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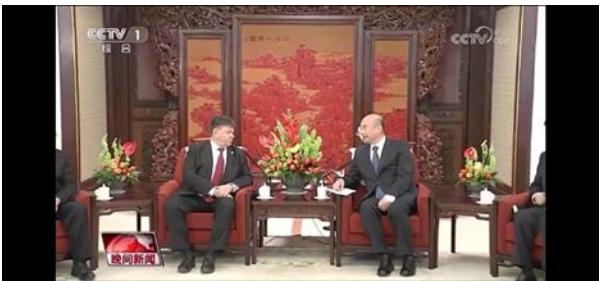
- Globaali tila
- Suomi
- Päästöt
- Näkökulmia Suomeen

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General

Petteri Taalas

Secretary General of the WMO 2016-19, 2020-23

- Historical reform, enhanced efficiency: Integrated Earth observations, multihazard services
- Engagement of private sector & academic sector, development & UN partnerships



Director at the WMO Development & Regional Activities 2005-7

Director General of the Finnish Meteorological Institute 2002-15, 700 staff, ~80 M€/year

- Doubling of external funding, tripling of scientific publications
- Very high customer & staff satisfaction, best public sector organization in Finland
- Modern weather, marine & climate services and atmospheric science

Professor & scientist 1986-2002: climate, atmospheric chemistry, satellites, Arctic/Antarctica

Climate expertise

- Leader of numerous atmospheric science programs of European Commission, NASA, EUMETSAT, Finnish Academy
- IPCC delegate of Finland, chair of IPCC group 2008-2015
- Opening speaker at COP 22-27
- European of the year 2021/Readers Digest: climate science communication



Chairman of EUMETSAT Council 2010-, 500 staff, ~400 M€/year

- Effective management of Council meetings, New polar satellite programme (~1.5 B€)



UNIVERSITY OF
EASTERN FINLAND

Univ. of Eastern Finland, Chairman of the Board 2009-15, 2800 staff, 15000 students, 260 M€

- Merging of two universities & a new semi-private administrative model



EUMETSAT

Fortum energy company, board member 2014-16, advisory board 2011-, 11000 staff, 6100 M€

- Emphasis on low carbon energy solutions, business in ~10 countries

PhD & MSc Helsinki Univ/meteorology, management training Uni. Pierre & Marie Curie etc.

Military service at Naval Academy, reserve captain

English, Finnish, Swedish, German, French, Russian



FMI



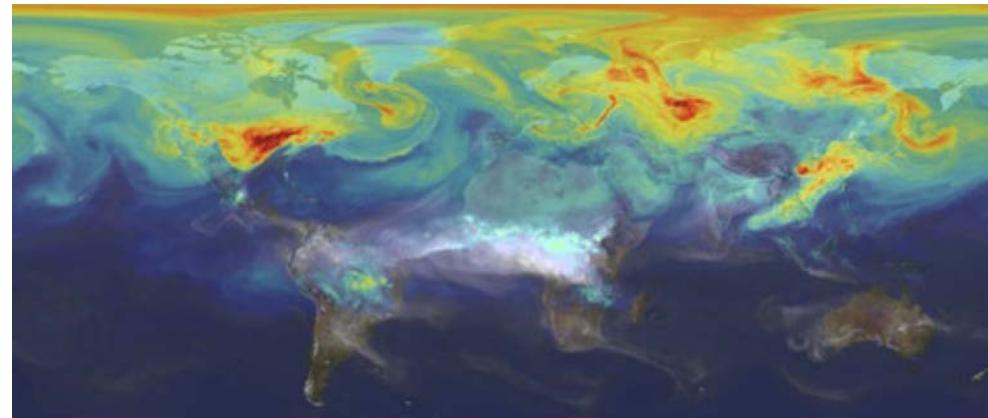
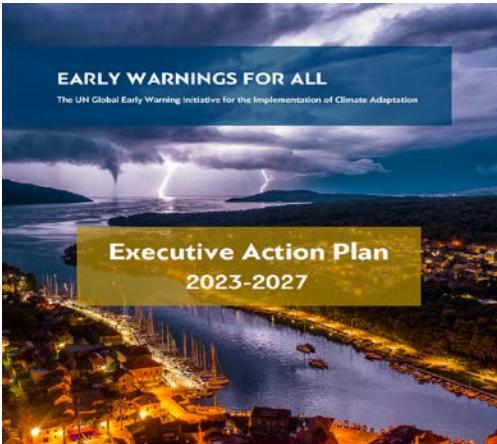
World Meteorological Organization



- UN Specialized Agency on weather, climate & water
- 193 Members, HQ in Geneva
- 2nd oldest UN Agency, 1873-
- Coordinates work of > 300 000 national experts from meteorological & hydrological services, academia & private sector
- Co-Founder and host agency of IPCC (1st World Climate Conference)
- WMO SG UNSG Guterres' Climate Core Group Member (1/4)

Key initiatives of WMO

- 1. Early warnings for all:** only half of 193 Members have proper early warning services in place. Therefore the impacts of weather extremes are more damaging (human lives & economy) than in advanced countries. Need to invest 1.5 B\$ 2022-27 in basic observing systems, EWS capacity building & water resource monitoring/services.
- 2. New way of monitoring of CO₂, CH₄ & N₂O cycles in the real atmosphere.** The current way of following of emissions and sinks may be erroneous. There is an opportunity to create a system, where ground-based & satellite data and modelling tools are used for following of the greenhouse gases behavior in real atmosphere.
- 3. International high resolution climate modelling program.** The current calculations of future climate by 2100 is based on 20-30 km horizontal resolution climate models, which is not enough for proper simulation of weather extremes, changes in rainfall patterns or melting glaciers, like Antarctica. There is a need to create a (virtual) centre with largest possible supercomputing resources and 100 leading experts to improve the situation.



Launch at COP 27 of the Early Warning for all Plan with more than 10 Heads of State and CEOs



Sharm el Sheikh COP 27

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Prof Petteri Taalas
@WMOUNHQ

Excited to launch with key partners our @WMO 3.1 Billion \$ Executive action plan @COP27P Early Warnings for all to achieve universal coverage in five years with @antoniofutur and key heads of state/government, private sector and finance institutions

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Microsoft President Brad Smith

Engagement of UNSG's office, COP-28 president, UNDRR and IFRC in the EWA planning

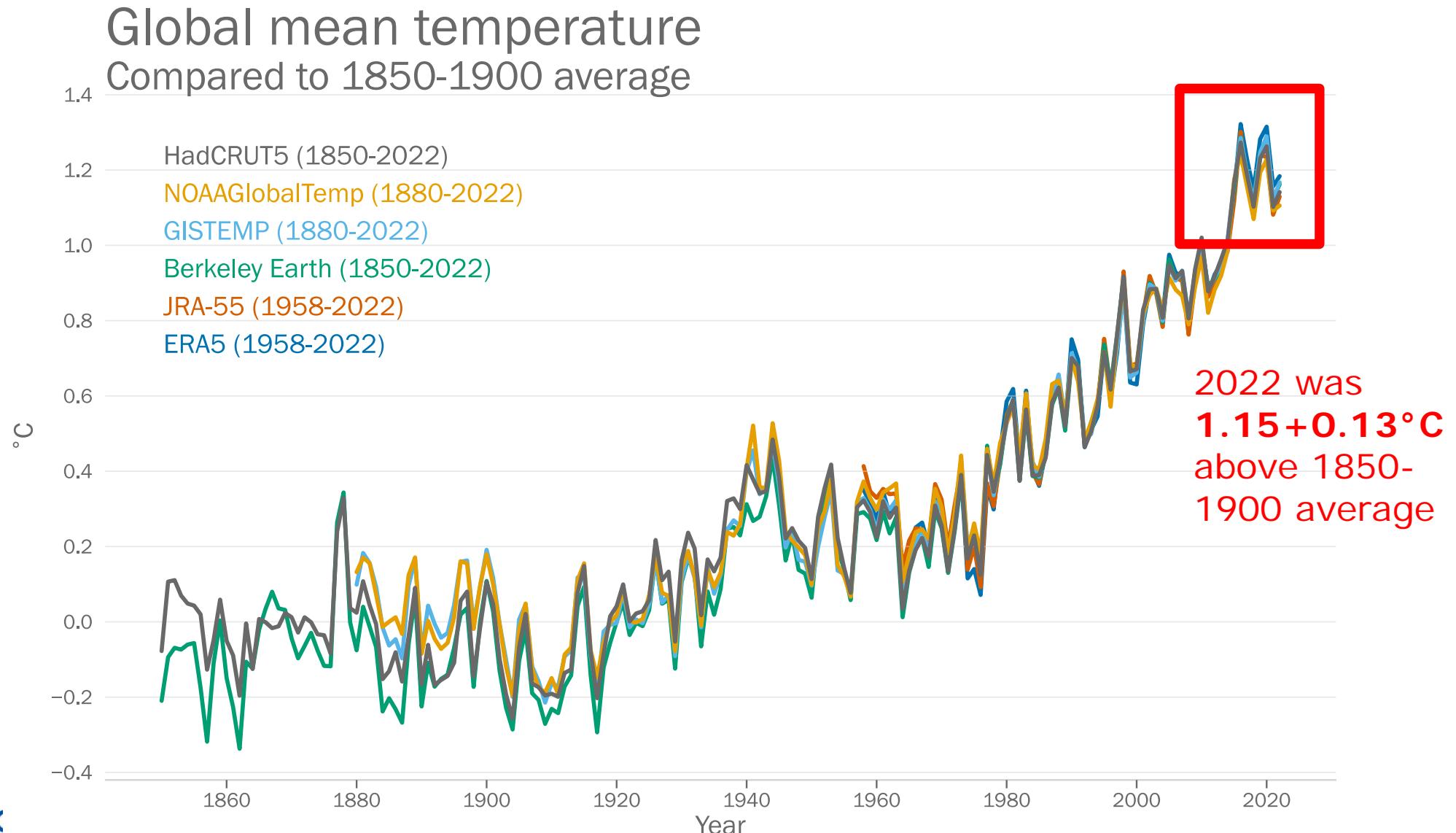


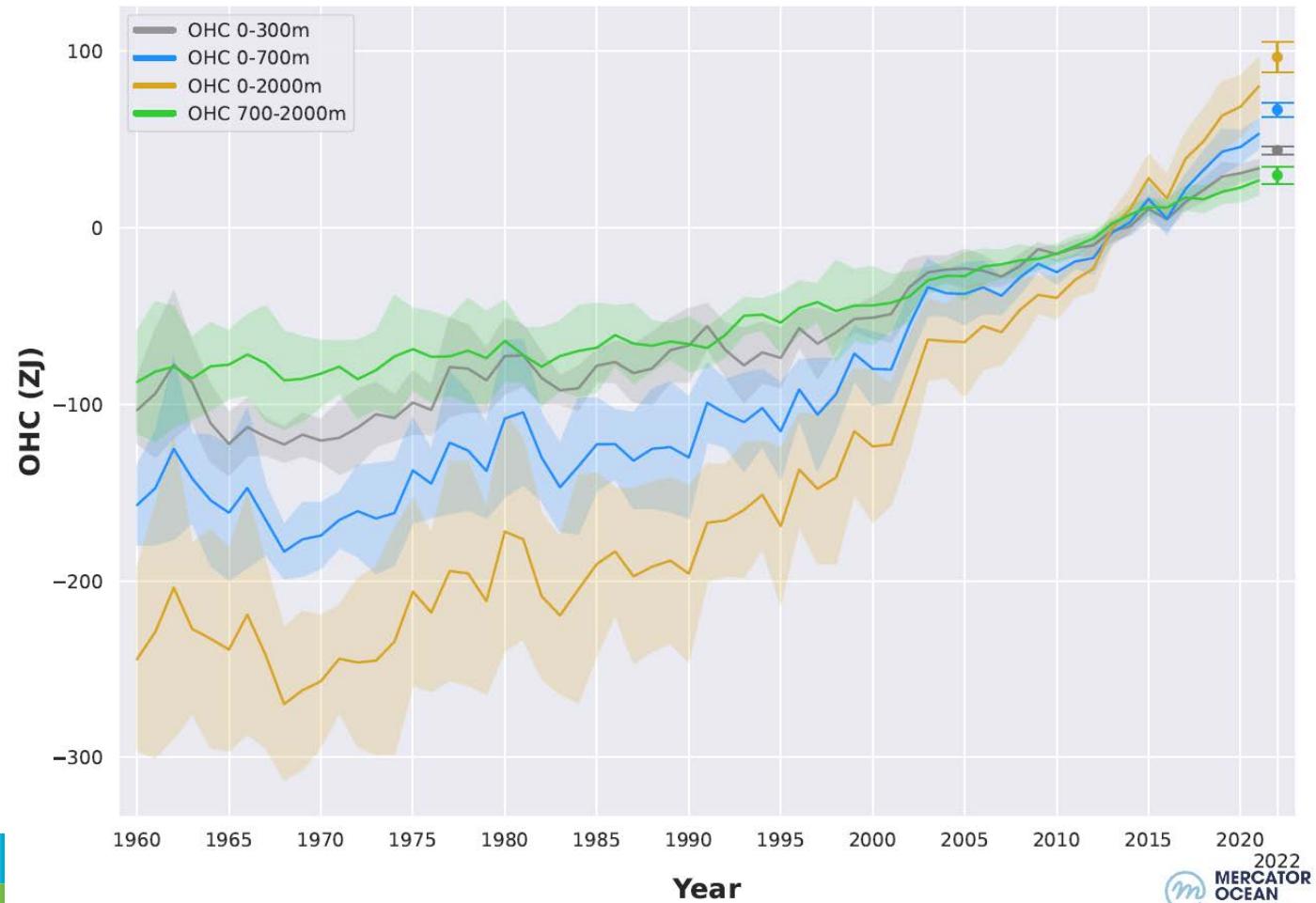
Biggest risks for global economy 2023-2033

World Economic Forum 2023



Last eight years were the warmest on record



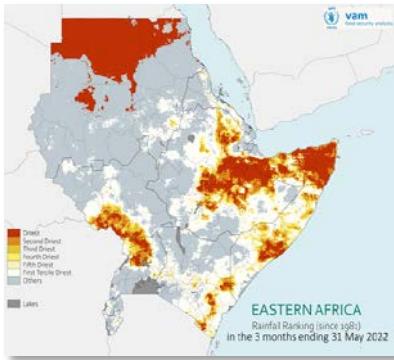


Ocean Heat

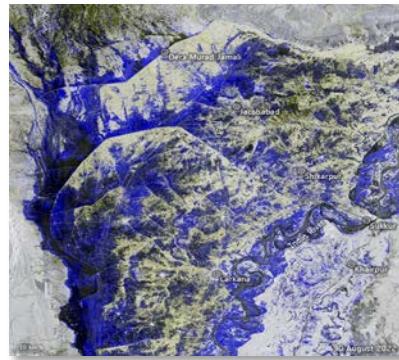
- Ocean heat content reached a record high in 2022
- Heat continues to accumulate in the climate system
- Reflected in continued sea level rise

