

# How to realize economical development of developing countries within the restriction of global climate change

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- In setting a global goal for emissions reductions in the process we have agreed today involving all major emitters, we will consider seriously **the decisions made by the European Union, Canada and Japan which include at least a halving of global emissions by 2050.** (GHG)

# Toyako G8 Summit

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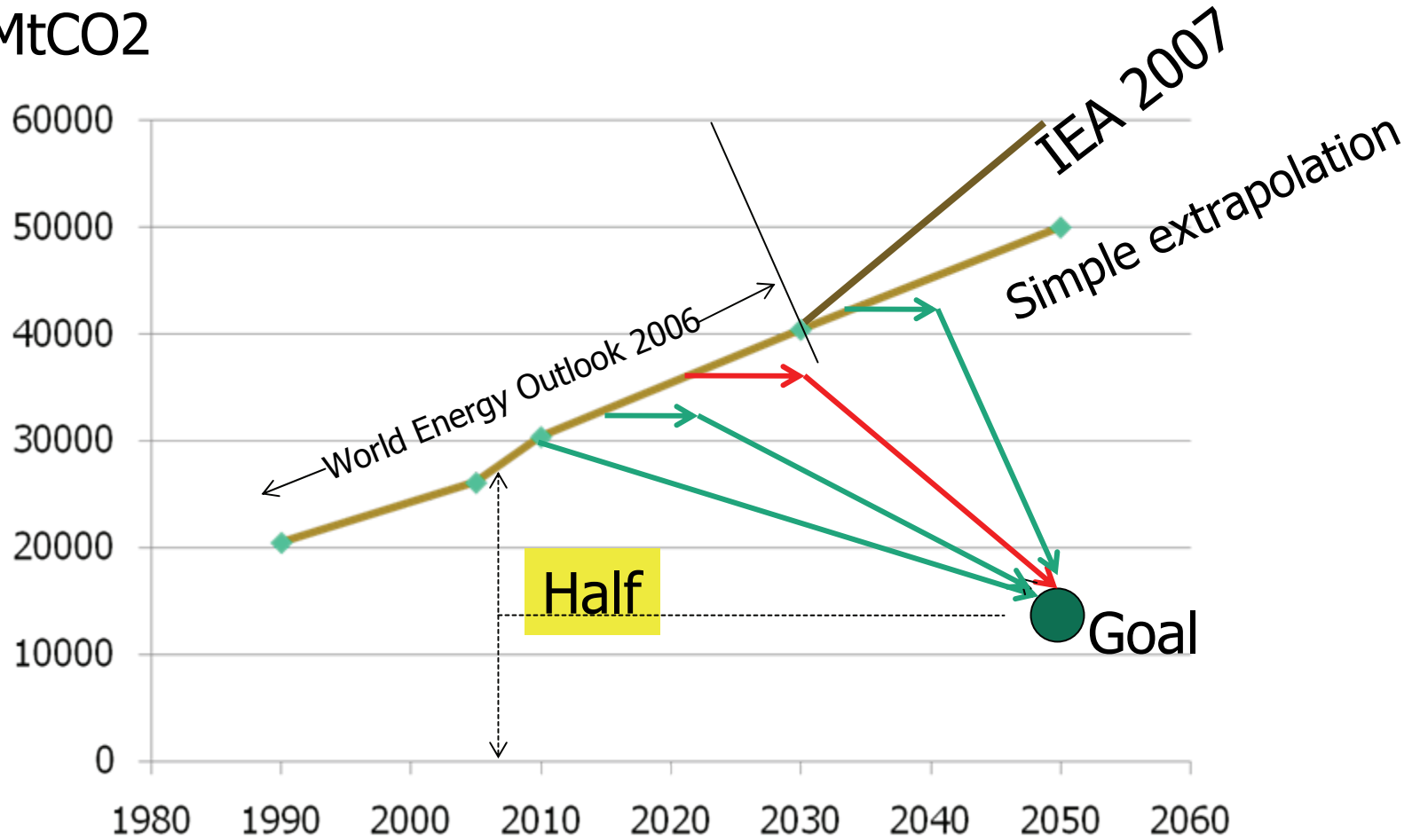
- We seek to share with all Parties to the UNFCCC the vision of, and together with them to consider and adopt in the UNFCCC negotiations, **the goal of achieving at least 50% reduction of global emissions by 2050**, recognizing that this global challenge can only be met by a global response, in particular, by the contributions from all major economies, consistent with the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities.

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- Substantial progress toward such a long-term goal requires the acceleration of the deployment of existing technologies and will depend on the development and deployment of low-carbon technologies.

# Schematic Drawing up to 2050

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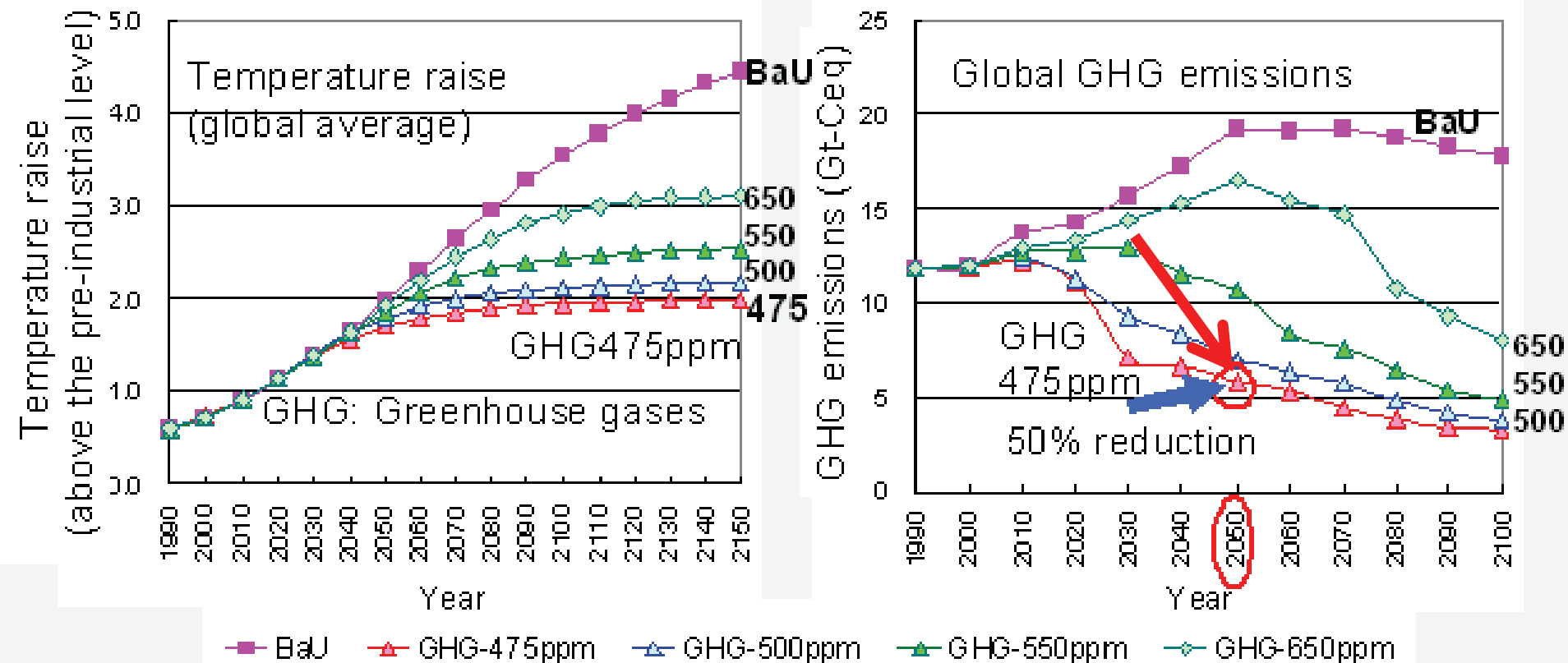
# Inertia of Society

