

SRES (2000)  
 aver. growth  
 rates in % y<sup>-1</sup>  
 for 2000-2010:

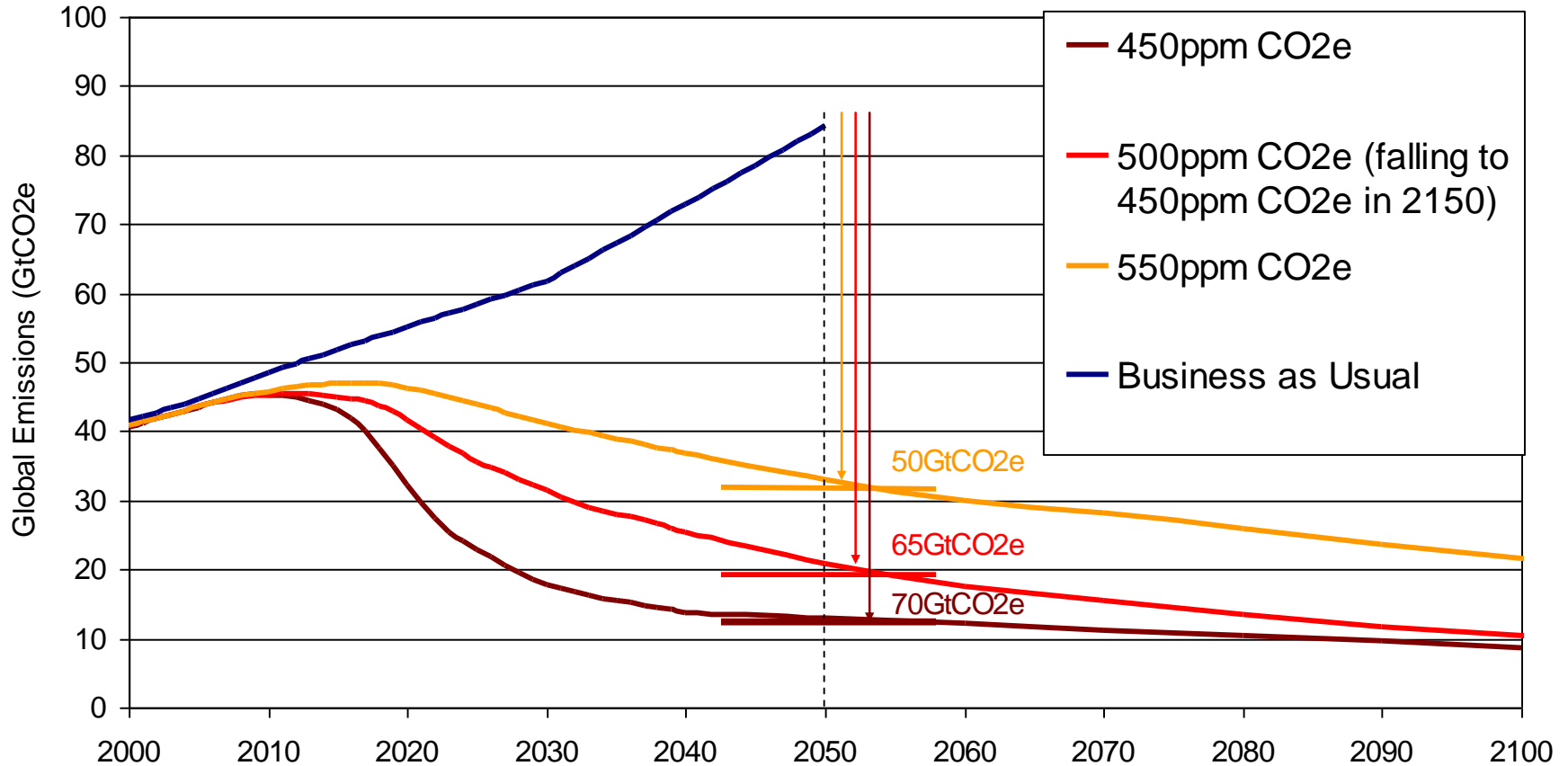
- A1B: 2.42
- A1FI: 2.71**
- A1T: 1.63
- A2: 2.13
- B1: 1.79
- B2: 1.61

