



## Supplement of

# The relevance of mid-Holocene Arctic warming to the future

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Table S1 Model years used to construct the long-term climatology for the PI and MH simulations from

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"r1i1p1" runs in the CMIP5 dataset. Model ΡI MH 0001 - 0500 0001 - 0100 bcc-csm1-1 CCSM4 0800 - 1300 1000 - 1300 CNRM-CM5 1850 - 2699 1950 - 2149 CSIRO-Mk3-6-0 0001 - 0500 0001 - 0100 FGOALS-g2 0001 - 0900 0340 - 1024 FGOALS-s2 1850 - 2350 0001 - 0100 GISS-E2-R 3331 - 4530 2500 - 2599 IPSL-CM5A-LR 2370 - 2799 2701 - 2800 MIROC-ESM 1800 - 2429 2330 - 2429 1851 - 2350 1951 - 2050 MRI-CGCM3



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6 Fig. S1 Seasonal progress of the zonal mean radiative forcing calculated with the insolation anomaly for 7  $\Delta$ MH and planetary albedo from the PI experiment (W m<sup>-2</sup>). The mean of all 10 models was used. See 8 main text for details.



Fig. S2 Surface air temperature anomaly (°C) for ΔMH from the reconstruction (left) and simulations
(right): (a) & (b) annual mean, (c) & (d) warmest month, and (e) & (f) coldest month. The reconstruction
data are taken from the extended data of Bartlein et al. (2011). The mean of all 10 model simulations was
used.



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19 Figure S3 Simulated and diagnosed surface temperature changes (°C) for the land (north of 60°N): (a) 20  $\Delta$ MH; and (b)  $\Delta$ RCP4.5. The black polygonal solid lines denote simulated changes and blue polygonal 21 dashed lines denote the sum of diagnosed partial changes; two lines are superimposed. The graphs 22 represent the means of all 10 models listed in Table 2. See Table 3 for the interpretation of each 23 component.



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27Figure S4 Fractional contribution of individual processes to the simulated surface temperature change 28(%) over the land (north of 60°N) for  $\Delta$ MH and  $\Delta$ RCP4.5: (a) spring (March-April-May); (b) summer 29(June-July-August); autumn (September-October-November); (d) (c) and winter 30 (December-January-February) means. The sum of the bar graphs in the same color for each plot adds up 31to 100%. The hatching indicates the contribution is statistically significant at the 10% level. All 10 32models listed in Table 2 are used. See Table 3 for the interpretation of each component. Note that the 33vertical scale for (b) is three times larger than others.

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