

Trends of Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in Israel as Compared to Developed Countries

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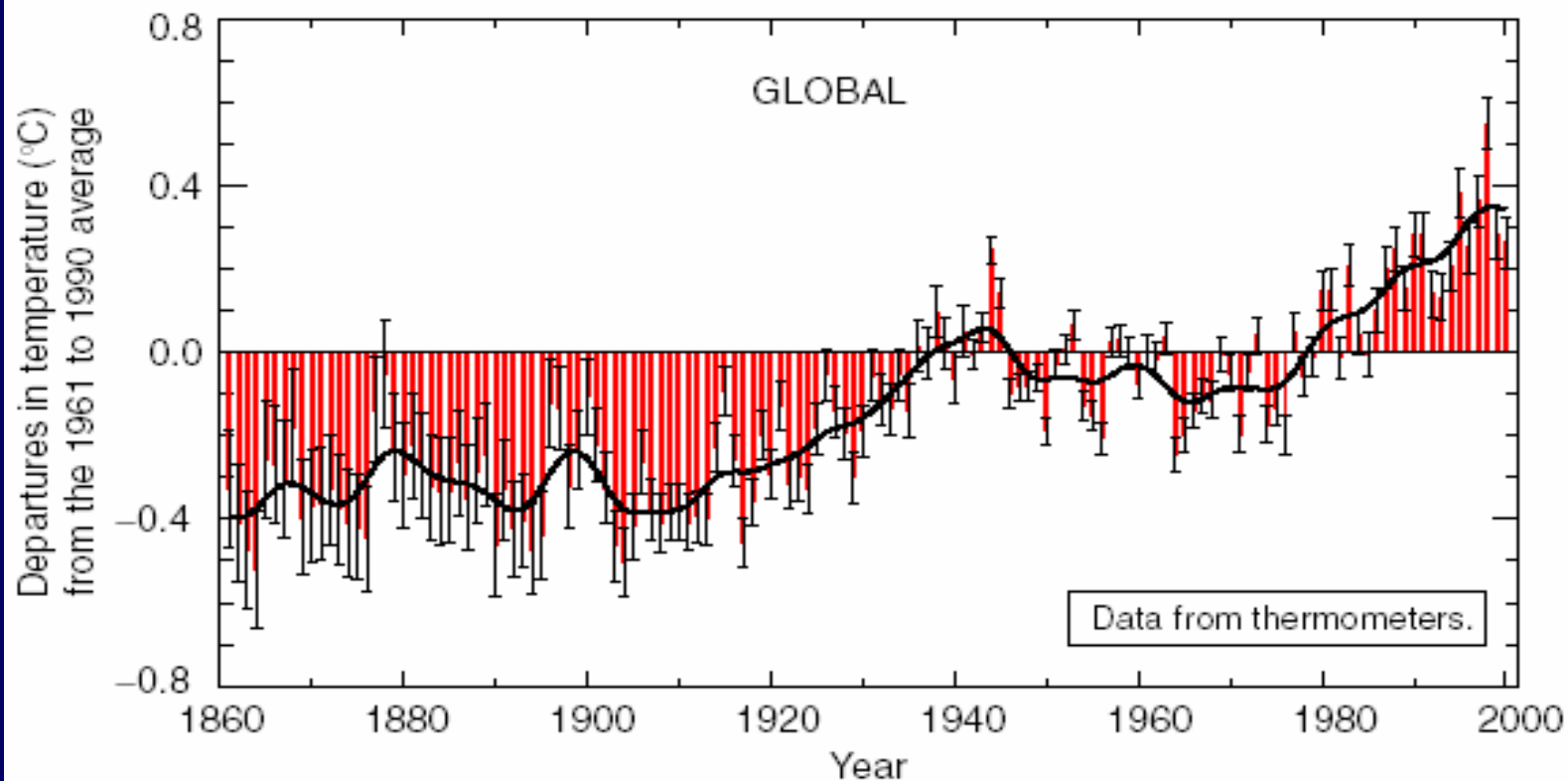
M. Yanai and R. Abudi
Central Bureau of Statistics

“The balance of evidence suggests a discernible human influence on global climate”

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Second Assessment Report, 1995

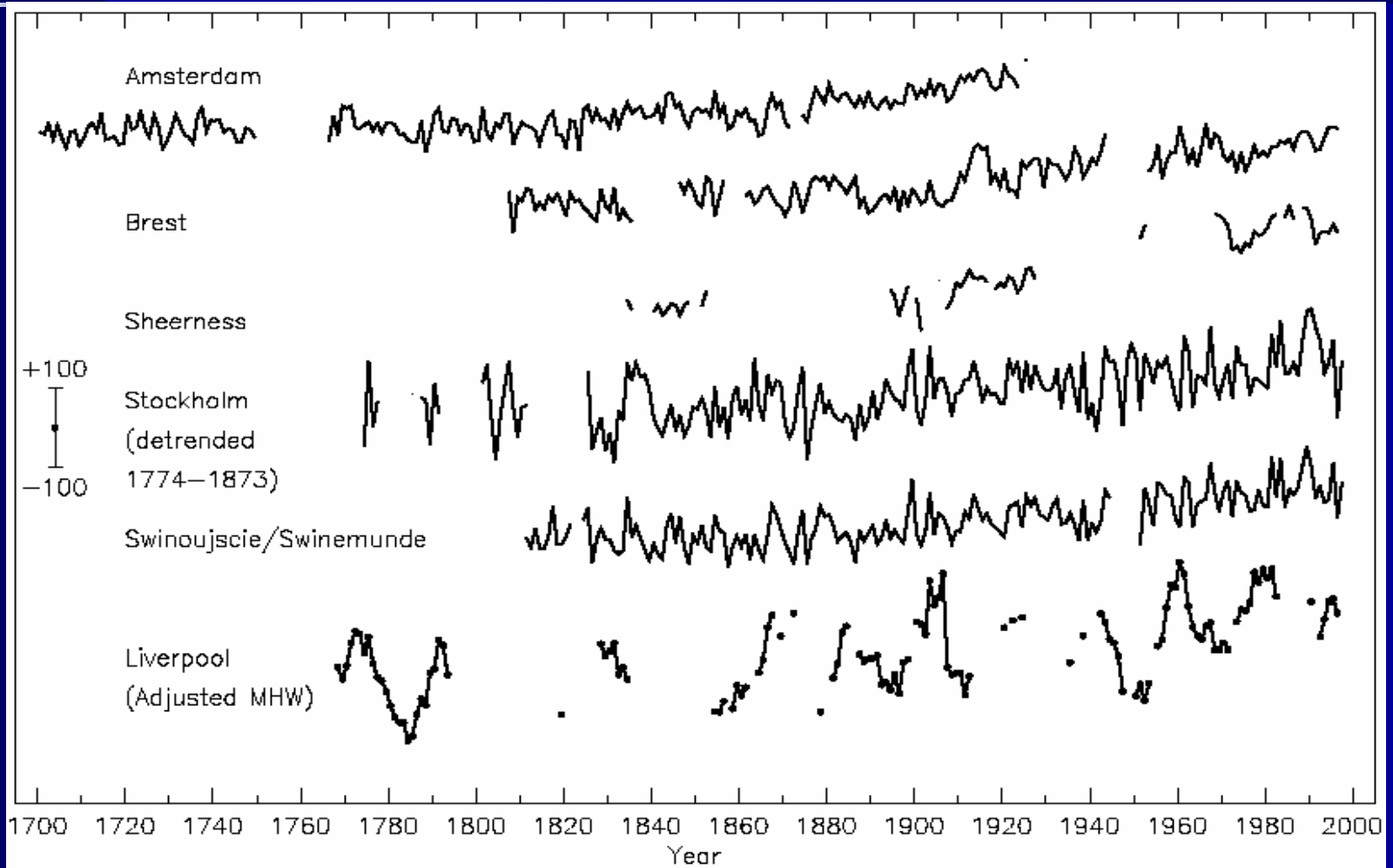
Variations of the Earth's surface temperature for:

