

S1 - Analytical solutions of AGWP and AGTP metrics for valid CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O.

$$AGWP_{CO_2}(H) = A_{CO_2} \left\{ \alpha_0 H + \sum_j^3 \alpha_j \tau_j \left(1 - e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_j}} \right) \right\} \quad (S1.1)$$

$$AGTP_{CO_2}(TH) = A_{CO_2} \sum_{j=1}^2 \left\{ \alpha_0 c_j \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{-TH}{d_j}\right) \right) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\alpha_i \tau_i c_j}{\tau_i - d_j} \left(\exp\left(\frac{-H}{\tau_i}\right) - \exp\left(\frac{-TH}{d_j}\right) \right) \right\} \quad (S1.2)$$

For non-CO₂ gas i :

$$AGWP_i = A_i \tau_i \left(1 - e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_i}} \right) \quad (S1.3)$$

$$AGTP_i(TH) = A_i \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{\tau_i c_j}{\tau_i - d_j} \left(\exp\left(\frac{-TH}{\tau_i}\right) - \exp\left(\frac{-TH}{d_j}\right) \right) \quad (S1.4)$$

S2 - Table S2: Detailed climate parameters values used for climate metrics

Variable	Definition	Unit	Value	Uncertainty	Uncertainty distribution type	Source
H	Time horizon	Years	1–1000	-	-	(Joos et al., 2013)
AGWP _{CO2}						
RE _{CO2}	Radiative efficiency in CO ₂ mixing ratio	W.m ⁻² .ppb ⁻¹	1.33 x 10 ⁻⁵	0.16 x 10 ⁻⁵	Normal 1.645σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
A _{CO2}	Radiative forcing scaling factor	W.m ⁻² .kg ⁻¹	1.71 x 10 ⁻¹⁵	0.21 x 10 ⁻¹⁵	Normal 1.645σ	-
α ₀₋₃	Coefficient for fraction of atmospheric CO ₂ associated with a nominal timescale	Unitless	α ₀ = 1- α ₁ - α ₂ - α ₃ ; α ₁ = 0.2240 ; α ₂ = 0.2824 ; α ₃ = 0.2763	-	-	(Joos et al., 2013)
τ ₁₋₃	IRF _{CO2} nominal timescale	Years	τ ₁ = 394.4 ; τ ₂ = 36.54 ; τ ₃ = 4.304			
AGWP _{CH4}						
RE _{CH4}	Radiative efficiency in CH ₄ mixing ratio without indirect effects	W.m ⁻² .ppb ⁻¹	3.89 x 10 ⁻⁴	0.96 x 10 ⁻⁴	Normal 1.645σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
τ _{CH4} ^{OH}	Total chemical lifetime of methane	Years	9.7	1.1	Normal 1σ	(Szopa et al., 2021)
τ _{atm, CH4}	Total atmospheric lifetime	Years	9.1	0.9	Normal 1σ	(Szopa et al., 2021)
f _{CH4}	Feedback factor	Unitless	1.30	0.07	Normal 1σ	(Thornhill et al., 2021)
τ _{CH4}	Perturbation lifetime	Years	11.8	1.8	Normal 1.645σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
f ₁	Tropospheric ozone indirect effect scaling	Unitless	0.36	0.18	Normal 1.645σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
f ₂	Stratospheric water vapour indirect effect scaling	Unitless	0.103	0.103	Normal 1.645σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
A _{CH4}	Radiative forcing scaling factor with indirect effect	W.m ⁻² .kg ⁻¹	2.00 x 10 ⁻¹³	0.49 x 10 ⁻¹³	Normal 1.645σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
Y	Fractional molar yield of CO ₂ from CH ₄ oxidation	Unitless	0.75	[0.5 - 1]	Uniform	(Forster et al., 2021)
AGWP _{N2O}						
RE _{N2O}	Radiative efficiency in N ₂ O mixing ratio without indirect effects	W.m ⁻² .ppb ⁻¹	3.19 x 10 ⁻³	1.25 x 10 ⁻³	Normal 1.645σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
A _{N2O}	Radiative forcing scaling factor with indirect effect	W.m ⁻² .kg ⁻¹	3.6 x 10 ⁻¹³	1.4 x 10 ⁻¹³	Normal 1.645σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
τ _{atm, N2O}	Mean atmospheric lifetime	Years	116	9	Normal 1.645σ	(Canadell, 2021)
f _{N2O}	Feedback factor	Years	0.94	0.01	Normal 1.645σ	(Prather et al., 2015)
τ _{N2O}	Perturbation lifetime	Years	109	10	Normal 1.645σ	Canadell et al. (2021)
-	Methane lifetime effect in ppb(CH ₄) per ppb(N ₂ O)	-	-1.7	1.7	Normal 1.645σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
RE _{N2O} ^{O3}	Upper stratospheric ozone depletion	W.m ⁻² .ppb ⁻¹	5.5 x 10 ⁻⁴	0.4 x 10 ⁻⁴	Normal 1.645σ	(Forster et al., 2021)

