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13 **Text S1. Solutions with a continuous emission to tp**

14 (Warwick et al., 2022) considered a continuous emission scenario to the time tp . In our analytic
 15 solutions, considering a continuous unit emission scenario to time tp where:

$$16 \quad \begin{cases} f_{H_2}(t) = 1, & \text{if } t \leq tp \\ f_{H_2}(t) = 0, & \text{if } t > tp \end{cases} \quad (S1)$$

17 Radiative forcing can be represented as:

$$18 \quad \widehat{R}_{H_2}(t) = \int_0^{\min(t, tp)} R_{H_2}(t - \tau) d\tau \quad (S2)$$

19 Radiative forcing is thus:

$$20 \quad \begin{aligned} R_{H_2, cont}(t) = & \frac{A_{CH_4}^* a_{CH_4} \tau_{H_2} \tau_{CH_4} \left(\tau_{H_2} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{H_2}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} - 1 \right) - \tau_{CH_4} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{CH_4}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{CH_4}}} - 1 \right) \right)}{\tau_{H_2} - \tau_{CH_4}} \\ & + \frac{A_{O_3} a_{O_3} \tau_{H_2} \tau_{O_3} \left(\tau_{H_2} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{H_2}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} - 1 \right) - \tau_{O_3} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{O_3}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{O_3}}} - 1 \right) \right)}{\tau_{H_2} - \tau_{O_3}} \\ & + \frac{A_{H_2O} a_{H_2O} \tau_{H_2} \tau_{H_2O} \left(\tau_{H_2} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{H_2}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} - 1 \right) - \tau_{H_2O} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{H_2O}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2O}}} - 1 \right) \right)}{\tau_{H_2} - \tau_{H_2O}} \end{aligned} \quad (S3)$$

21 Correspondingly, the time-integrated radiative forcing under a continuous emission scenario to
 22 time tp is:

23 $CAGWP_{H_2}(H)$

$$24 \quad = \frac{A_{CH_4}^* a_{CH_4} \tau_{H_2} \tau_{CH_4} \left(\tau_{H_2}^2 e^{\frac{-H}{\tau_{H_2}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} - 1 \right) - \tau_{CH_4}^2 e^{\frac{-H}{\tau_{CH_4}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{CH_4}}} - 1 \right) + tp(\tau_{CH_4} - \tau_{H_2}) \right)}{\tau_{CH_4} - \tau_{H_2}} \\ 25 \quad + \frac{A_{O_3} a_{O_3} \tau_{H_2} \tau_{O_3} \left(\tau_{H_2}^2 e^{\frac{-H}{\tau_{H_2}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} - 1 \right) - \tau_{O_3}^2 e^{\frac{-H}{\tau_{O_3}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{O_3}}} - 1 \right) + tp(\tau_{O_3} - \tau_{H_2}) \right)}{\tau_{O_3} - \tau_{H_2}} \quad (S4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& A_{H_2O} a_{H_2O} \tau_{H_2} \tau_{H_2O} \left(\tau_{H_2}^2 e^{\frac{-H}{\tau_{H_2}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} - 1 \right) - \tau_{H_2O}^2 e^{\frac{-H}{\tau_{H_2O}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2O}}} - 1 \right) + tp(\tau_{H_2O} - \tau_{H_2}) \right) \\
26 \quad & + \frac{\phantom{A_{H_2O} a_{H_2O} \tau_{H_2} \tau_{H_2O} \left(\tau_{H_2}^2 e^{\frac{-H}{\tau_{H_2}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} - 1 \right) - \tau_{H_2O}^2 e^{\frac{-H}{\tau_{H_2O}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2O}}} - 1 \right) + tp(\tau_{H_2O} - \tau_{H_2}) \right)}}{\tau_{H_2O} - \tau_{H_2}}
\end{aligned}$$

27 Note that this equation differs slightly from that given in Warwick et al. (2022), which included a
28 minor mistake in integration bounds after communications with the authors of Warwick et al.
29 (2022).

30 The corresponding equations for continuous emissions of CO₂ and CH₄ to time tp can be
31 represented as:

$$32 \quad R_{CO_2,cont}(t) = A_{CO_2} \left(a_0 tp + \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i \tau_i e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_i}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_i}} - 1 \right) \right) \quad (S5)$$

$$33 \quad R_{CH_4,cont}(t) = (1 + f_1 + f_2) A_{CH_4} \tau_{CH_4} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_{CH_4}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{CH_4}}} - 1 \right) \quad (S6)$$

34 And CAGWP for continuous emissions of CO₂ and CH₄ to time tp is:

$$35 \quad CAGWP_{CO_2}(H) = \frac{A_{CO_2}}{2} \left(a_0 tp(2H - tp) + \sum_{i=1}^3 2a_i \tau_i \left(tp - \tau_i e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_i}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_i}} - 1 \right) \right) \right) \quad (S7)$$

$$36 \quad CAGWP_{CH_4}(H) = (1 + f_1 + f_2) A_{CH_4} \tau_{CH_4} \left(tp - \tau_{CH_4} e^{-\frac{H}{\tau_{CH_4}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{CH_4}}} - 1 \right) \right) \quad (S8)$$

37 **Text S2. CAGWP components from analytic solutions**

38 In this section, we show equations calculating the three components used in (Ocko and Hamburg,
39 2022), which are denoted as CAGWP here. These equations are derived based on analytic
40 solutions as discussed in the main text and are considered for continuous emissions scenarios.
41 The physical meanings of these equations are explained in Warwick et al. (2022).
42 The first component ($CAGWP_{i_1}$) represents radiative forcing caused by chemical perturbations
43 to radiative forcing during the emission period tp :

$$44 \quad CAGWP_{i_1}(H) = \frac{A_i a_i \tau_{H_2} \tau_i \left(\tau_{H_2} \left(\left(1 - e^{-\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} \right) - tp \right) - \tau_i \left(\left(1 - e^{-\frac{tp}{\tau_i}} \right) - tp \right) \right)}{\tau_i - \tau_{H_2}} \quad (S1)$$

45 Where A_i is the scaling factor that converts molar mass of species i (i.e., CH_4 , O_3 , or H_2O) to
46 $W m^{-2}$, a_i is the factor representing the impact of remaining hydrogen in the atmosphere on the
47 atmospheric molar mass of different species, τ_i is the lifetime of different species, τ_{H_2} is the
48 lifetime of H_2 , and tp is the emission period.

49 The second component ($CAGWP_{i_2}$) represents the chemical perturbation to radiative forcing at
50 timescale H resulting from the emitted species remaining in the atmosphere following the end of
51 the emission period:

$$52 \quad CAGWP_{i_2}(H) = \frac{A_i a_i \tau_{H_2}^2 \tau_i \left(1 - e^{-\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} \right) \left(\tau_{H_2} \left(e^{-\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}} - \frac{H}{\tau_{H_2}}} \right) + \tau_i e^{-\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} \left(e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_i} \frac{H}{\tau_i - 1}} \right) \right)}{\tau_i - \tau_{H_2}} \quad (S2)$$

53 The third component ($CAGWP_{i_3}$) is the decay of radiative forcing generated during continuous
54 emission period tp :

$$55 \quad CAGWP_{i_3}(H) = \frac{A_i a_i \tau_{H_2} \tau_i^2 e^{-\frac{H\tau_{H_2} + tp(\tau_i + \tau_{H_2})}{\tau_i \tau_{H_2}}} \left(e^{\frac{H}{\tau_i}} - e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_i}} \right) \left(\tau_{H_2} e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_i}} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} \right) - \tau_i e^{\frac{tp}{\tau_{H_2}}} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{tp}{\tau_i}} \right) \right)}{\tau_i - \tau_{H_2}} \quad (S3)$$

56 As in (Ocko and Hamburg, 2022), the overall CAGWP for each species i under given period tp
57 and timescale H is:

$$58 \quad CAGWP_i(H) = CAGWP_{i_1}(H) + CAGWP_{i_2}(H) + CAGWP_{i_3}(H) \quad (S4)$$

59 And CAGWP for emissions of hydrogen is:

$$60 \quad CAGWP_{H_2}(H) = (1 + f_1 + f_2) CAGWP_{CH_4}(H) + CAGWP_{O_3}(H) + CAGWP_{H_2O}(H) \quad (S5)$$

61 Comparisons between our newly derived equations and equations used in Ocko and Hamburg
62 (2022) are shown in Figure S11. In addition, we tested our solutions by calculating the following
63 cases:

64 **Case 1:** set $tp = 2$ and $H = 2$, which represents CAGWP at year 2 for a 2-year emission;

65 **Case 2:** set $tp = 1$ and $H = 2$, which represents CAGWP at year 2 for a 1-year emission;

66 **Case 3:** set $tp = 1$ and $H = 1$, which represents CAGWP at year 1 for a 1-year emission.

