

Prosperité sans croissance

Gaël Giraud

Chief economist | **AFD**,

Senior researcher | **CNRS**

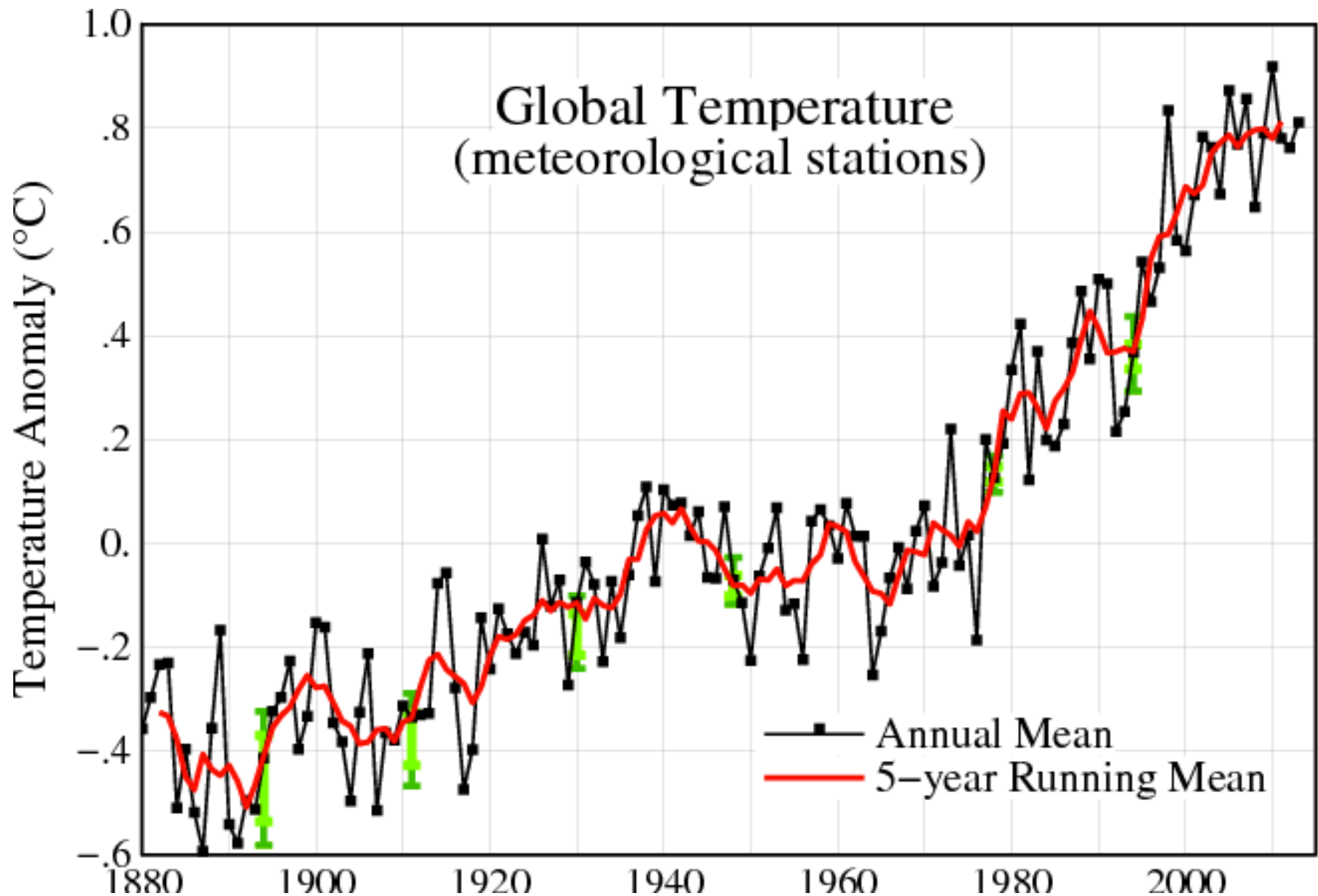
Professor | **ENPC**

Director | **Energy and Prosperity chair**



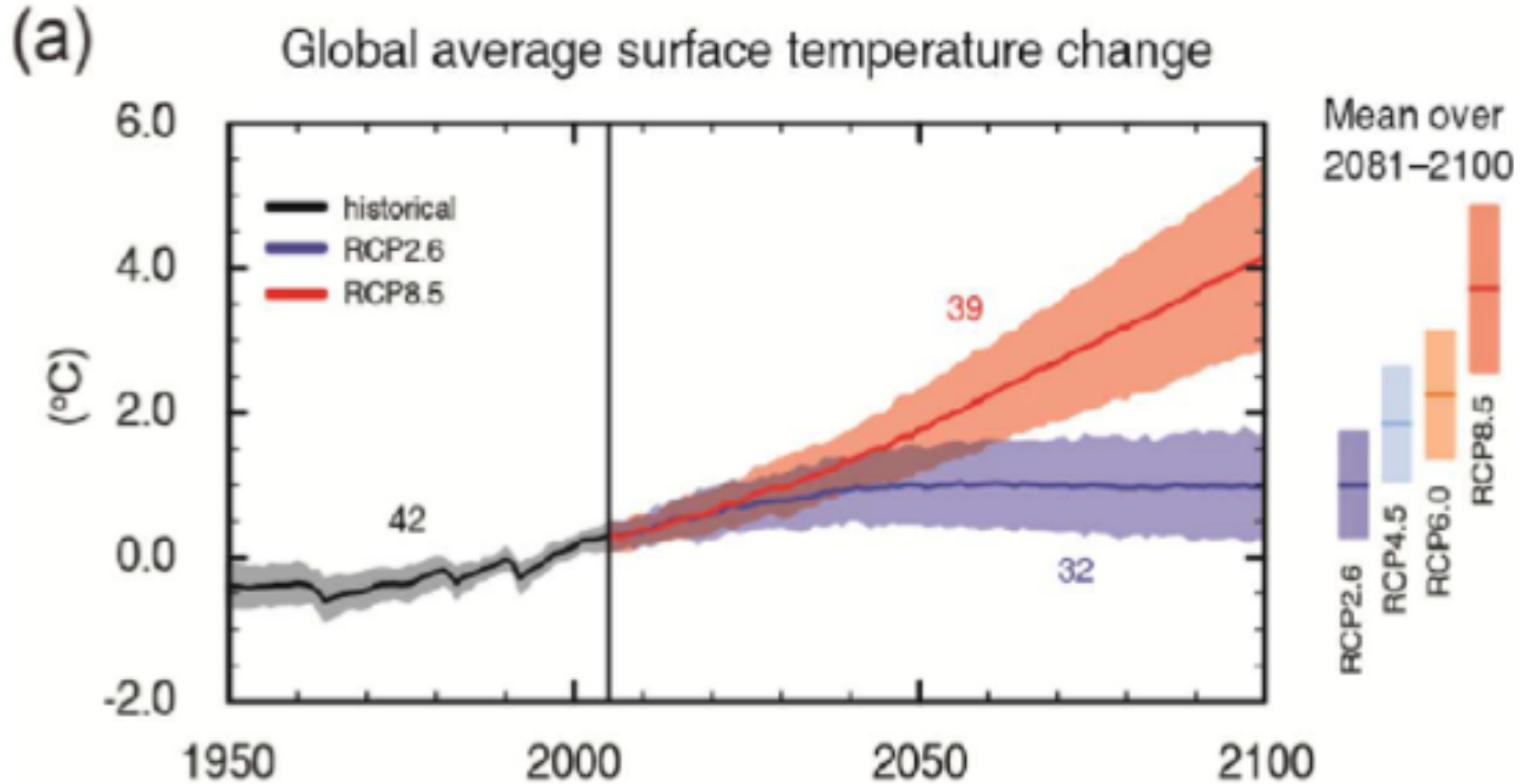
Anthropogenic origin of climate change is now well understood

(IPCC <http://www.ipcc.ch>)

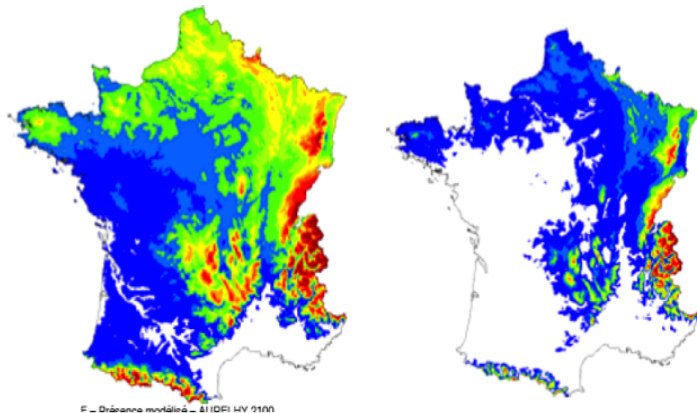
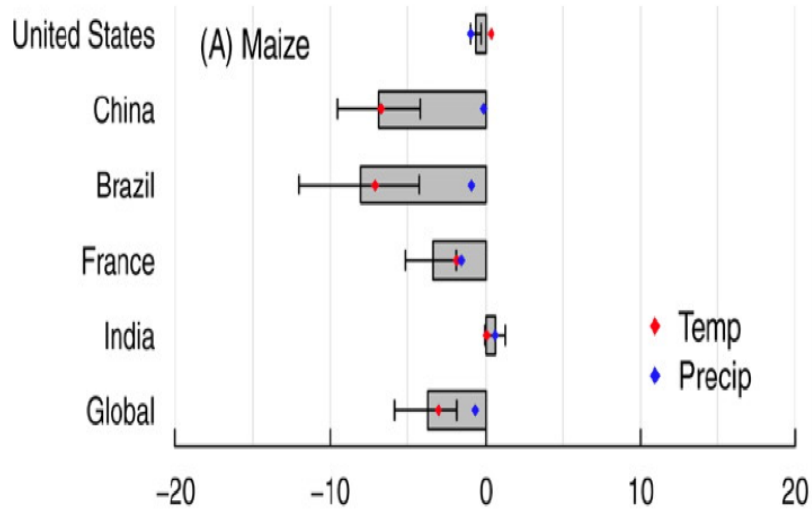


(NASA GISS Janvier 2014)

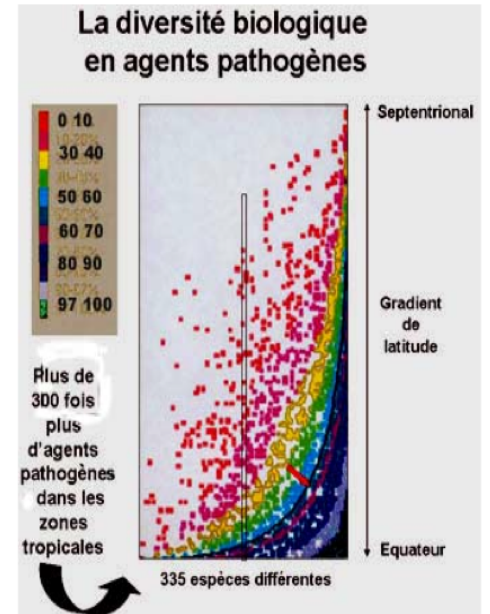
Business as usual leads to + 5 °C.
Too late for <+2 °C.



Avec une ampleur qui dépendra de nos émissions

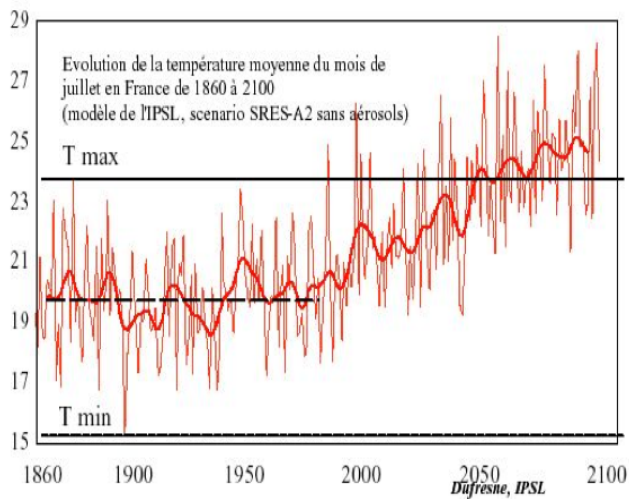


Atteinte aux écosystèmes

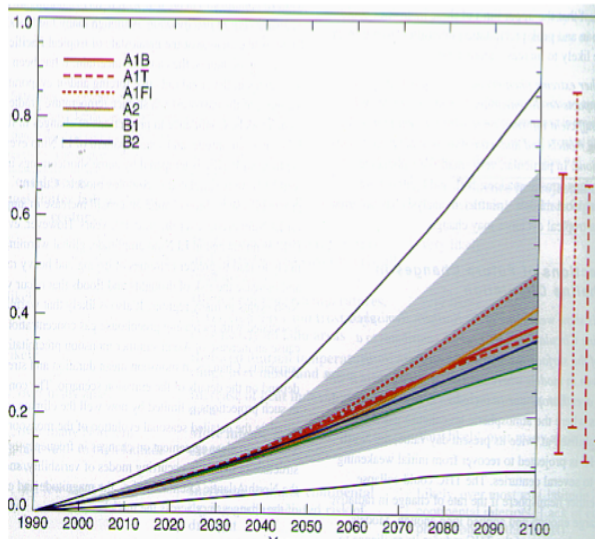


Agents pathogènes

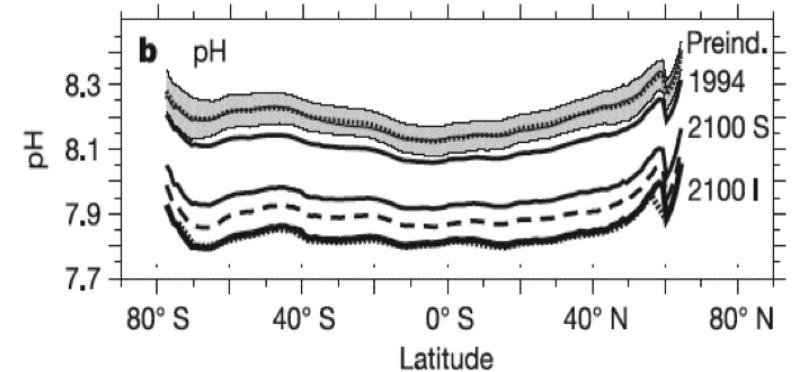
Baisse des rendements agricoles



Vagues de chaleur

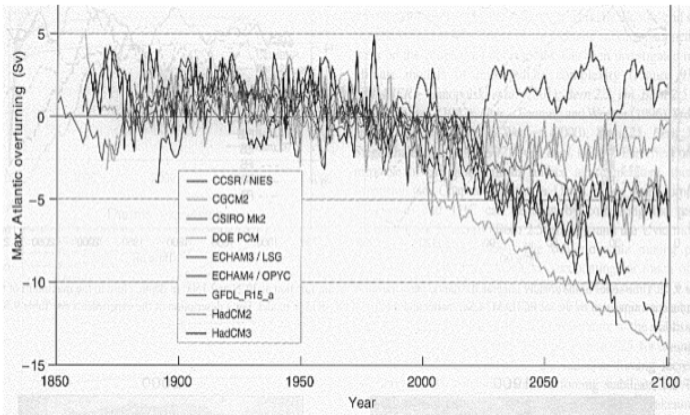


Hausse du niveau de l'océan

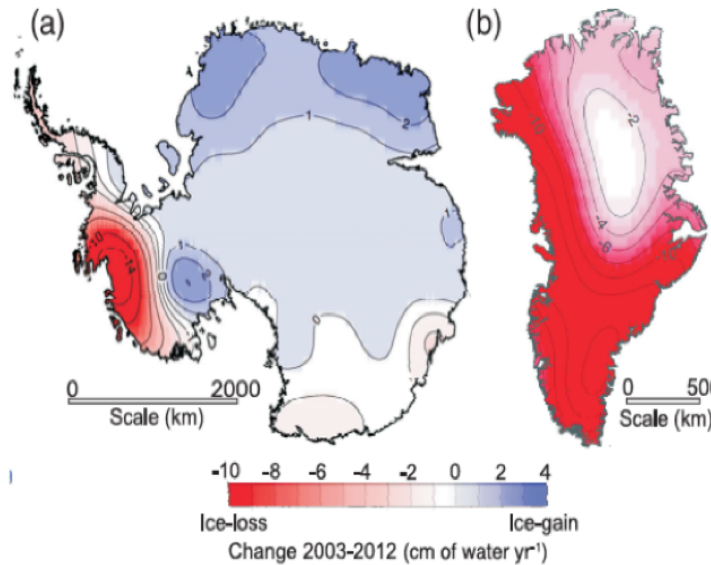


Acidification de l'océan

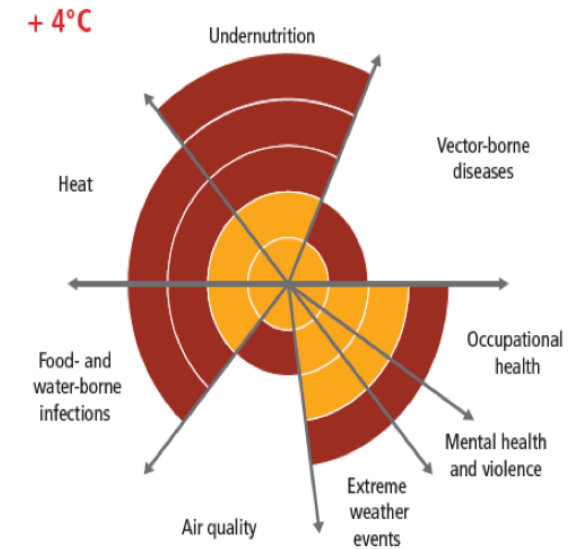
Avec une ampleur qui dépendra de nos émissions



