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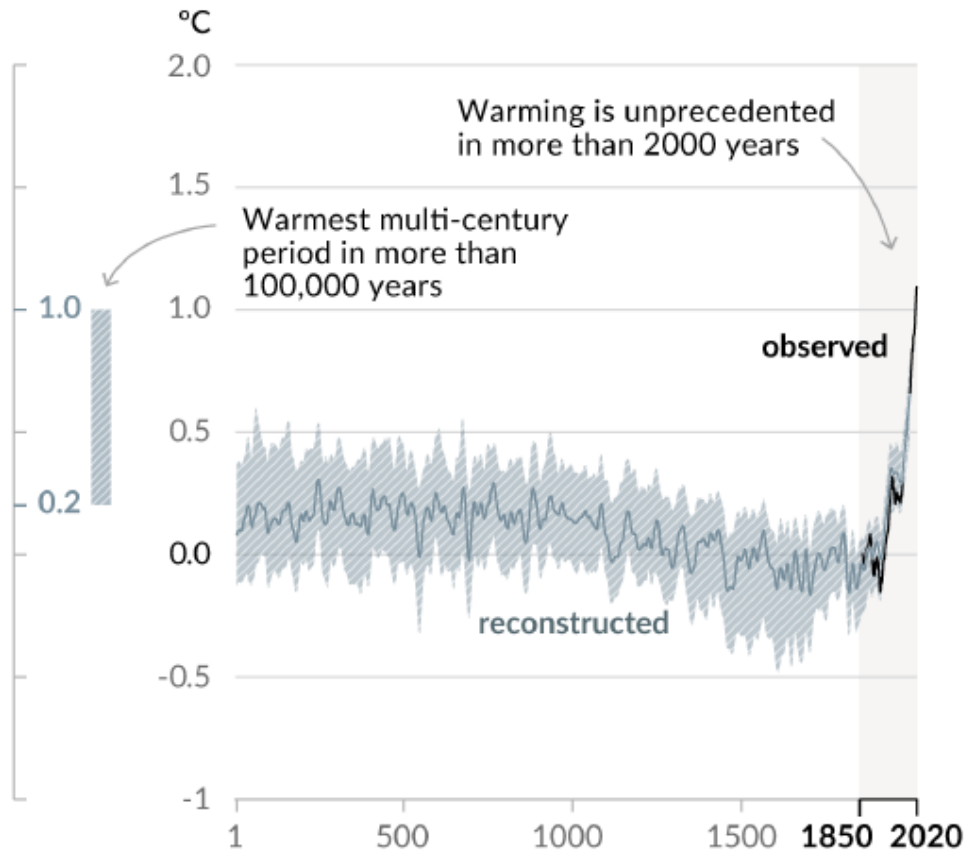
# EMMISSION SCENARIOS

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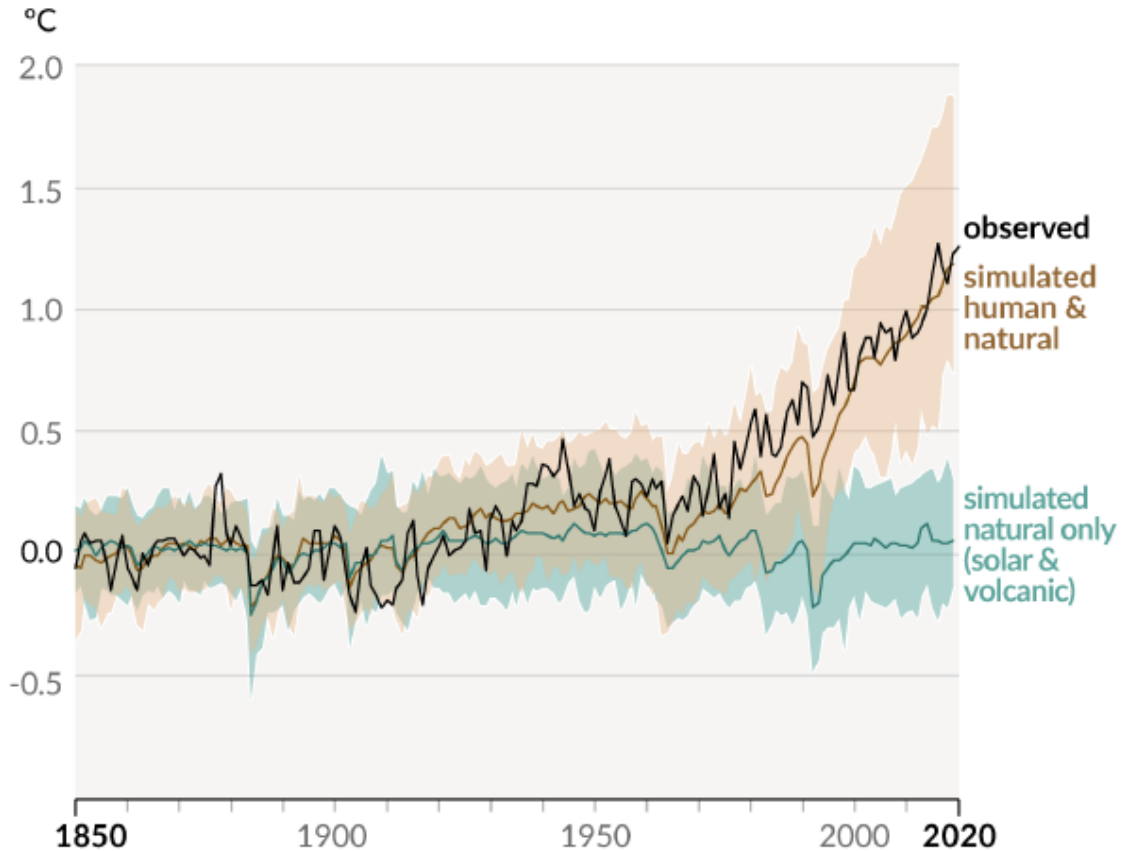
# Historic Temperature Changes

## Changes in global surface temperature relative to 1850-1900

a) Change in global surface temperature (decadal average) as **reconstructed** (1-2000) and **observed** (1850-2020)



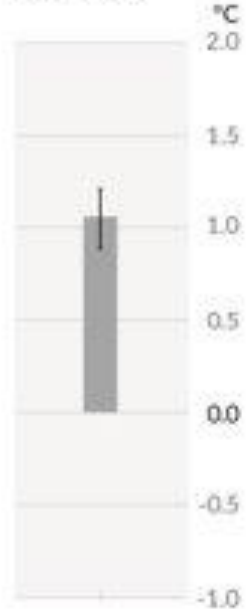
b) Change in global surface temperature (annual average) as **observed** and simulated using **human & natural** and **only natural** factors (both 1850-2020)



# Contributions to Warming

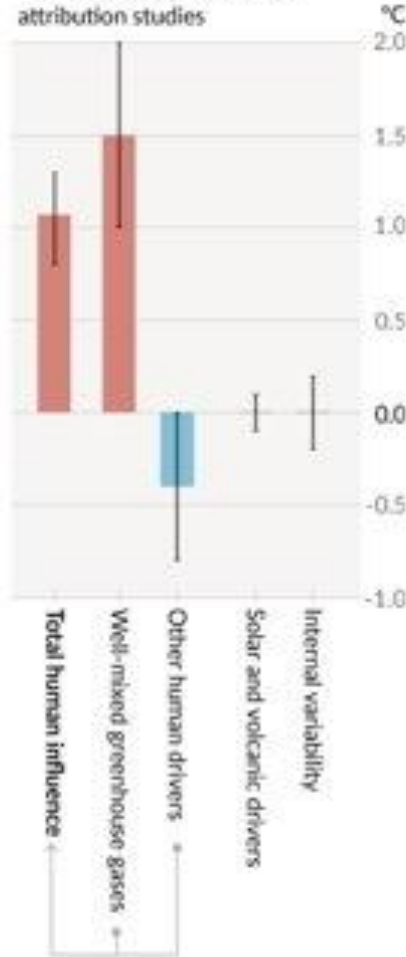
## Observed warming

a) Observed warming 2010-2019 relative to 1850-1900

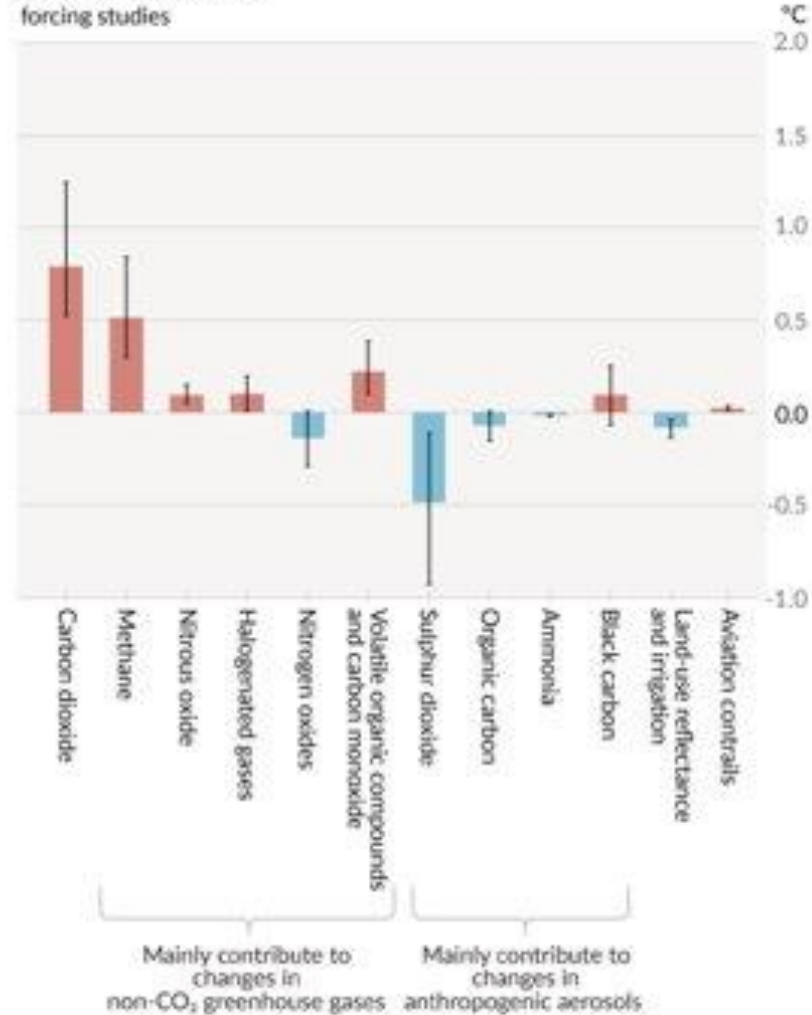


## Contributions to warming based on two complementary approaches

b) Aggregated contributions to 2010-2019 warming relative to 1850-1900, assessed from attribution studies



c) Contributions to 2010-2019 warming relative to 1850-1900, assessed from radiative forcing studies



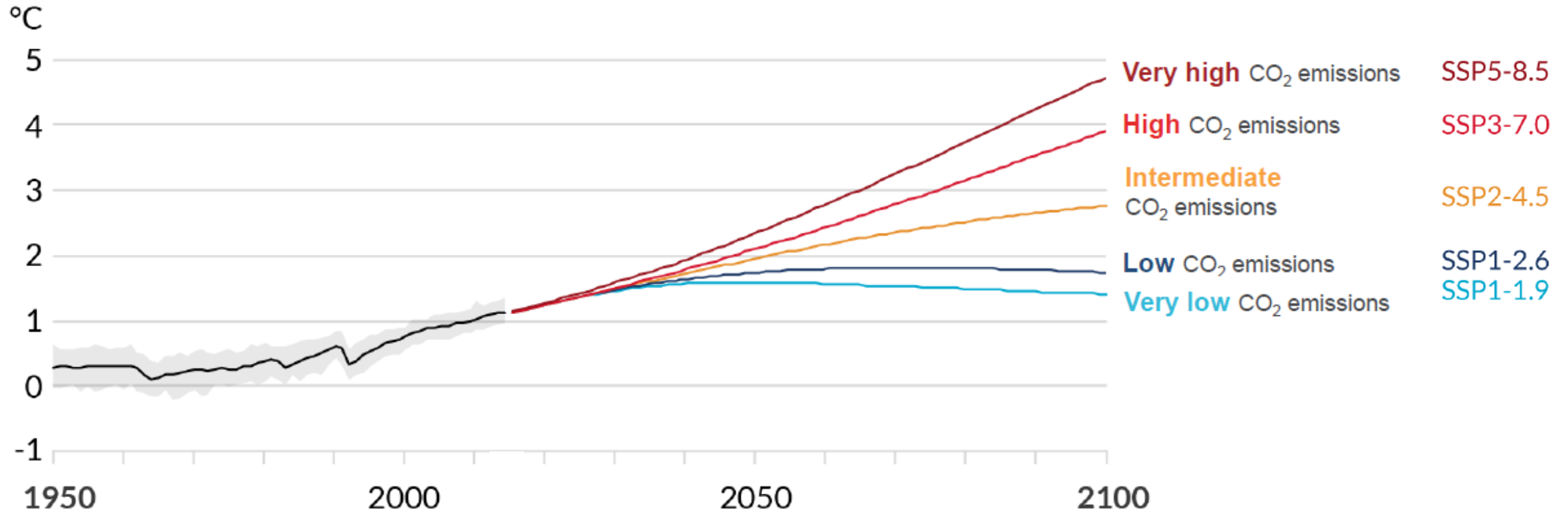
# Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs)

AR6 Climate Change 2021 by IPCC

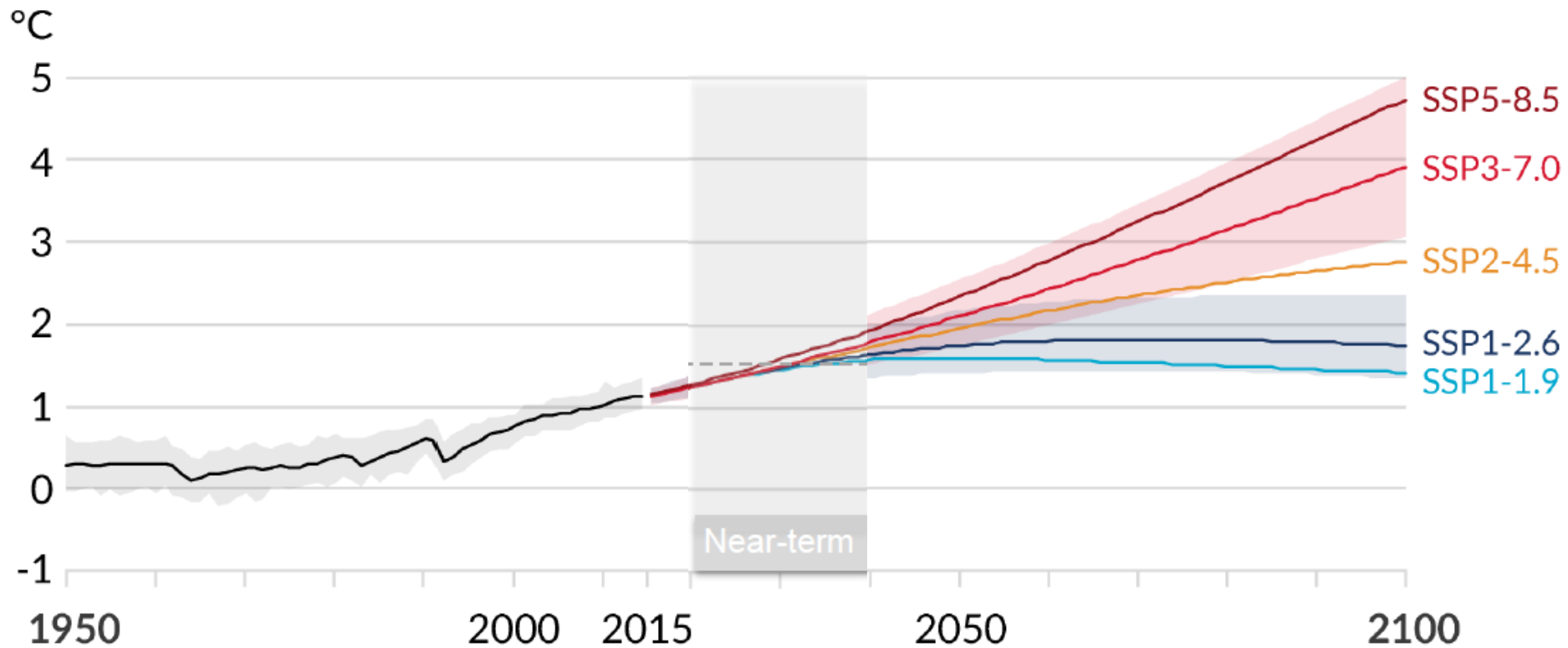
raport presents state of climate now and what the future might hold

1 st part about physical science basis published in 2021, 2 parts about human impact & how to respond coming in 2022

# Emission Scenarios- Introduction



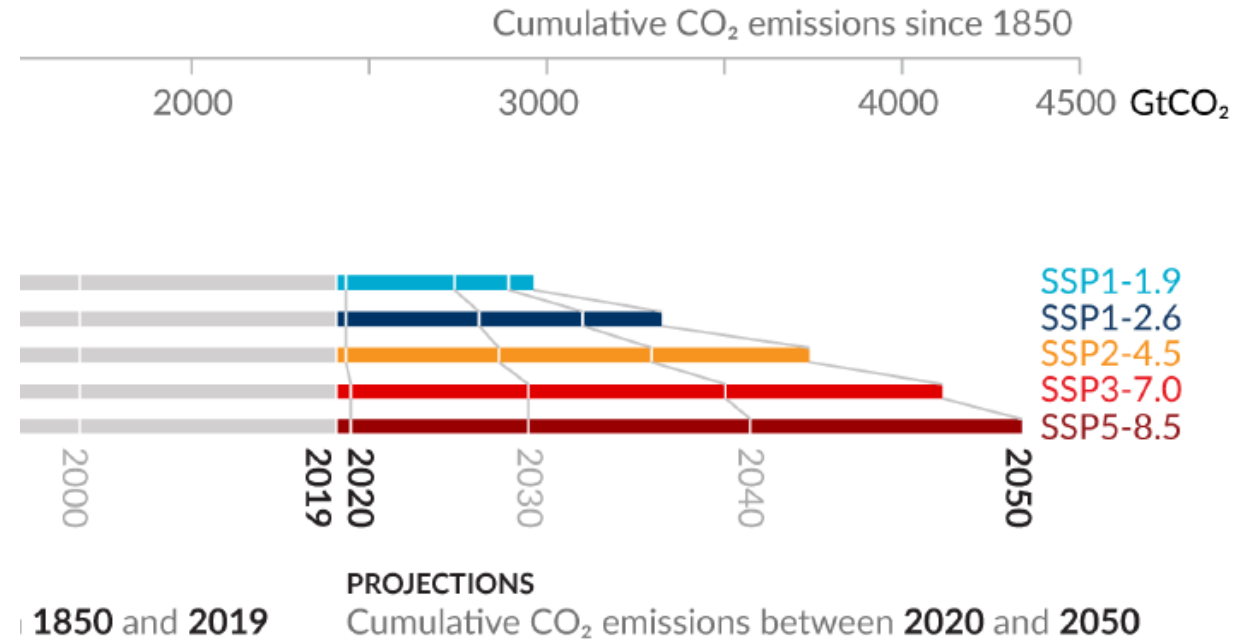
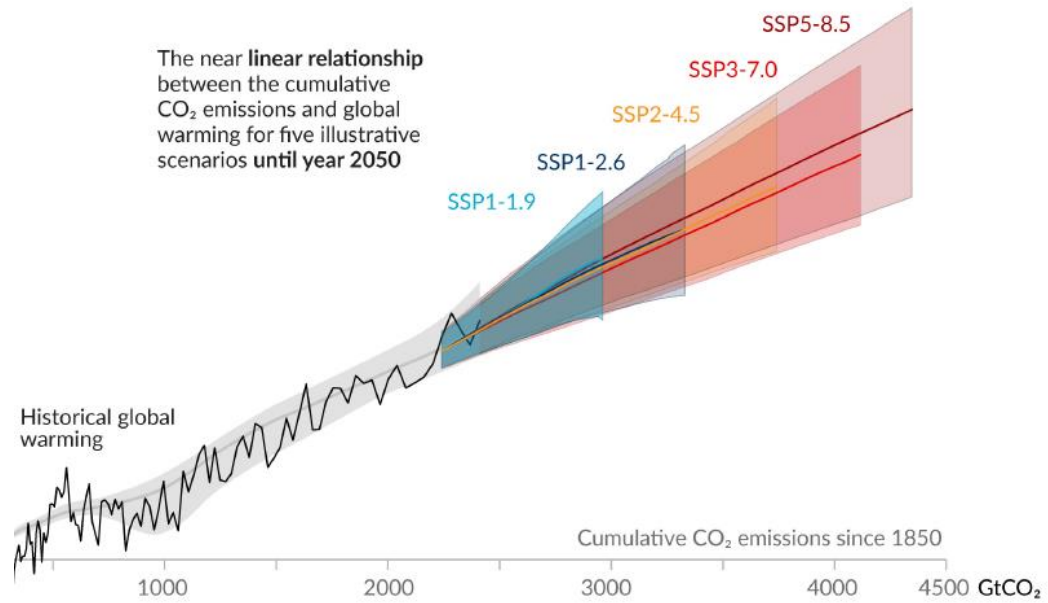
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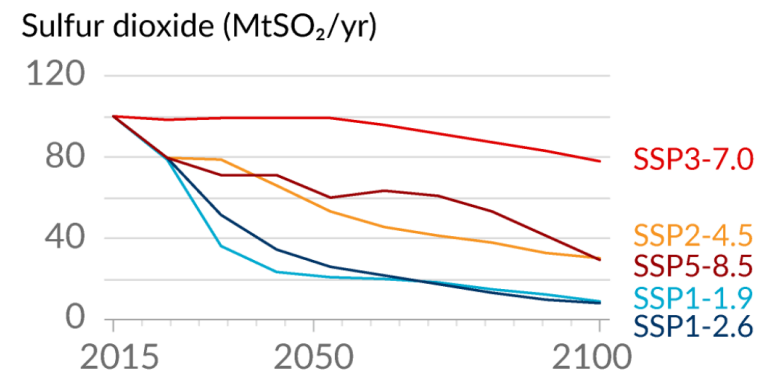
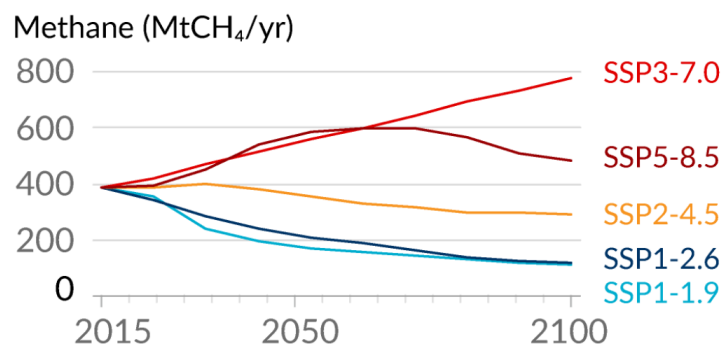
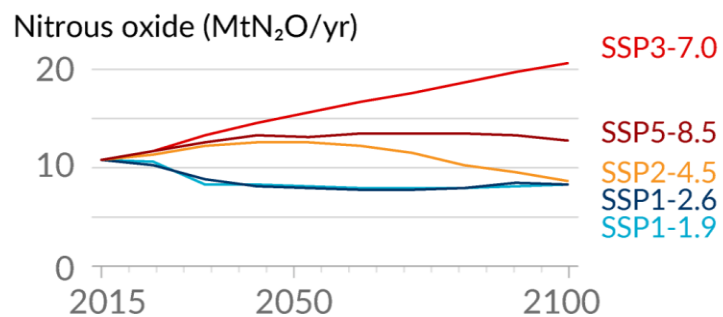
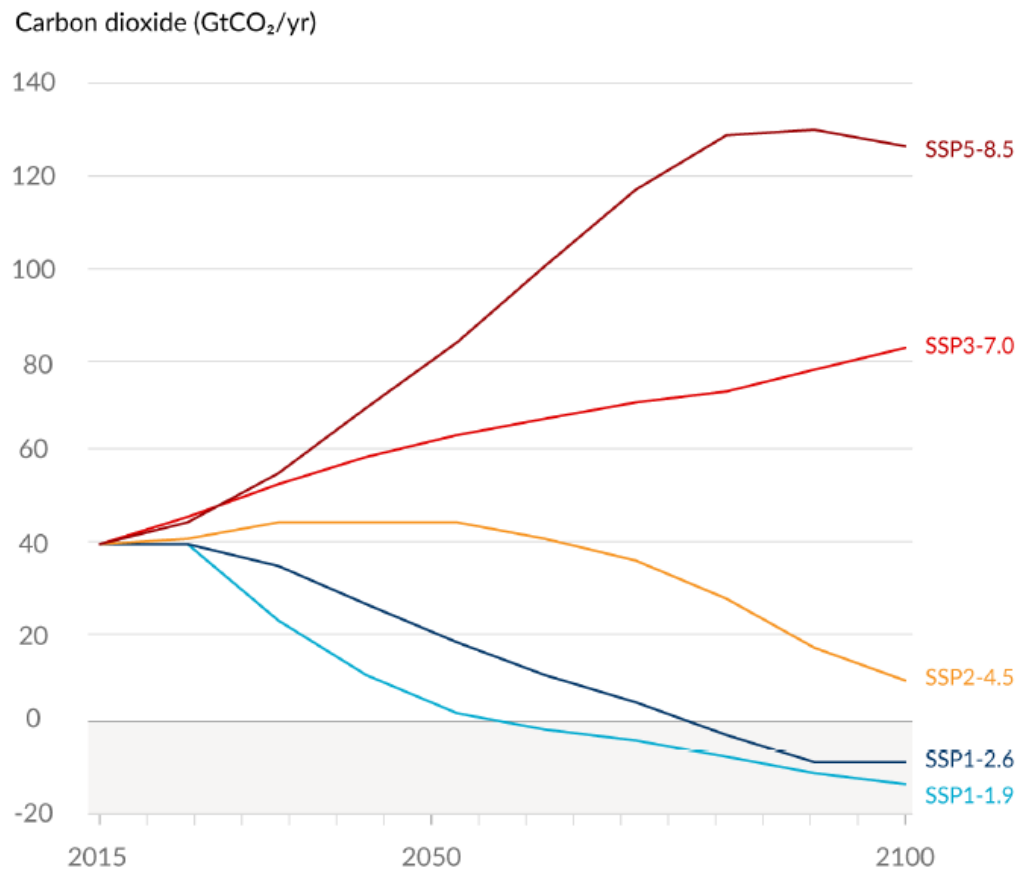
Under these contrasting scenarios, discernible differences in trends of global surface temperature would begin to emerge from natural variability within **around 20 years**, and over longer time periods for many other climatic impact-drivers

# CO2 Emissions Timeline

Temperature increase since 1850-1900 (°C) as a function of cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (GtCO<sub>2</sub>)

