



# Different pathways to low carbon society: Impacts of CC to resources for development

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An open network of researchers & research organizations, as well as like-minded relevant stakeholders that facilitates the formulation and implementation of science-based policies for low-carbon development in Asia.

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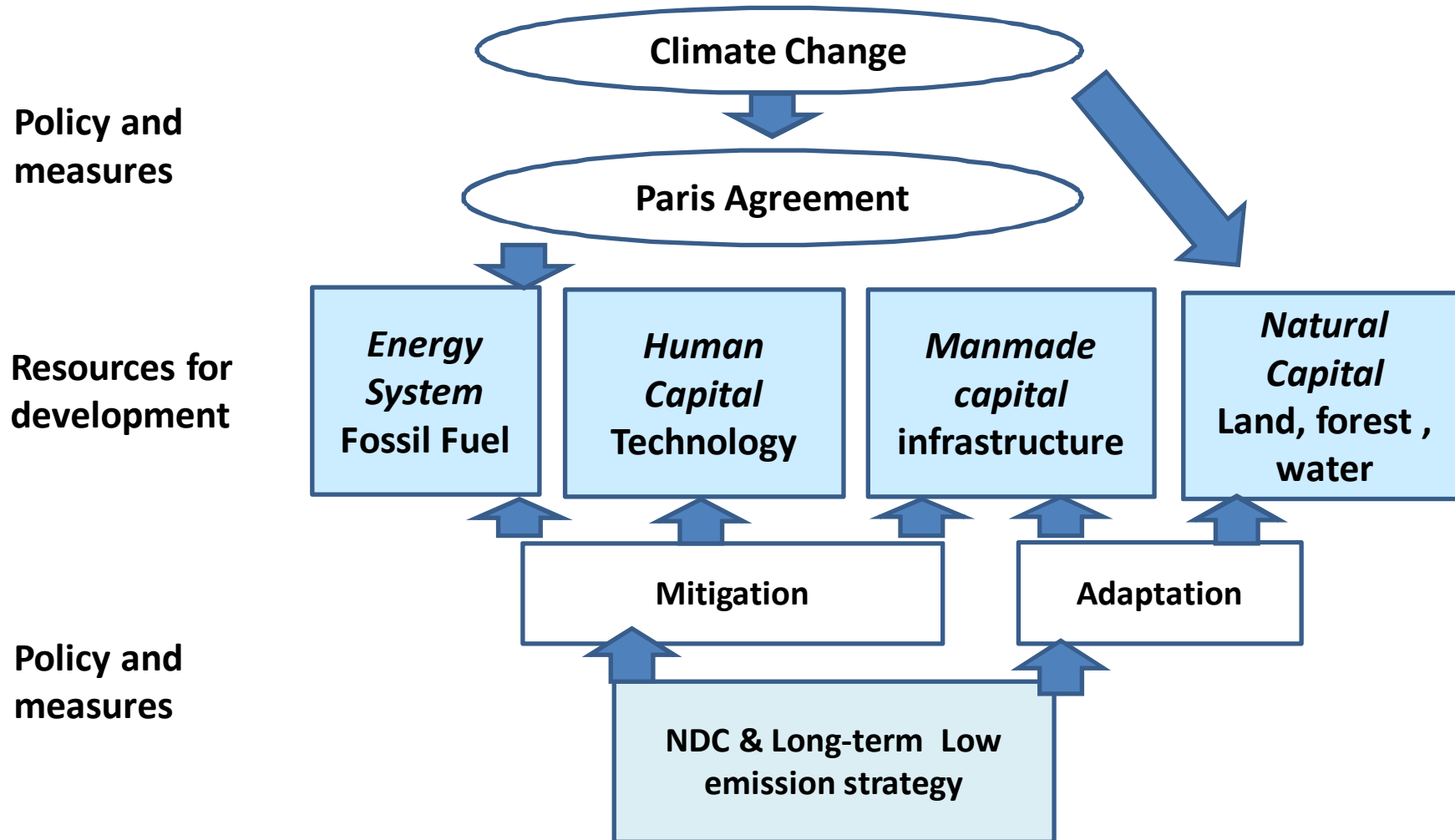
**Seven Asian priority topics discussed:** “GHG inventories as bases”; “policy-making processes and use of integrated assessment models”; “land use and forestry”; “low-carbon cities”; “local level practices/ decisions / initiatives”; “institutionalization of low-carbon green growth”; and “technology for leapfrogging”.

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# Climate Change: Impact to Resources for Development

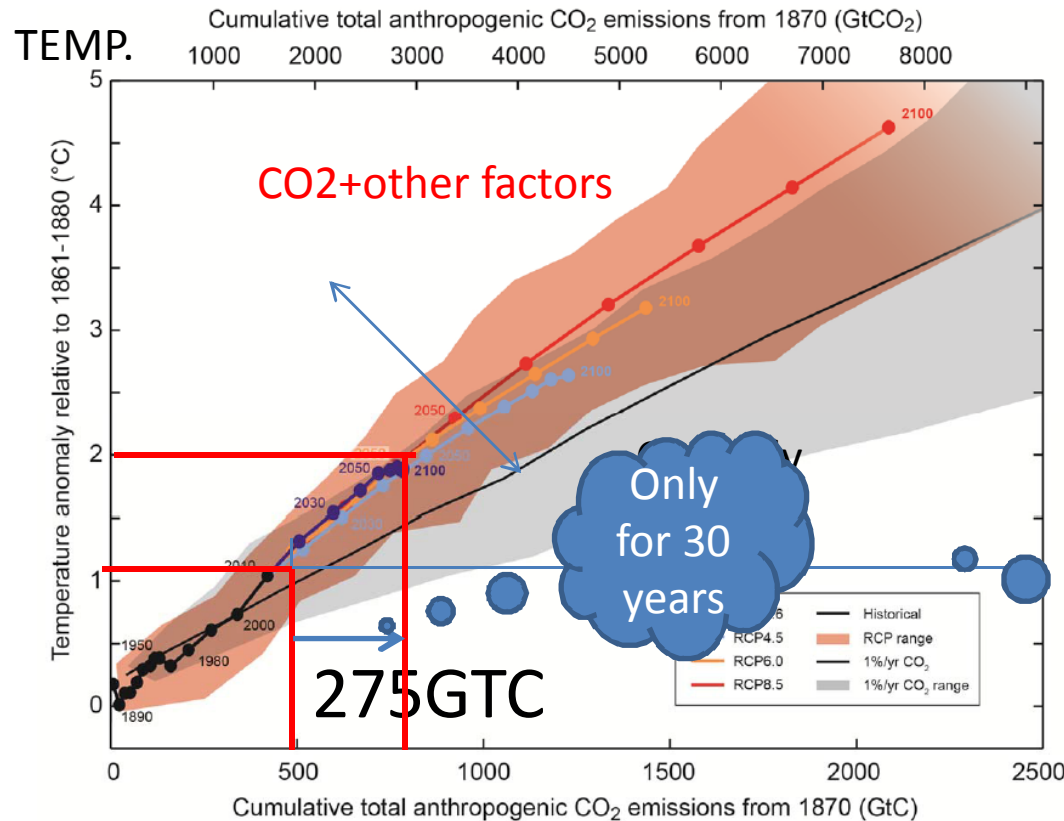
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## Major Decision of Paris Agreement at COP21 (2015)

