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INTRODUCTION TO “ENERGY SYSTEMS“

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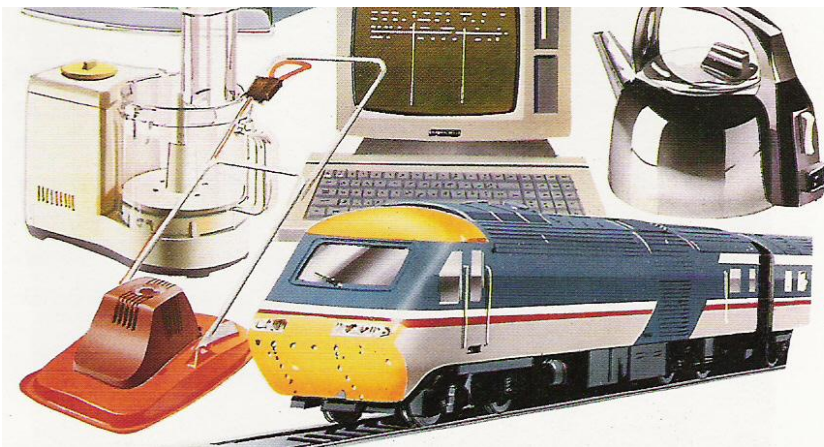
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1. MOTIVATION:

Why are we here today?

- Energy is the fundament of our standard of life today
- Every second of our life – even in deep sleep – we „consume“ energy
- Dramatic increase in energy consumption in recent years!
- Dramatic increase in **electricity** consumption in the next decades expected!



Mobile Phones Charging



Source: Modi, 2011

**LIMITED
RESOURCES:**
Renewable,
Fossil,
nuclear,

**ENVIRONM.
EXTERNALI-
TIES (CO₂,
SO₂ radiation)**

**ENERGY
“PROBLEMS”**

**SOCIAL:
UNEVEN
CONSUMP-
TION**

**SUPPLY
SECURITY:
NATURAL
GAS, OIL**

The Key Energy Challenges



**Energy
Access**



Climate Change



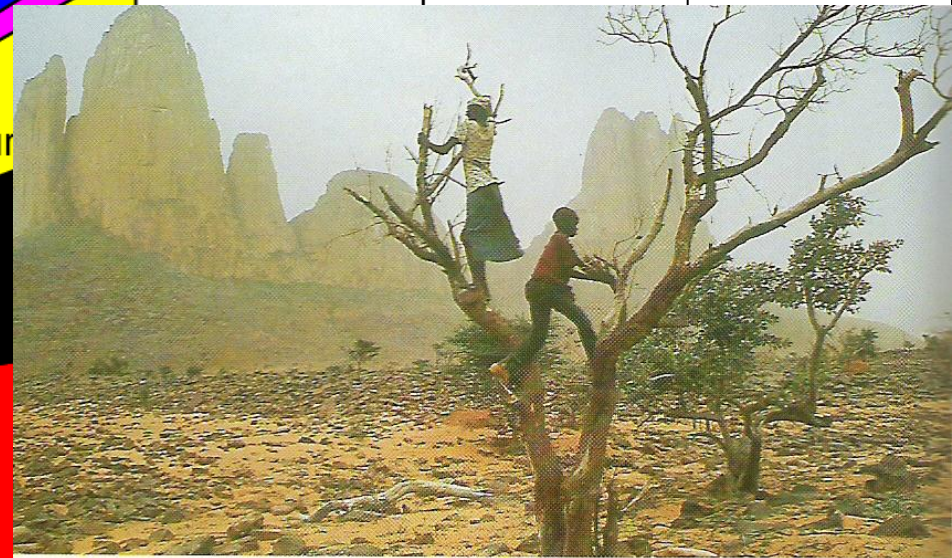
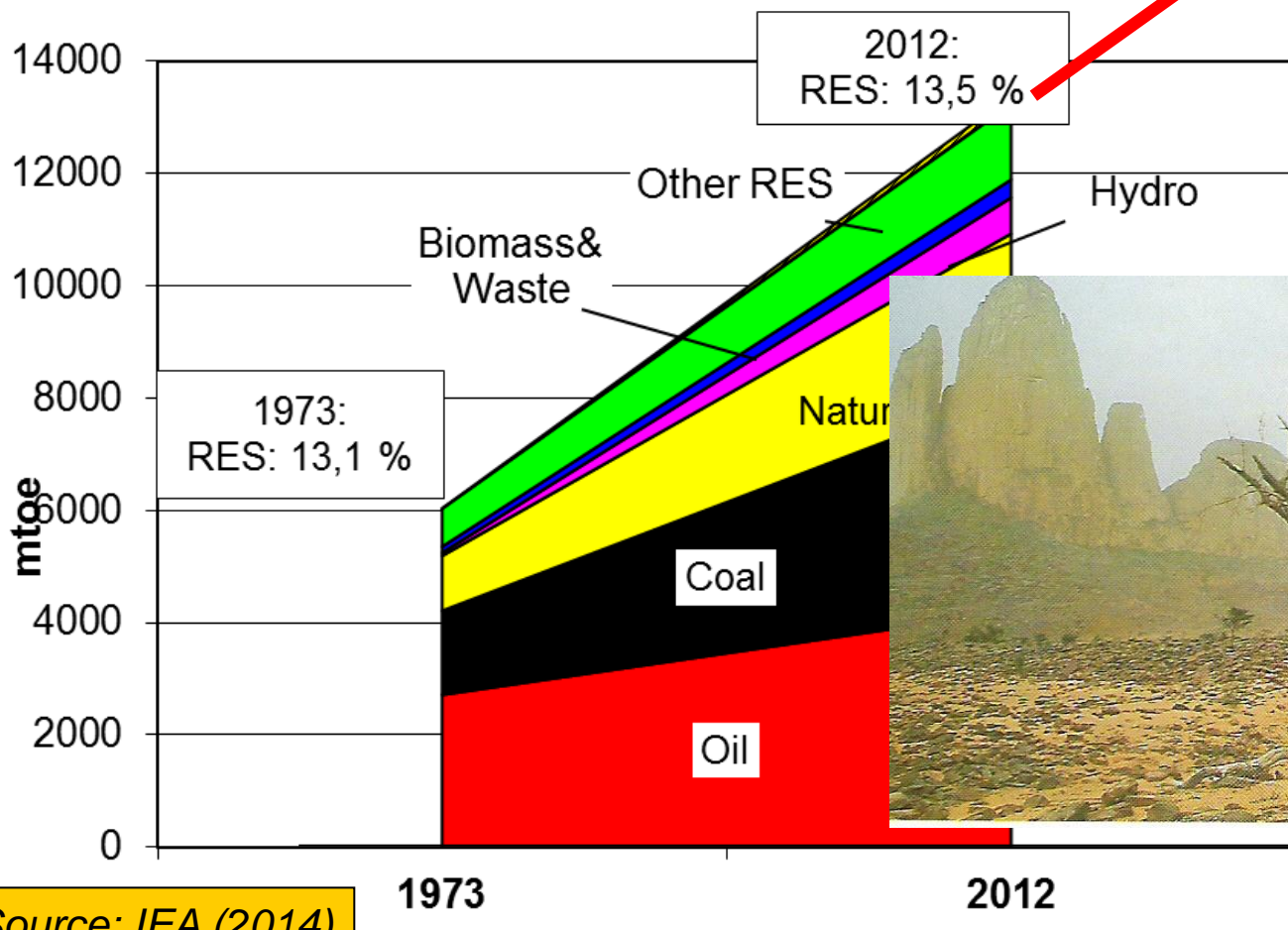
**Energy
Security**



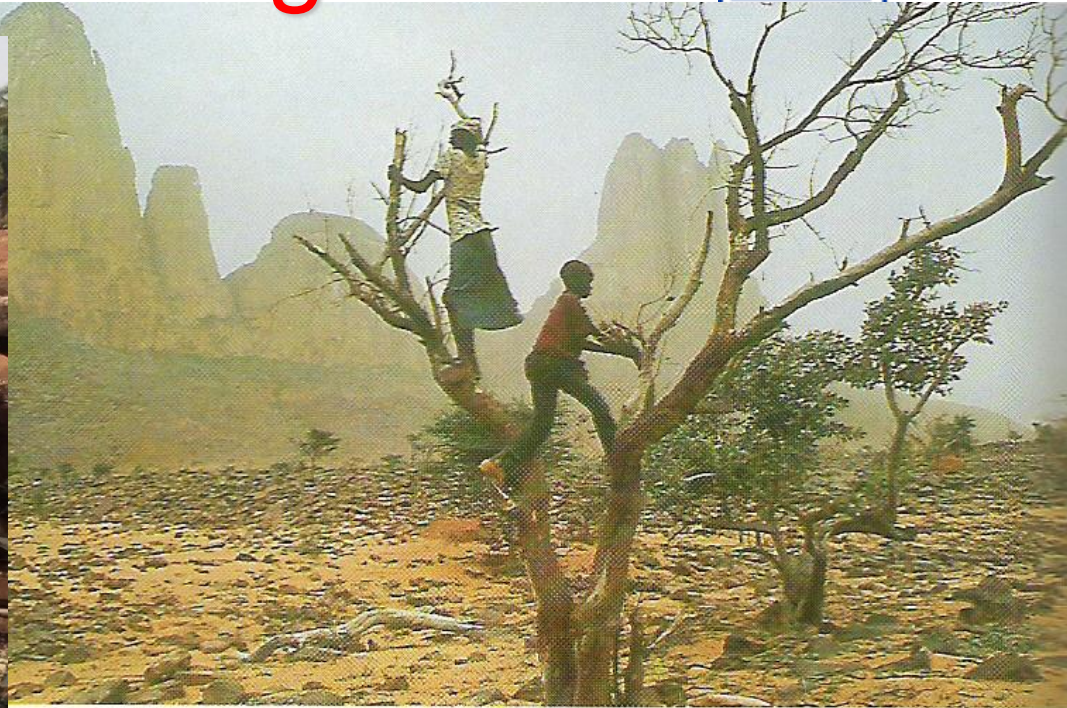
**Air Pollution
Health Impacts**

WORLD-WIDE TREND IN PRIMARY ENERGY

18000
mtoe!

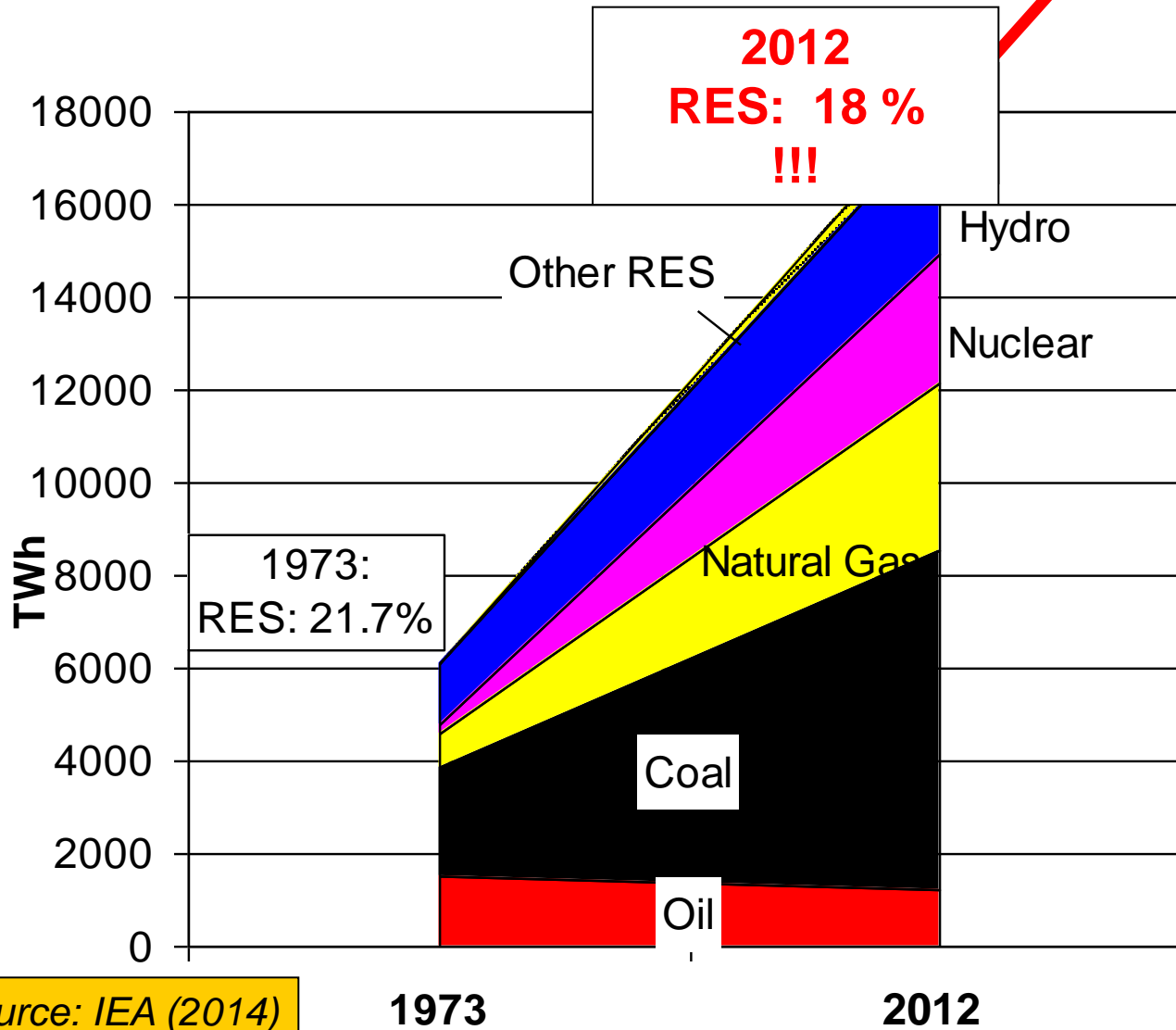


Wood for Cooking



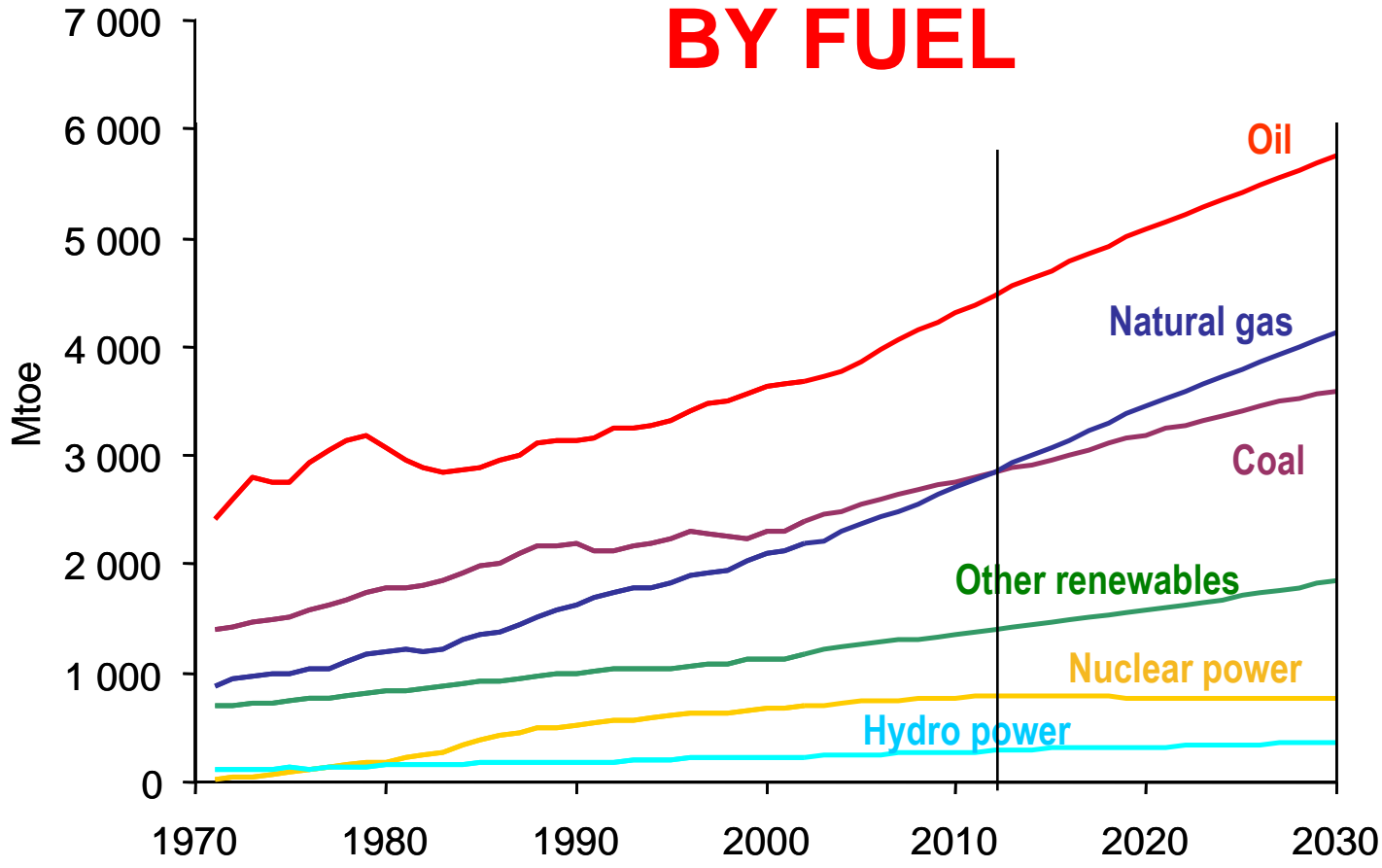
Source: Modi, 2011 and Yumkella, 2013

WORLD-WIDE TREND IN ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION



Source: IEA (2014)

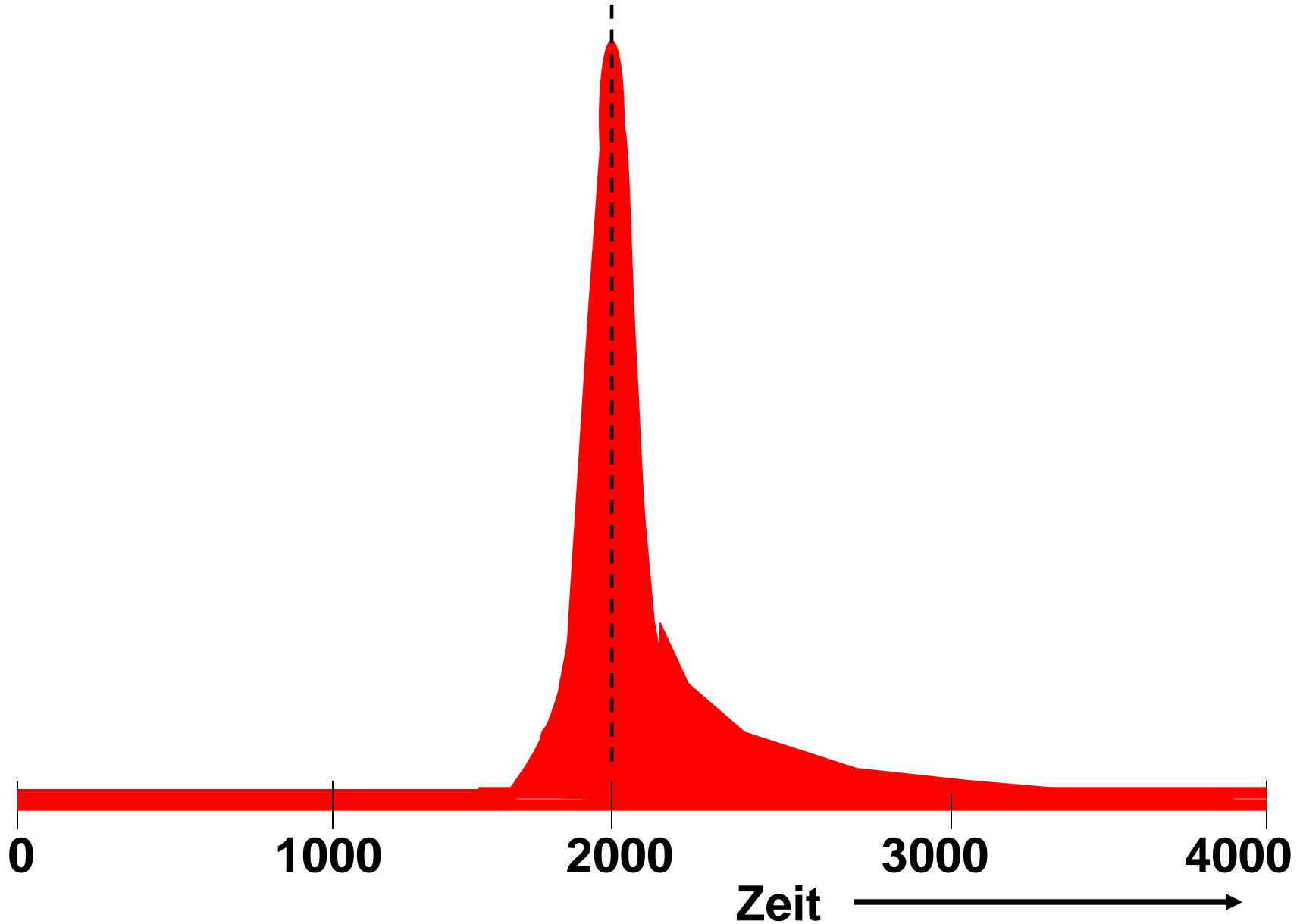
PRIMARY ENERGY: TRENDS BY FUEL



IEA: Fossil fuels will continue to dominate the global energy mix, while oil remains the leading fuel!