AGTP						
λ	Net feedback parameter	W.m ⁻² .K ⁻¹	1.16	0.40	Normal 1 σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
$\Delta F_{2\times\text{CO}_2}$	Effective radiative forcing of CO ₂ doubling	W.m ⁻²	3.93	0.47	Normal 1 σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
ECS	Equilibrium climate sensitivity from constrained ensemble	K.(W.m ⁻²) ⁻¹	0.76	0.28	Normal 1 σ	(Forster et al., 2021)
c ₁	ECS fractional contribution of the fast mode	-	c ₁ = 0.586		Normal 1 σ	(Smith et al., 2021)
c ₂	ECS fractional contribution of the slow mode	-	c ₂ = 1 - c ₁	-	Normal 1 σ	
d ₁	Fast relaxation time	Years	d ₁ = 3.4		Normal 1 σ	(Smith et al., 2021)
d ₂	slow relaxation time	Years	d ₂ = 285	-	Normal 1 σ	
CCf						
γ	IRF _{CCf} intensity term	kgCO ₂ yr ⁻¹ °C ⁻¹	11.06 x 10 ¹²	-	-	(Gasser et al., 2017)
β_{1-3}	Coefficient for fraction of IRF _{CCf} associated with a nominal timescale	Unitless	$\beta_1=0.6368$; $\beta_2=0.3322$; $\beta_3=0.0310$	-	-	(Gasser et al., 2017)
κ_{1-3}	IRF _{CCf} nominal timescale	Years	$\kappa_1=2.376$; $\kappa_2=30.14$; $\kappa_3=490.1$	-	-	(Gasser et al., 2017)

S3 - Analytical resolution of the convolution between IRF_{CH_4} and $AGxx_{CO_2}$ describing to methane oxidation

$$\begin{aligned}
 IRF_{CH_4} * AGWP_{CO_2}(H) &= Y \frac{M_{CO_2}}{M_{CH_4}} \frac{1}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}} \int_0^H e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}} \int_0^{H-t} A_{CO_2} IRF_{CO_2}(x) dx dt \\
 &= Y \frac{M_{CO_2}}{M_{CH_4}} \frac{1}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}} A_{CO_2} \left[\alpha_0 \tau_{CH_4}^{OH} \left(H + \tau_{CH_4}^{OH} \left(e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}} - 1 \right) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_i \left\{ \frac{\alpha_i \tau_i^2 \tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}{\tau_i - \tau_{CH_4}^{OH}} \left(e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_i}} - e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}} \right) + \alpha_i \tau_i \tau_{CH_4}^{OH} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}} \right) \right\} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{S3.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 IRF_{CH_4} * AGTP_{CO_2}(H) &= Y \frac{M_{CO_2}}{M_{CH_4}} \frac{1}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}} \int_0^H e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}} \int_0^{H-t} A_{CO_2} IRF_{CO_2}(x) IRF_T(t-x) dx dt \\
 &= Y \frac{M_{CO_2}}{M_{CH_4}} \frac{1}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}} A_{CO_2} \times ECS \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^2 \left\{ \frac{\alpha_0 c_j \tau_{CH_4}^{OH} d_j}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH} - d_j} \left(e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}} - e^{-\frac{H}{d_j}} \right) + \alpha_0 c_j \tau_{CH_4}^{OH} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\alpha_i \tau_i^2 c_j \tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}{(d_j - \tau_i)(\tau_i - \tau_{CH_4}^{OH})} \left(e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_i}} - e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}} \right) + \frac{\alpha_i \tau_i c_j d_j \tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}{(d_j - \tau_i)(\tau_{CH_4}^{OH} - d_j)} \left(e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_{CH_4}^{OH}}} - e^{-\frac{H}{d_j}} \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{S3.2}$$

