



# Climate Impact Analysis of the Shell New Lens Scenarios

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# The Shell World Energy Model (WEM)

Balancing supply and demand in the context of 75 scenario based levers

Population

GDP

Energy source prices & regional gas prices

Energy source taxes & CO<sub>2</sub> prices (& scope)

Energy service efficiency (4 dimensions)

Production efficiency

Technology cost projections

Energy carrier taxes & subsidies

Technology viability dates – vehicles, biofuels

Energy Ladder – independent variables

Energy Ladder – 3 phase GDP & price curves

Energy Ladder – banding, saturation (if appl)

End-use & producer legacy churn rate

End-use capital costs (incl floors)

Choice function (logit) parameters

End-use & producer ‘fuel-convenience’

Refinery production potentials (GHCF etc)

CTL & GTL production potentials

Production efficiency (gains, limits)

Biomass / biofuels supply potentials (5 types)

Supply – oil, gas, coal, nuclear (annual)

Electric renewables – supply potentials

Centralised / Decentralised potentials

Build rate checks – absolute and relative

CCS – costs, performance & scope

Electricity – balancing production

Cars – deployment rate checks

Technology phase out rates (churn)

# Combining the strengths of both economic and engineering modelling approaches

- Economic modelling
  - Aggregate energy demand growth
  - Substitution of energy carriers and sources
  - Non-monetary values of different energy forms
  - Connects world together and reveals dynamic effects
- Engineering modelling
  - Potential supply of energy sources – political or physical
  - Stock and equipment turnover
  - Practical constraints on technology build rates
  - Shows limits to trend extrapolation and keeps details honest

## The WEM is designed to model the long-term transformation of the energy system at a detailed level

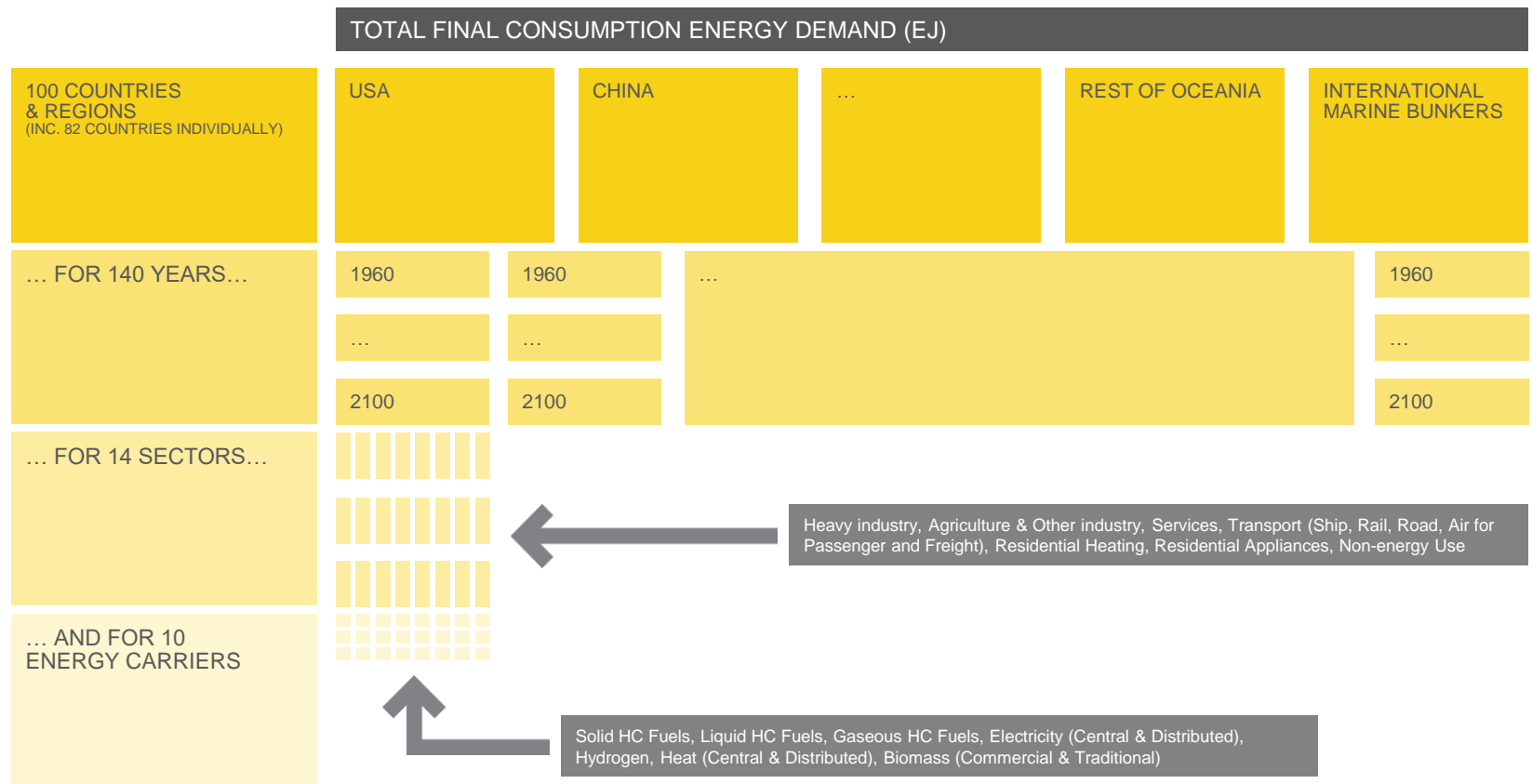
- How much might energy demand grow?
- Is 100% renewables possible this century?
- How does one country's energy developments affect others?
- How quickly can the transformation of the energy system take place?
- How are countries' import–export balances for oil and gas changing?
- To what extent do more efficient gasoline cars reduce or increase long-term oil demand?
- How might the use of natural gas change in the future?
- What is the scope for the use of biomass in the energy system?
- What contribution can different technologies make to CO<sub>2</sub> reduction?
- What are individual countries' energy policy options?

