



# Science and Policy for Deep Cuts in Carbon Emissions

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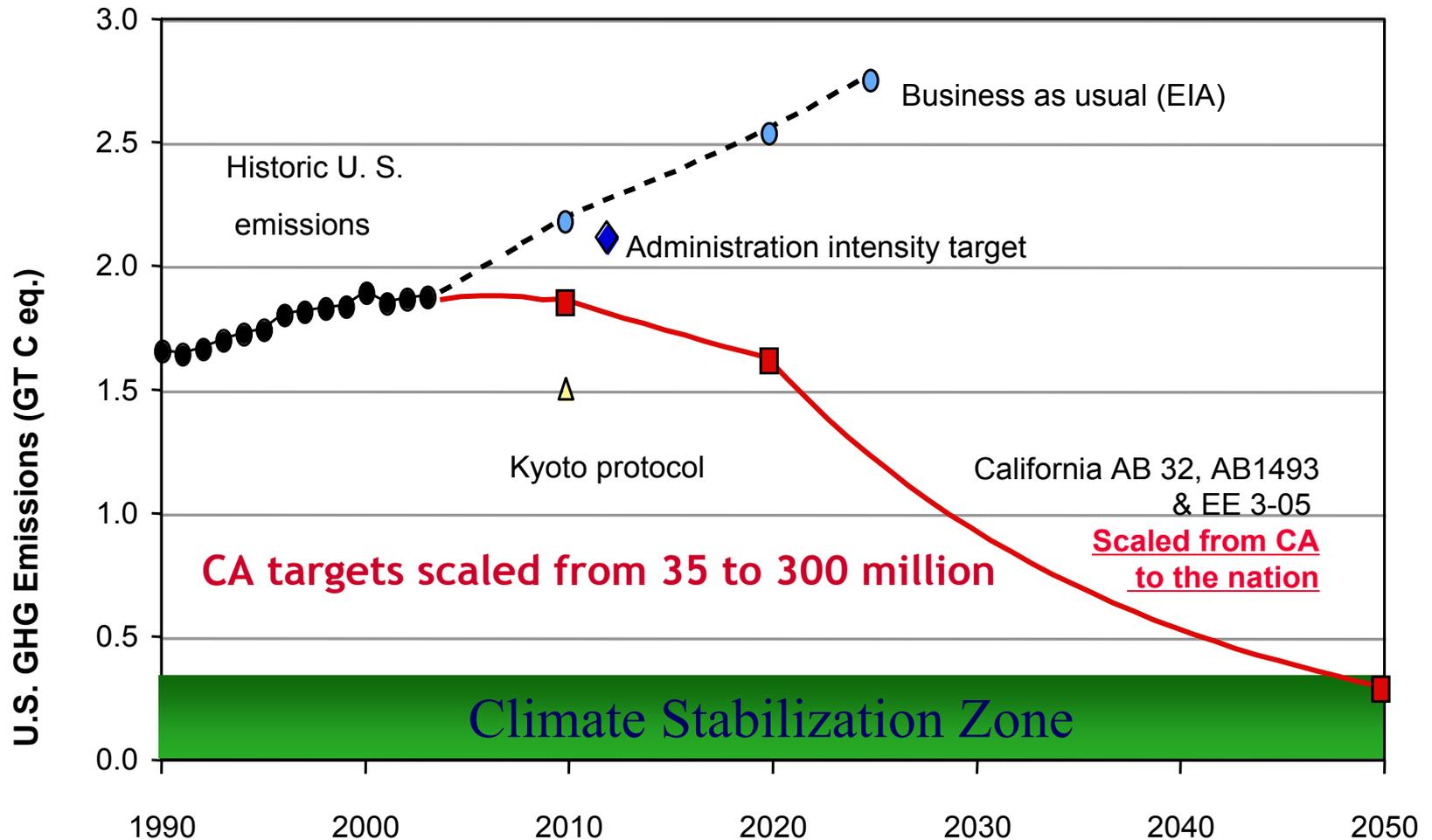
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# Outline

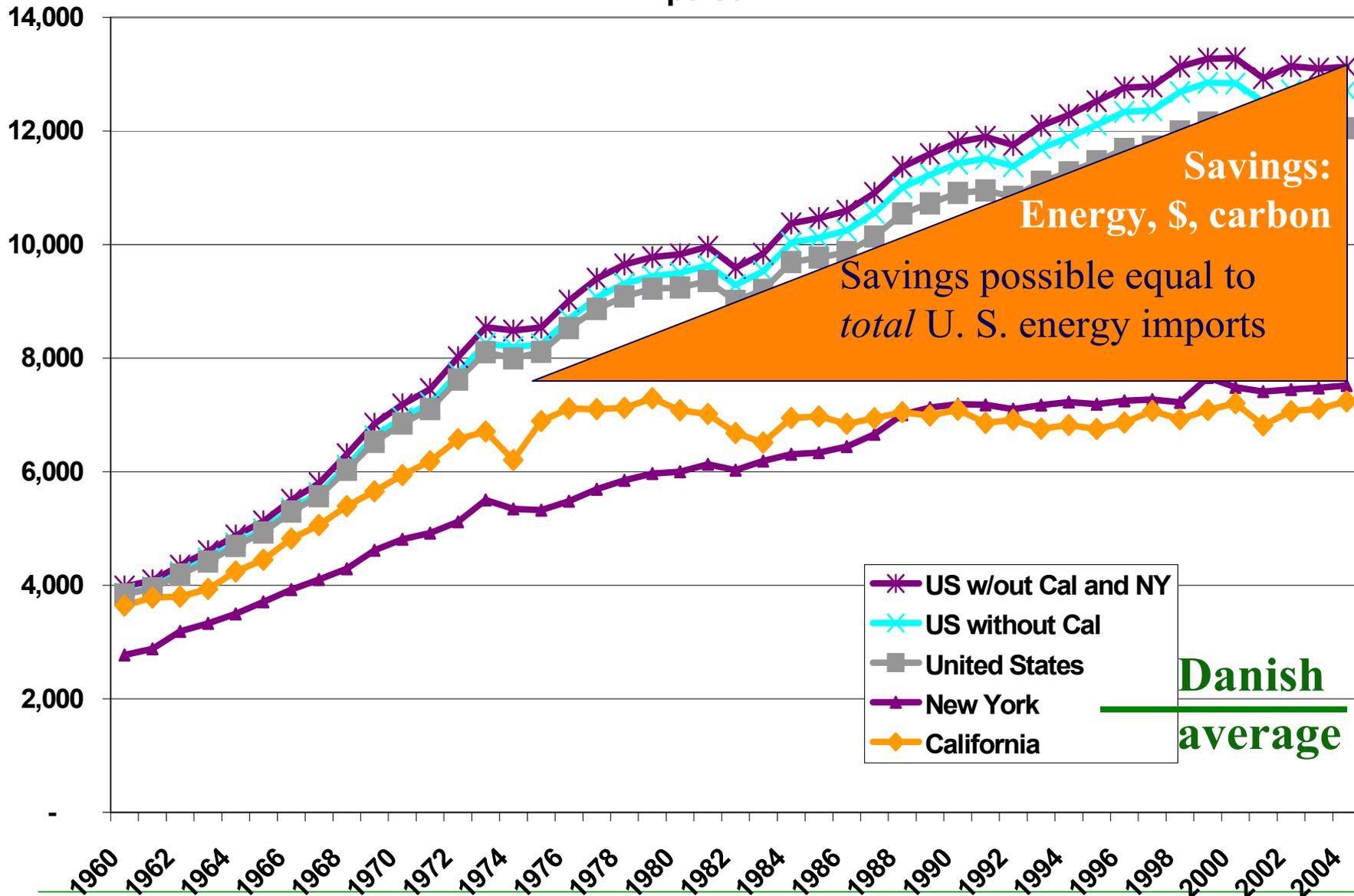
- The most common call for a new energy economy is for diversity
  - Operationally, what does this mean?
- Energy efficiency has been the greatest success, more is needed
- Carbon accounting and pricing is essential
- A foundation for a new wave of research and development requires investment

