

Environmental Issues in East Asia

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Preface

0.1 Guiding Principles

Environmental issues in East Asia are not unique or particularly more pervasive than other parts of the world. However, the issues are born from particular histories that may contrast with other parts of the world and other parts of the world may be able to learn from.

In this project, the students in EA030e (Spring 2021) have written a textbook that highlights examples of environmental processes. Each student contributed to one theme, composed of two examples that highlight environmental issues of East Asia.

0.1.1 Context and Positionality

As students in a college course located in Southern California, we approach the project with...

Our goal is not to call out environmental issues in East Asia, but to point to linkages of how a range of globalized economy contribute to these environmental problems.

In the end, it would be useful for us to acknowledge we have some capacity to address these how these global linkages could be modified to reduce these environmental issues.

We are not experts, but learning... if there are errors please let us know... We recommend that suggestions be submitted via a github pull request.

0.1.2 Goals

Processes across horizontal boundaries define many environmental patterns that frame human interactions with the environment. How do humans impact processes that cross these boundaries and how do humans influence these ecosystem interface?

0.1.3 Rationale

We hope to learn more about the how environmental issues are expressed in different parts of the world and to what extent can we learn from this work.

0.1.4 Activity

Each group will be composed of two students, that will become experts and teach their classmates on the topic.

0.2 East Asia and the World**0.3 Acknowledgments**

Everyone in the world!

L^AT_EX Guide

Why Learn L^AT_EX?

In the past, I used L^AT_EX to make publication quality text. In fact, many prefer writing in L^AT_EX because they can focus on the text and avoid worrying about formatting. However, it is NOT WYSIWYG (“what you see is what you get”) word processor. In reality, the processing or compiling is a separate step.

Nevertheless, the quality of the output and ability to integrate with R (or Python) allows us to have an exceptional tool to make reproducible documents.

How to Learn L^AT_EX?

There are several ways to learn L^AT_EX. I suggest you find a decent tutorial to get the basics. For example, here are some suggestions:

- [Learning L^AT_EX in 30 minutes](#)

If you are like me and can't remember commands very well, then here's a [cheat sheet](#) that might be helpful.

R Chunks

To create effective graphics, each chapter will have a rchunk that creates a graphic for the chapter. To review and learn R, here are some resources:

- [Marc's Video Description](#)
- [R Markdown for Scientists \(super helpful!\)](#)
- [R Studio Tutorial](#)
- [R Studio's Cheatsheet](#)
- [R Markdown Cookbook – Robust Source](#)

Noting Your Contribution

Because this is an ongoing project, you should record your contribution to each chapter – but also let go of these contributions at some point; Others might revise and their authorship might take some precedence, so you should both invest in the product but also be willing to detach from the final outcome as others contribute. This will feel uncomfortable at times, but please note from the beginning this is a social process and as such subject to negotiation. Please be generous to the authors that laid the foundation and be respectful of those that follow.

0.4 Setting Up Book Project–Type Setting w/ L^AT_EX

0.4.1 Latex Book Class

Currently, the text is written using the standard book class.

0.4.2 Structuring the Text with Nested Hierarchies

Contributors divide their contributions into sections and subsections. This format allows a consistent approach to structuring the text and forcing themes to be organized in blocks that can be used to organize the overall text. We use section, subsection, and subsubsection to break up the topic into bite sizes.

To accomplish this, contributors use the `\section{Section}` command for major sections, and the `\subsection{Subsection}` command for subsections, and a similar approach for subsubsections.

NOTE: for each nested level, it MUST be followed by the lowest level in the section before a paragraph is started – in contrast to what is shown above!

NOTE: We may dispense with subsubsections in the future to provide a less blocky structure, but for now they remain useful.

0.4.3 Font Changes

We can use various methods to alter the typeset: *Emphasize*, **Bold**, *Italics*, and *Slanted*. We can also typeset Roman, Sans Serif, SMALL CAPS, and **Typewriter** texts. Look online to see the commands to accomplish these changes.

You can also apply the special, mathematics only commands **BLACKBOARD**, **BOLD**, *CALLIGRAPHIC*, and **f \ddot{r} aktur**. Note that blackboard bold and calligraphic are correct only when applied to uppercase letters A through Z.

You can apply the size tags – Format menu, Font size submenu – , , , , , , , , and .

You can use the `\begin{quote}` etc. `\end{quote}` environment for typesetting short quotations. Select the text then click on Insert, Quotations, Short Quotations:

The buck stops here. *Harry Truman*

Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. *John F Kennedy*

I am not a crook. *Richard Nixon*

I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky. *Bill Clinton*

The Quotation environment is used for quotations of more than one paragraph. Following is the beginning of description of L^AT_EX from *Wikipedia*:

LaTeX (/ltx/ LAH-tekh or /letx/ LAY-tekh, often stylized as L^AT_EX) is a software system for document preparation. When writing, the writer uses plain text as opposed to the formatted text found in “What You See Is What You Get” word processors like Microsoft Word, LibreOffice Writer and Apple Pages. The writer uses markup tagging conventions to define the general structure of a document (such as article, book, and letter), to stylise text throughout a document (such as bold and italics), and to add

citations and cross-references. A TeXdistribution such as TeXLive or MiKTeXis used to produce an output file (such as PDF or DVI) suitable for printing or digital distribution.

LaTeX is widely used in academia for the communication and publication of scientific documents in many fields, including mathematics, statistics, computer science, engineering, physics, economics, linguistics, quantitative psychology, philosophy, and political science. It also has a prominent role in the preparation and publication of books and articles that contain complex multilingual materials, such as Sanskrit and Greek. LATEXuses the TeX typesetting program for formatting its output, and is itself written in the TeX macro language.”

Use the Verbatim environment if you want LATEX to preserve spacing, perhaps when including a fragment from a program such as:

```
#read csv data // read data into R
my.dataframe <- read.csv(file.choose()) // read data from a popup window.

str(my.dataframe) // display data structure
```

(After selecting the text click on Insert, Code Environments, Code.)

0.4.4 Mathematics and Specialized Characters

Warning: Special Characters

When you use percent and ampersand symbols, hash tags, and other non-standard ASCII characters, LATEXwill be very uncooperative. LATEX doesn’t like a range of characters or they reserved for special behavior. So, do yourself a favor and make sure you understand that these are used for special typesetting functions. To use them you have to “escape” and use commands to get them to do what you might usually expect!

The following symbols \$, %, #, &, è, ñ, “ and ” do not reflect the key stroke you might expect.

For example, the & is used for tabs in a table environment. % is used to make comments, thus stuff behind a % is ignored. There are lots of others, but these come up the most. If you want to show use the ampersand or one of these characters, put a backslash in front of the dollar sybmol, e.g. \\$. See Table 1.

If you want to a superscript (raised to 3nd power), we can create text in math mode, with \$ to start and end the text in math mode, e.g. m^3 is written in LATEXas m\$^3\$. A subscript uses an underscore, x\$_1\$ creates x_1 . If you need more than one character as a subscript or superscript then enclose the content in curly brakets, e.g. x^{2c} (x\$^{\{2c\}}\$) and t_{step} (t\$_{\{step\}}\$).

Table 1: Table of Symbols in LATEX

Symbol	LATEXcode	Symbol	LATEXcode
&	\&	\$	\\$
“	\`	”	\`
mg L ⁻¹	mg~L\$^{-1}\$		

0.4.5 Creating equations

One of the most powerful parts of L^AT_EX is how it can be used to write complex equations, with all those symbols and Greek letters! This can be done inline $y = mx + b + \epsilon$ for fairly simple equations, or set apart for more complex equations:

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \quad (1)$$

Theorems, etc

Theorem 1 (*The Currant minimax principle.*) Let T be completely continuous selfadjoint operator in a Hilbert space H . Let n be an arbitrary integer and let u_1, \dots, u_{n-1} be an arbitrary system of $n-1$ linearly independent elements of H . Denote

$$\max_{\substack{v \in H, v \neq 0 \\ (v, u_1) = 0, \dots, (v, u_n) = 0}} \frac{(Tv, v)}{(v, v)} = m(u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}) \quad (2)$$

Then the n -th eigenvalue of T is equal to the minimum of these maxima, when minimizing over all linearly independent systems u_1, \dots, u_{n-1} in H ,

$$\mu_n = \min_{u_1, \dots, u_{n-1} \in H} m(u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}) \quad (3)$$

The above equations are automatically numbered as equation (2) and (3).

0.4.6 Lists Environments: Making bulleted, numbered, description lists

We use special commands to create an itemized list.

You can create numbered, bulleted, and description lists (Use the Itemization or Enumeration buttons, or click on the Insert menu then chose an item from the Enumeration submenu):

- 1. List item 1
- 2. List item 2
 - (a) A list item under a list item.
 - (b) Just another list item under a list item.
 - i. Third level list item under a list item.
 - A. Fourth and final level of list items allowed.
- Bullet item 1
- Bullet item 2
 - Second level bullet item.
 - * Third level bullet item.
 - Fourth (and final) level bullet item.

Description List Each description list item has a term followed by the description of that term.

Bunyip Mythical beast of Australian Aboriginal legends.

Figure 1: My plot's caption is here!

0.4.7 Theorem-Like Environments

The following theorem-like environments (in alphabetical order) are available in this style.

Example 2 *This is an example*

Exercise 3 *This is an exercise*

Theorem 4 *This is a theorem*

0.4.8 Peer Review Commenting

You can put your comments in square brackets and in color for things that need help. [This section is confusing, I am not sure what commenting means.]

0.4.9 Adding Figures, etc

Using Rnw Files

To generate R figures, we use R chunks in and Rnw file, where the text is integrated. When we compile into a PDF, the program converts the files into TeX files and then combines them into a single pdf.

