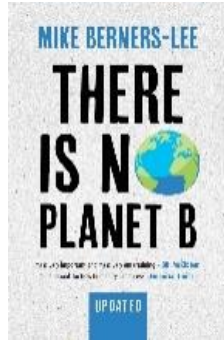
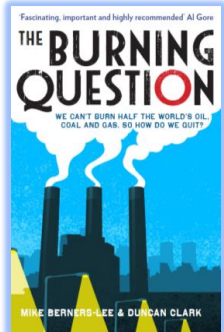
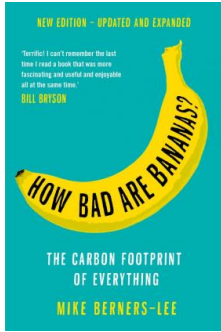


Thriving in the Anthropocene

The critical transition issues

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+ Partners

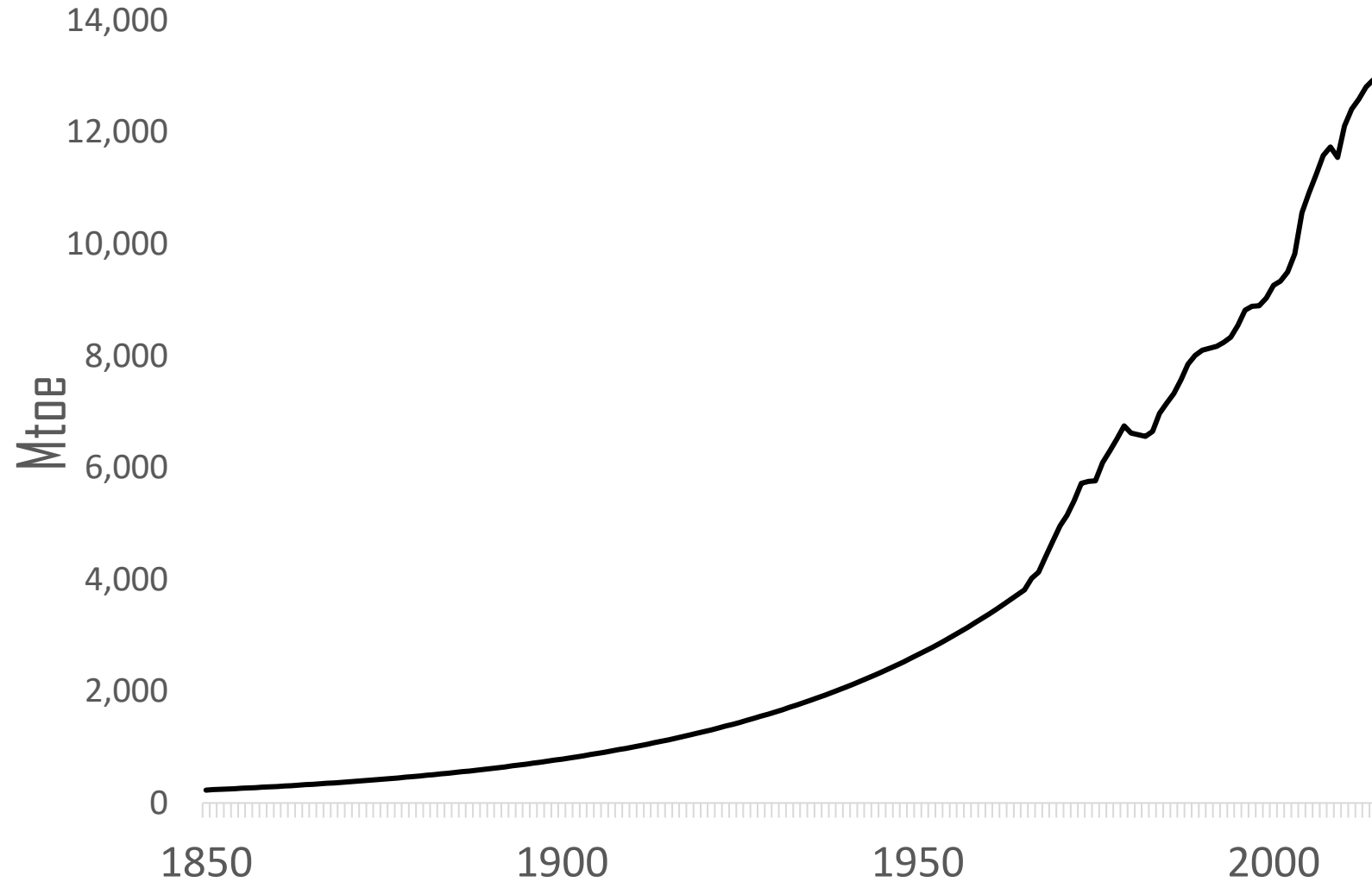


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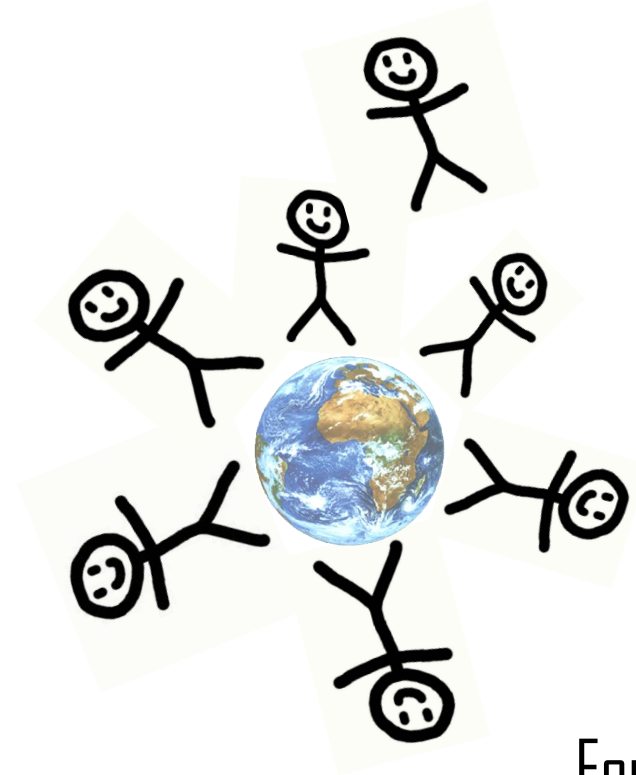
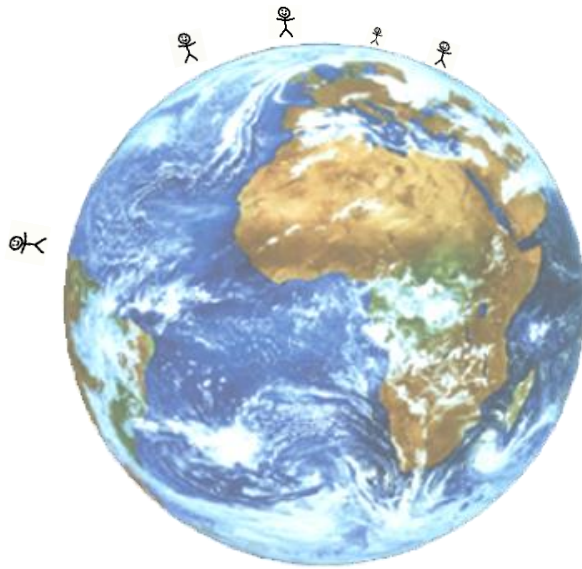


Global energy use





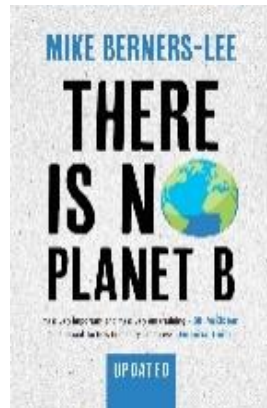
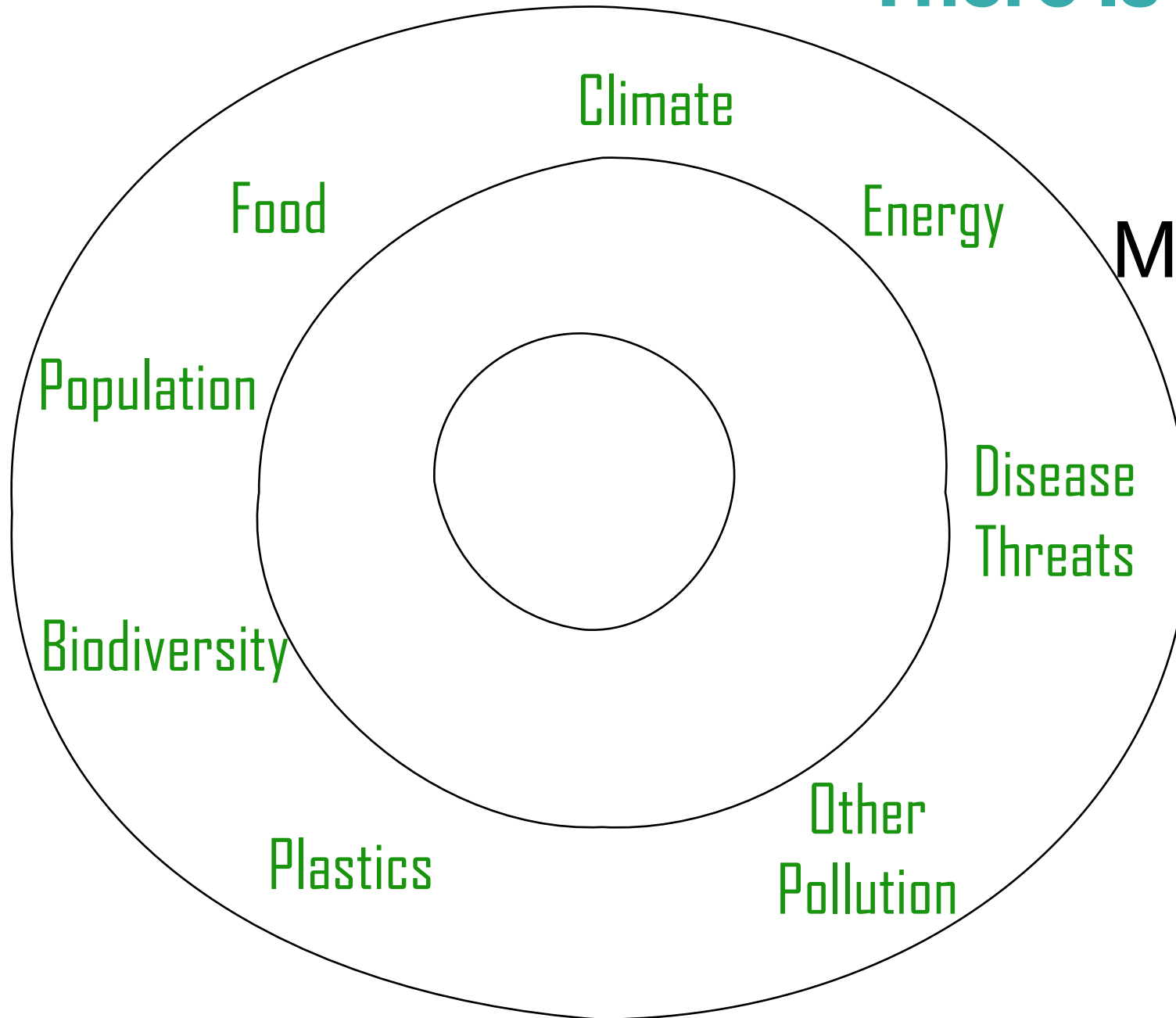
Here We Are in the **Anthropocene**



For better and worse
Like it or not
Ready or not

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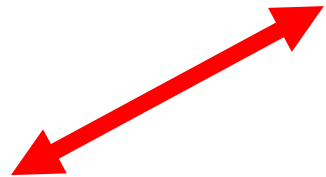
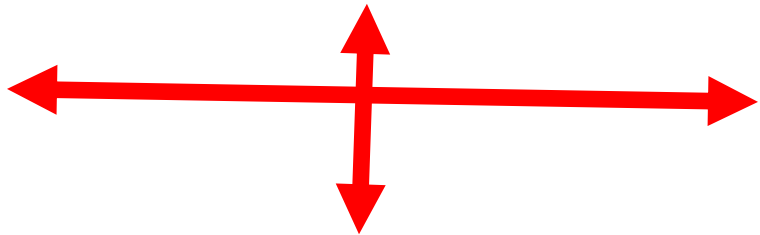
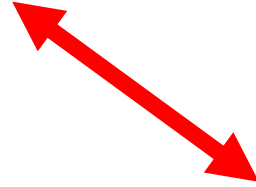




