

Civil disobedience for academics – why?

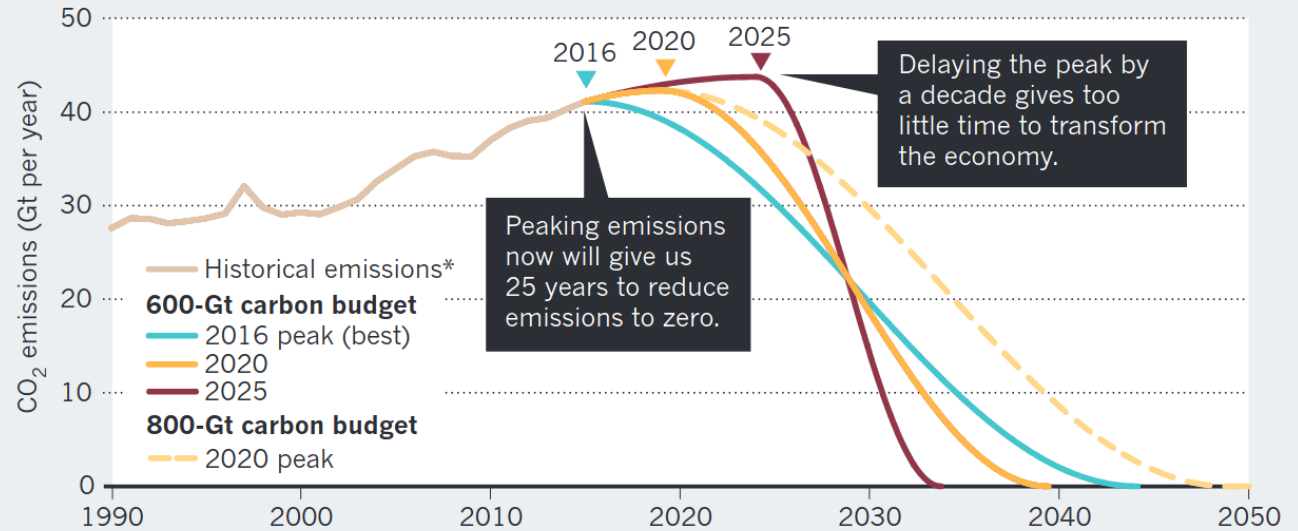
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It is really bloody bad

SOURCES: STEFAN RAHMSTORF/GLOBAL CARBON PROJECT; [HTTP://GO.NATURE.COM/2RCPCRU](http://go.nature.com/2RCPCRU)

CARBON CRUNCH

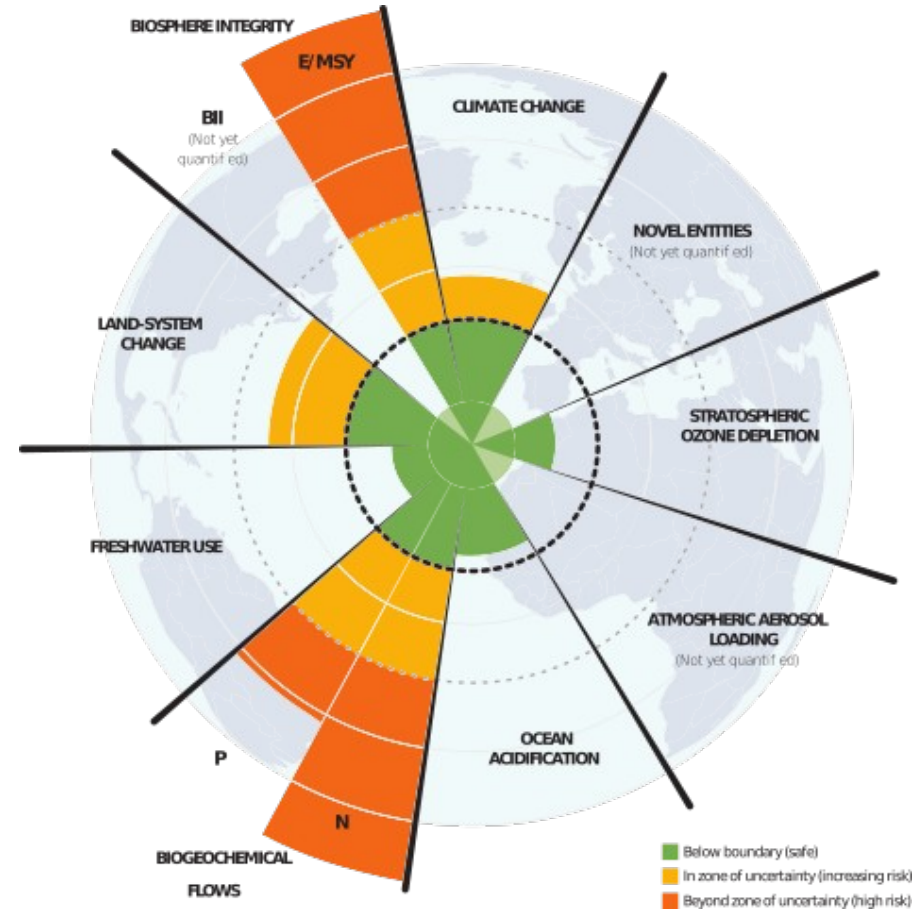
There is a mean budget of around 600 gigatonnes (Gt) of carbon dioxide left to emit before the planet warms dangerously, by more than 1.5–2°C. Stretching the budget to 800 Gt buys another 10 years, but at a greater risk of exceeding the temperature limit.