# The Shell World Energy Model

## High resolution for a top-down global model



# Substantial outputs to handle efficiently: the energy demand tables alone have 2.6 million elements



OTHER OUTPUTS (PRICES, CO<sub>2</sub>, EFFICIENCIES, WATER, FOOTPRINT, ...) ARE THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF THE ENERGY DEMAND DATA



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**MOUNTAINS**

**OCEANS**



# **MOUNTAINS**

## **A view from the top**

- Influence concentrates amongst the already powerful, as advantage brings more advantage
- Economic development slowed by rigidities in structures and institutions
- However, some secondary policy developments facilitated



# OCEANS

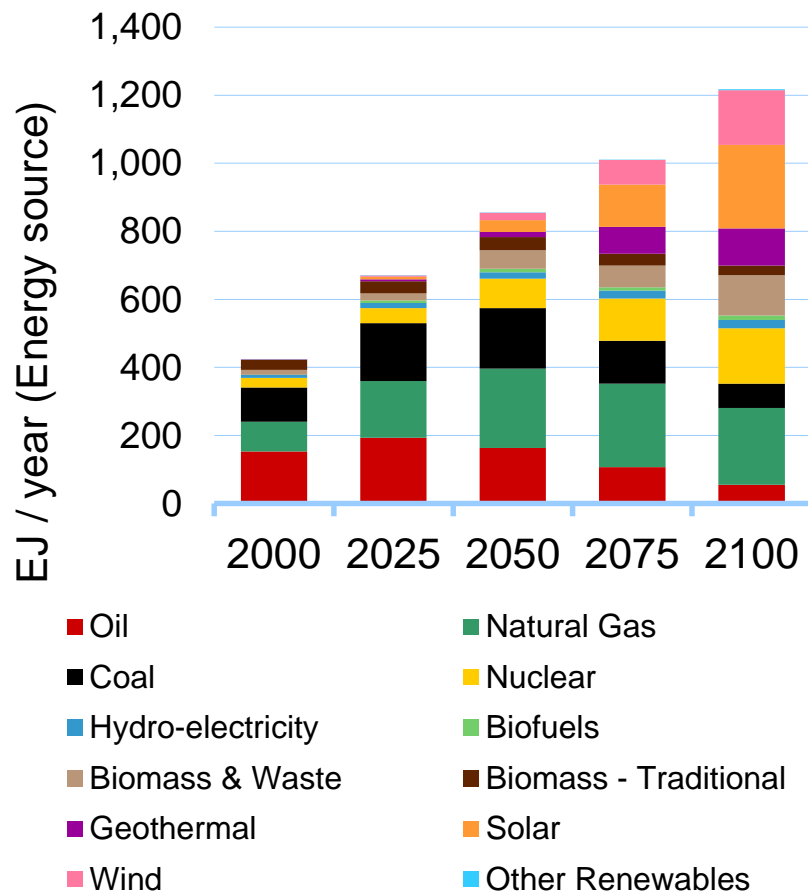
## A view from the horizon

- Emerging interests intermittently accommodated
- Core reforms unleash growth – and expectations for further reform
- Markets dominate
- However, more empowered constituencies hinder some secondary policy advancement

