Brief remarks: I think of the damage being done to science and to humans because of the pseudo-scientific and psychological manipulation of the AGW issue. Then I think of Heartland's successful efforts to counter that damage and I see the "silver lining." I thank Heartland for its steadfast highquality work and for the invitation to speak here today.

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Dangerous Anthropogenic Global Warming

FALSE... Yet Not EVEN False

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Reports about AGW might include phrases like: "Scientists agree that... ", or "Scientific studies have shown... ", or "There is a scientific consensus... ", or "The science is settled." [Charlie Rose show; A. Gore; 6/19/2006]. But

What is "Science"? It is a rational and systematic study of the natural world with the objective of formulating general laws or theories.

Rational means "based on reason," which requires the use of logic in conjunction with the evidence of the senses.

Science is

... a search for <u>causal</u> explanations of natural events

(even in classical statistical theories and in quantum theories). It is

... a search for <u>why</u> things are they way they are and act the way they do.

Science seeks the Truth, at <u>Every</u> stage of its development. Defining Terms* TRUE (VERIFIED) vs FALSE

TRUE — "When a sentence is used to report a state-of-affairs, and the state-of-affairs the sentence is used to report is <u>actual</u>, then the proposition that the sentence expresses is <u>true</u>." [e.g., "If I release a stone, under normal conditions, it falls."]

FALSE — "By contrast, a false proposition reports a state-of-affairs that does *not* occur (or did not, in the case of the past, or will not, in the case of the future)."

[e.g., "If I release a stone, under normal conditions, it will turn into a rose bush."]

*An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis, 2nd edition. John Hospers (Prentice Hall, NY, 1967), p. 115. my stress.

A principle of logic (*modus tollens*) <u>and</u> a <u>cardinal</u> principle of the scientific method for <u>rejecting</u> a theory, has the form:

If A is true then C is true. As evidence shows, C is false. Therefore, A is false.

Example in a Model of the atom: Lorentz ("plum pudding") ---

If the Lorentz model of the atom is true *then* the alphas should go through the foil as the Lorentz model predicted. *As evidence shows*, the alphas did *not* go through the foil as the Lorentz model predicted.

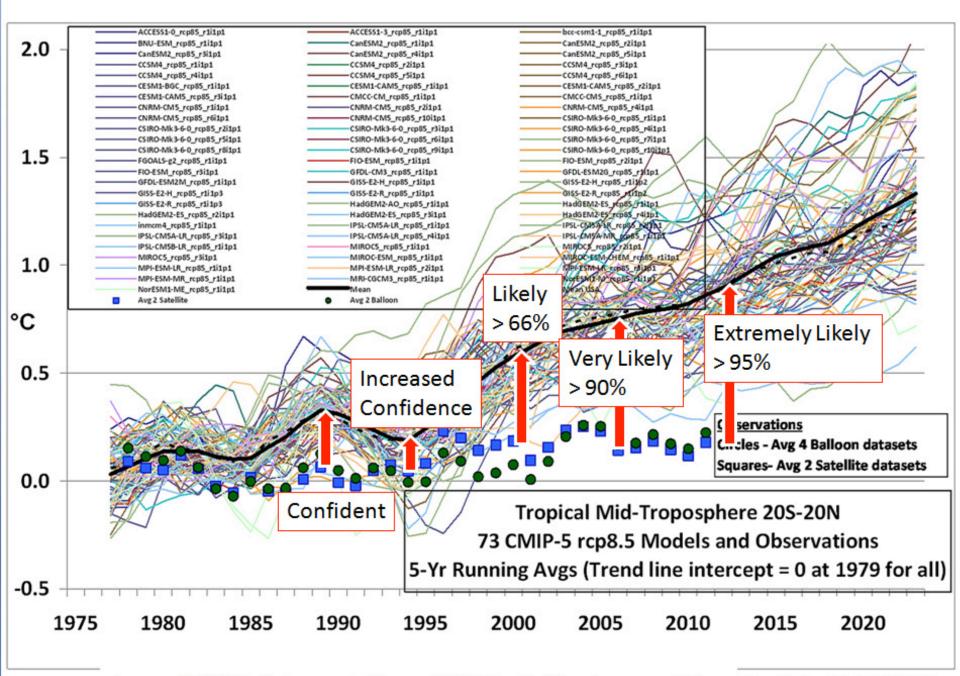
Therefore, the Lorentz model of the atom is false.

