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Climate Change and Future Society —Sustainability and City Resilience

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Environmental Issues

- Relationship between the Nature and the human being
- The Natural Environment >>>Us

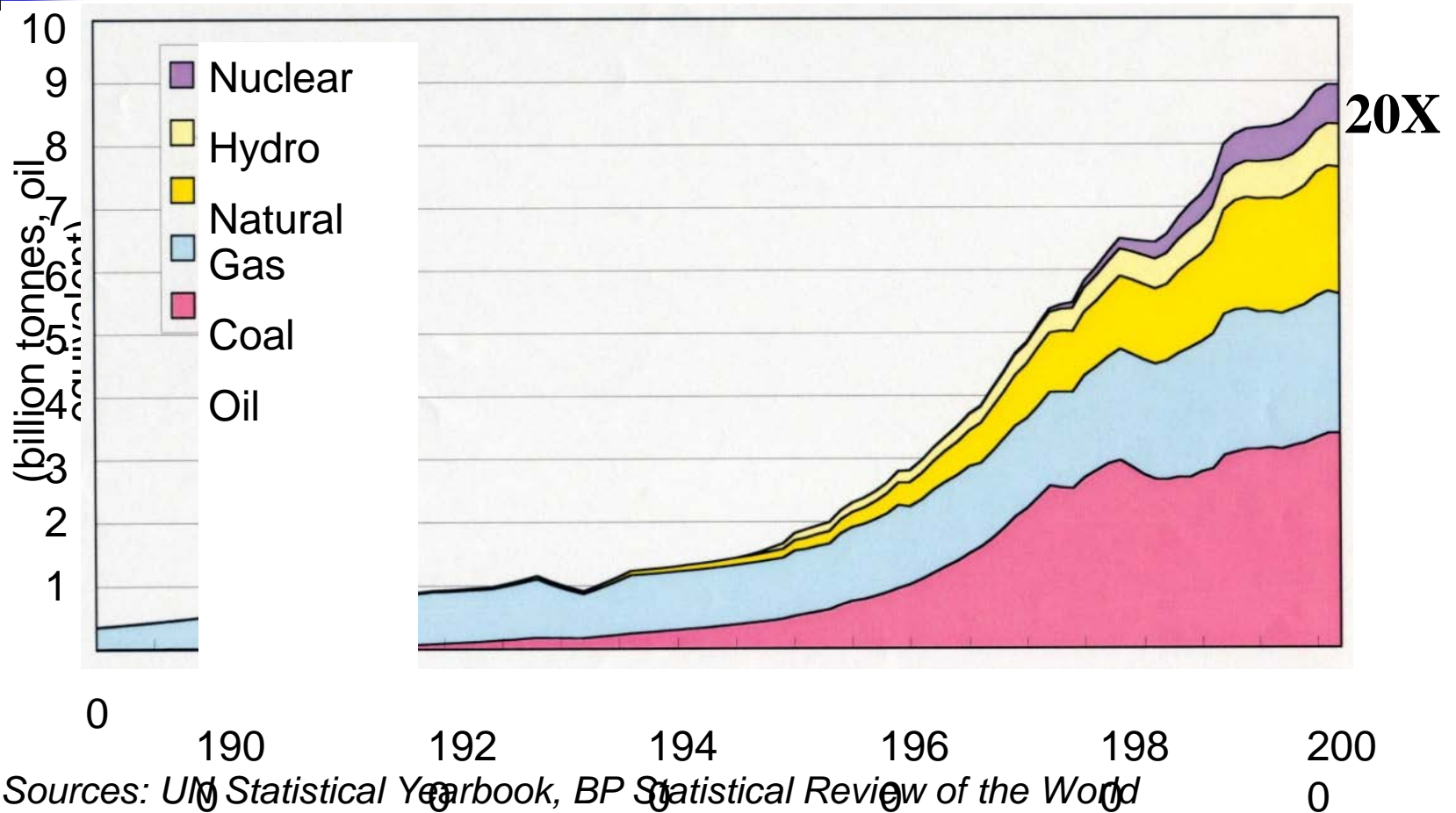


Us



The Nature

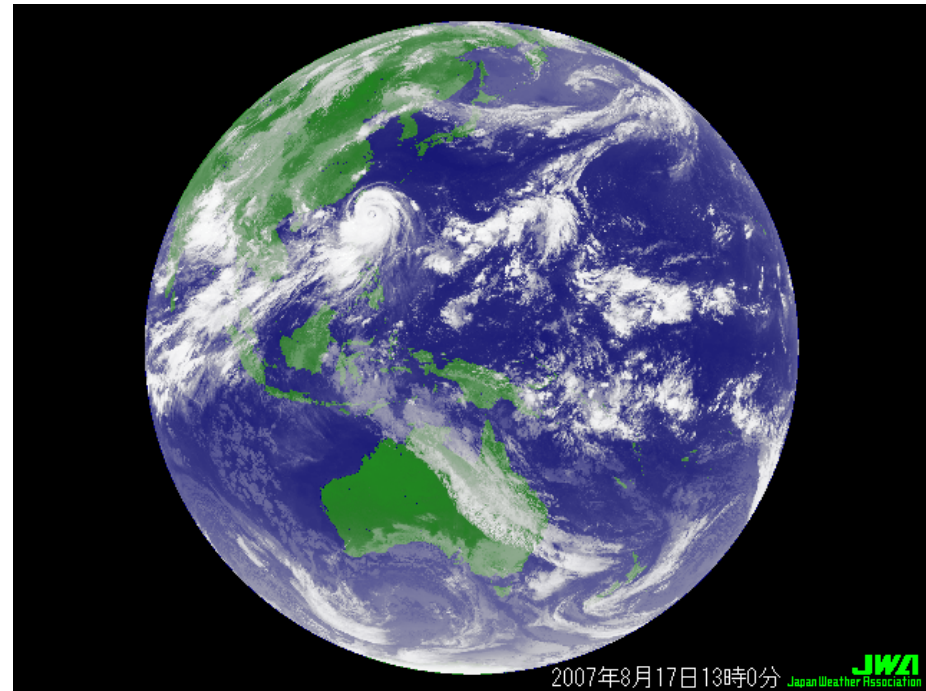
Rapid Expansion of Human Activities (Explosion!)



Sources: UN Statistical Yearbook, BP Statistical Review of the World
Energy

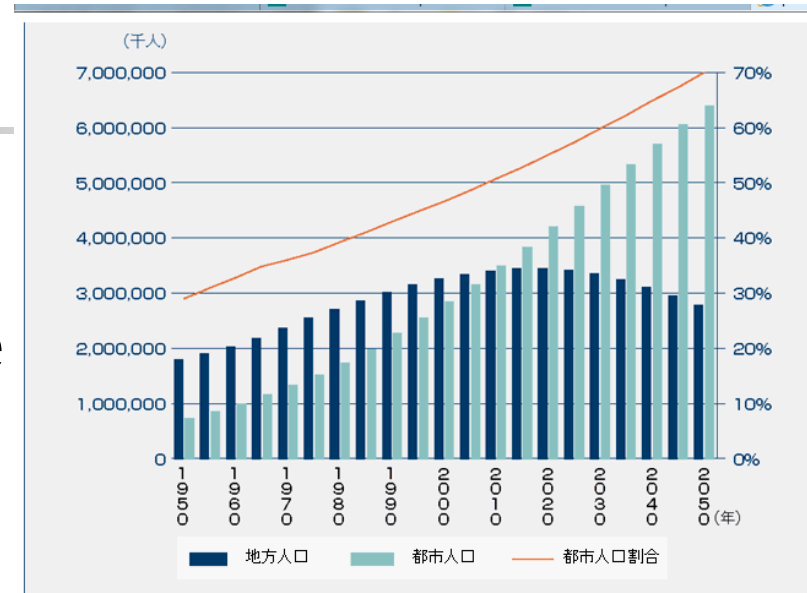
Recognition of the limit of the Earth

- Finite character of the Earth
- Limits to Growth
- Spaceship Earth



Urbanization

- Population Increase
- City Population Increase
- 2014, 54% living in City
- 1950, 30%
- 2050年, 66% (UN prediction)





Climate Change

- Climate Change due to human activity
- Natural Climate Variability and Change
- IPCC=Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change
- Many Assessment Reports
- AR5
- AR6 will be in 2022

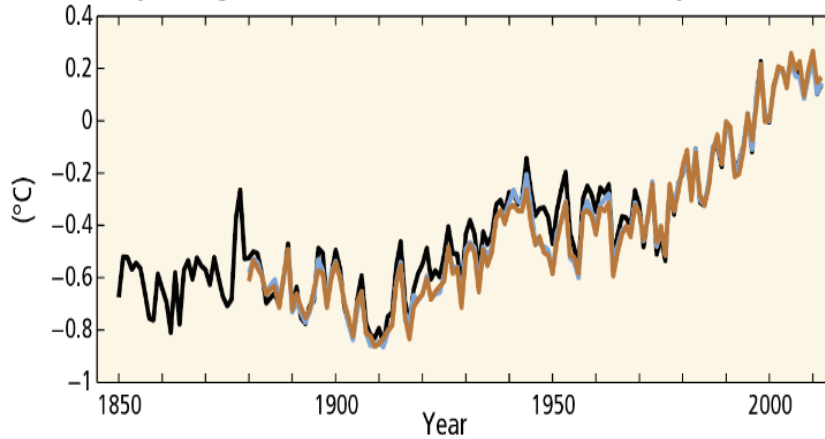


Special Reports

- Global Warming of 1.5°C
 - October, 2019
- The Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate
 - September 2019
- Climate Change and Land
 - August 2019
- Visit IPCC HP www.ipcc.ch