For each chapter, we create a “child” document and Marc will help you create that text when you begin.

Creating a floating figure

This is my floating figure (Figure 1).

Using R to Create Effective Figures

R Markdown can be a very powerful tool to integrate R code, figures and text. Making high quality figures that are both clear and aestically pleasing will be something that we need to think about it.

- Axis Labels – Labelled with clarity
- Axis Text – Size, Orientation
- Captions (usually better than titles)
- References connecting labels to references
- ADA accessible (e.g. color impairment mitigation)

For example, here’s code to generate a pretty good figure:

```
## Error in ggplot(train.data, aes(decimal.date, average)): object 'train.data'
not found
```

Figure 2: Carbon Dioxide Concentrations (Mauna Loa, HI). Data demonstrate the CO₂ concentrations are increases, but that a seasonal impact is embedded in the long-term trend. Source: Scripps/NOAA.

```
## Error in file(file, "rt"): cannot open the connection
## Error in createDataPartition(., p = 0.8, list = FALSE): object 'maunaloa' not found
## Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'maunaloa' not found
## Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'maunaloa' not found
## Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'maunaloa' not found
## Error in is.data.frame(data): object 'maunaloa' not found
## Error in summary(model): object 'model' not found
## Error in predict(., test.data): object 'model' not found
## Error in mean((pred - obs)^2, na.rm = na.rm): object 'predictions' not found
```

In the case of Figure 2, we can create a figure that has all of the characteristics listed above, except perhaps ADA. Creating a "alt text" for the figure is something we might want to consider – For now a decent caption about what the reader is seeing is super helpful.

0.4.10 Using Boxes

0.4.11 minibox X

Some text

0.4.12 Cross-References, Citations, and Glossaries

Cross-References

We can cross-reference sections (e.g. Section 3 or figures (Figure ??) using several methods. I suggest you look at the this Rmd file to see how I did it in these examples.

You can also create links to URLs or hyperlinks, e.g. <http://texblog.org>. However, if these addresses change, then the link will break, so I suggest you only link to internal references.

Bibliography generation

There will be two steps to cite our sources. First, we need to add the reference to a database, or bib file. This is titled 'References.bib' and is located in the main folder in our respository. When you add information to the bib file, be sure to paste in the reference using a bibTeX format.

Second, we'll need to place in-line citations, using \citet{knitr}, which produces [Xie, 2021], by using a key, which is knitr in this case.

For example, you might write, "This document was produced in RStudio using the knitr package ([Xie, 2021]). Also try \citet{LosHuertos2017OverviewR} to create use the author name as the subject: Los Huertos [2018] wrote an guide to help students learn R.

Note: You will see these citations automatically put in alphabetic order in the Bibliography at the end of the PDF.

Creating glossary words

Definition 5 This is a definition and the word is use in an glossary, e.g. **peat**. **Peat** is when you want to capitalize the defined word without having to re-define a capitalized version, the only downside of case sensitivity in L^AT_EX.

Template Chapter Title

CHAPTER AUTHOR NAME

¹

0.5 Section Heading

0.5.1 Subsection Headings

Some text here...The hierarchy structure is described in the Author Guide, Section [0.4](#) – NOTE: This is a section cross reference.

if you cut and paste, be sure to make sure you don't include formatted characters outside the ASCII values. See Author Guide, Section [0.4.4](#). NOTE: This is a subsection cross reference.

Optional Subsubsection Headings

some text here.... and a subsubsection cross reference (See Section [0.5.1](#)).

0.6 Goals of this template

This template will NOT teach you how to use L^AT_EX! To accomplish that, we'll rely on some great online resources that you can find on in Chapter [0.3](#).

Instead this section of the document is designed to demonstrate how our textbook will look, feel, and ultimately how we contribute to the project.

This document also compiles all of our projects into a single PDF, where each chapter is composed of a input tex file.

0.7 Here's figure

0.7.1 R Created Figures

First we create an R chunk and add some code. In this case, I created a floating figure which can be referenced (Figure [3](#))!

¹Statement of Contributions– For example, “The chapter was first drafted by Marc Los Huertos (2021). The author received valuable feedback from X, and Y and Z to improve the chapter. Slater revised the chapter in 2022 with suggestions from Cater.” Note: I am still working on the formatting for this to improve it.

```
plot(pressure)
```

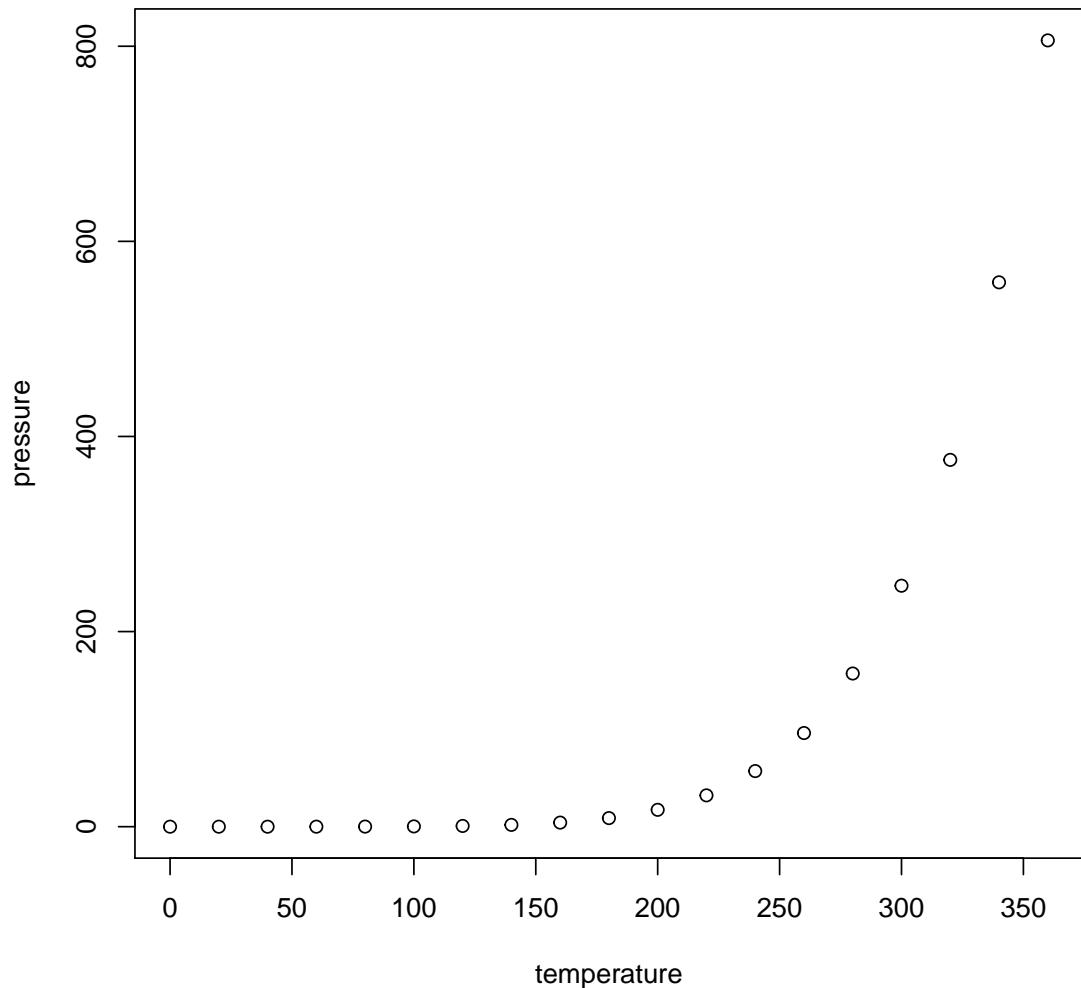


Figure 3: Figure Caption...we should turn "echo=False" in the R chunk options, but I left it true for now. (source: ??)

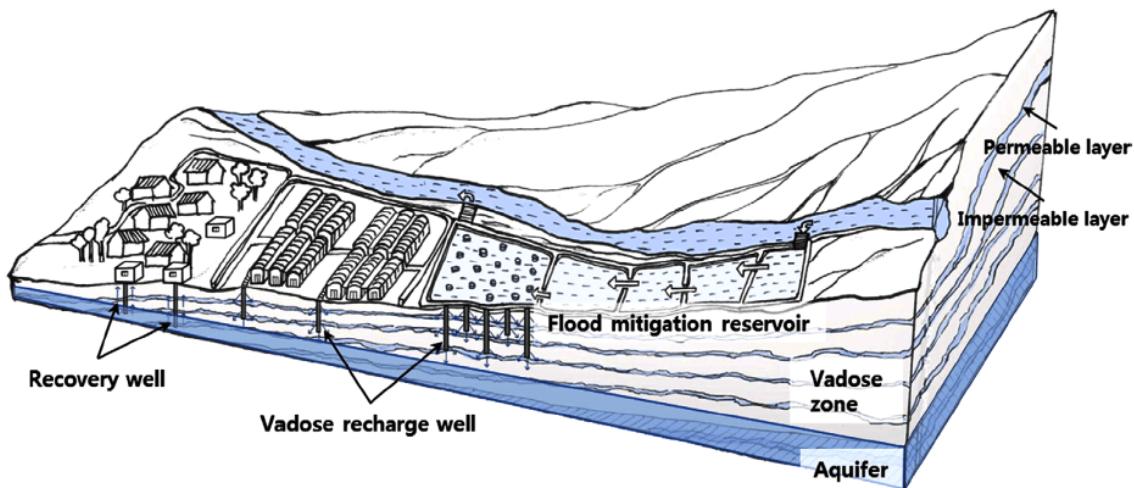


Figure 4: Vadose zone is neato (Source: [Lee et al. \[2017\]](#)).

