Global Solutions for a Changing Climate



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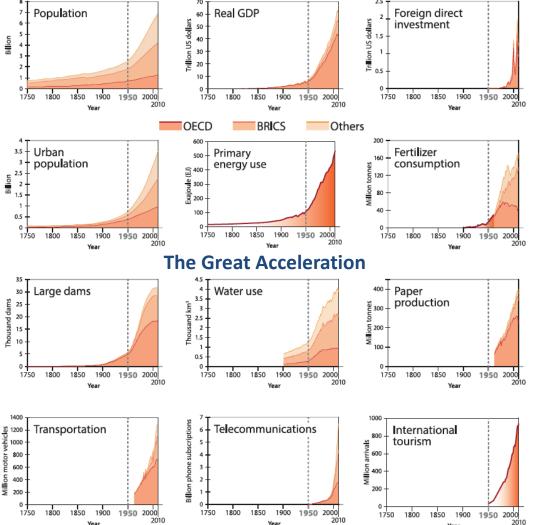


Water for All

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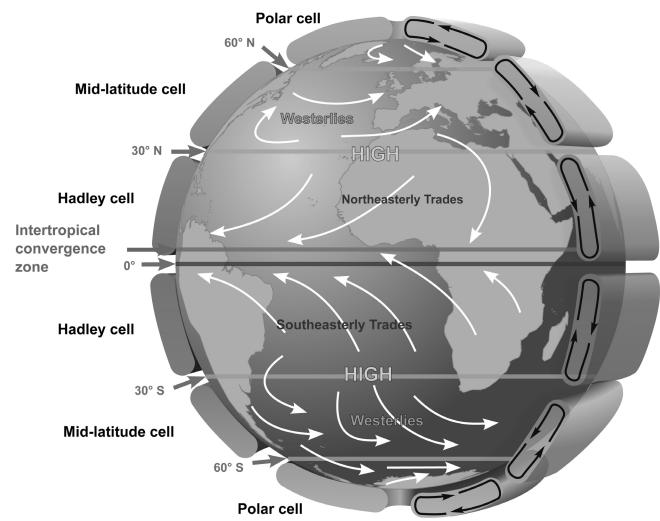
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Steffen et al. (2015)







A Water Reuse Revolution

Full Advanced Treatment (FAT)

Treated Wastewater Reverse Osmosis UV/H₂O₂ Drinking Water Supply

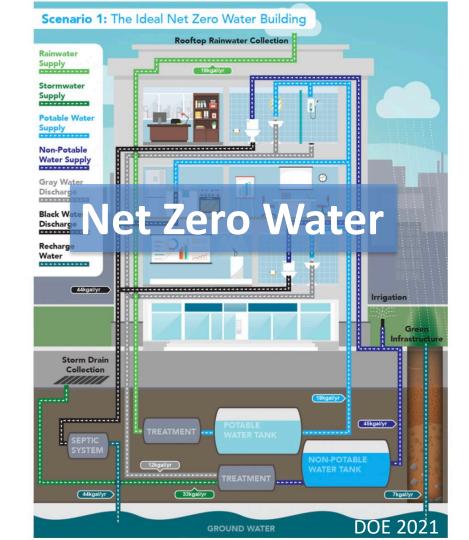
Physical/Chemical Treatment



Managed Aquifer Recharge





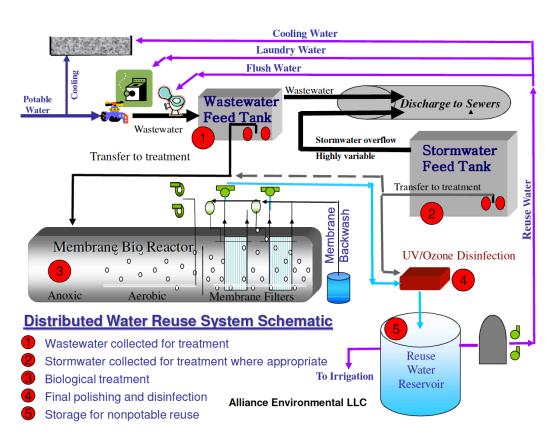




Halfway to Net Zero in New York



Battery Park City



Projects in Our Backyard





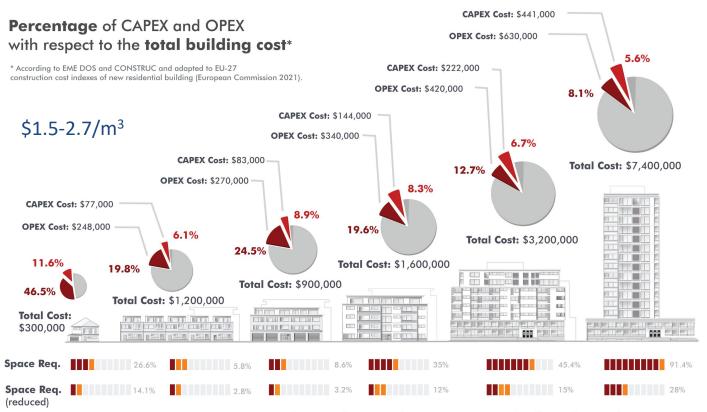








Costs: Techno-Economic Analysis

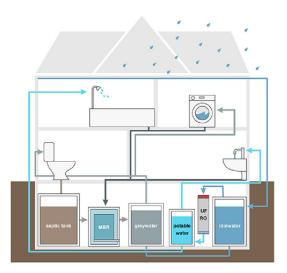


Garrido-Baserba et al. (2022)

