

Introduction au concept de Limites Planétaires

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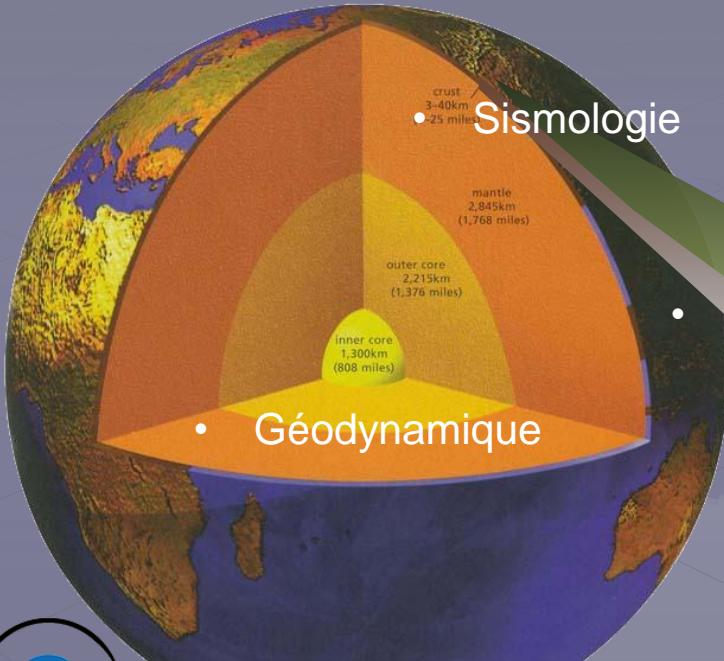


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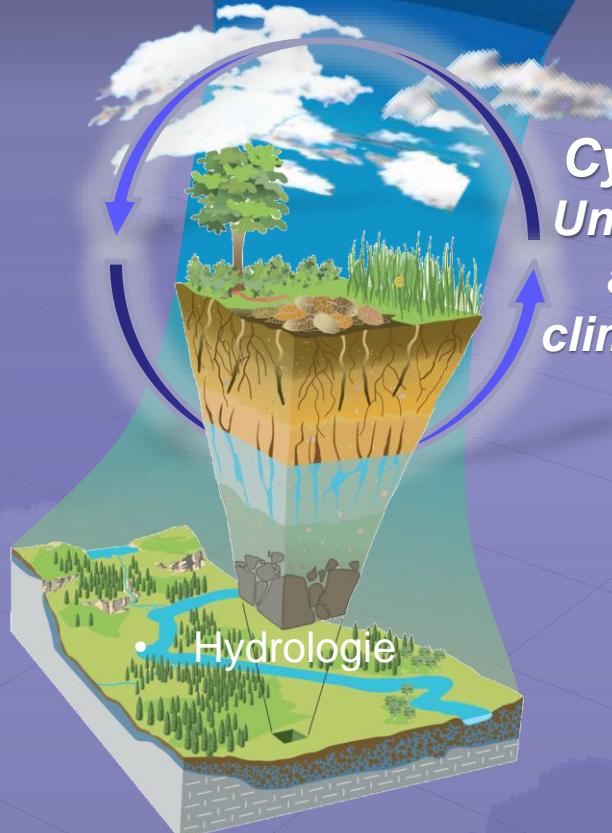
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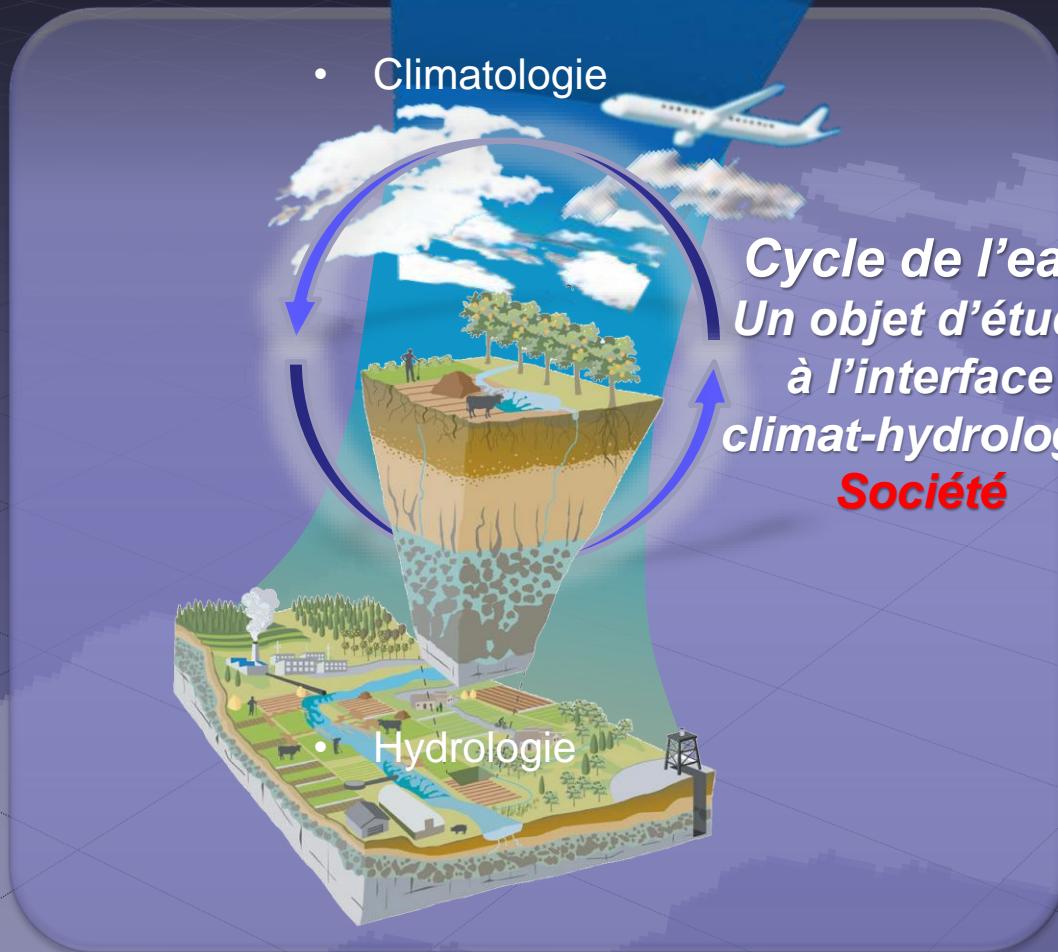


*Cycle de l'eau
Un objet d'étude
à l'interface
climat-hydrologie*

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*Représentation érronée
mais encore prégnante de
l'hydrologie*



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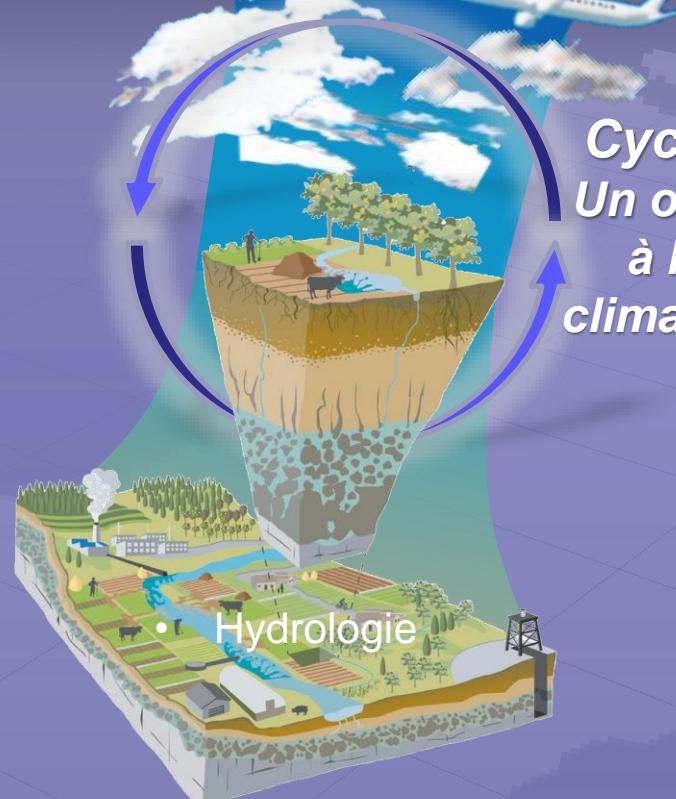
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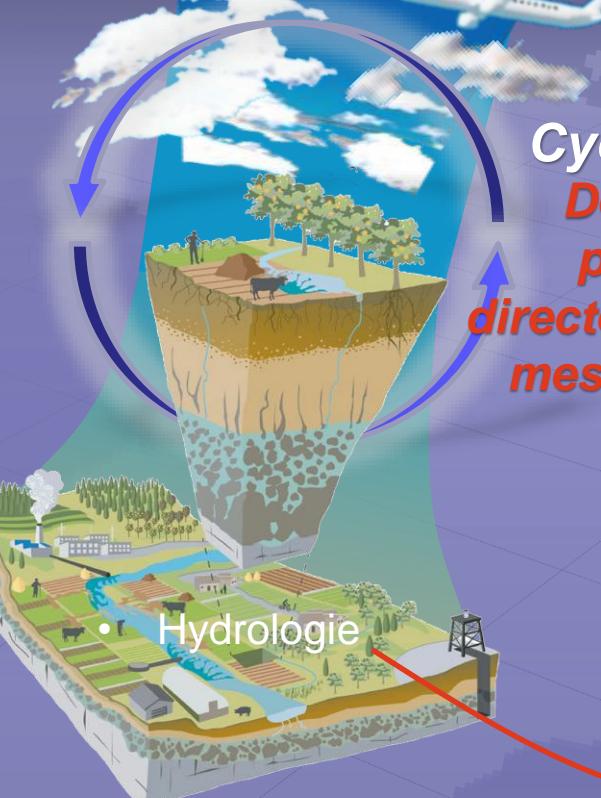
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Cycle de l'eau
**Deux limites
planétaires
directement reliées à
mes thématiques**

Climate
change



Mes limites sur les limites

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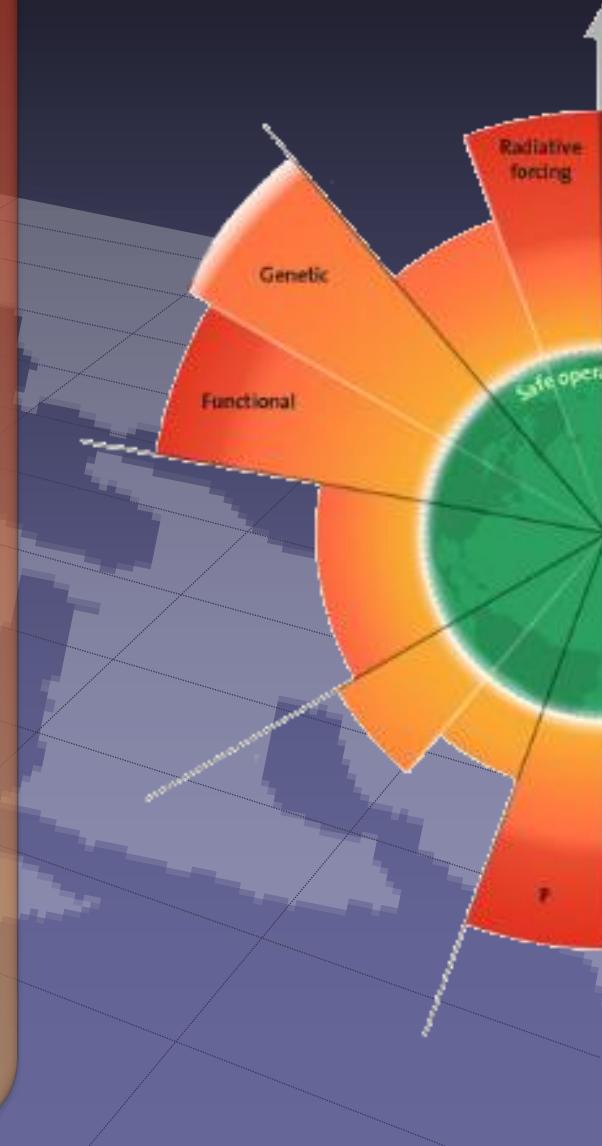
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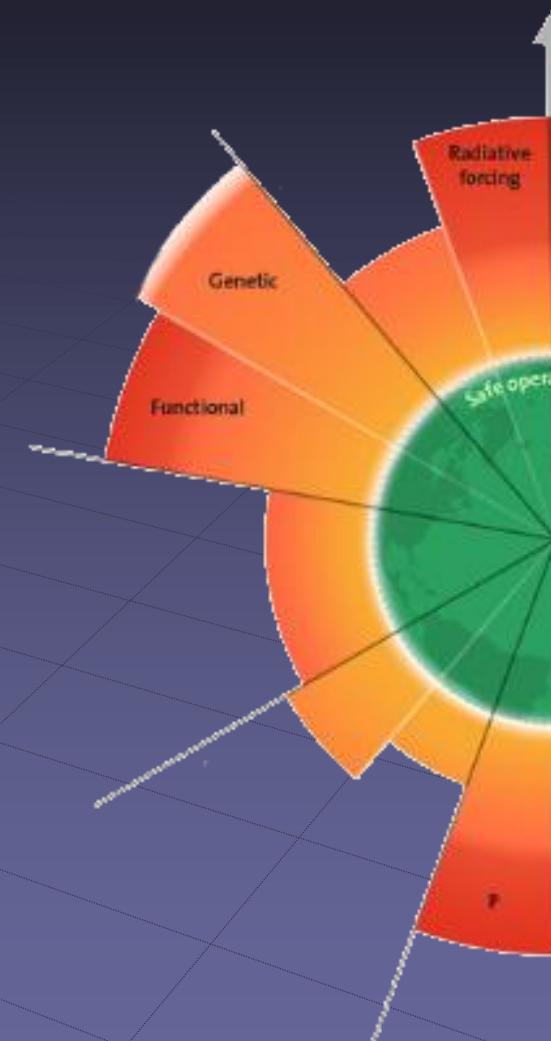


- Pas de publications personnelles sur le sujet
- Système terre: Objet pluri-interdisciplinaire
 - Je ne suis pas omniscient
 - Je ne suis pas expert d'une grande partie des concepts mobilisés y compris dans mes thématiques scientifiques
- Lecture sur le sujet
 - Non exhaustive



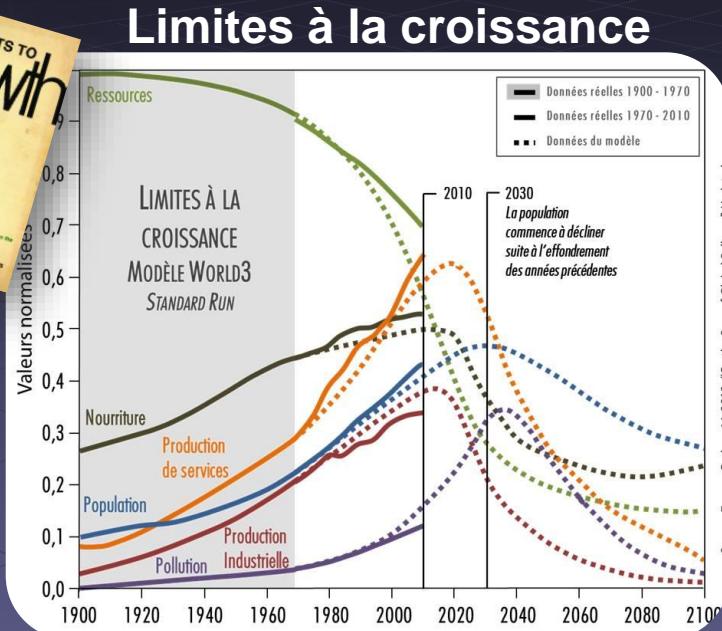
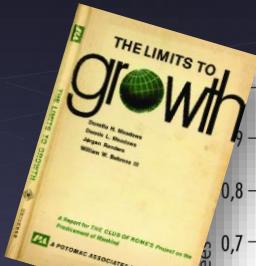
Objectifs de la présentation

- Définir le concept de Limites Planétaires
- Décrire la science mobilisée dans le concept
- Présenter les critiques du concept
- Discuter du cadre de son utilisation
- Ouvrir vers la démarche systémique

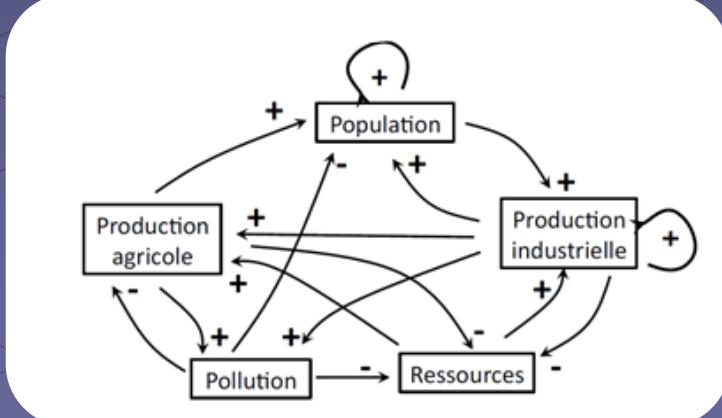


Définition des limites planétaires

Ce qu'elles ne sont pas...



Comment la croissance économique et démographique peuvent conduire à un effondrement systémique sous contrainte des limites physiques des ressources naturelles et des pollutions engendrées.

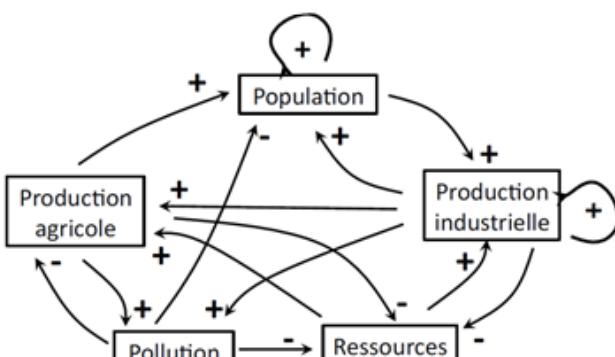
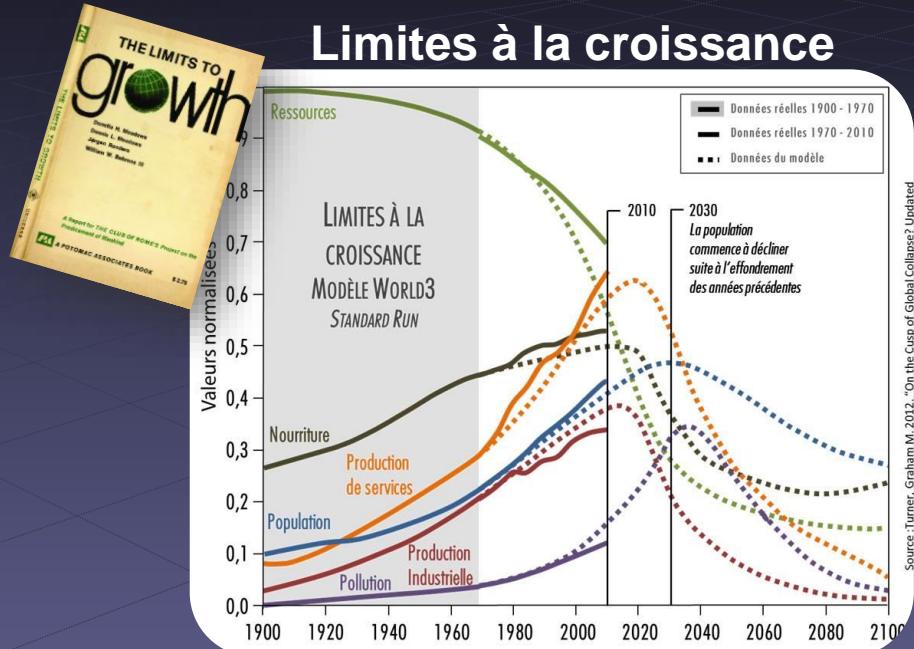


Meadows et al. 1972 (+ update)

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Limites à la croissance



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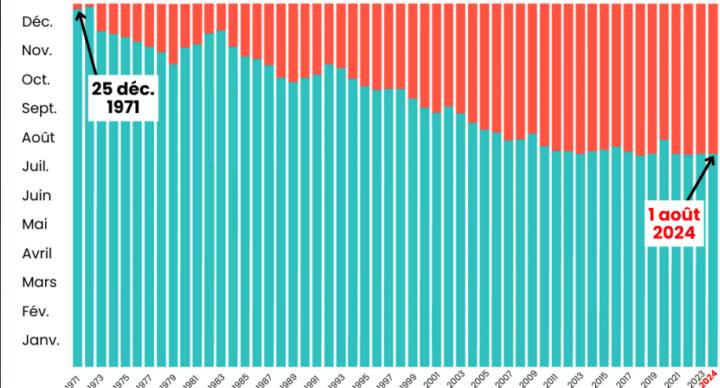
Comparaison entre:

- Empreinte: Superficie des terres et des océans pour produire la ressource consommée et absorber les déchets générés
- Biocapacité: la superficie des terres et des océans effectivement disponible pour régénérer les ressources et absorber les pollutions.

Empreinte écologique

Ce jeudi 1^{er} août 2024, c'est le jour du dépassement de la Terre

Evolution du jour du dépassement de la Terre : 1971-2024



Nombre de planètes Terre «consommées»



1 planète Terre en 1971



1,75 planète Terre en 2024

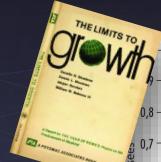
Source: National Footprint and Biocapacity Accounts, édition 2024
data.footprintnetwork.org

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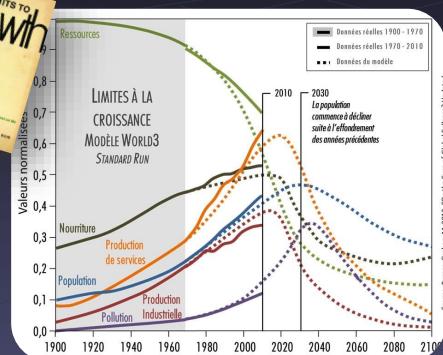
Rees, 1992, Wackernagel and Rees, 1996

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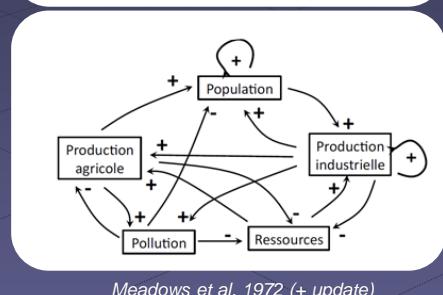
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Facteurs socio-économiques

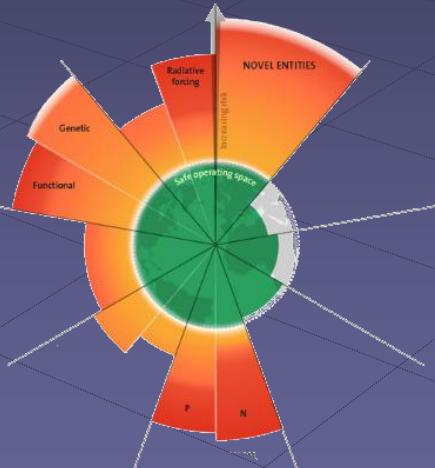


Ressources/Pollutions

Filiation revendiquée
(Rockström et al. 2009a)

Définir des seuils critiques indépendants des choix socio-économiques et dont le caractère « physique » est non-négociable

Limites Planétaires



Système Terre

Indicateurs Globaux

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Donner une voix à la Terre dans les instances de négociations à partir d'indicateurs globaux

Ecological Footprint Accounting
Thirty Years and Still Inadequate

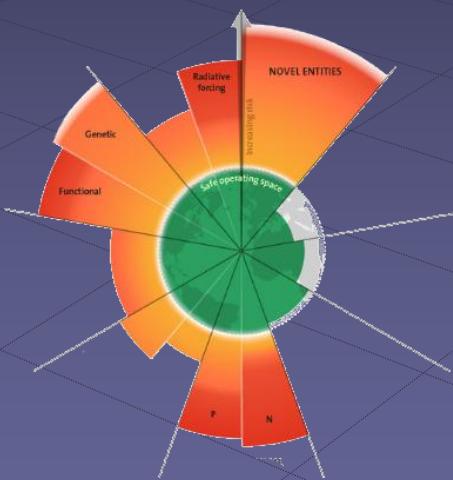


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Le cadre des limites planétaires définit un espace de fonctionnement sûr pour l'humanité sur la base des processus biophysiques intrinsèques qui régulent la stabilité du système Terre.

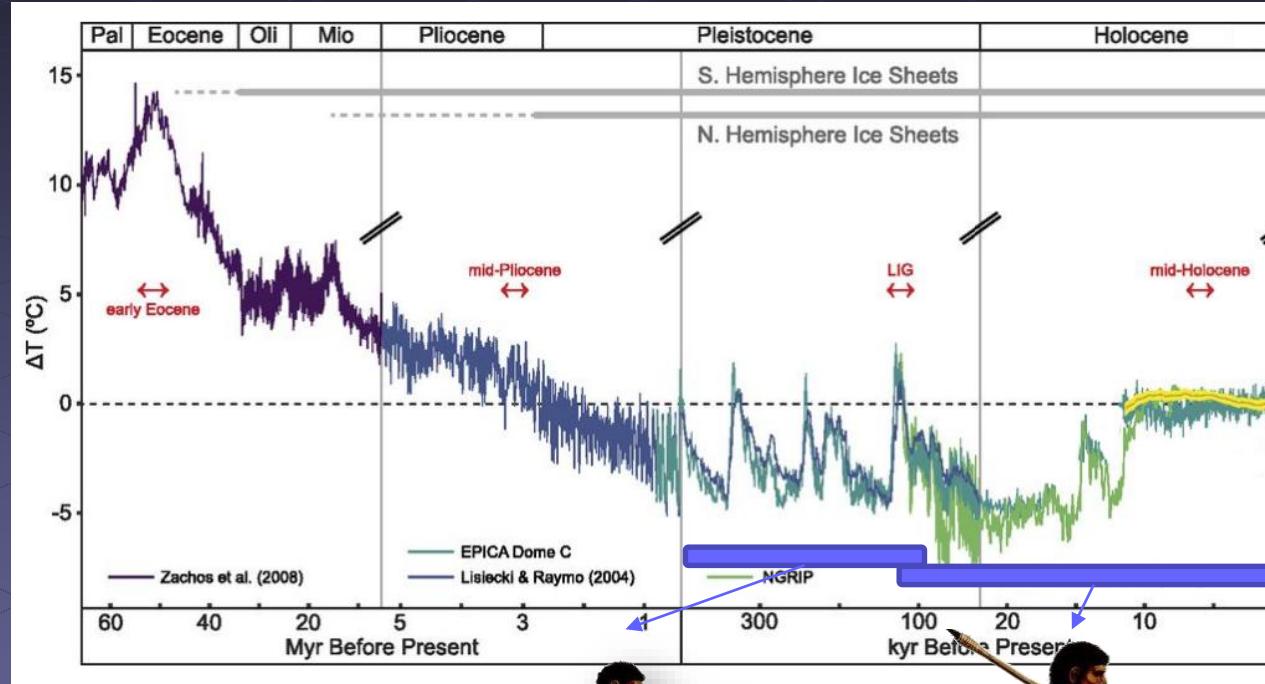
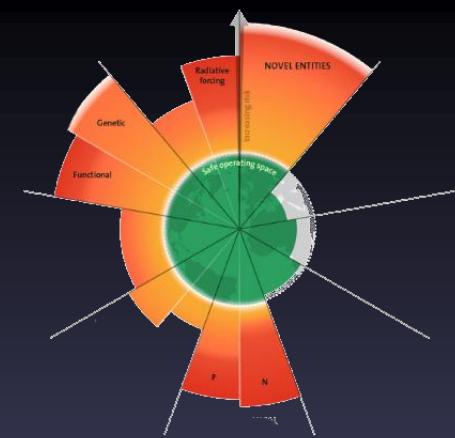
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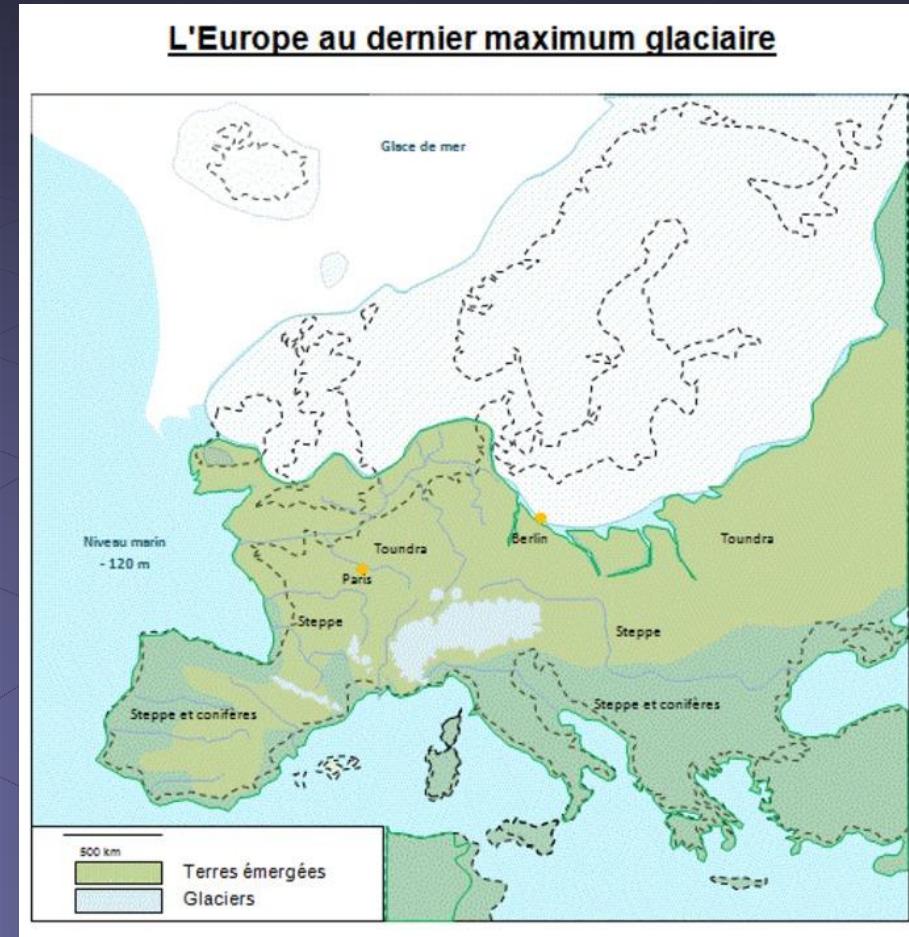
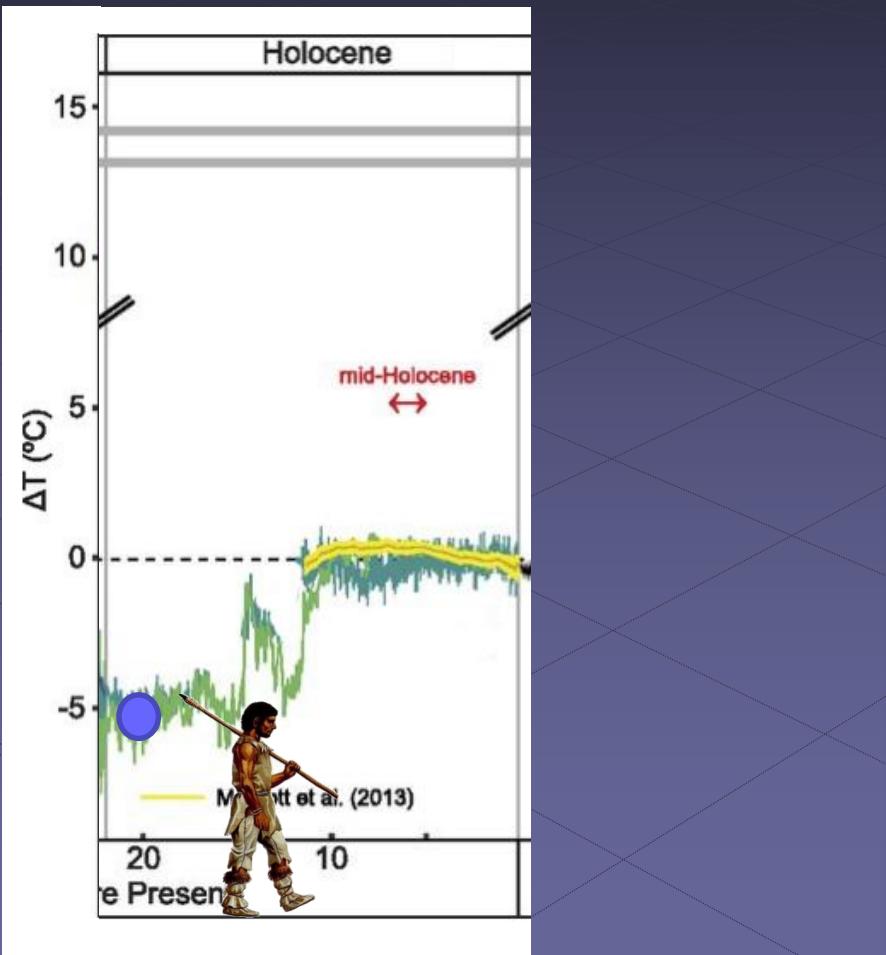


