

Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis

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Future Climate Change in Southeast Asia and extreme events

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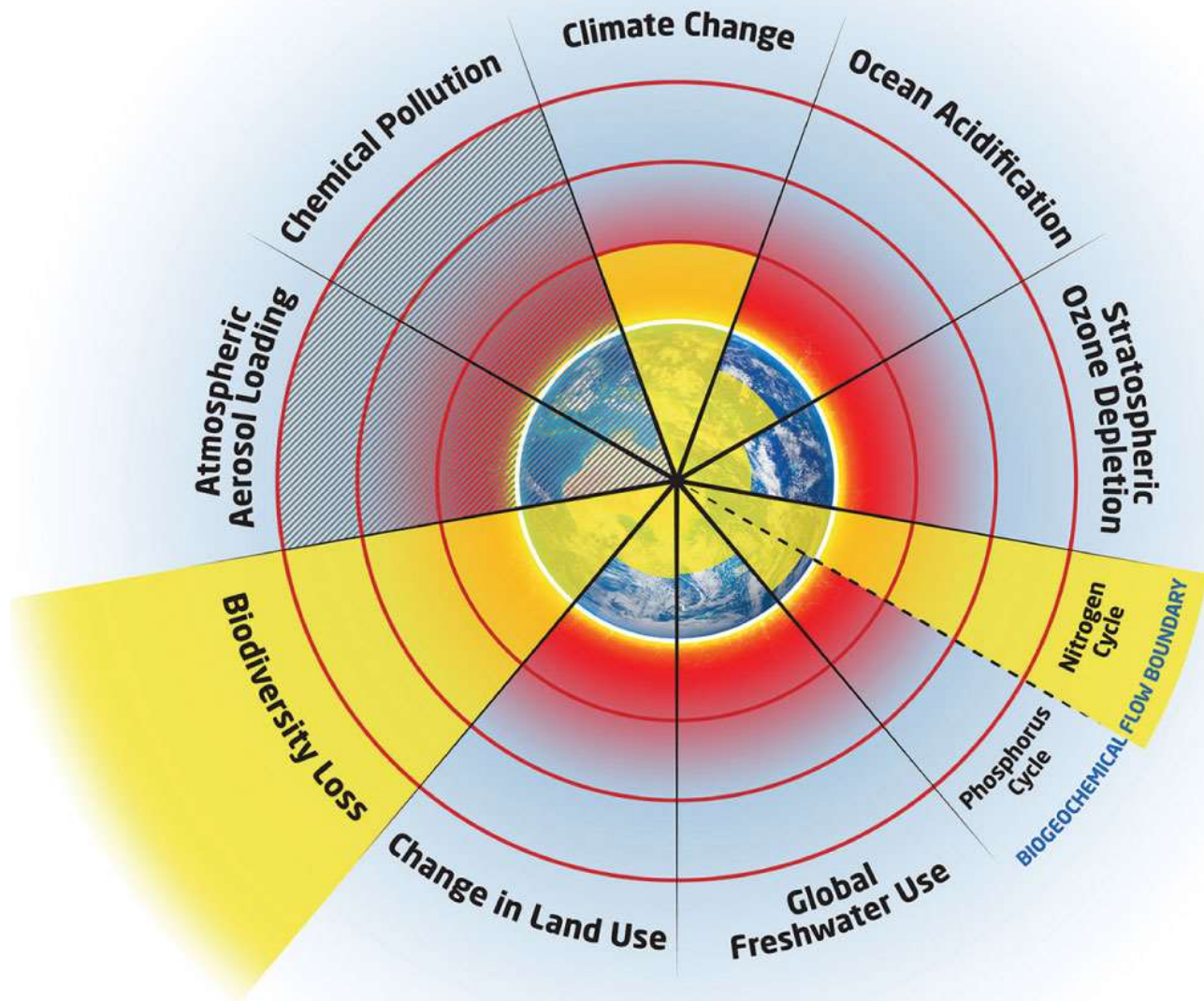
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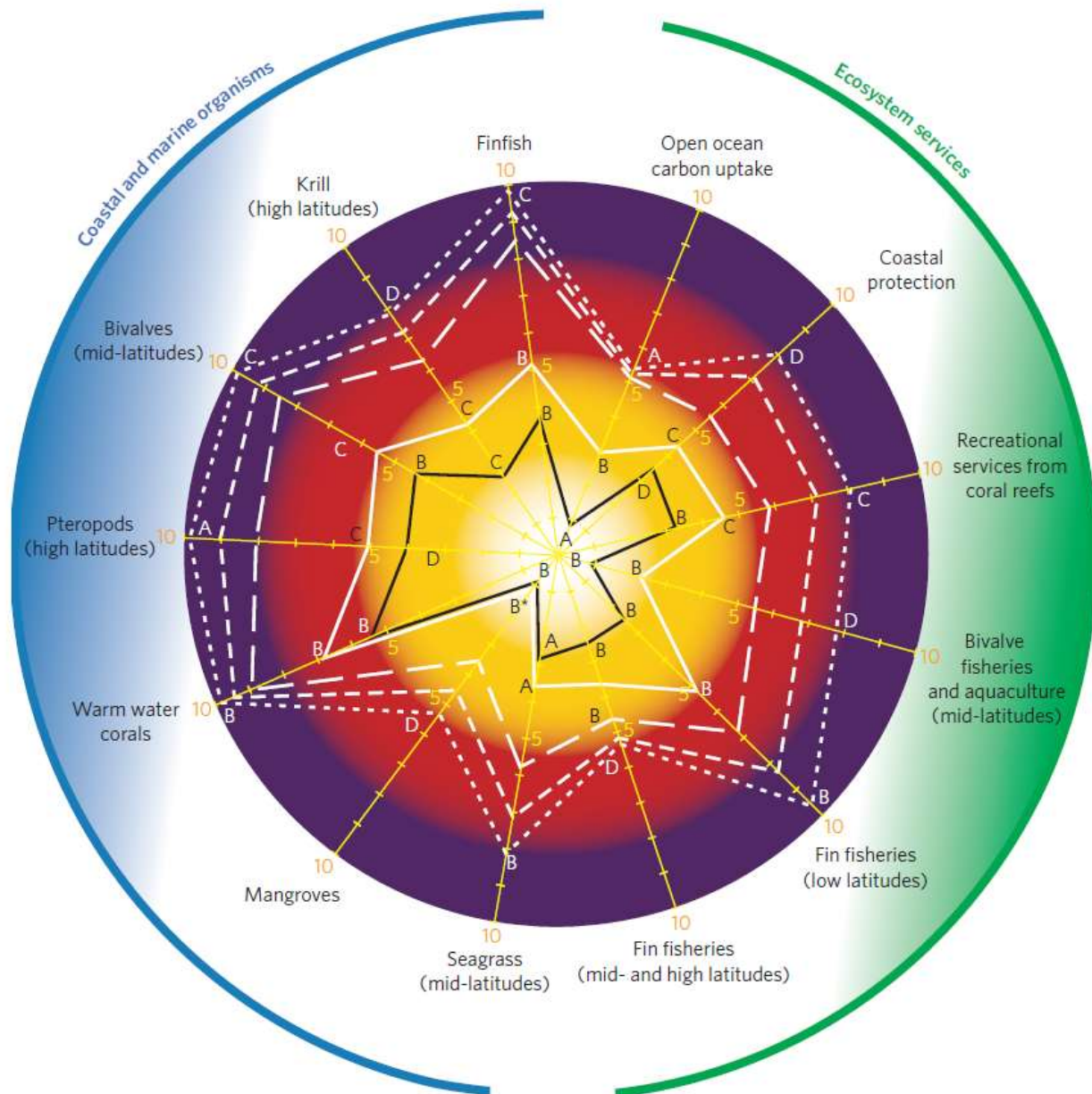
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Outline

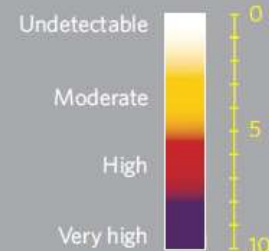
- Global changes challenges
- Human influences on climate
- Attribution of climate change
- Global Climate parameter changes
- Regional changes of West Asia



Rockström, et al. 2009. Planetary boundaries:exploring the safe operating 3 space for humanity. *Ecology and Society* 14(2): 32



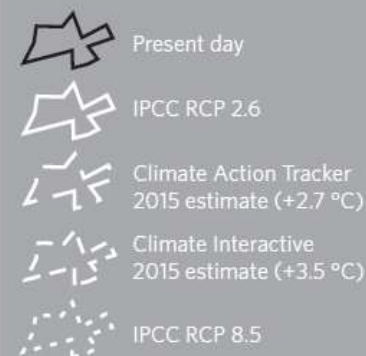
Risk of impact



Confidence levels for the present day and the RCPs

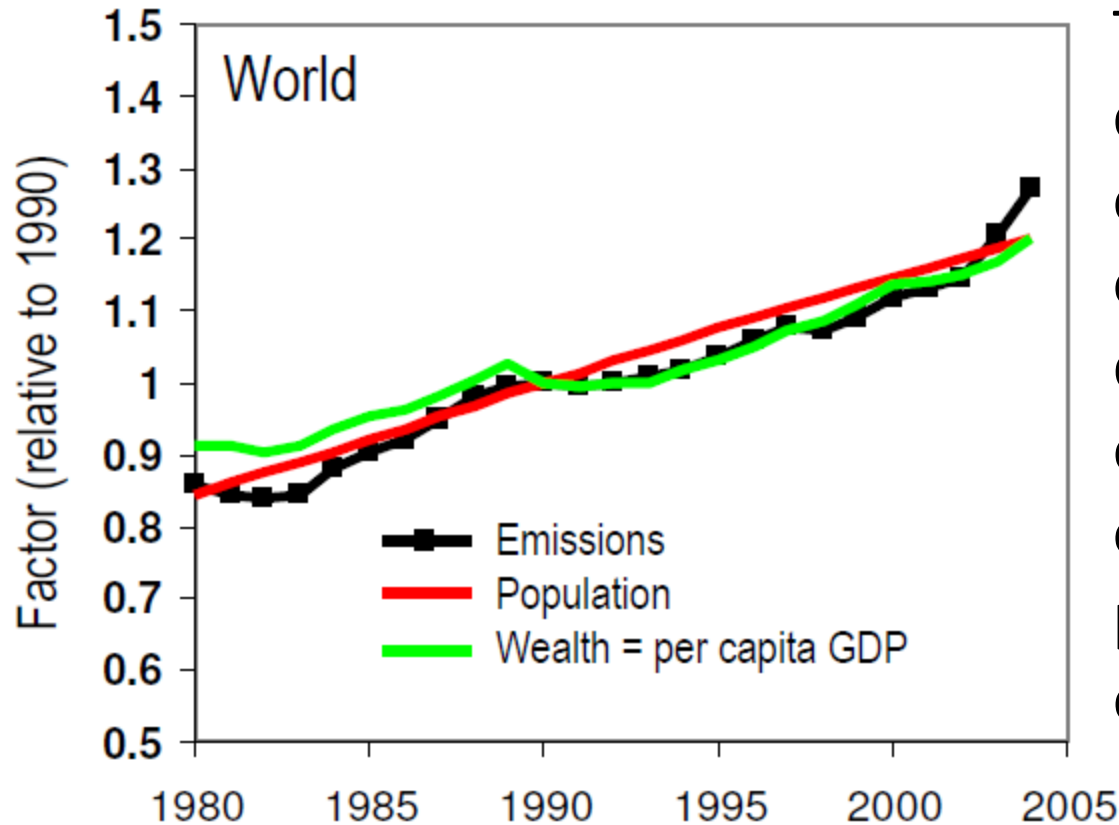
E	Very low
D	Low
C	Medium
B	High
A	Very high

Emission scenarios



Population, wealth and emission

Drivers of Anthropogenic Emissions



Raupach et al. (2007, PNAS)

The future of the climate system (and our survival) depends on our ability to decouple future emissions from the other two factors: population and economic growth

