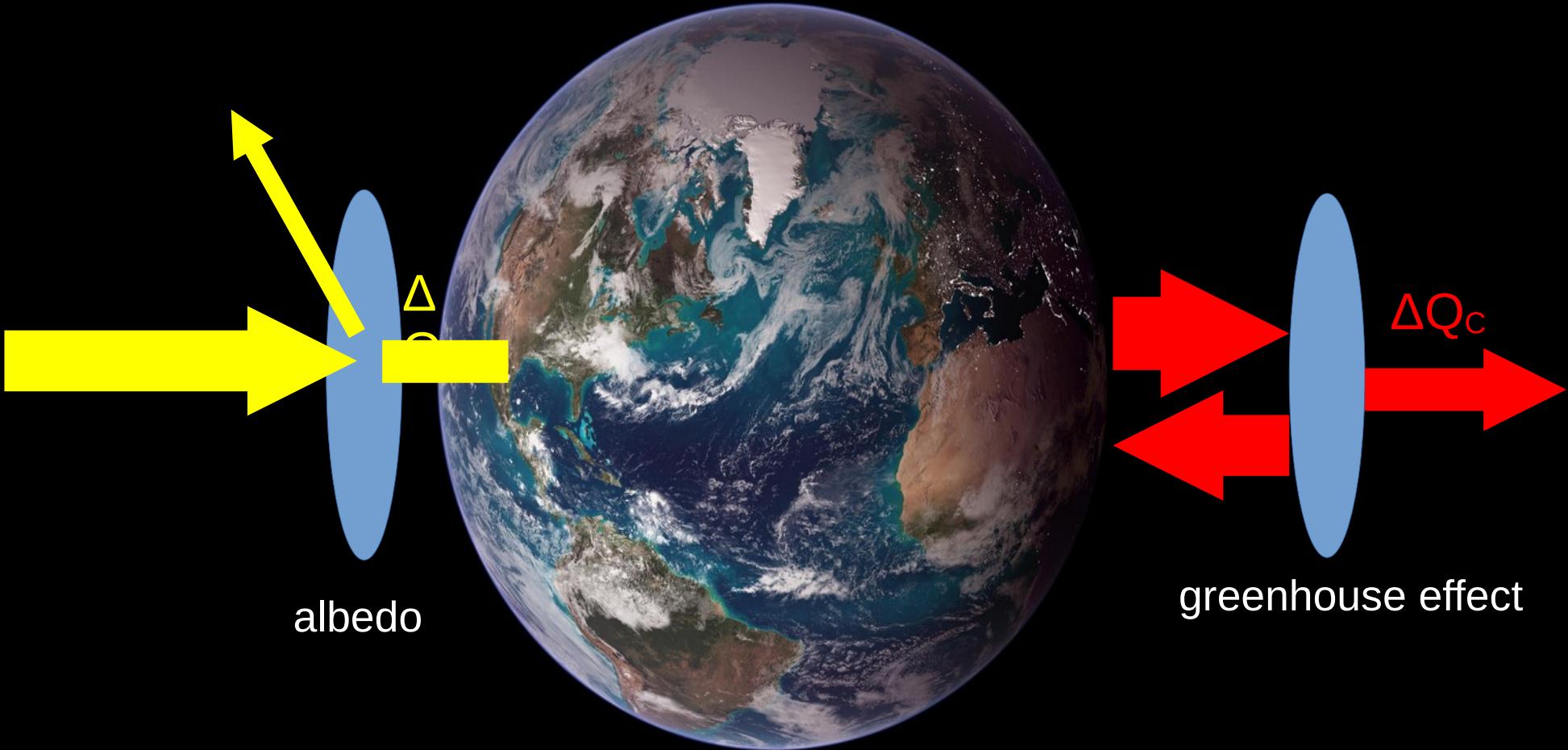


# Climate change update 2023

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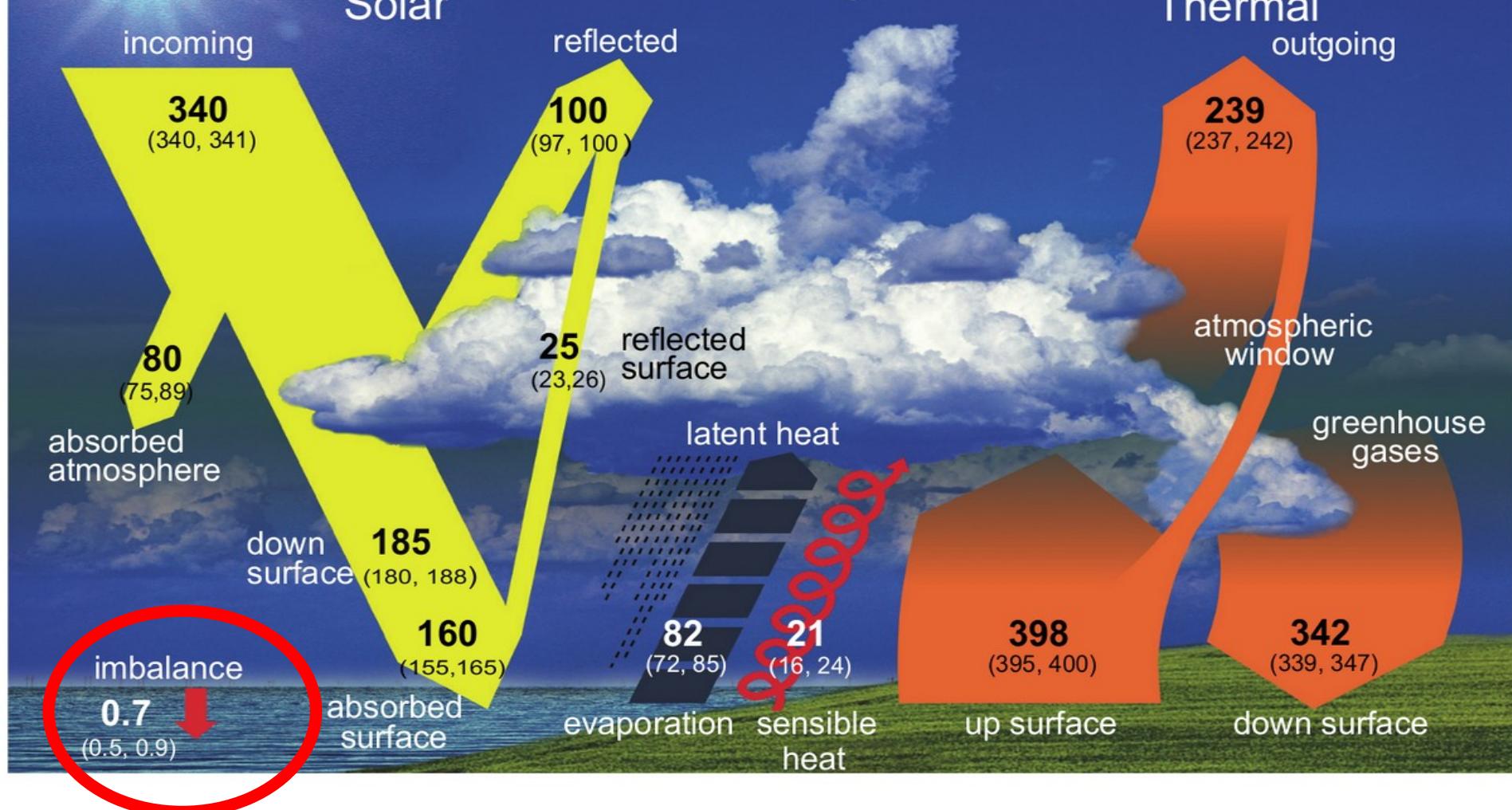
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$\Delta Q_C$

