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launching the *Independent Committee on Geoethics*

***“When Science becomes disgraced,
it's time for a new Independent Committee on Geoethics”***

The presentation follows

The Independent Committee on Geoethics

was founded October 17, 2015

(<http://geoethic.com>)

the bylaws states:

***We will speak up and “use the sword of truth”
when scientific facts, observational evidence and physical laws
are being set aside, and when geoethical principles are violated***



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When Science becomes disgraced, it is time for a new *Independent Committee on Geoethics*

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The idea of a CO₂-driven Global Warming

has escalated “in absurdum”

become a religion

and turned into

An AGW Monster

(disgracing Science and Geoethics)



The AGW Monster



(from the Antichrist campaign in 1490)

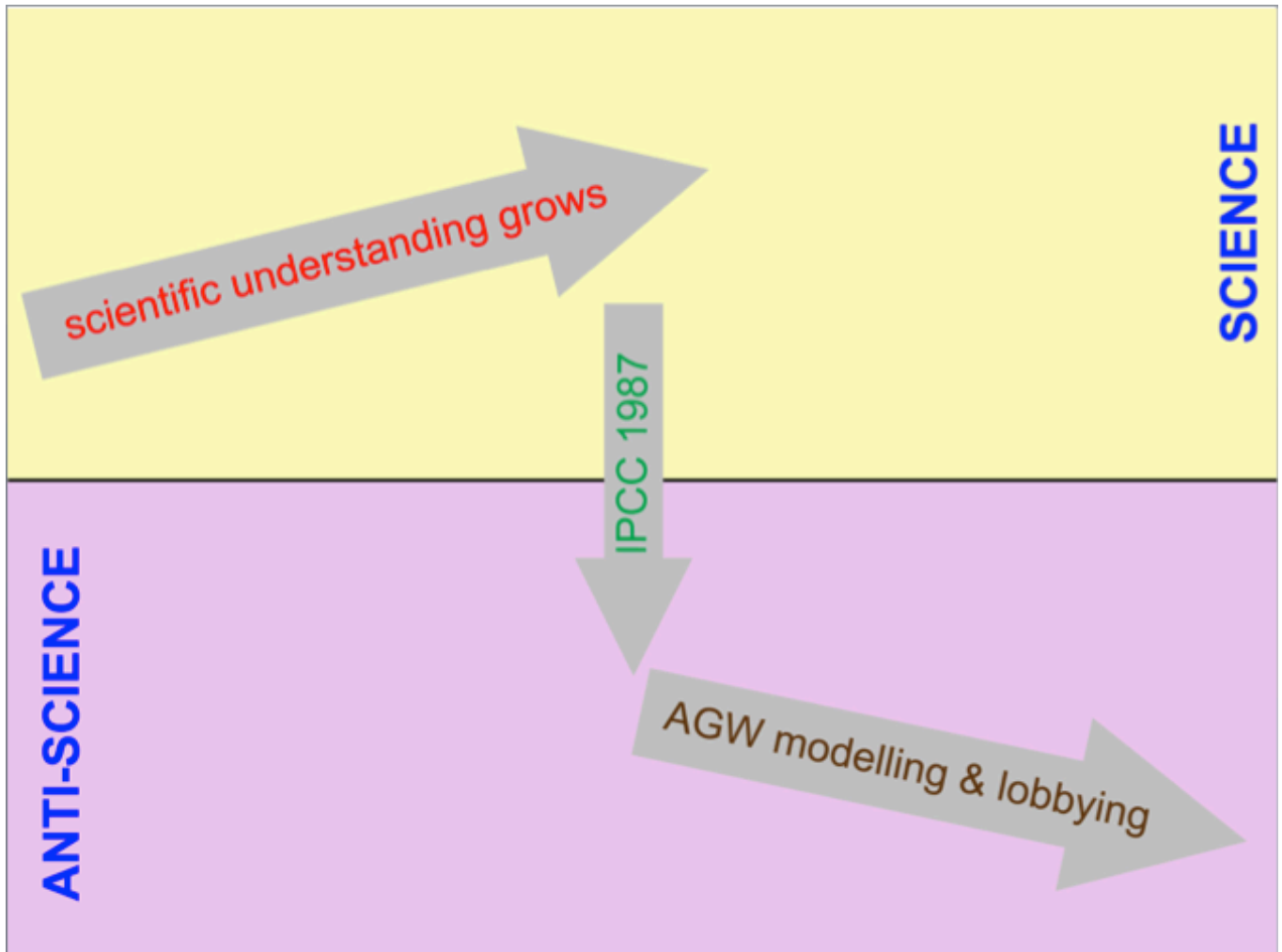
I am the IPCC

(*Ego sum IPCC*)

I am Science itself

(*Ego sum Doctrina*)

I am Ban Ki-Moon
 I am the EU
 I am Papa
 I am Obama
 I am Pachauri
 I am Bert Bolin
 I am Olof Palme
 I am G.H. Brundtland
 I am James Hansen
 I am Michael Mann
 I am Al Gore
 I am Philip Jones
 I am Stefan Rahmstorf
 etc.
 and I am
 all the AGW proponents



WHEN REASON SLEEPS, MONSTERS TAKE WING

Chapter 16 in Planetary Influence on the Sun and the Earth, and a Modern Book-Burning, Mörrer 2015, Nova Sci. Publ.

In his impression of 1798, Francisco Goya illustrated a fundamental threat.

**Today, Reason must have fallen asleep
allowing IPCC to take wings
flooding the world with monstrous scenarios.**



Monsters took wings
(the AGW-concept)

and



Reason continued to sleep

CO₂-driven (anthropogenic) Global Warming
has become a religion

and spread around the globe
like a plague or revival movement

what we now need
is a total

REFORMATION

back to Science
and away from Anti-science

The Climatic Reformation

Begun on October 17, 2015
when the ***Independent Committee on Geoethics***
was founded in Prague

we say:

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always being ready for new findings and concepts
- 2. Always anchor your ideas in observational facts**
from nature and firm experiments
- 3. Beware of advocacy and lobbying**
by or on behalf of special interest groups
- 4. Never let you opinion be influenced**
by money, promotion, or easy publication

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We realize that ethical principles are often violated
in Science as well as in Society and Politics.

