

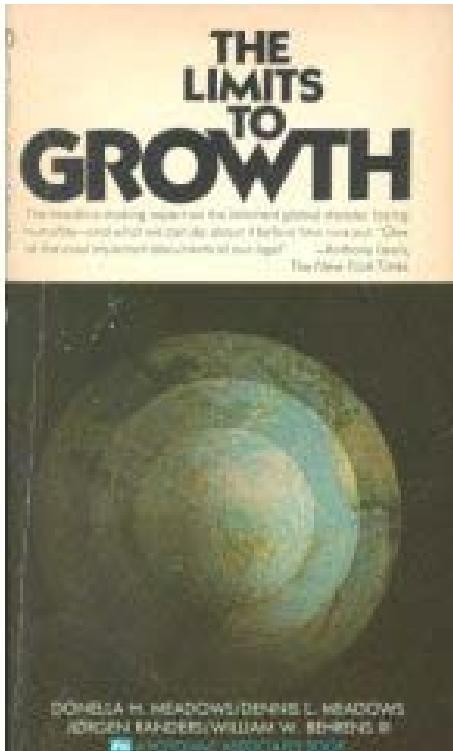


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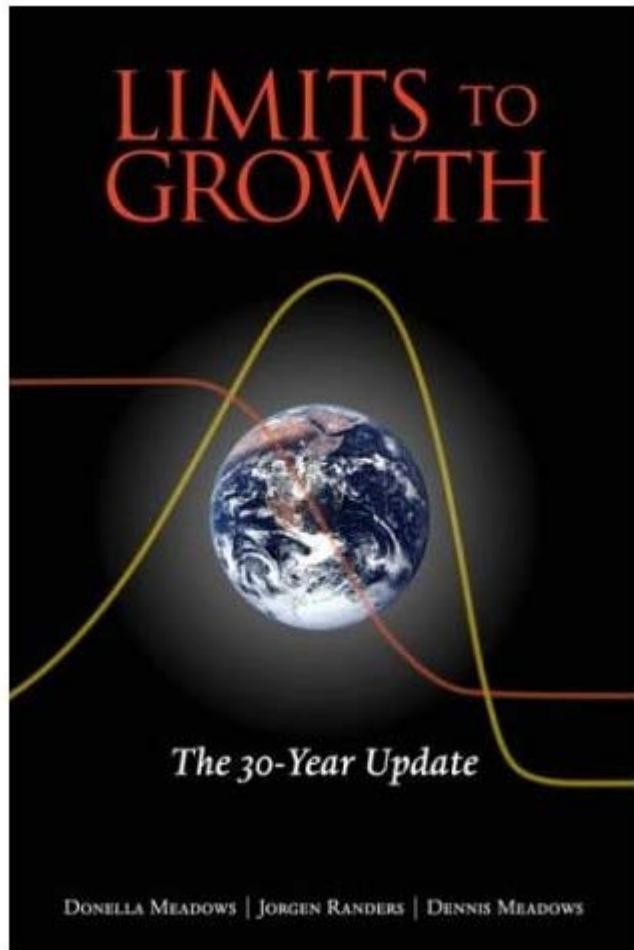
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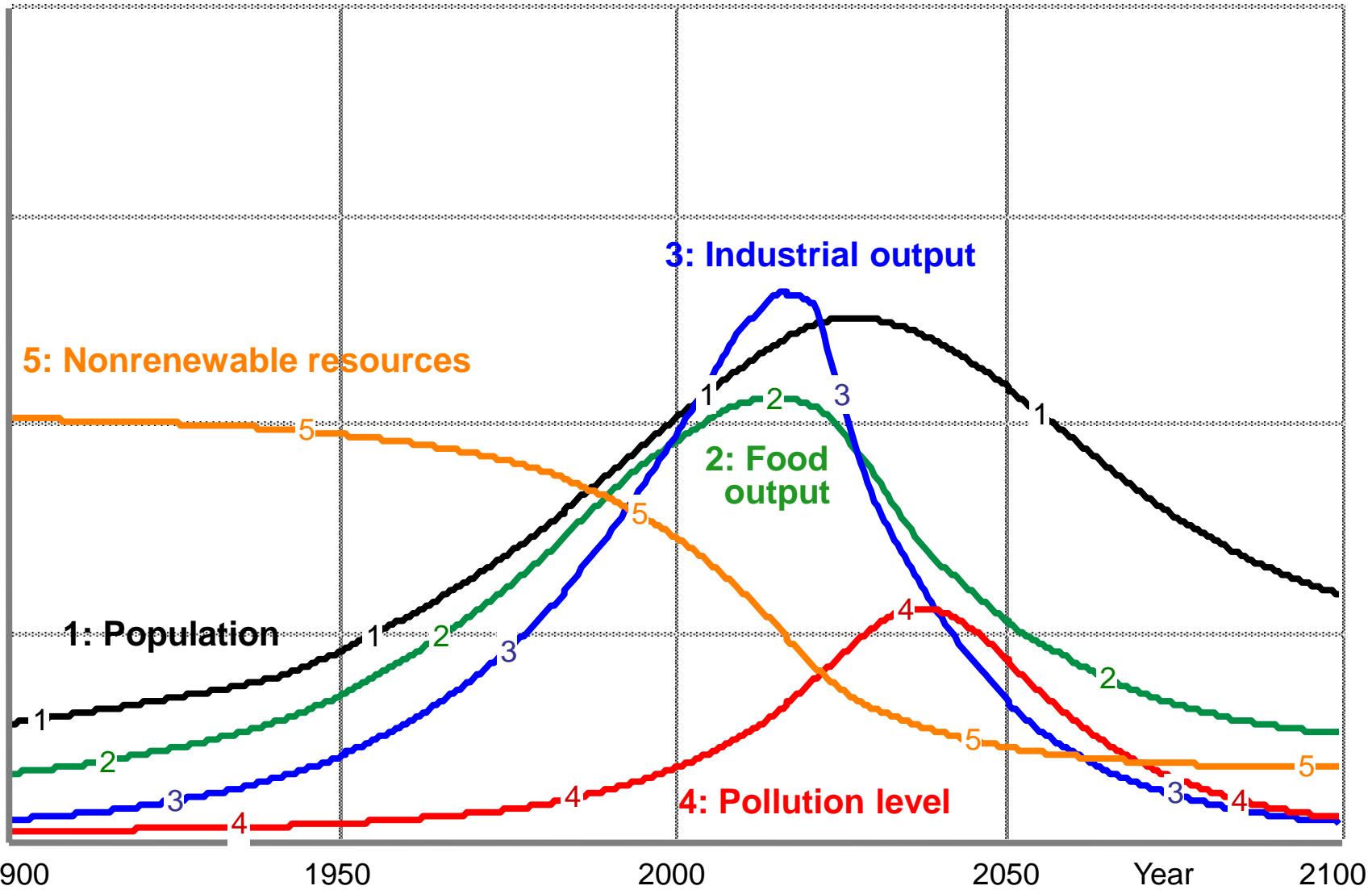
