

# CLIMATE CHANGE: THE ROAD THROUGH PARIS

A group of people, including children and adults, are engaged in a mangrove reforestation project. They are standing in shallow, clear water, planting small green saplings. A white rope is stretched across the water, marking a row of plants. In the foreground, a person in a red shirt and a straw hat is using a long wooden pole to assist in planting. Another person in a yellow shirt is bent over, working with a sapling. In the background, several other people are also participating in the activity. The sky is overcast with grey clouds, and a line of trees is visible on the horizon.

**Chris Field & Katharine Mach**  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY & CARNEGIE SCIENCE



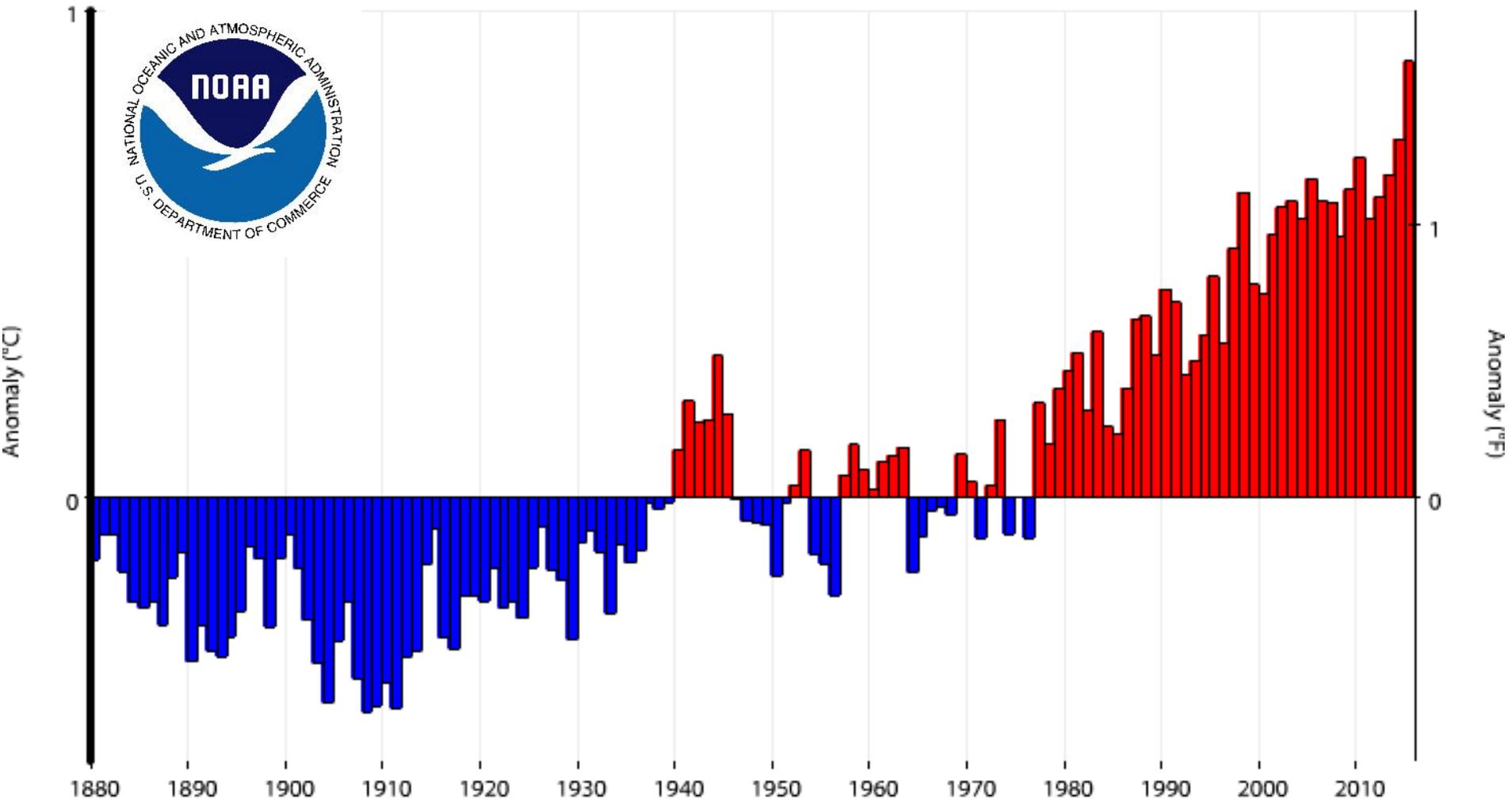


---

# CLIMATE CHANGE

---

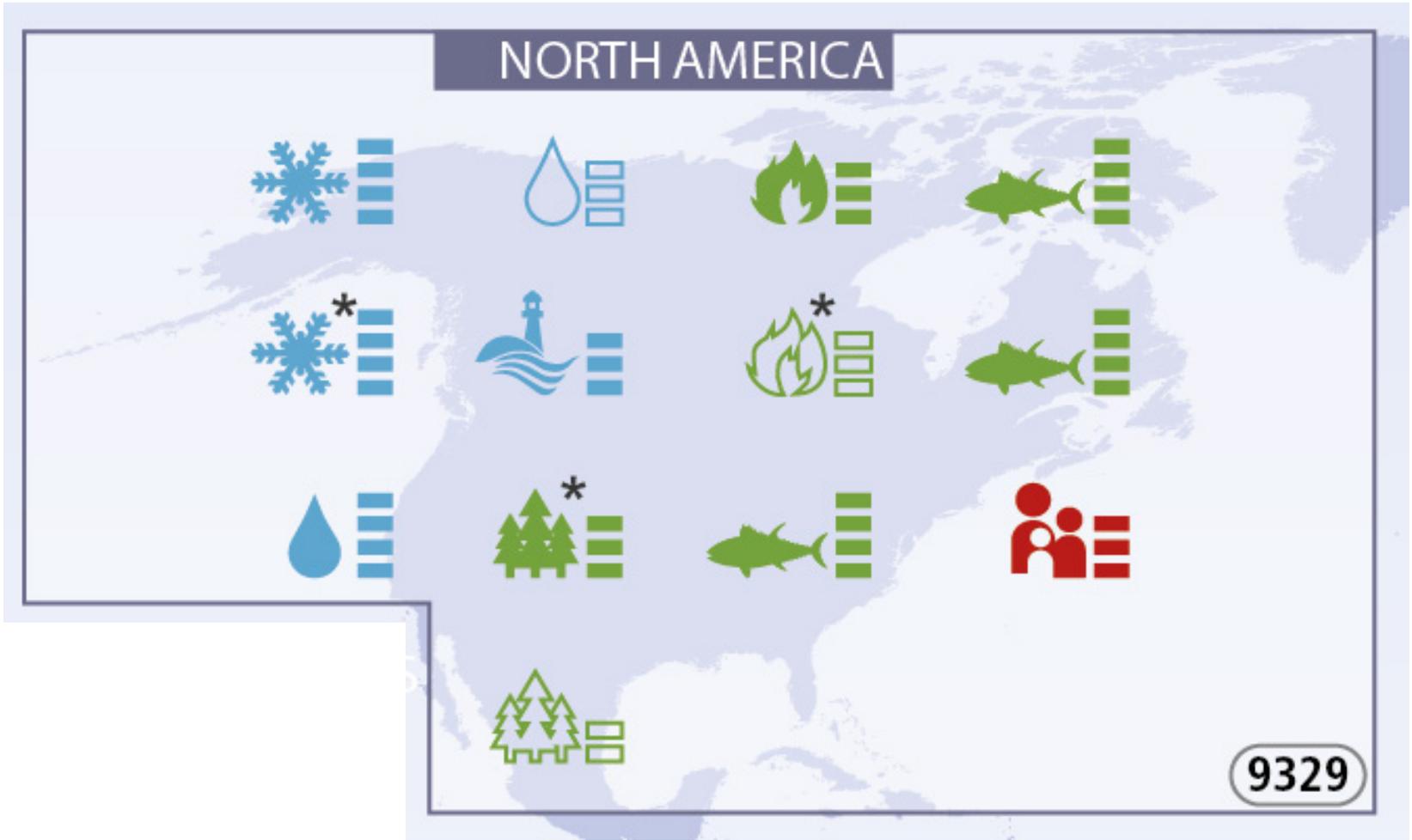
UNDERSTANDING,  
MANAGING, &  
REDUCING RISKS