Homo Erectus

Homo Sapiens

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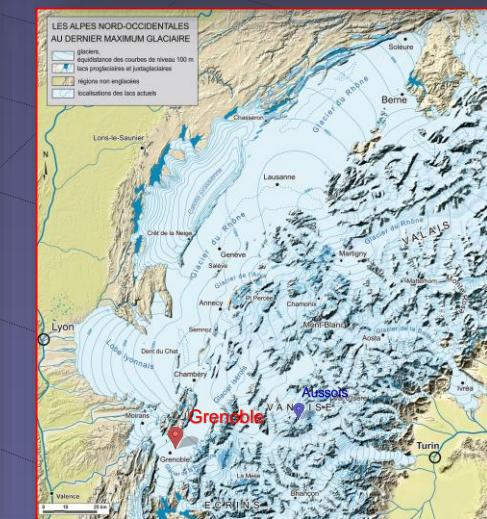
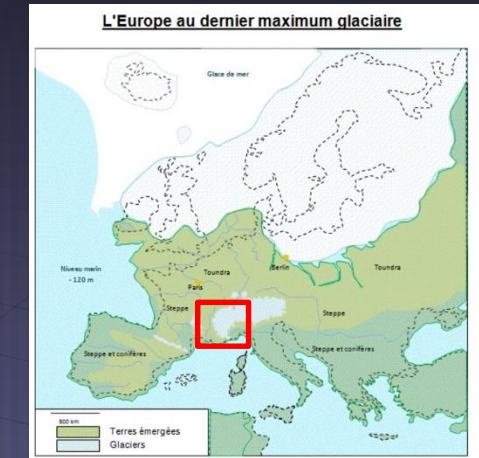
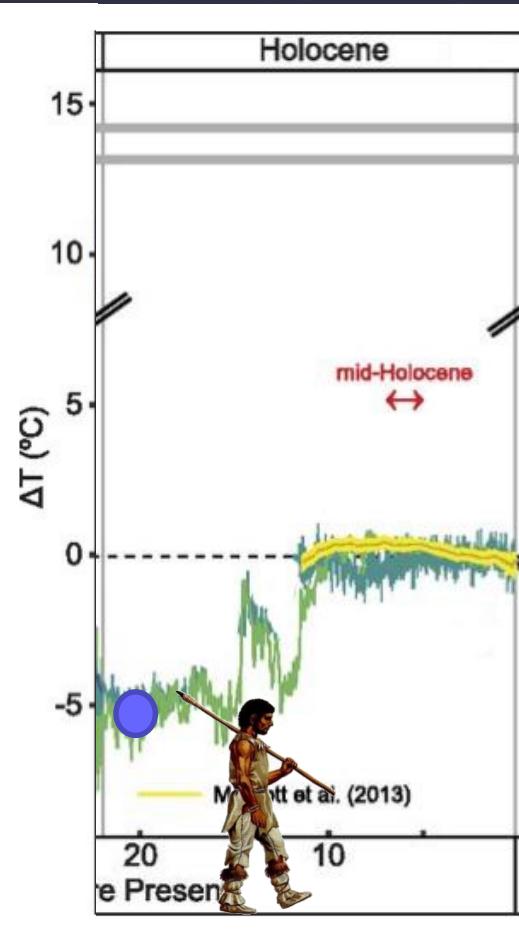
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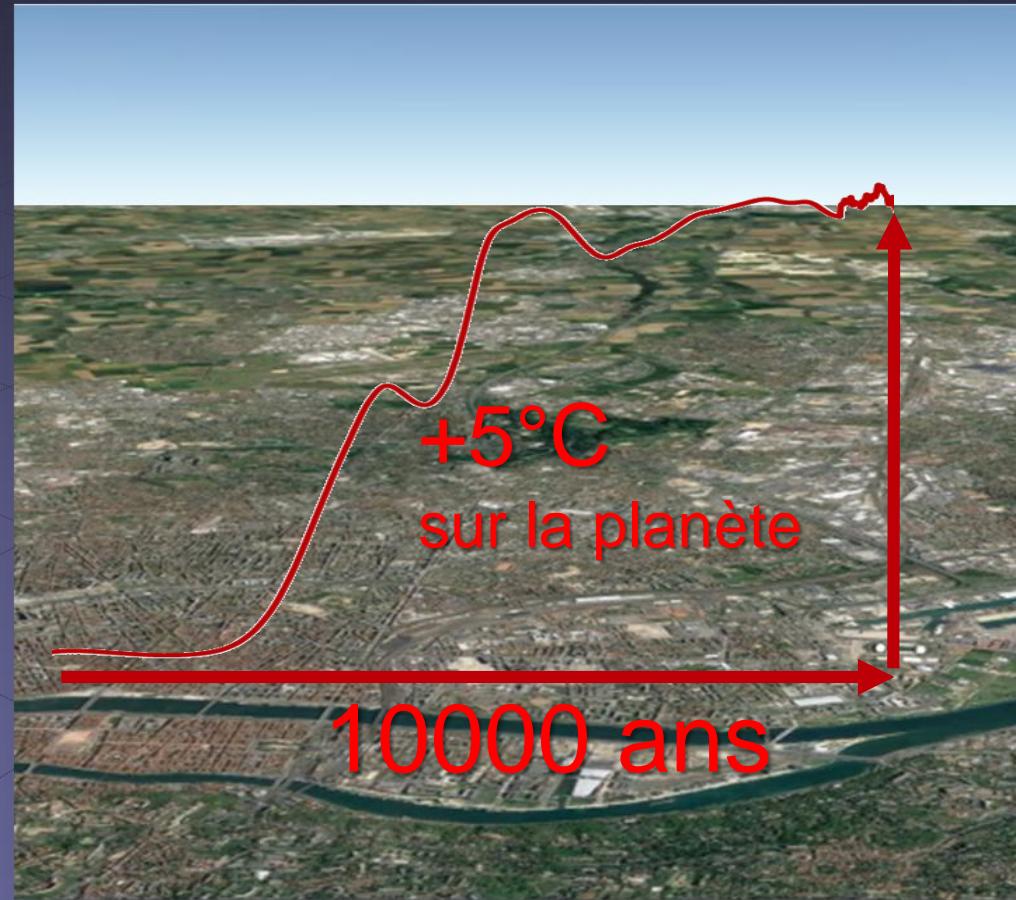
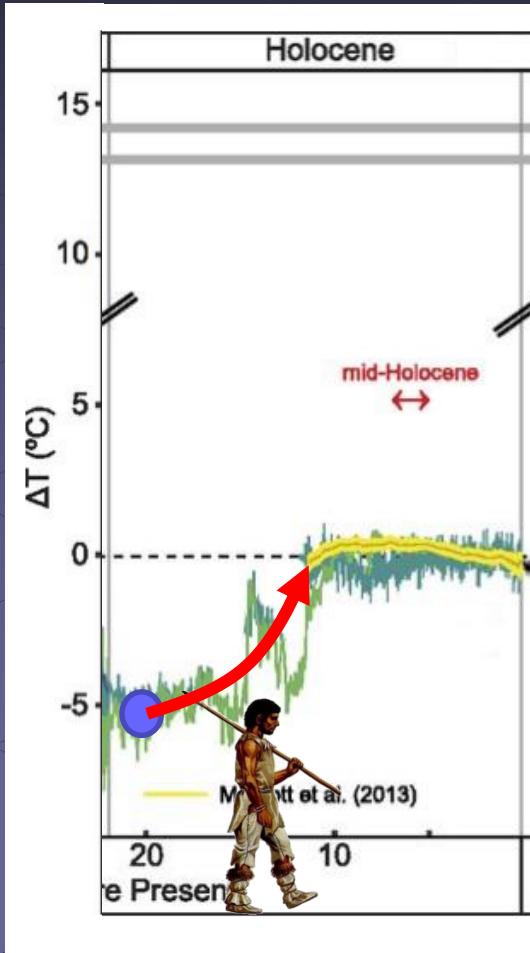
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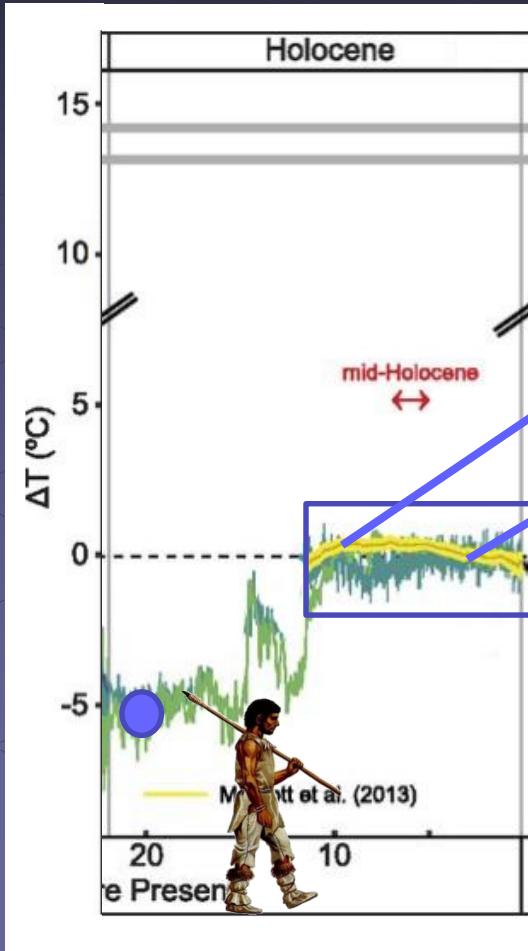
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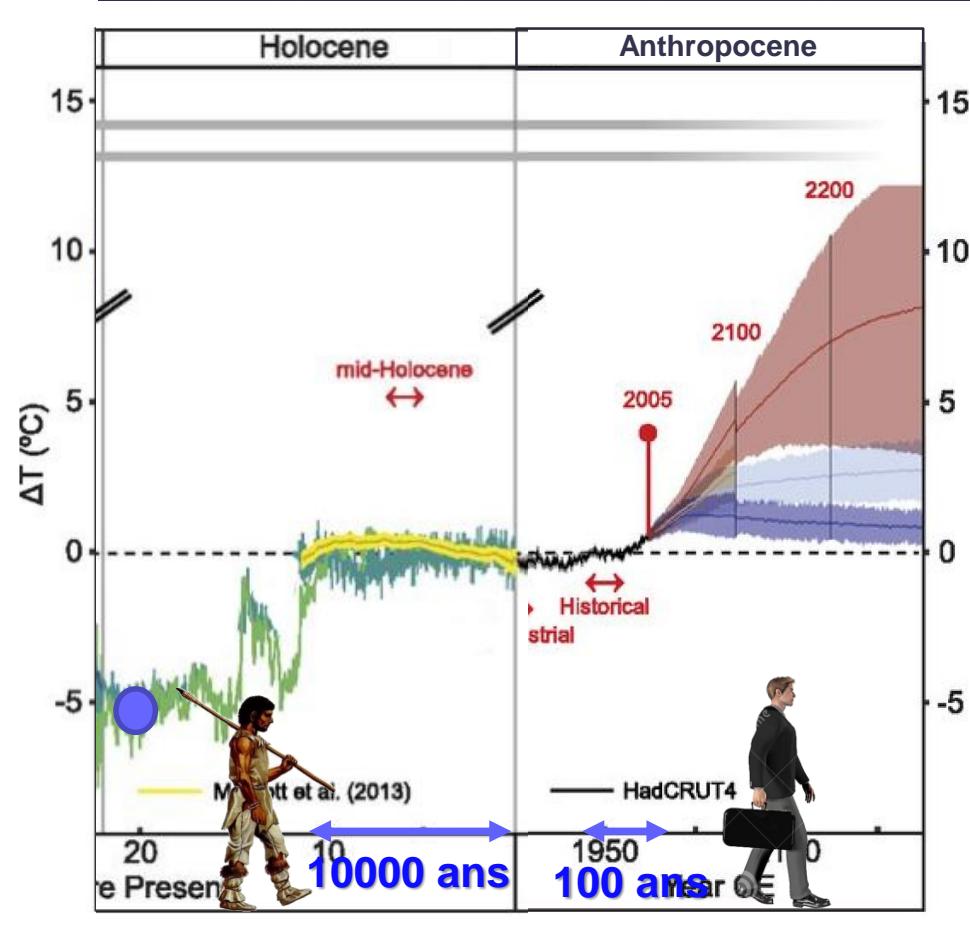
- Début de l'agriculture
- Développement des grandes civilisations sur l'ensemble des continents.
- Des impacts humains connus (modifications d'occupation des sols, des feux, extinction d'espèces) mais rien de global jusqu'ici.

« The relatively stable, 11,700-year-long Holocene epoch, [is] the only state of the planet that we know for certain can support contemporary human societies »

Steffen et al. 2015

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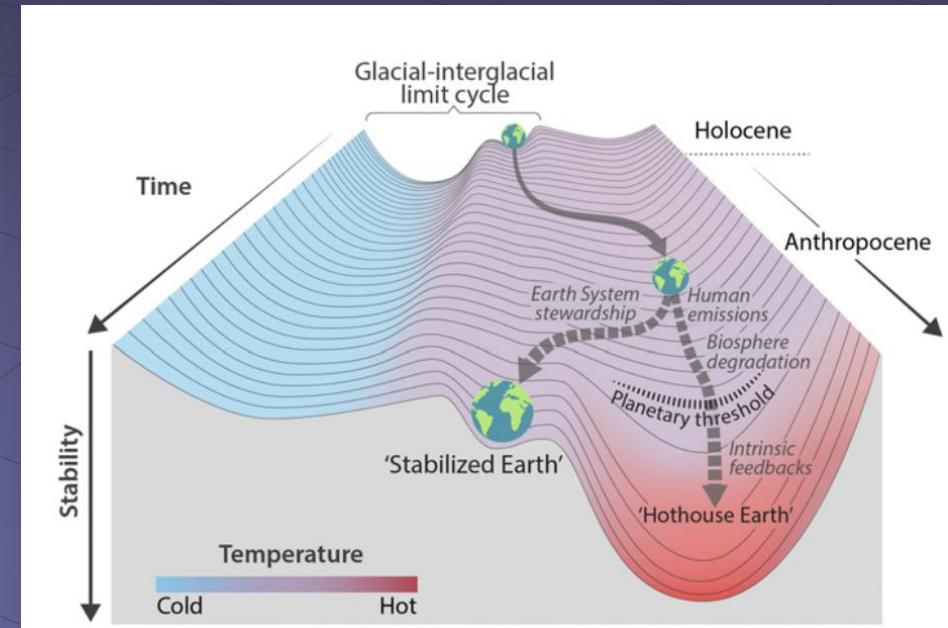
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Anthropogenic Climate Change
+1.3°C en 100 ans!
+1.5° +3° +6°C en 200 ans?

Evolution future qui pose la question de la réversibilité des trajectoires

“Environmental changes that would be deleterious or even catastrophic for human well-being” Rockström et al. 2009a

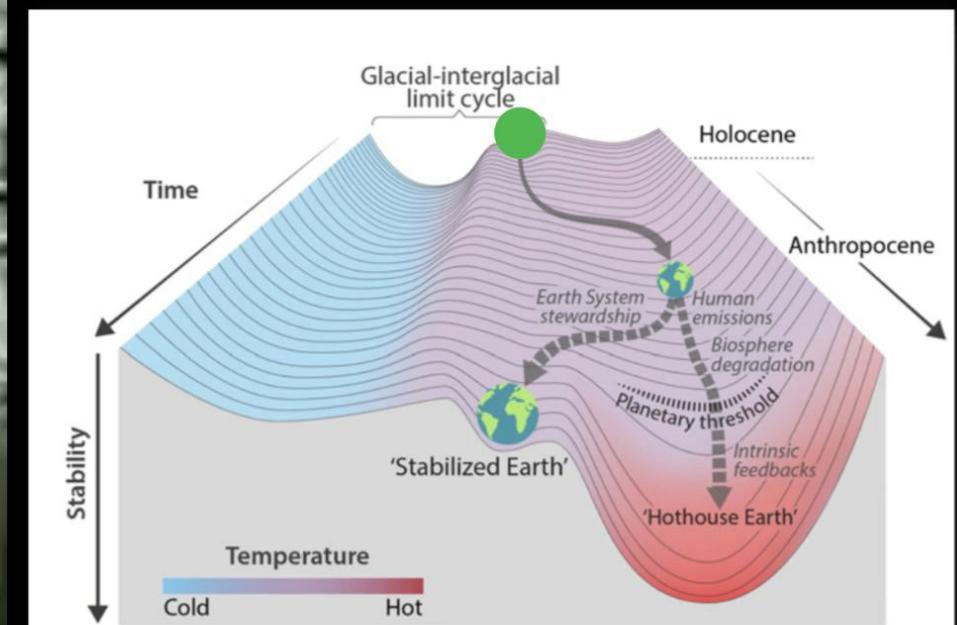


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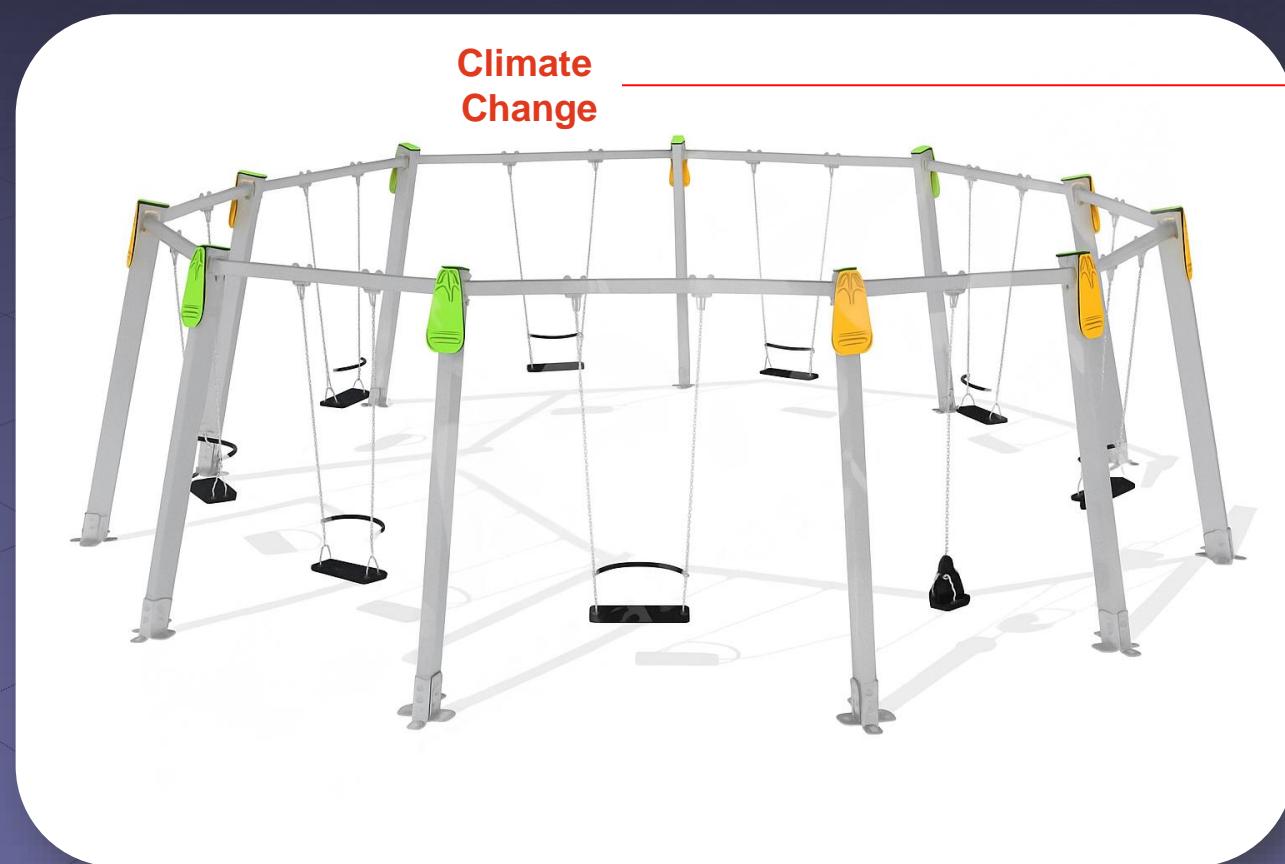
On oscille tranquille dans l'Holocène



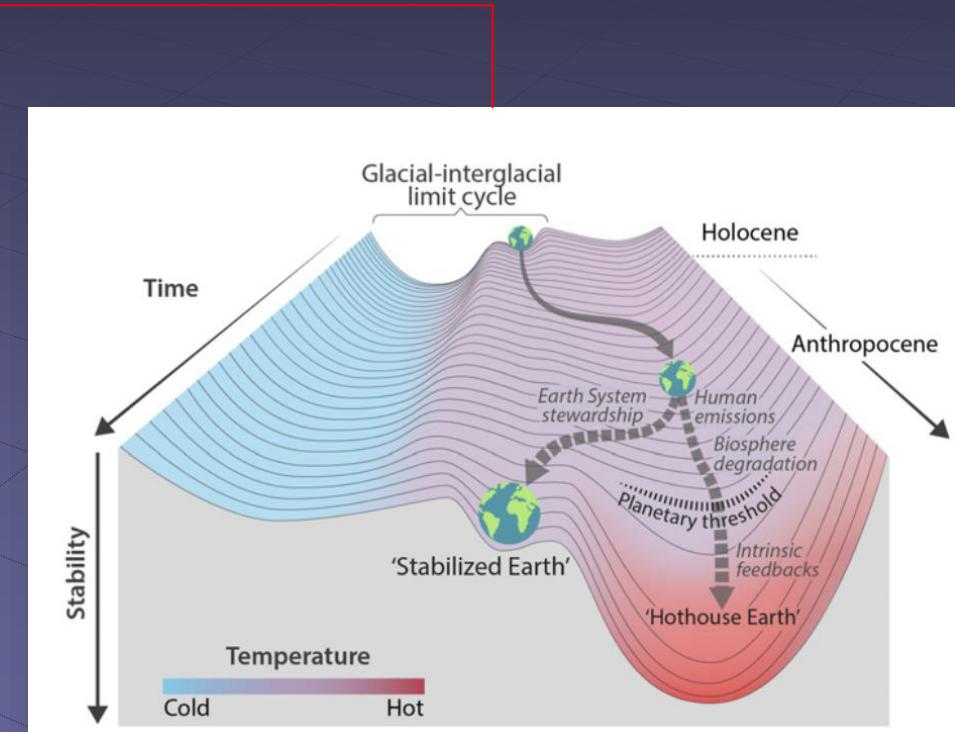
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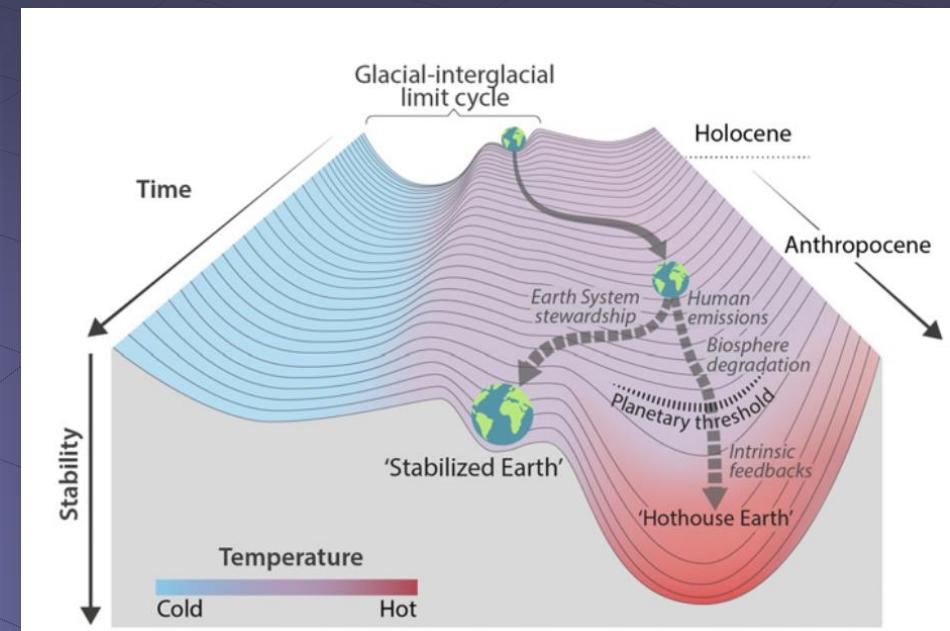
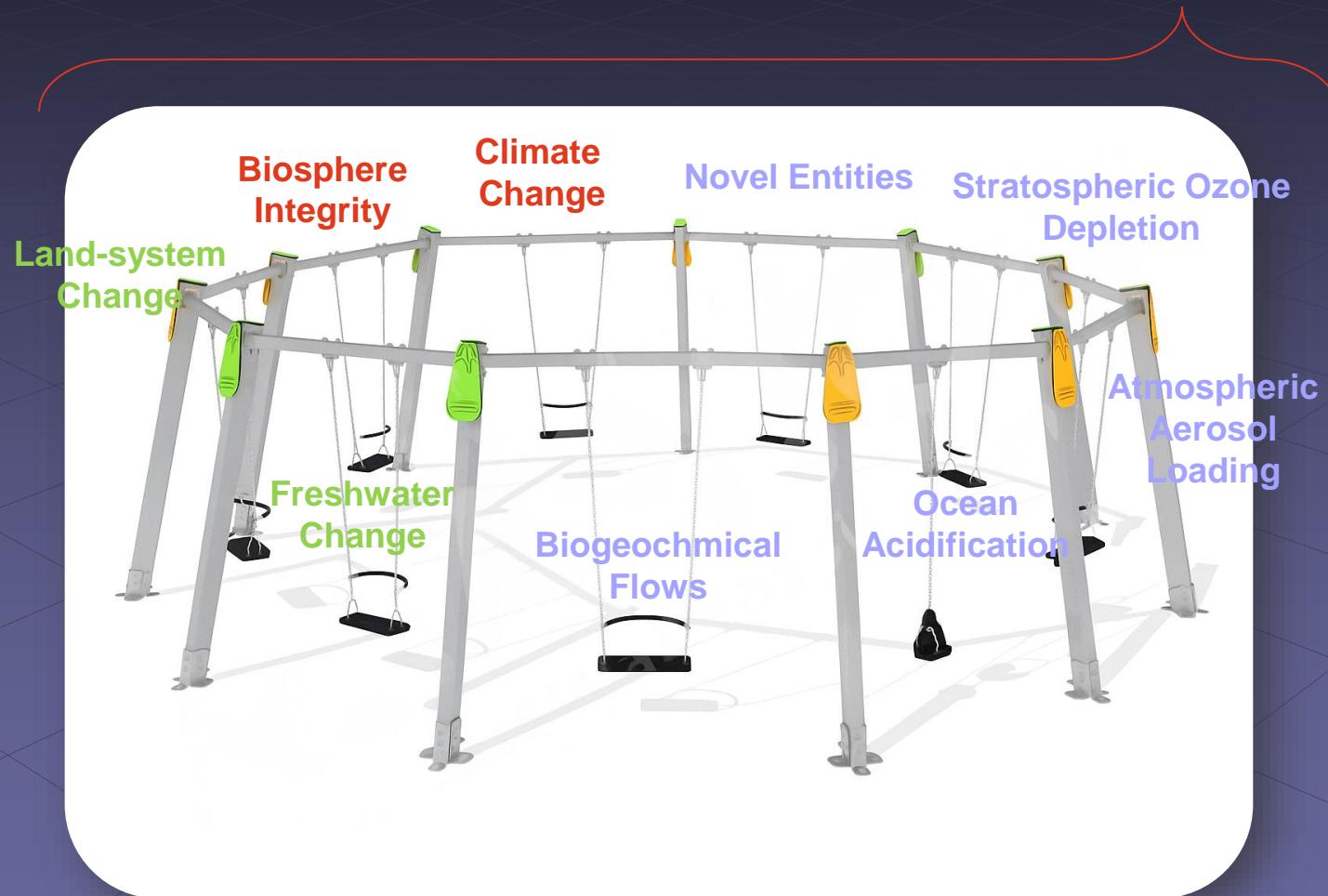


Stabilité du système Terre: comparable à un système complexe de plusieurs balançoires
!Traduction personnelle très simplifiée!