Source: IEA (2012)

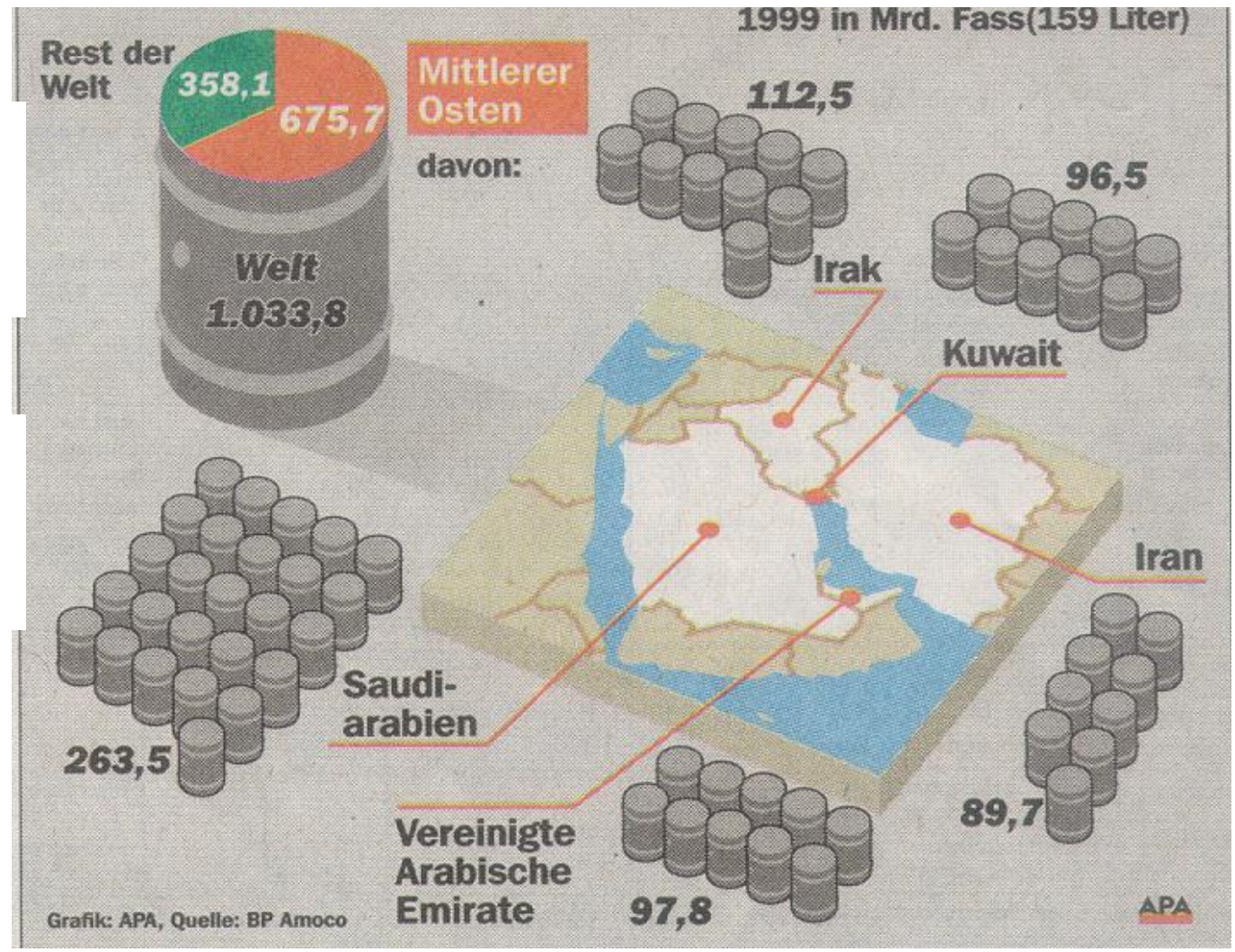
Oil consumption over time



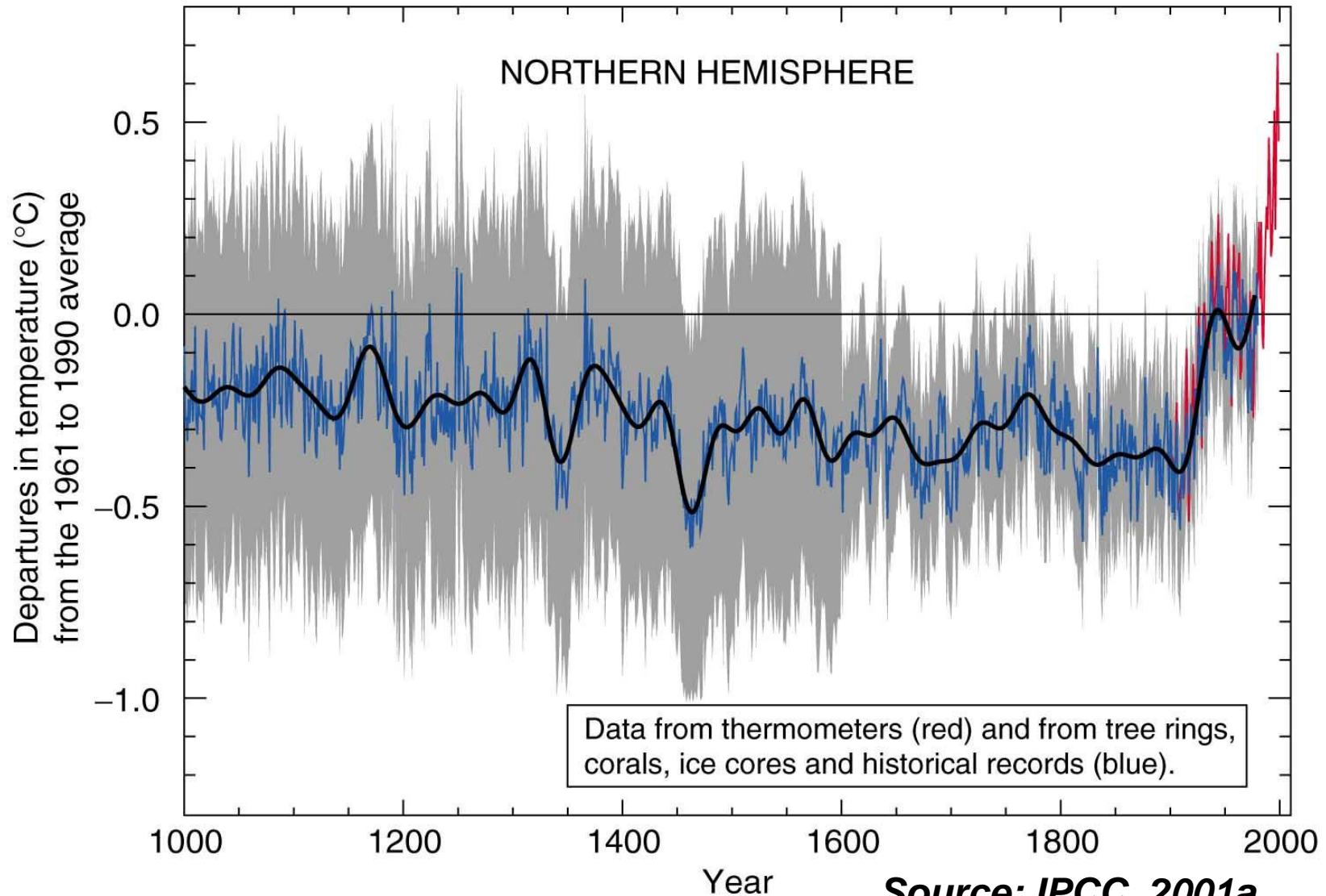
Oil reserves in the Middle East

**Middle
East: 2/3**

**Rest of
world: 1/3**

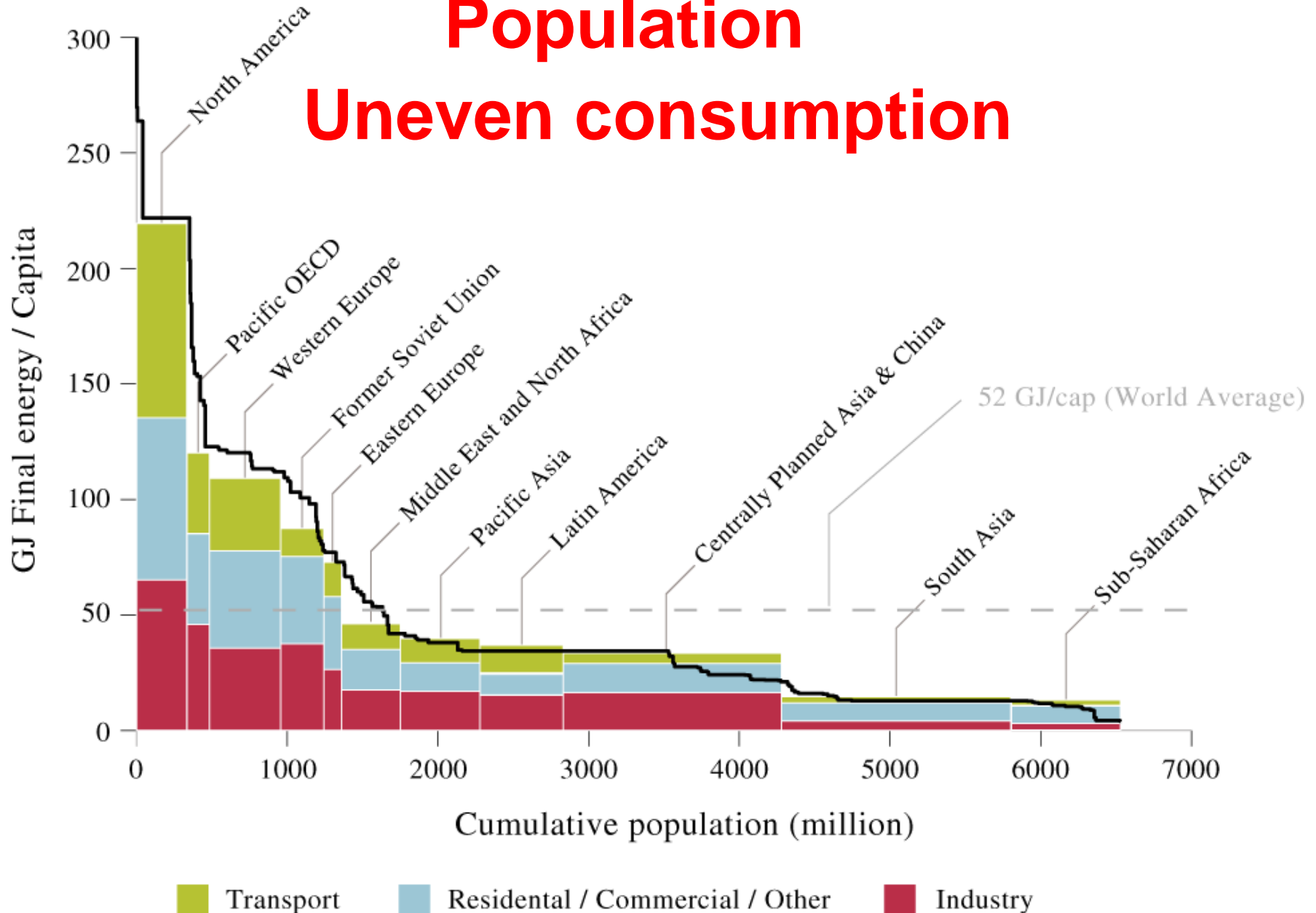


Variations of Earth's Surface temperature in the past 1000 years



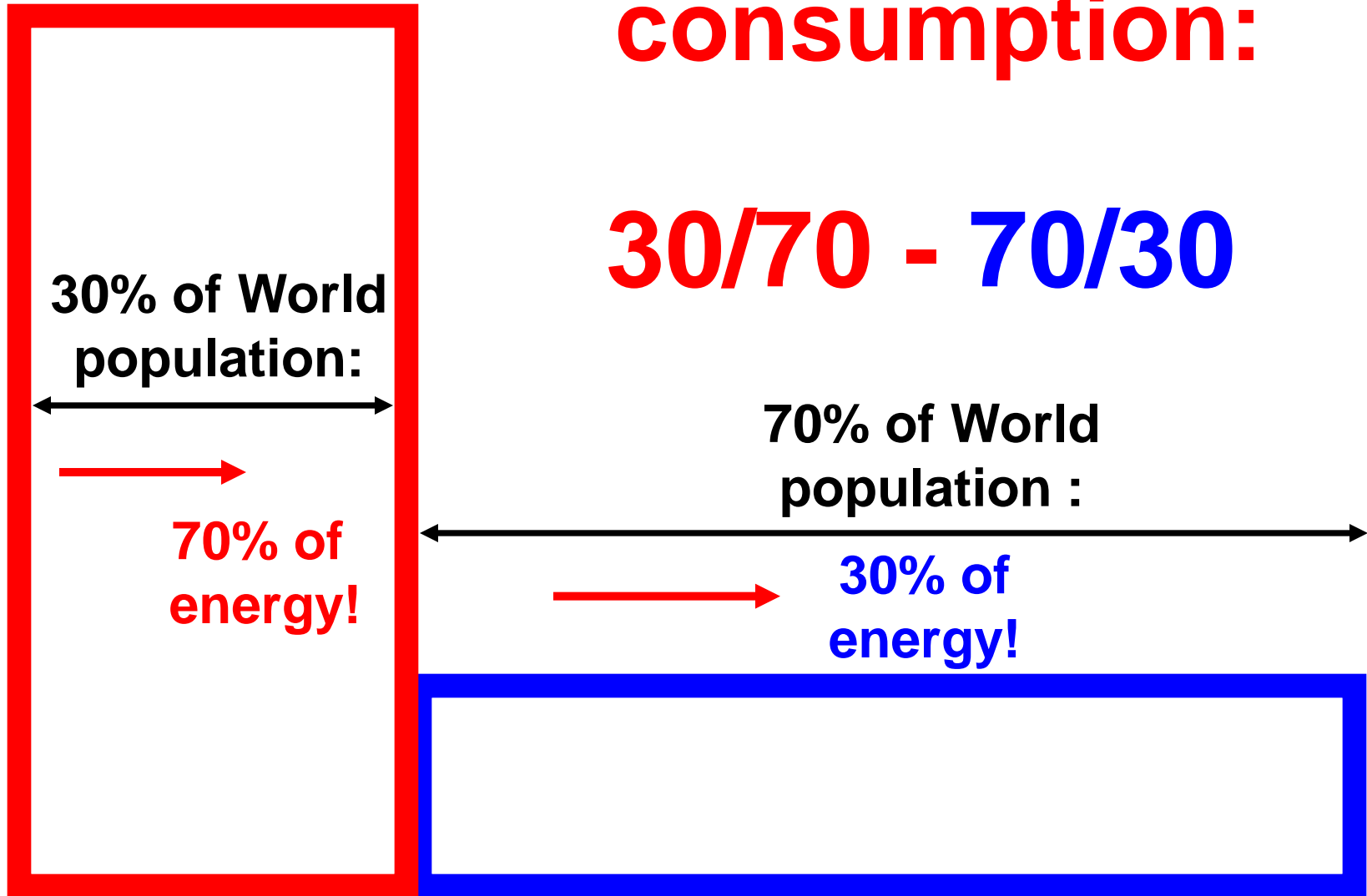
Per Capita Final Energy & Population

Uneven consumption



Uneven consumption:

30/70 - 70/30

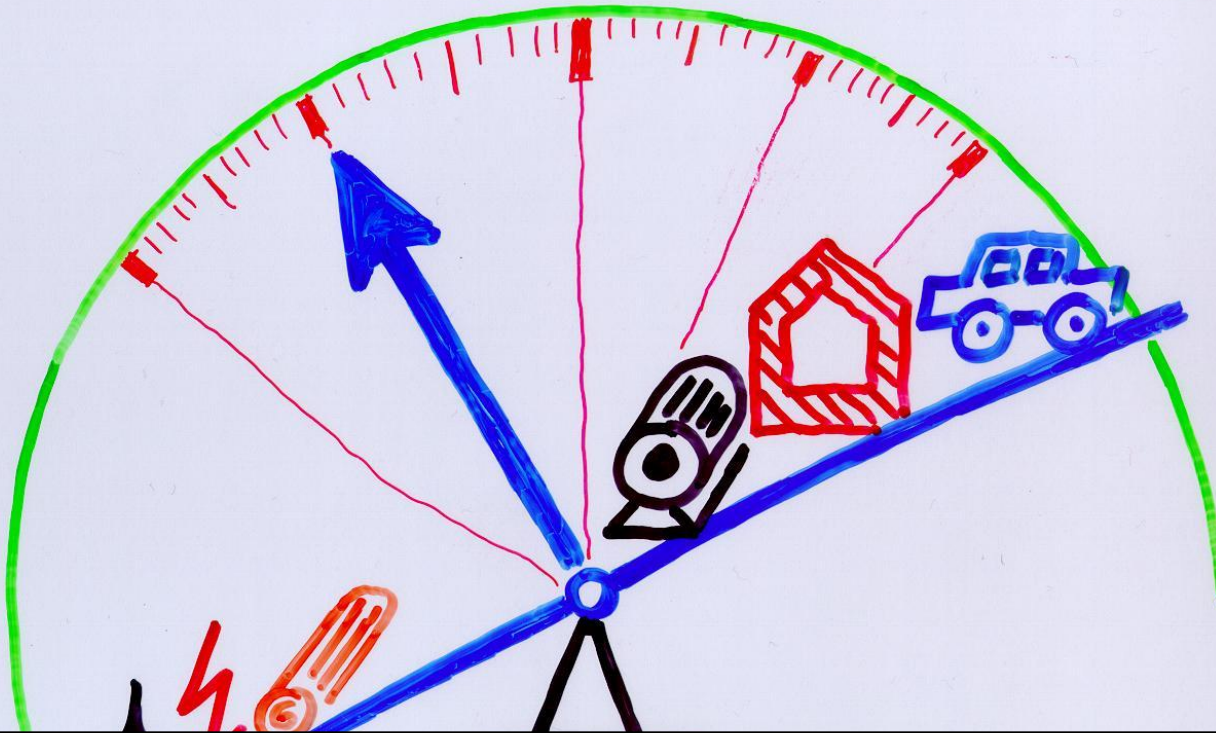


2. The basic concept of providing energy services

- There is no interest to consume energy. There is a demand for energy services: clean shirts, warm and bright rooms, cold beer, hot coffee.
- Inputs: Energy, Technology, human capital, environment
- Energy services are produced :

$$S = E \eta (T)$$

Service = Energy x Technology !



