

Dynamic Logic

A personal perspective

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Many theorems

I promise you many theorems

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I promise you many theorems in this conference.

But not in this talk.

Please humour me with just one.

Theorem IANAL

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Proof *Education and Career*

1962 Entered University of Sydney

1965 Pure Maths honours degree (thesis on knot theory)

1966 Physics honours degree (thesis on tunnel diodes)

1969 Finished NLP master's thesis; started PhD at UC Berkeley

1970 Transferred to Stanford

1971 Finished PhD thesis on sorting; postdoc under Knuth

1972-1980 Teaching & Research in TCS & AI at MIT

1980 Sabbatical at Stanford

1981-2000 Teaching & Research at MIT

2001-now Tiquit, autonomous cars, climate, FCVs, H2@home

- 1972 Fall: Taught F. Hennie's groups-rings-fields-for-EEs
 Spring: Founded 6.043, taught 6 times, then \rightarrow Rivest *et al*
- 1973 Inherited Stoy's functional programming semantics course
- 1974 Added logics of imperative programs: Floyd, Hoare (FH)
 Definition 1: $P\{a\}Q \equiv \forall \tau \in a. [\tau \models (P, Q)]$
 where $\tau (= (\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J})) \models (P, Q) \equiv \mathcal{I} \models P \rightarrow \mathcal{J} \models Q$
 Definition 2 (afterthought): $P\{a\}Q \equiv P \rightarrow [a]Q$
- 1976 FOCS'76: "Semantical Considerations on FH Logic"
- 1977 STOC'77: Fischer and Ladner: Introduced PDL
 Open: (i) gap: $\text{EXPTIME} \subseteq \text{PDL} \subseteq \text{NEXPTIME}$ (ii) Axioms
- 1978 VP: Closed gap by reducing NEXPTIME to EXPTIME
 Segerberg: PDL Axioms. Open: completeness, exciting!
- 1979 VP: Completeness via Kozen's dynamic algebras
- 1980 Sabbatical at Stanford. Derek Oppen's Abdication (DOA)

- 1981 Directed Sun workstation project;
Supervised Andy Bechtolsheim's Ph.D.
- 1982 Helped found Sun Microsystems c. 4 employees
- 1983 My new focus: Computer graphics + digital typography
- 1984 250 Sun employees
- 1985 I returned to Stanford
- 1986 Sun goes public @ \$15 (a share)
- 2000 Sun stock splits many times, goes to \$130
- 2006 38,600 Sun employees
- 2009 Oracle offers \$9.50 for Sun, encounters much resistance
- 2010 Oracle completes purchase, adds hardware to its software

- 1980-2003 Taught Universal Algebra & Category Theory
 - 1981 FOCS'81: First modal μ -calculus—superseded by Kozen's
- 1983-1985 Leave of absence from Stanford (Sun)
 - 1986 Coined “pomset” for Grabowski's “partial language”
 - 1988 Manchester: Temporal structures (V-enriched cats)
 - 1990 POPL'90: Higher dimensional automata
 - 1991 Adopted Barr's Chu spaces for concurrency
 - 1992 LATIN'92; quintuple CABG; LICS'92; LFCS'92 (Tver)
 - 1994 Pentium FDIV bug: bruised integers (just scooped IBM)
 - 1999 Matchbox PC: Guinness Records 2001-2003

Retirement (“Professor Emeritus”)

2000-2010 Tiqit Computers Inc.

2002 Tiqit exhibits the Tiqit 83 at CeBIT

2003 Tiqit lays off everyone and reboots

2005 DARPA Grand Challenge: Stanley (us) beats CMU (2)

2006 Tiqit builds the T2 to DEVGRU specifications

2007 DARPA Urban Challenge: Boss (CMU) beats Junior (us)

2010 Closed Tiqit, started studying modern climate

2011-2016 Six presentations at the Annual AGU Fall Meeting

2015 Junior team spins off as Zoox

2016 Acquired a fuel cell vehicle (Toyota Mirai)

2017 Researching home hydrogen synthesis

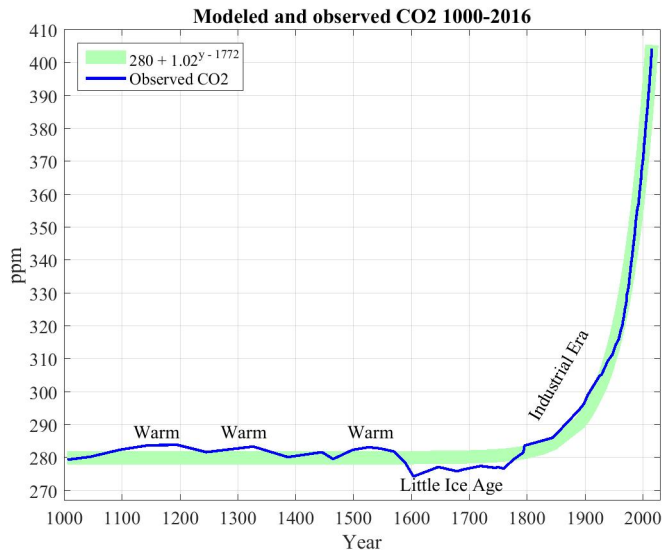
Is CO₂ responsible for climate change?