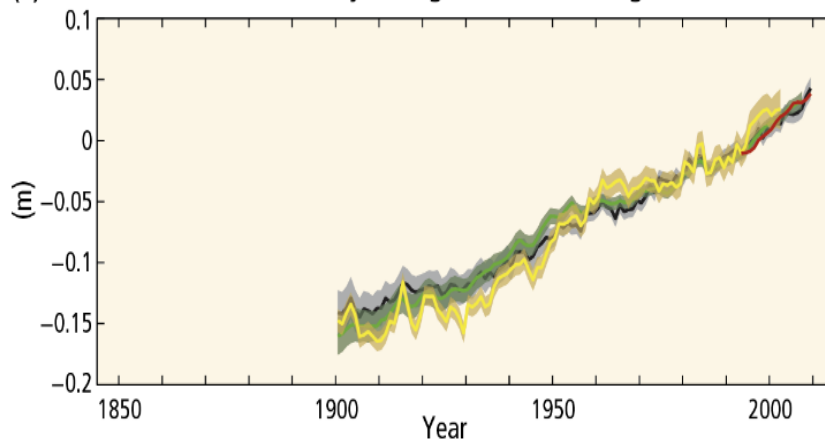
Observed Facts

(a) Globally averaged combined land and ocean surface temperature anomaly



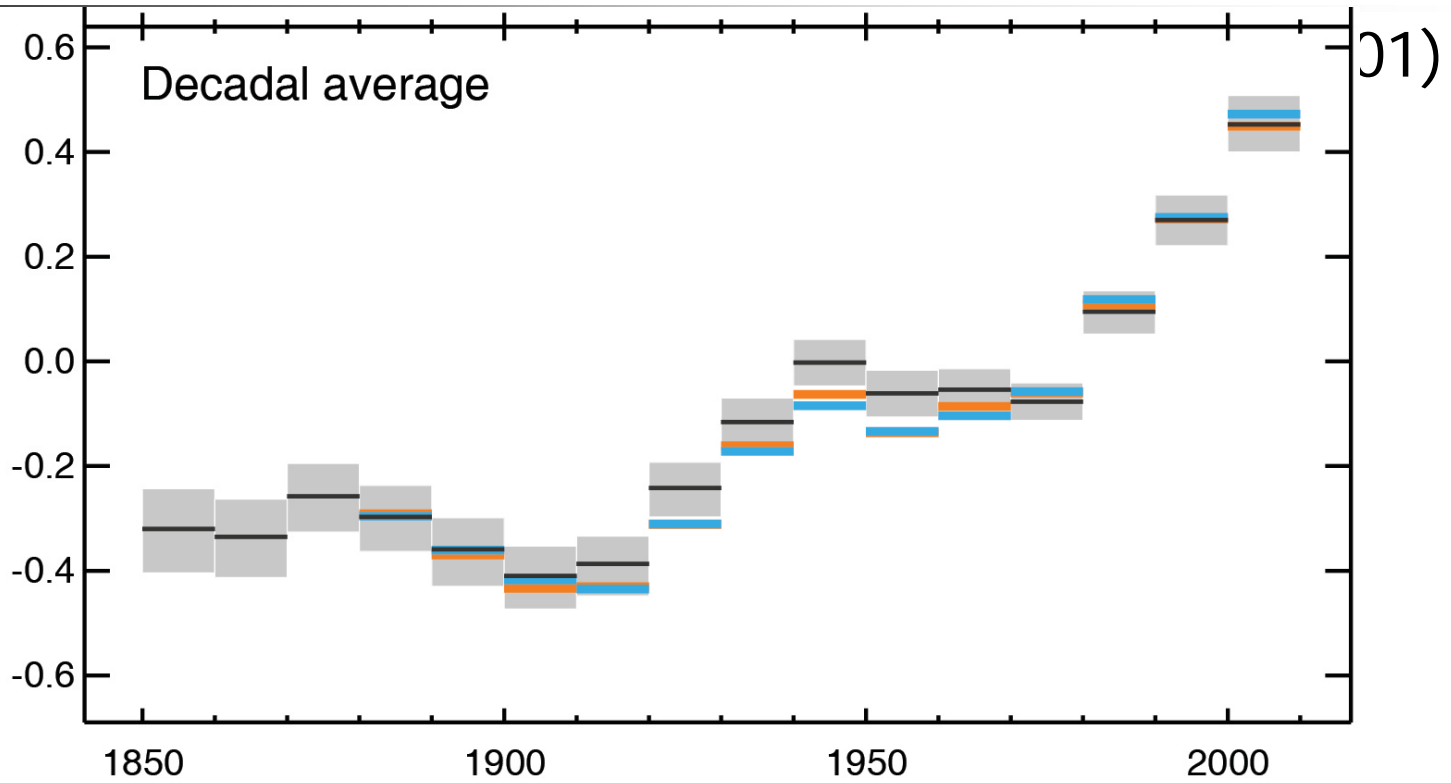
Surface
Temperature

(b) Globally averaged sea level change

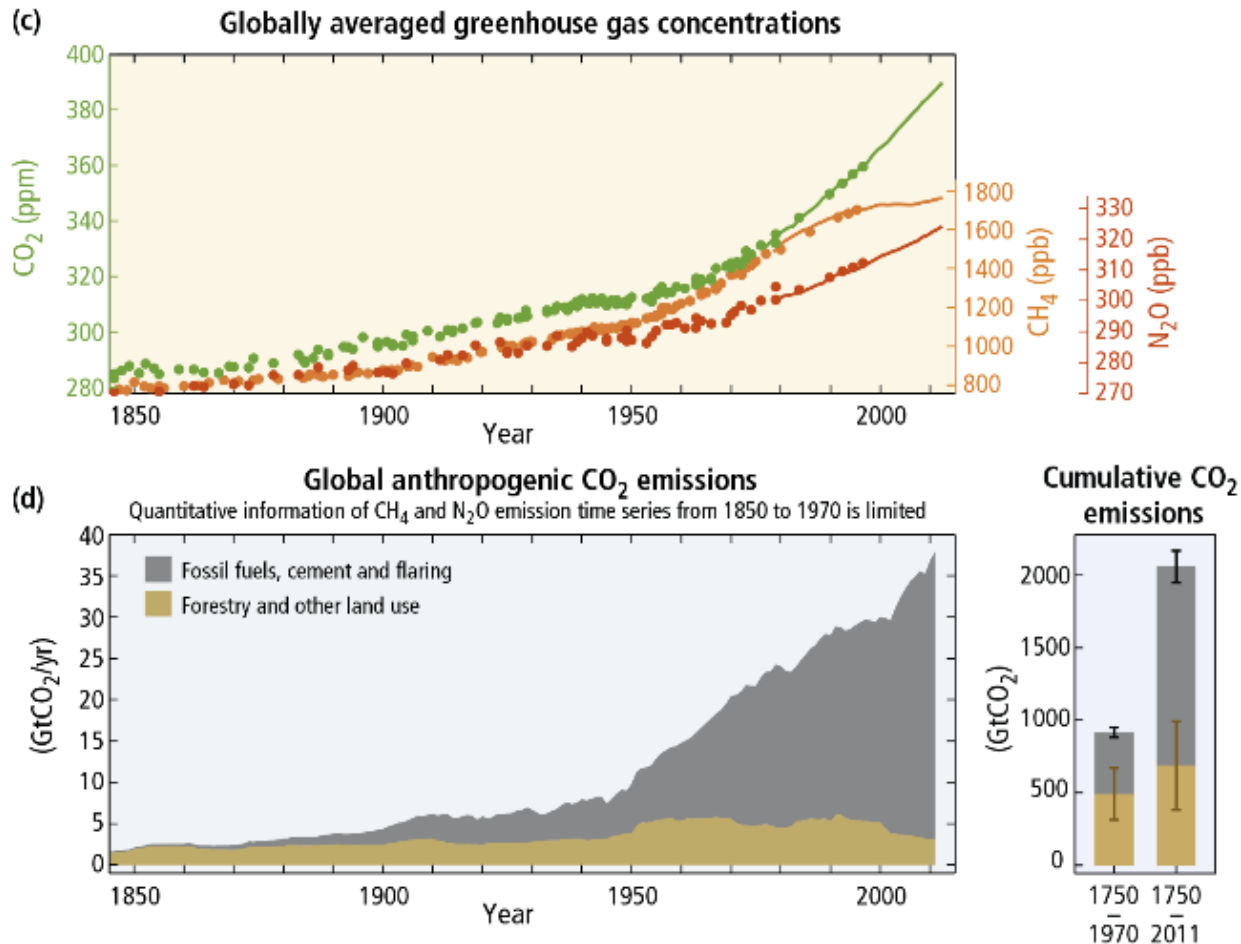


Sea Level

10year averaged globally-averaged surface temperature



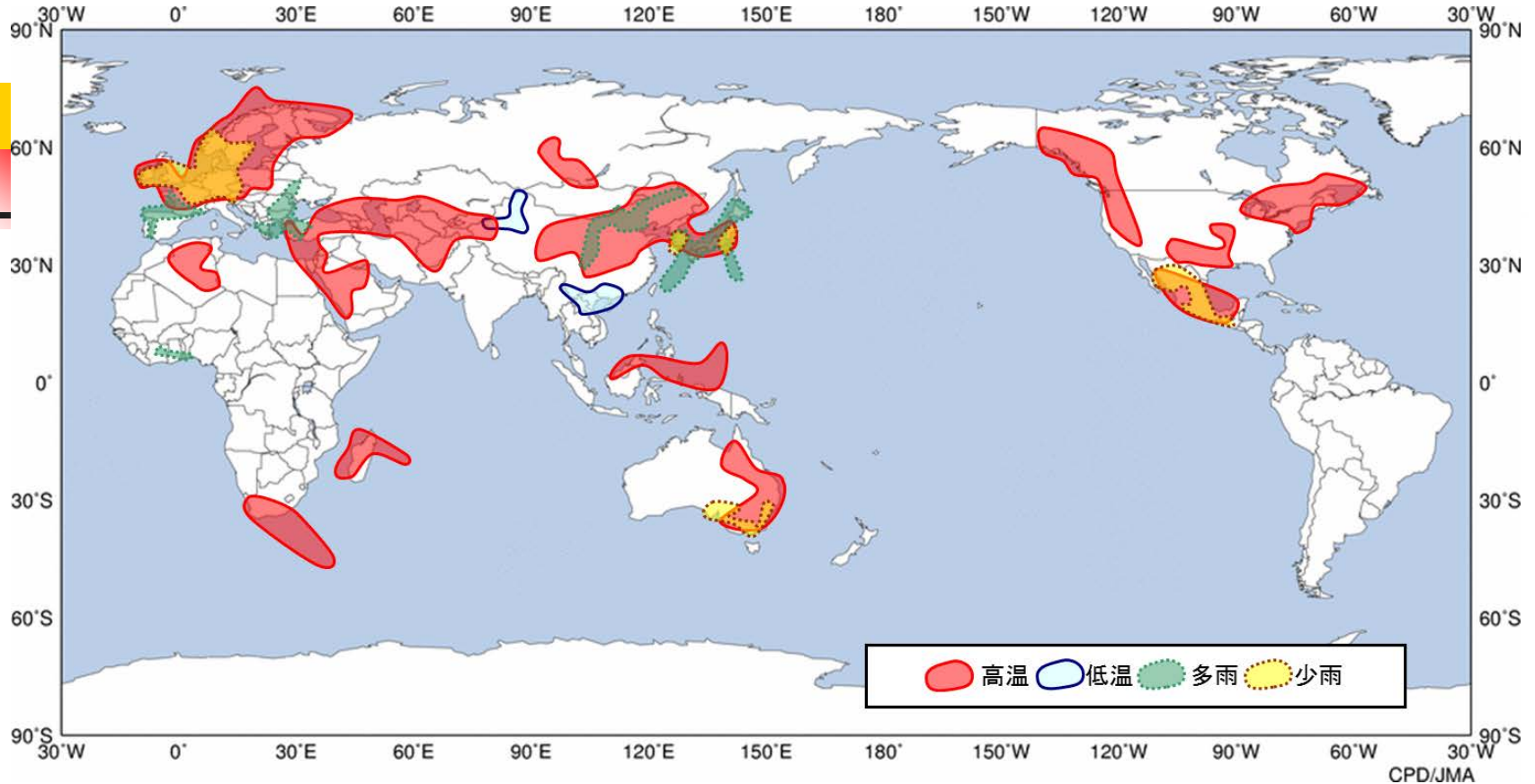
Green house Gas Concentration and CO₂ emission



Flood in West of Japan(July,2018)



世界中で極端気象が！(2018,July)