An underwater photograph of a coral reef. The water is a deep, murky green. The reef is covered in various types of coral, many of which appear bleached and dead. A prominent feature is a large, circular, fan-shaped coral structure in the center, which is mostly white and yellow, indicating significant loss of its natural color. The surrounding coral is also in various states of decline, with some appearing as dark, skeletal remains. The overall scene conveys a sense of environmental degradation and the impact of climate change on marine ecosystems.

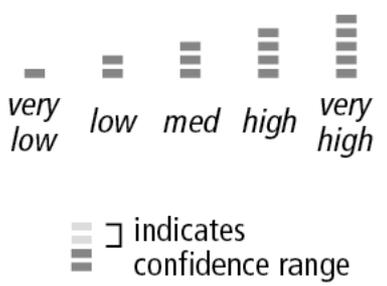
OBSERVED IMPACTS  
OF CLIMATE CHANGE  
**ARE WIDESPREAD**  
AND CONSEQUENTIAL

# NORTH AMERICA



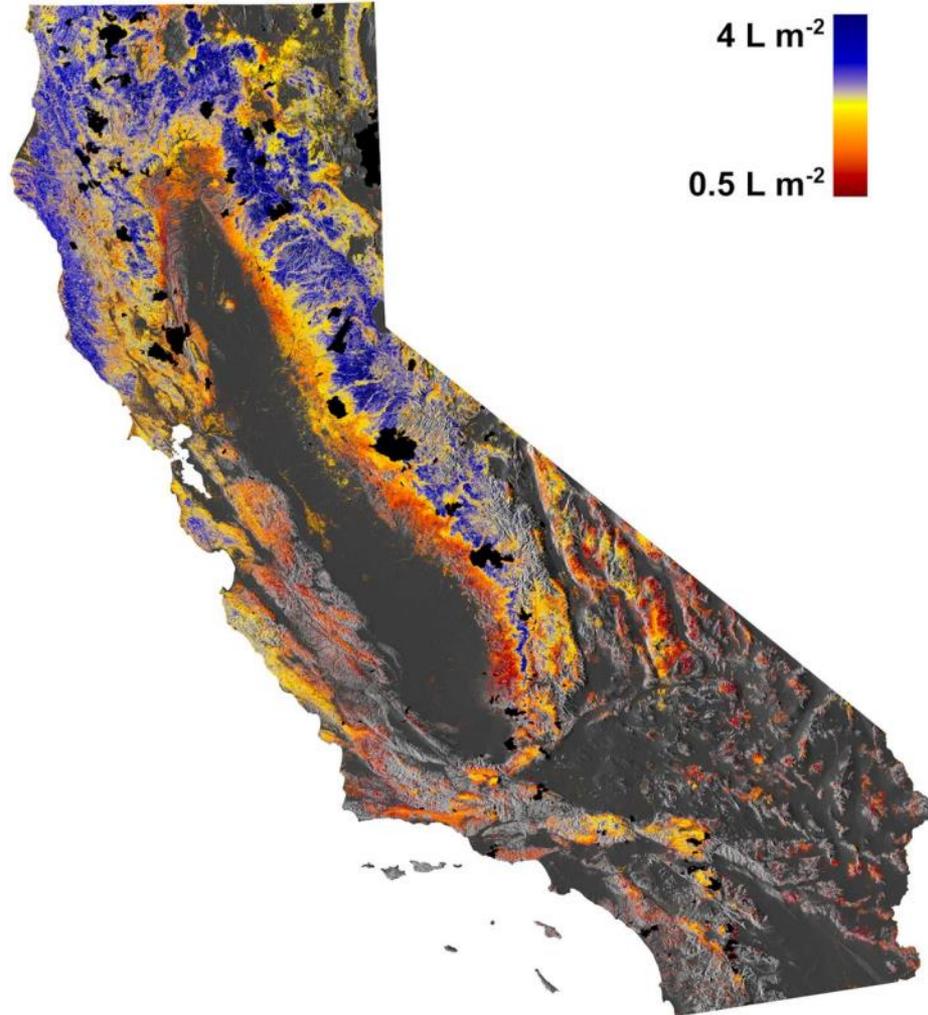
9329

## Confidence in attribution to climate change



## Observed impacts attributed to climate change for

Physical systems		Biological systems		Human and managed systems	
Glaciers, snow, ice and/or permafrost		Terrestrial ecosystems		Food production	
Rivers, lakes, floods and/or drought		Wildfire		Livelihoods, health and/or economics	
Coastal erosion and/or sea level effects		Marine ecosystems			





---

# VULNERABILITY AND EXPOSURE

---

# AROUND THE WORLD

A photograph of a city street completely flooded with water. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding buildings and the overcast sky. On the left, a multi-story brick building with many windows lines the street. On the right, another brick building with a modern glass and metal awning is visible. In the distance, a person in a red jacket is wading through the water, and a dark car is partially submerged. The overall atmosphere is somber and highlights the impact of flooding on urban infrastructure.

PEOPLE, SOCIETIES,  
AND ECOSYSTEMS  
AROUND THE WORLD

---

**VULNERABLE  
AND EXPOSED**

---

IN DIFFERENT WAYS

ipcc

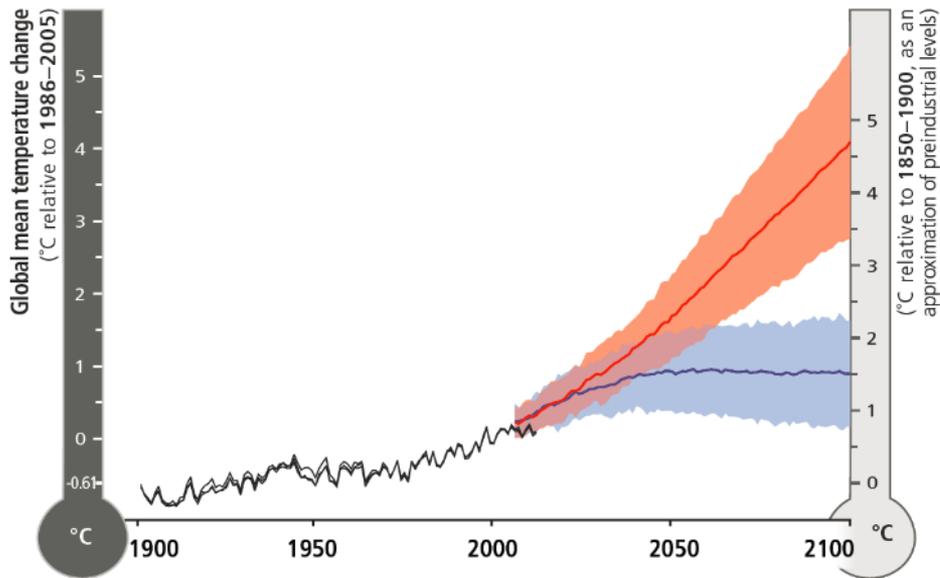
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change



