

# Welcome to Climate Thursdays, 1 September 2022

We will start the webinar at 08.15

Today's speakers are:



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**IPCC: Assessments,  
AR6**



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Christensen (KU)  
**IPCC: History and  
process**



Prof. Peter Møllgaard  
(SDU)  
**The Danish Climate  
Council**



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# IPCC Assessments, AR6



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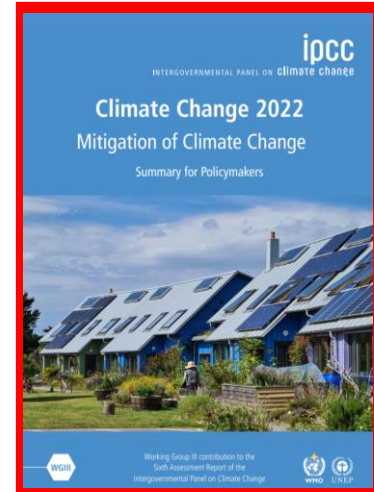
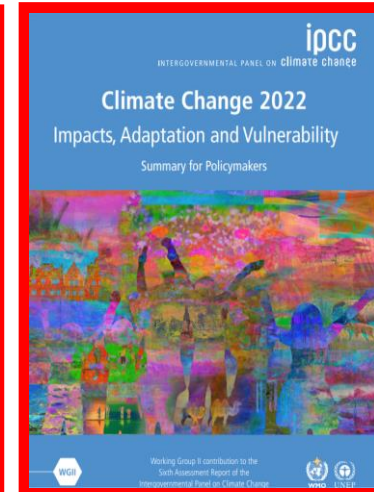
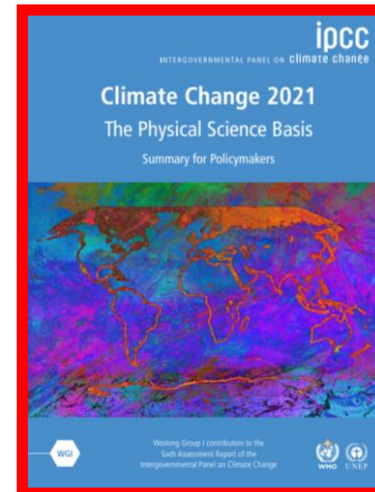
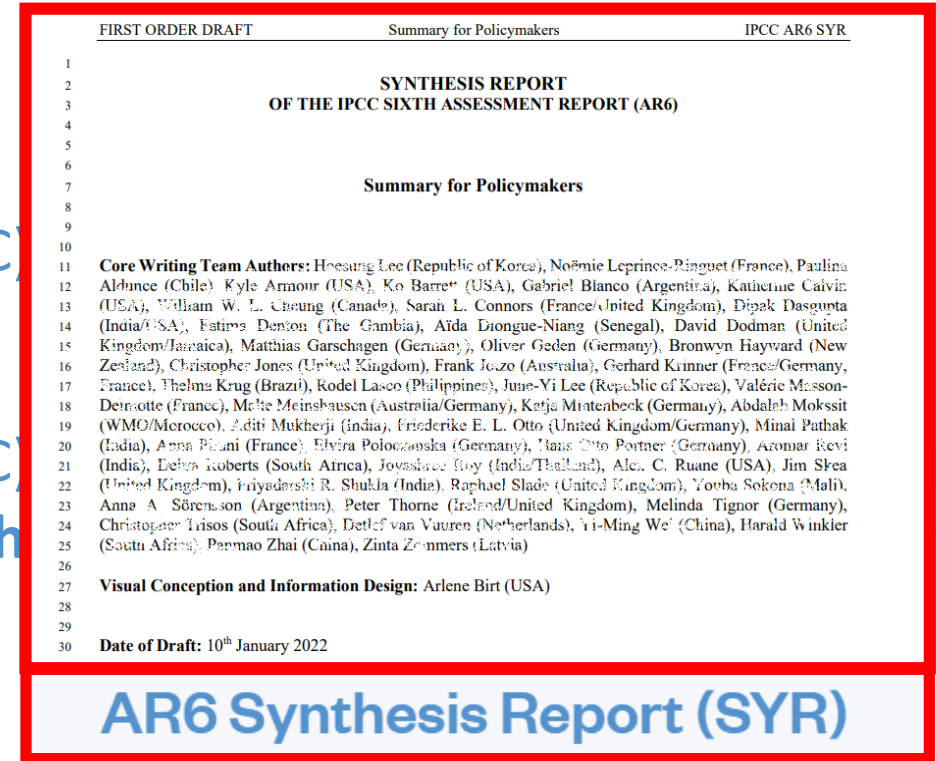


The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) assessing the science related to climate change.

