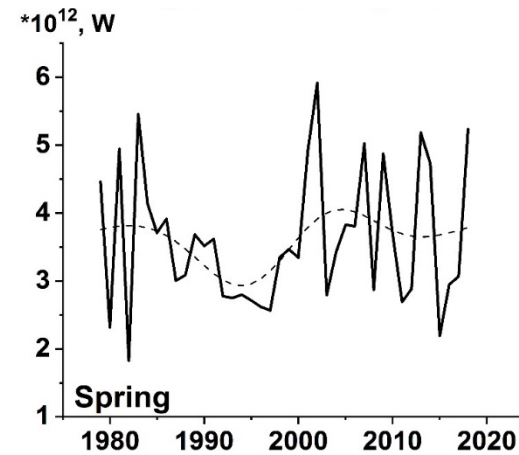
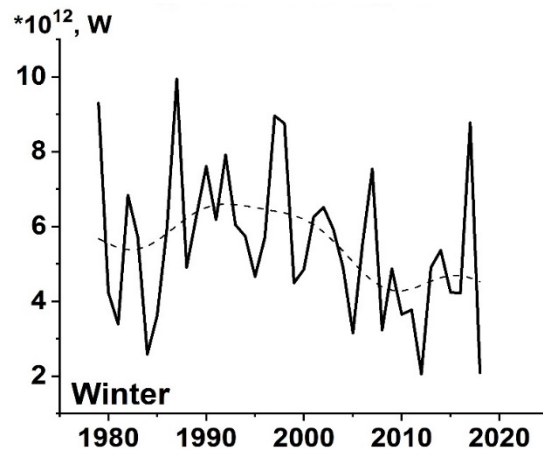
Calculation Method of Advective and Eddy Heat Fluxes

$$q(\lambda, \phi, p) = -V(\lambda, \phi, p) * \nabla Q(\lambda, \phi, p)$$

λ, ϕ, p – latitude, longitude and pressure at the isobaric height;
 V – wind direction; ∇Q – air heat content gradient.



Total Advective Heat Flux Incoming to Tomsk Region



1. In the beginning of the XXI century over the whole region a decrease in advective transfer was observed in Autumn and in Winter, and an increase - in Spring and in Summer;
2. **Winter** is characterized by the maximum value of **advective heat transfer**;
3. For **eddy heat fluxes** the temporal tendencies is quiet similar, in general. But, the maximum eddy heat fluxes were observed **in spring**.

Advective Heat Flux

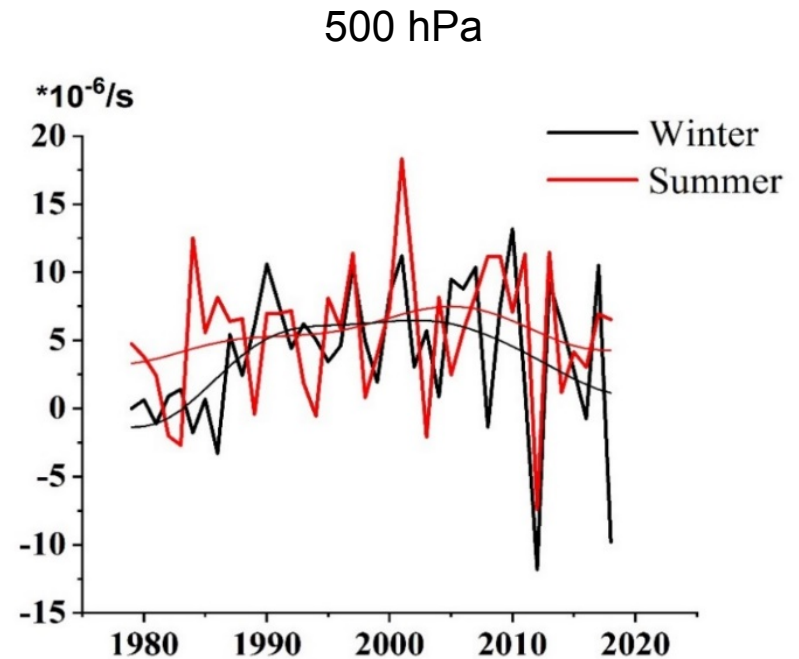
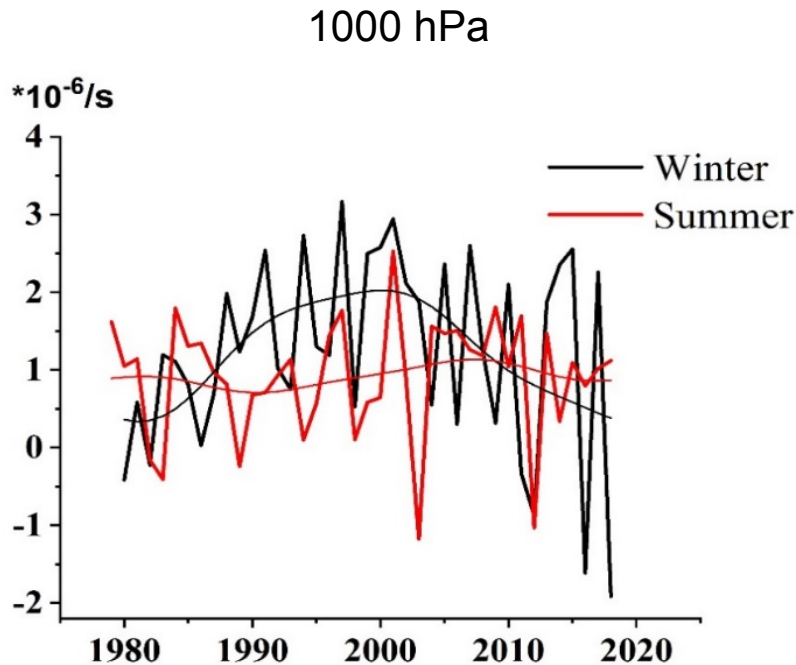
Flux direction	Season	Total flux, 10^{12} , W	West, %	East, %	North, %	South, %
Incoming flux	Winter	5,52	18	0	2	80
	Spring	3,6	19	0	31	50
	Summer	1,65	15	2	50	33
	Autumn	3,8	18	0	5	77
Outcoming flux	Winter	4,23	0	37	61	1
	Spring	2,43	0	28	54	17
	Summer	1,5	3	18	22	57
	Autumn	2,37	0	35	60	5