**Observed  
 2000-2007  
 3.5%**

Top Emitters

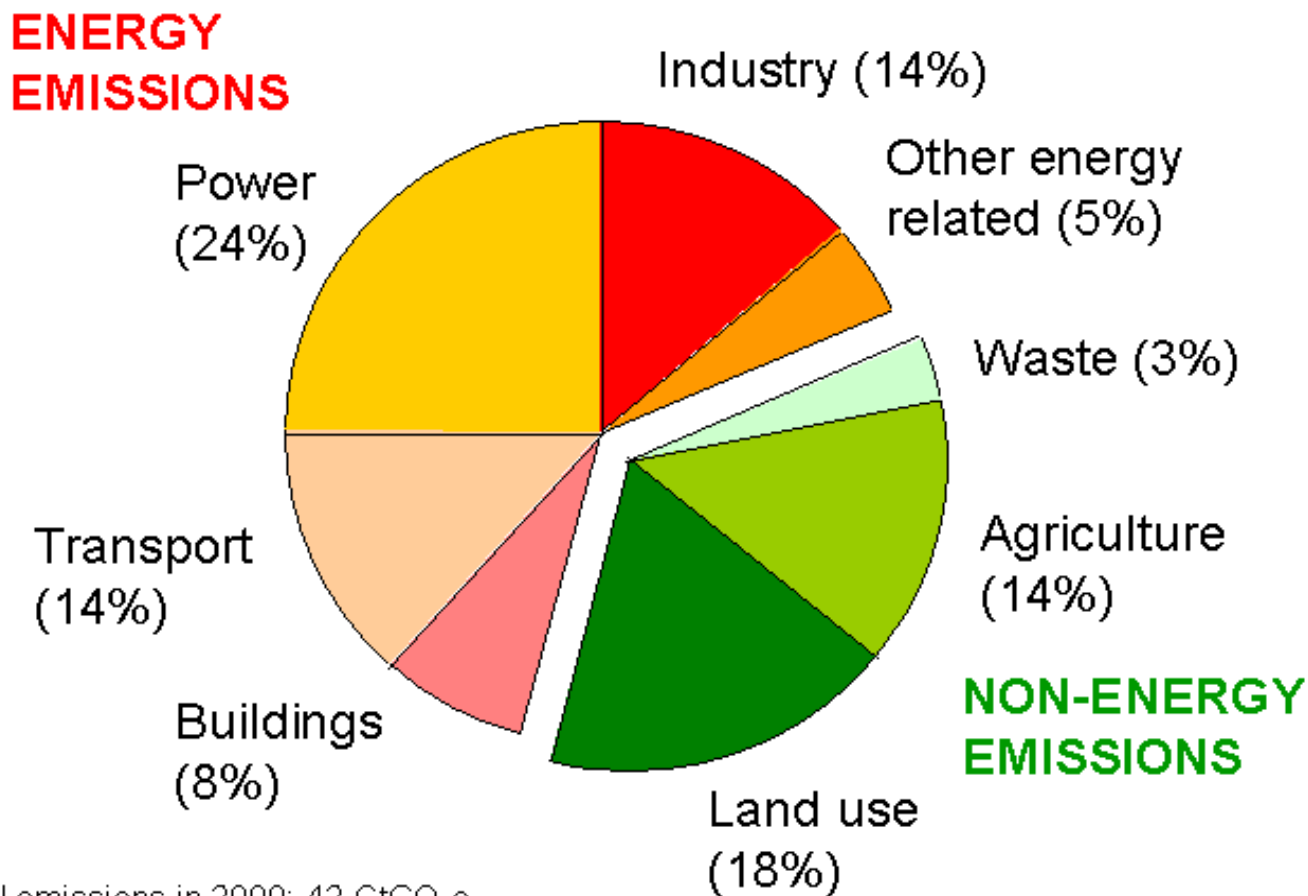
1. China
2. USA
4. Russia
3. India

# Delaying mitigation is dangerous and costly