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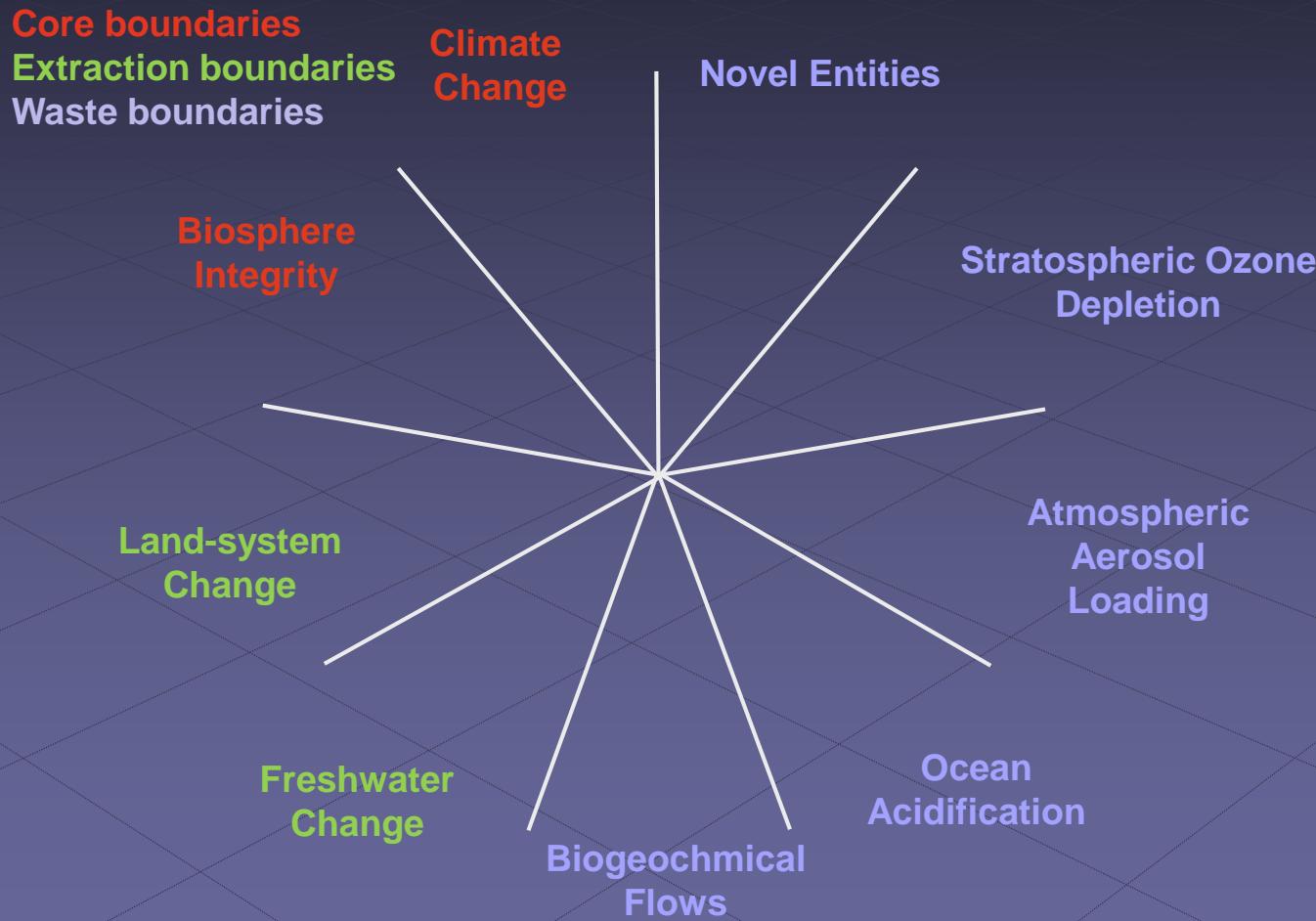
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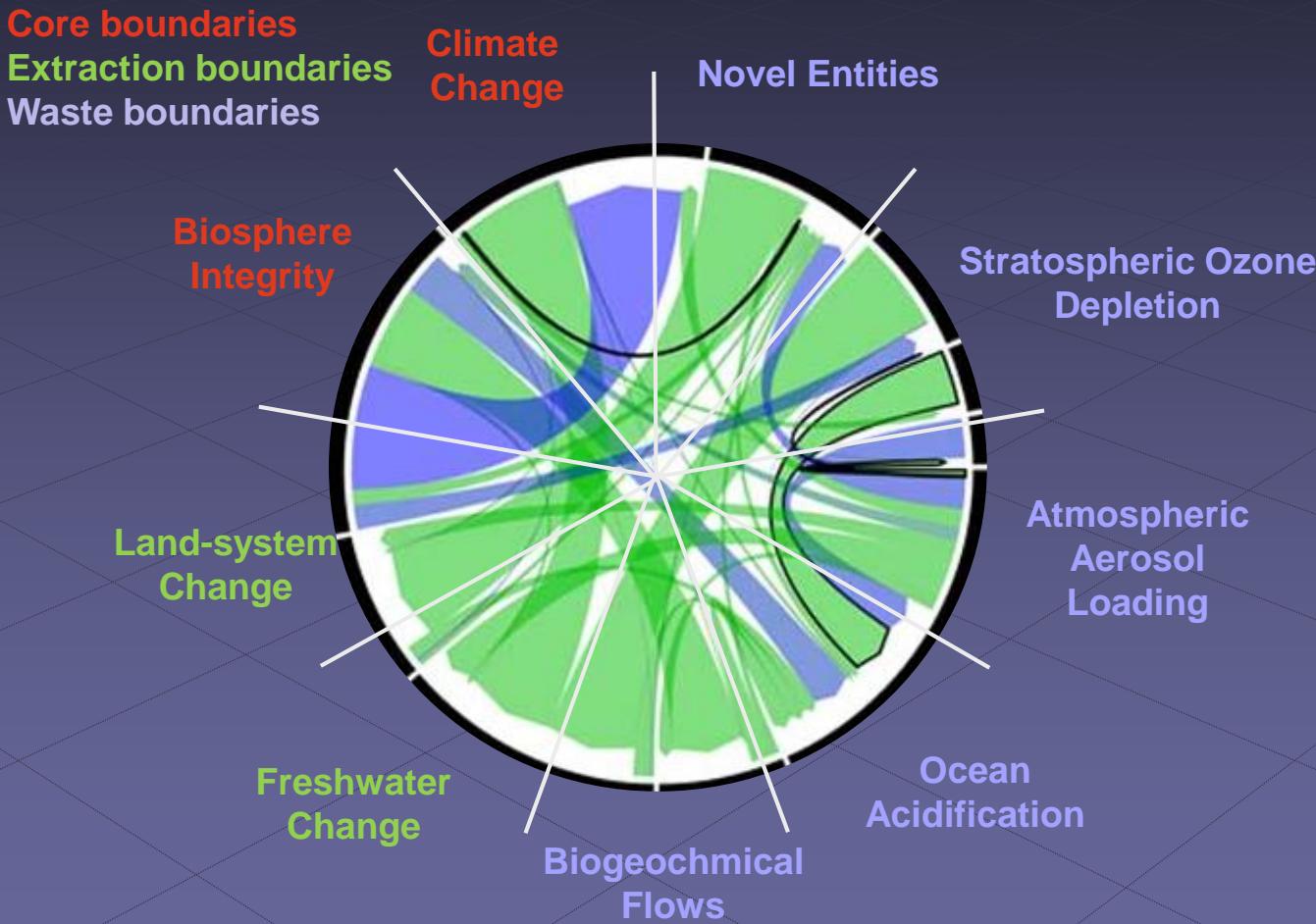
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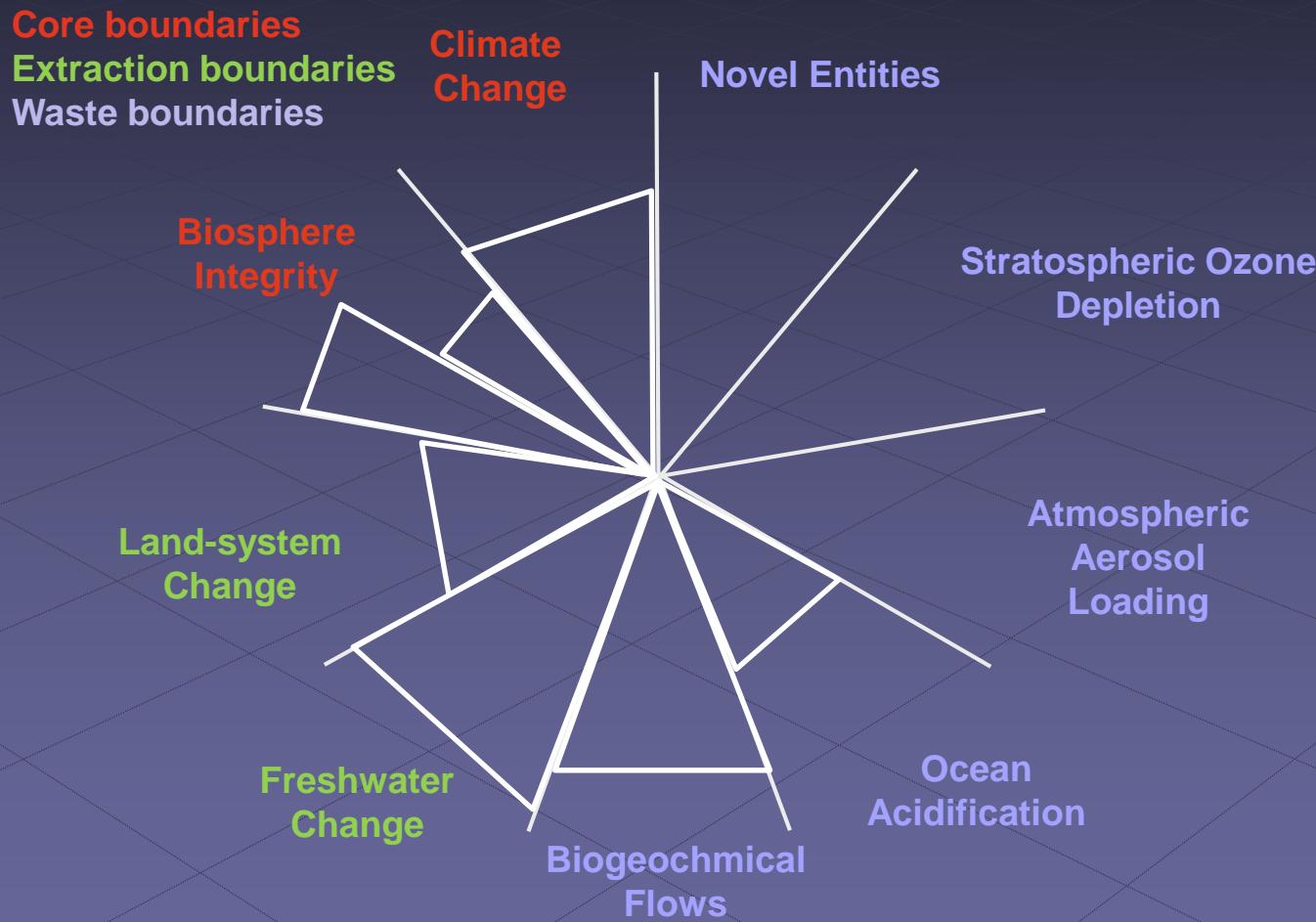
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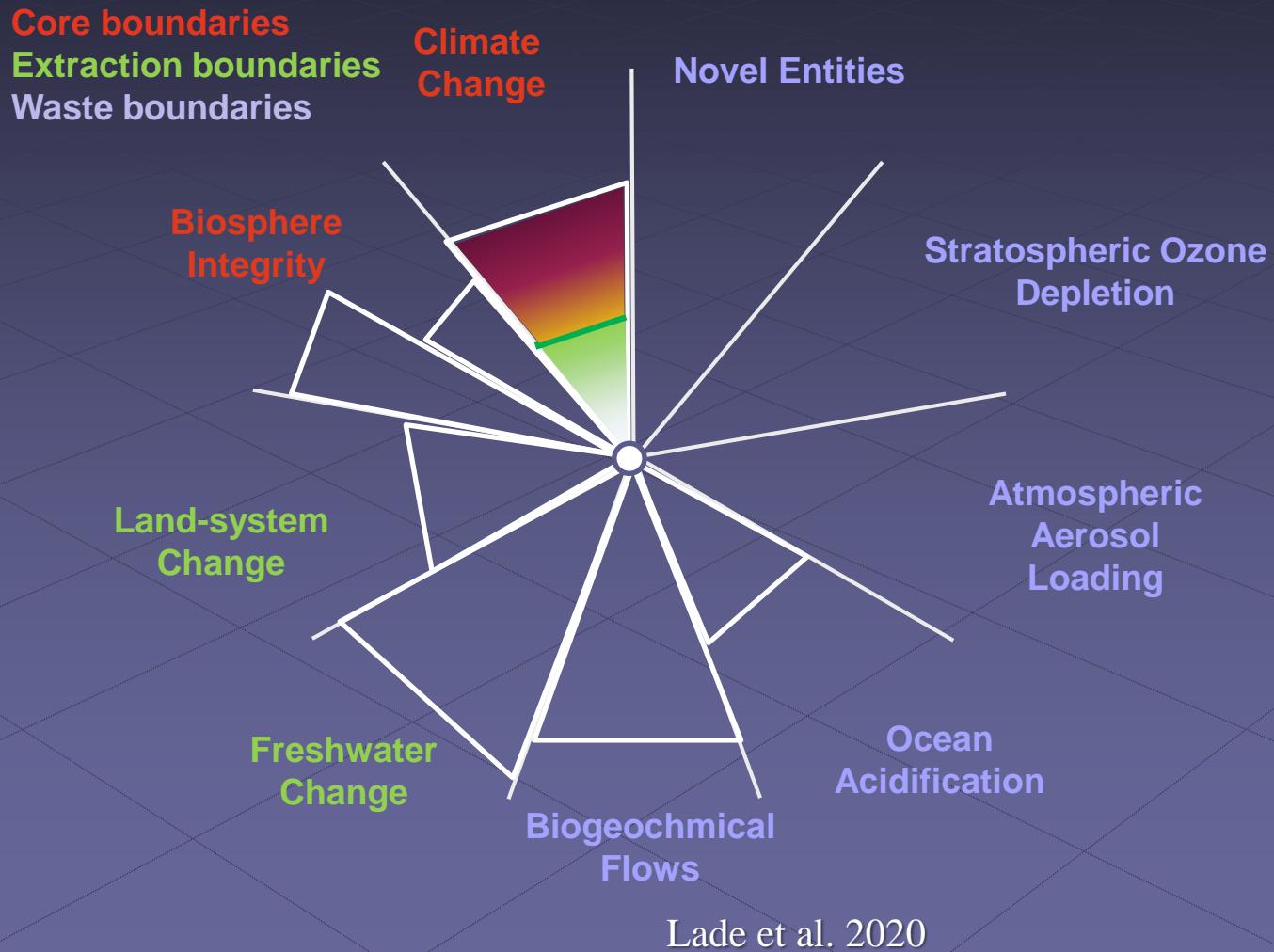
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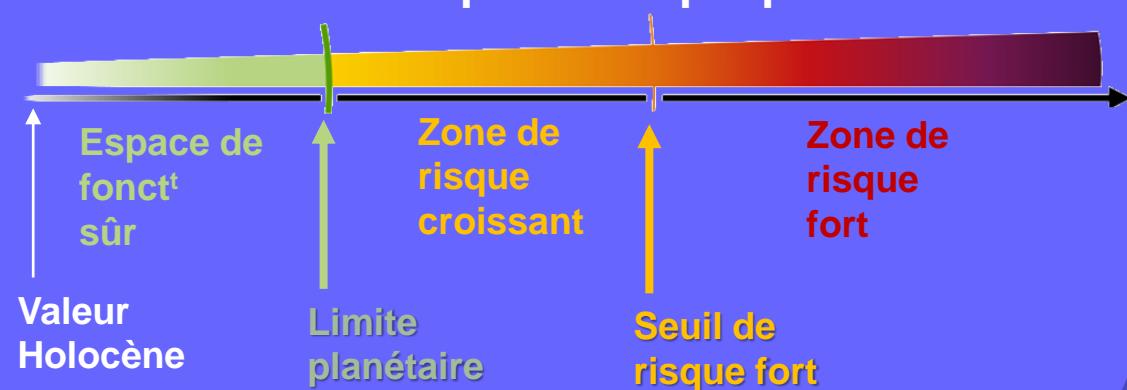
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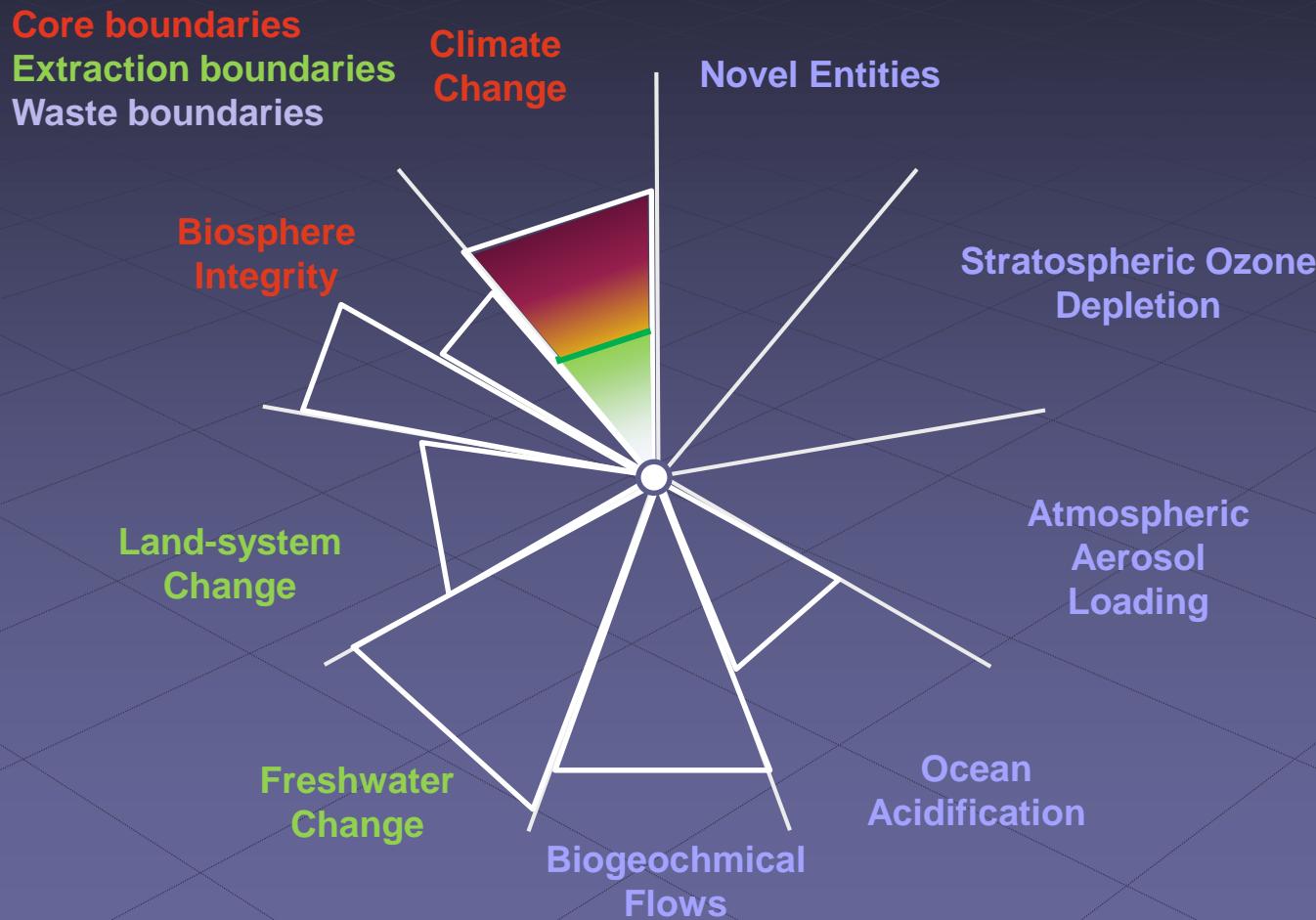
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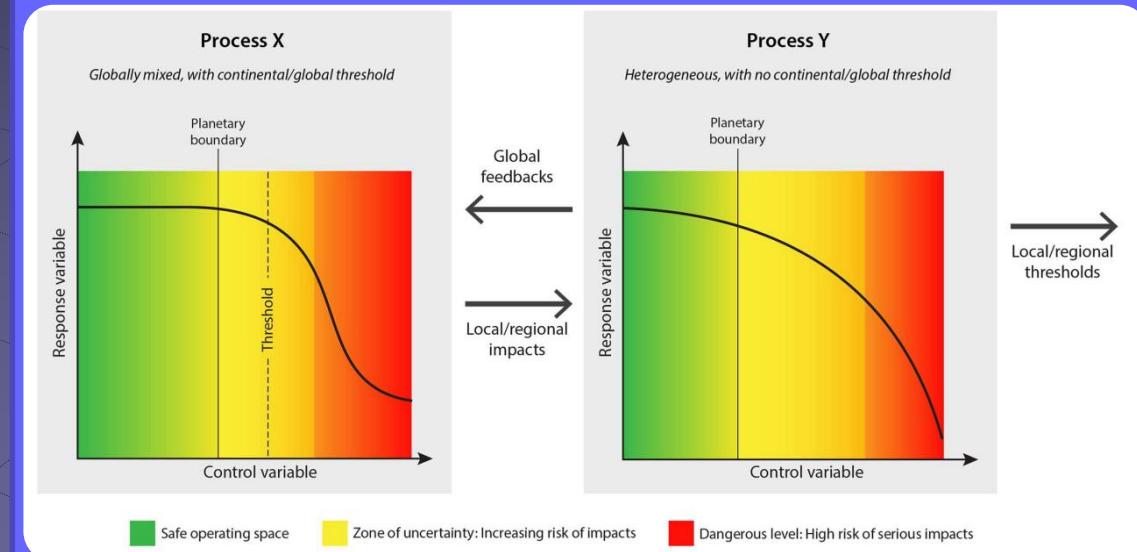
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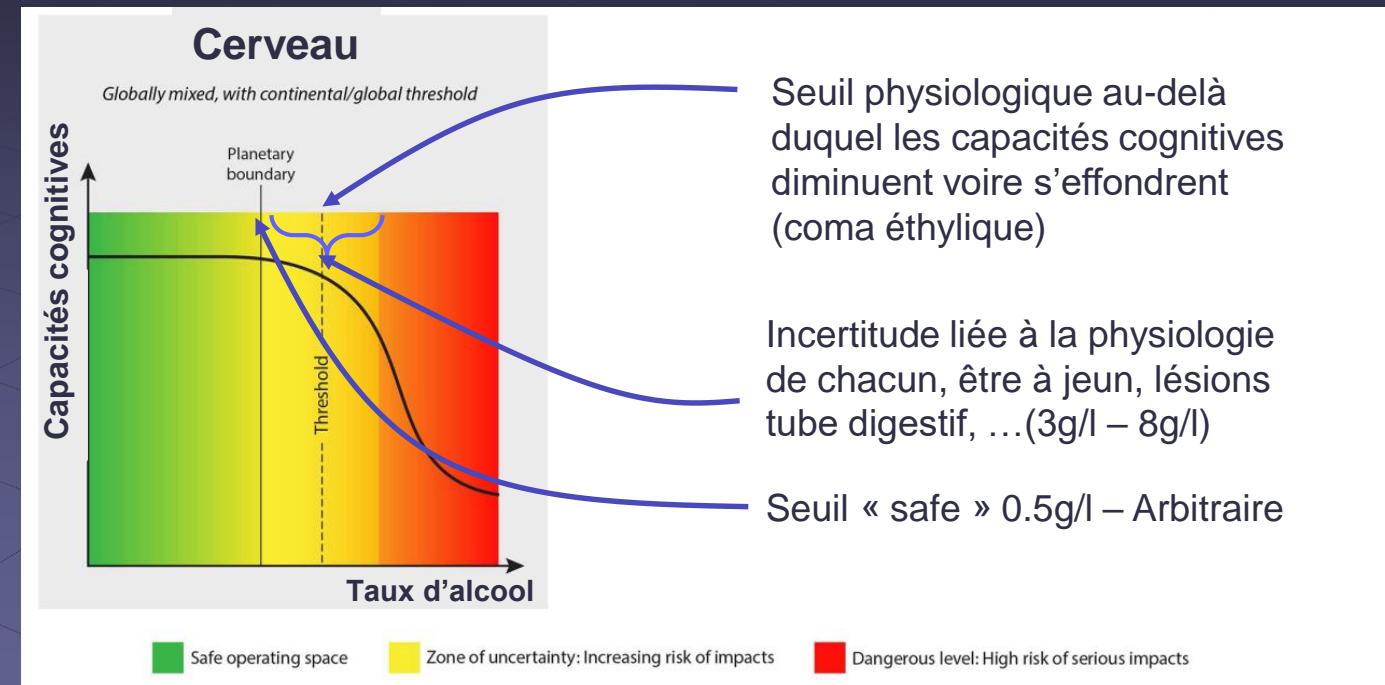
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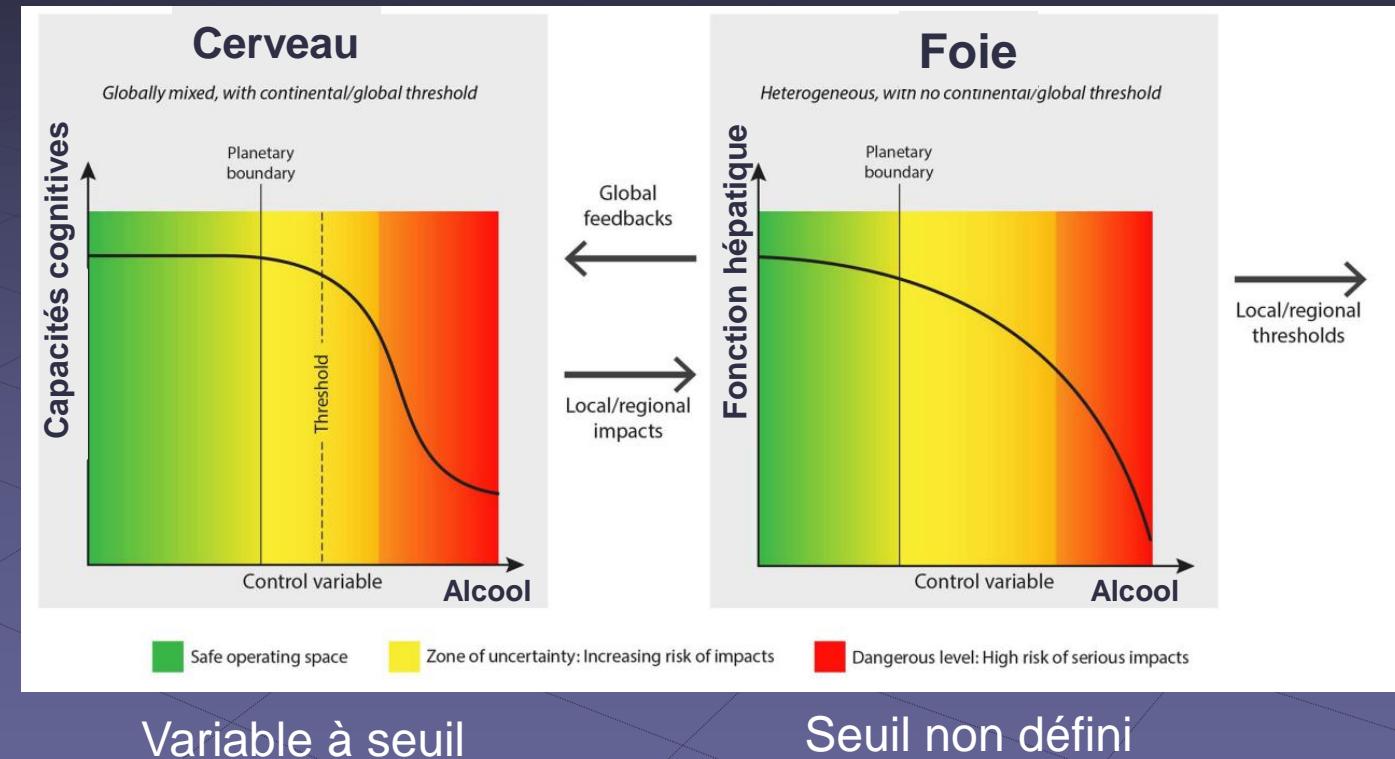
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- ou avoir un impact important sur un autre organe
- l'Holocène définit l'état de bonne santé de référence.