(a) the past 140 years

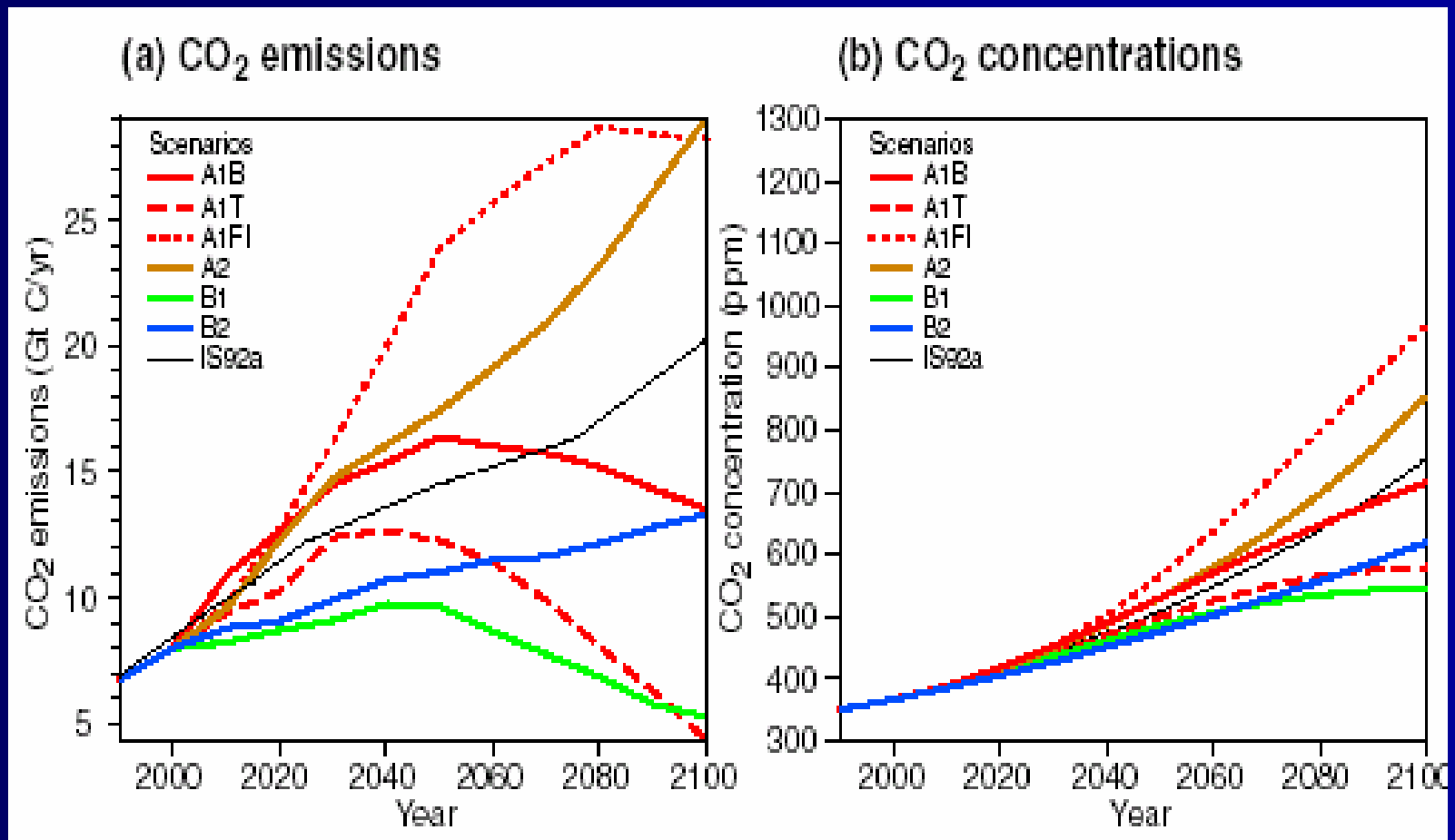


IPCC, Third Assessment Report, 2001

Variations of sea level for the past 300 years



The global climate of the 21st century



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The U.N. Framework Convention for Climate Change

- The U.N. Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 1992
- Kyoto Protocol, 1997

Commitments

- Annex-I Countries: Average 5% reduction of 1990 levels by 2008-2012
- Non-Annex-I Countries: To develop emission inventories and to formulate measures to reduce emissions

The U.N. Framework Convention for Climate Change (cont.)

Israel (Non-Annex-I Country)

■ Ratification

- UNFCCC: June 1996
- Kyoto Protocol: March 2004

■ 1st National Communication, November 2000

- National inventory of emissions and removals
- Policy guidelines to reduce GHG emissions

IPCC Guidelines for National Inventories GHGs and their Global Warming Potential

Direct GHGs

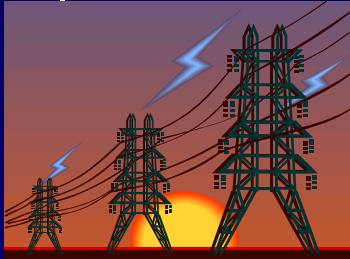
		GWP
➤	CO ₂	1
➤	CH ₄	23
➤	N ₂ O	296
➤	HFCs	
	CHF ₃	12,000
➤	PFCs	
	CF ₄	5,700
➤	SF ₆	22,200

Indirect GHGs

➤	CO	}	→	O ₃
➤	NO _x			
➤	NMVOC			
➤	SO ₂		→	aerosols

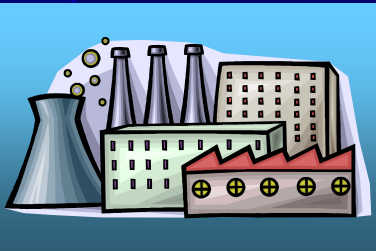
Source/Sink Categories

National Priorities



Energy

CO₂ from Fuel Combustion



Industrial Processes

- CO₂ from Cement Production
- N₂O from Nitric Acid Production



Agriculture

- CH₄ from Domestic Livestock
- N₂O from Soil Emissions

Source/Sink Categories

National Priorities (cont.)



