

# Decoupling GDP and GHG, CO<sub>2</sub>, energy consumption

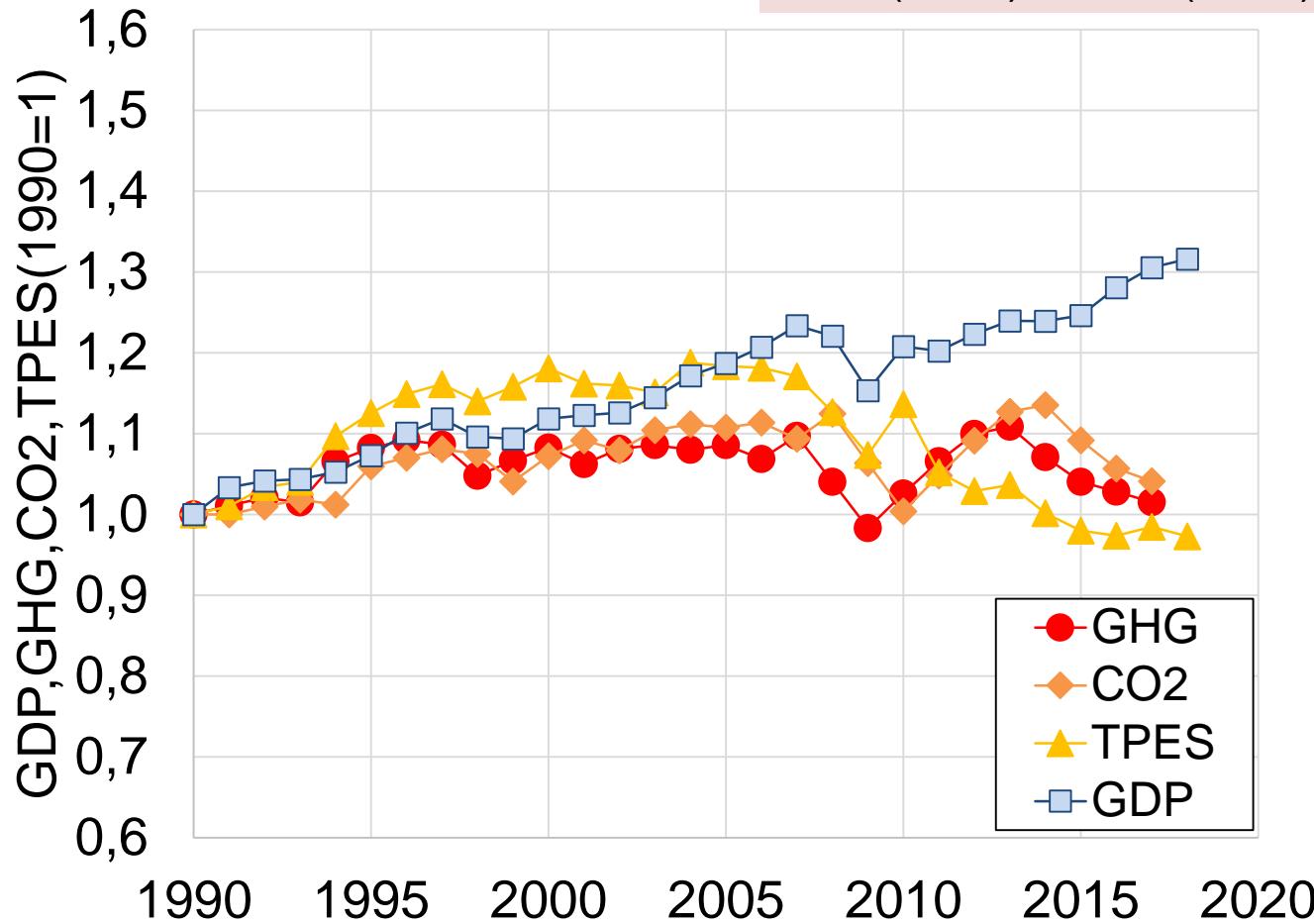
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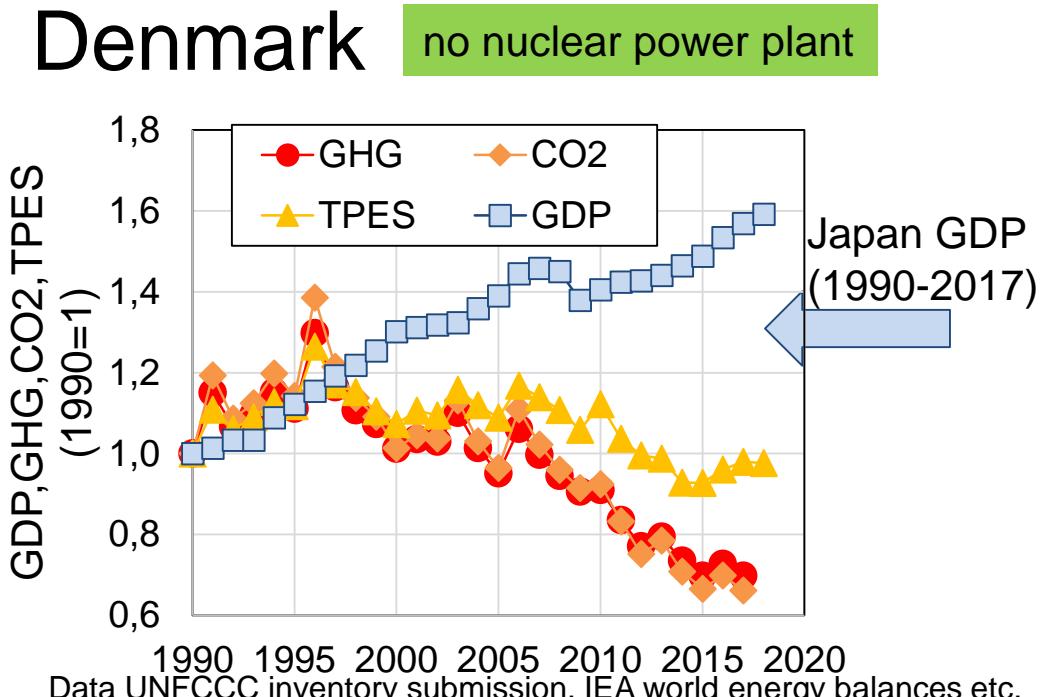
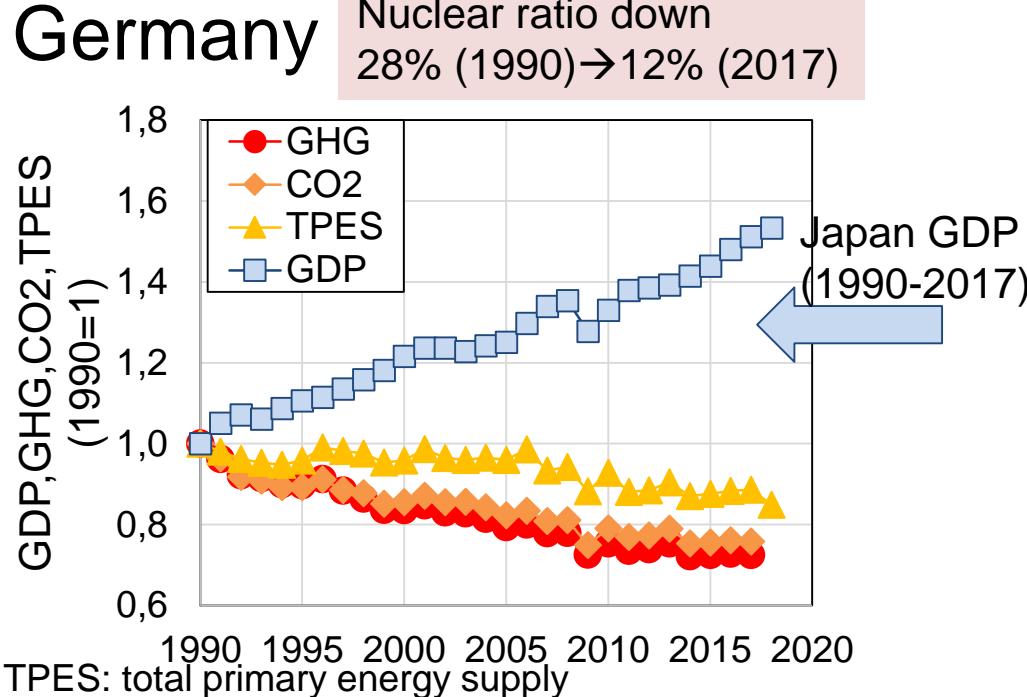
Nuclear power plant generation share  
24% (1990)→26% (2010)→3% (2017)



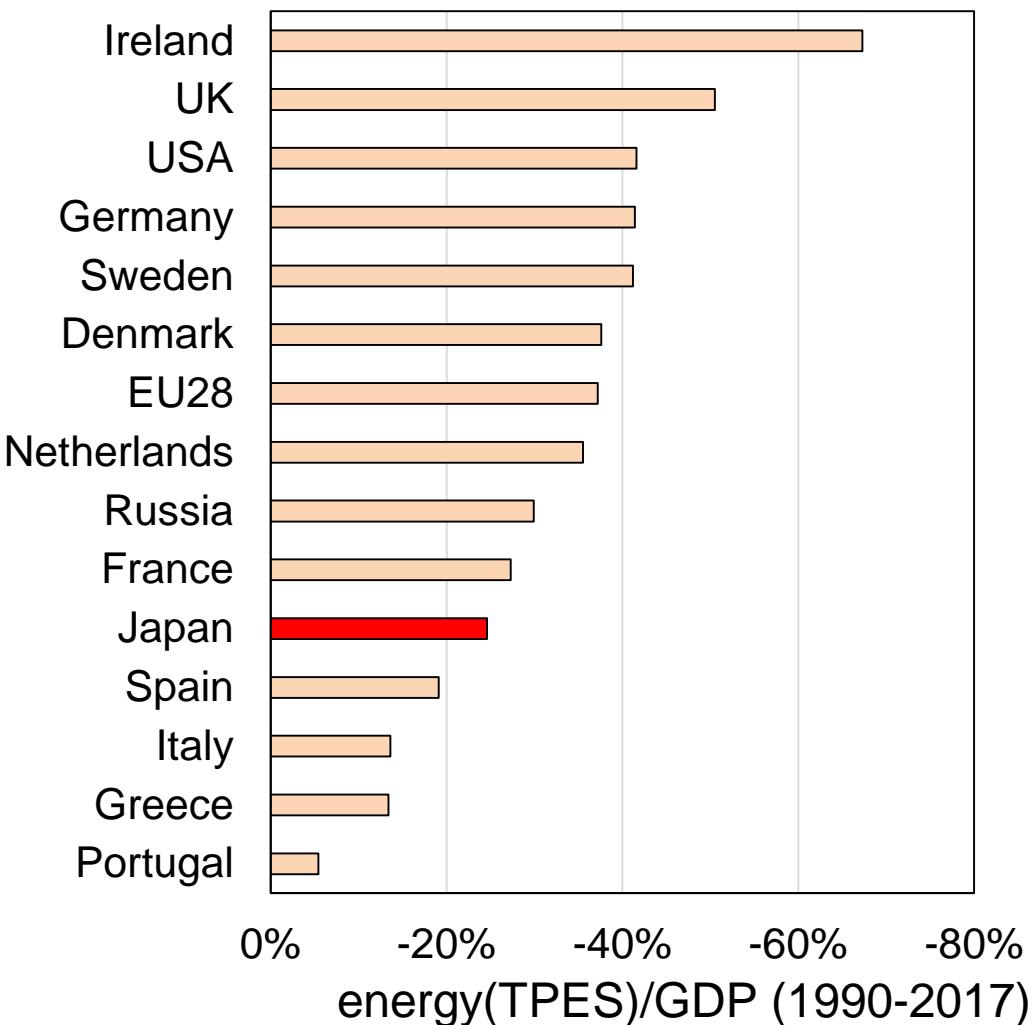
TPES: total primary energy supply

Data UNFCCC inventory submission, IEA world energy balances etc.

