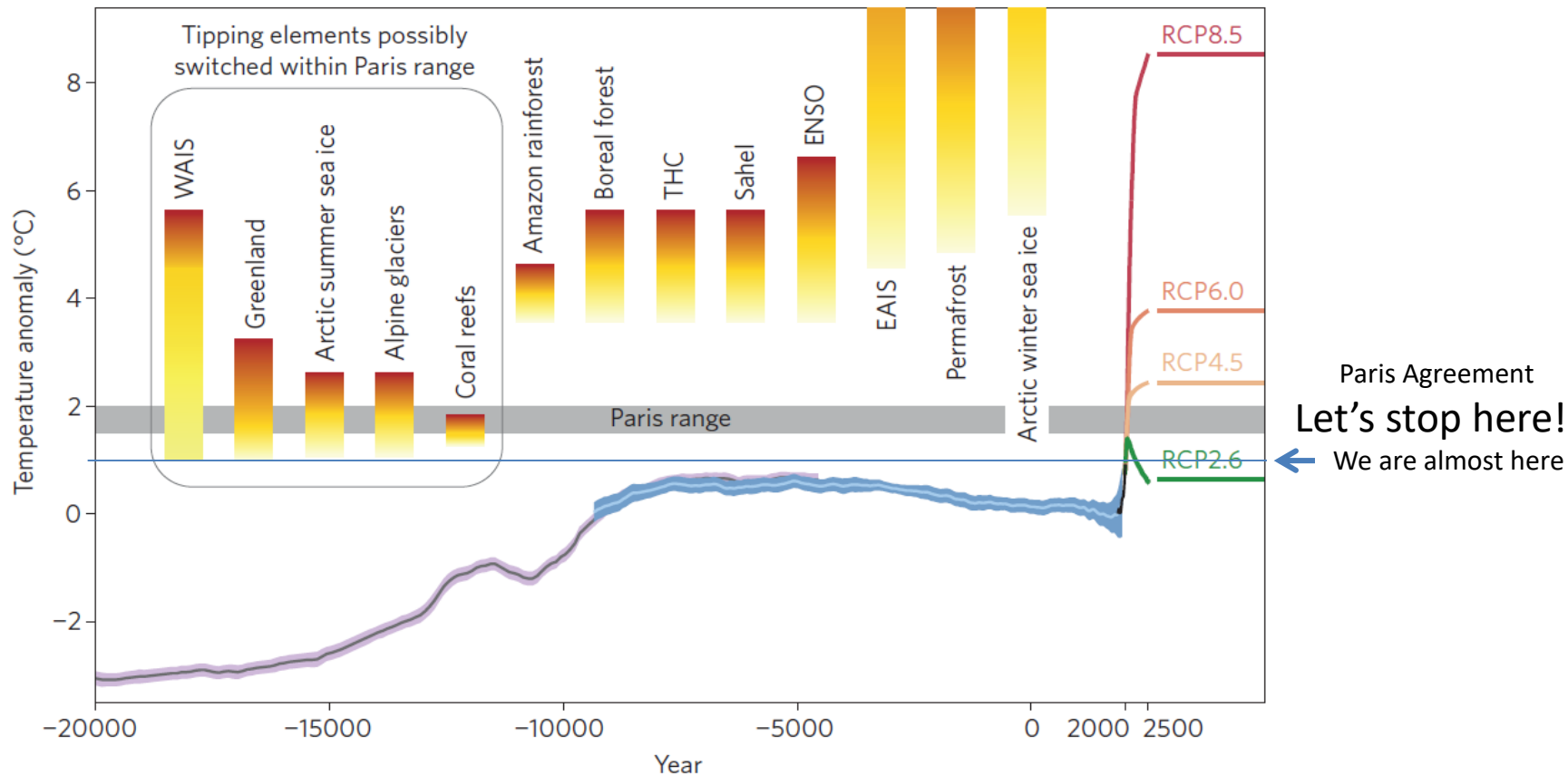




# **Towards long-term carbon neutral Asia: Implication of Paris Agreement to Asian development**

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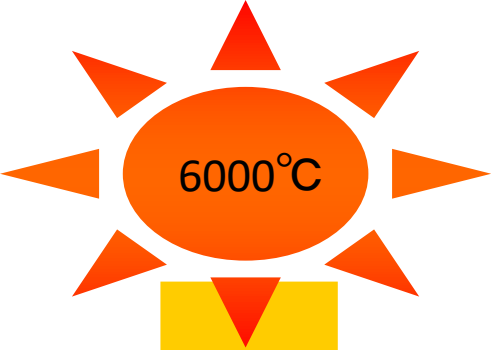
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**Figure 1 |** Tipping elements in context of the global mean temperature evolution. Shown is the global-mean surface temperature evolution from the Last Glacial Maximum through the Holocene, based on palaeoclimatic proxy data<sup>35,36</sup> (grey and light blue lines, with the purple and blue shading showing one standard deviation), instrumental measurements since 1750 ad (HadCRUT data, black line) and different global warming scenarios for the future (see ref. 37 for the latter). Threshold ranges for crossing various tipping points where major subsystems of the climate system are destabilized have been added from ref. 8, 14 and 37–40.

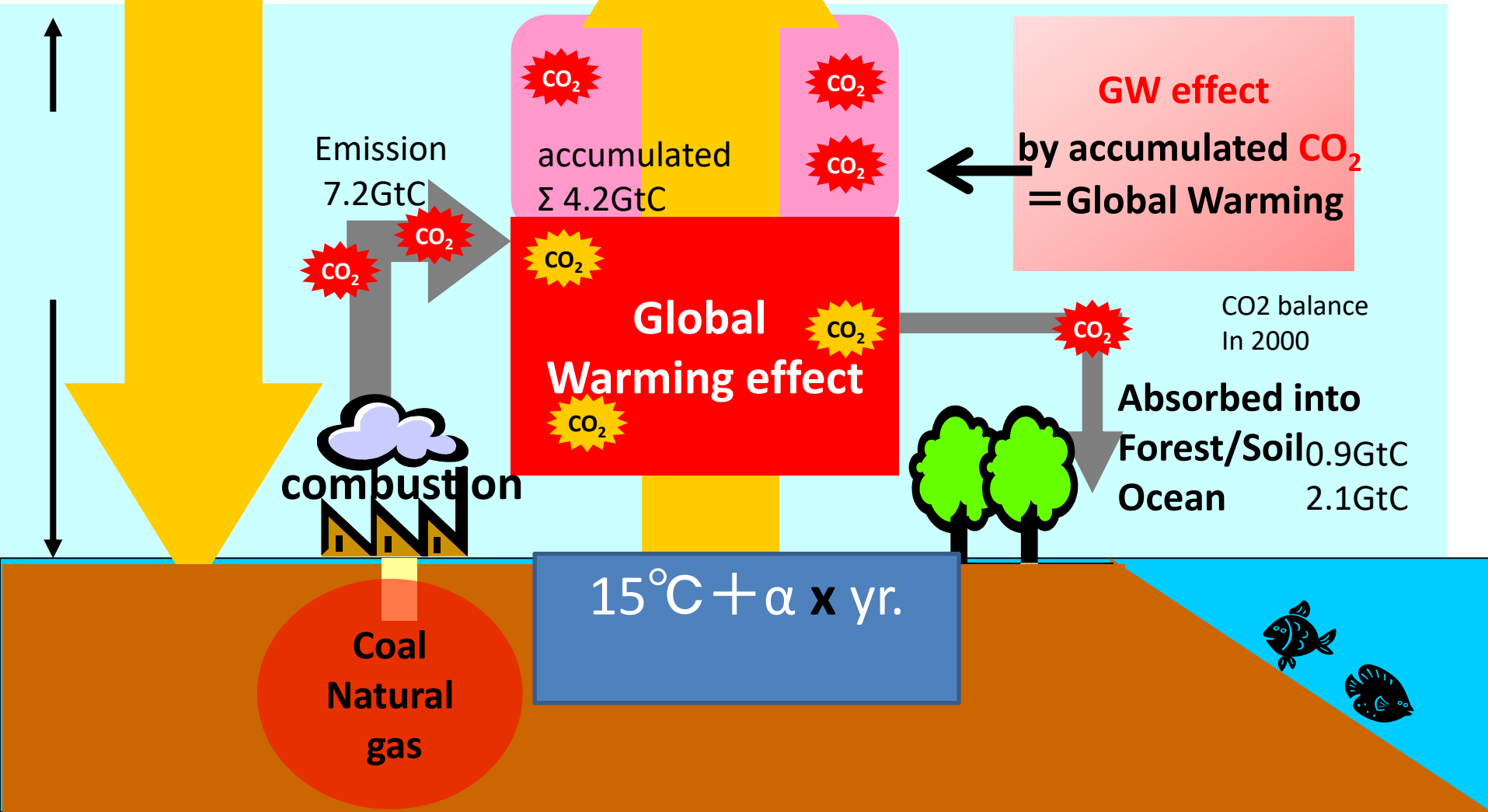
出典: Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, Stefan Rahmstorf and Ricarda Winkelmann, Why the right climate target was agreed in Paris, COMMENTARY: NATURE CLIMATE CHANGE, VOL 6, JULY 2016 , 649-653

Note: WAIS: West Antarctic Ice Sheet, THC: Thermohaline circulation

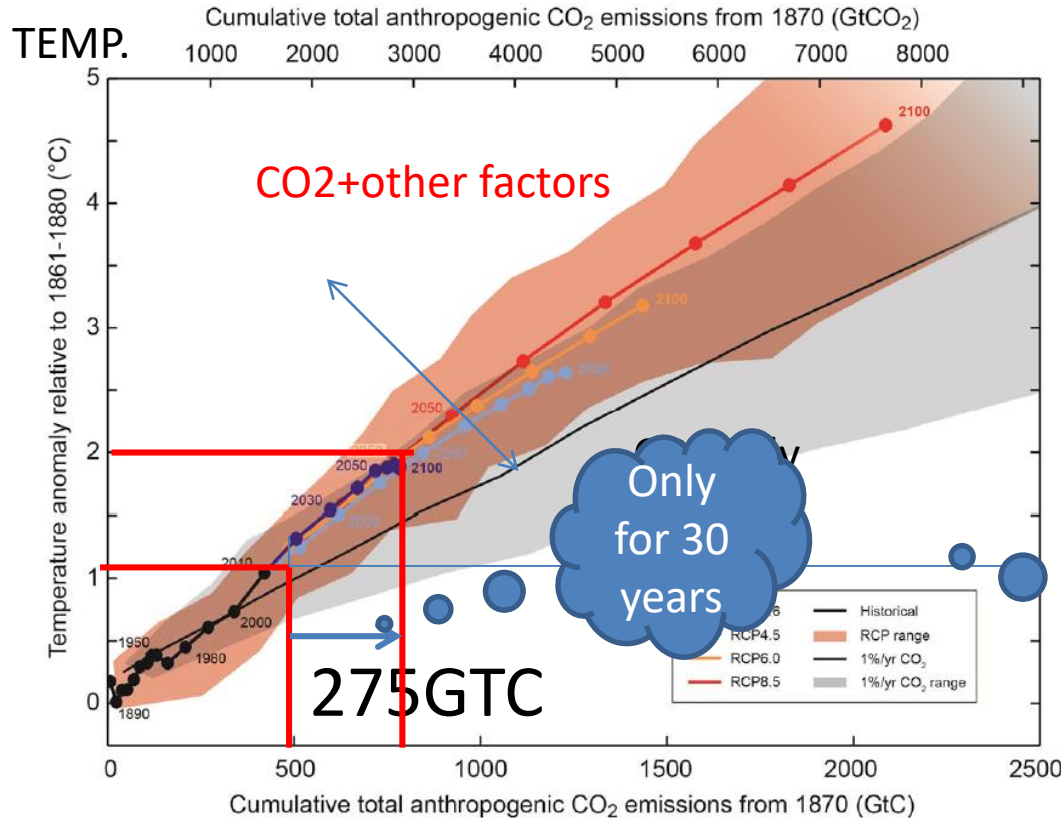


# In the future : Warm Earth

*Greenhouse Gases :*  
Carbon Dioxide, Methane,  
Nitrous Oxide, CFCs



Temp. rises in relation with cumulative GHG emission  
 ⇒ Temp. rises as long as emission continues  
 ⇒ Zero emission is only one ultimate solution  
 to stabilize climate



Allowable budget

- 2°C ⇒ 790 GtC
- 515GtC emitted already
- **only 275GtC remained**
- 2013 emission= 9.9GtC

Transition to low carbon society within 50-100 yr.

