



Charakteristik und Design nachhaltiger Entwicklungspfade für Ländergruppen

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Potsdam-Institute for Climate Impact Research

Founded: 1992, annual turnover 16 Mio. €, ~7 Mio. baseline, 9 Mio. third party

Status: Member of Leibniz Society

Resources: Man power: 290 employees, service: ~25, scientists: 111 PostDocs, 70 PhD students, 13 professors

including: *approx. 45 of the NSP focal point, 3 permanent posts*

“Technological power”: One of the worldwide largest meteorological, climate and impact database;

high performance parallel computing and storage system



Michelson Building



Süring Building



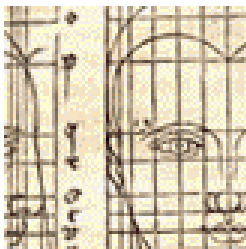
Research Domain 1: Earth System Analysis



Research Domain 2: Climate Impacts & Vulnerabilities T3-NSP unit

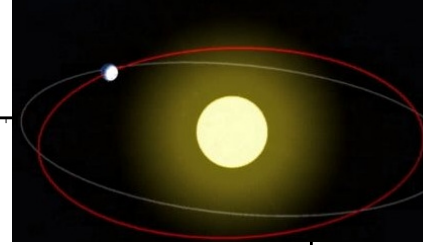
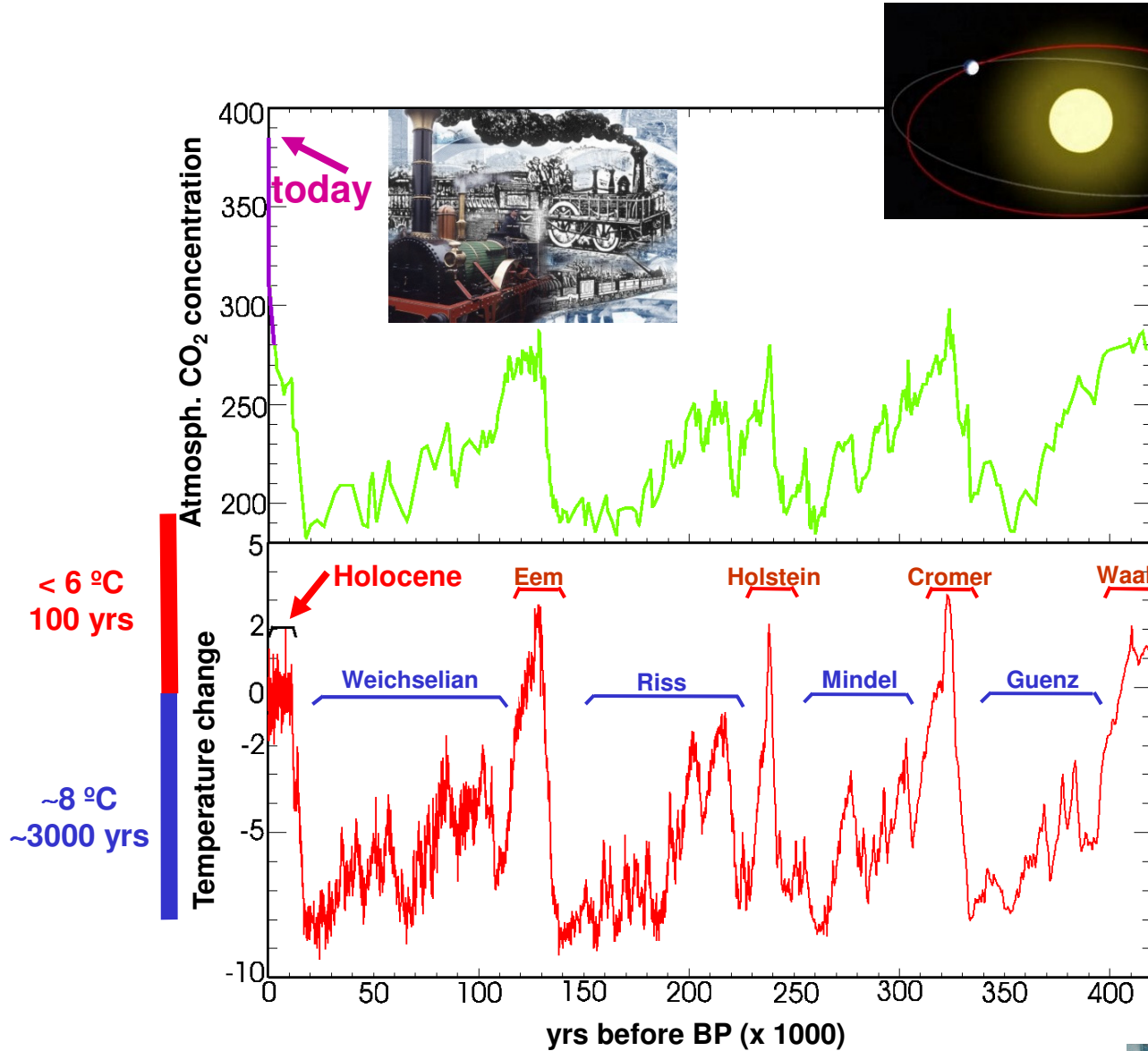


Research Domain 3: Sustainable Solutions



Research Domain 4: Transdisziplinary Concepts & Methods

On what we are talking about?



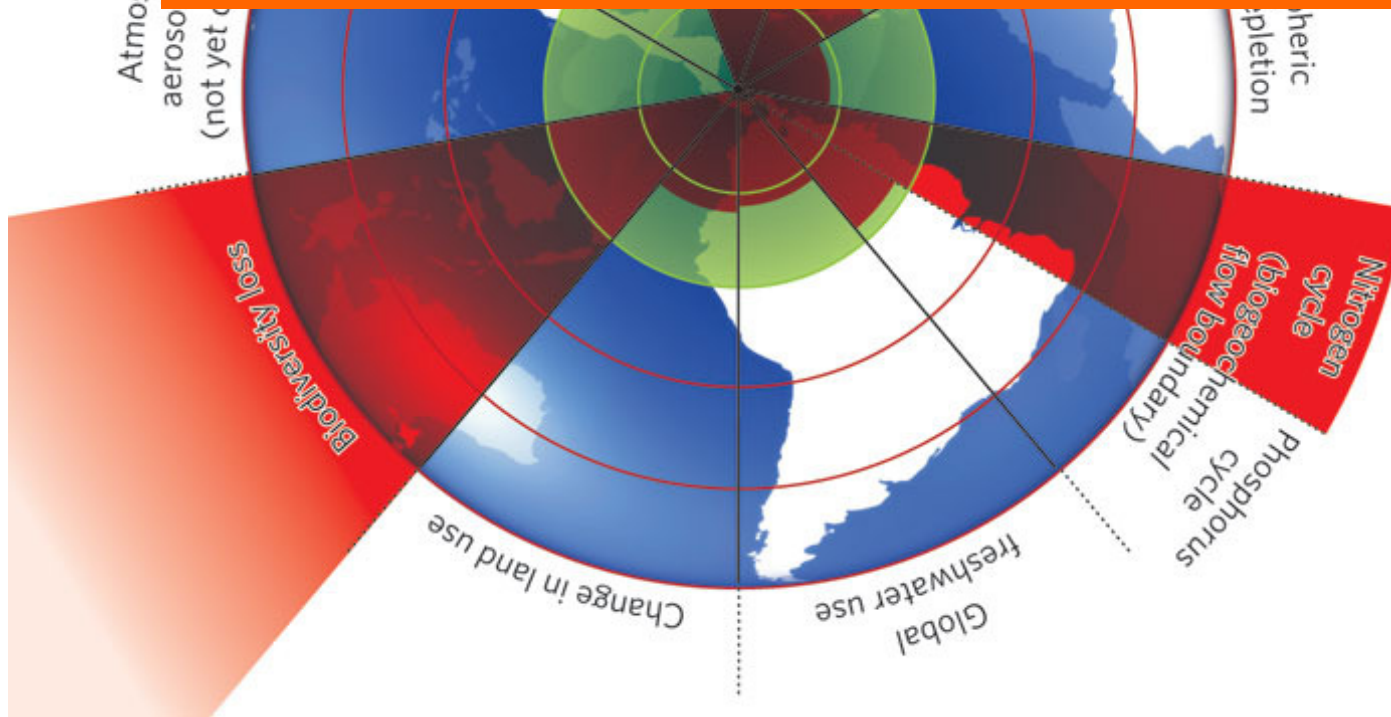
- humankind increases CO₂ concentration ~35% since 1850
- expected change at least 20 times faster



Fourier, Stefan, Boltzmann, Arrhenius: ~1820-1920

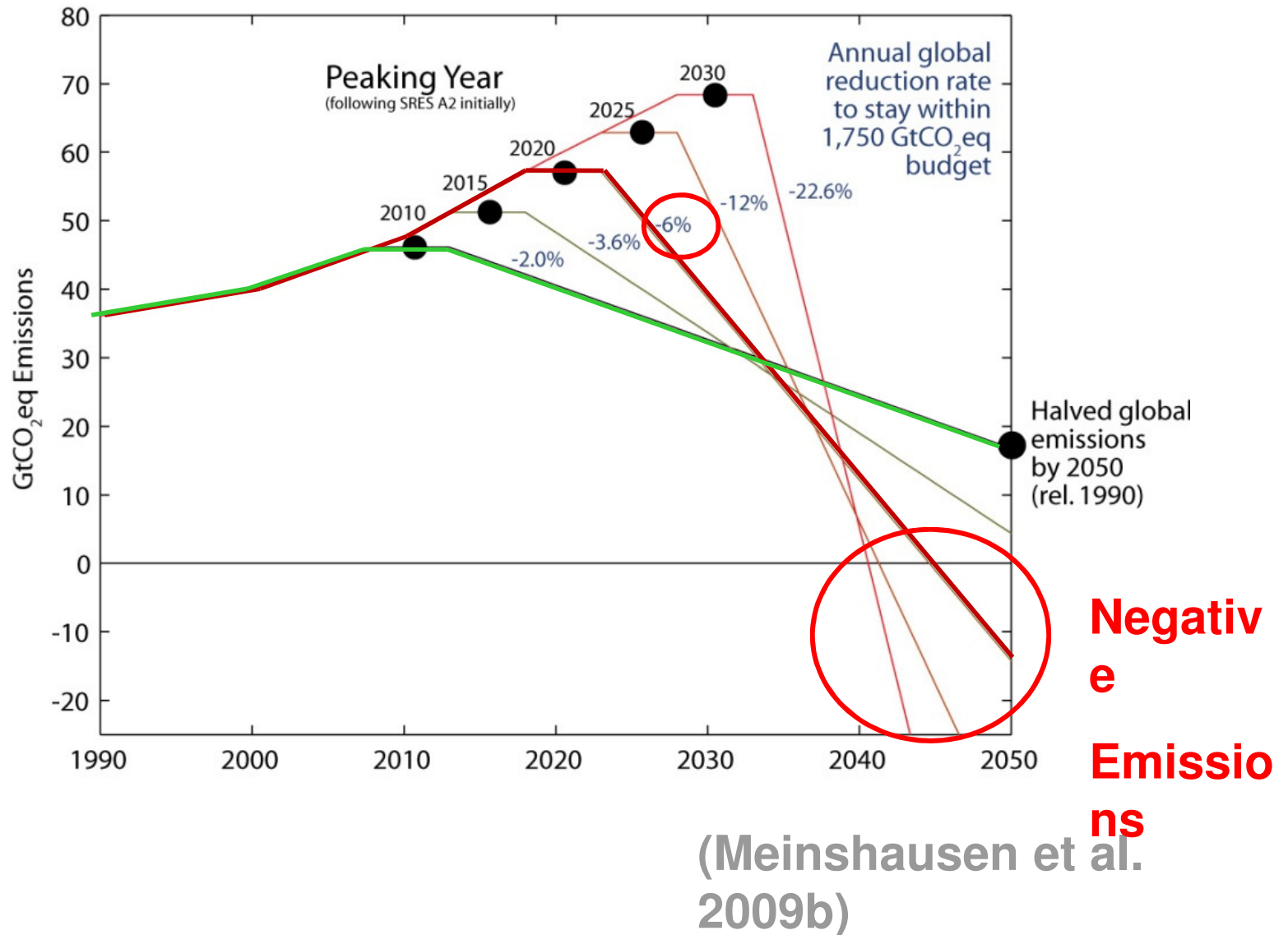
For example:

earth system process	parameter	proposed boundary	current	pre-industrial
climate change:	atmospheric carbon dioxide (ppm vol)	350	387	280
	change in radiative forcing (W/m ²)	1	1.5	0
rate of biodiversity loss	extinction (# species per million species per year)	10	>100	0.1-1
nitrogen cycle	amount N ₂ removed from atmosphere for human use (mio. to/yr)	35	121	0



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Emissions Peaking After 2020: More than 1 Kyoto per Year



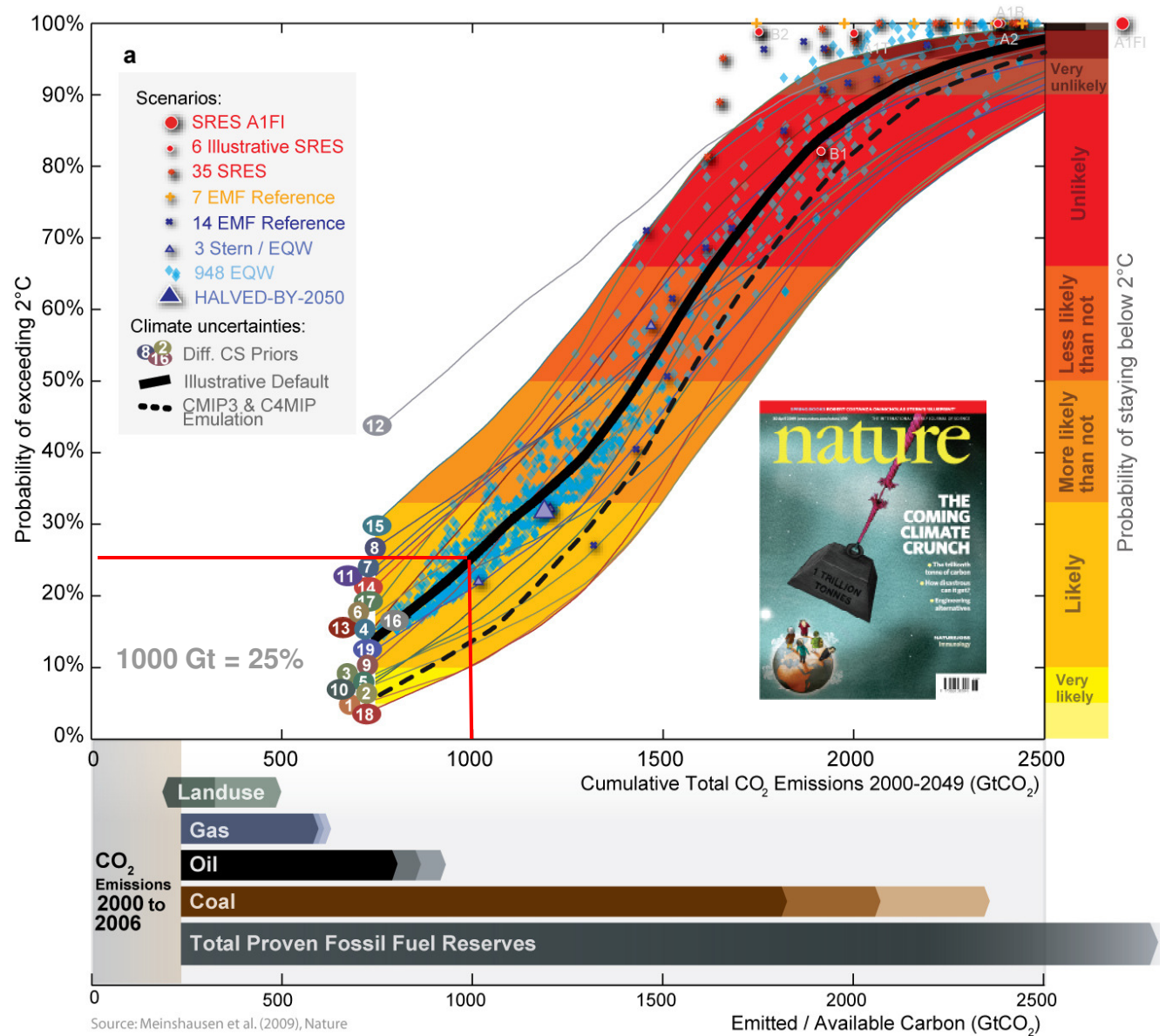
The probability of exceeding 2°C warming vs. CO₂ emissions

Top

- probabilities of exceeding 2°C of individual scenarios for illustrative default and smoothed probabilities for all climate sensitivity distributions.
- dashed line: proportion of carbon cycle model emulations exceeding 2°C
- coloured areas: ranges of probabilities

Bottom

- total CO₂ emissions emitted 2000 - 2006 (grey area)
- potential emissions (fossil fuel burning available fossil fuel reserves/landuse 2006 – 2049)

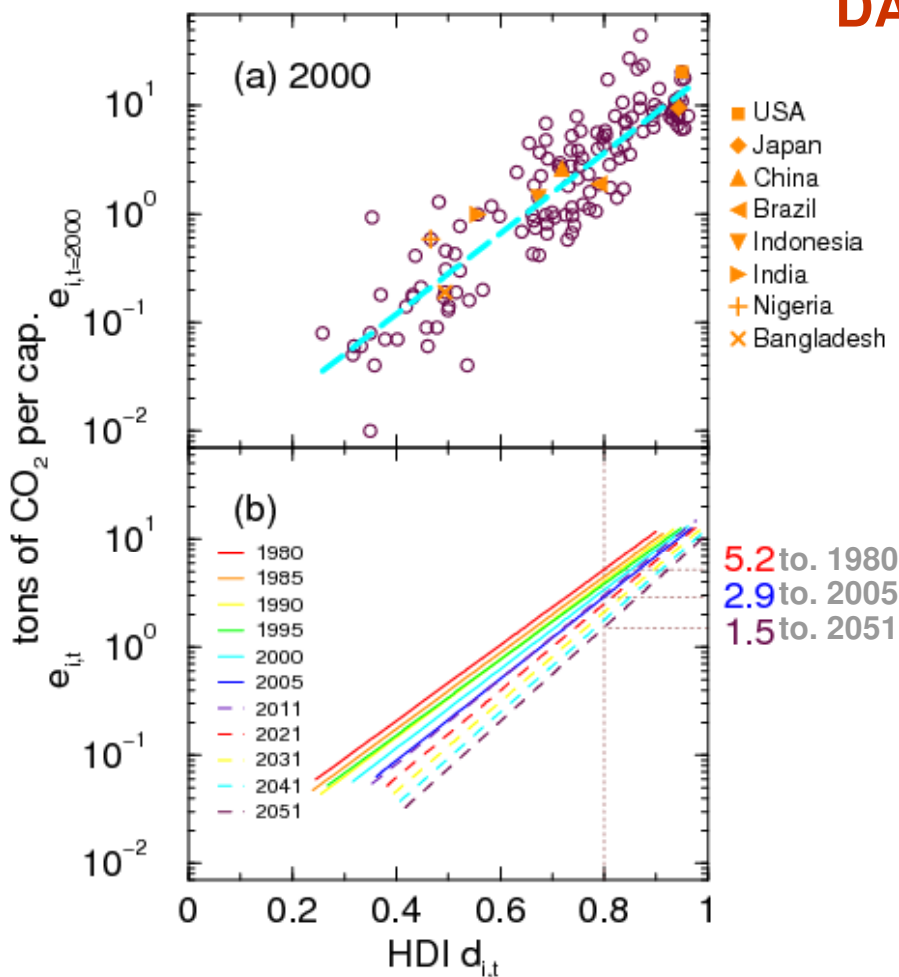


Have developing countries an increasing responsibility for our climate?



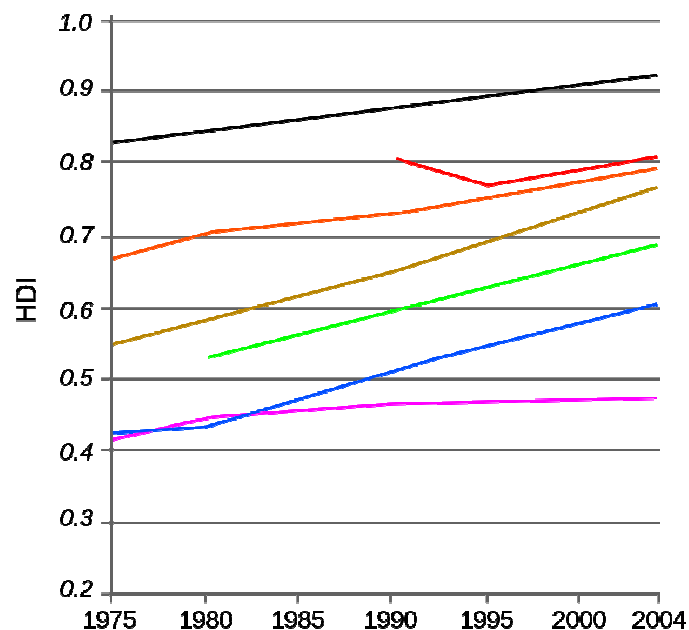
Not yet, but what happens when development proceeds as we have organized it in the last past, and we do not have fair, efficient, and suitable agreements?