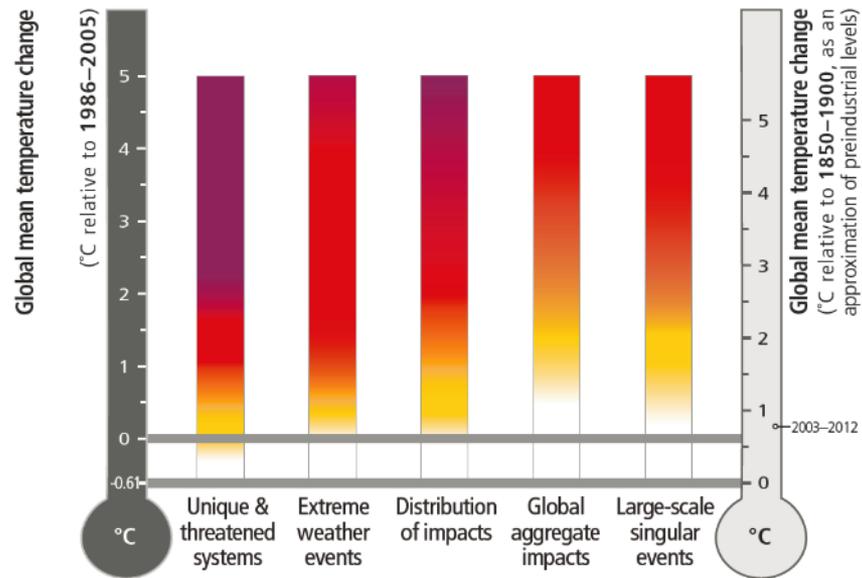
INCREASING MAGNITUDES  
OF WARMING INCREASE  
THE LIKELIHOOD OF

---

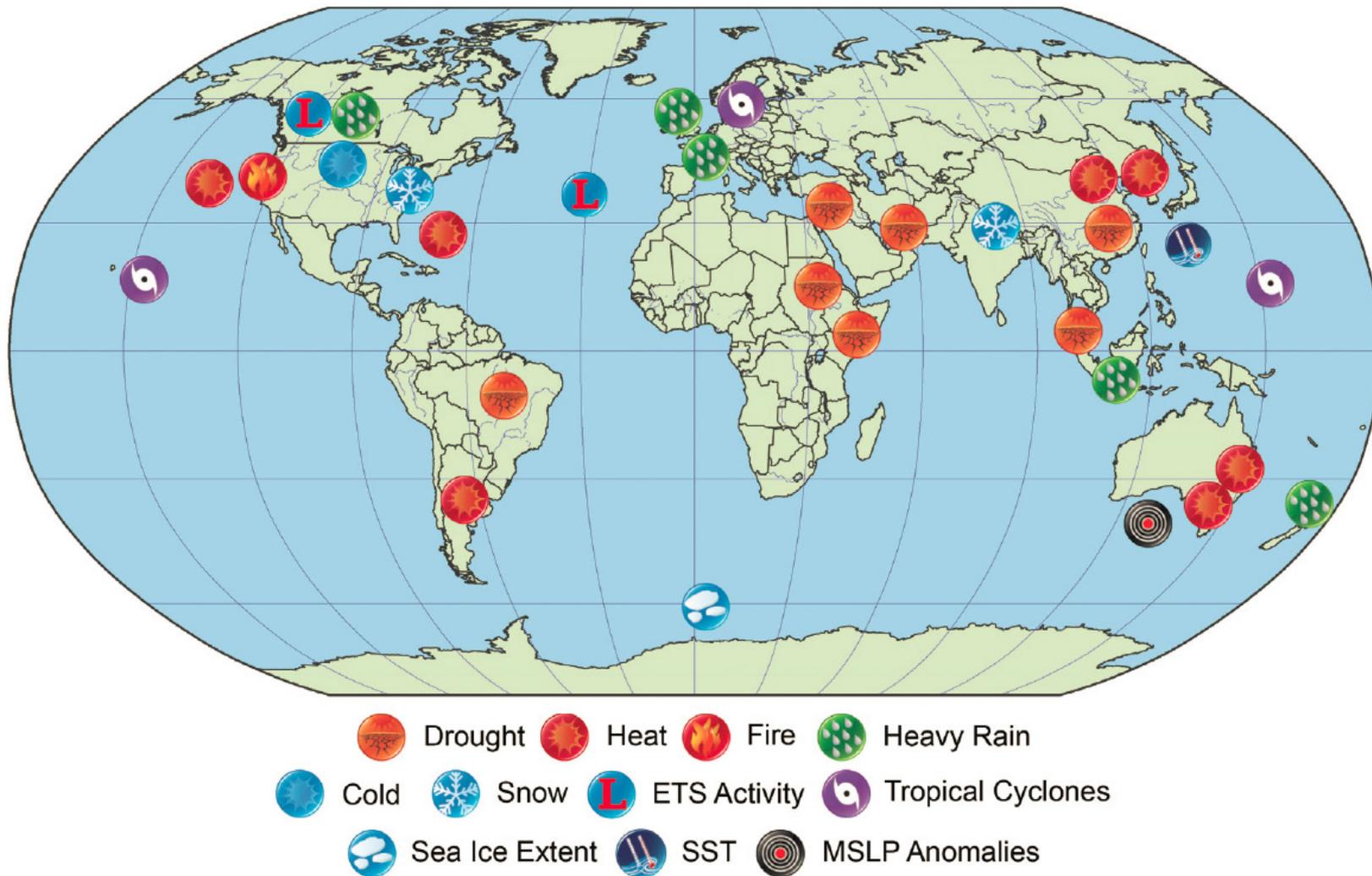
**SEVERE AND  
PERVASIVE IMPACTS**



- Observed
- RCP8.5 (a high-emission scenario)
- Overlap
- RCP2.6 (a low-emission mitigation scenario)







