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The Energularity: The Future of
Energy and the Energy of the Future

La era industrial de la energía y el transporte está a punto de disrupción. Este libro demuestra que la tecnología solar, los vehículos eléctricos y autónomos y otras tecnologías exponenciales están abriendo paso a la nueva era de la energía limpia, basada en el conocimiento.

La Edad de Piedra no se acabó porque nos quedáramos sin piedras. Se terminó porque las rocas fueron desplazadas por una tecnología superior: el bronce. La era de las Fuentes de energía centralizadas, de "control y mando", basadas en la extracción de recursos, no se terminará porque nos quedemos sin petróleo, gas natural, carbón o uranio.

Se terminará porque estas fuentes de energías, los modelos de negocio que utilicen, y los productos que los sostienen se volverán obsoletos gracias a tecnologías, arquitecturas de producto y modelos de negocios superiores. Tecnologías exponenciales como la energía solar, eólica, los vehículos eléctricos y autónomos traerán la disrupción y barrerán las industrias de la energía y el transporte tal como las conocemos.

Esta es una disrupción basada en la tecnología, remisciente de cómo el teléfono móvil, internet o las computadoras personales barrieron industrias como la telefonía fija, la publicación y la fotografía con rollos de película. Así como estas disrupciones voltearon la arquitectura de la información, así la disrupción limpia volteará la arquitectura de la energía y traerá una energía limpia, abundante y participativa. Similarmente la disrupción limpia es inevitable y será rápida. La era industrial de la energía y el transporte se acabará para 2030. O quizá antes.



Disrupción Limpia es un libro visionario sobre la transición energética exponencial de energías fósiles a energías limpias. España ha sido pionera en algunas áreas de energía renovable y podría seguir siendo con una clara visión de futuro. Latinoamérica también podría convertirse en la Arabia Saudita de las energías renovables.

Ramón Tamames, miembro de número de la Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas, economista, político, y colaborador en prensa y radio.

Disrupción Limpia es un libro realmente revolucionario que visualiza la evolución exponencial de las industrias de la energía y el transporte durante las próximas dos décadas. ¿Serán acertadas las predicciones de Tony Seba una vez más? Sin duda alguna creo que así será, ¡para el beneficio de toda la humanidad!

José Luis Cordeiro, director del Millennium Project, profesor fundador de Singularity University, autor, y experto en energía y tecnología.

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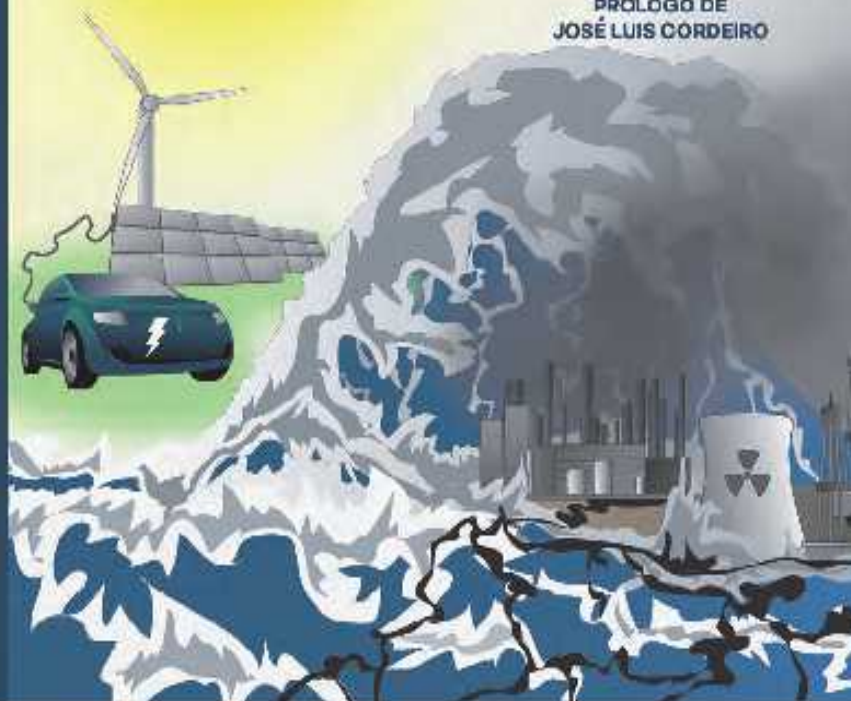
DE LA ENERGÍA Y EL TRANSPORTE

Tony Seba

Cómo Silicon Valley
Hará Obsoletos al Petróleo,
Gas Natural, Carbón,
Energía Nuclear,
Empresas Eléctricas y
Vehículos Convencionales
para 2030.



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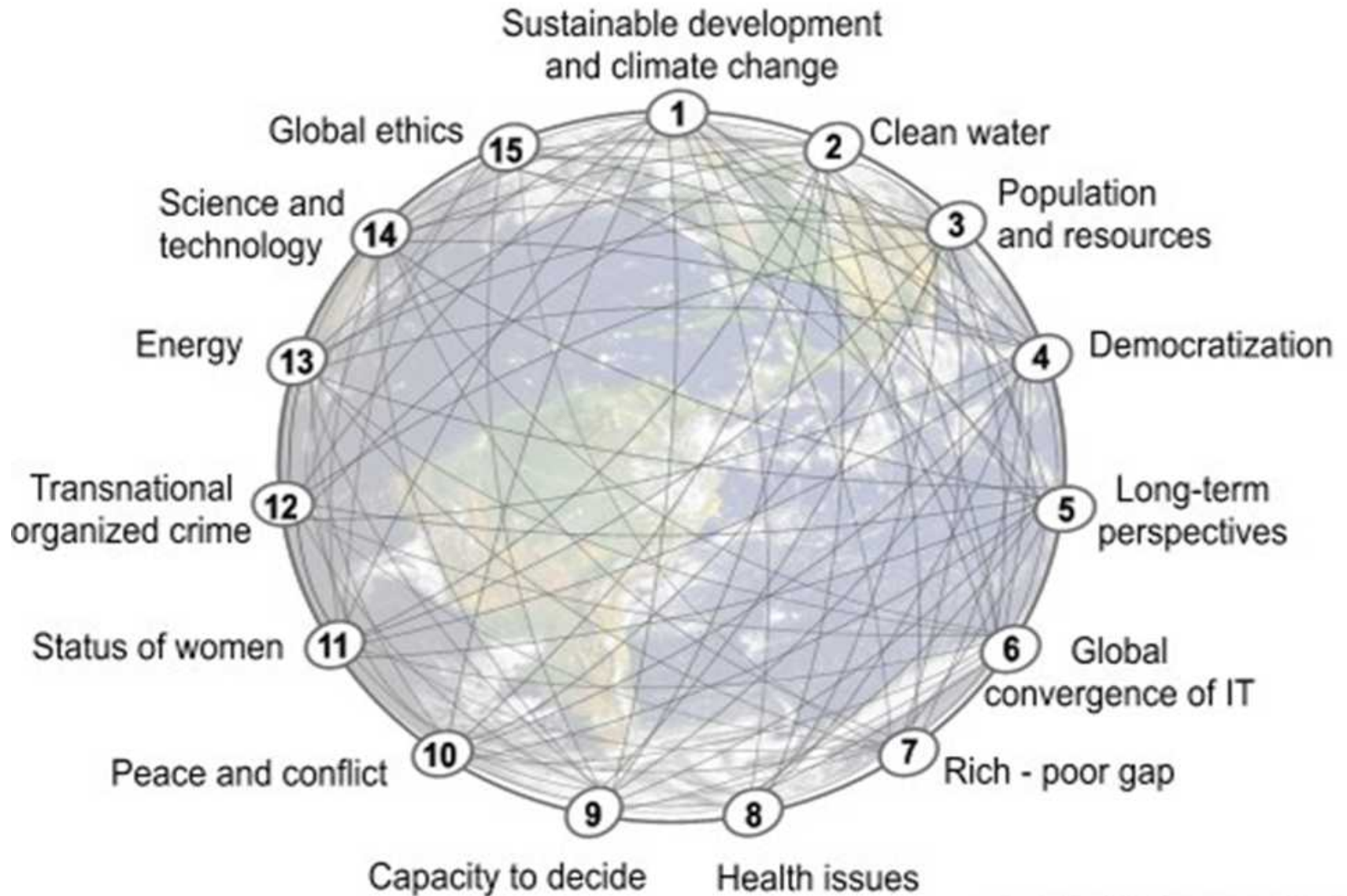


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2015-16 State of the Future

by Jerome C. Glenn, Elizabeth Florescu, and The Millennium Project Team



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The *2015-16 State of the Future* is a compendium of insights into the potentials for the future, and actions and policies to realize them, with unparalleled breadth and depth. "It is time for business to be high to tolerate business as usual", warns the report.

A lucid, thought-provoking, strategically oriented analysis of the future.
Mihaly Simai, former Chairman, United Nations Millennium Project

The State of the Future can make a difference in the way we think about the future.
Wendell Bell, Professor Emeritus, Yale University

Global intelligence on the future of the world.
KurzweilAI News

So important for many people around the world.
Eleonora Masini, former Secretary and Director, United Nations Millennium Project

Absolutely worth the reader's time... takes the reader to the heart of the future.
Defense & Foreign Affairs Policy Journal

Strategic Planning for the Planet... remarkable.
William Halal, *Foresight Journal*



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Una lectura fascinante para cualquiera que se pregunte como será el mundo en el año 2030, y más allá.

Andrés Oppenheimer, Columnista del Miami Herald y coganador del Pulitzer Prize (Argentina)

Latinoamérica 2030 ofrece escenarios útiles al pensamiento y a la acción volcados a superar los grandes desafíos de la región, en su relación con el mundo global.

Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Expresidente (Brasil)

Esta publicación del Millennium Project es un aporte muy relevante que debería ser consultada por académicos, políticos, empresarios y todos aquellos interesados en contribuir a mejorar las condiciones de vida en nuestros países.

Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle, Expresidente (Chile)

Información invaluable para el futuro de las Naciones Unidas, sus estados miembros y la sociedad civil.

Ban Ki-moon, Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas (Corea del Sur)

La idiotez latinoamericana es como la materia: no se destruye, sino se transforma. Esperemos que las próximas dos décadas no sirvan para repetir los errores de las décadas pasadas.

Carlos Alberto Montaner, Escritor y periodista galardonado (Cuba)

Una visión a largo plazo, de una Latinoamérica en continuidad desde Canadá pasando por Illinois, Nueva York, Florida y todo el suroeste de EUA, para llegar a la Tierra del Fuego.

Ramón Tamames, Político y economista galardonado (España)

Una lectura obligatoria para cualquier tomador de decisión con visión de futuro.

Enrique Peña Nieto, Presidente (México)

Durante años Latinoamérica ha vivido fascinada con el pasado. Para quienes creemos que es hora de fascinarnos con el futuro y hacerlo nuestro de una buena vez, este libro es una herramienta imprescindible.

Álvaro Vargas Llosa, Político y escritor galardonado (Perú)

Latinoamérica 2030 constituye una importante y rica herramienta de trabajo, que nos permite visualizar los escenarios posibles y plausibles que el futuro depara a nuestra región.

Leonel Fernández, Expresidente (República Dominicana)

Un libro fascinante para pensar y repensar el futuro de la región.

Diego Arria, Ex Secretario General Adjunto de las Naciones Unidas (Venezuela)

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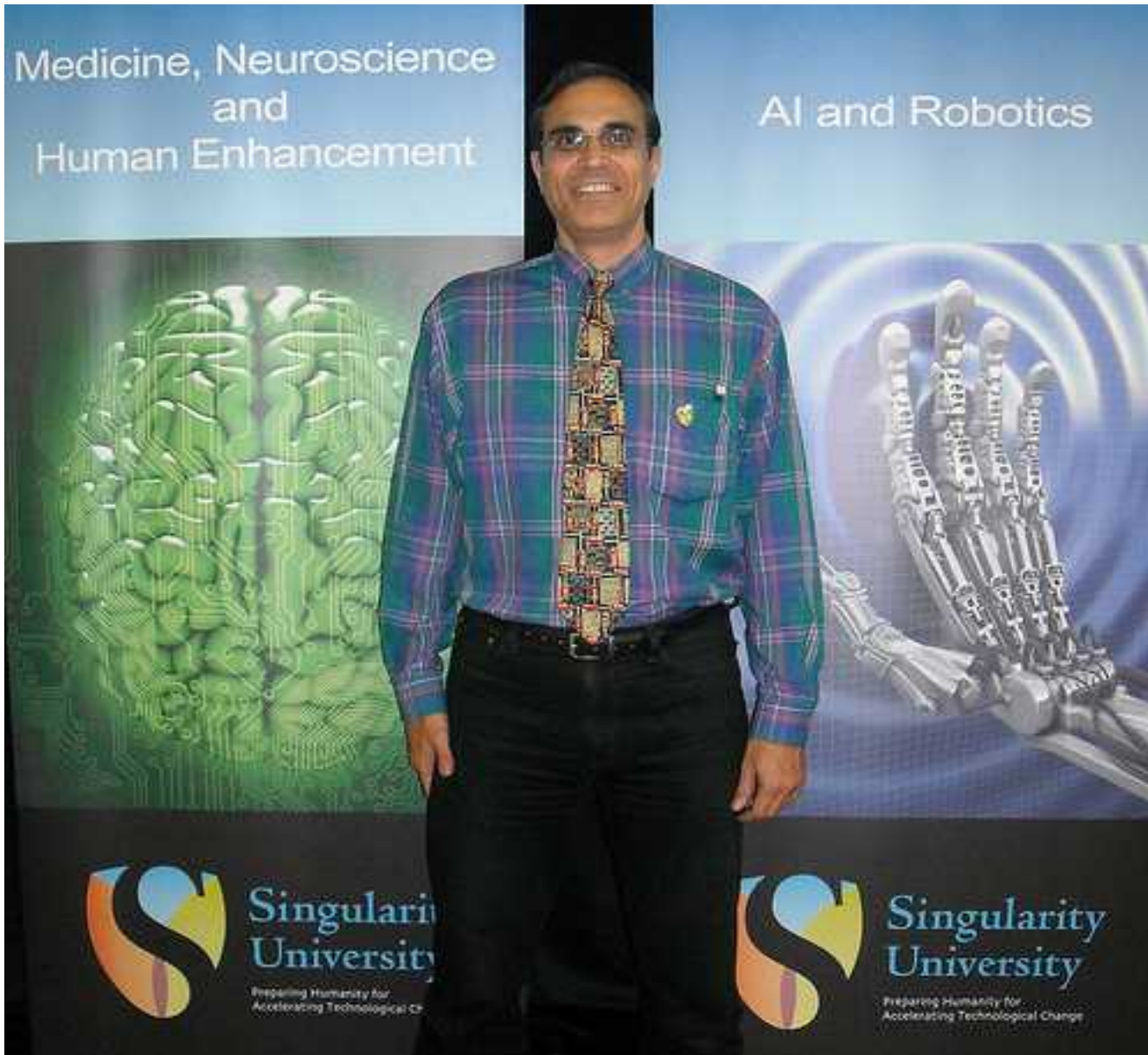




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Revolution
in Egypt

Joe Klein: What the U.S. should do
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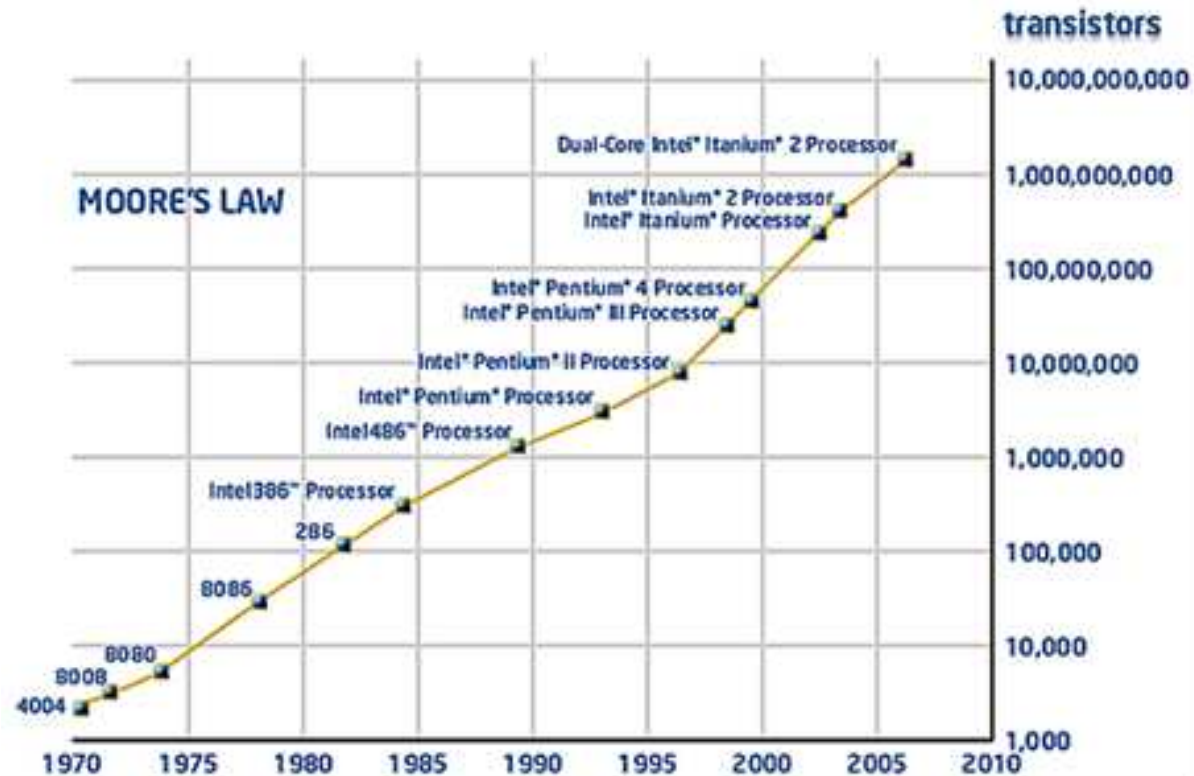
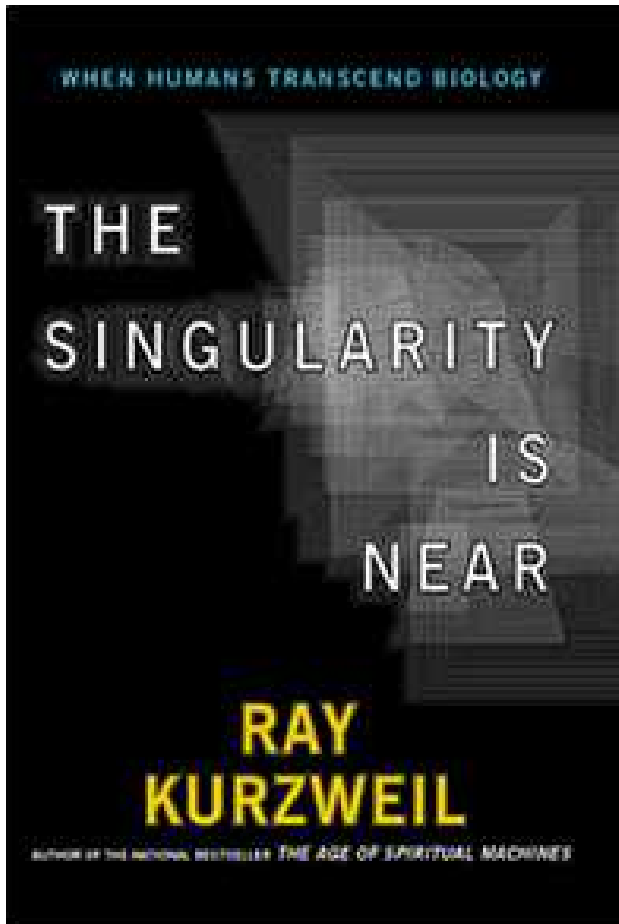
The Year Man Becomes Immortal*


BY LEV GROSSMAN

*If you believe
humans and
machines will
become one.
Welcome to
the Singularity
movement.

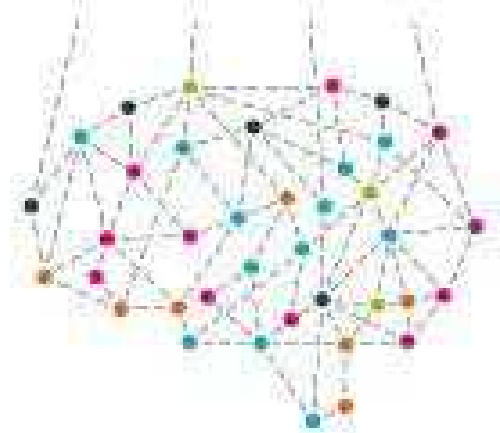
Ray Kurzweil (MIT): *The Singularity is Near*

- www.singularity.com
- **Bill Gates**





HOW TO
CREATE
A
MIND
THE SECRET OF
HUMAN THOUGHT REVEALED



RAY KURZWEIL

AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING:
THE SINGULARITY IS NEAR

Ray Kurzweil

Cómo crear una mente

El secreto del pensamiento humano

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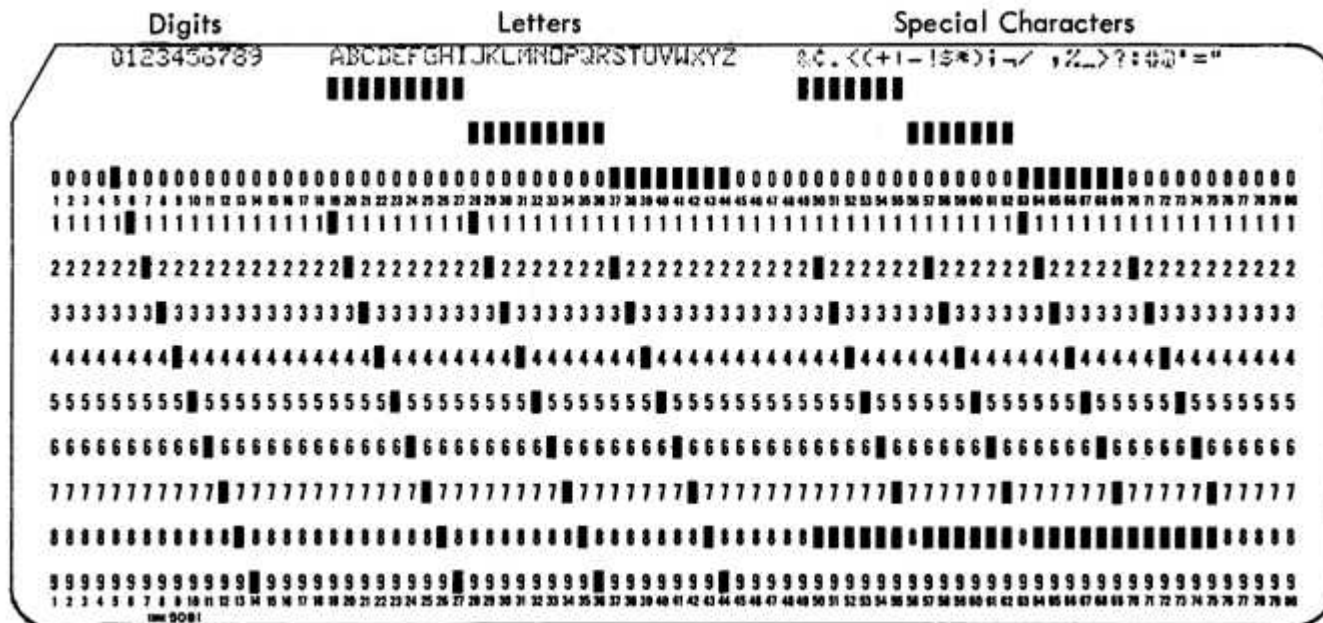


Figure 4. Card Codes and Graphics for 64-Character Set





1993



2013

WAKE UP!



2005



2014



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These tables list those [clinical reports](#) we consider most notable based on your genetic information.

Move your mouse over the colored bars or icons for a glance at your data. Click the name of any disease or trait for your full report.

Clinical Reports

Research Reports (86)

Show data for:

Disease Risks

	Age-related Macular Degeneration
	Celiac Disease
	Psoriasis
	Type 2 Diabetes
	Prostate Cancer
	1 locked report

[See all 10 risk reports...](#)

Carrier Status

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Variant Absent
Bloom's Syndrome	Variant Absent
Cystic Fibrosis (Delta F508 mutation)	Variant Absent
G6PD Deficiency	Variant Absent
Glycogen Storage Disease Type 1a	Variant Absent
	1 locked report

[See all 8 carrier status...](#)

Traits

Alcohol Flush Reaction	Does Not Flush
Bitter Taste Perception	Can Taste
Earwax Type	Wet
Eye Color	Likely Brown
Lactose Intolerance	Likely Tolerant

Drug Response

Warfarin (Coumadin®) Sensitivity	Increased
Clopidogrel (Plavix®) Efficacy	Typical

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Your Y chromosome DNA determines your paternal haplogroup. [What is a haplogroup?](#)

Map

History

Haplogroup Tree

Your paternal haplogroup may have changed. This is due to a recent update to our paternal haplogroup tree. Find out more about this feature improvement at the [Spittoon](#).

Paternal Haplogroup: R1b1b2a1a2

R1b1b2a1a2 is a subgroup of R1b1b2, which is described below.

Locations of haplogroup R1b1b2 circa 500 years ago, before the era of intercontinental travel.



R1b1b2 is the most common haplogroup in western Europe, where its branches are clustered in various national populations. R1b1b2a1a2b is characteristic of the Basque, while R1b1b2a1a2f2 reaches its peak in Ireland and R1b1b2a1a1 is most commonly found on the fringes of the North Sea.

Haplogroup: R1b1b2, a subgroup of [R1b1b](#)

Age: 17,000 years

Region: Europe

Populations: Irish, Basques, British, French

Highlight: R1b1b2 is the most common haplogroup in western Europe, with distinct branches in specific regions.

Your Family and Friends

[D2a1](#) Japanese Person

[E1b1a8a](#) Nigerian Person

[I](#) Chinese Person

[R1b1b2a](#) Jose Cordeiro

Famous People

[C3](#) Genghis Khan

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Your mitochondrial DNA determines your maternal haplogroup. [What is a haplogroup?](#)

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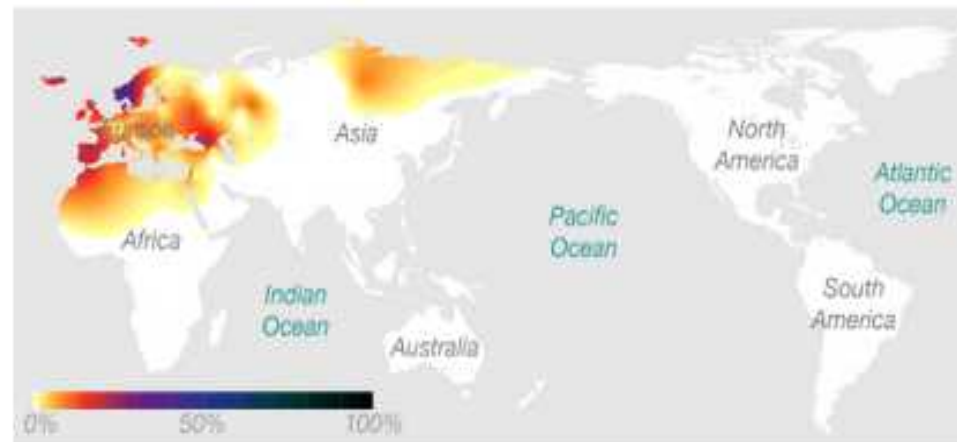
History

Haplogroup Tree

Maternal Haplogroup: H1*

H1* is a subgroup of H1, which is described below.

Locations of haplogroup H1 circa 500 years ago, before the era of intercontinental travel.



Haplogroup H1 is widespread in Europe, especially the western part of the continent. It originated about 13,000 years ago, not long after the Ice Age ended.

Human Prehistory Video



[Human Prehistory: Prologue](#)

Haplogroup: H1, a subgroup of [H](#)

Age: 13,000 years

Region: Europe, Near East, Central Asia, Northwestern Africa

Populations:

Spanish, Berbers, Lebanese

Highlight: H1 appears to have been common in Doggerland, an ancient land now flooded by the North Sea.

Your Family and Friends

[D4e2](#) Japanese Person

[D5a2](#) Chinese Person

H1* Jose Cordeiro

[L3e](#) Nigerian Person

Famous People

[H](#) Marie Antoinette

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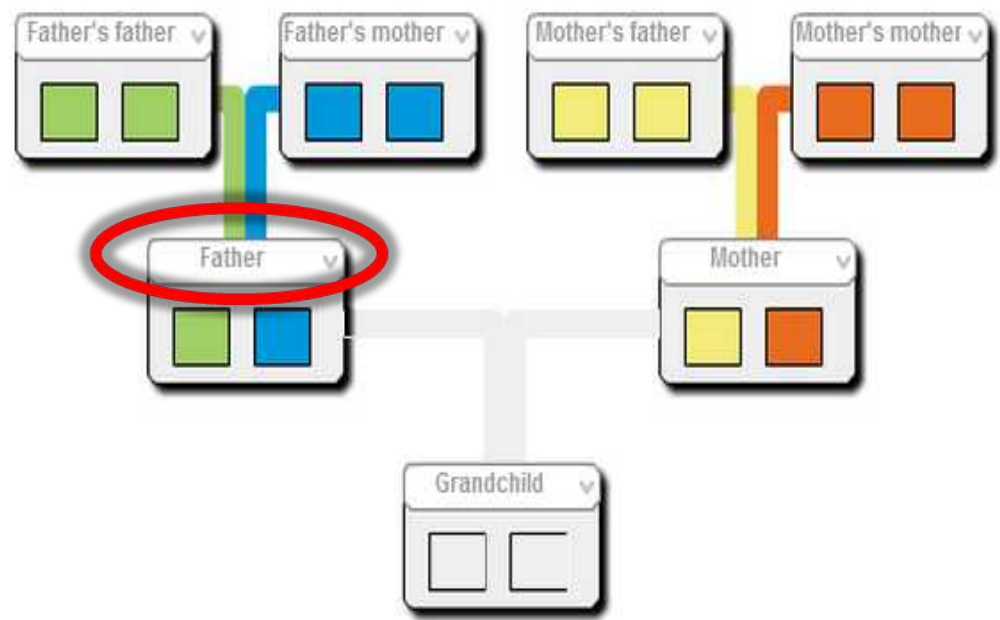
Genome View

GrandTree

Inheritance Calculator

[Tell me how to use this feature...](#)

Please select a grandchild for comparison.
Click on the down-arrow labeled "Grandchild" in the bottom box of the family tree.



Click on a trait for comparison:

- Genome-Wide Comparison**
Comparison across all of the genome data
- Bitter Tasting**
Genes related to bitter tasting
- Circadian Rhythm**
Genes related to regulating your internal clock
- Endurance**
Genes related to physical endurance
- Female Fertility**
Genes related to fertility in women
- Immune System Compatibility**

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Find out what traits (phenotypes) and genotypes a child might have based on the selected pair of parents.