67 For a linear system, CAGWP for case 1 should equal the sum of CAGWP for case 2 and case 3.

68 Equations from our analytic solutions give the same numerical values for the above cases,

69 indicating robustness of our conceptual solutions.

70 **Text S3. Uncertainty in temperature response**

71 We compare results of equation (24) in the main text with results of the following: equation from
72 (Boucher and Reddy, 2008):

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$$T(t) = 1.06 \left(\frac{0.595}{8.4} e^{-\frac{t}{8.4}} + \frac{0.405}{409.5} e^{-\frac{t}{409.5}} \right) \quad (S6)$$

74 OSCAR v2.2 (average of ensemble):

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$$T(t) = 0.852 \left(\frac{0.572}{3.50} e^{-\frac{t}{3.50}} + \frac{0.428}{166} e^{-\frac{t}{166}} \right) \quad (S7)$$

76 and equation from (Caldeira and Myhrvold, 2013) using CMIP5 ensemble results:

77
$$T(t) = 0.987 \left(\frac{0.551}{3.62} e^{-\frac{t}{3.62}} + \frac{0.449}{219} e^{-\frac{t}{219}} \right) \quad (S8)$$

78 **Text S4. Climate impact of hydrogen or fossil fuels**

79 For green hydrogen, radiative forcing and temperature response from hydrogen leakages (L_{H_2})
80 are:

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$$R_{green-hydrogen} = R_{H_2}L_{H_2} \quad (S9a)$$

82
$$AGTP_{green-hydrogen} = AGTP_{H_2}L_{H_2} \quad (S9b)$$

83 For blue hydrogen, both hydrogen and methane leakages (L_{H_2} and L_{CH_4}) are included, and
84 radiative forcing and temperature response are represented as:

85
$$R_{blue-hydrogen} = R_{H_2}L_{H_2} + R_{CH_4}L_{CH_4} \quad (S10a)$$

86
$$AGTP_{blue-hydrogen} = AGTP_{H_2}L_{H_2} + AGTP_{CH_4}L_{CH_4} \quad (S10b)$$

87 For fossil fuel, we only consider the avoided CO₂ emissions (E_{CO_2}) in our central cases in line
88 with Ocko and Hamburg (2022):

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$$R_{fossil-fuel} = R_{CO_2}E_{CO_2} \quad (S11a)$$

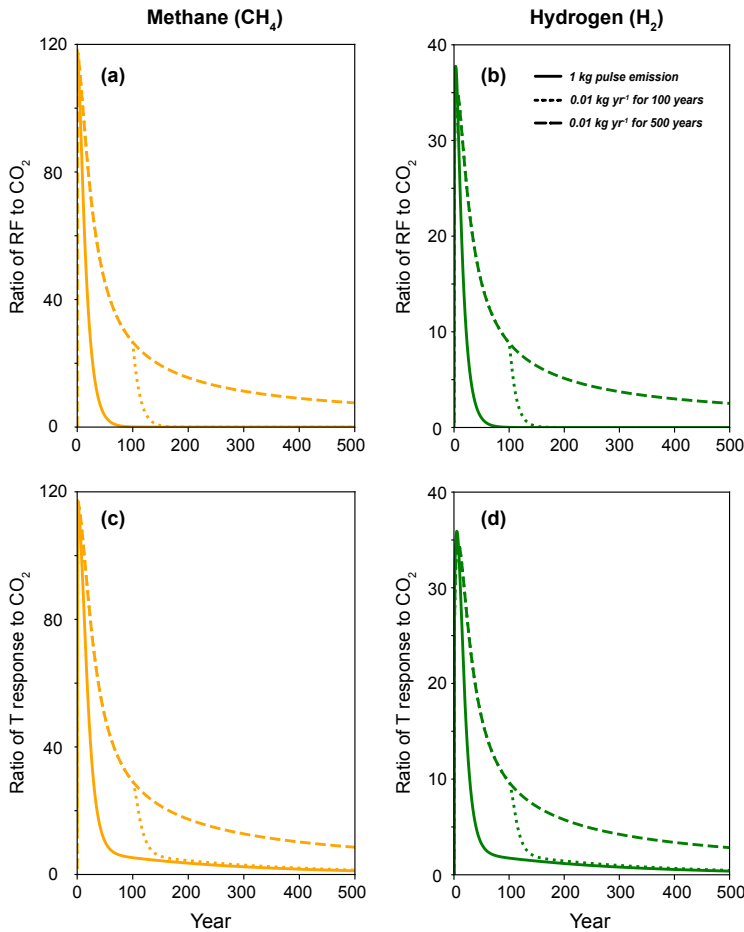
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$$AGTP_{fossil-fuel} = AGTP_{CO_2}E_{CO_2} \quad (S11b)$$

91 and we compared results with those that included both CO₂ emissions and methane leakages:

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$$R_{fossil-fuel} = R_{CO_2}E_{CO_2} + R_{CH_4}L_{CH_4} \quad (S12a)$$

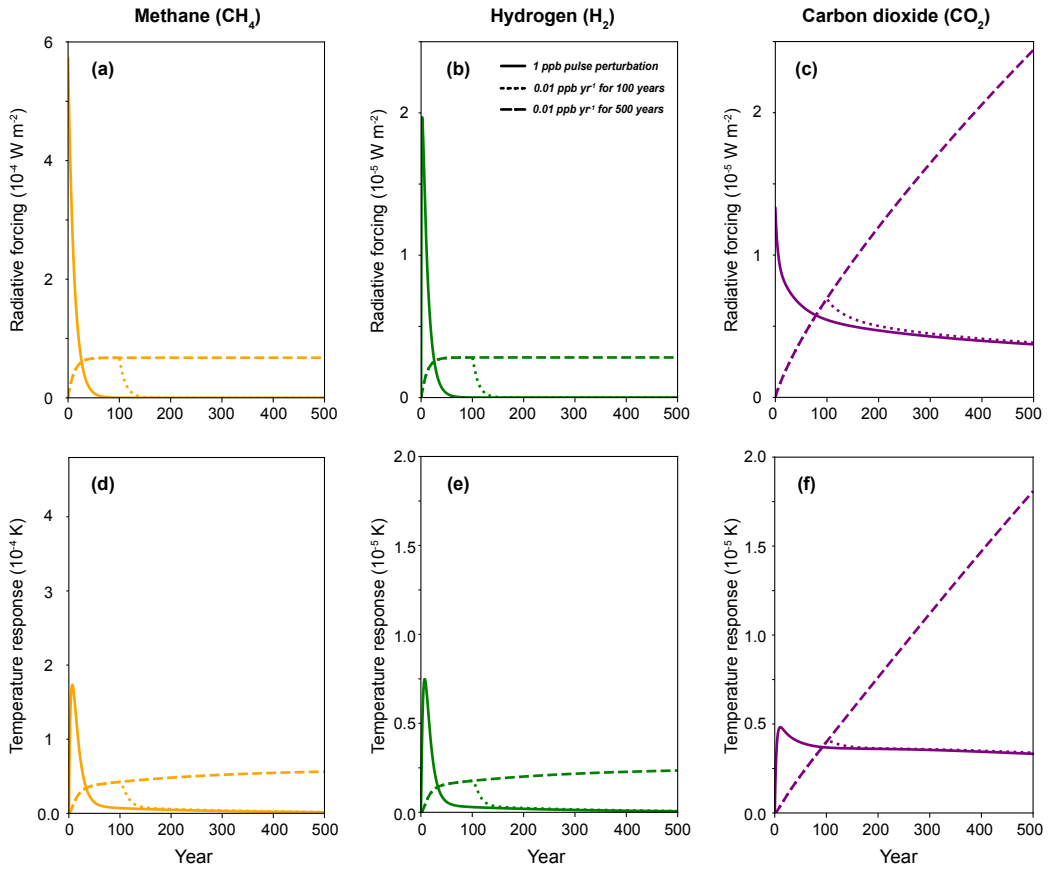
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$$AGTP_{fossil-fuel} = AGTP_{CO_2}E_{CO_2} + AGTP_{CH_4}L_{CH_4} \quad (S12b)$$