Top 5 high impact events in 2022

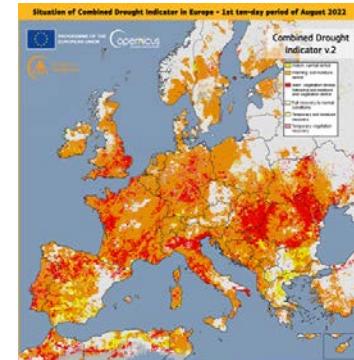
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Drought in
Greater Horn
of Africa

Floods in
Pakistan

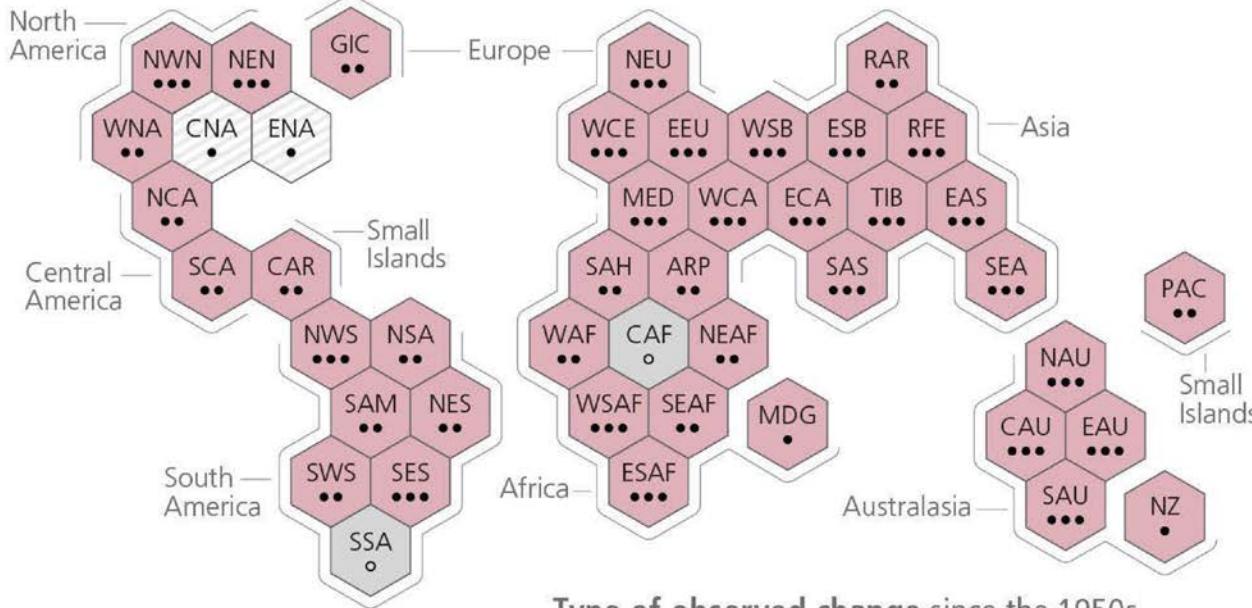
Heat, drought
and wildfire -
Europe

Heat, drought
and wildfire -
China

Hurricane Ian
USA, Cuba &
tropical cyclones
Madagascar

Observed impacts on heat waves, flooding and drought

Hot extremes ↪ including heatwaves



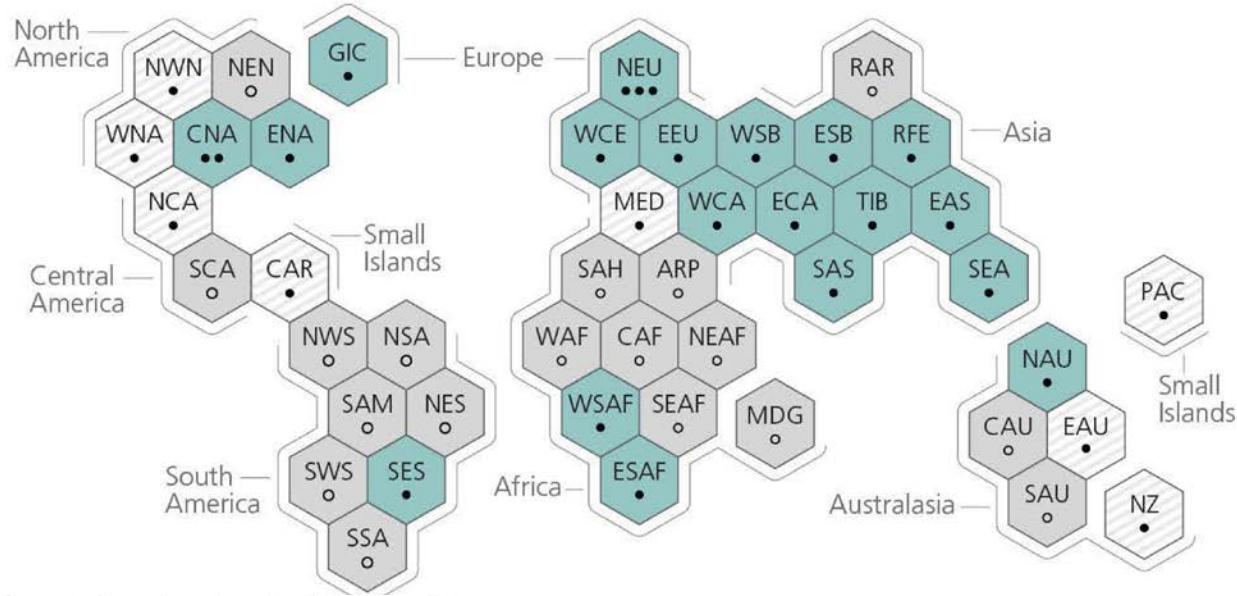
Type of observed change since the 1950s

- Increase
- Decrease
- Limited data and/or literature
- Low agreement in the type of change

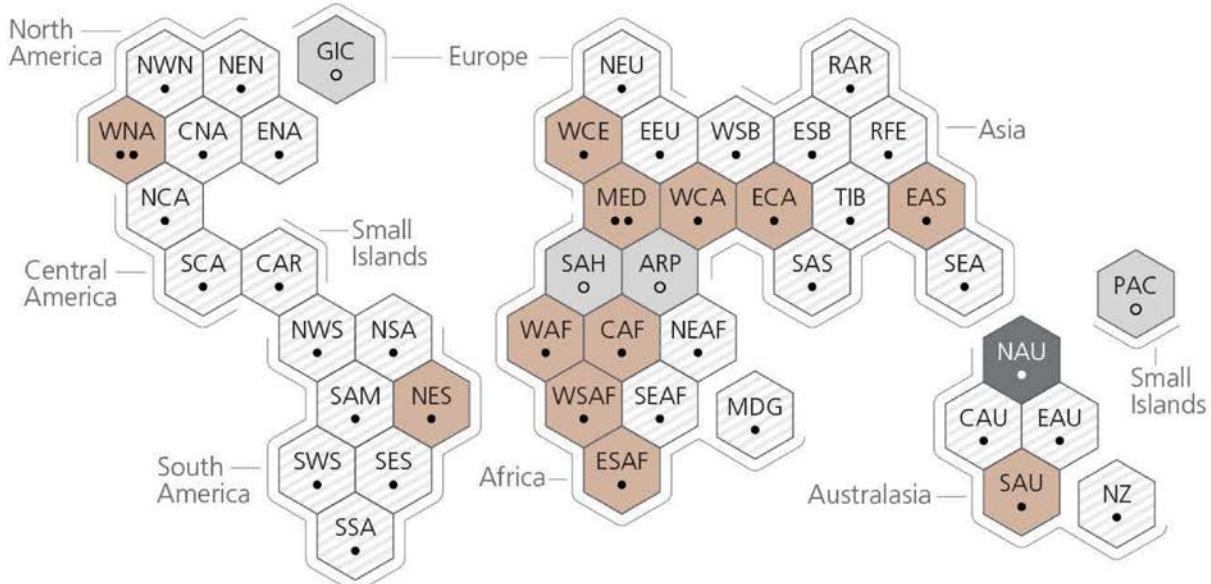
Confidence in human contribution to the observed change

- High
- Medium
- Low due to limited agreement
- Low due to limited evidence

Heavy precipitation

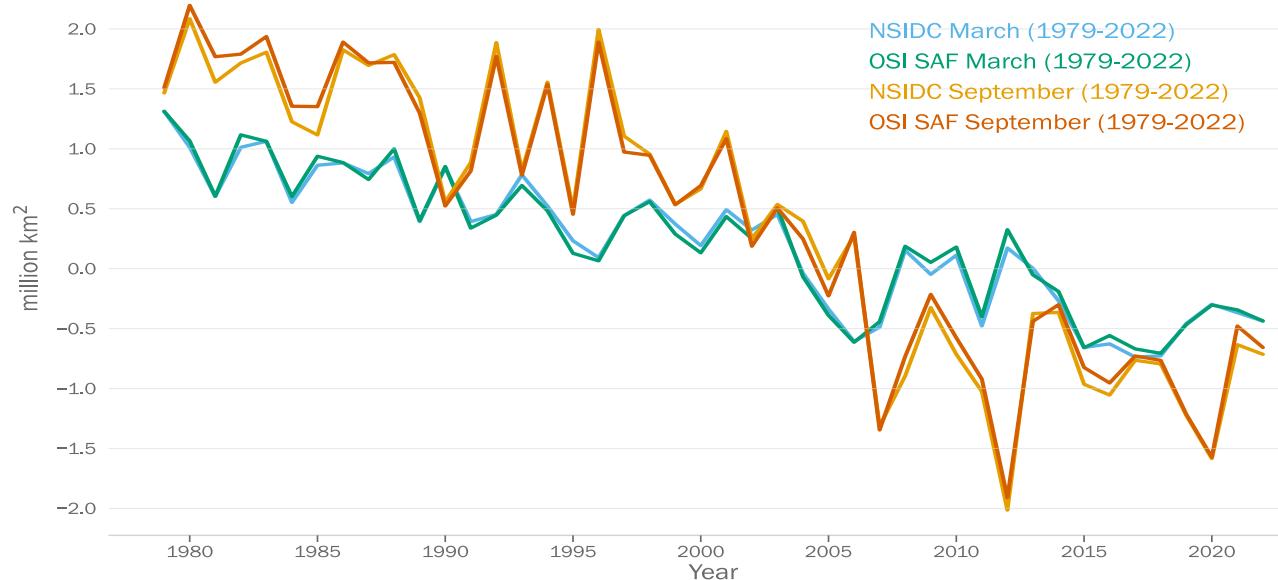


Agricultural and ecological drought

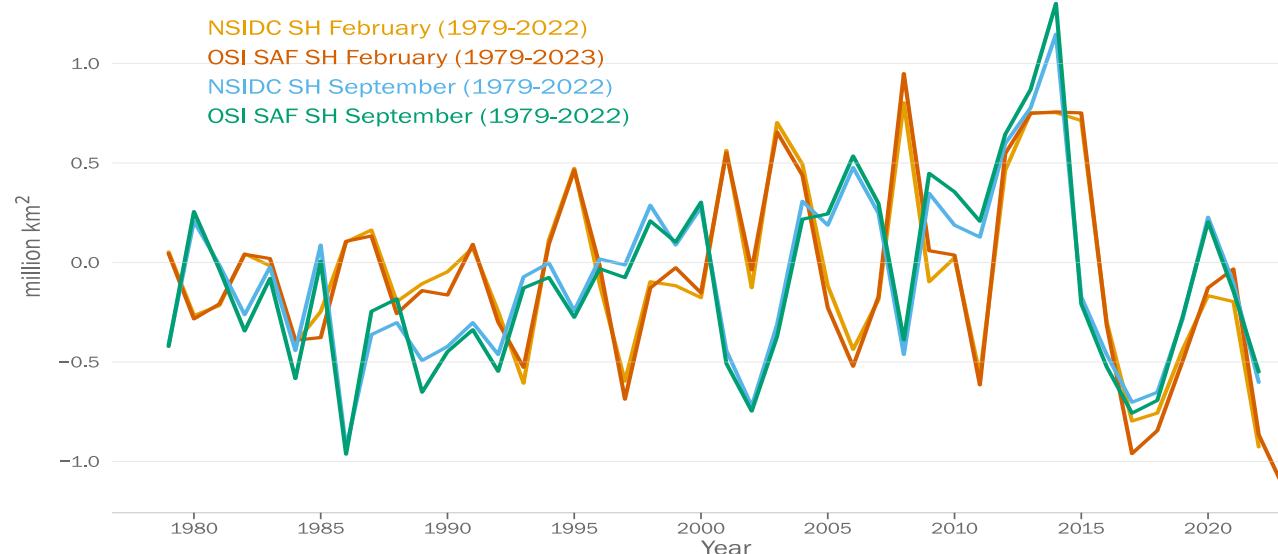


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Arctic sea-ice extent (million km²) Difference from 1991-2020 average



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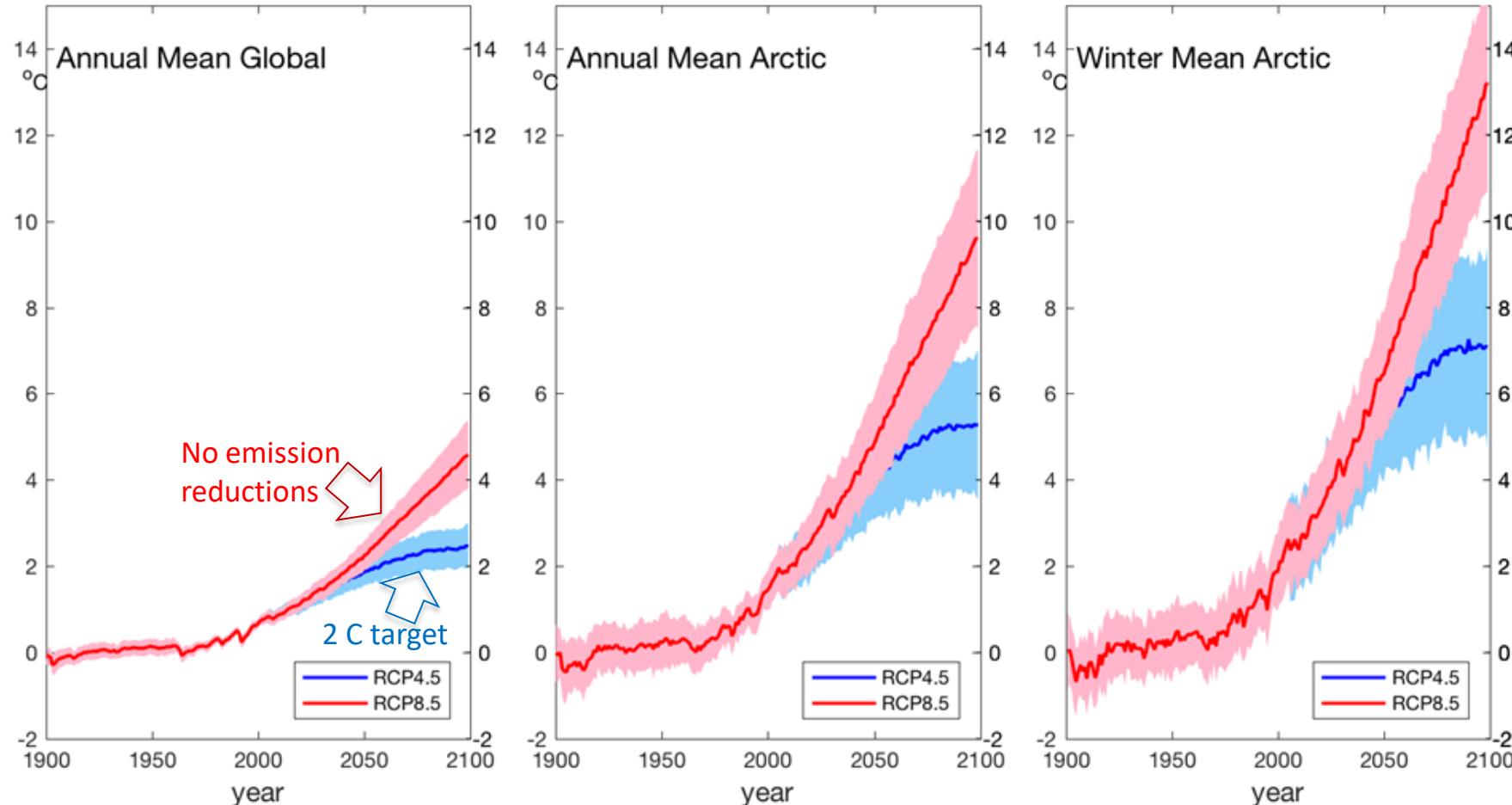
Arctic and Antarctic Sea ice extent