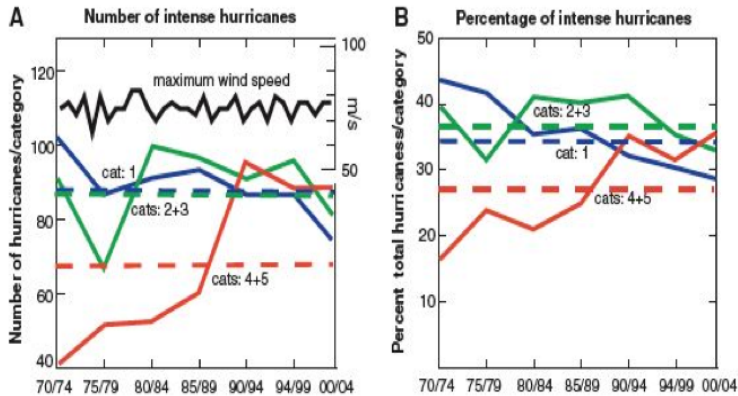
Changement de la circulation océanique



Fonte/désagrégation des calottes

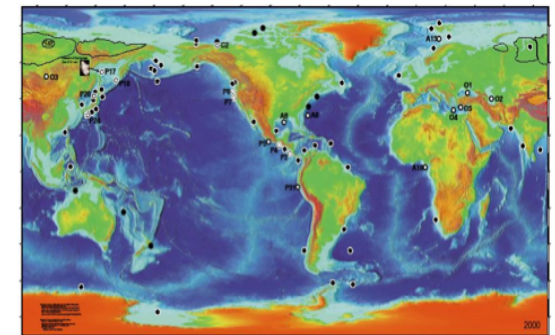
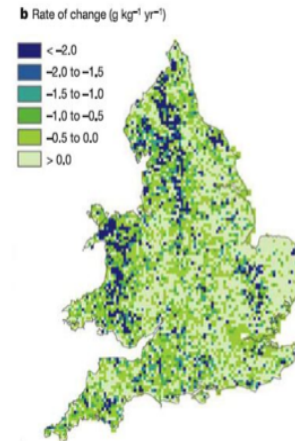


Conséquences sanitaires

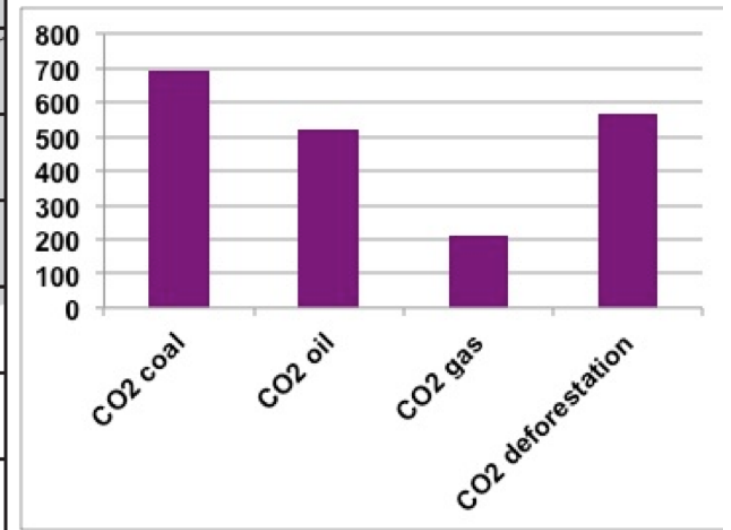
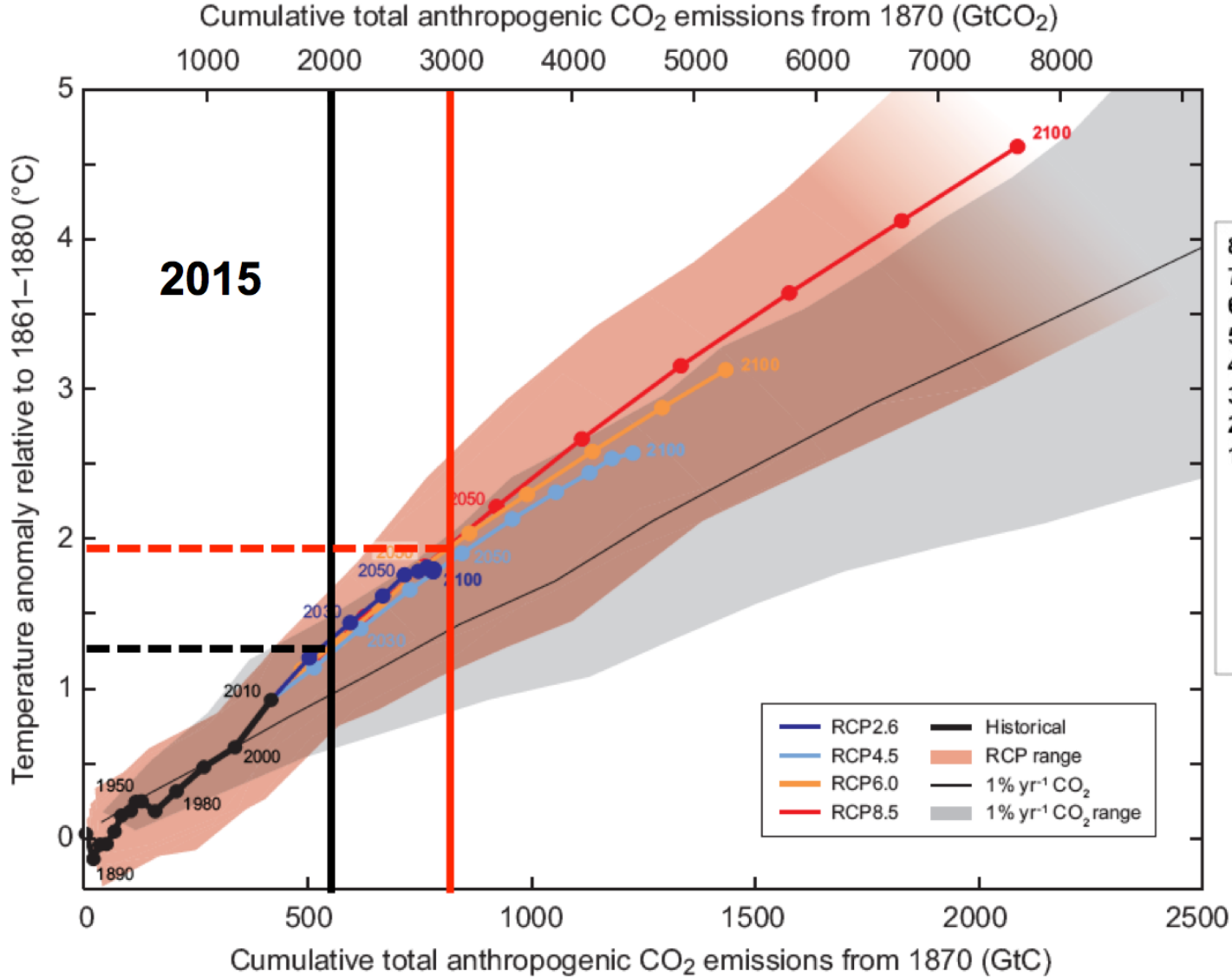


Intensification des phénomènes extrêmes

Relargage du carbone des sols



Et nous ne verrons jamais venir à l'avance toutes les conséquences possibles, puisque l'expérience est inédite



Élévation de température en 2100 en fonction du cumul émis depuis 1870. IPCC, 2015

+5°C, c'est un changement d'ère climatique

Europe il y a 20 000 ans

22,000 – 14,000 ¹⁴C years ago

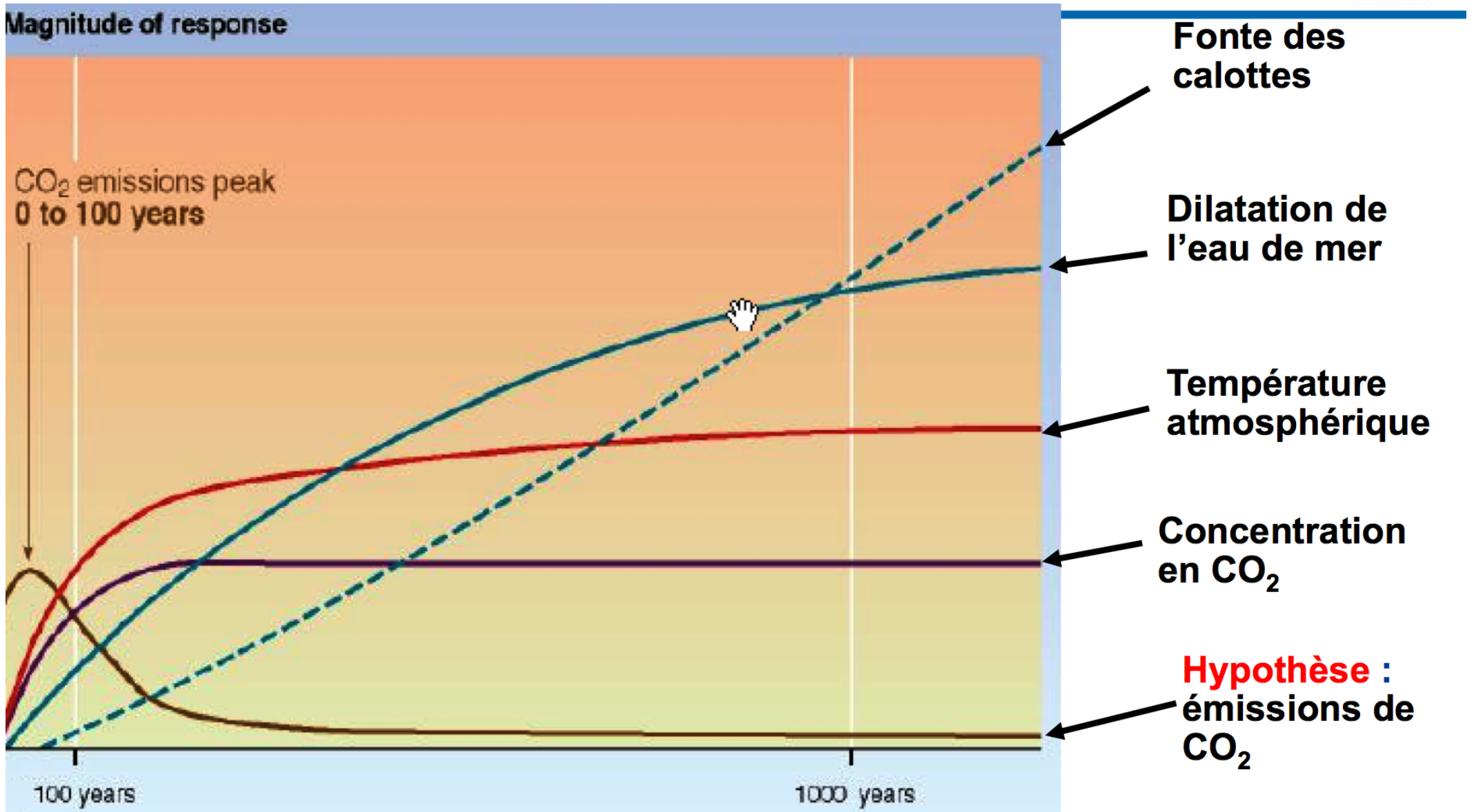


Europe aujourd'hui

Present Potential Vegetation



+5°C



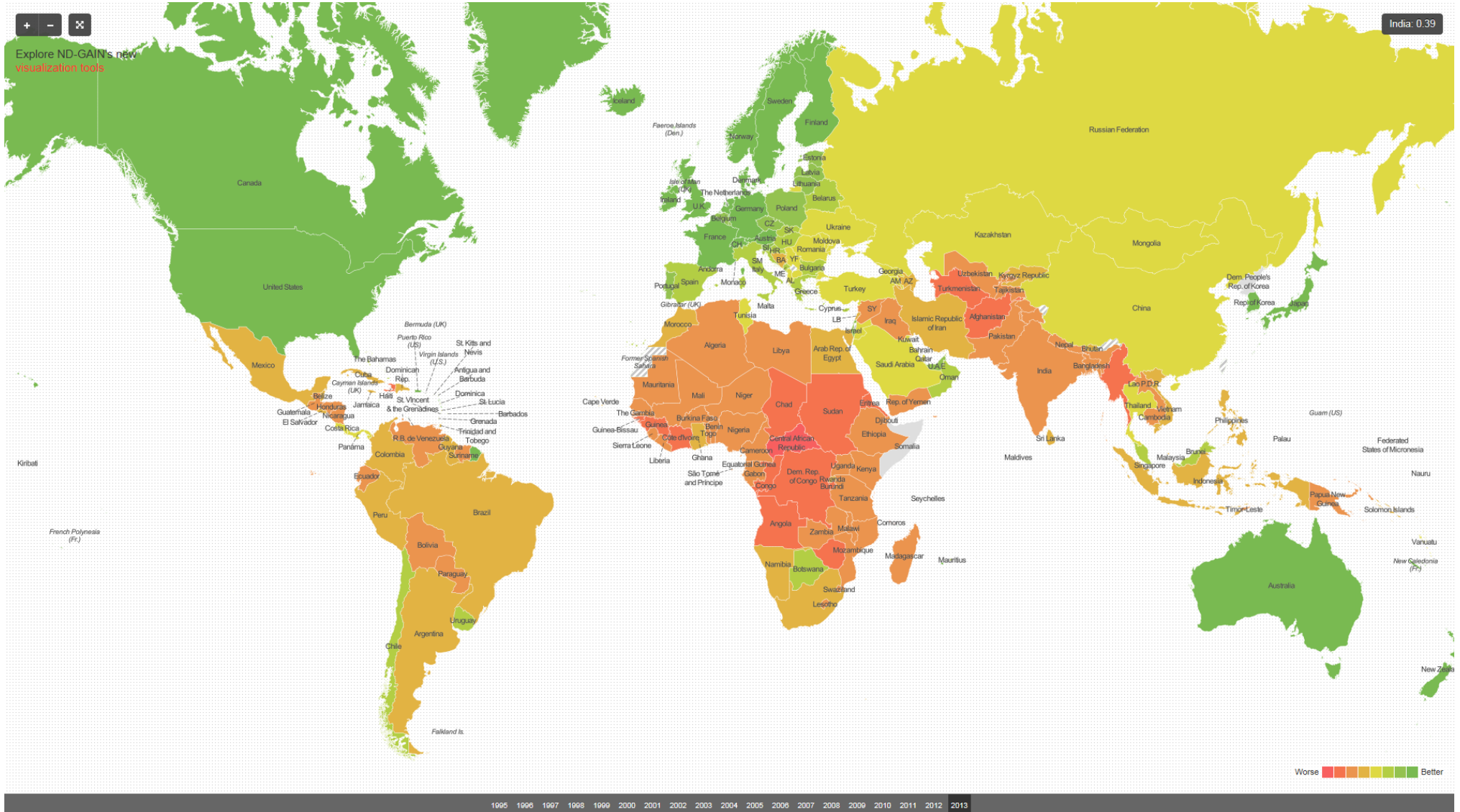
Source : Climate Change 2001, the scientific Basis, GIEC

Climate Change Vulnerability Index

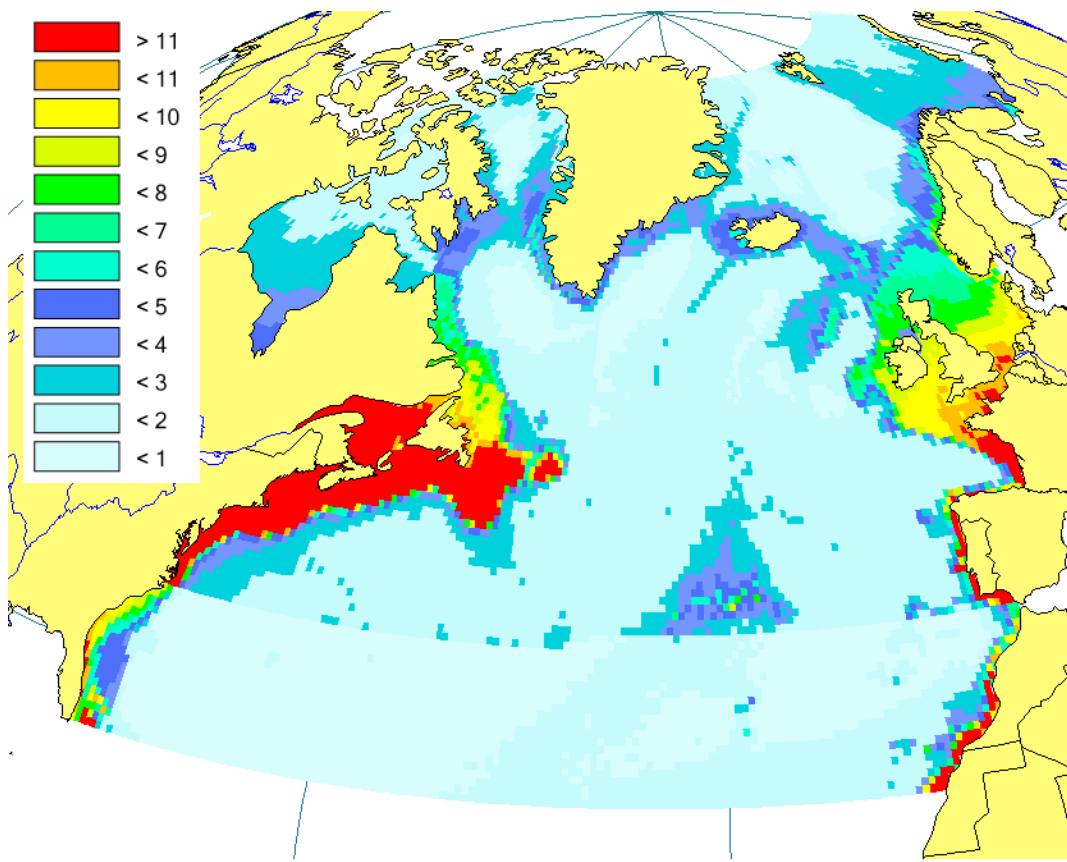


Source : Maplecroft 2014

Adaptation capability



Source : GAIN Index / readiness map



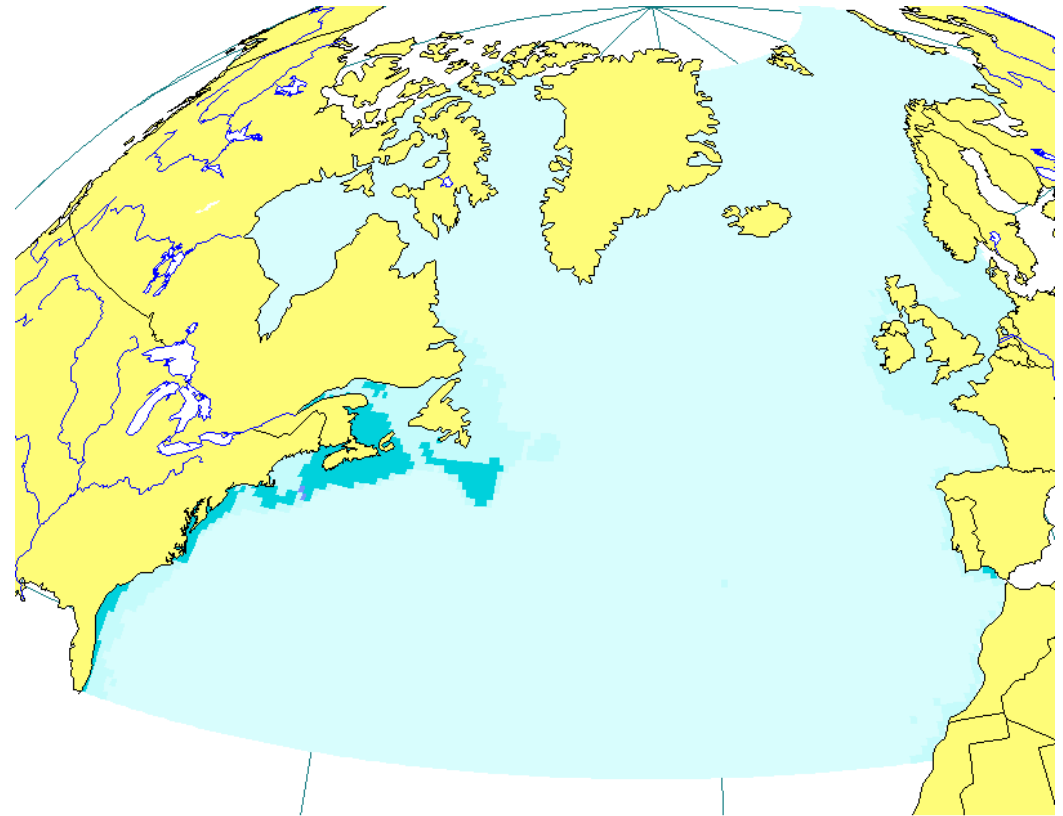
Abondance des poissons Atlantique nord en 1900

Une mer sans poissons en 2050?