94 **Figure S1.** Same as Figure 1 but showing ratios of the climate impact of methane (CH₄) and
95 hydrogen (H₂) to carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. While the residence time of hydrogen is
96 shorter than that of methane, hydrogen emissions result in an increase in methane concentration
97 that decays on the methane time scale. Thus, while the effects of methane and hydrogen differ in
98 magnitude, the temporal pattern of response is similar.



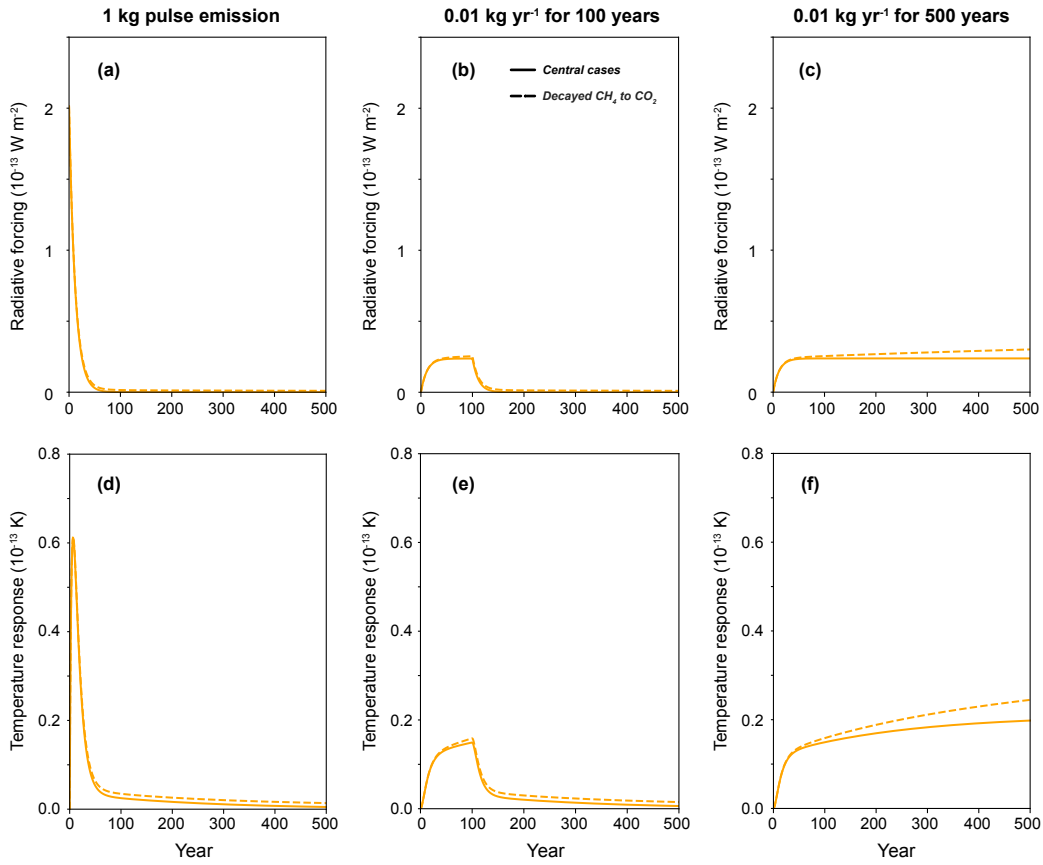
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100 **Figure S2.** Climate impact from emissions of different species. Similar to Figure 1, but for 1 ppb
101 increase scenarios. Note that CH₄ generates substantially larger climate impacts and has a y-axis
102 scale that is 24 times than that of H₂ and CO₂.



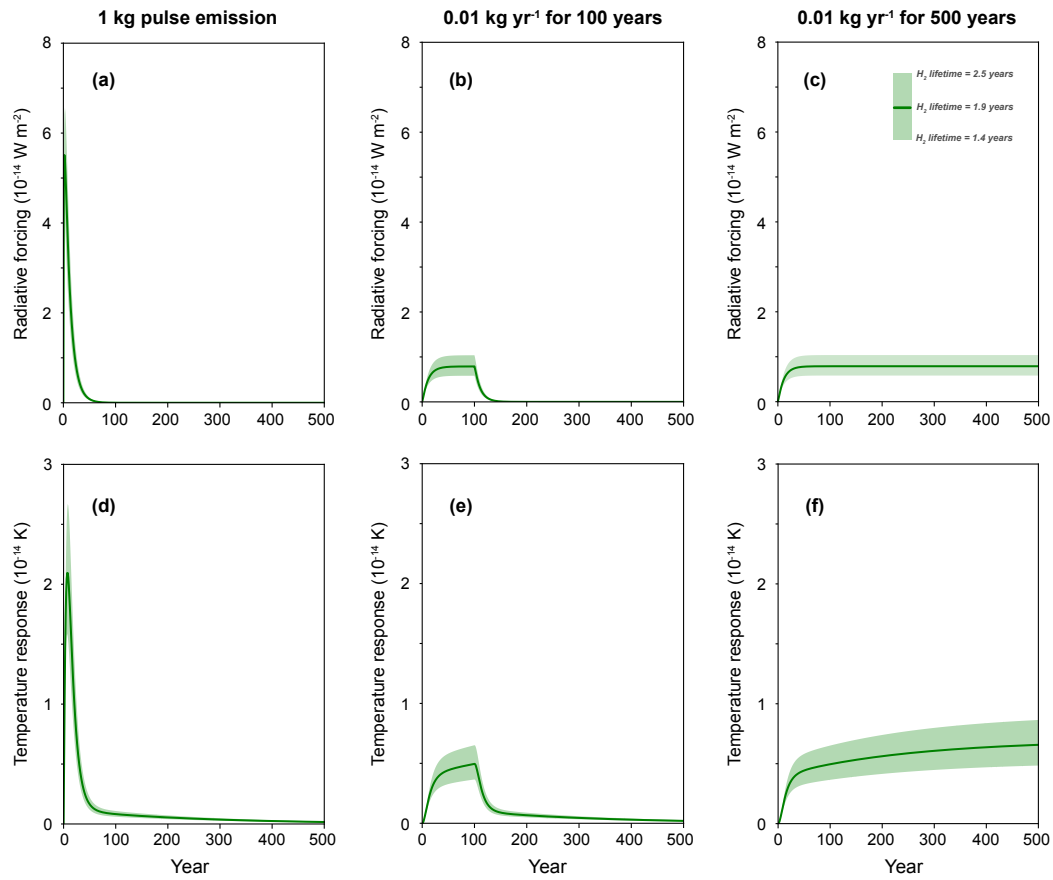
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104 **Figure S3.** Impact of considering decayed CH₄ to CO₂. In contrast to our central cases where
105 CH₄ concentration diminishes over time, here we consider the conversion of decayed CH₄ to
106 CO₂, which has a longer lifetime and adds a long-term climate impact to the warming potential
107 of methane.