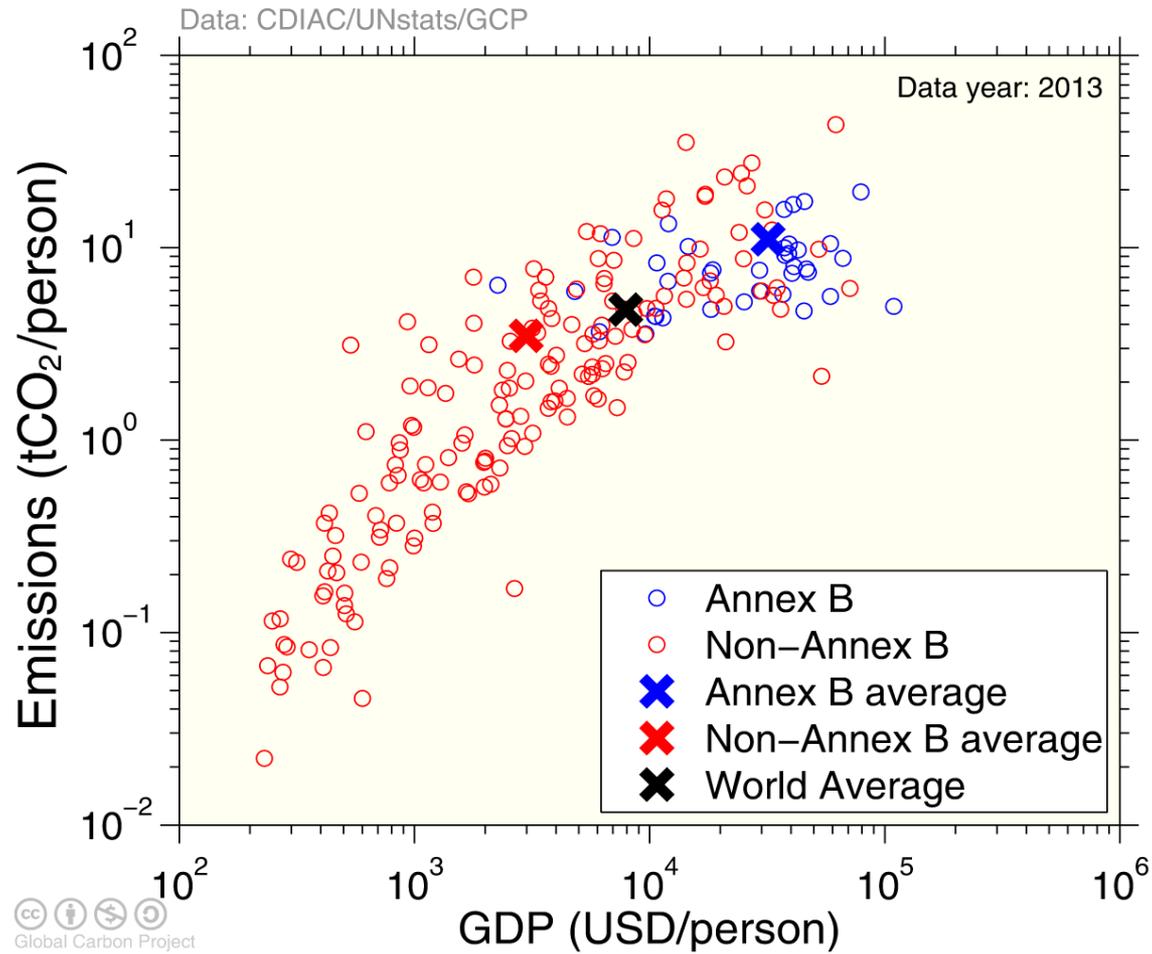
**Fig. 1.1. Location and types of events analyzed in this publication.**