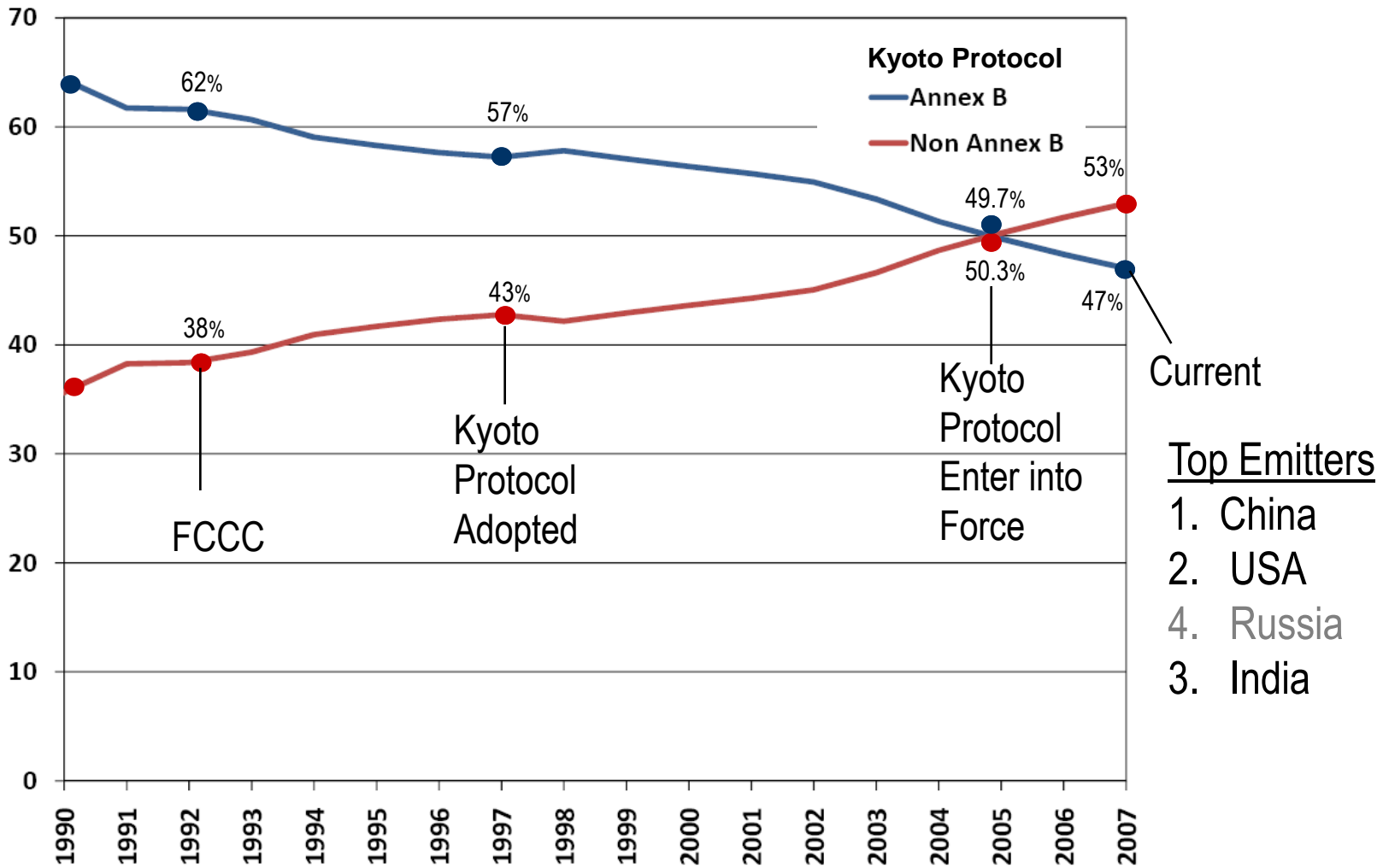
Source: Stern Review

# Reducing emissions requires action across many sectors



Total emissions in 2000: 42 GtCO<sub>2</sub>e.