Key SPM Messages

19 Headlines

on less than 2 Pages

Summary for Policymakers
~14,000 Words

14 Chapters
Atlas of Regional Projections

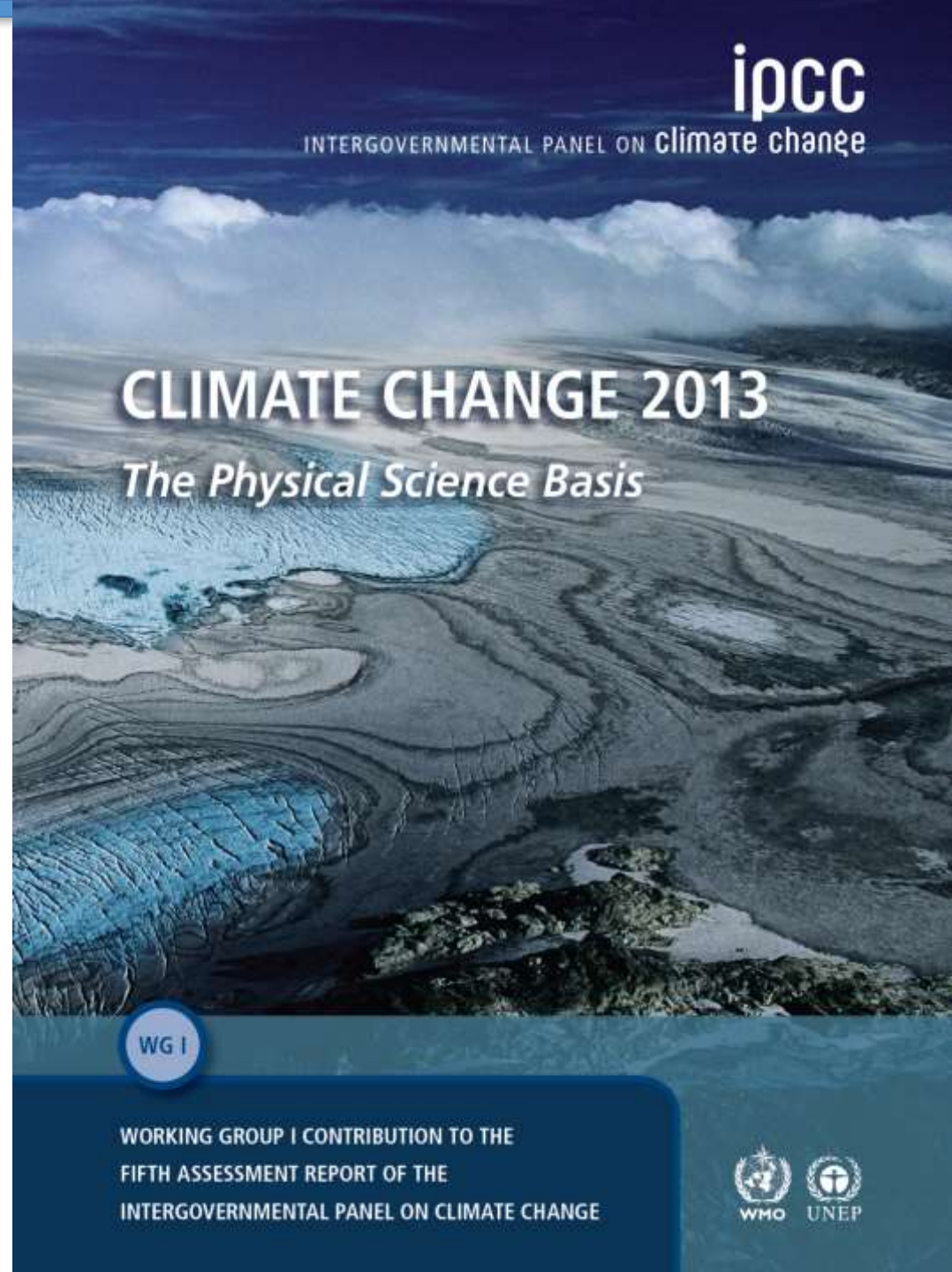
54,677 Review Comments
by 1089 Experts

2010: 259 Authors Selected

2009: WGI Outline Approved

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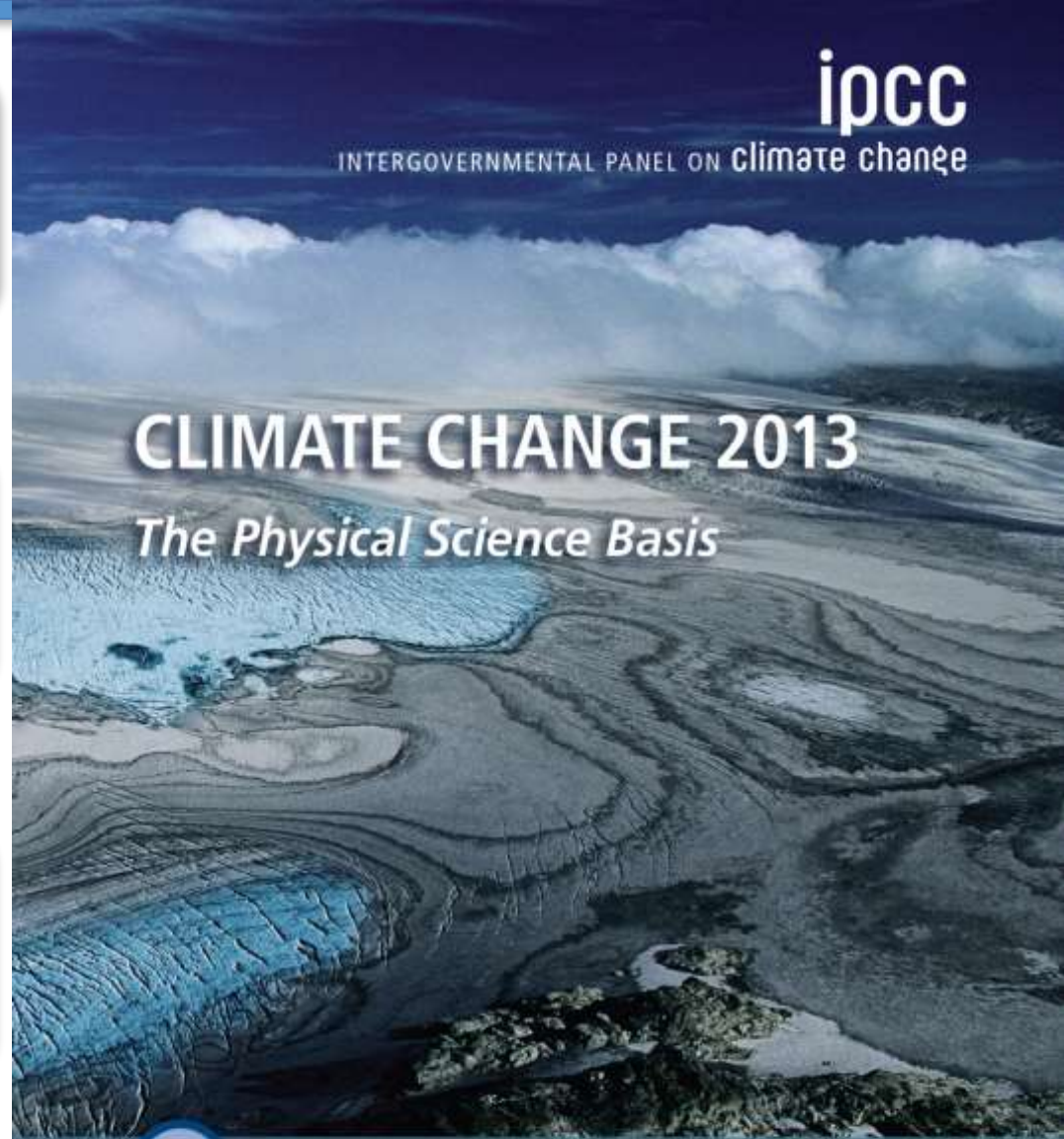


Observations

Understanding

Future

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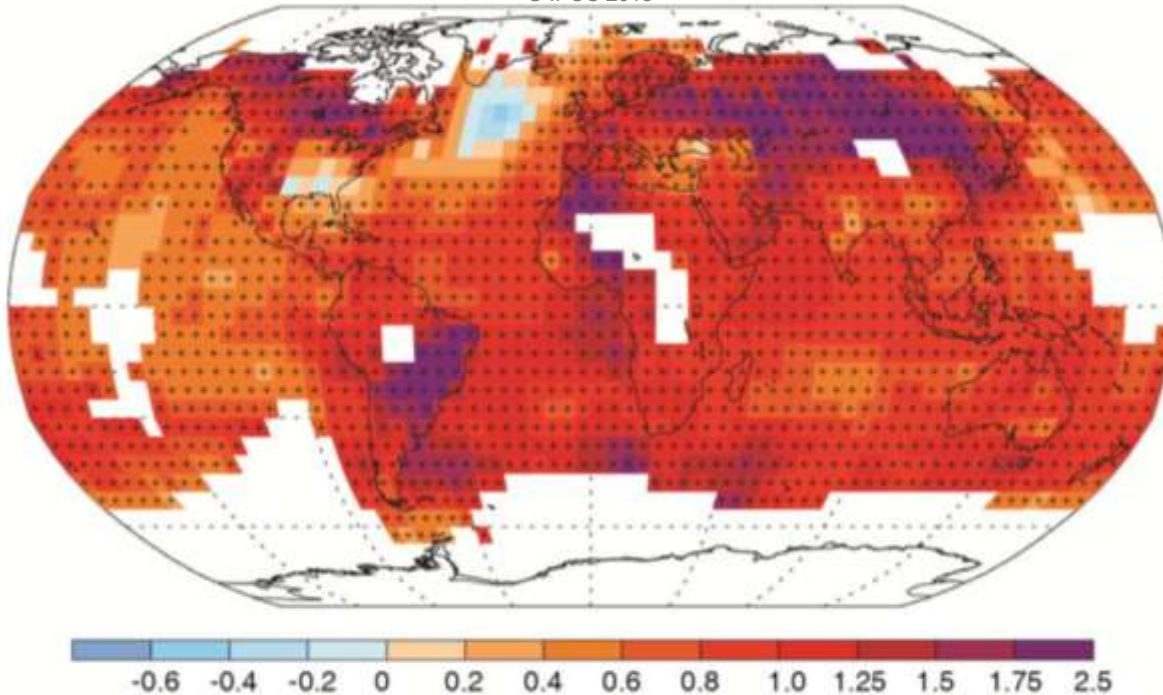
Warming in the climate system
is unequivocal

Human influence on the
climate system is clear

Limiting climate change will require
substantial and sustained reductions
of greenhouse gas emissions

Fig. SPM.1b

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Temperature Difference 1901 to 2012 based on trend (°C)

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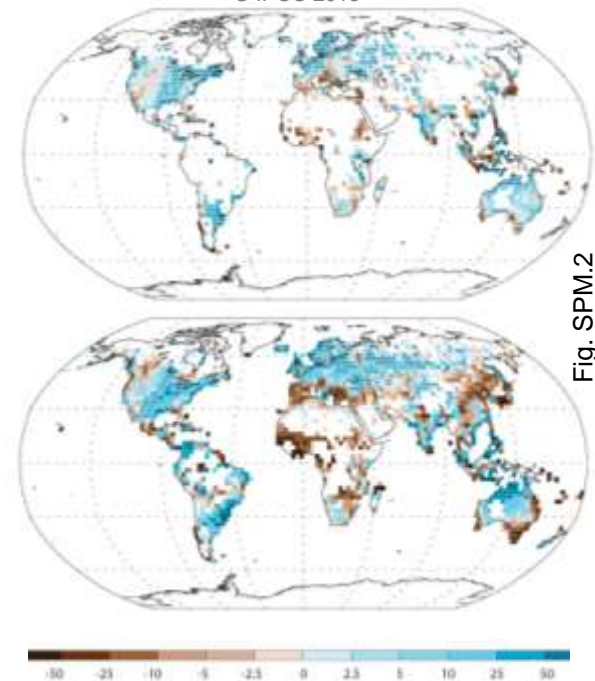
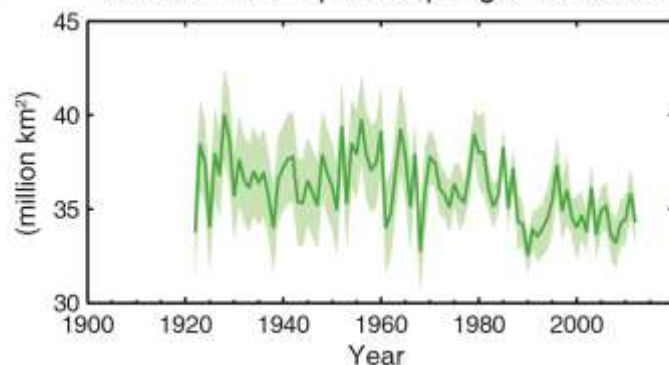


Fig. SPM.2

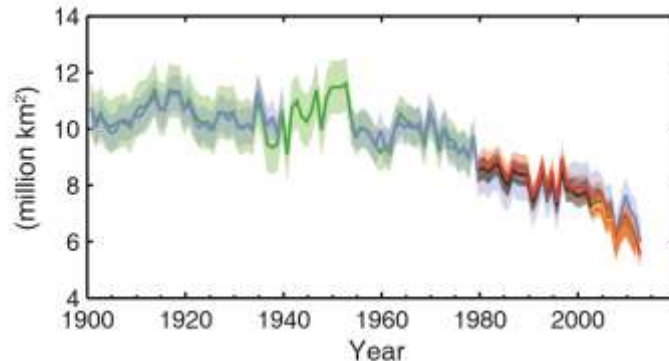
Precipitation Trend (mm/yr per decade)

Warming of the climate system
is unequivocal

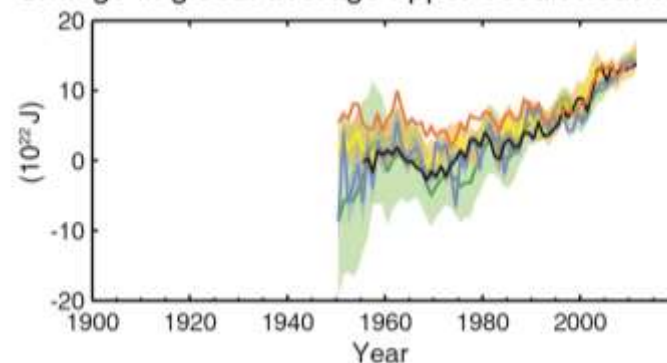
(a) Northern Hemisphere spring snow cover