(Philippe Cury, Calmann-Lévy, 2008)

Abondance des poissons Atlantique nord en 2000

Christensen et al. (Fish & Fisheries, 2003)



Profit as a mean, not a goal

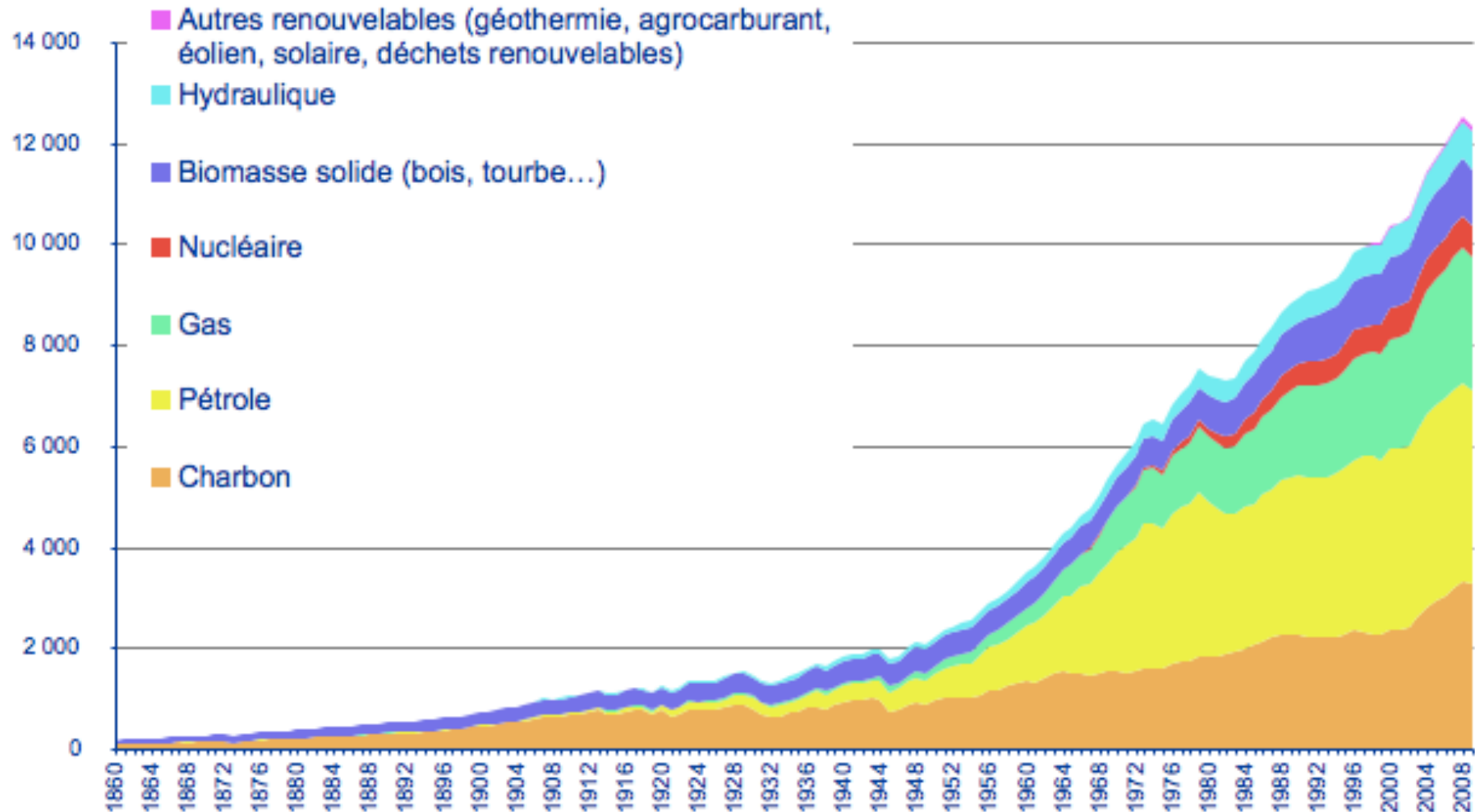
« This does not mean being opposed to any technological innovations which can bring about an improvement in the quality of life. But it does mean that **profit cannot be the sole criterion to be taken into account**, and that, when significant new information comes to light, a reassessment should be made, with the **involvement of all interested parties**. The outcome may be a decision not to proceed with a given project, to modify it or to consider alternative proposals. » (187)

- II. The role of Energy.

World consumption of primary energy since 1850

Consommation mondiale d'énergie primaire depuis 1850

Mtep





Déforestation



Autres



Centrales à charbon



Agriculture



≈ 4%



≈ 4%



≈ 3%



≈ 2%



Bâtiments



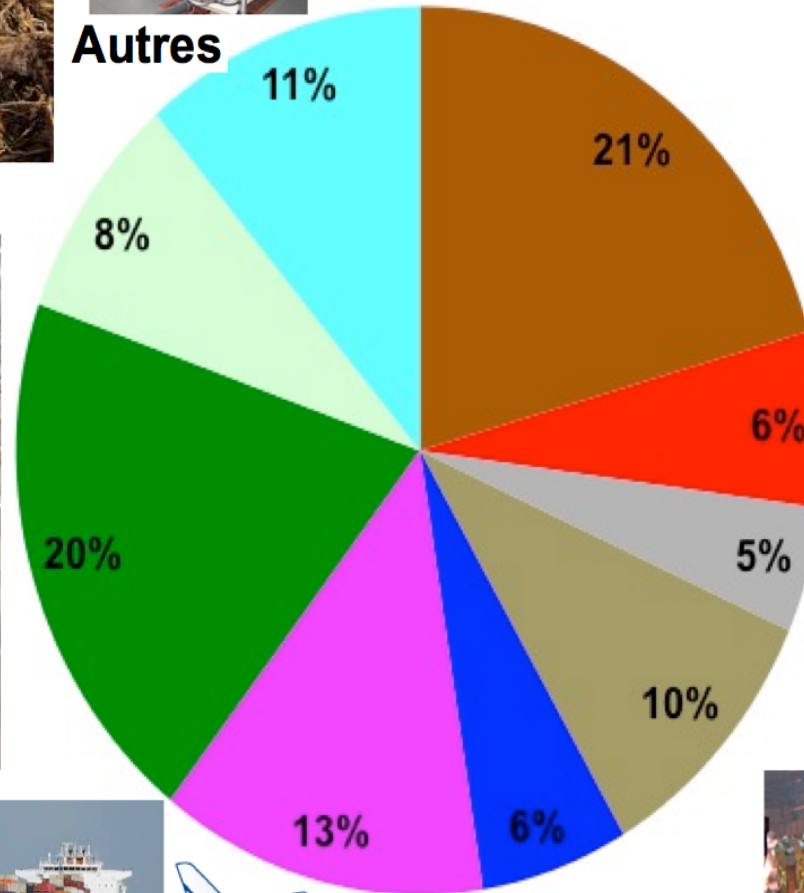
Centrales électriques gaz/oil



Ciment



Reste de l'industrie



Breakdown of world GHG emissions in 2014. Jancovici, on various data.

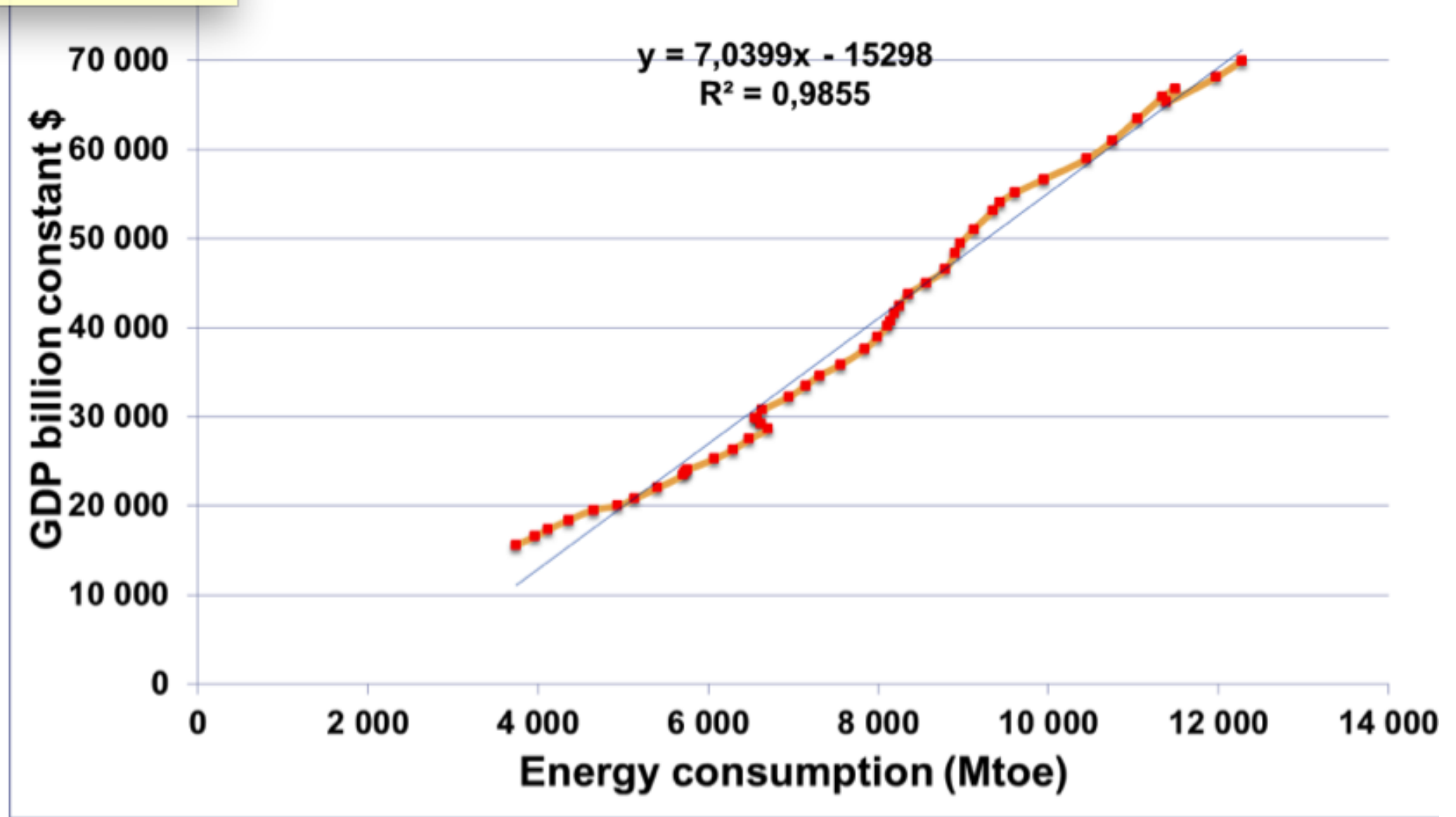
Why should we focus on the link growth/energy?

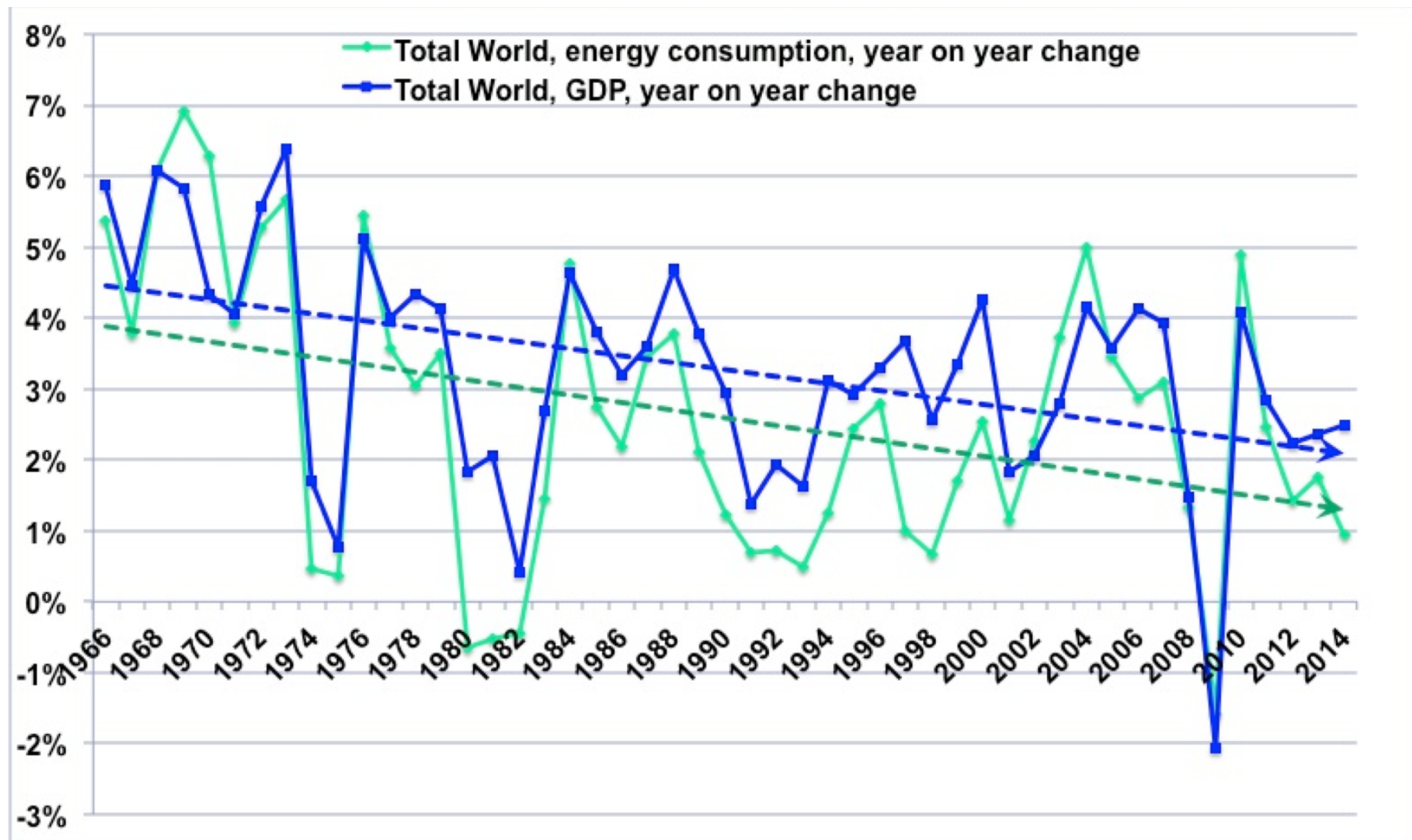
- Kaya's equation:
$$\frac{Y_t}{N_t} = \frac{E_t}{N_t} \times \frac{Y_t}{E_t}, \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta \ln \frac{Y_t}{N_t} = \Delta \ln \frac{E_t}{N_t} + \Delta \ln \frac{Y_t}{E_t} \quad (2)$$

- World average 1965 - 1981: 2.38% = 1.6% + 0.78%
- World average 1981 - 2013: 1.86% = **0.5%** + 1.36%
- Japan 2000 - 2012: **0% = 0% + 0%**

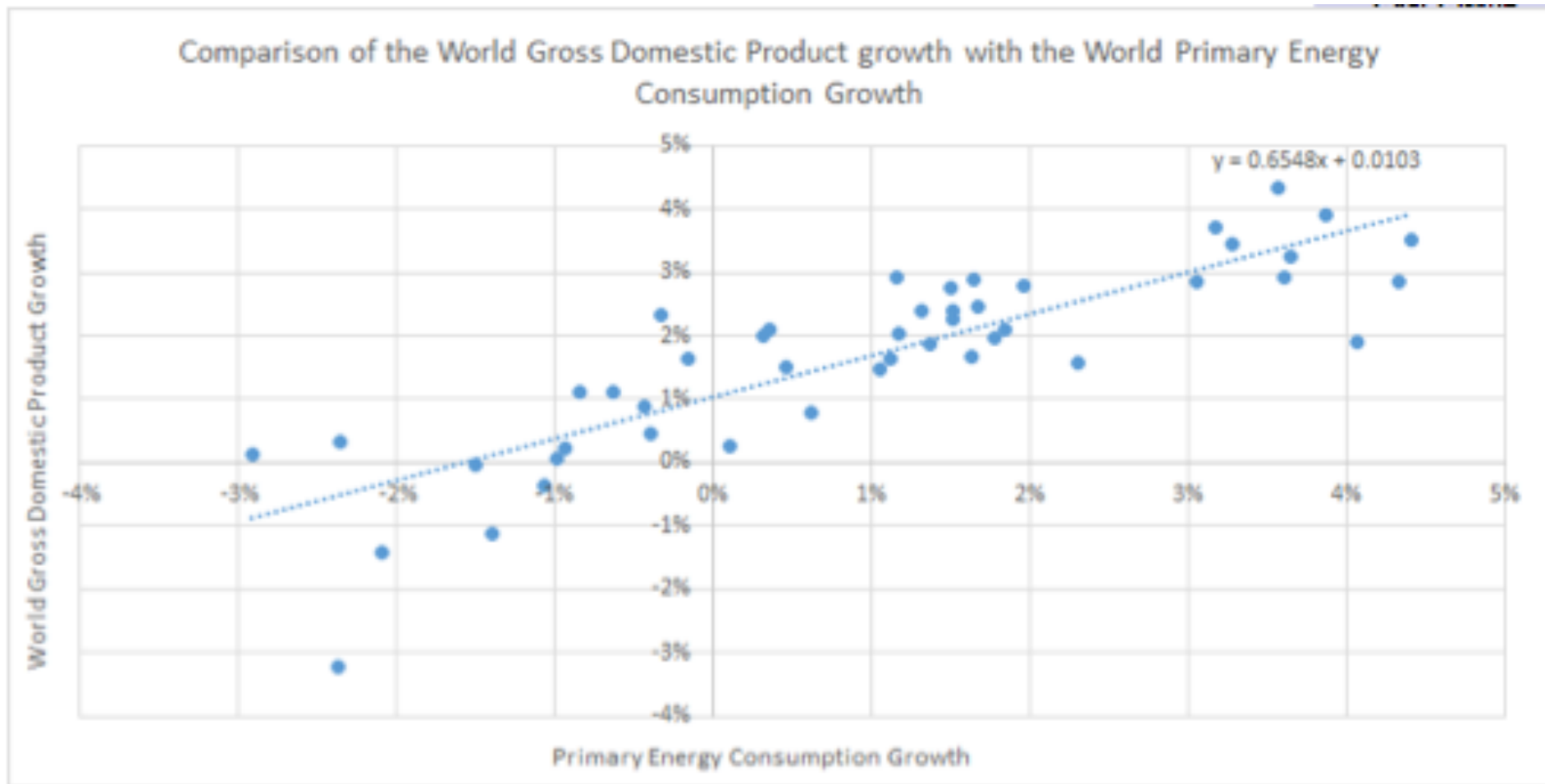
Decoupling?