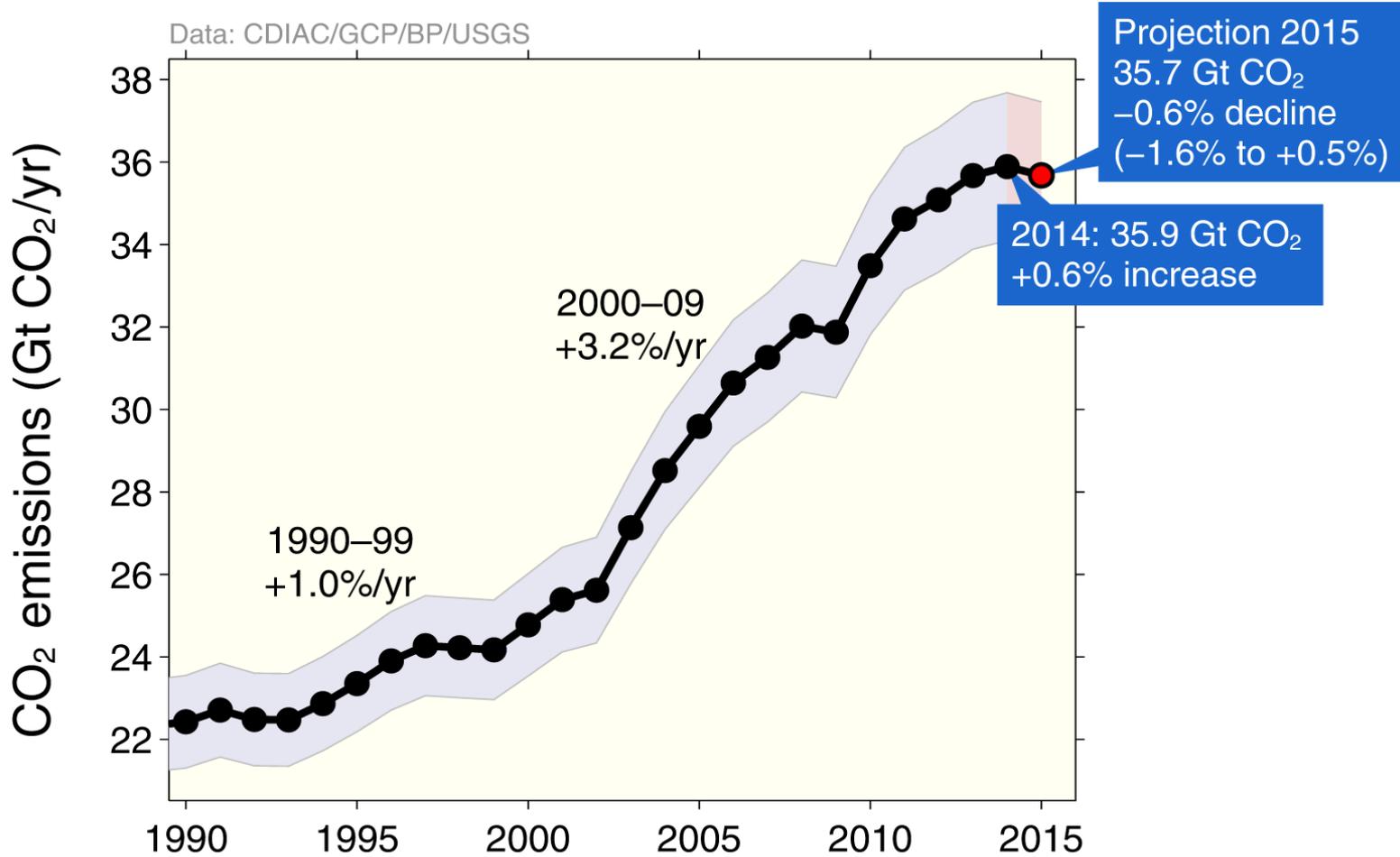


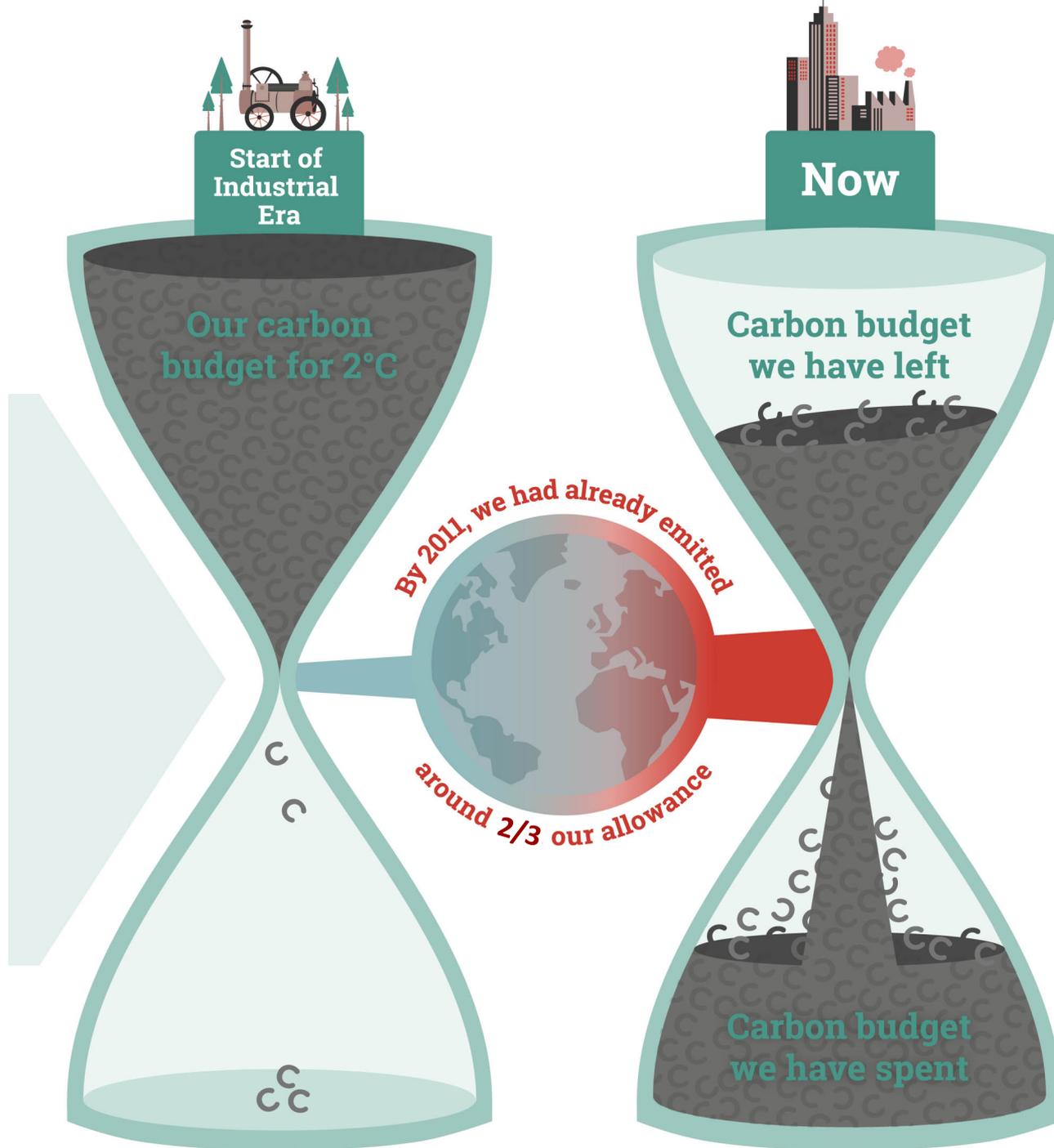
# THE SOLUTION SPACE

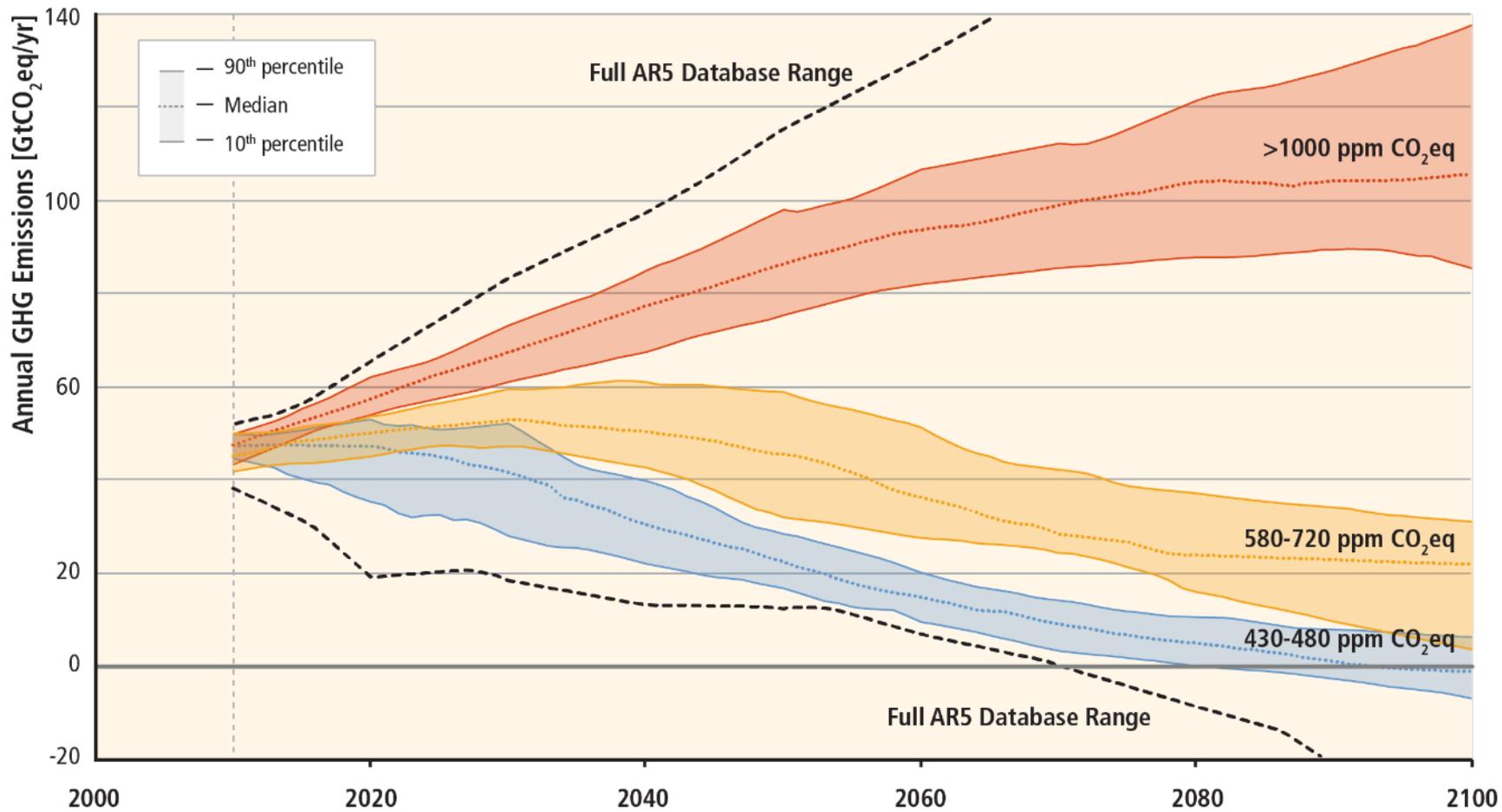
---







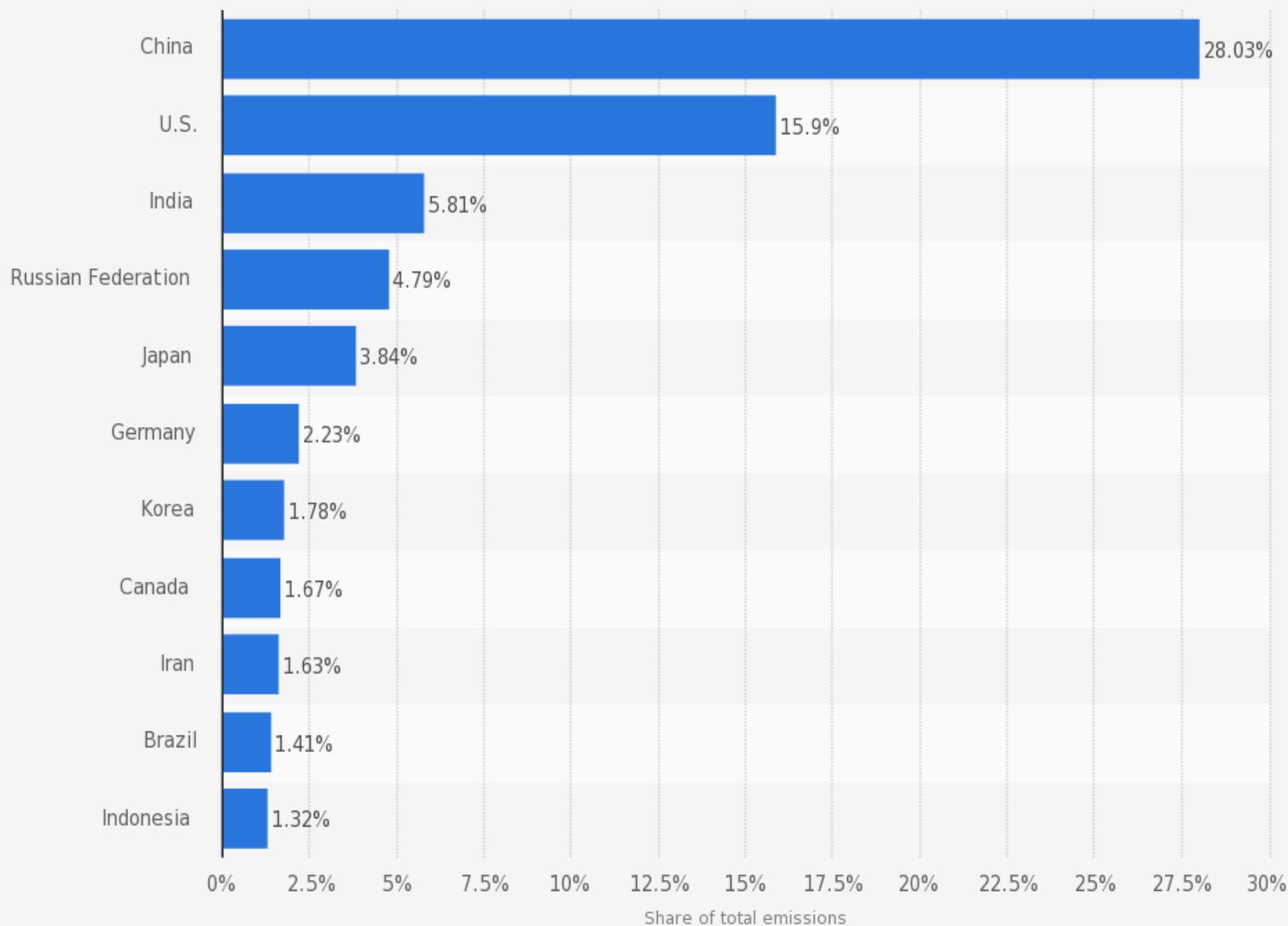




