The effect of human emissions on the level of atmospheric CO_2

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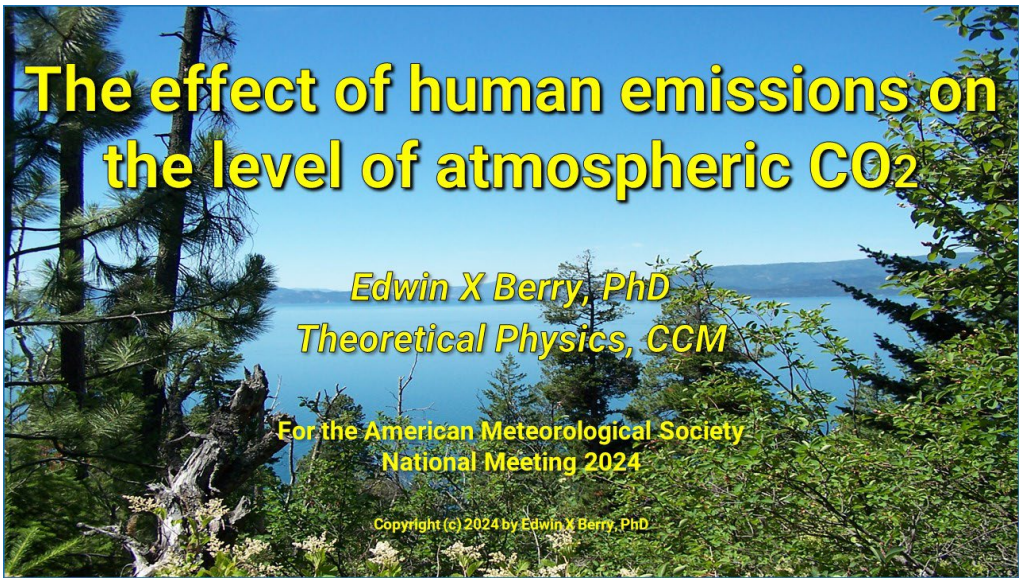
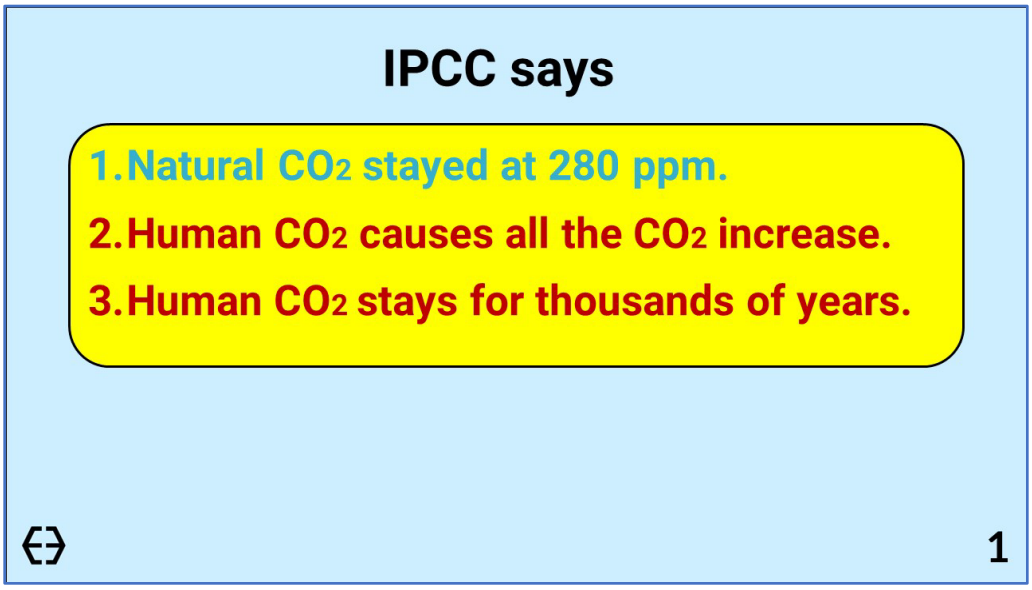
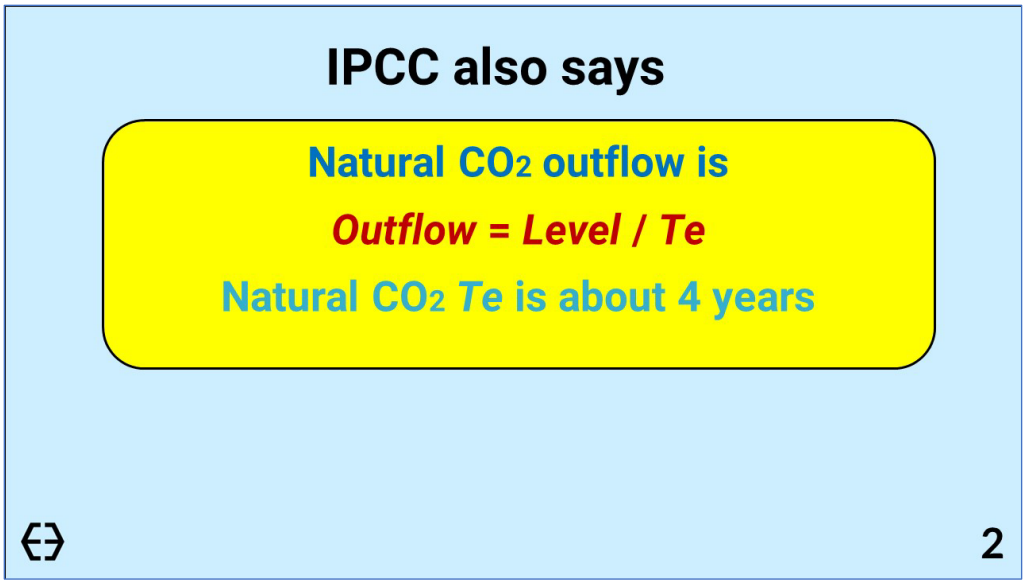
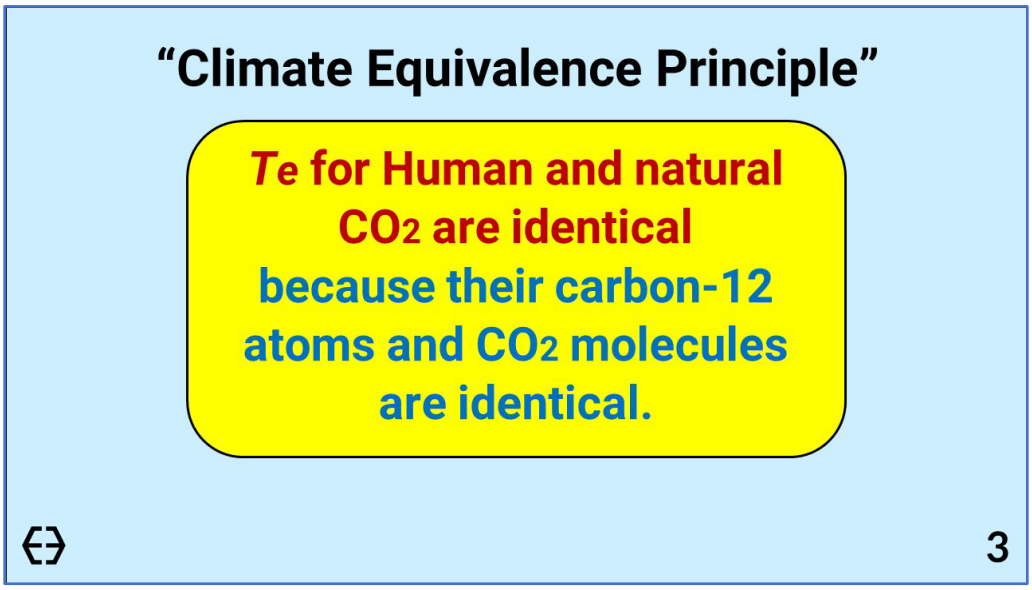