Jose Cordeiro



Bj Price



Offspring's Possible Traits

[How are these calculated?](#)

Alcohol Flush Reaction

[View Your Alcohol Flush Reaction Report](#)

GG

GG

100% 😊 Little or no flush (GG)

0% 😐 Moderate flush

0% 😞 Extreme flush

Bitter Taste Perception

[View Your Bitter Taste Perception Report](#)

GG

CG

100% 😄 Bitter taster (GG, CG)

0% 😊 Non-bitter taster

Earwax

[View Your Earwax Report](#)

CC

CC

100% 🖌️ Wet earwax (CC)

0% 🖌️ Dry earwax

Eye Color

[View Your Eye Color Report](#)

AA

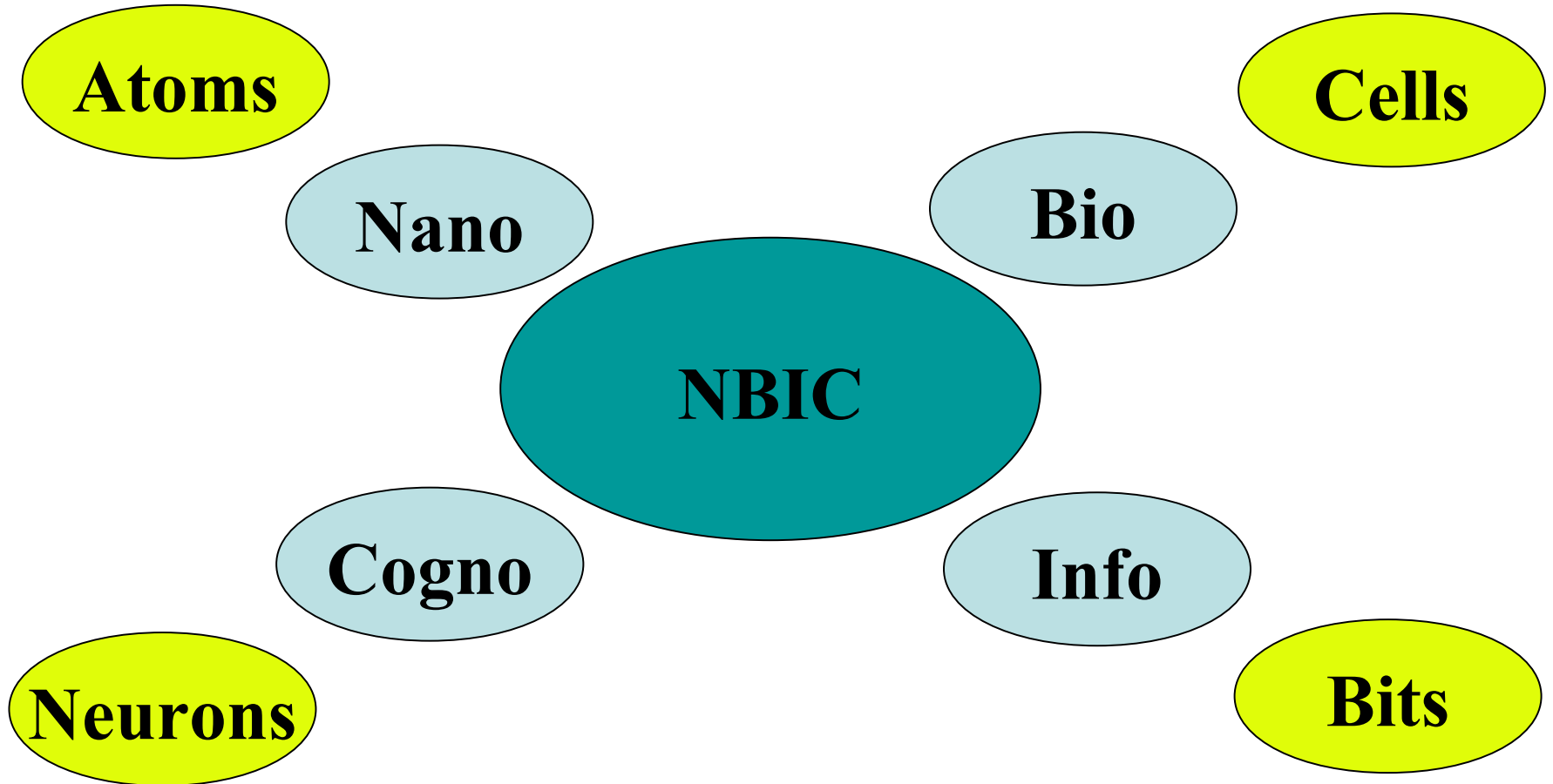
AG

71% 👁️ Brown/Black eyes (AA, AG)

26% 👁️ Green/Hazel eyes (AA, AG)

4% 👁️ Blue/Gray eyes (AA, AG)

Technological Convergence **NBIC**



Synthetic biology is born

- Variola virus (smallpox)

Genes: 197

Base pairs: 185,000

- Mycoplasma genitalium (bacteria)

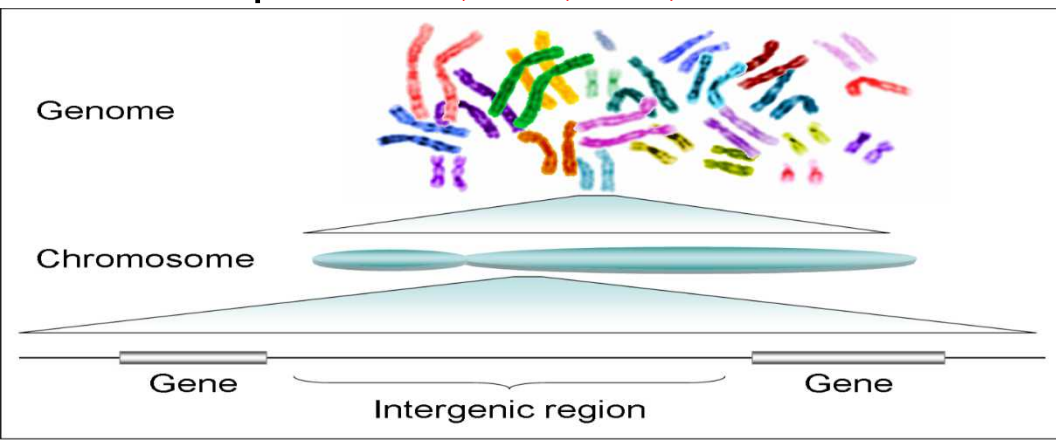
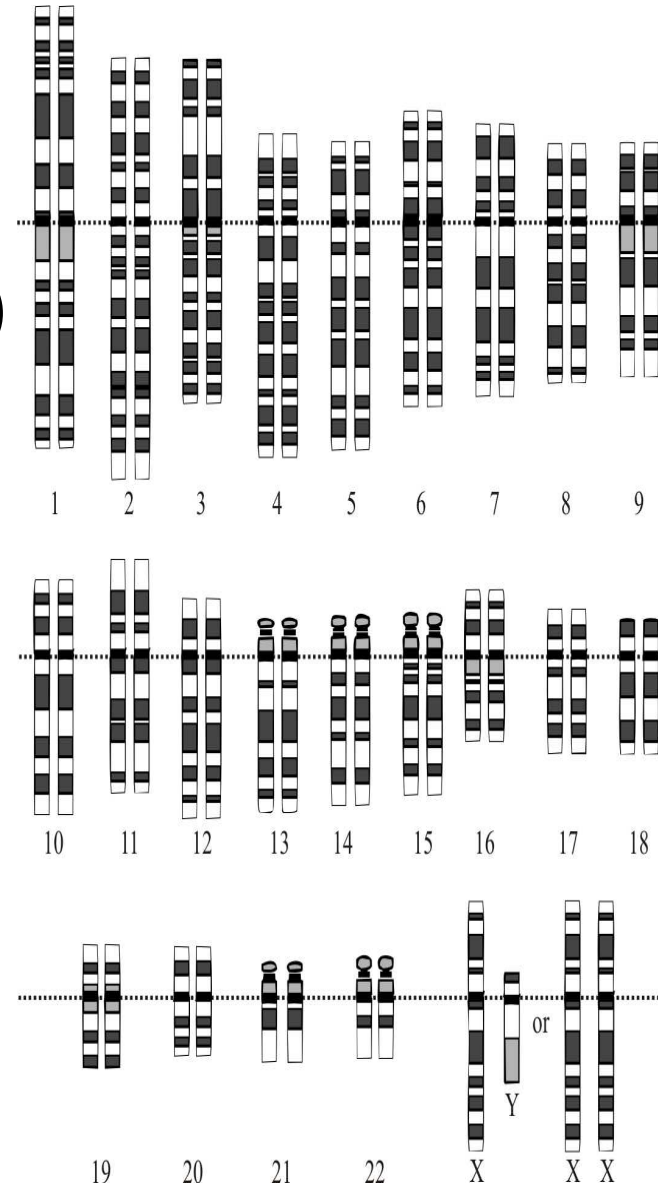
Genes: 485

Base pairs: 580,000

- Homo sapiens sapiens

Genes: ~25,000

Base pairs: ~3,000,000,000



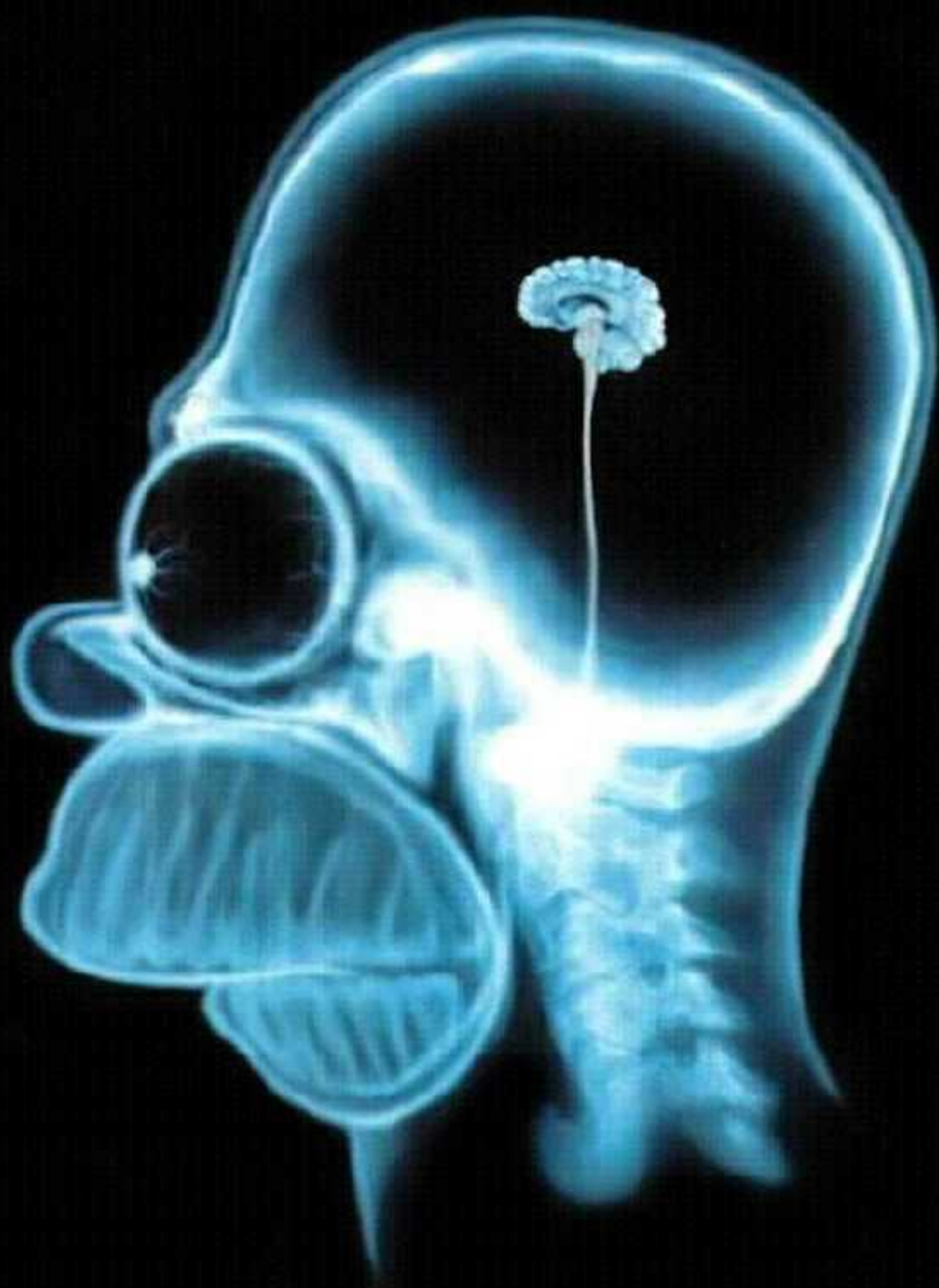
Sequencing the genome: cost and time

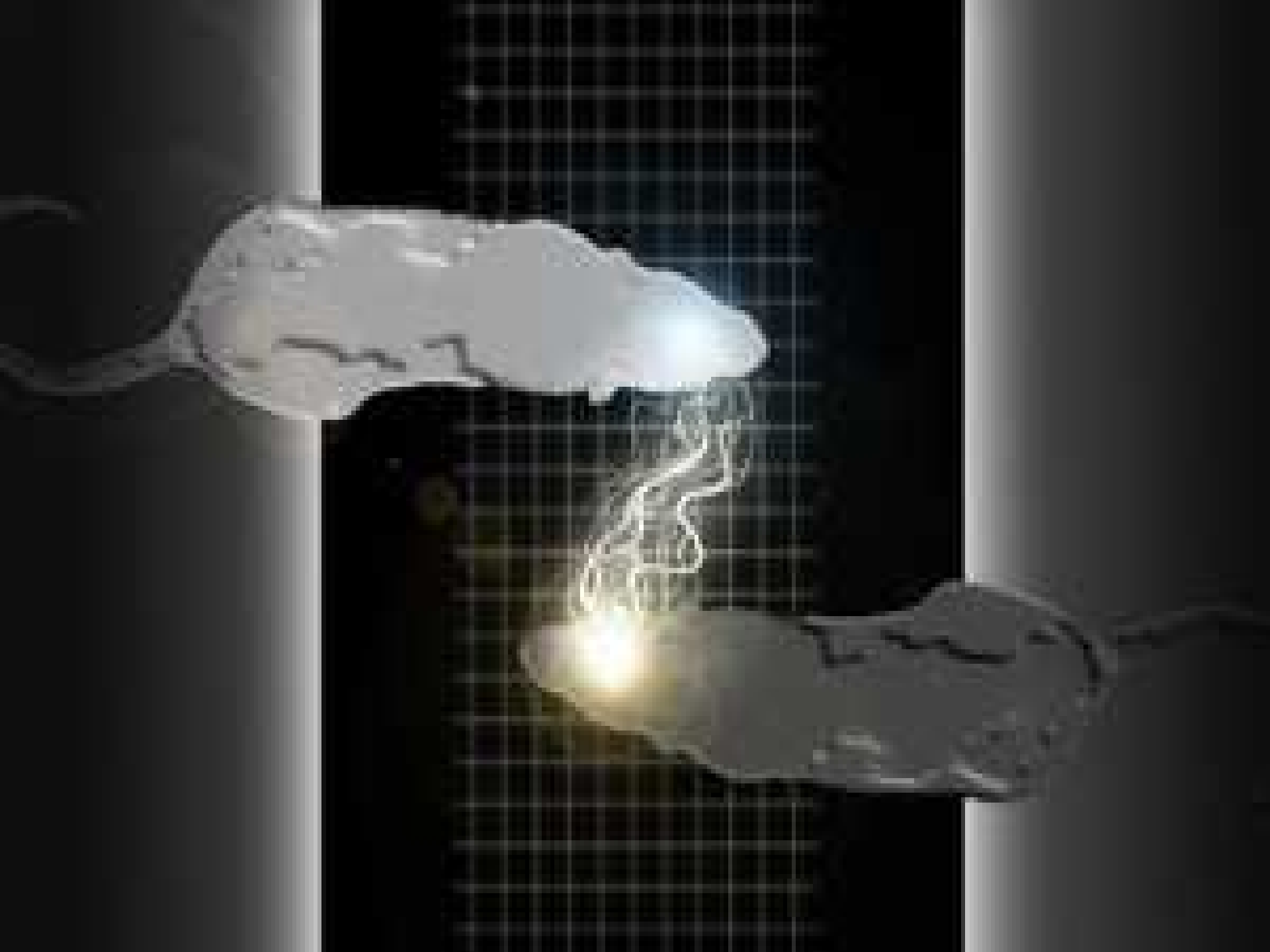
Year	Cost (US\$)	Time
2003	1,000,000.000	13 years
2007	100,000,000	4 years
2008	1,000,000	2 months
2010	10,000	4 weeks
2015	1,000	5 days
2020	100	1 hour
2025	10	1 min

What is a **brain**?



- 1 brain
- 10^{11} neurones
- 10^{14} synapsis
- **10^{17} computations**
(per second)
- And the mind?
- And the spirit?
- And the soul?







External brain implants



mindwave

Decades of Laboratory EEG
Technology Research
for under \$100



emotivo

you think, therefore, you can



Robots in Japan and Korea



Asimo (Honda) evolution

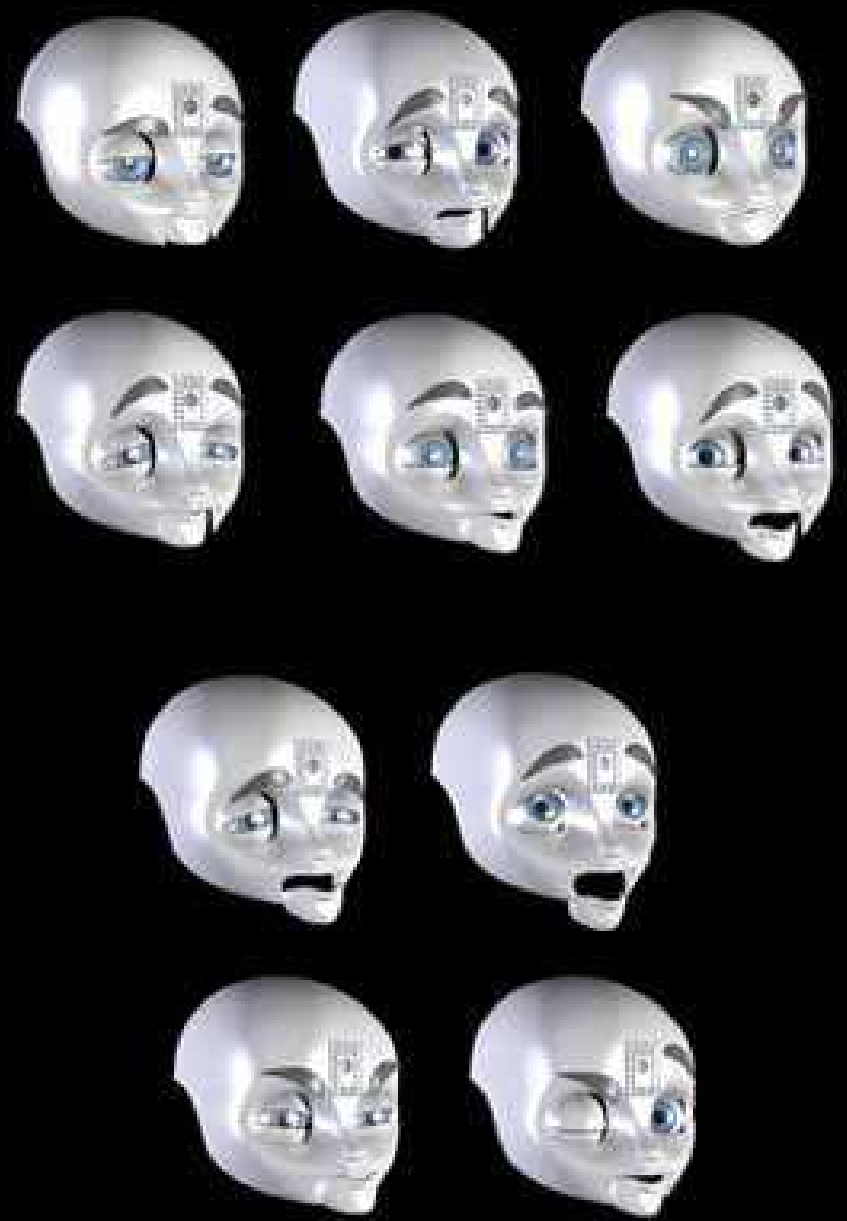
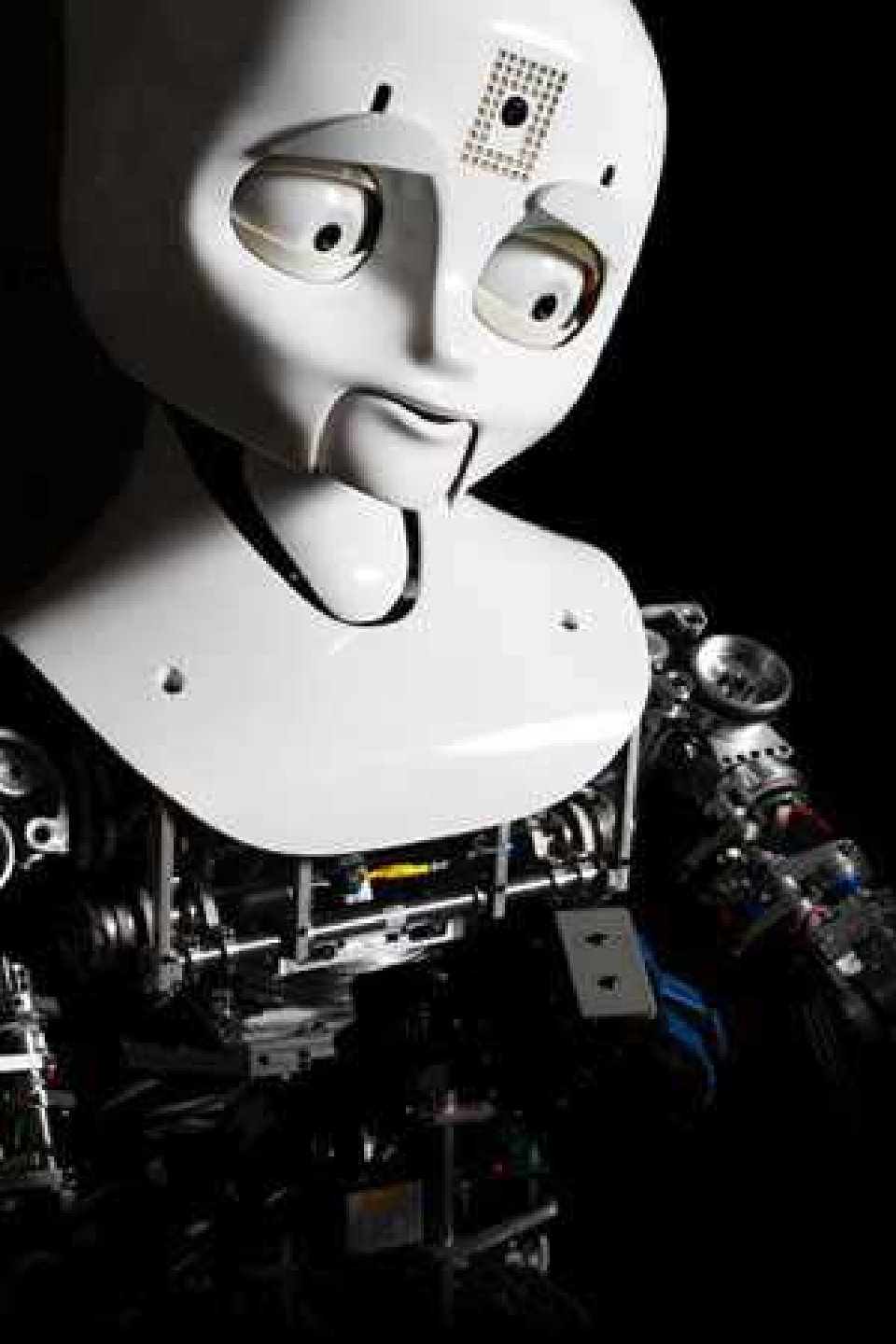
ASIMO
The Honda Humanoid Robot ASIMO



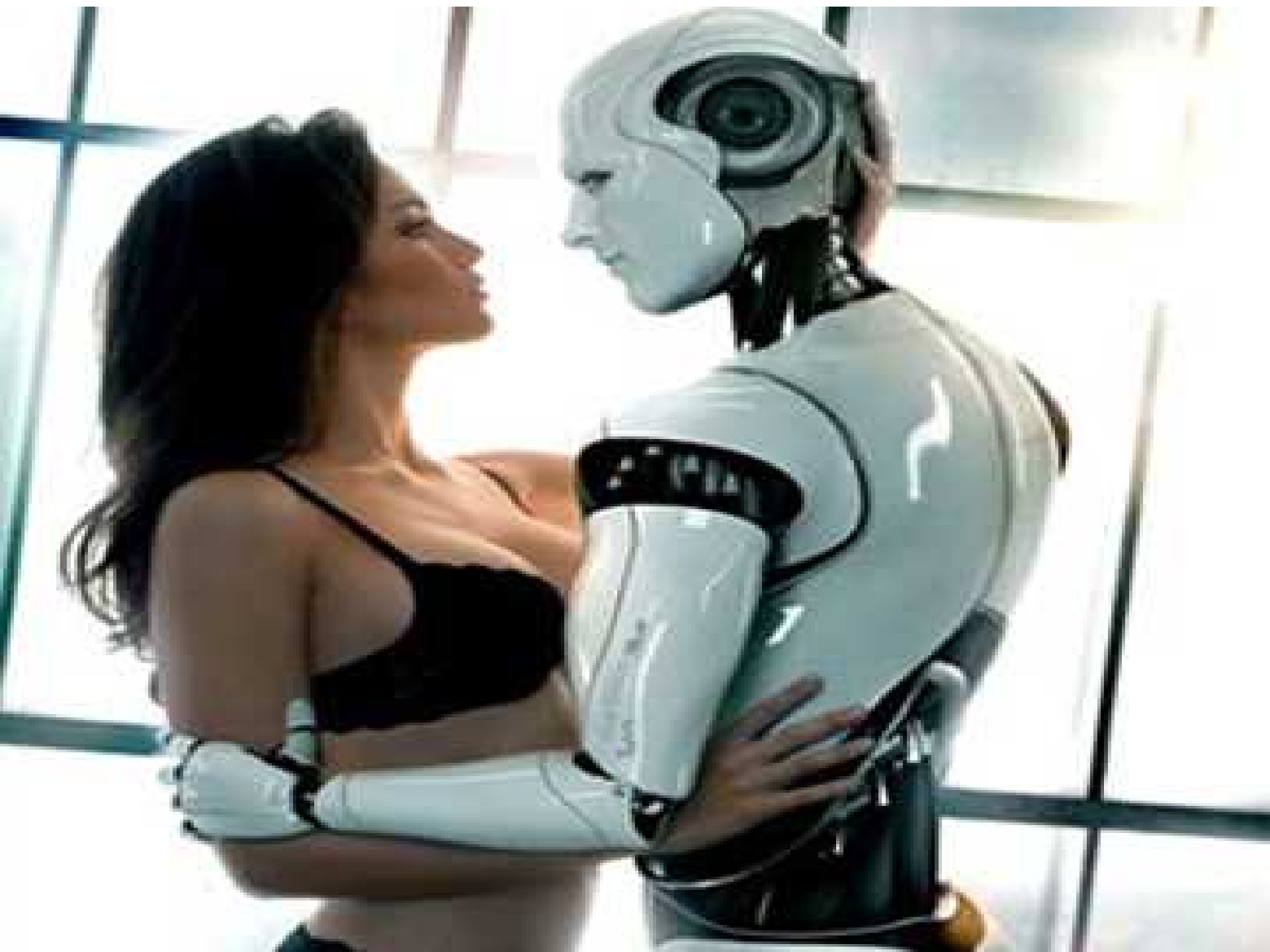
History

Robot Development Process

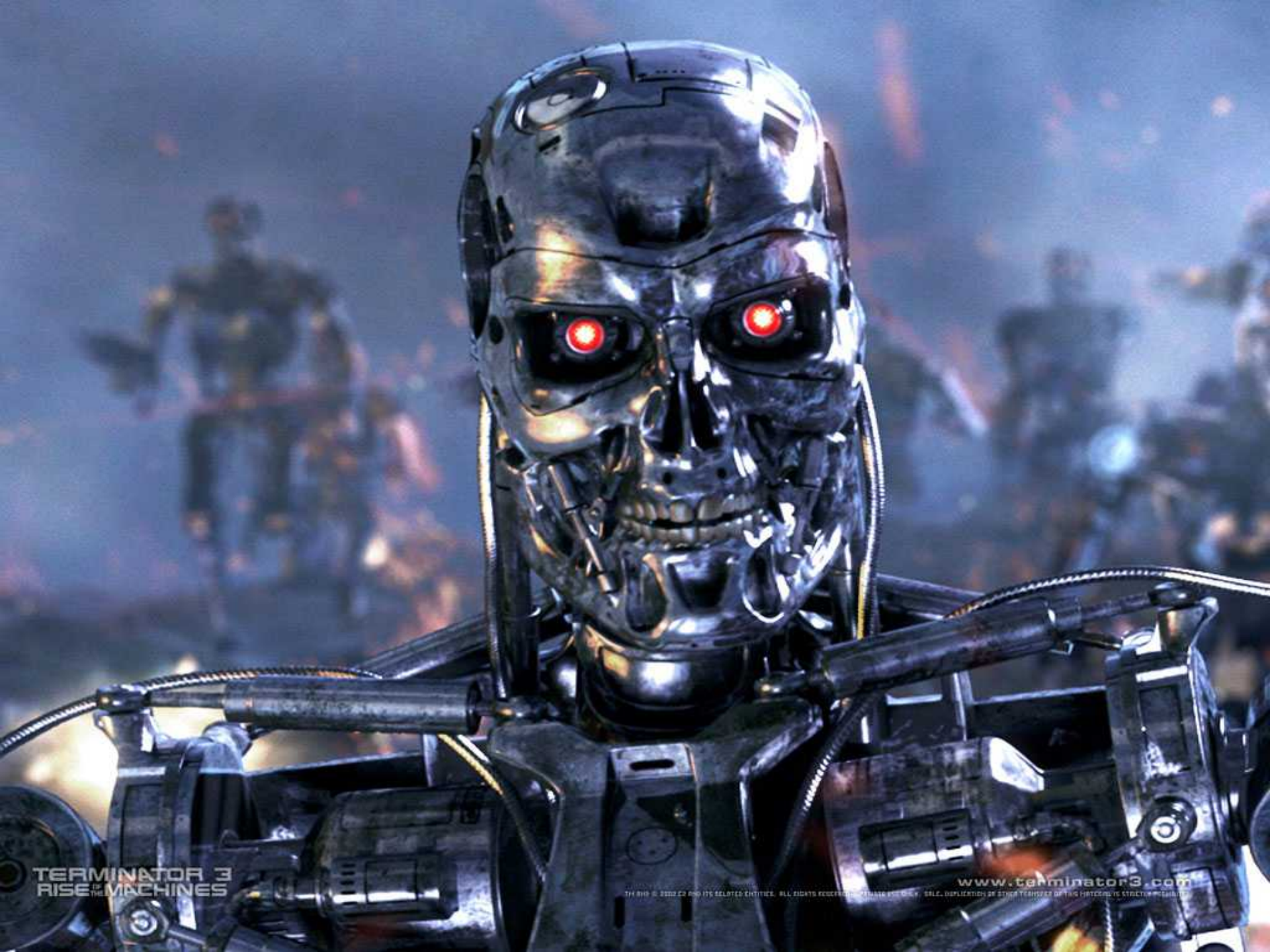












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RISE OF THE MACHINES

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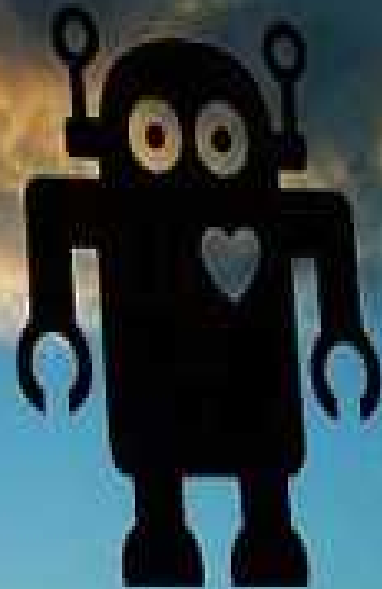
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TERMINATOR 3
RISE OF THE MACHINES