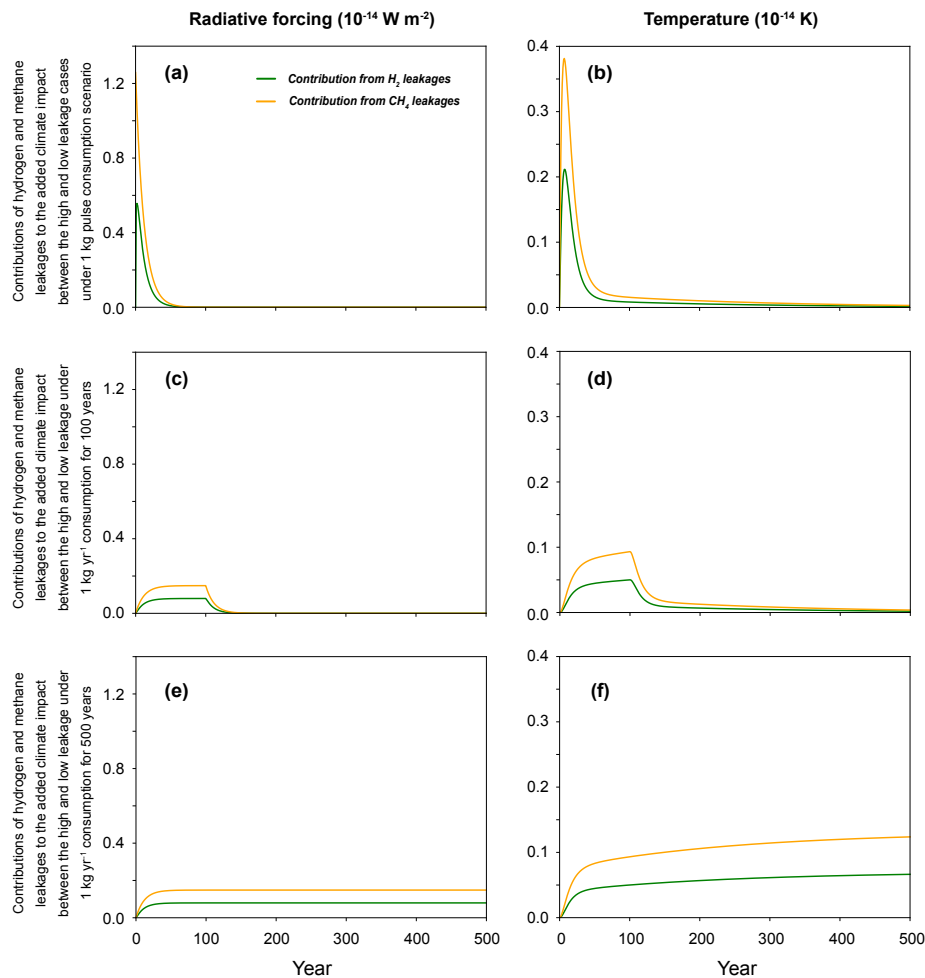
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109 **Figure S4.** Climate impact from different hydrogen lifetimes. Radiative forcing and the global
110 mean temperature response from emission of hydrogen under different scenarios. Solid line
111 shows results under our central case, and shaded area represents results considering different
112 hydrogen lifetimes (i.e., 1.4 years to 2.5 years).



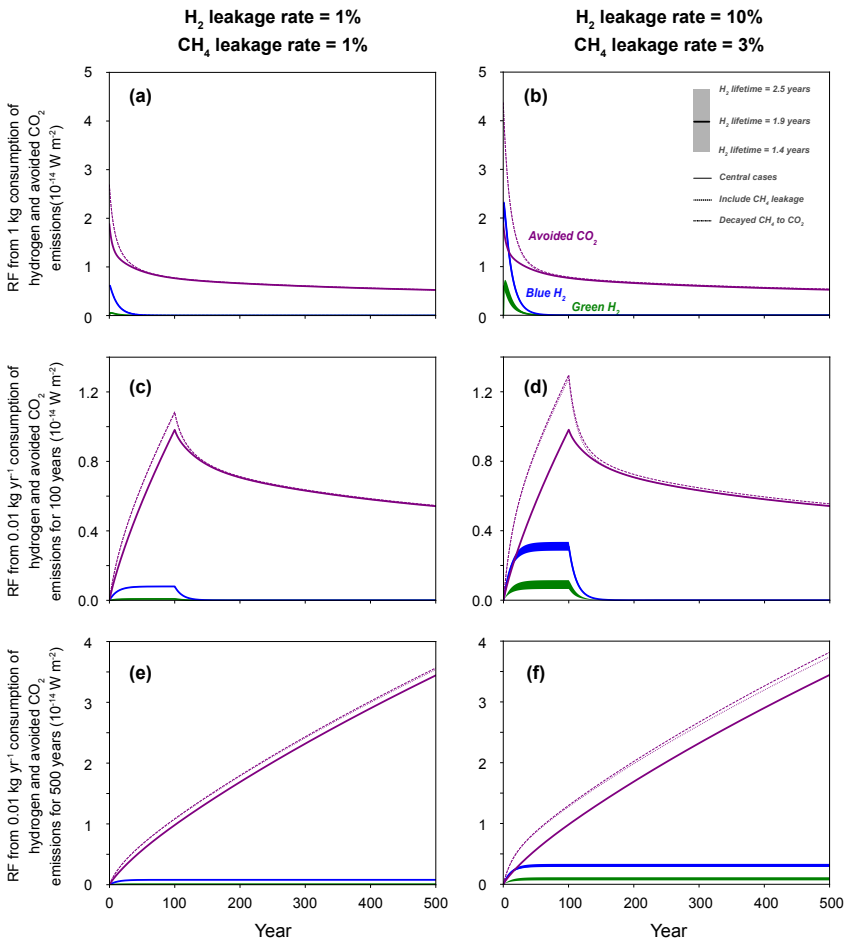
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114 **Figure S5.** Contributions of methane (CH₄) and hydrogen (H₂) to clean hydrogen's warming
 115 potentials. Here we show contributions to increases in radiative forcing and global mean
 116 temperature response between the low and high leakage cases. Our results show that additional
 117 leakages of methane (3 % in the high leakage case vs. 1 % in the low leakage case) contribute
 118 more warming to blue hydrogen, with hydrogen leakages (10 % in the high leakage case vs. 1 %
 119 in the low leakage case) playing a less important role. Results showing contributions for per
 120 percentage increase in leakage rate are plotted in Figure S15.



