## SIO 15 LECTURE 21: LONG- AND SHORT-TERM CLIMATE CHANGES

Leftovers from Lecture 20 **Miscellaneous** 

Past Climate Changes - Why should We Care?

**Recent Temperature Observations (Global Warming)** 

**Proxies** 

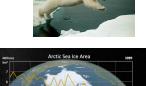
**Greenhouse Gases** 

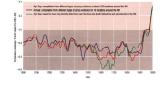
**Radiative Forcing** 

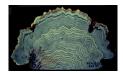
**Feedback Mechanisms** 

**Climate on Early Earth** 

Long-term Changes - Millions of Years The Role of Plate Tectonics

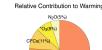












Long-Term Climate (T and Precipitation)

Short-Term Changes: scale of 1000s of years

Ice Ages and the Milankovitch Cycles

Last Glaciation, Sea level Change and Glacial Advance

**Episodes after the Last Ice Age** 

Fertile Crescent

Short-Term Changes: a few to 10s of years

The Sun Spot Cycle

### watch short Video 21

El Nino

# Feedback and the Sawtooth







The Little Ice Age

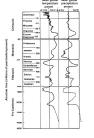
**Volcanic Eruptions** 







#### Sea Level Changes



Eccentricity