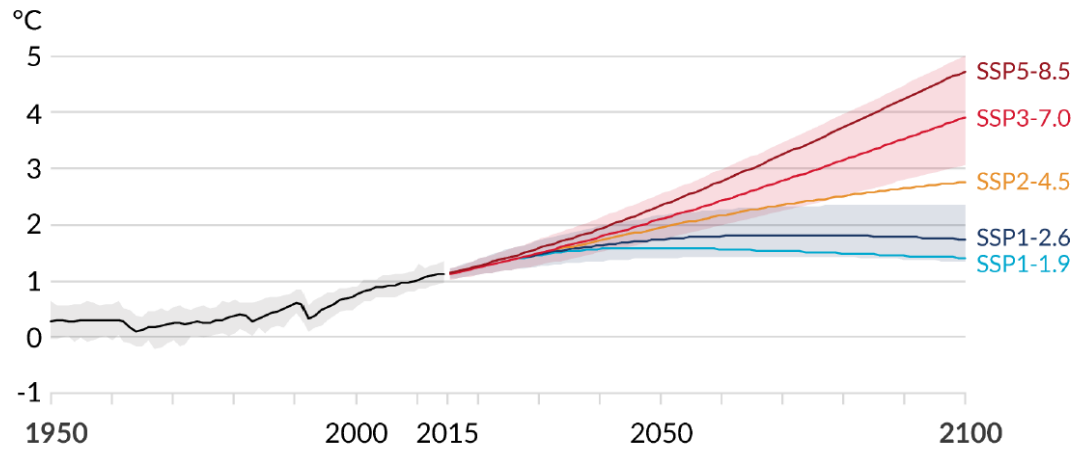


# Future Gas Emissions

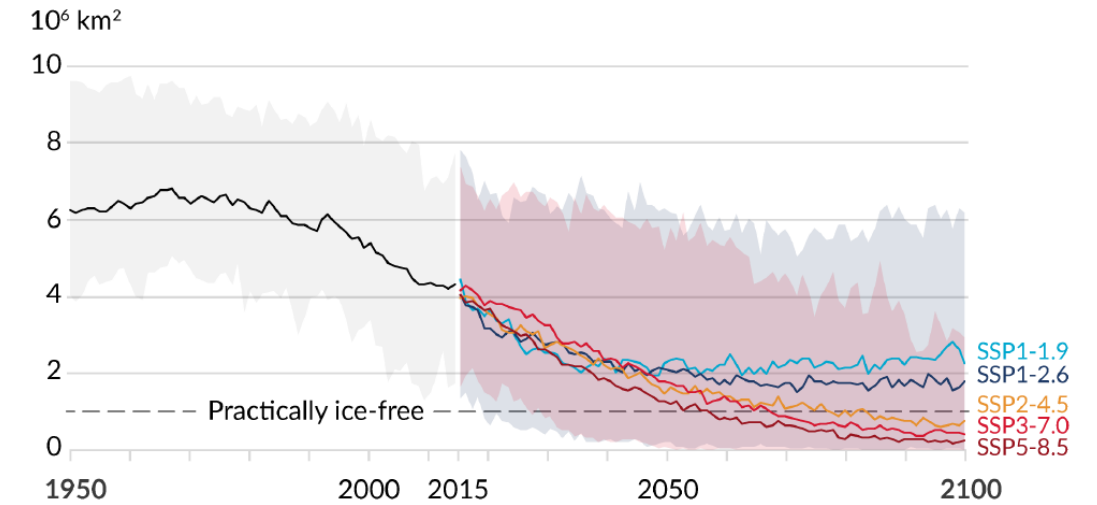




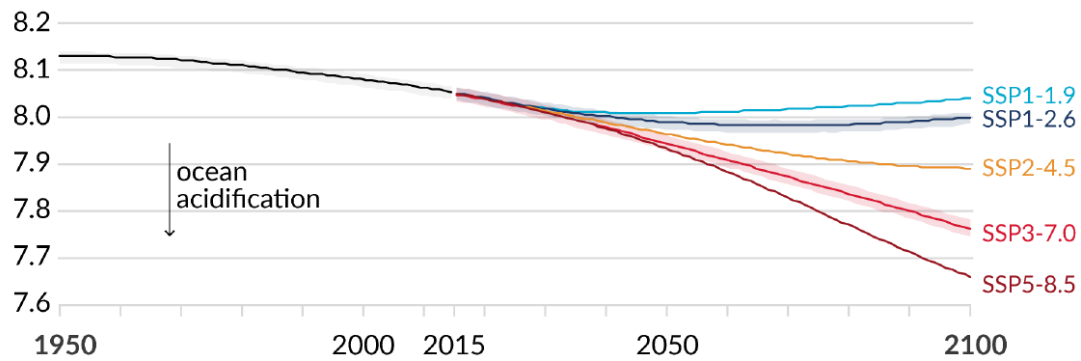
a) Global surface temperature change relative to 1850-1900



b) September Arctic sea ice area

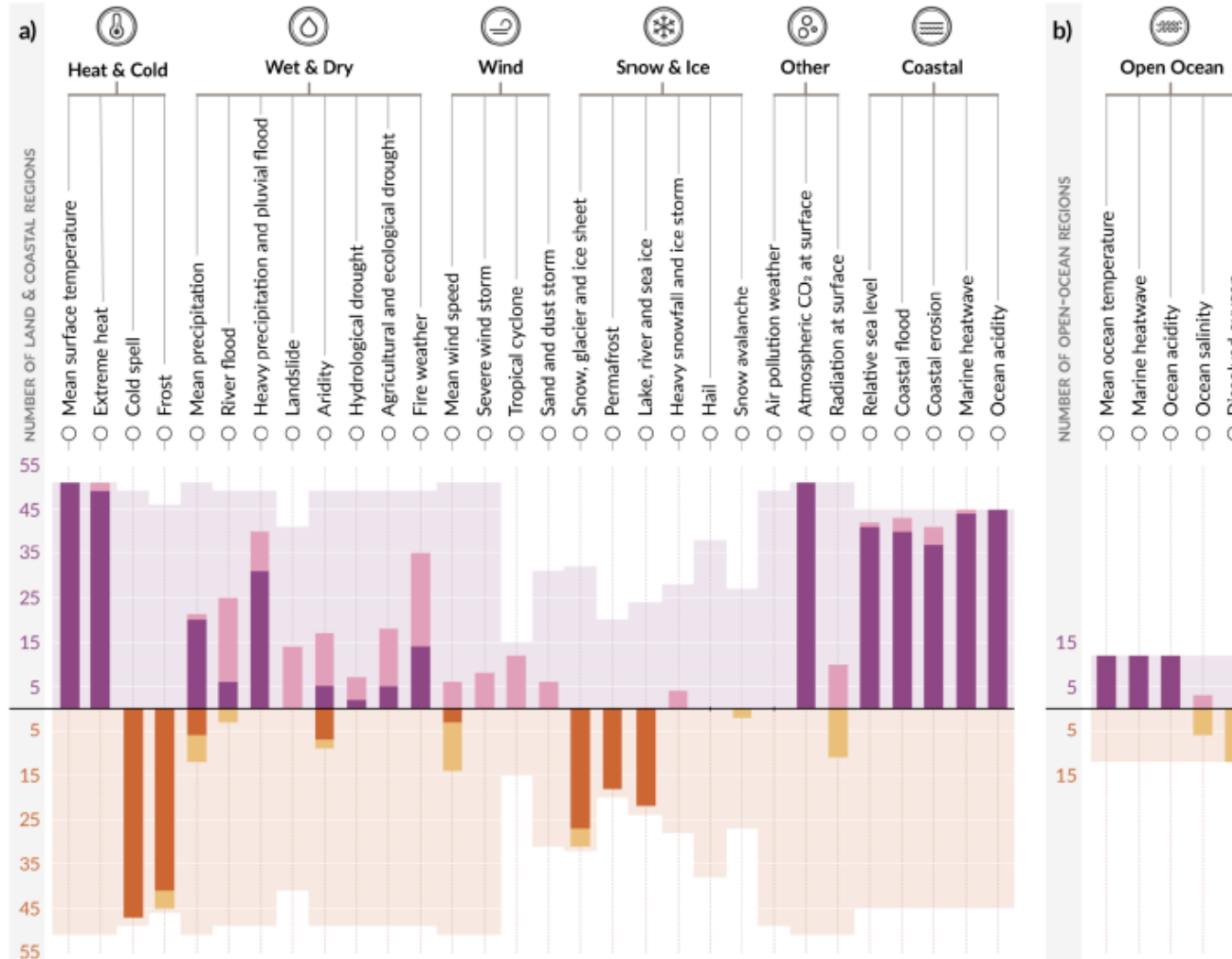


c) Global ocean surface pH (a measure of acidity)



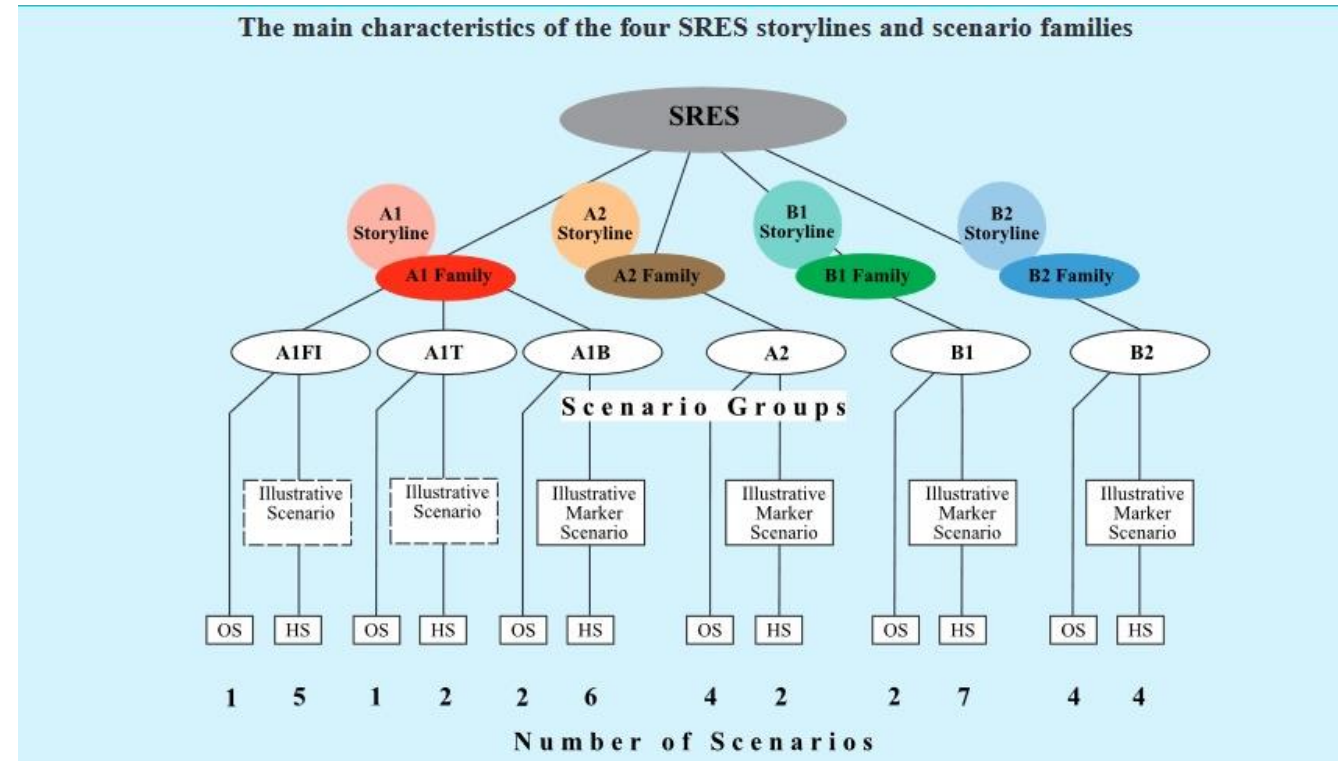
# Climatic Impact Drivers

Number of land & coastal regions (a) and open-ocean regions (b) where each climatic impact-driver (CID) is projected to **increase** or **decrease** with **high confidence** (dark shade) or **medium confidence** (light shade)



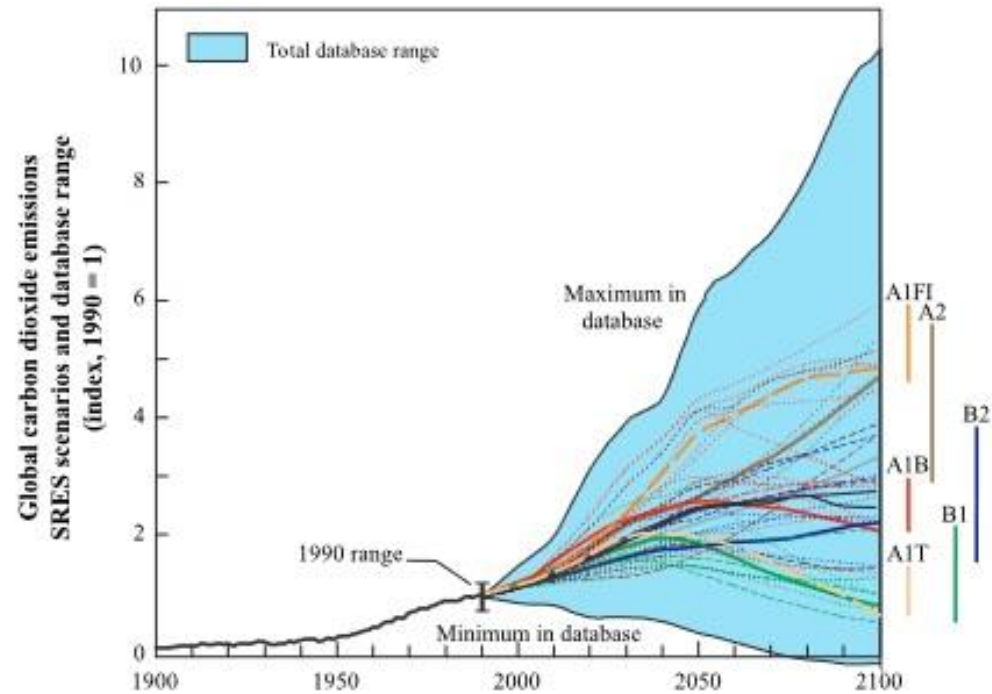
# Special Report on Emissions Scenarios (SRES)

- released in 2000
- used in 3rd (TAR) and 4th (AR) IPCC report
- the GHG emissions baseline scenarios have been used to forecast possible future climate changes
- scenario families were divided into:
  - A1 – more integrated world
  - A2 – more divided world
  - B1 – more integrated, and more ecologically friendly world
  - B2 – more divided, but more ecologically friendly world
- the main driving forces of future GHG trajectories will continue to be demographic change, social and economic development, and the rate and direction of technological change
- Biased towards exaggerated resource availability and unrealistic expectations on future production outputs from fossil fuels

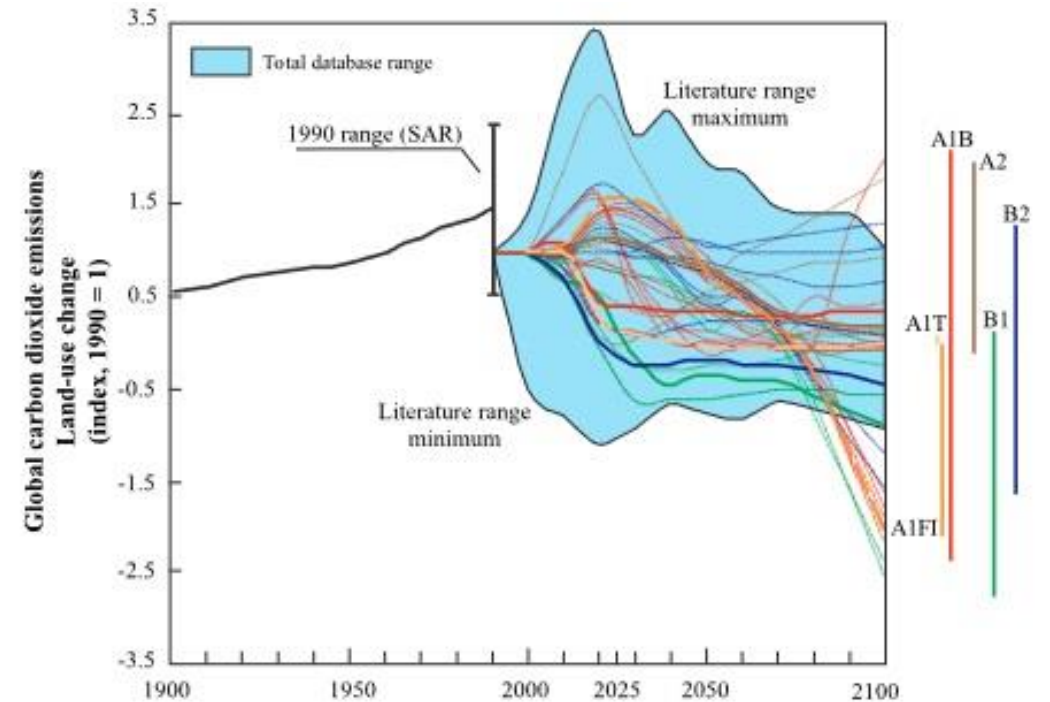


# Concentration of GHG over 21st century

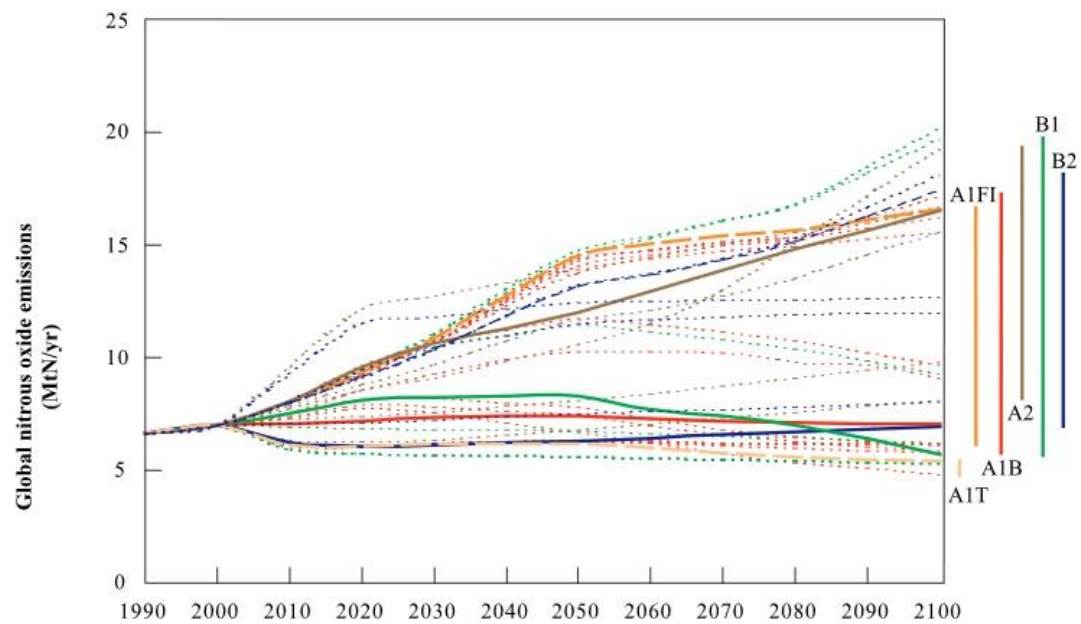
Global CO2 emissions related to energy and industry changes



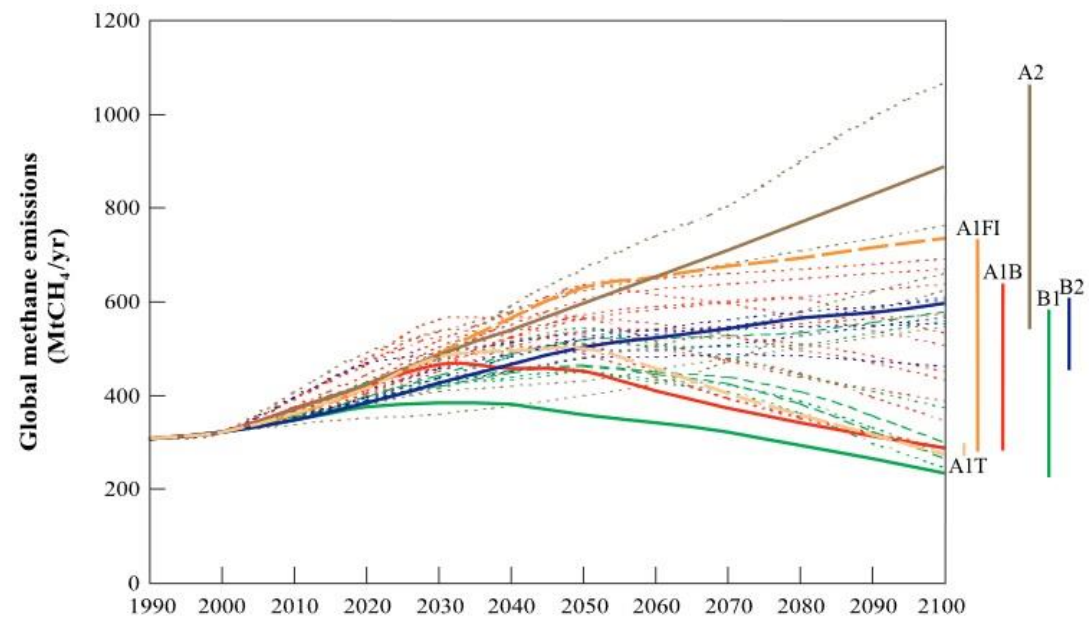
Global CO2 emissions related to land-use changes



## Global nitrous oxide emission

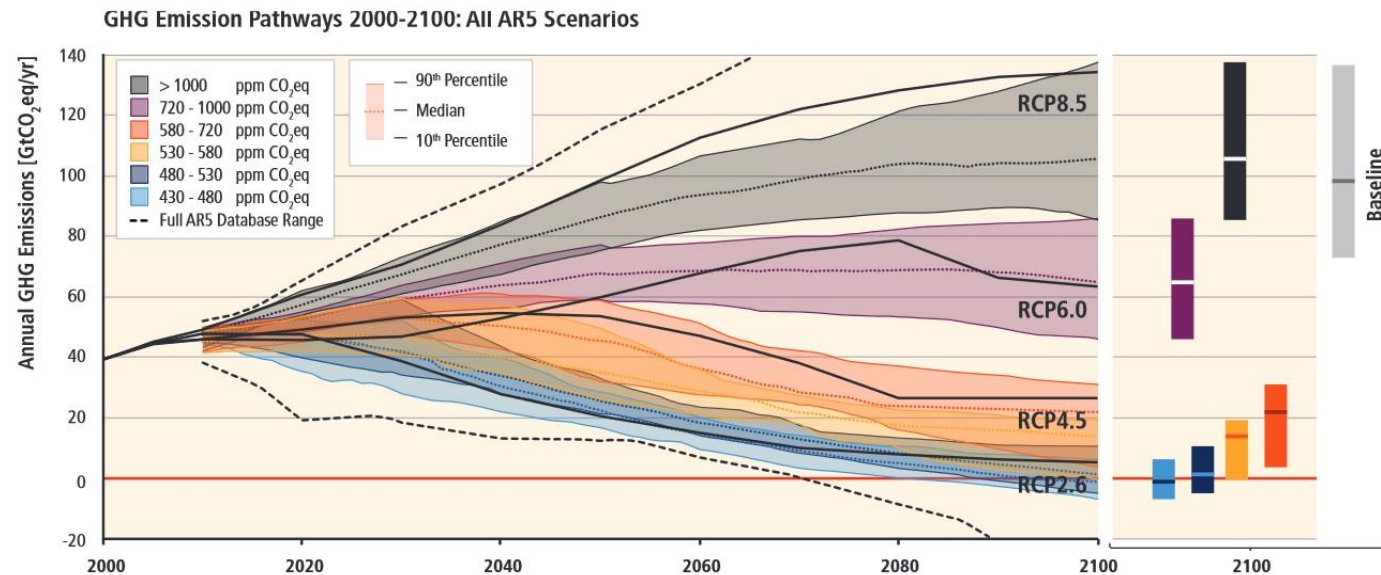


## Global methane emissions

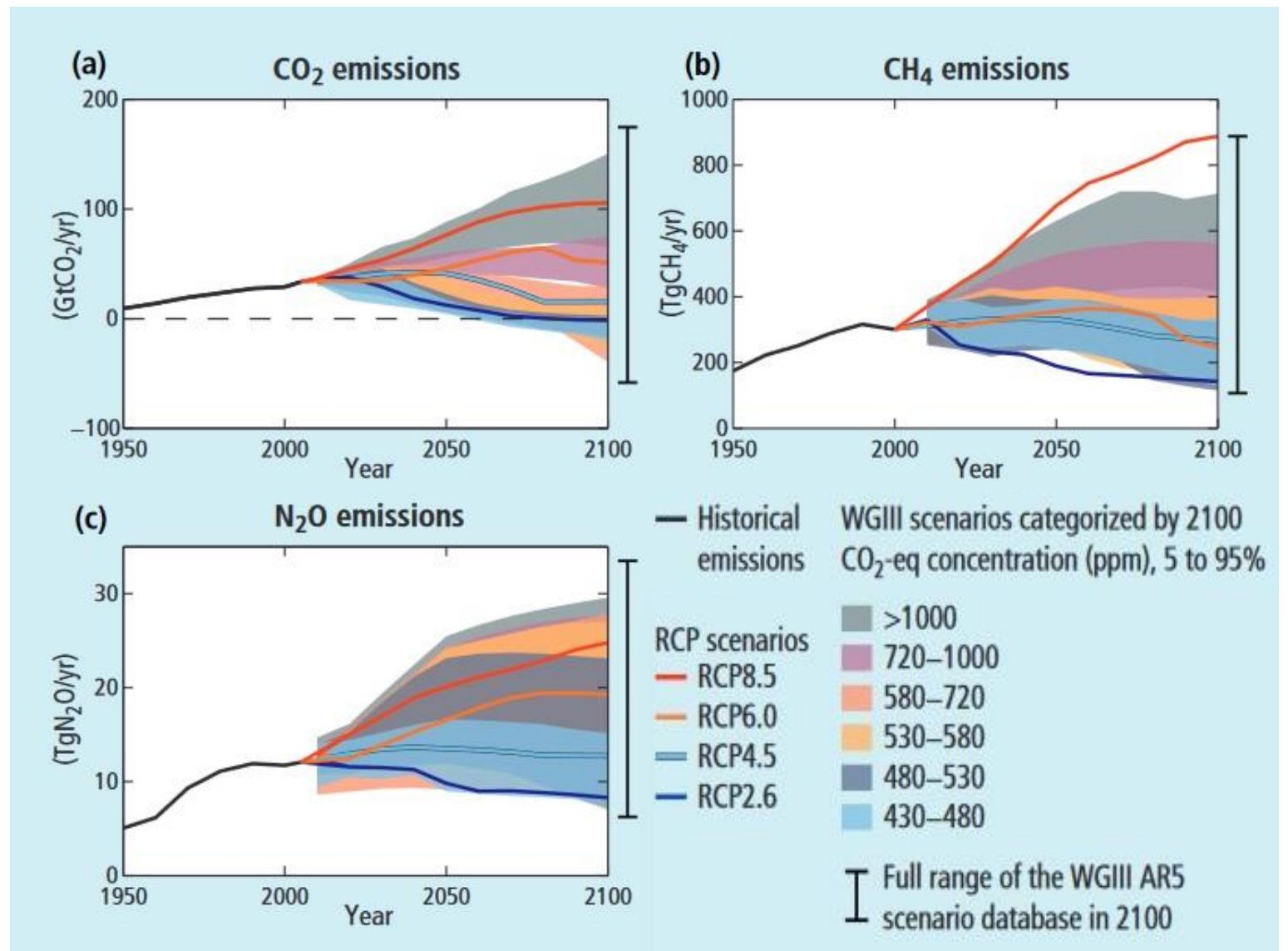


# Representative Concentration Pathways (RCP)

- full, edited report was released online in 2014, it superseded SRES
- used in 5th IPCC report (AR5)
- described mitigation of climate change, mitigation options at different levels of governance and in different economic sectors, and the societal implications of different mitigation policies, renewable energy sources
- projections in AR5 were based on four climate-policy scenarios: RCP2.6, RCP4.5, RCP6, and RCP8.5