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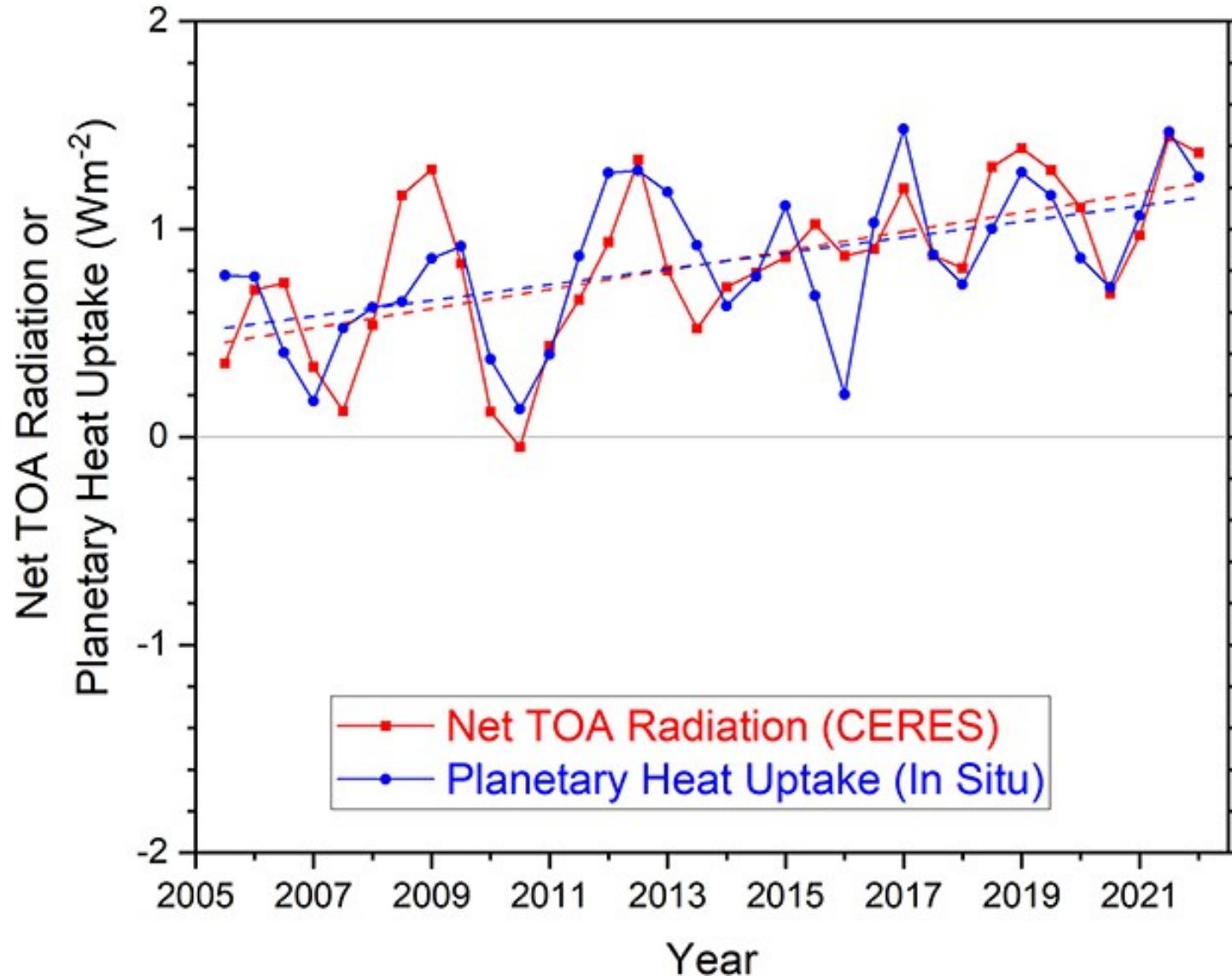
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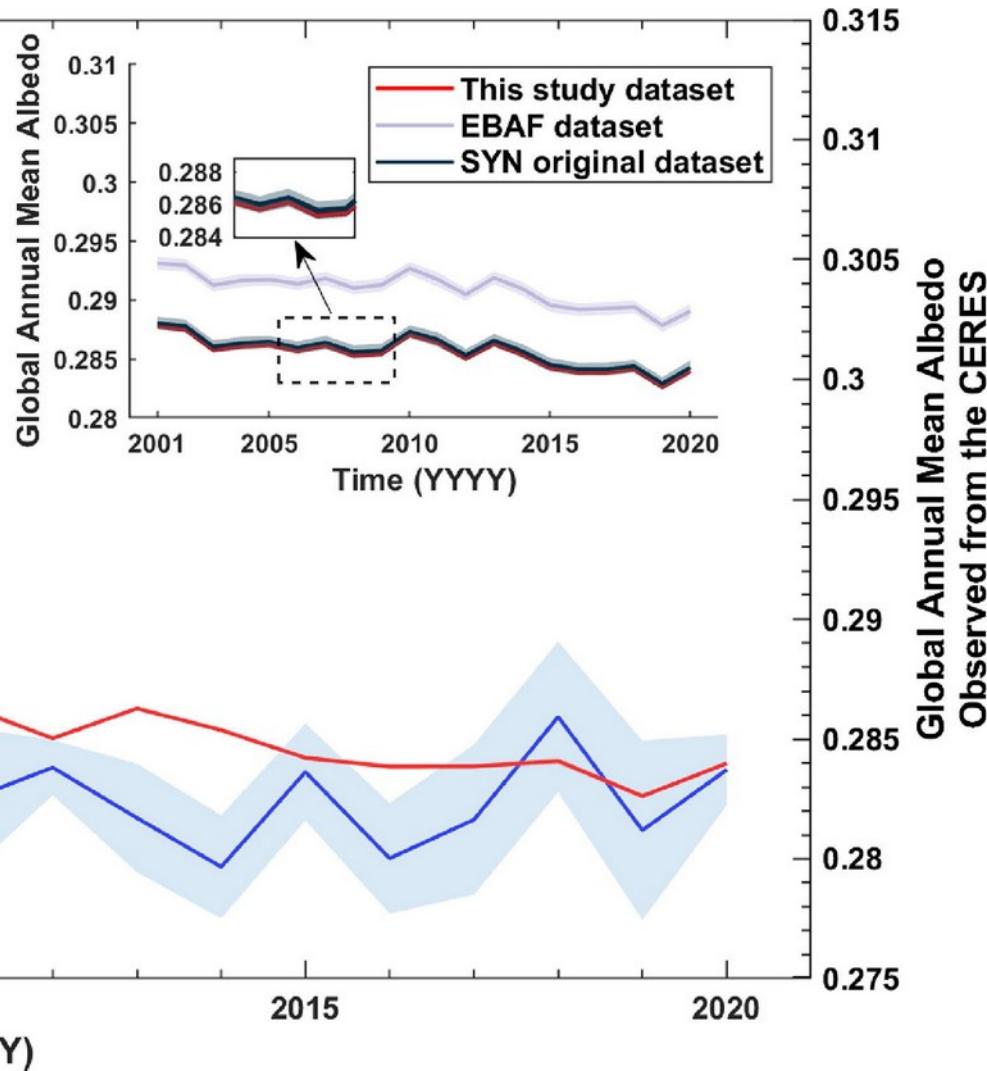
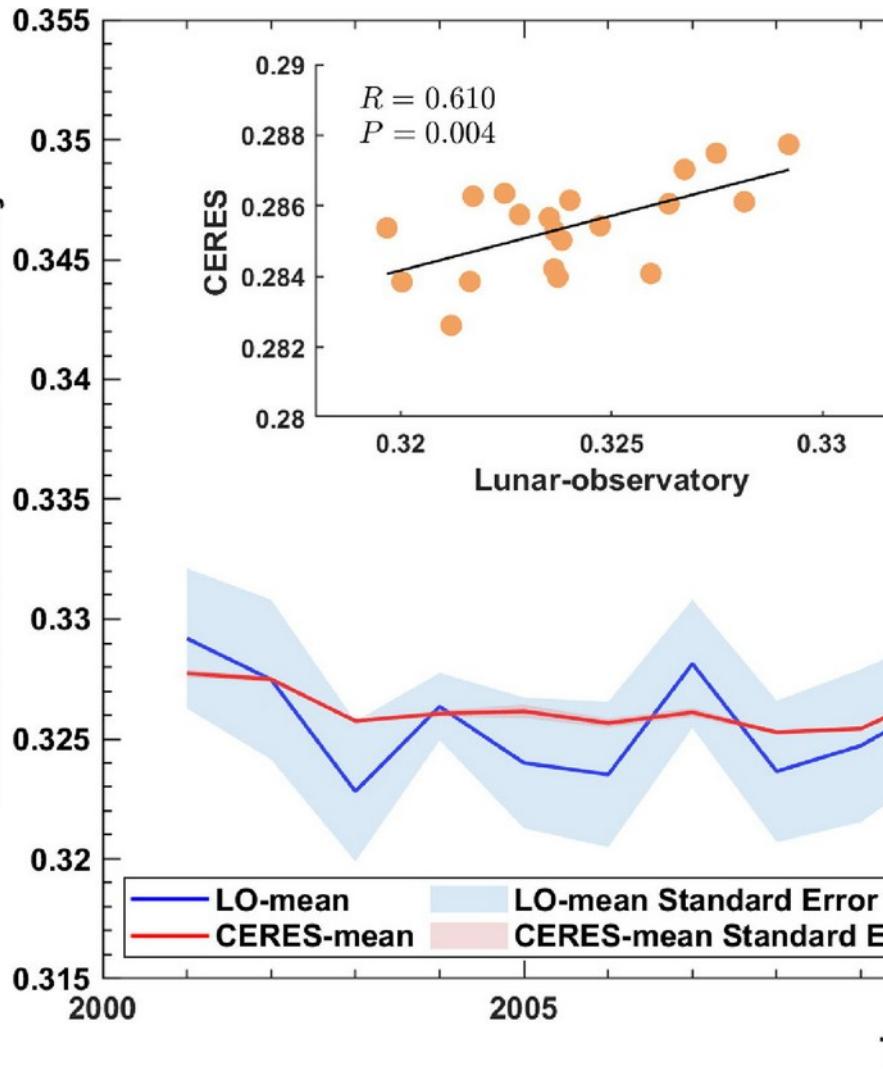
Averaged energy balance of the climate system in W/m<sup>2</sup>.