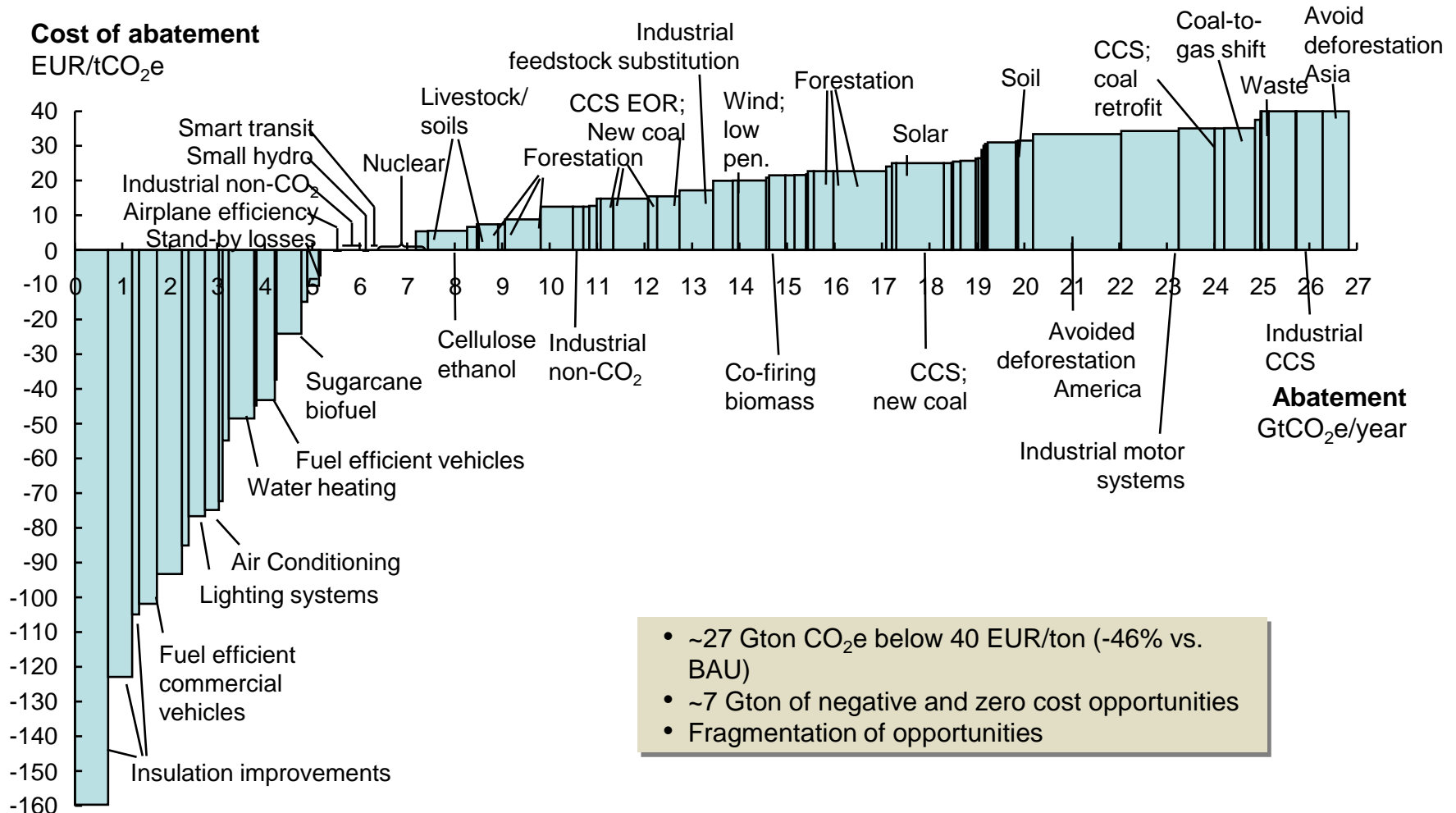
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