Relationship between development & emissions



HDI: GDP per cap (in PPP), life expectancy, literacy rate and enrolment rate

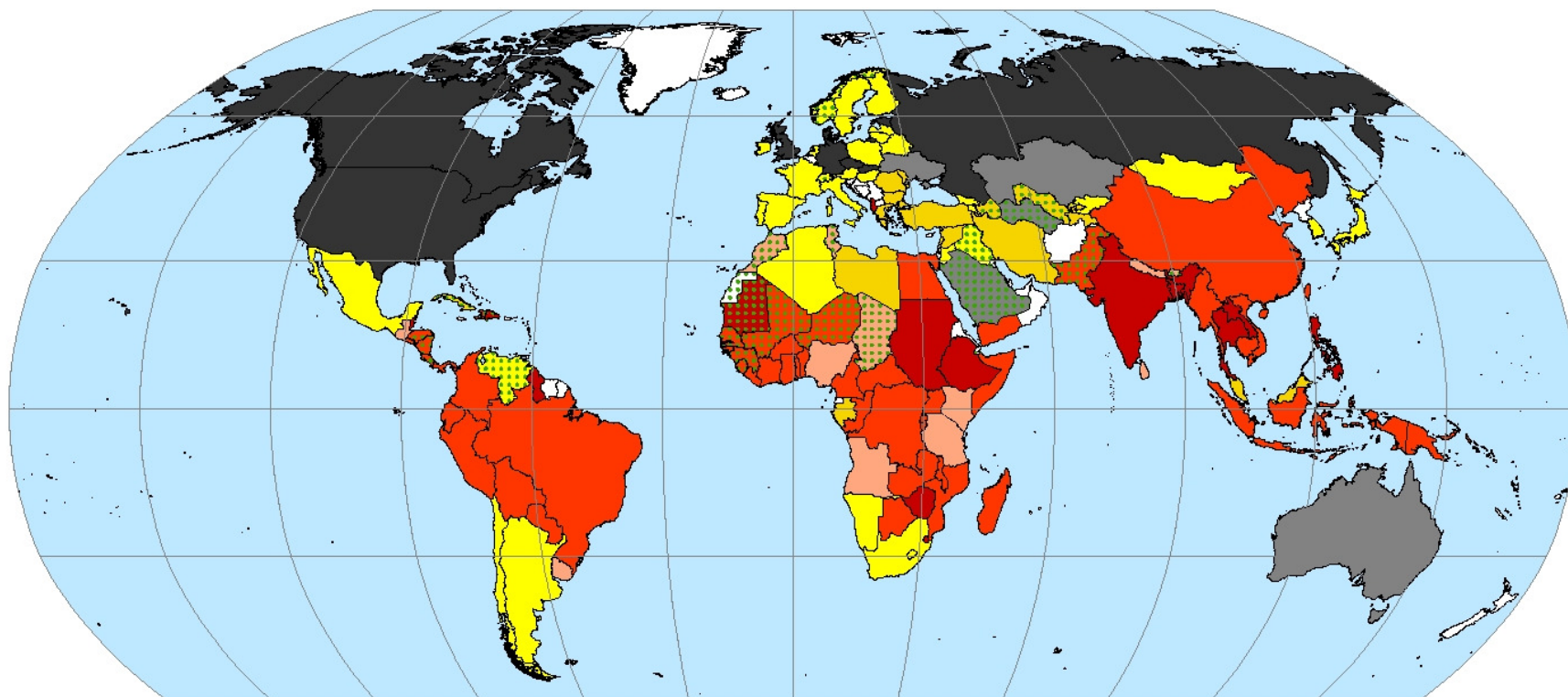
DAU end-up by 2.000 Gt/CO2 by 2050



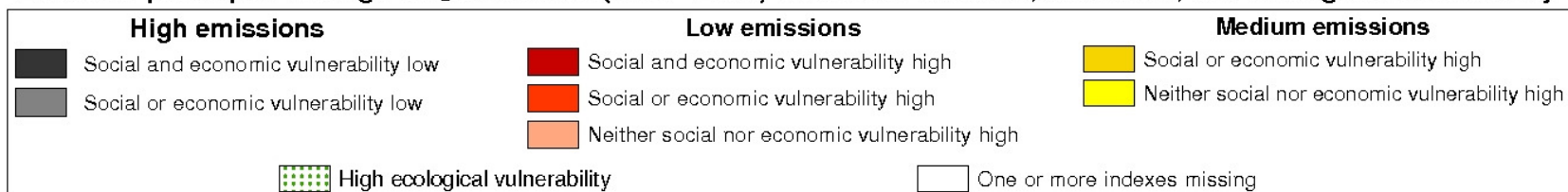
HDI Trend: OECD

- Central & east Europe
- South America & Caribbean
- East Asia
- Arabian States
- South Asia
- Subsaharan Africa

The most vulnerable and the responsible



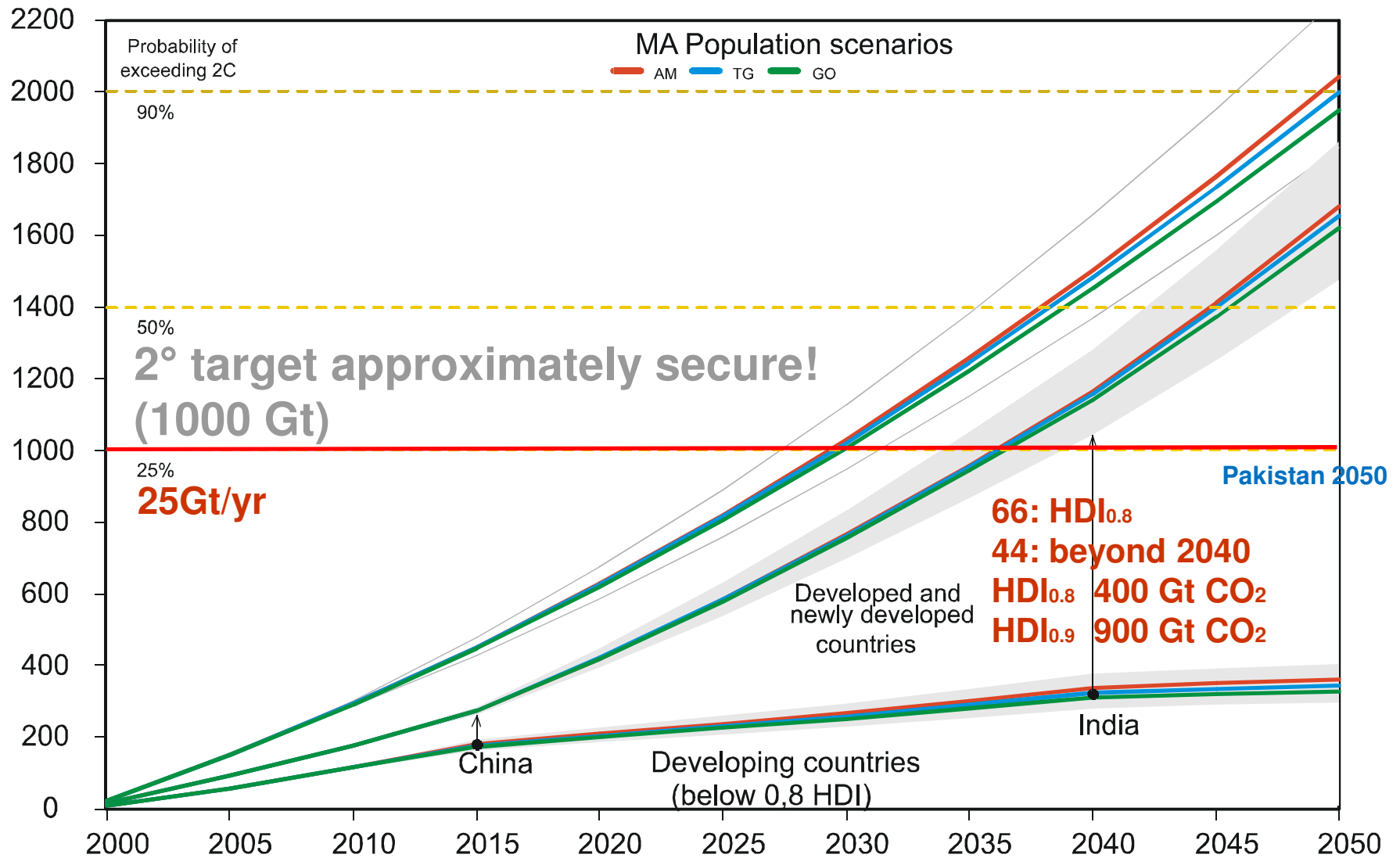
Levels of per capita average CO₂ emissions (1950 - 2003) in relation to social, economic, and ecological vulnerability