Land Use Change and Forestry

CO₂ Removals from Forest Growth



Waste

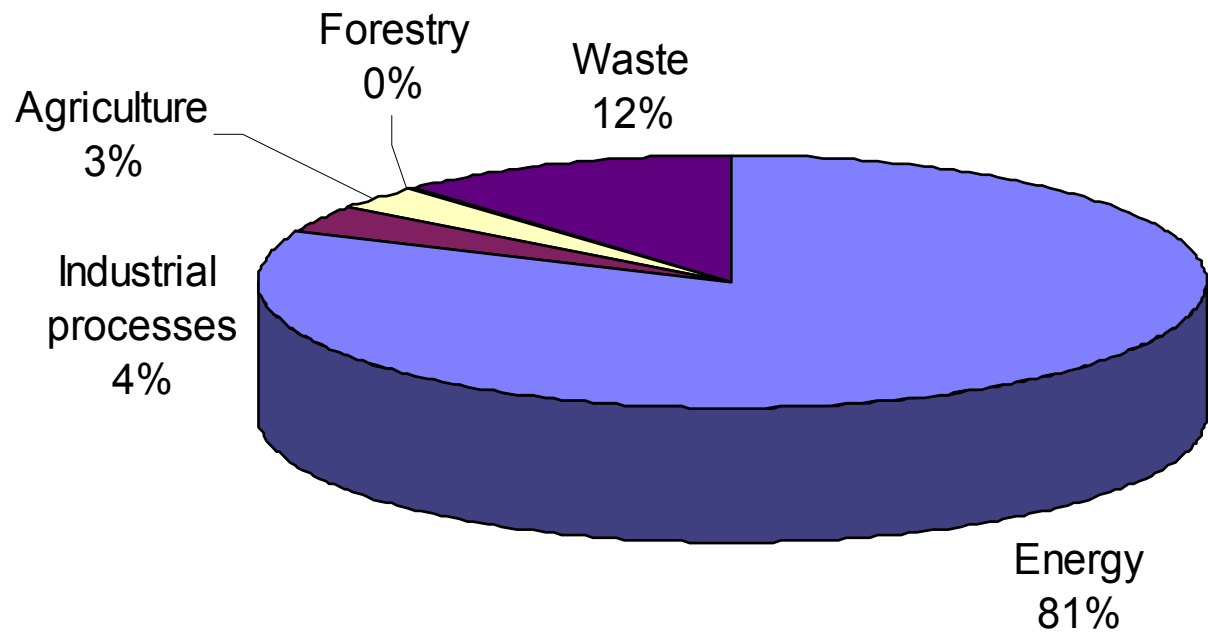
CH₄ Emissions

- Municipal Solid Waste
- Wastewater Treatment

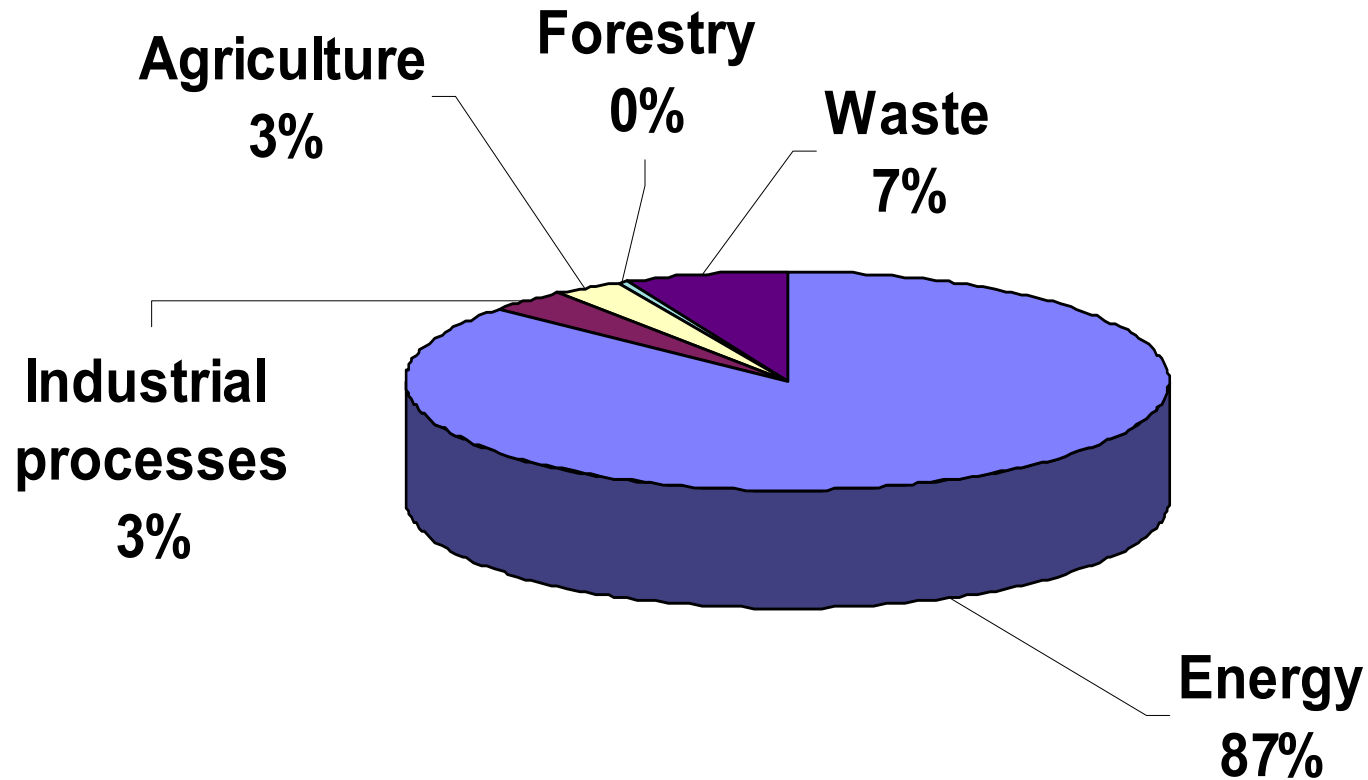
Inventory of GHG emissions and removals Israel – 2003 (kt)

Sector	CO₂	CH₄	N₂O	CO₂ eq.
Energy	62,015	3.4	0.73	62,309
Industrial processes	2,036	0.2	1.63	2,523
Agriculture		39.7	3.91	2,070
Land use change and Forestry	-213			-213
Waste		212.5	0.68	5,089
Total	63,838	255.8	6.95	71,778