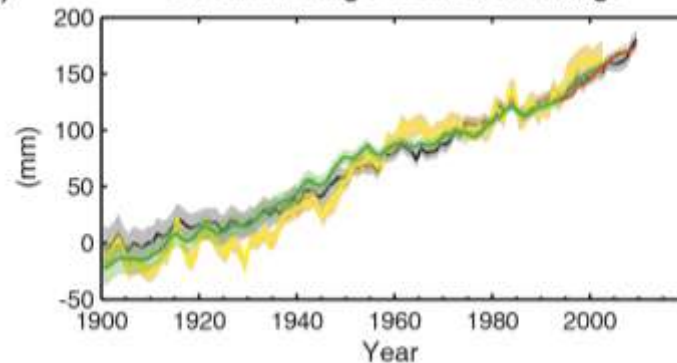
(b) Arctic summer sea ice extent



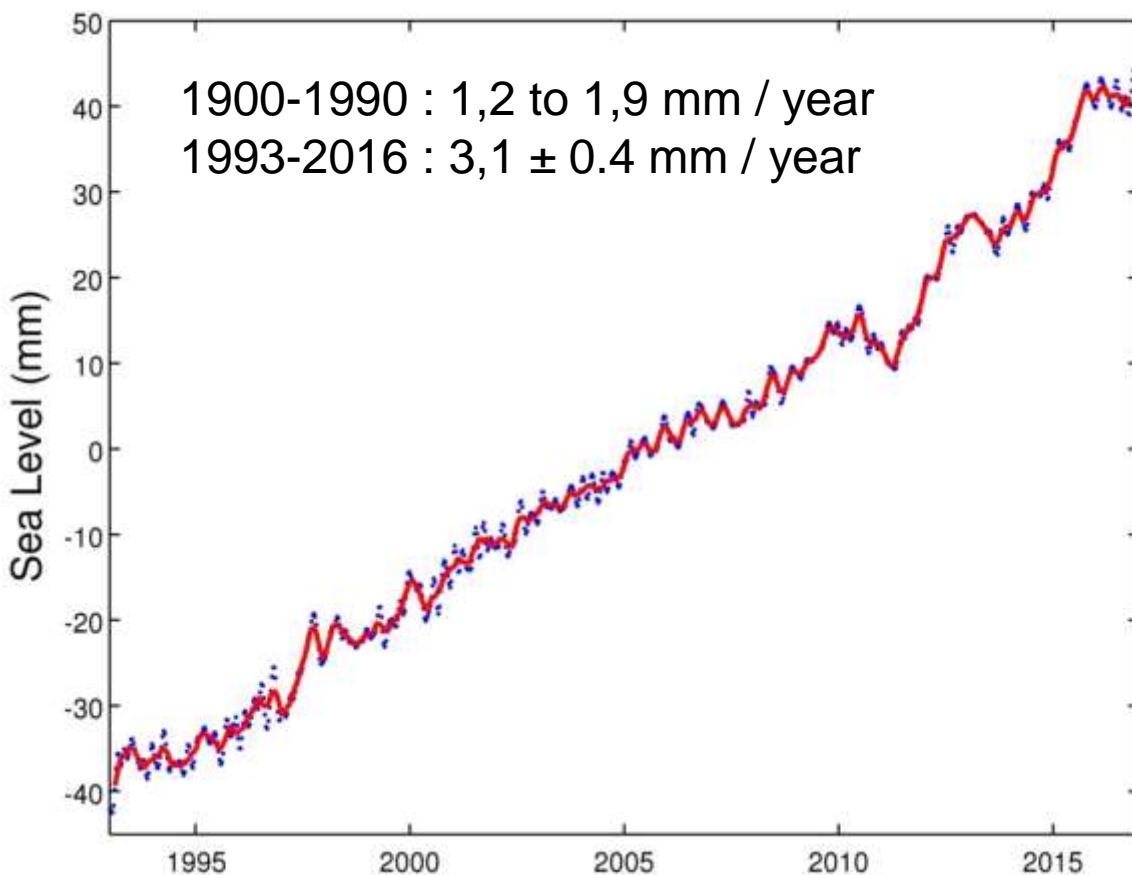
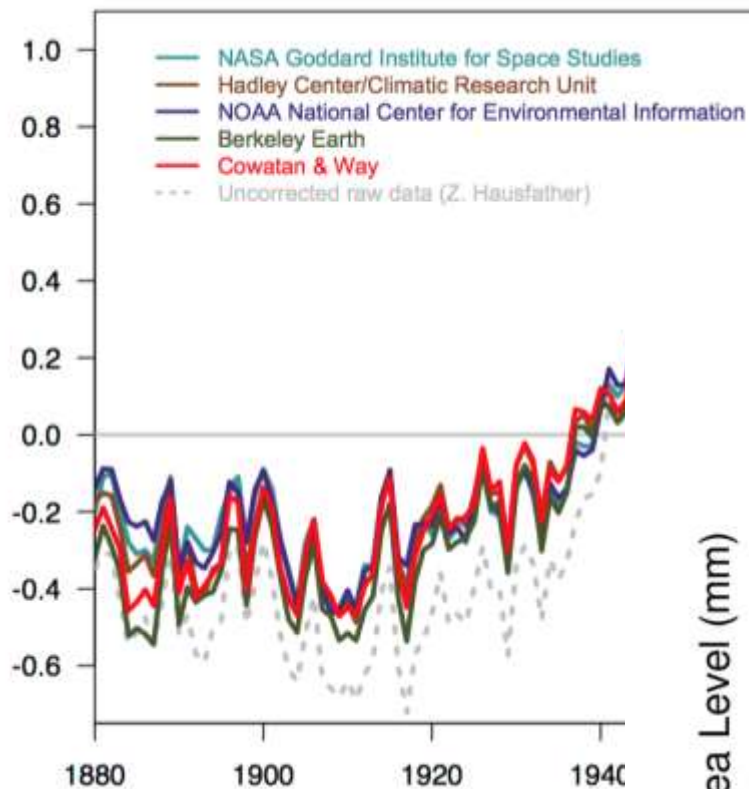
(c) Change in global average upper ocean heat content



(d) Global average sea level change



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Trend: + 0.18 ° C per decade

2015 and 2016: > 1 ° C above the pre industrial level

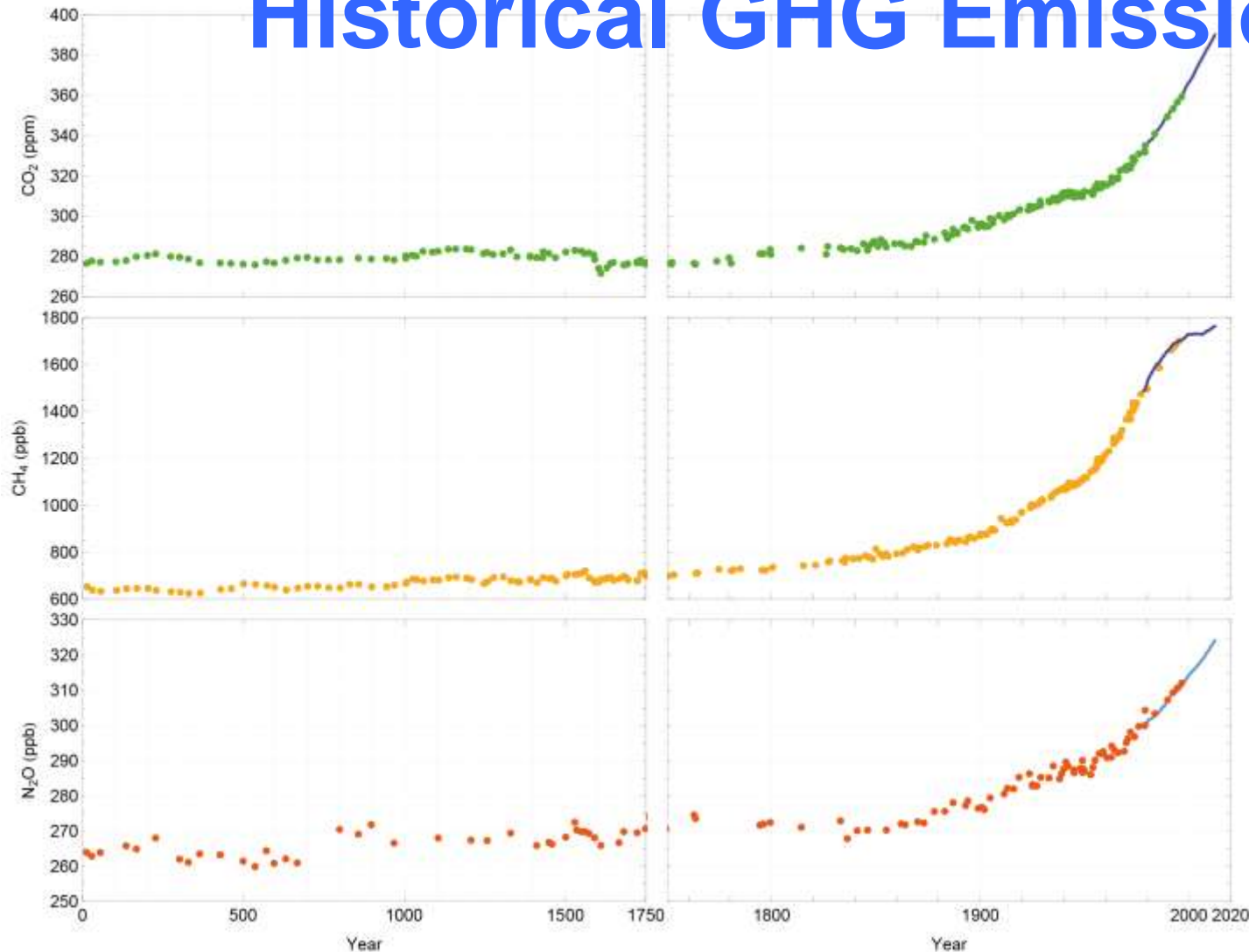
NASA GISS; Hawkins et al, BAMS, 2017

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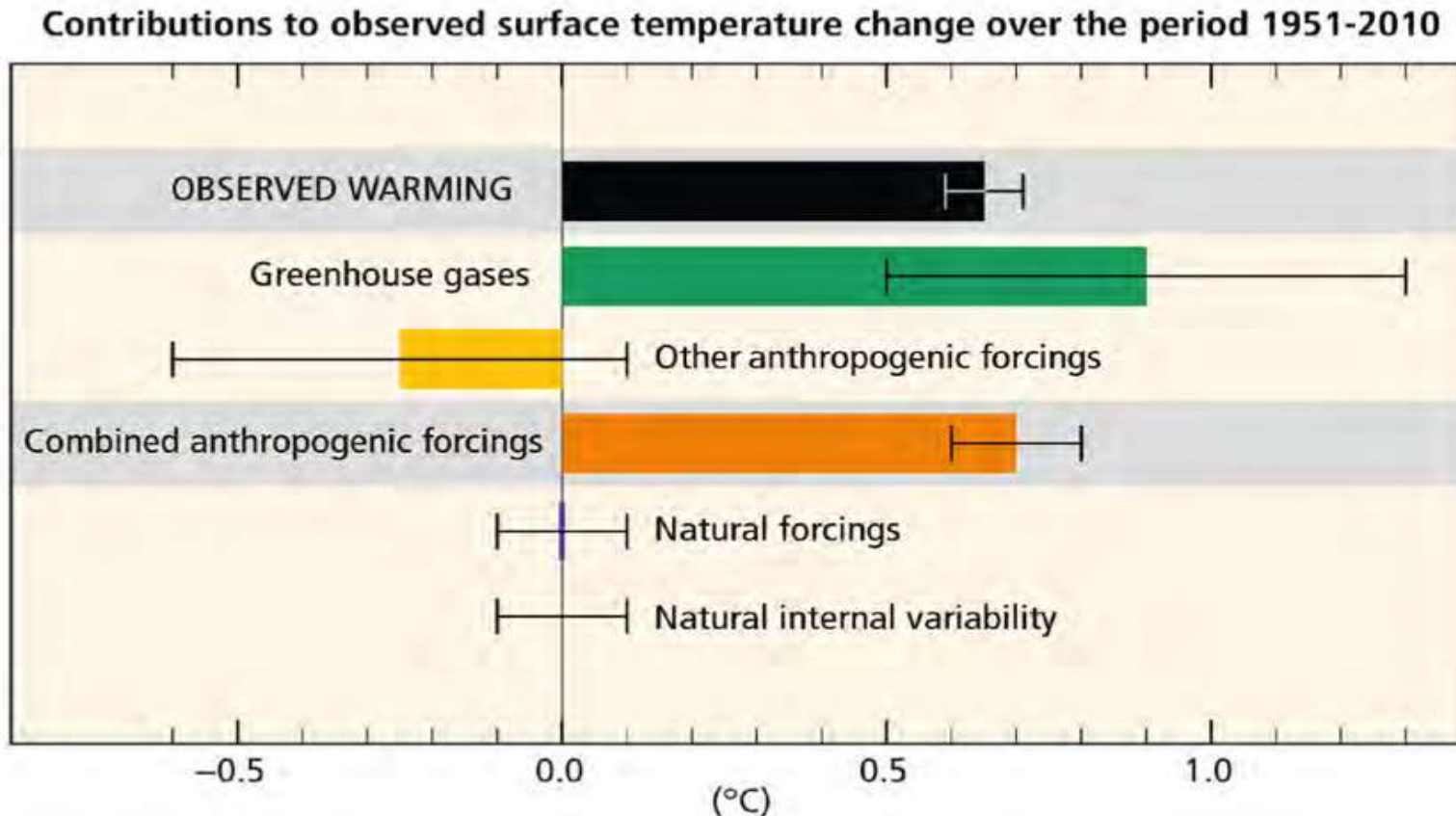
The total radiative forcing is positive and has led to a net absorption of energy by the climate system. The greatest contribution to this radiative forcing is due to the increase in the atmospheric CO₂ content since 1750

