

Introduction au concept de Limites Planétaires

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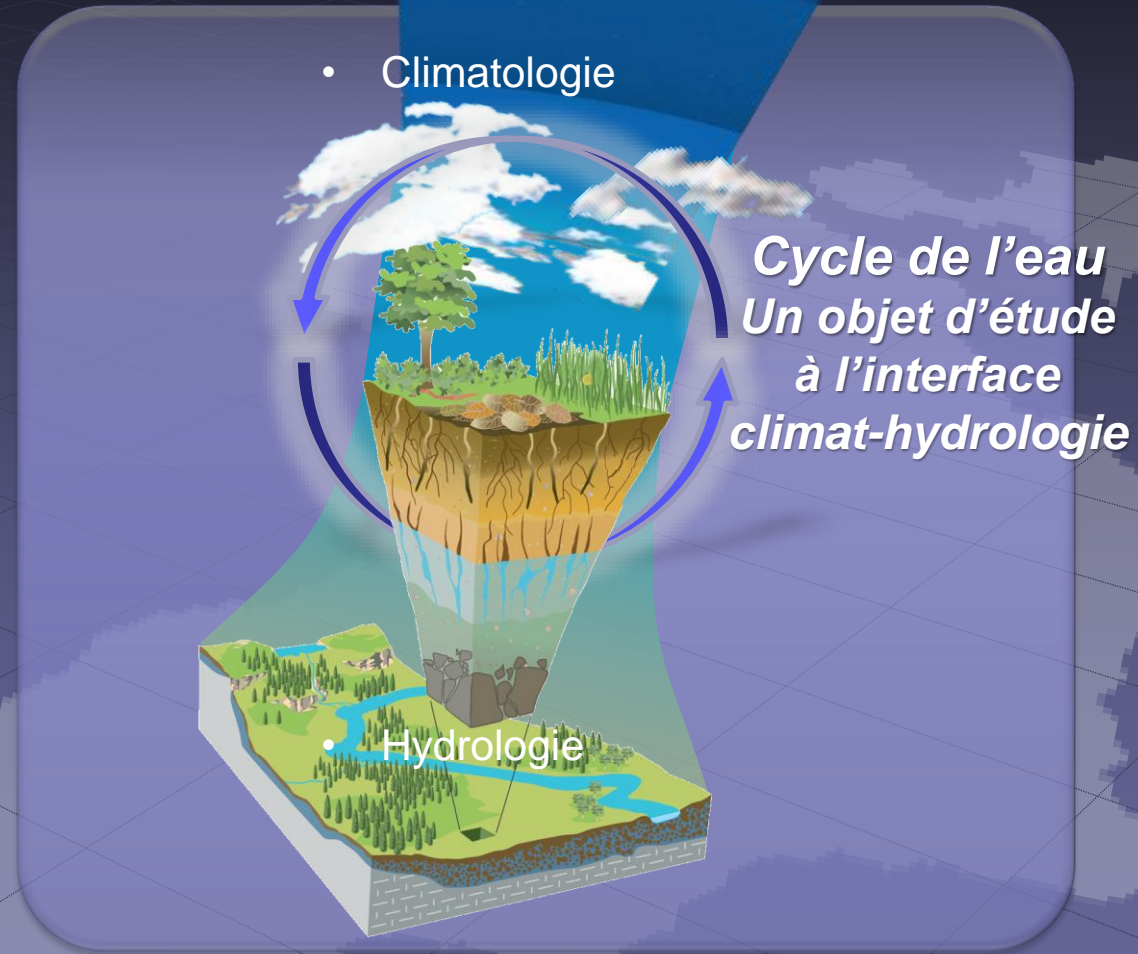
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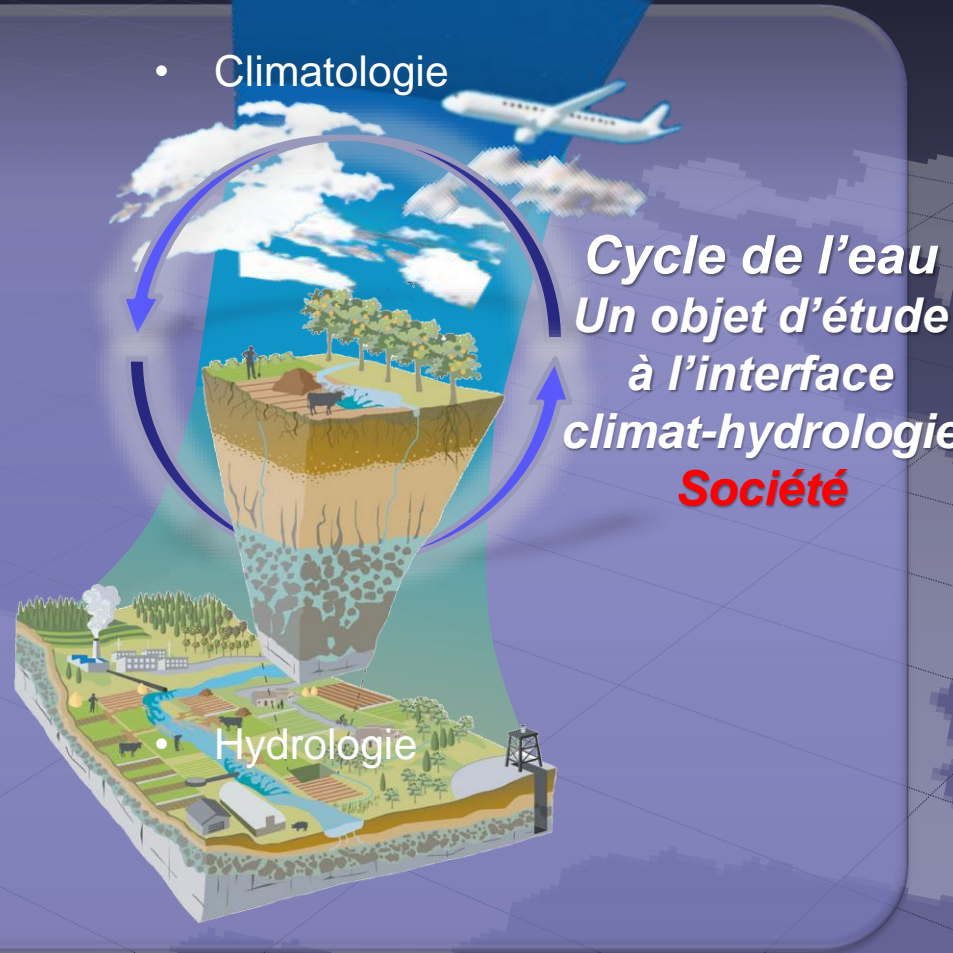
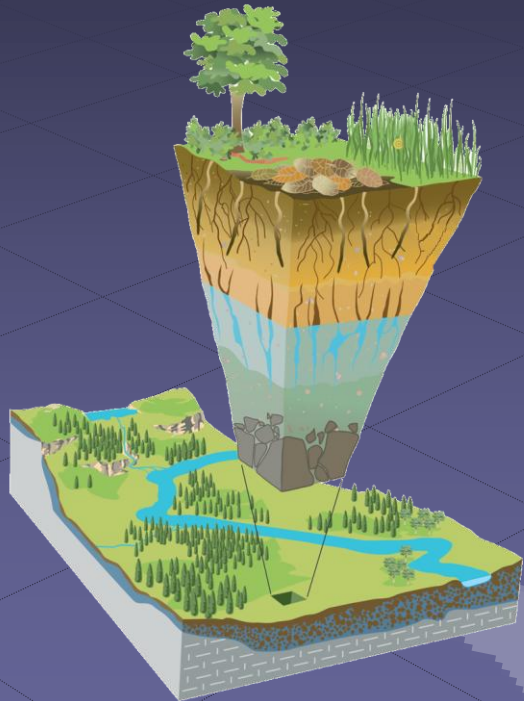
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Cycle de l'eau
Un objet d'étude
à l'interface
climat-hydrologie
Société

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Représentation érronée
mais encore prégnante de
l'hydrologie



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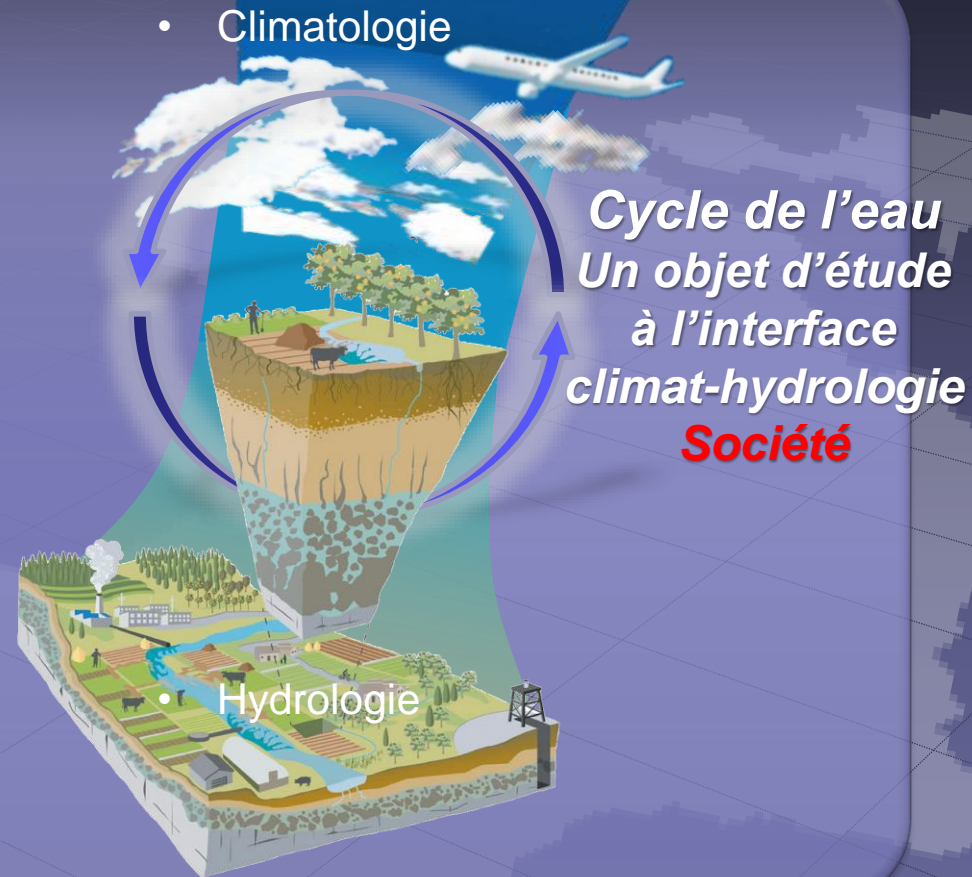


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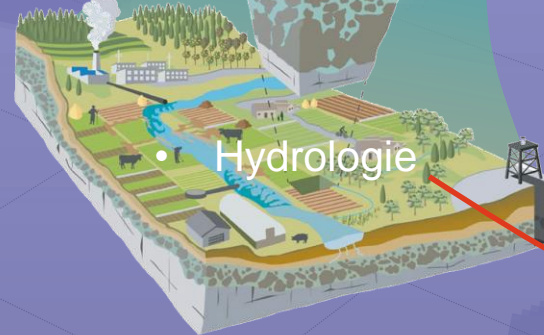
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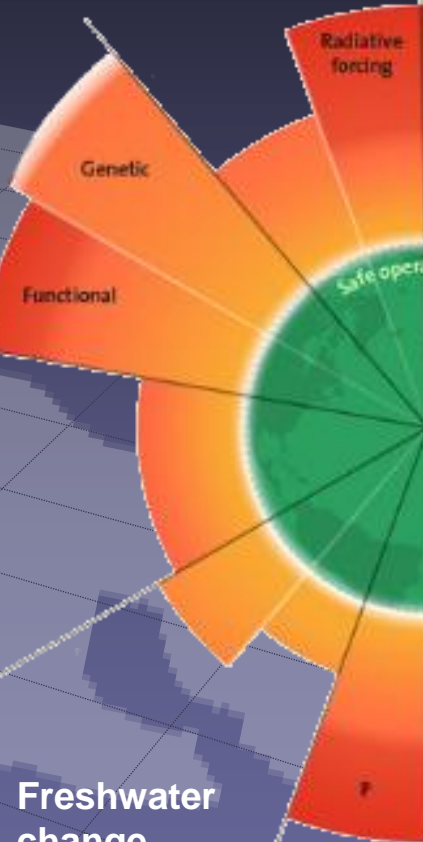
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Cycle de l'eau

Deux limites planétaires directement reliées à mes thématiques

Climate change



Freshwater change

Mes limites sur les limites

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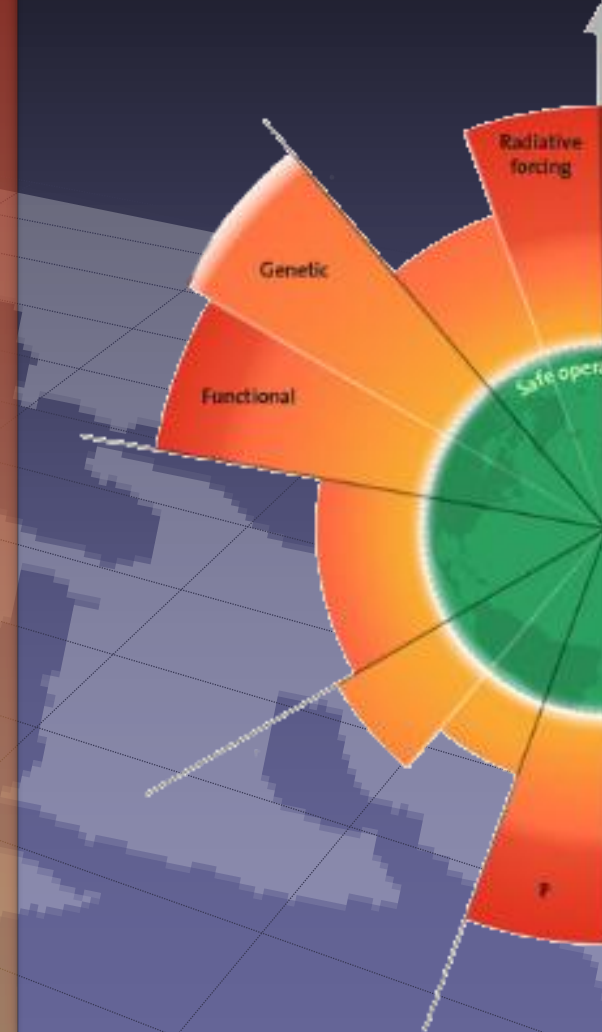
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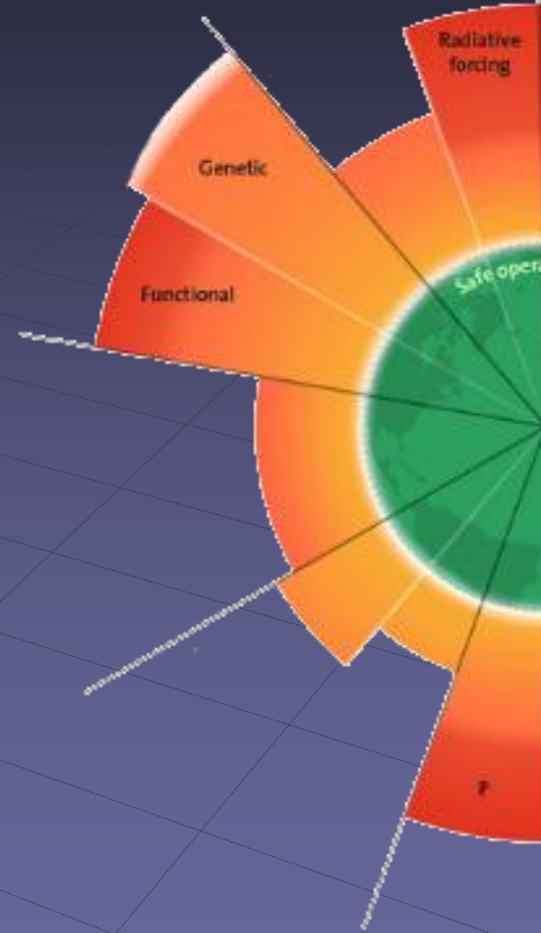


- Pas de publications personnelles sur le sujet
- Système terre: Objet pluri- inter-disciplinaire
 - Je ne suis pas omniscient
 - Je ne suis pas expert d'une grande partie des concepts mobilisés y compris dans mes thématiques scientifiques
- Lecture sur le sujet
 - Non exhaustive



Objectifs de la présentation

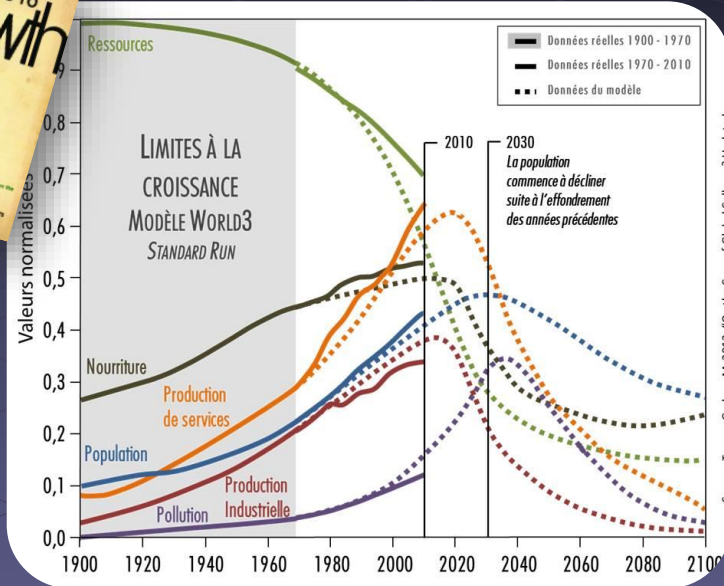
- Définir le concept de Limites Planétaires
- Décrire la science mobilisée dans le concept
- Présenter les critiques du concept
- Discuter du cadre de son utilisation
- Ouvrir vers la démarche systémique



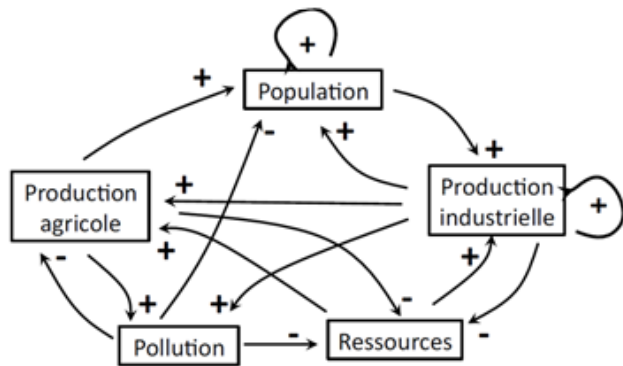
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Ce qu'elles ne sont pas...

Limites à la croissance



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

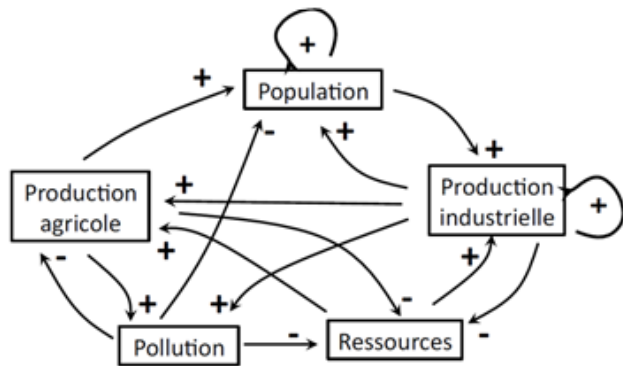
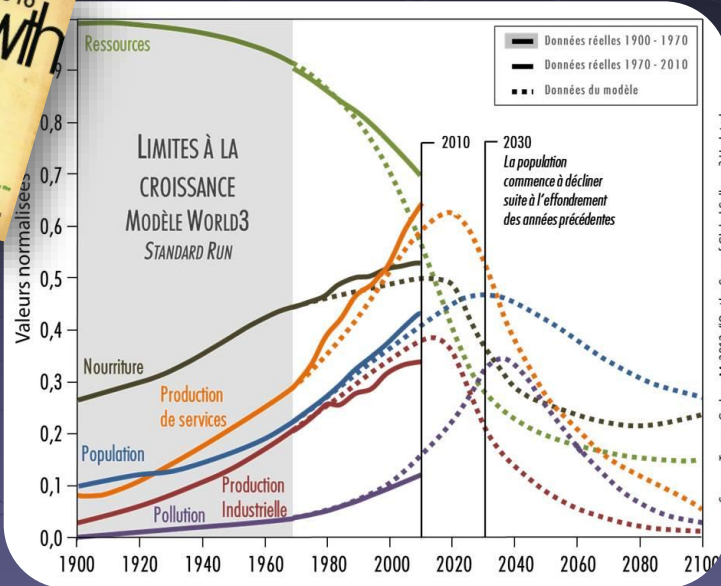


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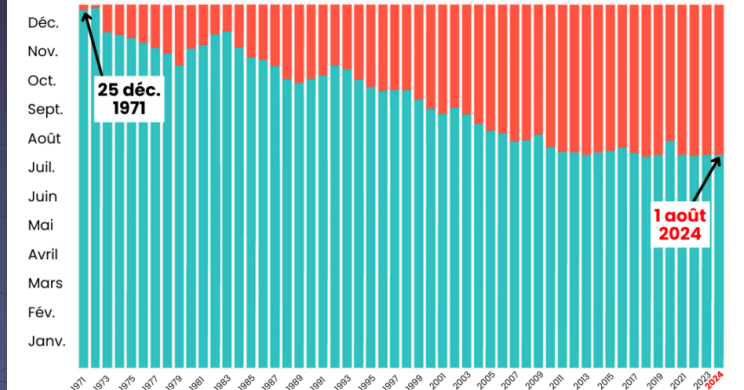
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- Comparaison entre:
- Empreinte: Superficie des terres et des océans pour produire la ressource consommée et absorber les déchets générés
 - Biocapacité: la superficie des terres et des océans effectivement disponible pour régénérer les ressources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

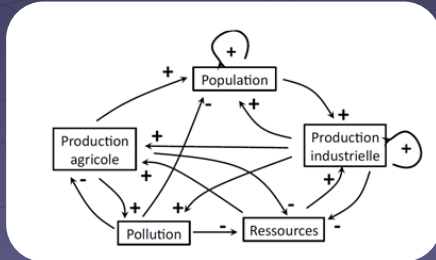
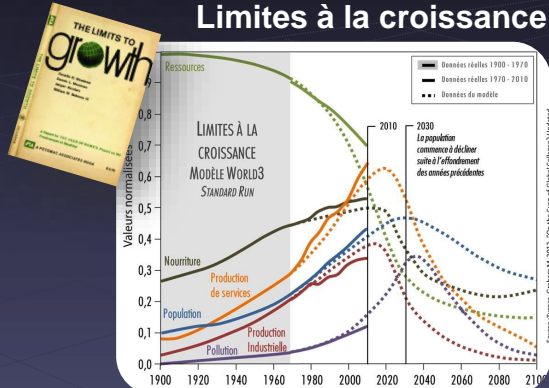
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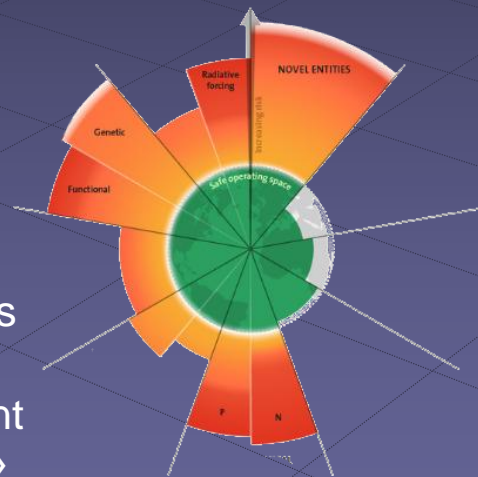
Facteurs socio-économiques

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

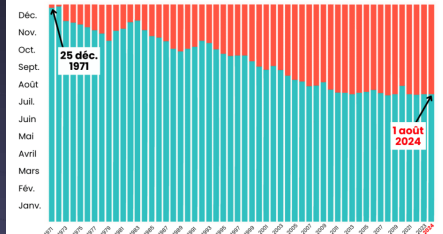
Indicateurs Globaux

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

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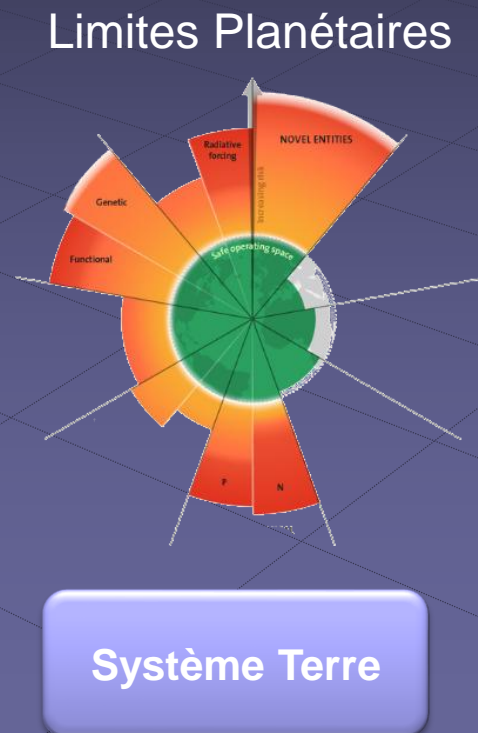
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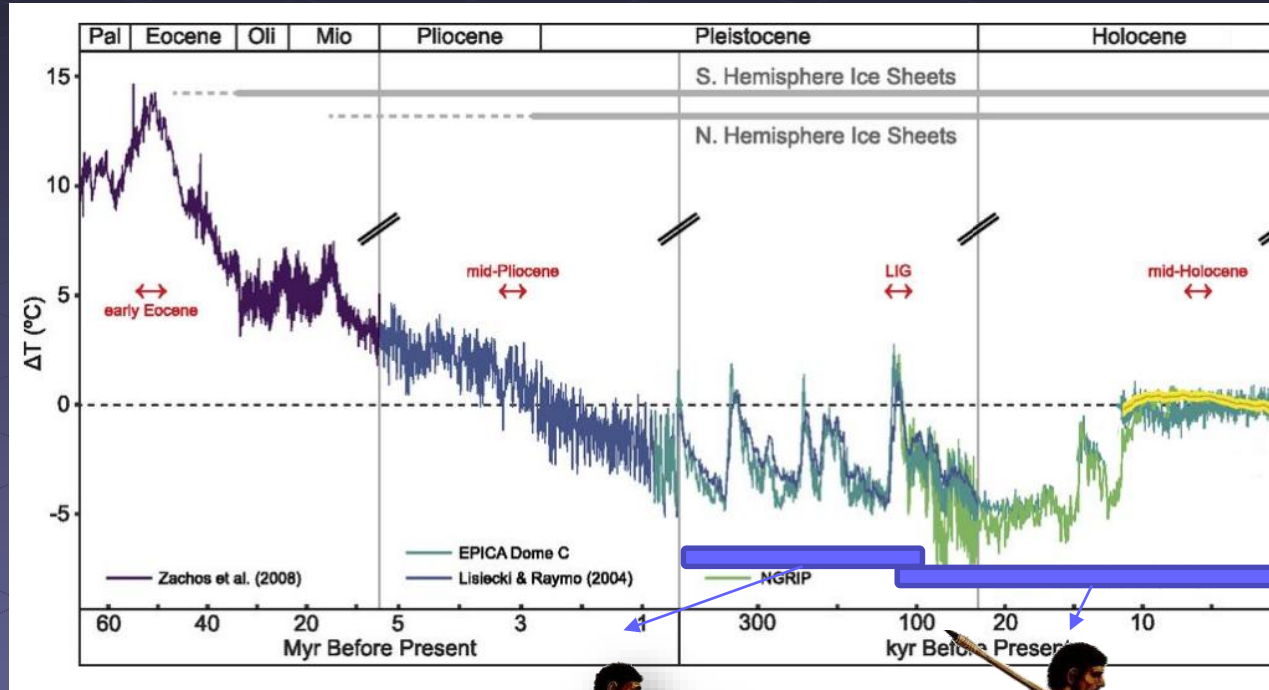
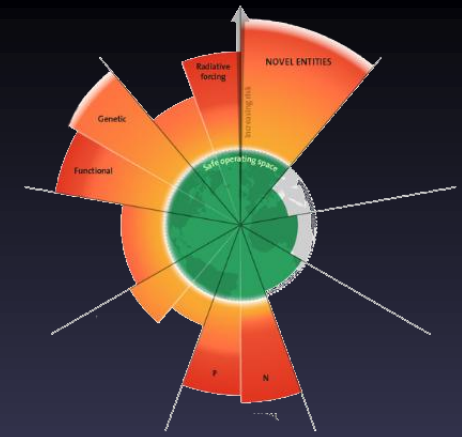
(Rockström et al. 2009a,b; Steffen et al. 2015; Richardson et al. 2023)