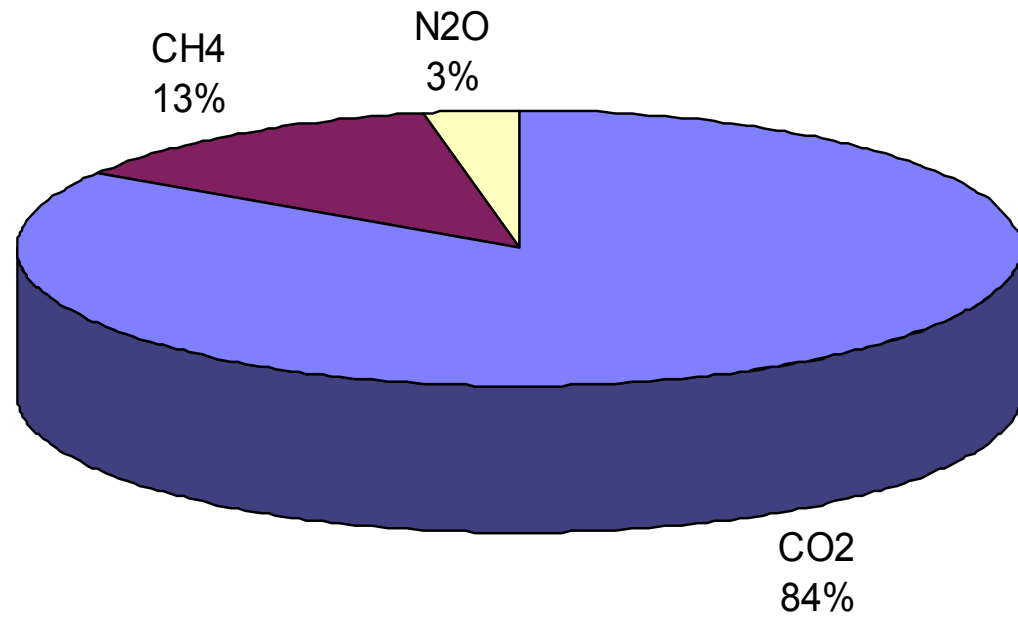
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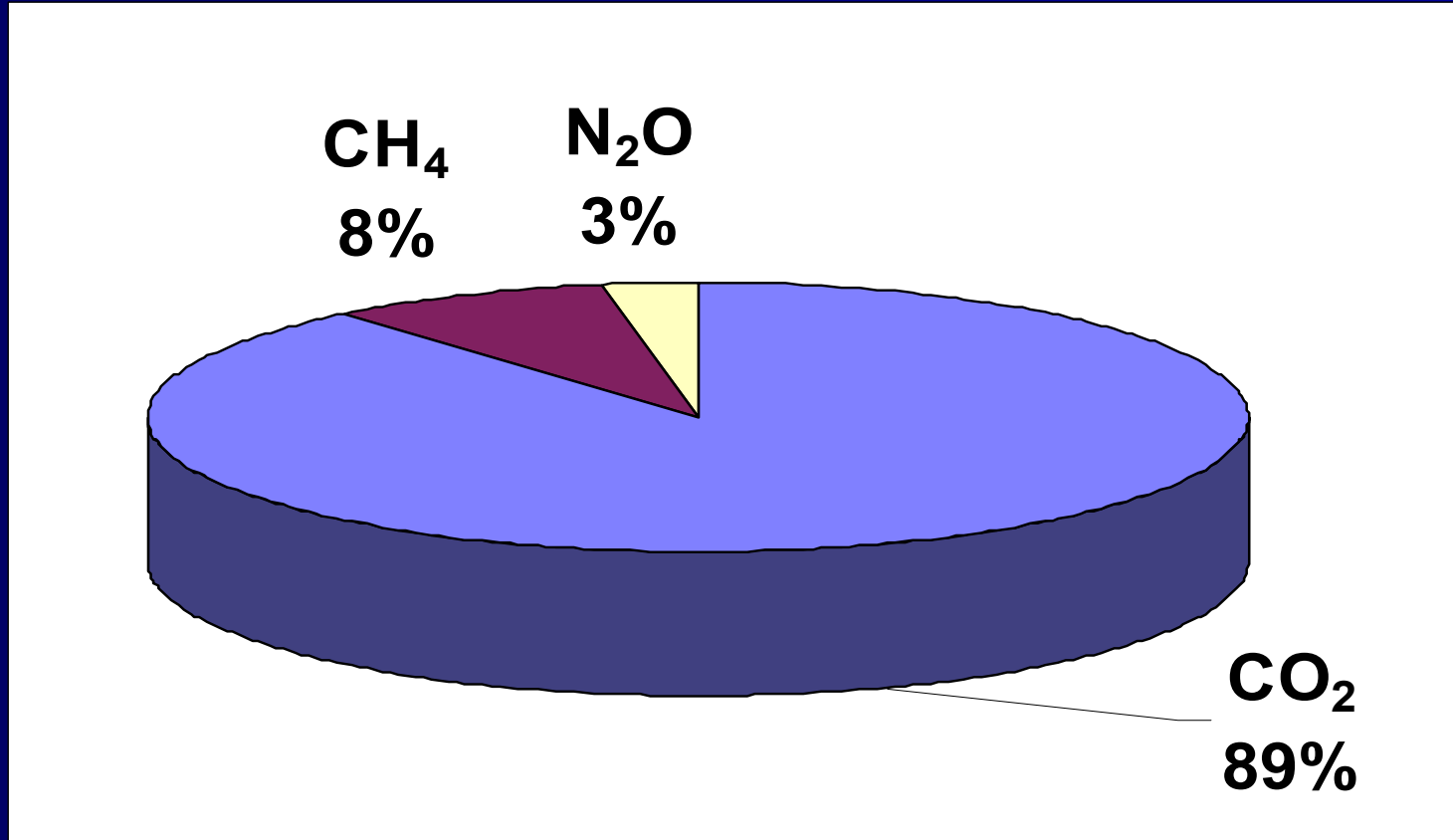
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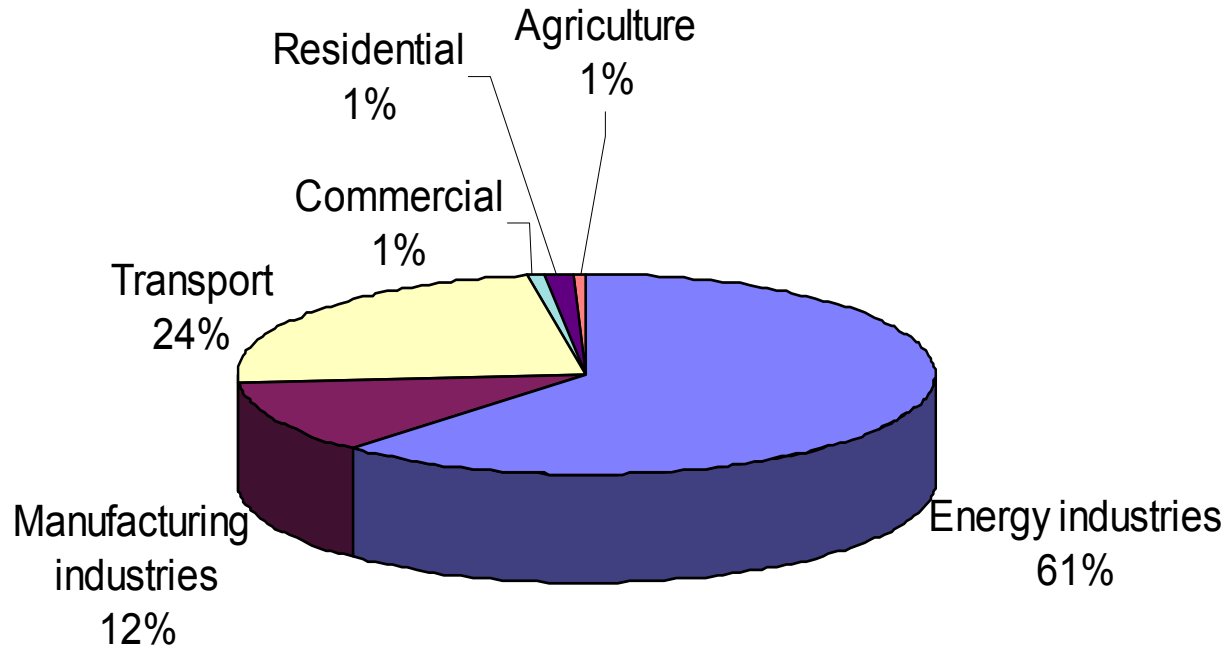
The contribution of the different gases