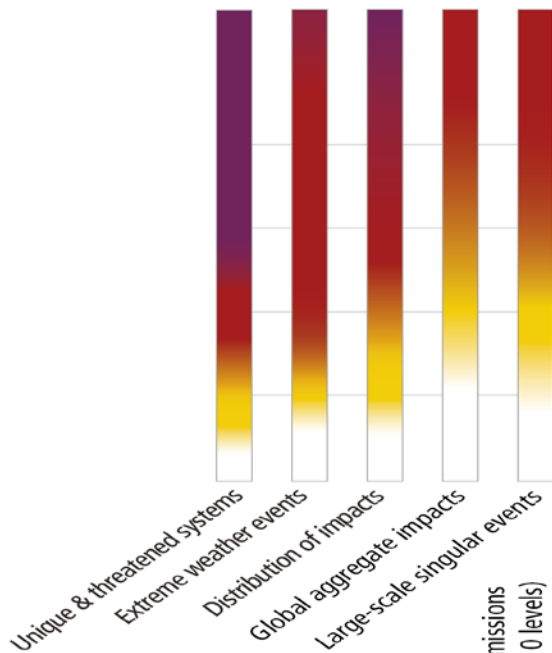


※1: <https://www.data.jma.go.jp/gmd/cpd/monitor/weekly/>

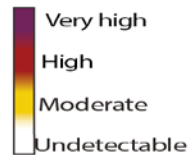
※2: <https://public.wmo.int/en/media/news/july-sees-extreme-weather-high-impacts>

Accumulated CO₂ Emission

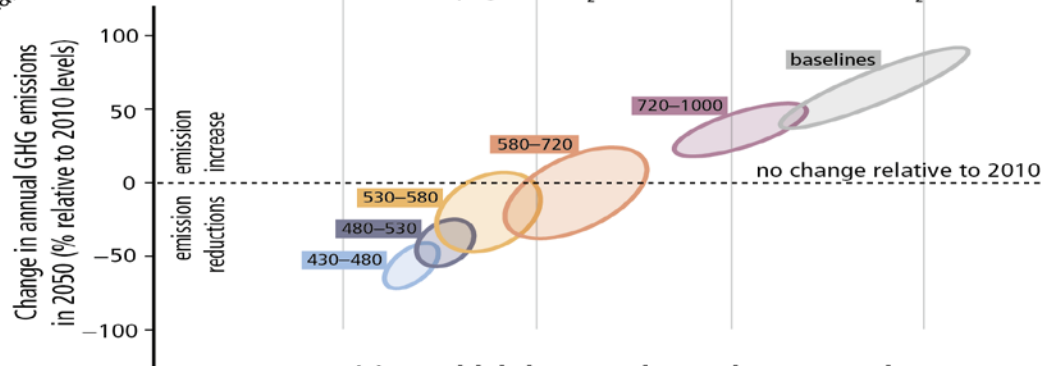
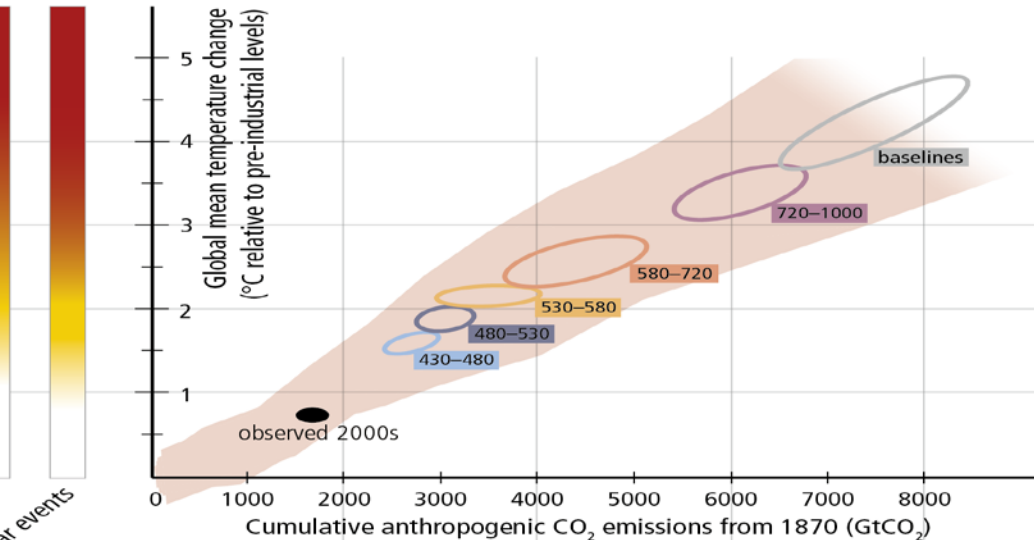
(a) Risks from climate change...



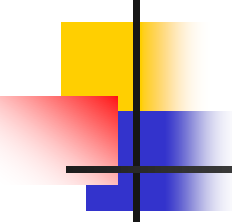
Level of additional risk due to climate change (see Box 2.4)



(b) ...depend on cumulative CO₂ emissions...