- 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**
  - ⇒ long-term low GHG emission strategies
- Strengthen cooperation for capacity building in mitigation and adaptation
- Mobilize stakeholders in all levels to act immediately

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

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

Abundant fossil energy

But limited use

Unconventional Gas  
~900-2900 PgC

N. Gas  
~190-240 PgC

Oil  
~180-280 PgC

Unconv. Oil  
~300-400 PgC

Biomass  
~430-460 PgC

Cumulative Emissions for 2°C Stabilization

Carbon Storage Potential  
~400-1500 PgC

~300 PgC

Gas Hydrates  
~28,000 PgC

Historical Emissions  
~500 PgC

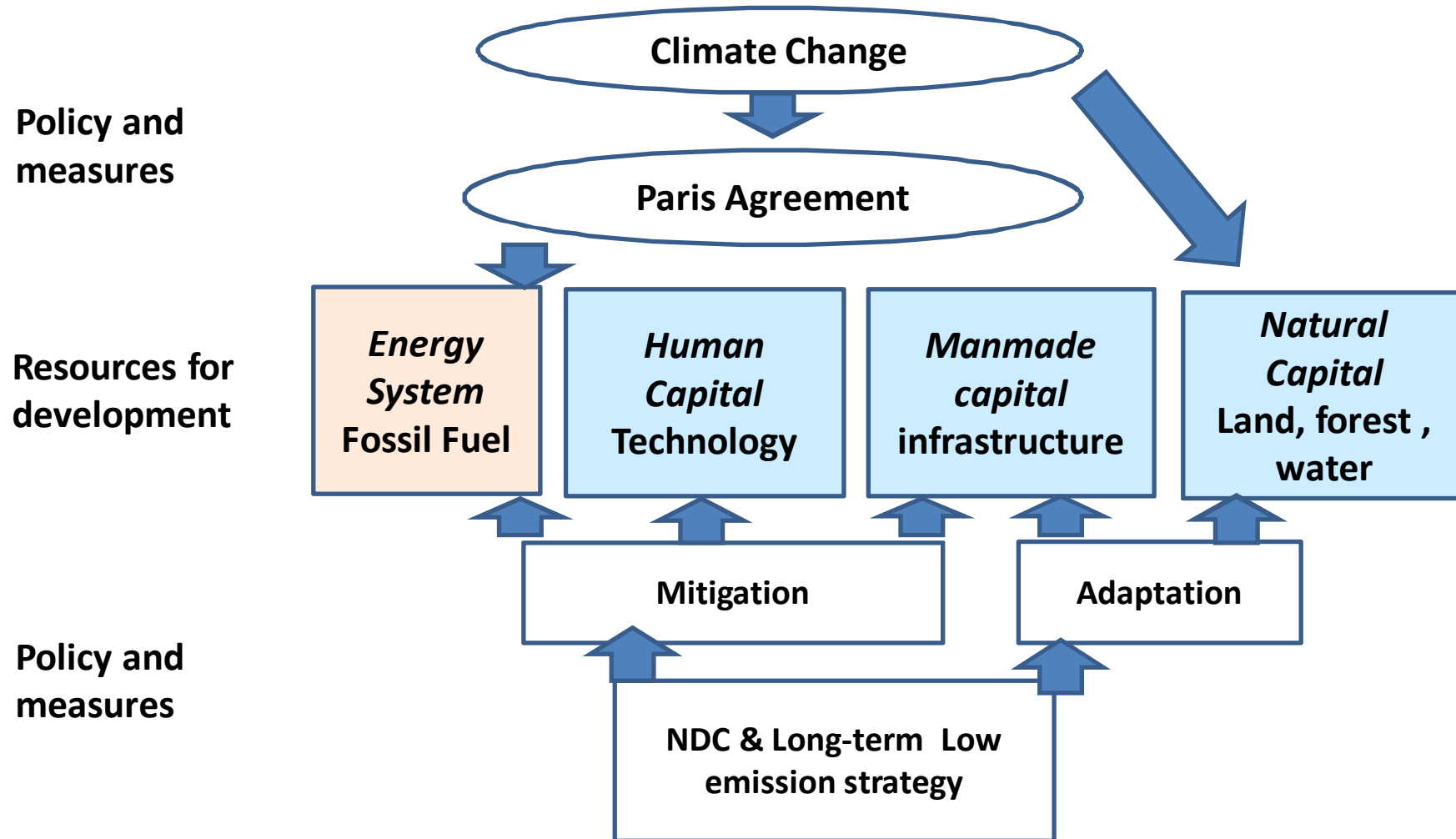
Preindustrial Atmosphere  
~530 PgC

Present Atmosphere  
~800 PgC

Coal  
~10,000 PgC

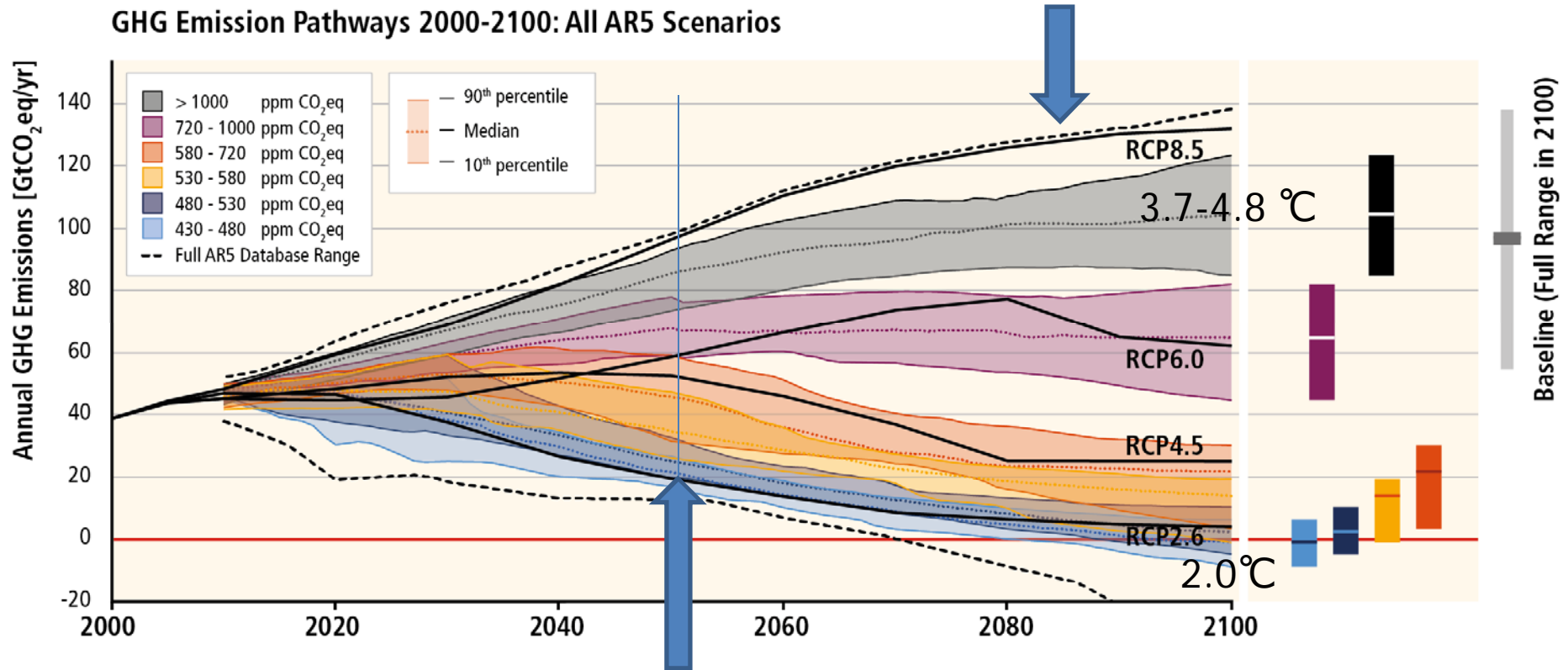
Source: GEA, 2012

# Climate Change: Impact to Resources for Development



# 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



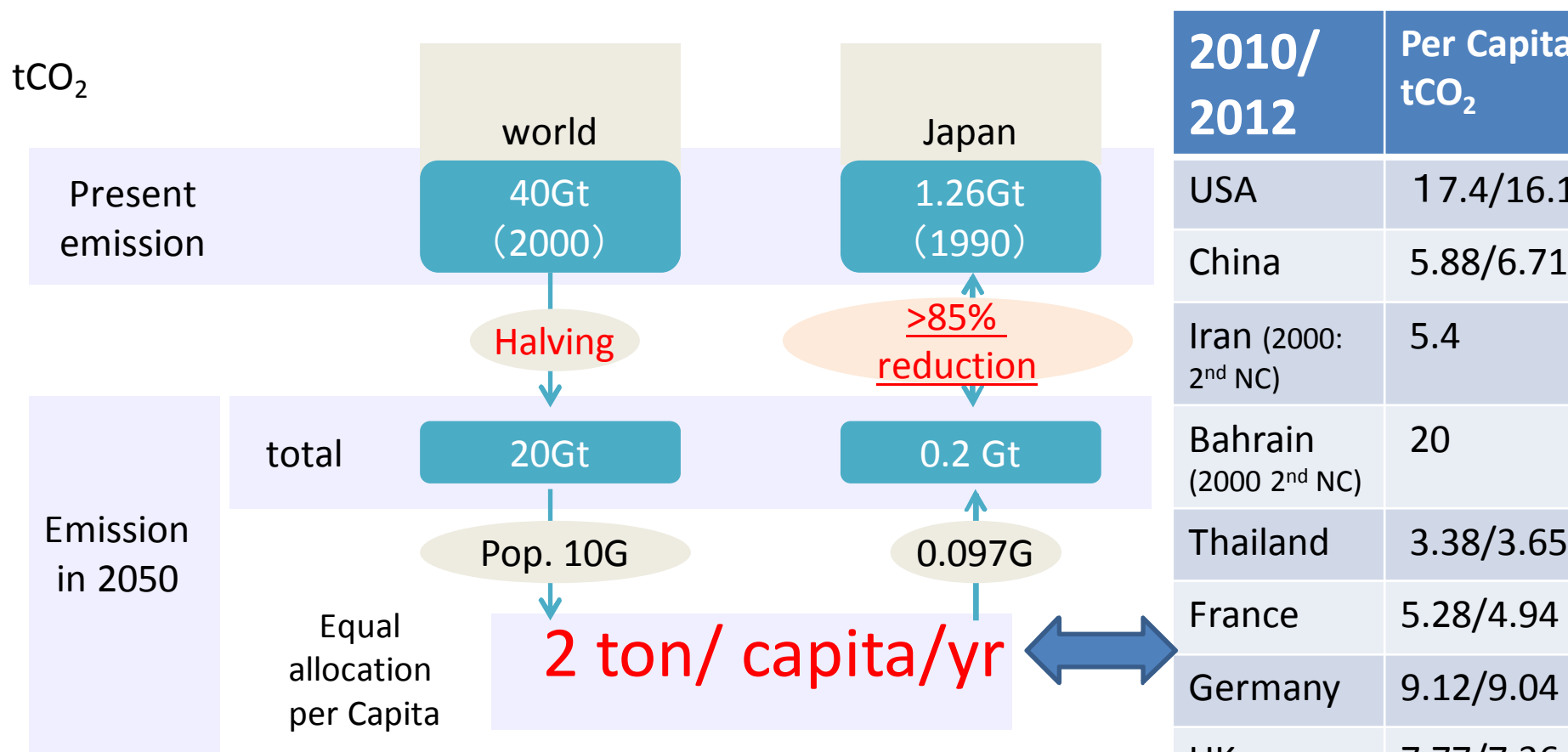
To avoid 2 degree rise, path of passing 50% reduction from now in 2050 is feasible and reasonable .