Backbiting, ‘book-burning’, career blighting, obstruction in publication and personal attacks have
no place in science,
where physical laws and observational facts must always be foremost.
There are no goals that justify unfair means.

*We will speak up and “use the sword of truth”
when scientific facts, observational evidence and physical laws
are being set aside,
and when geoethical principles are violated.*

Doomesday is here (again)
CO2 is a bad pollutant
You will be cooked
You will be flooded
You must migrate
Malaria will spread again
The polar bears will be gone



The AGW Monster



Woe to you, your detestable
You represent Anti-Science
You ignore observational facts
You set aside physical laws
You do a lot of shameful things
You violate geoethical principles

This must be:

The Greatest Lie Ever Told



The AGW Monster



We are facing natural variability
Nothing to worry about
Temperature at 2100 will be $< 1^{\circ}\text{C}$
 CO_2 is a fertilizer (not a pollutant)
The globe will become greener
The Sun drives our climate
A new Little Ice Age in 15-25 years
Sea is hardly rising at all
By 2100 sea may be at $+5 \pm 15$ cm

We represent:

**observational facts, physical laws
and geoethical principles**



*it seems clear to me also that climate change is a problem
which can no longer be left to a future generation*


said Pope Francis at the White House,
September 22, 2015

But, in fact, there is no climate change problem

**It is all a matter of natural processes
and Solar–Terrestrial interaction**

which we can do nothing about
(just wait for a change)

**and soon we will be in a New Grand Solar Minimum
(by about 2030-2040)**



Solar variability is driving our terrestrial climate

Natural Science, 2015, 7, 510-518

Published Online November 2015 in SciRes. <http://www.scirp.org/journal/ns>
<http://dx.doi.org/10.4236/ns.2015.711052>



The Approaching New Grand Solar Minimum and Little Ice Age Climate Conditions

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Please, consult for
Solar variability
influence

Abstract

By about 2030-2040, the Sun will experience a new grand solar minimum. This is evident from multiple studies of quite different characteristics: the phasing of sunspot cycles, the cyclic observations of North Atlantic behaviour over the past millennium, the cyclic pattern of cosmogenic radionuclides in natural terrestrial archives, the motions of the Sun with respect to the centre of mass, the planetary spin-orbit coupling, the planetary conjunction history and the general planetary-solar-terrestrial interaction. During the previous grand solar minima—i.e. the Spörer Minimum (ca 1440-1460), the Maunder Minimum (ca 1687-1703) and the Dalton Minimum (ca 1809-1821)—the climatic conditions deteriorated into Little Ice Age periods.

Keywords

Solar Variability, Grand Solar Minima, Little Ice Ages, The 2030-2040 Solar Minimum

Anthropogenic Global Warming

is a weird idea

only based on models

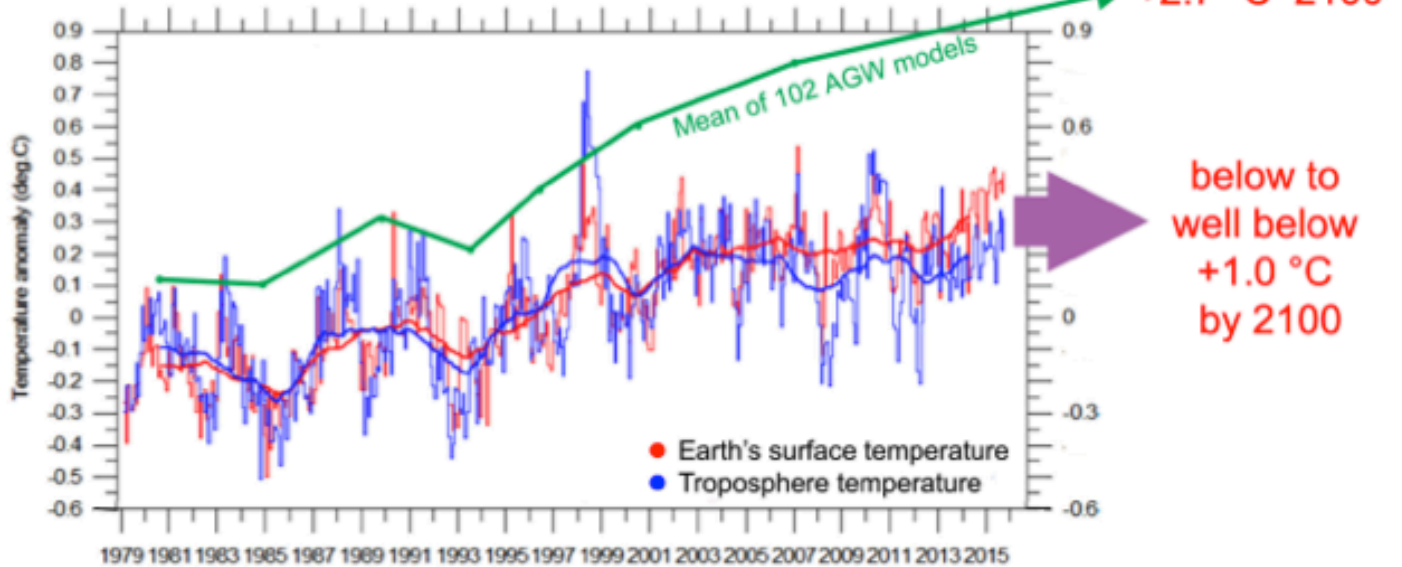
In total disagreement with
observational facts and physical laws

PLANT FERTILIZER
(the Globe is 10% greener today)

