

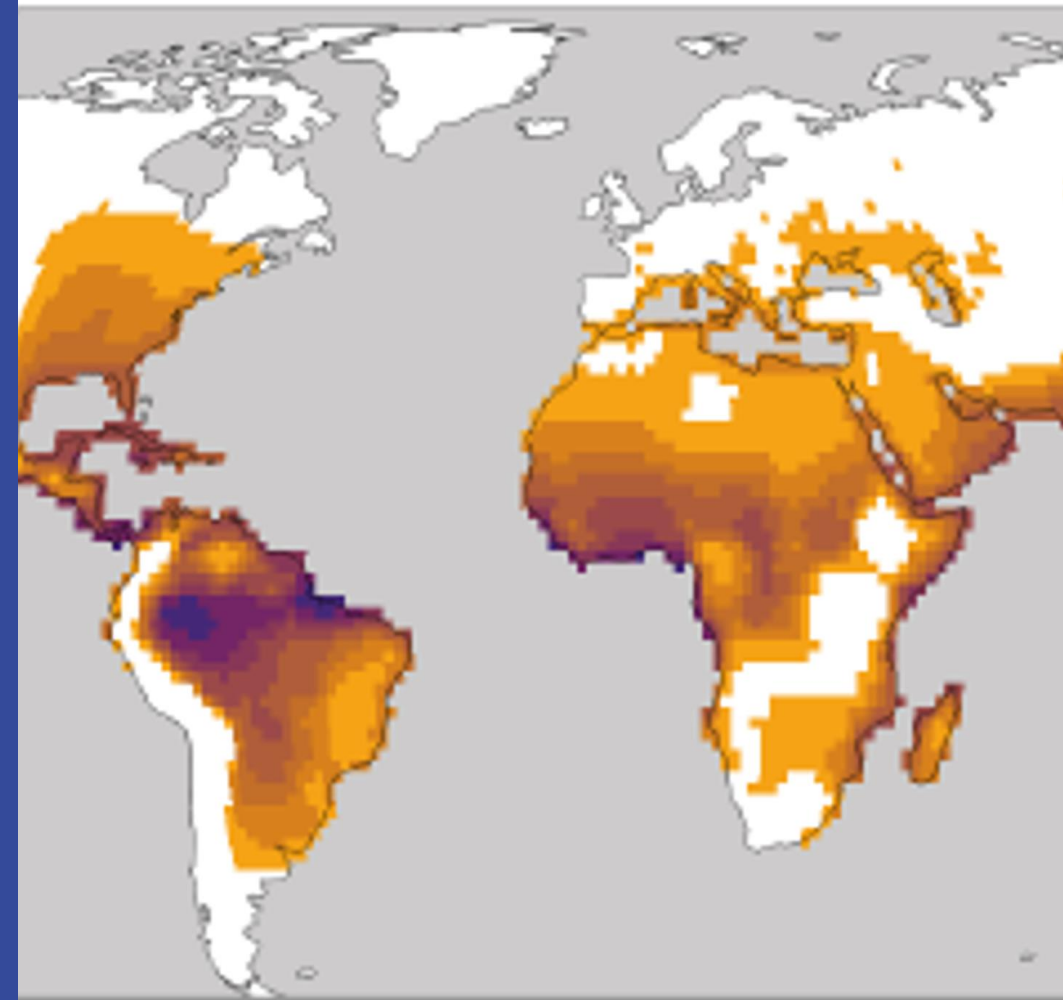
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Know your footprint - in High Energy Physics and related fields

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2.4 – 3.1°C



CO₂ in atmosphere vs. ground temperature

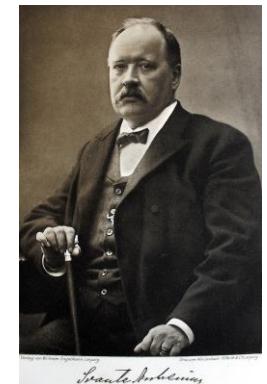
First publication on relationship of atmospheric CO₂ and ground temperature

- Prof. Svante Arrhenius, *On the Influence of Carbonic Acid in the Air upon the Temperature of the Ground* Philosophical Magazine and Journal of Science Series 5, Volume 41, April 1896, pages 237-276. ([link](#))

TABLE VII.—Variation of Temperature caused by a given Variation of Carbonic Acid.

Europe

Latitude.	Carbonic Acid=0.67.						Carbonic Acid=1.5.					Carbonic Acid=2.0.					Carbonic Acid=2.5.					Carbonic Acid=3.0.				
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60	-3.0	-3.2	-3.4	-3.3	-3.22		3.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.62	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.02	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.85	9.3	9.5	8.9	9.5	9.3
50	-3.2	-3.3	-3.3	-3.4	-3.3		3.7	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.65	6.1	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.92	8.0	7.9	7.0	7.9	7.7	9.5	9.4	8.6	9.2	9.17
40	-3.4	-3.4	-3.2	-3.0	-3.2		3.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.6	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.7	8.0	7.8	6.8	7.8	7.6	9.4	9.3	8.6	9.2	9.0
30	-3.3	-3.2	-3.1	-3.1	-3.17		3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.47	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.3	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.87	8.7	8.3	7.5	7.9	8.1
20	-3.1	-3.1	-3.0	-3.1	-3.07		3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.35	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.02	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.52	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.52
10	-3.1	-3.0	-3.0	-3.0	-3.02		3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.35	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.95	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.42	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3
0	-3.0	-3.0	-3.1	-3.0	-3.02		3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.95	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.35
-10	-3.1	-3.1	-3.2	-3.1	-3.12		3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.7	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.07	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.63	7.4	7.5	8.0	7.6	7.62
-20	-3.1	-3.2	-3.3	-3.2	-3.2		3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.7	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.35	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.87	7.9	8.1	8.6	8.3	8.22
-30	-3.3	-3.3	-3.4	-3.4	-3.35		3.4	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.9	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.62	7.0	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.32	8.6	8.7	9.1	8.8	8.8
-40	-3.4	-3.4	-3.3	-3.4	-3.37		3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.3	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.95	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.85	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.25
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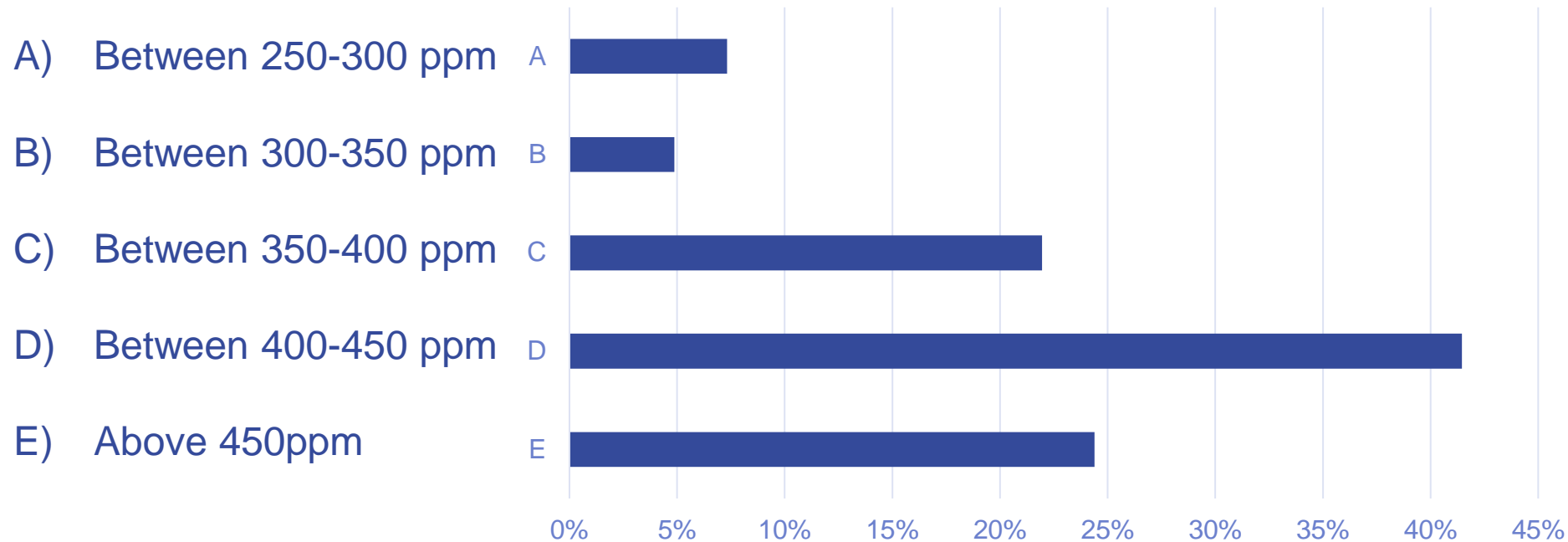


- CO₂ increase by a factor 2: Temperature increase of ~6°C
- Surprisingly accurate given coarse understanding >100 years ago

- Confirmed and refined since then in many studies (e.g. Nobel prize 2021)

Guess the concentration of CO₂ in the atmosphere

How high is the CO₂ content in the atmosphere currently, when the mean over the last 800k years was around 225 ppm?



Or go to www.vote.ac and type my email address

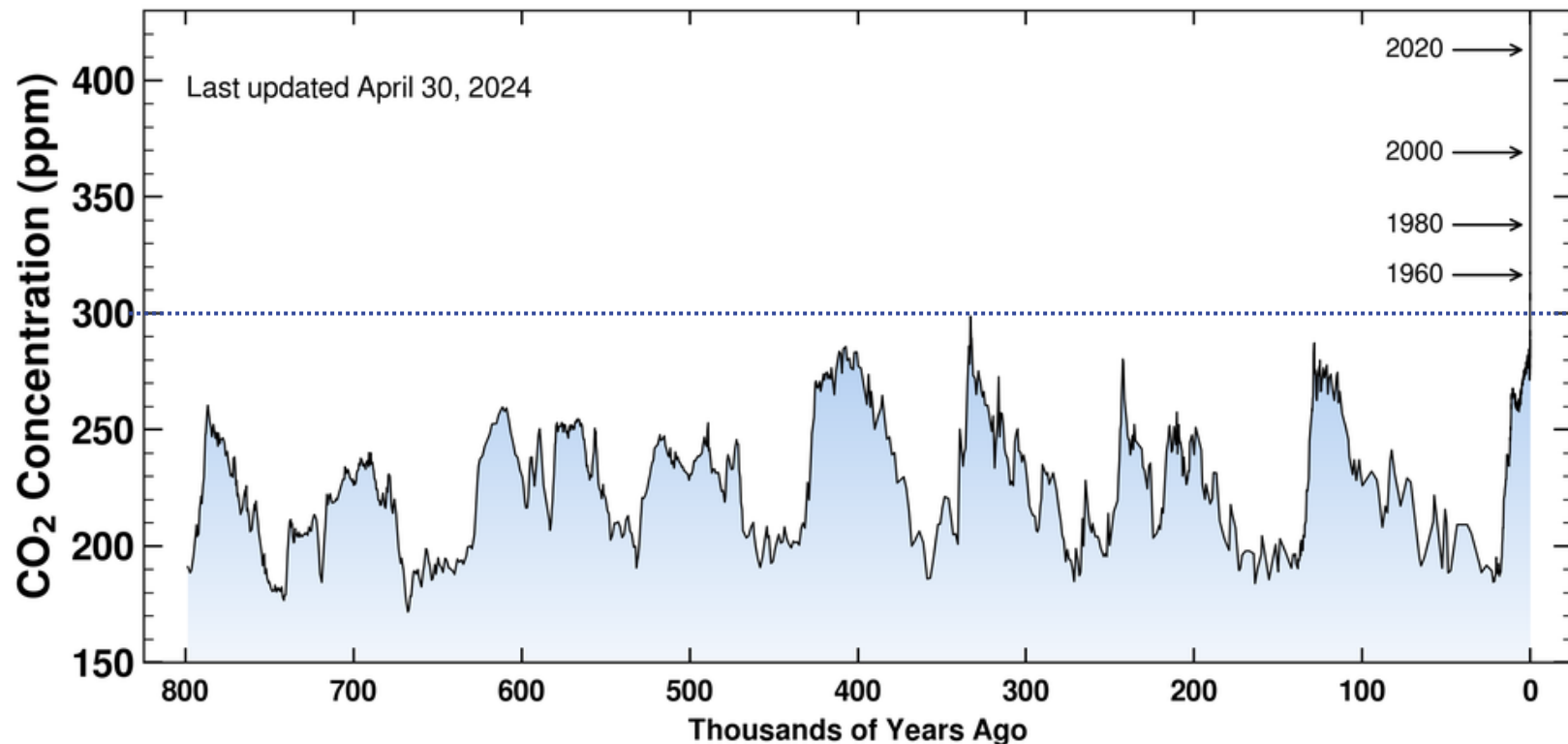
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Where are we now? – In terms of CO₂ in atmosphere

Measurements over the last ~70 years at Mauna Loa Observatory → Keeling curve

- Combined with data from ice cores over last 800k years → Composition of air trapped in ice from Antarctica