# The California commitment - scaled to the nation



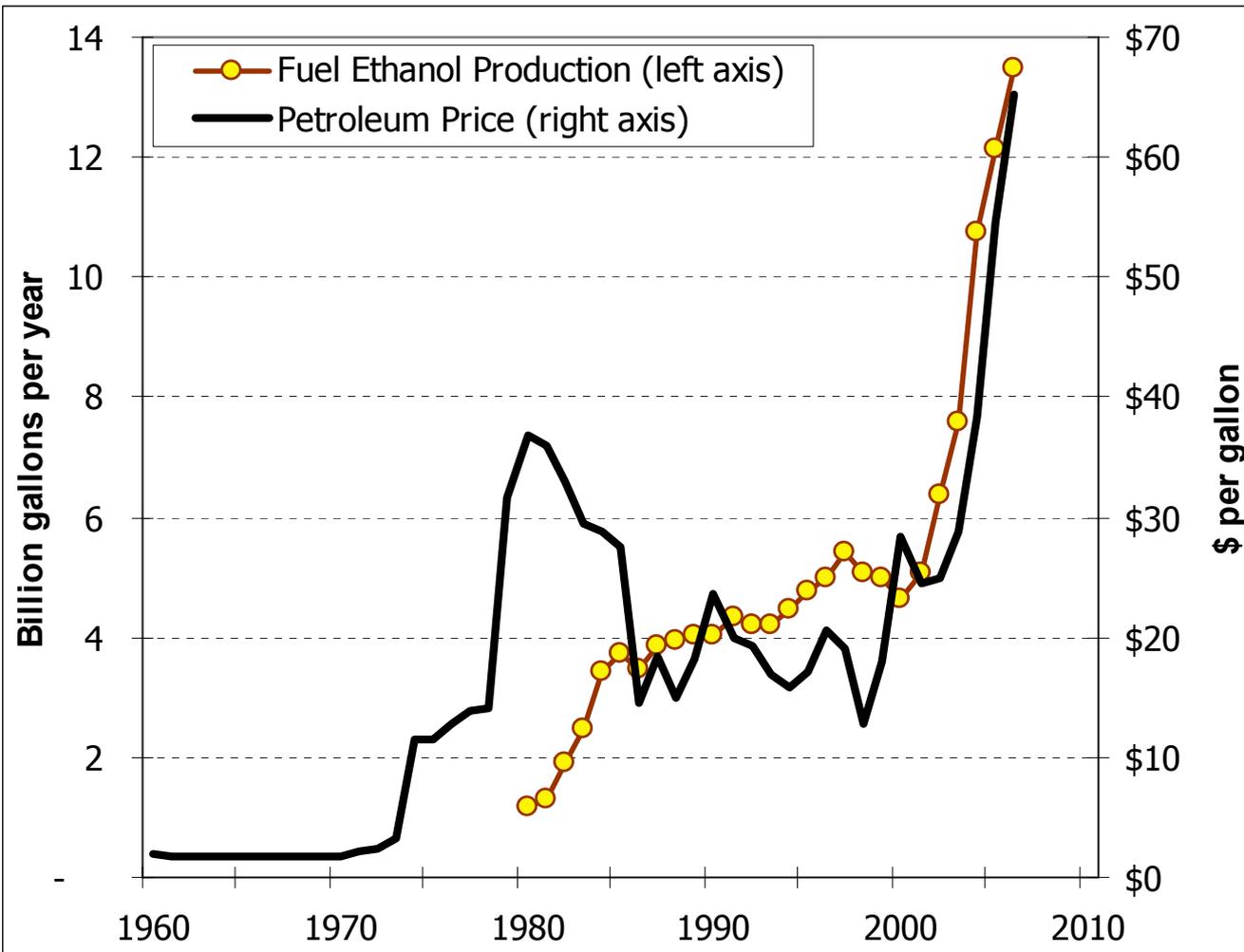
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# Per Capita Electricity Consumption kWh/person



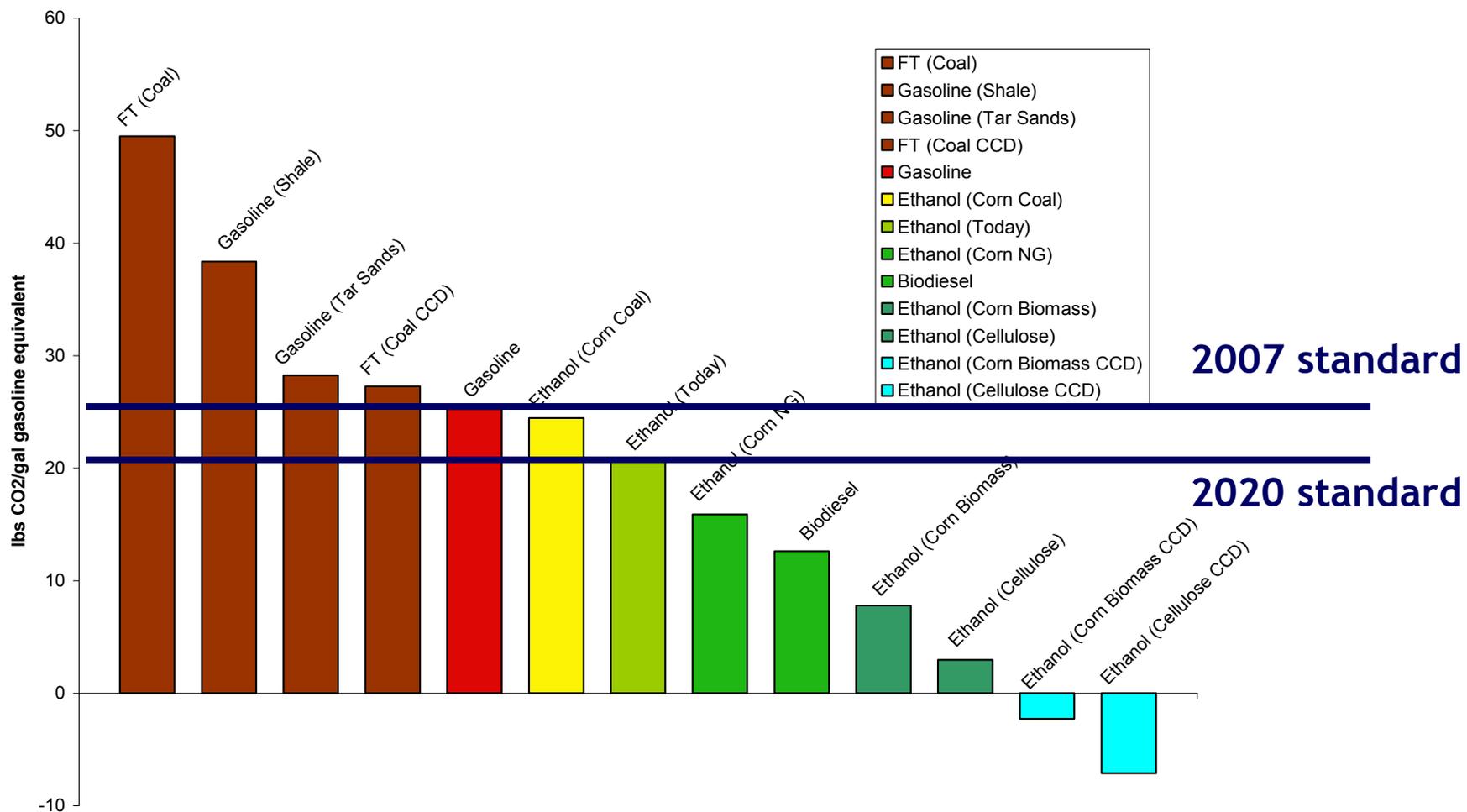
# Today's Biofuel Industry

- Feedstocks largely food commodities
- Fuels are traditional substances
- Success depends on subsidies and mandates
- Small, but profitable and growing rapidly