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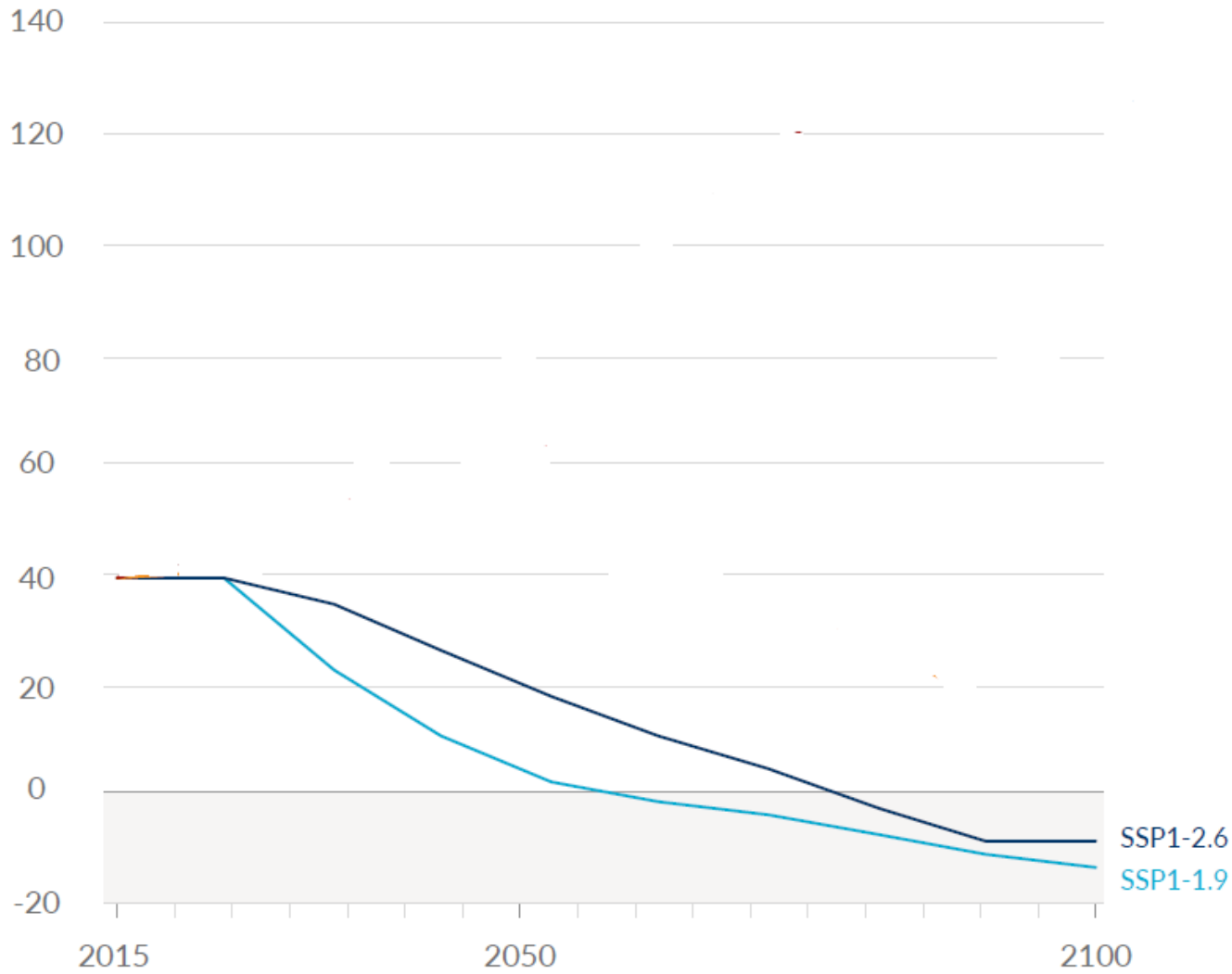


SSP1- 1.9  
SSP1 – 2.6



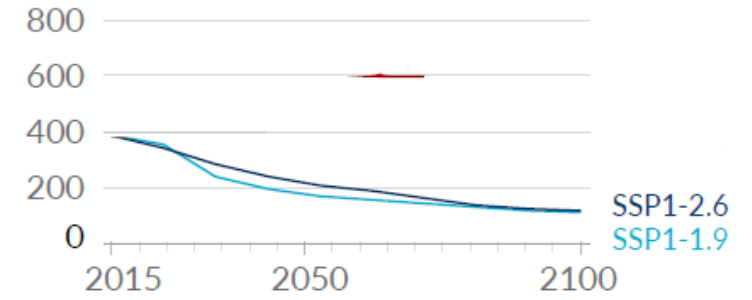
a) Future annual emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> (left) and of a subset of key non-CO<sub>2</sub> drivers (right), across five illustrative scenarios

Carbon dioxide (GtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr)

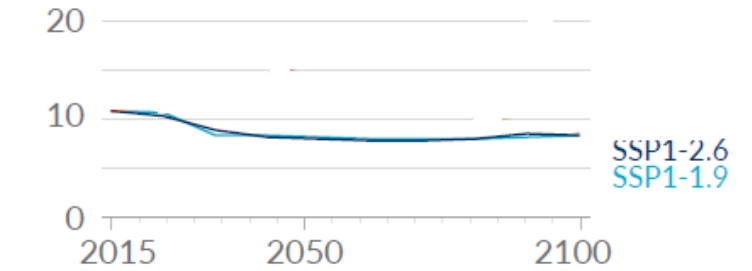


Selected contributors to non-CO<sub>2</sub> GHGs

Methane (MtCH<sub>4</sub>/yr)

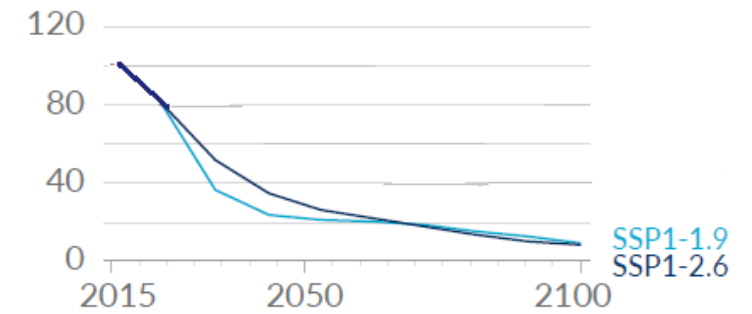


Nitrous oxide (MtN<sub>2</sub>O/yr)



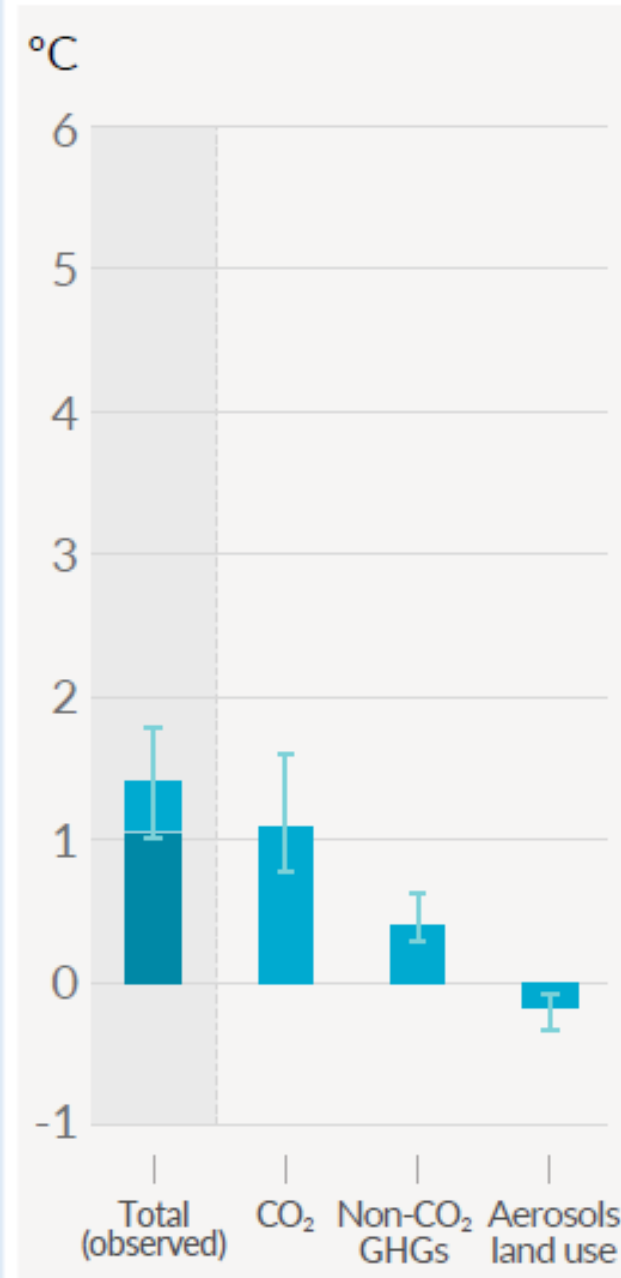
One air pollutant and contributor to aerosols

Sulfur dioxide (MtSO<sub>2</sub>/yr)

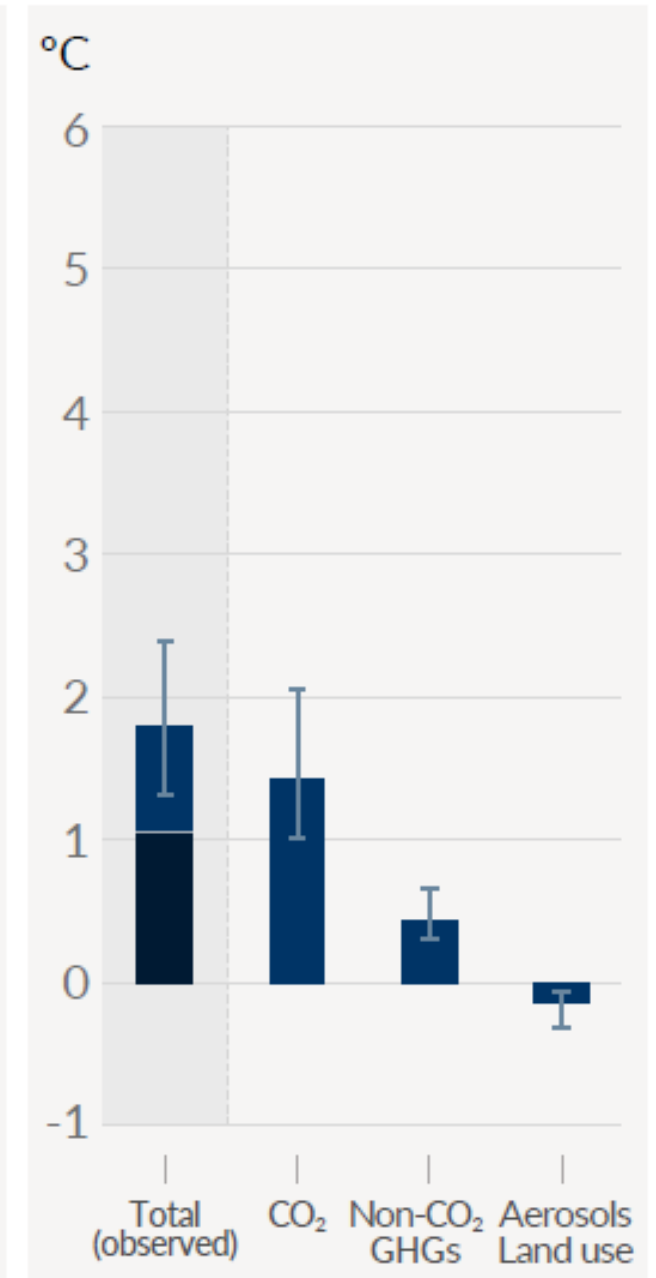


Change in global  
surface temperature in  
2081–2100  
relative to  
1850–1900

SSP1-1.9



SSP1-2.6

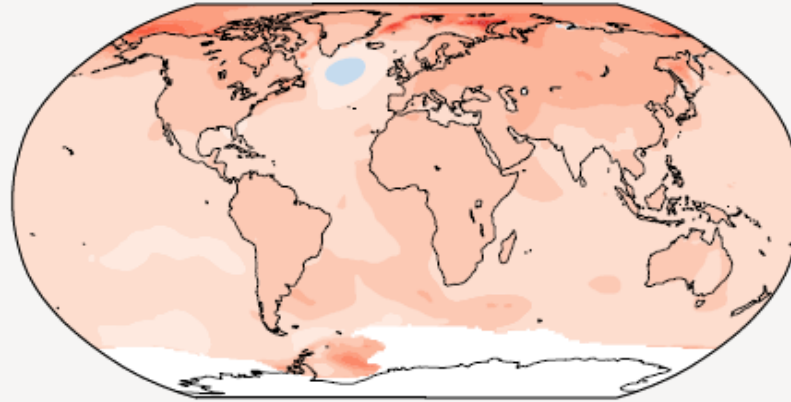


	<b>SSP1-1.9</b>	<b>SSP1-2.6</b>
<b>Near term, 2021–2040</b>	1.5 (1.2, 1.7)	1.5 (1.2, 1.8)
<b>Mid-term, 2041–2060</b>	1.6 (1.2, 2.0)	1.7 (1.3, 2.2)
<b>Long term, 2081–2100</b>	1.4 (1.0, 1.8)	1.8 (1.3, 2.4)
1.5°C	2025–2044 (2013–2032, n.c.)	2023–2042 (2012–2031, n.c.)
2°C	n.c. (n.c., n.c.)	n.c. (2031–2050, n.c.)
3°C	n.c. (n.c., n.c.)	n.c. (n.c., n.c.)
4°C	n.c. (n.c., n.c.)	n.c. (n.c., n.c.)

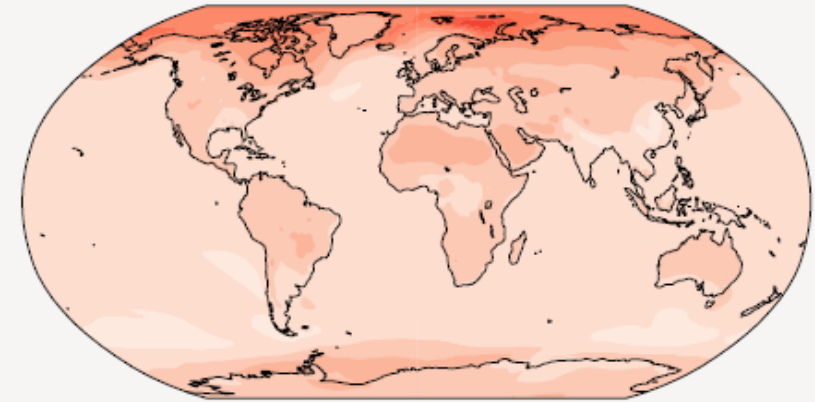
## a) Annual mean temperature change (°C) at 1 °C global warming

Warming at 1 °C affects all continents and is generally larger over land than over the oceans in both observations and models. Across most regions, observed and simulated patterns are consistent.

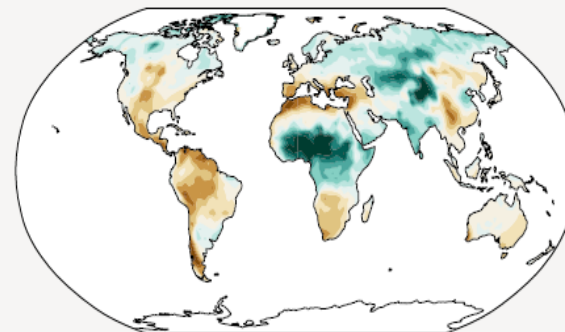
Observed change per 1 °C global warming



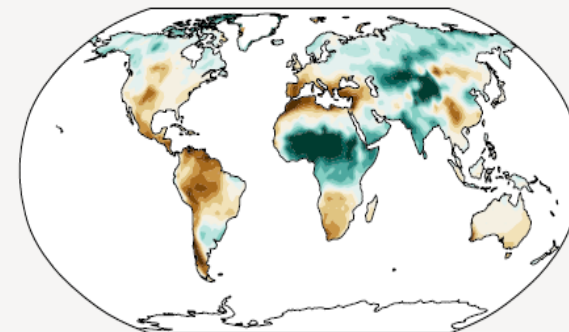
Simulated change at 1 °C global warming



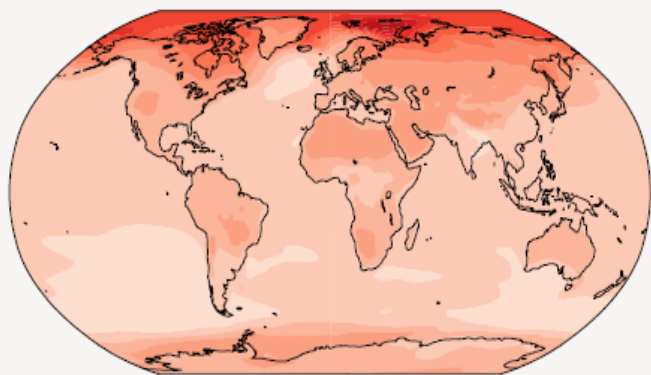
Simulated change at 1.5 °C global warming



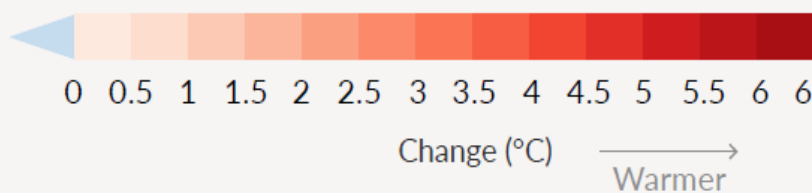
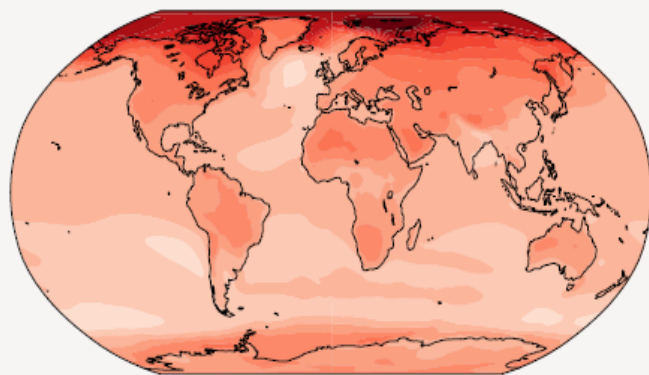
Simulated change at 2 °C global warming



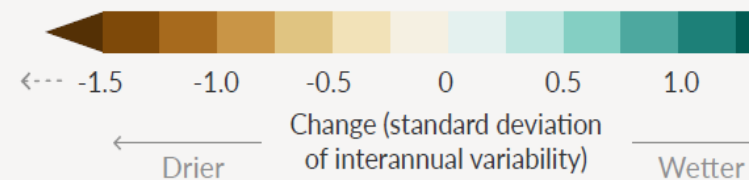
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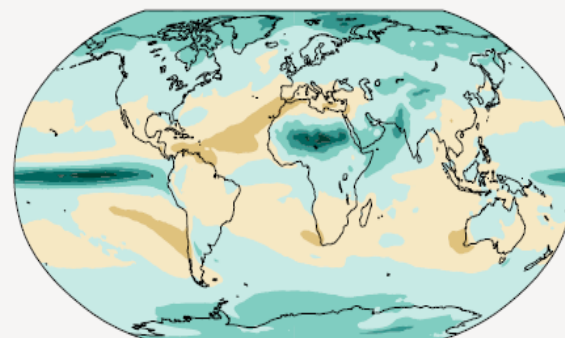
Simulated change at 2 °C global warming



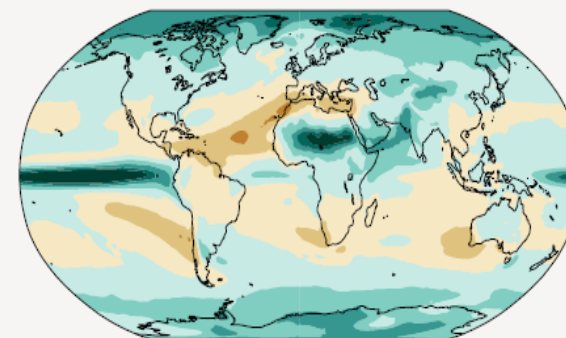
Relatively small absolute changes may appear large when expressed in units of standard deviation in dry regions with little interannual variability in baseline conditions



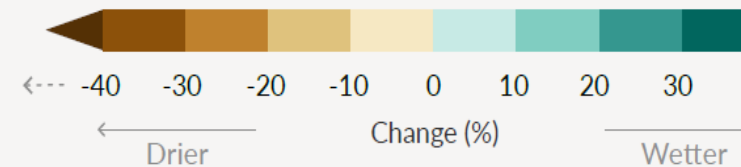
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Simulated change at 2 °C global warming



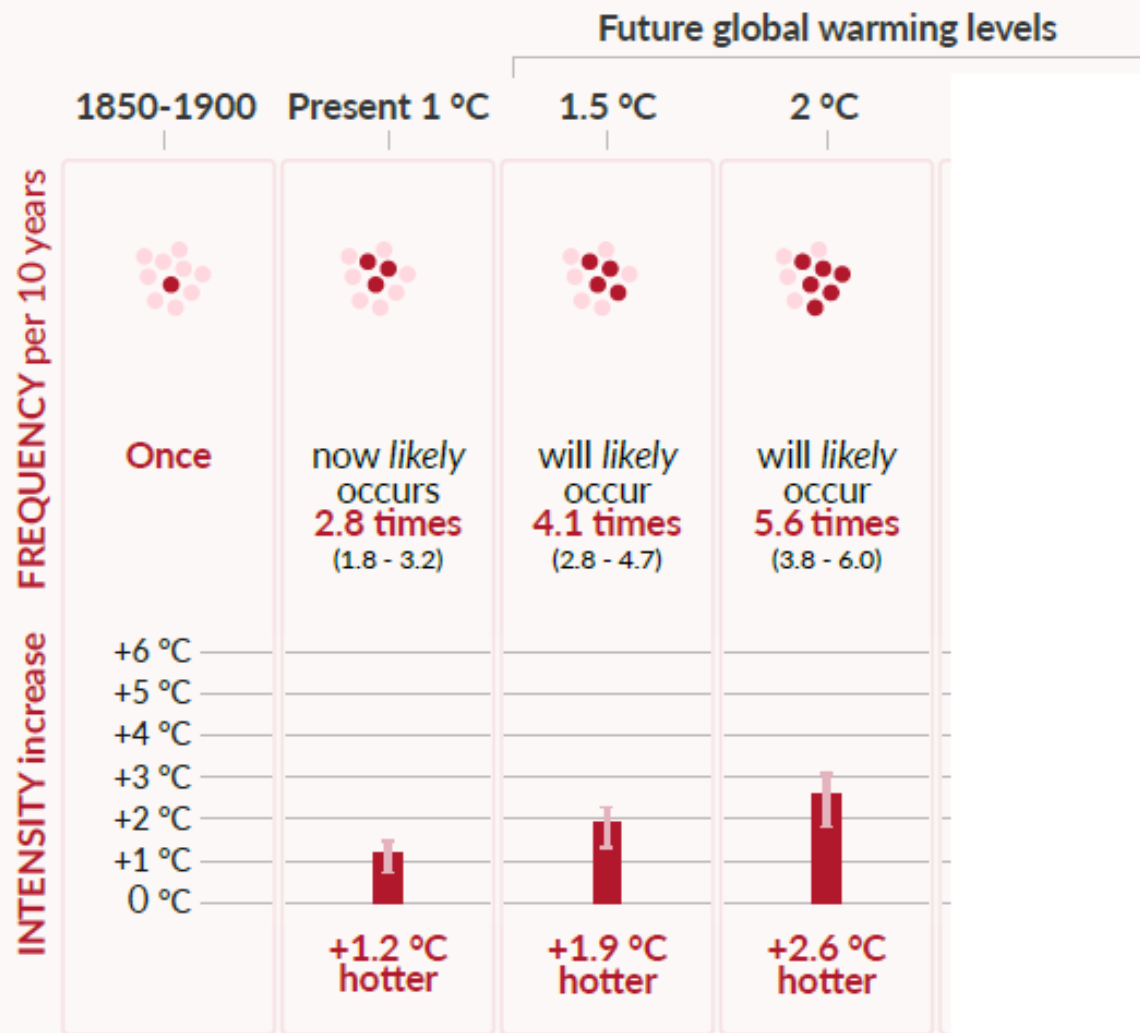
Relatively small absolute changes may appear as large % changes in regions with dry baseline conditions



# Hot temperature extremes over land

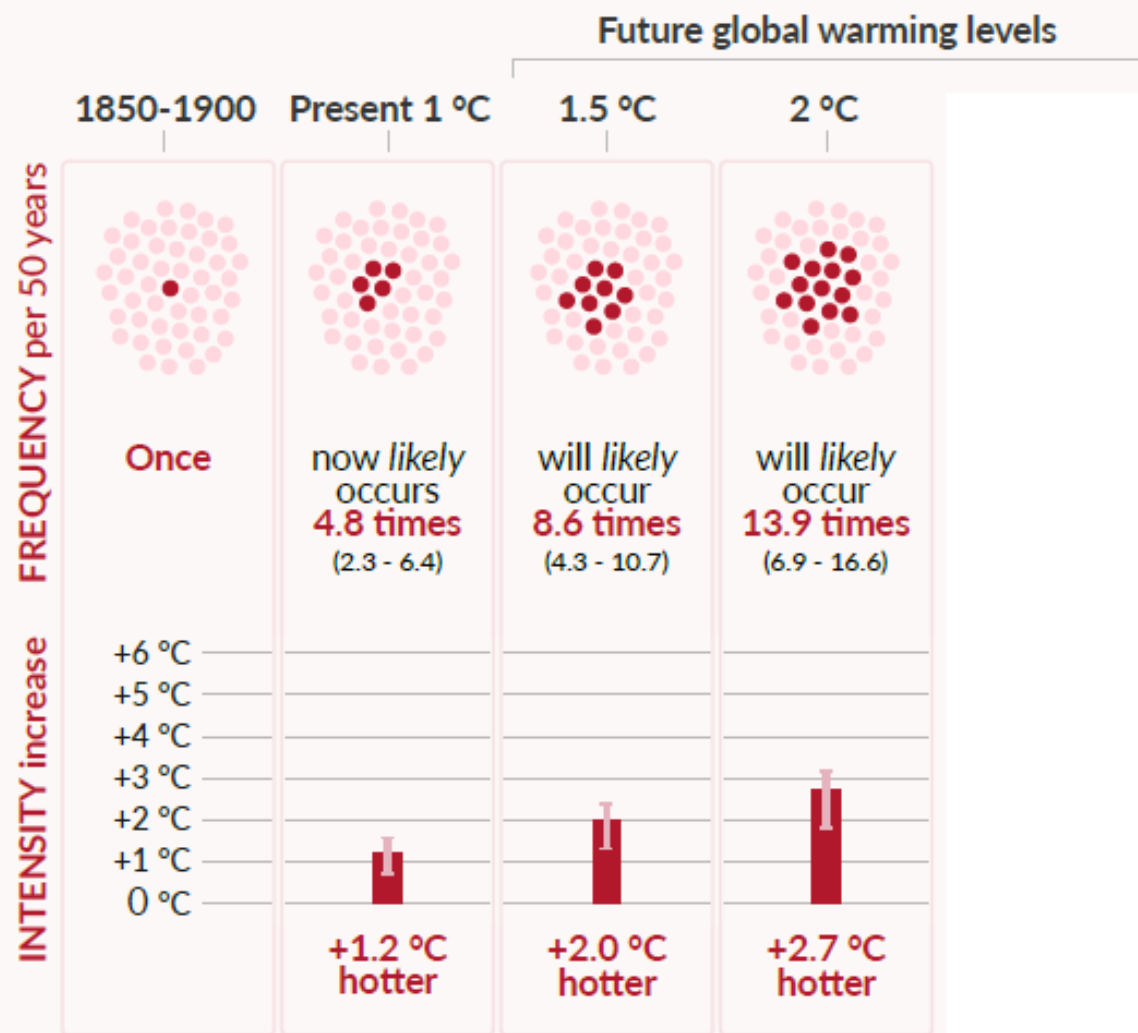
## 10-year event

Frequency and increase in intensity of extreme temperature event that occurred **once in 10 years** on average in a climate without human influence



