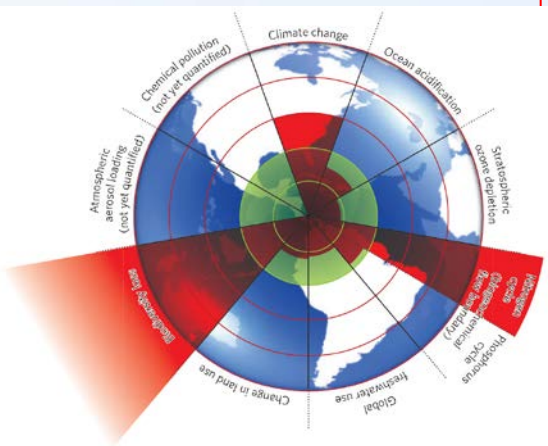
III. Úbytek stratosférického ozónu

Earth System process	Control variable	Threshold avoided or influenced by slow variable	Planetary Boundary (zone of uncertainty)	State of knowledge*
Stratospheric ozone depletion	Stratospheric O_3 concentration, DU	Severe and irreversible UV-B radiation effects on human health and ecosystems.	<5% reduction from pre-industrial level of 290 DU (5%–10%)	1. Ample scientific evidence. 2. Threshold well established. 3. Boundary position implicitly agreed and respected.

Boundary: Average conc. of stratospheric O_3 no lower than 276 Dobson units
Current level: 283 Dobson units
Diagnosis: Safe, and improving



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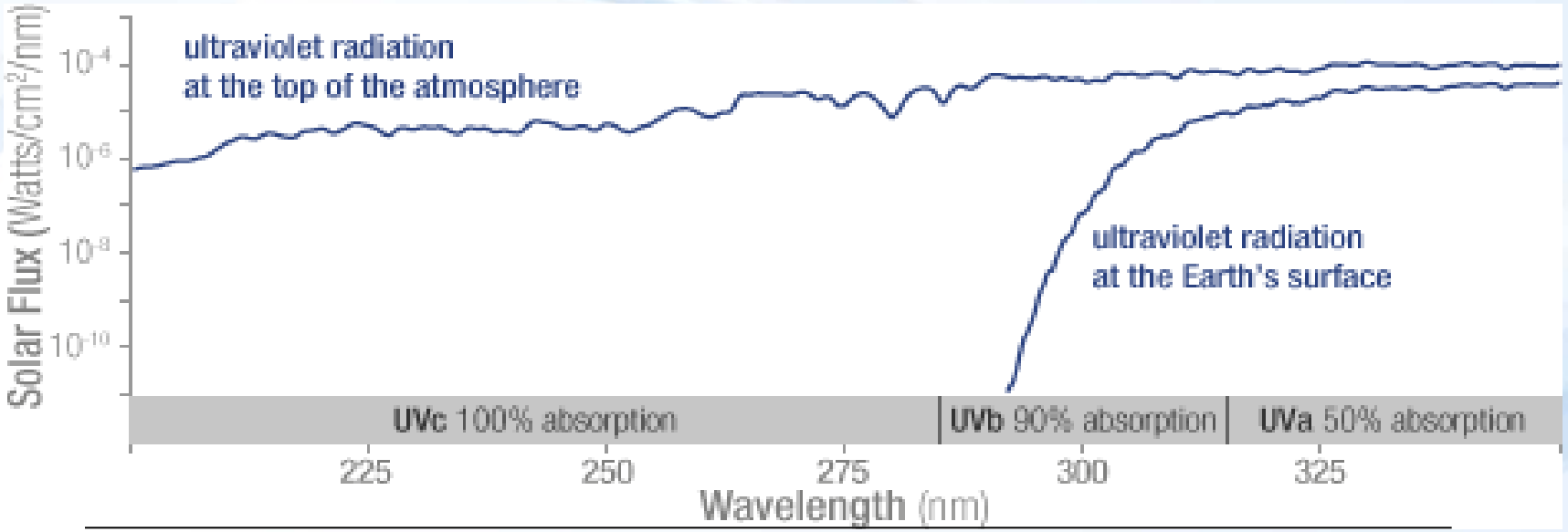
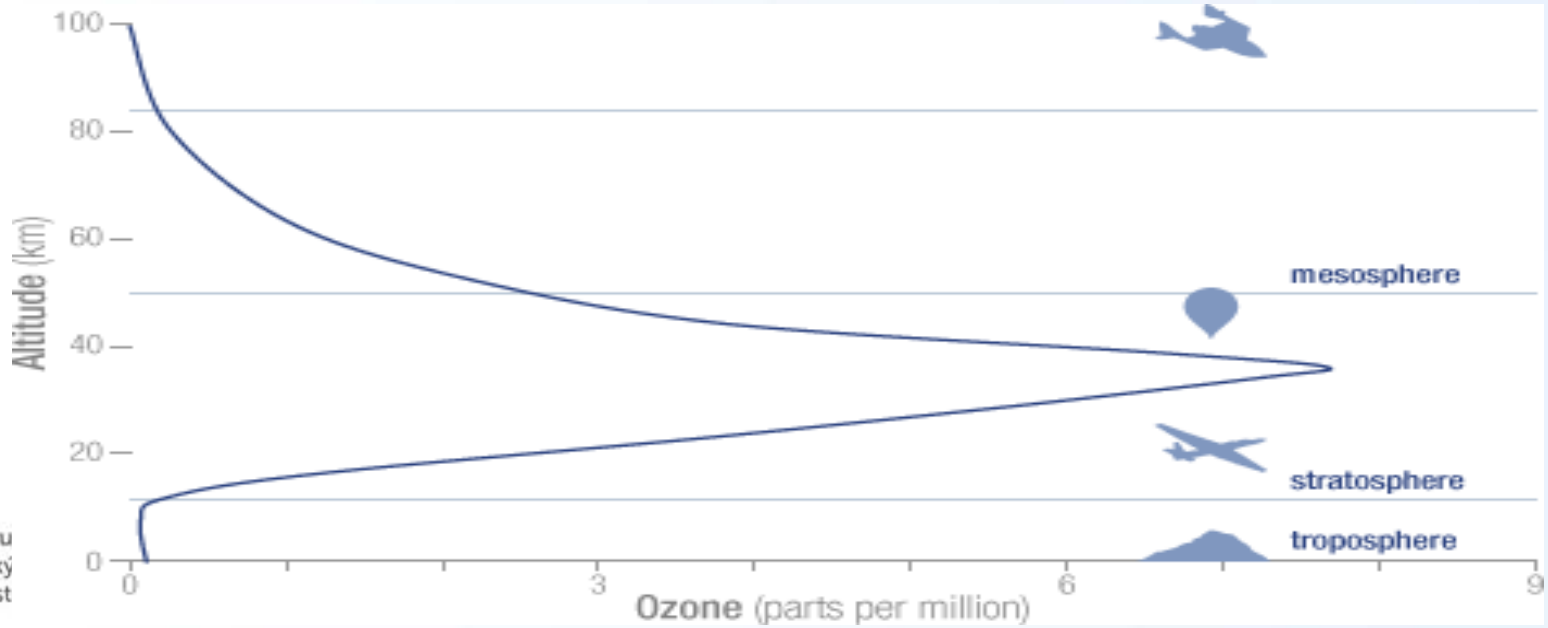
O_3 – ochrana biosféry před nebezpečným UVB zářením





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Historie objevů spojených s úbytkem O_3

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Stratospheric Chlorine: a Possible Sink for Ozone

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Received January 18, 1974

This study proposes that the oxides of chlorine, ClO_x, may constitute an important sink for stratospheric ozone. A photochemical scheme is devised which includes two catalytic cycles through which ClO_x destroys odd oxygen. The individual ClX constituents (HCl, Cl, ClO, and OClO) perform analogously to the respective constituents (HNO_3, NO, NO_2, and NO_3) in the NO_x catalytic cycles, but the ozone destruction efficiency is

(Reprinted from Nature, Vol. 249, No. 5460, pp. 810–812, June 28, 1974)

Stratospheric sink for chlorofluoromethanes: chlorine atom-catalysed destruction of ozone

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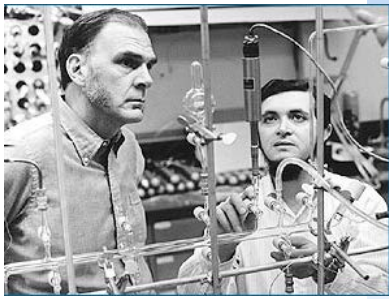
Chlorofluoromethanes are being added to the environment in steadily increasing amounts. These compounds are chemically inert and may remain in the atmosphere for 40–150 years, and concentrations can be expected to reach 10 to 30 times present levels. Photodissociation of the chlorofluoromethanes in the stratosphere produces significant amounts of chlorine atoms, and leads to the destruction of atmospheric ozone.

effective rates of vertical diffusion of molecules at these altitudes are also subject to substantial uncertainties. Vertical mixing is frequently modelled through the use of 'eddy' diffusion coefficients[10,15–18], which are presumably relatively insensitive to the molecular weight of the diffusing species. Calculated using a time independent one-dimensional vertical diffusion model with eddy diffusion coefficients of magnitude $K \sim (3 \times 10^3)$–10^4 cm^2 s^{-1} at altitudes 20–40 km (refs 10, 15–18), the atmospheric lifetimes of $CFCl_3$ and CF_2Cl_2 fall into the range of 40–150 yr. The time required for approach toward a steady state is thus measured in decades, and the concentrations of chlorofluoromethanes in the atmosphere can be expected to reach



- 1 atom Cl rozloží zhruba 100 000 molekul O_3

Historie objevů spojených s úbytkem O_3

1978 – CFC jako hnací plyn ve sprejích zakázán (v USA)

- spotřeba v dalších aplikacích však stále prudce roste

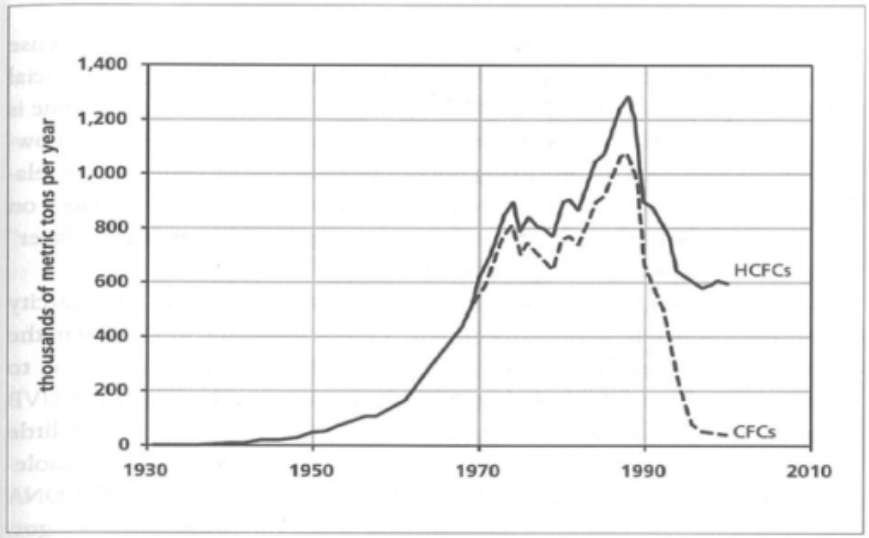


FIGURE 5-1 World Production of Chlorofluorocarbons

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- spotřeba v dalších aplikacích však stále prudce roste

1984 - V Halley Bay v Antarktidě naměřen 40% úbytek O_3
- tak dramatickému úbytku nevěřili a hledali způsob ověření
- dramatický pokles ověřen i v další stanici 1000 mil daleko

– nezvratný důkaz, že nad sebou likvidujeme ozonový štít???