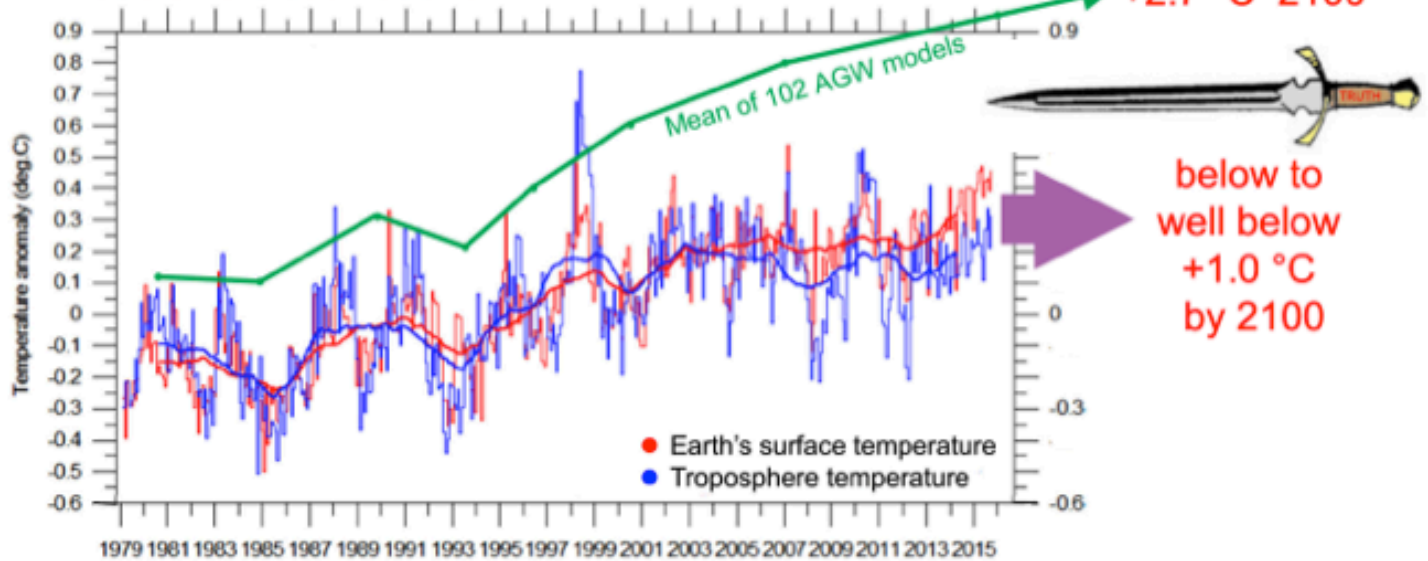
CO₂

**SMALL TO NEGLIGIBLE
TEMPERATURE EFFECT**

Models vs Observations



Models vs Observations



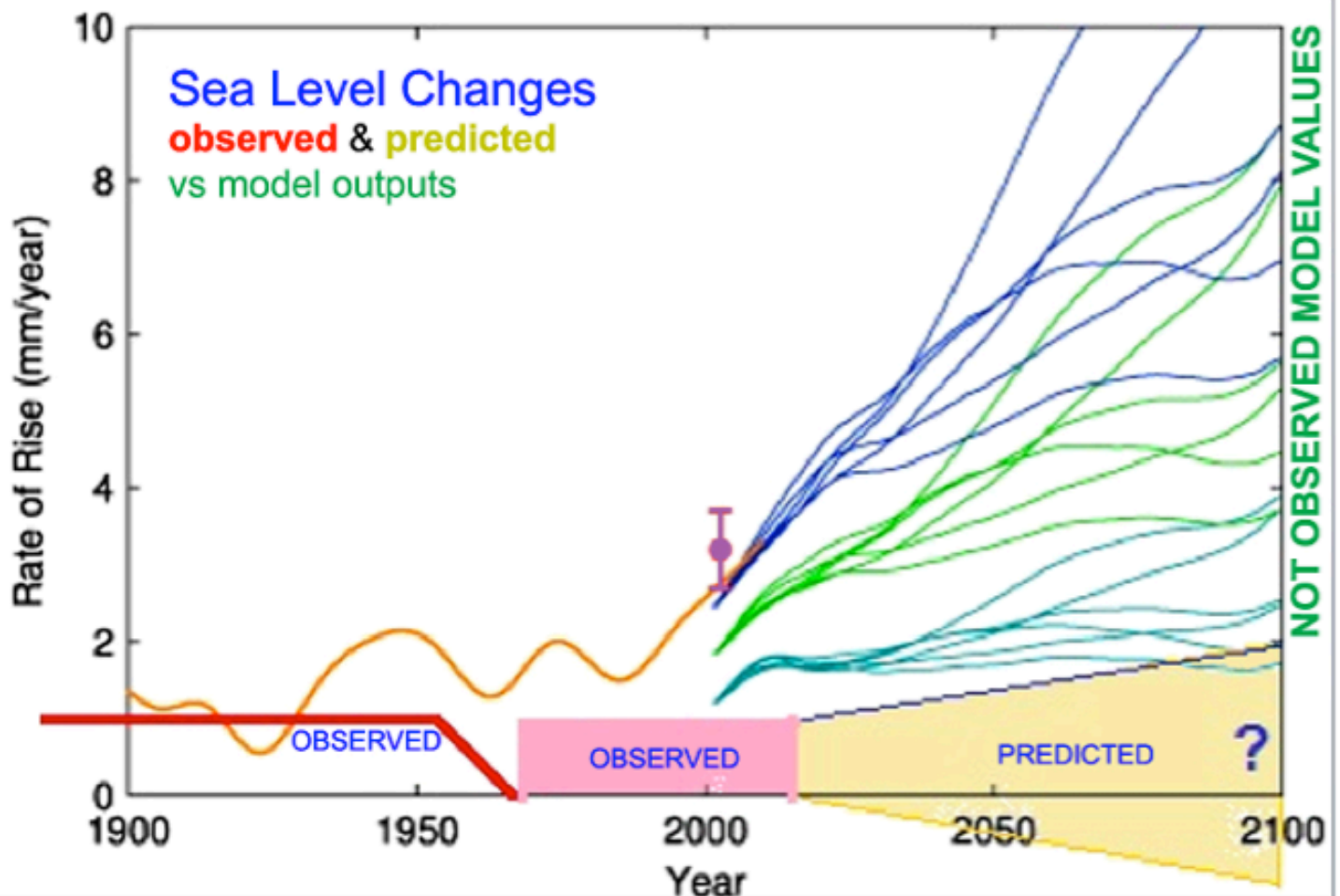
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dividing the records in Nonsense (above) and Reality (below)