# Energy imbalance increases ...



Schmidt GA, et al., 2023, CERESMIP: a climate modeling protocol to investigate recent trends in the Earth's Energy Imbalance. *Front. Clim.* 5:1202161.  
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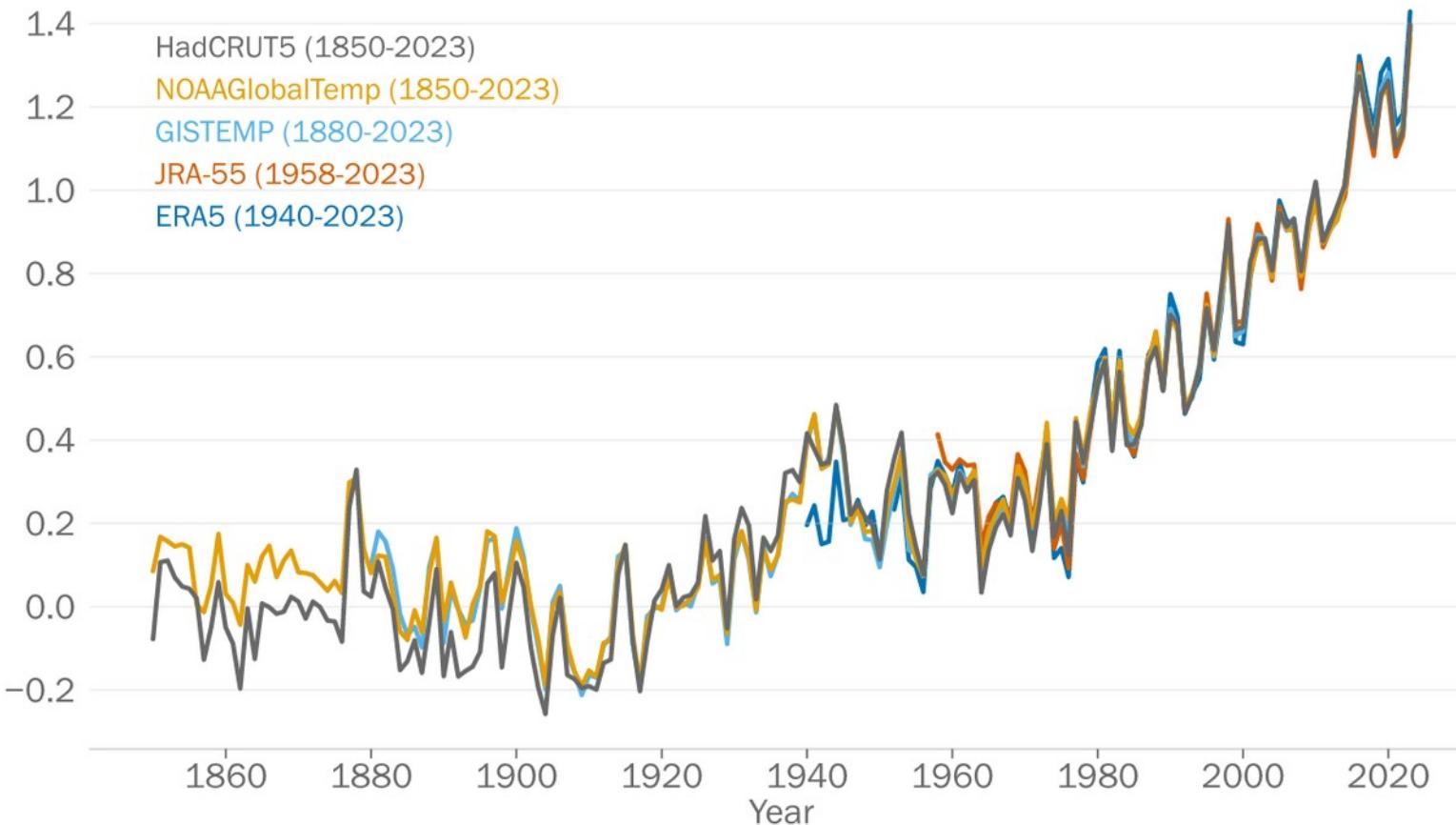
Global Annual Mean Albedo  
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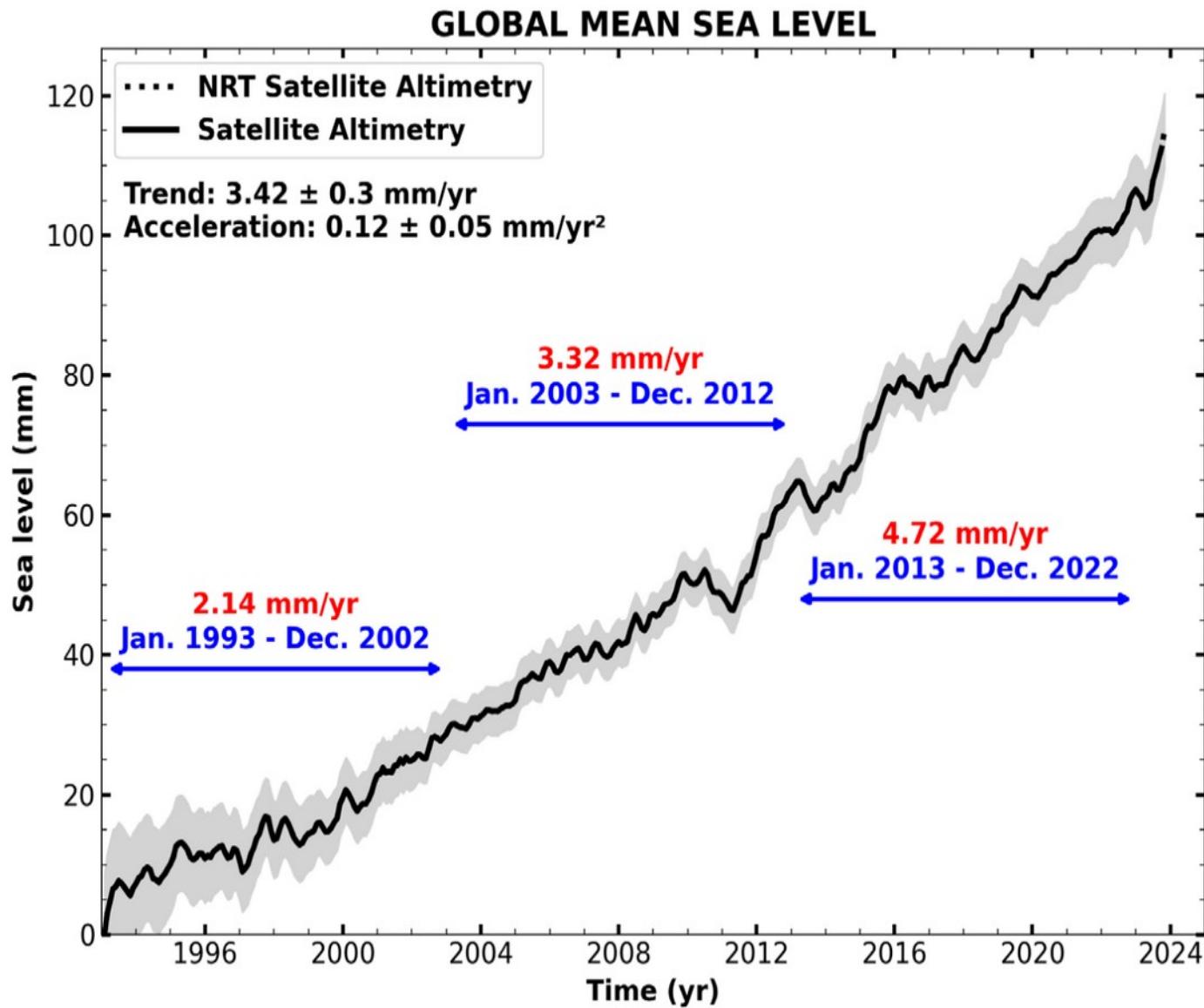
# ... and surface temperature increases.

