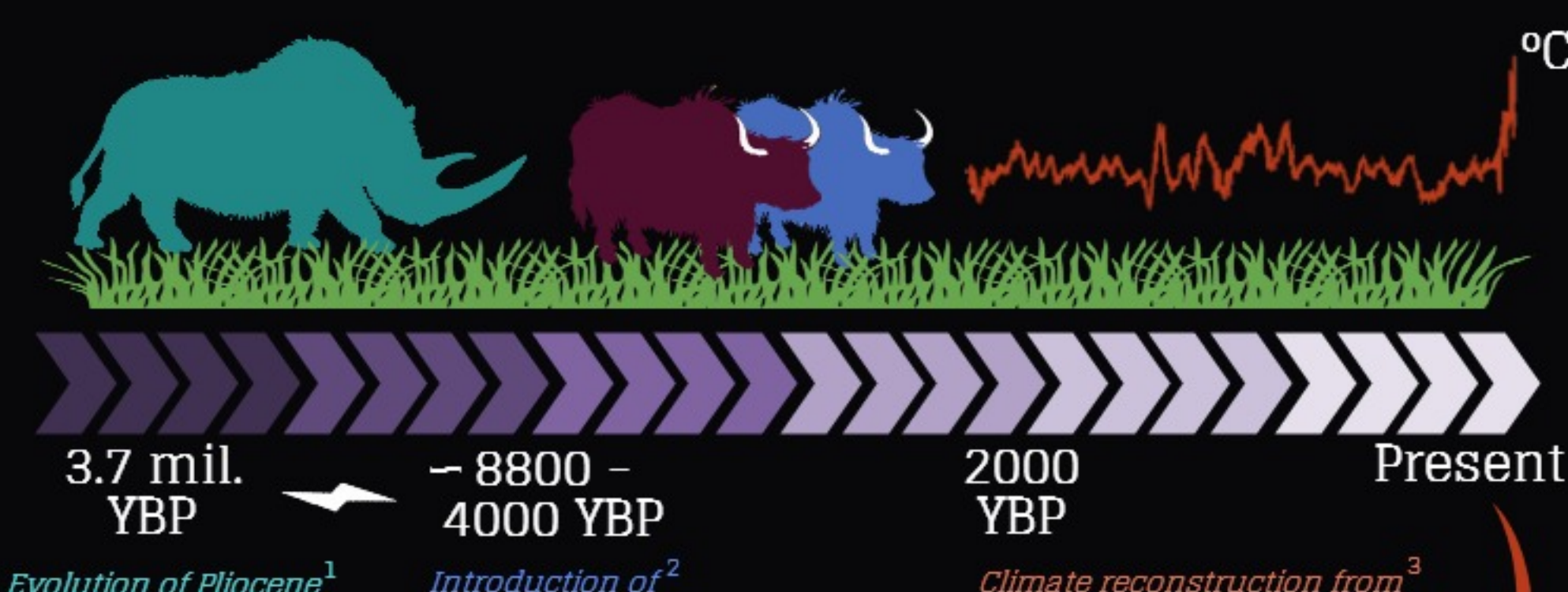


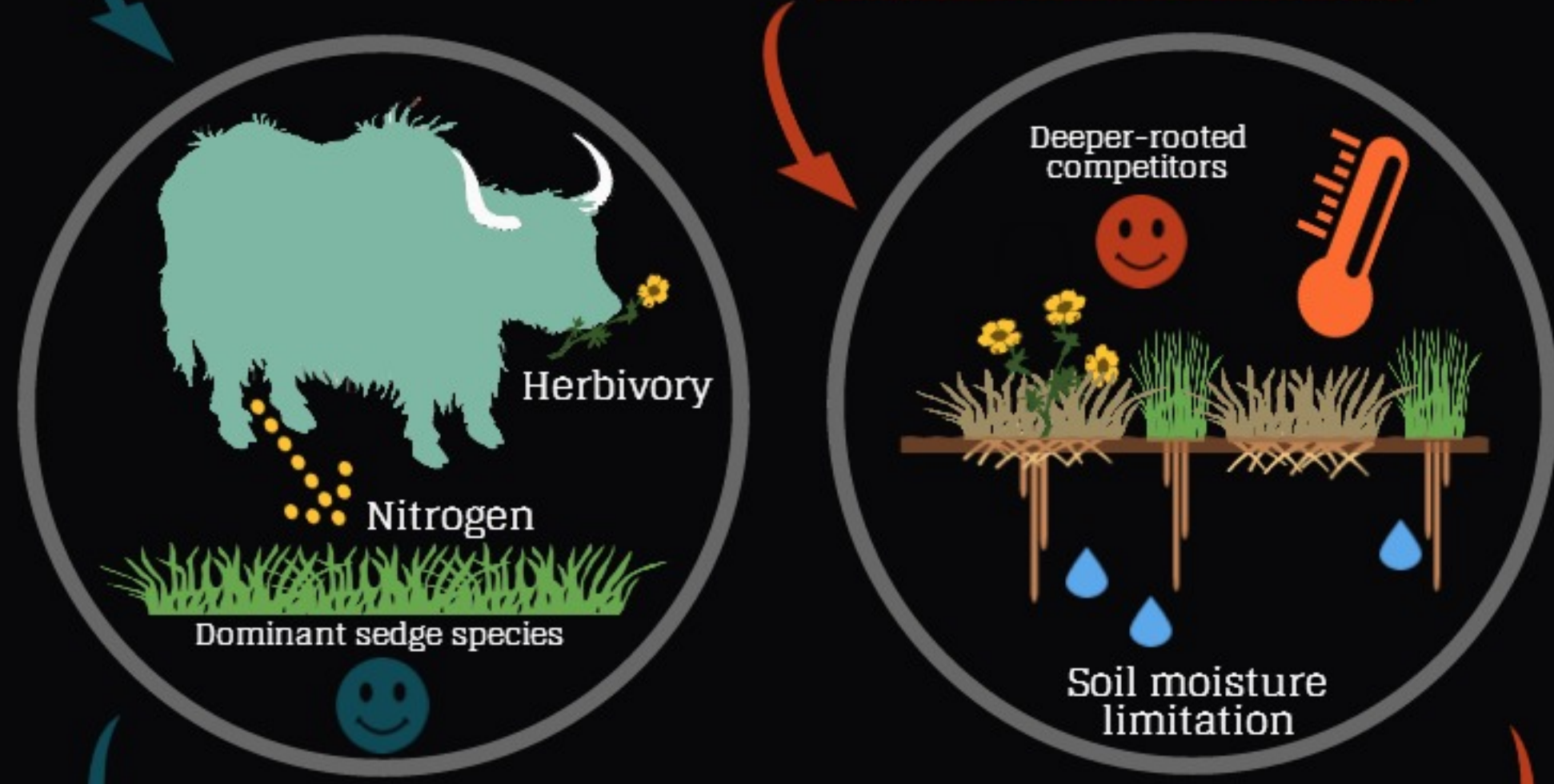
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## TIBET'S GRAZING AND CLIMATE HISTORY