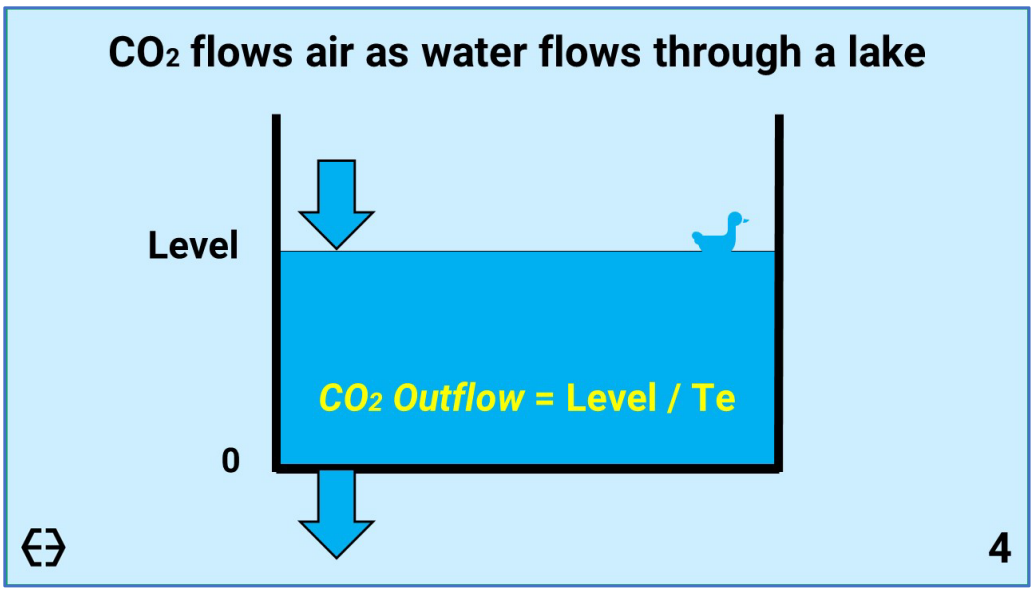
IPCC says natural CO_2 stayed at 280 ppm, while human CO_2 caused all the increase, and human CO_2 stays in the air for thousands of years.