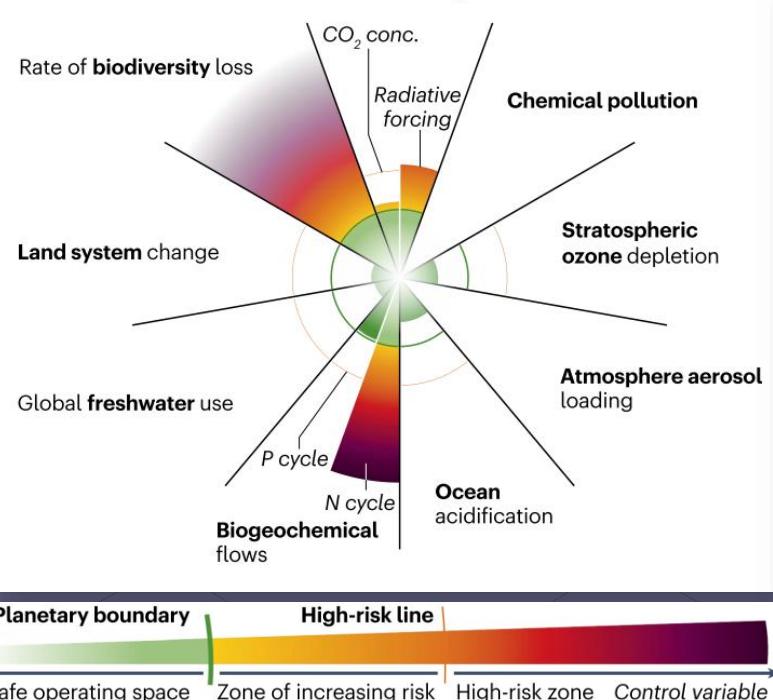


Limites Planétaires: où en est-on?

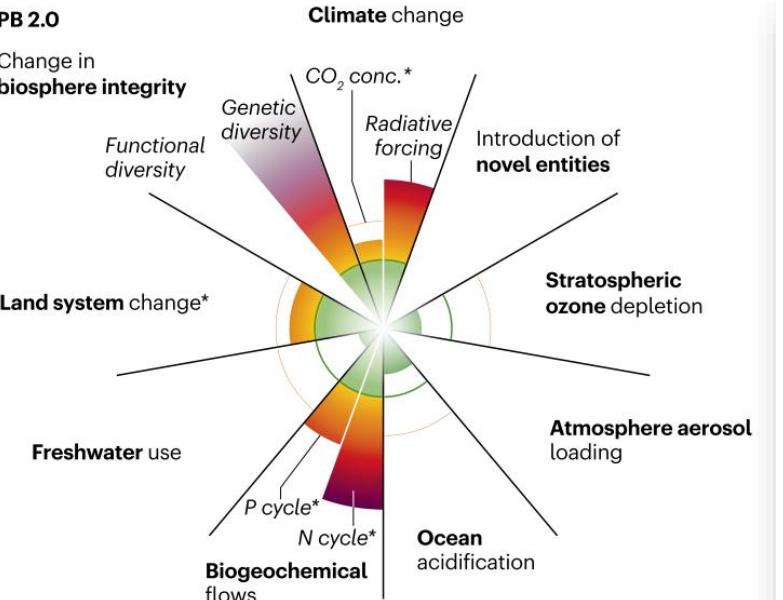
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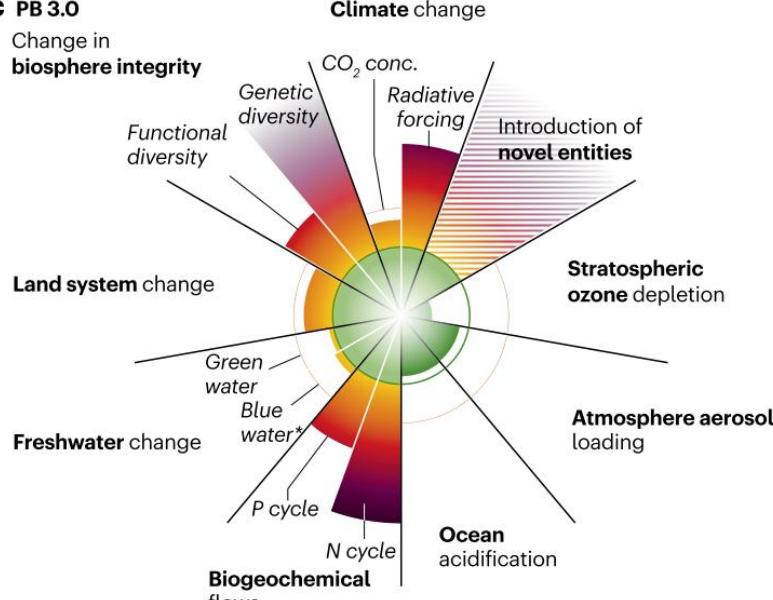
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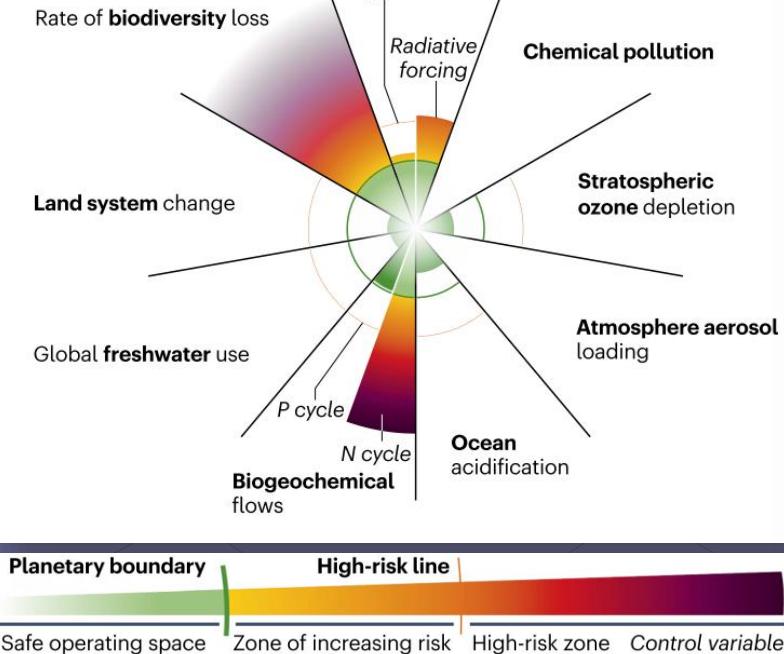


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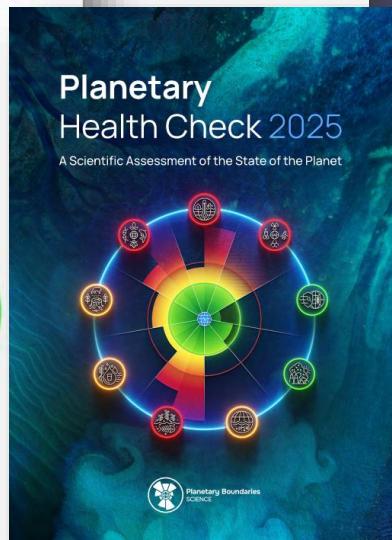
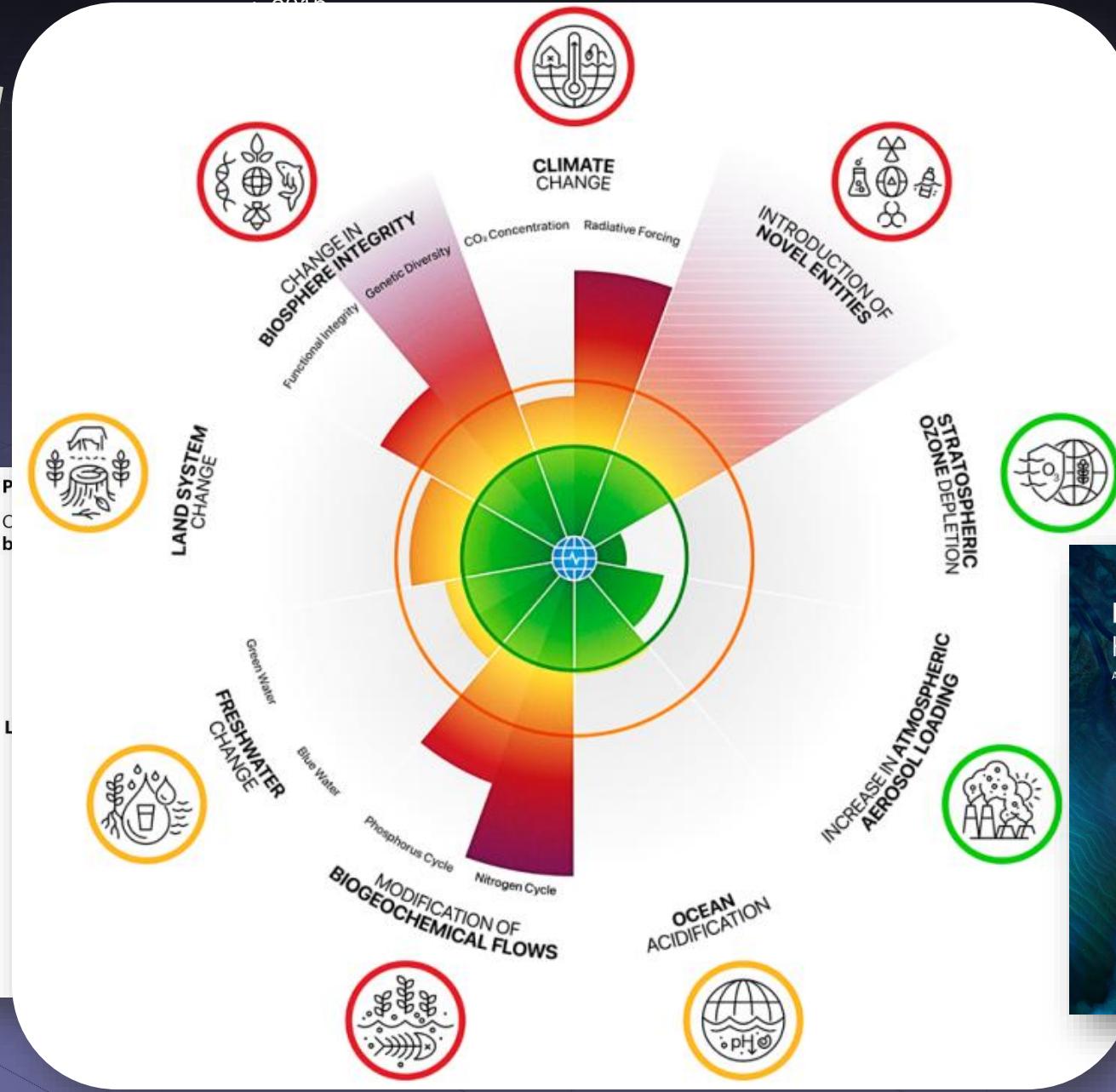
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Quelle science derrière le concept ?

Rockström et al., 2009

16th September 2009

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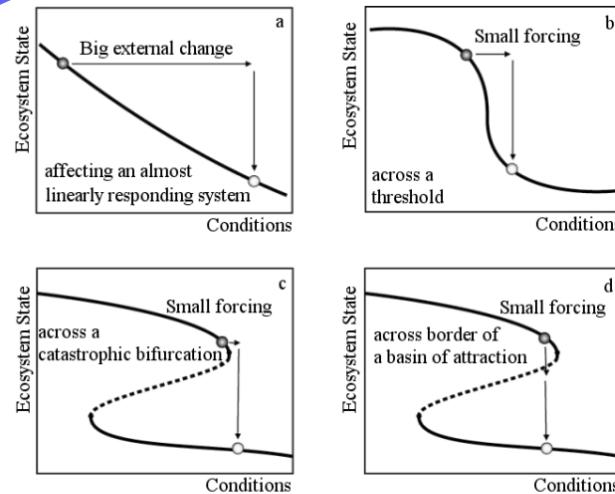
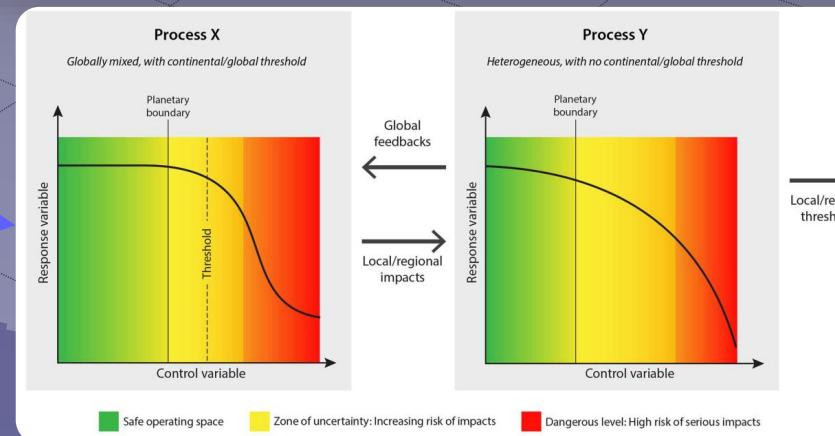


Figure S2. Degree of change in conditions required to generate large impacts in system state. For systems characterized by non-linear threshold dynamics a small forcing can generate large change, while systems responding largely linearly to change, will require big external change to cause large impacts. Source: Scheffer (2009).



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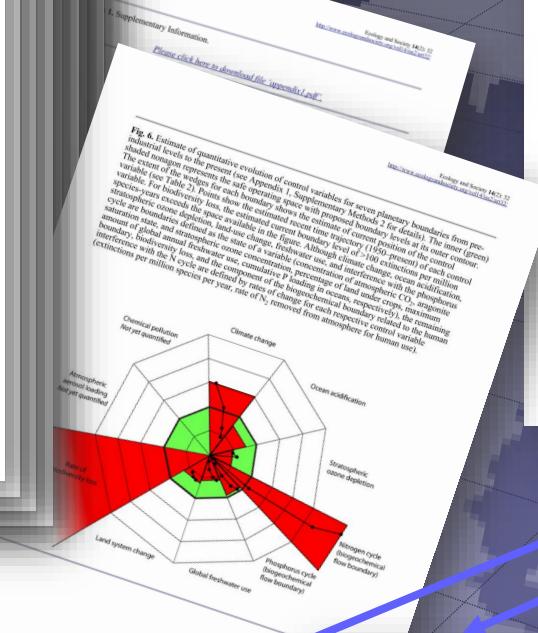
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Rethinking Planetary Boundaries: Accounting for Ecological Limits
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Abstract: The concept of planetary boundaries offers a framework for understanding and managing human impacts on Earth systems. These human actions must respect a safe operating space in which critical Earth processes remain stable and able to support human well-being. In the case of biodiversity loss, the concept of a planetary boundary for biodiversity is still under development. This article aims to contribute to this development by addressing the following research questions: What are the key features of a planetary boundary for biodiversity? How can we define such a boundary? What are the implications of defining a planetary boundary for biodiversity? The article concludes with a discussion of the implications of defining a planetary boundary for biodiversity for accounting, control and legal affairs.

Keywords:
Planetary boundaries;
accounting;
environmental limits;
biodiversity

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Valeur de la variable de contrôle

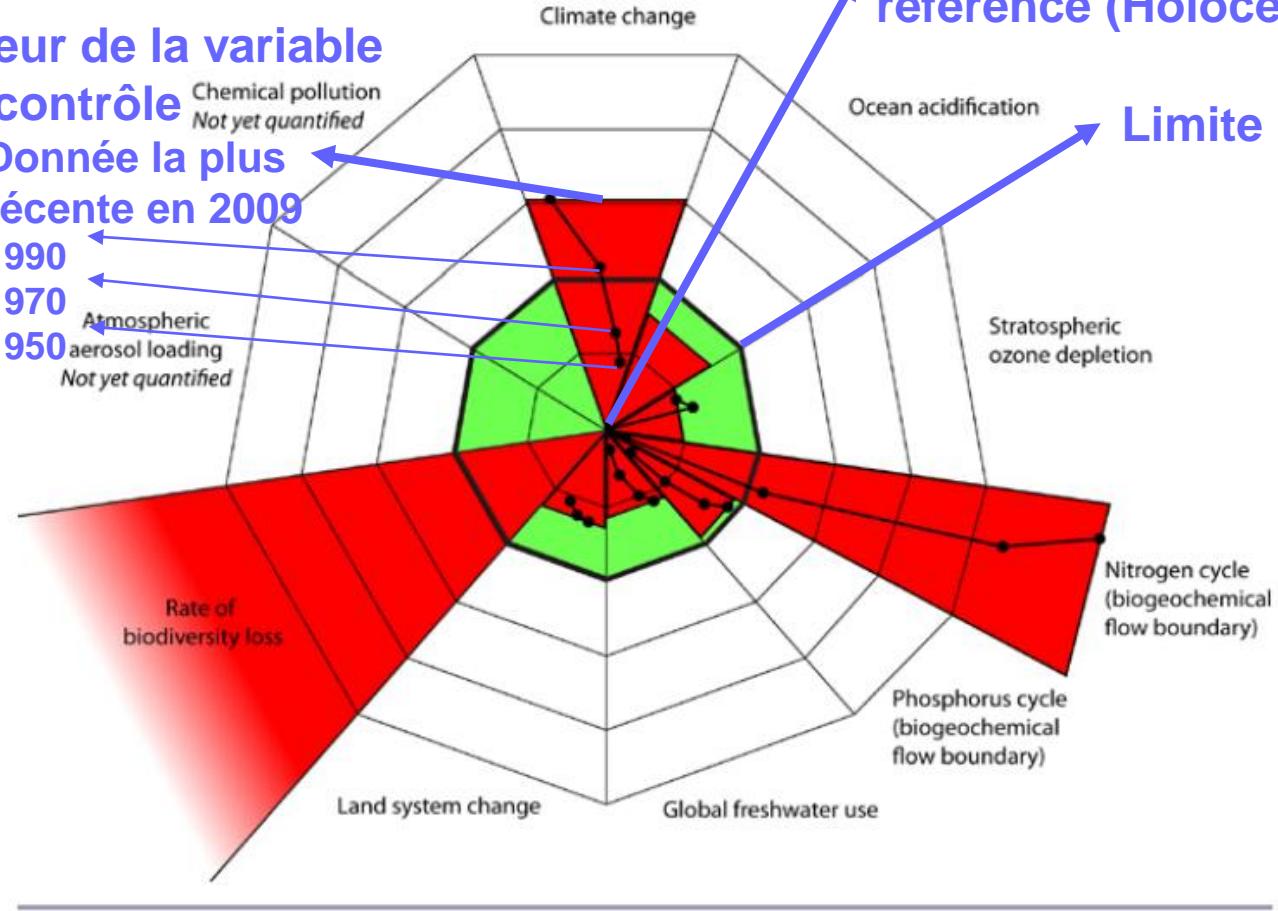
- Donnée la plus récente en 2009
- 1990
- 1970
- 1950

Chemical pollution
Not yet quantified

Atmospheric aerosol loading
Not yet quantified

Niveau moyen de référence (Holocène)

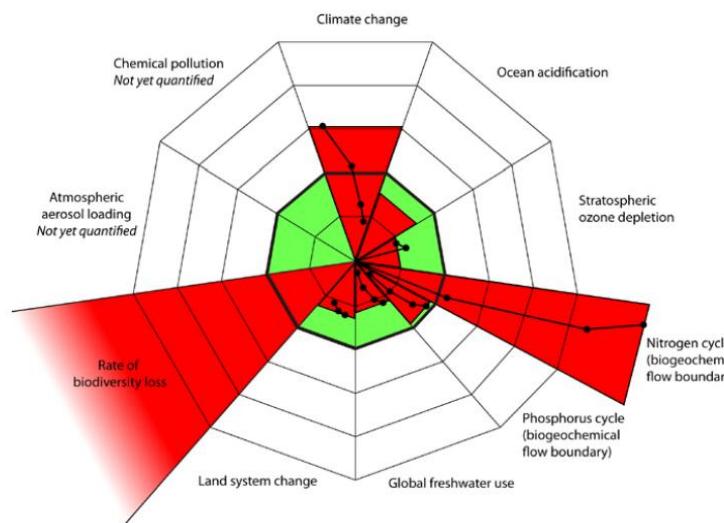
Limite



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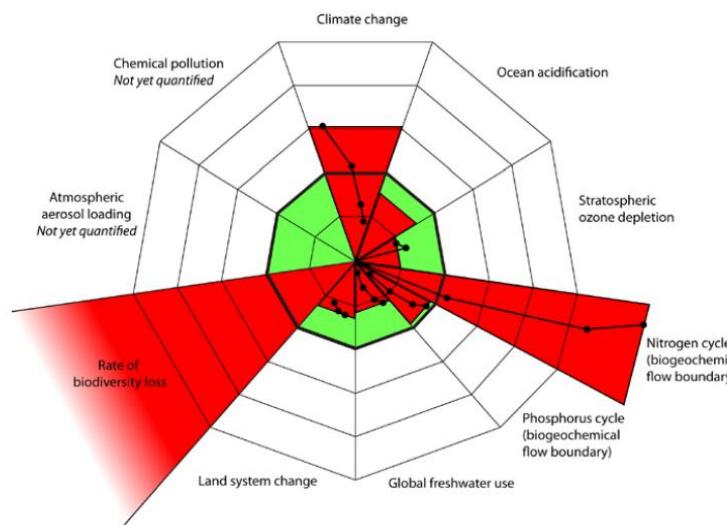
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Nitrogen cycle (Part of a single biogeochemical flow boundary)	Amount of N ₂ removed from the atmosphere for human use, Mt yr ⁻¹	35	0	4	39	98	121
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Global fresh-water use	Consumptive use of withdrawn runoff, km ³ yr ⁻¹	4,000	415	887	1,536	2,192	2,600
Land system change	Percentage of global land cover converted to cropland, % (Mha)	15 (1,995)	5 (665)	n.a. (1,424)	10.71 (1,522)	11.45 (1,554)	11.68
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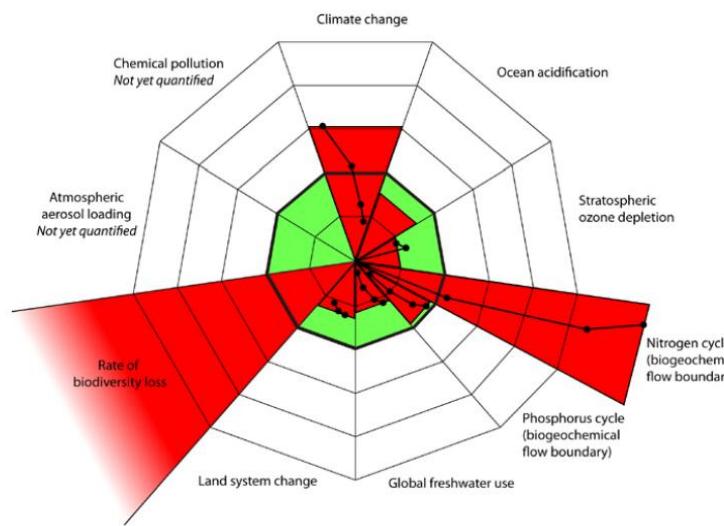
Variable de contrôle

- Choisis à dire d'expert**
- Au sein du consortium scientifique
 - Workshops avec communauté plus large et échange avec décideurs du secteur privé, gouvernementaux et société civile

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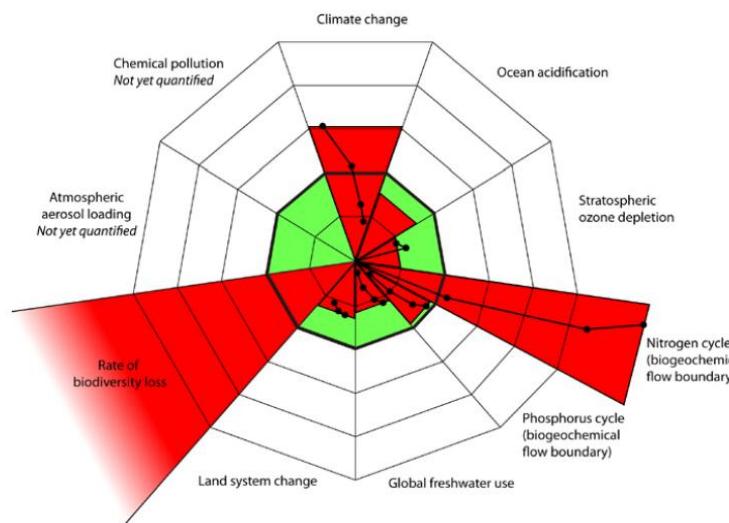
Quantification basée sur

- Littérature scientifique
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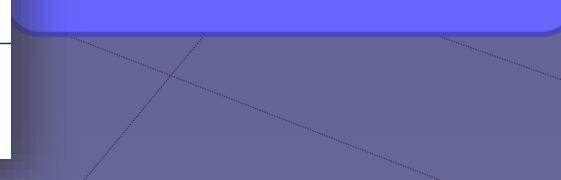
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Limites

Quantification arbitraires

Subjectivité basée sur:

- La capacité des sociétés à gérer le risque et les incertitudes
- L'espace entre le seuil critique et la limite « safe » doit être
 - suffisamment court pour qu'il y ait un intérêt à agir
 - suffisamment éloigné pour avoir une marge de manœuvre

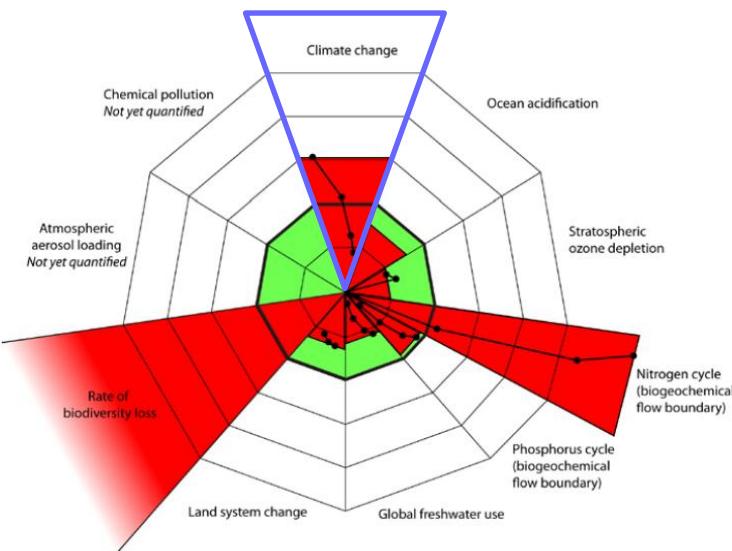


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Climate Change

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Concentration atmosphérique CO ₂ (ppm)	350-450 ppm	350ppm	387 ppm