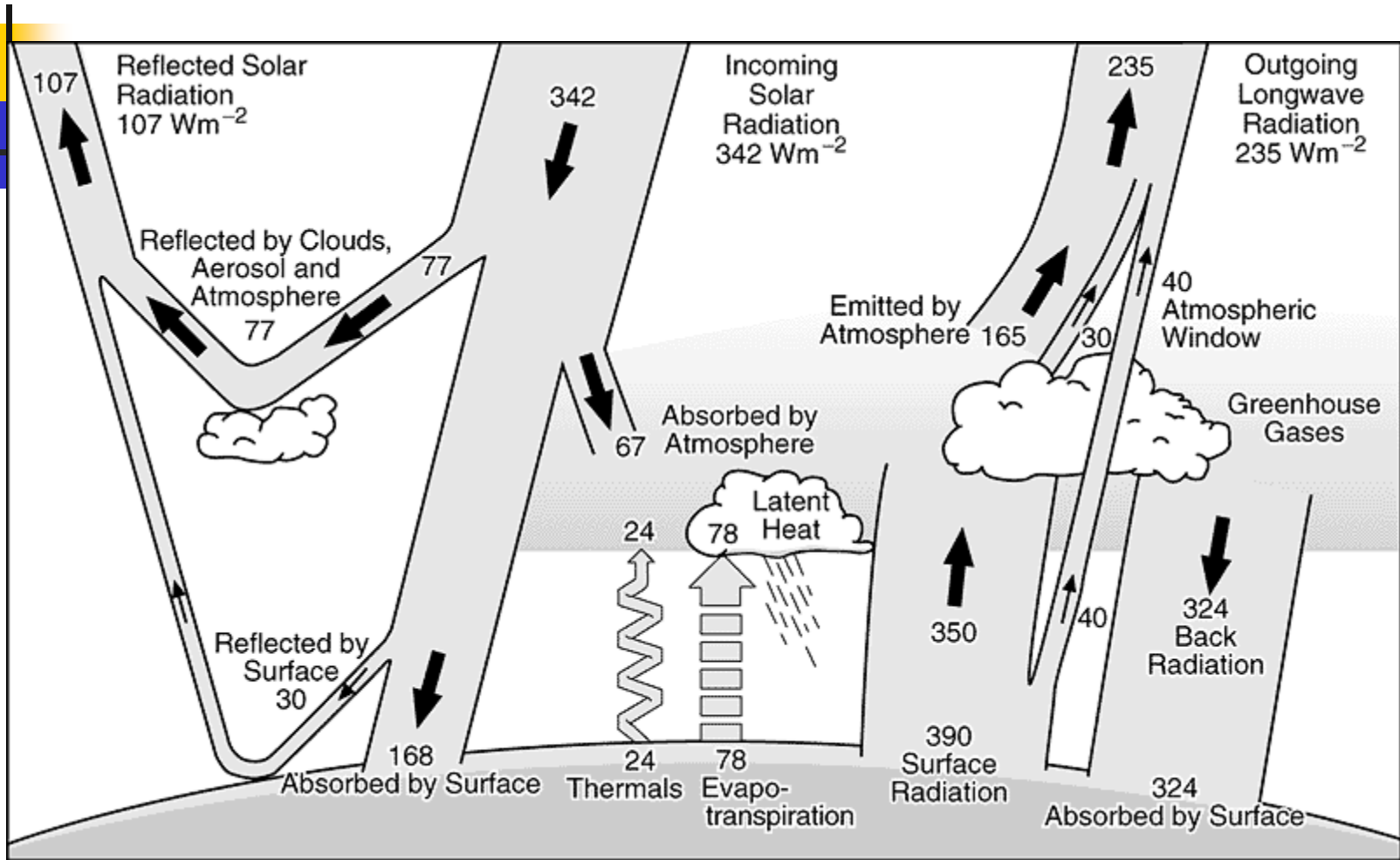
(c) ...which in turn depend on annual GHG emissions over the next decades



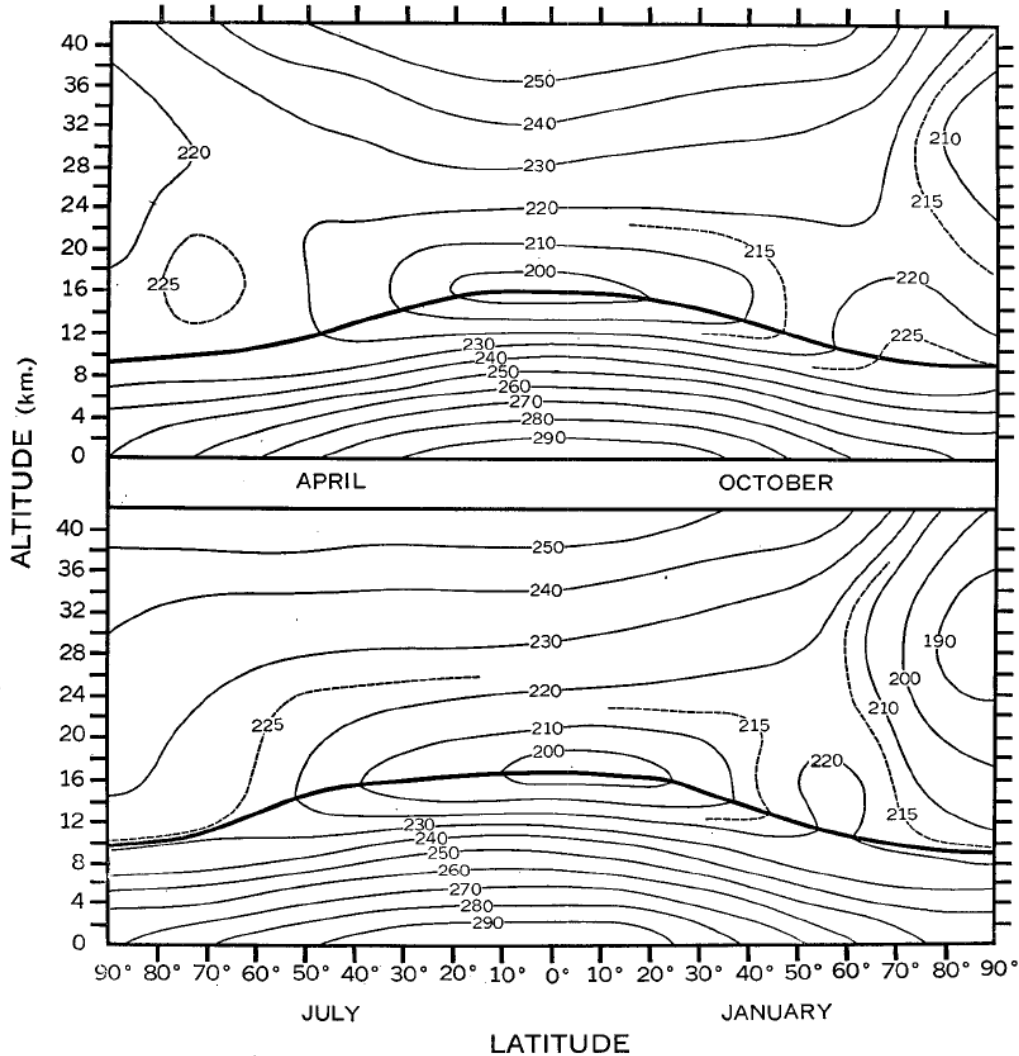
How does climate is determined?

- Global Warming due to CO₂ is correct?
- Model results are reliable?

Radiation Balance(Energy Flow)



Energy Cycle cannot be separated from Water Cycle!



Zonal mean of temperature

FIG. 12. Distribution of the observed temperature (deg k) in the northern hemisphere for different seasons.
From J. J. London (1956).

Following 9 figures (Manabe and Strickler(1965)
Manabe and Wetherald(1967))