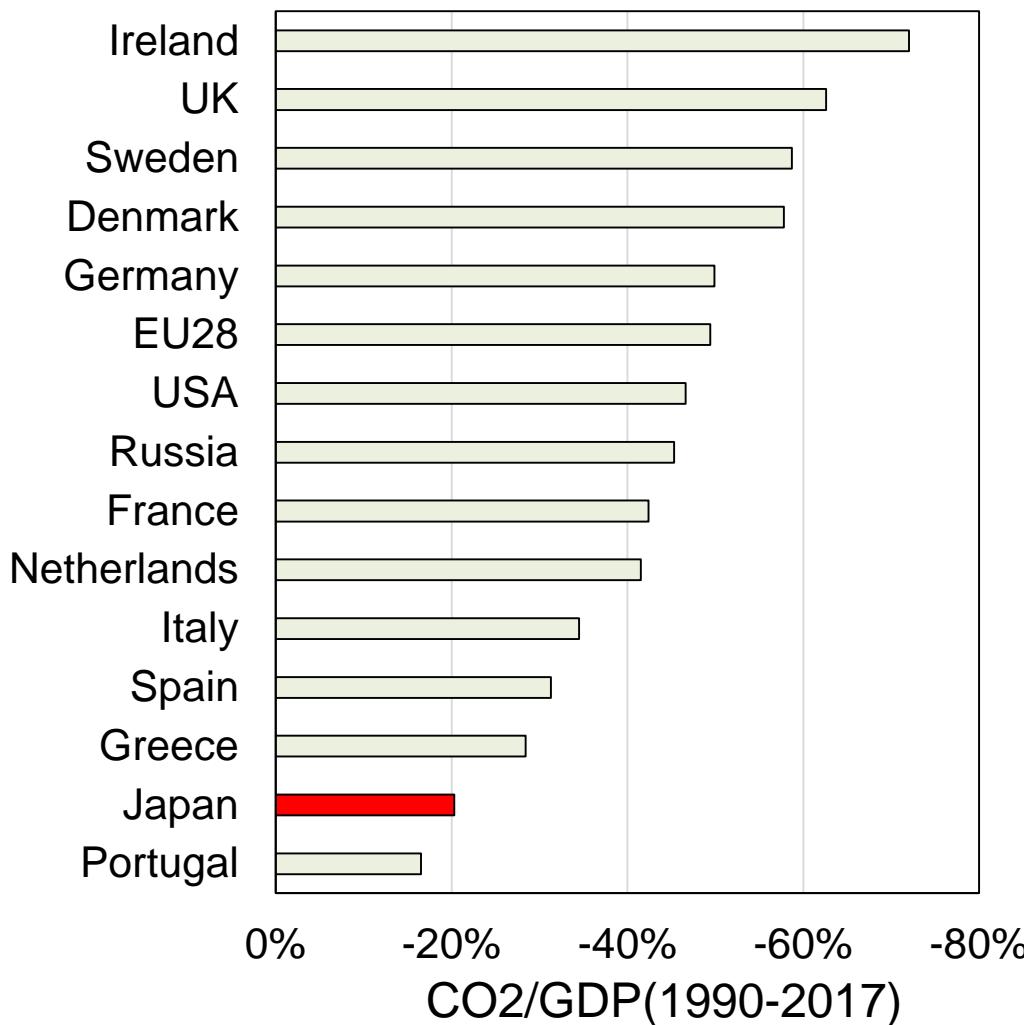
# Developed countries decoupling: GDP growth & GHG, CO2, energy consumption



# Energy/GDP (1990-2017)

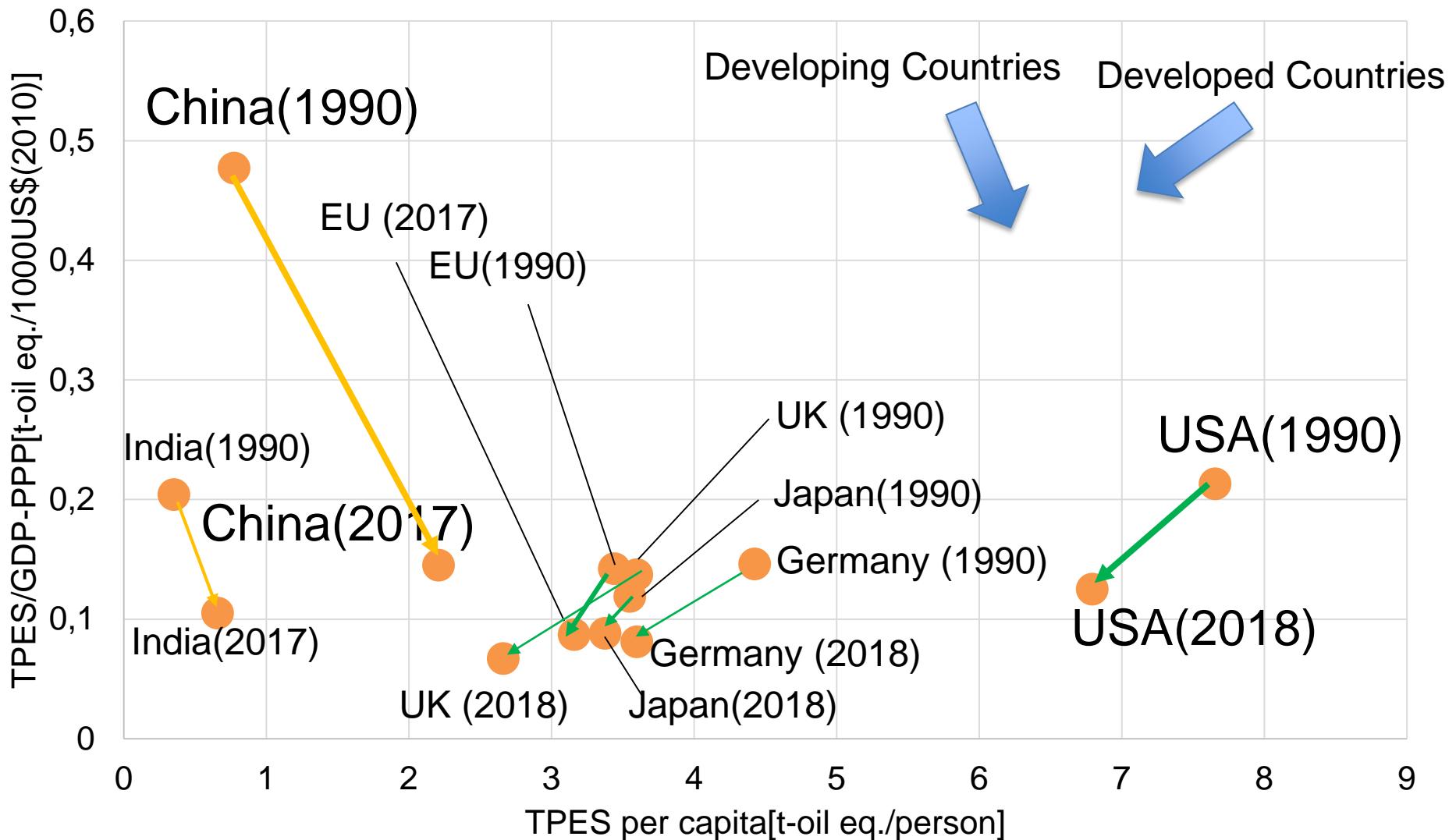


# CO2/GDP (1990-2017)

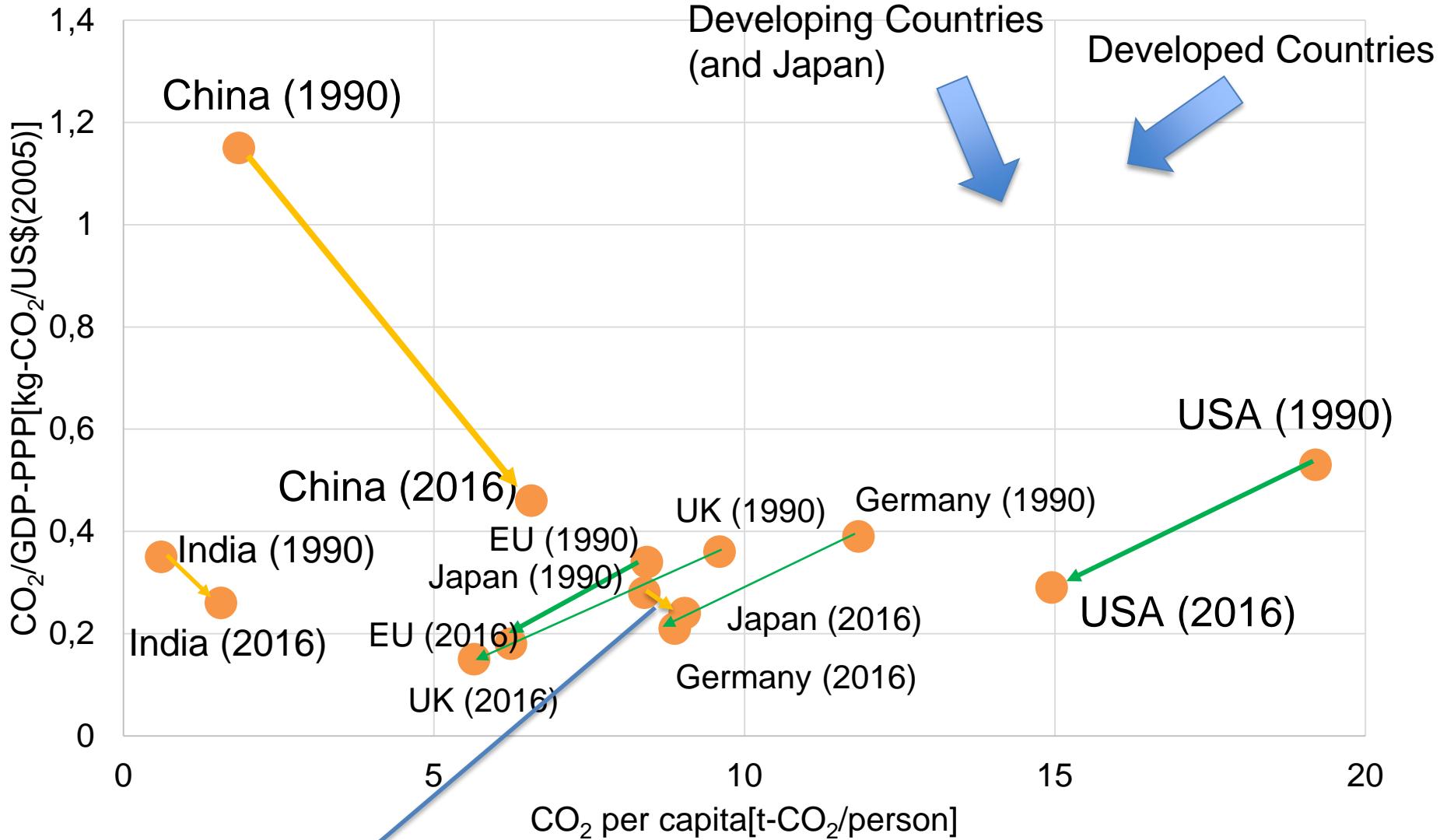


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# Energy change (1990-2018)