Sur la base des travaux paléo-climatiques (Hansen et al. 2008)

- **Variables de réponse**
 - Calottes polaires
 - Température du globe
- **Effet sur la température globale**
 - **Rétroaction rapides**
 - Modèle de climat IPCC (2007): $[CO_2] \times 2 \rightarrow \Delta T \sim + 3^\circ C$
 - **Rétroactions lentes**
 - Entre -20000 ans et -10000 ans: $[CO_2] \times 2 \rightarrow \Delta T \sim + 6^\circ C$
- **Seuils réversibilité des calottes**
 - Sur les dernières 65 millions d'années oscillations calottes polaires montre une réversibilité possible entre 350-550 ppm
 - Pas de consensus sur risque hystérésis

Sur la base des observations contemporaines (réf. Multiples)

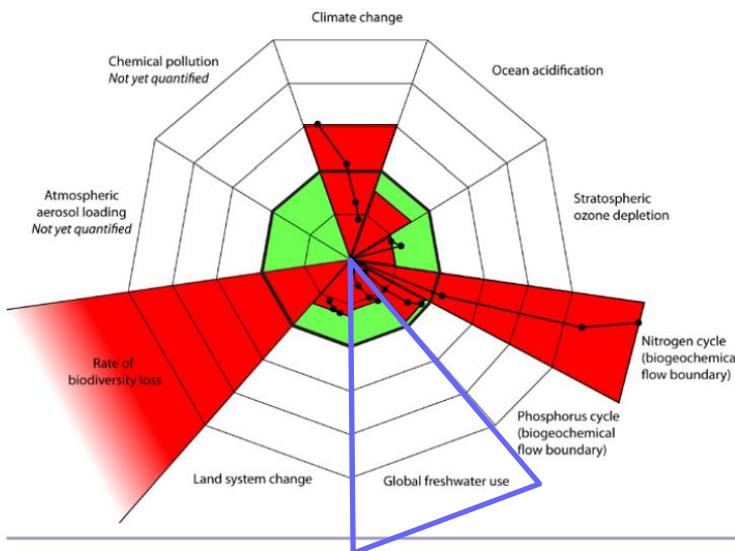
- **Variables de réponse multiples**
 - **Rétroactions rapides**
 - Retrait rapide de la banquise
 - Retrait des glaciers partout dans le monde et des calottes
 - Un décalage vers le nord de la cellule de Hadley avec augmentation de l'aridité de certaines régions (Méditerranée, Sud USA, Est Australie et une partie de l'Afrique)
 - Blanchissement et mortalité des coraux
 - Accélération du taux d'augmentation du niveau marin
 - Augmentation du nombre d'inondation
 - **Rétroactions lentes se mettent en place**
 - En lien avec le cycle du carbone et le changement d'albedo

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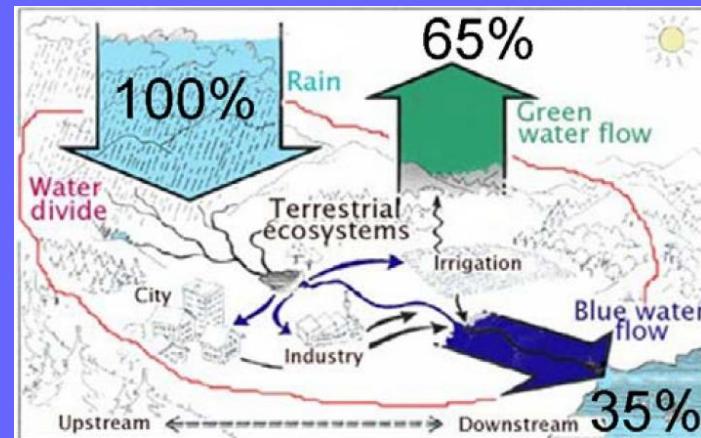
Global freshwater use

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Prélèvement Eau Bleue	4000 – 6000 km ³ /an	4000 km ³ /an	2600 km ³ /an



Sur la base de littérature (réf. Multiples)

- Risque de collage des plusieurs systèmes biologiques régionaux d'ampleur
 - En lien avec l'eau verte: e.g. Forêt amazonienne, désertification régionales
 - En lien avec l'eau bleue: Ecosystème rivières, Ecosystèmes marins, côtiers, estuaires et lacustres

Sur la base de littérature (réf. Multiples)

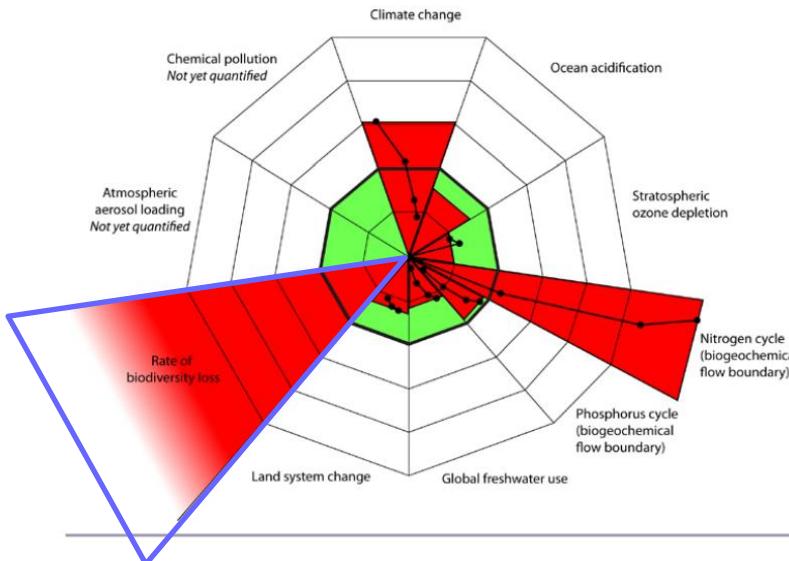
- Identification de seuils à risques pour l'eau bleue (uniquement considérée ici)
 - Danger pour les écosystèmes si prélèvement en rivière compris entre 4000 et 6000 km³ /an
- Assèchement de 25% rivières
 → 30-35% population risque de manquer d'eau

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Rate of biodiversity loss

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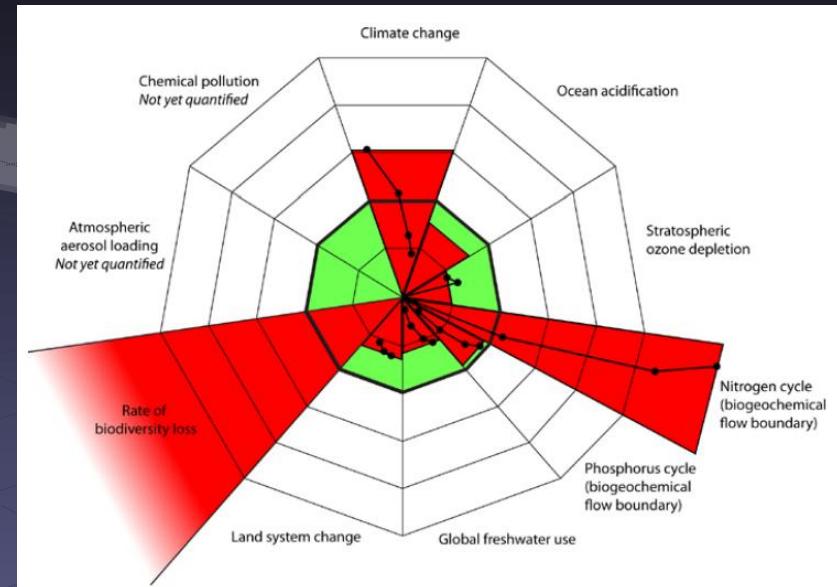
Variable de contrôle	Seuil critique	Limite (safe)	Valeur (2009)
Taux d'extinction en extinctions par million d'espèces par an (E/MSy)	Non défini	10 E/MSy	>100 E/MSy

Sur la base de la littérature (réf. Multiples)

- **Variables de réponse**
Multiples
- **Effets**
 - Variable lente affecte fonctionnement des écosystèmes à l'échelle du continent et des océans
 - Impact sur de nombreuses autres processus – stockage Carbone, eau douce, cycles de l'azote et du phosphore, systèmes terrestres.
 - Perte massive de biodiversité, inacceptable pour des raisons éthiques.
- **Seuils non définis**
 - Existent à l'échelle locale
 - Manque de connaissances pour être défini à l'échelle globale
- **Choix de la limite**
 - 10 E/MSy estimation incertaine d'un seuil moyen global Holocène
 - Dépassé quoi qu'il en soit

Evolution des limites planétaires

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Steffen et al. 2015, *Science*

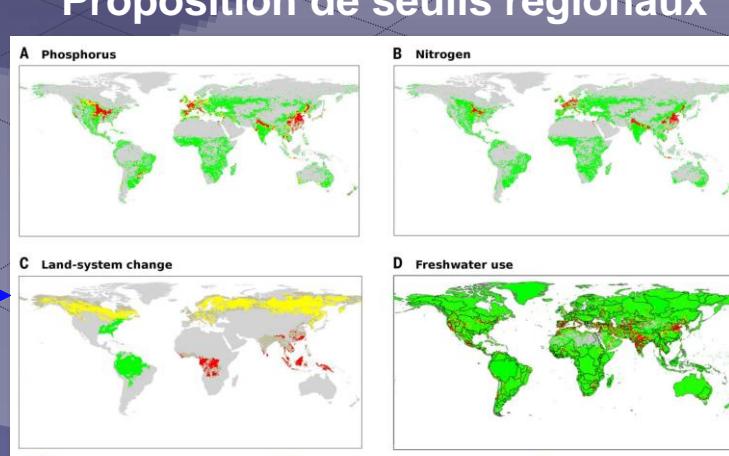
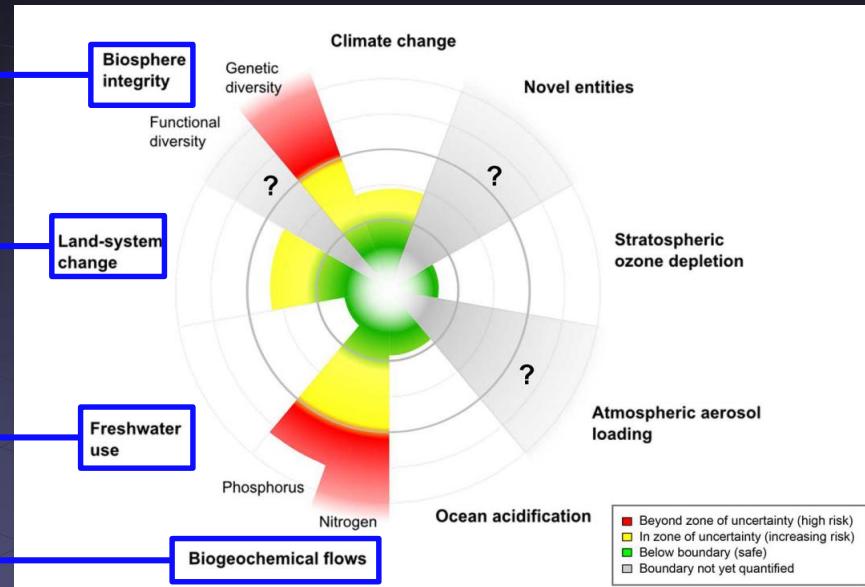


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Inchangé (sauf valeur récente)

- Climate Change
- Stratospheric Ozone depletion
- Ocean acidification

Chgt noms de processus

- Biosphere integrity
- Biogeochemical flows

Chgt variables de contrôle

- Genetic diversity
- Function diversity

Chgt estimation des seuils

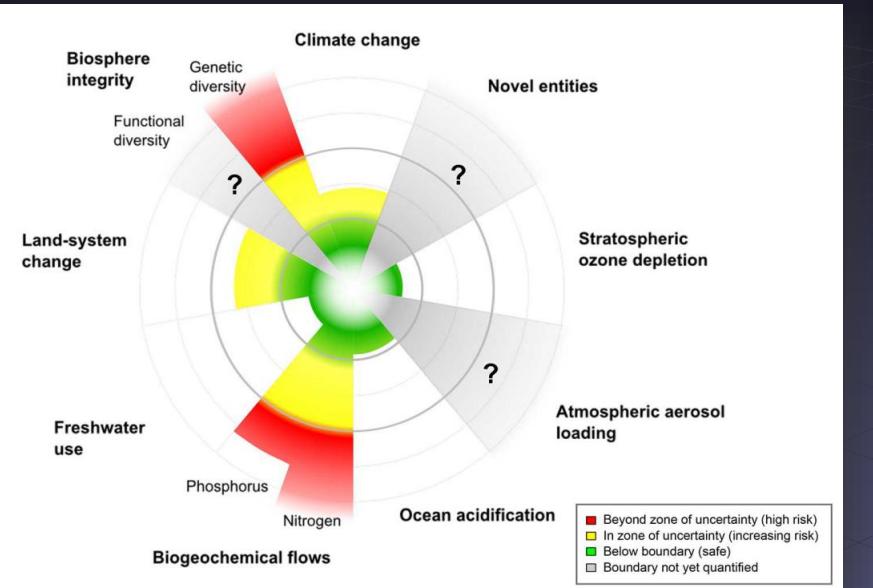
- Phosphore/Nitrogen
- Land system change

Mise en garde

- Hiérarchisation
- Pas prévu pour usage à échelle nationale ou locale
- « Planetary Boundary thinking » reste à élaborer à ces échelles

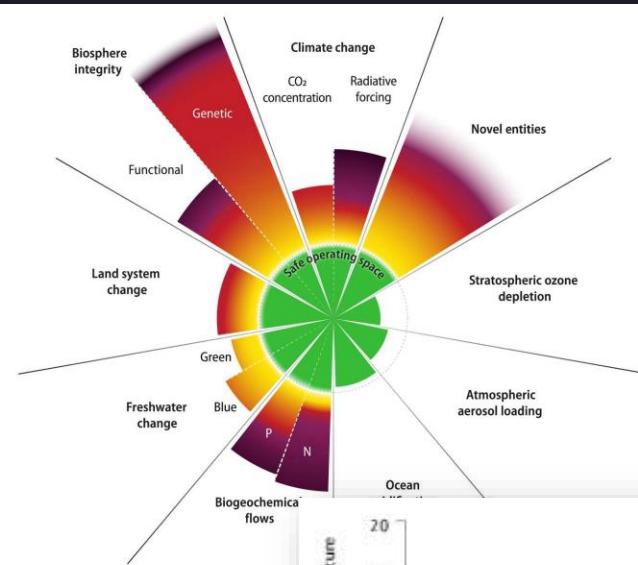
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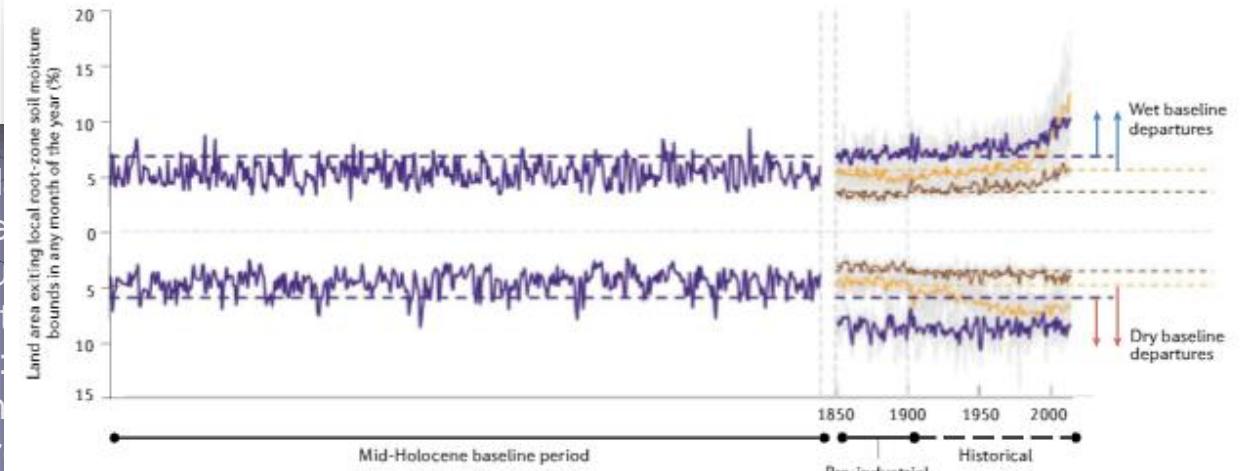
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Changement de paradigme

- La notion de seuil est remplacée par celle d'augmentation progressive. Par exemple, le déclin correspond à un impact très lent et progressif. → Coller à la terminologie de la sémiologie du GIEC
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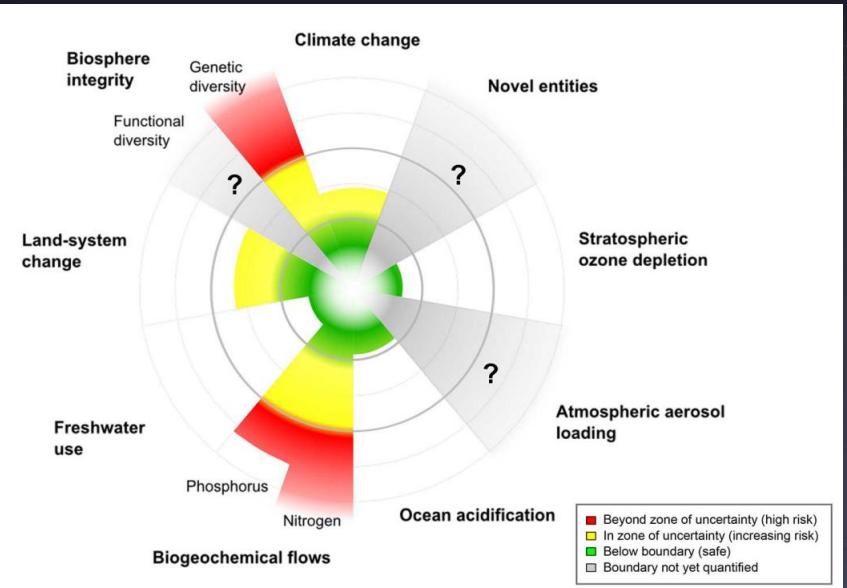


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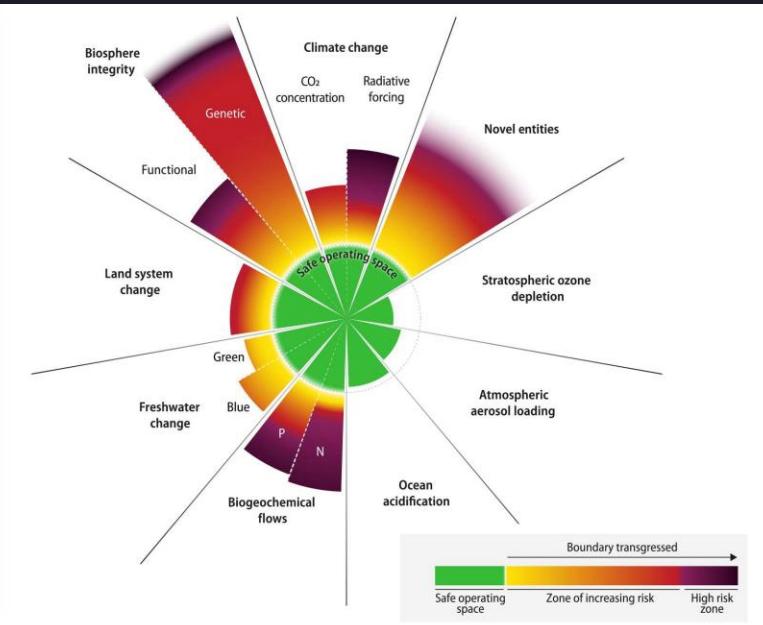
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Changement dans la représentation

- La notion de zone d'incertitude est remplacée une zone d'augmentation des risques.
Par exemple: 350-450 ppm correspond à 1°-2° avec des impacts très différents.
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Functional Biodiversity

- Variable de Contrôle**
 - Human Appropriation of Net Primary Production (appropriation anthropique de l'énergie qui ne peut pas être utilisée par la biosphère pour la photosynthèse) liée à agriculture, sylviculture, pâturage. Part augmente de 15.7% en 1950 à 23.5% en 2020.
- Seuil**
 - comme pour beaucoup de limites sans seuil, il est considéré par accumulation de preuves (ici la diminution de la végétation naturelle). Limite fixée à 10% ce qui a débuté au 19eme siècle

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Rockström et al. 2024, *Nature Reviews*

The image shows the front cover of a scientific article. At the top, it says "nature reviews earth & environment" and includes a DOI link: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43017-024-00597-z>. Below the title "Check for updates". The main title is "Planetary Boundaries guide humanity's future on Earth" by "Johan Rockström^{1,2,3*}, Jonathan F. Donges^{1,3}, Ingo Fetzer^{1,3,4}, Maria A. Martin^{1,5,6}, Lan Wang-Erlundsson^{1,3,4} & Katherine Richardson^{1,5}". It features a "Review article" section and a "Abstract" section. The abstract discusses how human pressures have pushed the Earth system deep into the Anthropocene, threatening its stability, resilience and functioning. The Planetary Boundaries (PB) framework emerged against these threats, setting safe levels to the biophysical systems and processes that, with high likelihood, ensure life-supporting Holocene-like conditions. In this review, we synthesize PB advancements, detailing its emergence and mainstreaming across scientific disciplines and society. The nine PBs capture the key functions regulating the Earth system. The safe operating space has been transgressed for six of these. PB science is essential to prevent further Earth system risks and has sparked new research on the precision of safe boundaries. Human development within planetary boundaries defines sustainable development, informing advances in social sciences. Each PB translates to a finite budget that the world must operate within, requiring strengthened global governance. The PB framework has been adopted by businesses and informed policy across the world, informing new thinking about fundamental justice concerns, and has inspired, among other concepts, the planetary commons, planetary health and doughnut economics. Future work must increase the precision and frequency of PB analyses, and, together with Earth observation data analytics, produce a high-resolution and real-time state of planetary health.

Review article

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	Baseline value	Boundary value	High-risk line	Current value	Baseline value	Boundary value	High-risk line	Current value	Baseline value	Boundary value	High-risk line	Current value
Climate change												
CO ₂ concentration (ppm)	280	350	550	387	Unchanged	Unchanged	450*	398.5	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	417
Radiative forcing (W m ⁻²)	0	1	1.5	1.6	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	2.3	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	2.91
Introduction of novel entities												
Share of selected chemicals without adequate safety assessment and monitoring (%)	Name: Chemical pollution Control variable: undefined; no boundary position or zone of uncertainty quantified	Name: Introduction of novel entities Control variable: defined, but no boundary position or zone of uncertainty quantified			0	0		Not quantified*				
Stratospheric ozone depletion												
Global average stratospheric O ₃ concentration (DU)	290	275.5	261	283	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	284.6
Atmospheric aerosol loading												
Interhemispheric difference in aerosol optical depth (AOD)	Control variable: Overall particulate concentration in the atmosphere, on a regional basis; no boundary position or zone of uncertainty quantified	Control variable: AOD: no global quantification of boundary position or zone of uncertainty			0.03	0.1	0.250	0.076				
Ocean acidification												
Global surface average carbonate ion concentration (C _{CO₃})	3.44	2.752	2.408	2.9	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	2.8896	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	2.8
Modification of biogeochemical flows												
N ₂ removed from atmosphere for human use (Tg yr ⁻¹)	0	35	49	121	Control variable abandoned*			Control variable abandoned				
Industrial and intentional biological fixation of nitrogen (Tg yr ⁻¹)	New control variable, not existing in PB1.0	0	62	82	150	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	190			
Global P flow from freshwater systems into the ocean (Tg yr ⁻¹)	1.1	11	100	8.5	Control variable replaced by regional one for visual (Fig. 2)*		Control variable replaced by regional one for visual (Fig. 2)					
Regional P flow from freshwater to erodible soils (Tg yr ⁻¹)	Additional, regional control variable not existing in PB1.0	0	6.2	11.2	14	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	17.5			
Freshwater change												
Consumptive blue water use (km ³ yr ⁻¹)	415	4,000	6,000	2,600	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Original PB name (freshwater use) and control variable abandoned*				

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Freshwater change (continued)												
Basin scale: blue water withdrawal from mean monthly river flow (%)	Additional basin-scale control variable, not existing in PB1.0 (ever shown in visual)				Not applicable	25.55 (low-flow months)	55.85 (high-flow months)	Net applicable				Control variable abandoned
Blue water: human-induced disturbance of blue water flow ¹⁰ (% land area with deviations from preindustrial variability)	New control variable, not existing in PB1.0	New control variable, not existing in PB2.0	New control variable, not existing in PB3.0		9.4	10.2	50	18.2				
Green water: human-induced disturbance of water available to plants (% land area with deviations from preindustrial variability)	Additional control variable, not existing in PB1.0	Additional control variable, not existing in PB2.0	Additional control variable, not existing in PB3.0		9.8	11.1	50	15.8				
Land system change												
Global land cover converted to cropland (%)	1	15	20	11.7	Control variable abandoned*				Control variable abandoned			
Global forested land area (% of original)	New control variable, not existing in PB1.0	100	75	54	62	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	60			
Change in biosphere integrity												
Genetic diversity: extinction rate (extinctions per million species-years)	1	10	100	>100 ^b	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Functional integrity (% of human population of net primary production in GtC yr ⁻¹)	Additional control variable, not existing in PB1.0 (when functional aspect was merely mentioned, and PB name was still "Rate of Biodiversity loss").	Interim PB2.0 control variable for functional aspect was Biodiversity Integrity Index			1.9	10	20	30				

*Asterisks in this table correspond to asterisks in Fig. 2, indicating differences in wedge-length among panels that result from redefinitions or updates of control variables or values (rather than reflecting actual changes in current status). ^aLack of quantification visualized by a hatched wedge in Fig. 2. ^bUncertainty visualized by a fading wedge in Fig. 2.

determining Earth system state than temperature. For aerosol loading, a global control variable could not be defined before PB3.0. The climate change boundary (with the control variables of radiative forcing and atmospheric CO₂ concentration) has seen an update for the high-risk line in PB2.0 – it had to be brought down from 550 ppm to 450 ppm to account for new insights about risks arising from elevated greenhouse gas concentrations.