## Time Constants to Change

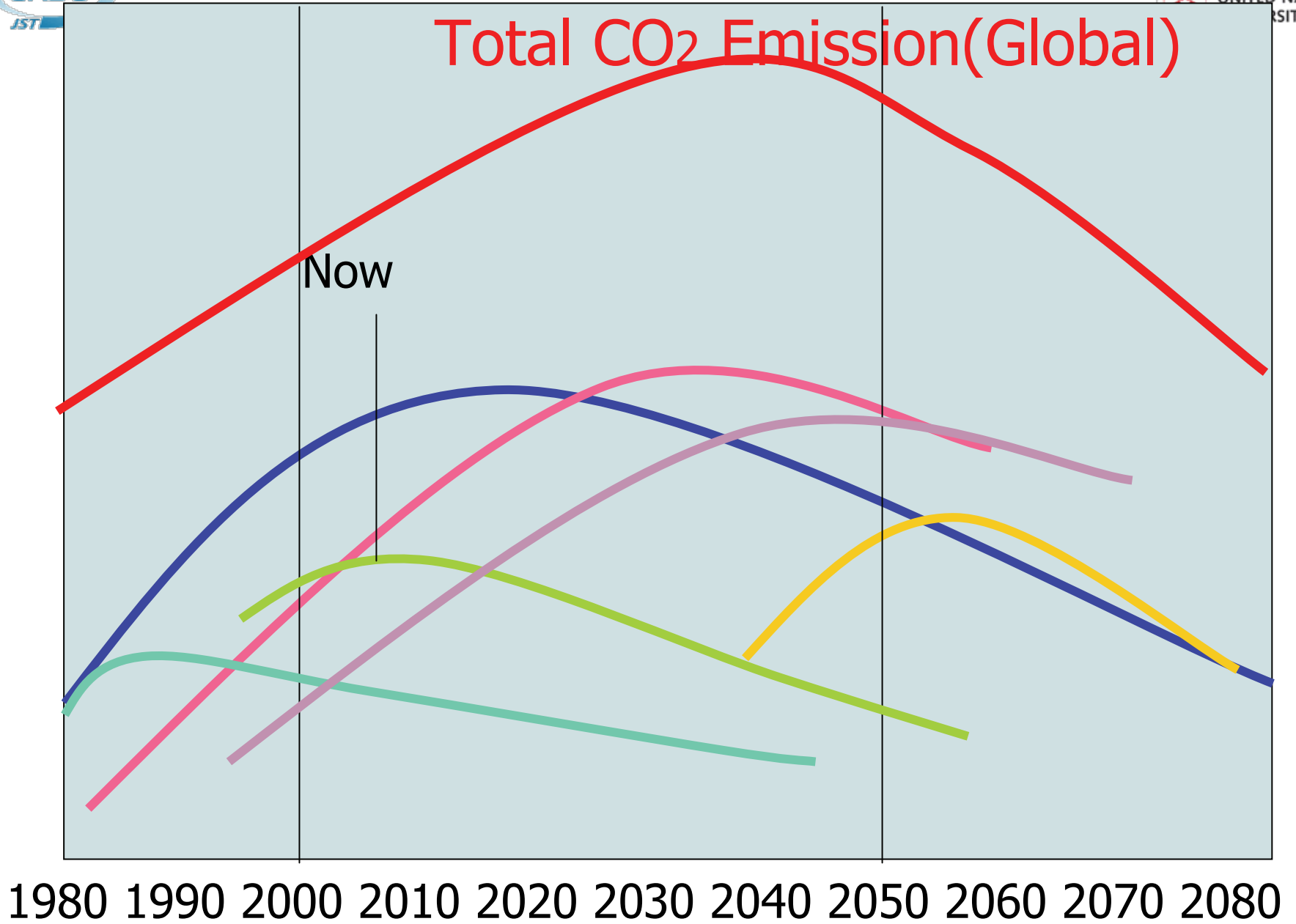
- Life Time of Infrastructure  $\doteq$  100 Years
- Life Time of Buildings  $\doteq$  60 Years
- Life Time of Production Plants  $\doteq$  30 Years
- Life Time of Automobiles  $\doteq$  15 Years
- Life Time of Consumer Durables  $\doteq$  12 Years
  
- Time to change Social Systems.
- Persistency of “Mindsets of People”.