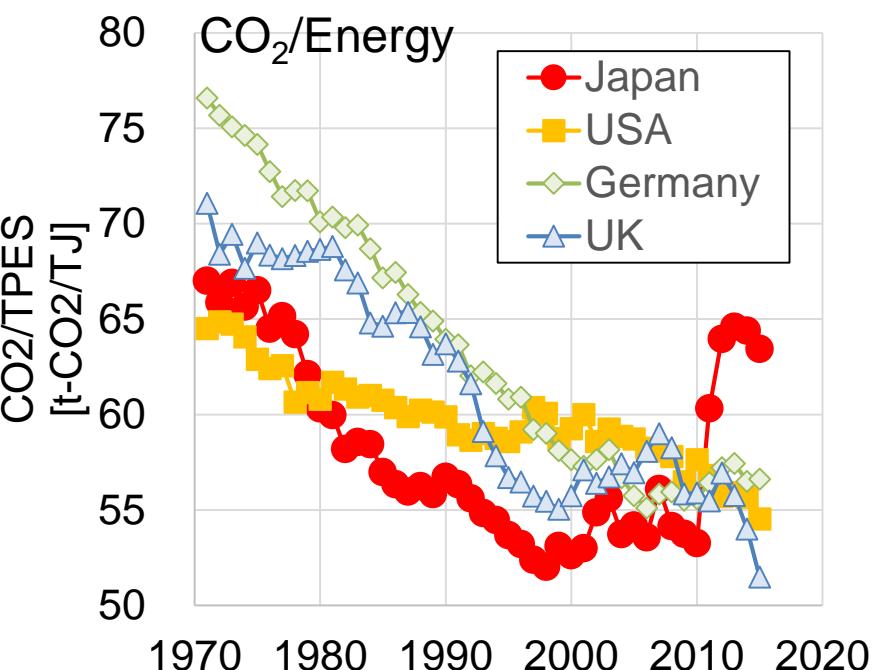
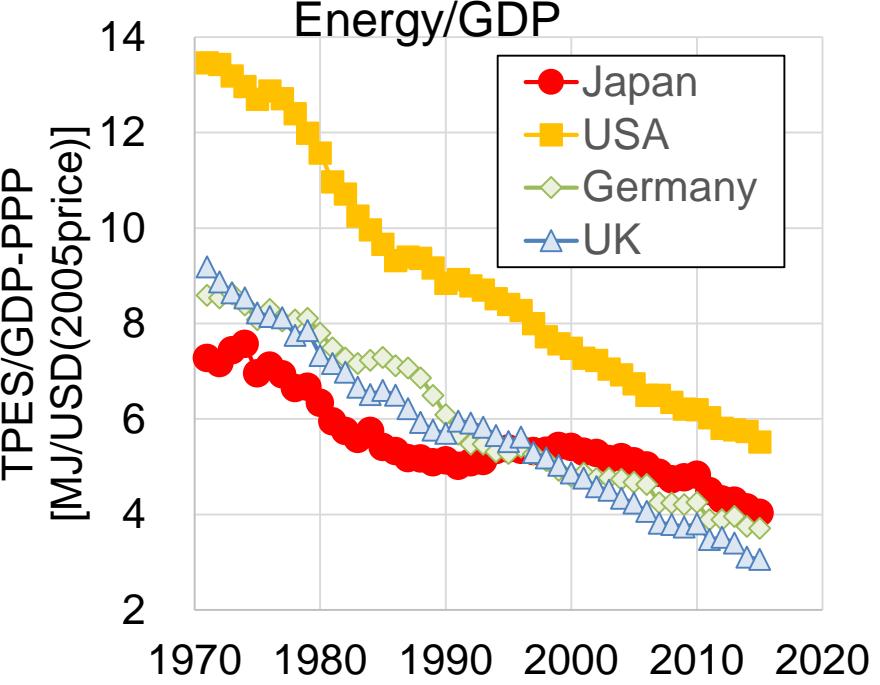
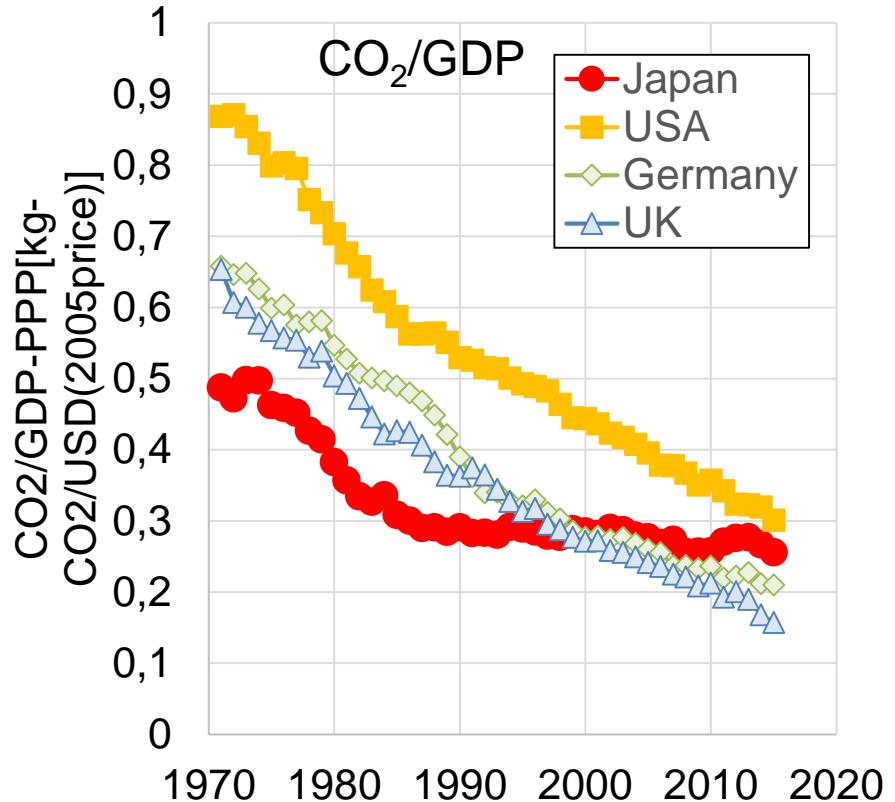
# CO<sub>2</sub> change 1990-2016



Japan: CO2 per capita increasing

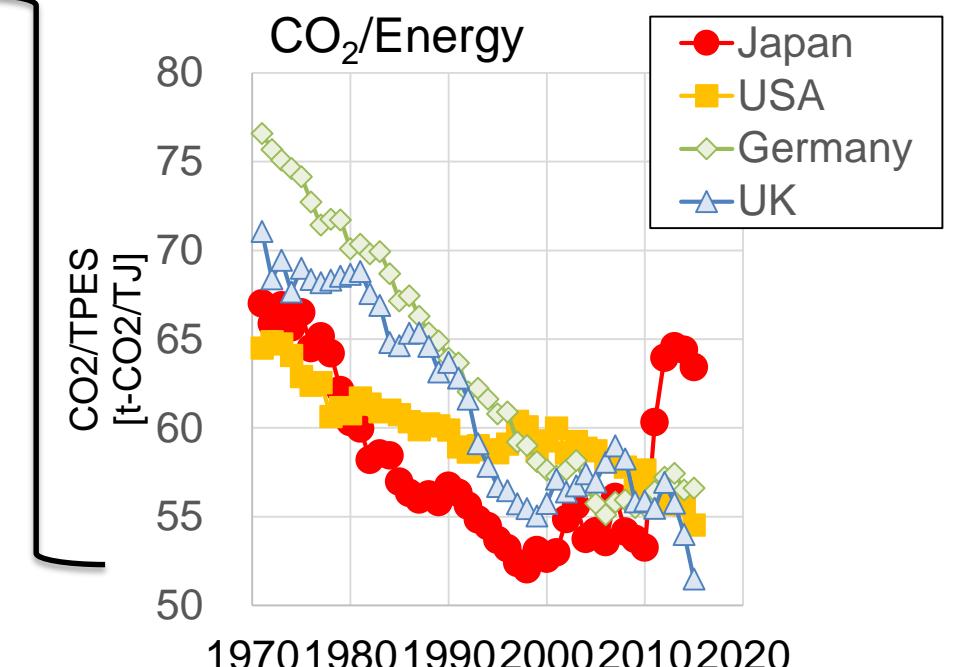
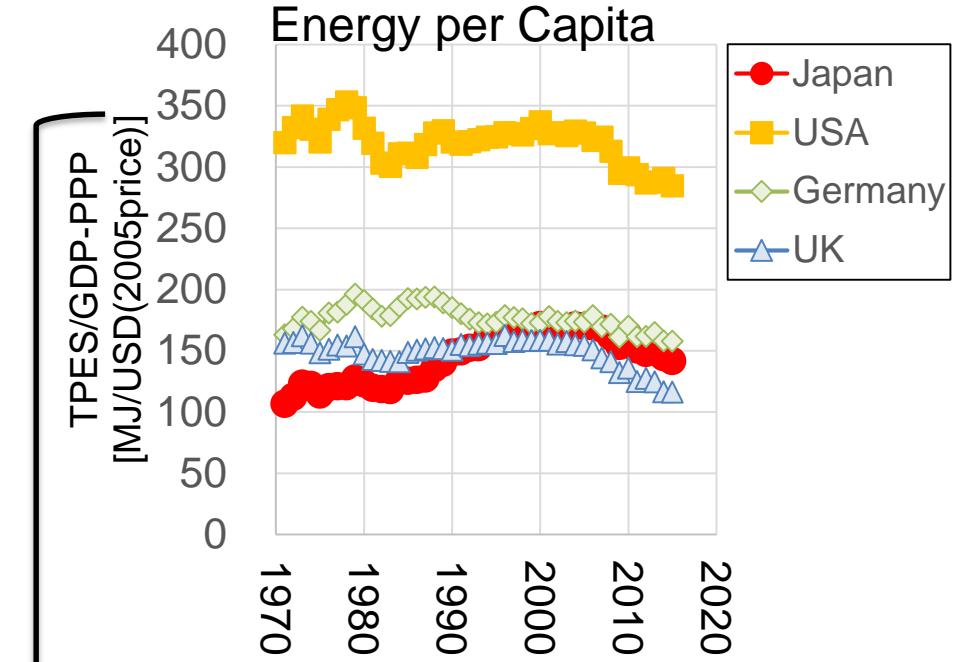
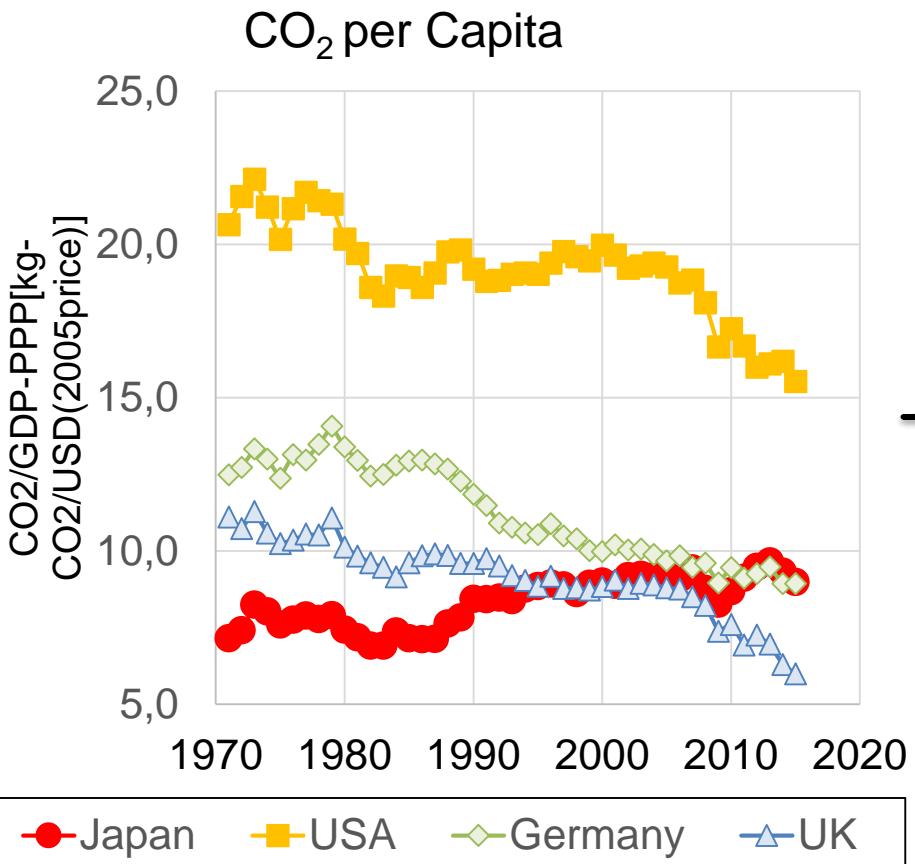
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# CO<sub>2</sub>/GDP



