

Climate Physics

PHYS 428

Spring 2018

Paper Assignment #1

due 2/5/2018

1. Select a topic for your research paper & presentation. Write a short conference style abstract (a couple of paragraphs) on your proposed topic, and what specifically you'd like to understand. Read my "organizational tips for writing" page, and specifically look at the information about mind maps. Mind map aspects of your paper (it doesn't have to be perfect, and can be driven by basic questions, like who, what, where, when, why), and write a short outline for the paper (don't worry, I understand that it can evolve as you develop the ideas over a period of more than one week). Also identify 2-3 sources, at least one of which is a peer-reviewed journal article.