



Basics of climate change science

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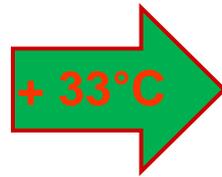
If the world had no atmosphere, it would be very cold

-18°C

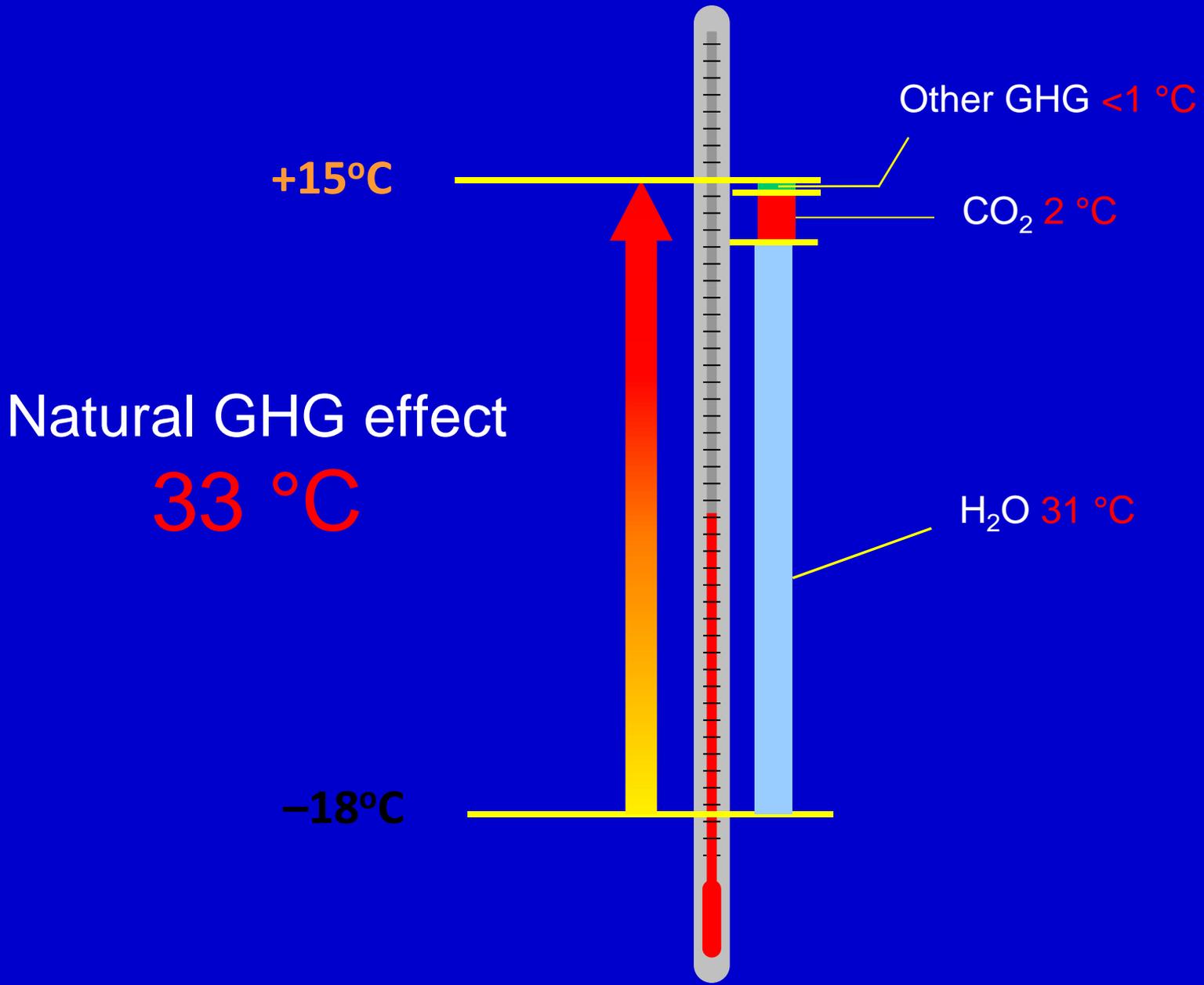