Baseline Range

~2°C

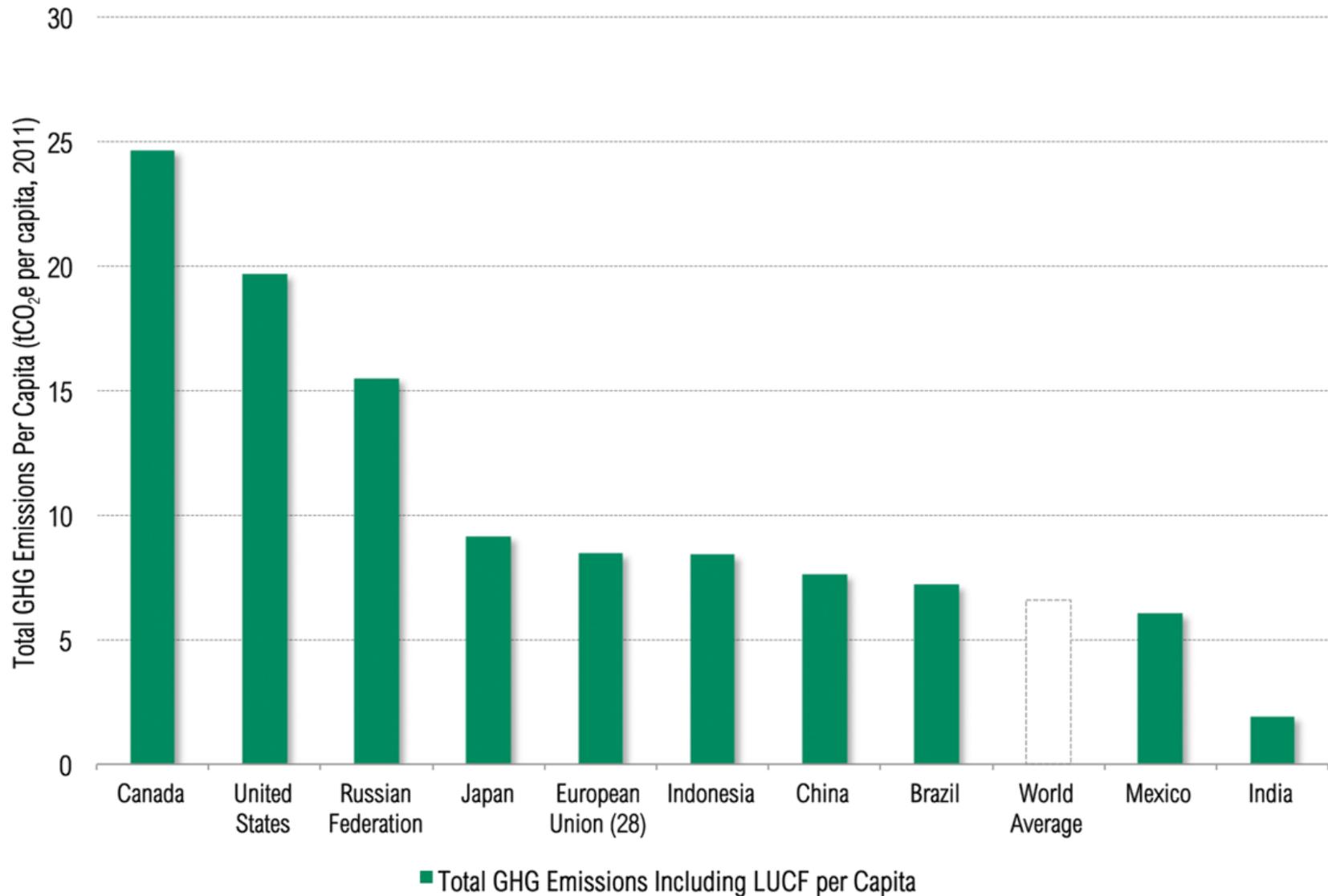
## The largest producers of CO2 emissions worldwide in 2015, based on their share of global CO2 emissions