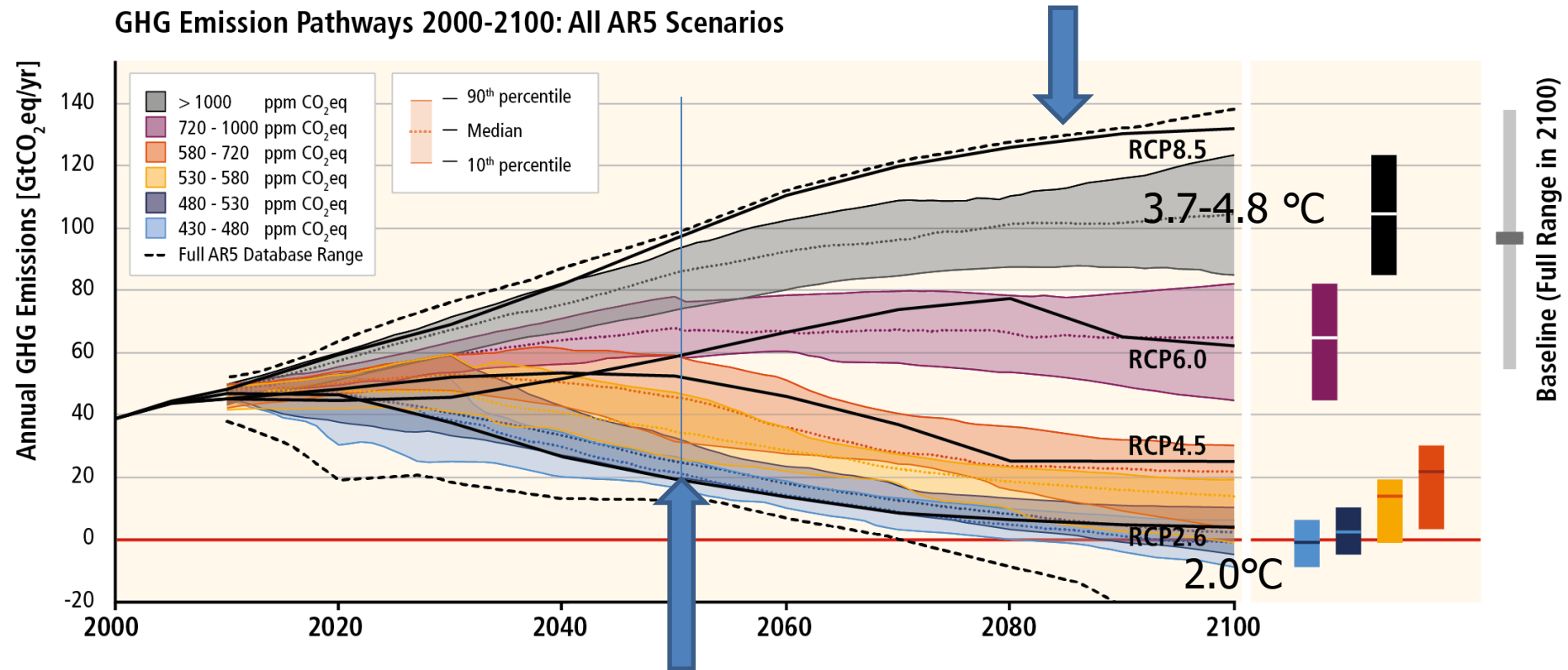
Cumulative total anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emission from 1870 (GtCO<sub>2</sub>)



# Global target: Halving current emission by 2050

Without more mitigation, global mean surface temperature might increase by 3.7° to 4.8°C over the 21<sup>st</sup> century

GHG Emission Pathways 2000-2100: All AR5 Scenarios

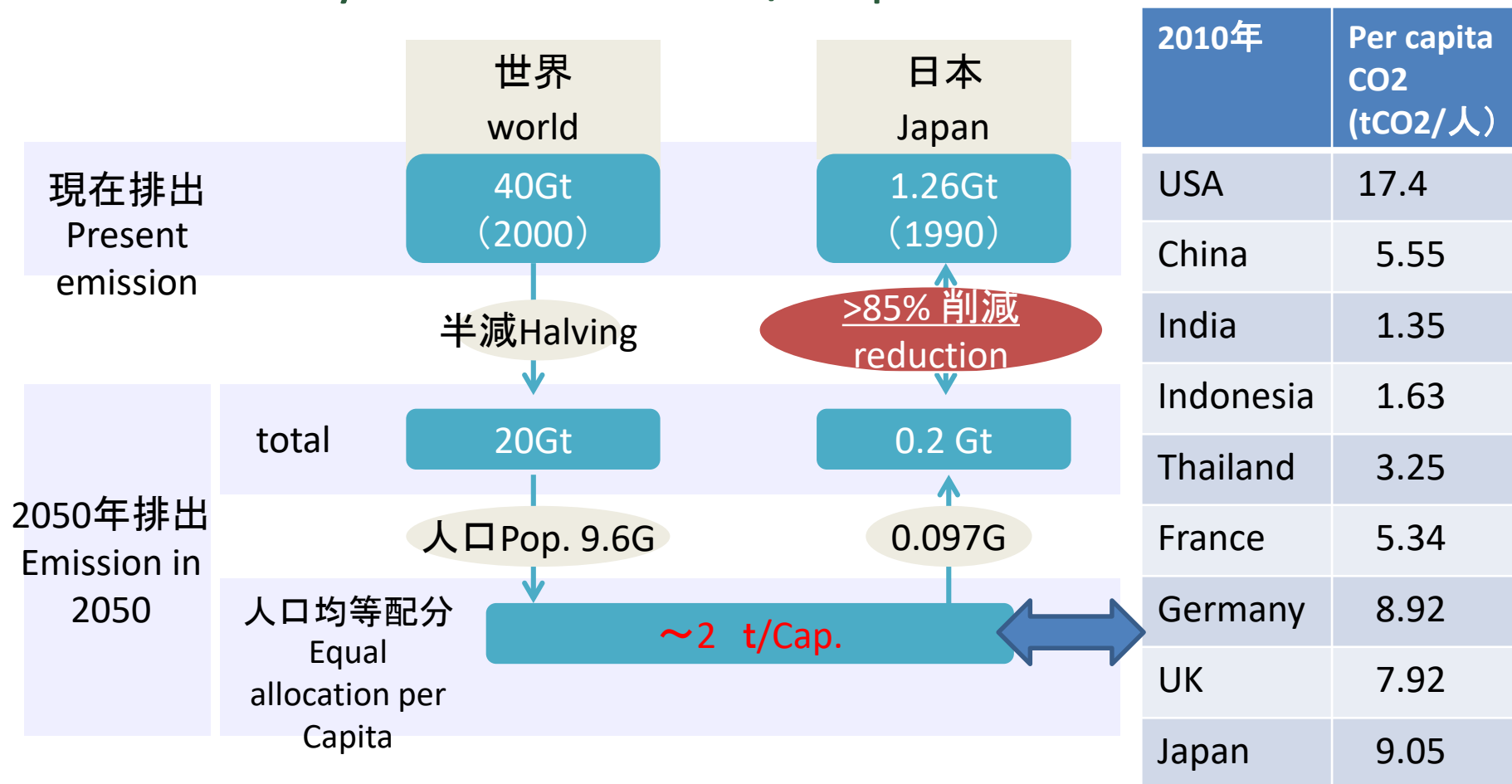


**To avoid 2 degree rise, path of passing 50% reduction from now in 2050 is feasible and reasonable .**

## Major Decision of Paris Agreement at COP21 (2015)

- Set target of less than **1.5/ 2.0 degree** temperature rise from pre-industrial period
- **All parties** participate to take action under **NDC**  
⇒ Transform to Zero-emission society by the end of this century
- Strengthen **cooperation** for capacity building in mitigation and adaptation
- Mobilize stakeholders in all levels to act immediately

2050 halving from now: 2ton/Capita World  
 Japan: more than 80% reduction(base year 1990)  
 Asia: already more than 2ton/ Capita



※世界の人口は国連「World Population Prospects, the 2012 Revision」より、日本の人口は社人研「日本の将来推計人口（平成24年1月推計）」より

# Climate Change Impacts

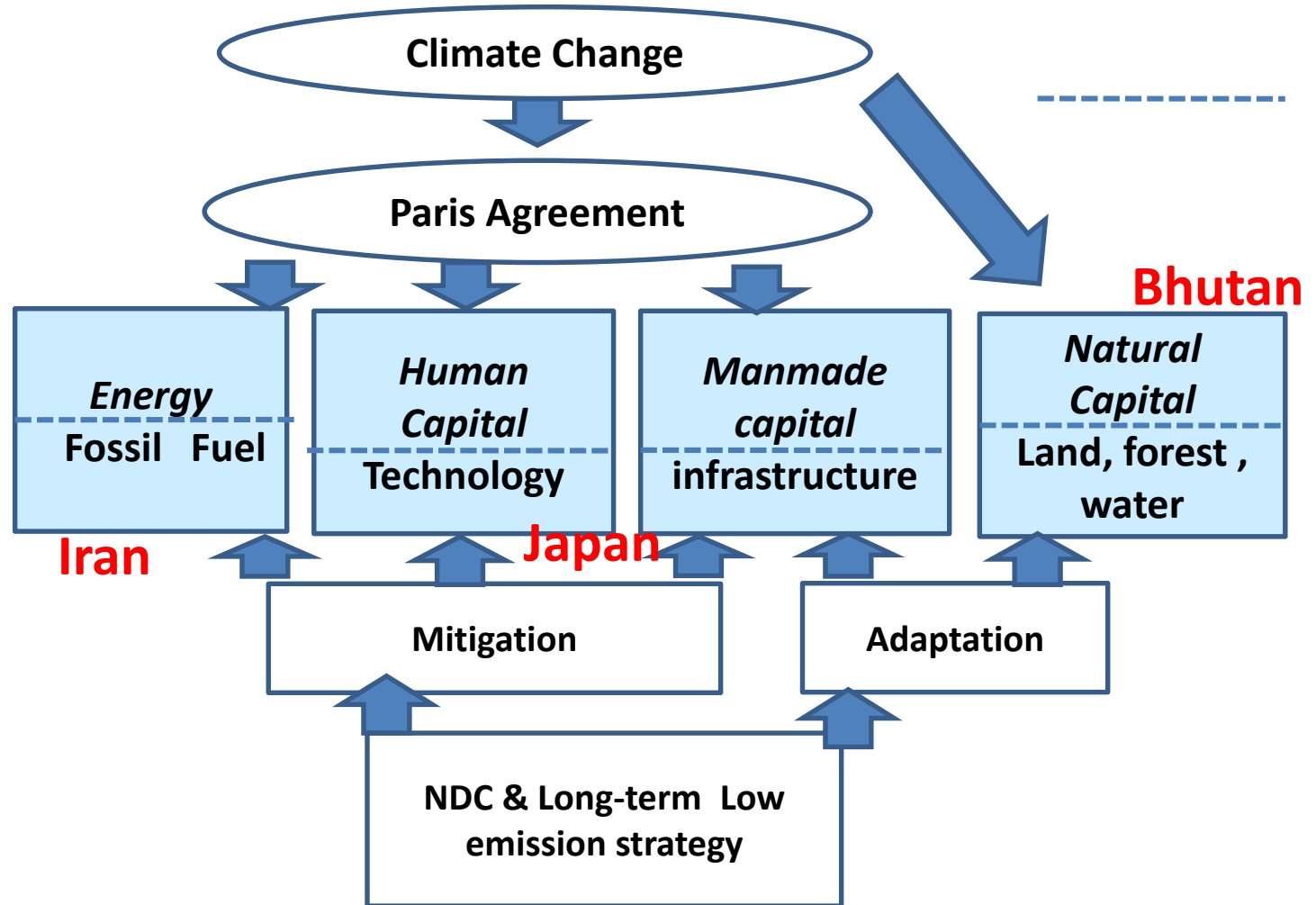
## Values of National Development Resources

Nature

International  
Agreement

Basic  
Resources for  
development

National  
Policy and  
measures





Abundant  
fossil energy

But  
limited use

**Cumulative  
Emissions for 2°C  
Stabilization**

**~300 PgC**

**Historical  
Emissions  
~500 PgC**

**Preindustrial  
Atmosphere  
~530 PgC**

**Unconventional  
Gas  
~900-2000 PgC**

**N. Gas  
~190-240  
PgC**

**Oil  
~180-280  
PgC**

**Unconv. Oil  
~300-400  
PgC**

**Biomass  
~430-460  
PgC**

**Gas Hydrates  
~28,000  
PgC**

**Budget until  
Carbon Neutral**

**Present  
Atmosphere  
~800 PgC**

**Carbon Storage Potential  
~400-1500 PgC**

**Coal  
~ 10,000 PgC**

**Stranded Asset?**

# Petroleum resource countries

- Climate Change policy imposes extremely great impacts
- “only 1000 Gt CO<sub>2</sub> GHG =(300GtC) can be emitted for an under 2°C target”
  - ⇒ majority of fossil fuels reserved cannot be used  
(unless without big absorption sources as CCS)
- Balance of C demand and supply (GtC)
  - Allowable total carbon emission **300**
  - Fossil fuel reserve
    - Natural gas 190-240 , unconventional gas 900-2900 , Gas hydrate 28,000
    - Oil reserve 180-280 , unconventional oil 300-400
    - Coal 10,000-
    - Biomass 430-460
    - Carbon storage potential 400-1500
- Low carbon priority: (relative carbon intensity (carbon/calorie))
  - 0 biomass, nuclear, renewable energy  
(solar, wind, wave, hydro,: geothermal, tidal)
  - 2 Natural gas
  - 3 Oil
  - 4 Coal