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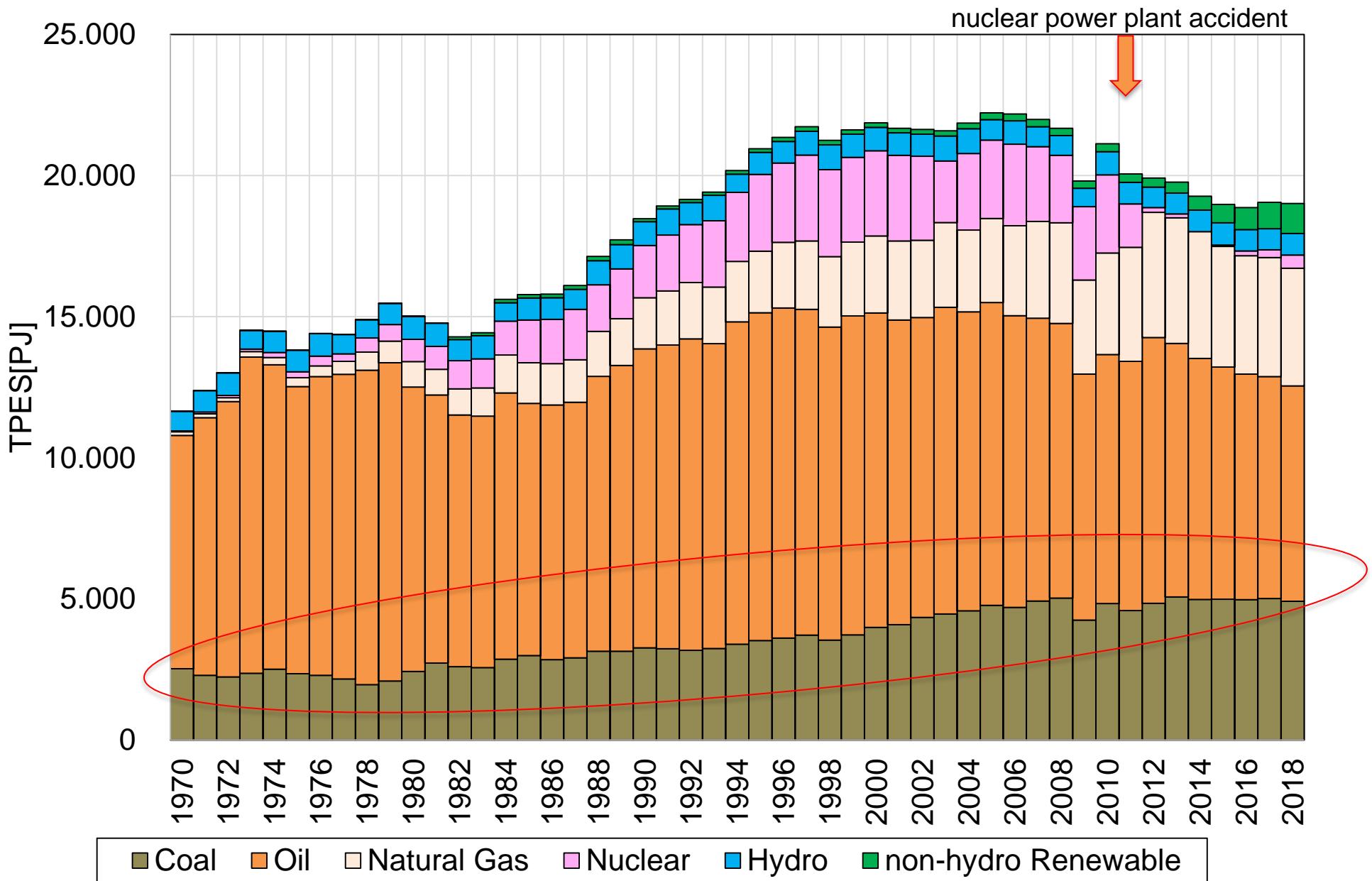
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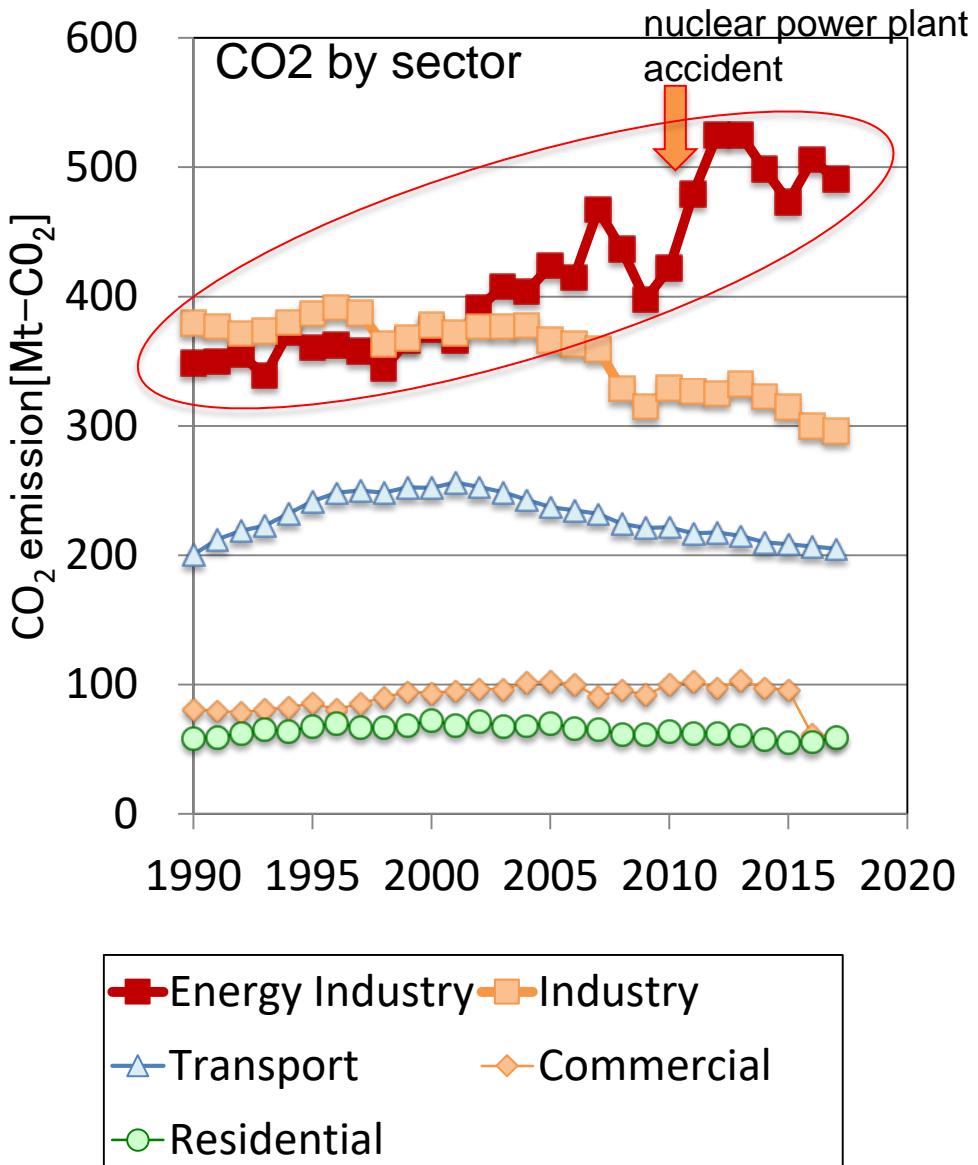
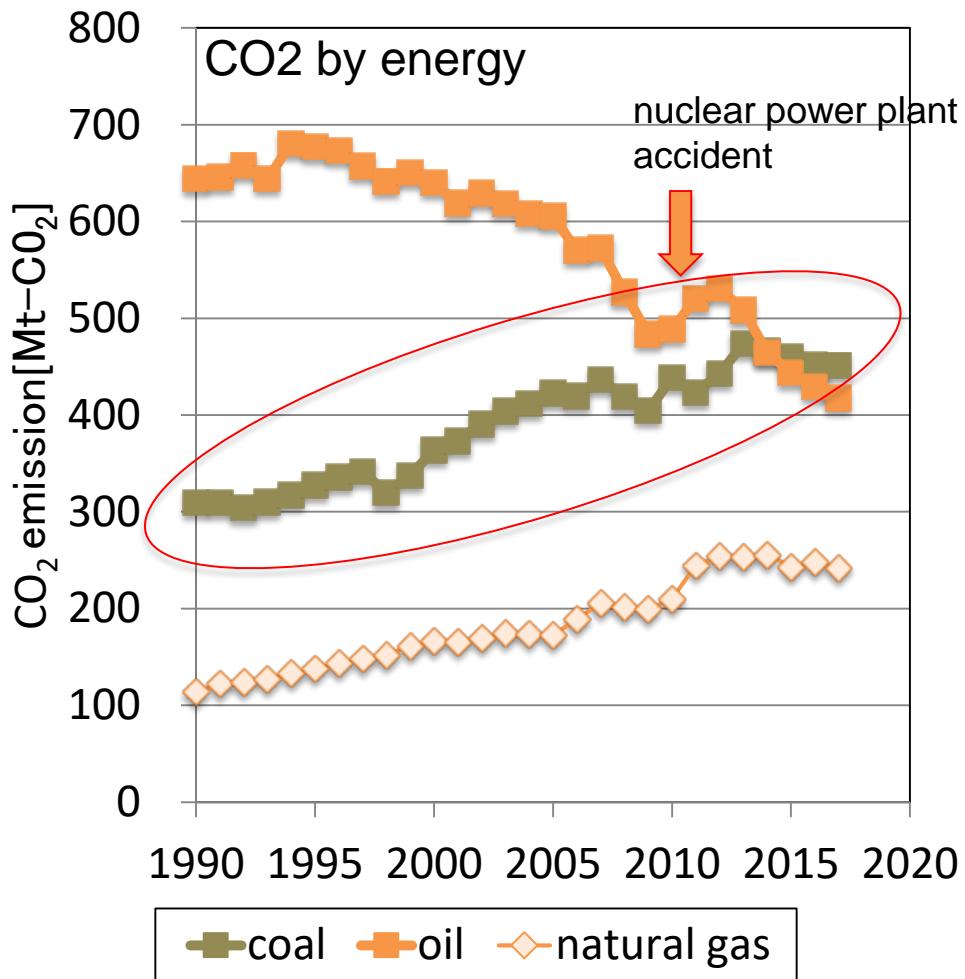
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Background (1)  
total energy

