

Modeling and Simulation of Earth's Average Global Temperature

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Abstract

The present report outlines the findings from a series of simulations designed to model the Earth's average global temperature. Utilizing a range of models, from a basic Energy Balance Model (EBM) to more complex variations incorporating factors like albedo and emissivity, this study aims to provide insights into the dynamics of Earth's climate system and the factors influencing its temperature.

1 Introduction

Climate change, characterized by alterations in Earth's average temperature, is a critical global issue. This report focuses on modeling the Earth's temperature using various simulation models. The objective is to understand how different parameters affect global temperature. We explore several models, including the Basic EBM and its extensions, to simulate and analyze temperature changes under different conditions.

2 Methodology

The methodology employed in this project involves simulating Earth's temperature using several models. The Basic EBM is the starting point, which is then expanded to include factors like albedo variation and emissivity. The

simulations are conducted using the Octave software, leveraging its numerical computation capabilities to solve complex differential equations inherent in the models.

3 Results

Figure 1: Simulation results for the Basic EBM model.

4 Discussion

5 Conclusion