



# Degrowth: socialism without growth

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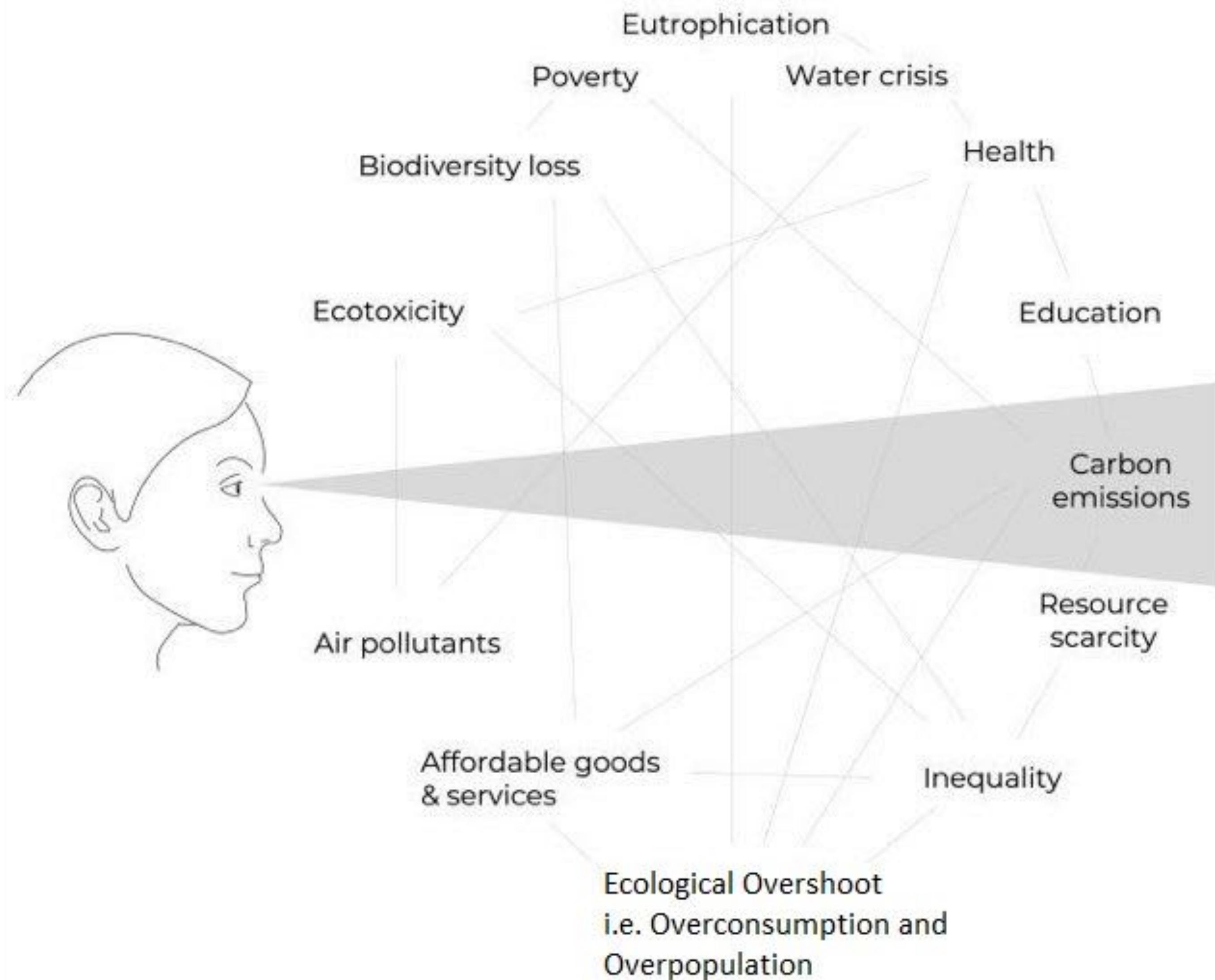
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**Is there such a thing as  
sustainable green growth?**