# New Lens Scenarios – Total Primary Energy Demand

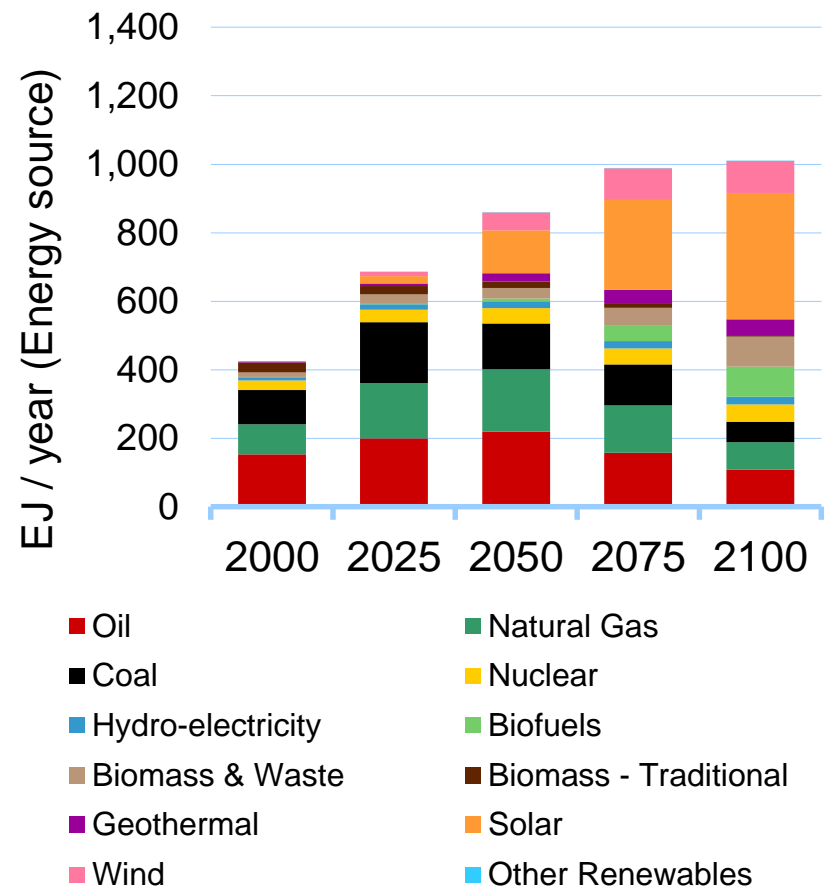
## MOUNTAINS

World - Total Primary Energy - By Source