Eddy Heat Flux

Flux direction	Season	Total flux, 10^{12} , W	West, %	East, %	North, %	South, %
Incoming flux	Winter	0,74	17	2	8	73
	Spring	1,12	15	0	34	51
	Summer	0,67	15	5	57	23
	Autumn	0,81	14	1	13	72
Outcoming flux	Winter	0,79	1	42	52	5
	Spring	1,05	0	26	44	30
	Summer	0,58	5	15	34	46
	Autumn	0,73	1	41	48	10

1. Distribution of advective and eddy heat transfer across the borders in Tomsk region is quiet similar, in general;
2. In Winter and Autumn, heat flux, incoming to the region from the southern border dominated (up to 80 %). In Spring, its value was reduced down to 50 % due to the growth of the heat flux, incoming from the northern border. In Summer, the opposite situation is observed: heat, incoming from the northern border – 50 %; incoming from southern border – 30 %;
3. Heat fluxes, incoming to the region from the **southern border**, play a regulating role in revealed changes

Relative Vorticity



1. There was a great fluctuation of the relative vorticity value at the beginning XXI centuries. However, in general, the tendency to negative values appearance was observed;
2. This indicates a decrease in cyclonic activity and an increase in the anticyclonic circulation type.

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Pre-interim Research Data

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- Spatial distribution:
 - 1,25° * 1,25°
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- Region**
- Tomsk region (55°-62° N, 74°-90° E)
- Atmospheric Layer**
- 1000 – 850 hPa
- Time Intervals**
- 1979 – 2018
- 1979 – 1990
- 1999 – 2018
- Characteristics**
- Advective heat flux
- Eddy heat flux
- Relative vorticity

Calculation Method of Advective and Eddy Heat Fluxes*

$$q(\lambda, \varphi, p) = -\vec{V}(\lambda, \varphi, p) \cdot \nabla Q(\lambda, \varphi, p)$$

Western and eastern borders Northern and southern borders

$$q(\lambda, p) = \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} q(\lambda, \varphi, p) d\varphi \quad q(\varphi, p) = \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} q(\lambda, \varphi, p) d\lambda$$

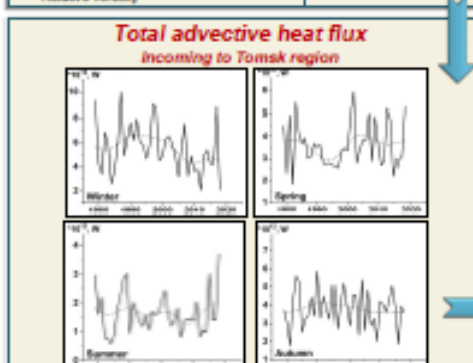
An Example of calculation for the western border

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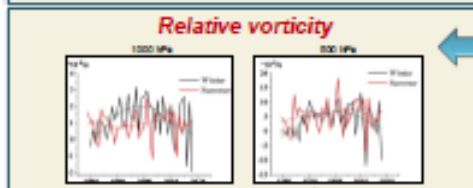
Heat flux, out coming to the region: $q(\lambda, p)_{\text{out}} = \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} q(\lambda, \varphi, p) d\varphi$

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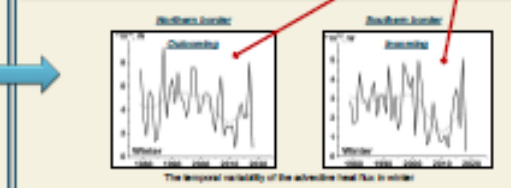
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Distribution of heat transfer
across the borders in Tomsk region over 1979 - 2018

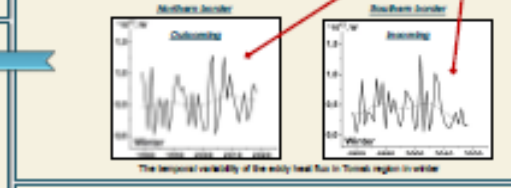
Advective flux

Flow direction	Season	Total flux, 10 ¹⁷ W	West, %	North, %	South, %
Incoming flux	Winter	3,52	18	0	82
	Spring	3,4	18	0	82
	Summer	3,45	18	2	80
Outcoming flux	Winter	4,23	0	32	68
	Spring	3,45	0	26	74
	Autumn	3,57	0	68	32



Eddy flux

Flow direction	Season	Total flux, 10 ¹⁷ W	West, %	North, %	South, %
Incoming flux	Spring	3,52	18	0	82
	Summer	4,07	18	0	82
	Autumn	4,41	14	1	85
Outcoming flux	Winter	3,70	1	42	57
	Spring	3,25	0	26	74
	Summer	3,56	0	27	73



For Discussion

Weather and climatic conditions were formed not only due to the processes of large-scale atmospheric circulation. Probably, the influence of local factors prevailed: the formation of local forms of circulation (cyclones and anticyclones) will contribute to the intensification of convective processes. And, as a result, to the associated weather conditions. Therefore, investigating in regional climate change problem, it is very important to take into account local scale circulation processes variability.