# Primary energy supply in Japan (1970-2018)

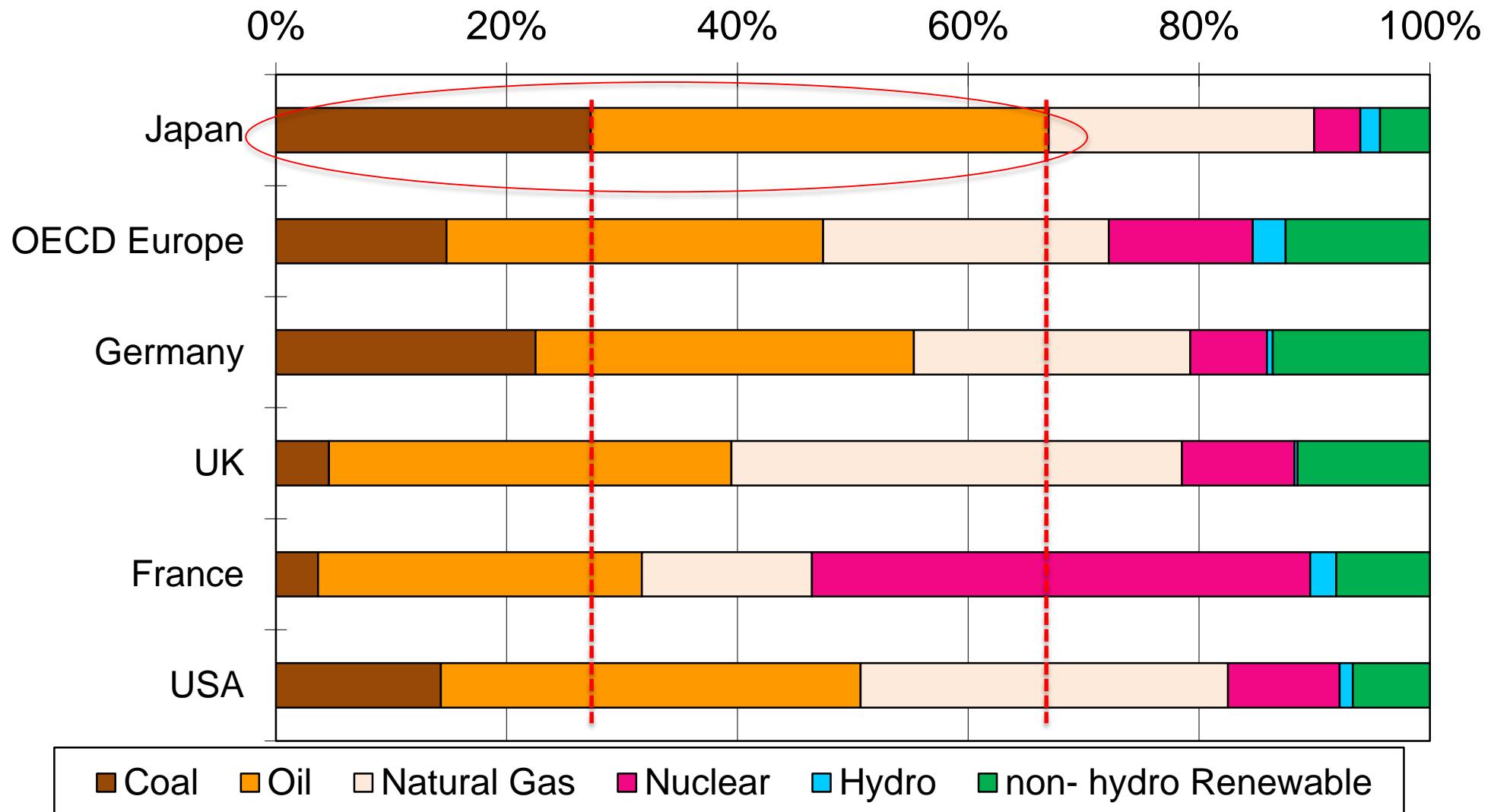


# CO<sub>2</sub> emission by energy and sector in Japan

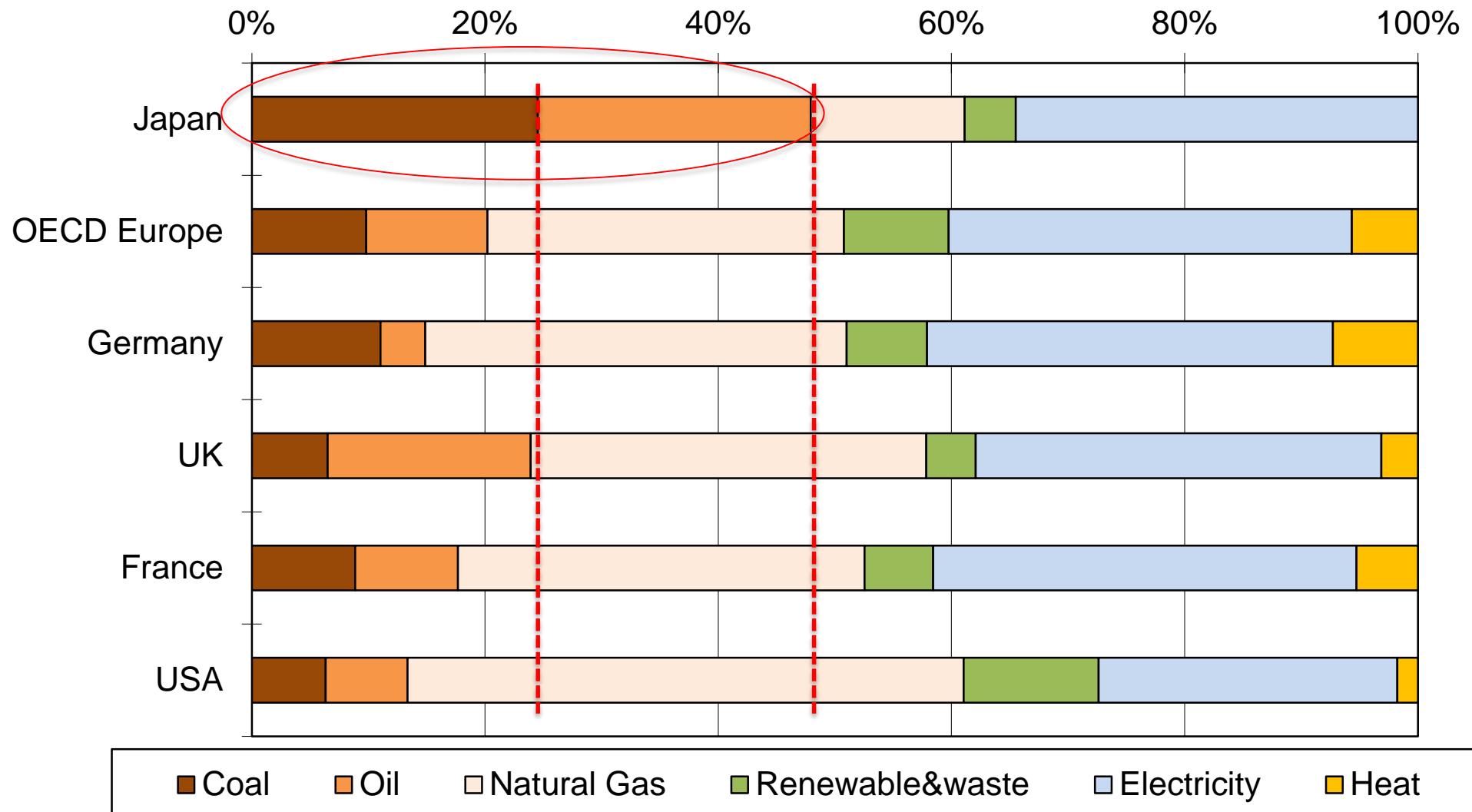


Energy Industry: Electricity, oil refinery, etc.

# Total primary energy supply ratio (2018)



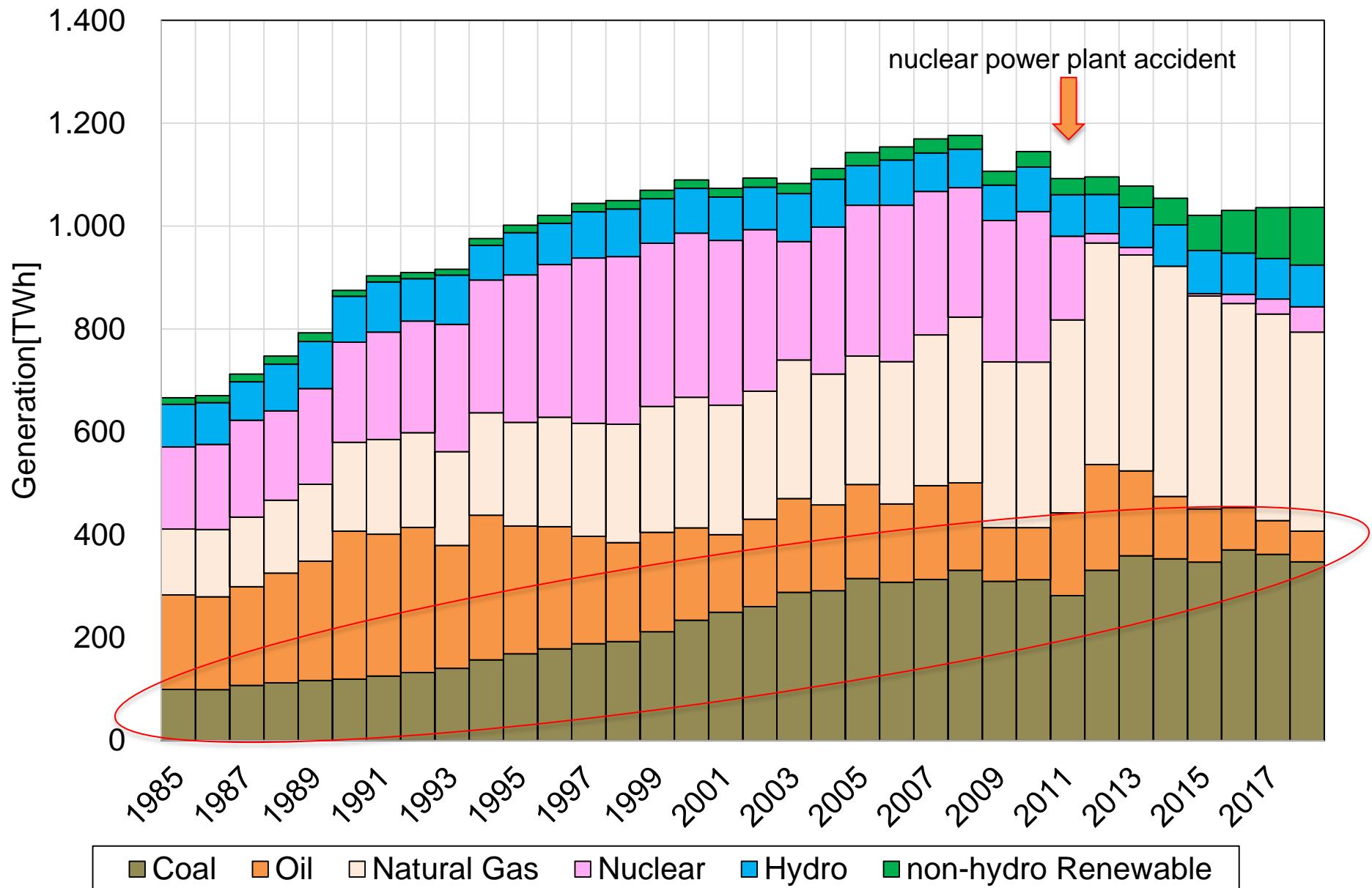
# Industry energy ratio (2017)



