

**“How Can Building Upon Circular Economies
Help Us To Accelerate The Transition To
Equitable, Sustainable, Livable, Post-Fossil
Carbon Societies?”**

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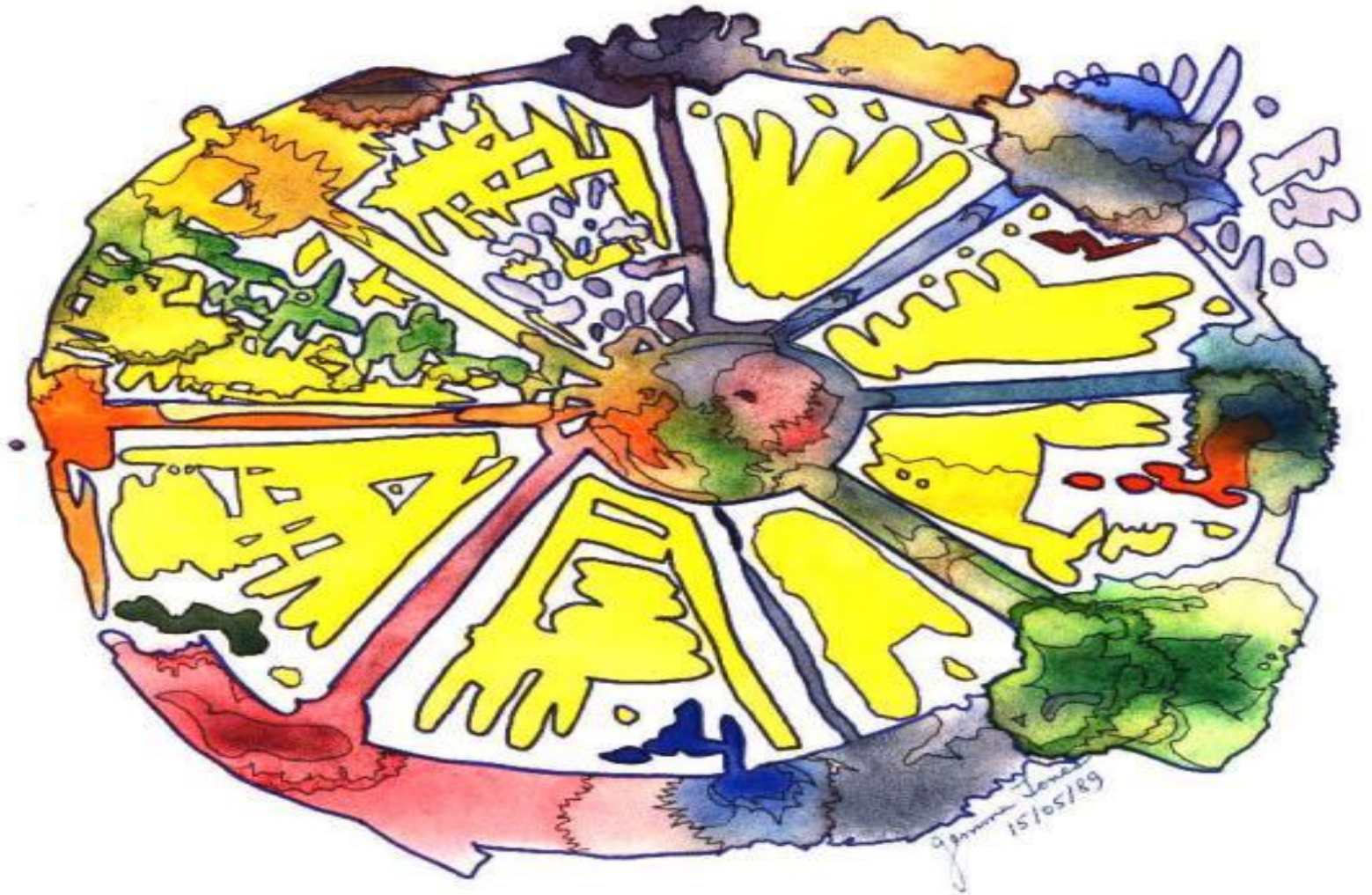
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What indicators, governance, education, values, technologies and economics will be needed to support and monitor the needed transitions?

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**We are now in a period of
mass species extinction.**

**104 species become extinct
every day!**

**We must find solutions for
these problems?**



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What are the Roles of Crises as Motivators for People to Change to a Post-Fossil Carbon Society?

- Carson's "Silent Spring" – pesticides-(1962)
- Ozone layer thinning- halogenated substances-(1974 -1985)
- Bhopol – (1984)
- Colburn's "Our Stolen Future"- endocrine disrupters-(1995)
- Three Mile Island (1979) Chernobyl (1986) Fukushima (2011) Nuclear reactor meltdowns-
- Smogs and Climate Change (1930 – Present)
- <http://www.worldwatch.org/brain/features/timeline/timeline.htm>

Unintended Consequences of Some Technological Advances

- Paul Muller was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1948 for his development of DDT.
- Thomas Midgley an American inventor.
- His two most famous inventions are both now banned because they are dangerous for the world's environment, namely the use of Tetra-ethyl lead in petrol (gasoline) and the use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) in refrigerators.

Air Pollution Episodes

- Many of the air pollution challenges that have been addressed were chronic, long-term problems;
- Sometimes we also had short-term smog episodes (Crises!!??)
- Did they motivate us to change?

1943	Los Angeles, USA	Photochemical smog
Causes	Emissions of CH₄, NO_x, CO from vehicles , emissions from oil refineries	
Consequences	75% of the citizens were seriously affected by respiratory and eye infections, millions of trees died in the high mountains; \$1.5 billion loss due to air pollution	

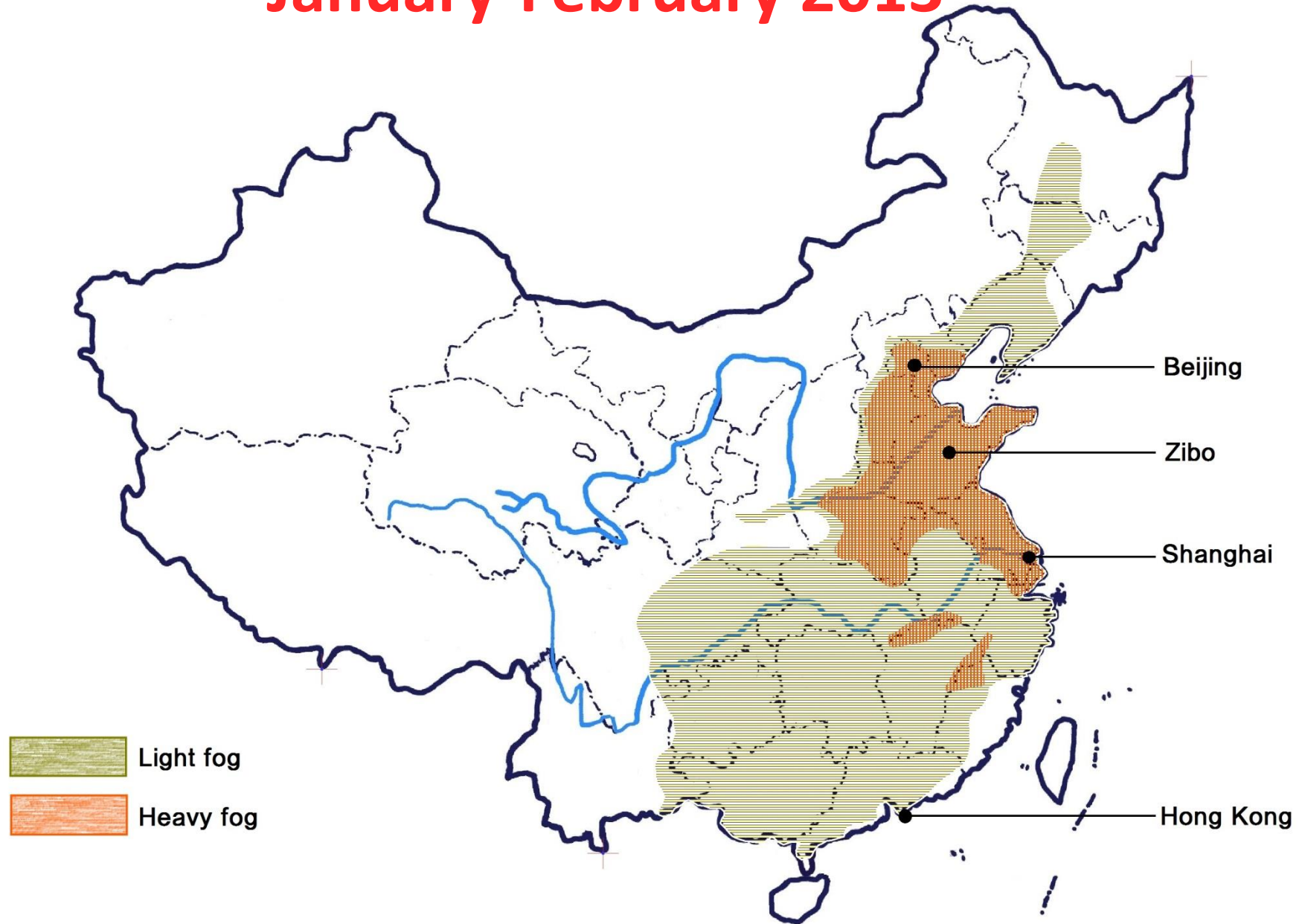


1952.12.5-9	London, UK	Great Smog
Causes	CO₂, CO, SO₂, TSP emissions from coal burning ; vehicle exhaust —particularly from diesel-fuelled buses; & heavily polluted air from continental Europe	
Consequences	<u>Four thousand human deaths</u> in four days; symptoms: bronchitis, acute respiratory failure, heart failure. <u>(The Killer SMOG!!)</u>	

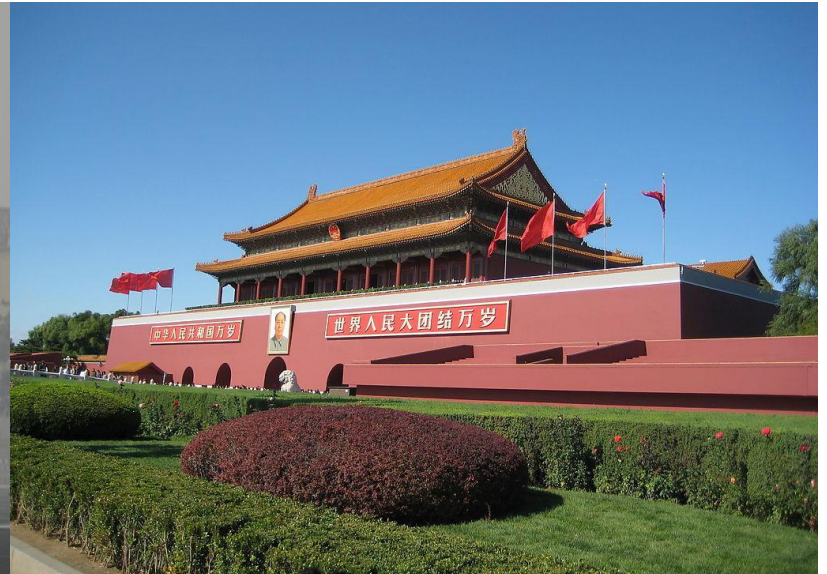


Great Smog of China

January-February 2013



Tian 'an Men Square



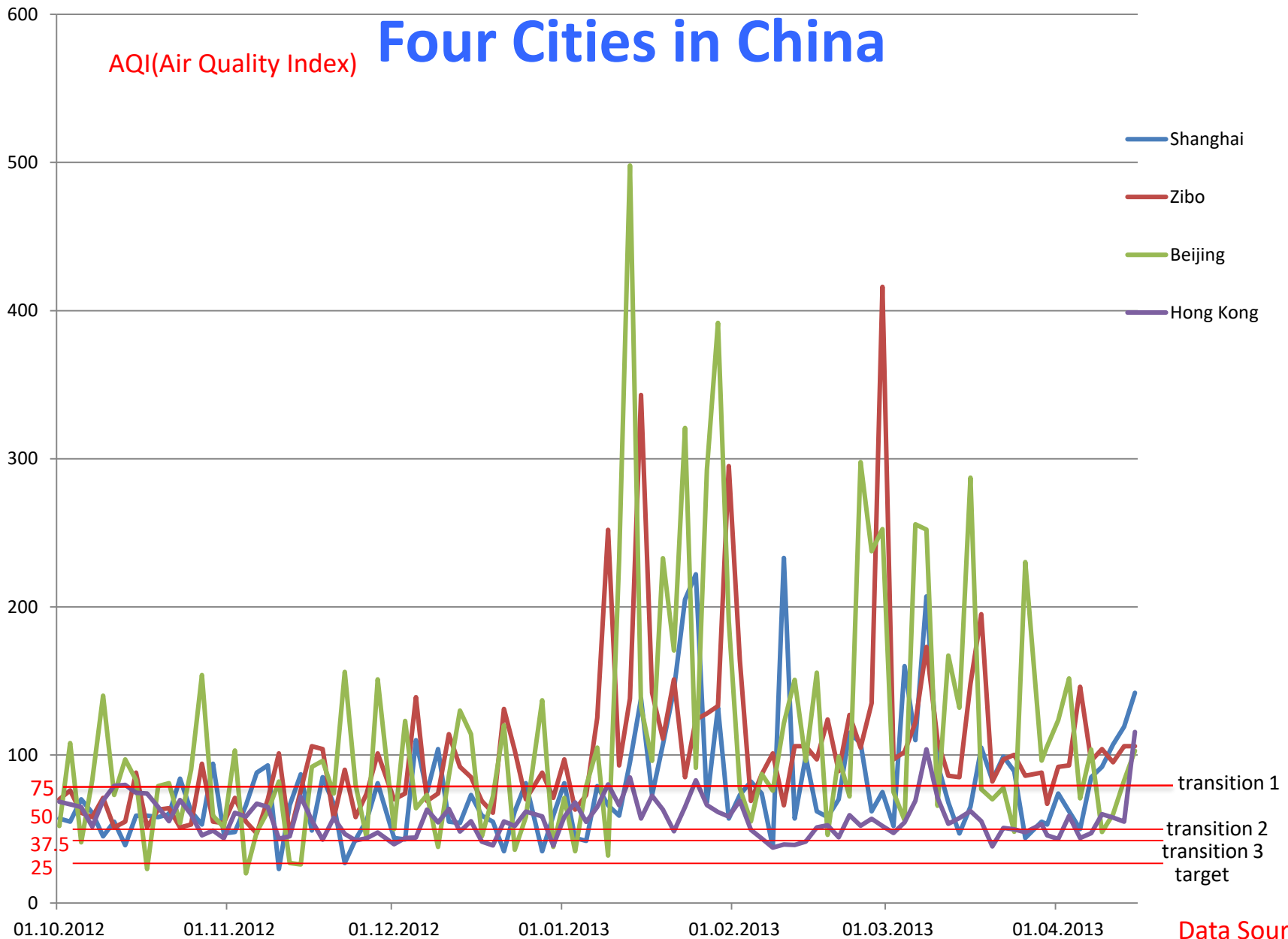
The Oriental Pearl TV Tower

Zibo City



Shandong University

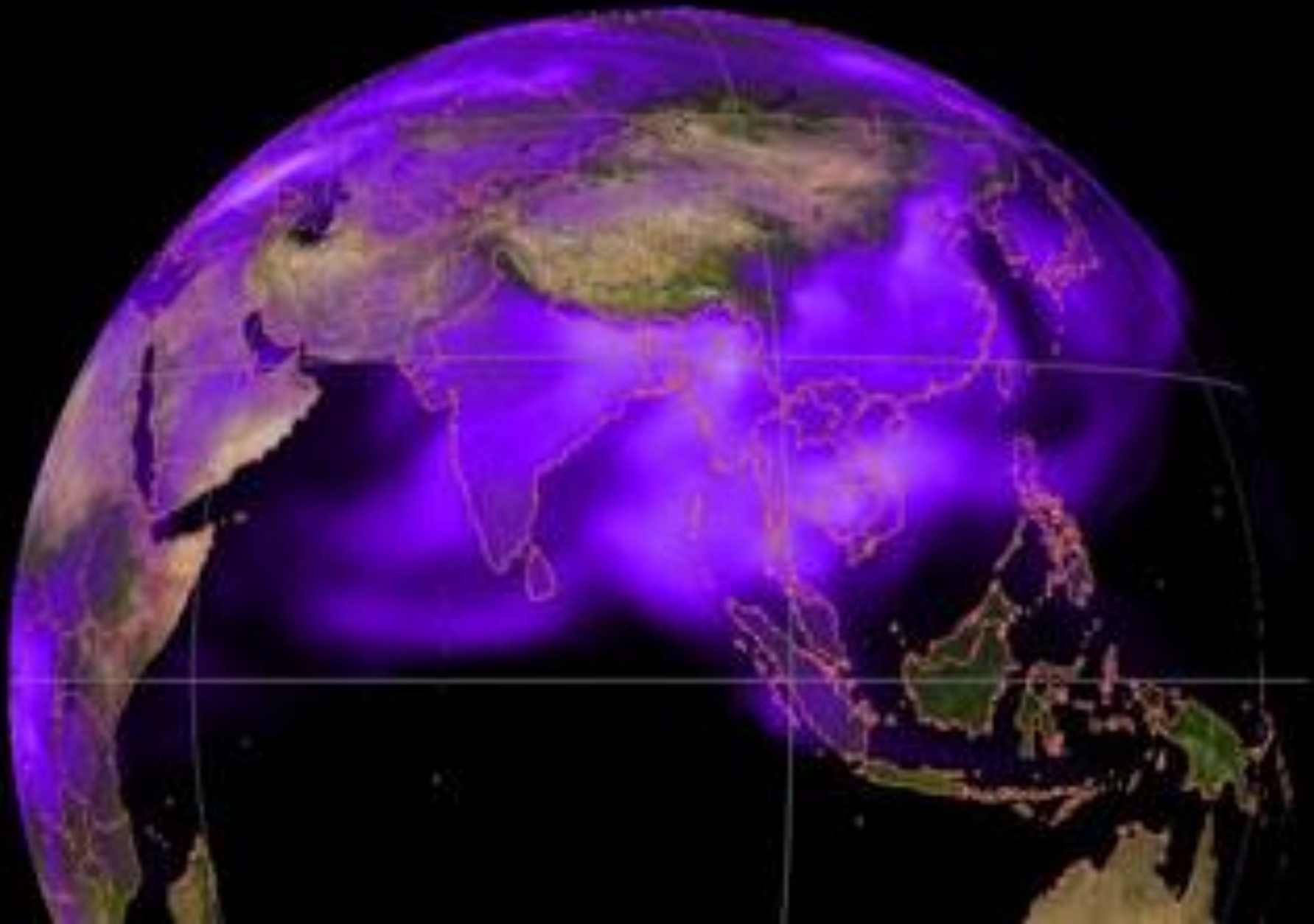
The Air Quality Index of Four Cities in China



Data Source: EPA



Controlled burns release huge amounts of sooty black carbon into the atmosphere.



Black carbon, a short-lived pollutant (shown in purple), shrouds the globe.

How Many People Die Due To Air Pollution Each Year?