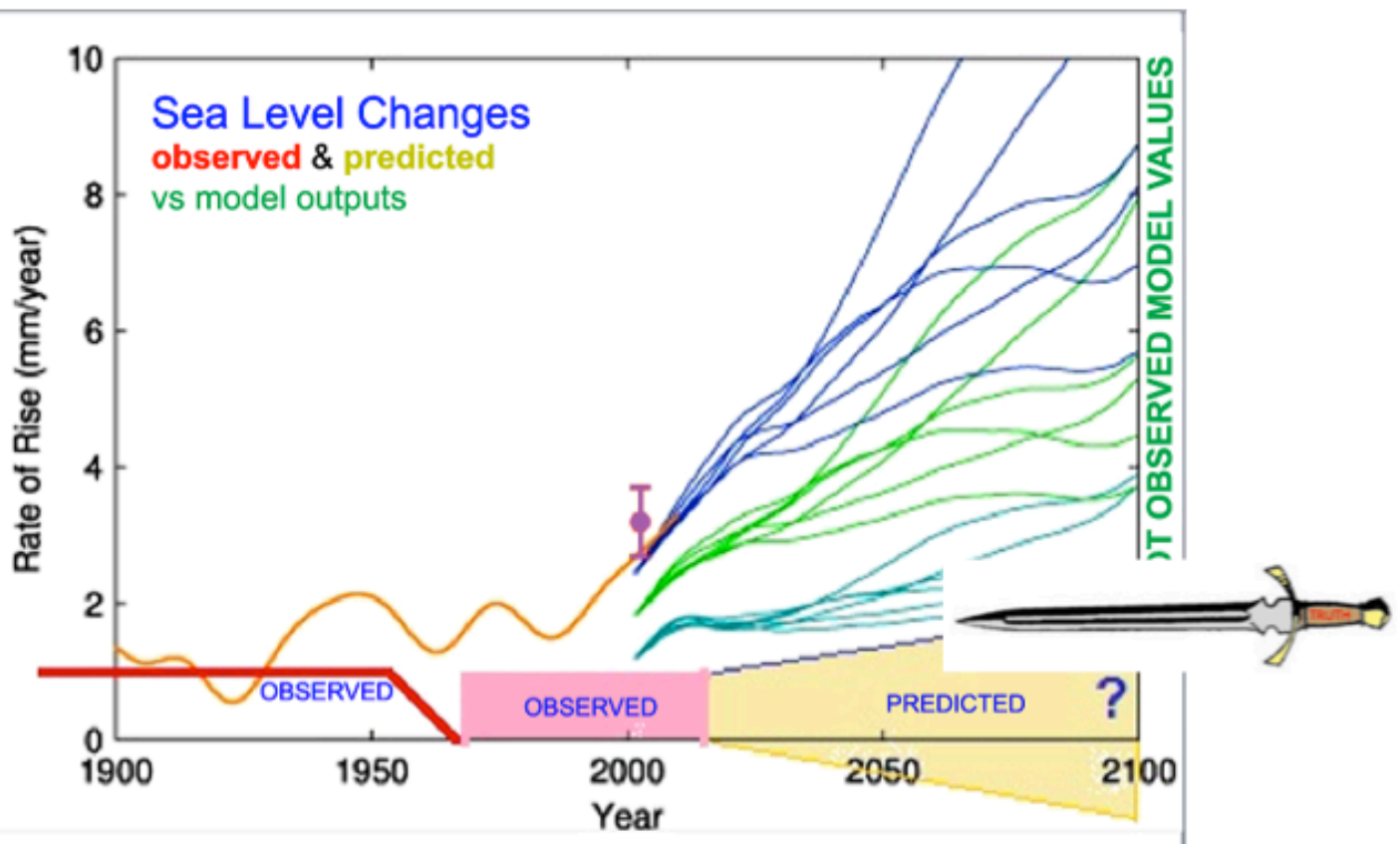
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is a weird idea