Record breaking low sea ice extent around Antarctica in February 2022

Arctic and global temperatures 1900-2100

Averaged over 36 global climate models

RCP 4.5 (blue)= upper end of Paris COP21 Agreement , RCP 8.5 (red)= business as usual



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(modified from AMAP/SWIPA2017)

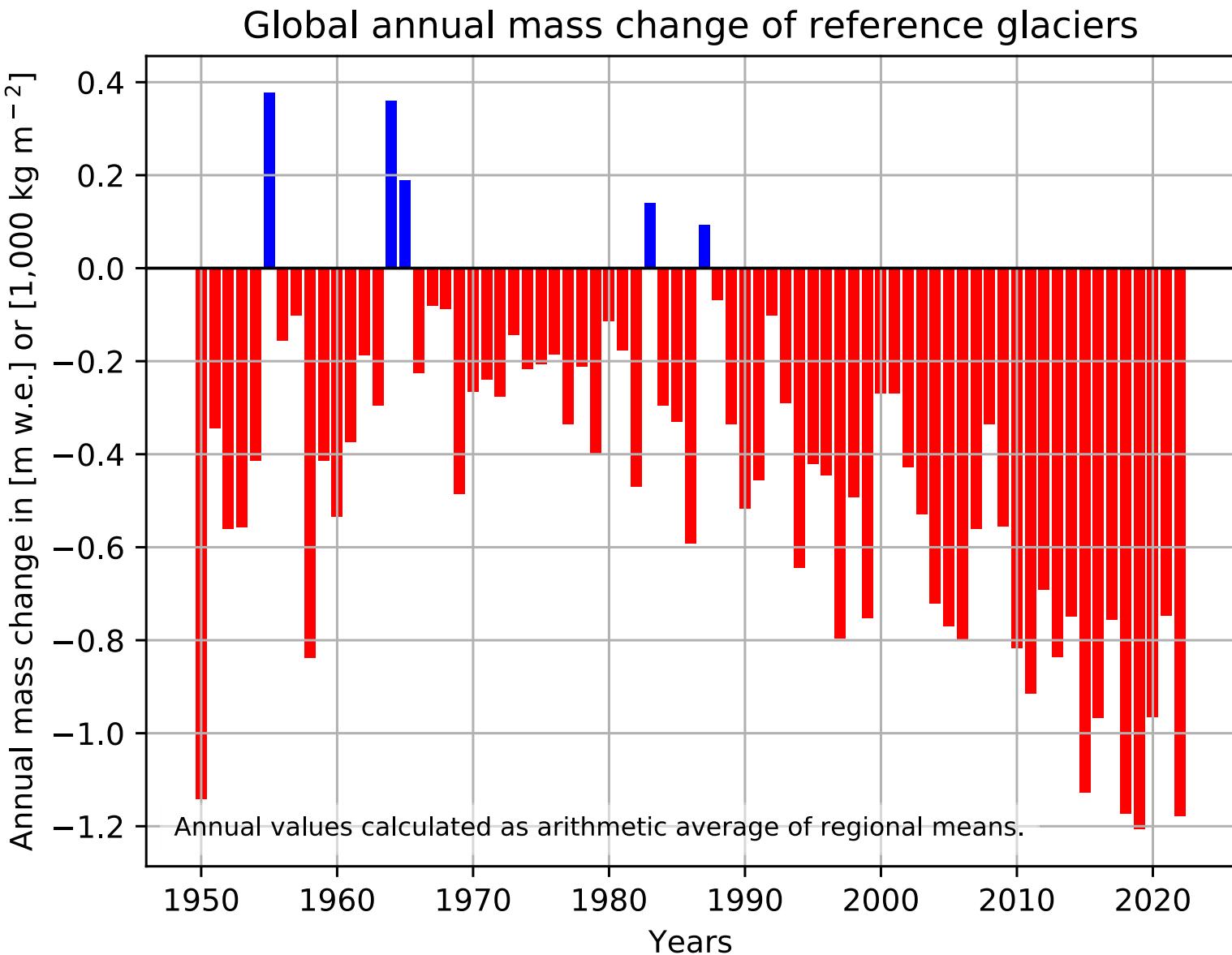
The Northern sea routes



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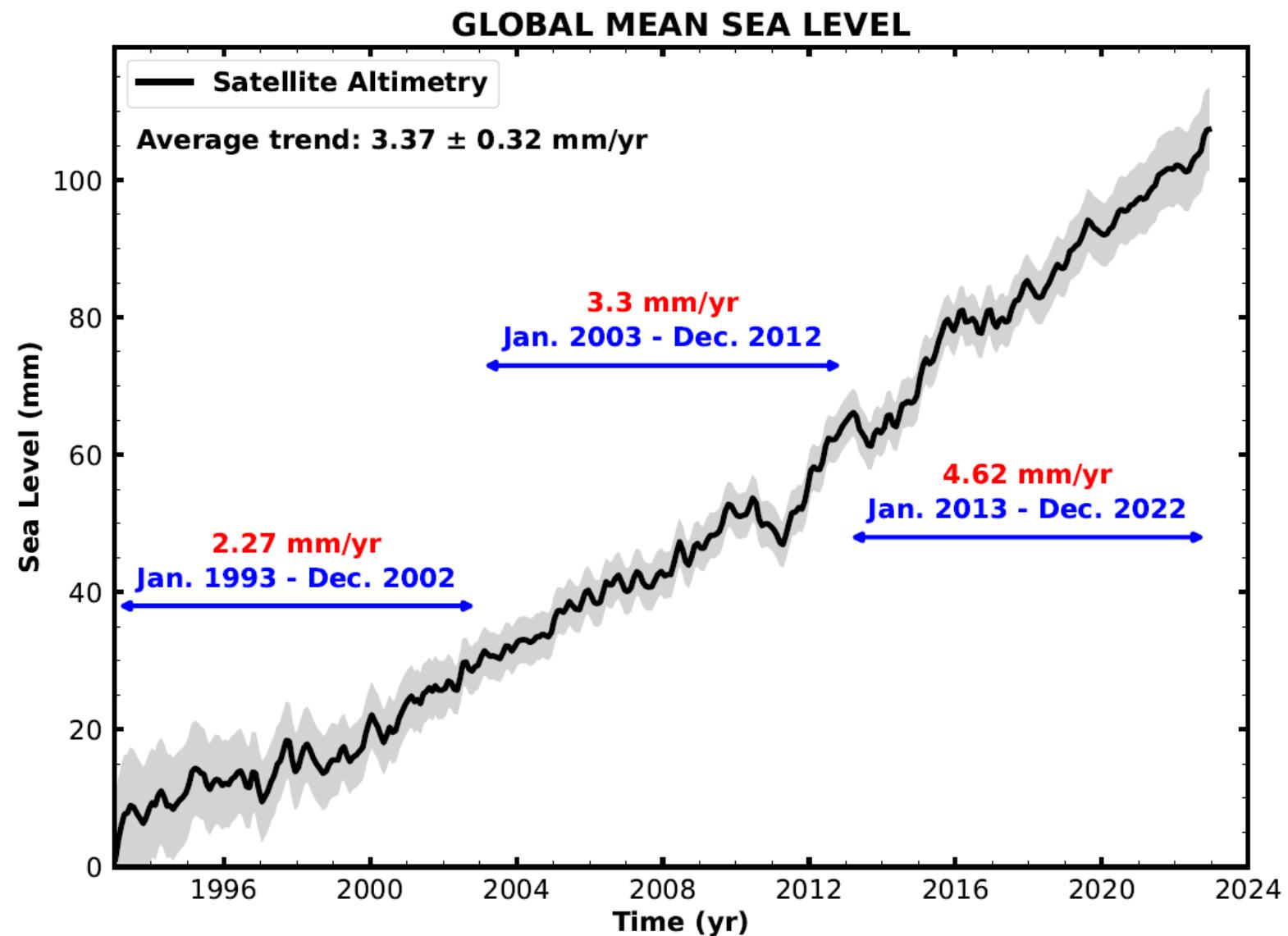
Cryosphere

- 2022 was one of the 5 greatest losses on record
- Reference glaciers had a mass balance of -1.18 m water equivalent



Global Mean Sea Level

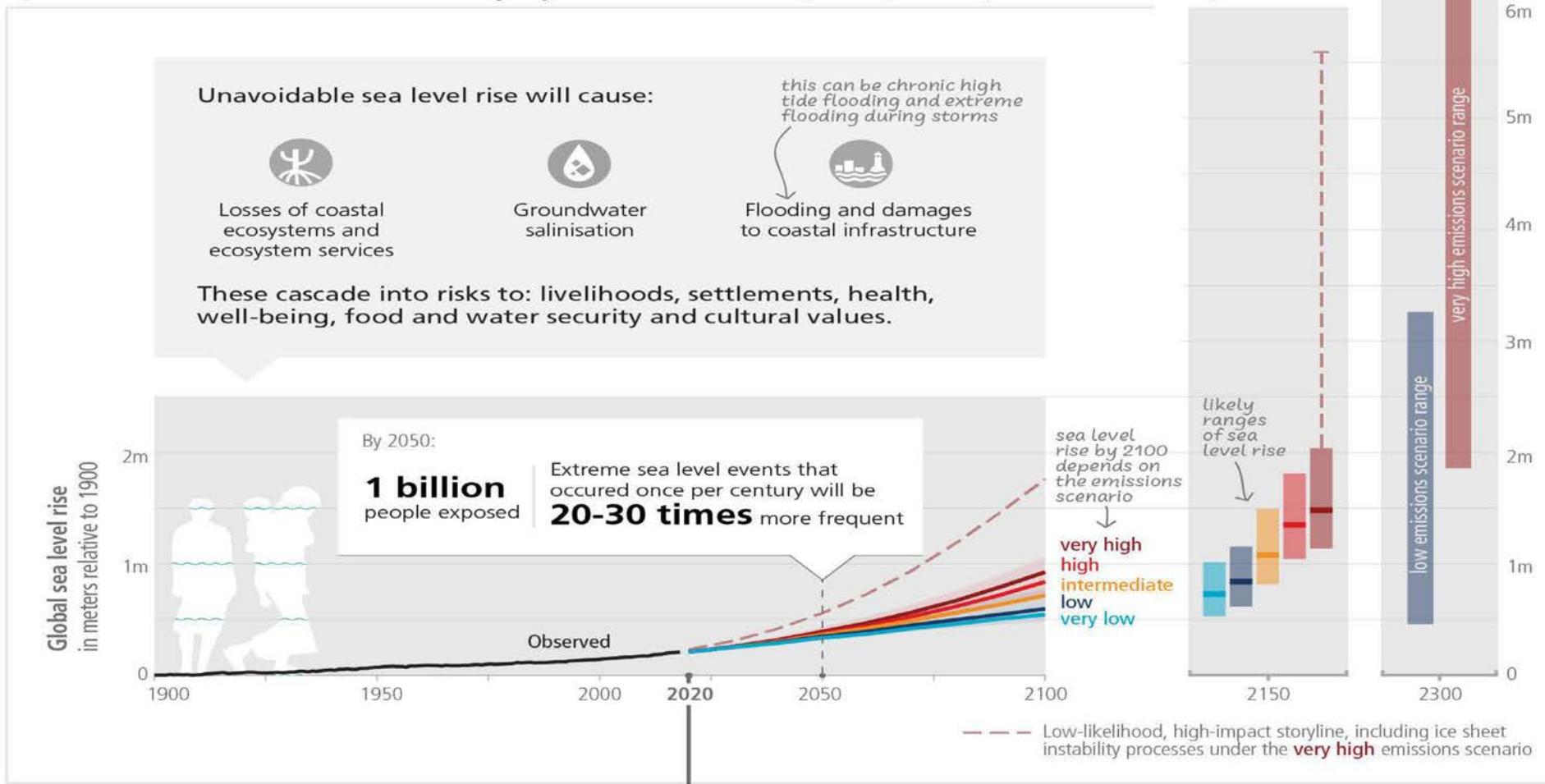
The rate of sea level rise has doubled, reaching a **new record high in 2022**



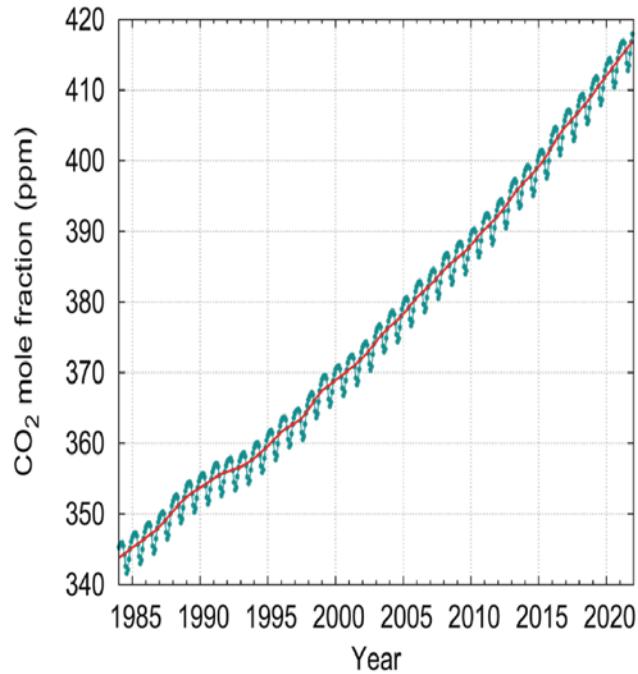
Sea level rise 1900-2300

Sea level rise will continue for millennia, but how fast and how much depends on future emissions