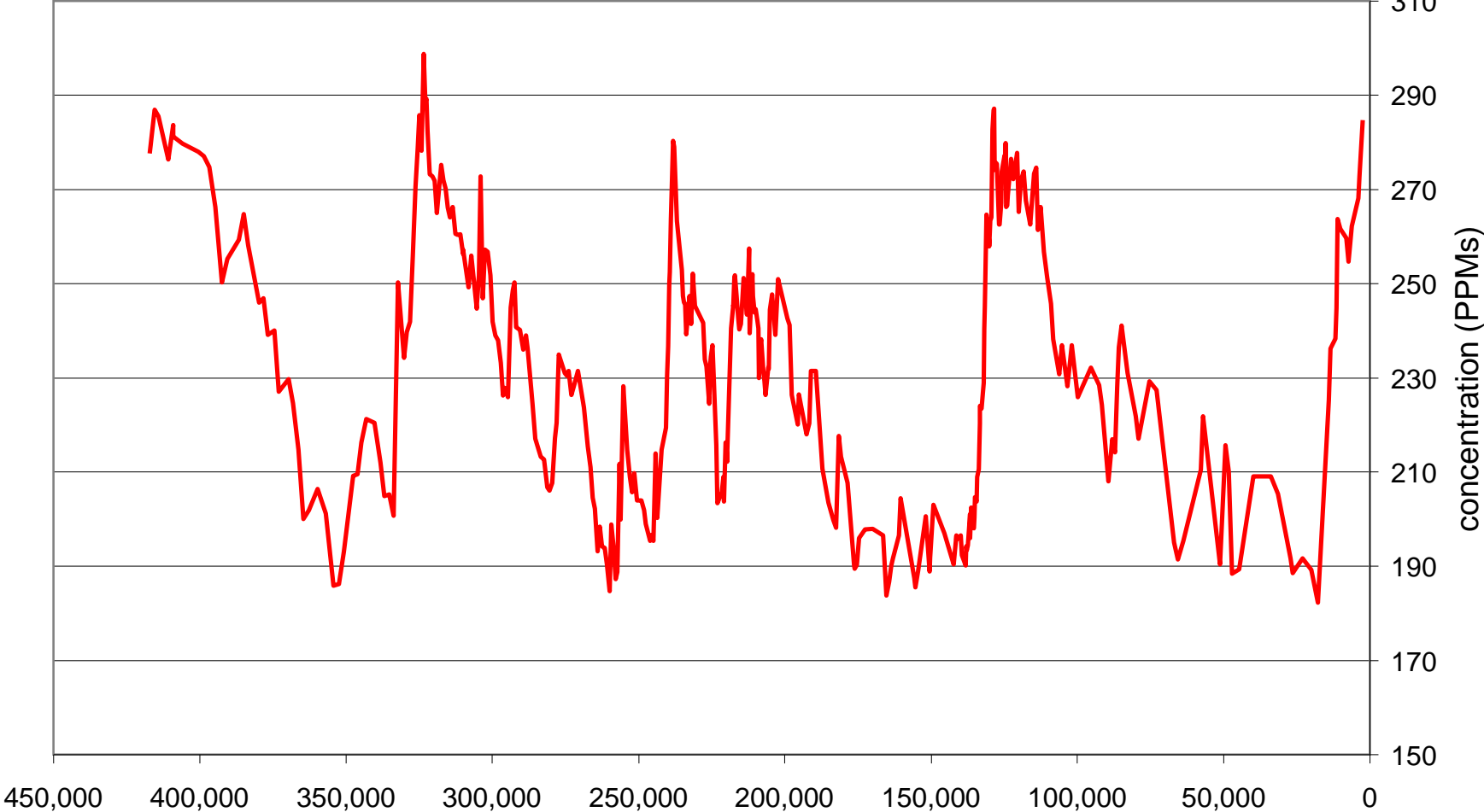
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- **Polluted air causes 5.5 million deaths a year new research says**
- According to BBC Science Report February 2016

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Pollution?**

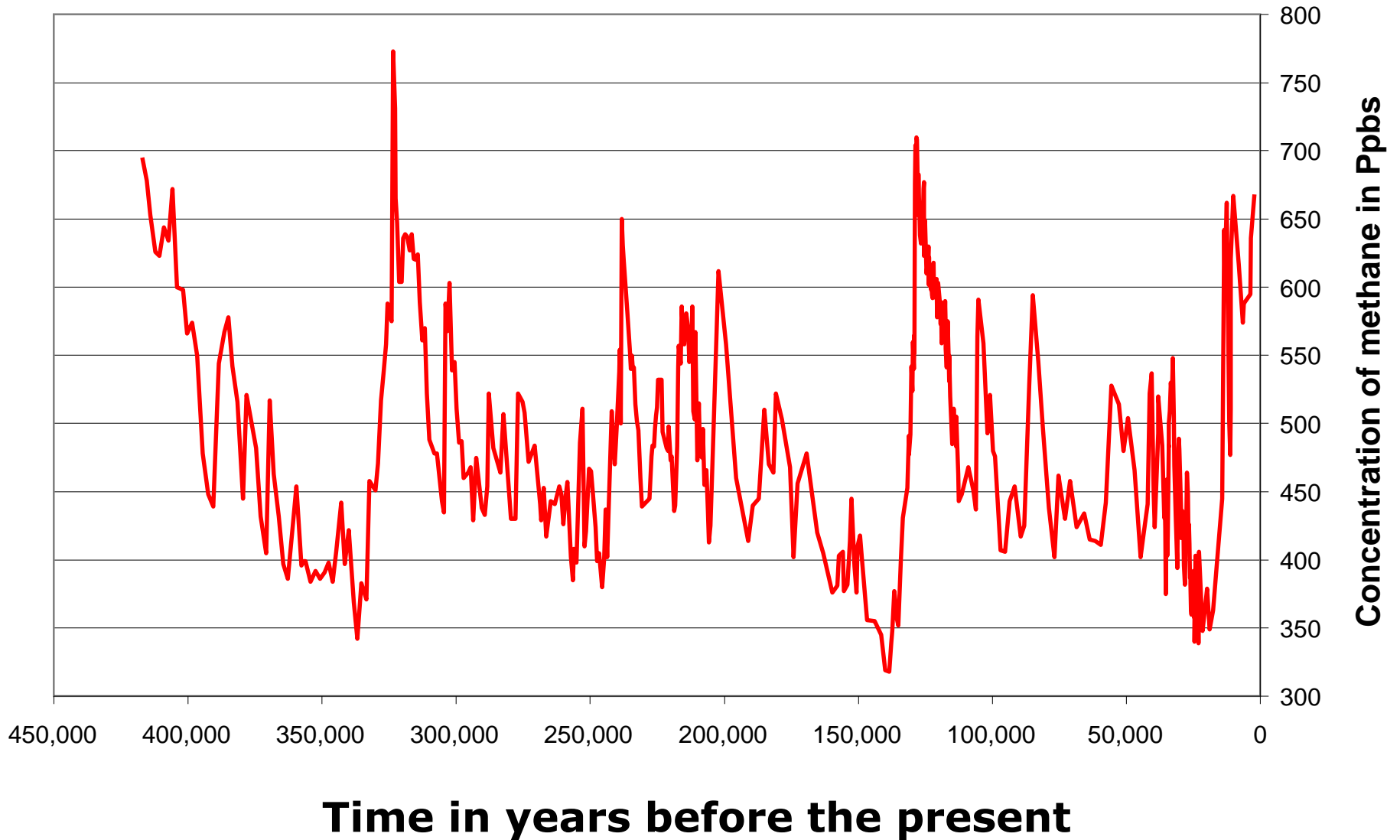
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Concentration of Carbon Dioxide in Antarctic ice

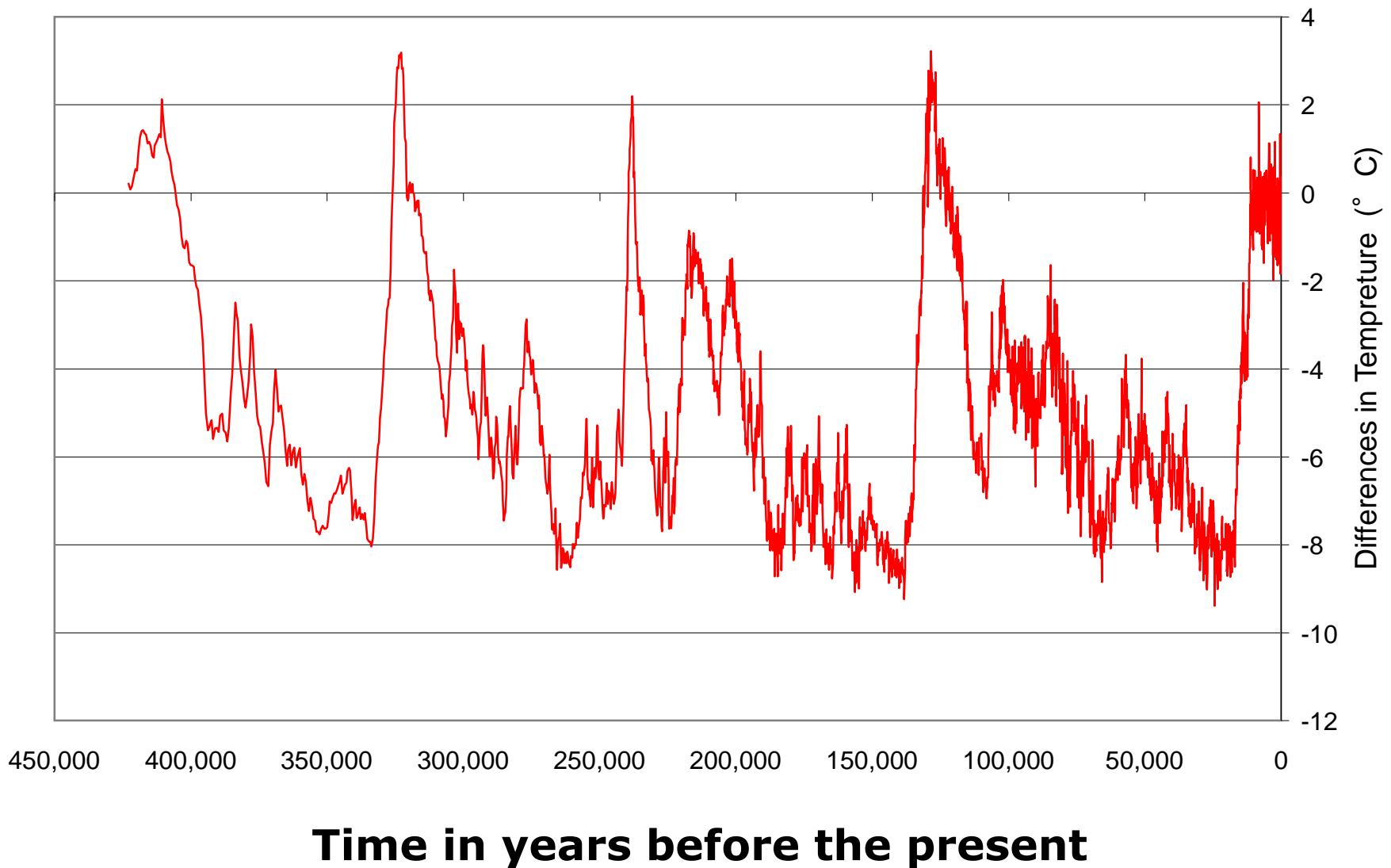


Time in years before the present

Methane Concentration in the Antarctic ice



Atmospheric Temperature Variations as Detected from the Antarctic ice

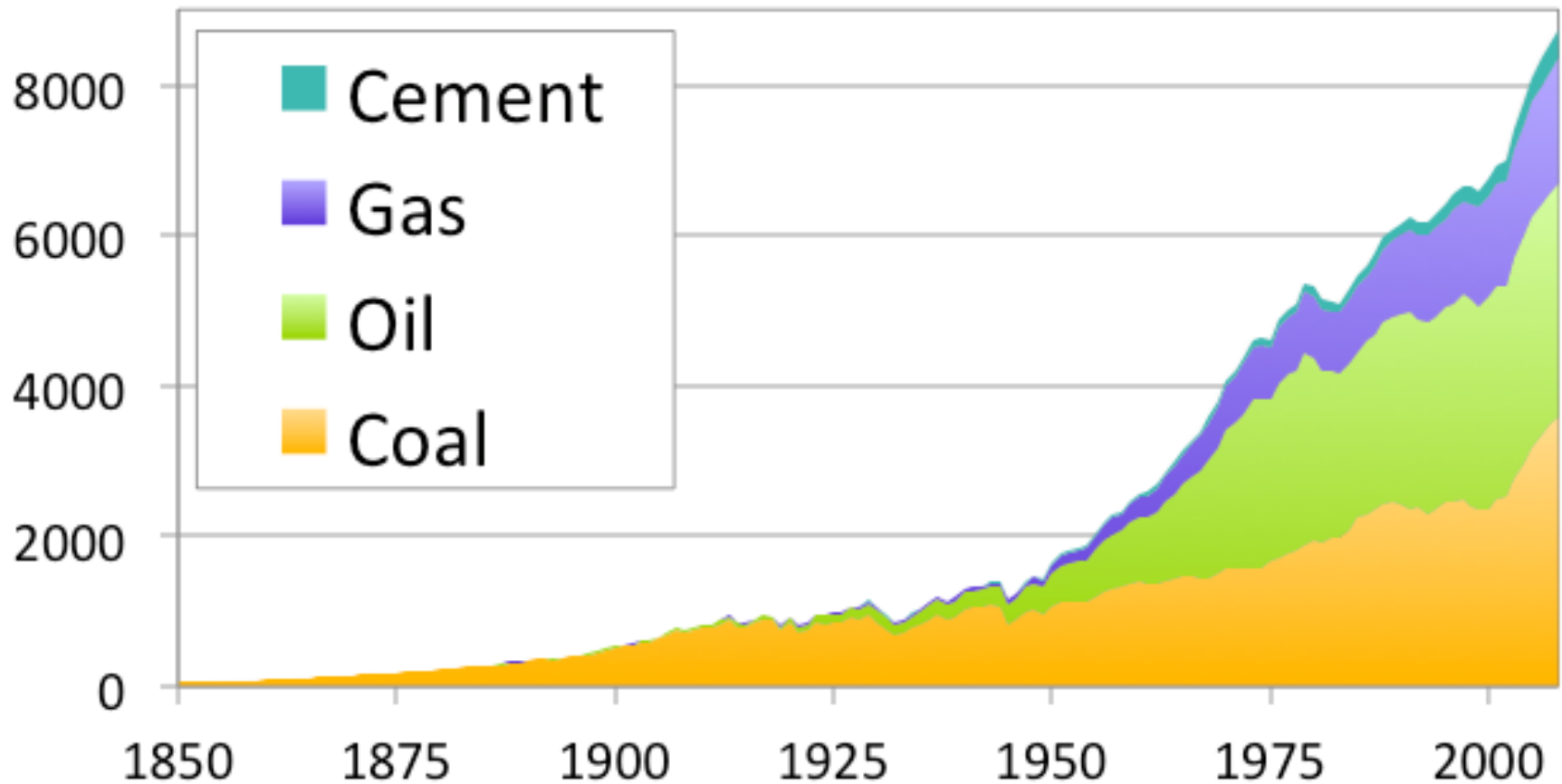


Ranges and Concentrations during 450,000 years

- Carbon dioxide concentration range =
(**185 – 295 PPM**) (**2012 393 PPM**)
(**2019 411 PPM**)
Projected by 2050 to
be between **450 & 750 PPM!**
- Methane concentration range =
(340 -760 PPB) (**2004 1700 PPB**)
Projected by 2050???
- The average temperature range
during this period was **10° C.**

...and we continue to increase our rate of release of carbon dioxide!!

Carbon Emissions (million metric tons)



What is the net quantity of carbon dioxide that is being added each day to the atmosphere, globally?

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Estimates vary from 100,000,000 tons per day to more than 1,000,000,000 tons per day!

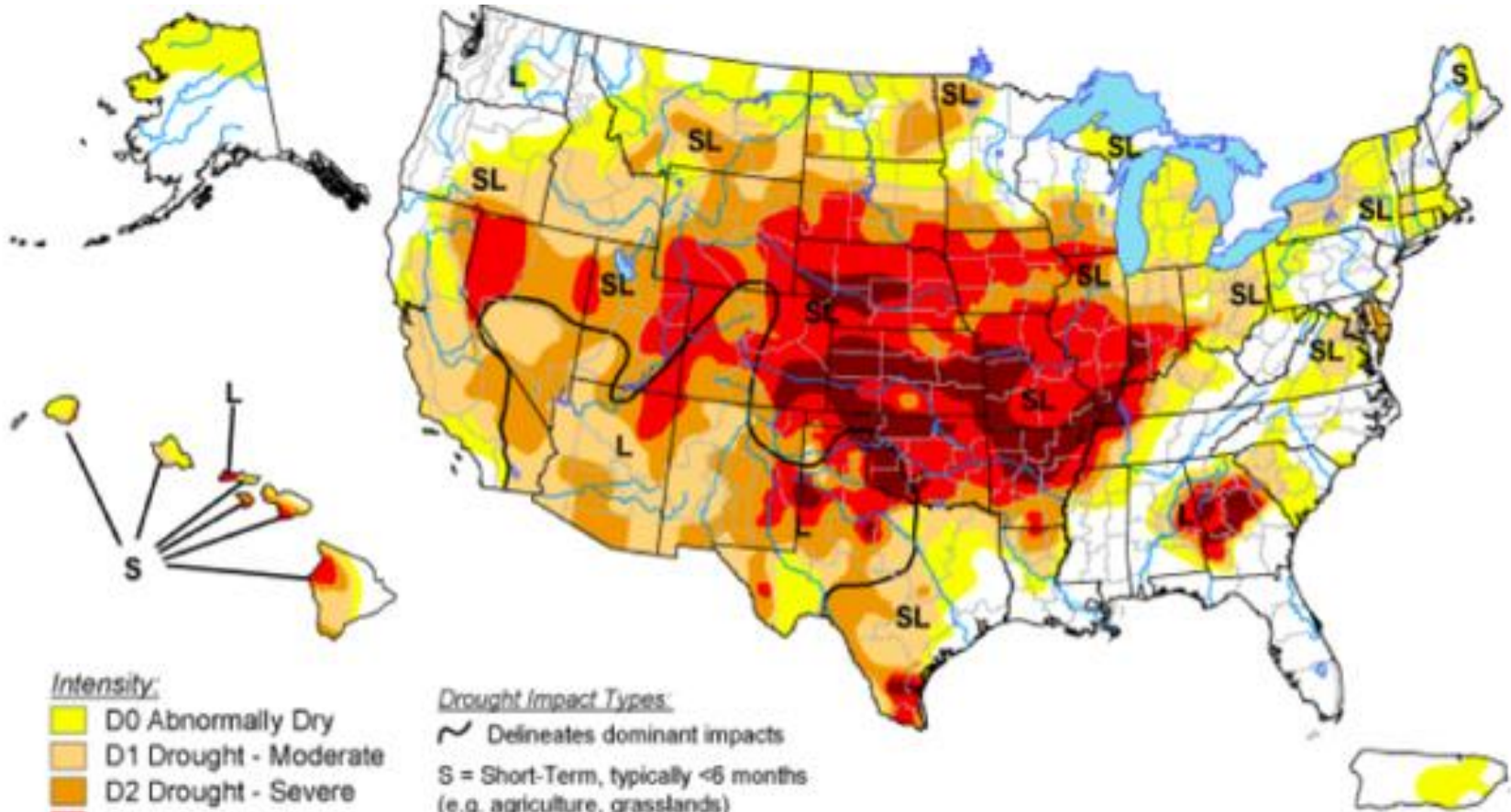














Drought Index U.S. August 2012



Intensity:

-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Drought - Moderate
-  D2 Drought - Severe
-  D3 Drought - Extreme
-  D4 Drought - Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:

-  Delineates dominant impacts
- S = Short-Term, typically <6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
- L = Long-Term, typically >6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