475ppm - 国環研によるシナリオ

# 475ppm GHG Scenario by NIES

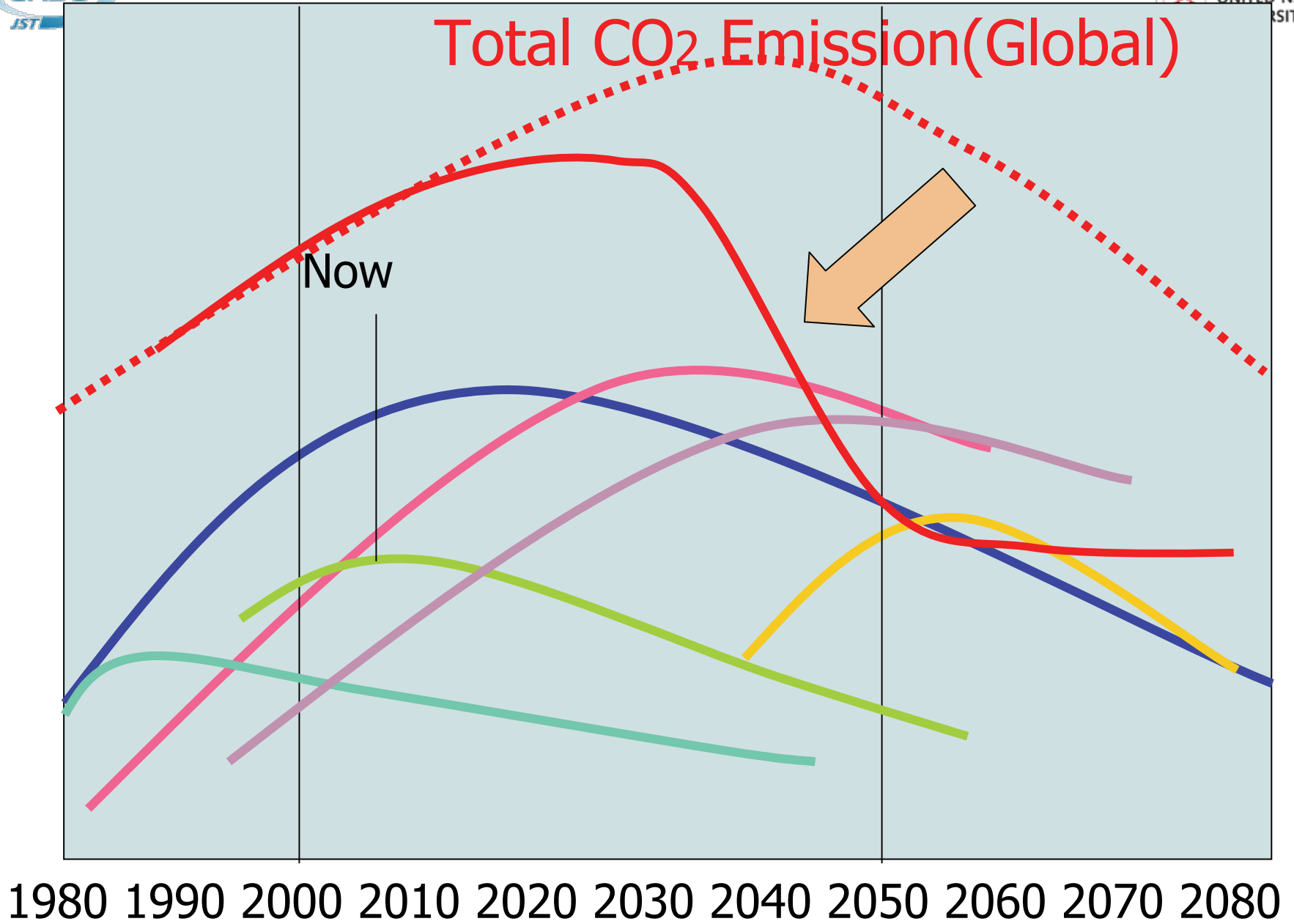


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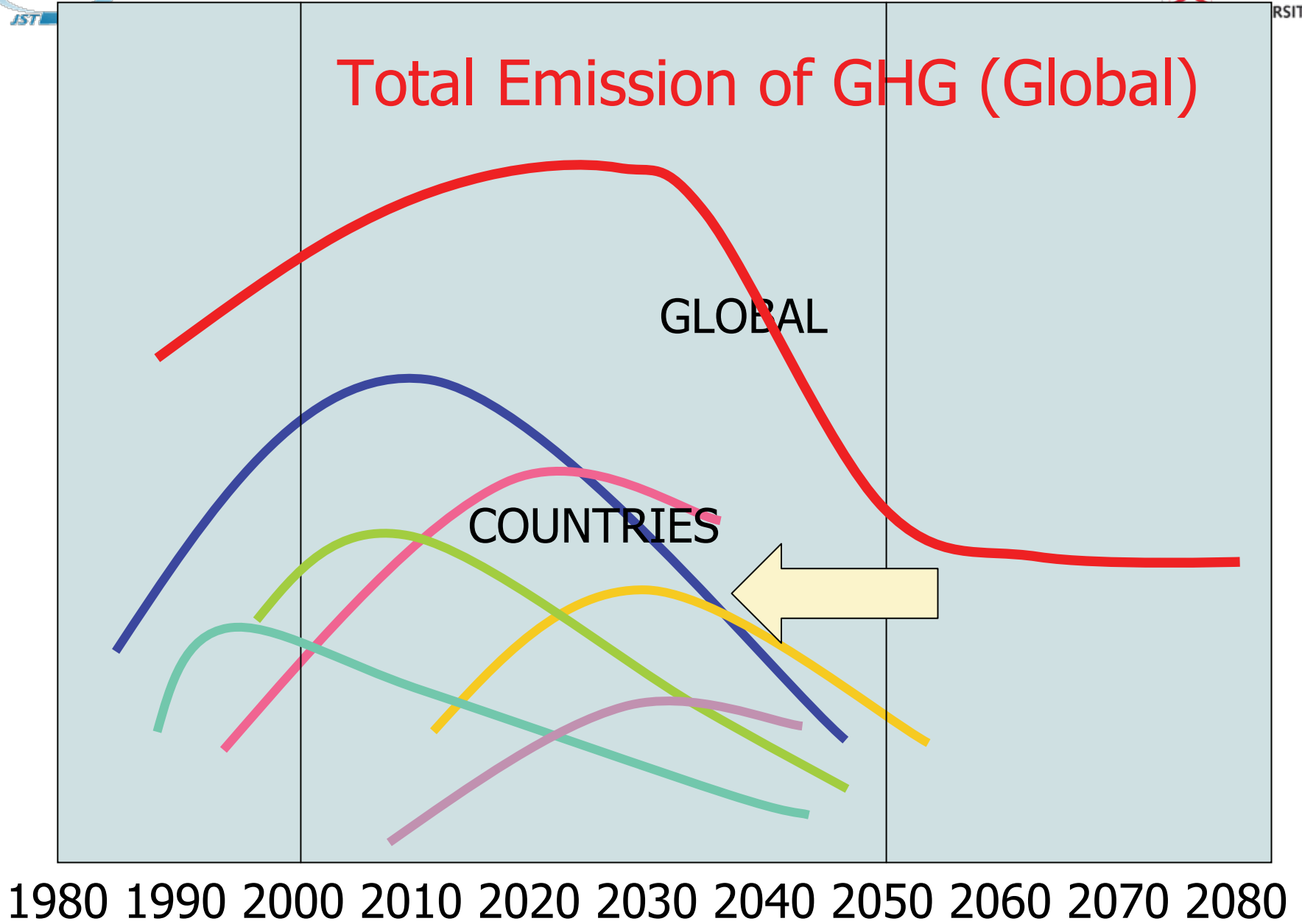