# Natural resource & its management in Bhutan



**Hydro-Power**

**Forest for  
Biomass &  
absorption  
Soil**



**Biodiversity**



**Power line  
reaches 97%  
of residence**

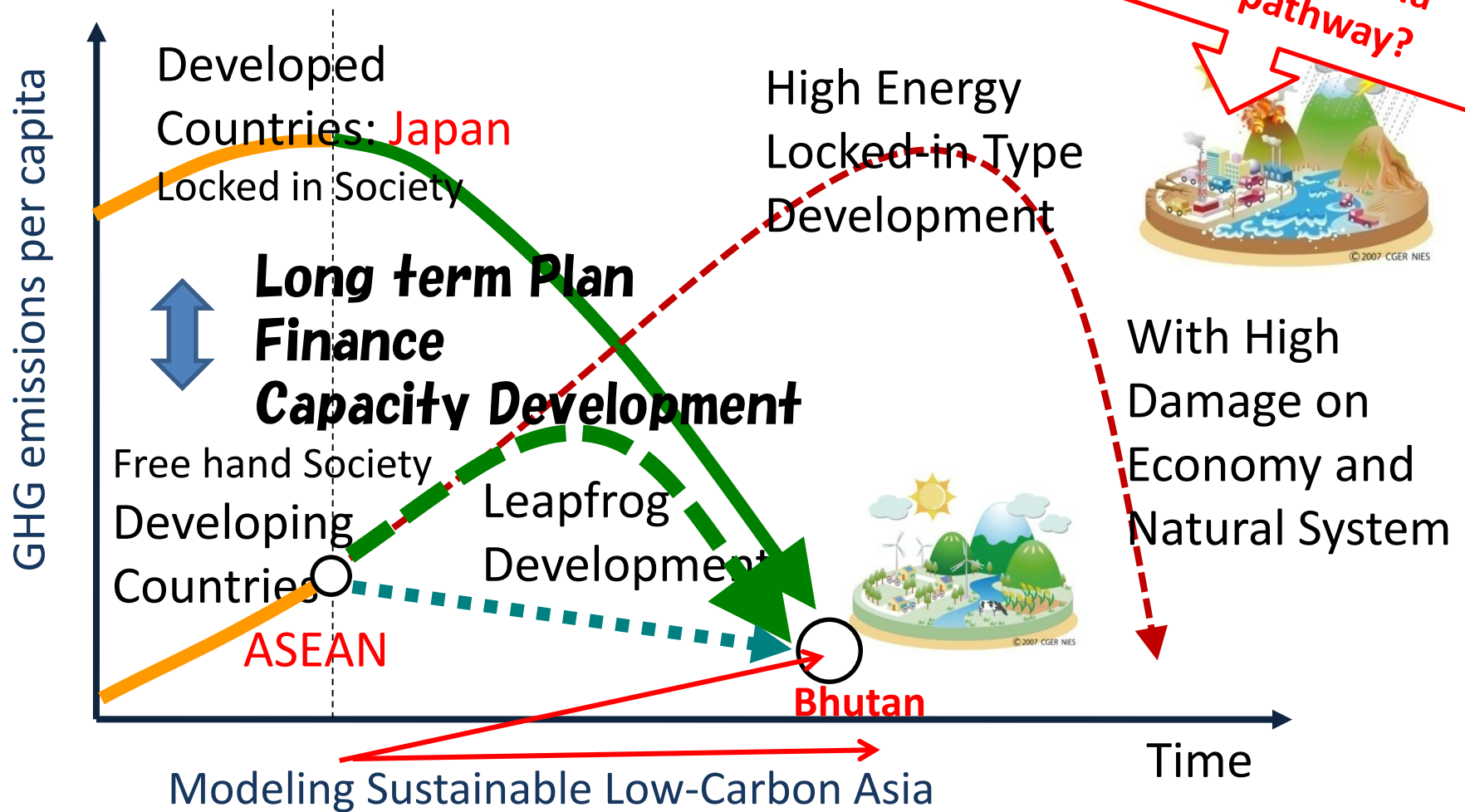


**National Park shares  
half of land area**

**National survey of carbon  
stock of forest and soil**



# Leapfrogging Asia



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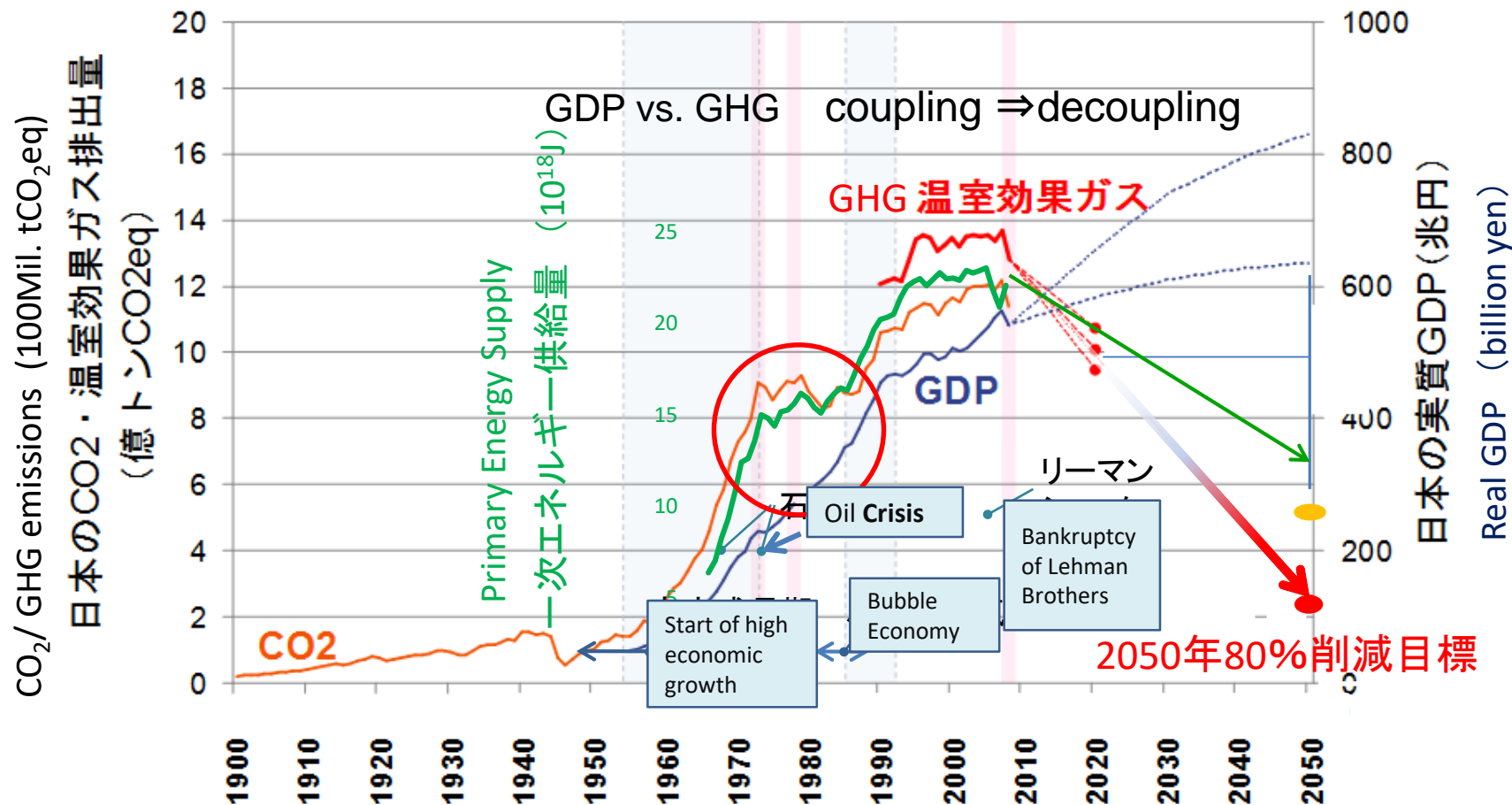
# What about Asian countries?

Asia (China, ASEAN, India, Japan,,) :

- Half of global emission in 2050 (BaU)
- Center of global economic growth, High investment in infrastructure & industry⇒lock-in to conventional high-energy consuming technologies, in coming next 30-50 years
- Already exceeded 2 ton/capita
- “leapfrogging”: new development pathways?
- A good example: China’s late comer’s advantage
  - Mobil-phone: difficulty in wired telephone, IT age, ⇒No.1 user and producer of mobile phone
  - Renewable energy: vast national territory, low-carbon trends, energy security, air pollution by coal use⇒No.1 in the world producer of renewable energies and devices
  - Electric Bike in Shanghai ( good engineering capability, engine technology needed, air pollution, potential market in Asia
  - Subway in Shanghai: 14 route after International Exhibition in 2010



# Japan 1970's in Oil crisis vs. China 2010's in climate change: Transient period to mature economy



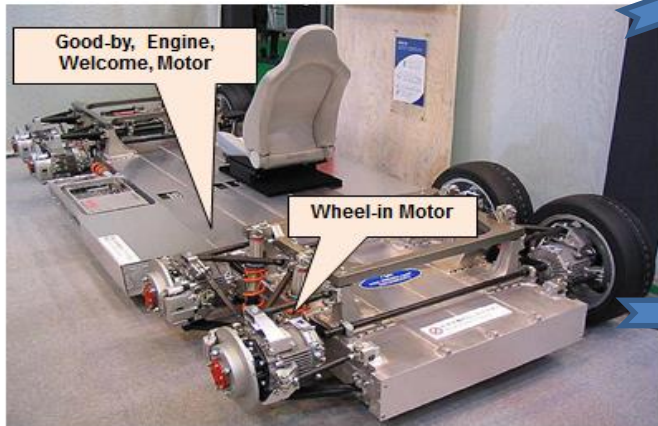
) GDPの将来値は国立環境研究所 脱温暖化2050プロジェクト A・Bシナリオの想定値



# Climate change brought innovation



Elica: max.Speed 370km/h



Platform of SIM-Drive



Easy slow mobilization

## Shanghai E-bike to ASEAN big market?



## New energy-mobility infrastructure in Berlin



Clear Sky

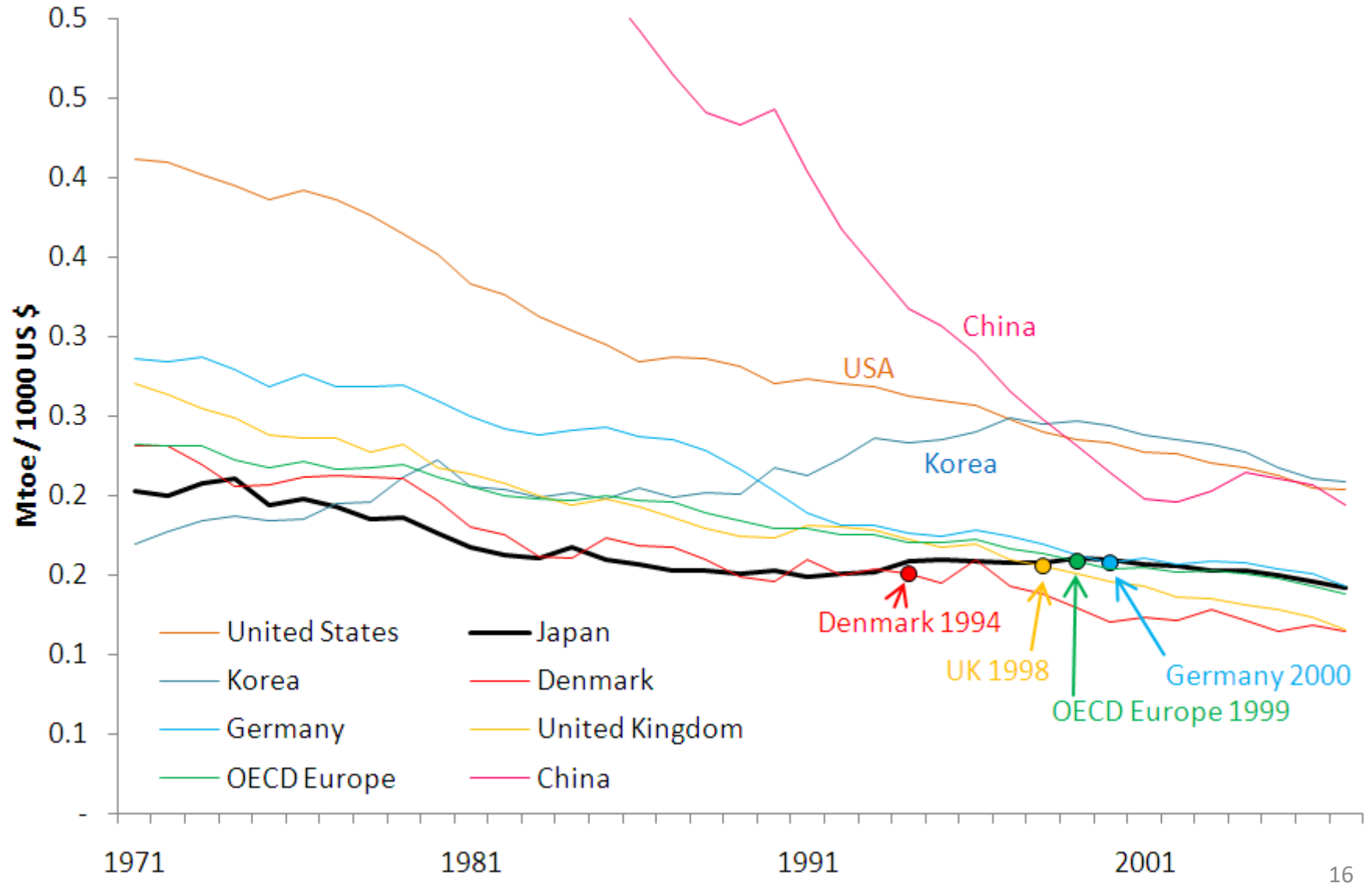
## Morocco



# Glory of the past

## “Japan as saving-energy frontrunner”

Energy Intensity (ppp)

