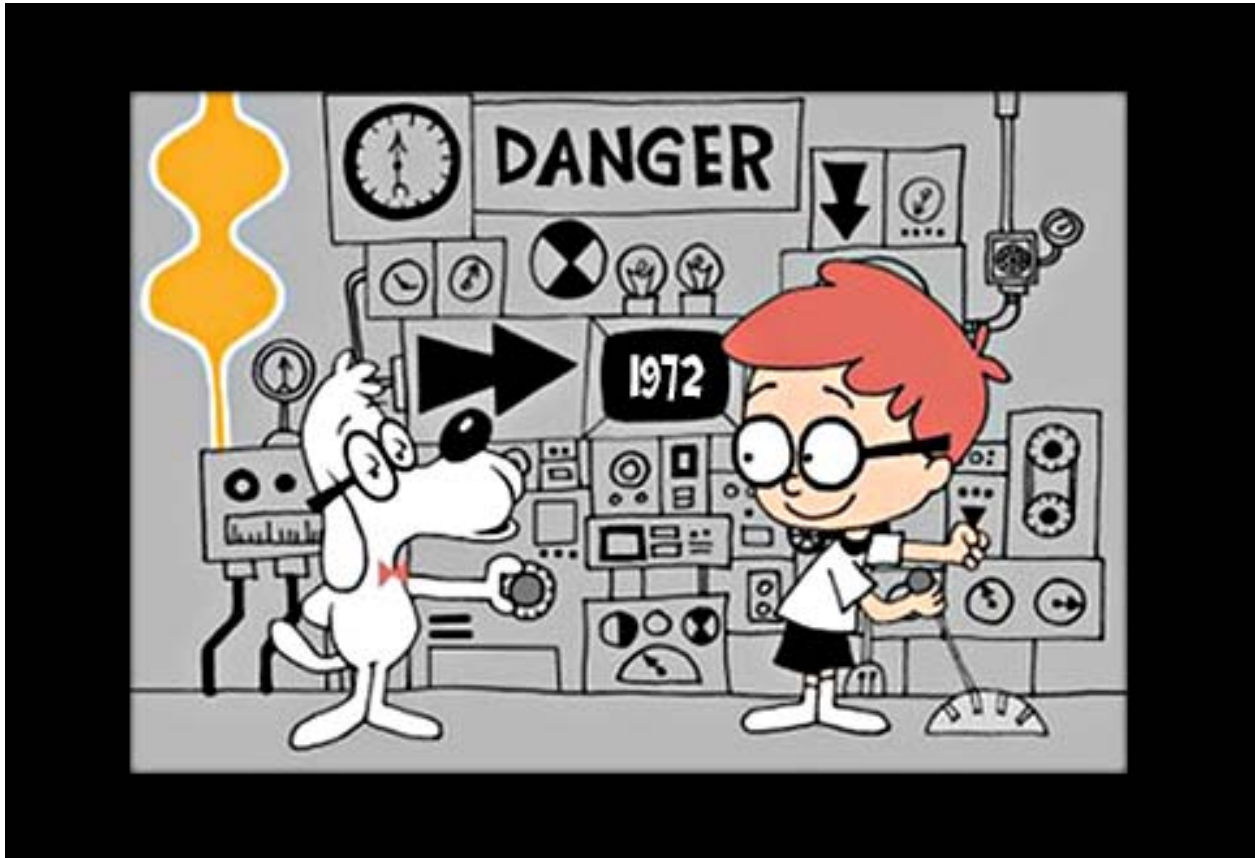


We are time-travellers taking ourselves, our descendants and the offspring of all fined, feathered and four-leggeds back... millions of years...