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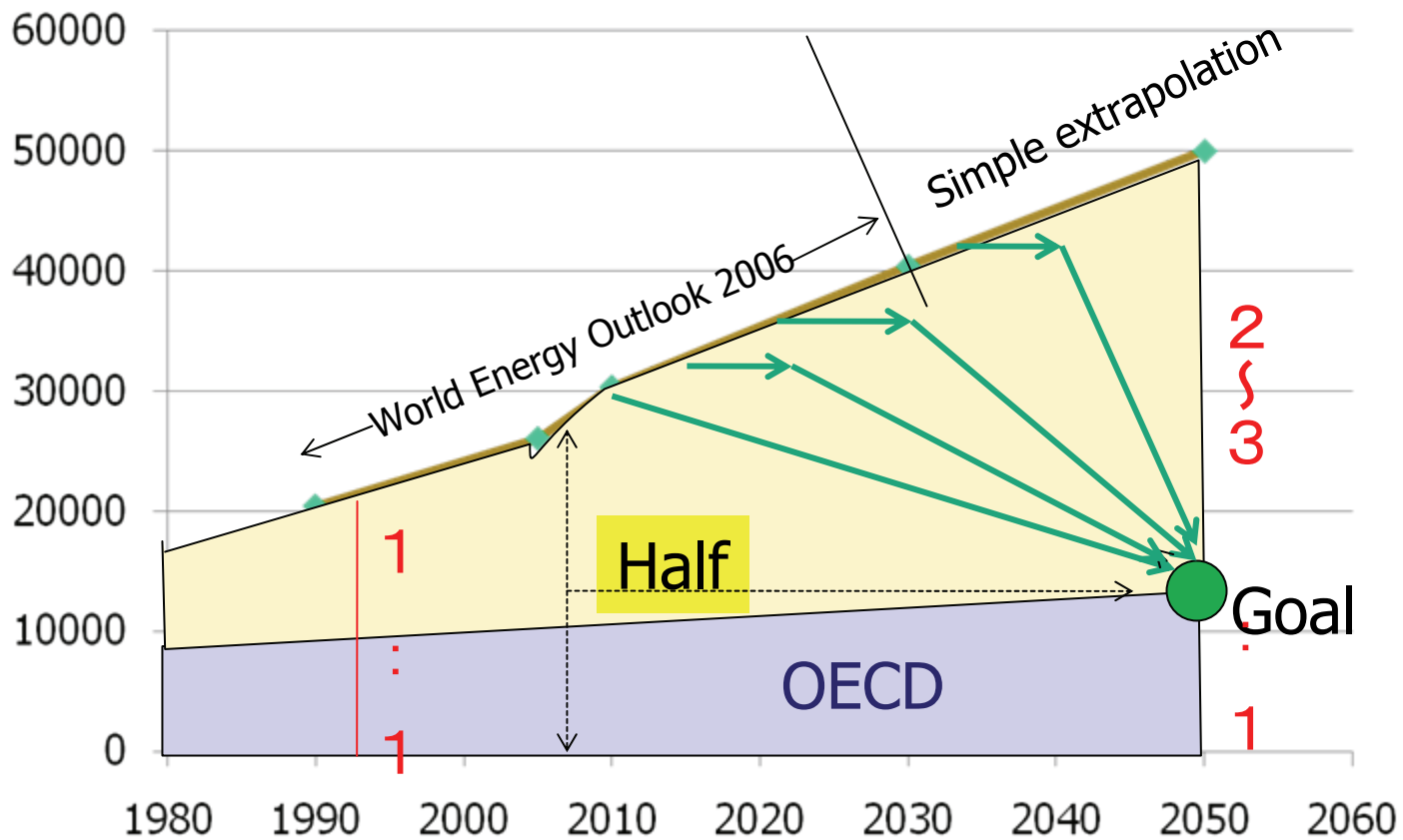
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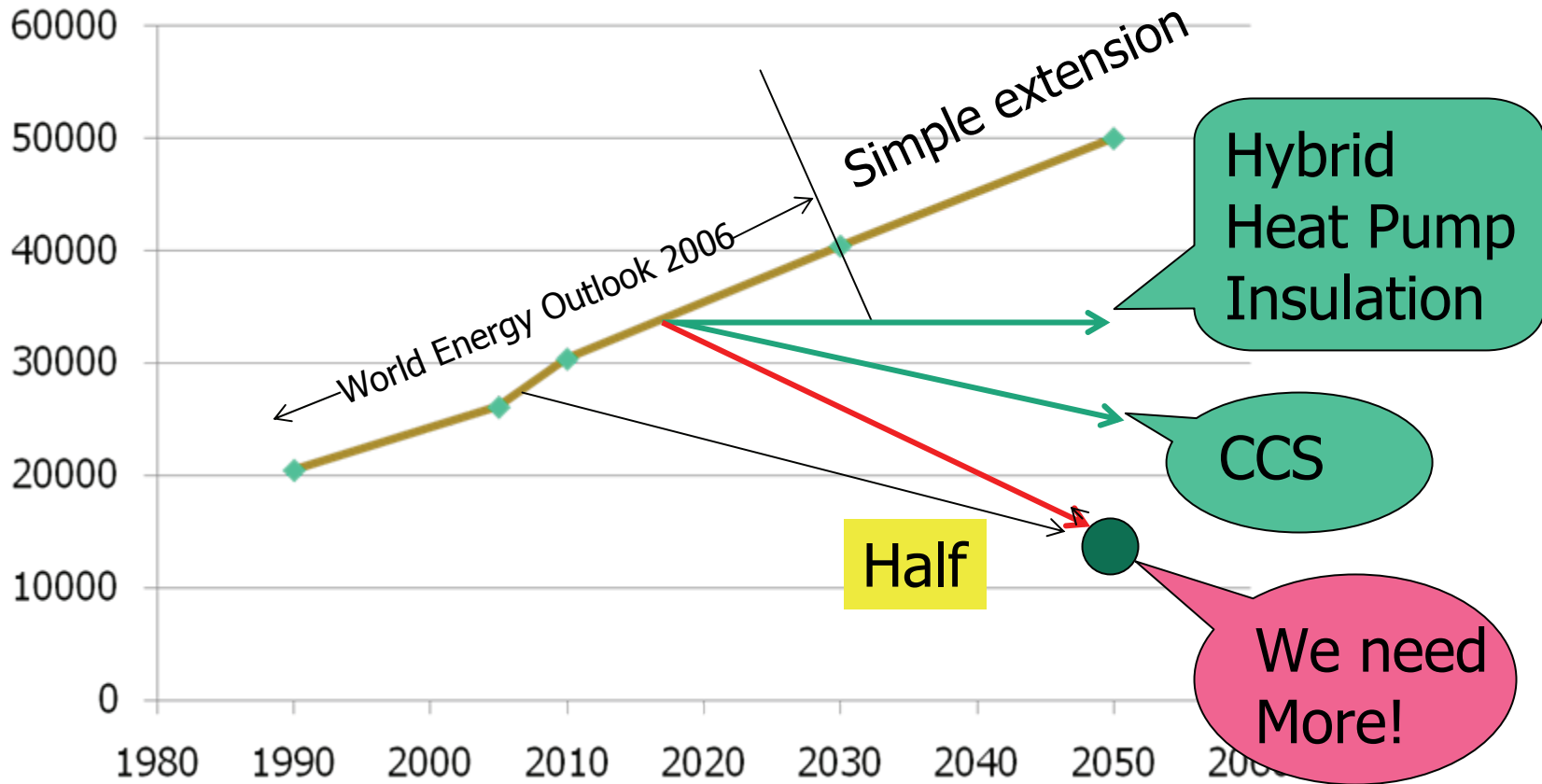
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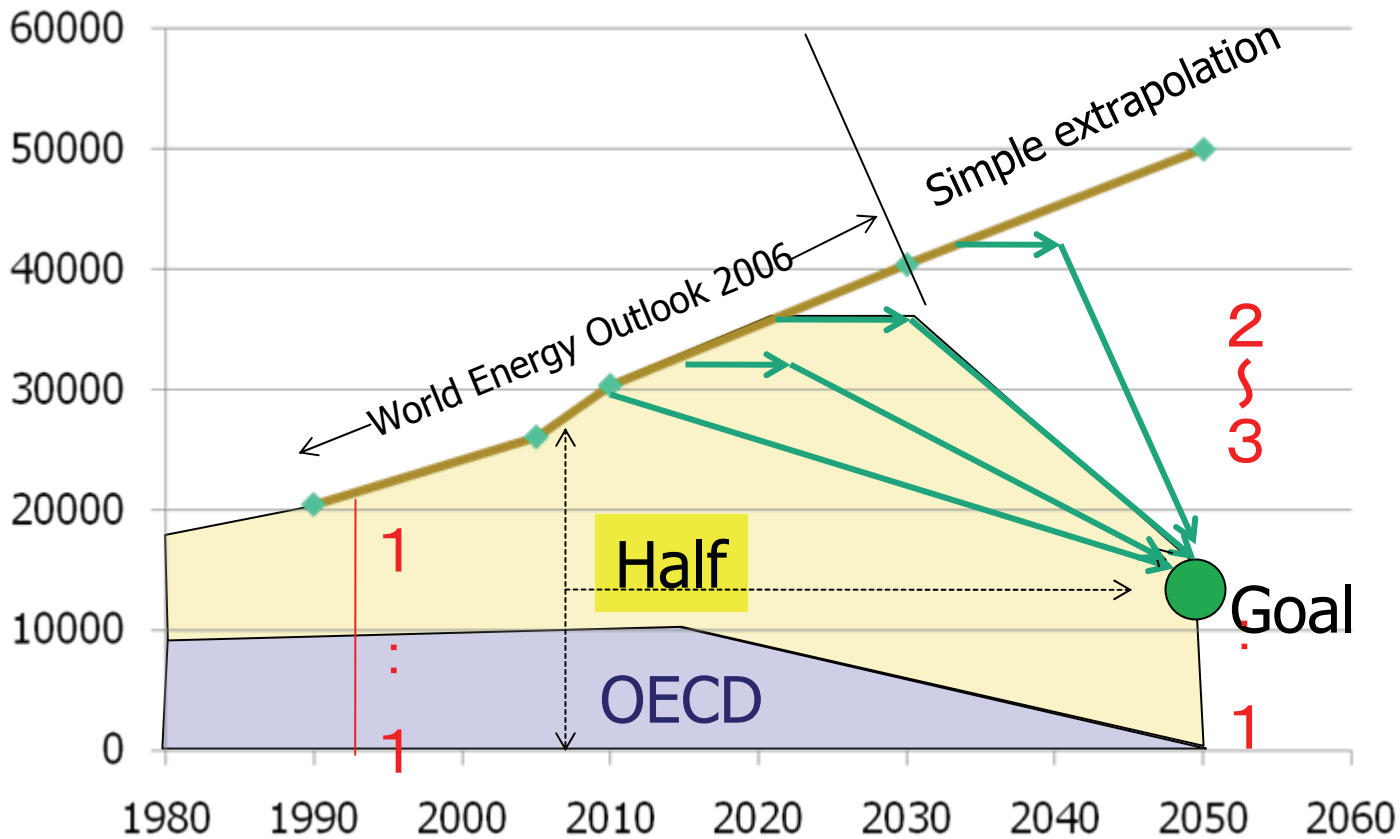