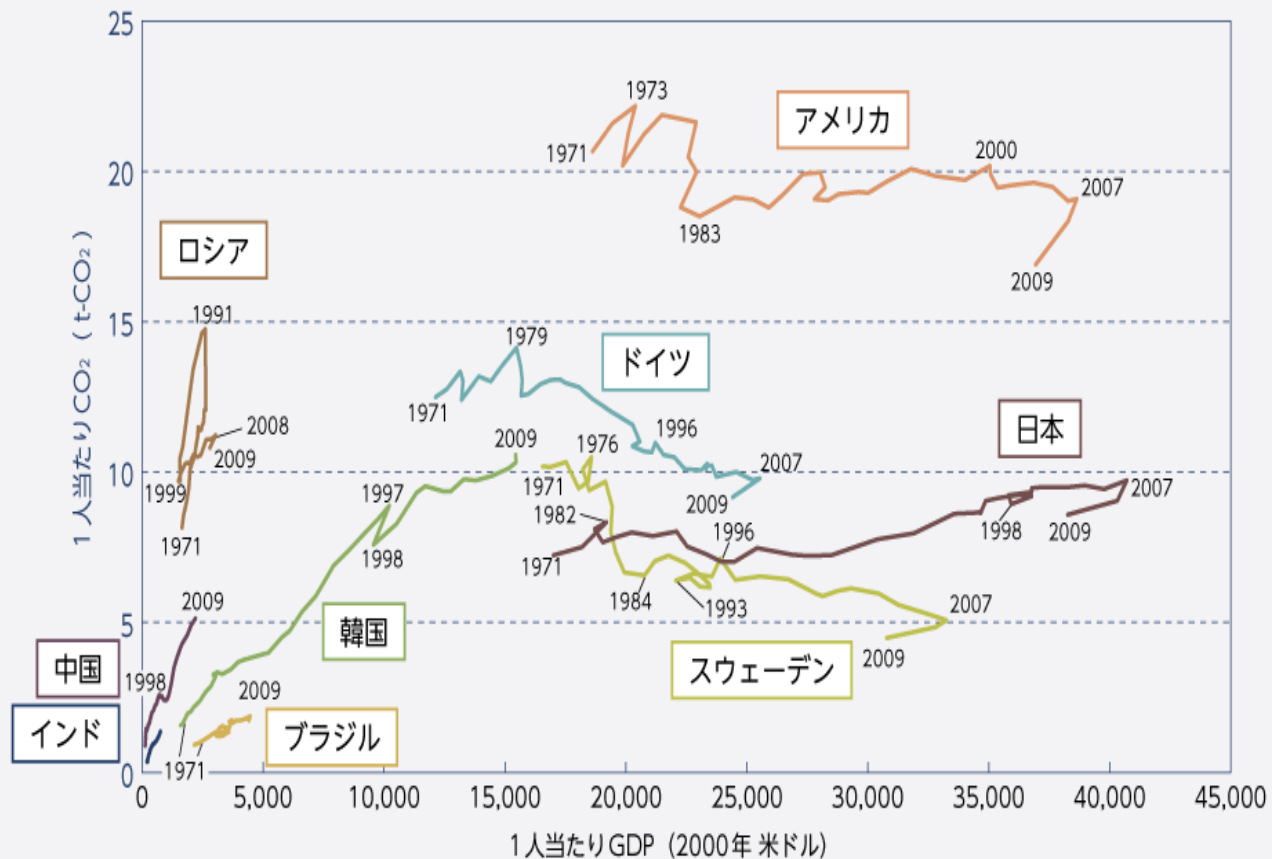


Original Data: IEA (2009) CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Fuel Combustion - Highlights

# デカップリング（経済成長と環境負荷の切り離し）

## ——国際比較——

経済成長と二酸化炭素排出量の変遷（1971～2009）



出典：IEA\_DB\_CO<sub>2</sub>\_GDP (2009)

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<b>POWER</b>					
Renewable power (incl. hydro)	<b>China</b>	United States	Brazil	Germany	Canada
Renewable power (not incl. hydro)	<b>China</b>	United States	Germany	Japan	India
Renewable power capacity <i>per capita</i> (among top 20, not including hydro <sup>3</sup> )	<b>Denmark</b>	Germany	Sweden	Spain	Portugal
 Biopower generation	<b>United States</b>	China	Germany	Brazil	Japan
 Geothermal power capacity	<b>United States</b>	Philippines	Indonesia	Mexico	New Zealand
 Hydropower capacity <sup>4</sup>	<b>China</b>	Brazil	United States	Canada	Russian Federat.
 Hydropower generation <sup>4</sup>	<b>China</b>	Brazil	Canada	United States	Russian Federat.
 CSP	<b>Spain</b>	United States	India	Morocco	South Africa
 Solar PV capacity	<b>China</b>	Germany	Japan	United States	Italy
 Solar PV capacity <i>per capita</i>	<b>Germany</b>	Italy	Belgium	Japan	Greece
 Wind power capacity	<b>China</b>	United States	Germany	India	Spain
 Wind power capacity <i>per capita</i>	<b>Denmark</b>	Sweden	Germany	Ireland	Spain
<b>HEAT</b>					
 Solar water heating collector capacity <sup>5</sup>	<b>China</b>	United States	Germany	Turkey	Brazil
 Solar water heating collector capacity <i>per capita</i> <sup>5</sup>	<b>Austria</b>	Cyprus	Israel	Barbados	Greece
 Geothermal heat capacity <sup>6</sup>	<b>China</b>	Turkey	Japan	Iceland	India
 Geothermal heat capacity <i>per capita</i> <sup>6</sup>	<b>Iceland</b>	New Zealand	Hungary	Turkey	Japan

# Characteristics of Old and New “Mission-Oriented” Projects

Source: Soete and Arundel (1993, p. 51)

<i><b>Old: Defence, Nuclear and Aerospace</b></i>	<i><b>New: Low Carbon Technologies</b></i>
The mission is defined in terms of the number of technical achievements with little regard to their economic feasibility	The mission is defined in terms of <b>economically feasible technical solutions</b> to particular environmental problems.
The goals and the direction of technological development are defined in advance by a small group of experts	The direction of technical change is <b>influenced by a wide range of actors</b> including the government, private firms and consumer groups
Centralised control within a government administration	<b>Decentralised control</b> with a large number of involved agents
Diffusion of results outside the core of participants is of minor importance or actively discouraged	<b>Diffusion of the results</b> is a central goal and is actively encouraged
Limited to a small group of firms that can participate owing to the emphasis on a small number of radical technologies	An emphasis on the <b>incrementalist</b> development of both radical and incremental innovations in order to permit a large number of firms to participate
Self-contained projects with little need for complementary policies and scant attention paid to coherence	<b>Complementary policies vital</b> for success and close attention paid to coherence with other goals



# Japan's energy and climate policies

- 2007 Heiligendamm G8 Summit, PM Abe: “Cool Earth 50” concept of halving global emissions by 2050
- 2008 Toyako Summit, PM Fukuda: 60-80% reduction by 2050, concept of low carbon society
- 2014 Basic Environment Plan: Set 2050 target at an 80% reduction
- 2015 COP21 Summit PM Abe announced “Actions for Cool Earth 2.0 (ACE2.0)”  
Japan's INDC:
  - 26% GHG reduction in 2030 compared to 2013
  - Energy conservation: 13% reduction from BaU
  - 35% improvement in energy efficiency (=E/GDP)
  - Reduce dependency on nuclear power as low as possible
- Global Warming Prevention Headquarters (cabinet members) decided:
  - Formulate a global warming response implementation plan by spring of 2017
  - Enhance public movements, support developing countries and encourage technological innovation
  - Strengthen “climate security” including “energy security” through contributing to climate change measures around the world
  - Reduce energy demand as much as possible
  - Promote shift to low-carbon energy/ enhance electrification

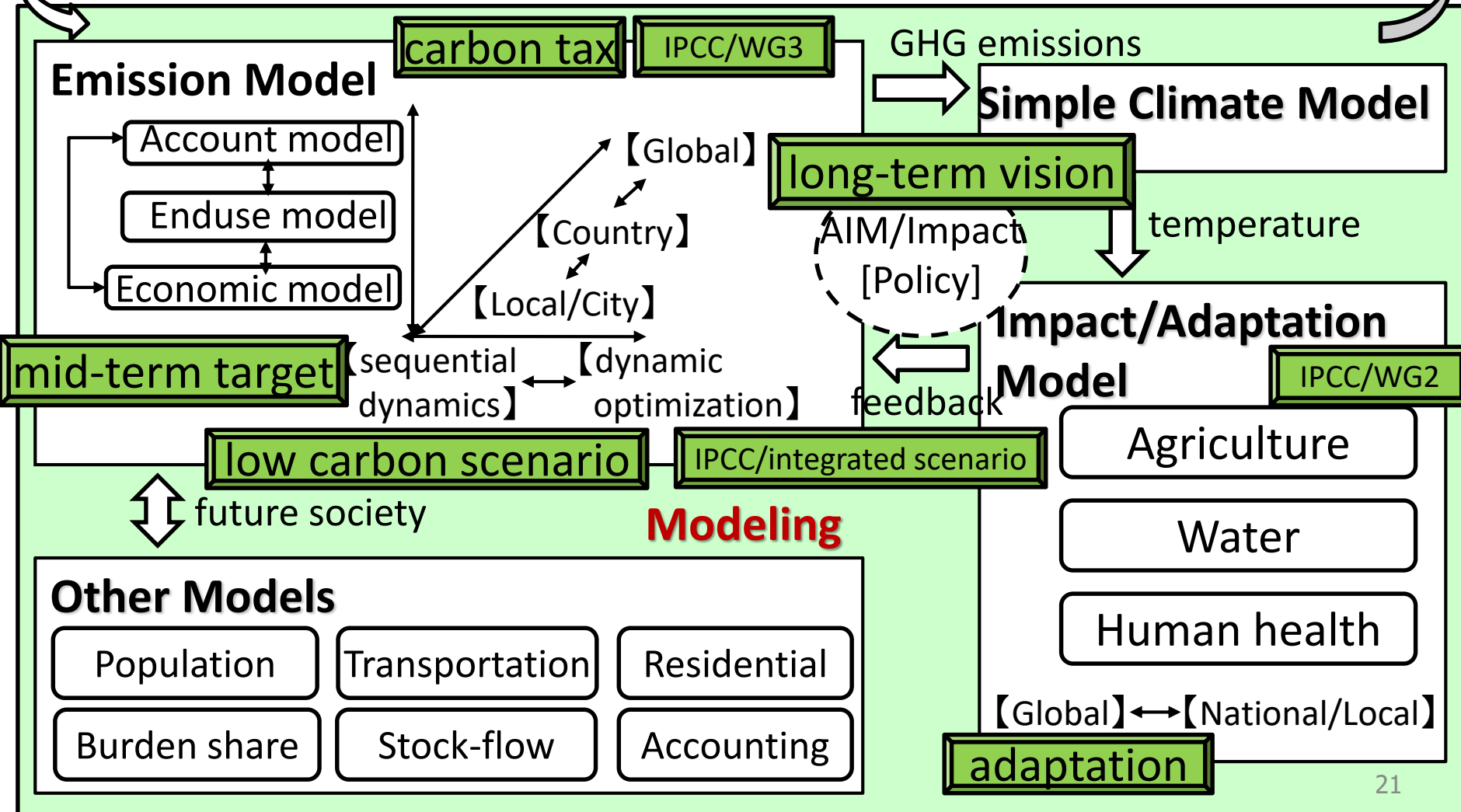


# Integrated Assessment Model

AIM (Asia-Pacific Integrated Model) is an integrated assessment model to assess mitigation options to reduce GHG emissions and impact/adaptation to avoid severe climate change damages.

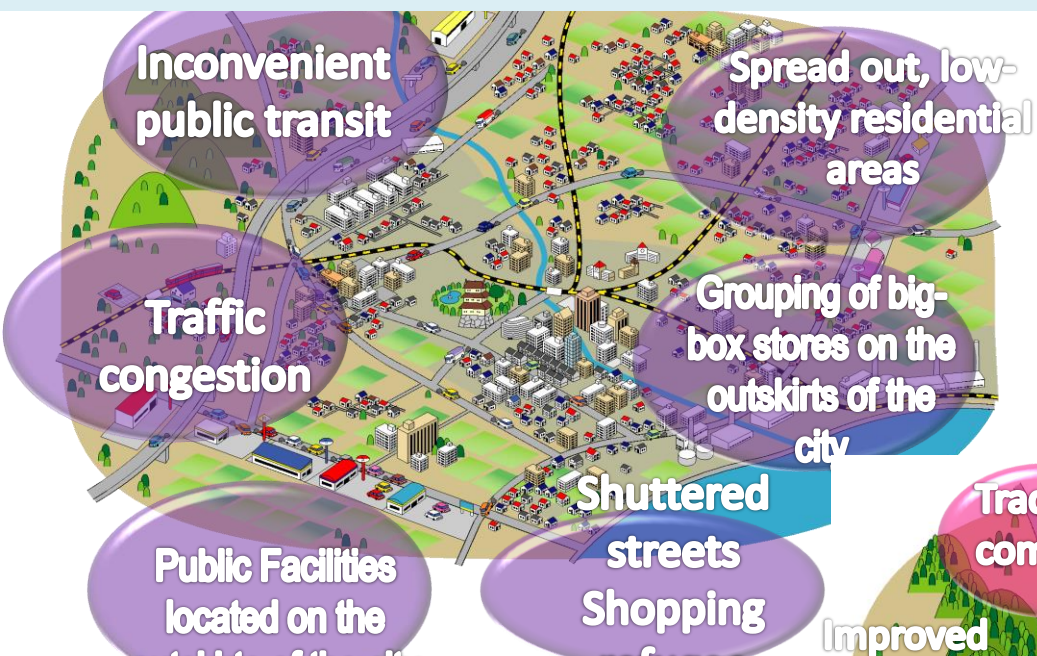
Mitigation Target, Climate Policy, Capacity building, ...

What are assessed and how?