Yet other PBs have remained more static (Table 1). For instance, the stratospheric ozone (stratospheric O₃ concentration) and ocean acidification (carbonate ion concentration, average global surface ocean saturation state with respect to aragonite) boundaries are little changed from PB1.0 to PB3.0. Further knowledge could see more changes emerge in the future, and potentially the addition of new control variables. Beyond HANPP¹¹, additional PBs have been proposed for

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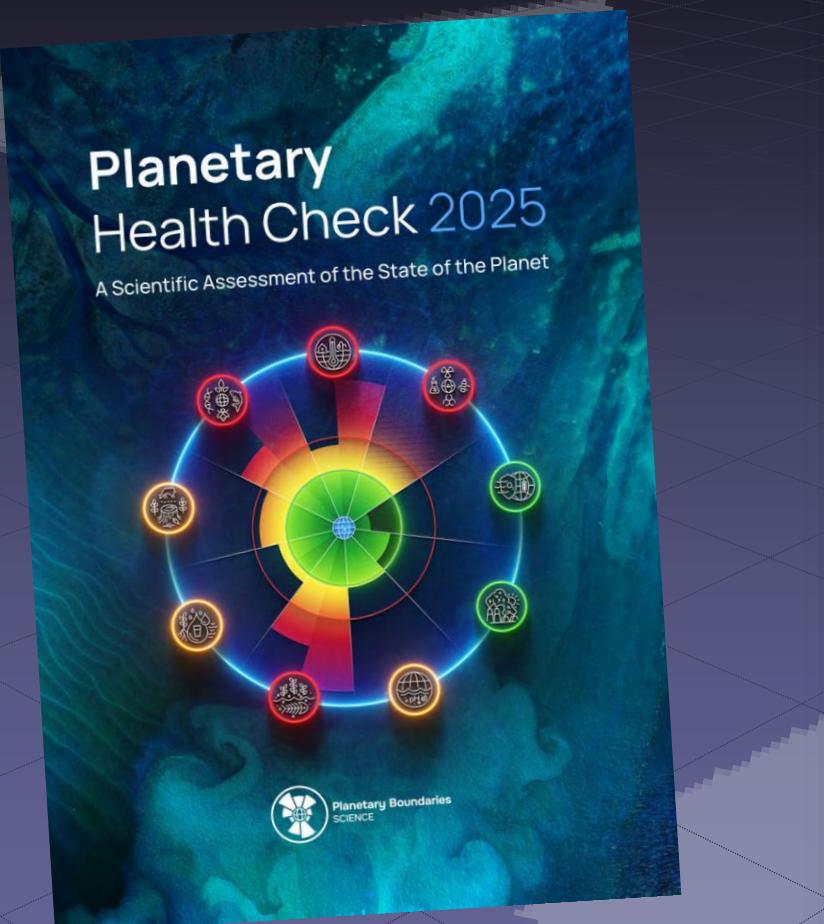
Supplementary Table 1 – Glossary

Glossary:	
Planetary Boundaries (PB) Framework	A theoretical and methodological framework emerging from Earth system science quantifying safe boundary levels for human perturbation of critical Earth system processes. The framework identifies the biophysical processes and systems that together regulate the functioning of life-support systems, and the resilience and stability of the planet. In other words, it is ultimately a measure of the state of the planet.
Nine "Planetary Boundaries"	have been identified. For each of the Earth system processes/systems, one or more control variables are identified. A quantitative assessment is made for each of these control variables, quantifying the boundary level within which there is a high chance of maintaining Earth system functions and the state of the planet within Holocene-like inter-glacial conditions. Together, these quantifications provide a safe operating space for human development on Earth.
Taken together,	the framework defines Planetary Boundaries that characterize Earth's biophysical departure from Holocene conditions and alerts to the rising risks in the Anthropocene.
Planetary Boundary	This term is denoting: a) The outer bounds of the Holocene-like safe operating space (for example "The Climate Change boundary is transgressed"). but also widely used to refer to: b) the individual human-changed Earth-system processes in the Planetary Boundaries Framework, the planetary-boundary processes (for example "the Climate Change boundary is outside of the safe space"). A more precise formulation would be "the planetary boundary process Climate Change is outside of the safe operating space".
Planetary Boundary process	Strictly speaking, the PB framework includes Earth System "processes" (such as carbon cycling translating into climate forcing) and "systems" (such as critical biomes like the temperate and tropical forests). In short, this is often denoted as "the nine PB processes", but sometimes they are defined as "domains", and other times more precisely as processes and systems".
Illustration to support the following rows:	
Safe operating space	Keeping all Earth system-regulating processes within safe boundaries that provide a high chance of safeguarding Holocene-like conditions on Earth. Together, the planetary boundaries for the Earth system processes included in the framework delineate a safe operating space for humanity, i.e., where there is little risk that anthropogenic activities will lead to dramatic and potentially irreversible changes in the state of the Earth system (overall global environmental conditions).
Risk and damage	Risk is defined as damage multiplied with probability of the damage. The damage referred to in the PB context is structured as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Potential top-level damage, for the case where all nine boundaries are transgressed:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Losing a Holocene-like ES state / destabilizing Holocene-like ES state / change in functioning of the ESSubstantially eroding ES resilienceLower-level damage, for the case individual boundaries are transgressed:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Destabilization of the respective processes, undermining functions at regional to global scales (with potential risks of feedbacks and interactions)Regime shifts / crossing thresholds (with high risk of reinforcing feedbacks)
Risk levels/risk zones	Risk levels are derived from the different levels of probability for the specific damage in PB context, as described above. Only two of three zones can be described with (high) confidence: Green: The safe operating space , where the low risk describes a low probability of damage . Orange/Red/Purple: The high risk zone where there is a much higher probability of damage . The intermediate zone (referred to as zone of uncertainty in PB1.0 and PB2.0 and zone of increasing risk in PB3.0) is a special case (Yellow/Orange)(see below in glossary).
Zone of increasing risk (formerly referred to as zone of uncertainty) And placement of upper and lower ends	For each Planetary boundary, control variable(s) are selected, and the state of scientific knowledge on risk (related to loss of function and deviating from Holocene-like conditions) assessed. The resulting increasing risk in accordance with the Planetary Boundary is plotted as a line below the point where some evidence shows risks of perturbing the overall functioning and state of the Earth system, increases with further transgression of the boundary. This is a normative choice in the PB framework, justified by applying the precautionary principle, given that the impact of long-term PB transgression can be extremely high, making risk very high, even if probability is low (risk = impact x probability). The high risk line is placed at the upper end of the zone of increasing risk, but its quantification and the underlying reasoning for its placement is associated with a notably higher degree of uncertainty compared to the planetary boundary.
	Increasing Risk: All that can be said with high confidence for this zone is that the risk (=the probability of damage in PB context) is increasing from the lower to the upper end. However, the zone was renamed in

	PB3.0 from "zone of uncertainty" to "zone of increasing risk", because all evidence indicates that further away from the safe boundary leads to higher risk.
	Uncertainty: Gaps and weaknesses in the scientific knowledge base do not allow for a more precise description with confidence. Additionally, intrinsic uncertainties in the functioning of the ES might make it fundamentally impossible to assign a specific risk level (be it low, intermediate, or high probability of damage) within this zone.
Control variable	Measurable variables closely associated with the state of the nine PB processes , with data allowing the quantification of an appropriate boundary value at the planetary scale . Pragmatic approaches are sometimes required, due to data availability, where proxy-variables are used as "2nd best" representatives of the state of a planetary boundary (for example, extinction rate was originally adopted as a proxy indicator for both species and functional diversity, and was later complemented by better control variables for functional diversity (Bil and HANPP)). In the case of Climate Change, Change in Biosphere Integrity, Freshwater Change, and Modification of Biogeochemical Flows, there are two control variables for the same ES process, capturing different dimensions of each boundary (CO ₂ /total radiative forcing; genetic/functional diversity; green/blue NPP).
Boundary value (of the control variable)	Value of the control variable that determines the Planetary Boundary position.
Current value (of the control variable)	Value of the control variable that determines the magnitude of contemporary human-caused perturbation to the respective planetary boundary process .
Planetary Boundary science	Scientific work and output that, based on the established PB framework , is explicitly designed to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Identify appropriate control variables;Quantify the associated boundary values and current values;Determine the range (of damage and probabilities) associated with transgression of the boundaries;Describe interactions with the uncertainties involved;Describe interactions for the set of nine planetary-boundary processes.
World-Earth system	The intertwined planetary system in the Anthropocene including biogeophysical Earth system processes (Earth), socio-economic and socio-cultural processes of human societies (World), and human-Earth system interactions and feedbacks. "World" refers here to complex human societies as embedded in the biophysical Earth system.
Planetary Boundary interactions (between the nine PB processes)	Planetary Boundary interactions refer to reciprocal influences among the nine boundaries. For example, climate change transgressions alter the freshwater cycle with subsequent consequences for the land carbon sink, which in turn can amplify the human pressure on climate change.
	Individual boundary positions in the PB framework are assessed assuming the absence of interactions with other PB processes. However, an overall planetary safe operating space ought to account for Earth system interactions, and might therefore not be identical to the aggregated space of the safe zones of each individual boundary.

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Control Variables

#1 Atmospheric CO₂ Concentration (CO₂)

Definition Atmospheric CO₂ is a primary greenhouse gas emitted by human activities such as fossil fuel combustion, deforestation, and cement production. It is a key driver of Climate Change.⁷ CO₂ is relatively straightforward to monitor through atmospheric measurements, satellite observations, and carbon budget assessments.

Unit Parts per million (ppm)

Historical Range Over the course of Earth's history, CO₂ levels have naturally fluctuated between about 180–200 ppm during ice ages and around 280 ppm during the pre-industrial Holocene period.¹³⁴

Planetary Boundary (PB) Scientists have proposed a PB for CO₂ at 350 ppm, based on paleoclimate evidence and climate modeling. This threshold represents a point beyond which the risks of triggering irreversible changes, such as large-scale melting of polar ice sheets, increase significantly.^{12,23,27,28,337} It also aligns with the internationally recognized goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels, as agreed upon in the Paris Climate Agreement.⁴

FIGURE 17 - Atmospheric CO₂ concentration far exceeds the safe level. This figure illustrates the steady increase in the atmospheric CO₂ concentration, as one of the Climate Change boundary's control variables. The dark blue line represents annual mean values from 1859 to 2024 at the Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii, operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).¹³⁸ The light blue line shows globally averaged CO₂ concentrations from multiple international monitoring sites,¹³⁹ including Mauna Loa. The green and red lines indicate the baseline (safe) value (280 ppm) and the Planetary Boundary threshold (350 ppm) for this control variable, respectively.

Key takeaway: CO₂ continues to rise and remains the dominant driver of climate change, with current levels approximately 50% above pre-industrial concentrations.

CO₂ concentration (ppm)

Mauna Loa Station

Global Average

Boundary

Baseline

1950 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020 2024

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#2 Total Anthropogenic Radiative Forcing at the Top of the Atmosphere (TOA)

Definition The net radiative forcing sums up all the ways human activities impact the global climate. This includes emissions of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), and nitrous oxide (N₂O), as well as aerosols and land-use changes. Radiative forcing is a key measure of how much additional heat energy is added to the Earth system. It integrates the effects of all human activities that influence the planet's energy balance and therefore represents the overall strength of human-induced climate change.² While direct TOA fluxes can be measured via satellites, estimating the human-caused component depends on climate models. This makes it a powerful, system-level signal, but also more abstract and less directly observable than CO₂ or temperature.

Unit Watts per square meter (W/m²)

Historical Range During the pre-industrial Holocene, the radiative forcing remained relatively stable with small fluctuations due to land cover changes and volcanic activity,^{238,239} indicating a stable energy balance under which human civilizations developed. Significant positive forcing began with the Industrial Revolution, as greenhouse gas concentrations rose due to fossil fuel combustion and land conversion.²⁴¹

Planetary Boundary (PB) Scientists have proposed a PB for total anthropogenic radiative forcing at +1.0 W/m², relative to pre-industrial levels. This threshold is based on the climate system's sensitivity to greenhouse gas forcing, observed responses of polar ice sheets to warming, and growing evidence of climate instability at forcing levels above +1.5 W/m².¹ Exceeding this boundary increases the risk of irreversible climate impacts and long-term system feedback loops.

FIGURE 18 - Disturbance of our planet's energy balance. This figure shows the global average of human-induced radiative forcing at the top of the atmosphere from 1750 to 2024.²⁴² The values were calculated using observational data and established climate models, based on methods from the IPCC. The green line marks the safe baseline (0.0 W/m²), and the red line indicates the Planetary Boundary (+1.0 W/m²).
Key takeaway: Human activities have significantly increased net radiative forcing to three times the safe limit, exerting a persistent warming influence on the Earth system and pushing well beyond the safe threshold.

Total radiative forcing (W/m²)

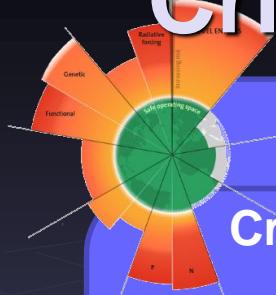
Boundary

Baseline

1750 1800 1850 1900 1950 2000 2024

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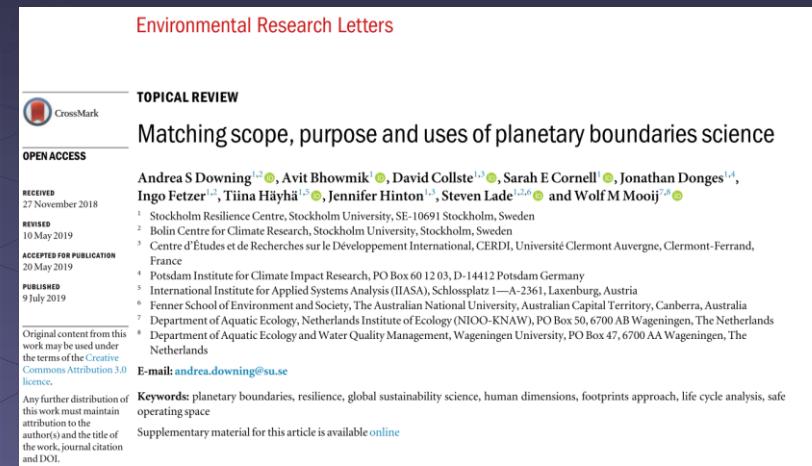


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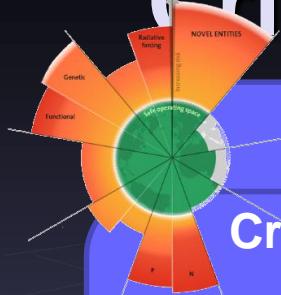
Le concept est accepté
→ Proposition pour améliorer/ajuster/modifier



Downing al. 2019, ERL

120 commentaires autour du concept

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In their final reply to Montoya et al.'s criticism of the planetary boundaries framework, Rockström, Richardson and Steffen characterise the exchange with Montoya et al. as doubly frustrating because the criticism is factually wrong and because "there is more that unites us than divides us". Illustration: E. Pharand-Deschenes/Globaïa

A doubly frustrating exchange

A final reply to Montoya et. al's criticism of the planetary boundaries framework

The notion of a 'safe operating space for biodiversity' is vague and encourages harmful policies. Attempts to fix it strip it of all meaningful content. Ecology is rapidly gaining insights into the connections between biodiversity and ecosystem stability. We have no option but to understand ecological complexity and act accordingly.

*Montaya et al. 2018a,
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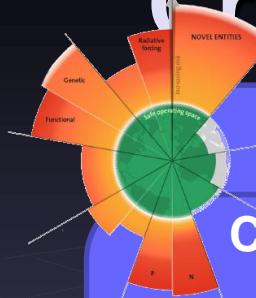
Intellectual misrepresentation of the Boundaries framework

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Rockström et al. 2018b

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Réseaux sociaux/couloirs

Ressentis/Commentaires

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- Consortium fermé
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- Principalement un outil de comm'
- La définition de seuil est contre-productif pour l'action
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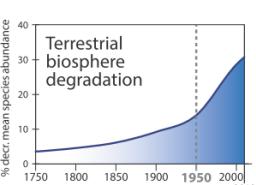
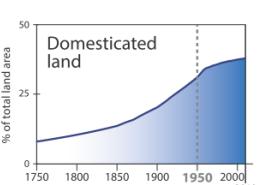
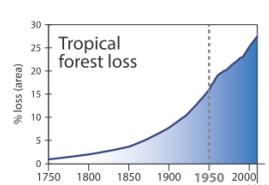
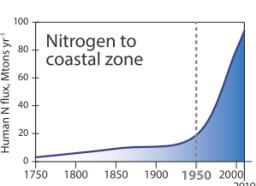
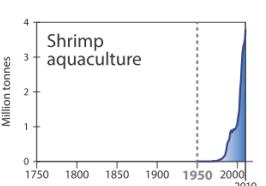
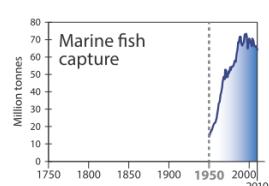
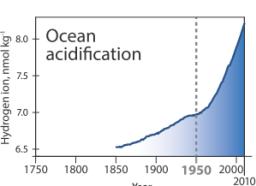
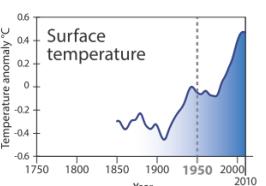
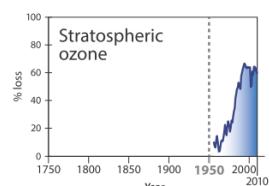
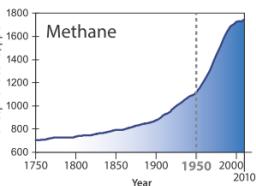
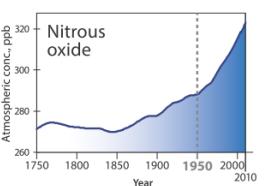
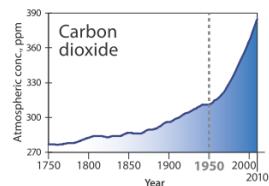


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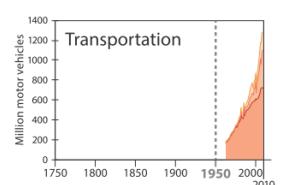
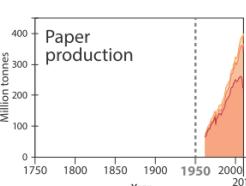
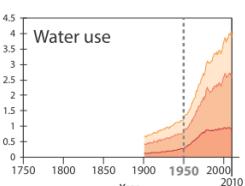
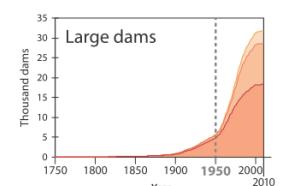
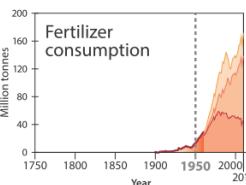
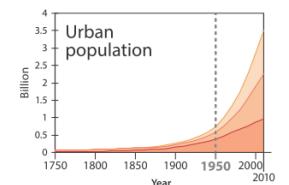
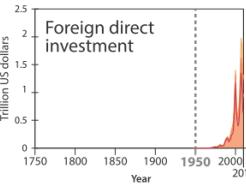
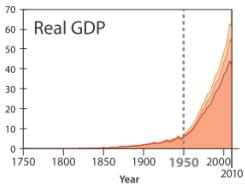
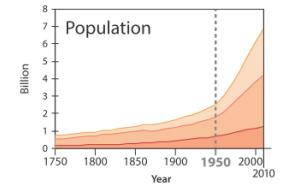
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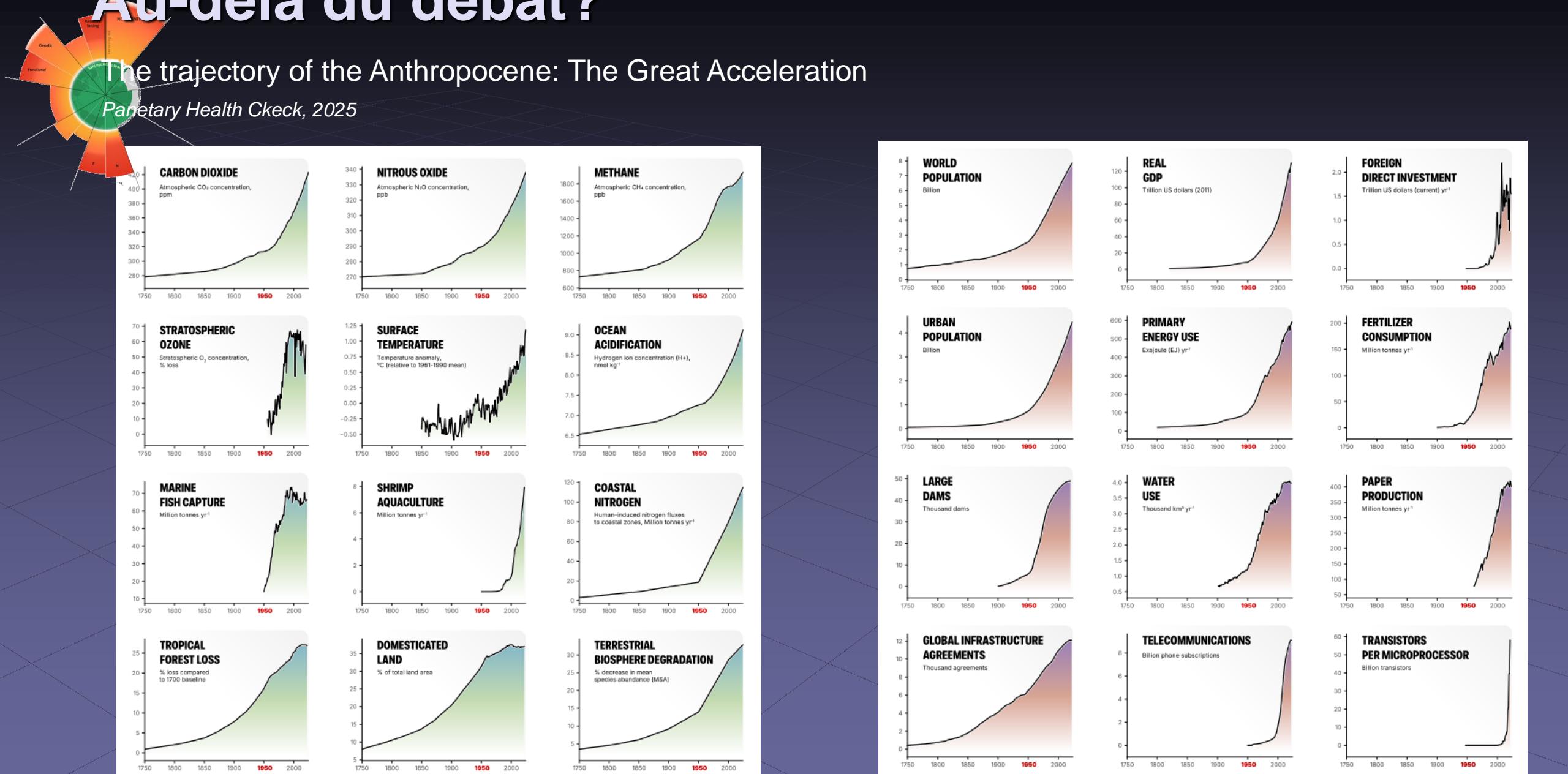
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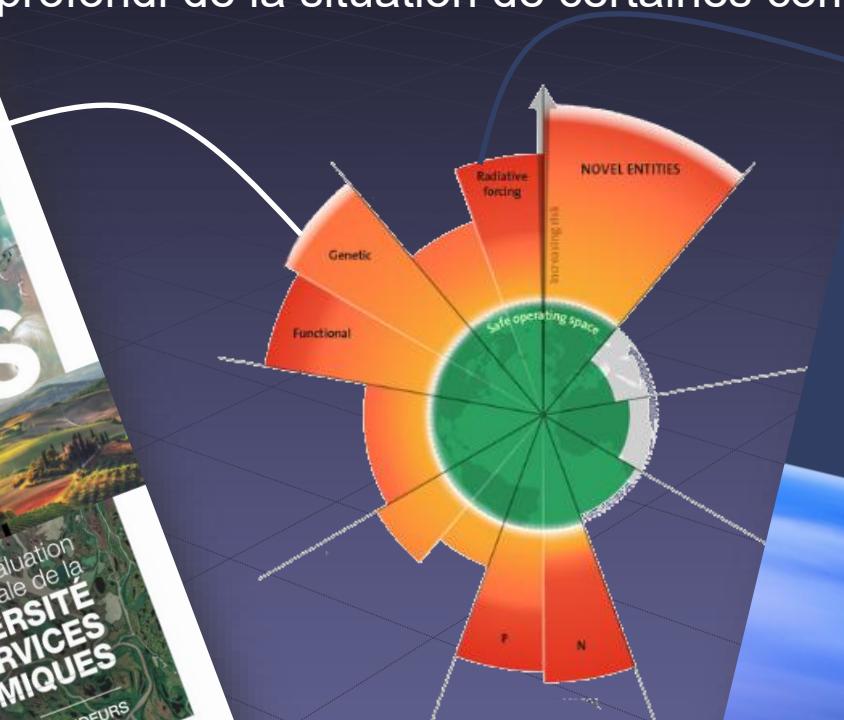


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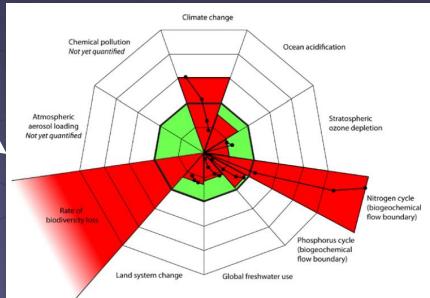
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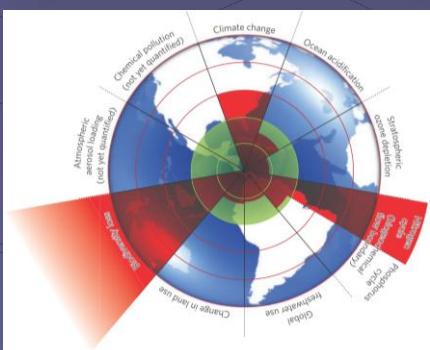
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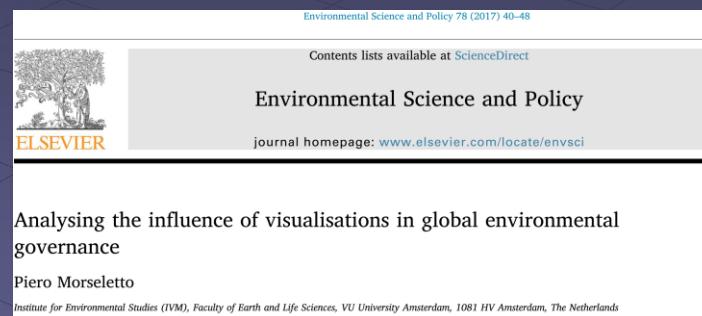
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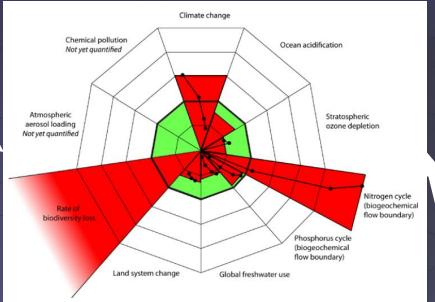
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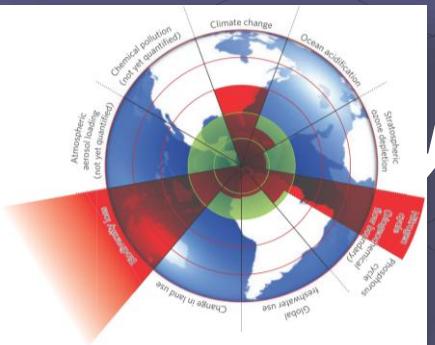
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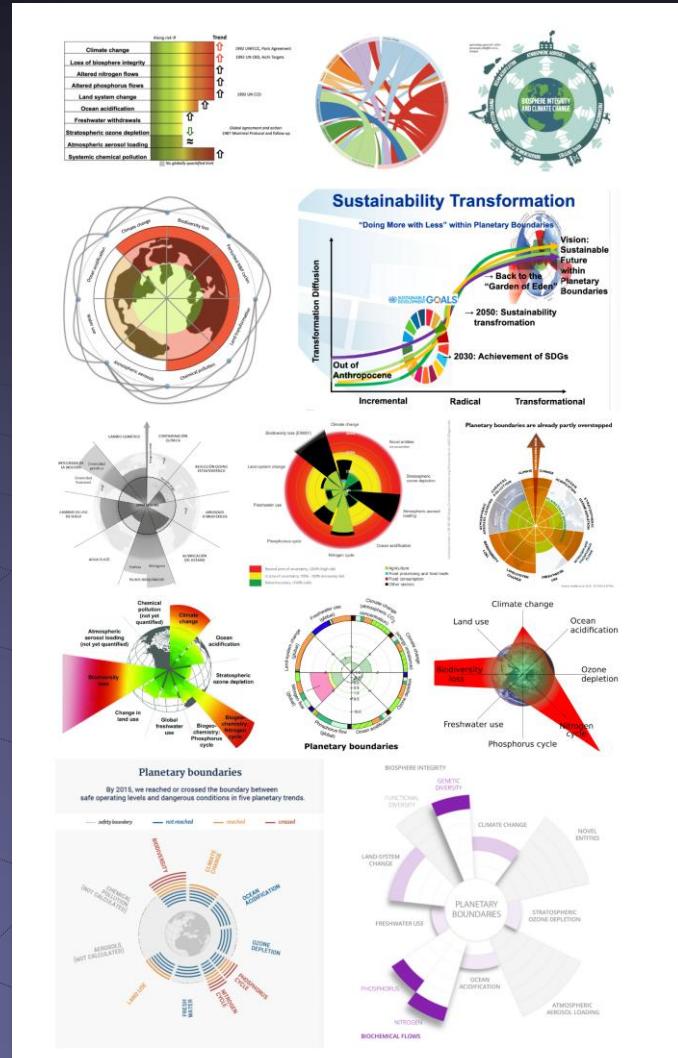
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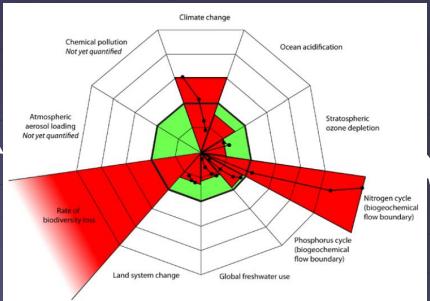
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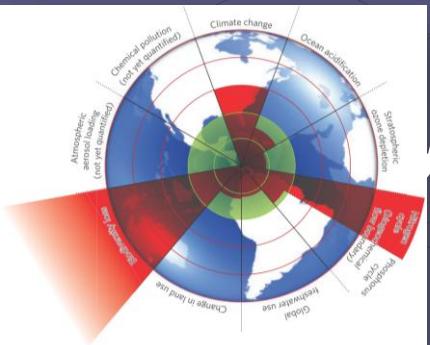
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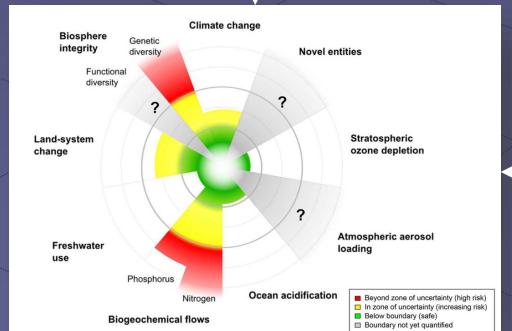
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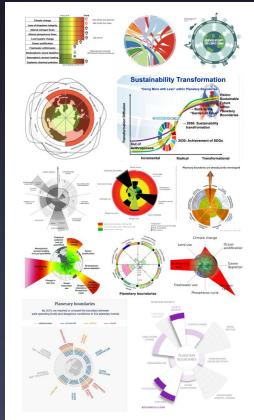