Historical GHG Emission



Human
Influence on
Atmospheric
Composition

Humans are changing the climate



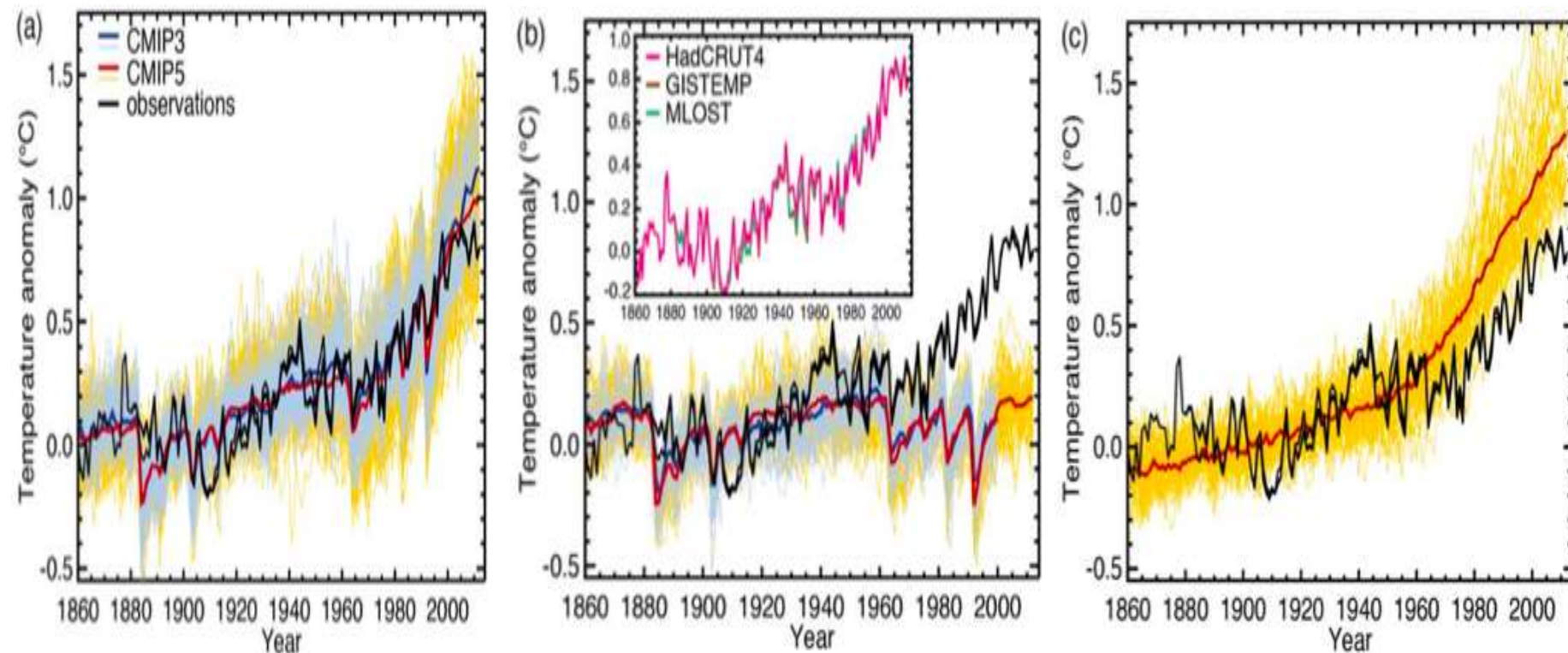
Human Influence is Clear

Climate Models Responses to Various Forcings

Natural + Anthropogenic

Natural

CO₂ forcing only



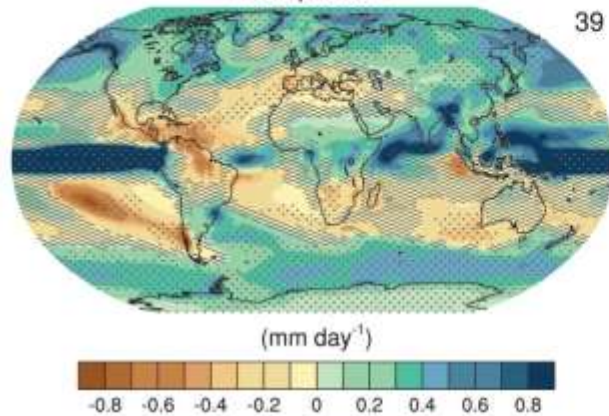
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Annual mean hydrological cycle change (RCP8.5: 2081-2100)

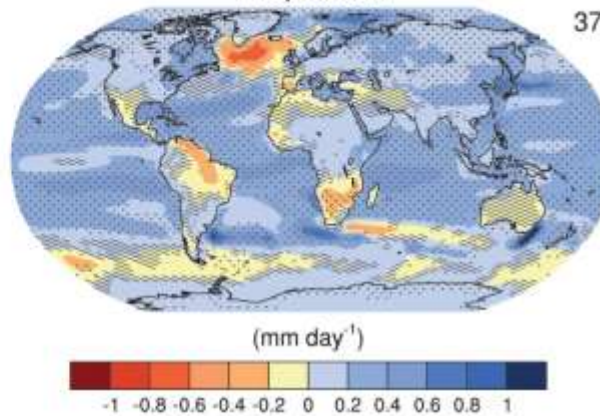
Precipitation

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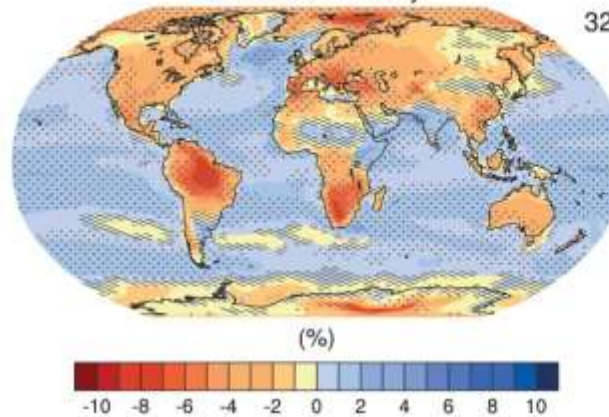
Evaporation

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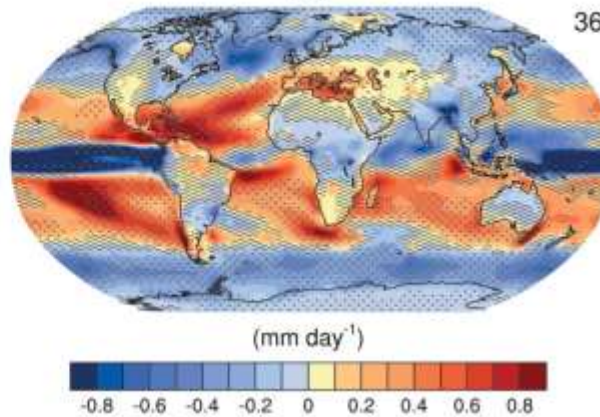
Relative humidity

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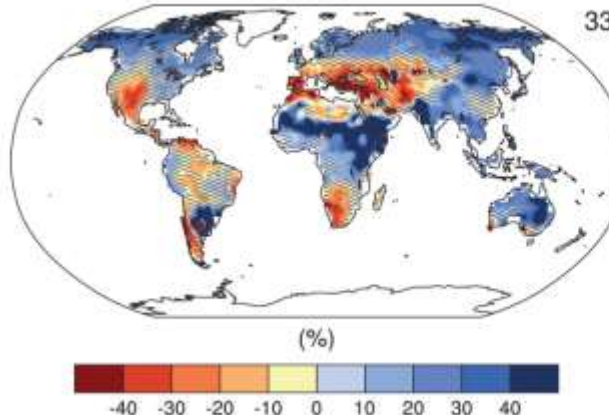
E-P

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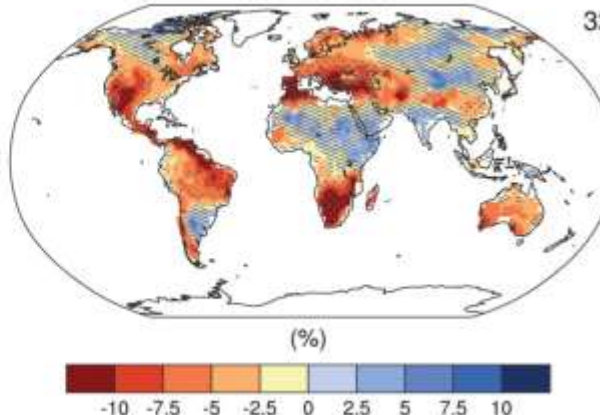
Runoff

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Soil moisture

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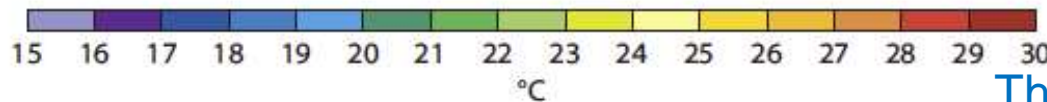
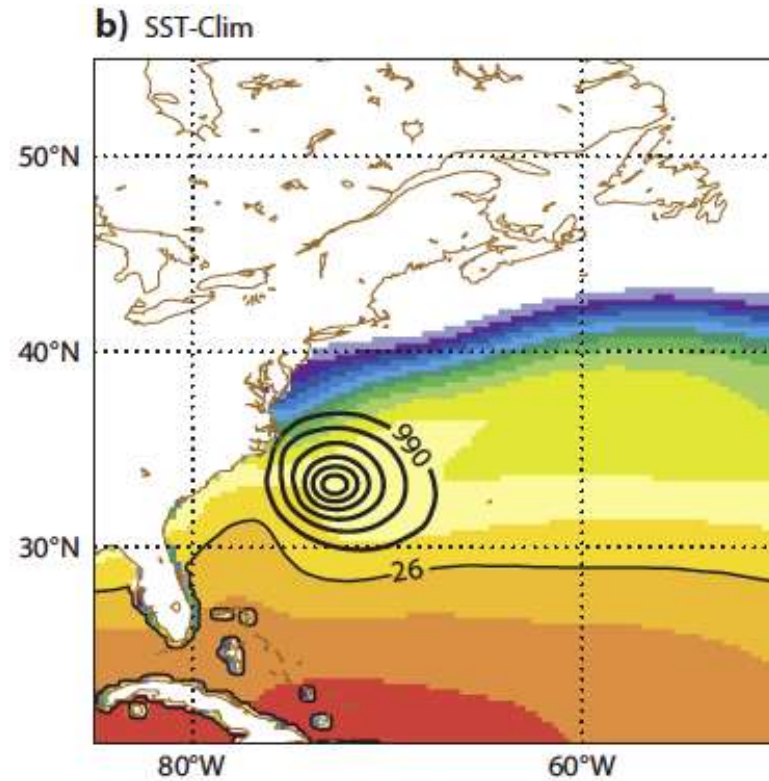
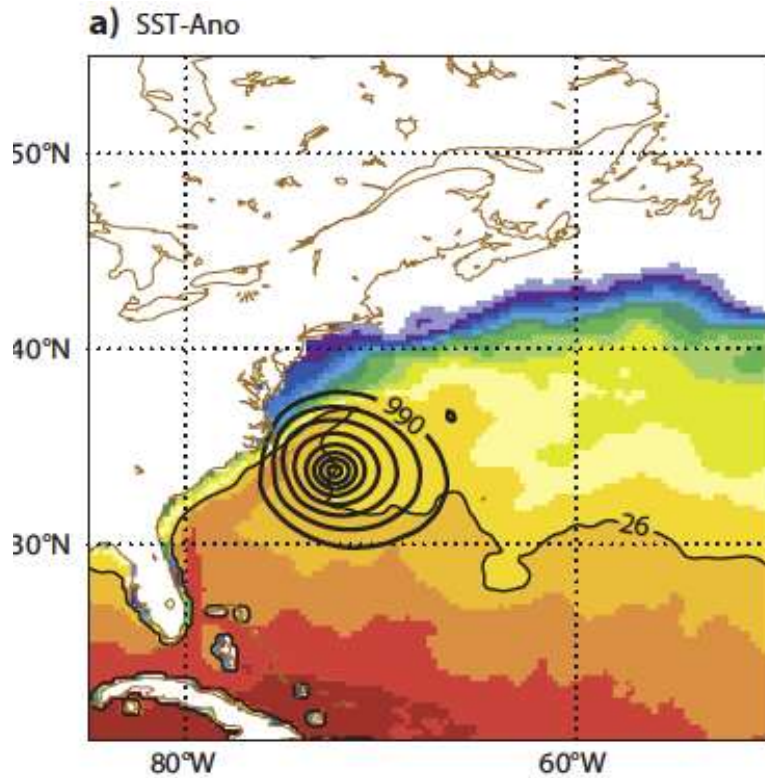
New greenhouse gas emissions will imply continued warming and changes affecting all components of the climate system. Reducing climate change will require significant and sustainable reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