THE WAR BEGINS JULY 2





Robots are **good** in Japan



Exponentially

Faster

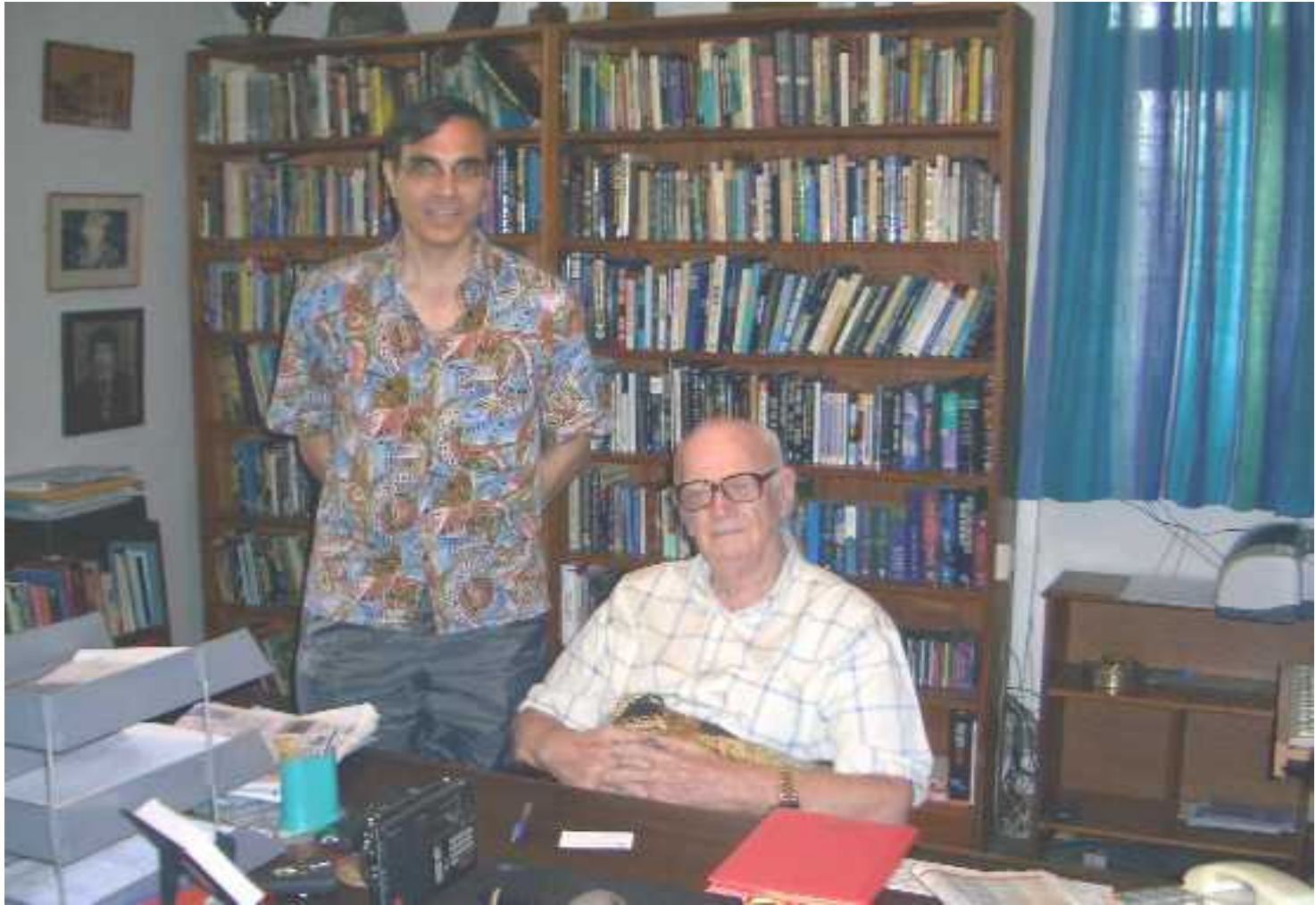
Smaller

Cheaper

Better



Sir Arthur C. Clarke with Jose Cordeiro



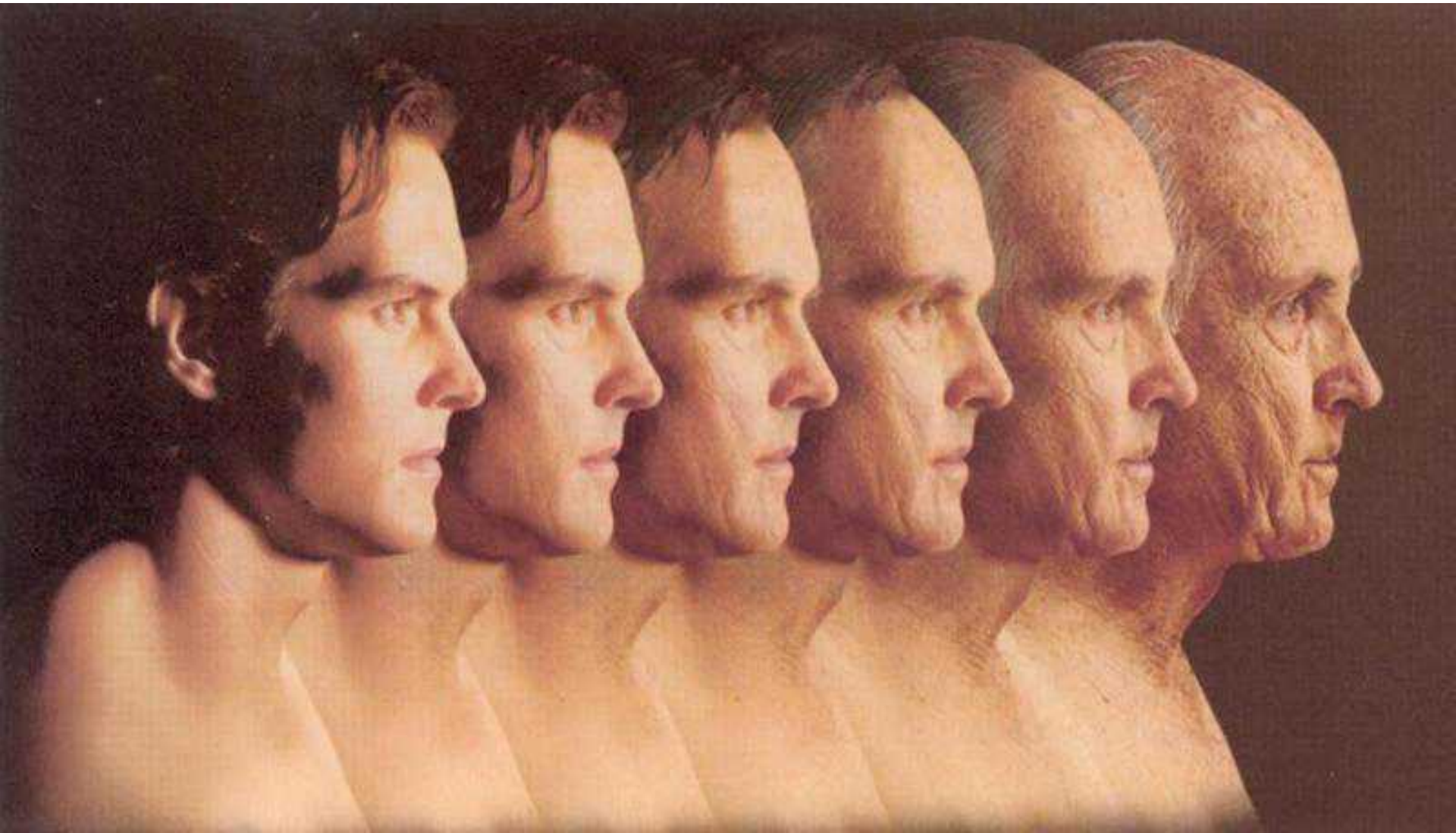
The Three Laws of Sir Arthur C. Clarke

- **First Law:** When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he states that something is impossible, he is very probably wrong.
- **Second Law:** The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible.
- **Third Law:** Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

Technologies of the “past”

- 30 years ago
Personal computers
- 20 years ago
Cell phones
- 10 years ago
Google
- What will happen in 10 years? In 20 years? In 30 years?
Immortal (ageless) cells!

Aging as a **disease**? And **curable**?





Mp Mprize
accelerating life extension therapies

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Mprize

- Overview
- History of Science Prizes
- Current Competitions
- Meet the Competitors
- Latest Mprize Winners
- How to Compete
- Scientific Advisory Board

Investing in the Future



The Mprize, introduced in 2003, is designed to directly accelerate the development of revolutionary new life extension therapies. The prize pot continues to grow through donations; awards are made whenever a research team extends the life of mice. There are two categories of cash prizes:

- **Longevity** - to the research team that breaks the world record for the oldest-ever mouse
- **Rejuvenation** - to the team that develops the most successful late-onset rejuvenation that extends the life of the mice

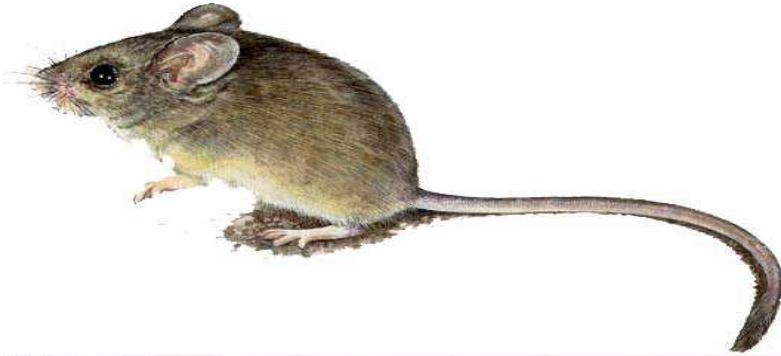
The prize makes it possible to attract scientists from major universities [Andrzej Bartke](#), Southern Illinois University who headed the team that holds the prize for longevity and [Dr. Stephen Spindler](#), University of California, the prize holder for rejuvenation. In 2009 the first Special Mprize Achievement Award went to [Dr. Z. David](#) for the successful healthy life extension of already aged mice using a pharmaceutical rapamycin.

[Meet the Competitors](#)

[Competition Rules and Application](#)

[Scientific Advisory Board](#): Meet the prize scientists who share our vision and enhance our ability to change the future of aging.

Life extension results: **today, now!**



x 3 times



x 4 times

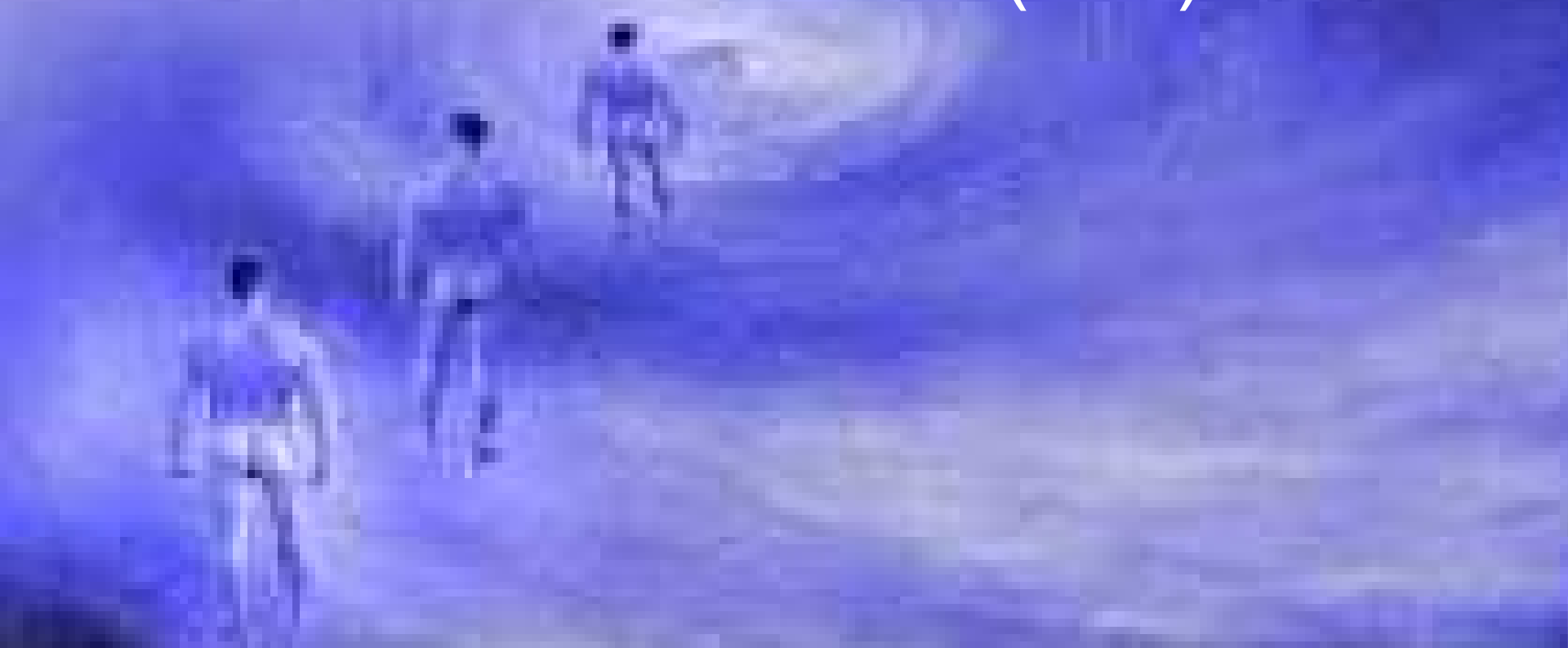


x 6 times

Physical Immortality: Death of Death

1. Germinal cells (good)

2. Cancer cells (bad)



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CAN
Google
SOLVE
DEATH?

The search giant is launching a venture
to extend the human life span.

That would be crazy—if it weren't Google

By Harry McCracken and Levi Grossman



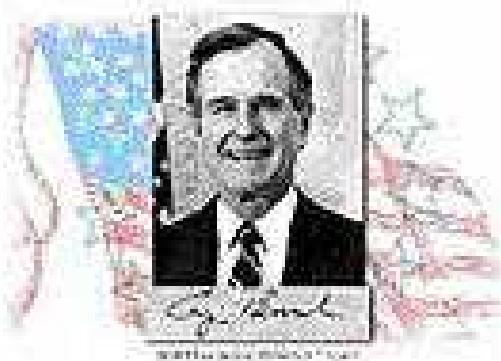
Silicon Valley Investor Backs \$1 Million Prize to End Death

September 14, 2014

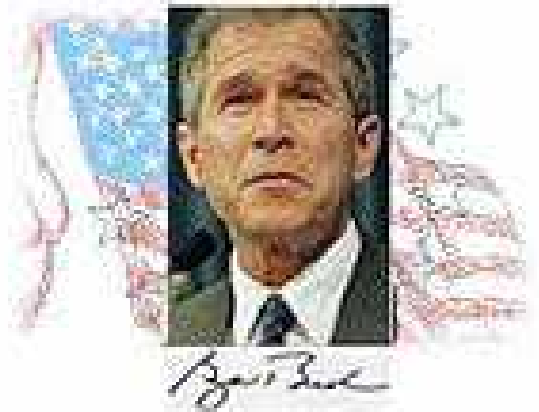


ENERGY





US\$ 8 TRILLIONS



"We  not



erate Saddam

Hussein for his actions. We will
Mobilize to meet this threat to
vital interests in the Persian 
until an ble solution is reached.
Our best strategy is to repared.
Failing that, we ming
to kick your ass."

We have 710 good reasons to be involved in the affairs of the mideast.



710



Excuse me, Mr. President.



We have one good reason to be involved in the affairs of the mideast.

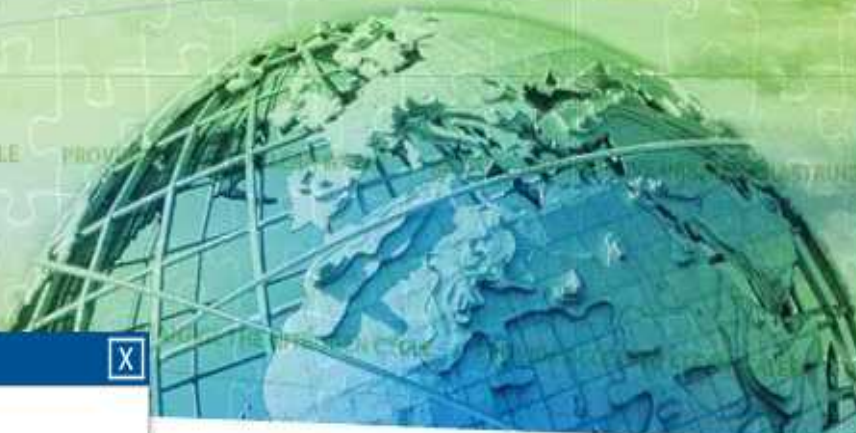


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Make solar energy economical



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Larry Page, a founder and first chief executive officer of Google Inc., continues to share responsibility for Google's day-to-day operations. Mr. Page graduated with honors from the University of Michigan, where ...



“The world needs to invest a lot more in energy R&D to provide the breakthroughs that can get down to near-zero carbon emissions in the next 75 years.”

Bill Gates

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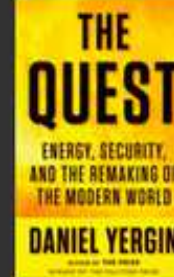
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Efficiency Forward: Ambitious collaboration between MIT and NSTAR aims to cut campus electricity use by 15 percent over 3 years.



In what could serve as a model for achieving large-scale energy-efficiency improvements, MIT and Boston-based utility NSTAR on Wednesday announced an ambitious collaboration that aims to slash the Institute's electricity use by 15 percent over the next three years.

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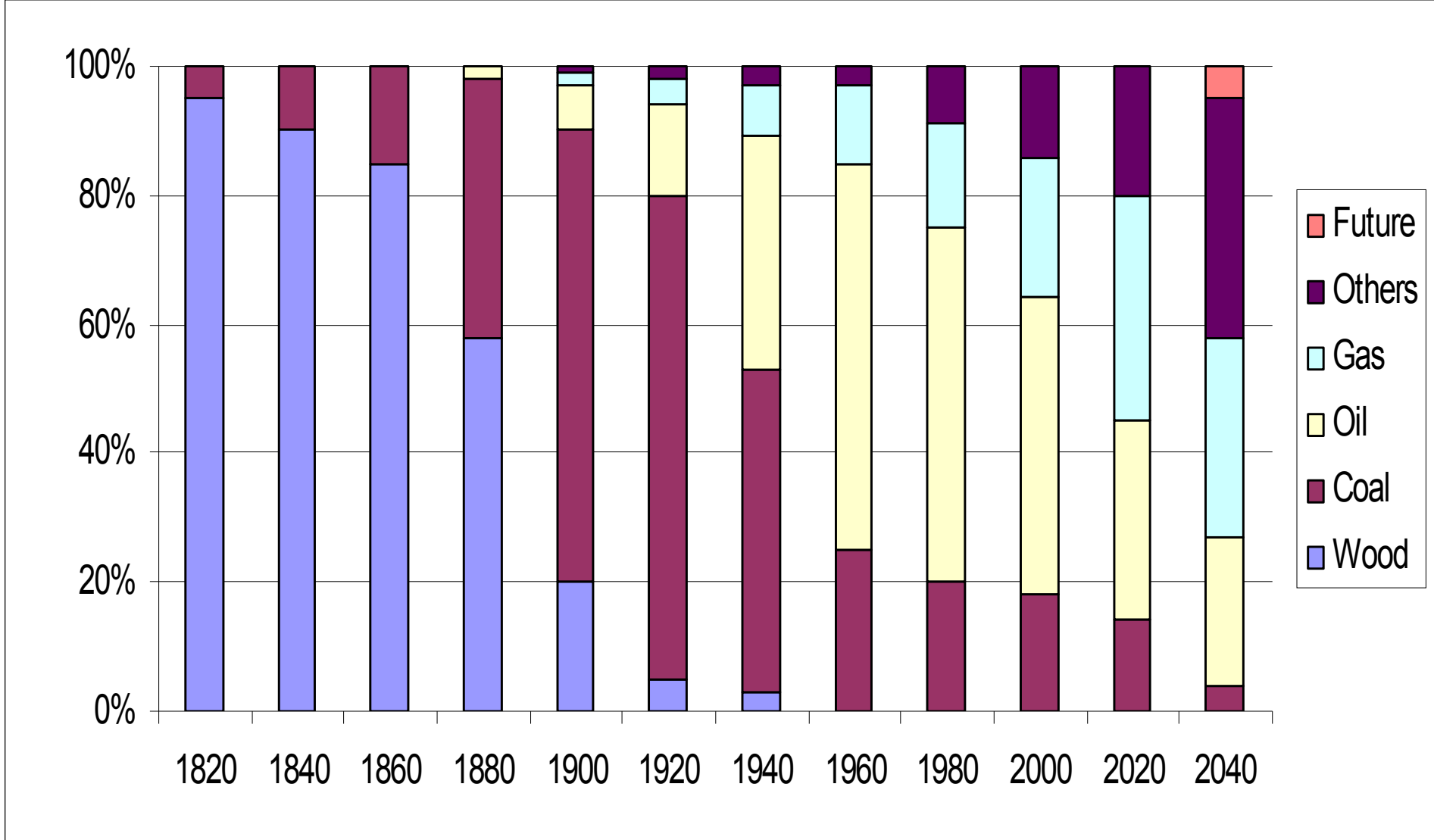
De la manufactura a la **mentefactura**



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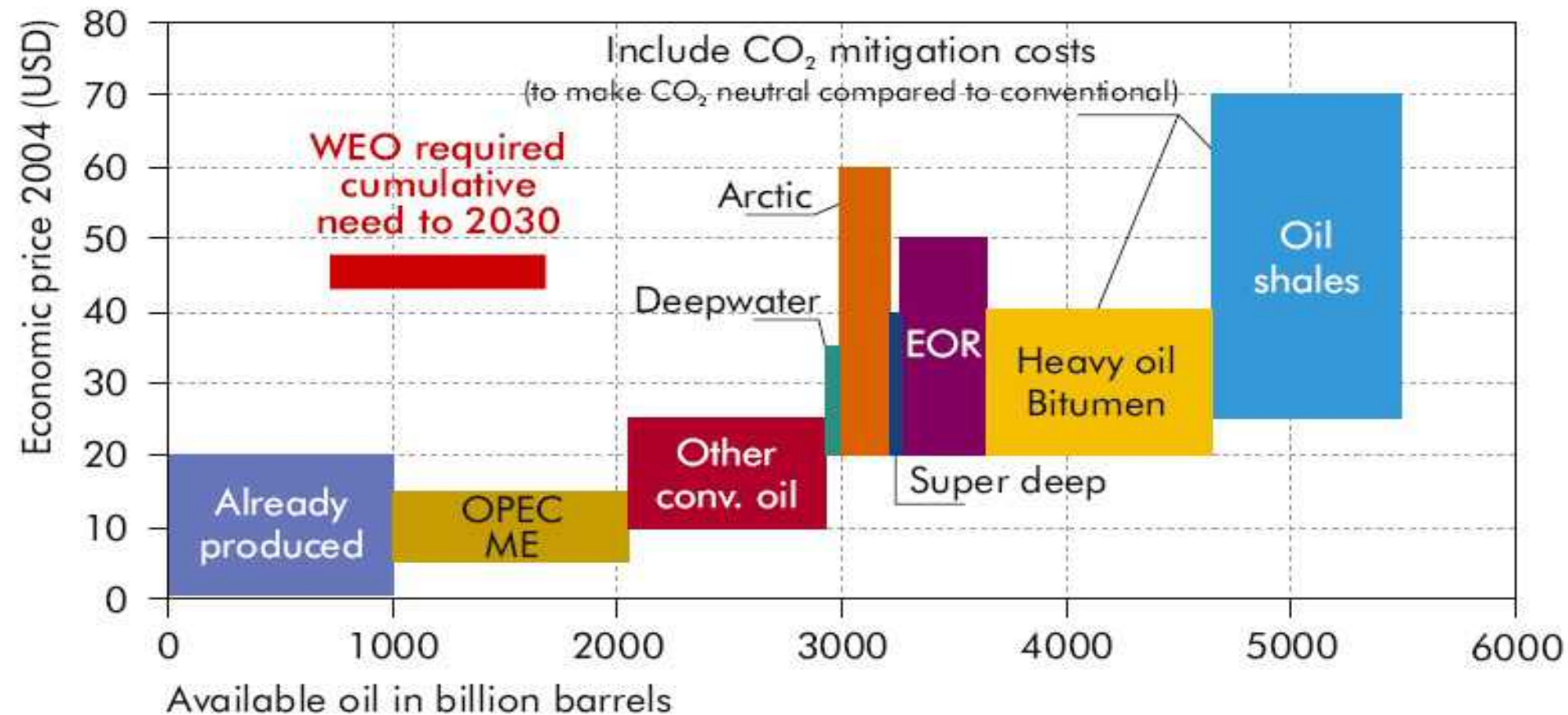


Energy waves: “decarbonization”



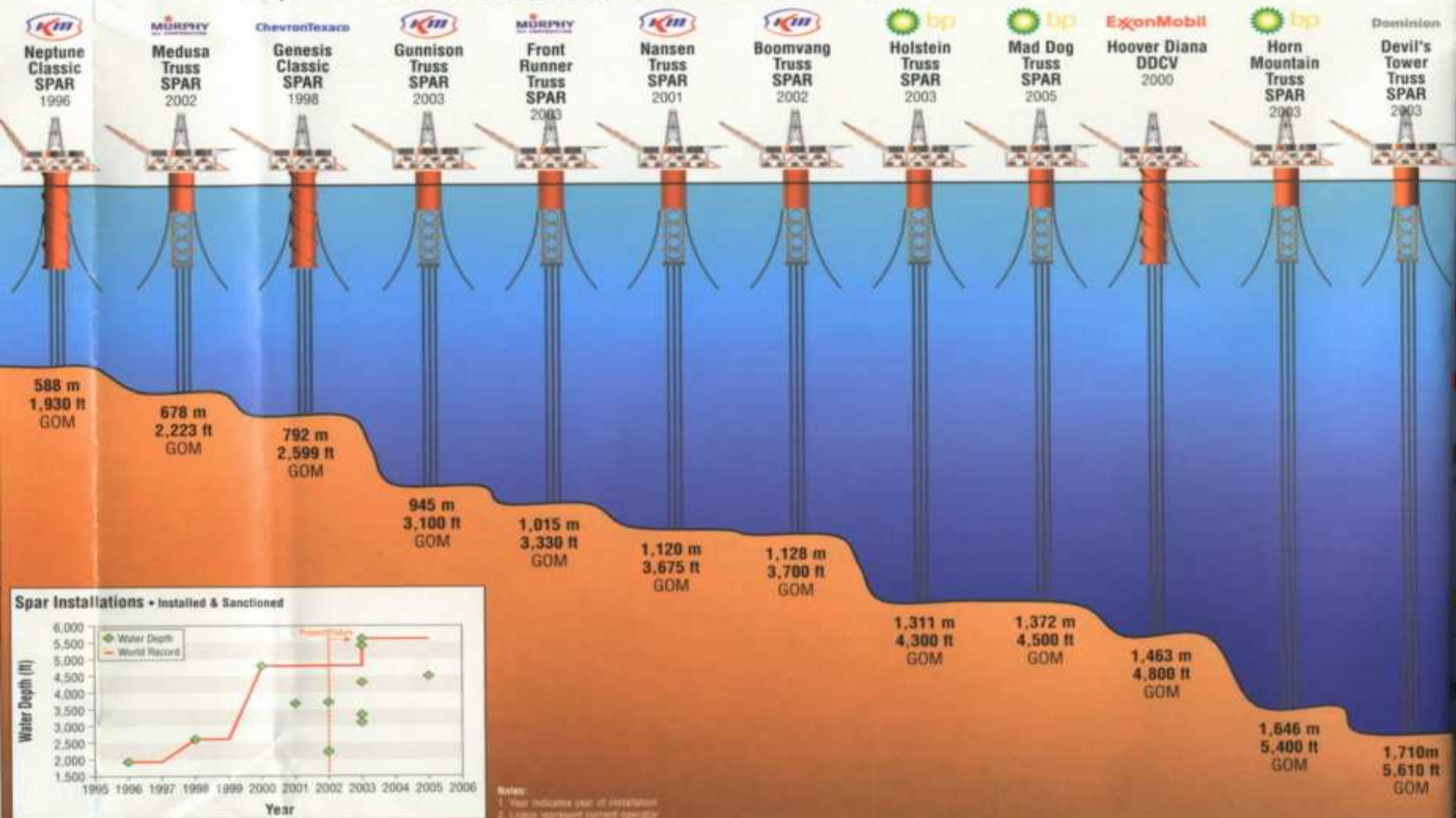
Oil costs and reserves

Figure 7.1 • Oil cost curve, including technological progress: availability of oil resources as a function of economic price

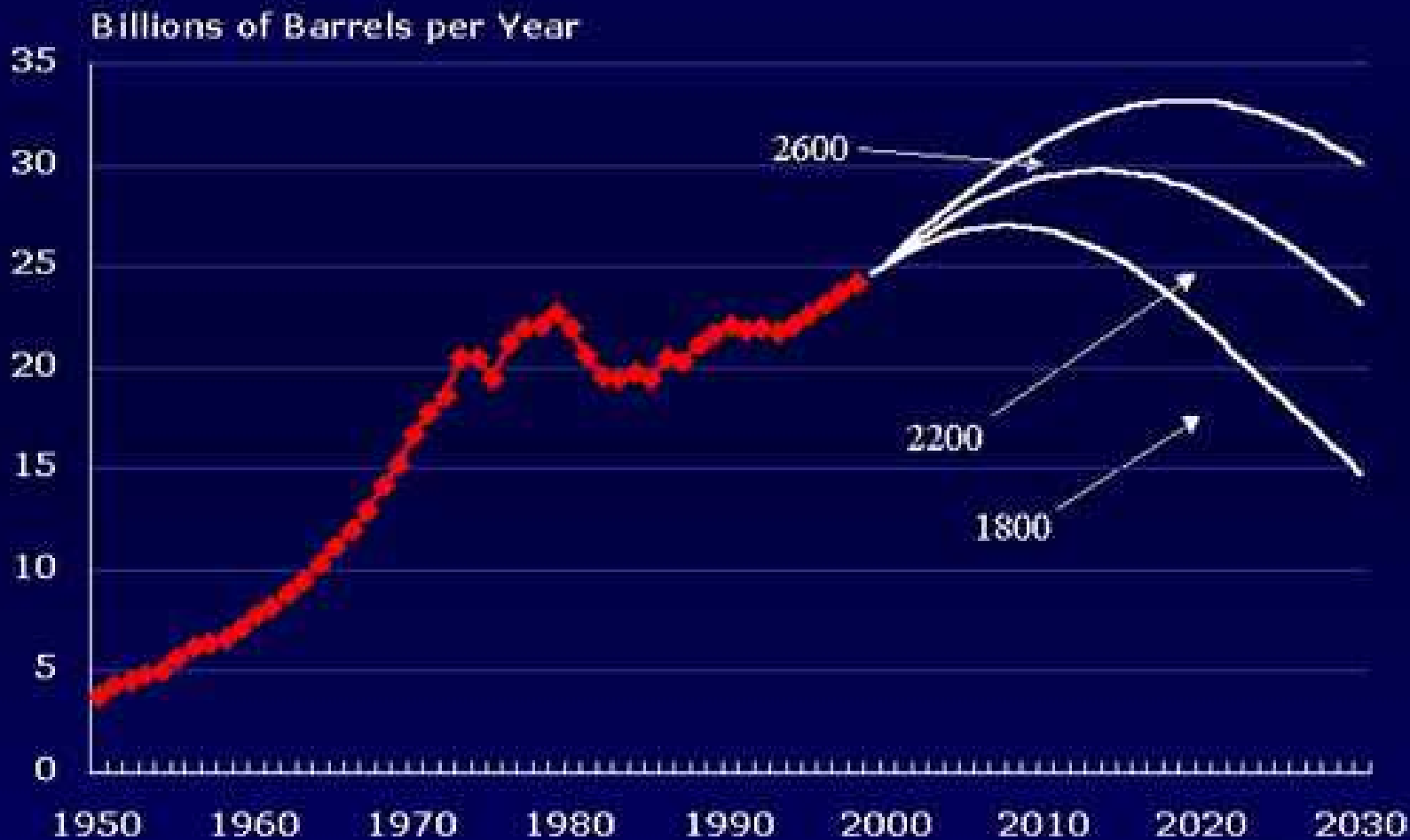


Deeper and deeper

Spars, Deep Draft Floaters (DDFs), Caisson Production Units (CPUs),
 Deep Draft Caisson Vessels (DDCVs), Single Column Floaters (SCFs) – Installed or Sanctioned



Global Oil Production for Resources of 1800, 2200, and 2600 Billion Barrels



“Peak” Oil in the 21st Century?