Latest reading:
425.57ppm

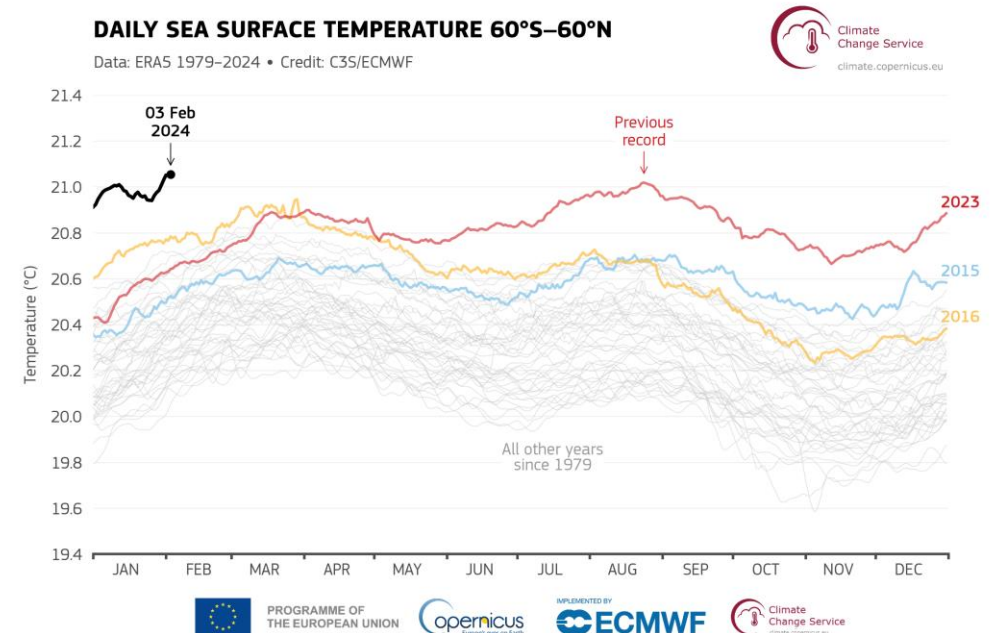
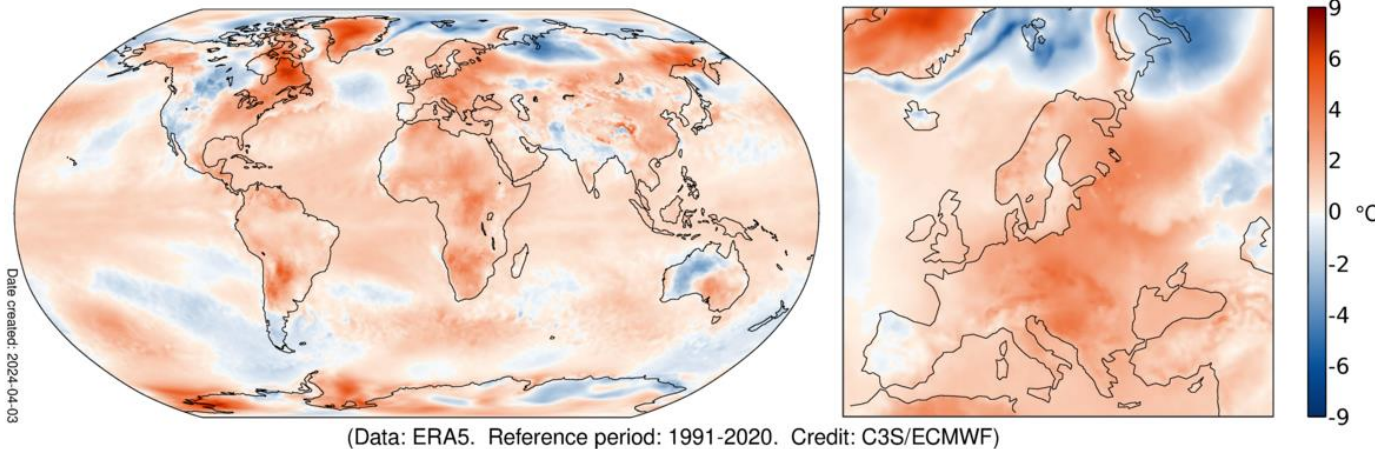
- Reaching ~40% more than highest point in past 800k years
- Far outside of variations during last 800k years

<https://keelingcurve.ucsd.edu>

Where are we now? – In terms of ground temperature

Data from Copernicus Satellite → March 2024 warmer than any previous March

Surface air temperature anomaly for March 2024



- Over the last 12 months (from March 2024):
 - Average global temperature: 1.58°C above 1850-1900 level
 - Average European temperature: 2.0°C above 1850-1900 level

<https://climate.copernicus.eu/surface-air-temperature-march-2024>

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Comprehensive reports on the state of climate change, its impacts and risks, as well as mitigation strategies → Latest: Sixth Assessment report (AR6)

- Working Group I – The Physical Science Basis → Released Aug 2021
- Working Group II – Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability → Released Feb 2022
- Working Group III – Mitigation of Climate Change → Released April 2022
- Synthesis Report → Released March 2023



Nobel
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From the Summary for Policy Makers of the Synthesis Report:

A.1 **Human activities, principally through emissions of greenhouse gases, have unequivocally caused global warming, with global surface temperature reaching 1.1°C above 1850-1900 in 2011-2020. Global greenhouse gas emissions have continued to increase, with unequal historical and ongoing contributions arising from unsustainable energy use, land use and land-use change, lifestyles and patterns of consumption and production across regions, between and within countries, and among individuals (high confidence). {2.1, Figure 2.1, Figure 2.2}**

<https://www.ipcc.ch/reports/>

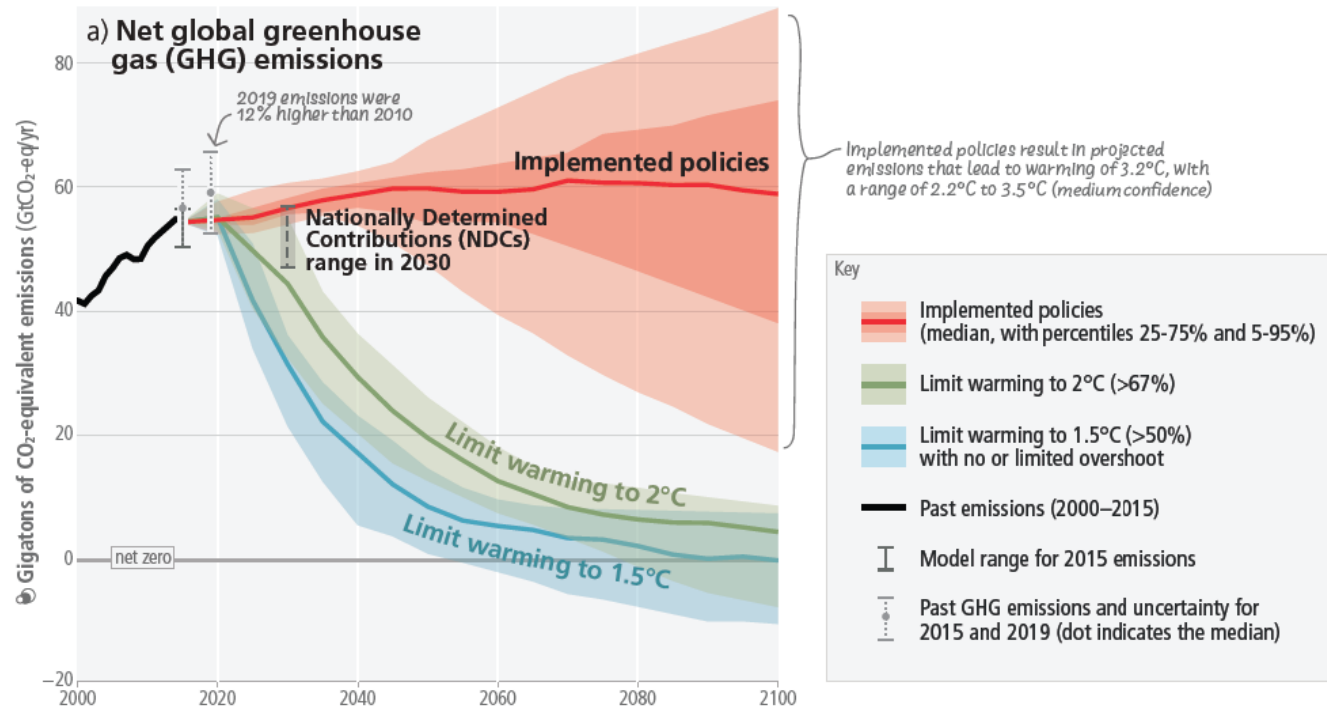
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Where are we heading?

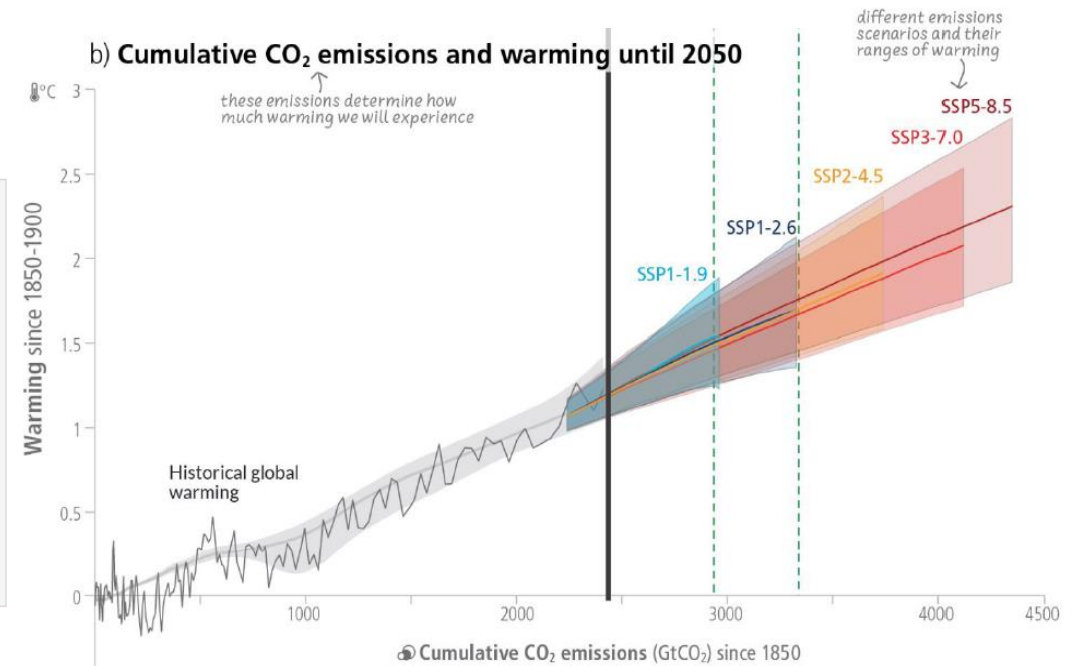
Also see IPCC WGI
Interactive Atlas:
<https://interactive-atlas.ipcc.ch>

Different scenarios in IPCC report analysed

- Factoring (lack of) mitigation actions, policies, etc.



- Pathways to 1.5°C (2.0°C) require rapid and deep yearly emissions reductions!
- Why? Cumulative CO₂ emissions count



→ Currently implemented policies lead to warming of 3.2°C

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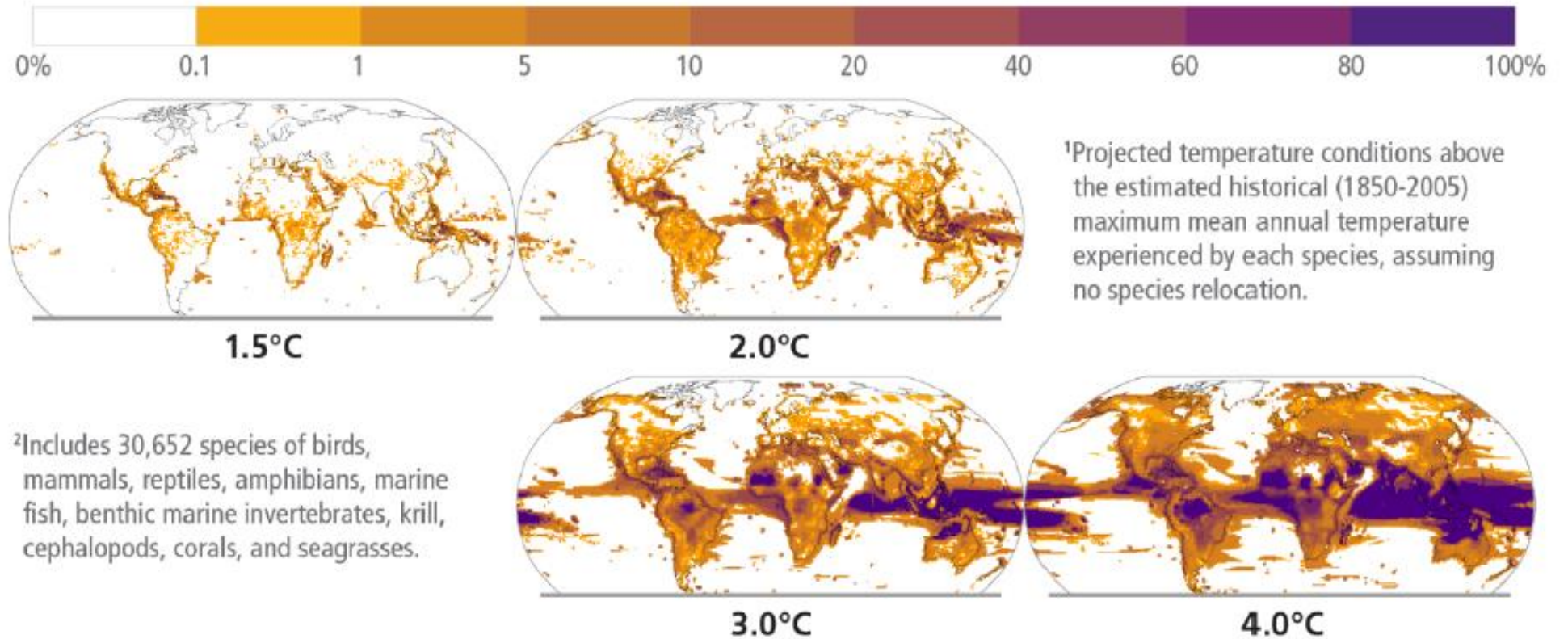
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Why is $> 2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ temperature increase a bad idea?

