

Navigating scenario ensembles

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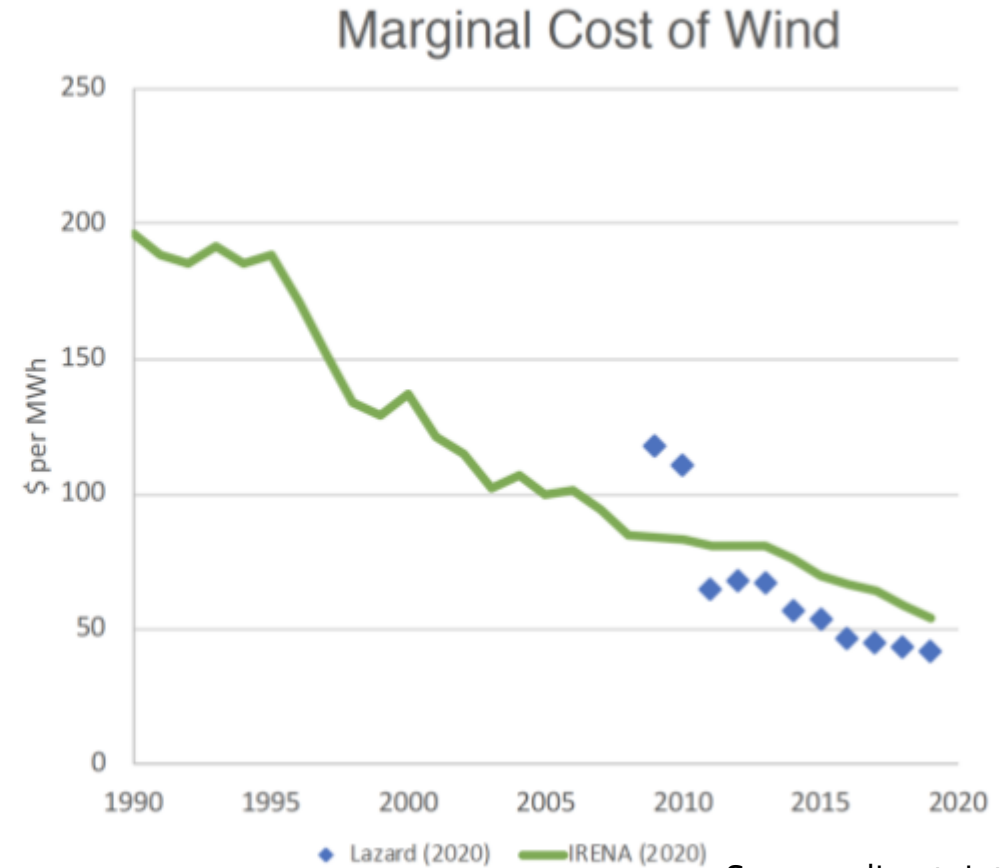
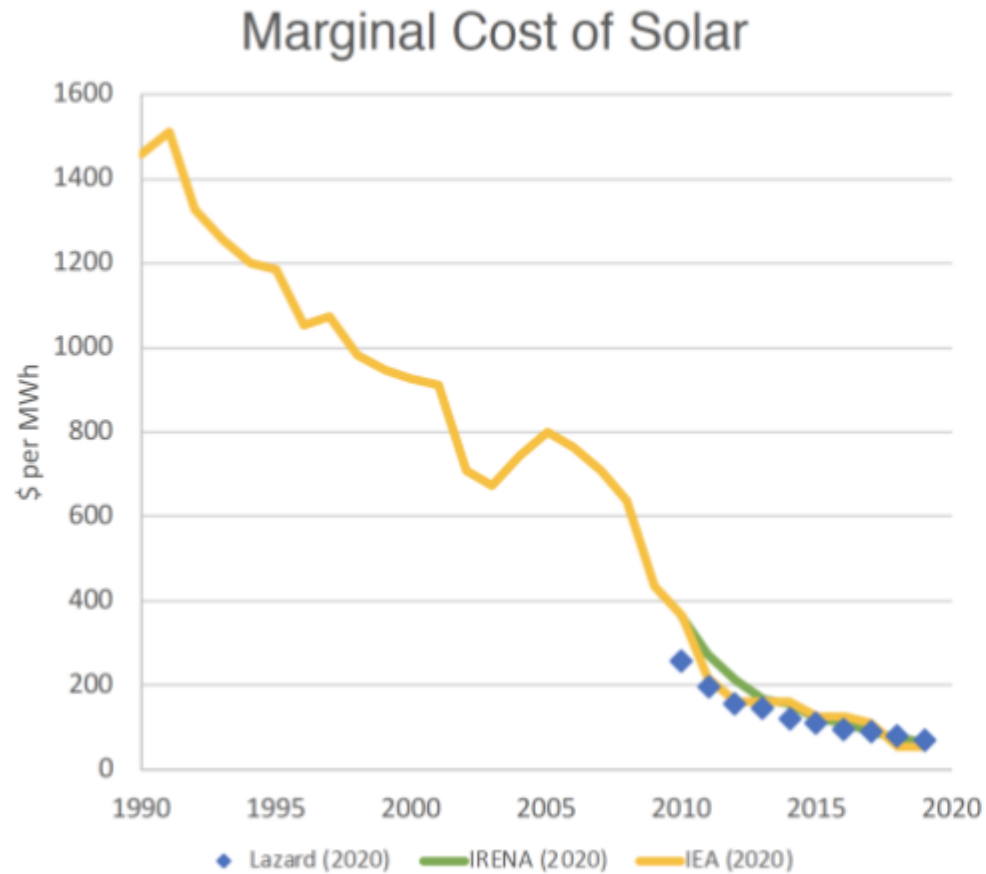
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Drivers of photovoltaic uncertainty