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*Data from The Global Carbon Project.

And that's just climate change



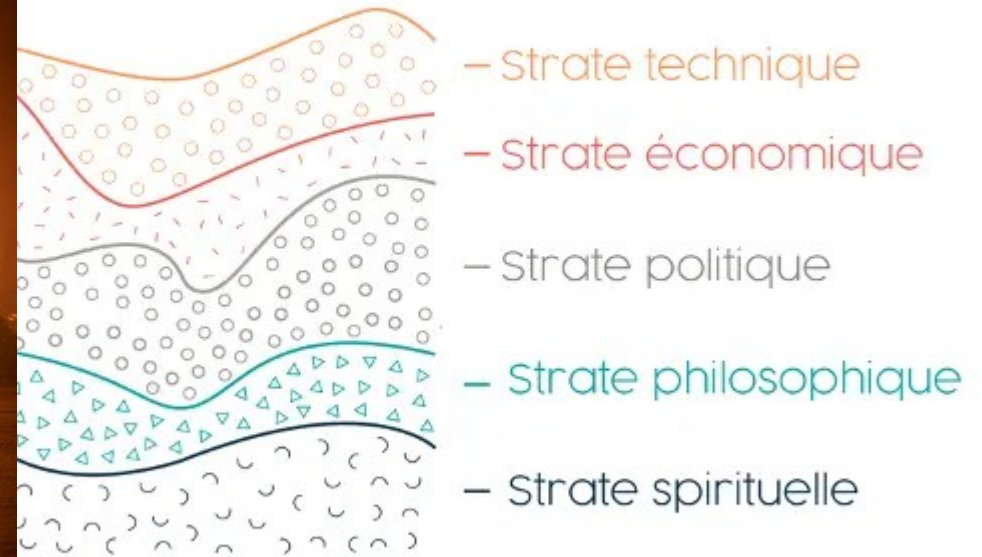
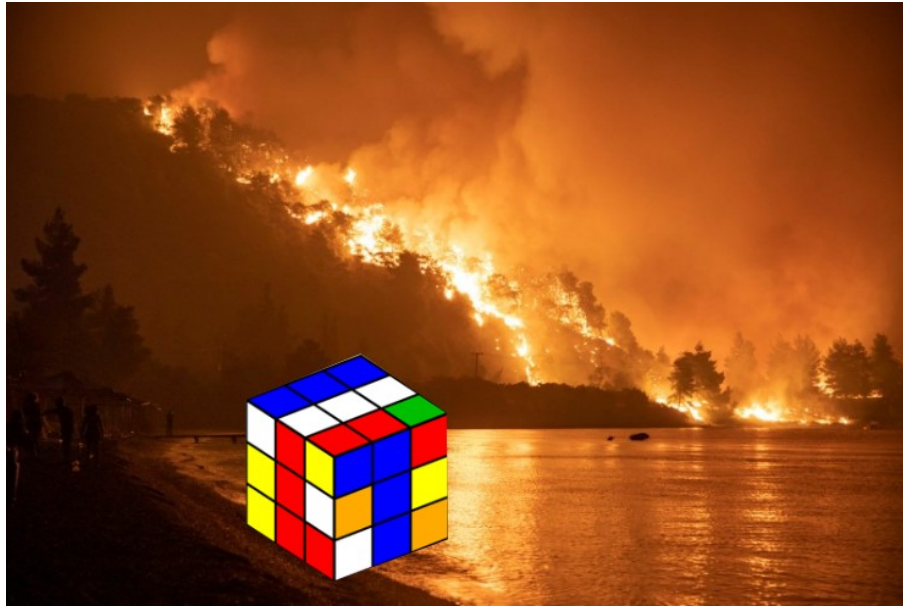
We live in an insane world

“A sane person to an insane society must appear insane.”

Kurt Vonnegut, Welcome to the Monkey House

This is about so much more than just technical solutions

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“L’écologie intégrale : relier les approches, intégrer les enjeux, tisser une vision”, Charlotte Luyckx, 2020

So why civil disobedience?

- Emotional release
- Coherency
- “Be the change you want to see in the world”
- Starting conversations



Fig. 1 | Scientists in lab coats join a climate protest. Credit: Crispin Hughes.

Questions?