- **The Stone Age did not end because of lack of stones, and the Oil Age will end soon and not because of lack of oil.**

Sheik Ahmed Yamani, 2000
Saudi Arabia

“Peak” Whale Oil in the 19th Century



Falling off the scale

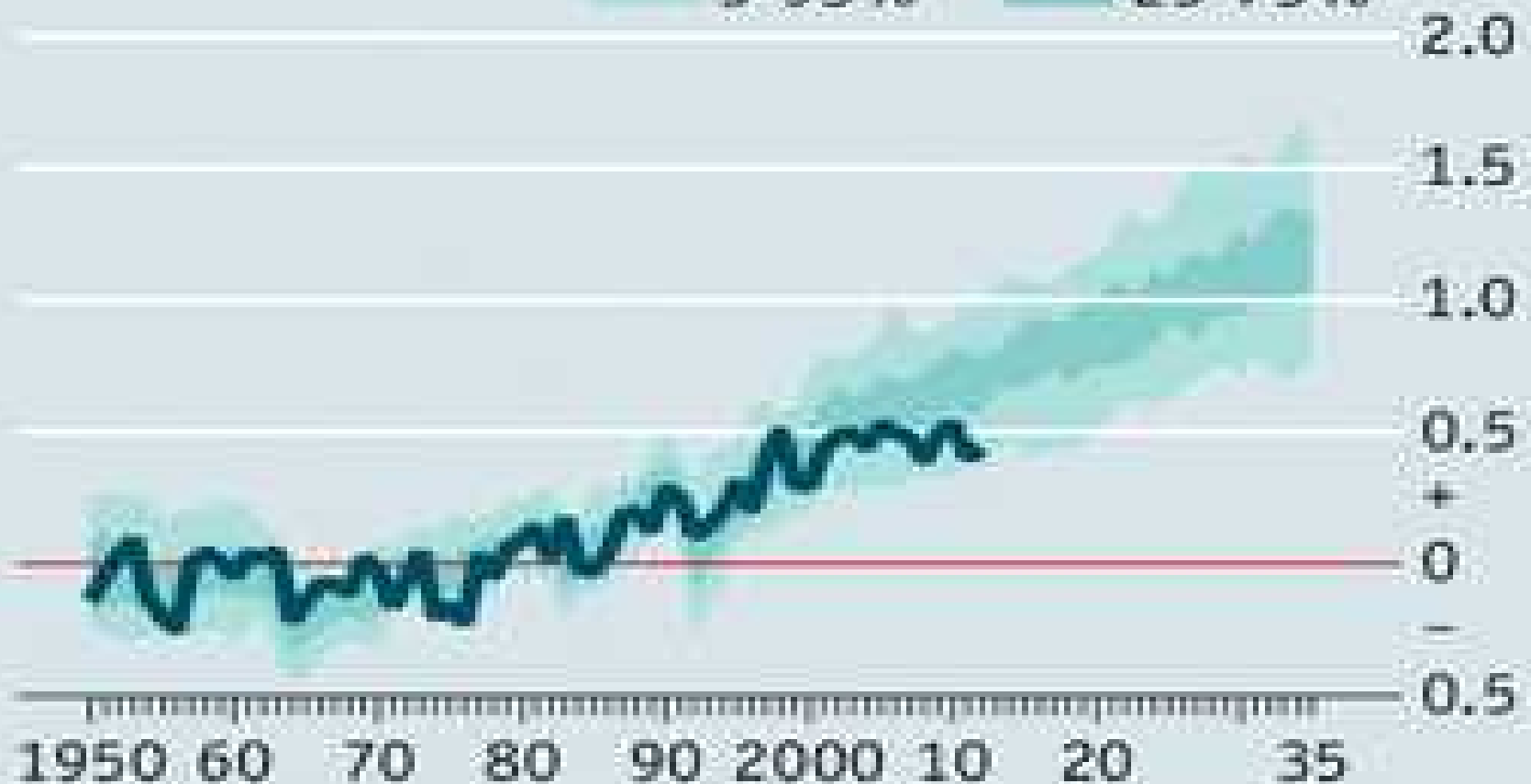
Change in global mean temperature, °C

— Actual

Computer models

5-95%*

25-75%*

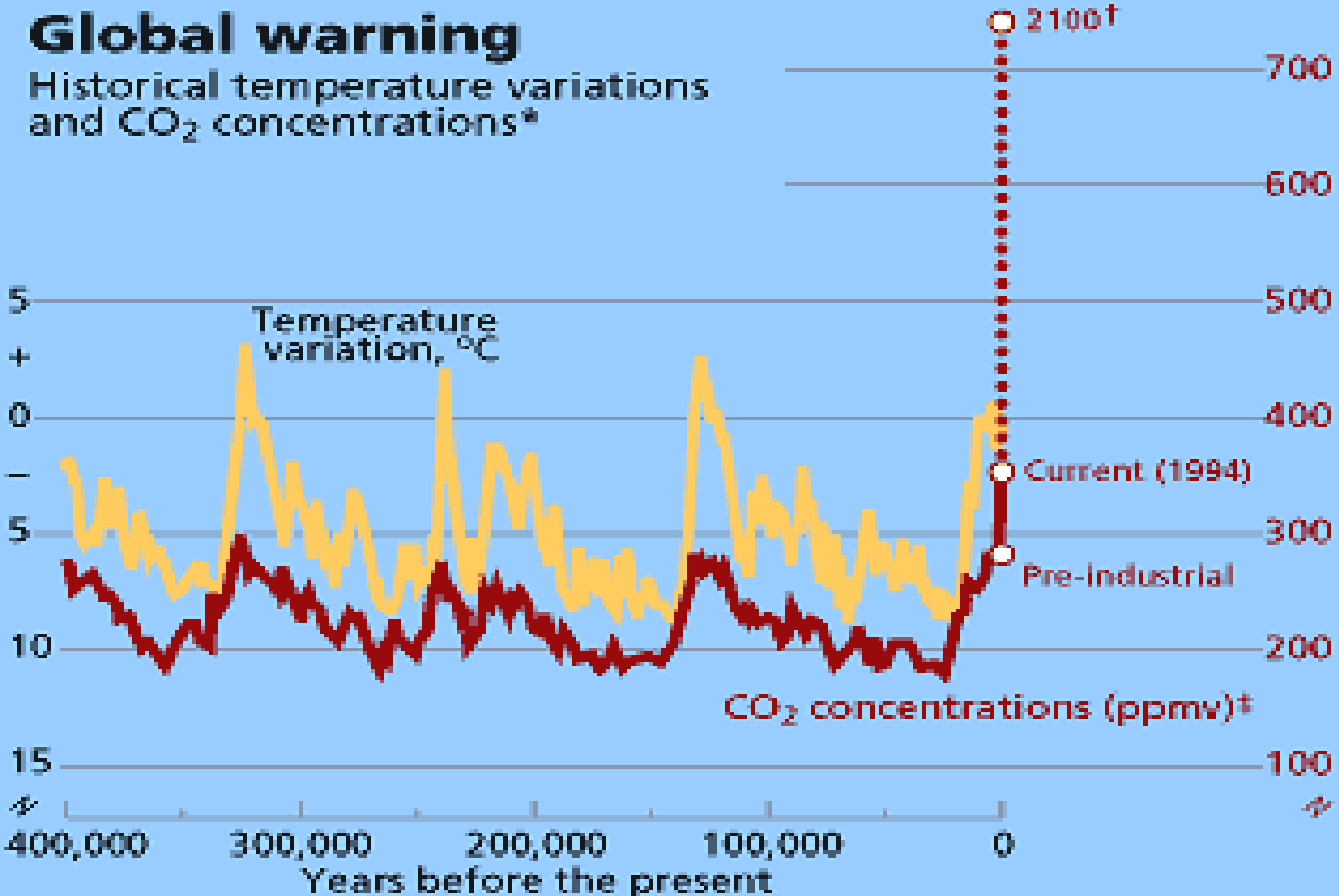


Source: Ed Hawkins, University of Reading; CMIP5 model dataset

* Confidence interval

Global warning

Historical temperature variations and CO₂ concentrations*



*Taken from the Vostok ice core, Antarctica

†UN IPCC forecast, assuming business as usual

Source: CDIAC, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

‡Parts per million volume

Sun activity has increased during the last few years

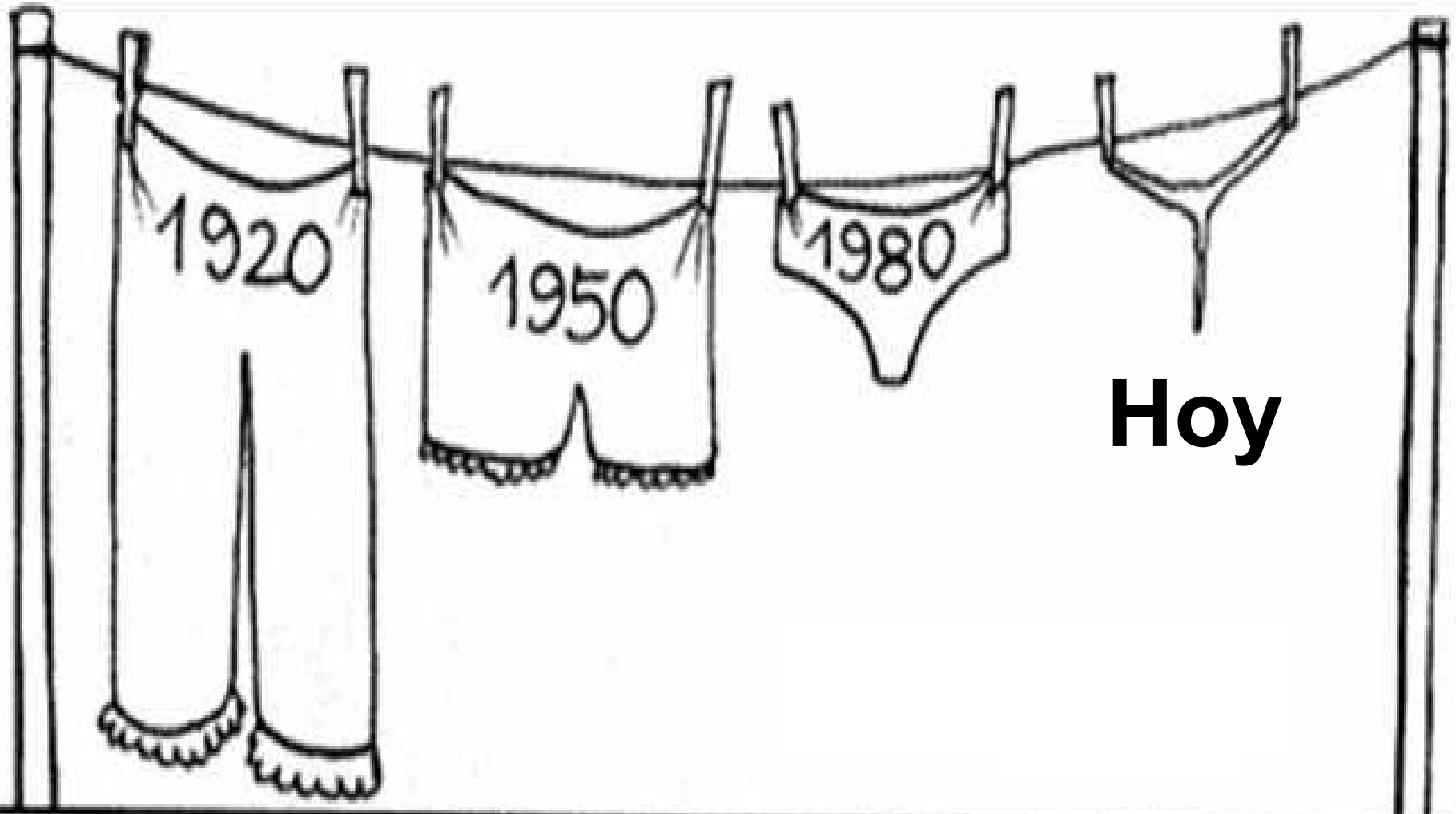
The sun approaching solar maximum



Juanita: la momia inca



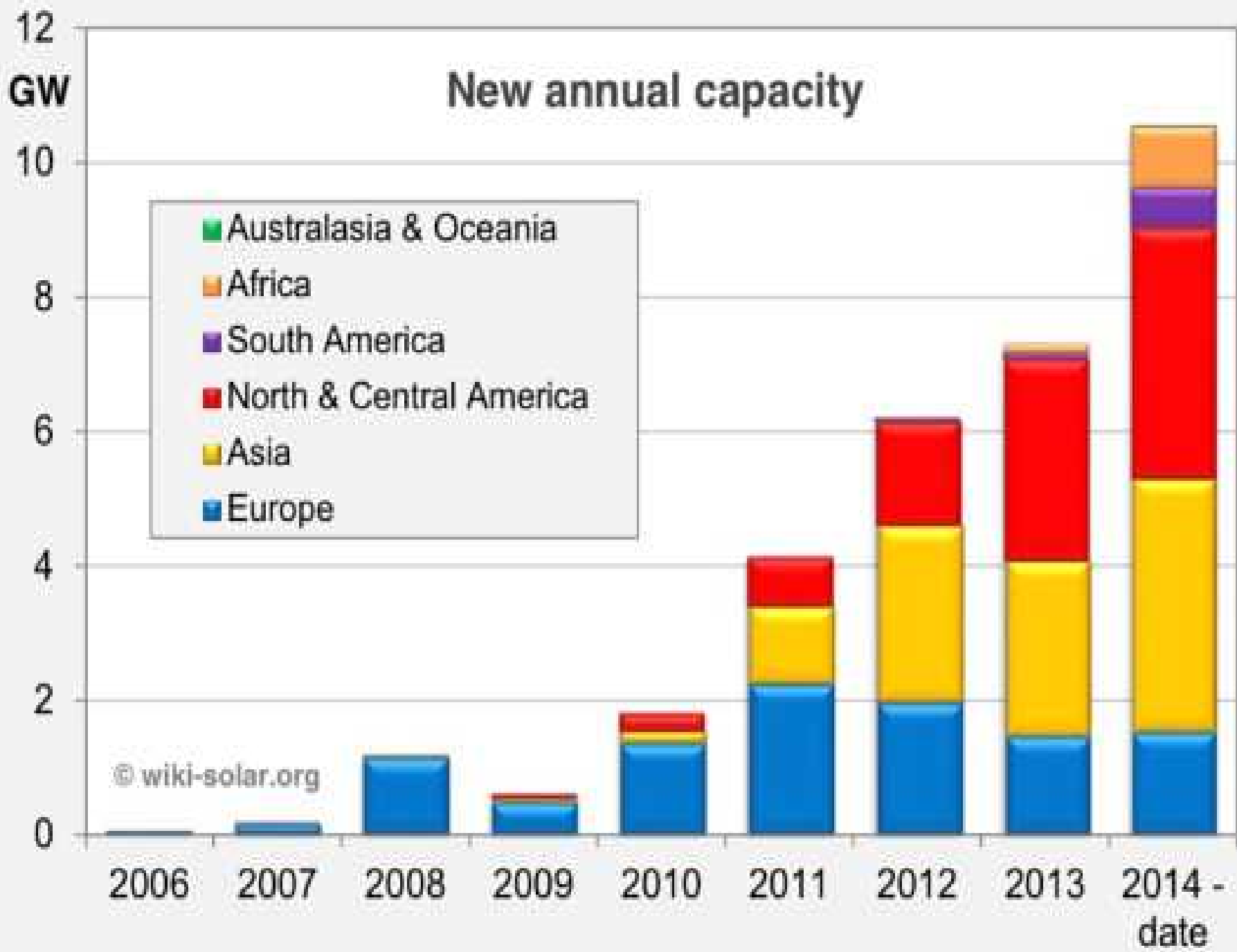
Prueba del calentamiento del planeta.



Masdar City: Abu Dhabi, UAE

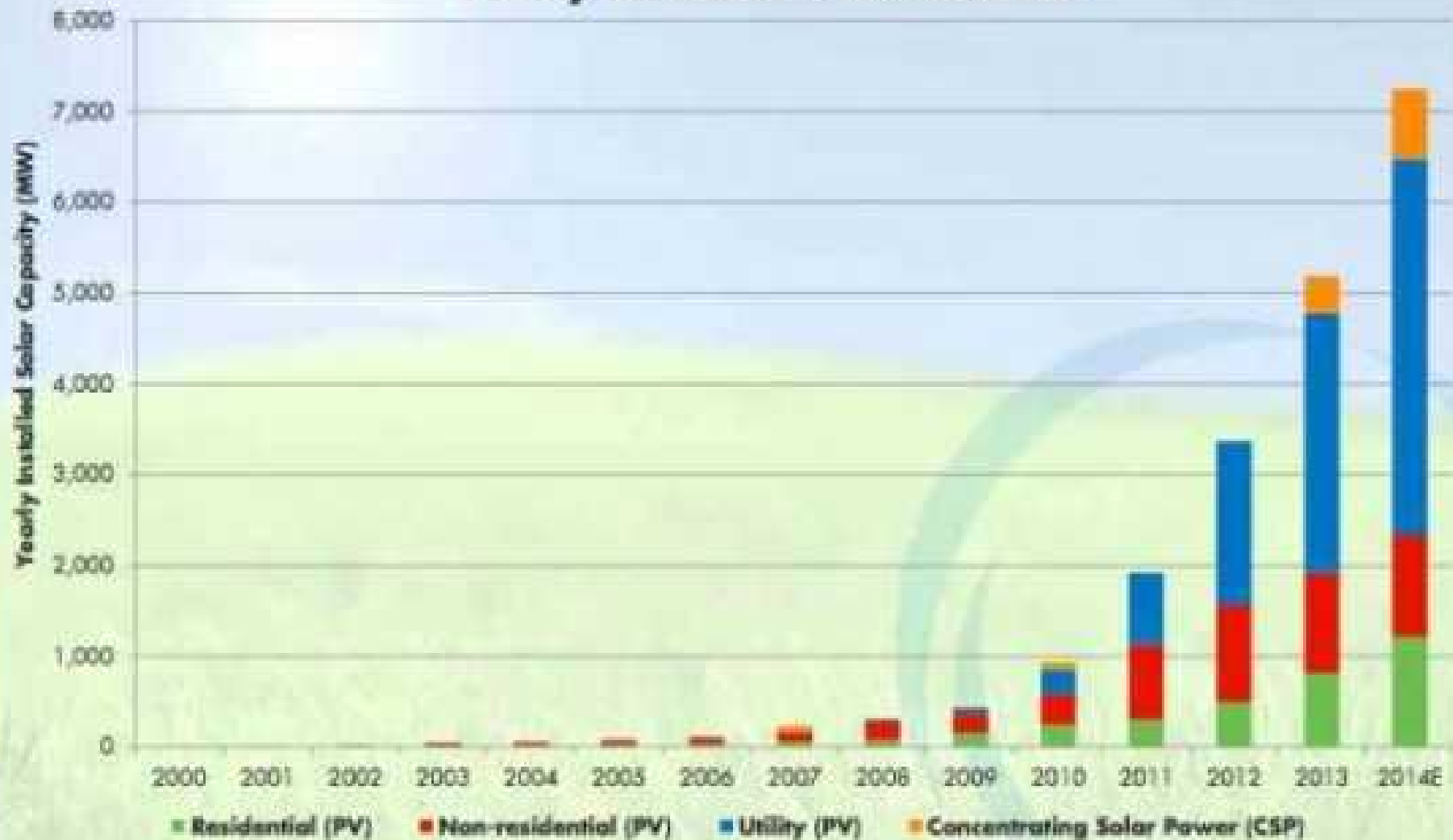






Solar in America: Strong and Getting Stronger

Yearly U.S. Solar Installations



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Report: Solar Will Dominate World Energy Supply in Just 15 Years

We should really feel for those poor fossil fuel barons....not!

By [Gwenned](#) / [Daily Kos](#)

March 6, 2015

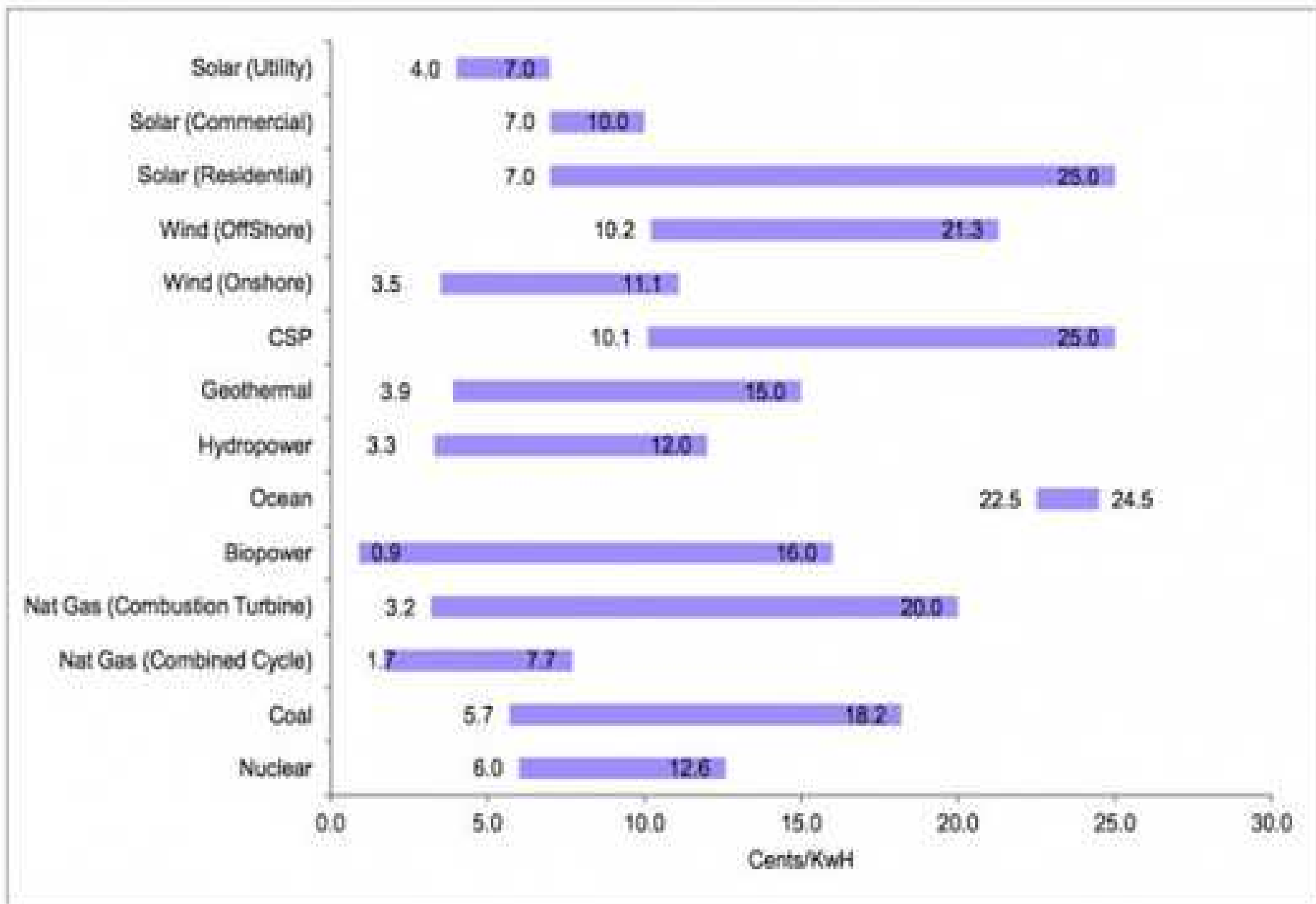


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Deutsche Bank has produced a 175 page report that will have the Koch bros and their bought and paid for minions as well as every oil, coal and natural gas company weeping in their Chevas Regal or Glenfiddich.

The report suggests that solar generated energy will be the dominant source of energy worldwide within the next 15 years. Not only that, but the solar industry

Figure 5: Solar Today Vs Other Forms of Utility Scale Electricity Generation (Cents/Kwh)



API Energy Report Says Solar Will Double In 2015-16

January 7th, 2015 by [Sandy Dechert](#)

Yes, you did hear that right. For the first time ever, speaking for the oil and gas industry, the American Petroleum Institute is including solar among the energy sources that should be taken seriously in the next couple of years.

API's [State of American Energy Report](#), released yesterday, includes a serious analysis of the U.S. solar energy industry. The API



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It's the first big solar player to dive into energy storage—but it won't be the last.

Jeff St. John
March 5, 2015



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Eric Wesoff
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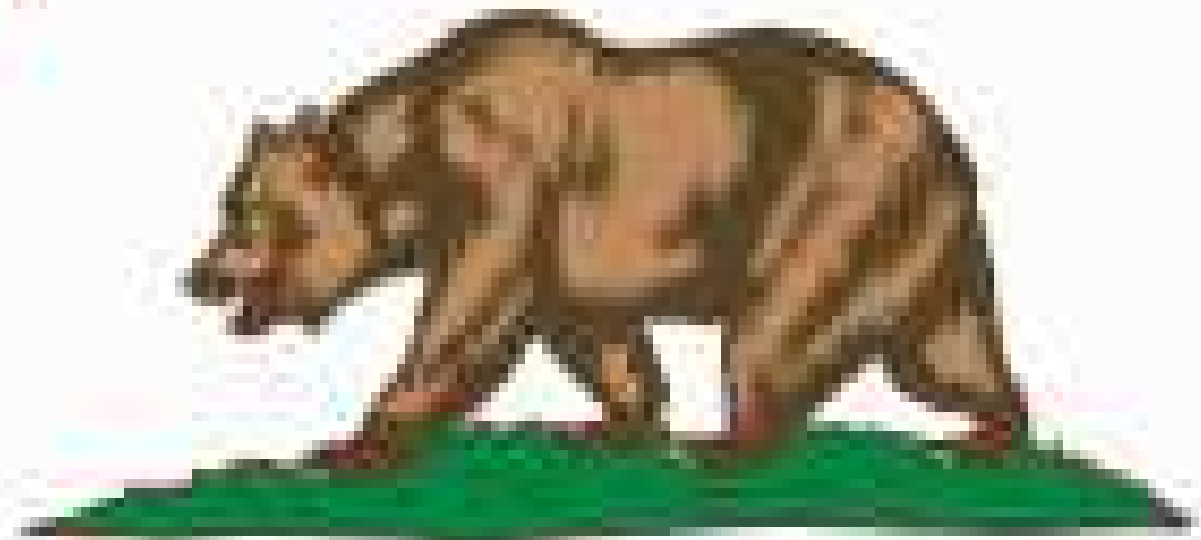
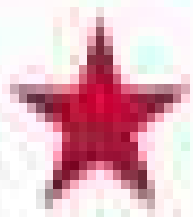
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Costa Rica Powered By 100% Renewable Energy For First 75 Days Of 2015

March 20th, 2015 by [Guest Contributor](#)

What do you think about this?

▲ Interesting

▼ Not Interesting

Originally published on [RenewEconomy](#).
By Sophie Vorrath

The Latin American country of Costa Rica has achieved the milestone of generating 100 per cent of its energy from renewable resources, with a combination of hydropower and geothermal for 75 days in a row, the the state-owned Costa Rican Electricity Institute (ICE) said.



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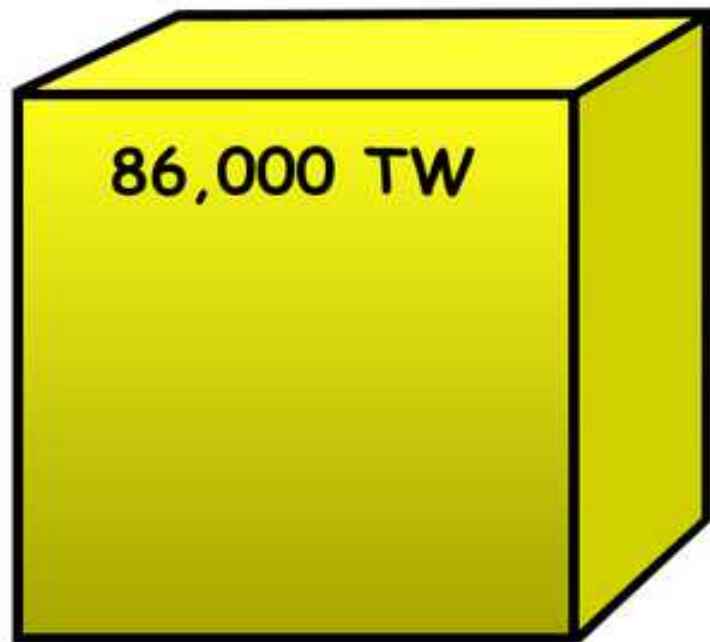
By Sophie Vorrath on 19 March 2015

A city in Texas – home to the "Gusher Age" of American oil – is aiming to become 100 per cent renewable within two years, after finalising a deal with SunEdison to supply it with solar power for 25 years.



Georgetown – population 54,000 – will take the output from the 150MW solar plant and another 144MW from a wind farm. The city is aiming to become 100 per cent renewable within two years.

Available Renewable Energy



Solar

7.2 TW



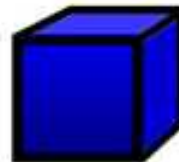
Hydro

32 TW



Geothermal

870 TW



Wind

15 TW



**Global
Consumption**

SOLAR¹⁰
23,000 TWy/year

2009 World energy consumption
 16 TWy/year

2050: 36 TWy

2
 TWy/yr
 WIND

0.3-2
 per year
 Geothermal

3-4
 per year
 HYDRO

2-8
 per year
 Biomass

3-11
 per year
 OTEC

25-70
 per year
 WIND

100000
 TWh/yr

Natural Gas

215
 TWh/yr

Petroleum

240
 TWh/yr

90-300
 TWh/yr

Uranium

900
 TWh/yr

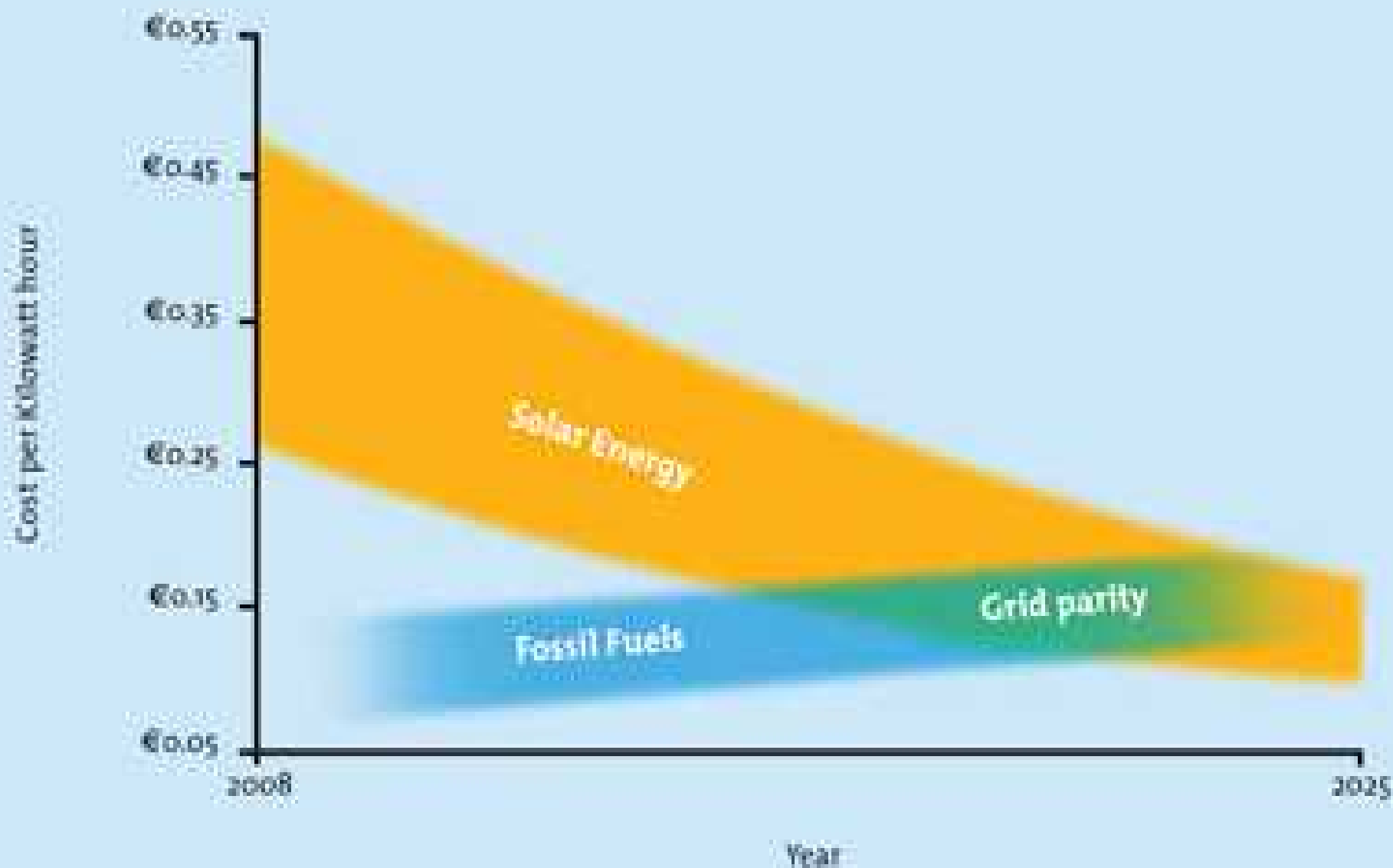
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2111 es una serie histórica que permitirá descubrir cómo será Latinoamérica dentro de 100 años. A lo largo de 6 programas, encontrará las respuestas a los grandes interrogantes acerca del futuro: ¿Cómo serán nuestras ciudades dentro de 100 años? ¿Cómo nos transportaremos? ¿Cómo será la vida cotidiana del hombre del mañana?