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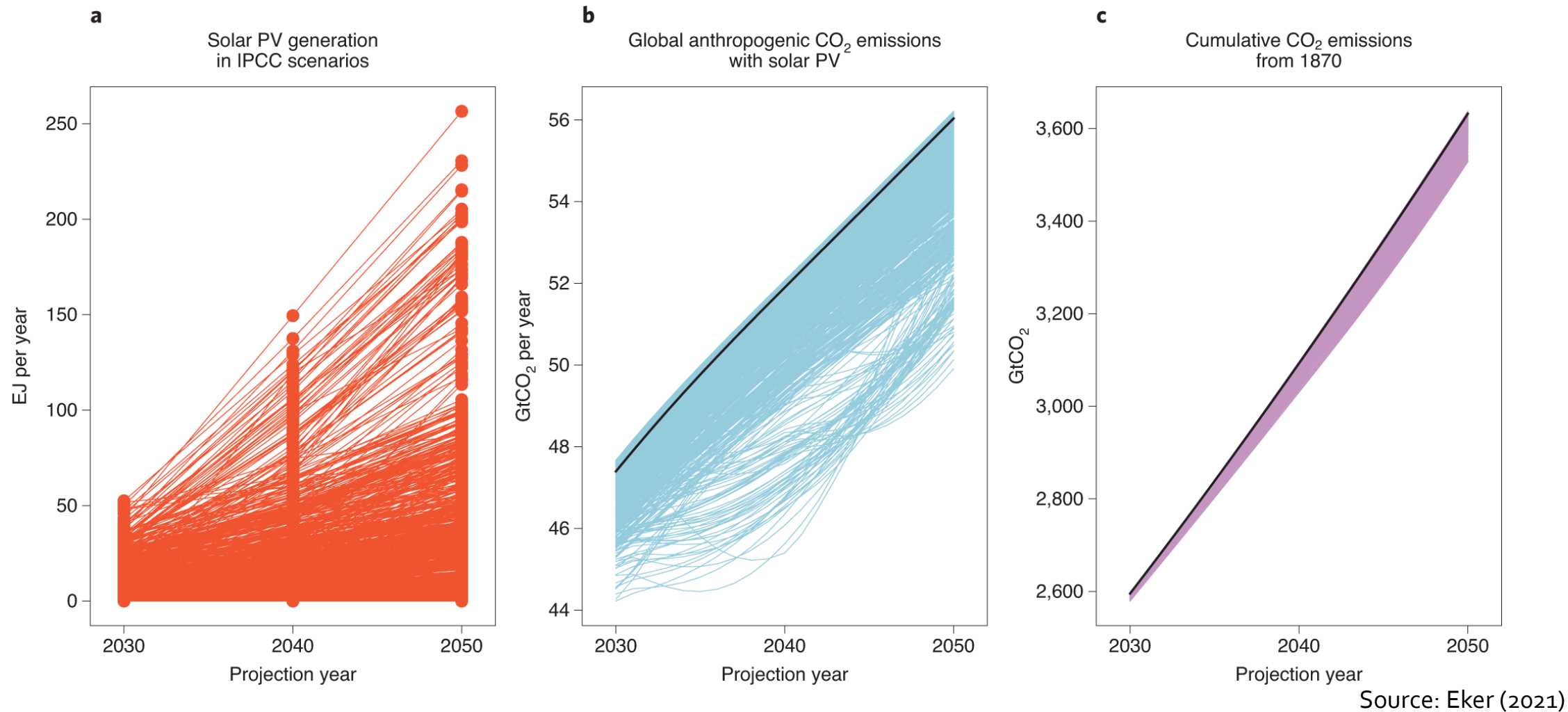
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History: Marginal Cost of Wind and Solar 1990-2019