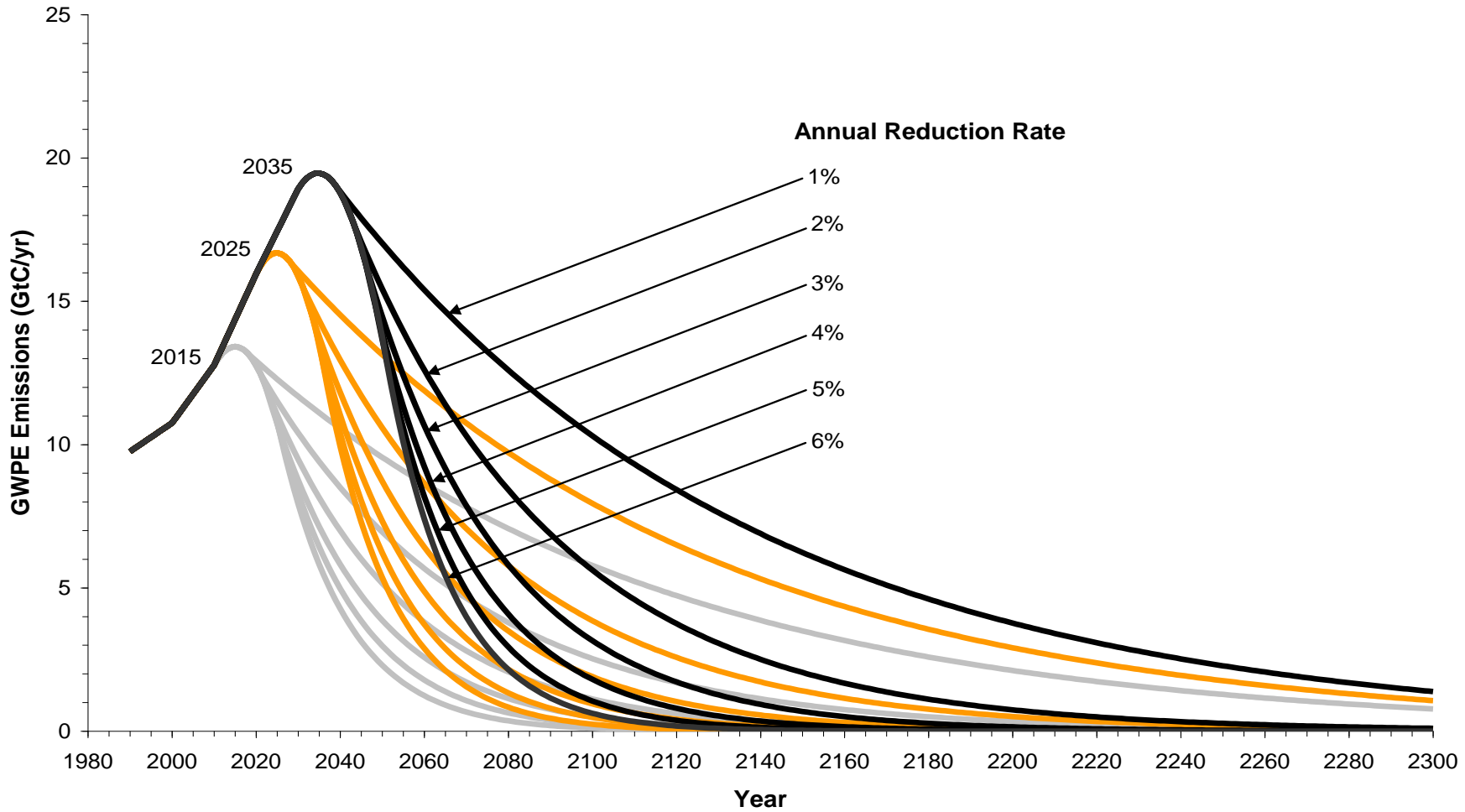