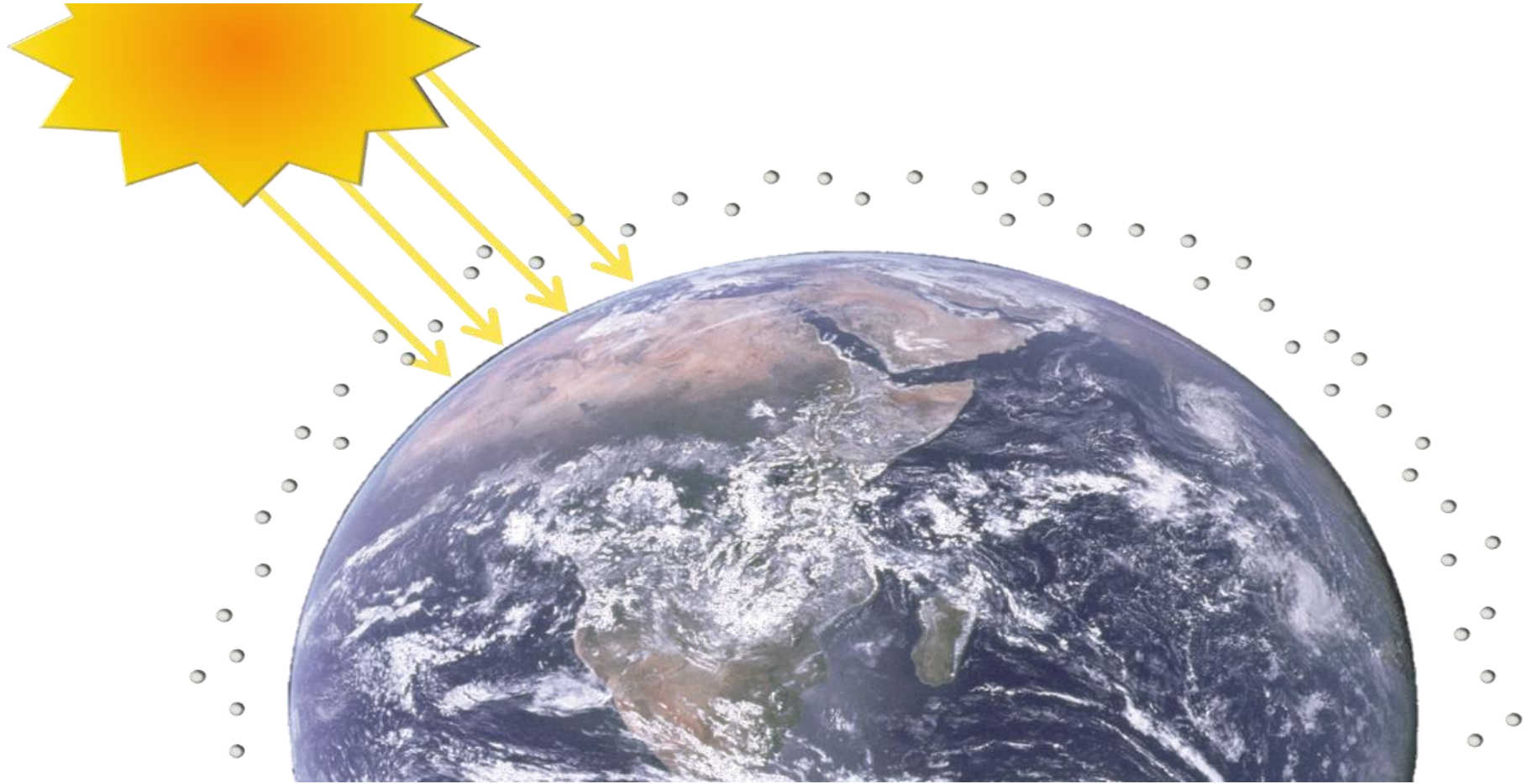
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.



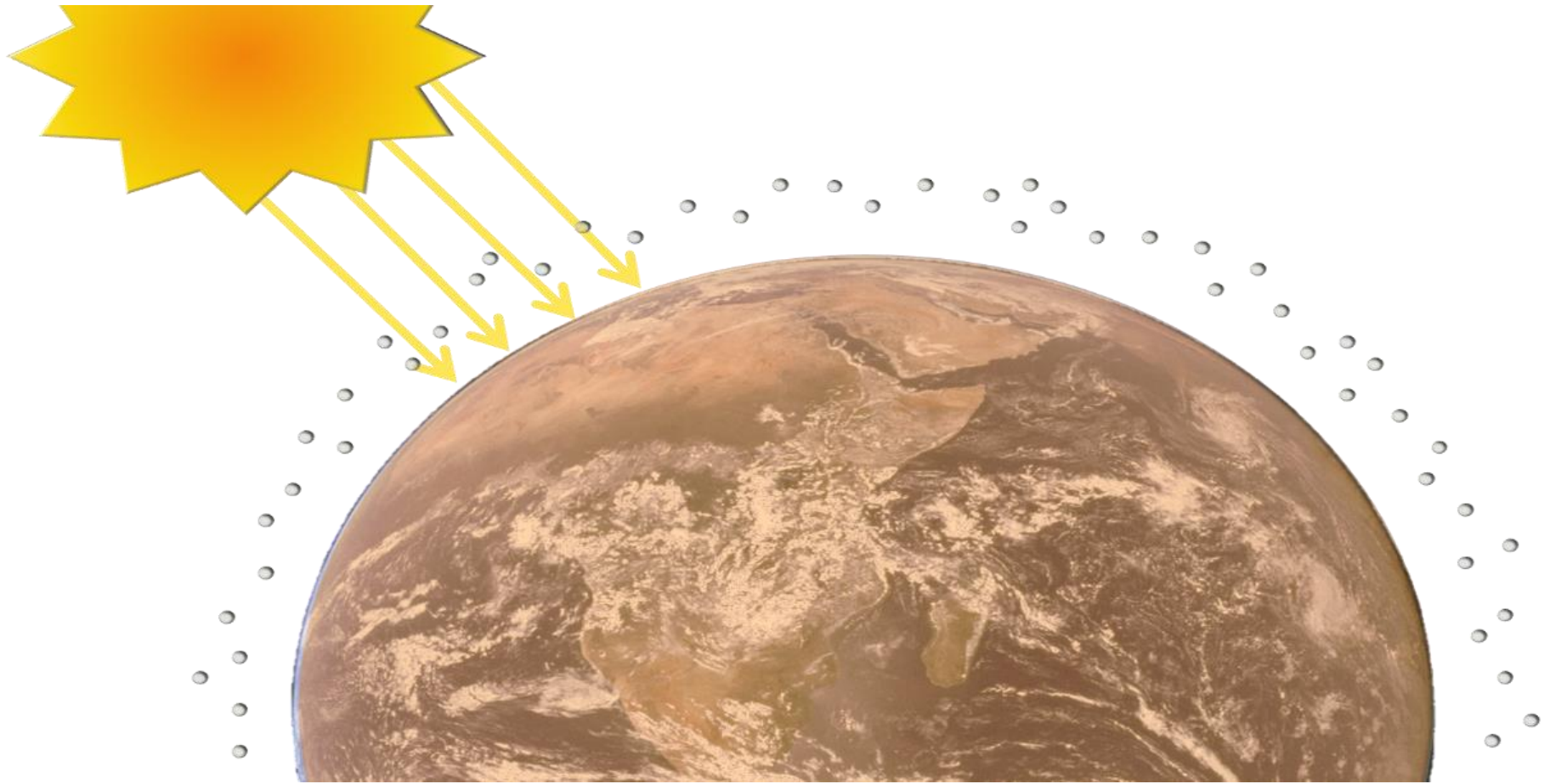




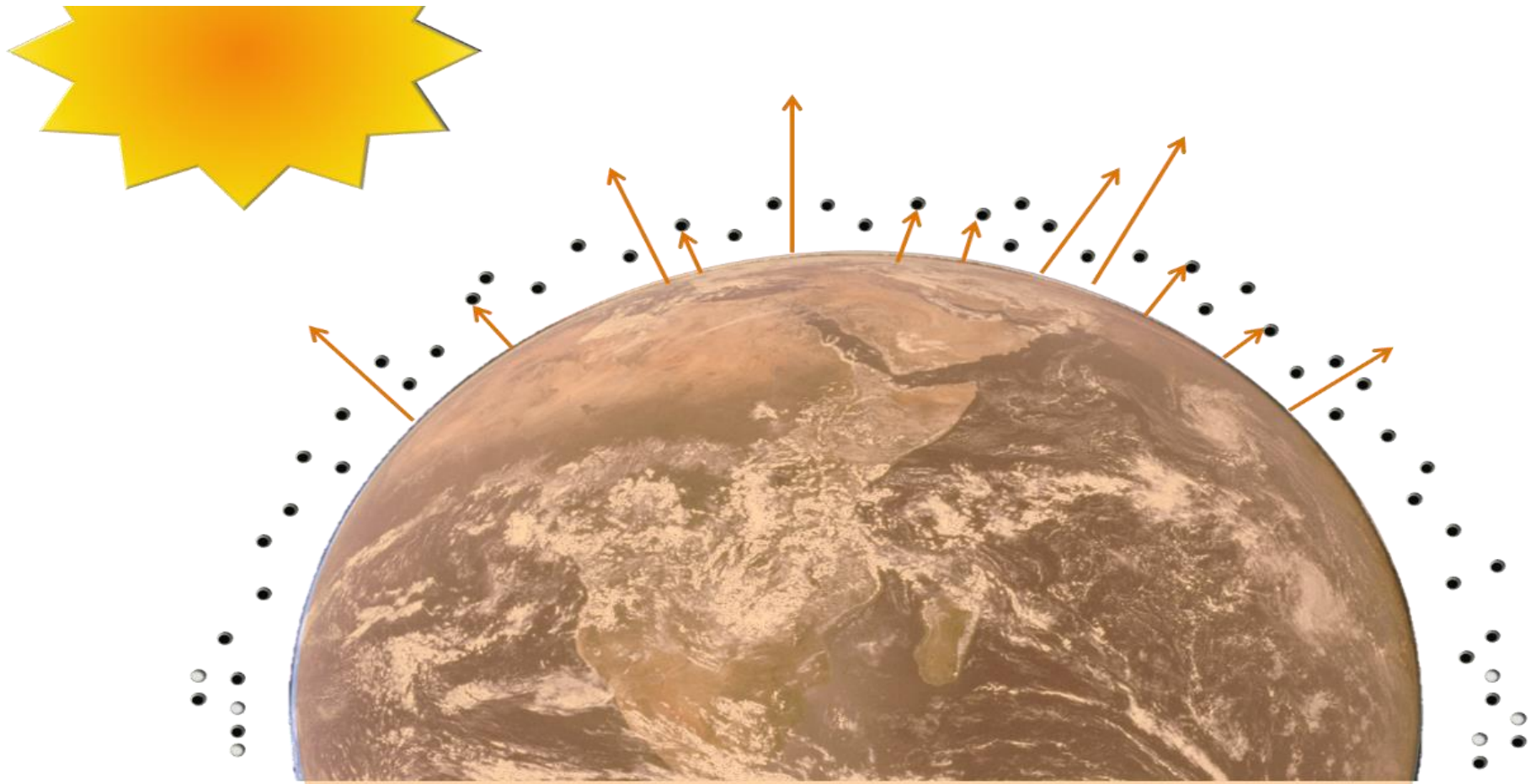
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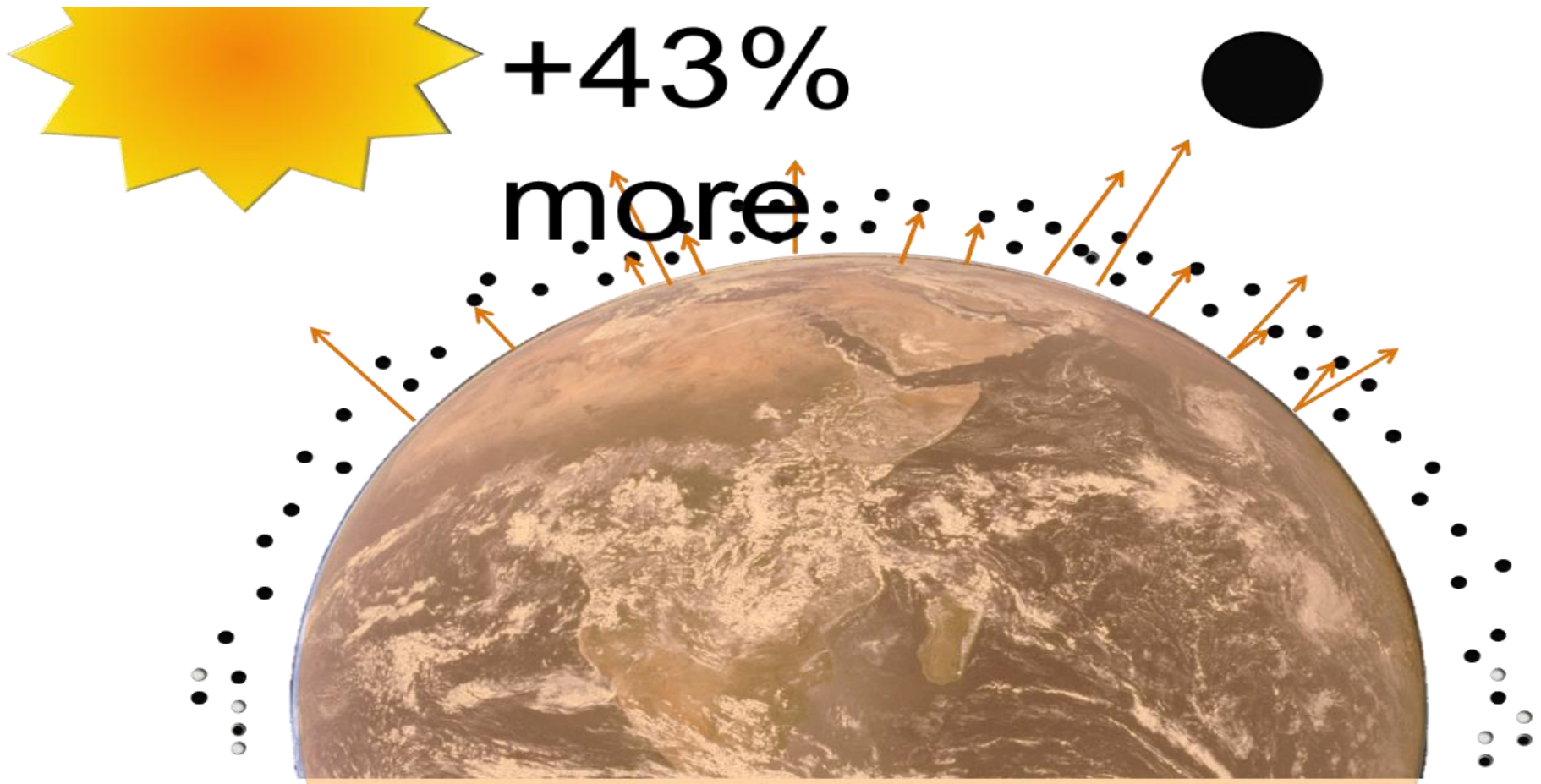
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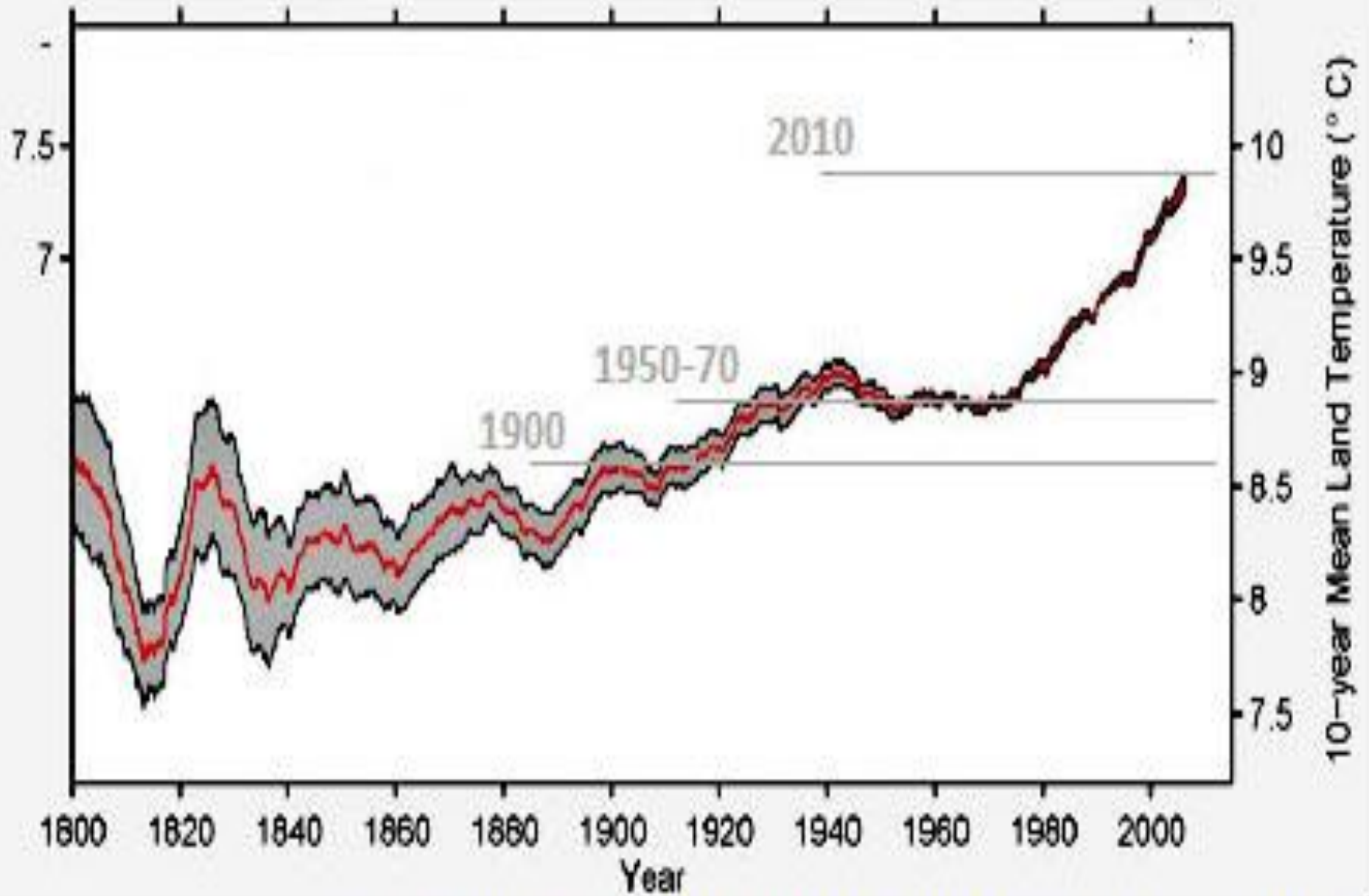


