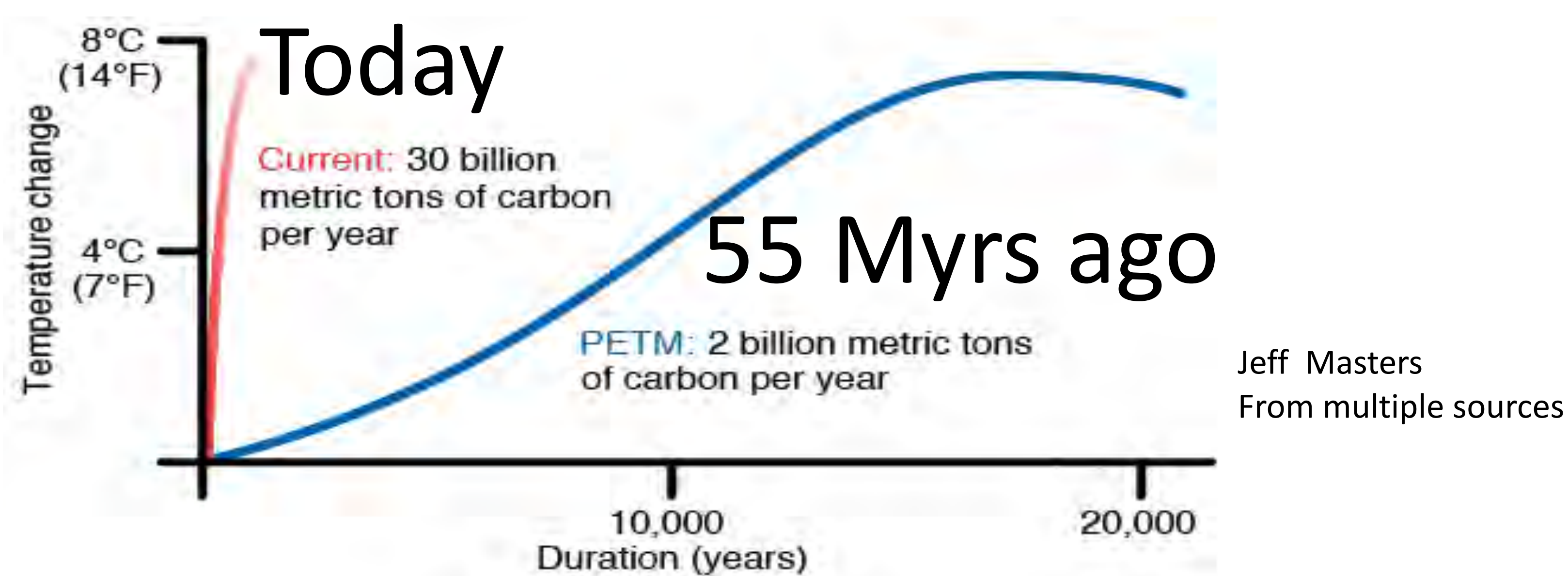
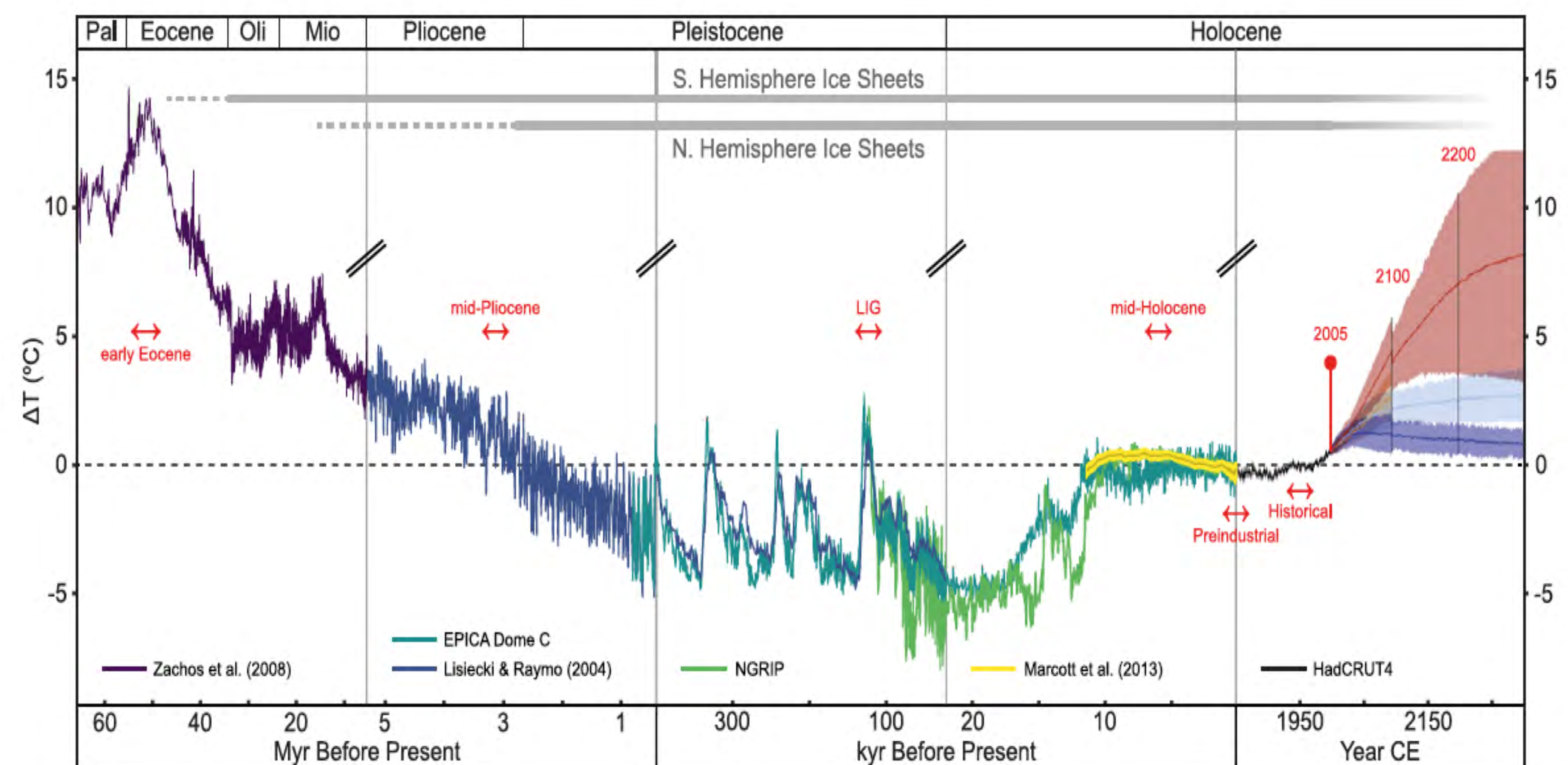
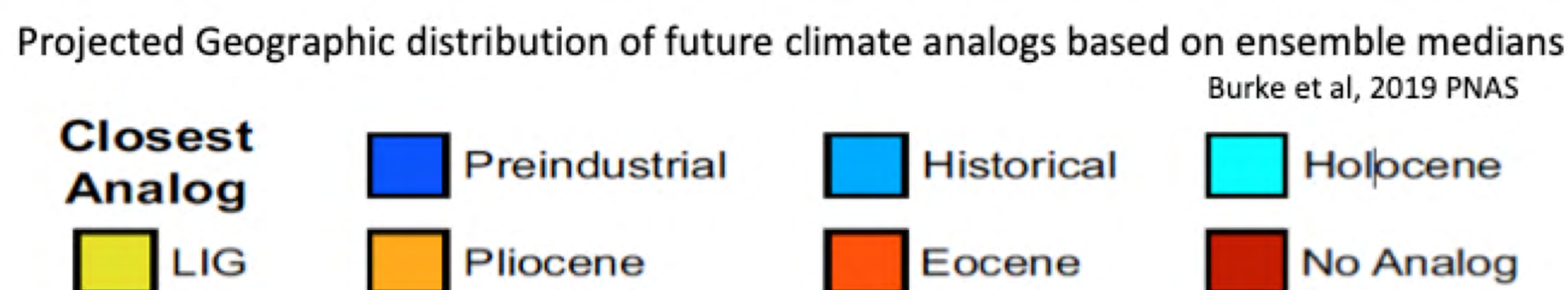
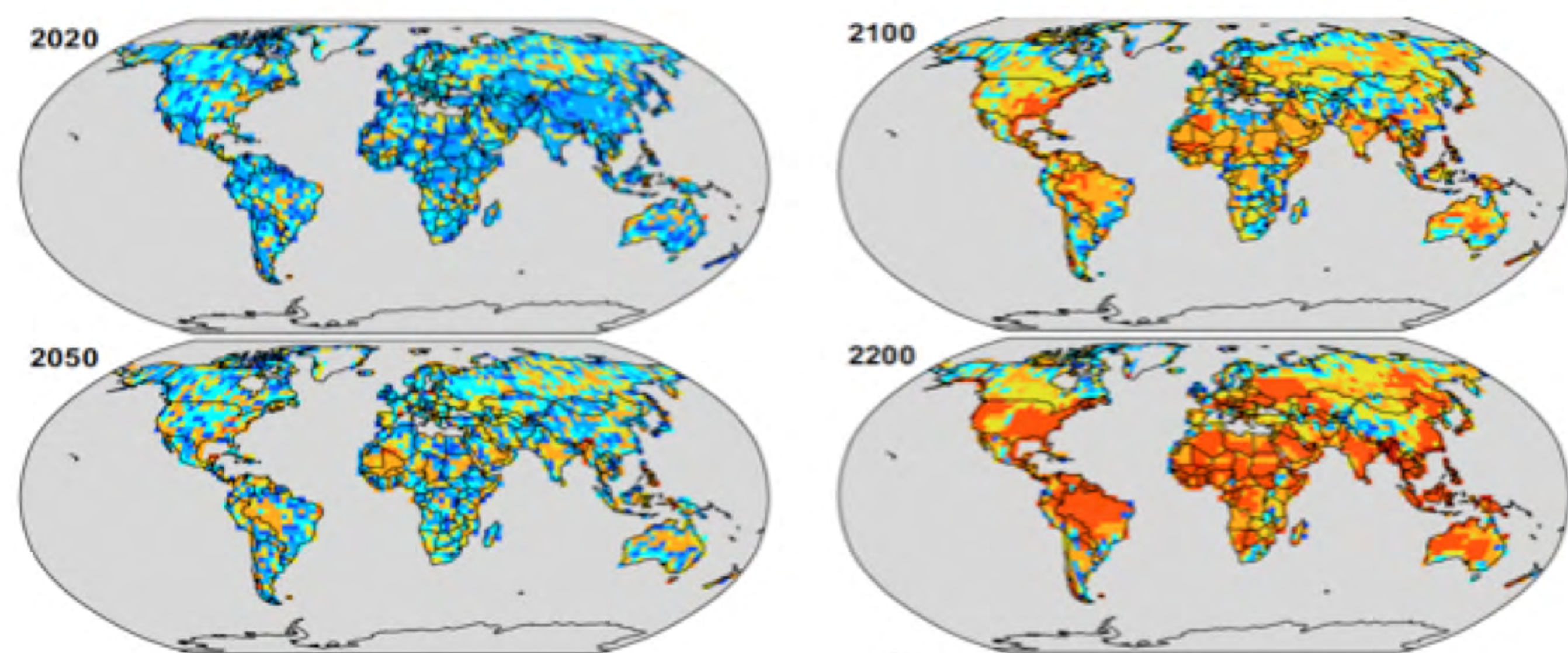