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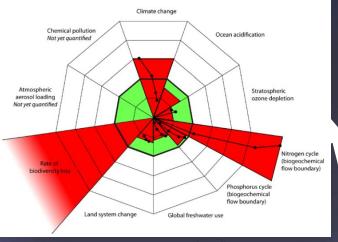
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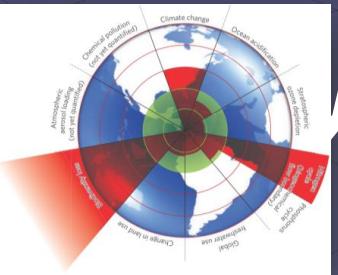
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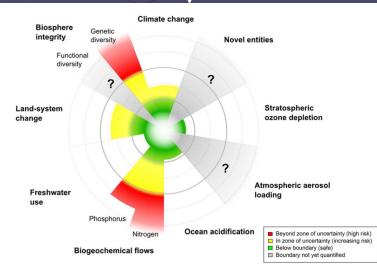
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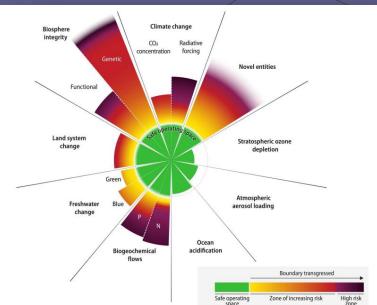
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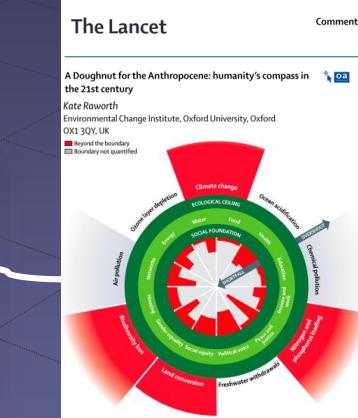


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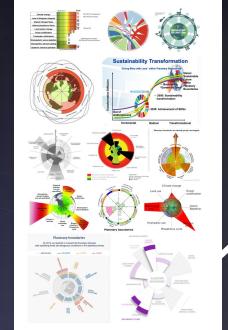
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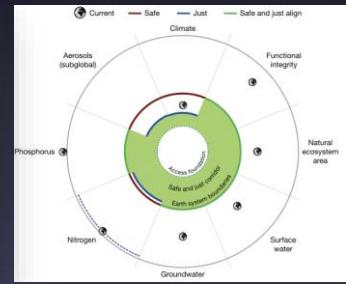
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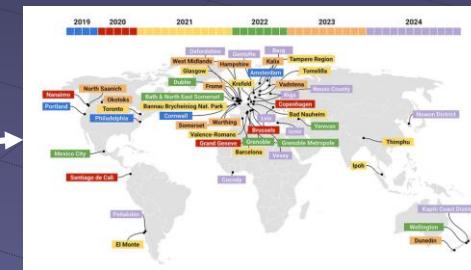
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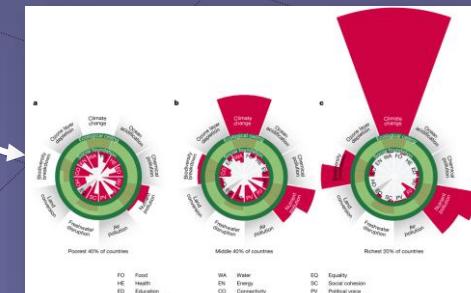


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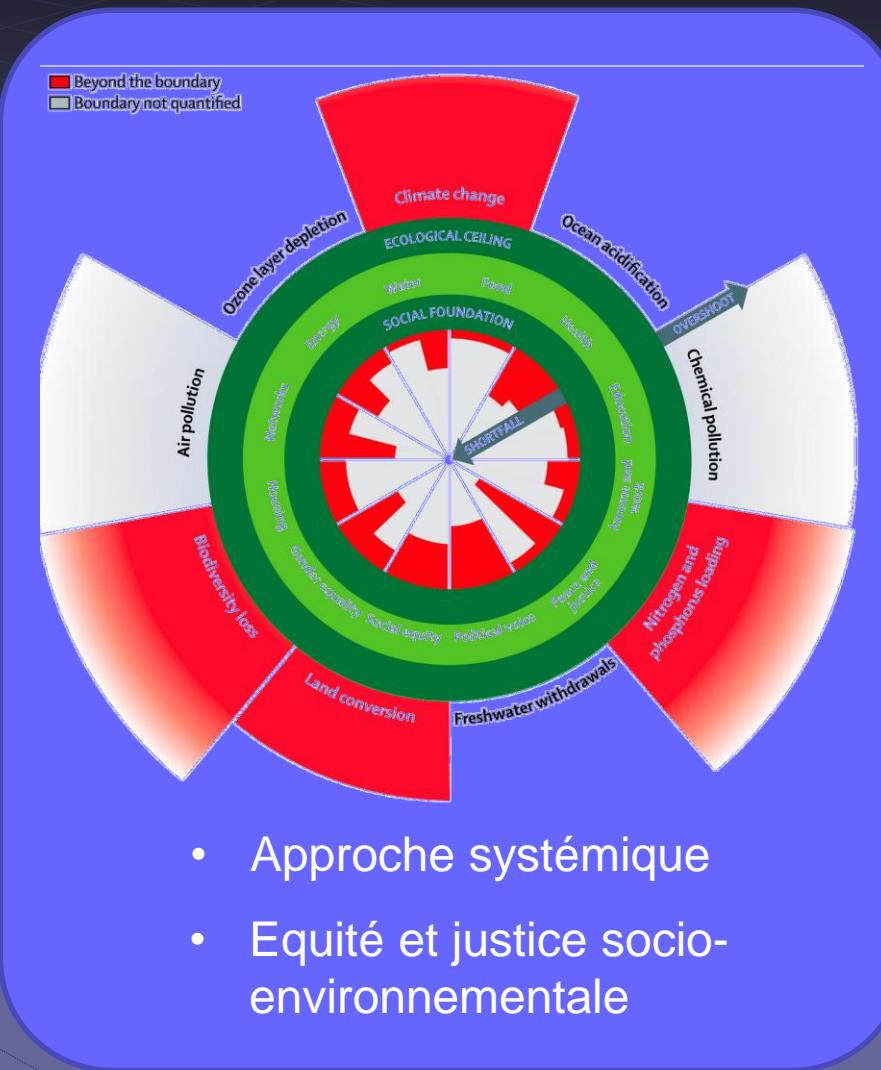
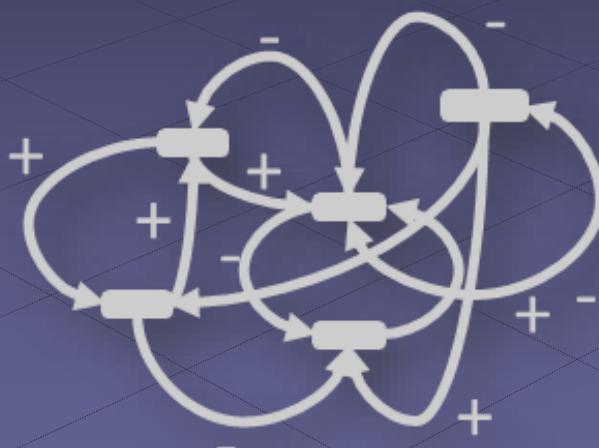
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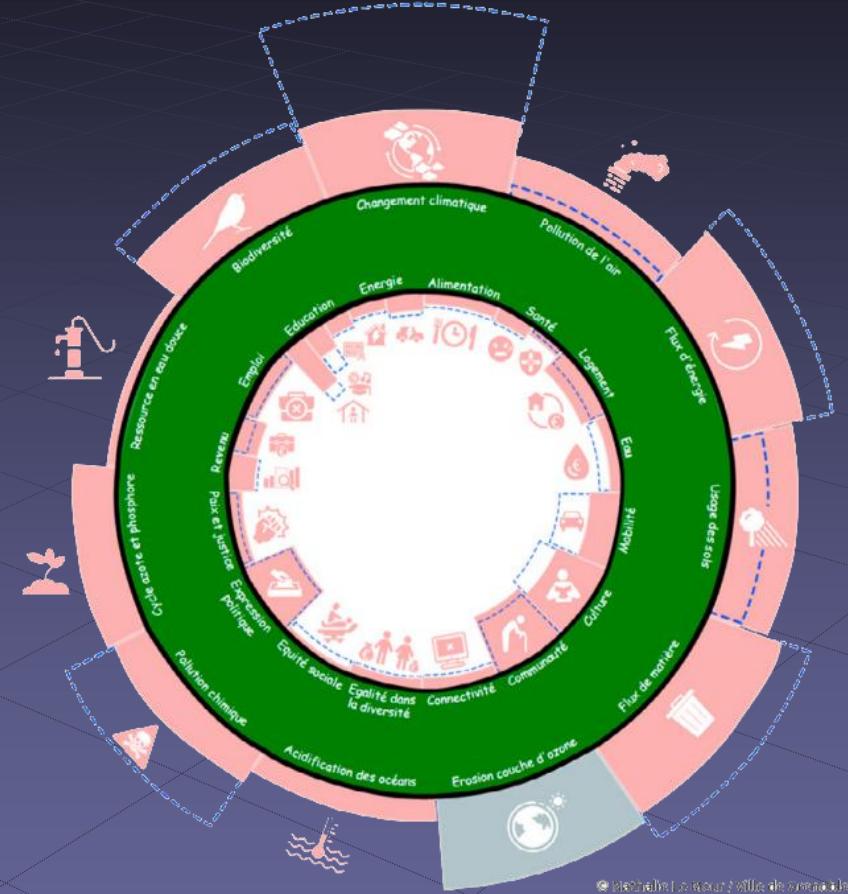
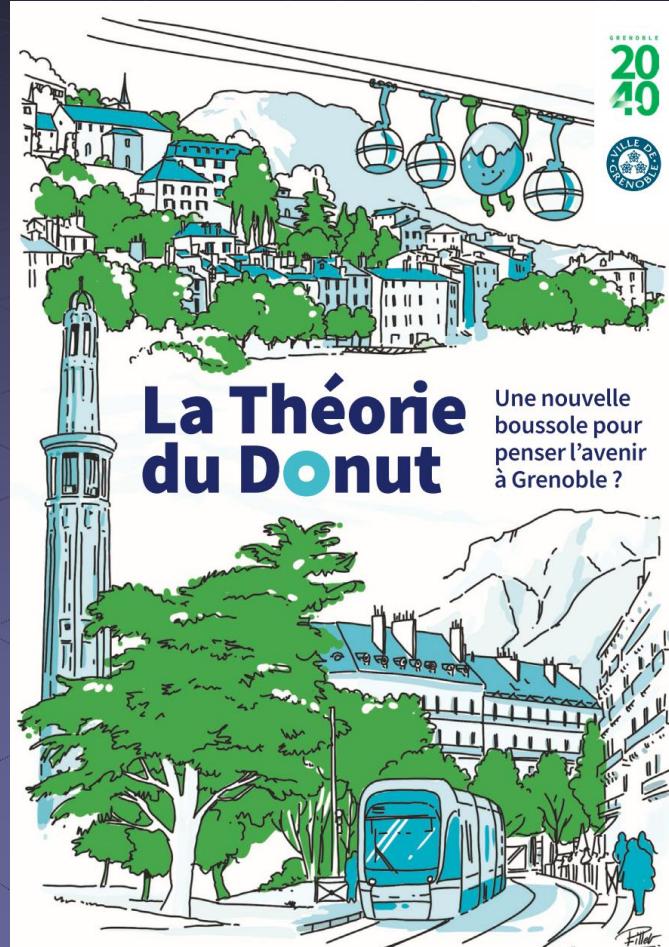


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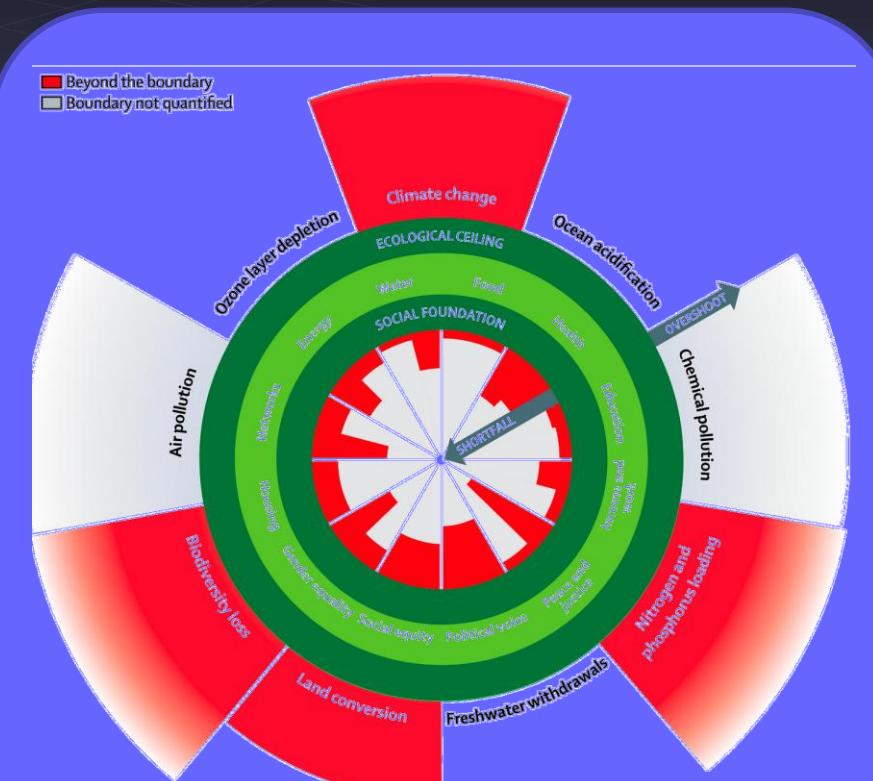
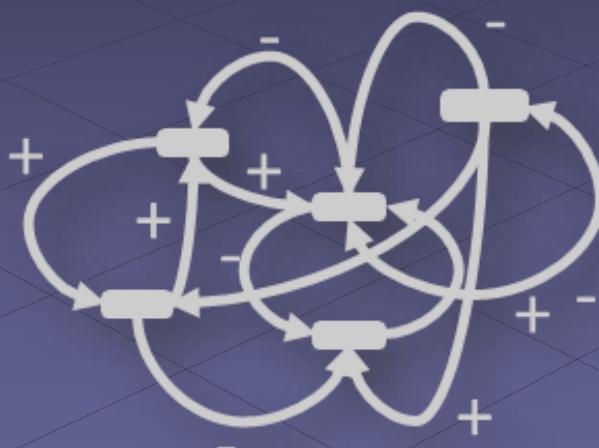
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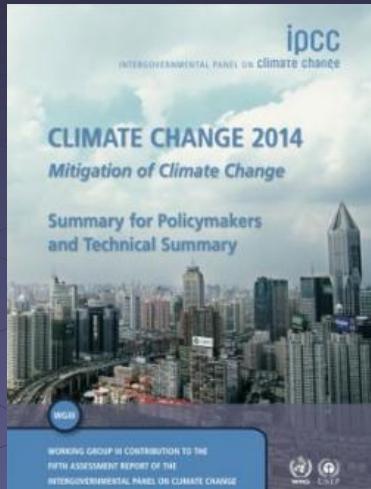
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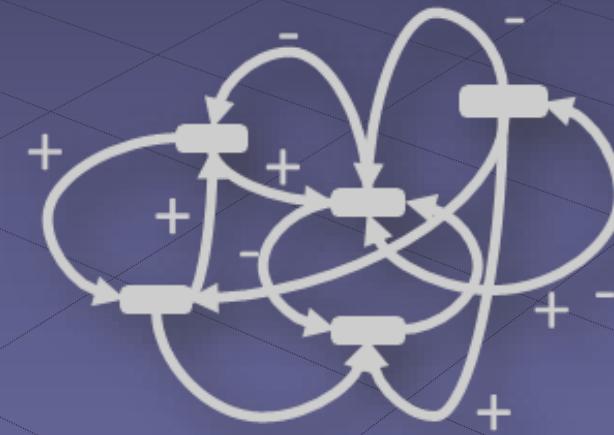


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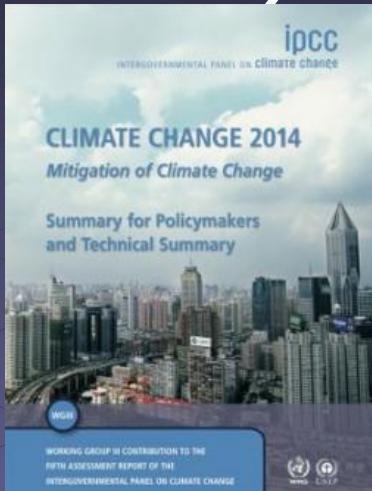
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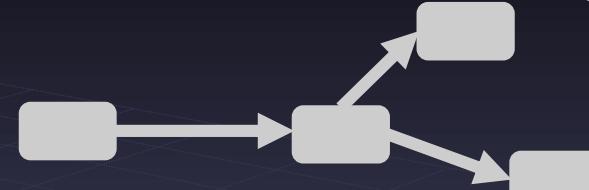
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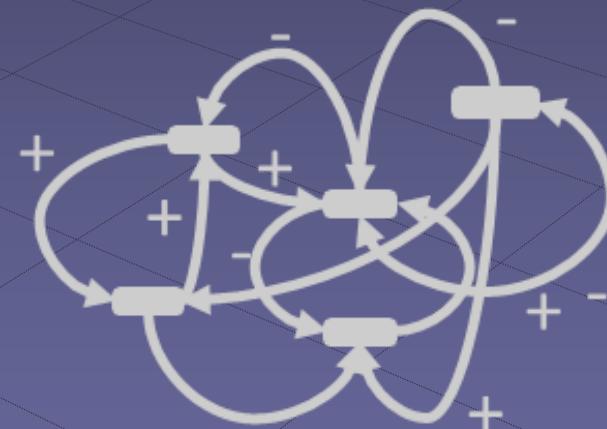