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

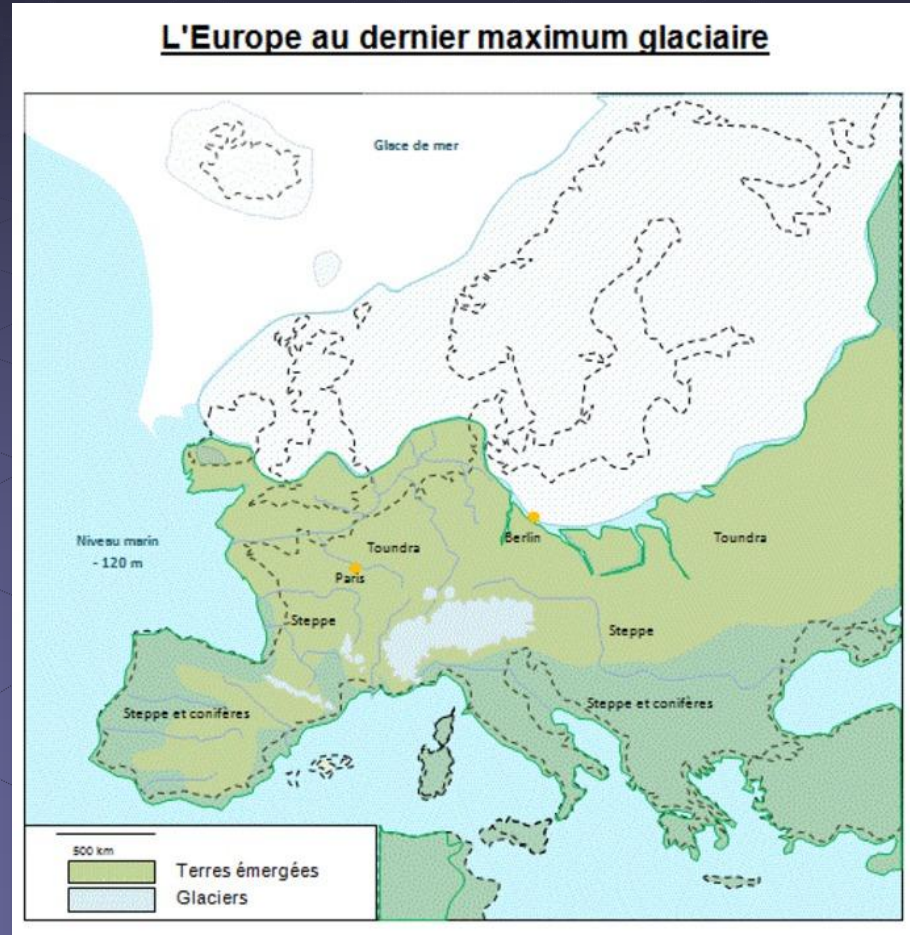
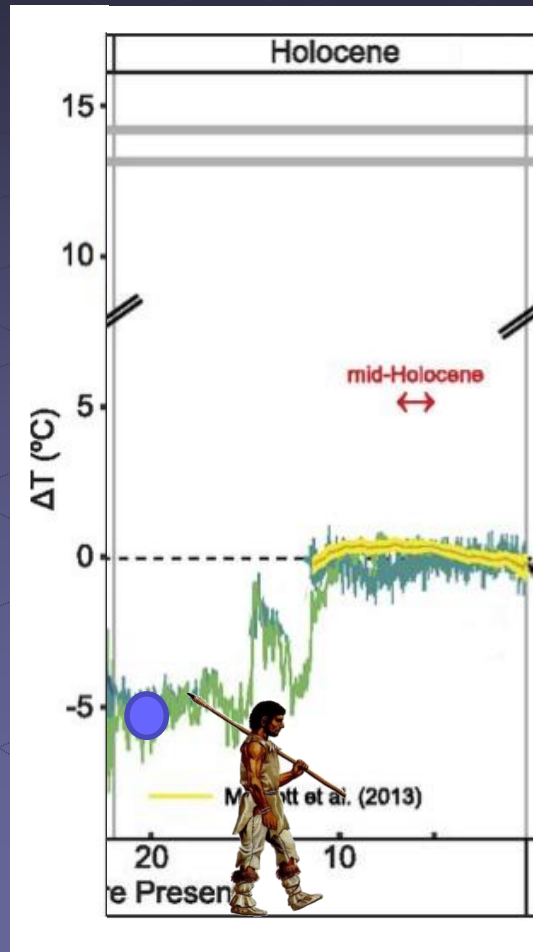


Homo Sapiens

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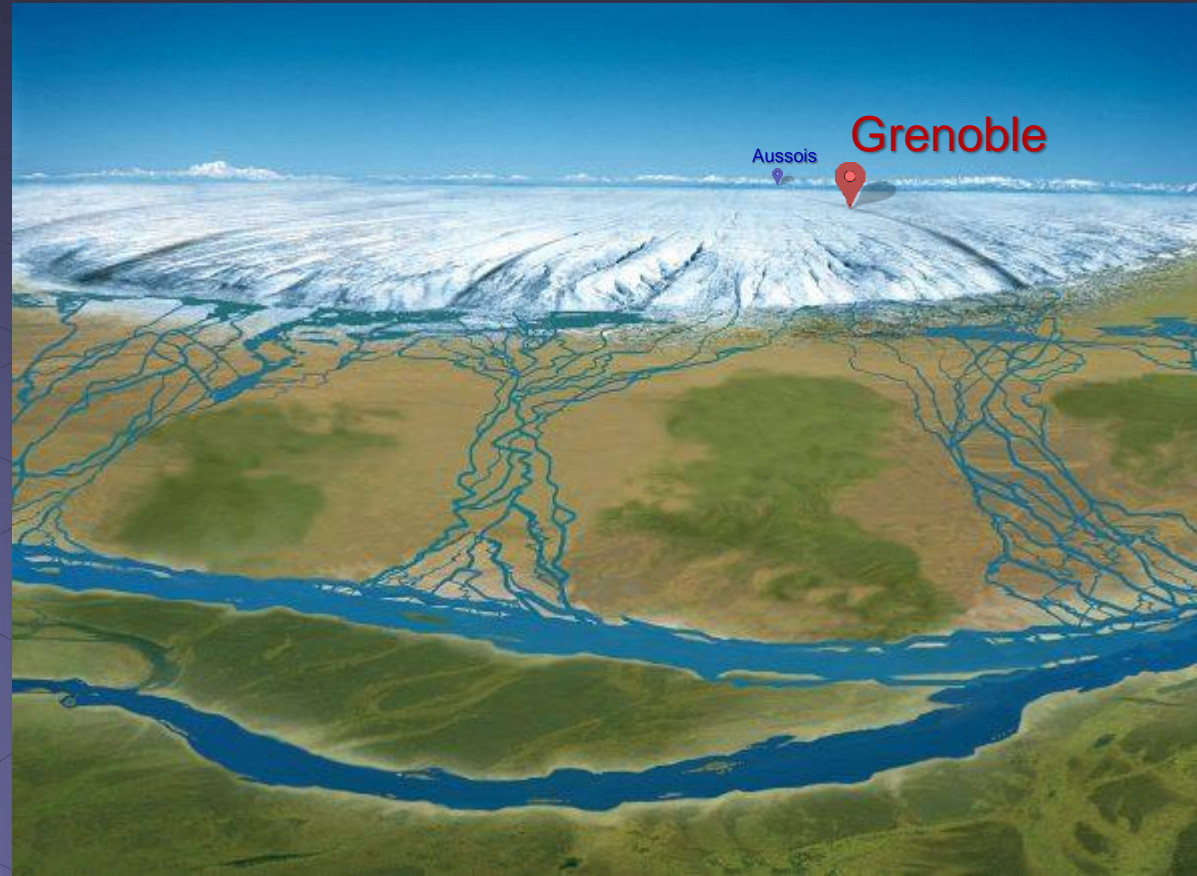
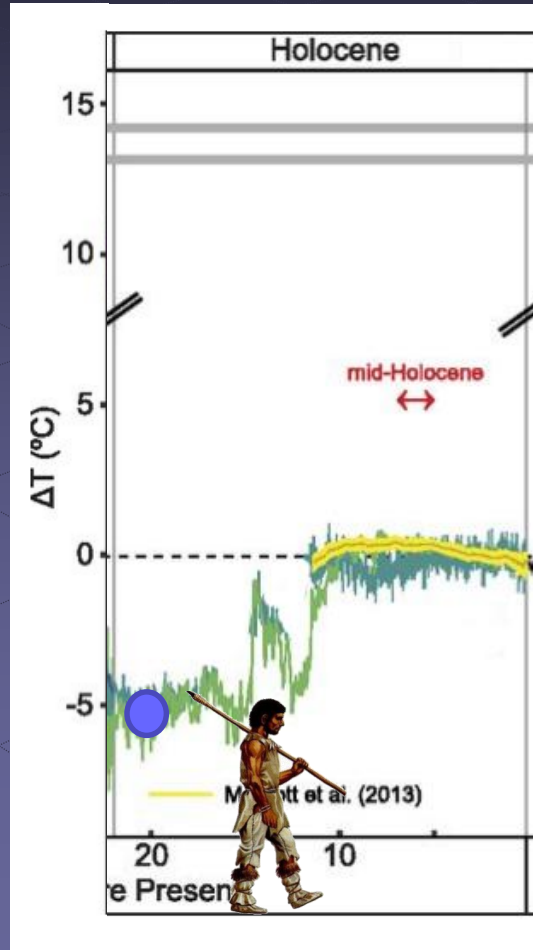
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La température de la planète était plus froide qu'aujourd'hui de 5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

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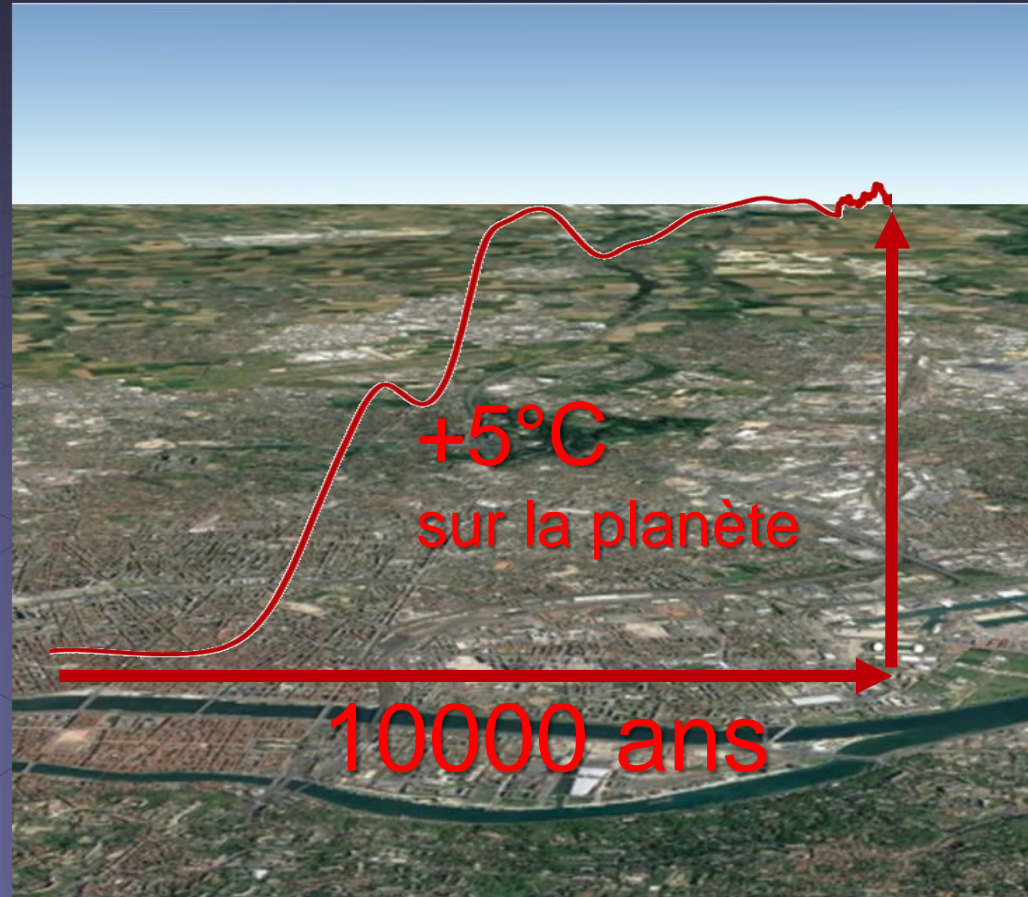
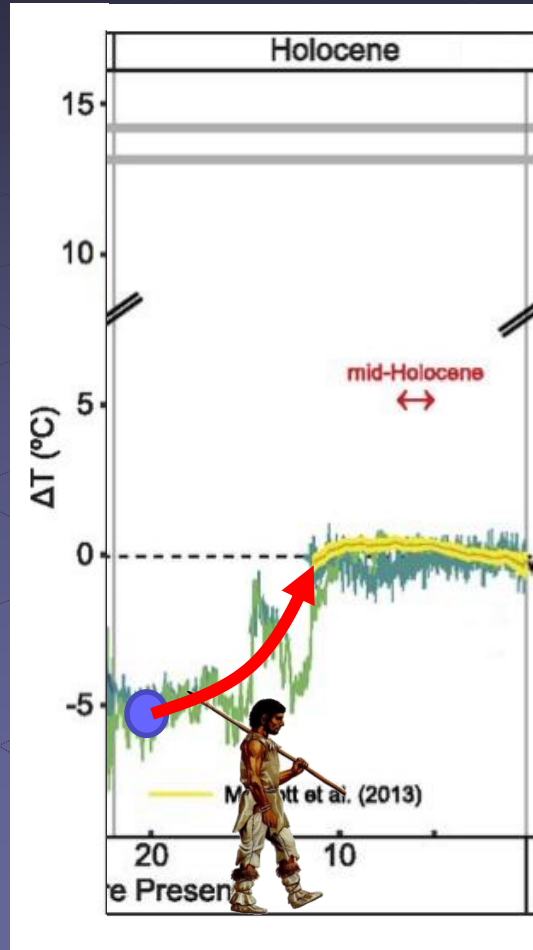
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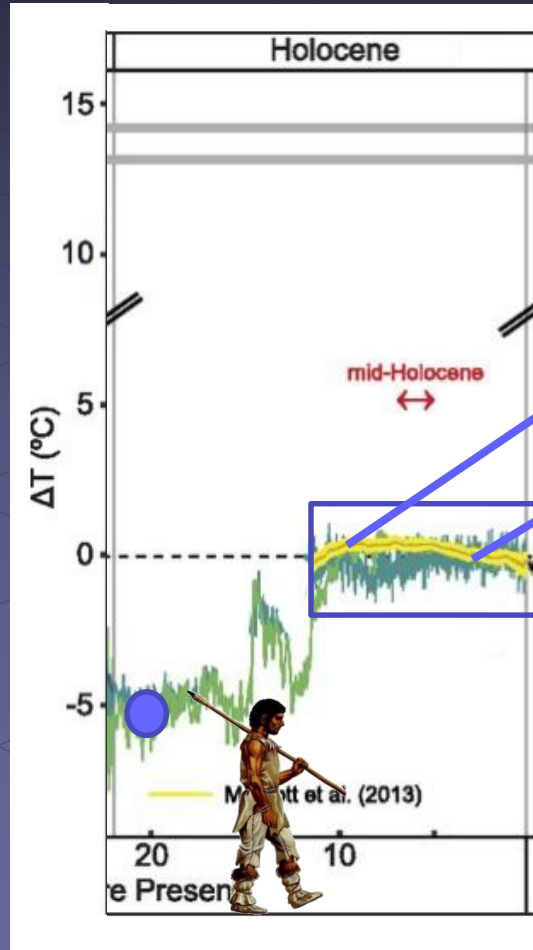
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- Début de l'agriculture
- Développement des grandes civilisations sur l'ensemble des continents.
- Des impacts humains connus (modifications d'occupation des sols, des feux, extinction d'espèces) mais rien de global jusqu'ici.

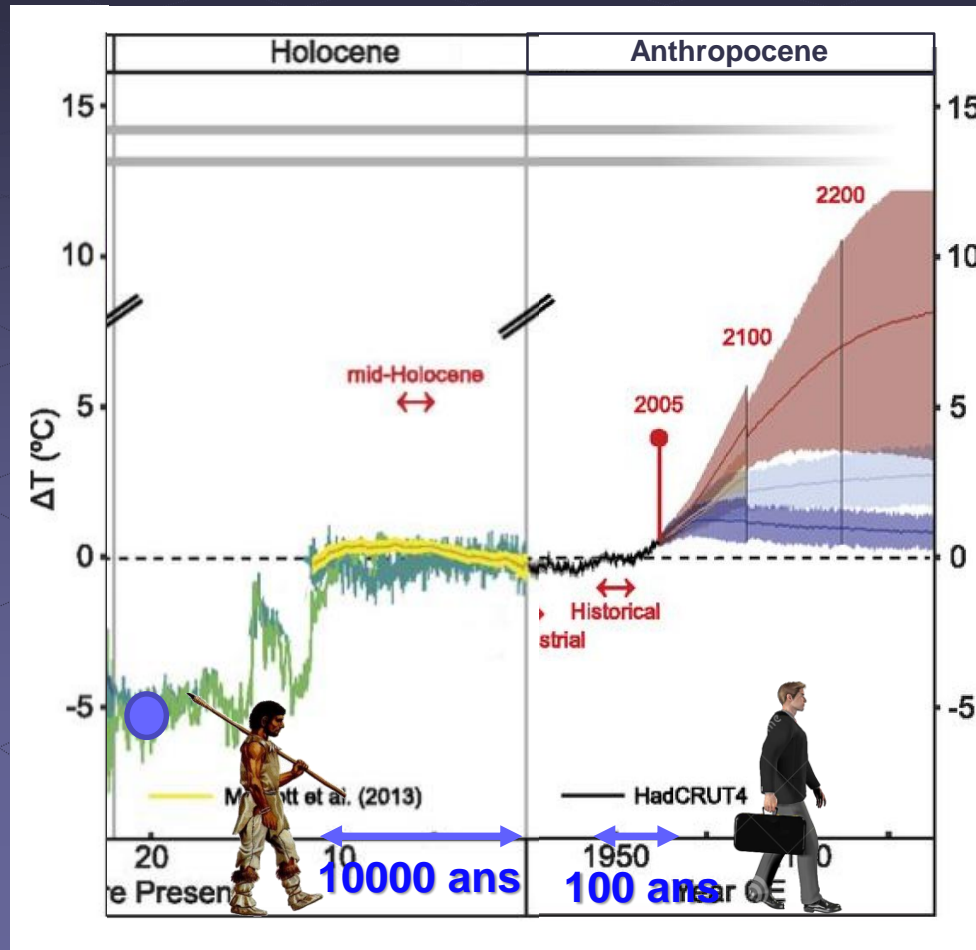
« The relatively stable, 11,700-year-long Holocene epoch, [is] the only state of the planet that we know for certain can support contemporary human societies »

Steffen et al. 2015

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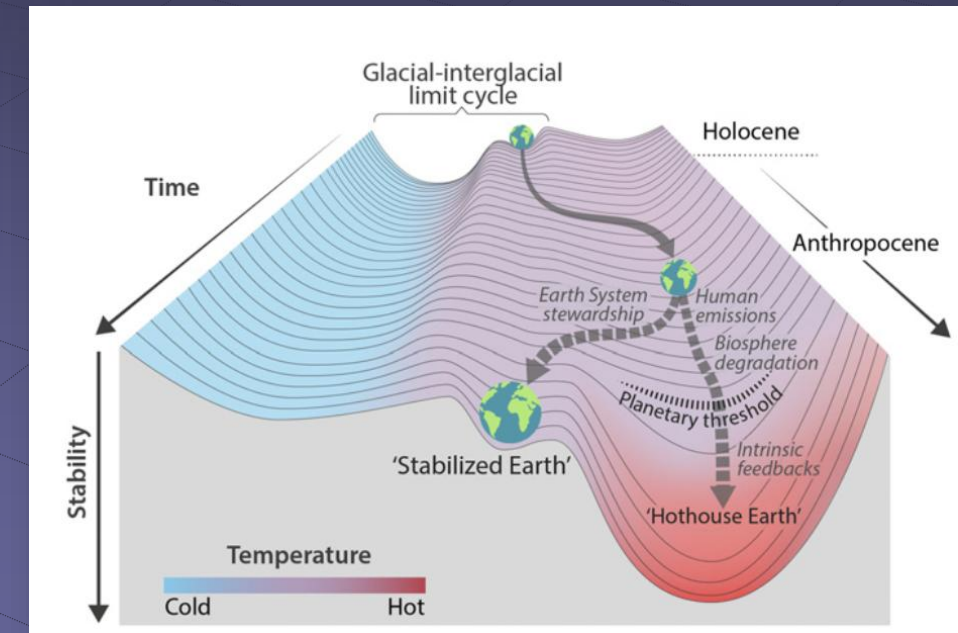
**Anthropogenic
Climate
Change**

**+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



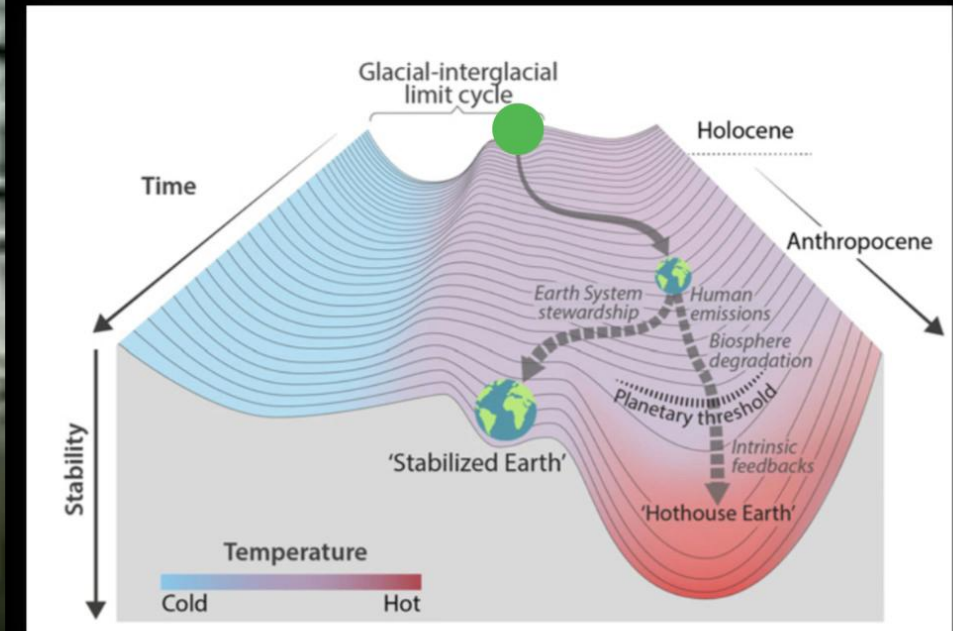
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On oscille tranquille dans l'Holocène