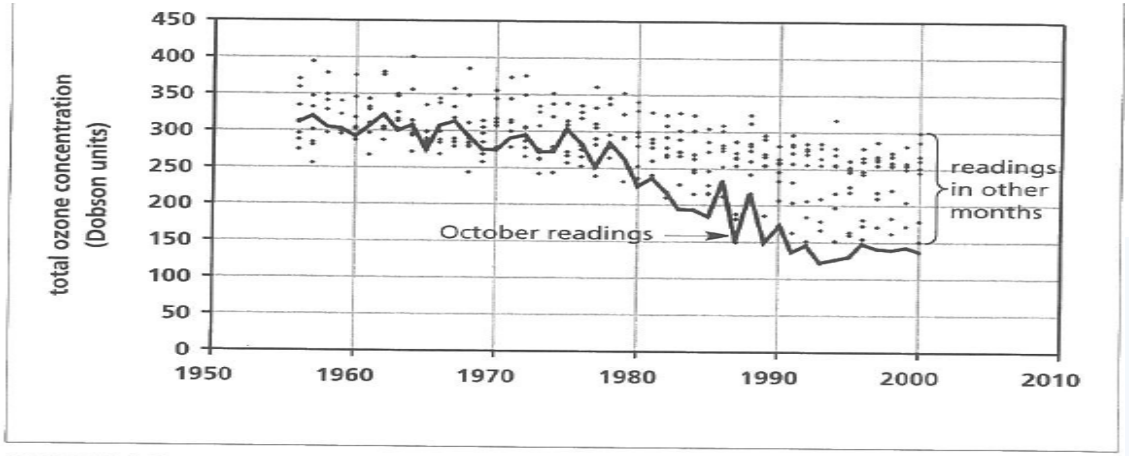

FIGURE 5-4 Ozone Measurements at Halley, Antarctica

Large losses of total ozone in Antarctica reveal seasonal ClO_x/NO_x interaction

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Recent attempts[1,2] to consolidate assessments of the effect of human activities on stratospheric ozone (O_3) using one-dimensional models for 30° N have suggested that perturbations of total O_3 will remain small for at least the next decade. Results from such models are often accepted by default as global estimates[3]. The inadequacy of this approach is here made evident by observations that the spring values of total O_3 in Antarctica have now fallen considerably. The circulation in the lower stratosphere is apparently unchanged, and possible chemical causes must be considered. We suggest that the very low temperatures which prevail from midwinter until several weeks after the spring equinox make the Antarctic stratosphere uniquely sensitive to growth of inorganic chlorine, ClX, primarily by the effect of this growth on the NO_2/NO ratio. This, with the height distribution of UV

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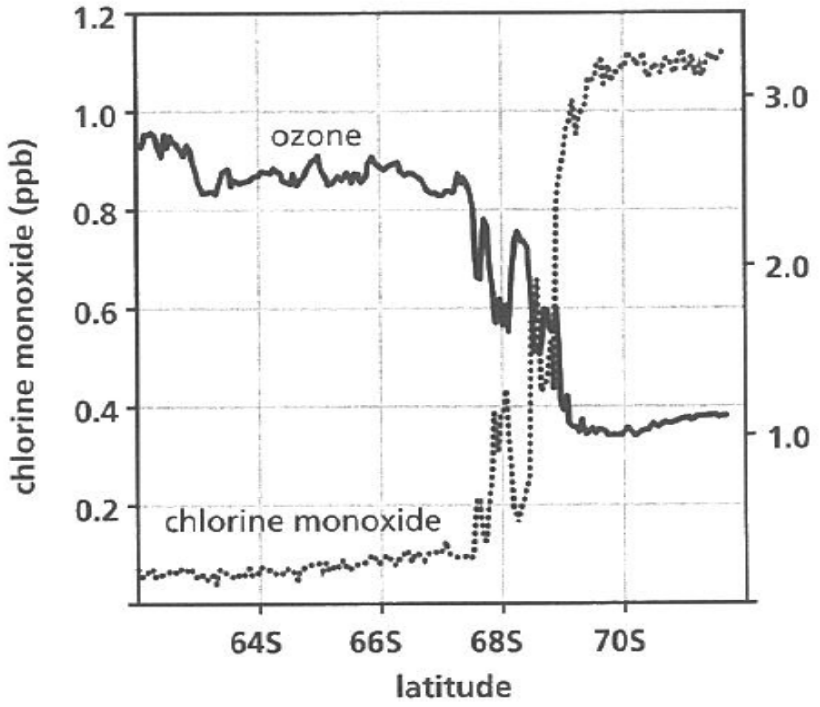
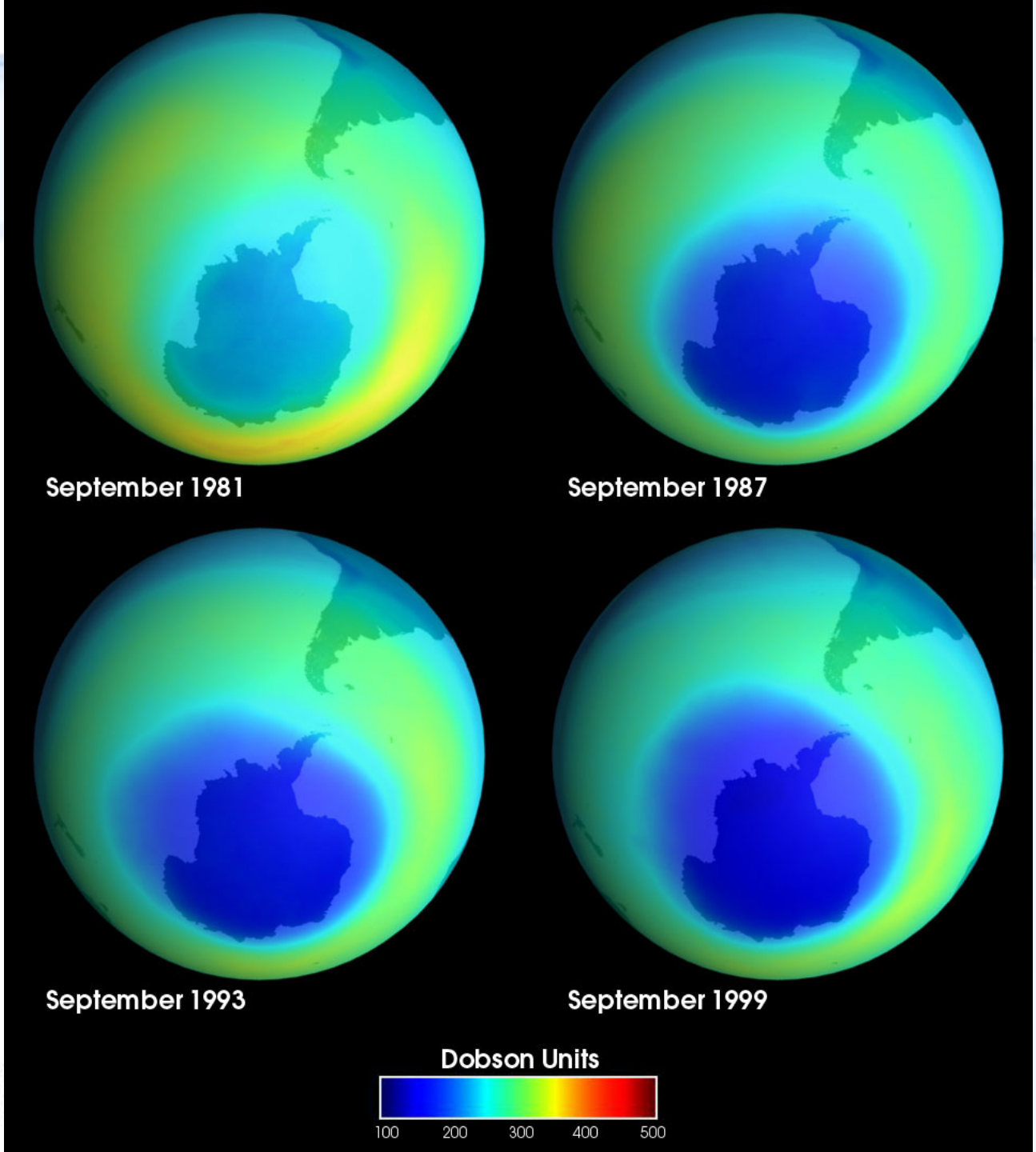
- po revizi nastavení přístroje zjištěno, že velmi nízké hodnoty přístroj nezapočítával – po zpětném započítání rostoucího množství podlimitních hodnot **díra potvrzena**

1987 – potvrzení chlor-ozonové hypotézy – průlet letadlem ozonovou dírou měřící koncentraci O_3 a ClO