Co-evolution between large grazers and alpine meadow vegetation in Tibet

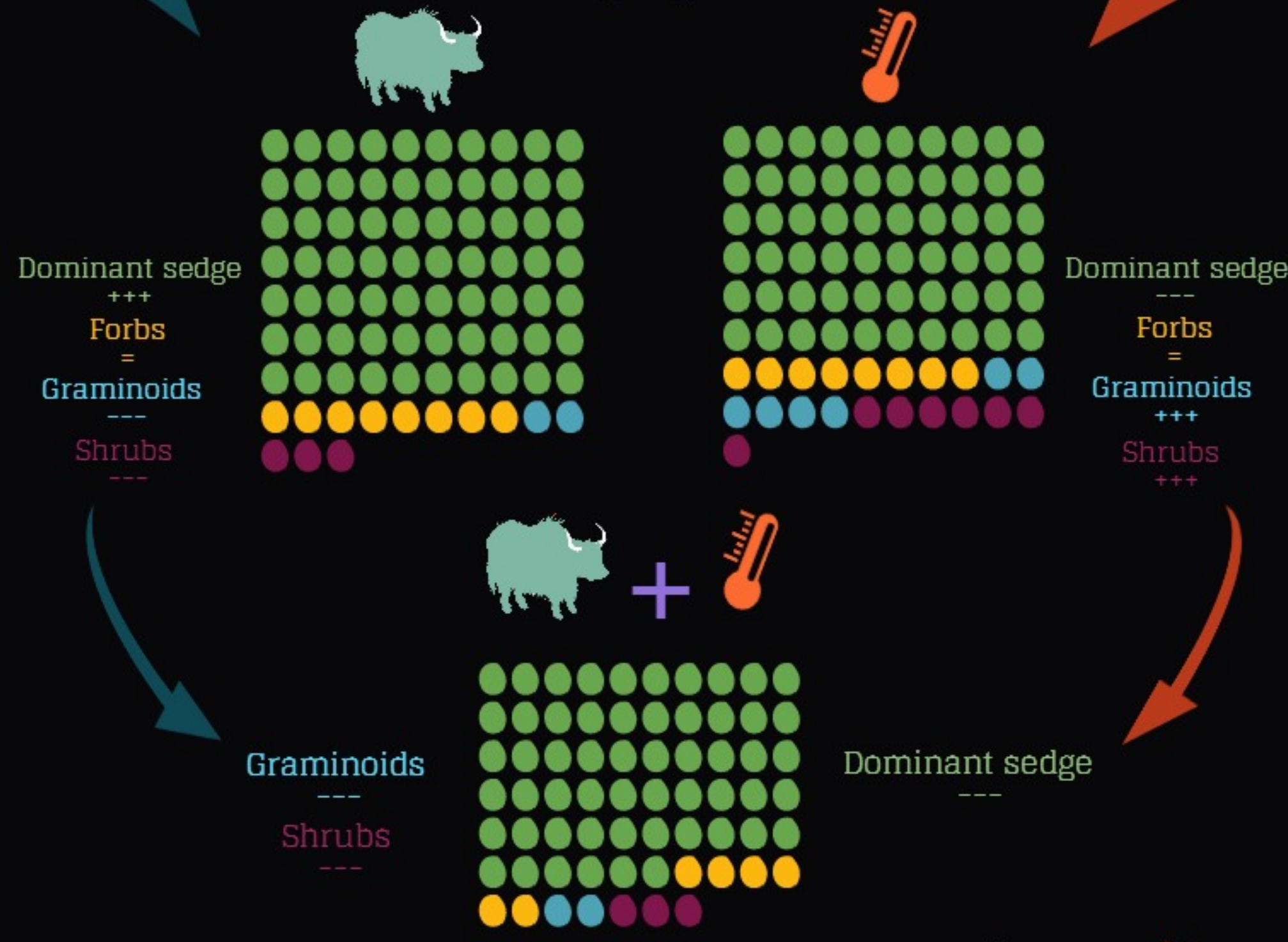
Rapid climate warming



Consequences for plant composition and production

2012 Aboveground Net Primary Production (g m<sup>-2</sup>) \*

● = 1 g



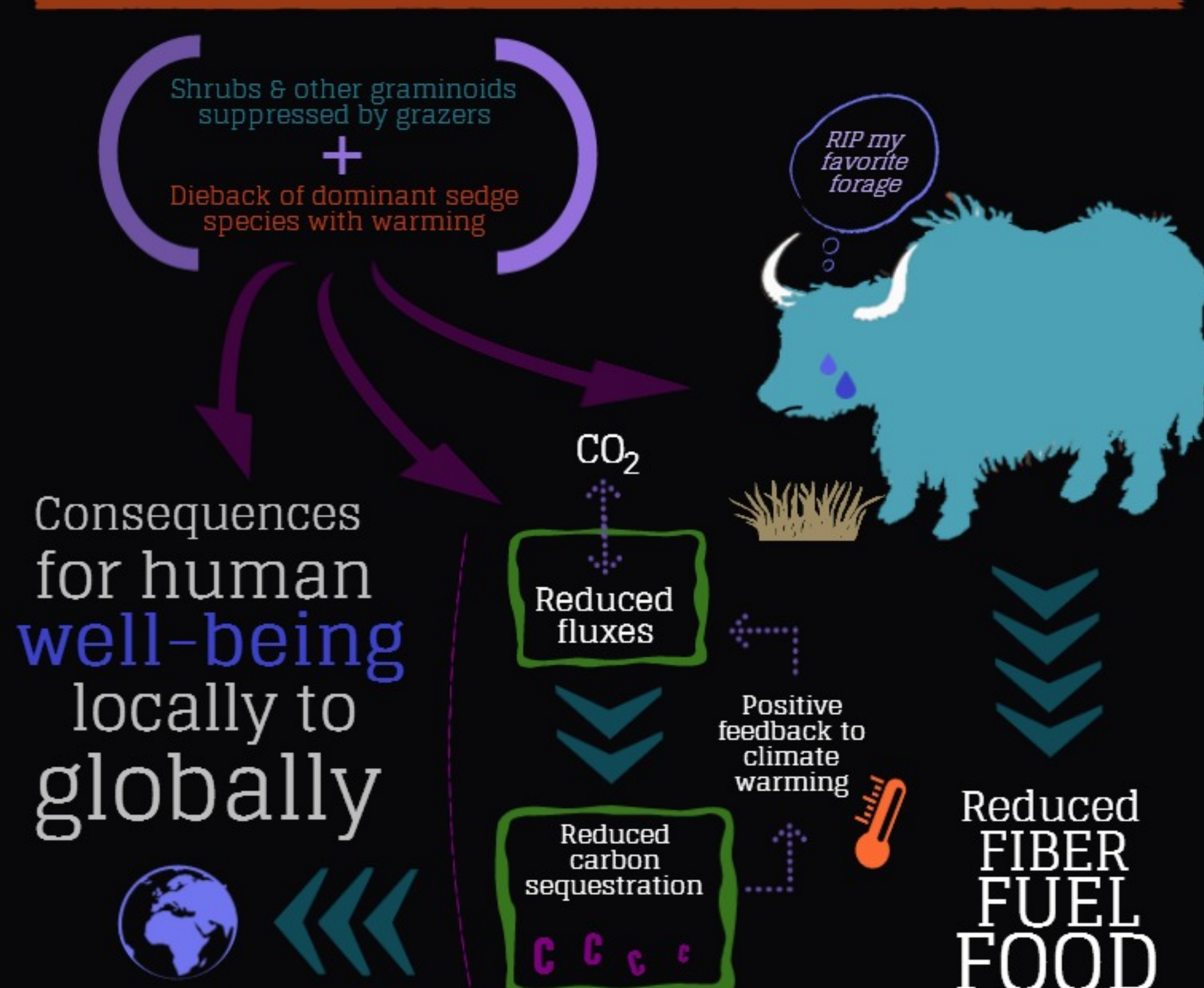
18%  
reduction in ANPP

(relative to plots without warming after 4 years of treatments)

\* data from climate change and yak grazing experiment in central Tibet (2009 - 2012)

\*\* plots with no grazing and no warming = 81 g m<sup>-2</sup>

## Impacts on Tibet's rangeland ecosystem services



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