0.7.2 Floating Figures from External Sources

All figures and images that are imported should be put into the "images" subdirectory to keep stuff organized. Even better to create a subdirectory with your images, but we can navigate as we go.

Figure 4 is a good example of inserting an image from an external source.

In this case, I had to specify the width so it would fit on the page! See the Rnw file for the code. Notice, I was also able to "reference" the figure in the text.

0.8 Adding Citations

See the Guide, as well, but my video is probably the most helpful.

Generally, there are many environmental trends in Asia [[Imura et al., 2005](#)].

[Imura et al. \[2005\]](#) describes the how urbanization has affected the hydrology of East Asia.

Plastic

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0.9 What the Polar Vortex and why do we care?

test commit and pull request

0.9.1 What Factors Drive Land Use Change?

Chapter 1

The Earth System

MARC LOS HUERTOS

1.1 The Sun's Energy and the Earth's Temperature

The temperature of the Earth's surface is the result of a balance – the energy entering the atmosphere and the leaving the atmosphere. Most of this energy is in the form of light or electromagnetic radiation (Figure 1.1).

Light enters the atmosphere, where some is absorbed and some is reflected. Light interacts in different ways with land, oceans, and vegetation, which is beyond the scope of our project. The “quality” of light changes through these processes.

1.1.1 The Spectrum of Light Entering and Exiting the Earth's Surface

As the sun's electromagnetic radiation interacts with the Earth's Atmosphere, certain wavelengths are absorbed and filtered out (Figure 1.2).

1.1.2 The Atmosphere and Greenhouse Effect

1.2 Carbon Biogeochemistry

1.2.1 Long and Short Time Scales

The carbon cycle processes occur at wide range of temporal scales from hundreds of millions of years to seasons of the year. These have been referred to as long and short carbon cycles. However, for our purposes, I will call them “geologic carbon” and ”biosphere carbon” processes.

1.2.2 Rock Cycle and Geologic Carbon

The carbon cycle describes changes in the fluxes and reservoirs of carbon in the Earth system. On very long time-scales, millions of years, the primary reservoirs of carbon are the atmosphere, ocean, and rocks (limestone). Carbon moves between these reservoirs through volcanic outgassing, silicate weathering, and limestone sedimentation. The carbon cycle is linked to Earth's energy balance through atmospheric carbon in the form of CO₂ , a greenhouse gas.

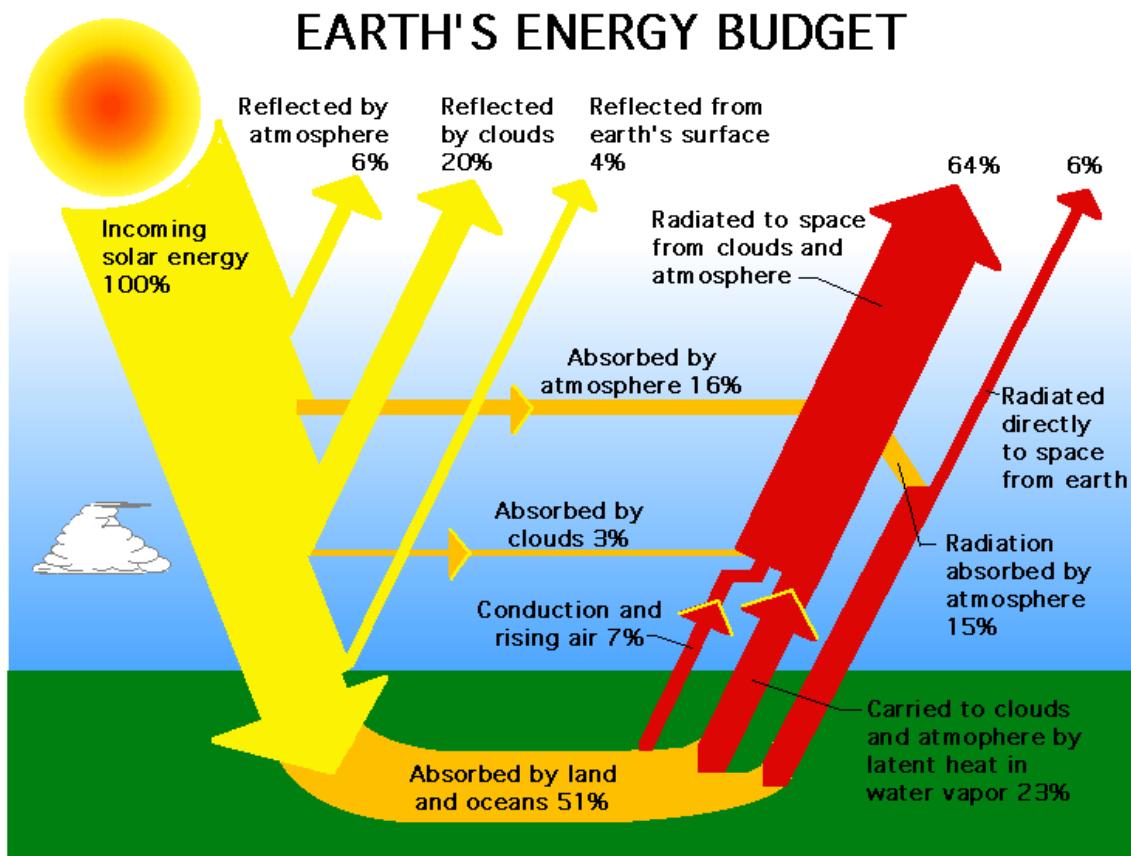


Figure 1.1: caption

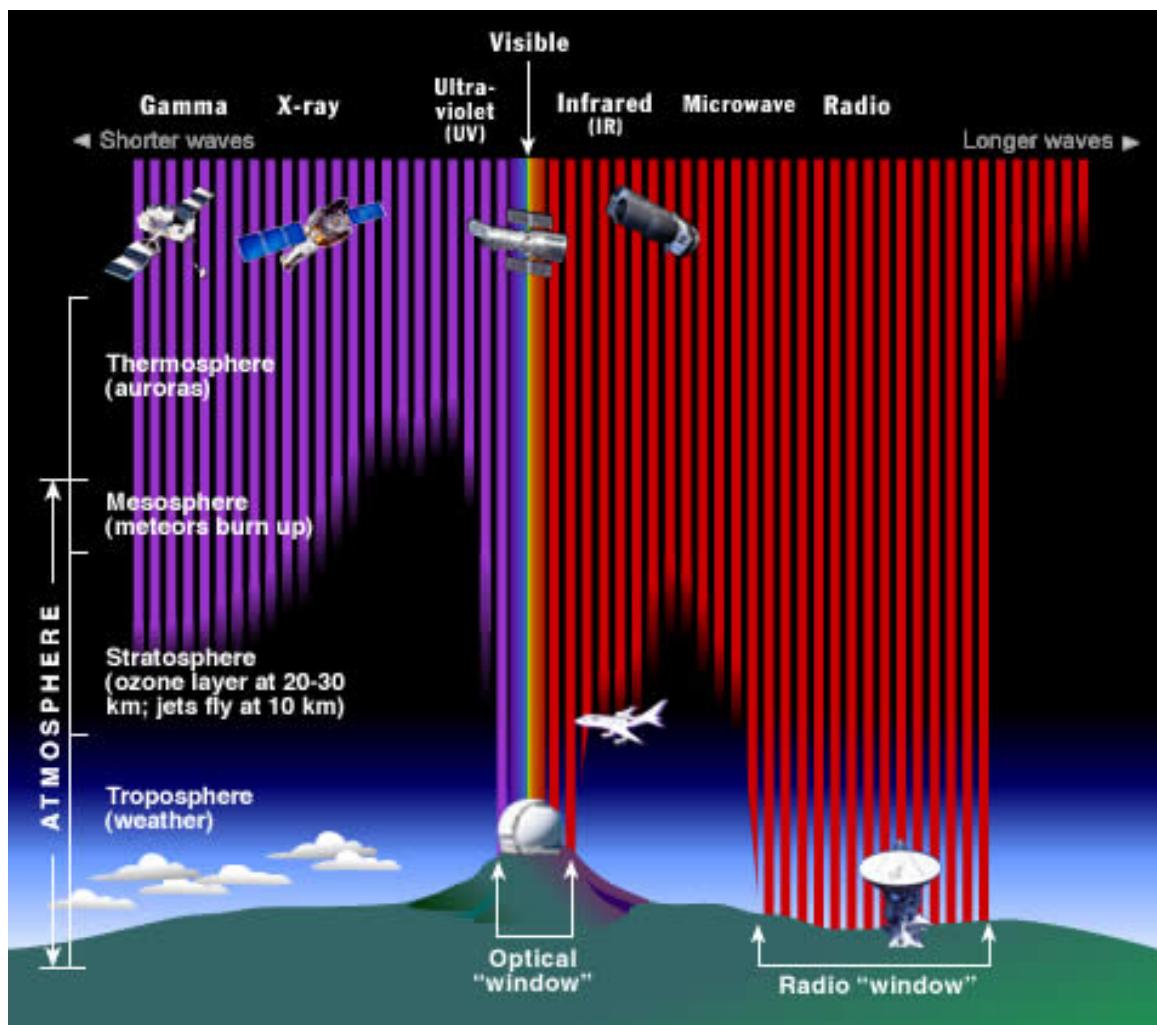


Figure 1.2: Various wavelengths of solar electromagnetic radiation penetrate Earth's atmosphere to various depths. Fortunately for us, all of the high energy X-rays and most UV is filtered out long before it reaches the ground. Much of the infrared radiation is also absorbed by our atmosphere far above our heads. Most radio waves do make it to the ground, along with a narrow 'window' of IR, UV, and visible light frequencies. Source: STCI/JHU/NASA.