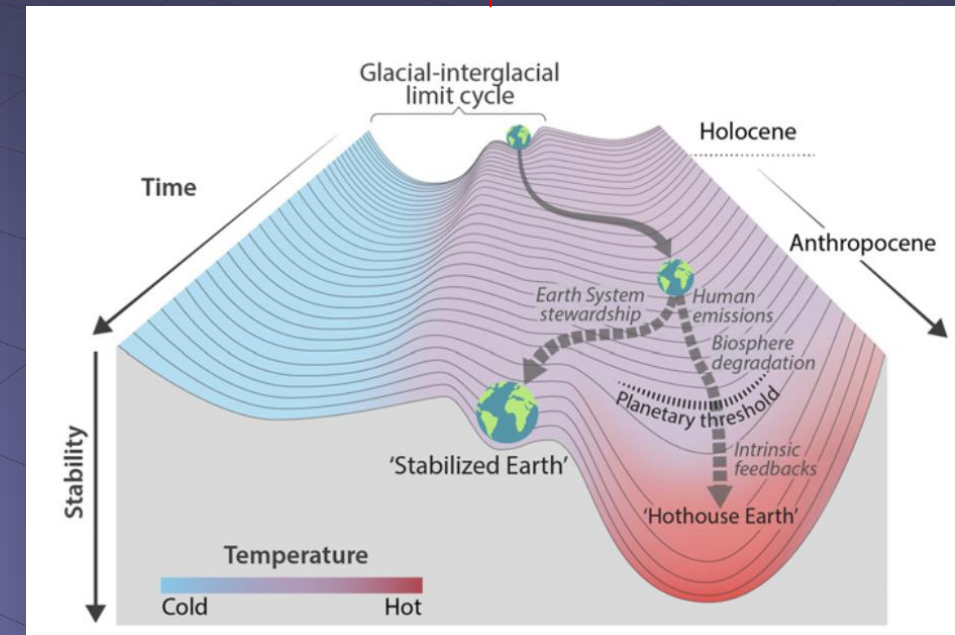
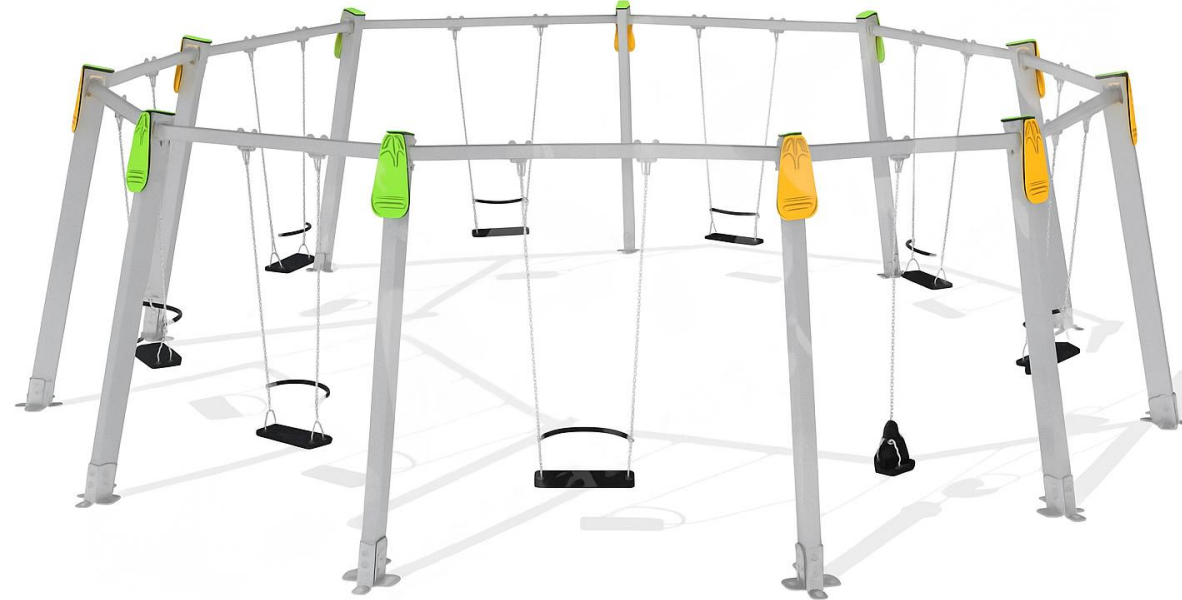
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Stabilité du système Terre: comparable à un système complexe de plusieurs balançoires
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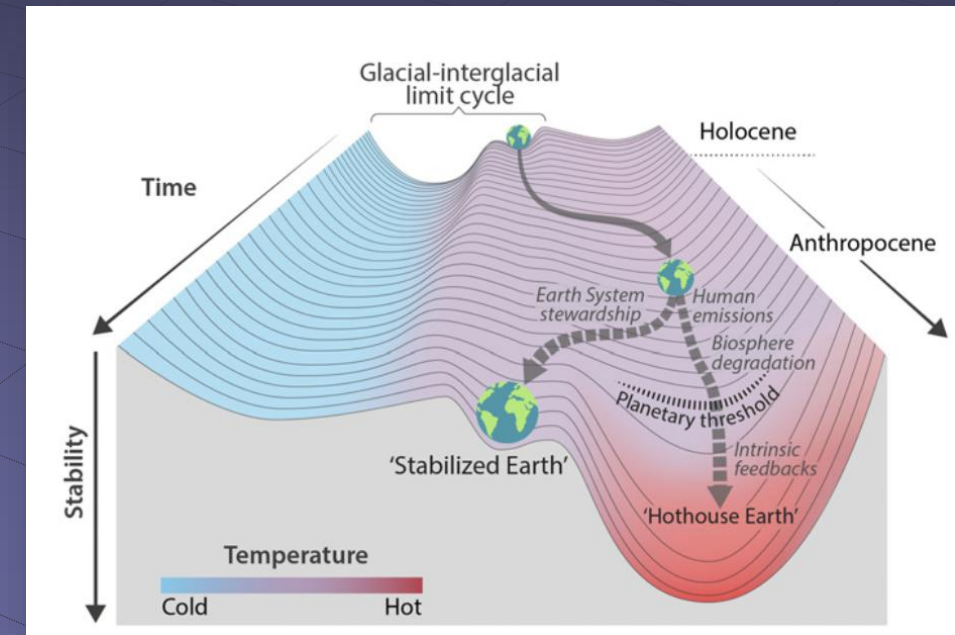
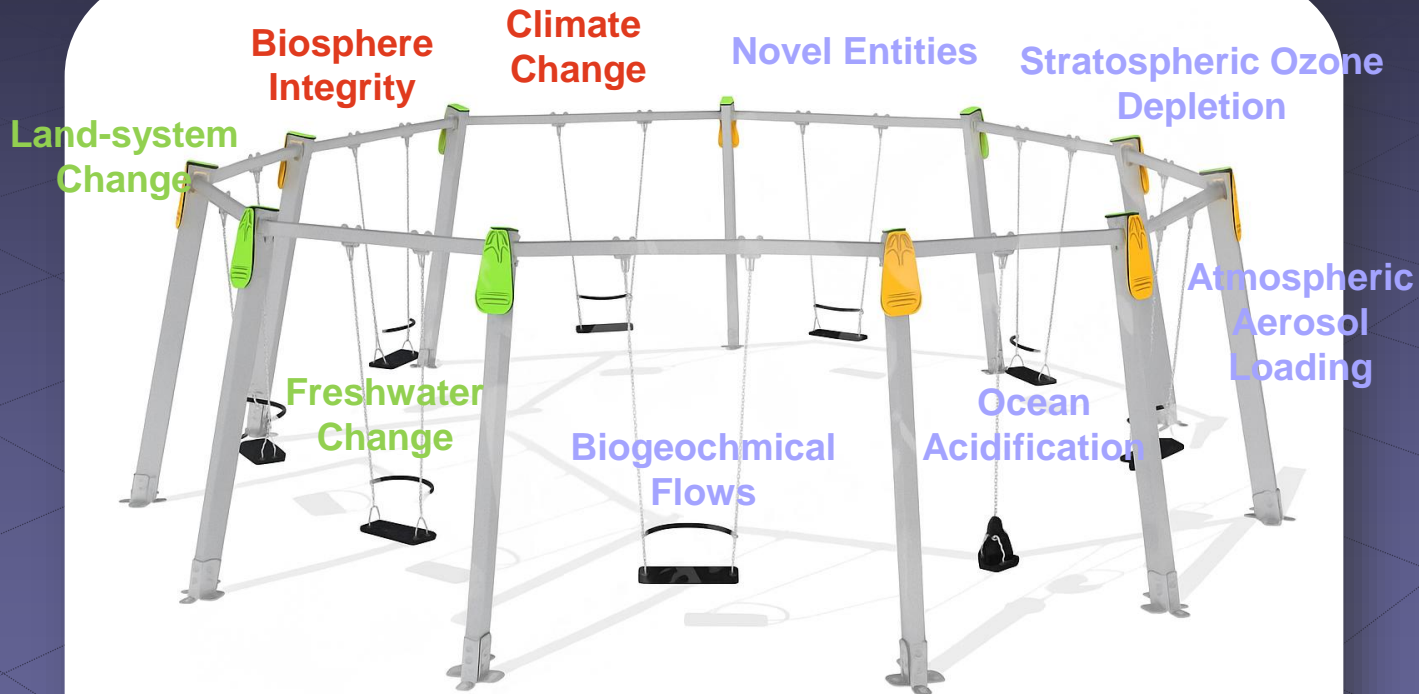
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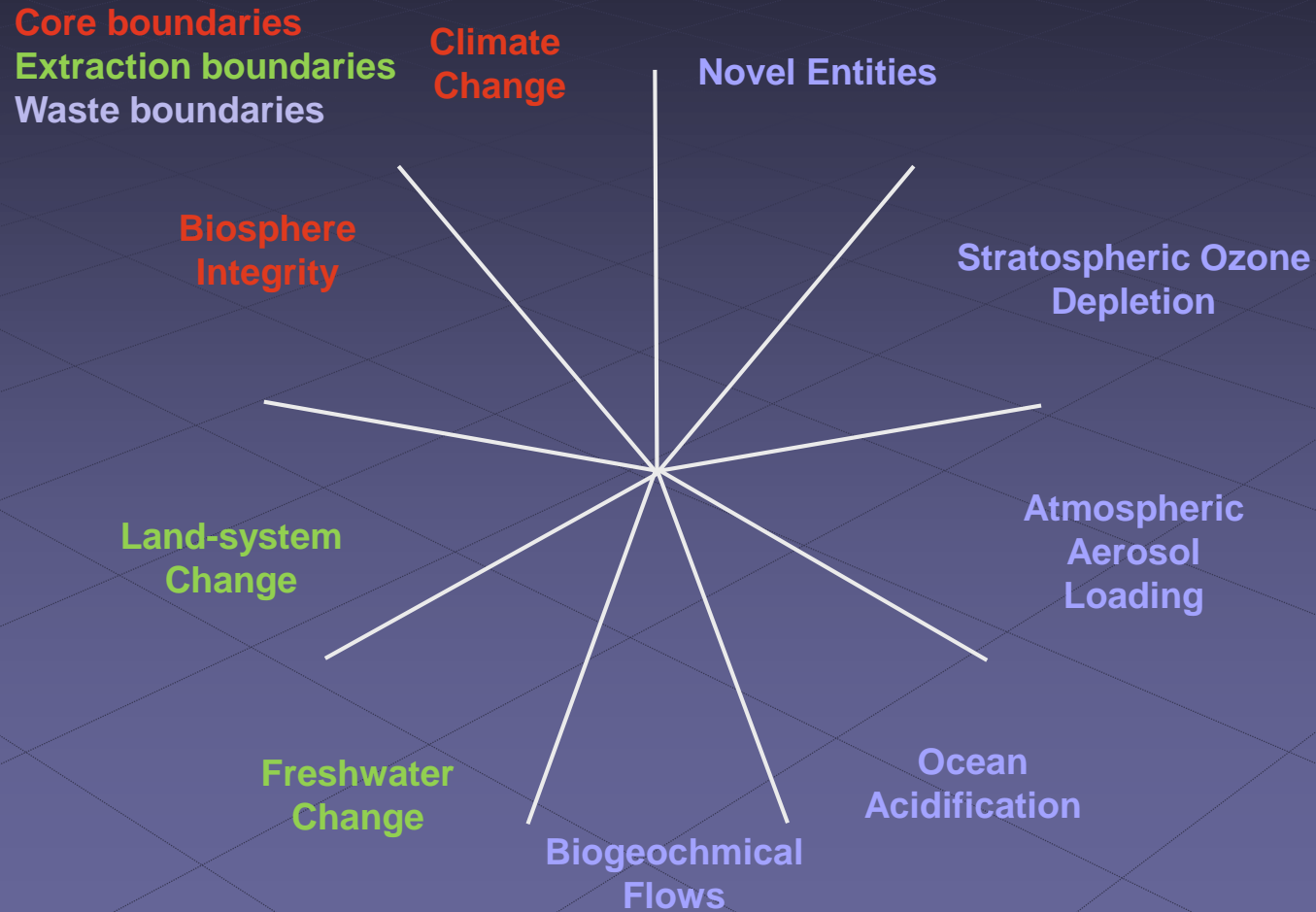


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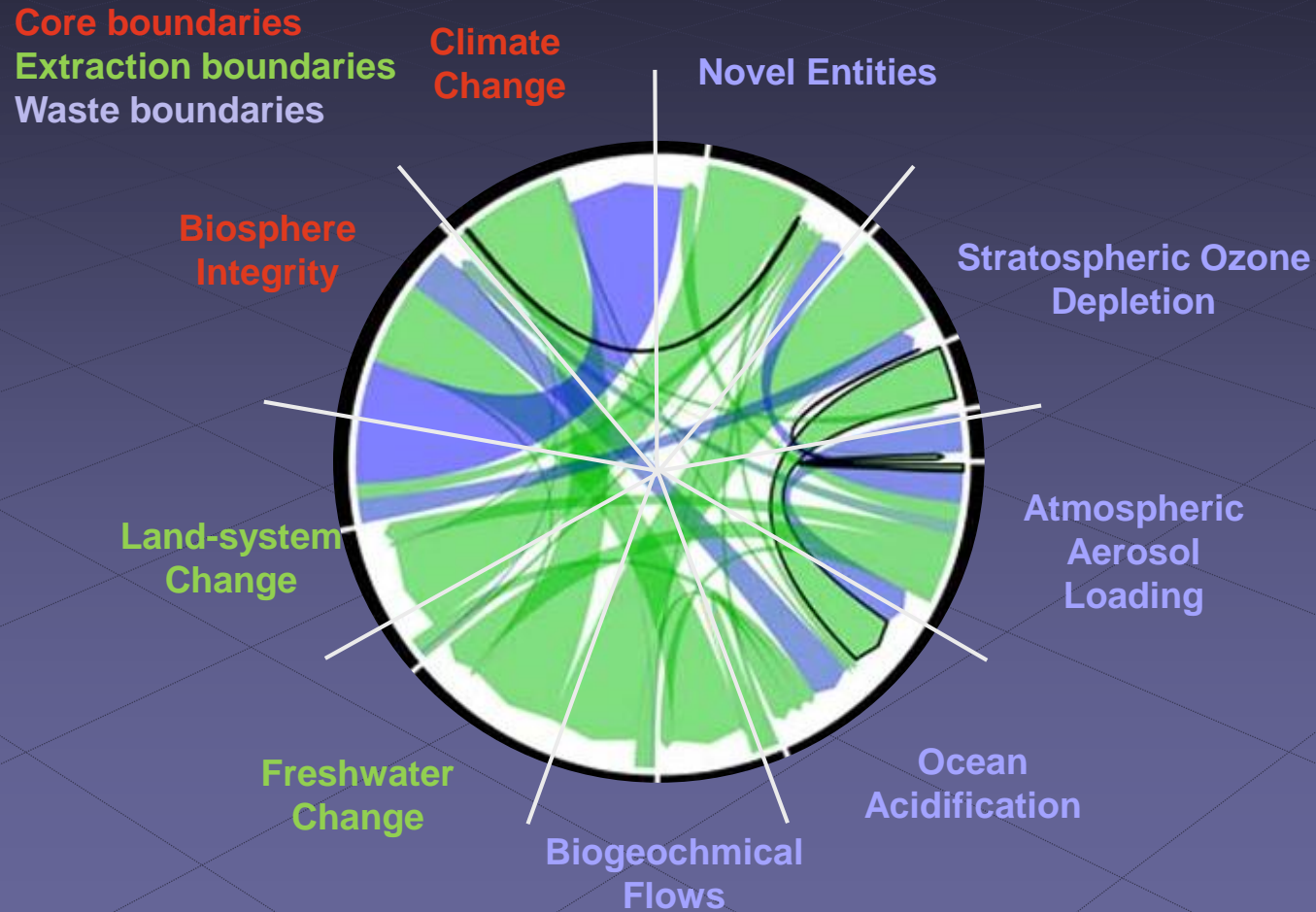
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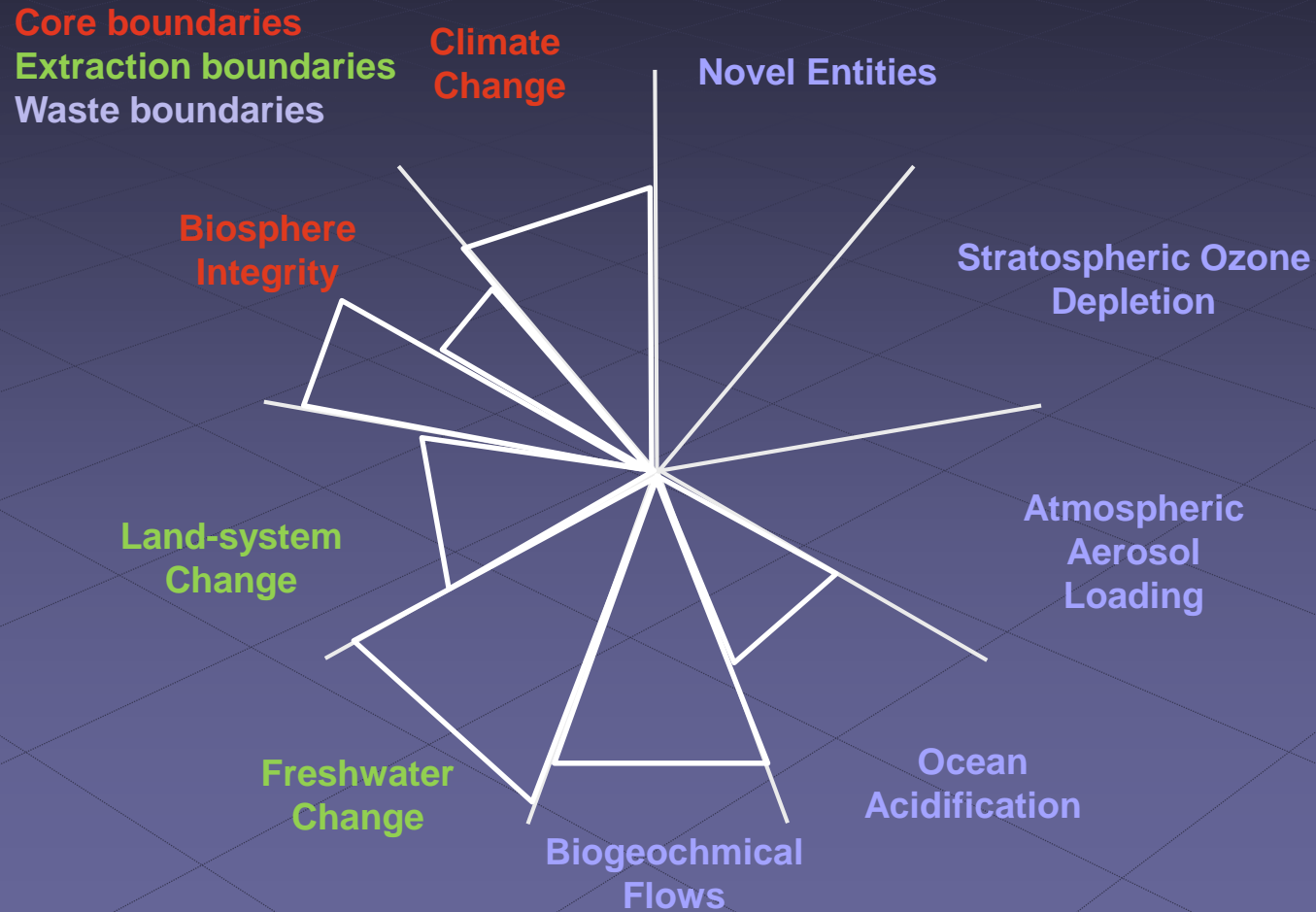
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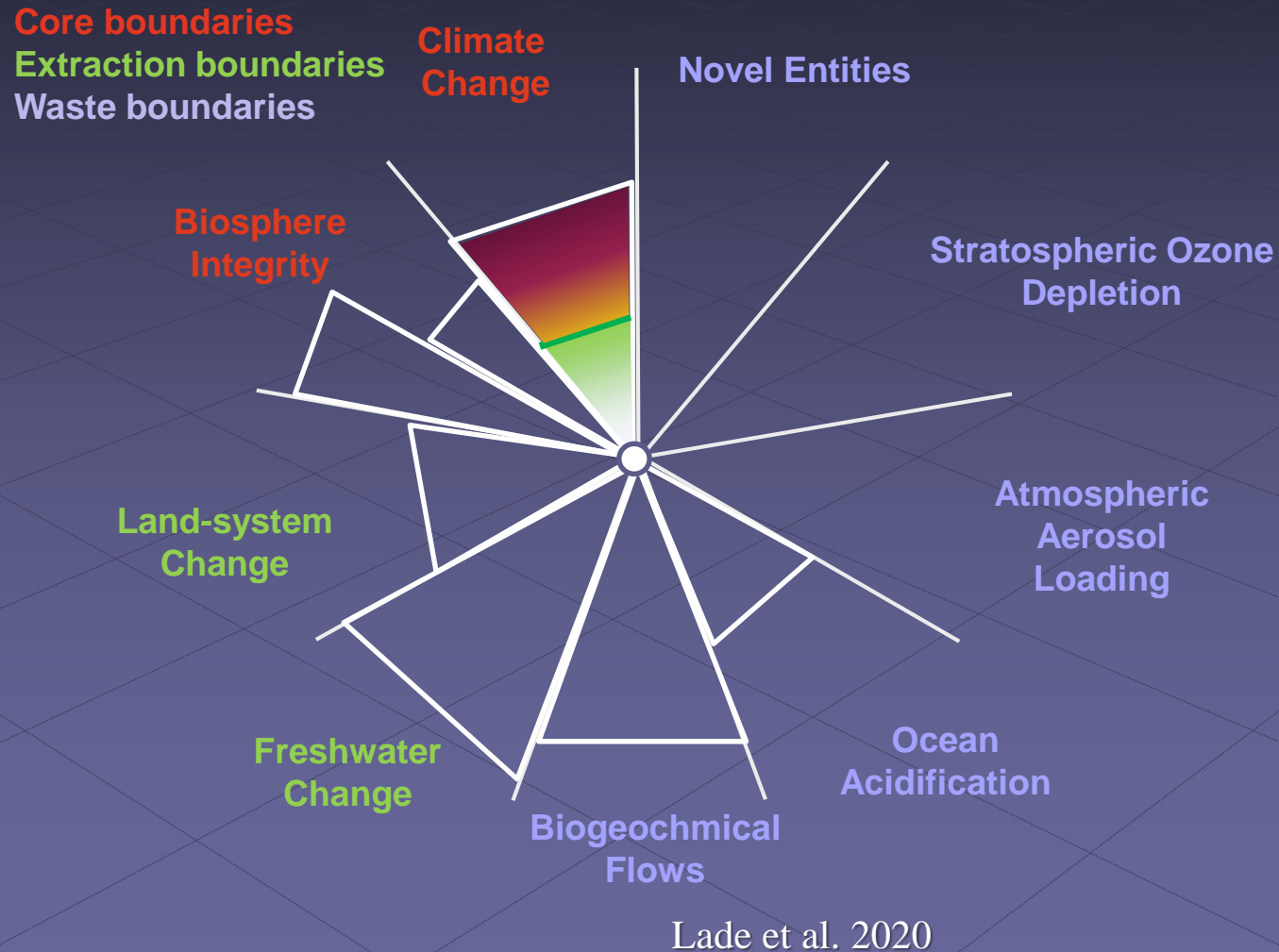
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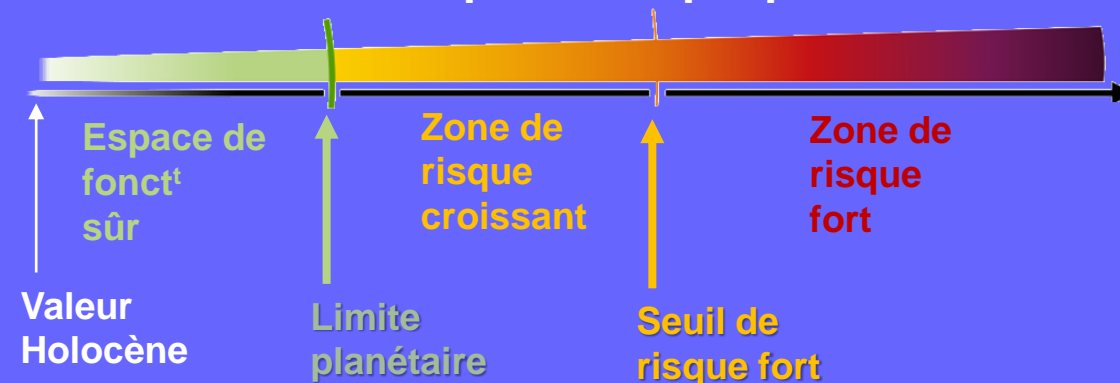
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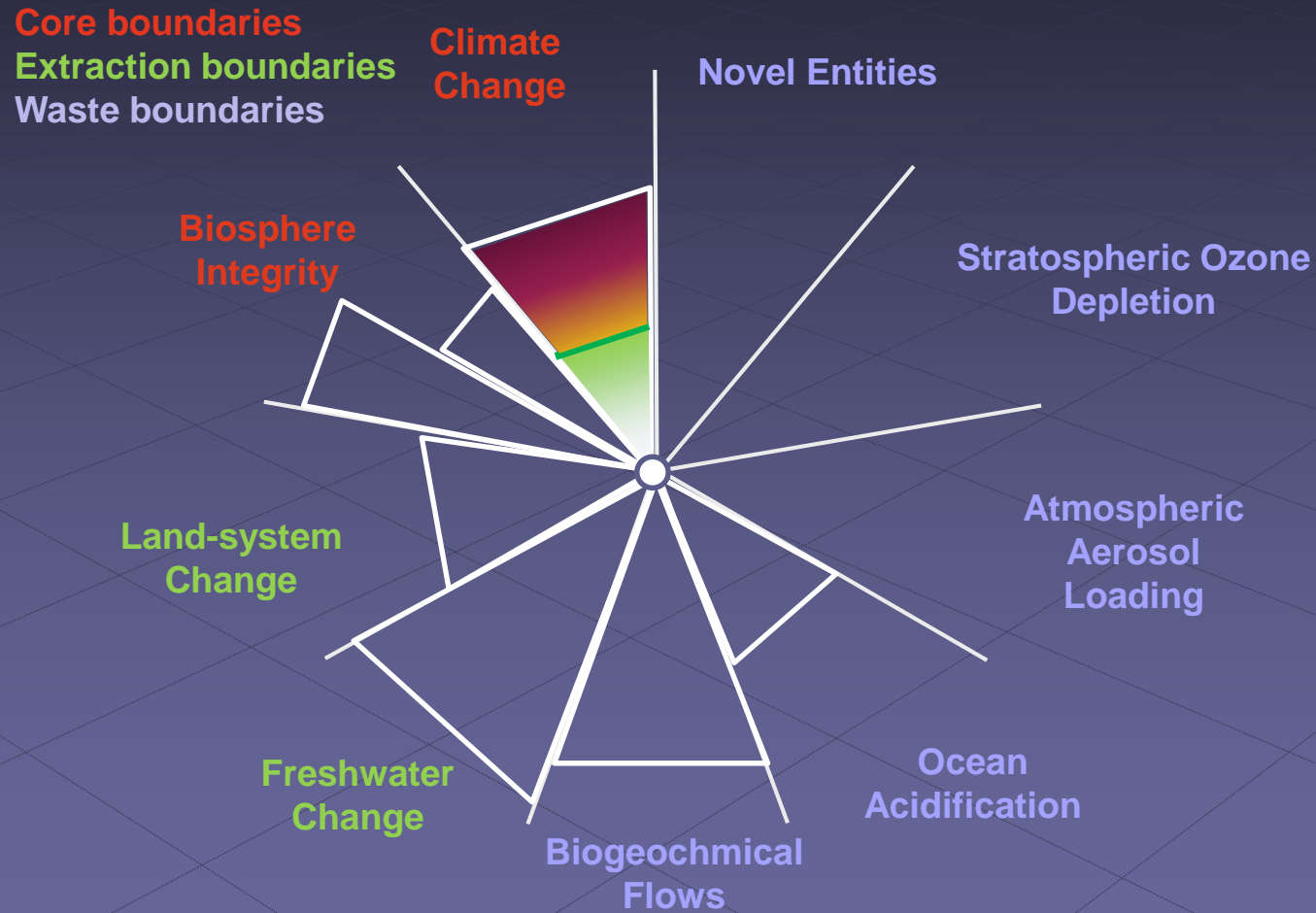