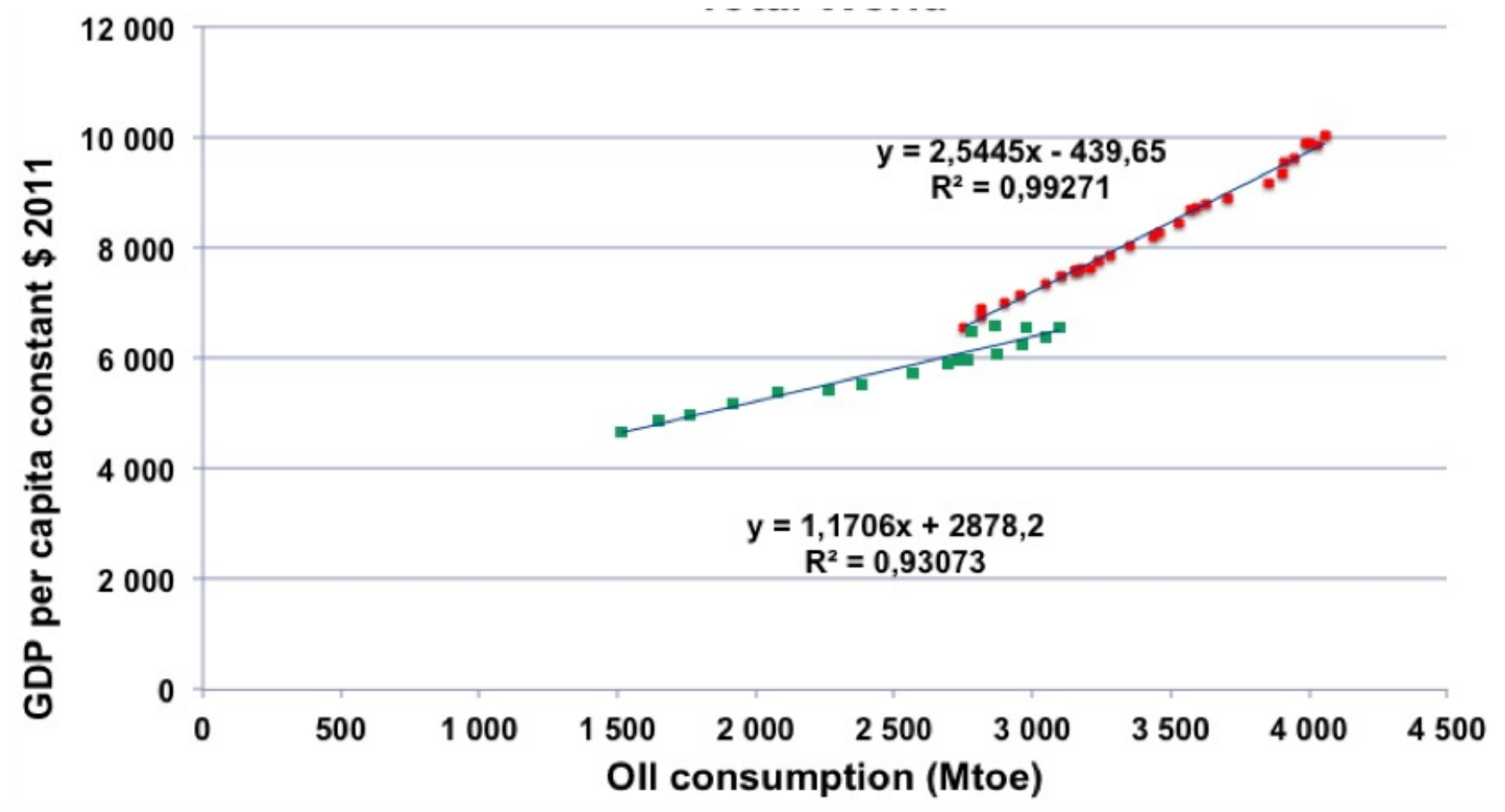


Variation de la consommation d'énergie (en vert) et du PIB en dollars constants (en bleu), pour le monde. Données World Bank pour le PIB et BP stat pour l'énergie

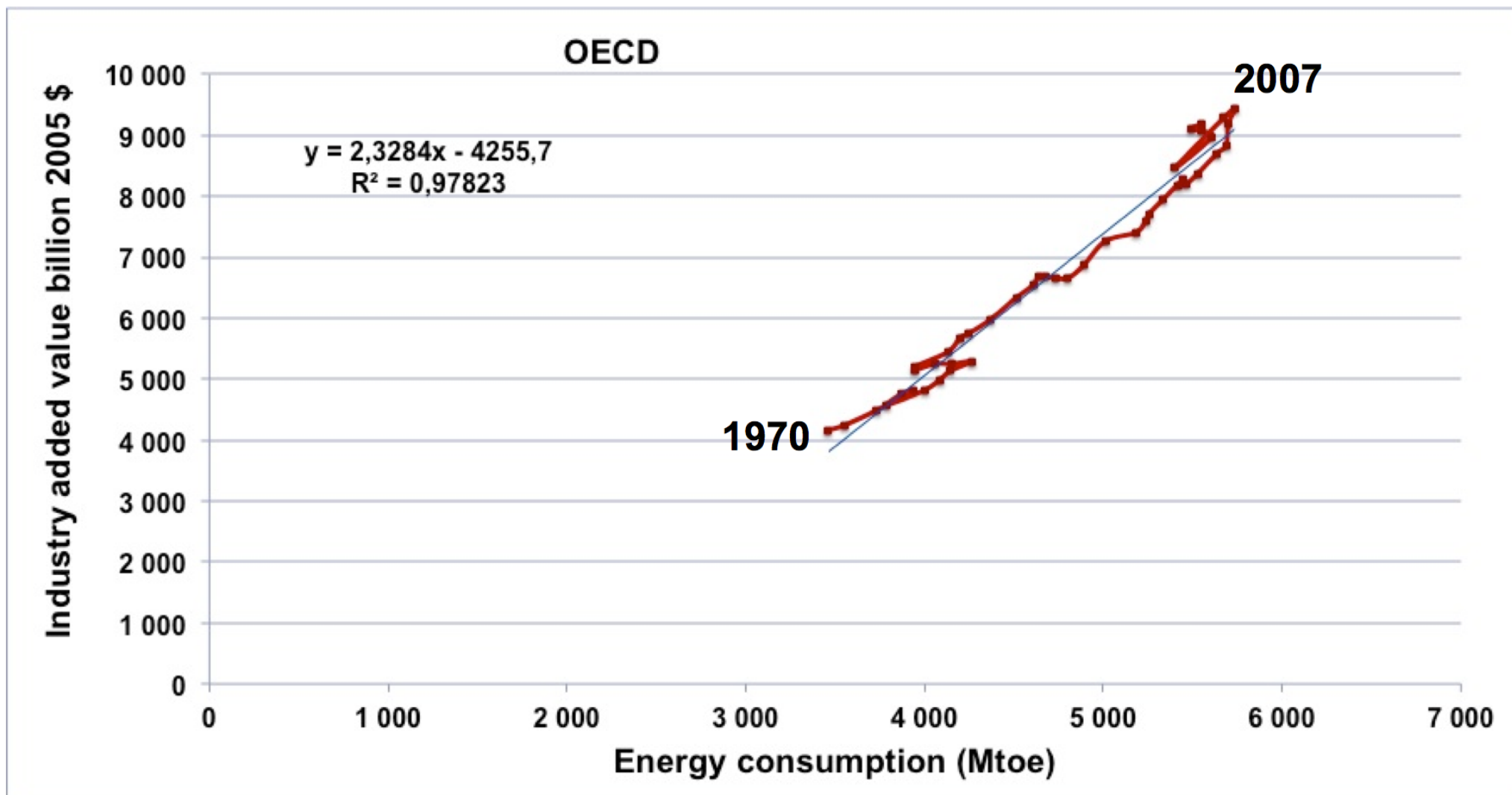
GDP elasticity wrt Primary Energy? Around 60%...



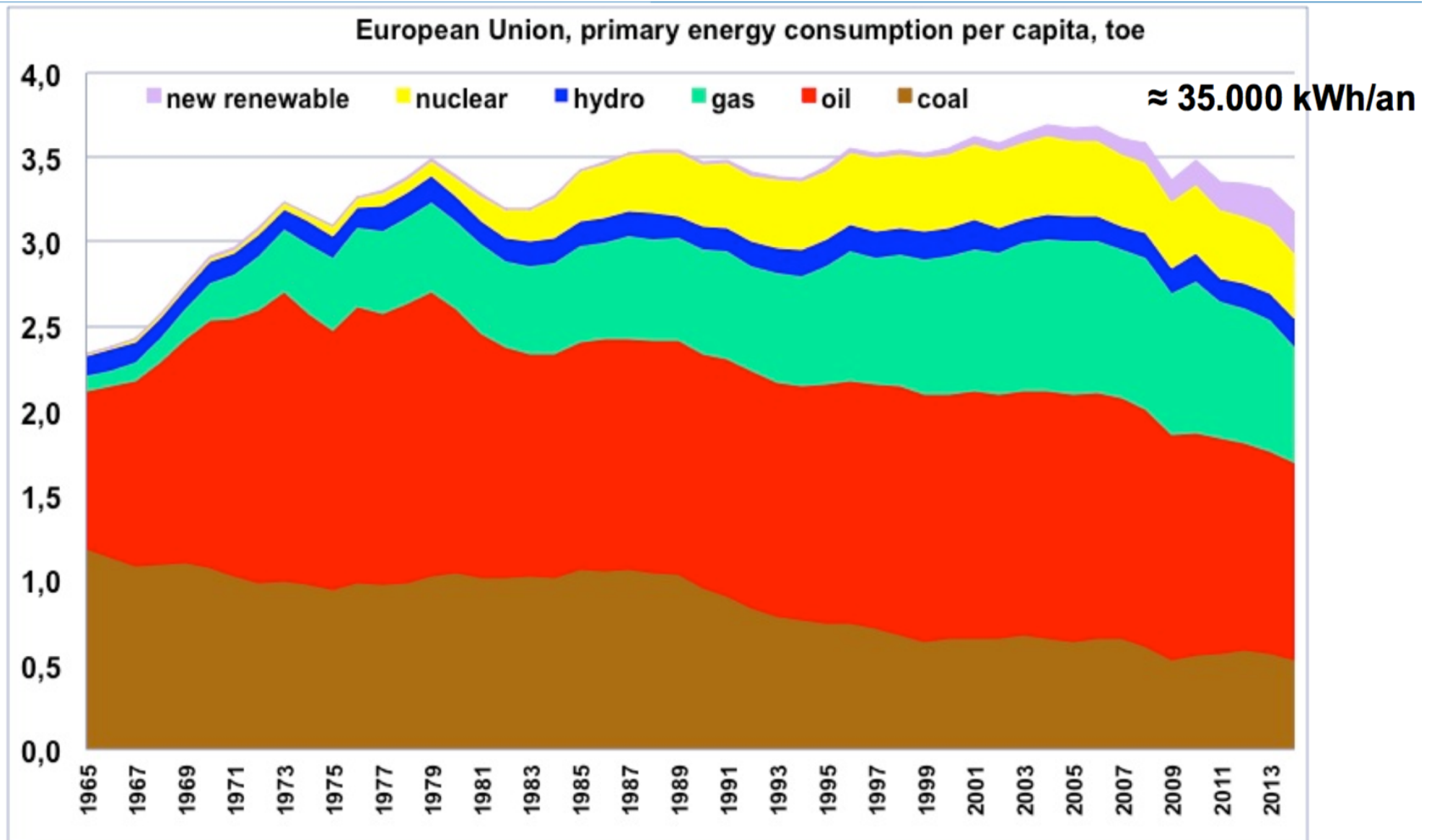
Decoupling? (II)



Source : BP statistical review, 2012, Shilling et al. 1977, EIA, 2012,

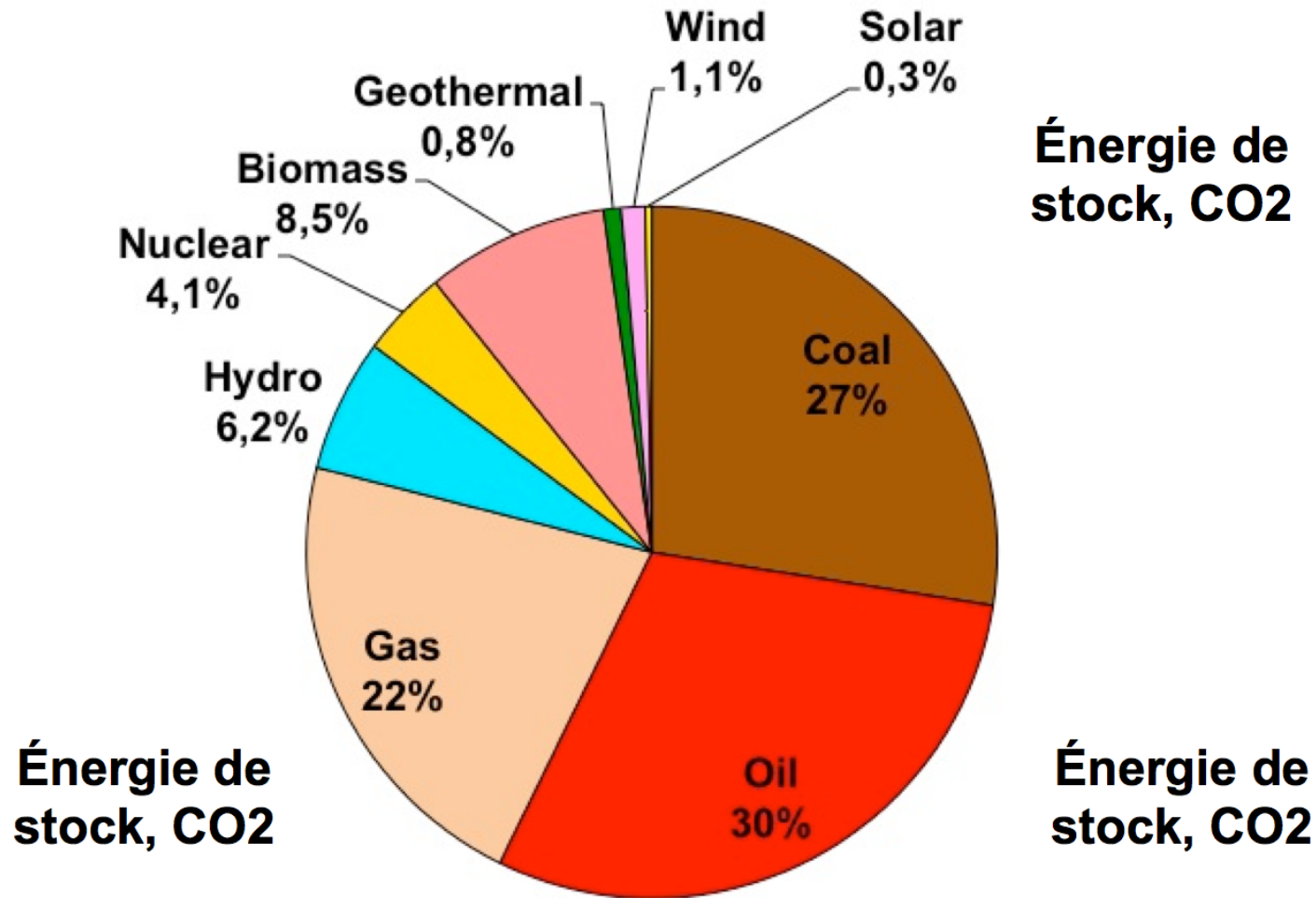


Energie consommée (en abscisse) et production industrielle en dollars constants (ordonnée) pour l'OCDE, de 1970 à 2013. Données World Bank & BP Statistical Review