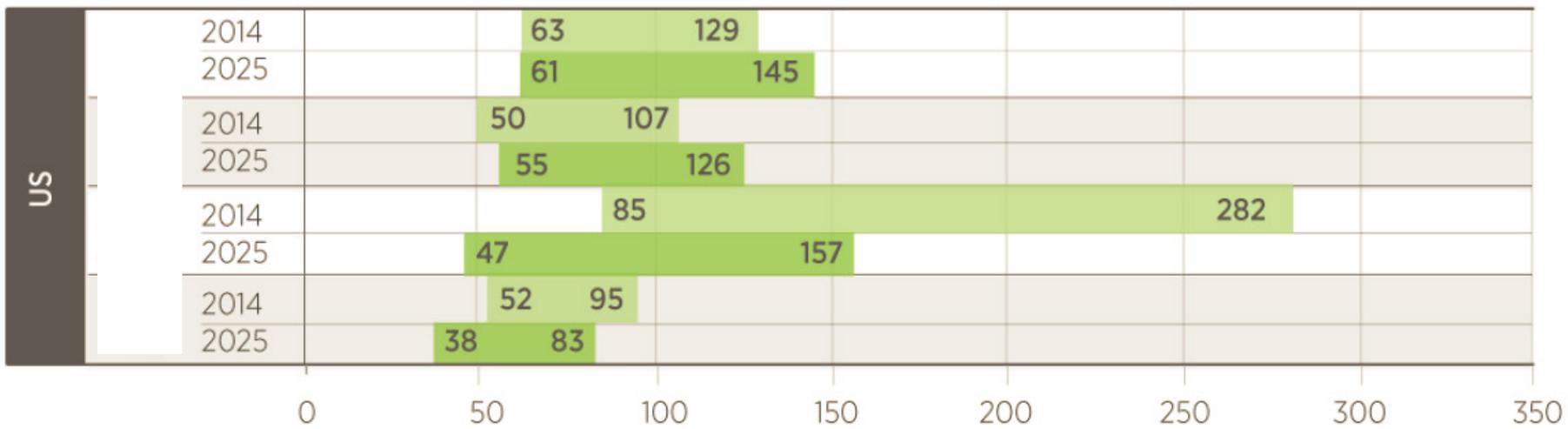
Source:  
Germanwatch  
© Statista 2015

Additional Information:  
Worldwide

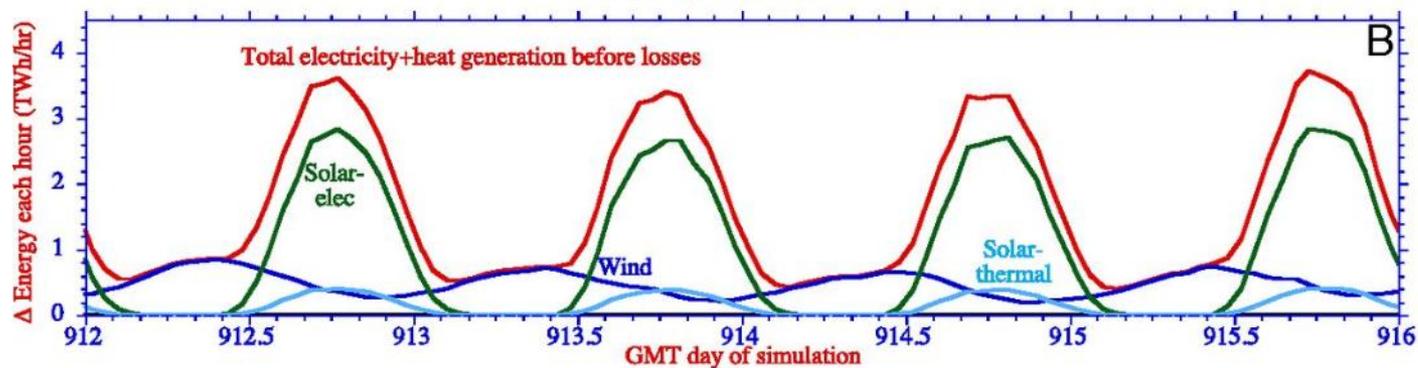
## Per Capita Emissions for Top 10 Emitters