## 50-year event

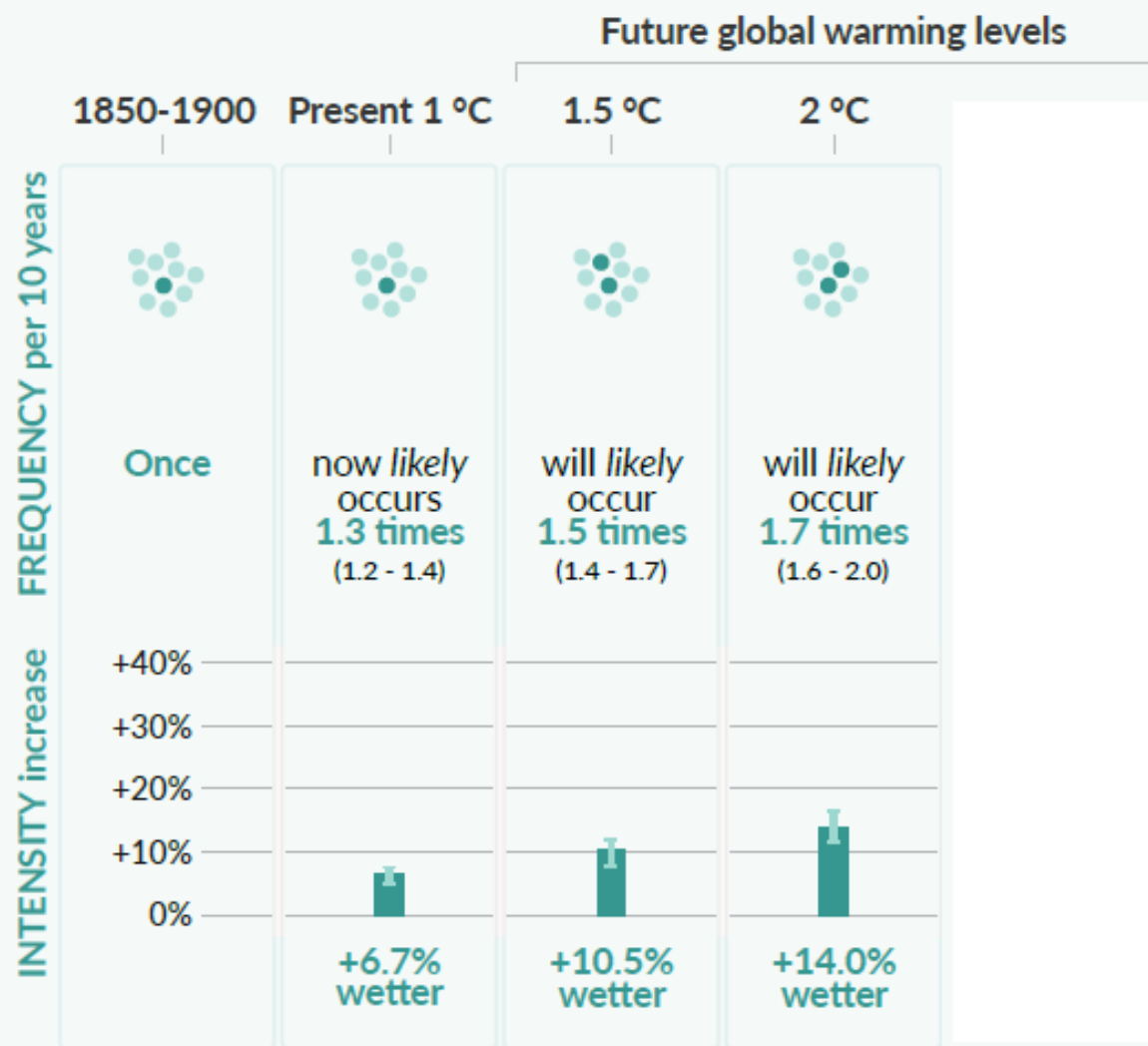
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# Heavy precipitation over land

## 10-year event

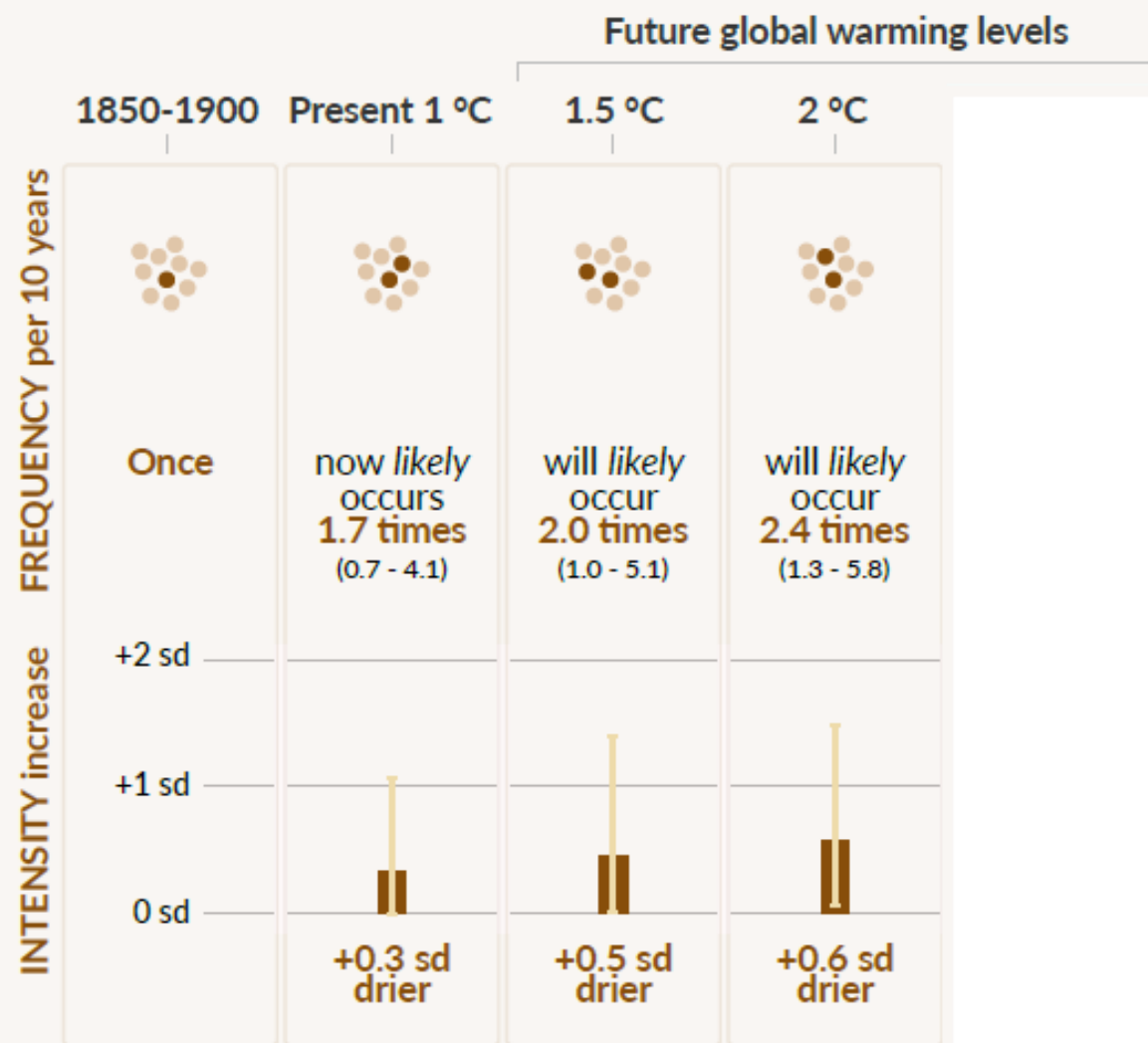
Frequency and increase in intensity of heavy 1-day precipitation event that occurred **once in 10 years** on average in a climate without human influence



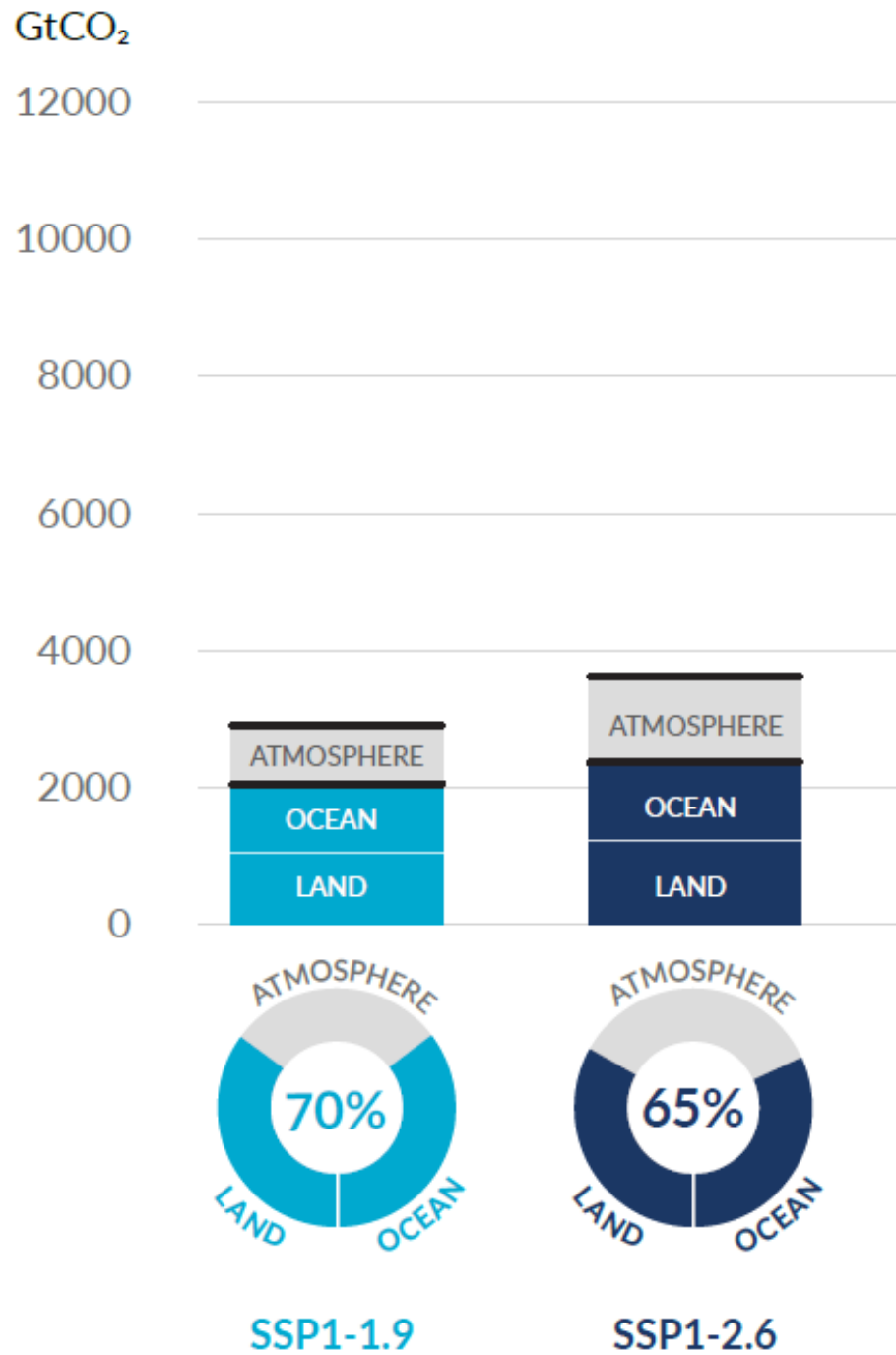
# Agricultural & ecological droughts in drying regions

## 10-year event

Frequency and increase in intensity of an agricultural and ecological drought event that occurred **once in 10 years** on average across drying regions in a climate without human influence

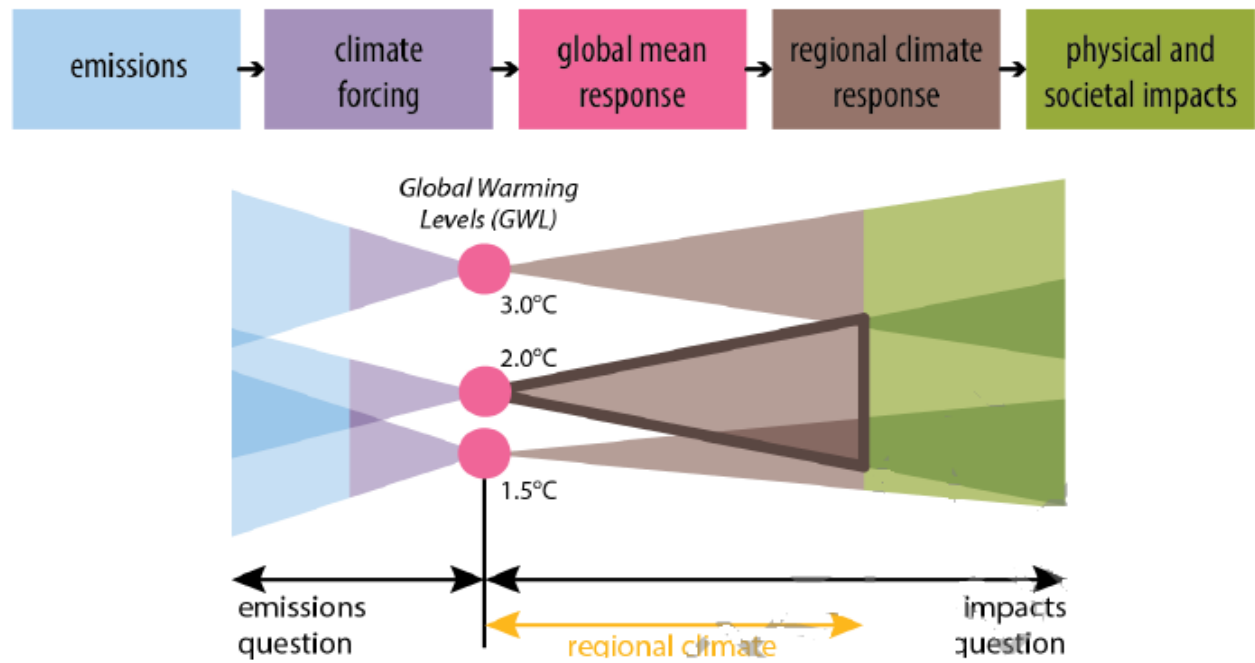
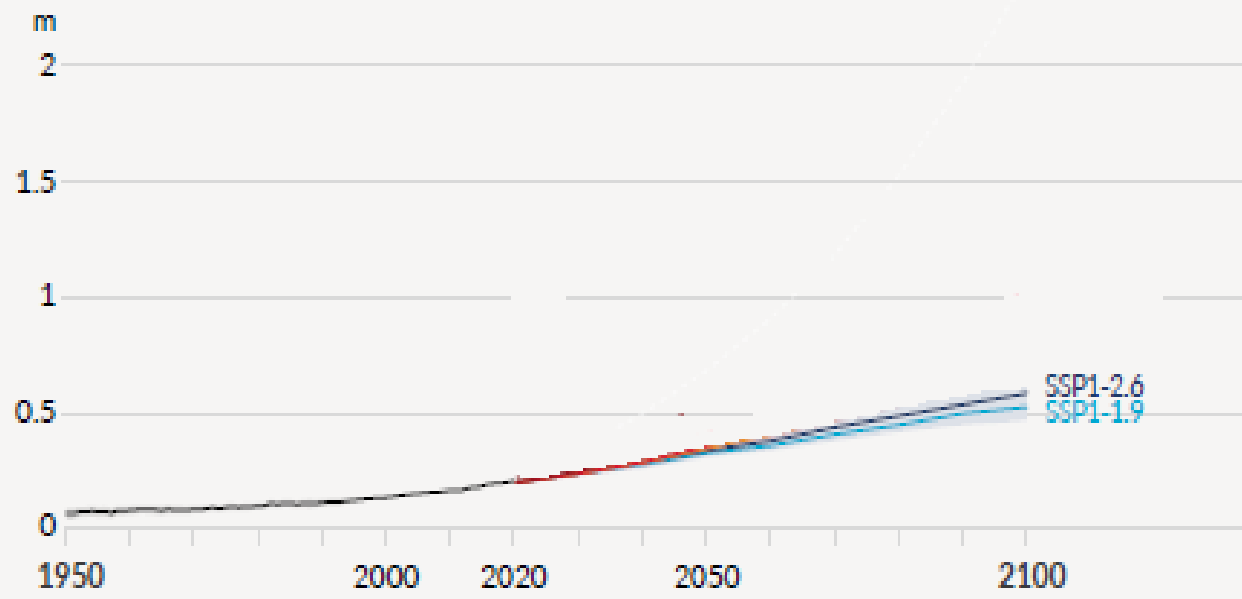


**Land and ocean carbon sinks respond to past, current and future emissions, therefore cumulative sinks from 1850 to 2100 are presented here. During the historical period (1850-2019) the observed land and ocean sink took up 59% of the emissions.**

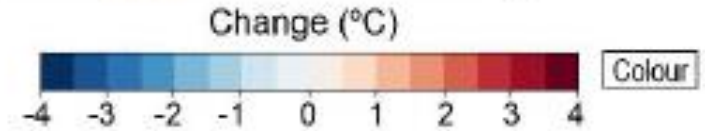
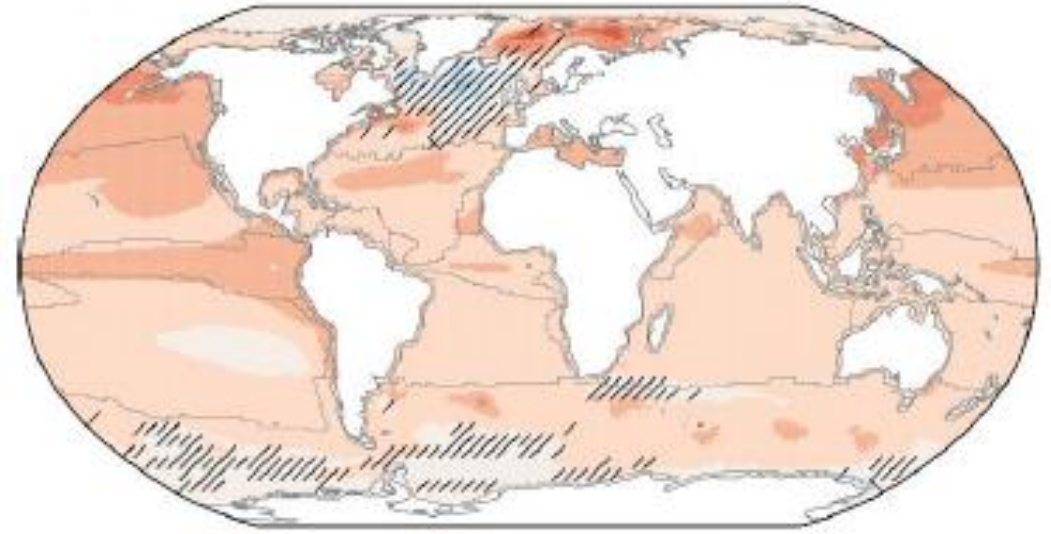




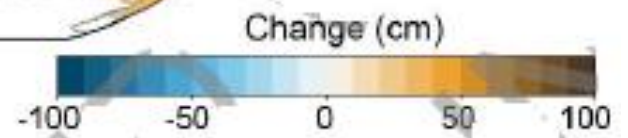
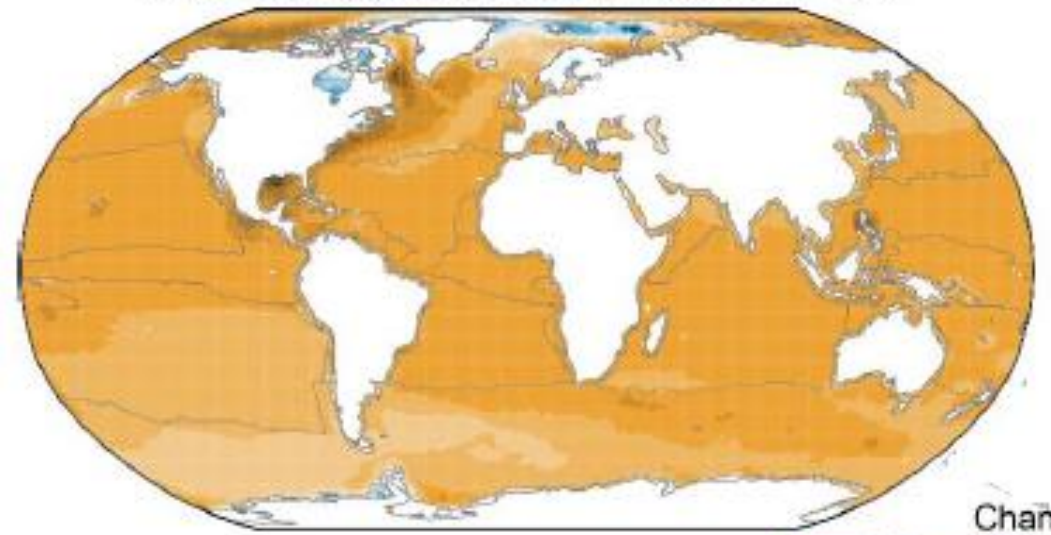
d) Global mean sea level change relative to 1900



(a) SST for 2081-2100 (SSP1-2.6) rel. to 1995-2014



(c) SLR change for 2081-2100 (SSP1-2.6)

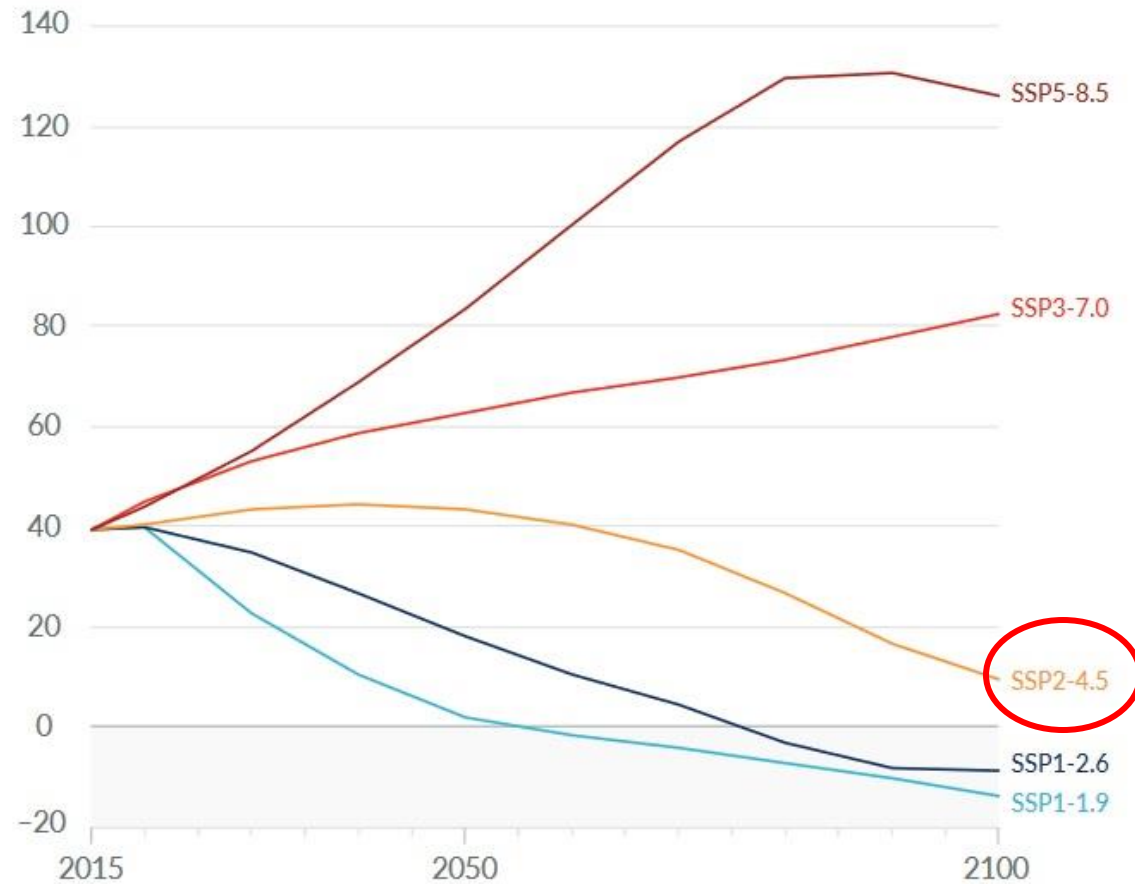


Projected changes in sea surface temperature (top), sea level rise (bottom) for 2081-2100 under the SSP1-2.6 emission scenario compared to a 1995 - 2014 baseline

SSP2-4.5

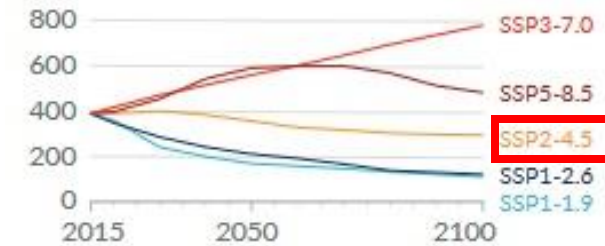
# SSP2-4.5 – middle-of-the-road development

Carbon dioxide (GtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr)

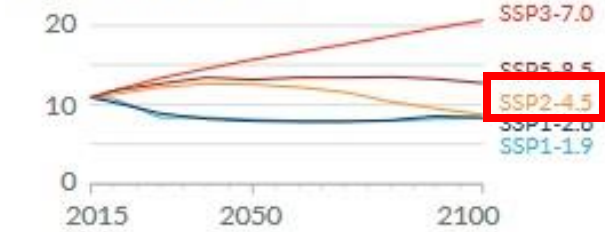


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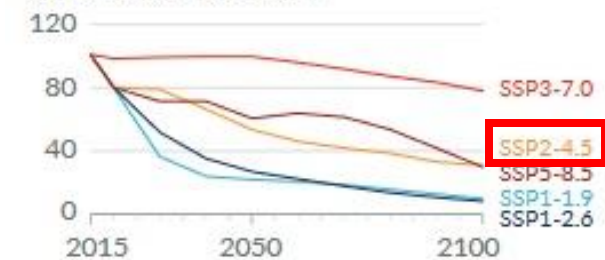


Nitrous oxide (MtN<sub>2</sub>O/yr)



One air pollutant and contributor to aerosols

Sulphur dioxide (MtSO<sub>2</sub>/yr)



# GSAT - Global Surface Air Temperature

- CMIP6 models show 5–95% range of GSAT change for 2081–2100, relative to 1995–2014, of 1.4°C–3.0°C, where CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations increase to 2100
- general tendency toward larger long-term globally averaged surface warming than did the CMIP5 models, for nominally comparable scenarios
- 5–95% ranges have remained similar to the ranges in RCP2.6 and RCP4.5, respectively, but the distributions have shifted upward by about 0.3°C
- with regards to global warming levels of 1.5°C, 2.0°C, and 3.0°C, GSAT change relative to 1850–1900 will rise above 1.5°C

Units = °C	SSP2-4.5
<b>Global: 2021–2040</b> relative to 1995–2014 relative to 1850–1900	0.7 (0.4, 1.2) 1.6 (1.0, 2.3)
<b>Global: 2041–2060</b> relative to 1995–2014 relative to 1850–1900	1.3 (0.8, 1.9) 2.1 (1.5, 3.0)
<b>Global: 2081–2100</b> relative to 1995–2014 relative to 1850–1900	2.0 (1.4, 3.0) 2.9 (2.1, 4.0)
Land: 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014	2.7 (1.7, 4.0)
Ocean: 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014	1.8 (1.2, 2.7)
Tropics: 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014	1.8 (1.2, 2.5)
Arctic: 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014	5.4 (2.8, 10.0)
Antarctic: 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014	1.9 (0.6, 3.2)

CMIP6 annual mean surface air temperature anomalies (°C). Displayed are multi-model averages and, in parentheses, the 5–95% ranges, for selected time periods, regions, and given SSP.

