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# **A Global Perspective on Energy Markets, Climate Change & Economic Integration: Problems and Prospects**

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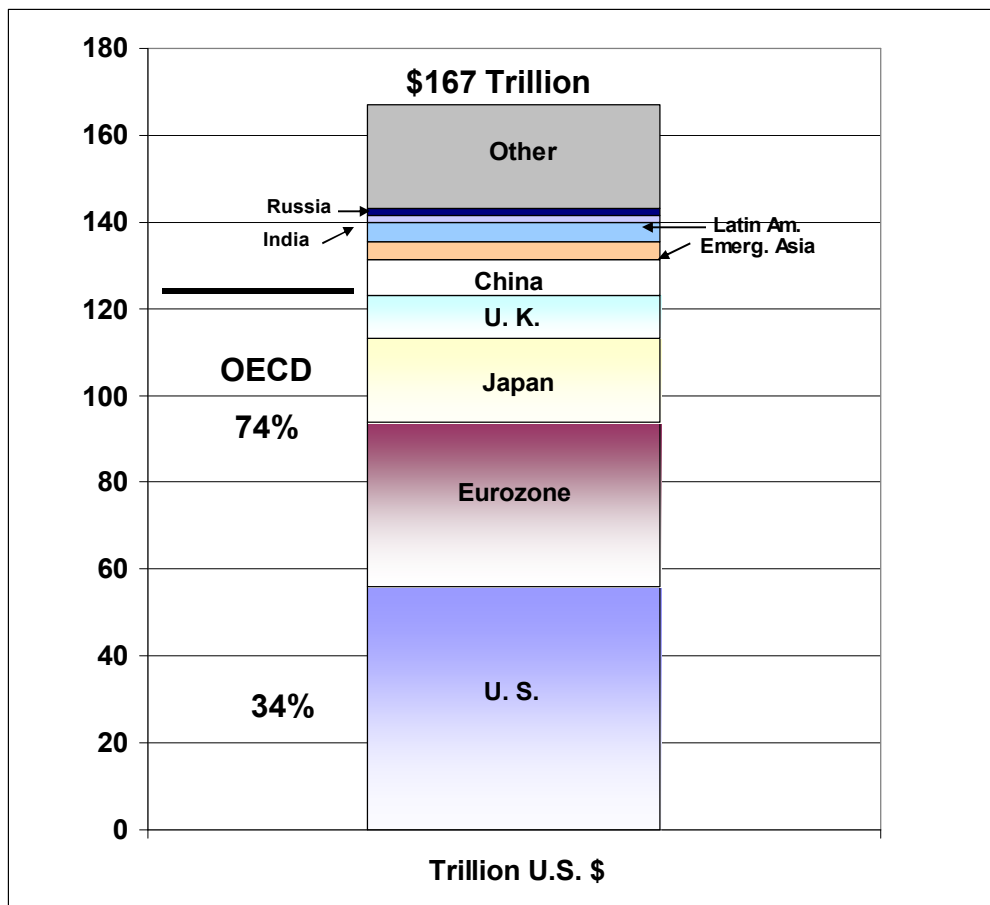
# Global GDP 2007

## (Current Exchange Rates)

<u>Country (Rank)</u>	<u>\$ Trillion</u>	<u>Country (Rank)</u>	<u>\$ Trillion</u>
U.S. (1)	13,843	Australia (14)	907
Japan (2)	4,379	Mexico (15)	892
Germany (3)	3,329	Netherlands (16)	766
China (4)	3,242	Turkey (17)	499
U.K. (5)	2,774	Belgium (18)	456
France (6)	2,555	Sweden (19)	454
Italy (7)	2,110	Indonesia (20)	435
Spain (8)	1,437	Switzerland (21)	421
Canada (9)	1,423	Poland (22)	420
Brazil (10)	1,321	Norway (23)	385
India (11)	1,137	Taiwan (24)	382
Russia (12)	1,288	Saudi Arabia (25)	376
S. Korea (13)	970		
		<u>World</u>	<u>54,396</u>
		<u>OECD</u>	<u>40,304</u>

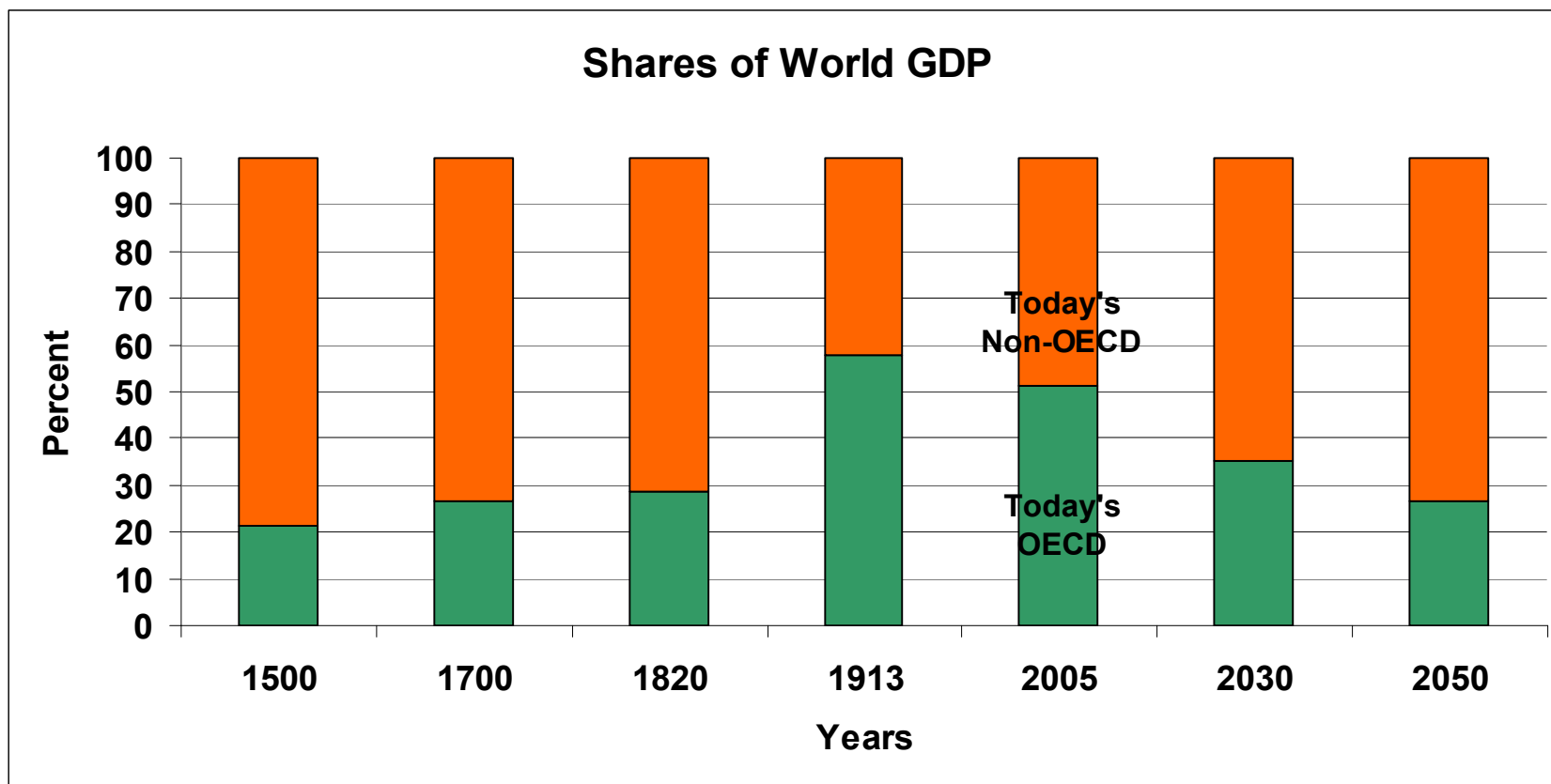
Source: Global Insight, February, 2007

# Global Financial Assets 2007



Source: Mapping Global Capital Markets, Fourth Annual Report, McKinsey Global Institute January 2008.  
Includes equities, private debt, government debt and bank deposits

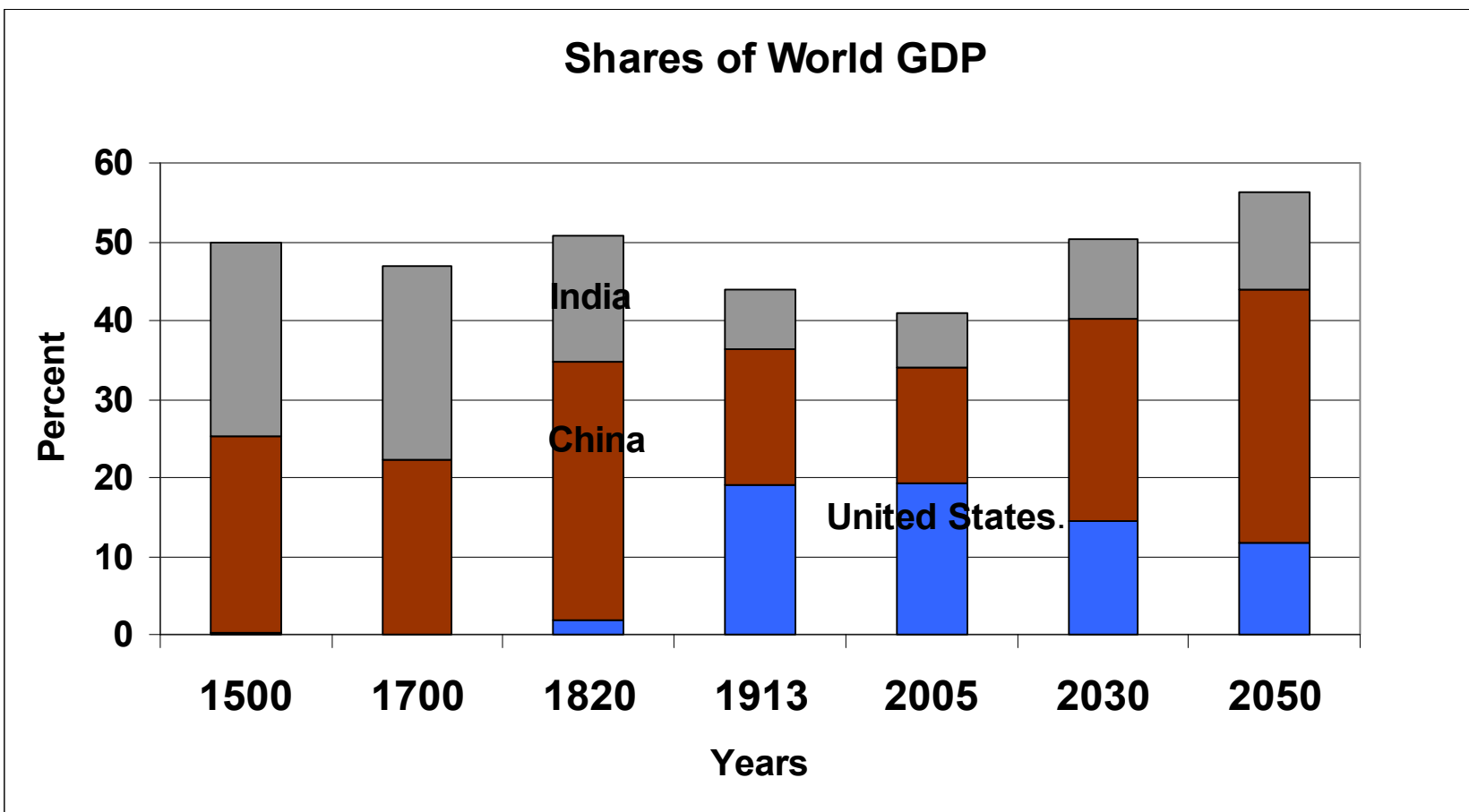
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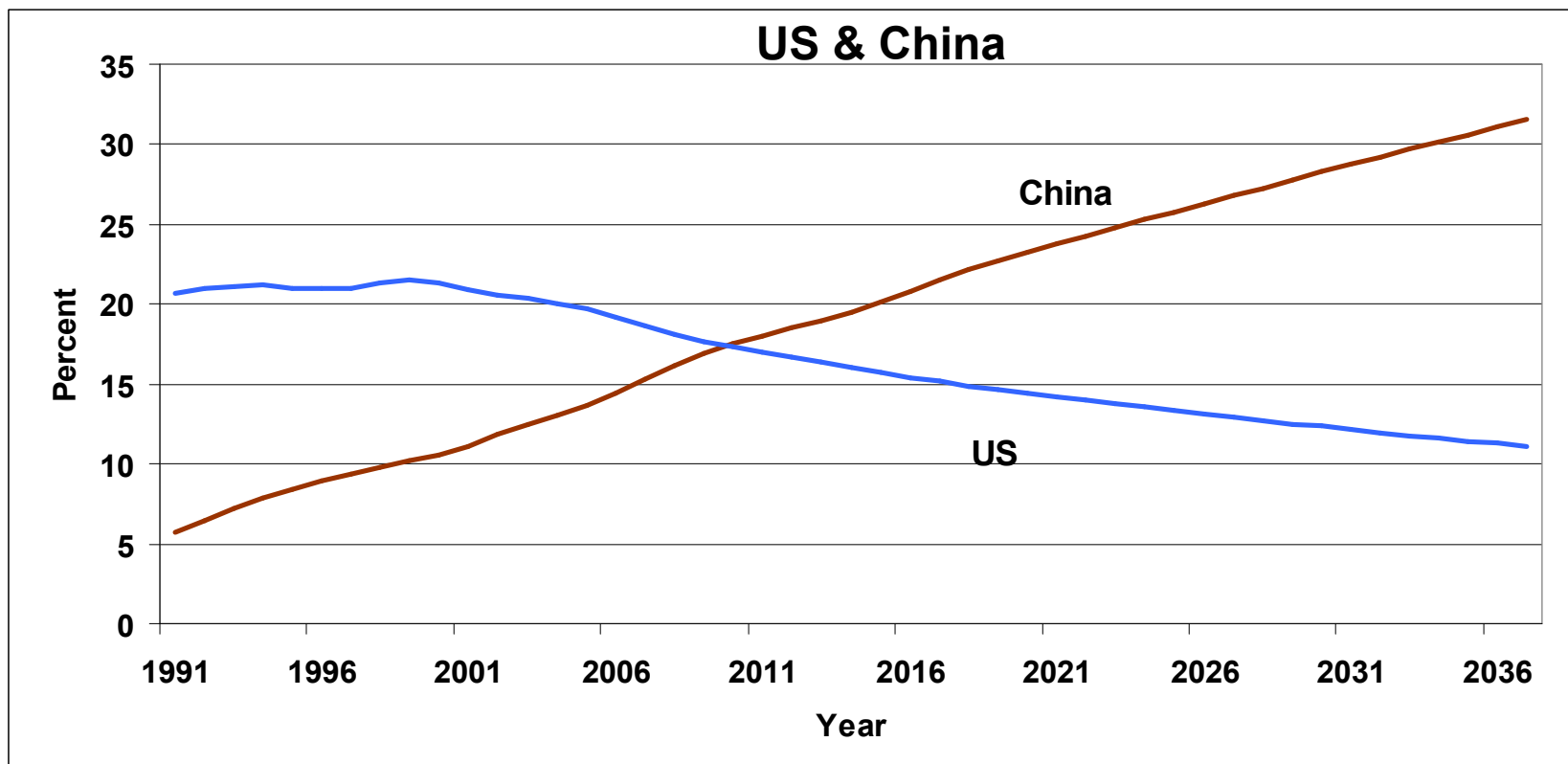