Lorentz model Rutherford ("planetary") model (early 20th century) Bohr's quantization of it finding out what the Sun is made of

HOW

Dangerous Anthropogenic Global Warming is

FALSE



Arrows & CON statements (from IPCC) by H. Hayden; graph by Roy Spencer, 6/6/13

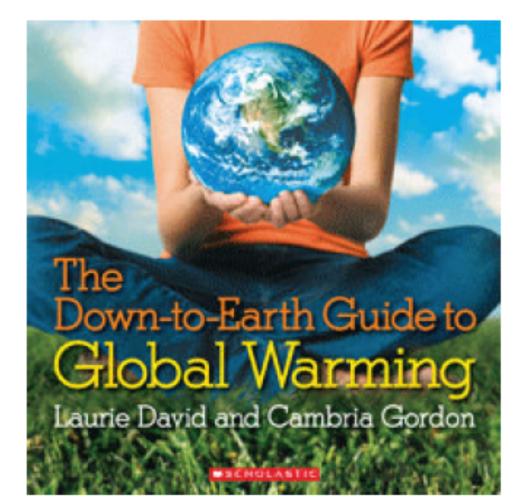
So... "Has there been a halt to global warming?"

Depends on what is meant. Often, "global warming" = dangerous AGW. And there is no valid scientific ground to believe that such "global warming" <u>ever</u> existed!

So the question, "Has there been a halt to global warming?" with the <u>above</u> interpretation of "global warming" is invalid.

Analogy: "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

"Answer, YES or NO," says the prosecuting attorney. But this request should not be admissable because the question is invalid. A "YES" or "NO" answer means that you admit to beating your wife. ... But if there is no evidence that you <u>ever</u> beat your wife then you must <u>not</u> answer "YES" or "NO".



This is a slide I for showing apparent Deception at the Elementary School level. Spreading

False Ideas

То

Children

Reviewed by:



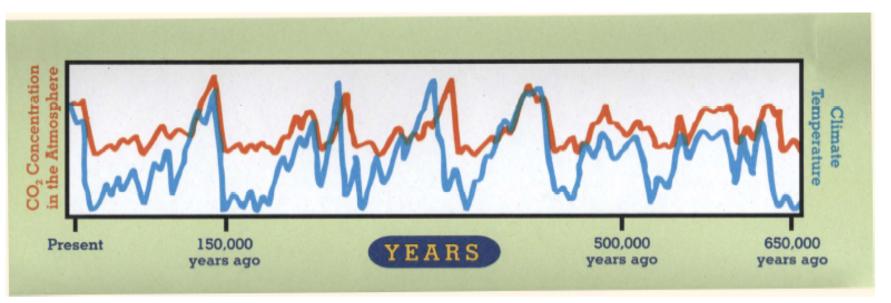
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On page 18 of Laurie David's new children's global warming book, there is a glaring scientific error.

David tells children:

Deep down in the Antarctic ice are atmosphere samples from the past, trapped in tiny air bubbles. These bubbles, formed when snowflakes fell on the ice, are the key to figuring out two things about climate history: what temperatures were in the past and which greenhouse gases were present in the atmosphere at that time.

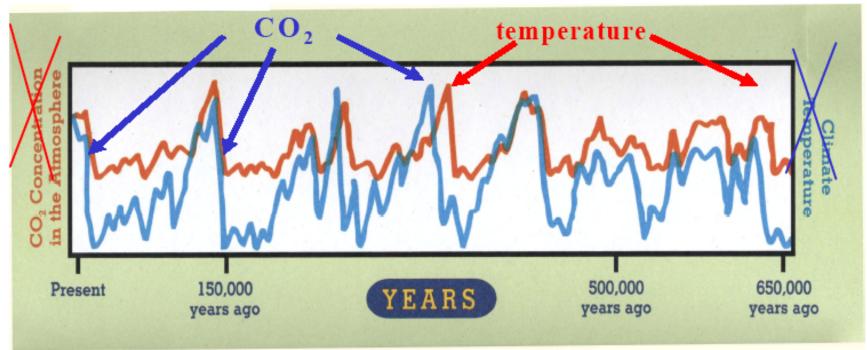
The more the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, the higher the temperature climbed. The less carbon dioxide, the more the temperature fell. You can see this relationship for yourself by looking at the graph:



What makes this graph so amazing is that by connecting rising CO₂ to rising temperature scientists have discovered the link between greenhouse-gas pollution and global warming."