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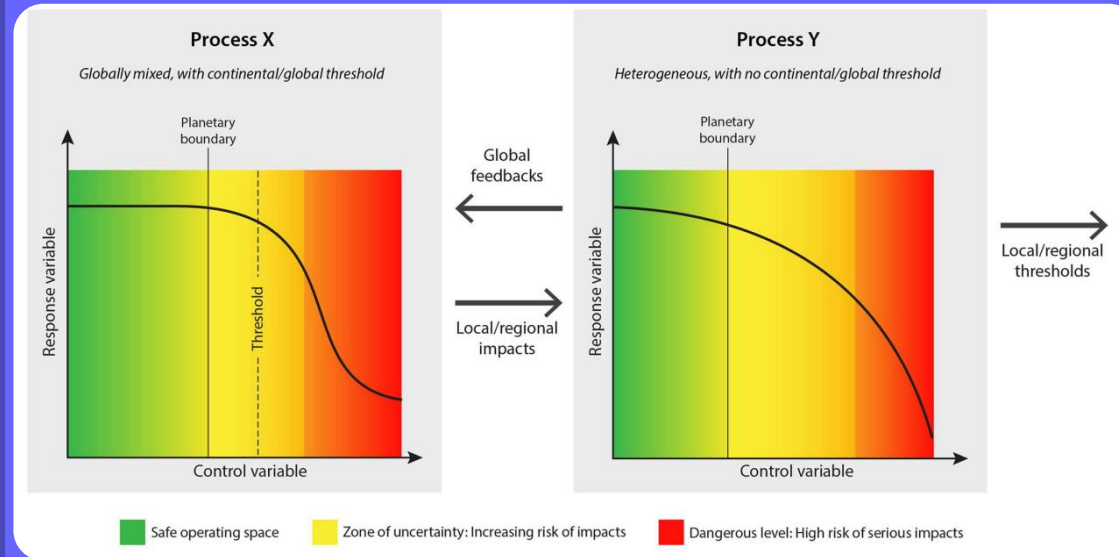
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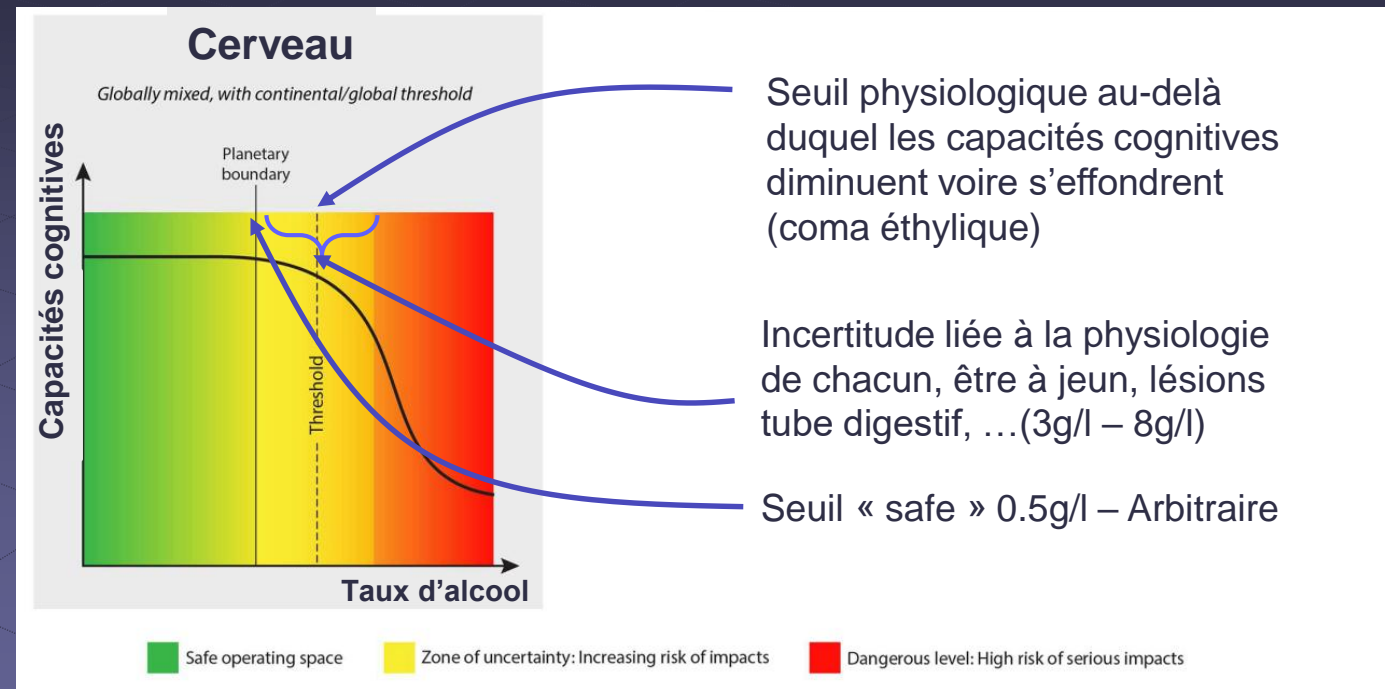
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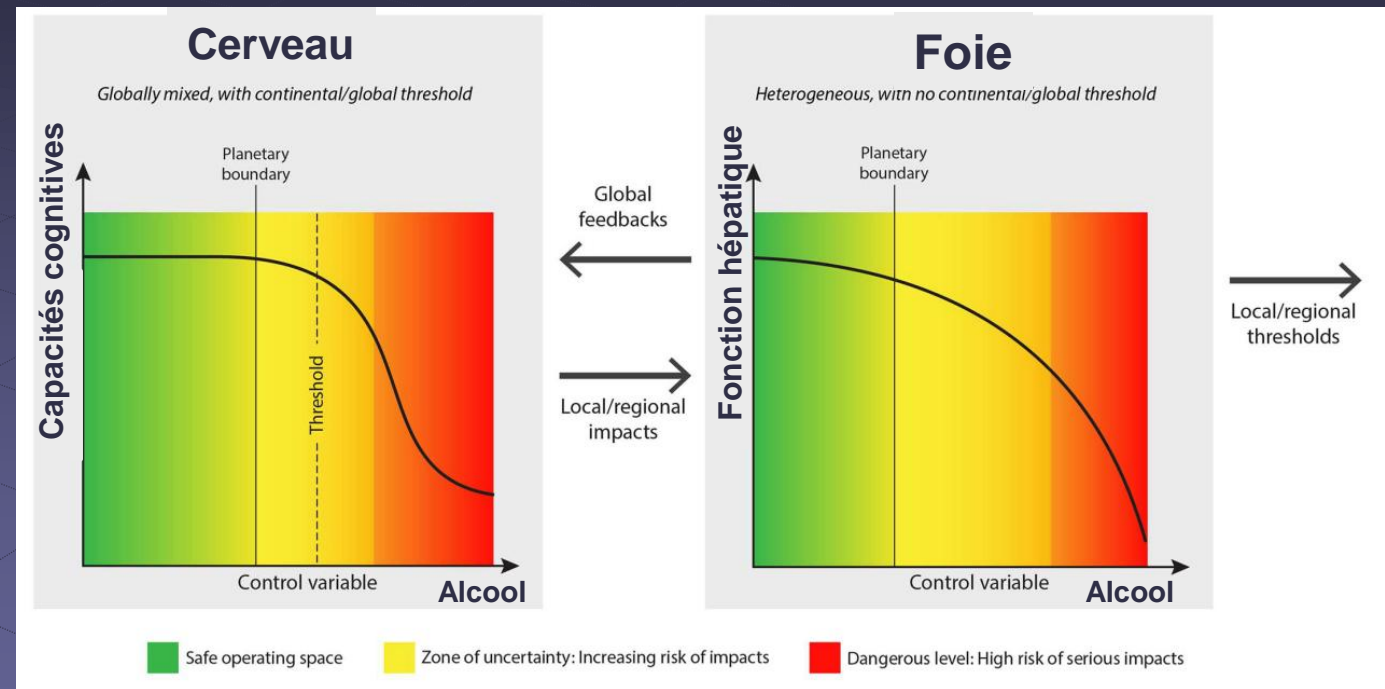
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- ou avoir un impact important sur un autre organe
- l'Holocène définit l'état de bonne santé de référence.



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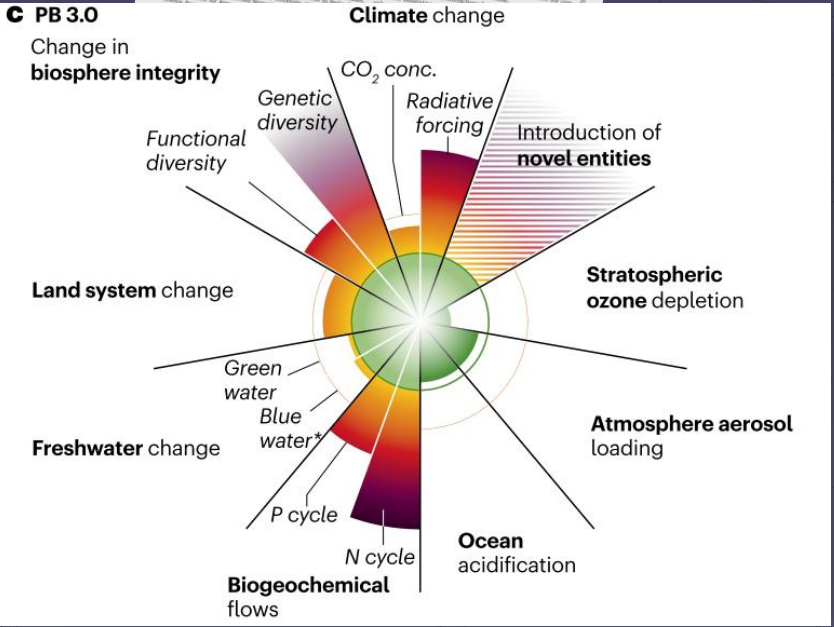
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Science

Richardson et al. 2023



Limites Planétaires: où en est-on?

Rockström et al. 2009a

Rockström et al. 2009b

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Although Earth has undergone many periods of significant environmental change, the planet's environment has been remarkably stable for the past 10,000 years. This period of stability — known as the Holocene — has been the only time in human history when the environment has been stable enough to support the development of modern human civilization. However, the Anthropocene, a new era that began around 1950, is characterized by rapid environmental change. This could see human activities push the Earth system beyond its stable environment and into a new, less hospitable state. The Holocene was a period of stability that allowed human civilization to develop. However, the Anthropocene, a new era that began around 1950, is characterized by rapid environmental change. This could see human activities push the Earth system beyond its stable environment and into a new, less hospitable state.

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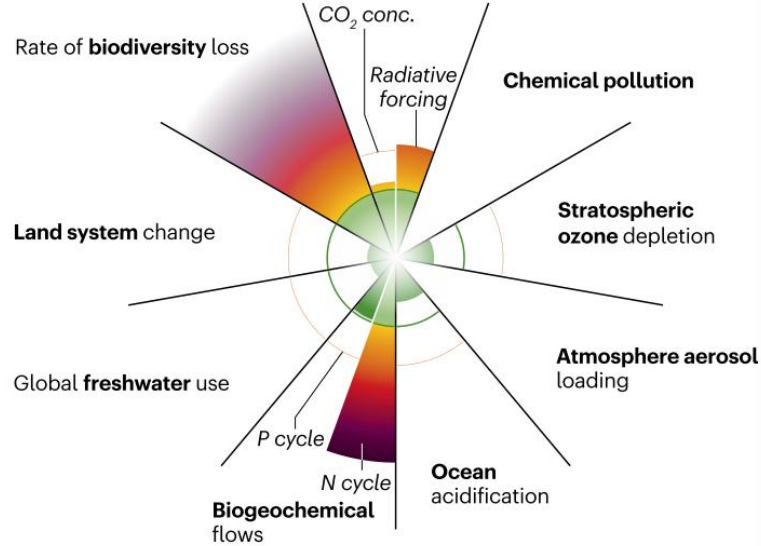
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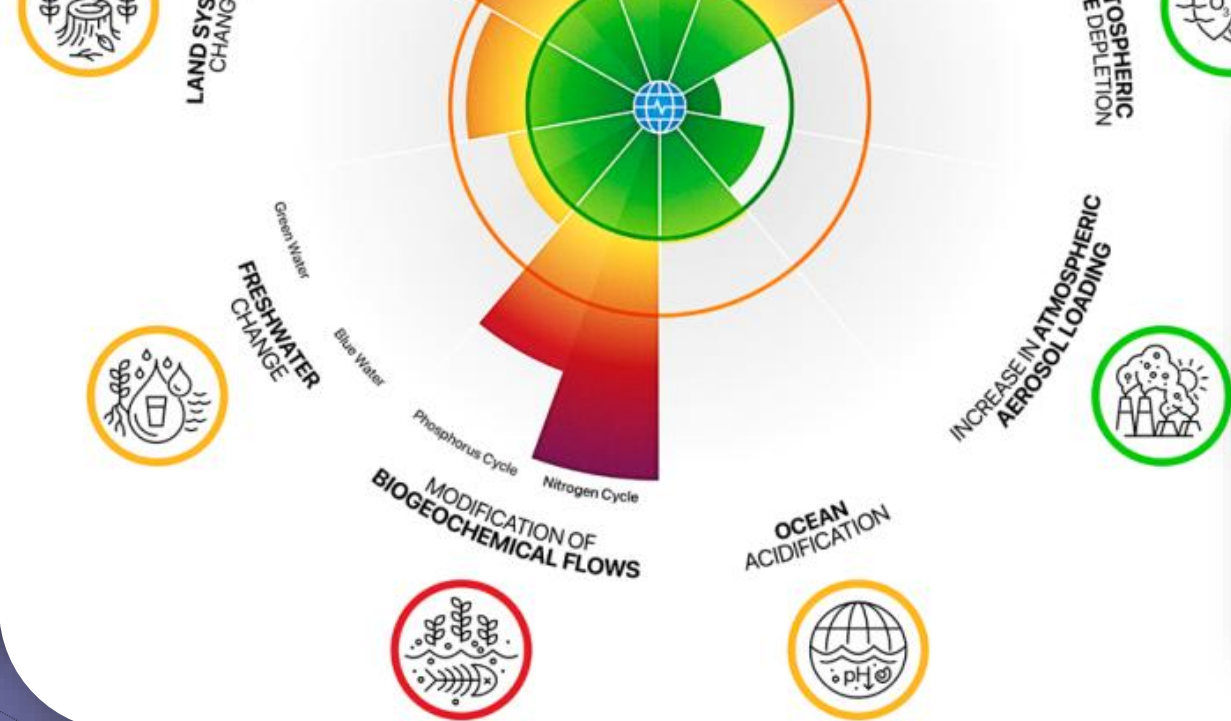
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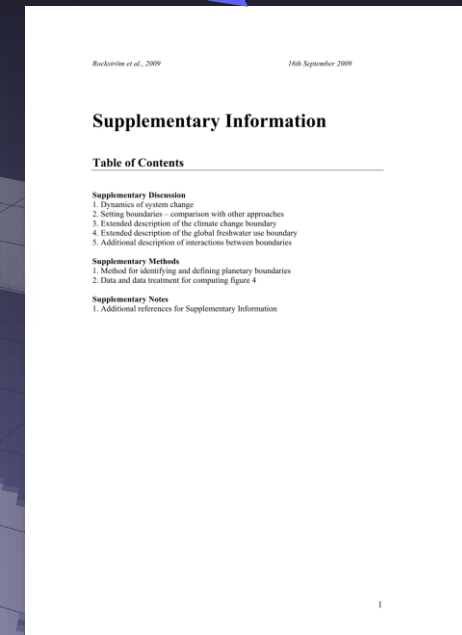
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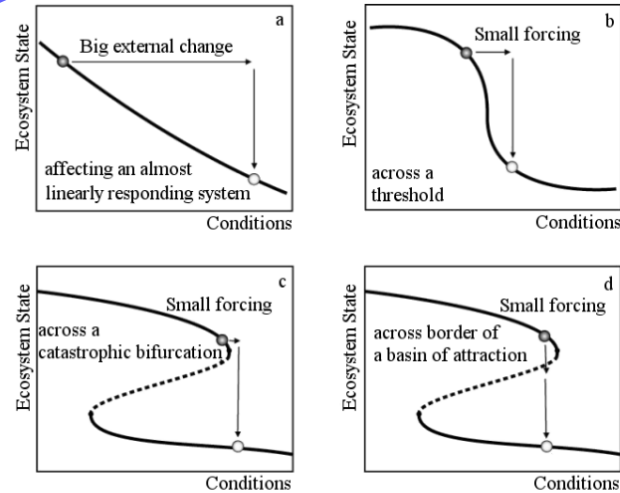
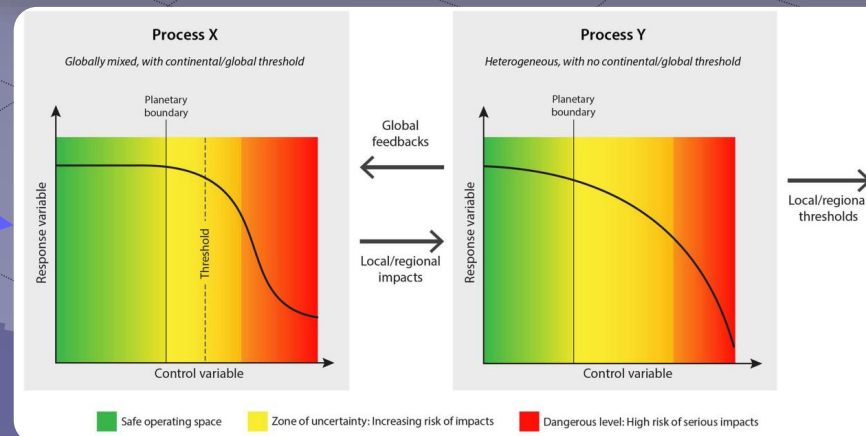


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ABSTRACT. Anthropogenic pressures on the Earth System have reached a scale where abrupt global environmental change can no longer be excluded. We propose a new approach to global sustainability in which we define planetary boundaries within which we expect that humanity can operate safely. Transgressing one or more planetary boundaries may be deleterious or even catastrophic due to the risk of crossing thresholds that will trigger non-linear, abrupt environmental change within continental-to-planetary-scale systems. We have identified nine planetary boundaries, drawing upon current scientific understanding. We propose quantifications for seven of them. These seven are climate change (CO₂ concentration in the atmosphere <350 ppm and/or a maximum change of +1 W m⁻² in radiative forcing); ocean acidification (mean surface ocean saturation state with respect to aragonite > 200 μmol kg⁻¹ pre-industrial levels); stratospheric ozone (<5% reduction in O₃ concentration from pre-industrial level of 290 Dobson Units); biogeochemical nitrogen (N) cycle (limit industrial and agricultural fixation of N₂ to 35 Tg N yr⁻¹) and phosphorus (P) cycle (annual P inflow to oceans not to exceed 10 times the natural background weathering of P₂O₅ global freshwater use <4000 km³ yr⁻¹ of consumptive use of runoff resources); land system change (<1% of the ice-free land surface under crop/land use); and the rate at which biological diversity is lost (annual rate of <10 extinctions per million species). The two additional planetary boundaries for which we have not yet been able to determine a boundary level are chemical pollution and atmospheric aerosol loading. We estimate that humanity has already transgressed three planetary boundaries: for climate change, rate of biodiversity loss, and changes to the global nitrogen cycle. Planetary boundaries are interdependent, because transgressing one may both shift the position of other boundaries or cause them to be transgressed. The social impacts of transgressing boundaries will be a function of the social-ecological resilience of the affected societies. Our proposed boundaries are rough, first estimates only, surrounded by large uncertainties and knowledge gaps. Filling these gaps will require major advances in Earth system and resilience science. The proposed concept of 'planetary boundaries' lays the groundwork for shifting our approach to governance and management, away from the essentially sectoral analysis of limits to growth aimed at minimizing negative externalities, toward the estimation of the safe space for human development. Planetary boundaries define, as it were, the boundaries of the 'planetary playing field' for humanity if we want to be sure of avoiding major human-induced environmental change on a global scale.

Key Words: atmospheric aerosol loading; biogeochemical nitrogen cycle; biological diversity; chemical pollution; climate change; Earth; global freshwater use; land system change; ocean acidification; phosphorus cycle; planetary boundaries; stratospheric ozone; sustainability

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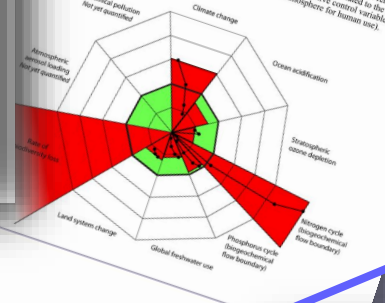
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Rethinking Planetary Boundaries: Accounting for Ecological Limits

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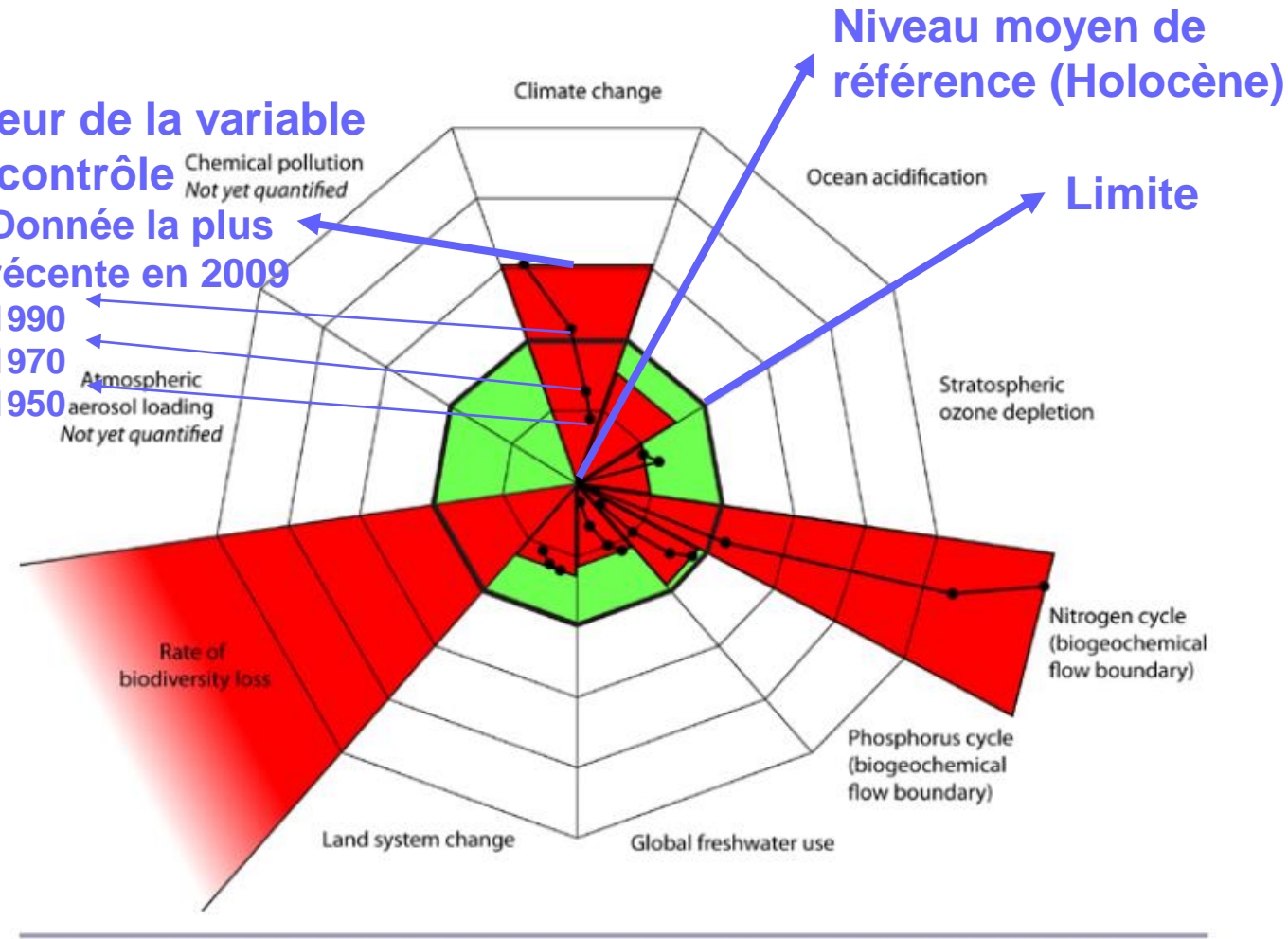
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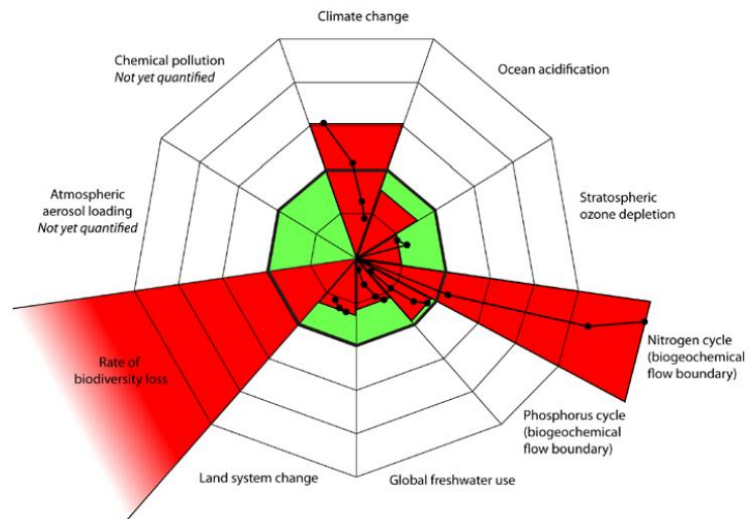
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Fig. 6. Estimate of quantitative evolution of control variables for seven planetary boundaries from pre-industrial levels to the present (see Appendix 1, Supplementary Methods 2 for details). The inner (green) shaded nonagon represents the safe operating space with proposed boundary levels at its outer contour. The extent of the wedges for each boundary shows the estimate of current position of the control variable (see Table 2). Points show the estimated recent time trajectory (1950–present) of each control variable. For biodiversity loss, the estimated current boundary level of >100 extinctions per million species-years exceeds the space available in the figure. Although climate change, ocean acidification, stratospheric ozone depletion, land-use change, freshwater use, and interference with the phosphorus cycle are boundaries defined as the state of a variable (concentration of atmospheric CO₂, aragonite saturation state, and stratospheric ozone concentration, percentage of land under crops, maximum amount of global annual freshwater use, cumulative P loading in oceans, respectively), the remaining boundary, biodiversity loss, and the component of the biogeochemical boundary related to the human interference with the N cycle are defined by rates of change for each respective control variable (extinctions per million species per year, rate of N₂ removed from atmosphere for human use).



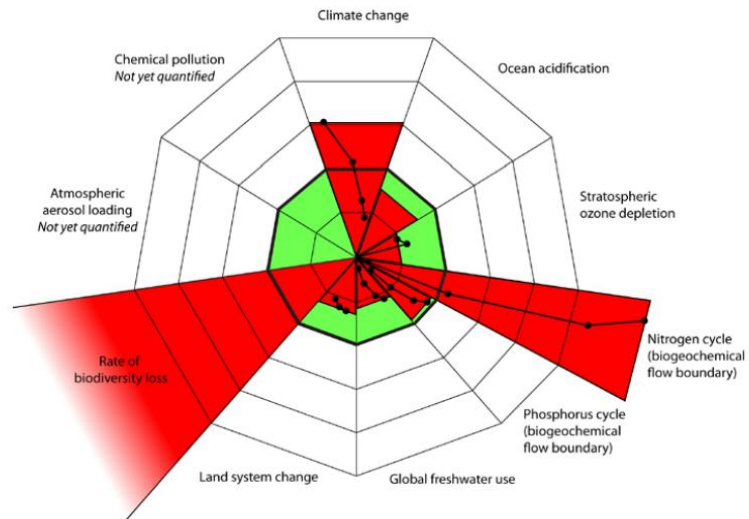
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Ocean acidification	Global oceanic aragonite saturation ratio	2.75	3.44	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.90
Stratospheric ozone depletion	Stratospheric O ₃ concentration, DU	276	290	n.a.	292	282	283
Nitrogen cycle (Part of a single biogeochemical flow boundary)	Amount of N ₂ removed from the atmosphere for human use, Mt yr ⁻¹	35	0	4	39	98	121
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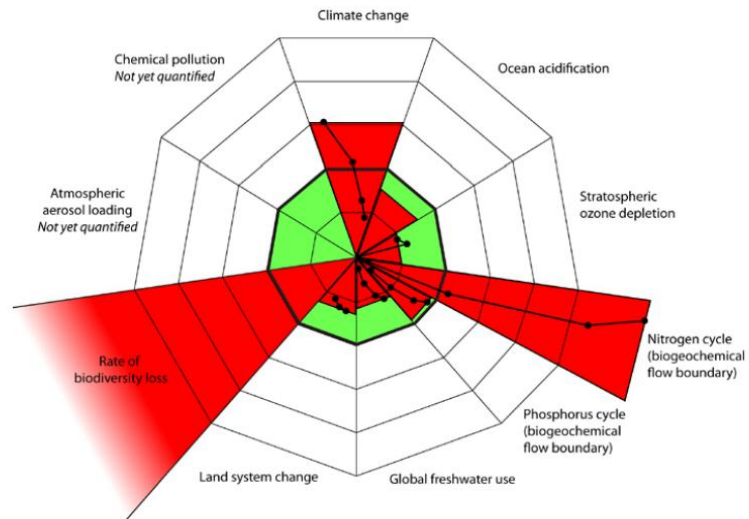
Choisis à dire d'expert

- 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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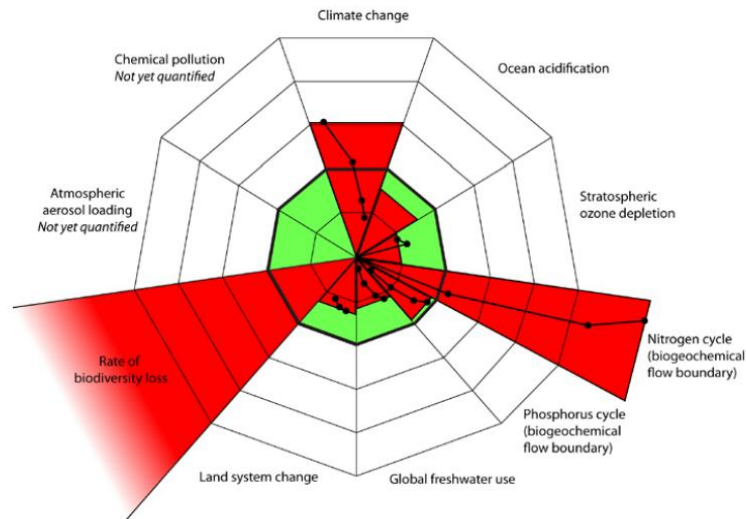
Quantification basée sur

- Littérature scientifique
- Analyses spécifiques conduites au sein du consortium

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Limites

Quantification arbitraires

Subjectivité basée sur:

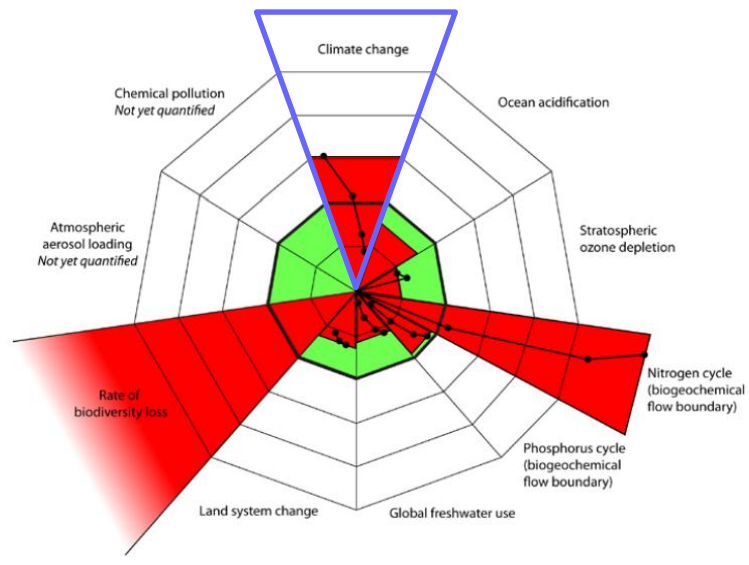
- La capacité des sociétés à gérer le risque et les incertitudes
- L'espace entre le seuil critique et la limite « safe » doit être
 - suffisamment court pour qu'il y ait un intérêt à agir
 - suffisamment éloigné pour avoir une marge de manœuvre

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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):
 $[\text{CO}_2] \times 2 \rightarrow \Delta T \sim + 3^\circ\text{C}$
 - **Rétroactions lentes**
 - Entre -20000 ans et -10000 ans:
 $[\text{CO}_2] \times 2 \rightarrow \Delta T \sim + 6^\circ\text{C}$
- **Seuils réversibilité des calottes**
 - Sur les dernières 65 millions d'année 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)

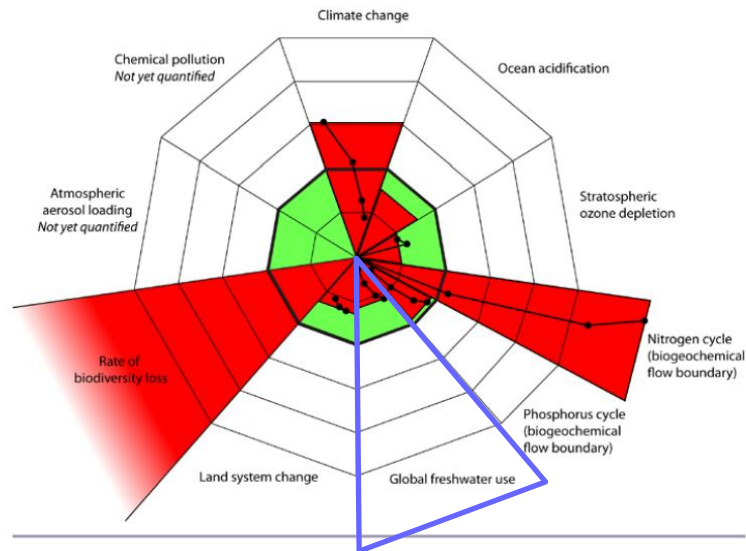
- **Variables de réponse multiples**
 - **Rétroactions rapides**
 - Retrait rapide de la banquise
 - Retrait des glaciers partout dans le monde et des calottes
 - Un décalage vers le nord de la cellule de Hadley avec augmentation de l'aridité de certaines régions (Méditerranée, Sud USA, Est Australie 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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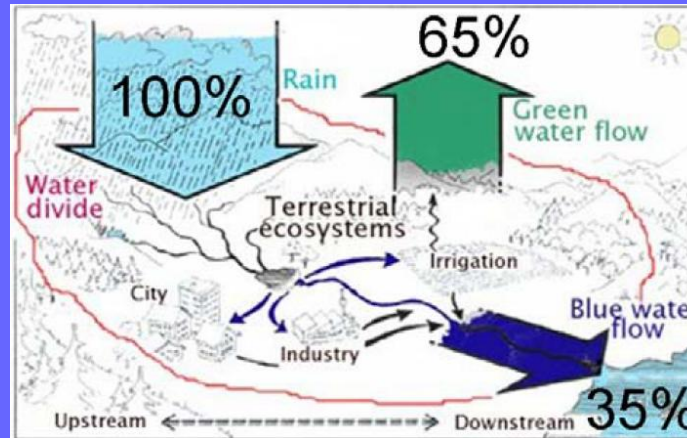
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Prélèvement Eau Bleue	4000 – 6000 km ³ /an	4000 km ³ /an	2600 km ³ /an



Sur la base de littérature (réf. Multiples)

- Risque de collapse 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

• Deux variables de contrôle identifiées

- Eau verte
- Eau bleue

• Variables de réponse

Humidité du sol, production de biomasse, Séquestration de carbone, écosystèmes
Lien directs avec changement climatique, usage des terre et biodiversité

Sur la base de littérature (réf. Multiples)

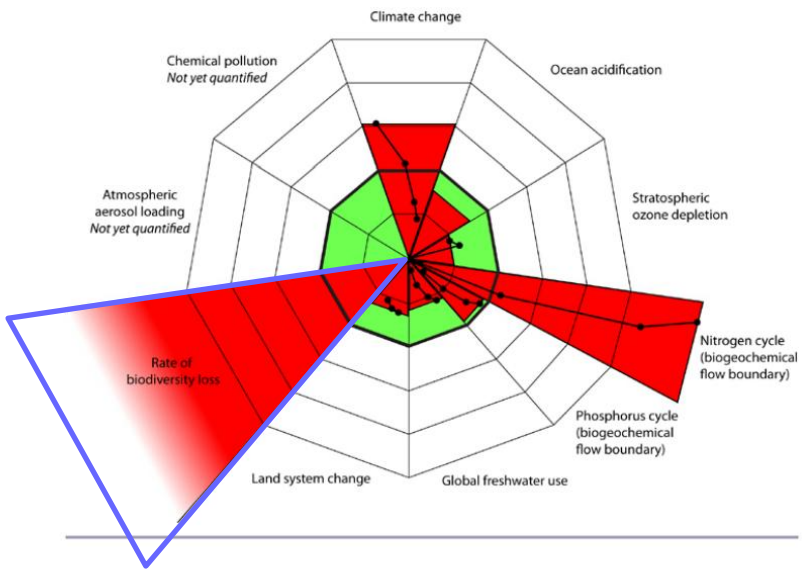
- Identification de seuils à risques pour l'eau bleue (uniquement considérée ici)
 - Danger pour les écosystèmes si prélèvement en rivière compris entre 4000 et 6000 km³ /an
→ **Assèchement de 25% rivières**
→ **30-35% population risque de manquer d'eau**

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Rate of biodiversity loss

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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

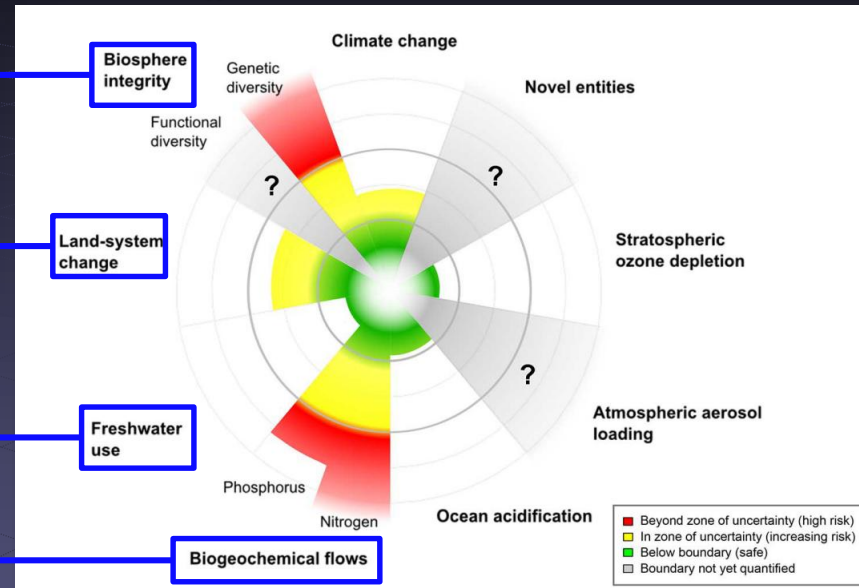
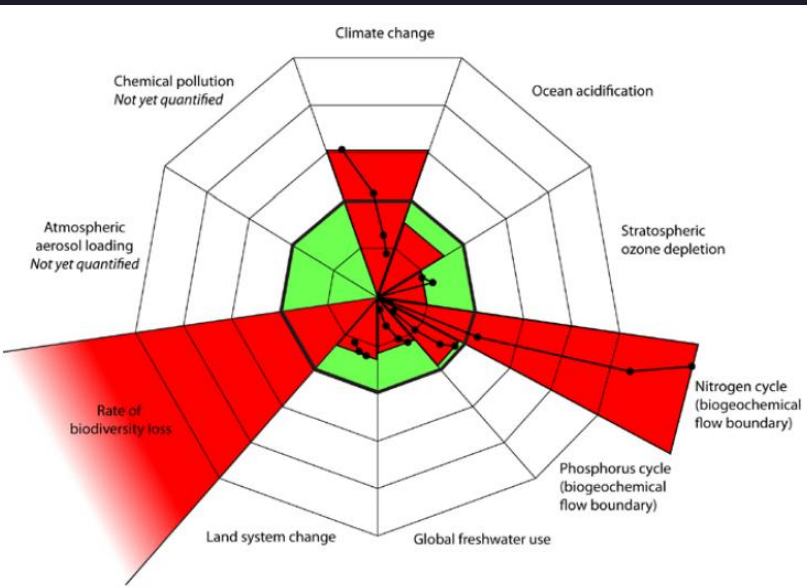
• Choix de la limite

- 10 E/MSy estimation incertaine d'un seuil moyen global Holocène
- Dépassé quoi qu'il en soit

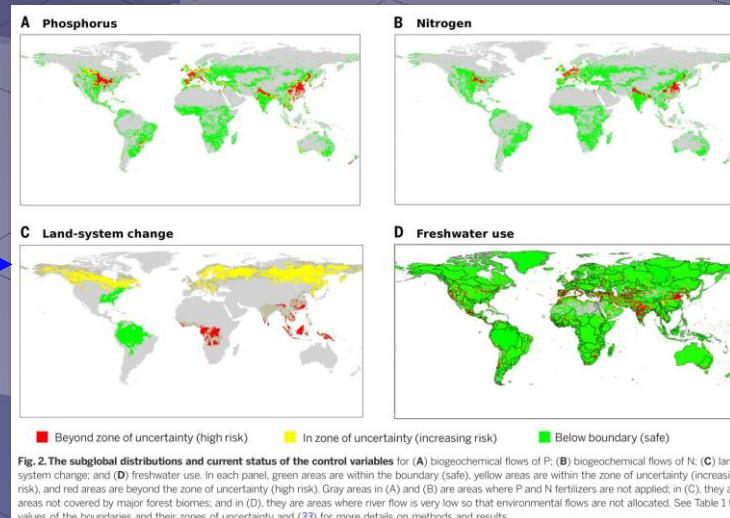
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Proposition de seuils régionaux



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

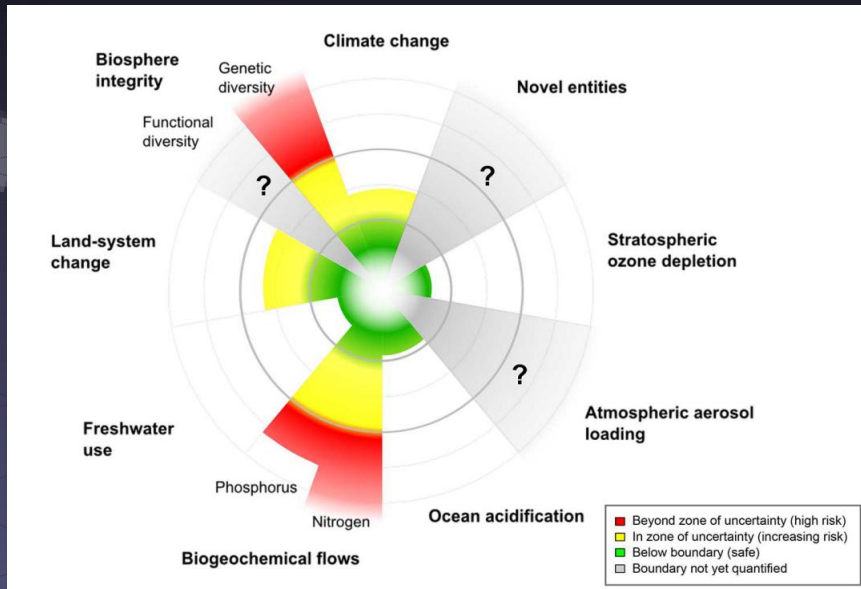
- Phosphore/Nitrogen
- Land system change

Mise en garde

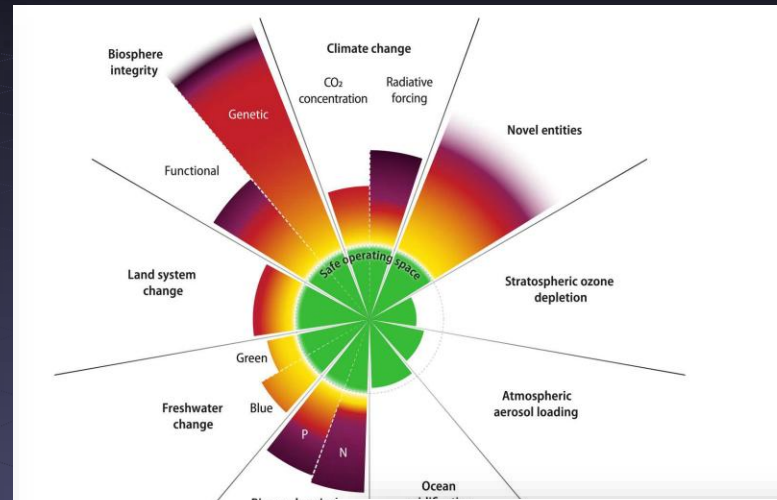
- Hiérarchisation
- Pas prévu pour usage à échelle nationale ou locale
- « Planetary Boundary thinking » reste à élaborer à ces échelles

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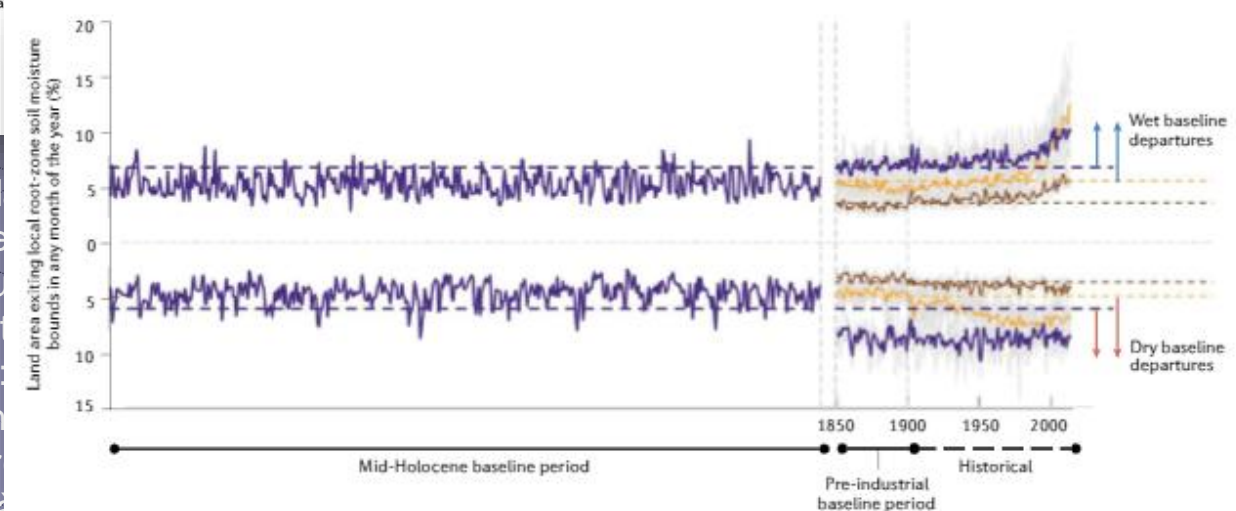
Fresh water défini de façon plus lisible.

- **Variables de contrôle**
 - proxys séparés de blue et green water
 - Évaluation de la déviation temporelle de la variabilité par rapport à l'Holocène
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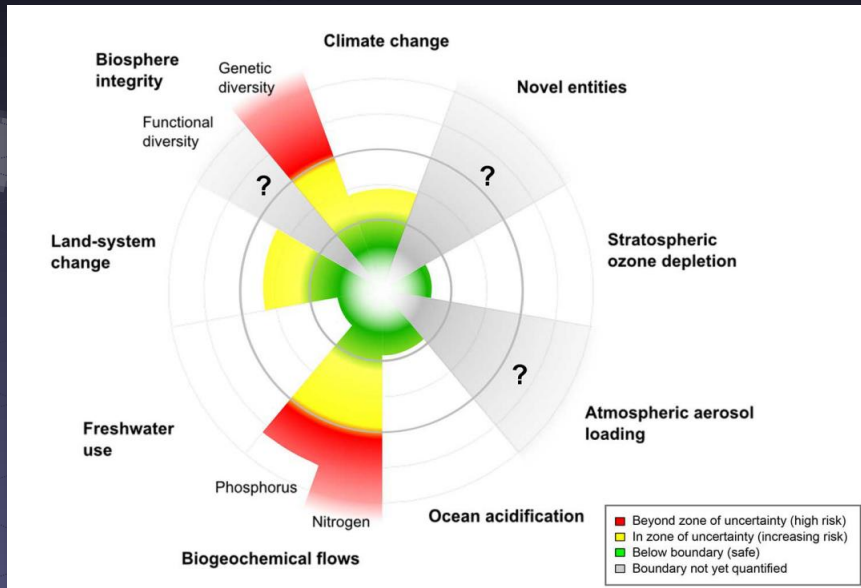
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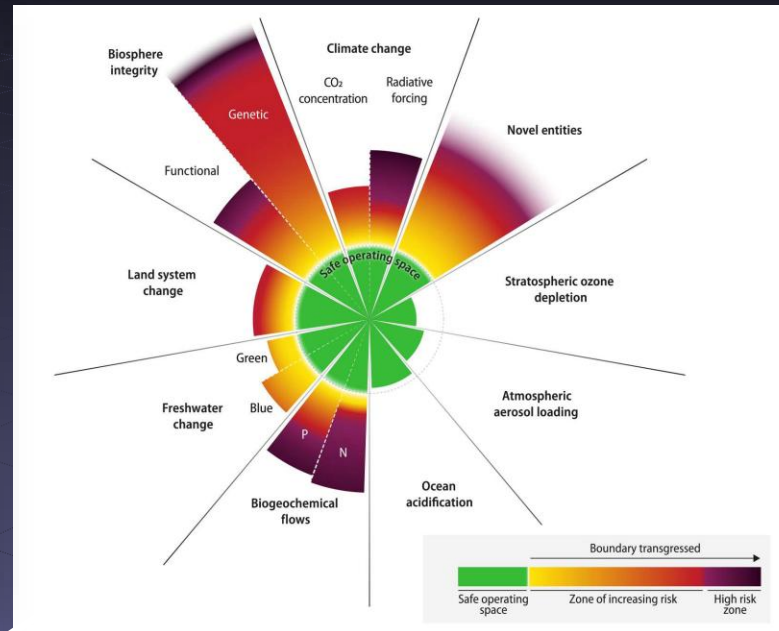


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Changement dans la représentation

- La notion de zone d'incertitude est remplacée une zone d'augmentation des risques.
Par exple: 350-450ppm correspond à 1°-2° avec des impacts très différents.
→ Coller à la terminologie et la sémologie du GIEC
- Mais le passage à haut risque reste extrêmement difficile à définir....

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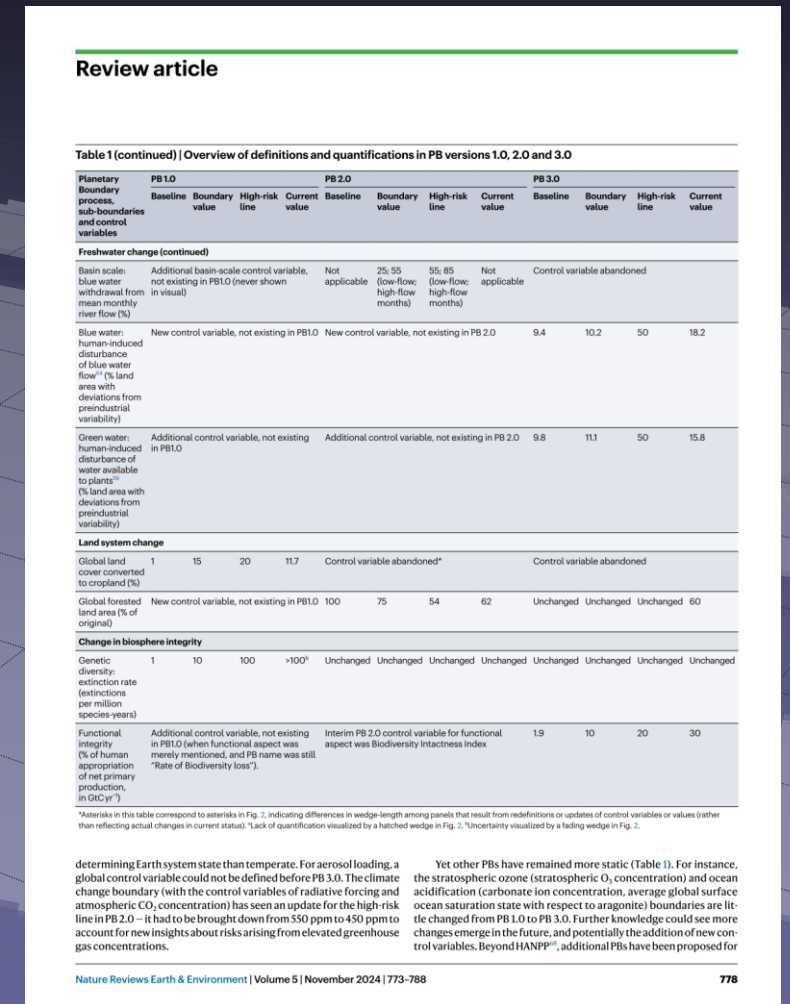
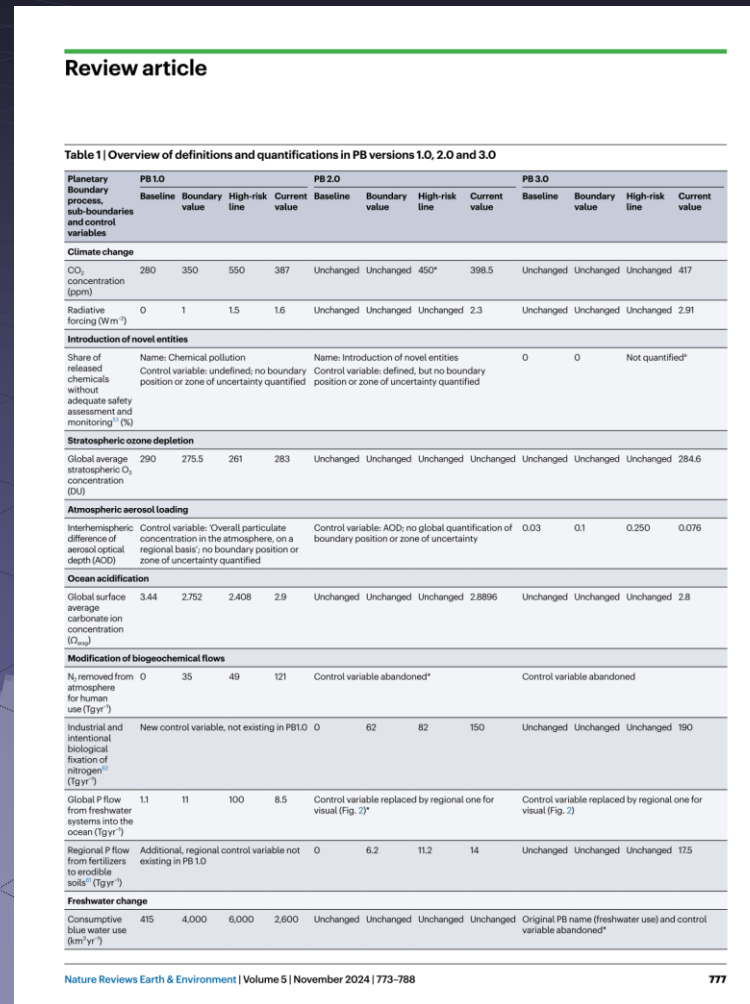
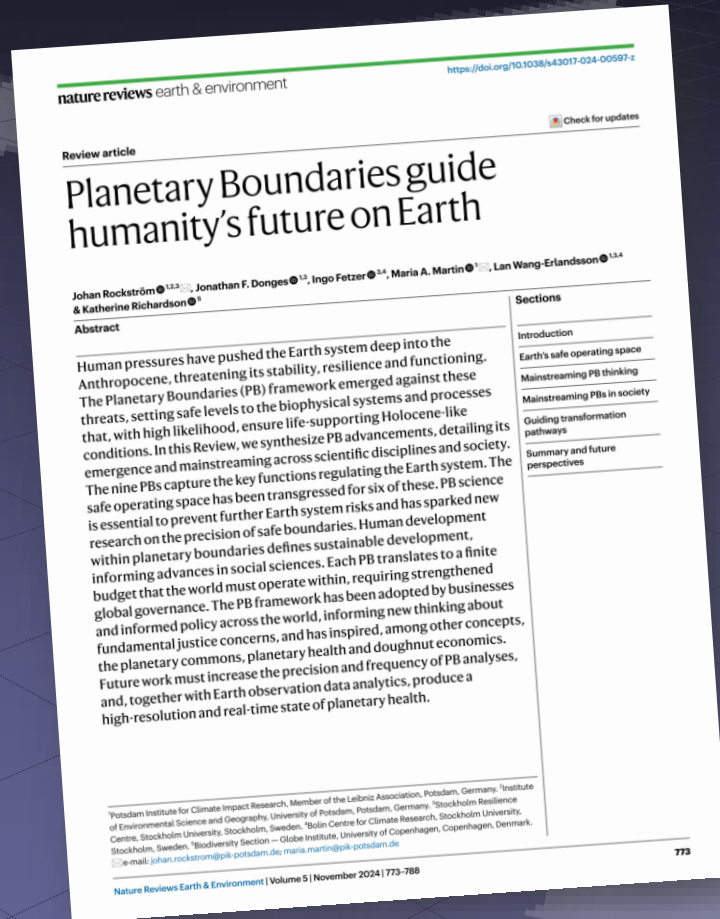
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Functional Biodiversity

