Climate Crisis Myths
Science, Racism, Ethics & Action

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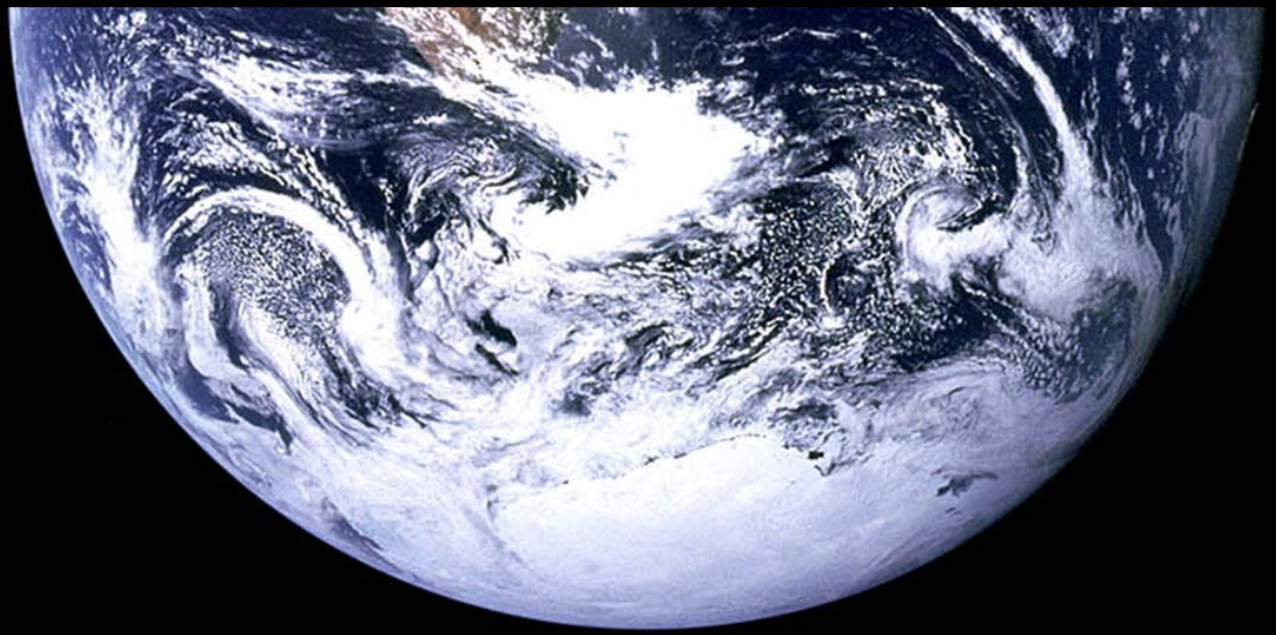
Science