## Global Mean Temperature Difference ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

Compared to 1850-1900 average



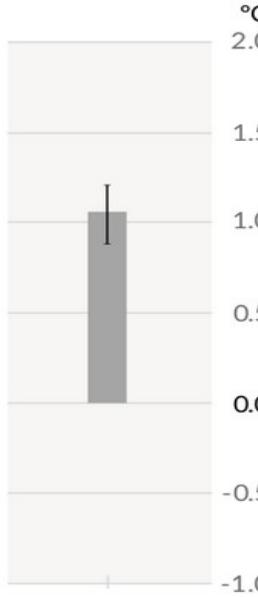
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# Observed warming is driven by emissions from human activities, with greenhouse gas warming partly masked by aerosol cooling

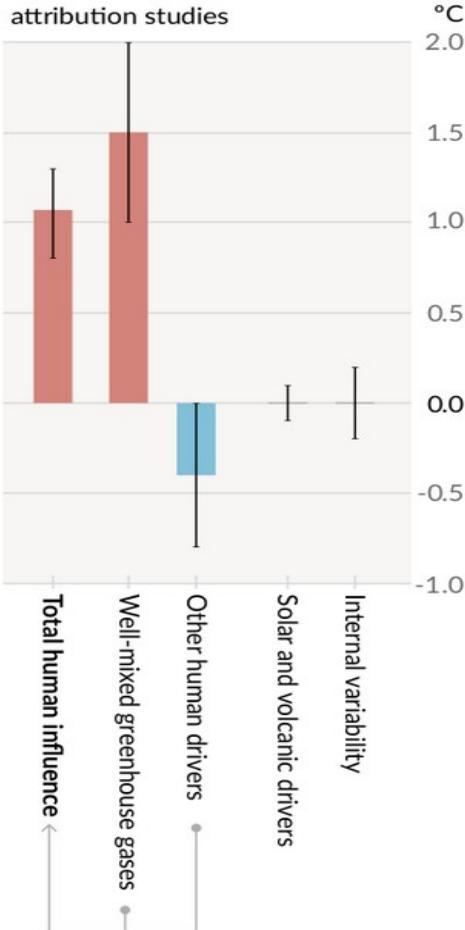
## Observed warming

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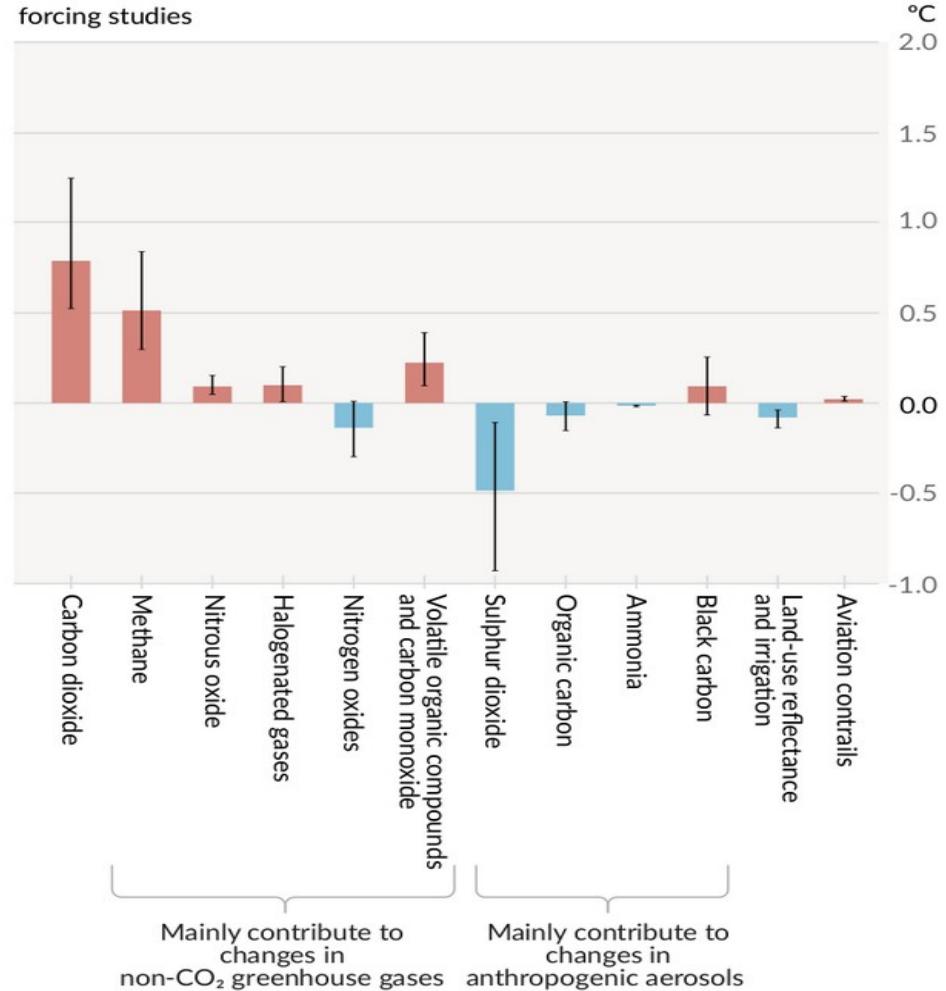