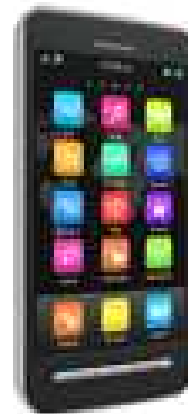
Con 2111 develaremos el futuro a partir de pistas que ya existen en el presente. Conoceremos los proyectos más vanguardistas y sorprendentes del mundo, y los relacionaremos con nuestra región. También contaremos con el testimonio de renombrados expertos de la ciencia, la tecnología y la cultura. Todos ellos son los hacedores del futuro, y se ocuparán de acercarlo a la actualidad.

En cada episodio el Host viajará por Latinoamérica y el mundo. Al presentar e interactuar con los distintos desarrollos, será el hilo conductor de la historia y también quien le dará unidad y continuidad al relato, que por momentos transcurrirá en el futuro, y por momentos en el presente.

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2001

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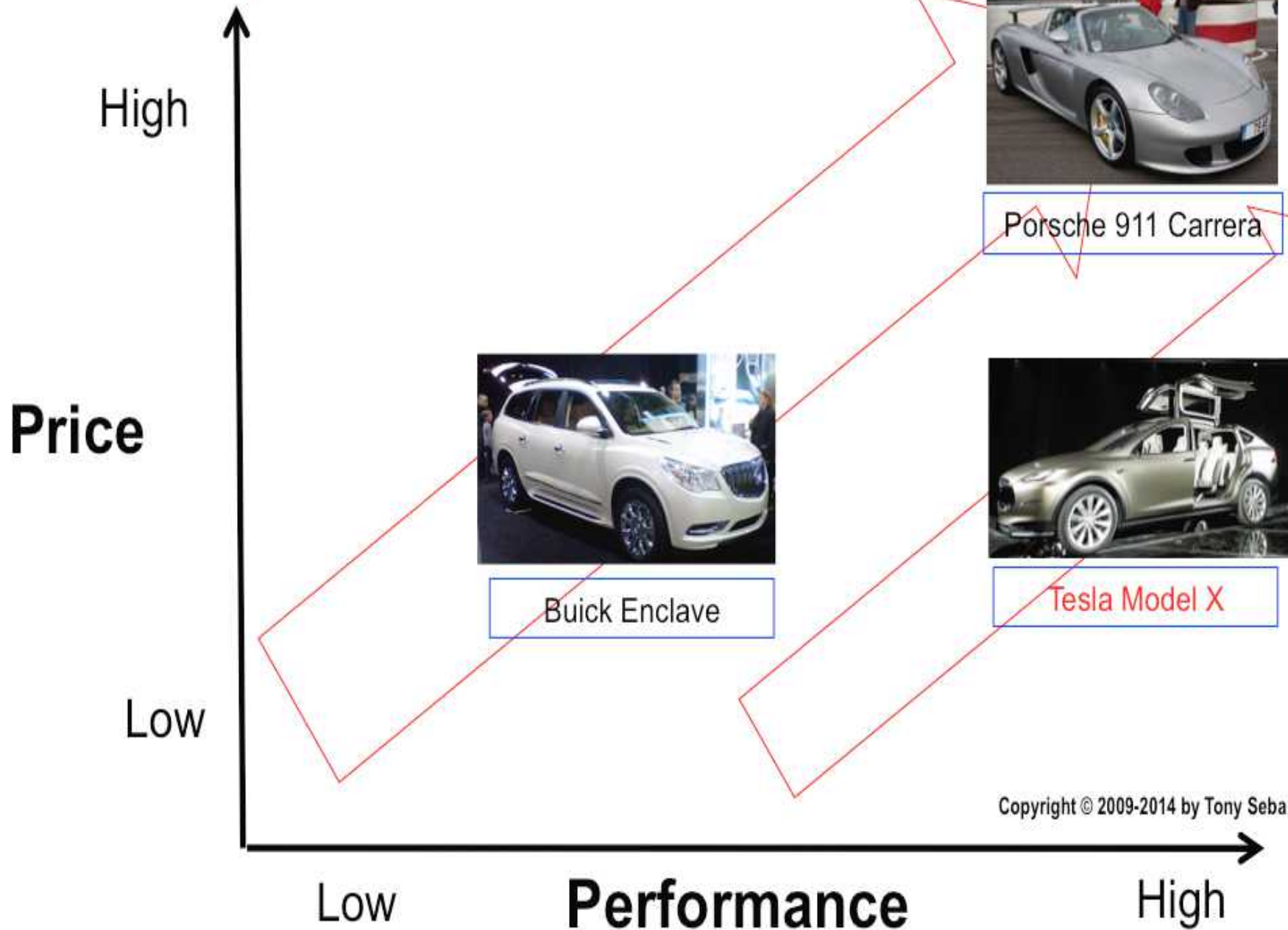


TESLA: The **end** of gasoline cars!

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Company	July 2013	July 2012	% Change	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	% Change
Daimler						
Smart ED	58	0	-	173	0	-
Fiat						
Fiat 500e	?	0	-	?	0	-
Ford	6817	1791	280.83%	53014	10783	391.84%
Ford C-Max Hybrid	2267	0	-	20125	0	-
Ford C-Max Energi PHEV	433	0	-	2915	0	-
Ford Escape Hybrid	0	50	-	0	1331	-
Ford Focus Electric	150	38	294.74%	1050	135	677.78%
Ford Fusion Hybrid	2914	1109	162.76%	23197	6097	280.47%
Ford Fusion Energi PHEV	407	0	-	1991	0	-
Lincoln MKZ Hybrid	646	594	8.75%	3736	3220	16.02%
GM	4010	5067	-20.86%	28969	29666	-2.28%
Chevy Volt	1788	1849	-3.30%	11643	10668	9.18%
Chevy Spark EV	103	0	-	130	0	-
Conventional hybrids	2119	3218	-34.15%	17216	19000	-9.39%
Honda	1609	1337	20.34%	10911	12049	-9.44%
Honda Civic Hybrid	578	471	22.72%	3719	4589	-18.96%
Honda CR-Z	384	330	16.36%	2799	2734	2.38%
Honda Insight	420	419	0.24%	2782	4460	-37.62%
Honda Fit EV	63	7	800.00%	354	7	4957.14%
Honda Accord PHEV	54	0	-	254	0	-
Acura ILX Hybrid	110	110	0.00%	1003	259	287.26%
Mitsubishi						
Mitsubishi i	46	33	39.39%	928	366	153.55%
Nissan						
Nissan Leaf	1864	395	371.90%	11703	3543	230.31%
Porsche	68	95	-28.42%	440	1004	-56.18%
Porsche Cayenne S Hybrid	39	60	-35.00%	333	729	-54.32%
Porsche Panamera Hybrid	29	35	-17.14%	107	275	-61.09%
Tesla Motors						
Tesla Model S (estimated based on quarterly sales)	700	19	3564.21%	10550	31	33932.26%
Toyota	32808	23044	42.37%	209314	192157	8.93%
Toyota Prius Liftback	15252	9936	53.50%	92061	93141	-1.16%
Toyota Prius C	3797	3065	23.88%	24372	19316	26.18%
Toyota Prius V	3428	2954	16.05%	22044	25805	-14.57%
Toyota Prius PHEV	817	688	18.75%	5031	5035	-0.08%
Toyota Camry Hybrid	4193	3197	31.15%	28027	26735	4.83%
Toyota Highlander Hybrid	410	469	-12.58%	3370	3520	-4.26%
Toyota Avalon Hybrid	1139	0	-	9487	0	-
Toyota RAV4 EV	109	0	-	517	0	-
Lexus Hybrids	3663	2735	33.93%	24405	18605	31.17%
Volkswagen						
Volkswagen Jetta Hybrid	417	0	-	2636	0	-
Total 100% Electrics	3093	492	528.66%	25405	4082	522.37%
Total PHEVs	3499	2537	37.92%	21834	15701	39.06%
Total Conv. Hybrids	41805	28752	45.40%	281419	229816	22.45%
TOTAL	48397	31781	52.28%	328658	249599	31.67%

TESLA GIGAFACTORY

50 GWh in annual battery production by 2020
Enough for 500,000 Tesla cars
Powered by renewable energy
Net zero energy factory




BYD Plans To Rival Gigafactory Battery Output

March 17th, 2015 by Christopher DeMorro



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Car is "sophisticated computer on wheels," says Musk

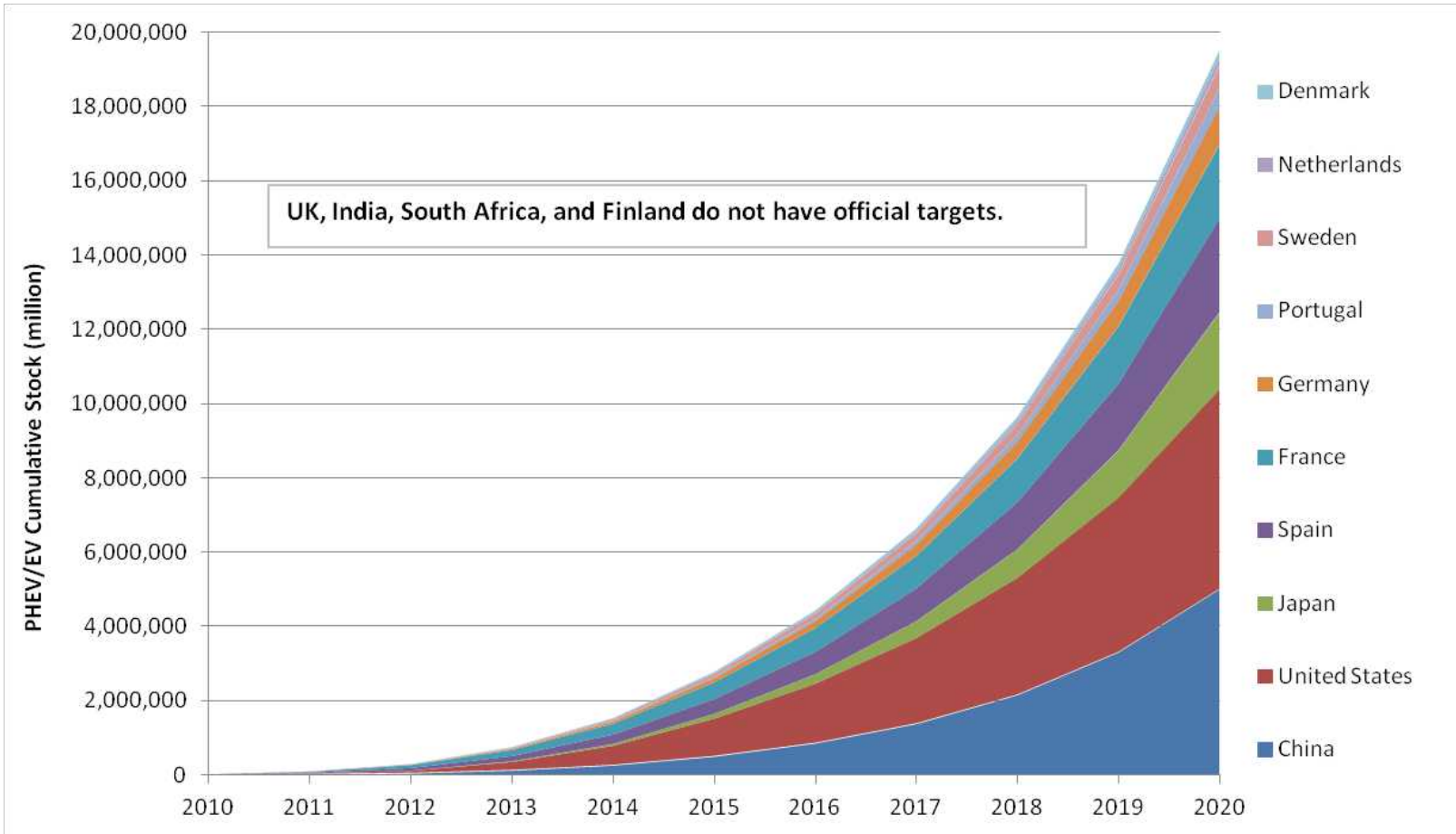
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Model S (credit: Tesla Motors)

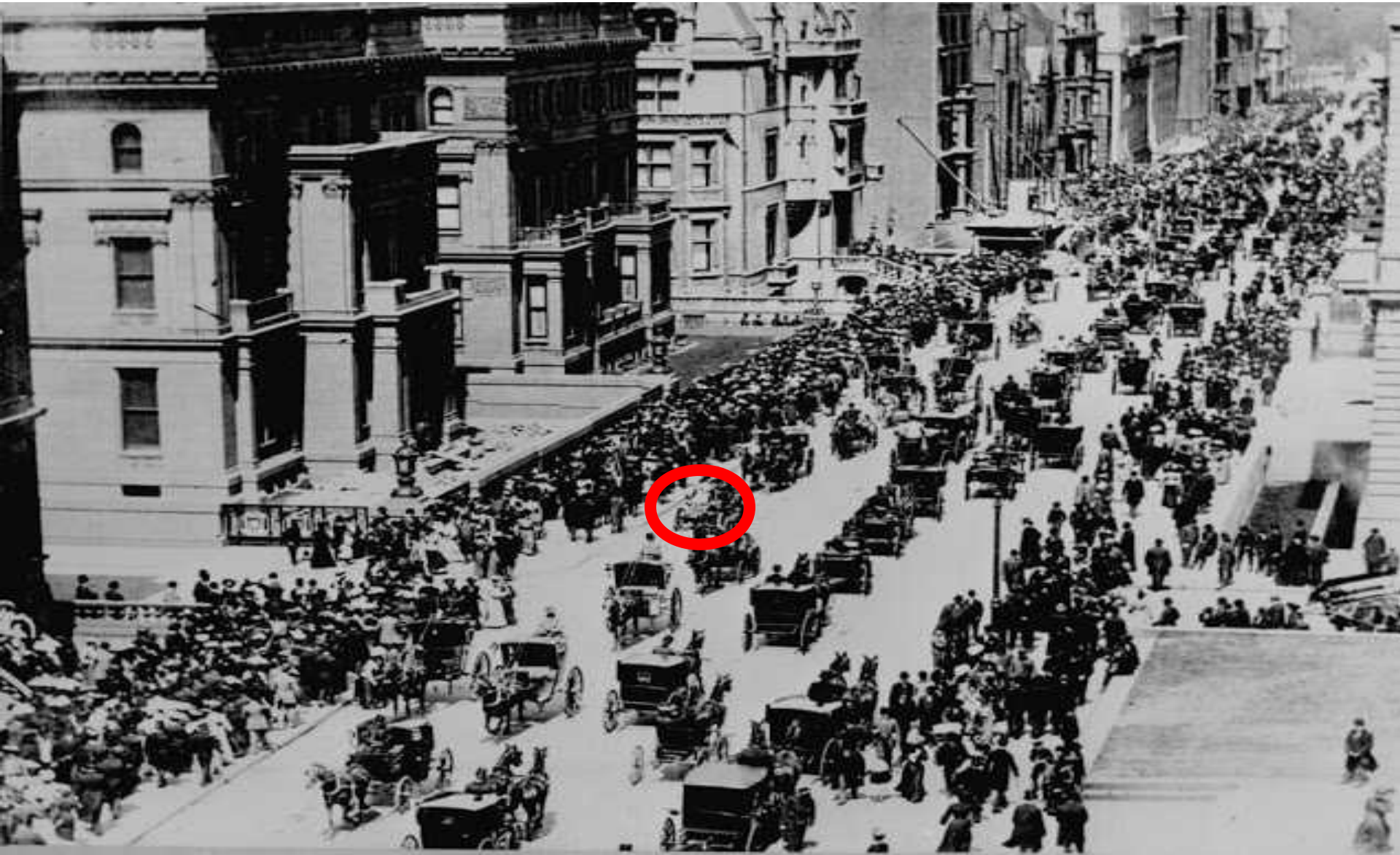
A software update will give Tesla Model S cars the ability to start driving themselves in "autopilot" mode on "major roads" like highways this summer, Tesla Motors chief executive Elon Musk announced today (March 19).

Electric Vehicles deployment



***20 million BEVs and PHEVs
on the road by 2020.***

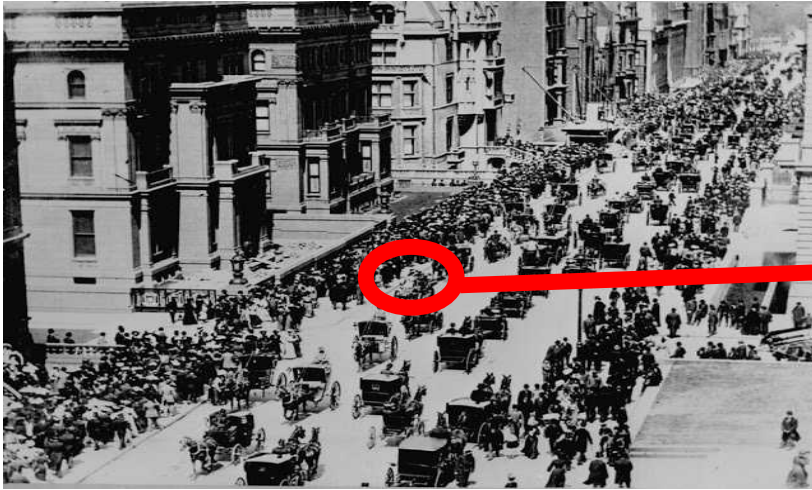
5th Avenue, New York, April 15, 1900



5th Avenue, New York, March 23, 1913



De Caballos (1900) a Carros (1913)



5ta Avenida, Nueva York, 15 de abril de 1900



5ta Avenida, Nueva York, 23 de marzo de 1913

- El automóvil venció al caballo por ser una tecnología superior, una **tecnología exponencial o disruptiva**.
- No había **nada que el productor de carruajes de caballo pudiera hacer**.
- Fue **cuestión de tiempo** para traer los costos abajo y mejorar la calidad

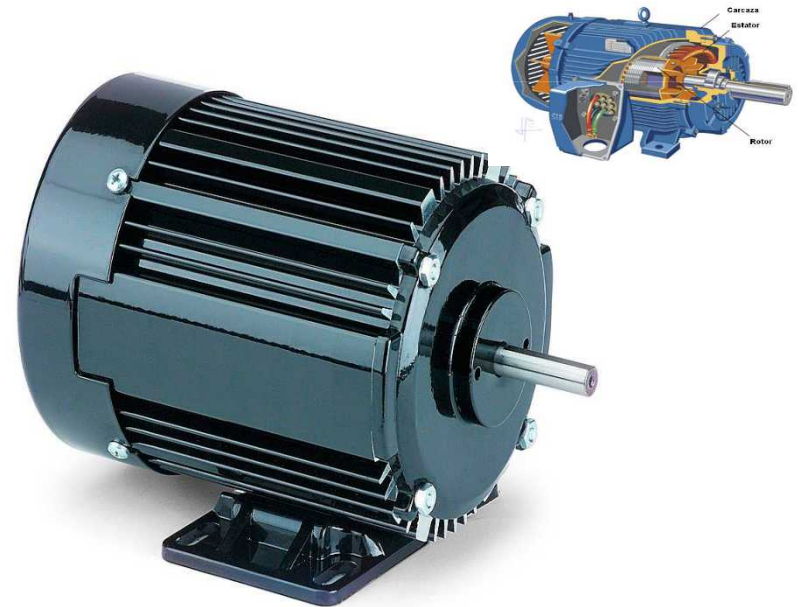
**¿Son los
Vehículos
eléctricos
disruptivos?**

1. El motor eléctrico: 5x mas eficiente energéticamente



Motor de combustión interna

15% - 20% Eficiencia

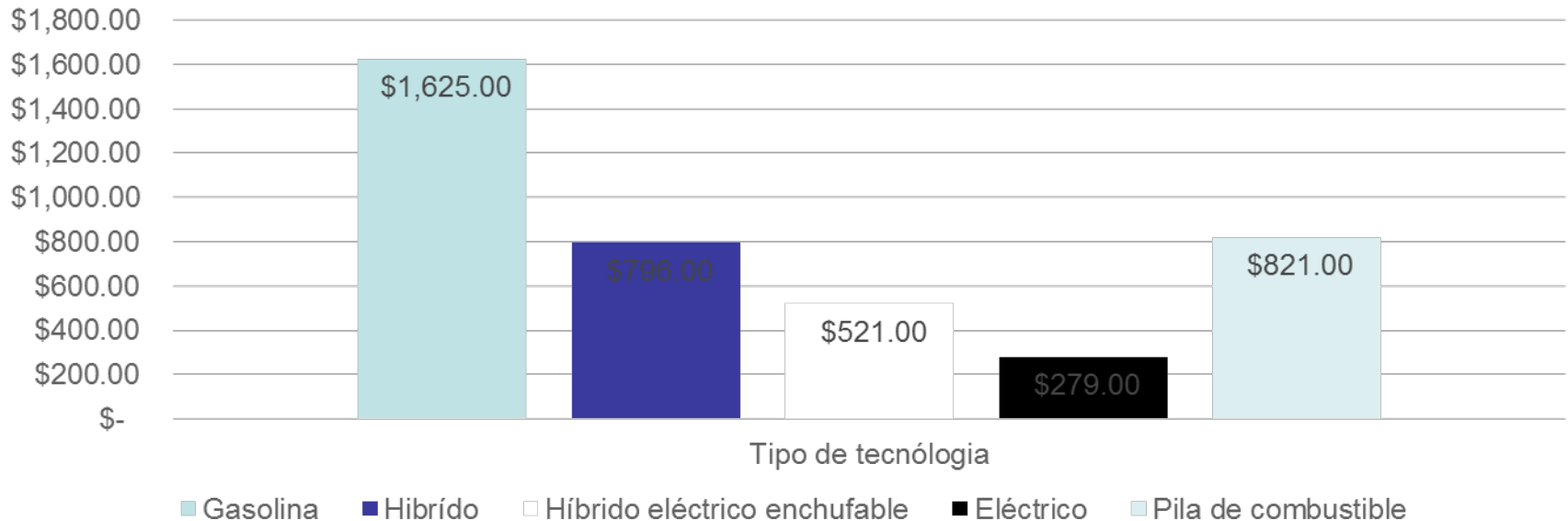


Motor eléctrico

85% - 90% Eficiencia

2. Vehículo eléctrico es entre 5x-10x más barato en combustibles

COSTO ANUAL PROMEDIO DE GASTOS EN COMBUSTIBLES



El tanque lleno de un Tesla Roadster W: **\$5 vs \$50**

Fuente: TESLA MOTORS

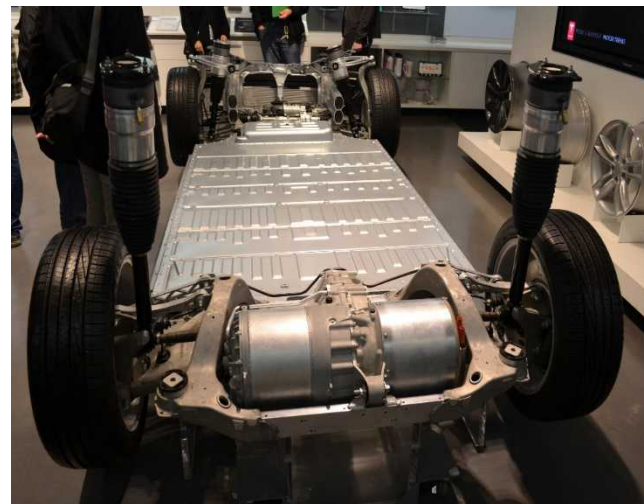
3.V.E. es entre 5x-10x mas barato en mantenimiento

- V.E. tiene entre 80-90% menos partes móviles
- Los motores eléctricos pueden durar décadas con un pequeño mantenimiento
- V.E= 2¢/milla VS V.C.I.= 10¢



- **V.C.I (Carro de gasolina)**

(Culata, múltiple de admisión, múltiple de escape, filtro de aire, árbol de levas, poleas, balancines, válvulas, inyectores, bujías, juntas de aceite, bloque de motor, cigüeñal, pistones, bomba de aceite, etc...)



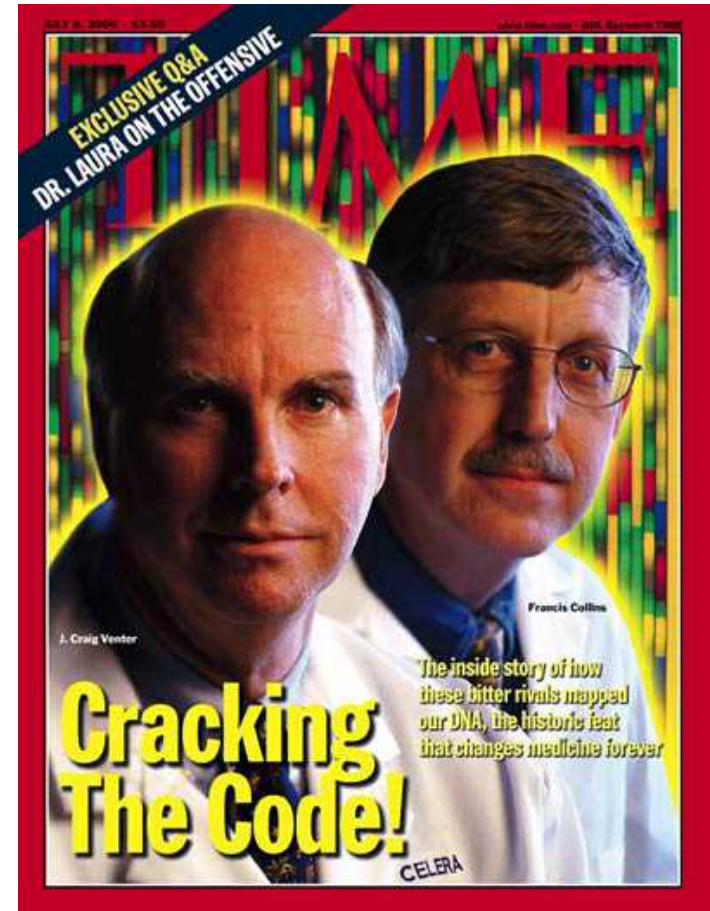
- **Vehículo eléctrico**

Fuente: The Economist.
Fotografías: Tesla Motors & Wikipedia

Fuel type	Energy content (MJ/kg)
Pumped stored water at 100 m dam height	0.001
Bagasse	10
Wood	15
Sugar	17
Methanol	22
Coal (anthracite, lignite, etc.)	23 - 29
Ethanol (bioalcohol)	30
LPG (liquefied petroleum gas)	34
Butanol	36
Biodiesel	38
Oil (medium petroleum average)	42
Gasohol or E10 (90% gasoline and 10% alcohol mix)	44
Gasoline	45
Diesel	48
Methane (gaseous fuel, compression-dependent)	55
Hydrogen (gaseous fuel, compression-dependent)	120
Nuclear fission (Uranium, U 235)	90
Nuclear fusion (Hydrogen, H)	300
Binding energy of helium (He)	675
Mass-energy equivalence (Einstein's equation)	89,880,000
Antimatter as fuel (estimated according to $E = mc^2$)	180,000,000

Bioenergy and “eternal” energy

- The cells of life
- Photosynthesis
$$\text{CO}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{light} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_2\text{O}) + \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$
- From fossil hydrocarbons to live carbohydrates
- Craig Venter and his petroleum bacteria



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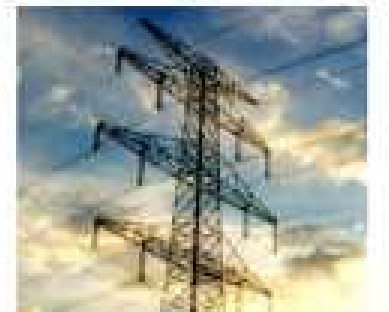
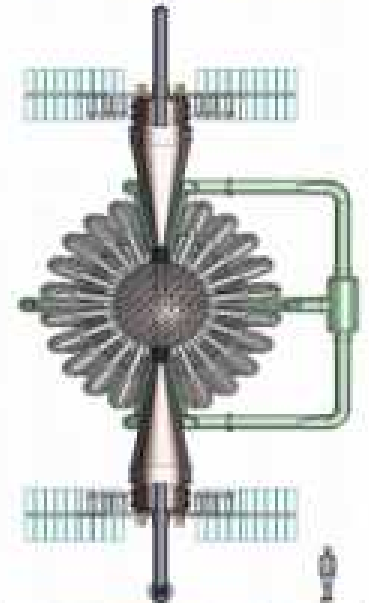
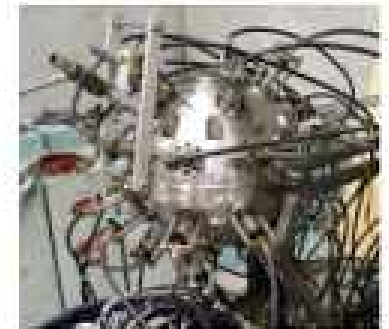
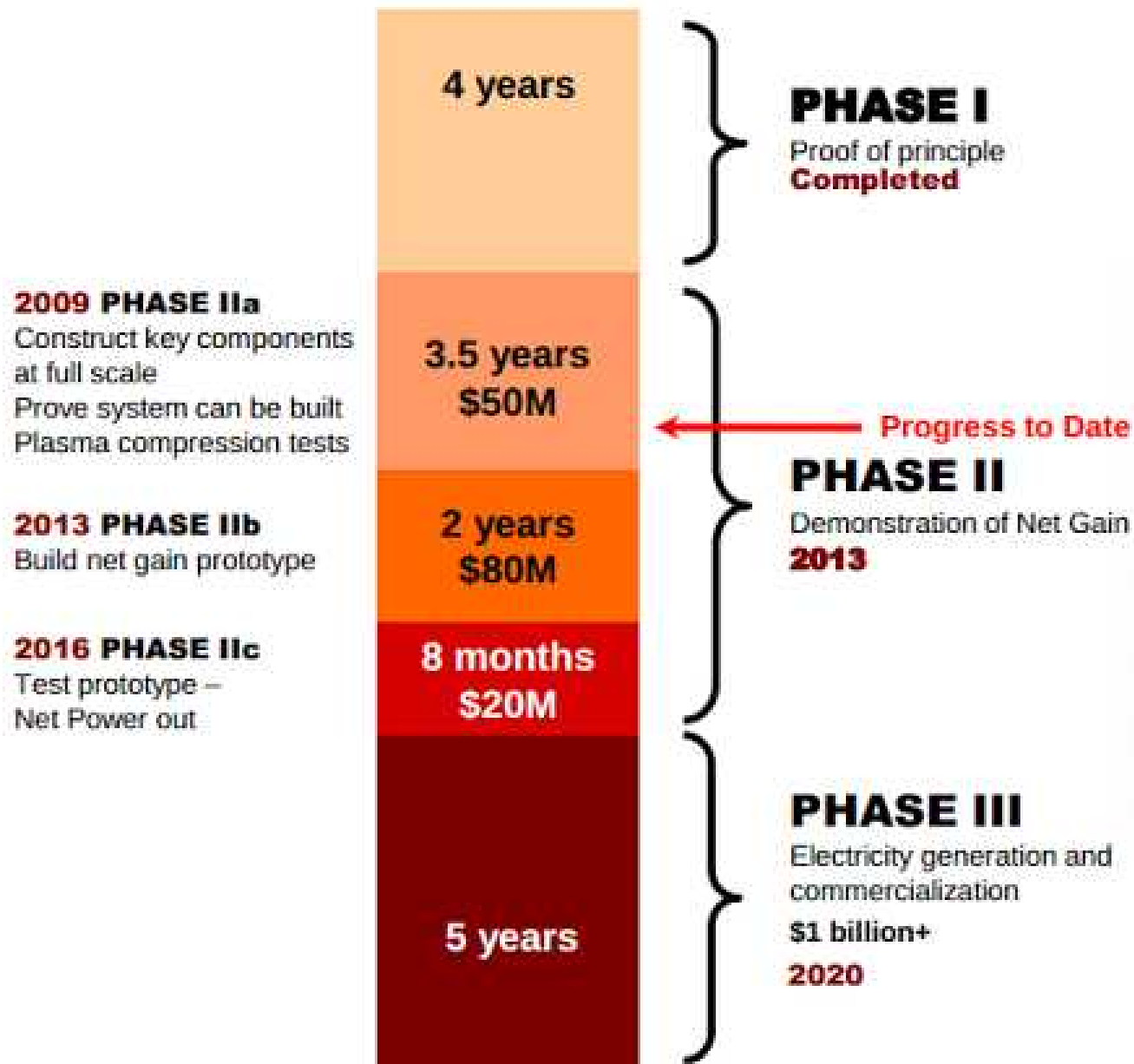


- Laser Inertial Fusion Engine (LIFE)**
LIFE is an advanced energy concept under development at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Based on physics and technology developed for the National Ignition Facility, LIFE has the potential to meet future worldwide energy needs in a safe, sustainable manner without carbon dioxide emissions.