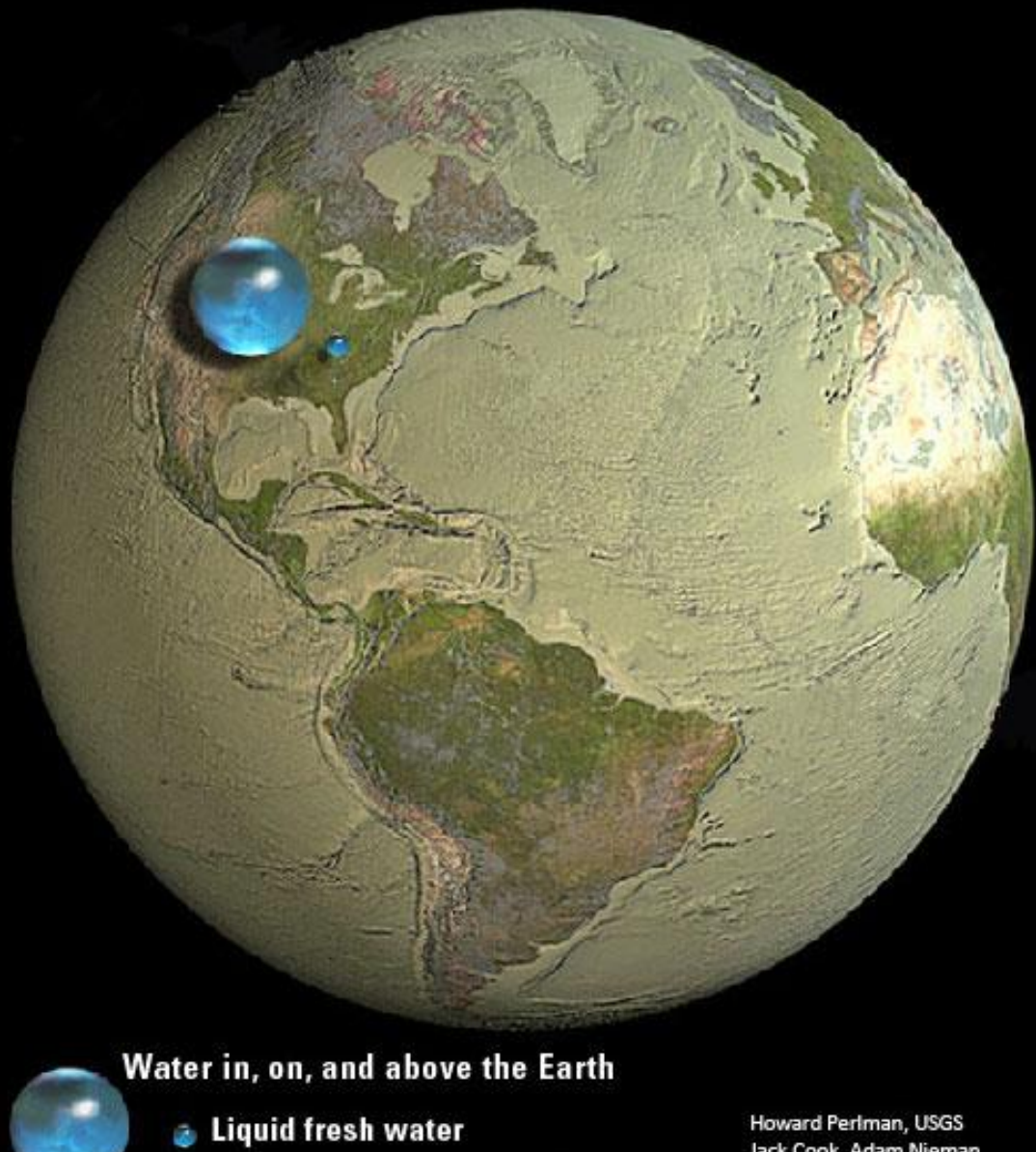


All life depends on three thin layers

Freshwater
50-100 miles sphere

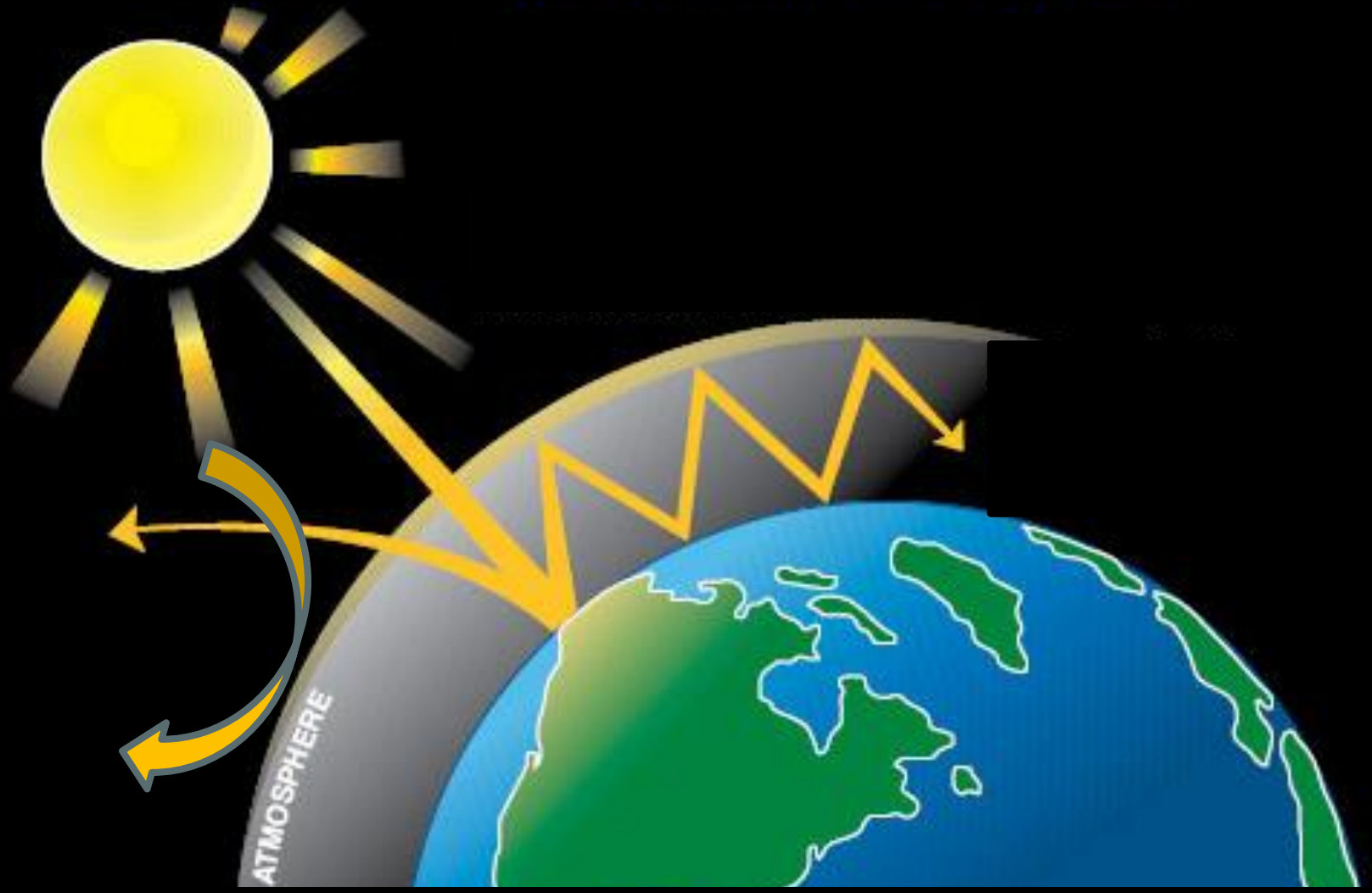
Topsoil
2-8 inches

Atmosphere
~20 miles



Physics of our thin atmosphere

Greenhouse effect = Blankets over Earth



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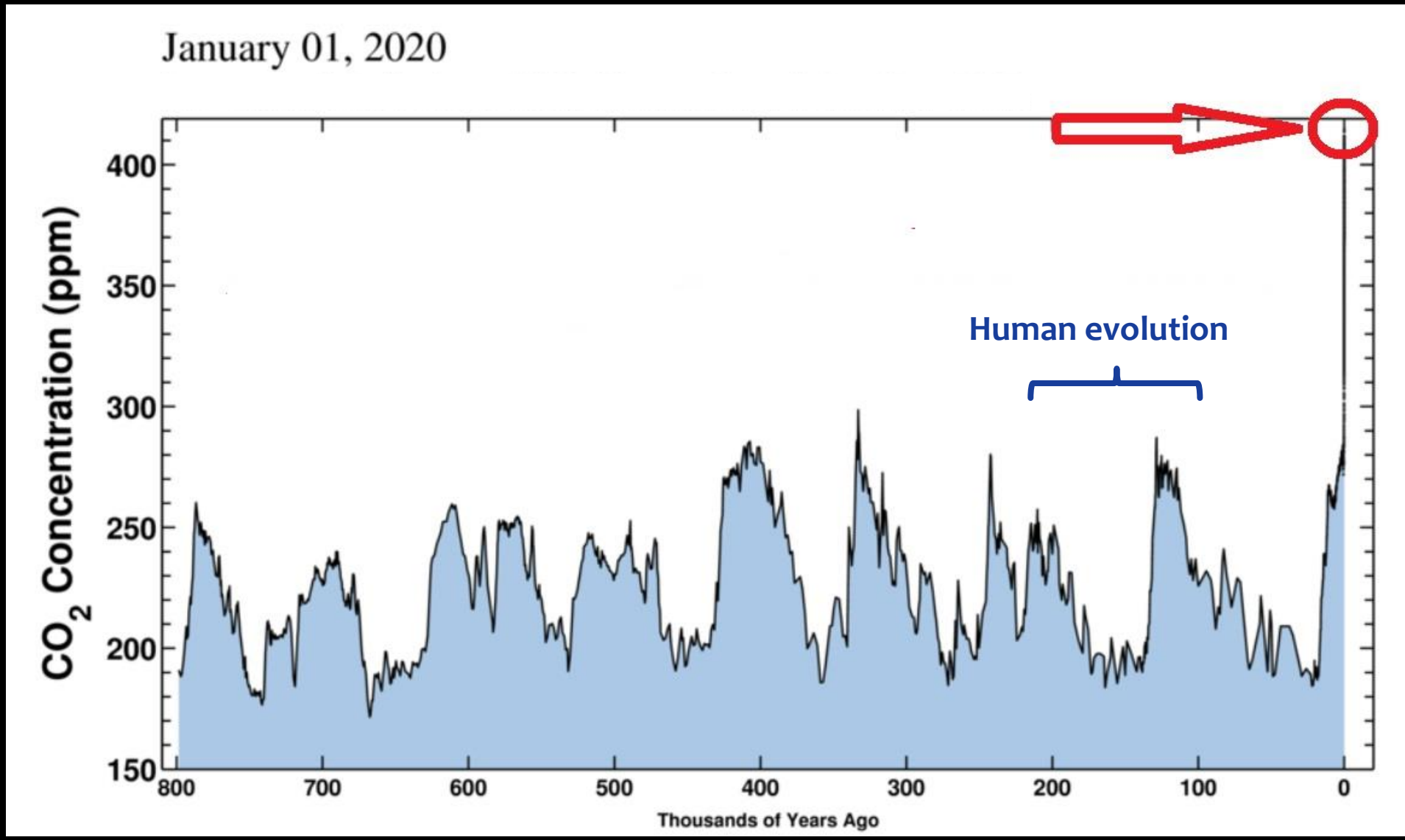
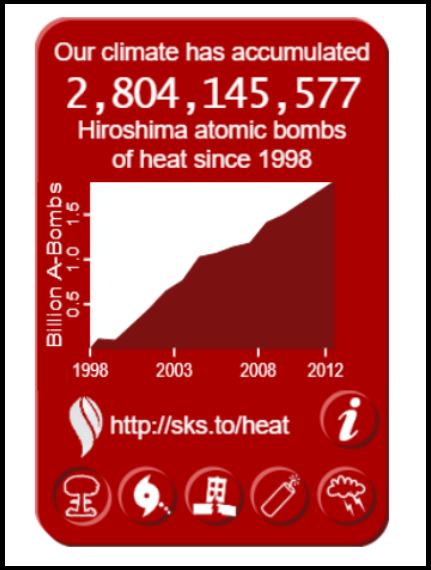
Our planet's atmosphere's EKG

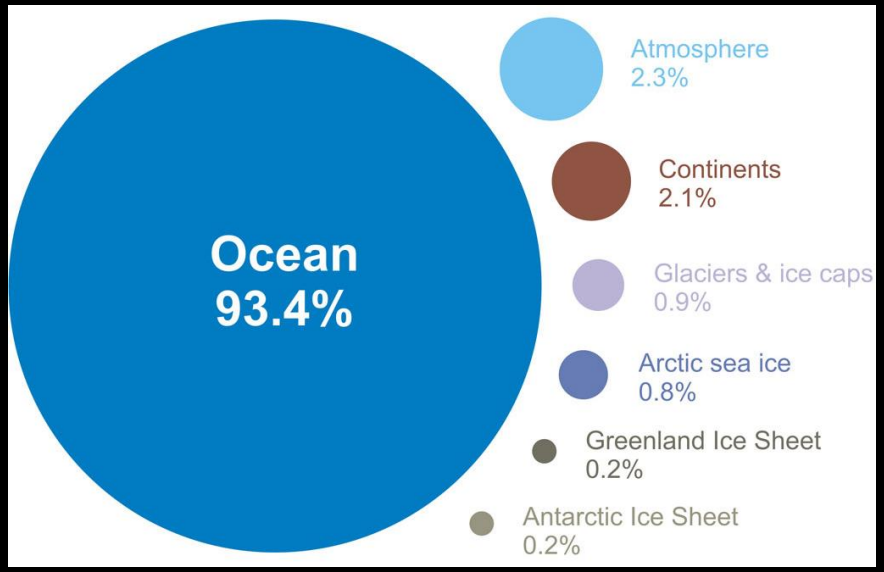


Planet's heating rate = 4 atomic bombs per second

Earth has accumulated ~3 billion Hiroshima bombs worth of heat since ~2000.

This heat is going primarily into oceans.