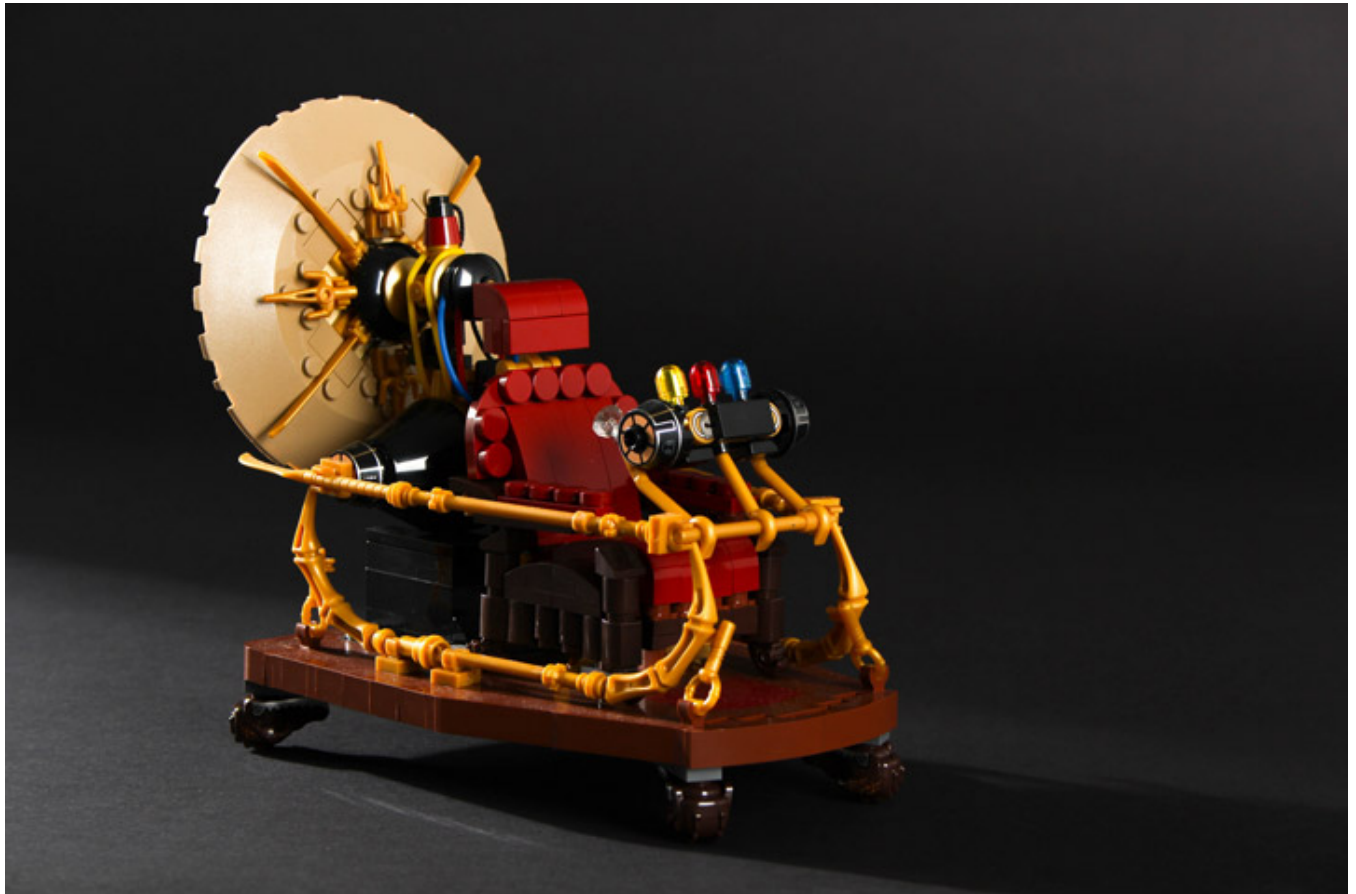


RIDING THE CLIMATE

WABAC MACHINE

Your Time Machine Guide

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FOR the screenheads who've seen it all, who wouldn't like to go back in time? I mean way back. And in real life? So you actually feel the air's temperature and velocity on your skin?

Let's fire-up Mr. Peabody's WABAC Machine... I know the key's around... ha! Turn like so, capacitors spinning up, ready for our first jump. Simply turn the knob through the requisite detents to... 6,000 years ago.