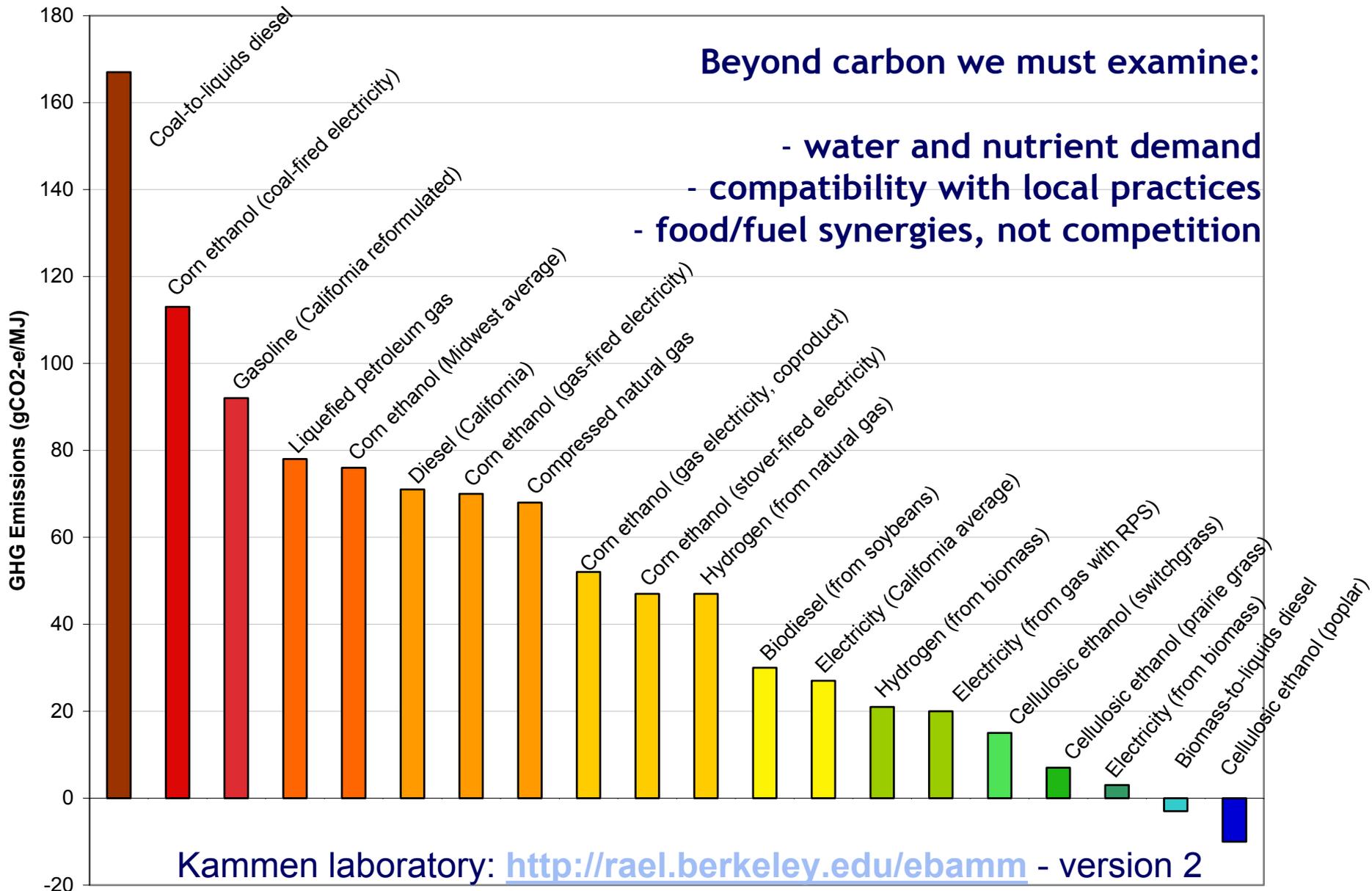


Sources: US EIA, BP, RFA

# An Alternative Fuel is Not Necessarily a Low-Carbon Fuel, but it can be (California Executive Order S-7-01)



# From a Low Carbon Fuel Standard to a Sustainable Fuel Standard



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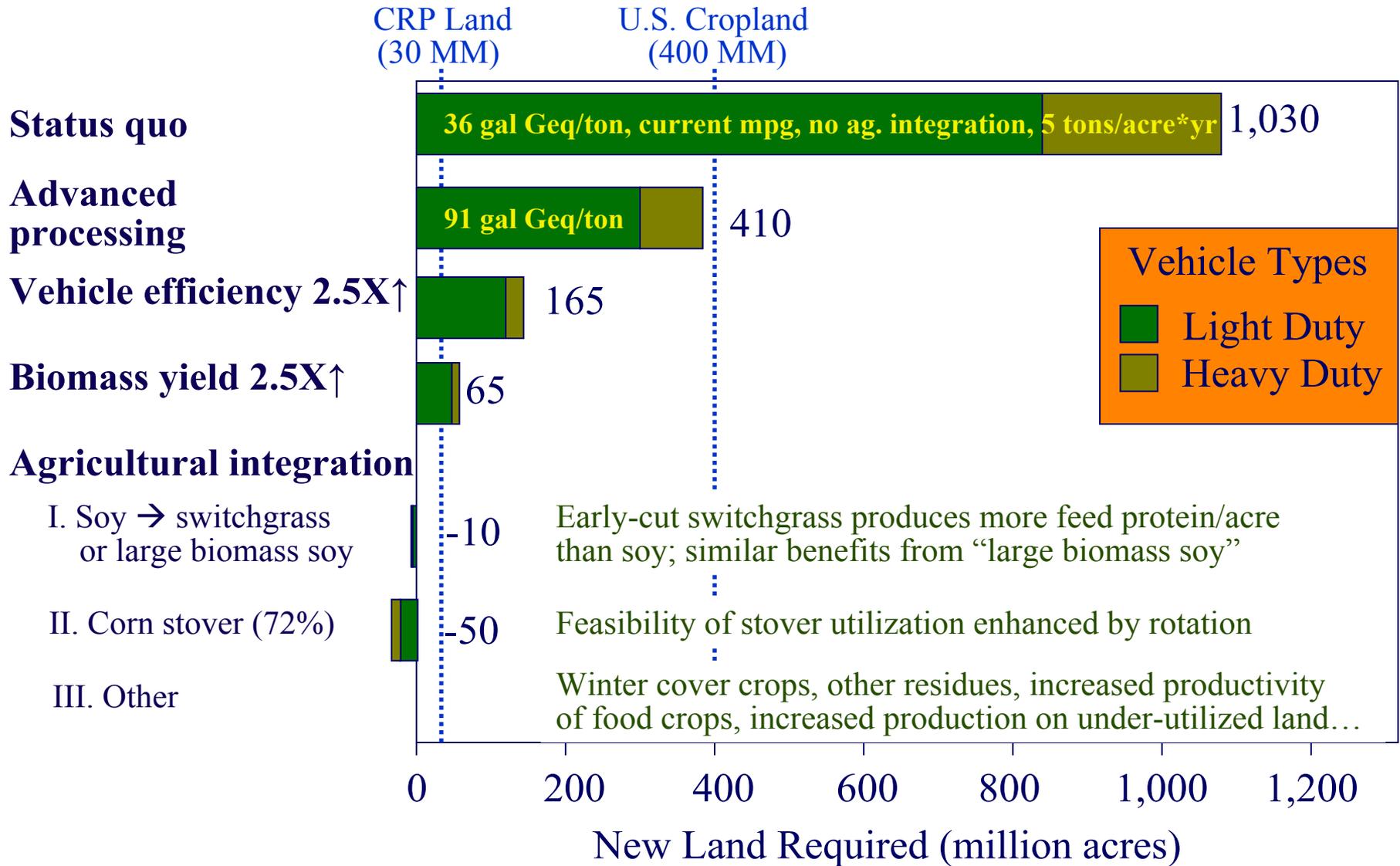
Plug-in hybrid costs/impacts

# Feedstocks that use degraded land or no land require advanced technologies

- Ligno-cellulosic fermentation
- Gasification & syngas
- Fast Pyrolysis
- Algae



# Land Required to Satisfy Current U.S. Mobility Demand



***U.S. mobility demand, the largest per capita in the world, could be met from land now used for agriculture while maintaining food production (L. Lynd)***

# Solar Energy for Many Applications

Moscone Center, SF: 675,000 W

Residential Solar: 1000 - 4000 Watts/home

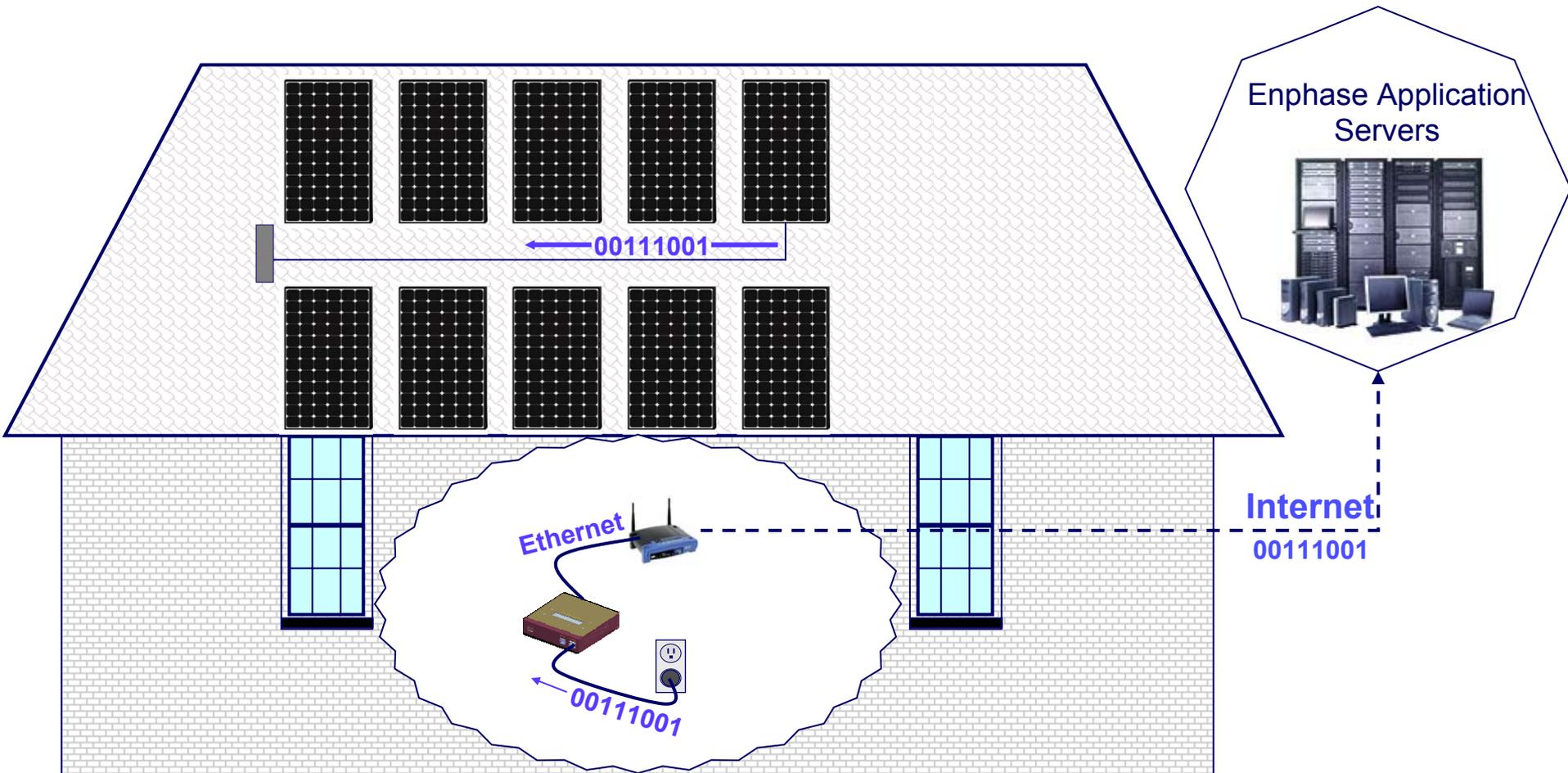
**CA Million Solar Roofs Program:  
3,000 - 10,000 MW of solar to be built**