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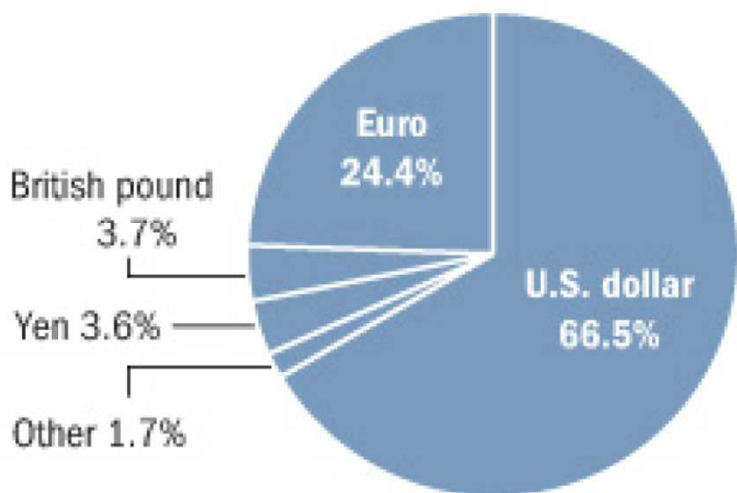
## Shares of World GDP



Source: Global Insight, January 2008, \$2000, PPP Basis

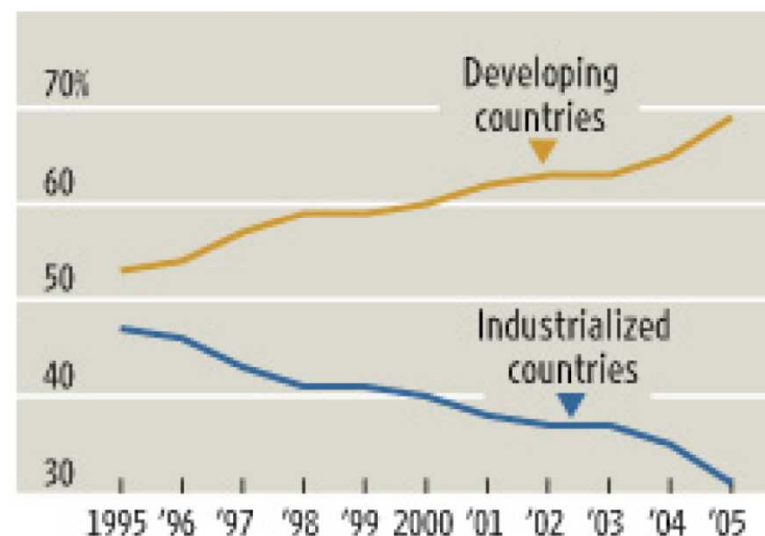
# A Transitional Power Shift (Continued)

Share of global foreign exchange reserves for 2005, by currency



Source: IMF; Investment Strategies Group at Bank of America

Official reserve holdings as a share of the global total

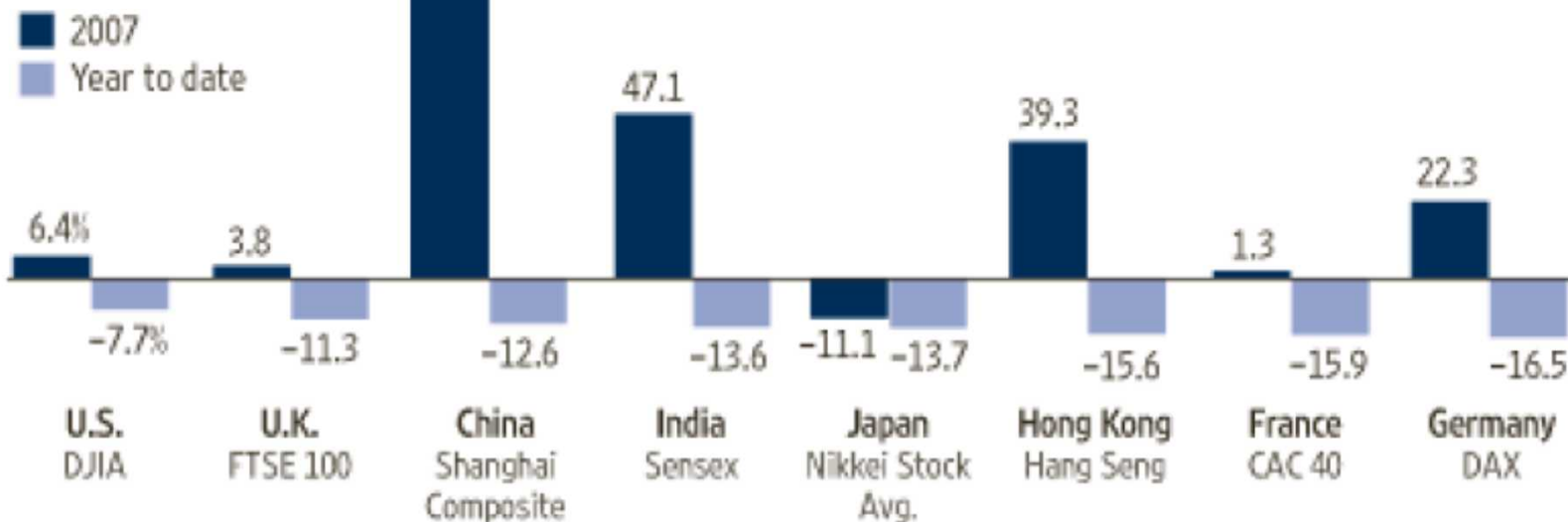


*Our national economies are becoming increasingly intertwined*

Source: Wall Street Journal, May 9, 2006, P. 8

# World Financial Markets Have Become Increasingly Integrated

Performance  
of major world  
stock-market indexes



Sources: WSJ Market Data Group; Reuters

Source: Wall Street Journal, February 8, 2008, P. C3



# The “Subprime Mortgage” Flu: Financial Markets Get The Fever

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- **Financial institutions are creative, competitive and outgrew well intended regulations in pursuit of profit**
  - U.S. mortgage lending--with low interest rates, rising housing prices became a “sure thing” and lending standards were ignored
  - “Securitization” and “bets” extended to other debt/financial instruments
    - » Lack of transparency (how many loans were “bad”)
    - » Inaccurate risk pricing/ market value (some “securities” didn’t trade in open markets, so the companies valued them themselves)
    - » Rating agencies may have violated standards
- **Companies and financial institutions became afraid to lend to each other, which in the extreme, could shut down the financial system**
- **Fed has two worries**
  - Subprime failure would lead to recession (with falling housing prices and mortgage defaults, consumers would quit spending)
  - The US and global financial system would freeze (the major fear)
- **Fed-USG solutions**
  - Add high quality liquidity to the markets (reduce discount rates )
  - Reduce short term interest rates (Federal Funds rates), add fiscal stimulus (USG)
  - Attempt to reduce mortgage defaults (USG/banks)

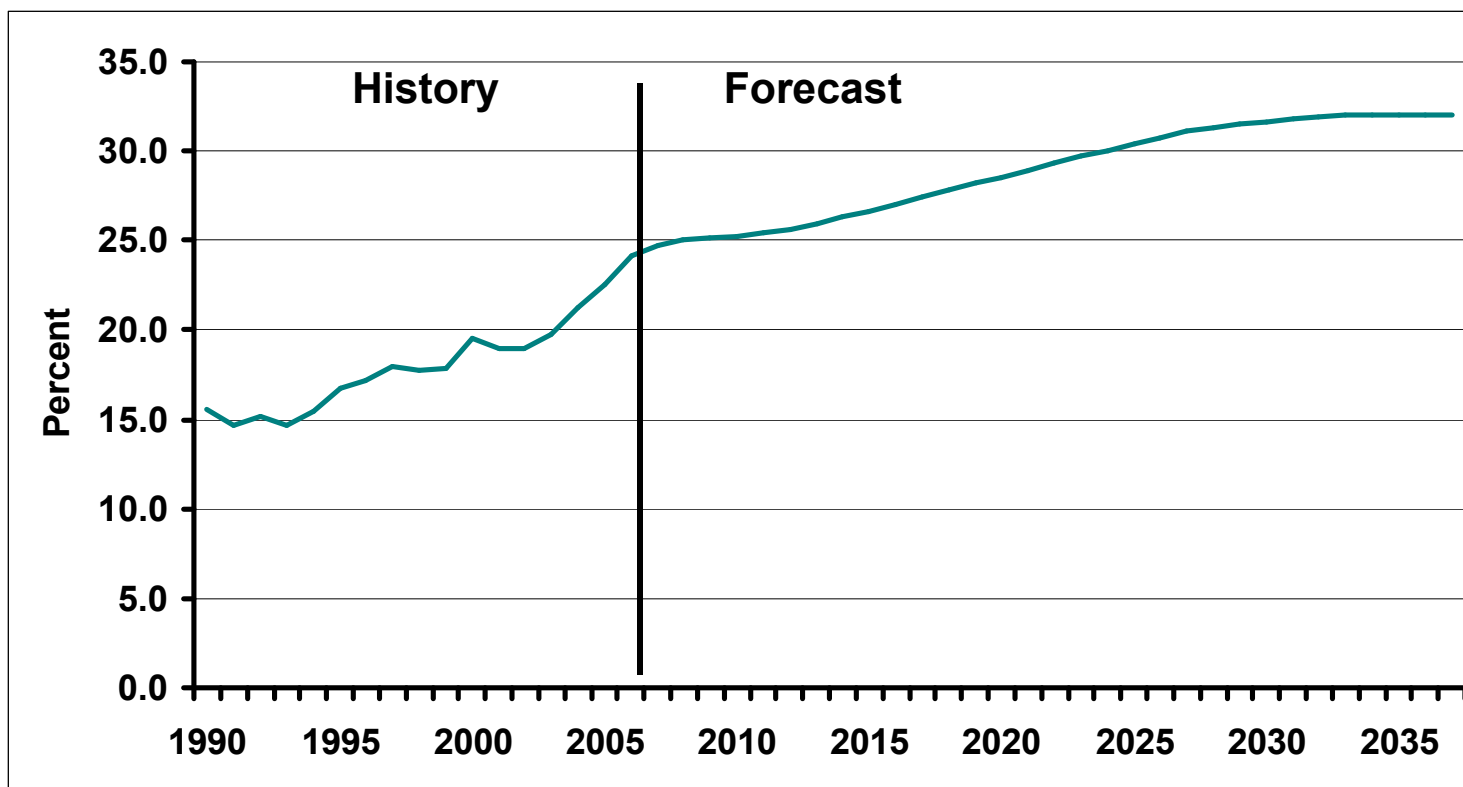


# The “Subprime Mortgage Flu”: The Road to Recovery

- **Financial community knows it must improve regulations and transparency--it will**
  - Federal Reserve support; European leaders pushing for tougher global bank/financial market regulations, utilizing Swiss Financial Stability Forum and IMF
  - U.S. probes by FBI, SEC, DOJ & some states; S&P/rating agency bond/security downgrades
  - Losses will have to be recognized and written off
- **Seeds of inflationary cycle potentially sown**
  - All else equal, increasing money supply (reducing short term interest rates) stimulates inflation; monetary policy works with 6-9+ month lag
  - US stimulus package will put funds into economy by summer
- **The US dollar can fall further**
  - Reducing short term US interest rates can reduce relative dollar value
  - Fear of longer term inflation can reduce dollar (shift from dollars to more stable currency)
  - Central bank coordination important (ECB, BoE, etc.)
- **Monetary policy management will be very complex over the next couple of years**
  - Especially given the new US President and Congress in 2009 that may want to make changes the fiscal policies of the last eight years
- **Further downside risks remain**
  - Risk of adverse feedback - “deleveraging”: financial losses, tight credit standards, slow economy, financial losses....