Hurricane Sandy (30 oct. 2012)

\$ 70 billion damage around New York: winds, rains and submersion

Forecast (with actual sea temperature)

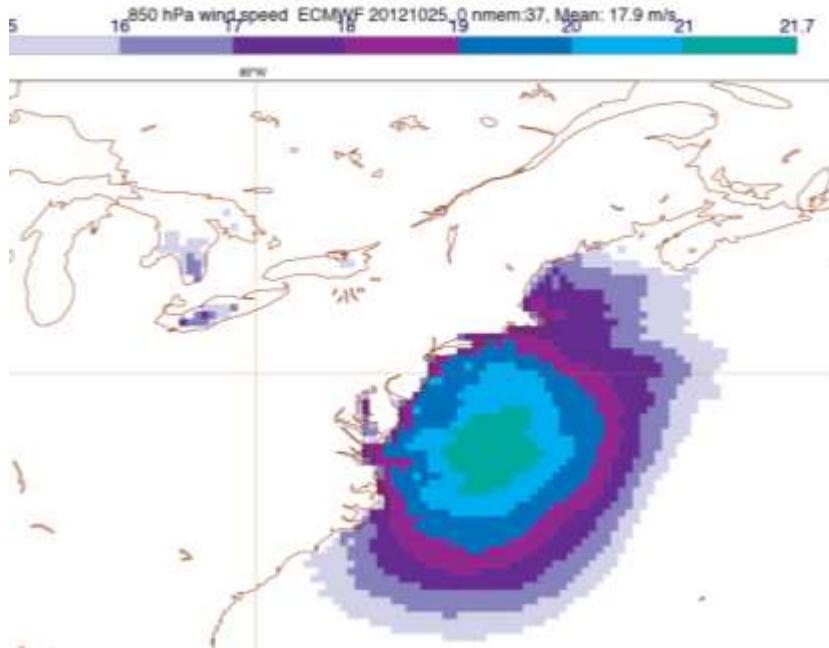
Forecast ("normal" sea temperature)



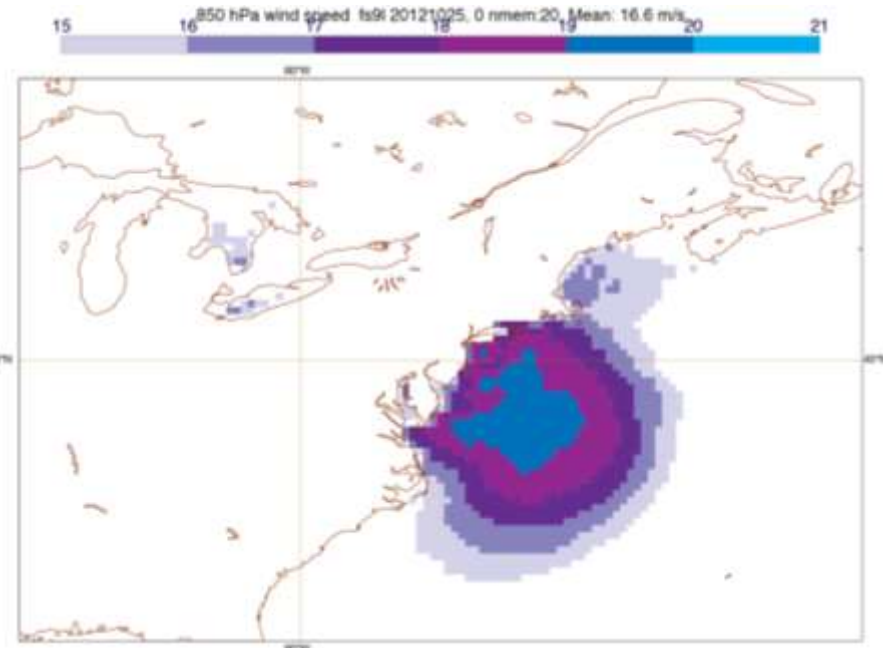
Thanks to: V. Masson

Present: attribution studies

Wind (with actual sea temperature)



Wind ("normal" sea temperature)



Higher sea temperature: winds +3.6 m / s, rainfall + 35%
Sea level +19 cm

Thanks to: V. Masson

Implications of 1.5 and 2 ° global warming

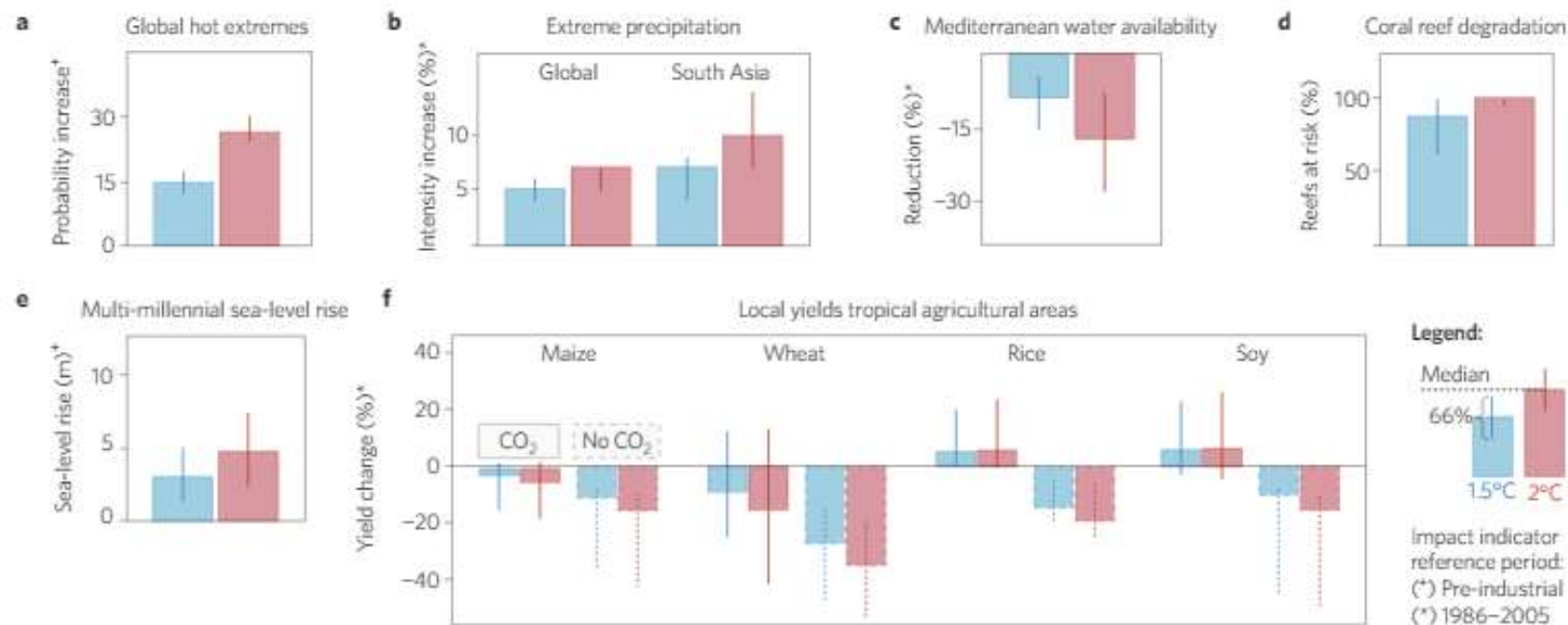


Figure 1 | Projected impacts at 1.5 °C and 2 °C GMT increase above pre-industrial levels for a selection of indicators and regions. a, Increase in global occurrence probability of pre-industrial 1-in-a-1000 day extreme temperature events¹⁷. **b,** Increase in extreme precipitation intensity (BYEDay) for the global land area below 66° N/S and South Asia²¹. **c,** Reduction in long-term degradation risk³⁷. **d,** Global sea-level rise³⁸. **e,** Global sea-level rise³⁸. **f,** Projected lengthening of regional dry spells increases from 7 to 11%.

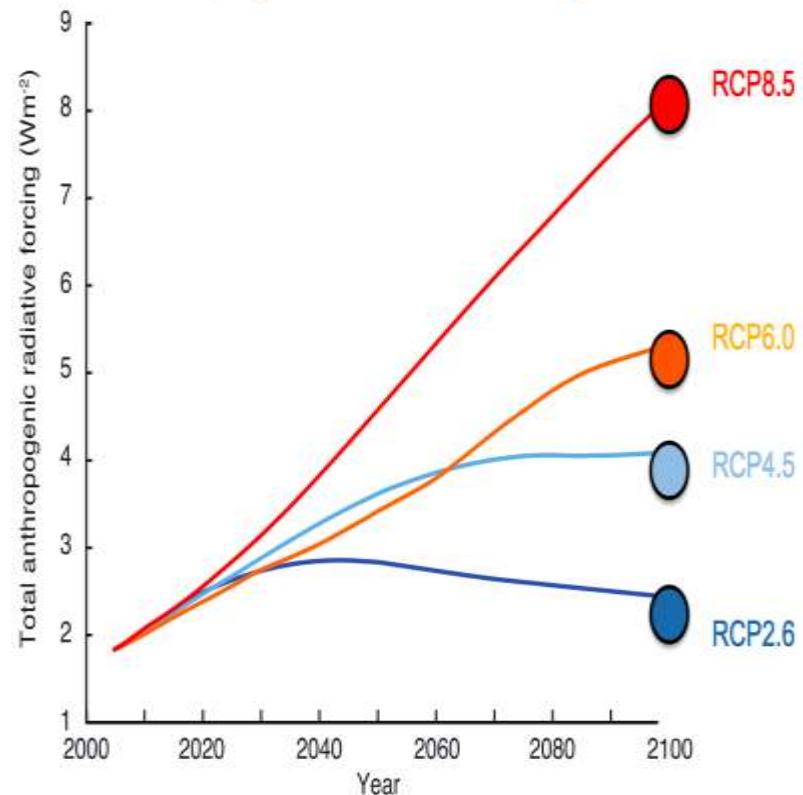
Regional reduction in median water availability for the Mediterranean is found to nearly double from 9% to 17% between 1.5°C and 2°C.

Projected lengthening of regional dry spells increases from 7 to 11%.

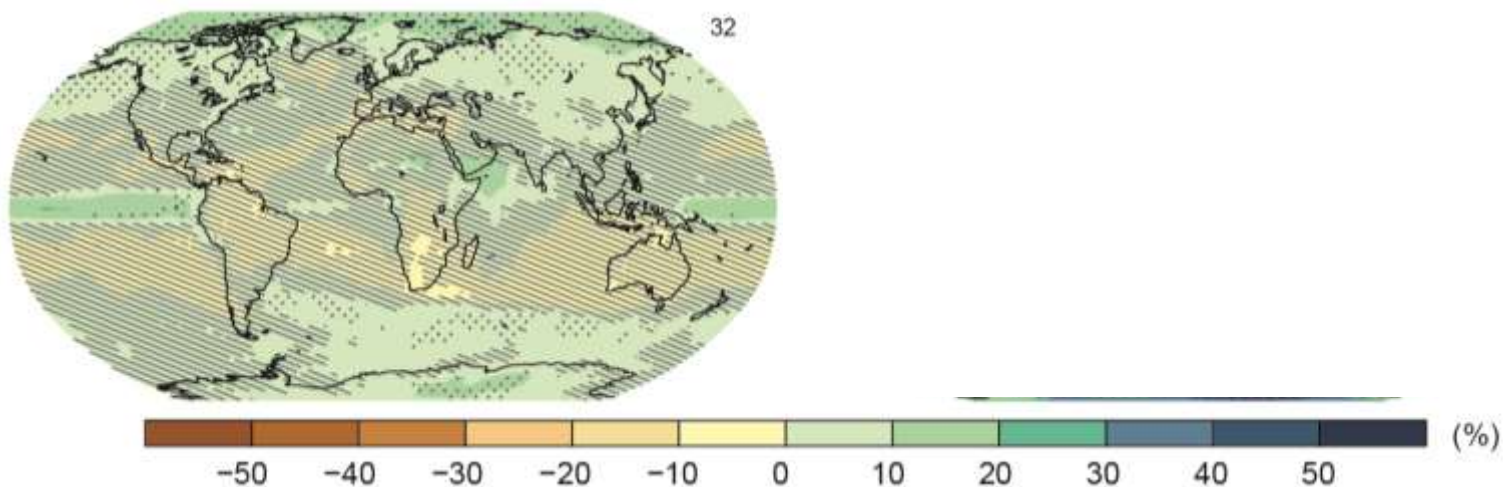
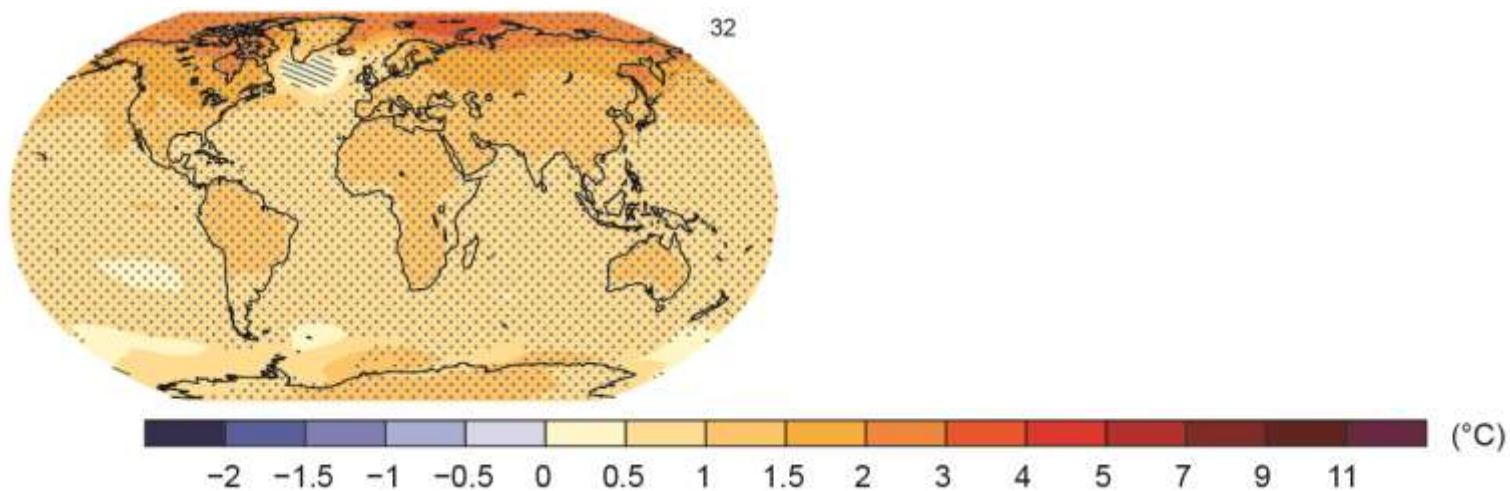
Projecting Future Climate Requires GHG Concentration Pathway