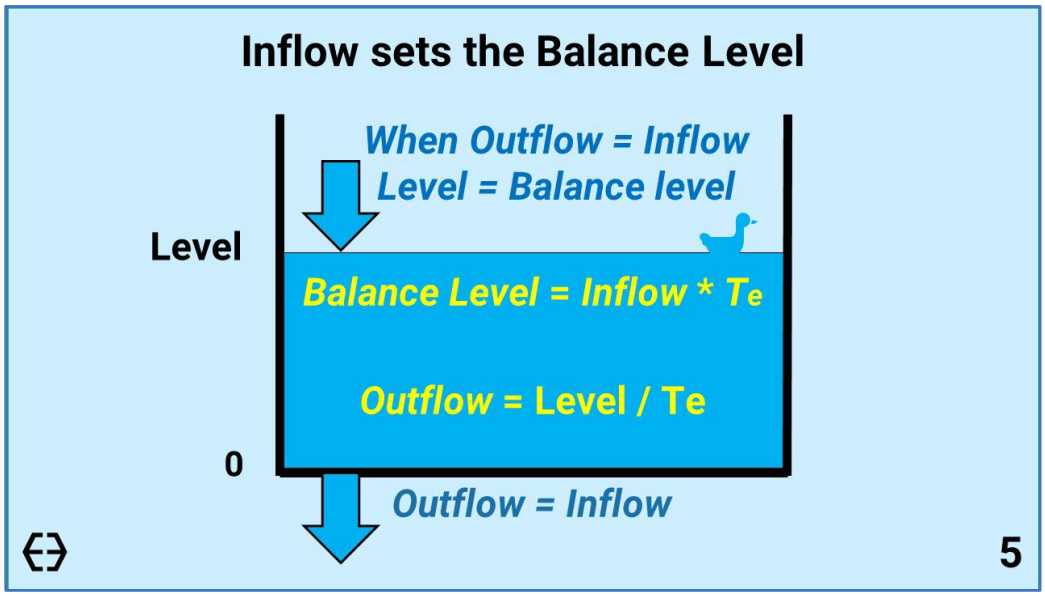
IPCC also says natural CO_2 *Outflow* is proportional to *Level* divided by *Te*, where *Te* is the turnover time or e-time, which is "about 4 years."