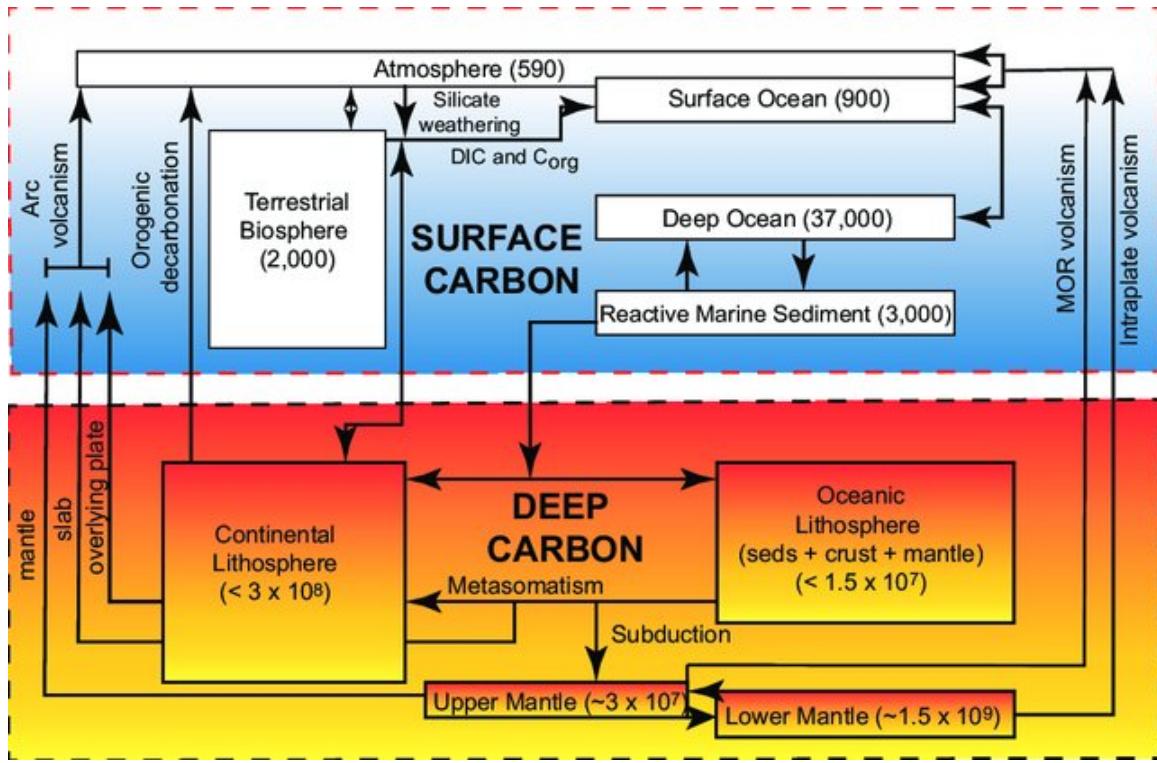


Figure 1.3: Carbon reservoirs and cycles in the Earth. The figure shows short-and long-term cycles; biosphere and geologic carbon reservoirs and fluxes, and the relative sizes and residence times (y axis) of respective carbon. Numbers in brackets refer to the total mass of carbon in a given reservoir, in Pg C (1Pg C = 10^{15} g carbon). All reservoirs are pre-industrial. Abbreviations: C org = organic carbon; DIC = dissolved inorganic carbon; MOR = mid ocean ridge; seds = sedimentary rocks. Adapted from Lee et al. (2019 And references therein).

Mountains and Erosion

1.3

Subduction Burial and Carbon Recycling

Figure ??

1.2.3 Photosynthesis, Respiration, and Biosphere Carbon

Soil Respiration and the Soil Profile

Carbon in soils is respired – but different pools might have different rates of respiration. Sometimes these pools are distinguished as an active soil organic carbon pool and slow soil organic carbon pool. Although the reference of “slow” causes confusion with long-term, geologic carbon, but soil organic carbon remains a component of what we are referring to as biosphere carbon.

The surface of the soil tends to have more SOC and microbes that can use that carbon for respiration. Lower down in the soil profile, we tend to see lower amounts of SOC and lower microbial

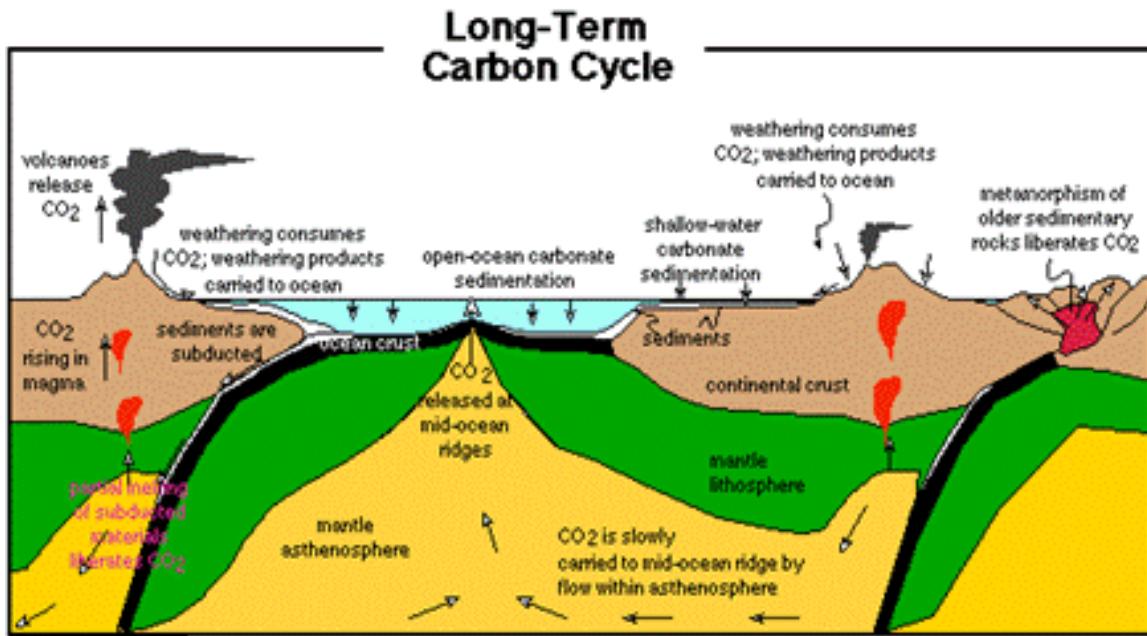


Figure 1.4: Schematic of the long-term carbon cycle (from Bice, 2001)

biomass (Figure ??). In addition, soils in the lower part of the profile tend to have more aggregation that protects SOC from microbial attack, thus a key area that soil carbon can sequester carbon.

In addition to these microbial biomass and aggregate patterns, the microbes are more sensitive to temperature changes near the surface as measured by Q₁₀ – the rate of biochemical processes with a 10 degree C increase in temperature. Thus, soil processes, such as respiration, is likely to increase more near the surface with global warming than the lower part of the soil profile.

1.3 Fossil Fuels and Carbon Dioxide Trends

As part of the industrial revolution, our energy sources have put more CO₂ from the biosphere (soils and forests) and geologic carbon (coal, petroleum).

1.3.1 The Signal of Geologic and Biosphere Carbon in Atmosphere

The combined contribution from geologic and biosphere carbon in the atmosphere is clearly documented from numerous sources. First, look at data collected at the Mauna Loa where CO₂ measurements have been taken continuously since the late 1950s.

Figure 1.6

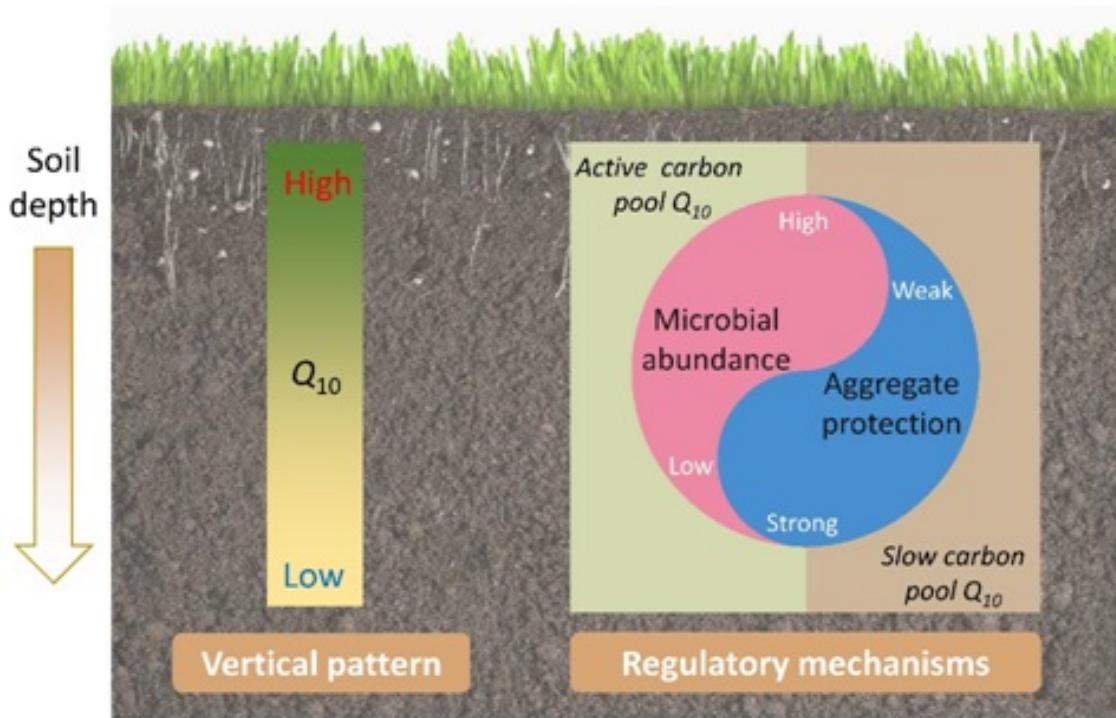


Figure 1.5: Regulatory Mechanisms of the Temperature Sensitivity of Soil Organic Matter Decomposition in Alpine Grasslands (Source: [Qin et al. \[2019\]](#), [Institute of Botany \[2021\]](#)).

```
## Error in ggplot(train.data, aes(decimal.date, average)): object 'train.data' not found
```

Figure 1.6: Carbon Dioxide Measure on Mauna Loa, HI

Chapter 2

Monsoons and East Asia Climates

2.1 Temperature Gradients and Latitude

Chapter 3

Critical Zone

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¹

3.1 What is the Critical Zone

The critical zone refers to the portion of the Earth's skin where rock meets life.
The Critical Zone supports all terrestrial life.