Source: PIK/Prepared for UN Sigma Xi 2006

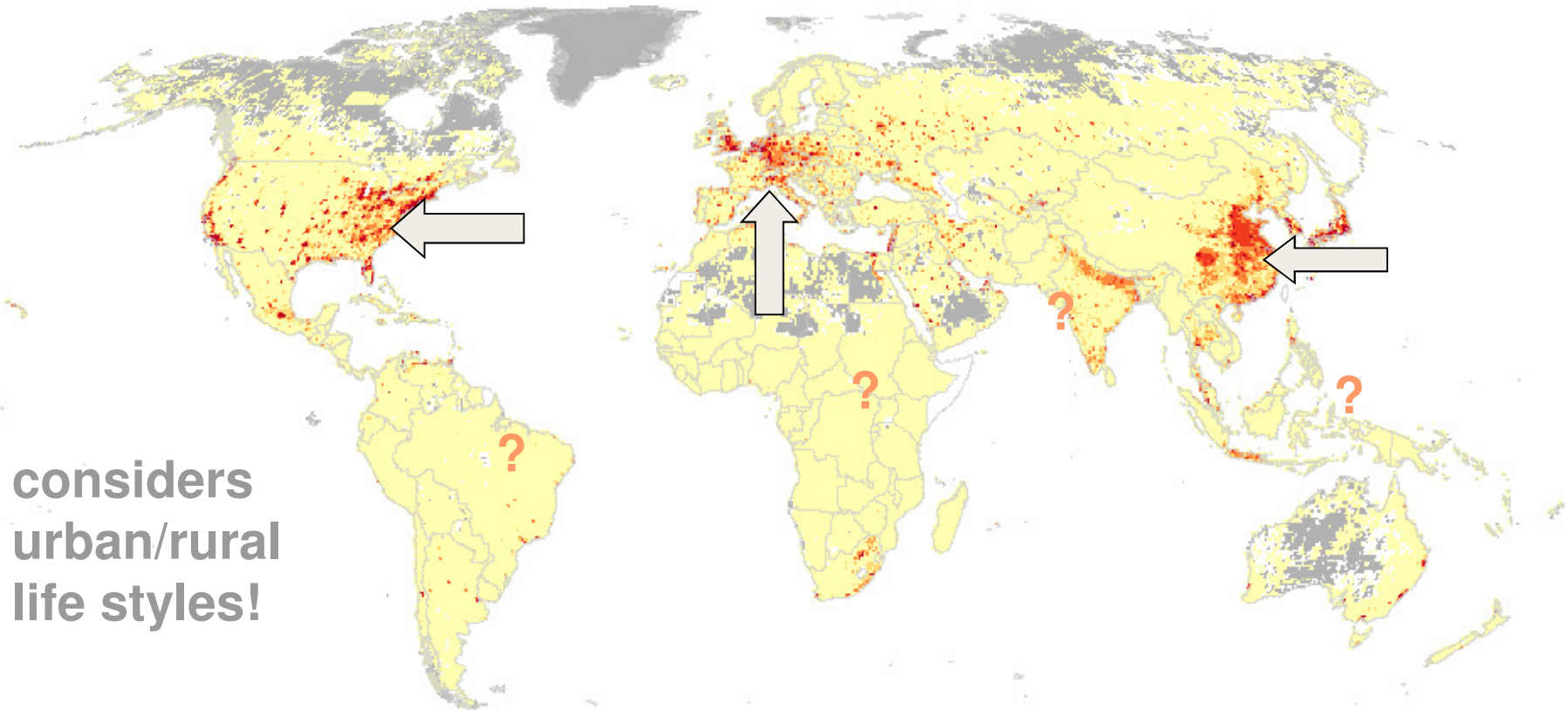
Development As Usual Szenario

When a country approaches HDI 0.8



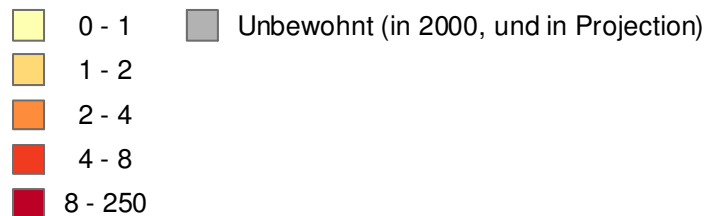
Source: PIK/Costa/Rybski/Kropp (2010)

Regional for the year 2003



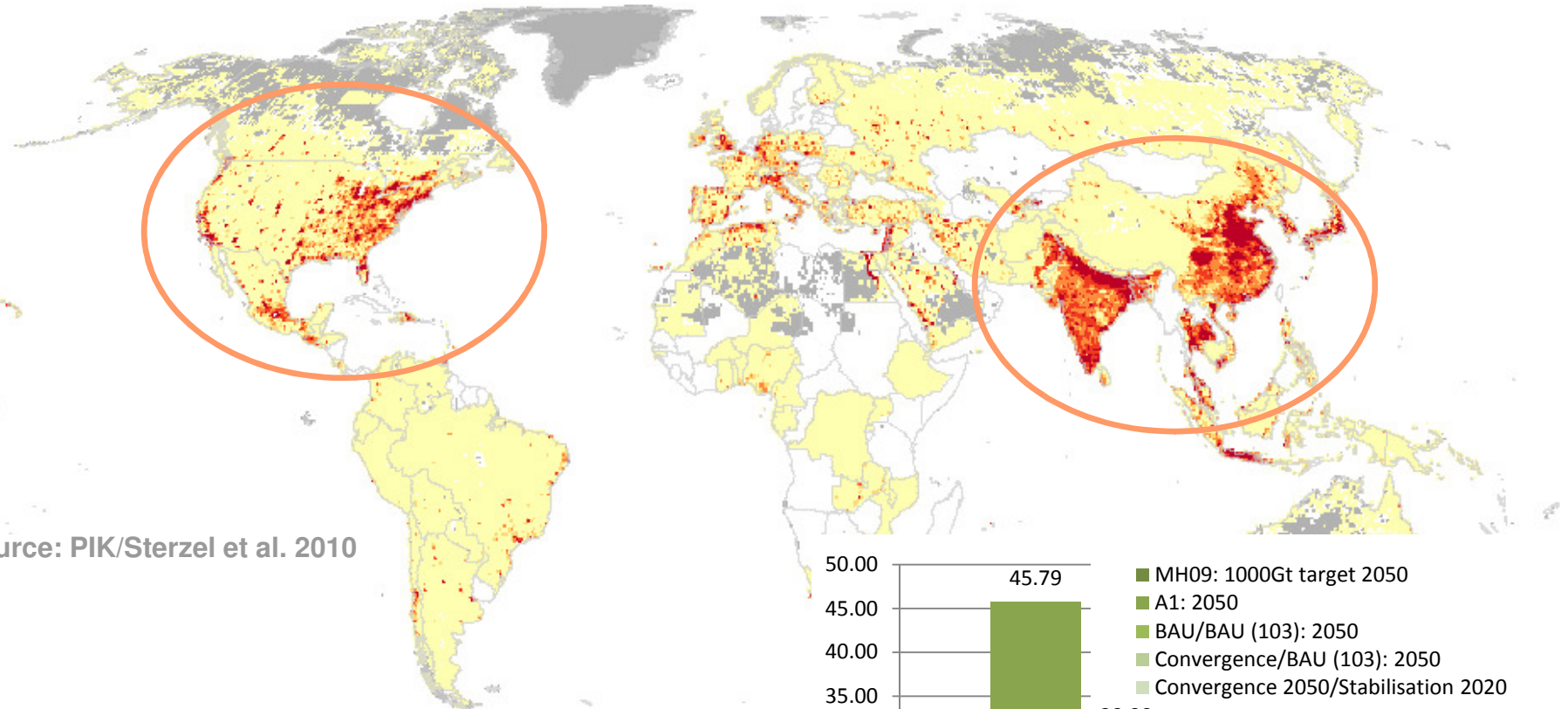
**considers
urban/rural
life styles!**

CO₂-Emissionen [Mio t] durch Verbrennung fossiler Energieträger und Zementproduktion per 0.5° x 0.5° lat / lon Gridzelle



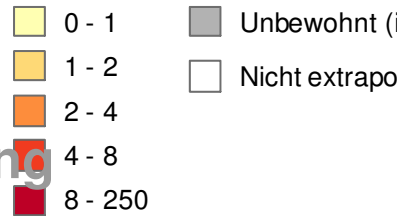
Source: PIK/Sterzel et al. 2010

Development as Usual 2050

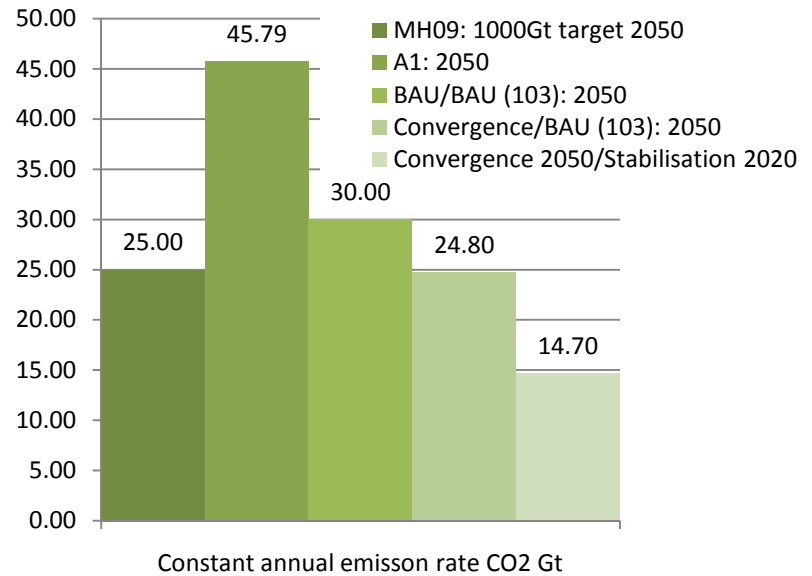


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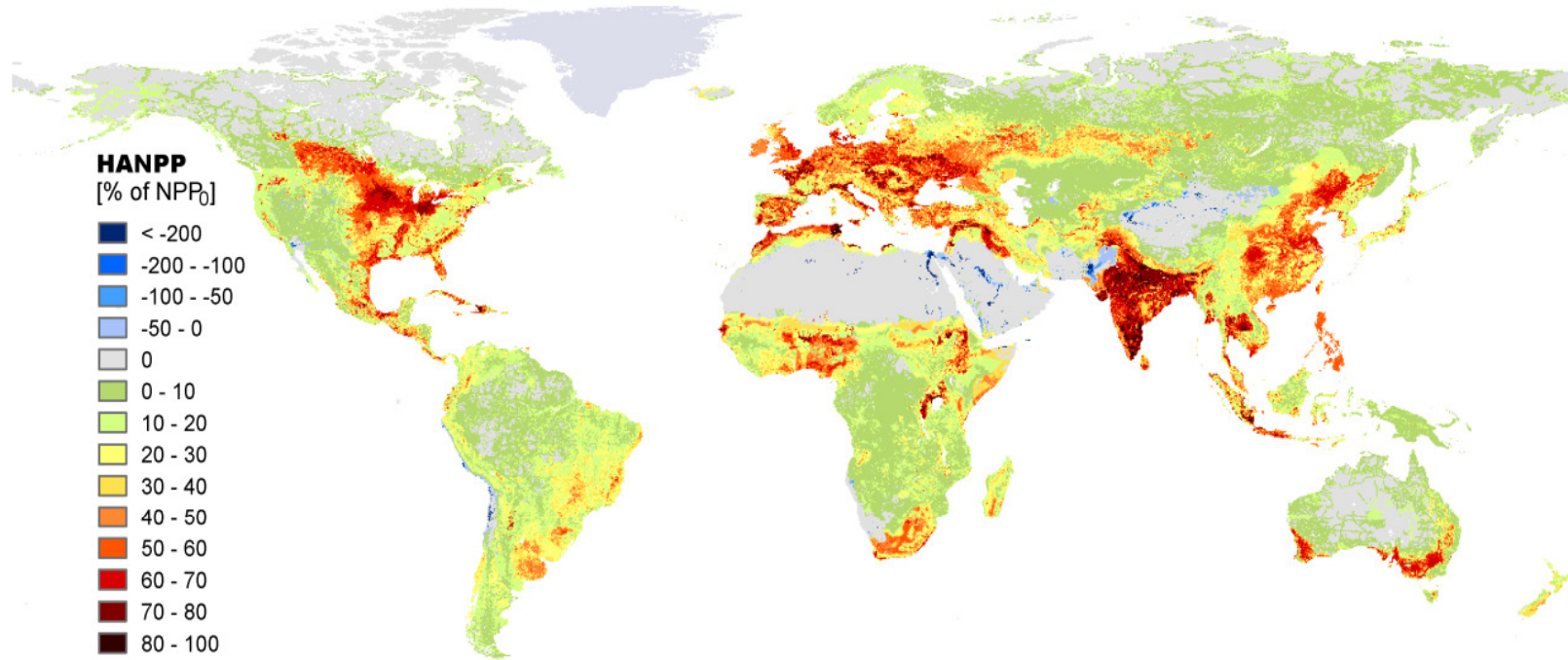
CO₂-Emissionen [Mio t] durch Verbrennung fossiler Energieträger:



Hot spots for reconciling adaptation and climate protection



urrent human acquisition of global Net-Primary production (HANPP)



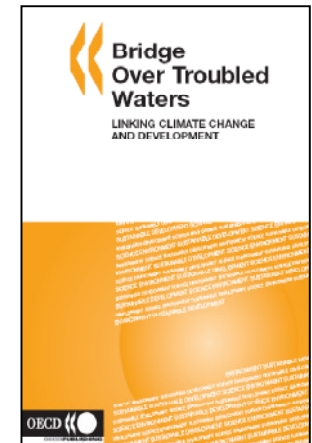
	Natural Veget. (GtC/yr)	65.5	100%	
	Actual Vegetation	59.2	90%	Haberl et al. (2006)
Anthrogenic Impacts {	Changed Vegetation	6.3	10%	
	Yield / Extraction	7.2	11%	
	Fire	1.1	2%	
	HANPP Total	14.7	23%	= 270 EJ/yr (incl. 35-55 EJ/yr Bio-Fuel)
	Backflow	1.5	2%	Bio-Fuel Projections until 2100: 200-300 EJ/yr = 4-7 GtC/yr



Worldbank: 1/4 of all programmes are facing significant climate risks (= 5 bn. US \$/a)

UN Millennium Development Goals (MDG)

By the year 2015, all 191 United Nations Member States have pledged to meet these goals



First take home messages:

- Climate change threatens MDGs, but adaptation alone will not be the solution!
- Current development policies will not lead to sustainability!
- We need complete different pathways, so-called socio-ecotechnological transitions, and
- strategies and capacities for change management

Therefore, national development scenarios, storylines!

Overview IS 1990

Scenario estimates	1990	IS92 scenarios for 2100					
		IS92a	IS92b	IS92c	IS92d	IS92e	IS92f
Population (billion)	5.252	11.3	11.3	6.4	6.4	11.3	17.6
Economic growth rate (annual GNP;% p.a.)	--	2.3	2.3	1.2	2.0	3.0	2.3
CO ₂ concentration (ppmv) ₍₁₎	354	708	685	471	542	954	820
Global mean temp. change (°C) ₍₂₎	--	2.18	2.13	1.47	1.75	2.64	2.52
Range (°C) ₍₃₎	--	1.5-3.1	1.5-3.1	1.3-2.3	1.2-2.6	1.8-3.7	1.7-3.5
Global mean sea-level rise (cm) ₍₂₎	--	51	50	40	45	57	56
Range (cm) ₍₃₎	--	20-90	20-89	14-76	16-82	24-98	23-96

SRES Scenarios

developed between 1996 and 1999

Storyline: a narrative description of a scenario (or a family of scenarios), highlighting the main scenario characteristics and dynamics, and the relationships between key driving forces.

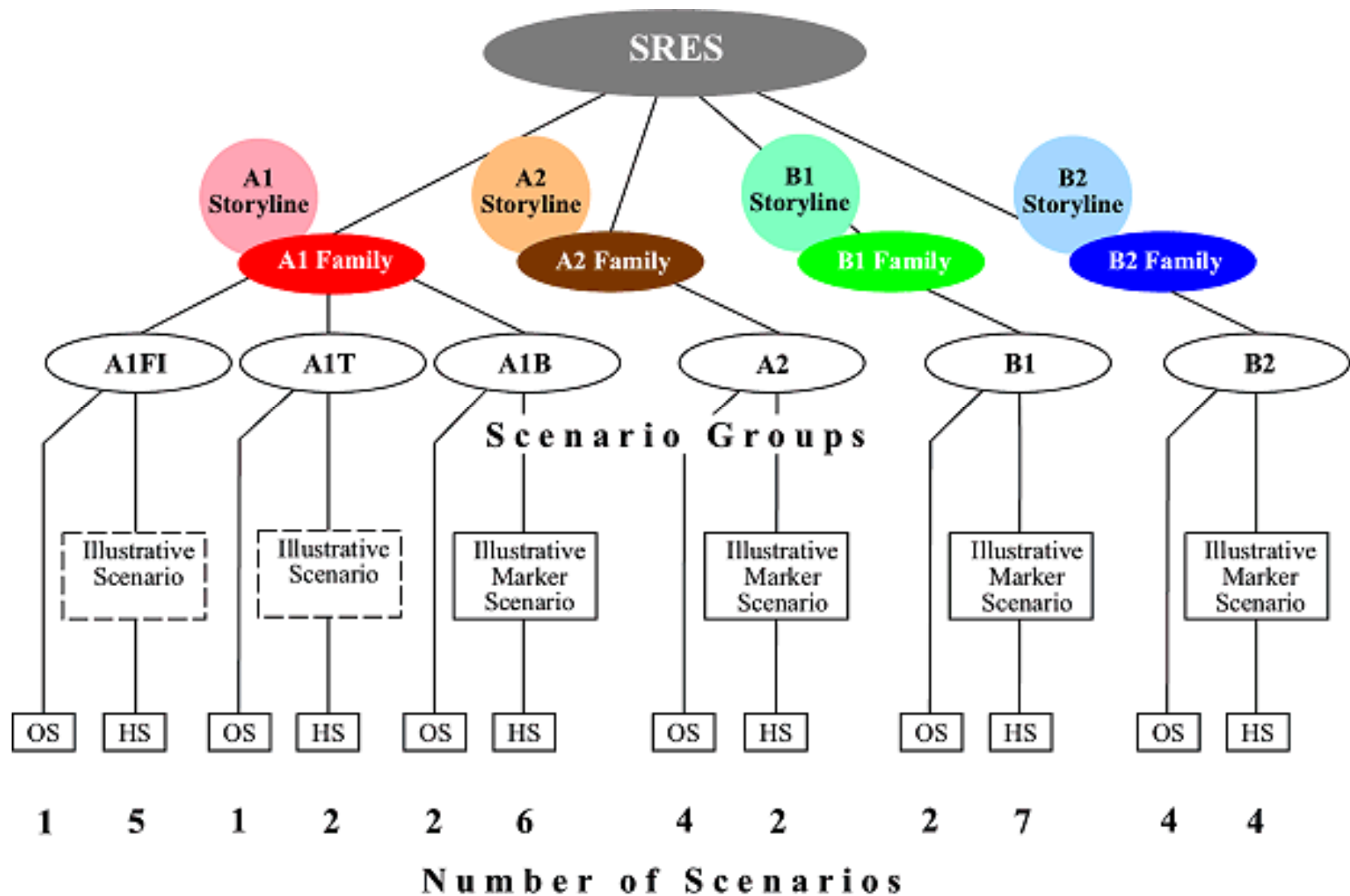
Scenario: projections of a potential future, based on a clear logic and a quantified storyline.

Scenario family: one or more scenarios that have the same demographic, politico-societal, economic and technological storyline.

The SRES team defined four narrative storylines labelled **A1, A2, B1** and **B2**. Each storyline represents different demographic, social, economic, technological, and environmental developments that diverge in increasingly irreversible ways.

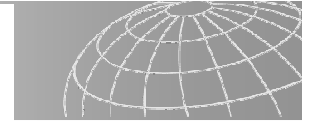
Projections: calculated time developments of climatic variables

SRES Family

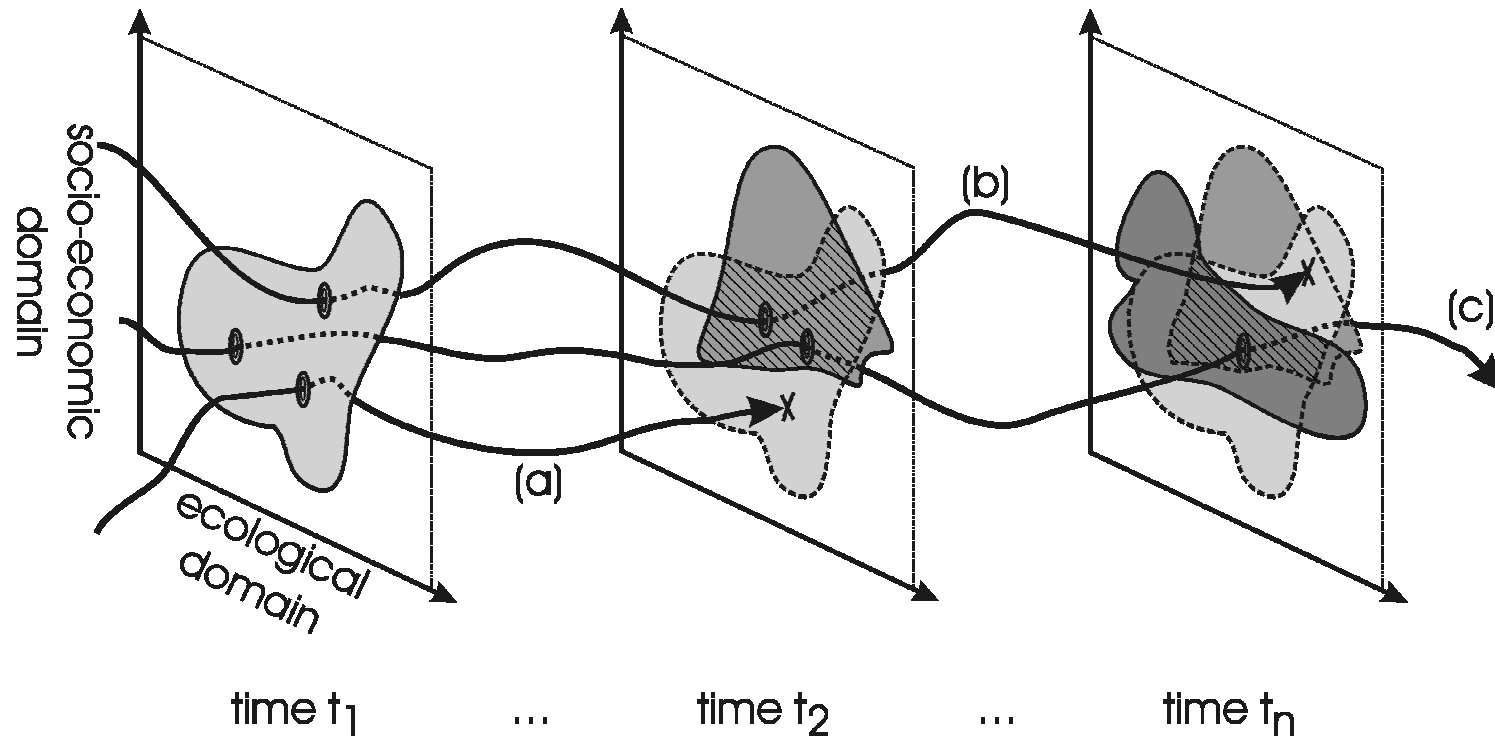


IA Models & Criticism

- Asian Pacific Integrated Model (AIM) (Morita et al., 1994);
 - Atmospheric Stabilization Framework Model (ASF) (Lashof and Tirpak, 1990);
 - Integrated Model to Assess the Greenhouse Effect (IMAGE) (Alcamo et al., 1998)
 - Multiregional Approach for Resource and Industry Allocation (MARIA) (Mori and Takahashi, 1999);
 - Model for Energy Supply Strategy Alternatives and their General Environmental Impact (MESSAGE) (Messner and Strubegger, 1995;;
 - Mini Climate Assessment Model (MiniCAM) (Edmonds et al., 1996a).
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- Forcing Storylines are hypothetical
 - Future climate protection efforts are not included
 - Several colleagues demand usage of PPP instead of MER (market
 - leading to an overestimation of emissions
 - Nevertheless current observations are above worst-case storyline