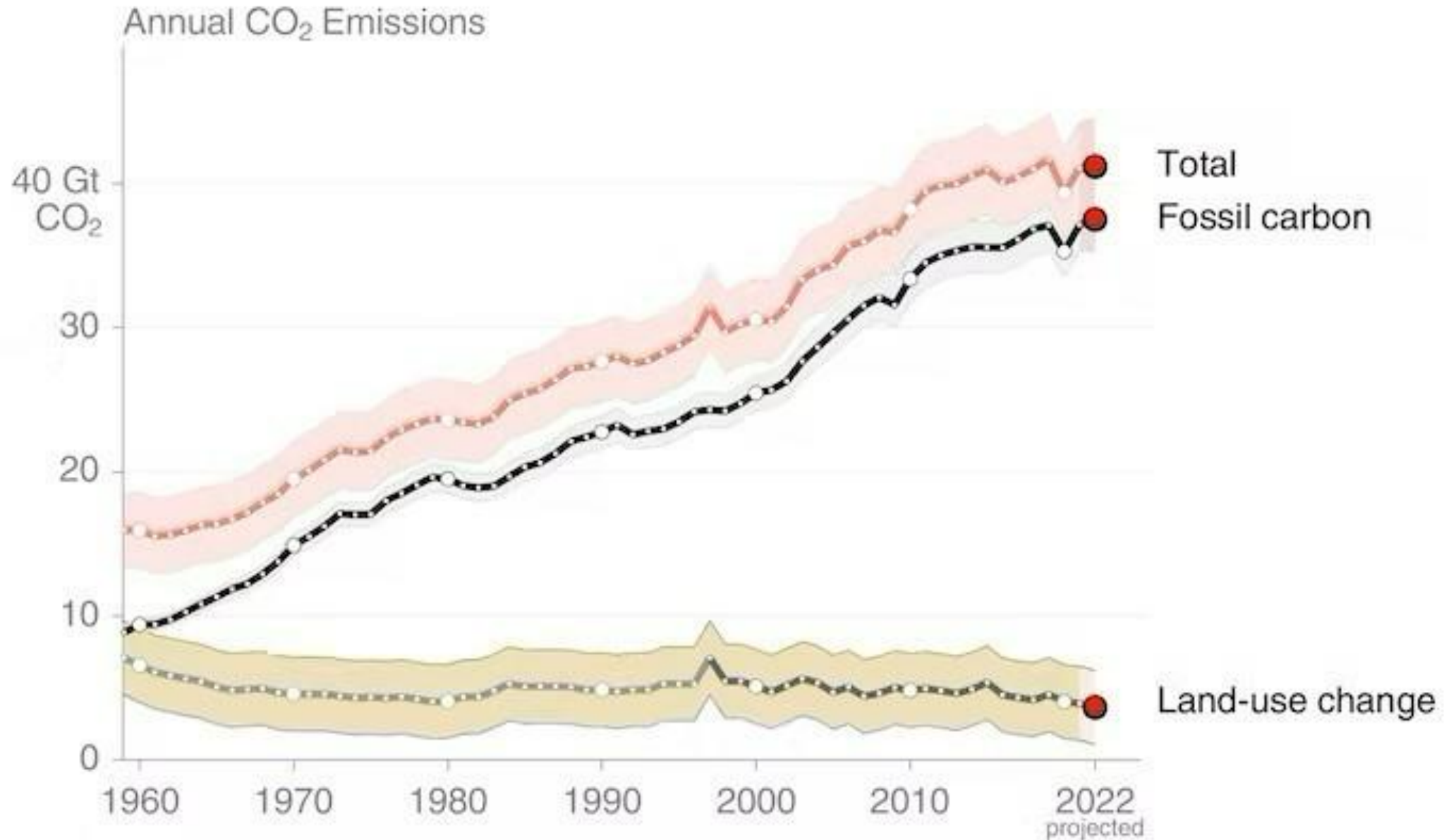
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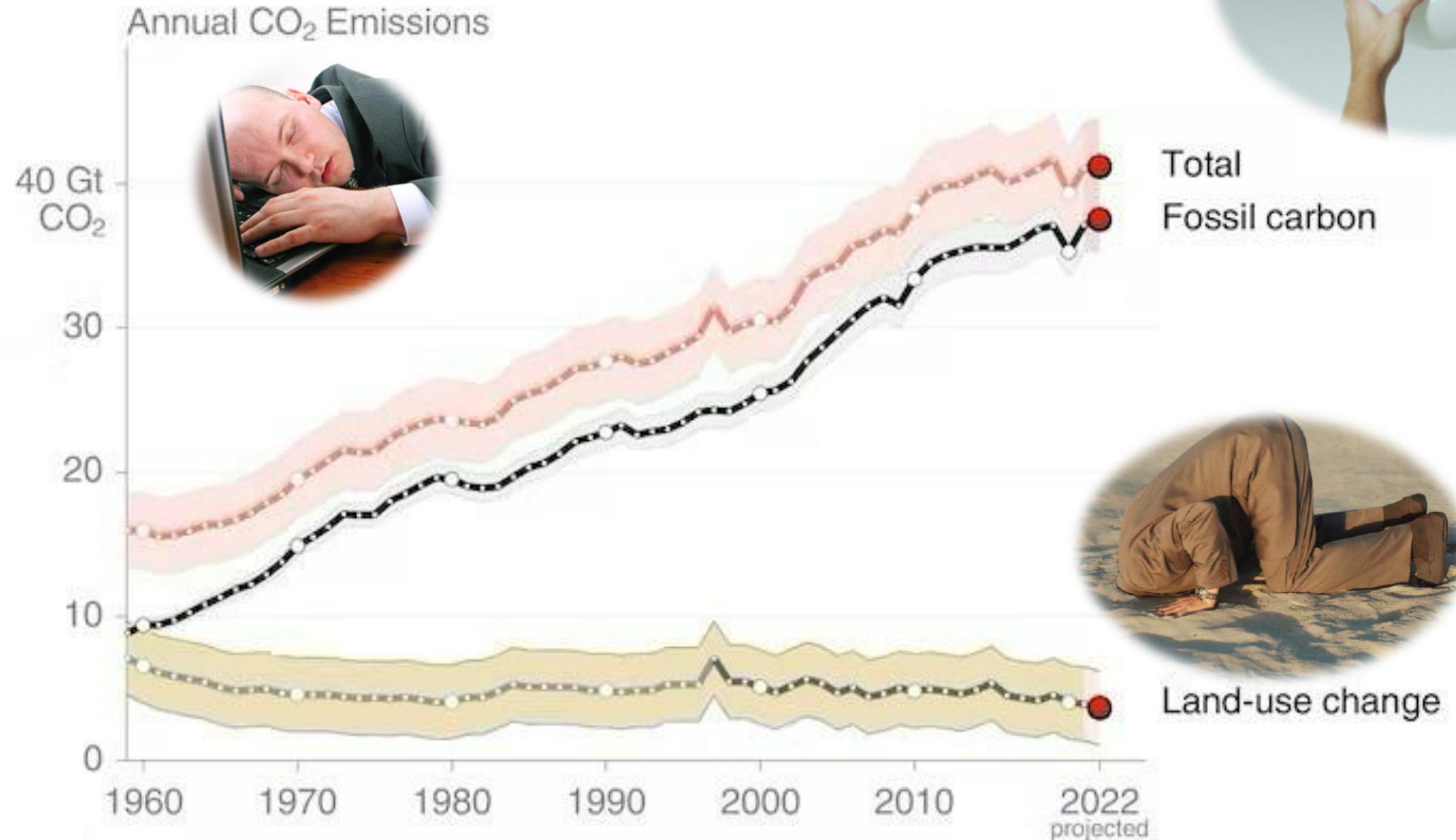
Cascading
tipping
points?



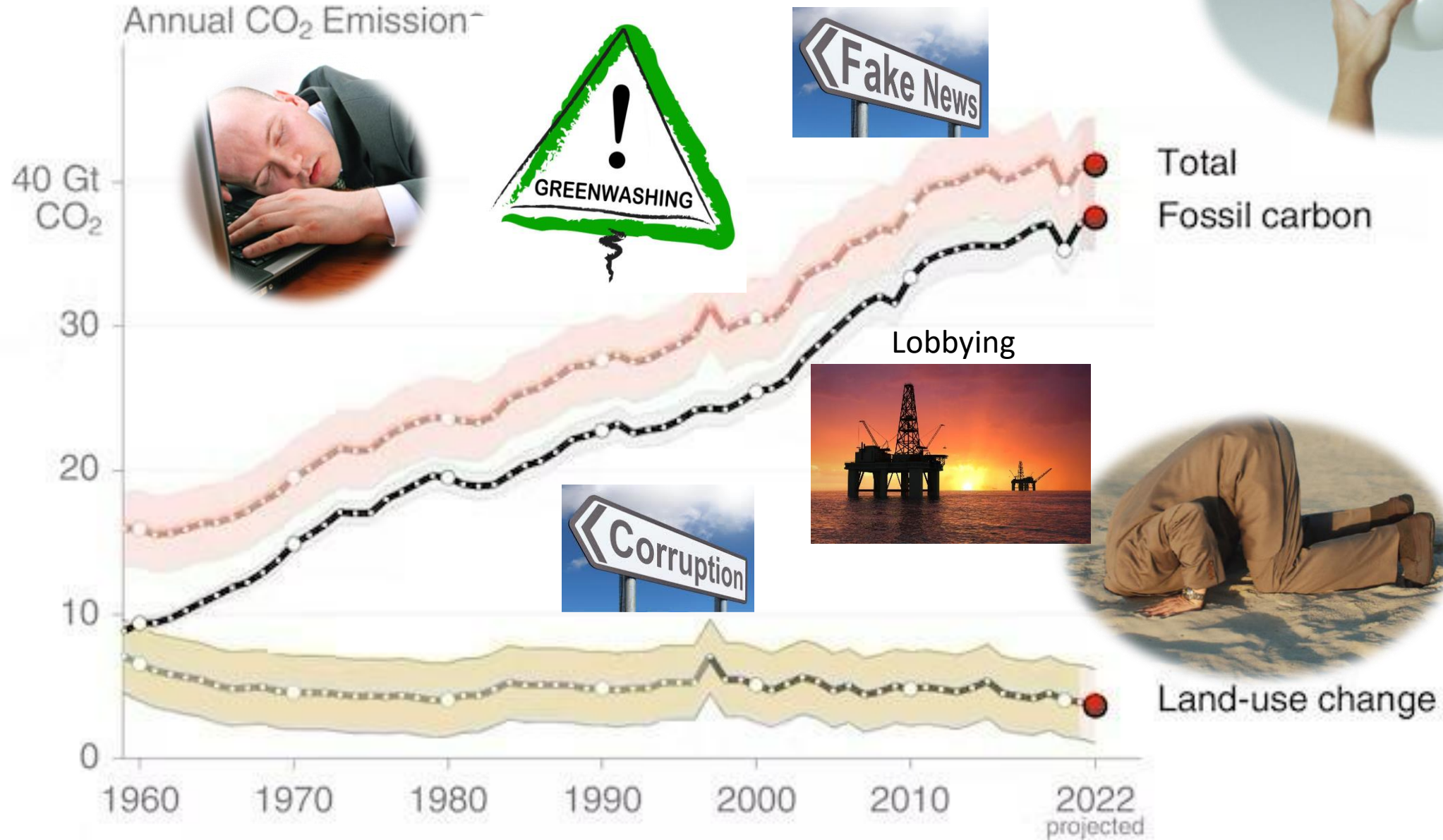
Climate progress so far



Some reasons why

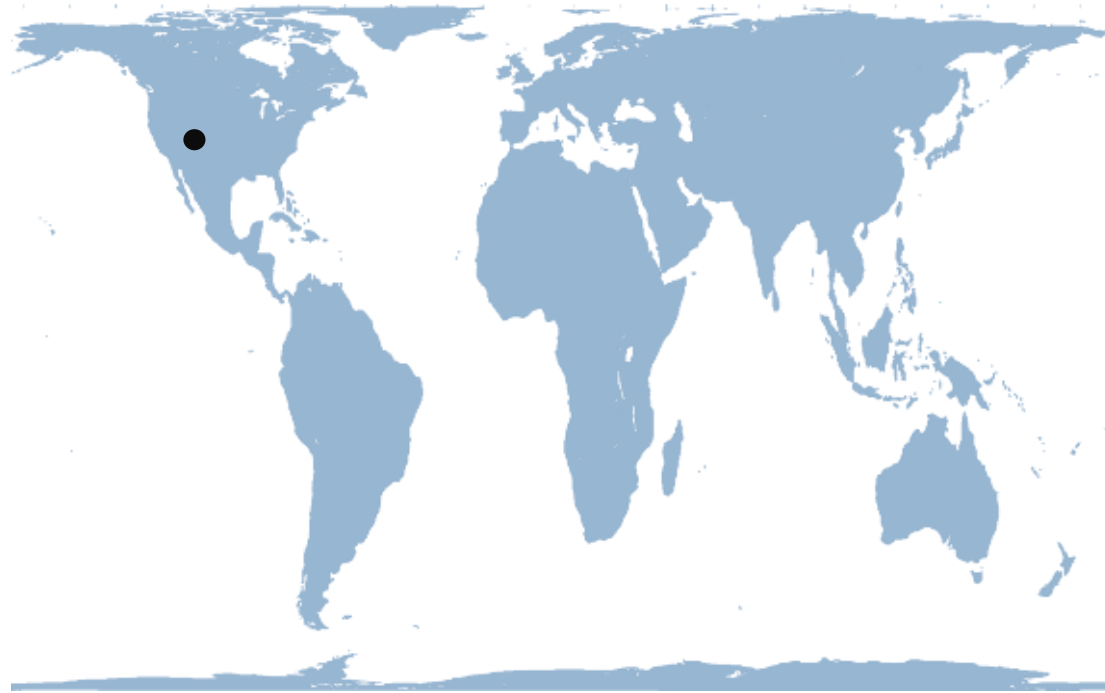


And some more reasons





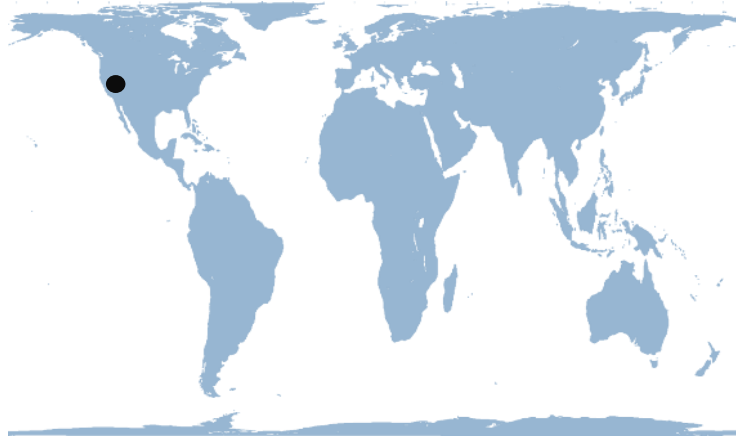
How much of the world's land area would need to be covered in solar panels to meet today's human energy needs?