For future climate projections, climate models require Emission Scenarios. Models in AR5 use Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP)

Indicative anthropogenic radiative forcing for the RCPs

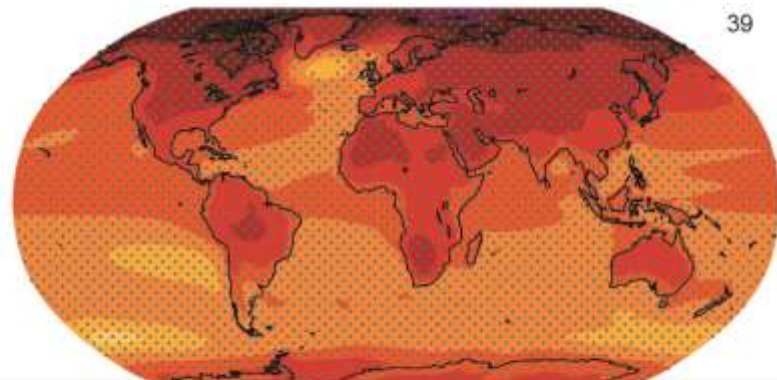


2°C world

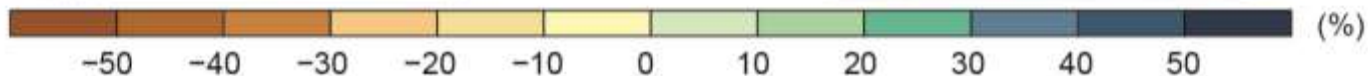
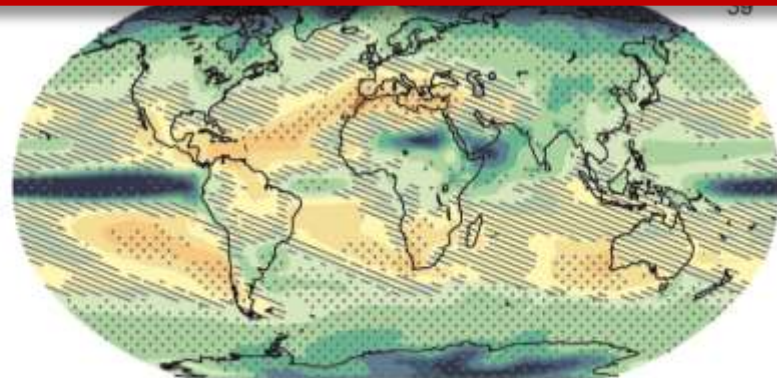


2°C world

4.5°C world



Today we have a choice.



The window for action is rapidly closing

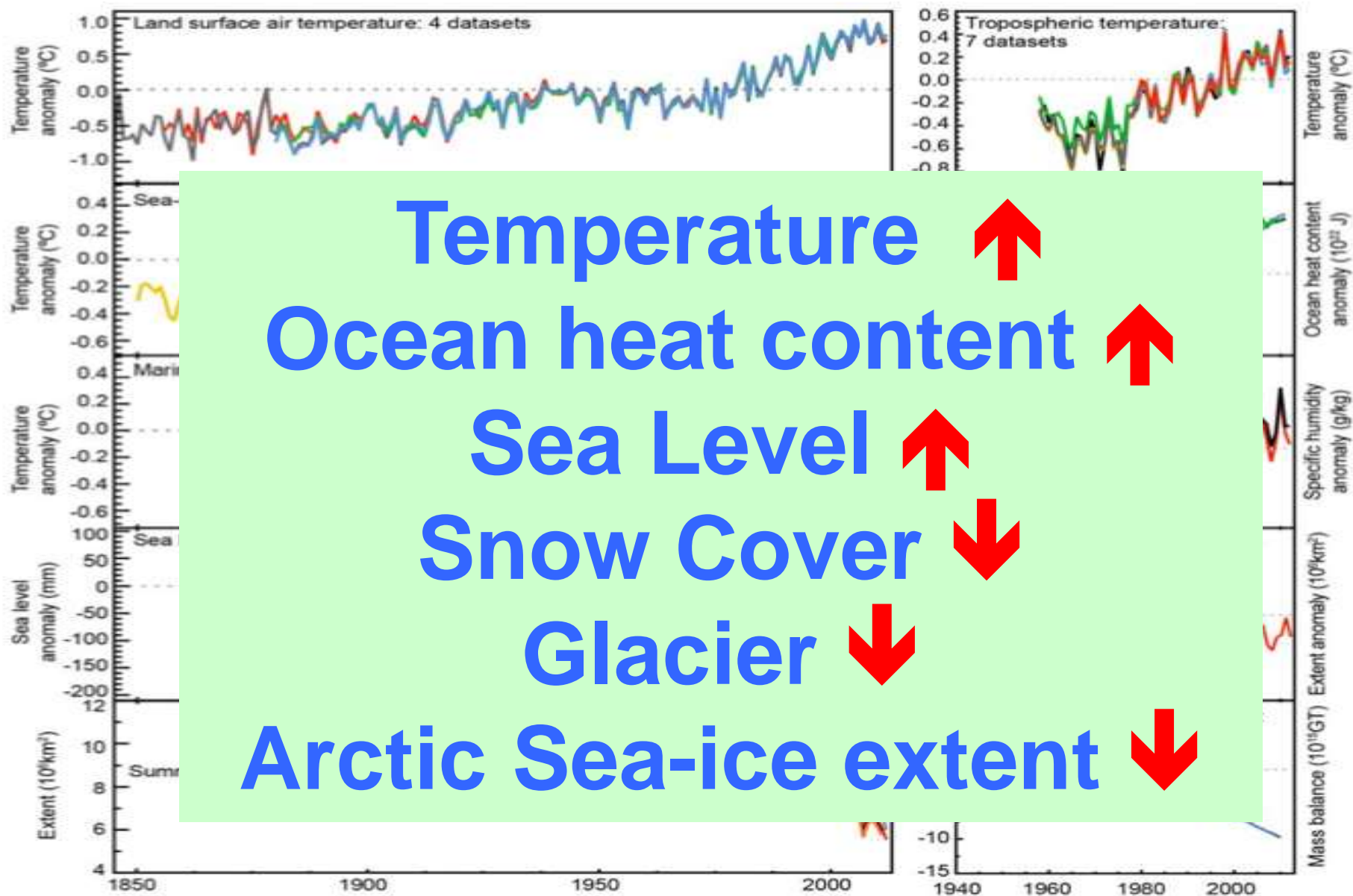
65% of our carbon budget compatible with a 2°C goal already used

Amount
Remaining:

Limiting climate change will require substantial and sustained reductions of greenhouse gas emissions.

CO₂ emissions in 2013:

9.9 GtC



(IPCC 2013, Fig TS.1)

Observed change in precipitation over land

**Wetter region gets more
wetter and drier gets more
drier since the second half
of the 20th century**

**Extreme weather & climate
events became more
frequent**

(IPCC 2013. Fig SPM.2)

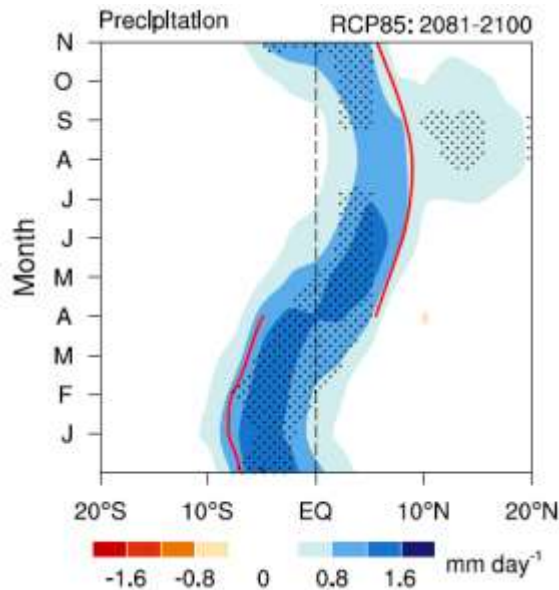
Tropical phenomena: Convergence Zones

Rainfall Change (medium confidence)

“wet-get-wetter” over CZ regions

“warmer-get-wetter” over oceans

Figure 14.9: Seasonal cycle of zonal-mean tropical precipitation change (2081–2100 in RCP8.5 minus 1986–2005) in CMIP5 multimodel ensemble mean. Eighteen CMIP5 models were used. Stippling indicates that more than 90% models agree on the sign of MME change. The red curve represents the meridional maximum of the climatological rainfall. Adapted from Huang et al. (2013).



The seasonal-mean rainfall is projected to increase on the ITCZ equatorward flank

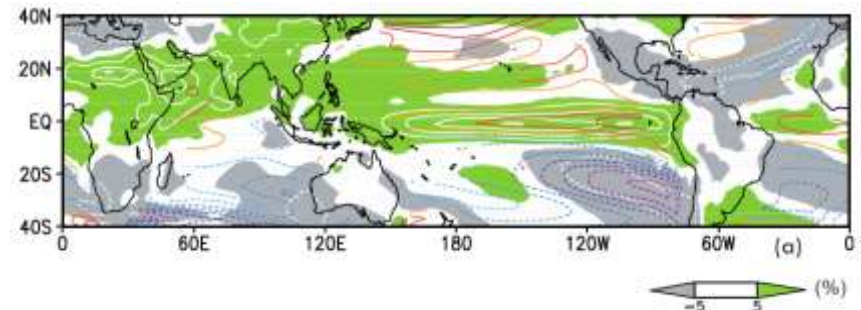
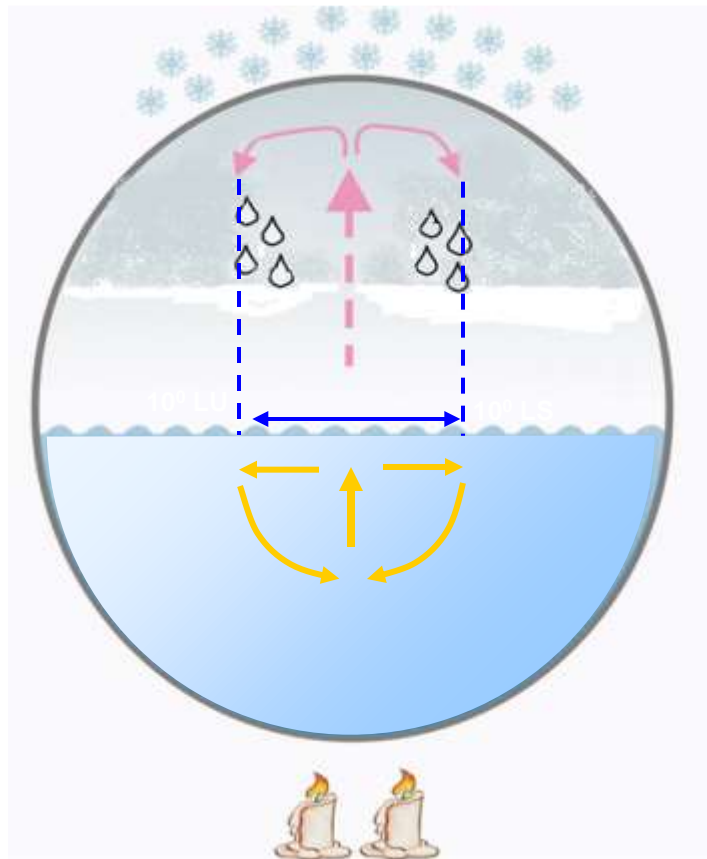