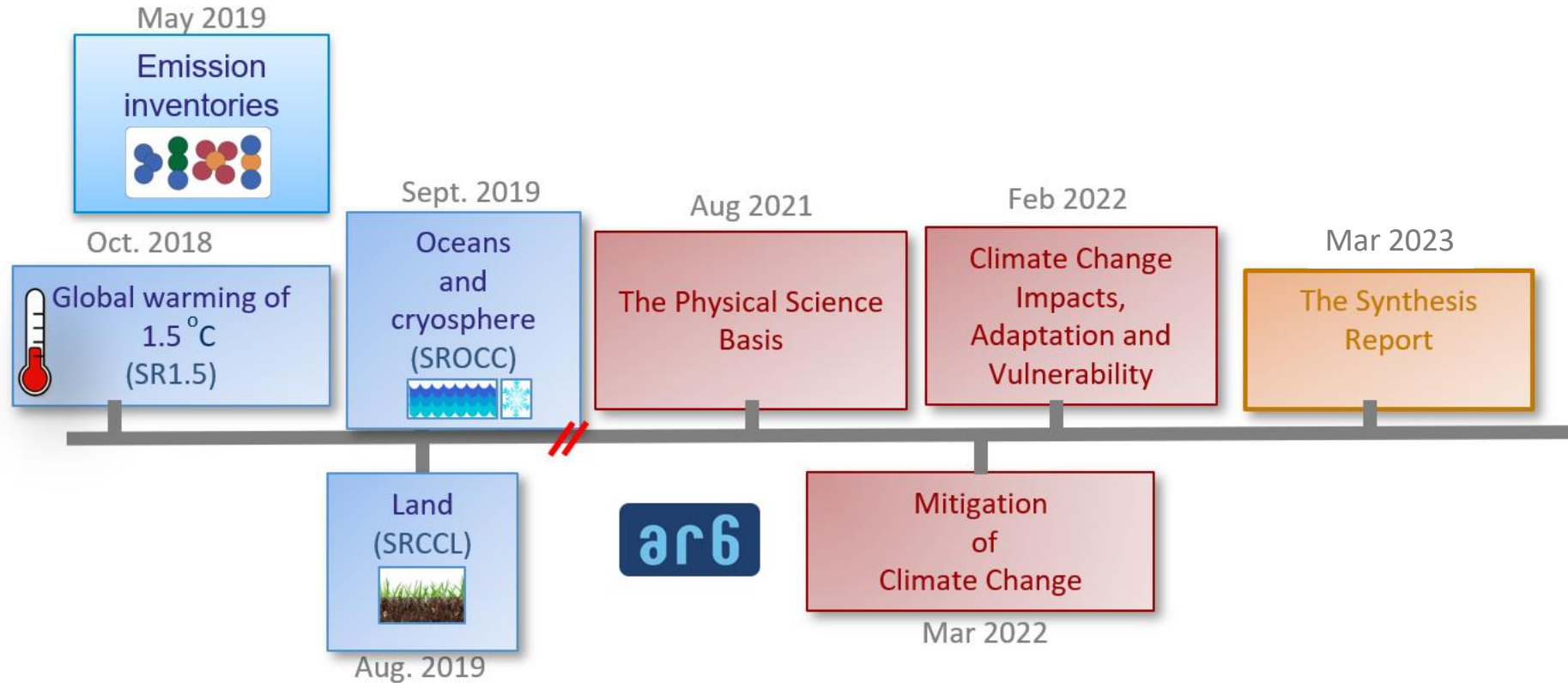
The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) policymakers with regular scientific assessments on the climate change.

Year of publication of IPCC assessment reports:

- 1990: The First IPCC Assessment Report (FAR)
- 1995: The Second Assessment Report (SAR)
- 2001: The Third Assessment Report (TAR)
- 2007: The Fourth Assessment Report (AR4)
- 2013/14: The fifth Assessment report (AR5)
- 2021/22: The sixth Assessment report (AR6)



# Reports in the IPCC sixth cycle





# The role of the IPCC is ...

“... to **assess** on a comprehensive, objective, open and **transparent** basis the **scientific, technical and socio-economic information** relevant to understanding the scientific basis of risk of human-induced climate change, its potential impacts and options for adaptation and mitigation.”

“IPCC reports should be **neutral with respect to policy**, although they may need to **deal objectively with scientific, technical and socio-economic factors** relevant to the application of particular policies.”

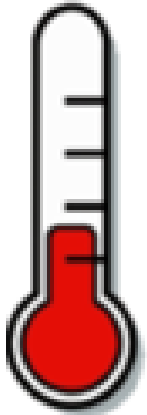
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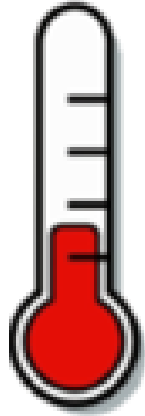
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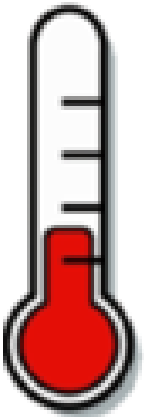
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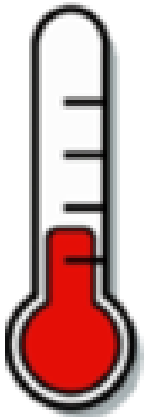
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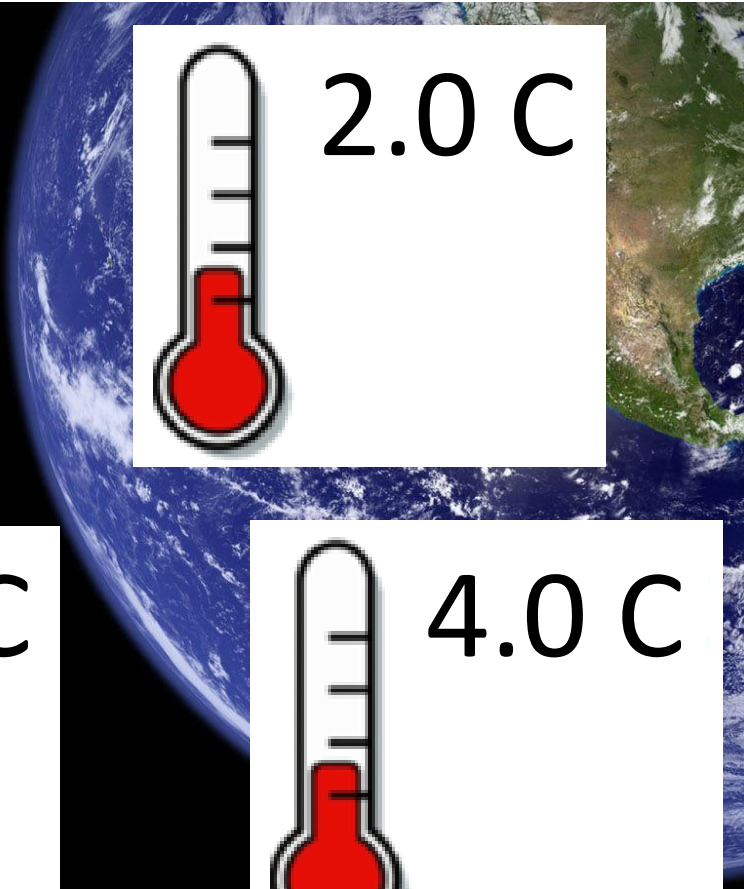
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OUR POSSIBLE CLIMATE FUTURES