# Carbon Tunnel Vision

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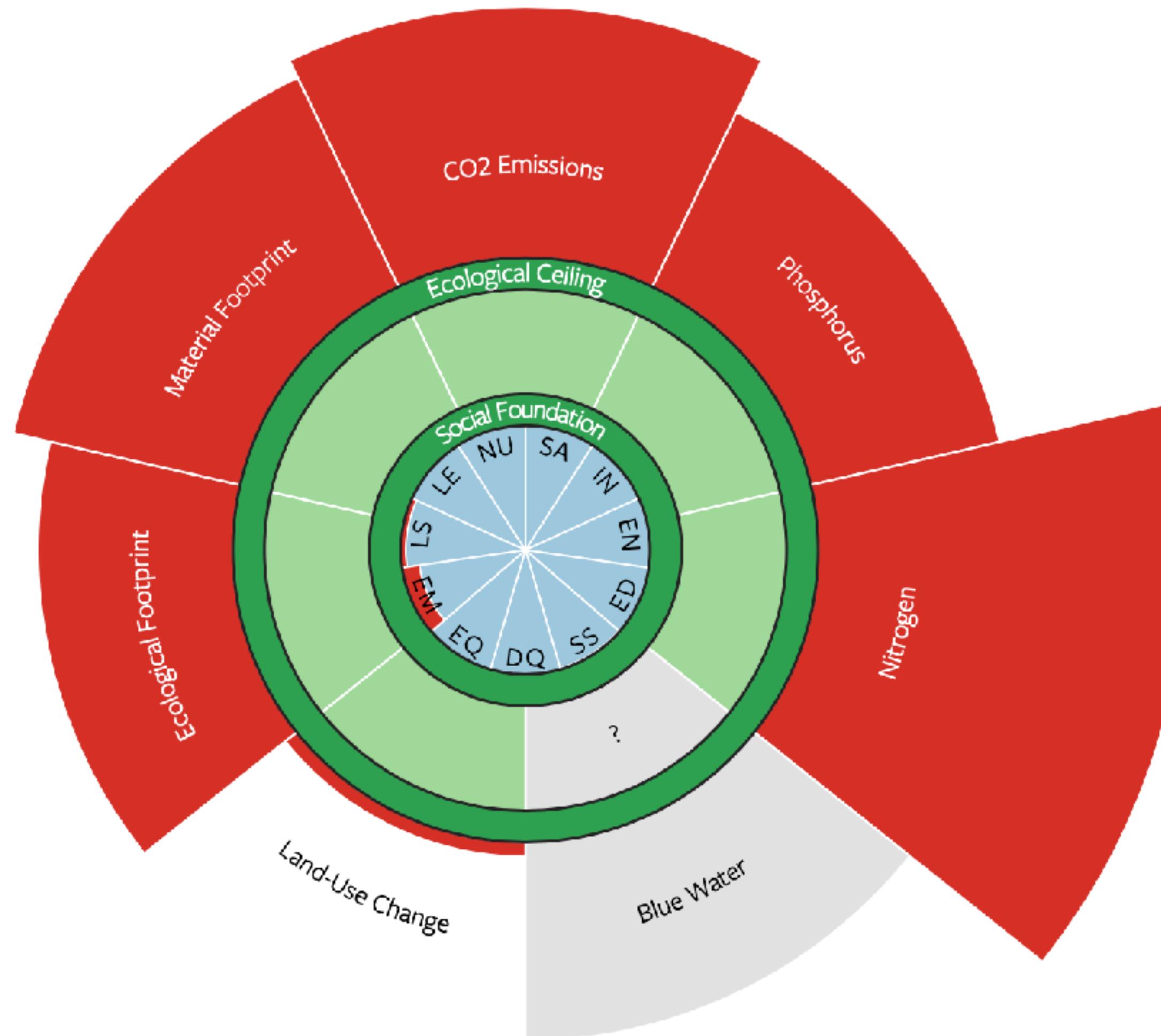
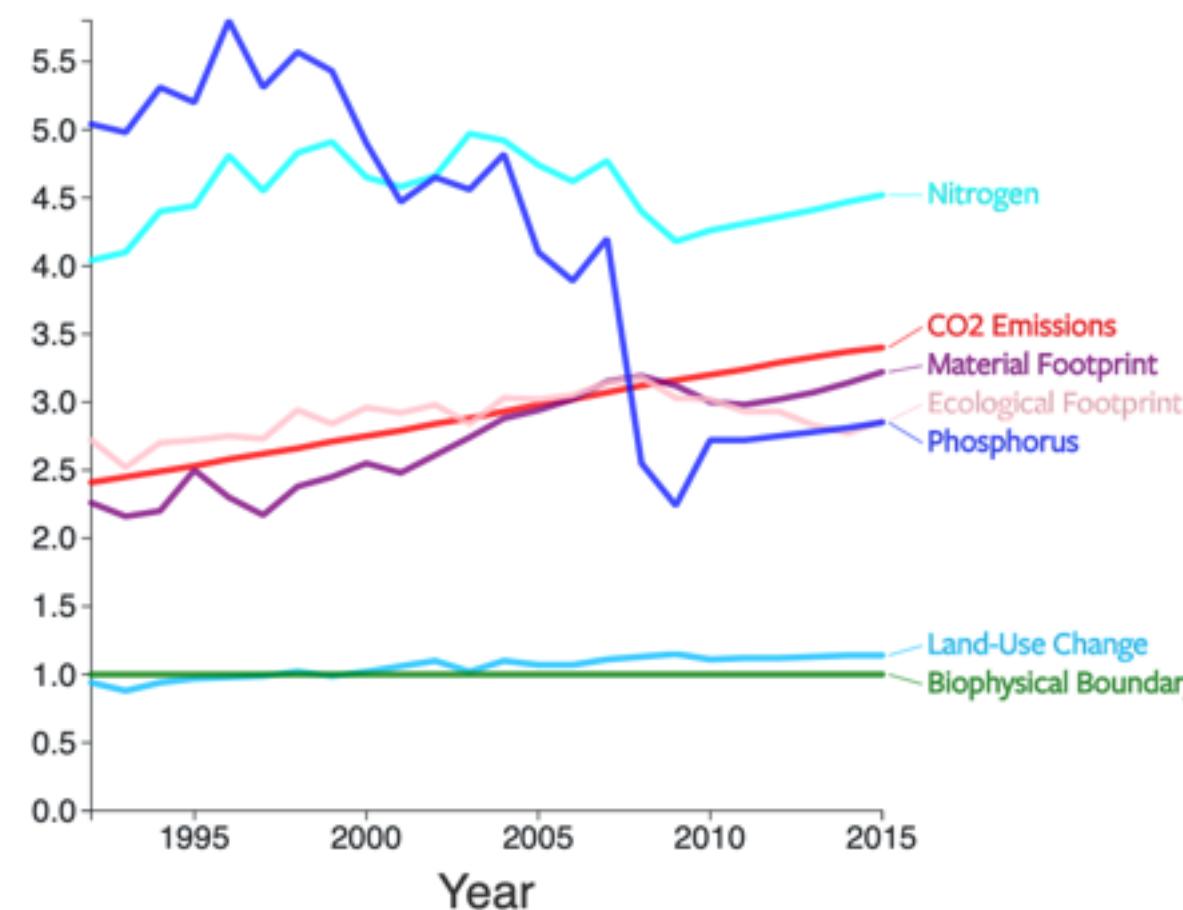
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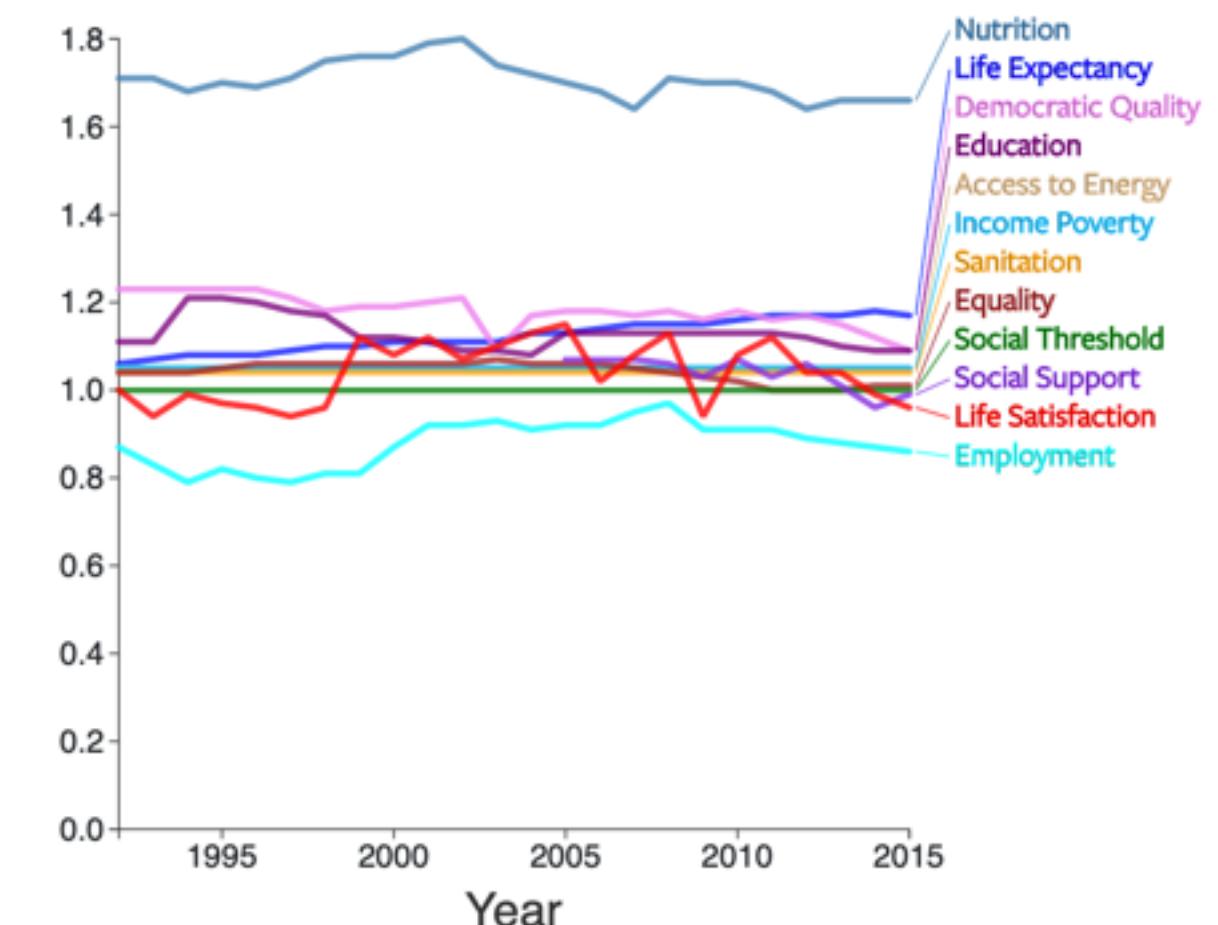
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**Biophysical Indicators**