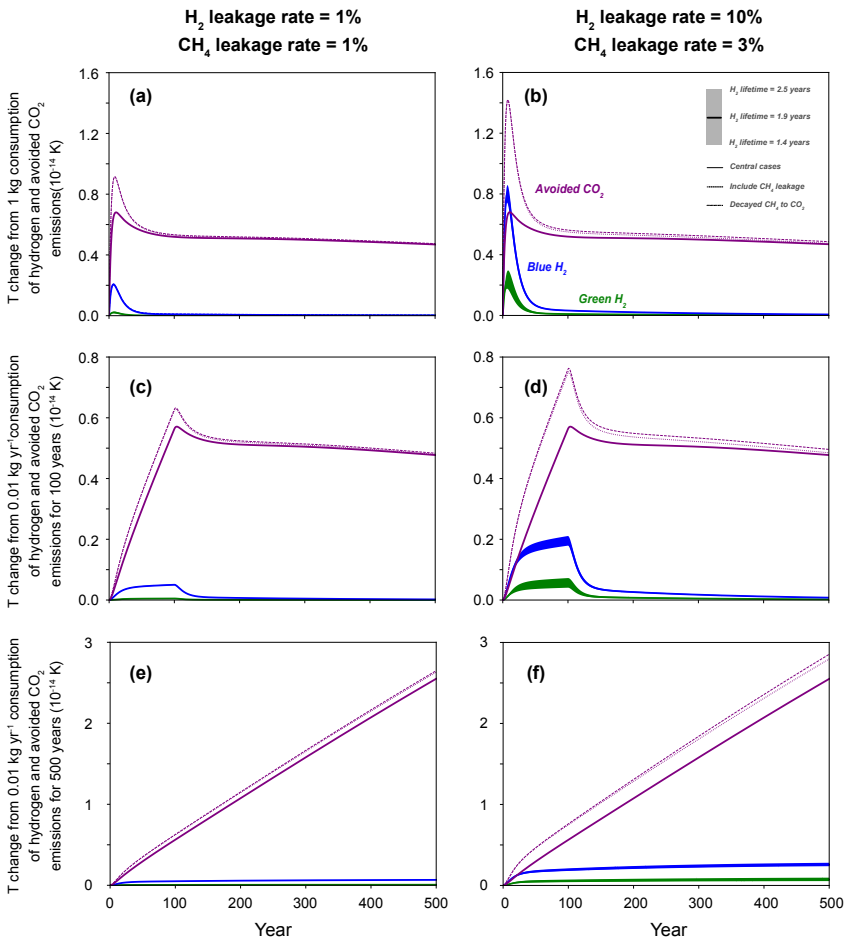
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122 **Figure S6.** Factors influencing radiative forcing. Same as Figure 2, but here we examine the
 123 change in radiative forcing associated with different parameters. These parameters include:
 124 considering different hydrogen lifetimes (1.4 years or 2.5 years), include methane leakage for the
 125 avoided CO₂ emissions, and considering the conversion of the decayed methane to CO₂. The last
 126 two factors have substantial impacts on the climate impact of fossil fuels and the net climate
 127 impact of clean hydrogen, whereas hydrogen lifetime shows only a minor impact.



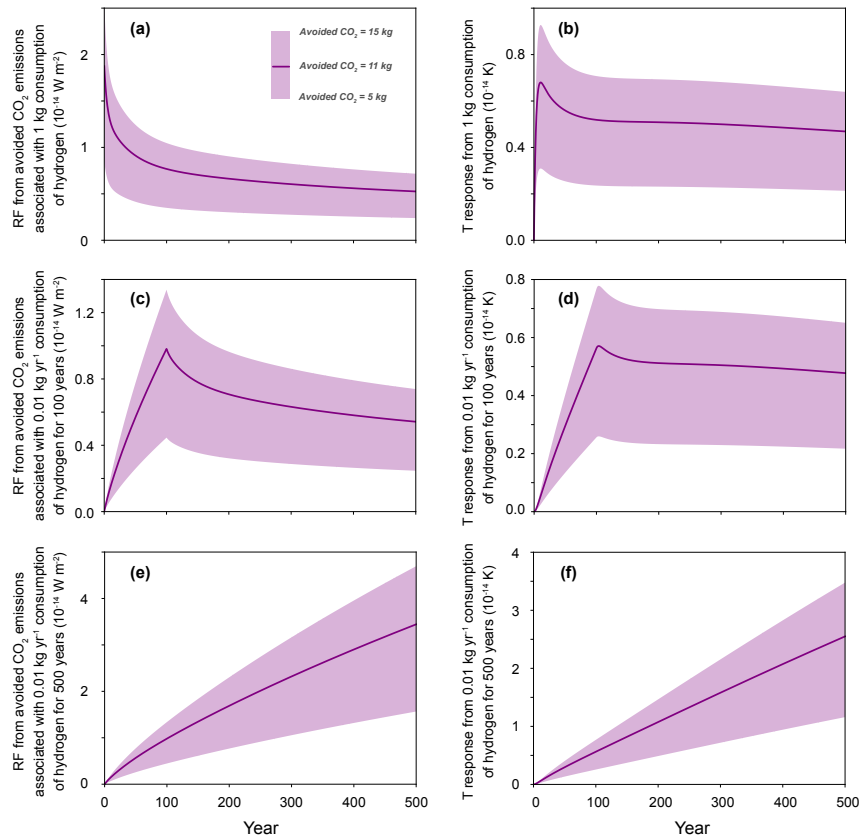
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129 **Figure S7.** Factors influencing temperature response. Same as Figure S6, but considering
 130 temperature instead of radiative forcing.



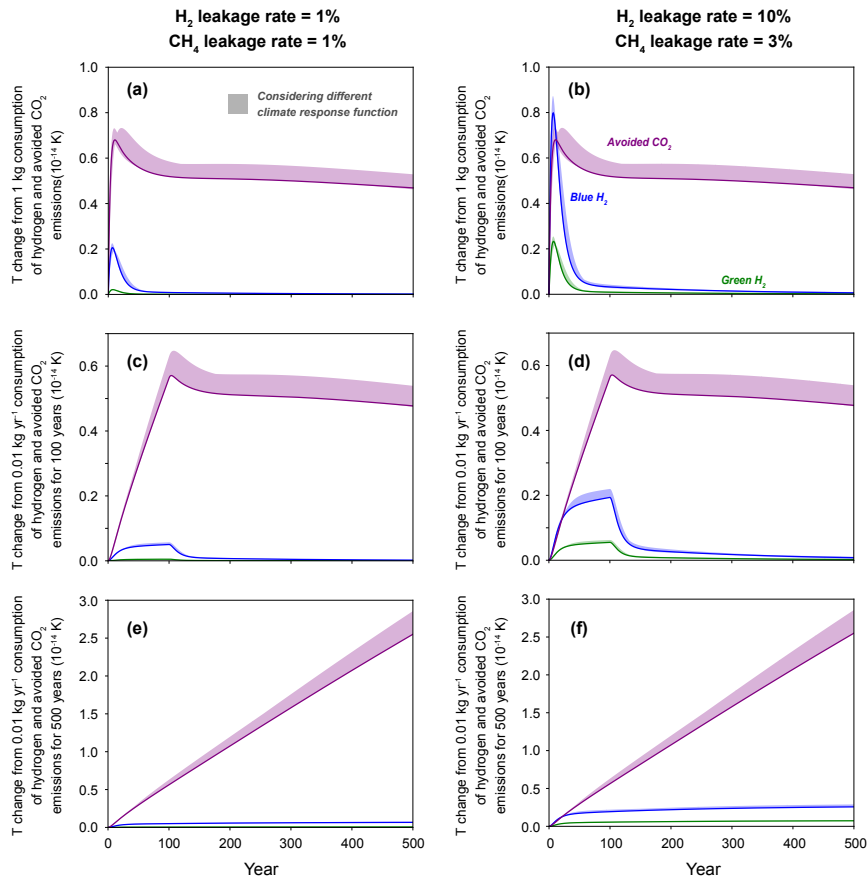
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132 **Figure S8.** Uncertainty of avoided CO₂ amount. Radiative forcing and global mean temperature
 133 response under different assumptions of the avoided CO₂ amount per kg hydrogen consumption
 134 as in Ocko and Hamburg (2022). Solid line represents our central case (11 kg) and shaded area
 135 represents results under alternative assumptions (i.e., 5 kg and 15 kg CO₂ avoided).