Schematically: Filtering



Set normative constraints (viability criteria) and examine whether time developments (trajectories) exist, which stay within this viability domain for any time (cf. Aubin 1991)

Scenarios: Narratives and Numbers



From „Great Transition“, Raskin et al. 2002, Global Scenario Group, SEI

Fortress World: A Narrative

By 2002, the market euphoria of the last decade of the twentieth-century seems like a naïve and giddy dream. A global economic recession chastens the irrational exuberance of dot-com investors, and the 9/11 terrorist attack awakens a sleepwalking global elite

deteriorate. Multiple stresses—pollution, climate change, ecosystem degradation—interact and amplify the crisis. Disputes over scarce water resources feed conflict in regions with shared river basins. Environmental degradation, food insecurity and emergent diseases foster a vast health crisis.

institutional frameworks. The affluent live in protected enclaves in rich nations and in strongholds in poor nations—bubbles of privilege amidst oceans of misery. In the police state outside the fortress, the majority is mired in poverty and denied basic freedoms.

- triggering single events
- mechanisms, to make the scenario plausible
- descriptions

about this project

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- 15:26, 2010/05/20
We recently updated the list of impacts. If you contribute adaptation projects, you are now able to select them in the selection lists.
- 11:14, 2010/04/23
The workshop login has been disabled, please register individually:
<http://bit.ly/9IHgWH>
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An impression from our cigrasp workshop <http://twitpic.com/1c5y3b>
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March 29-31: International workshop on cigrasp in Berlin & Potsdam
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Intelligent transfer of information on climate protection and adaptation options – PIK and GTZ present climate... <http://bit.ly/83XXQr>

Bridging the Information Gap

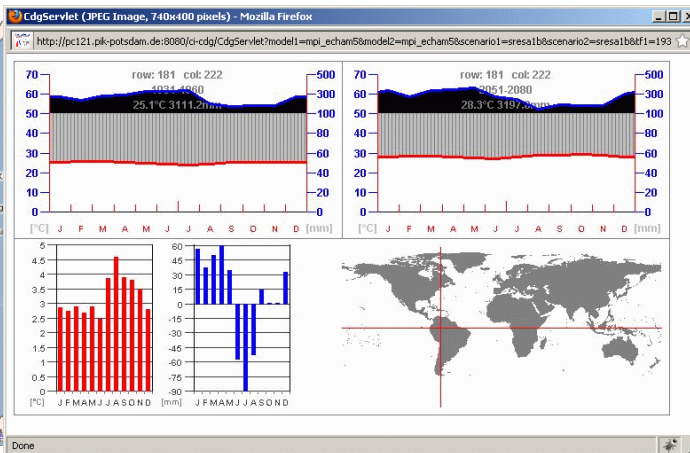
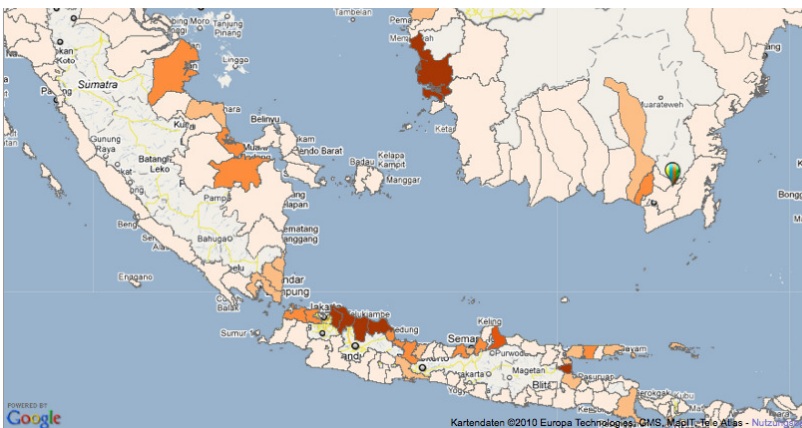


The ci:grasp Transmitter

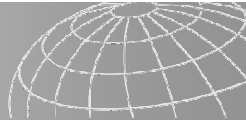
Climate Impacts: global and regional adaptation support Platform

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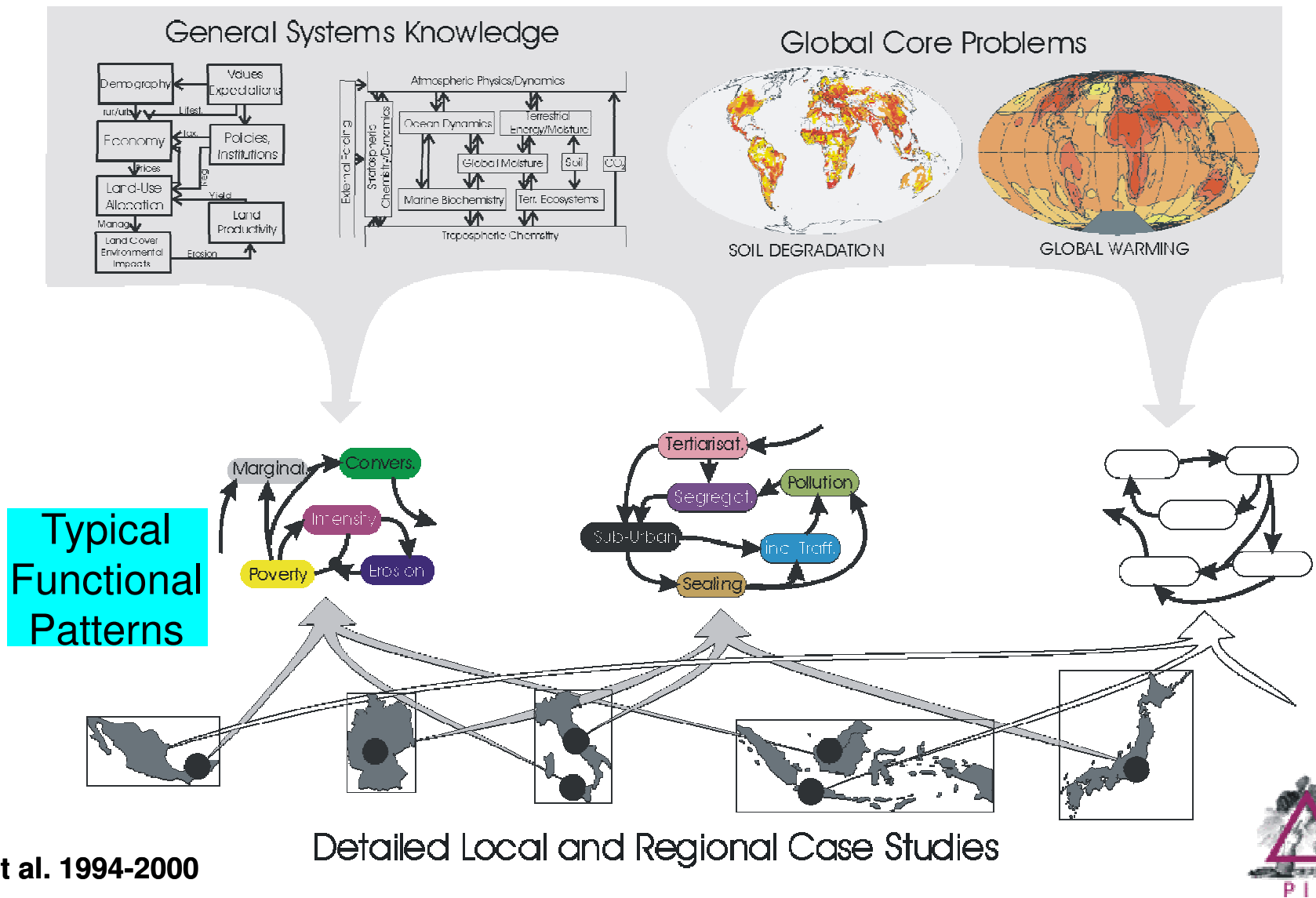
1000 impact maps
200 adaptation measures

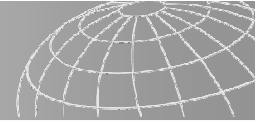


Source:
PIK/Kropp et al., 2010



An Intermediate Complexity Analysis of Global Change





Welche Bedingungen für den Schein?