# World Economy Has Become Increasingly Integrated

## World Merchandise Exports As A Percent of GDP



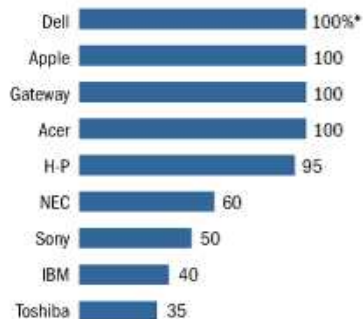
Source: Global Insight, January 12, 2008

# As Have Manufacturing Supply Chains

## All Over the Map

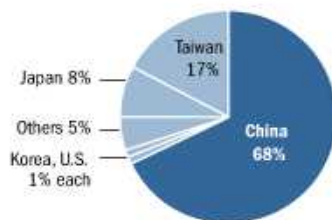
When a U.S. customer orders an H-P Pavilion laptop, the request travels all the way to China in just days. A look at the process, and China's increasing role not just as manufacturer, but supplier of more sophisticated laptop parts

### Outsourcing ratio for world's top laptop PC brands, 2004:



\*Dell takes care of final assembly in its factories.  
Source: Merrill Lynch

### World-wide laptop PC production by country, 2005:



Source: IDC

### Filling the order

- 1 Order placed online in the U.S.
- 2 Validated order transmitted to Taiwanese-owned Quanta plant in Shanghai
- 3 Laptop assembled from parts from China and all over the world
- 4 Computer shipments consolidated at Shanghai airport and flown freight to the U.S.
- 5 Individual laptops sent to customers

H-P Pavilion  
zd8000 laptop  
computer



### Putting it together

A Hard-disk drives	Japan, China, Singapore, U.S.
B Power supplies	China
C Magnesium casings	China
D Memory chips	S. Korea, Taiwan, U.S., Germany
E Liquid-crystal display	S. Korea, Taiwan, Japan, China
F Microprocessors	United States
G Graphics processors	Designed in U.S., Canada; made in Taiwan

Note: List does not include every country that manufactures a given part.  
Sources: Hewlett-Packard; WSI research



Source: Wall Street Journal, June 9, 2005, p. B1

# And Universities and Boardrooms

**For example, Singapore has courted top-tier schools:**

- **1998: French business school INSEAD**
- **2000: University of Chicago**
- **2003: Johns Hopkins Singapore**
- **2003: Duke**
- **2005: MIT**

## **Boardrooms**

- **90% of Europe's largest concerns have one or more directors from outside their home country**
- **35% of 149 large U.S. businesses have at least one non-American director**



# This Trend Toward Interdependency Will Accelerate

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- **The Internet and silicon revolution will continue to break down communication and economic barriers**
  - More countries will participate in world economy and financial markets
  - Integrated supply chain logistics of service & manufacturing industries will seamlessly cross national borders
    - » As will distance education and technology transfer
- **Both global economic competition and global economic cooperation will intensify**
- **Scope for national public policies with major economic impact will become more limited**
  - Can't afford to have costs out of line with competitor countries
  - Will affect energy/environment/social/defense-security policies
  - Driven toward greater policy/regulatory harmonization (lowest common denominator?)



# But Protectionist Seeds Are Sprouting

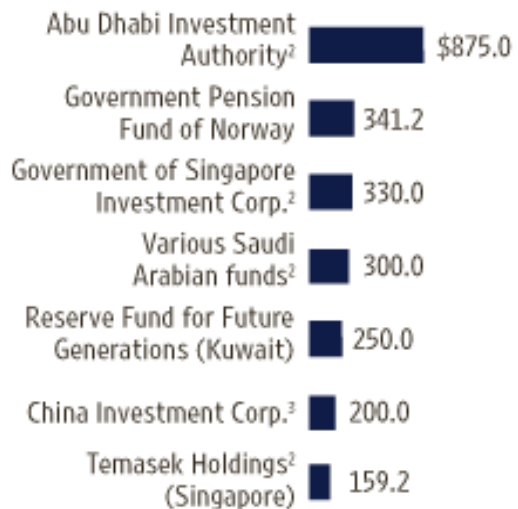
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- European “national champion” utility company mergers
- U.S. ChevronTexaco—UNOCAL (CNOOC); Dubai Ports World; Bain Capital/Huawei—3Com
- China/emerging markets competitive threats
  - Low cost manufacturing, “low value” Yuan “management”
- Export fees (food)
- U.S. and Europe considering carbon import fees
- Sovereign wealth funds

**Domestic Politics vs.  
International Competition and Economics:??**

# Sovereign Wealth Funds

Estimated assets of sovereign wealth funds in billions



Sources: McKinsey Global Institute; Morgan Stanley

## Sovereign Salvation

Recent investments in major financial-services firms



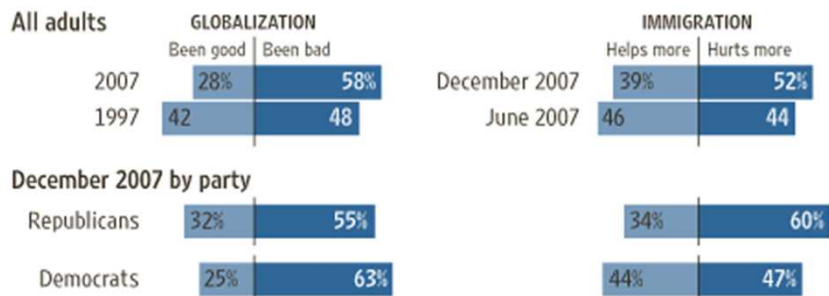
Source: Wall Street Journal, January 28, 2008, p. A2

Source: Wall Street Journal, January 10, 2008, p. A1

# But Protectionist Seeds Are Sprouting (Continued)

## Turning Away?

Poll numbers point to an increasingly negative attitude among Americans on the issues of globalization and immigration.

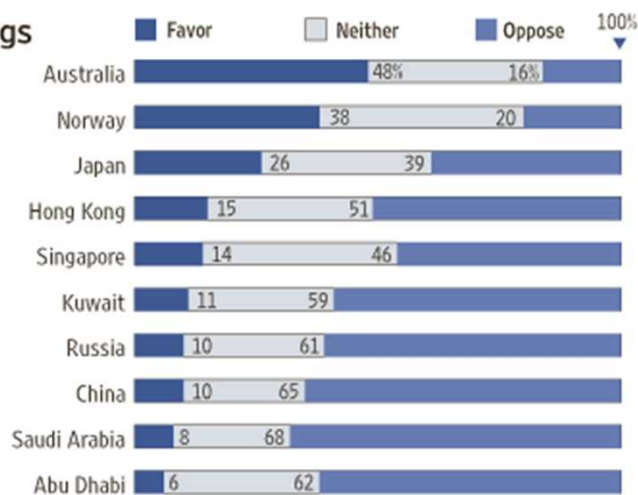


Note: Globalization question for 2007 was asked of only half the respondents

Source: WSJ/NBC News telephone polls of 1,008 adults in December and June 2007, and 2,007 adults in June 1997; margin of error for December 2007 full sample: +/- 3.1 percentage points; margins of error for subgroups are larger

## Anxious Feelings

Percentage of Americans polled who favor or oppose investments by foreign governments in U.S. companies:

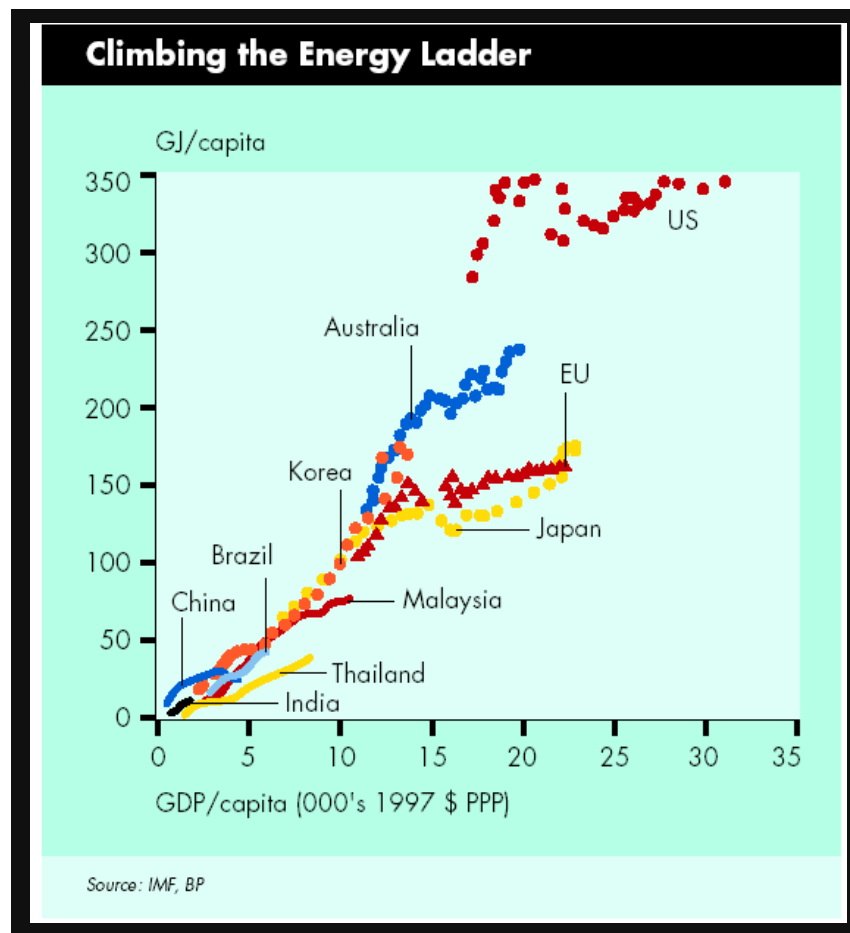


Note: Margin of error +/- 3.1 percentage points  
Source: Public Strategies

Source: Wall Street Journal, December 20, 2007, P. A13

Source: Wall Street Journal, February 21, 2007, P. A9

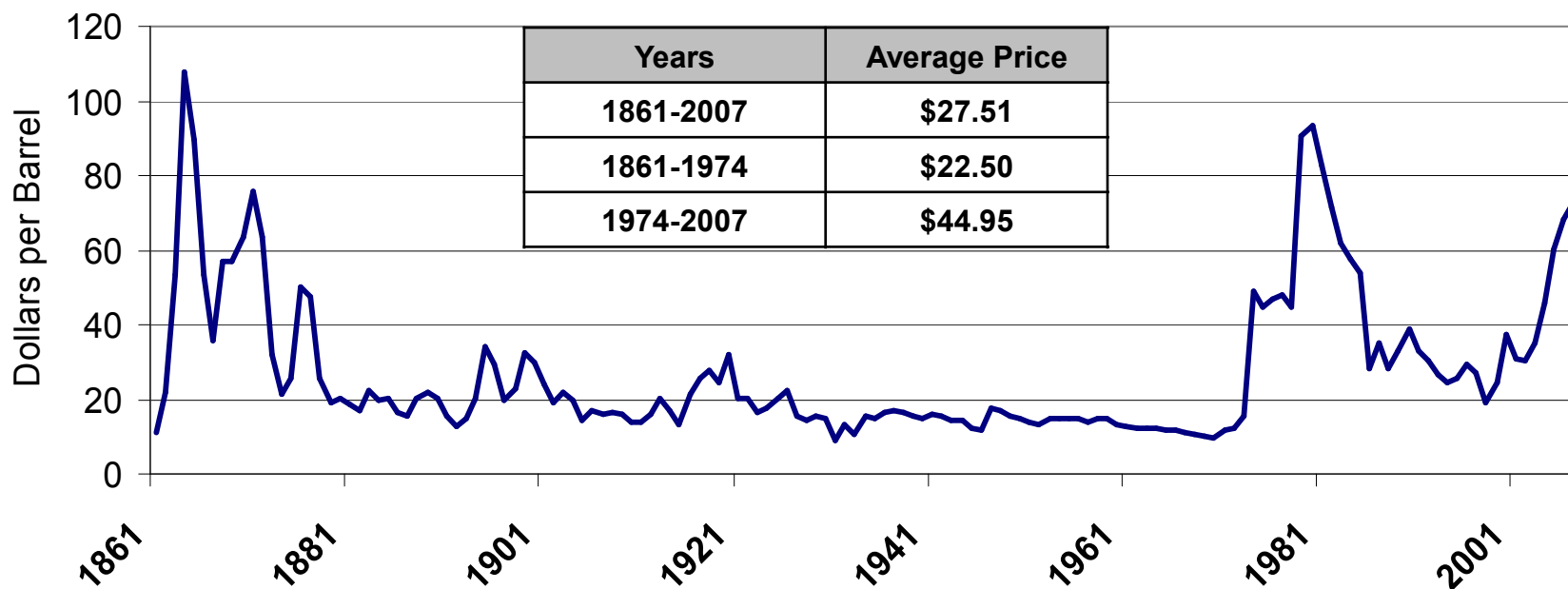
# Economic Prosperity and Stability Require Access to Reliable and Affordable Energy