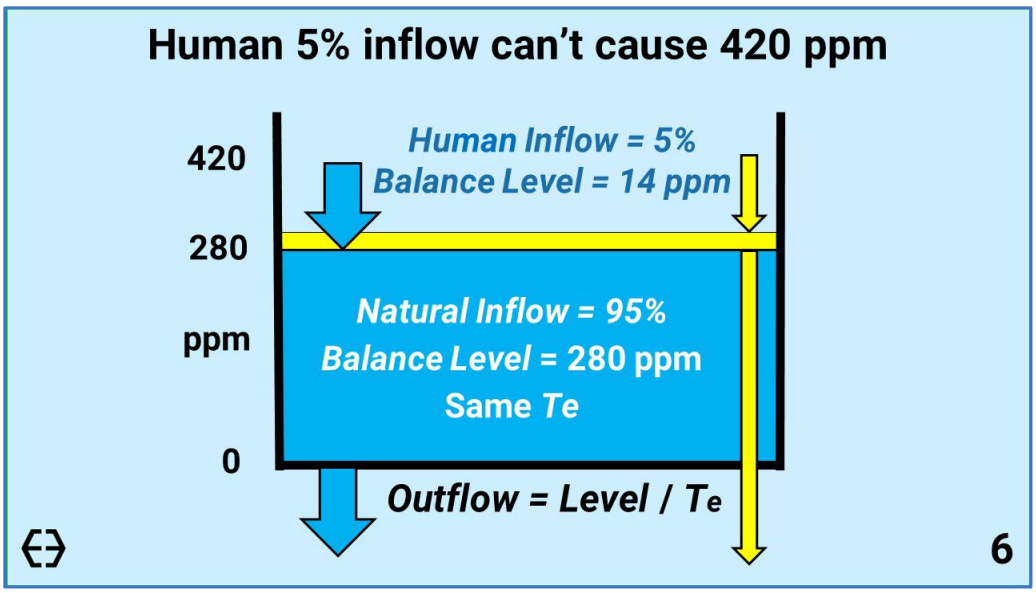
The *Climate Equivalence Principle* says *Te* for human and natural CO_2 are identical because their carbon-12 atoms and CO_2 molecules are identical.



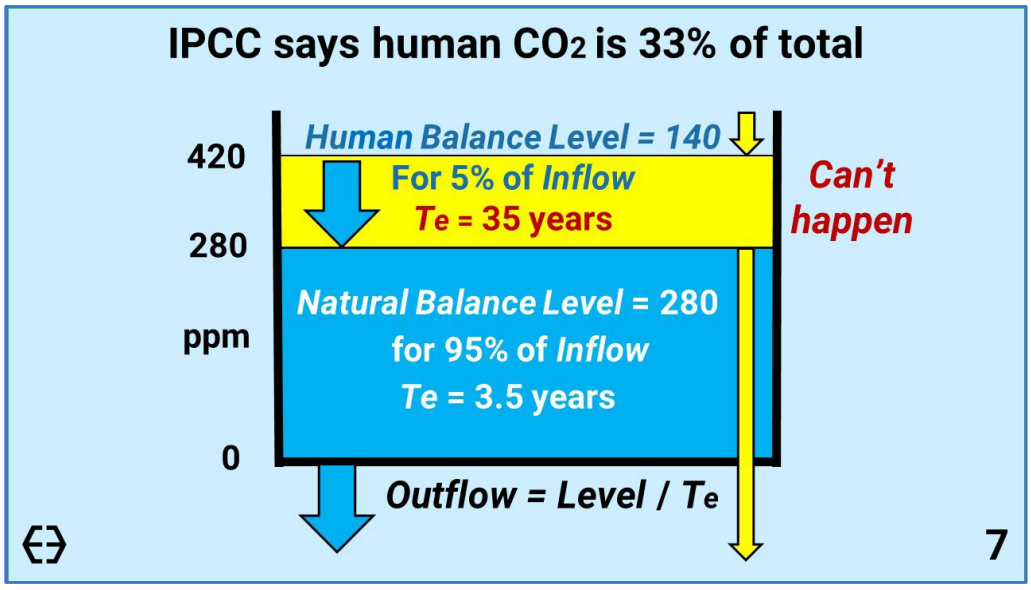
Physics says CO_2 flows through the air as water flows through a lake. If the level increases, the outflow increases.



Physics says *Inflow* sets a *balance level* where *outflow* equals **inflow**. Continued inflow does not change the level. There is no accumulation.