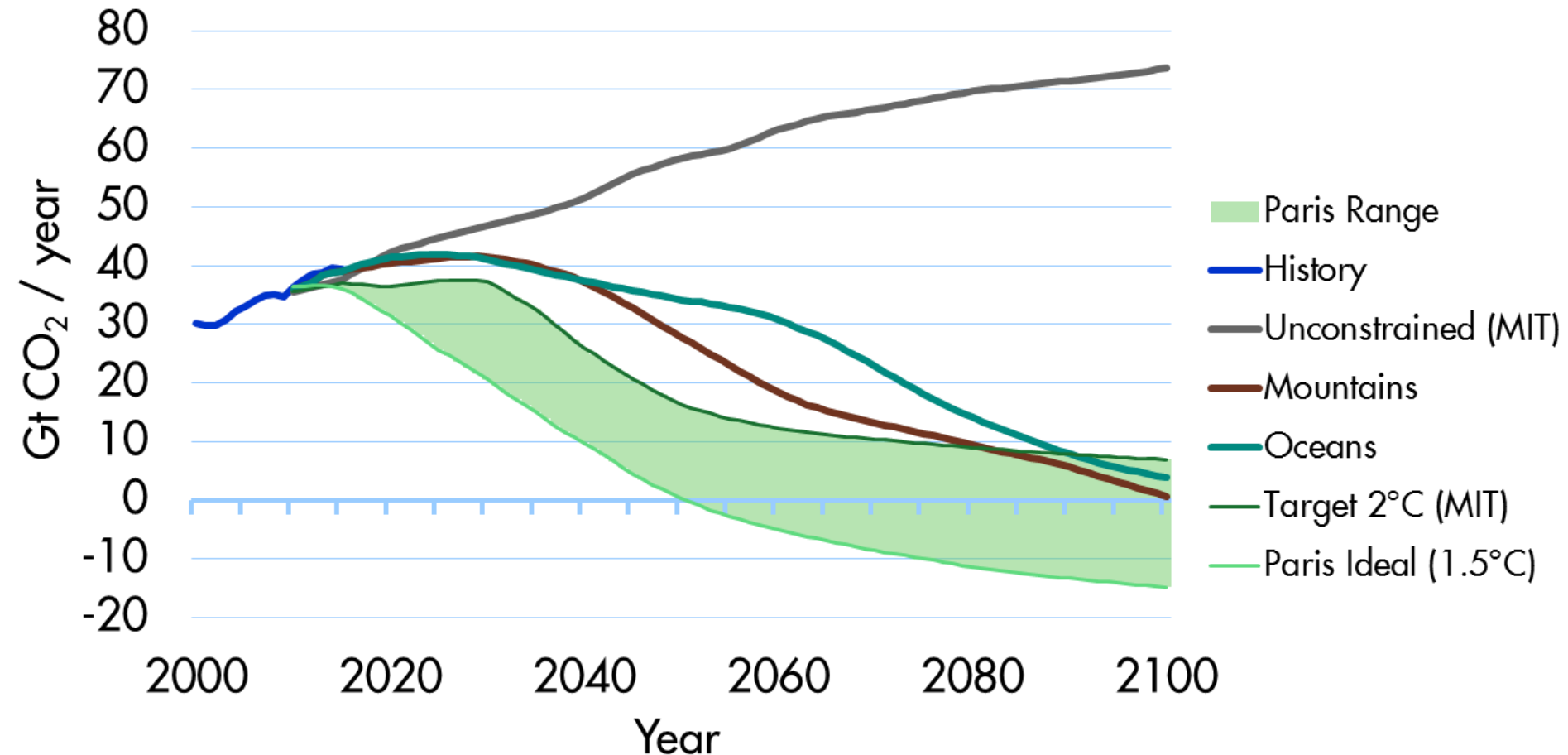
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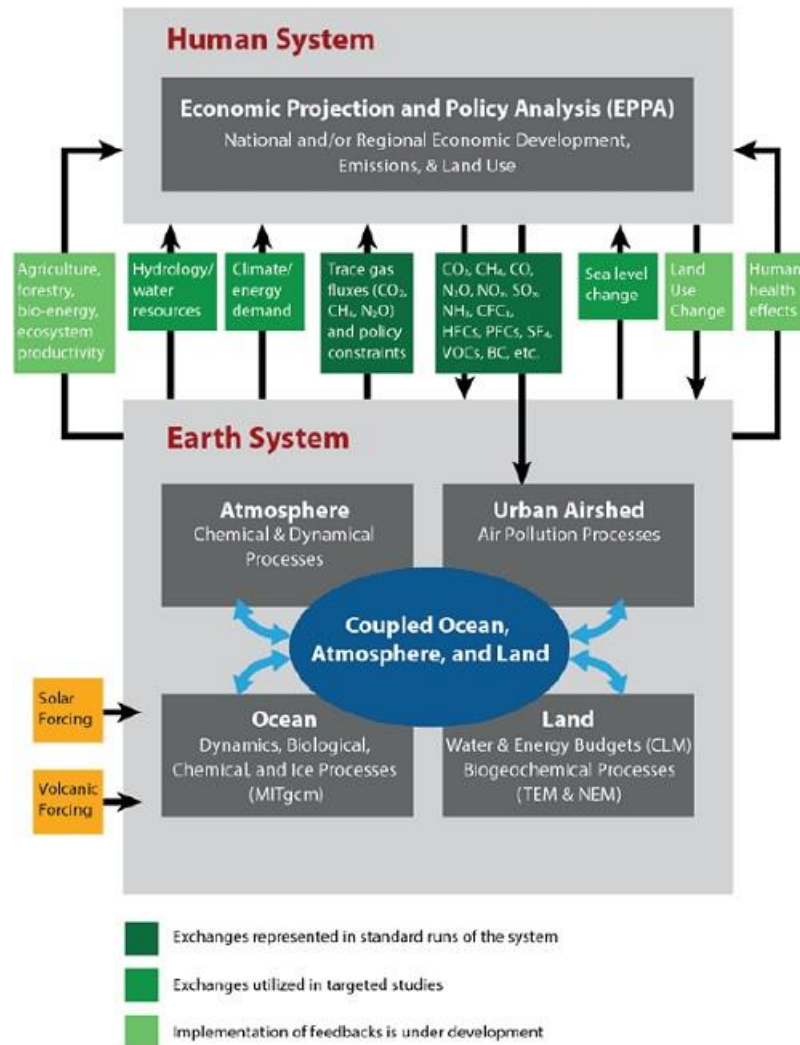