Radiative-Convective Equilibrium Model

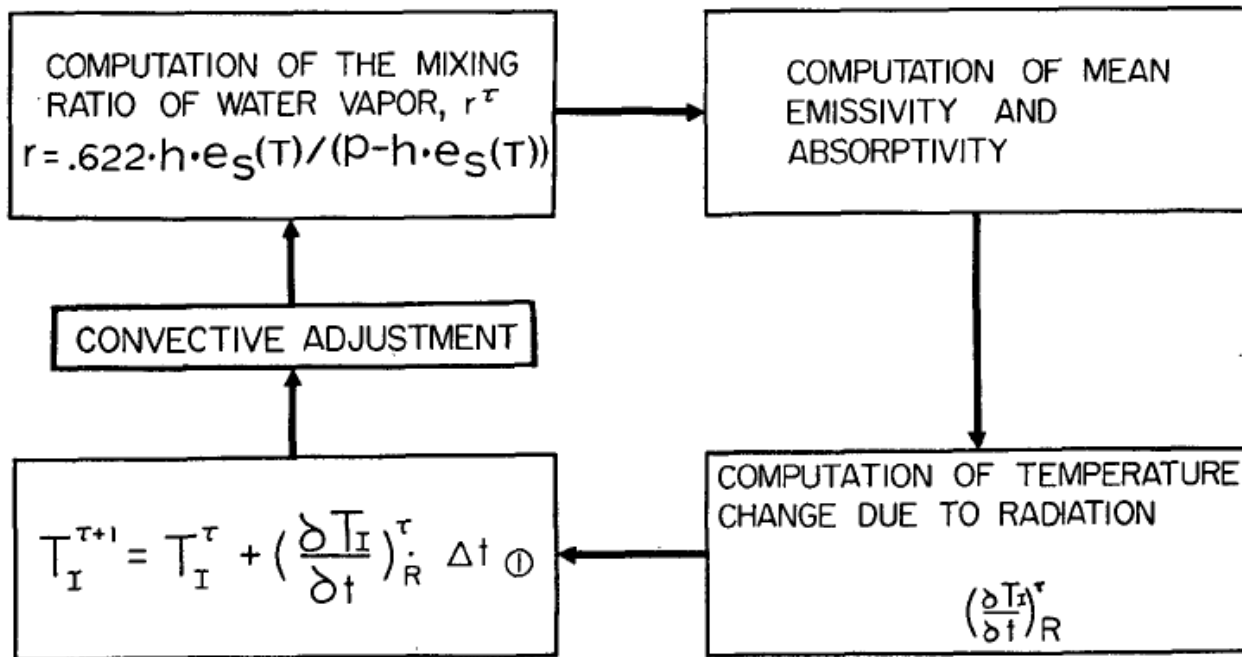


FIG. 2. Flow chart for the numerical time integration.

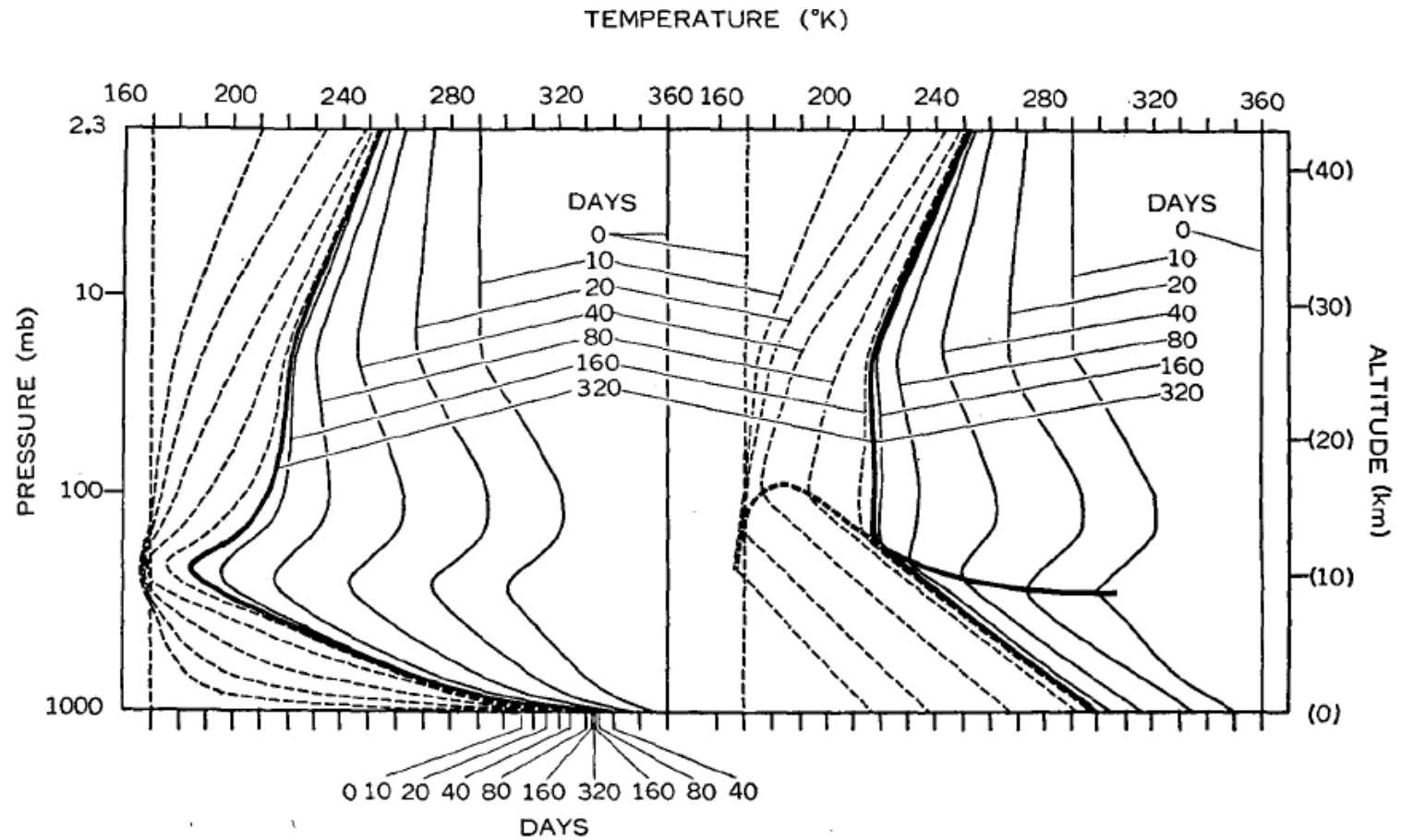


FIG. 1. The left and right hand sides of the figure, respectively, show the approach to states of pure radiative and thermal equilibrium. The solid and dashed lines show the approach from a warm and cold isothermal atmosphere.

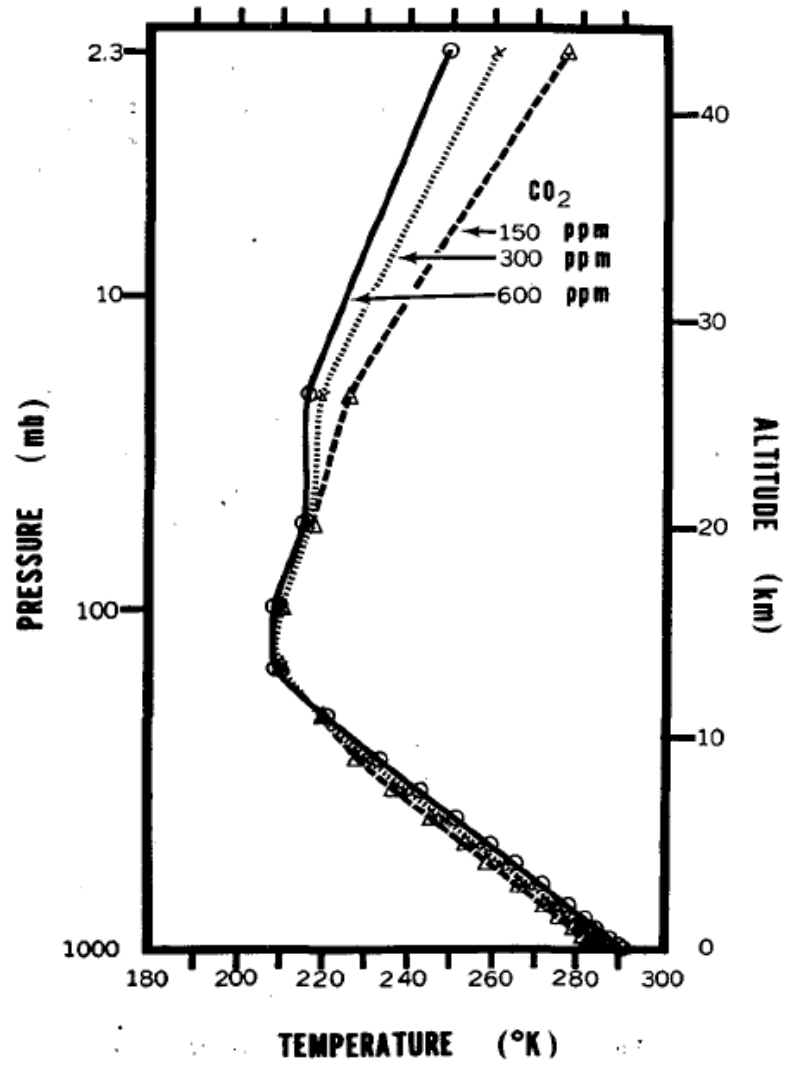


FIG. 16. Vertical distributions of temperature in radiative convective equilibrium for various values of CO₂ content.

