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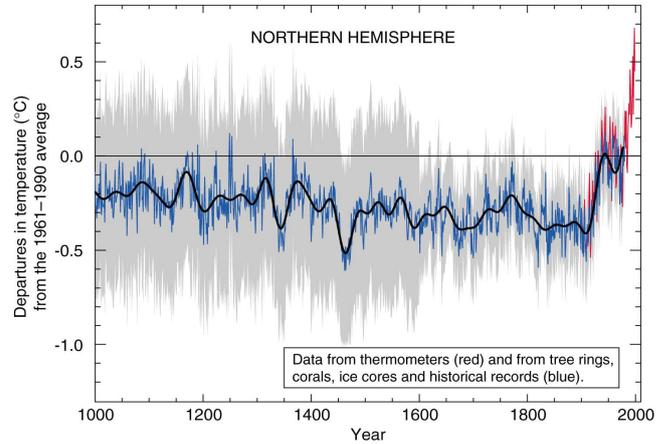


Fig. 1. Famous Hockey stick graph [1]. (We suggest that you use graphic (which is a 300 dpi resolution TIFF, EPS, PNG or JPG.)

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APPENDIX

Appendixes, if needed, appear before the acknowledgment.

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