# The cost of mitigation: developing versus developed world

# Many options: policy matters and prices crucial

2030





CAN WE DELAY ACTION? Scenarios for emissions peaking at 3 different dates

Source: Parry et al., 2008

# Recently, both UK and Brazil made paradigm-breaking decisions on climate change

UK announced a target of 80% emissions cut by 2050 and is making that into Law

Brazil announced a National Climate Change Plan which, among many things, sets a target of cutting progressively tropical deforestation by 80% by 2020



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Programa FAPESP de Pesquisa sobre Mudanças  
Climáticas Globais

The Institute of Physics

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# FAPESP Research Program on Global Climate Change

- Carefully thought-out research plan (2 years)
- Long term research Program: 10 years warranted
- First Call for Proposals launched: US\$ 8 million
- Two-pronged Call for Proposals:
  - US\$ 6.5 million on scientific basis, impacts, and mitigation themes
  - US\$ 1.5 million to develop the Brazilian Global Climate System Model (4 years)
- Contribution to the development of a full-fledged Earth System Model

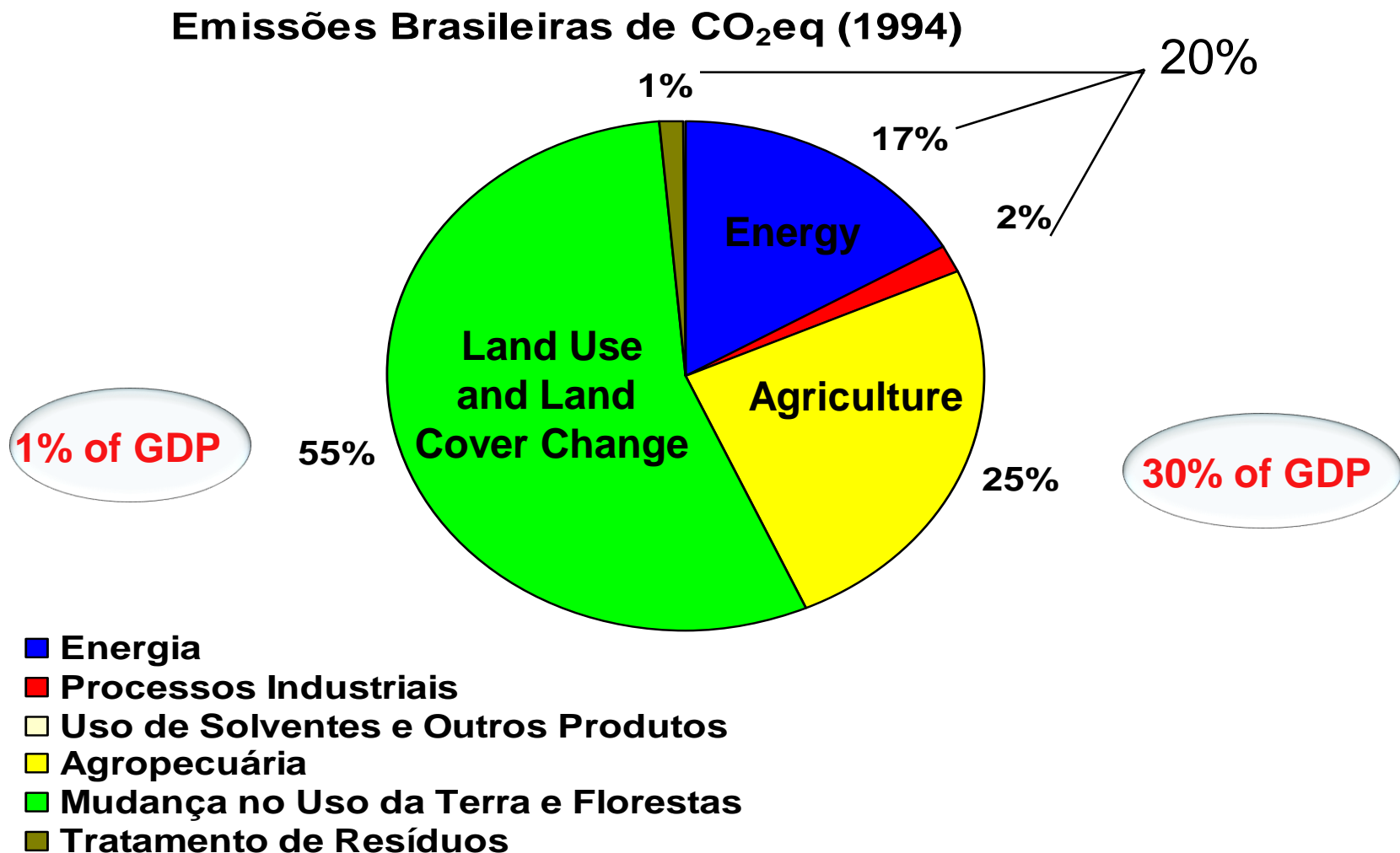
# New Rede CLIMA-FAPESP Supercomputer for Climate Change Research