- 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) lié à agriculture, sylviculture, pâturage. Part augmente 15.7% en 1950 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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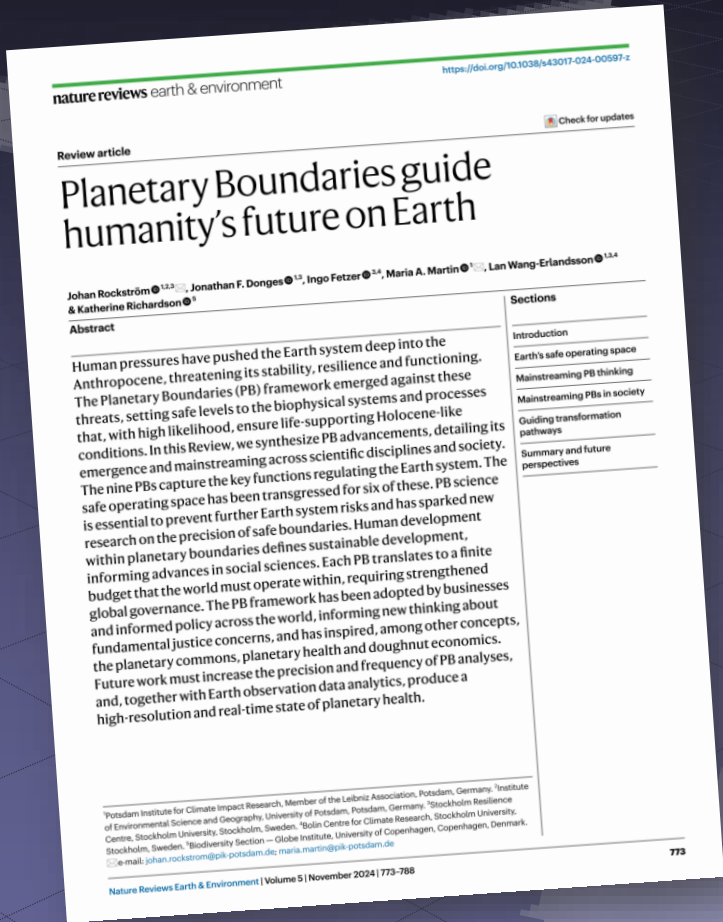
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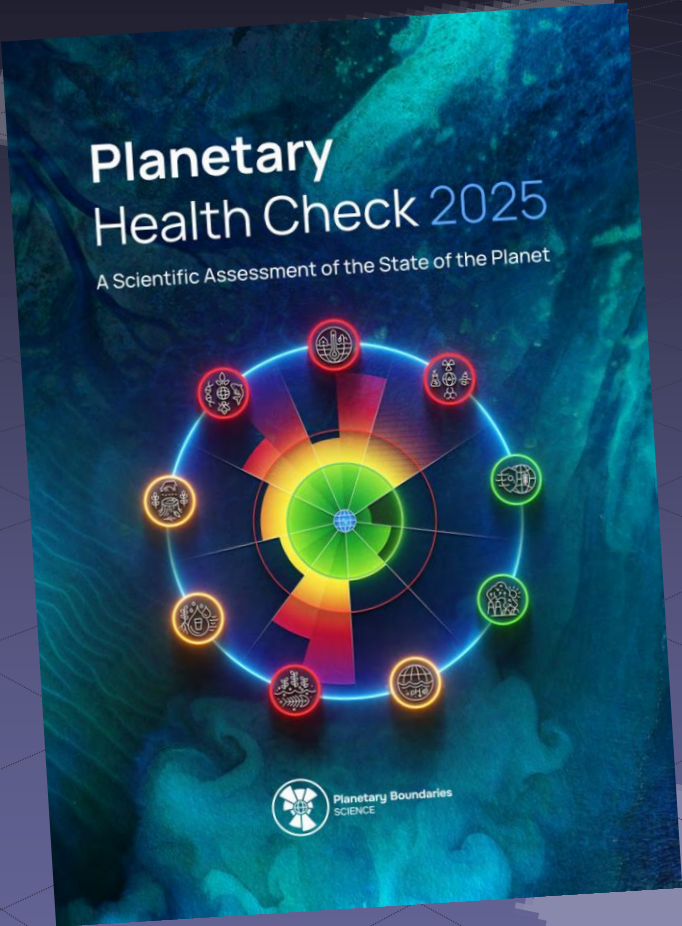
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Glossary:	
Planetary Boundaries (PB) Framework	<p>A theoretical and methodological framework emerging from Earth system science quantifying safe boundary levels for human perturbation of critical Earth system processes. The framework identifies the 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.</p> <p>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 interglacial conditions. Together, these quantifications provide a safe operating space for human development on Earth.</p> <p>Taken together, the framework defines Planetary Boundaries that characterise Earth’s biophysical departure from Holocene conditions and alerts to the rising risks in the Anthropocene.</p>
Planetary Boundary	<p>This term is denoting:</p> <p>Denoting:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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 <i>Climate Change</i> is outside of the safe operating space”</p> <p>but also refers to:</p> <p>b) the nine planetary-boundary processes.</p>
Planetary Boundary process	<p>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”.</p> <p>The nine Planetary Boundary processes (and systems) include the following:</p> <p>Climate Change; Introduction of Novel Entities; Stratospheric Ozone Depletion; Atmospheric Aerosol Loading; Ocean Acidification; Modification of Biogeochemical Flows; Freshwater Change; Land System Change; Change in Biosphere Integrity.</p> <p>Three of these are split for the sake of refinement: Modification of Biogeochemical Flows; Freshwater Change and Change in Biosphere Integrity. Climate change is currently represented by two control variables.</p> <p>This set comprehensively covers aspects of Earth System functioning that have conferred comparative stability at planetary scale over timescales of centuries to thousands of years.</p>
Illustration to support the following rows:	
Safe operating space	<p>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).</p>
Risk and damage	<p>Risk is defined as damage multiplied with probability (of the damage). The damage referred to in the PB context is structured as follows:</p> <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	<p>Risk levels are derived from the different levels of probability for the specific damage in PB context, as described above.</p> <p>Only two of three zones can be described with (high) confidence:</p> <p>Green: The safe operating space, where the low risk describes a low probability of damage.</p> <p>Orange/Red/Purple: The high risk zone where there is a much higher probability of damage.</p> <p>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).</p>
Zone of increasing risk (formerly referred to as zone of uncertainty) And placement of upper and lower ends	<p>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 uncertainty range in science defines the zone increasing risk. The Planetary Boundary is placed just below the point where scientific evidence shows that risks of perturbing the overall function 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.</p> <p>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 remained in</p>

	<p>PB3.0 from “zone of uncertainty” to “zone of increasing risk”, because all evidence indicates that further away from the safe boundary level leads to higher risk.</p> <p>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.</p>
Control variable	<p>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 genetic and functional diversity, and was later complemented by better control variables for functional diversity (Bill and HANPP)).</p> <p><i>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 (CO2total radiative forcing; genetic/functional diversity; green/blue NPP).</i></p>
Boundary value (of the control variable)	<p>Value of the control variable that determines the Planetary Boundary position.</p>
Current value (of the control variable)	<p>Value of the control variable that determines the magnitude of contemporary human-caused perturbation to the respective planetary boundary process.</p>
Planetary Boundary science	<p>Scientific work and output that, based on the established PB framework, is explicitly designed to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Identify appropriate control variables;Quantify the associated boundary values and current values;Describe the risks (damage and probabilities) associated with transgression of the boundaries;Describe and quantify the uncertainties involved;Describe interactions for the set of nine planetary-boundary processes.
World-Earth system	<p>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.</p>
Planetary Boundary interactions (between the nine PB processes)	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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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.¹ 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.²³⁴

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.^{32,139,136,237} 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 1959 to 2024 at the Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii, operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).¹³⁹ The light blue line shows globally averaged CO₂ concentrations from multiple international monitoring sites,¹³⁸ 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.¹ 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,^{234,140} 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. 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 2024.¹⁴⁰ 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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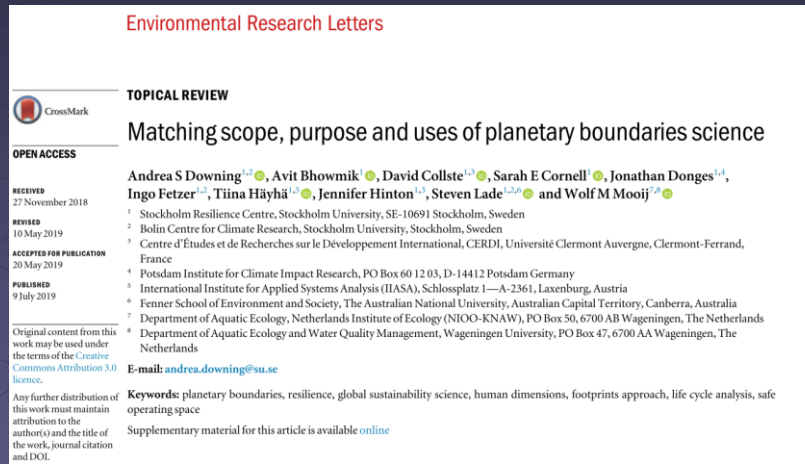
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Le concept est accepté
→ Proposition pour
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Downing *al.* 2019, ERL

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- Les indicateurs ne sont pas pertinents
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- Impérialisme des STS sur les SHS

In their final reply to Montoya et al.'s criticism of the planetary boundaries framework, Rockström, Richardson and Steffen characterize 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: F. Pharand-Deschênes/Globia

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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, Trends in Ecology and Evolution

A fundamental misrepresentation of the Planetary Boundaries framework

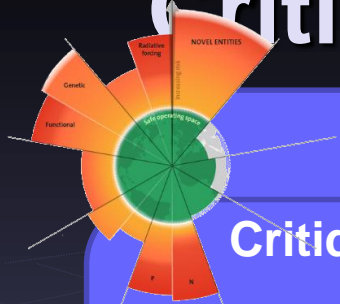
Responding to recent criticism, the main authors behind the framework explain how Planetary Boundaries does not rely on an assumption of thresholds or "tipping points" in the biosphere

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- La définition de seuil est contre-productif pour l'action
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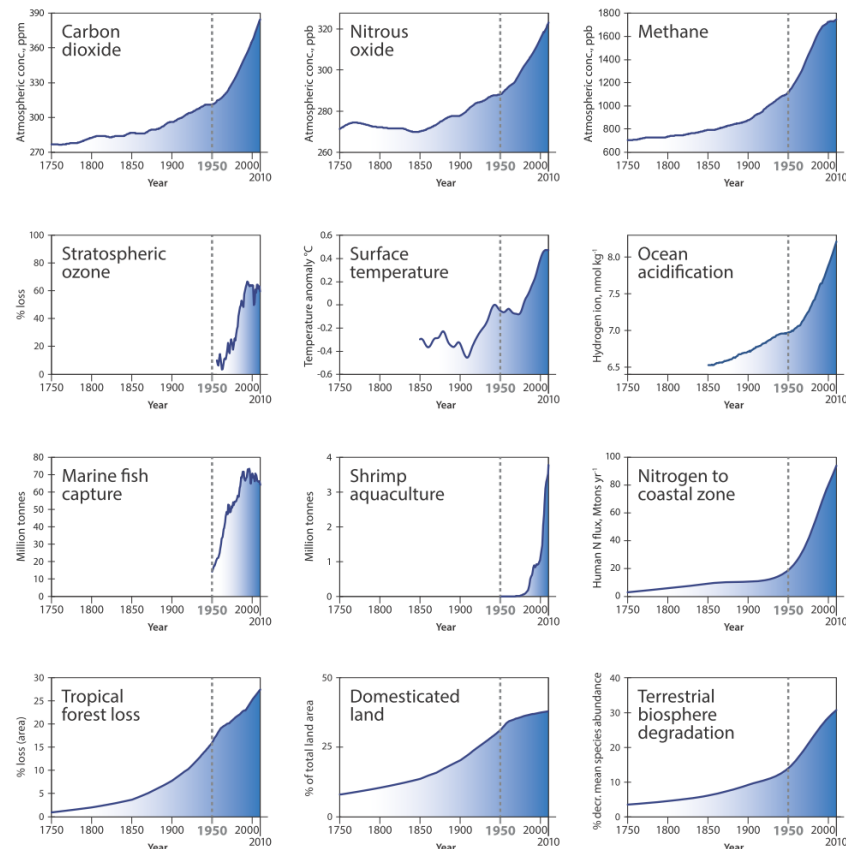


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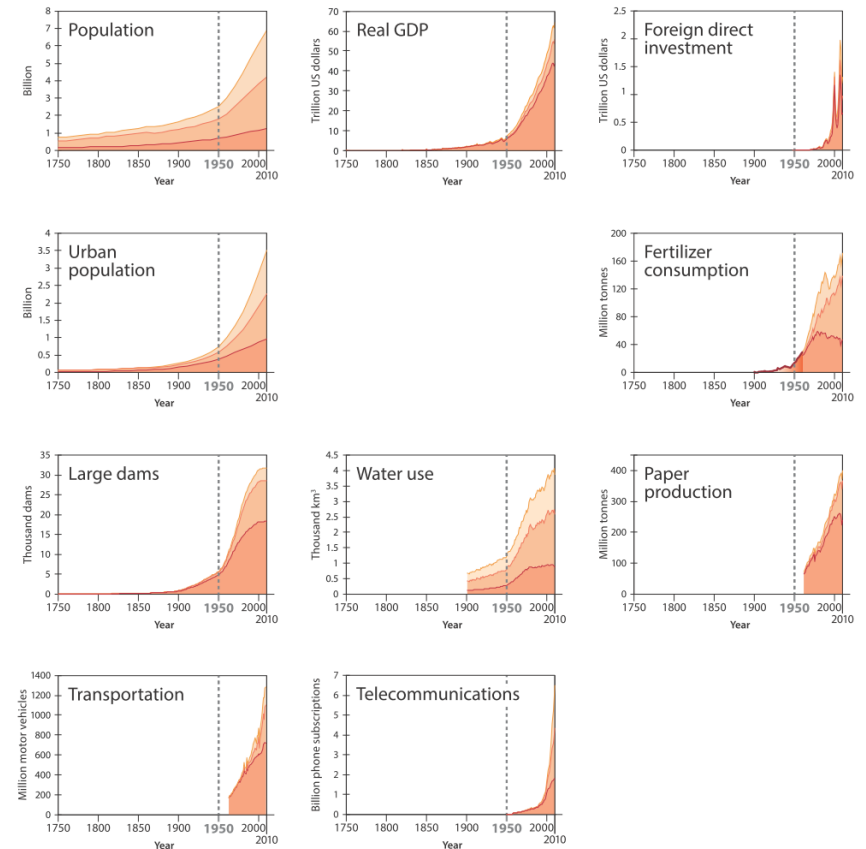
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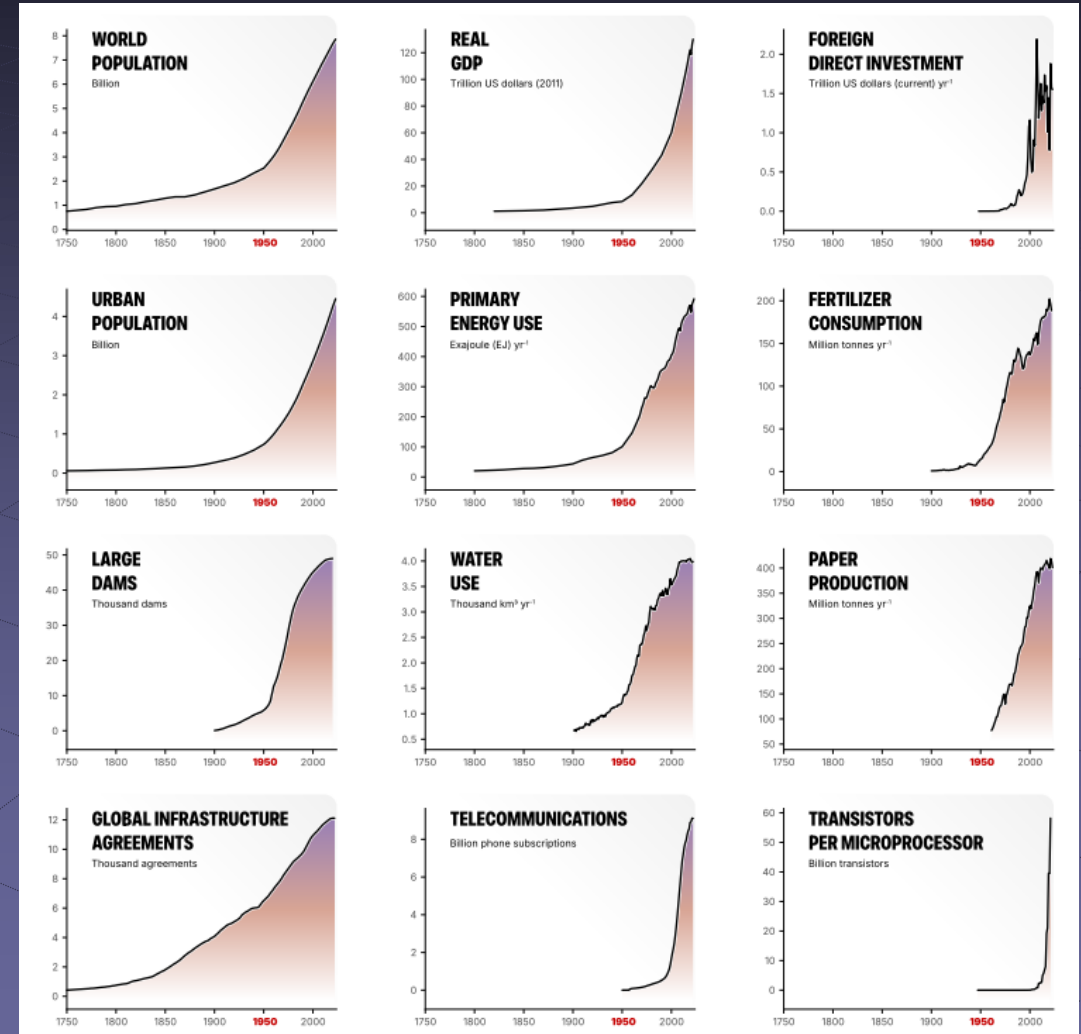
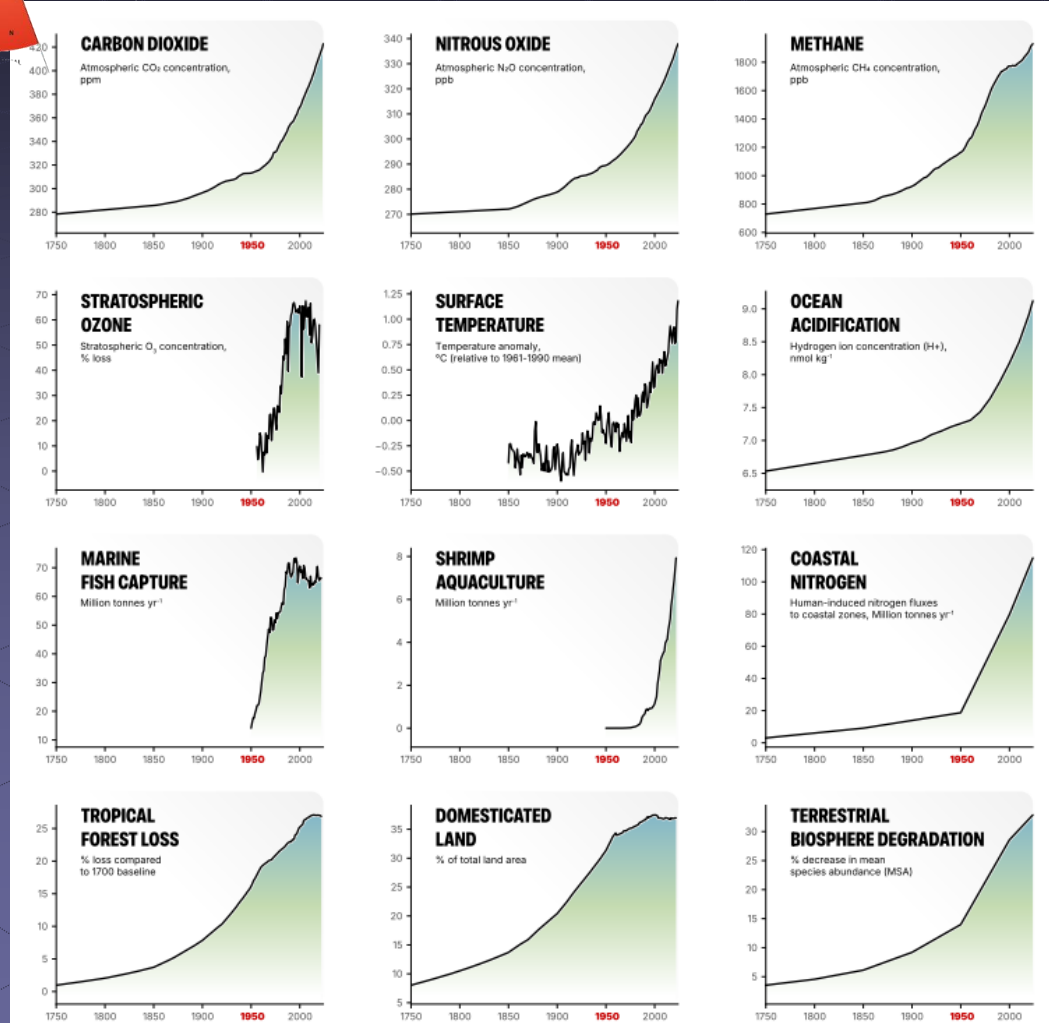
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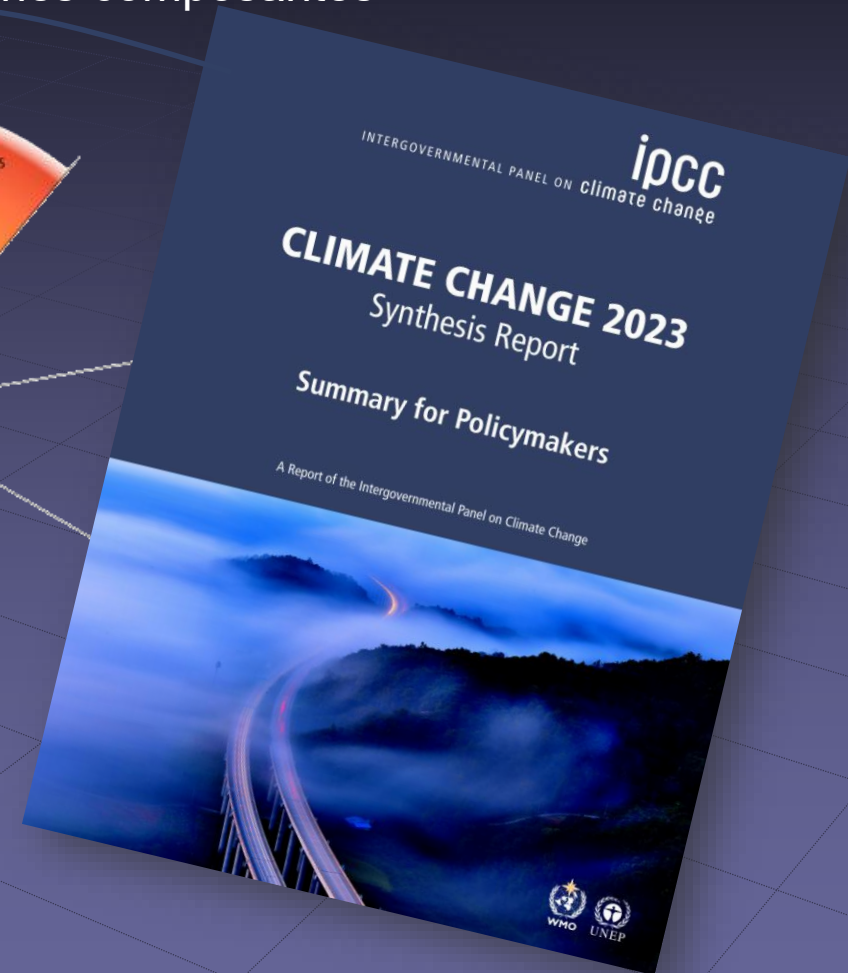
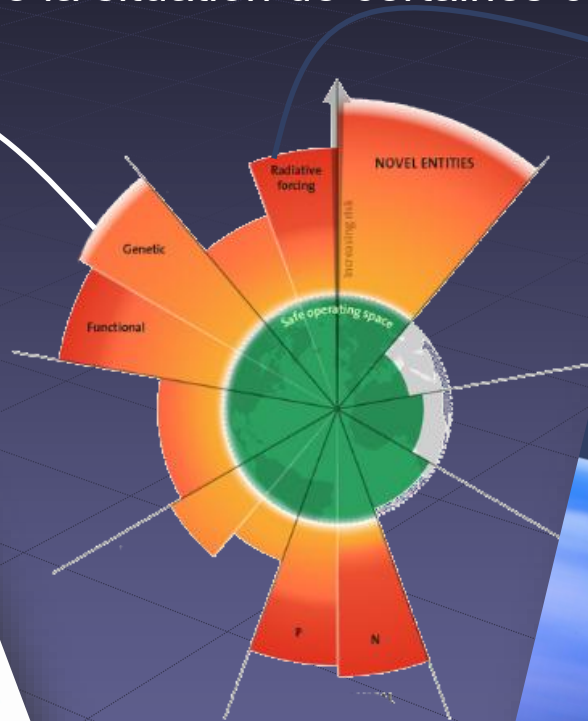


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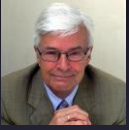
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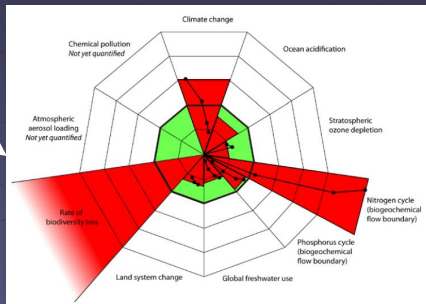
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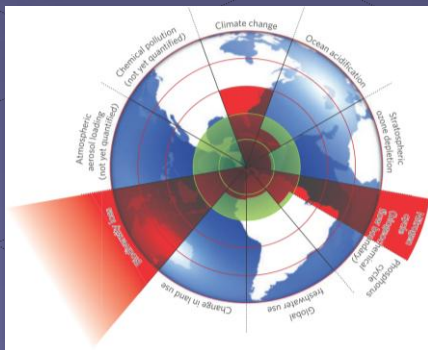


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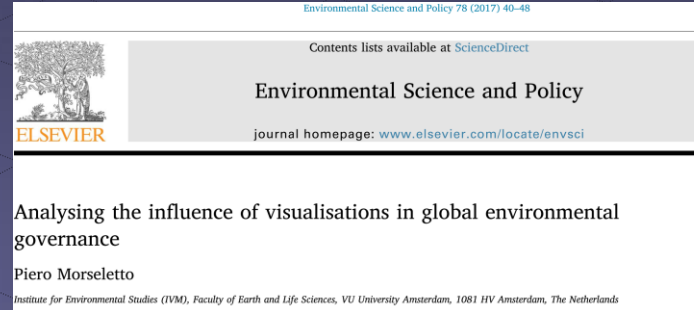