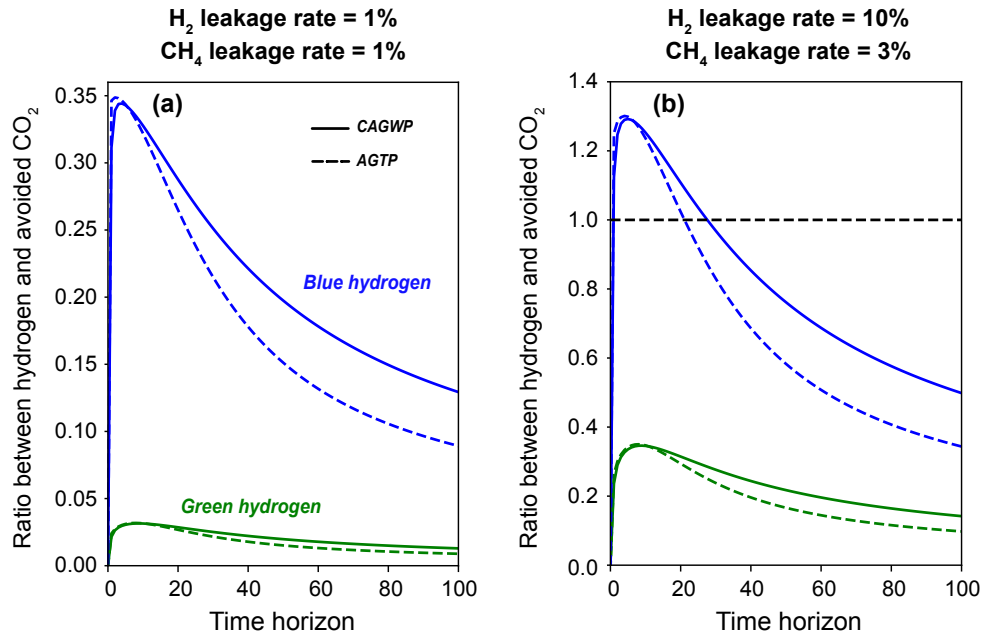
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137 **Figure S9.** Uncertainty of the climate response functions. Same as Figure 3, but combining the
 138 radiative forcing equations with different climate response functions.



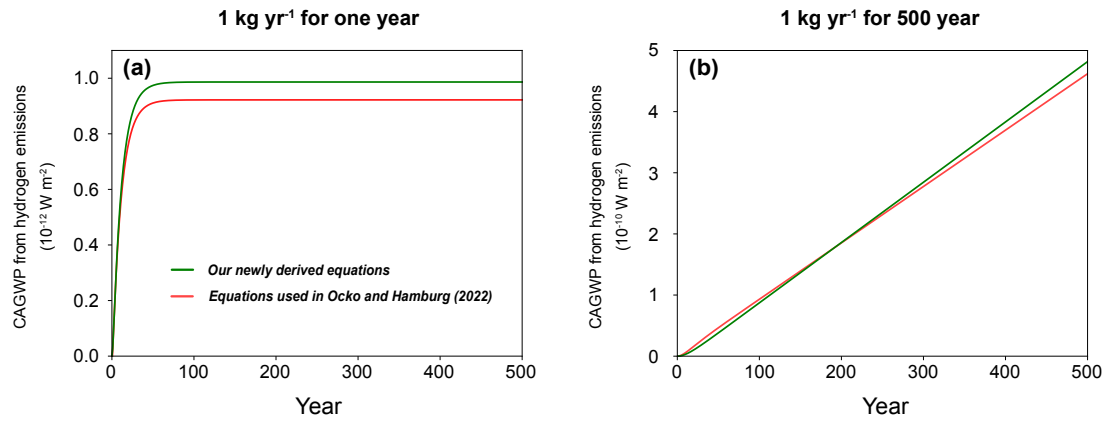
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140 **Figure S10.** Comparisons of different metrics. Ratios of the time-integrated relative radiative
141 forcing (CGWP) and ratios of the global mean temperature response (GTP) are compared under
142 continuous emission scenarios. The solid lines are the ratios of the time-integrated radiative
143 forcing shown in Figure 2 panel (e) and (f), and dashed lines are ratios of the temperature
144 changes shown in Figure 3 panel (e) and (f).



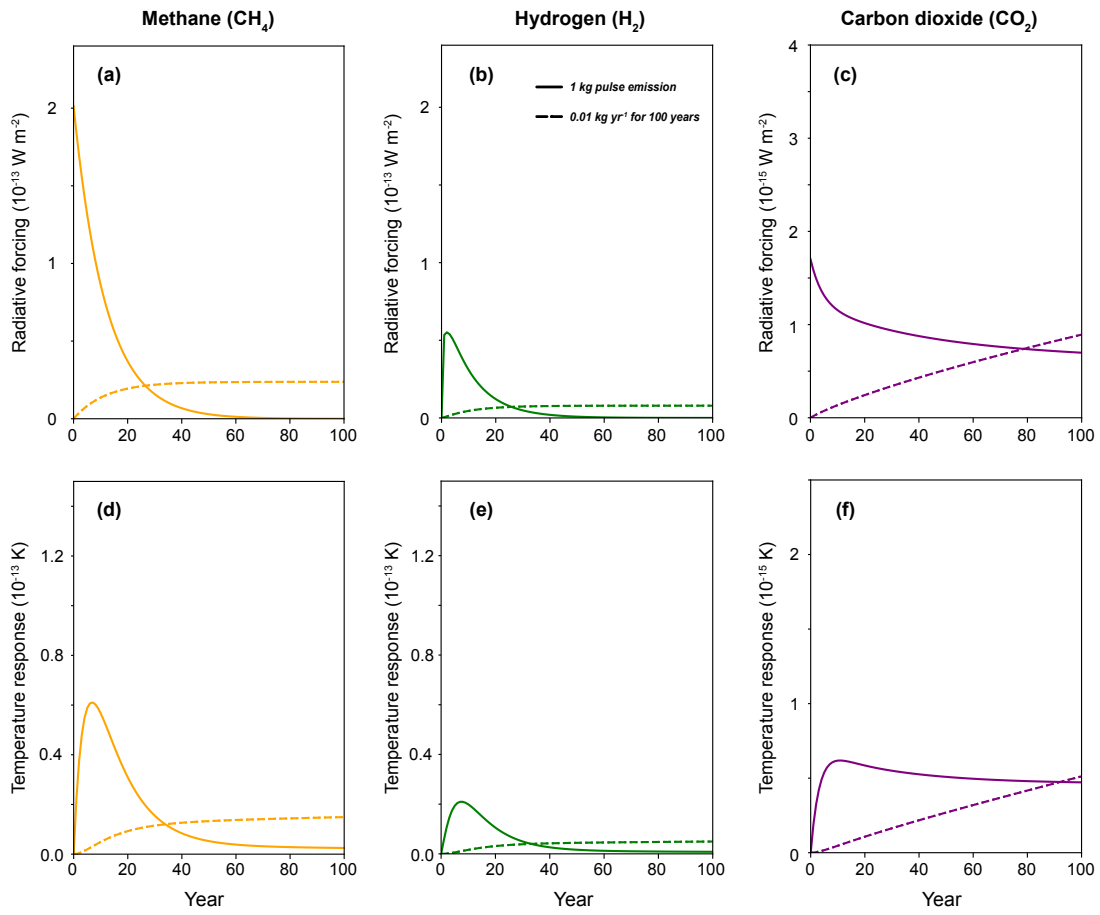
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146 **Figure S11.** Comparisons between results from our newly derived equations and those used in
147 Ocko and Hamburg (2022). Time-integrated radiative forcing (CAGWP defined in this analysis)
148 from one-year emission and continuous emission scenarios are compared. All parameter values
149 are taken from Ocko and Hamburg (2022).