# Towards 2ton/Capita world

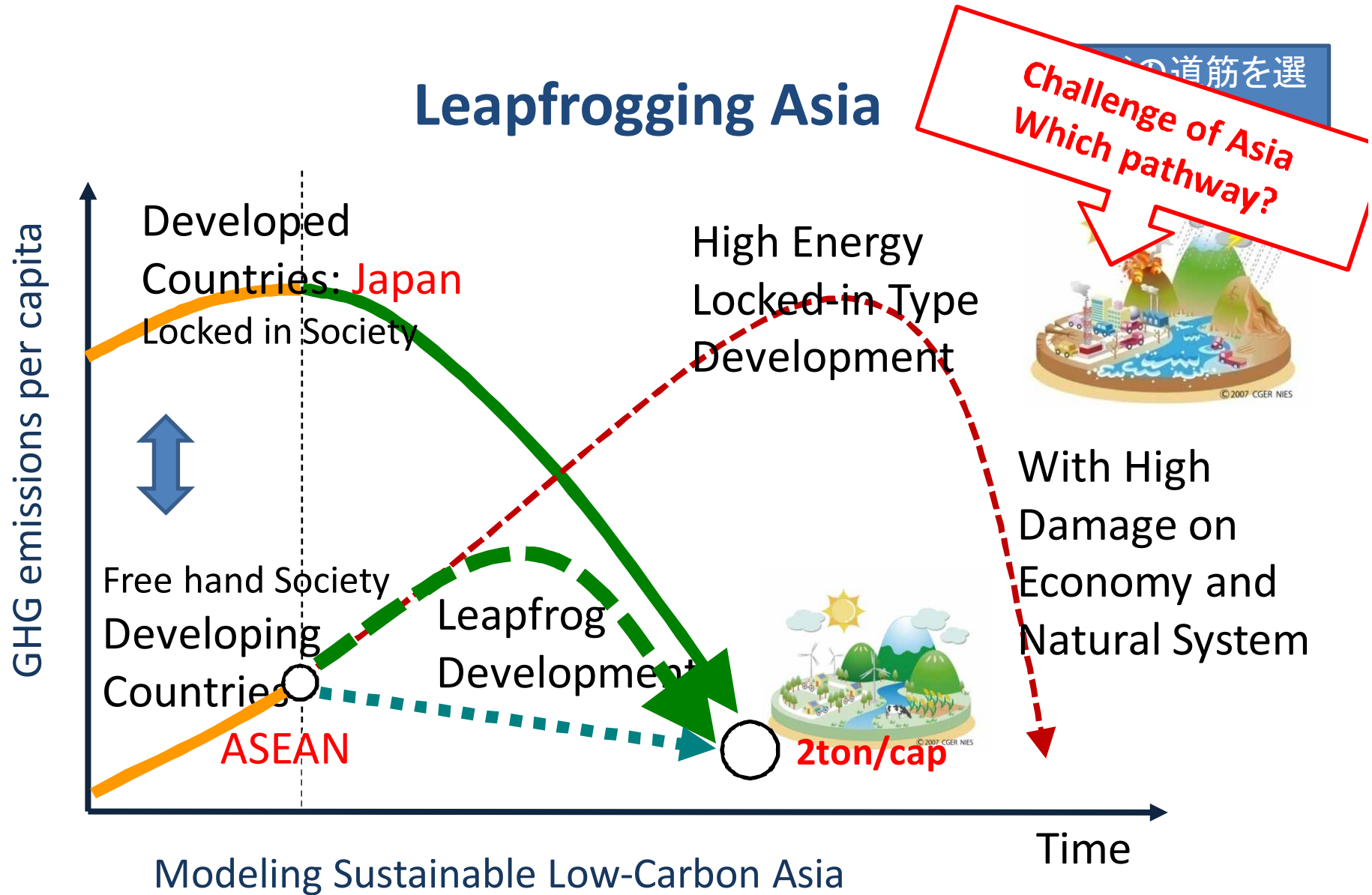
2°C Target ⇒ Halving in 2050 worldwide ⇒ 2 tCO<sub>2</sub> /Capita

Japan: more than 80% reduction(base:1990)



※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、一人当たり排出量エネ起源のみ、EDMC エネルギー・経済統計要覧2015