only based on models

In total disagreement with
observational facts and physical laws

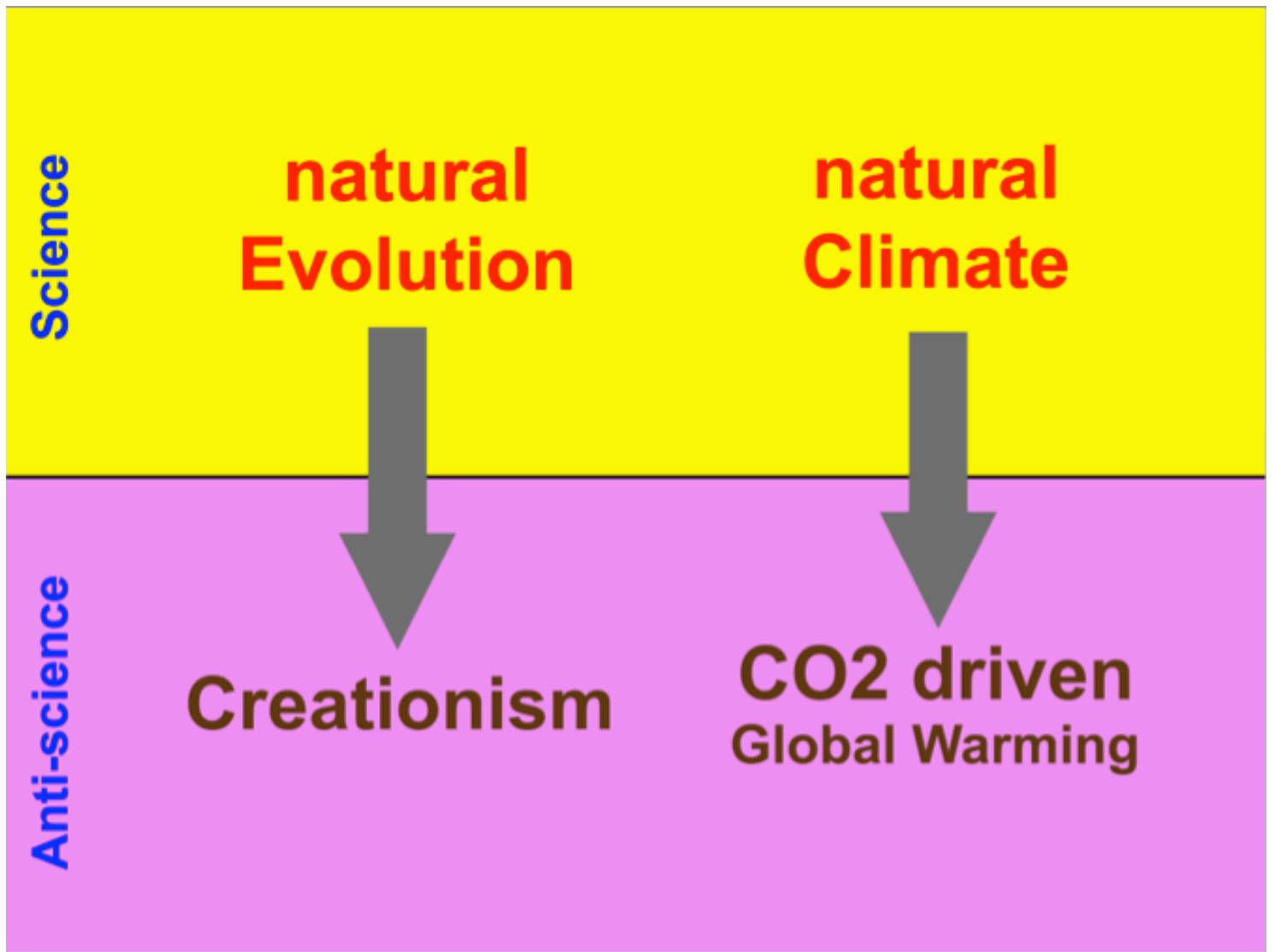




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Sea Level by year 2100
 $+5 \text{ cm} \pm 15 \text{ cm}$

*much ado
about nothing*



Believing is not good enough
It must be true

Observational facts & Physical laws
must over-rule and invalidate simple model out-puts

at least this is the case in true science



Only in “anti-science”
can models be allowed to over-rule observations
as is the case with the CO₂-driven global warming scenario

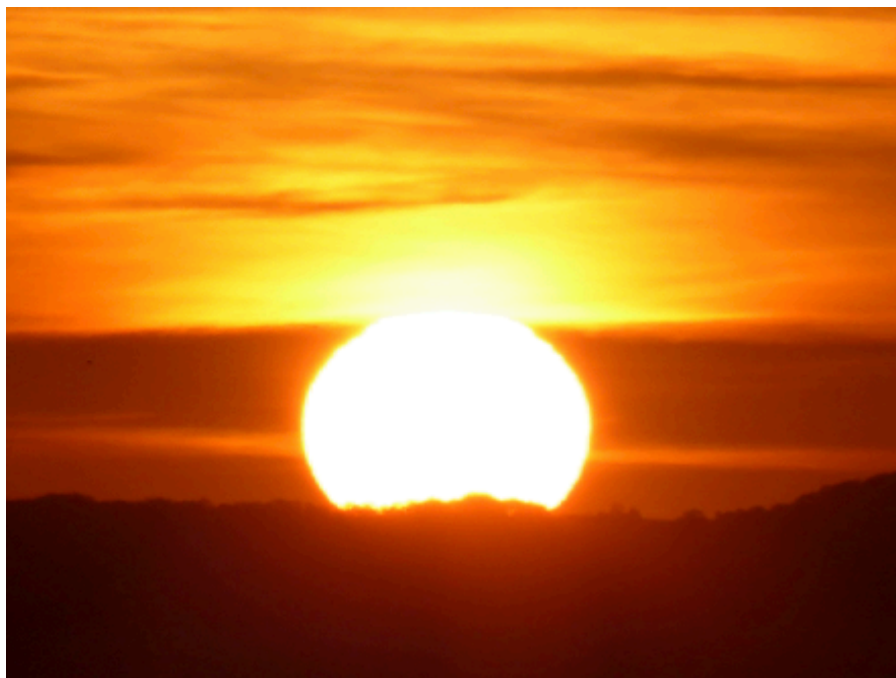
CONCLUSIONS

The **MODELS** do not agree with **OBSERVATIONAL FACTS**
neither measured temperature nor observed sea level

So, what do we say to this?

- **IPPC** persists in prising their illusive models
- **Geoethics** says: *trust reality and skip models*
- **Science** says: *to hell with the models*

You chose your own intellectual “residence”



the
SUN

and
the AGW ratts

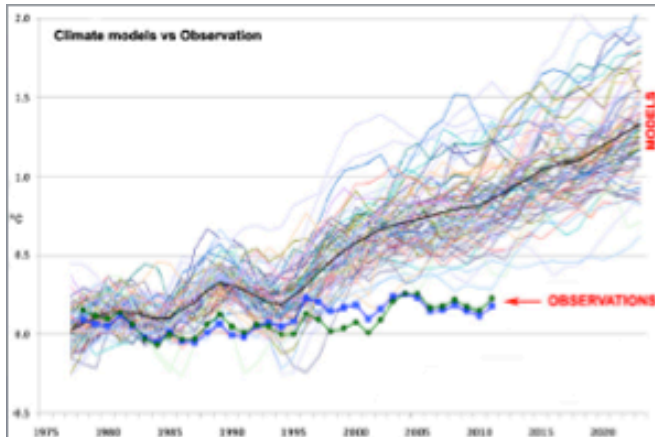


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And a few additional illustrations, if time allows



The AGW-models and Observational facts
do not match at all
Why is this?

It is not a matter of scientific opinions
It is a matter of purpose deceiving and misleading

Science versus Anti-science

In 1524
The world was doomed
to become flooded



Of course,
nothing happened

At 2030–2100
World is doomed again
to become flooded



Nor will anything happen
this time

We are scientists – we observe & record
NO – sea is not at all rapidly rising
Maybe, at the most, 10-20 cm by 2100

SEA
LEVEL
CHANGES

We are lobbyists – we promote an idea
YES – we want to scare up people to action
So, why not, 1 m or more by 2100