Sustained Throughput	15 to 20 TFlop/s	
Main Memory	20 TBytes	
Primary Storage	400 TBytes	
Aquisition Installations	2008/2009 Second half of 2009	-
Total cost	US\$ 22.5 M	-
		FNDCT - US\$ 15 M FAPESP - US\$ 7.5M

**It will make it possible to run global climate model decadal to centennial simulations at high spatial resolution!**

# Inventory of Brazilian Emissions by Sector (CO<sub>2</sub>-eq)

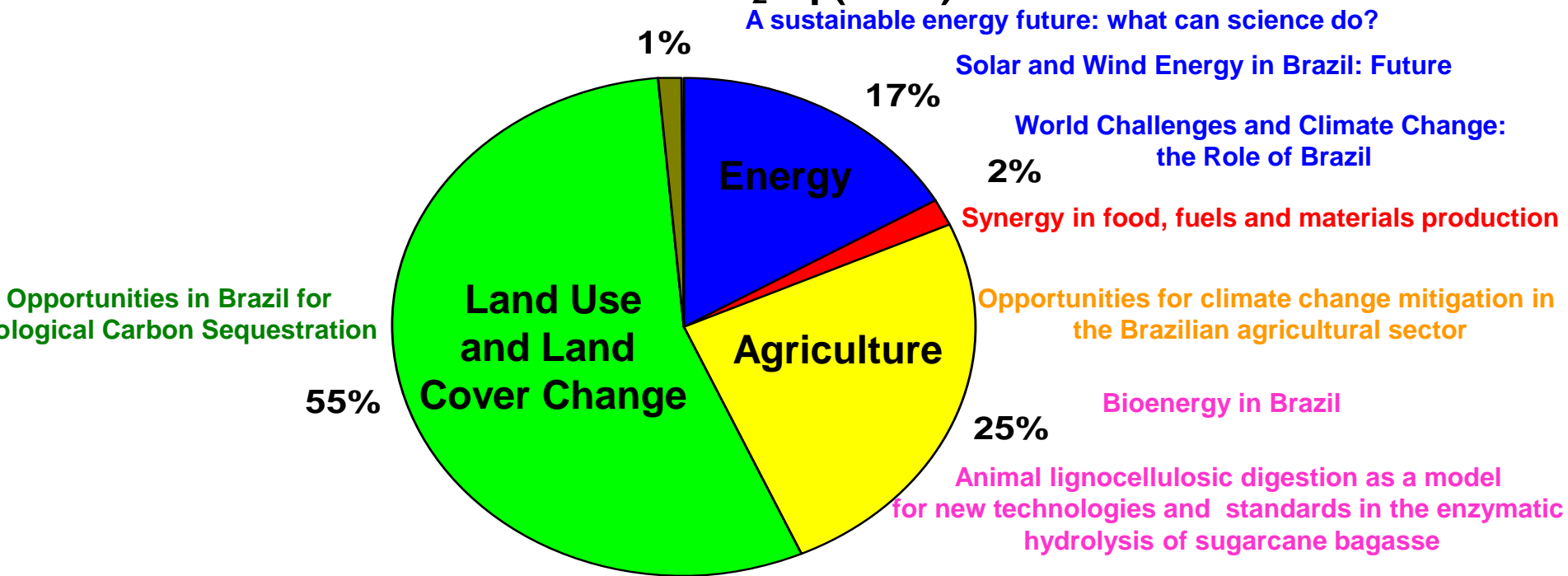


Considering GWP of CH<sub>4</sub> = 21

Source: adapted by MMA from MCT's Inventory of Emissions

# Inventory of Brazilian Emissions by Sector (CO<sub>2</sub>-eq)

## Emissões Brasileiras de CO<sub>2</sub>eq (1994)



- Energia
- Processos Industriais
- Uso de Solventes e Outros Produtos
- Agropecuária
- Mudança no Uso da Terra e Florestas
- Tratamento de Resíduos

Considering GWP of CH<sub>4</sub> = 21

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## **Chemistry, Engineering and Climate Change**

### **Economics and Technology Transfer**

**Technology Transfer - Translating Research into Economic Benefit**

**Commercial Opportunities for Sustainable Technology to Mitigate Climate