# Background (2)

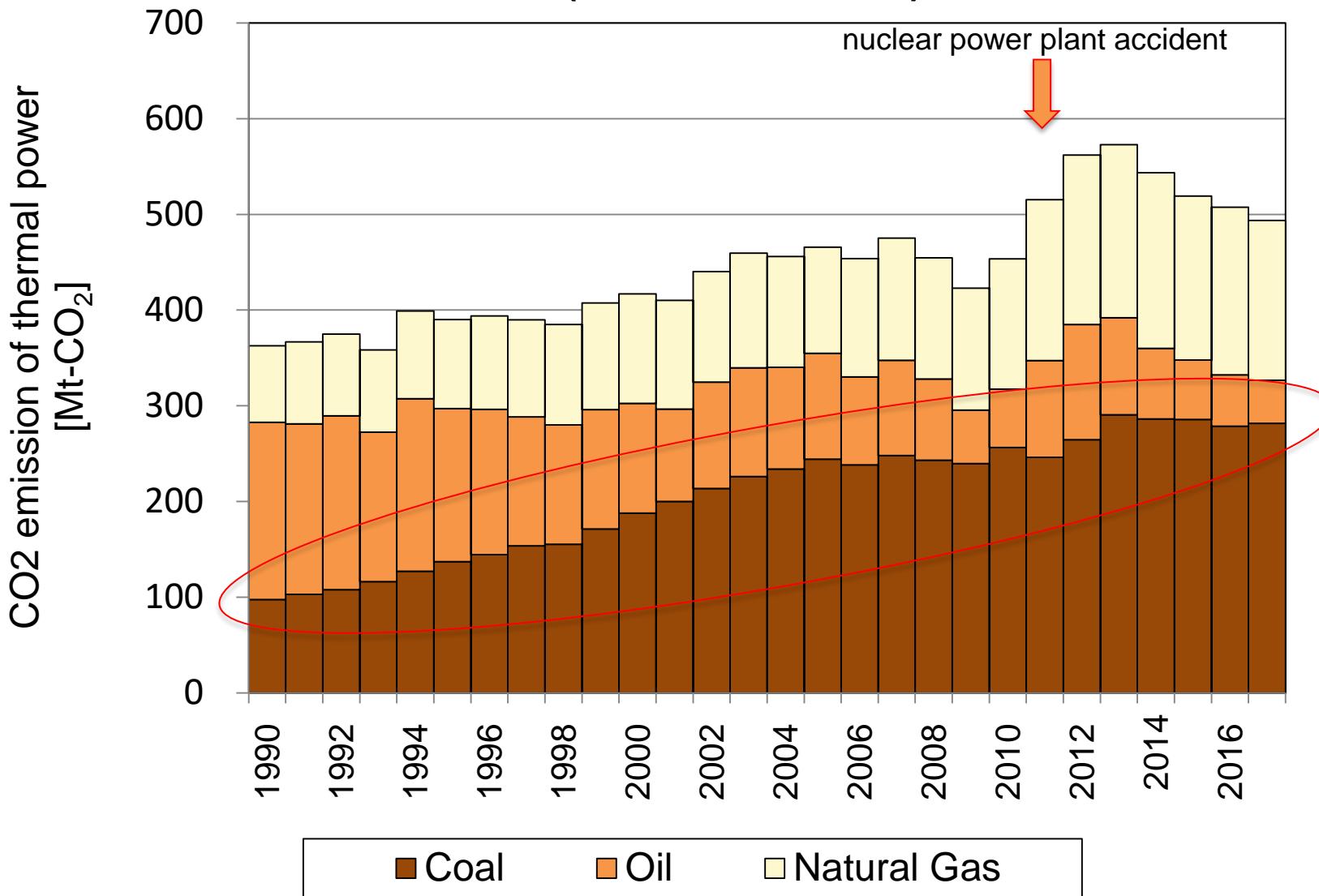
## Electricity carbon intensity

# Electricity Generation in Japan (1985-2018)

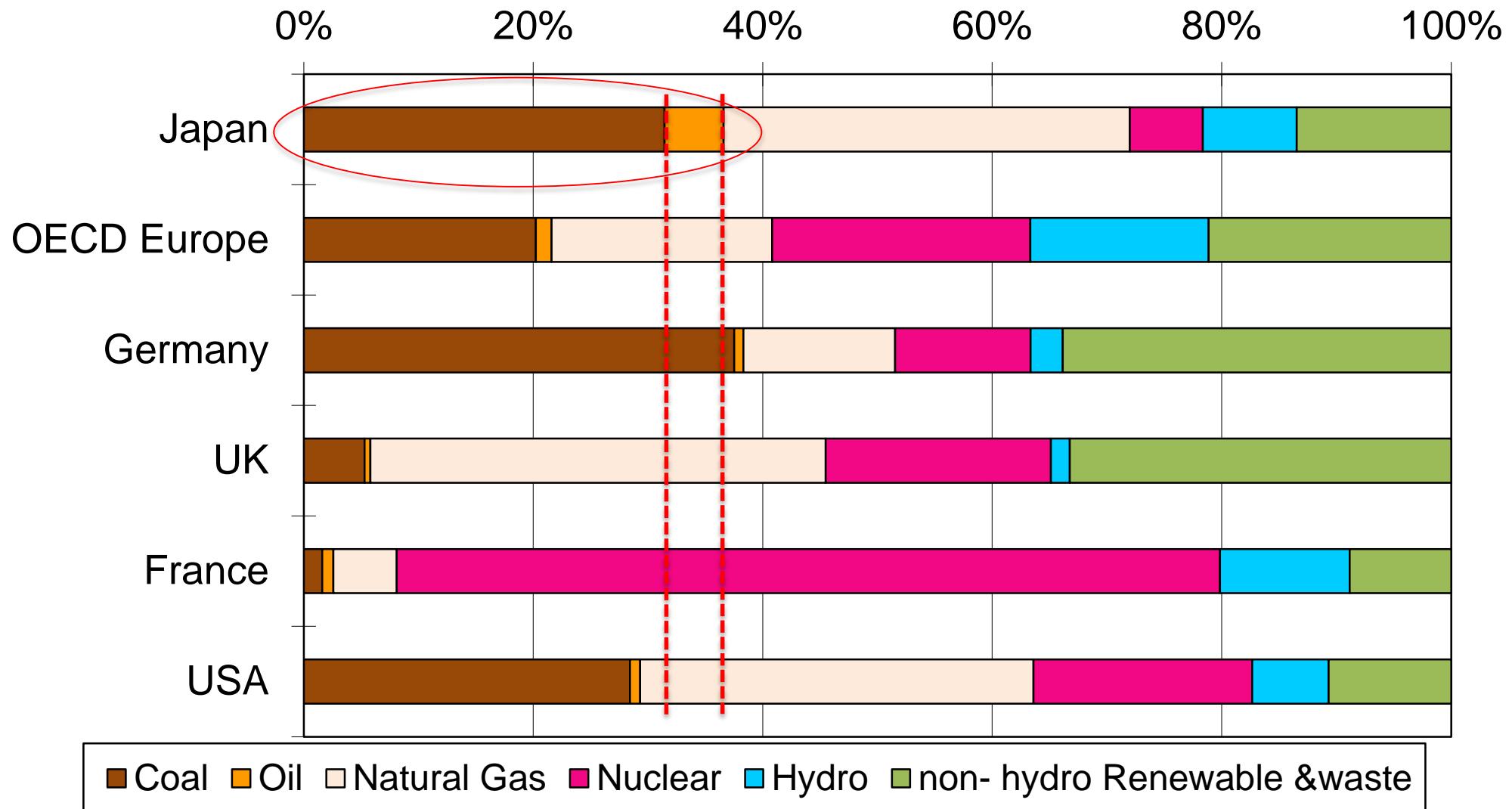


Data: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2019

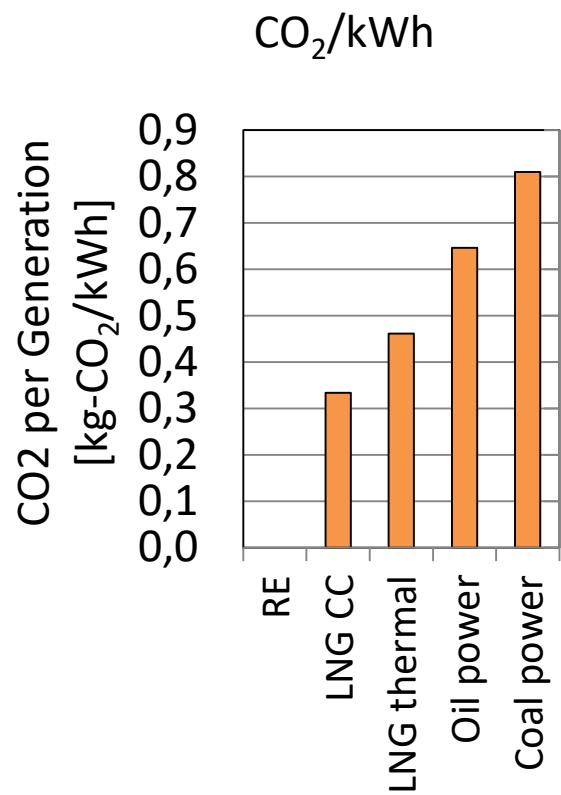
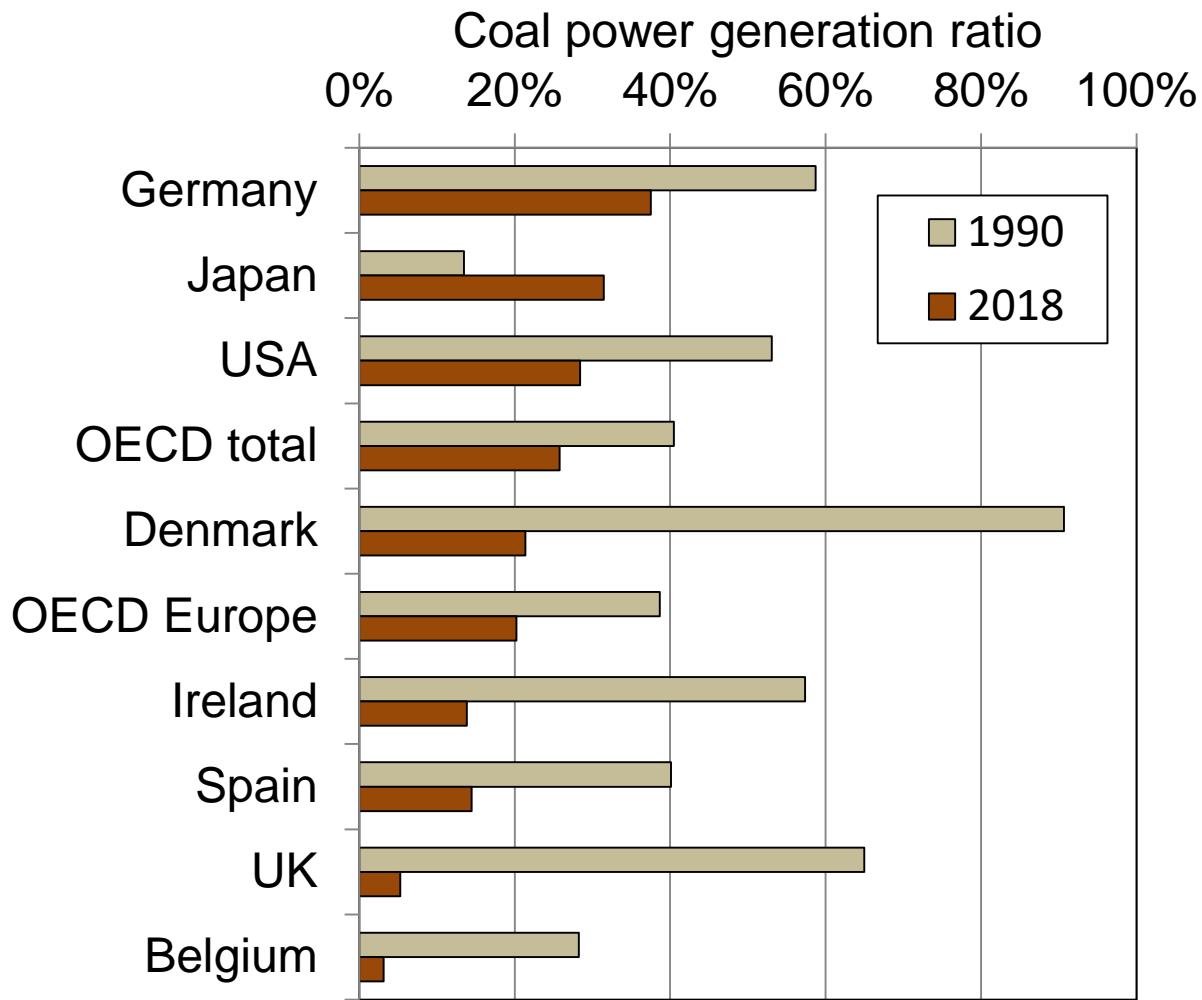
# CO<sub>2</sub> emission from thermal power in Japan (1990-2017)