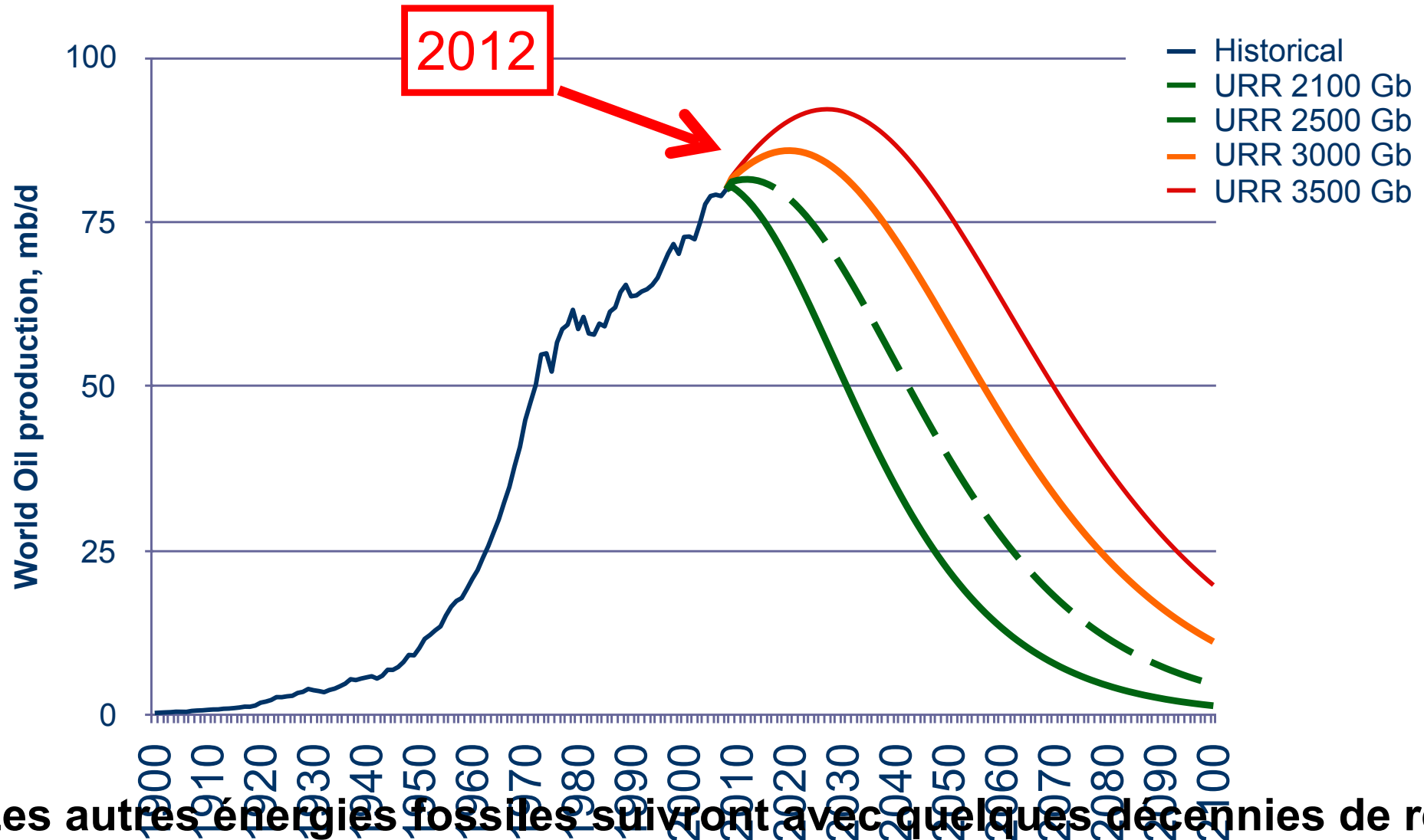
Consommation d'énergie par personne dans l'Union depuis 1965. Données BP Statistical Review, 2015

World primary energy consumption, 2014



Répartition de la consommation d'énergie primaire dans le monde en 2014. Jancovici, sur données BP Statistical Review

Peak oil? Soon?



Source : Carbone 4 From Historical IEA, AIE, E&L, BP ; prospective The Shift Project with Hubbert extrapolation

- Some disturbing questions:
- - why this reduction of growth since the 80s?
- Secular stagnation (Larry Summers, Bob Gordon).

The danger of the win- win approach

« It is not enough to balance, in the medium term, the protection of nature with financial gain, or the preservation of the environment with progress. **Halfway measures simply delay the inevitable disaster.** Put simply, it is a matter of **redefining our notion of progress.** A technological and economic development which does not leave in its wake a better world and an integrally higher quality of life cannot be considered progress. Frequently, in fact, people's quality of life actually diminishes – by the deterioration of the environment, the low quality of food or the depletion of resources – in the midst of economic growth. In this context, ... **the social and environmental responsibility of businesses often gets reduced to a series of marketing and image-enhancing measures** » (194)

- III. How to escape from a disaster?

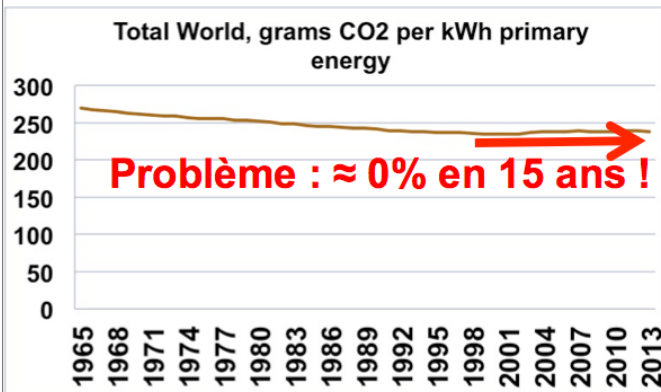
L'équation de Kaya :

A diviser par 3 d'ici 2050...

et le sera !

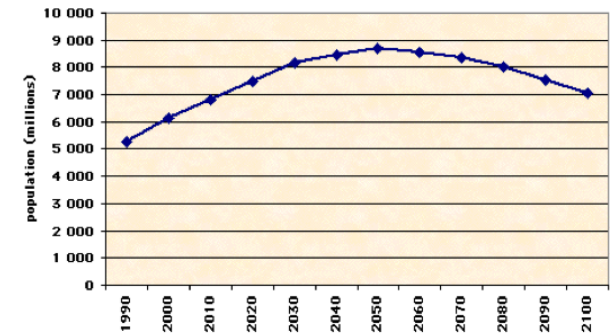
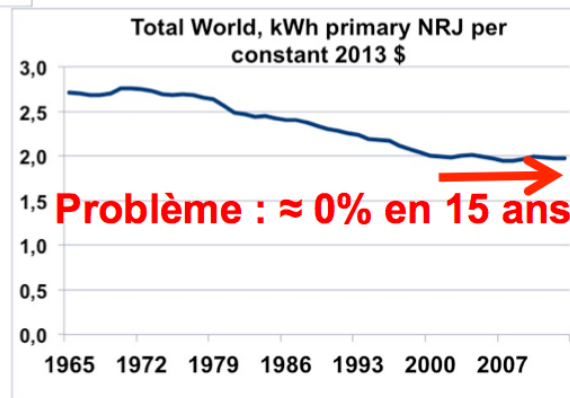
$$CO_2 = \frac{CO_2}{TEP} * \frac{TEP}{PIB} * \frac{PIB}{POP} * POP$$

Emissions de gaz carbonique = Contenu en gaz carbonique de l'énergie * Intensité énergétique de l'économie * Production par personne * Population



Magic technique N°2 :
 ↘ CO₂ par kWh =
 nuke, ENR, CCS &
 charbon vers gaz

Magic technique N°1 :
 ↘ NRJ par \$ de PIB



+ 25% d'ici 2050 ?

+ 2% par an = x 2 en
 36 ans ; + 4% par an =
 x 4 en 36 ans !!!

Science without conscience...

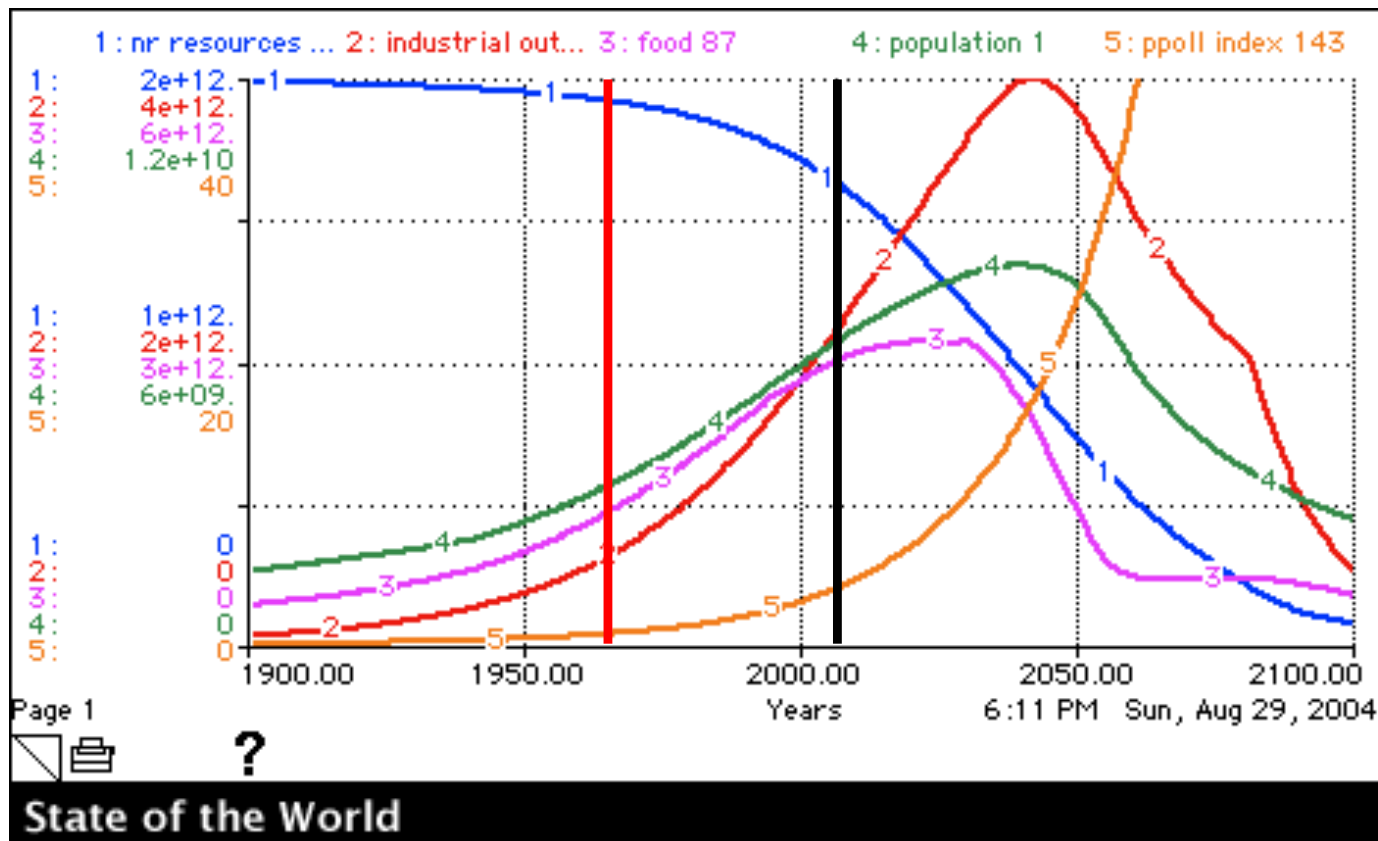
« Our immense technological development has not been accompanied by a **development in human responsibility, values and conscience**. Each age tends to have only a meagre awareness of its own limitations. It is possible that we do not grasp the gravity of the challenges now before us. "The risk is growing day by day that man will not use his power as he should"; in effect, "power is never considered in terms of the responsibility of choice which is inherent in freedom" since its "only norms are taken from alleged necessity, from either utility or security". But human beings are not completely autonomous. » (105)

- Increase of sea level (Mekong).
- melting of glaciers (Tibet, Andes)
- Deserts (Sahara, Gobi, Middle-East...)
- Soil erosion
- Destruction of groundwater resources.
- Decline in soil fertility (temperature)

Food security is not ensured after 2030

Meadows (1972) has **not** been defeated (cf. Turner 2014)