Risk of species losses

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Percentage of animal species and seagrasses exposed to potentially dangerous temperature conditions^{1, 2}

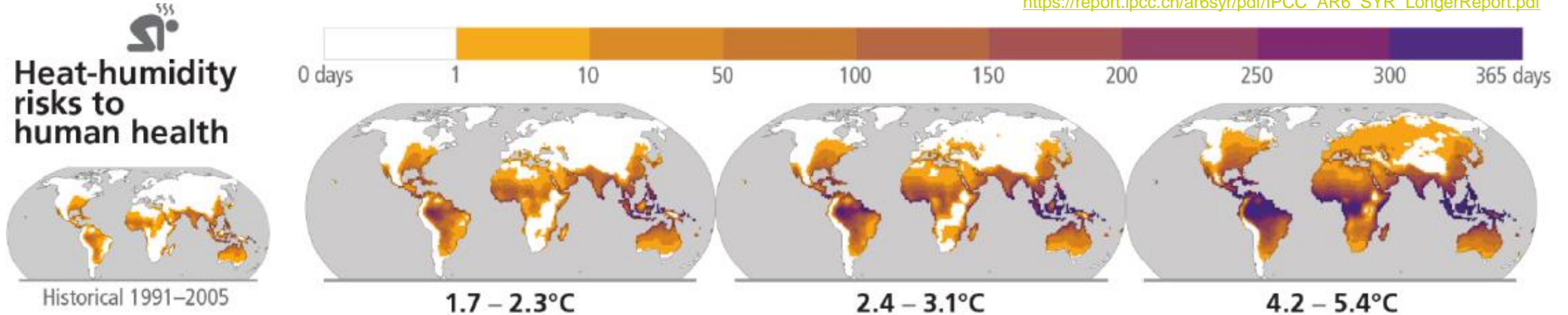


→ Huge biodiversity losses for $> 2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ global warming → Currently heading for 3.2°C increase

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Risk of human mortality from heat-humidity

https://report.ipcc.ch/ar6syr/pdf/IPCC_AR6_SYR_LongerReport.pdf



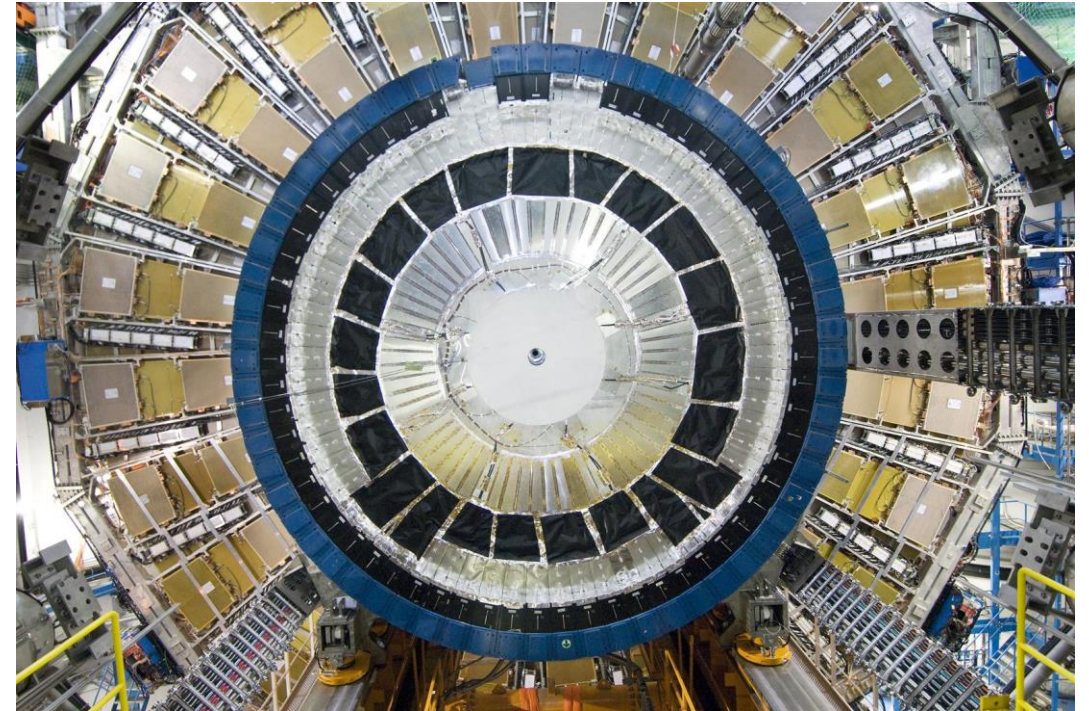
³Projected regional impacts utilize a global threshold beyond which daily mean surface air temperature and relative humidity may induce hyperthermia that poses a risk of mortality. The duration and intensity of heatwaves are not presented here. Heat-related health outcomes vary by location and are highly moderated by socio-economic, occupational and other non-climatic determinants of individual health and socio-economic vulnerability. The threshold used in these maps is based on a single study that synthesized data from 783 cases to determine the relationship between heat-humidity conditions and mortality drawn largely from observations in temperate climates.

- Current aim of 3.2°C means: Large parts of the Earth become nearly uninhabitable due to risk of hyperthermia
- Hyperthermia means: Failure of heat-regulating mechanisms to deal with heat from the environment

Why is it relevant to High Energy Physics & related fields?

High Energy Physics (HEP) and related fields contribute to CO₂ emissions

- Build large detector systems and infrastructures
 - Cause emissions from various sources
 - Has become apparent with first environmental reports e.g. by CERN
- But: How large per researcher? → **Know your footprint!**
 - Idea: Estimate per-researcher carbon footprint
 - Put into context with private and target footprints
 - Personal identification of high-emission areas which need urgent addressing and raise awareness
 - Provide personal reference for gauging carbon emission numbers



→ If we want to maintain ~liveable conditions on Earth, ALL areas of research, politics, culture, industry, etc. need to contribute to emissions reductions → This includes HEP!

Know your footprint (Kyf) calculator

Consider private and professional emissions for researchers

- Private emissions in Germany – refer to carbon calculator by German Federal Environment Agency (UBA):
https://uba.co2-rechner.de/en_GB/ → Permission from UBA 😊

- Professional emissions in HEP and related fields
→ Split into four categories:
 - Experiment
 - Institute
 - Computing
 - Travel

→ Investigate each category's impact
→ Configurable per individual researcher, i.e. your individual research situation!

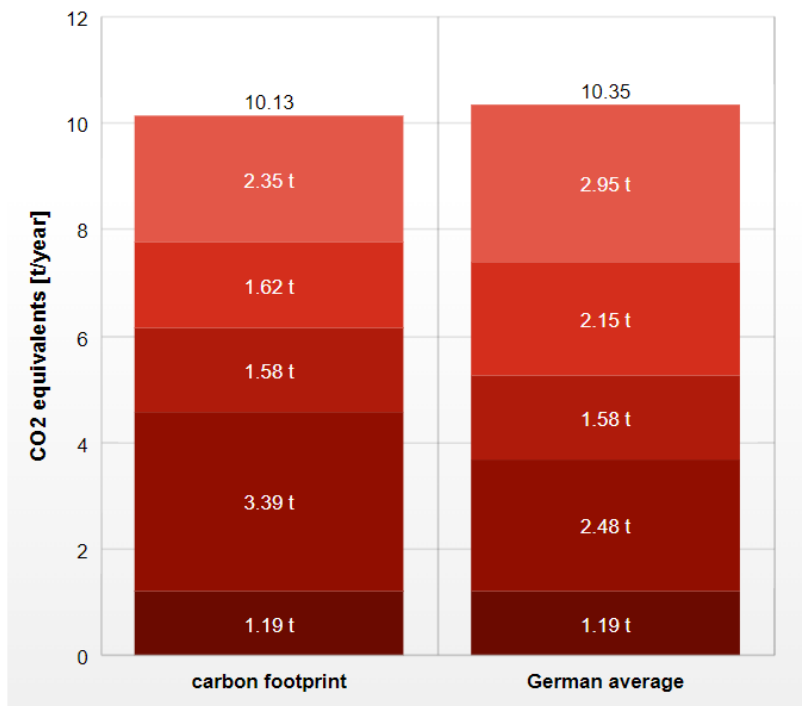
- Know your footprint (Kyf) calculator:
<https://limesurvey.web.cern.ch/863499?lang=en>

- Paper discussing the basis of the Kyf calculator: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.03308> → Discuss in the following

Carbon footprints in comparison

Carbon footprint: 10.13 t

German average: 10.35 t



Experiment, collaboration or project footprint

Distinguish the following options

- Large LHC experiment
 - Small LHC experiment
 - Small HEP experiment → Based on DESY electricity consumption (with green or conventional electricity)
 - Astrophysics experiment → Based on ESO annual report → Skip today
- Based on CERN environmental report(s)



Definition of per-researcher footprint per year

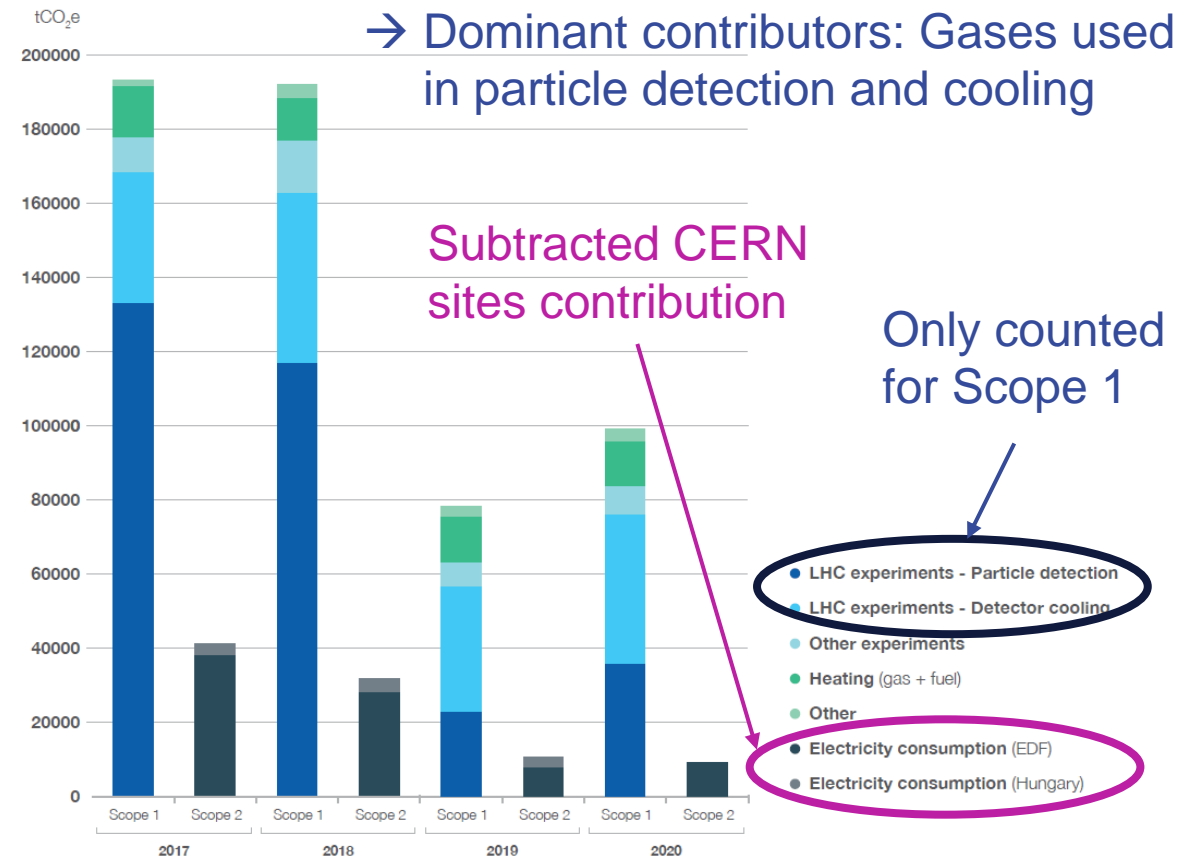
- Per-researcher footprint = (Total annual emissions from experiment) / (Number of experiment members)
 - Experiment members means: collaboration members or users (and operators) according to applicability
 - No consideration of indirect benefits for “the industry“ or “the public“ through “gained knowledge“ → Too vague and leads to responsibility diffusion
 - Responsibility for emissions lies with researchers designing, building, and operating detectors, and analyzing their data

Footprint of large and small LHC experiments

Emissions classified into three categories by CERN environmental reports

- Scope 1
 - Direct emissions from detectors, heating, etc.
- Scope 2
 - Indirect emissions, primarily from electricity consumption
- Scope 3 → Considered only for Institute footprint
 - Indirect emissions from other sources, e.g. travel, commute, waste, catering, procurement

→ Average emissions separately over:
Running years: 2017, 2018, 2022, and
Shutdown years: 2019-2021



Footprint of large and small LHC experiments (II)