# The scenarios in the context of the Paris Agreement

## Pathways for total CO<sub>2</sub>



# Working with the MIT Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change

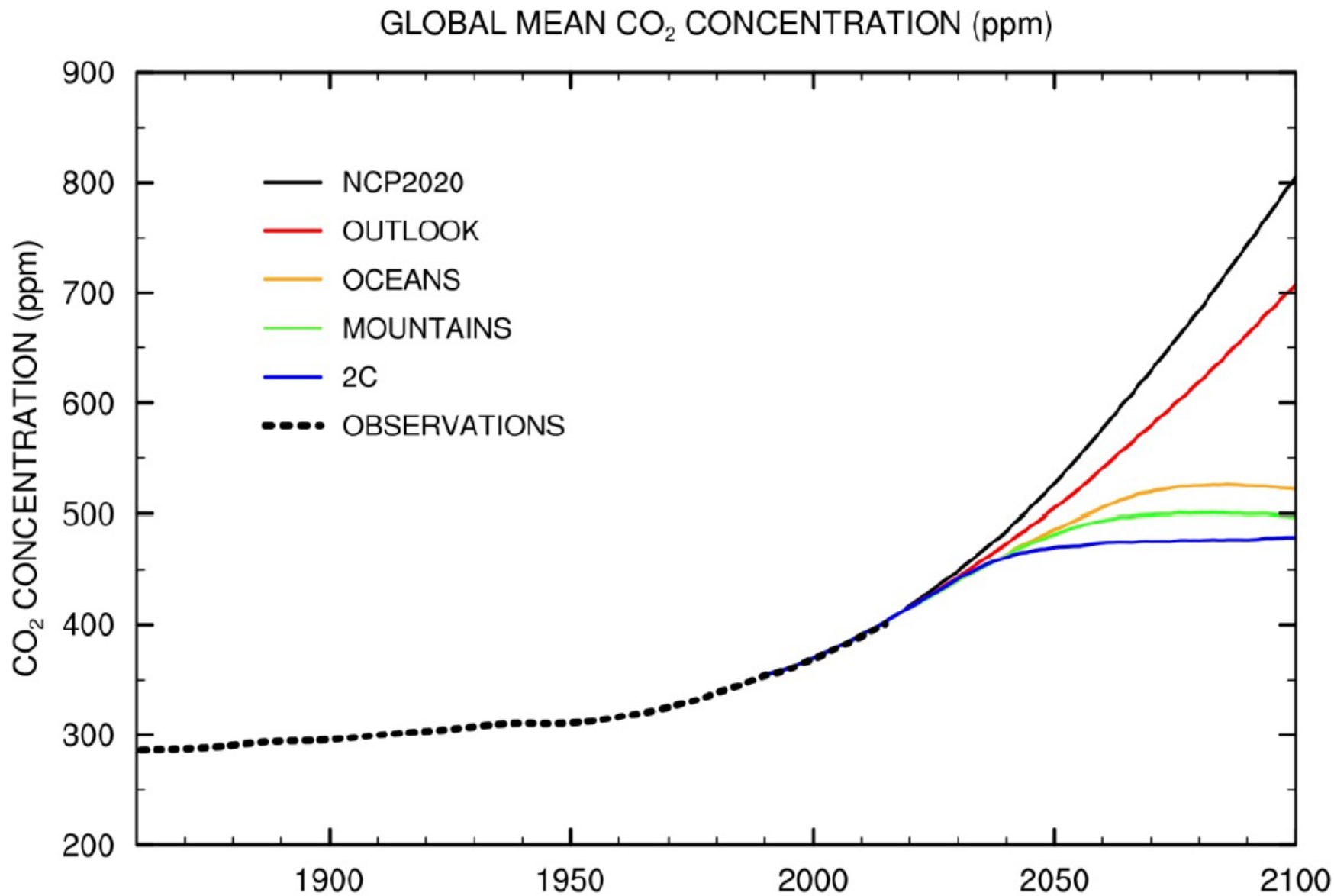


