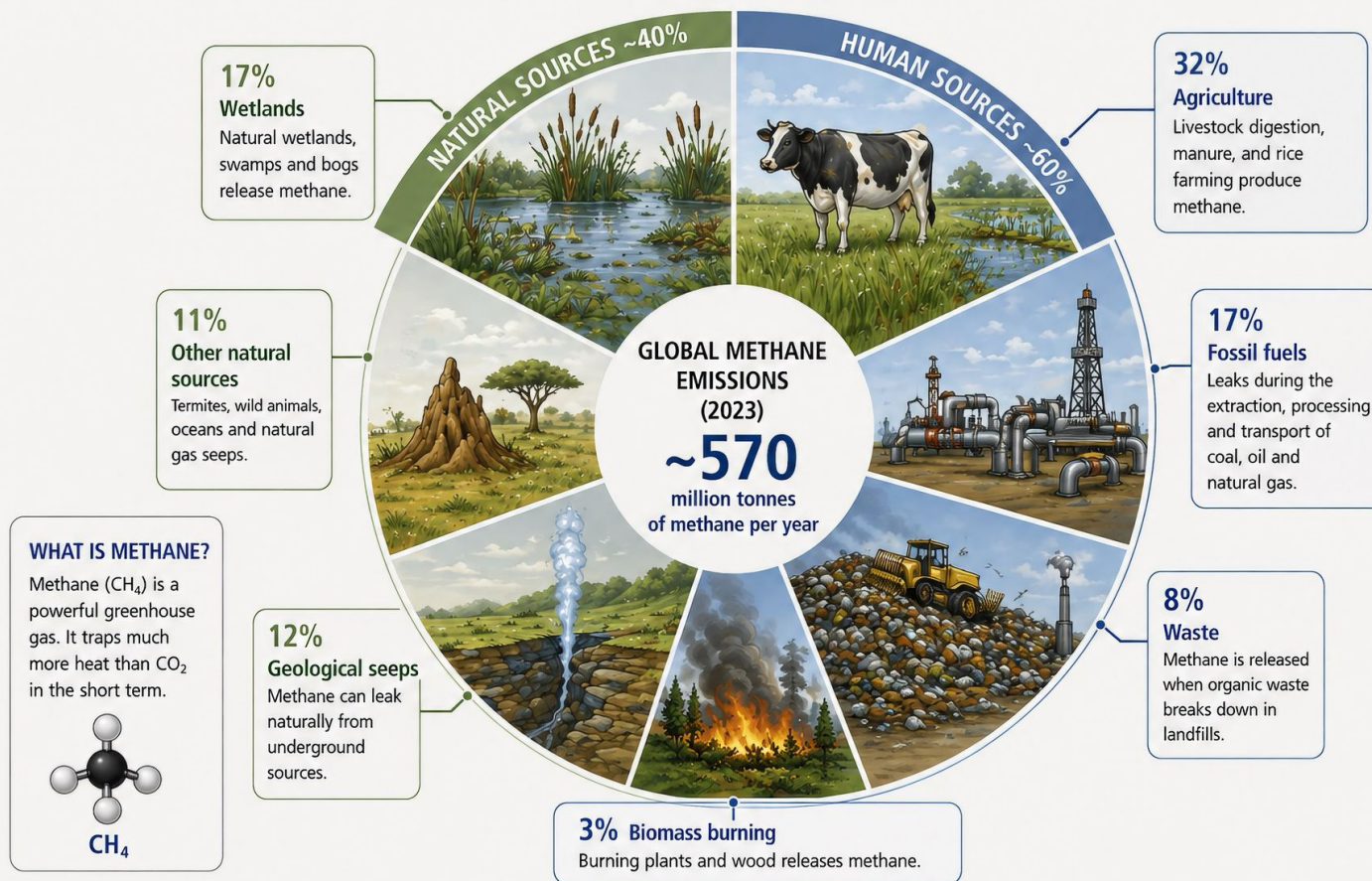


Illustration 4.2 - Origins of methane

ILLUSTRATION 4.2

WHERE METHANE COMES FROM

Methane comes from both natural sources and human activities.
Human sources now make up more than half of total methane emissions.



THE KEY TAKEAWAY

Methane comes from many places. Cutting emissions from human activities—especially agriculture, fossil fuels and waste—can make a big difference to near-term warming.



Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Global Carbon Project (2024) – Global Methane Budget 2000–2023