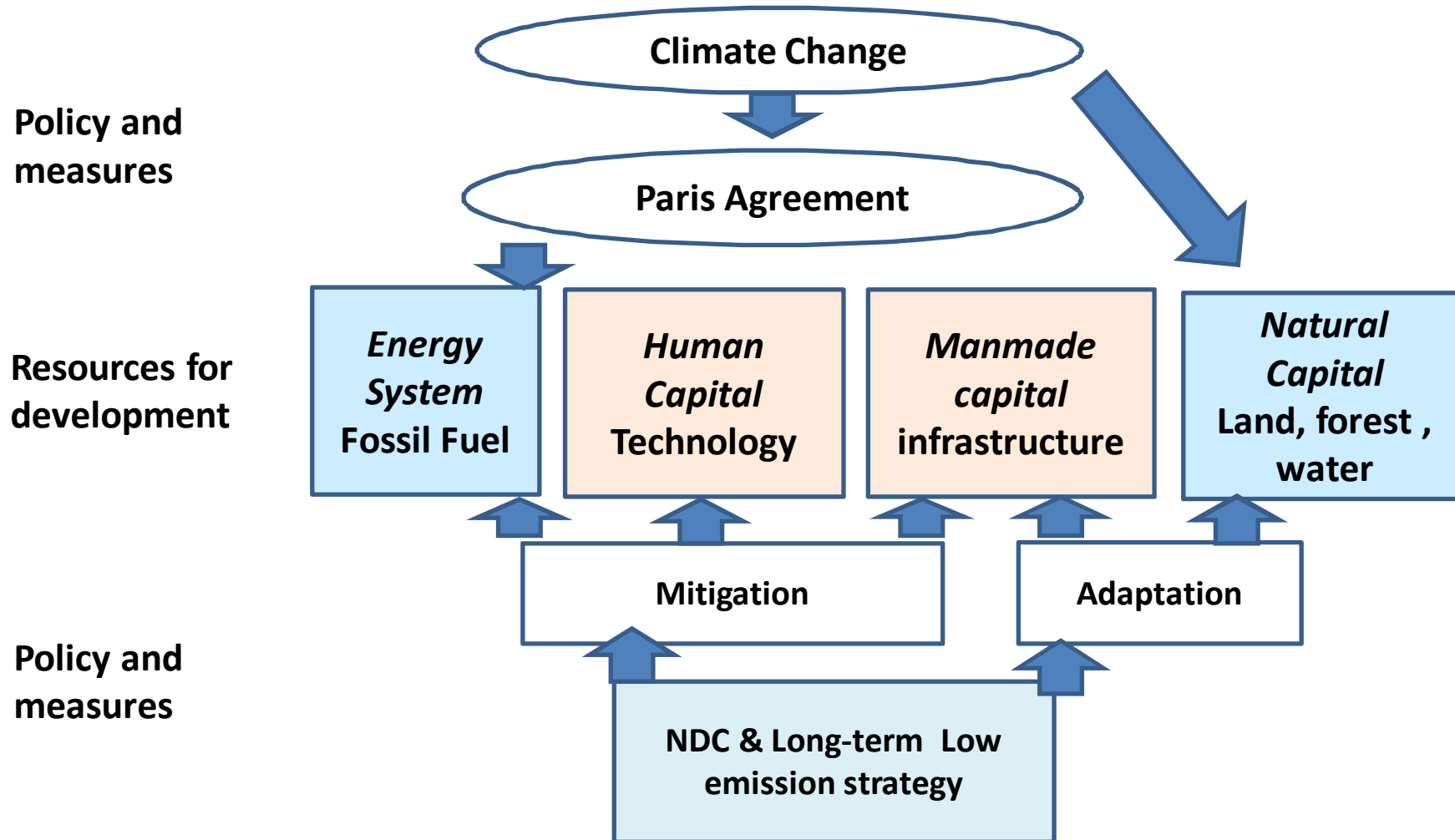
# Leapfrogging Asia



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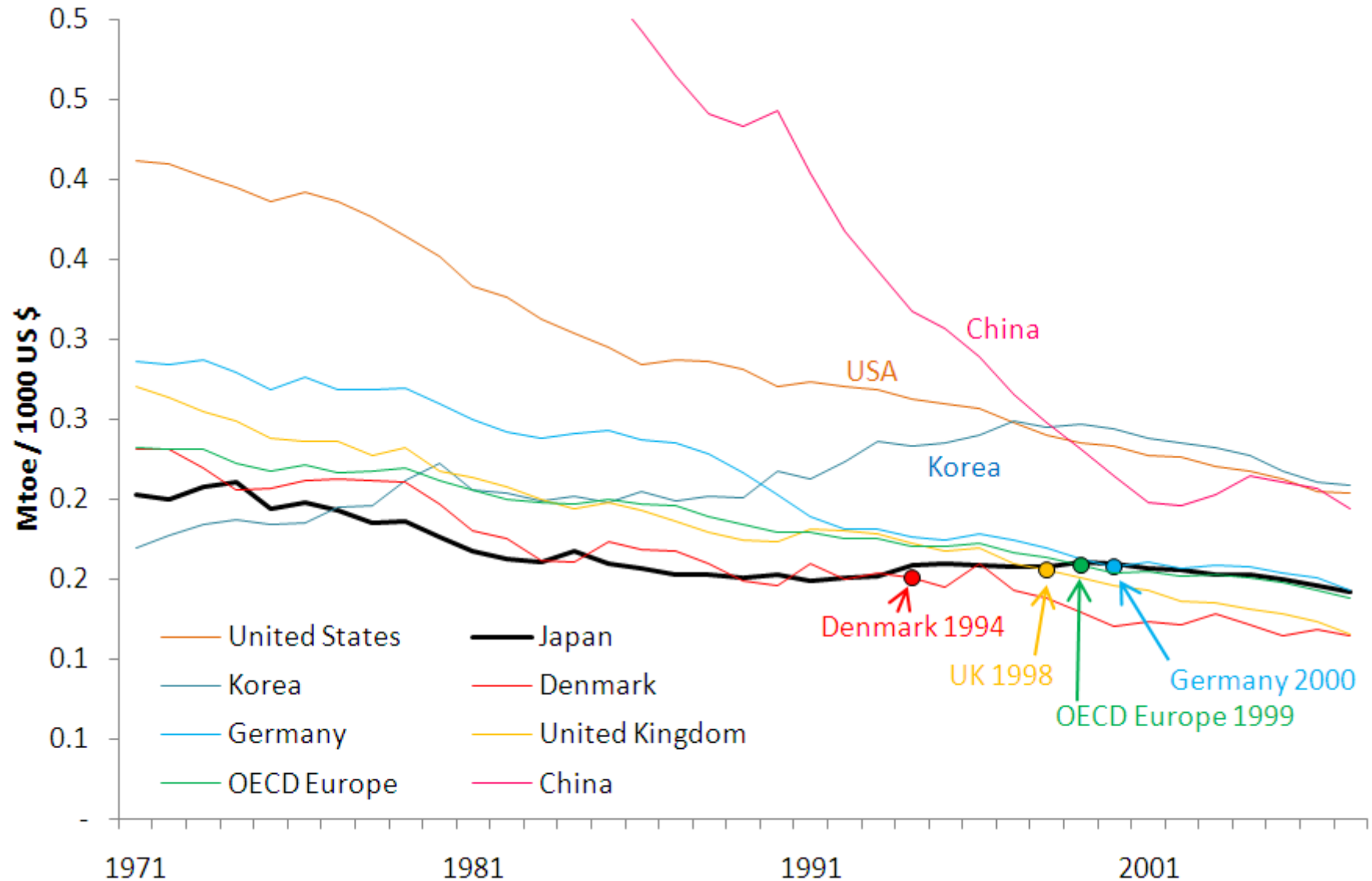
# Climate Change: **Japan** Impact to Resources for Development

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# Japan delayed for low carbon technologies development and deployment?