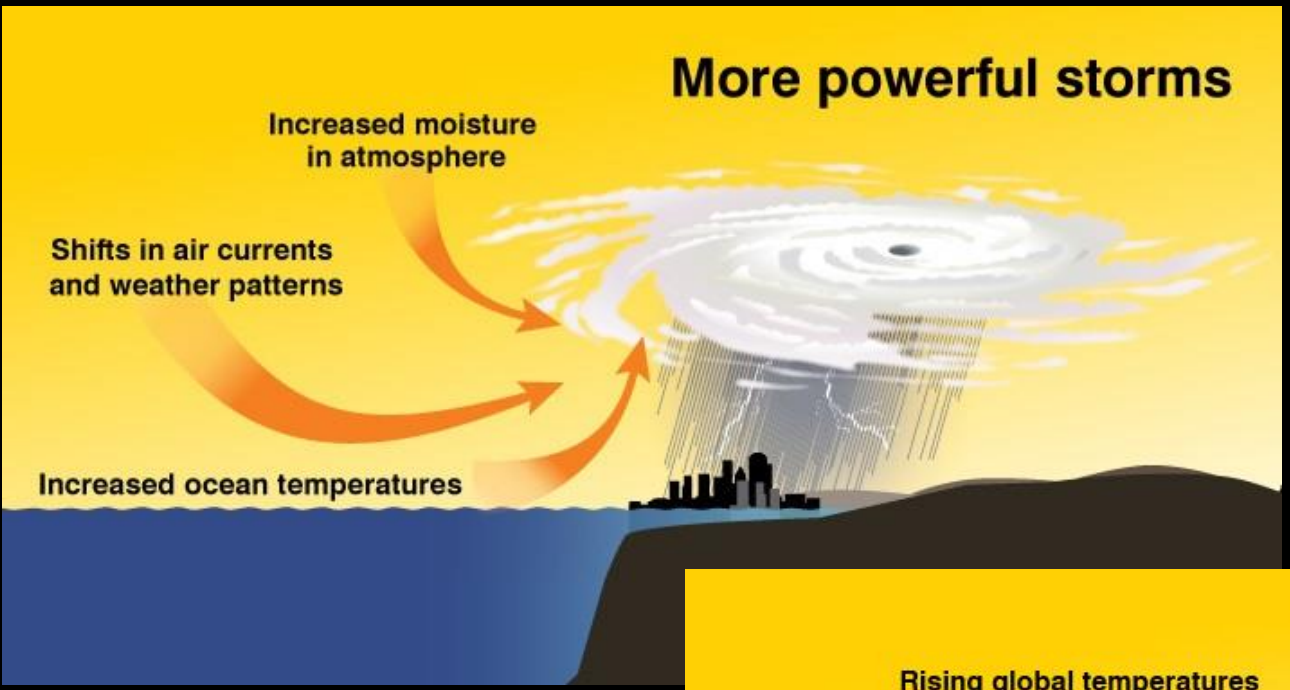
Direct result

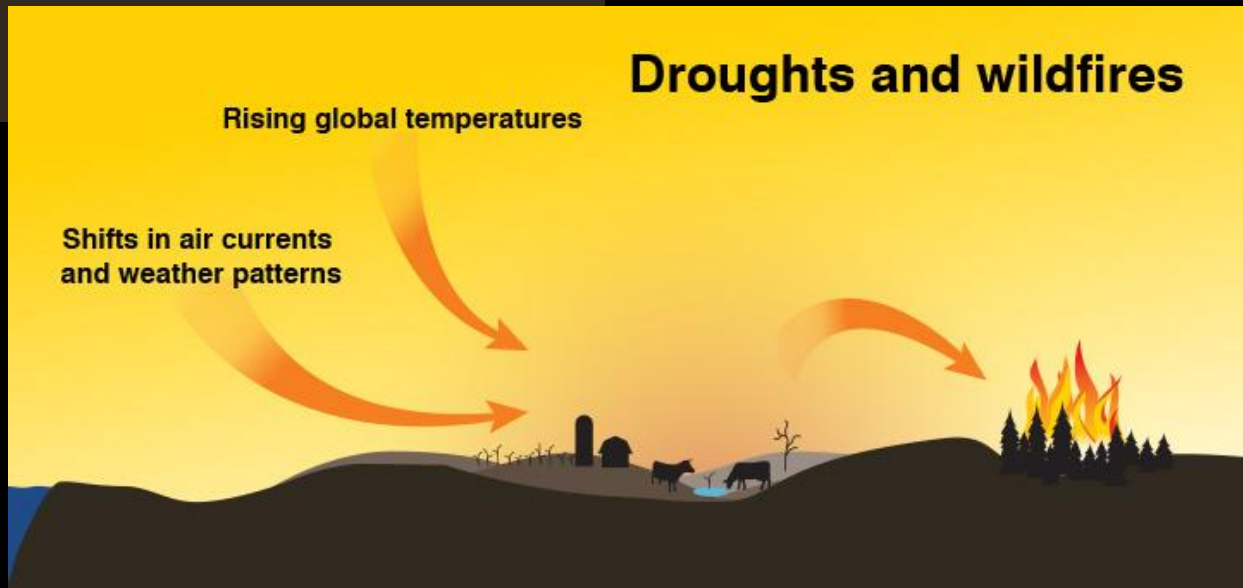
Temperature

Heat + Drought + Fires

Indirect result

Weather on steroids



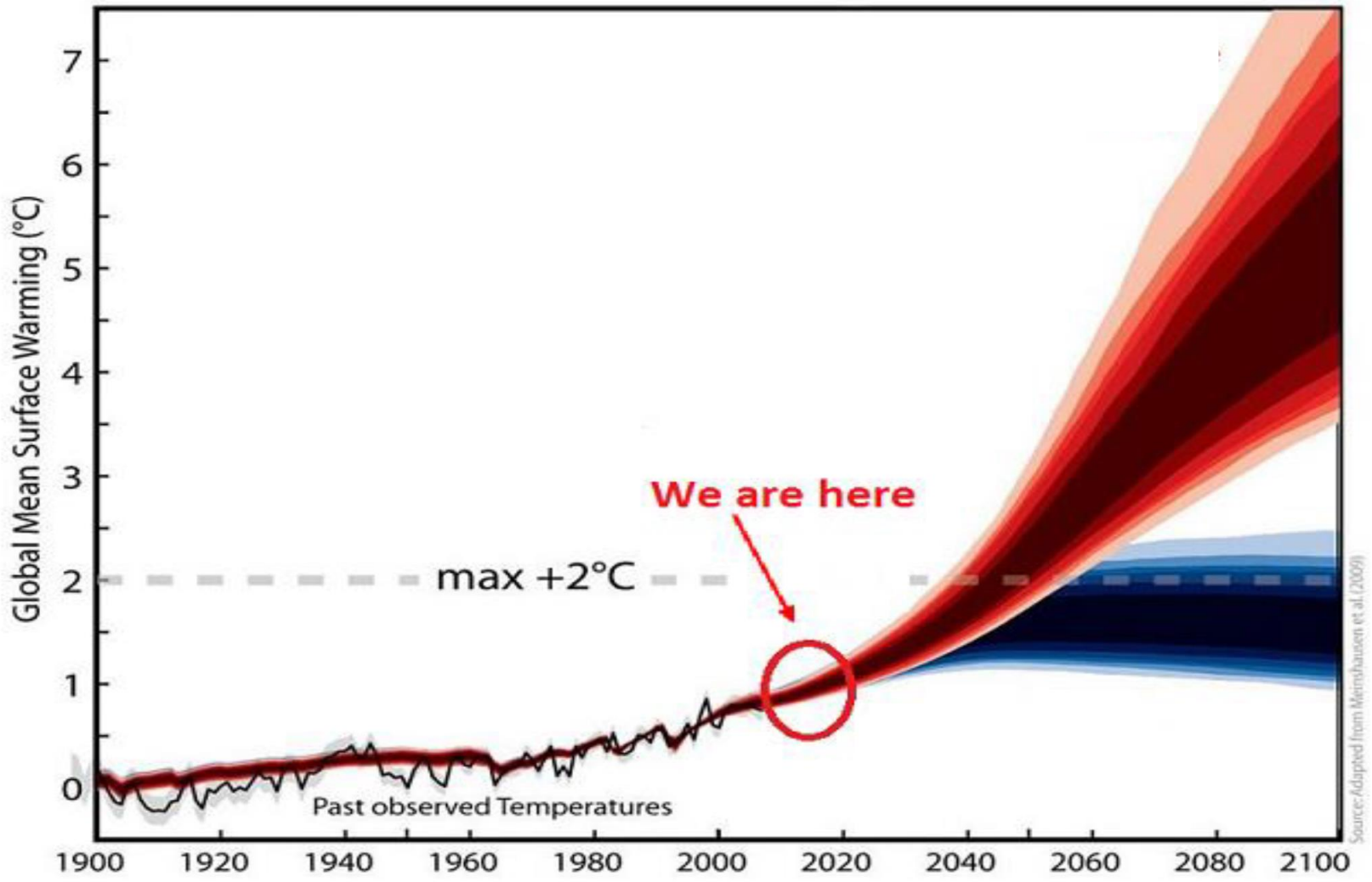


Every weather event is impacted by climate change.

But it wrong to say that climate crisis caused any event.

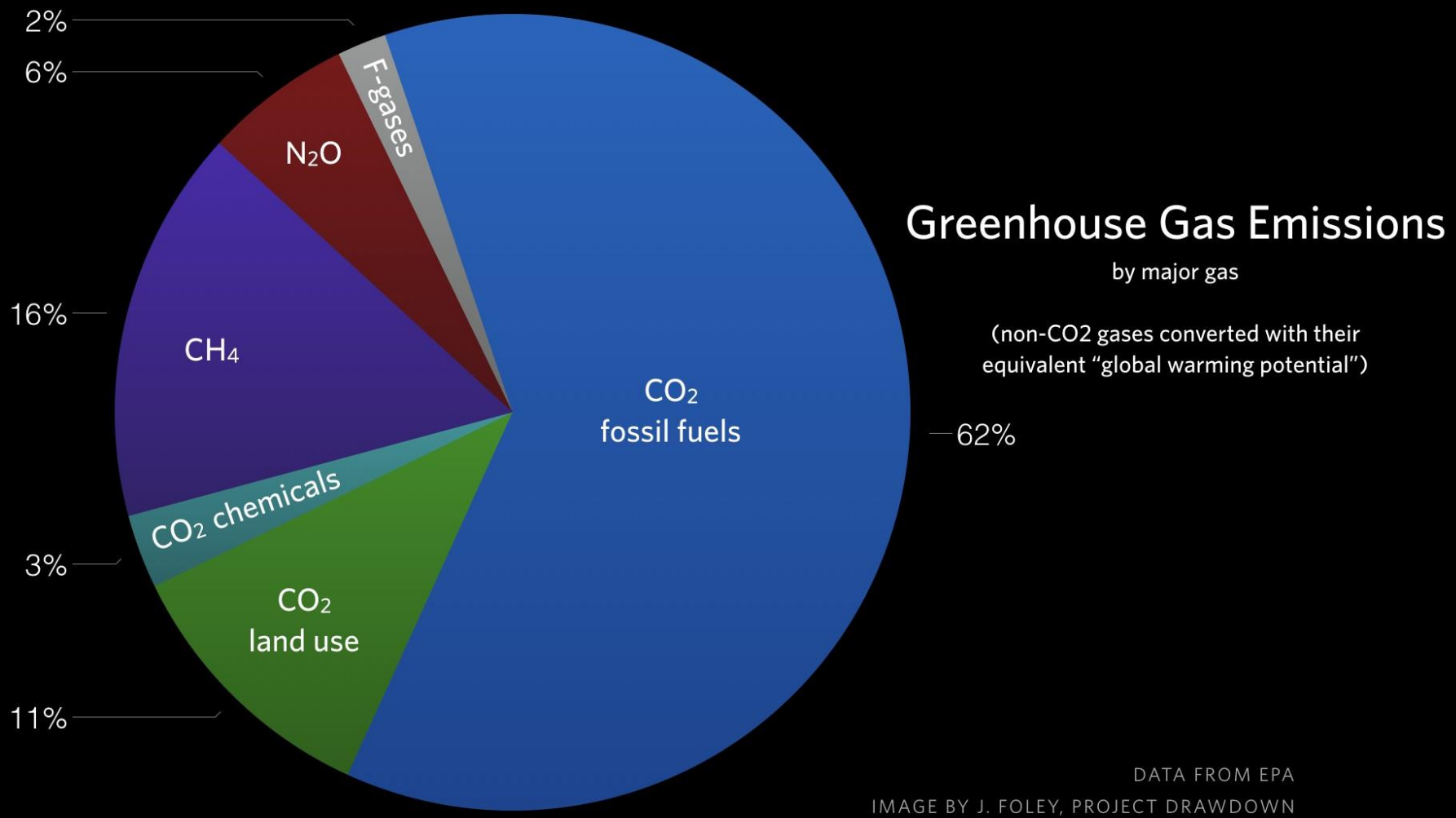
What is 1.5 or 2 degree goal mentioned in climate agreements?

Hope and Challenge



Change in Earth's mean annual air temperature as compared to what it was in ~1750-1900

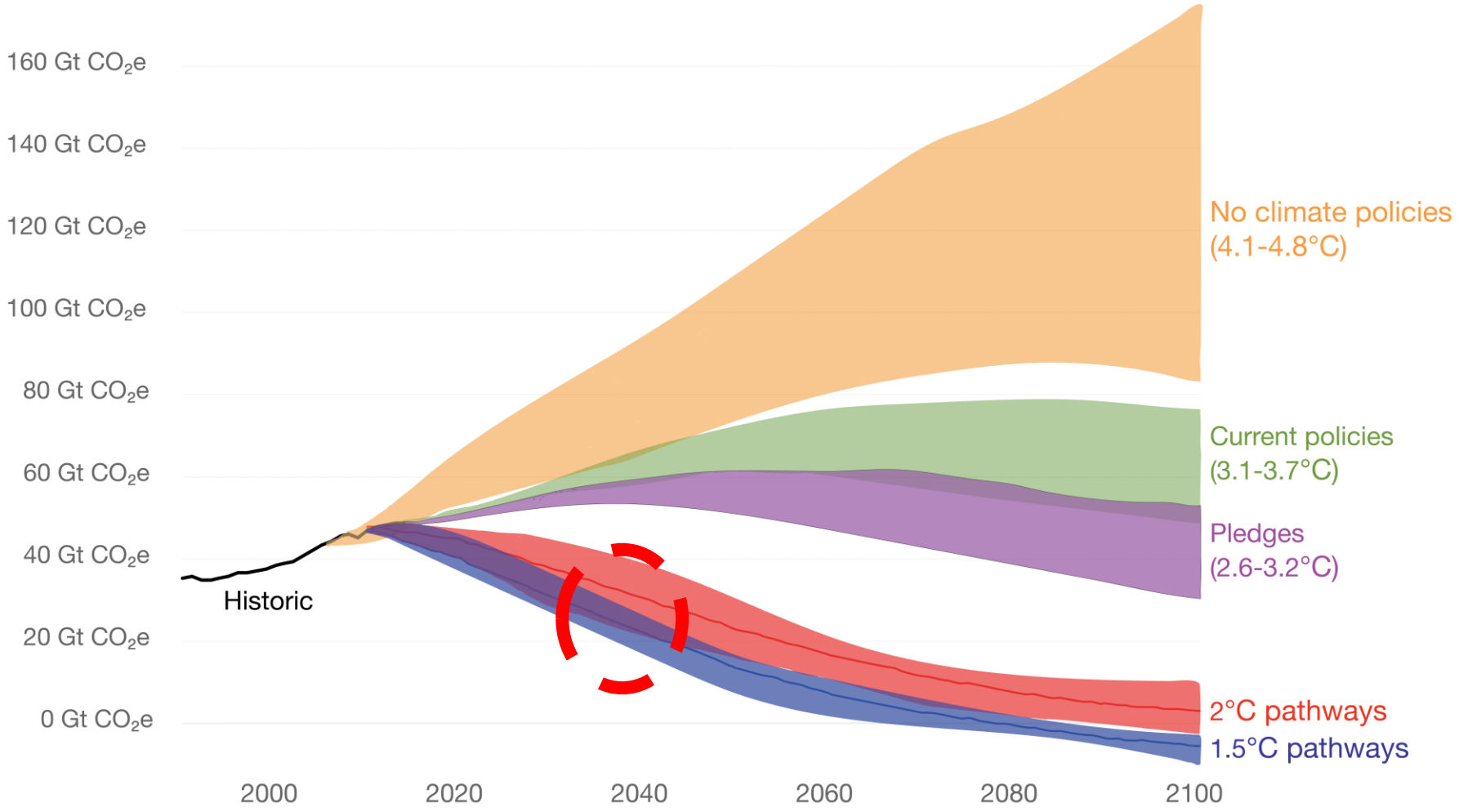
Climate crisis isn't caused by CO_2 alone



Global greenhouse gas emissions scenarios

Our World in Data

Potential future emissions pathways of global greenhouse gas emissions (measured in gigatonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents) in the case of no climate policies, current implemented policies, national pledges within the Paris Agreement, and 2°C and 1.5°C consistent pathways. High, median and low pathways represent ranges for a given scenario. Temperature figures represent the estimated average global temperature increase from pre-industrial, by 2100.