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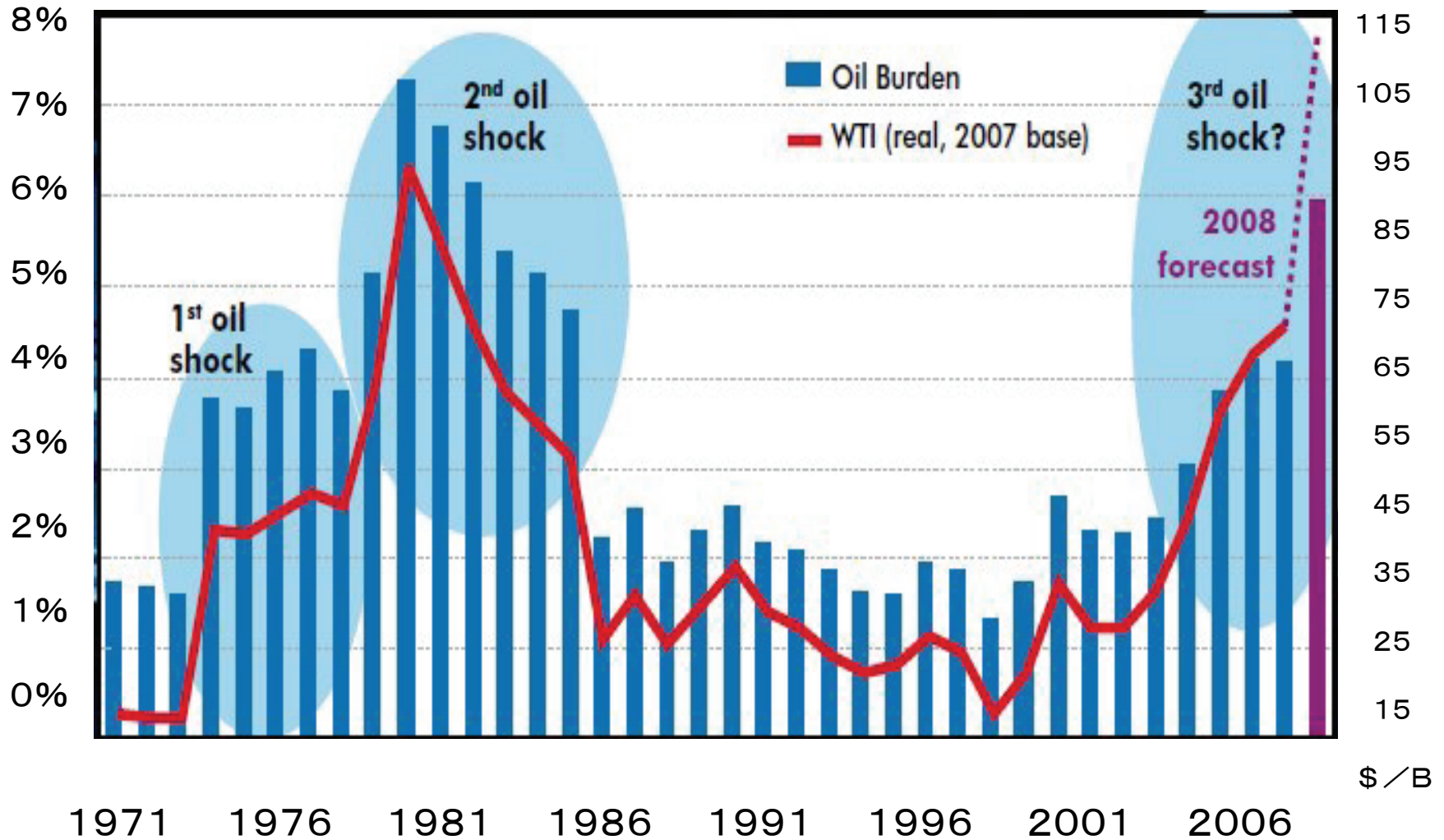
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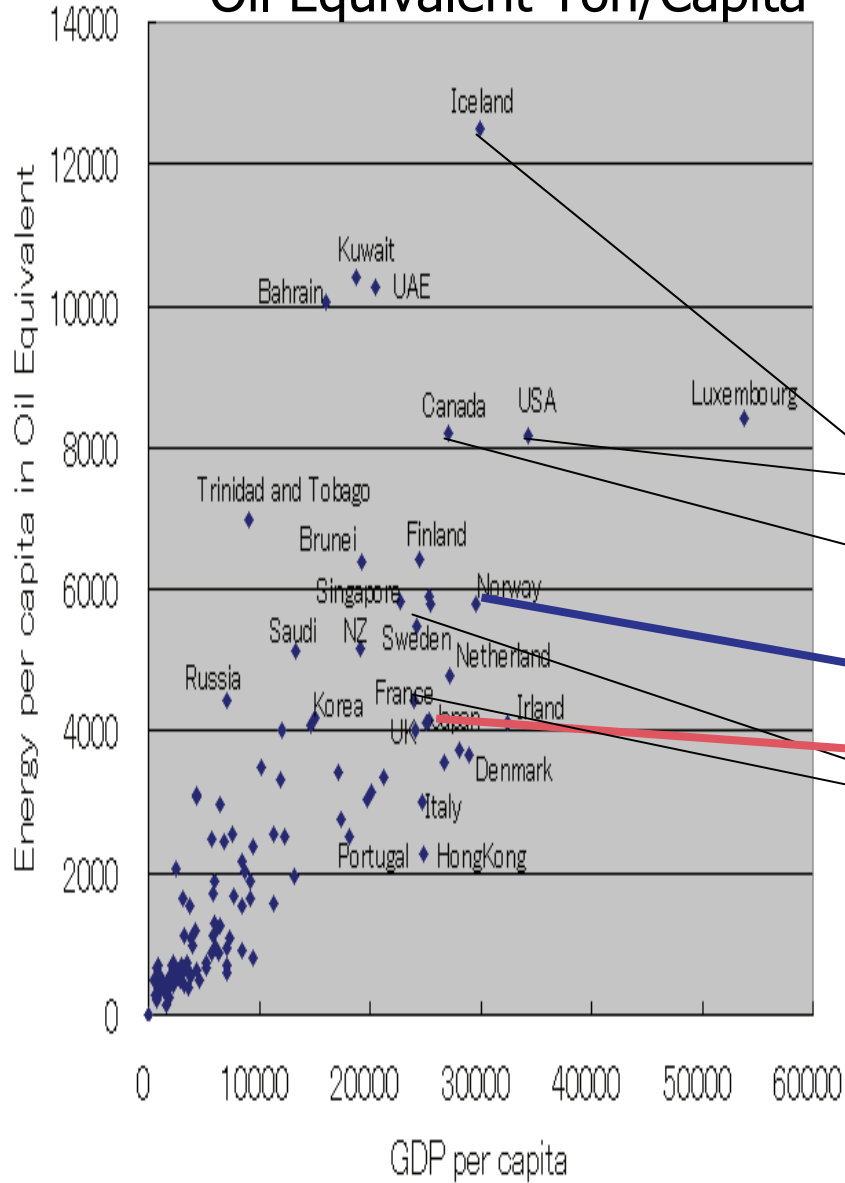
**Impossible to Reach the Goal even Emission from OECD=0  
Reduction in Developing Countries = Key Factor**