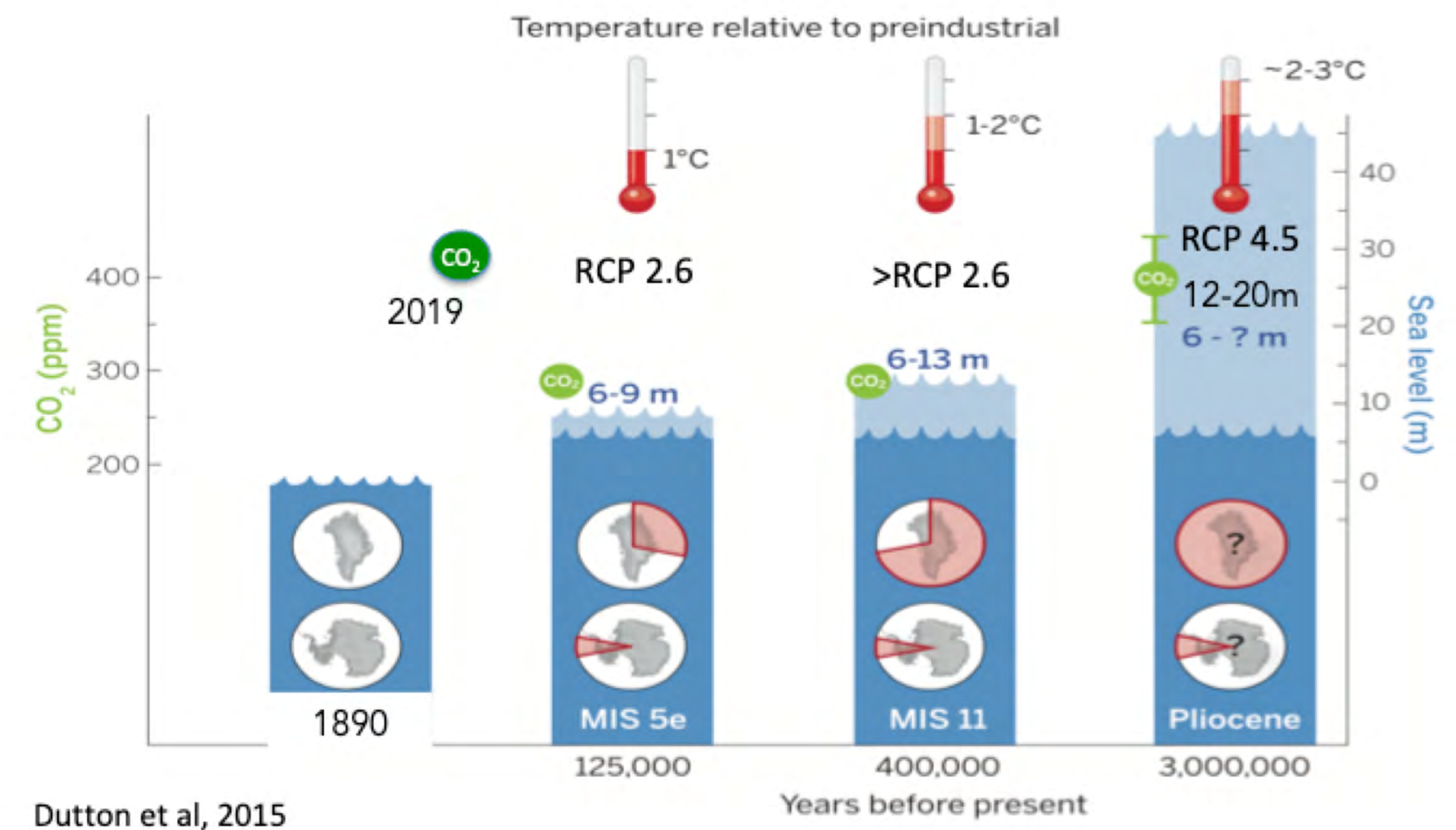
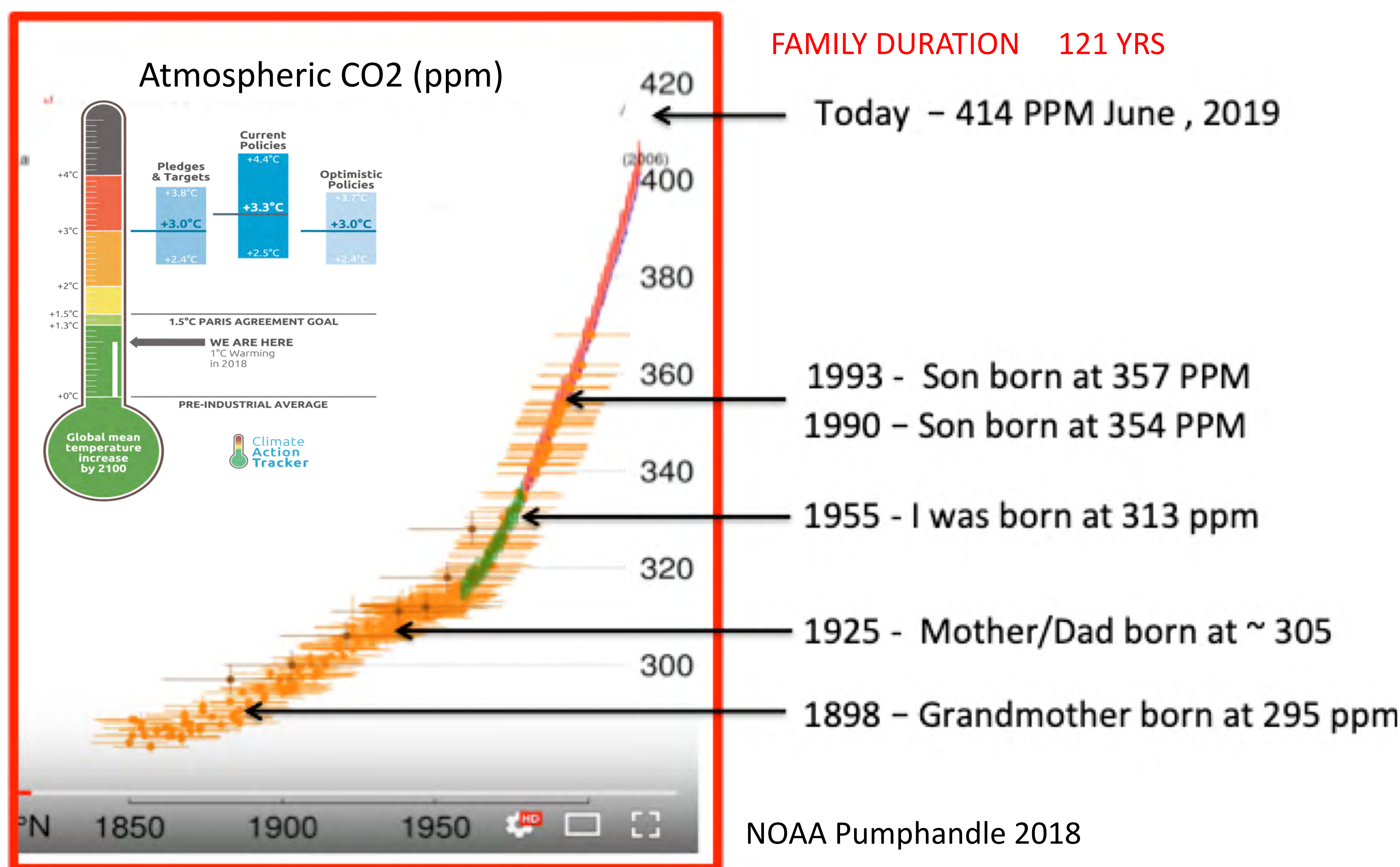
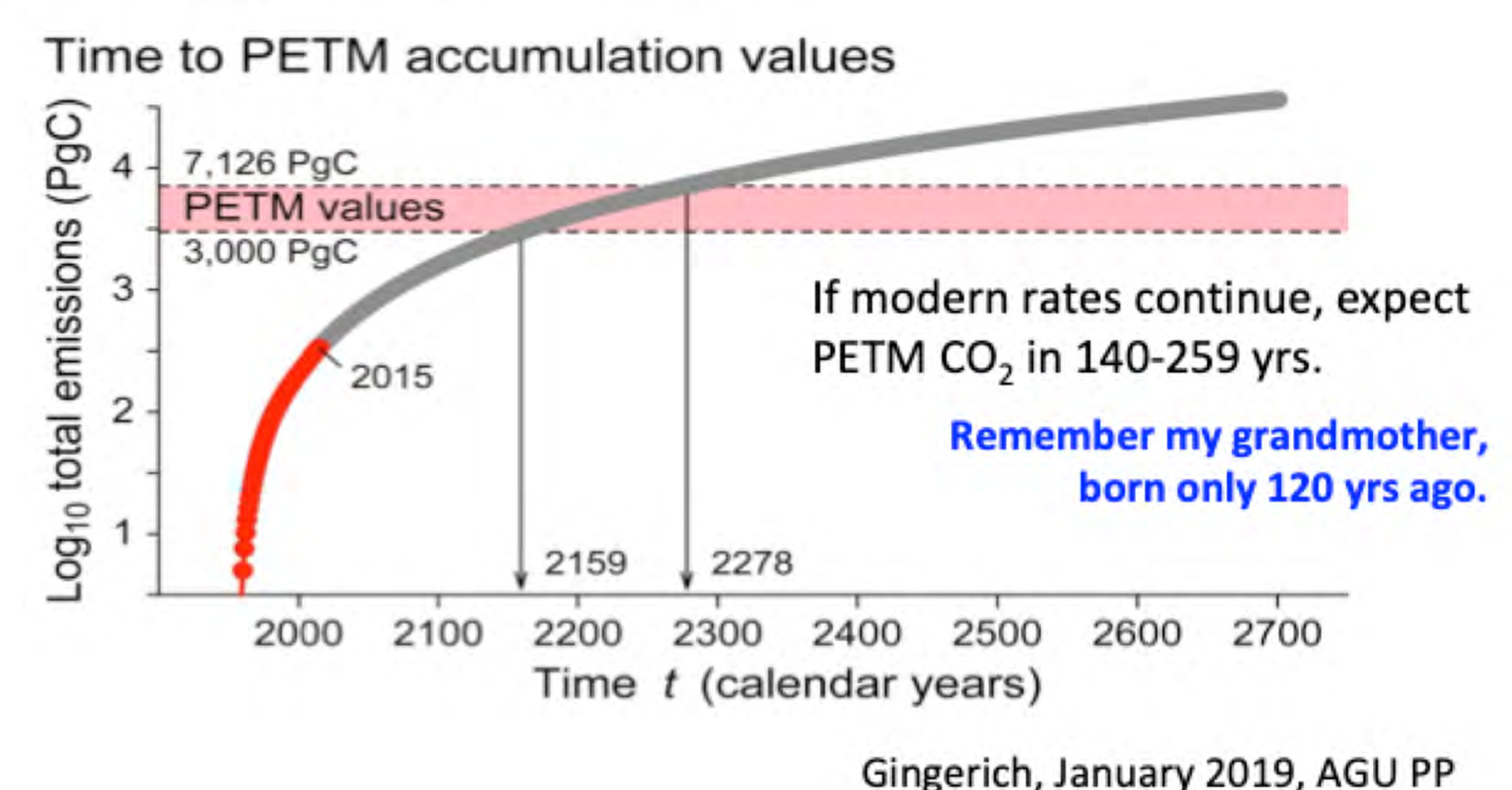


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## Intergenerational Justice ?



CO<sub>2</sub> is increasing faster than any time in human history. Paleoclimate records back 3 million years show CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations as high as today (410 ppm) and ice sheets in Greenland and West Antarctica were small. CO<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>4</sub> emission rates today are 10x faster than 55 Myr ago when the Earth experienced massive extinctions. The past is a portal to our future without changing energy policies!

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