Based on data from the Climate Action Tracker (CAT).
The data visualization is available at OurWorldinData.org. There you find research and more visualizations on this topic.

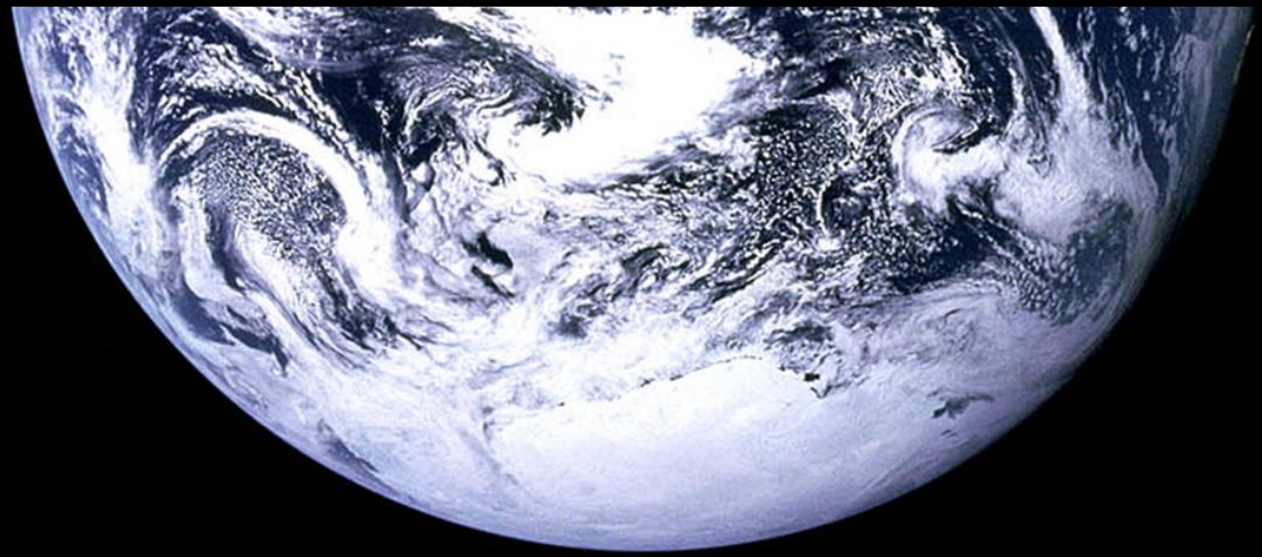
Keep it in the ground. Add it to the ground

We can not allow any more fossil fuels to be dug out, any new coal, oil and gas infrastructure.

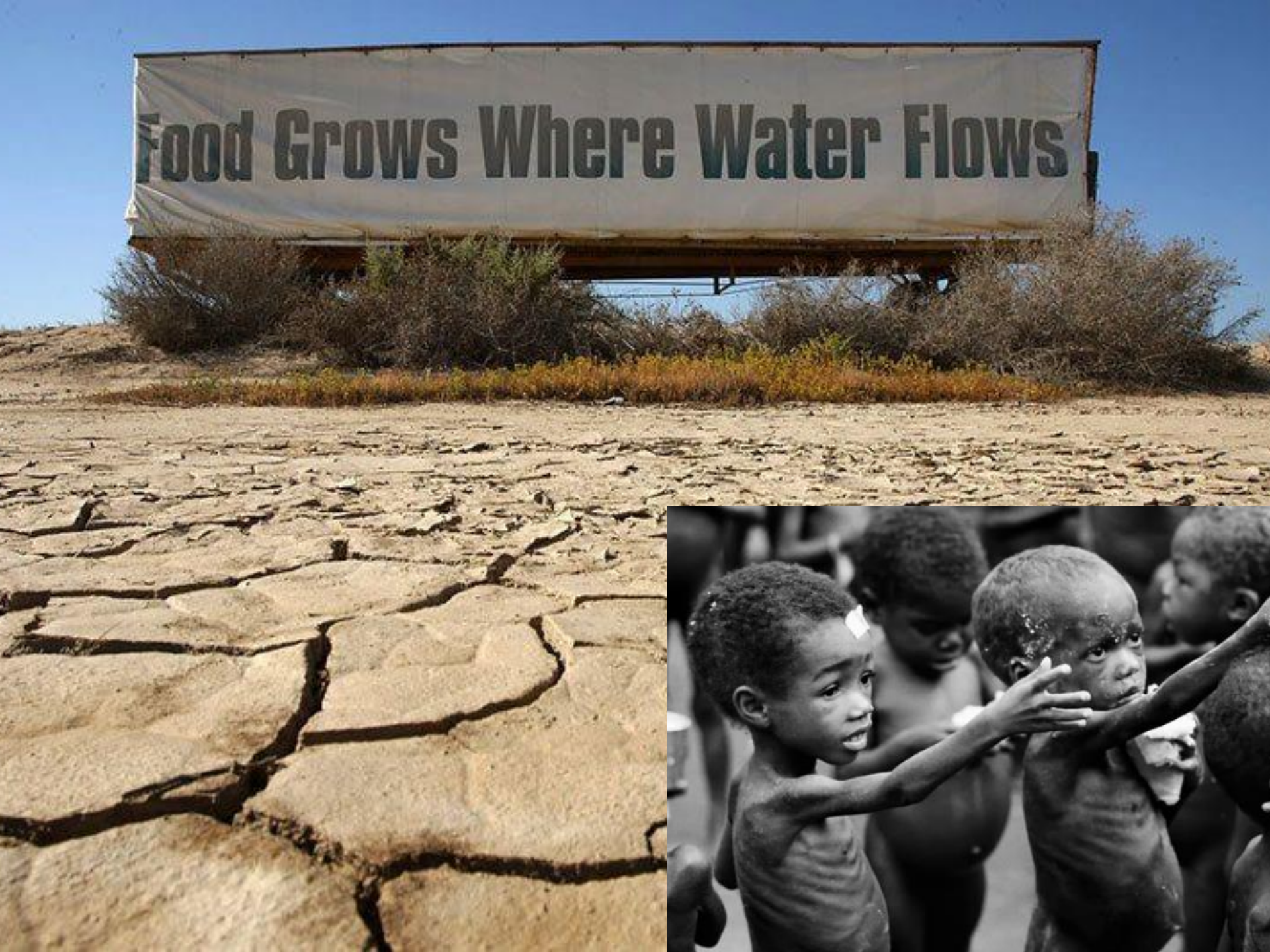
And we need to

- ration transport
- let go of meat industry
- invest in local soils & plant-based food
- adopt communal village life.

Impacts



WOMEN WALK FOR HOURS TO REACH A WELL


Food Grows Where Water Flows

Dalit Man Digs Well In 40 Days After His Wife Was Caste Shamed

And his well is "open to all"

Climate change in the Fertile Crescent and implications of the recent Syrian drought

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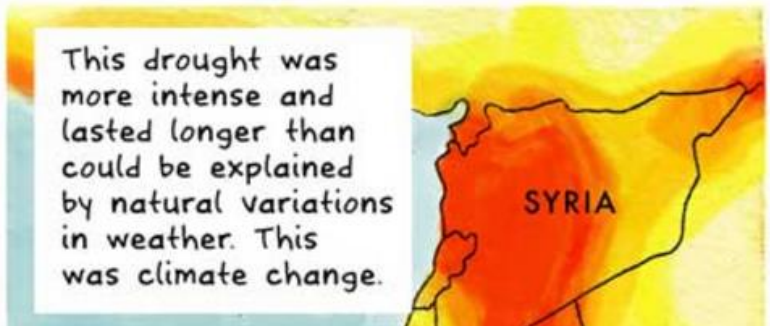
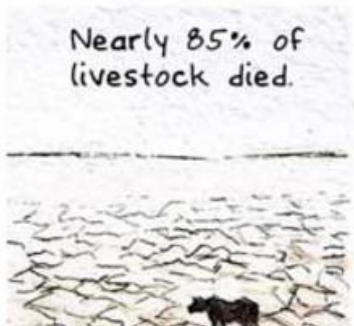
Syria's Climate-Fueled Conflict, In One Stunning Comic Strip



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BP oil spill

The New York Times

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Birds Are Vanishing From North America

The number of birds in the United States and Canada has declined by 3 billion, or 29 percent, over the past half-century, scientists find.

theguardian.com/environment/2019/feb/10/plummeting-insect-numbers-threaten-collapse-of-nature

Insects

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Plummeting insect numbers 'threaten collapse of nature'