The critical zone includes the following:

- A permeable layer from the tops of the trees to the bottom of the groundwater;
- An environment where rock, soil, water, air, and living organisms interact and shape the Earth's surface;
- Water and atmospheric gases move through the porous Critical Zone, and living systems thrive in its surface and subsurface environments, shaped over time by biota, geology, and climate.

All this activity transforms rock and biomass into the central component of the Critical Zone - soil; it also creates one of the most heterogeneous and complex regions on Earth.

Its complex interactions regulate the natural habitat and determine the availability of life-sustaining resources, such as food production and water quality.

These are but two of the many benefits or services provided by the Critical Zone. Such 'Critical-Zone Services' expand upon the benefits provided by ecosystems to also include the coupled hydrologic, geochemical, and geomorphic processes that underpin those ecosystems.

3.1.1 What are the environmental implications of the Critical Zone?

The critical zone as a concept and as a material space pushes us to think of the porosity of the Earth's surface — the gas and fluid flows through rocks, soils, and plants. We can begin to appreciate the complexity of the transport and fate of chemical pollutants as they enter the soil and become part of the vadose zone and perhaps the ground water table — moving with water and diffusing through the water, simultaneously.

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Figure 3.1: The Critical Zone is an interdisciplinary field of research exploring the interactions among the land surface, vegetation, and water bodies, and extends through the pedosphere, unsaturated vadose zone, and saturated groundwater zone. Critical Zone science is the integration of Earth surface processes (such as landscape evolution, weathering, hydrology, geochemistry, and ecology) at multiple spatial and temporal scales and across anthropogenic gradients. These processes impact mass and energy exchange necessary for biomass productivity, chemical cycling, and water storage.

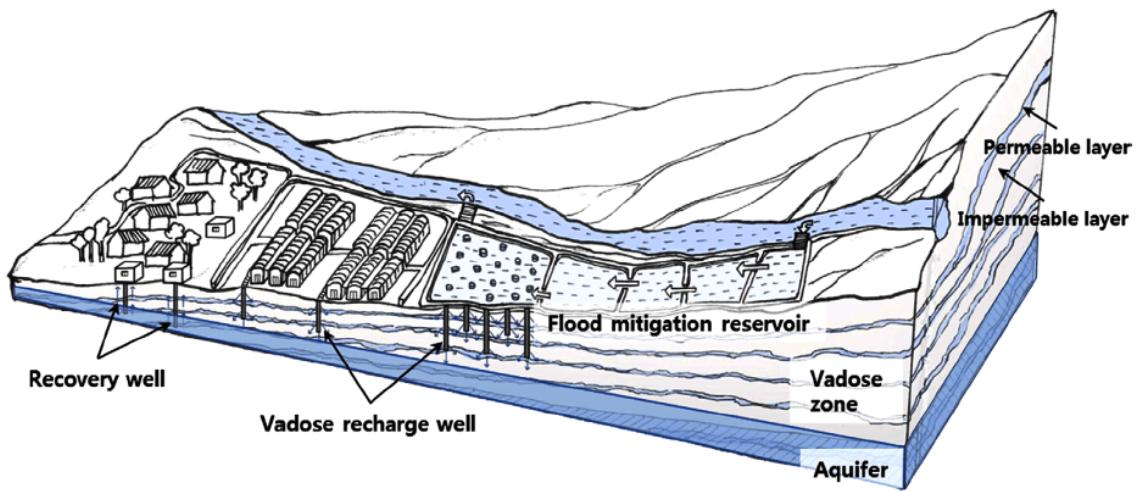


Figure 3.2: ... (Source: [Lee et al., 2017]).

3.2 Hydrologic Aspects

3.2.1 The Vadose Zone

Jeji is a volcanic island located some XX km south of the Korean Peninsula. Water runs off the steep slopes quickly and water supplies are limited on the island. To address this...[Lee et al. \[2017\]](#).

Chapter 4

Land Use in East Asia

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What is Land Use Change?

What Factors Drive Land Use Change?

How Land Use Change is Measured and Quantified

Integration of sociology

with data science: spatial data compiled from aerial photos, Landsat satellite images, topographic maps, GPS data, etc.

Requires classification and division of land-space types

Ecological Effects of Land Use Change on Soil, Air, and Water

4.1 Impacts on Soil

Deforestation and soil degradation

lack of stability (erosion) and loss of carbon sequestration potential

Forests

coupled with monoculture agriculture

Example Case Study: representative of monoculture agriculture-rice paddies in SE Asia (potentially...)

Impacts on Local Watersheds

hydrology

infiltration/pollution, groundwater recharge, flow of river basins, runoff

Higher risk of flooding and droughts

4.2 Conclusion & Prospect of Sustainable Urbanization/Land Use Change

Chapter 5

Invasive Species

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5.1 Section Heading

¹Statement of Contributions– For example, “The chapter was first drafted by Marc Los Huertos (2021). The author received valuable feedback from X, and Y and Z to improve the chapter. Slater revised the chapter in 2022 with suggestions from Cater.” Note: I am still working on the formatting for this to improve it.

Chapter 6

Nuclear Power and Nuclear Waste

6.1 Current and Future Energy Needs

Chapter 7

Air Pollution & Social Justice in Hong Kong

NEENAH VITTUM

7.1 Science of Air Pollution

7.1.1 Overview of the layers of the atmosphere/atmospheric gases

What part of the atmosphere does air pollution affect?

What is air pollution?

Overview of different types of air pollution

7.2 Major Sources Use as geographical overview

7.2.1 General common sources of air pollution all over the world

7.2.2 East Asian countries/communities and their prominent air pollution sources

Shipping

Traffic Emissions

Commercial and otherwise

Coal

Urban Development

Manufacturing

Other

The transboundary issue and its implications in regulation and politics

Impacts

Human health

Environmental Health

Greenhouse gas emissions and global warming

Both

Visibility

Environmental Justice

Case Study: Hong Kong

The Intersection of Air Pollution and Other Environmental Issues

Many environmental issues are interconnected

Air pollution and deforestation

Air pollution and urbanization/industrialization

Other Issues (To Explore)

Goals/Other Ideas/Questions

Ground information in geography and relevant examples

Incorporate stories and person accounts

slow violence environmental justice issues

Maybe activist or someone who has suffered the issues firsthand

Draw people into the empathy

Use stories and descriptions to describe places

What is the best way to section the chapter?

Chapter 8

Flood Pulse System in East Asia

KRISTIN GABRIEL

8.1 Introduction

What is the flood pulse system?

Seasonality

Ecosystem Services

Fish stocks

Flooded forests

How the flood pulse system influences the Tonle Sap Ecosystem

Timing of Flood Pulse

Magnitude of Flood Pulse

Duration of Flood Pulse

Influence of flood pulse system on people and their livelihoods

Fisheries

Immigration and emigration

Human Impacts on the flood pulse system

Climate change

Dam development

Case Study: Cambodia and the Tonle Sap

Chapter 9

Hydroelectric Dams in East Asia

9.1 Introduction

Basic facts about dams in East Asia

Statistics on how many, size, scale, location etc.

Function of the Dam

How it generates electricity/how much

Different types of dams (multi/single use etc.)

Immediate ecological impacts

Positive:

Flood control, electricity generation, improved water quality

Negative:

Decreased water quality, flooding, sedimentation, habitat loss, deforestation, salinization etc...

*note: the ecological impacts may be too many to go completely in depth into so perhaps a paragraph or subsection of each as opposed to a 7 page explanation of each

Anthropological impacts

Supposedly positive (I.e. employment etc...)

Negative: displacement, loss of cultural sites, diseases

Displacement

Policy/government action/regulation (policies that exist or propose solutions)

9.2 Conclusion

Chapter 10

Climate Change and Food Security in Myanmar

10.1 Climate Change, Climate Change Response in Myanmar

General history of rice production and food demand in Myanmar.