# Electricity generation ratio (2018)

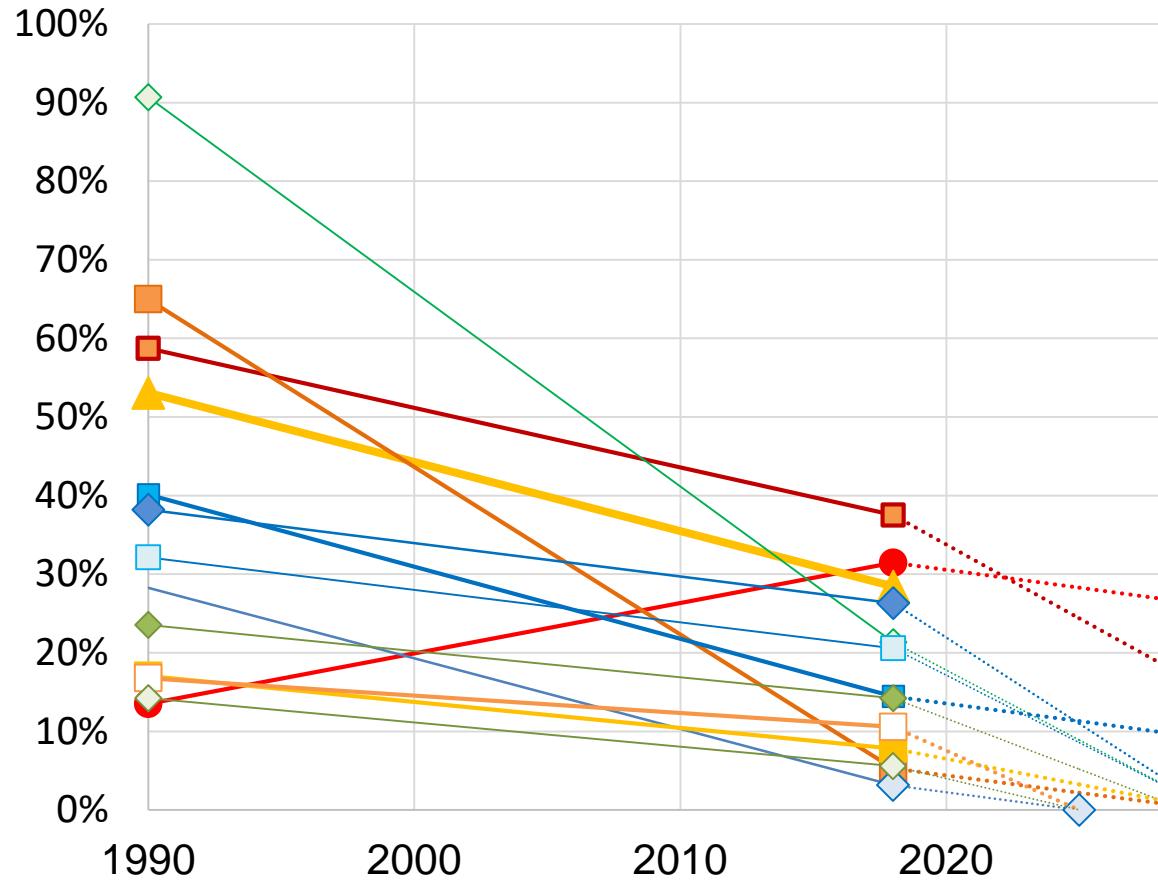


# Coal power generation ratio (1990-2018)

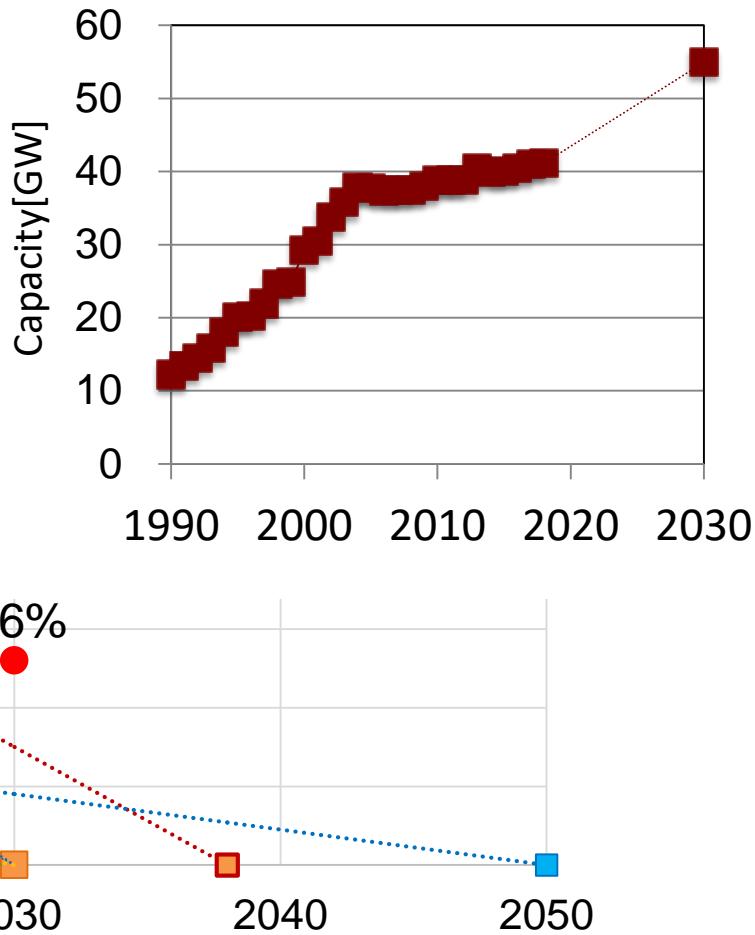


Data: IEA World Energy Balances 2019

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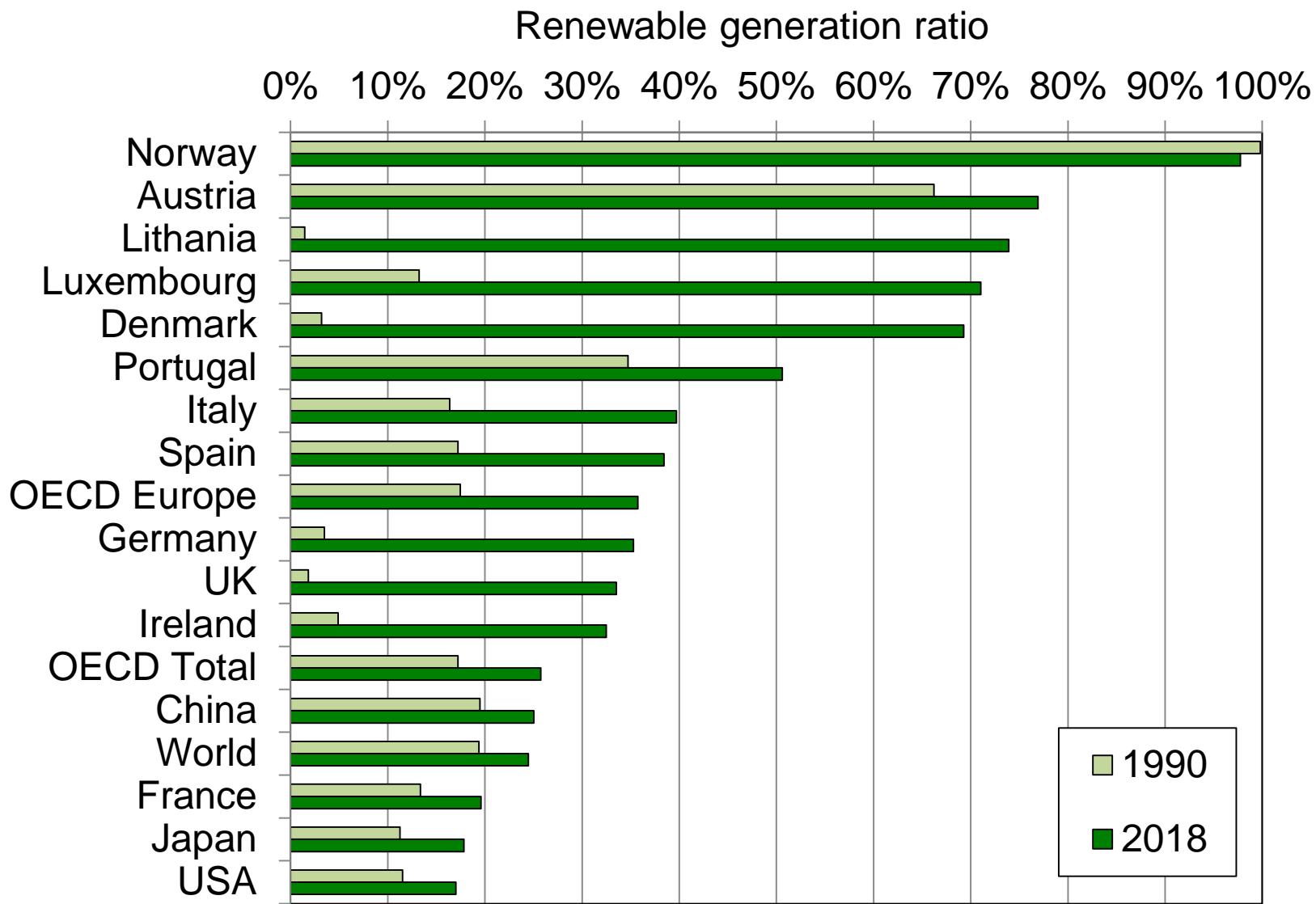
# Coal power generation Capacity in Japan



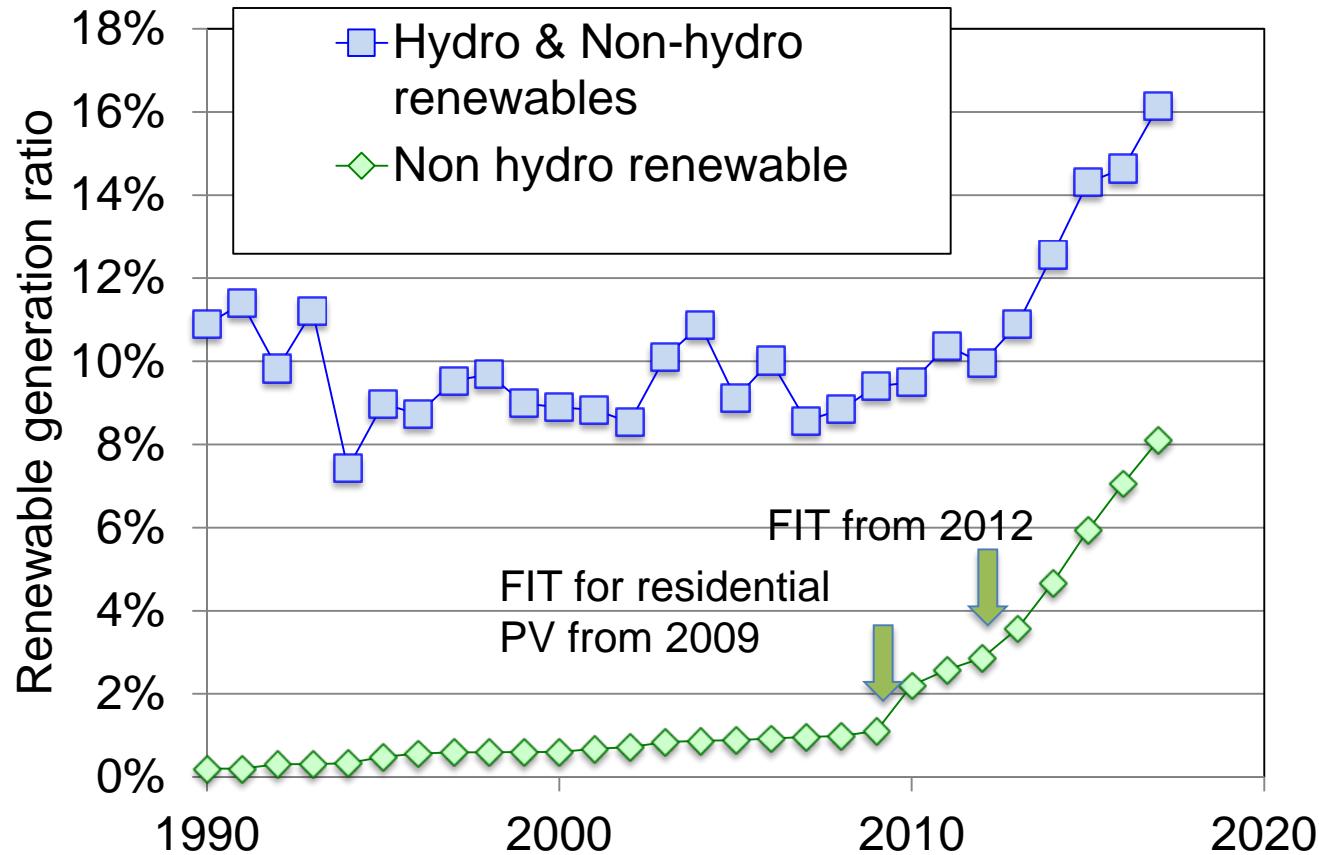
Spain; no coal exit period, but 2050 RE 100% target in electricity

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# Renewable generation ratio(1990-2018)

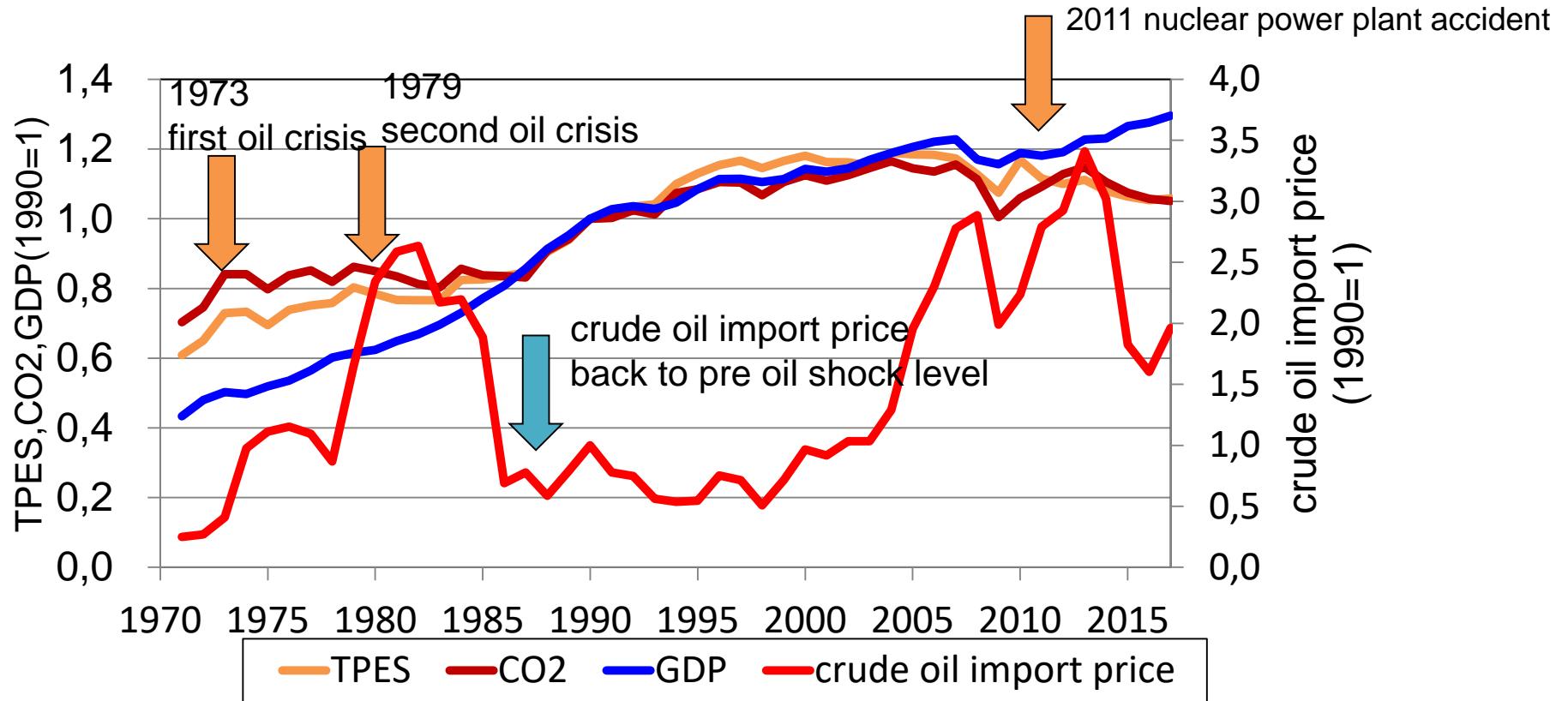


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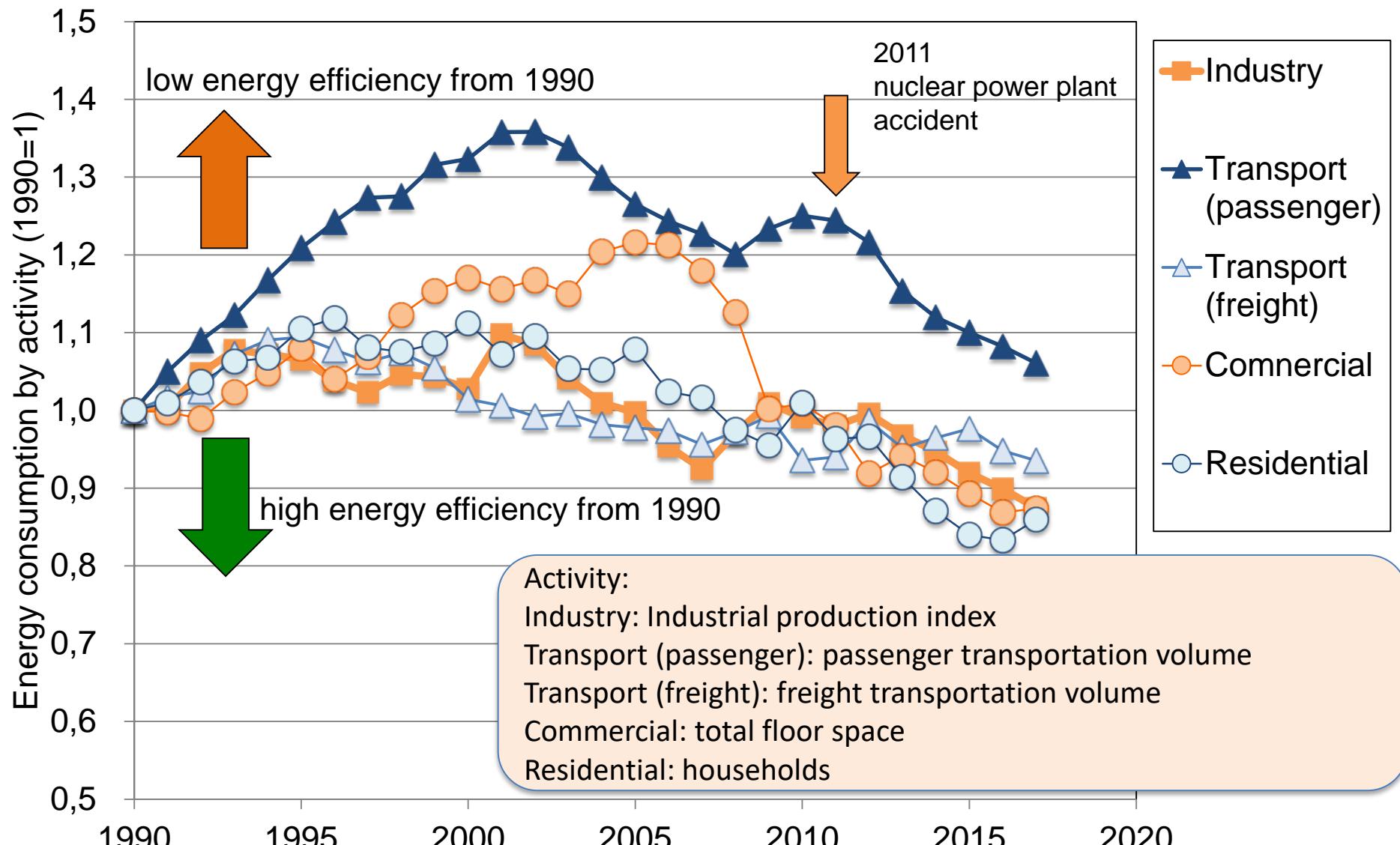
Background (3)  
energy saving