***• But currently the balance is biased tremendously:
To much energy, far to less technical efficiency!***

What are energy services?

Direct energy services:

- Lighting
- Heating, cooking
- Mobility, Transport
- ...

Indirect energy services:

- Food
- Shoes, Shirts
- Communication
- What you can buy in a super market!

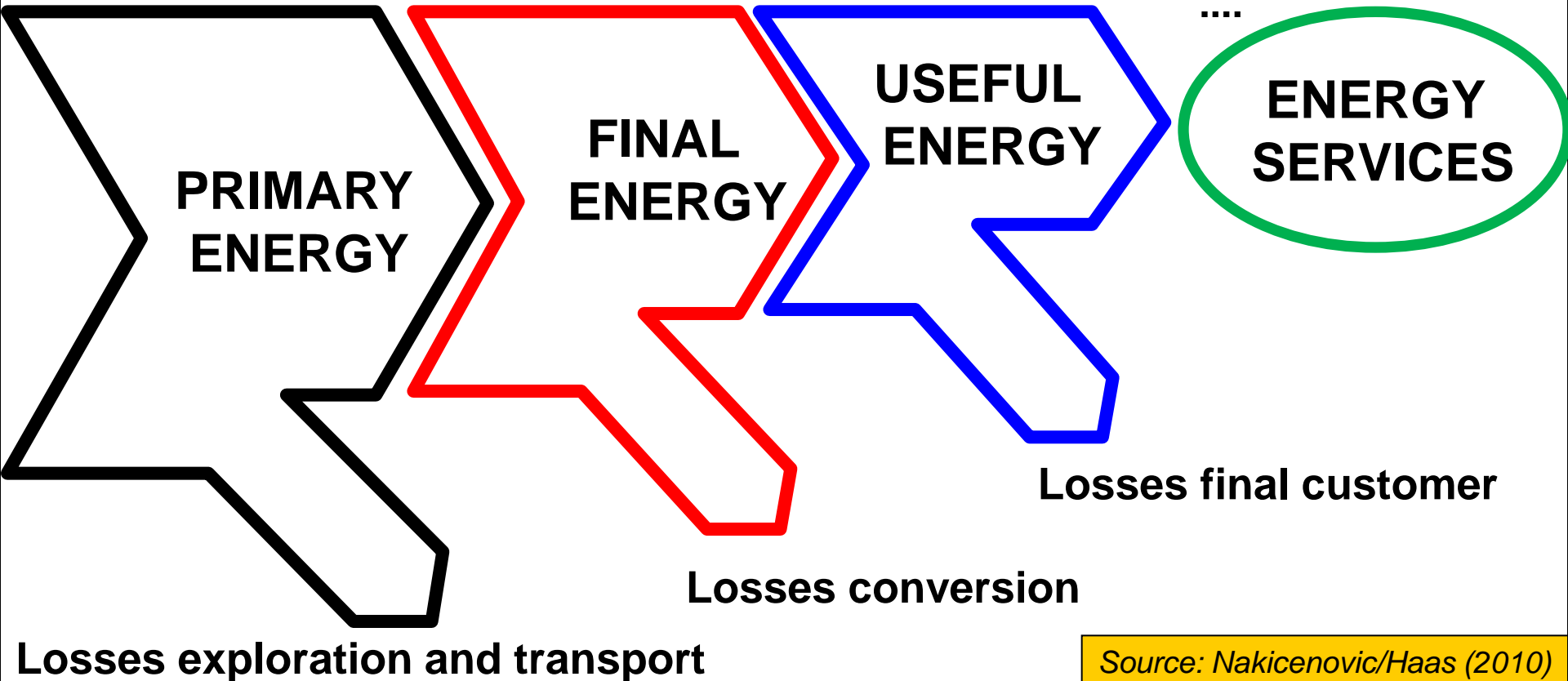
Categories of energy:

Crude oil, wood,
coal, natural gas,
solar, hydro, nuclear

Gasoline,
electricity,
pellets, district heat

Heat, light,
mechanical
work,

Warm and bright
rooms, mobility
....

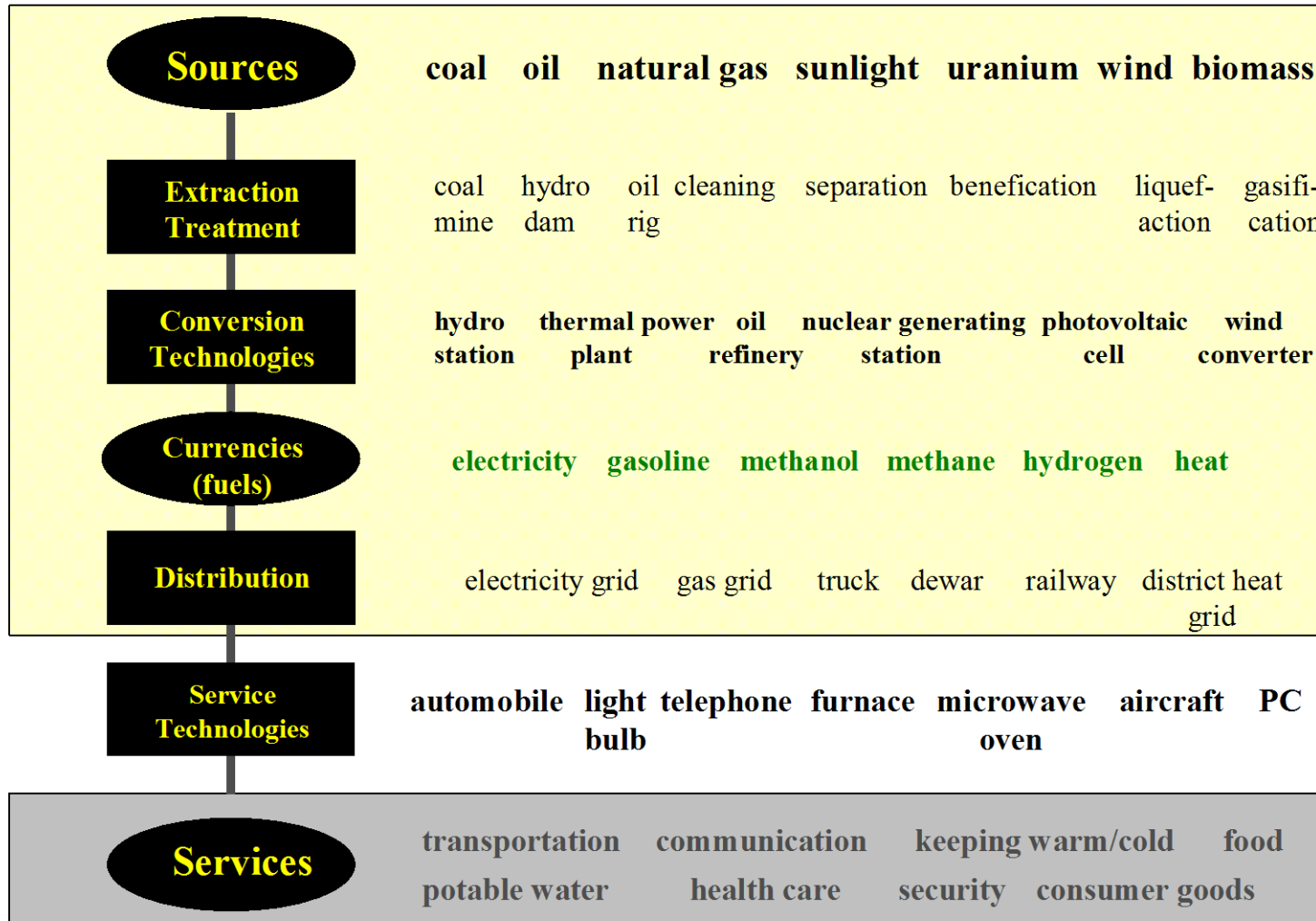


3. What is an energy system?

- An energy system comprises an energy supply and an end-use sector.
- The supply sector consists of processes for extracting energy resources, converting these into more desirable and sustainable forms of energy and delivering these to places where the demand exists.
- The end-use sector provides services such as cooking, illumination, transportation and consumer goods.
- The purpose of the energy system is the fulfillment of demand for energy services.

3. What is an energy system?

Architecture of the Energy System

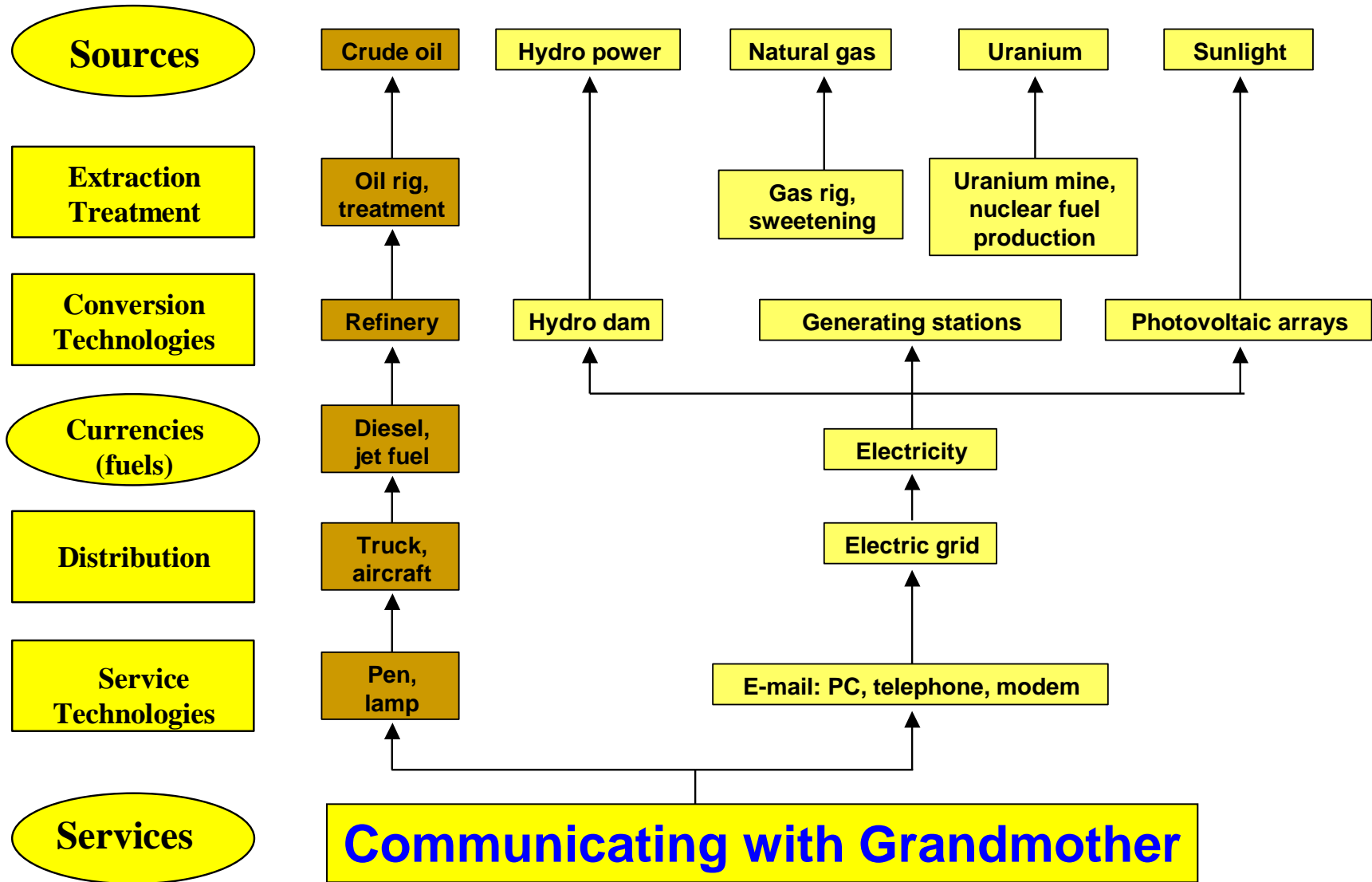


What Nature Provides

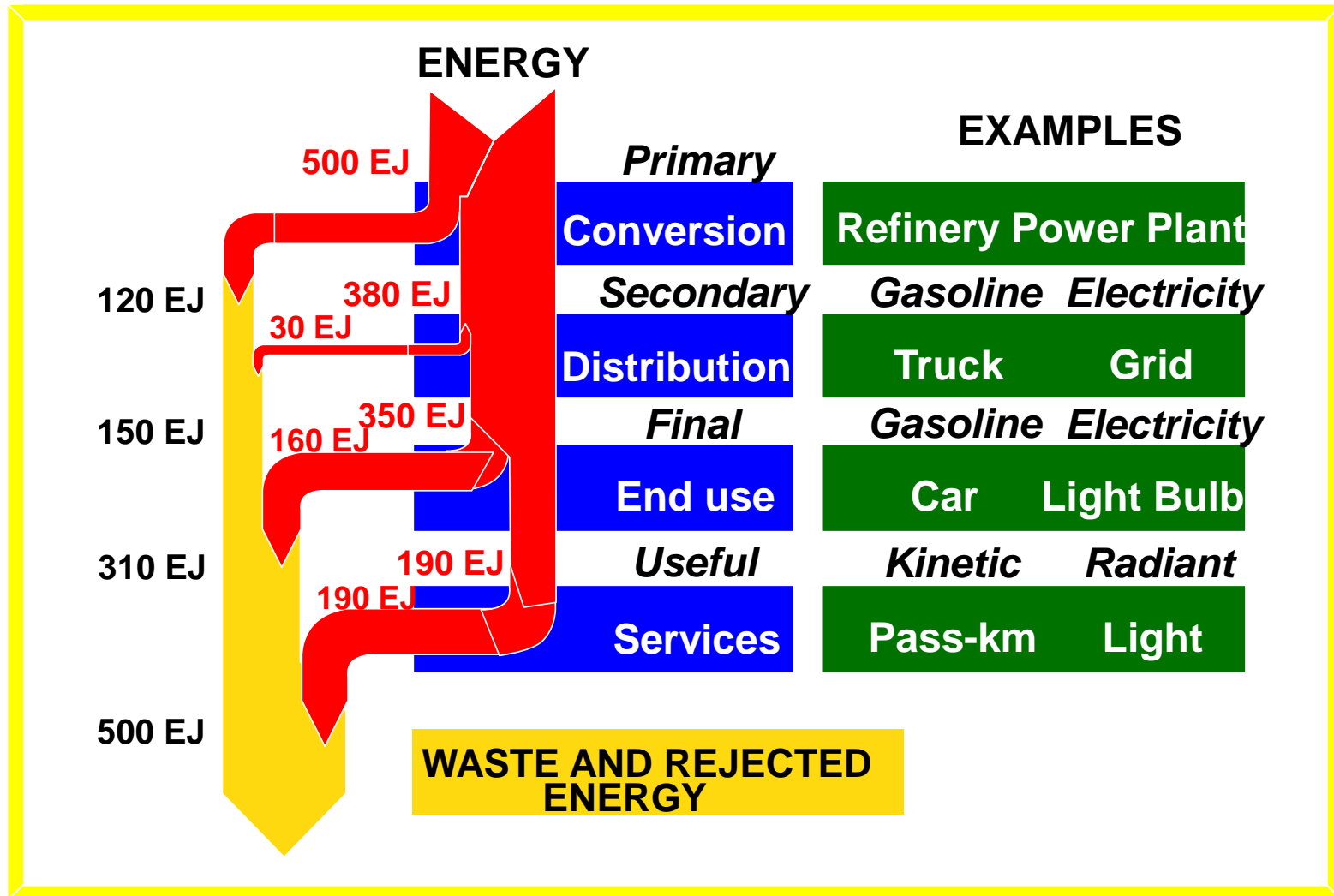
Energy Sector

What People Want

ARCHITECTURE OF THE ENERGY SYSTEM: EXAMPLE!