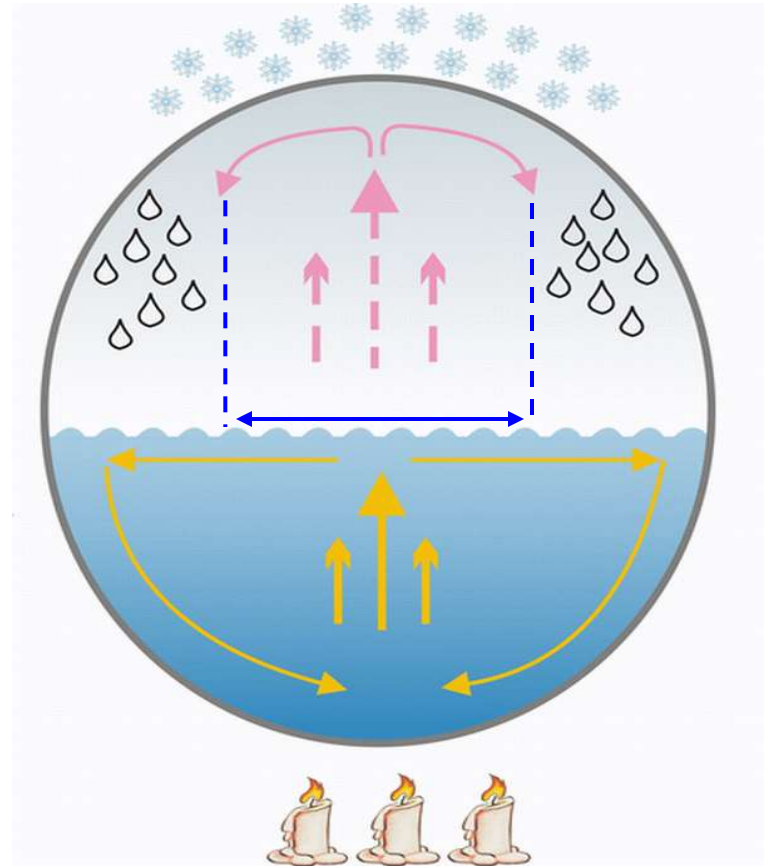
Figure 14.8: Upper panel: Annual-mean precipitation percentage change ($\Delta P/P$ in green/gray shade and white contours at 20% intervals), and relative SST change (colour contours at intervals of 0.2°C; negative shaded) to the tropical (20S–20N) mean warming in RCP8.5 projections, shown as 23 CMIP5 model ensemble mean.

More warming and rainfall at north of the equator. Less zonal SST gradient across the equatorial Pacific that contribute to the weakened Walker cells.

EXPANSION OF TROPICS DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE?



PRISTINE CLIMATE



WARMING CLIMATE

- **tropical** climate will be **wetter** (2015 and extreme year without dry season 2016)
- **Sub tropical** climate will be **tropical climate** like
- **Faster** water cycle circulation
- Extreme weather will be usual and more **dry PERIOD** (2003; 2005; 2007; 2008)

Annex I: Atlas of Global and Regional Climate Projections

- ❖ 35 regions
- ❖ 42 global climate models
- ❖ 2 variables

Temperature, Precipitation

- ❖ 4 scenarios

RCPs 2.6, 4.5, 6.0, 8.5

- ❖ 2 seasons

temp: DJF, JJA (for temp)

precip: AMJJAS, ONDJFM

- ❖ Maps for 3 time horizons

2016-35, 2046-65, 2081-2100

reference period 1986-2005

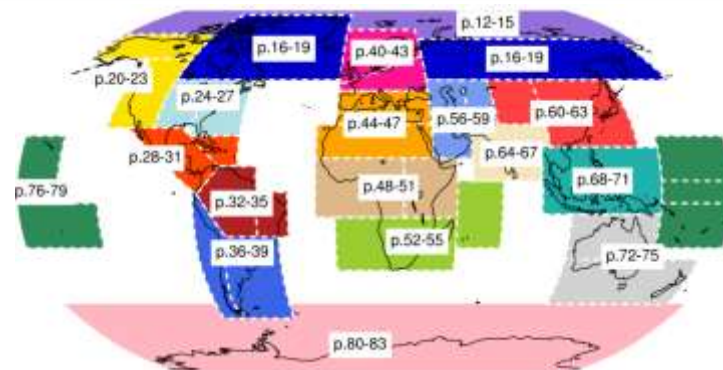


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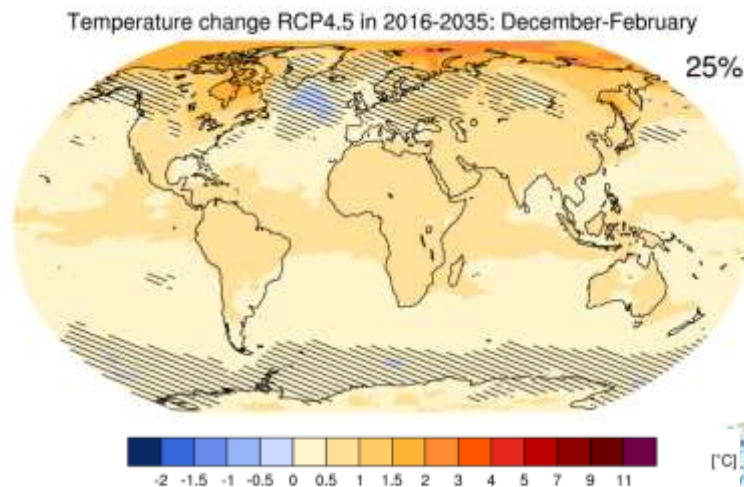
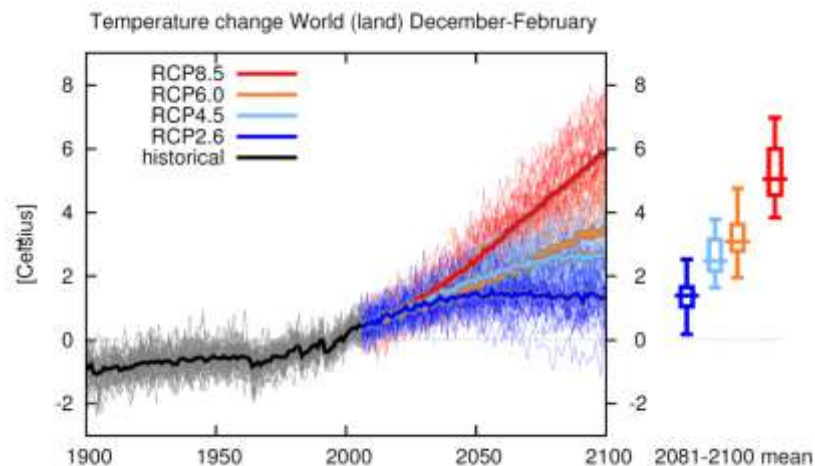
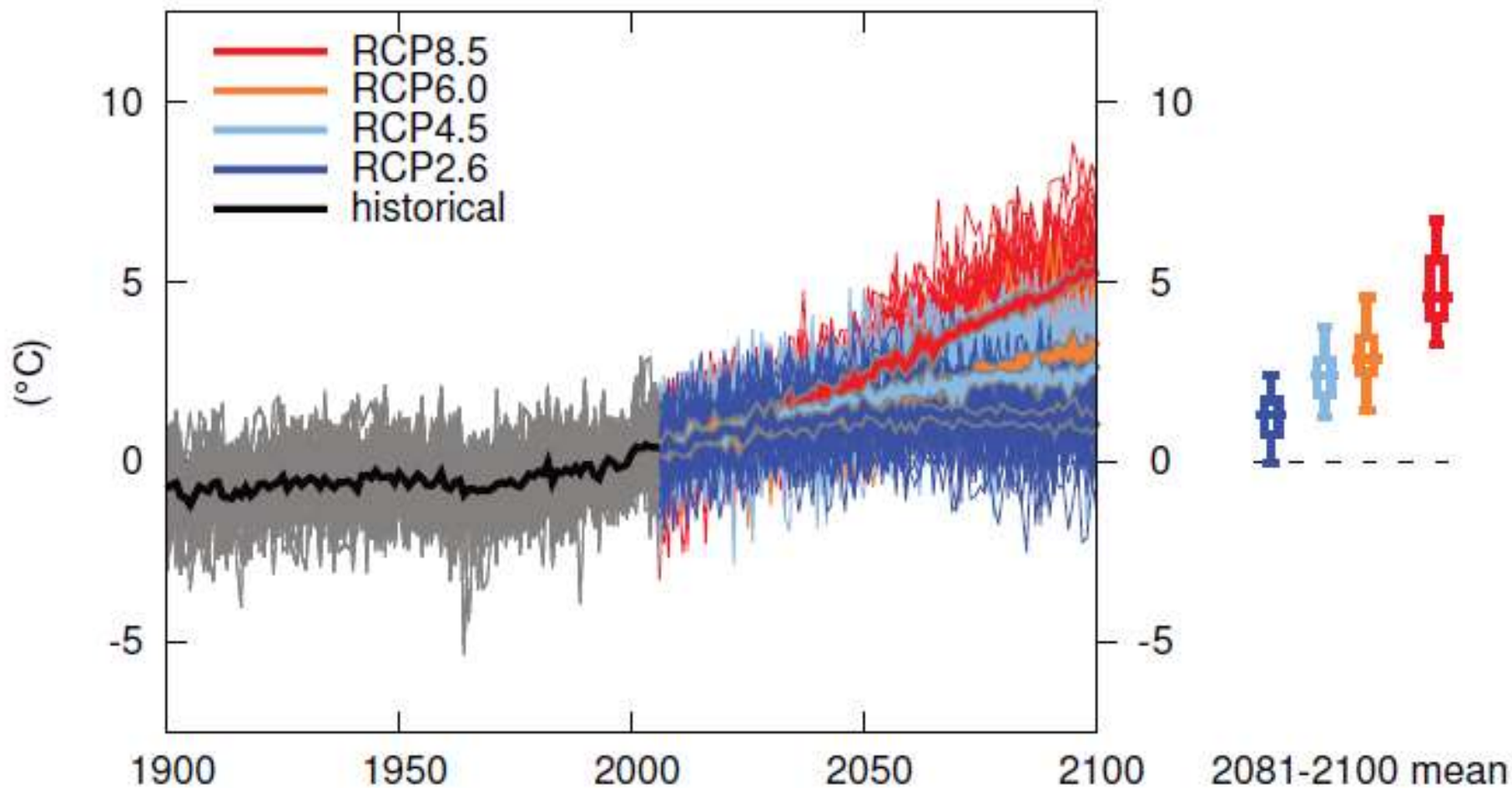


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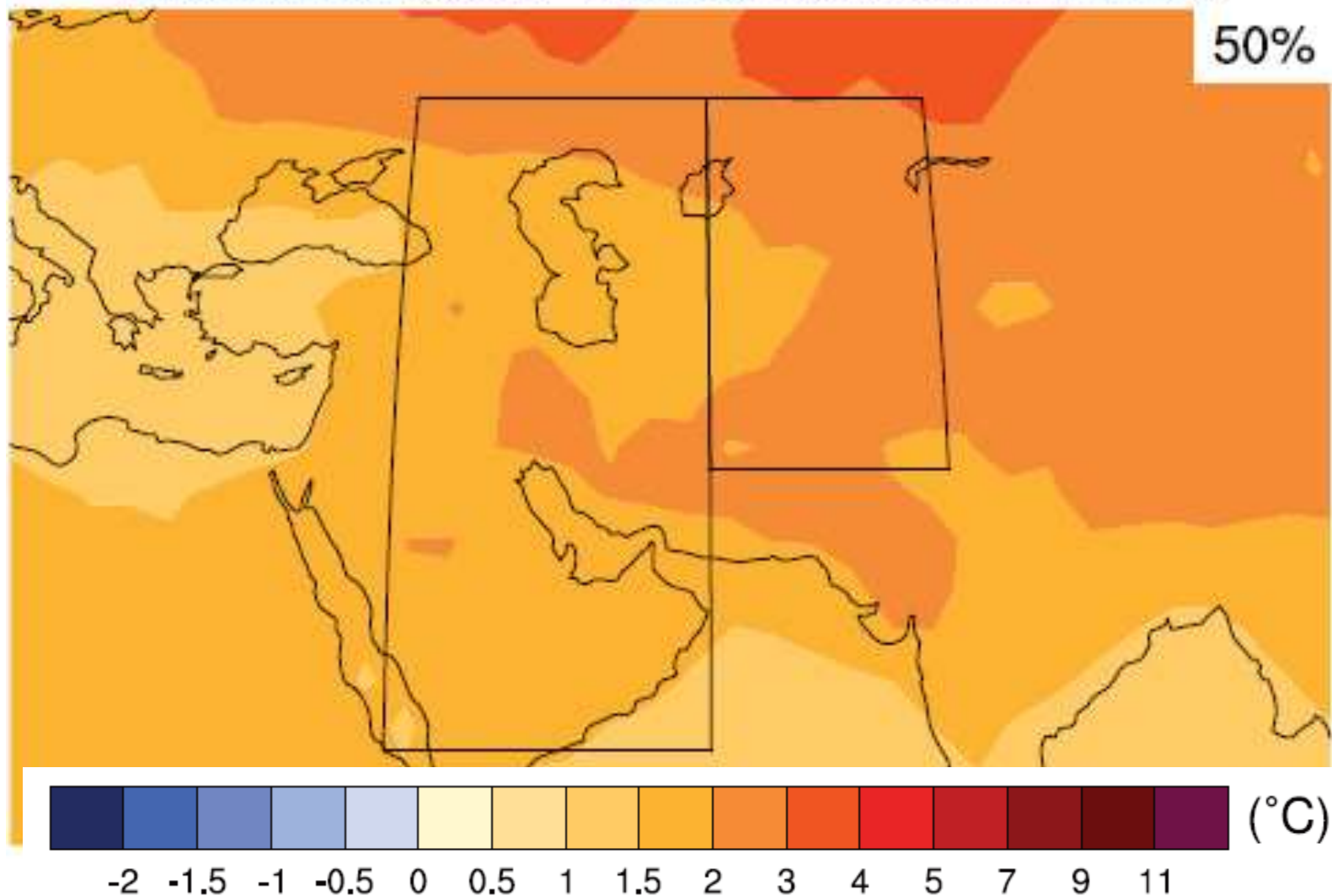
Temperature Change Graph – West Asia