Assign emissions to large and small LHC experiments

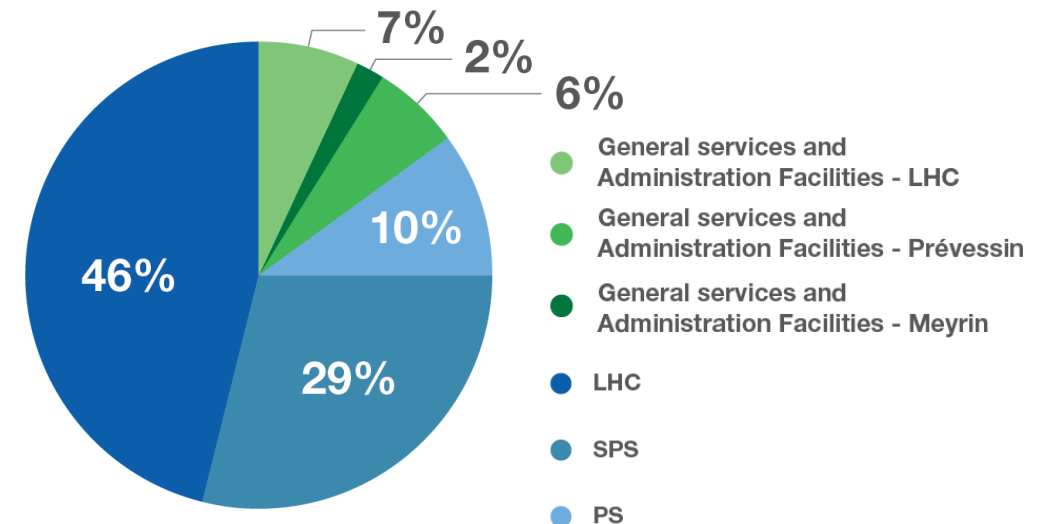
- For scope 1 emissions → LHCb Scope 1 emissions in 2022 specified in Upgrade II Technical Design report
 - Assume ALICE ≈ LHCb → Small LHC experiment: $S1_{Small}$
 - Assume ATLAS ≈ CMS → Large LHC experiment: $S1_{Large}$

$$\rightarrow S1_{Large} = \frac{S1_{All} - 2 \cdot S1_{Small}}{2}$$

- For scope 2 emissions
 - Largest consumer: LHC → Followed by pre-accelerators → Needed by all four experiments → Share equally

$$\rightarrow S2_{Large} = S2_{Small} = \frac{S2_{All}}{4}$$

- Typical operation pattern in last years: 4 years of running, 3 years of shutdown
 - Weight accordingly for overall annual emissions



Footprint of large and small LHC experiments (III)

Total emissions per experiment [tCO₂e]

	Phase	Scope 1	Scope 2	Total
Small	Run	2244	16 206	18 450
	SD	1030	8796	9826
	Overall	-	-	14 754
Large	Run	78 332	16 206	94 538
	SD	35 962	8796	44 758
	Overall	-	-	73 204

Members and emissions/member

	Experiment	Members	Mean	Emissions
Small	ALICE	1968	1684	8.76 tCO ₂ e
	LHCb	1400		
Large	CMS	6288	6144	11.91 tCO ₂ e
	ATLAS	6000		

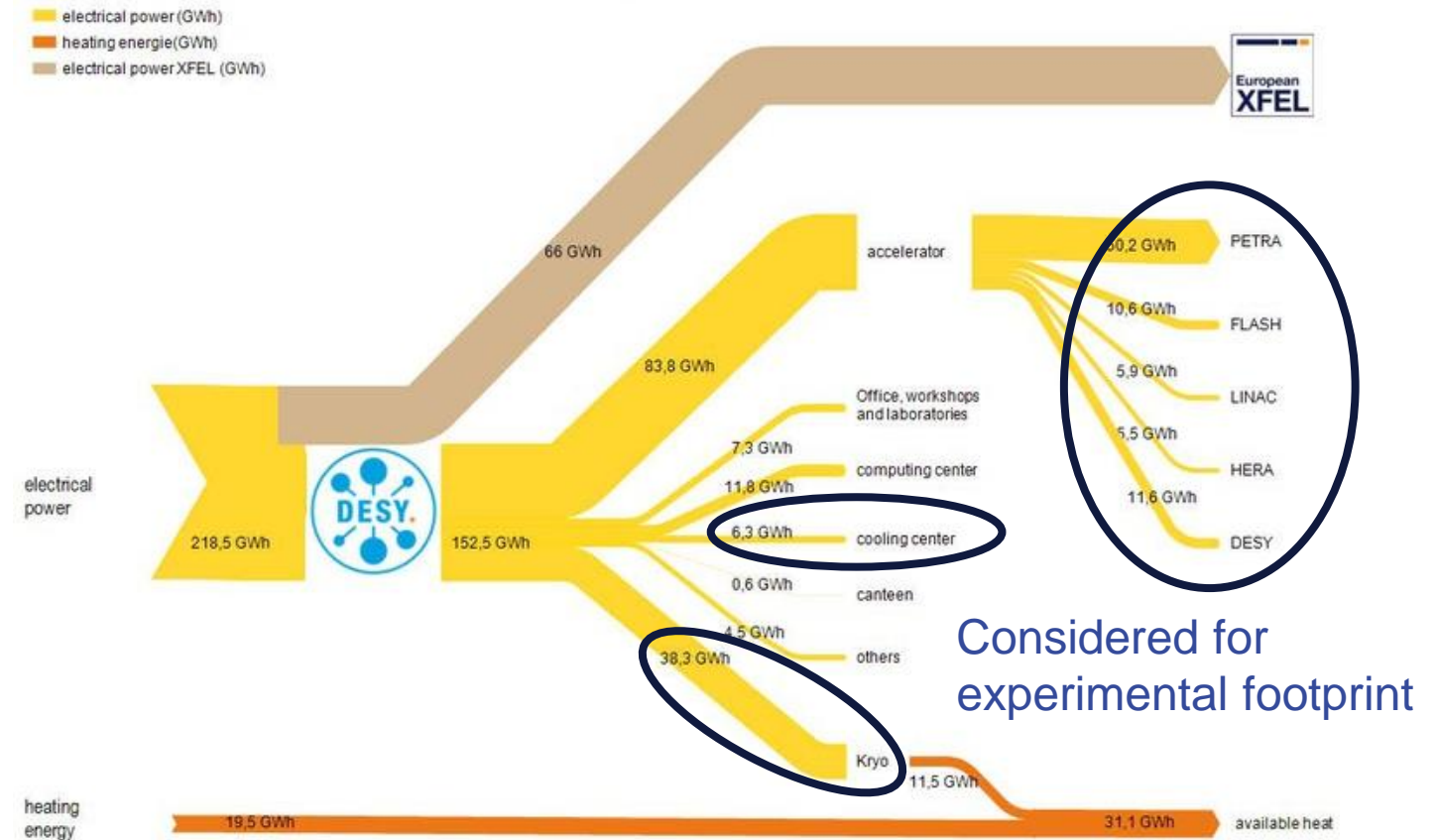
→ Slightly more (less) for large (small) LHC experiments compared to the private footprint in Germany

Footprint of a small HEP experiment

Footprint estimated based on DESY electricity consumption

- Available data from 2021
 - Obtained: 128.3GWh annually
- Convert to tCO₂e → 2 options:
 - Green electricity → Assume 100% photo-voltaic (PV) based production: → 35 gCO₂e/kWh
 - German electricity mix in 2023 → Includes already >40% from wind, solar and water power → 416 gCO₂e/kWh (for comparison: gas: 572 gCO₂e/kWh, coal: 1167 gCO₂e/kWh)

Energy consumption DESY 2021



Considered for experimental footprint

→ With 3000 guest scientists + 200 operators: 1.40 tCO₂e (16.68 tCO₂e) with green (conventional) electricity

Institute or research centre footprint

Distinguish the options

- University (with green or conventional electricity)
 - Based on University of Freiburg report (skip Leibniz University Hannover today)
- Research centre
 - Based on CERN environmental report(s)



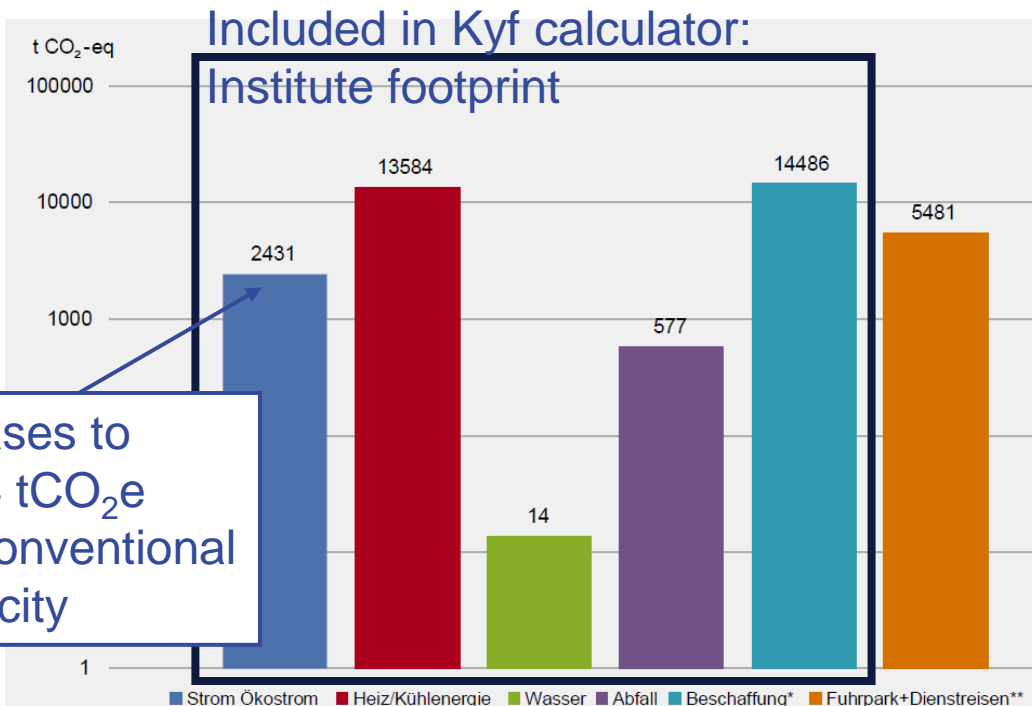
Definition of per-researcher footprint per year

- (Total institute emissions) / (Effective number of institute members)
 - One year outside of COVID-19 pandemic considered as representative:
 - 2019 for University of Freiburg, 2022 for CERN
- Reason for choice of University of Freiburg vs. Leibniz University Hannover as default university footprint
 - Omission of procurement information by Leibniz University Hannover
 - Decent agreement in overlapping categories

Footprint of a university - Freiburg

Emissions with green electricity

- Exclude emissions from travel here

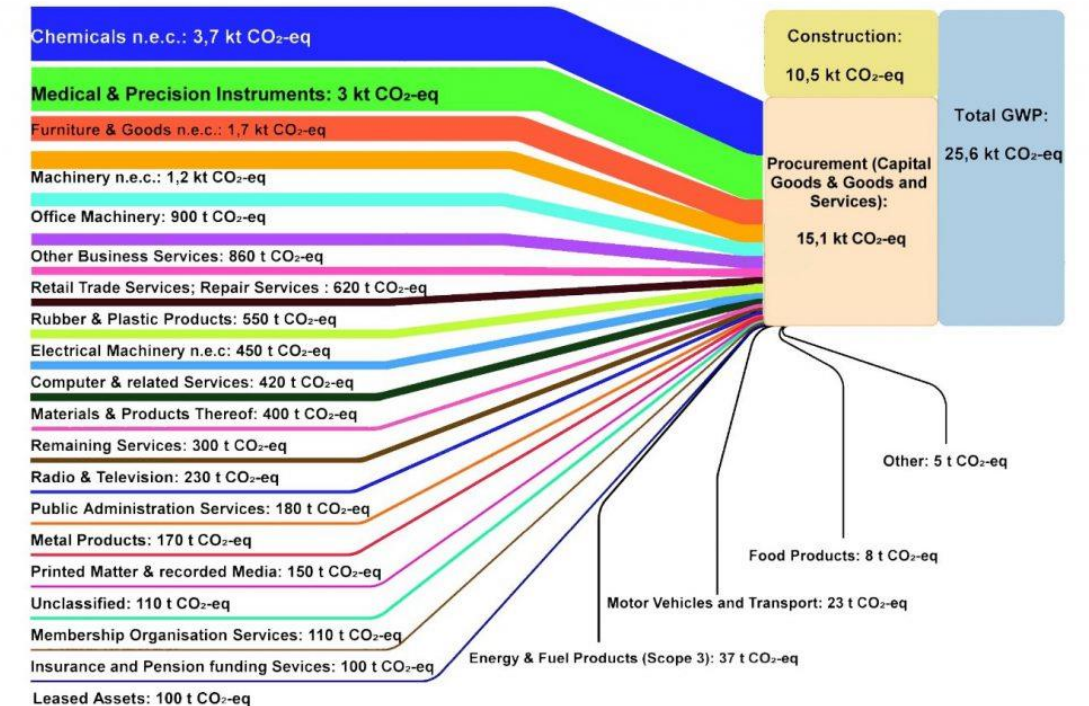


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Procurement → Dominating contributor

