

HOW CAN CARBON OFFSETTING HELP UK FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ACHIEVE NET ZERO EMISSIONS?

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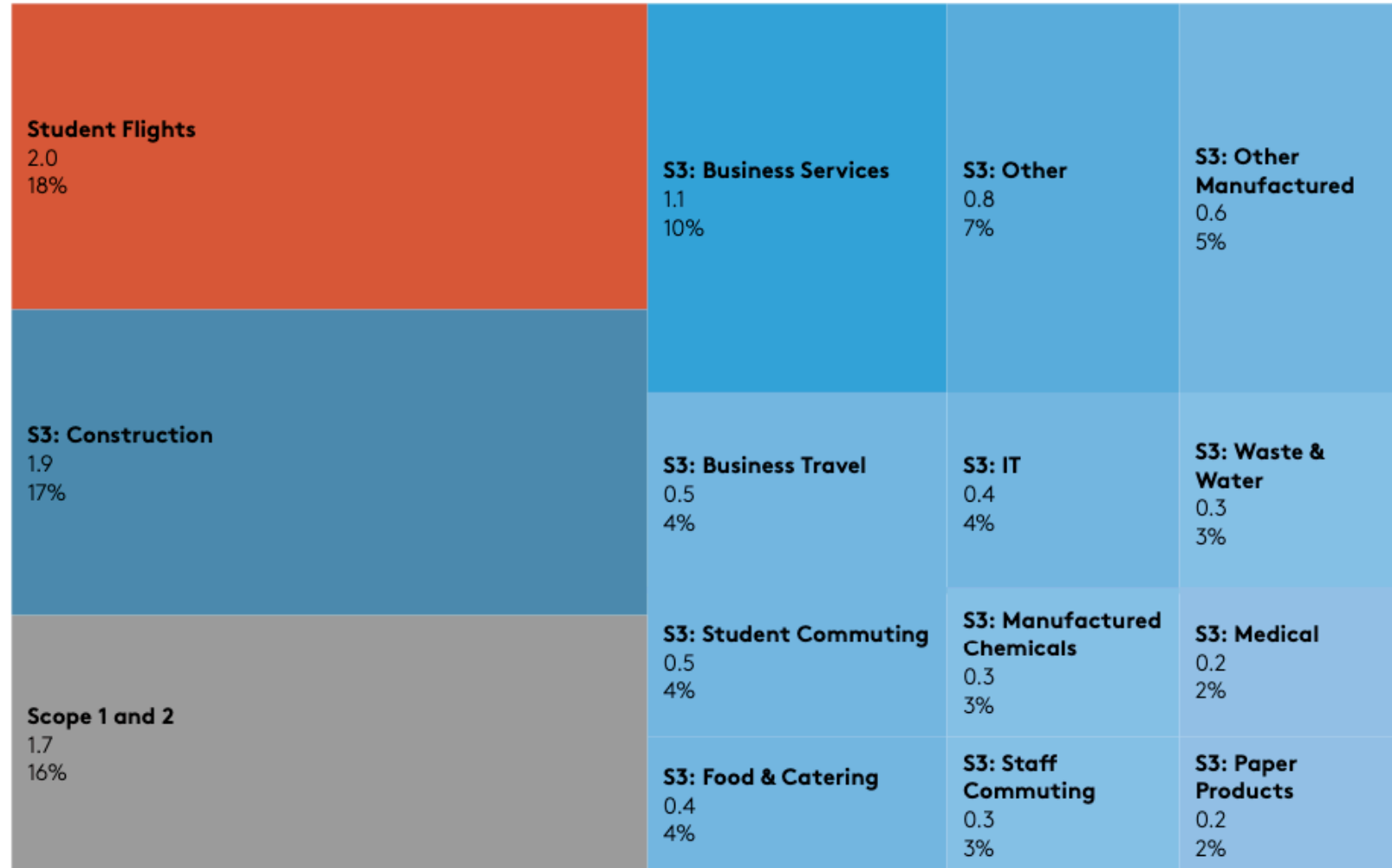
The motivation

- Proliferating University net zero targets
- Emission reductions remain the top priority
- But offsetting an inevitable option for many Unis, addressing hard to abate emissions