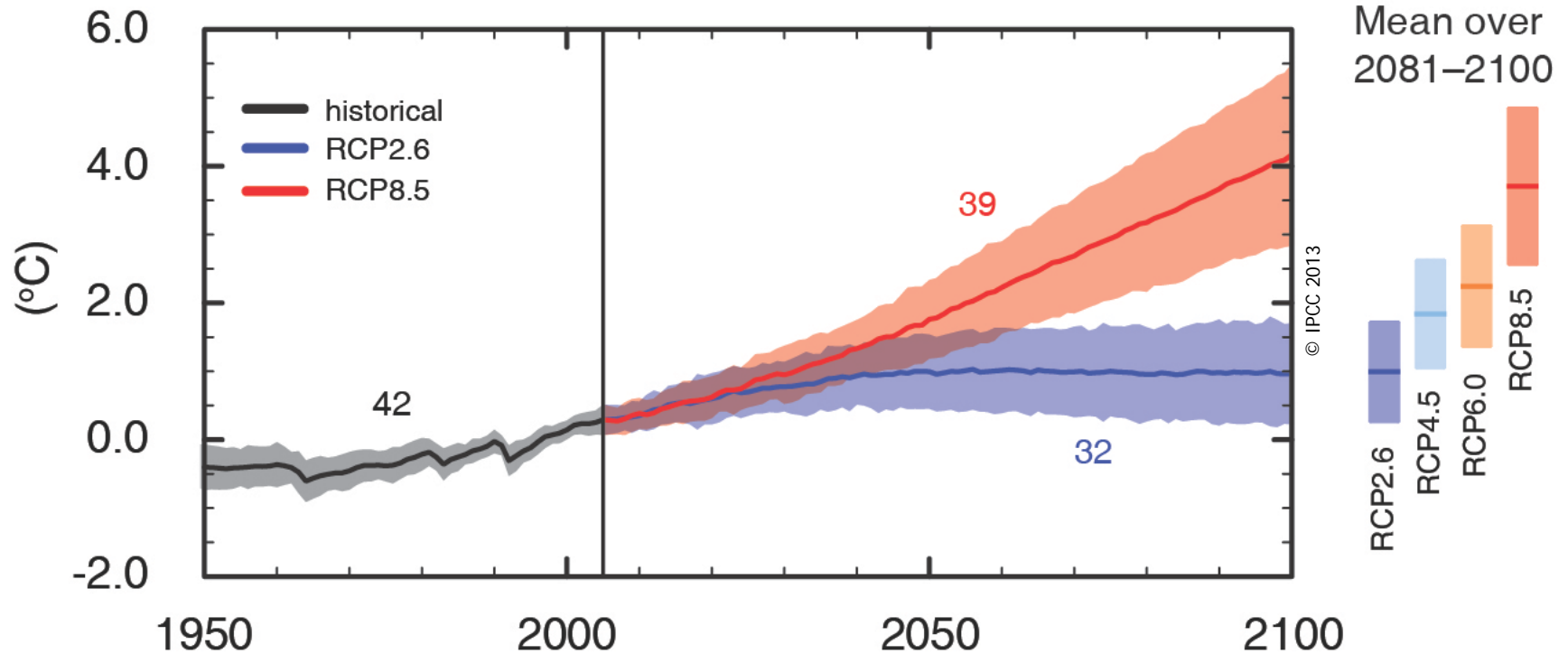


Future Prediction

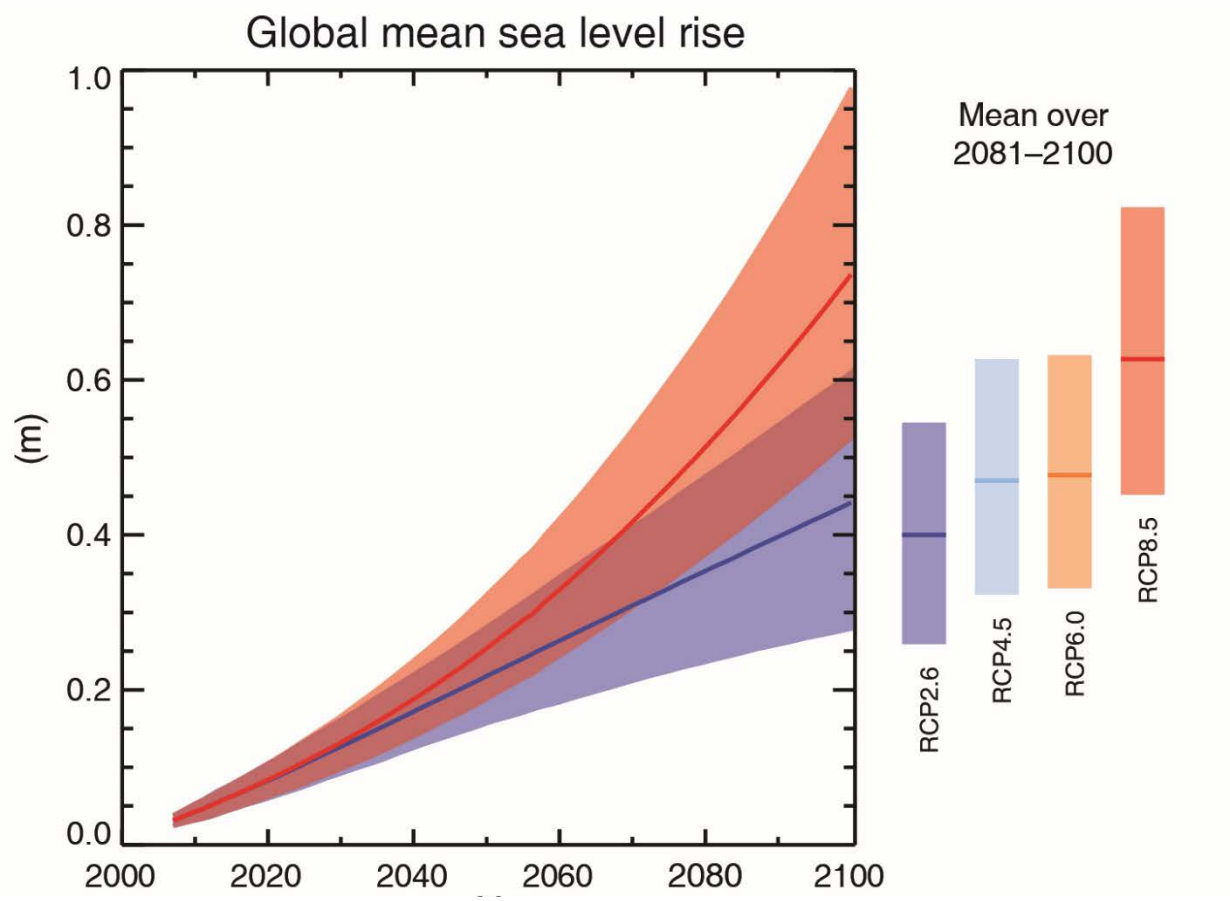
- Numerical Model's simulation
- Analogue to the past(Paleoclimate)

(a)

Global average surface temperature change



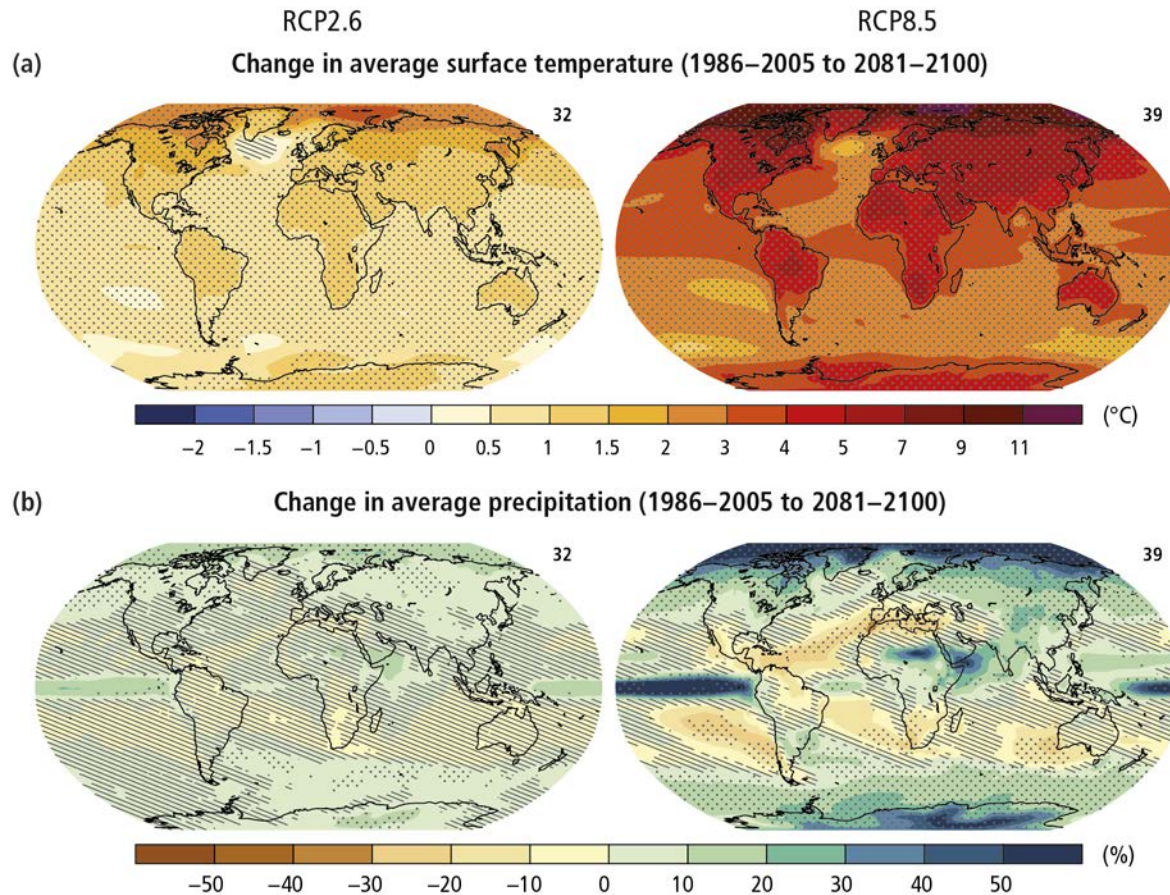
Global surface temperature change for the end of the 21st century is *likely* to exceed 1.5° C relative to 1850–1900 for all scenarios except RCP2.6.