Global Energy Flows



4. Units (“Currencies”) and conversion factors for measuring energy demand

Units for Orders of Magnitude

Symbol	Name	Magnitude	Number	Expression
P	Peta	1E+15	1 000 000 000 000 000	quadrillion
T	Tera	1E+12	1 000 000 000 000	trillion*
G	Giga	1E+09	1 000 000 000	billion
M	Mega	1E+06	1 000 000	million
K	Kilo	1E+03	1 000	thousand
h	Hekto	1E+02	100	hundred
da	Deka	1E+01	10	ten
-		1E+00	1	one
d	Dezi	1E-01	0.1	tenth
c	Centi	1E-02	0.01	hundredth
m	Milli	1E-03	0.001	thousandth
μ	Mikro	1E-06	0.000 001	millionth
n	Nano	1E-09	0.000 000 001	billionth
p	Piko	1E-12	0.000 000 000 001	trillionth

* UK: milliard = 1E+12

Some basic reflections:

$$1 \text{ Wh} = 3600 \text{ Ws} = 3600 \text{ J} = 3.6 \text{ kJ}$$

$$1 \text{ kg oe} = 11.63 \text{ kWh} = (X 3.6) 41.87 \text{ MJ}$$

$$(1 \text{ BTU} = 1055 \text{ J})$$

$$1 \text{ Cal} = 4.19 \text{ J}$$

Useful conversion factors on country level

$$1 \text{ TWh} = 3.6 \text{ PJ} = 0.086 \text{ Mtoe}$$

$$1 \text{ PJ} = 0.2778 \text{ TWh} = 0.0239 \text{ Mtoe}$$

$$1 \text{ Mtoe} = 41.87 \text{ PJ} = 11.63 \text{ TWh}$$

$$(10^{12} \text{ BTU} = 1.055 \text{ PJ})$$

Example 1:

World energy consumption (PE):

$$12000 \text{ Mtoe} = 500\,000 \text{ PJ} = 500 \text{ EJ (Exa-Joule)}$$

Example 2:

World electricity consumption (PE):

$$000 \text{ TWh} = 000 \text{ PJ}$$

Examples:

Selected countries :

Austria: 32.4 Mtoe PE, Losses to FE: 21%, 65.8 TWh
electricity

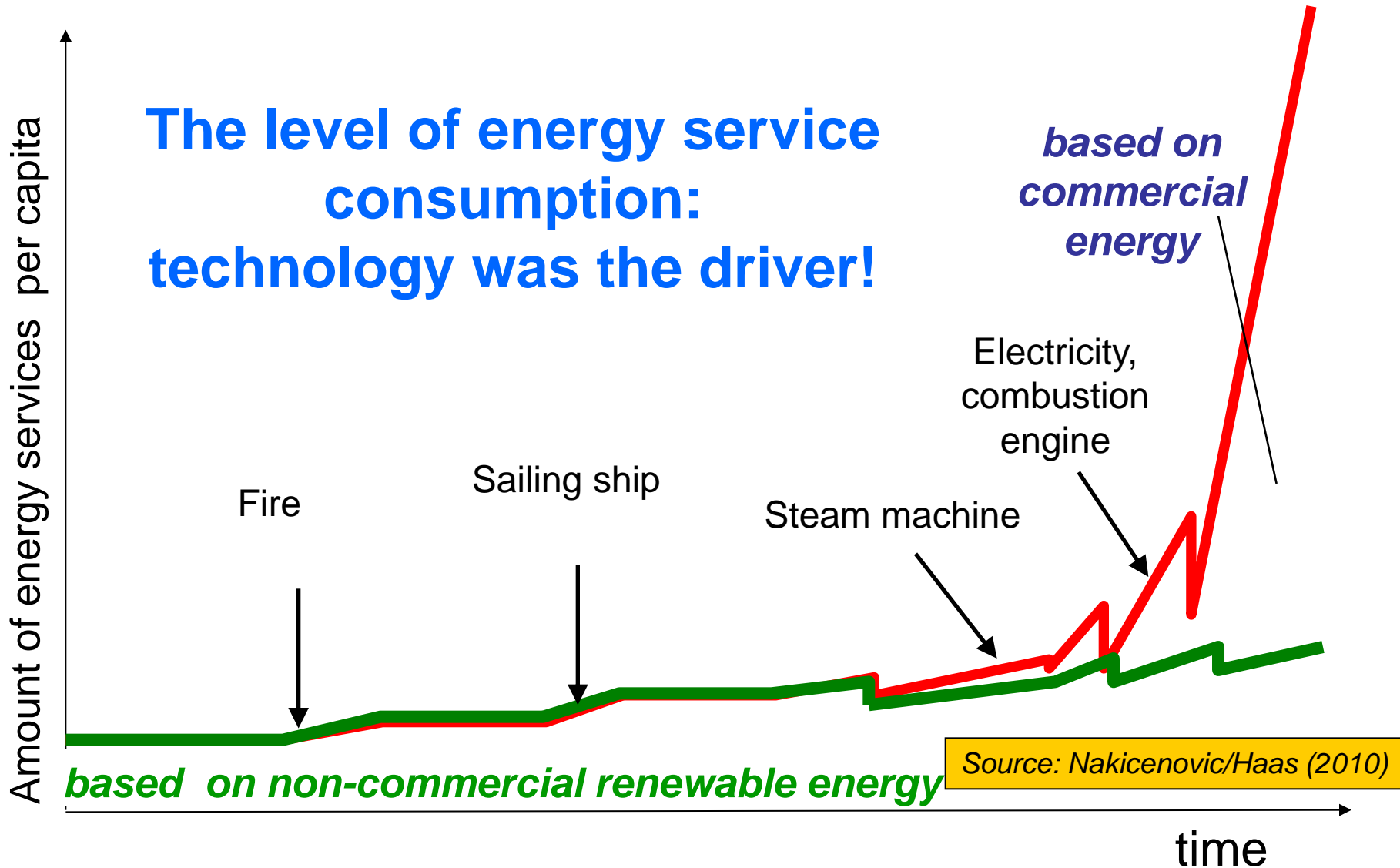
Czech Republic: 43.4 Mtoe PE, Losses to FE: 21%,
57.0 TWh electricity

**In which country is share of
electricity on final energy highest?**

Conversion factors for energy

To :		PJ	Gcal	Mtoe	10¹² BTU	TWh
multiply by						
From :	PJ	1	238800	0.0239	0.9479	0.2778
	Gcal	4.1868 x 10 ⁻⁶	1	10 ⁻⁷	3.968 x 10 ⁻⁶	1.163 x 10 ⁻⁶
	Mtoe	41.868	10 ⁷	1	39.68	11.63
	10¹² BTU	1.055	252000	0.0252	1	0.2931
	TWh	3.6	860000	0.086	3.412	1

5. Dynamics: Why history is important



From Antiquity to the Steam Age

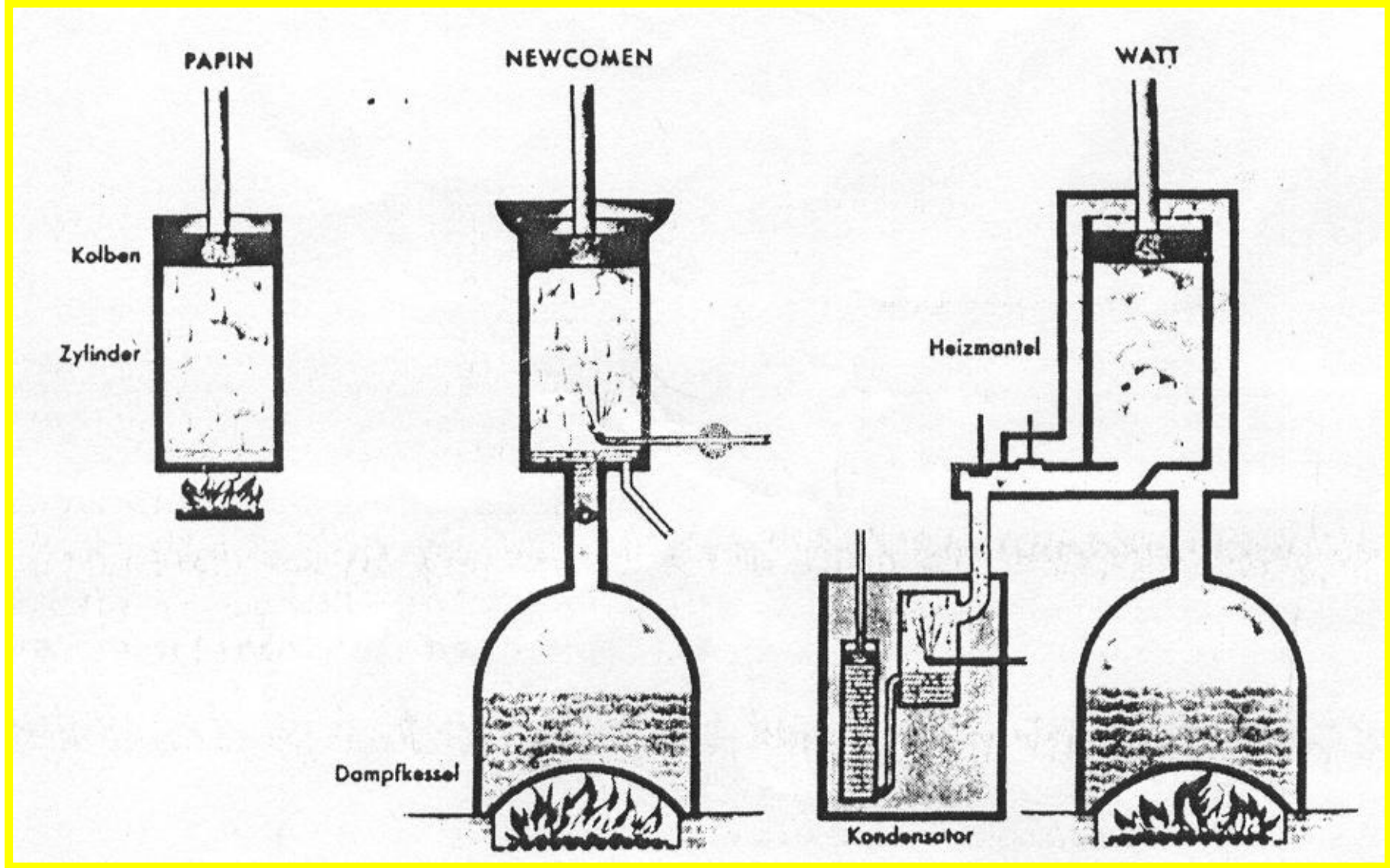
For the longest period in history:

Main sources of energy human and animal work, biomass (fire), mechanical wind and water.

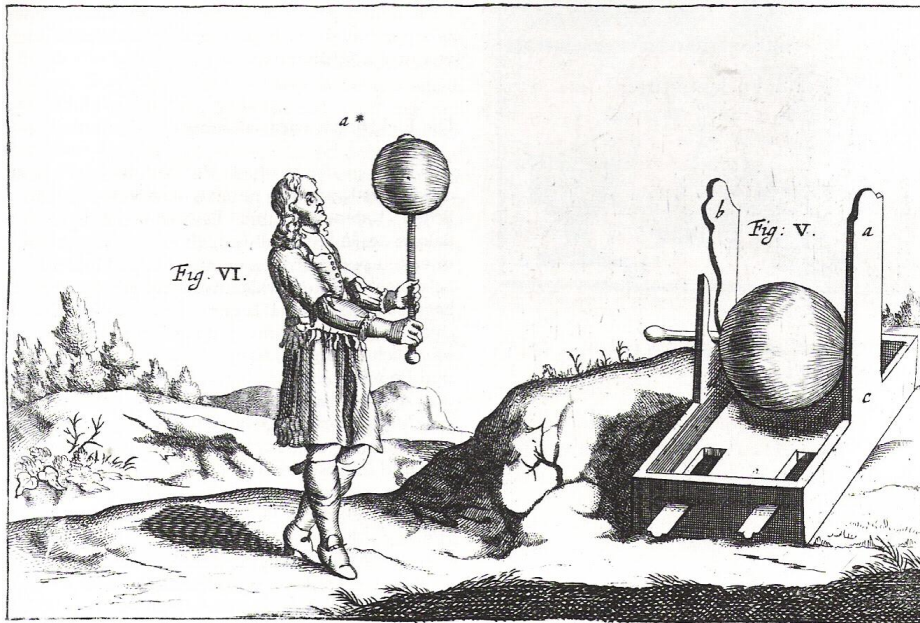
Reasons for the humble improvements in energy use and technologies:

- Work of many served only a few due to generally highly hierarchal social structures
- General dislike of purpose-oriented technology
- Low population densities and lack of population growth to accumulate knowledge!

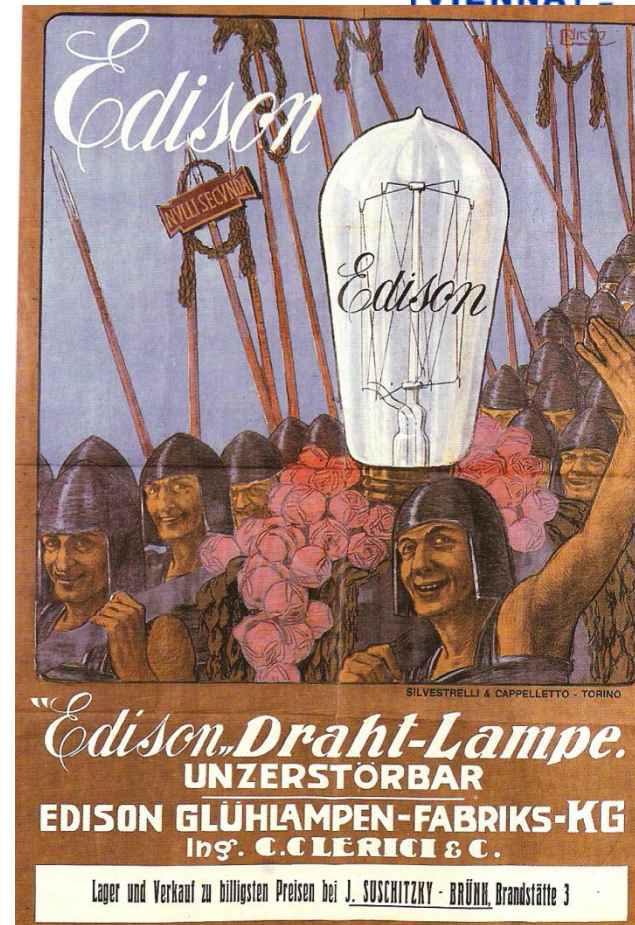
Steam Engine



Electricity – THE energy carrier

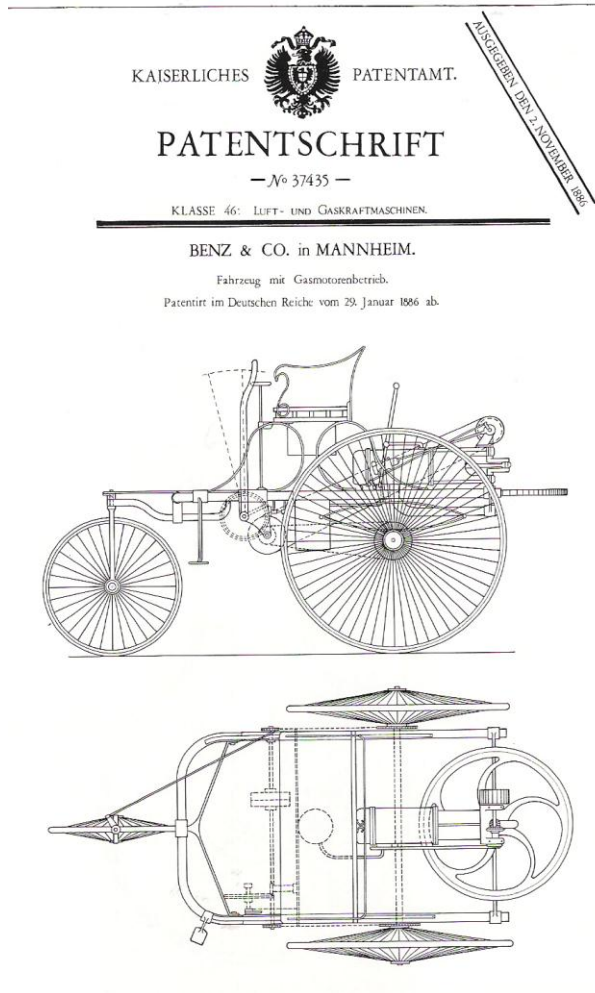


Otto v. Guericke



Electricity – THE universal technology for providing energy services

A new era of mobility: oil and combustion engine



Oil products in vehicles end of
19th century, begin of 20th century

Energy crises

Wood crises:

- 7000 – 0 BT: Deforestation along coasts;
- 1500 – 1700: England, Germany
- Today: Africa, India...

major reasons:

- non-sustainable use;
- distance to place of use, transport, lack of infrastructure,
- inefficient use;

Coal crises:

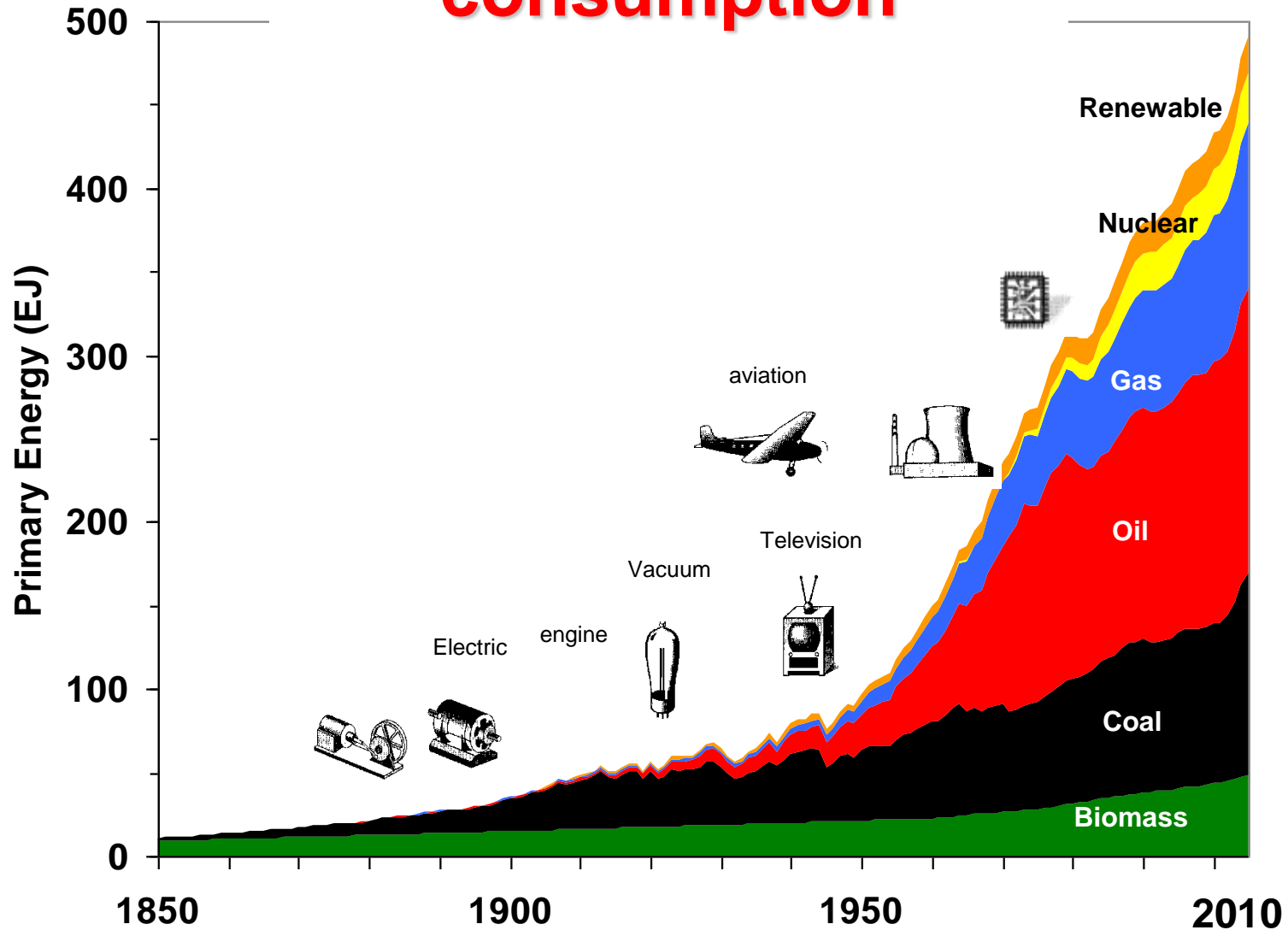
- 1870...