Temperature  
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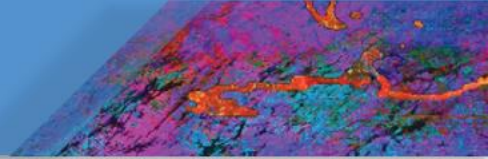
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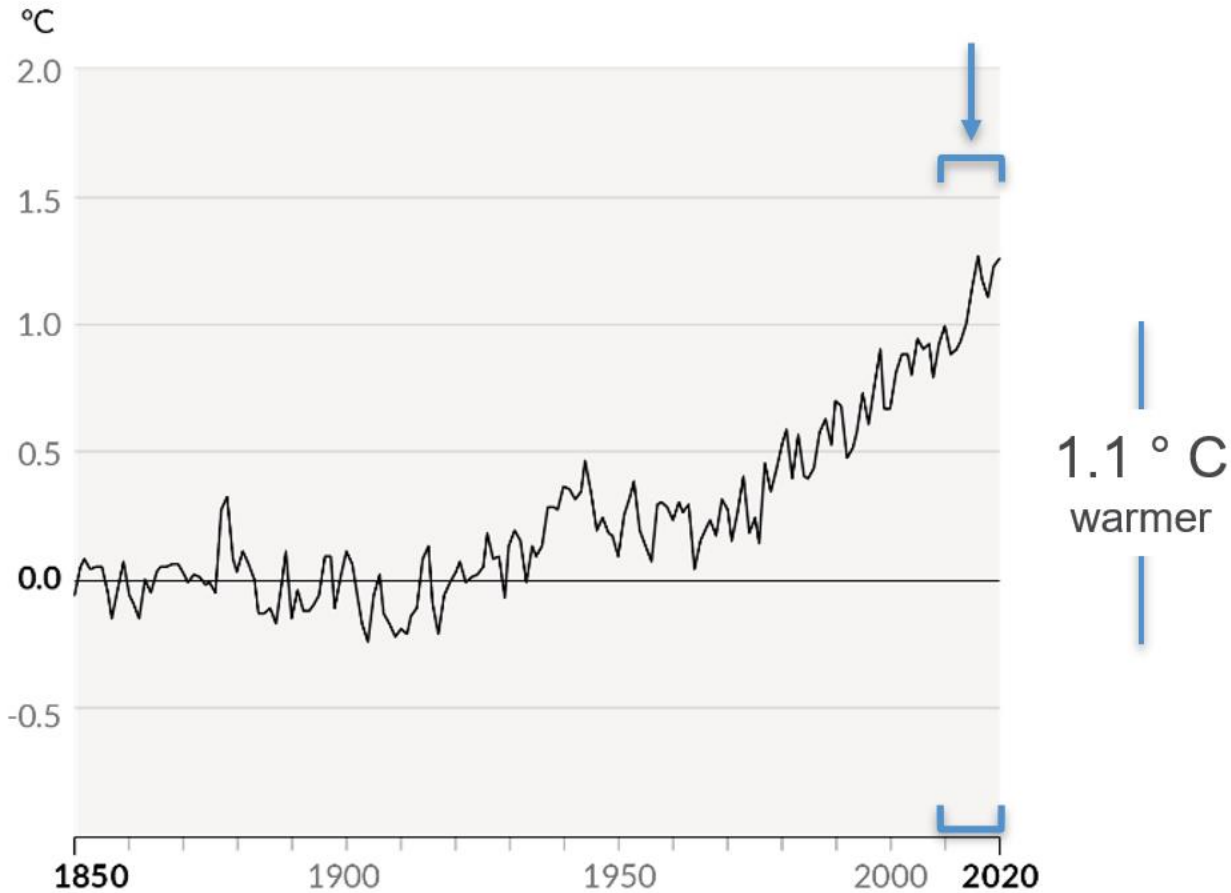
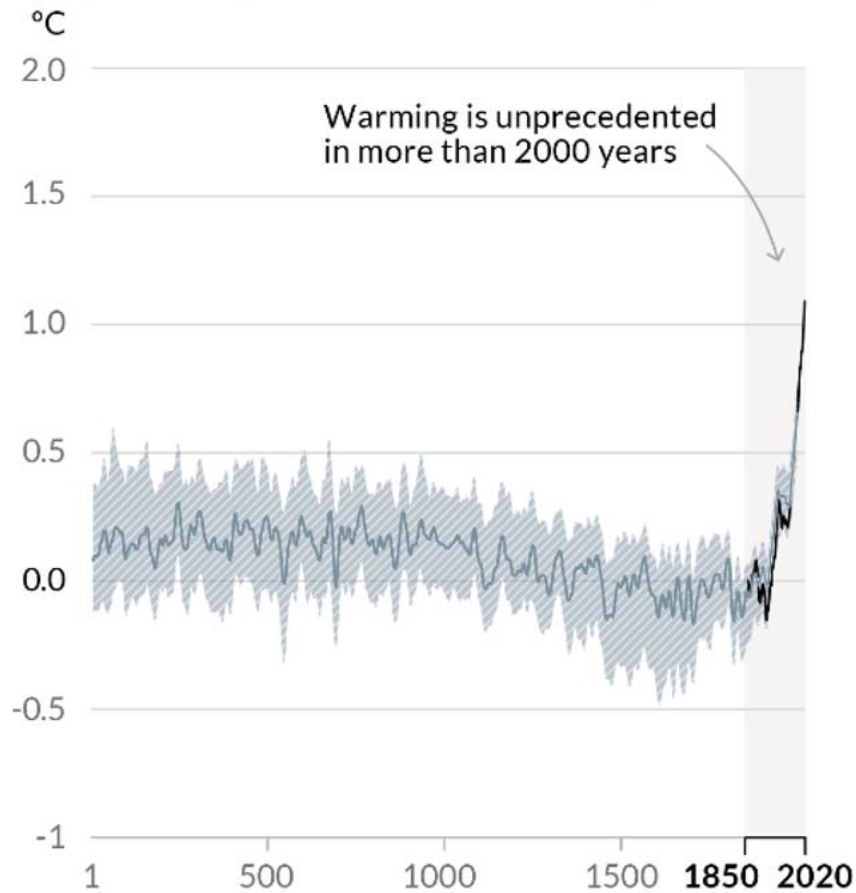
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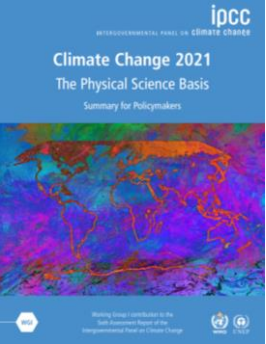


## Human influence has warmed the climate at a rate that is unprecedented in at least the last 2000 years

Changes in global surface temperature relative to 1850-1900







**The global surface temperature has increased faster since 1970 than in any other 50-year period over at least the last 2000 years.**

It is *virtually certain* that **hot extremes have become more frequent and more intense** across most land regions since the 1950s, while cold extremes have become less frequent and less severe.

**Human-induced climate change** is already affecting many weather and climate extremes in every region across the globe.