- Based on procurement data from 2017

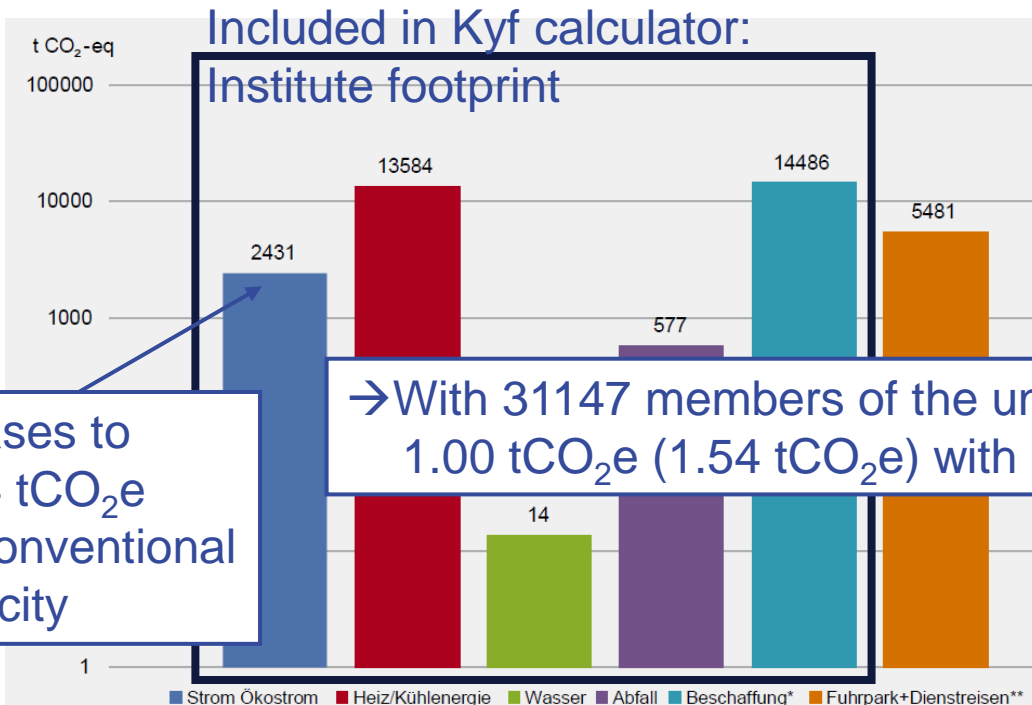


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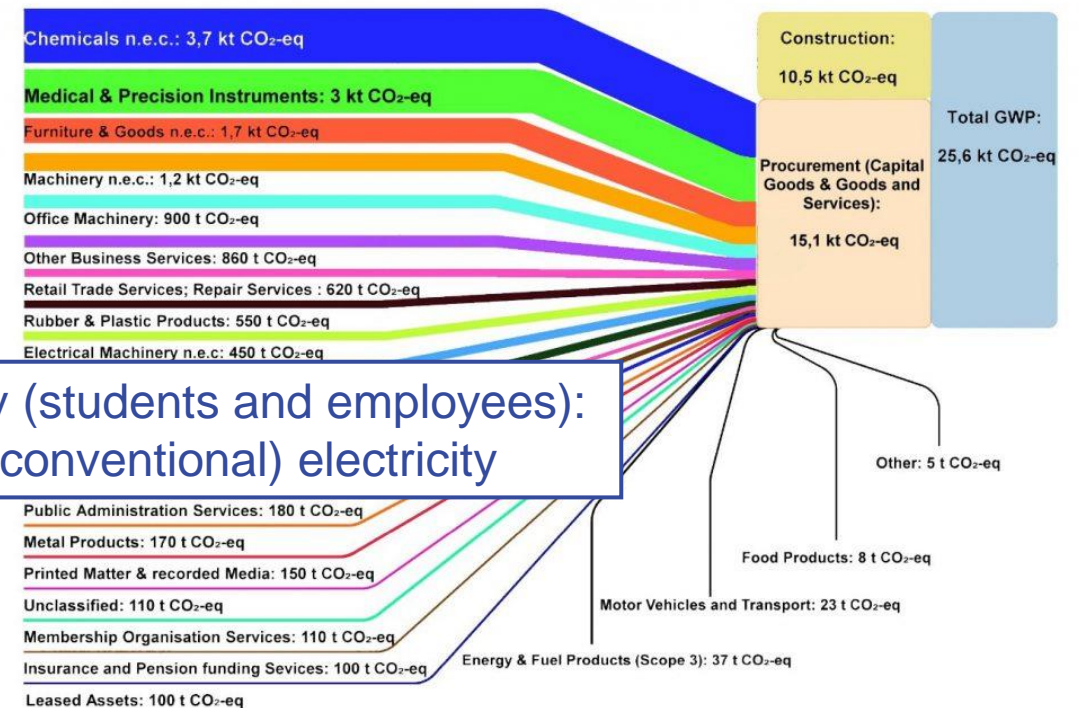
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→ With 31147 members of the university (students and employees): 1.00 tCO₂e (1.54 tCO₂e) with green (conventional) electricity

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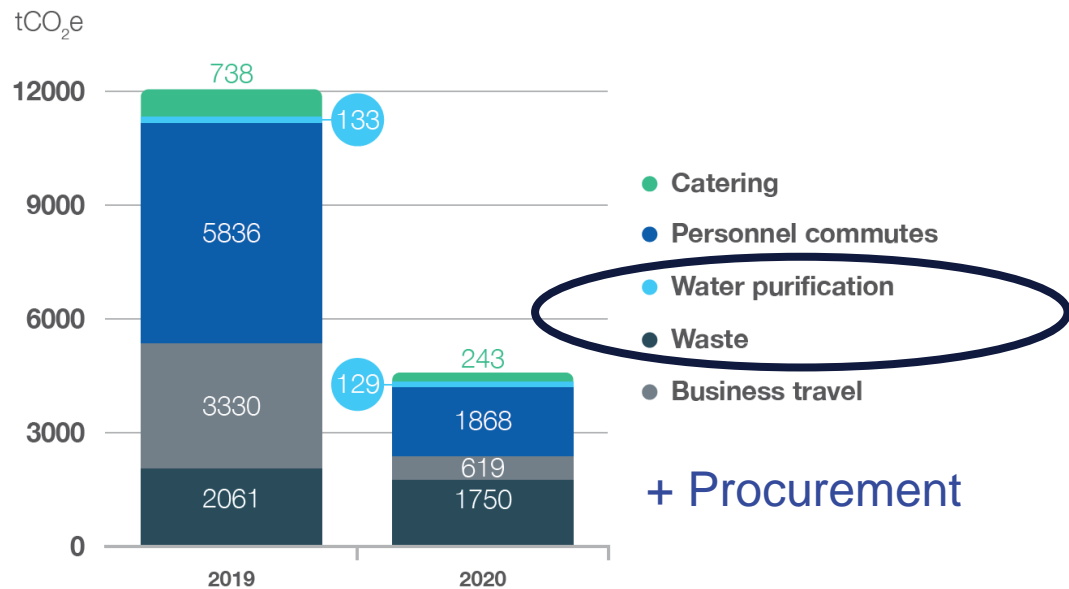


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Footprint of a research centre – CERN

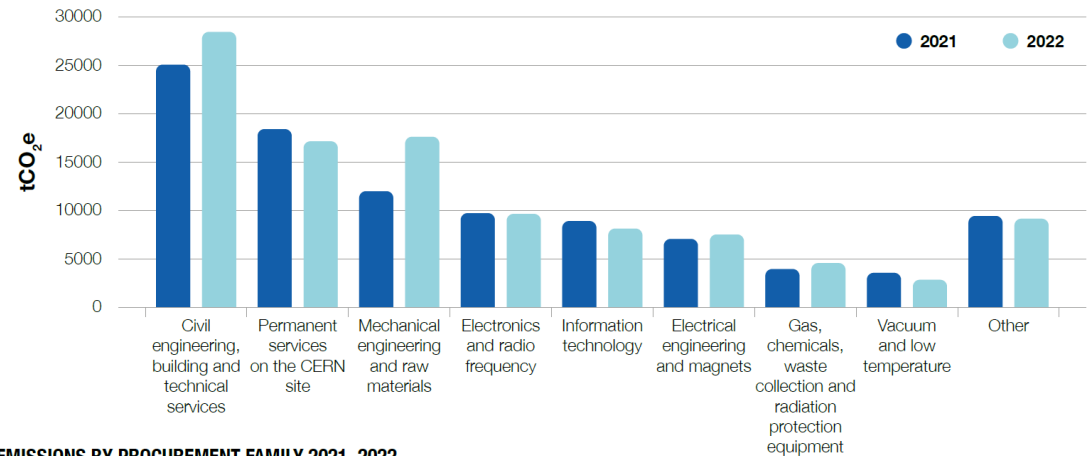
From the CERN environmental reports

- Heating + Other category from scope 1
- 5% of electricity, i.e. scope 2
- Scope 3
 - Excluding commute, travel, and catering



Procurement contribution = huge!

- Procurement emissions: 104 974 tCO₂e in 2022!
- Compare total scope 1 in same year: 184 173 tCO₂e
- Contributions for construction of future infrastructure, etc. included → Cannot be clearly separated → Maintain fully under institute



EMISSIONS BY PROCUREMENT FAMILY 2021–2022

"Other" includes: office supplies, furniture, transport, handling and vehicles; centralised expenses and codes for internal use; particle and photon detectors; health, safety and environment; optics and photonics.

Footprint of a research centre – CERN (II)

Total institute emissions

Category	Emissions [tCO ₂ e]
Electricity	3158
Heating (gas+fuel) + Other	11 250
Water purification	176
Waste	1875
Procurement	104 974
Total	121 433
Total without Procurement	16 459

Effective CERN population

- At any time during the year:
 - Fraction of CERN users at CERN, using electricity, heating, water, etc.
 - Consider together with CERN personell, i.e. staff and CERN fellows

→ Effective CERN population: 7295

→ Per-researcher footprint:

16.65 tCO₂e (2.26 tCO₂e) including (excluding) procurement

→ With procurement, artificically increased, due impossibility of procurement split-up

→ Needs update once more refined data available

→ To CERN's credit:

Environmentally Responsible Procurement Policy, effective from 1 January 2024 – [April 2024 CERN news](#)

→ Hopefully, procurement footprint will reduce over the next years

Computing footprint

Focus on High Performance Computing (HPC)

- Specify researcher's individual computing workloads in core hours
- Distinguish between CPU and GPU usage → Choice between CPU and GPU needs to be based on computational task
 - Several possibilities to tune configuration of actually used HPC centre
 - Assume optimal core utilization
- Potential to add footprint of large external (commercial) data storage resources
- Personal computers, small institute clusters, etc. assumed to be covered by personal or institute electricity bills and procurement, and thus included in personal or institute footprint
- Provide benchmark scenarios for easy use



Computing footprint (II)

Calculation of computing footprint

$$Total [tCO_2e] = f_{PUE} \cdot f_{overh} \cdot n_{WPC} \cdot f_{conv}$$

- With:

- f_{PUE} = HPC's Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE)
→ Default: 1.5 (Global average) → New CERN computing centre target: 1.1 ([Feb 2024 CERN news](#))
- f_{overh} = Overhead factor for power consumption when computing cores are idle
→ Default: 1.17 (Hawk supercomputer idle time at the HPC Stuttgart)
- n_{WPC} = Workload Power Consumption (WPC)

$$n_{WPC} = p_{CPU-core} \cdot l_{core-h,CPU} + p_{GPU} \cdot l_{h,GPU}$$

$p_{CPU-core/GPU}$ = Power consumption in kW for each CPU core/GPU

→ Default: 7.25W (CPU - from the DESY Maxwell cluster with AMD EPYC 75F3 CPU cores),
250W (GPU - median of range, reported on a forum of NVIDIA GPU users)

$l_{core-h,CPU/h,GPU}$ = CPU workload measured in core hours/ GPU usage hours → User input

- f_{conv} = Conversion factor from kWh to gCO₂e → Both, green and conventional (default) electricity possible

Computing footprint (III)

Four benchmark scenarios available in Kyf calculator

- Low usage
 - PhD student with several jobs per week → Average of 4000 CPU core-h/month
- Medium usage
 - Doctoral student or post-doctoral researcher, strongly involved in data analysis → Based on top five ranked users at the Uni-Freiburg HPC: Black-Forest Grid (BFG) → Average of 30 000 CPU core-h/month
- High usage
 - Accelerator scientist, studying accelerator performance with particle tracking codes and semi particle in-cell (PIC) codes → With code optimized for GPUs: 2500 GPU h/month (\approx 80 000 CPU core-h/month)
- Extremely high usage
 - Researcher running PIC simulations or high-resolution imaging analysis → 8000 GPU h/month (\approx 300 000 CPU core-h/month)

With conventional electricity

Scenario	Annual footprint [tCO ₂ e]
Low	0.25
Medium	1.91
High	5.48
Extremely high	17.52

Travel

Consider only business travel → Private travel included in private footprint

- With international research environment, travel important for personal connections at in-person meetings, etc.
 - Building research networks, collaborations, etc.
 - Most notably missed during COVID-19 pandemic
- BUT: Travel creates CO₂ emissions → Conscious which travel is essential and which is not
 - Necessity to re-evaluate how travel is performed
 - Longer travel times through non-air based travel might make longer-duration stays preferable
 - Though constraints from teaching, family, etc. makes it non-trivial
- Provide possibility for detailed calculations of business trip emissions in Kyf calculation
 - In addition: Provide benchmark trips



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Travel (II)

Based on information from the German UBA

- German numbers for hotel and venue assumed to be valid internationally

Source of Emission	Emission Factor	
Long-distance Buses	0.031	kgCO ₂ e/km
Long-distance Trains	0.031	kgCO ₂ e/km
Personal Car	0.17	kgCO ₂ e/km
Flights within Europe	130	kgCO ₂ e/h
Transcontinental Flights	170	kgCO ₂ e/h
Hotel room	12	kgCO ₂ e/night
Event venue	0.19	kgCO ₂ e/day