Oil crises:

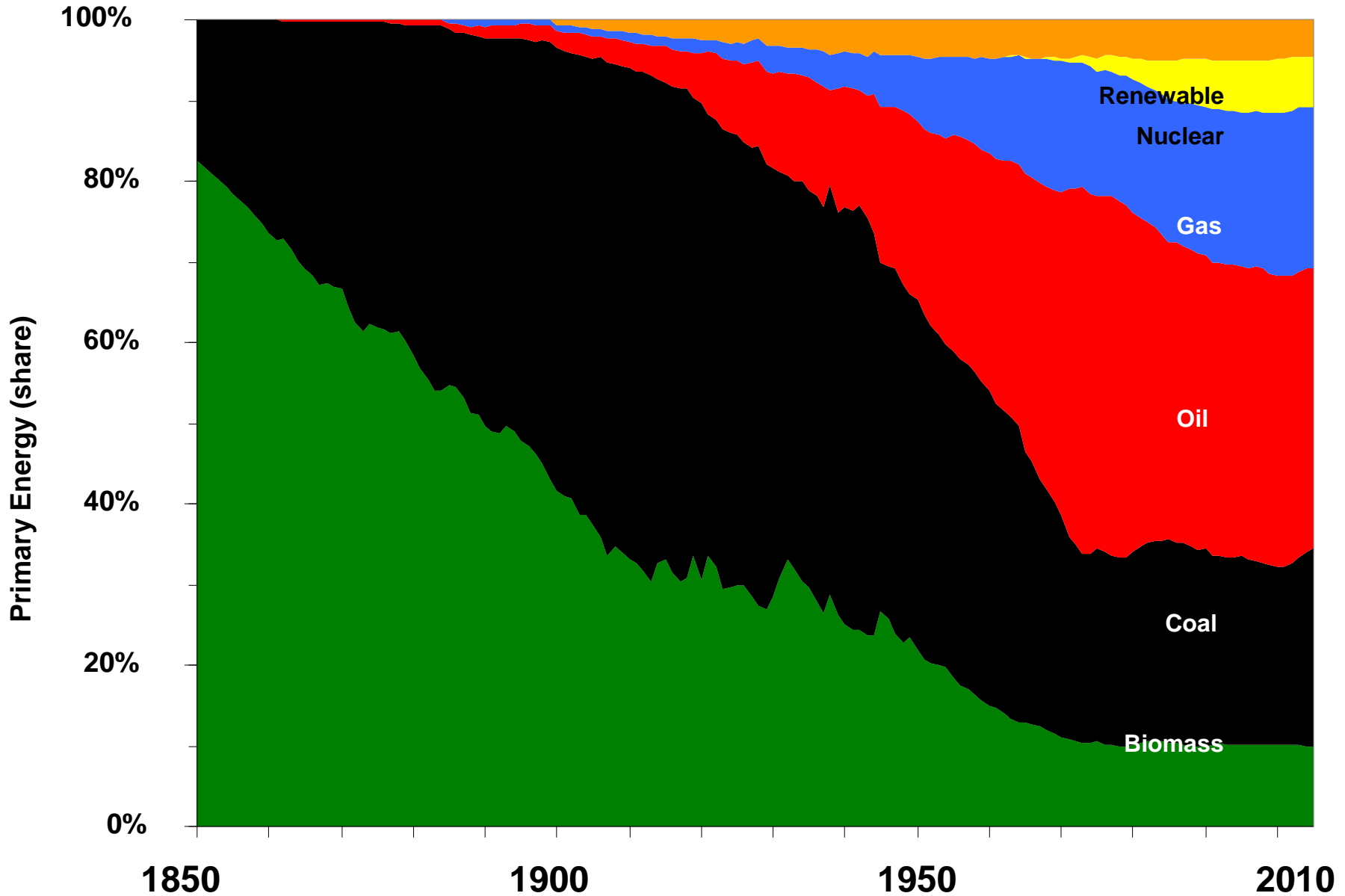
- 1973, 1979, 2005 (?) ...



World Primary Energy consumption



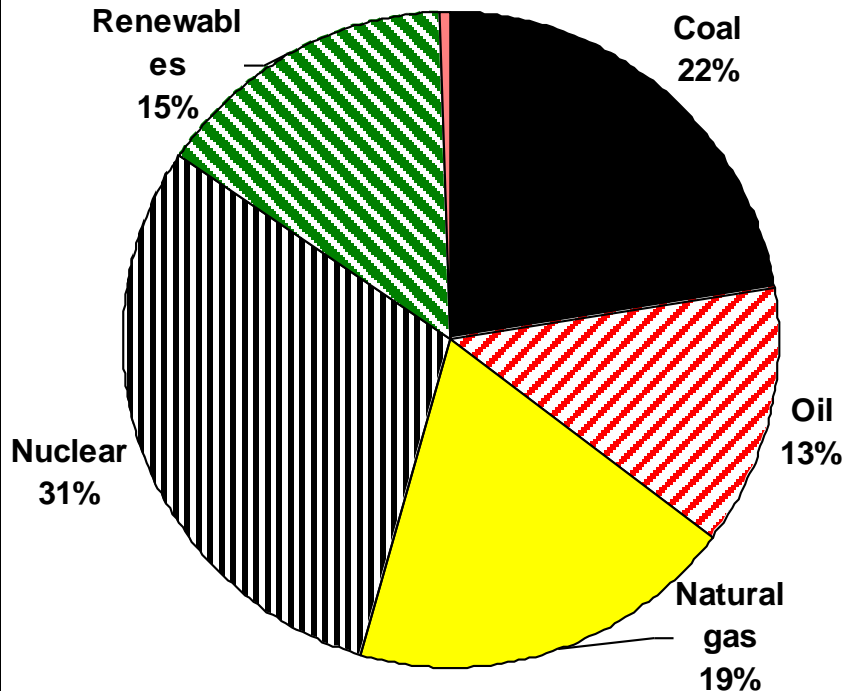
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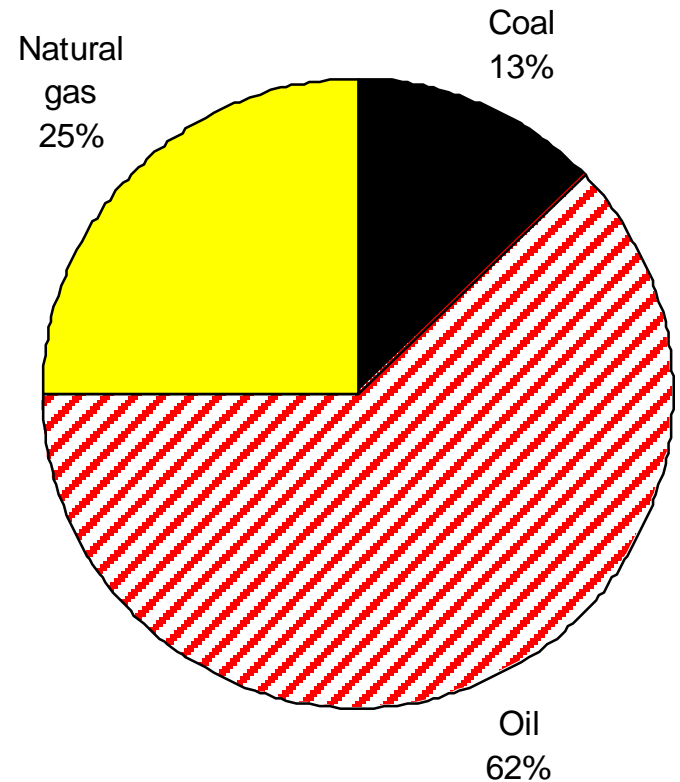
Primary Energy EU-27: origin of resources

Indigenous:



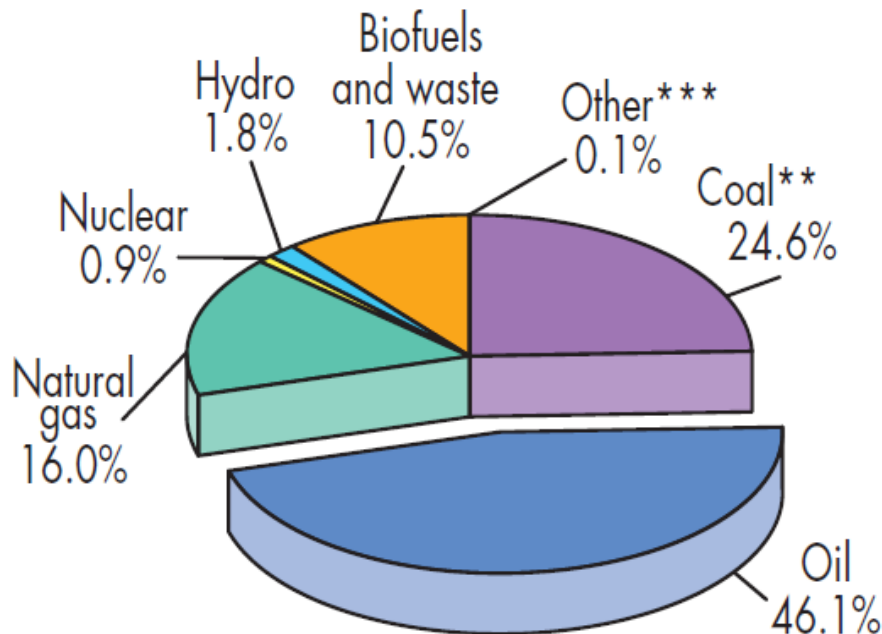
Total 2010: ca. 870 Mtoe

Imports:



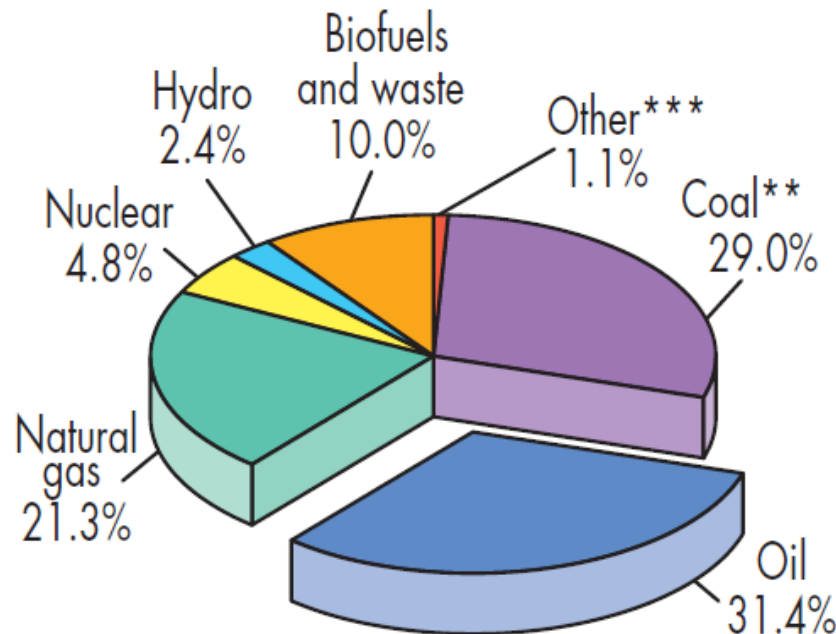
Total 2010: ca. 1000 Mtoe

1973



6115 Mtoe

2012



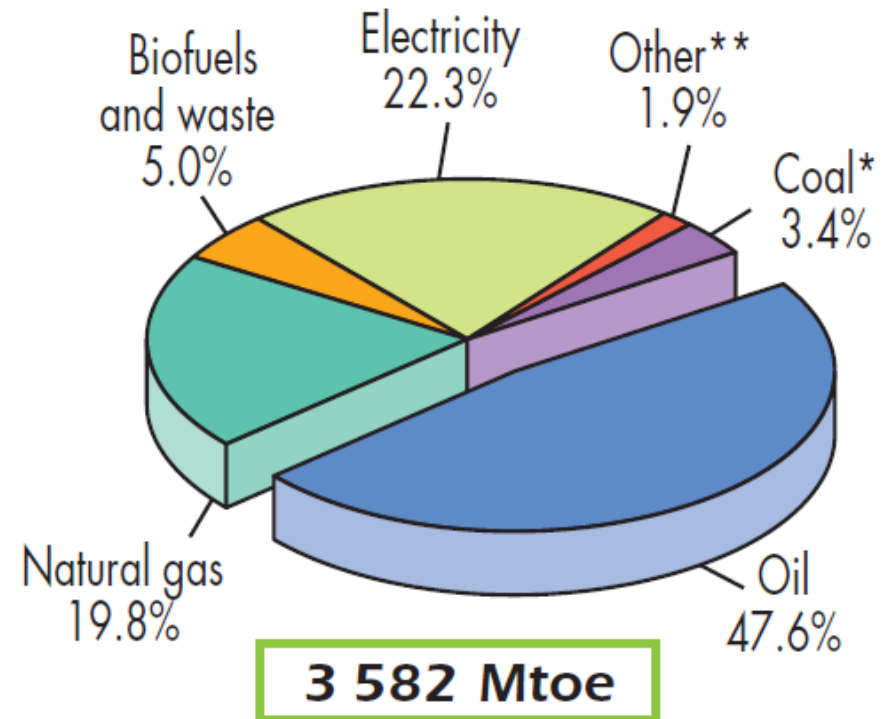
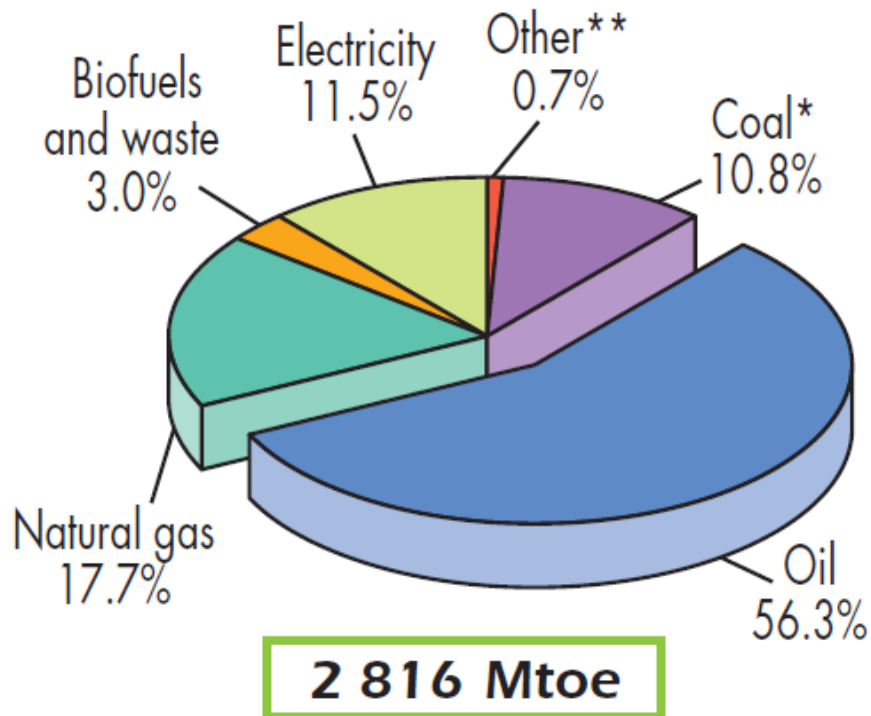
13371 Mtoe

- **Total primary energy demand more than doubled between 1973 and 2012;**
- **Oil down (more than -30%!!!), Gas up (>30%)**

World: Final energy

1973

2012

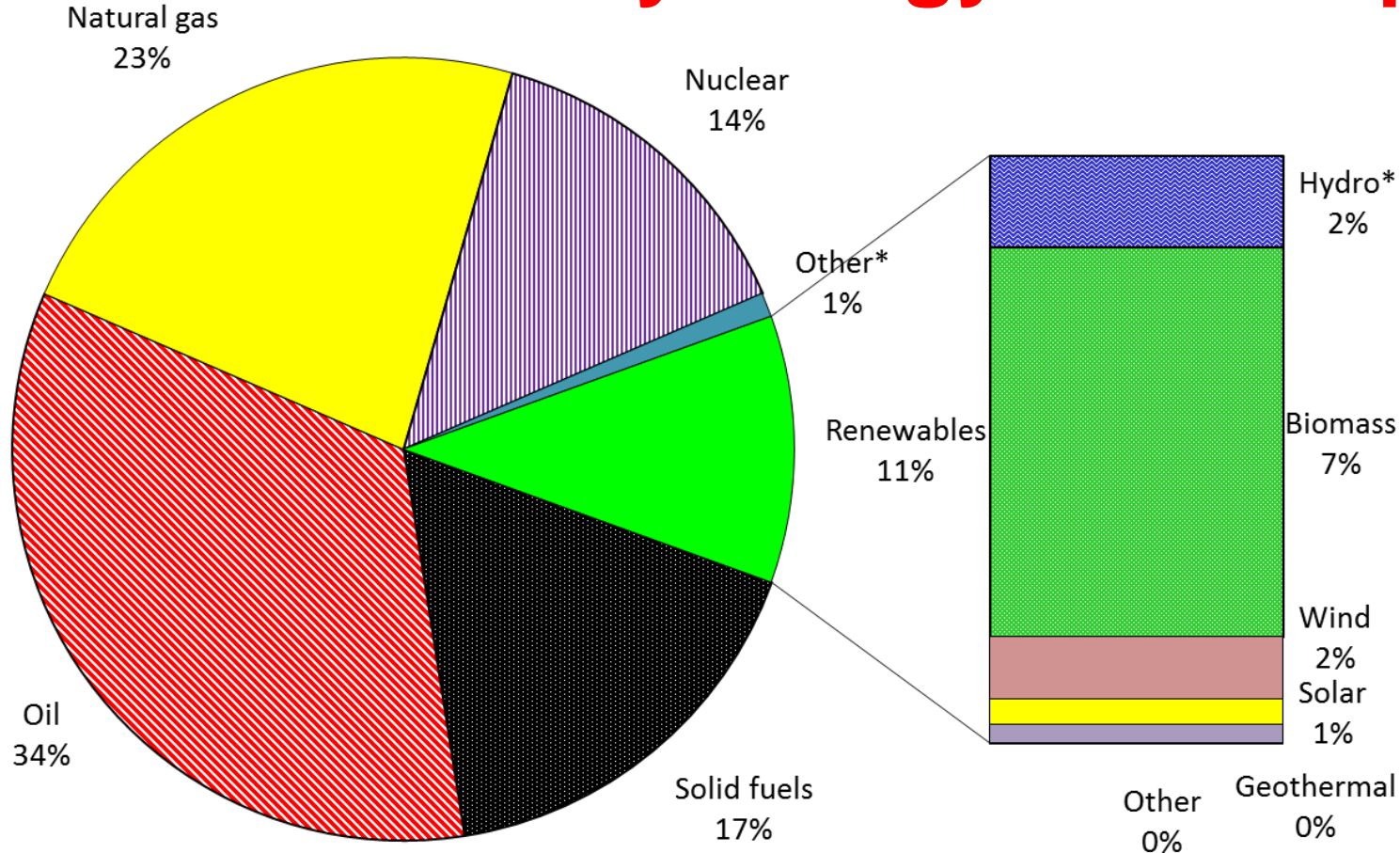


- The **share** of electricity increases continuously:
In 2012 of 1973
- Share of oil decreased from 56% to 48%

