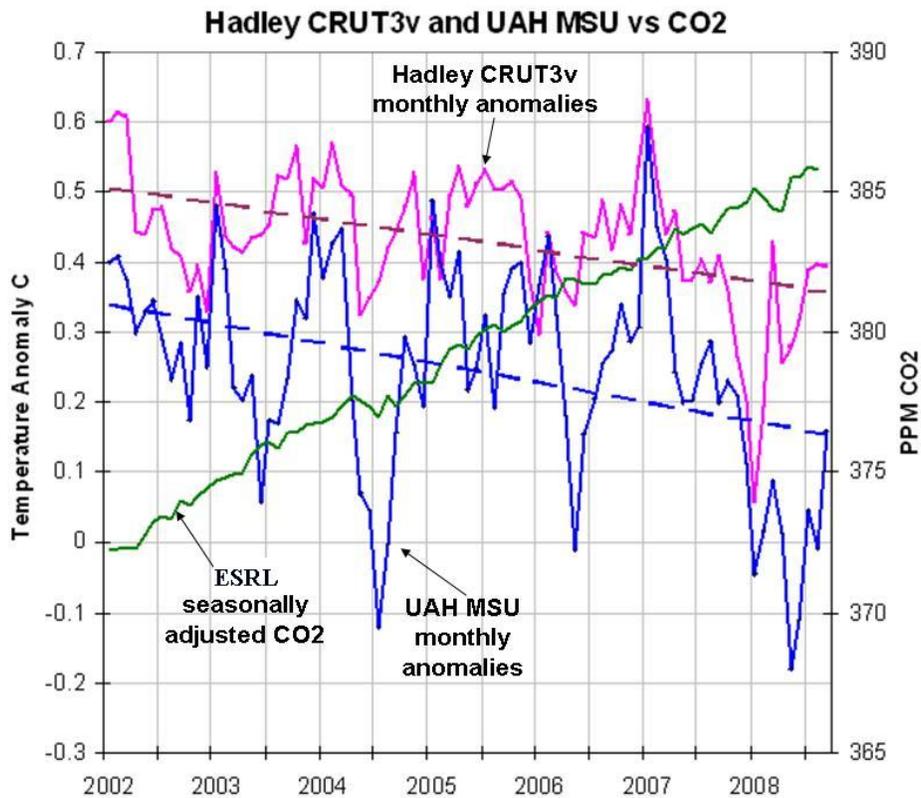


The reason most meteorologists including forecasters and broadcasters don't buy into AGW is that they focus on data not models.

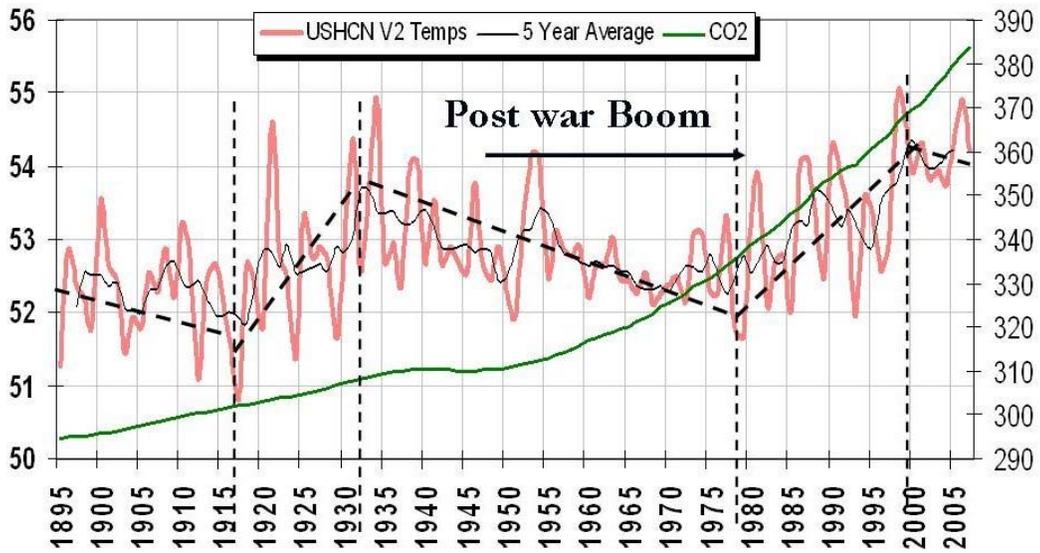
Global surface data is contaminated by UHI (no longer adjusted for in US and global data), station dropout 6000 to 1000!), missing data increases (tenfold), instrument changes to instruments with warm bias, and bad siting (only 4% of the first 600 USHCN stations photographed and evaluated using CRN criteria by surfacestations.org (presented to NCDC) meet government standards and 69% were poor or very poorly sited). When you factor these all in you overestimated the warming by 50% and the recent years are not as warm as the last cyclical peak in the 1930s. See this [link](#).