Source: climateinteractive.org

1. PV uncertainty



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2. Dealing with uncertainty

Table 5 Synthesised uncertainty matrix

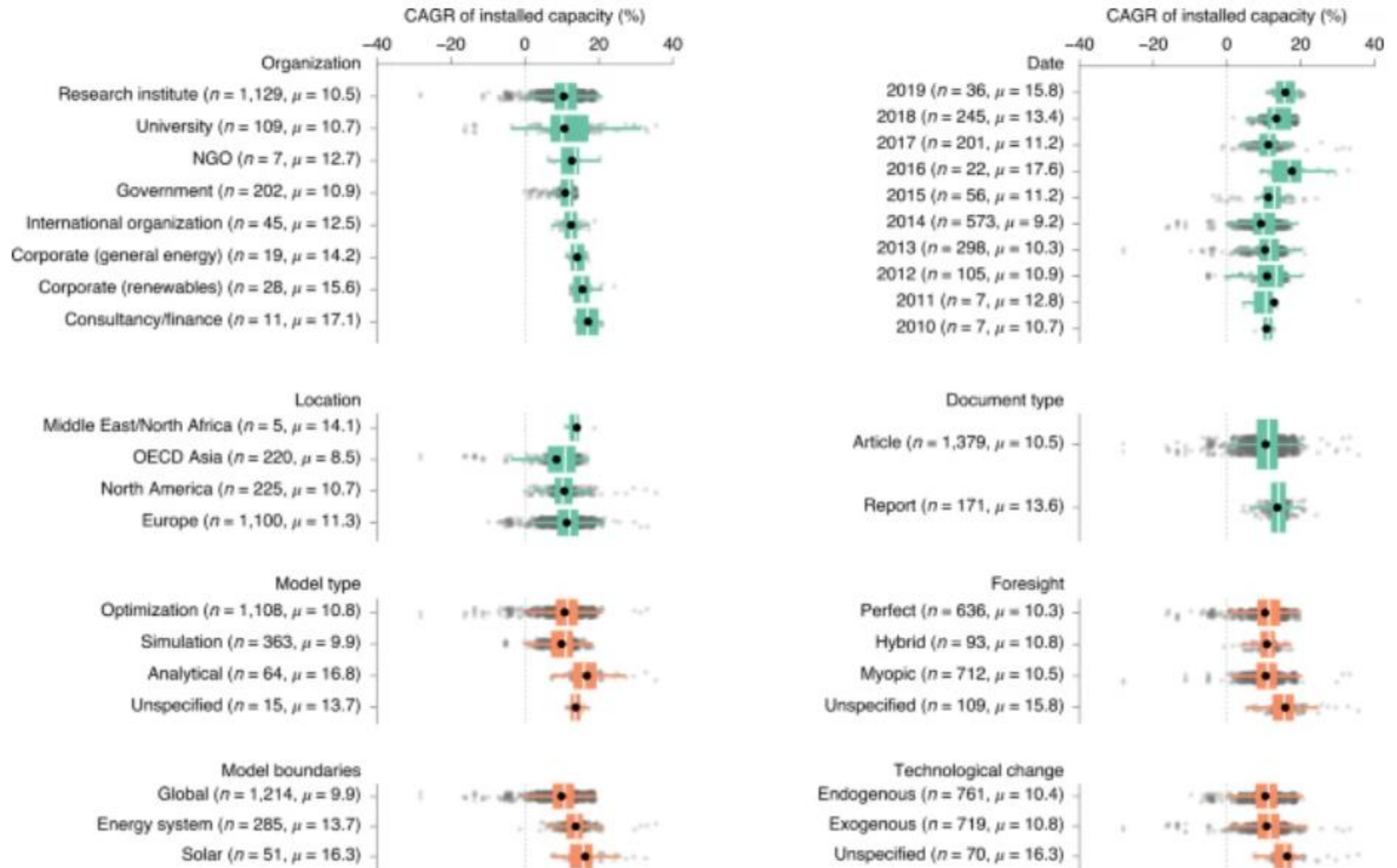
		<i>Level</i>				<i>Nature</i>		
		<i>Level 1: shallow uncertainty</i>	<i>Level 2: medium uncertainty</i>	<i>Level 3: deep uncertainty</i>	<i>Level 4: recognised ignorance</i>	<i>Ambiguity</i>	<i>Epistemology</i>	<i>Ontology</i>
System boundary								
Conceptual model								
Computer model	Model structure							
	Parameters inside the model							
	Input parameters to the model							
Input data								
Model implementation								
Processed output data								

Source: Kwakkel et al. (2010)

Fig. 3: Visualization of projected PV growth in the overall ensemble, grouped by indicators.