** Other includes Solar, Geothermal, Wind

Source: IEA 2014

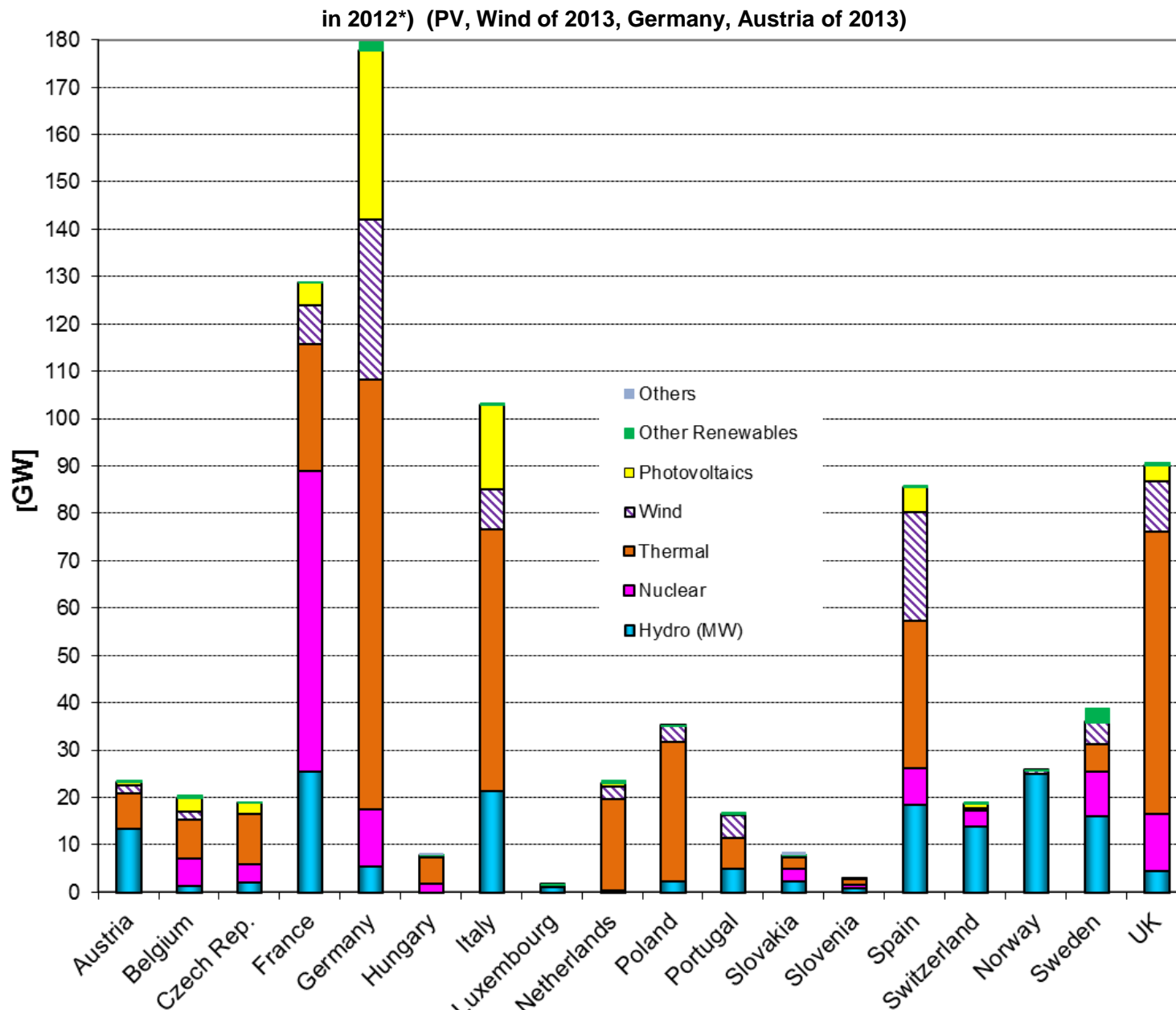
EU-27: Primary energy consumption

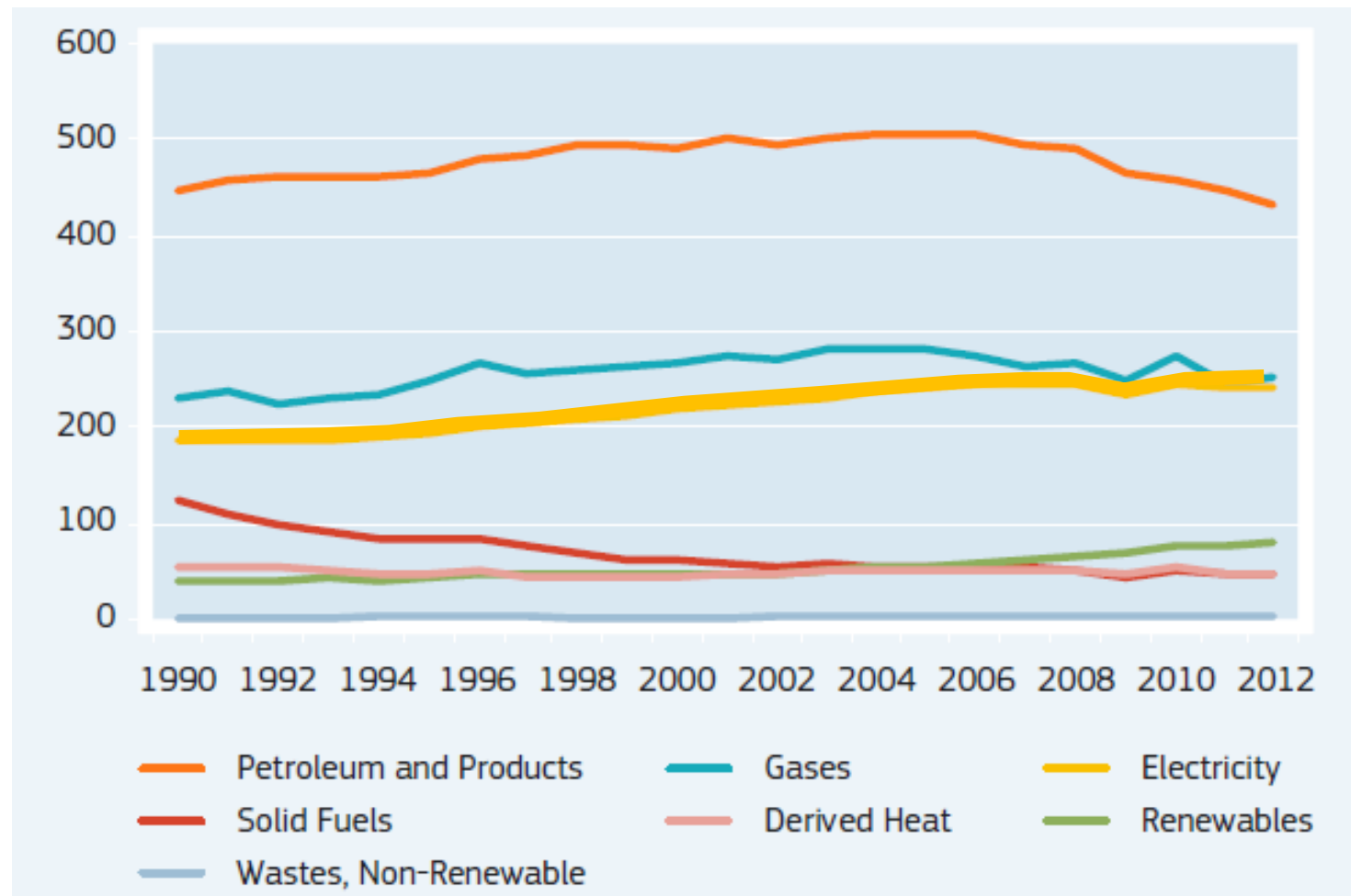


- **about 11% share of RES in 2012;**
- **EU-target from 1997: 12% by 2010!**

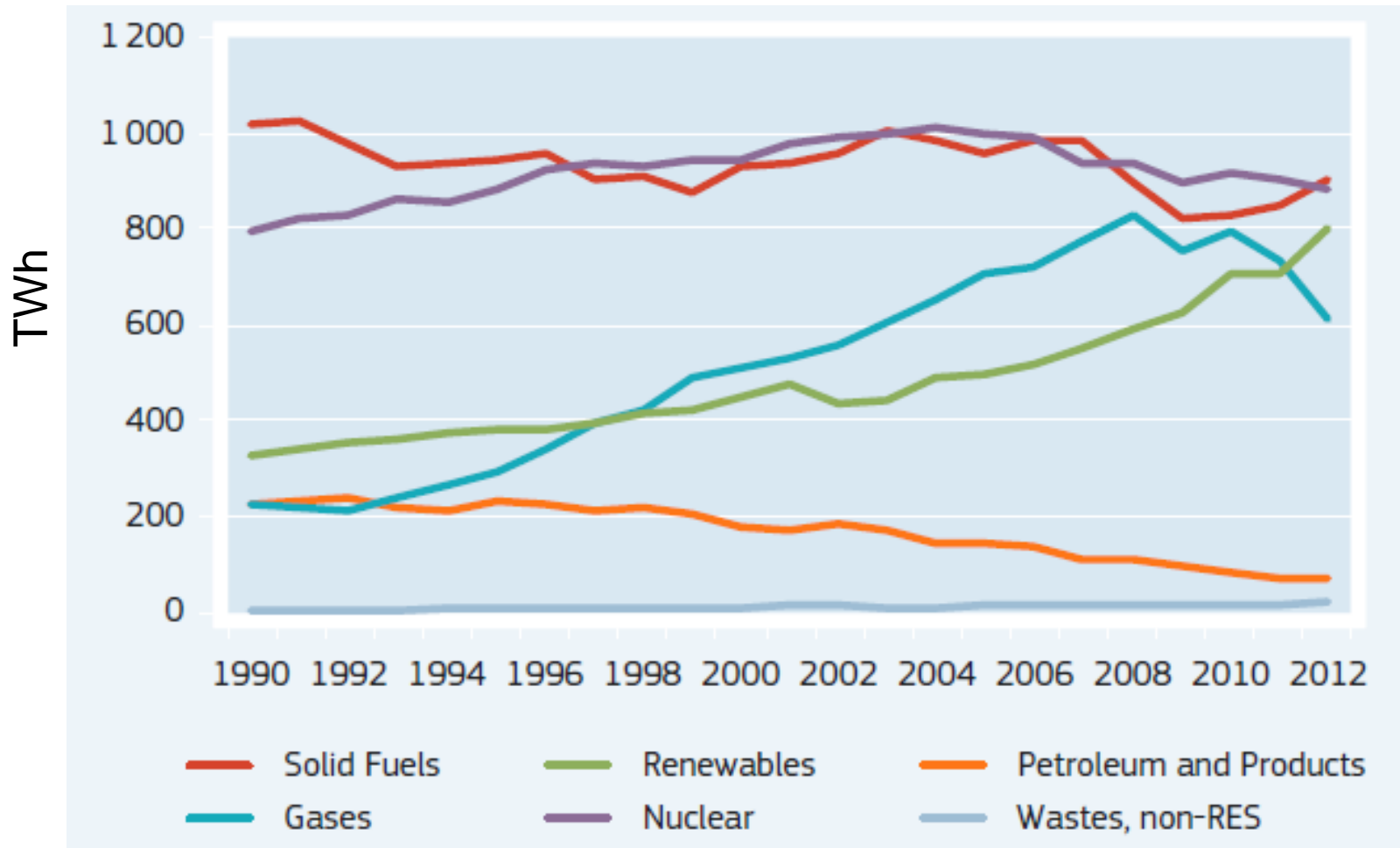
Total 2012:
ca. 1680 Mtoe

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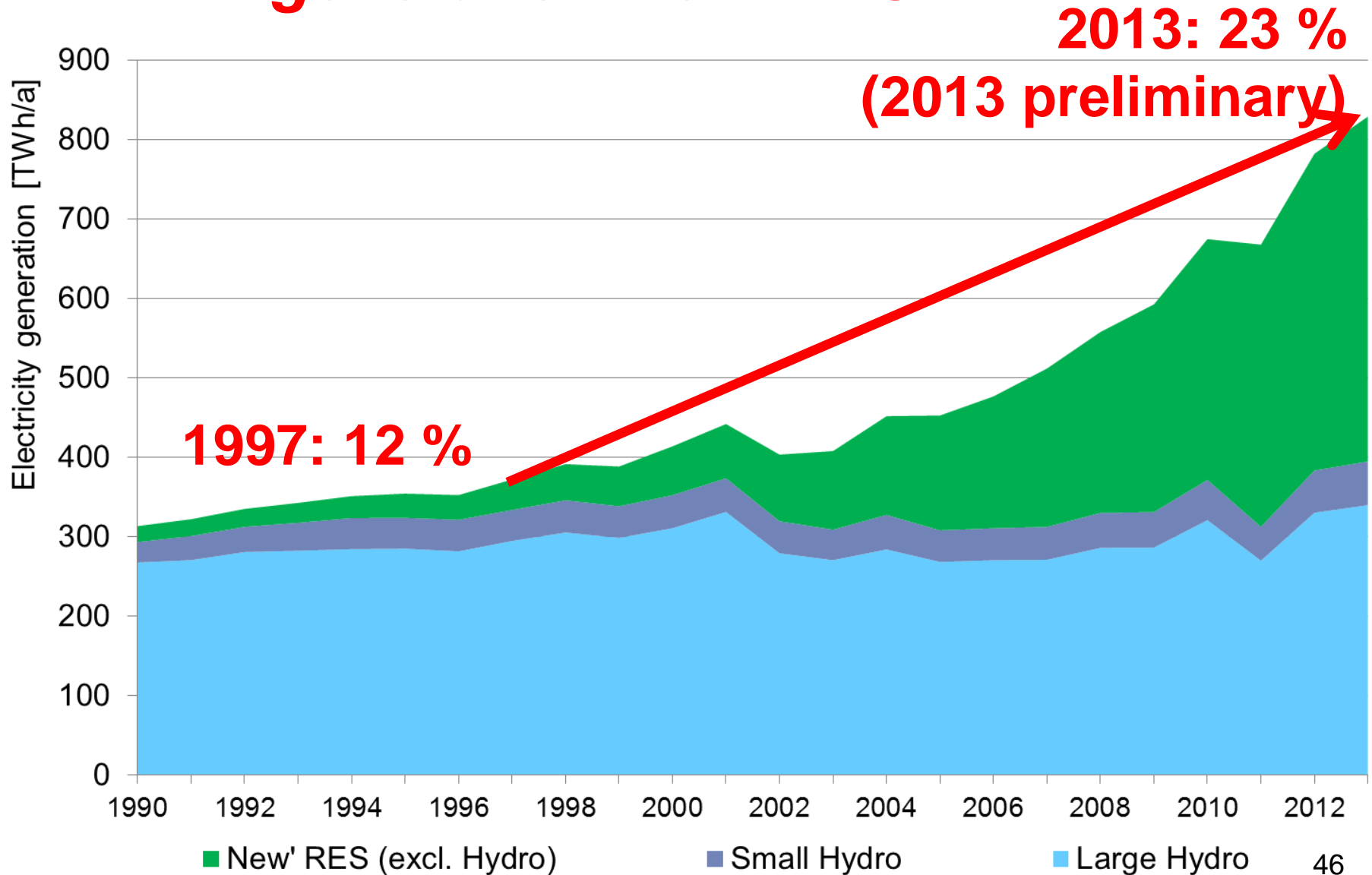


- **steepest increase: electricity (+35%)**
 - **RES double;**
 - **Solids phasing out**