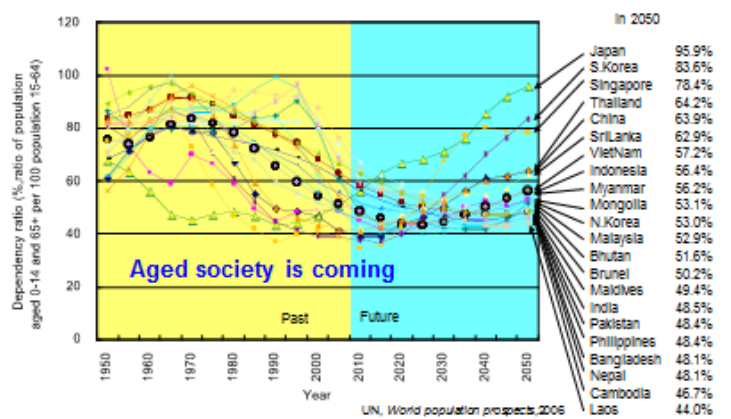
# Japan now: hi-energy locked-in and aged society

## Now restoring to compact city



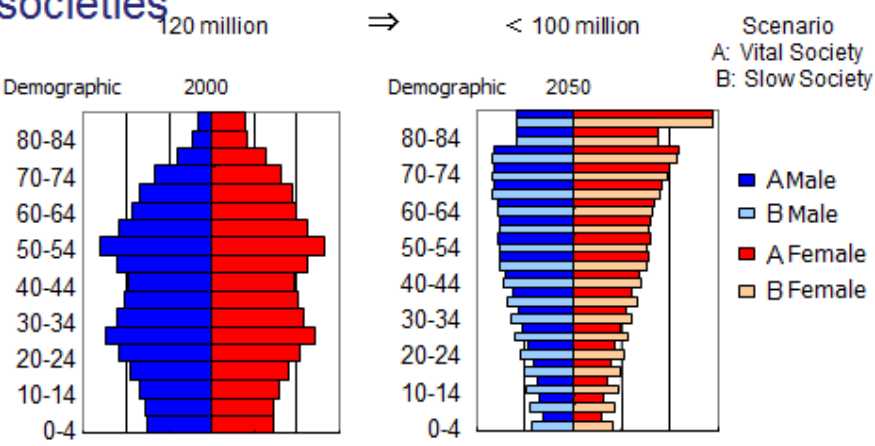
### 40 years after: Aged Asia

Dependency ratios of population will change drastically over the next forty years



From Matsuoka, 2009

### Japan as the global front runner of aging societies



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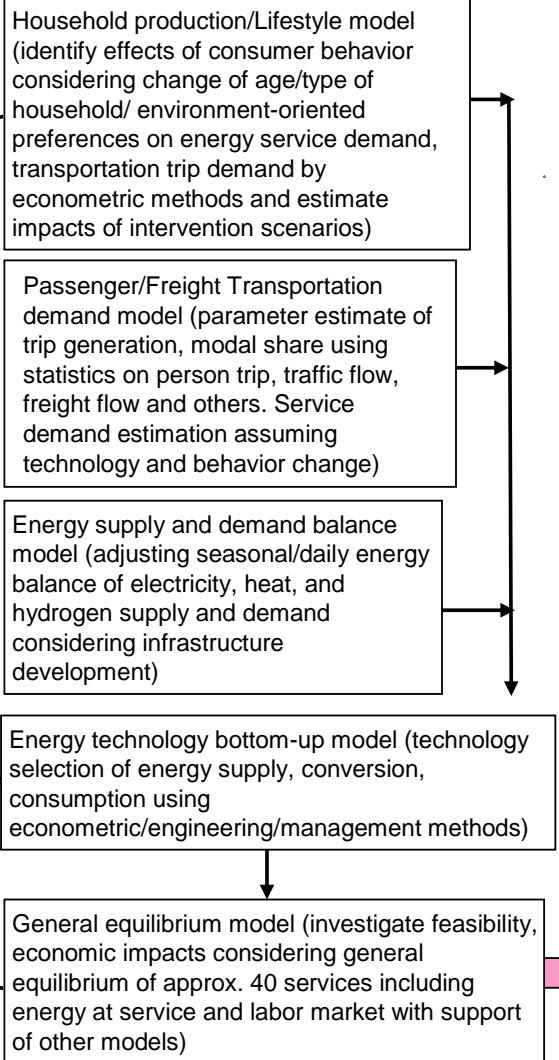
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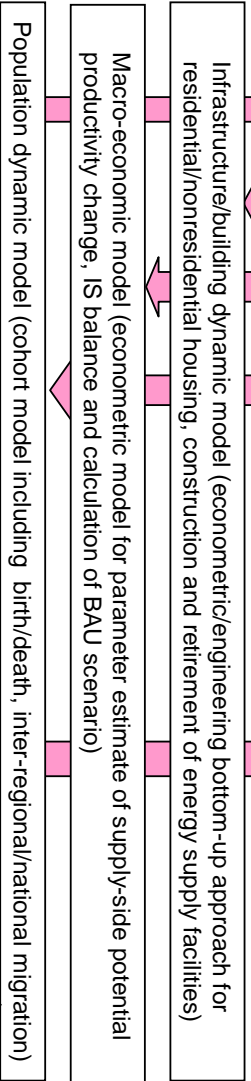
Trajectory