Impact on credit policy on rice

Impact of infrastructure development on rice production

Study of the constraints of rice production in Myanmar

The effect of a command economy on food production in Myanmar

Overall review on demand for food in Myanmar

Possible implementation of SRI (systemic rice intensification) in order to increase rice yields in Myanmar

Transition from talking about rice production

sea-level rise

subsidence

coastal erosion

coastal flooding

Impact of climate change on rice production in Southeast Asia

Monsoon Season effect on Ayeyarwady River Badin

Sea Level Rise

Sea level rise effect on global markets/rice production

Subsidence

Subsidence in Yangon, Myanmar

interview segments/personal experiences of rice farmers

Roles of the Burmese government

10.2 Conclusion

Reminders/Areas of Focus

Chapter 11

Disasters, Typhoons and Phillipines

IAN HORSBURGH

11.1 What are Typhoons?

Chapter 12

Climate Change Adaptation and Infrastructure in Vietnam

JAY SCOTT

12.1 Introduction

As a low-lying, coastal nation with heavy dependence on its two river deltas, Vietnam is a country with severe risk factors for climate-related disaster. Even without the added effects of sea level rise, Vietnam frequently experiences typhoons during its wet season, at an average of 4-6 times each year [Fund, 2009]. Current dike systems aren't strong enough and their effectiveness will only worsen with increased storm surges [Garschagen and Kraas, 2011]. An increase in runoff could have a catastrophic impact on rural rice economies, with an estimated reduction in yields of 12% and 24% in the Mekong and Red River Deltas, respectively [Evers and Pathirana, 2018]. Rural residents rely on the rivers as their main source of drinking water, and both rivers are at risk from the construction of hydroelectric dam projects, saltwater intrusion, and increased demand for irrigation [Evers and Pathirana, 2018]. Vietnam's urban population is steadily on the rise as well, growing from 20% of the population to 30% from 1985 to 2009 [Margulis et al., 2010]. This number is expected to continue to rise, as people migrate to Vietnam's cities for economic opportunities, with estimates expecting cities to account for 57% of the country's population by 2050 [Garschagen and Kraas, 2011]. This unprecedented increase in Vietnam's urban population has the potential to overwhelm local governments, which have struggled with a simultaneous decentralization and tight control from Vietnam's federal government [Garschagen and Kraas, 2011]. Additionally, Vietnam does not guarantee its citizens the right to free speech, making community input virtually nonexistent in environmental policy [Nguyen, 2015]. While climate change is a new issue for Vietnam, it is a country that is uniquely adapted to floods [Nguyen, 2015]. The future of infrastructure the country will either build on this history, or forge a new path as Vietnam seeks to improve its standing internationally through economic development.

12.2 Climate Change Impacts on Vietnam

12.2.1 Flooding

Most of Vietnam has a wet and dry season, bar the northernmost regions of the country . Unlike the four distinct seasons experienced in other parts of the world, Vietnams close proximity to the equator means its temperature rarely fluctuates, making the idea of summer and winter inadequate to describe conditions. Wet and dry are used as descriptors instead, and the seasons directly relate to the suns position over either the Northern or Southern hemisphere [for Science Education].

During the wet monsoon season, the warm air holds more water droplets, and flooding occurs along the coast and river deltas. Flooding is something that Vietnam has been adapted to over centuries. In the Mekong River Delta, there are a variety of housing types adapted to floods, including boat houses, floating houses, and stilted houses [Nguyen, 2015]. Farmers almost exclusively planted rice resistant to floods until the 1990s, when funding from the World Bank helped build dikes in order to produce a second rice crop during the rainy season [Nguyen, 2015].

While these adaptations have proved sufficient in the past, they may not be enough to protect against current and future conditions. A 2018 study found that 33% of Vietnams population is currently exposed to a 25-year flood, and cautioned that climate change could increase this number of exposed to up to 46% [Bangalore et al., 2019]Figure 12.1

Flooding can have a profound impact on health. Incidences of drowning are relatively low compared to indirect health effects of flooding, such as diarrheal and skin diseases [Office, 2009]. Because floods can decrease access to clean water, families respond by either washing foods less, or using subpar sources of water, hence the effect on disease [Office, 2009]. In addition, Commune Health Services (CHS), an important part of Vietnamese healthcare, can become damaged during floods, worsening epidemics [Office, 2009].

In urban areas, floods have a major economic impact, shutting down roadways and preventing people from leaving their homes [Margulis et al., 2010].

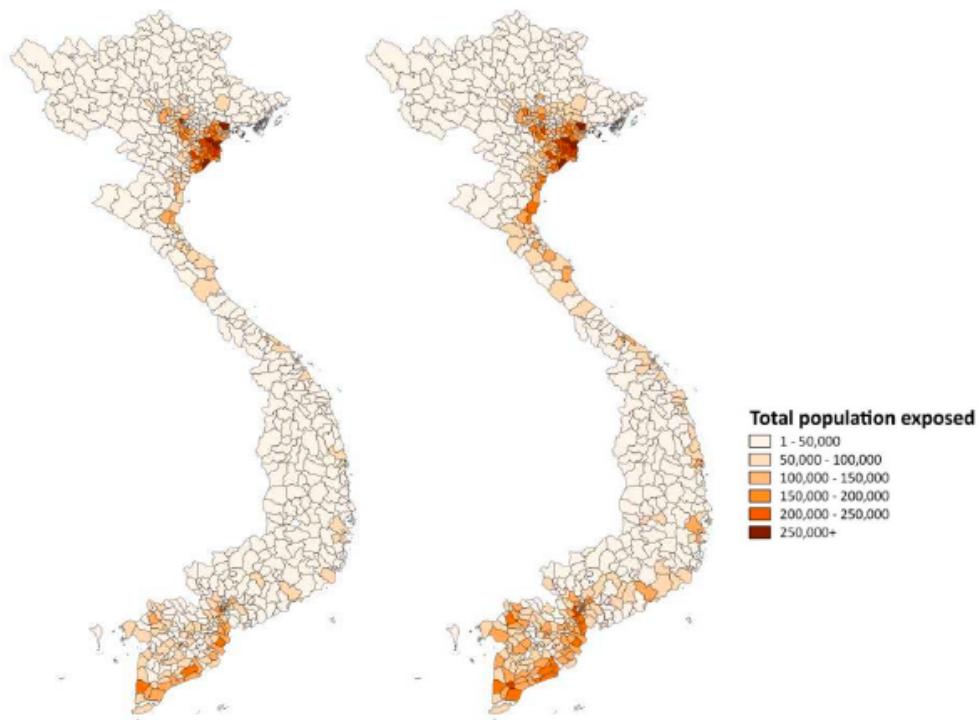
12.2.2 Drought

In addition to its wet season, Vietnam has a long dry season that is expected to become even more dry with the addition of climate change. While drought risk is everywhere, it is especially concentrated in Vietnams mountainous regions [Lohmann and Lechtenfeld, 2015].

Drought has a negative impact on human health, that is especially pronounced amongst children and young girls in particular. A 2001 study found that children aged 12-24 months during a drought were an average of 1.5-2cm shorter than children born during average conditions [Lohmann and Lechtenfeld, 2015]. A separate 2009 study found that women born during years with higher rainfall were taller and had higher academic achievement than those born under average conditions [Lohmann and Lechtenfeld, 2015]. This suggests that there are long-term effects of drought on children that continue after the rains return.

Many rural homes are constructed of highly flammable materials, such as the aforementioned stilted houses constructed using melaleuca trees, and fires can spread quickly during the dry season [Margulis et al., 2010].

Vietnams most important crop, rice accounts for 47% of all agricultural production and is very water intensive [Margulis et al., 2010]. As a staple crop, many rural households' economic stability is highly dependent on the years harvest. Evidence shows that in areas most affected by the drought, yields dropped 40% under drought conditions [Lohmann and Lechtenfeld, 2015]. Those who plant successful rice crops that year benefit from rices higher selling price, but there is a net negative



Map 6. Absolute exposure at the district level (total number of people in a district exposed), for a 25-year historical flood (left) and a 25-year historical flood under high climate change (right).

Figure 12.1: This map shows the number of people impacted currently in the case of a 25-year flood on the left, shows a future number of people impacted on the right. [Bangalore et al., 2019]

effect on rice growers [Lohmann and Lechtenfeld, 2015]. Aside from rice, aquaculture, specifically of catfish and shrimp, is important to rural economies and drought poses a risk to their cultivation [Margulis et al., 2010].

12.2.3 Sea Level Rise

Vietnam's long coast makes it particularly susceptible to the consequences of sea level rise. The coastline has been rising at about the global average of 3mm per year [Huong and Pathirana, 2013]. If this rate is stable, Vietnam is expected to experience 75 cm of sea level rise by the end of the 21st century [of Resources and Environment, 2010]. This will have wide ranging effects, one of the most damaging being saltwater intrusion [Hens et al., 2018]. Salinization occurs when sea water, with its high salt content, vertically infiltrates through soil and contaminates underground sources of fresh water [Hens et al., 2018]. A higher sea level will bring seawater higher up the water table, causing this effect. Figure 12.2