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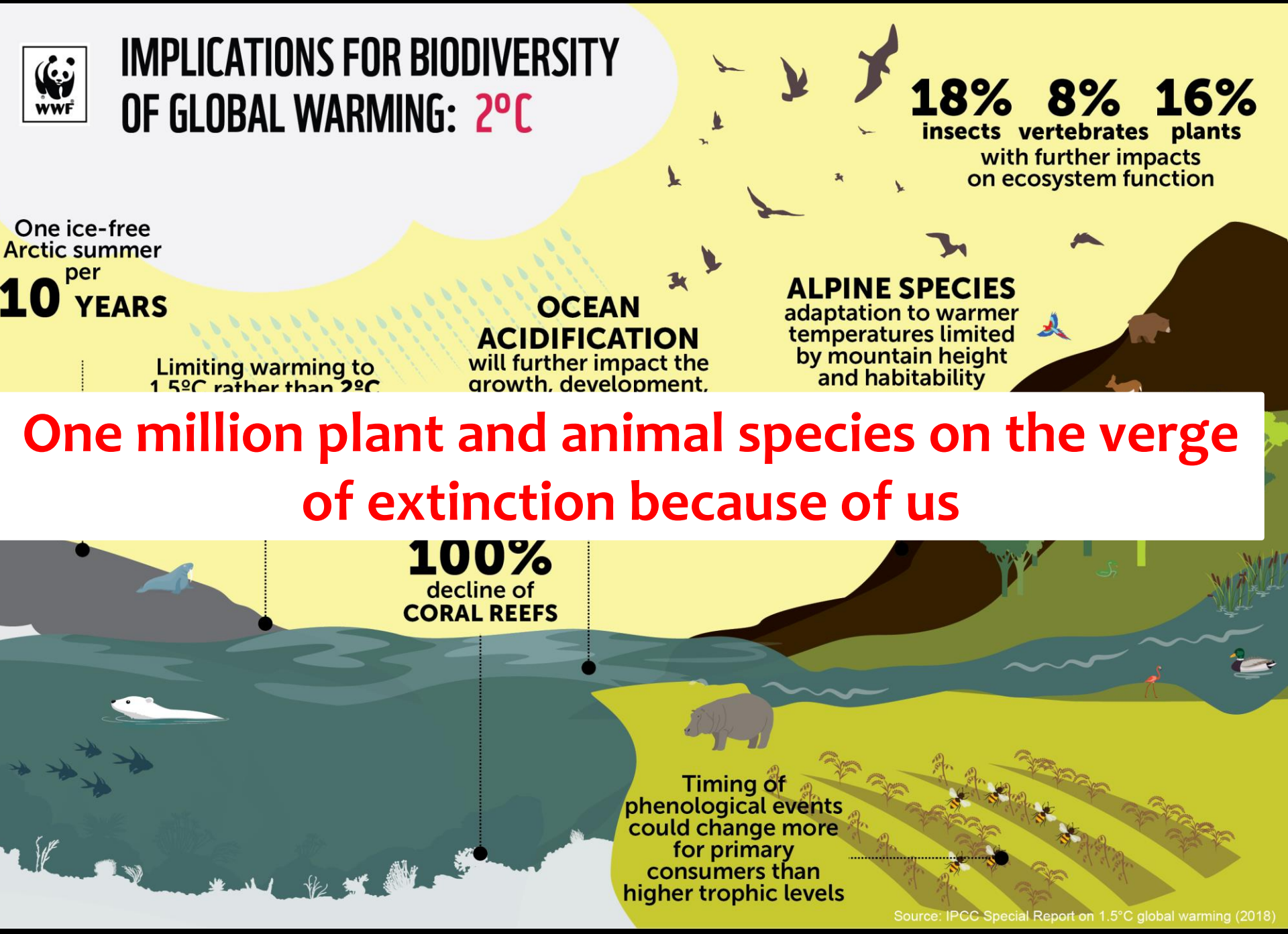
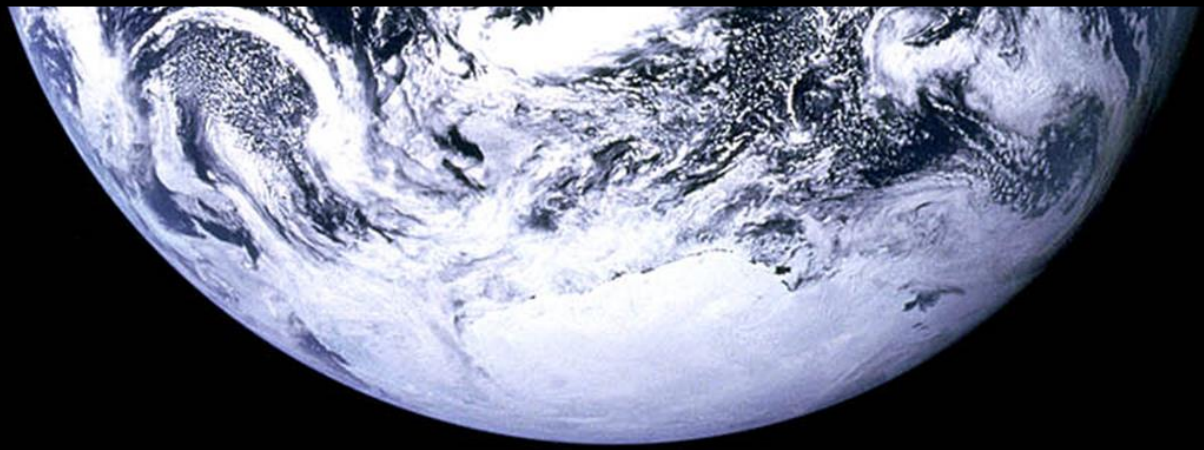
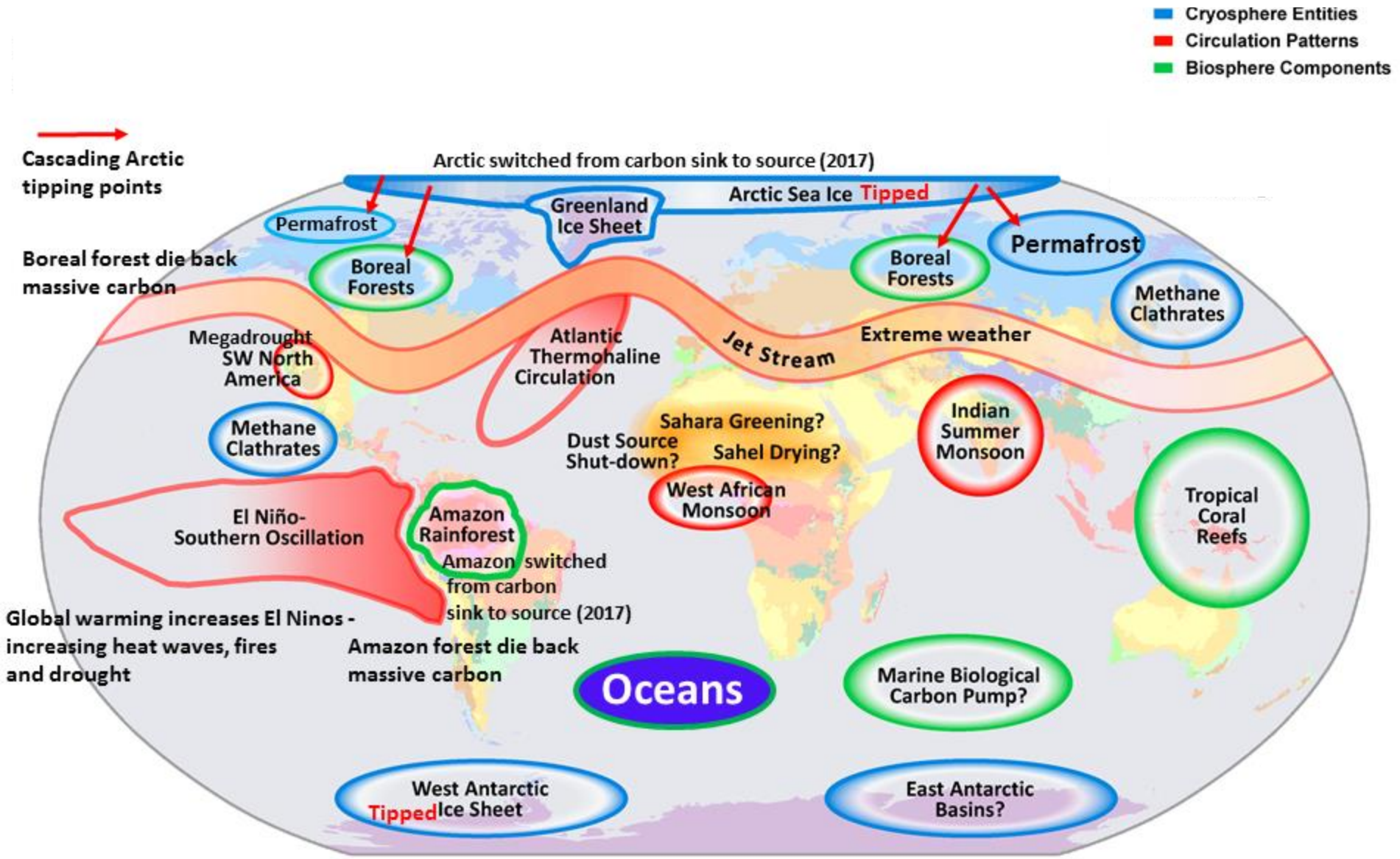

IMPLICATIONS FOR BIODIVERSITY OF GLOBAL WARMING: 2ºC
18% insects
8% vertebrates
16% plants
with further impacts on ecosystem function
One ice-free Arctic summer per 10 YEARS
Limiting warming to 1.5ºC rather than 2ºC
OCEAN ACIDIFICATION
will further impact the growth, development,
ALPINE SPECIES
adaptation to warmer temperatures limited by mountain height and habitability
One million plant and animal species on the verge of extinction because of us
100%
decline of
CORAL REEFS
Timing of phenological events could change more for primary consumers than higher trophic levels
Source: IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C global warming (2018)

Is it too late?

Are we doomed?



Climate crisis: Tipping points



Adapted from Potsdam Climate Institute
Tipping Elements the Achilles Heels
of the Earth System

Is it too late?

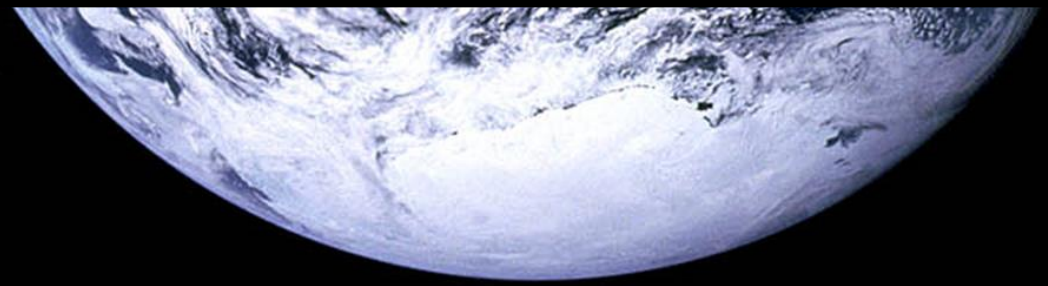
NO.

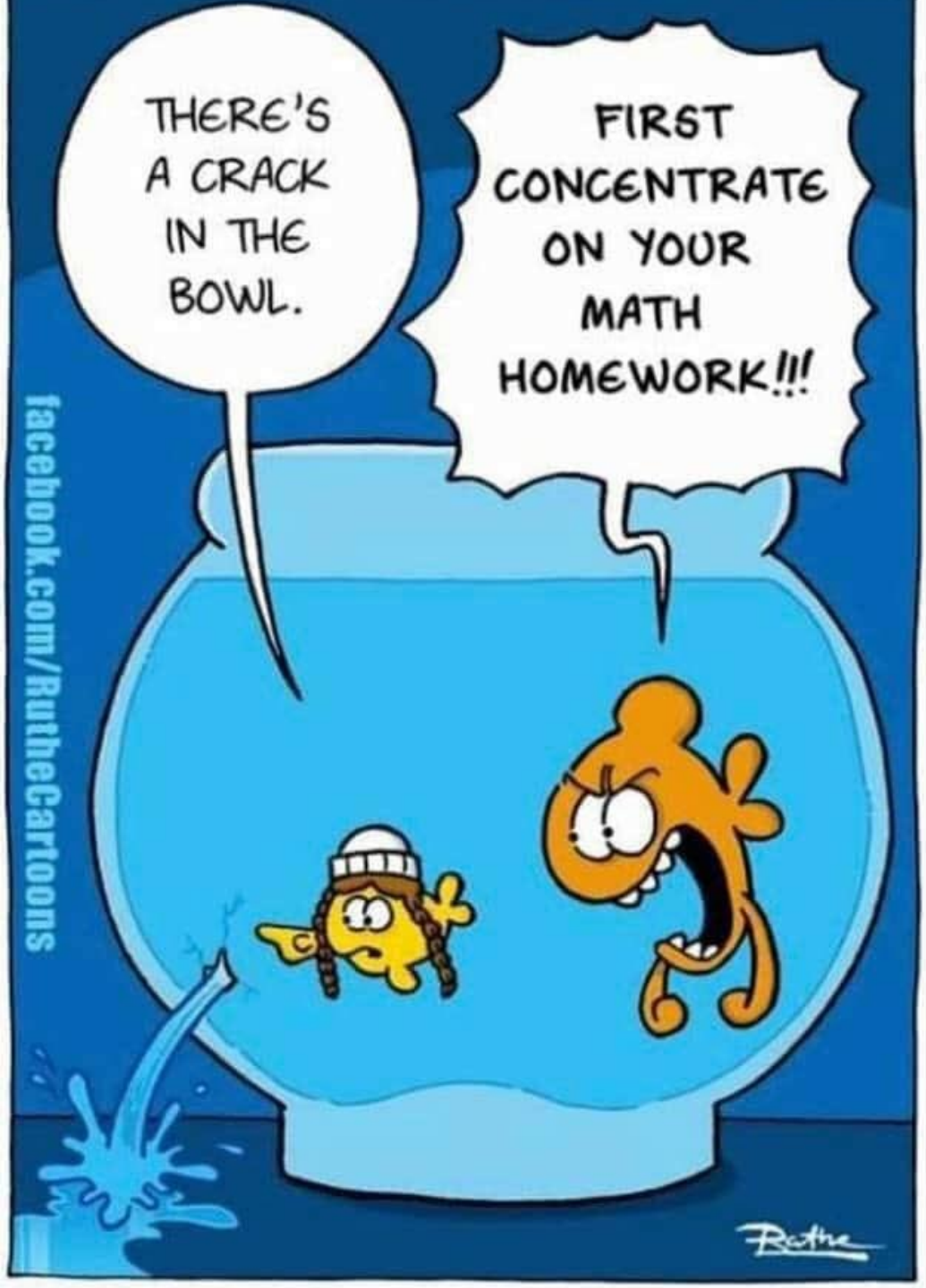
We have crossed some tipping points.
Gaia's lungs and heart are hurting.
But there are many other tipping points.