Kenyan PV market: Average system: 18W

**Largest penetration rate of any nation**

	<u>California</u>	<u>Japan</u>
2005 Annual PV Installations	50 MW	290 MW
Average Cost for Residential System	\$8.8/Wac	\$7.4/Wac
Average Cost Reduction from 99-04	5.2%/year	8.9%/year

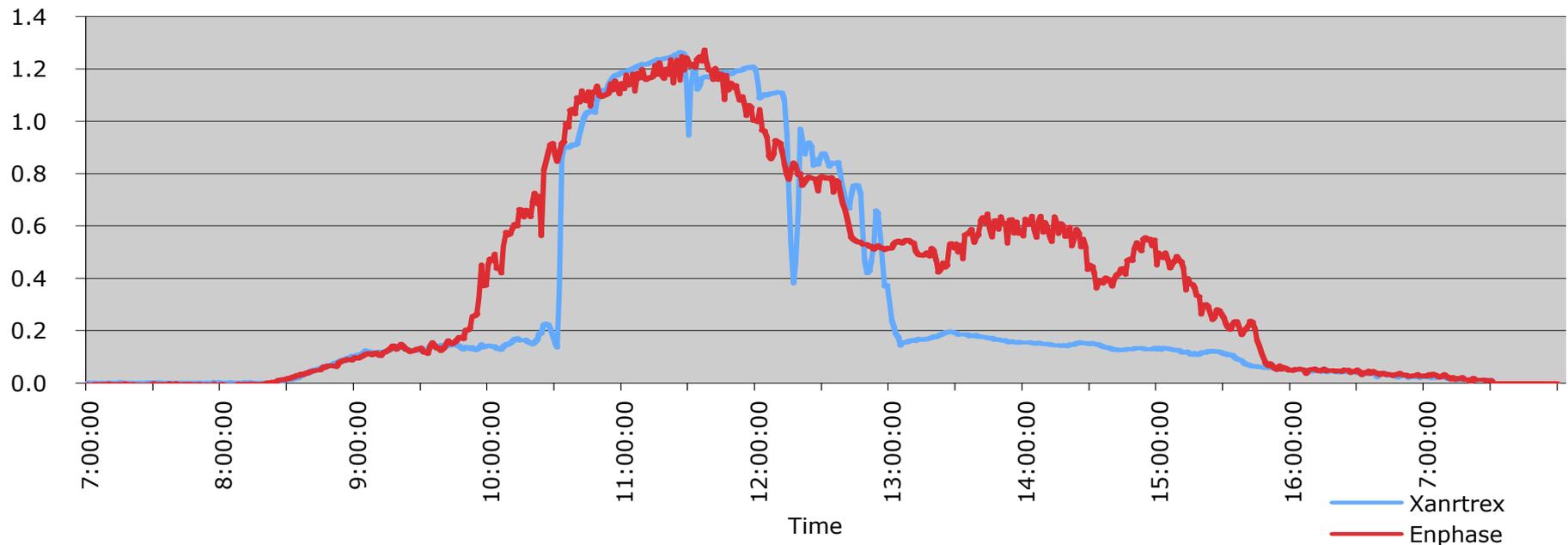
# Information Technology Meets Solar Technology: Performance Monitoring



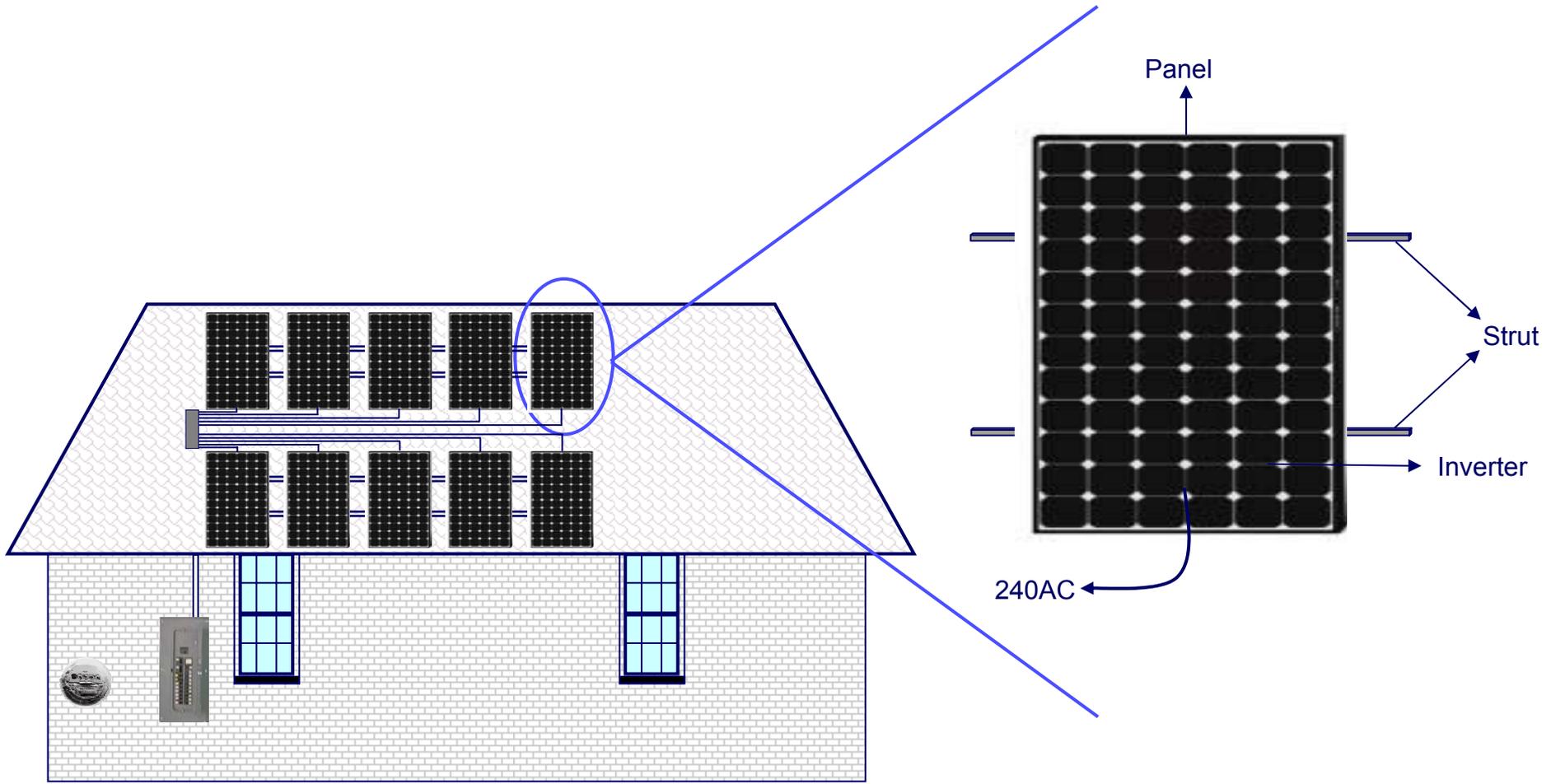
# Micro-interter versus Conventional

- Xantrex GT3.0 versus Enphase 175W Micro-inverter
- 24 175W Suntech panels
- Panels connected in a checkerboard pattern (every other panel connected to the Xantrex and Enphase)
- Enphase energy production is greater by 20 - 34%