# GSAT – Global Surface Air Temperature

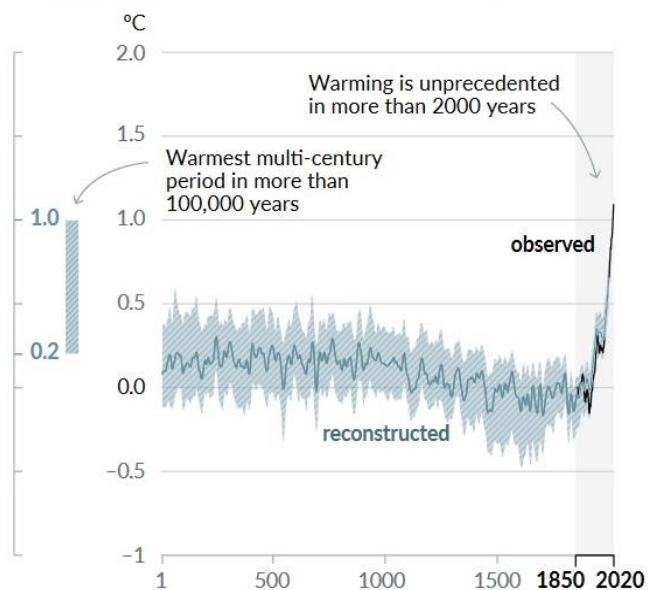
- averaged GSAT over the period 2081–2100 is very likely to be higher than in the recent past (1995–2014) by 1.3°C–2.5°C
- averaged GSAT over the period 2081–2100 is very likely to be higher than in the period 1850–1900 by 2.1°C–3.5°C
- during the near term (2021–2040), a 1.5°C increase in the 20-year average of GSAT, relative to the average over the period 1850–1900, is likely to occur in this scenario
- this scenario indicates that the central estimate of crossing the 1.5°C threshold lies in the early 2030s
- a warming level of 2°C in GSAT, relative to the period 1850–1900, is more likely than not to be crossed during the mid-term period under SSP2-4.5
- during the entire 21st century, a warming level of 2°C in GSAT, relative to the period 1850–1900, will extremely likely be crossed

	SSP2-4.5
<b>Near term, 2021–2040</b> relative to 1995–2014 relative to 1850–1900	0.7 (0.4, 0.9) 1.5 (1.2, 1.8)
<b>Mid-term, 2041–2060</b> relative to 1995–2014 relative to 1850–1900	1.1 (0.8, 1.6) 2.0 (1.6, 2.5)
<b>Long term, 2081–2100</b> relative to 1995–2014 relative to 1850–1900	1.8 (1.2, 2.6) 2.7 (2.1, 3.5)
1.5°C, relative to 1850–1900	2021–2040 (2012–2031, 2037–2056)
2°C, relative to 1850–1900	2043–2062 (2028–2047, 2075–2094)
3°C, relative to 1850–1900	n.c. (2061–2080, n.c.)
4°C, relative to 1850–1900	n.c. (n.c., n.c.)

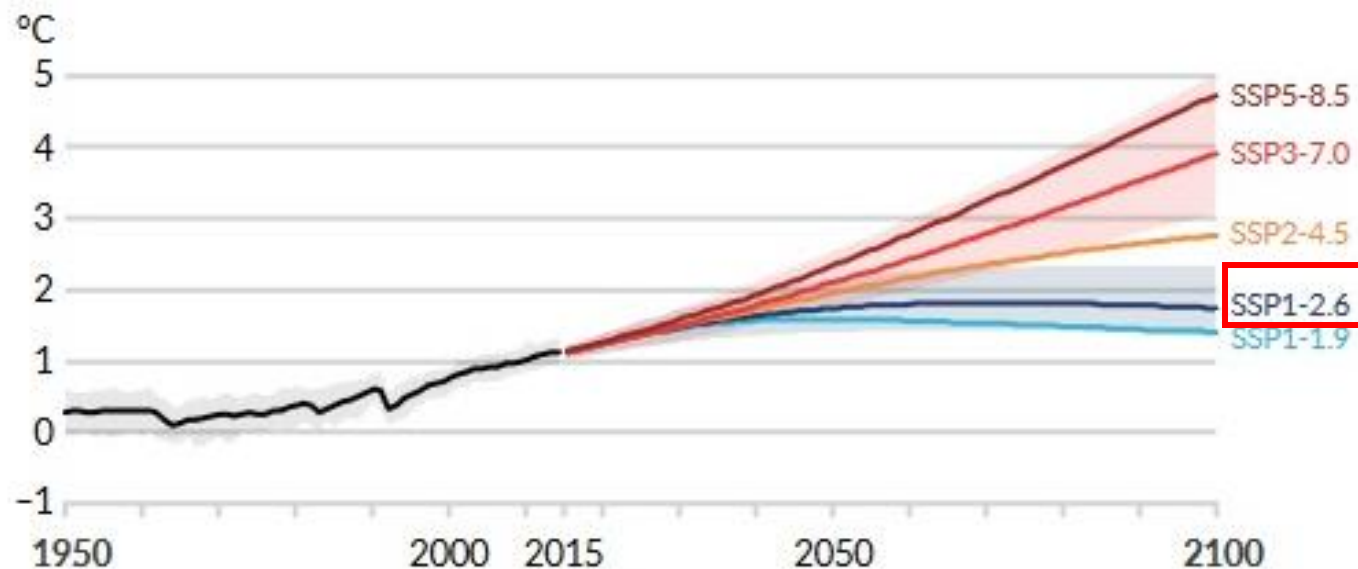
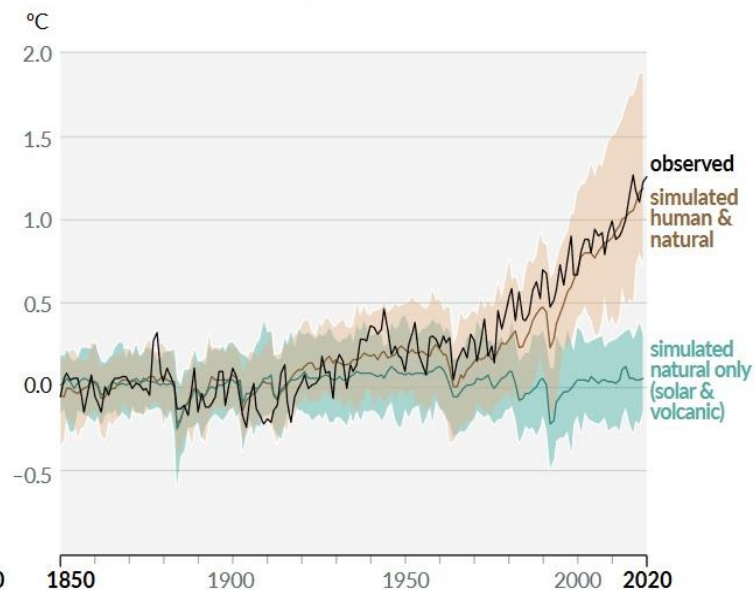
The change is displayed in °C relative to the 1995–2014 and 1850–1900 reference periods for selected time periods, and as the time when certain temperature thresholds are crossed, relative to the period 1850–1900. The entries give both the central estimate and, in parentheses, the very likely (5–95%) range, n.c. - the global warming threshold is not crossed during the period 2021–2100.

# Changes in GSAT relative to 1850-1900

(a) Change in global surface temperature (decadal average) as **reconstructed** (1–2000) and **observed** (1850–2020)



(b) Change in global surface temperature (annual average) as **observed** and simulated using **human & natural** and **only natural** factors (both 1850–2020)



Units = %	SSP2-4.5
Land: 2021–2040	1.5 (–0.4, 3.6)
2041–2060	2.7 (0.3, 5.2)
2081–2100	4.6 (1.5, 8.3)
Global: 2081–2100	4.0 (2.3, 6.7)
Ocean: 2081–2100	3.8 (2.0, 6.8)
Land: $\Delta T > 1.5^\circ\text{C}$	1.7 (–2.9, 6.2) 100
$\Delta T > 2.0^\circ\text{C}$	2.8 (–2.2, 8.1) 97
$\Delta T > 3.0^\circ\text{C}$	4.9 (1.5, 9.6) 54
$\Delta T > 4.0^\circ\text{C}$	4.2 (1.3, 6.3) 9

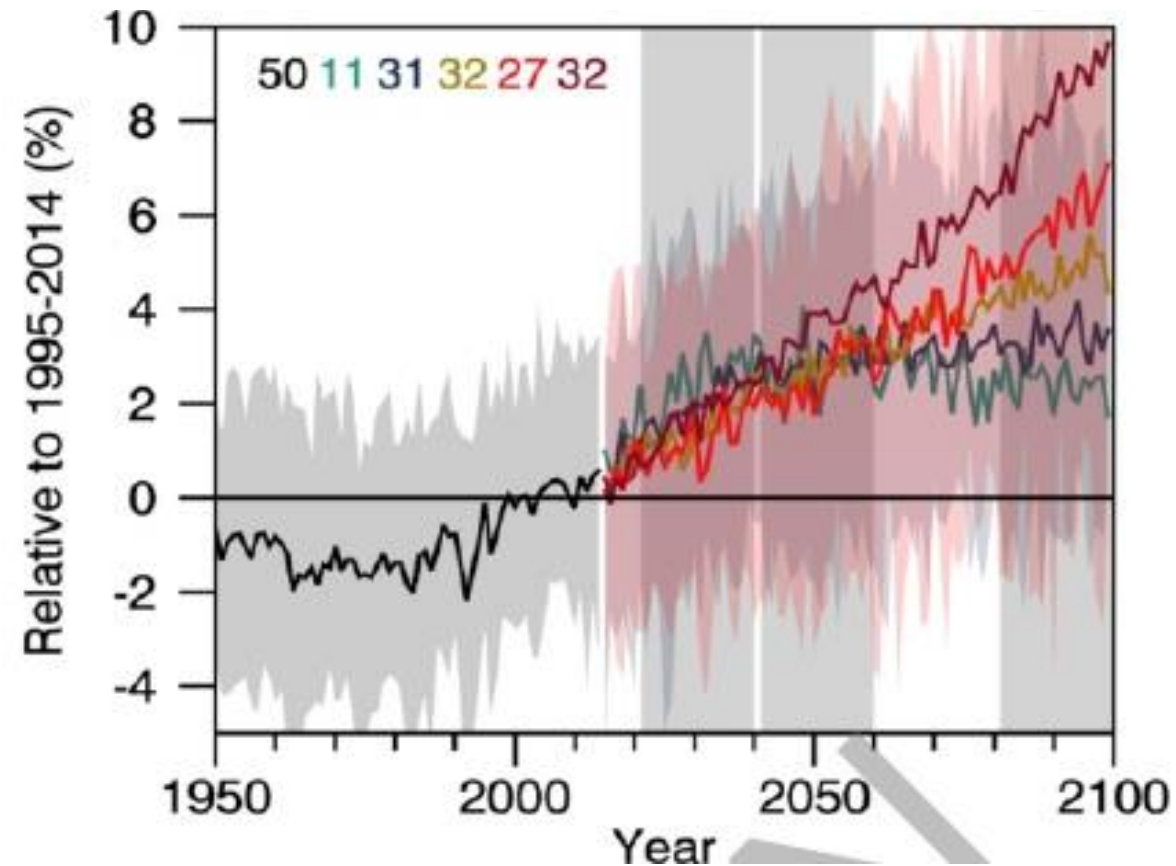
## Global land precipitation

- global land precipitation is larger during the period 2081–2100 than during the period 1995–2014
- global land precipitation for 2081–2100, relative to 1995–2014, shows a 5–95% range of 1.5–8.3%
- relative to 1995–2014, CMIP6 models show greater increases in precipitation over land than either globally or over the ocean

CMIP6 precipitation anomalies (%) relative to averages over 1995–2014 for selected future periods, regions and given SSP. Also shown are land precipitation anomalies at the time when global increase in GSAT relative to 1850–1900 exceeds 1.5°C, 2.0°C, 3.0°C, and 4.0°C, and the percentage of 2 simulations for which such exceedances are true (to the right of the parentheses).



# Global land precipitation changes relative to the 1995-2014 average

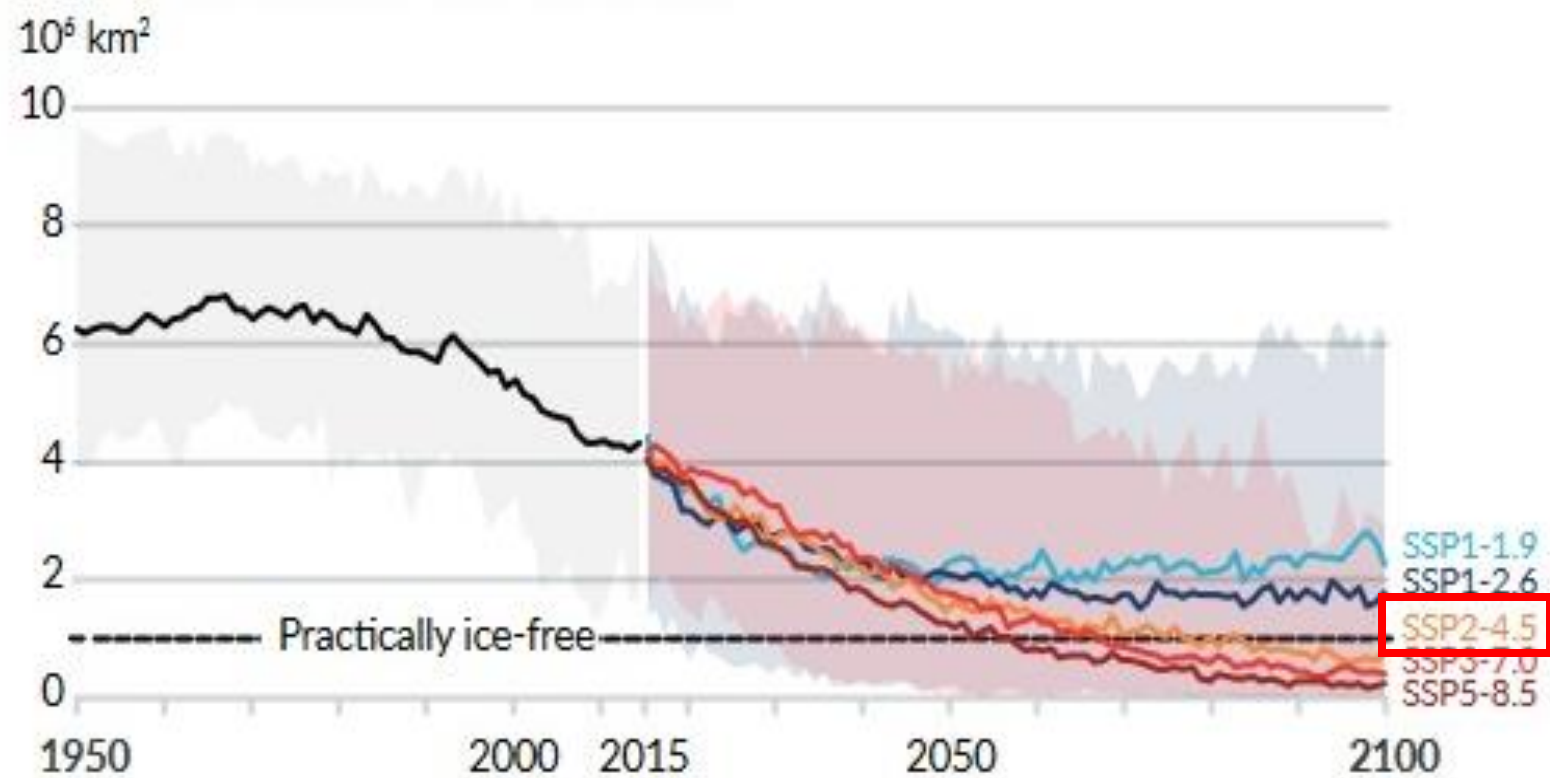


# Arctic SIA – Sea Ice Area and GMSL – Global Mean Sea Level

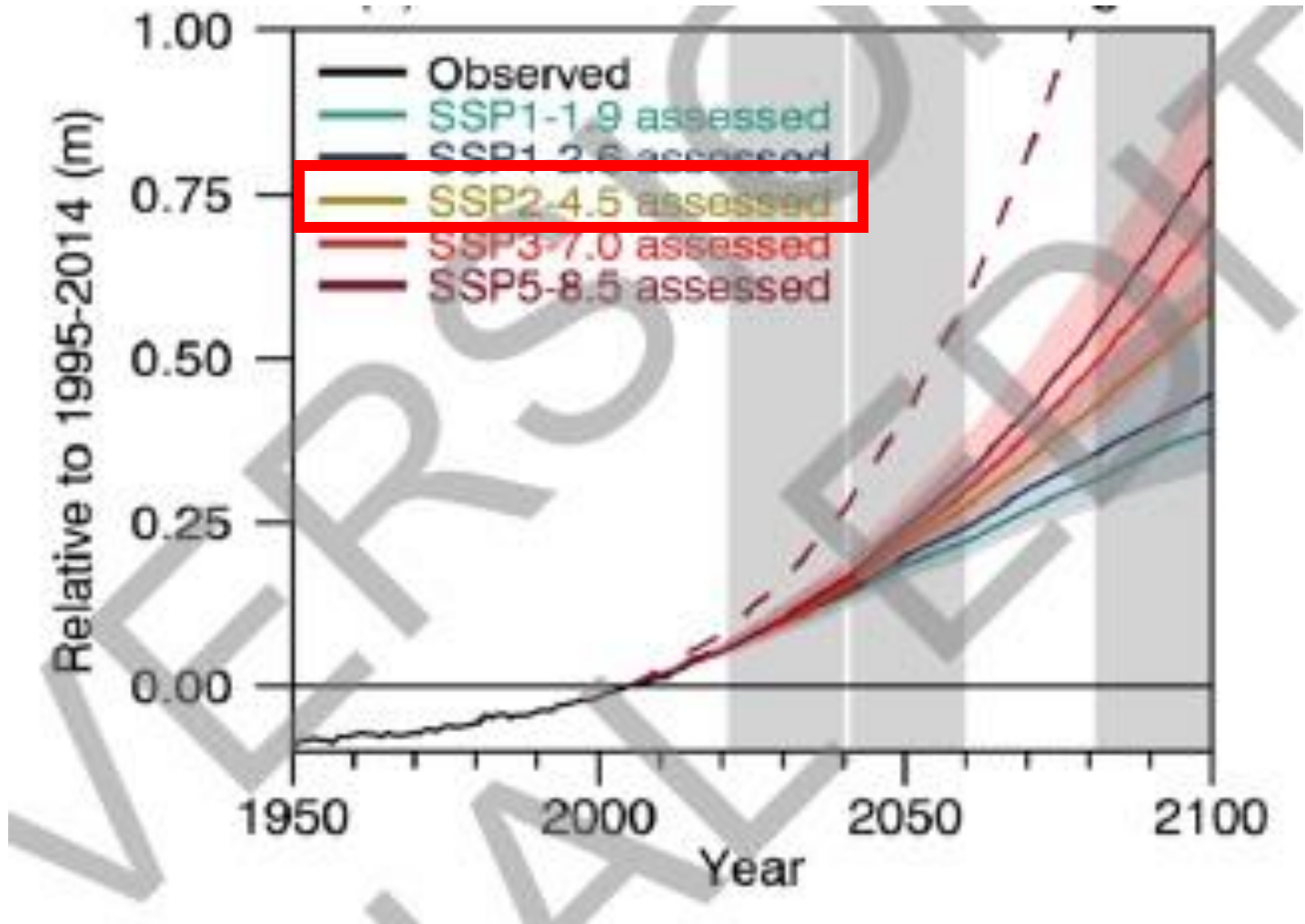
Units = 10 <sup>6</sup> km <sup>2</sup>		SSP2-4.5
September:	2021–2040	2.8 (0.7, 6.4)
	2041–2060	1.7 (0.1, 5.6)
	2081–2100	0.8 (0.0, 4.6)
March:	2021–2040	14.9 (11.9, 23.5)
	2041–2060	14.3 (11.1, 23.3)
	2081–2100	13.1 (9.5, 22.2)

- on average the Arctic SIA will become practically ice-free in September by the end of the 21st century
- Arctic SIA in March decreases in the future, but to a much lesser degree than in September
- based on the assessment of the latest modelling information, the rise in GMSL is projected to accelerate over the 21st century
- under any one of the assessed SSPs, there will be continued rise in GMSL through the 21st century

# September Arctic sea ice area

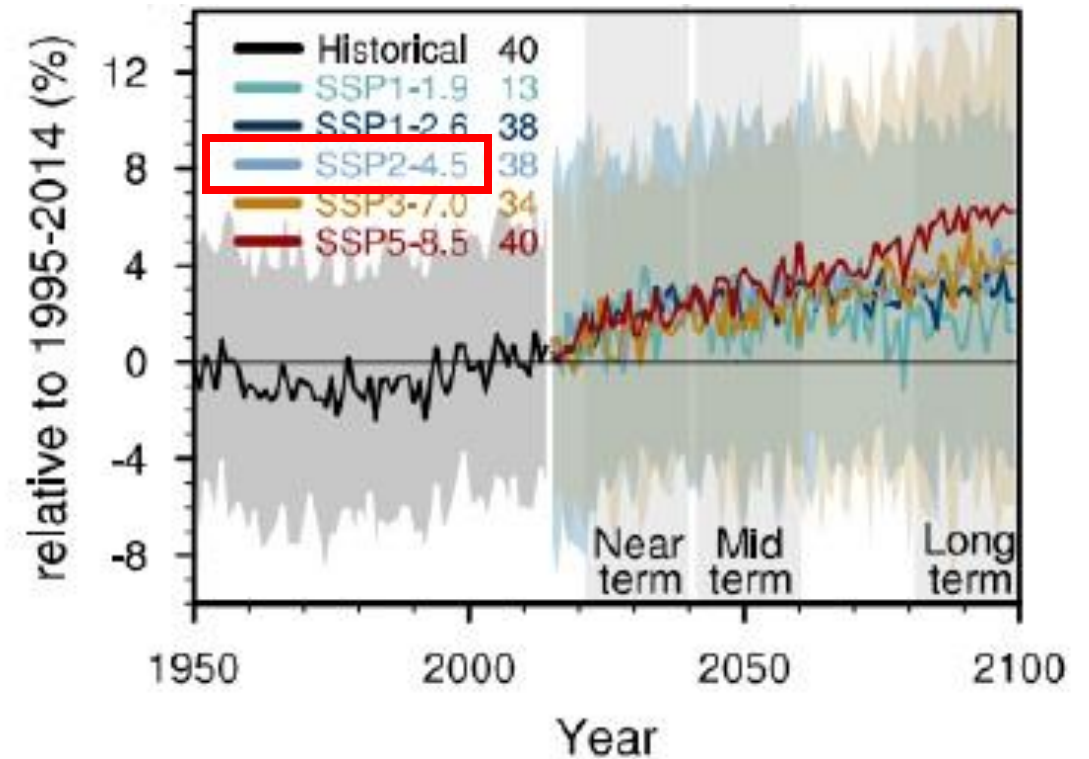


# Global mean sea level change



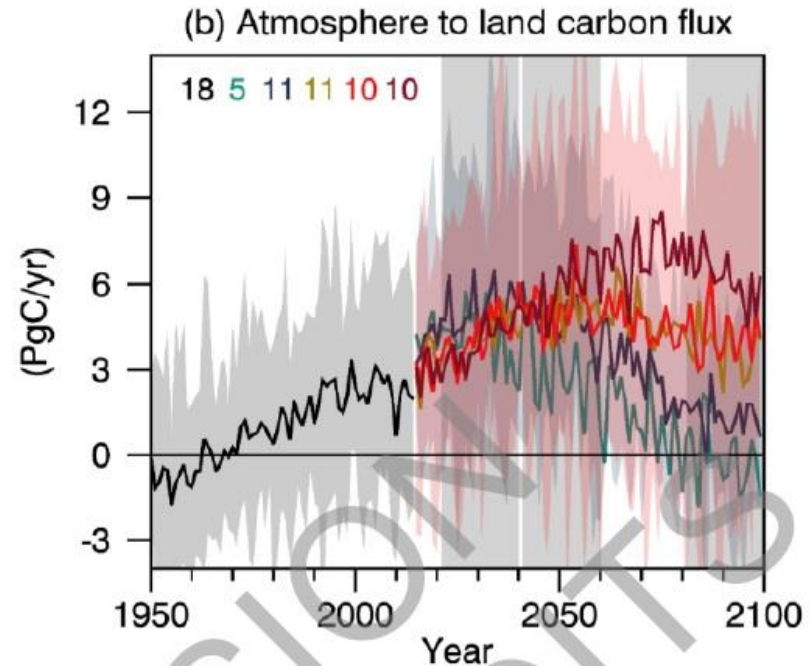
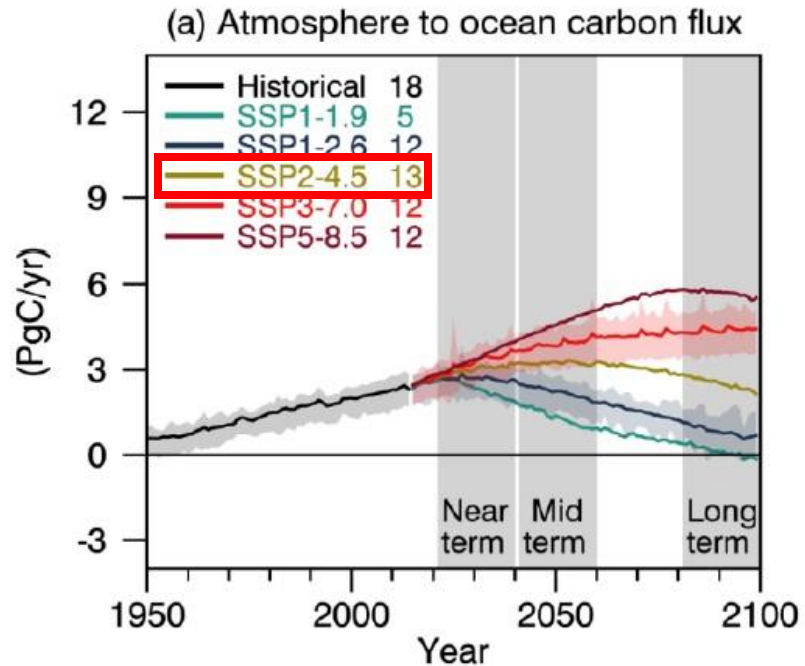
## Global Monsoon Precipitation and Circulation

- the global land monsoon precipitation index, tends to increase in the near term, but changes are small compared to the intermodel spread in the historical period
- in the near-term, for CMIP6 projections, the multi-model mean (5–95% range) of global land monsoon precipitation change is 1.6%