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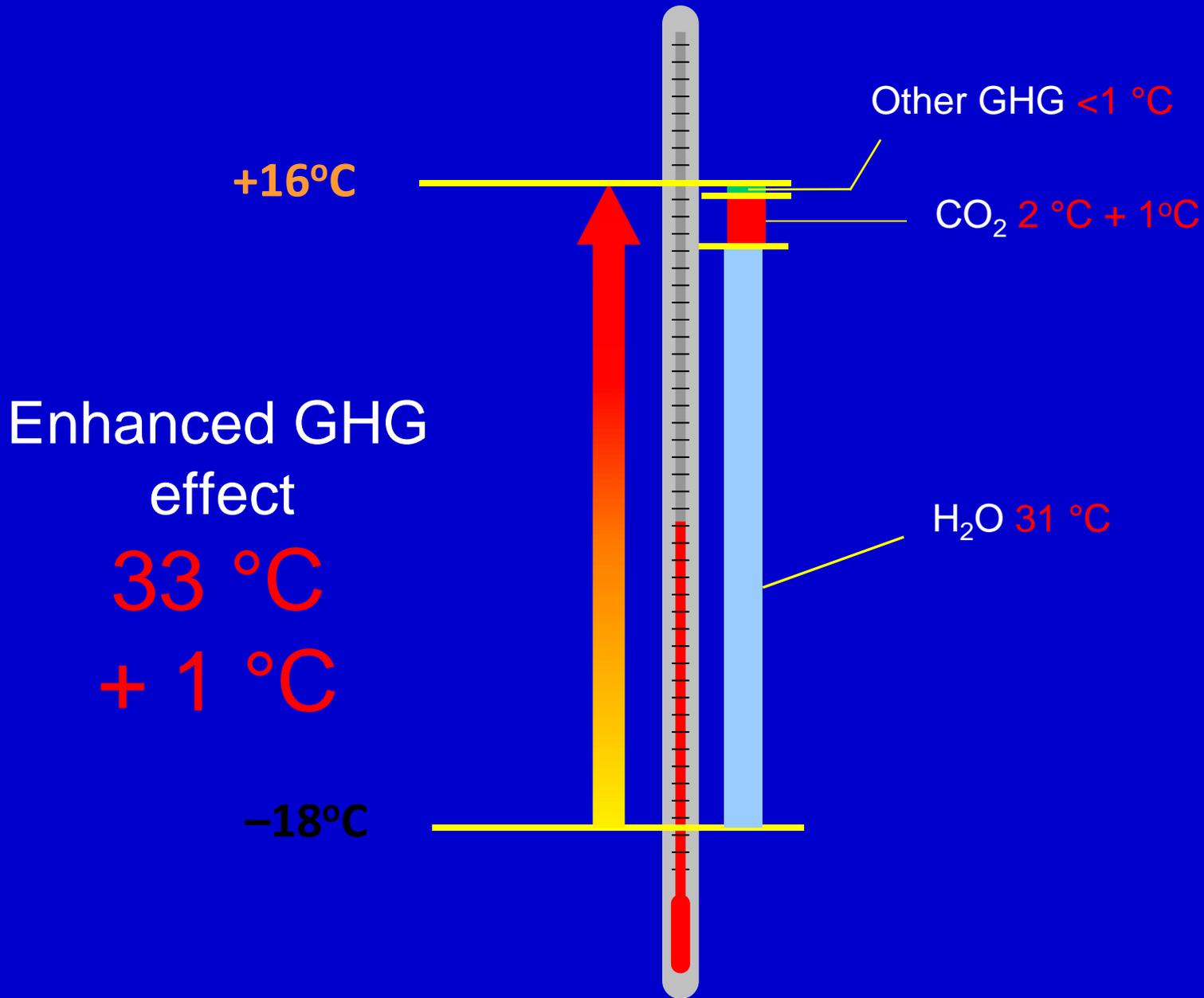


Earth without air



Our planet





But the atmosphere is changing fast because of all the things people are doing (putting gases into the air)