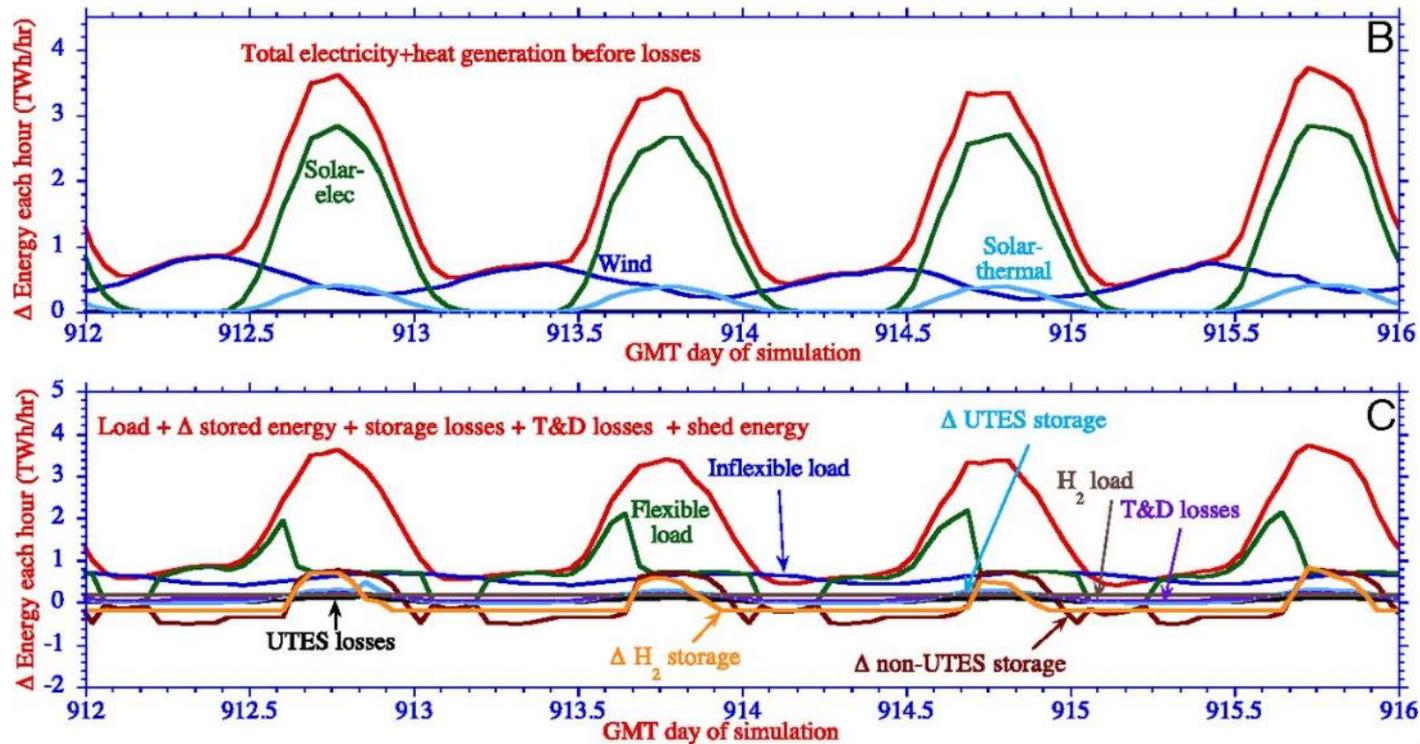




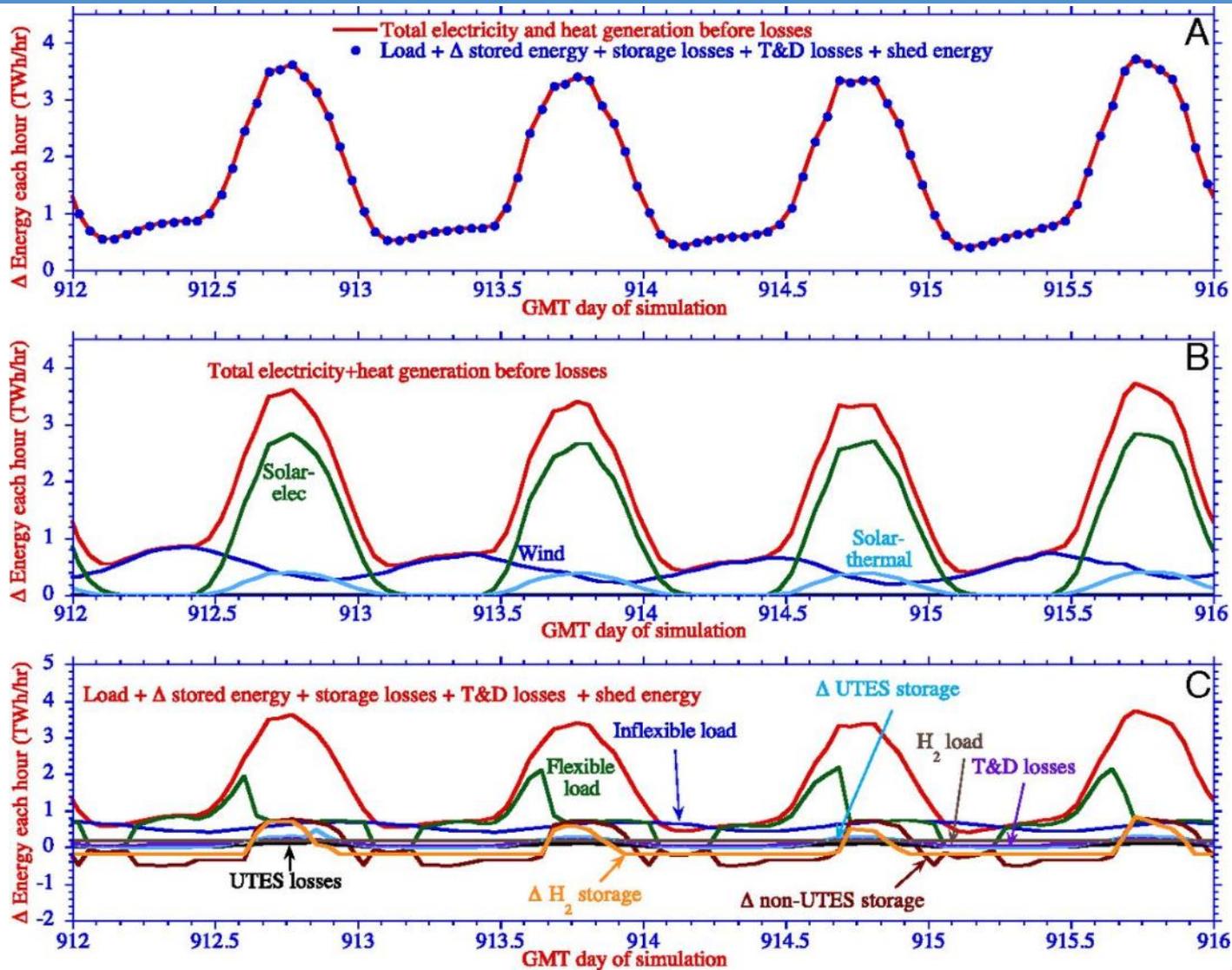
# Practicality of a 100% renewable grid?



# Practicality of a 100% renewable grid?



# Practicality of a 100% renewable grid?





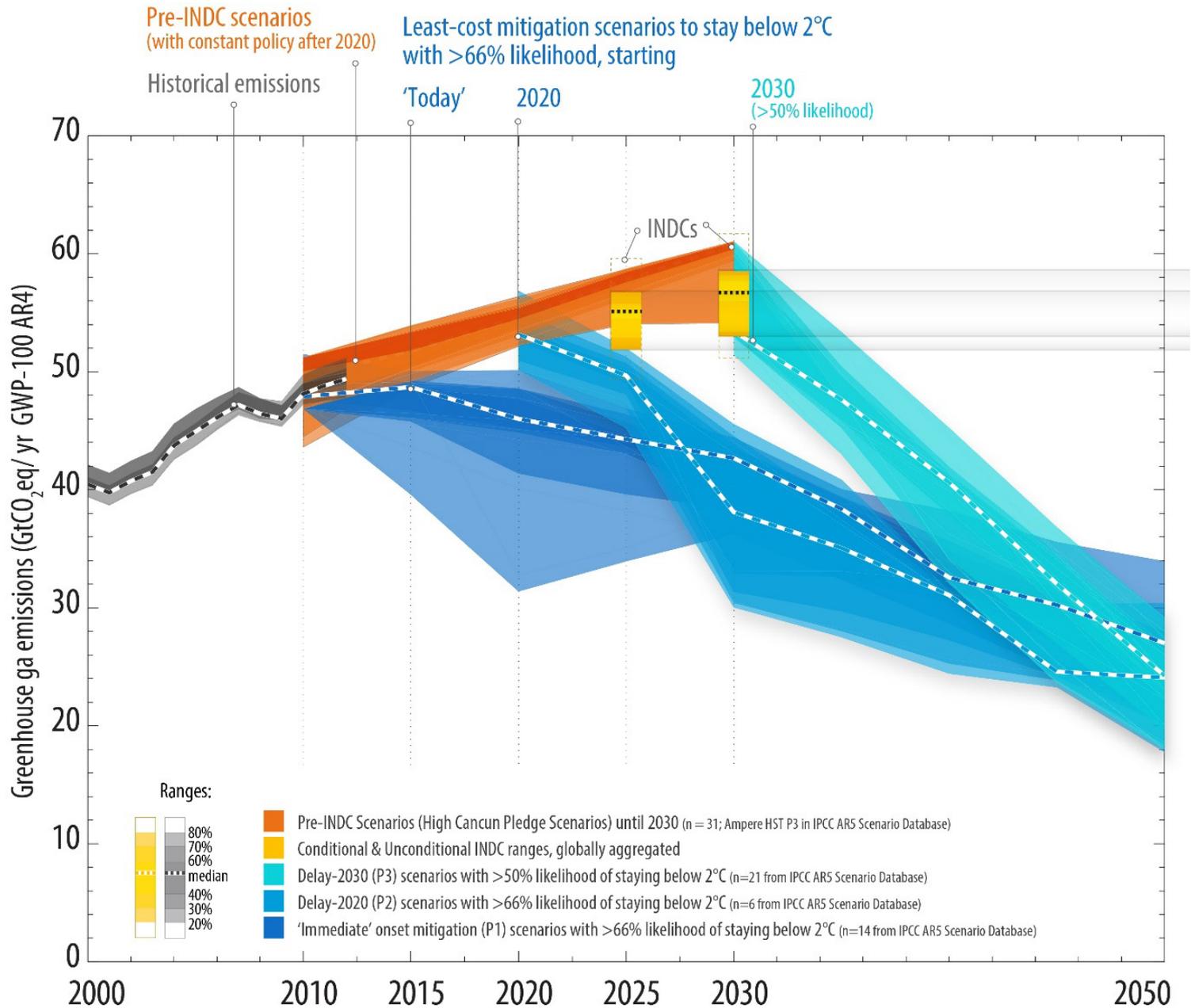
---

# EFFECTIVE CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSES

---

A MORE VIBRANT WORLD







---

**EFFECTIVE CLIMATE  
CHANGE RESPONSES**

---

**A MORE VIBRANT WORLD**



Year 2060: The search for a breakthrough technology to solve climate change continues.

IT'S A TIME MACHINE WE HOPE WILL TAKE US BACK 50 YEARS WHEN WE SHOULD HAVE PUT A PRICE ON CARBON.

WE BETTER HURRY!

NO! THAT'S THE GREAT THING ABOUT THIS TECHNOLOGY!

TALS

© 2010 THE WASHINGTON POST