**Enphase vs Xantrex - 11/27/2007**

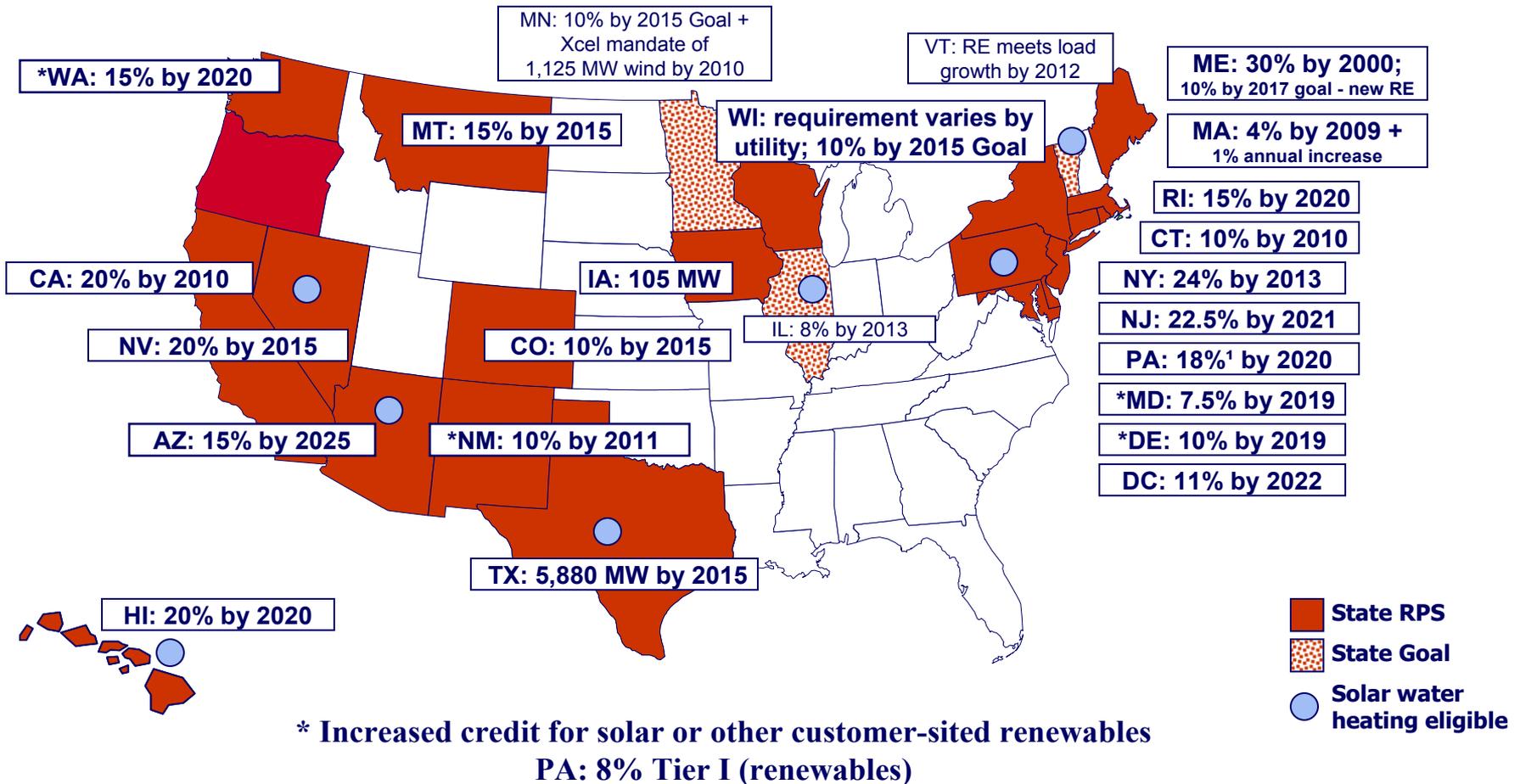


# Enphase Micro-Inverter Solution



# Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (RPS)

## 29 states + Washington, DC, and counting



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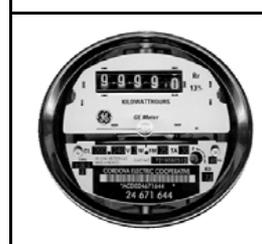
**Putting Renewables to Work:  
How Many Jobs Can the  
Clean Energy Industry  
Generate?**

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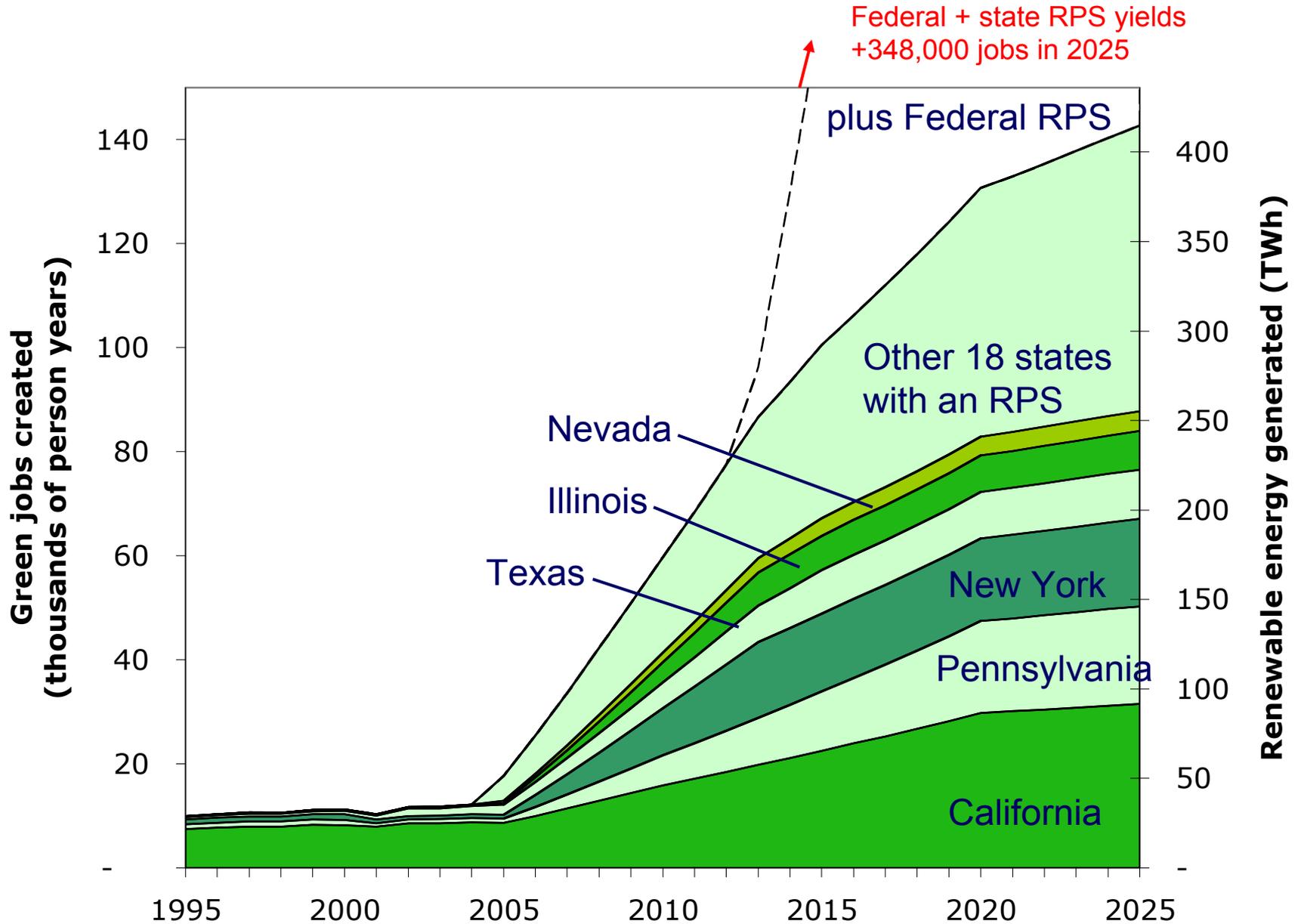
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Study reviews:

- 13 studies of job creation
- 3 - 5 times More jobs per dollar invested in the renewables sector than in fossil fuels

# Green Collar Job Creation



# Green job creation

More renewables = more jobs

Energy Technology	Jobs (total person-yrs/TWh)		Equipment lifetime (years)	Capacity Factor	Employment Components			Source of Numbers
	Construction, Manufacturing, Installation	O&M and fuel processing			Construction, Manufacturing and Installation (person-yr/MWp)	Operation and Maintenance (jobs/MWp)	Fuel extraction and processing (person- yrs/TWh)	
PV 1	710	140	25	21%	32	0.3	0	1
PV 2	660	550	25	21%	30	1.0	0	3
Wind 1	50	30	25	35%	4	0.1	0	1
Wind 2	290	30	25	35%	22	0.1	0	2
Biomass - high estimate	50	280	25	85%	9	0.4	220	1
Biomass - low estimate	50	40	25	85%	9	0.04	40	1
Coal	30	80	40	80%	9	0.2	60	1
Gas	30	80	40	85%	9	0.1	70	4