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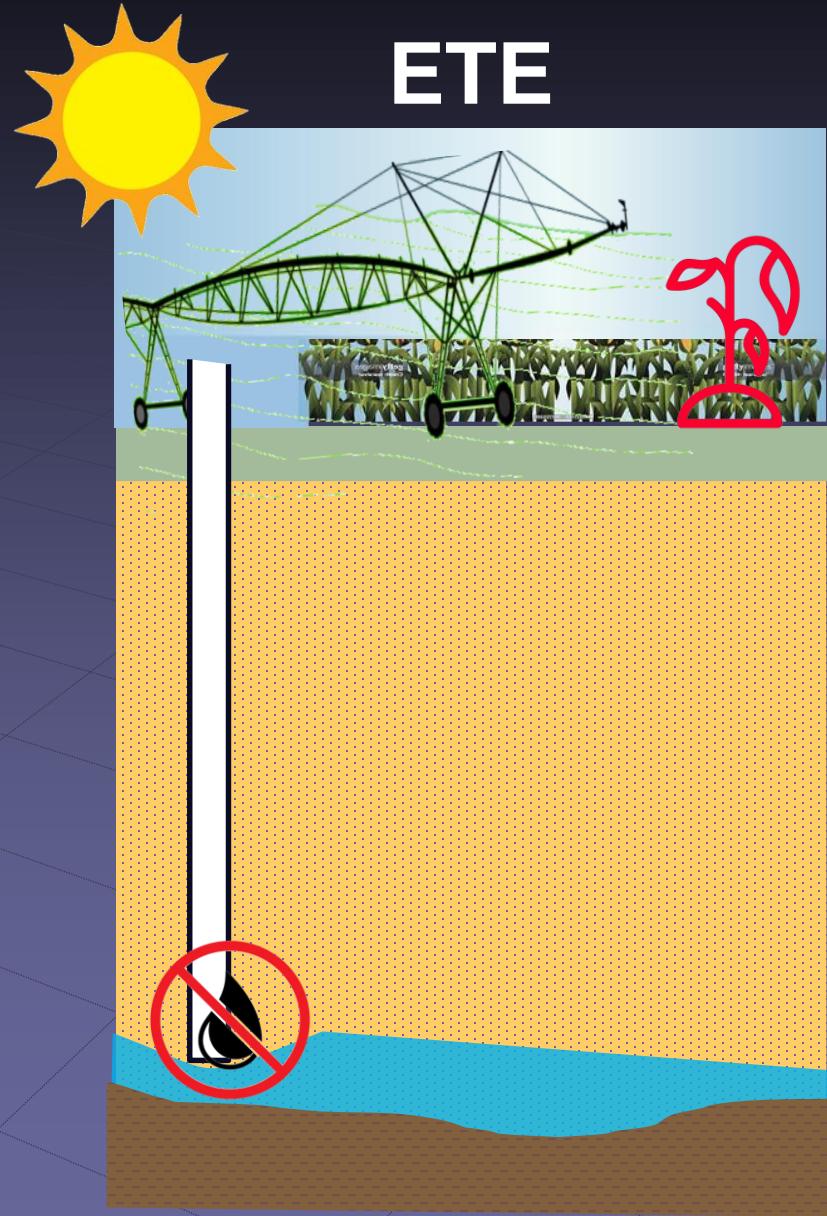
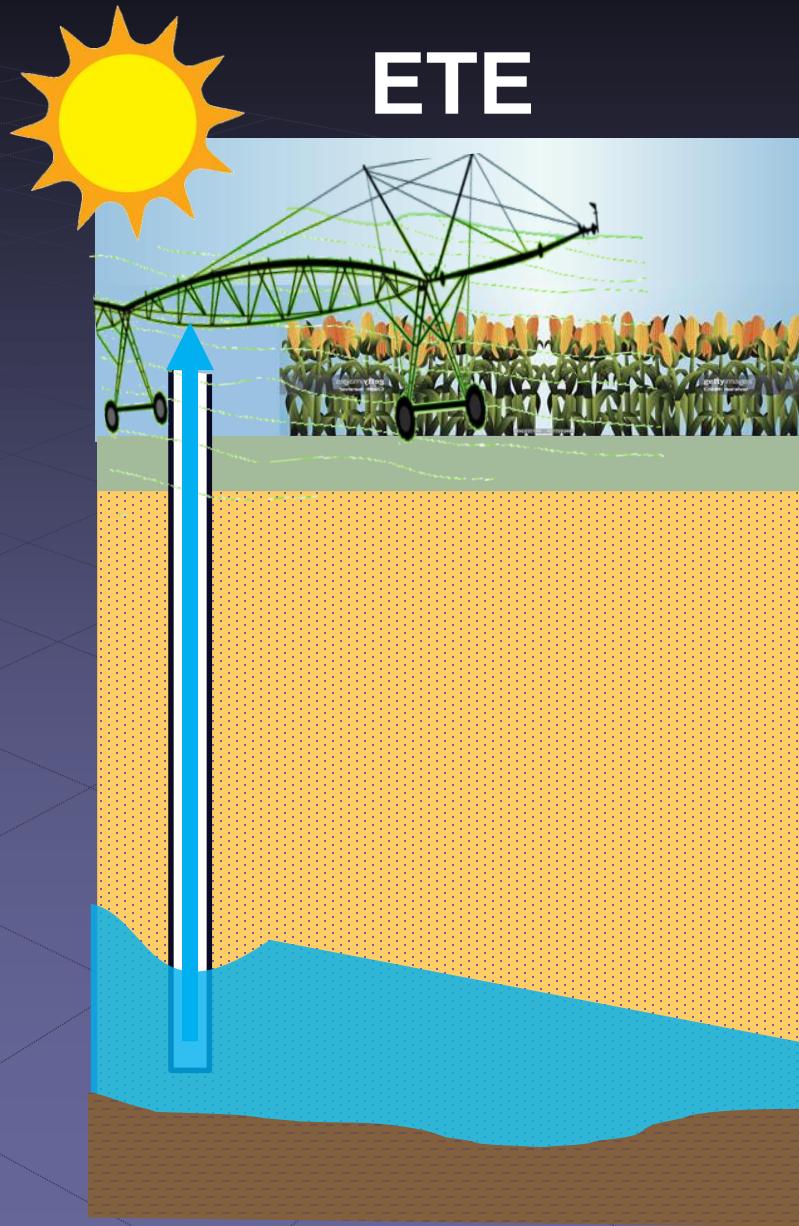
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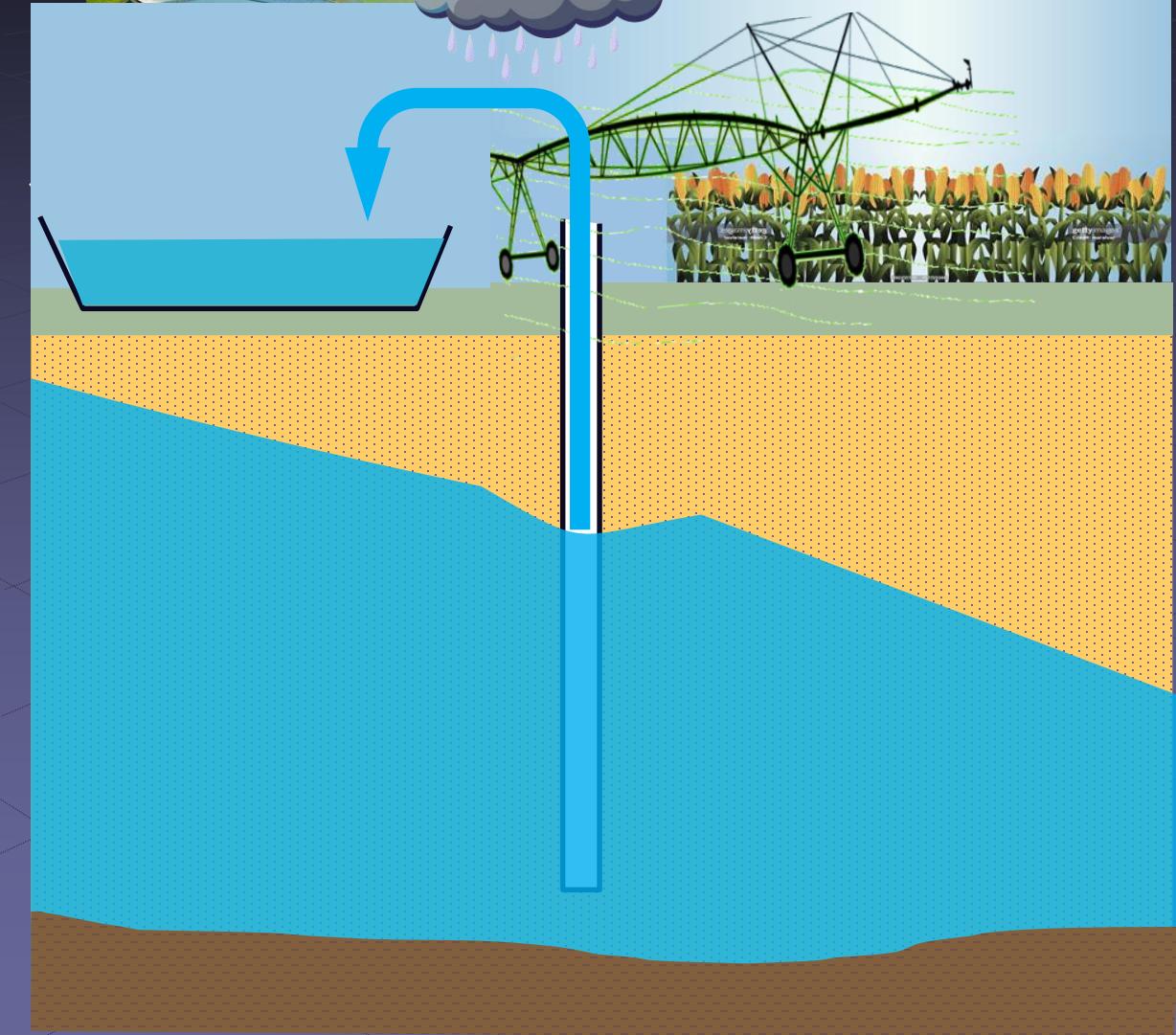
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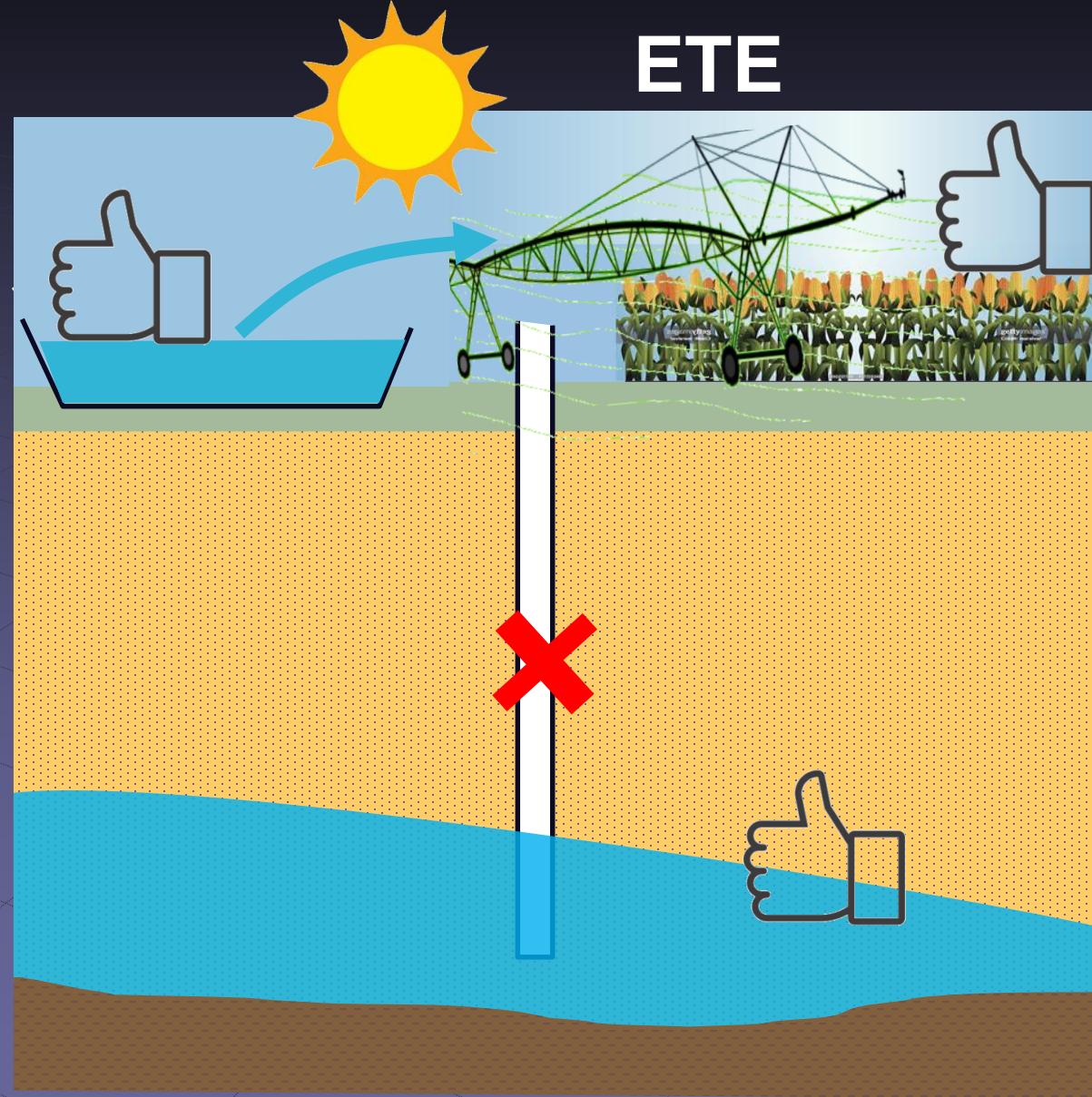
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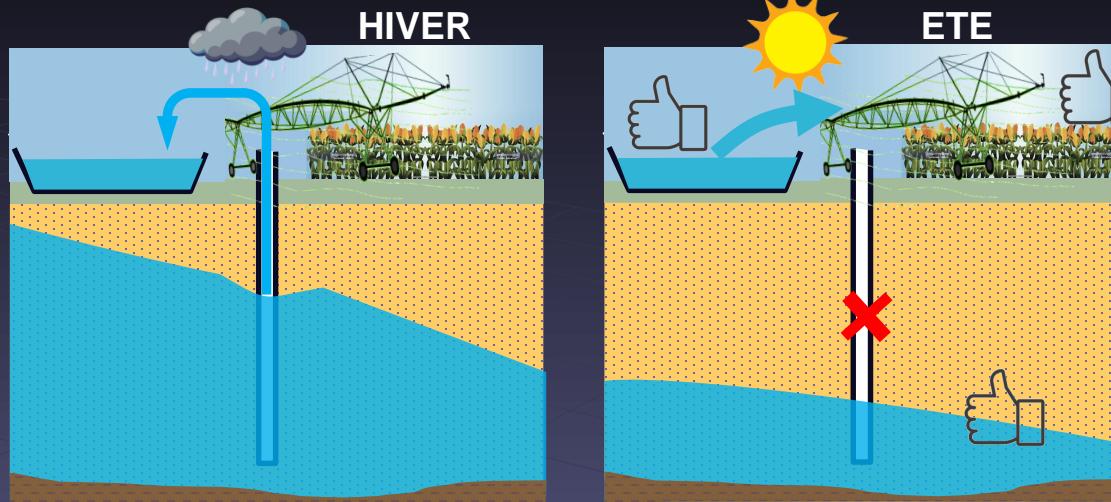
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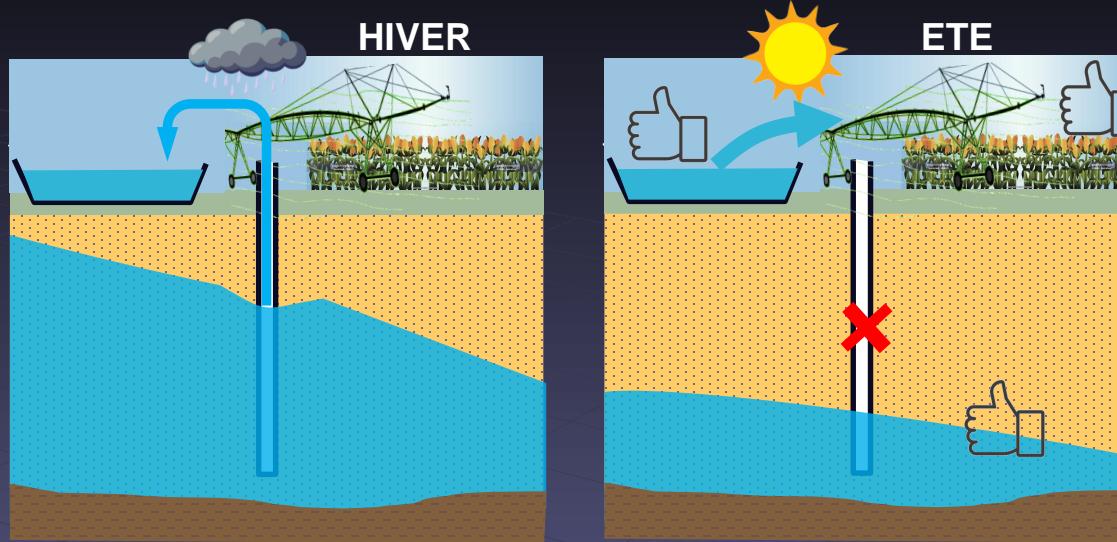
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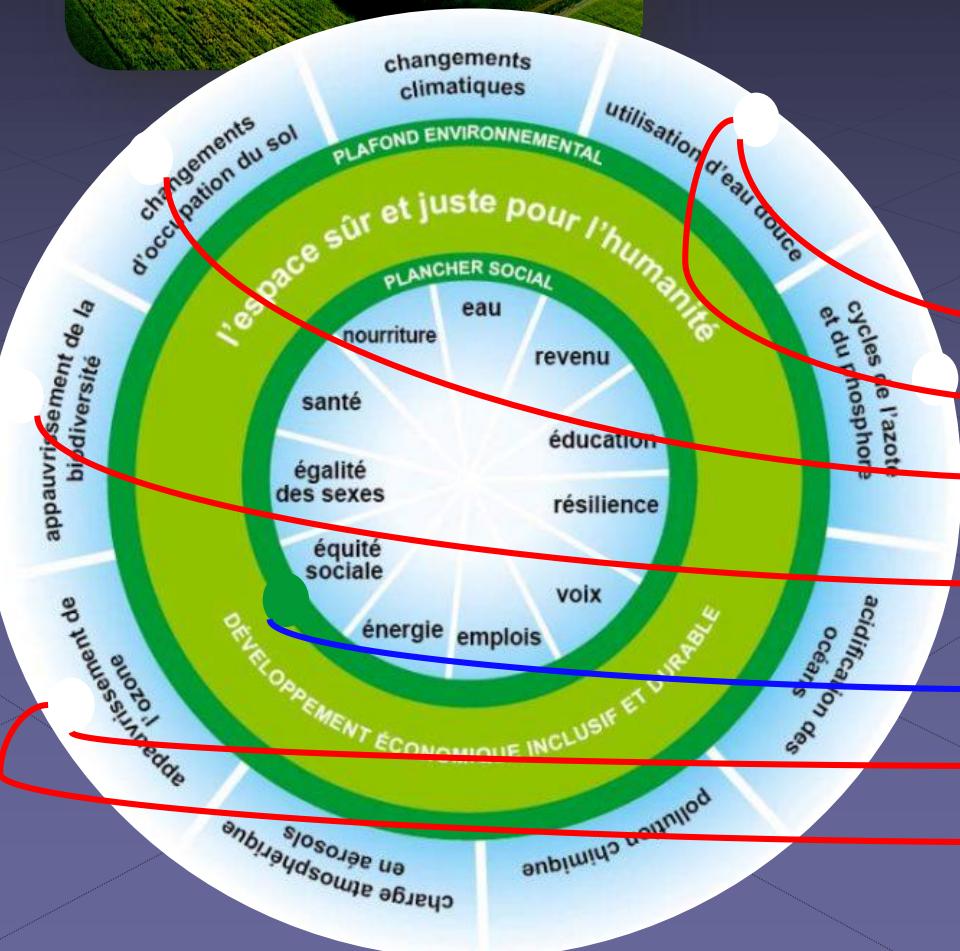
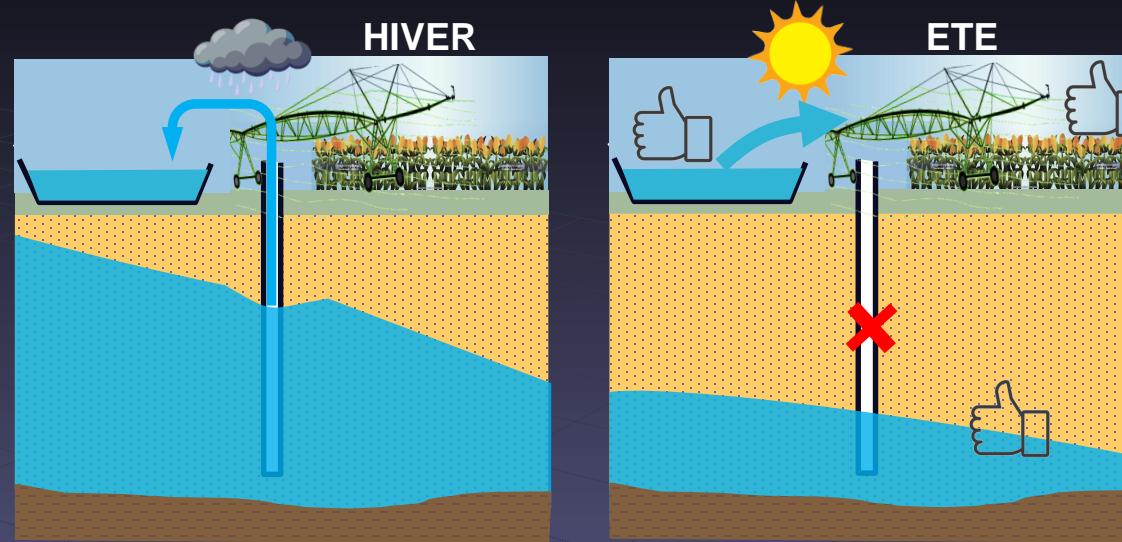
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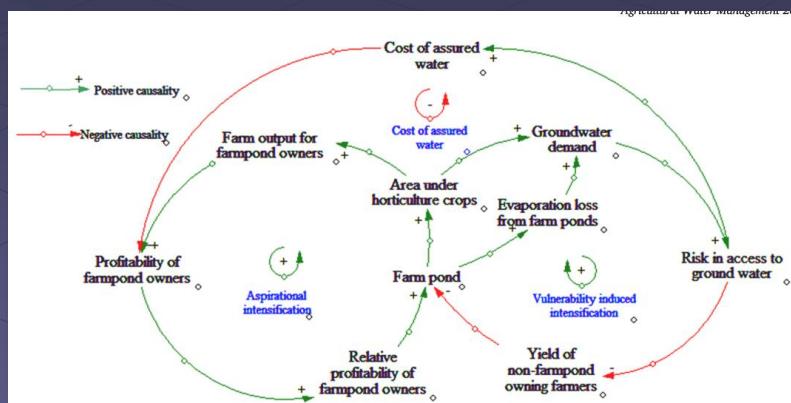
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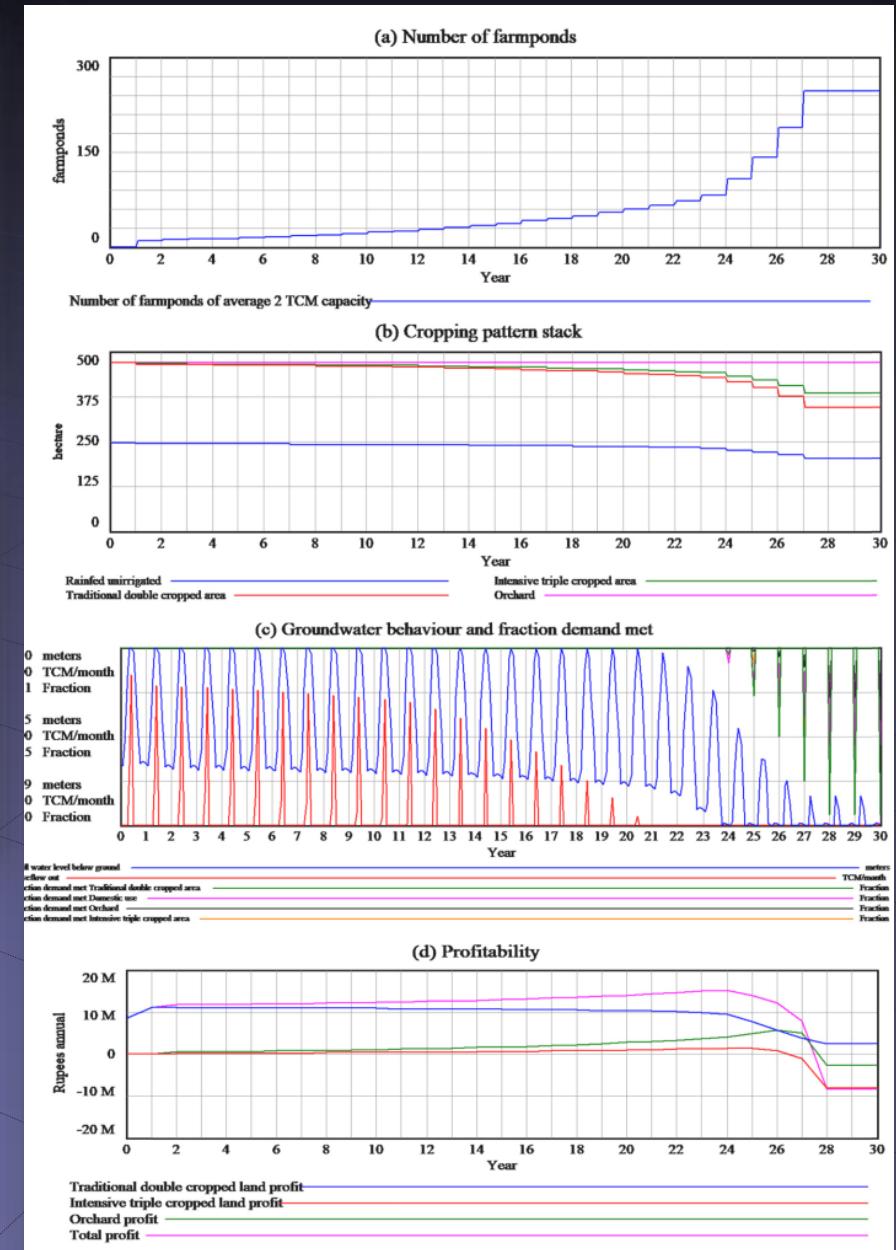
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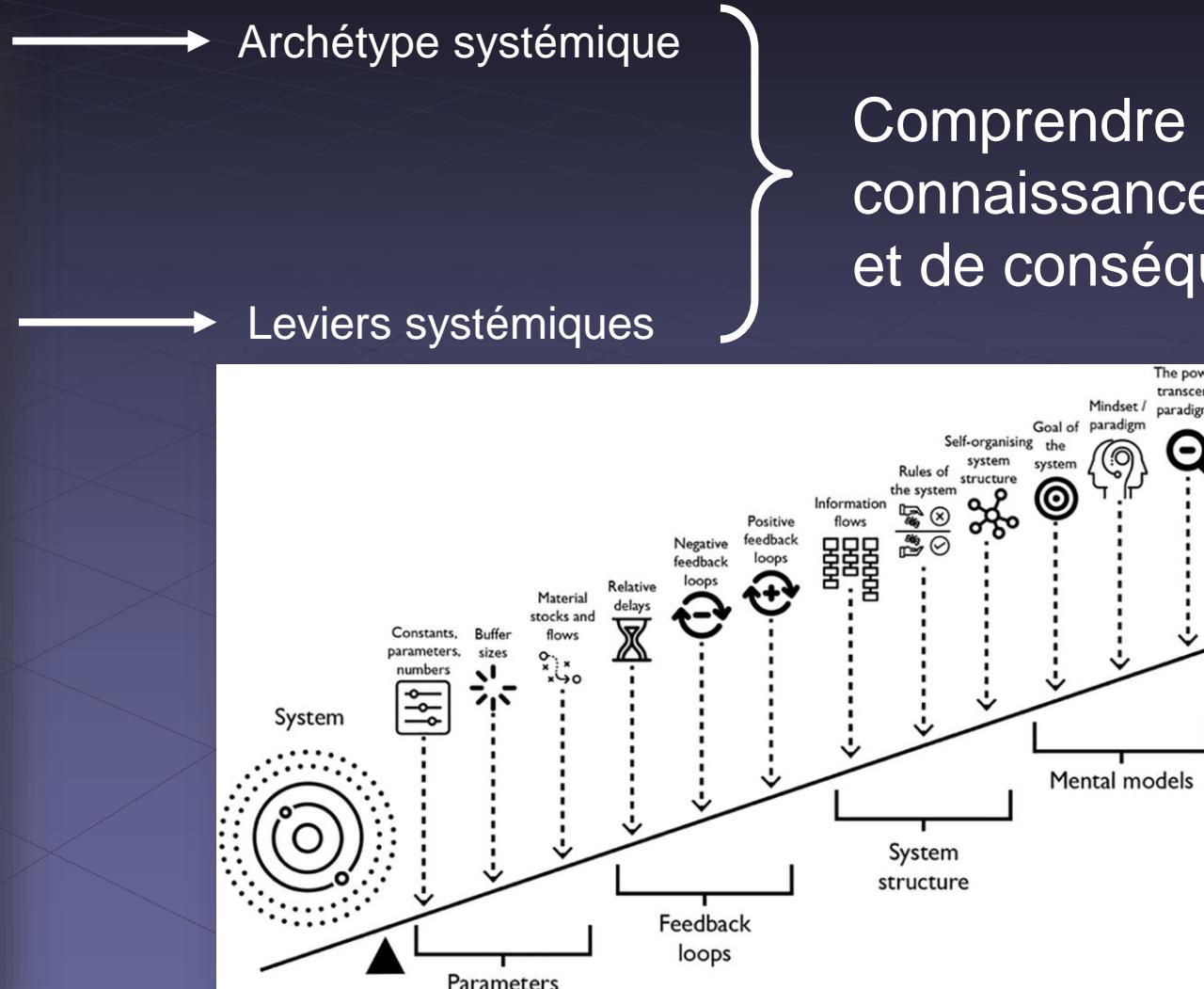
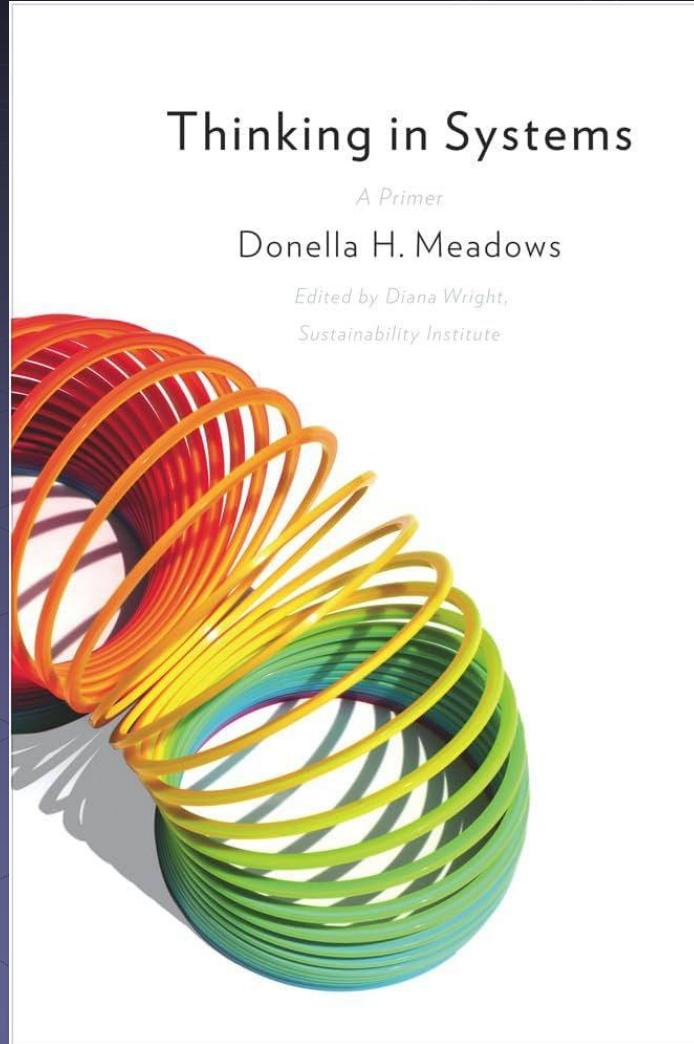
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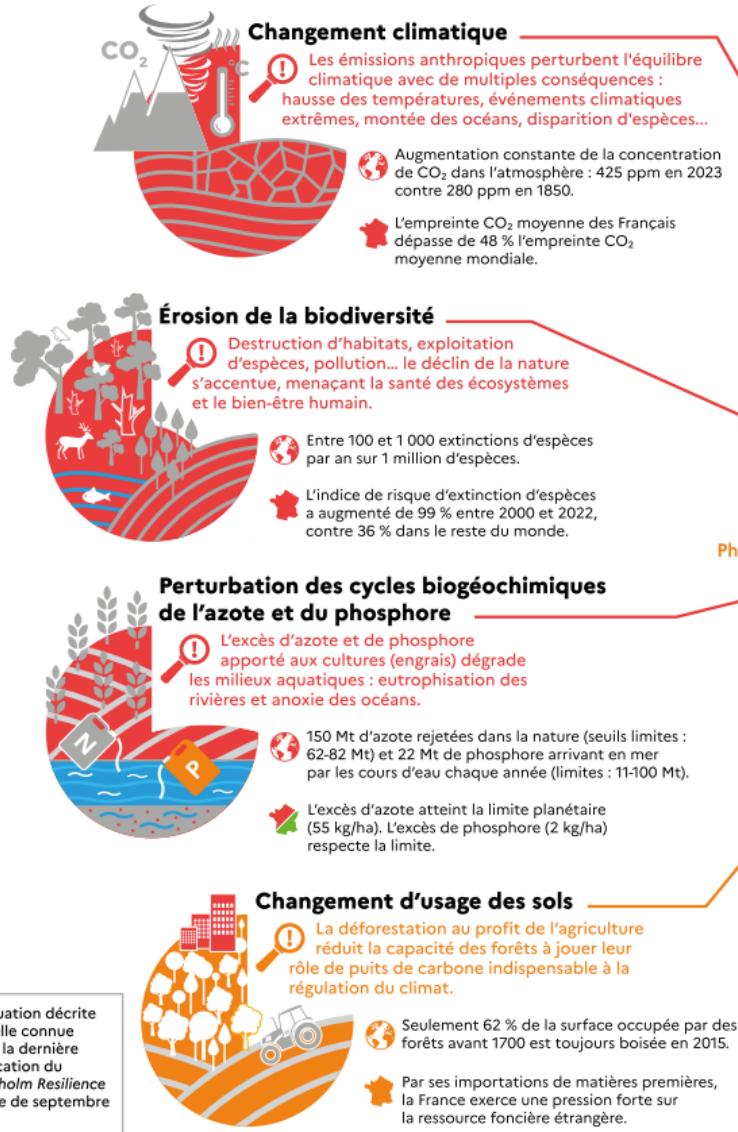
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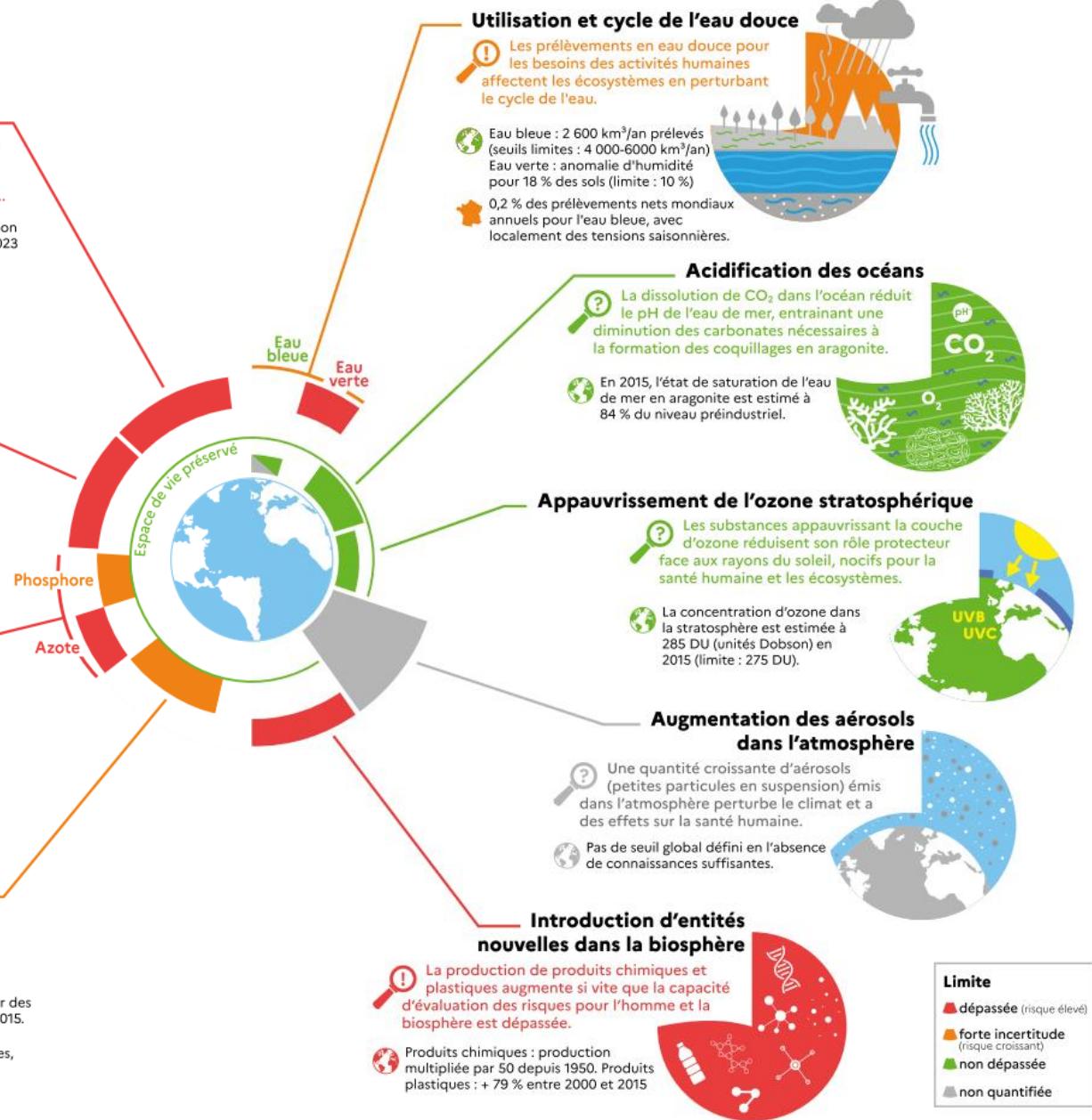
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