Energy production remains the primary driver of GHG emissions

35%

Energy Sector



24%

Agriculture, forests and other land uses



21%

Industry



14%

Transport



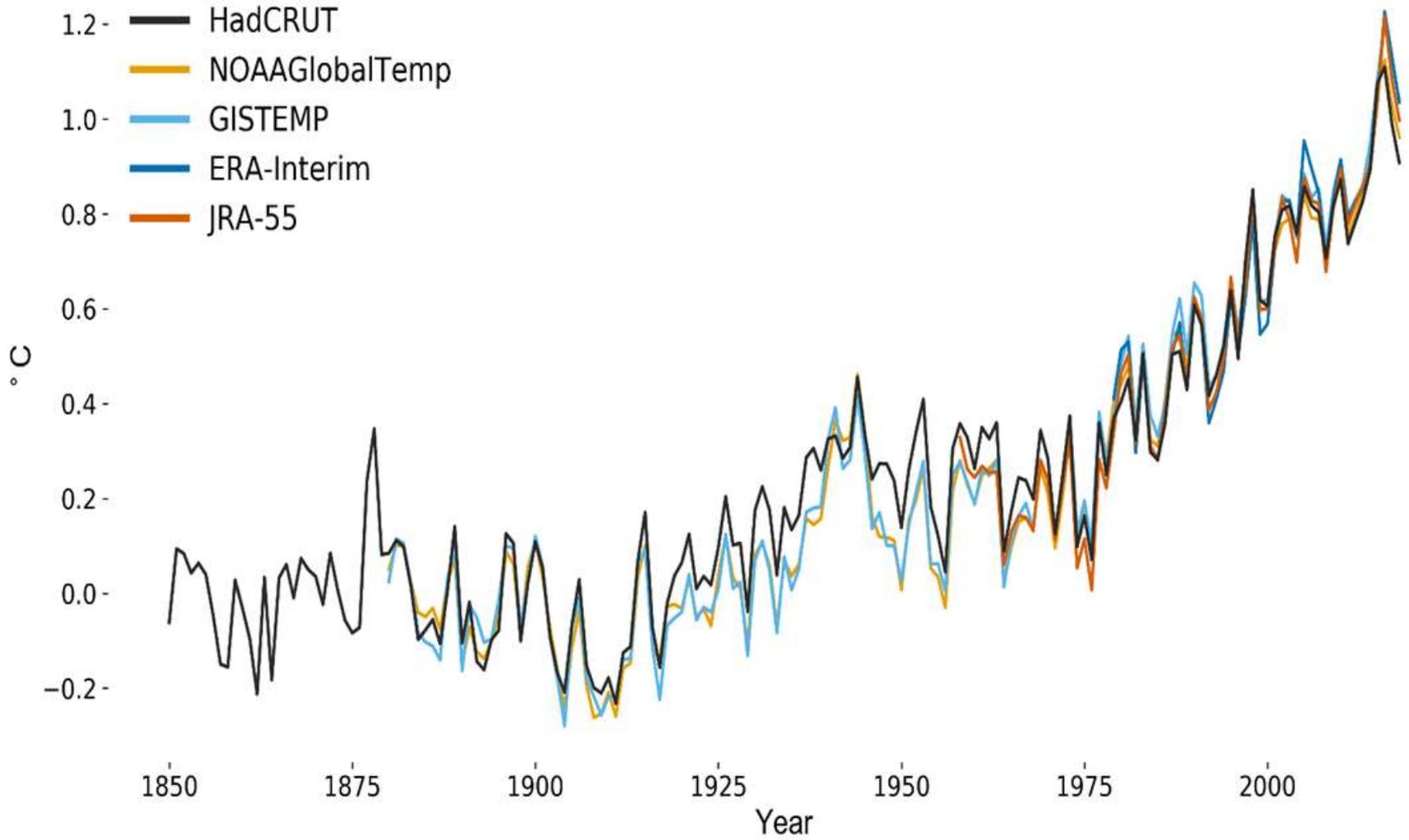
6.4%

Building Sector

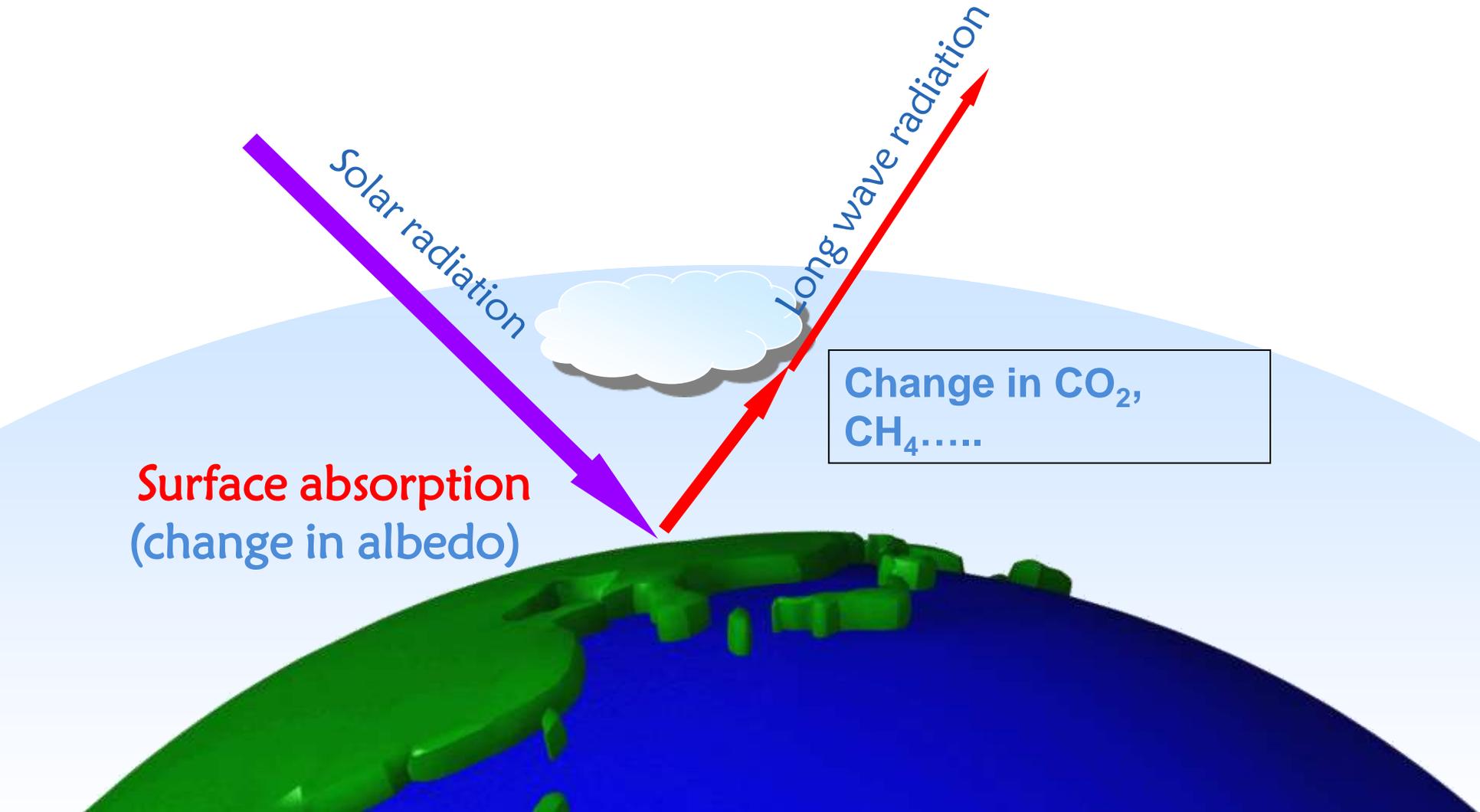