A ce jour les projections faites dans les années 70 se confirment



Pollution

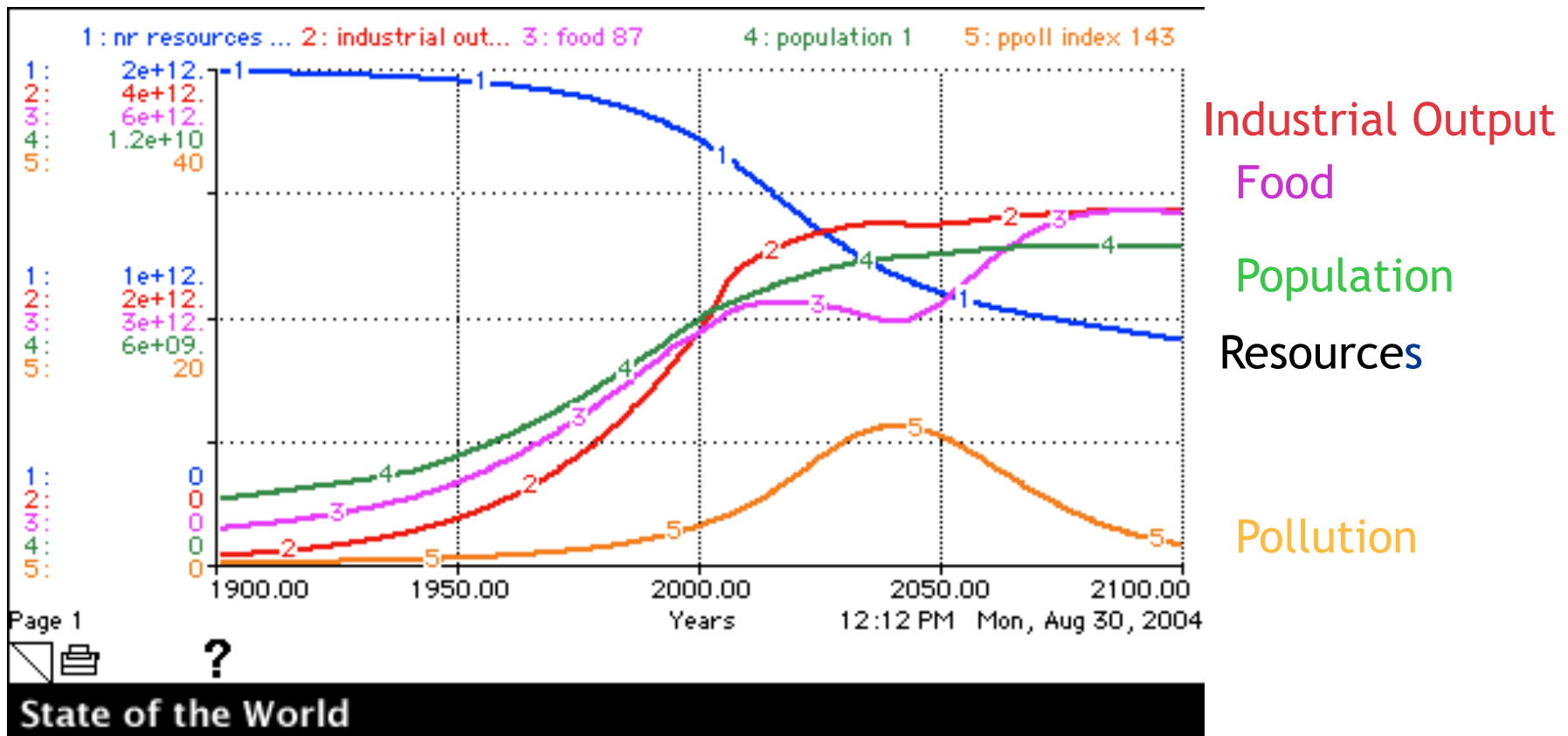
Ressources

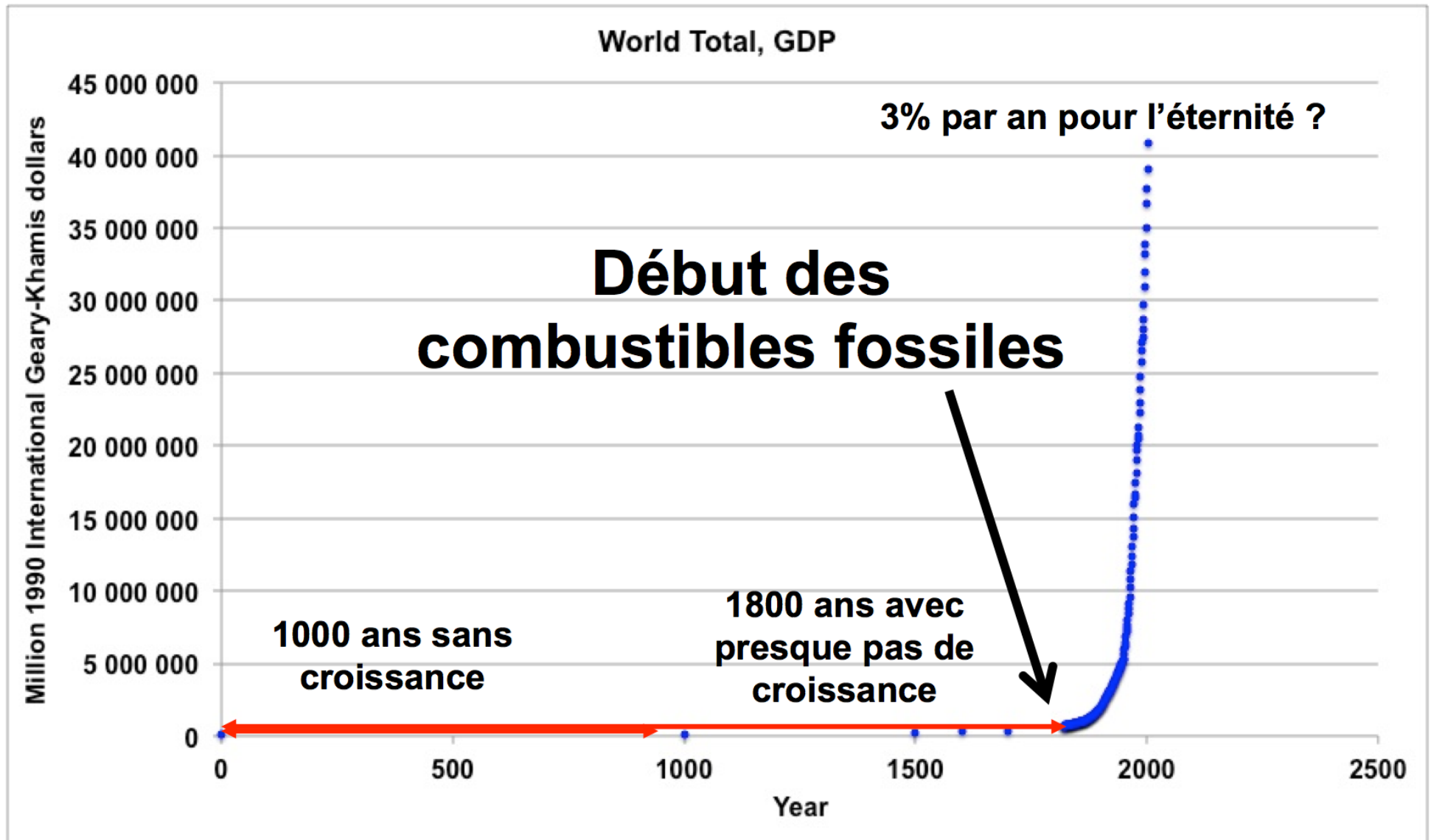
Population

Industrial Output

Food

Meadows and the Energy shift

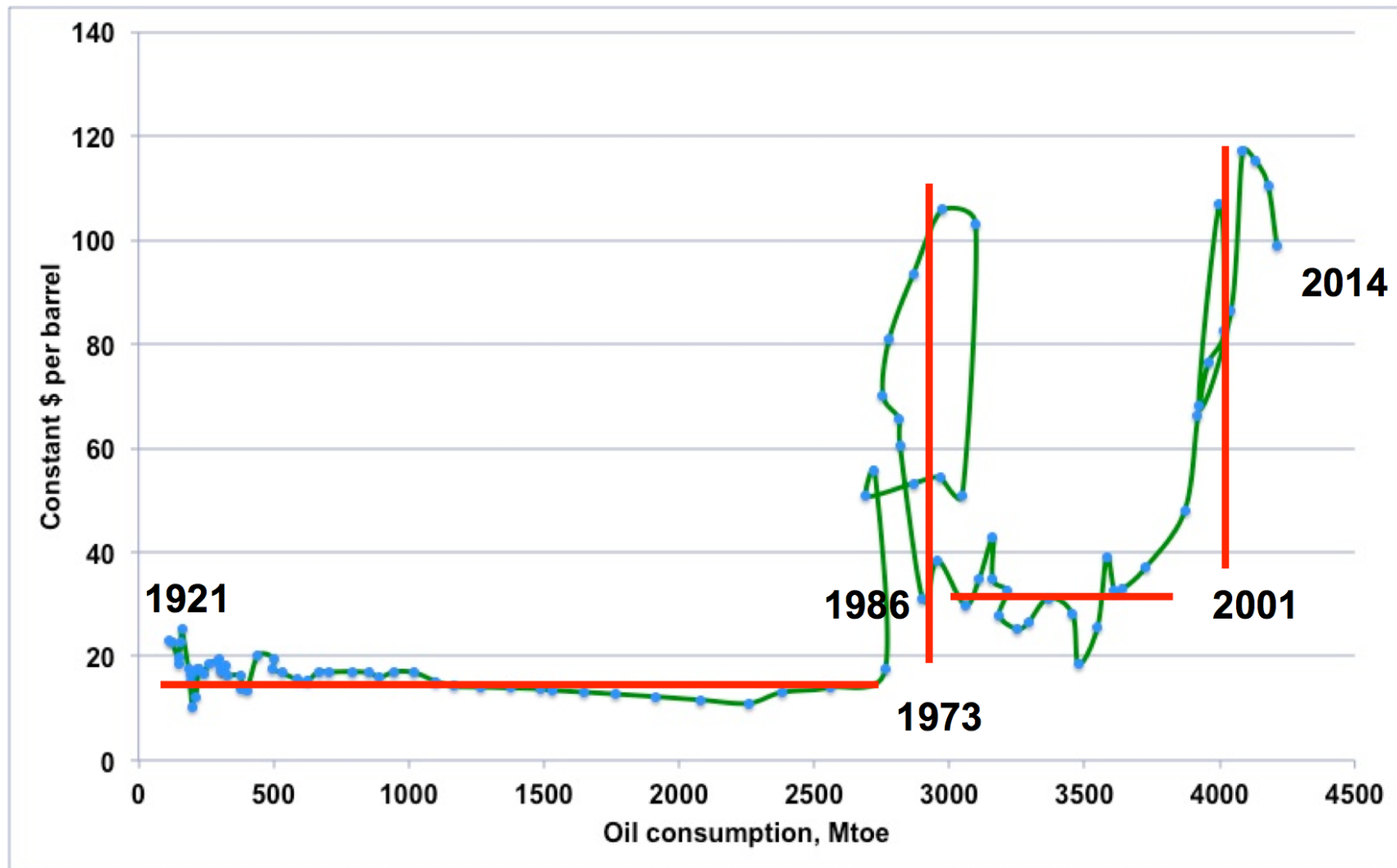




PIB mondial reconstitué de l'an 0 à 2003. Source Maddison, 2010

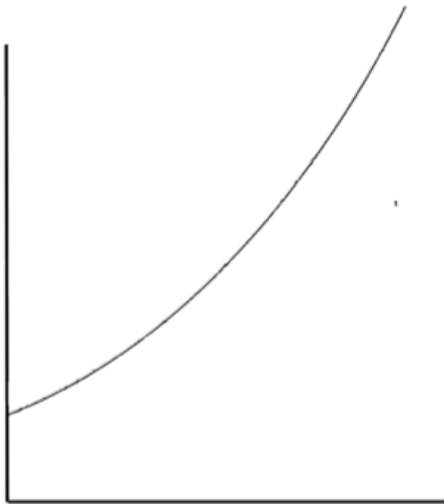
Culture of waste and economic shortcomings

« The same kind of thinking leads to the sexual exploitation of children and abandonment of the elderly who no longer serve our interests. It is also the mindset of those who say: Let us allow the invisible forces of the market to regulate the economy, and consider their impact on society and nature as collateral damage. » (123)

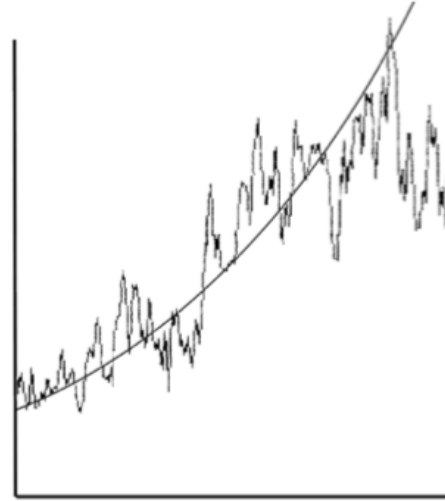


**Prix du baril (en abscisse) vs. PIB en dollars constants (ordonnée) de 1960 à 2014.
Jancovici, 2014, sur données World Bank & BP Statistical Review**

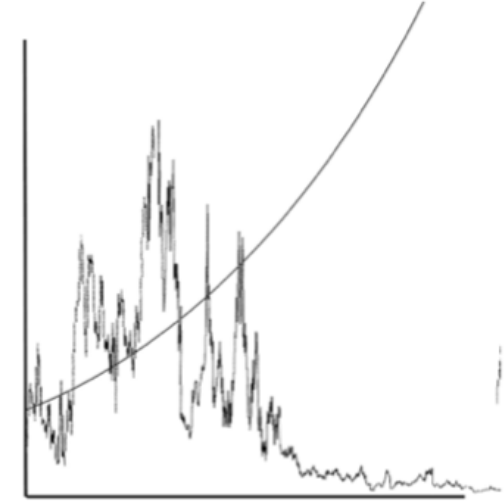
Trop de volatilité tue les prix.



Solution de $dX/dt=AX$



Solution de
 $dX=AXdt + \sigma XdB$
pour σ petit



Solution de
 $dX=AXdt + \sigma XdB$
pour $\sigma^2 > 2A$

Prix des commodities à long terme

Commodity prices have increased sharply since 2000, erasing all the declines of the 20th century

MGI Commodity Price Index (years 1999–2001 = 100)¹



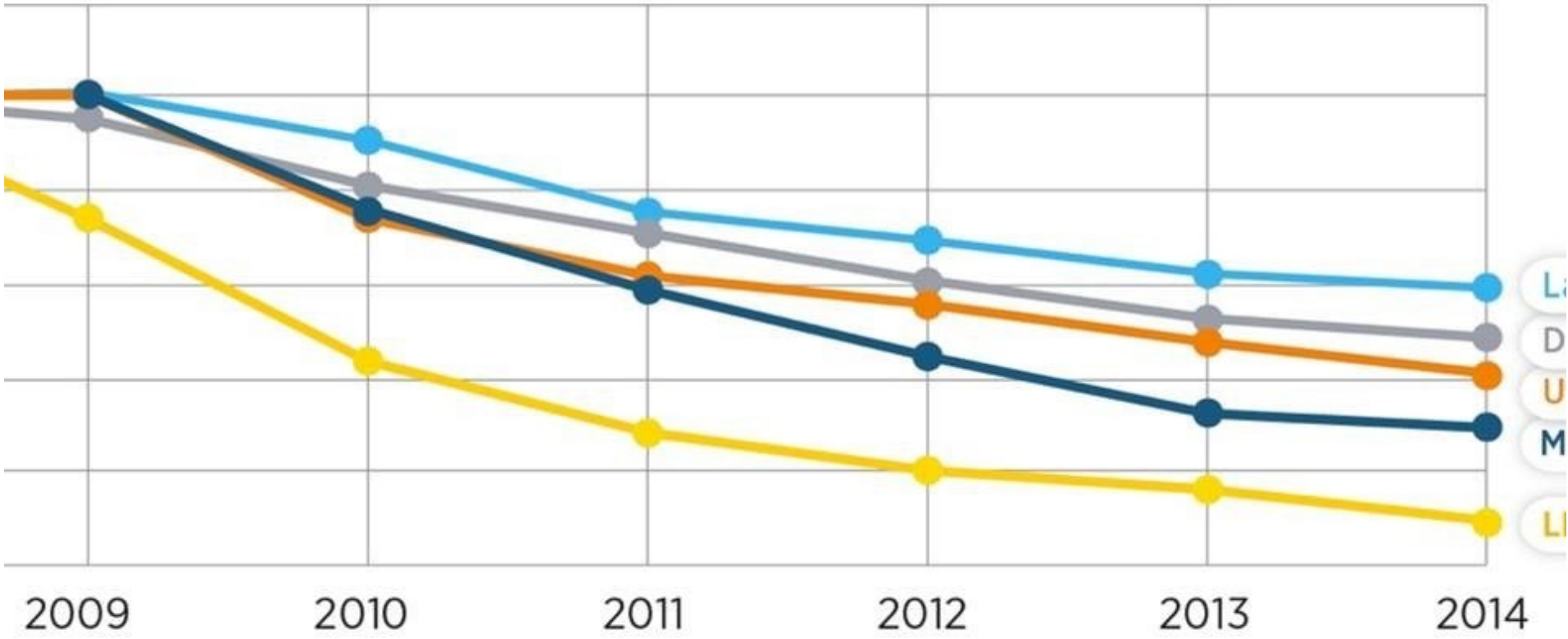
¹ See the methodology appendix for details of the MGI Commodity Price Index.

² 2011 prices are based on average of the first eight months of 2011.

SOURCE: Grilli and Yang; Stephan Pfaffenzeller; World Bank; International Monetary Fund (IMF); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); UN Comtrade; McKinsey analysis

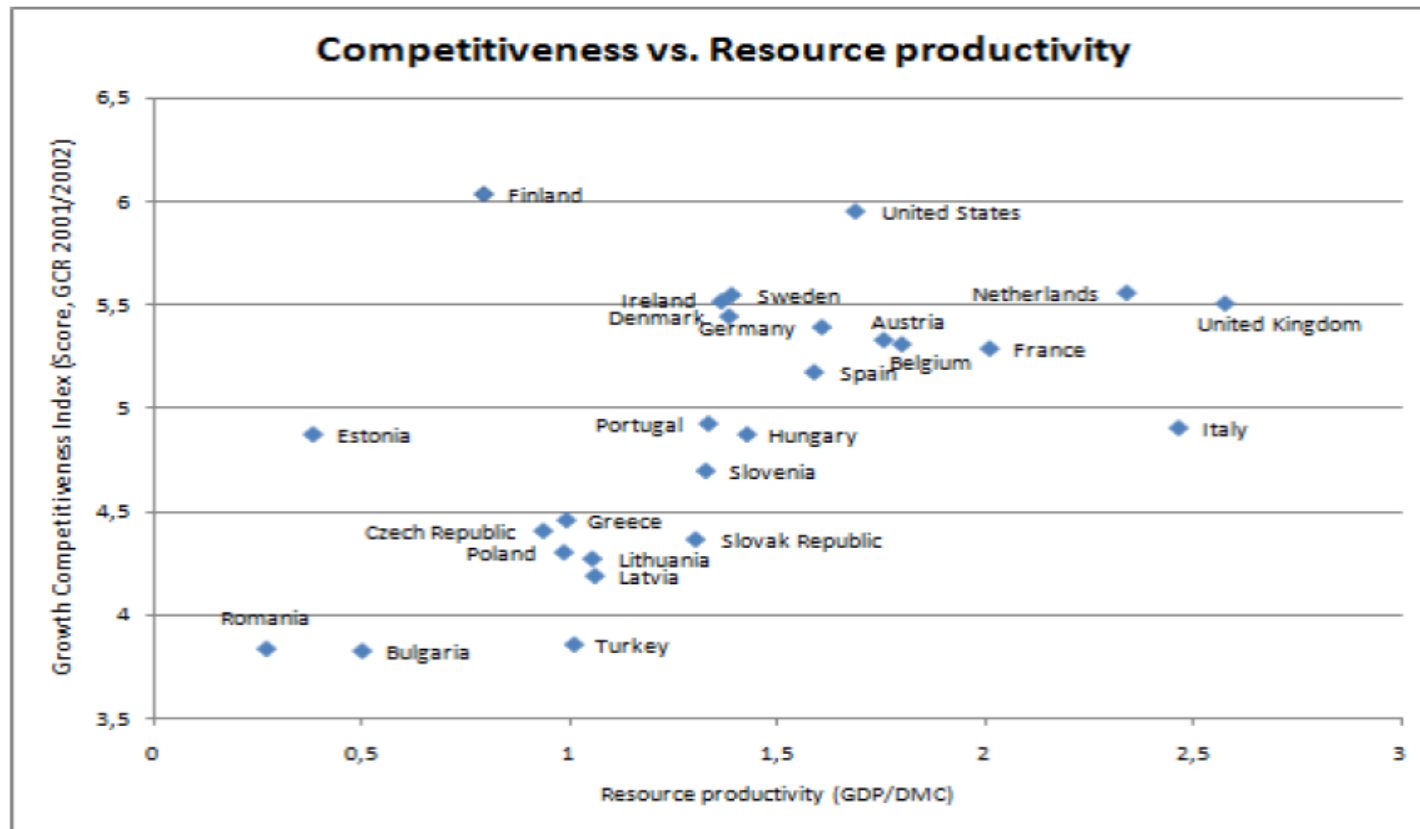
for Clean Energy Technologies

Indexed Cost Reductions Since 2008



Resource efficiency is the key.

Figure 2-10: The relationship between the score of Global Competitiveness Index (GCI) published by the WEF and resource productivity (GDP in PPP US\$ per kg DMC)



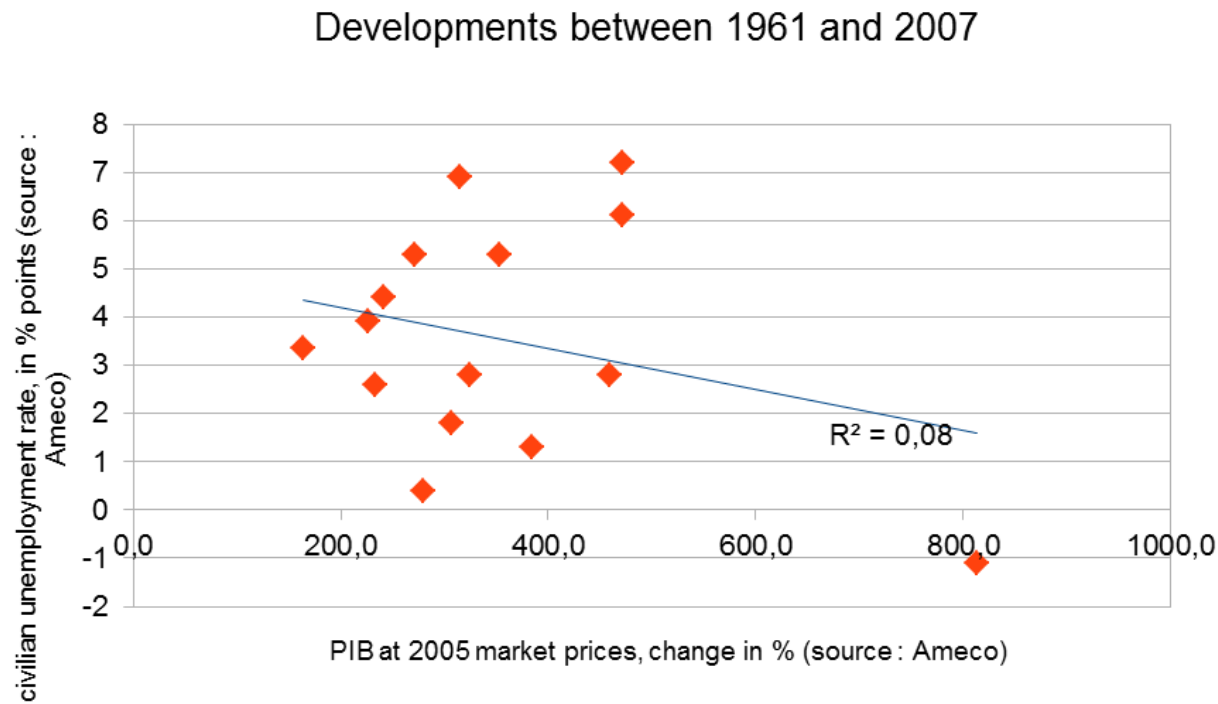
Source: DMC: EU15: 1970-2001: Eurostat/IFF (2004), 2002-2004: New Cronos; new member states plus Turkey (ACC): EEA (2003): Kiew Report Annex C; USA: WRI Database; GDP: Groningen Growth and Development Centre and the Conference Board, Total Economy Database, <http://www.ggdc.ne>, RP: own calculation, GCI: WEF (2002)

What creativity?