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**Social Indicators**

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LS - Life Satisfaction  
IN - Income Poverty  
DQ - Democratic Quality

LE - Life Expectancy  
EN - Access to Energy  
EQ - Equality

NU - Nutrition  
ED - Education  
EM - Employment

SA - Sanitation  
SS - Social Support

Environmental pressures

GDP

coupling

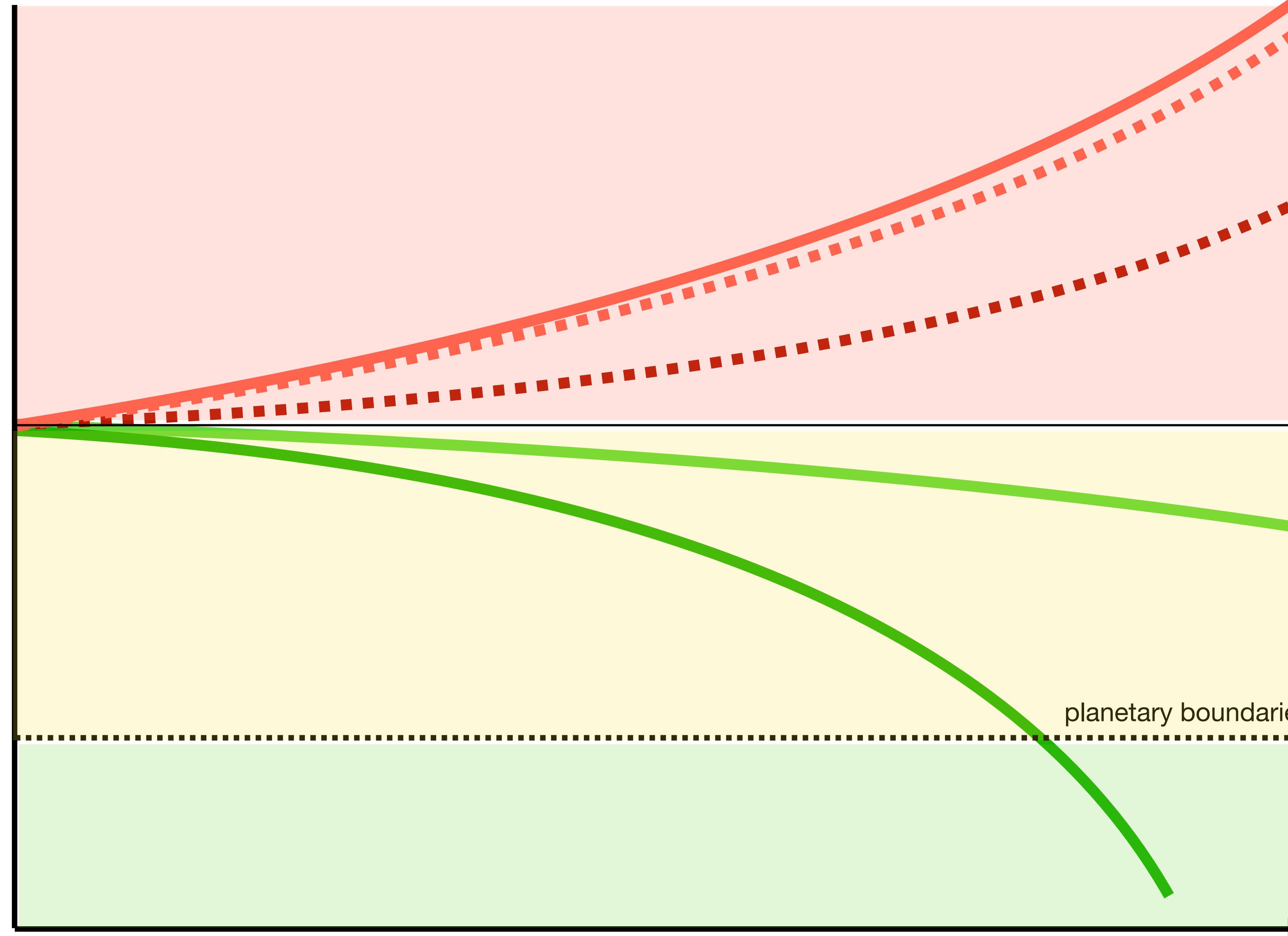
relative  
decoupling

absolute decoupling threshold

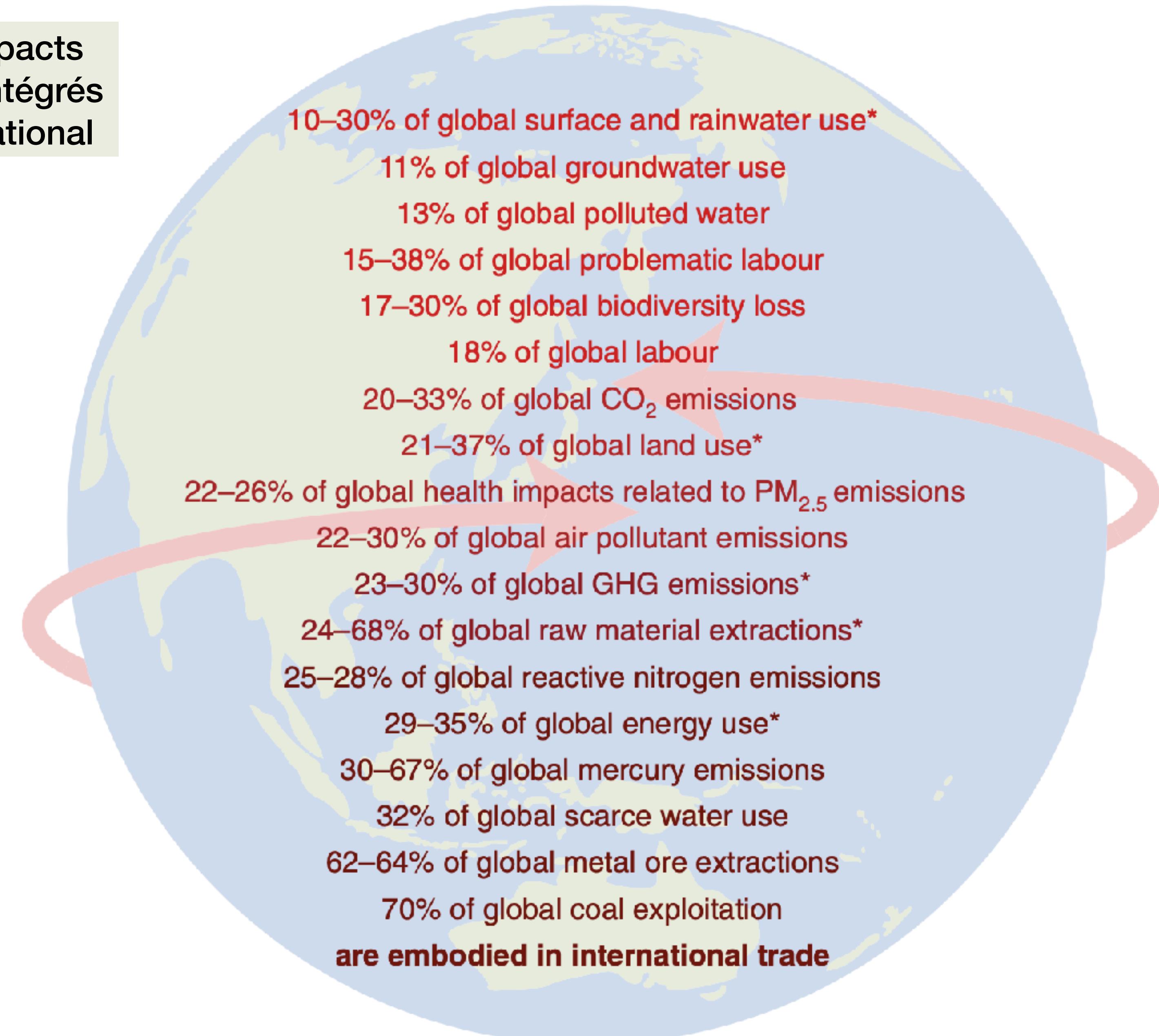
absolute decoupling  
(small magnitude)