The ARTIFICIAL greenhouse effect

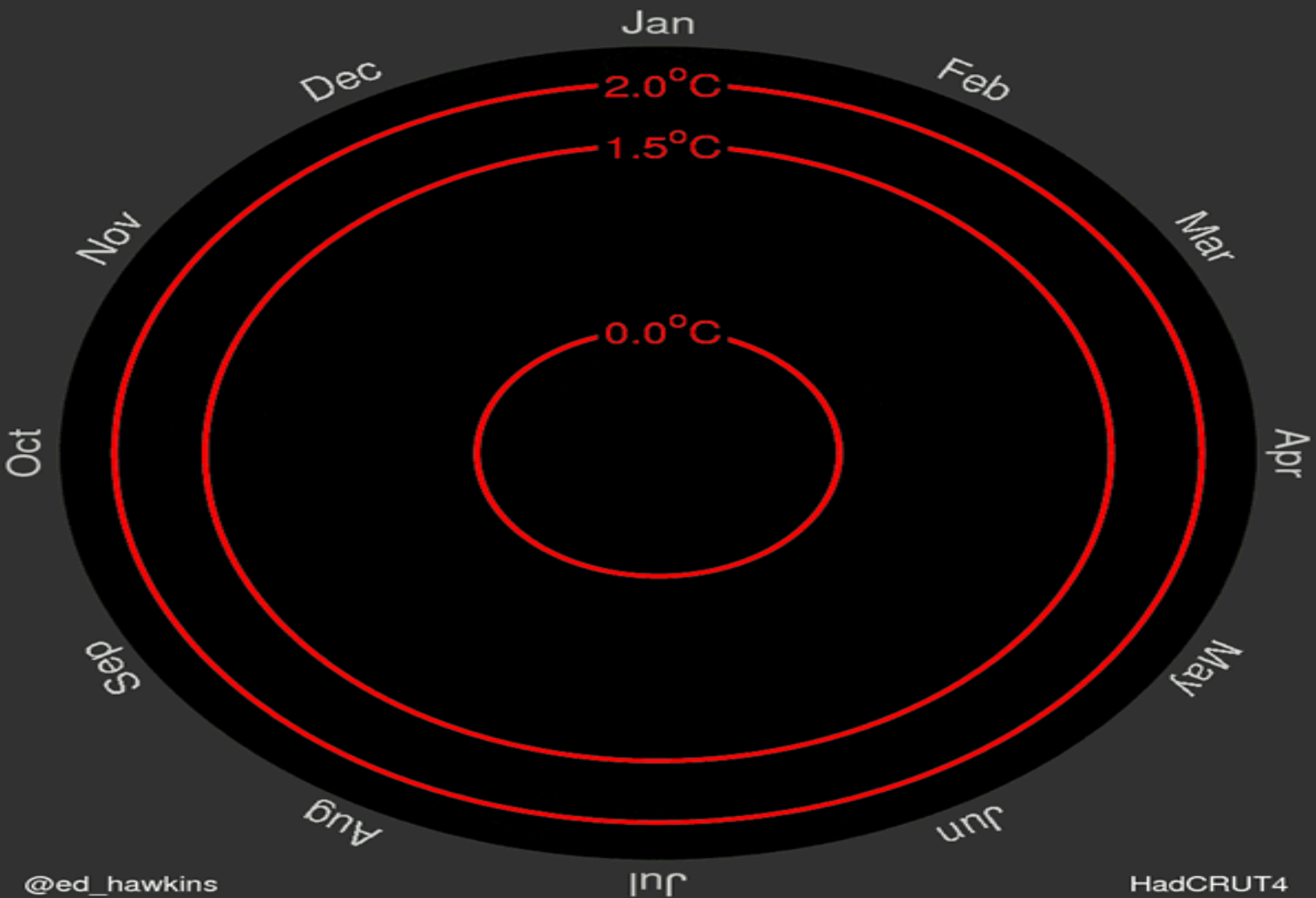


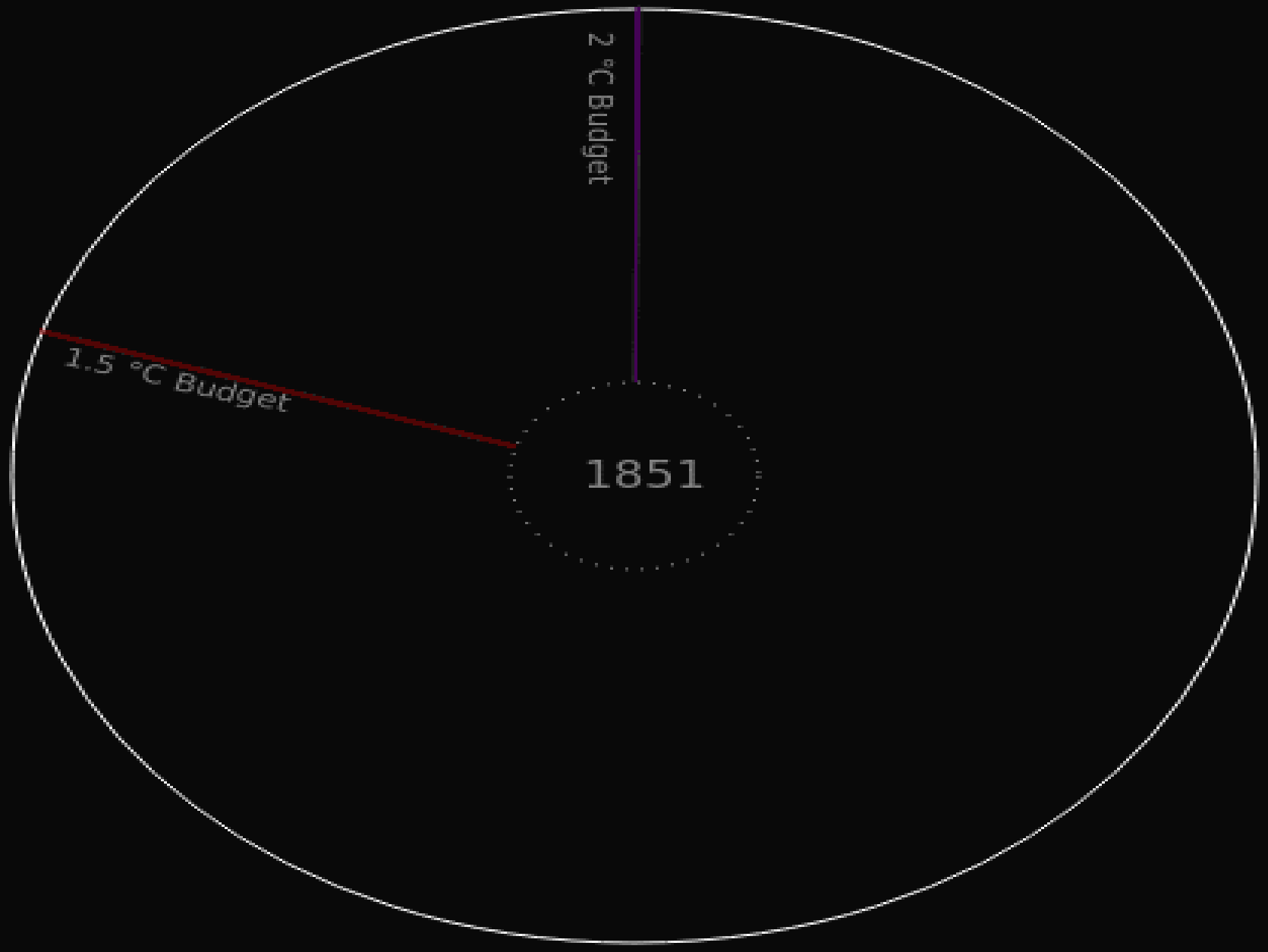


Increasing Average Temperatures



Global temperature change (1850–2016)





2 °C Budget

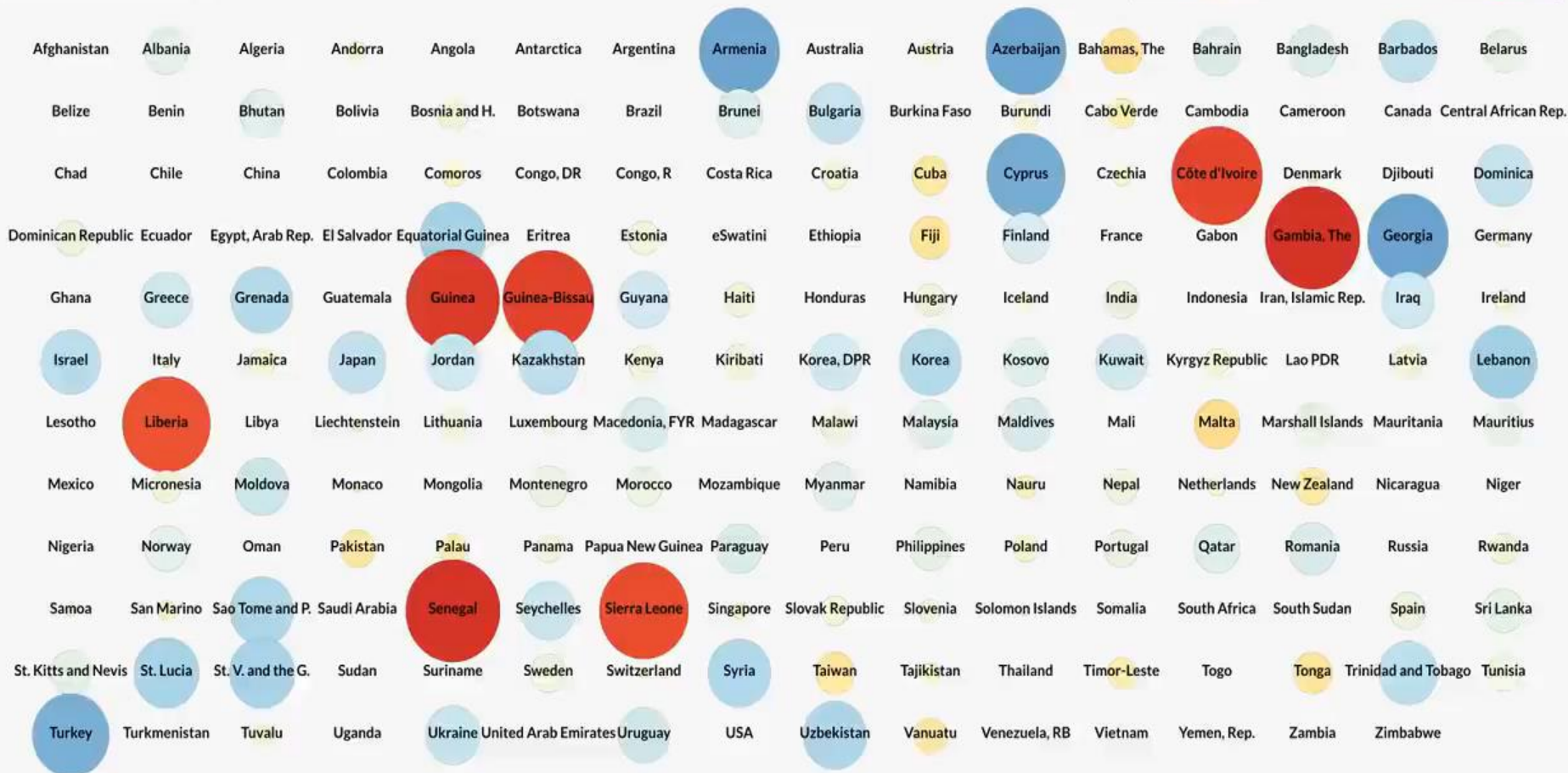
1.5 °C Budget

1851

Temperature Anomalies for 191 Countries, 1880 - 2017

Temperature Anomalies by Country Years 1880 - 2017

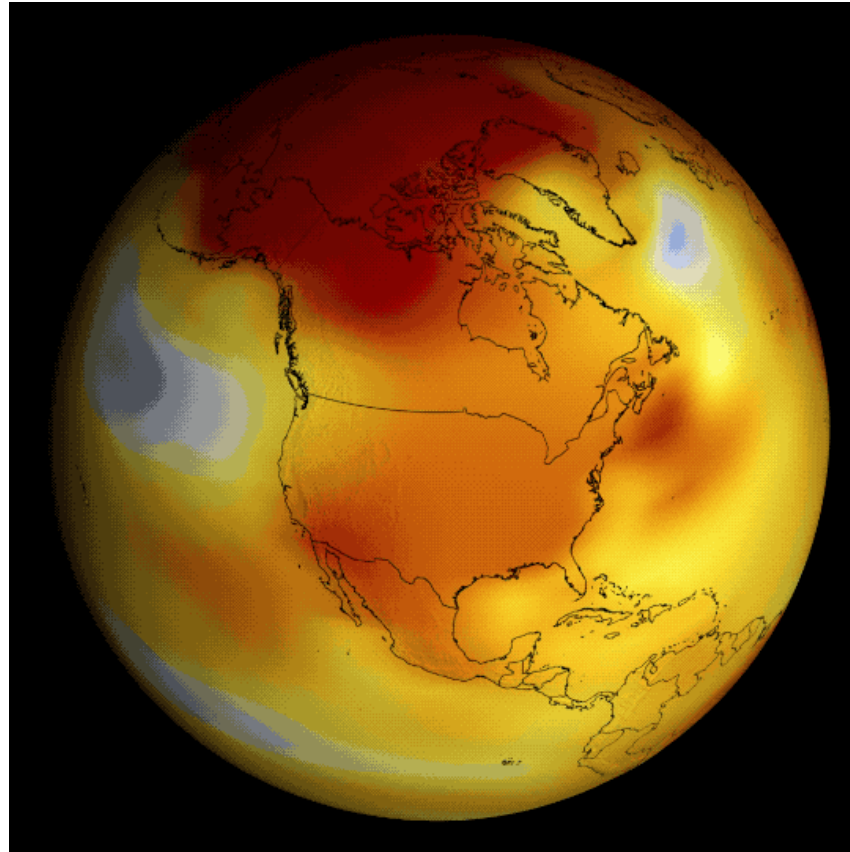
1880



Data Source:
 NASA GISS, GISTEMP Land-Ocean Temperature Index (LOTI), ERSSTv5, 1200km smoothing
<https://data.giss.nasa.gov/gistemp/>
 Average of monthly temperature anomalies. GISTEMP base period 1951-1980.

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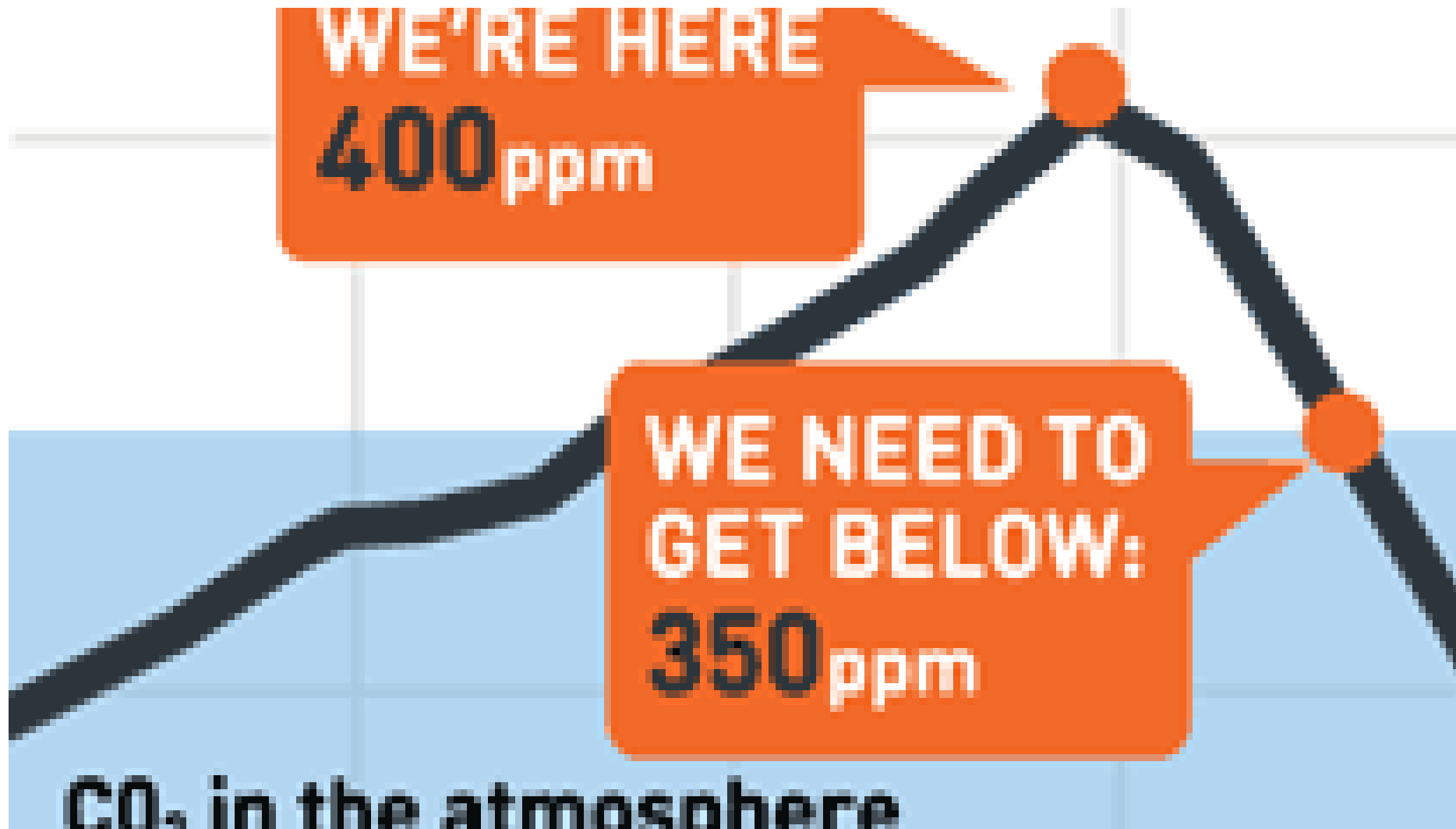
2017 Temperature Data



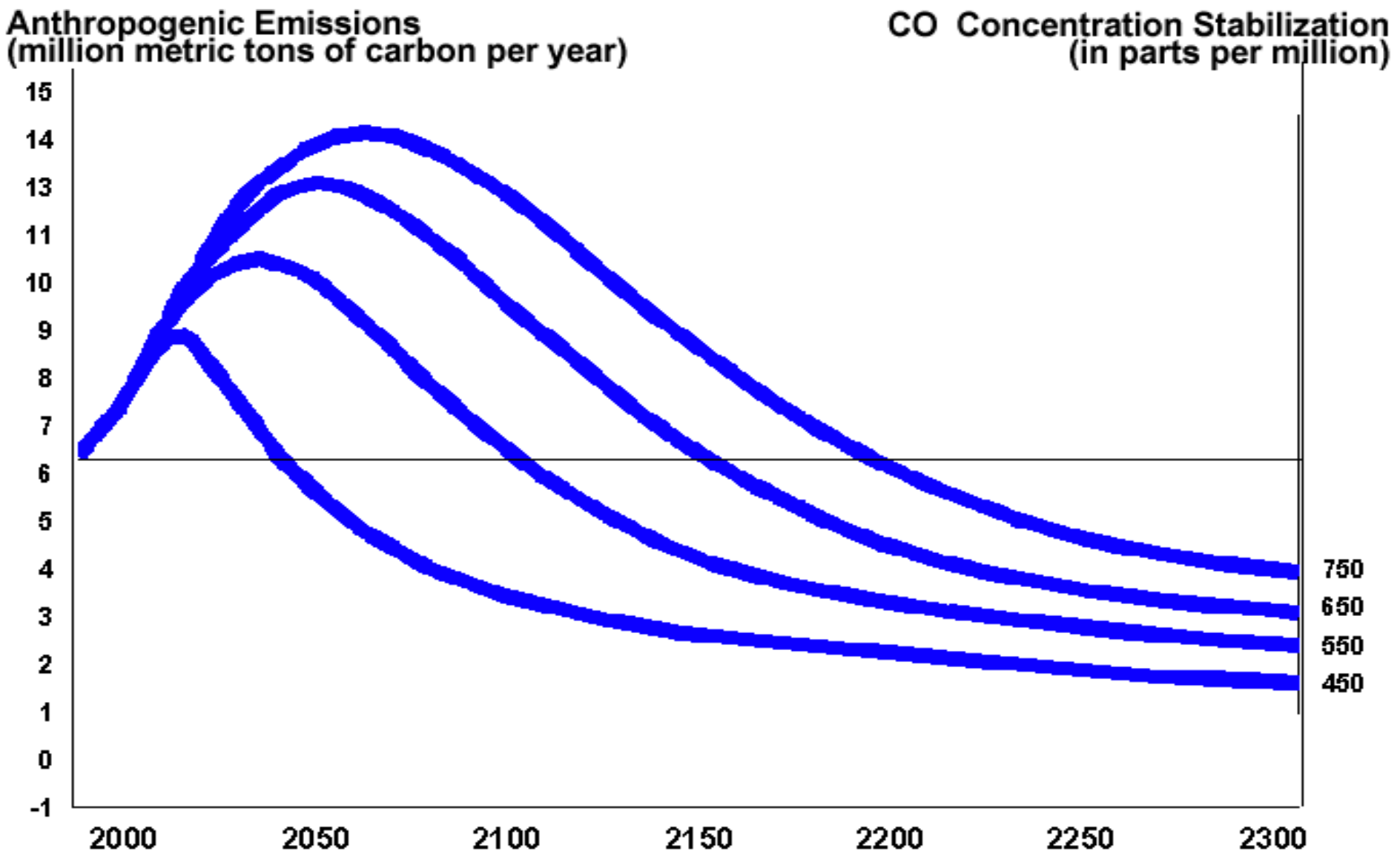
A few facts about climate changes!