# Ocean & Land Carbon flux

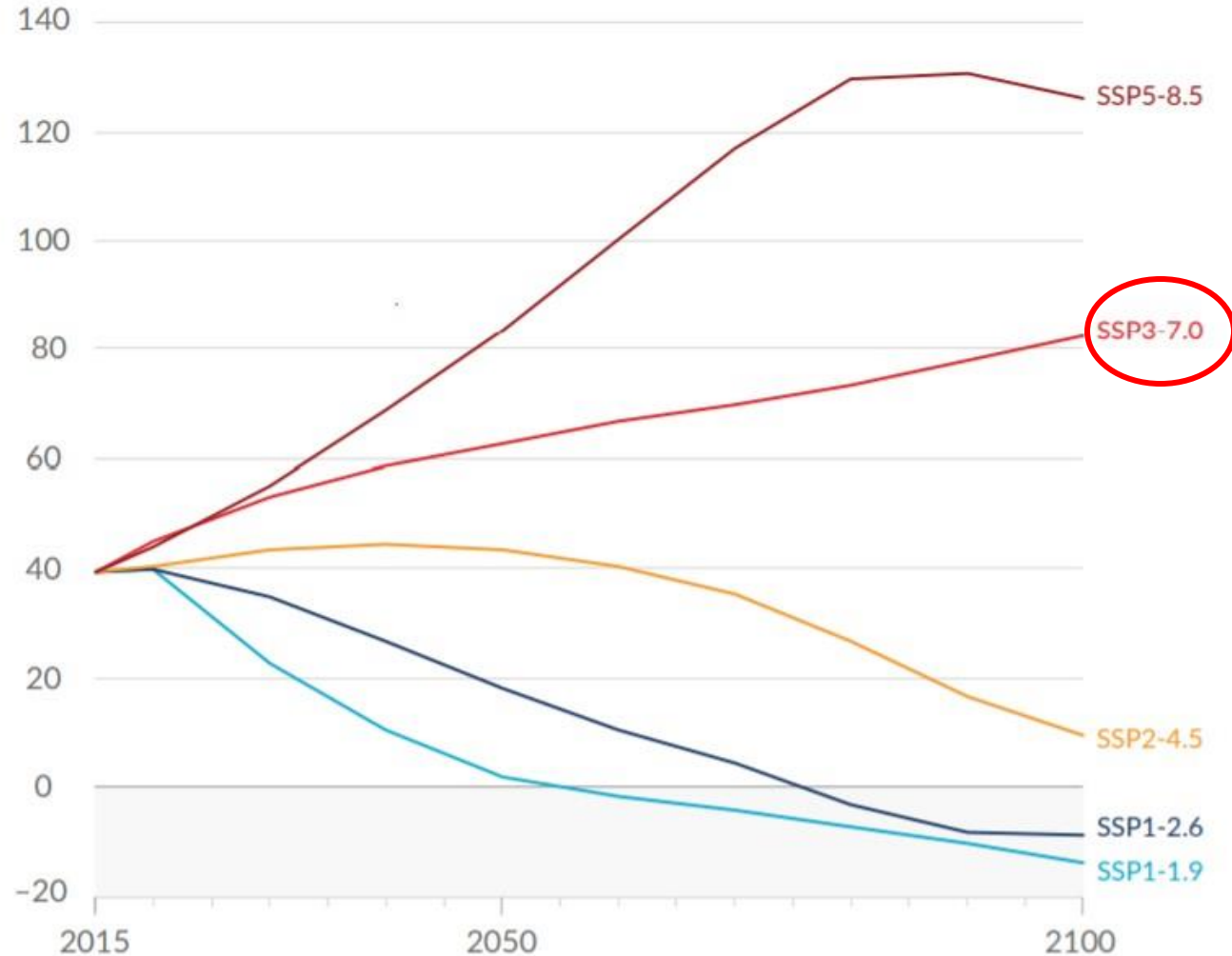
- SSP2-4.5 clearly lead to increasing 10-, 20-, and 30–37-year trends in ocean carbon flux over the near term



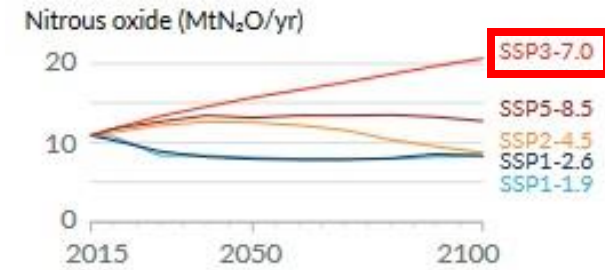
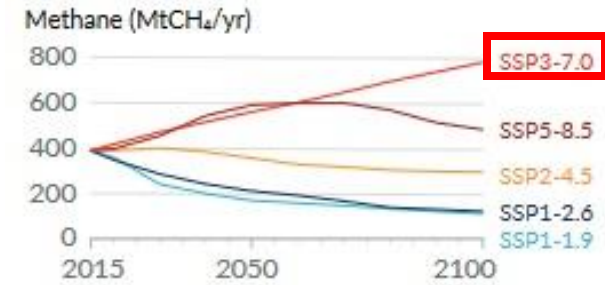
SSP3-7.0

# SSP3-7.0 – a Rocky Road

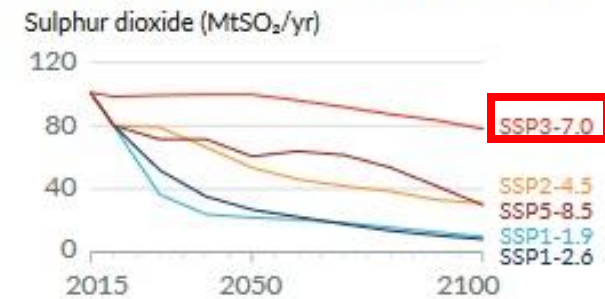
Carbon dioxide (GtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr)



Selected contributors to non-CO<sub>2</sub> GHGs



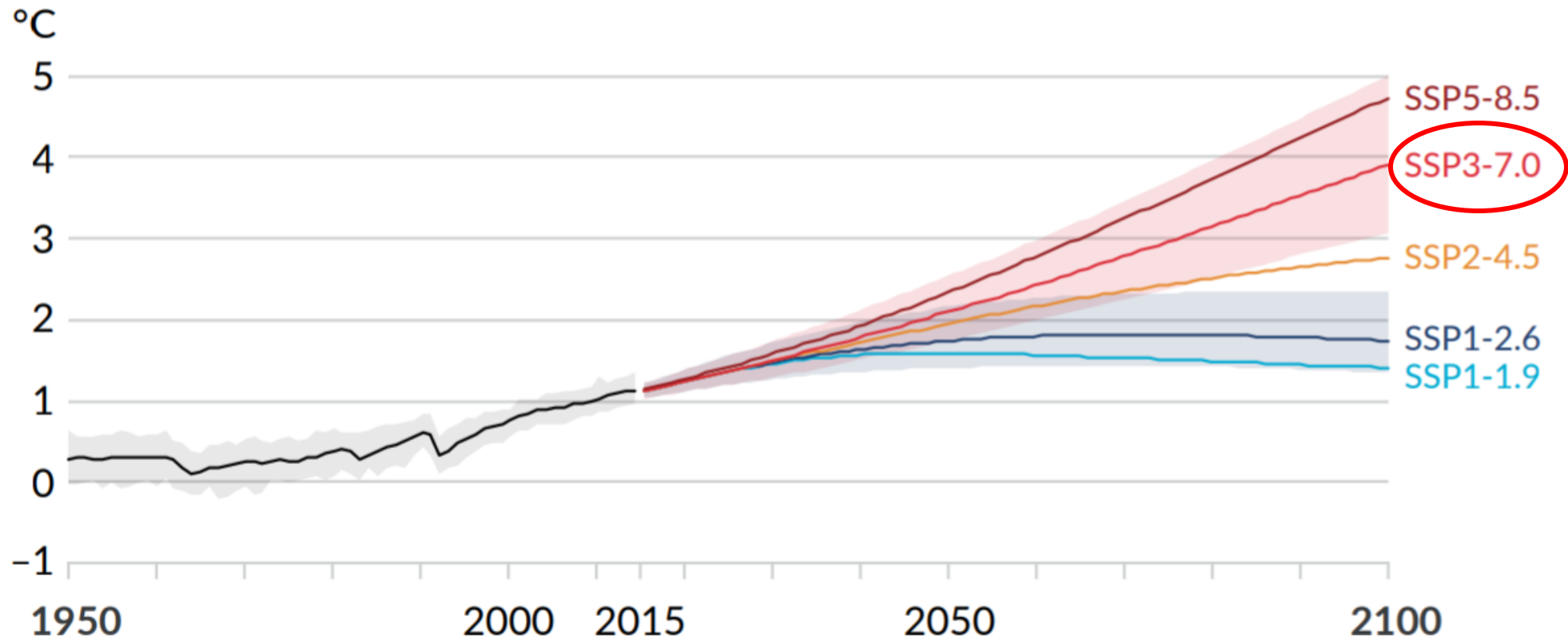
One air pollutant and contributor to aerosols





# Changes in global surface temperature

(a) Global surface temperature change relative to 1850–1900

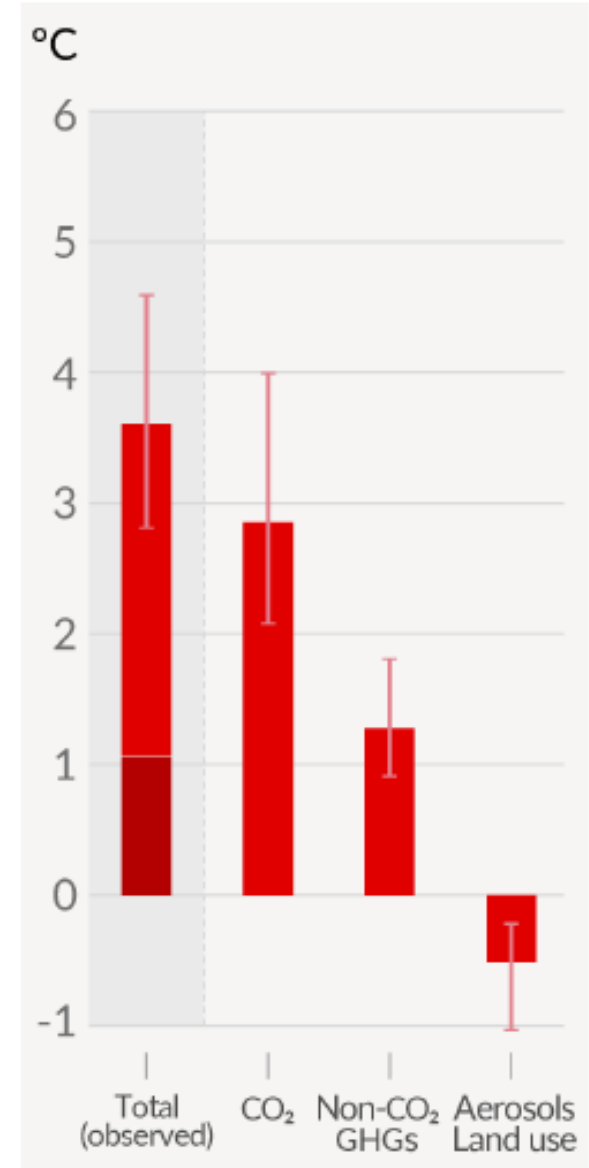


# Changes in global surface temperature

Scenario	Near term, 2021–2040		Mid-term, 2041–2060		Long term, 2081–2100	
	Best estimate (°C)	<i>Very likely</i> range (°C)	Best estimate (°C)	<i>Very likely</i> range (°C)	Best estimate (°C)	<i>Very likely</i> range (°C)
SSP1-1.9	1.5	1.2 to 1.7	1.6	1.2 to 2.0	1.4	1.0 to 1.8
SSP1-2.6	1.5	1.2 to 1.8	1.7	1.3 to 2.2	1.8	1.3 to 2.4
SSP2-4.5	1.5	1.2 to 1.8	2.0	1.6 to 2.5	2.7	2.1 to 3.5
SSP3-7.0	1.5	1.2 to 1.8	2.1	1.7 to 2.6	3.6	2.8 to 4.6
SSP5-8.5	1.6	1.3 to 1.9	2.4	1.9 to 3.0	4.4	3.3 to 5.7

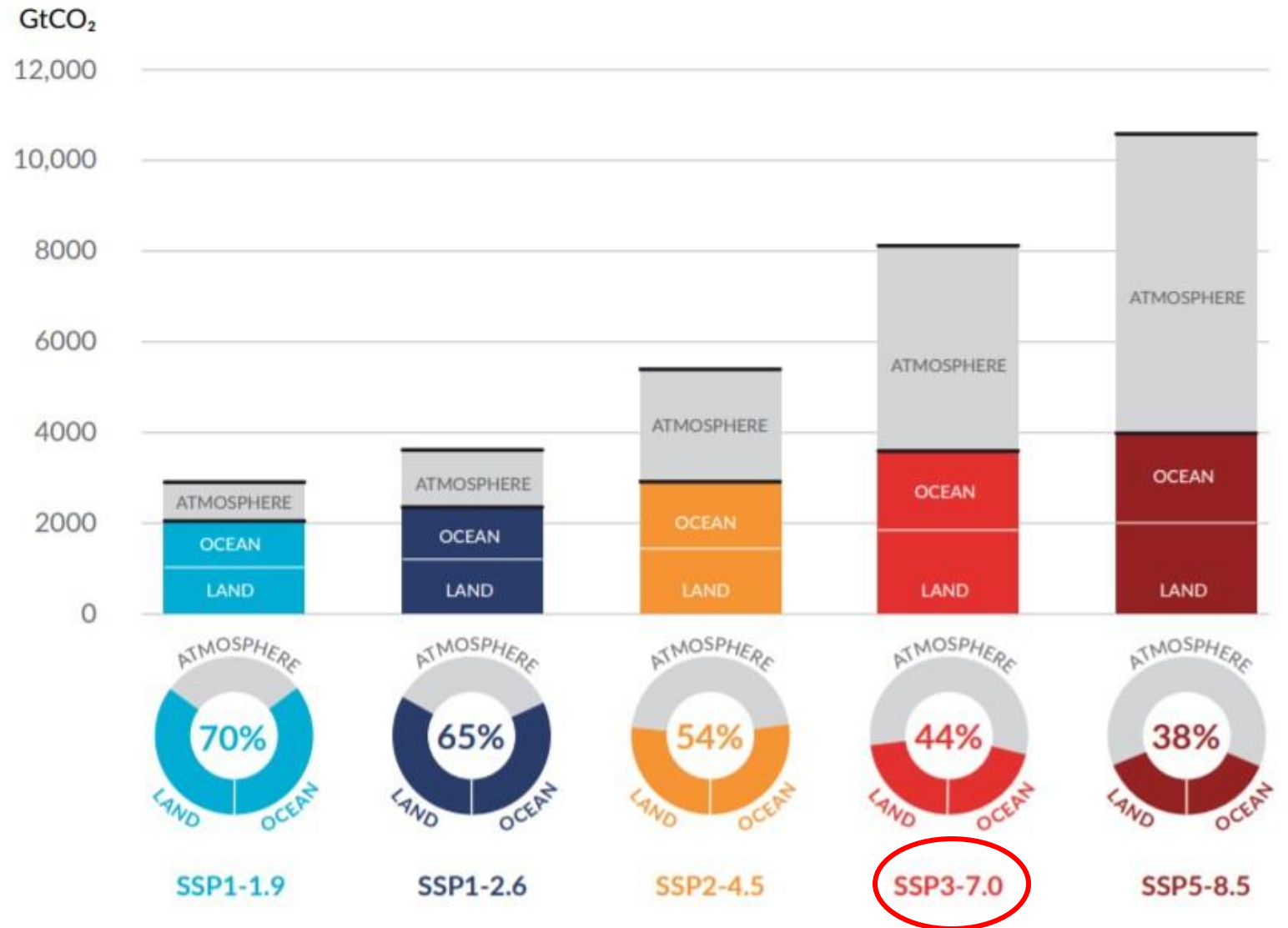
# Change in global surface temperature (in 2081–2100 ) & contribution to global surface temperature increase from different emissions

## SSP3-7.0



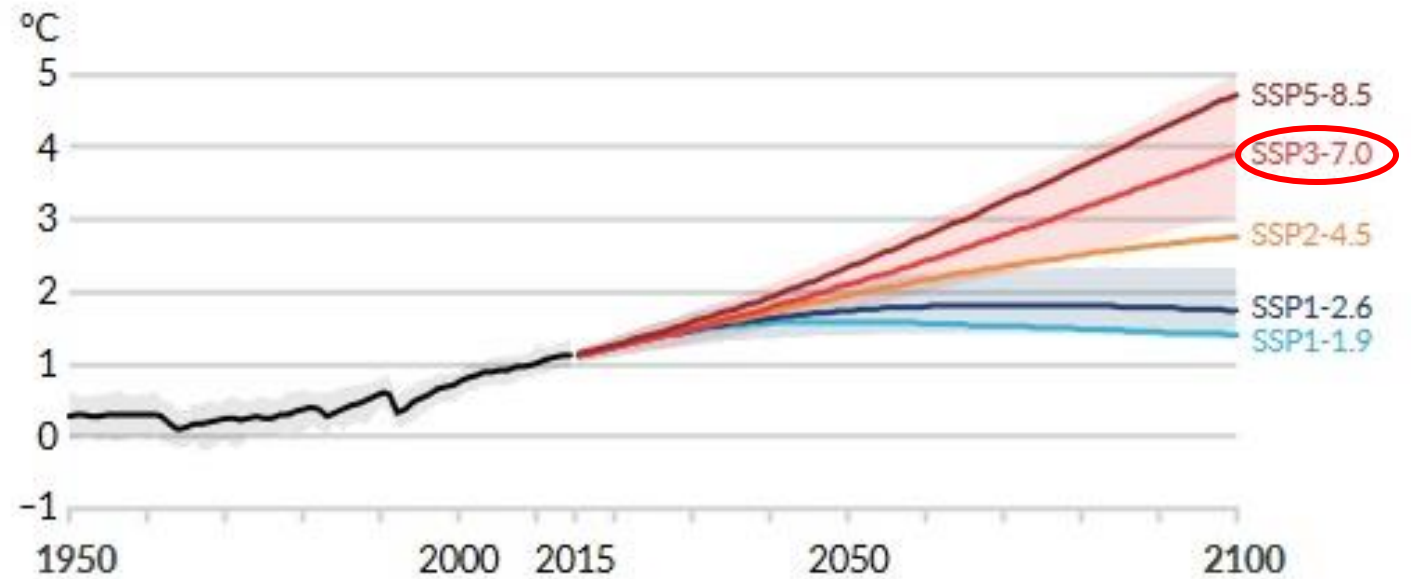
Units = °C	SSP3-7.0
<b>Global: 2021–2040</b> relative to 1995–2014 relative to 1850–1900	0.7 (0.5, 1.2) 1.6 (1.0, 2.4)
<b>Global: 2041–2060</b> relative to 1995–2014 relative to 1850–1900	1.4 (0.9, 2.3) 2.3 (1.6, 3.2)
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Land: 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014	4.1 (3.0, 6.2)
Ocean: 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014	2.7 (1.8, 4.0)
Tropics: 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014	2.7 (2.0, 4.0)
Arctic: 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014	7.7 (4.5, 13.4)
Antarctic: 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014	2.8 (1.3, 4.5)

Total cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emissions taken up by land and ocean and remaining in the atmosphere

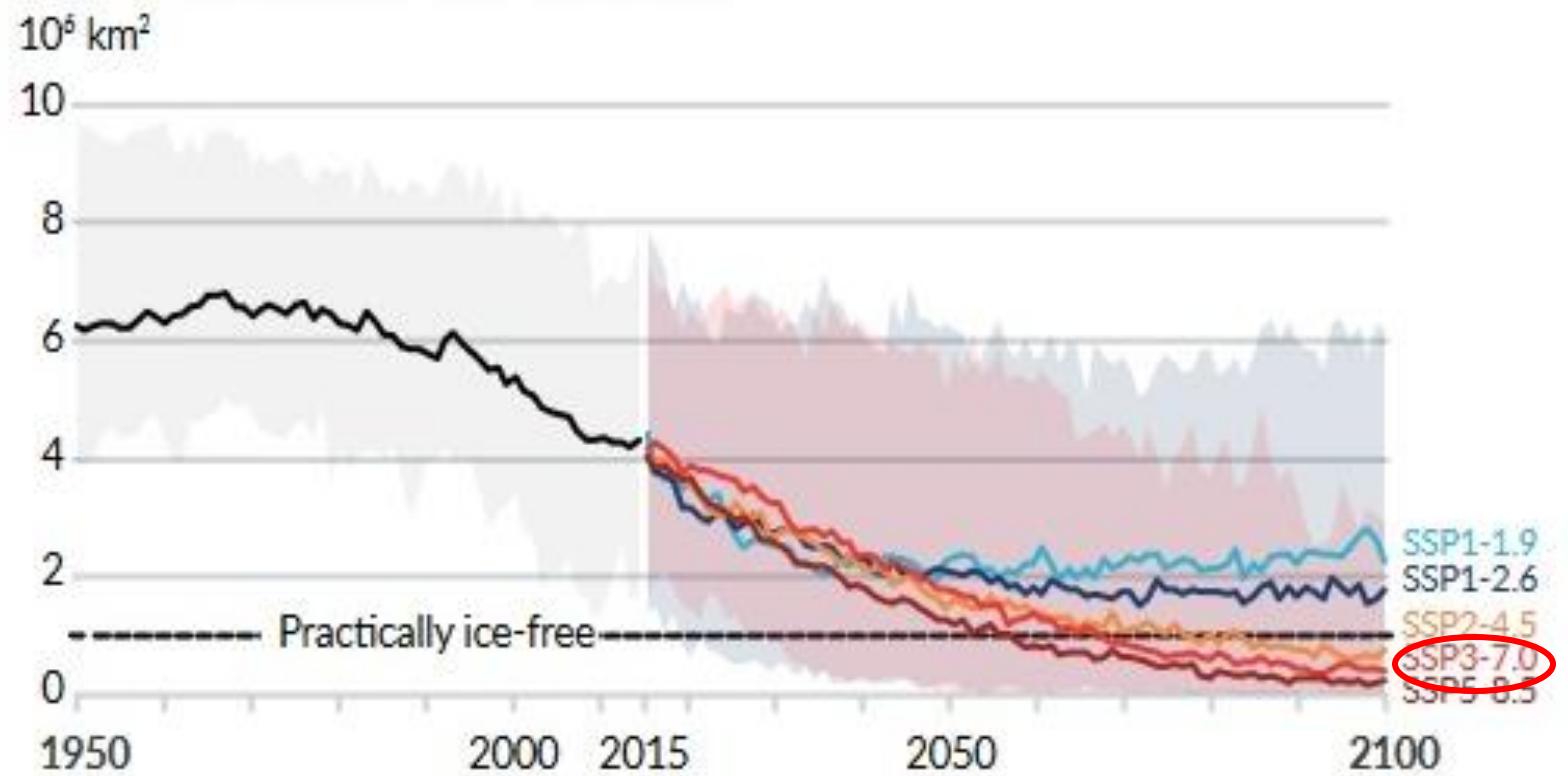


Global mean  
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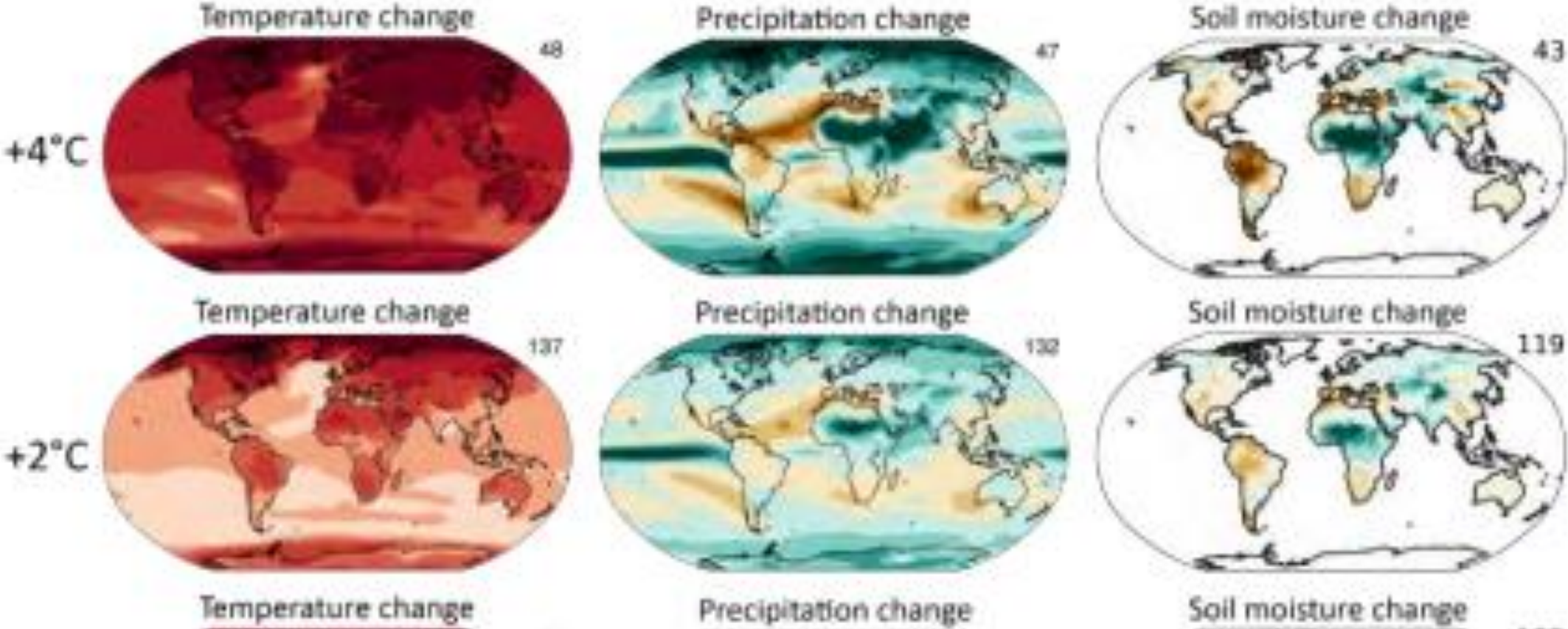


# September Arctic sea ice area



The Arctic surface is projected to warm on annual average 10C, by 2081–2100 14 relative to 1995–2014

# Climate Changes under SSP3



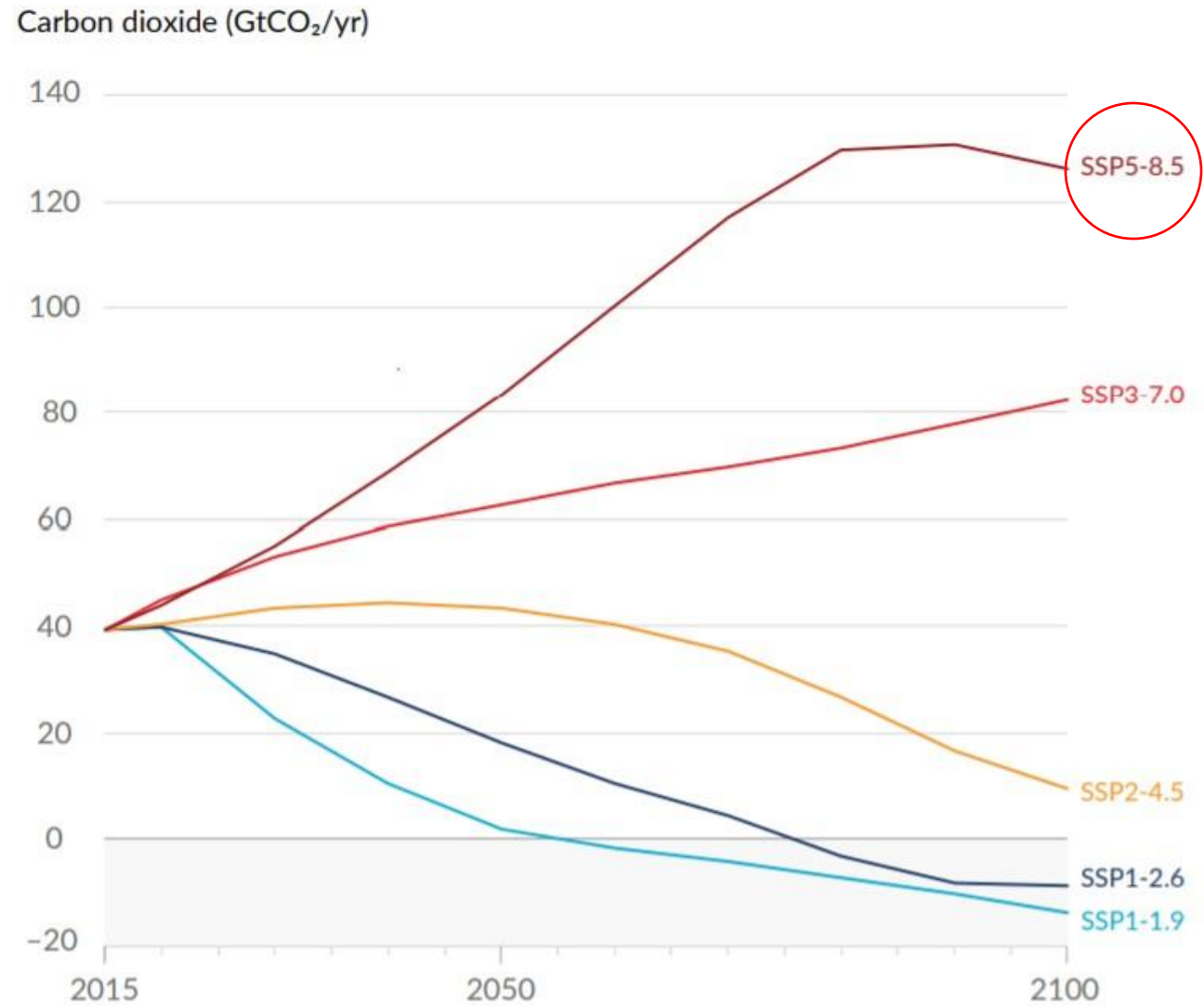
# SSP3-7.0 – a Rocky Road

- The baseline scenario SSP3 was similar to that of SSP2, whereas **CO2 emissions** in SSP3 are higher than those in SSP2. This is mainly due to high **aerosol emissions** in SSP3.
- SSP3 has higher **climate mitigation costs**, due to combination of high greenhouse gas emissions in the baseline (no climate mitigation policy) scenario and low mitigative capacity.
- SSP3 has unique characteristics for **air pollutant** emissions and **land use** change. Weak implementation of **air quality legislation** and a high level of **coal dependency**, as well as forest area steadily decreases with a large **expansion of cropland and pasture** land.
- Global warming due to increases in methane, 39 tropospheric ozone and HFC levels. Large differences between Northern and Southern hemisphere **methane concentration**.
- **SSP3-7.0-lowNTCF** only reduced aerosol and ozone precursors compared to SSP3-7.0, not methane
- SSP3 shows high challenges to the adaptation in terms of **income and trade features**.
- By comparing SSP2 and SSP3, IAV analyses can clarify the influences of **socioeconomic elements** under similar climatic conditions.