## Aspects studied

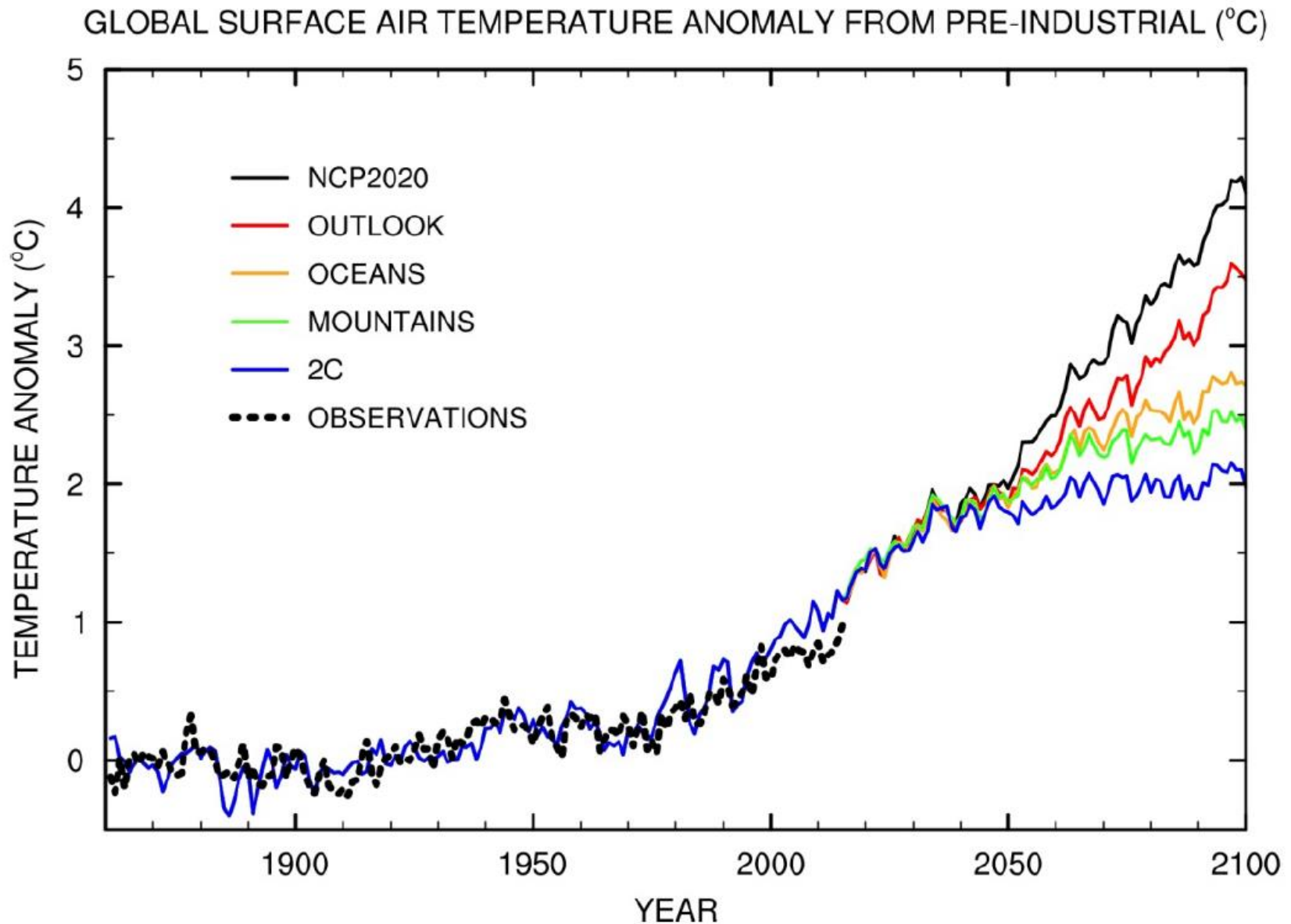
- Global CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations and temperatures
- Global precipitation
- Ocean acidity and sea-level rise
- Water stress
- Air quality impacts
- Agricultural yield changes