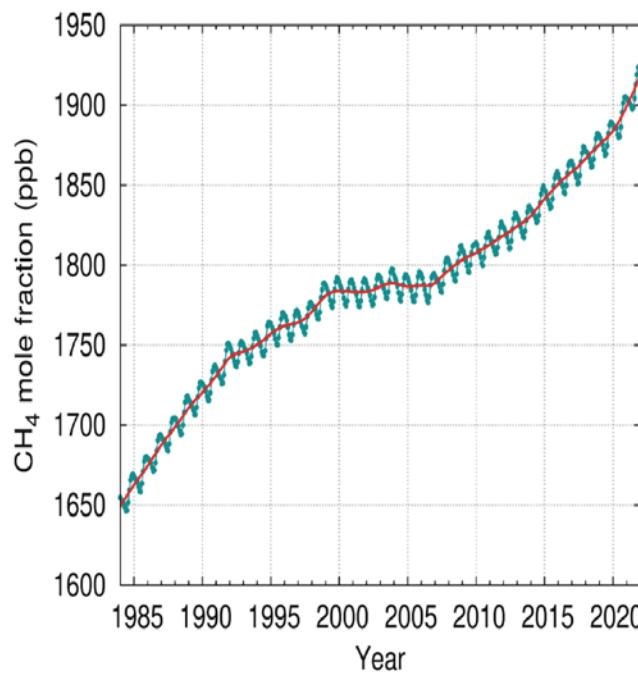
a) Sea level rise: observations and projections 2020-2100, 2150, 2300 (relative to 1900)



Greenhouse gas concentrations (CO_2 , CH_4 and N_2O) continue to rise to new record highs

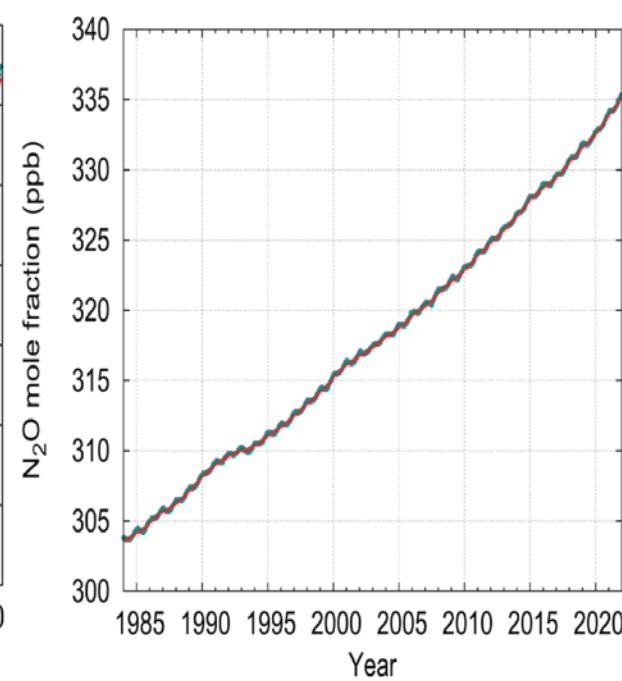


Carbon dioxide levels **+149%**



Methane levels **+262%**

of pre-industrial levels (before 1750)

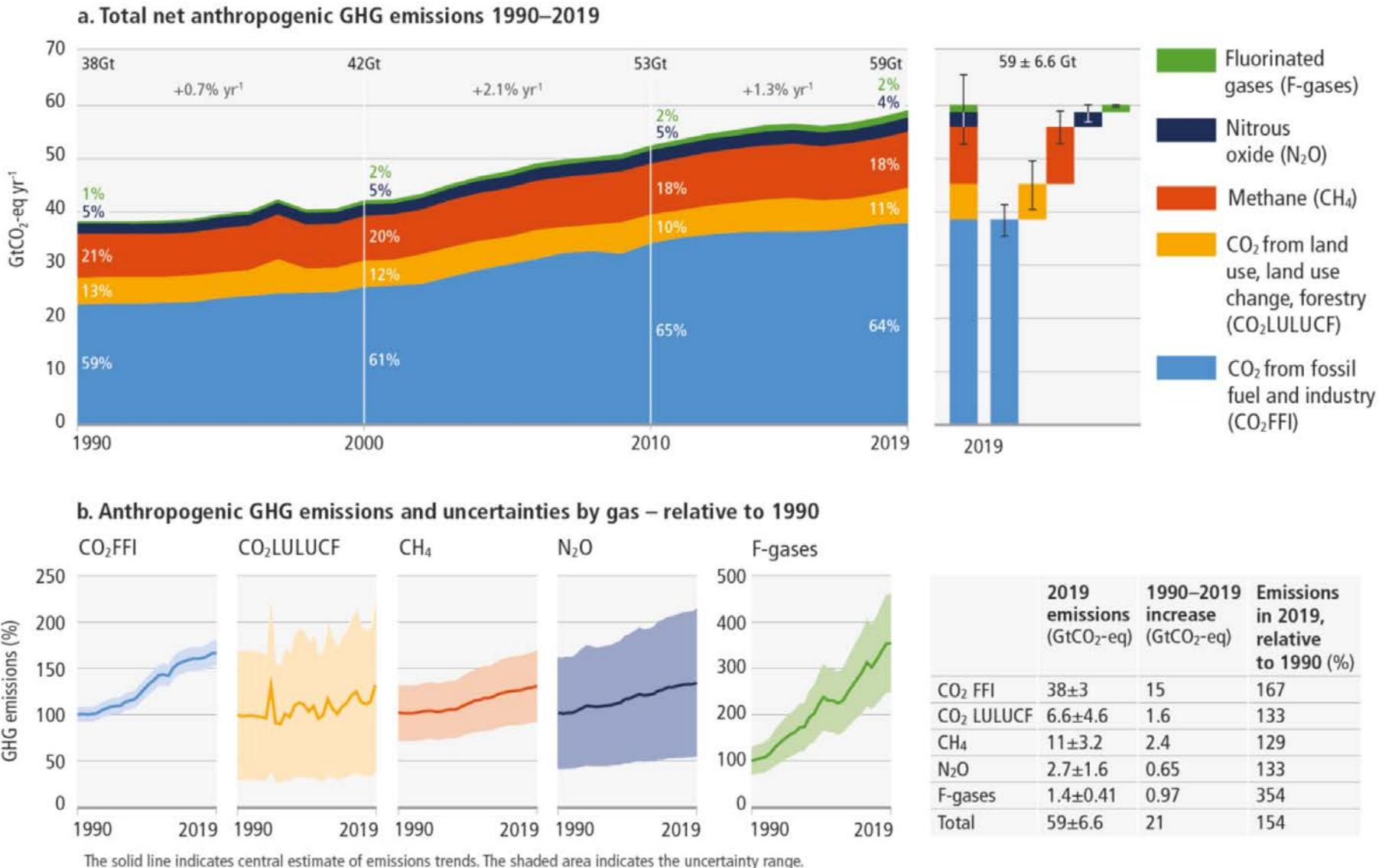


Nitrous oxide levels **+124%**



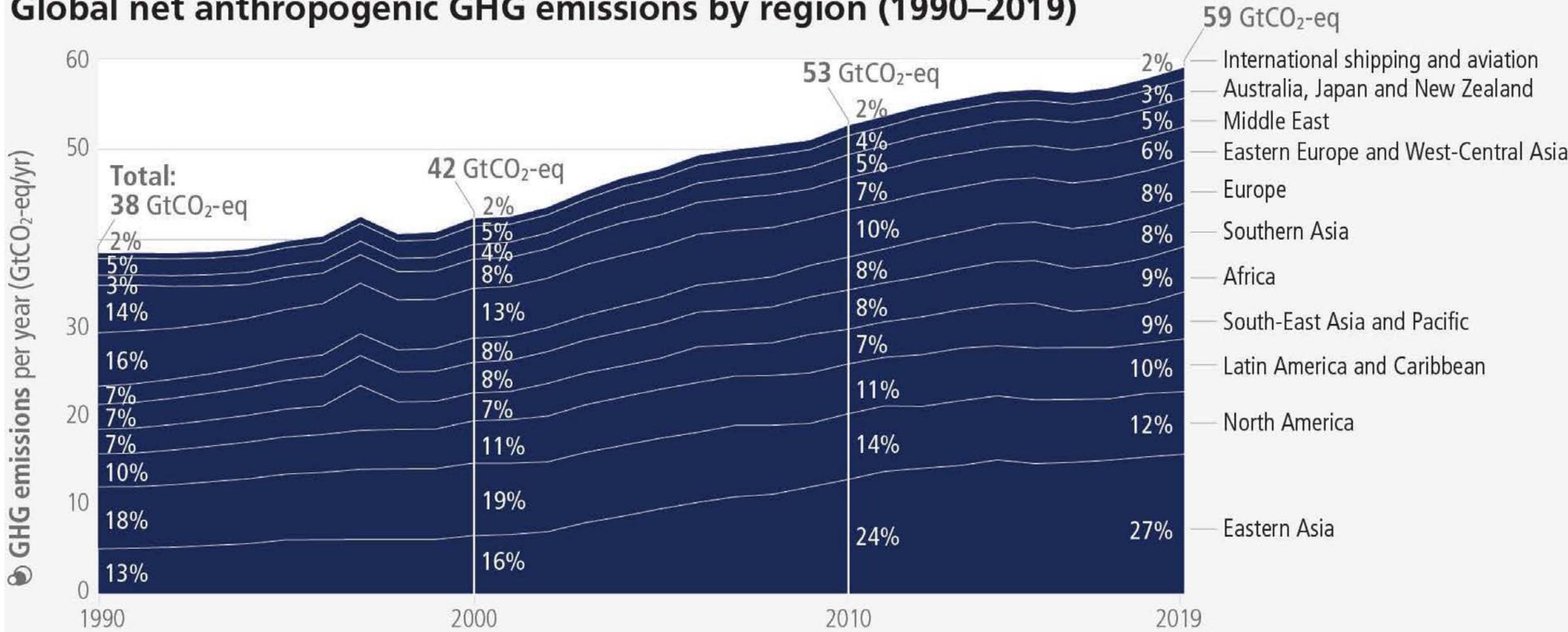
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Greenhouse gas emissions 1990-2019