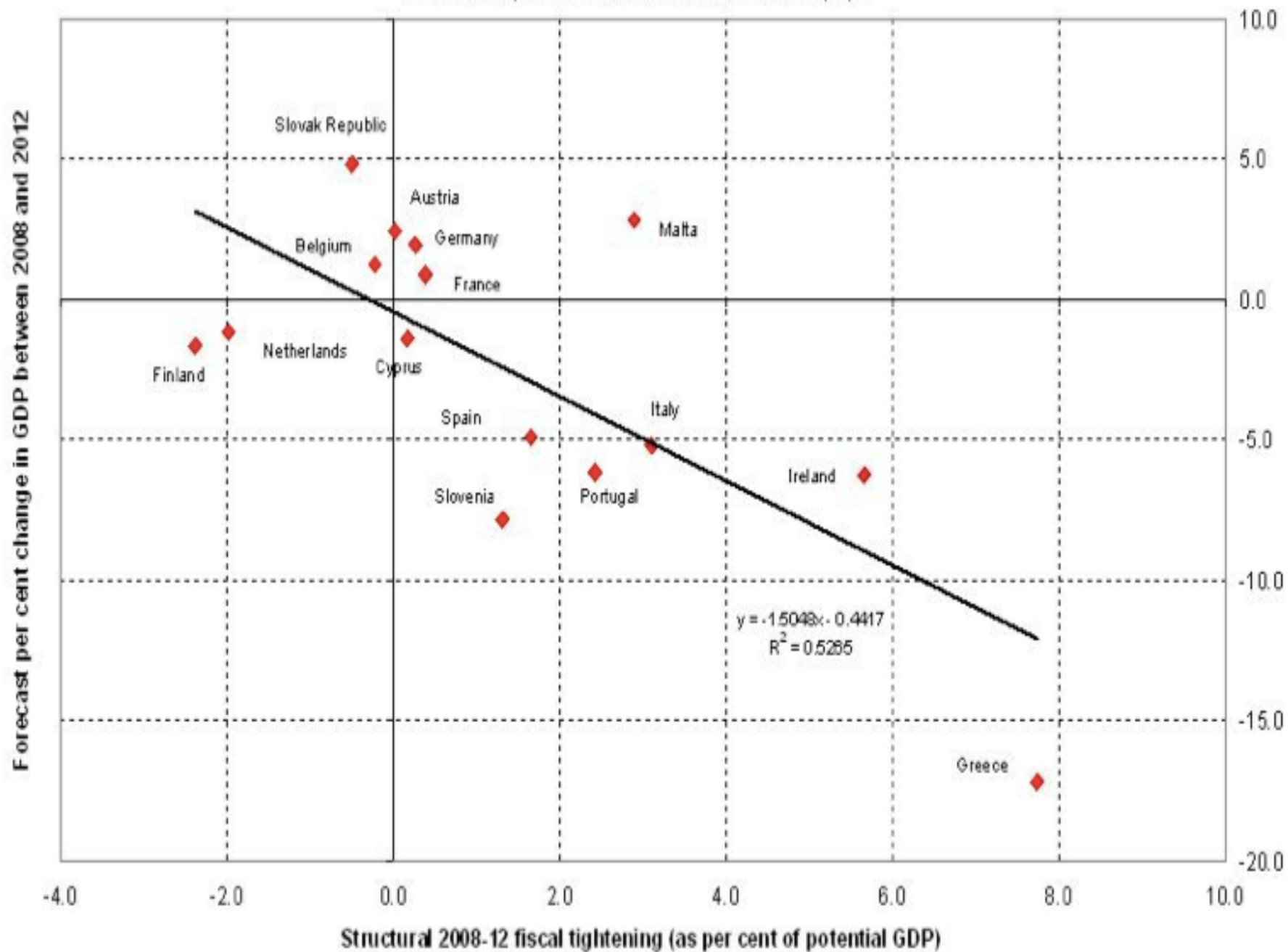
« A path of productive development, which is more creative and better directed, could correct the present disparity between excessive technological investment in consumption and insufficient investment in resolving urgent problems facing the human family. ... **Such creativity would be a worthy expression of our most noble human qualities**, for we would be striving intelligently, boldly and responsibly to promote a sustainable and equitable development within the context of a broader concept of quality of life. On the other hand, to find ever new ways of despoiling nature, purely for the sake of new consumer items and quick profit, would be, in human terms, less worthy and creative, and more superficial » (192)

- IV Current paradoxes

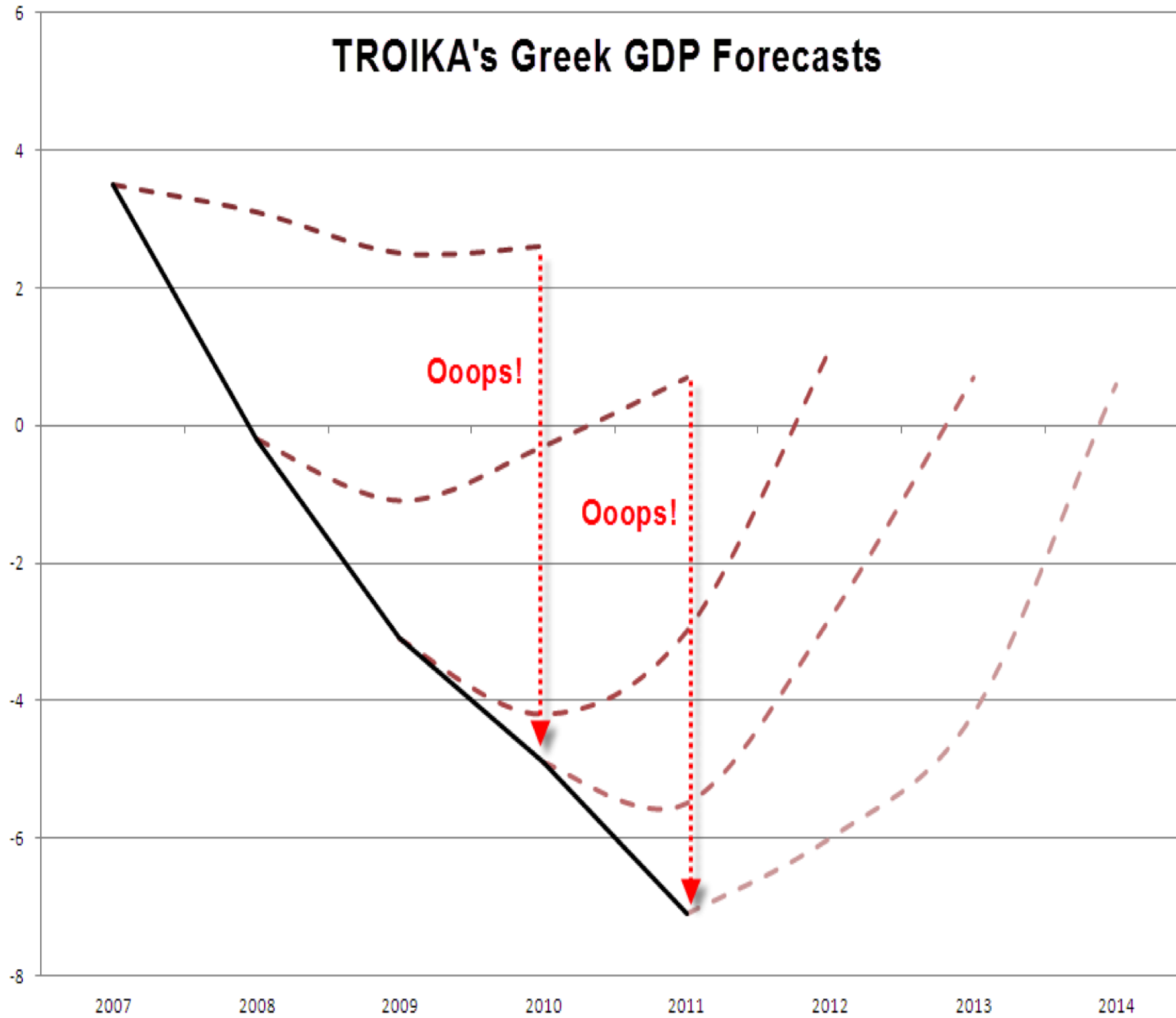
Growth = employment ?



Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook database, April

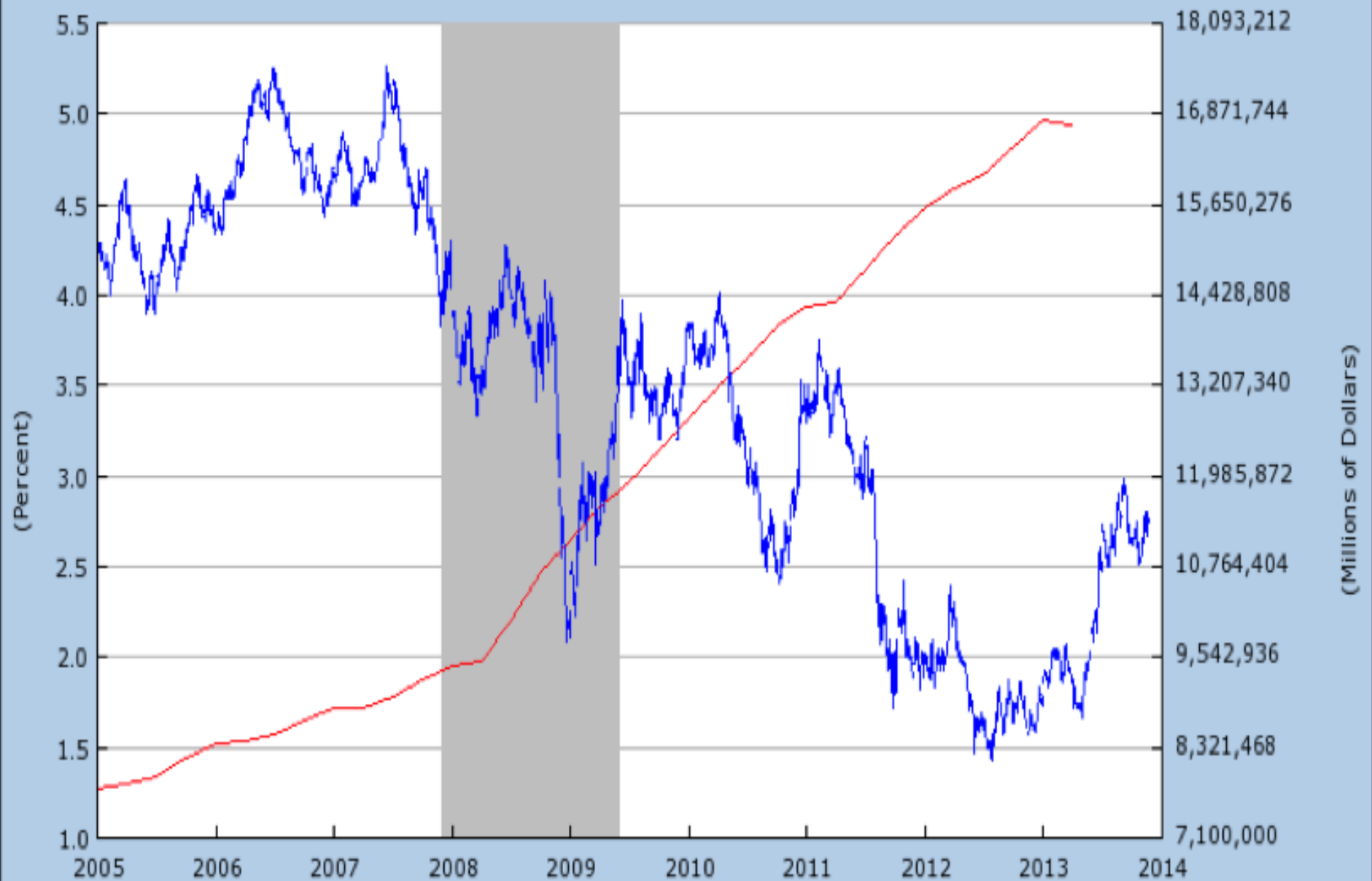


TROIKA's Greek GDP Forecasts



Source: ZeroHedge

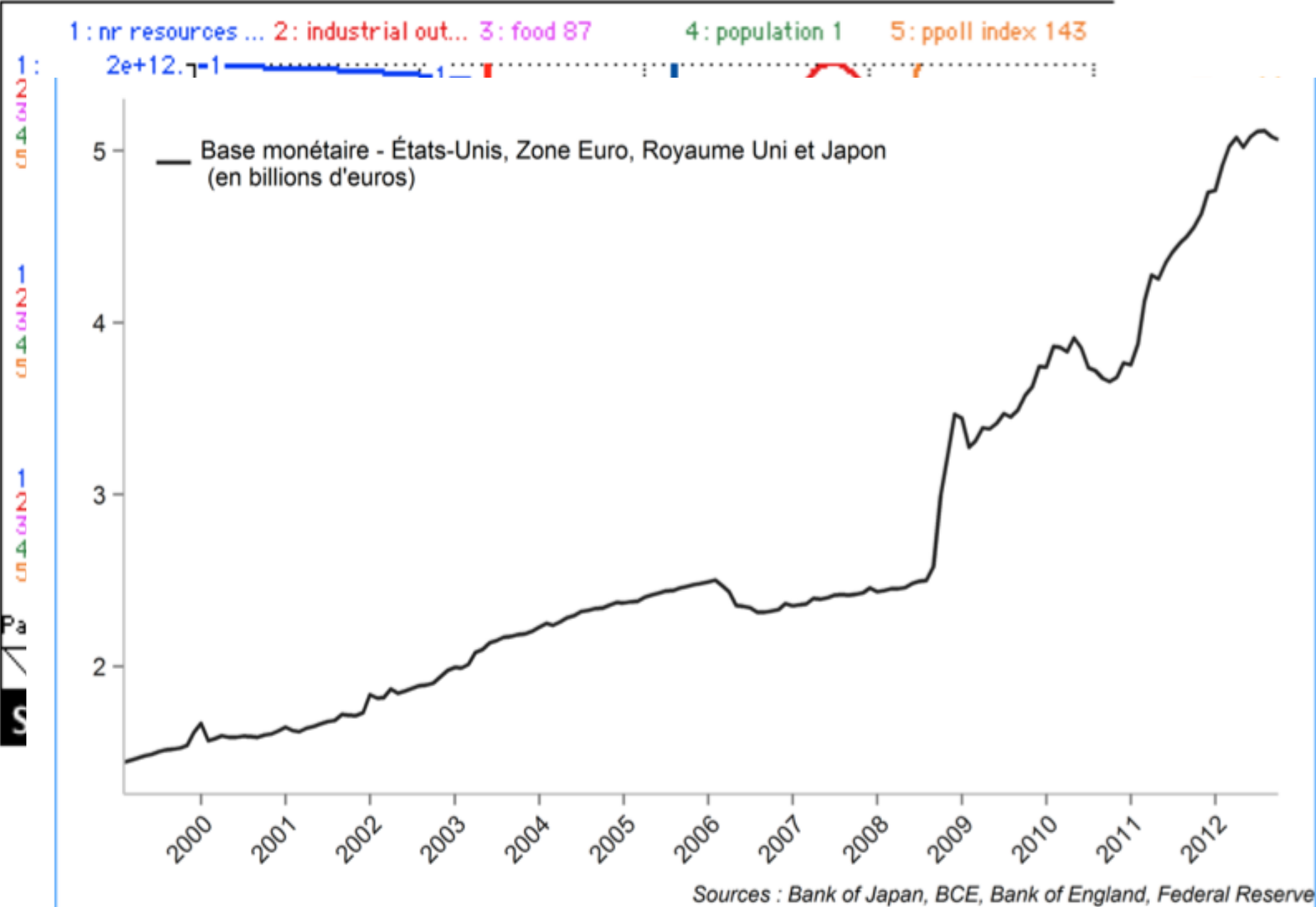
--- 2008 Forecast --- 2009 Forecast --- 2010 Forecast
--- 2011 Forecast --- 2012 Forecast --- Greek GDP Growth



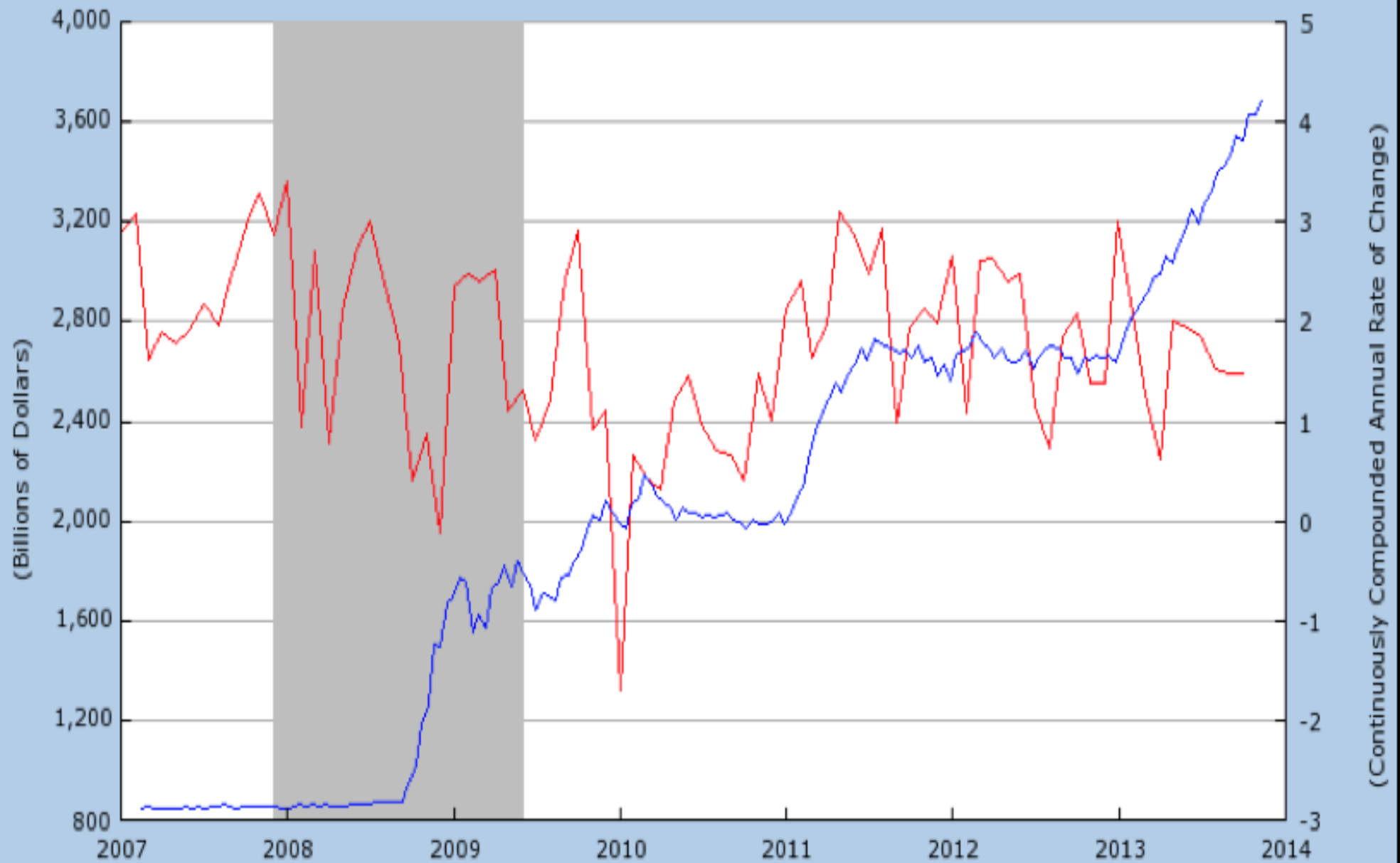
Shaded areas indicate US recessions.
 2013 research.stlouisfed.org