Temperature change West Asia December-February



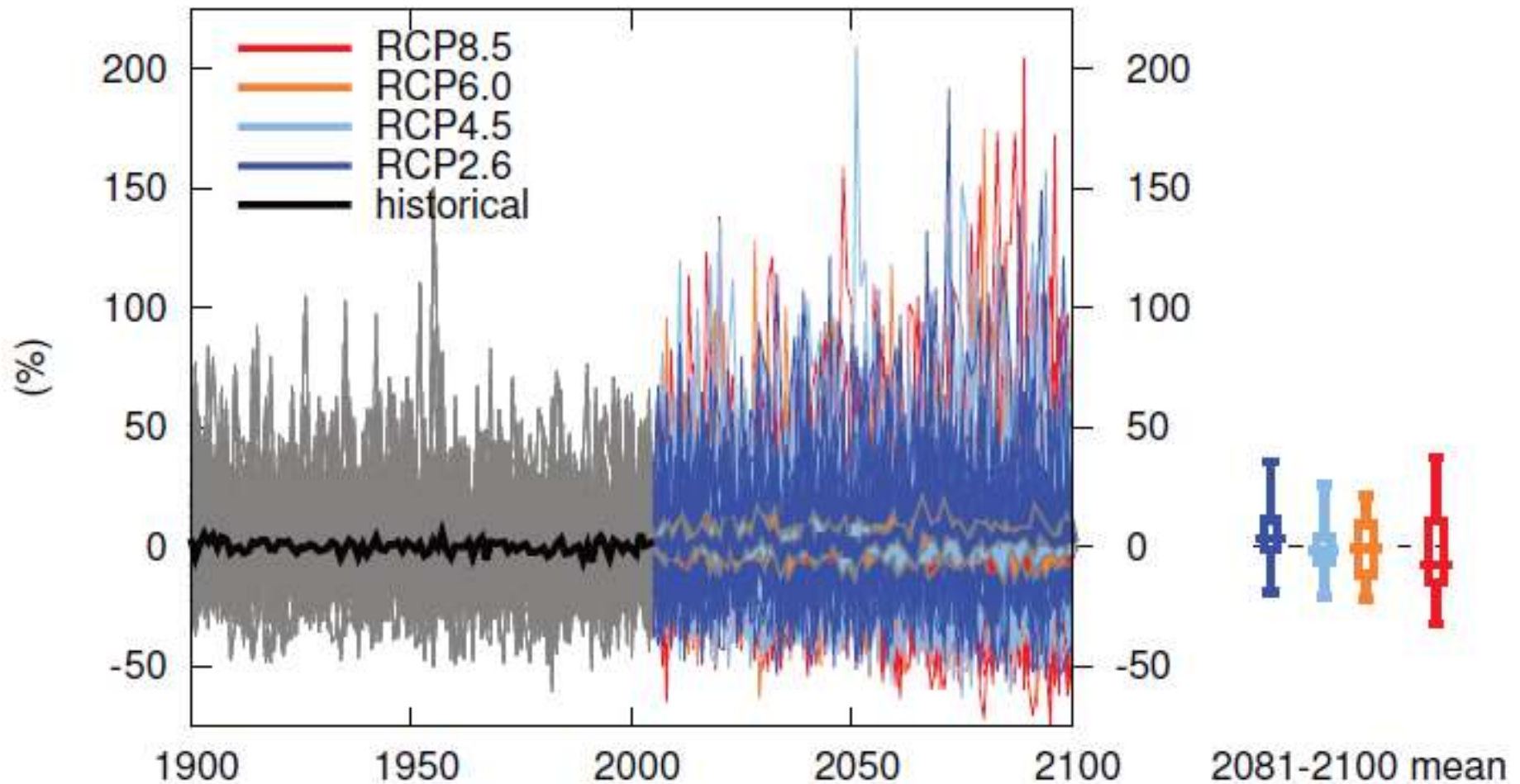
Temperature Change Map West Asia – RCP4.5

Temperature change RCP4.5 In 2046-2065: December-February



Rainfall Change Graph – West Asia

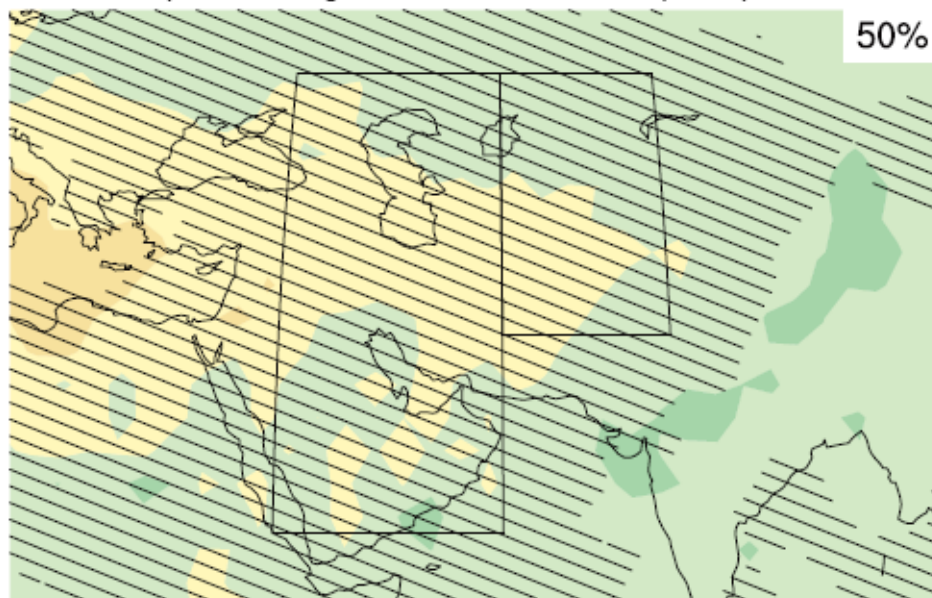
Precipitation change West Asia April-September



Rainfall Change Maps West Asia - RCP4.5

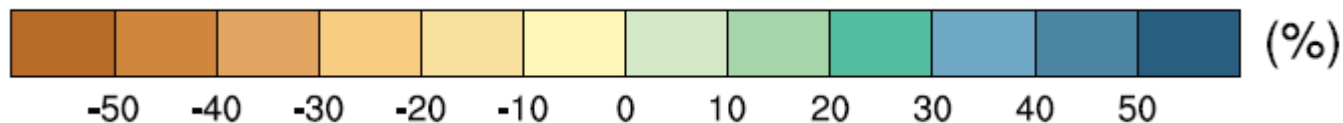
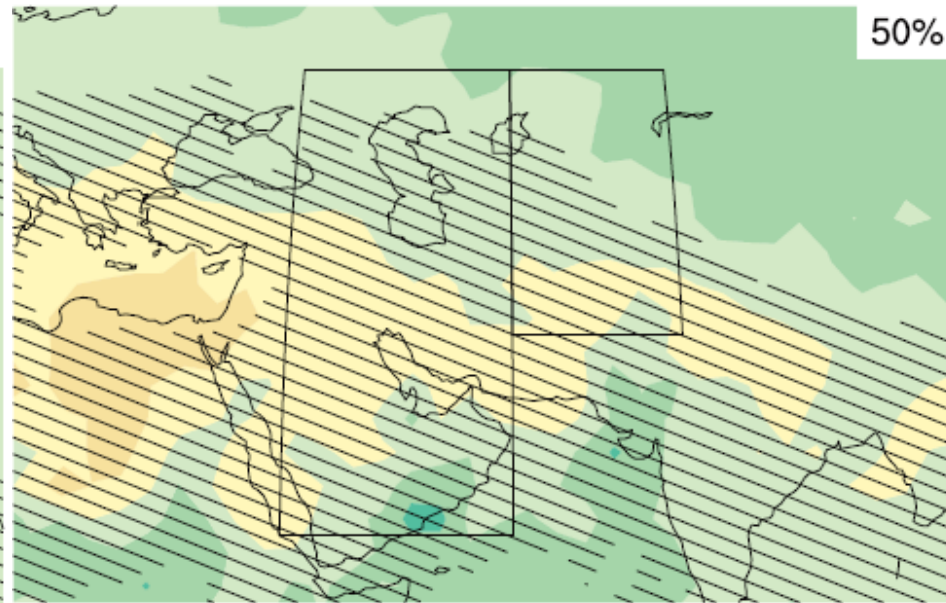
Precipitation change RCP4.5 in 2046-2065: April-September

50%



Precipitation change RCP4.5 in 2046-2065: October-March

50%



Summary for Policy Makers

Technical Summary

Chapter 1: Framing, context, methods

Chapter 2: Changing state of the climate system

Chapter 3: Human influence on the climate system

Chapter 4: Future global climate: scenario-based projections and near-term information

Chapter 5: Global carbon and other biogeochemical cycles and feedbacks

Chapter 6: Short-lived climate forcings

Chapter 7: The Earth's energy budget, climate feedbacks, and climate sensitivity

Chapter 8: Water cycle changes

Chapter 9: Ocean, cryosphere, and sea level change

Chapter 10: Linking global to regional climate change

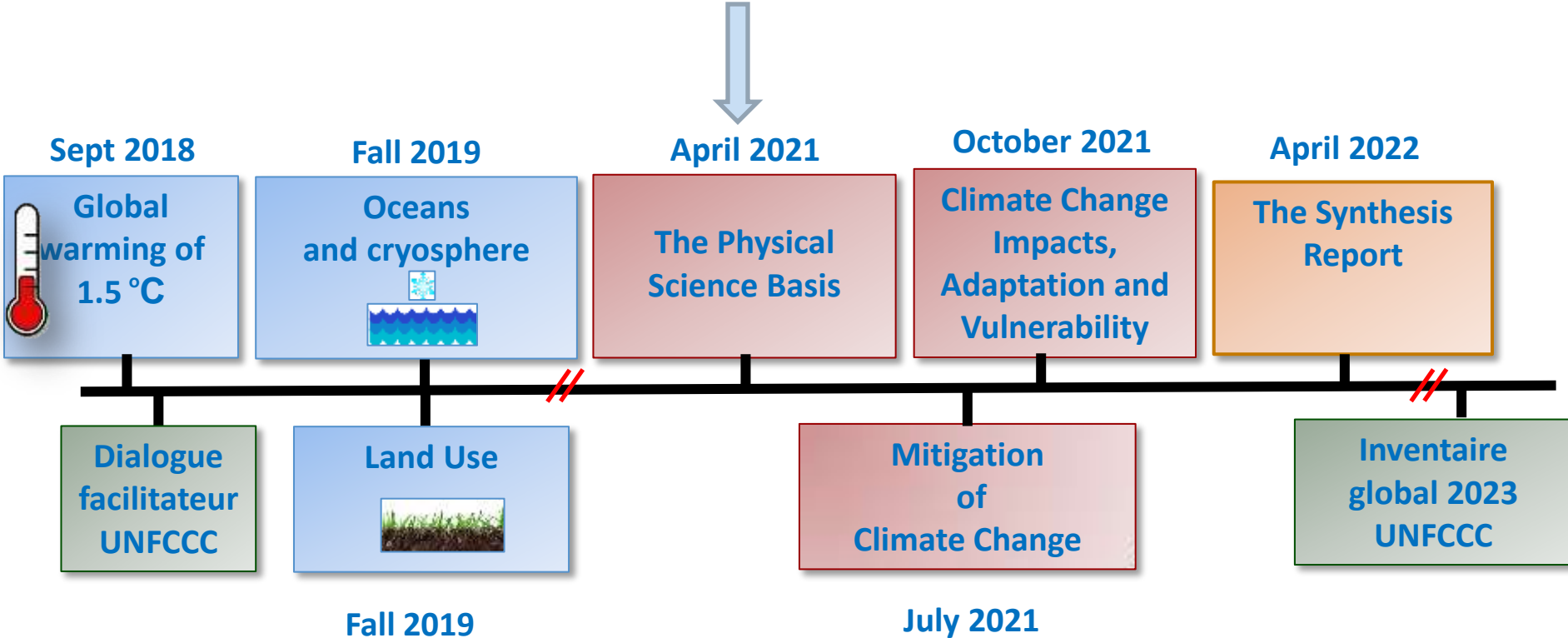
Chapter 11: Weather and climate extreme events in a changing climate

Chapter 12: Climate change information for regional impact and for risk assessment

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