- silná korelace mezi koncentrací obou měřených látek




September 1981
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Dobson Units
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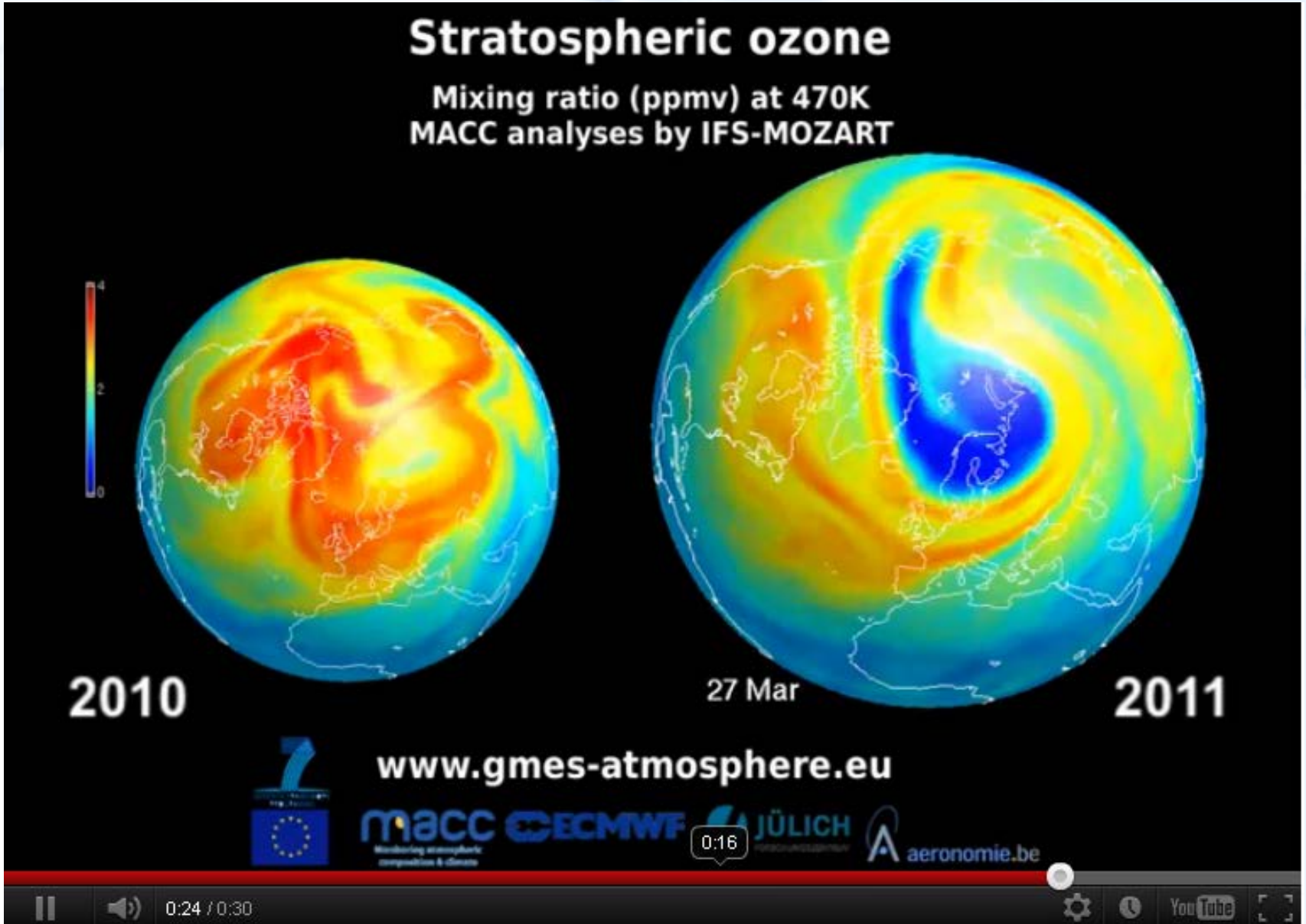
Úbytek stratosférického O_3 nad Arktidou