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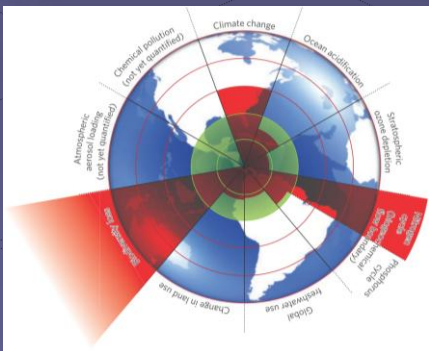
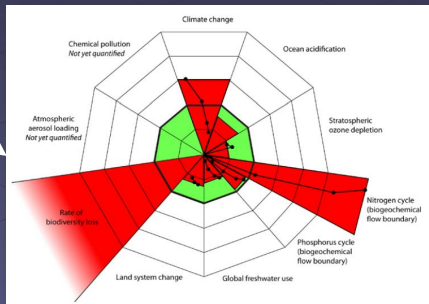
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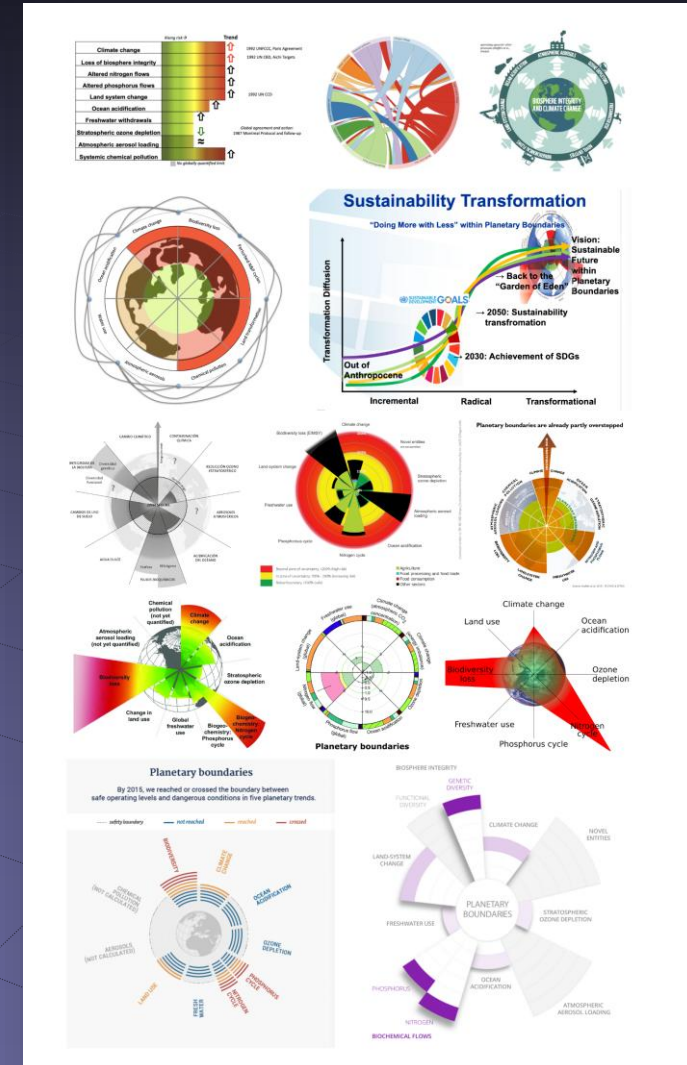
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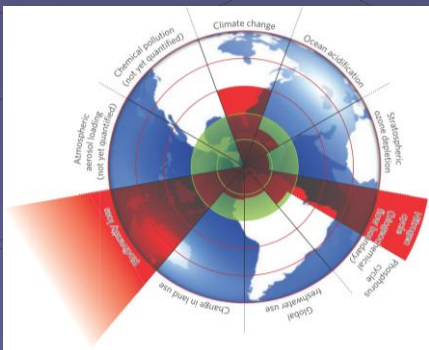
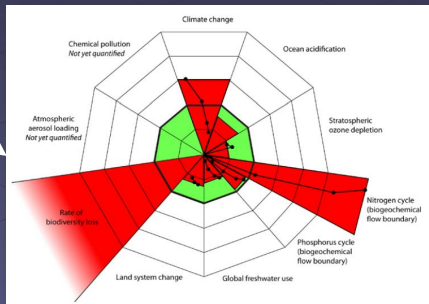
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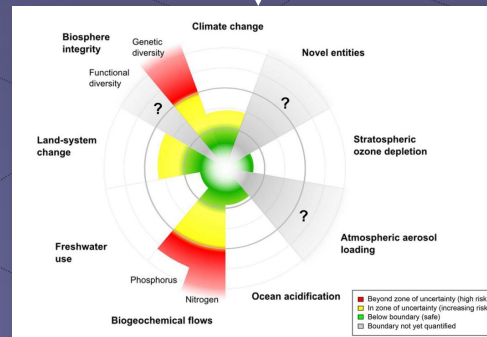
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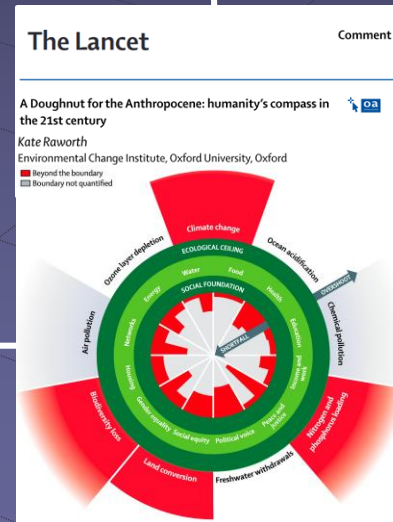
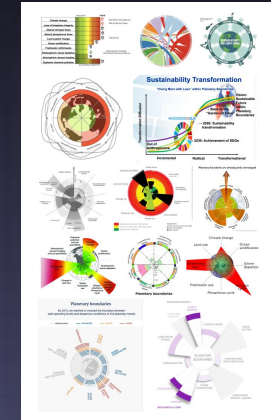


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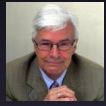
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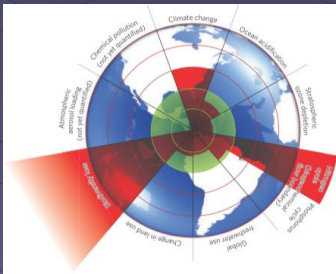
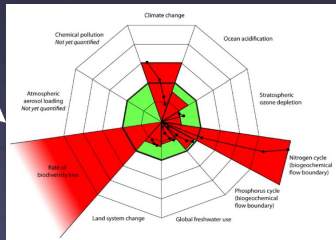
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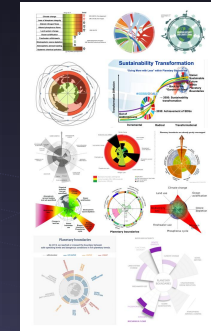
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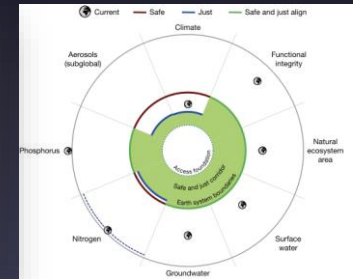
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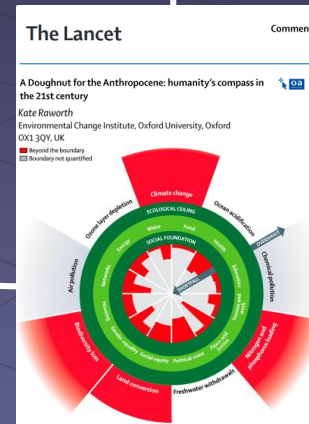


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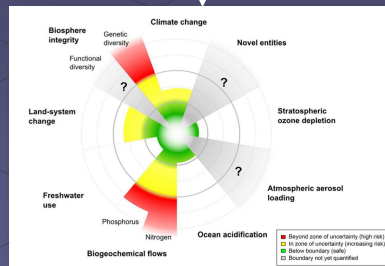
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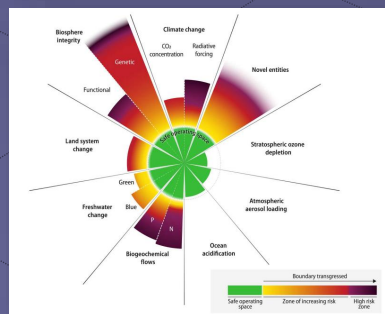
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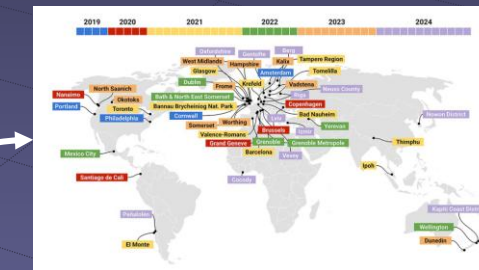


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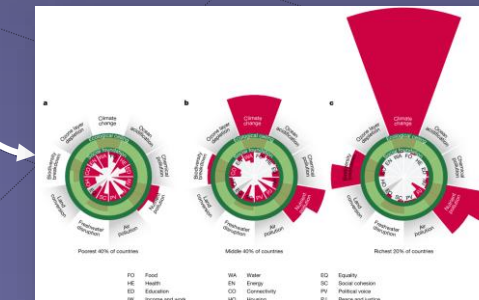
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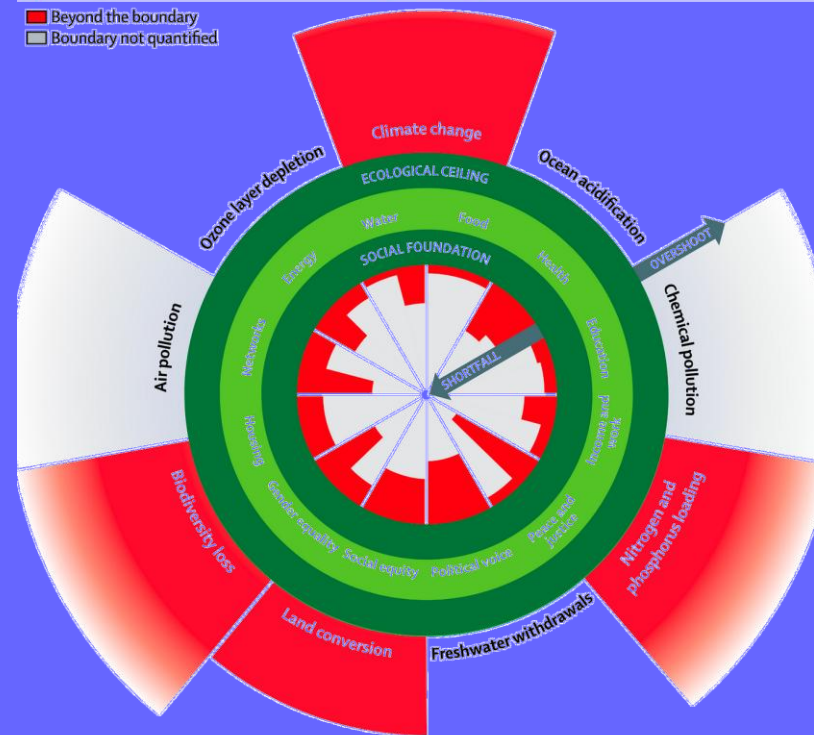
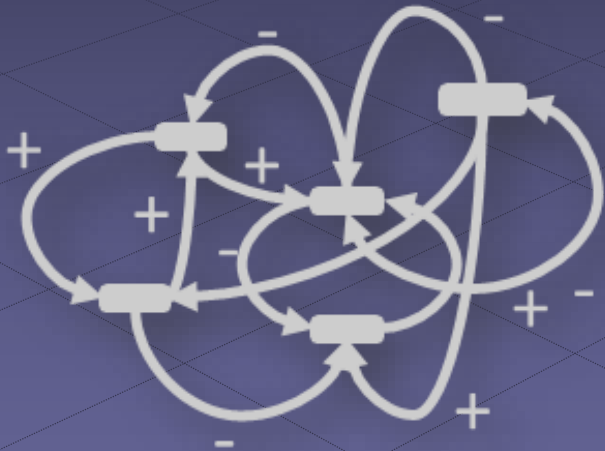
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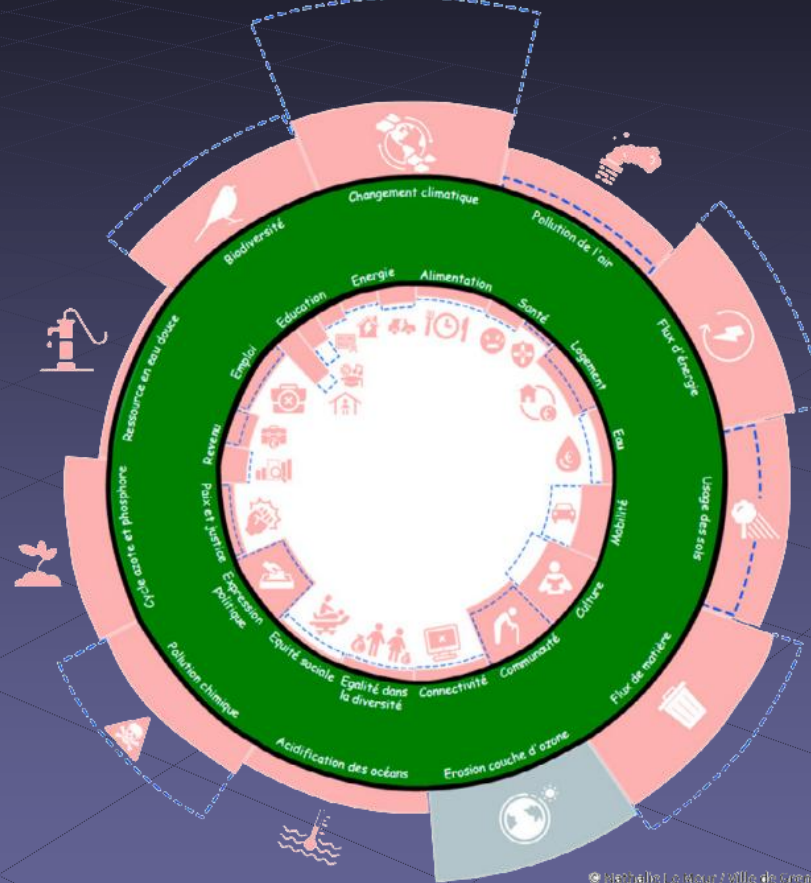
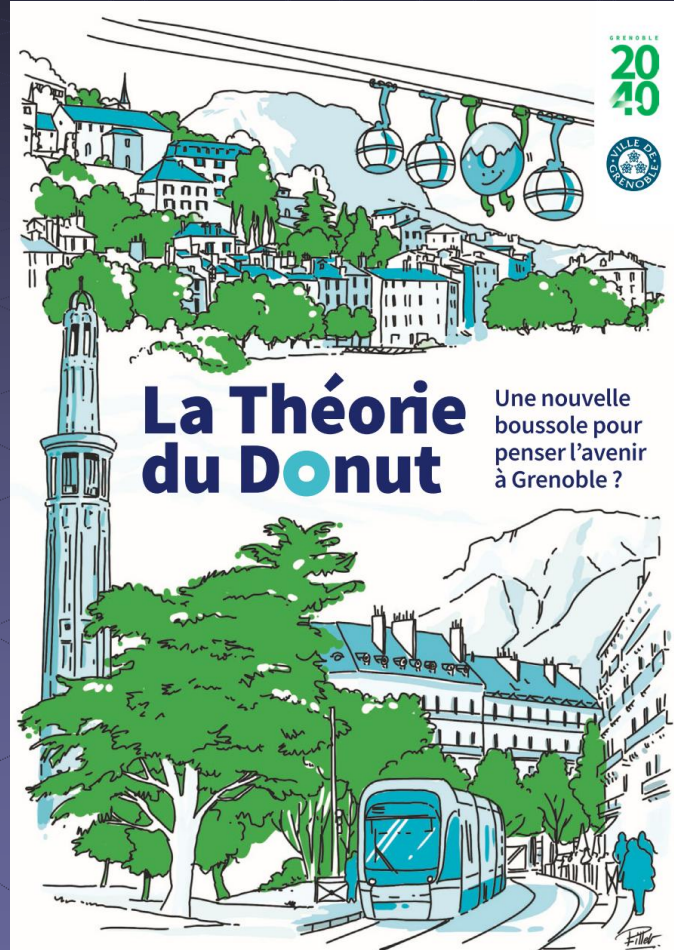
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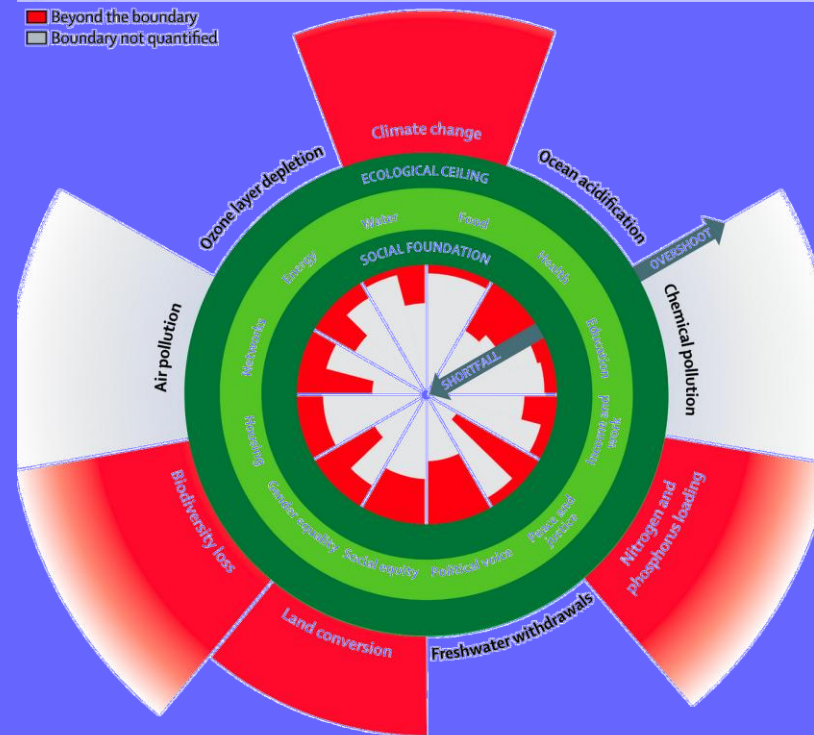
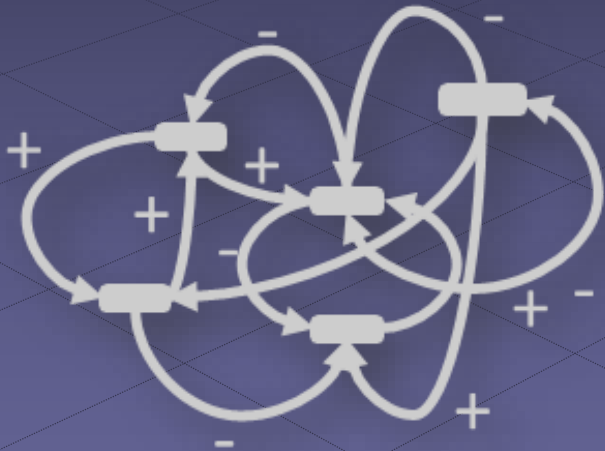
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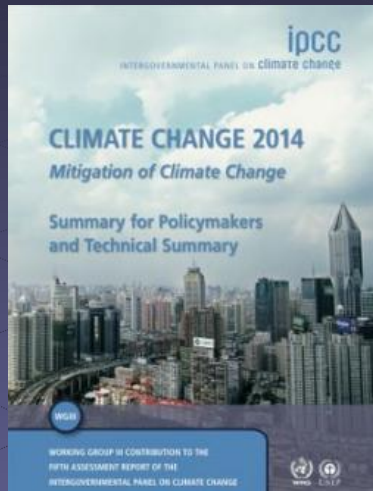
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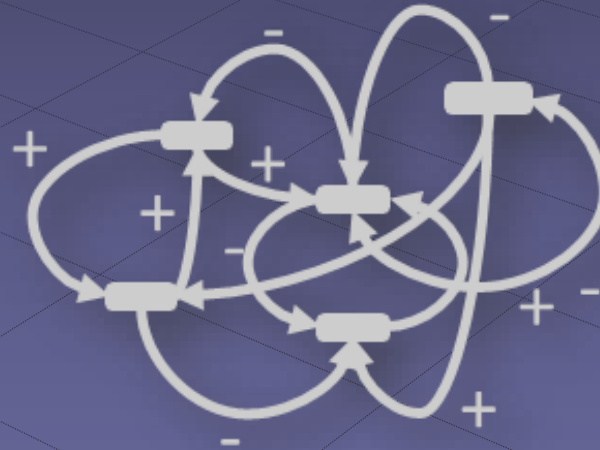
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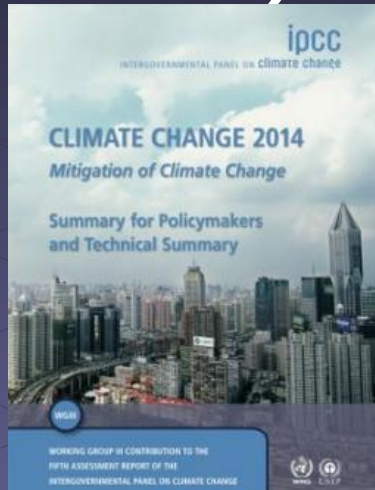
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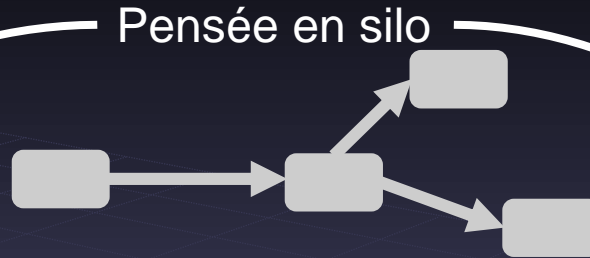


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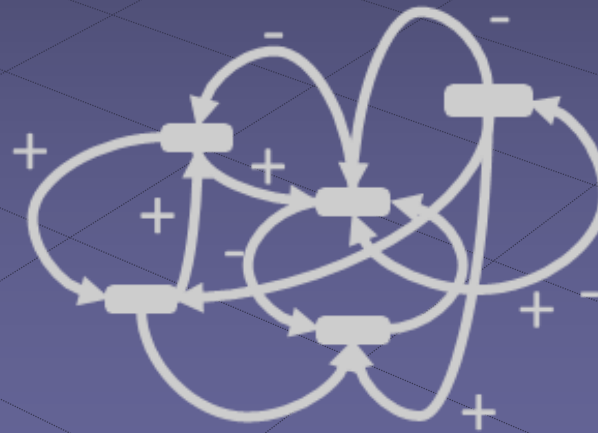
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Pensée en silo

Proposer des solutions à des problèmes socio-environnementaux

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Approche en silo



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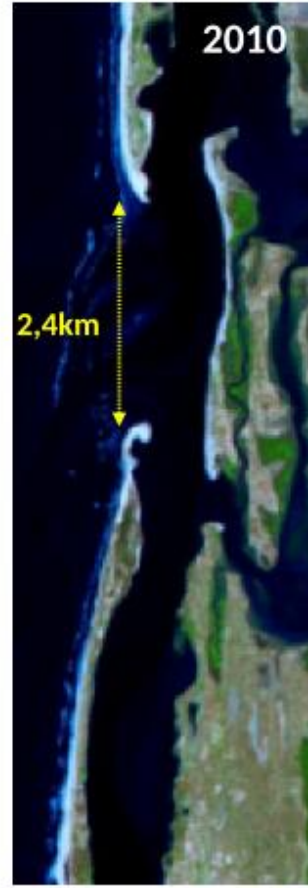
4 octobre 2003: 4 m de largeur



6 oct. 2003: 200 m



Approche en silo



Source: DIENG (2013)

Fleuve Sénégal La brèche de Saint Louis

Remède pire que le mal:
salinisation des terres par
incursion d'eau de mer.

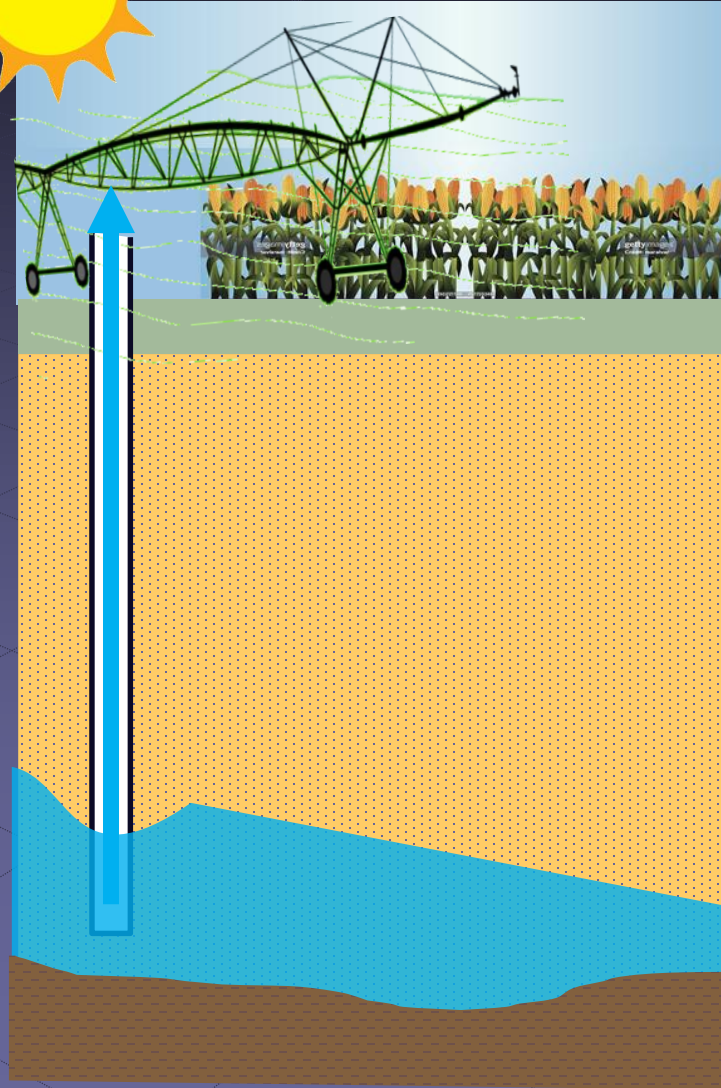
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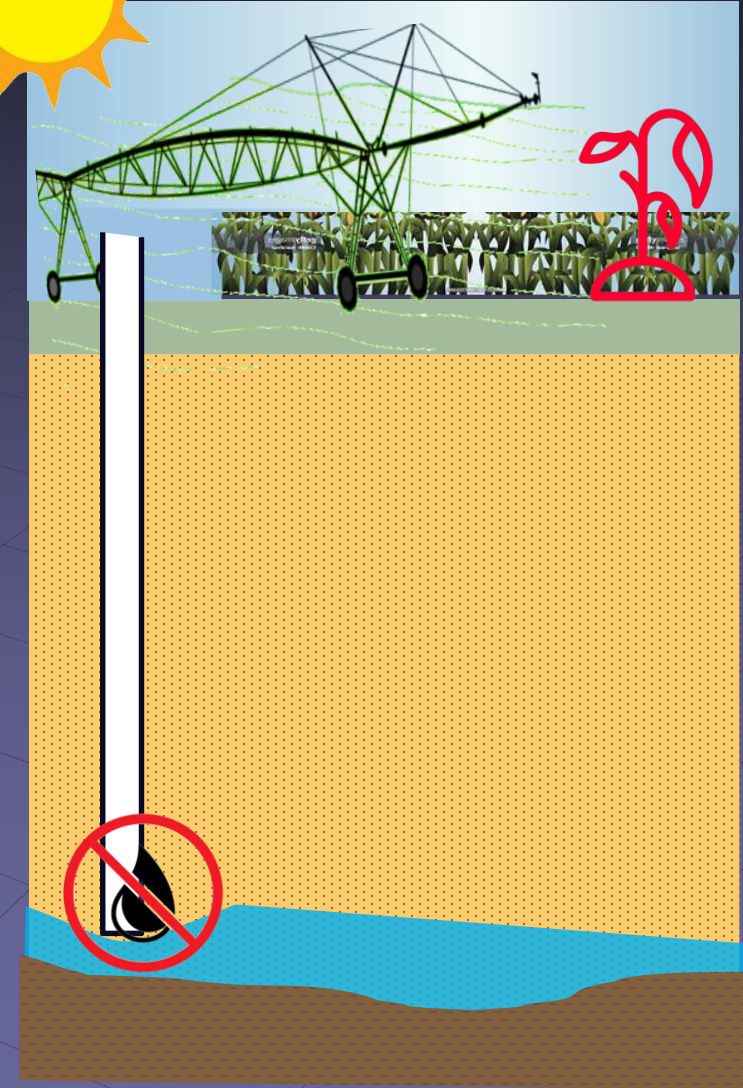
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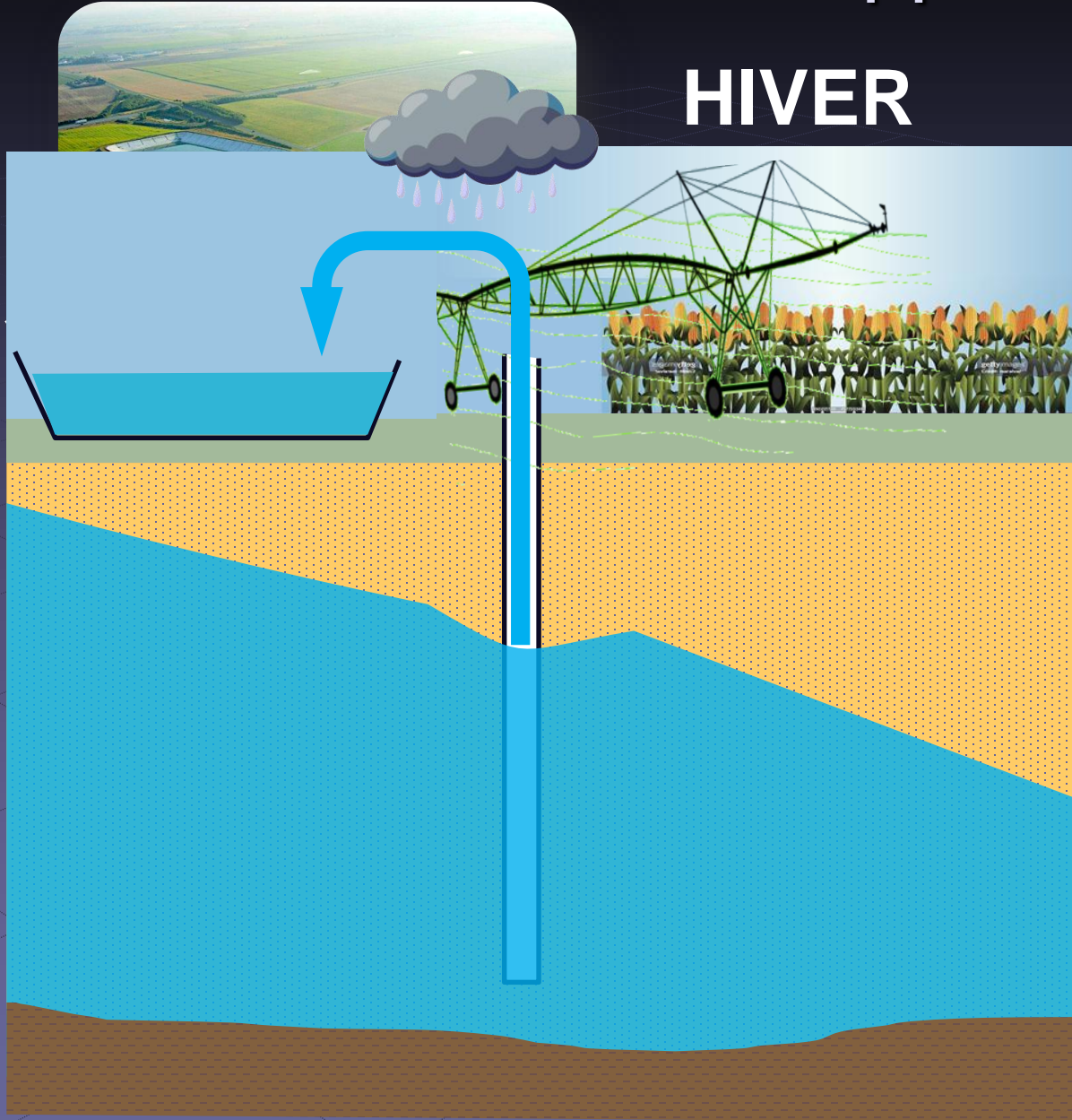