Proposition CO₂ cannot be responsible for climate change.

Proof Whereas climate fluctuates up and down, CO₂ climbs steadily.

In fact CO₂—280 ppm has been climbing at 2% a year, but only since 1800.

The CO2 hockey stick since 1000 CE (ice cores)



Parsing modern climate – last two centuries

Proposition Modern climate, defined as global mean surface temperature since 1860, can be parsed as a sum of five components.

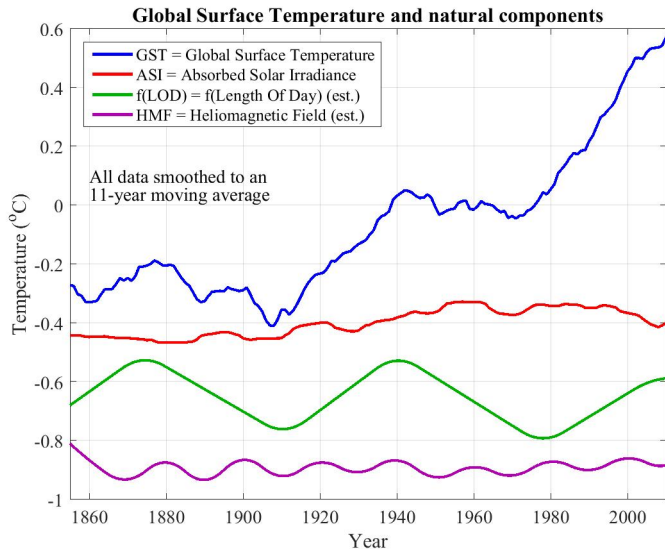
- 1 Fluctuations removable with an 11-year moving average filter.
- 2 A pervasive 21-year cycle extending back to the 16th C.
- 3 A chaotically excited 63-year resonance
- 4 Total Solar Irradiance (TSI).
- 5 Radiative Forcing (RF) attributable to CO₂.

We don't care whether the first is of natural or anthropogenic origin.

The next three are all of natural origin.

Strategy: We shall remove the first four from climate and compare with the fifth. What we would like to see is a good linear relationship.

Climate and the three natural components



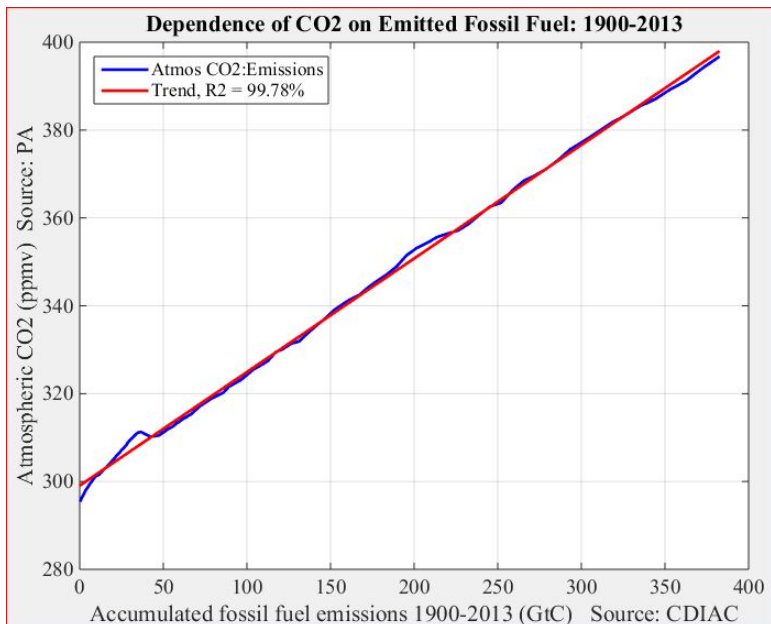
The Residual, and Radiative Forcing

The residual is what remains of climate after filtering (to remove the first component) and subtracting the three natural components.