**Extreme heat**

More frequent

More intense



**Heavy rainfall**

More frequent

More intense



**Drought**

Increase in some  
 regions



**Fire weather**

More frequent

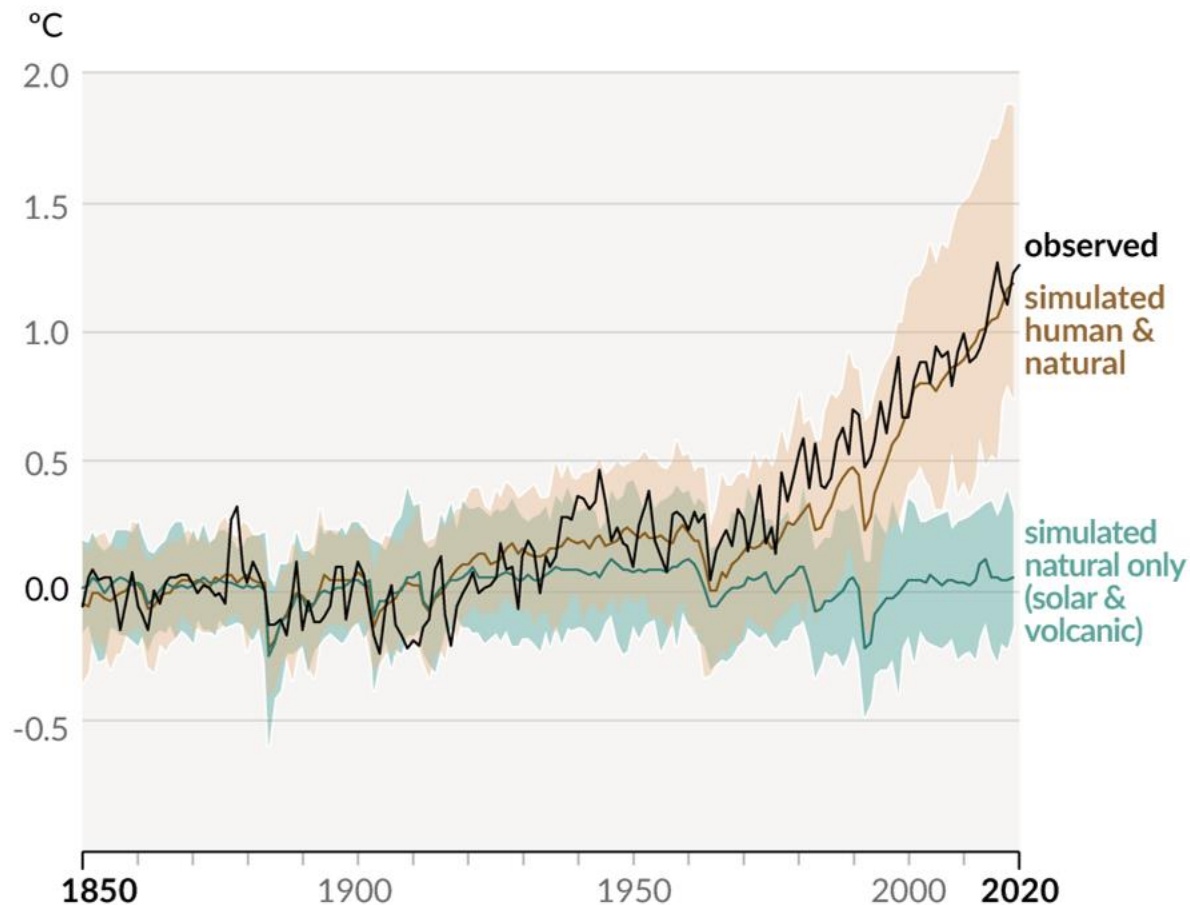


**Ocean**

Warming  
 Acidifying  
 Losing oxygen

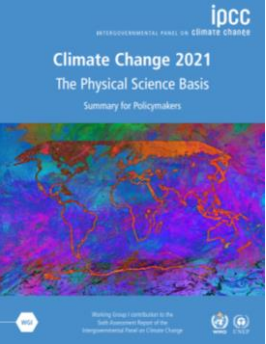
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b) Change in global surface temperature (annual average) as **observed** and simulated using **human & natural** and **only natural** factors (both 1850–2020)



The global surface temperature was **1.09°C** higher in 2011–2020 than in 1850–1900 (pre-industrial).

The *likely* range of **total human-caused** global surface temperature increases from 1850–1900 to 2010–2019, with a best estimate of **1.07°C**.



It is **unequivocal** that **human influence has warmed the atmosphere, ocean and land. Widespread and rapid changes in the atmosphere, ocean, cryosphere and biosphere have occurred.**



# AR6, WG1 (2021):

Estimated remaining carbon budgets from the beginning of 2020 (GtCO<sub>2</sub>).....it is about likelihood!