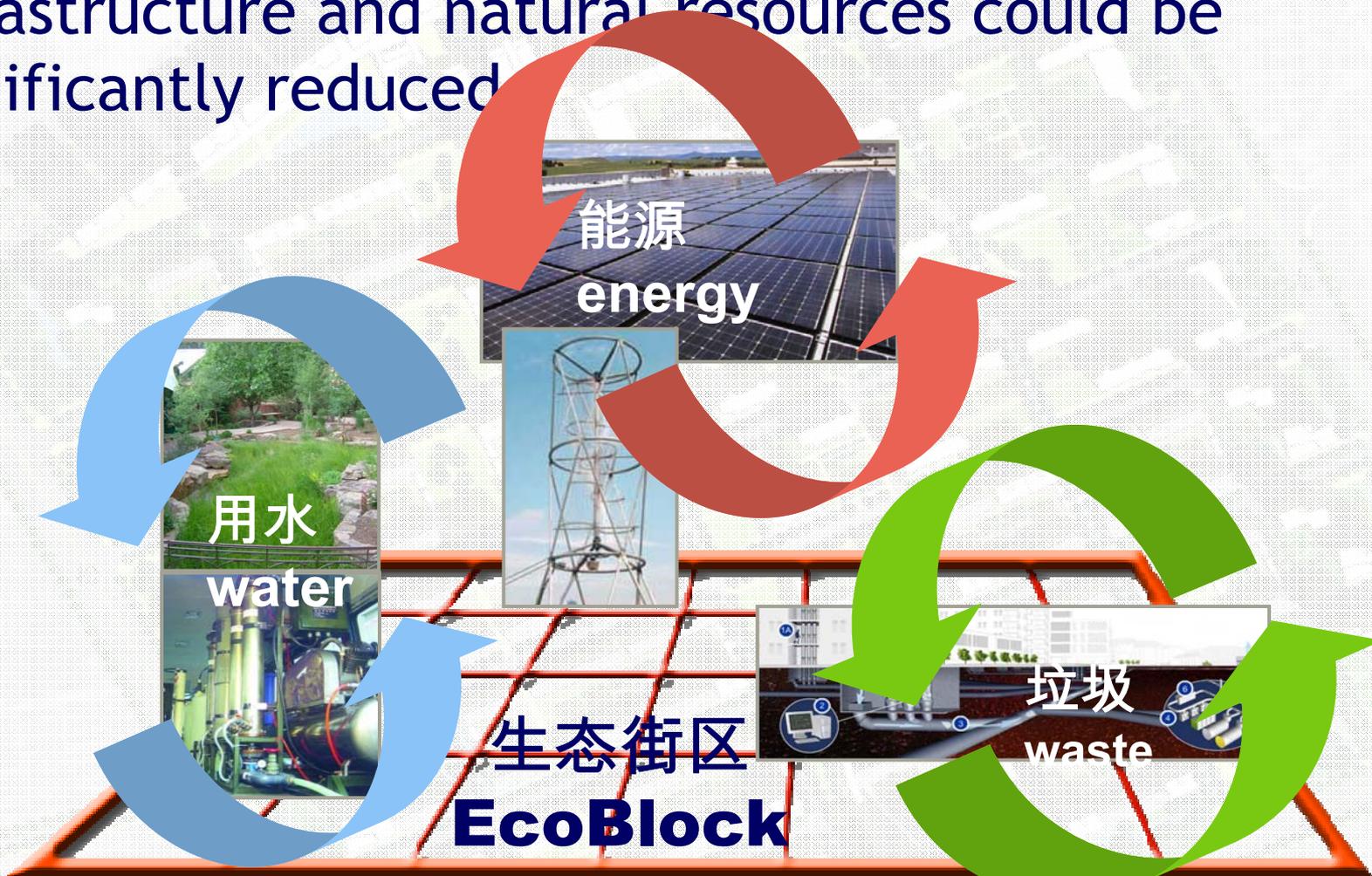
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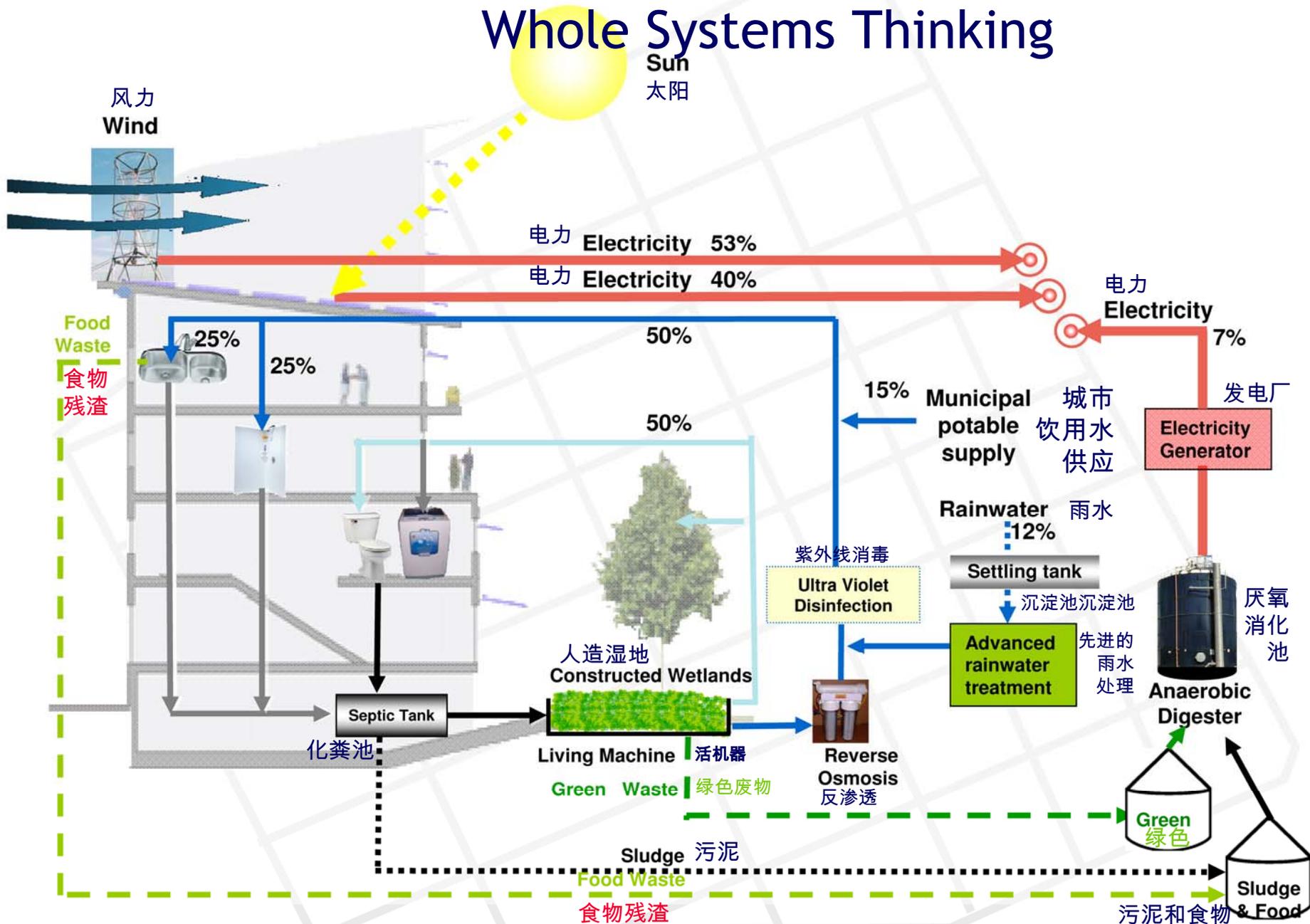
则中国基础设施和自然资源的需求将大幅降低

If SuperBlocks could be self-sufficient with respect to energy, water and waste, demand on China's infrastructure and natural resources could be significantly reduced