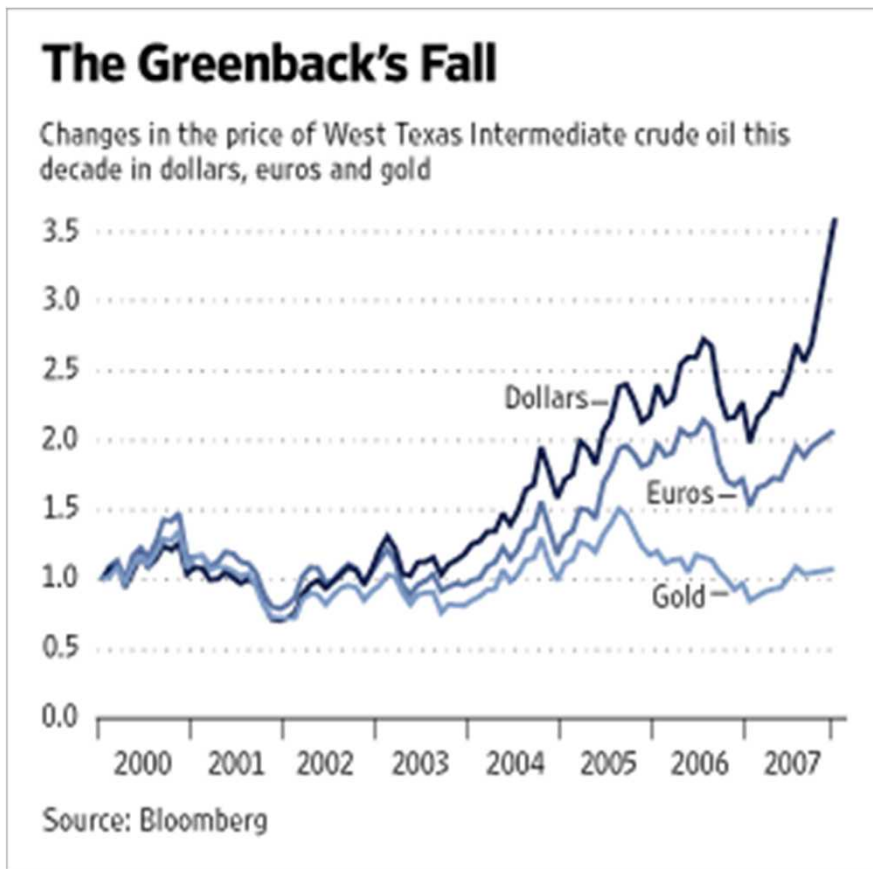
Source: Royal Dutch Shell, "Exploring the Future – Energy Needs, Choices and Possibilities", 2001

# Real Oil Prices Have Varied Considerably

## Real Oil Prices in \$2007/Barrel



# Oil Prices in Dollars, Euros and Gold



Source: *Wall Street Journal*, January 4, 2008, p. A 10

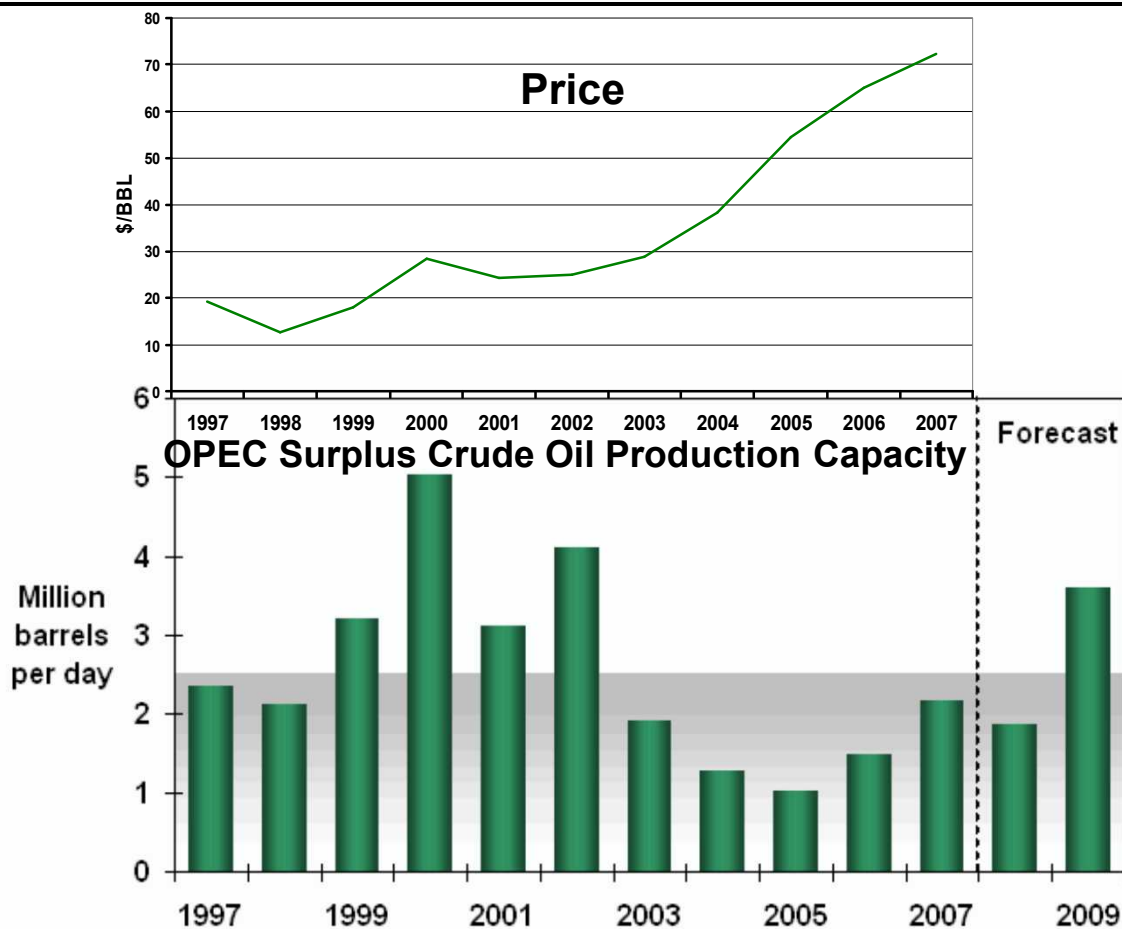
# Top Oil Producers and Consumers 2006

	Country	Total Liquids Production MMBD
1	Saudi Arabia*	10.72
2	Russia	9.67
3	U.S.	8.37
4	Iran*	4.15
5	China	3.84
6	Mexico	3.71
7	Canada	3.29
8	UAE*	2.94
9	Venezuela*	2.80
10	Norway	2.79
11	Kuwait*	2.67
12	Nigeria*	2.44
13	Brazil	2.16
14	Algeria*	2.12
15	Iraq*	2.00

	Country	Total Liquids Consumption MMBD
1	U.S.	20.58
2	China	7.27
3	Japan	5.22
4	Russia	3.10
5	Germany	2.63
6	India	2.53
7	Canada	2.22
8	Brazil	2.18
9	South Korea	2.16
10	Saudi Arabia	2.07
11	Mexico	2.03
12	France	1.97
13	U.K.	1.82
14	Italy	1.71
15	Iran	1.63

Source: EIA [topworldtables](http://topworldtables)

# Surplus OPEC Oil Production Capacity Drives Market Prices



Note: Shaded area represents 1997-2007 average (2.5 million barrels per day)

Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, January 2008 and BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2007

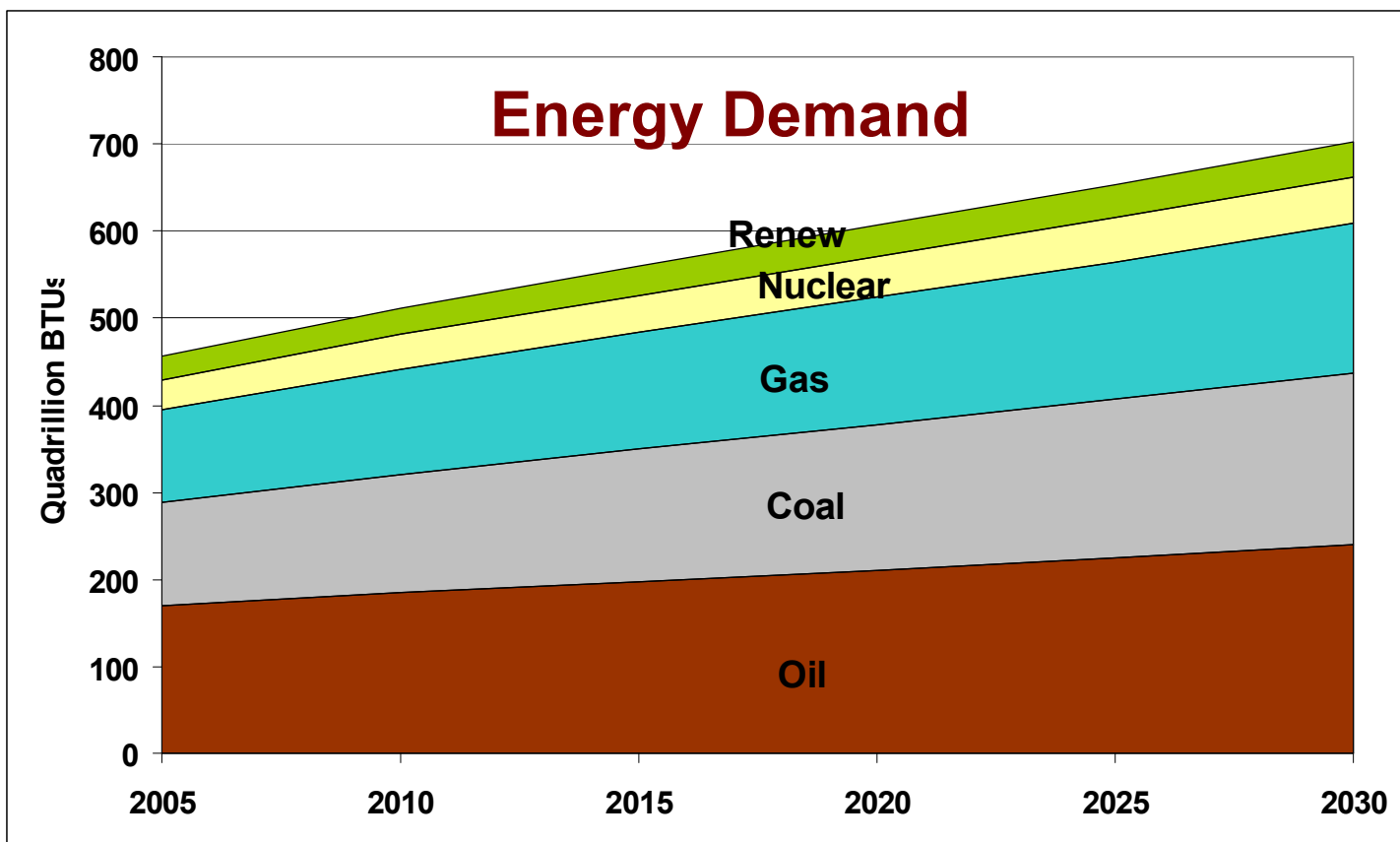


# Over the Near to Medium Term, Oil and Gas Markets Face Many Uncertainties

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- Iraqi domestic instability on Iraqi oil production
- Negotiations for Iranian nuclear technology on Iranian oil supplies
- Saudi commitment to expanded oil production
- President Putin's policies on Russian oil and natural gas supplies
- President Chavez's policies on Venezuelan oil supplies
- Instability in Nigeria
- High oil price/financial turbulence effect on world economic growth
  - Effect of economic growth on oil demand in China, India, U.S., etc.
- Effect of high oil prices on non-OPEC oil supplies
- Siting of LNG facilities