Archive data set of Energy Balance, Environmental Burden, and Cost

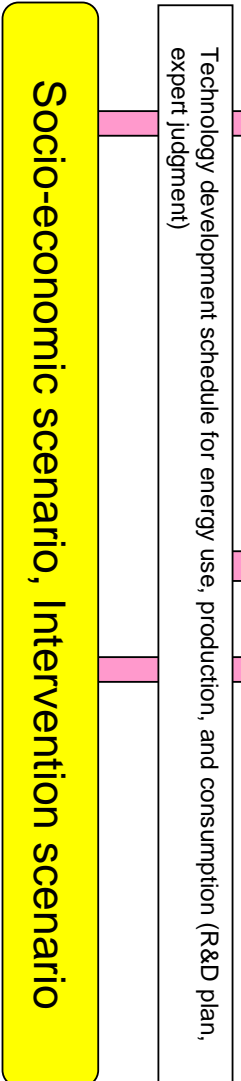


Archive data set of Socio-economic change

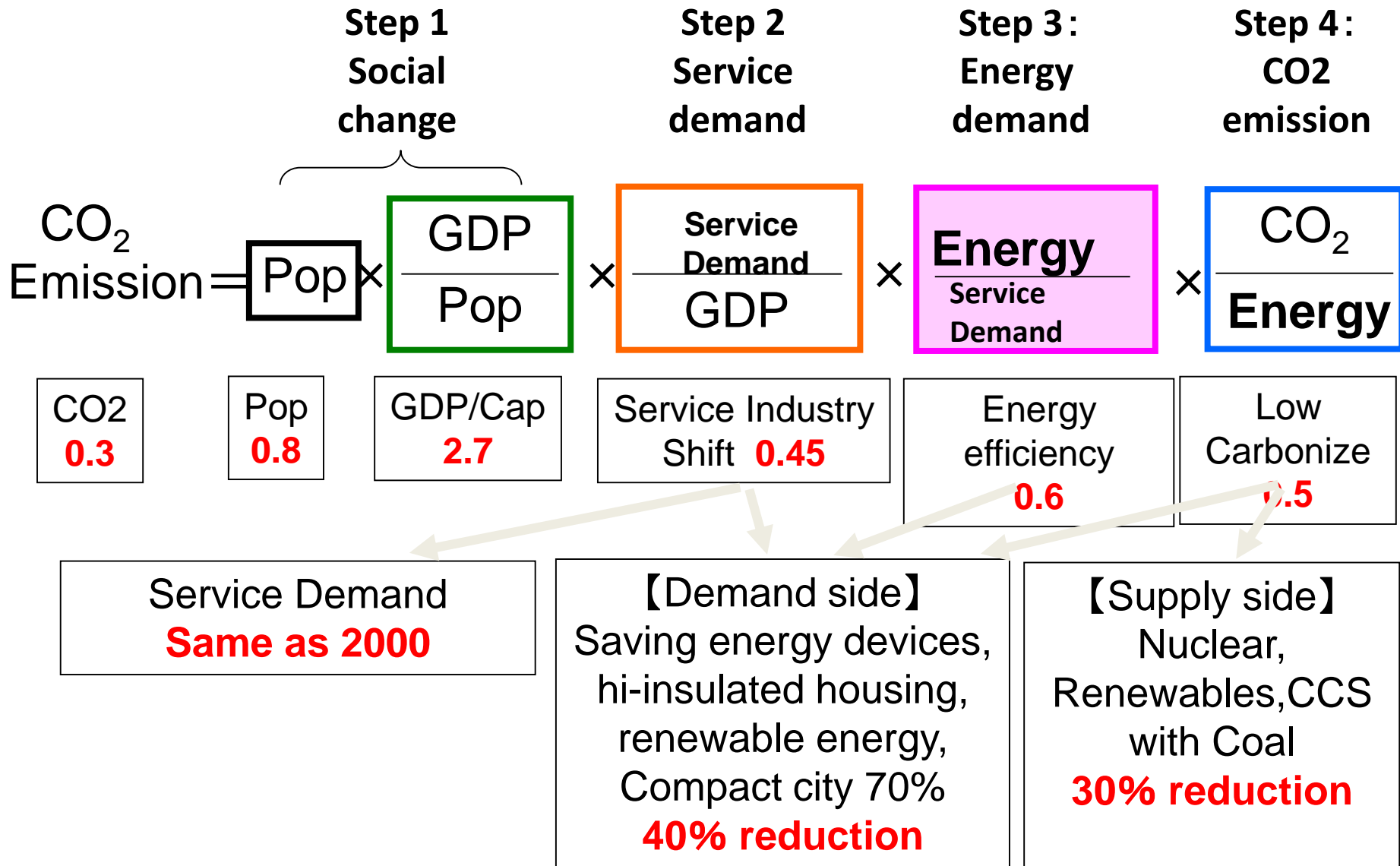
Transition Model



Scenario, Storyline

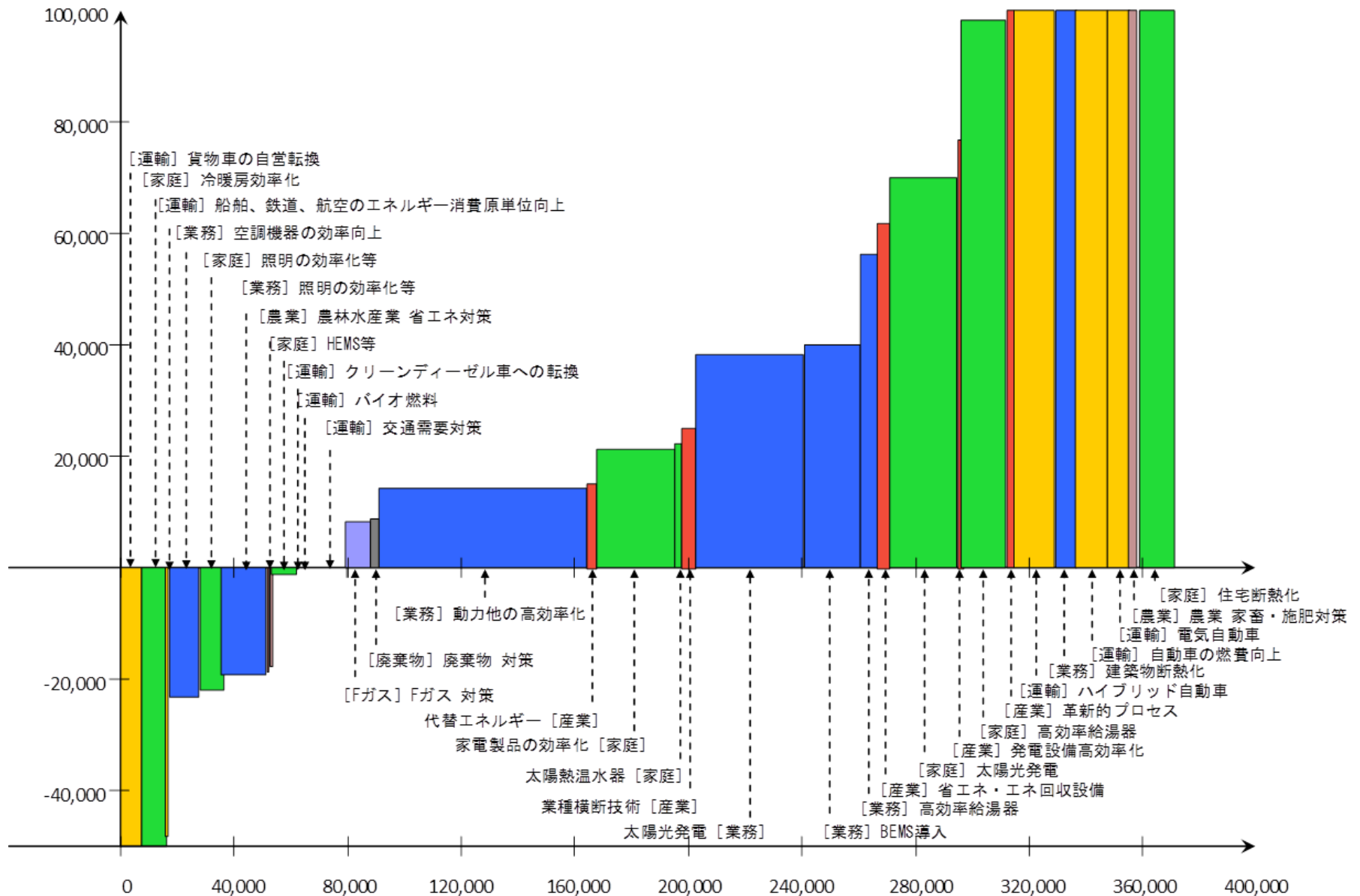


# Systematic Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>: Wider scope to Low Carbon Society

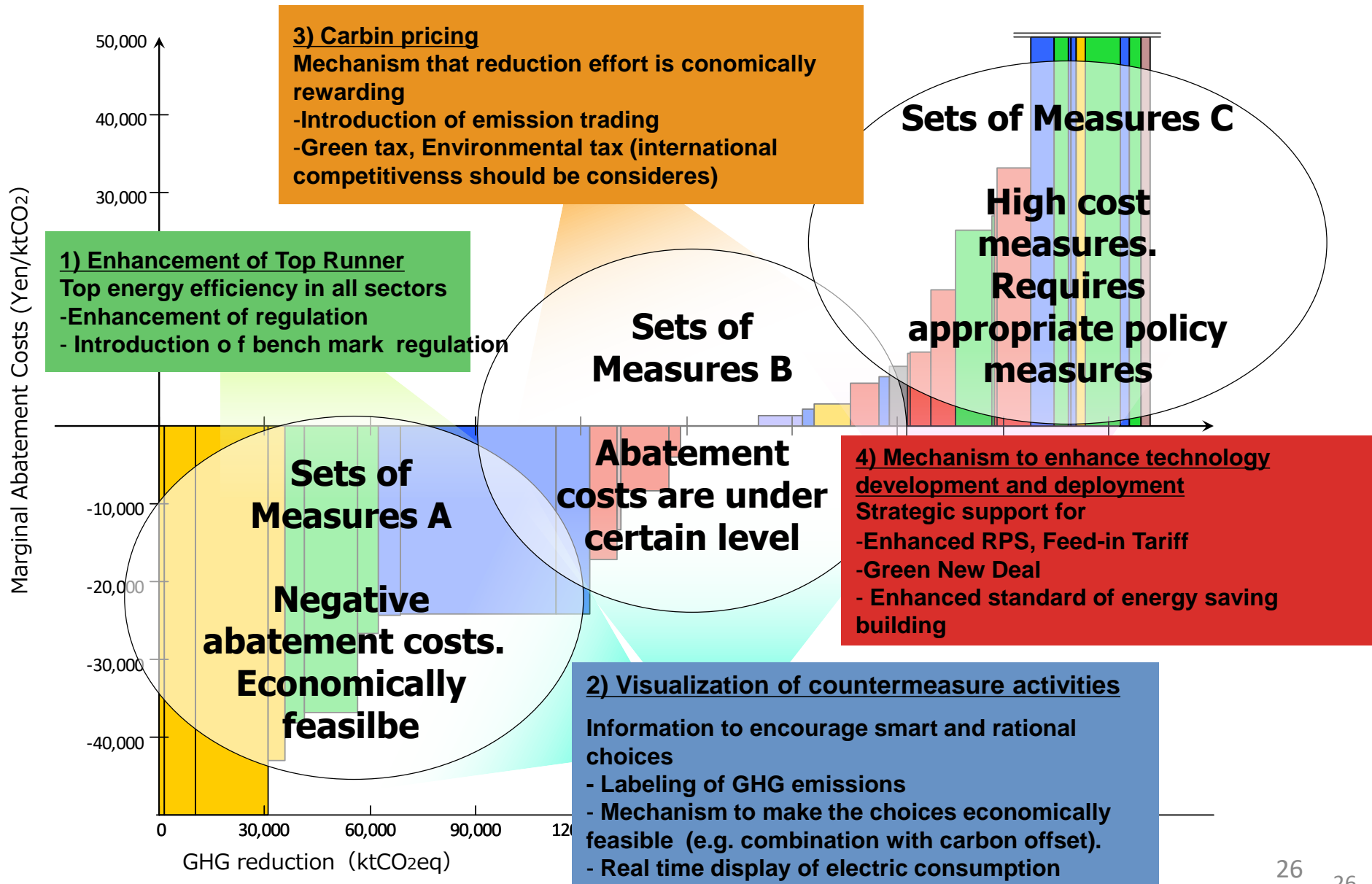




# Low carbon technology ; cost and reduction potential

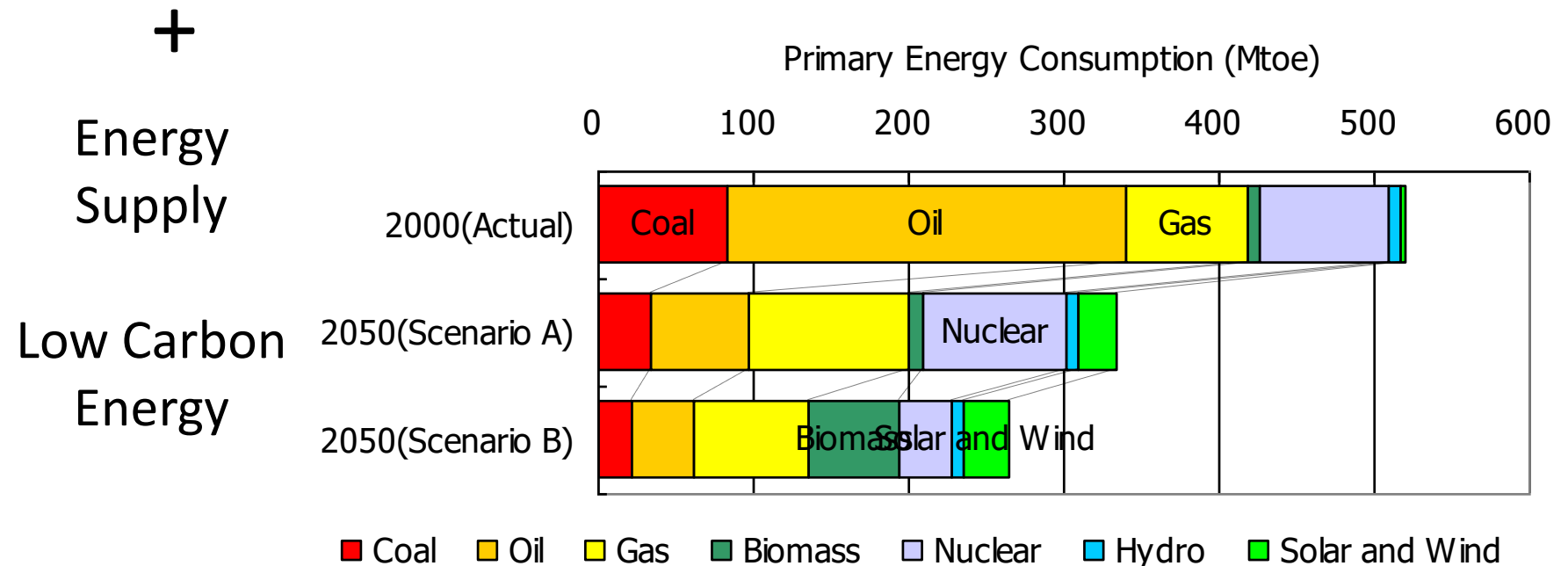
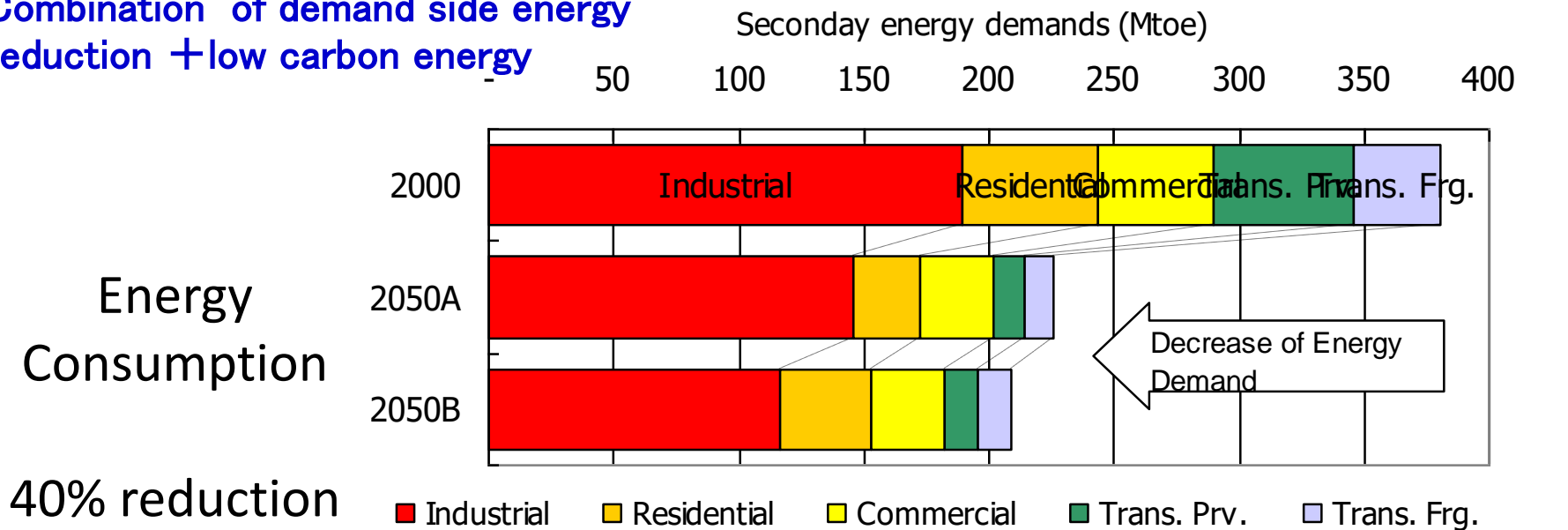