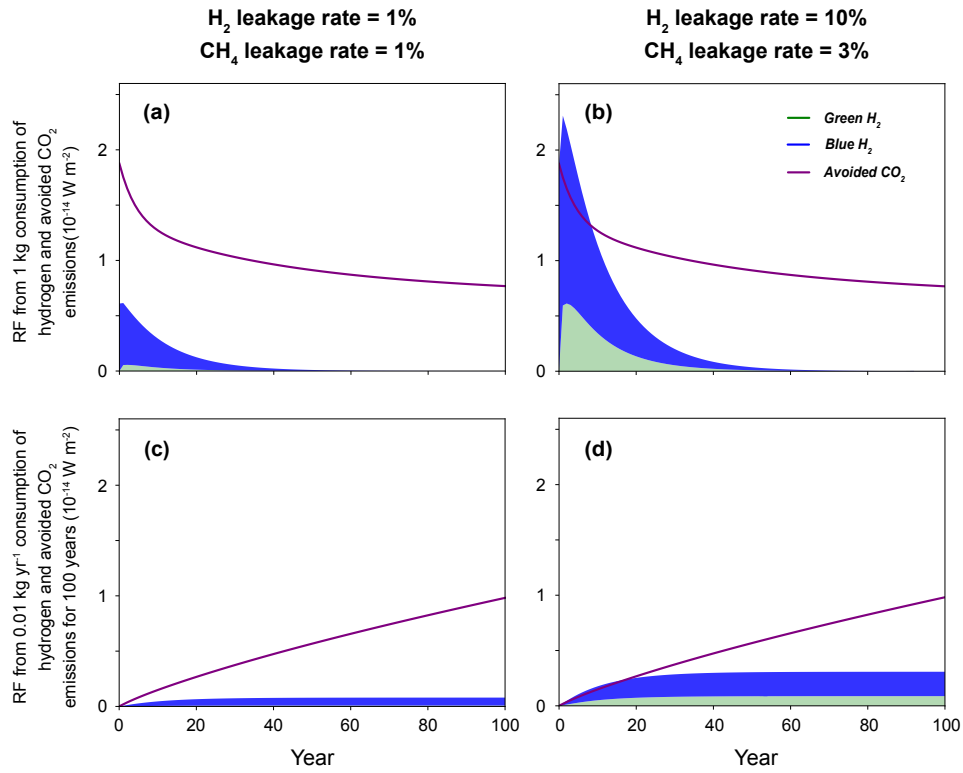
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151 **Figure S12.** Similar to Figure 1 but for 100-year timescale.



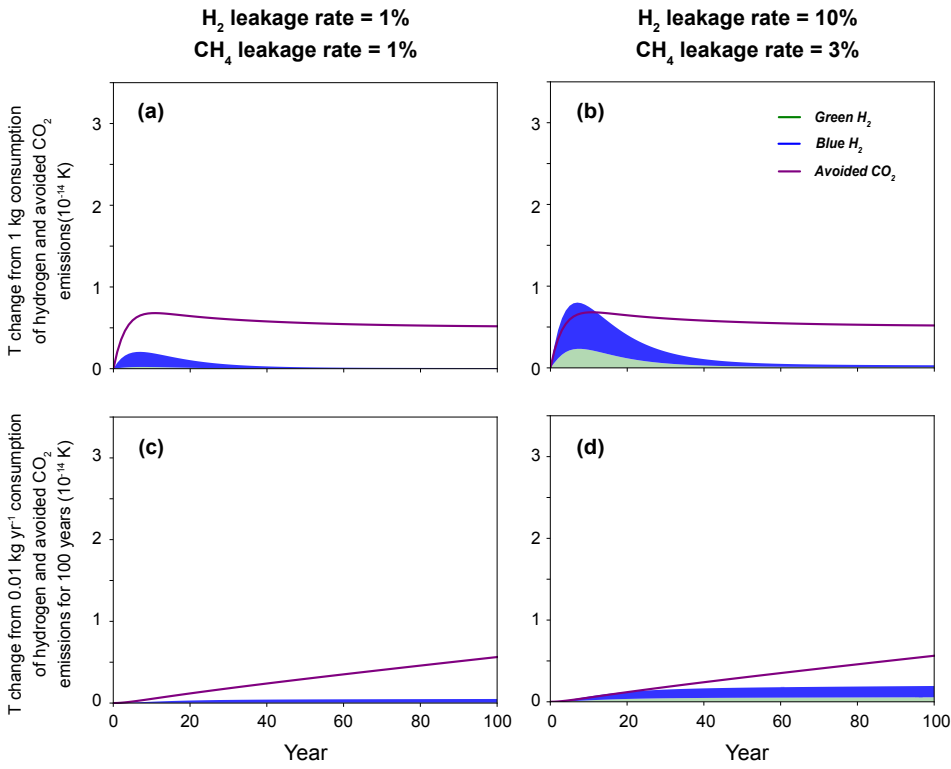
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153 **Figure S13.** Similar to Figure 2 but for 100-year timescale.



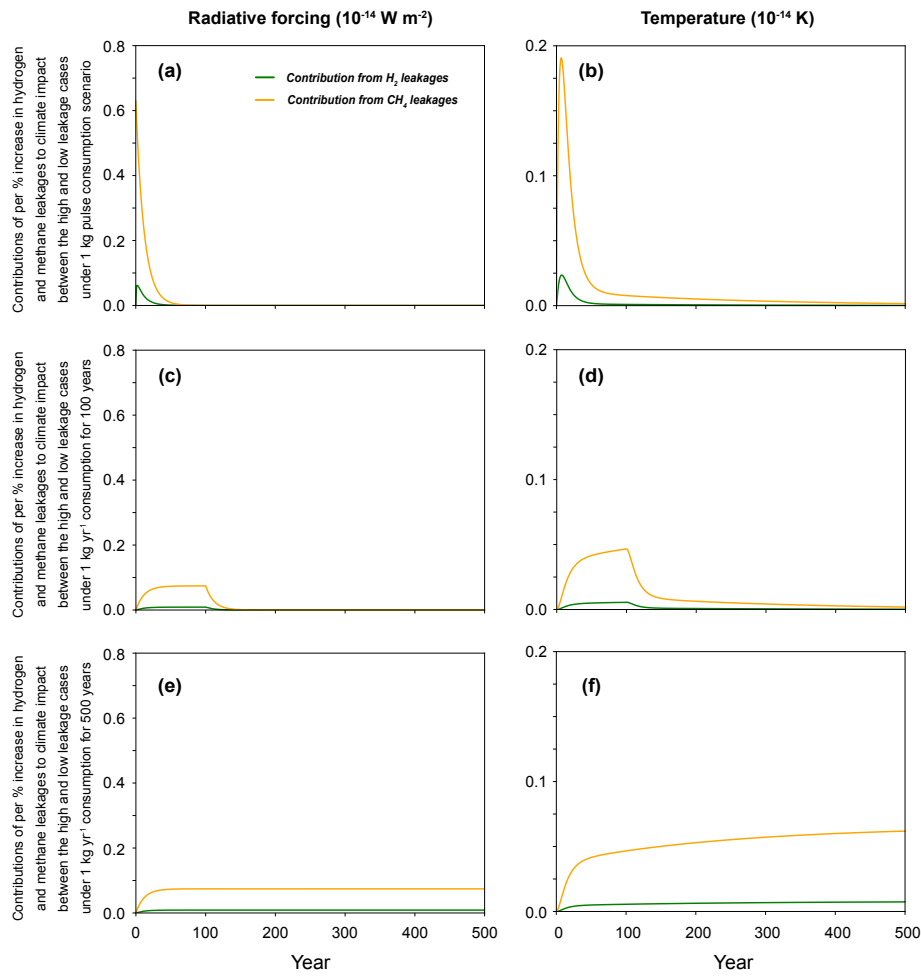
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155 **Figure S14.** Similar to Figure 3 but for 100-year timescale.



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157 **Figure S15.** Similar to **Figure S5** but showing increases in climate impact per percentage
 158 increase in the methane and hydrogen leakage rate.



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160 **Table S1.** Input parameters for radiative forcing calculations. Values are taken directly from
 161 Table 1 of Ocko and Hamburg (2022).