- Seminarvortrag, ca. 45-60 Minuten
- Hausarbeit

Länder mit spezifischem Input:

Gruppe I: Indien, China, Brasilien, Pakistan, Mexiko, Südafrika

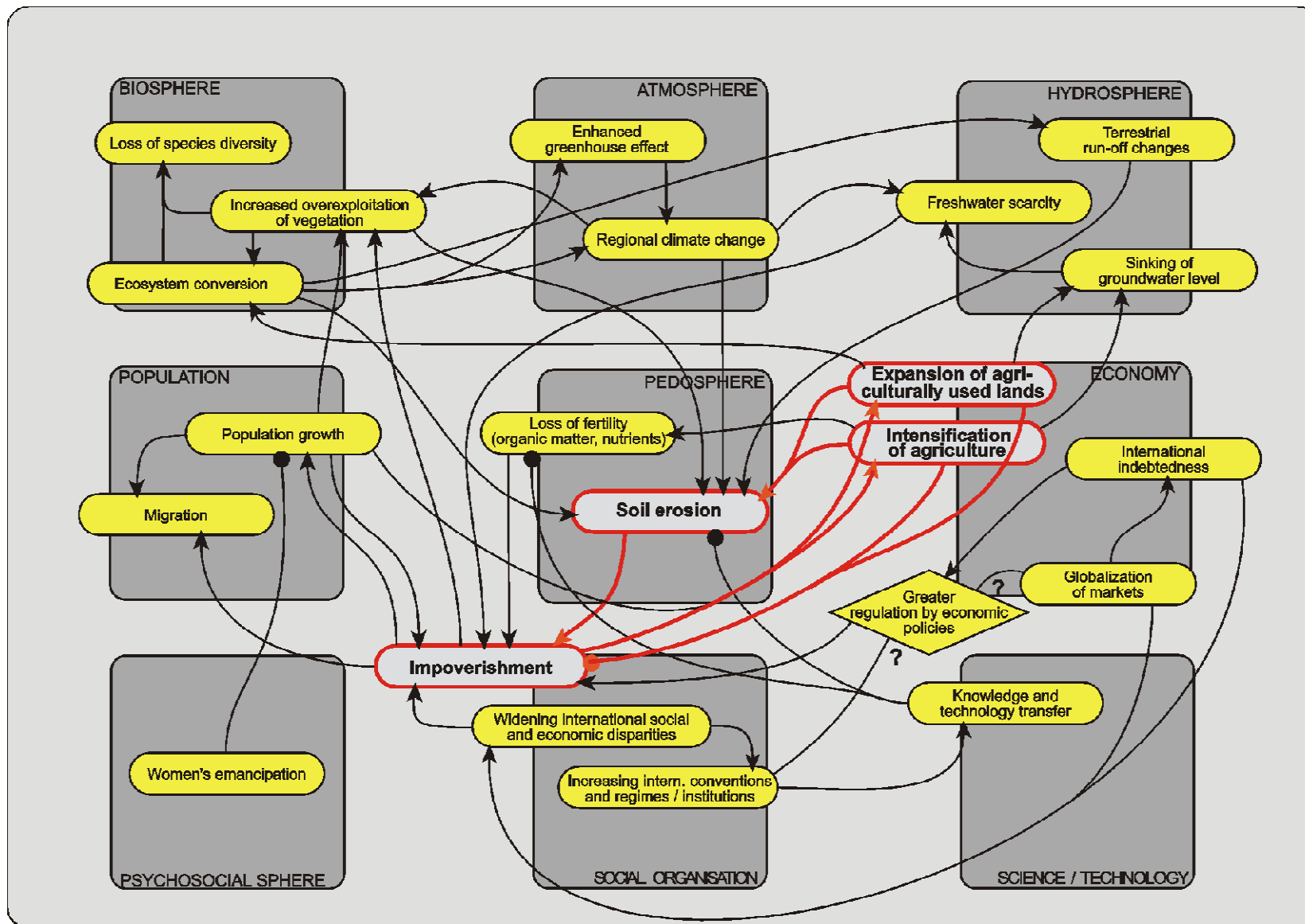
Gruppe II: Pazifikstaaten

Gruppe III: Zentralafrika

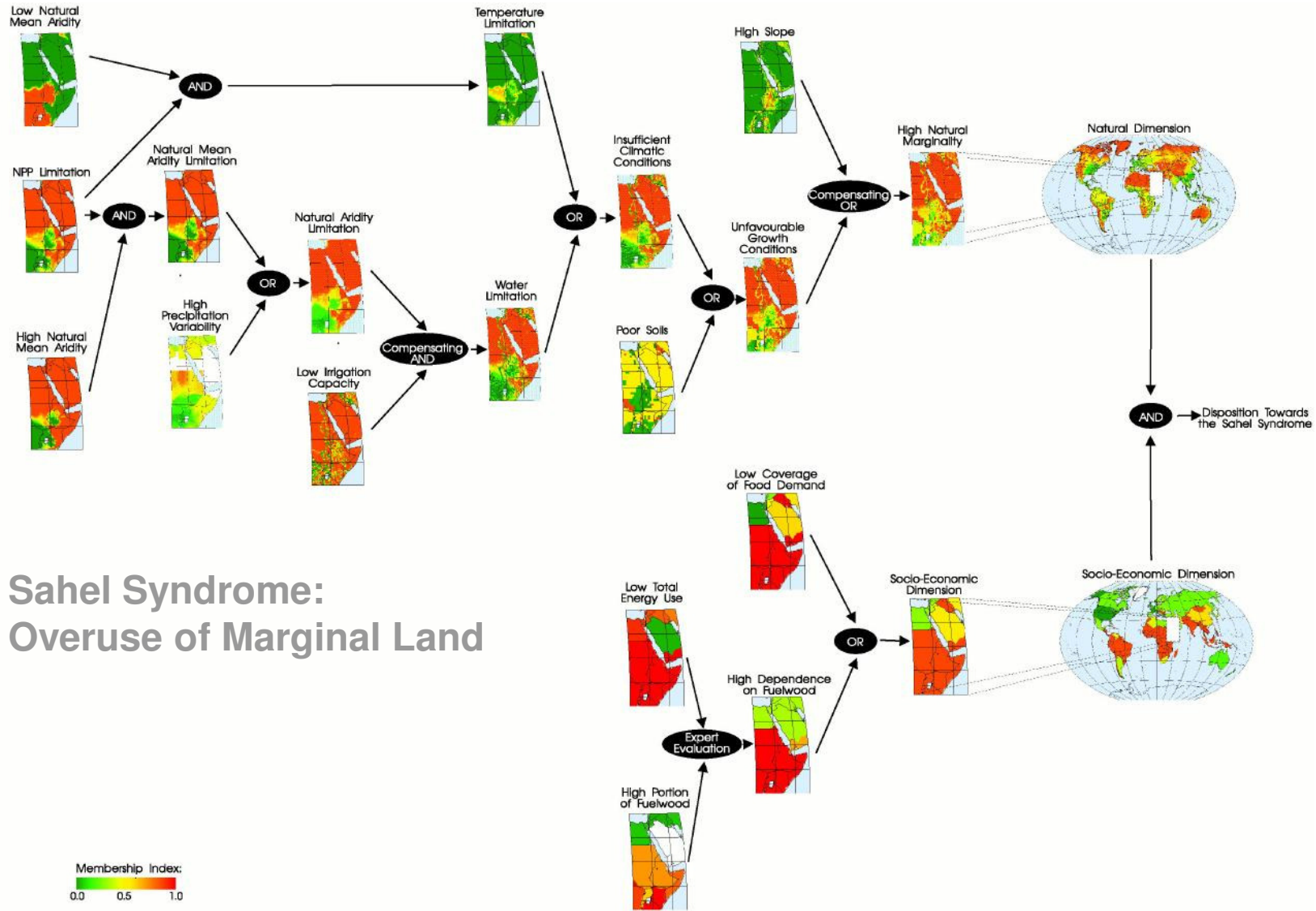
Gruppe IV: Südostasien

Dazwischen Vorlesungen, mit begleitenden Themen

Network of Interrelations: Sahel Syndrome

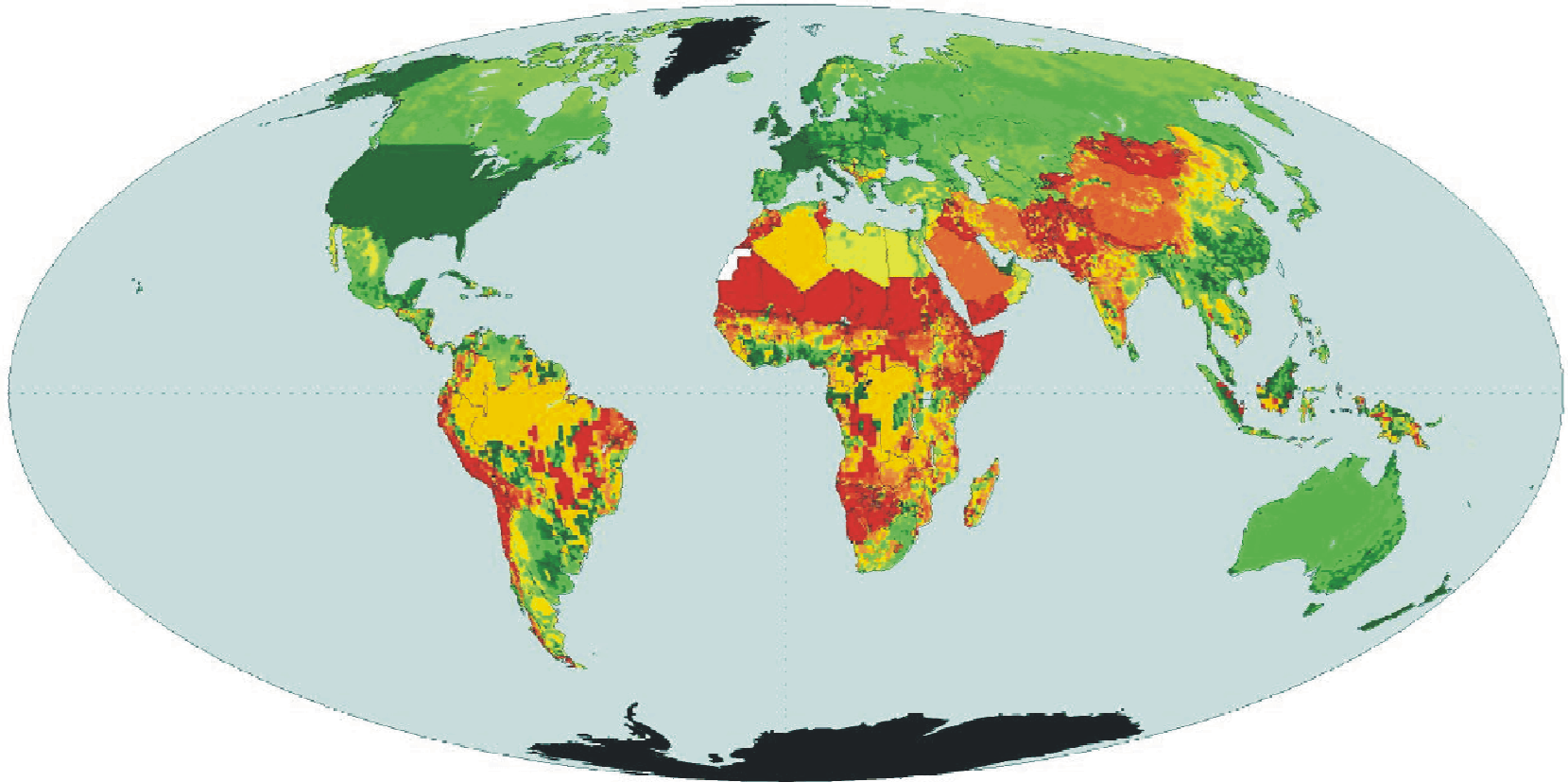


Diagnosis of Hazardous Patterns: Sahel Disposition



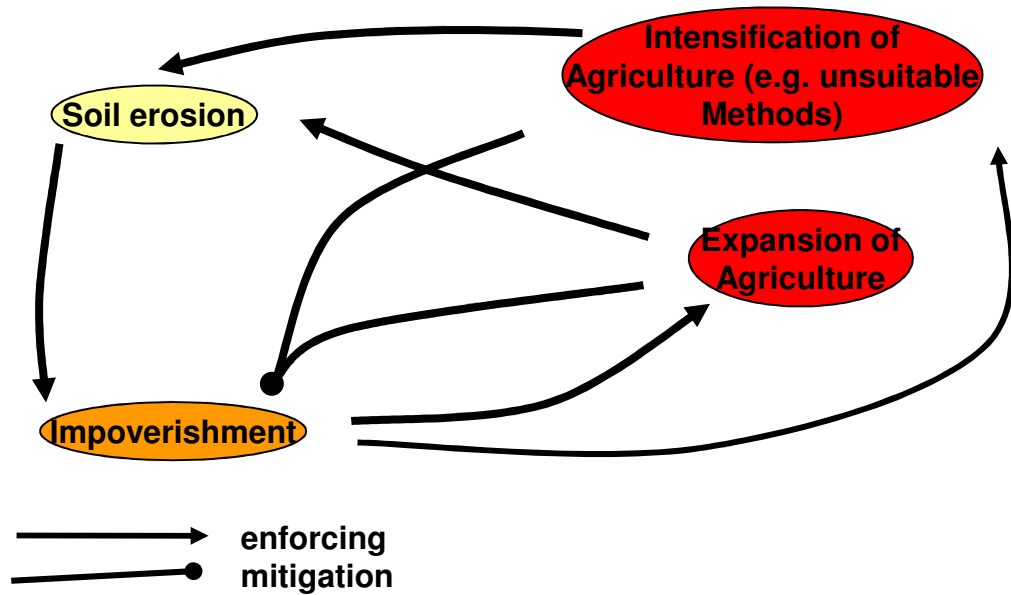
Sahel Syndrome:
Overuse of Marginal Land

Overall Sahel Disposition



Membership Index:
low high

Dynamic Pattern: Poverty – Degradation Spiral (Overuse of marginal land)

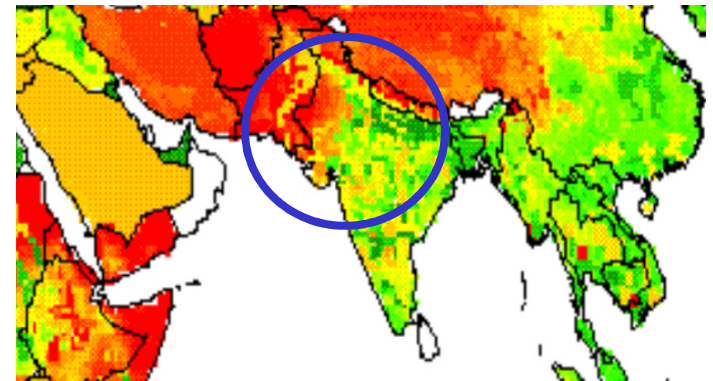


Potential that the „mechanism“ will become active is aggravated under climate change!

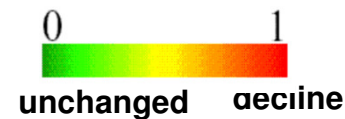
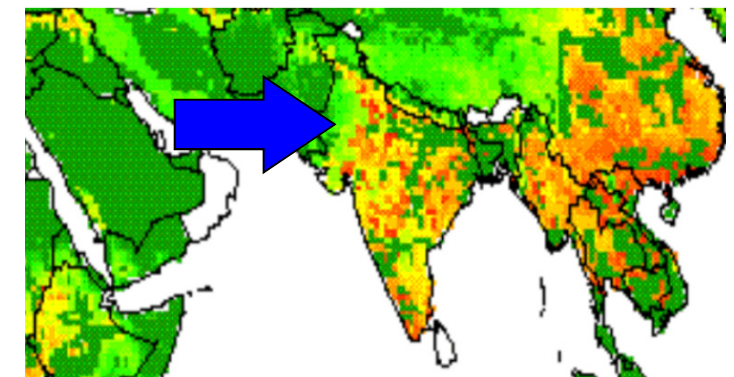
Source: PIK/further examples, e.g. Schellnhuber et al. (1997), Kropp et al. (2001), Lüdeke et al. (2004), Kropp et al. 2002, Kropp et al. 2007, Eisenack et al. (2007), Eisenack/Tekken Kropp (2006),



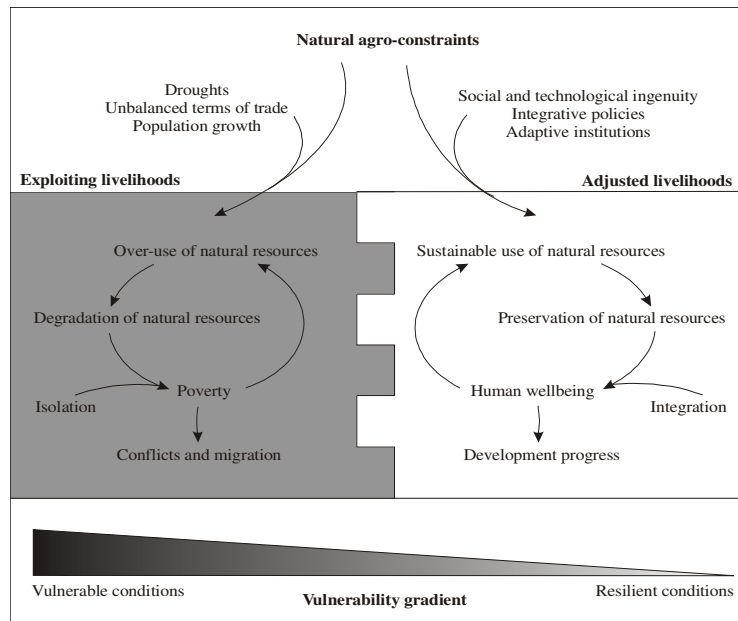
Current disposition (2000)



Change of disposition considering Climate Change

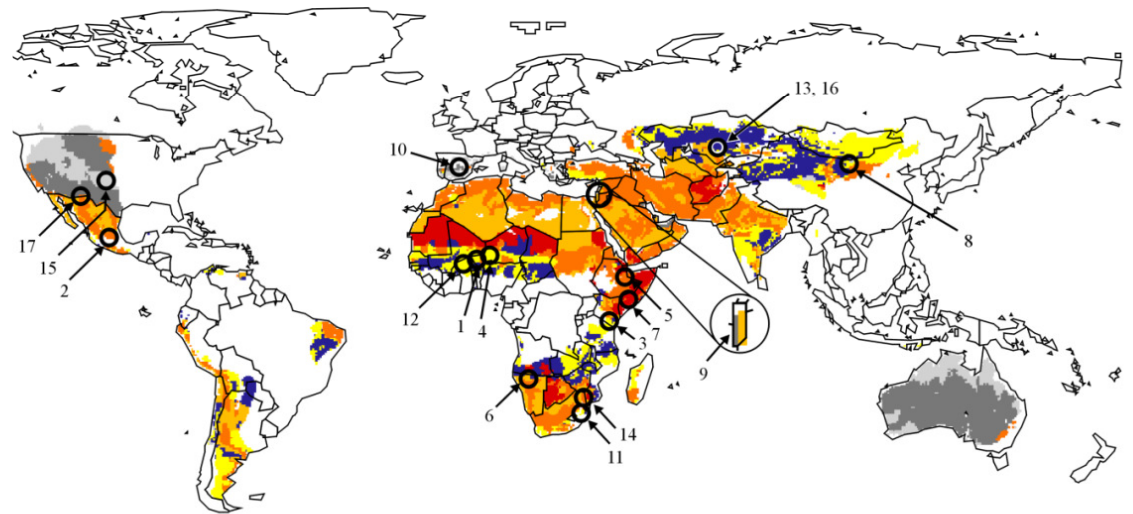


Global drylands: Spatially-specific adaptation strategies based on vulnerability clusters

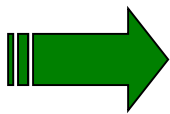


Examples for adaptation patterns