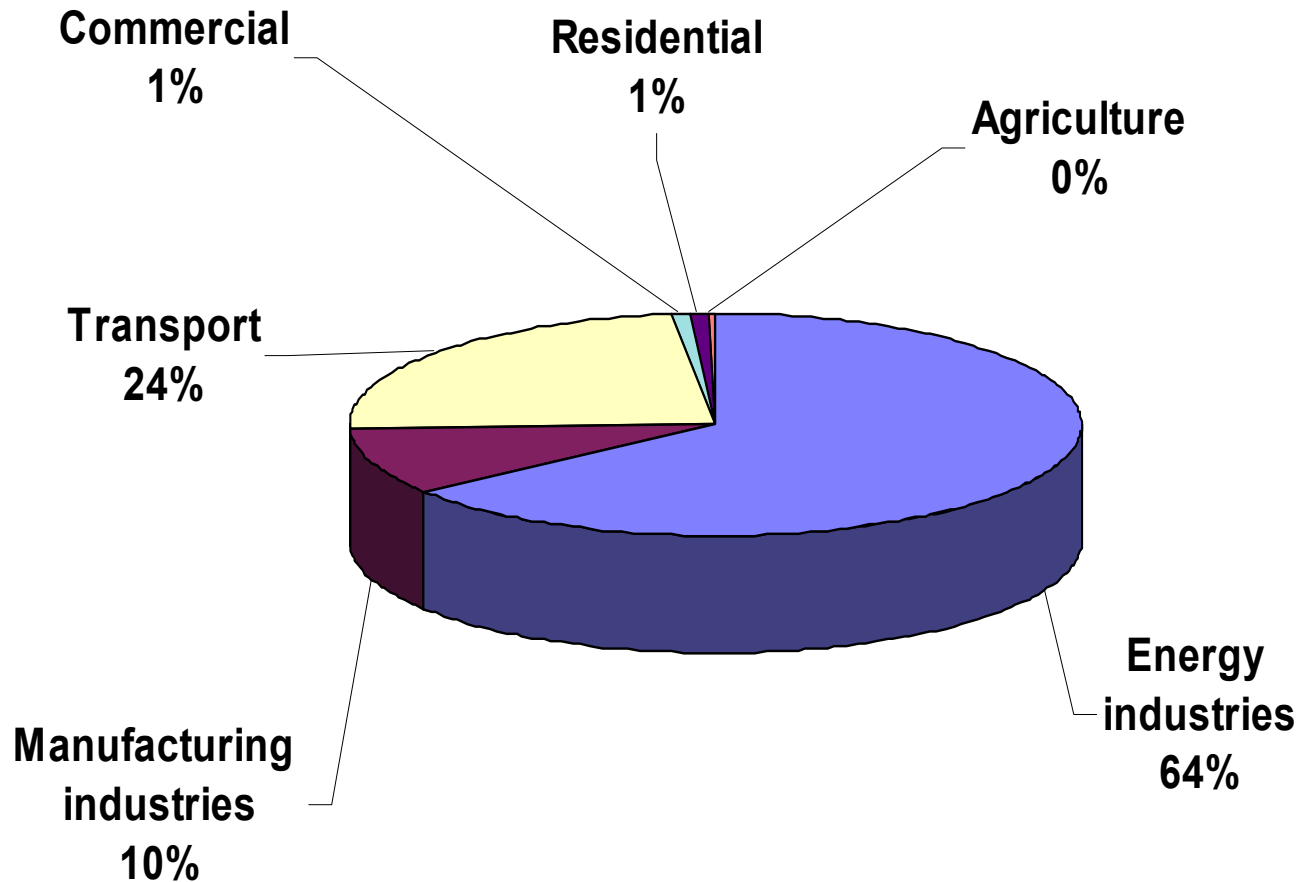
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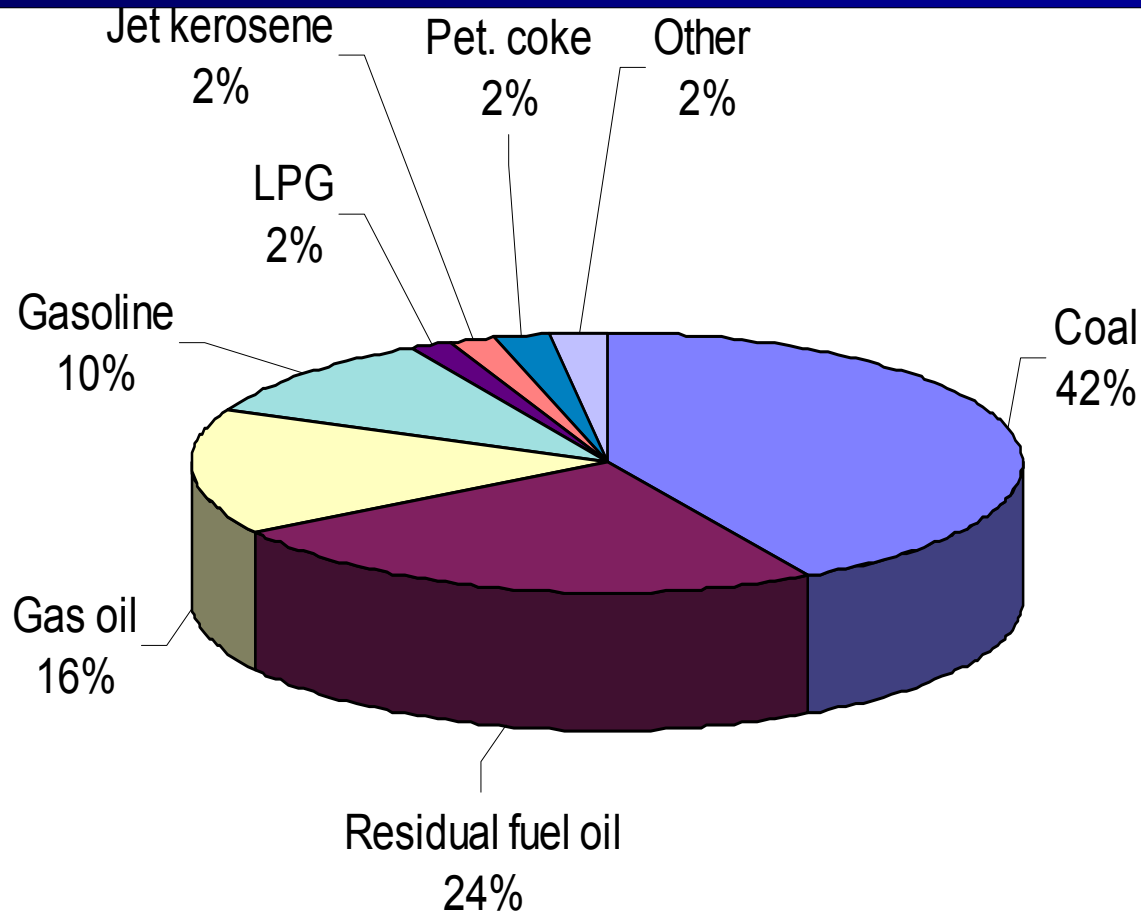
Energy by sectors