- DGS10 (Left)
- GFDEBTN (Right)



Turner (2014)

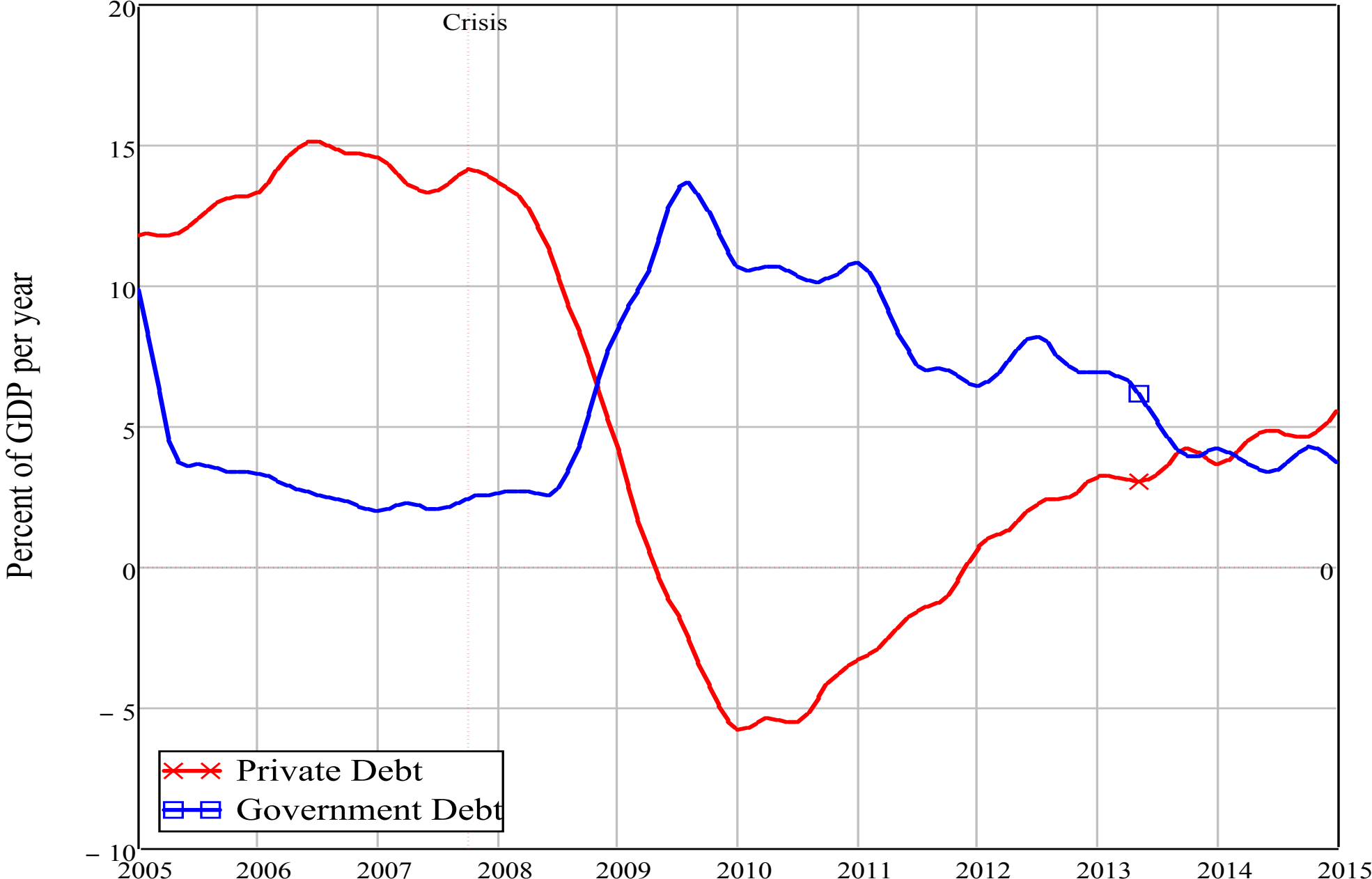


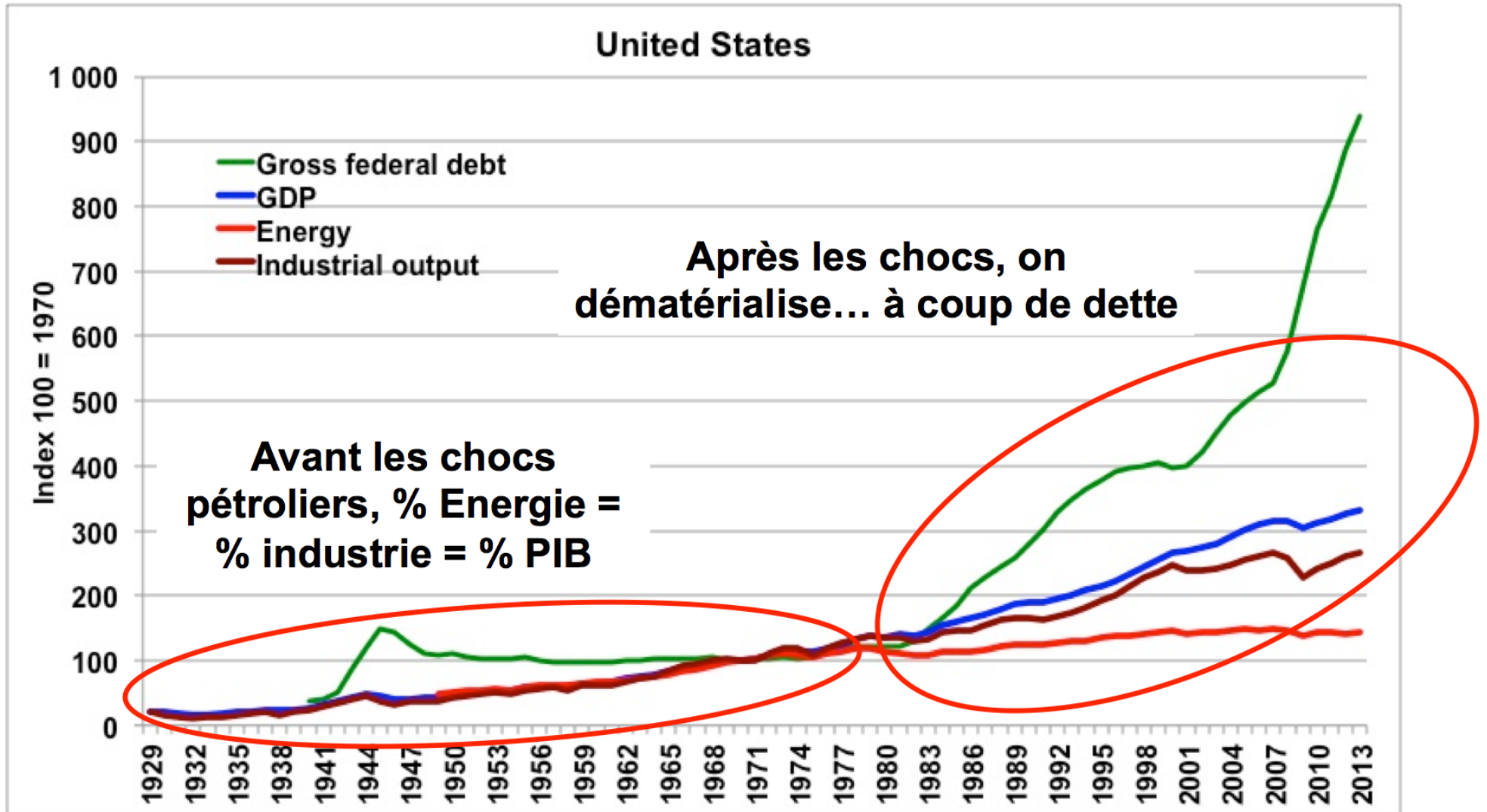
Shaded areas indicate US recessions.
 2013 research.stlouisfed.org



— BASE (Left)
 — CPI/FESL (Right)

Private and Government Debt Change



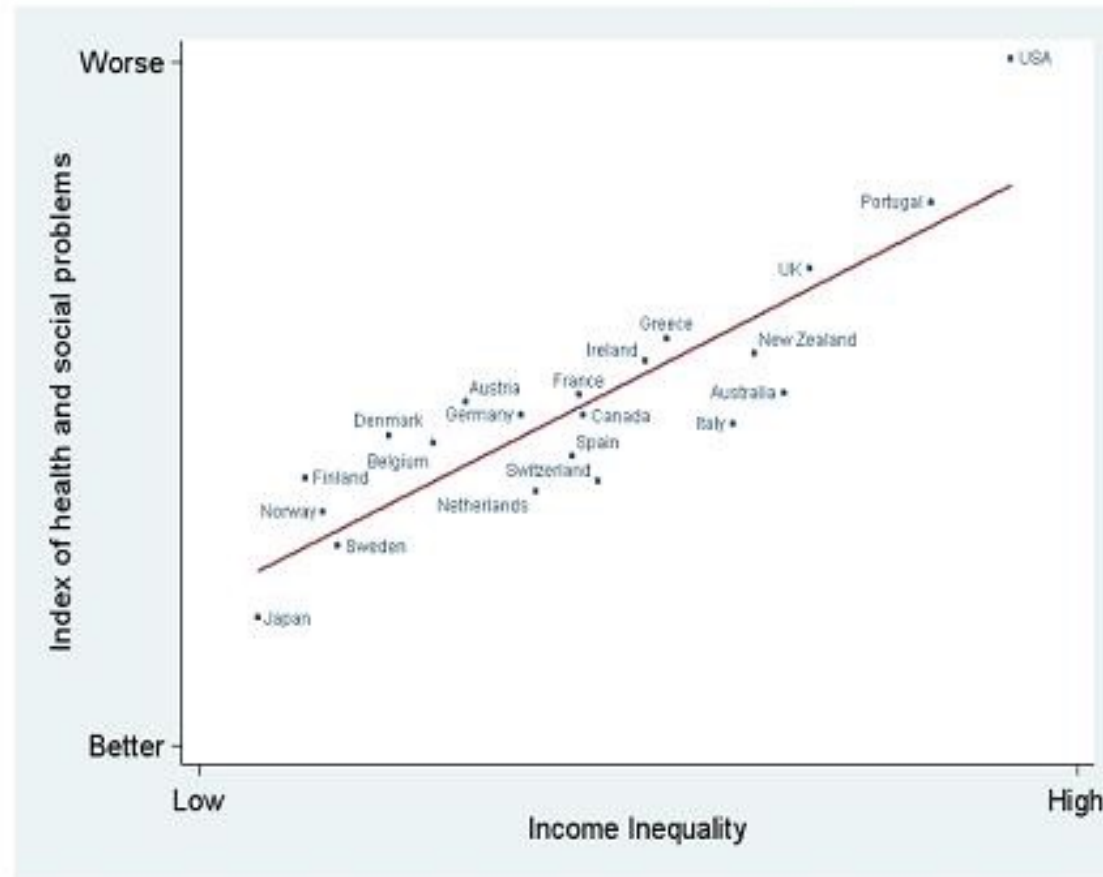


Evolution comparée, aux USA, de l'énergie, la production industrielle, le PIB, et la dette fédérale brute. Données EIA, FED, BEA

Prosperity and fairness

Index of:

- Life expectancy
- Math & Literacy
- Infant mortality
- Homicides
- Imprisonment
- Teenage births
- Trust
- Obesity
- Mental illness – incl. drug & alcohol addiction
- Social mobility



Source: Wilkinson & Pickett, *The Spirit Level* (2009)

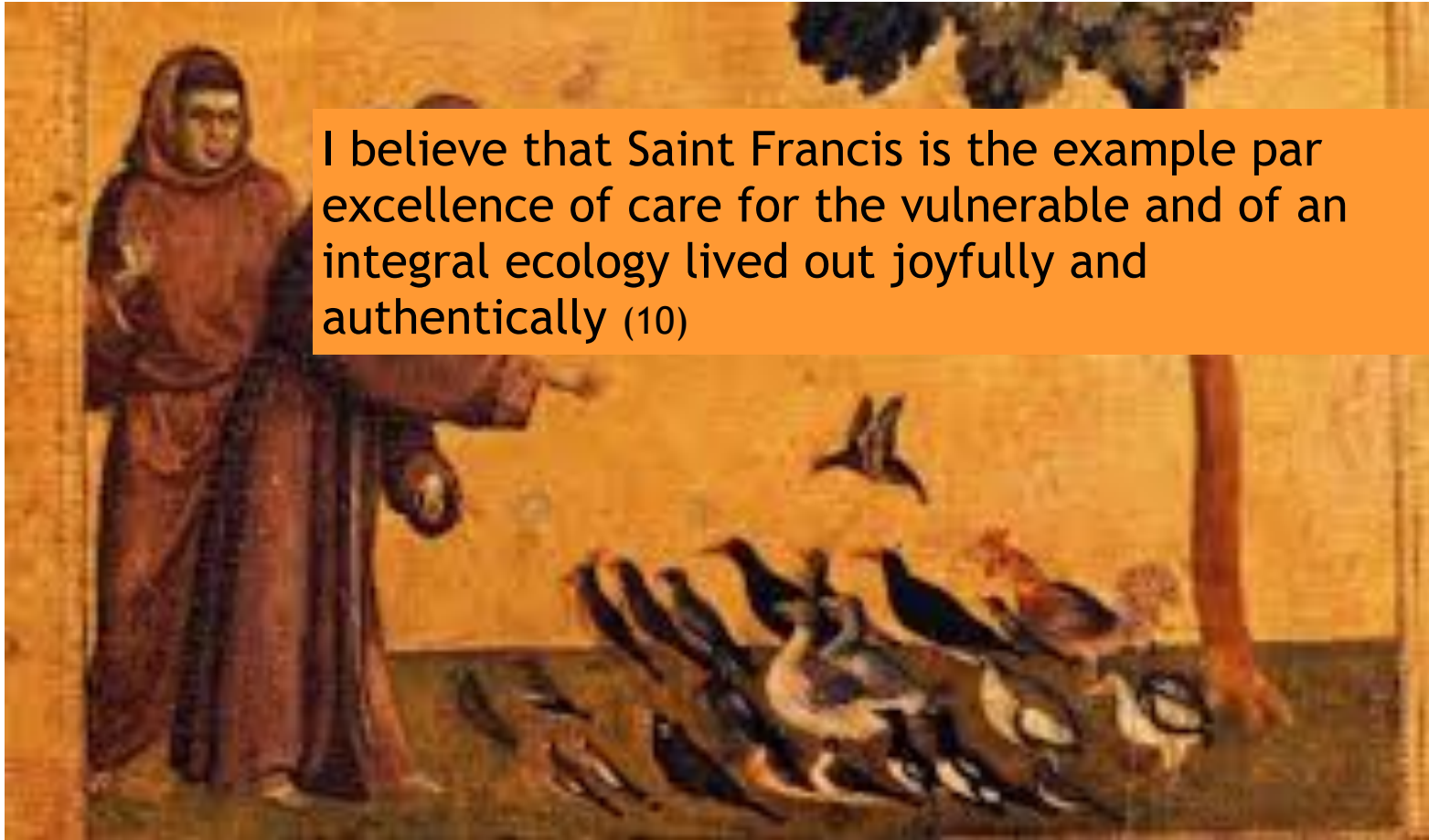
www.equalitytrust.org.uk

Equality Trust

V. Social justice.

What is Integral Ecology?

46. The social dimensions of global change include the effects of technological innovations on employment, social exclusion, an inequitable distribution and consumption of energy and other services, social breakdown, increased violence and a rise in new forms of social aggression, drug trafficking, growing drug use by young people, and the loss of identity. These are signs that **the growth of the past two centuries has not always led to an integral development and an improvement in the quality of life.** Some of these signs are also symptomatic of real social decline, the **silent rupture of the bonds of integration and social cohesion.**

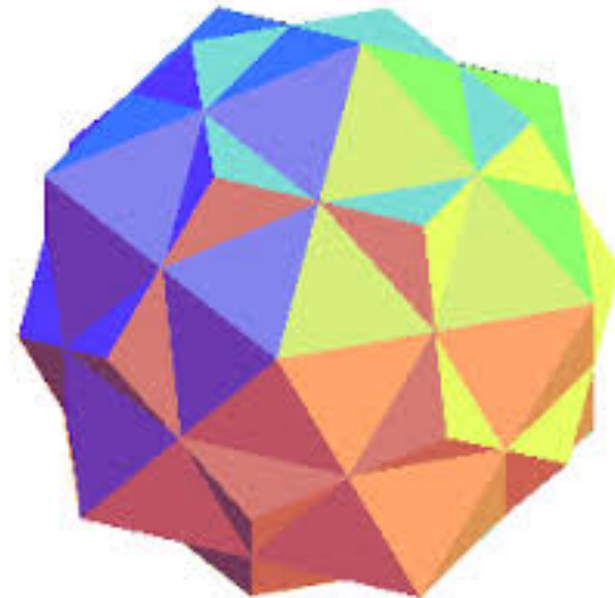


I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically (10)

What societal project?

From the sphere...

to the polyhedron



Evangelii Gaudium, 236

Huge inequalities in the value chain



Rana Plaza disaster, Bangladesh, may 2013

The metrics: the Relational Capability Index (RCI)

Dimension	Component	Cutoff for deprivations	Weight
Integration into Networks	Employment status	No stable job with regular professional relations	1/12
	Transport	Roads to city center of bad quality	1/12
	Telecommunication	No phone	1/12
	Information	No regular access to news through radio, TV, newspapers or internet	1/12
Private relations	Household size	Lives alone	1/15
	Trust family	No trust in family	1/15
	Close friends	No close friends	1/15
	Financial support	No one outside family could lend them money in case of emergency	1/15
	Trust in community	No trust in the community	1/15
Civic commitment	Groups	No affiliation in groups (politics, religion, saving, sport)	1/15
	Collective action	No voluntary participation in political actions (meeting, strike, march or petition)	1/15
	Vote	No elector ID and does not think it is important to vote	1/15
	Solidarity	No altruistic activity and does not give to charity	1/15
	Trust in others	No trust in others	1/15



Wastepicker, Mexico, december 2014