- 1. 2017 was the hottest year on record!**
- 2. Global Sea level has risen 17 Cm in the last century.**
- 3. Ocean water acidity has increased 30% since the Industrial Revolution**
- 4. Arctic Sea Ice is melting at the rate of 13% per decade.**

275, 400, 350 PPM Carbon Dioxide in the Atmosphere



Stabilizing CO₂ Means Steep Emission Cuts





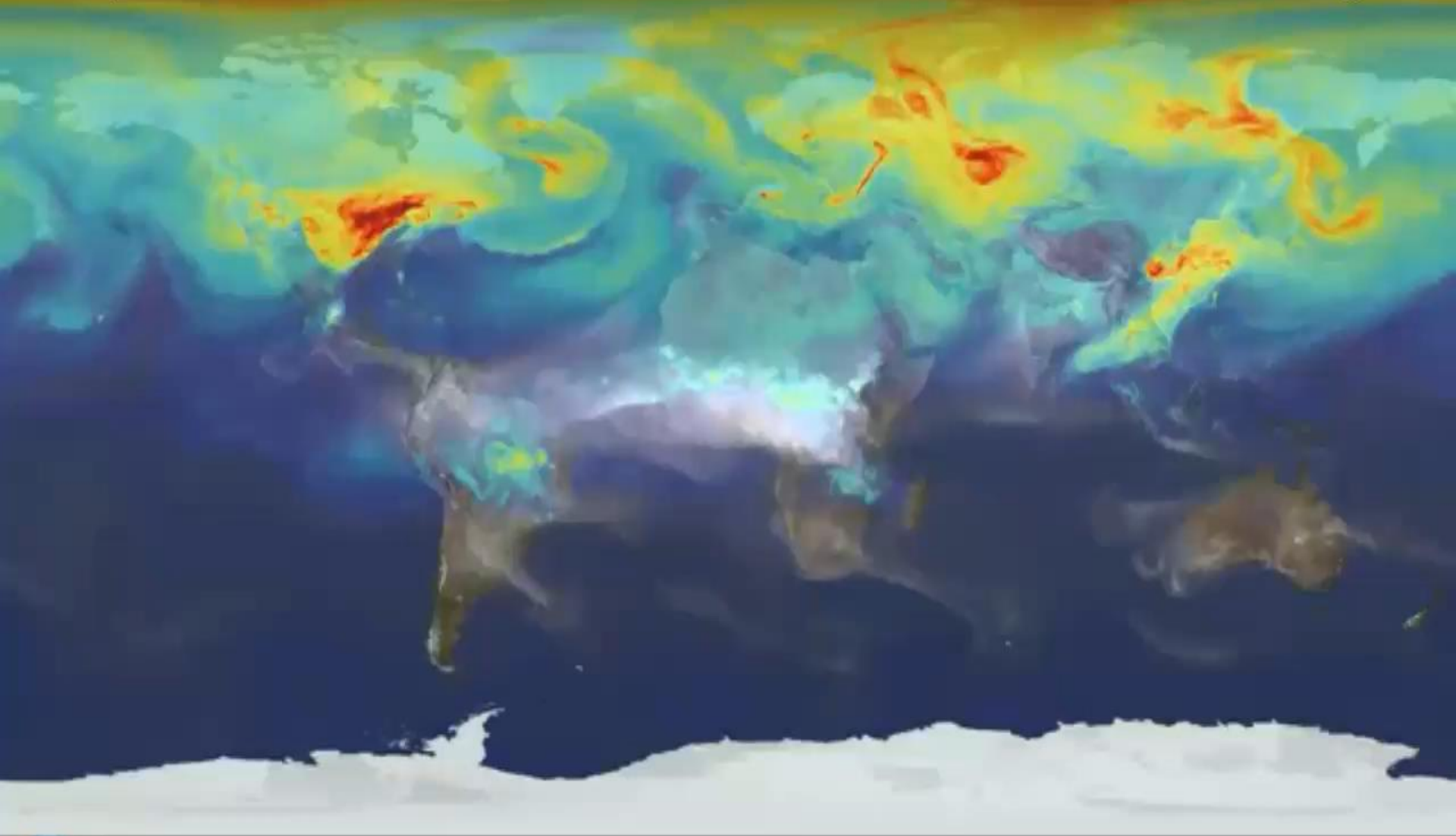
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Half of the world's forests
have been destroyed by
human activity.

Annually, 9 million
hectares of forests are
being cut; this is an area
equal to the size of
Portugal!!











 **2006 / 01 / 01**

Global Modeling and Assimilation Office

Carbon Monoxide Column Abundance [1.0×10^{18} molec cm^{-2}]

Carbon Dioxide Column Concentration [ppmv]

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The Shellfish Know Climate Change is Real



- The pH of Seawater is approximately **8.2**
- Shellfish and Corals use calcium carbonate to make shells/skeletons
- At pHs below **8.1** they have difficulty making these structures;
- Coral dieoff is occurring and oysters, clams are decreasing, causing economic and environmental impacts;

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- These filter feeders perform numerous ocean cleaning functions;
- If we continue to increase the global carbon dioxide concentrations, by 2100, the ocean's pH could be 7.8 worldwide and these species may totally disappear from our eco-systems!

66% of oceanic fisheries
are fished at or beyond
their sustainable yields!



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The Earth is Shrinking!!!

- The Human Population continues to increase:
 - 88,000,000+ per year!

– That means net increase approximately equal to the population of Germany is being added to the earth each year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- From, “The Earth is Shrinking: Advancing deserts and Rising Seas Squeezing Civilization,”
by Lester Brown

<http://www.earthpolicy.org/updates/2006/update61.htm>



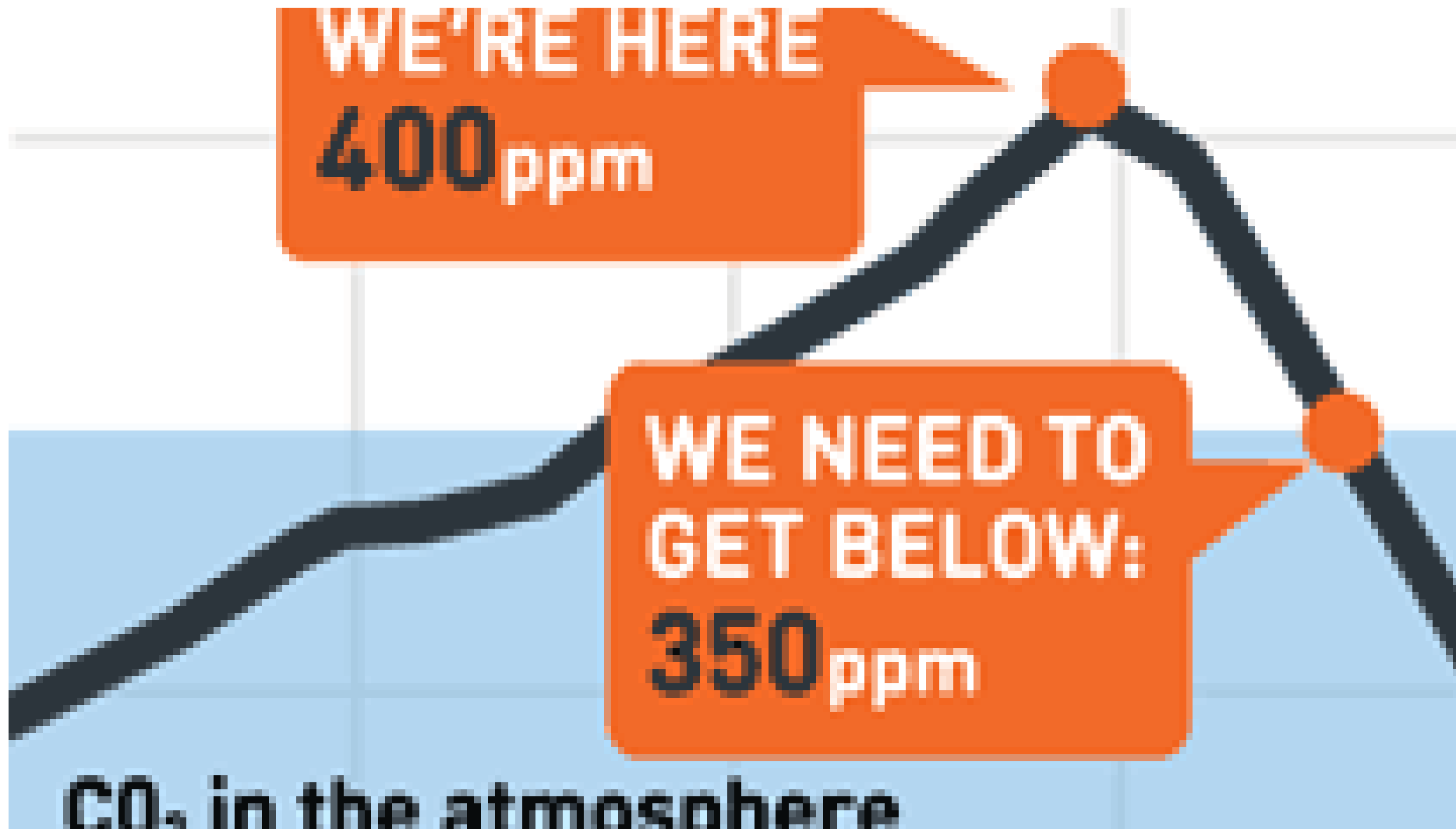
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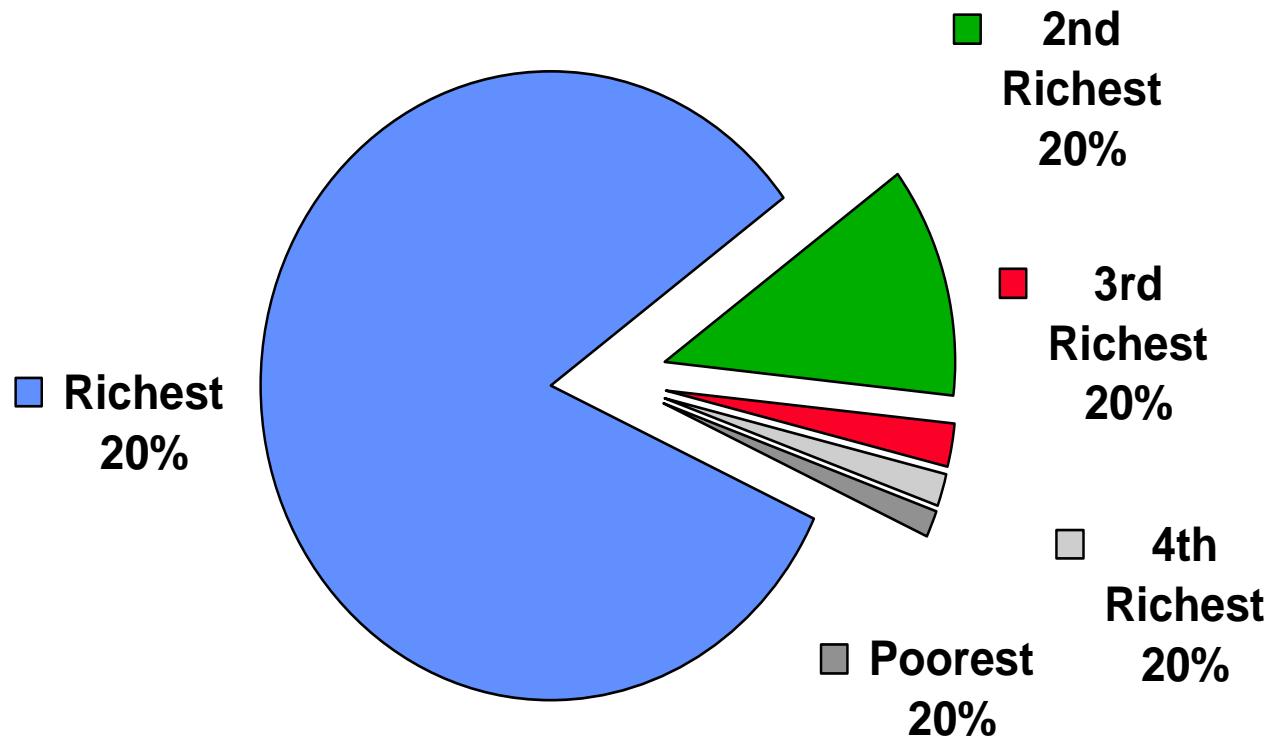


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Global Income and Economic Disparities In Distribution of World Income



Source: Agenda for Change, Center for our
Common Future. 1989 figures from UNDP



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Inequities including
*Gender Inequities?***

Iceland's Political Decision

- As of the first day of 2018 Iceland was the first country in the world to *legalise* equal pay between men and women.
- Iceland has ranked #1 in gender equity for the last nine years in a row!
- For comparison, the United States is ranked 49th!!!!!!

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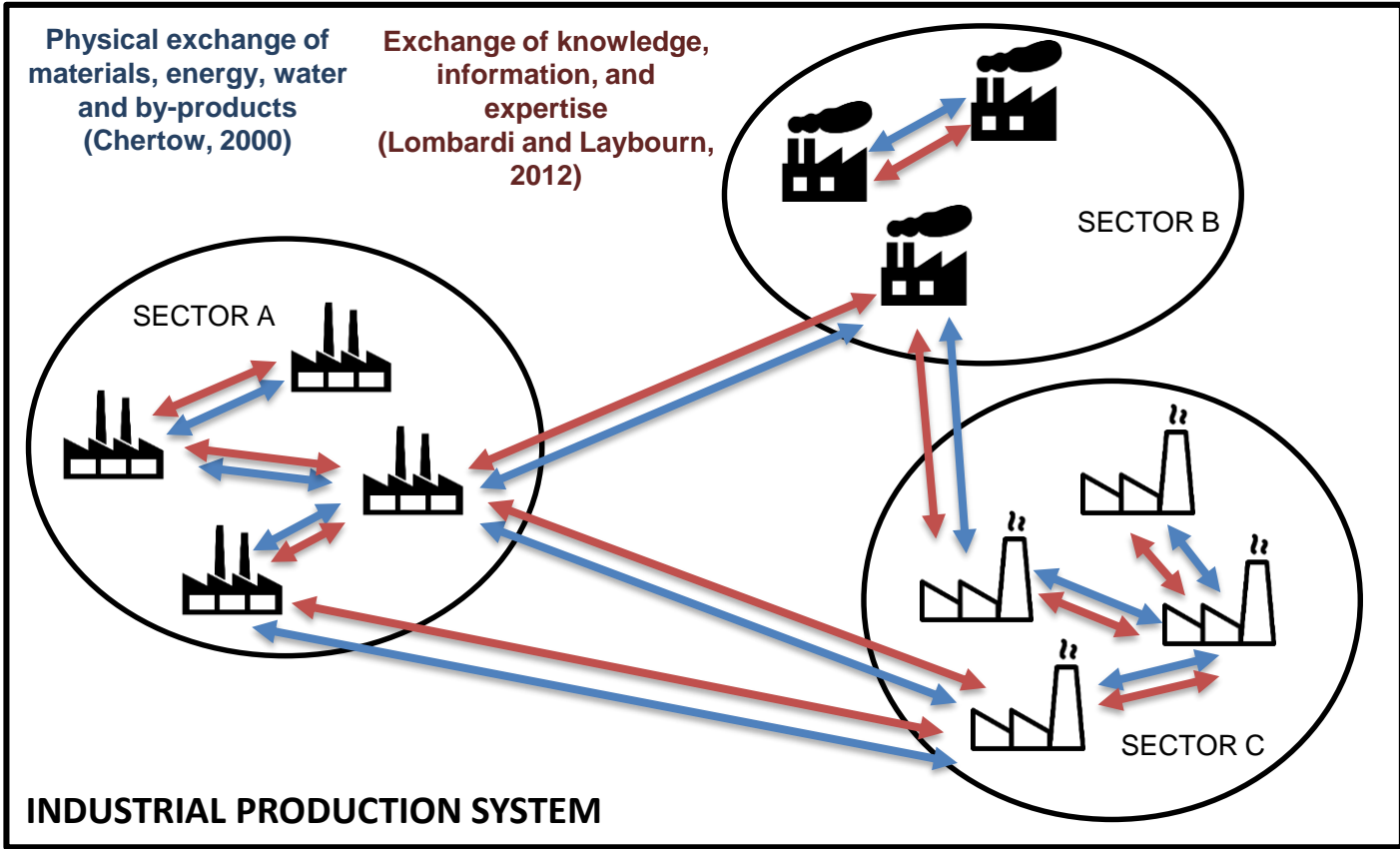
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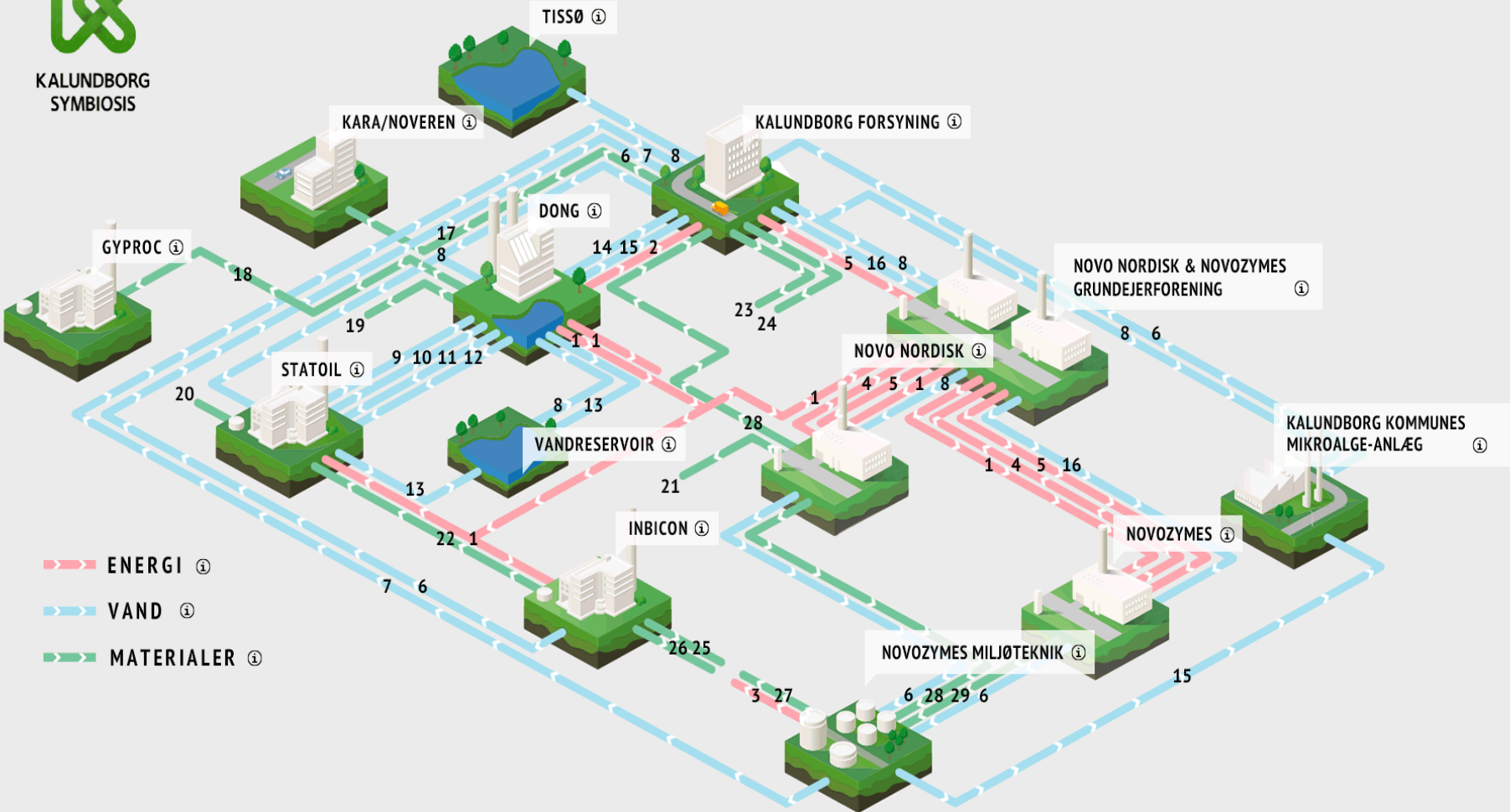
Industrial Symbiosis and Eco-industrial Parks and Implementing Circular Economies



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Industrial ecosystems through industrial symbiosis can contribute to...