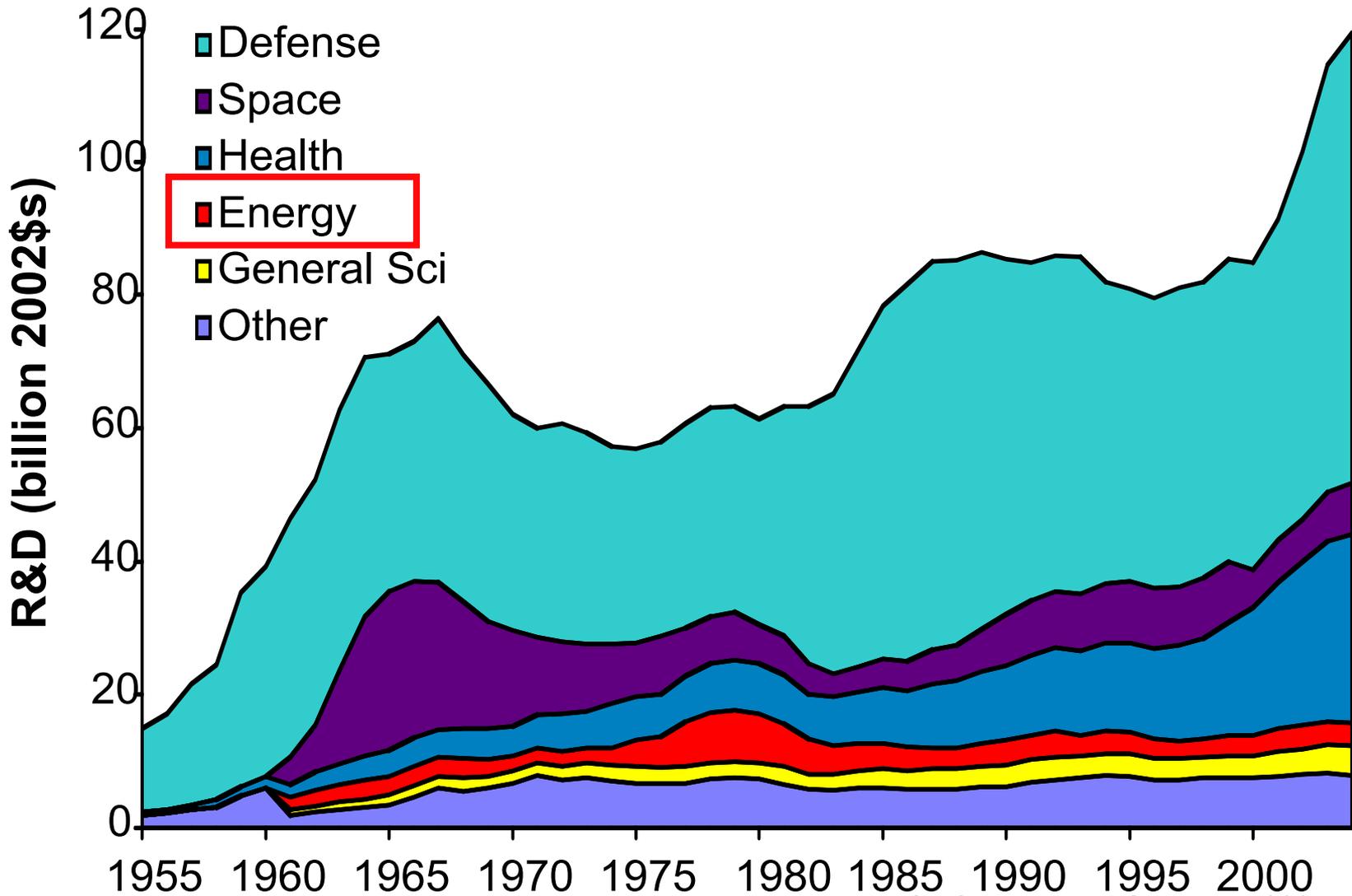


# 全面系统思考

## Whole Systems Thinking

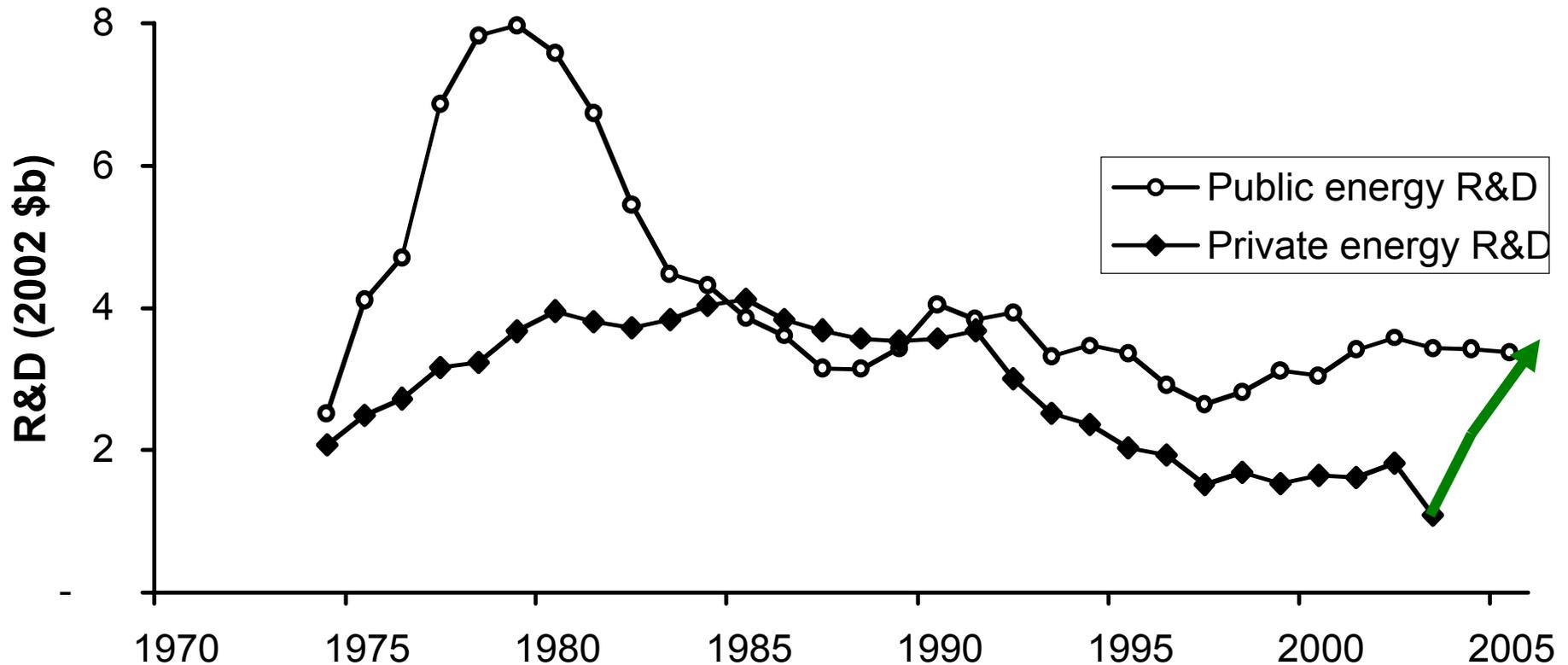


# Federal R&D Investments, 1955 - 2004



Margolis & Kammen, *Science*, 1999

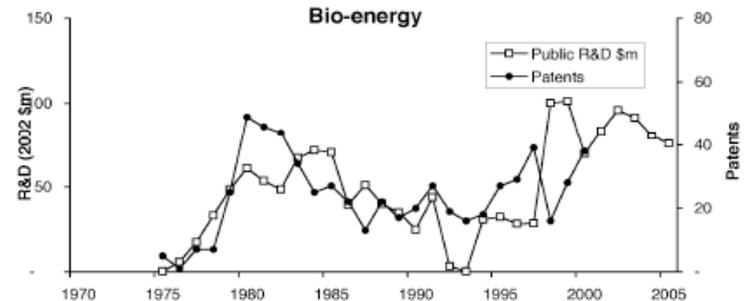
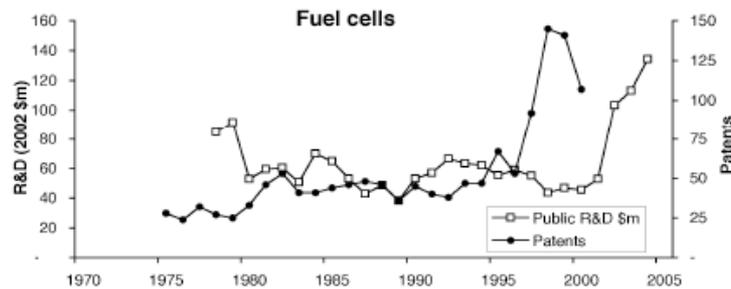
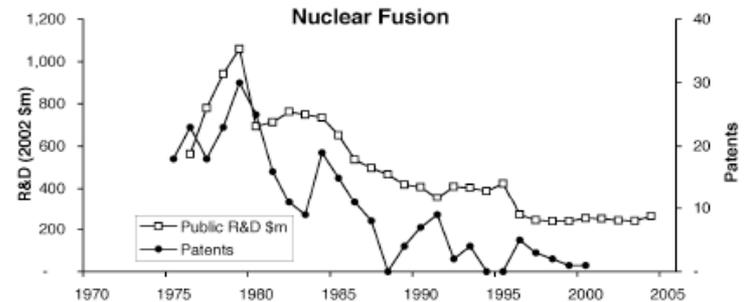
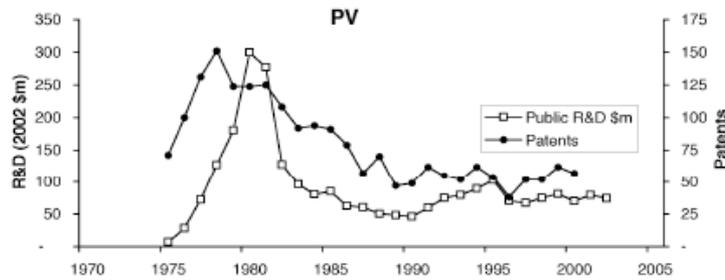
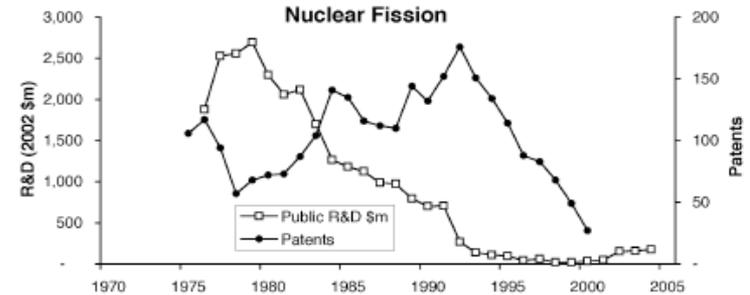
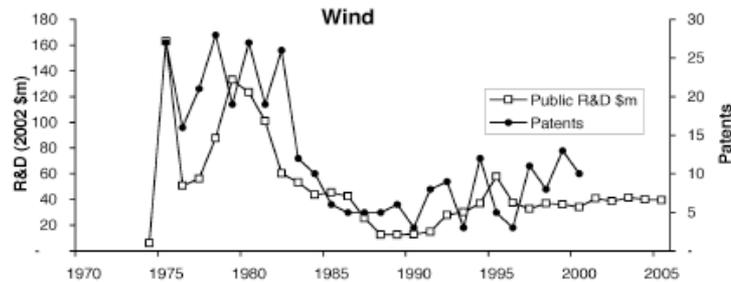
# United States' Public and Private Sector Energy Research and Development Spending