SSP5- 8.5

SSP5-8.5  
Worst Case  
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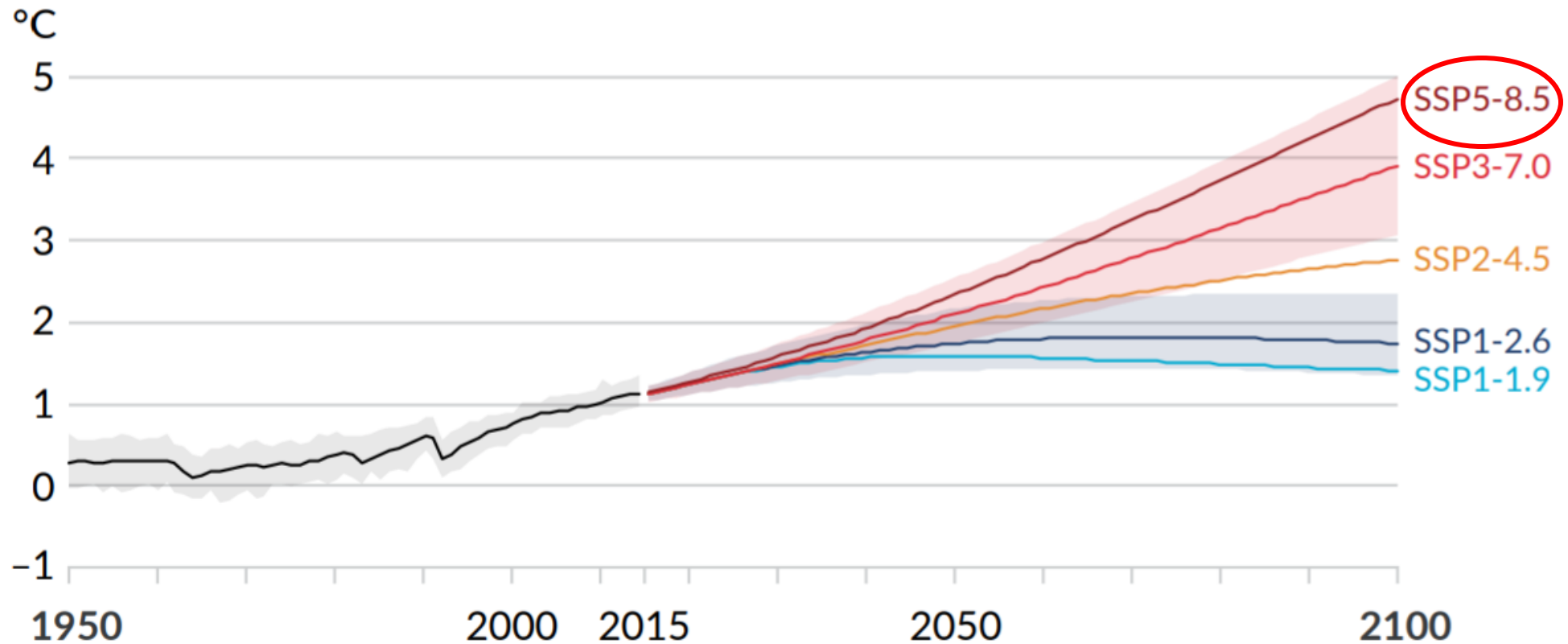


# Changes in global surface temperature for selected 20-year time periods

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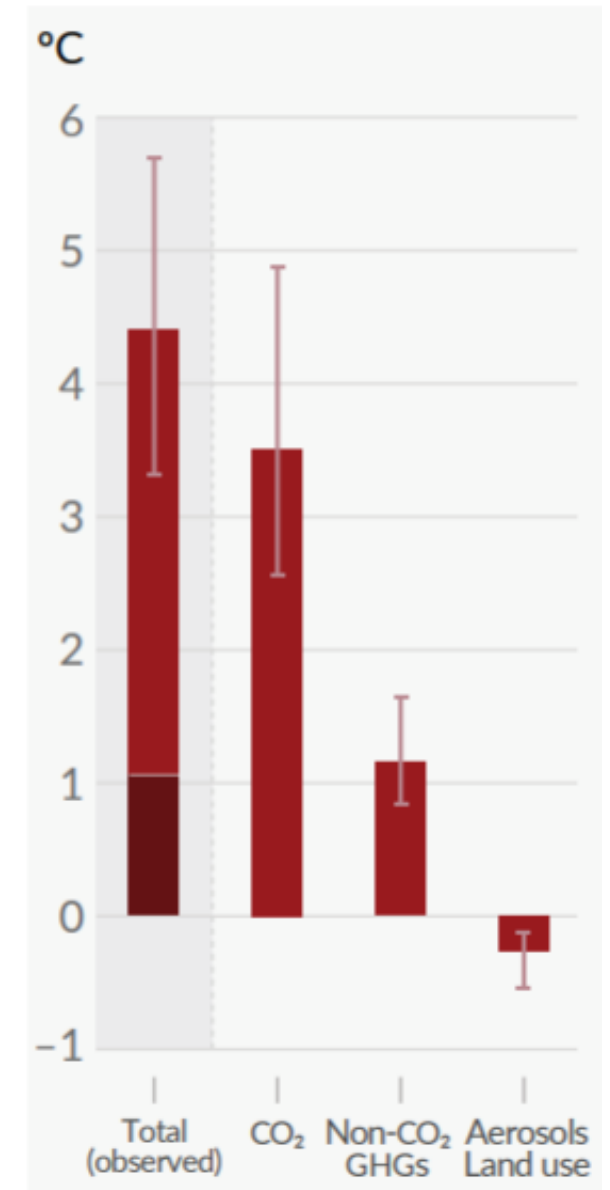
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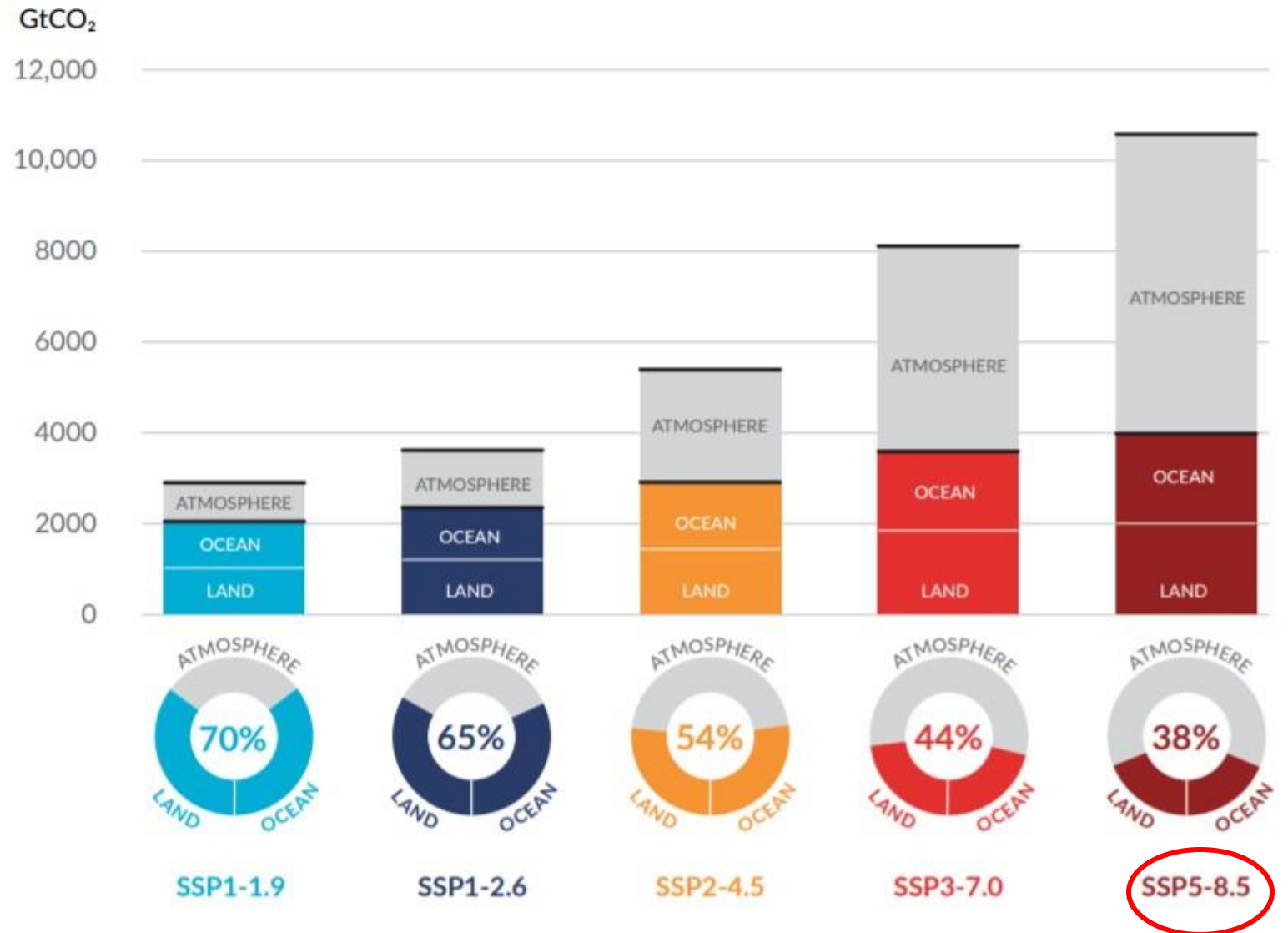


Change in global surface temperature (in 2081–2100 ) & contribution to global surface temperature increase from different emissions

## SSP5-8.5

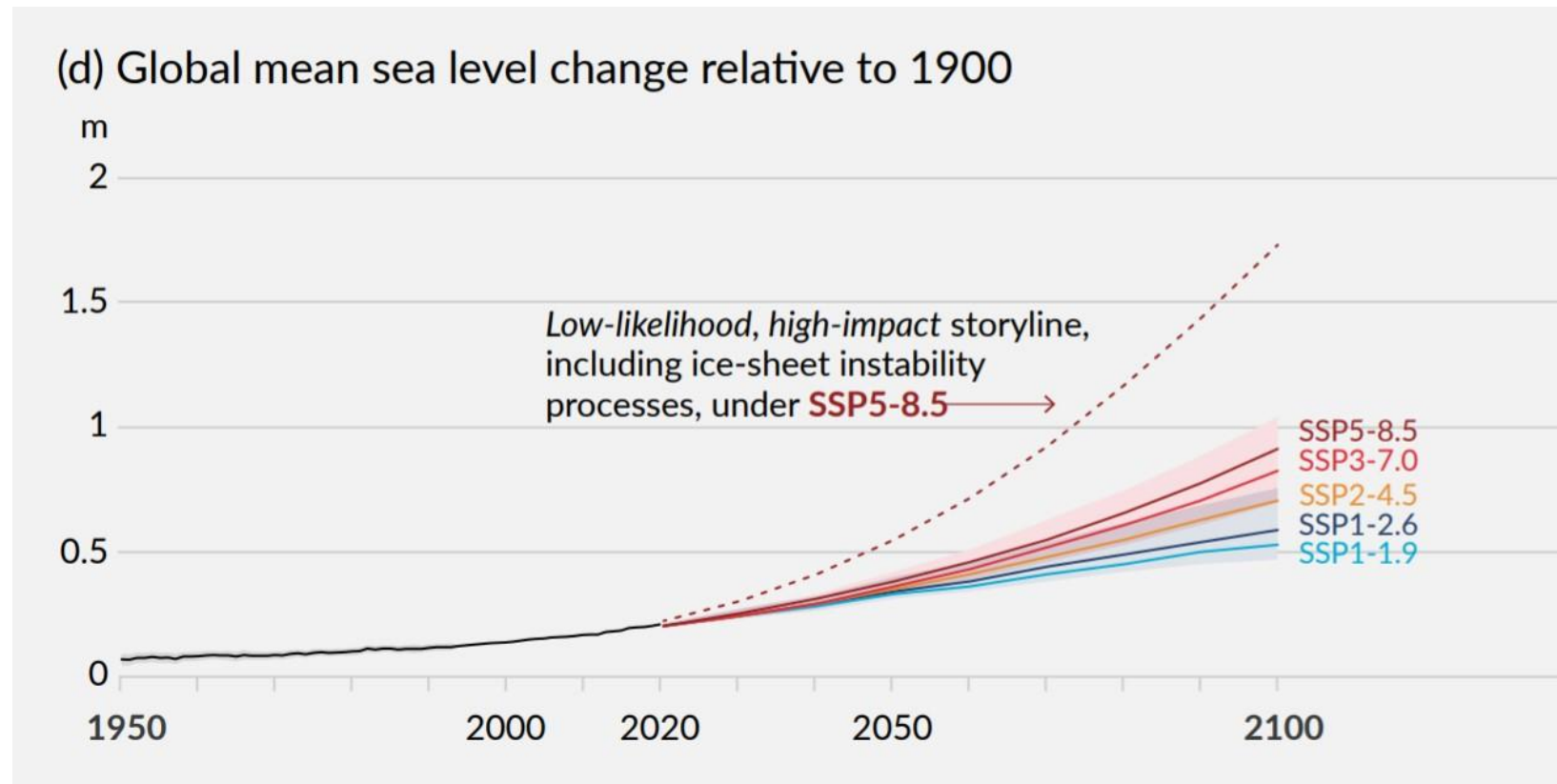


Total cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emissions taken up by land and ocean and remaining in the atmosphere

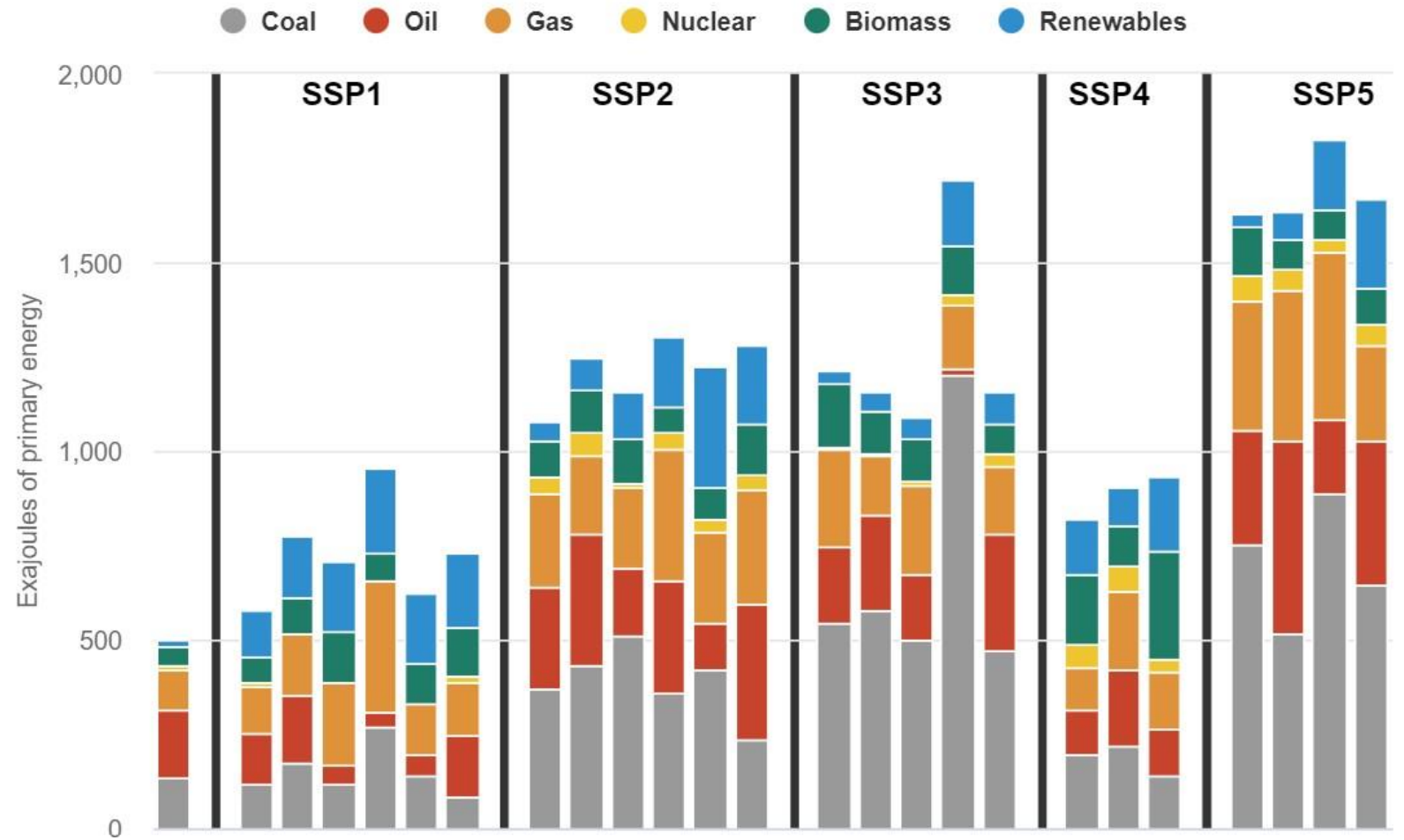


# Global mean sea level change (relative to 1900)

Sea level rise greater than 15 m by 2300 cannot be ruled out with high emissions scenario!

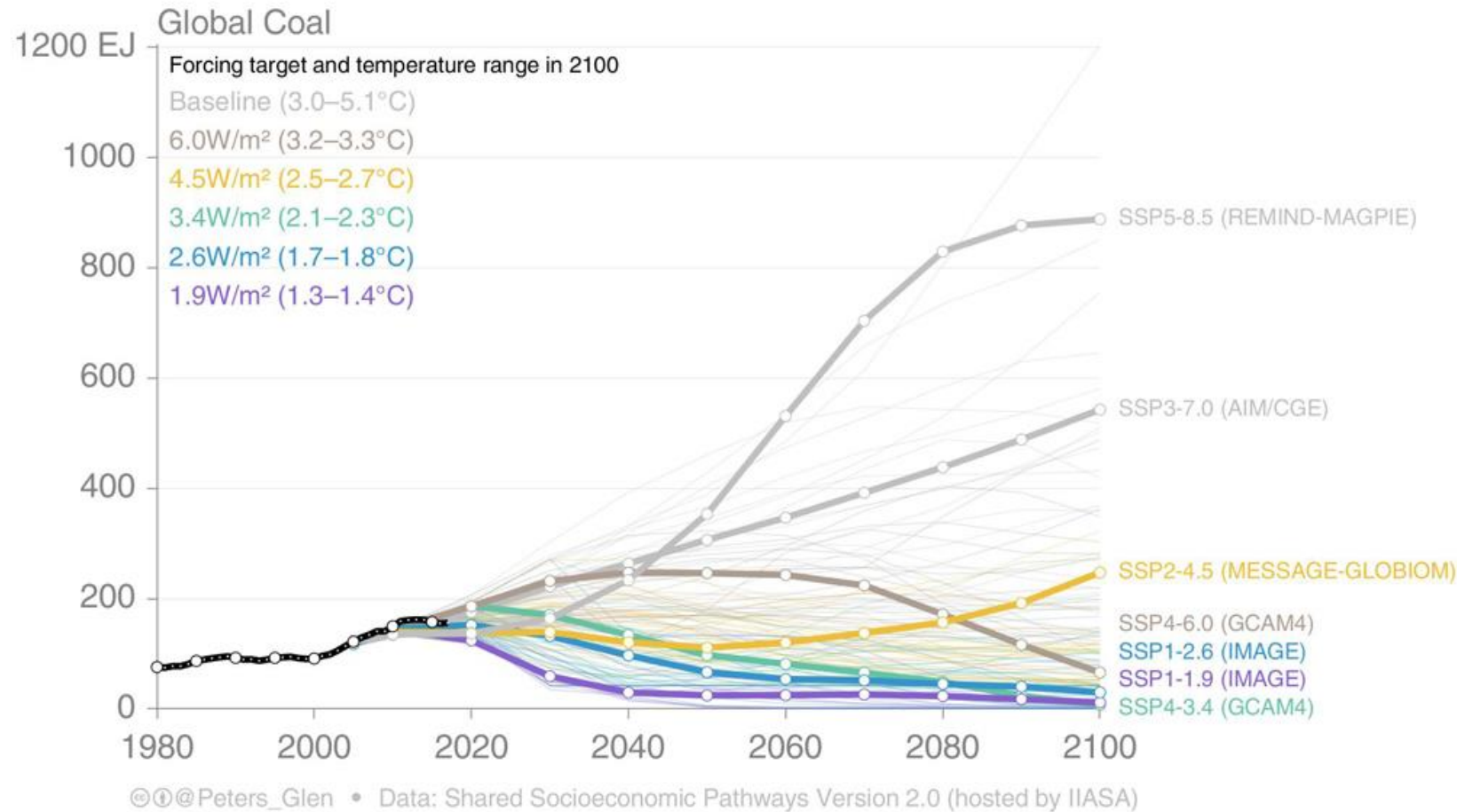


Primary energy in 2100 for SSP scenarios





Global coal  
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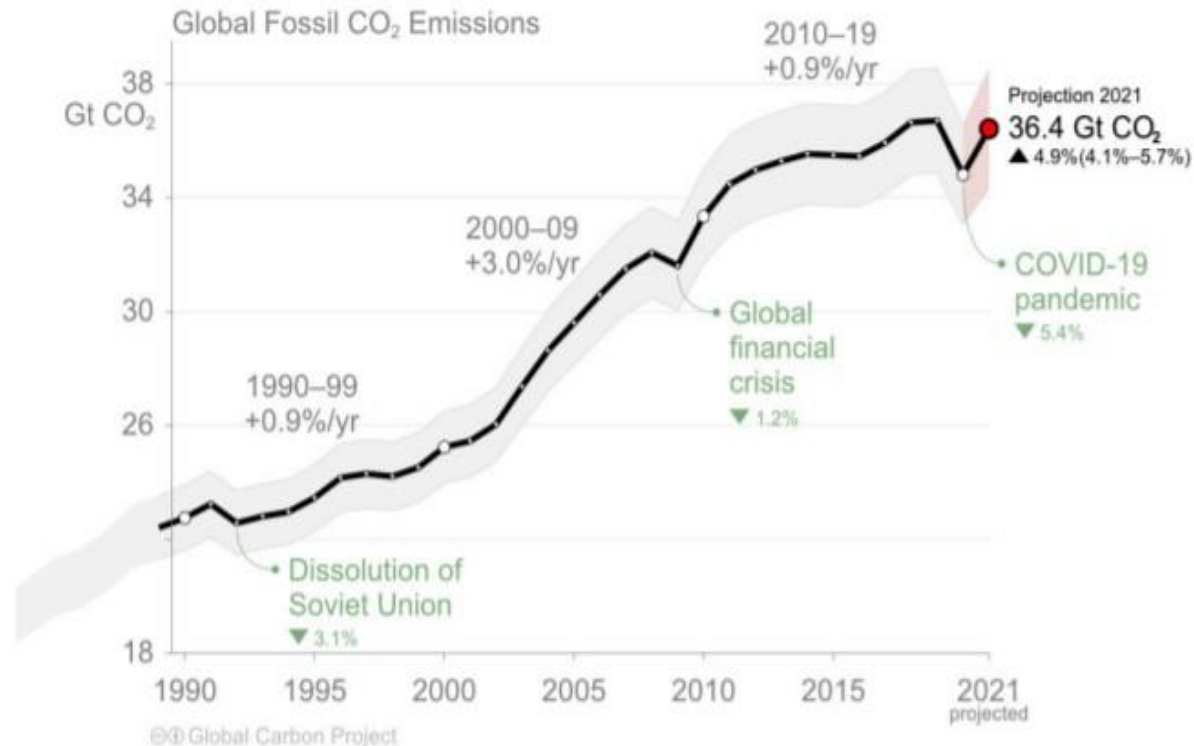
An aerial photograph of a large industrial power plant. Two tall, white smokestacks with red and white bands are prominent in the background. The plant itself is a complex of white buildings and piping. In the foreground, there are several green cylindrical tanks and a paved area. To the right, a substation with many power lines is visible. The background shows a hilly landscape under a cloudy sky.

# Global Carbon Budget 2021

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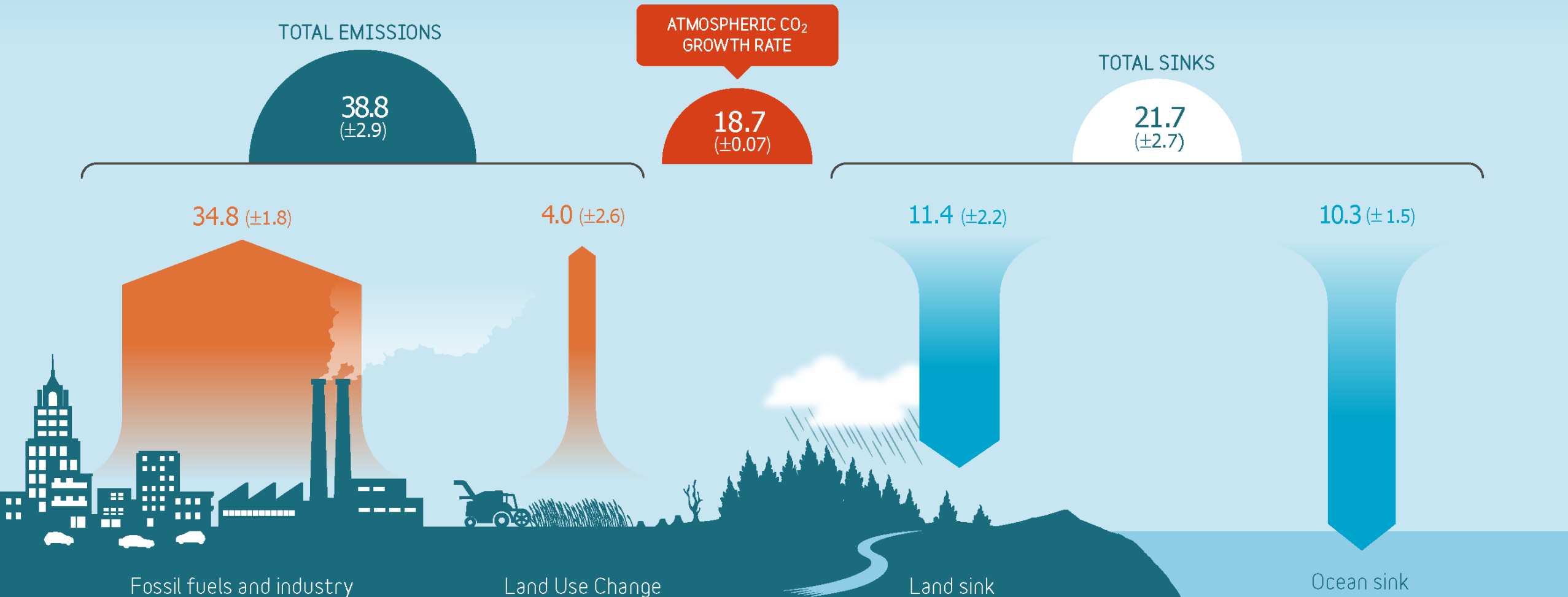
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions rebound towards pre-COVID levels

Global fossil CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2021 are set to **rebound 4.9%** after a **record 5.4% drop** in 2020. This follows a decade of strong and growing energy decarbonisation which reduced the growth of emissions.