# Between 2005 and 2030 World Energy Demand Will Grow Over 60 Percent

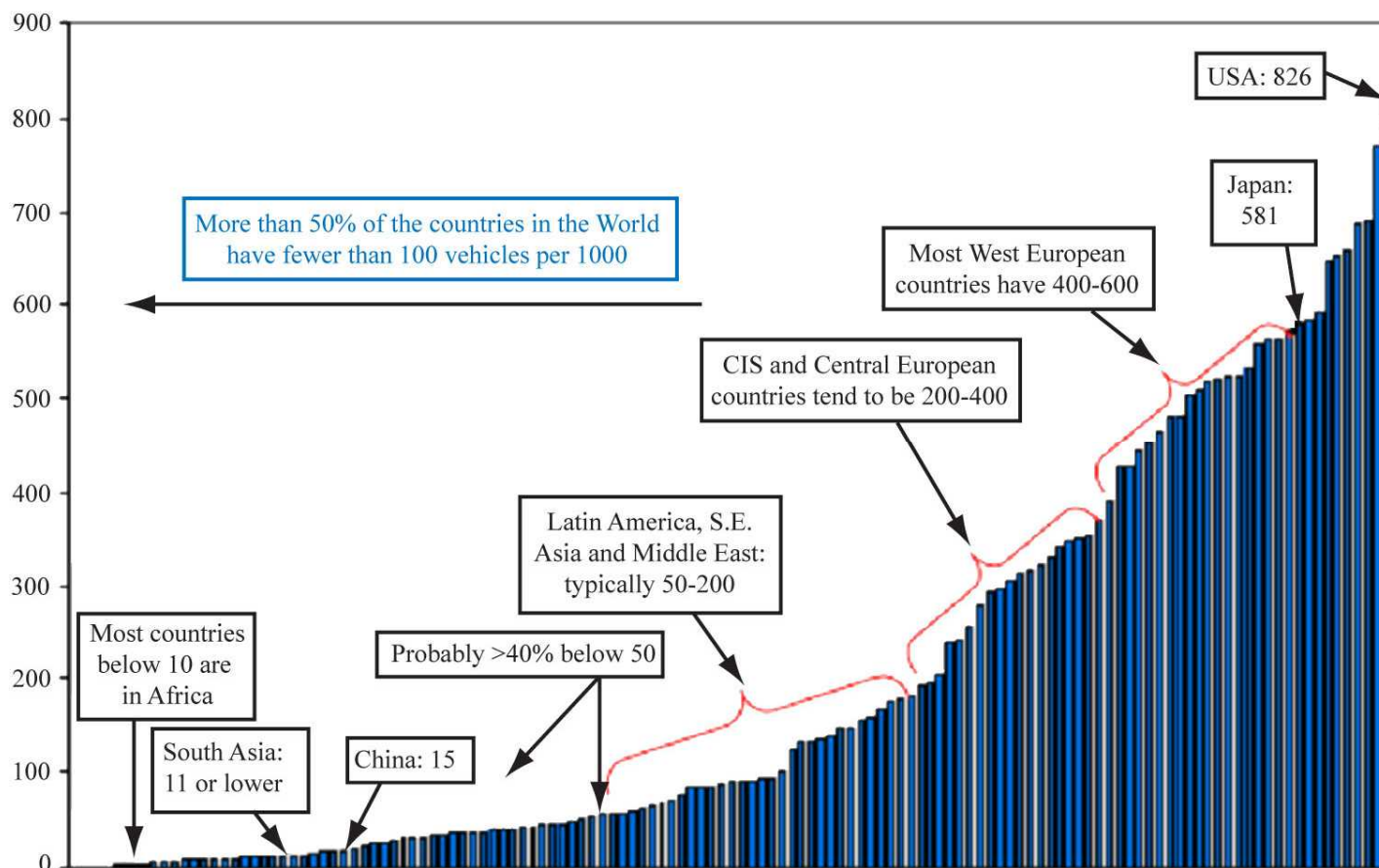


**and Developing Countries will Account for 3/4 of the Increase**

Source: USDOE EIA IEO 2007 Reference Case

# Developing World Vehicle Ownership May Grow Considerably

*Vehicle ownership in 2003, per 1000*

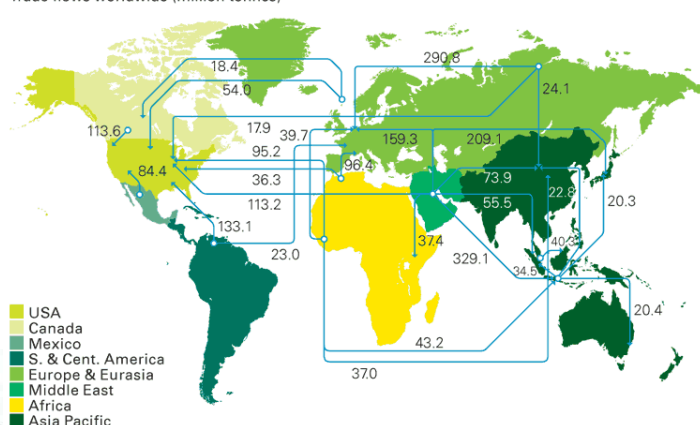


Source: "Oil Outlook to 2025," OPEC Secretariat Paper, 10<sup>th</sup> International Energy Forum, Doha, April 22-24, 2006, figure 2.4, p. 11

# Energy Trade and Infrastructure Will Grow, Presenting Unique Security Challenges

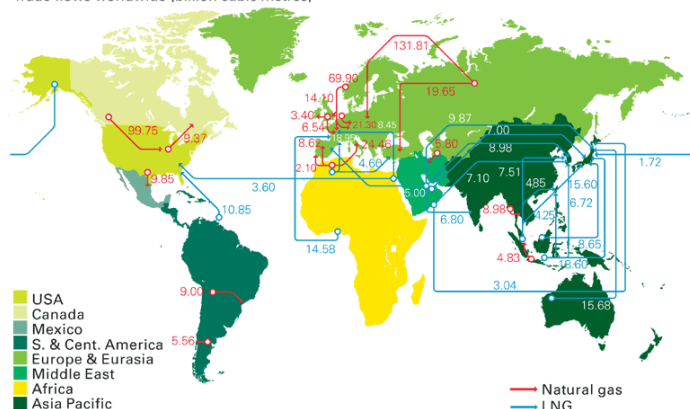
## Oil

Major trade movements 2006  
Trade flows worldwide (million tonnes)



## Natural Gas

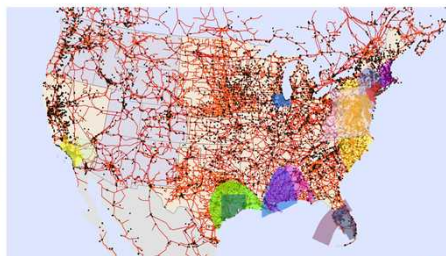
Major trade movements  
Trade flows worldwide (billion cubic metres)



Electric Power Infrastructure  
National Model IEISS

Energy: Electric Power

Regional Studies: Playbooks for NCR, LA, NYC, Boston, Houston, Chicago and Portland; Infrastructure Interdependencies (NG and EP) for Northeast and Florida, Pre-Hurricane Swaths, 2003-2005 Hurricanes



# The World's Proven Fossil Fuel Reserves are Geographically Concentrated

(Percent Share)

Source: Oil & Gas Journal 11/1/07; EIA Int. Energy Ann. 6/21/07.

Region	Oil	Gas	Coal
Key Persian Gulf	55	41	< 1
Saudi	20	4	0
Iran	10	16	< 1
Iraq	9	2	0
Kuwait	8	< 1	0
UAE	7	3	0
Qatar	1	15	0
Canada	14	< 1	< 1
Venezuela	6	2	< 1
Russia	5	27	17
U.S.	2	3	27
China	1	1	13
India	< 1	< 1	10
ROW	17	24	32
Total	100	100	100

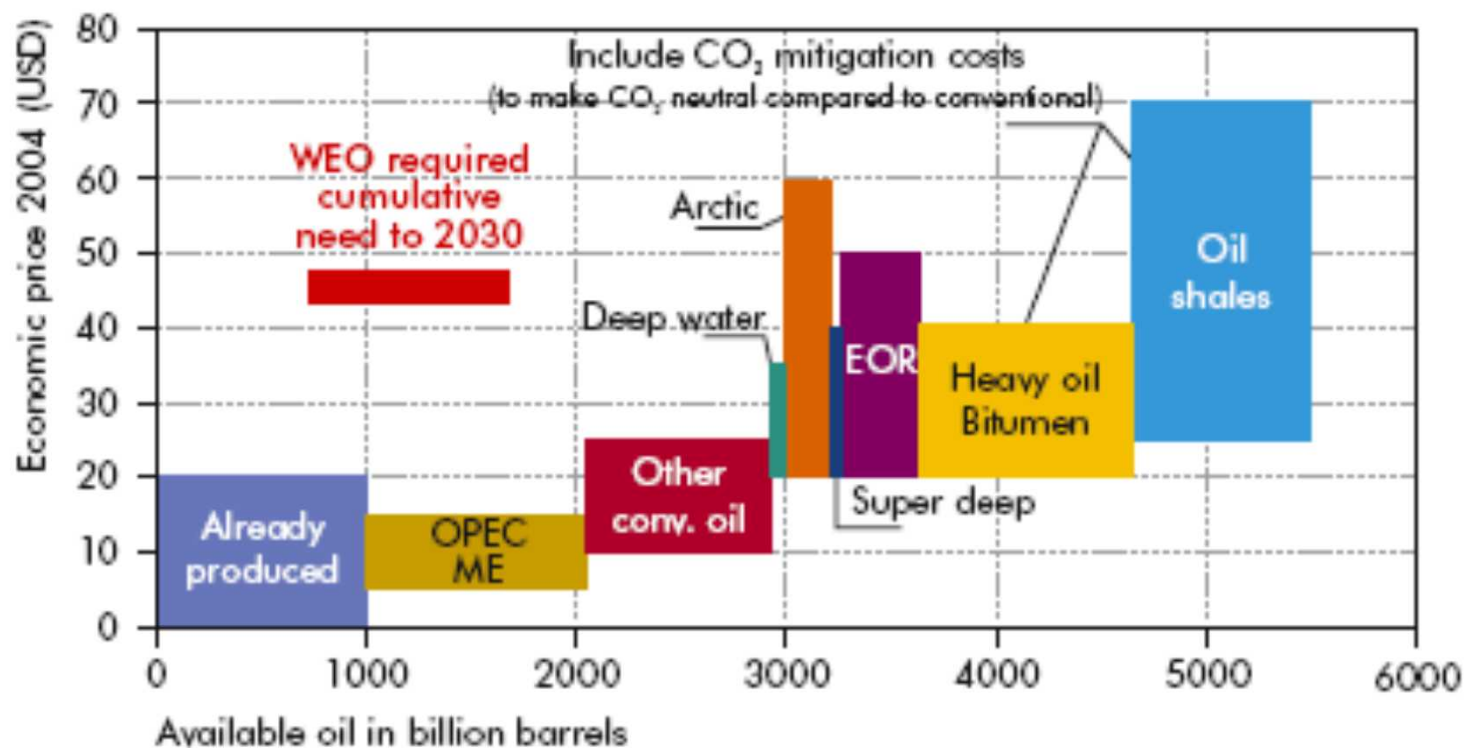
And National Oil Companies Own 70-80% of Proven Oil Reserves

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# A Wide Range of Prospects for Alternative Liquid Fuels, But They Will Take Time to Develop

## IEA's Oil Cost Curve

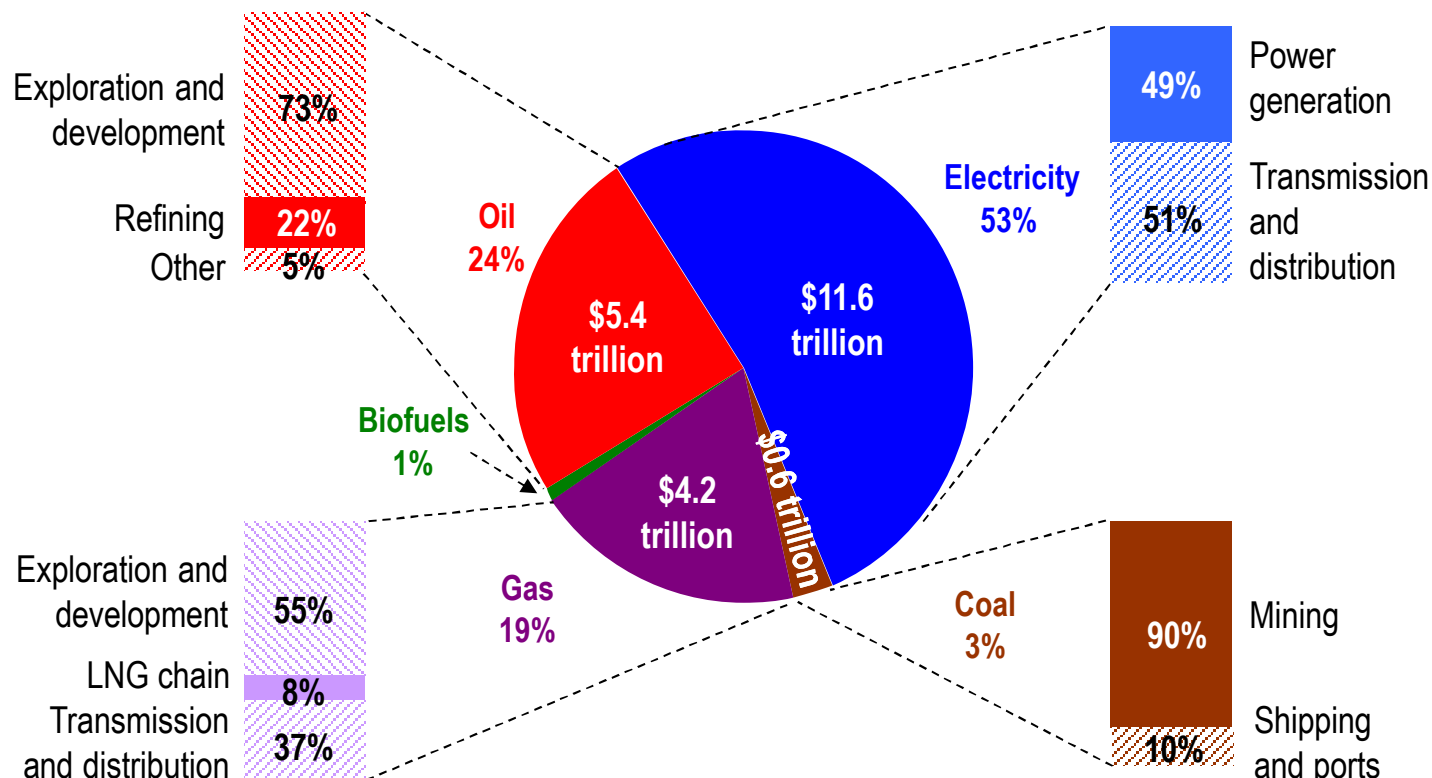
**Figure ES.1 • Oil cost curve, including technological progress: availability of oil resources as a function of economic price**



Source: Resources to Reserves, Oil and Gas Technologies for the Energy Markets of the Future, OECD/IEA 2005, P. 17