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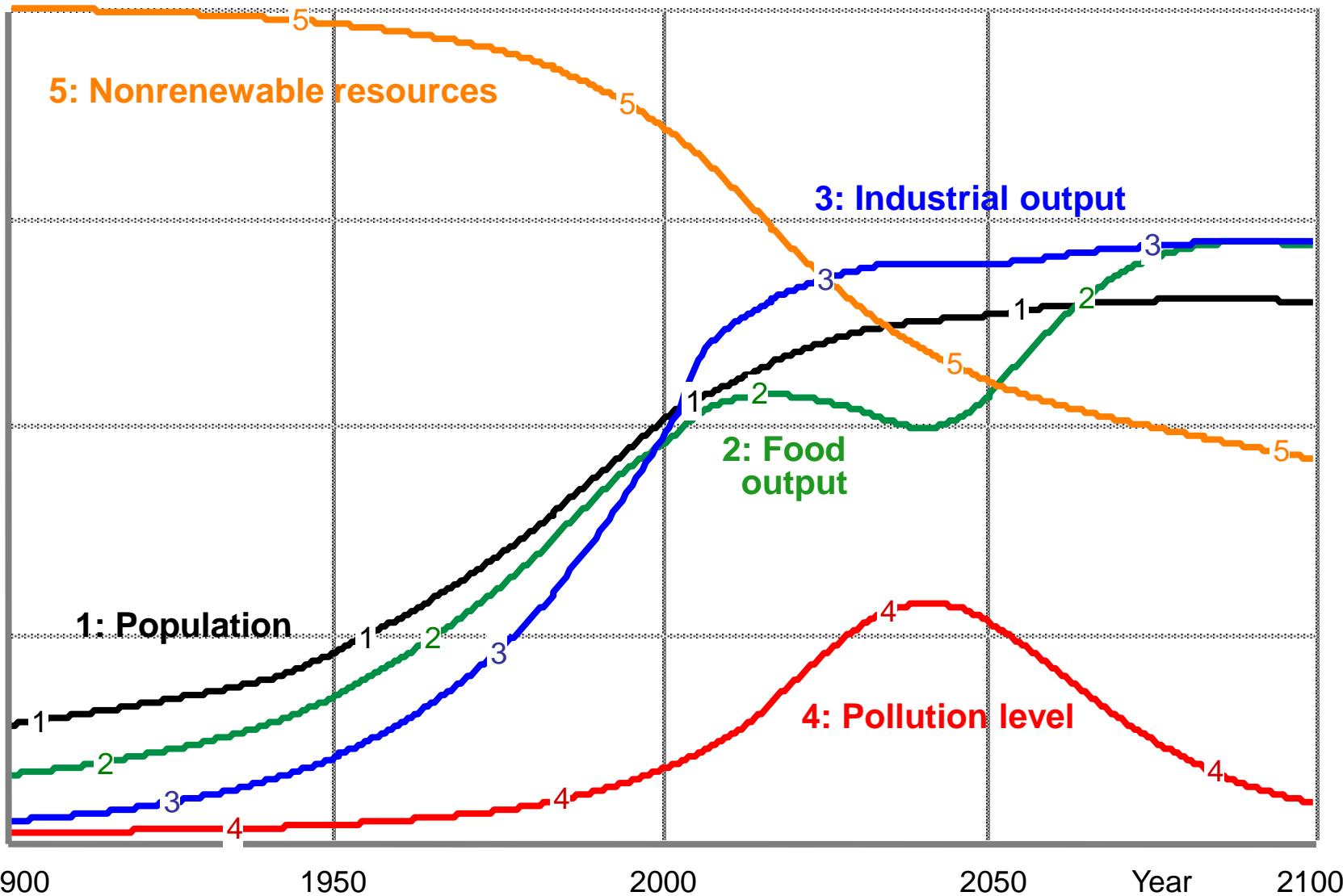
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# Limits Scenario 1: Resource crisis