6,000 Years

The world ocean has risen 9 inches in the past 100 years. Earth was last here 6,000 years ago, when virtually every culture had Flood stories. Earth's boreal forests were burning back then. But they're burning even faster today as the vast taiga burns once again. [Union for Concerned Scientists; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences July 22/13]



10,000 Years

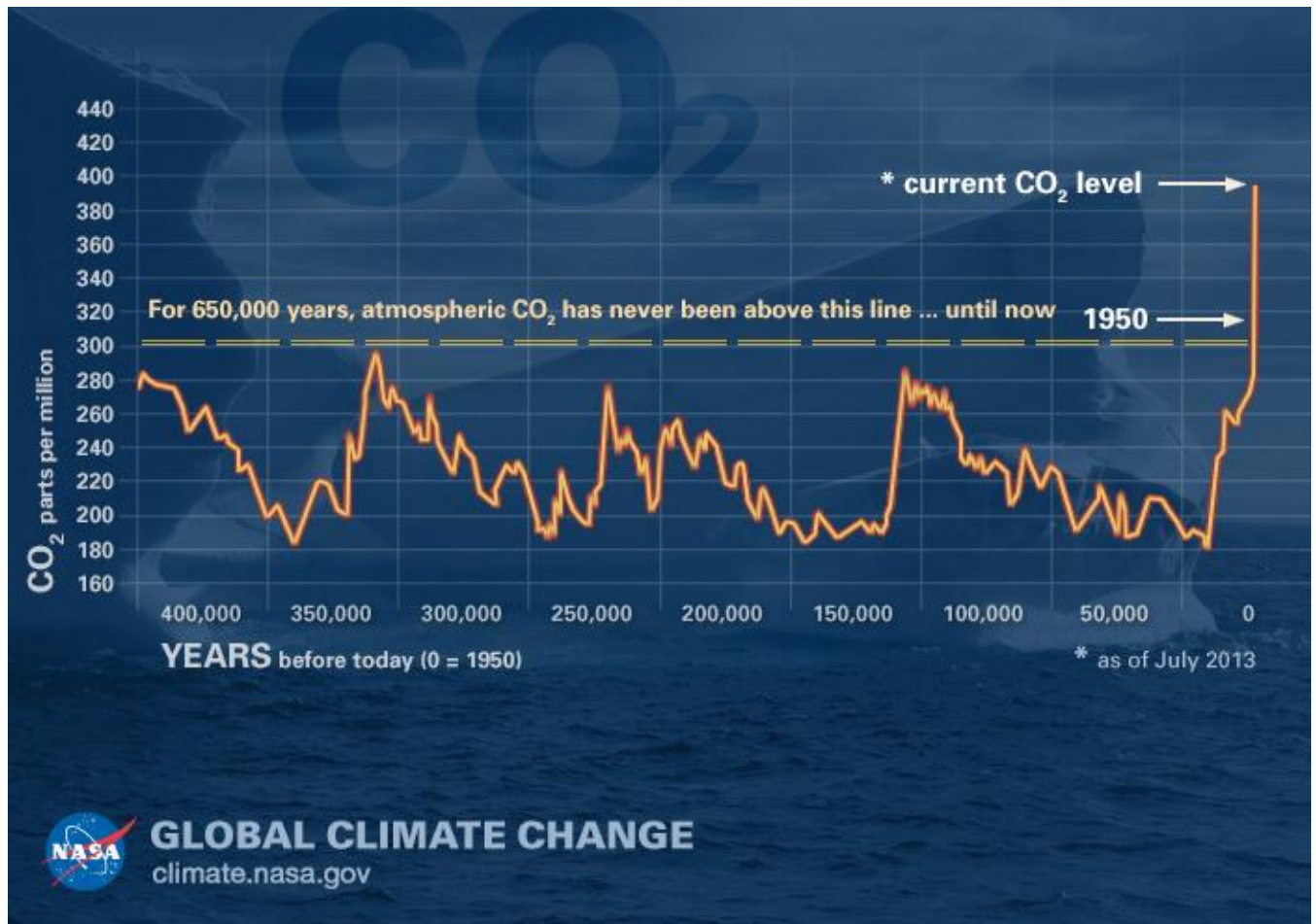
The rate of warming of the Pacific Ocean during the last 60 years is 15-times faster the rapid ocean warming of 10,000 years ago.