Variable ¹	Definition	Unit	Value
H	Time horizon	Years	1-500
A_{CO_2}	Radiative forcing scaling factor	W m ⁻² ppb ⁻¹	1.33×10^{-5}
a_{0-3}	Coefficient for fraction of CO ₂ remaining in the atmosphere	Unitless	$a_0 = 0.2173; a_1 = 0.224; a_2 = 0.2824; a_3 = 0.2763$
τ_{1-3}	Timescale for fraction of CO ₂ remaining in the atmosphere	Years	$\tau_1 = 394.4; \tau_2 = 36.54; \tau_3 = 4.304;$
A_{CH_4}	Radiative forcing scaling factor	W m ⁻² ppb ⁻¹	3.88×10^{-4}
τ	Perturbation lifetime	Years	11.8
f_1	Tropospheric ozone indirect effect scaling	Unitless	0.37
f_2	Stratospheric water vapor indirect effect scaling	Unitless	0.106
τ_{H_2}	H ₂ lifetime (combined chemical and deposition lifetime)	Years	1.9 [1.4, 2.5]
tp	Length of step emission	Years	1
A_i	CH ₄	Radiative forcing scaling factor	W m ⁻² ppb ⁻¹
	O ₃		W m ⁻² DU ⁻¹
	H ₂ O		W m ⁻² ppb ⁻¹
a_i	CH ₄	Production rate of species resulting in the indirect forcing (mixing ratio per year) per ppb H ₂ change at steady state	ppb(CH ₄) ppb(H ₂) ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹
	O ₃		DU(CH ₄) ppb(H ₂) ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹
	H ₂ O		ppb(H ₂ O) ppb(H ₂) ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹
τ_i	CH ₄	Perturbation lifetime of species causing the radiative forcing	Years
	O ₃		Years
	H ₂ O		Years

162 ¹ For conversion factors that convert mixing ratio into mass (in units of ppb kg⁻¹), we used the relationship described in the IPCC
 163 AR5 report (Myhre et al., 2013). The resulting number is 2.82×10^{-9} ppb kg⁻¹ for H₂, 3.53×10^{-10} ppb kg⁻¹ for CH₄, and $1.28 \times$
 164 10^{-10} ppb kg⁻¹ for CO₂.

165 **Table S2.** Radiative forcing, absolute global warming potential (AGWP), absolute global
 166 temperature change potential (AGTP), and their ratios for 1 kg pulse emission of hydrogen,
 167 methane, and carbon dioxide under different timescales (i.e., 20, 100, and 500 years).

Time horizon			20	100	500
Hydrogen (H ₂)	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	12.13	0.01	2.09×10 ⁻¹⁷
	AGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	654.64	788.54	788.67
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	10.54	0.82	0.16
Methane (CH ₄)	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	36.98	0.04	7.97 × 10 ⁻¹⁷
	AGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	1940.06	2375.91	2376.40
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	30.93	2.48	0.49
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	1.02	0.70	0.48
	AGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	24.27	89.24	313.05
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	0.58	0.47	0.43
Ratio of H ₂ to CO ₂	RF	Unitless	11.94	0.02	4.39×10 ⁻¹⁷
	AGWP	Unitless	26.97	8.84	2.52
	AGTP	Unitless	18.02	1.74	0.38
Ratio of CH ₄ to CO ₂	RF	Unitless	36.39	0.06	1.67×10 ⁻¹⁶
	AGWP	Unitless	79.94	26.63	7.59
	AGTP	Unitless	52.87	5.26	1.15

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169 **Table S3.** Radiative forcing, absolute global warming potential (CAGWP), absolute global
 170 temperature change potential (AGTP), and their ratios for 0.01 kg yr⁻¹ continuous emissions of
 171 hydrogen, methane, and carbon dioxide under different timescales (i.e., 20, 100, and 500 years).

Time horizon			20	100	500
Hydrogen (H ₂)	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	6.55	7.89	7.89
	CAGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	81.58	697.45	3852.13
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	3.12	4.96	6.57
Methane (CH ₄)	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	19.40	23.76	23.76
	CAGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	246.35	2096.05	11601.61
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	9.27	14.93	19.81
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	0.24	0.89	3.13
	CAGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	2.62	49.61	880.81
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	0.11	0.51	2.32
Ratio of H ₂ to CO ₂	RF	Unitless	26.97	8.84	2.52
	CAGWP	Unitless	31.14	14.06	4.37
	AGTP	Unitless	29.12	9.68	2.84
Ratio of CH ₄ to CO ₂	RF	Unitless	79.94	26.63	7.59
	CAGWP	Unitless	94.04	42.25	13.17
	AGTP	Unitless	86.47	29.15	8.54

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173 **Table S4.** Radiative forcing, absolute global warming potential (AGWP), absolute global
 174 temperature change potential (AGTP), and their ratios for 1 kg consumption of green and blue
 175 hydrogen, and corresponding avoided CO₂ emissions under different timescales (i.e., 20, 100,
 176 and 500 years).

Emission assumptions			1% hydrogen and 1% methane			10% hydrogen and 3% methane		
Time horizon			20	100	500	20	100	500
Green H ₂	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	0.12	1.13×10 ⁻⁴	2.12×10 ⁻¹⁹	1.35	1.24×10 ⁻³	2.33×10 ⁻¹⁸
	AGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	6.61	7.97	7.97	72.74	87.62	87.63
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	0.11	0.01	1.65×10 ⁻³	1.17	0.09	0.02
Blue H ₂	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	1.24	0.00	2.63×10 ⁻¹⁸	4.78	0.01	9.73×10 ⁻¹⁸
	AGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	65.40	79.96	79.98	252.74	308.06	308.12
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	1.04	0.08	0.02	4.04	0.32	0.06
Avoided CO ₂	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	11.18	7.68	5.26	11.18	7.68	5.26
	AGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	266.96	981.59	3443.59	266.96	981.59	3443.59
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	6.43	5.19	4.69	6.43	5.19	4.69
Ratio of green H ₂ to avoided CO ₂	RF	Unitless	0.01	1.47×10 ⁻⁵	4.03×10 ⁻²⁰	0.12	1.62×10 ⁻⁴	4.43×10 ⁻¹⁹
	AGWP	Unitless	0.02	0.01	2.31×10 ⁻³	0.27	0.09	0.03
	AGTP	Unitless	0.02	1.60×10 ⁻³	3.51×10 ⁻⁴	0.18	0.02	3.86×10 ⁻³
Ratio of blue H ₂ to avoided CO ₂	RF	Unitless	0.11	1.81×10 ⁻⁴	5×10 ⁻¹⁹	0.43	6.70×10 ⁻⁴	1.85×10 ⁻¹⁸
	AGWP	Unitless	0.24	0.08	0.02	0.95	0.31	0.09
	AGTP	Unitless	0.16	0.02	3.53×10 ⁻³	0.63	0.06	0.01

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178 **Table S5.** Radiative forcing, absolute global warming potential (CAGWP), absolute global
 179 temperature change potential (AGTP), and their ratios for 0.01 kg yr⁻¹ continuous consumption
 180 of green and blue hydrogen, and corresponding avoided CO₂ emission under different timescales
 181 (i.e., 20, 100, and 500 years).

Emission assumptions			1% hydrogen and 1% methane			10% hydrogen and 3% methane		
Time horizon			20	100	500	20	100	500
Green H ₂	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.73	0.88	0.88
	CAGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	0.82	7.04	38.91	9.06	77.49	428.01
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.35	0.55	0.73
Blue H ₂	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	0.65	0.80	0.80	2.53	3.08	3.08
	CAGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	8.29	70.56	390.47	31.92	271.97	1504.45
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	0.31	0.50	0.67	1.21	1.94	2.57
Avoided CO ₂	RF	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	2.67	9.82	34.44	2.67	9.82	34.44
	CAGWP	10 ⁻¹⁵ W m ⁻²	28.82	545.67	9688.89	28.82	545.67	9688.89
	AGTP	10 ⁻¹⁵ K	1.18	5.63	25.50	1.18	5.63	25.50
Ratio of green H ₂ to avoided CO ₂	RF	Unitless	0.02	0.01	2.31×10 ⁻³	0.27	0.09	0.03
	CAGWP	Unitless	0.03	0.01	4.02×10 ⁻³	0.31	0.14	0.04
	AGTP	Unitless	0.03	0.01	2.60×10 ⁻³	0.29	0.10	0.03
Ratio of blue H ₂ to avoided CO ₂	RF	Unitless	0.24	0.08	0.02	0.95	0.31	0.09
	CAGWP	Unitless	0.29	0.13	0.04	1.11	0.50	0.16
	AGTP	Unitless	0.26	0.09	0.03	1.02	0.34	0.10

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