The framework

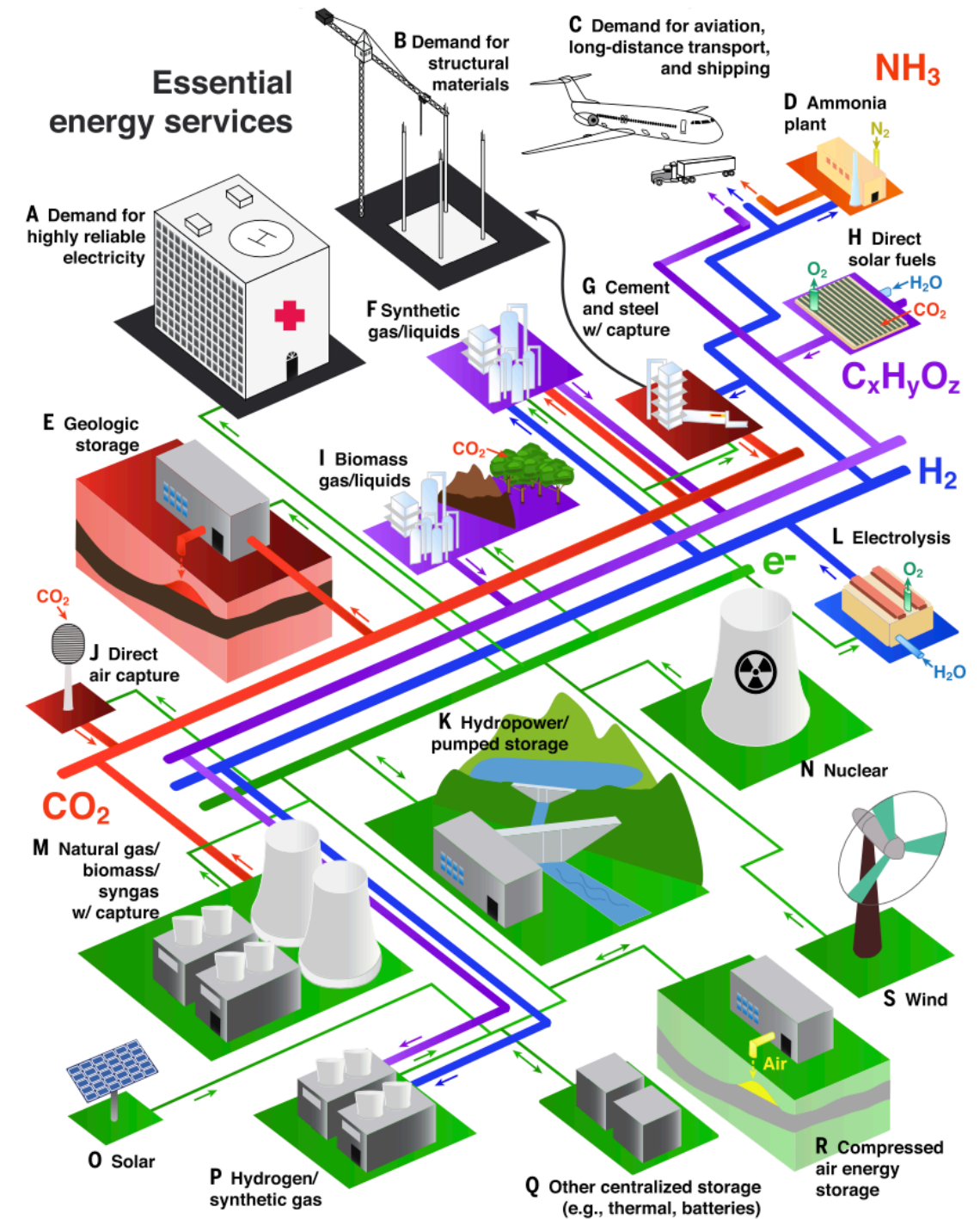
- How should we calculate and report emissions?
- How do we determine which emissions to offset?
- How do we select which offsets to purchase?