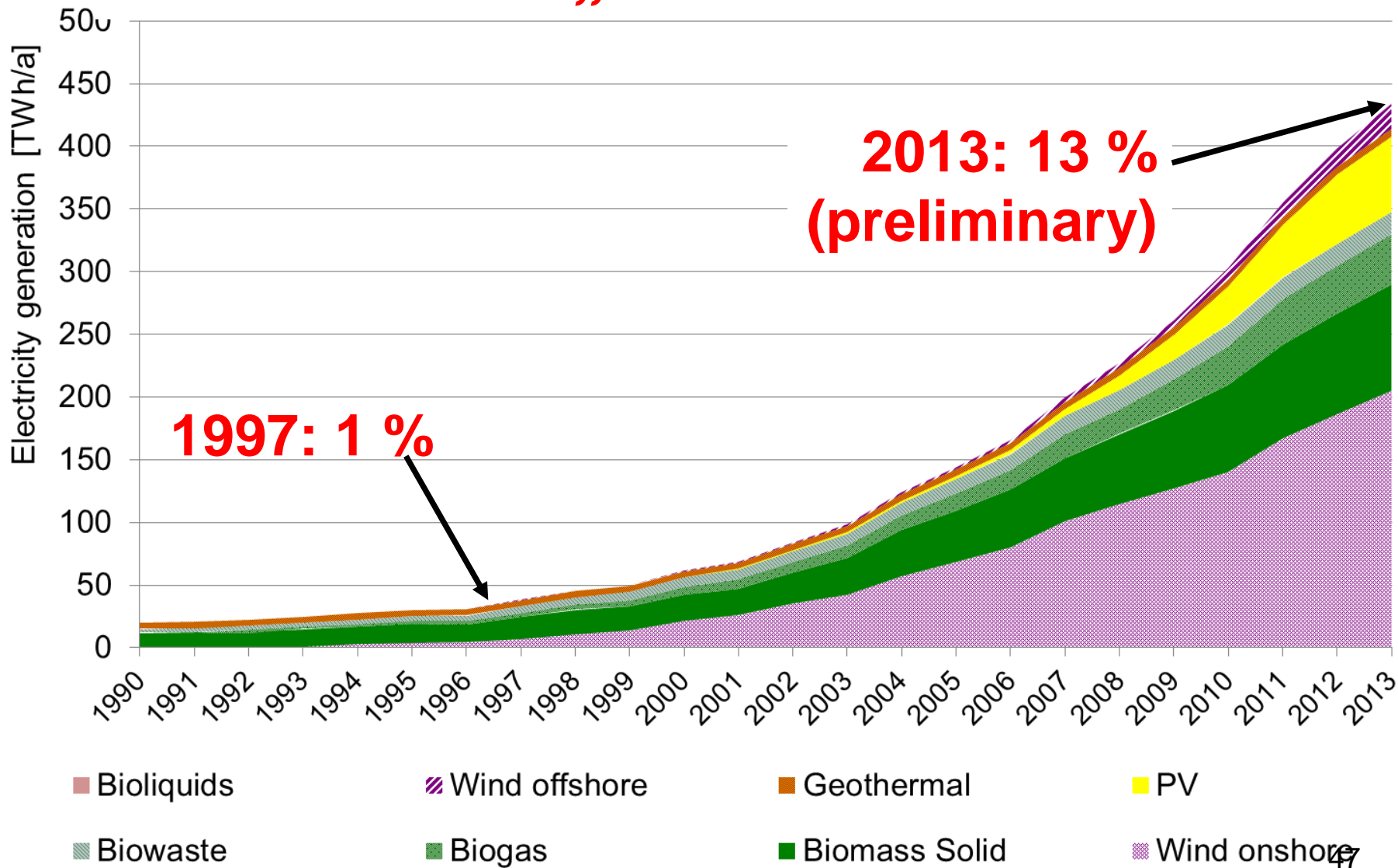
- *steepest increase up to 2008: natural gas;*
- *RES from 12% to 22% in 2012;*
- *Oil phasing out*

EU-28: Electricity generation from RES



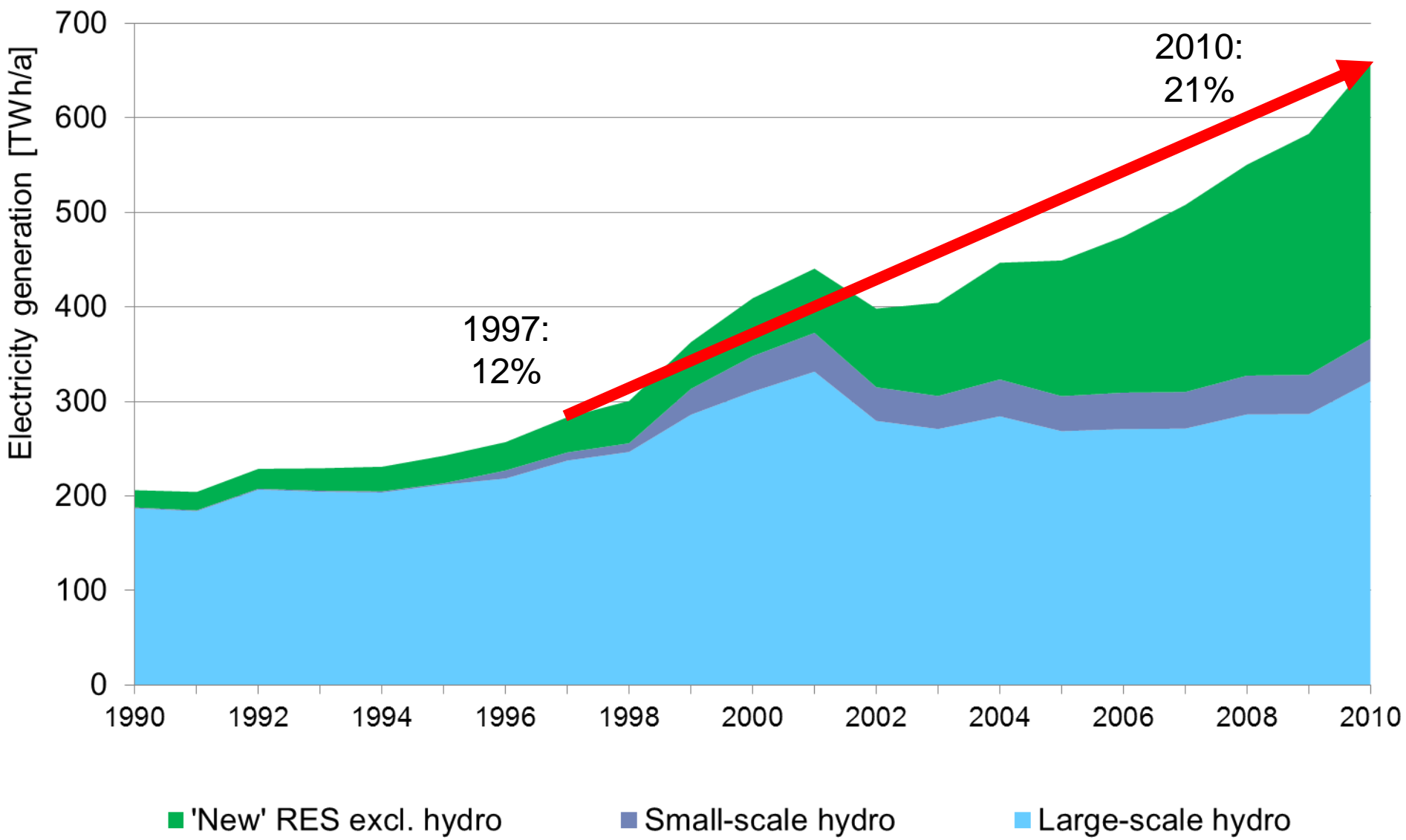
Source: EUROSTAT, own estimations

EU-27: Electricity generation from „new“ RES



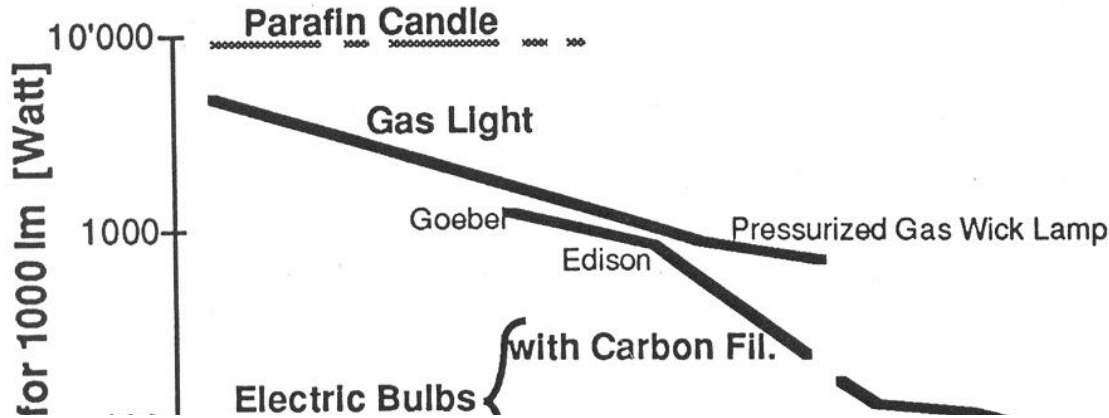
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RES for electricity generation EU-27



6. Drivers of energy consumption

The example of LIGHTING



Most Important driver: Technological progress!

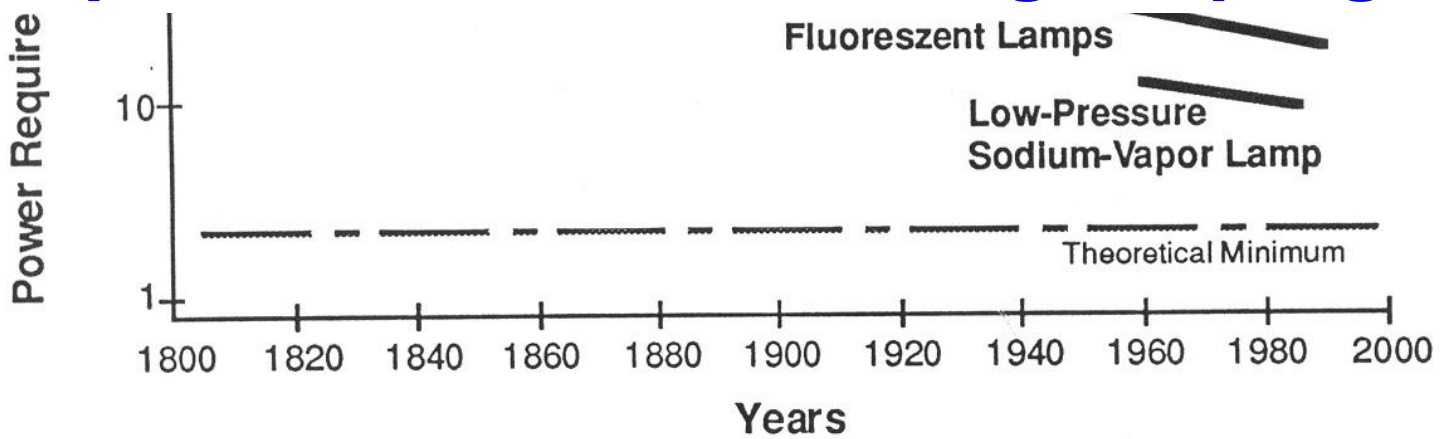
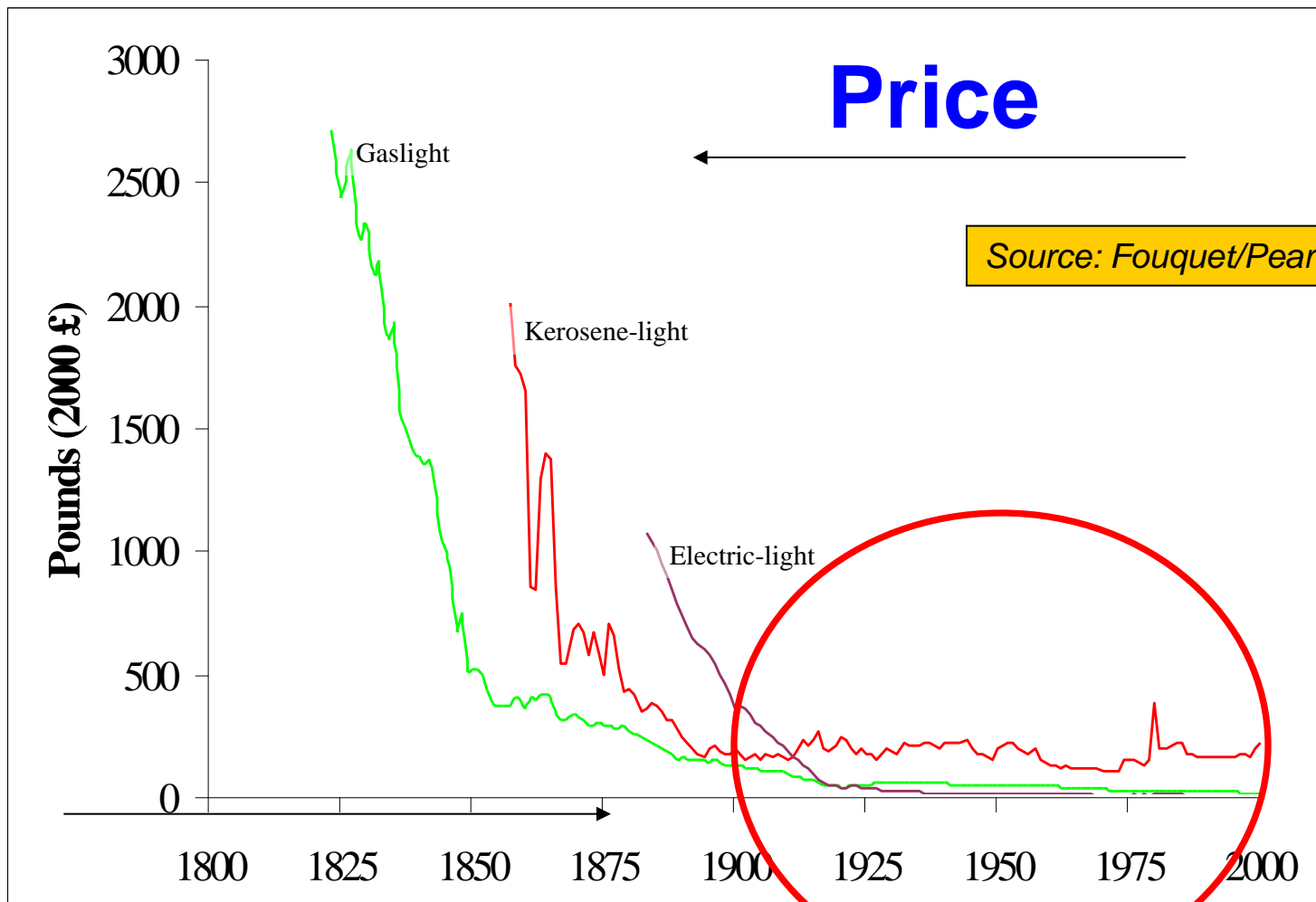


Figure 1: Technical development lead to a rapid decrease of power requirement for producing the same amount of light

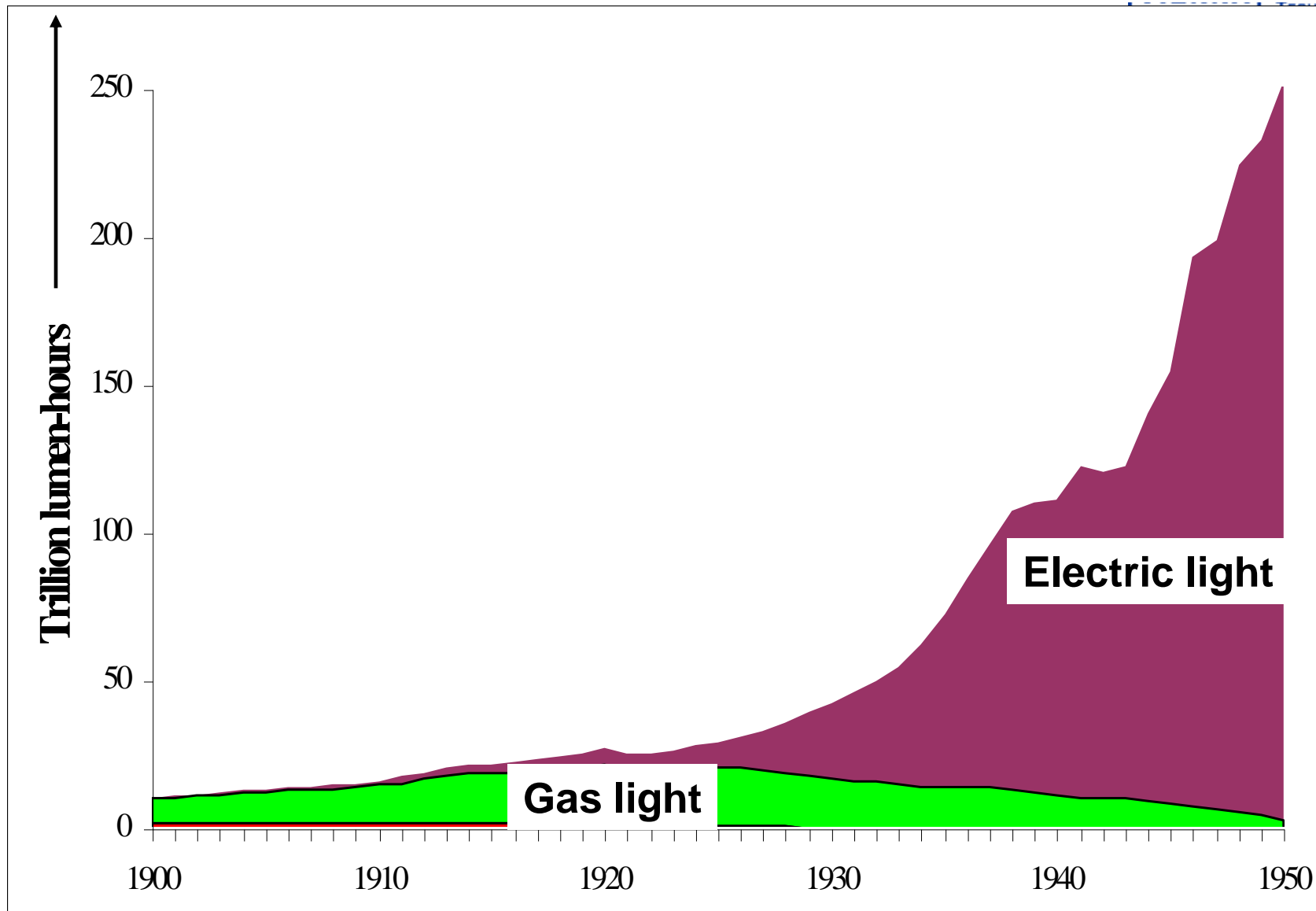
The example of LIGHTING

Figure 6. Price of Lighting from Gas, Kerosene and Electricity in the United Kingdom (per million lumen-hours), 1800-2000



Source: authors' own estimates – see Sections II.1.3-5 and II.3

The example of LIGHTING



Source: authors' own estimates – see Sections II.2.3-5 and II.3 Trillion: 10^{12} (i.e. one million million)

Source: Fouquet/Pearson (2005)