# Ex) Recommended Countermeasures



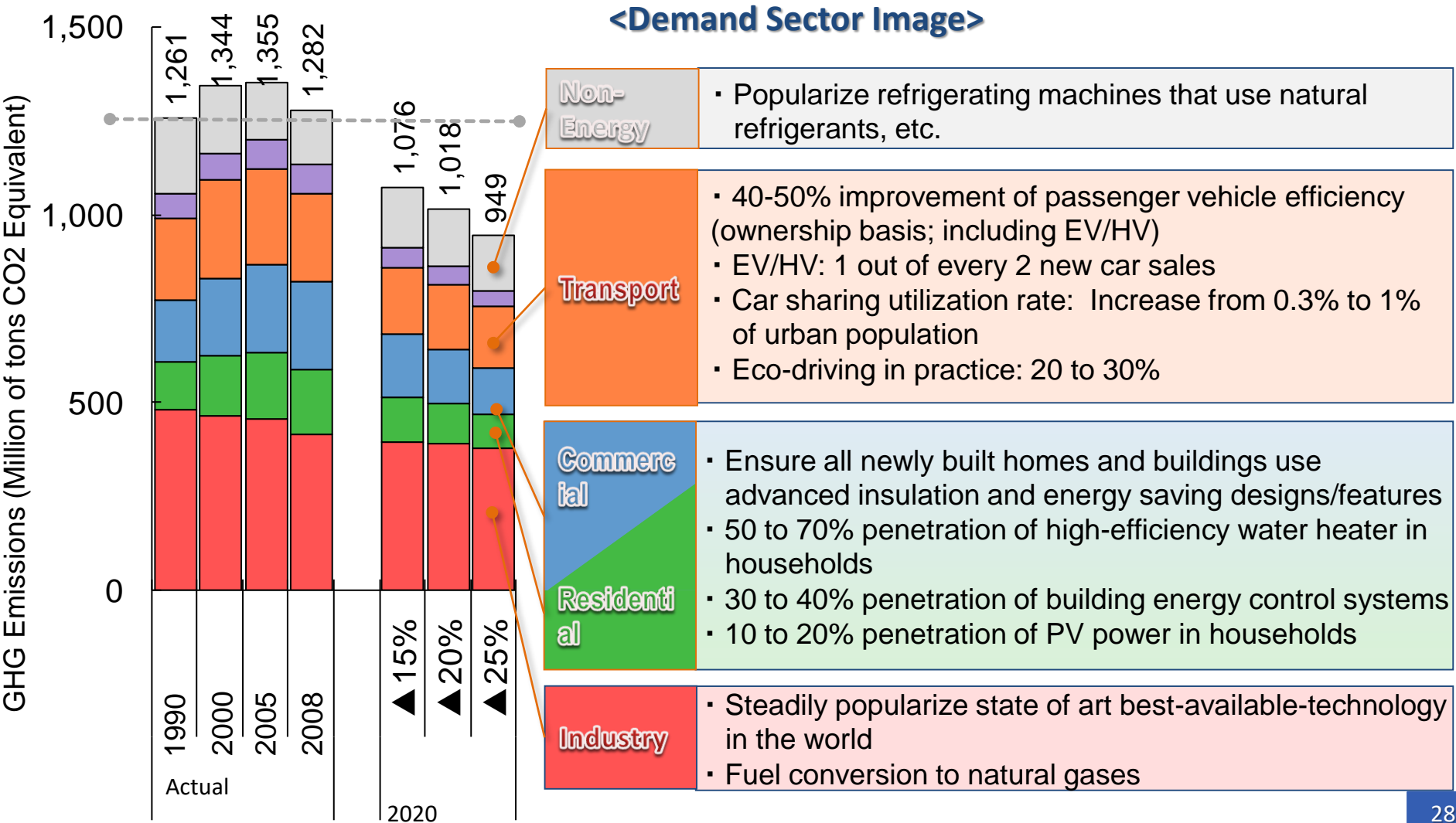


**Case of Japan: 70% reduction feasible:  
Combination of demand side energy  
reduction + low carbon energy**

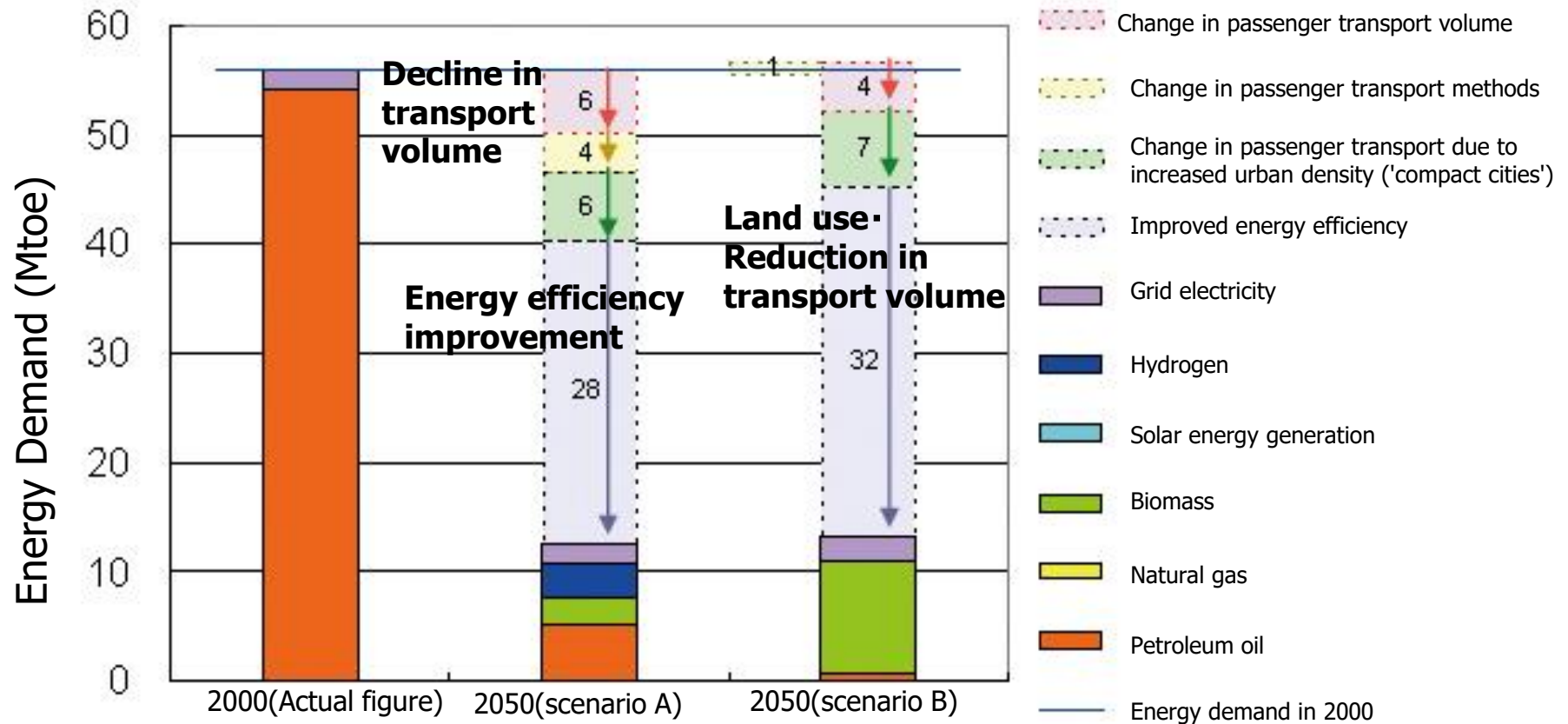


# What are the Countermeasures to be implemented to attain the CO2 Reduction Target? (1/2)

Specialist WG discussions incorporating the results of interviews with concerned parties concluded that it is possible for Japan to achieve its reduction targets by building up existing technologies expected to be used in countermeasures.



## Example: Passenger transport sector can achieve 80% reduction in energy demand via suitable land use & improved energy efficiency



Change in passenger transport volume: reduction in total movements due to population decline

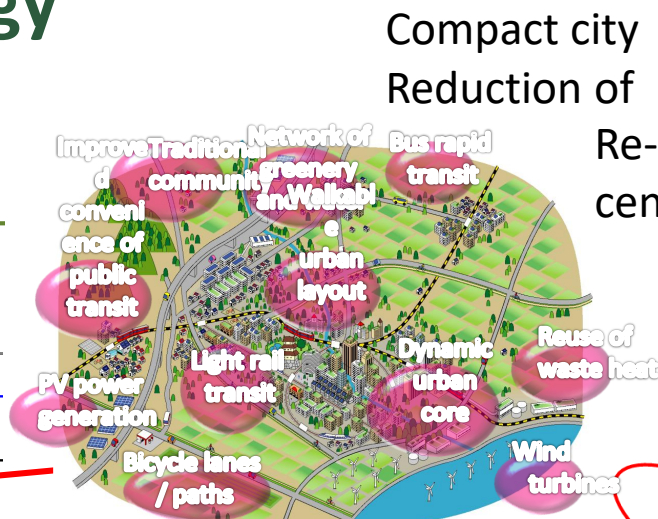
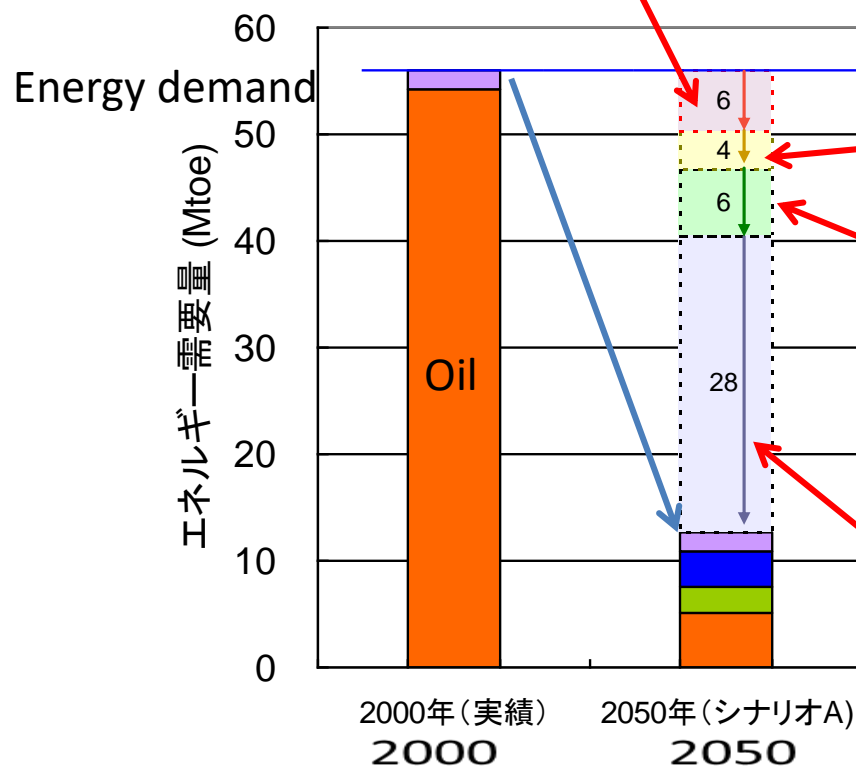
Change in passenger transport methods: modal shift using public transport system (LRT etc.)

Change in passenger transport due to increased urban density ('compact cities'): reduced travel distance due to proximity of destination

Improved energy efficiency: improvements in automobiles & other passenger transport devices (hybrids, lightweight designs etc.)