Central Baffin Island -Gifford Miller photo U. CO.

120,000 years

Crank the dial over further and average summer temperatures in the Canadian Arctic today are the highest since 130,000 years ago. [Geophysical Research Letters Oct 23/13]



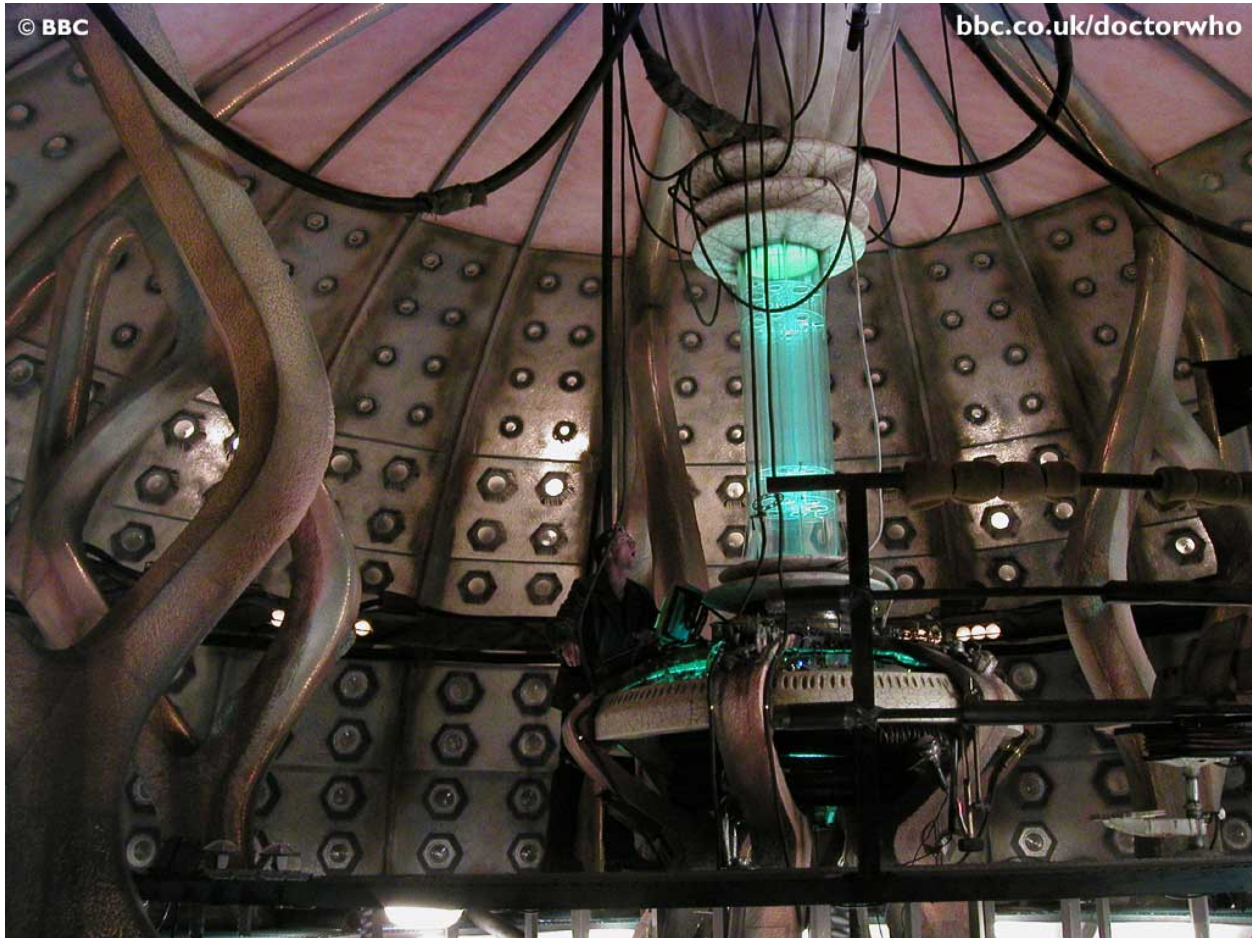
400,000 years

Today's levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere take us back 400,000 years. Except our levels are much higher.