We must creates islands of sanity no matter what.

Who should pay for implementing solutions?

Race, caste/class, age

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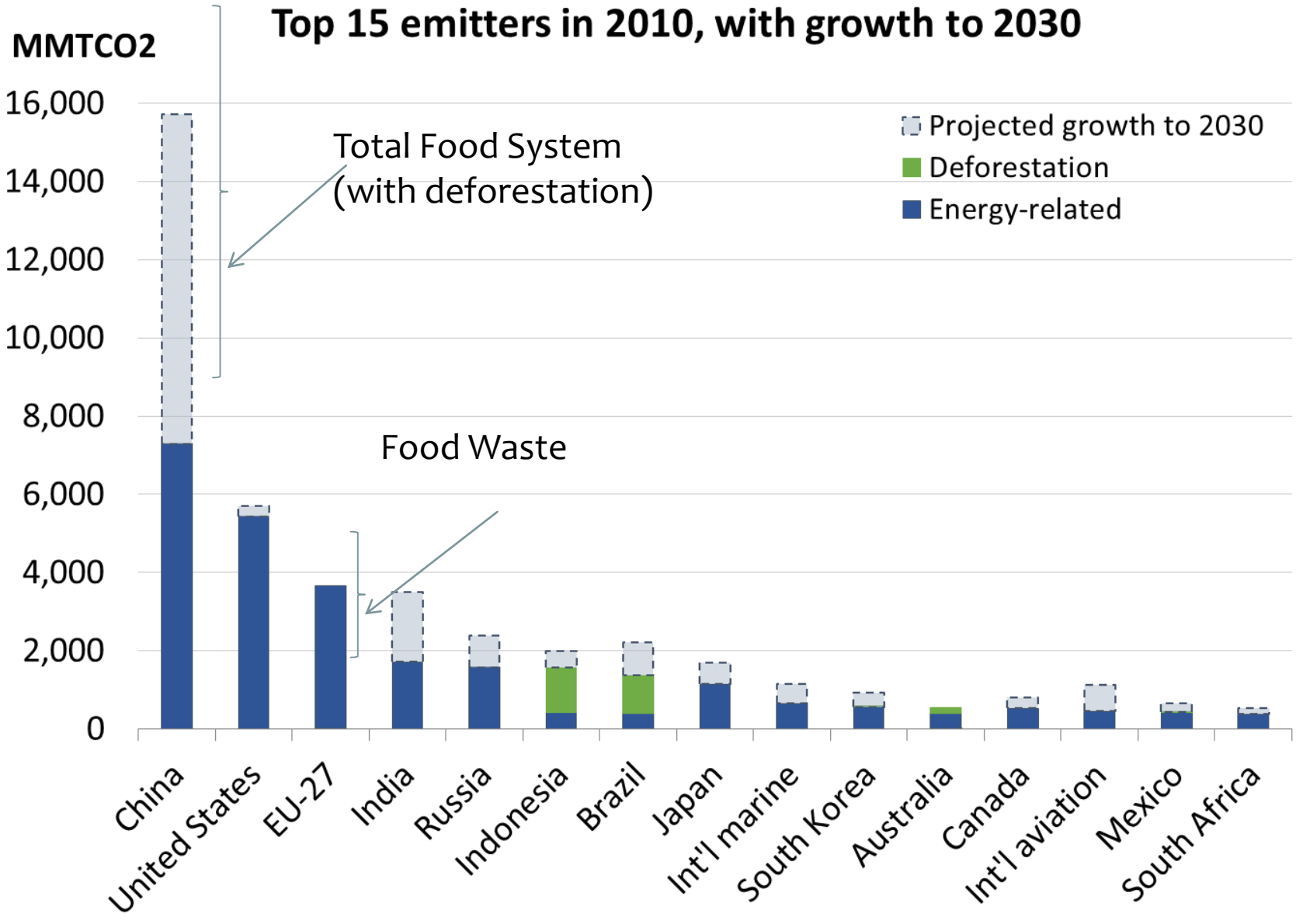
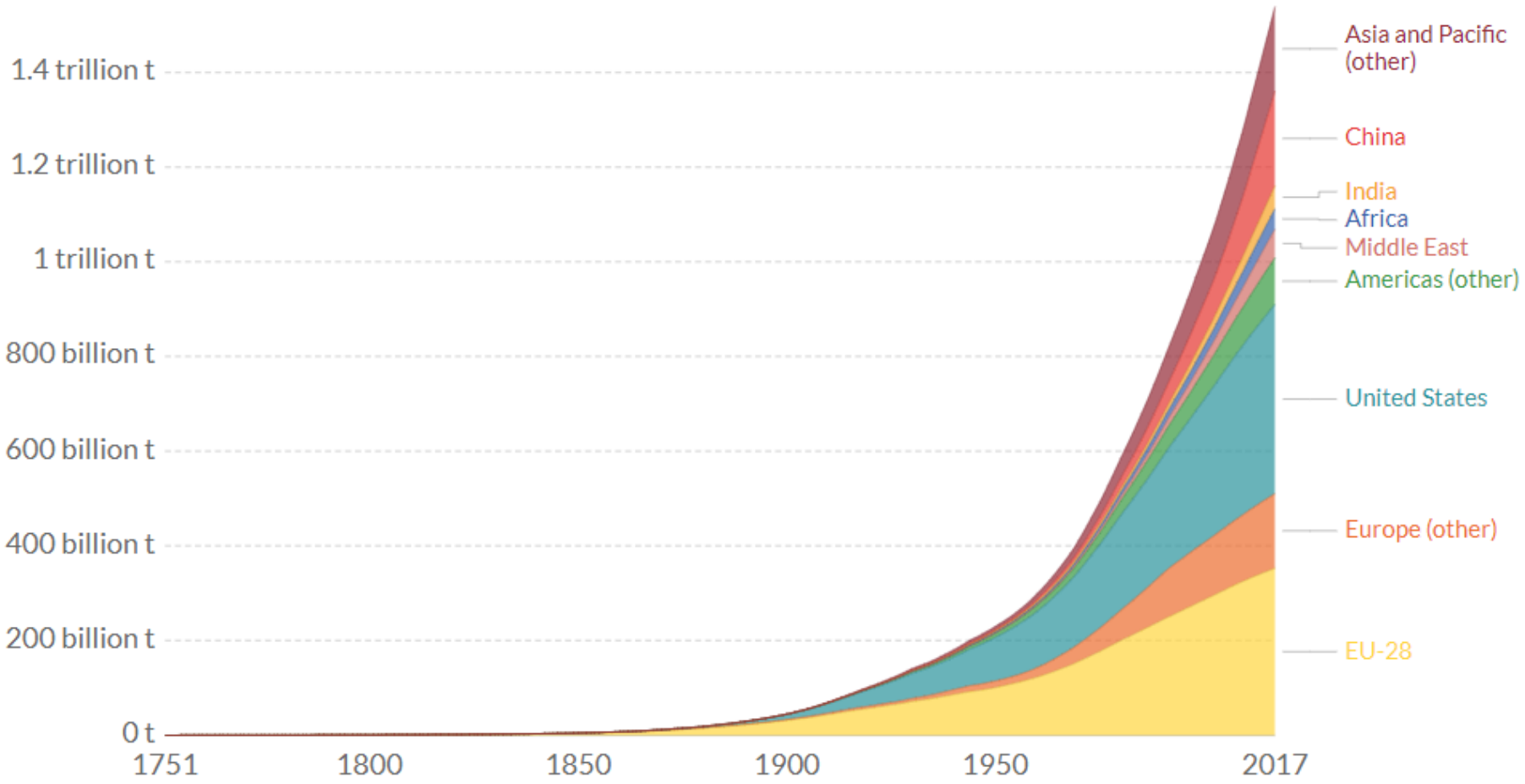
What countries produce most GHGs



Cumulative CO_2 emissions by world region

Our World in Data

Cumulative carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions by region from the year 1751 onwards. Emissions are based on territorial emissions (production-based) and do not account for emissions embedded in trade.



Source: OWID based on CDIAC & the Global Carbon Project (2018)

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Relative

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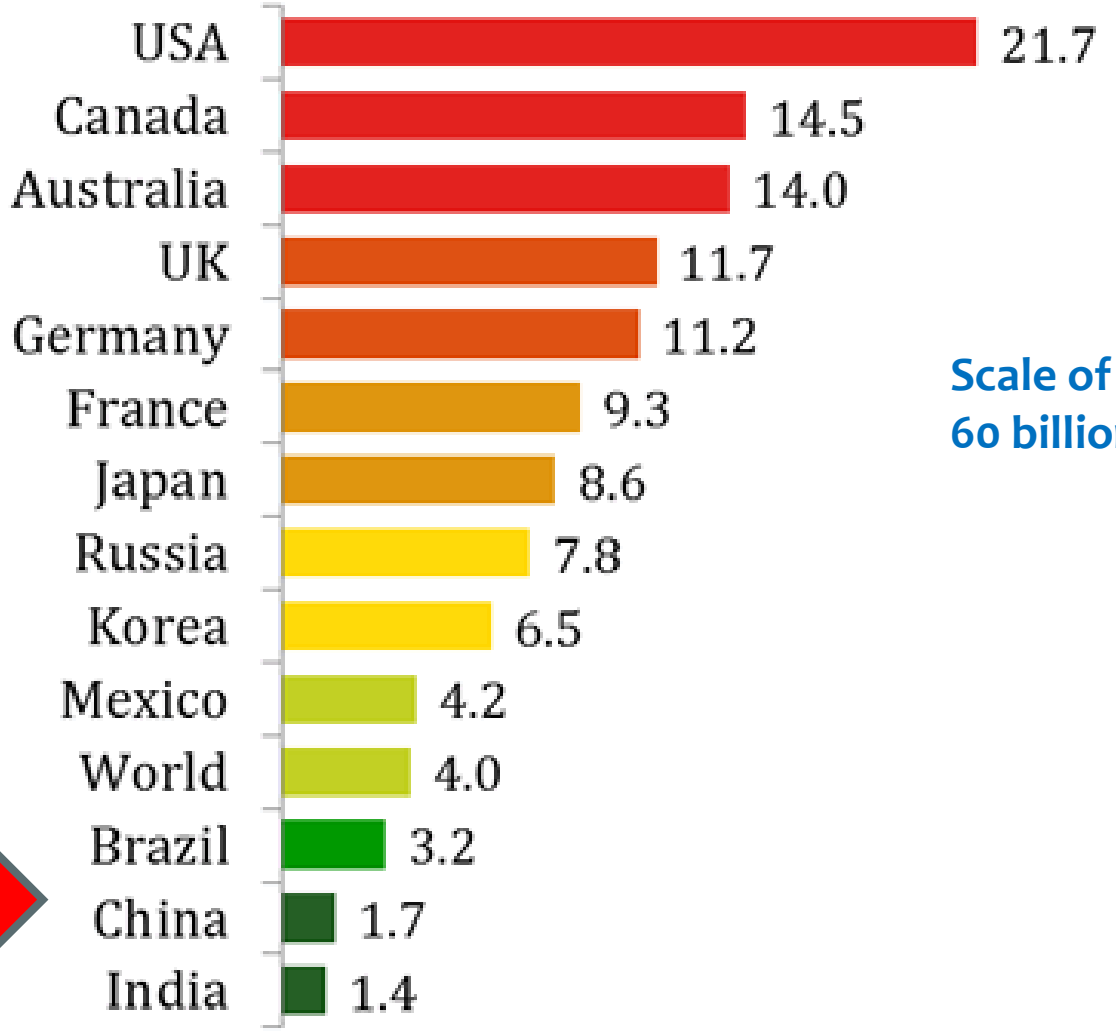
Personal Carbon Footprints: t CO_2e