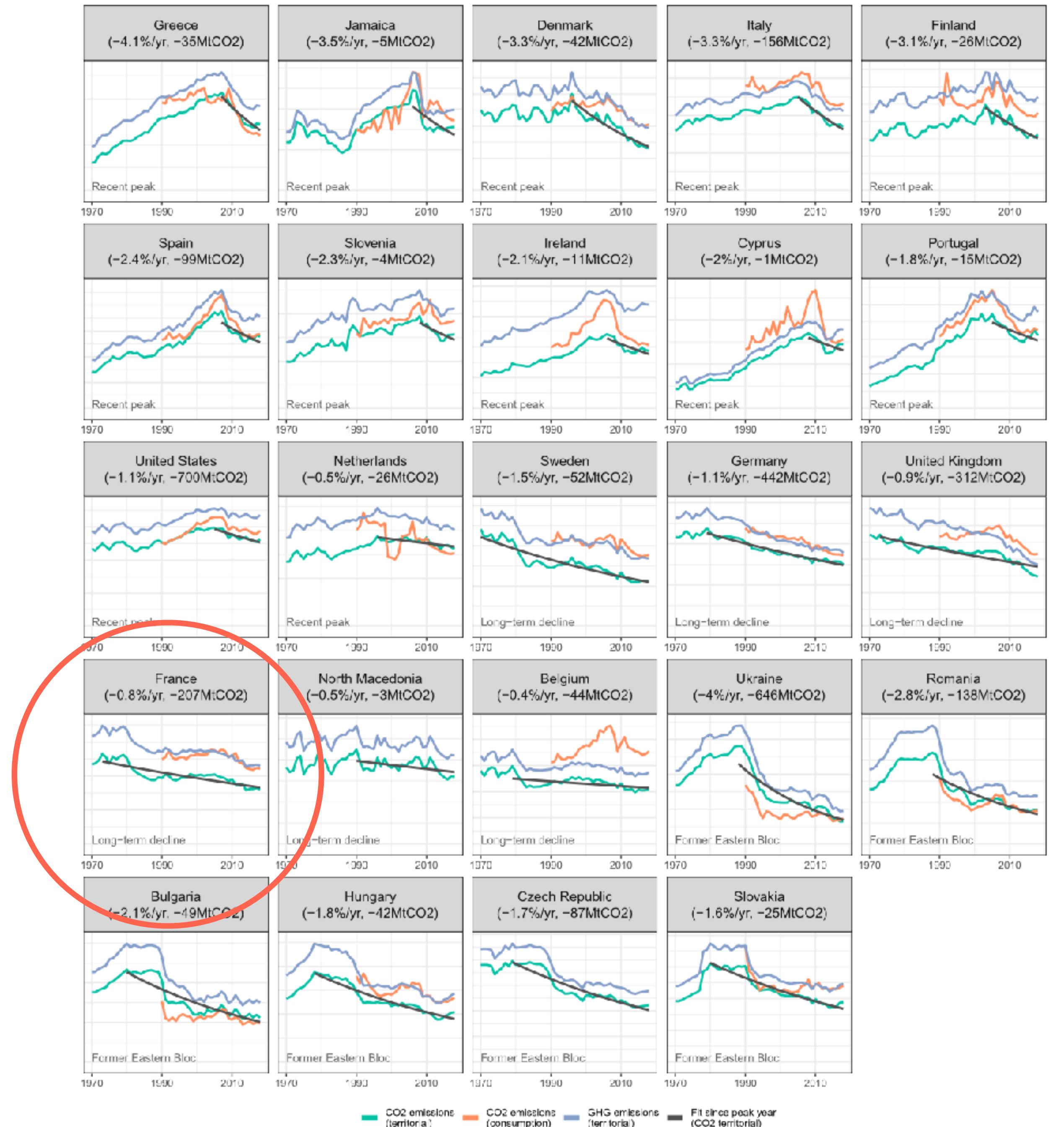
planetary boundaries

absolute decoupling  
(sufficient magnitude)