2017

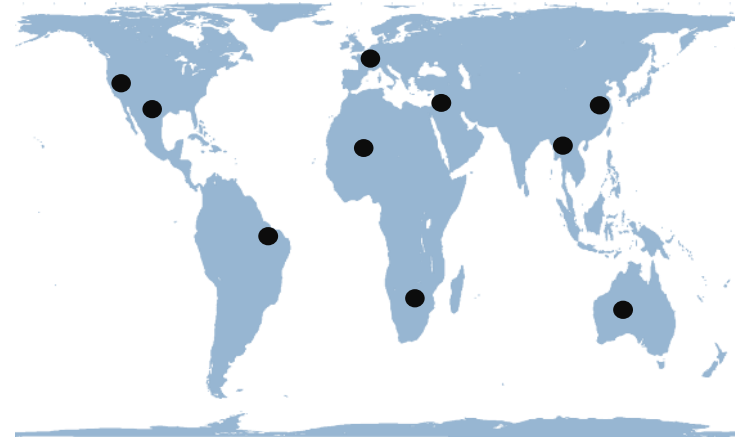
0.1% = 228 miles square

But If We Keep Growing Our Supply



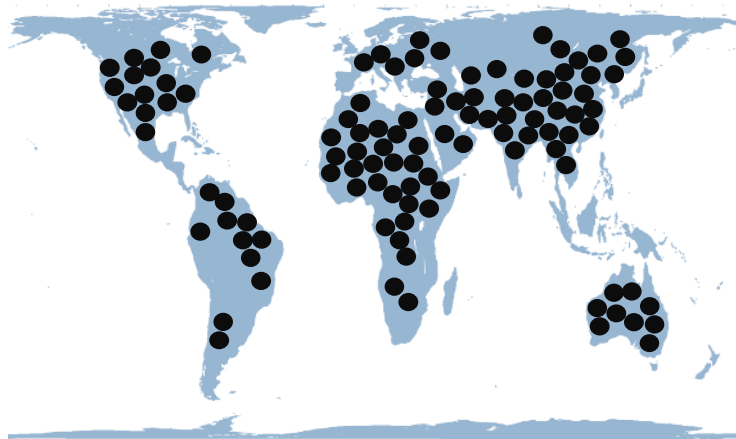
2017

0.1% = 228 miles square



2117

1.0% = 2280 miles square



2217

10.4% = 2445 miles square

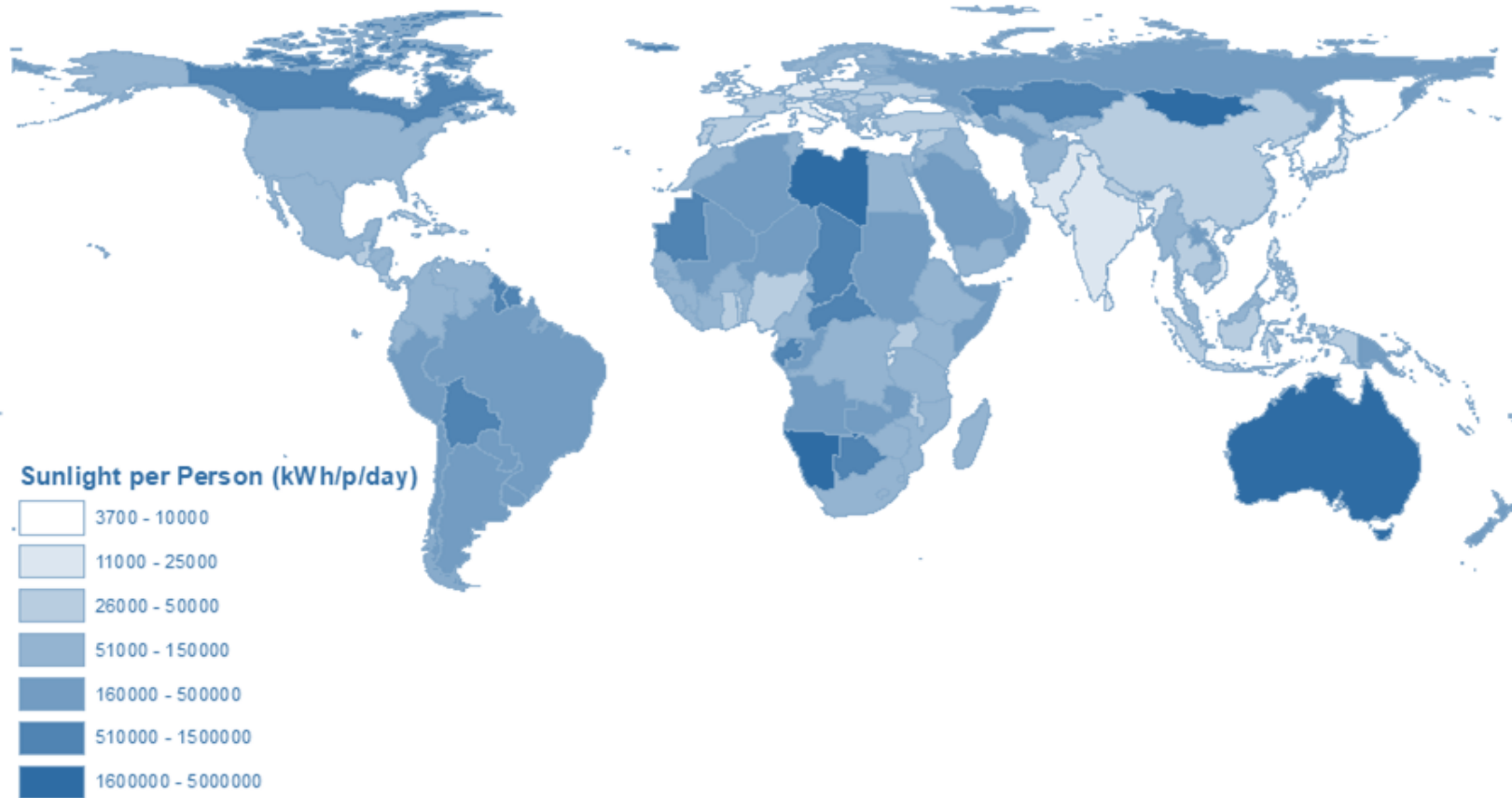


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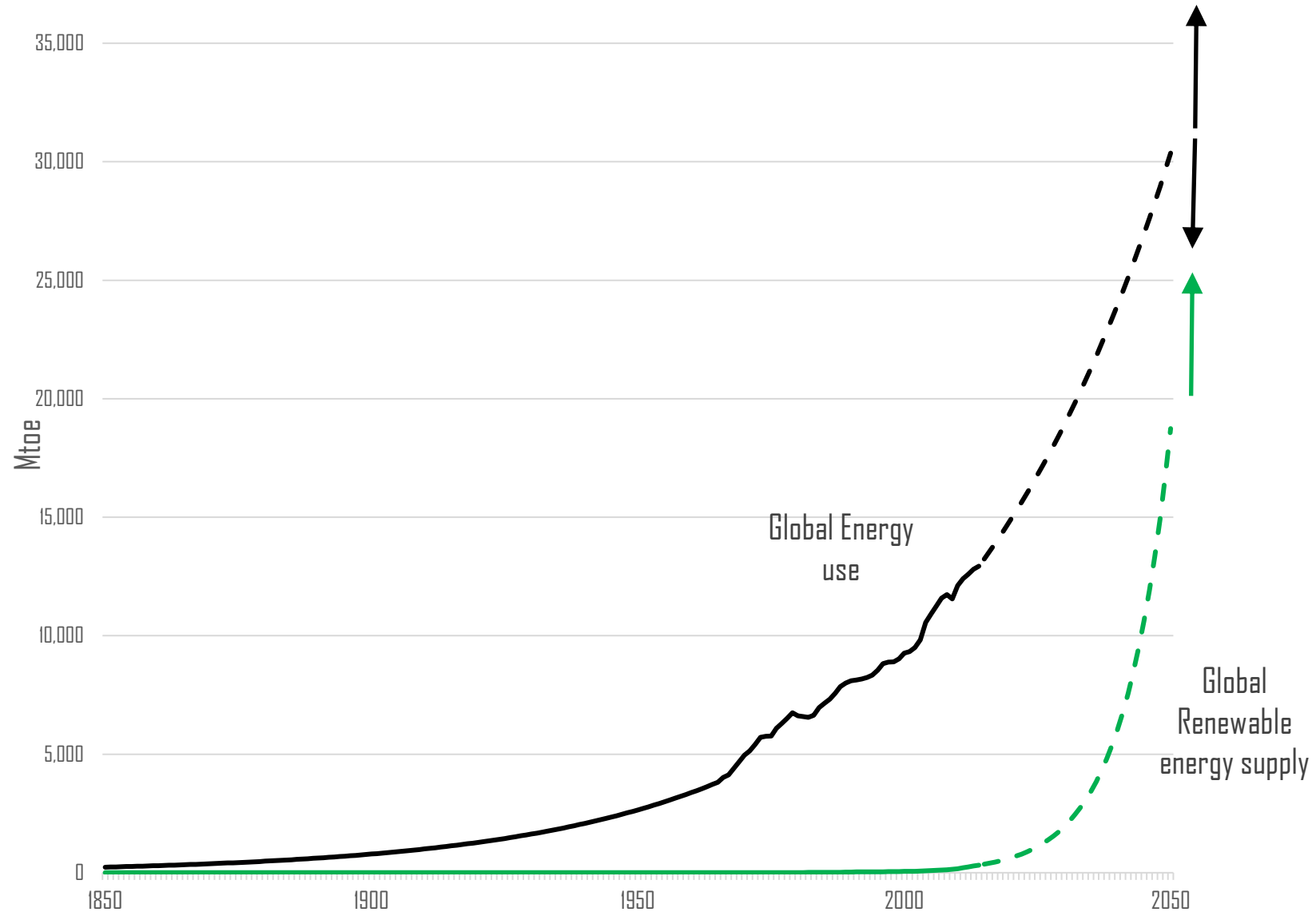
11.8% = 8004 miles square



Who gets the sunlight?



More renewables doesn't mean less fossil fuel?



Technical Solution to Energy and Climate

Generation

**Conversion
for storage**

Storage

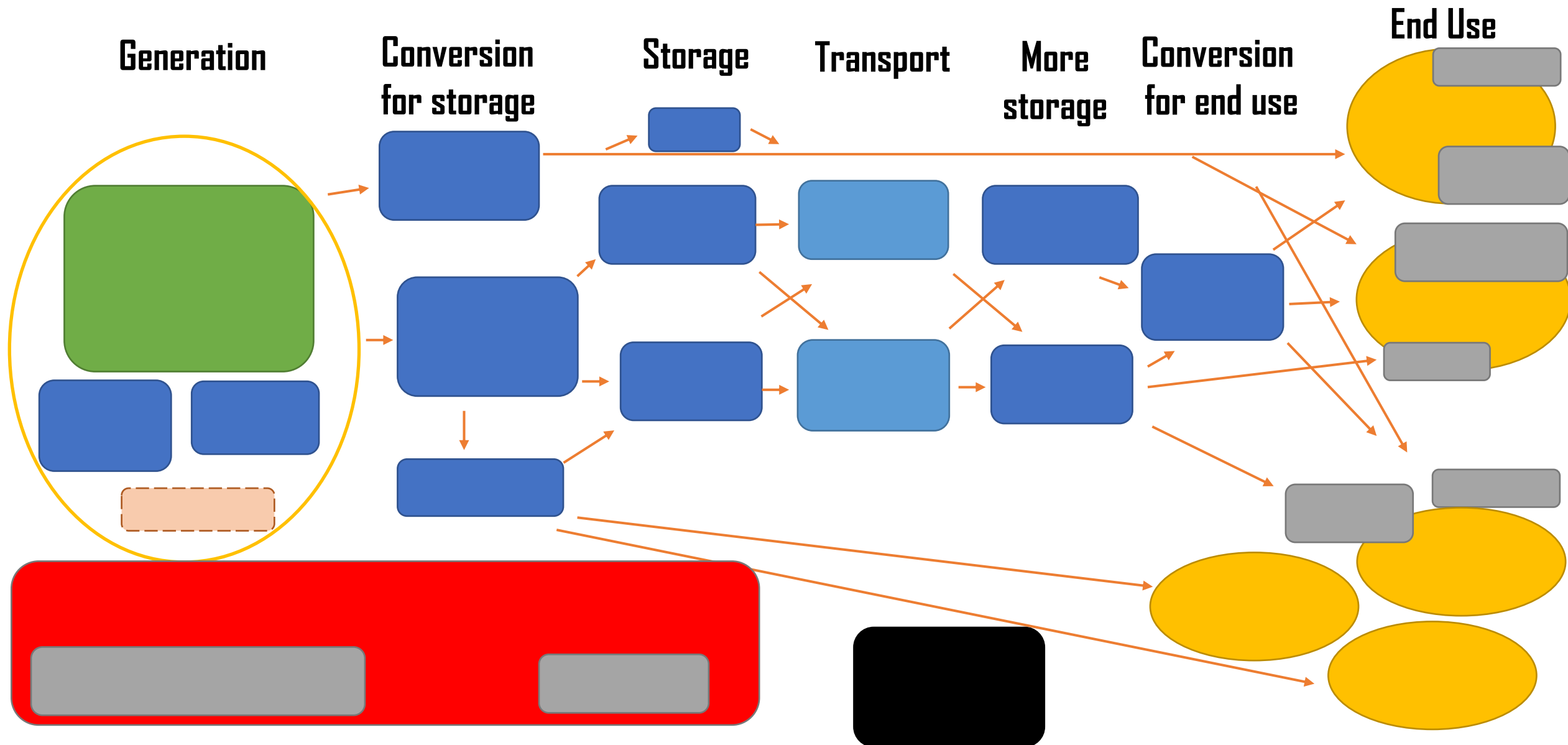
Transport

**More
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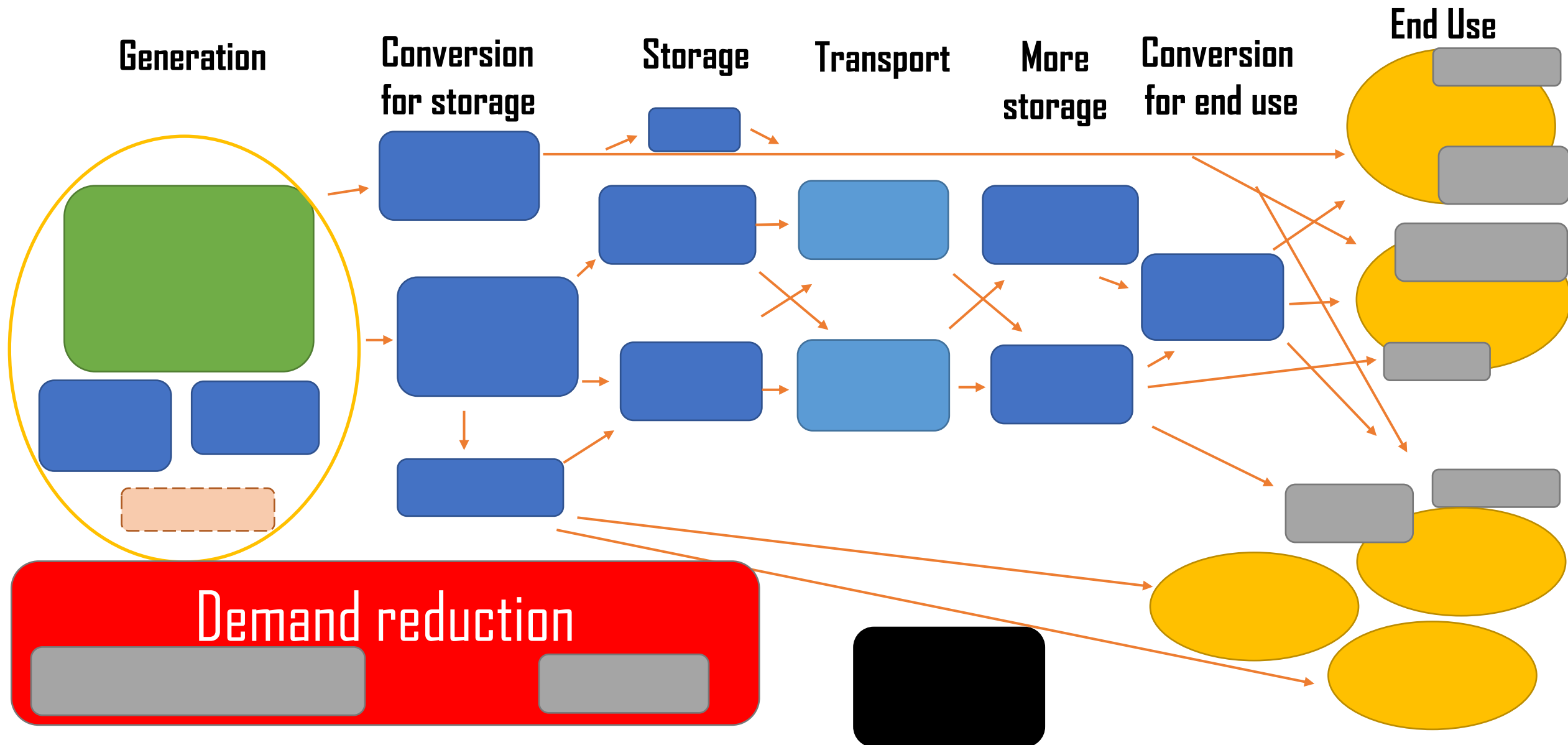
**Conversion
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End Use