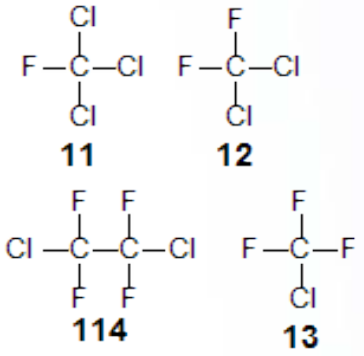


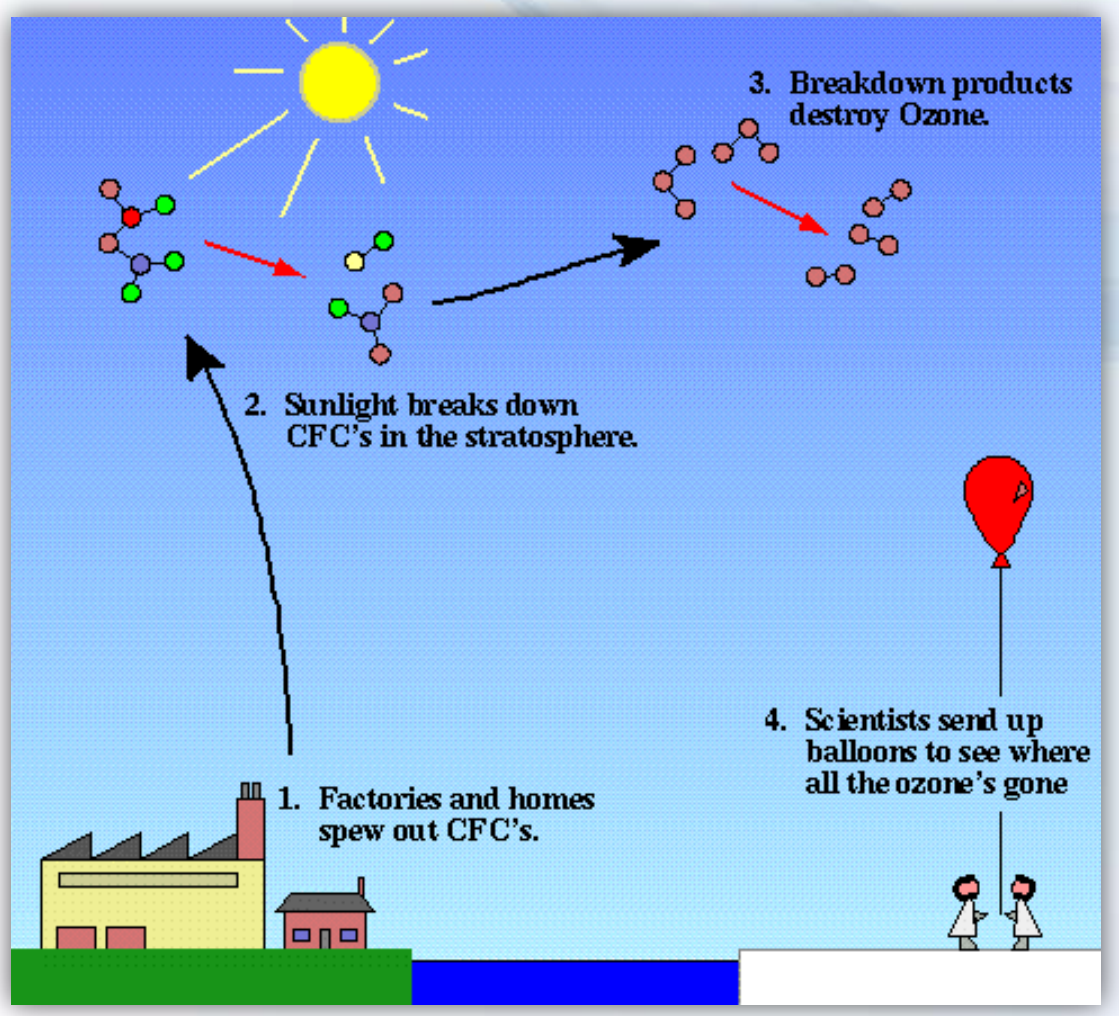
The Ozone Hole

Poškozování ozónové vrstvy země

- freony, halony a další určité halogenované látky

- freony - netoxické, inertní, nízkovroucí kapaliny, výborné izolanty





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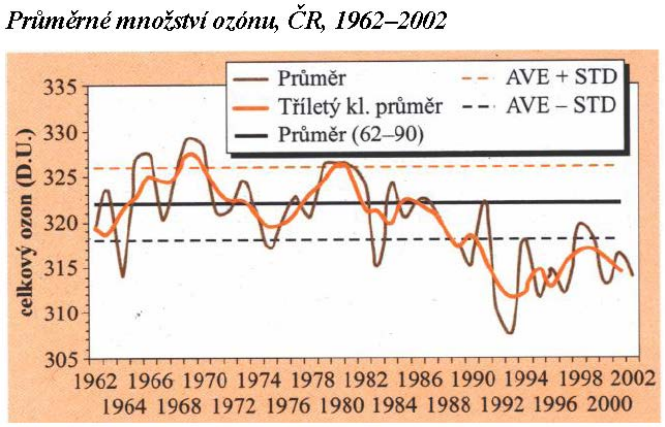
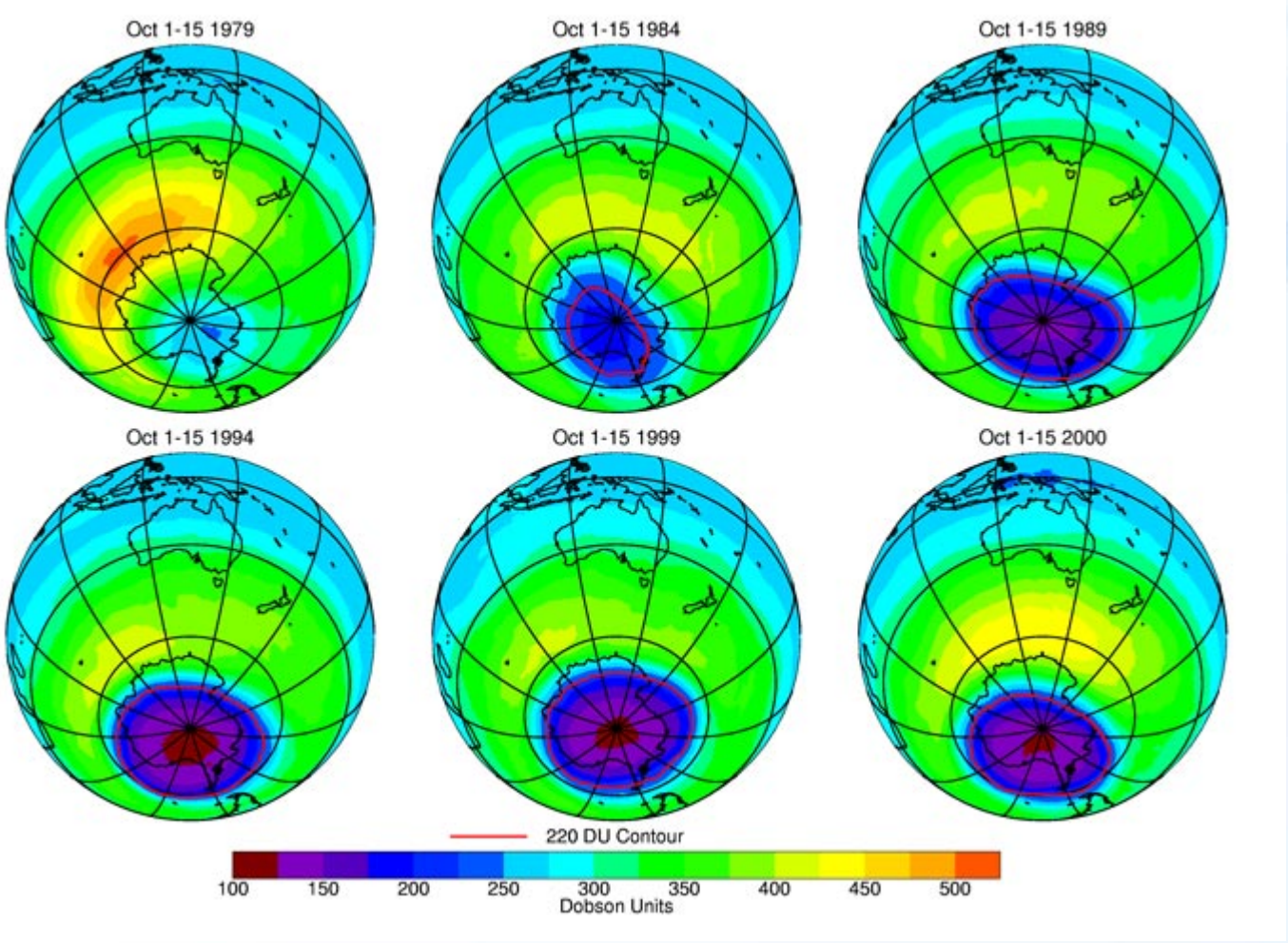
Ozónová díra

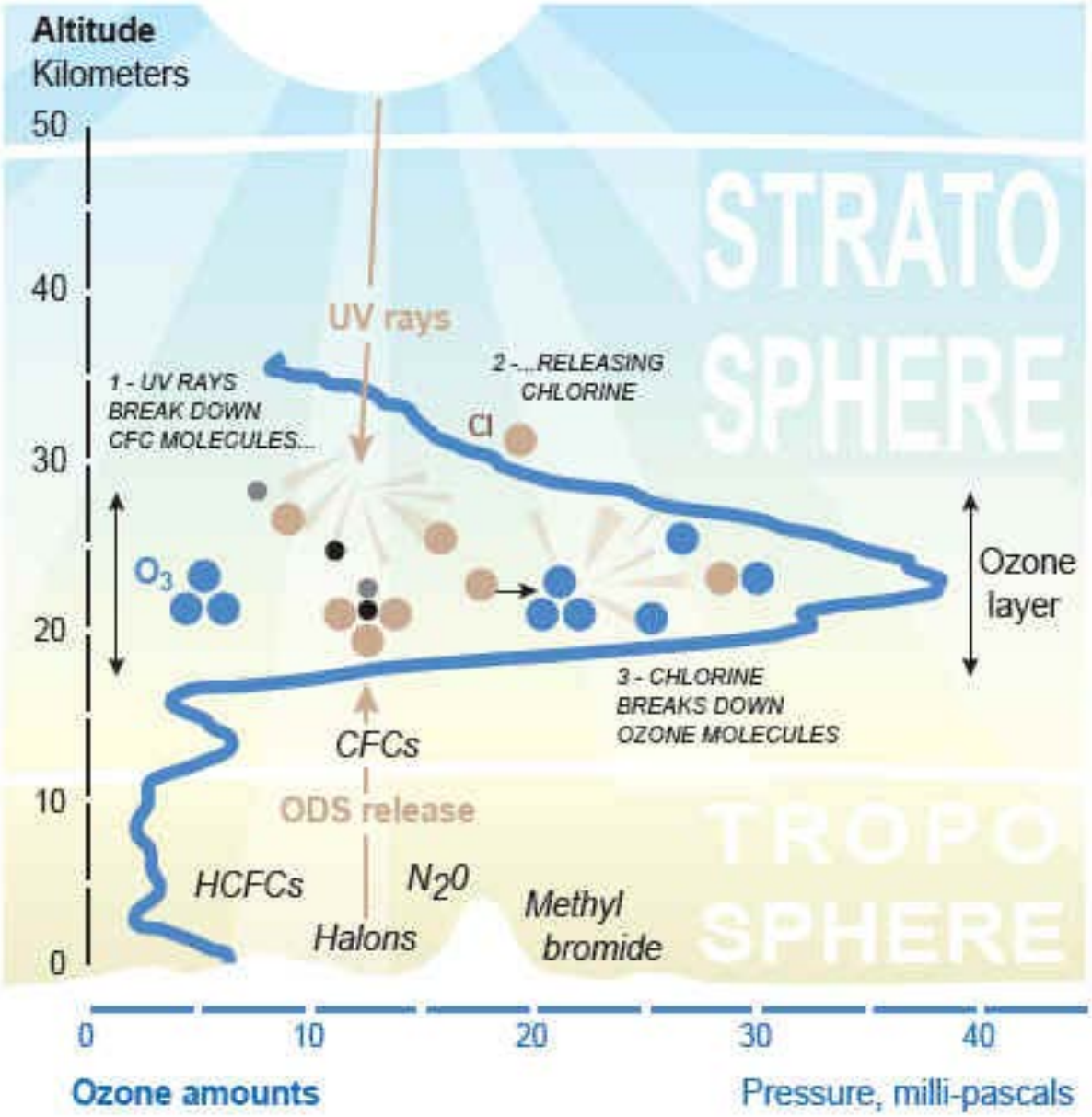
- výrazný úbytek ozónu především

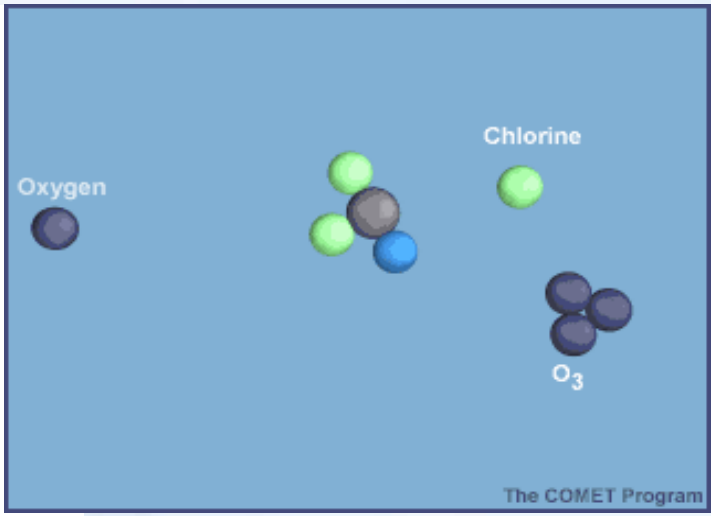
nad polárními oblastmi



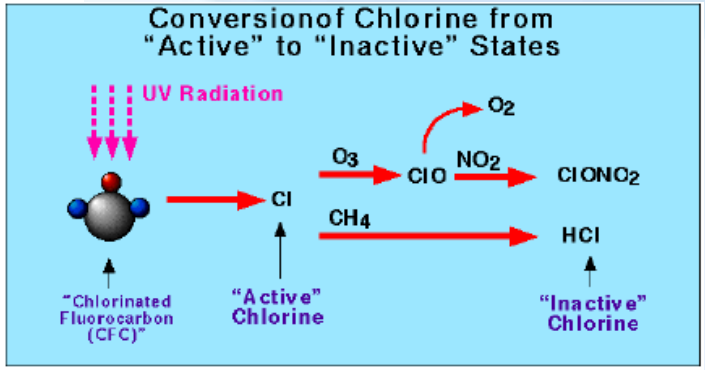


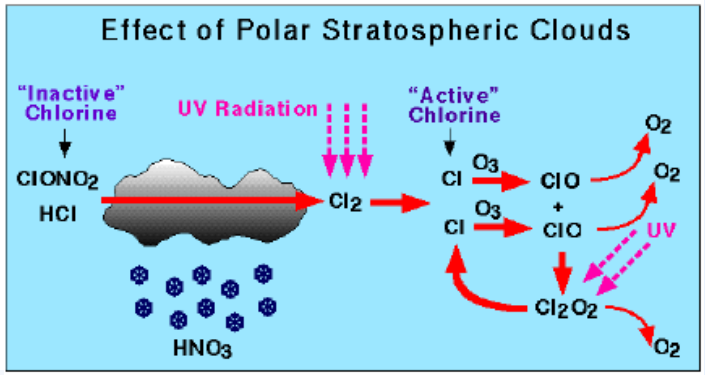
CHEMICAL OZONE DESTRUCTION PROCESS IN THE STRATOSPHERE





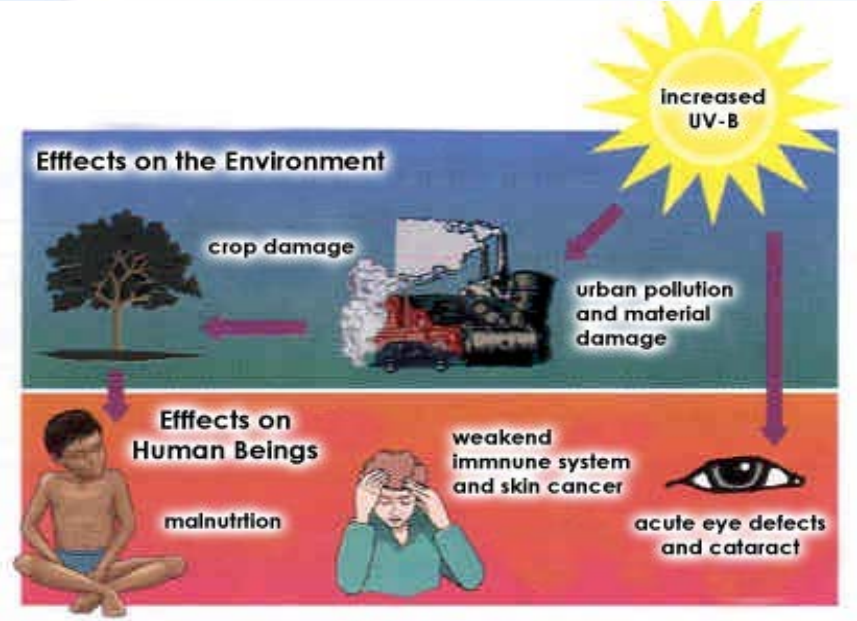
Proč nad póly?