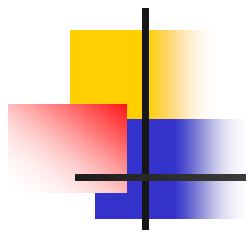
RCP2.6 (2081-2100), *likely* range: 26 to 55 cm

RCP8.5 (in 2100), *likely* range: 52 to 98 cm

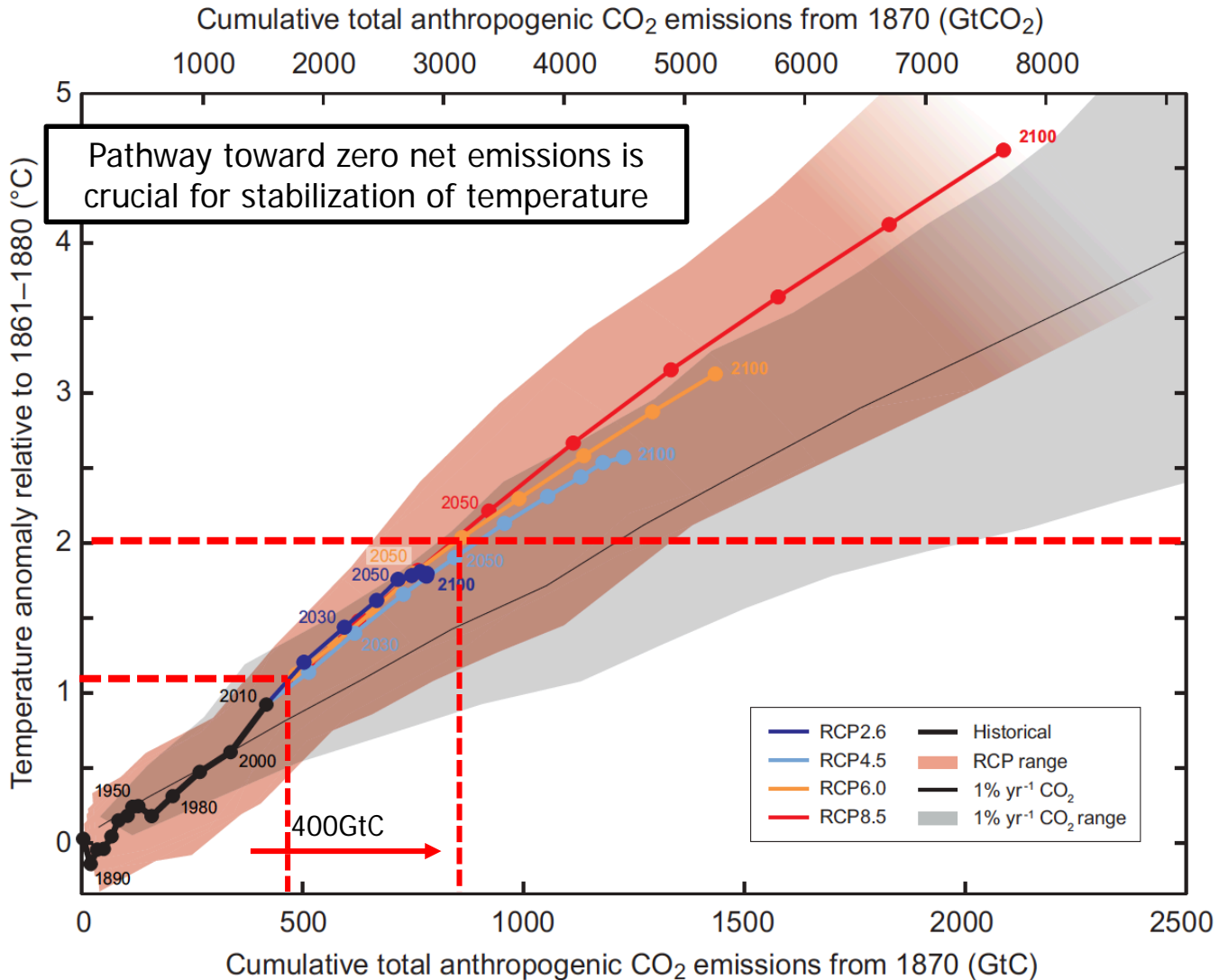
Temperature and Precipitation



<1st Round> Stakeholder Involvement Information Example from Science to Policy



A 400 GtC of emissions only allows to achieve 2°C





Paris Agreement (COP21)

A balance between anthropogenic **emissions by sources** and removals by **sinks of greenhouse gases** = CCS or Biosphere(?)

Article 4

In order to achieve the long-term temperature goal set out in Article 2, Parties aim to reach global peaking of greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, recognizing that peaking will take longer for developing country Parties, and to undertake rapid reductions thereafter in accordance with best available science, so as to achieve a balance between anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases in the second half of this century, on the basis of equity, and in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty

International Collaboration
is critical !



The time has come for a
new global climate deal

COP 21: 30 November - 11 December, Paris



#Paris2015

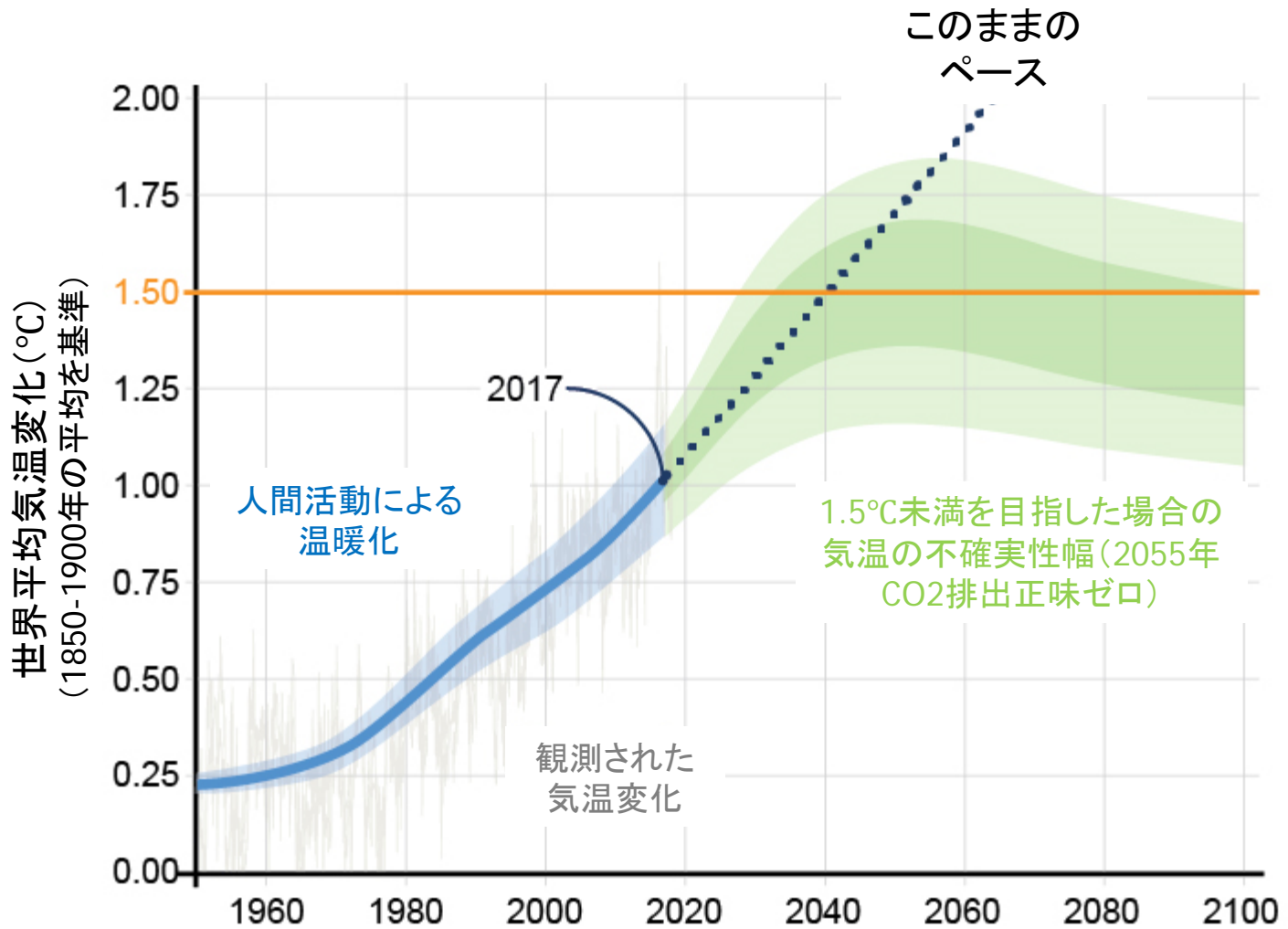
Special Report of 1.5°C



経緯:

パリ協定(2015)において、気候変動枠組条約(UNFCCC)からIPCCに、1.5°Cの影響と排出経路についての評価を依頼。

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(IPCC SR1.5 FAQ1.2より)



Situation around us has changed!