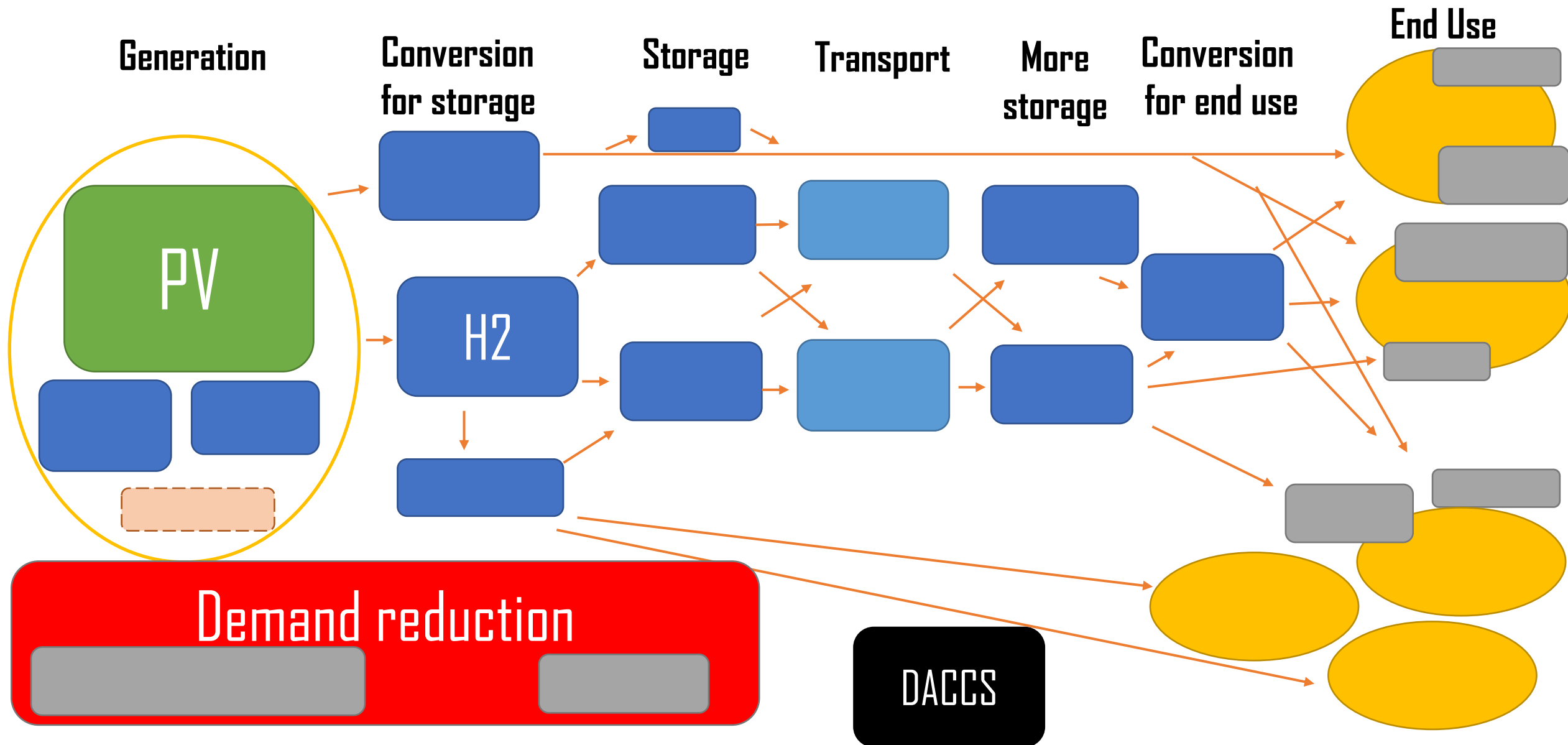
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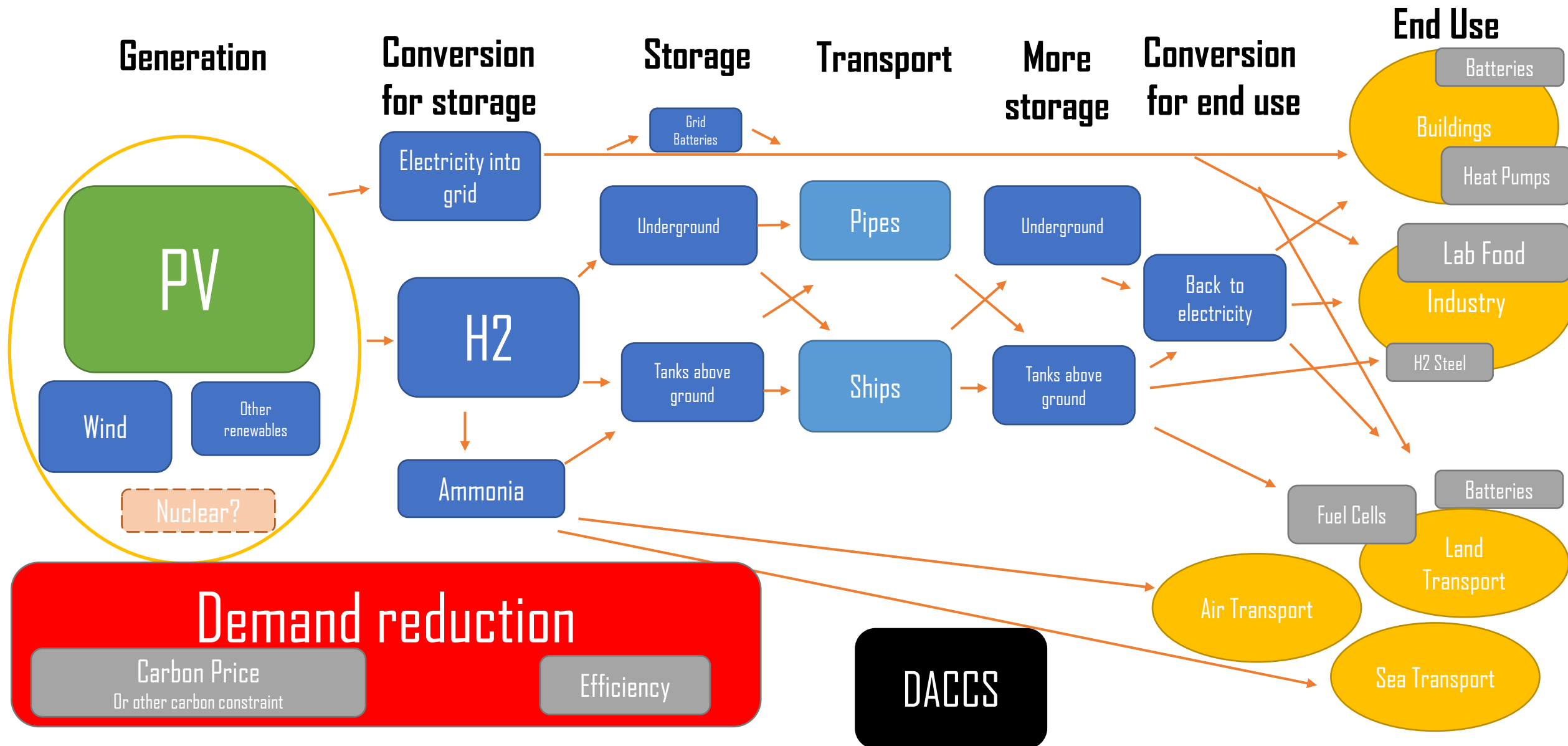
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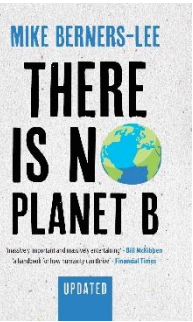
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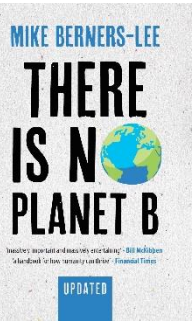
We DON'T Need a New Coal Mine