Důsledky úbytku strat. O_3

1% ↓ konc. O_3 ≈ 2% ↑ intenzity UVB ≈ 4% ↑ rizika rakov. kůže



- většina melanomů vzniká na osluněné části kůže
- nejčastější výskyt u Australanů

Dopad zvýšené UVB radiace na plodiny

Possible changes in plant characteristics	Consequences	Selected sensitive crops
■ Reduced **photosynthesis** ■ Reduced **water-use efficiency** ■ Enhanced **drought stress sensitivity** ■ Reduced **leaf area** ■ Reduced **leaf conductance** ■ Modified **flowering** (either inhibited or stimulated) ■ Reduced **dry matter production**	Enhanced plant fragility Growth limitation Yield reduction	Rice Oats Sorghum Soybeans Beans

NB: Summary conclusions from artificial exposure studies.

Source: modified from Krupa and Kickert (1989) by Runeckles and Krupa (1994) in: Fakhri Bazzaz, Wim Sombroek, *Global Climate Change and Agricultural Production*, FAO, Rome,1996.

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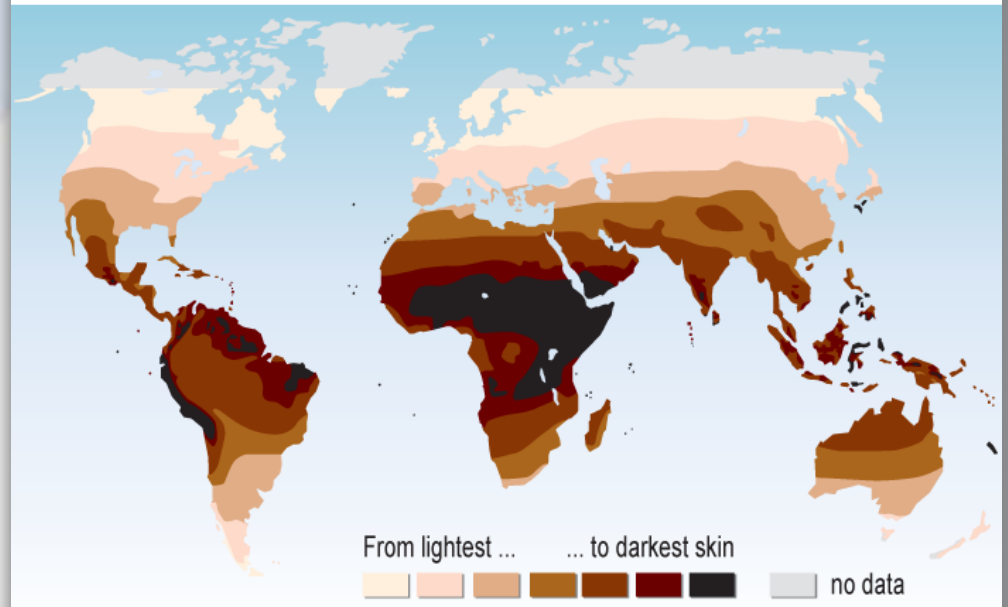
VULNERABILITIES

Skin colour map (indigenous people)

Predicted from multiple environmental factors



Source: Chaplin G.© , *Geographic Distribution of Environmental Factors Influencing Human Skin Coloration*, American Journal of Physical Anthropology 125:292–302, 2004; map updated in 2007.

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Number of extra skin cancer cases related to UV radiation

Per million inhabitants per year

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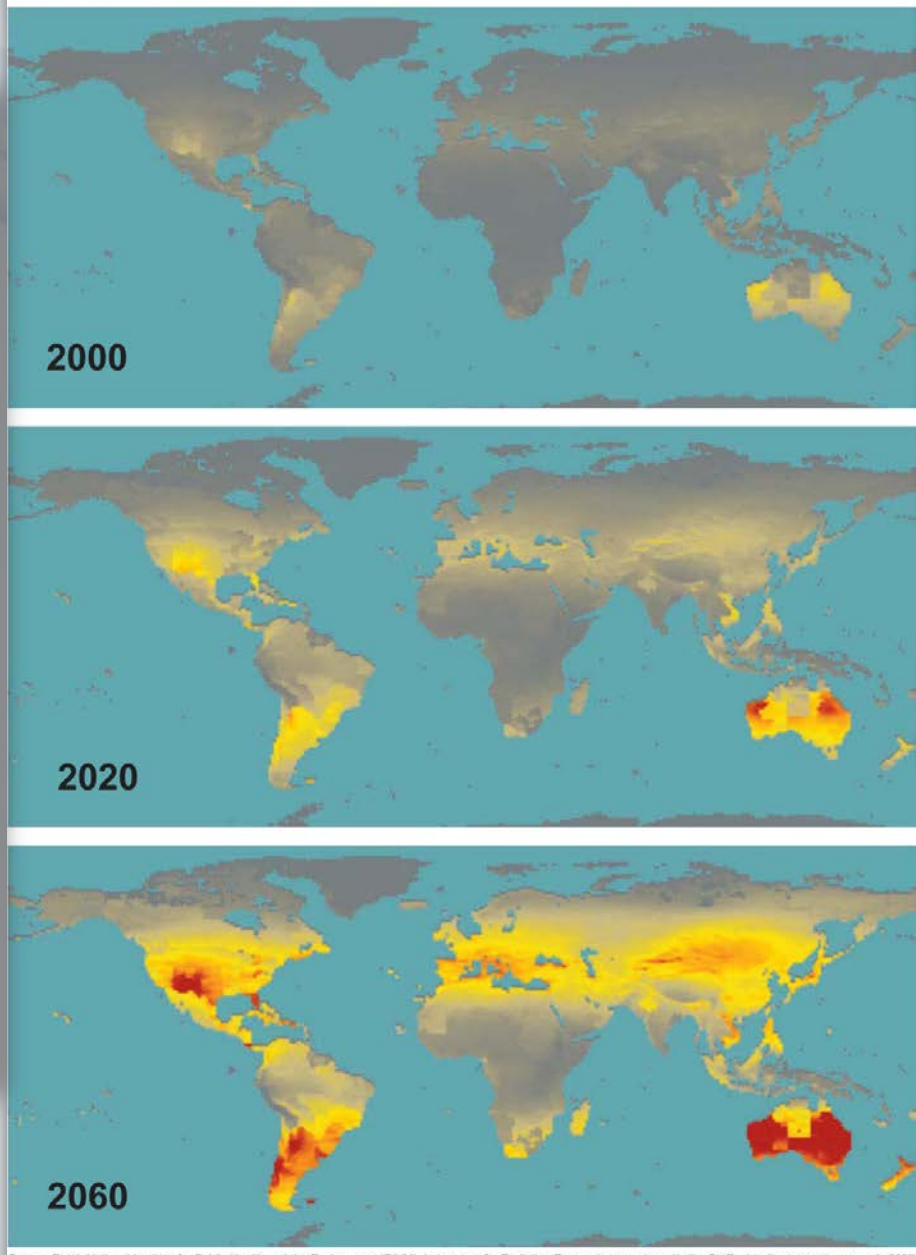

Source: Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Laboratory for Radiation Research (www.rivm.nl/milieuStoffen/straling/zomerthema_uv/), 2007

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Řešení a důsledky

1985 – Vídeňská smlouva na ochranu O_3 vrstvy

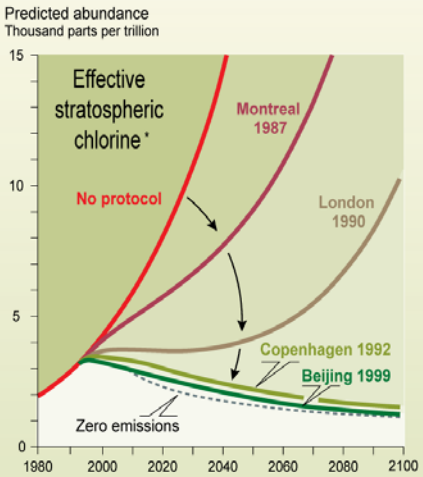
1987 – Montrealský protokol + další dodatky

1995 – Nobel Prize Rowland, Molina, Crutzen

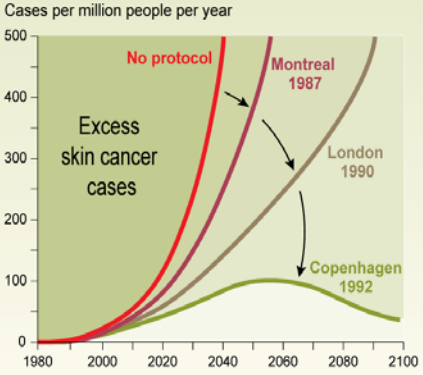
for their work in atmospheric chemistry, particularly concerning the formation and decomposition of ozone.

Professor F. Sherwood Rowland (left) shared the 1996 Nobel Prize for Chemistry with Professor Mario J. Molina (center) of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, United States and Professor Paul J. Crutzen (right) of the Max Planck Institute, Germany, 'for their work in the atmospheric chemistry, particularly concerning the formation of the ozone.'

THE EFFECTS OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL AMENDMENTS AND THEIR PHASE-OUT SCHEDULES



* Chlorine and bromine are the molecules responsible for ozone depletion. "Effective chlorine" is a way to measure the destructive potential of all ODS gases emitted in the stratosphere.