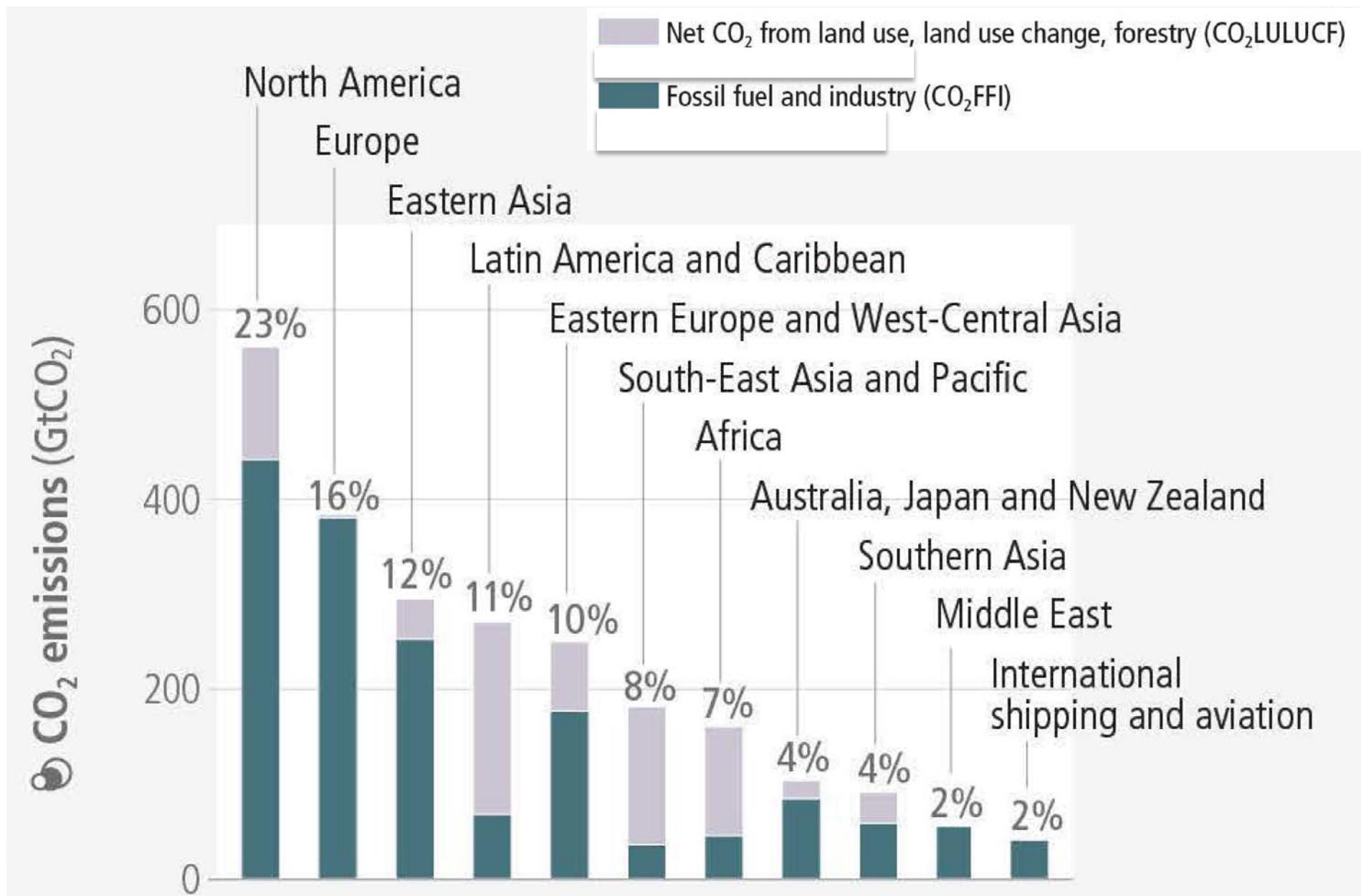


Emissions 1990-2019

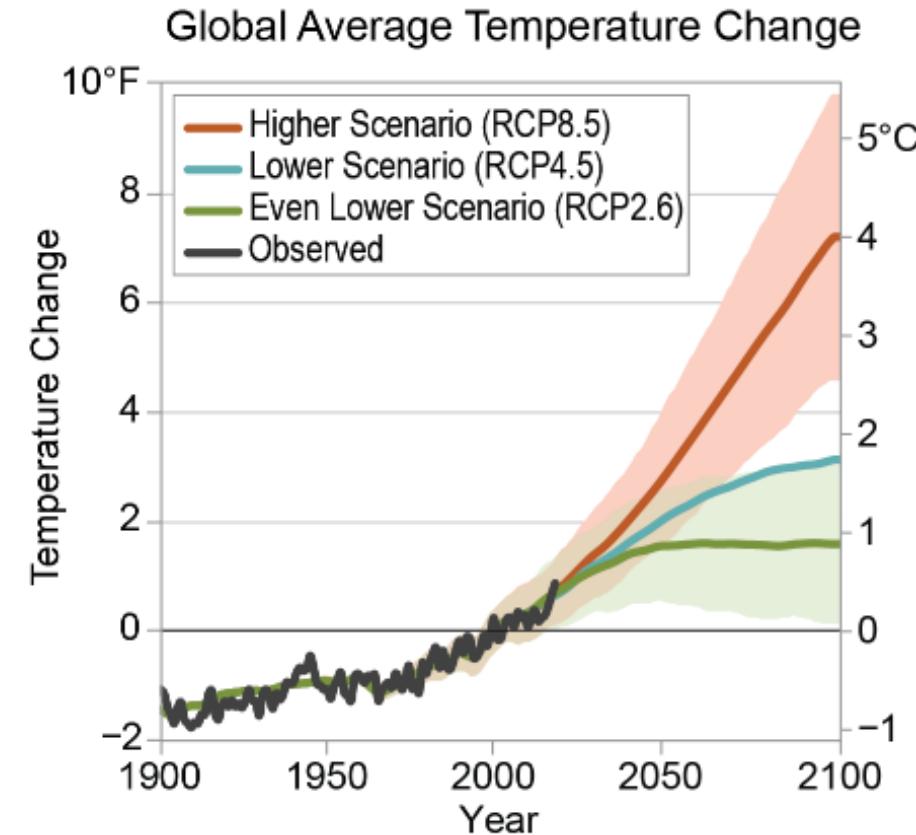
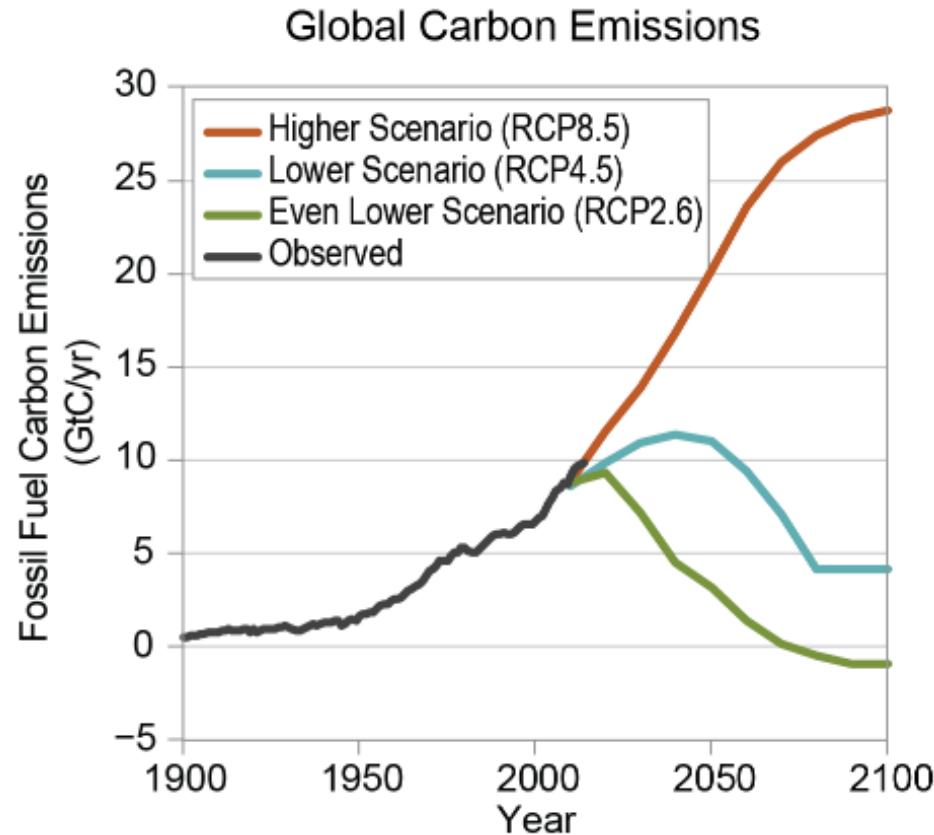
Global net anthropogenic GHG emissions by region (1990–2019)



Fossil/land use emissions 1850-2020

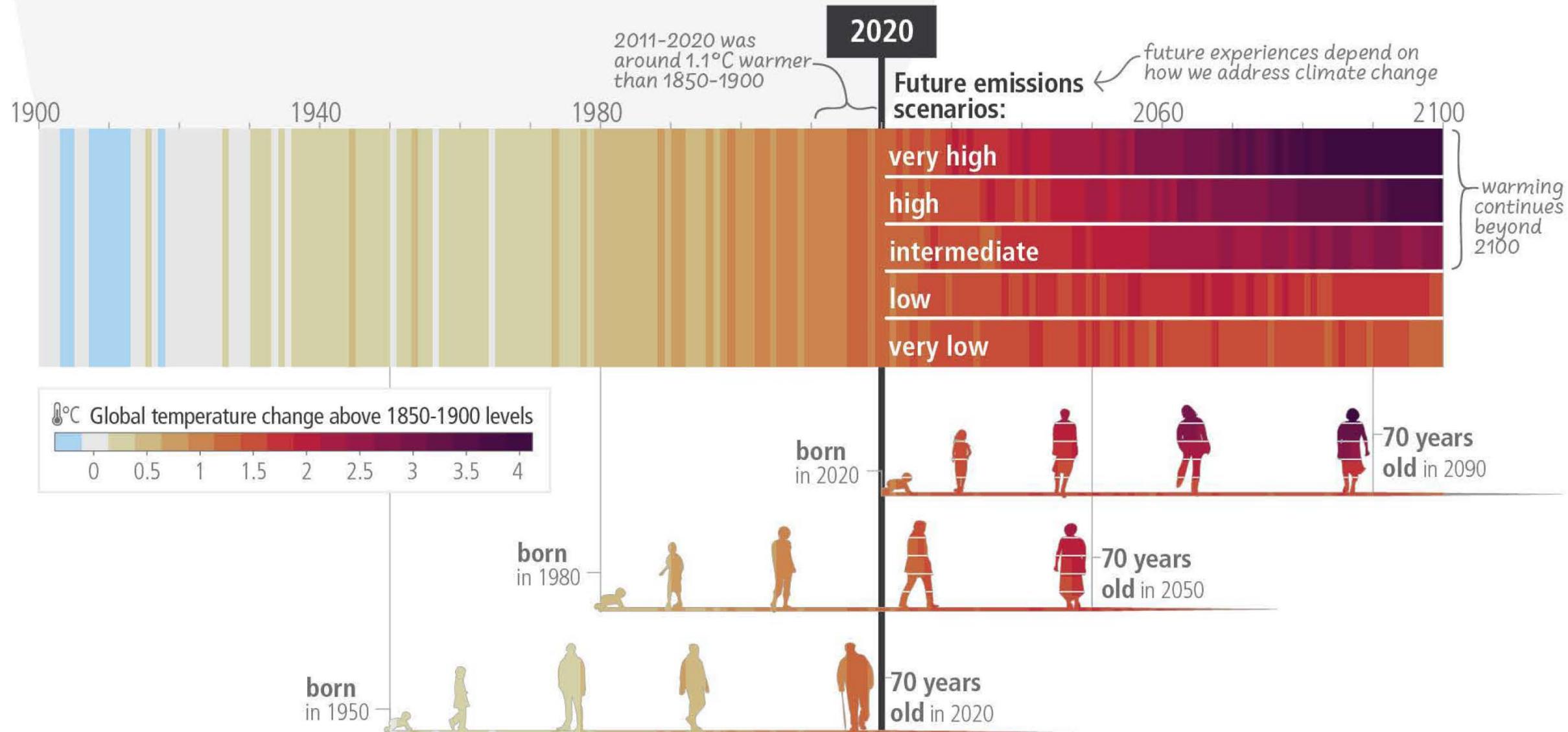


Carbon emissions-temperature



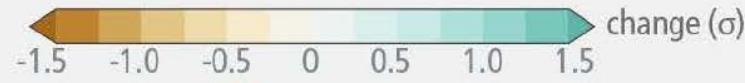
Possible climate scenarios 1900-2100

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

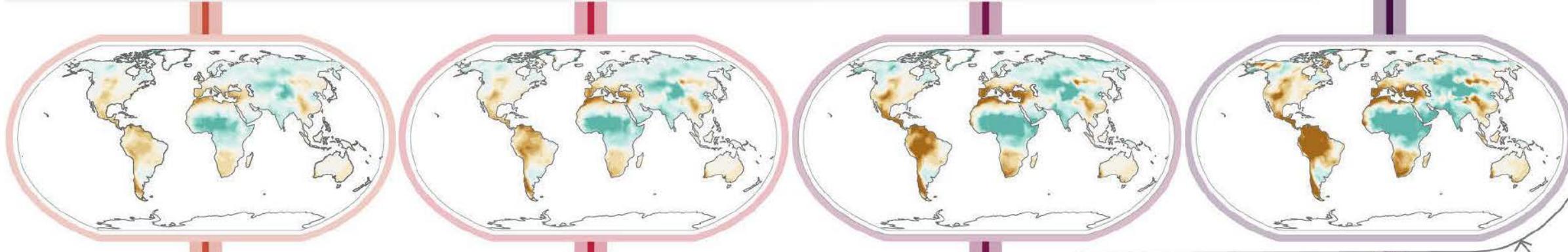


Future soil moisture and precipitation

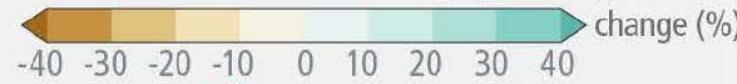
b) Annual mean total column soil moisture change



Projections of annual mean soil moisture largely follow projections in annual mean precipitation but also show some differences due to the influence of evapotranspiration.

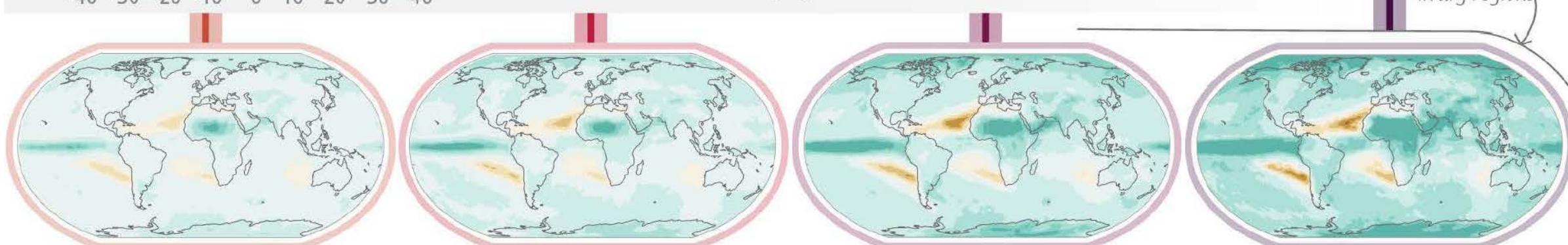


c) Annual wettest-day precipitation change



Annual wettest day precipitation is projected to increase in almost all continental regions, even in regions where projected annual mean soil moisture decline.

small absolute changes may appear large as % or σ changes in dry regions



The world at
+1.5°C ↗

The world at
+2°C ↗

The world at
+3°C ↗

The world at
+4°C ↗



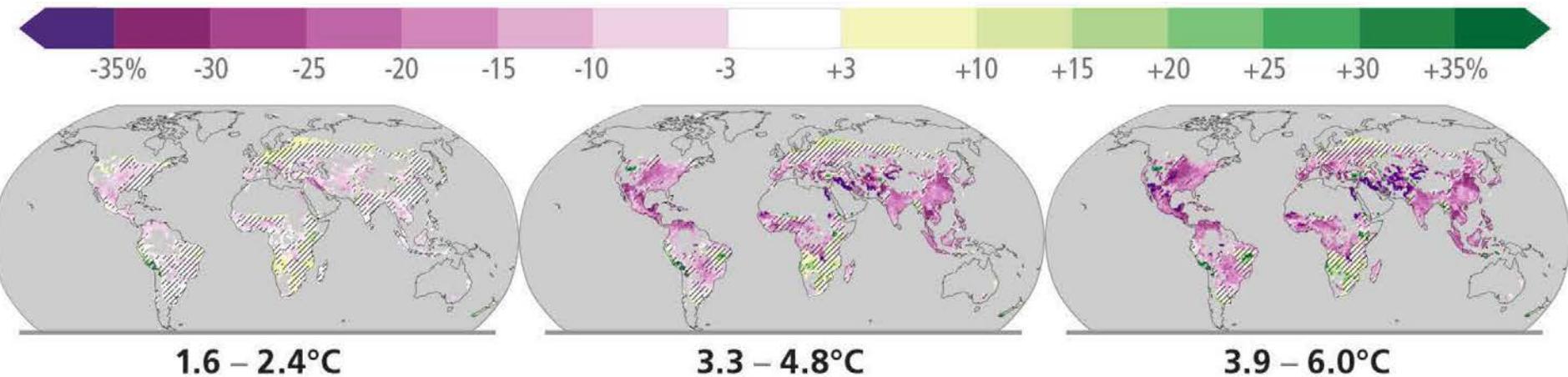
Impacts on food security, maize & fisheries

Food production impacts



c1) Maize yield⁴

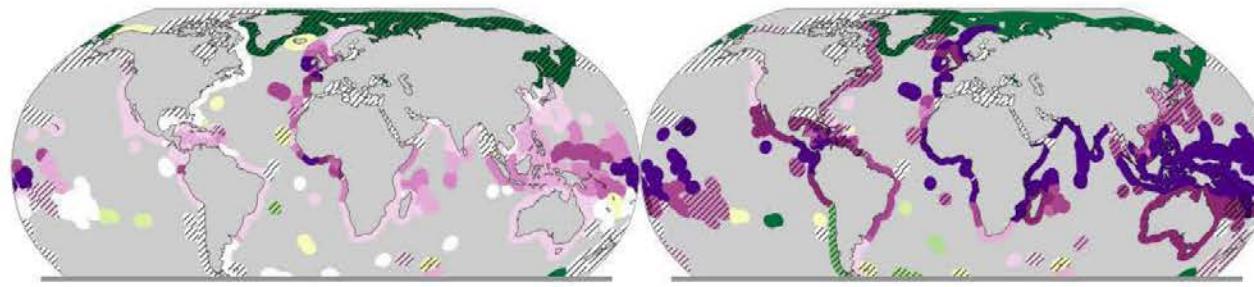
Changes (%) in yield



⁴Projected regional impacts reflect biophysical responses to changing temperature, precipitation, solar radiation, humidity, wind, and CO₂ enhancement of growth and water retention in currently cultivated areas. Models assume that irrigated areas are not water-limited. Models do not represent pests, diseases, future agro-technological changes and some extreme climate responses.

c2) Fisheries yield⁵

Changes (%) in maximum catch potential



Areas with little or no production, or not assessed

//// Areas with model disagreement

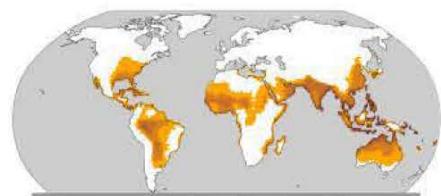
⁵Projected regional impacts reflect fisheries and marine ecosystem responses to ocean physical and biogeochemical conditions such as temperature, oxygen level and net primary production. Models do not represent changes in fishing activities and some extreme climatic conditions. Projected changes in the Arctic regions have low confidence due to uncertainties associated with modelling multiple interacting drivers and ecosystem responses.