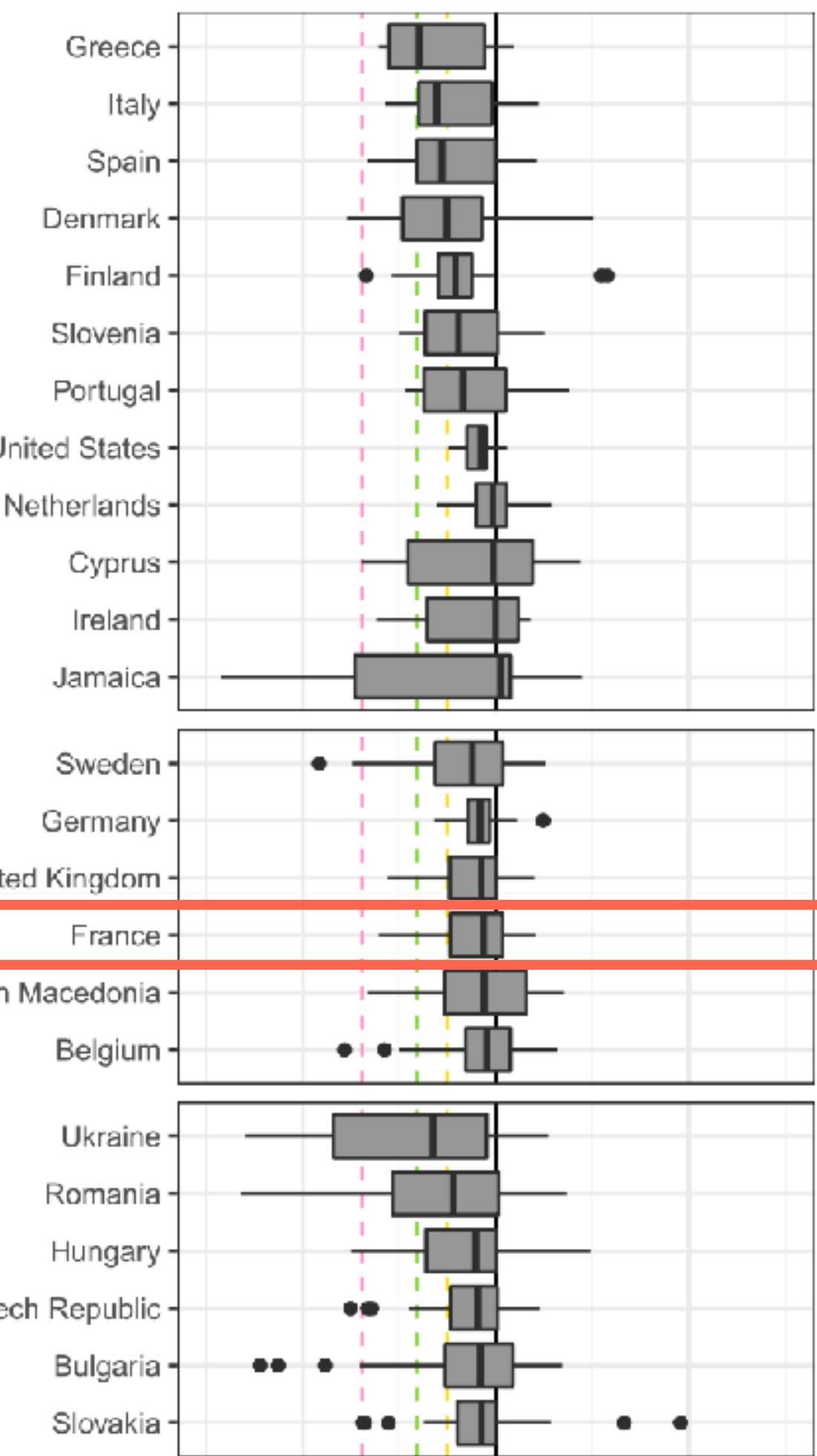


entre 10% et 70% des impacts environnementaux sont intégrés dans le commerce international

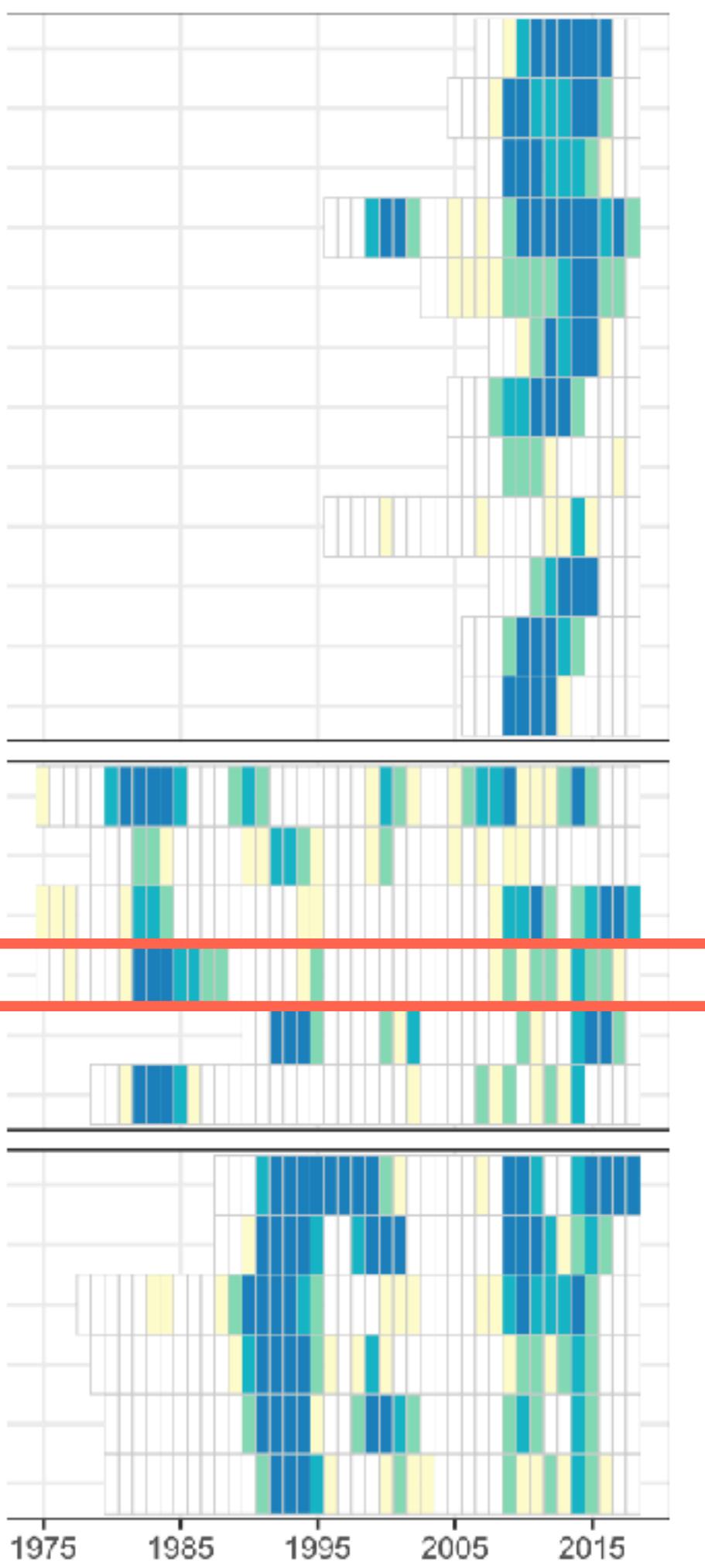




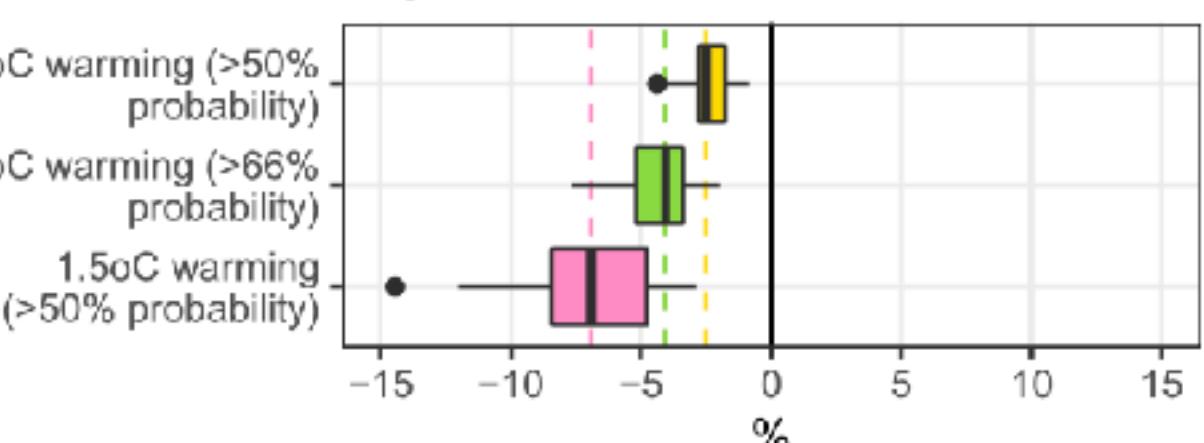
a. CO<sub>2</sub> reduction rates since peak years (5 year rolling avg.)