# Crude oil import price and energy, CO<sub>2</sub>, GDP in Japan



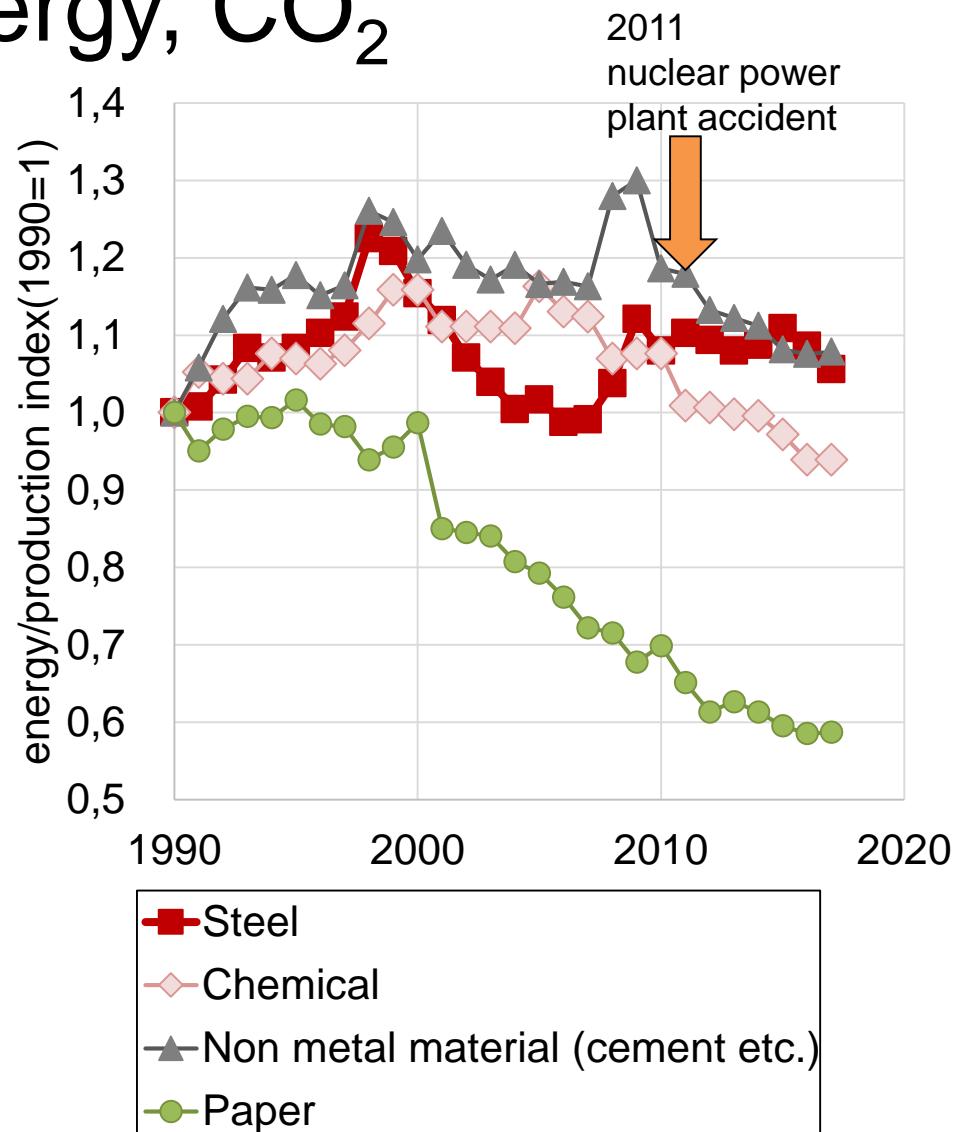
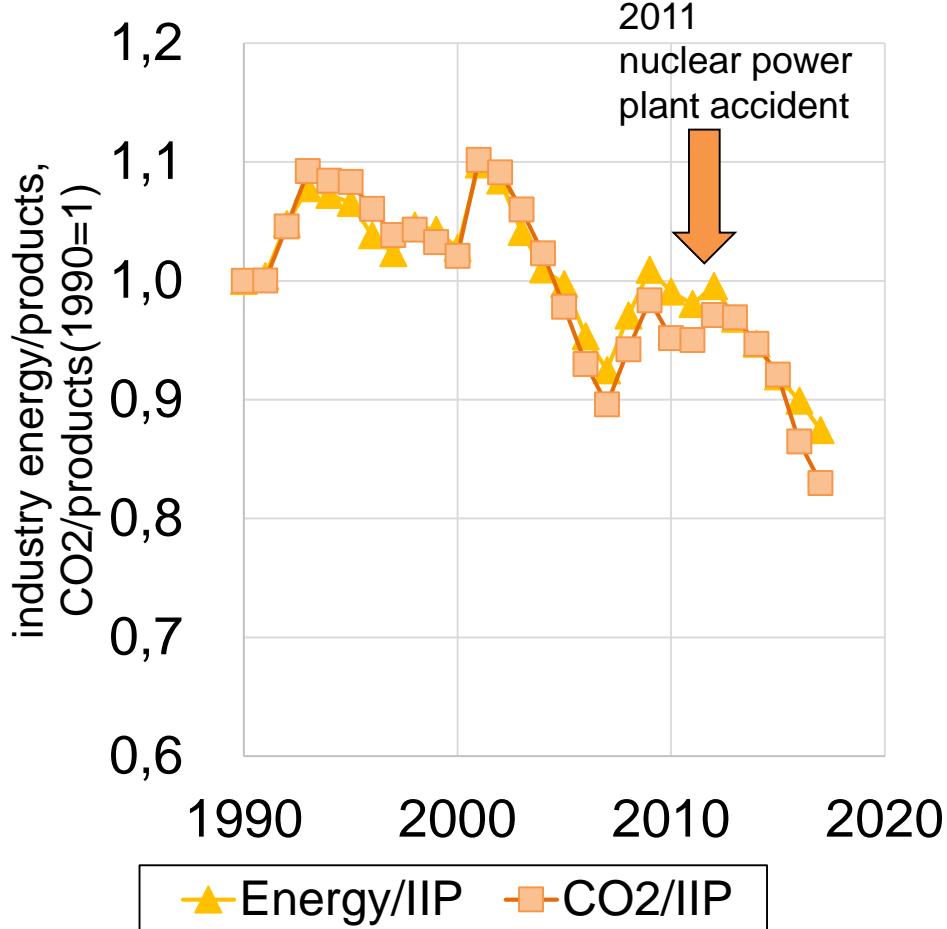
- oil price high(1973-1985):GDP growth with energy saving and CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction measures
- oil price low(after 1986):GDP growth with energy and CO<sub>2</sub> growth.

# Energy consumption per activity in Japan (1990-2017)



Data: METI total energy statistics etc.

# Industry sector (mainly manufacturing) production, energy, CO<sub>2</sub>



Data: METI total energy statistics  
MOE GHG inventory

climate measures and economy, jobs

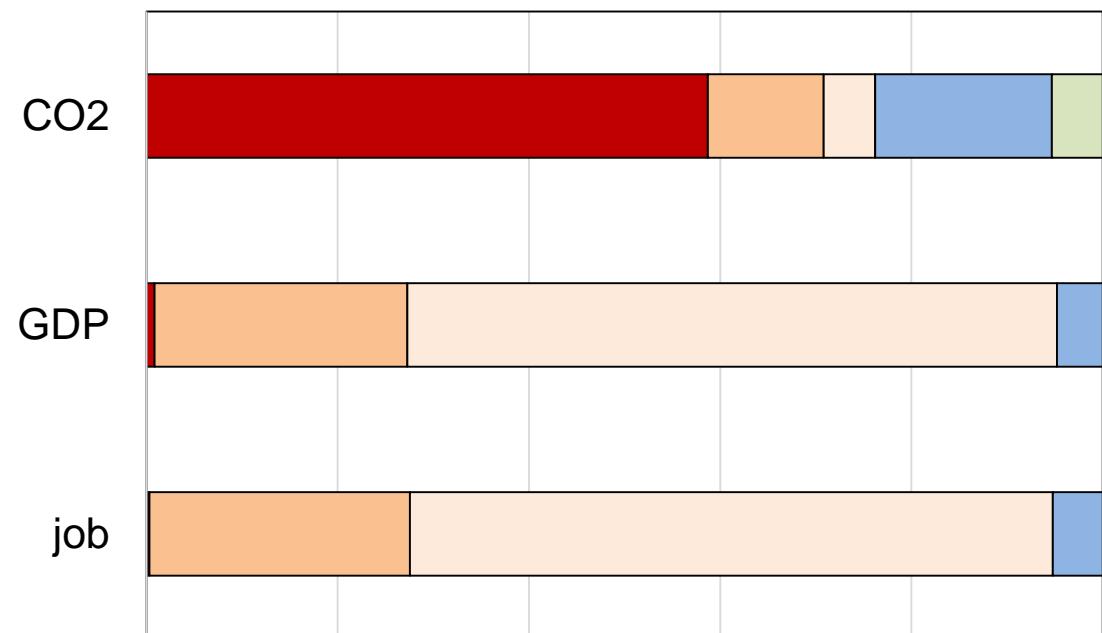
# CO2, GDP, Jobs by sector in Japan

2016-2017

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Jobs [1000person]

0 500 1000 1500



nuclear industry  
other industry  
transport

high CO2 intensity industry  
commercial ets.  
residential

high CO2 intensity 6 industry:

(1)Thermal power plants, (2)Oil refineries, (3)Blast furnace steel, (4)Petrochemical and soda manufacturing, (5)Paper manufacturing, (6)Cement manufacturing, about 60% CO2 emission in Japan

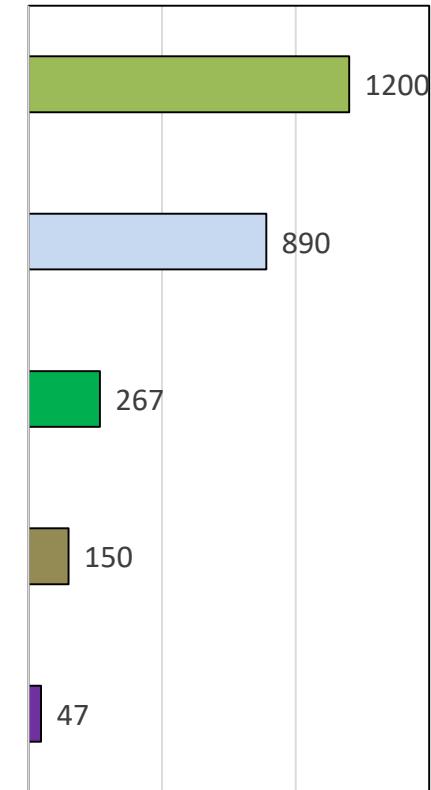
climare measure industry(~2050)

motors and parts manufacturing(2016)

RE industry(2018)

High CO2 intensity industry(2016)

Nuclear industry(2016)



Data: METI Industry statistic etc.

# Conclusion

- Japan has small decoupling GDP growth and GHG, CO<sub>2</sub>, energy before nuclear accident.
- Nuclear accident is **not** main CO<sub>2</sub> increasing reason.
- Coal increase from 1990 before nuclear accident, this is main issue of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Renewable and Energy saving don't increase effect until nuclear accident, this is second issue of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- One of background is policy, this will be reported by the next presentation.