UK FHE Emissions

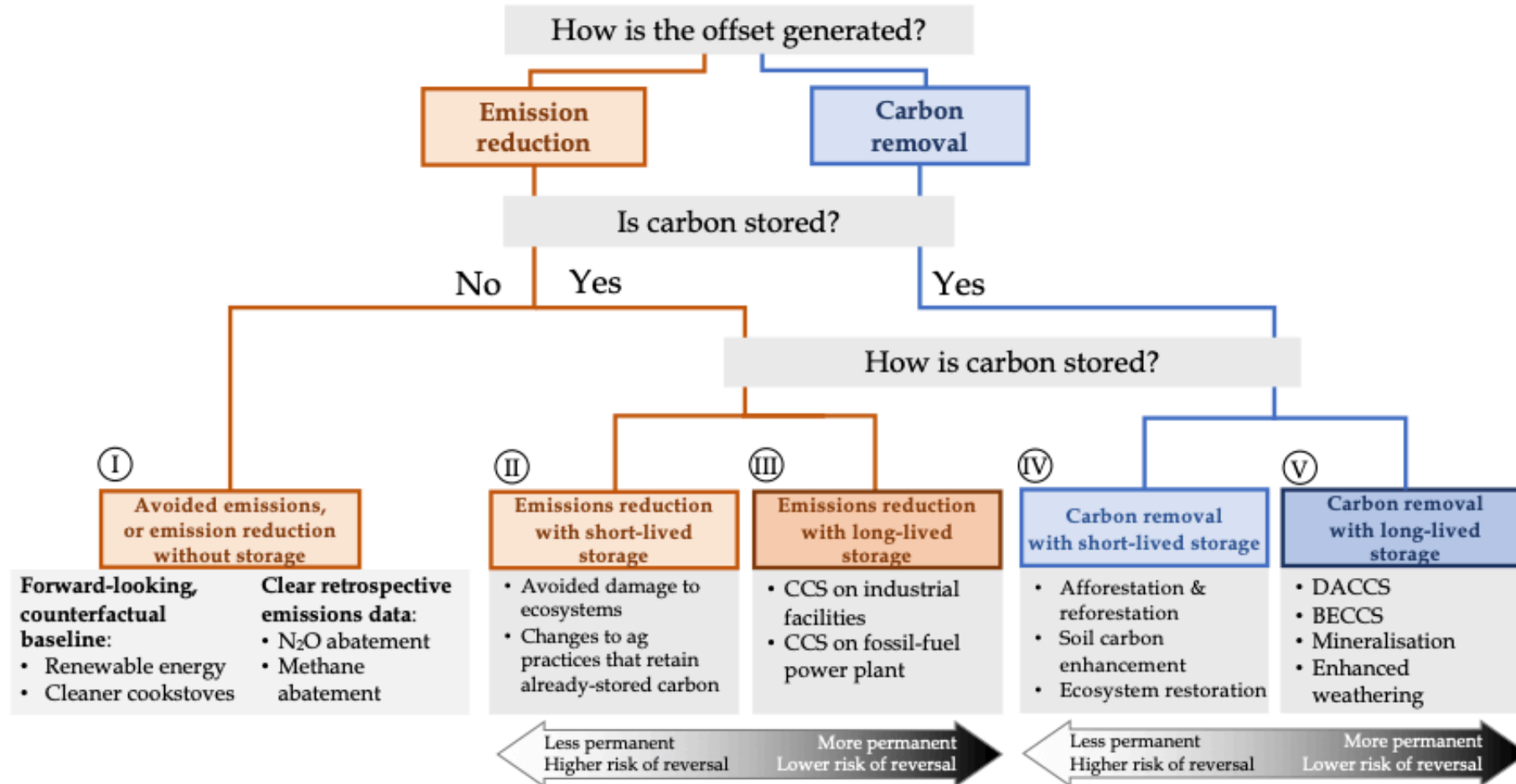


Which emissions to offset

- Scope 3 only
- Hard-to-abate sectors
- Only those that are not practicable to abate



Carbon credit taxonomy



Which offsets to purchase?

- Additionality
- Permanence
- Avoidance of double-counting
- Avoidance of carbon leakage
- Accurate carbon accounting
- Atmospheric outcome secured
- Sustainable and beneficial

Which offsets to purchase?