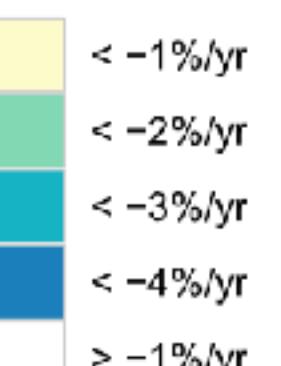
c. CO<sub>2</sub> reduction rates since peak years (5 year rolling avg. thresholds)

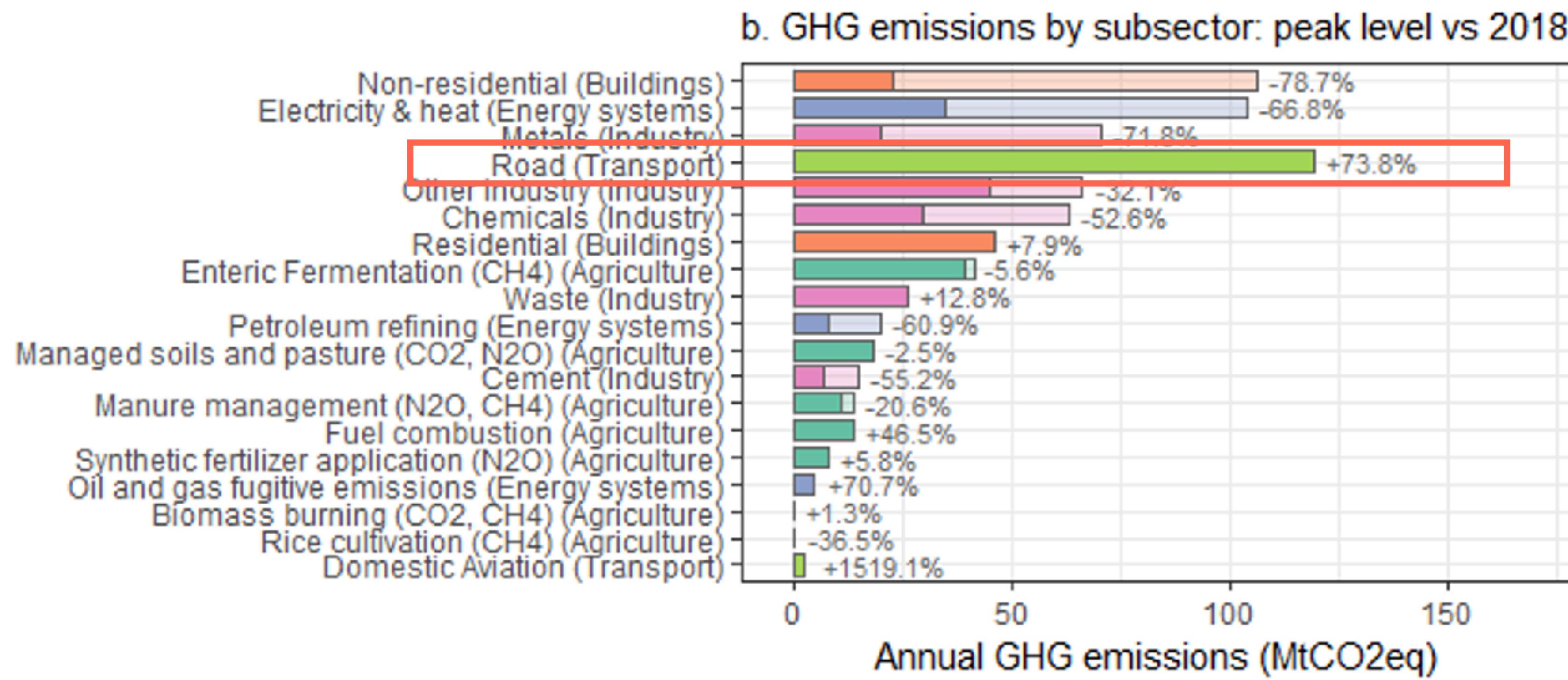
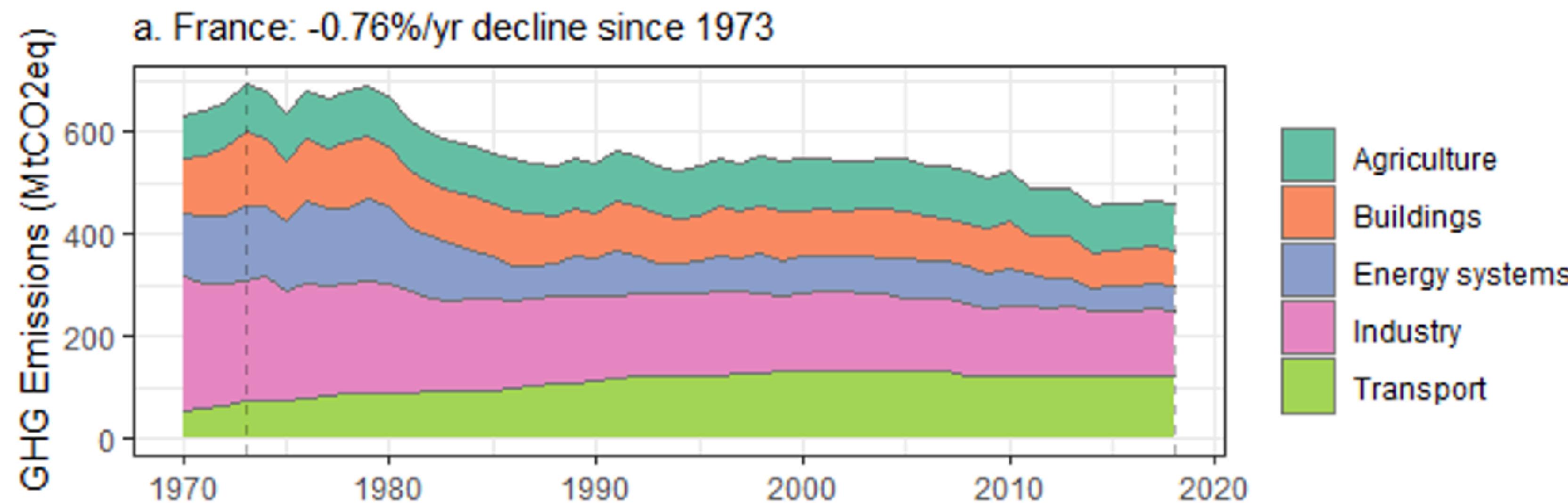