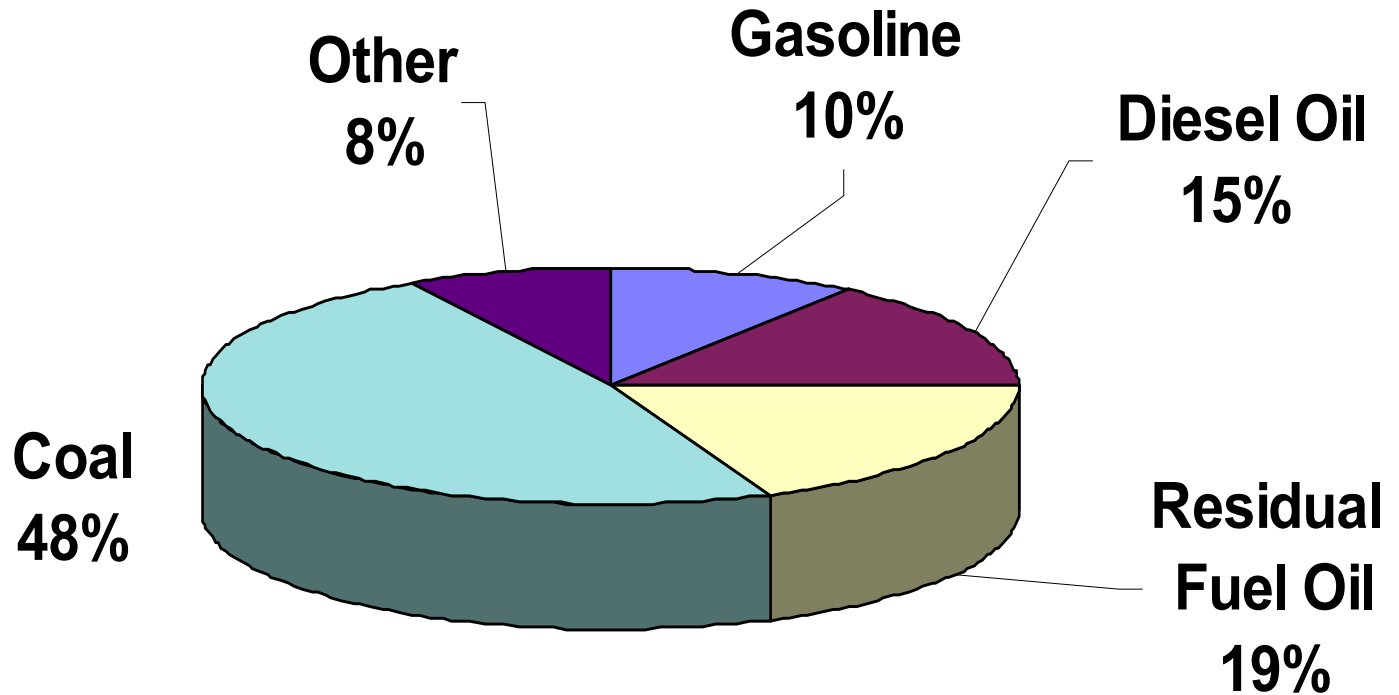
CO₂ emissions from energy by sectors



Energy by fuels