Change**

### **Agriculture**

**Climate Change Impacts and Opportunities in Agriculture**

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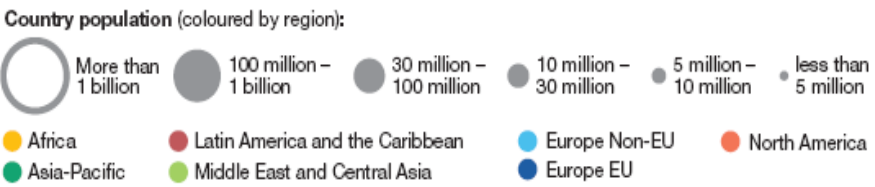
**Can We Make Lignocellulosic Biofuels Sustainable?**

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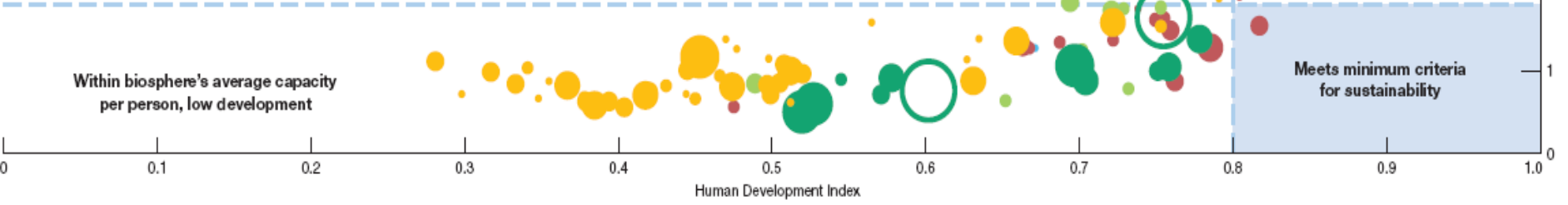
Fig. 8: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX AND ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINTS, 2003

# Can Developing Countries rise to an acceptable level of human development without overloading its environment?

Ecological Footprint and Human Wellbeing WWF– Gland, Switzerland and Global Footprint Network (GFN), Oakland, California USA. ISBN 978-2-88085-290-0



World average biocapacity available per person



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## Main Goal

Review recent progress on fundamental and applied Physics and Chemistry in the UK and Brazil that can be brought to bear for the mitigation of climate change and, at the same time, promote a 'green technology' entrepreneurship



# Global mean annual temperature change relative to 1980-1999 (°C)