2.6 million years

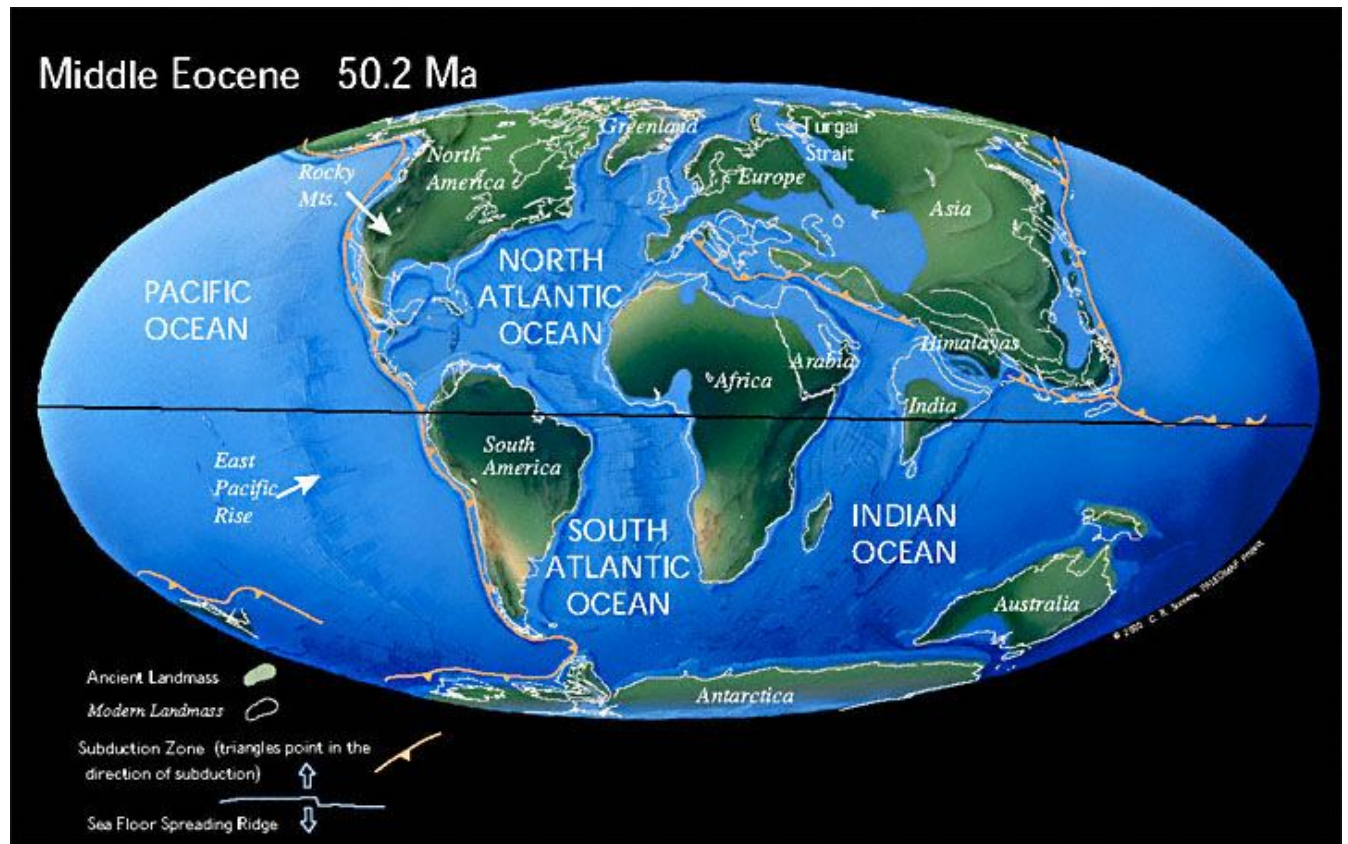
The nearly vanished summer ice sheet that once covered the Arctic Ocean is now nearly gone, taking us back 2.6 million years.