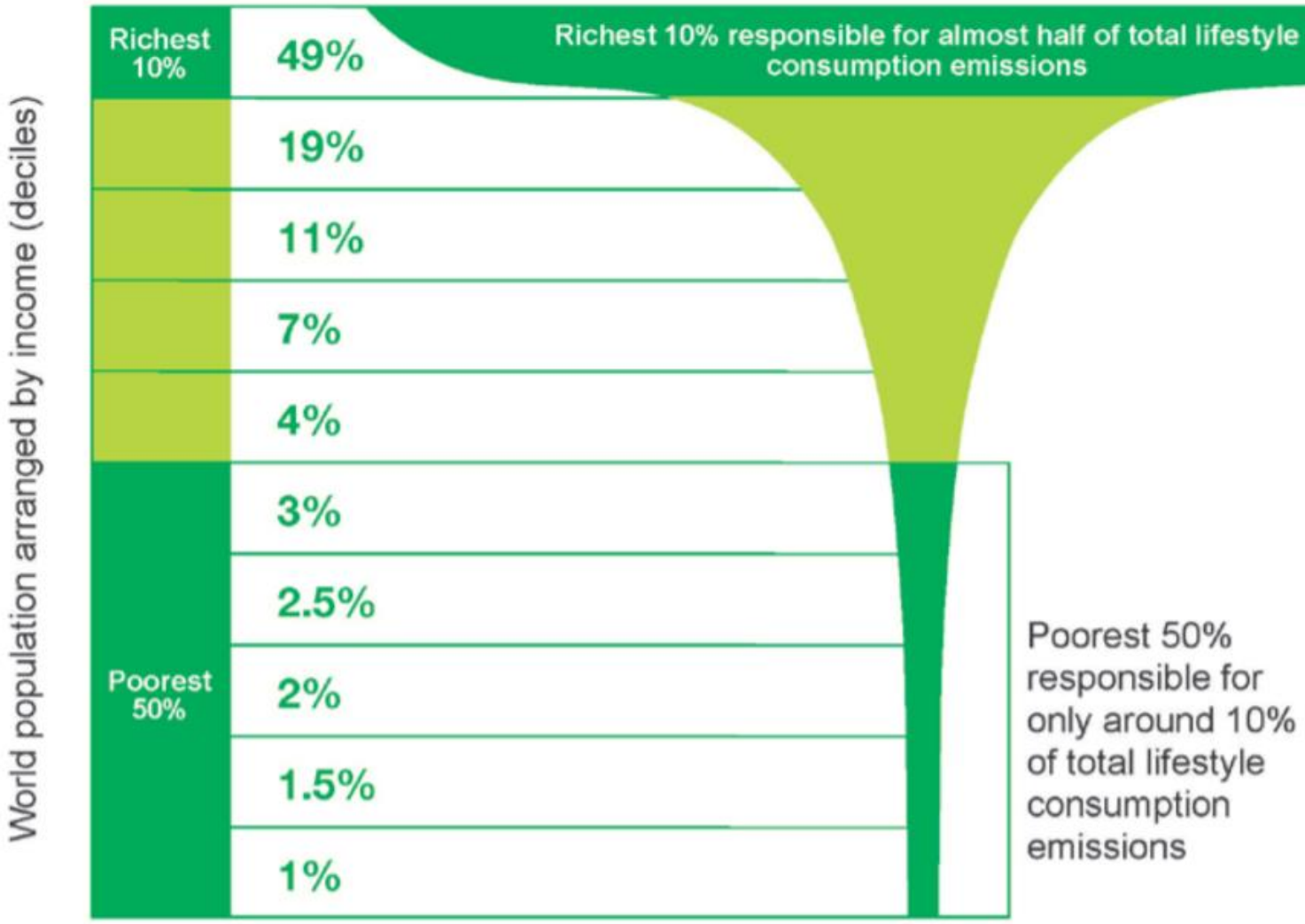
Scale of problems: 60 billion tons.

Note: The personal carbon footprint represents the combined emissions from personal consumption, inlcuding housing, travel, food, product and service emissions. It excludes capital, government and land use emissions.

Sources: Hertwich & Peters 2009

Shrink That Footprint

Percentage of CO_2 emissions by world population

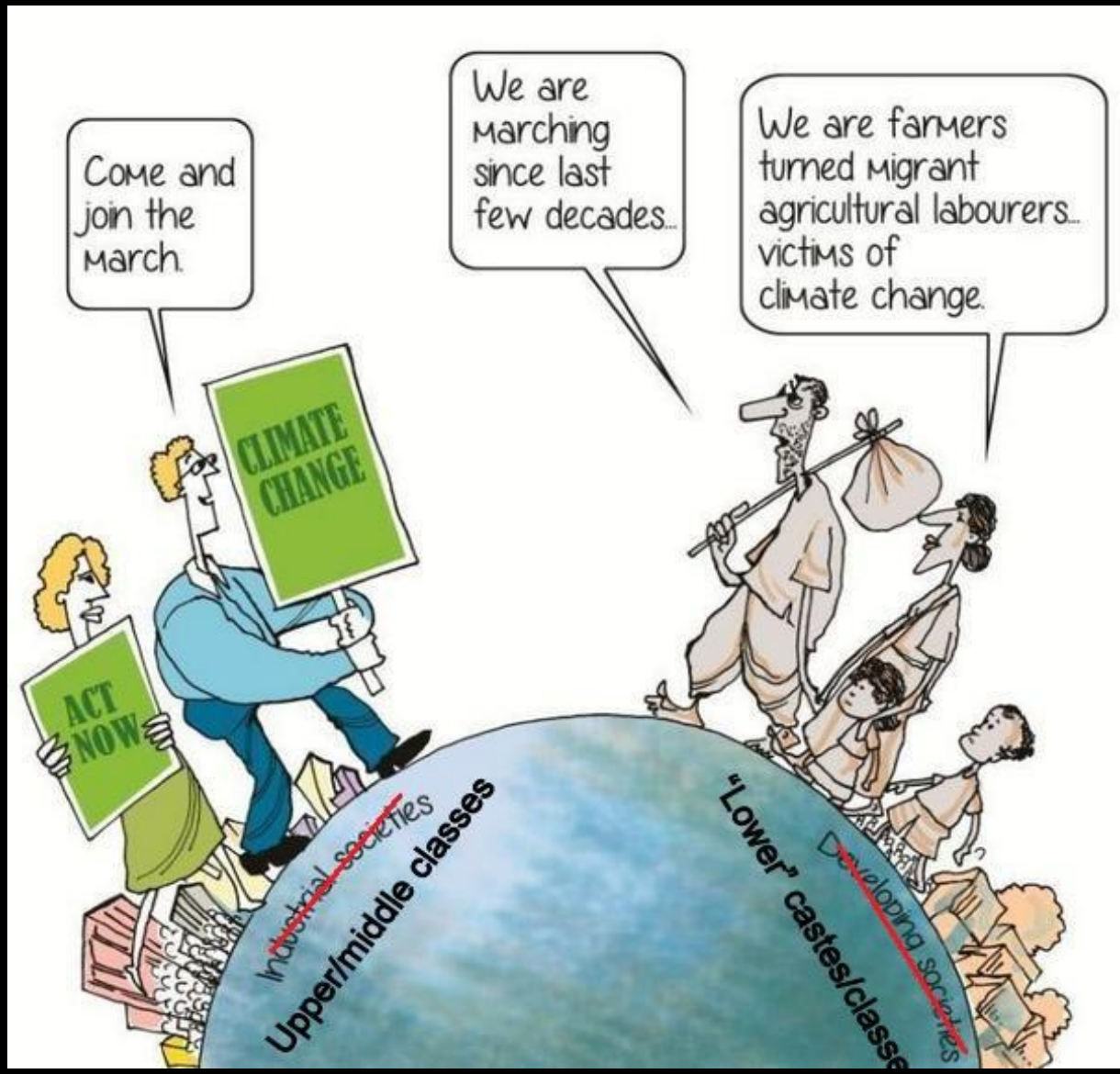


Source: Oxfam

Racial reparations + Solidarity + Humility

People of global majority

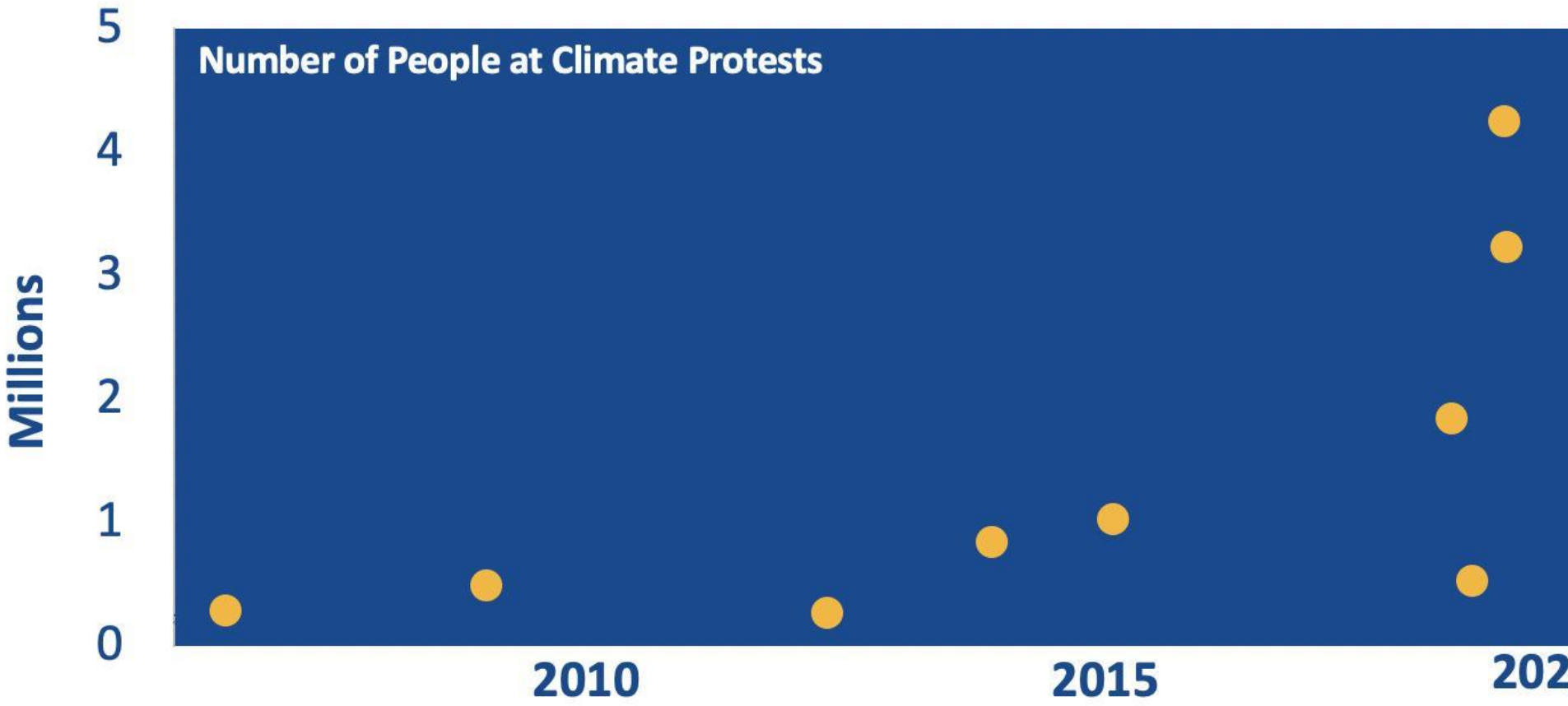
- Cause least harm
- (will) suffer the most
- Have teachings that we need to face chaos
- Bodies, religion, culture & resources subjugated to create financial wealth in the West.
- “Side dish”
- Have called for reparations



Where can and will we go from here?