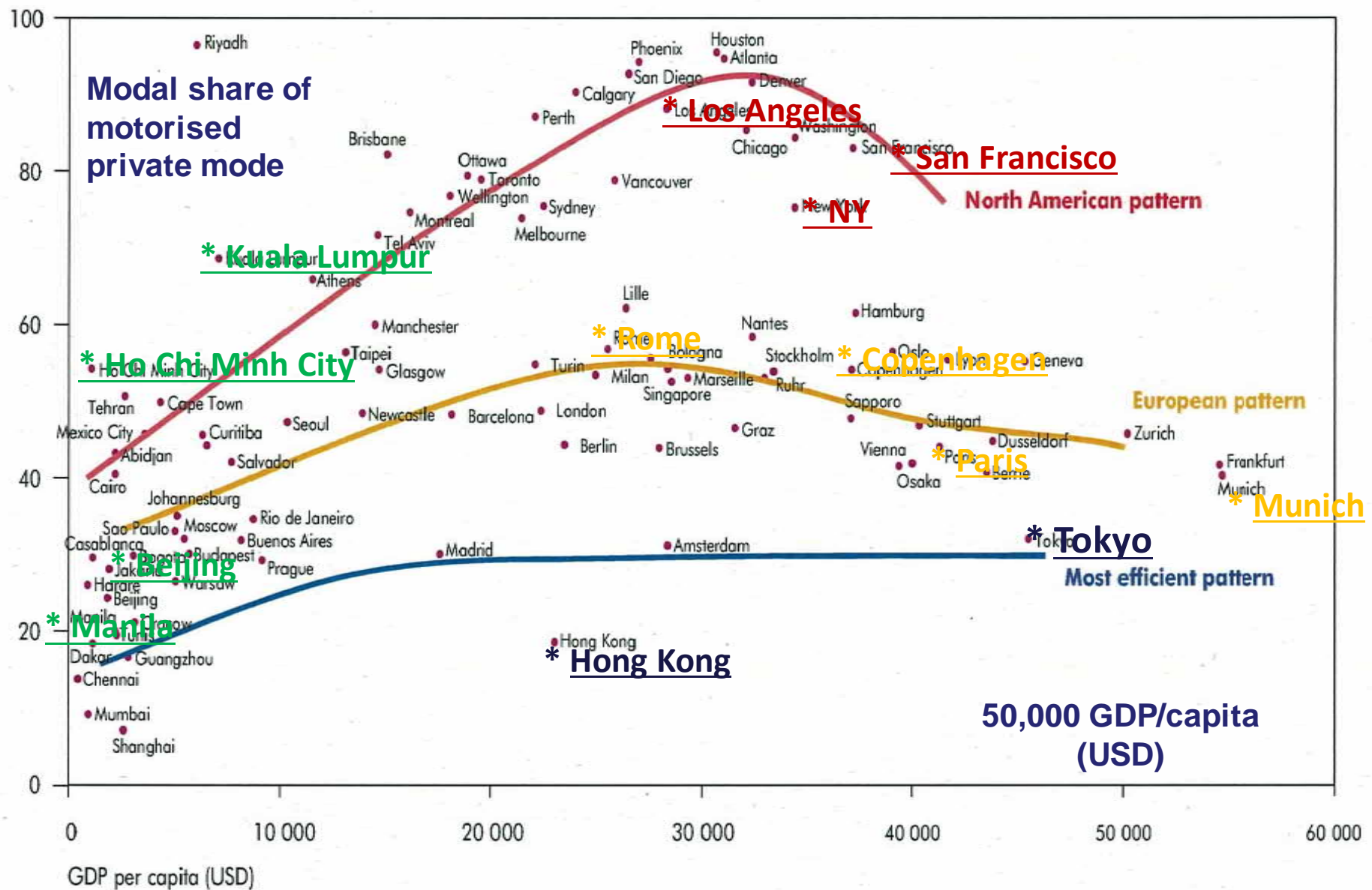
Energy Intensity (ppp)