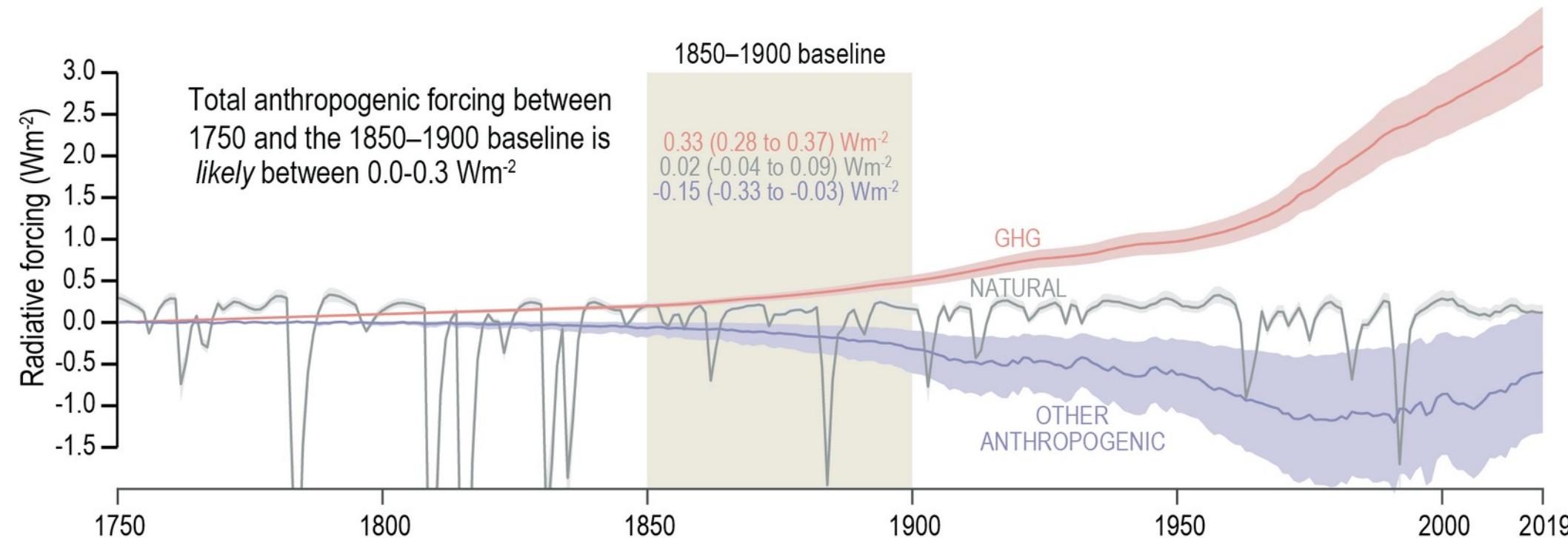
## Contributions to warming based on two complementary approaches

b) Aggregated contributions to  
2010-2019 warming relative to  
1850-1900, assessed from  
attribution studies



c) Contributions to 2010-2019  
warming relative to 1850-1900,  
assessed from radiative  
forcing studies

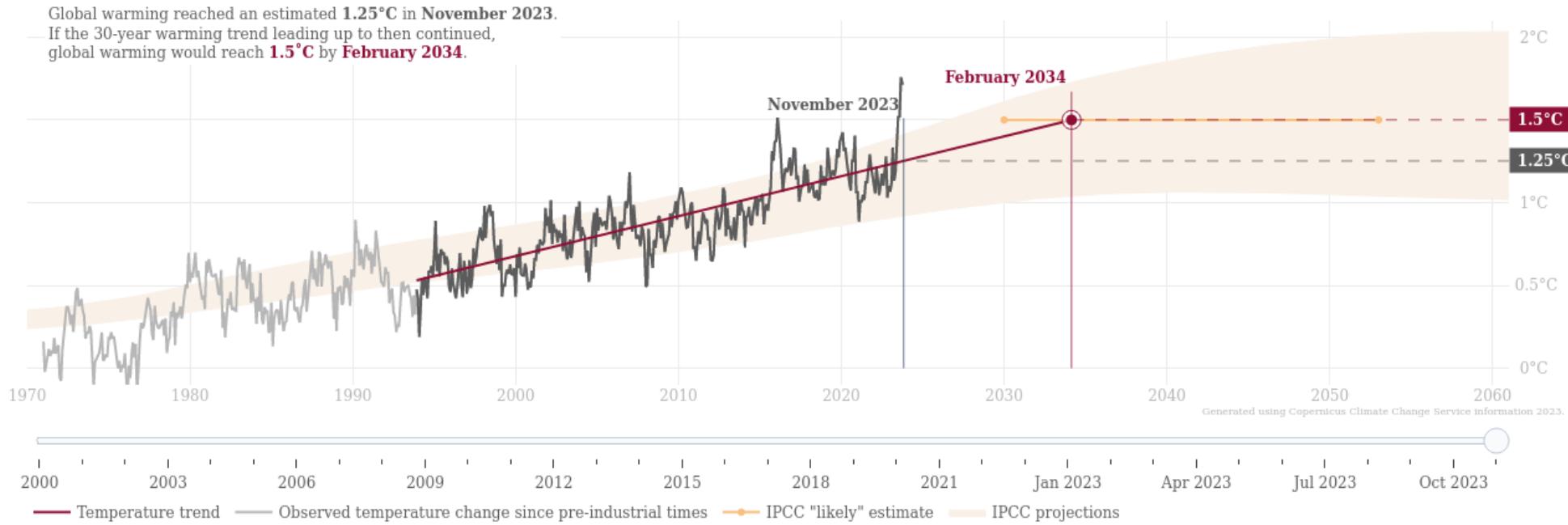




# How close are we to reaching a global warming of 1.5°C?

Reaching 1.5°C of global warming - a limit agreed under the Paris agreement - may feel like a very distant reality, but it might be closer than you think. Experts suggest it is likely to happen between 2030 and the early 2050s. See where we are now and how soon we would reach the limit if the warming continued at today's pace. **Use the slider to explore how the estimate changes in time.**

