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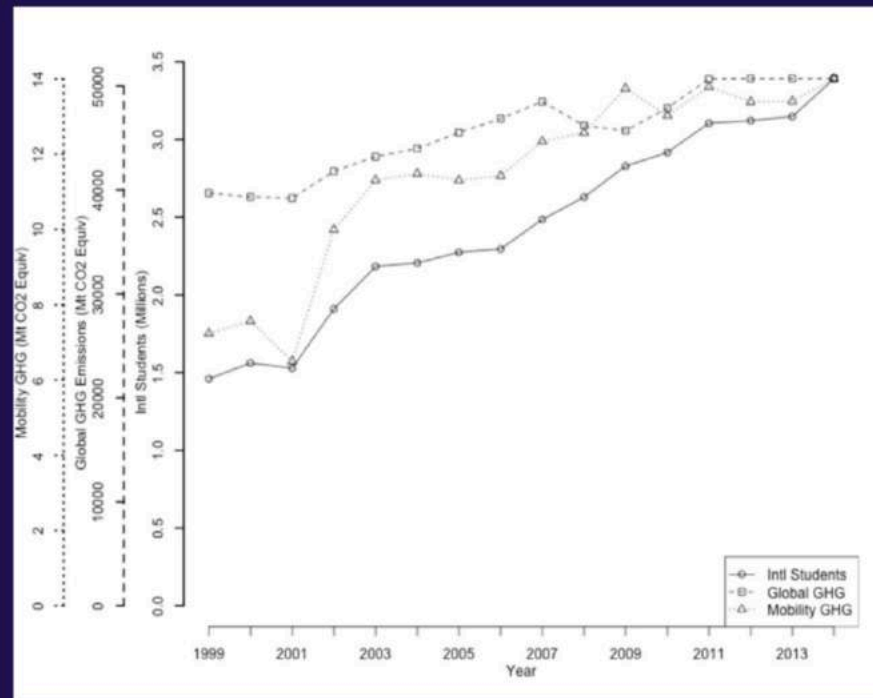
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What do we know?
What don't we know?

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What we know

- 4 million+ degree mobile students in higher education per year
- Results in *at least* 14 MT CO₂ (quite possibly 40 MT)
- Climate science predicting rising temperatures and effects
- Many models of student mobility are unsustainable



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What we also know...

- There are many benefits to international study (communication skills, employability, confidence, etc).
- Mobility GHG emissions are a small part of the global picture
- There is a (long-term) unfulfilled demand for air travel
- There is a rise of right-wing nationalism in some countries



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What we don't know...

- The future (COVID-19)
- A clear way to compare costs and benefits
- Transferrable methods of change (organizational or political)



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What we can do

- Measure and optimize (Peter Drucker, “What gets measured gets managed”)
- Seek to substitute other forms of engagement where possible
- Develop sustainable funding models of international mobility
- Prioritise equity and opportunity