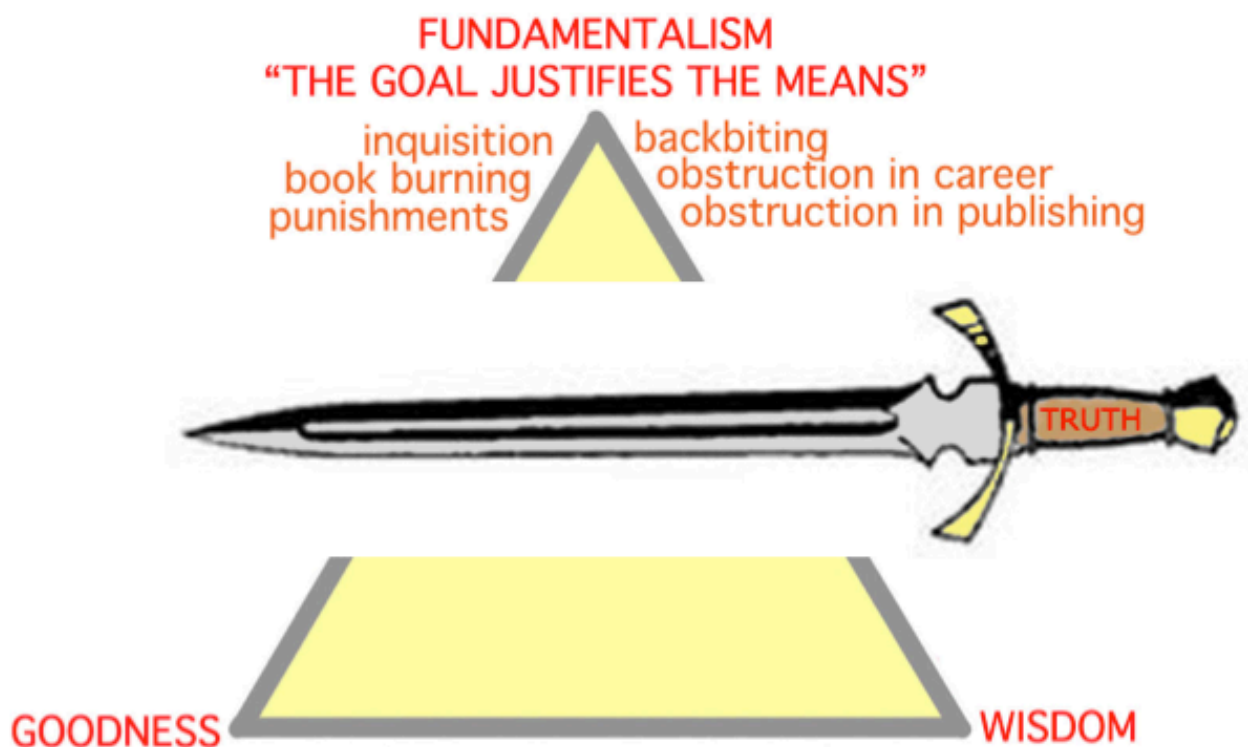
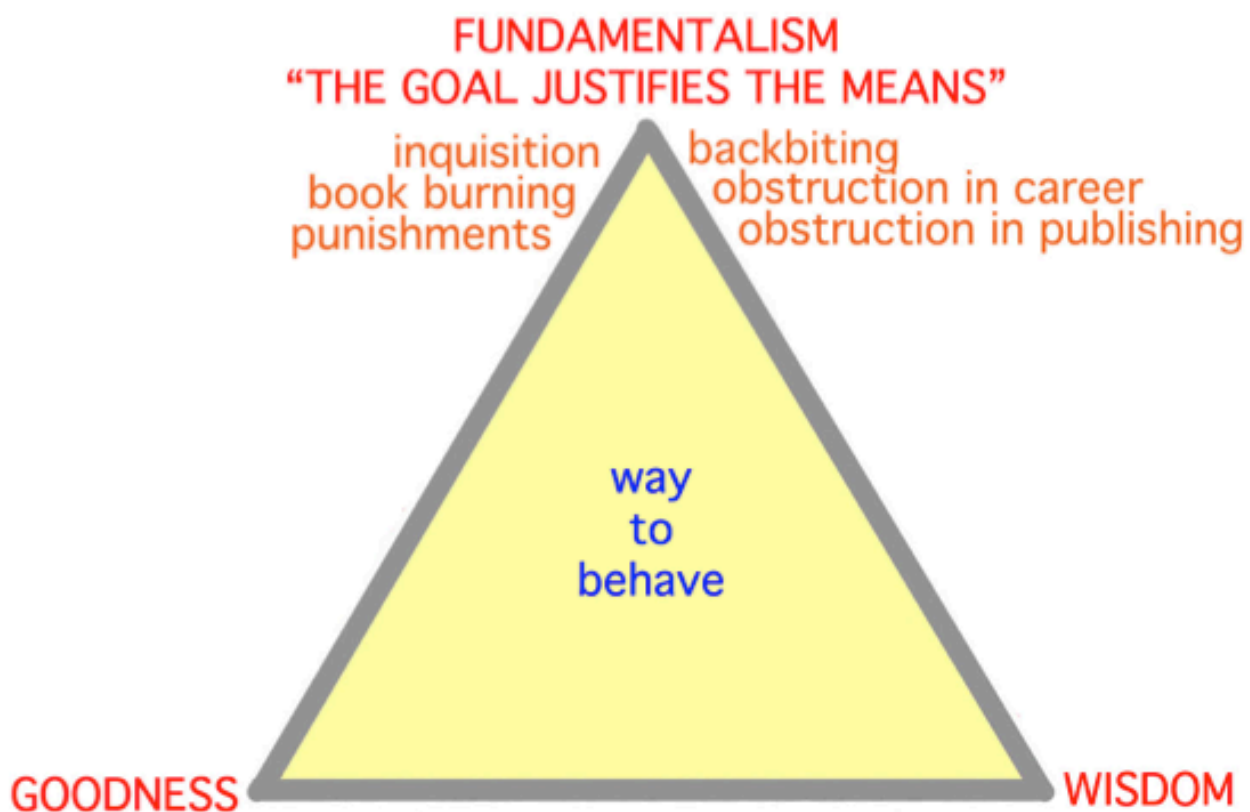
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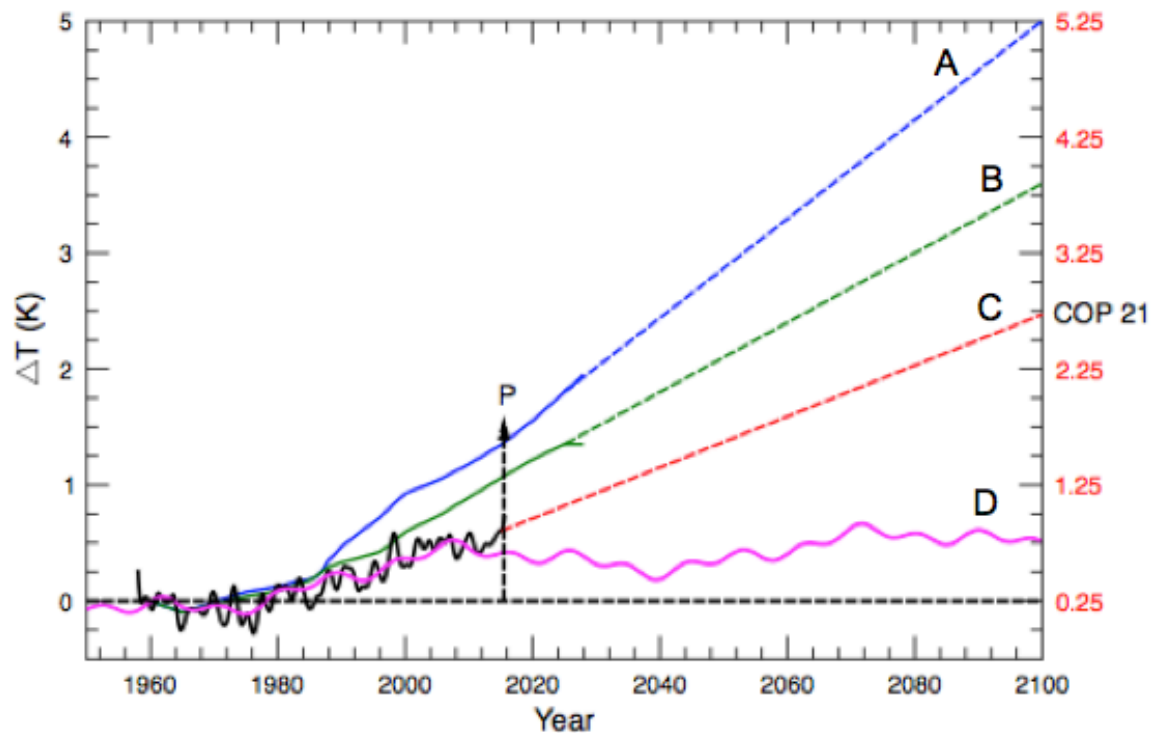