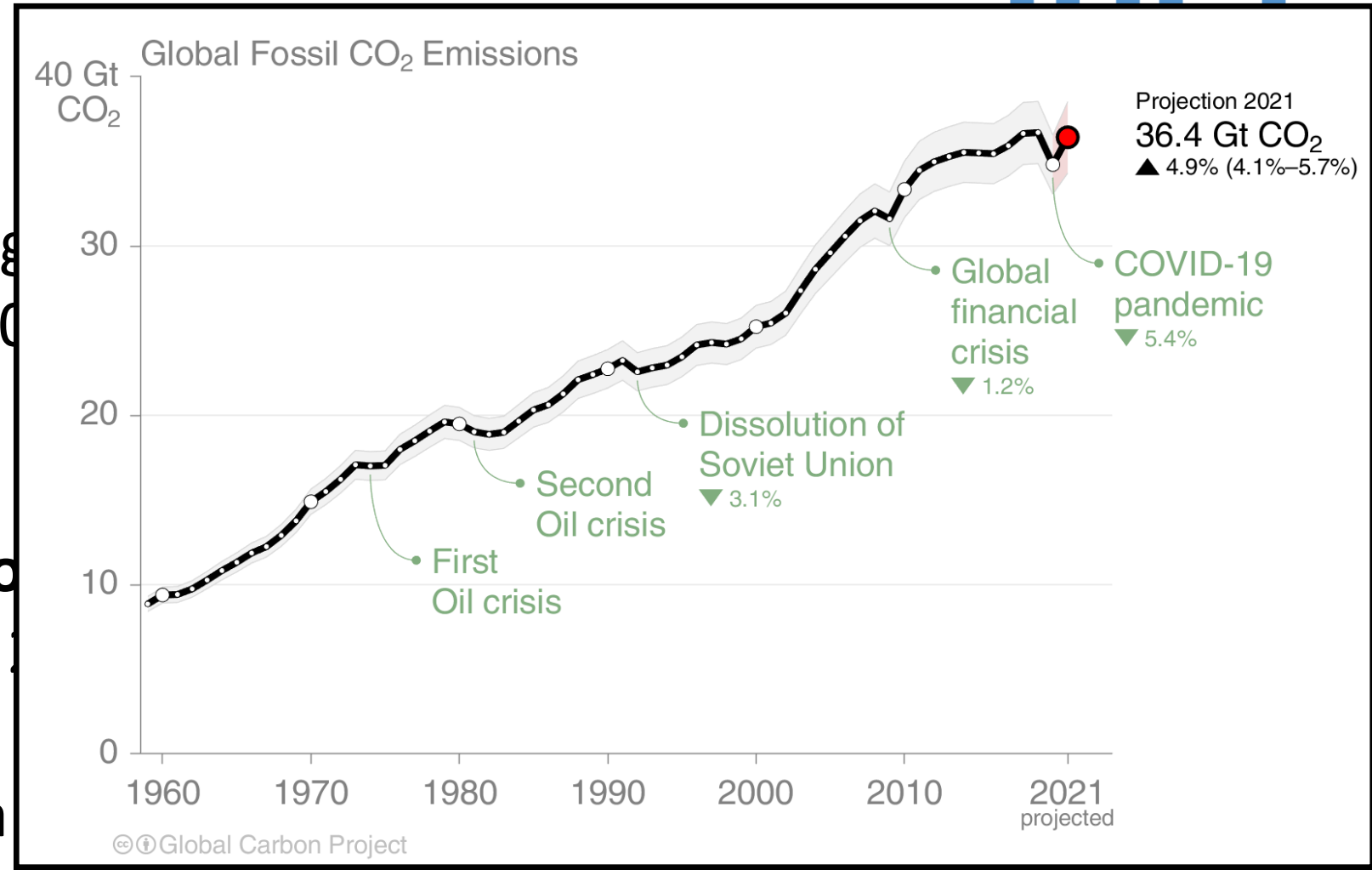
Approximate global warming relative to 1850–1900 until temperature limit (°C) <sup>a</sup>		Estimated remaining carbon budgets from the beginning of 2020 (GtCO <sub>2</sub> )				
		<i>Likelihood of limiting global warming to temperature limit<sup>b</sup></i>				
		17%	33%	50%	67%	83%
1.5		900	650	500	400	300
2.0		2300	1700	1350	1150	900

Total net anthropogenic emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> over the period 2010–2019 were 17% higher than in 1850.

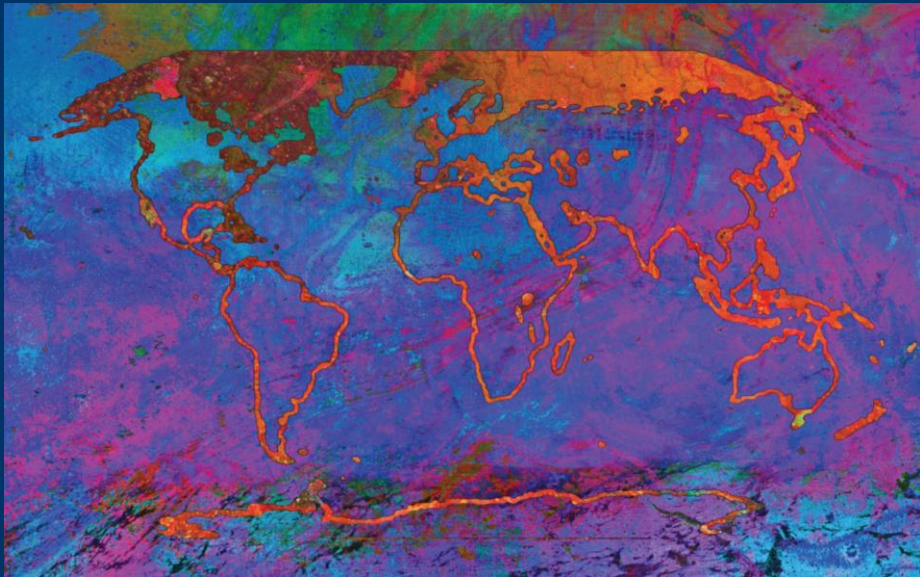
About 17% of historical emissions occurred between 1850 and 1950.

The average annual growth rate of emissions was 1.3% between 2010 and 2019, lower than in any previous decade, but the rate of growth between 2000 and 2009 (2.1%/yr) was higher than in any other decade.

and 2019 (1.3%/yr) was lower than between 2000 and 2009 (2.1%/yr).