News

[Initial NIF Experiments Meet Requirements for Fusion Ignition](#)

Development Plan

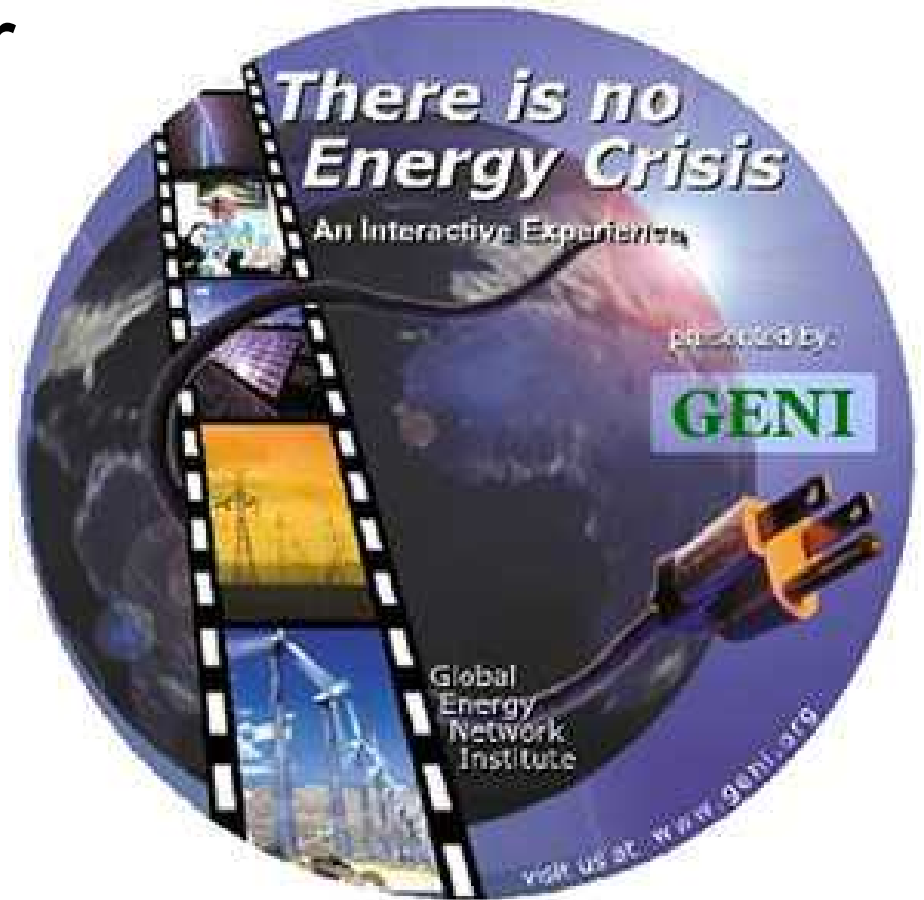
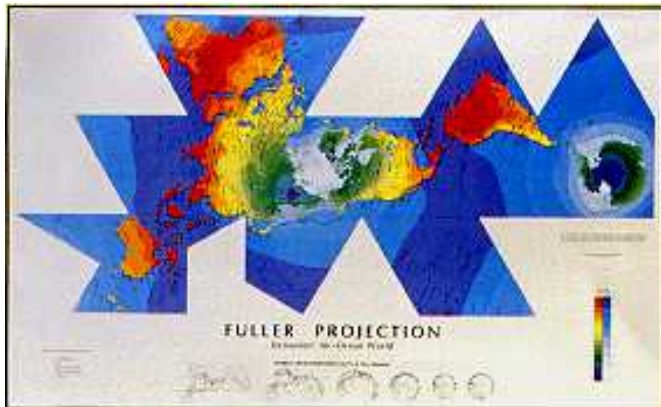


The **Enernet**: Energy Internet

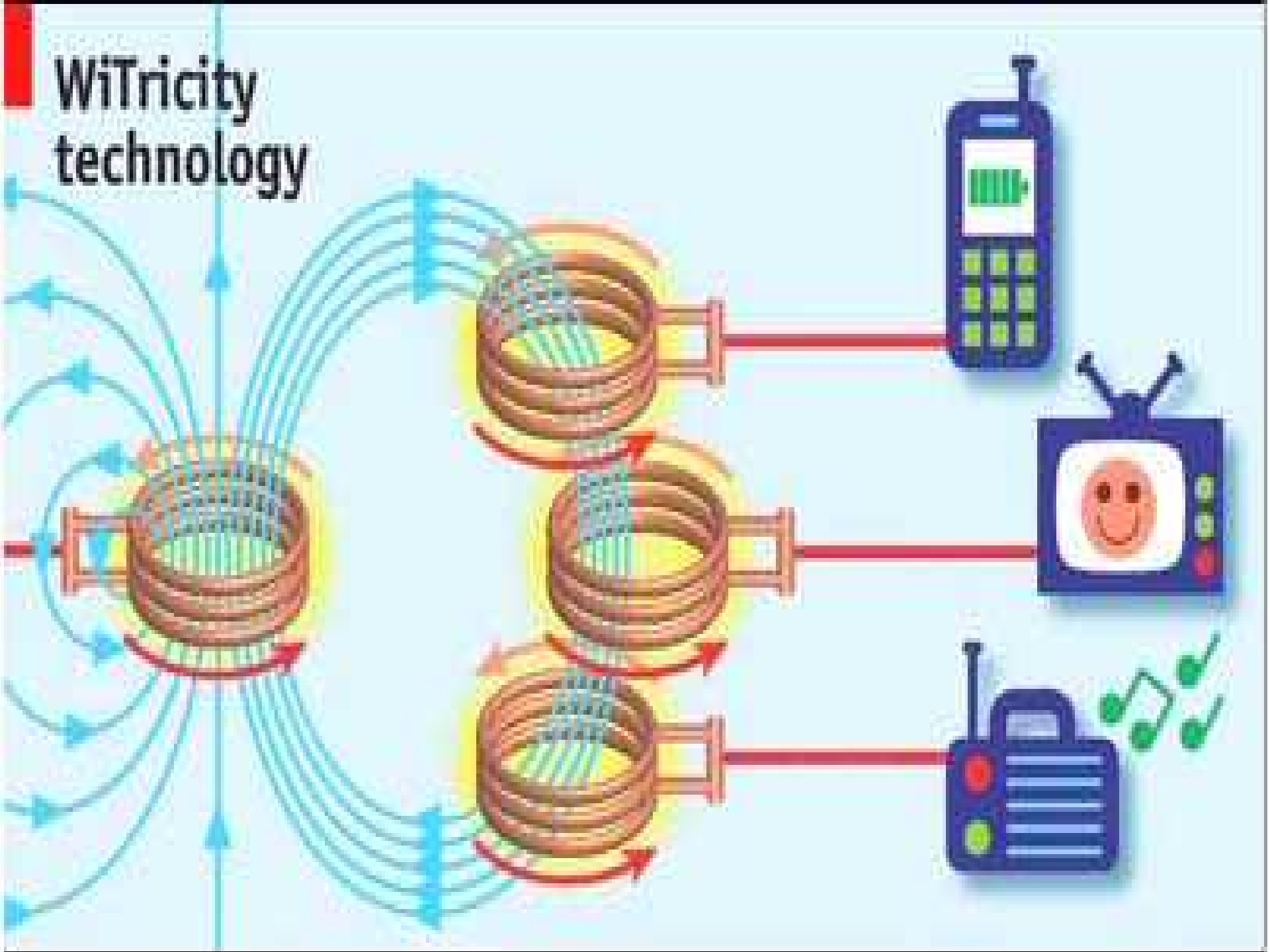
- **Dirty energy**
- **Dumb grid**
- **Inefficient systems**
- **Expensive energy**
- **Centralized system**
- **Low redundancy**
- **Fossil fuels**
- **Producers control**
- **Big oil and utilities**
- **Clean energy**
- **Smart grid**
- **Efficient systems**
- **Cheap energy**
- **Distributed system**
- **High redundancy**
- **Renewable sources**
- **Prosumers control**
- **Entrepreneurs**

The Energy “Internet”

- Buckminster Fuller
- Global Energy Network Institute
- GENI.org



WiTricity technology





Zero-power systems

Guardian Angels are future zero-power smart autonomous systems featuring sensing, computation and energy harvesting features beyond human aptitudes.



100aJ/op
to
0.1aJ/op



1nJ/bit
to
10pJ/bit



10mW
to
100nW



100 μ W/cm²
to
10mW/cm²

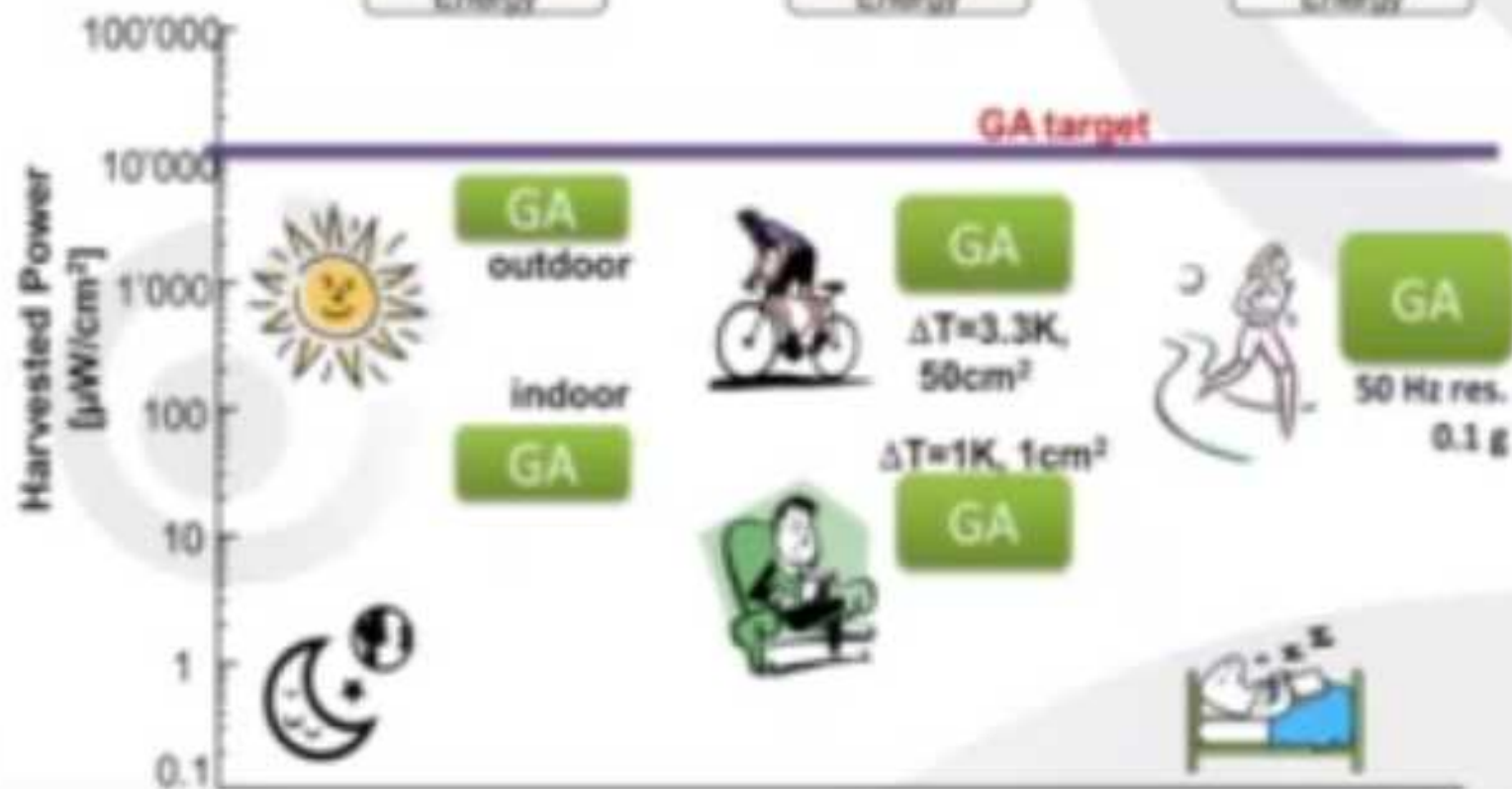
Energy harvesting

- Dynamic, real life, requirements
- Multiple harvesting interfaces, storage, power management

Solar / Light
Energy

Thermal
Energy

Vibration
Energy





Hotels

Eliminating charging cables to improve the hotel experience



Restaurants

Grab a charge while you grab a bite with Qi wireless power



Automobiles

Charge up your driving experience with Qi



Smart Phones

Dial up the convenience of wireless charging



Airports

Low charge? Qi makes charging at airports easy and convenient



Public Venues

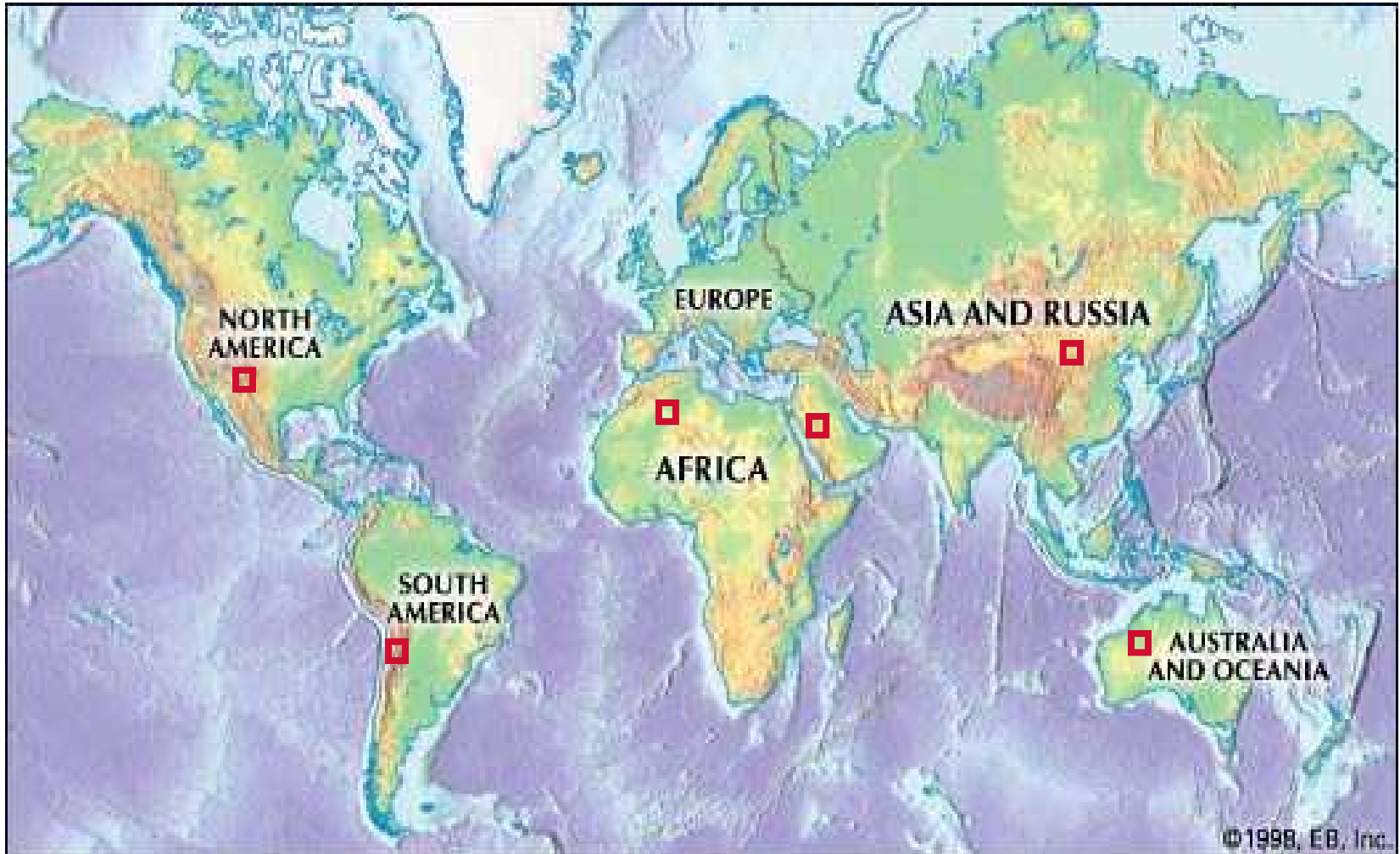
From shopping malls to sports stadiums, Qi cures battery anxiety



Offices

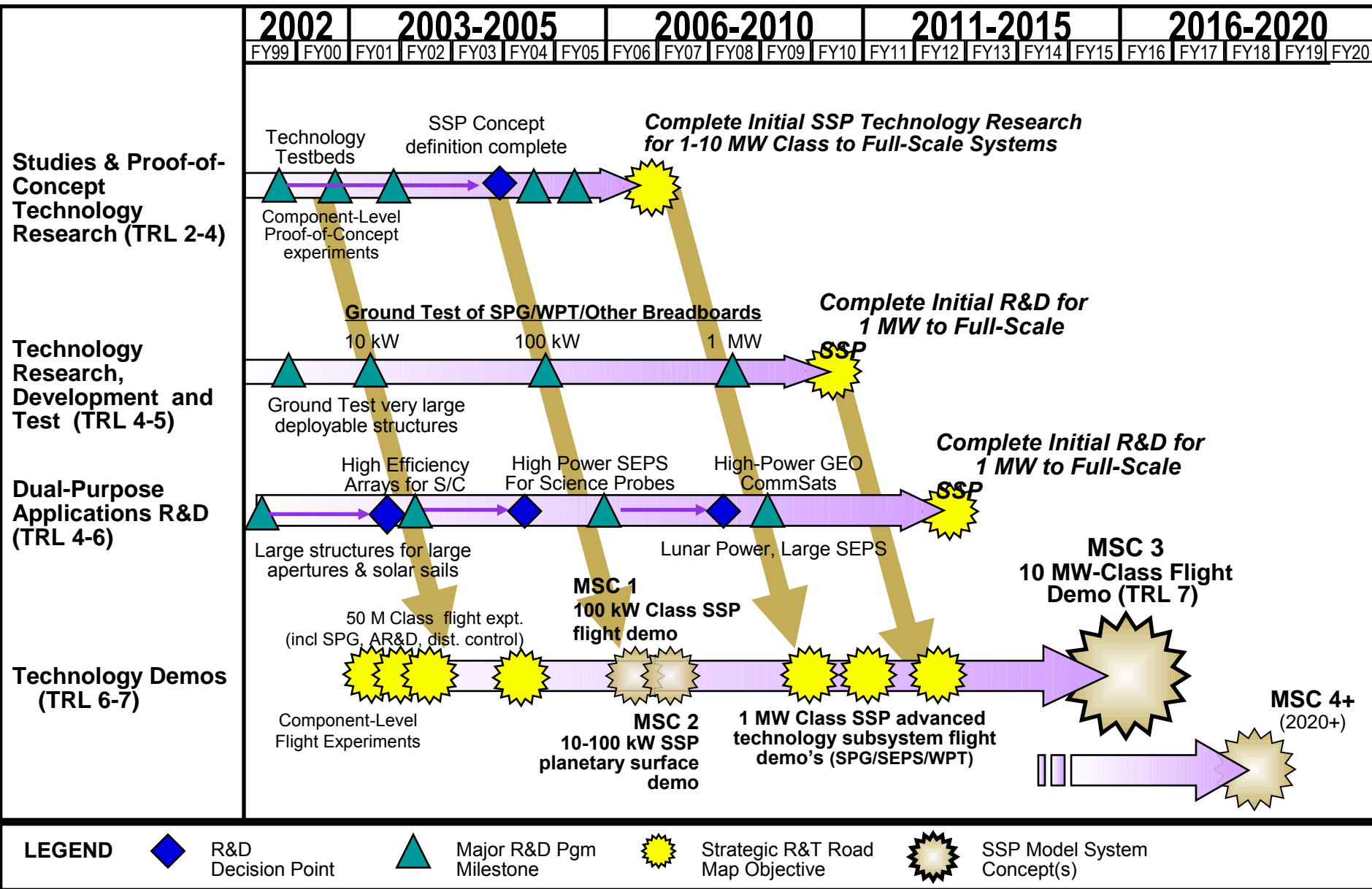
With Qi in offices, you can take clumsy, corded charging off the table

Earth Based Solar Power



6 land blocks of 100 km² with 3 TW are enough for humanity today

NASA: Space Solar Power (stand-by)





JAXA: Space Solar Power (2030)





Moon Energy \geq 20 TW



Energy Singularity: “Energularity”



Technological Singularity:

- Ray Kurzweil

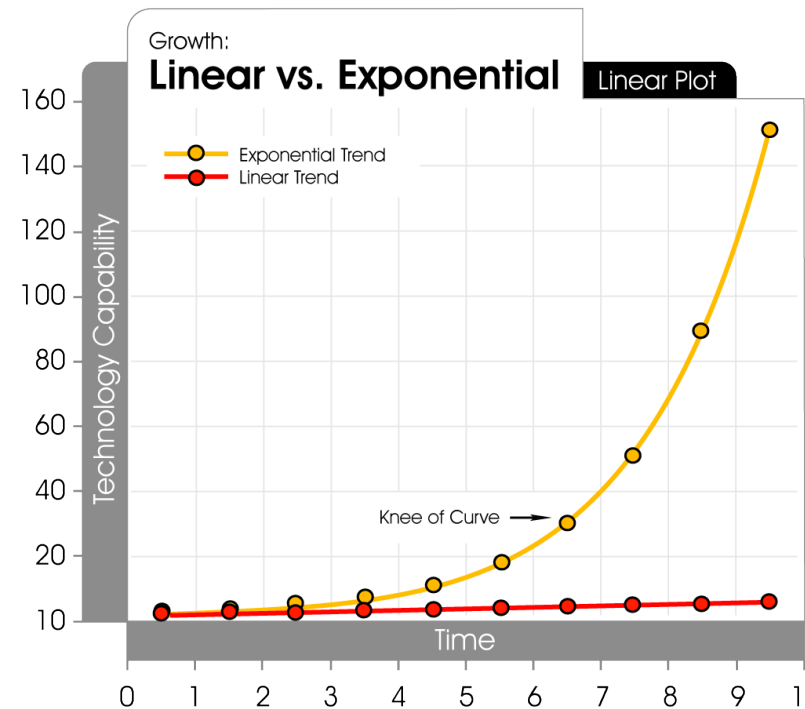
Methuselararity!

- Aubrey de Grey



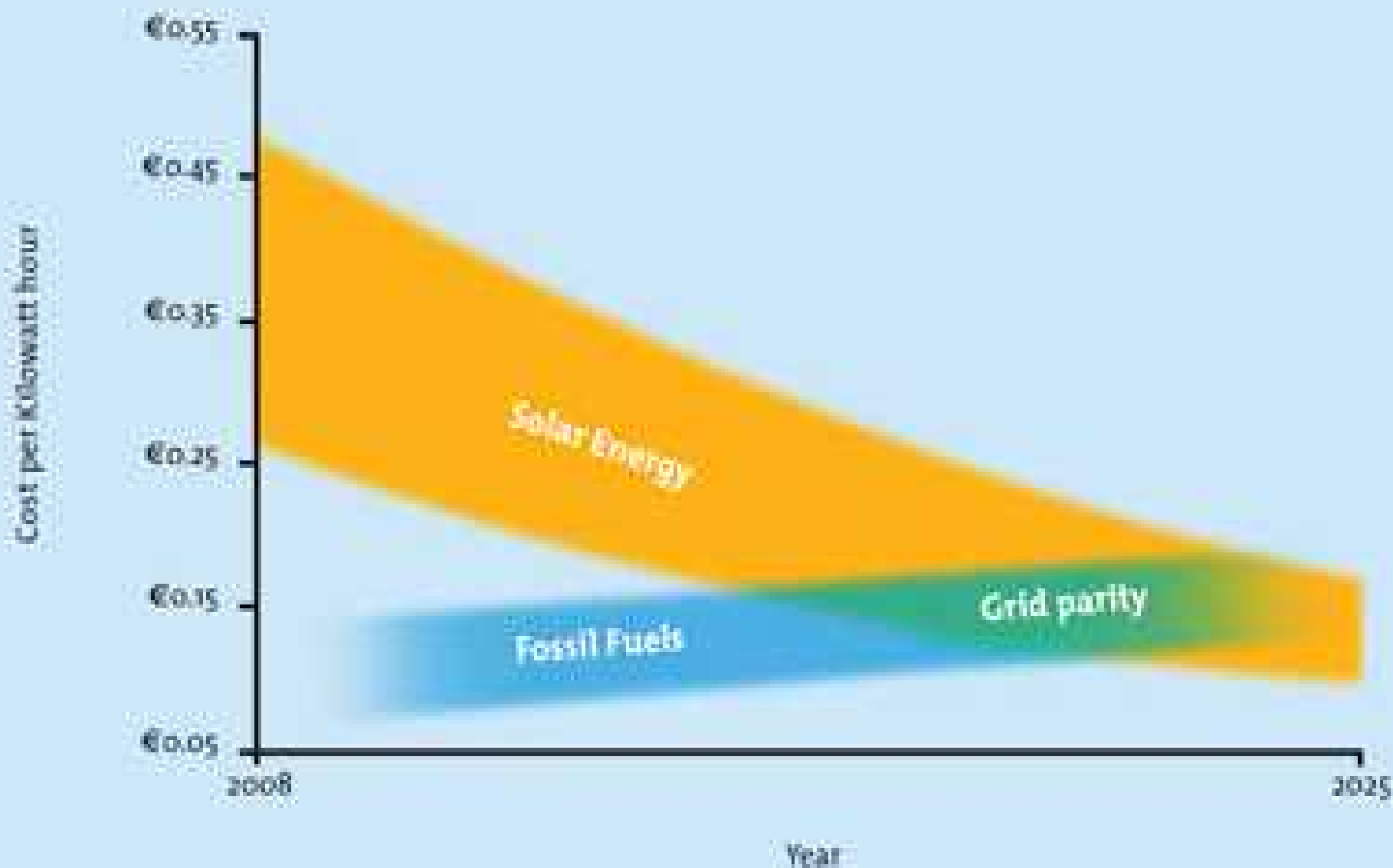
Energularity?