End poverty
in all its
forms
everywhere

Promote
sustained,
inclusive
and
sustainable
economic
growth, full
and
productive
employment
and decent
work for all

Build
resilient
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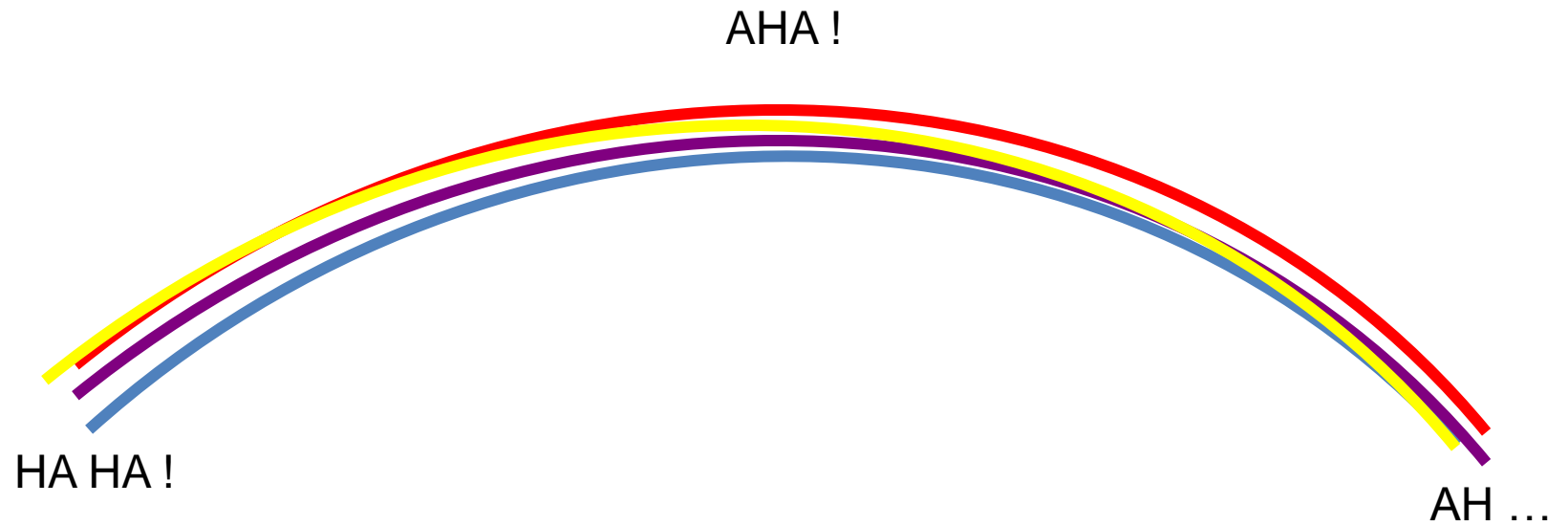
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Strengthen
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Sustainable development goals

Deadline: 2030





“haha-aha-ah” curve

-after Arthur Koestler





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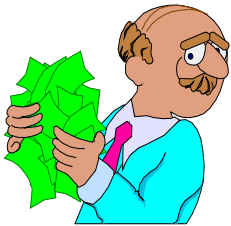
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- **Sustainable Production & Consumption of Products and Services within Eco-system Boundaries and Circular Economies is the Solution to Unsustainability**

Types of Environmental Management in Industry



Crisis Management

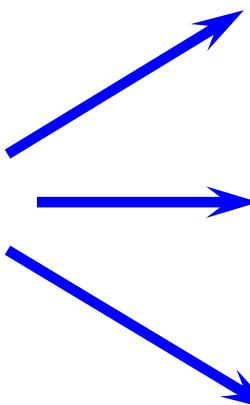


Cost-oriented Management



Enlightened Management

Waste Prevention,

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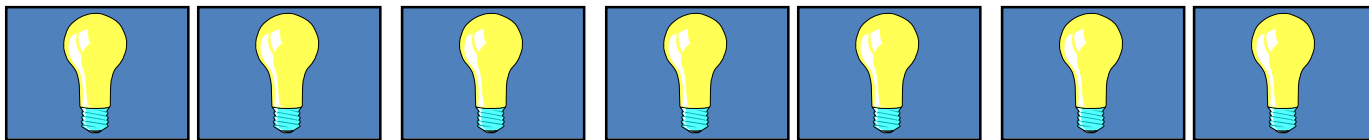
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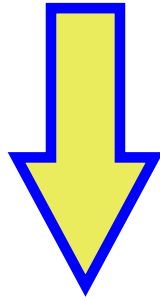
Problem Multipliers

VS.

Solution Multipliers



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Ten Blocks to Creativity

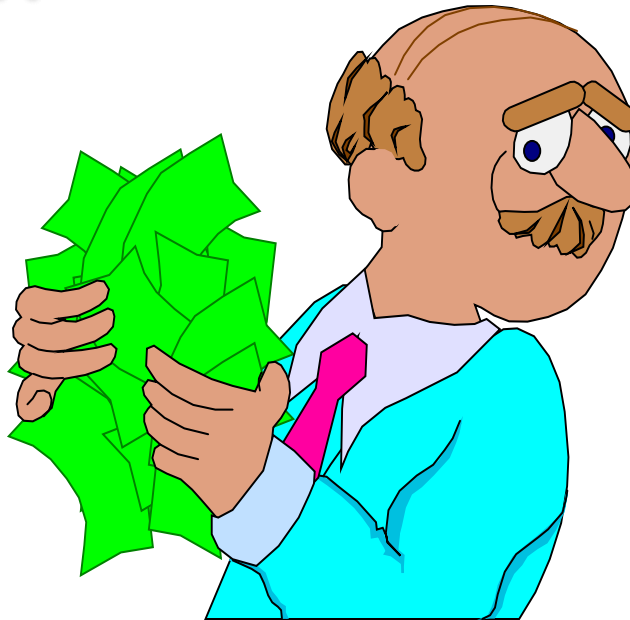
- Fear of making mistakes
- Fear of being seen as a fool
- Fear of being criticized
- Fear of being misused
- Fear of being alone (a person with an idea is automatically a minority of one.)
- Fear of disturbing a tradition AND making changes
- Fear of being associated with taboos
- Fear of losing the security of habit
- Fear of losing the group's love

Fear of being seen as an INDIVIDUAL

Let's Focus Upon These Five Re Words

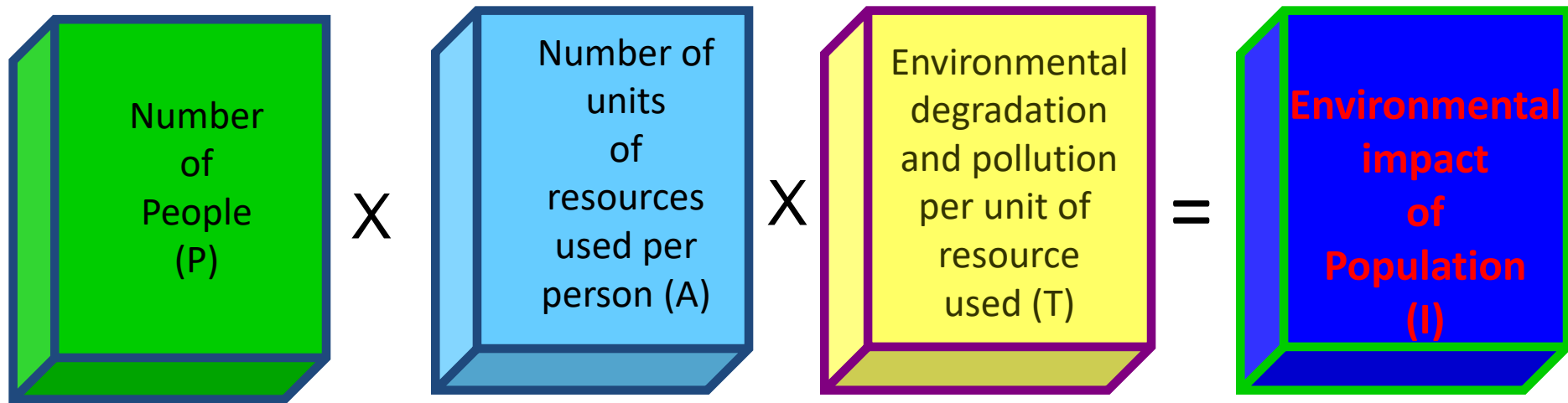
- Re-thinking;
- Re-envisioning;
- Re-evaluating;
- Re-dedicating;
- Re-vitalizing.

From the Tragedy of the Commons...



To the Treasury of the Commons.

Interconnectedness of Population, Affluence & Technology



**Sustainable
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**..... Not a
Destination!!**

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Catalyzing Changes Through International Scientific Journals

- The Journal of Cleaner Production that was founded in 1992 and is now published in Thirty-36 volumes per year;
- Prof. Donald Huisingh
- Editor-in-Chief, Emeritus
- Journal of Cleaner Production
- <http://ees.elsevier.com/jclepro/default.asp>
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- Waste Minimisation
- Sustainable Development

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- **Sustainable Agriculture;**
- **Sustainable Tourism;**

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- **Sustainable Production and Consumption;**
- **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR);**

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- **Innovations in:**
 - **Green Chemistry;**
 - **Green Engineering;**
 - **Green Buildings;**
 - **Global Supply Chain Management;**
 - **Green Employment;**
 - **Green/Sustainable Regional Issues**

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- **Zero Waste to Landfills!**

The Chinese Government is supporting its citizen's involvement with the theme:
“Transformation to an Ecologically Sound Society as the Model for Future Development

Special Volumes of the Journal of Cleaner Production at the special request of the Chinese Governmental Colleagues

- **Moving Towards an Ecologically Sound Society: With Special Focus on Preventing Future Smog Crises in China and Globally**
- **Carbon Emissions Reduction: Policies, Technologies, Monitoring, Assessment and Modeling**

Recently Published SVs

- **Toward a Regenerative Sustainability Paradigm for the Built Environment: from Vision to Reality**
- **Preventative Approaches to the Circular Economy**

Published Recently

- **Systematic leadership towards sustainability**
- **Decision-support models and tools for helping to make real progress to more sustainable societies**
- **Experimentation for climate change solutions**

Three Examples of Expanding Horizons in Circular Economies

- **Applications of Machine Learning Approaches in Analysis of Energy-Growth-Emissions Nexus in the Era of Globalization**
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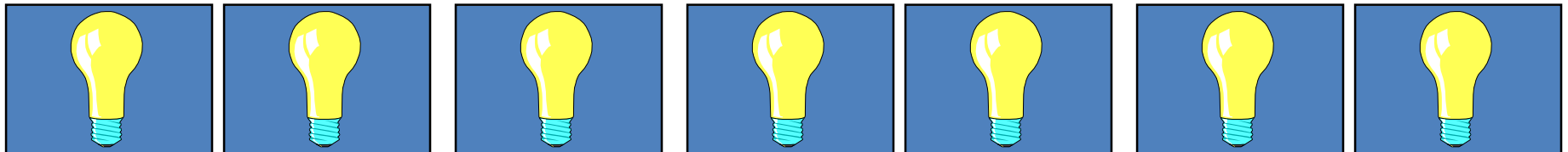
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Problem Multipliers

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Solution Multipliers



Overview of this Presentation

- What are the Roles of Alternative Paradigms and Indicators as Motivators for People to *Change to Equitable, Sustainable Post-Fossil Carbon Societies?*

Changing our Ways of Thinking & Acting

- The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.
 - *Socrates*

Changing our Ways of Thinking & Acting

**If mankind is to survive,
we shall require a
substantially new
manner of thinking.**

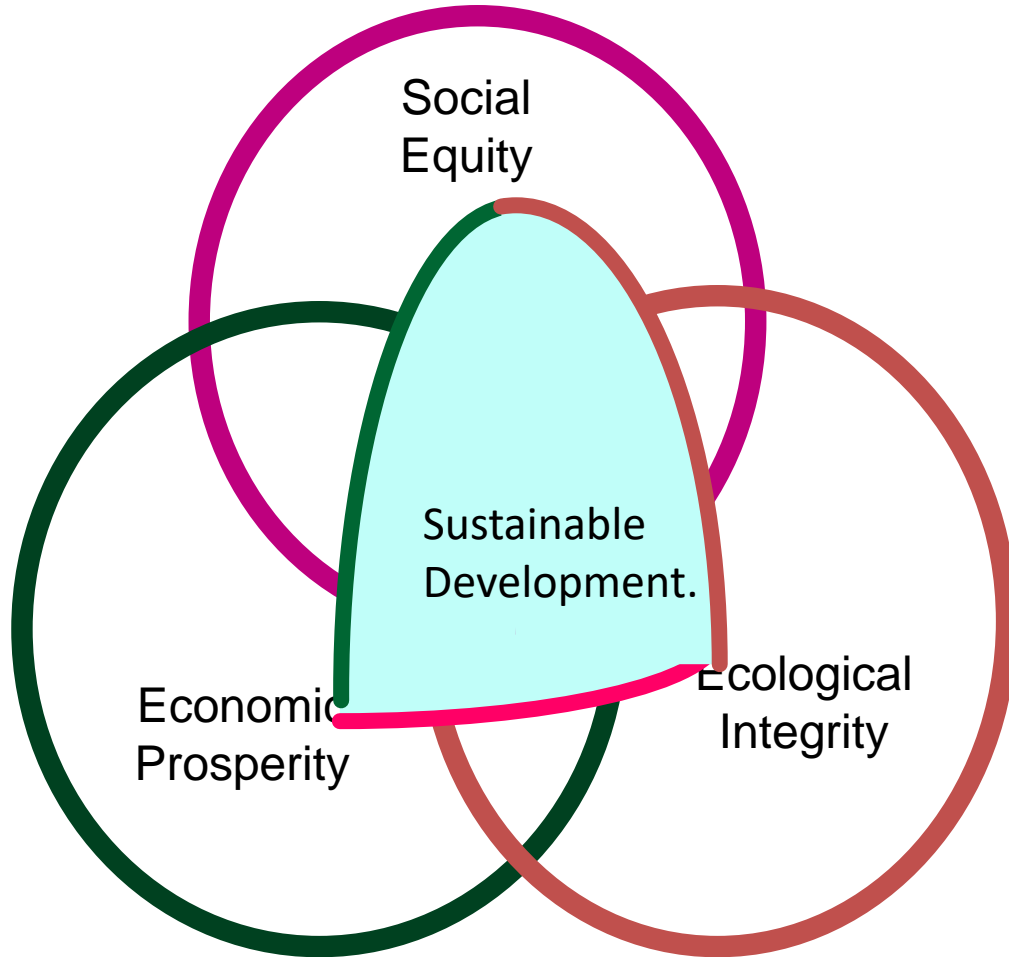
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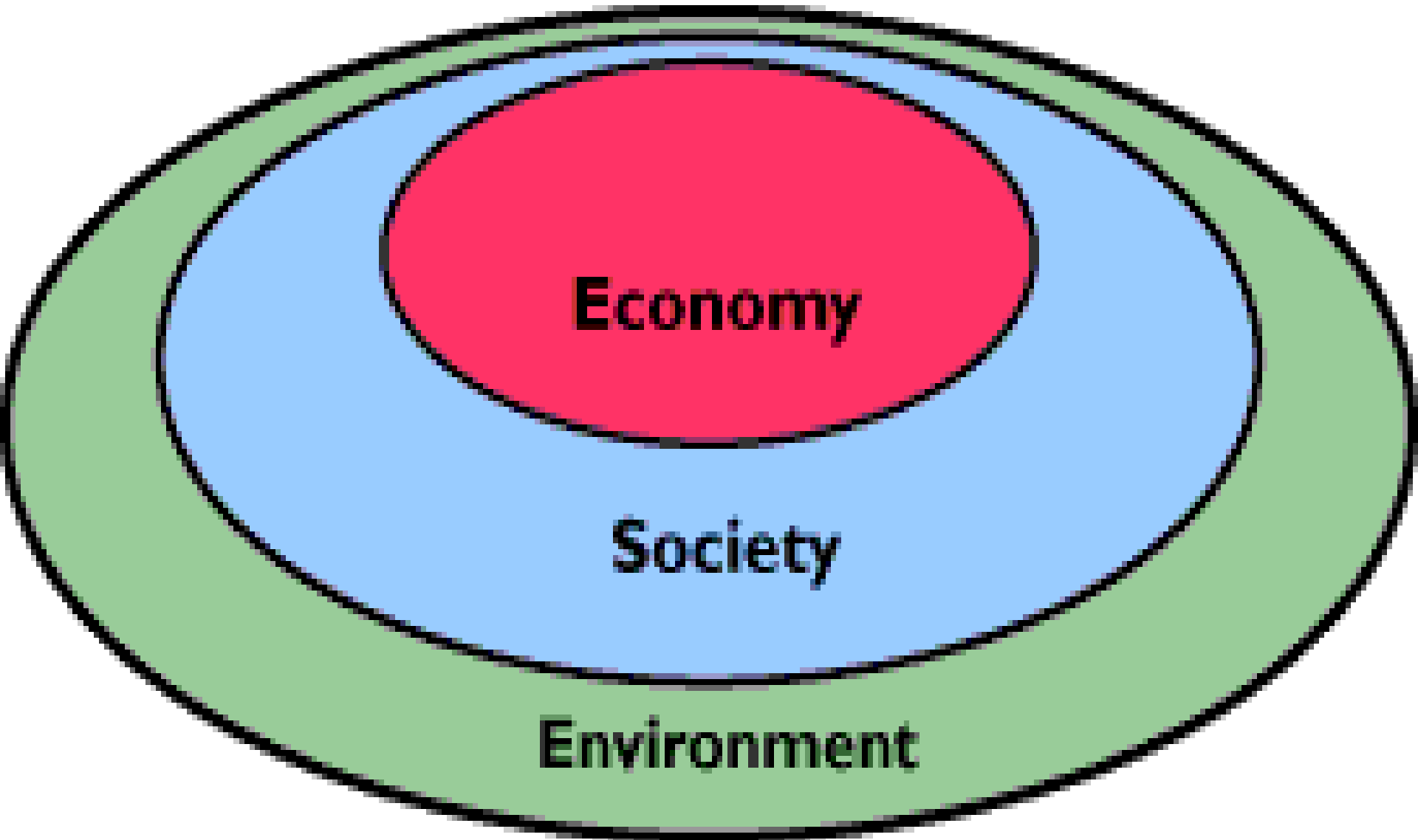
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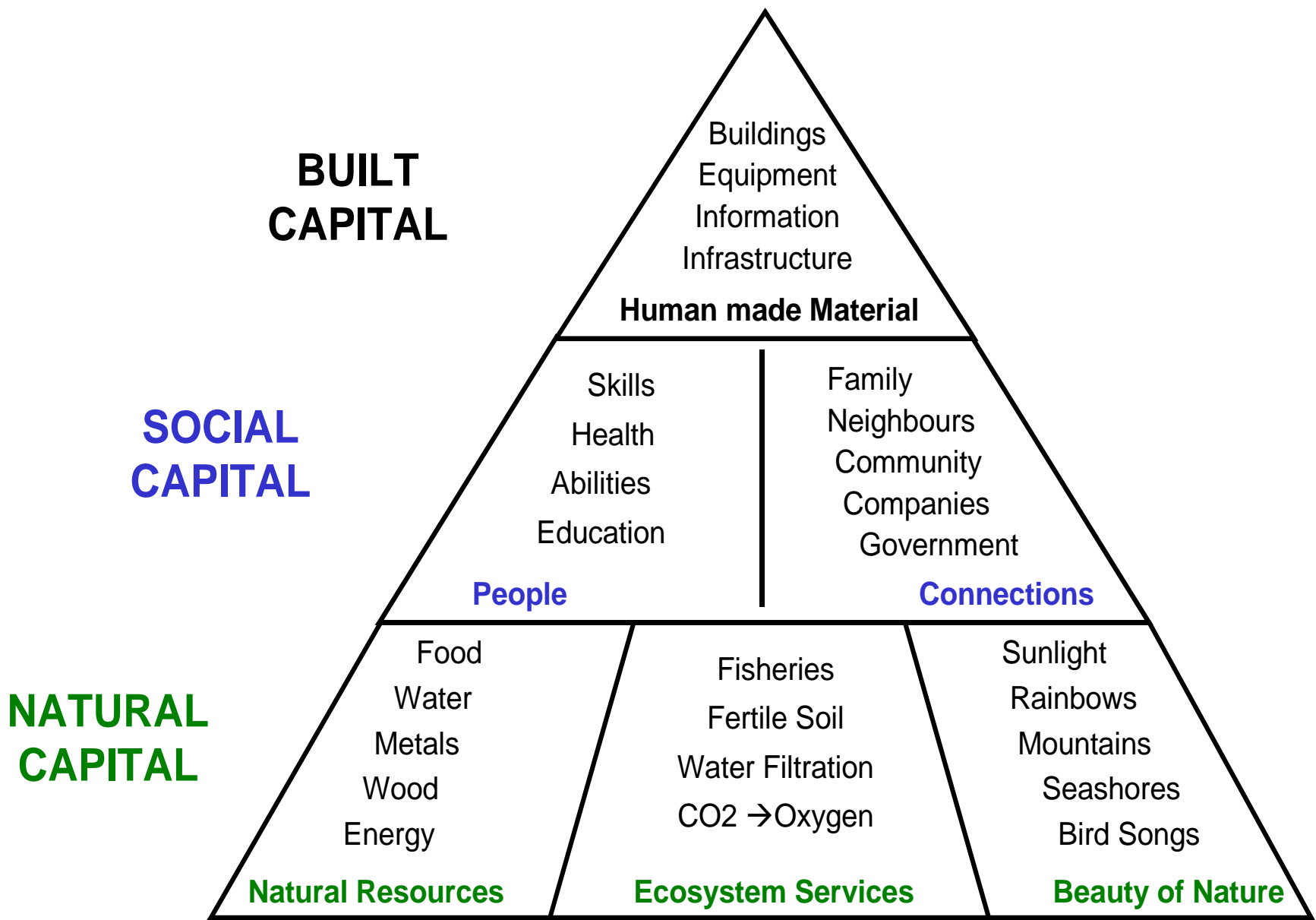
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Sustainable Development