In "An Inconvenient Truth" (pp. 66-67 of the book; also film) similar curves are presented, but with the one for CO_2 above the one for Temperature. Gore, commenting on how they "fit together" says: **"the most important part of it is this: When there is more CO_2 in the atmosphere, the temperature increases because more heat from the Sun is trapped inside."** [Last sentence false: (1) no correlation and (2) convection not considered; cf., Lindzen E&E]

Corrected chart



The graph they presented is <u>not</u> true and it's <u>not</u> science!

http://scienceandpublicpolicy.org/ images/stories/papers/other/ david_book.pdf **Congressional Working Paper**

Al Gore's Science Fiction



A Skeptic's Guide to *An Inconvenient Truth* **by Marlo Lewis, Jr.**



Quote by him on CO2 as the most important greenhouse gas. Also see the judge's rulings on showing in schools of AIC. Connect to Einstein quote about education.

A point-by-point refutation of almost every claim made by Gore in his film/book.

See his detailed references.

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(URL is on my Website)

If it disagrees with experiment [scientific evidence] it is wrong. In that simple statement is the key to science.

It does not make any difference how beautiful your guess is. It does not make any difference how smart you are [NAS, RS, APS], who made the guess [US Pres Sci Advisor], or what his name is [US Pres] — if it disagrees with experiment it is wrong.

— Richard Feynman

The Character of Physical Law, The MIT Press, 1965, p. 156.

Audeo:



Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=b240PGCMwV0



Current levels of CO2 in the atmosphere are about 400 ppmv. Humans breathe out about 10,000 ppmv. Lethal is about 20,000 ppmv. Should we stop having face-to-face conversations?!

Carbon Dioxide is... Essential for Life

Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide is not a "pollutant"

It makes possible food for all.



CO2 Fool's Errand

UN Says ...

Cut CO2 emissions 80% by 2050

U.S. Reductions:

	1990	2050	CO2 Reduction
CO2 Emissions	5,018 MMT	1,000 MMT	80 %
Population	249 Million	420 Million	
Per Capita Emissions	20.2 Tons	2.4 Tons	88%

POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES for PEOPLE (added comments; L.I.G.):

- Higher cost of electricity for heating, lighting, and cooking
- More deaths from temperature extremes (restrictions on AC and heating)
- Higher cost of food and of fuel for travel (to work, to the store, to vacation)
- Rationing (electricity made not available for certain hours each day)
- Brownouts and Blackouts

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Brief MAGIC Show (demo): The Disappearing Object...

EXPLANATION...

I DIVERTED Your ATTENTION

FROM my RIGHT hand **TO** my LEFT hand, so you wouldn't suspect that...

APPLICATION: The Sucker Punch

For this talk let my LEFT HAND represent...

DANGEROUS AGW (DAGW)...

which is FALSE...

And let my RIGHT HAND represent...

CHOKING off YOUR SOURCE of ENERGY...

which is TRUE...

Certain media, politicians, NGOs, educators, and scientists, DIVERT (or try to, deliberately or not) Your ATTENTION FROM Energy Restrictions TO DAGW Meanwhile, at IPCC headquarters ...

Dangerous Climale Change Mass-murdering Climate Change · Dangerous, mass-murdering. terrorist-supporting, ugly, child-molesting, fattening, prematurely-balding, smelly, acne-inducing, weight-gaining Climate Change There! If that doesn't scare the hell out of them - nothing will!

Scientific and Other Types of Imagination

Scientific imagination:

"... that whatever we imagine has to be consistent with everything we know."

(from the audio of The Feynman Lectures on Physics, Vol. 16, Disc 05, Volume 2, Chapter 20, 20.3, Scientific Imagination).

If you don't do *that*...

... then you can get this...

'Pinocchio Rex' — Lies for Life-Threatening Policies ?!



T. Rex's Long-Snouted Cousin Discovered By Tanya Lewis, Staff Writer | May 07, 2014 07:48am ET

An artist's illustration of 'Pinocchio Rex' (*Qianzhousaurus sinensis*). Credit: Chuang Zhao http://www.livescience.com/45399-pinocchiorex-was-long-snouted-t-rex-cousin.html? cmpid=557597

Last Topic: Dangerous Anthropogenic Global Warming is Not EVEN False

"Not EVEN False" is part of a comment often attributed* to the famous theoretical physicist Wolfgang Pauli as resulting from his "impatience with slipshod reasoning and wishful thinking." [R.E. Peierls]. The full phrase attributed is sometimes rendered (in German/English) as

"Das ist nicht nur nicht richtig,"

"That is not only not right/true,"

es ist nicht einmal falsch.

it is not even wrong/false."