Fig Oil Burden and Price of Oil by IEA 2008

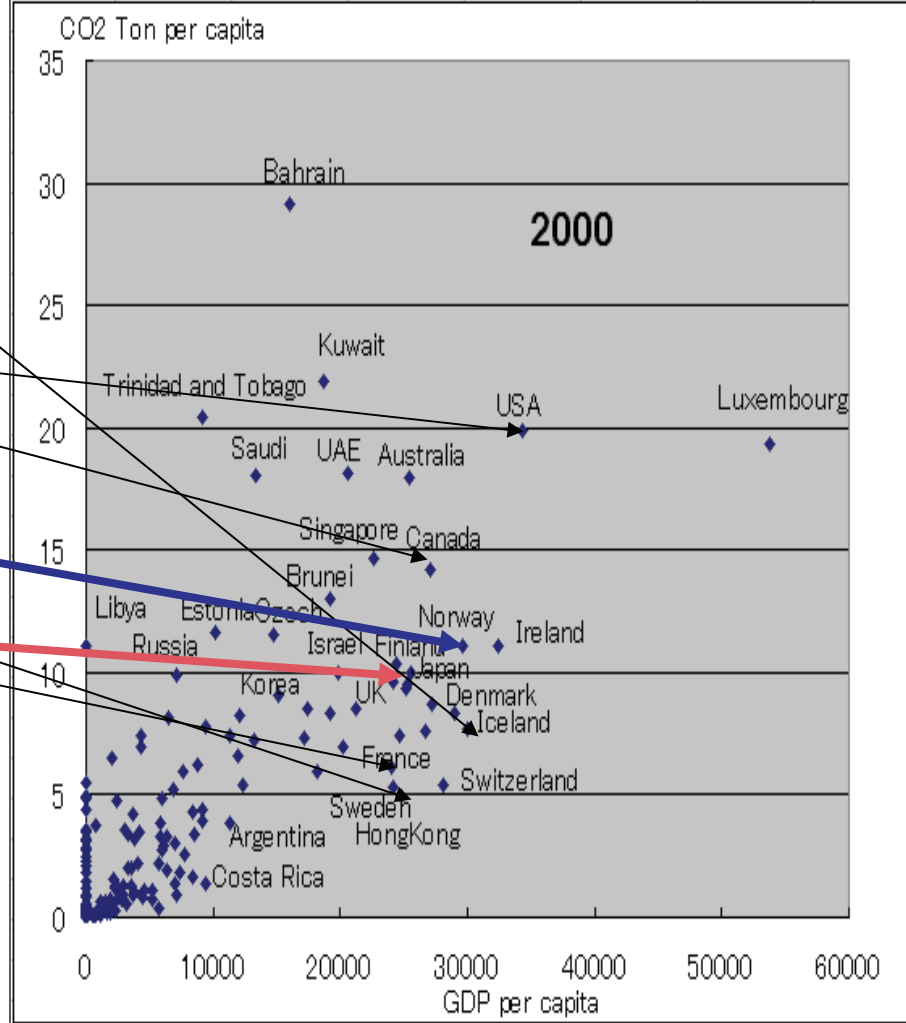


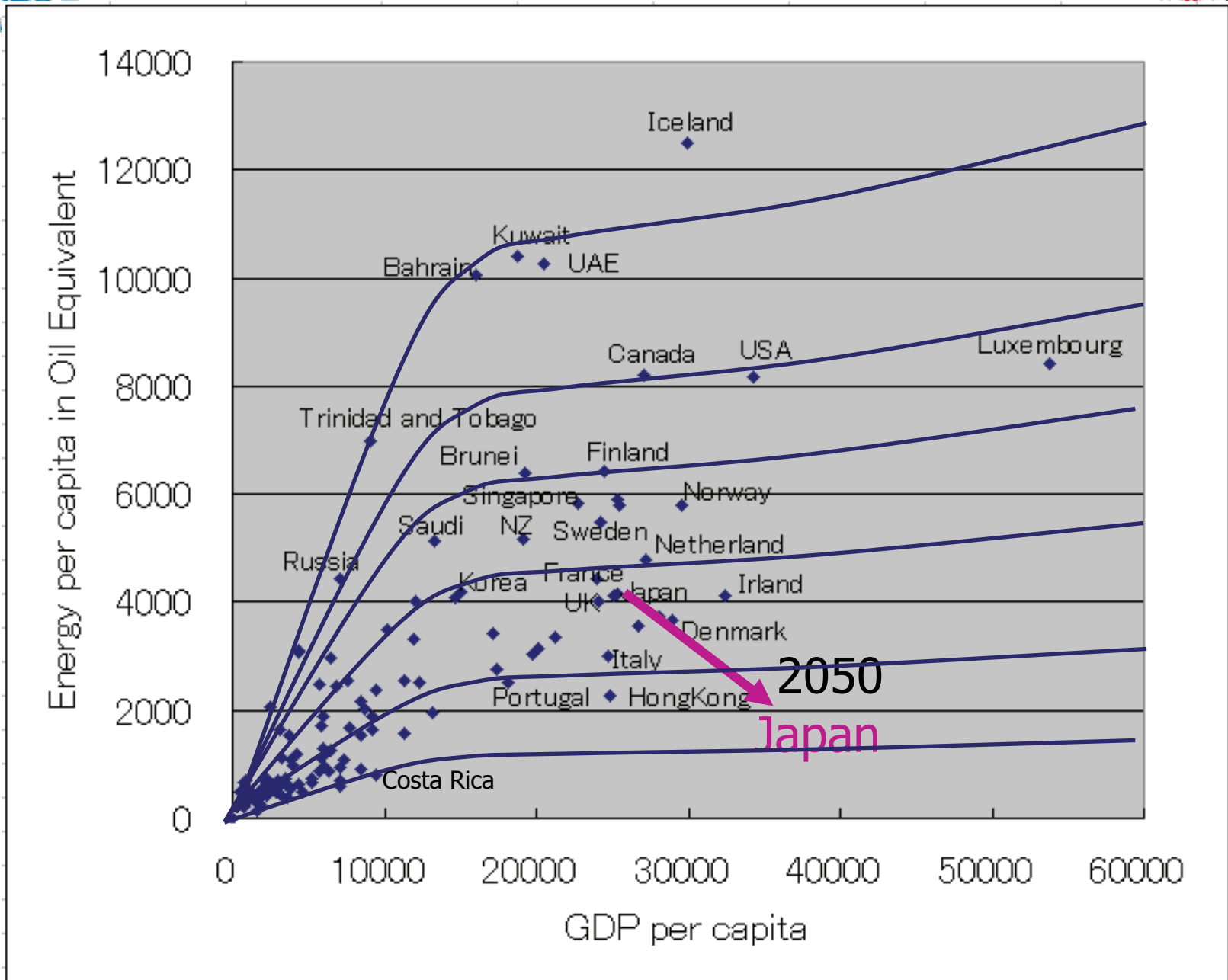
# Energy Consumption

## Oil Equivalent Ton/Capita



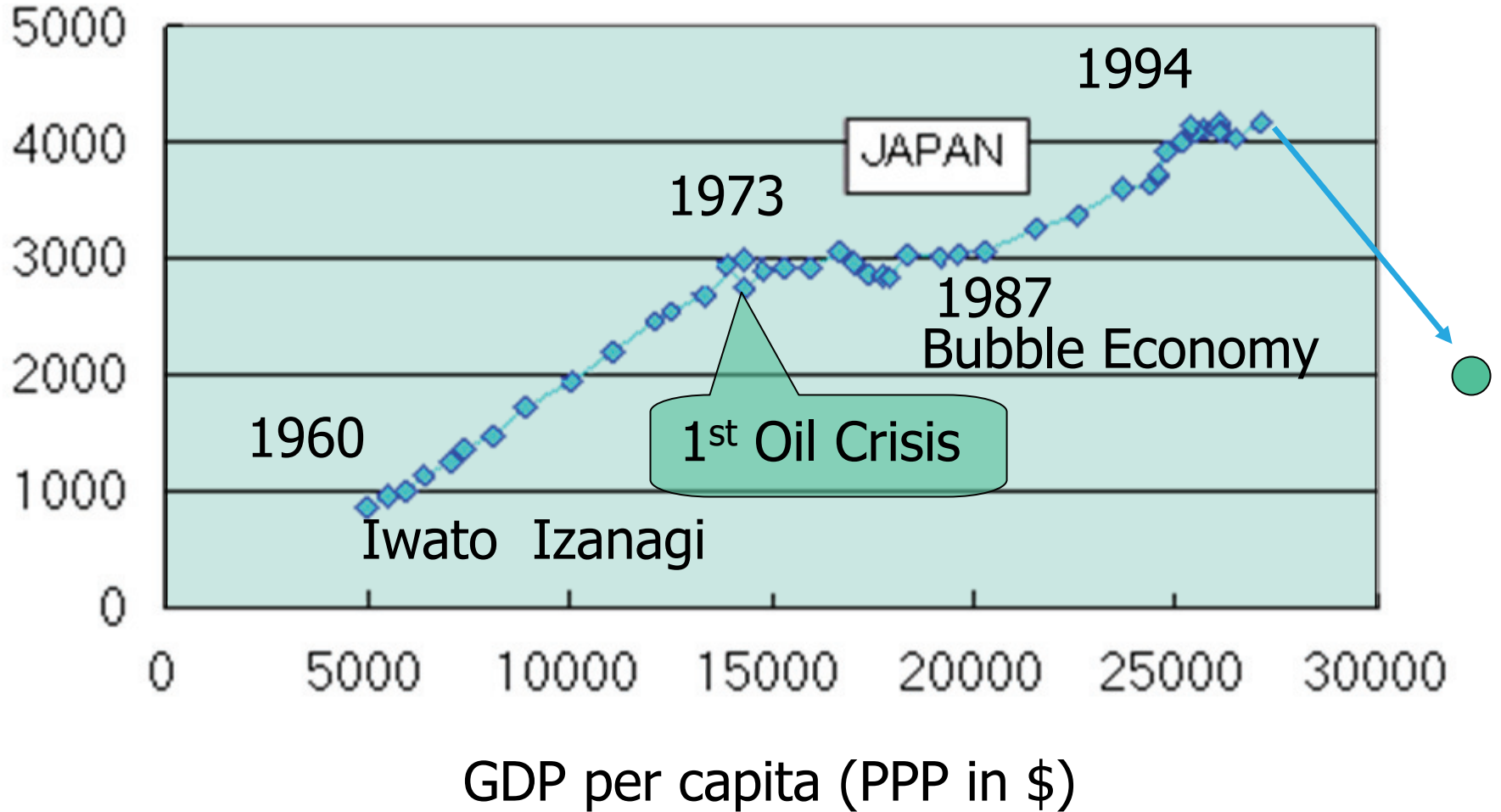
# CO2 Emission Ton/Capita







# Energy Consumption Kg Oil Eq. per capita



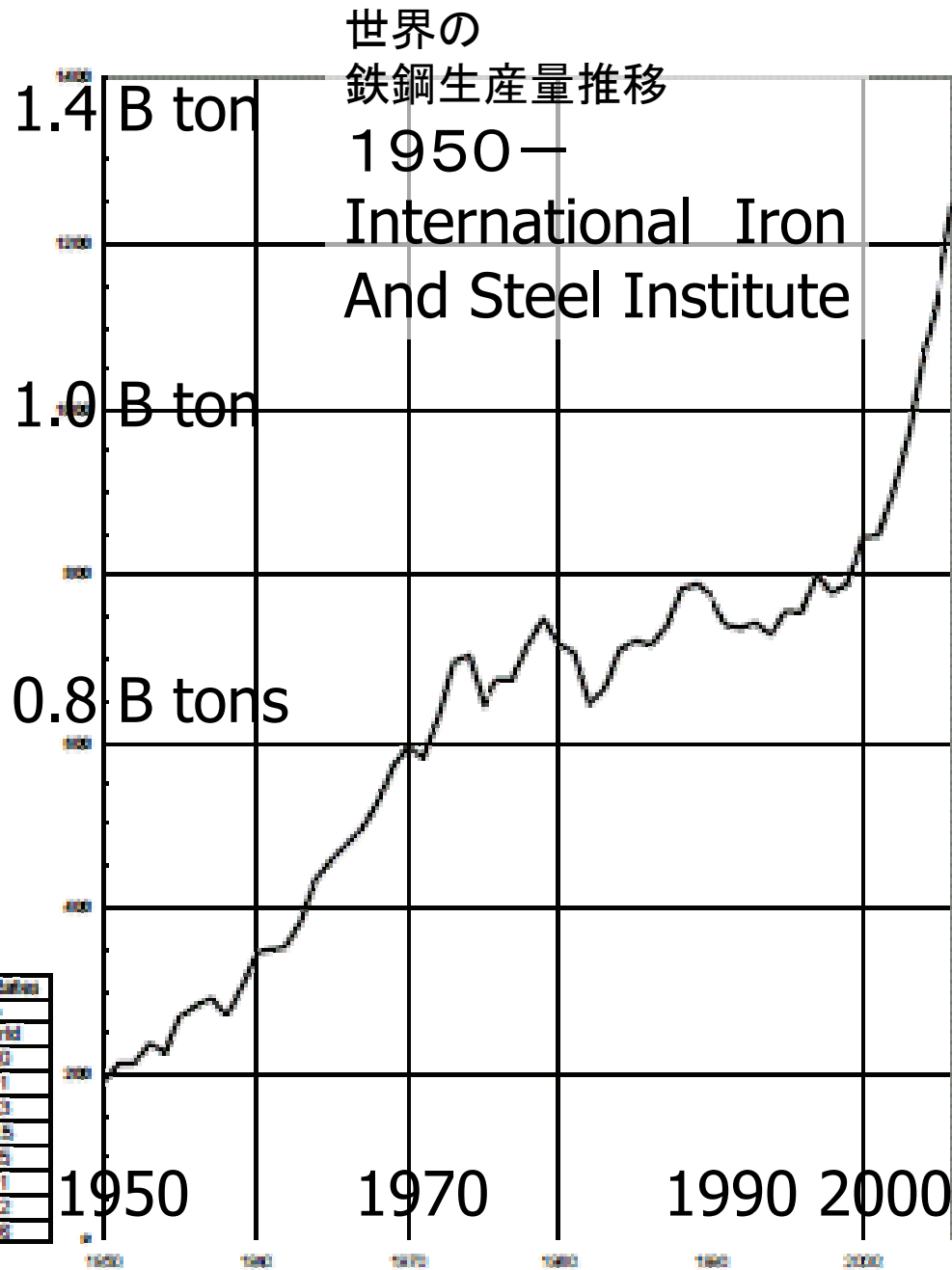
# World crude steel production

1950 to 2006

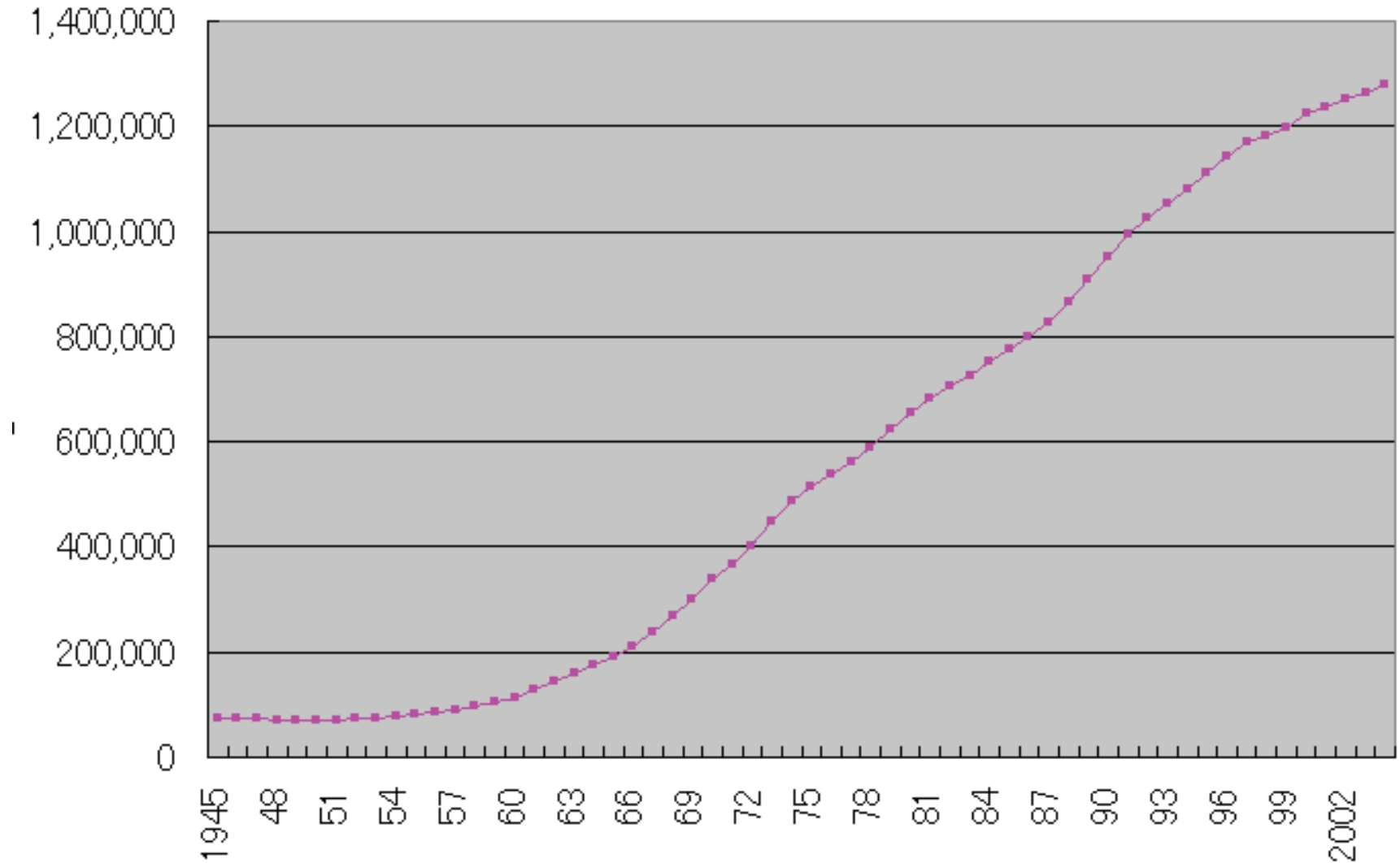
(million metric tons)

Year	World
2006	1,244
2005	1,142
2004	1,089