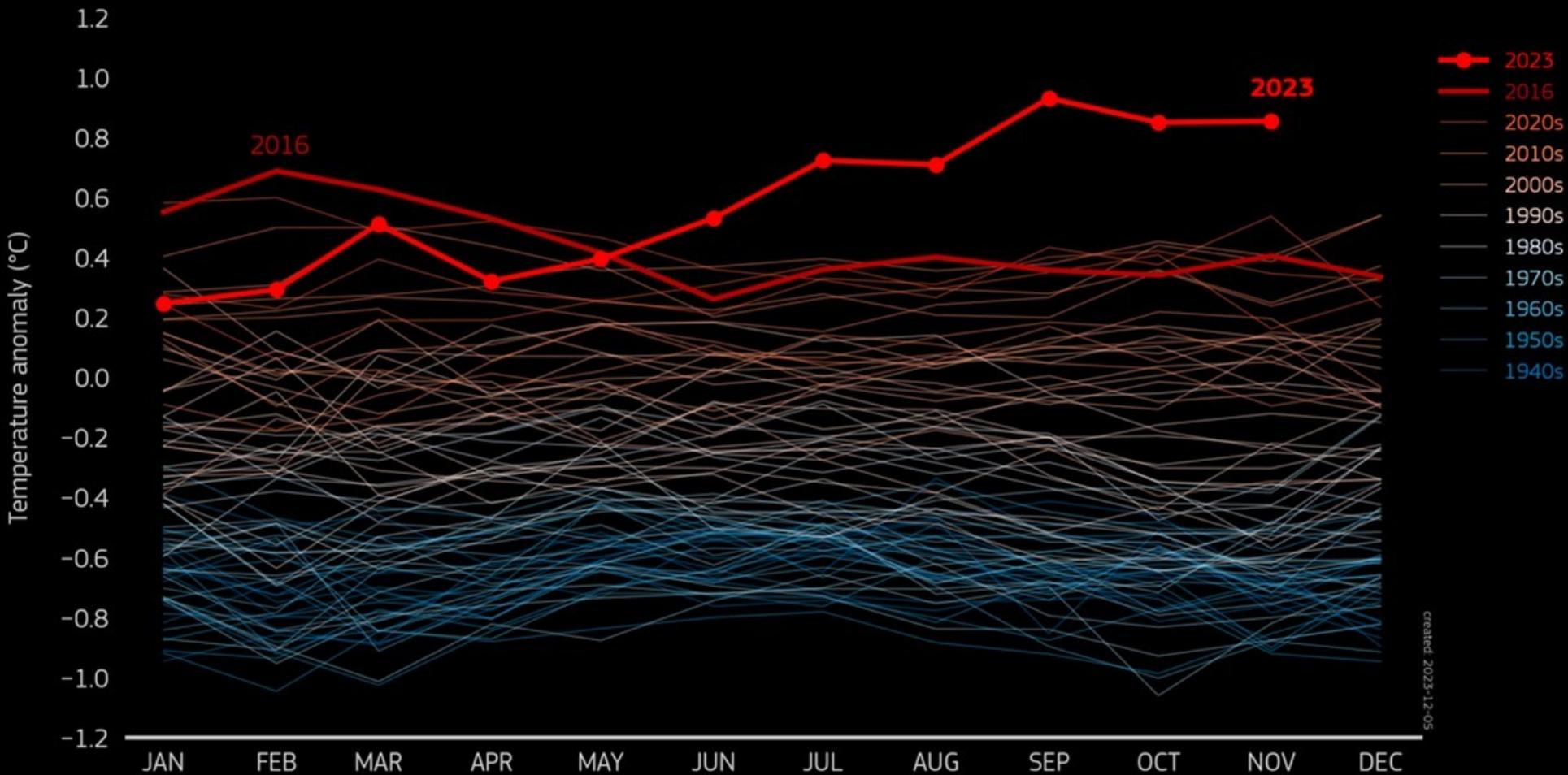
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# GLOBAL SURFACE AIR TEMPERATURE ANOMALIES

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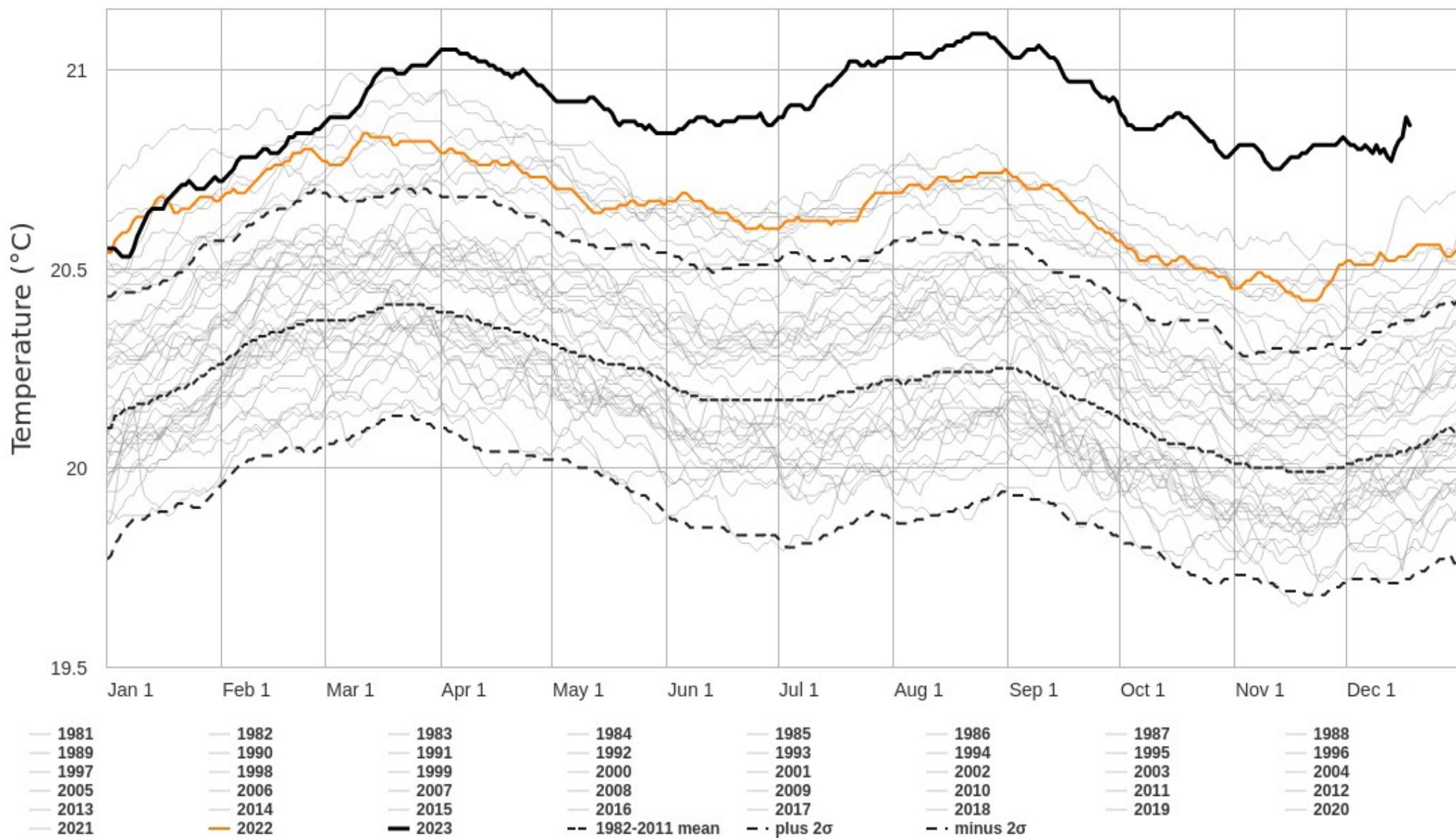