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Řešení a důsledky

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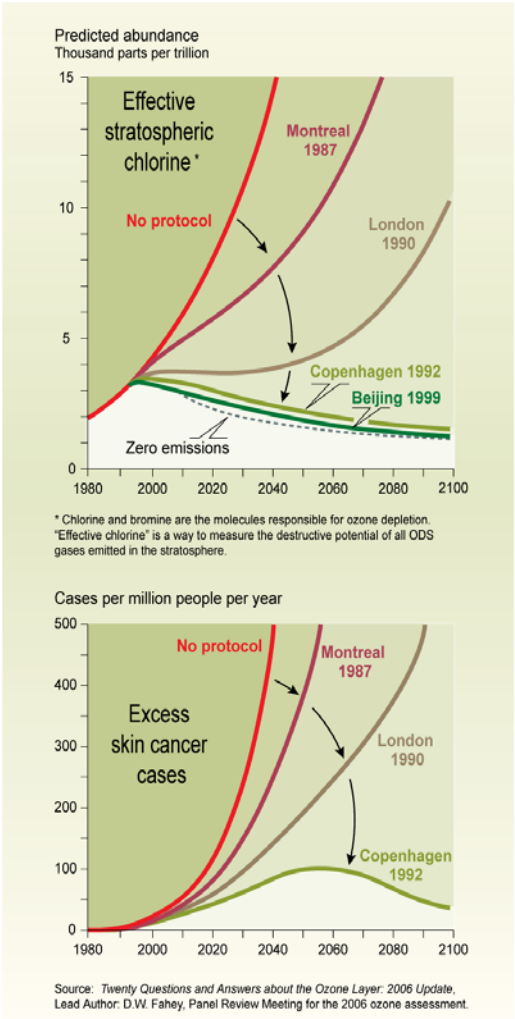
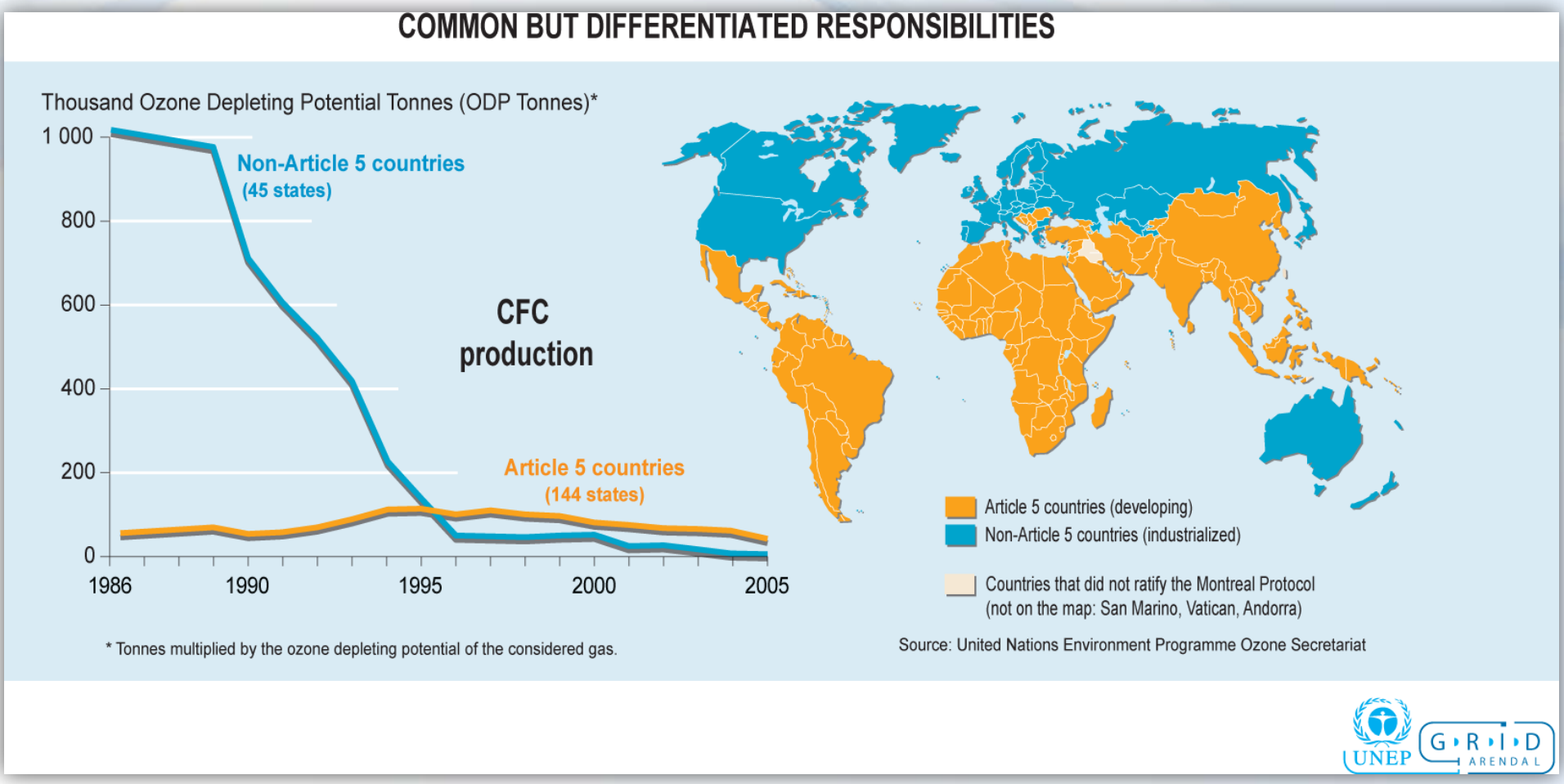
Náklady opuštění CFC

- 1988-2000 - pokles produkce na desetinu
- celkové náklady zhruba 40 miliard $
- ke ztrátám zaměstnání nedošlo
- 1/3 snížení prostou úsporou
- nahrazování CFC snadnější, často i za snížení nákladů (náhrady levnější)
- nové HFC v autech navýšily cenu o 50-150 $ (předpovězeno 1000-1500 $
- CH_3Br pro sterilizaci půd nahrazen např. střídáním plodin
- CH_3Br pro fumigaci skladů nahrazen CO_2



Společná, ale diferencovaná zodpovědnost



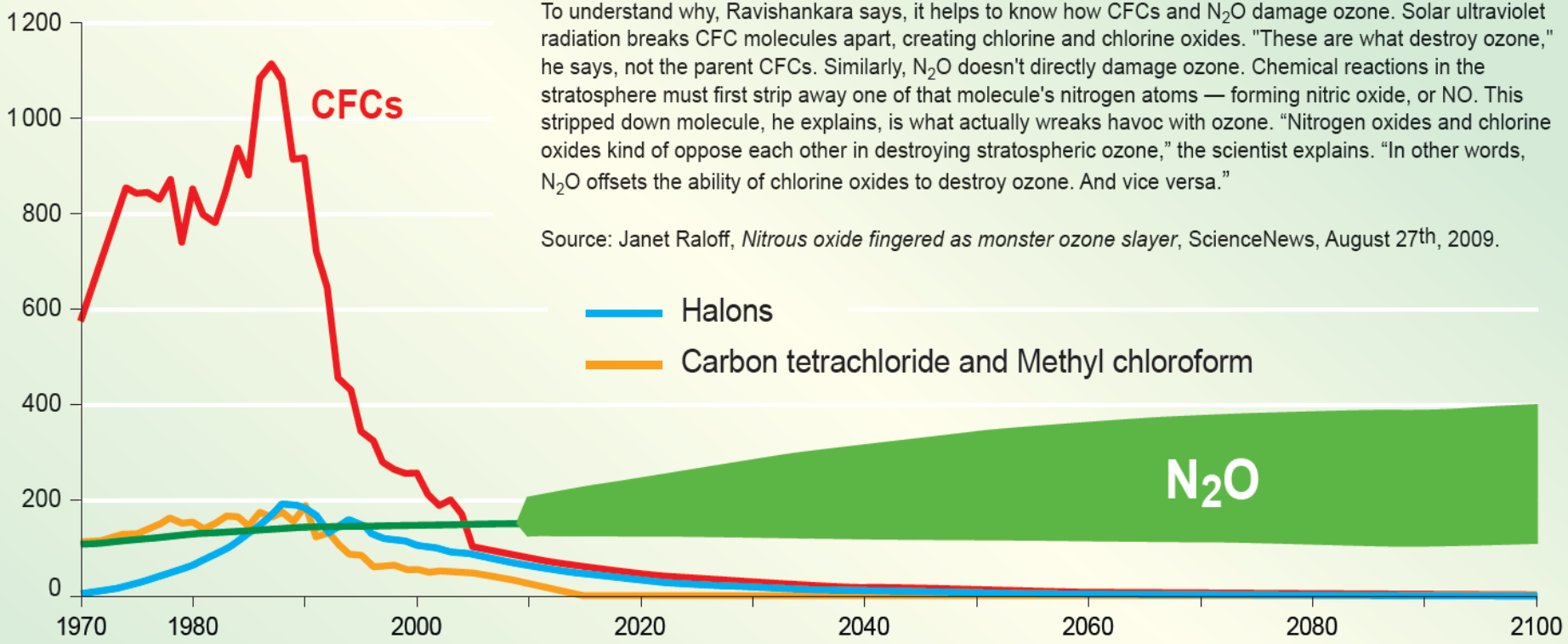
Ponaučení z úspěšného řešení globálního problému

- spolupráce zúčastněných aktérů:

- vědecké objevy a monitoring – **upozornění na problém**
- UNEP – **mezinárodní koordinátor politických opatření**
- environmentální aktivisté vyvíjející **tlak na řešení problému**
- uvědomělí konzumenti nakupující dle **env. informovanosti**
- techničtí experti vyvíjející **technologie šetrné k ŽP**
- flexibilní a **zodpovědný průmysl**

Aktuální problém – N_2O

NITROUS OXIDE: A MAJOR CULPRIT AFTER 2010



"We have calculated the **ozone-depleting potential of N_2O to be roughly 50 percent larger** when chlorine levels return to the year-1960 level"

To understand why, Ravishankara says, it helps to know how CFCs and N_2O damage ozone. Solar ultraviolet radiation breaks CFC molecules apart, creating chlorine and chlorine oxides. "These are what destroy ozone," he says, not the parent CFCs. Similarly, N_2O doesn't directly damage ozone. Chemical reactions in the stratosphere must first strip away one of that molecule's nitrogen atoms — forming nitric oxide, or NO. This stripped down molecule, he explains, is what actually wreaks havoc with ozone. "Nitrogen oxides and chlorine oxides kind of oppose each other in destroying stratospheric ozone," the scientist explains. "In other words, N_2O offsets the ability of chlorine oxides to destroy ozone. And vice versa."