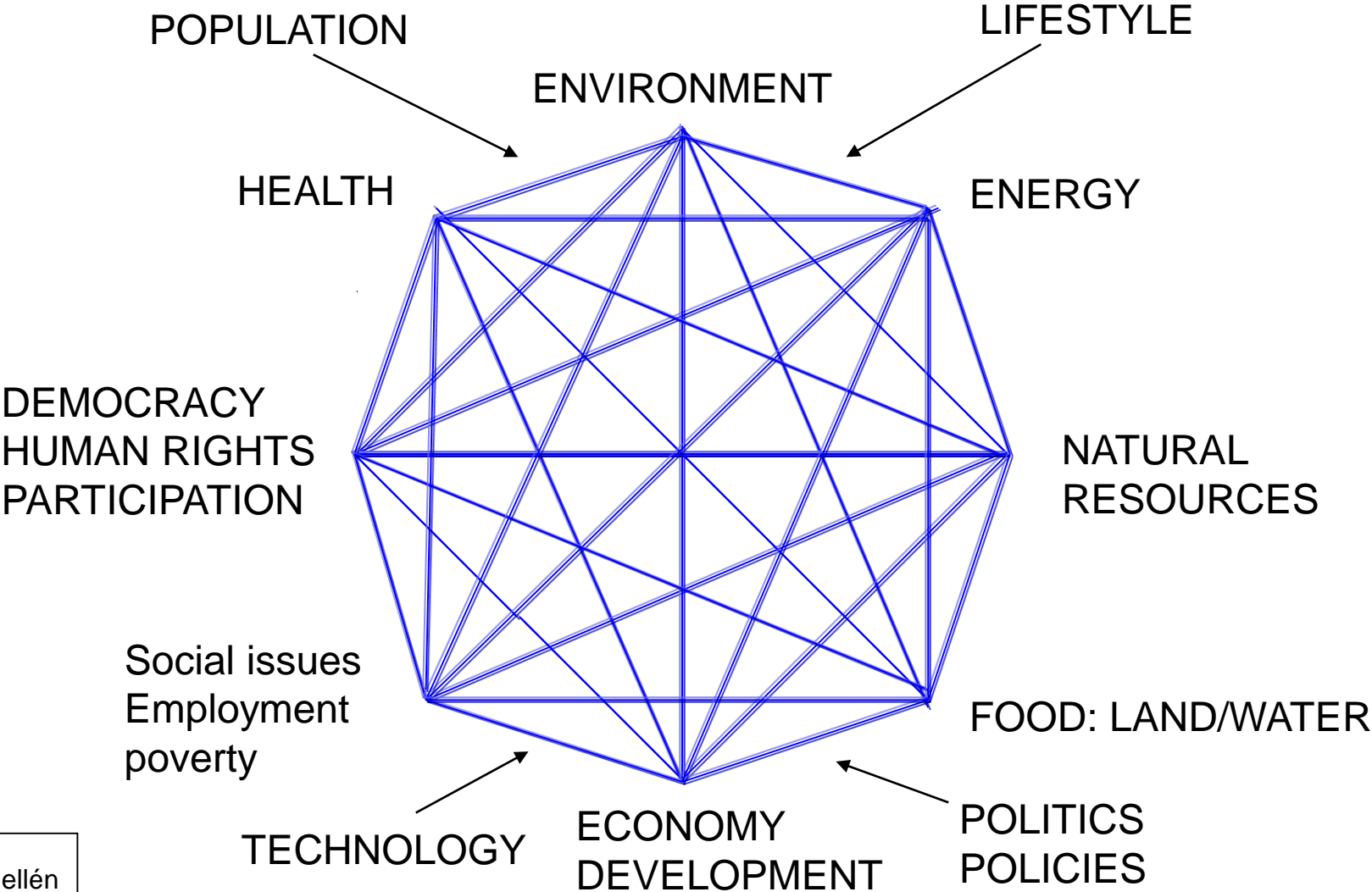


Making Sustainability Sustainable





Diamond of Sustainability



Trans Generational Perspectives



Let's not pass our environmental problems to the next generation



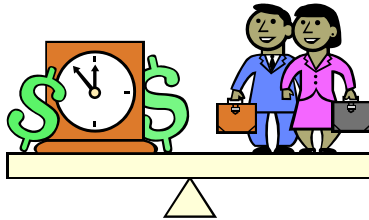
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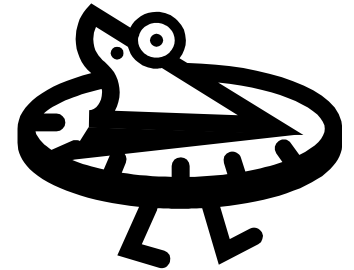
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Governmental Time...?



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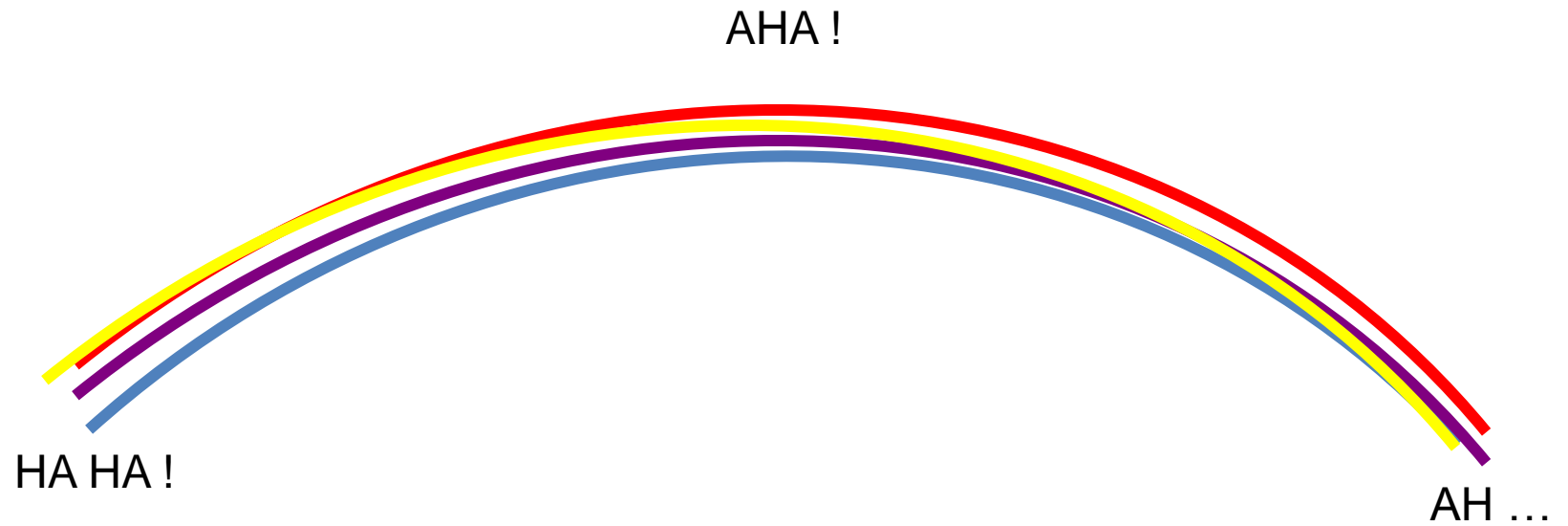


Corporate Time...?



Eco-system Time...?





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Gross National Happiness
is more important than Gross
National Product.

By: HM. Jigme Singye Wangchuk.

Bhutan's Four Pillars of Gross National Happiness

- 1. Good Governance**
- 2. Balanced Economic Development**
- 3. Environmental Preservation**
- 4. Preserve and Promote Culture**

Alternatives to Gross National Product (GNP) or Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

- The Happiness Index (HI);
- The Quality of Life Index (QoLI);
- The Wellness Index (WI);
- The Inclusive Wealth Index (IWI);
- World Happiness Index (WHI);
- The Happy Planet Index;
- The Gallup World Poll (QWP);
- The World Values Survey (WVS)
- The European Social Survey (ESS)
- The OECD Better Life Index
- The UNDP's Human Development Index (HDI);
- The True Sustainability Index;
- Country Futures Indicators;
- Human Development Index (HDI);
- The Calvert-Henderson Quality of Life Indicators;
- The Canadian Index of Well-Being.

ONE WORLD: Living Principles

- **1 Zero fossil-carbon**
- **2 Zero waste**
- **3 Sustainable transport**
- **4 Sustainable materials**
- **5 Local and sustainable food**
- **6 Sustainable water**
- **7 Land and wildlife**
- **8 Culture and heritage**
- **9 Equity and local economy**
- **10 Health and happiness**

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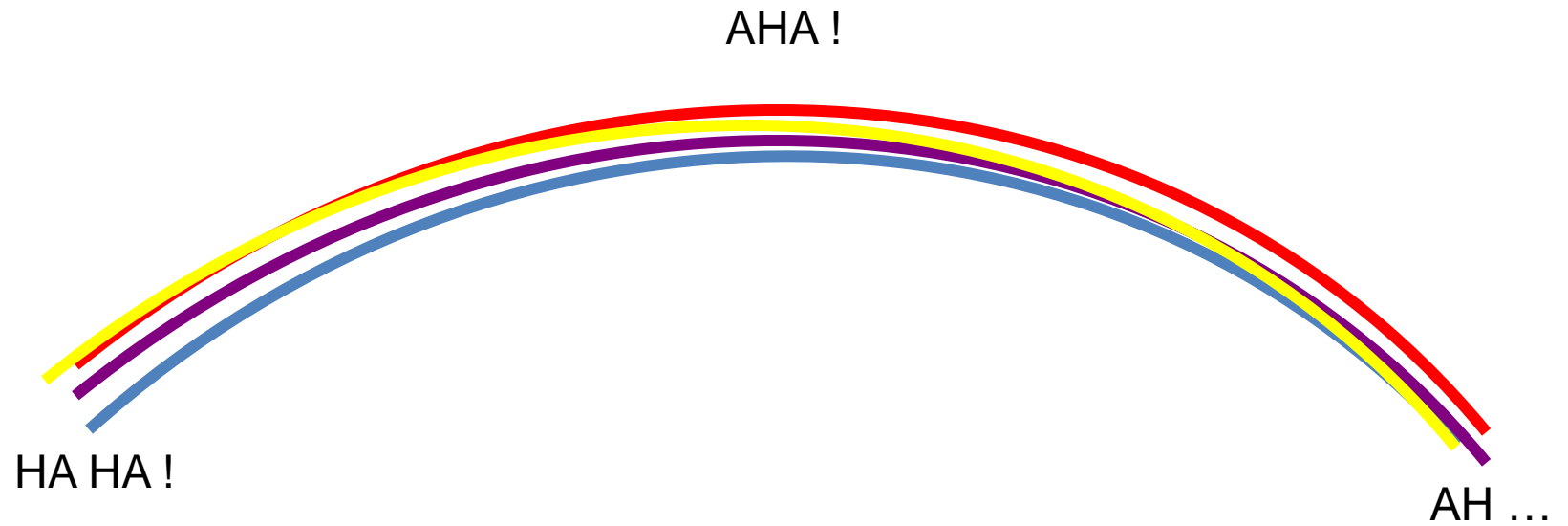
Education for Sustainable Societies

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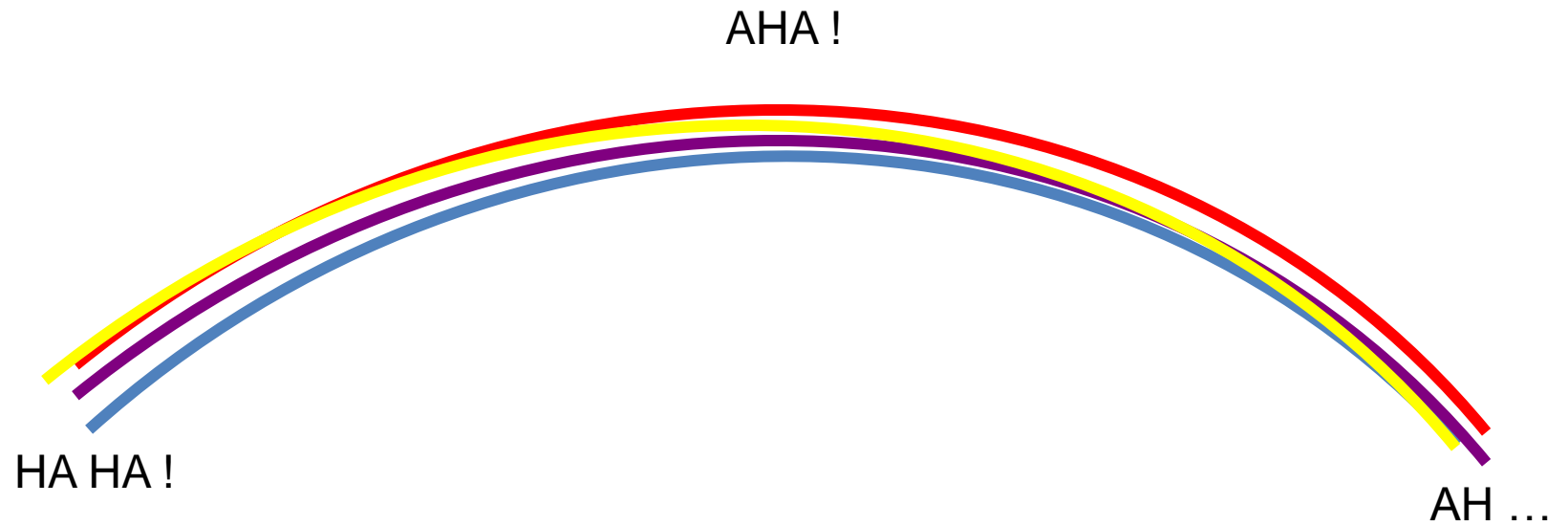
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“Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse GLOBAL WARMING,”

Edited by Paul Hawken

- **The top ten most effective ways to make drawdown progress:**
 - **1. Refrigeration**
 - **2. Wind Turbines (Onshore)**
 - **3. Reduced Food Waste**
 - **4. Plant-rich diets**
 - **5. Expand Tropical Forests**
 - **6. Educate Girls**
 - **7. Family Planning**
 - **8. Solar Farms**
 - **9. Silvopasture**
 - **10. Rooftop Solar**



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#UNLOCKING RESPONSIBLE LUXURY

The Manifesto

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The Manifesto was prepared by:

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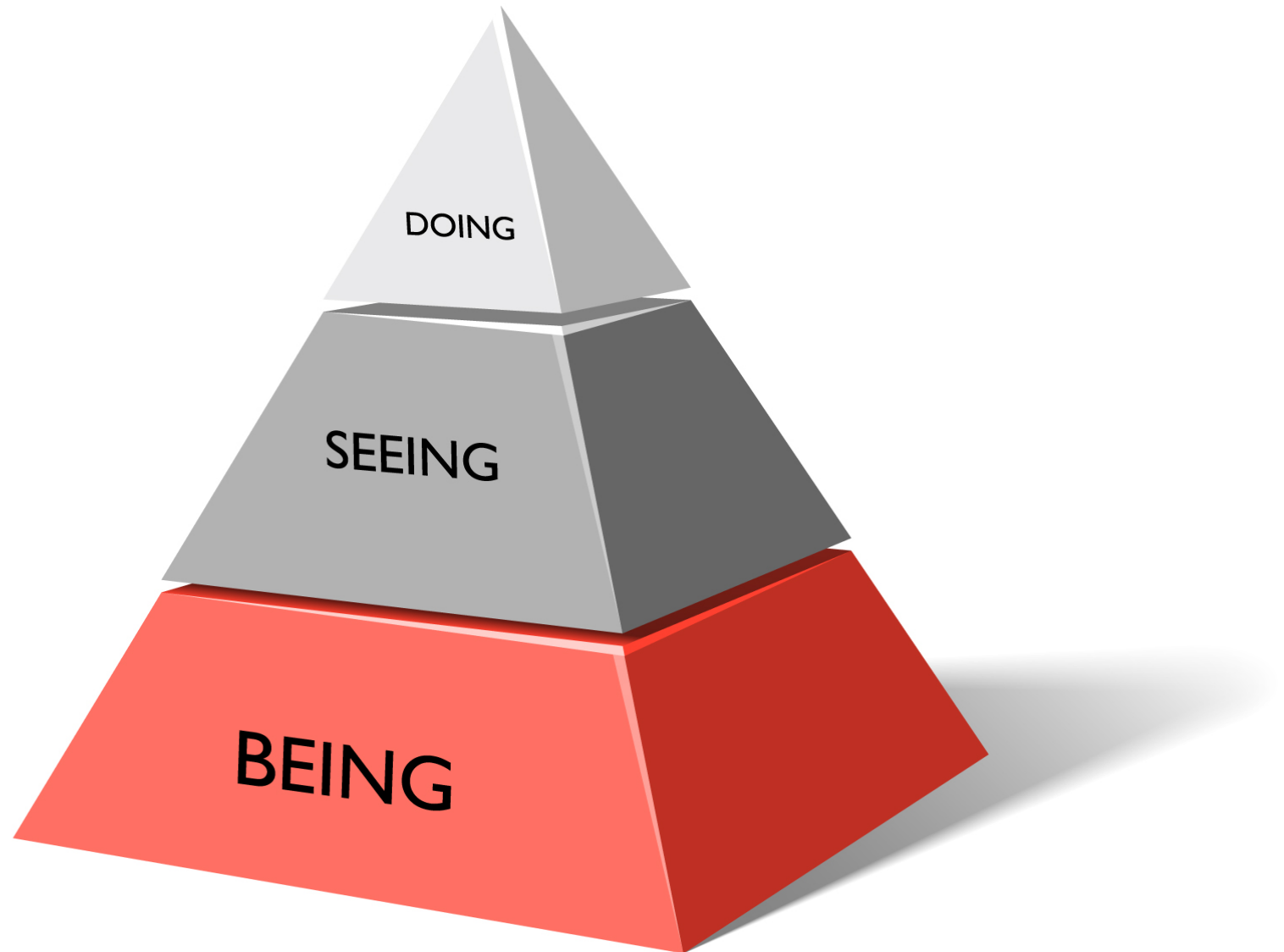
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**Crucial
Characteristics of
Effective Change
Agents**

The Transformational Change Agent Framework: Being-Seeing-Doing



The Transformational Change Agent Framework

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BEING – personal characteristics and qualities of transformational change agents

- **1. They are a role model first and a preacher second**
- **2. They are optimistic; they inspire hope not fear**
- **3. They are courageous and selfless**
- **4. They are trusted, and leverage it**
- **5. They are in service, not subservience**

SEEING – the ability to make sense of, and reshape perceptions of ‘reality’

- **6. They see a different ‘normal’**
- **7. They see the distinction between fact and truth**
- **8. They see leaders in a sympathetic light**
- **9. They see all interventions in a strategic context**
- **10. They see a ‘higher self’**

DOING – the specific skills and methods for creating change

- **11. They create a setting for success, without needing to control the process**
- **12. They artfully apply frameworks, models and tools**
- **13. They provide correction to senior executives without causing resentment**
- **14. They appeal to the heart (emotion) and then to the head (logic)**
- **15. They make a call to action**

How can faculty, students and alumni work with cities, governments, industries, NGOs and citizens to catalyze changes to Equitable, Sustainable, Post-Fossil Carbon Societies”

- **Learn how the systems work;**
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- **Be a role model for the changes you hope to see evolve in society.**

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**Cleaner Production, Circular
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Societies
are parts of the Local, Regional
& Global**

Journey

..... But not the Destination!