Cluster 2 (PAK): Alternative, non-agricultural based livelihoods to facilitate independence of heavily degraded natural resources and pronounced agro-constraints?



Cluster analysis



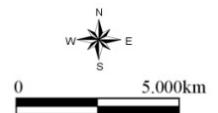
Vulnerability patterns

- Cluster 1
- Cluster 2
- Cluster 3
- Cluster 4
- Cluster 5
- Cluster 6
- Cluster 7

Case studies verifying cluster-specific mechanisms and providing entry points for vulnerability reduction

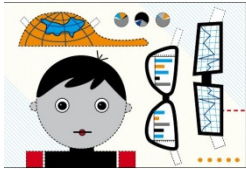
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| 3 Ifejika Speranza et al. (2008) | 12 Reij et al. (2005) |
| 4 Kabore & Reij (2004) | 13 Robinson et al. (2003) |
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| 7 Lesage & Majid (2002) | 16 UNDP (2002) |
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Source: PIK/Sietz et al., 2010



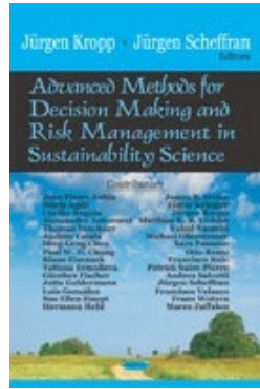
Scientific Underpinning of Decision Making

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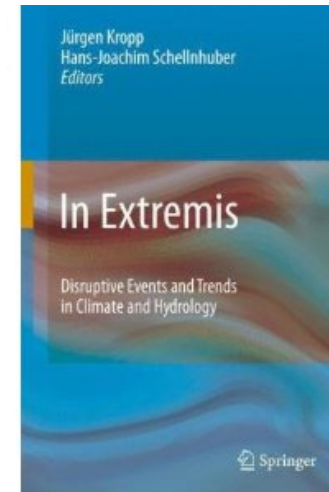
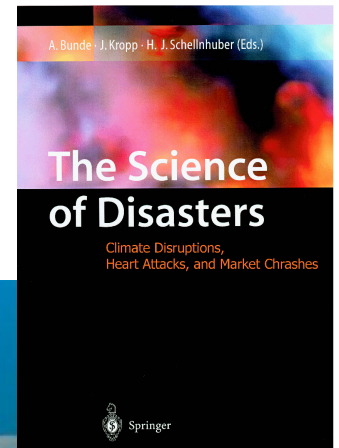


Climate Change Information for Effective Adaptation
A Practitioner's Manual

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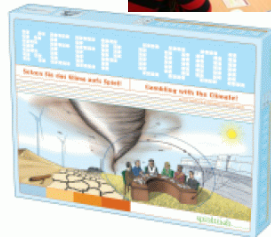


G8+5 Environment Ministers at PIK



The Council of Europe
Adaptation to climate change:

Building adaptive capacity in
local and regional authorities of
Local and Regional Authorities



The North-South Team

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