Source: Janet Raloff, *Nitrous oxide fingered as monster ozone slayer*, ScienceNews, August 27th, 2009.

* Tonnes multiplied by the ozone depleting potential of the considered gas.

Source: A. R. Ravishankara, John S. Daniel, Robert W. Portmann, *Nitrous oxide (N_20): The Dominant Ozone-Depleting Substance Emitted in the 21st Century*, Science, August 2009.

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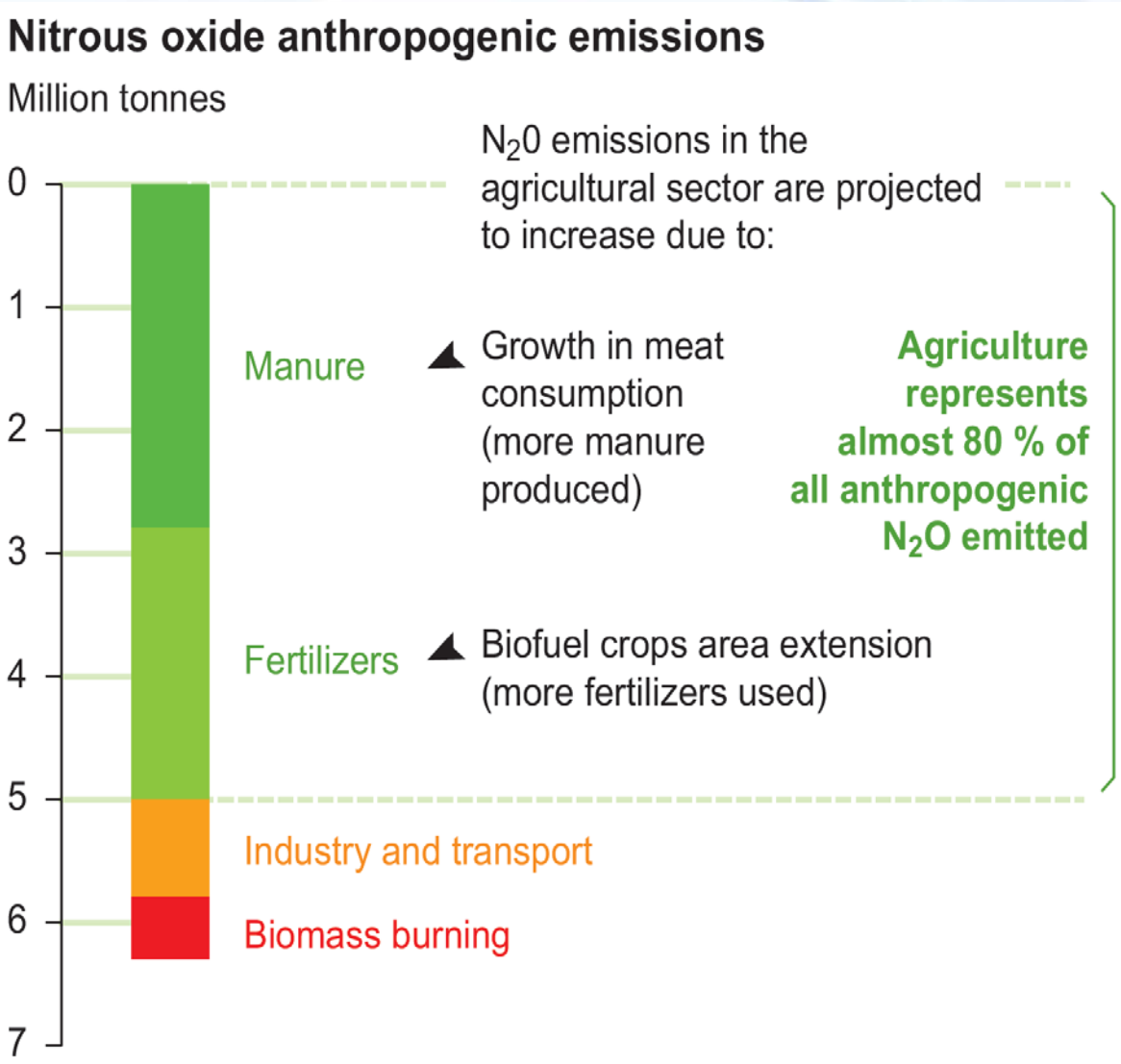

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N_2O release from agro-biofuel production negates global warming reduction by replacing fossil fuels

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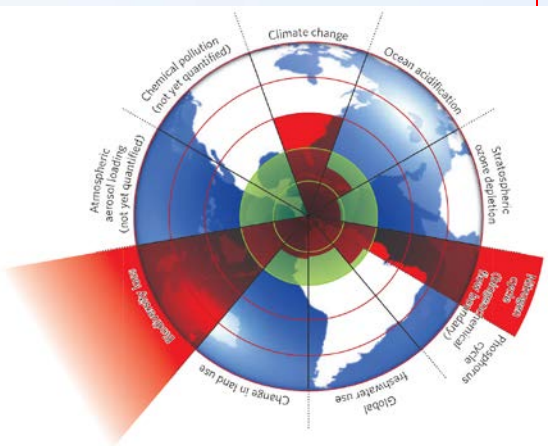
IV. Okyselování oceánů

Earth System process	Control variable	Threshold avoided or influenced by slow variable	Planetary Boundary (zone of uncertainty)	State of knowledge*
Ocean acidification	Carbonate ion concentration, average global surface ocean saturation state with respect to aragonite (Ω_{arag})	Conversion of coral reefs to algal-dominated systems. Regional elimination of some aragonite- and high-magnesium calcite-forming marine biota Slow variable affecting marine carbon sink.	Sustain ≥80% of the pre-industrial aragonite saturation state of mean surface ocean, including natural diel and seasonal variability (≥80%–≥70%)	1. Geophysical processes well known. 2. Threshold likely. 3. Boundary position uncertain due to unclear ecosystem response.

Boundary: Global average aragonite "saturation ratio" no lower than 2.75:1
Pre-industrial level: 3.44:1
Current level: 2.90:1
Diagnosis: Safe for now, but some oceans will cross threshold by mid-century



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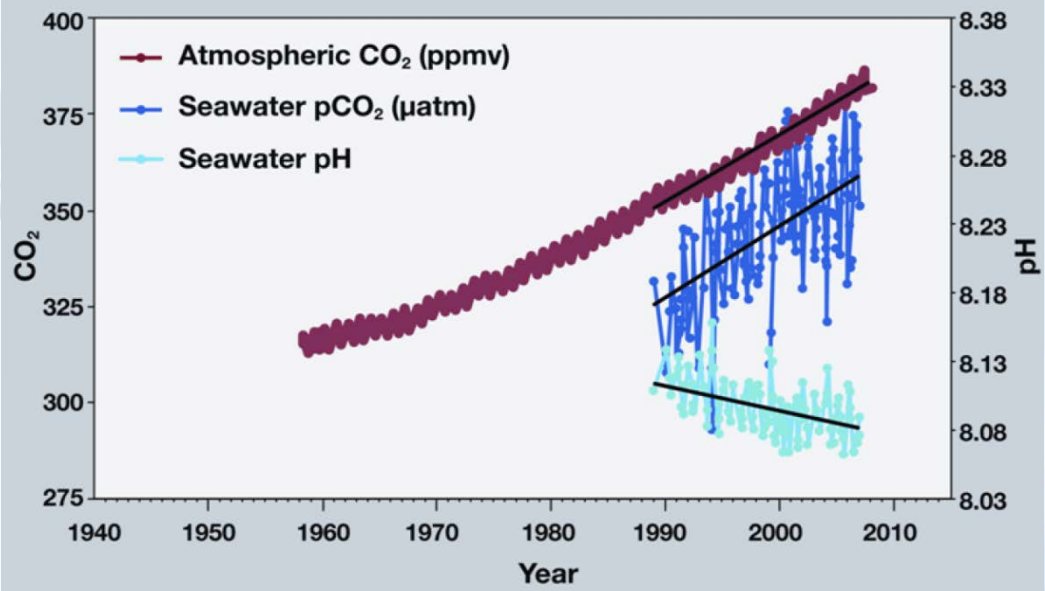
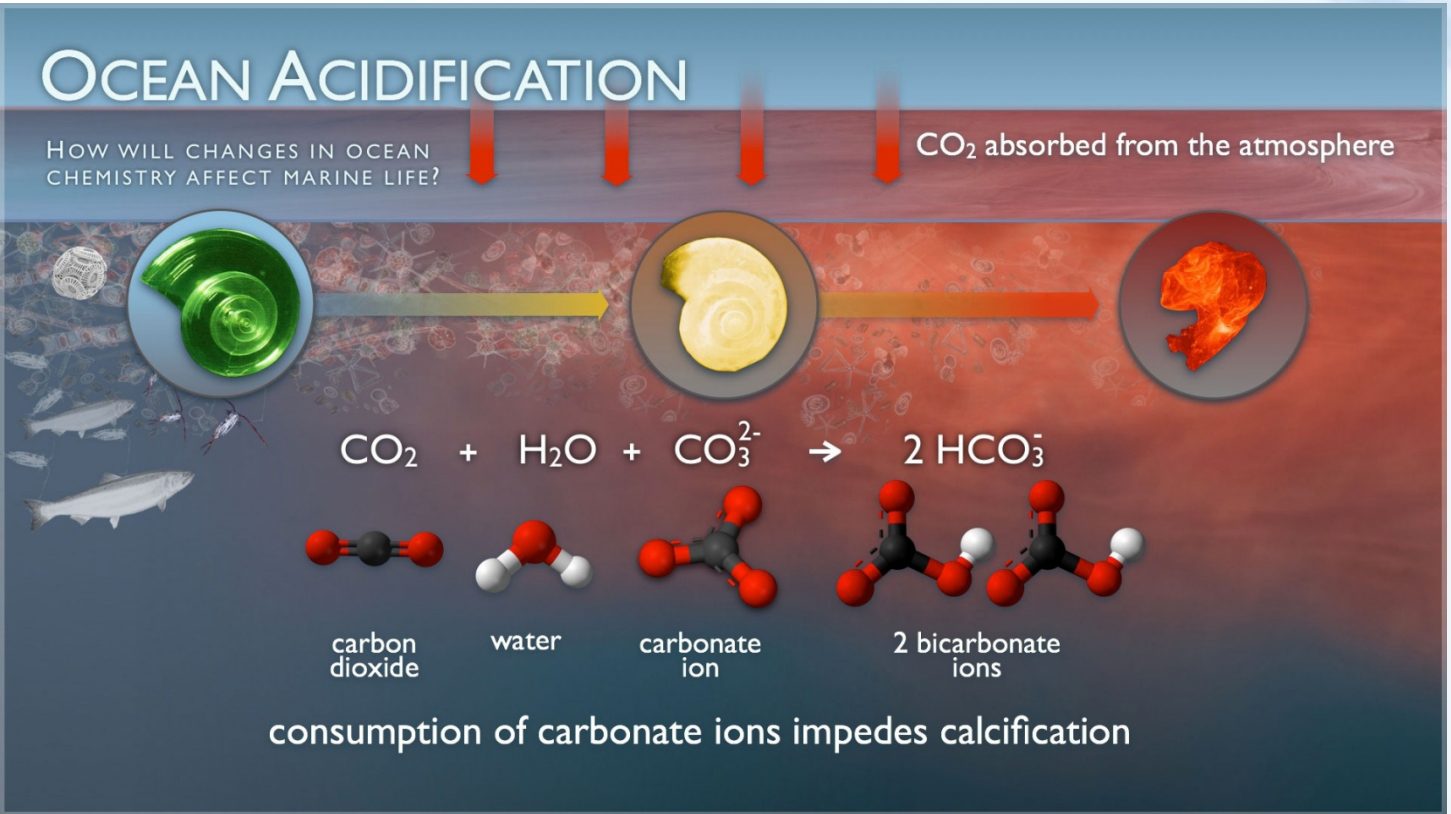
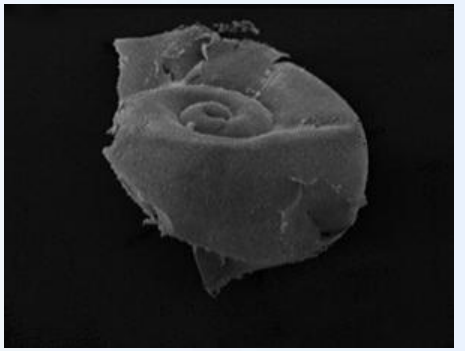
Okyselování oceánů