The temperatures have declined since 2002 (Hadley CRUT3v land and ocean) and UAH MSU even as CO2 rose.



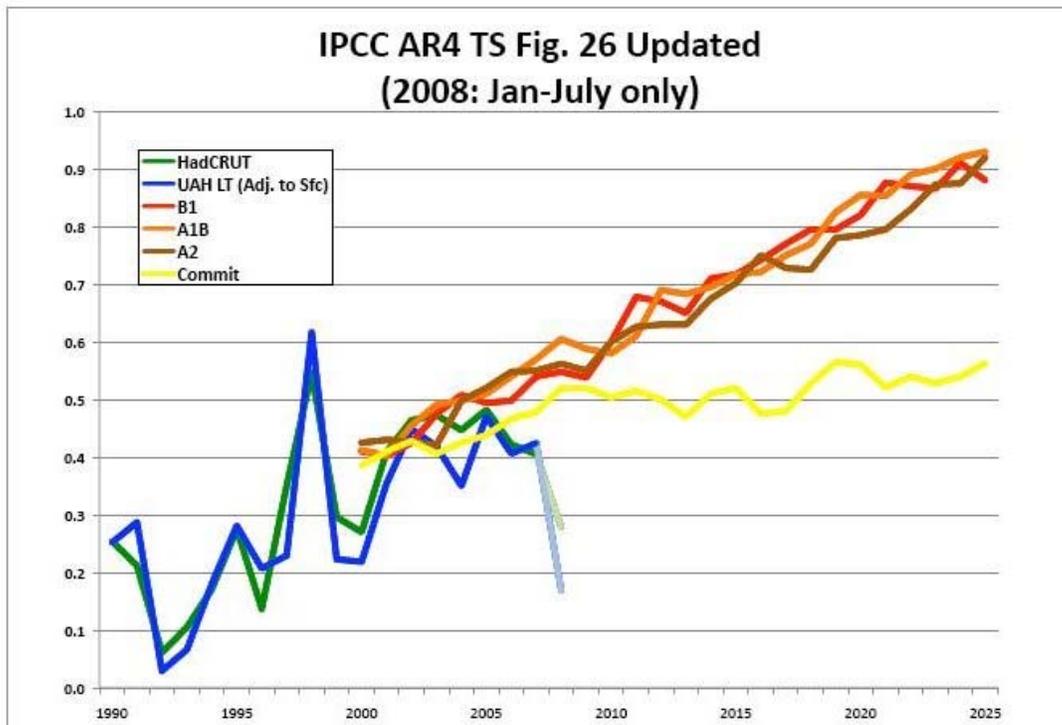
When you look at US data since 1895 you see cooling from 1930s to the last 1970s including the first 35 years of the post WWII boom.

Annual CO2 versus USHCN V2 Temps

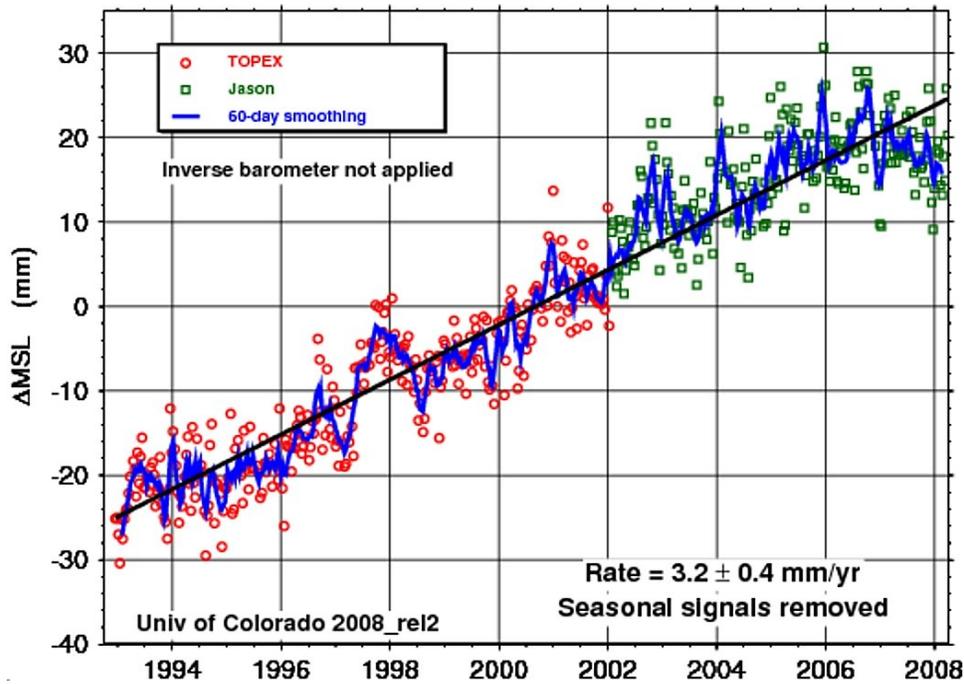


When you add the cooling this decade, 5 of the last 7 decades have seen cooling as CO2 rose.