- 2015年 Big change !
- Sendai Framework (Disaster Prevention)
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Paris Agreement (COP21)

Sustainable Development Goals





Integrated Knowledge and Action are required!

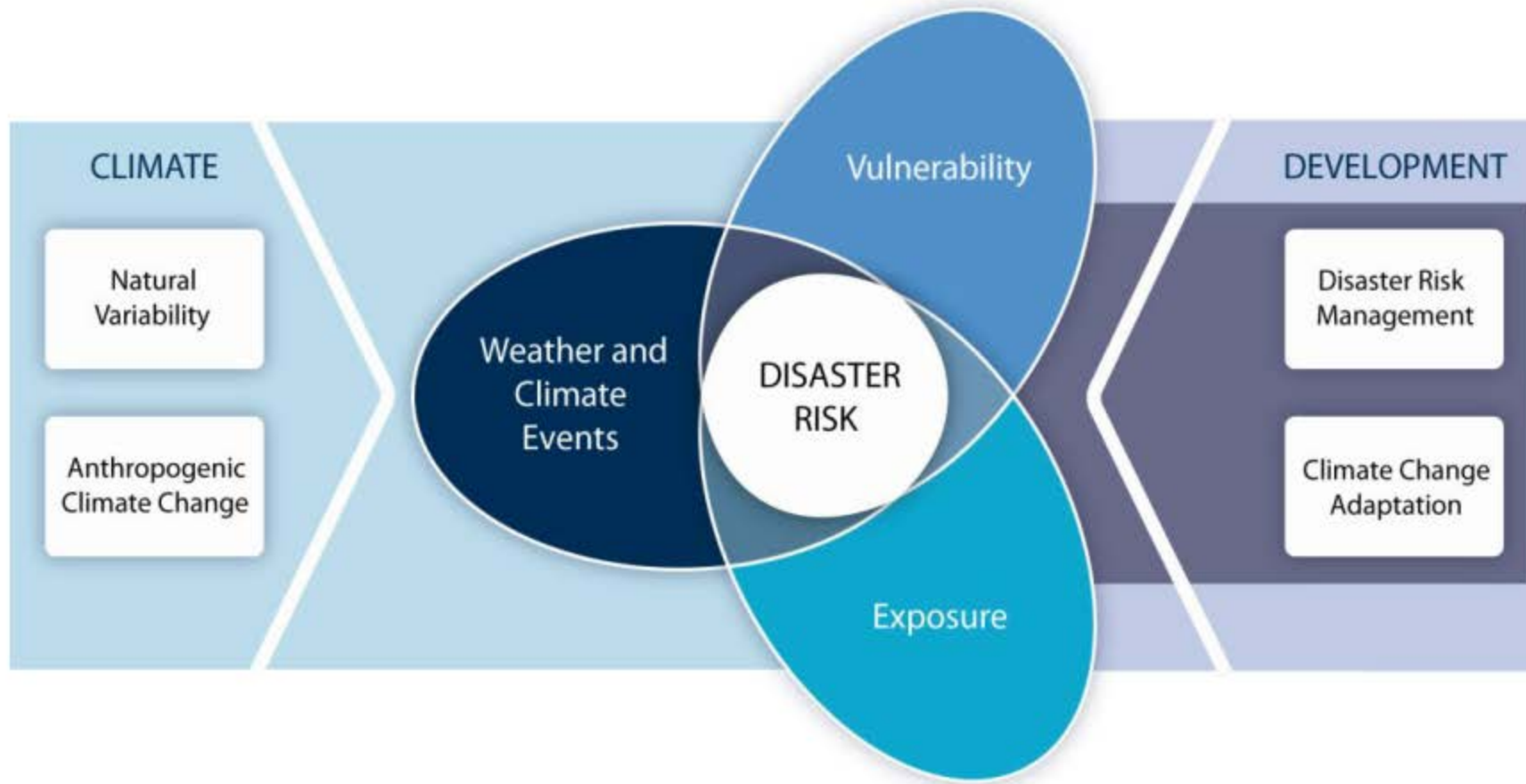
- Multiple Value System
- Diversity
- Mutual Agreement



Commonness and Diversity

- Globalization and local/regional character
- Value
- Quality of life
- Tolerance and mutual respect

Increasing vulnerability, exposure, or severity and frequency of climate events increases **disaster risk**





Adaptation to Climate Change

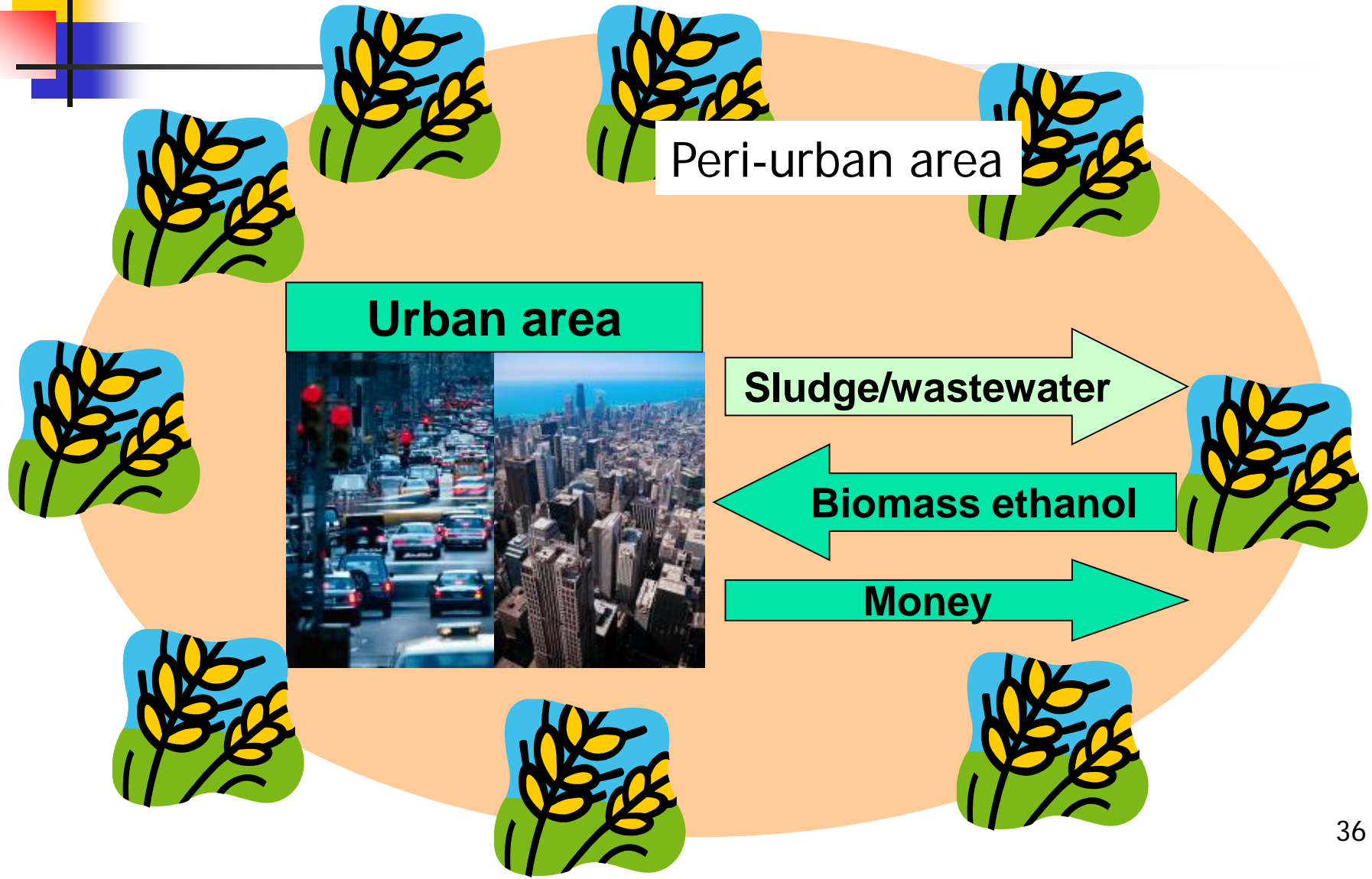
- Actions should be integrated
- Regional development
- City Issues



City Problems

- Metabolism of City
- Energy, Water, Food, Air quality etc
- Mega-City and shrinking city
- Urban-rural relationship
- City and Suburbs
- City agriculture

Urban-rural sustainability: sustainable bioethanol production





Summary

- Sustainability is a key-concept.
- Action is required.
- Urban and rural
- Many components of the issues
- Integrated Methodology
- System Approach