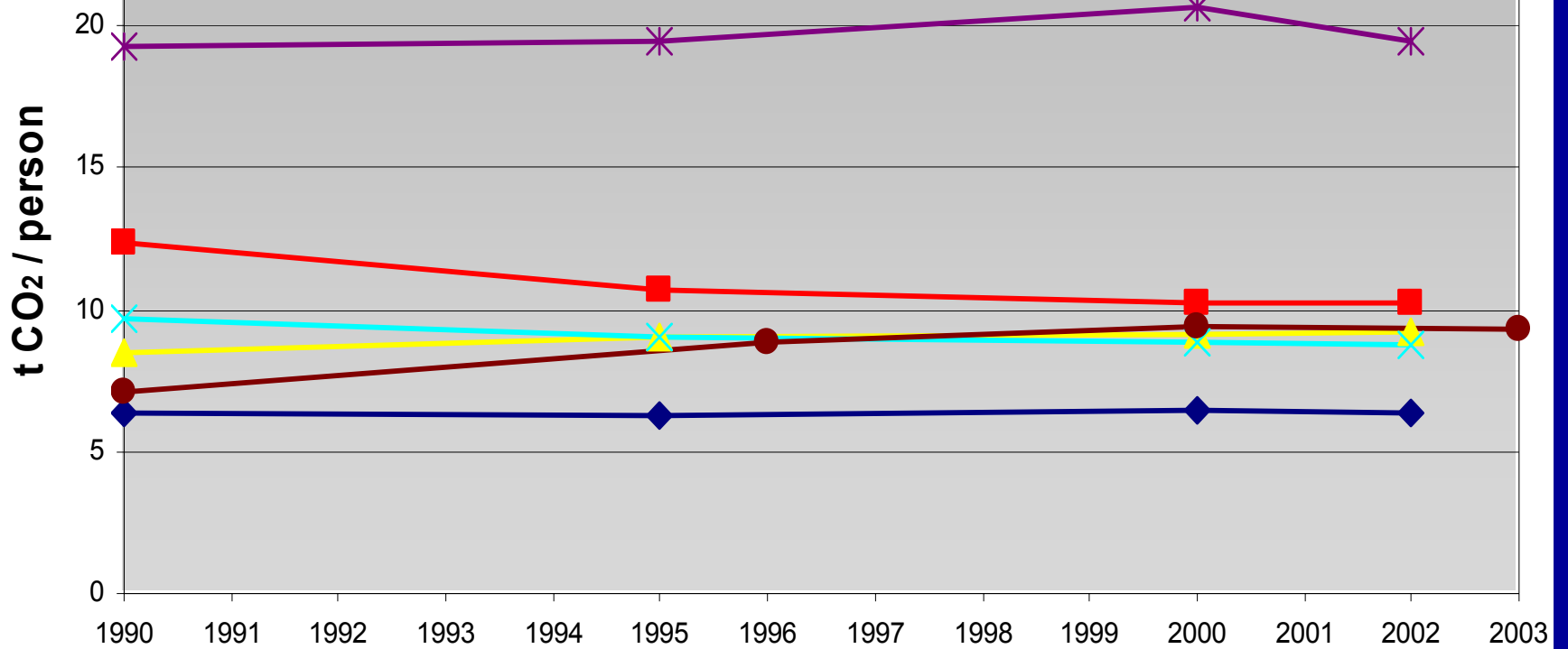


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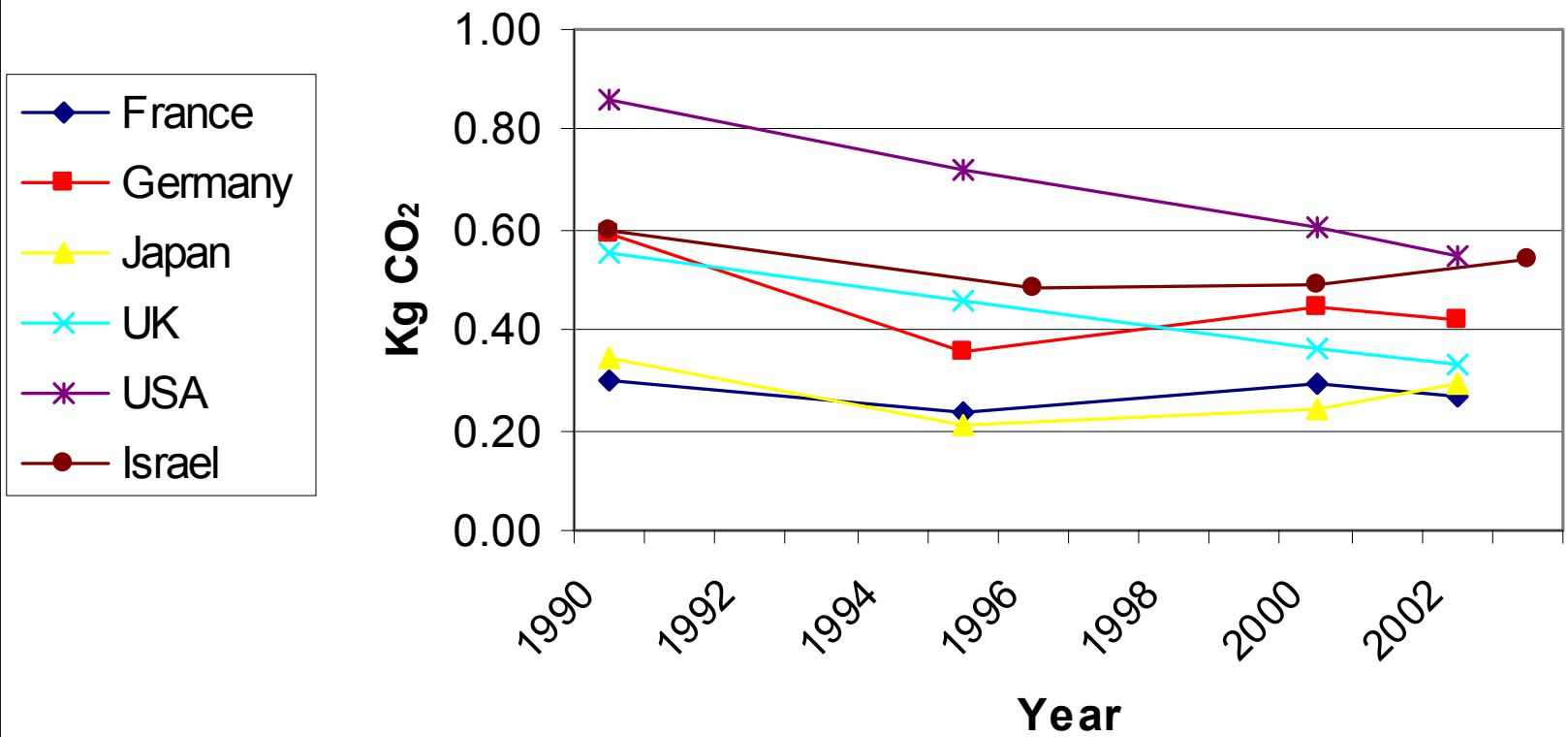


CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion

- ◆ France
- Germany
- ▲ Japan
- ✕ UK
- ✱ USA
- Israel



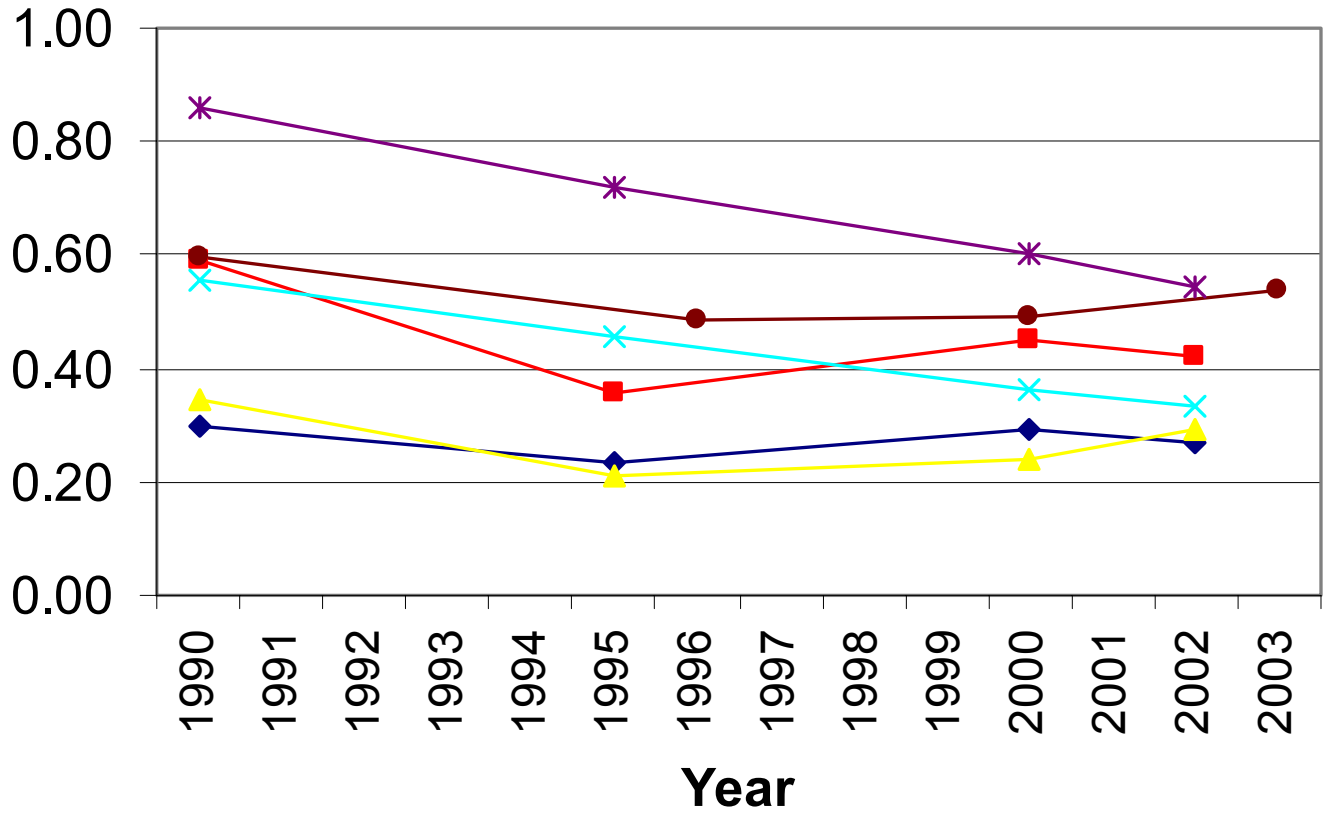
CO₂ Per \$ GDP



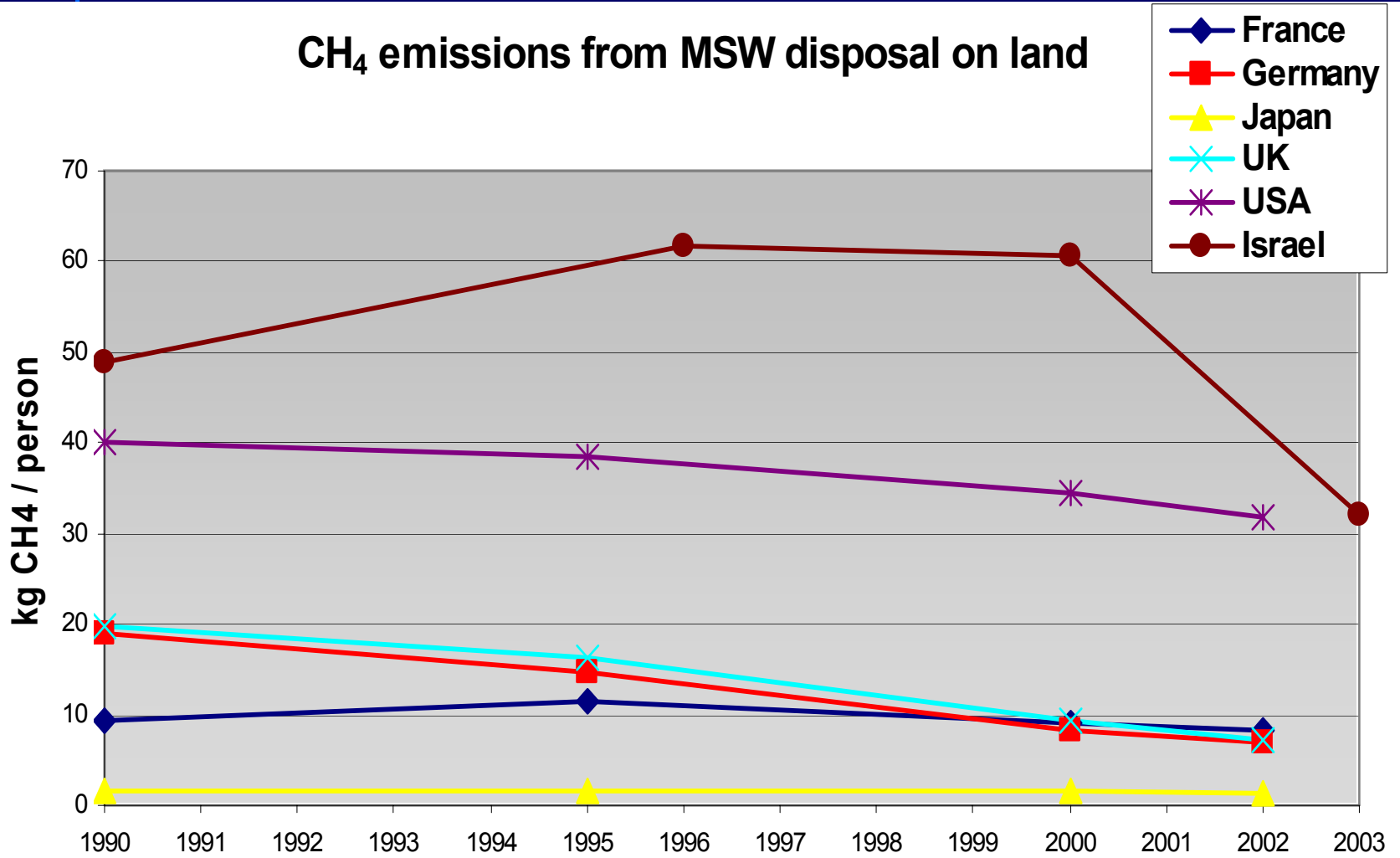
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kg CO₂/ \$ GDP



CH₄ emissions from MSW disposal on land



A Proposal for “Recently-Developed” Countries to Participate in the Global Effort

Koch, Dayan and Amir, *Climatic Change* 57: 227-241, 2003

“Recently-developed” countries: Israel, South Korea, Singapore

- GDP per capita
- GDP annual growth rate

Voluntary commitments

- Environmentally responsible attitude
- Participation in the Clean Development Mechanism as an Annex-I country

A Proposal for “Recently-Developed” Countries to Participate in the Global Effort (cont.)

Encouragement for the “More Developed”
Countries to increase their participation

- Assuming more stringent reductions at home
- Transferring technological and financial means to the “Less Developed” Countries