S4 - Table S4: Fitting parameters of model responses in CO₂ (*IRF_{CO2}*) for a 100 GtC emission pulse added to a constant background of 389 ppm from (Joos et al., 2013, Supplementary Information, Table S1) considered to compute uncertainty range

model	nyears	a ₀	a ₁	a ₂	a ₃	τ ₁	τ ₂	τ ₃
NCAR CSM1.4	289	2.935E-07	3.665E-01	3.542E-01	2.793E-01	1.691E+03	2.836E+01	5.316E+00
HadGEM2-ES	101	4.340E-01	1.973E-01	1.889E-01	1.798E-01	2.307E+01	2.307E+01	3.922E+00
MPI-ESM	101	1.252E-07	5.864E-01	1.826E-01	2.310E-01	1.781E+02	9.039E+00	8.989E+00
Bern3D-LPJ	1000	6.345E-10	5.150E-01	2.631E-01	2.219E-01	1.955E+03	4.583E+01	3.872E+00
Bern3D-LPJ (ensemble)	585	2.796E-01	2.382E-01	2.382E-01	2.440E-01	2.762E+02	3.845E+01	4.928E+00
Bern2.5D-LPJ	1000	2.362E-01	9.866E-02	3.850E-01	2.801E-01	2.321E+02	5.850E+01	2.587E+00
CLIMBER2-LPJ	1000	2.318E-01	2.756E-01	4.900E-01	2.576E-03	2.726E+02	6.692E+00	6.692E+00
DCESS	1000	2.159E-01	2.912E-01	2.410E-01	2.518E-01	3.799E+02	3.631E+01	3.398E+00
GENIE (ensemble)	1000	2.145E-01	2.490E-01	1.924E-01	3.441E-01	2.701E+02	3.932E+01	4.305E+00
LOVECLIM	1000	8.539E-08	3.606E-01	4.503E-01	1.891E-01	1.596E+03	2.171E+01	2.281E+00
MESMO	1000	2.848E-01	2.938E-01	2.382E-01	1.831E-01	4.543E+02	2.500E+01	2.014E+00
UVic2.9	1000	3.186E-01	1.748E-01	1.921E-01	3.145E-01	3.046E+02	2.656E+01	3.800E+00
ACC2	985	1.779E-01	1.654E-01	3.796E-01	2.772E-01	3.862E+02	3.689E+01	3.723E+00
Bern-SAR	1000	1.994E-01	1.762E-01	3.452E-01	2.792E-01	3.331E+02	3.969E+01	4.110E+00
MAGICC6 (ensemble)	604	2.051E-01	2.533E-01	3.318E-01	2.098E-01	5.961E+02	2.197E+01	2.995E+00
TOTEM2	984	7.177E-06	2.032E-01	6.995E-01	9.738E-02	8.577E+04	1.118E+02	1.583E-02
multi-model mean	1000	2.173E-01	2.240E-01	2.824E-01	2.763E-01	3.944E+02	3.654E+01	4.304E+00

In this study, all models that compute IRF CO₂ at least up to 500 years (long-term time horizon in climate metrics) have their fit extended up to 1000 years for the uncertainty range. In other words, fits from NCAR CSM1.4, HadGEM2-ES and MPI-ESM are not considered here.

S5: IRF_T to match MAGICC's behaviour used in AR6

Please see [this Jupyter Notebook](#) made by Zebedee Nicholls that was used for AR6. At “Out [33]” is the table containing ensemble member draws of IRF_T parameters (columns d1, d2, q1, q2).

