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The TAKEAWAY - For 600 million years, life has thrived with much higher atmospheric CO₂ concentrations, in much warmer temperatures but we need to worry about a 125 ppm increase in CO₂ (to 400 ppm) and a ~1 °C increase in temperature (to ~ 15 °C)? Is CO₂ driving the climate?¹ Not so much.

The geological visualization included to the right has been making its rounds. I thought it would be interesting to correlate the global temperatures and CO₂ levels back to that schematic. There has been abundant (although changing) life throughout this time period. Both CO_2 and Temperatures have been significantly higher throughout that period. There is no statistically significant correlation between CO₂ and

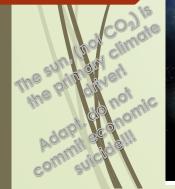
Temperature over this period. CO₂ can play roles but in the historical records CO₂ is minor player not a primary climate driver.

Solar Minimum.

Grand

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Life, CO₂, **Temperature** over **Geological** Time



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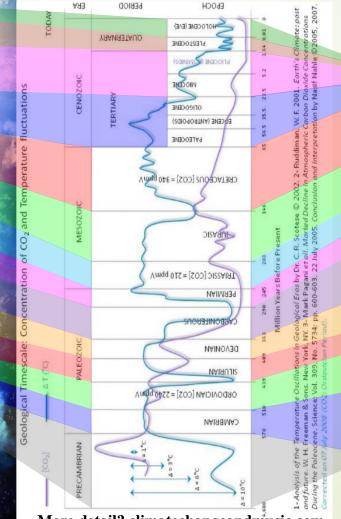
Great visualization of geological time scale. 1. There is no empirical CO₂/Temperature data set that shows CO₂ driving the climate on any statistically significant historical time scale. #geology #science #geologyscience.info ...see more



CO₂, Temperature and Life Fluctuations Over 600 Million Years

Looking at temperatures and CO₂ distributions over the last 600 million years has its challenges. The two images included below are examples. I updated the image to the right with Scotese's more recent temperature reconstruction and confirmed that the +1 °C (not dangerous, Natural-N and Man Made) CO₂ reconstruction was based on Berner's 2001 paper. The graph below appears to draw on the same general sources, but

the CO₂ and temperature curves seemed to be aligned differently. Regardless, both charts show that CO₂ is not driving the climate on these time scales. For the CAGW alarmists in the crowd, if these do not work for you, produce an alternative.



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