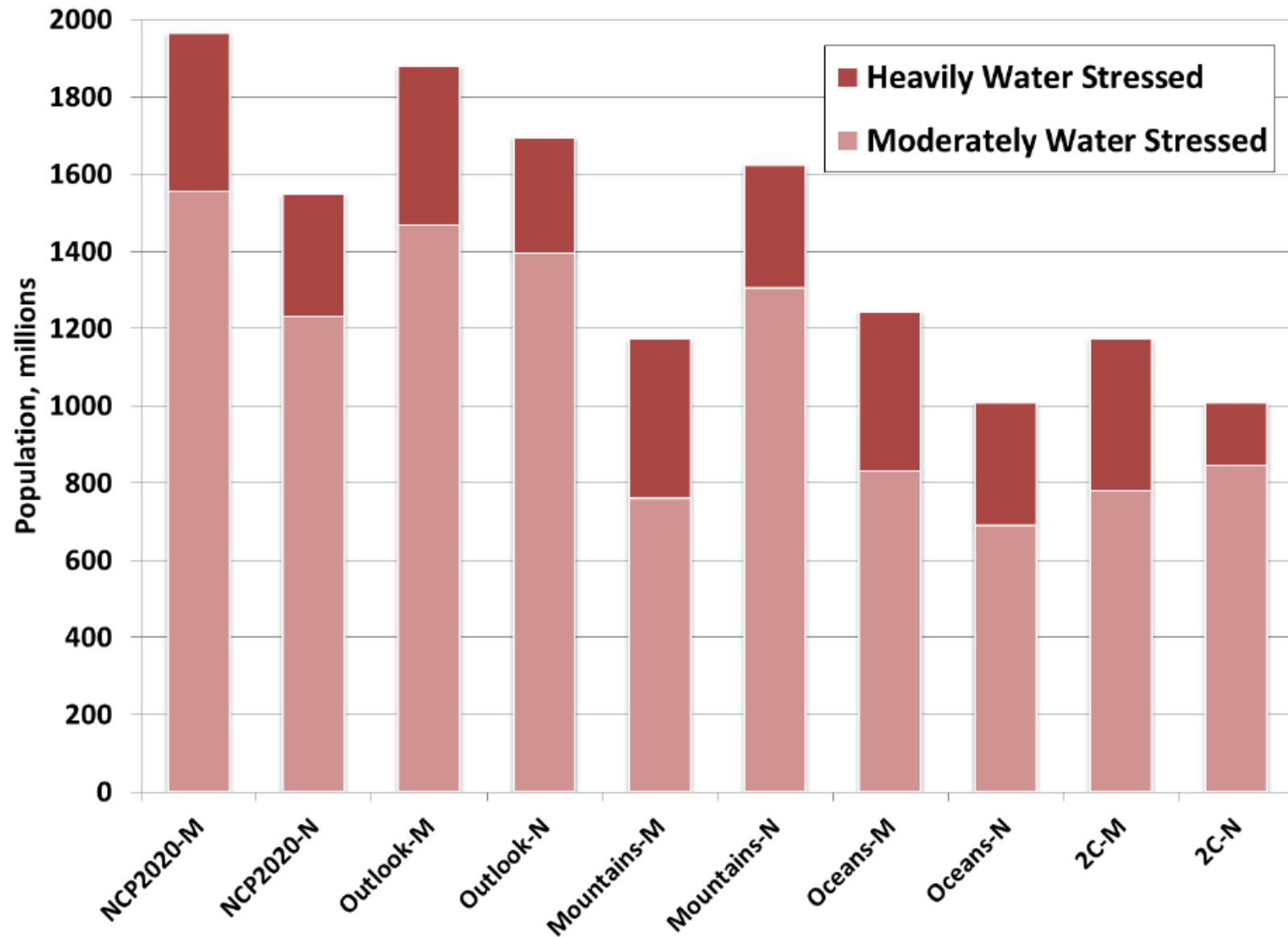
# Global Mean CO<sub>2</sub> Concentration



# Global surface temperature anomaly vs. pre-industrial



# Water stress analysis



# Questions