Original Data: IEA (2009) CO2 Emissions from Fuel Combustion - Highlights

# Tokyo advantage: Least car dependent city

## Metro network established before motor age came



# Mis-anticipated rapid shift to aged society

## Result of car-based city dream



*Before*

*and*

*After*

## Future compact city



Source: Local Development WG team

# Japan as the global front runner of aging societies

120 million

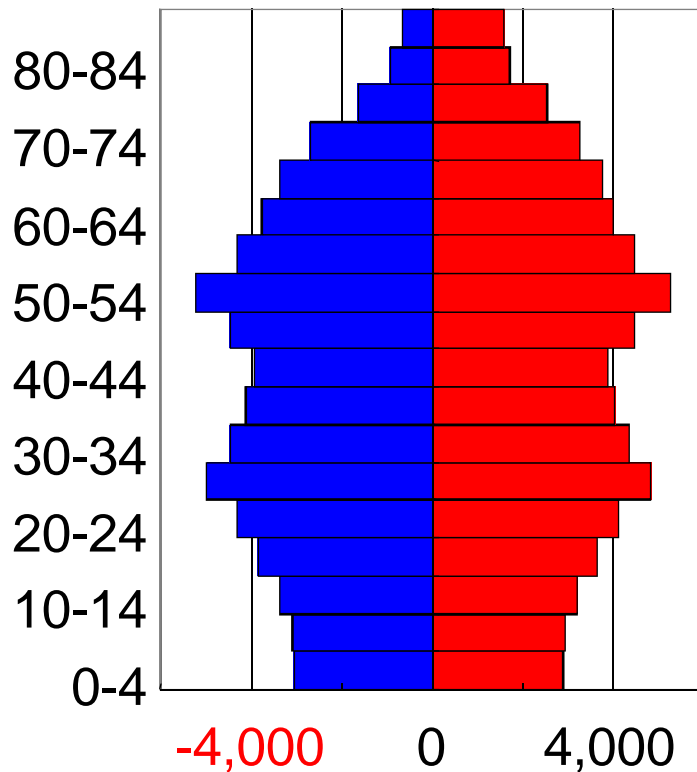


< 100 million

Scenario  
A: Vital Society  
B: Slow Society

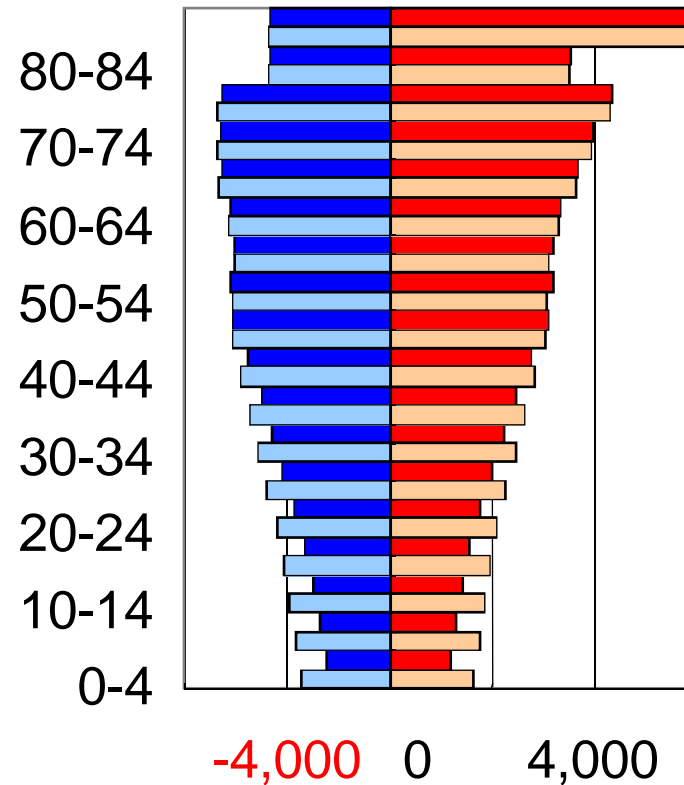
Demographic

2000



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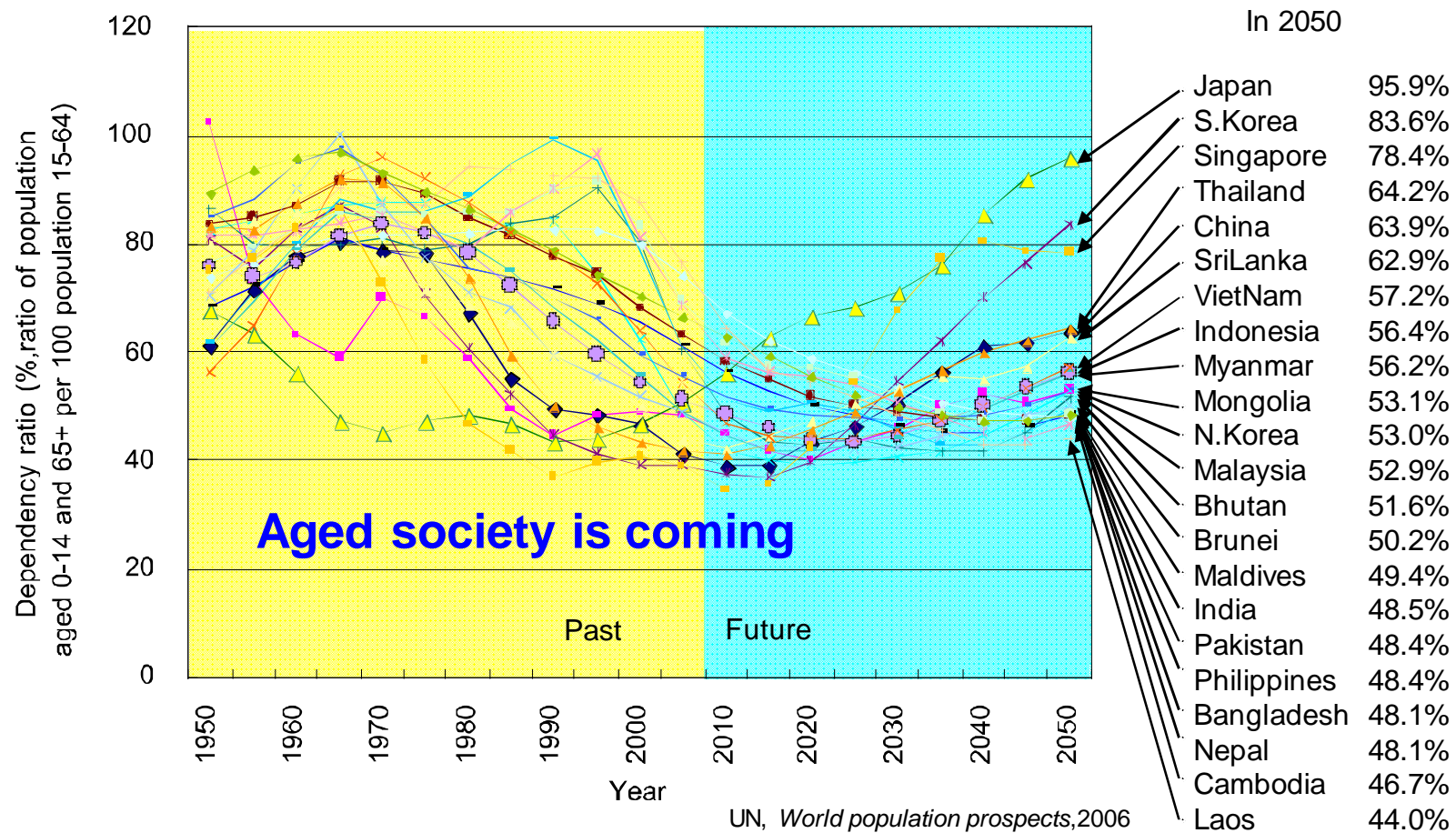
2050



× 1,000 people

# 40 years after: Aged Asia

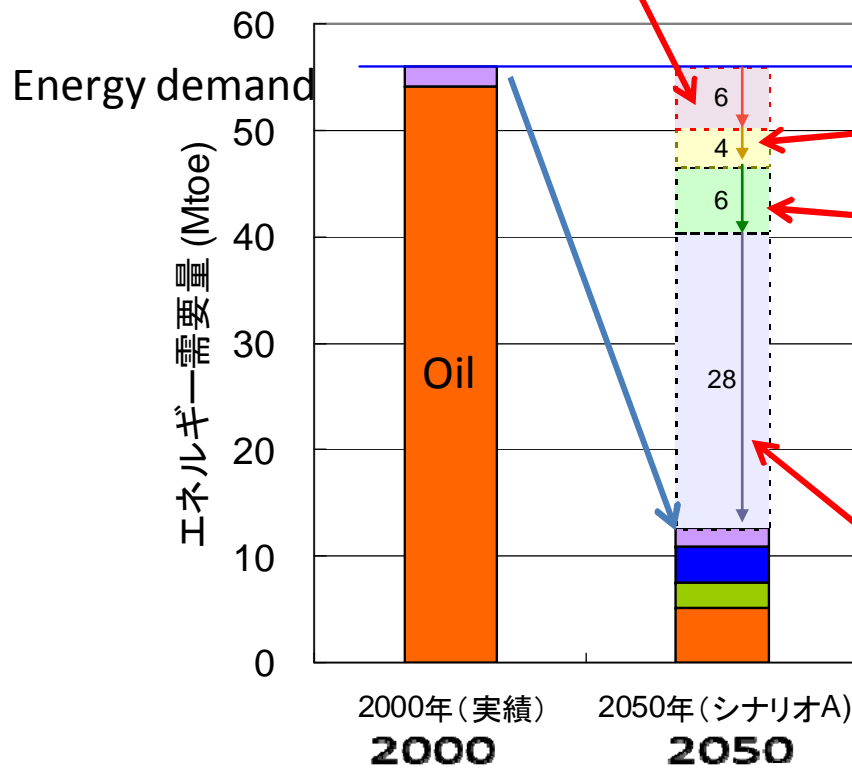
Dependency ratios of population will change drastically over the next forty years