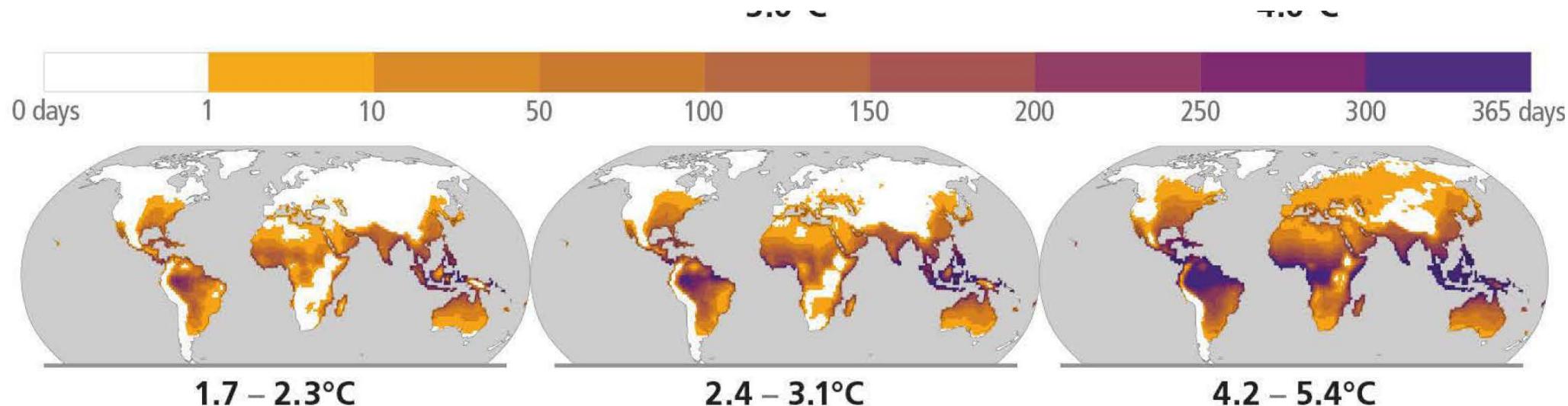
Impacts on health



Heat-humidity risks to human health



Historical 1991–2005



Days per year where combined temperature and humidity conditions pose a risk of mortality to individuals³

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.

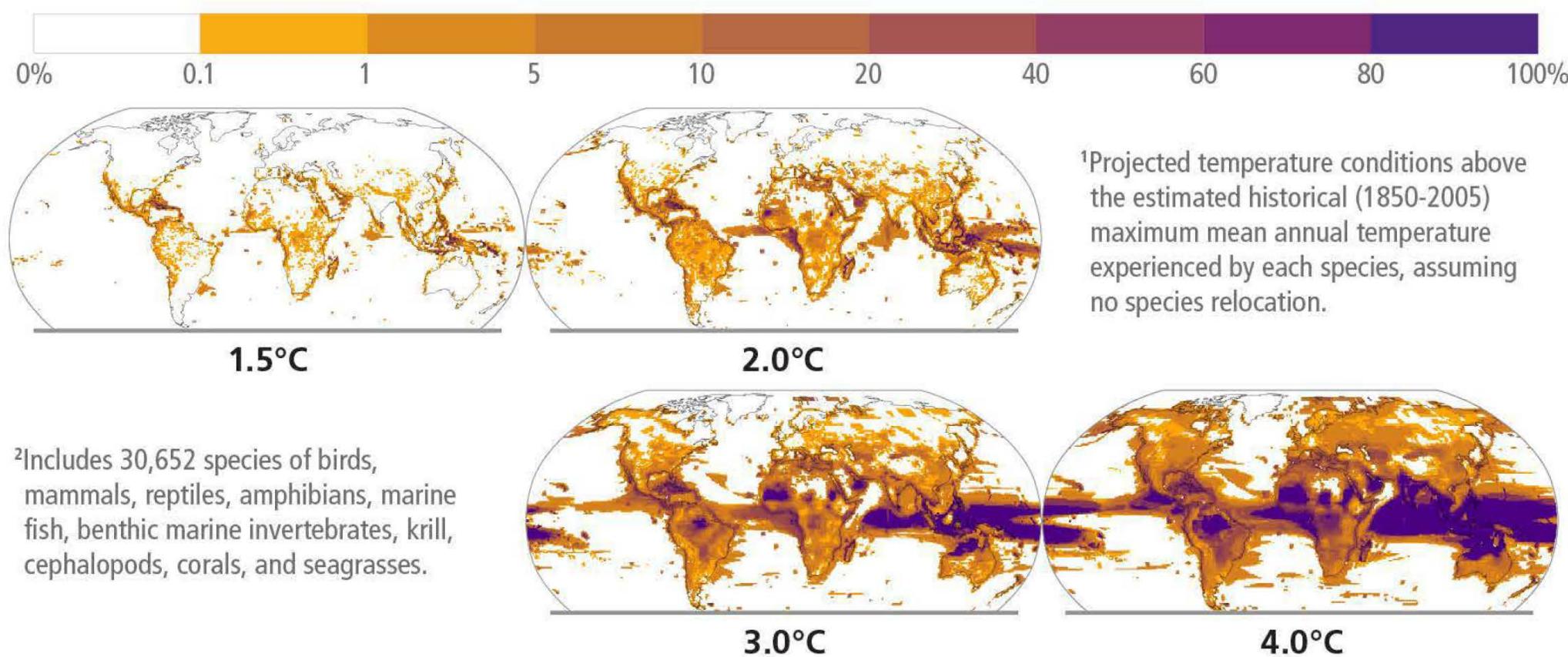


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Impacts on species



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



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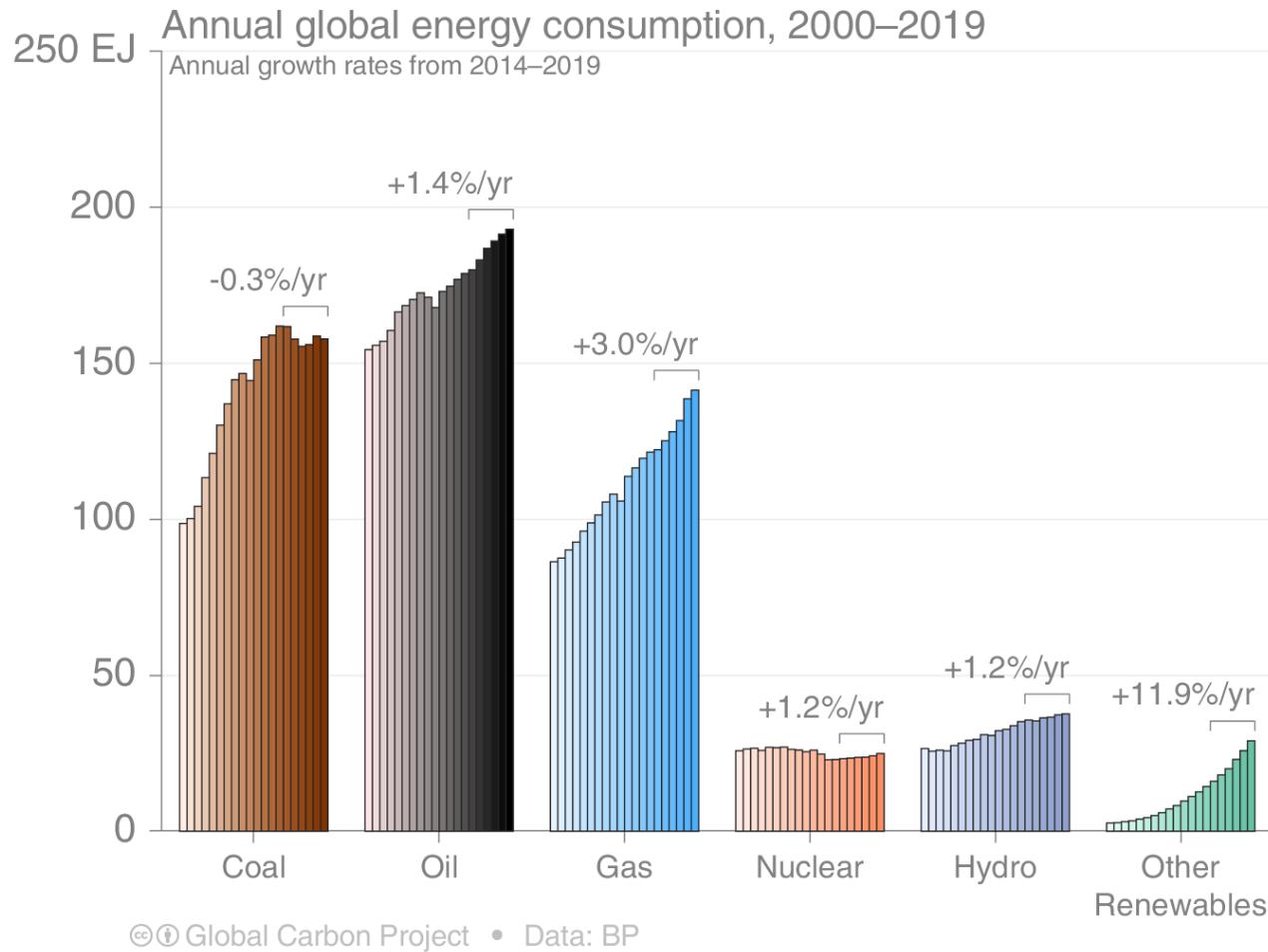
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Ilmastonmuutos Suomessa?

- **Lämpeneminen** 2 x maailman keskiarvo, talvella 3 x
- **Sademääät** kasvavat talvipuoliskolla vuotta, vettä/lunta riippuen lämpötilasta, talvikauden lyheneminen => metsien kasvu hyötyy
- **Kesällä hellealojen** riski kasvaa
- **Paikalleen jäähdytäneiden säätilojen** riski kasvaa:
 - Korkeapaineissa hellettä/kuivuutta ja kylmyyttä talvella.
 - Matalapaineiden reitit samoja päivästä toiseen, jolloin tulvariskien kasvu.
- Voimakkaampi **vaihtelevuus**, jolloin mm. teiden reikiintymisen talvella
- **Meriveden pinnan nousu**, maan kohoaminen kompensoi osittain

Fossil/other energy use by source

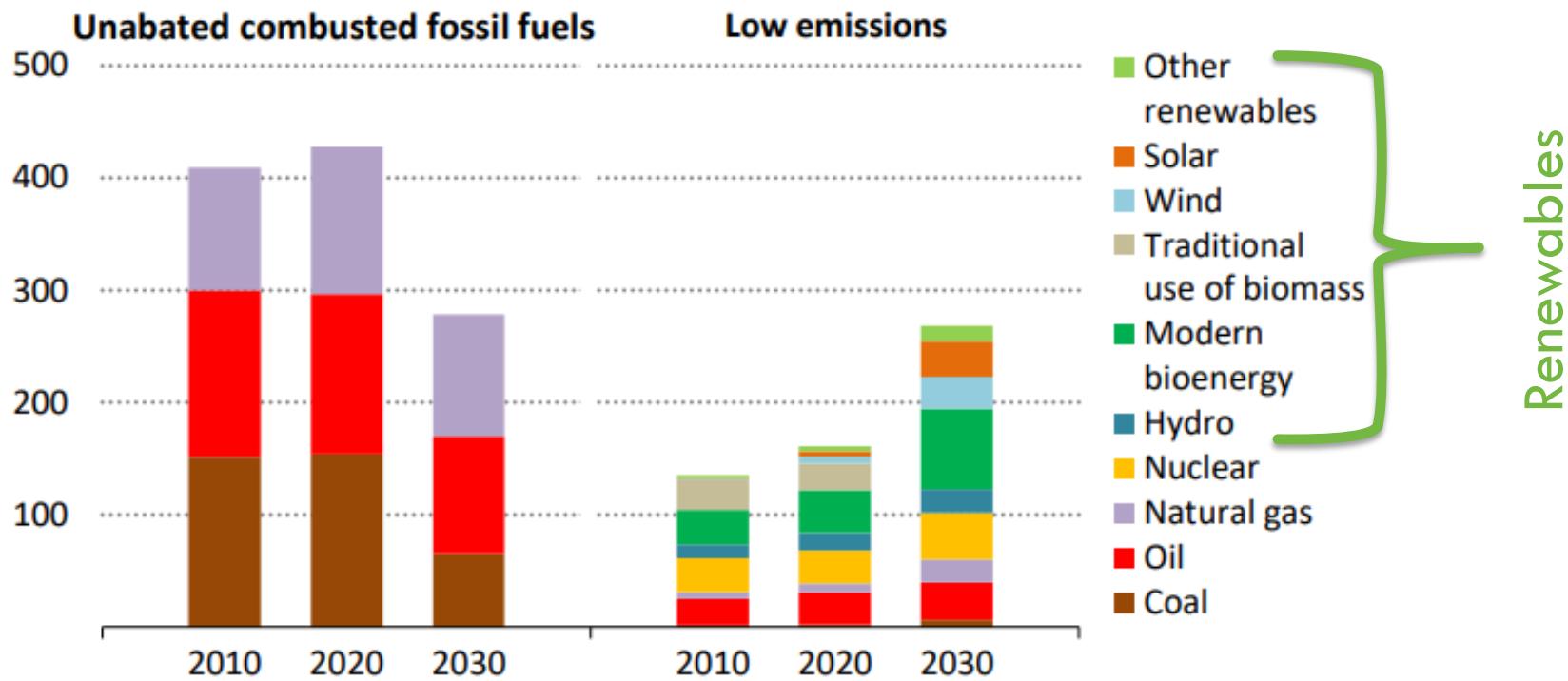
Energy consumption by fuel source from 2000 to 2019, with growth rates indicated for the more recent period of 2014 to 2019