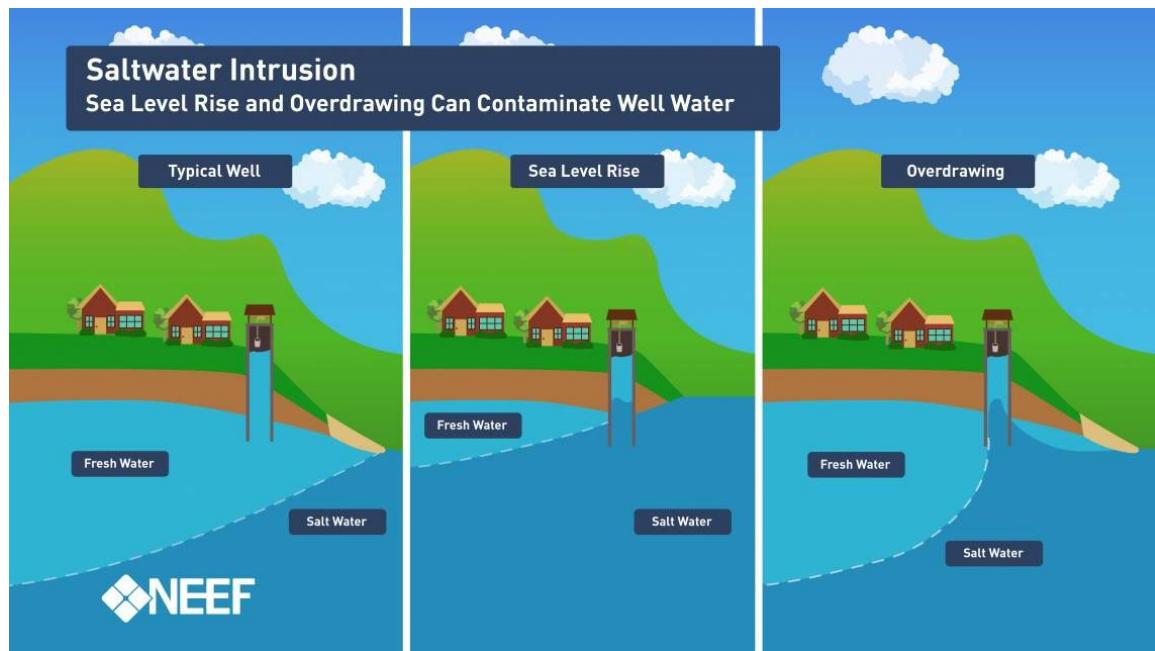


Figure 12.2: This graphic by the National Environmental Education Foundation visualizes the process of saltwater intrusion. [Bradford]

A 1 meter rise in sea level is estimated to affect 11 percent of Vietnam's population and 5% of total land area [Fund, 2009]. To combat this, the government has invested 280 Million VAT into building and fortifying sea dikes [Fund, 2009]. While sea dikes can be important elements of adaptation strategy, especially in Northern Vietnam which does not have a long history of floods, this strategy is not always suitable [Nguyen, 2015]. In his dissertation Deltaic Urbanism or Living With Flooding in Southern Vietnam, Phuong Nga Nguyen argues that the ideology of nation building, along with the Vietnamese government's interest in increasing the productivity of rice, has been a contributing factor in the construction of dams in the Mekong Delta [Nguyen, 2015]. Nguyen believes the communities along the delta are well-adapted to flooding and don't require much in the way of

physical barriers.

A rise in sea level could increase the severity of floods [Huong and Pathirana, 2013]. When sea levels rise, the area flooded can creep inland [Hens et al., 2018]. This exposes areas that previously weren't exposed to flooding and therefore less adapted to its effects [Hens et al., 2018].

12.2.4 Urbanization

As climate events, economic conditions, and other factors force people out of agricultural villages, more Vietnamese are migrating to cities [Margulis et al., 2010]. Generally, urbanization increases flood risk because it concentrates the population into small areas and forces quick land use changes [Huong and Pathirana, 2013]. The growing proportion of urban Vietnamese poses an issue for infrastructure already vulnerable to weather events during the monsoon season.

For example, the rapid development of former wetlands in Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) has led to poor drainage, exacerbating flooding brought on by storms [Vachaud et al., 2019]. These areas, in particular Phu My Hung and Thu Thiem, are considered undesirable places to live and are occupied almost exclusively by poor migrants, creating environmental inequality [Vachaud et al., 2019]. This issue and others will be discussed later in this chapter in the section on Ho Chi Minh City.

The urbanization of rural areas can often damage local aquifers as new residents drill for drinking water [Margulis et al., 2010]. The urban poor are one of the most vulnerable populations to climate disaster as they often have substandard housing, and rely on jobs in the informal economy that come with varied levels of stability [Margulis et al., 2010].

12.3 Current Adaptation Plans and Policies

12.3.1 Strengthening Barriers and Existing Infrastructure

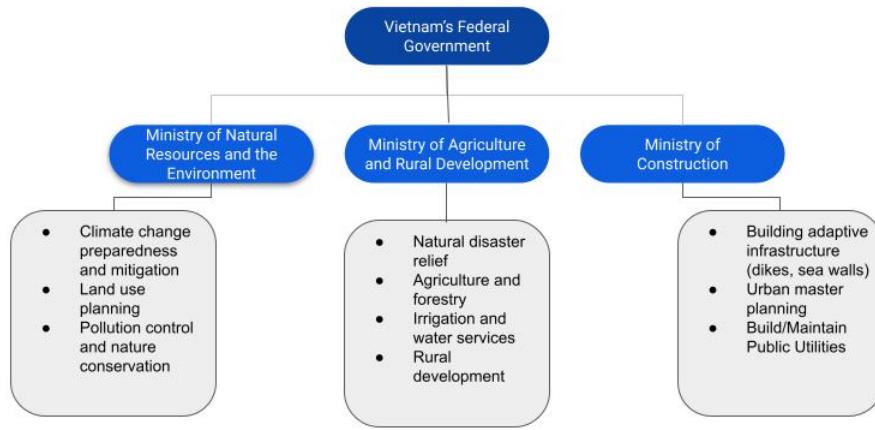
The World Bank and United Nations Development Program have both allocated funds to improve existing physical infrastructure in Vietnam. In 2009, the UNDP funded a 180 million dollar project to enhance climate infrastructure, with 168 million specifically dedicated to erecting barriers like seawalls and dikes [Fund, 2009].

The United Nations, the World Bank, and Vietnams federal government, all prioritize physical infrastructure, in their approach to climate adaptation. While physical infrastructure is crucial in many areas of Vietnam, large-scale projects such as dikes and seawalls can have the effect of evicting the poorest and most vulnerable residents of a community. In HCMC, new plans for a ring dike around the city could displace as many as 1500 people [Yarina, 2018]. Historically, small canals were used to redirect water to the Saigon river, and the city's residents took advantage of flooding with small rice crops and aquaculture operations [Yarina, 2018]. This less invasive approach to infrastructure is important and should be taken into consideration by governments and NGOs.

12.3.2 Implementing Effective Policy and Encouraging Collaboration

In addition to improving physical infrastructure, the UNDP also allocated funds to an exhaustive review of existing environmental policy, especially in rural coastal communities. The UNDP identified several social obstacles to effective climate policy in Vietnam [Fund, 2009].

Vietnams climate change policy is handled by three separate government agencies: the Ministry of Agricultural Development (MARD), the Ministry of Construction (MOC), and the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment (MONRE). Historically, there has been a lack of collaboration between the three agencies. Construction of climate-resilient infrastructure is handled by MOC,



There is no official mode of communication and interdependence between these three agencies.

Figure 12.3: This organizational map explains the structure and purpose of the three separate federal agencies responsible for climate infrastructure and adaptation.

while natural disaster relief is the responsibility of MARD [Fund, 2009]. Climate change preparedness and mitigation is under the scope of MONRE [Fund, 2009]. These three agencies work, for the most part, independently of each other [Garschagen and Kraas, 2011]Figure 12.3. In addition, local MOCs and MONREs exist in each province that are under the purview of provincial governments, not the federal MOC and MONRE. These smaller bureaus often work independently of each other with only minimal communication between them and the larger federal ministries [Garschagen and Kraas, 2011].

The United Nations Development Program identified that institutional knowledge of climate change was lacking, and that administrators were somewhat unwilling to integrate climate into their policy and operations [Fund, 2009]. Local governments were also noted as being indifferent to climate change, not seeing it as a larger threat than already common monsoons and other extreme weather events [Fund, 2009].

12.3.3 Ecosystems Based Adaptation

Ecosystems Based Adaptation, also known as EBA, is an approach to climate adaptation that prioritizes strengthening existing ecosystems. In Vietnam, this usually means strengthening ecosystems to protect against floods, landslides, and land degradation [Nguyen et al., 2017].

Mangrove forests have historically provided protection during storm surges and their revitalization could be a key part of Vietnams EBA. Additionally, forest conservation can aid in retaining soil nutrients and prevent landslides [Nguyen et al., 2017].

EBA often comes with co-benefits that can be economic, sociocultural, and promote biodiversity [Nguyen et al., 2017]. Despite the effectiveness and affordability of EBA, it is often overlooked

in favor of new physical infrastructure [Nguyen et al., 2017][Nguyen, 2015]. A lack of coordination between provinces and between the aforementioned MONRE, MOC, and MARD can make it difficult to effectively integrate EBA into policy [Garschagen and Kraas, 2011].

Three Facets of Adaptation Policy

The Vietnamese government has outlined three approaches to climate change: full protection, adaptation, and withdrawal [of Resources and Environment, 2010]. Full protection is the use of physical infrastructure to completely insulate an area. This is seen as an option for important economic centers in cities or cultural landmarks, but can often exclude the poorest residents of these cities [Nguyen, 2015][Yarina, 2018]. Adaptation is the prediction and acceptance of some climate-related losses, and the design of new systems compatible with a changed climate. Adaptation is important in the agricultural sector, as farmers find solutions to integrate climate change into their practices [Fund, 2009]. Withdrawal is complete avoidance of climate events by vacating an area extremely at-risk for climate impacts [Fund, 2009][of Resources and Environment, 2010]. Withdrawal could result in the unequal displacement of poor Vietnamese.

12.4 Case Studies in Two Cities

12.4.1 Can Tho

Can Tho is the largest city on Vietnams Mekong river delta, currently at a population of 1.8 million [Huong and Pathirana, 2013]. This is up from 1.2 million just eight years ago in 2013, and this rapid pace of urbanization has produced an urban heat island effect [Huong and Pathirana, 2013]. As discussed in the section on flooding, warmer air holds more water and in turn increases rainfall. This has already been recorded in Can Tho [Huong and Pathirana, 2013]. The city sits at a low elevation, an average of only 60-80 cm above sea level [Huong and Pathirana, 2013]. Can Tho City is unique in its use of water as a primary means of transport and way of life. Its residents are uniquely adapted to living with floods, but also at risk for increasingly worse floods brought on by climate change [Nguyen, 2015].