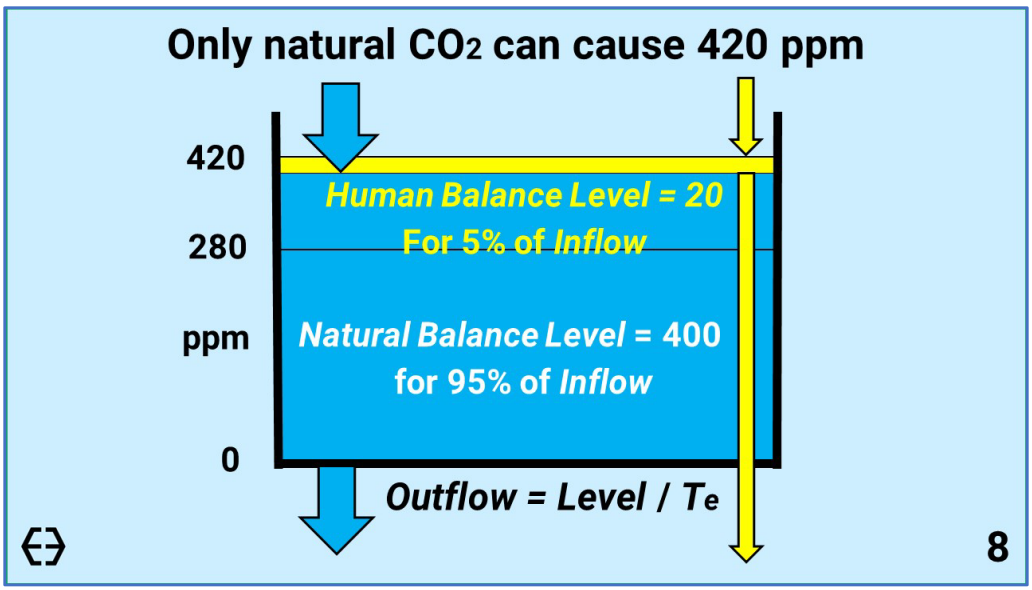


IPCC says human inflow is about 5% of total inflow. So, the *human balance* level is 5% – and natural *balance level* is 95% – of the total level.

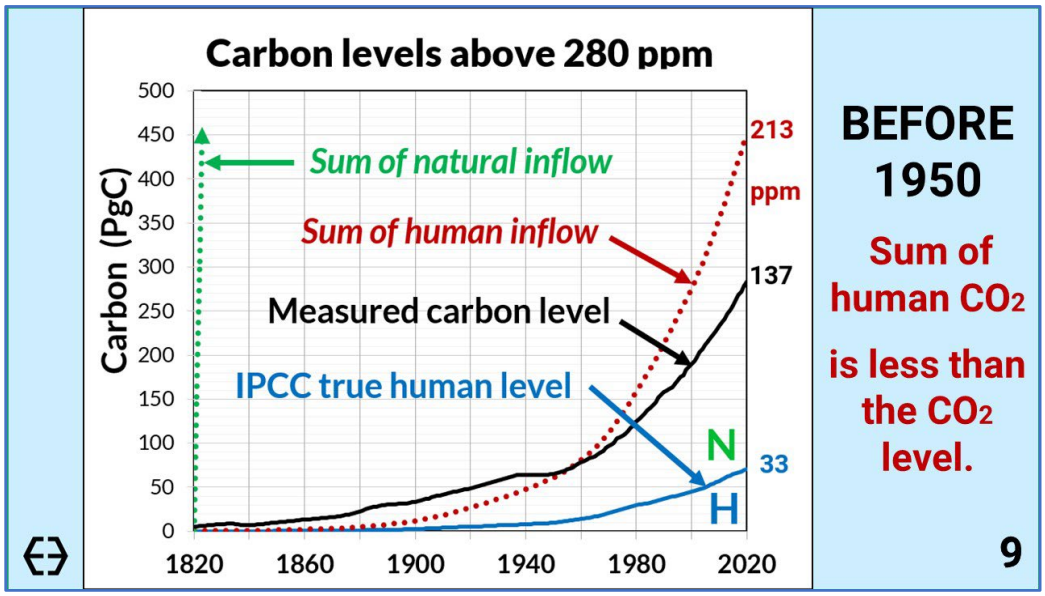


Yet, IPCC says human CO_2 is 33% of the level. But that cannot happen because the *Te* for human and natural CO_2 are identical.

For 5% of the inflow to be 33% of the balance level requires human *Te* to be 35 years while natural *Te* is 3.5 years. That would conflict with the *Climate Equivalence Principle*.