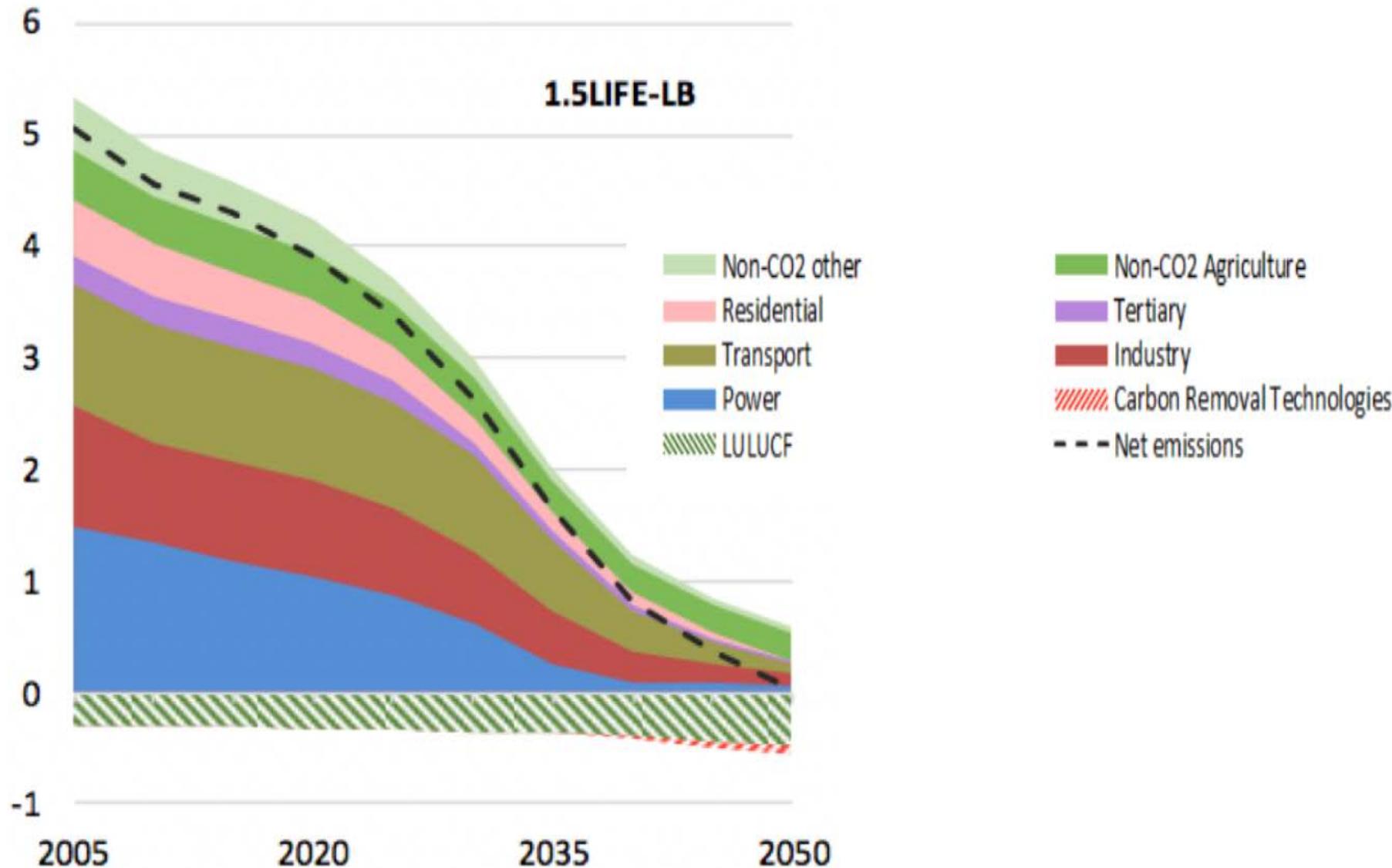
Energy transition for climate mitigation



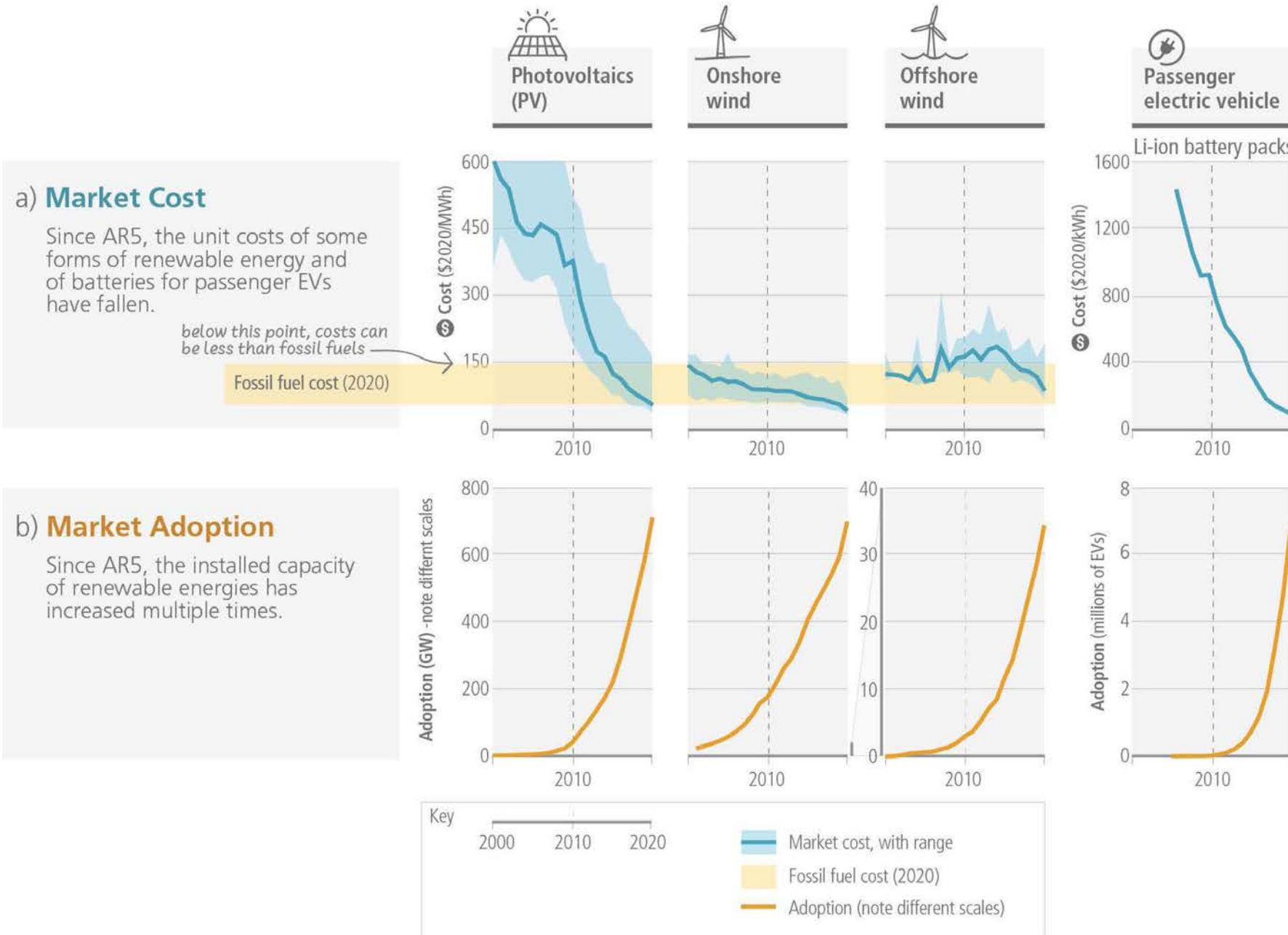
Supply from low emissions sources needs to **double by 2030**



How to become carbon neutral by 2050?

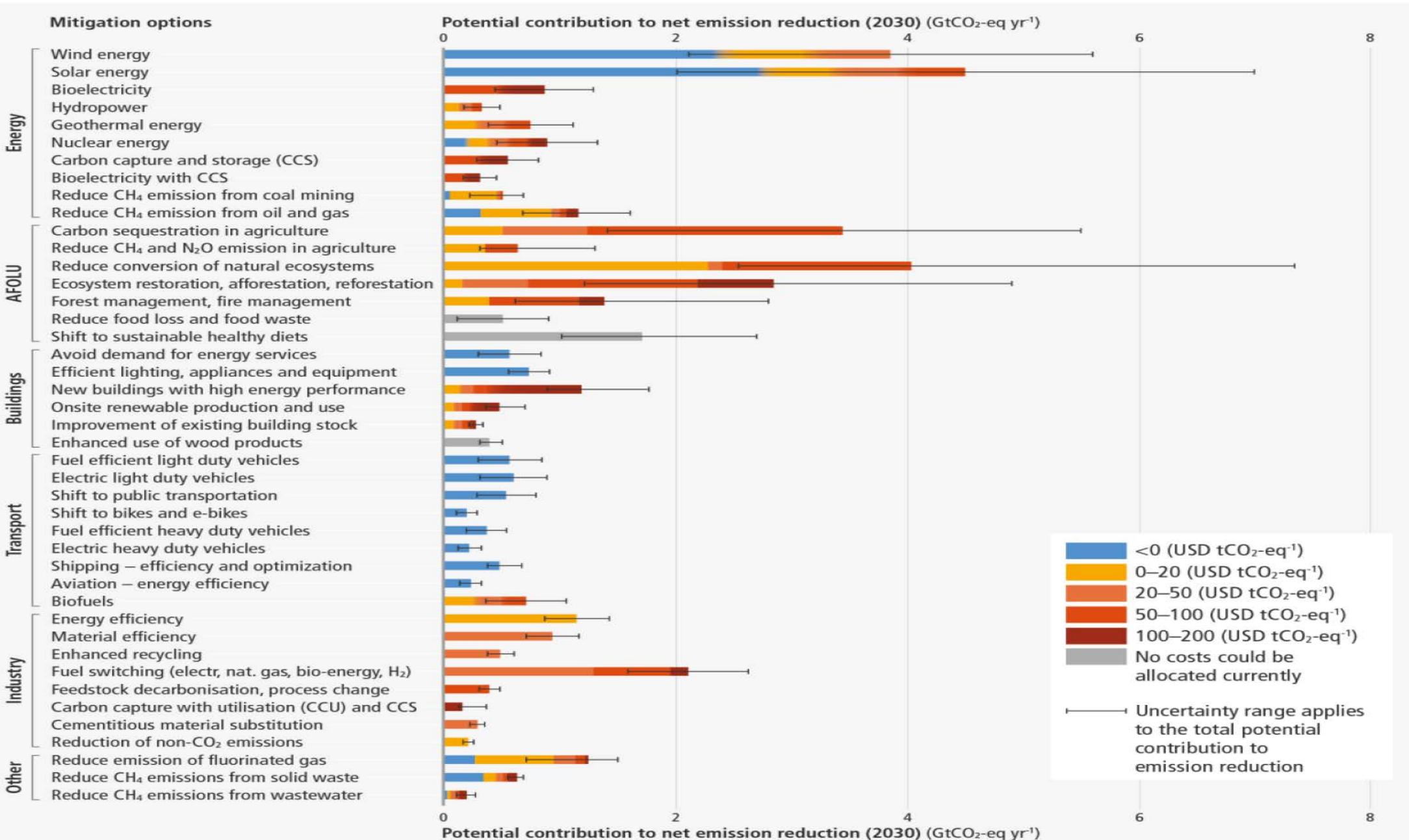


Prices of climate friendly technologies



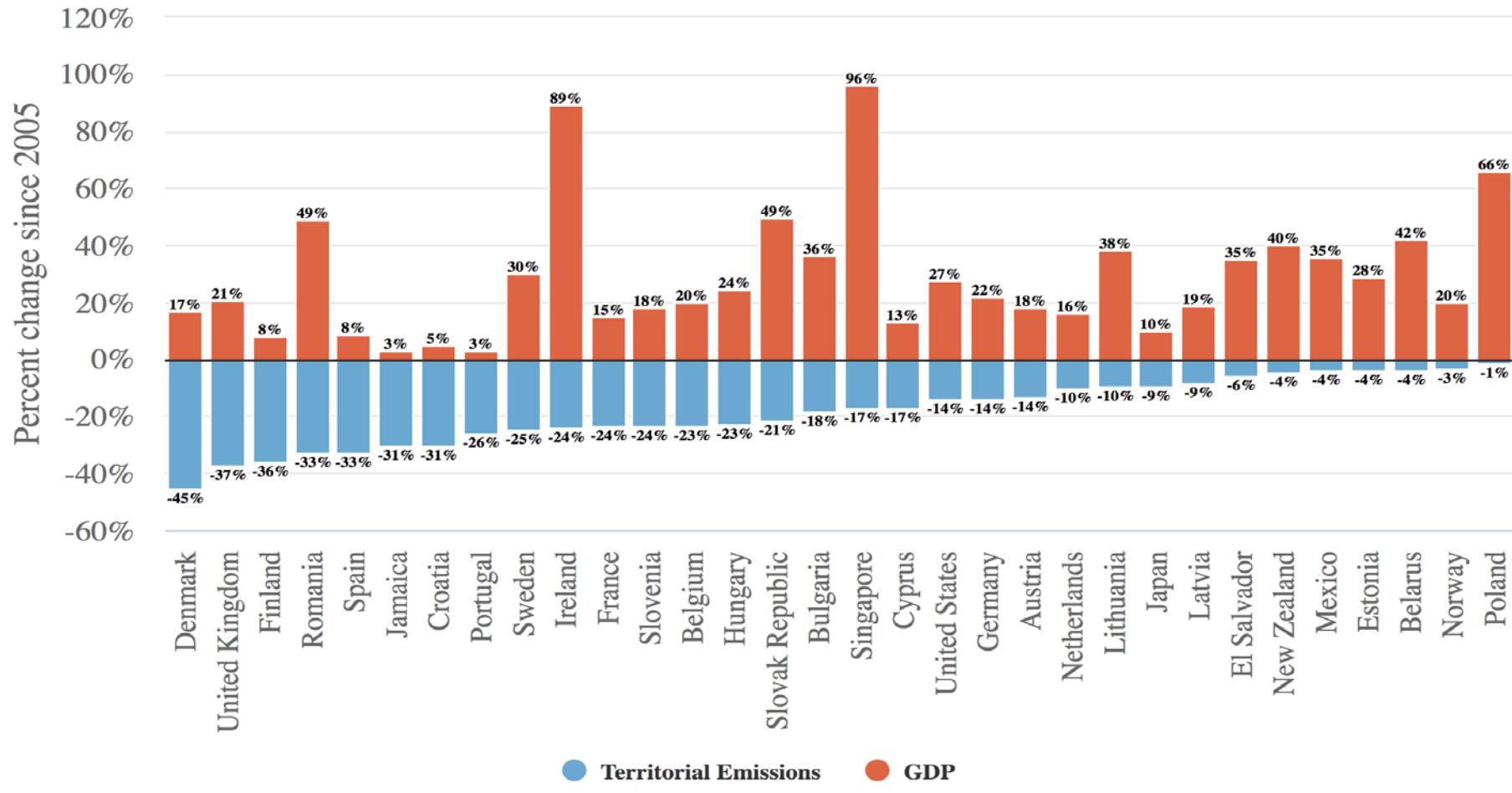
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Options for emission reduction/cost efficiencies