**CO<sub>2</sub> emissions cuts of 1.4 billion tonnes are needed each year on average to reach net zero by 2050**

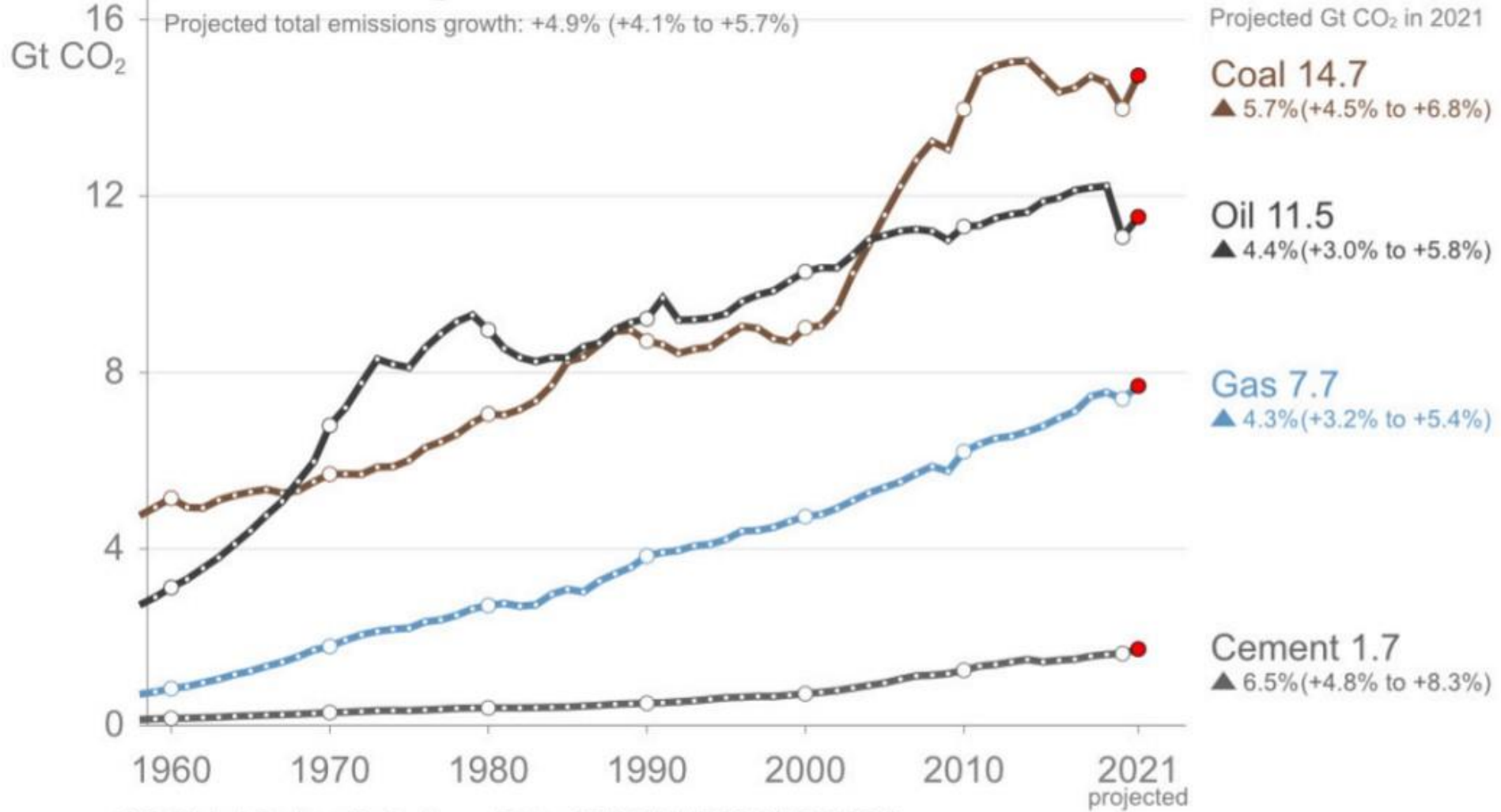
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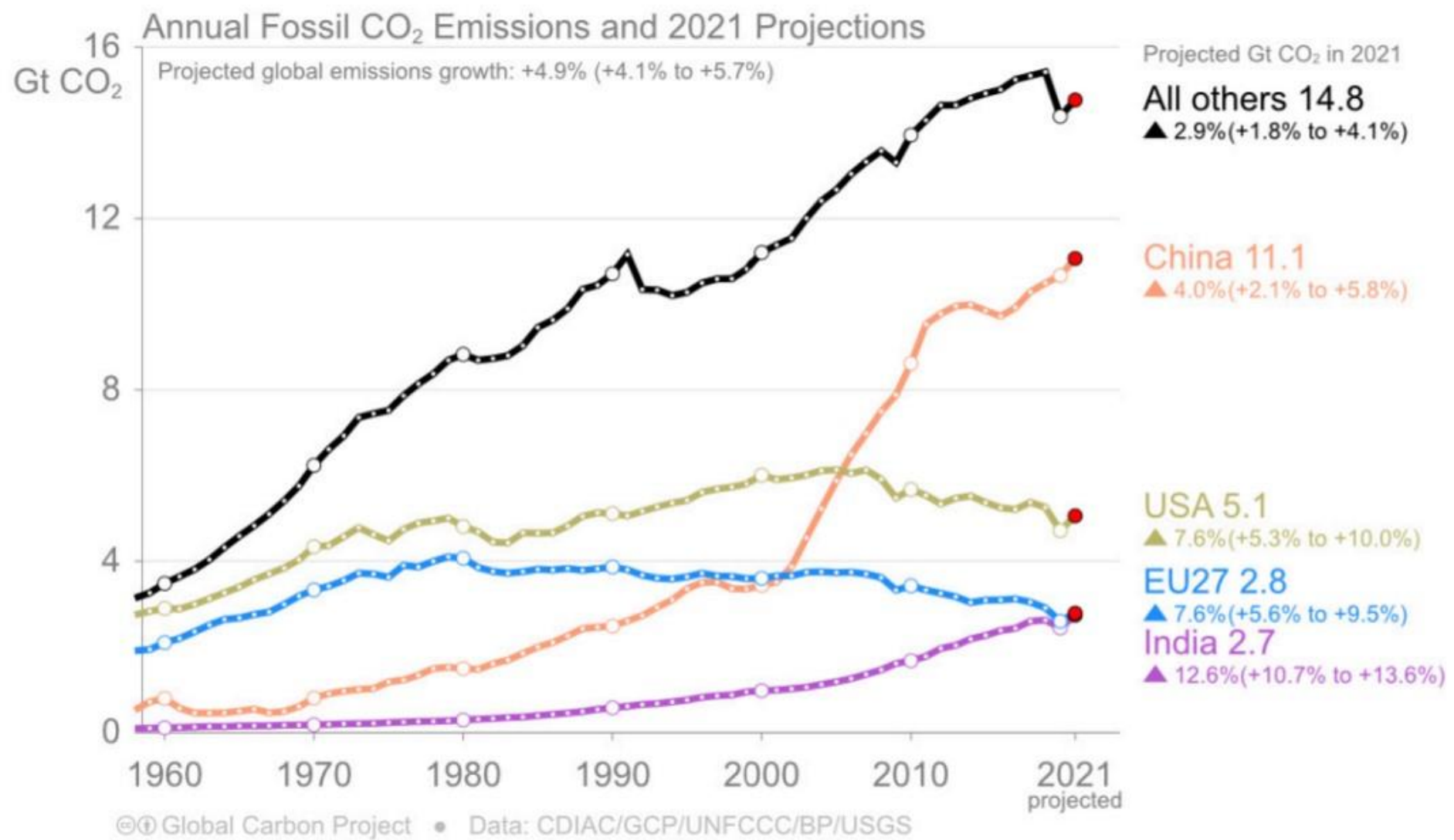


## EMISSIONS AND SINKS

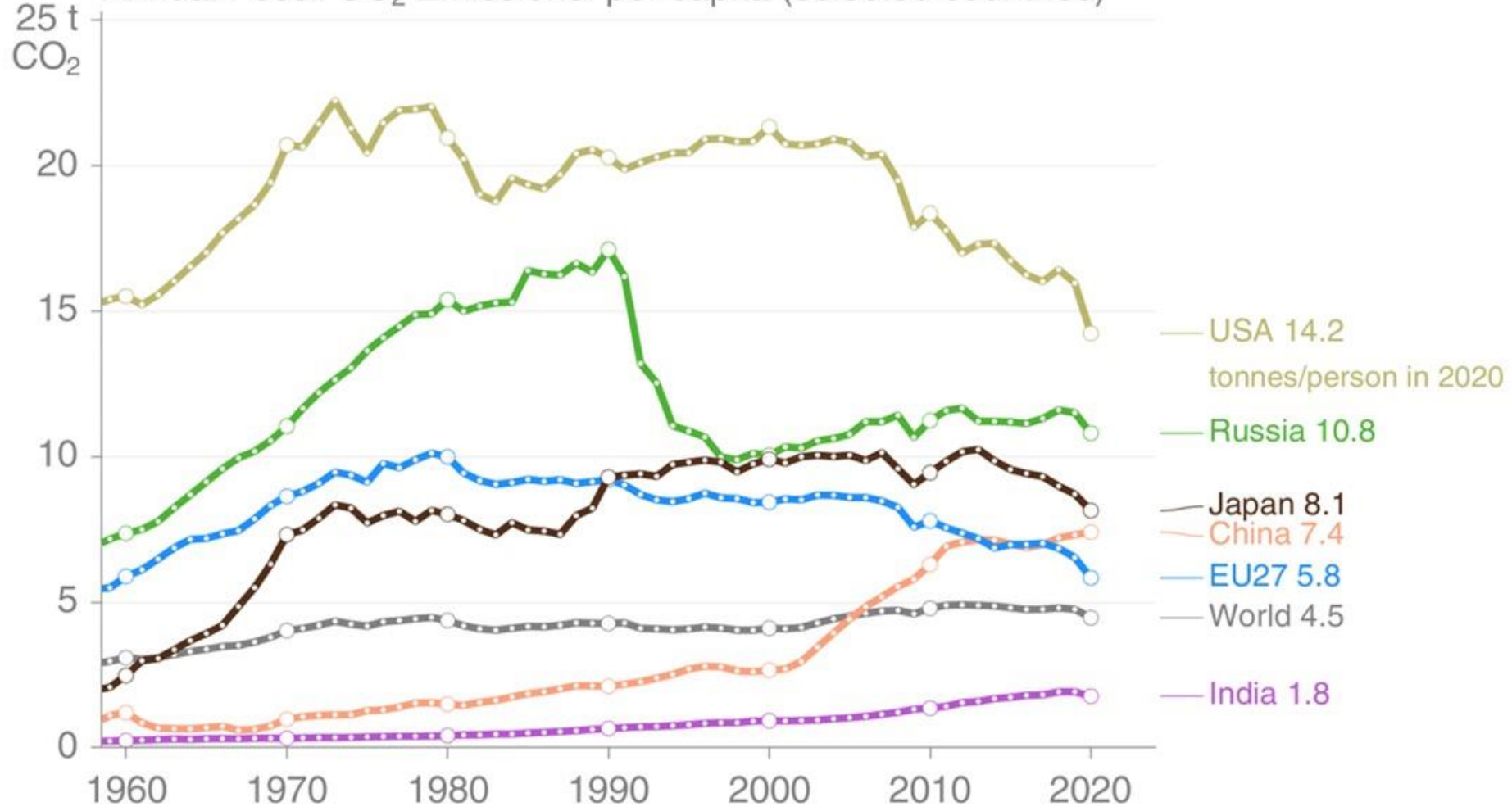
In billion-tons CO<sub>2</sub> per year (Pg CO<sub>2</sub> / yr), average 2011-2020

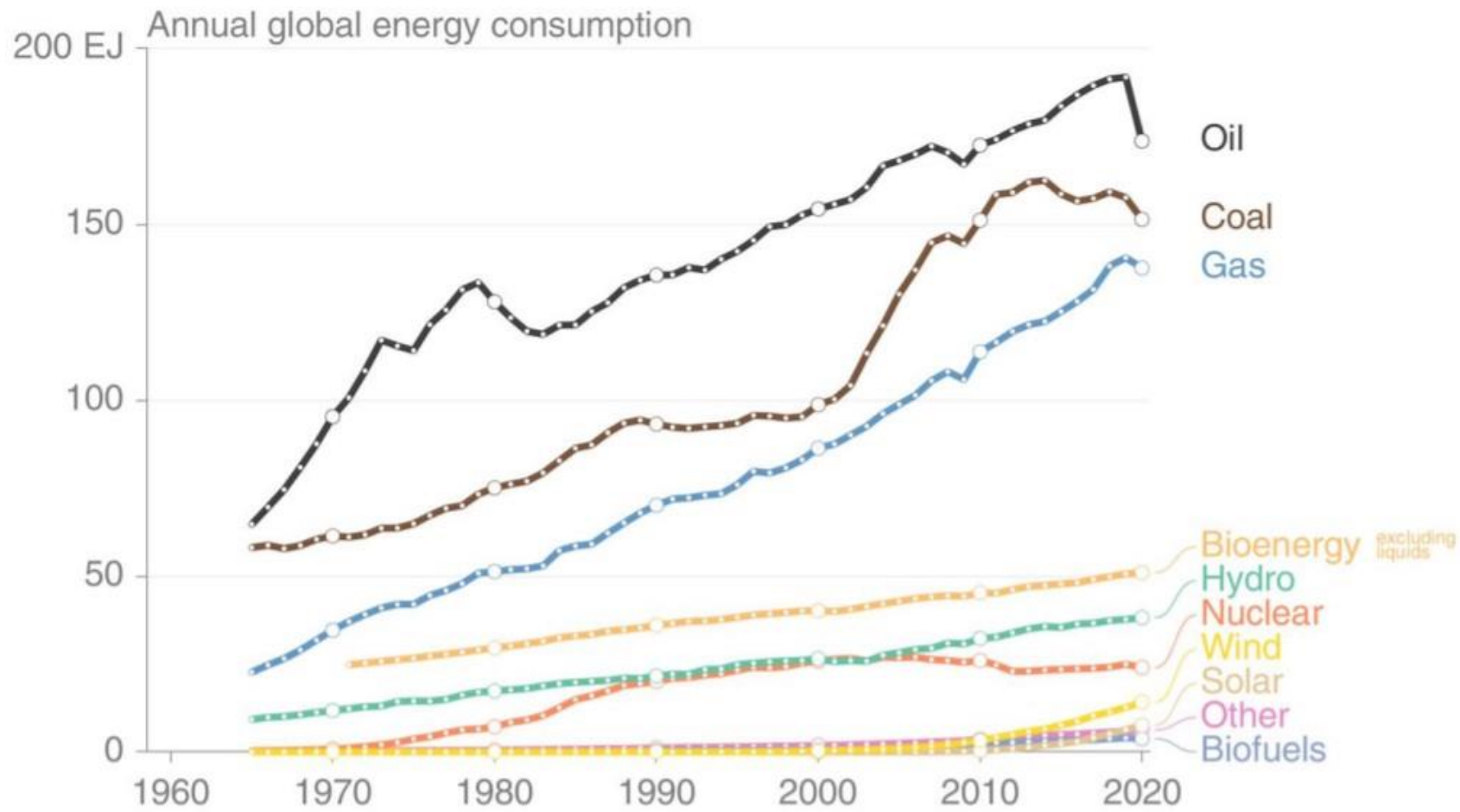
# Annual Fossil CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: Global





Annual Fossil CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: per capita (selected countries)





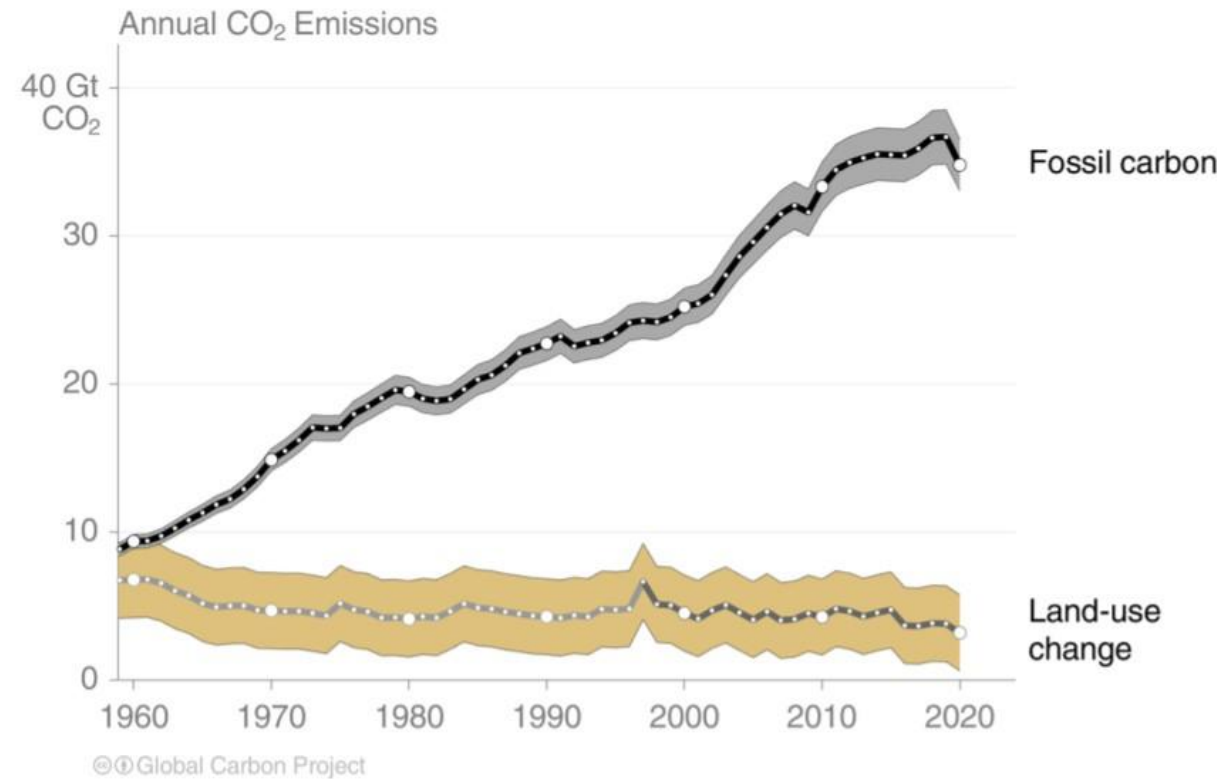
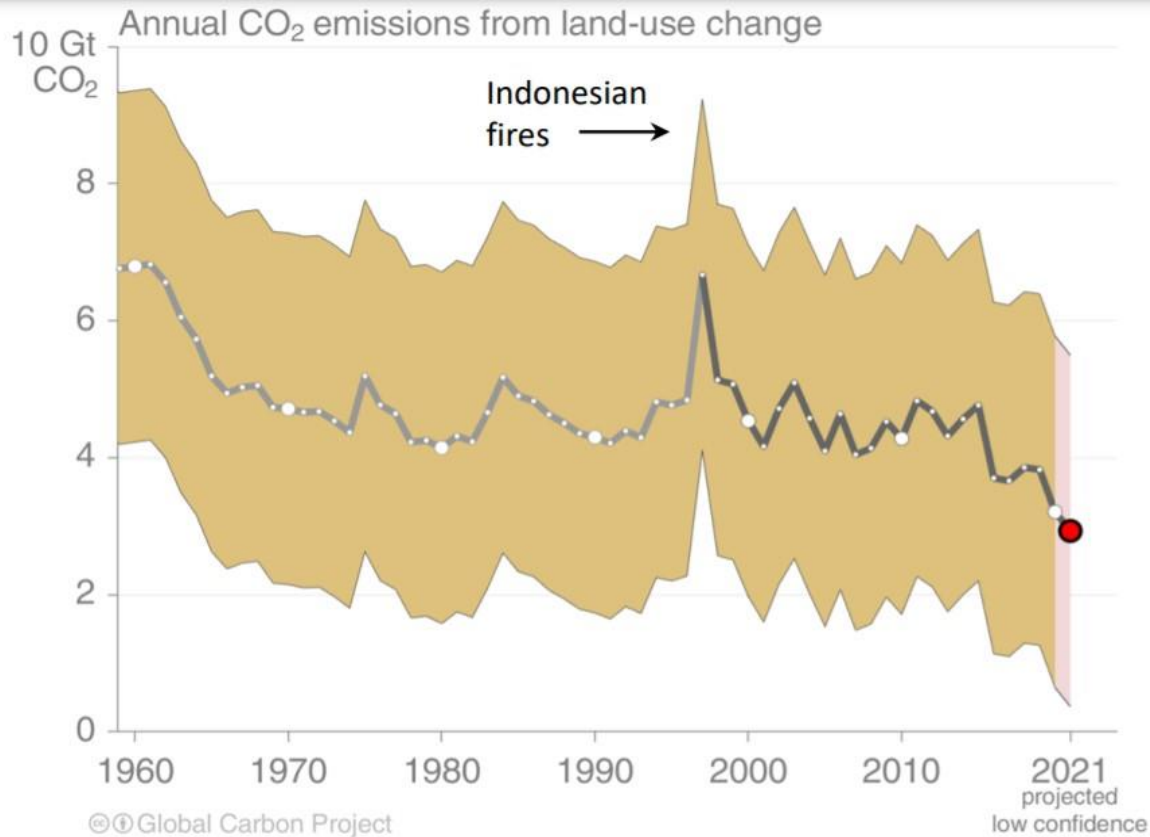
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This figure shows “primary energy” using the BP substitution method  
 (non-fossil sources are scaled up by an assumed fossil efficiency of approximately 0.38)

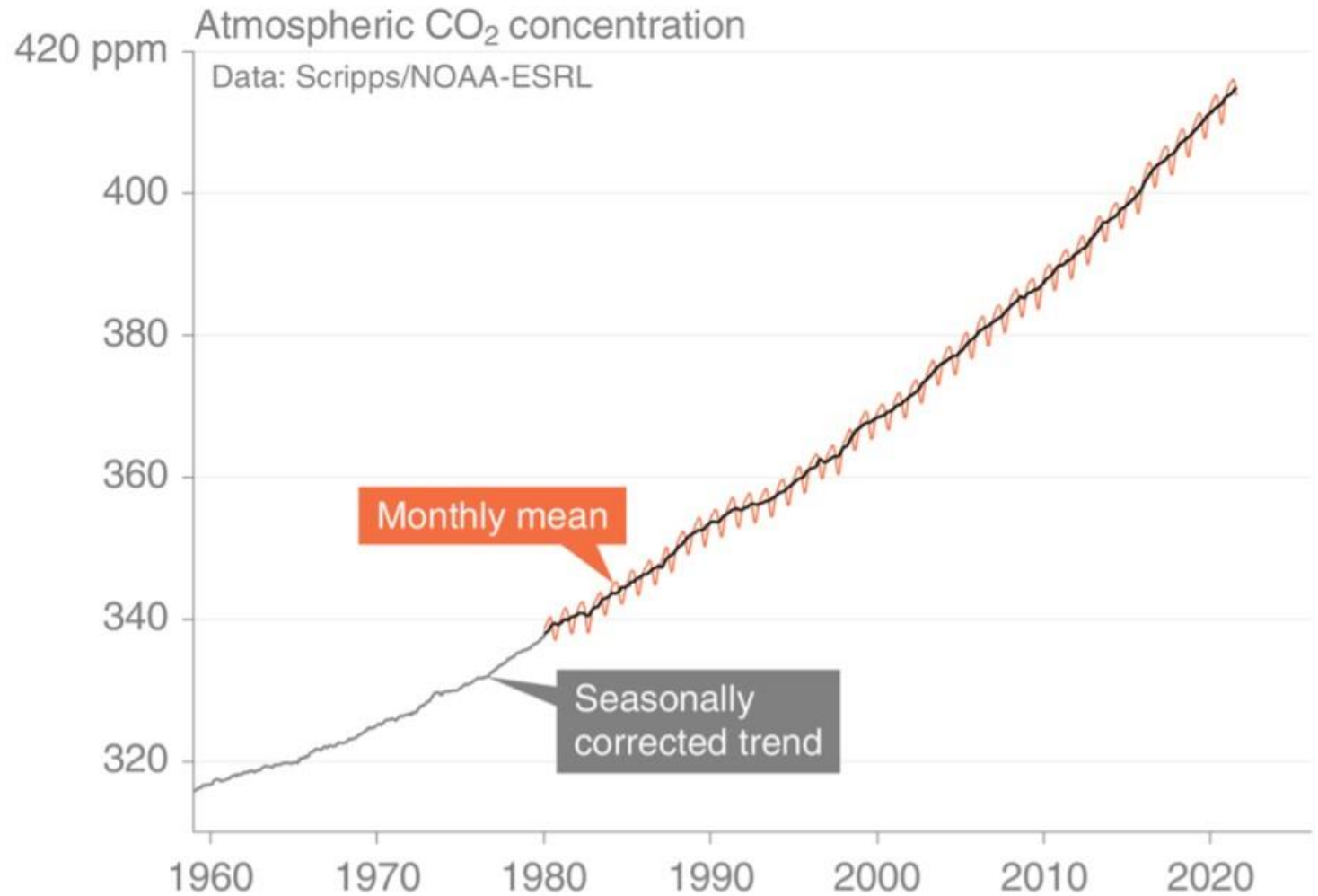
Source: [BP 2021](#); [Global Carbon Project 2021](#)



# Land-use change emission



The global CO<sub>2</sub> concentration increased from ~277 ppm in 1750 to 415 ppm in 2021 (up 49%)



# Progress since the Paris Agreement

- Decarbonization of energy showed a strong and growing signal in the decade 2010-2019 at the global level, pushing CO<sub>2</sub> emission down in the USA, EU27, and slowing their growth in China.
- Decarbonization of energy was not enough to compensate for the growing energy demand still largely met by fossil energy sources in many countries, despite the high deployment rate of renewables, resulting in continued growth in global emissions albeit at a slower rate.
- The rapid rebound in fossil CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as economies recover from the COVID-19 pandemic reinforces the need for immediate action and global coherence in the world's response to climate change.



# Conclusion of Carbon Budget

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- Global fossil CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2021 are set to rebound close to their pre-COVID levels.
- For major emitters, fossil CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2021 appear to return to pre-COVID trends.
- Global gross emissions due to land-use change remain at 14.1 GtCO<sub>2</sub> over the past decade. Global gross removals (eg, forest regrowth) have increased in the last two decades to 9.9 GtCO<sub>2</sub>.
- Global gross emissions due to land-use change remain high, however the global gross removals (eg, forest regrowth) have increased in the last two decades.
- The land and ocean CO<sub>2</sub> sinks combined continued to take up around half (53% over the past decade) of the CO<sub>2</sub> emitted to the atmosphere
- The level of CO<sub>2</sub> continued to increase in the atmosphere in both 2020 and 2021 following long-term trends because of continued emissions.

Vote for the  
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