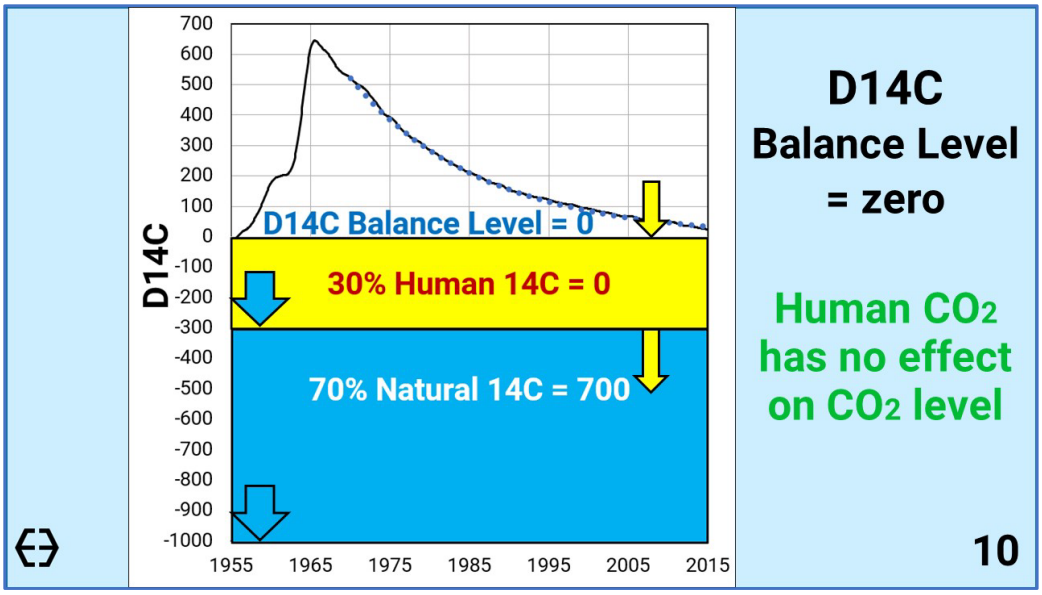


So, to get a CO_2 level of 420 ppm, natural CO_2 must be about 400 ppm and human CO_2 about 20 ppm. So. human CO_2 can't change the climate.

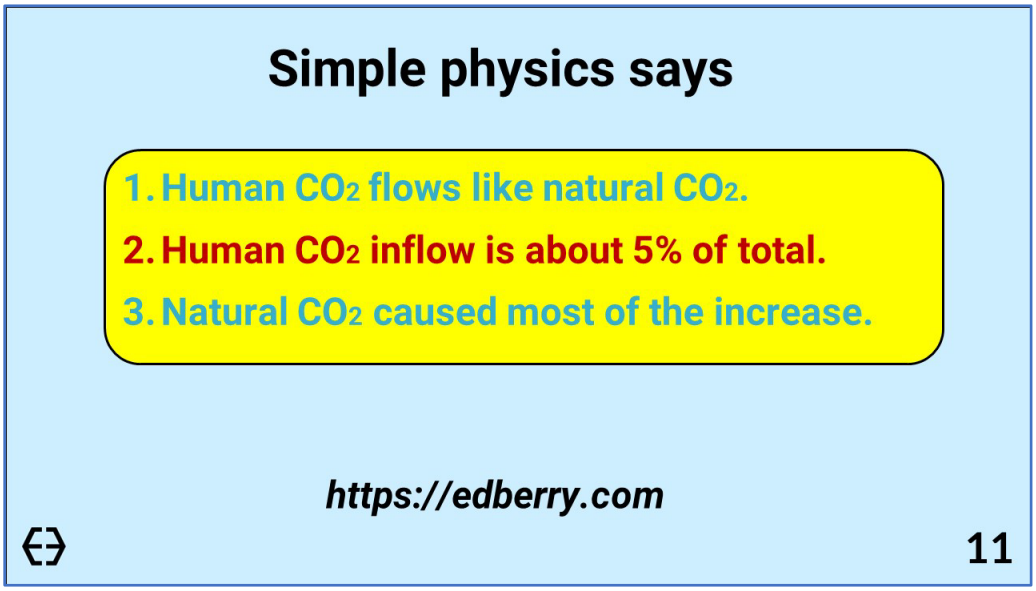


Before 1950, the sum of human CO_2 inflow (red dotted line to 213 ppm) was less than the measured CO_2 increase (black line to 137 ppm). So, natural CO_2 caused the increase. So, restricting human CO_2 can't change the climate.

The blue line to 33 ppm is the calculated human CO_2 level based on IPCC's data for its natural carbon cycle (Berry 2021, 2023).



Human CO_2 has no carbon-14, so it will dilute D14C and lower the D14C balance level. However, the D14C balance level has remained at its original level, showing no effect of human CO_2 on atmospheric CO_2.



Simple physics shows human CO_2 flows like natural CO_2. Human CO_2 is about 5% of total CO_2. So, natural CO_2 caused most of the increase.

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