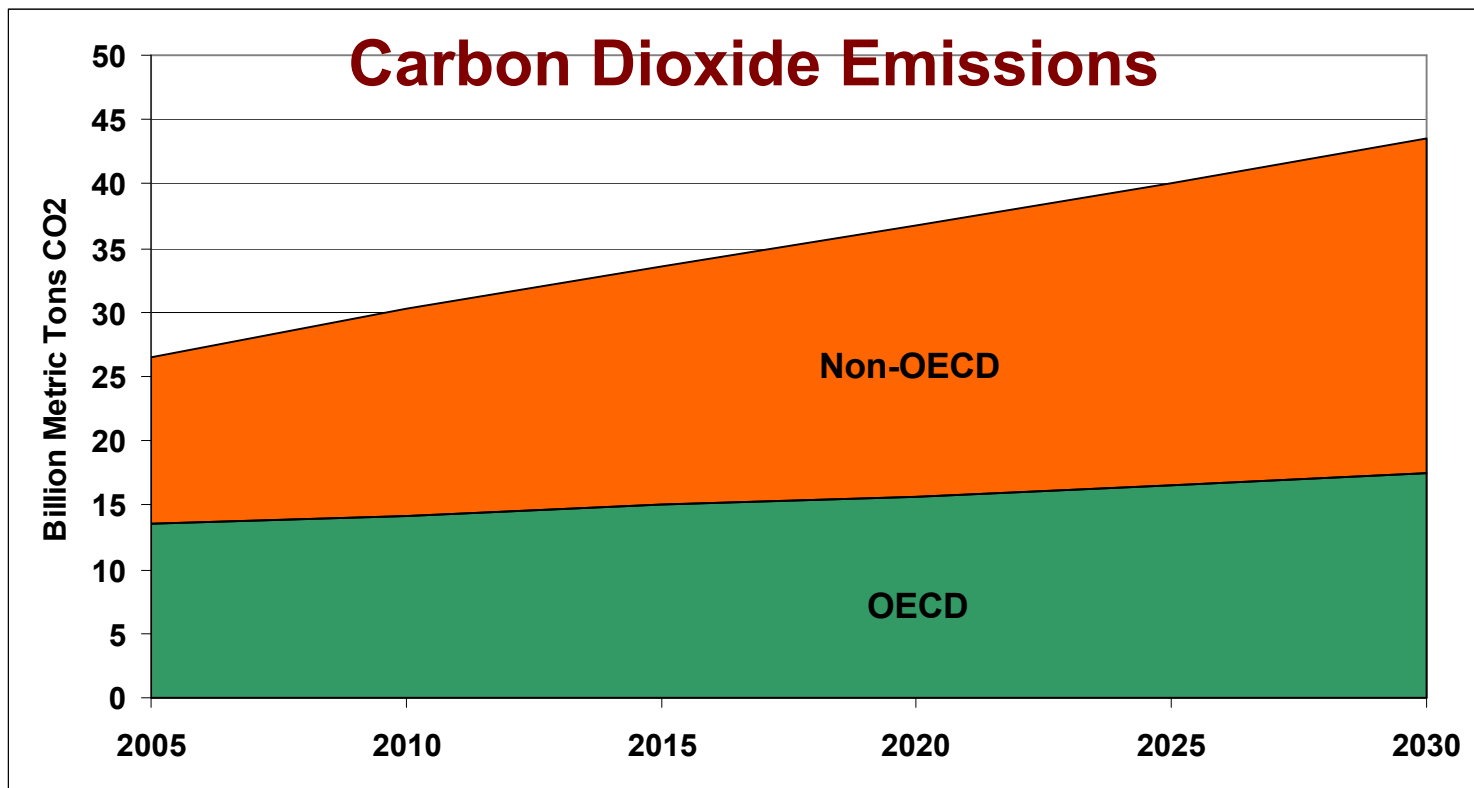
# IEA WEO 2007 Reference Scenario: Cumulative Investment in Energy-Supply Infrastructure, 2006-2030



**Total investment = \$21.9 trillion (in \$2006)**

***Half of all investment needs to 2030 of \$22 trillion are in developing countries, 17% in China & another 6% in India alone***

# Between 2005 and 2030 World Carbon Emissions Will Grow 55 Percent



**and Developing Countries will Account for 80 % of the Increase**

Source: USDOE EIA IEO 2007 Reference Case



# Typical Fossil Fuel Carbon Content

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	<u>MMT C/ Quad Btu</u>	<u>% More Than Natural Gas</u>
<b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gasoline</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Diesel</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Crude Oil</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Resid</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Coal (Electricity)</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>78</b>

Source: EIA, Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the US, 1998



# The Climate Change Policy Problem is Enormous

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- The theoretical climate change relationship is between atmospheric concentrations of GHG and climate change, not annual emissions
- According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, stabilizing atmospheric concentration of GHG at current levels would require permanent emissions reductions of 60% or more below current levels
  - Kyoto Protocols: Industrialized countries agreed to reduce emissions, on average, 5.2% from 1990 levels by 2008-2012
  - UN Climate Conference in Bali (12/2007) looking for a follow-on path forward



# The Climate Change Problem Framework

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- Carbon emissions (C), energy (E), and economic output (GDP) are directly related:

$$C_{\text{net}} = E/\text{GDP} \times C/E \times \text{GDP} - S$$

where

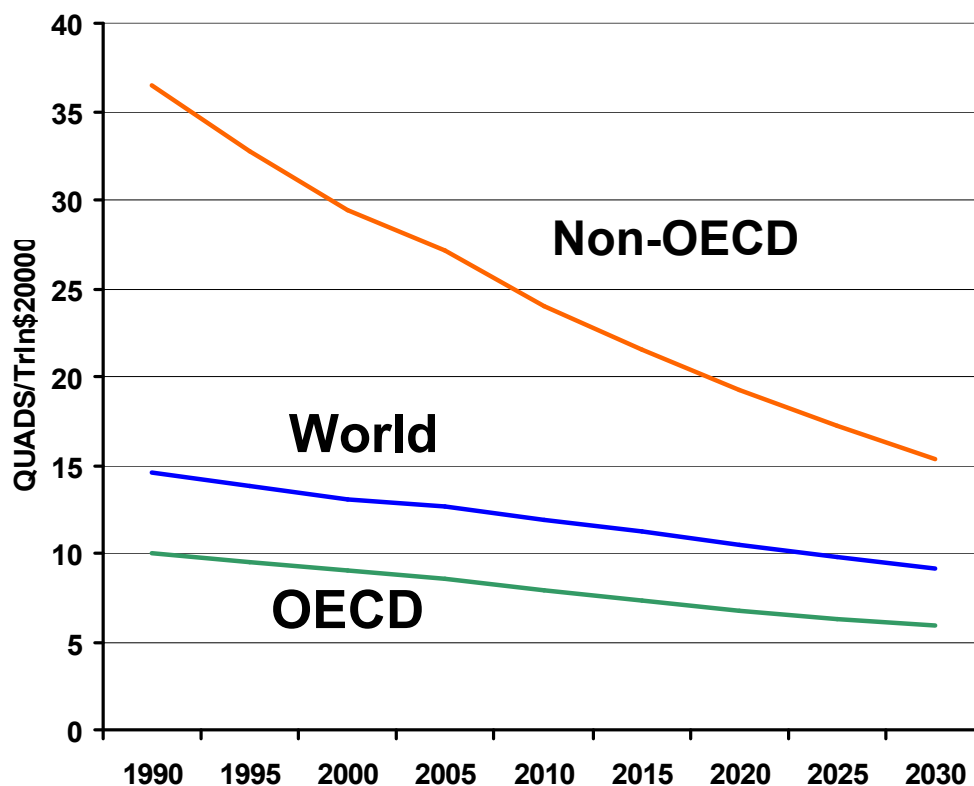
- E/GDP is the “energy intensity” of the economy
- C/E is the “carbon intensity” of the energy system
- S represents carbon sequestered

Source: Professor Kaya, Japan

# Energy Efficiency—How Much More Is Feasible?

## Carbon Emissions Trend Already Assumes The World Uses 28 Percent Less Energy Per Unit of GDP by 2030

### Energy Intensity



2005-2030	
% Improvement	
Non-OECD	44
OECD	31
World	28

Source: USDOE EIA IEO 2007 Reference Case

# Carbon Sequestration Technologies Will Add Costs to Fossil Fuels But Are Feasible

## Electricity Cost Without/With Carbon Sequestration

Power Plant Systems	Natural Gas Combined Cycle (US\$/kWh)	Pulverized Coal (US\$/kWh)	Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (US\$/kWh)
Without Capture (Reference Plant)	.03 - .05	.04 - .05	.04 - .06
With Capture and Geological Storage	.04 - .08	.06 - .10	.05 - .09
With Capture and EOR	.04 - .07	.05 - .08	.04 - .07

Source: IPCC Special Report on Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage, Summary for Policymakers, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2005. Table S. 3.

# Biofuels May Increase CO<sub>2</sub>

## Playing Catch-Up

Years it would take for the emissions benefits of using biofuel to make up for the additional greenhouse gases created by converting land to biofuel crops, selected scenarios:

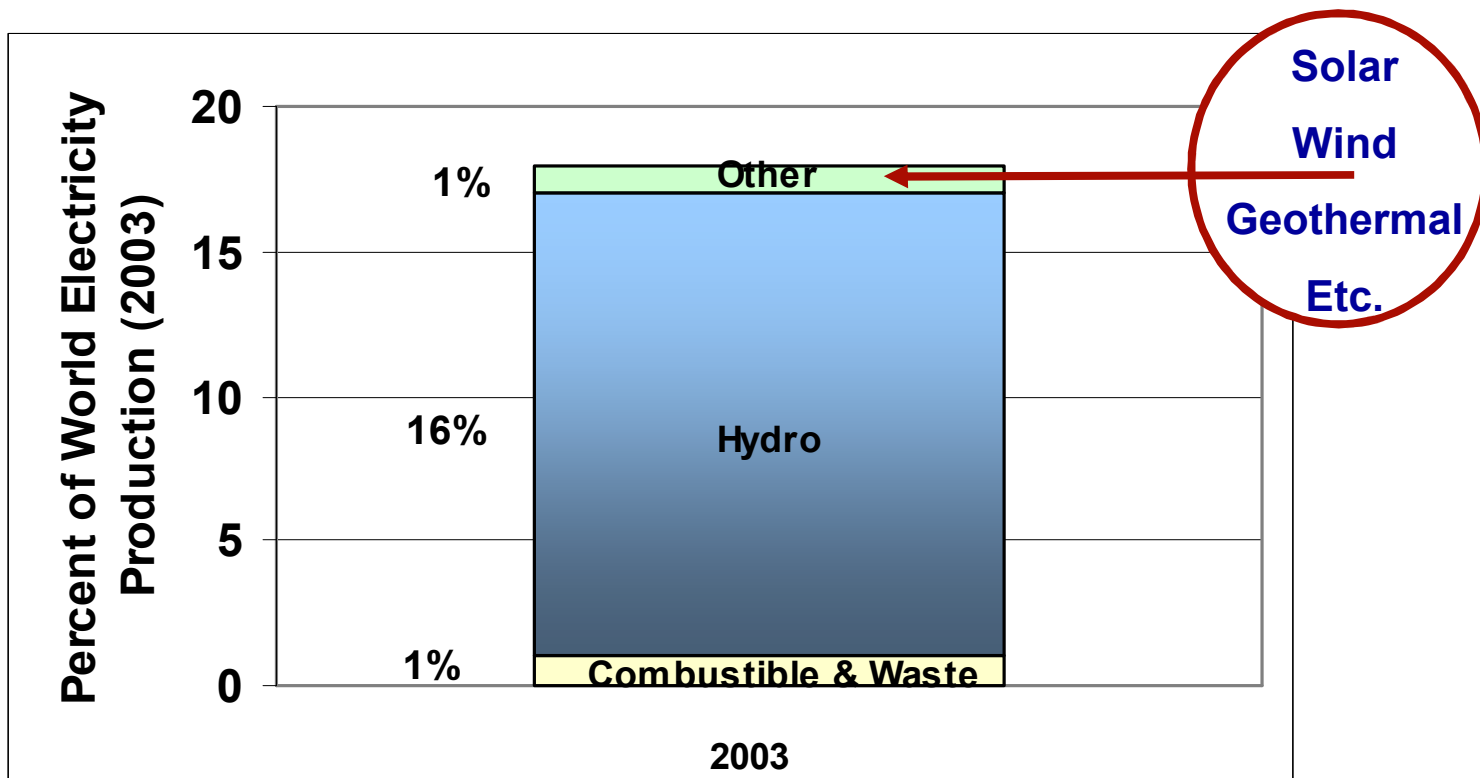
Biofuel	Location/ ecosystem	Years
Palm biodiesel	Indonesia/ rainforest	86
Soybean biodiesel	Brazil/ rainforest	319
Sugar cane ethanol	Brazil/ savannah	17
Corn ethanol	U.S./ grassland	93
Corn ethanol	U.S./ abandoned cropland	48
Prairie biomass ethanol	U.S./ abandoned cropland	1