Here we shall define Radiative Forcing (RF) as $\log_2(\text{CO}_2/280)$. This definition makes RF relative to preindustrial CO₂ (280 ppm). The choice of preindustrial CO₂ is only for convenience as any other index would lead to the same conclusion.

We also wish to make a connection between atmospheric CO₂ and known human influences on CO₂.

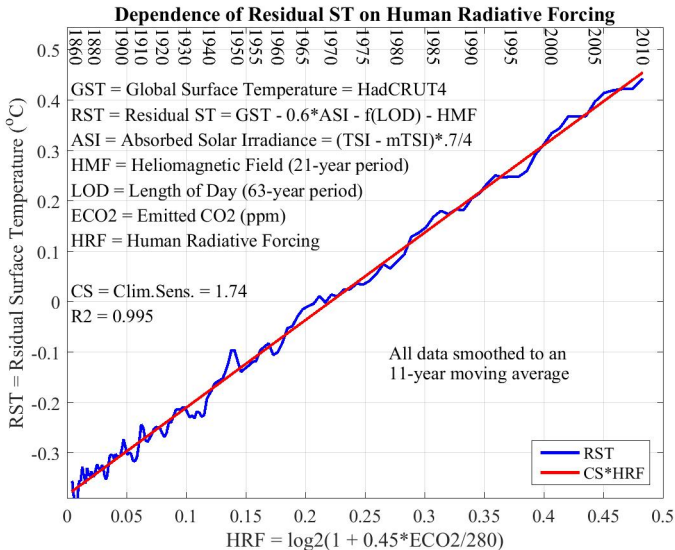
Atmospheric CO2 vs. human-caused fluctuations



Atmospheric CO2 vs. Human-influenced CO2

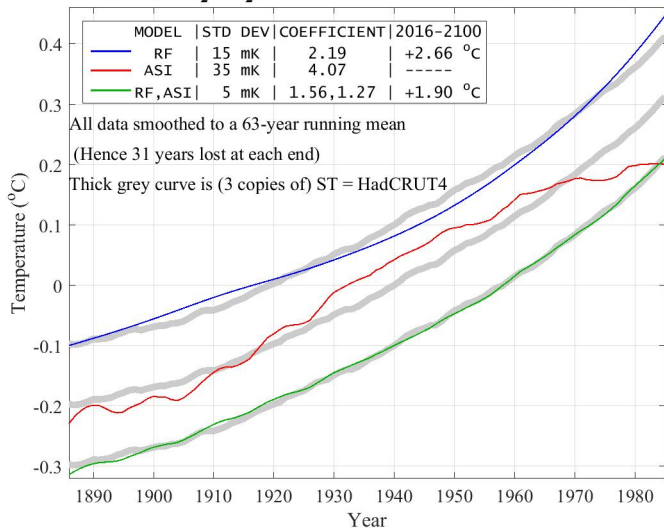
Because of this connection, in comparing the residual with CO2 it suffices to compare it with human influences. We therefore reconstruct atmospheric CO2 as $280 + 45\%$ of human-influence CO2, and refer to the log of this reconstructed value as HRF (H for human).

Dependence of the Residual on HRF

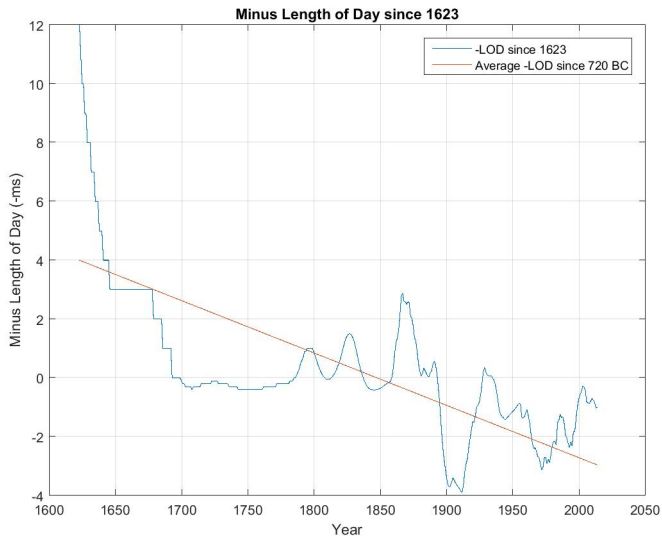


Why do we need to include the solar constant (TSI)?

Fitting RF ($= \log_2(\text{CO}_2)$) and ASI to HadCRUT4 separately and together



Fluctuations in -LOD since 1623, in ms



Correlation of 21-year climate less RF with -LOD