2003	970
2002	904
2001	850
2000	848
1999	789
1998	777
1997	769
1996	755
1995	756
1994	775
1993	721
1992	717
1975	644
1970	595

Average Growth Rates	
% per annum	
Years	World
2005-06	9.0
2000-05	6.1
1995-00	2.3
1990-95	-0.5
1985-90	1.5
1980-85	0.1
1975-80	2.2
1970-75	1.8

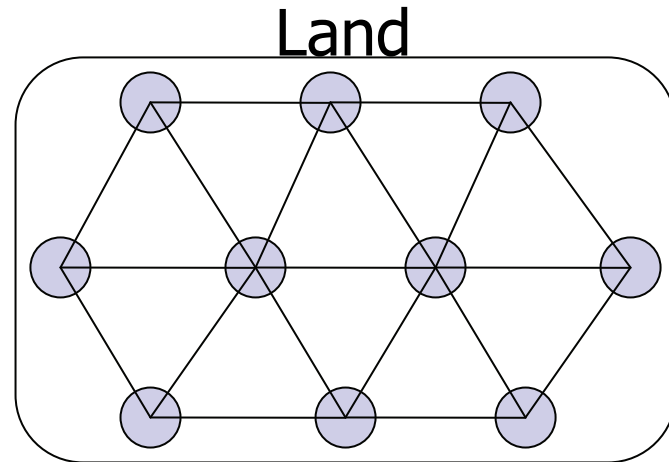


# Stock of Steel in Japan kton



# Western Civilization: Grid Type

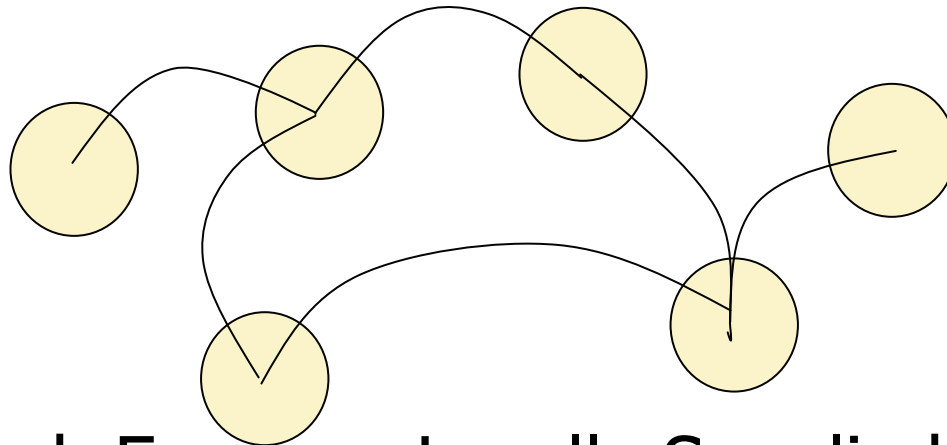
- Electric Power Grid
- Express Way
- Bullet Train
- Sewage System