Source: the journal Science

Source: Wall Street Journal, February 8, 2008, P. A4



# Current Renewable Electricity is Largely Hydro



Source: *Renewables In Global Energy Supply, IEA Fact Sheet 2006*

# New Nuclear Electricity Plants are Cost Competitive in US, Depending on Capital Cost and Perceived Risk

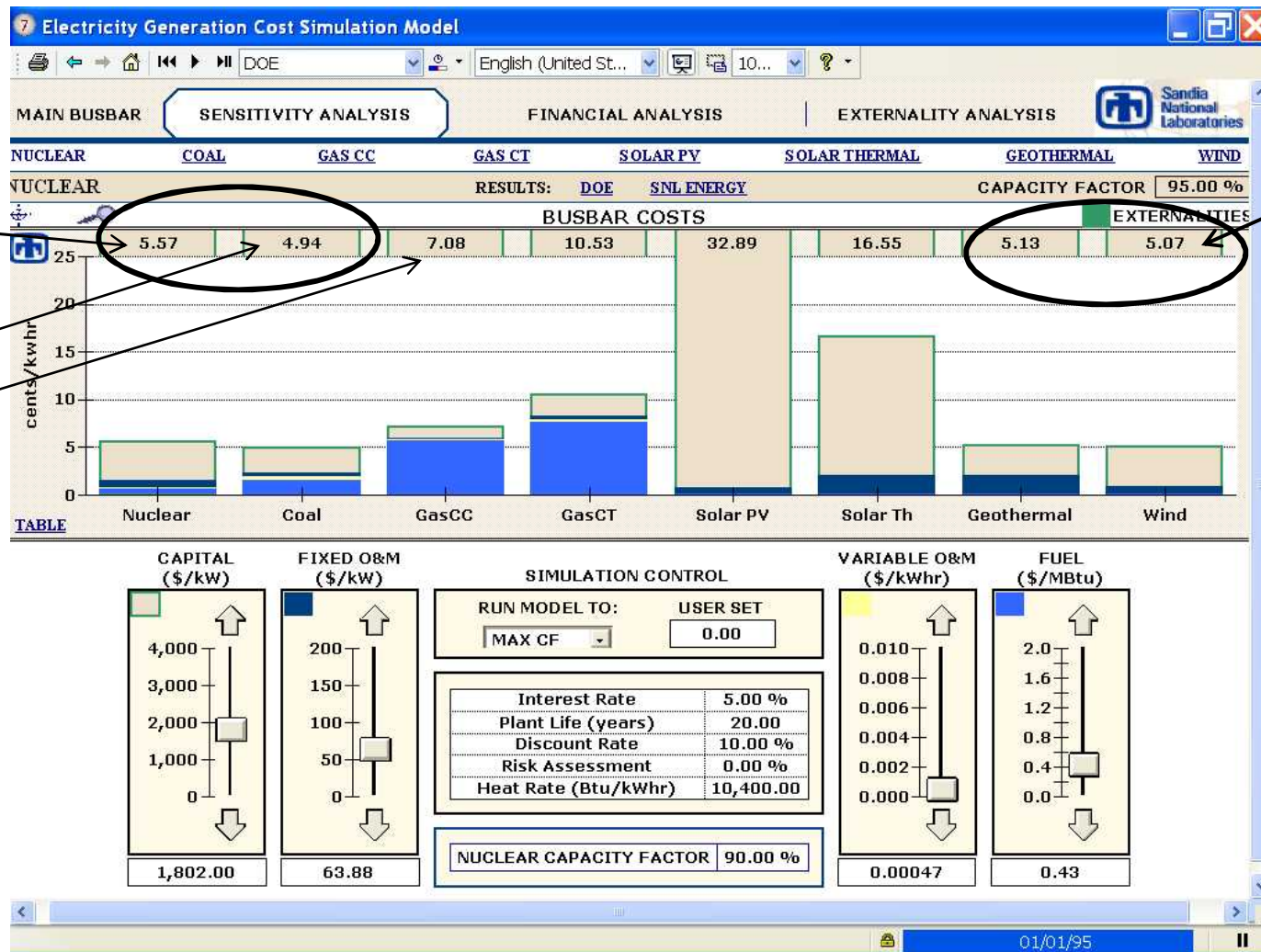
20% hurdle  
rate—9.4

With Sequest.

7.8

8.3

44% Wind  
At 25%, 8.9



Source: Sandia GenSim Model and DOE/EIA AEO 2007

## ***Close Democratic Elections Make Tough Decisions Difficult***

Australia	Independent state
Samoa	Dependency or area of special sovereignty
Isle / isles	Island / island group
★	Capital
	Rate 1:1,000,000
	Estimate Population
	continued on p. 127 and 128

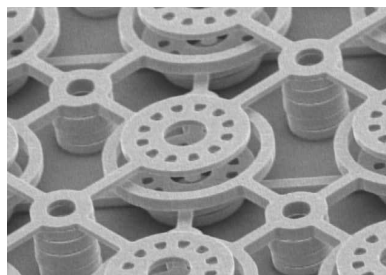


## Middle East Critical to U.S. Security

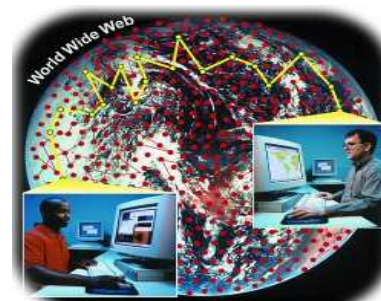
# Fortunately, Science and Technology Will Accelerate And Over Several Decades Could “Disrupt” the Current System



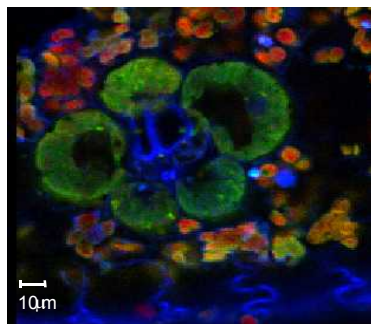
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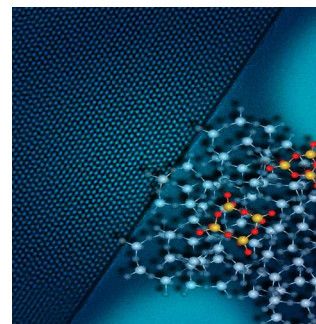
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**Information Operations –**  
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**Bioscience**  
*Bio*



**Nanotechnology**  
*Nano*

**They will transcend high tech national borders, but will not  
solve our energy/environmental problems any time soon**

# Some Governments and Car Companies are Aiming for a Hydrogen Economy

## Hydrogen could solve key problems:

- Reduced (perhaps zero) carbon emissions
- Energy security
- Limited fossil fuels and uneven distribution



## Many hurdles to overcome:

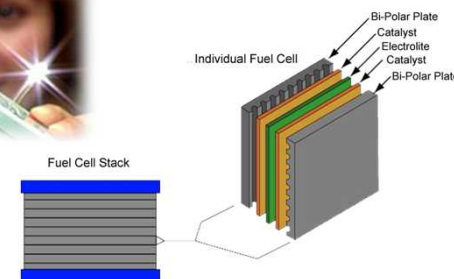
- On board hydrogen storage
- Lifetime of fuel cell
- Hydrogen production economics
- Lack of hydrogen infrastructure
- Sequestration of carbon if hydrogen derived from fossil fuels
- Unlikely to be cost competitive until at least mid 2020s



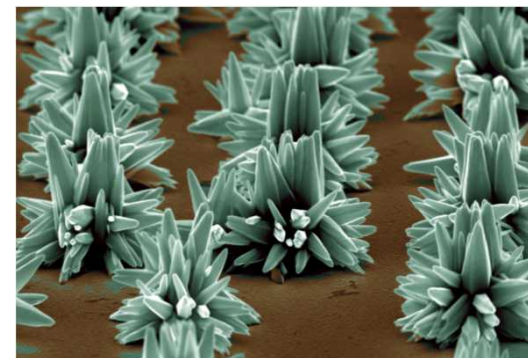
# Nano Could Be Very High On The List of Energy Market Disrupters

## Examples:

- Solid state lighting using “quantum dots” could cut power for lighting use by 50%
- Ultra-high strength lightweight nanophase materials could improve car, airplane efficiency
- Nanoparticles and nanoarchitectures for energy conversion and storage may offer solutions to low cost fuel cells and batteries



Hybrid organic-inorganic solar cells using nano-composite materials



ZnO nanostructures - a critical component in low-cost hybrid solar cells



Center for Integrated  
Nanotechnologies (CINT)

# Energy Resources and Nonproliferation Strategic Management Unit

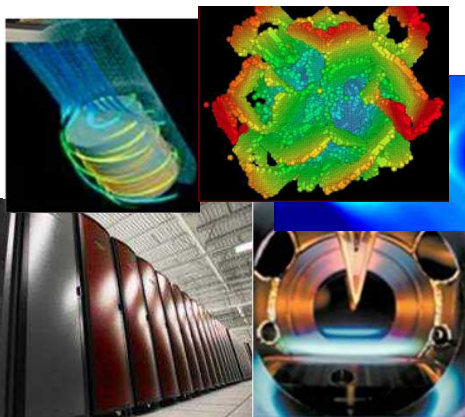
Safe, Secure, Reliable  
Energy  
and Water Supply  
Infrastructure



Energy Supply, Energy Efficiency, and  
Environmental Stewardship

*“Science Underpins and  
Enables Technology for  
Our Energy Missions”*

Science and  
Technology

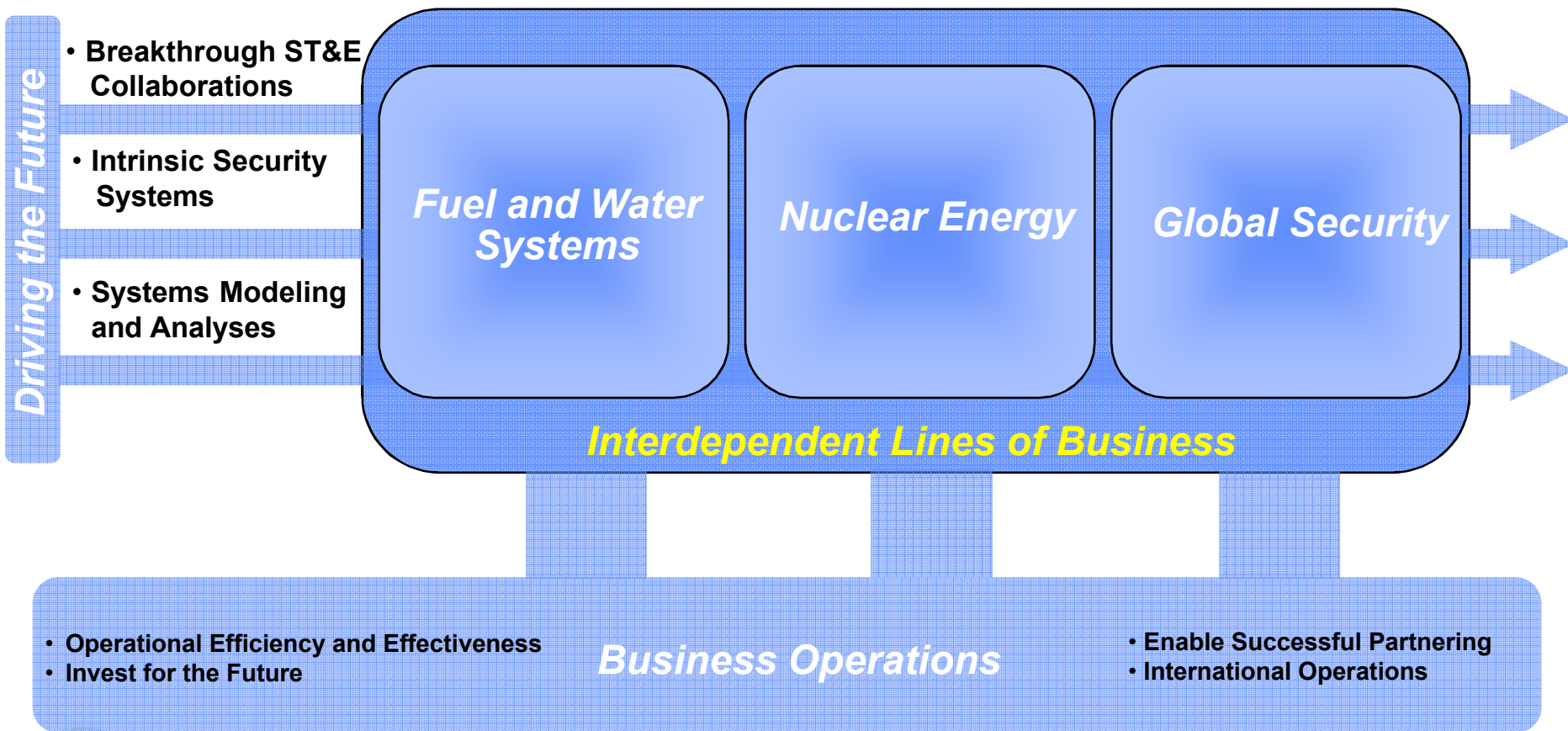


Technology Solutions through  
International Cooperation



# Energy, Resources, and Nonproliferation

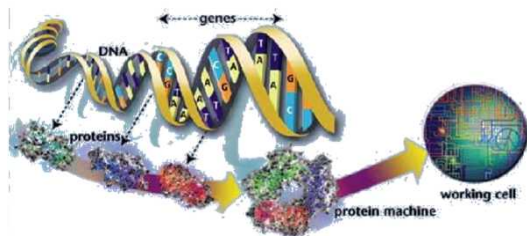
## *“Lines of Business”*



# Fuel and Water Systems

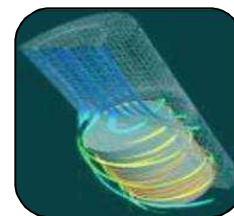
## *Line of Business*

***“Provide systems perspective and critical technological solutions for fuel and water that assure secure and sustainable supply, safe and resilient delivery infrastructure, and clean and efficient use of resources”***



**Fuels for the 21st Century**  
Launch Joint Bioscience Energy Initiative (JBEI)

**Pursue Synthetic Fuels**



**Clean and Abundant Water**

**Create “New” Water**  
**Water Resource Allocation**

**Infrastructure Security and Resilience**

**Secure Oil/Gas Infrastructure**  
**Improve Military Base Energy Surety**





# Nuclear Energy

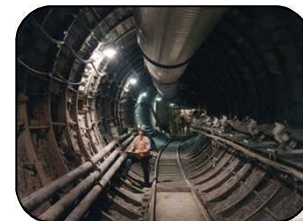
## *Line of Business*

***“Renew U.S. leadership in “Nuclear Energy” through an international closed nuclear fuel cycle, using our strengths in repository science, nonproliferation, safety and security, transportation, modeling, and system demonstrations.”***