Youth + Extinction rebellion + Sunrise

Climate movement since 2005



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There are encouraging signs but…

We are not just being asked to do something hard.

“We all need to the seemingly impossible”

-Greta

We are in climate emergency.

But what is a wholesome response?

"When you're dealing with a …population that's trying to save today's world …urgently.. , they are not recognizing that there's a problem with the world they are trying to save. They are actually trying to save… dystopia."

-- Dr. Kyle Powys Whyte

Three pillars of climate action

Let our belonging, inner transformation & resistance empower each other!

Resistance
(Strategic NO)

Communal “village” living
(Strategic YES)

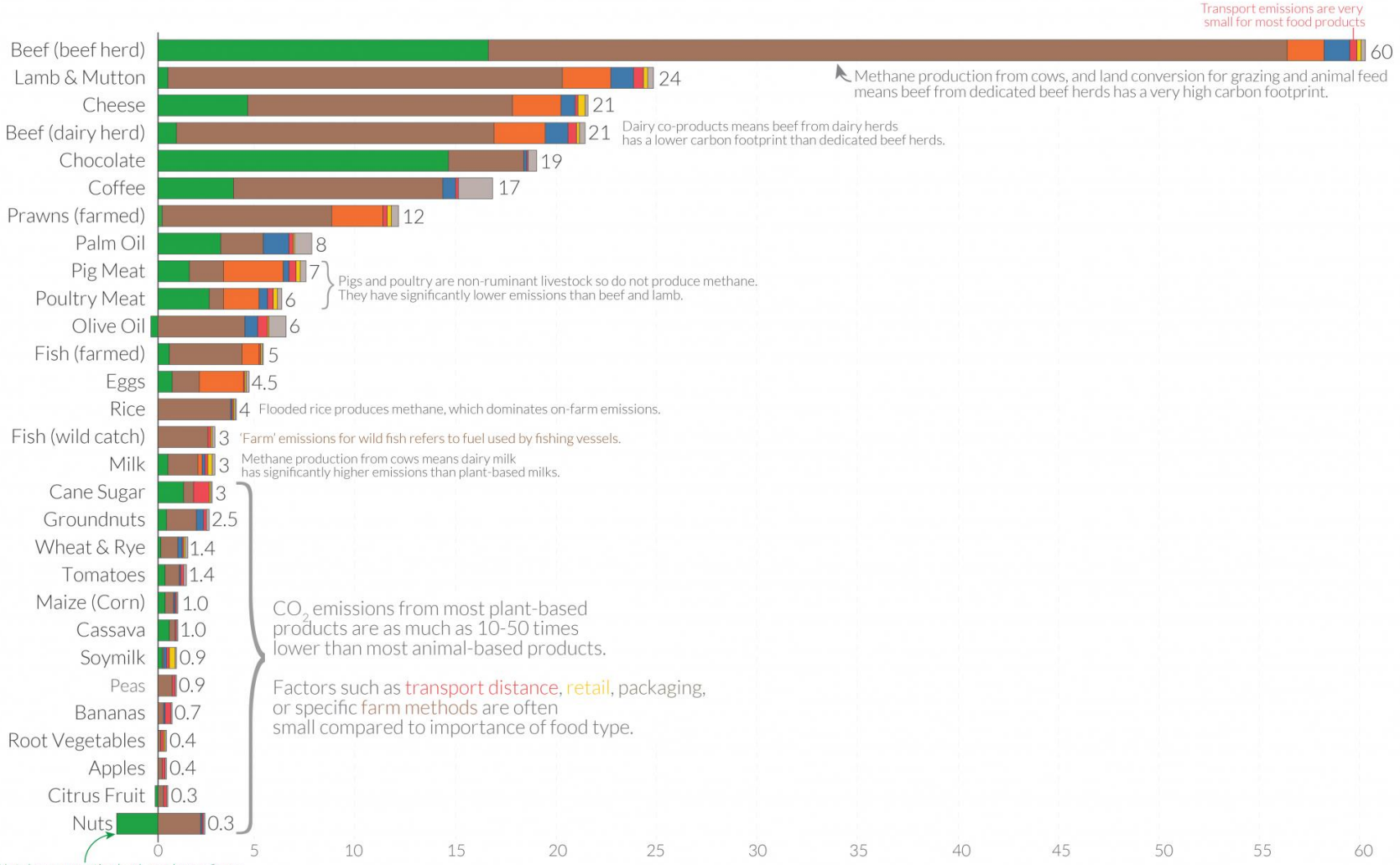
Trauma resilience

Example: Our Food

Food: greenhouse gas emissions across the supply chain

Our World in Data

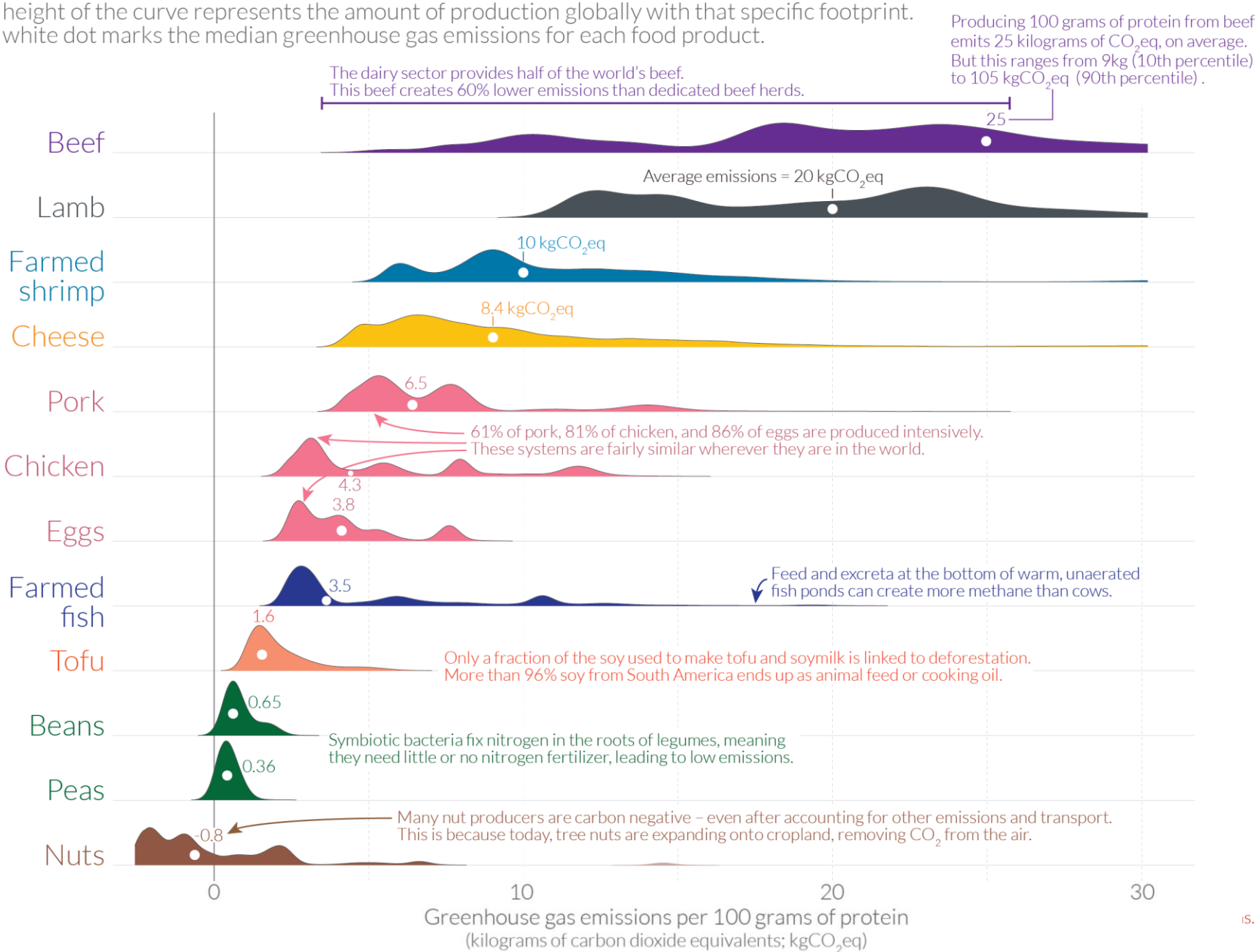
Land Use Change	Farm	Animal Feed	Processing	Transport	Retail	Packaging
Aboveground changes in biomass from deforestation, and belowground changes in soil carbon	Methane emissionsfrom cows, methane from rice, emissions from fertilizers, manure, and farm machinery	On-farm emissions from crop production and its processing into feed for livestock	Emissions from energy use in the process of converting raw agricultural products into final food items	Emissions from energy use in the transport of food items in-country and internationally	Emissions from energy use in refrigeration and other retail processes	Emissions from the production of packaging materials, material transport and end-of-life disposal



How does the carbon footprint of protein-rich foods compare?

Our World in Data

Greenhouse gas emissions from protein-rich foods are shown per 100 grams of protein across a global sample of 38,700 commercially viable farms in 119 countries.
The height of the curve represents the amount of production globally with that specific footprint.
The white dot marks the median greenhouse gas emissions for each food product.



Yes, some forms of animal agriculture las lesser climate impact but..

- Even if we were getting our animal protein from a source which has climate impact of 10 kg CO_2e per 100 gram of protein, given our protein requirements, our annual C footprint would be 1.4 tons/ year which is 75% of our annual allowance.

- I feel that our relationship with animal kingdom is cruel and exploitative even when the meat is organic and pasture-raised. How can we live in a way that honors their intelligence, their emotions and way of being?

Gratitude: Strands of my life

Justice

Grandpa: Gandhian freedom fighter in India

Yet-to-be-named direct action network

Science

IIT Delhi (India)

Rutgers & Princeton Universities

Imtiaz : My husband

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