So, why not, 1 m or more by 2100

**The Sword of Truth cuts off
all the nonsense exaggerations by science lobbyists**



**The Sword of Truth cuts off
the terrible fundamentalistic behaviour of the triangle top**



Temperature by year 2100

A-B: Extrapolation of the Hansen et al. scenarios A (blue) and B (green) until the year 2100
 C: The AGW model mean and the COP 21 goal of 2.7 K increase (red).
 D: Extrapolation of observed changes based on a trend and periodic variations (magenta).

From: J.-E. [Solheim](#), 2015: James Hansen's climate models versus observations 1958-2015



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A note on the Independent Committee on Geoethics

The committee was founded on October 17, 2015.
The following basic document for its operation was decided.

The principles of ethics – to know what is right and what is wrong – are simple. They are deeply rooted in our cultural heritage and education and personal integrity. To live up to those principles is another thing: here we often fail badly. The ethical principles that refer to nature and natural sciences are covered by the term “Geoethics”.

We realize that ethical principles are often violated in Science as well as in Society and Politics. Increasingly, in connection with marketing and lobbying for large projects, ethical principles have become set aside. Backbiting, ‘book-burning’, career blighting, obstruction in publication and personal attacks have no place in science, where physical laws and observational facts must always be foremost. There are no goals that justify unfair means of fighting “dissidents”.

Therefore, there is an urgent need for *an Independent Committee on Geoethics* to promote ethical principles in the Earth and planetary sciences and their correct reflection in social and political life.

We will formulate geoethical recommendations and work for their wider acceptance and application in science.

We will speak up and “use the sword of truth” when scientific facts, observational evidence and physical laws are being set aside, and when geoethical principles are violated.

Geoethical principles:

- 1. Keep to science**
always being ready for new findings and concepts
- 2. Always anchor your ideas in observational facts**
from nature and firm experiments
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by or on behalf of special interest groups
- 4. Never let your opinion be influenced**
by money, promotion, or easy publication.

Some relevant quotations:

Virtue is knowledge. What I don't know, I don't pretend I know.

Socrates (470-399 BC)

Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.

Jesus Christ (~0–34 AD)

You have to read the book written by Mother Nature.

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

False facts are highly injurious to the progress of science.

Charles Darwin (1809-1882)

Committee (ICG)

Honorary president: Charles Darwin (1809-1882)

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Joanne Nova (AU)
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Leonello Serva (IT)
Roger Tattersall (UK)
One place vacant

Web-master:

Roger Tattersall
<http://geoethic.com>

Special Advisors:

at present 22

Members:

an unlimited number

Further organization to be established by the steering committee
special working-groups or teams to address special issues
the launching of an online journal

Charles Darwin, Geoethics and the illusion of CO₂-driven global warming

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Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) insisted that we should first reading the book of Mother Nature, and only subsequently read books written by man (see p. 144 and 175 in “Planetary Influence on the Sun and the Earth, and a Modern Book-Burning, Nova Sci. Publ., 2015). No one has red the book of Mother Nature better than our honorary president Charles Darwin. Besides, his words of 1871: “false facts are highly injurious to the progress of science” can stand as a declaration for our new Independent Committee on Geoethics (founded on October 17, 2015, in Prague).

The Origin of Species by means of Natural Selection (Darwin, 1858) – i.e. his theory of a continual evolution of life throughout the Earth’s history – is proven correct by all means. We may even say that those who deny this (i.e. the “creationists”) do not represent science, progress and logics, but simple anti-scientific illusion (Fig. 1).

Similarly, those who insist that present climate changes are the function of CO₂-driven global warming place themselves in the same shameful box of anti-science (Fig. 1).

When all the 102 AGW-models of the IPCC rises diagonally upwards from 1977 to around +1.0 °C by 2015 (i.e. today), the observational records remains fairly stable at about +0.2 °C today. This means a total mismatch between models and observations. In this position, is there on the whole any doubt what science must chose? – the observational facts, of course.