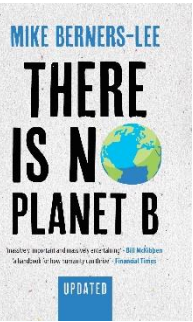
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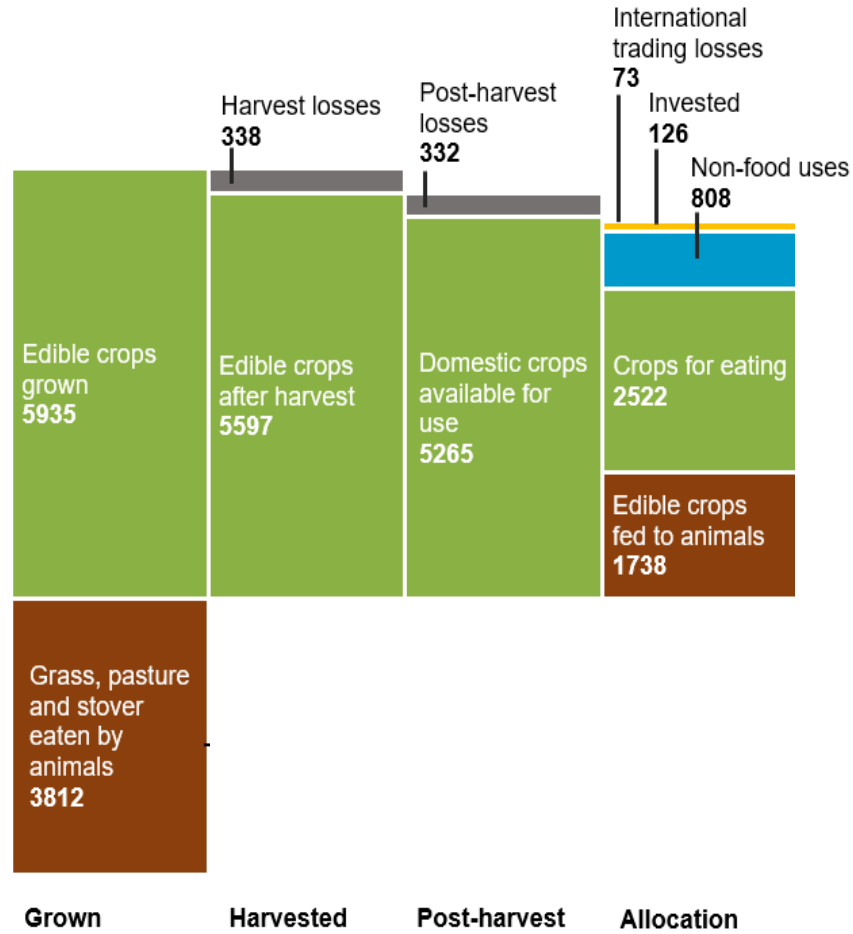
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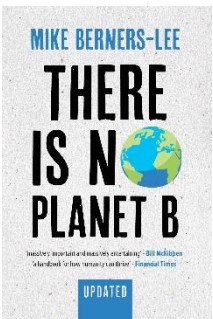
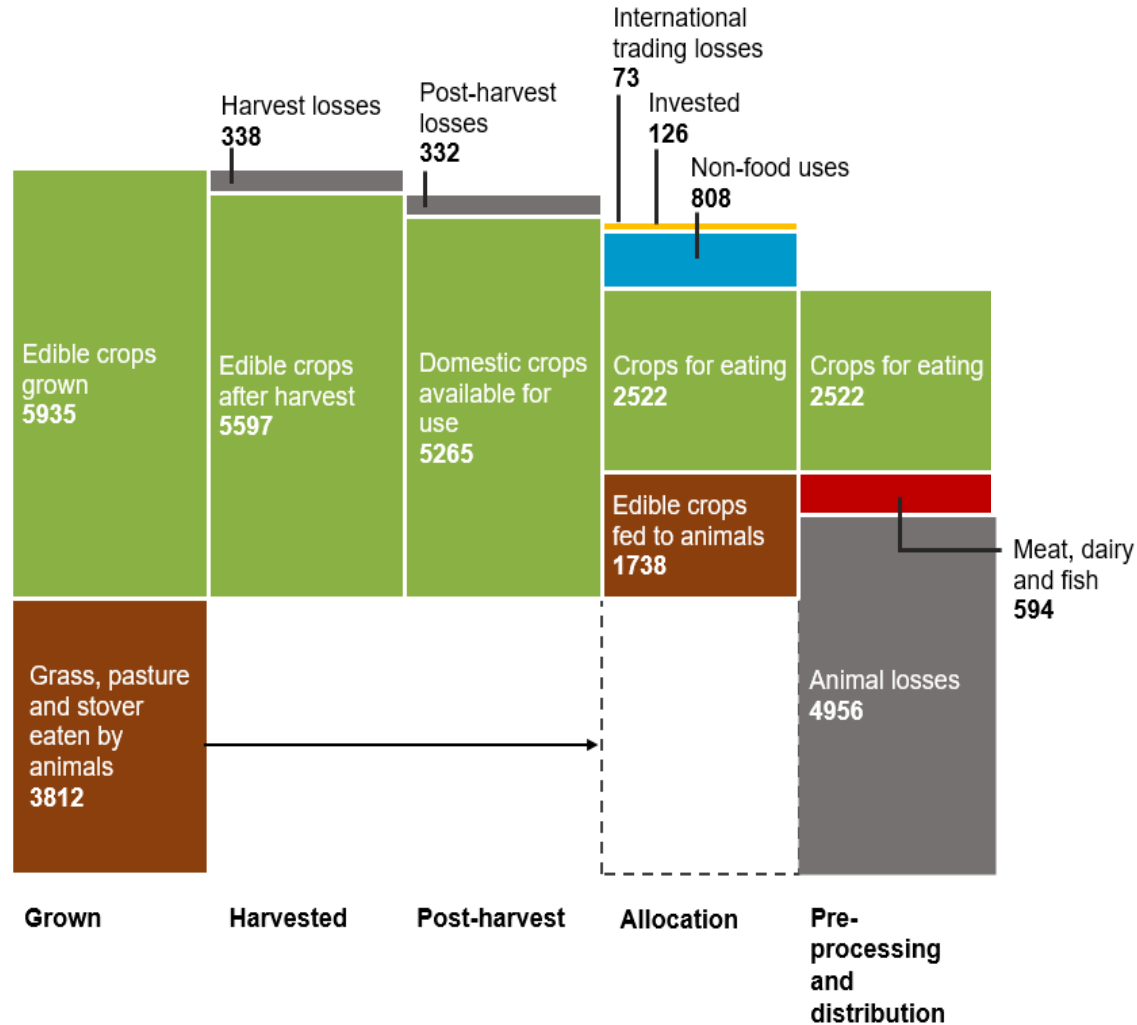
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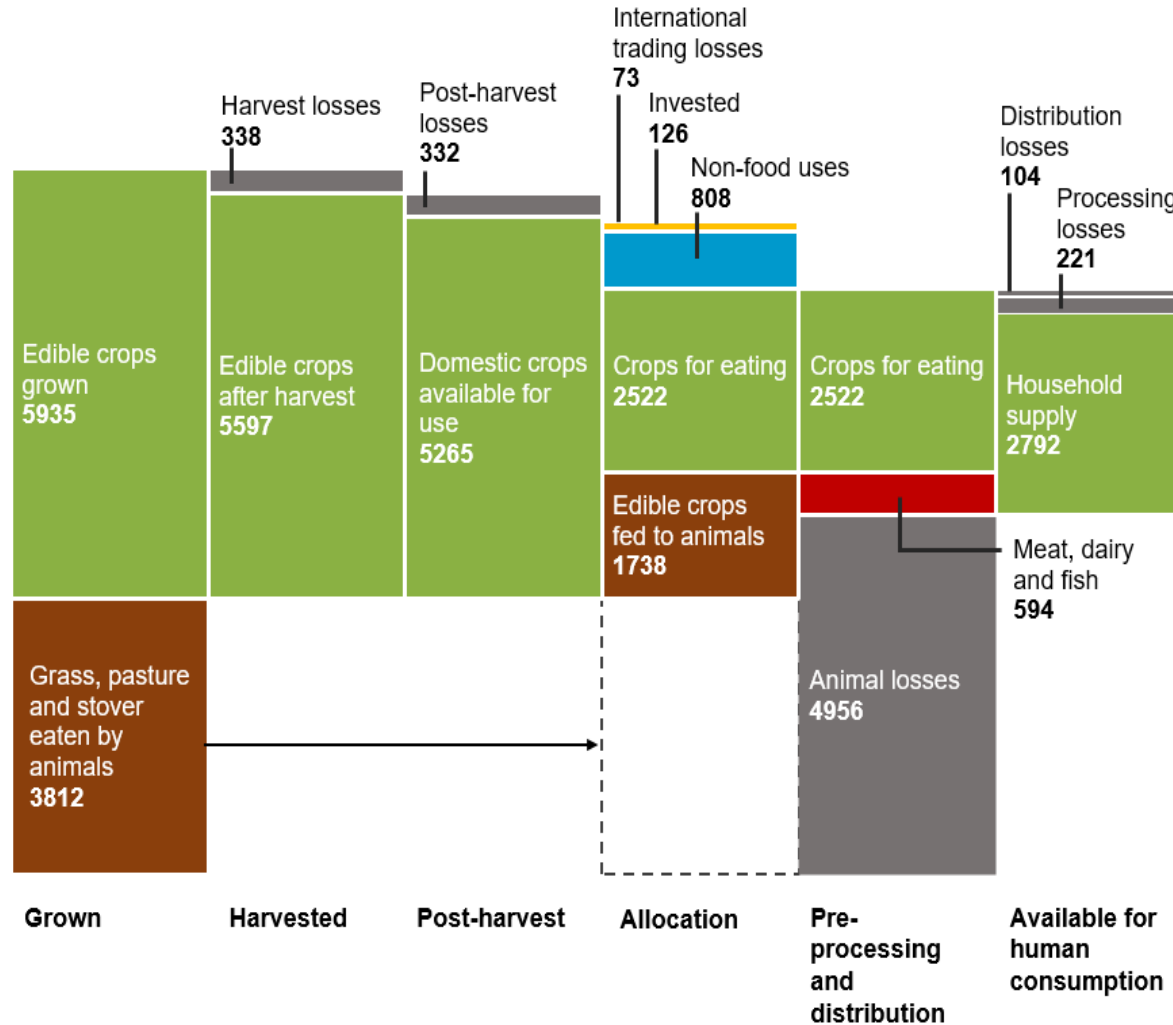
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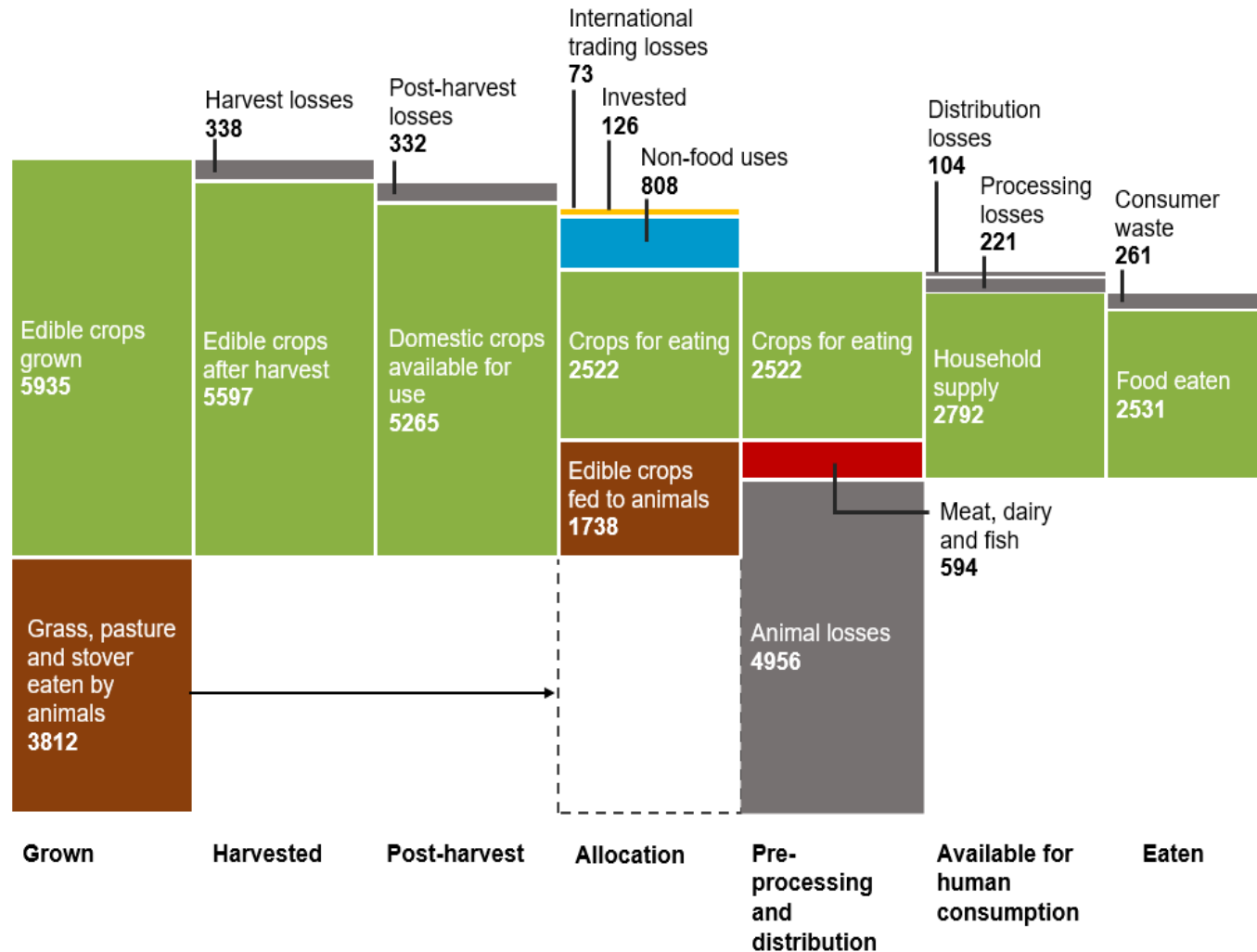
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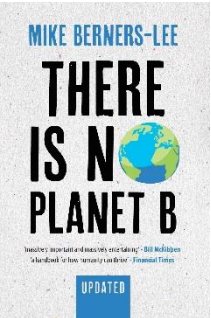
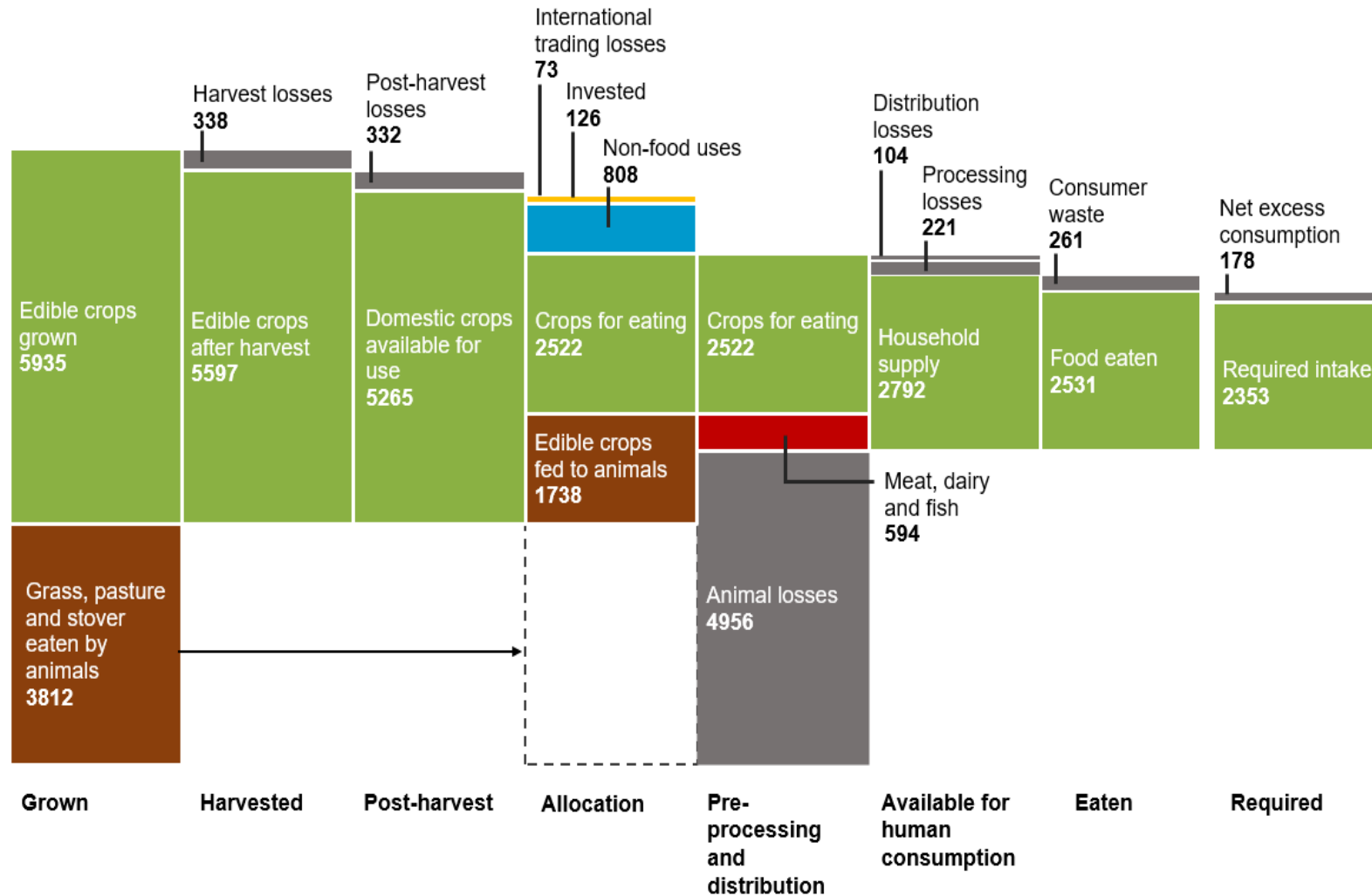
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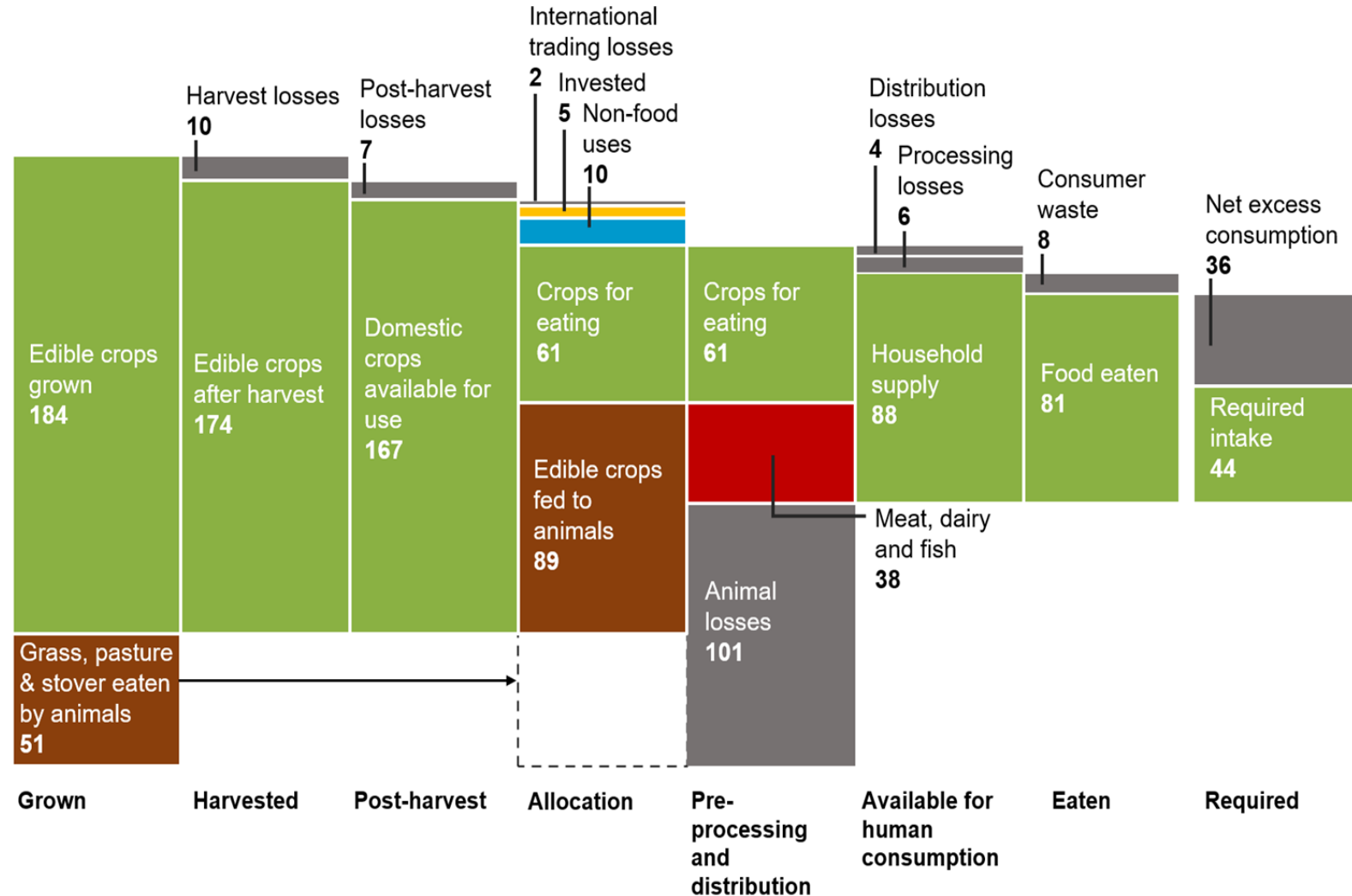
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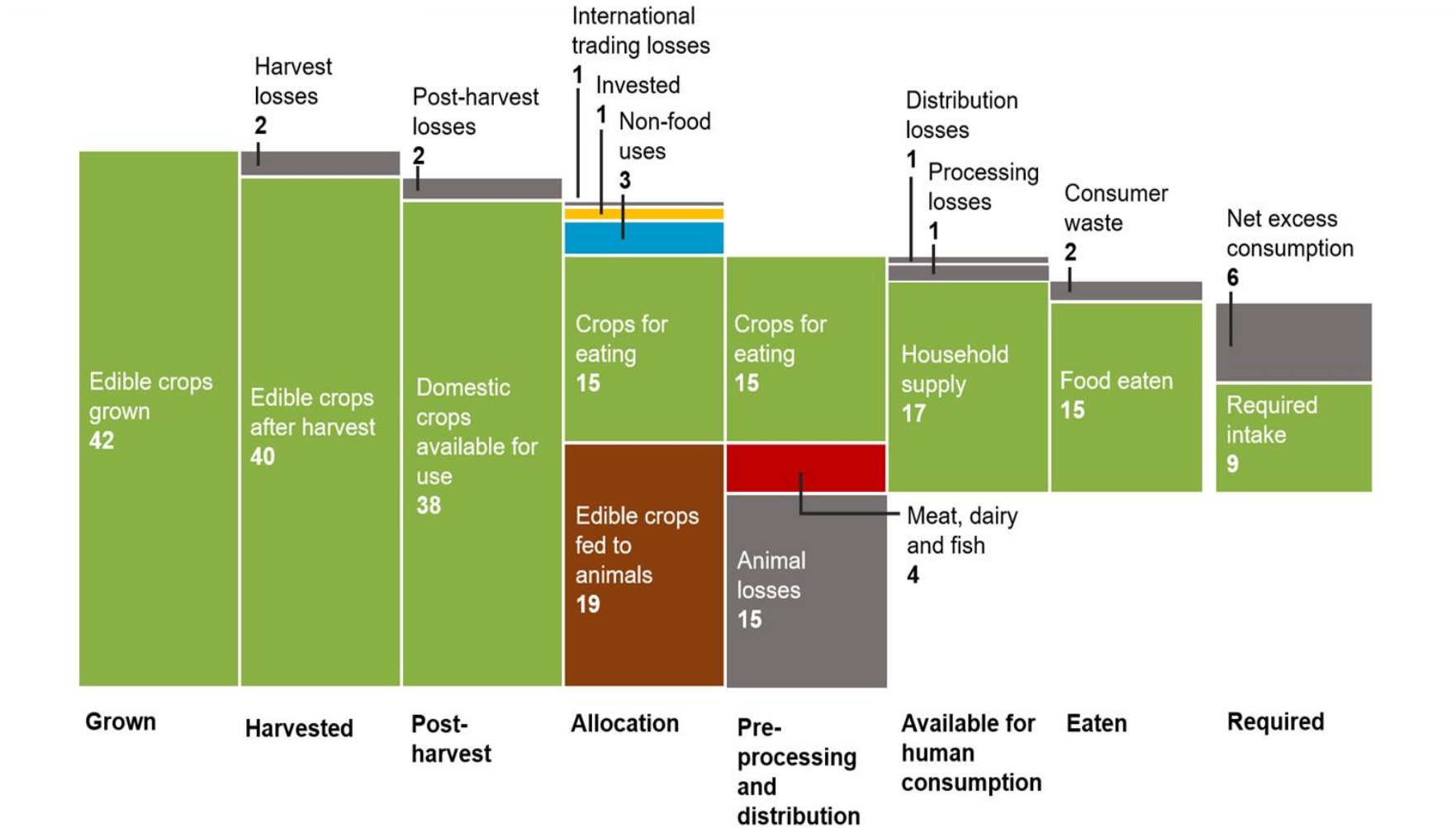
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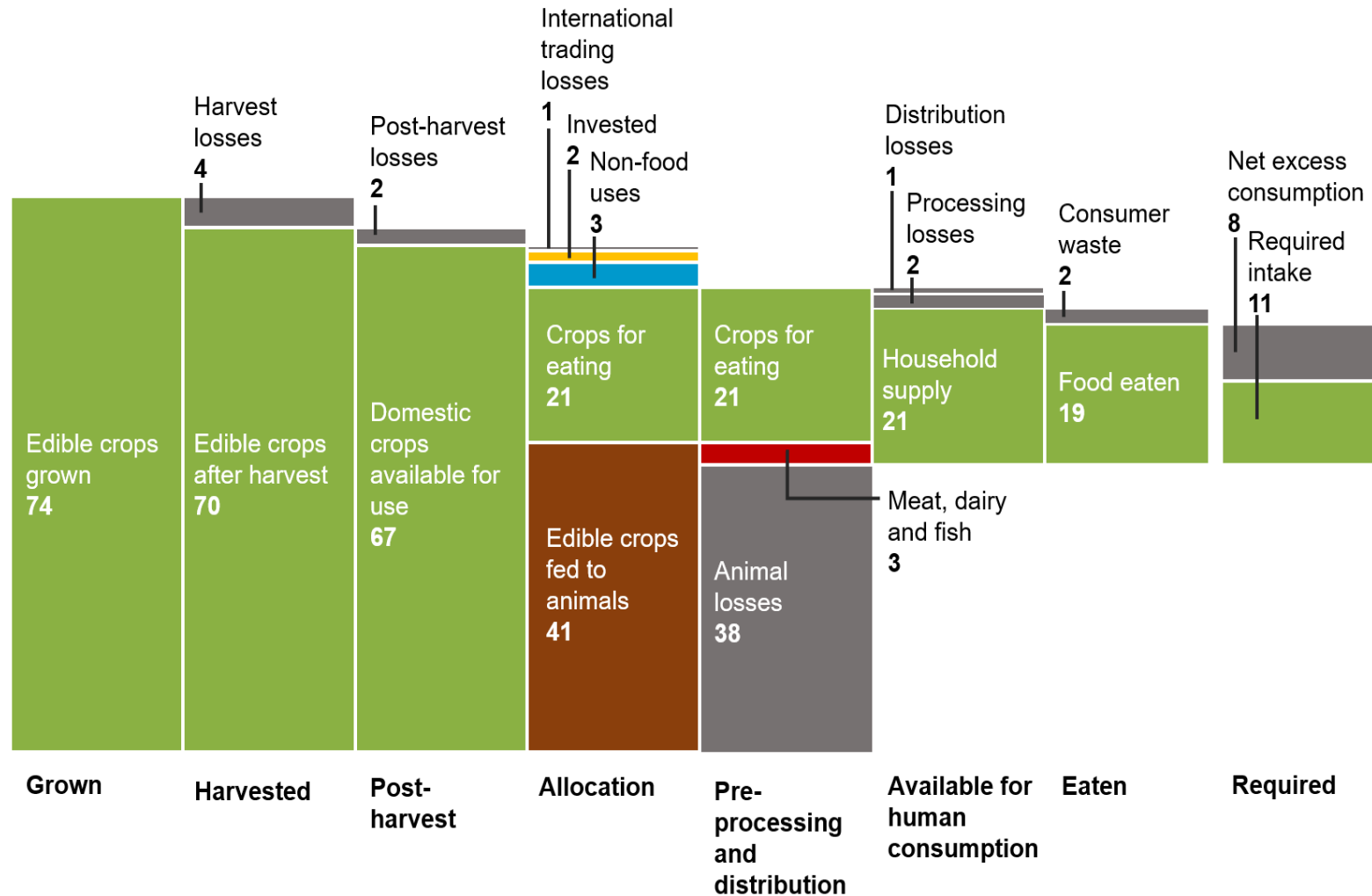
Protein (grams pr person per day)