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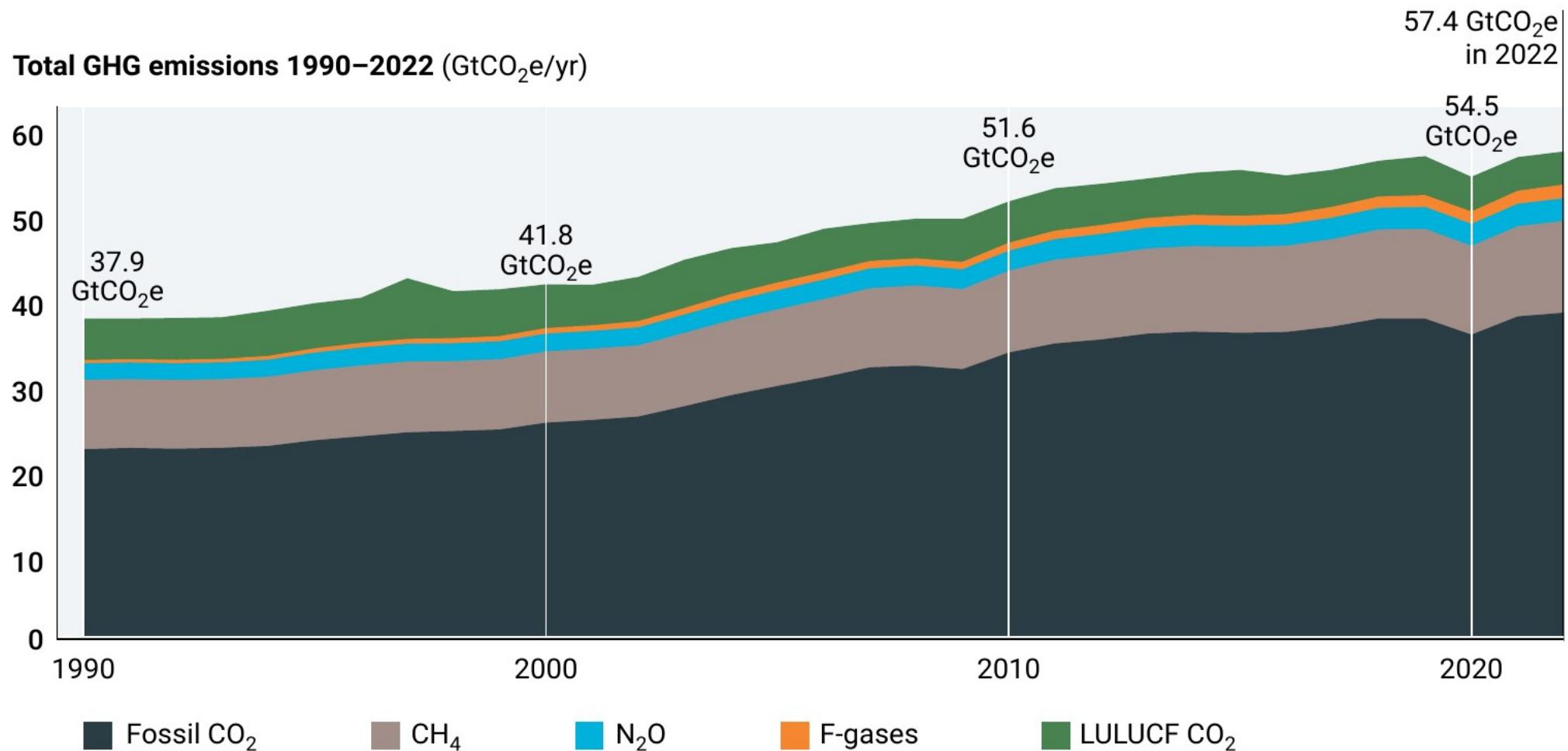


# SST World (60S-60N)

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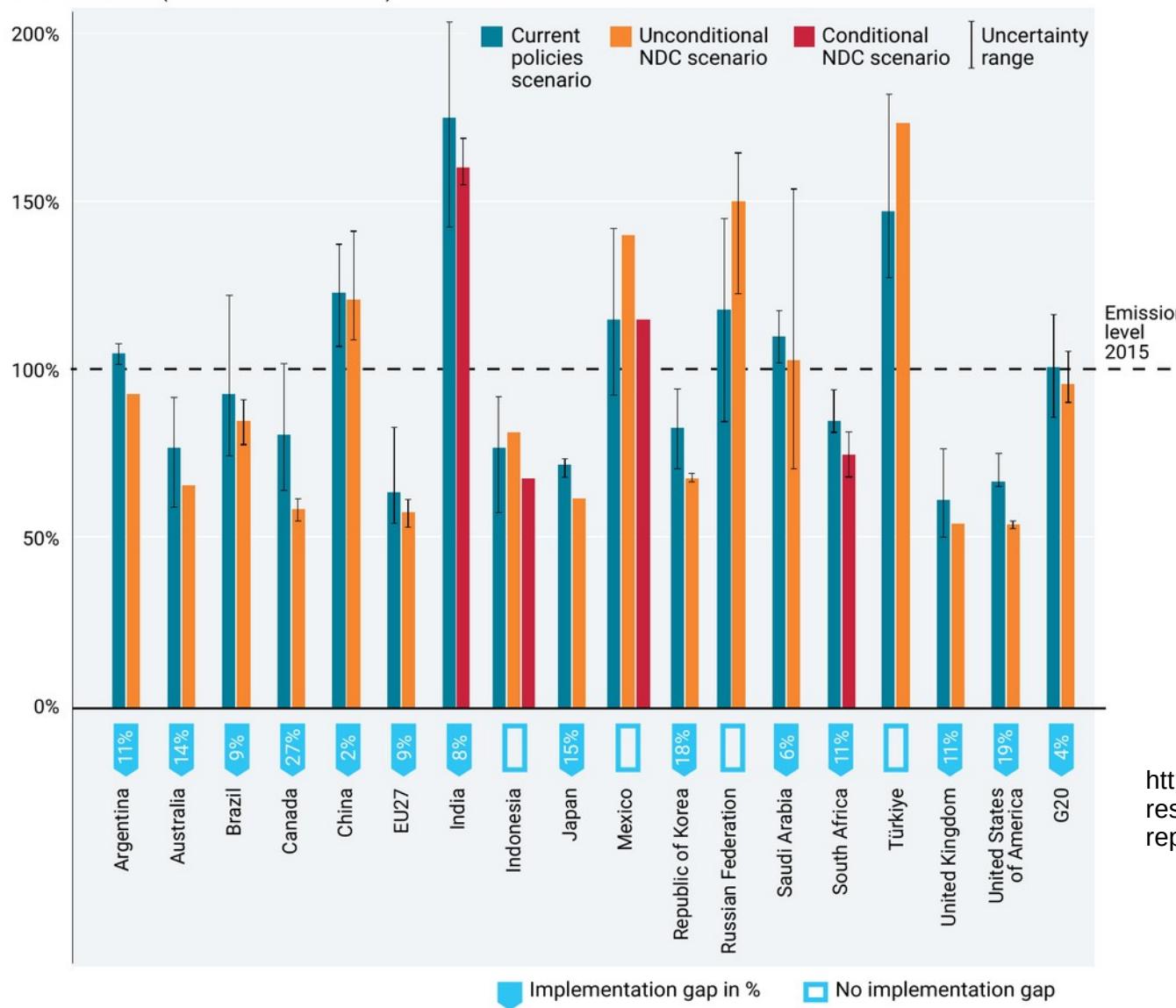


**Figure ES.1** Total net anthropogenic GHG emissions, 1990–2022



**Figure ES.3** Implementation gaps between current policies and NDC pledges for the G20 members collectively and individually by 2030, relative to 2015 emissions