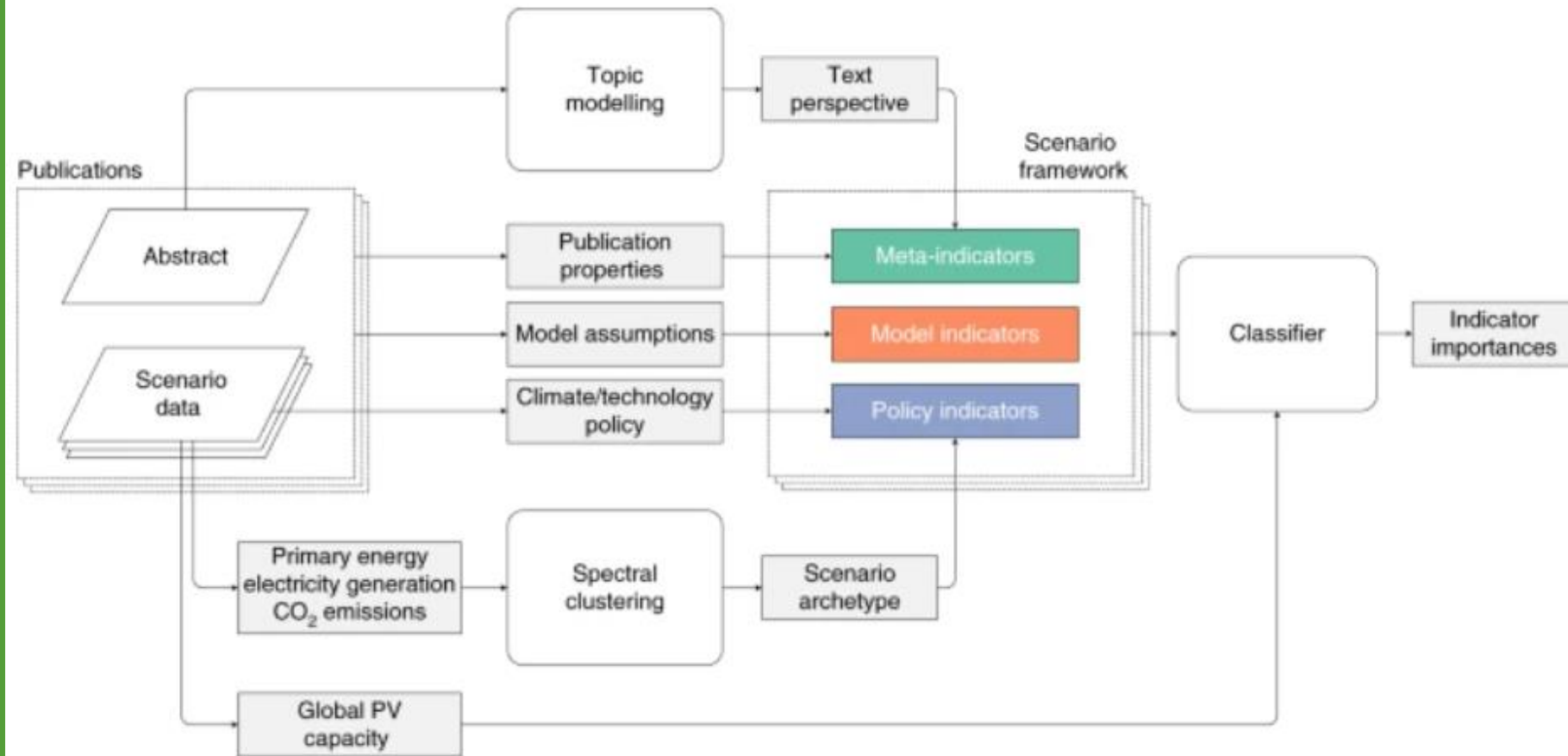
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		Level 1: <i>shallow uncertainty</i>	Level 2: <i>deep uncertainty</i>
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Fig. 2: Workflow of the analysis and data sources.