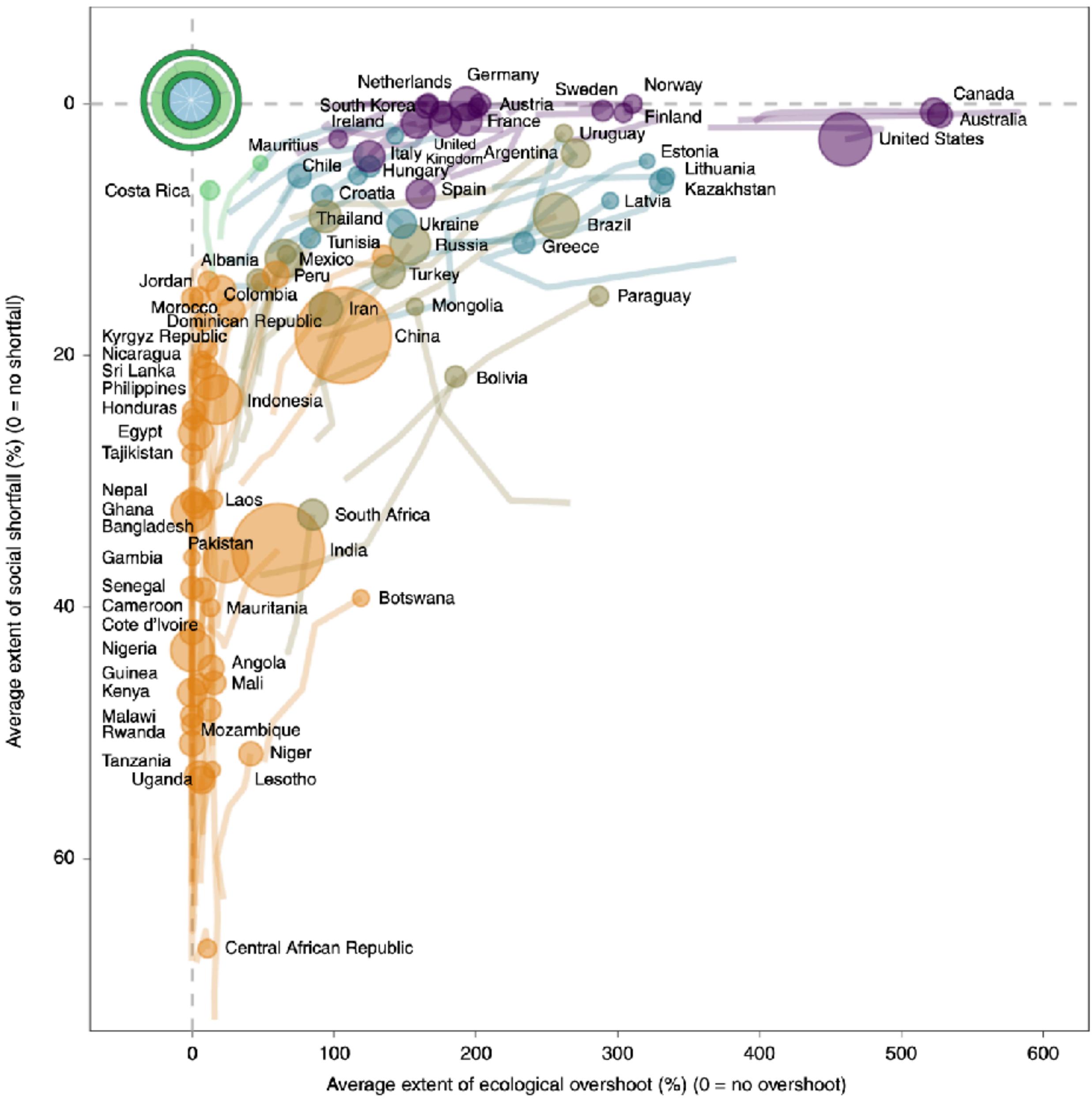
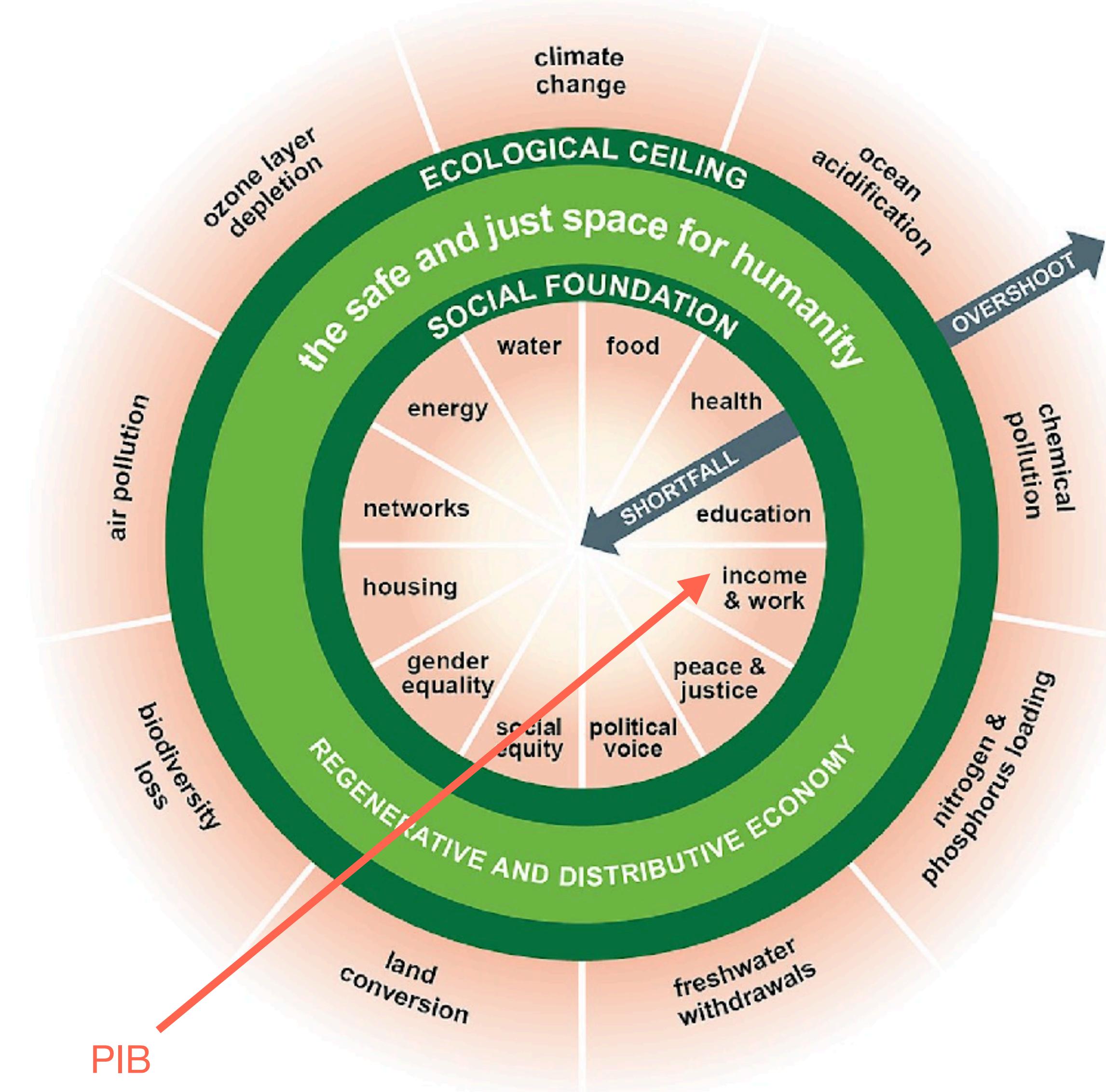
b. Average CO<sub>2</sub> reduction rates in scenarios compatible with warming targets



Rolling average growth rate









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**Do we need/want  
degrowth ?**

# COVID-19 Broke the Economy. What If We Don't Fix It?

Instead of reopening society for the sake of the economy, what if we continued to work less, buy less, make less—for the sake of the planet?