### National Technical and Policy Leadership

YMP License Application  
Safety and Security  
Destigmatize Transportation  
WIPP Beyond TRU



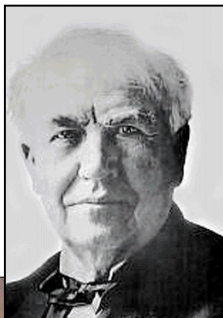
### Key System Demonstrations

Nuclear-Solar Hydrogen  
Small Reactor Development  
International Fuel Return  
Demonstration  
Demonstrate Transparency  
Technology

### Nuclear Fuel Cycle Science

Advanced Waste Forms  
for GNEP  
Advanced Modeling and  
Simulation

# Conventional Lighting Is the Last Technology That Still Uses Vacuum Tubes



Thomas  
Edison



Old vacuum-tube  
based lighting



Sandia has been designated the lead lab for the  
National Center for Solid State Lighting



# Sandia's Biofuels Strategy

## A Systems Approach

### Challenges

- Biomass
  - Production
  - Optimization
  - Pretreatment
  - Scale-up
- Sustainability
  - Water usage

### Challenges

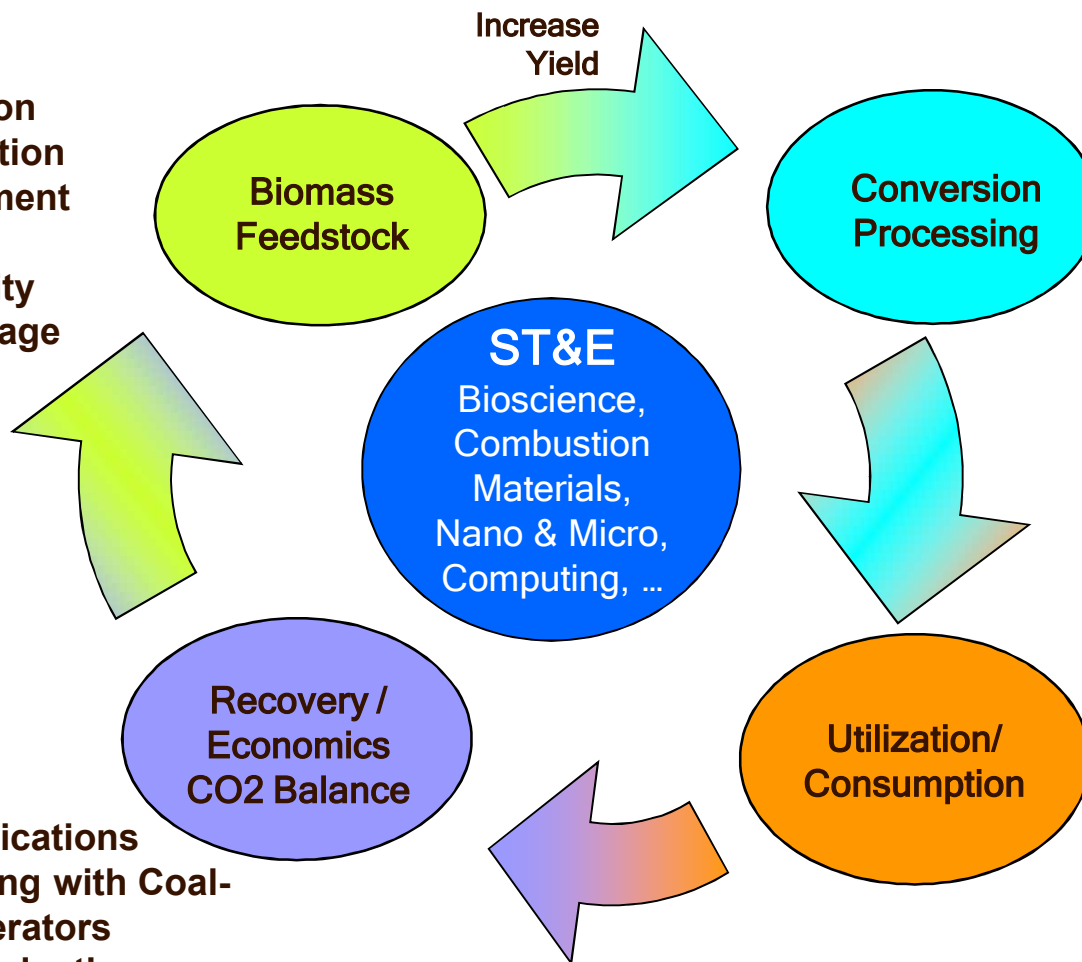
- Biomass processing
  - Catalysis
  - Thermochemical
  - Biochemical
  - Scale-up
  - Microbial communities

### Challenges

- Engine design
- Fuel Distribution
- Fuel Storage
- Materials Compatibility
- US Infrastructure Implications (Systems)

### Challenges

- Carbon Implications
  - e.g. Co-siting with Coal-fired generators
- Biomass production
  - e.g. Transportation costs
  - & Water availability





# Sandia Carbon Capture, Reuse and Sequestration

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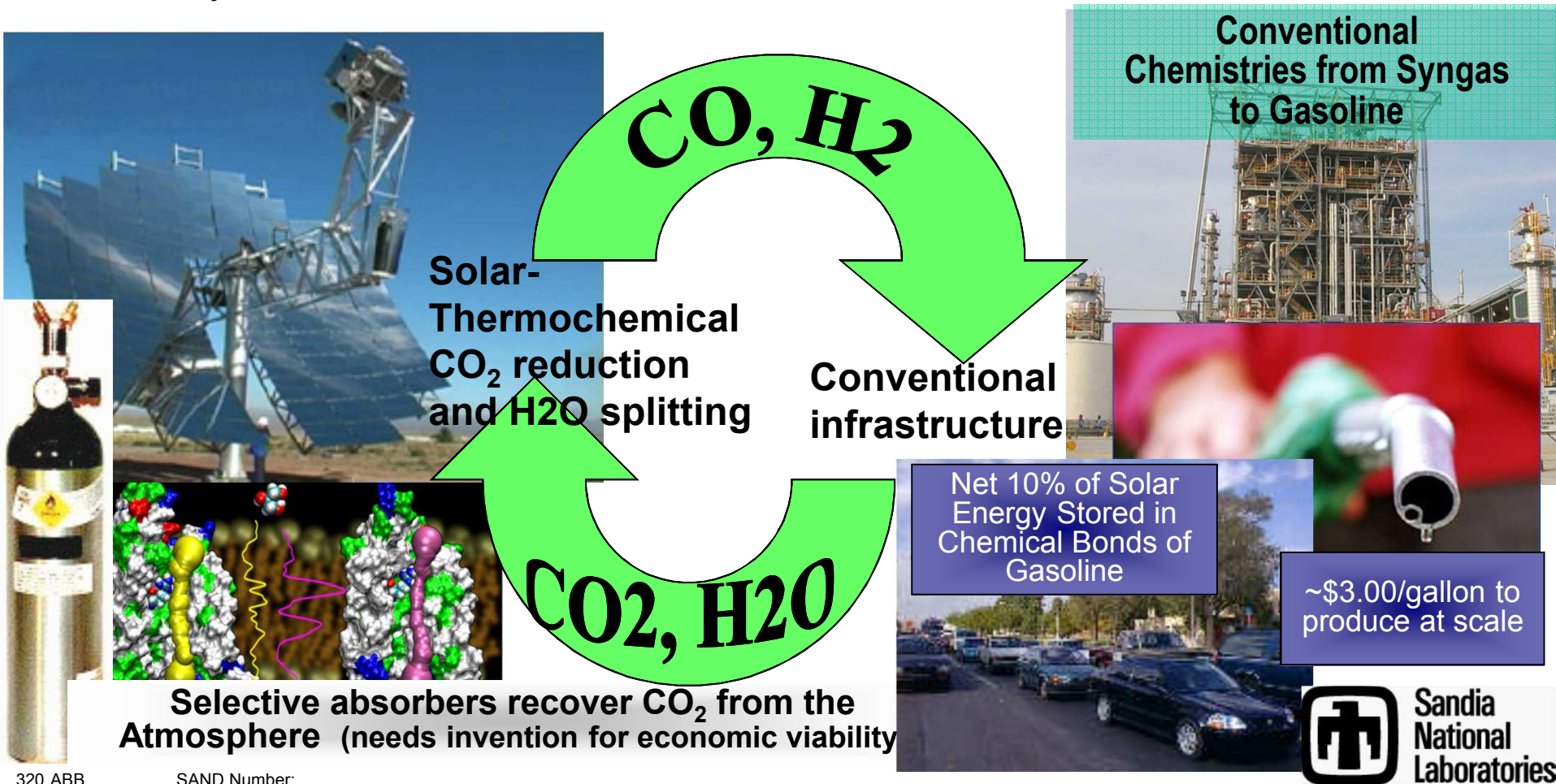
- **Capture**
  - **Direct from Atmosphere**
    - » Oceans: genome-to-life (GTL) of cyanobacteria
    - » Engineered system to mimic geosystem uptake of CO<sub>2</sub>
    - » Membrane System for CO<sub>2</sub> Point Sources
  - **Synfuels using CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O as feedstocks enabled by renewable energy**
  - **Sequestration**
    - » System Analysis and Risk Assessment
    - » Monitoring and Validation
    - » Geological Characterization

# “S2P: Sunshine to Petrol”

## Carbon-Neutral Renewable Gasoline or JP8

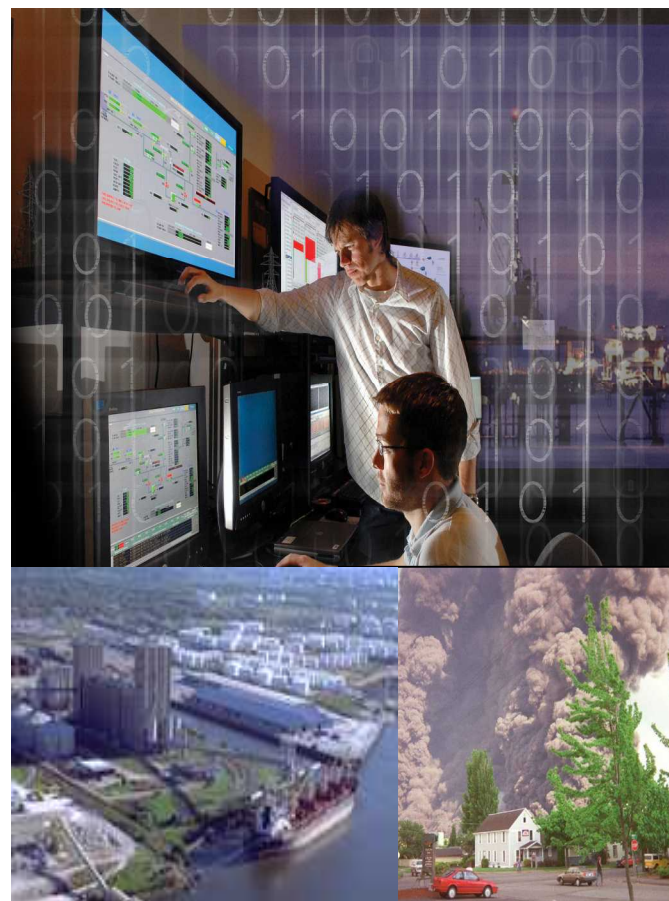
Proof of Concept demonstrated for **Splitting CO<sub>2</sub> & H<sub>2</sub>O** with a **Solar-driven Chemical “Heat Engine”** – Needs R&D to further investigate viability

Chemical synthesis of **Gasoline** from the Solar Products and **Conventional Chemistries**.



# Cyber Security

- **Information infrastructure vital to energy sector and economy**
  - **Widespread automation of critical processes**
  - **Dependence on end-to-end information flows**
- **Growing efforts to manage cyber risk exposure**
  - **Vulnerabilities from increasing connectivity and reliance on COTS technologies**
  - **Sandia well engaged in critical information systems protection**
    - » E.g., DOE National SCADA Test Bed, etc.



# Problems and Prospects

- **Problem A—Global Economic Integration:** Growing global economic, financial and monetary interdependency, reduced long term U.S. relative global economic role & responsibilities, with political resistance to be overcome
  - **Prospects:** A bumpy ride, with the positive forces of competitiveness, economics, and technology improving global prosperity and quality of life, and overcoming politics, culture and ideology. With appropriate U.S. public policies, U.S. descent will be gradual and relatively orderly (glass half full)
    - » **Related Prospects:** Defense and military complexity will grow, as will requirements for sound, timely intelligence and need for cost-effectiveness

**Problem B—Energy Security:** Concentrated fossil energy resource ownership with oil & natural gas supply manipulation, supply interruptions and price swings

- **Prospects:** A bumpier ride, but advanced, cost competitive, more secure energy technologies and systems will emerge

# Problems and Prospects

## (Continued)

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- **Problem C—Global Climate Change: Uncertainty of global climate change (how much, how fast and where), requiring global collective action beyond current (and most likely future) geopolitical capabilities**
  - **Prospects: A number of ruts in the road, with some political/public policy misfires, but advanced, cost competitive, cleaner energy technologies will emerge, along with improved adaptation capacity, though climate will continue to change**

**Successfully learning our ABCs will require greater international political economic openness, competition and collaboration**