6. indicators of energy consumption

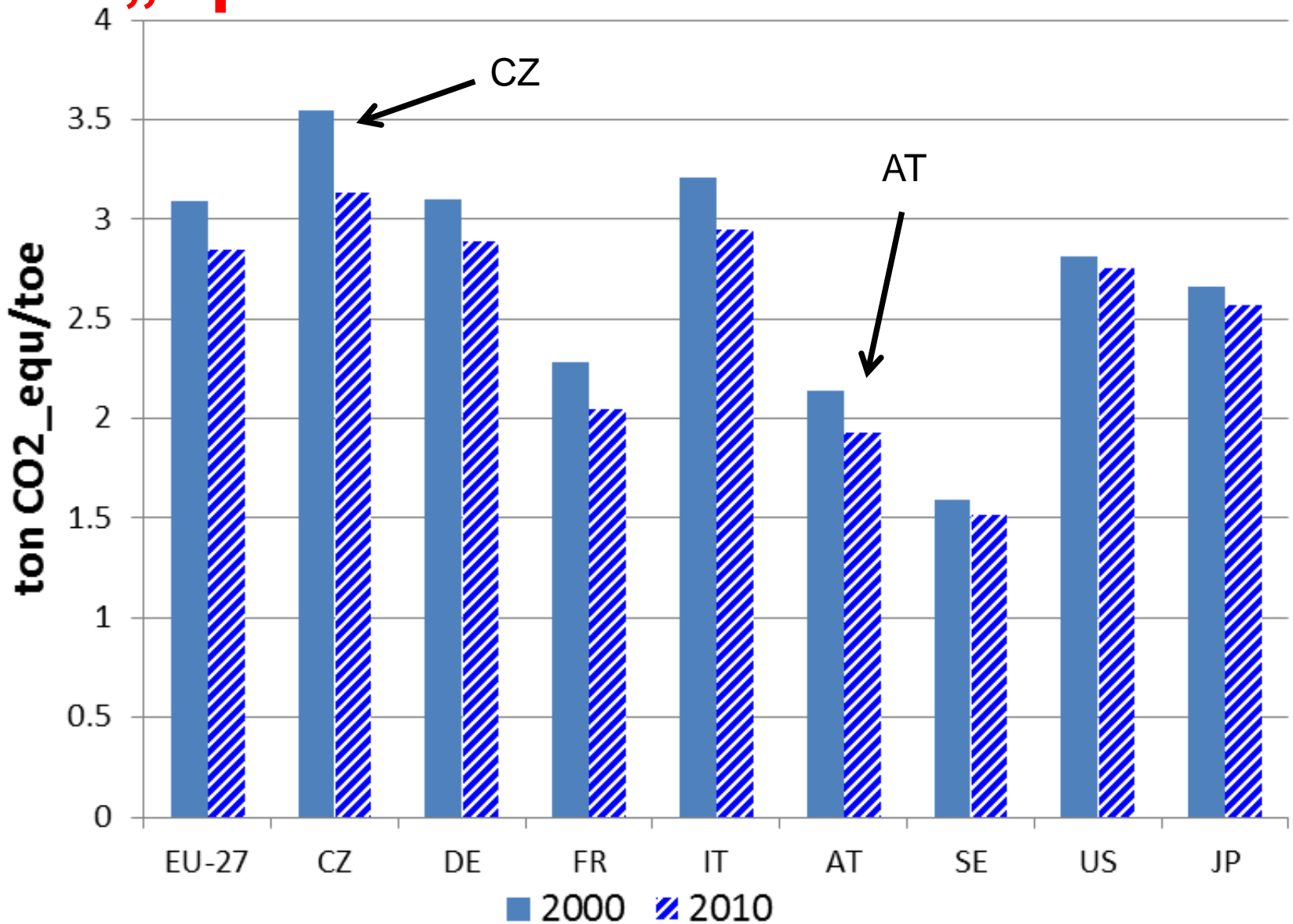
Further useful basic definitions:

GDP...Gross Domestic product (EUR or \$):

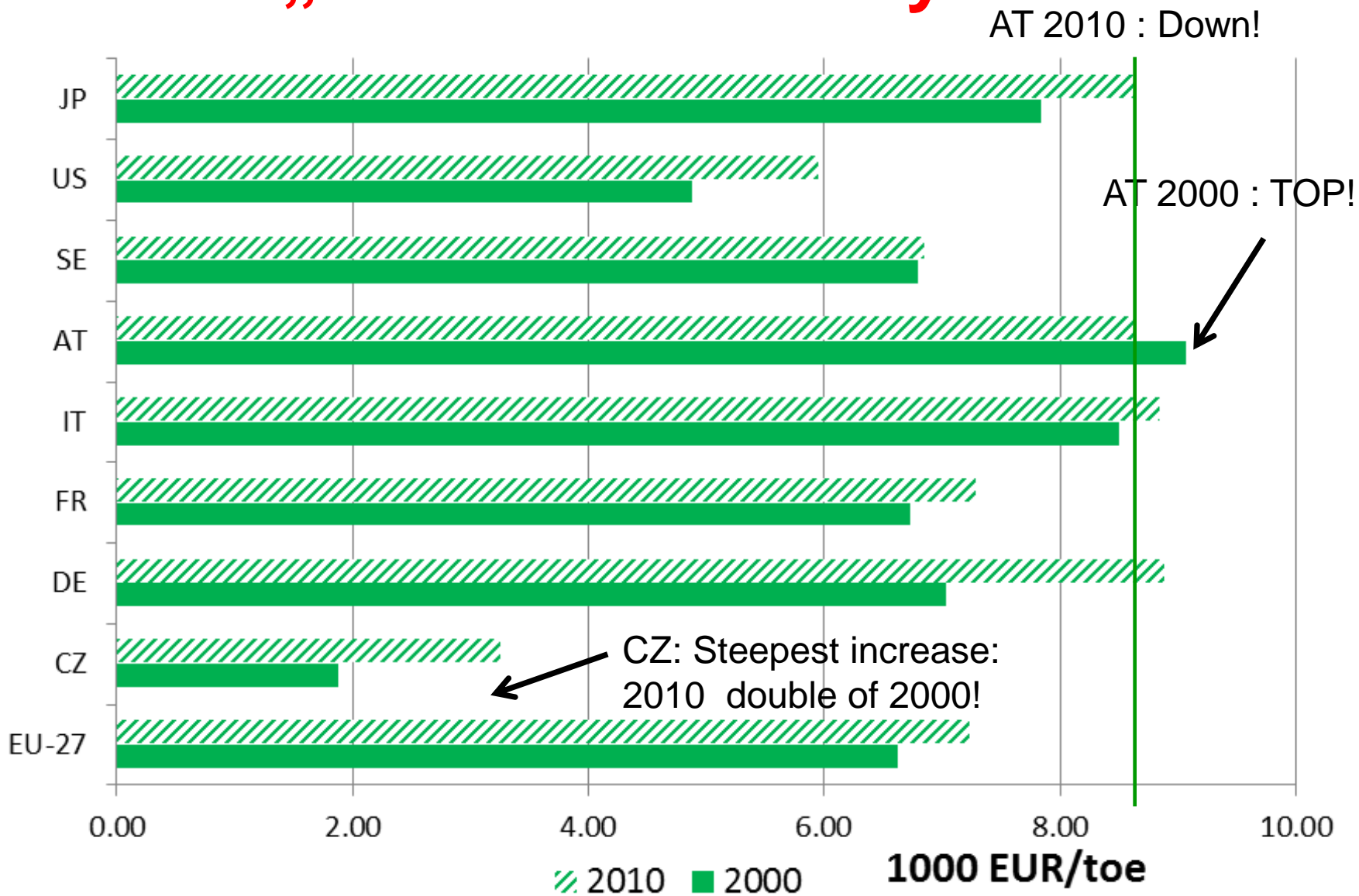
Total of all economic values produced in a country

An indicator for measuring technological progress is Intensity:

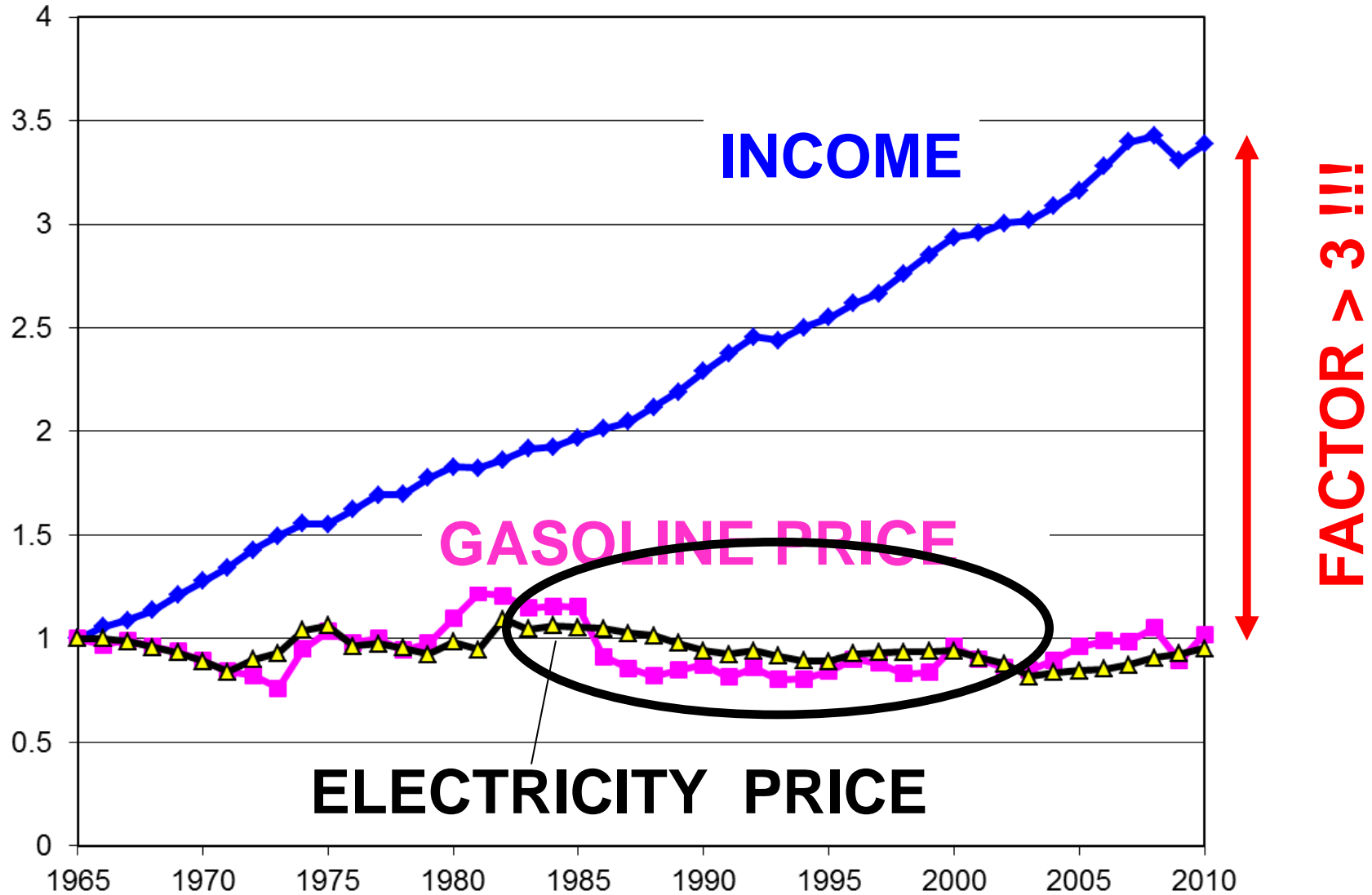
Intensity is defined as Unit of energy consumption per GDP (e.g. MJ/1000 EUR)



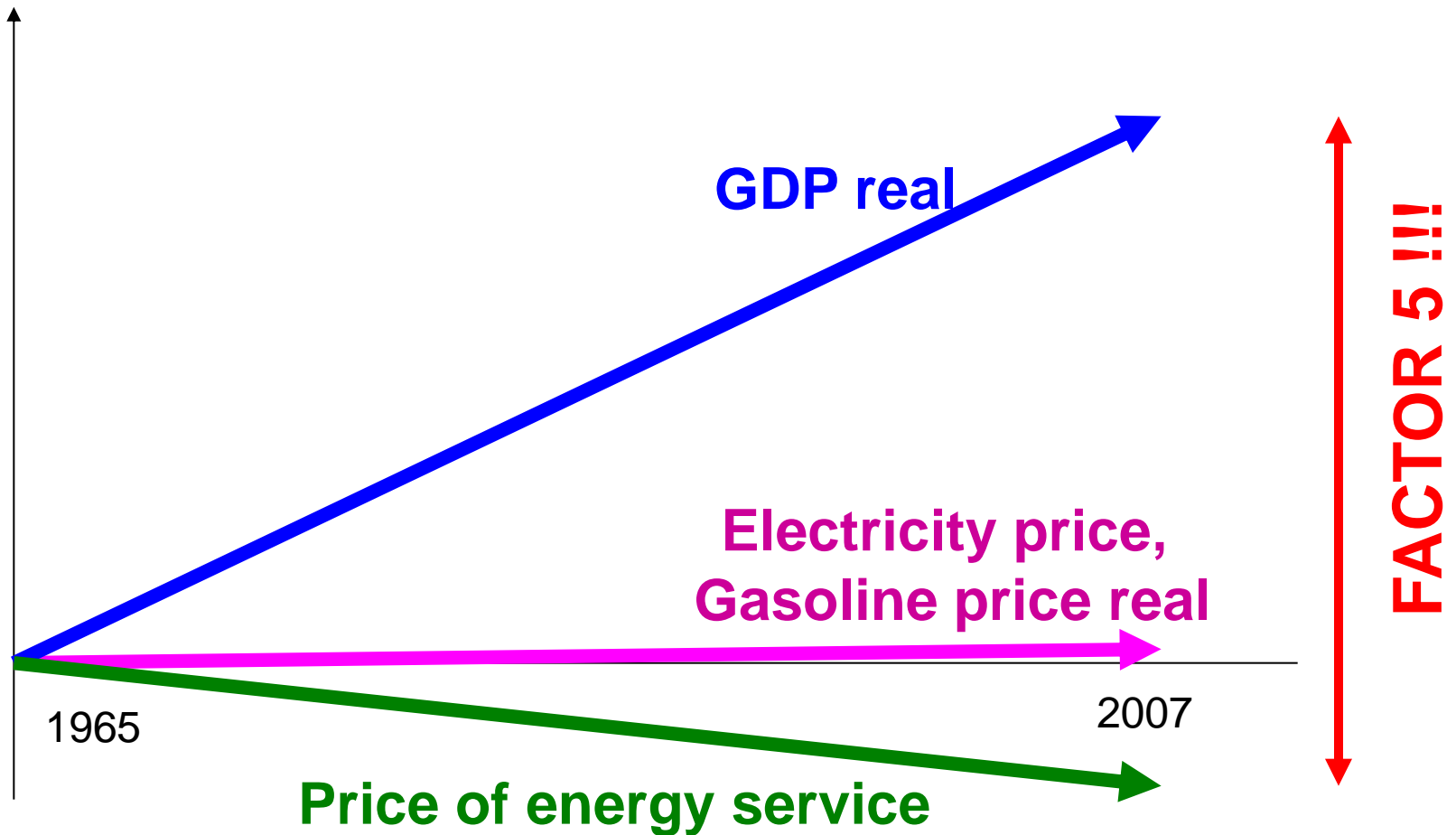
Indicator „Service efficiency“



Income vs Energy prices



Indicators Austria: Income vs price of energy service

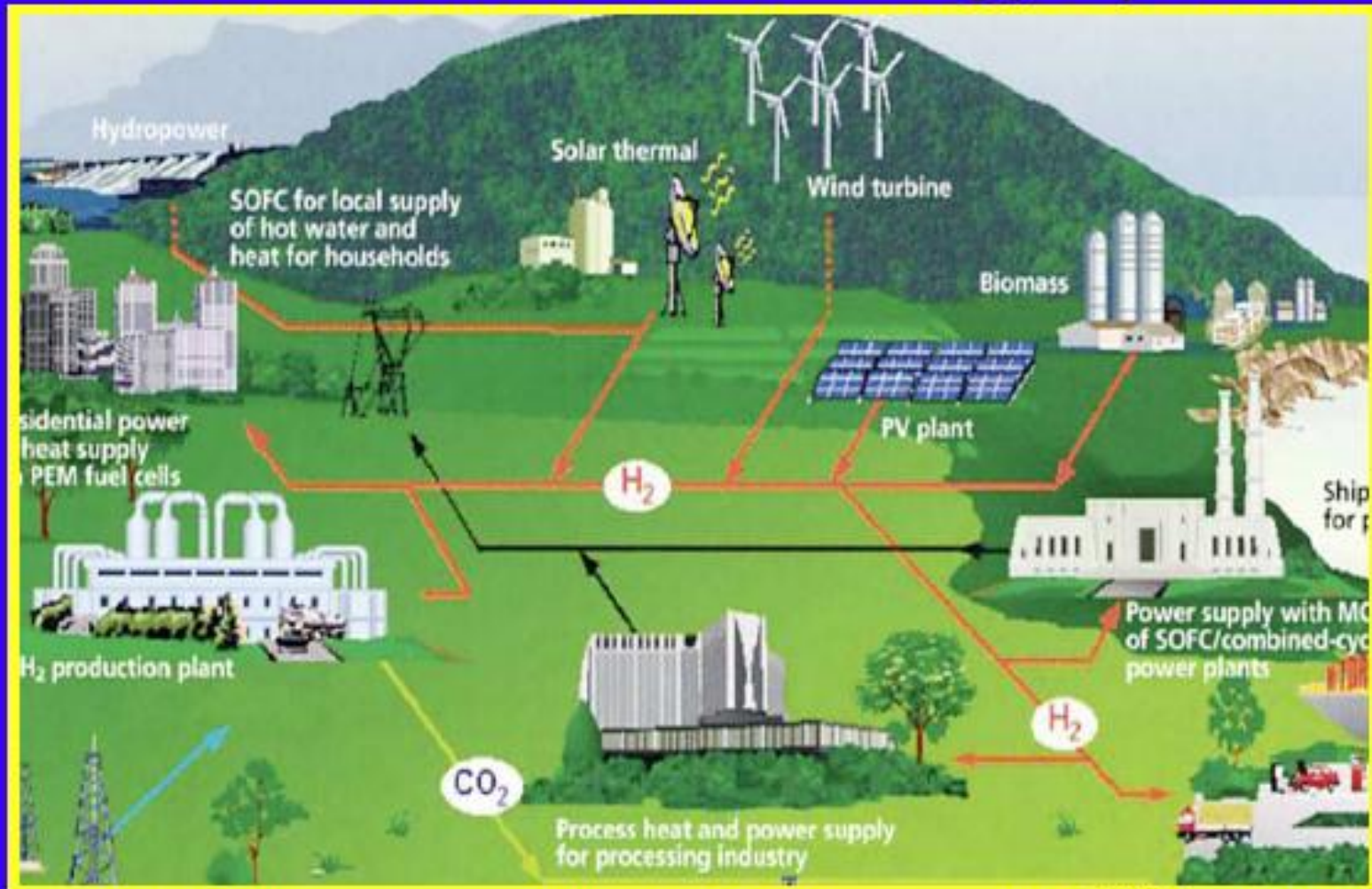


In the long run:

technology was the driver:

- Cheaper energy (better exploration transport, Infrastructure technologies)
- Cheaper services (better lighting, heating, cooking technologies)
- Higher GDP: More services are produced in shorter time with less man-hours

7. VISIONS OF FUTURE ENERGY SYSTEMS





Verbund liegt die Stärke: Im Stromnetz der Zukunft sollen Solar- und Windenergie aus der Wüste Wasserkraft in Skandinavien und regenerativen Erzeugungskapazitäten in ganz Europa vernetzt werden

Area Occupied by Various Transport Modes

Automobile



Bicycle



Bus



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