2010 GHG emissions

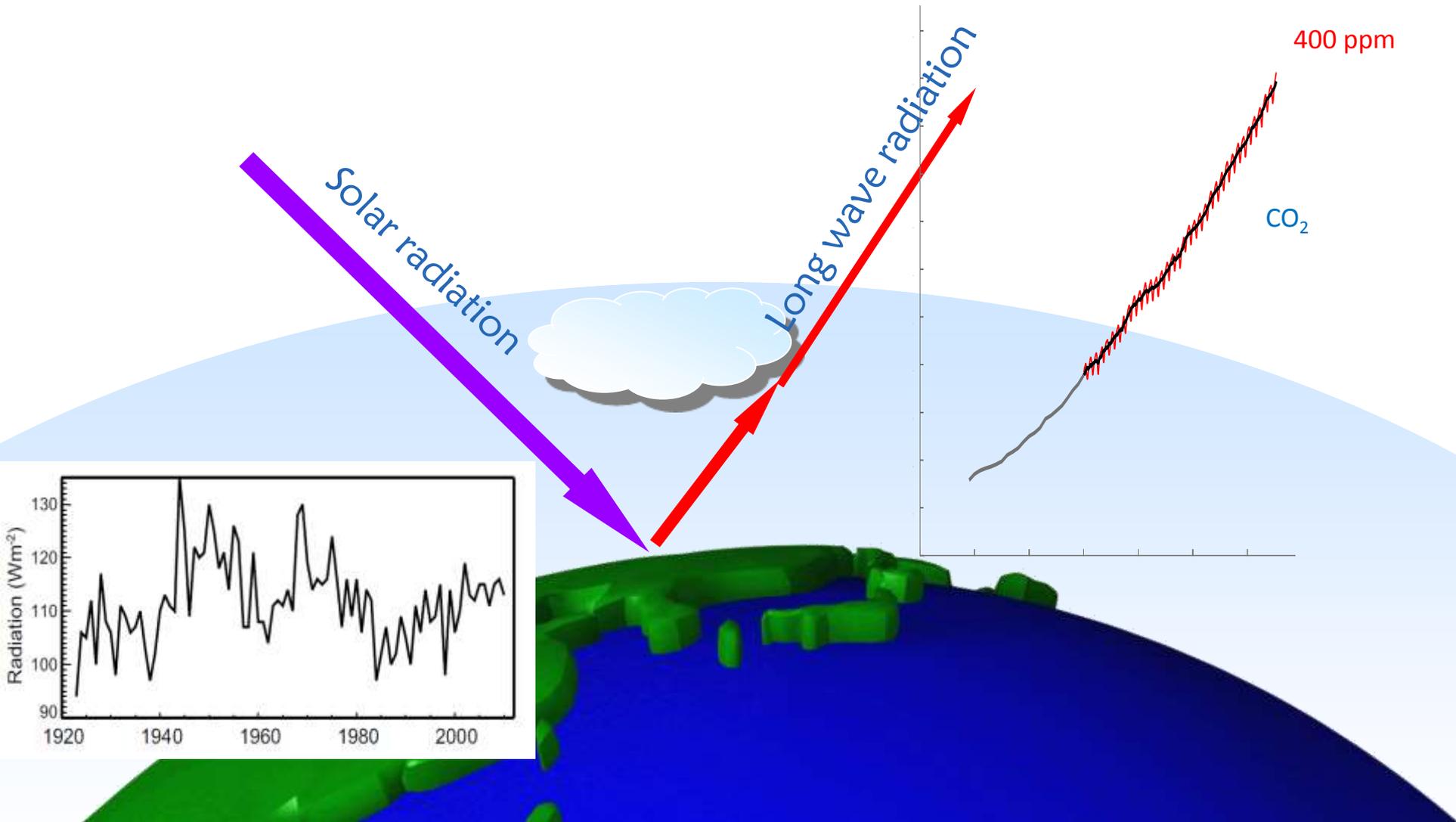
Global mean temperature difference from 1850-1900 (° C)