- Impossible to Realize this type of Development in Whole World.
- Too Expensive, Too Much Resources

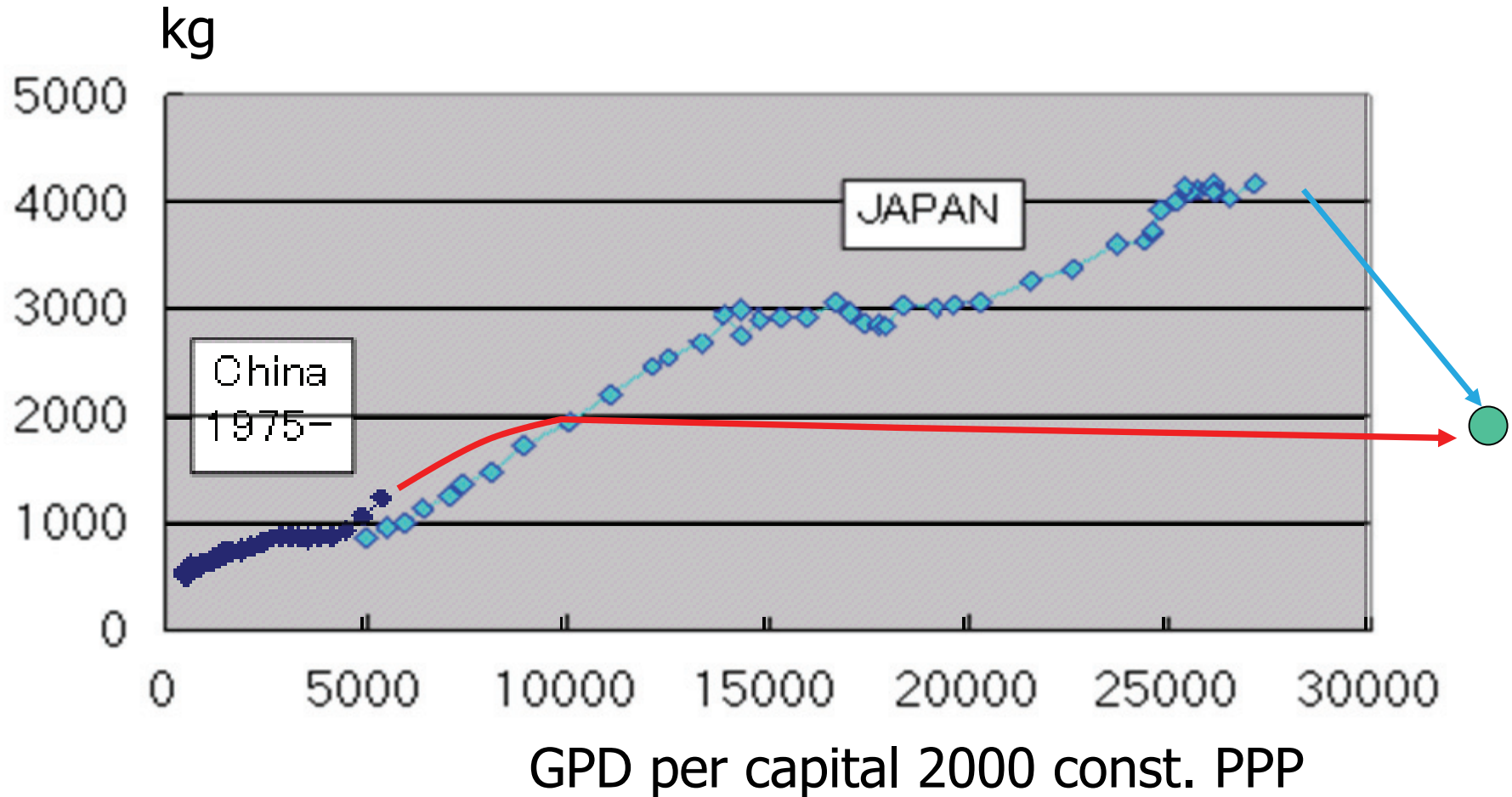
# Alternative Type of Civilization ?

- Locally Self Sufficient but Connected by Information System



- Food, Energy : Locally Supplied
- Basic Generic Products such as Steel, Automobiles, Home Appliances : Transported by Railroad Freight Train

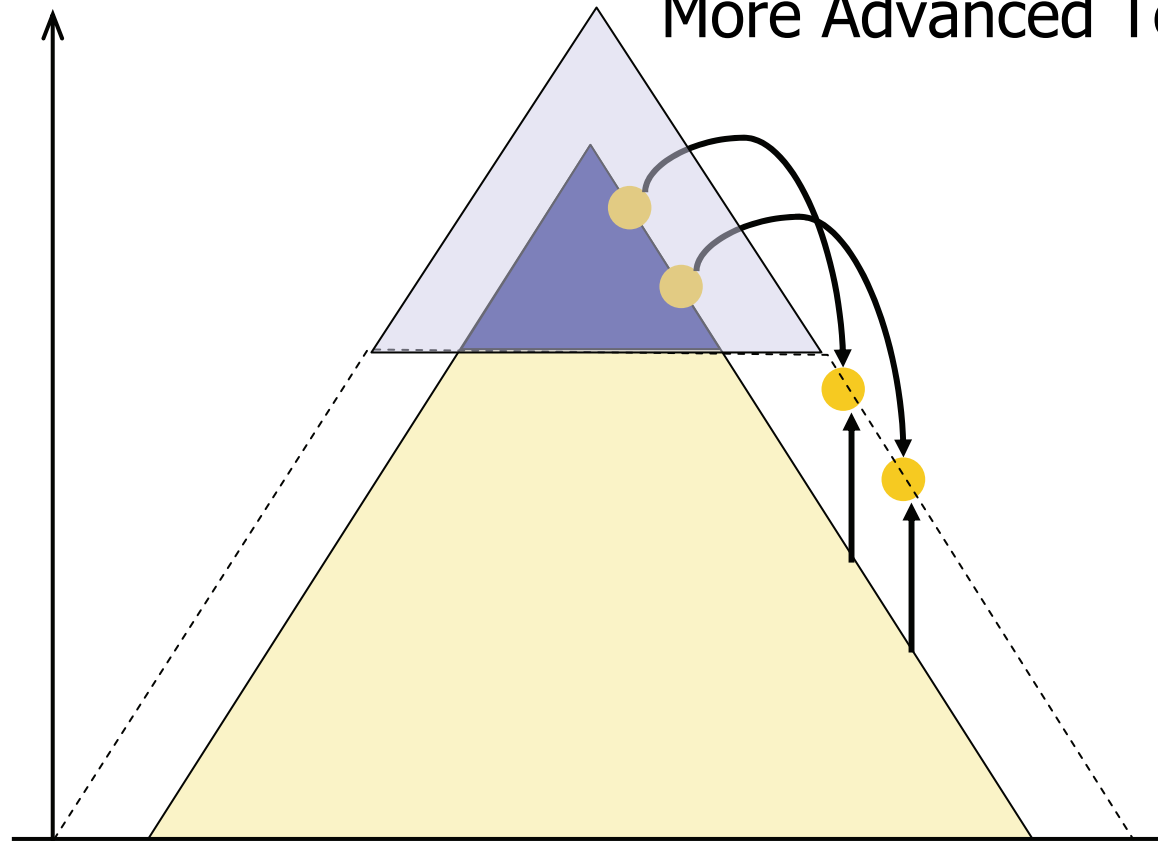
# Different Type of Civilization in China and others



# Technology Transfer and Marginal Cost

Marginal Cost of  
Technology

Necessary to Develop  
More Advanced Technologies



Environmental Technologies

# Herman Daly's Definition

## Steady State Economics since 1970s

- Harvesting rates should not exceed regeneration rates.
- Waste emissions should not exceed the renewable assimilative capacity of the **local** environment.
- **Nonrenewable resources** should be depleted at a rate equal to the rate of creation of renewable substitutes.



# Conclusions

- Limitations = Already No-doubt
- in Environment: Climate Change
- in Resource: Mineral, Energy
- Key components
  - 1. Technology Transfer Scheme
  - 2. Creation of Different Civilizations other than Western Style
- Need to Consider “Ultimate Sustainability”