Percentage of occupied space with respect to one entire floor plant or basement (%)

Beyond Big Projects in Wealthy Cities

Single Family Dwellings



Rabaey et al. (2020)

Rural Communities

Racism Robbed This Historically Black California Town of Its Water. Now, They're Developing Water of Their Own



Sherry Hunter, president of the Allensworth Community Services District in rural Tulare County, stands near a swing set at the town's community center on Friday, Aug. 29, 2022. (Craig Kohlruss/FERN)

Emerging Megacities

How Africa can leapfrog the world's stagnant water paradigm

August 12, 2019

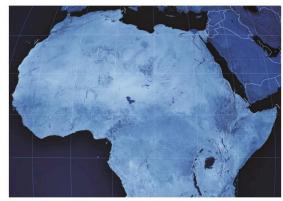


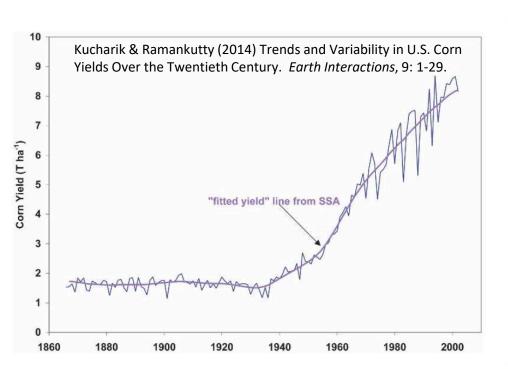
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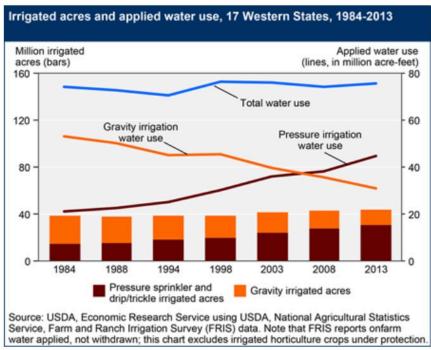
Africa has an unprecedented opportunity to embrace widespread water innovation. IWA is poised to help catalyse this, and to share the lessons globally in a two-way exchange with its African partners, writes **Kala Vairavamoorthy**.



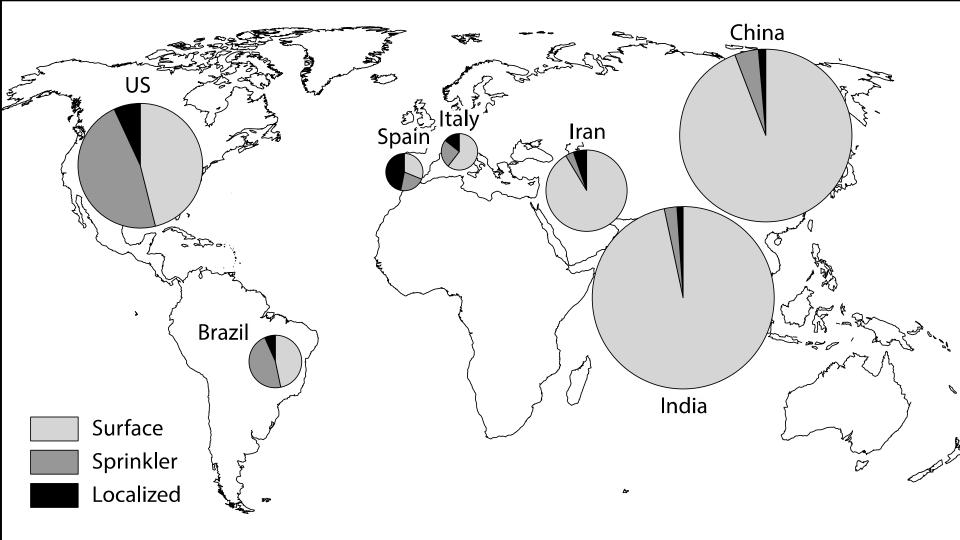


The First Green Revolution

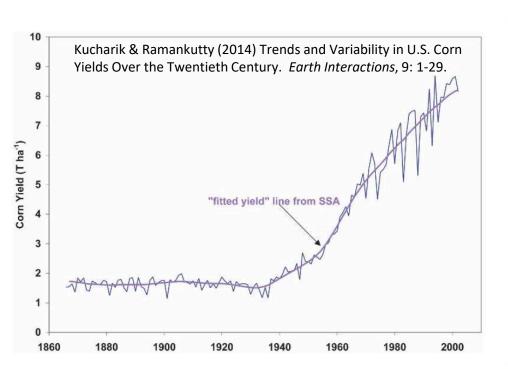


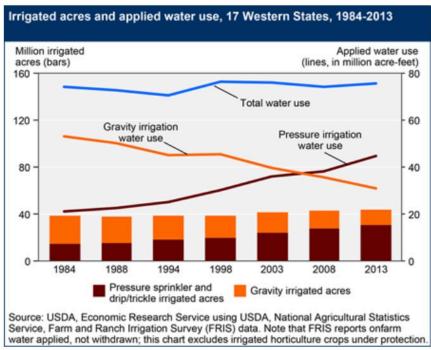






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Advanced Water Technology for Agriculture

Brackish Water Desalination



Modular Small-Scale Treatment





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Takeaways

Water challenges facing wealthy city dwellers are one of six global water crises.

No single solution will solve the world's water crises.

Experience gained in local water crises can be applied in new locations.

People in this room are integral to Water for All.

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