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# Patents and R&D Funding Correlated

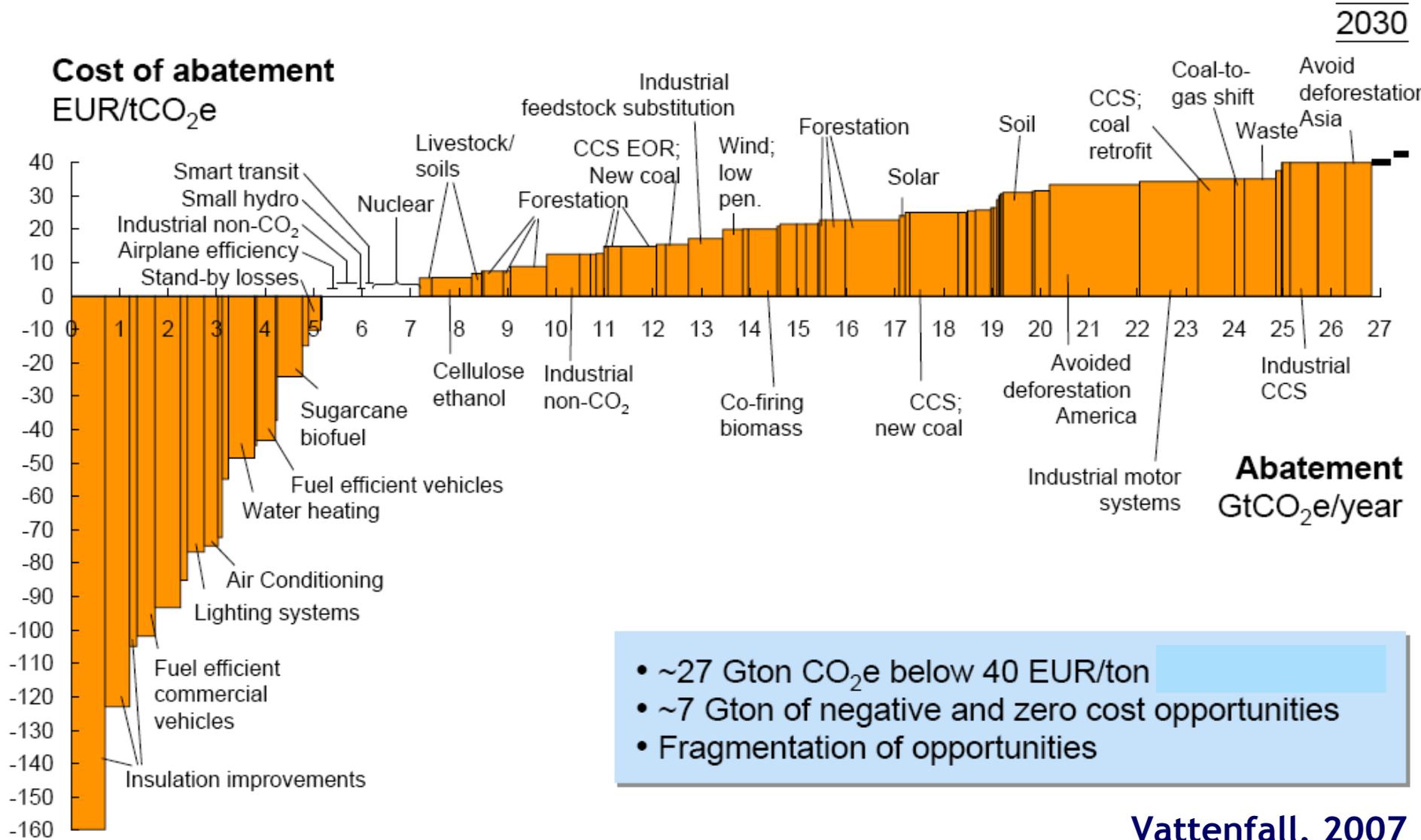


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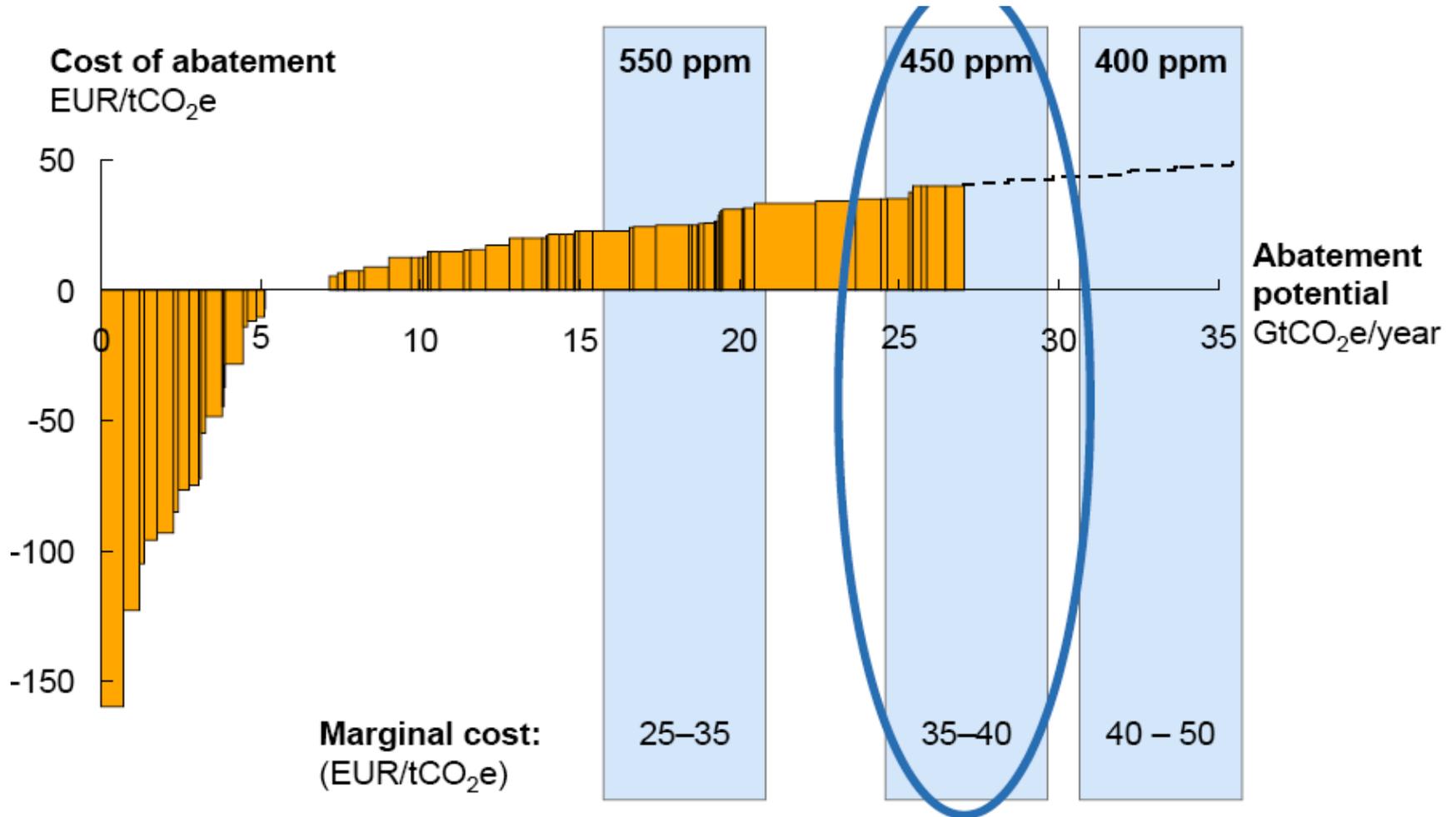
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# Global CO<sub>2</sub> Abatement Opportunities



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Vattenfall, 2007

# Summary of GHG Emissions for Typical U.S. Household (LEAPS Results) 50 Metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent gases