*[but probably not correctly]



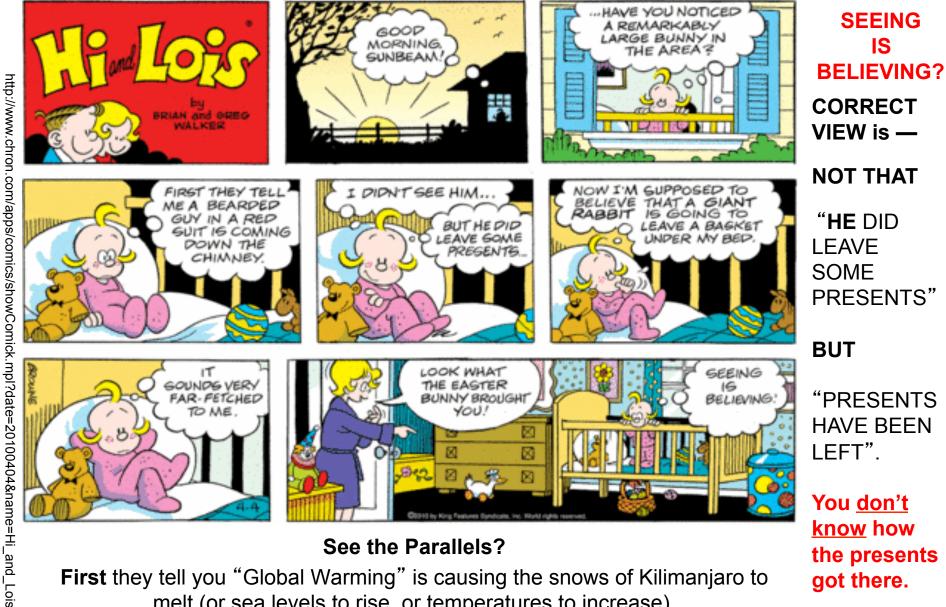
WIDESPREAD



in believing "Climate Change"

is

Human-Caused



See the Parallels?

First they tell you "Global Warming" is causing the snows of Kilimanjaro to melt (or sea levels to rise, or temperatures to increase).

It seems far fetched to you.

Then they "show" you that the snows of Kilimanjaro <u>are</u> melting (or sea levels are rising, or temperatures are increasing).

know how the presents got there.

"SEEING IS **BELIEVING**" ERROR

The Fallacy of Affirming the Consequent (an error of logic) when applied to the scientific method can have the form —

If A is true then C is true. As evidence shows, C is true. Therefore, A is true.

Simple example —

If it rained on my street *then* my street would be wet.

As evidence shows, my street is wet. Therefore, it rained on my street.

Any other reasonable causes?

It could have snowed

or

the street-cleaning trucks could have been spraying.

AGW Causes EVERYTHING...

bubonic plague, budget increases, Buddhist temple threatened, building collapse,

bubonic plaque, budget increases, Buddhist temple threatened, building collapse, building season extension, bushfires, business opportunities, business risks, butterflies move north, cancer deaths in England, cardiac arrest, caterpillar biomass shift, challenges and opportunities, childhood insomnia, Cholera, circumcision in decline, cirrus disappearance, civil unrest, cloud increase, cloud stripping, cockroach migration, cod go south, cold climate creatures survive, cold spells (Australia), computer models, conferences, coral bleaching, coral reefs dying, coral reefs grow, coral reefs shrink, cold spells, cost of trillions, cougar attacks, cremation to end, crime increase, crocodile sex, crumbling roads, buildings and sewage systems, cyclones (Australia), damages equivalent to \$200 billion, Darfur, Dartford Warbler plaque, death rate increase (US), Dengue hemorrhagic fever, dermatitis, desert advance, desert life threatened, desert retreat, destruction of the environment, diarrhoea, disappearance of coastal cities, diseases move north. Dolomites collapse, drought, drowning people, ducks and geese decline, dust bowl in the corn belt, early marriages, early spring, earlier pollen season, EARTH Earth biodiversity crisis, Earth dying, Earth even hotter, Earth light dimming, Earth lopsided, Earth melting, Earth morbid fever, Earth on fast track, Earth past point of no return, Earth slowing down, Earth spinning out of control, Earth spins faster, Earth to explode, earth upside down, Earth wobbling, earthquakes, El Ni intensification, erosion, emerging infections, encephalitis, equality threatened, Europe simultaneously baking and freezing, evolution accelerating, expansion of university climate groups, EXTINCTIONS (human, civilisation, logic, Inuit, smallest butterfly, cod, ladybirds, bats, pandas, pikas, polar bears, pigmy possums, gorillas, koalas, walrus, whales, frogs, toads, turtles, orang-utan, elephants, tigers, plants, salmon, trout, wild flowers, woodlice, penguins, a million species, half of all animal and plant species, not polar bears, barrier reef, leaches),

