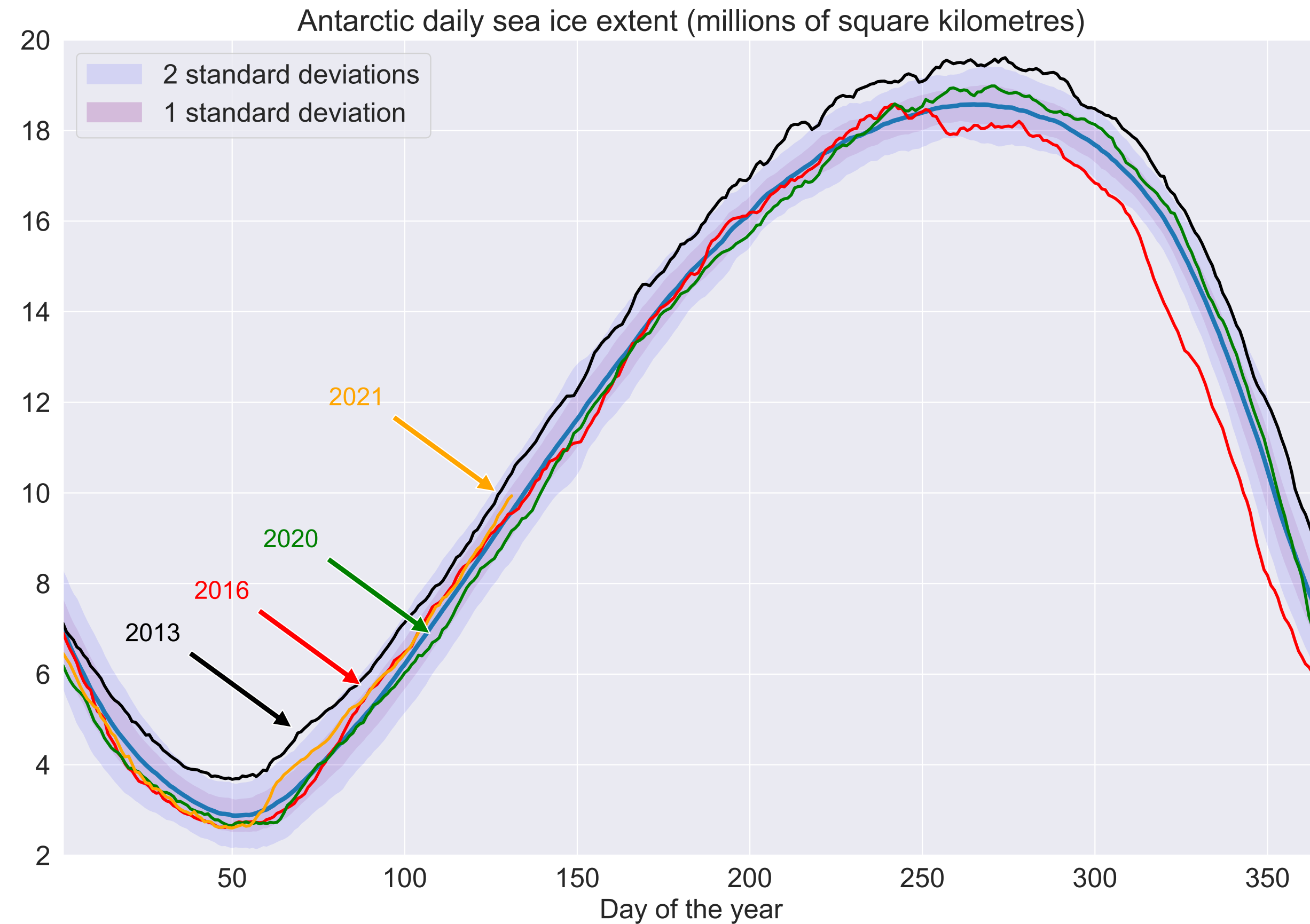
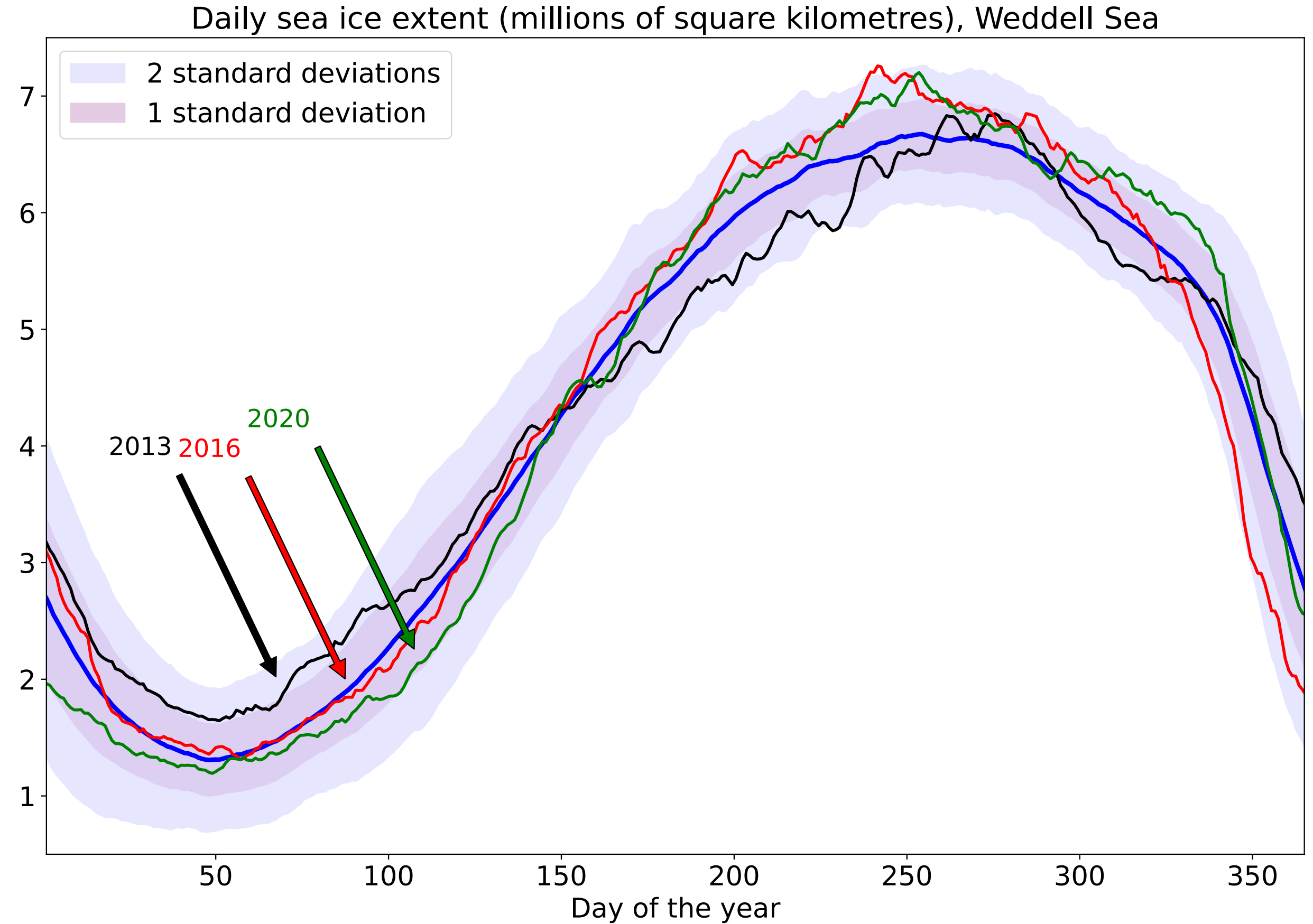


Whole Antarctic



Weddell Sea



The year 2013 is interesting: it was a bit high in the summer and early spring, but a bit low in autumn and early winter. This is in contrast with the Antarctic-wide extent, which was anomalously high for most of 2013. As suspected, sea ice extent in the Weddell Sea does not necessarily behave in the same way as the Antarctic-wide sea ice extent.