32 countries have decoupled emissions/GDP growth

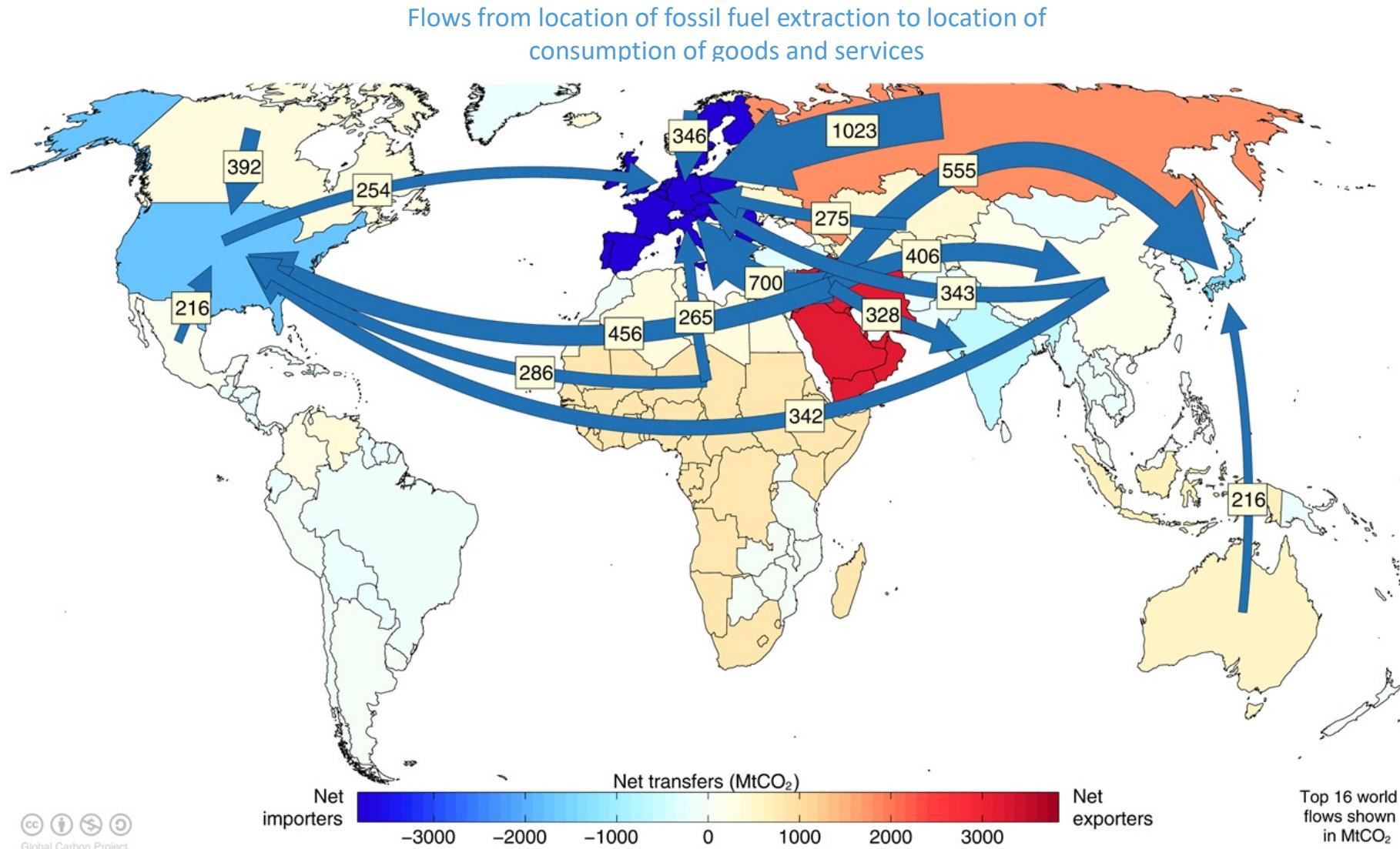
Decoupling of territorial emissions and GDP: 2005-2019



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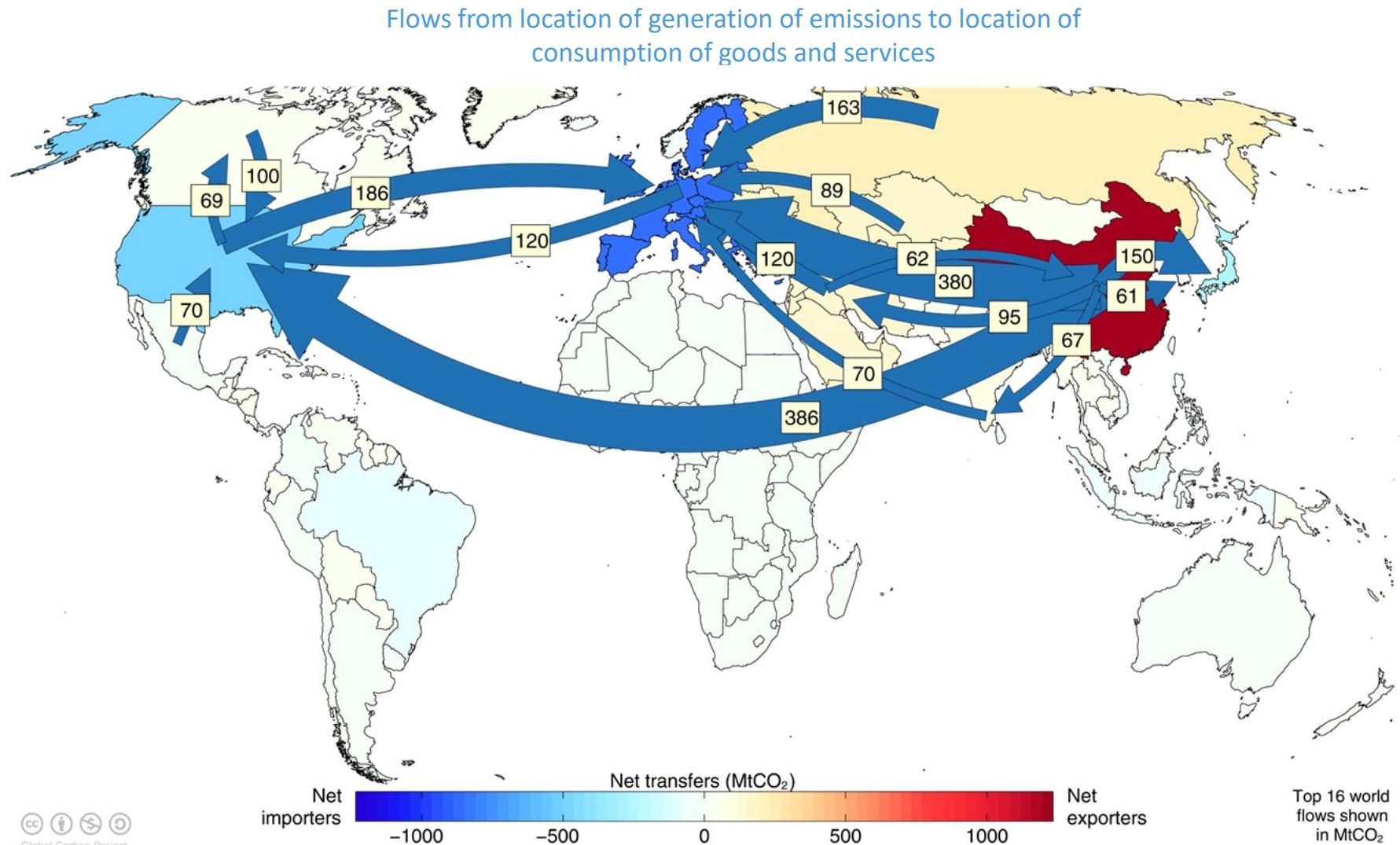
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Major flows extraction -> fossil energy



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Global Carbon Project

Major flows production -> consumption



 Global Carbon Project

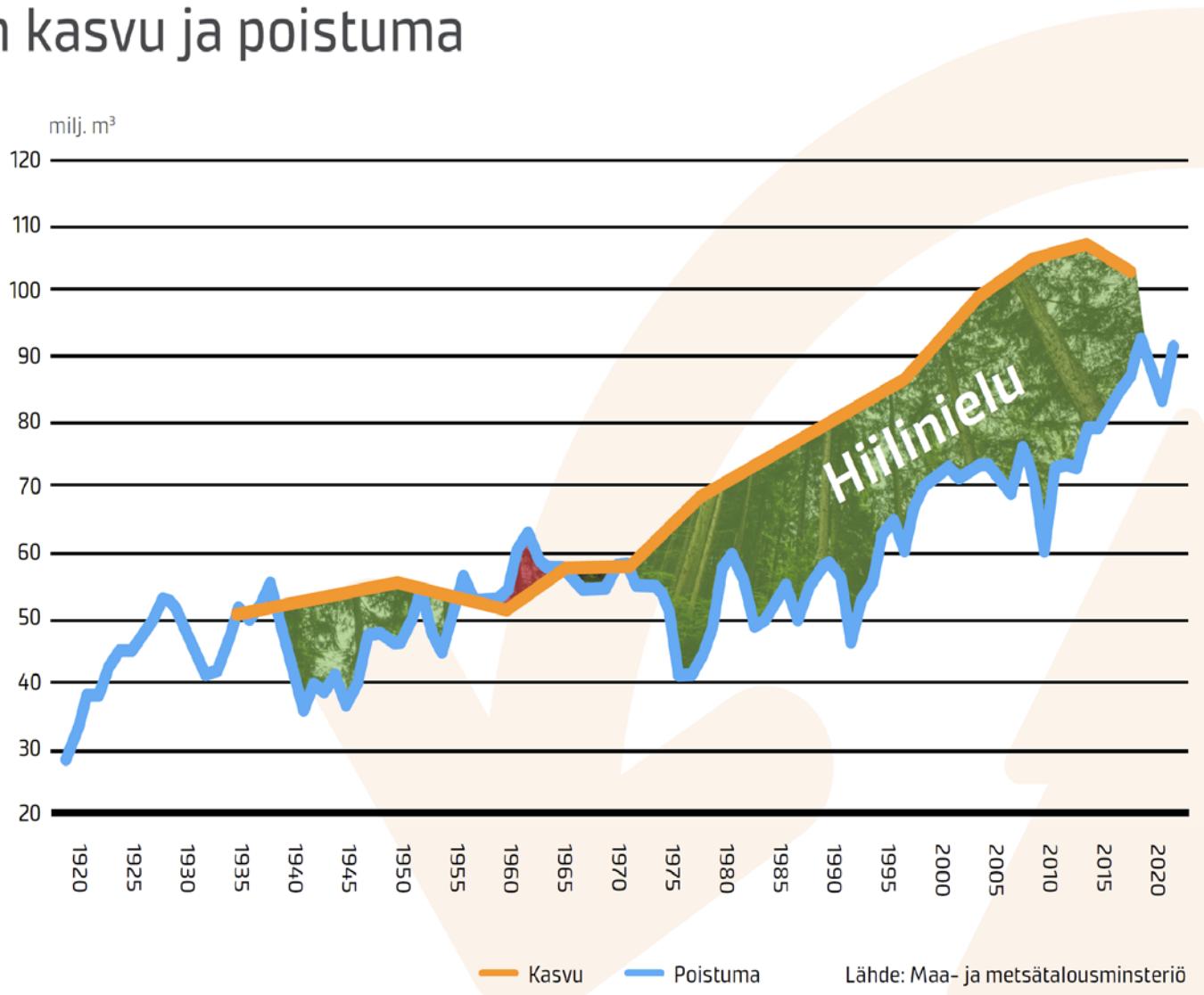
Carbon sink of Finland

Puiston vuotuinen kasvu ja poistuma

Valtakunnan metsien inventoinnin (VMI) 100 vuoden historian aikana puiston määrä, ja puustoona sitoutunut hiilivarasto on lisääntynyt noin 70 % ja puiston vuotuinen kasvu on yli kaksinkertaistunut.

Vanhat metsät ovat 100 vuoden aikana Etelä-Suomessa lisääntyneet ja Pohjois-Suomessa vähentyneet.

Metsien monimuotoisuudelle tärkeiden rakennepiirteiden kehitys on ollut myönteistä sen jälkeen, kun luonnonhoito tuli osaksi metsänhoitoa 1990-luvulla.



Suomen perspektiivejä

- Ilmaistonmuutoksen torjunnasta tulossa globaalia valtavirtaa:** Uusille tuotteille ja osaamiselle on kasvavaa kysyntää. Esimerkkinä polttoaineet/energia, teknologia, kuluttajatuotteet, rakentaminen, maatalous/ruoka, metsätalous. Myös sopeutuminen: sääpalvelut, ruokaturva, vesivarojen hallinta, metsät/maatalous.
- Suomen ilmastopaneeli on tehnyt aloitteen 2035 hiilineutraaliudesta, minkä Marinin hallitus on hyväksynyt ja se on myös sovittu Suomen EU-tavoitteeksi.** Tavoitteeseen sisältyy metsien hiilinielun säilyminen aiemmalla tasolla, mikä on kansainvälinen erikoisuus. Tätä on myös kritisoitu mm. Prof. Rockströmin toimesta. Metsien merkitystä talouden, työllisyden ja hyvinvointivaltion rahoituksen kannalta ei ole huomioitu riittävästi.
- Suomessa metsien hyötykäyttöön ja maatalouteen liittyy voimakkaita intohimoja.** Näitä on syytä tarkastella myös muista kuin ilmastoperspektiivistä tasapainoisen kokonaisuuden luomiseksi.
- Huomiota (positiivisiin) mahdollisuuksiin Suomen kannalta:** uusi energia, uudet tuotteet, myös jalostusarvojen nostot mm. kaivos- ja metsäraaka-aineille
- Suomen EU-politiikan terävöittäminen:** EU:n ulkopoliittinen ilmastoaihepiirissä, Suomen etujen parempi valvonta
- Biodiversiteetti on uusi kysymys.** On tärkeää spesifioida, mikä on ongelma ja mikä on järkevä politiikkaa. On hyvä erottaa Suomi ja kansainväliset ongelmamat. Yleisesti ottaen tarvitaan lisää dokumentaatiota ongelmasta.

Miten voin vaikuttaa

- 1. Liikenne:** sähköautot ja –pyörät, ei-fossiiliset polttoaineet (bio, uusiutuvat, jätteet, vety...), kevyt ja julkisen liikenne
- 2. Kulutus:** fossilienergialla tuotettujen tuotteiden välttäminen (tullit/verot?). Laatua määränsijaan.
- 3. Rakennukset:** lämpöpumput, eristäminen, puumateriaalit, tilankäyttö
- 4. Ruokavalio:** soijarehulla tuotetun lihan välttäminen (~mm. Amazonasin hakkuut). 75 % maailman maatalousmaasta tuottaa karjalle rehua.
- 5. Päivittäiset valinnat työssä ja vapaa-ajalla**
- 6. Politiikka: Raamit asetetaan hallitusten (ja EU:n toimesta)**
- 7. Ilmastonmuutos voidaan ratkaista suhteellisen pienillä muutoksilla arkielämään**



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Thank you
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