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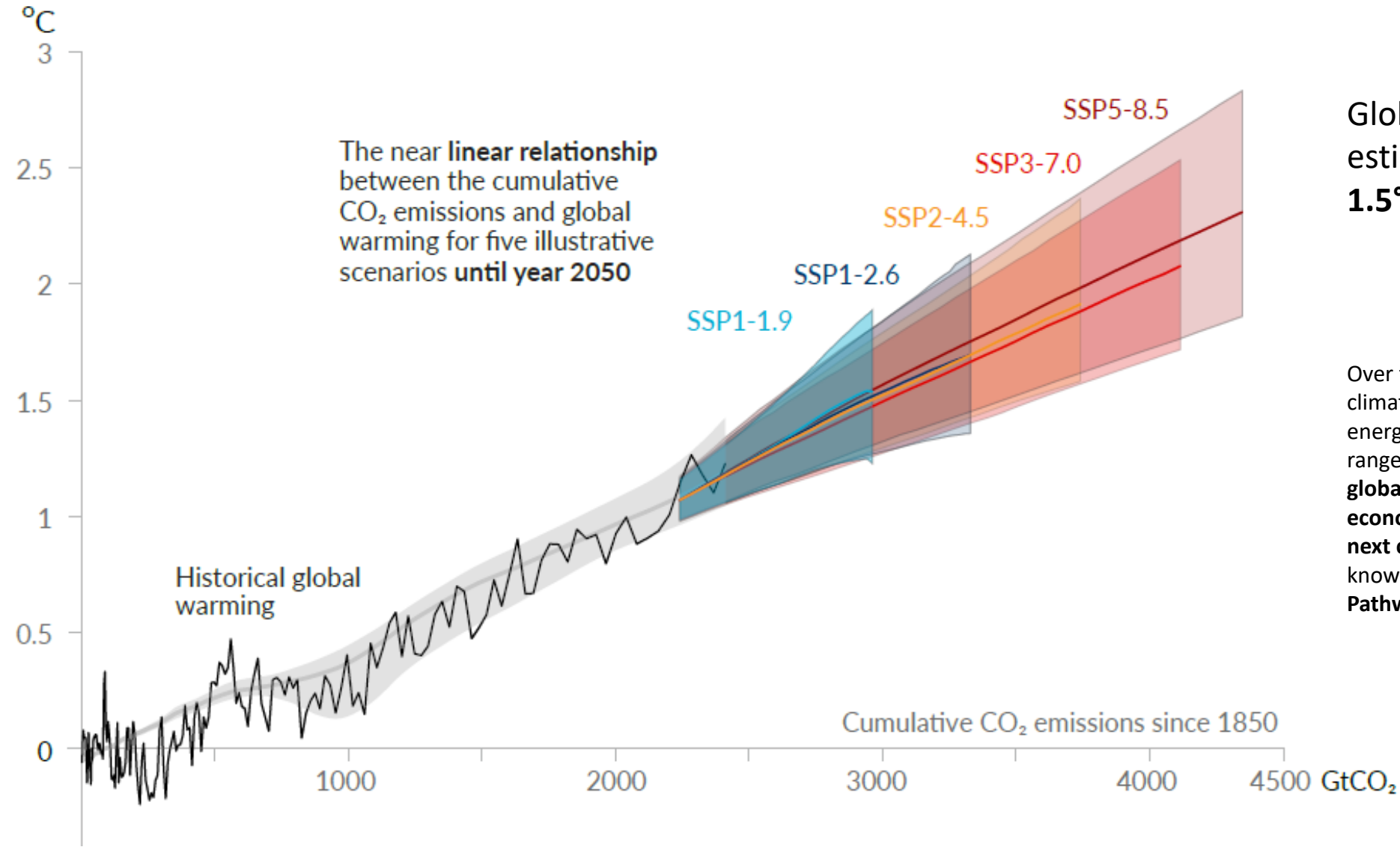


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The climate we experience in the future depends on our decisions now.

# Every tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions adds to global warming

Global surface temperature increase since 1850-1900 (°C) as a function of cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (GtCO<sub>2</sub>)



Global warming is estimated to exceed **1.5°C within 2021–2040.**

Over the past few years (a team of climate scientists, economists and energy systems modelers) have built a range of pathways that examine how **global society, demographics and economics might change over the next century.** They are collectively known as the **Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs).**



**Table SPM.1 | Changes in global surface temperature, which are assessed based on multiple lines of evidence, for selected 20-year time periods and the five illustrative emissions scenarios considered.** Temperature differences relative to the average global surface temperature of the period 1850–1900 are reported in °C. This includes the revised assessment of observed historical warming for the AR5 reference period 1986–2005, which in AR6 is higher by 0.08 [–0.01 to +0.12] °C than in AR5 (see footnote 10). Changes relative to the recent reference period 1995–2014 may be calculated approximately by subtracting 0.85°C, the best estimate of the observed warming from 1850–1900 to 1995–2014.

{Cross-Chapter Box 2.3, 4.3, 4.4, Cross-Section Box TS.1}

Scenario	Near term, 2021–2040		Mid-term, 2041–2060		Long term, 2081–2100	
	Best estimate (°C)	<i>Very likely</i> range (°C)	Best estimate (°C)	<i>Very likely</i> range (°C)	Best estimate (°C)	<i>Very likely</i> range (°C)
SSP1-1.9	1.5	1.2 to 1.7	1.6	1.2 to 2.0	1.4	1.0 to 1.8
SSP1-2.6	1.5	1.2 to 1.8	1.7	1.3 to 2.2	1.8	1.3 to 2.4
SSP2-4.5	1.5	1.2 to 1.8	2.0	1.6 to 2.5	2.7	2.1 to 3.5
SSP3-7.0	1.5	1.2 to 1.8	2.1	1.7 to 2.6	3.6	2.8 to 4.6
SSP5-8.5	1.6	1.3 to 1.9	2.4	1.9 to 3.0	4.4	3.3 to 5.7