# Deployment of technology 80% reduction measures in passenger sector

Population decrease/ aged society



Compact city

Reduction of mobility volume  
Re-vitalization of city center, Pedestrian oriented  
car free  
green city

高齢者利用の増加



Modal shift  
Public transportation as city backbone  
Toyama city



Elica 370km/h Shimizu

Innovation  
EV/FCV  
New industry

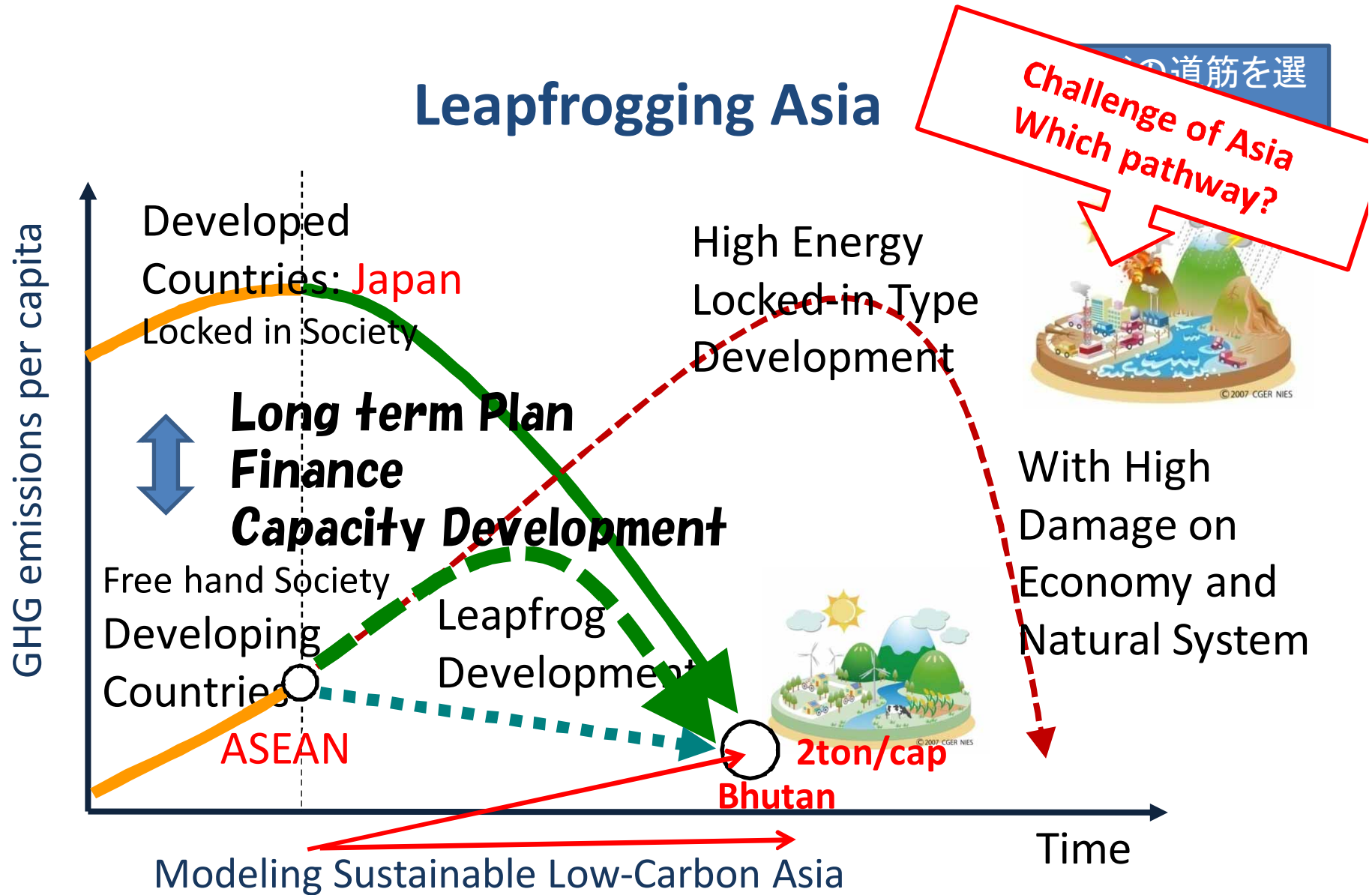
## Different Pathways to Low Carbon Society

	Japan	Iran	Bhutan
Source of Revenue	Technology	Oil	Electricity to India
Emission/cap (ton)	Now 11 ⇒ 2050 2	5.4 ⇒ 2	1 ⇒ 2
Absorption/cap (ton)	0 ⇒ 0	0 ⇒ 0	6 ⇒ 6
Allowable emission	2	2	8
Obsoleting Asset	Highly energy depending tech. & infrastructure (locked in)	Almost stranding fossil fuel	
Advantageous Asset	Saving energy - technologies Human resource	Historical Asset Broad land	Hydro-power Forest, Biodiversity Good governance
Vulnerable Asset		Fossil fuel reserve Water shortage Drought	Water shortage Forest damage Landslide by CC
New development path	R&D industry Sharing Society	?	Fully natural resource dependent society

## Dependency of resources /capital (Subjective Judgement by SN)

Resource	Fossil Fuel	NG	Hydro power	Forest	Land/ Sea	Hi-Ene Infra	Financial Capital	Human Capital
<b>Value Trend</b>	---	-	++ -	++ -	++	---	+ -	+++
<b>Bhutan</b>			OO	OO				O
<b>Iran</b>	OOO				OO			O
<b>Bahrain</b>	O					OO	OO	O
<b>Indonesia</b>	OO	O	O+ Geo	OOOO	OO	O		O
<b>Thailand</b>				O	O	O		O
<b>Malaysia</b>	O			O	O	O	O	O
<b>Vietnam</b>	OO			O	O			O
<b>China</b>	OOO	O	O	O	O	OO	OO	OO
<b>Japan</b>						OOO	O	OO

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# Conclusion

- Climate change and its responding policy affect strongly to the resources of development so far worked in each country
- Each country has to reconsider its development pathway stipulated by climate change and responding policy
- To explore the new development pathway under different situations, country owed capacity building and formulation of knowledge community are indispensable, as this transition decides each country's long future



***Thank you very much for your attention!***



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