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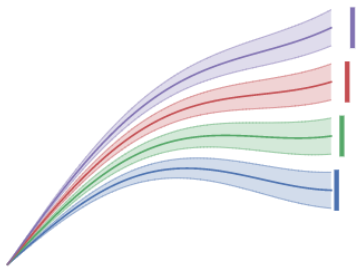
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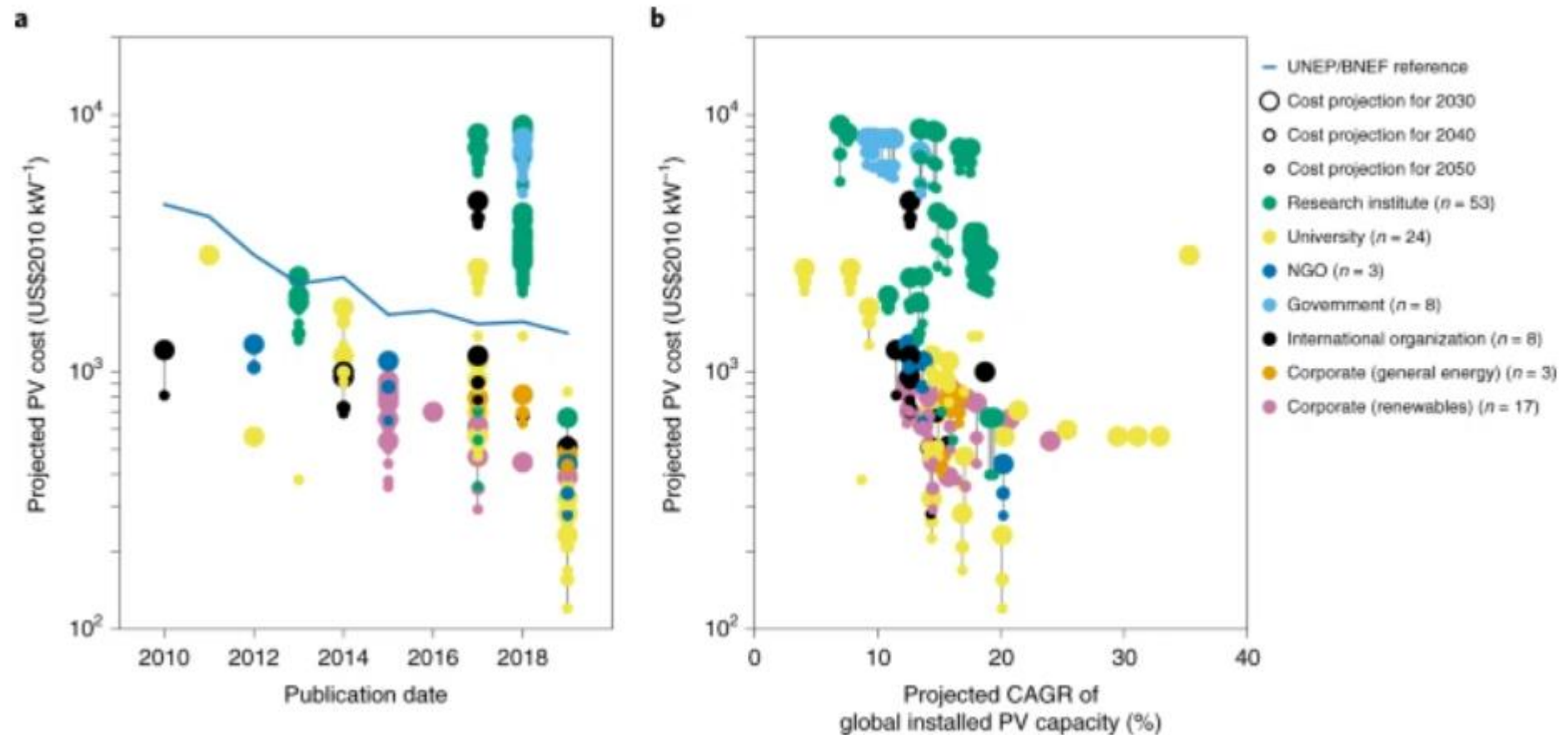
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Overview

The open-source Python package **pyam** [\[1\]\[3\]](#) provides a suite of tools and functions for analyzing and visualizing input data (i.e., assumptions/parametrization) and results (model output) of integrated-assessment models, macro-energy scenarios, energy systems analysis, and sectoral studies.

Transparency and documentation

Fig. 4: PV cost data in the overall scenario ensemble.



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