- čím je způsobené?







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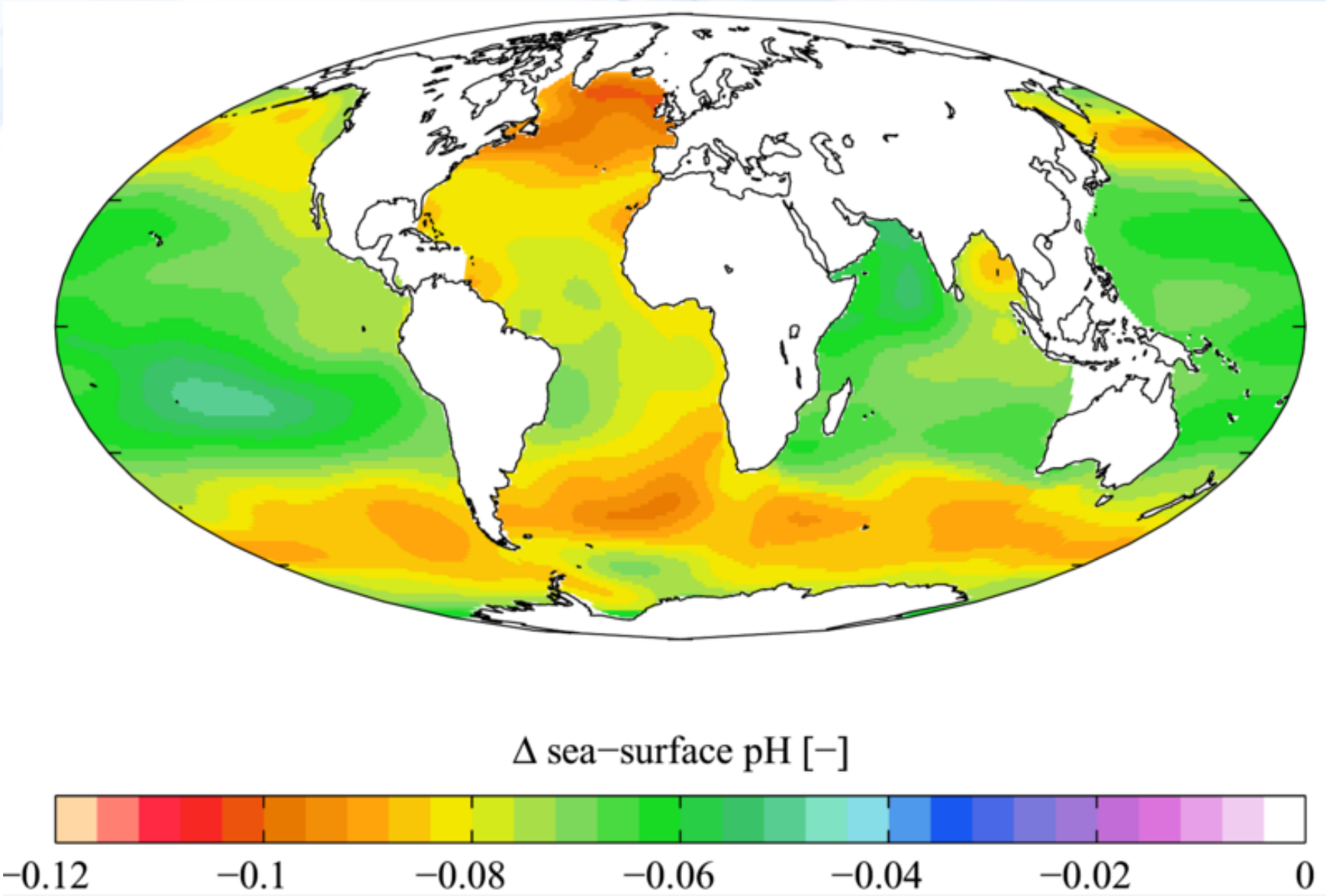

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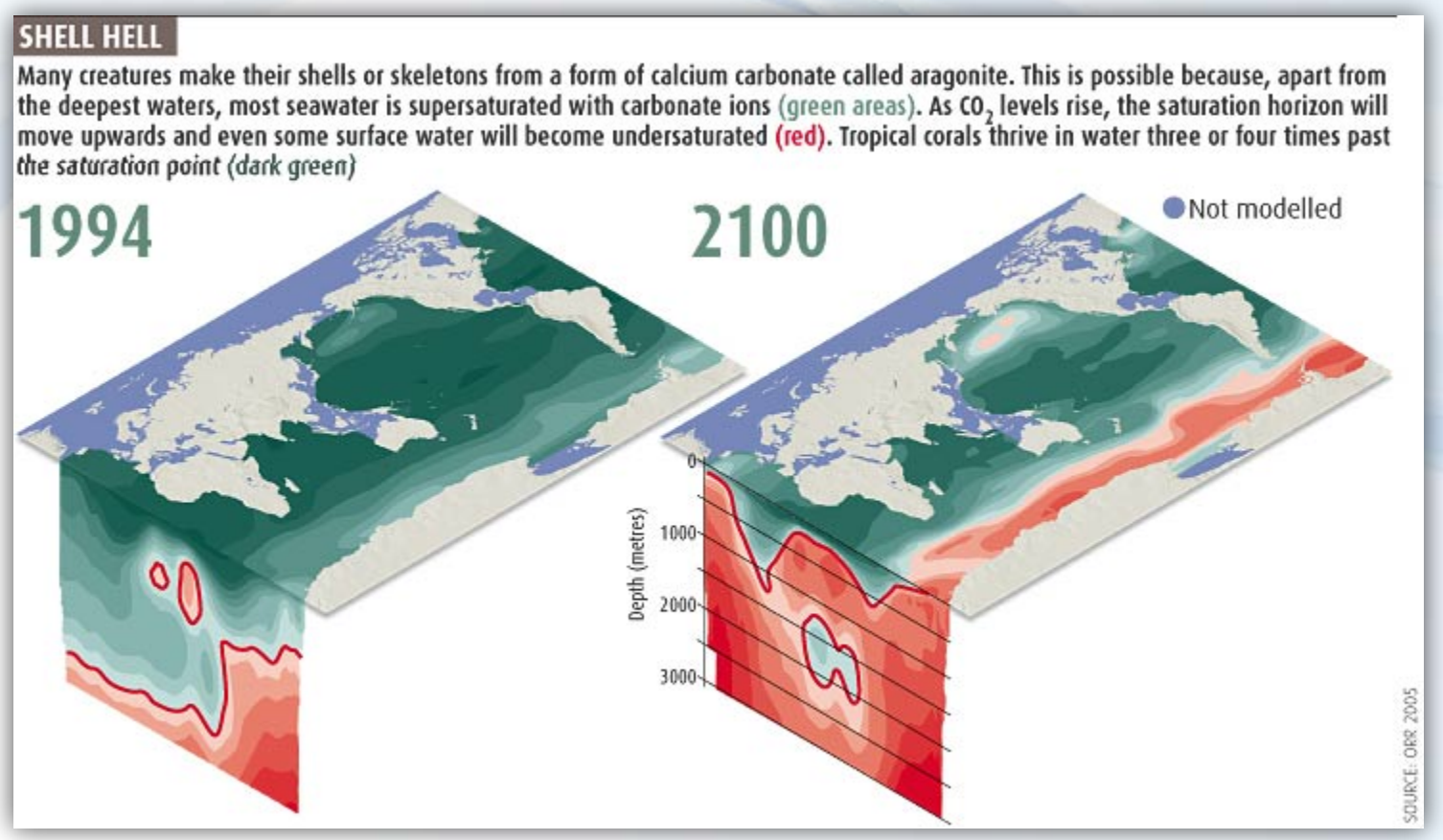

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