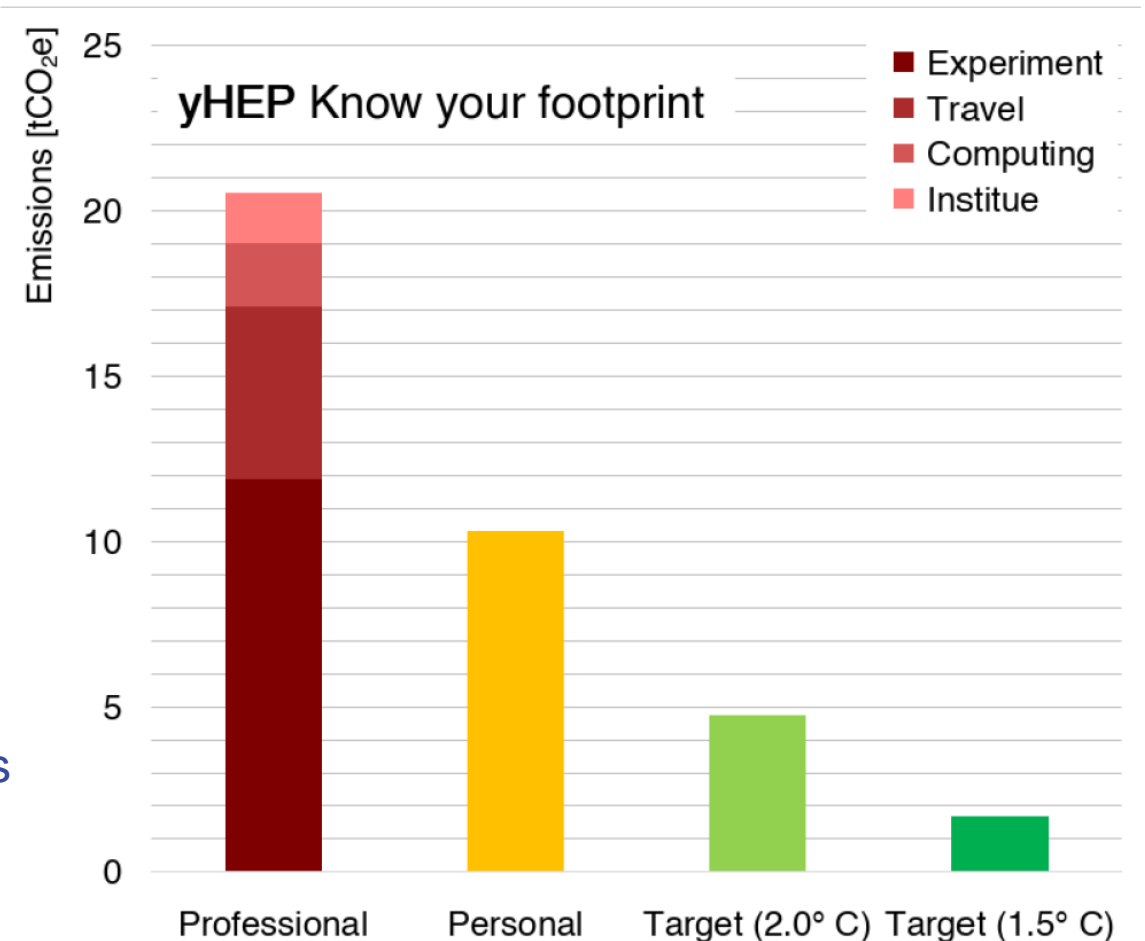
Benchmark	Situation	Emissions [tCO ₂ e]
Travel within Germany	5-day trip by trains from Freiburg to Hamburg	0.1
	Same but by plane (1.5h flight/direction)	0.5
Travel within Europe	5-day trip by plane from Freiburg to Thessaloniki (2.5h flight/direction)	0.7
Travel across continents	2-week trip by plane from Freiburg to Seoul (12h flight/direction)	4.3

- In particular, cross-continental flights contribute significantly
- CO₂ compensation for flights possible to indicate in Kyf calculator

Benchmark researcher

Putting everything together

- Benchmark for early-career researcher in Germany:
Doctoral student
 - Working on one of the large LHC experiments
 - Employed by university with conventional electricity
 - Medium computing level with conventional electricity
 - Annual travel: Two 1-week trips by train in Germany, one 1-week flight travel in Europe, 1 2-week cross-continental travel (e.g. for summer school)
- Professional footprint exceeds private footprint by factor of ~2
- Both by far exceed targets for mitigating climate crisis to only 2.0°C or 1.5°C warming
- HEP research urgently needs to address this → Become part of the solution of the climate crisis!



Summary

Climate crisis in progress and intensifying every year

- Mechanism of CO₂ concentration and ground temperature increase known since more than 100 years
 - Cumulative emissions from human activities drive temperature increase → Currently heading towards 3.2°C temperature increase → Will cause in some areas ~100% biodiversity loss, and makes large regions on the planet deadly for human life
 - Nevertheless: Targeted action for mitigation missing still until today!
- High Energy Physics (HEP) and related areas contribute to global emissions → Reductions urgent
 - Per-researcher emissions estimated → Know your footprint (Kyf) calculator for individual configuration
 - Four categories included: Experiment, Institute, Computing, Travel
 - Evaluation for early-career benchmark researcher: Professional and private footprint together factor of ~6 (~18) larger than needed for 2.0°C (1.5°C) temperature increase mitigation

→ Know your footprint to know where to start!

→ Every gram of CO₂ not emitted counts!

Take-away from today

What is your most important take-away from this seminar today? (1-2 words max.)

It's very nice to know the r...
Resource optimization
Do theory
We are doomed.
We need to start
Think before travelling
Factor 18 to 1.5 degree, fac...
Every gram counts
Think twice before doing som...
It's urgent
Procurement
Awareness
C02 production self-awareenes...
Action needed
Find out how much and where ...
100% Biodiversity loss is a ...
Reduce emissions
Stop your psychological repr...
Electricity consumption is n...
Professional footprint is fa...
Most of the professional emi...



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Know your footprint! – Questions?

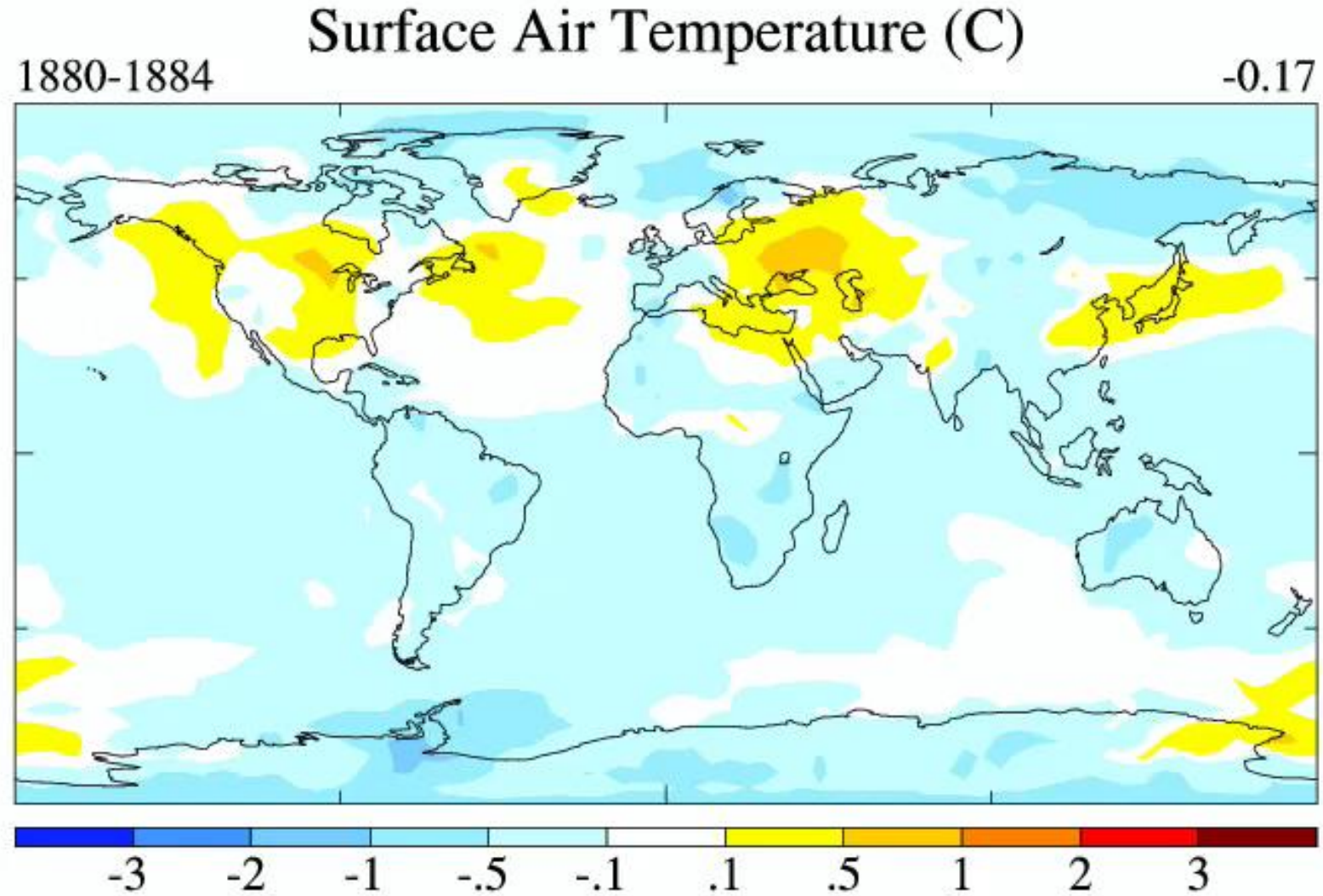
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→ If possible, please submit your data (anonymously) so that we can get an overview of the averages

Climate simulation

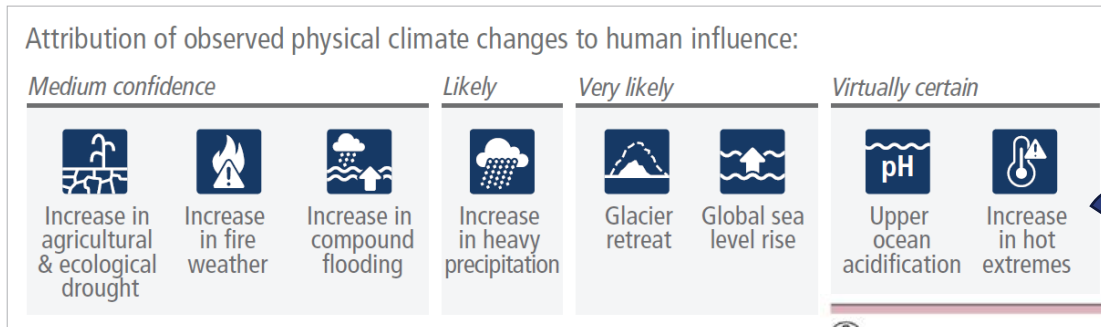
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<https://data.giss.nasa.gov/modelE/sc07/>

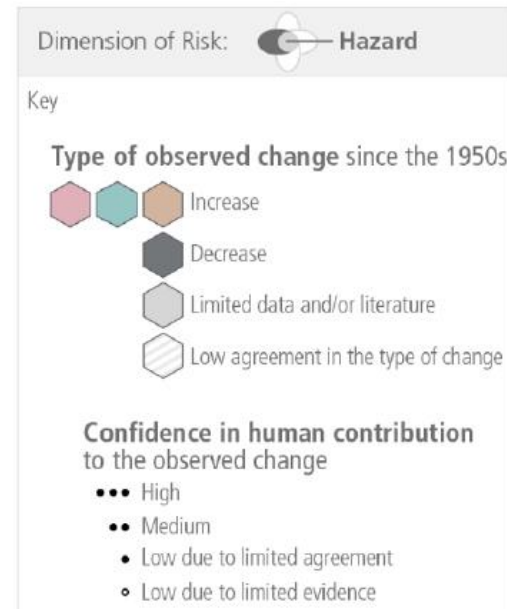
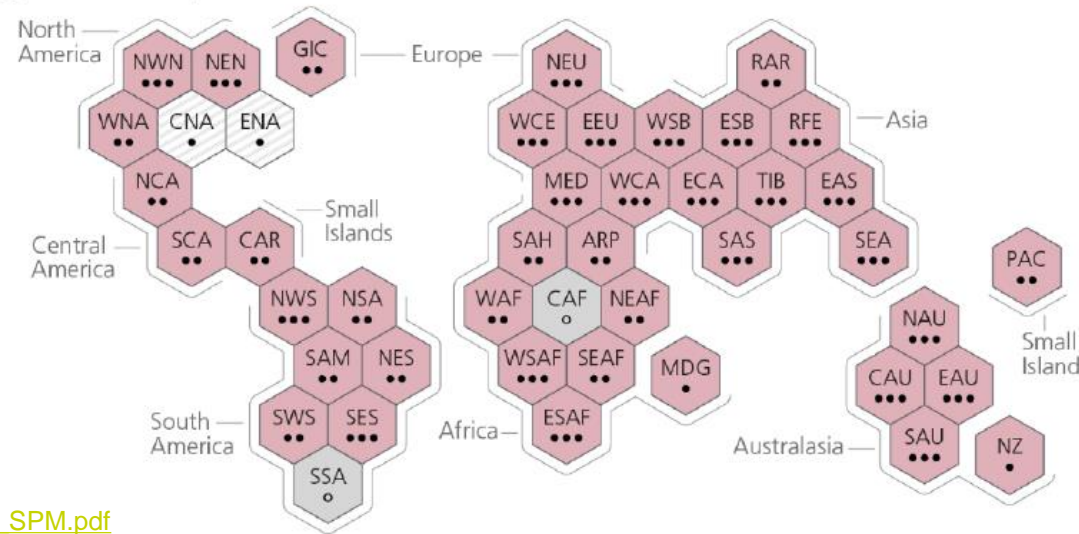
Impacts attributed to human influence

Driven by changes in multiple physical climate conditions



→ Increase in hot extremes well established almost everywhere in the world to result from human influence