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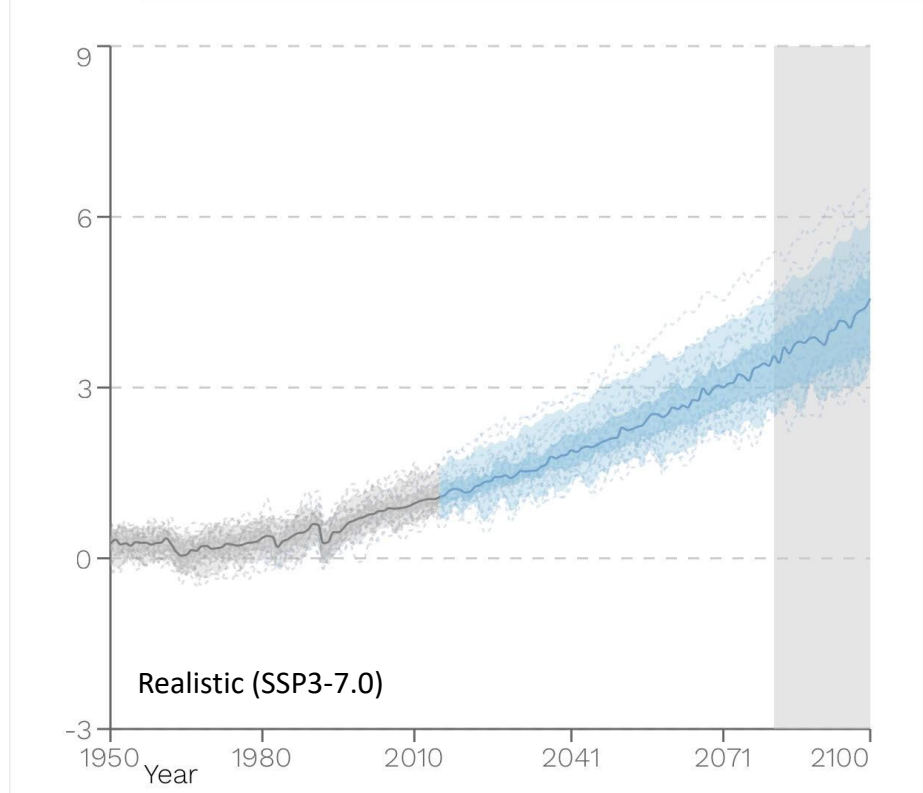
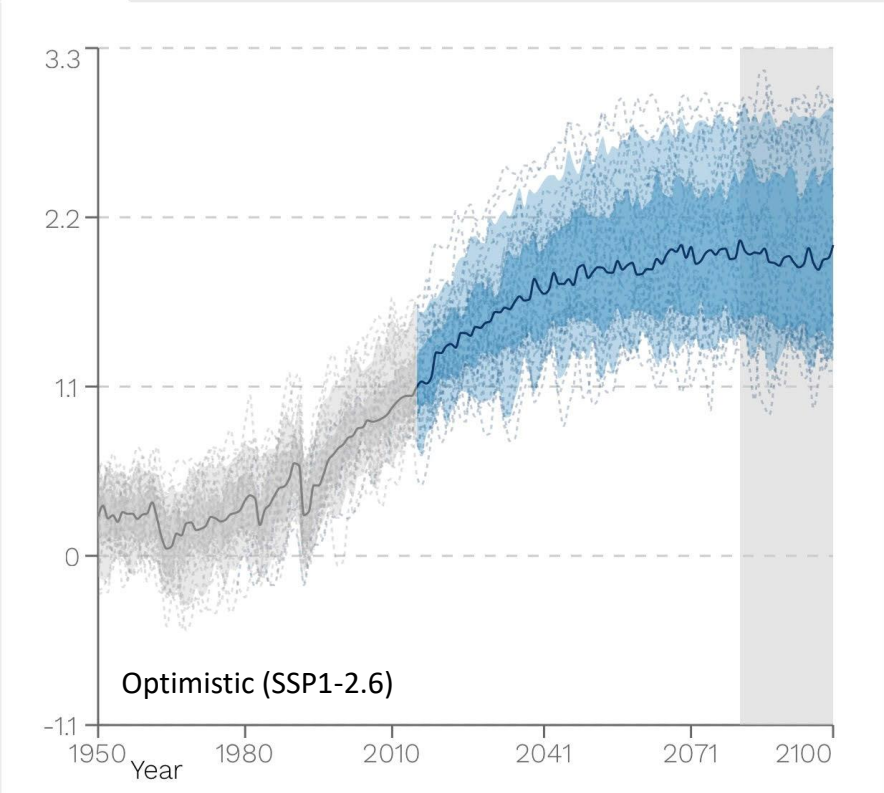
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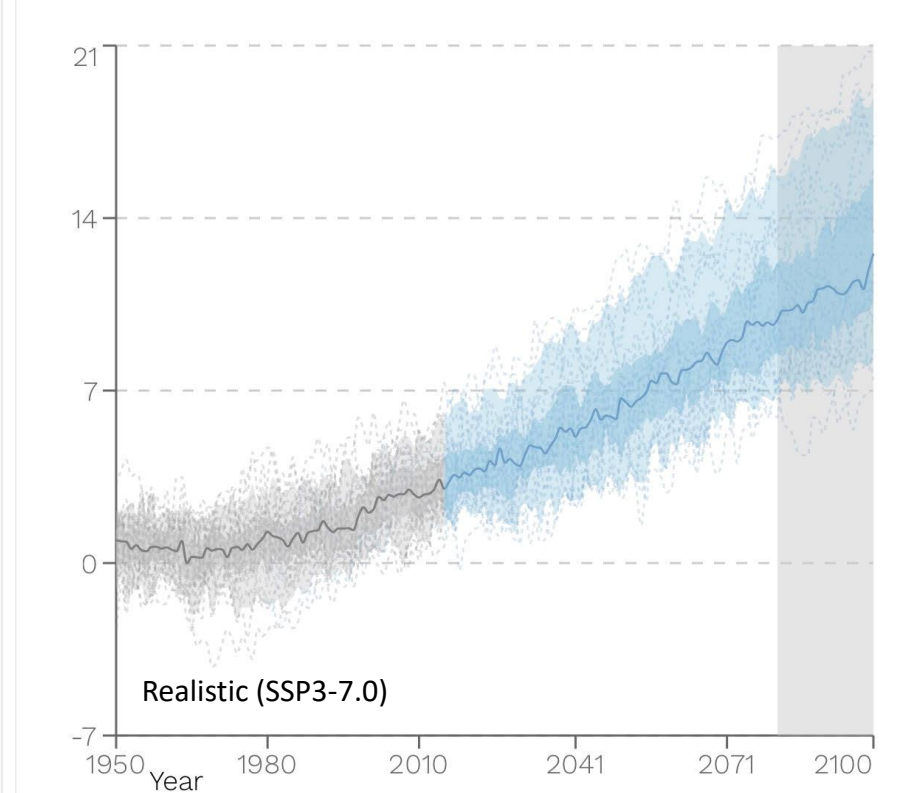
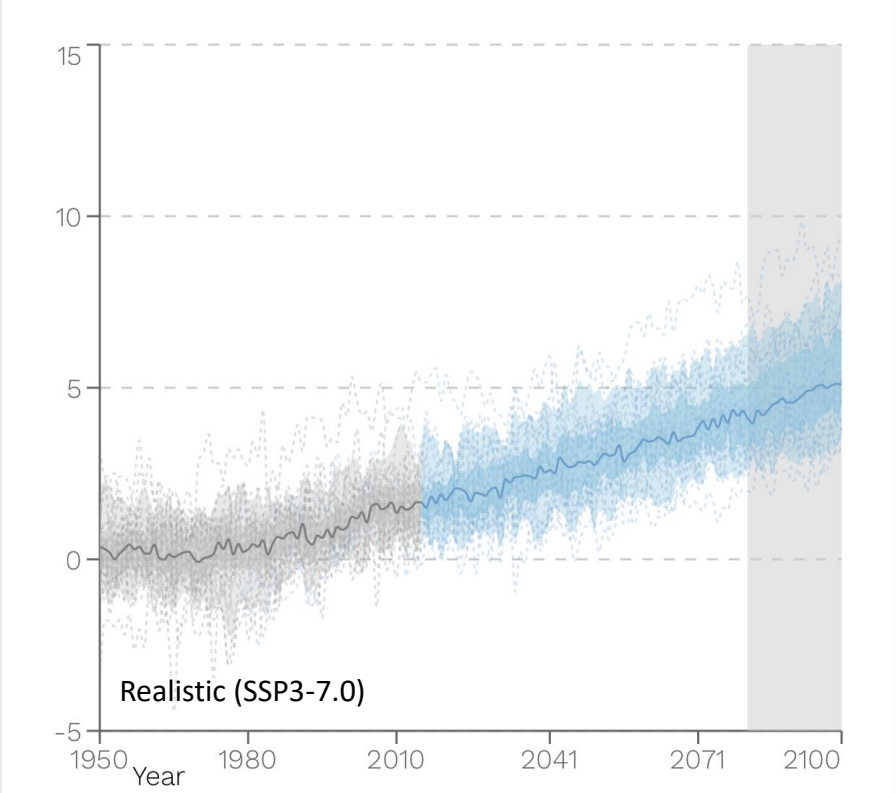
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CMIP6 - Mean temperature (T) Change deg C - Long Term (2081-2100)  
Regions: Northern Europe