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## As covid-19 has exposed, our obsession with economic growth is harming people

The case for rethinking what a healthy economy looks like

# The Case For Degrowth

Infinite growth on a finite planet is alarming and doesn't even make us better off. A new book argues we must shed the ideology of "growthism."

Nathan J. Robinson

## CAN WE HAVE PROSPERITY WITHOUT GROWTH?

*The critique of economic growth, once a fringe position, is gaining widespread attention in the face of the climate crisis.*

### How affluent people can end their mindless overconsumption

Every energy reduction we can make is a gift to future humans, and all life on Earth.

By Jag Bhalla and Eliza Barclay | Updated Nov 20, 2020, 8:09am EST

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## Can We Learn to Live With Less? Covid-19 and the Debate on 'Degrowing' the Economy

The idea that continual economic growth is incompatible with sustainability is gaining ground amid the crises of coronavirus and climate change

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## The Delusion of Infinite Economic Growth

Even "sustainable" technology such as electric vehicles and wind turbines faces physical limits and exacts environmental costs

## The Urgent Case for Shrinking the Economy

Endless growth is destroying the planet. We know how to stop it.

## What is 'degrowth' and how can it fight climate change?

The cure for a changing climate could be a stagnant economy.

BY SARA KILEY WATSON | PUBLISHED JUL 6, 2021 4:40 PM

### In the midst of an economic crisis, can 'degrowth' provide an answer? *Lola Seaton*

## Giving Up on Economic Growth Could Make Us Cooler and Happier

Limitless GDP growth, even in rich countries, is baked into climate modeling. It shouldn't be.

UNCATEGORIZED

# Degrowth in the IPCC AR6 WGII

👤 By tparrique    📅 March 5, 2022    💬 No Comments

This is historical. For the first time since its original report in 1990, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has talked about *degrowth*. The term is mentioned 15 times (plus 12 mentions in the bibliography) in the 3,675-page report of the second working group “[Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability](#),” which was released on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. In this article, I will describe these mentions and specify the bibliographic references used in the report (in the endnotes).

Silence

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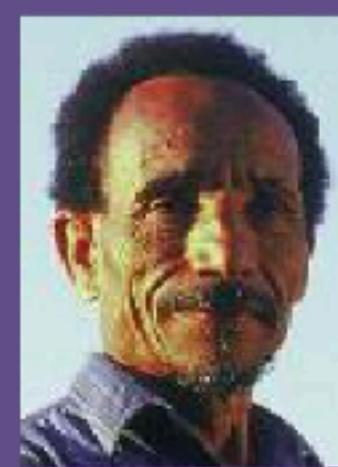
Décroissance  
soutenable et conviviale

Serge Latouche  
Mauro Bonaiuti  
Bruno Clémentin  
Vincent Cheynet  
François Schneider

## La décroissance



February 2002



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**Pierre Rabhi candidat**

# **degrowth**

**The planned and democratic  
reduction of production & consumption  
in rich countries  
to reduce environmental pressures  
and inequalities  
while improving wellbeing.**

**Is degrowth compatible  
with capitalism ?**



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I'm tired of the old capitalism/communism dichotomy.  
Everything that is not capitalism is not necessarily  
communism, and vice versa. To invent the economies  
of the future, we need more colours.



# CAPITALISM

- (1) *concentration* of the means of production,
- (2) predominance of *wage-labour*,
- (3) ownership of produced *commodities*
- (4) the pursuit of *profits*, and
- (5) *markets* as the main mode of allocation.

# DEGROWTH

relocalisation, cooperatives, self-management  
decommodification of work (postwork)  
gratuity of for essential goods and services  
not-for-profit businesses  
commons as the main mode of allocation



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EN 2022,  
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C'EST LE **DROIT**  
**À L'EMPLOI !**



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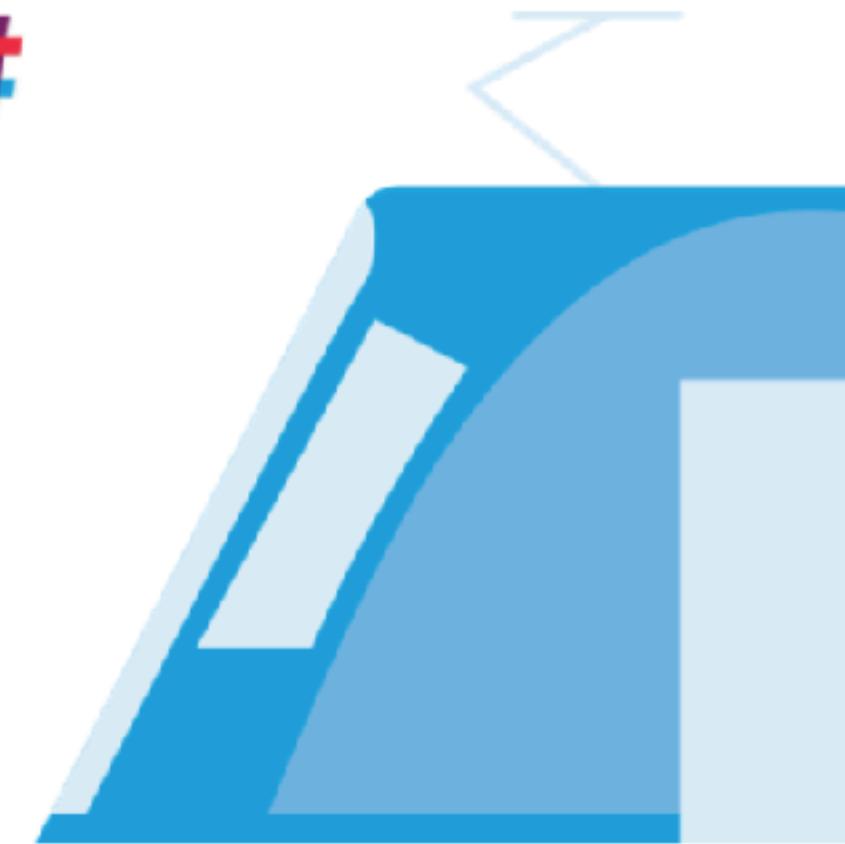
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**Free buses, trains and tram**

# THE WELLBEING BUDGET

30 May 2019



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