Hot extremes ← including heatwaves



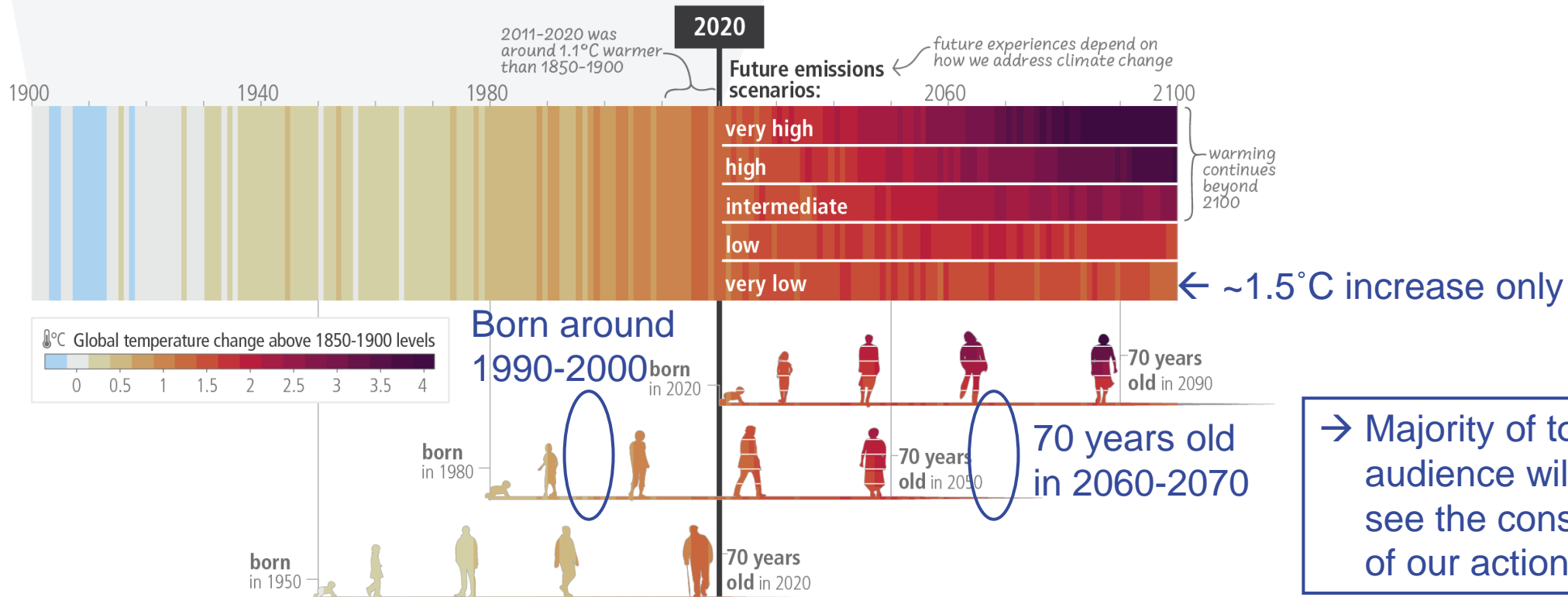
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Generations affected by climate change

Considering the different scenarios

c) The extent to which current and future generations will experience a hotter and different world depends on choices now and in the near-term

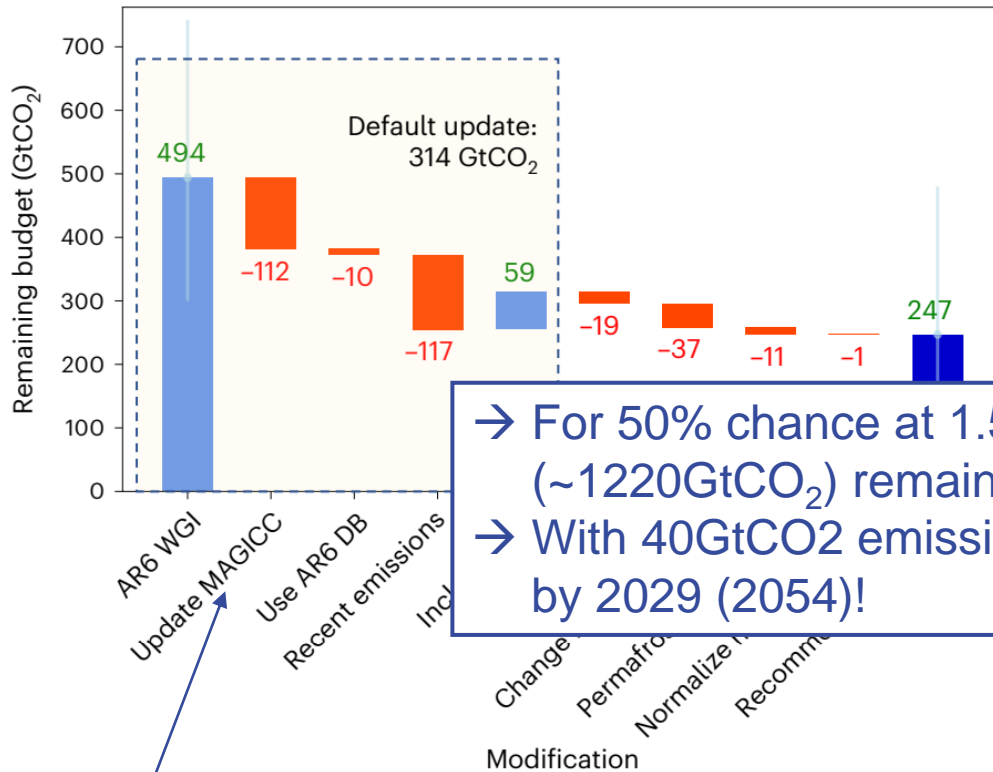


→ Majority of today's audience will live to see the consequences of our actions

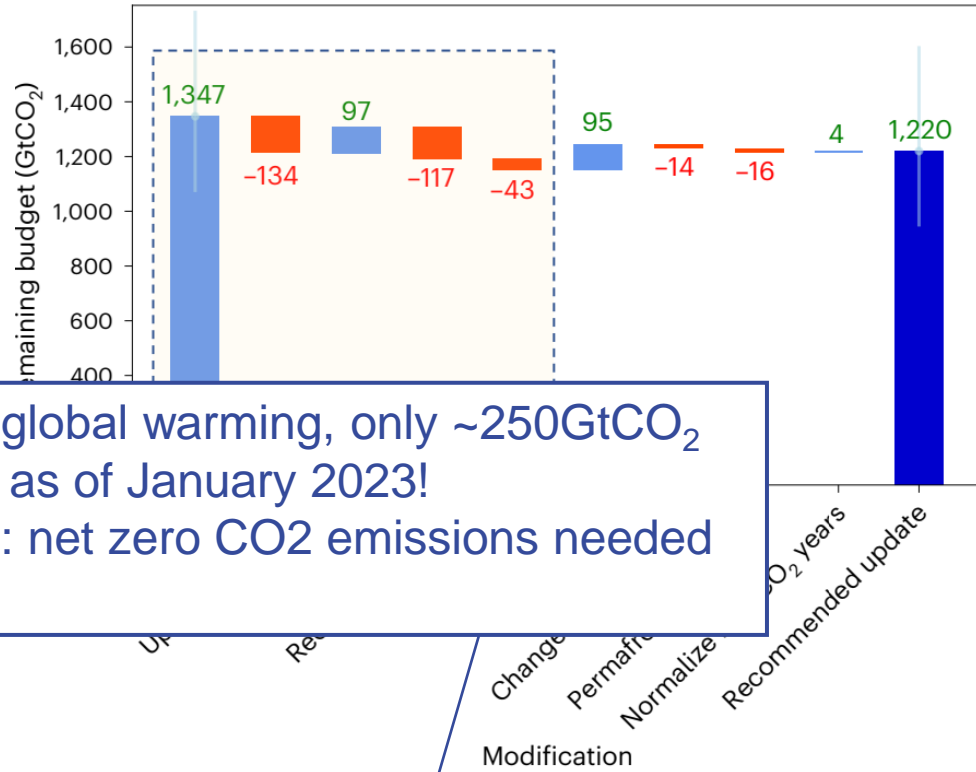
Study of remaining carbon budget newer than IPCC report

Lamboll et. Al., Nature Climate Change 2023

For 1.5°C increase max



For 2.0°C increase max



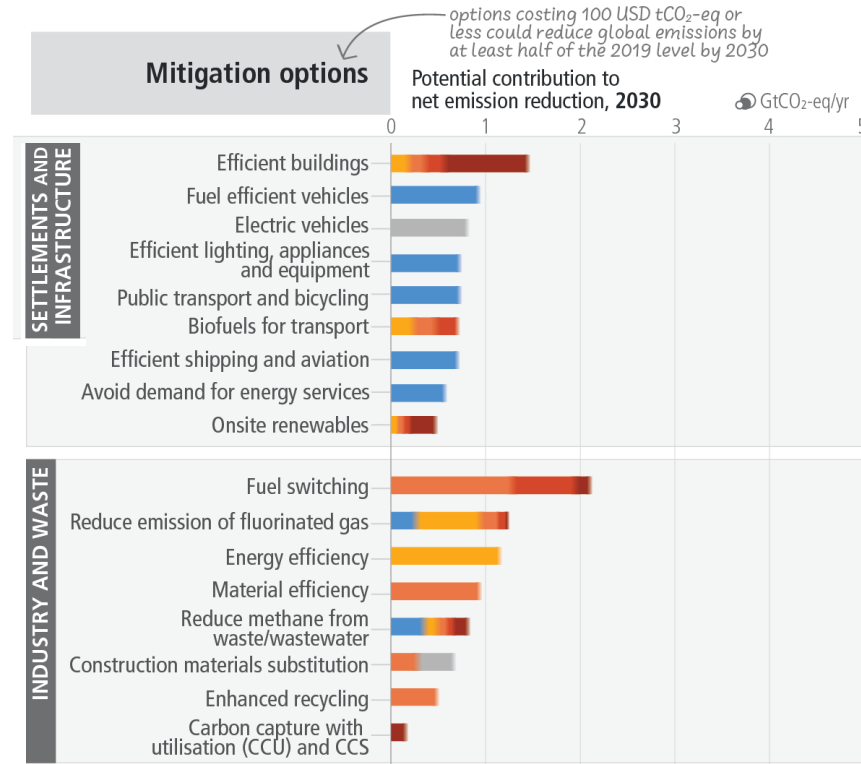
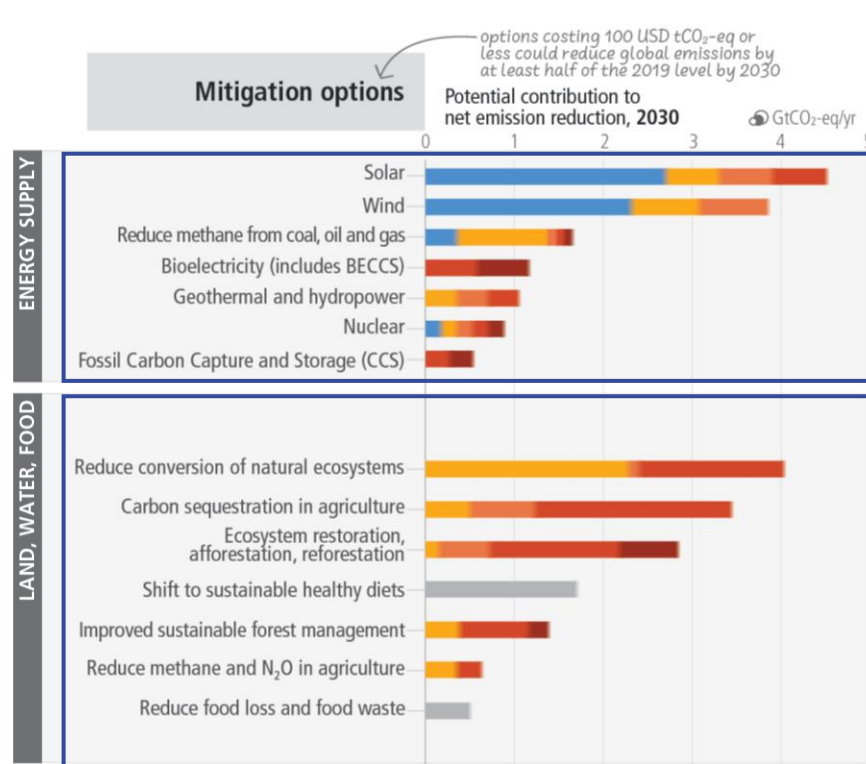
→ For 50% chance at 1.5°C (2.0°C) global warming, only ~250GtCO₂ (~1220GtCO₂) remaining budget, as of January 2023!
 → With 40GtCO₂ emissions in 2022: net zero CO₂ emissions needed by 2029 (2054)!

Reduced complexity climate model for non-CO₂ emissions

Additional simple climate model calibrated for use in the latest IPCC report

IPCC report: Mitigation potentials

Cost estimates of different mitigation options



- Energy and food production with large impacts
- Take a closer look at these two next

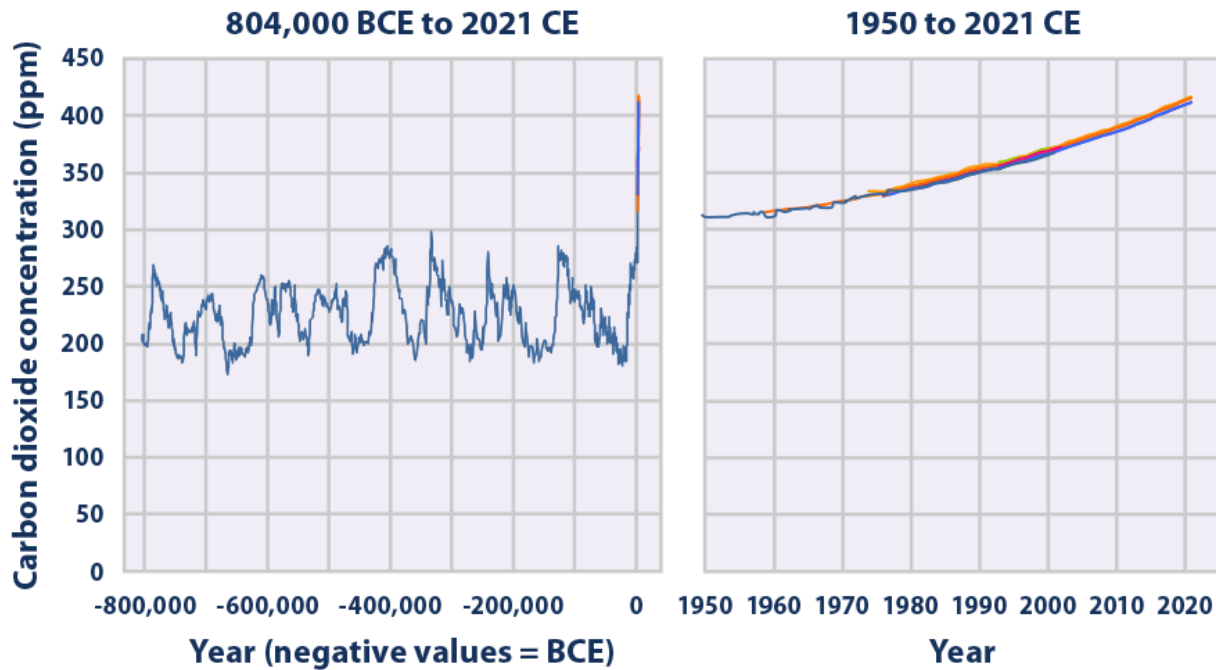
Net lifetime cost of options:

- Blue: Costs are lower than the reference
- Yellow: 0–20 (USD per tCO₂-eq)
- Orange: 20–50 (USD per tCO₂-eq)
- Red: 50–100 (USD per tCO₂-eq)
- Dark red: 100–200 (USD per tCO₂-eq)
- Grey: Cost not allocated due to high variability or lack of data

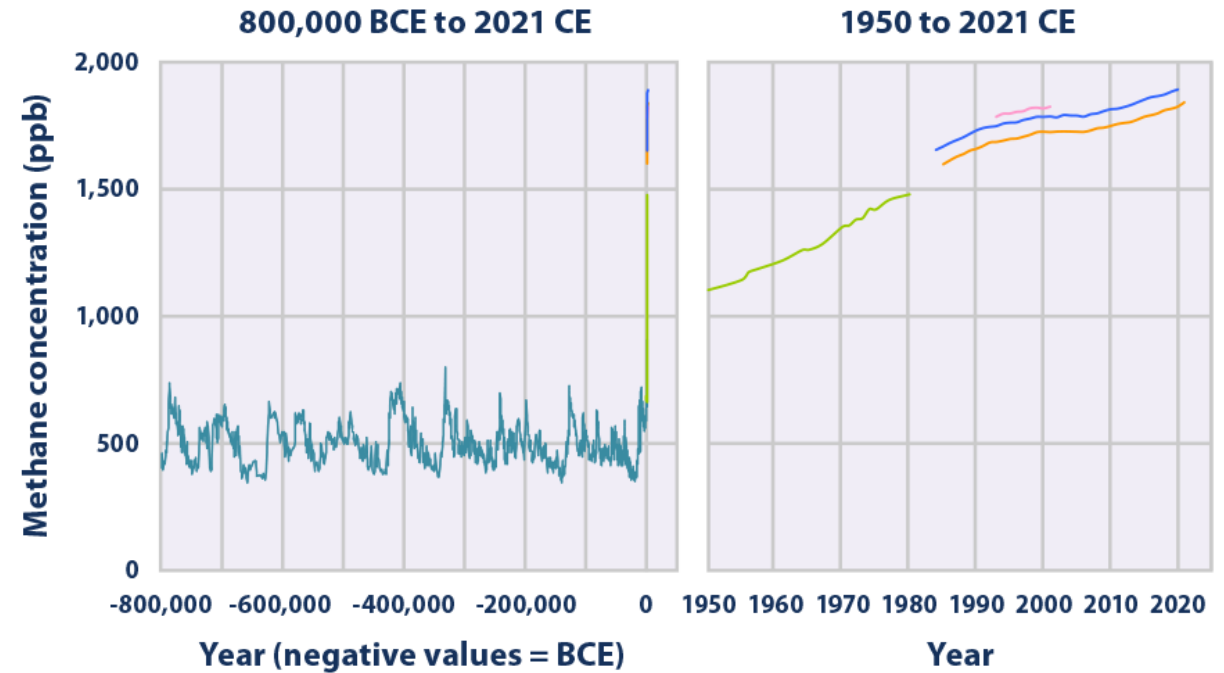
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Greenhouse gases

CO2



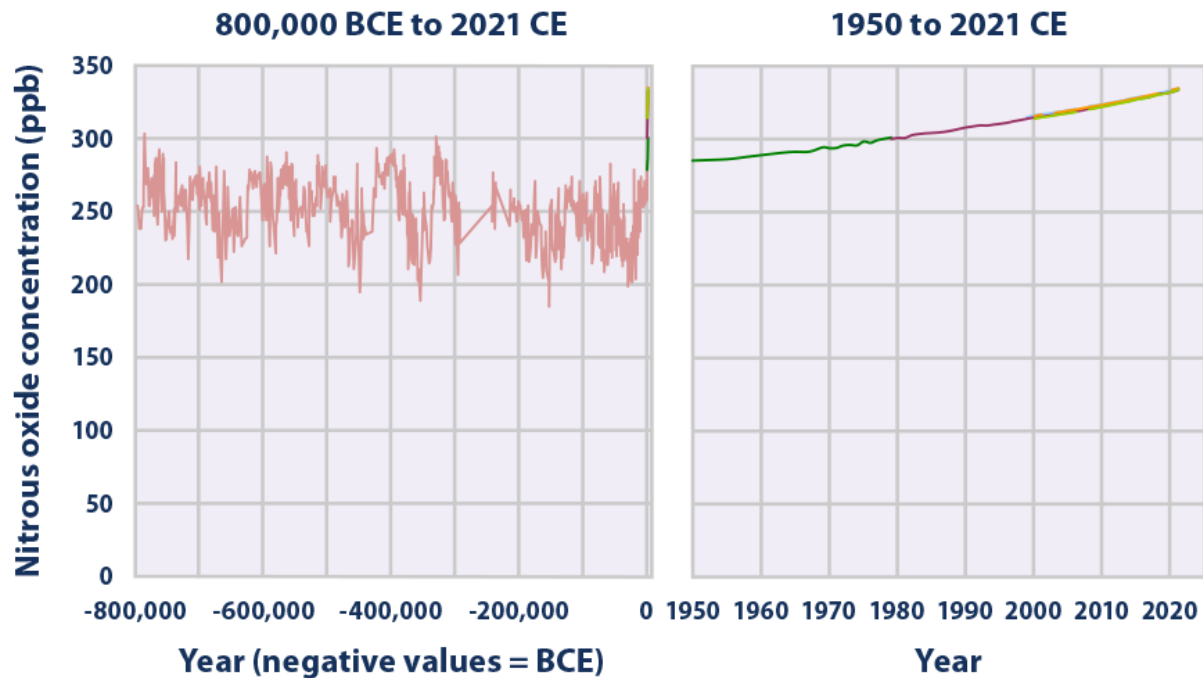
Methane



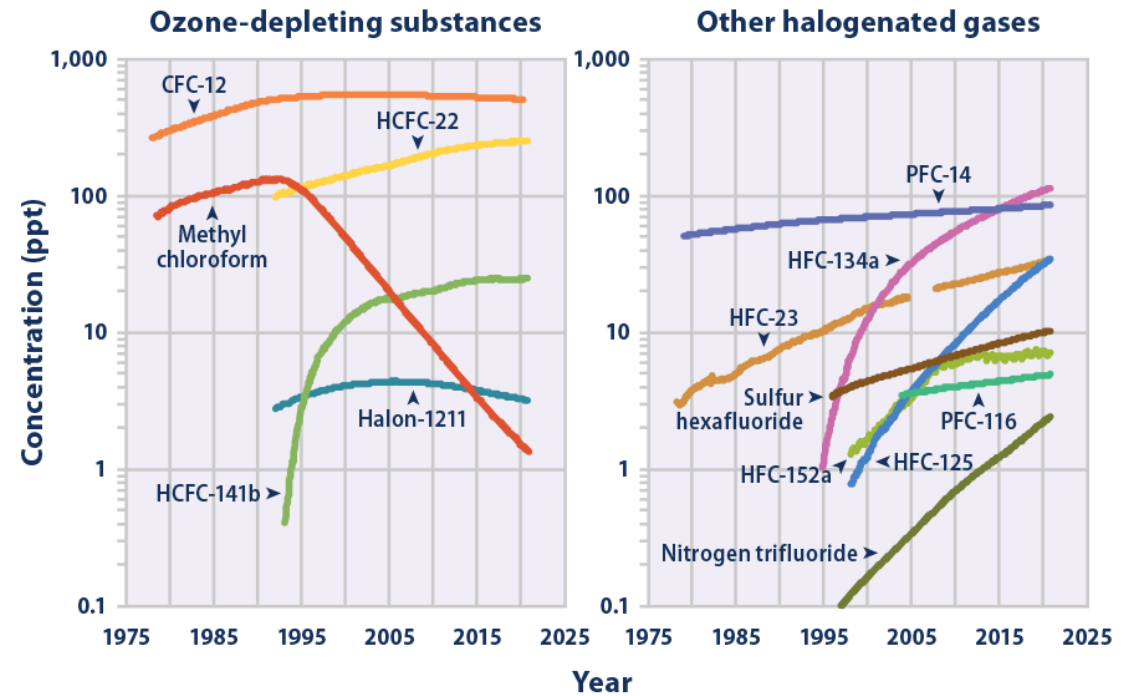
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Greenhouse gases

Nitrous Oxide



Halogenated Gases

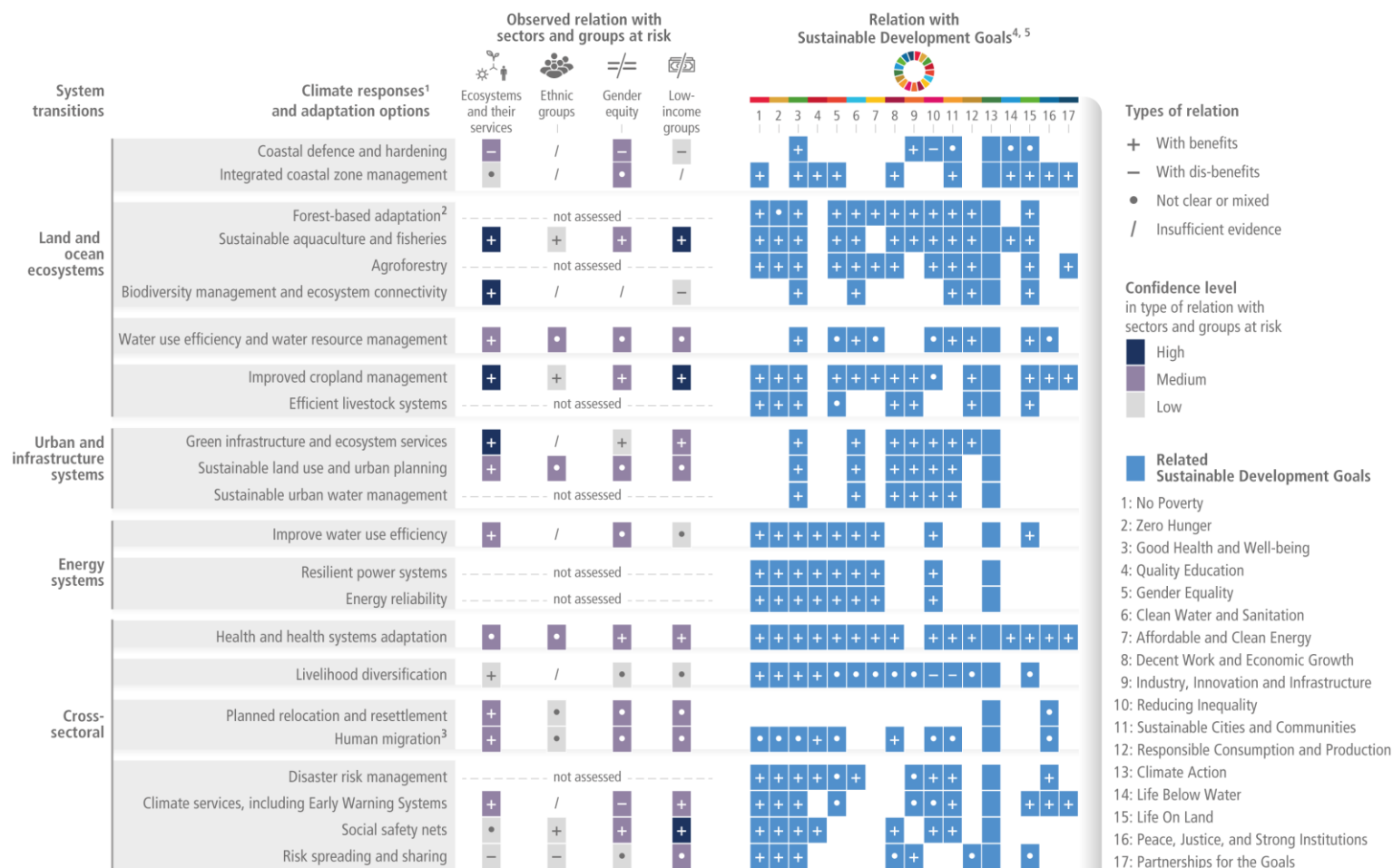


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Relation to SDGs

(b) Climate responses and adaptation options have benefits for ecosystems, ethnic groups, gender equity, low-income groups and the Sustainable Development Goals

Relations of sectors and groups at risk (as observed) and the SDGs (relevant in the near-term, at global scale and up to 1.5°C of global warming) with climate responses and adaptation options



Types of relation

- + With benefits
- With dis-benefits
- Not clear or mixed
- / Insufficient evidence

Confidence level
in type of relation with sectors and groups at risk

- High
- Medium
- Low

Related Sustainable Development Goals

- 1: No Poverty
- 2: Zero Hunger
- 3: Good Health and Well-being
- 4: Quality Education
- 5: Gender Equality
- 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- 10: Reducing Inequality
- 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- 13: Climate Action
- 14: Life Below Water
- 15: Life On Land
- 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
- 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Footnotes: ¹ The term response is used here instead of adaptation because some responses, such as retreat, may or may not be considered to be adaptation. ² Including sustainable forest management, forest conservation and restoration, reforestation and afforestation. ³ Migration, when voluntary, safe and orderly, allows reduction of risks to climatic and non-climatic stressors. ⁴ The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are integrated and indivisible, and efforts to achieve any goal in isolation may trigger synergies or trade-offs with other SDGs. ⁵ Relevant in the near-term, at global scale and up to 1.5°C of global warming.