All draws are explicitly available in our developed [dynamic climate change assessment tool](#) on the following path : Code/modules/Database.py from line 239 to line 838.

S6: Table S6 – Cradle-to-grave dynamic life cycle inventory of 1m² of insulating material – either Polystyrene or Straw bale – that ensure a thermal resistance of 7 m².K.W⁻¹ during 50 years.

Polystyrene			
Year	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O
1	2,45E+01	2,59E-01	1,55E-04
50	2,79E-01	2,30E-02	5,07E-06

Straw bale							
Year	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	Year	CO ₂	Year	CO ₂
0	-5,30E+01	2,53E-03	1,89E-03	91	7.25E-02	131	5.26E-02
1	9,36E-01	2,53E-03	4,32E-05	92	7.19E-02	132	5.22E-02
50	2,85E-01	1.01E-03	1.49E-05	93	7.14E-02	133	5.18E-02
51	3.68E+01	3.49E-01	6.47E-02	94	7.08E-02	134	5.13E-02
52	2.87E+00	5.60E-03		95	7.02E-02	135	5.09E-02
53	8.85E-01	1.65E-03		96	6.97E-02	136	5.05E-02
54	9.76E-02			97	6.91E-02	137	5.01E-02
55	9.68E-02			98	6.86E-02	138	4.97E-02
56	9.61E-02			99	6.80E-02	139	4.93E-02
57	9.53E-02			100	6.75E-02	140	4.89E-02
58	9.45E-02			101	6.69E-02	141	4.85E-02
59	9.38E-02			102	6.64E-02	142	4.81E-02
60	9.30E-02			103	6.59E-02	143	4.78E-02
61	9.23E-02			104	6.53E-02	144	4.74E-02
62	9.15E-02			105	6.48E-02	145	4.70E-02
63	9.08E-02			106	6.43E-02	146	4.66E-02
64	9.01E-02			107	6.38E-02	147	4.62E-02
65	8.94E-02			108	6.33E-02	148	4.59E-02
66	8.86E-02			109	6.28E-02	149	4.55E-02
67	8.79E-02			110	6.23E-02	150	4.51E-02
68	8.72E-02			111	6.18E-02		
69	8.65E-02			112	6.13E-02		
70	8.58E-02			113	6.08E-02		
71	8.52E-02			114	6.03E-02		
72	8.45E-02			115	5.98E-02		
73	8.38E-02			116	5.93E-02		
74	8.31E-02			117	5.88E-02		
75	8.25E-02			118	5.84E-02		
76	8.18E-02			119	5.79E-02		
77	8.11E-02			120	5.74E-02		
78	8.05E-02			121	5.70E-02		
79	7.99E-02			122	5.65E-02		
80	7.92E-02			123	5.61E-02		
81	7.86E-02			124	5.56E-02		
82	7.80E-02			125	5.52E-02		
83	7.73E-02			126	5.47E-02		
84	7.67E-02			127	5.43E-02		
85	7.61E-02			128	5.39E-02		
86	7.55E-02			129	5.34E-02		
87	7.49E-02			130	5.30E-02		
88	7.43E-02						
89	7.37E-02						
90	7.31E-02						

S7: Table S7. Mean values of several climate metrics applied on the two studied thermal insulating products that are behind Fig. 5.

	Polystyrene (fossil-based)	Straw bale (bio-based)
GWP ₂₀	46.7	-49.6
GWP ₁₀₀	33.7	2.68
GWP ₅₀₀	27.8	2.25
GTP ₅₀	28.8	2.58
GTP ₁₀₀	27.1	2.43
ΔF_{20} (10^{-12} W yr m ⁻²)	1.08	-1.22
ΔF_{100} (10^{-12} W yr m ⁻²)	2.99	-0.69
ΔF_{500} (10^{-12} W yr m ⁻²)	8.9	2.63
$\Delta T_{\text{negative}}$ (10^{-15} °C)	—	-27.9
ΔT_{peak} (10^{-15} °C)	27.8	27
$\Delta T_{\text{long-term}}$ (10^{-15} °C)	9.5	-0.08