Like evolution, climate change is a natural process of our planetary environment.

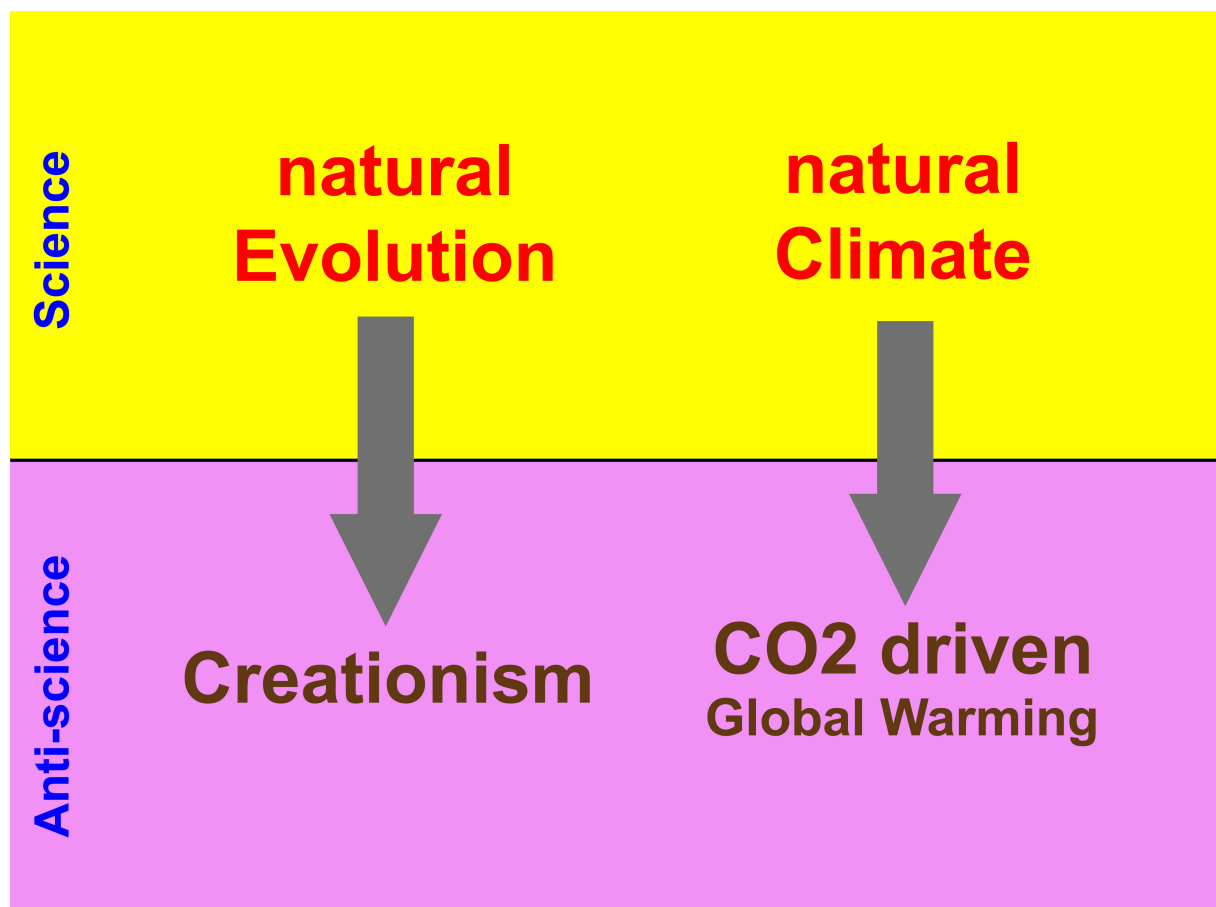


Fig. 1. Science and anti-science:
Natural evolution and natural climate versus creationism and CO₂-driven global warming.
(posted on <http://geoethic.com>)

A note on the IPCC project

It all started in the 70ies. At the UN Conference on Human Environment in Stockholm 1972, Bert Bolin, a Swedish meteorologist, proposed that the rise in atmospheric CO₂ after the industrial revolution generated a rise in temperature, which melted ice so that sea level rose. A simple and interesting proposal, which should have been examined by normal scientific means. If this would have happened, lots of complications and errors would have been discovered – and no global climatic hysteria would have appeared.

But Bolin had an old school friend, which he played tennis with twice a week. This man was Olof Palme, the Swedish Prime Minister. He badly wanted to promote nuclear power and get away from the oil dependence. So, he took the proposal to heart, and together with Bolin they developed the idea of an Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. The idea was successfully planted into the head of Gro Harlem Brundtland (Prime Minister of Norway), who in "the Brundtland Report of 1987" proposed the establishment of an Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. The IPCC project was born, and Bolin became its first chair-person.

In all its parts it is built on autocracy. This is quite typical for Olof Palme, despite the fact that he was the leader of the Swedish social-democratic party.

The Montreal Protocol of 1987 which "bound member states to act in the interests of human safety even in the face of scientific uncertainty" became the base of the project, and its ultimate objective was to "stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic (i.e., human-induced) interference with the climate system".

Consequently, it seems that the answer was already set before the project started (i.e. a priori). It must be remembered that, when we in the mid-80s discussed the set up of the project, several of us object to the fact that the Sun was totally ignored. To this, Bolin answered: This is a meteorological and oceanographic project. The sun is purposely left out. If there, by any chance, would be something that we still cannot explain, this might be solar effect.

Numerous persons became engaged in the project. It is true, however, that several of the chapters were not at all written by scientific experts on the various subject, but rather by loyal colleagues who wrote what they were supposed to write (i.e. collaborators).

This is, of course, to violate the geoethical principles clearly demanding that we must build up such a project on true scientific expertise. Observational facts and physical laws must never be ignored or set aside just because they contradict a model. Real experts must be placed in the centre. The choice of collaborators, and the feeding of them with benefits surely badly violate geoethics. We have now passed several Assessment Reports, but the quality has hardly improved in any significant way. It seems significant that in time for every new international climate meeting (now COP21 in Paris), there appear of large number of papers competing in promoting worse and worse horror scenaria for the future.

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