Currently, there are plans underway to build large concrete barriers along the Can Tho River, which is an important part of city life and culture [Nguyen, 2015]. There are two floating markets that take place on the river, and many people live in houseboats and floating houses on the river [Nguyen, 2015]Figure 12.4. Barriers would invariably change the way residents interact with the river and move through the city.

Forced evacuation is occurring in some sections of the city, with the government offering plots of land on higher ground to those living closest to the river [Evers and Pathirana, 2018][Nguyen, 2015]. However, there is evidence that residents who are relocated move back to their previous homes. Nguyen (2015) interviewed relocated families and around 60% of them had moved back to their homes along the riverside.

The Vietnamese federal government classified Can Tho as a first class city in 2015. This gave the federal government more control over Can Thos development, and priorities are firmly on the side of economic development [Evers and Pathirana, 2018]. Flooding, which long-time residents accept as a way of life, is not conducive to the kind of economic development projects the government wants to undertake in order to attract tourists and foreign companies [Nguyen, 2015]. As a result, Can Tho is a city being pulled in two directions. On one side are residents who lack political representation, and on the other side is the Vietnamese government, seeking to increase economic opportunity in the country as a whole.



Figure 12.4: This is a photo of one of Can Tho's Floating Markets.[\[Isderion, 2013\]](#)

12.4.2 Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, is the largest city in Vietnam and its main economic center [Margulis et al., 2010]. Much like Can Tho, the city's lifeblood is the Saigon river, which serves transportation, recreational, and economic purposes [Vachaud et al., 2019]. During the Nguyen Dynasty from the late 18th to 19th centuries, canals were constructed across the city as flood management tools [Vachaud et al., 2019]. In the early 19th century, France colonized Vietnam and by the mid-1800s, the canals were being filled in and converted to tree-lined boulevards meant to mimic the landscape of the River Seine [Vachaud et al., 2019][Yarina, 2018]. This was disastrous for flood management and has not been corrected. The remaining canals left from the dynastic era became an open air sewage system, and they still serve this purpose today [Vachaud et al., 2019].

HCMC is a prime example of the quickly growing population of urban Vietnamese, as mentioned in the introduction. During the war era, HCMC, known as Saigon, was part of South Vietnam. South Vietnamese were encouraged to populate cities, and those original residents from the war era are some of the longest residents of the city [Bolay et al., 1997]. When Vietnam was reunified in 1975, this policy was reversed as the new government sought to relieve pressure on the densely populated urban areas, and rebuild the decimated rural economy [Bolay et al., 1997]. This effort was largely unsuccessful, and today, HCMC has a population of almost 9 million (Census 2019).

Todays Ho Chi Minh City faces major problems in regards to flooding. 65% of its land area is less than 1.5 meter above sea level [Vachaud et al., 2019]. Technical solutions call for seawalls and dikes in hopes of fully protecting the city; however, this full protection doesn't extend to everyone [Yarina, 2018]. The Ho Chi Minh City Adaptation Strategy, produced by MONRE in partnership with the Dutch government, seeks to fashion HCMC in the image of Rotterdam [Yarina, 2018]. A major element of this plan is a 2 billion dollar ring dike ensconcing the heart of the city, a complex system including sluice gates and canals. This proposal drew criticism, however, for its exorbitant cost and its potential to worsen flooding in communities on the unprotected side of the dike [Yarina, 2018].

As mentioned in the section on urbanization, HCMCs historical landscape consisted of wetlands and swamps that provided ecosystem services such as drainage, protection against coastal erosion, and flood control [Bolay et al., 1997][Vachaud et al., 2019]. As the city has expanded, many of these former wetlands have been developed and can no longer serve this purpose. Their extremely low elevation makes them undesirable places to live, and as a result they are occupied by the poorest residents of the city [Margulis et al., 2010].

In many ways, the environmental problems in Ho Chi Minh City can be seen as a microcosm of the complex challenges facing Vietnams growing cities. A lack of investment in basic public services, especially access to clean water and sewage treatment, has persisted in the city. The government also prioritizes the construction of new types of infrastructure over historically used methods of flood control [Nguyen, 2015][Yarina, 2018].

12.5 Climate Vulnerable Groups in Vietnam

12.5.1 Women and Climate

Women in Vietnam are an especially climate-vulnerable group. 60% of Vietnamese women rely on agriculture as their primary source of income, compared to a little under 50% of men [Margulis et al., 2010]. Therefore, heavy rainfall and storms impact on agriculture is more severely felt. Furthermore, many women being the sole person carrying the financial burden in their households. Anecdotal evidence points to women being more likely to put other family members first during

climate disasters, at the expense of their own well-being [Nellemann et al., 2011]. Additionally, many women in Vietnam lack basic swimming skills as young girls are not encouraged to learn to swim. This leads many to die avoidable deaths in survivable flooding conditions [Margulis et al., 2010].

12.5.2 Children and Climate

Children are a climate-vulnerable group in Vietnam, not only because of the immediate threat of flooding, but also because of their still developing immune systems that are highly susceptible to water-borne illnesses that spread after floods [Margulis et al., 2010][Pink, 2016]. Childrens natural inclination to play outside can expose them to pollutants in the air and water [Margulis et al., 2010]. Extreme weather events can interrupt schooling and impact the success of a child long-term [Lohmann and Lechtenfeld, 2015].

12.5.3 Migration and Climate in Vietnam

Not only is climate a major driver of internal migration in Vietnam, it also exposes migrants to environmental hazards caused by climate change [Margulis et al., 2010]. As Vietnams agricultural sector continues to produce diminishing returns, many Vietnamese people are leaving the countryside for large cities, with the hope of securing financial opportunities less reliant on the environment [Margulis et al., 2010].

In Vietnam, moving required permission from the federal government until the mid-90s, and the difficulty of receiving this permission led many Vietnamese to migrate to cities without it [Bolay et al., 1997]. Today, moving requires registration under the National Household Registration System, and many migrants never go through this step [Margulis et al., 2010]. As a result, many of the rural to urban migrants are considered undocumented and are more likely to hold exploitative, dangerous, or unstable jobs in informal economy [Margulis et al., 2010].

Migrants often live in substandard housing that is extremely vulnerable to weather events. The poorly managed nature of urban sprawl in Vietnams cities can eliminate ecosystem services formerly provided by surrounding wetlands or forests [Vachaud et al., 2019].

12.6 Conclusion

Having persevered through colonialism and a war that literally split the country in two, Vietnam now faces yet another threat to its survival: climate change. How the country will adapt to climate change has yet to be seen. The government envisions high tech physical infrastructure, but hasnt yet been able to make meaningful progress in implementing its ambitious ideas. While the lack of free speech in Vietnam makes it difficult to gauge the sentiments of its citizens, it seems many do not have the same vision for the country. What is clear is that unlike many countries that will be heavily impacted by climate change, Vietnam has experience in coping with extreme weather events.

Chapter 13

Waste Management for a Circular Economy

13.1 Life-Cycle

13.1.1 Collection

13.1.2 Transport

Treatment

Disposal

Sectors:

Industrial

Household

Biological

Types of Waste:

Solid:

Liquid

Gaseous waste

13.2 Biomimicry

13.2.1 Circularity

Examples in Nature

Education:

Teach people to be mindful and live sustainably

Social Psychology Problems and New Approaches:

Sustainability

Incineration & Dumping

Recycle & Reuse

Resource Recovery

Chapter 14

Plastic and Packaging in Japan

14.1 Introduction and Goals?

Plan: Use Japan's unique plastic packaging as a lens to view plastic waste management. I can bring in benefits of their plastic use, like cultural significance of beautiful wrapping and food safety, and then discuss plastic pollution as a larger issue in East Asia, bringing in examples of blame placing, and of course discussing potential solutions on both international and local scales.

14.2 Plastic Pollution and Waste Management in East Asia

14.2.1 Statistics/comparisons

graphs and images will help with perspective

14.2.2 History of plastic waste issues in East Asia

Are specific companies/industries responsible responsible

what kinds of plastic waste are there (sector break down)?

Where in the world did the ubiquitous usage of single use plastics come from?

General blame placing/biases/rhetorical

examples of discourse around plastic waste in East Asia. Why does any of this matter(needs its own section)?

Plastic waste trade?

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10163-004-0115-0>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0956053X20305602>

Blame placing through both rhetoric and scientific studies

(this source is a very data based study that concluded that the vast majority of plastic pollution comes from a few sources in Asia/Africa... I want to explore what they might not have taken into account when collecting data)

<https://science.sciencemag.org/content/347/6223/768>

<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acs.est.7b02368>

<https://www.dw.com/en/whose-fault-is-plastic-waste-in-the-ocean/a-49745660> (found the two above studies through this article)

Japan Specific (I need to break these into hierarchies of significance), some sections, the first few will be more data based, the second half will be more rooted in sociological primary sources.

Waste management issue overview

Sector Break Down/ responsible parties in Japan

Impacts of plastic pollution on different groups within Japan

Cultural significance of wrapping

Food safety

Gov action/recycling/current efforts

Activism

Potential solutions moving forward rooted in current activist efforts/respect to culture

<https://www.pnas.org/content/117/33/19844.short>

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/432317?seq=1>

[https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/1099-1522\(200003/04\)13:2%3C45::AID-PTS496%3E3.0.CO;2-%23](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/1099-1522(200003/04)13:2%3C45::AID-PTS496%3E3.0.CO;2-%23)

Part I

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