- Jose Cordeiro

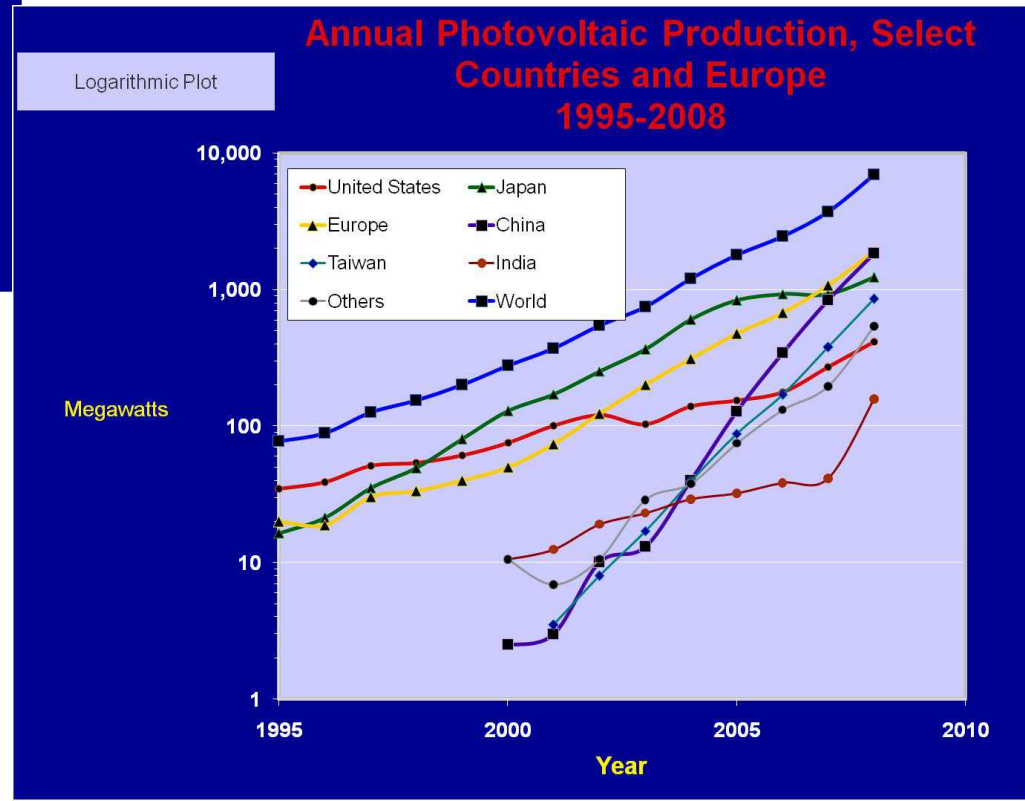
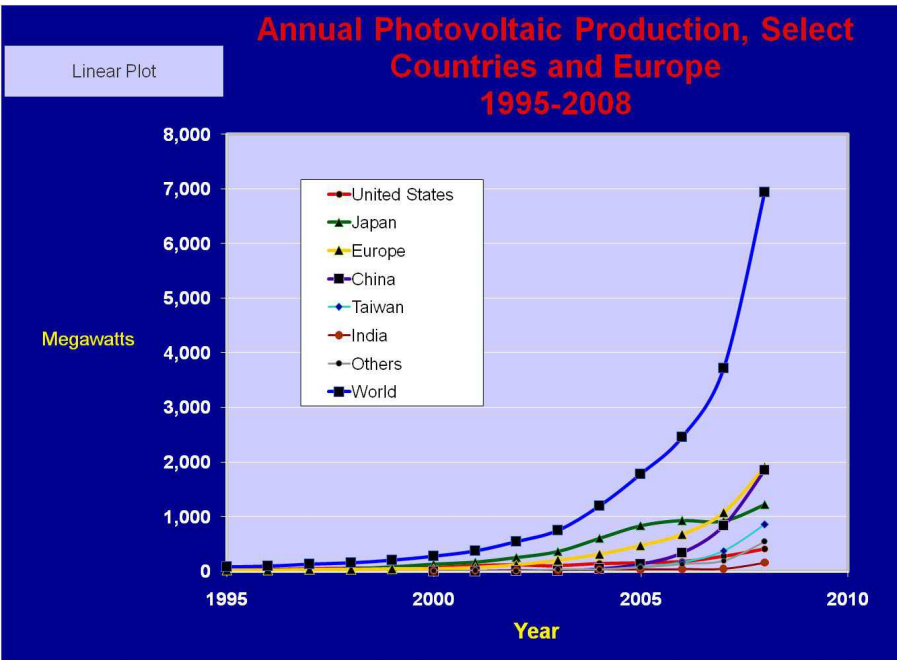


Example	Power	Scientific notation
Power of Galileo space probe's radio signal from Jupiter	10 zW	10×10^{-21} watt
Minimum discernable signal at an FM antenna terminal	2.5 fW	2.5×10^{-15} watt
Average power consumption of a human cell	1 pW	1×10^{-12} watt
Approximate consumption of a quartz wristwatch	1 μ W	1×10^{-6} watt
Laser in a CD-ROM drive	5 mW	5×10^{-3} watt
Approximate power consumption of the human brain	30 W	30×10^0 watt
Power of the typical household light bulb	60 W	60×10^0 watt
Average power used by the human body	100 W	100×10^0 watt
Approximately 1000 BTU/hour	290 W	2.9×10^0 watt
Power received from the Sun at the Earth's orbit by m2	1.4 kW	1.4×10^3 watt
Photosynthetic power output per km2 in ocean	3.3 - 6.6 kW	$3.3 - 6.6 \times 10^3$ watt
Photosynthetic power output per km2 in land	16 - 32 kW	$16 - 32 \times 10^3$ watt
Range of power output of typical automobiles	40 - 200 kW	$40 - 200 \times 10^3$ watt
Mechanical power output of a diesel locomotive	3 MW	3×10^6 watt
Peak power output of largest class aircraft carrier	190 MW	190×10^6 watt
Power received from the Sun at the Earth's orbit by km2	1.4 GW	1.4×10^9 watt
Peak power generation of the largest nuclear reactor	3 GW	3×10^9 watt
Electrical generation of the Three Gorges Dam in China	18 GW	18×10^9 watt
Electrical power consumption of the USA in 2001	424 GW	424×10^9 watt
Electrical power consumption of the world in 2001	1.7 TW	1.7×10^{12} watt
Total power consumption of the USA in 2001	3.3 TW	3.3×10^{12} watt
Global photosynthetic energy production	3.6 - 7.2 TW	$3.6 - 7.2 \times 10^{12}$ watt
Total power consumption of the world in 2001	13.5 TW	13.5×10^{12} watt
Average total heat flux from earth's interior	44 TW	44×10^{12} watt
Heat energy released by a hurricane	50 - 200 TW	$50 - 200 \times 10^{12}$ watt
Estimated heat flux transported by the Gulf Stream	1.4 PW	1.4×10^{15} watt
Total power received by the Earth from the Sun (Type I)	174 PW	174×10^{15} watt
Luminosity of the Sun (Type II)	386 YW	386×10^{24} watt
Approximate luminosity of the Milky Way galaxy (Type III)	5×10^{36} W	5×10^{36} watt
Approximate luminosity of a Gamma Ray burst	1×10^{45} W	1×10^{45} watt
Energy output of a galactic supercluster (Type IV)	1×10^{46} W	1×10^{46} watt
Energy control over the entire universe (Type V civilization)	1×10^{56} W	1×10^{56} watt

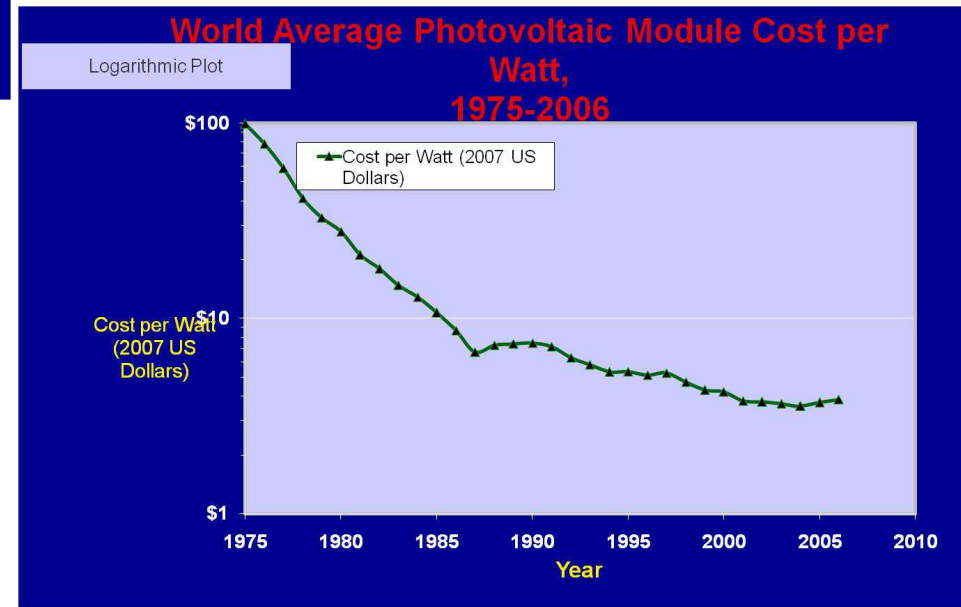
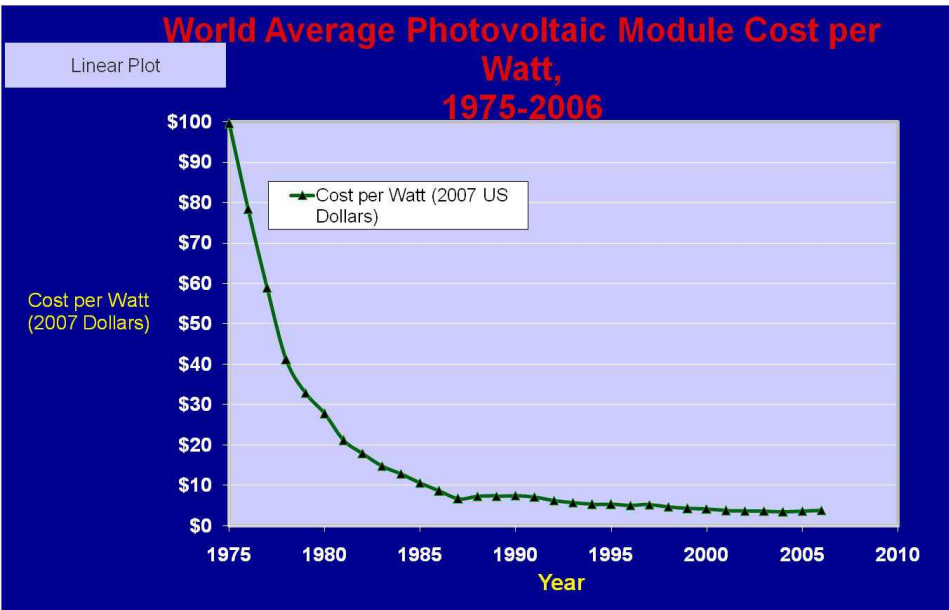
THE PATH TO GRID PARITY



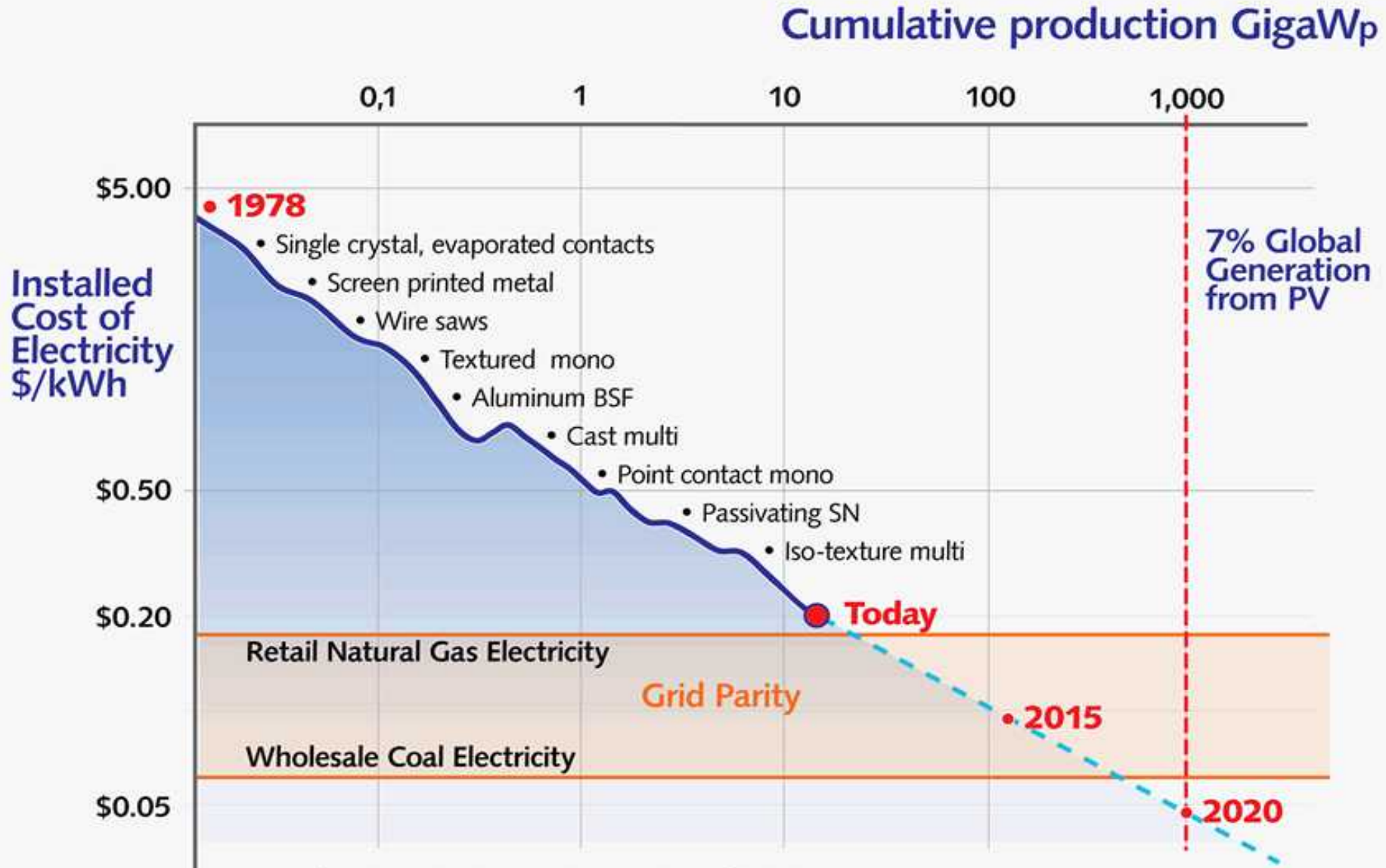
Exponential increase in solar power



Exponential decrease in solar costs



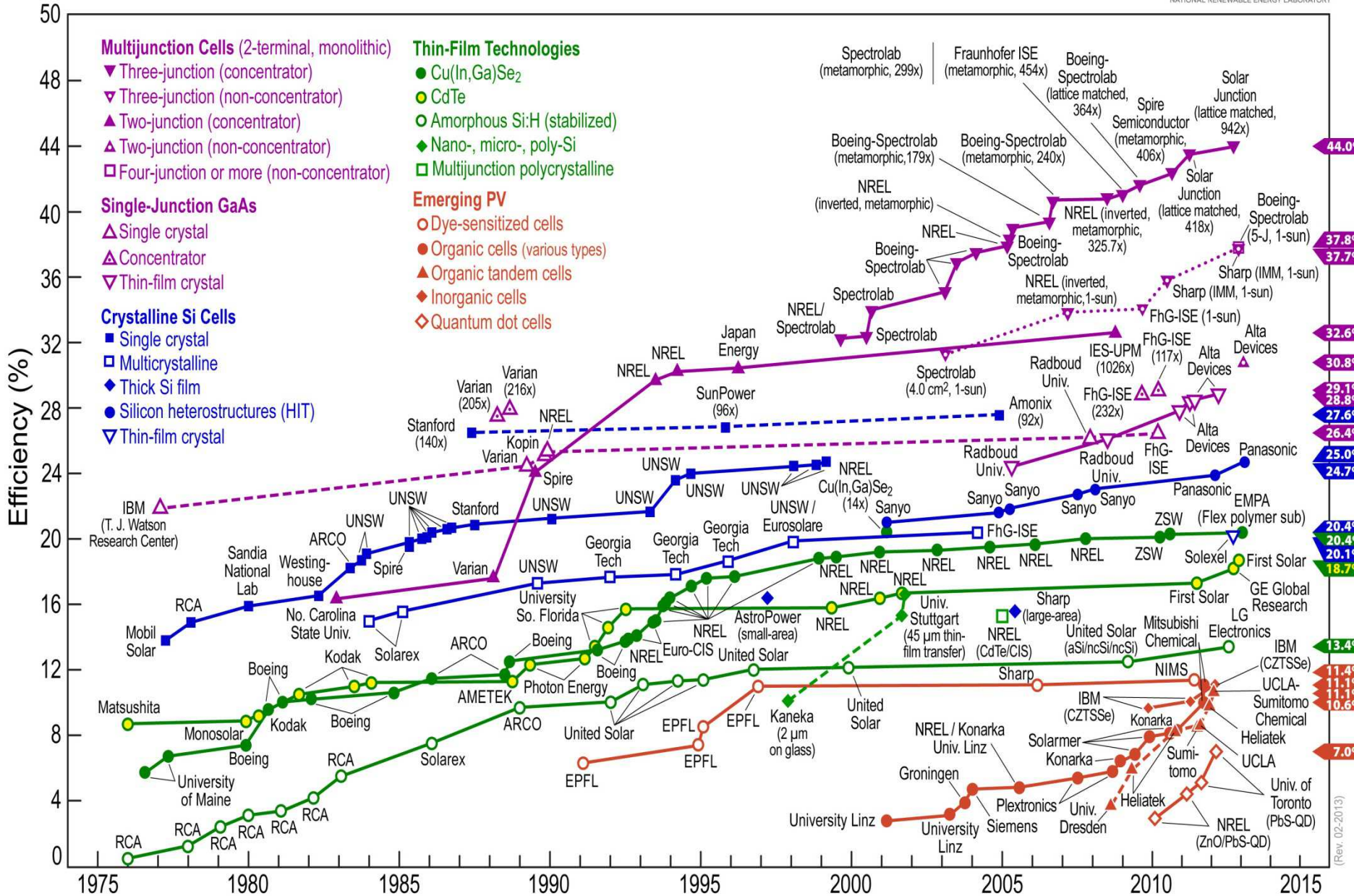
Solar costs decreasing 10% per year

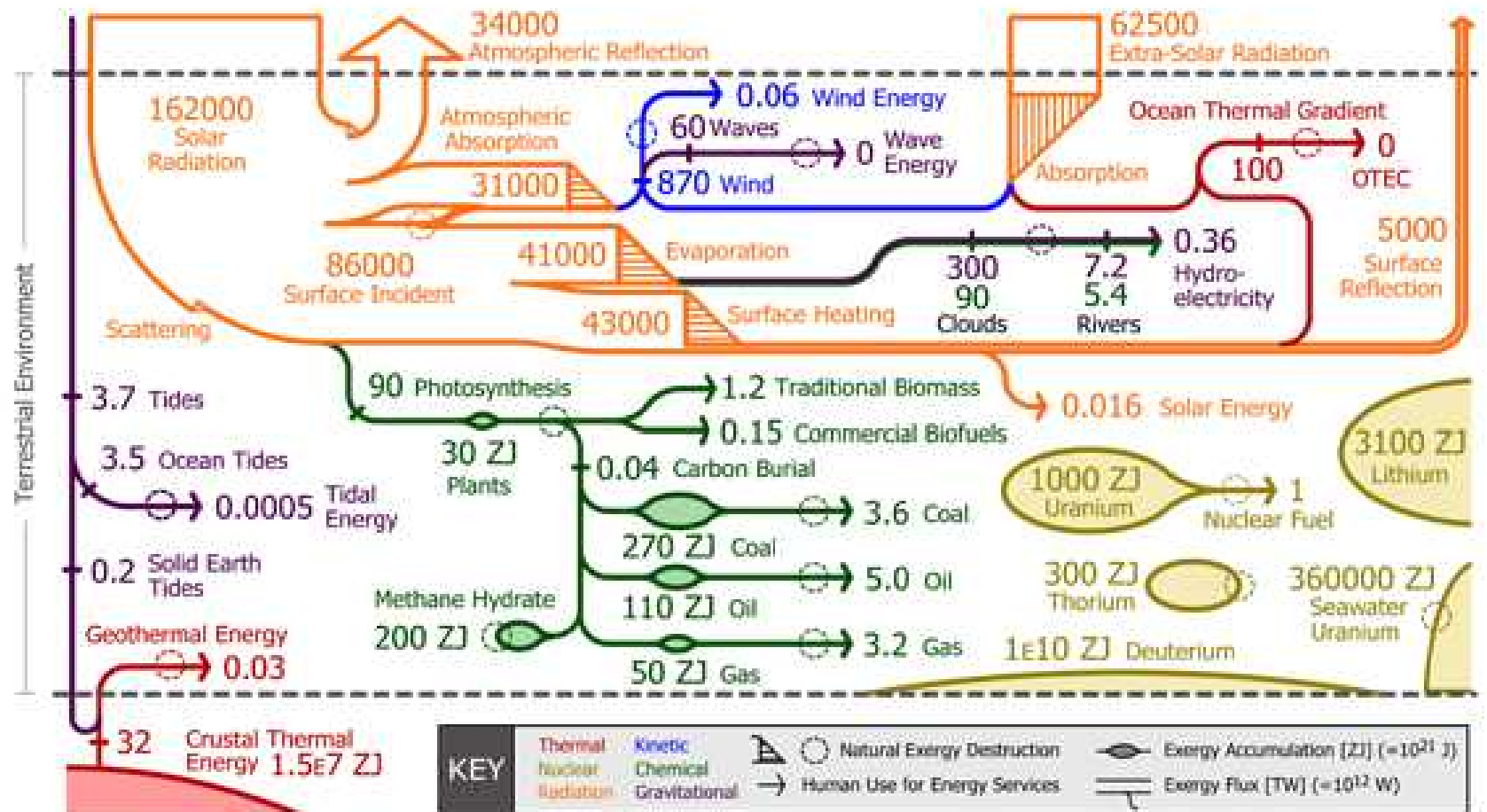


Source: Professor Emanuel Sachs, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

* Assumes annual production growth of 35% and an 18% learning curve. PV costs based on 18% capacity factor and 7% discount rate.

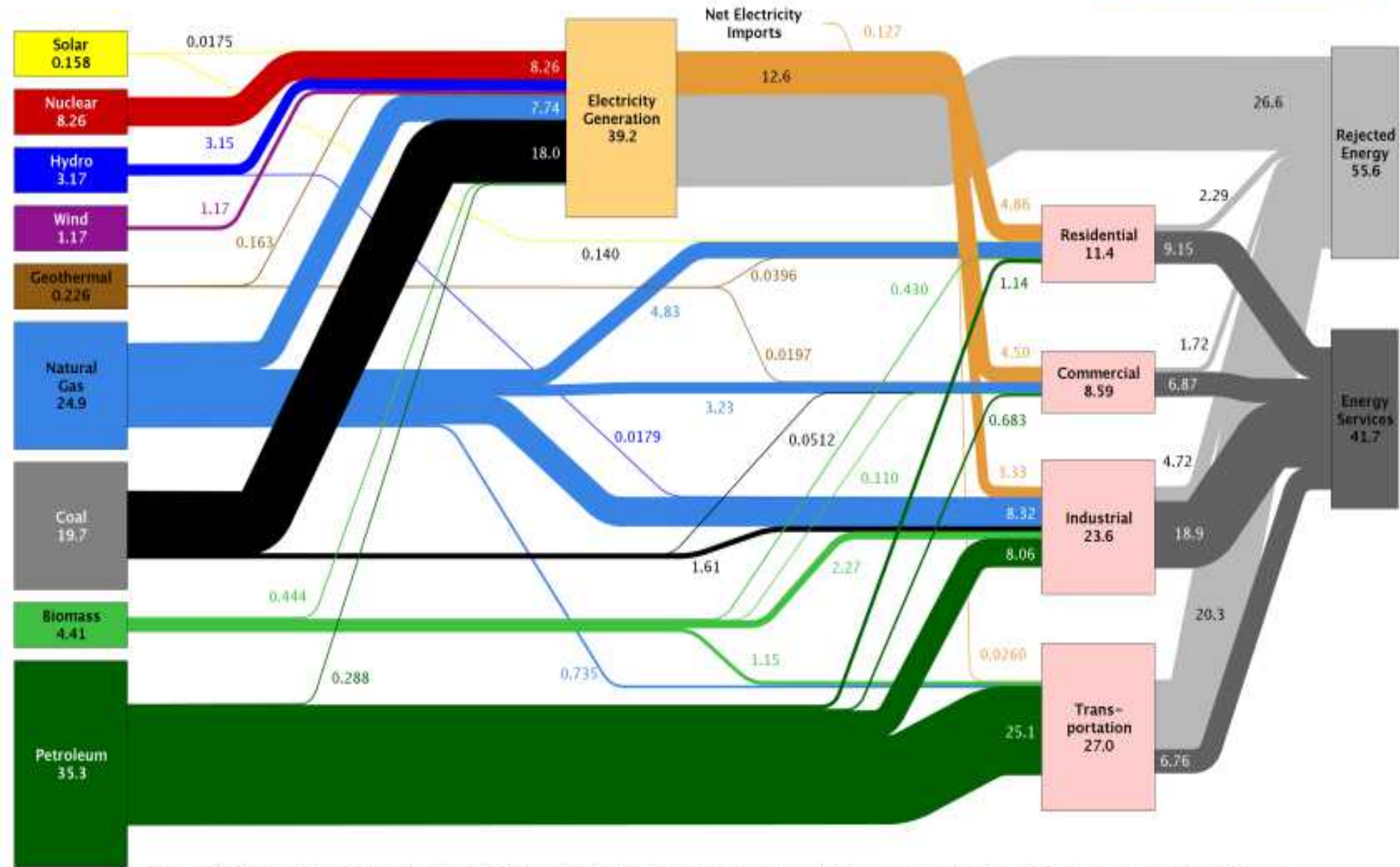
Best Research-Cell Efficiencies



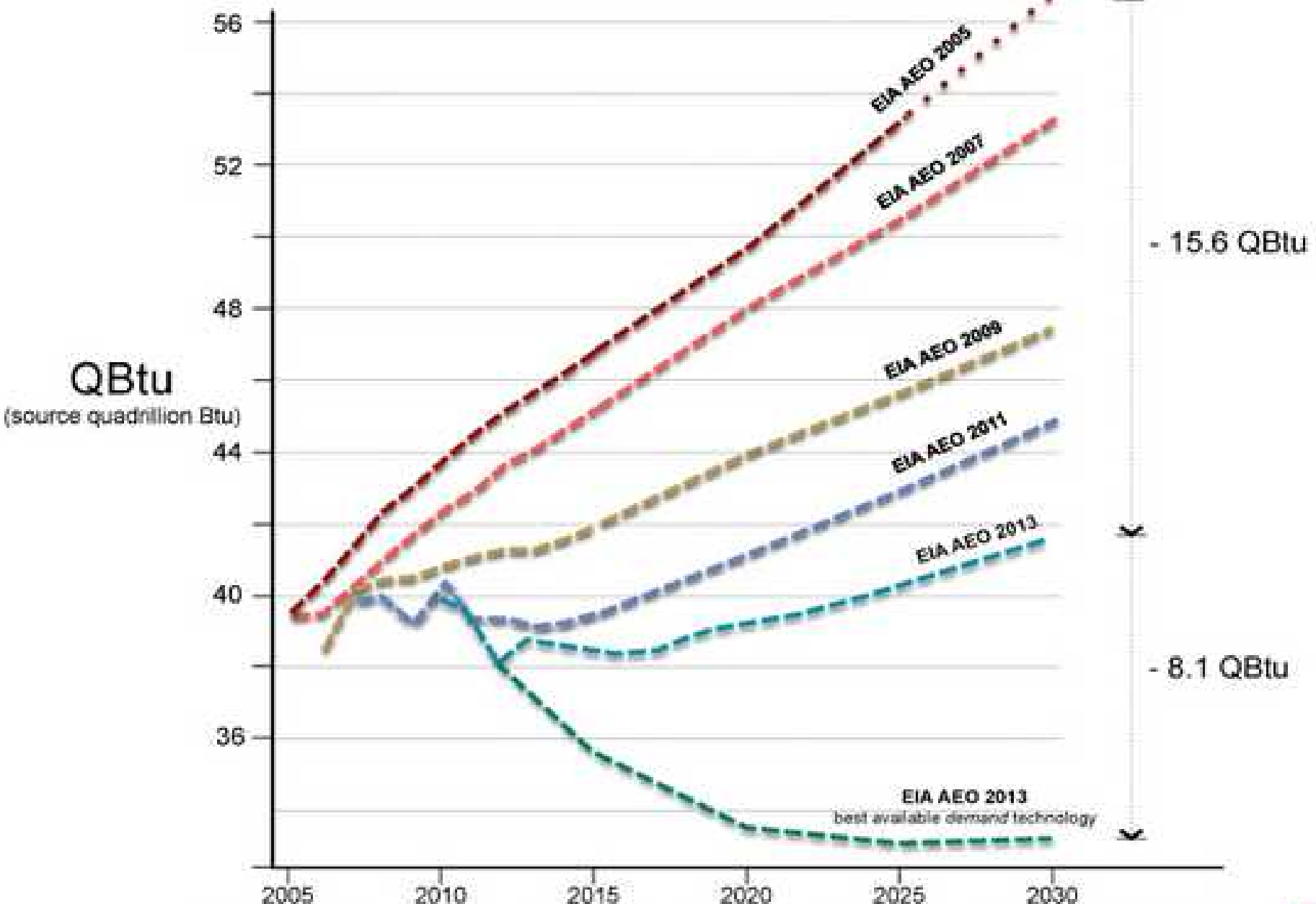


Exergy is the useful portion of energy that allows us to do work and perform energy services. We gather exergy from energy-carrying substances in the natural world we call energy resources. While energy is conserved, the exergetic portion can be destroyed when it undergoes an energy conversion. This diagram summarizes the exergy reservoirs and flows in our sphere of influence including their interconnections, conversions, and eventual natural or anthropogenic destruction. Because the choice of energy resource and the method of resource utilization have environmental consequences, knowing the full range of energy options available to our growing world population and economy may assist in efforts to decouple energy use from environmental damage.

Estimated U.S. Energy Use in 2011: ~97.3 Quads



Source: LLNL 2012. Data is based on DOE/EIA-0384(2011), October, 2012. If this information or a reproduction of it is used, credit must be given to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Department of Energy, under whose auspices the work was performed. Distributed electricity represents only retail electricity sales and does not include self-generation. EIA reports flows for non-thermal resources (i.e., hydro, wind and solar) in BTU-equivalent values by assuming a typical fossil fuel plant "heat rate." The efficiency of electricity production is calculated as the total retail electricity delivered divided by the primary energy input into electricity generation. End use efficiency is estimated as 80% for the residential, commercial and industrial sectors, and as 25% for the transportation sector. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. LLNL-MI-410527

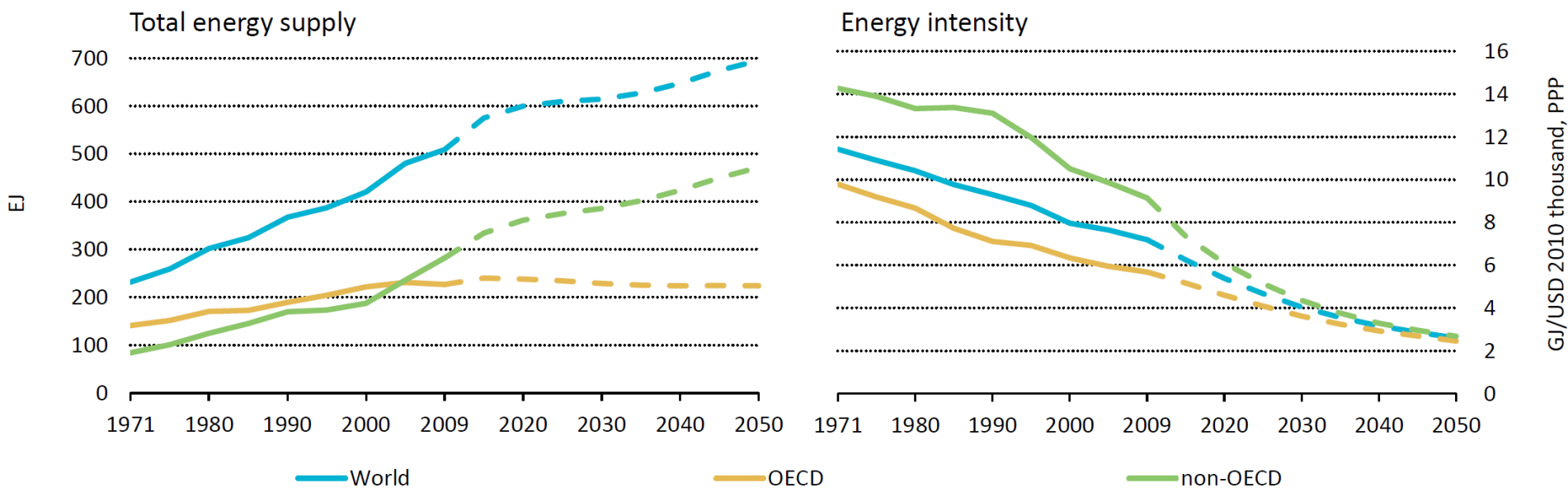


U.S. Building Sector Operations Energy Consumption 2005 - 2030

Source: Architecture 2030, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Outlook (EIA AEO)

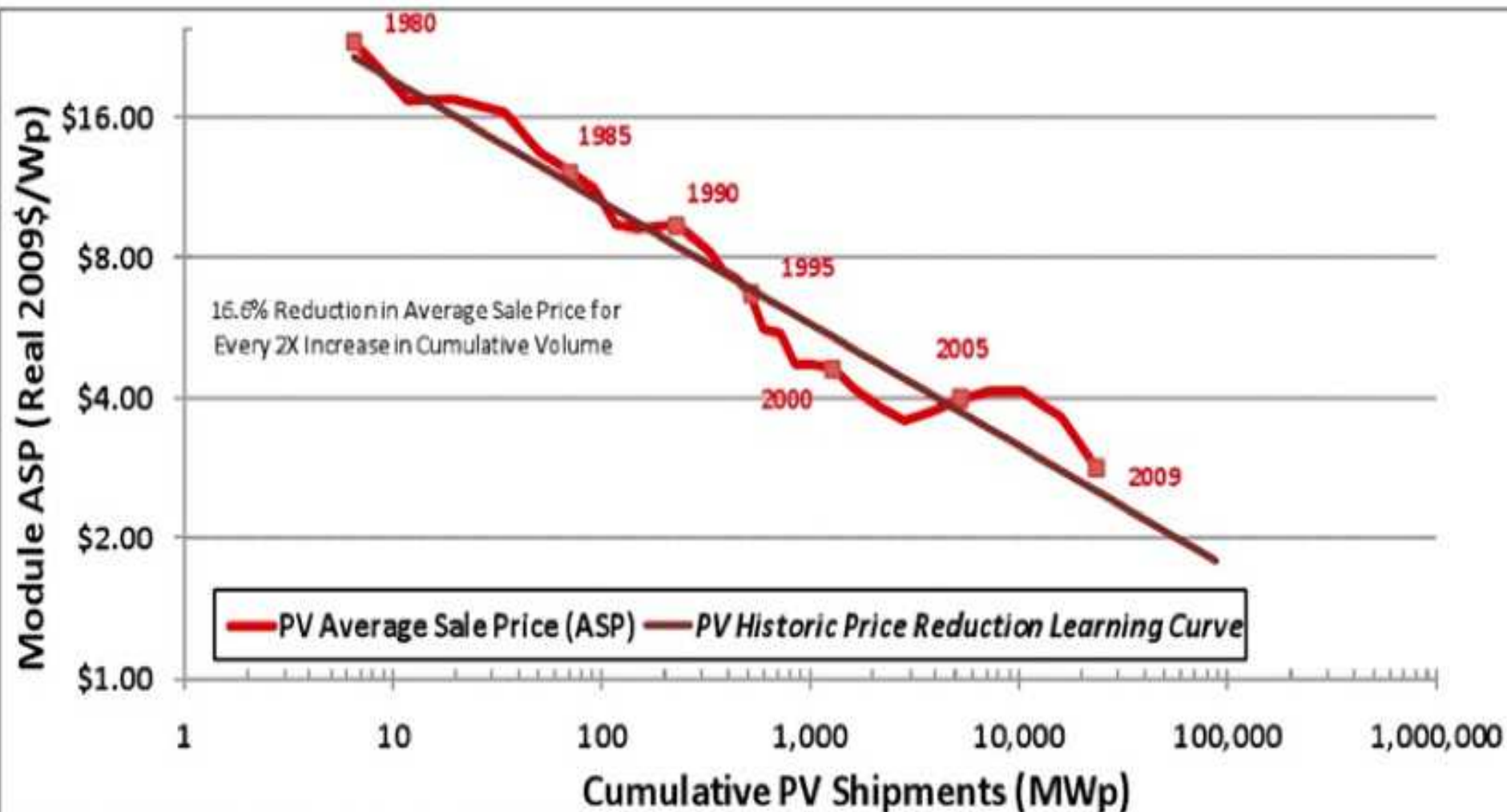


Decoupling energy use from economic activity



Reducing the energy intensity of the economy is vital

<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/Guest-Post-Brad-Mattson-on->



Note: Price Reduction Learning Curve is based upon historical data and not projections.