# Deployment of technology 80% reduction measures in passenger sector

Population decrease/ aged society



高齢者利用の増加



Modal shift  
Public transportation as city backbone  
Toyama city

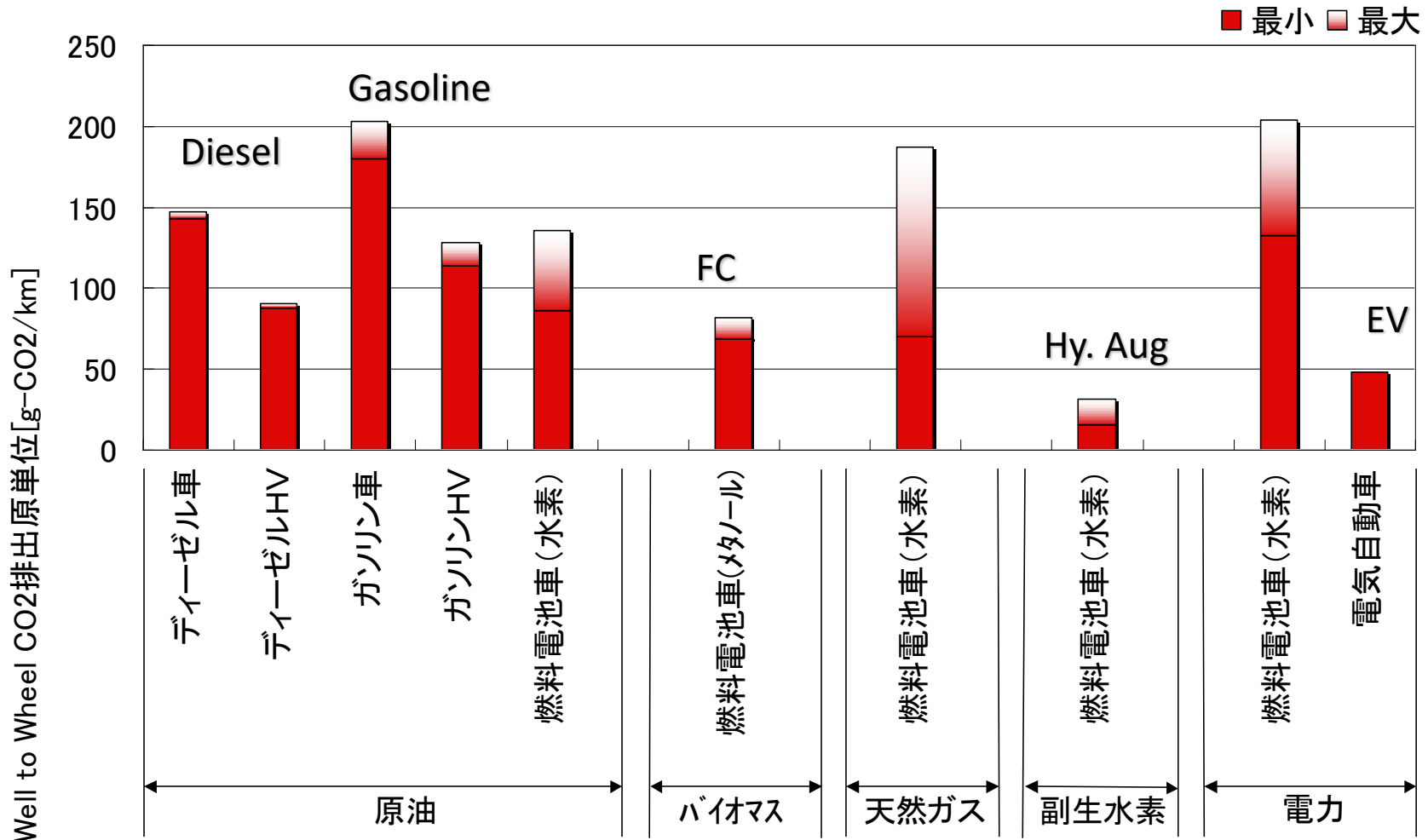


Eliica 370km/h Shimizu

Innovation  
EV/FCV  
New industry

# Technical solution

Car CO<sub>2</sub> Emission/km: EV: Gasoline= 1:4



※HV: ハイブリッド車の省略形

※電力: 日本の平均電源構成

※燃料電池車: 回生エネルギーを二次電池で回収

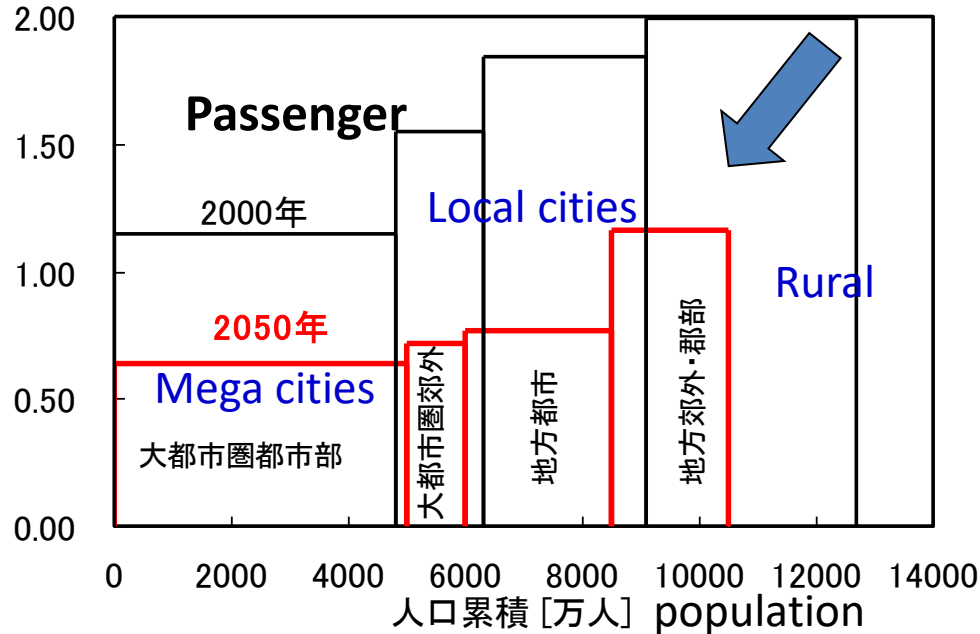
※水素: 圧縮水素を仮定

# Q7:How to change land use ? Compact city?

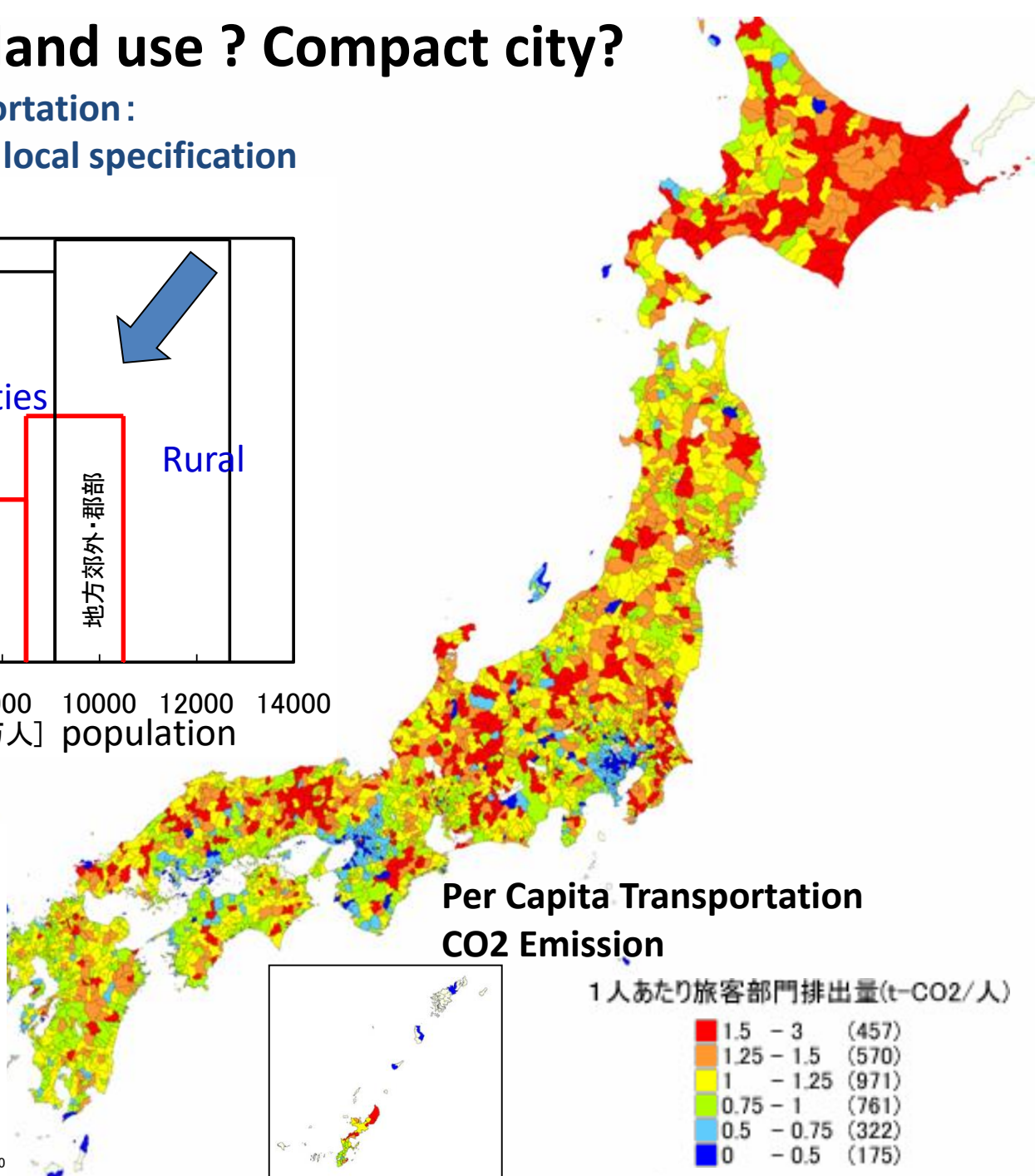
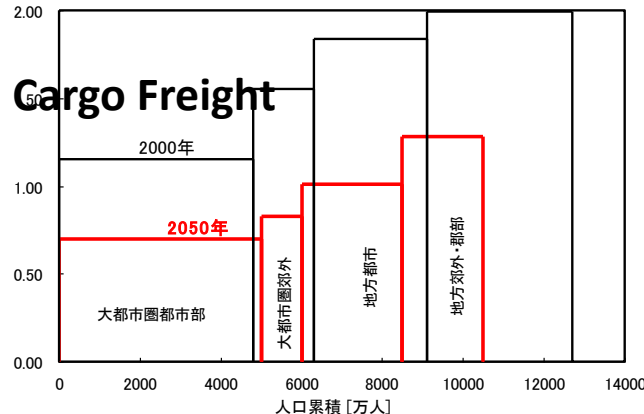
Land-use planning and transportation :

Reduction strategy depend on local specification

1人あたりCO2 [t/年]



1人あたりCO2 [t/年]

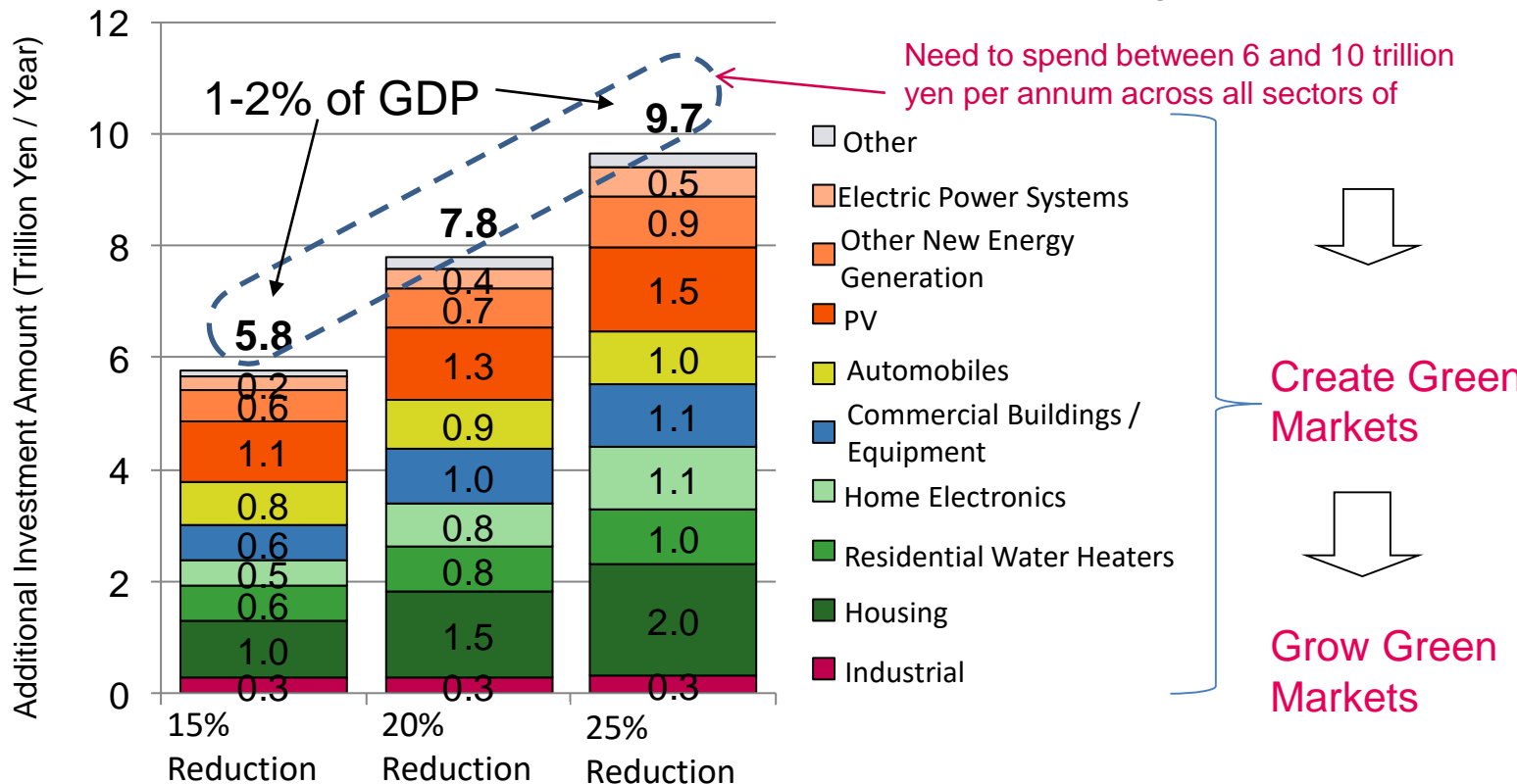




# Huge green business opportunity accompanied by transition to low carbon society

Japan needs to invest on average 6 to 10 trillion yen per annum in additional funds to achieve a ▲15% to ▲25% by 2020. If this spending is not spread across all sectors of society, Japan will face difficulty in implementing the necessary countermeasures to achieve this target. Yet, this also means Japan will need to create new markets on par with this spending.

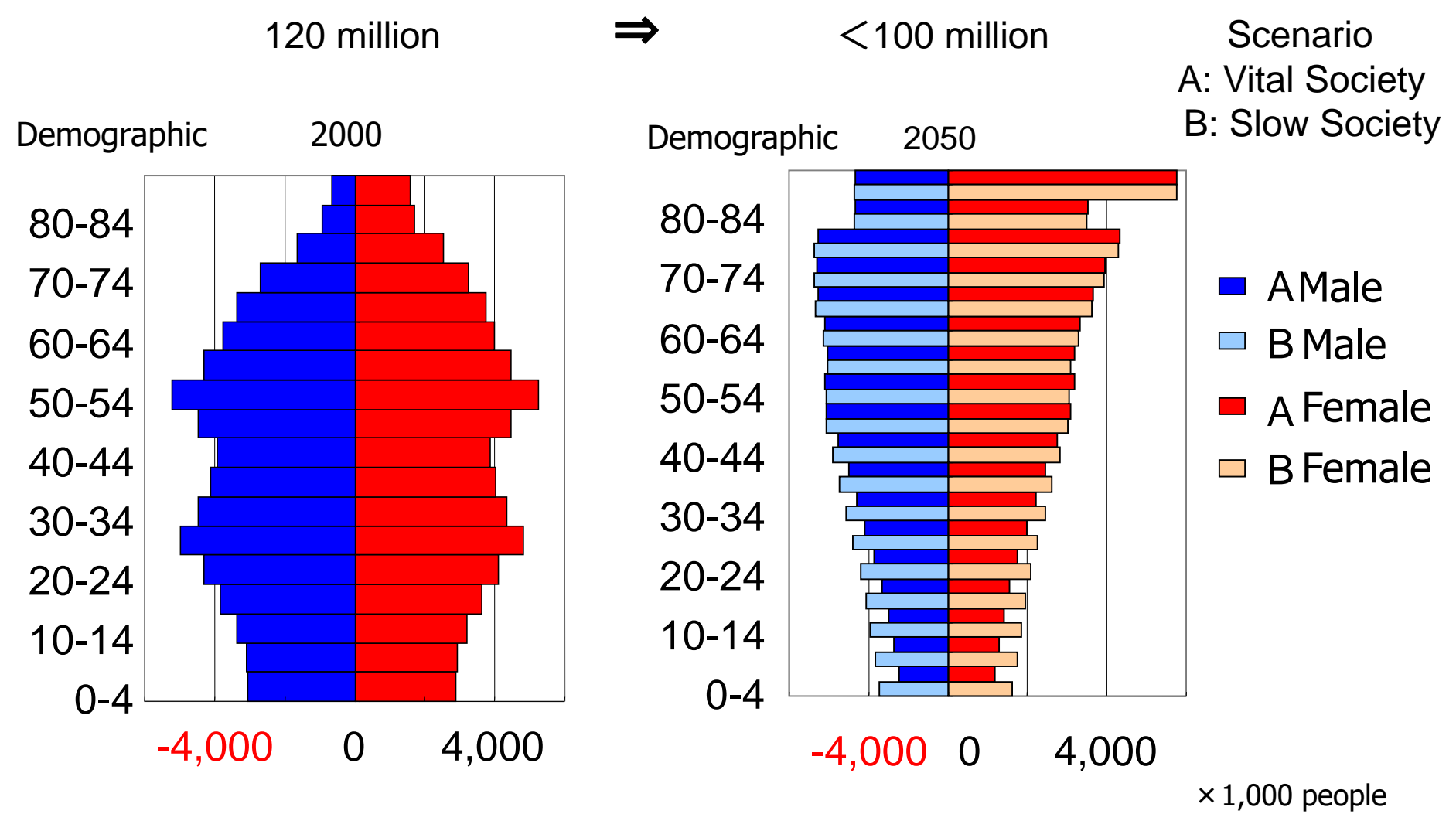
[Additional Investments Required to Achieve CO2 Reduction Target]



## Comments from the Roadmap Subcommittee

- Japan needs to develop policies that reward consumers who chose and companies that manufacture low-carbon products.
- Japan needs to proactively move forward with investments that contribute to green innovation.

# Japan as the global front runner of aging societies



## **Co-benefit of low carbon development**

**Case of City of Kita-Kyushu: Before and after 1970s' transition :  
Switch from coal to oil & gas, improve energy efficiency to cope with oil crisis  
and innovation in pollution control technology**



**The atmosphere in Kitakyushu, Japan: before and after the clean up (SOE2000).**

# Can Bhutan leapfrog? Some leading runners, leverage, tailwind

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Internal factors</i>	<i>External factors</i>
<b>Industrial structure</b>	<u>India</u> : '90s IT industry, Bangalore	Education/ human resources	Soft technology start Globalization
<b>Energy structure</b>	<u>Japan</u> : '70s Low energy intensity	Technology Rapid growth /pollution	Oil crisis Energy security
<b>Bioenergy</b>	<u>Brazil</u> : '70s Bioethanol	Sugar cane Scarce oil	Oil crisis Energy security
<b>Information technology</b>	<u>China</u> : '00s- Mobile phone	Rapid economic growth, Weak telephone-grid	IT technology Gobalization
<b>Renewable energy / EV</b>	<u>China</u> : '00s Wind/solar energy/EV	Big land area Technology/ pollution	Decarbonizing trend Climate change
<b>Develop- ment path?</b>	Bhutan ~2050s  High dependence to external fund High transportation cost Inadequate infrastructure	Political stability Natural and Pristine environment Competitively pricing energy Nation of GNH Wide use of English language	Carbon neutral world International cooperation climate finance capacity building

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*Thank you very much for your attention!*

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