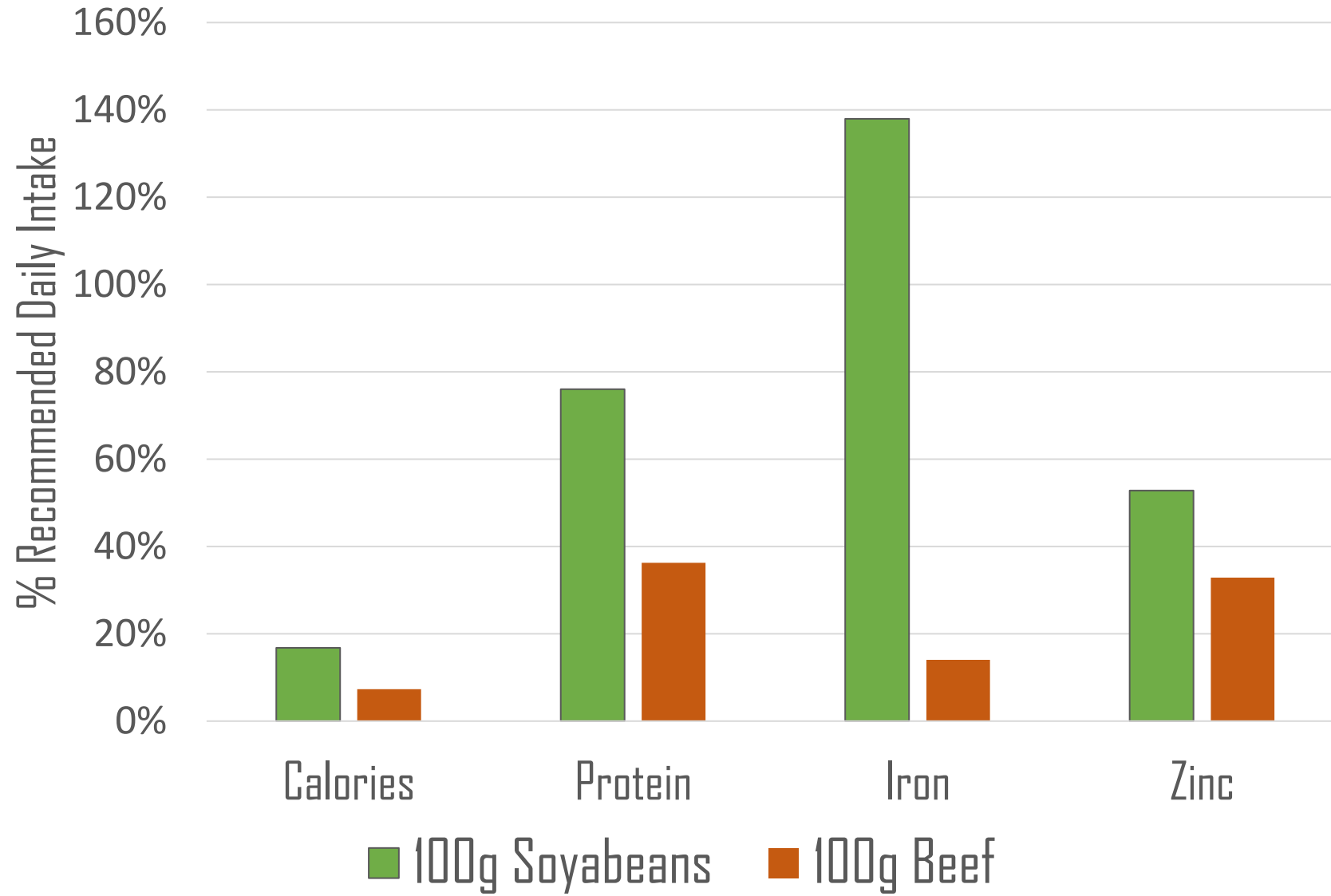
Zinc (pre-fortification and supplements)



Iron (pre-fortification and supplements)

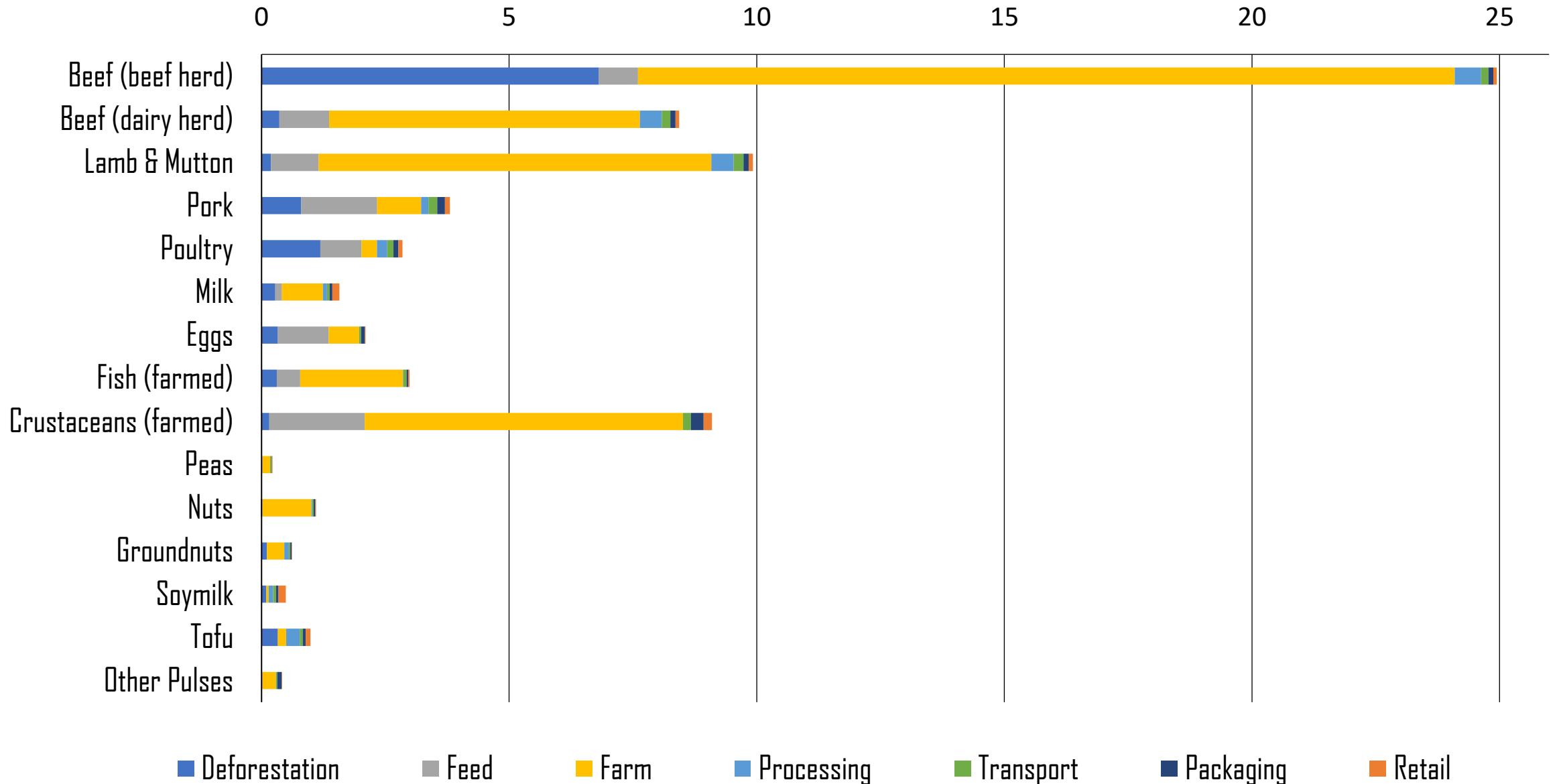


Soya vs Beef

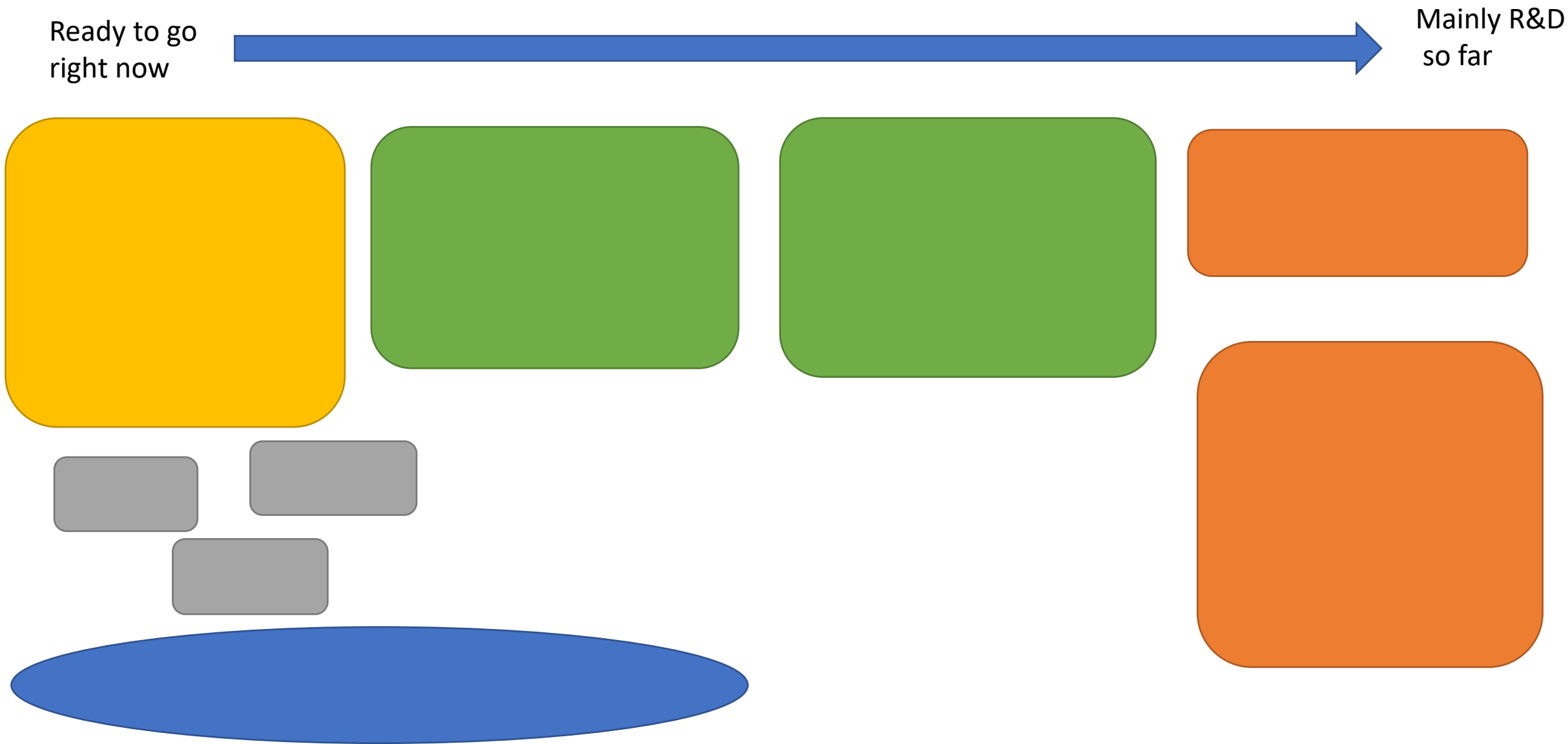


kgCO₂e per 50 g protein

GHG emissions (kg CO₂e)



Technical solution to food and land



Technical solution to food and land

Ready to go
right now

Mainly R&D
so far



Towards
**Plant-Based
Diets**

Land restoration
for wildlife and carbon
storage

'Agroecology'
(low tillage, permanent
cover, low fertiliser and
pesticide, rotations,
mixed crops, robot
weeders...)