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Regions: Arctic Ocean

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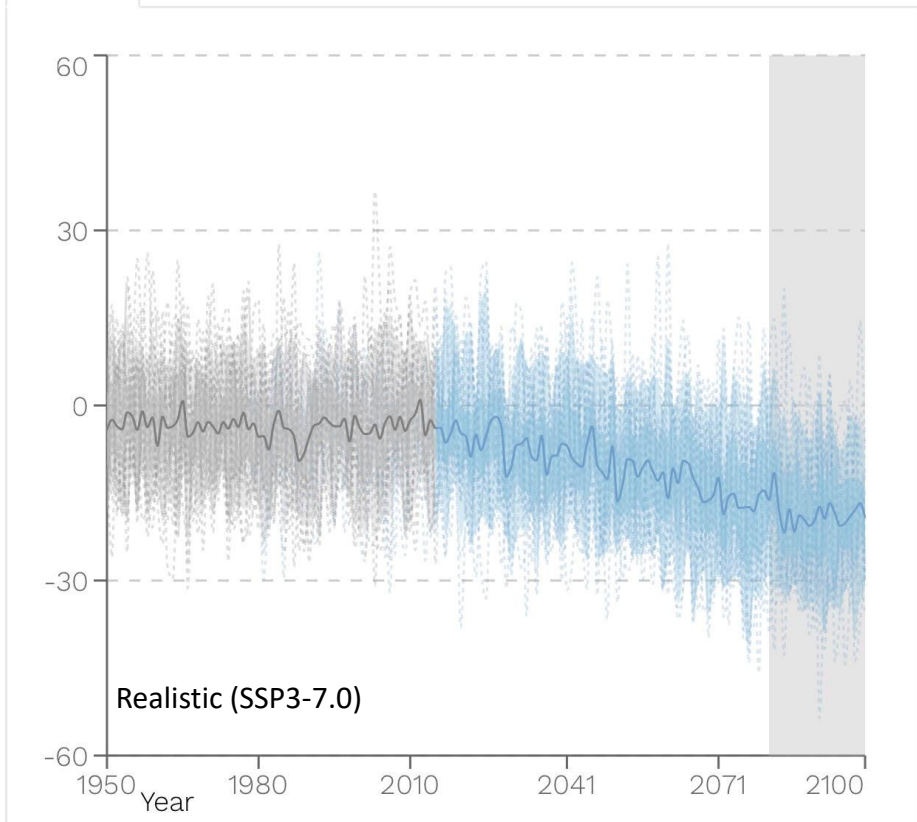
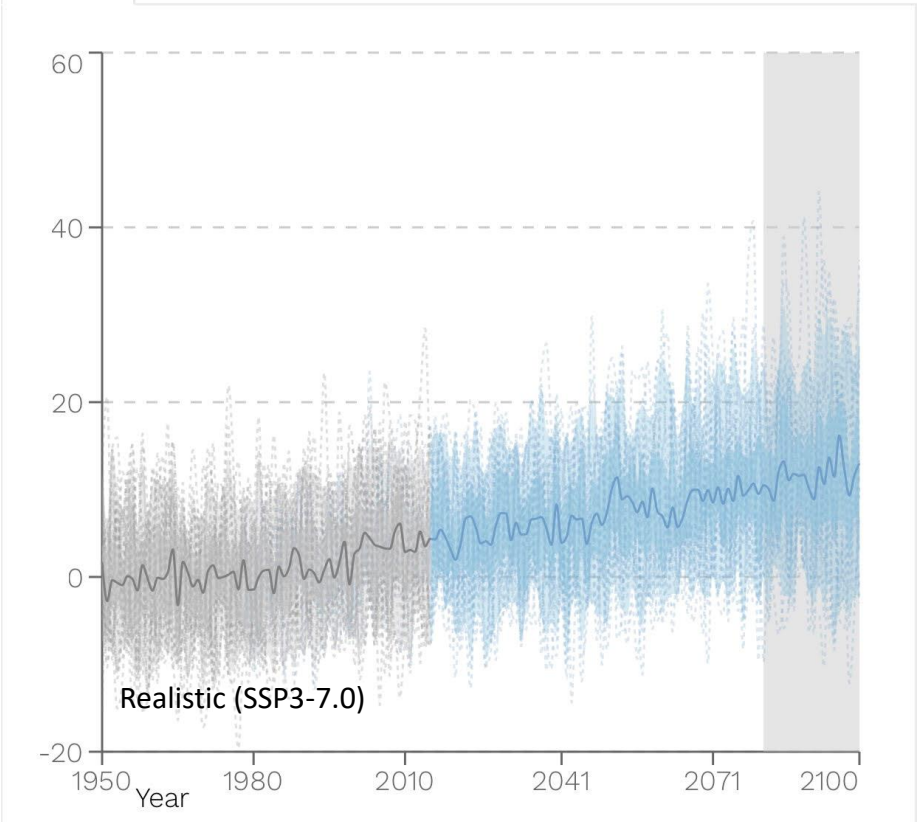












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A split-level photograph showing the upper half above water and the lower half below. Above the surface, a large, jagged iceberg floats in a greyish-blue sea under a cloudy sky. Below the surface, the water is a deep, clear blue. In the foreground, the conical dome of a submarine's periscope is visible, along with other parts of the vessel's structure. The text "Thank you..." is overlaid in white on the left side of the underwater portion.

Thank you...