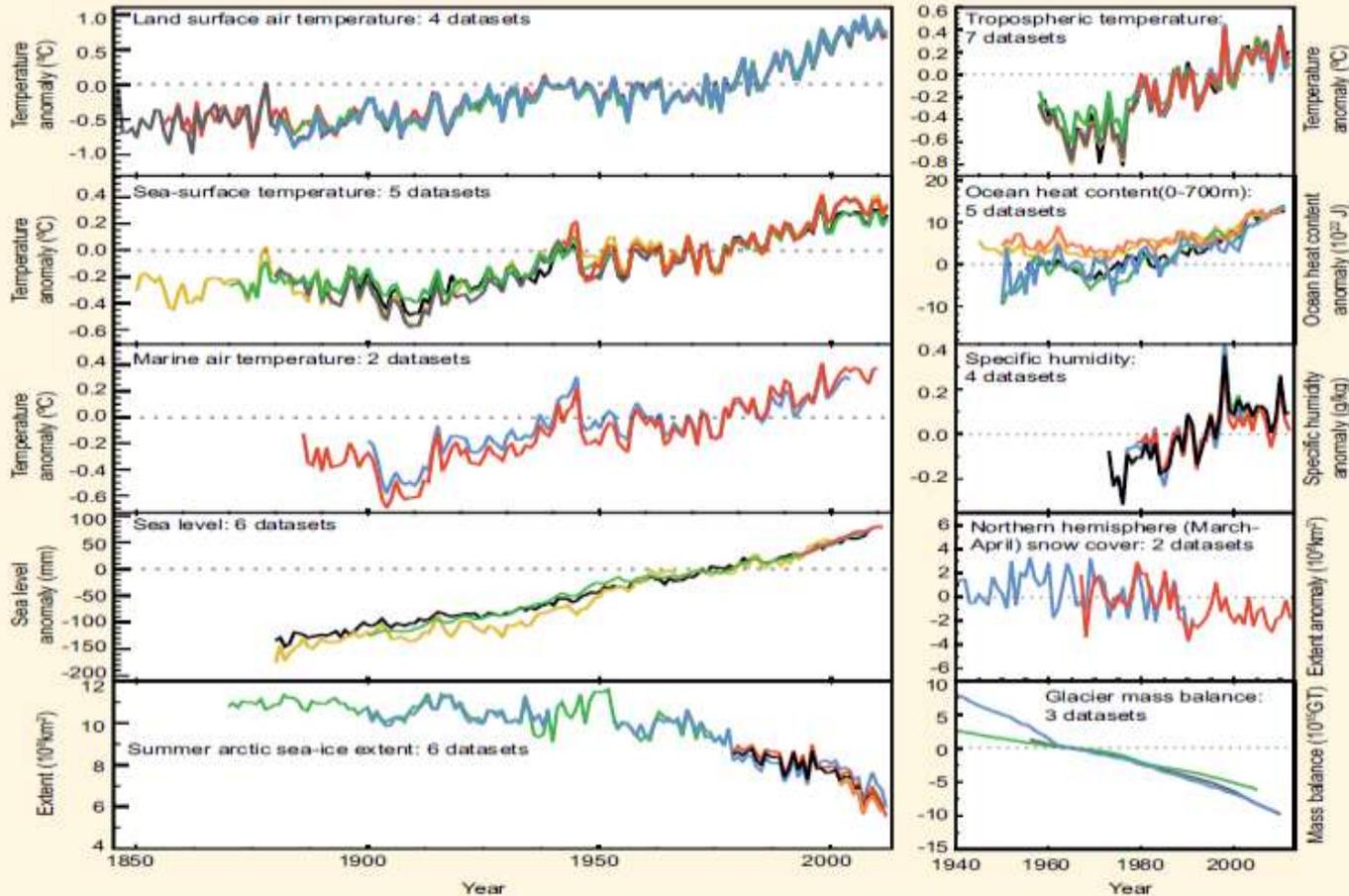


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FAQ 2.1, Figure 2 | Multiple independent indicators of a changing global climate. Each line represents an independently derived estimate of change in the climate system. In each panel, all datasets have been normalized to a common period of record. A full detailing of which research datasets are used in each panel is given in the

Multiple Lines of Evidence for Climate Change :

- Warming of the climate system is unequivocal ;
- Warming atmosphere & ocean, snow and ice melting, sea level rising , GHG increasing,, all reflect consistent warming trend.

Climate change is already happening

- **Tropics to the poles**
- **On all land areas and oceans**
- **Affecting rich and poor countries**



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