Dr. WHO -BBC

45 million years

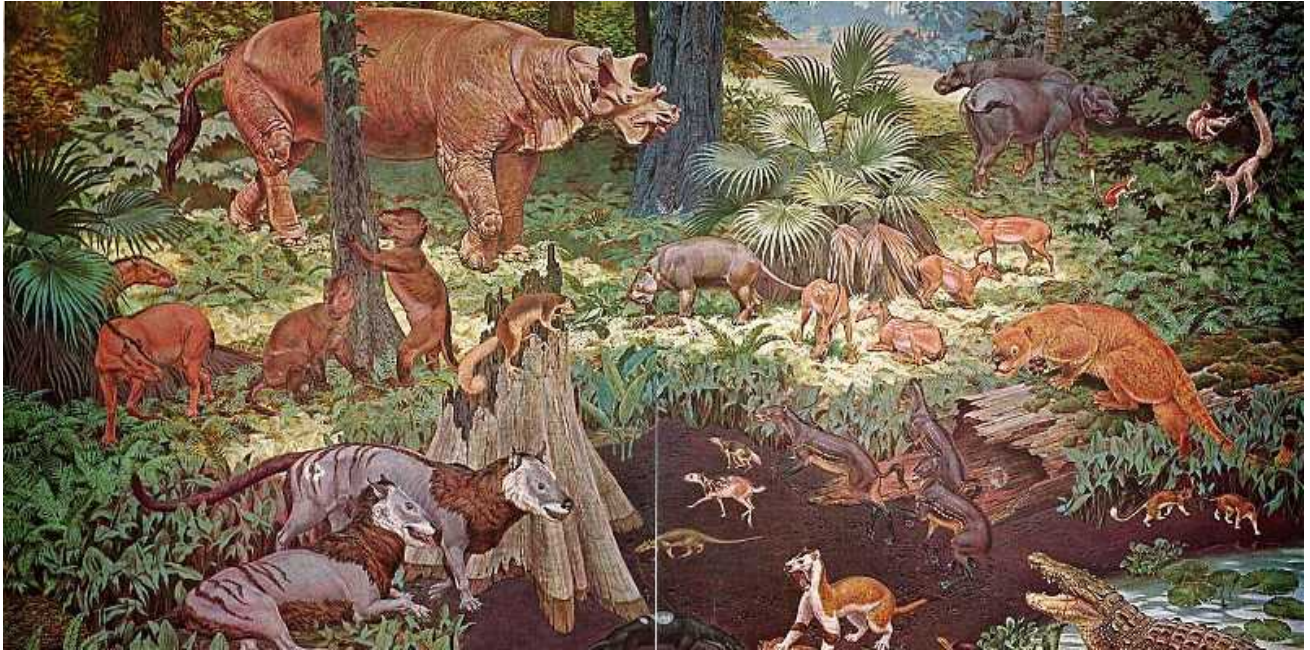
“Large and troubling” methane bursts ongoing in the Arctic Ocean haven’t occurred since the last catastrophic methane thaw 45 million years ago. “Exponential release of methane clearly is under way,” Robert scribbler observes. [Robert Scribbler Feb 24/14; Dec 8/14]



50 million years

The runaway global warming we're nudging with such a fiercely squeezed trigger today was happening for real back 50 million years ago.

"The last time this happened," the *Brisbane (Bris-bun) Times* reminds everyone once again awaiting the end 'On The Beach', global temperatures spiked 9 or 10 degrees. That's 10F as in Fucked. "In the present context, that would mean the end of the world's food supply." [Brisbane Times Aug 18/14]



55 million years

Around 55 million years ago, that climate gun went off – resulting in a 5C spike in global-average temperature over just 13 years. [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences Oct 1/13]

That's well outside the max 4C range for human survival. As Guy McPherson says to all the "adaptees" to Abrupt Climate Shift, "I don't know how you adapt to extinction."



Where you going to put this information?

Will it inform the rest of your life?

Will it change your life?

Jump back into the WABAC Machine! Only don't turn it on. There's no need.

We're already there.