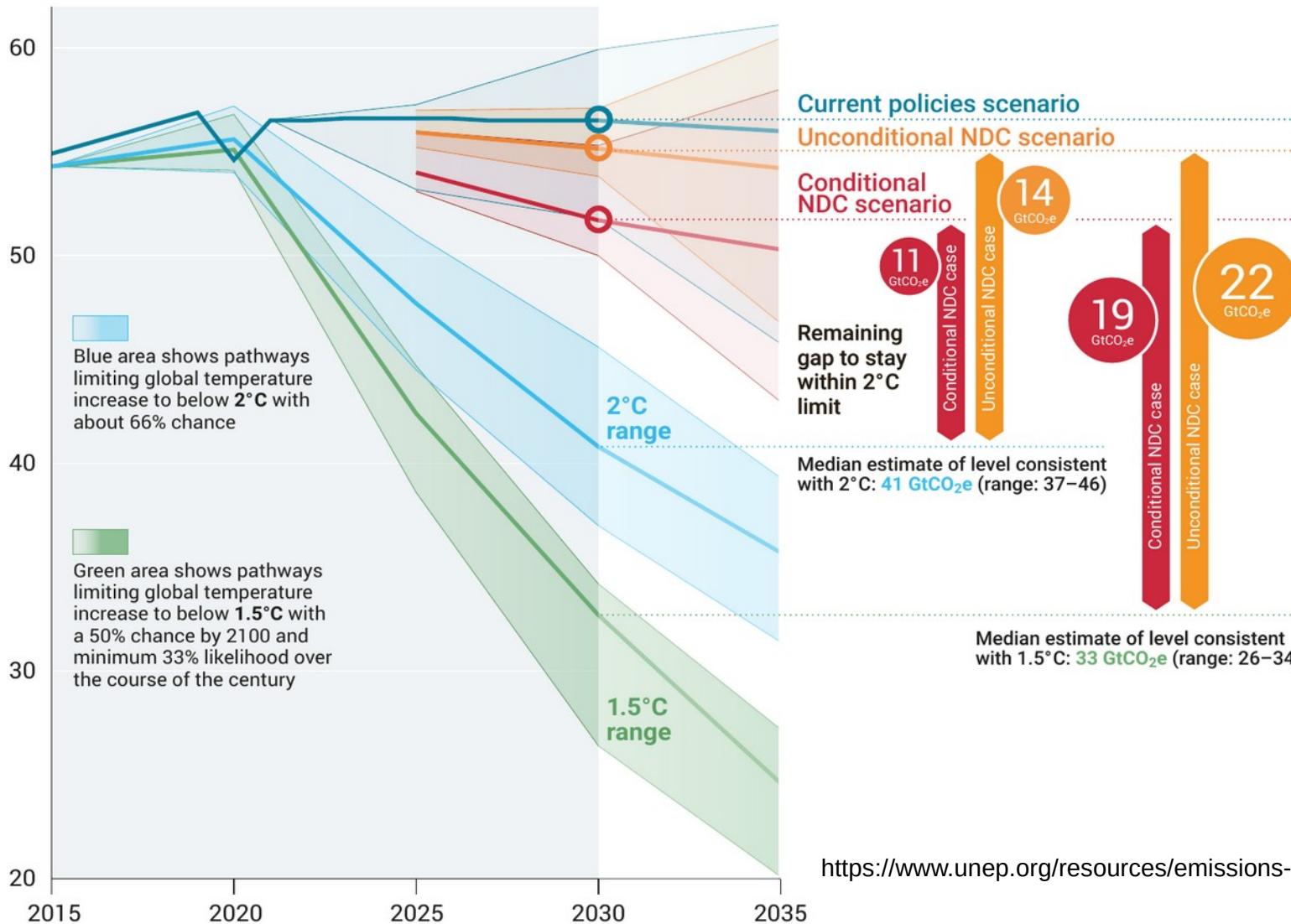
**GHG emissions (relative to 2015 = 100%)**



<https://www.unep.org/resources/emissions-gap-report-2023>

**Figure ES.4** Global GHG emissions under different scenarios and the emissions gap in 2030 and 2035 (median estimate and tenth to ninetieth percentile range)

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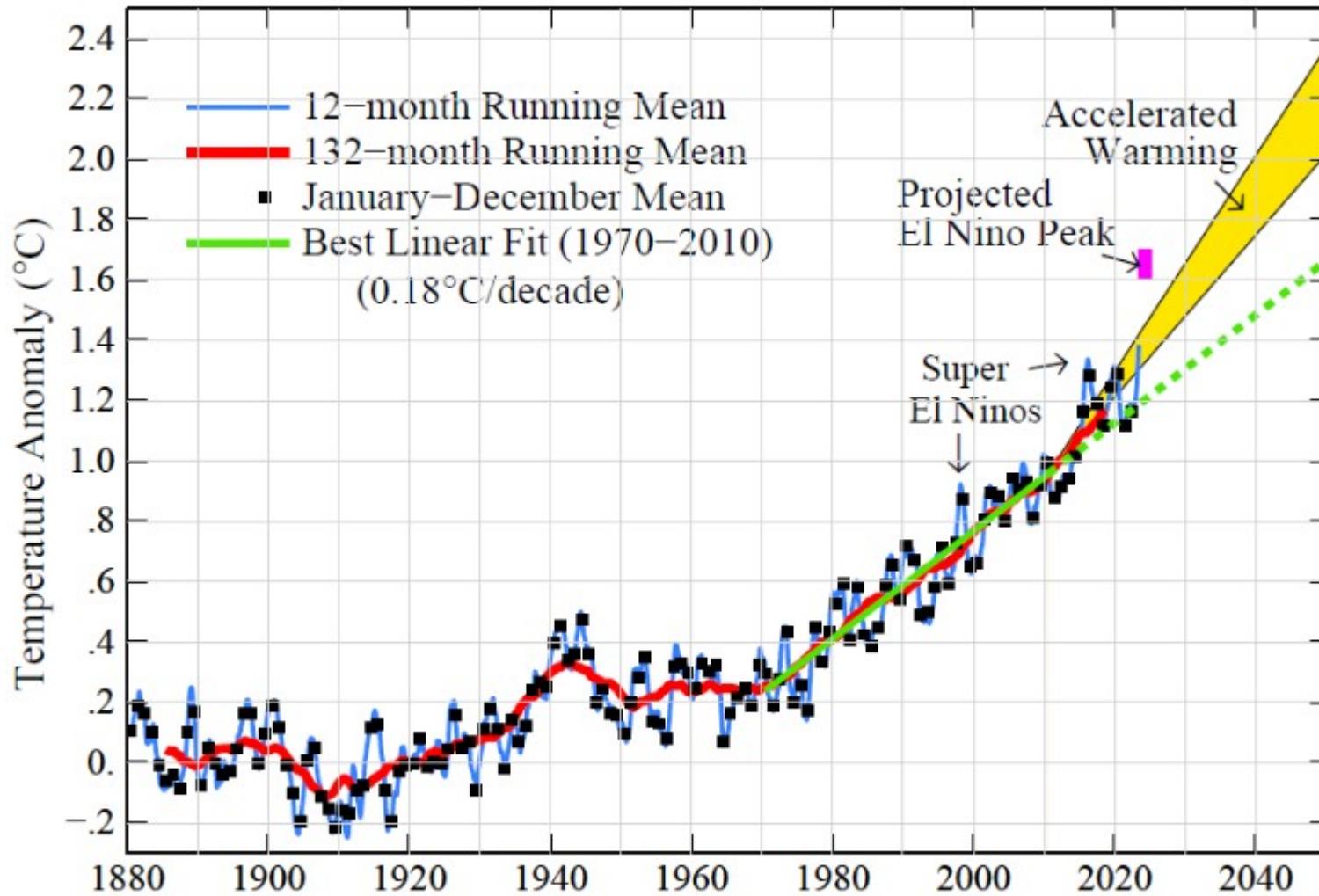


Fig. 4. Global temperature relative to 1880-1920 based on the GISS analysis.<sup>18,19</sup>

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