Perennial
cereal crops

Freezers and
cold stores

Boats for
transport

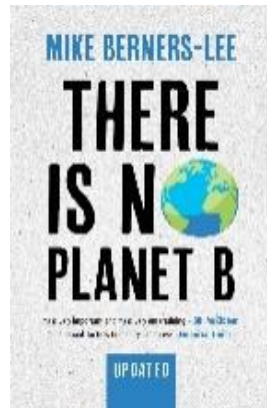
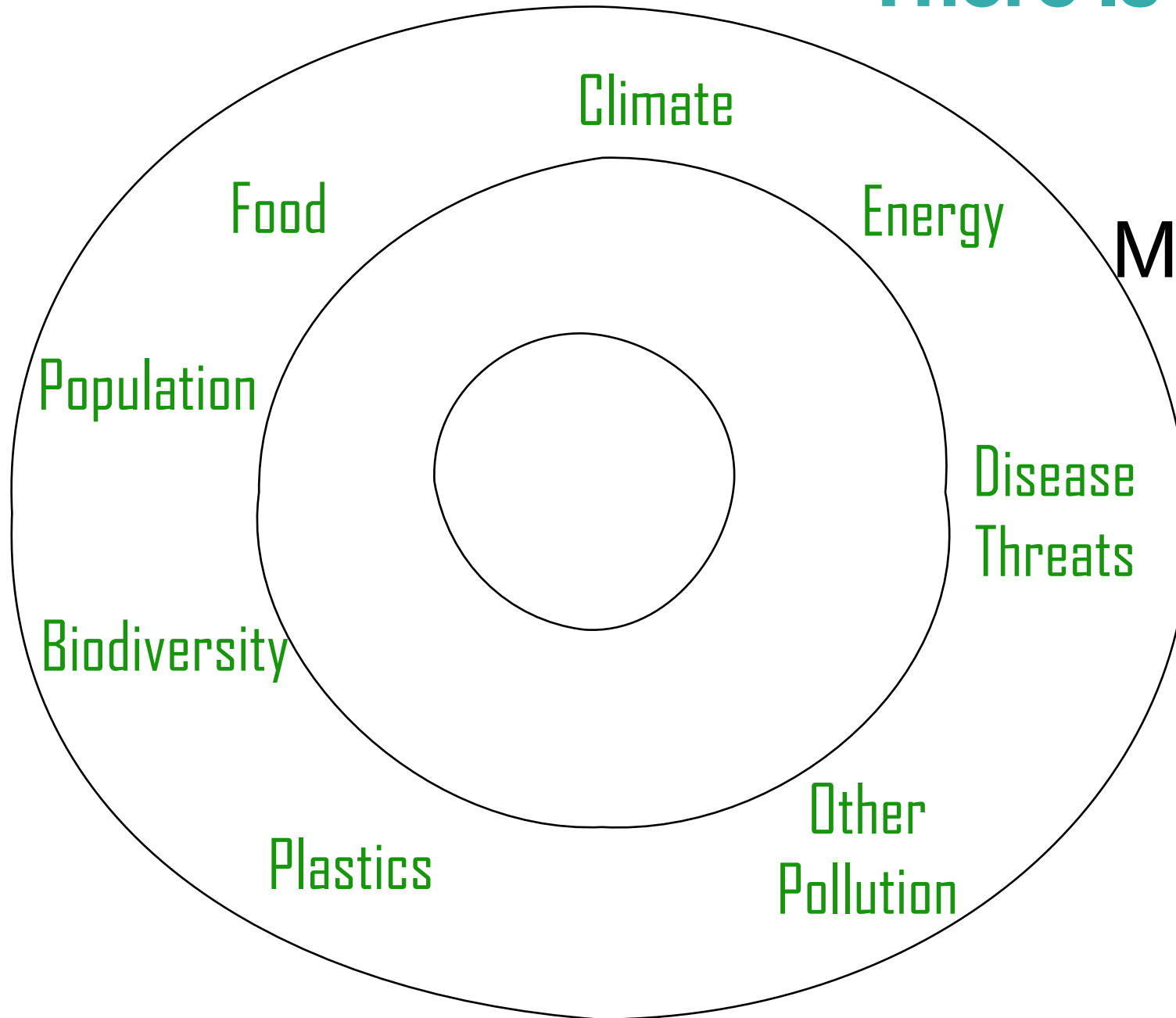
Waste
reduction

**Beyond
Photosynthesis**
For protein, fat and
carbohydrate

Limit population
education, poverty elimination and
women's rights

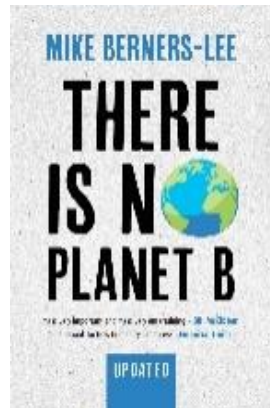
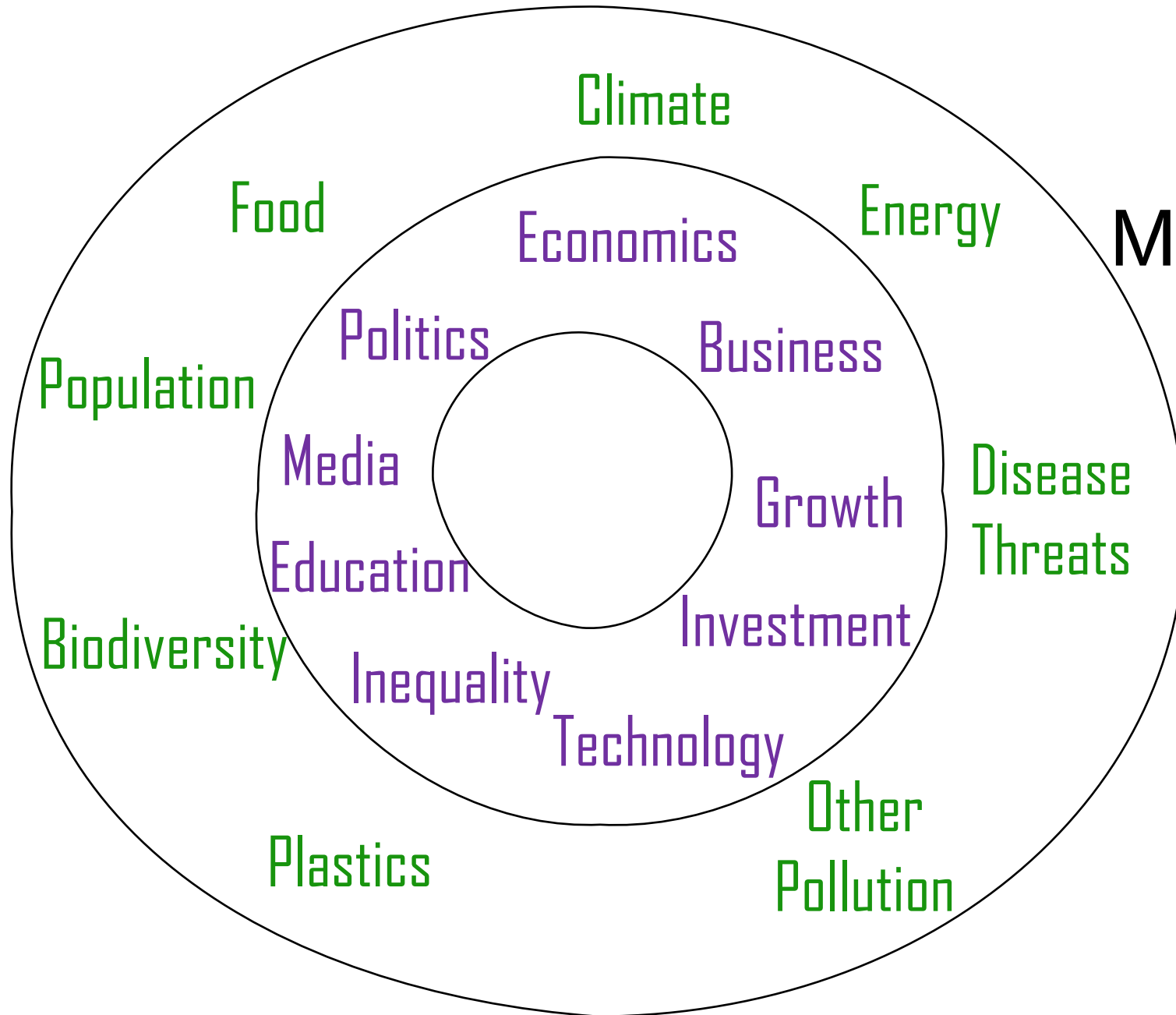
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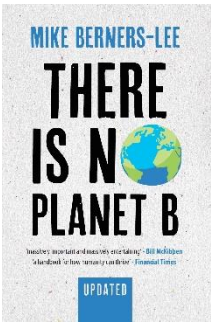
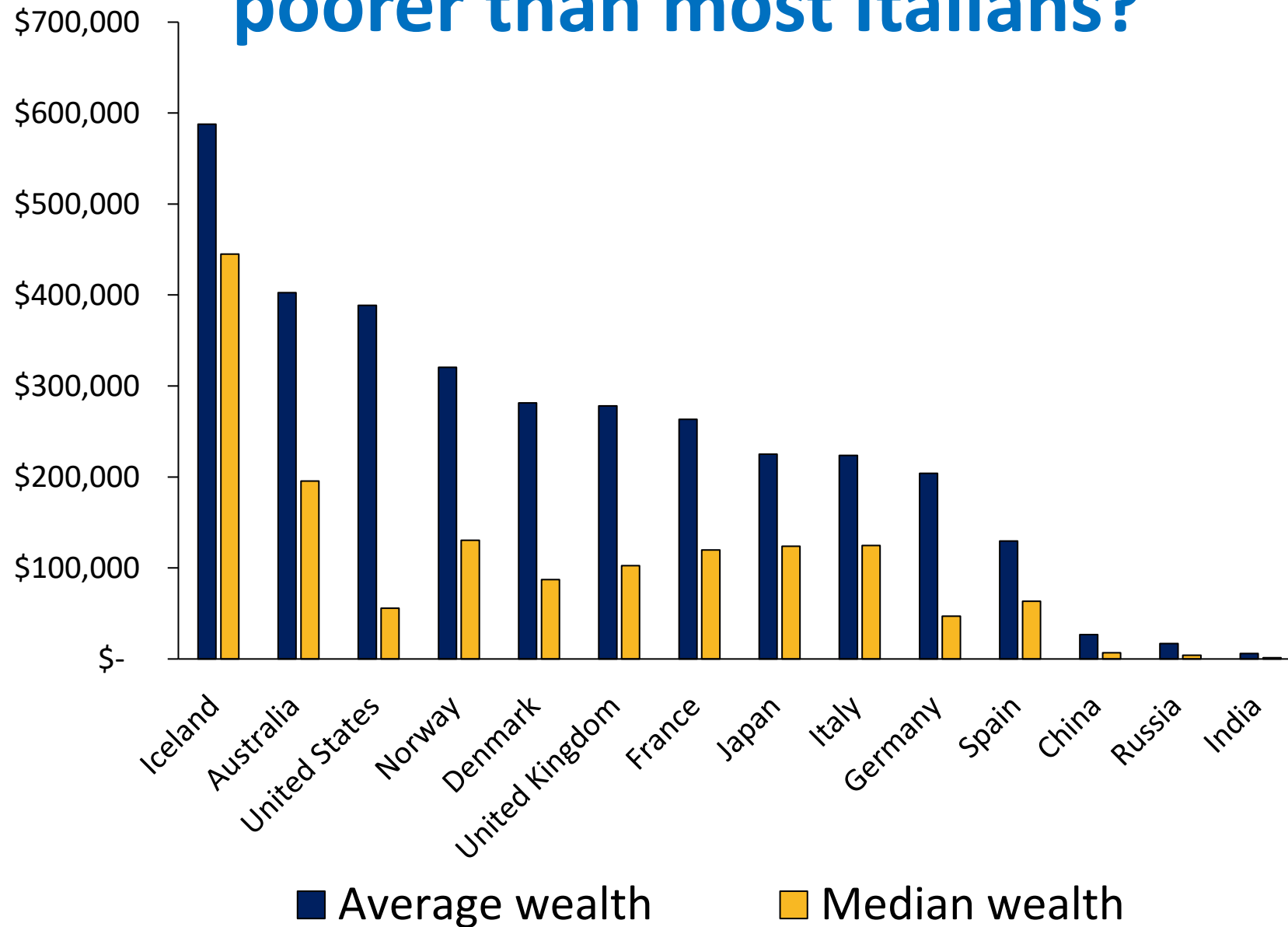


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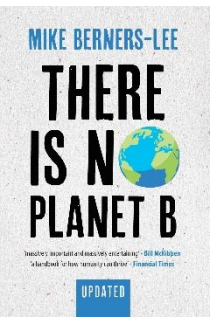
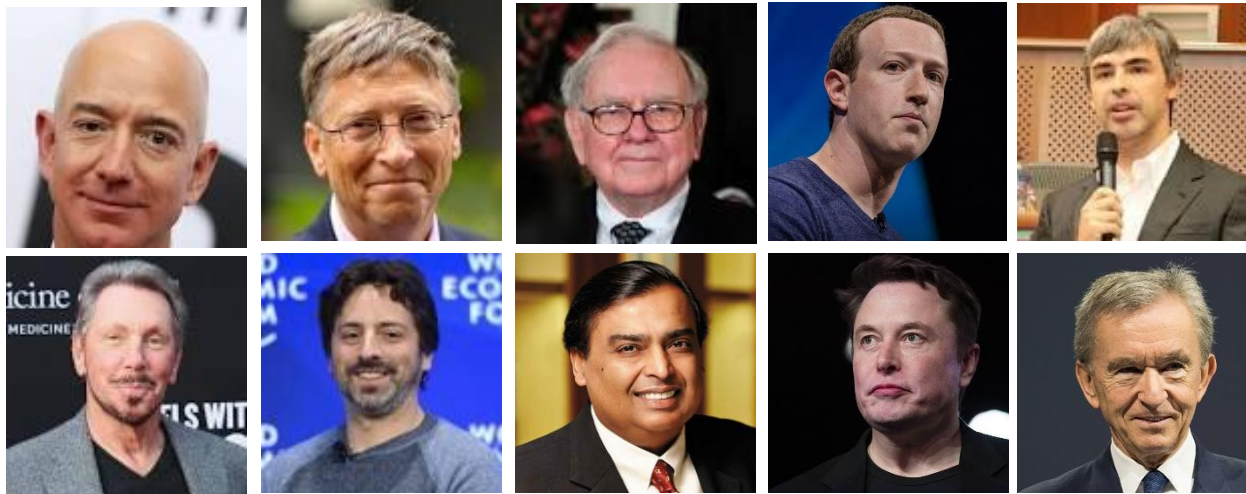


Why are most Americans so much poorer than most Italians?