1980-1984: Navigant Consulting (2006), Photovoltaic: Manufacturer Shipments 2005/2006, Report NPS-Supply1 (August 2006).

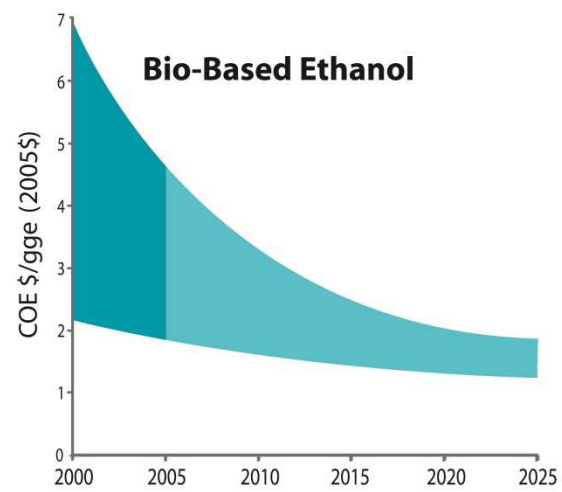
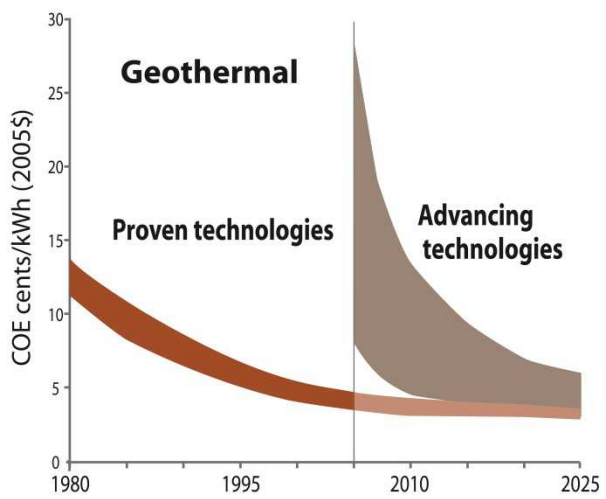
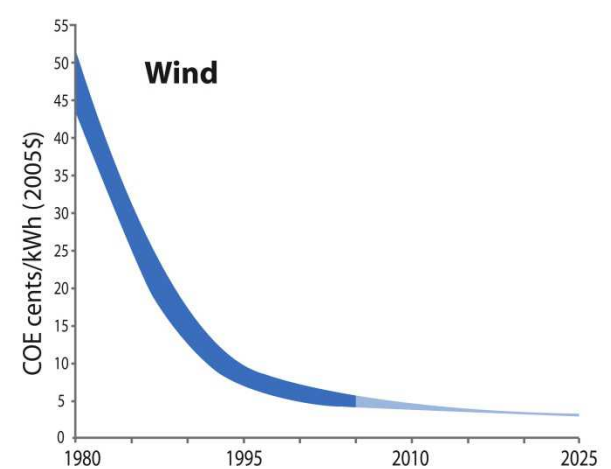
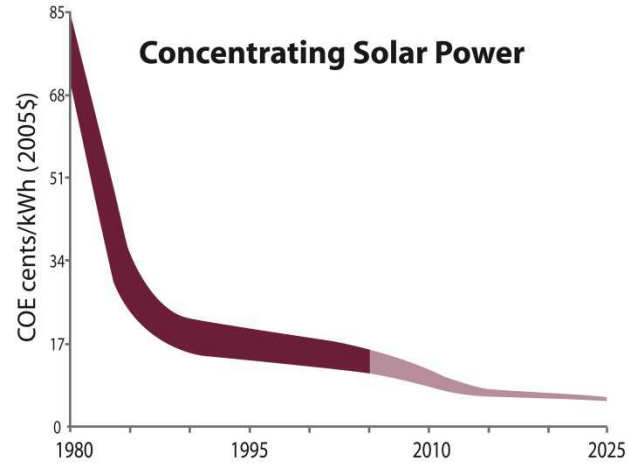
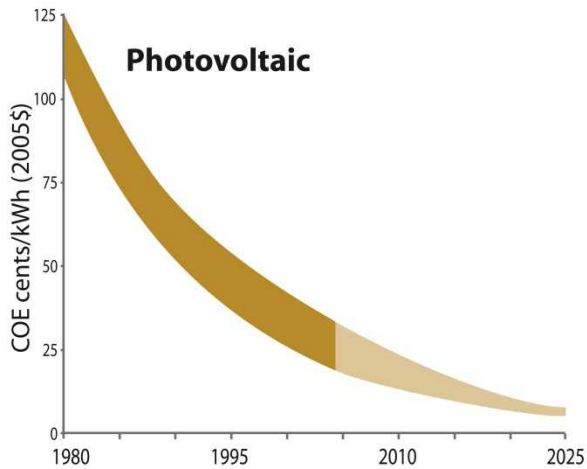
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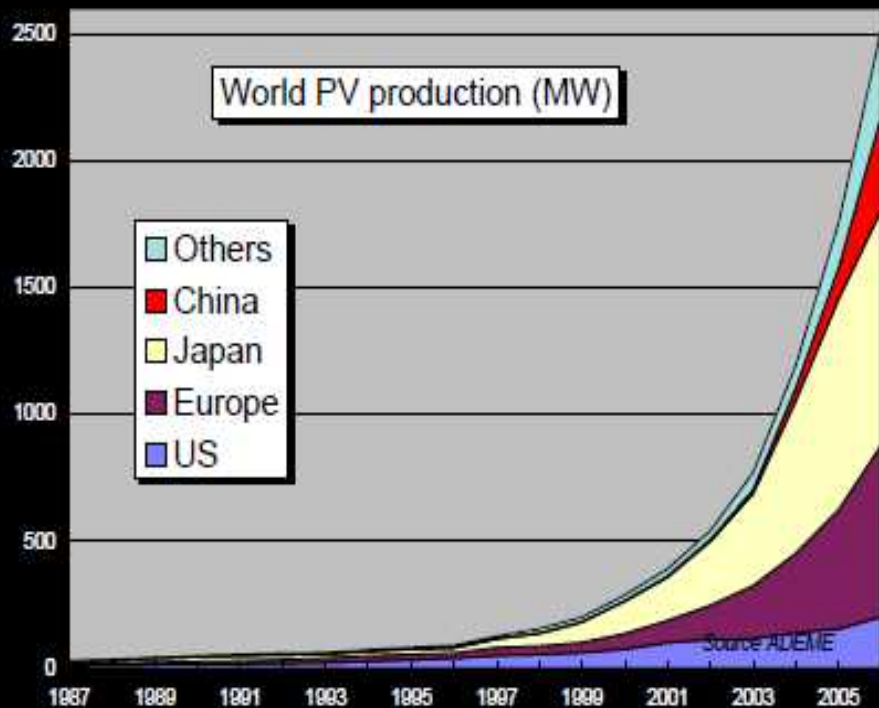
Renewable Energy Cost Trends

Levelized cost of energy in constant 2005\$¹



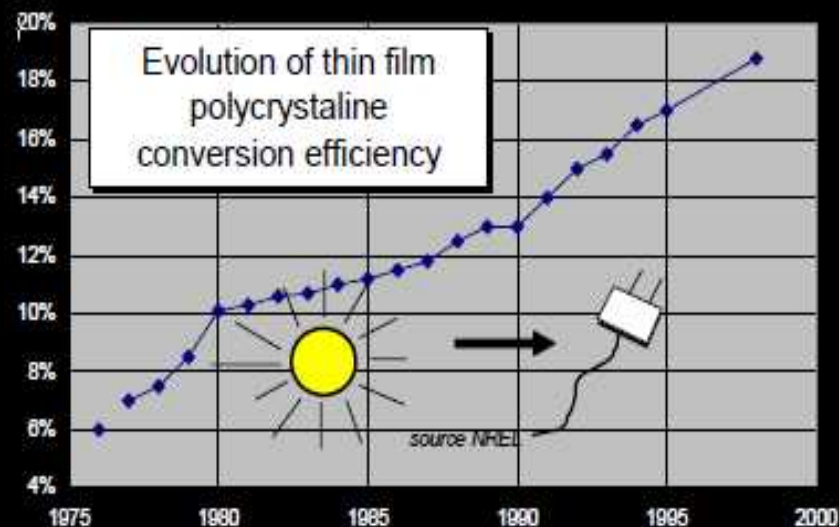
Source: NREL Energy Analysis Office (www.nrel.gov/analysis/docs/cost_curves_2005.ppt)

¹These graphs are reflections of historical cost trends NOT precise annual historical data. DRAFT November 2005



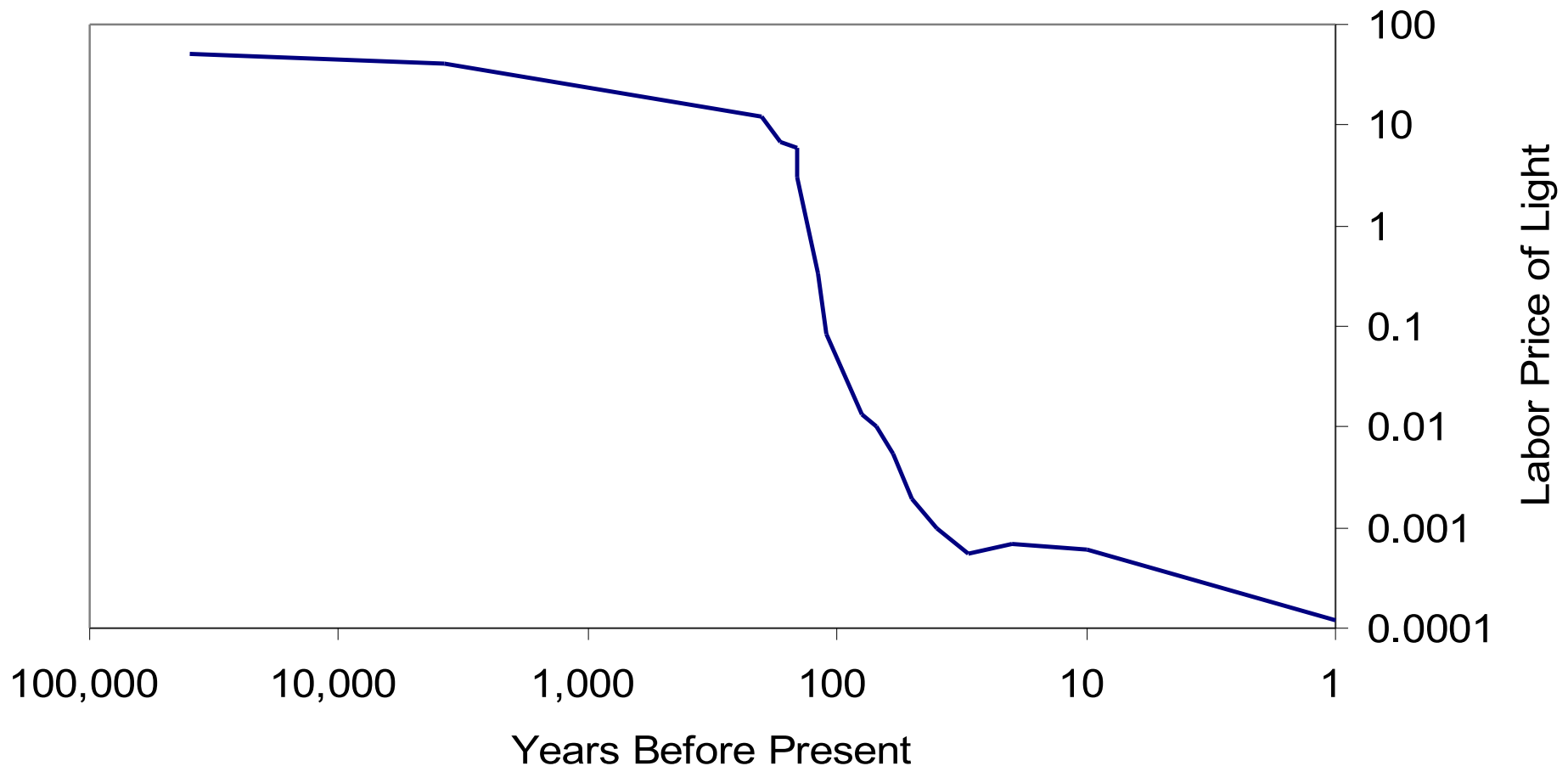
PHOTOVOLTAIC TENDENCIES

- PRODUCTION
- COST
- EFFICIENCY



Energy: reduction of light costs

The Price of Light: Hours of Work per 1000 Lumen Hours



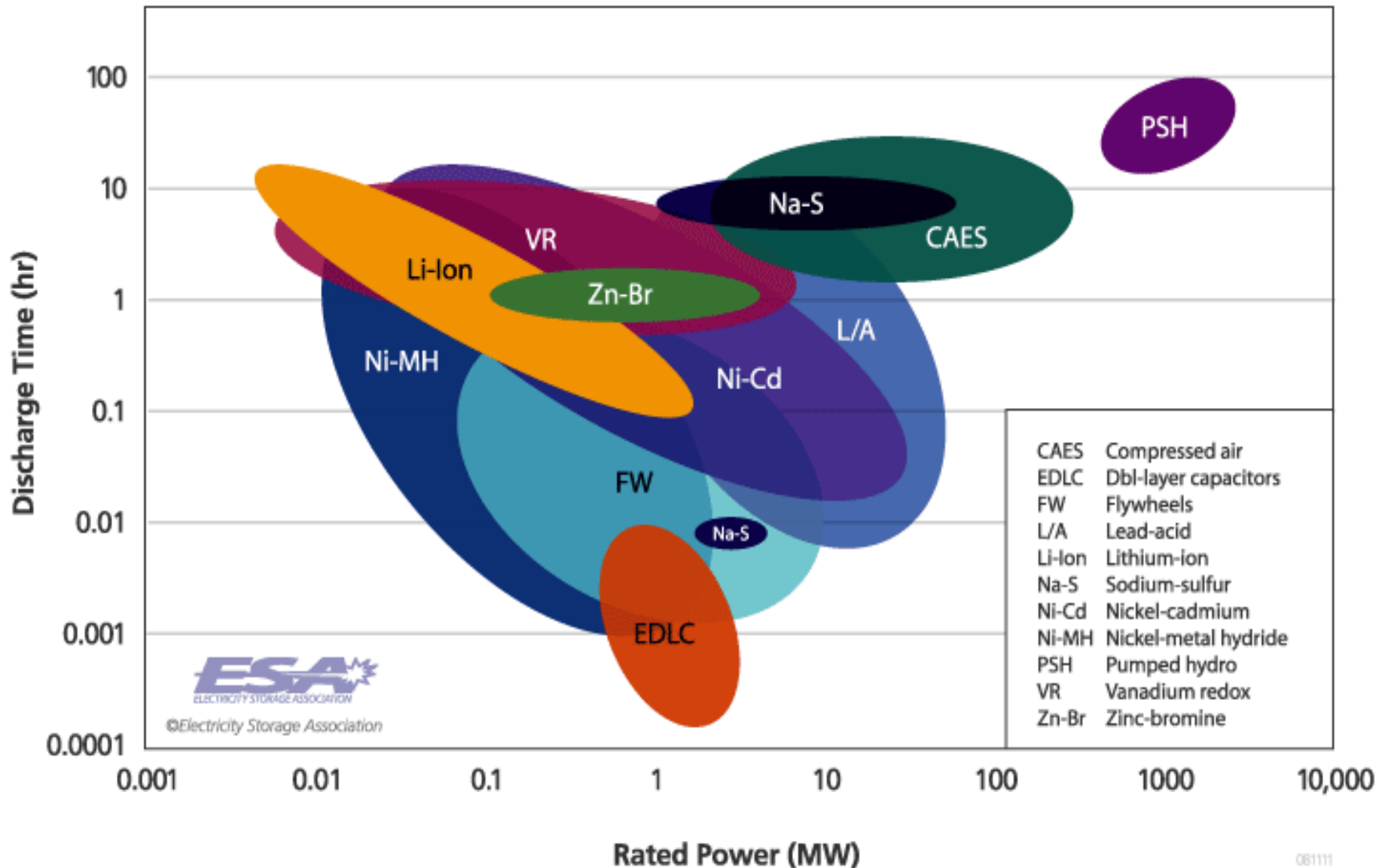
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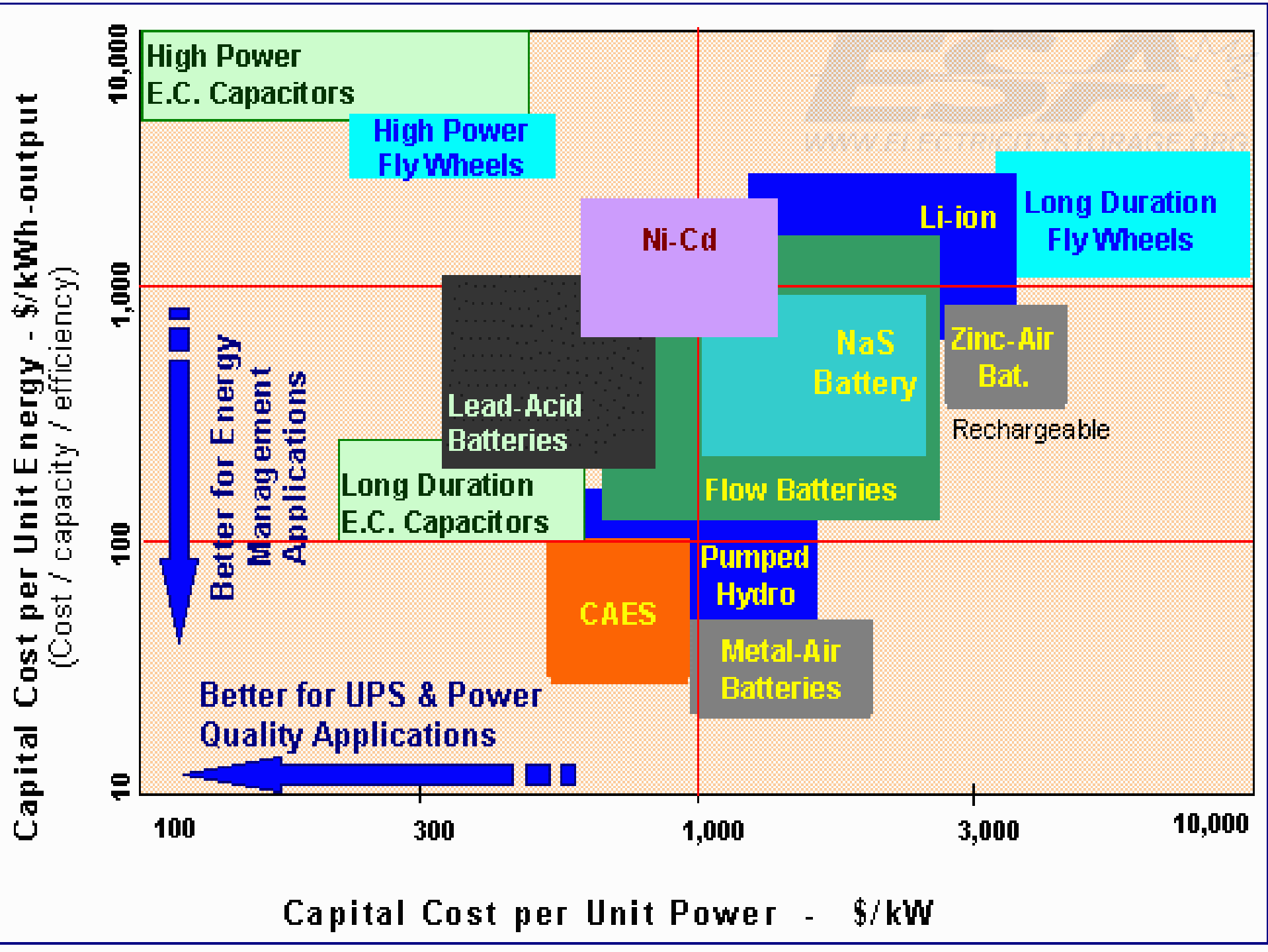
Energy Storage Deployments by Segment (MW), 2012 - 2019E



System Ratings

Installed systems as of November 2008





Hydro pump storage for wind in Belgium





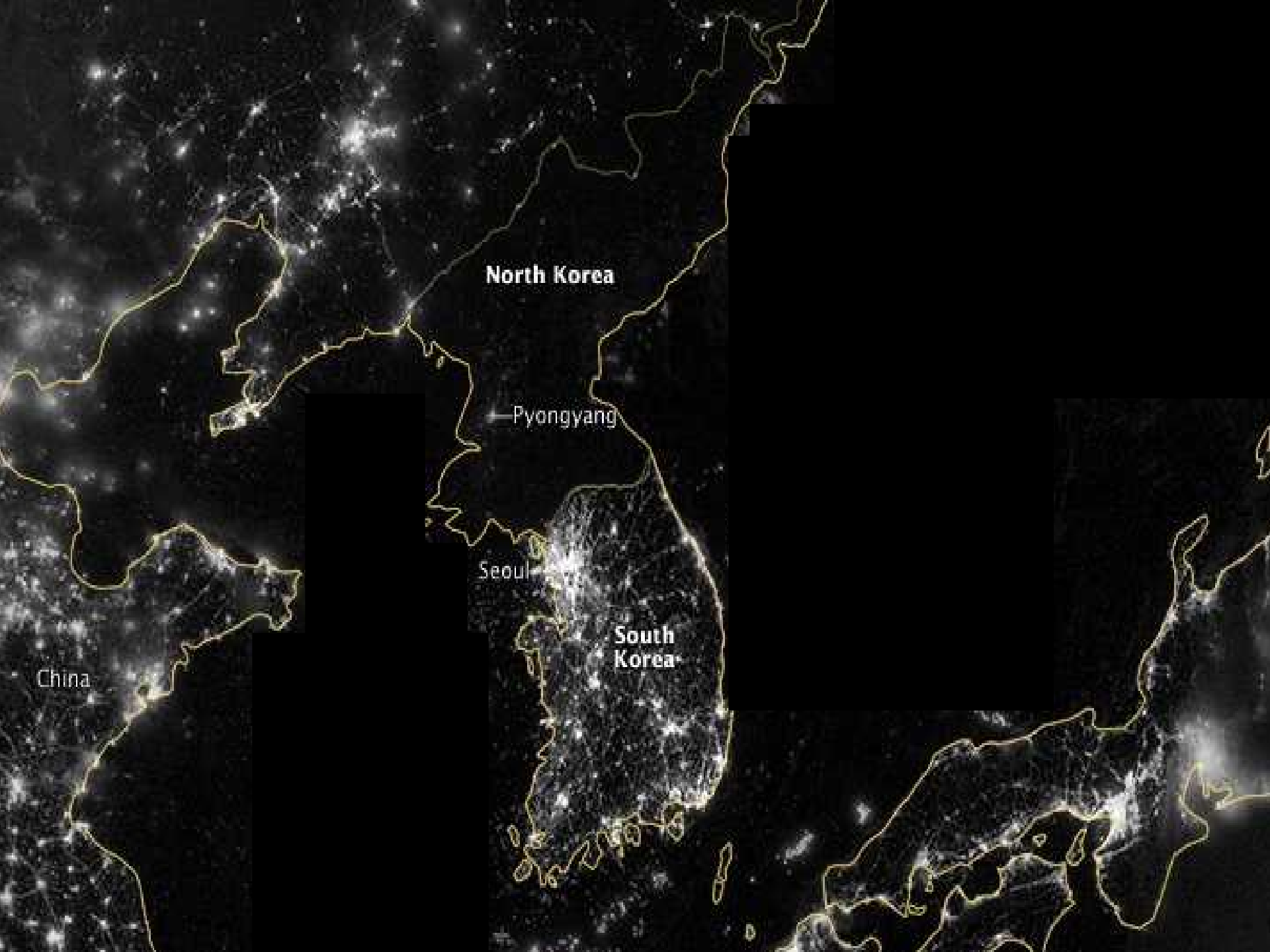


Cheap Energy for the Earth

- **The end of energy poverty**
- **Move beyond scarcity into abundance**
- **Solve water and food problems**
- **Improve infrastructure and transportation**
- **Increase energy security**
- **Eliminate oil rents by political demagogues**
- **Open space to (post)human civilization**
- **Terraform other planets**

Light up the world





North Korea

Pyongyang

Seoul

South Korea

China

2005



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2013



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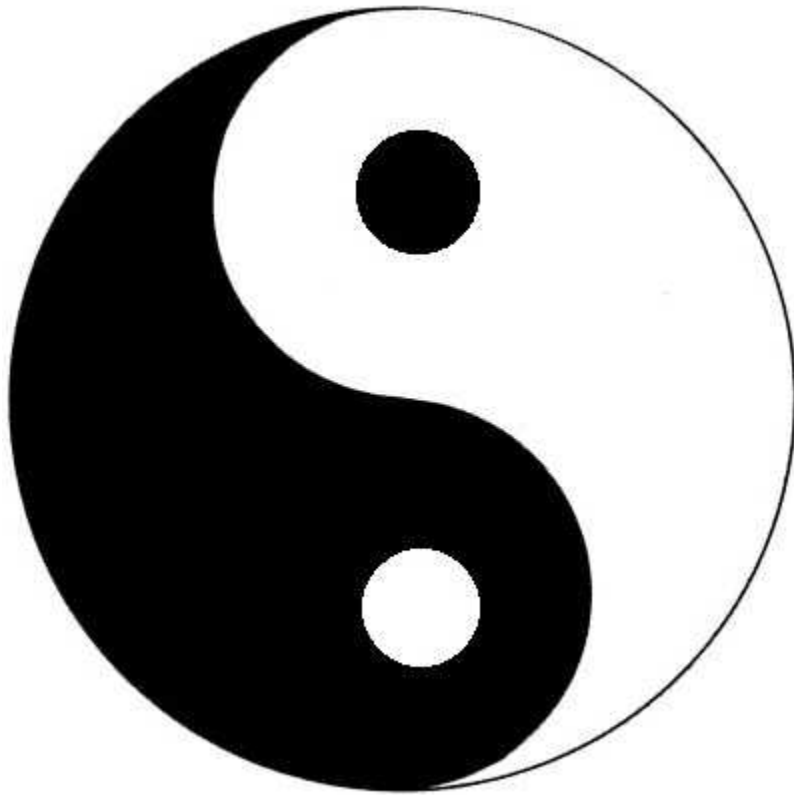
1987



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Yin-yang 阴阳 (and more *yin-yang*)



Guru Cordeiro meditating in India (Hinduism) and in Japan (Buddhism)



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La era industrial de la energía y el transporte está a punto de disrupción. Este libro demuestra que la tecnología solar, los vehículos eléctricos y autónomos y otras tecnologías exponenciales están abriendo paso a la nueva era de la energía limpia, basada en el conocimiento.

La Edad de Piedra no se acabó porque nos quedáramos sin piedras. Se terminó porque las rocas fueron desplazadas por una tecnología superior: el bronce. La era de las Fuentes de energía centralizadas, de "control y mando", basadas en la extracción de recursos, no se terminará porque nos quedemos sin petróleo, gas natural, carbón o uranio.

Se terminará porque estas fuentes de energías, los modelos de negocio que utilicen, y los productos que los sostienen se volverán obsoletos gracias a tecnologías, arquitecturas de producto y modelos de negocios superiores. Tecnologías exponenciales como la energía solar, eólica, los vehículos eléctricos y autónomos traerán la disrupción y barrerán las industrias de la energía y el transporte tal como las conocemos.

Esta es una disrupción basada en la tecnología, remisciente de cómo el teléfono móvil, internet o las computadoras personales barrieron industrias como la telefonía fija, la publicación y la fotografía con rollos de película. Así como estas disrupciones voltearon la arquitectura de la información, así la disrupción limpia volteará la arquitectura de la energía y traerá una energía limpia, abundante y participativa. Similarmente la disrupción limpia es inevitable y será rápida. La era industrial de la energía y el transporte se acabará para 2030. O quizá antes.



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Ramón Tamames, miembro de número de la Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas, economista, político, y colaborador en prensa y radio.

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José Luis Cordeiro, director del Millennium Project, profesor fundador de Singularity University, autor, y experto en energía y tecnología.

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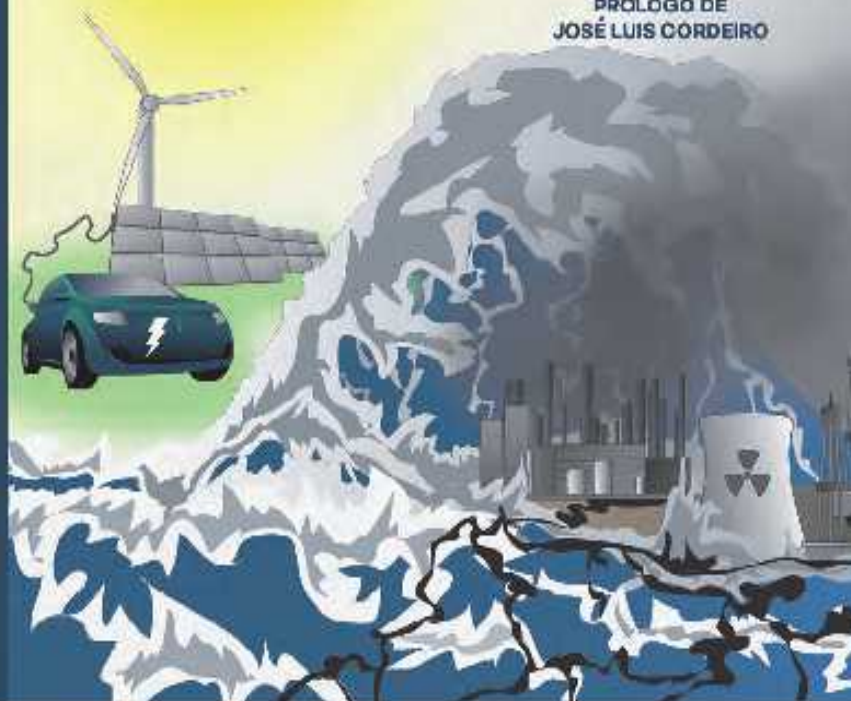
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