The models even from IPCC 2007 (run 2006) are obviously off. Yellow was assuming CO2 held steady. Green and blue are actual temperatures.

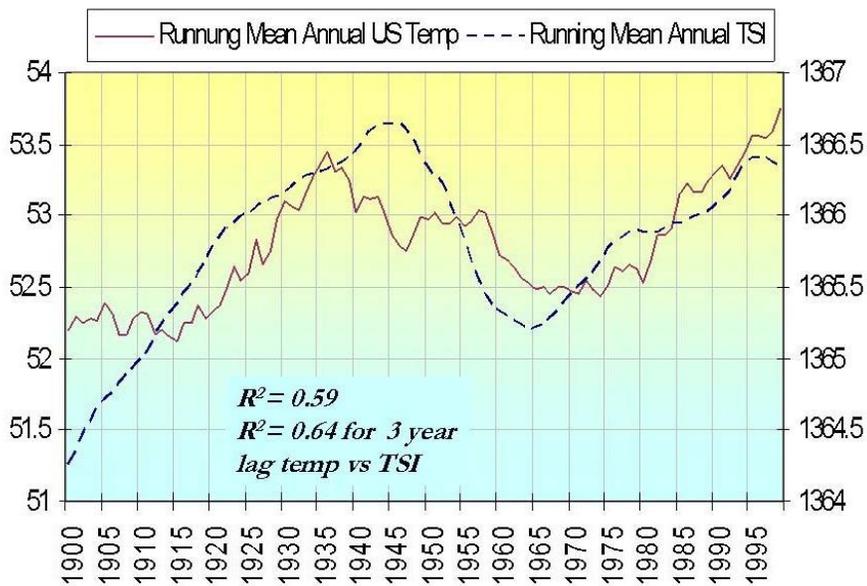


Sea levels have fallen the last two years as cooling as caused contraction.

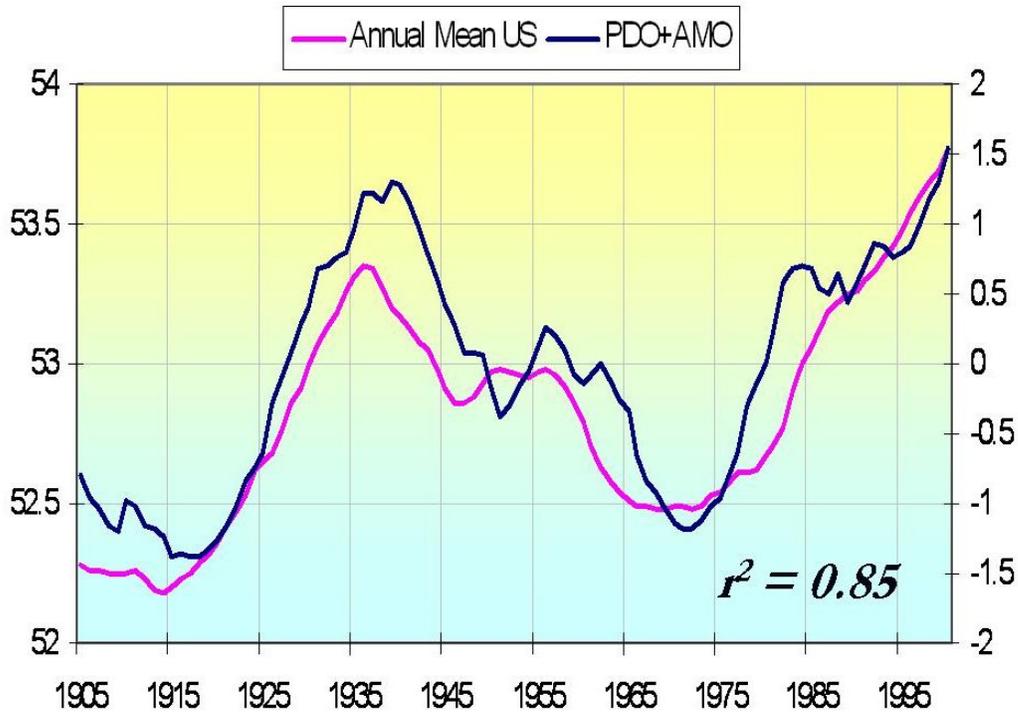


The cycles we find in the data fit much better with solar and ocean cycles

NCDC Annual Mean US Temperature vs Hoyt Schatten TSI



Glaisberg Cycle



That is why so many of us are skeptical. And given that my website <http://icecap.us>, and most other skeptic sites have increased traffic dramatically (Icecap has had 5.3 million visits this year), I believe you are wrong that skepticism is on the wane but increasing. This puts the AMS in a vulnerable position especially considering the Pacific has cooled, the Atlantic is cooling slowly and the sun appears to be heading for a Dalton like minimum.

Regards

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