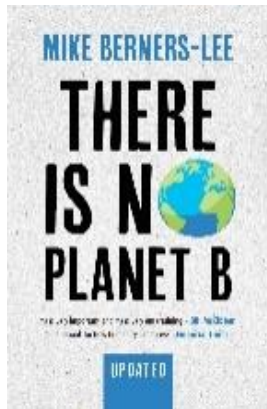
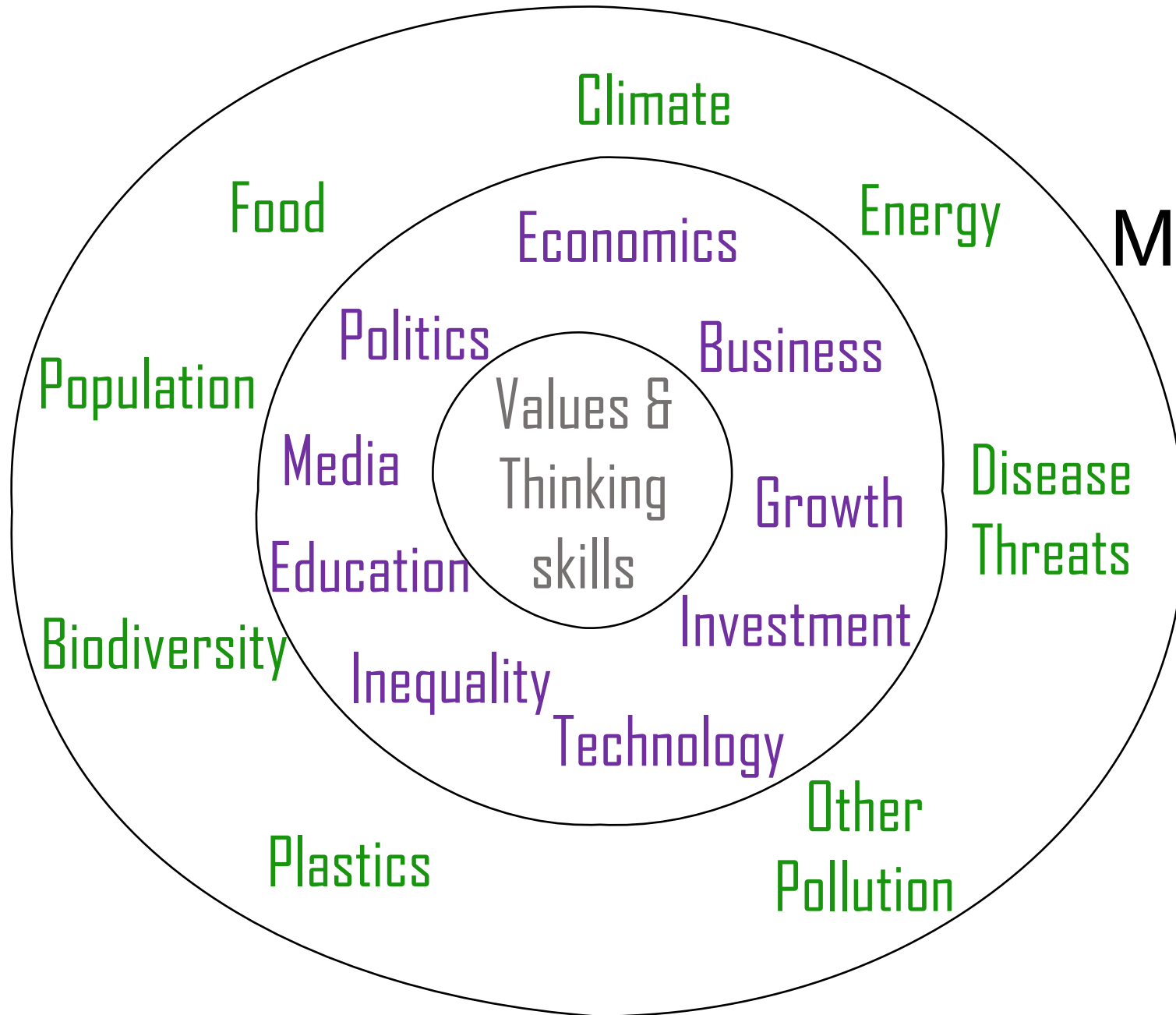
The ten wealthiest Americans could quadruple the wealth of the poorest half of Africa

- and still be billionaires

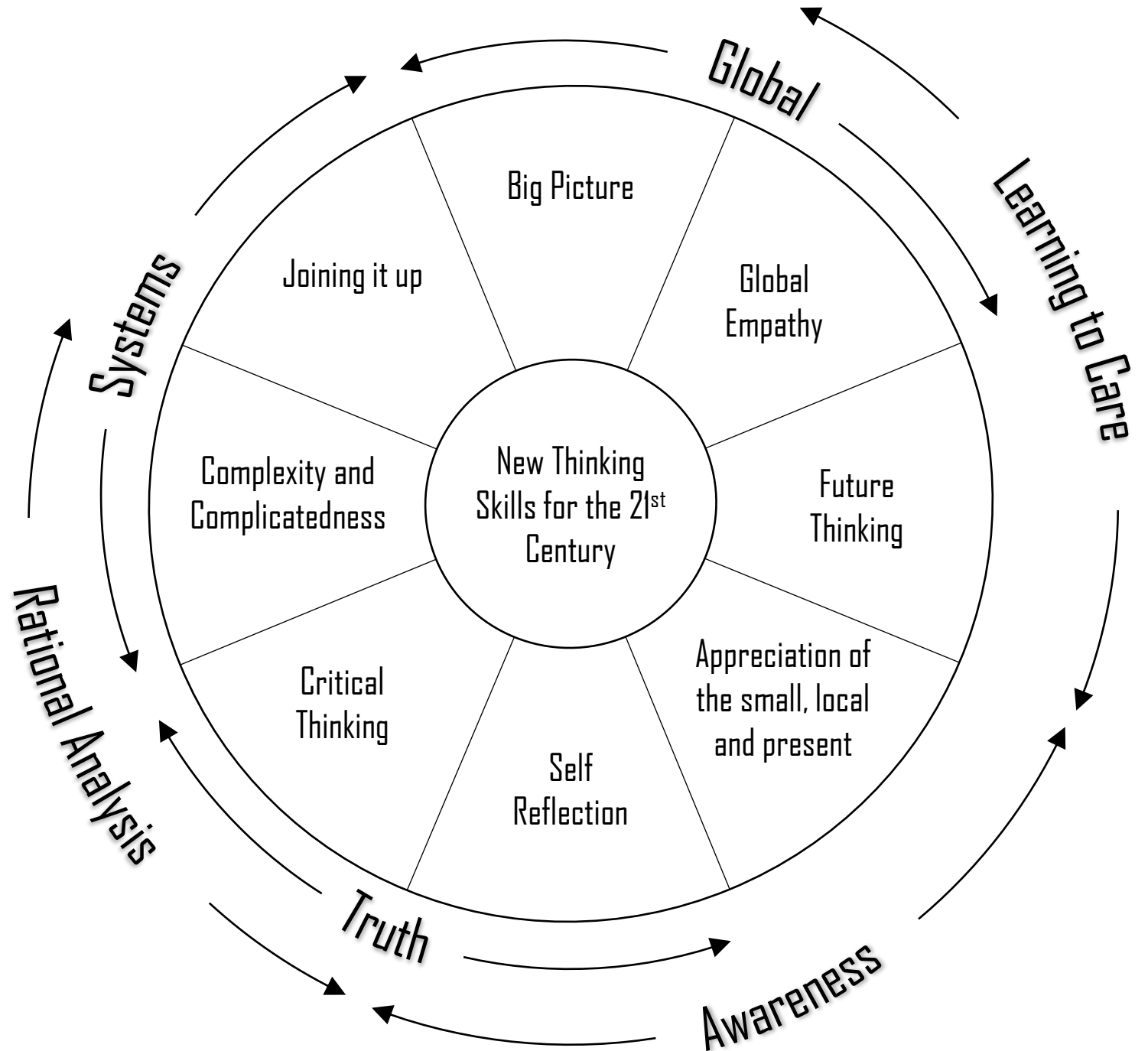
A silhouette of the African continent is formed by a dense collection of words. The word 'MAKE' is prominently displayed in the center. Other visible words include 'INVISIBLE', 'HELL DIRTY LIGHT', 'KILL', 'WAR', 'HATRED WATER PRAY WORLD MURDER ALIVE', 'WOMEN NATURE HOSTILE BLACK ARTILLERY', 'DEATH CHILDREN PLAGUE STARVE GUNS RAPE', 'FLOOD HELPLESS DEADLY ARMY UNSIGHTLY HUR', 'SCARS BOMB LIVES RISK DISABLED RATS TEARS S', 'HOPEFUL PURITY CRIME SHELLS HORRID SCHOOL W'.

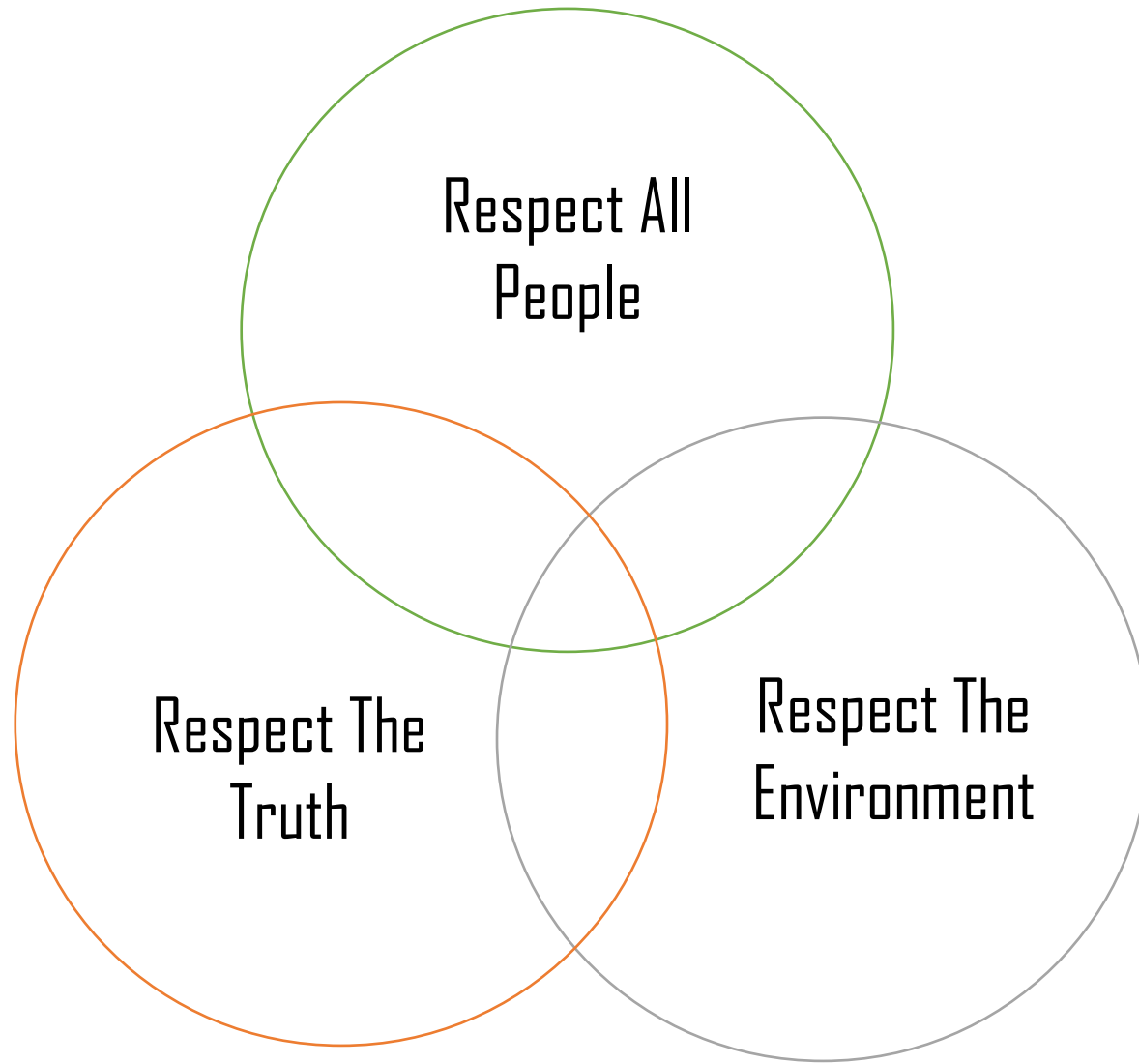
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Eight new thinking skills for the 21st Century





**Three
values
we can
no
longer
live
without**



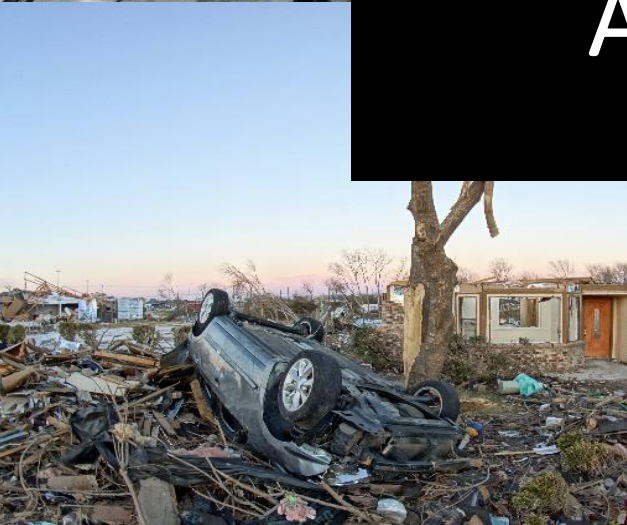
We now *have* to do better than this ...







A race between tipping points



When it's all so global, what can *we* do?

Imagine

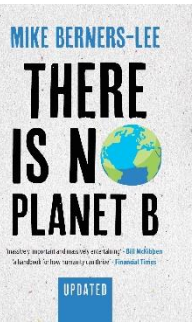
Influence

Insist

**Role
model**

**Develop
thinking skills
and values for
the
Anthropocene**

Protest?





Thank you for listening Questions?



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