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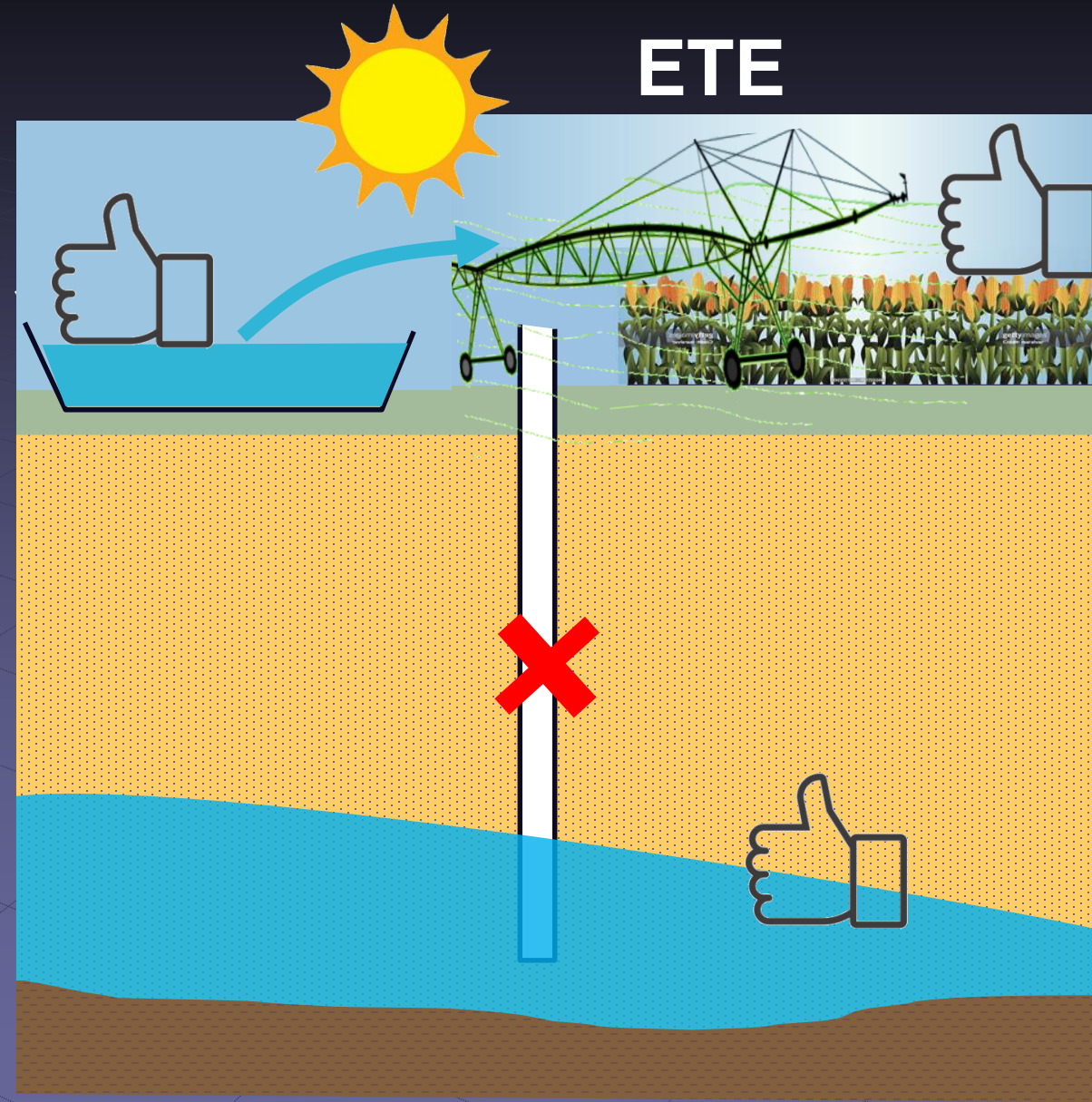


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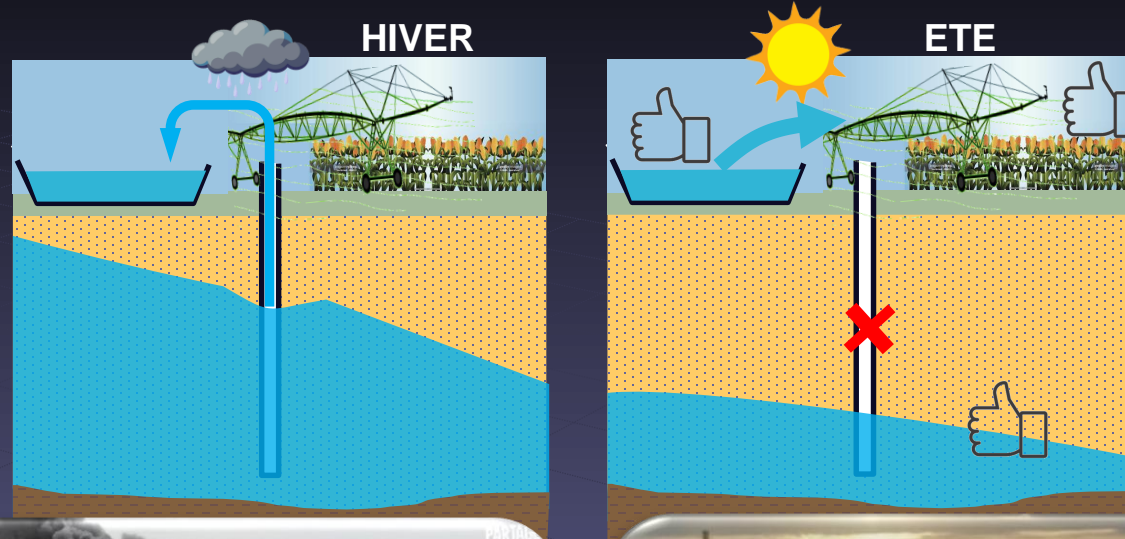
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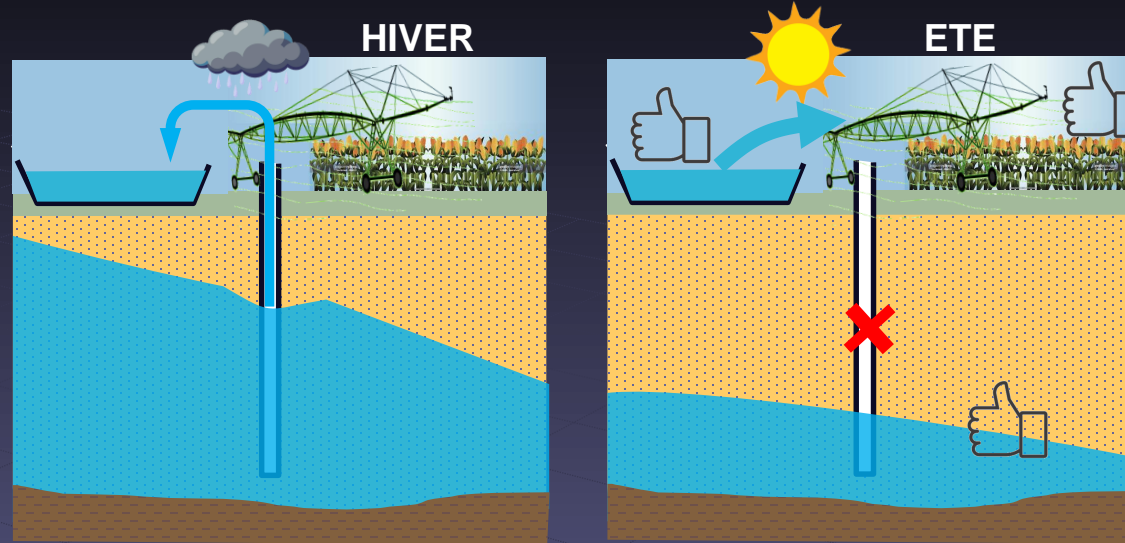
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Approche en silo



VS

Démarche systémique



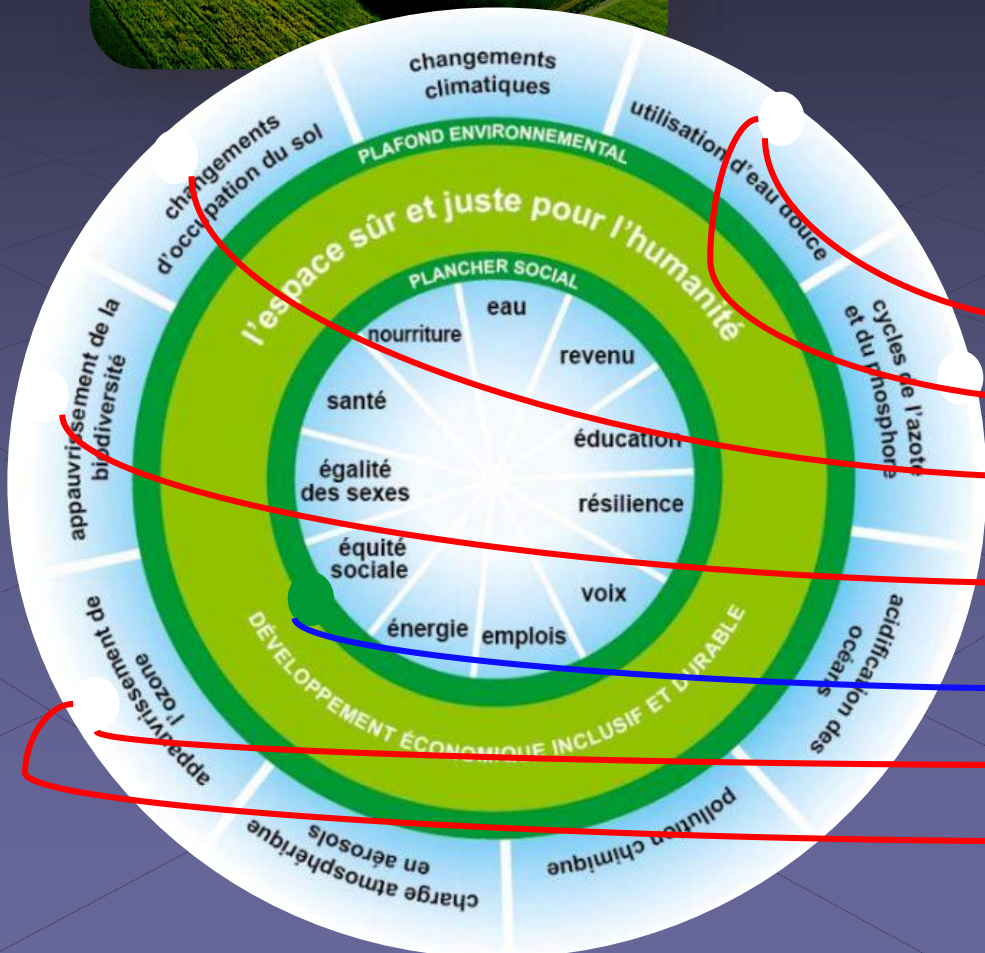
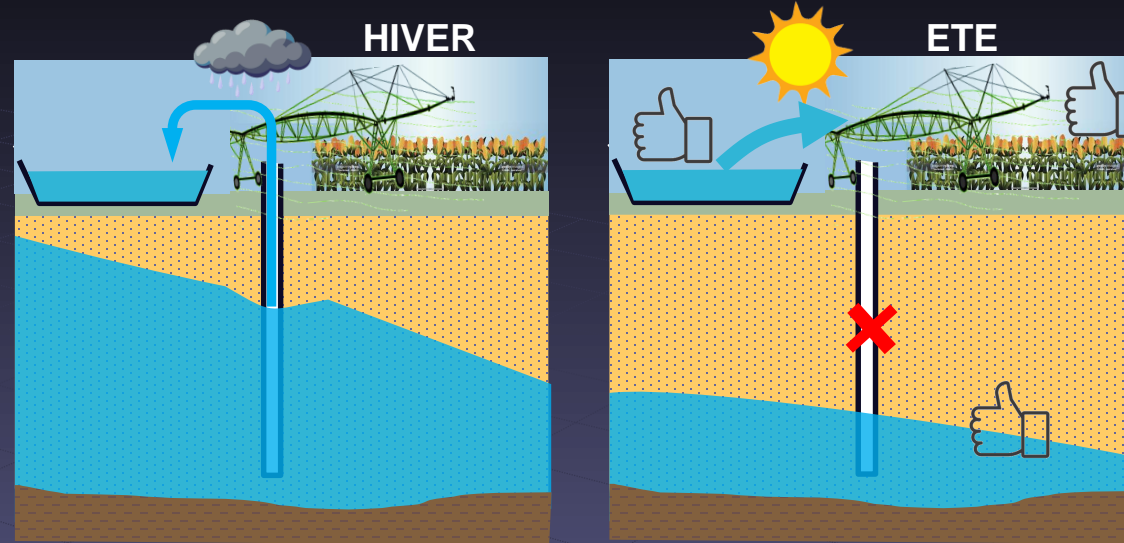
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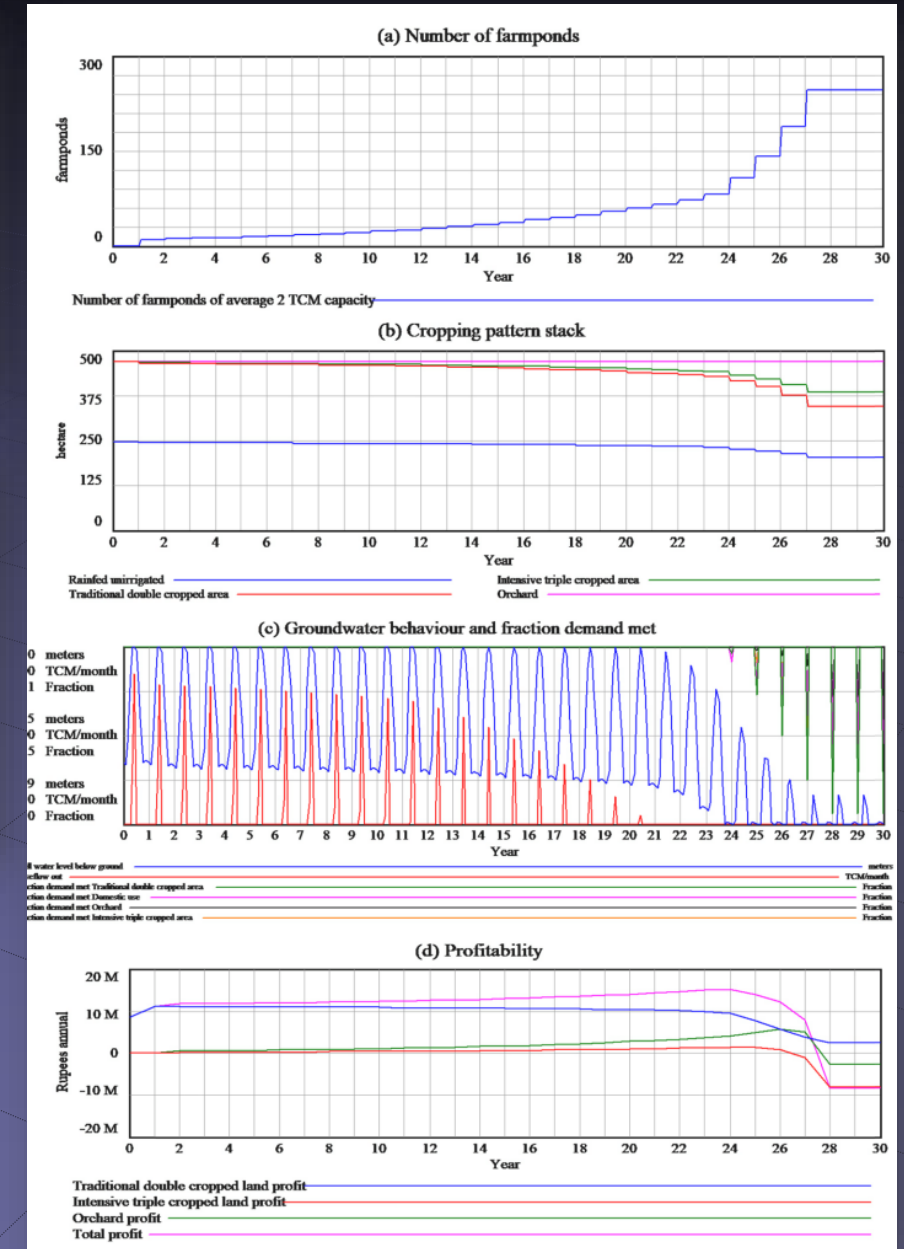
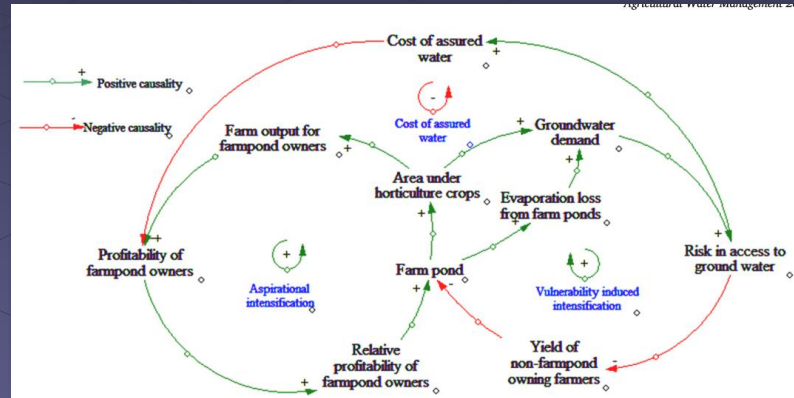


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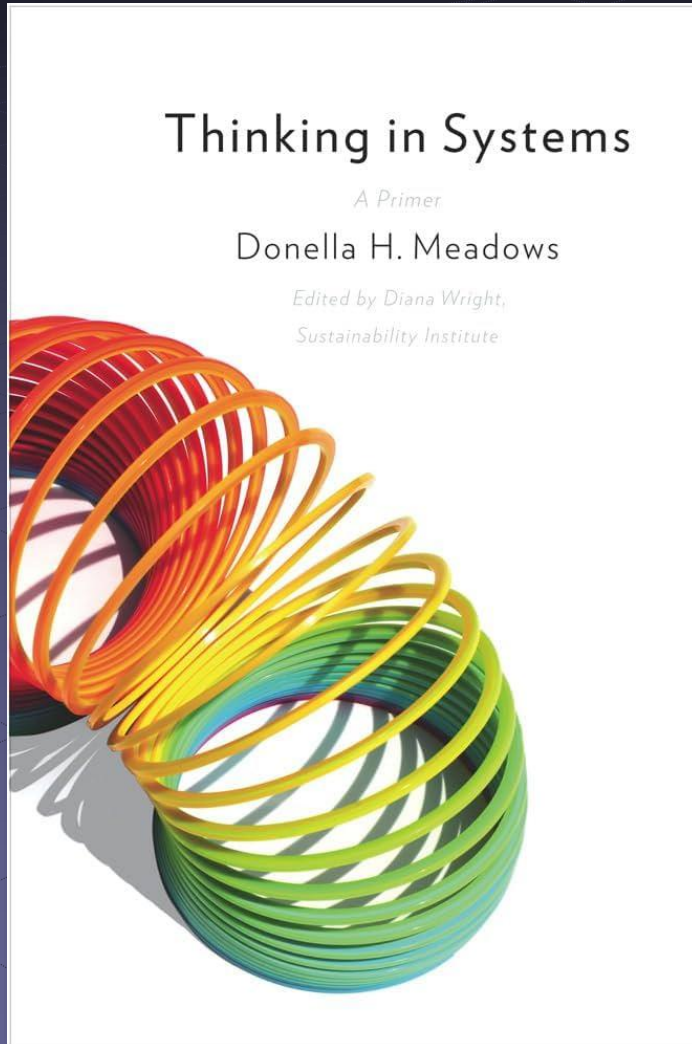
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Autres
effets systémiques
Exemple en Inde

Scénario sans changement climatique
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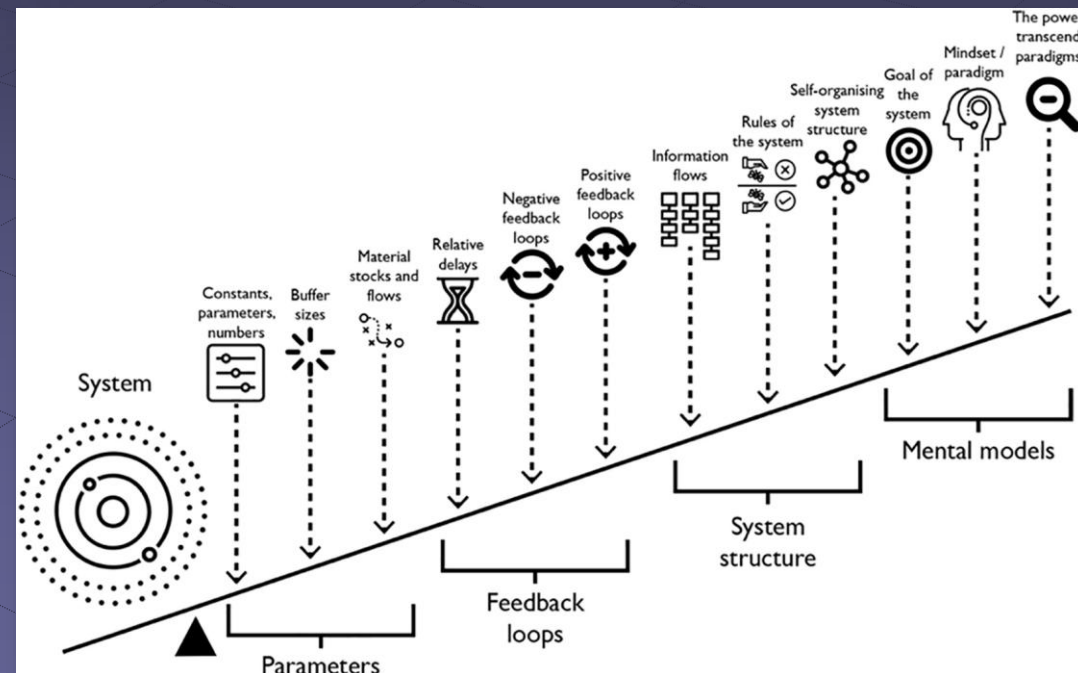
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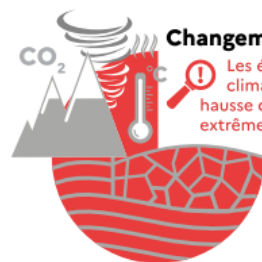
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Les 9 limites planétaires*



Changement climatique

Les émissions anthropiques perturbent l'équilibre climatique avec de multiples conséquences : hausse des températures, événements climatiques extrêmes, montée des océans, disparition d'espèces...

Augmentation constante de la concentration de CO₂ dans l'atmosphère : 425 ppm en 2023 contre 280 ppm en 1850.

L'empreinte CO₂ moyenne des Français dépasse de 48 % l'empreinte CO₂ moyenne mondiale.



Érosion de la biodiversité

Destruction d'habitats, exploitation d'espèces, pollution... le déclin de la nature s'accroît, menaçant la santé des écosystèmes et le bien-être humain.

Entre 100 et 1 000 extinctions d'espèces par an sur 1 million d'espèces.

L'indice de risque d'extinction d'espèces a augmenté de 99 % entre 2000 et 2022, contre 36 % dans le reste du monde.



Perturbation des cycles biogéochimiques de l'azote et du phosphore

L'excès d'azote et de phosphore apporté aux cultures (engrais) dégrade les milieux aquatiques : eutrophisation des rivières et anoxie des océans.

150 Mt d'azote rejetées dans la nature (seuils limites : 62-82 Mt) et 22 Mt de phosphore arrivant en mer par les cours d'eau chaque année (limites : 11-100 Mt).

L'excès d'azote atteint la limite planétaire (55 kg/ha). L'excès de phosphore (2 kg/ha) respecte la limite.



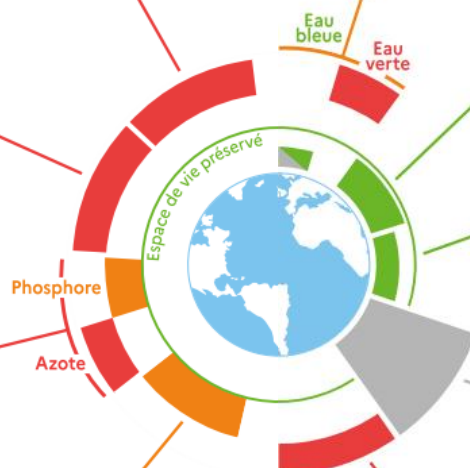
Changement d'usage des sols

La déforestation au profit de l'agriculture réduit la capacité des forêts à jouer leur rôle de puits de carbone indispensable à la régulation du climat.

Seulement 62 % de la surface occupée par des forêts avant 1700 est toujours boisée en 2015.

Par ses importations de matières premières, la France exerce une pression forte sur la ressource foncière étrangère.

* La situation décrite est celle connue avant la dernière publication du Stockholm Resilience Centre de septembre 2023.



Utilisation et cycle de l'eau douce

Les prélèvements en eau douce pour les besoins des activités humaines affectent les écosystèmes en perturbant le cycle de l'eau.

Eau bleue : 2 600 km³/an prélevés (seuils limites : 4 000-6000 km³/an)
Eau verte : anomalie d'humidité pour 18 % des sols (limite : 10 %)

0,2 % des prélèvements nets mondiaux annuels pour l'eau bleue, avec localement des tensions saisonnières.

Acidification des océans

La dissolution de CO₂ dans l'océan réduit le pH de l'eau de mer, entraînant une diminution des carbonates nécessaires à la formation des coquillages en aragonite.

En 2015, l'état de saturation de l'eau de mer en aragonite est estimé à 84 % du niveau préindustriel.

Appauvrissement de l'ozone stratosphérique

Les substances appauvrissant la couche d'ozone réduisent son rôle protecteur face aux rayons du soleil, nocifs pour la santé humaine et les écosystèmes.

La concentration d'ozone dans la stratosphère est estimée à 285 DU (unités Dobson) en 2015 (limite : 275 DU).

Augmentation des aérosols dans l'atmosphère

Une quantité croissante d'aérosols (petites particules en suspension) émis dans l'atmosphère perturbe le climat et a des effets sur la santé humaine.

Pas de seuil global défini en l'absence de connaissances suffisantes.

Introduction d'entités nouvelles dans la biosphère

La production de produits chimiques et plastiques augmente si vite que la capacité d'évaluation des risques pour l'homme et la biosphère est dépassée.

Produits chimiques : production multipliée par 50 depuis 1950. Produits plastiques : + 79 % entre 2000 et 2015

Limite
■ dépassée (risque élevé)
■ forte incertitude (risque croissant)
■ non dépassée
■ non quantifiée

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