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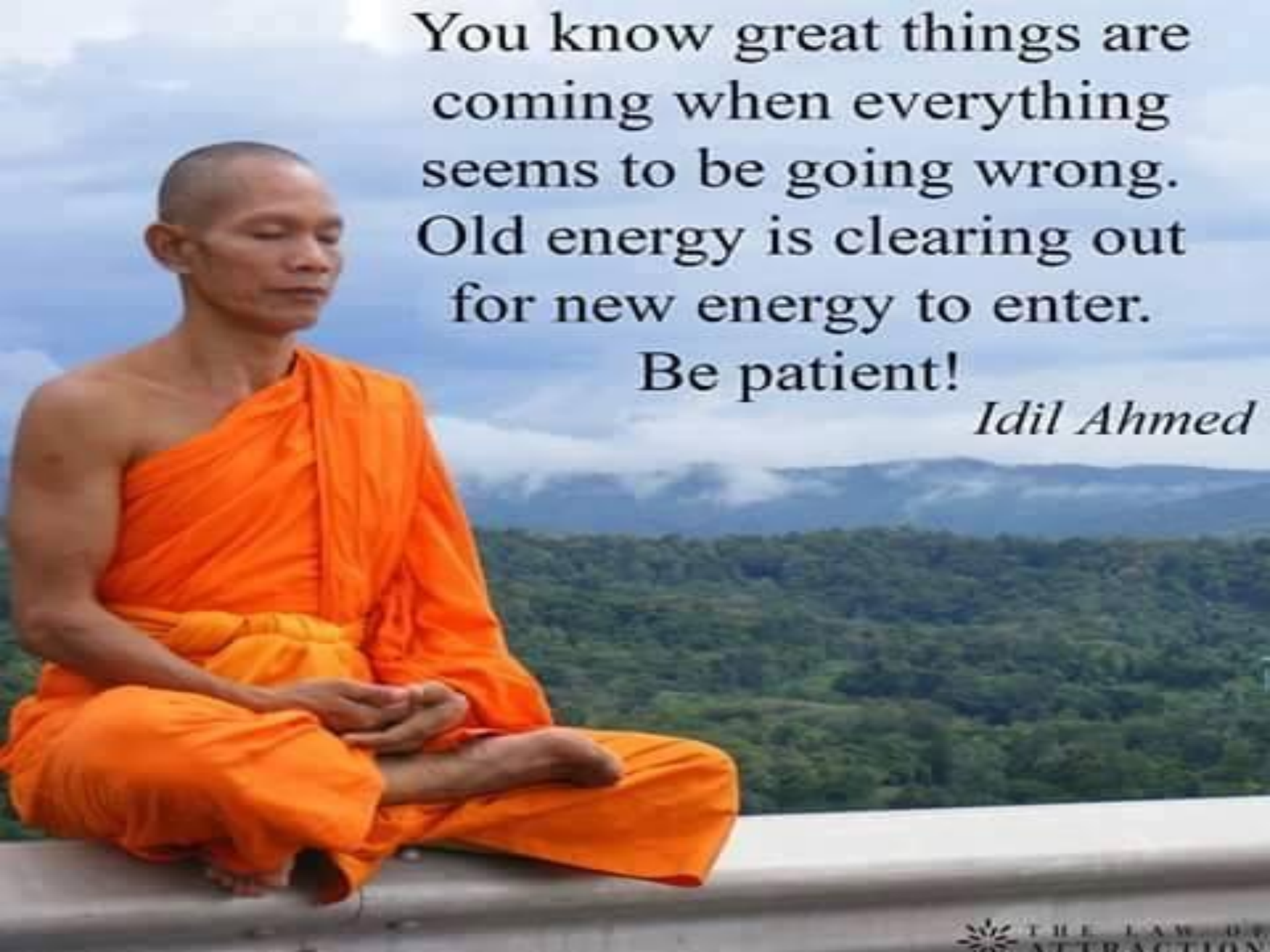
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**TOO
MUCH
EGO
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KILL
YOUR
TALENT**

A Buddhist monk with a shaved head, wearing bright orange robes, is seated in a meditative posture on a white ledge. He is looking down and to the left with a calm expression. The background features a vast, lush green forested valley under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

You know great things are
coming when everything
seems to be going wrong.
Old energy is clearing out
for new energy to enter.

Be patient!

Idil Ahmed

Iceland's Political Decision

- As of the first day of 2018 Iceland was the first country in the world to *legalise* equal pay between men and women.
- Iceland has ranked #1 in gender equity for the last nine years in a row!
- For comparison, the United States is ranked 49th!!!!!!

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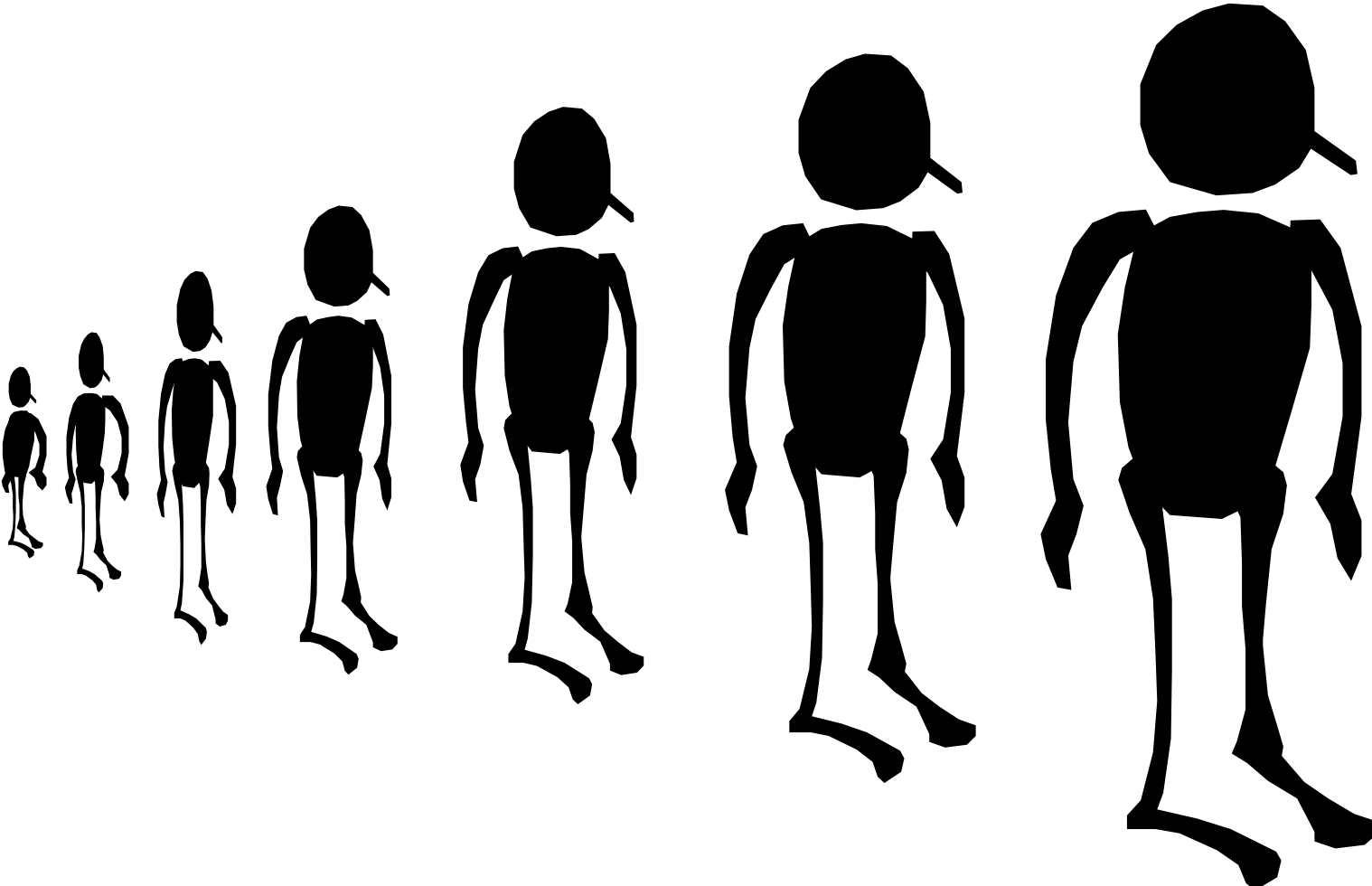
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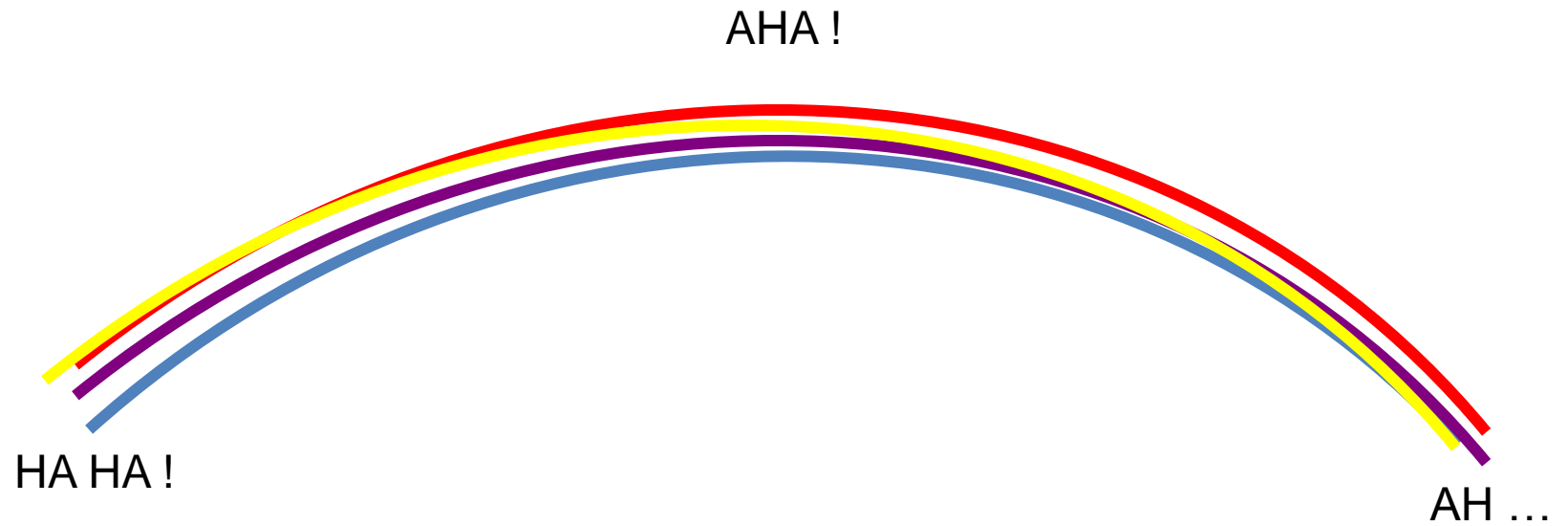
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from history?*

*What can we
learn?*

Can we learn?????

Who should be empowered to make decisions on international and global welfare issues?





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**Why Do You Think that
You/We Can MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN THE HUMAN
FUTURE ON PLANET EARTH?**

Transition to Equitable, Sustainable,
Liveable, Post Fossil Carbon Societies

How will we achieve that goal?

Will we achieve it soon enough?

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To Accelerate the Transition
To Truly Sustainable,
Equitable, Livable, Post-
Fossil Carbon Societies?**

**What Can We Learn
From The Snail???**















**We have to stretch beyond our
comfort zones and venture into
new ways of thinking & acting
to lead in, "Accelerating the
Transition to Equitable,
Sustainable, Livable, Post-Fossil
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-Old Polish Proverb

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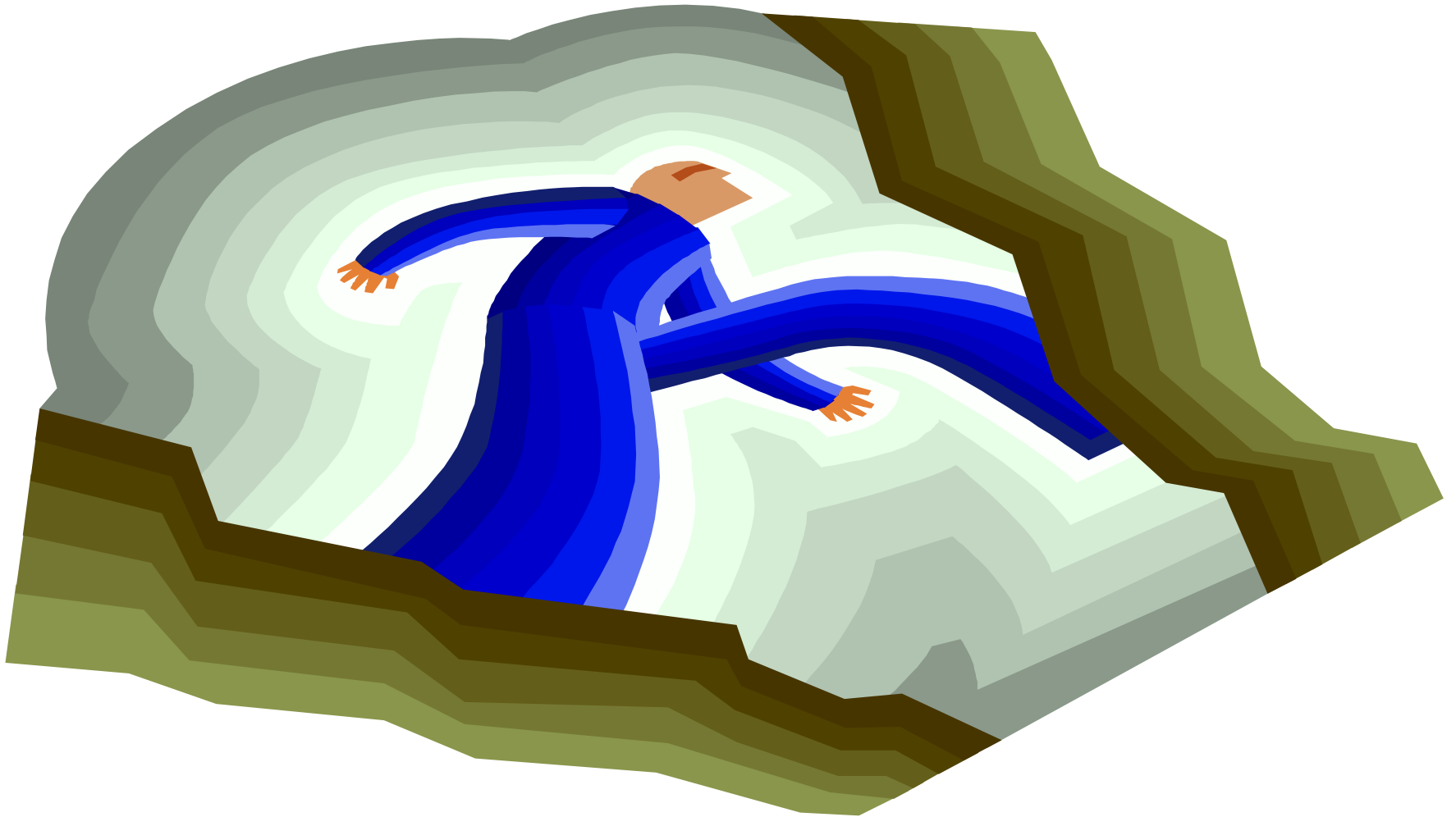
If you do want to do something, you can always find a way!!!

***If you want to go
fast, go alone.***

***If you want to go
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African Proverb

- ***Are we ready & willing to take the necessary steps?***



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Prove it!

***Show the World and
Yourself that,***

***“YOU CAN HELP TO
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The Choice to Evolve

- **“Your every thought, decision and action moves us one step closer to our downfall or towards our evolution as caring stewards of this Earth.**
- **You will make a measurable difference by your actions or through your apathy.**
- **Let the work begin, let each of us choose individually how to BE the Change that will Evolve humanity and heal that Earth.”**

– From THE ENVIROPEADIA-2006 (www.enviropeadia.com)



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Complex Systems

Emergence over scale

Game Theory

Prisoner's dilemma (PD)
Rational decision making
Iterative PD
n-person PD
Bounded rationality
Irrational behavior
Cooperation versus competition
Spatial/network game theory
Evolutionary game theory

Collective Behavior

Social dynamics
Collective intelligence
Self-organized criticality
Herd mentality
Phase transition
Agent-based modeling
Synchronization
Ant colony optimization
Particle swarm optimization
Swarm behavior

Nonlinear Dynamics

Time series analysis
Ordinary differential equations
Iterative maps
Phase space
Attractors
Stability analysis
Population dynamics
Chaos
Multistability
Bifurcation
Coupled map lattices

Networks

Scale-free networks
Social network analysis
Small-world networks
Community identification
Centrality
Motifs
Graph theory
Scaling
Robustness/vulnerability
Systems biology
Dynamical networks
Adaptive networks

Self-Organization over time

Systems Theory

Homeostasis
Feedbacks
Self-reference
Goal-oriented/guided behavior
System dynamics
Sense making
Entropy
Cybernetics
Autopoiesis
Information theory
Computation theory
Complexity measurement

Evolution & Adaptation

Artificial neural networks
Evolutionary computation
Genetic algorithms/programming
Artificial life
Machine learning
Evo-Devo
Artificial intelligence
Evolutionary robotics
Evolvability

Pattern Formation

Spatial fractals
Reaction-diffusion systems
Partial differential equations
Dissipative structures
Percolation
Cellular automata
Spatial ecology
Self-replication
Spatial evolutionary biology
Geomorphology