That's about 125 out of over 600...

Dr. John Brignell, a British engineering professor, <u>book</u> titled *Sorry Wrong Number, The Abuse of Measurement* http://heartland.org/press-releases/2007/11/29/everything-caused-global-warming-600-links Feynman on actively looking: a "feature that is missing from Cargo Cult Science" (Pseudo-science) is

"a kind of scientific integrity, a principle of scientific thought that corresponds to a kind of utter honesty a kind of leaning over backwards. ... Details that could throw doubt on your interpretation must be given, if you know them. ... If you make a theory, for example, and advertise it, or put it out, then you must also put down all the facts that disagree with it, as well as those that agree with it. [R.P. Feynman, 1974 Caltech commencement address]

It is an apparent lack of *scientific integrity* and *honesty* in their research that seems to be the largest failing of many scientists who are promoting AGW.

Here is another example of the fallacy —

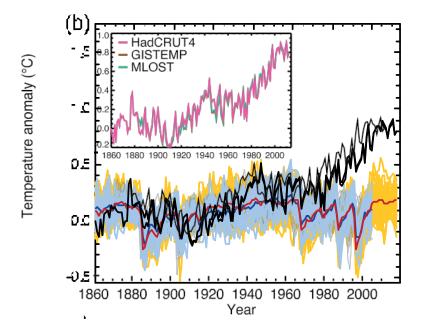


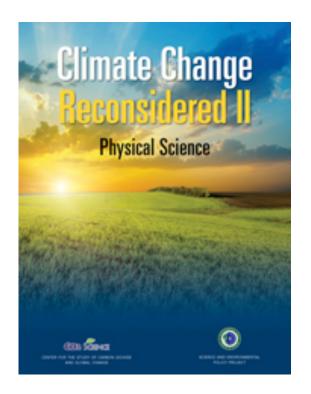
Figure 10.1 | (Left-hand column) <mark>{NOTE: Only (b) is shown here.}</mark> Three observational estimates of global mean surface temperature (GMST, black lines) ...

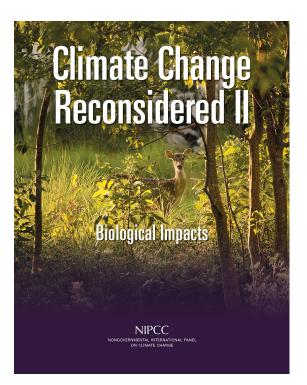
Thick red and blue lines are averages across all available CMIP5 and CMIP3 simulations respectively. ...Inset to (b) shows the three observational data sets distinguished by different colours. (Adapted from Jones et al., 2013.) {Remainder of caption, pertaining to the "Right-hand column" is omitted

"And then the IPCC makes the extraordinary claim that this difference, between the models without greenhouse gases and the observations, *must* be due to anthropogenic effects of greenhouse gases. Mind you, they have ignored everything else. They have ignored the effects of solar activity. They ignored the effects of cosmic rays. They've ignored the work of Svensmark in Denmark. They've ignored the work of Vahrenholt and Lüning. ... They just make the bold claim, that this difference ... must be due — *must* be due — to anthropogenic greenhouse gases."

[S. Fred Singer, ICCC8]

For details see the NIPCC reports...





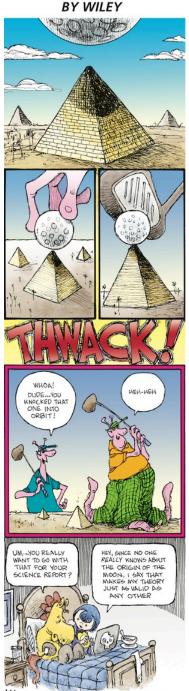
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Final Point: "Theory" in science is not whatever one believes

The origin of the moon's orbit

Thanks for your attention.



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REALLY?!

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