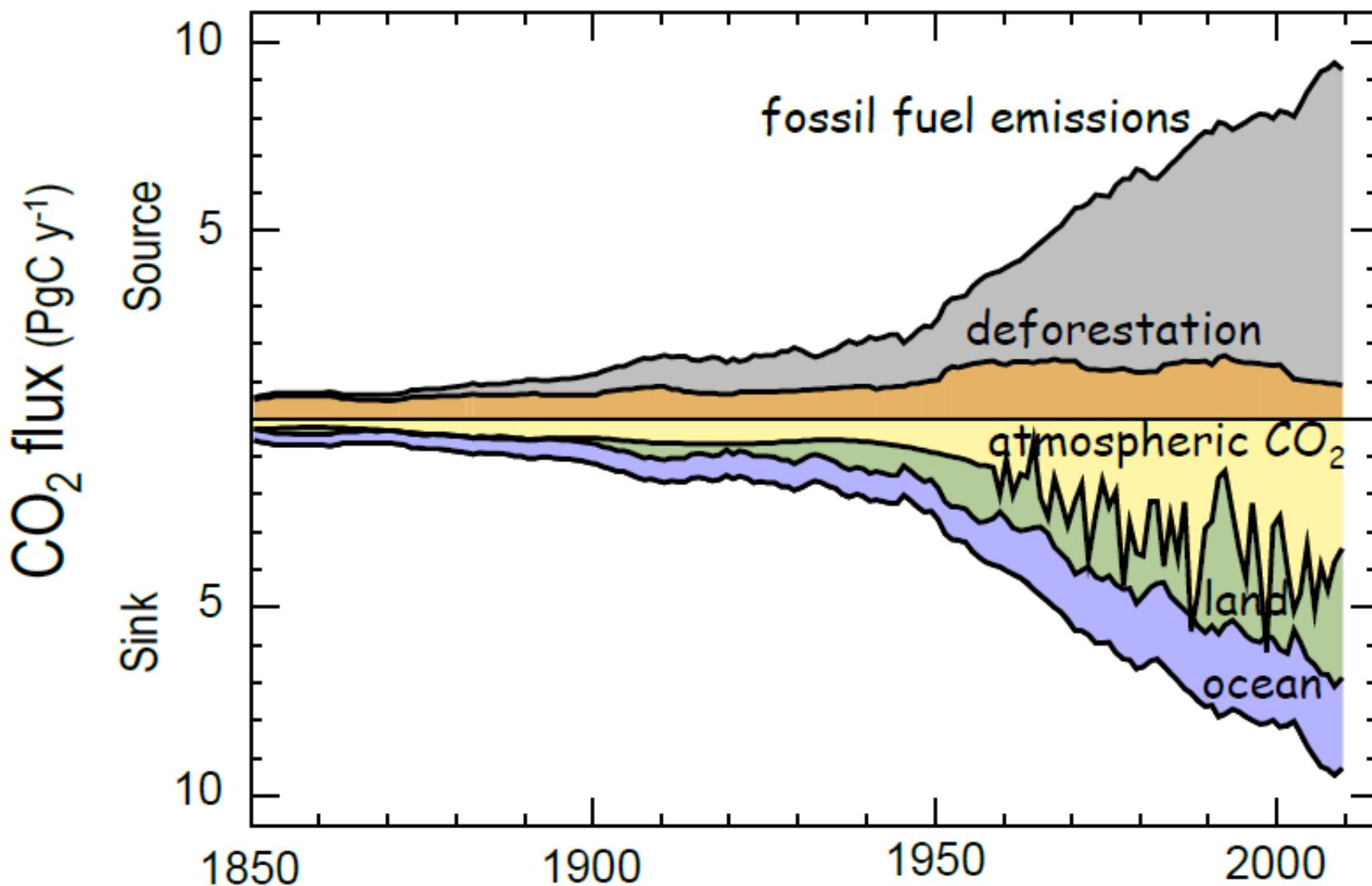
# Limits Scenario 9: Sustainability



# Limits to Growth: A small and fragile world



# Overshoot: Emissions is twice absorption



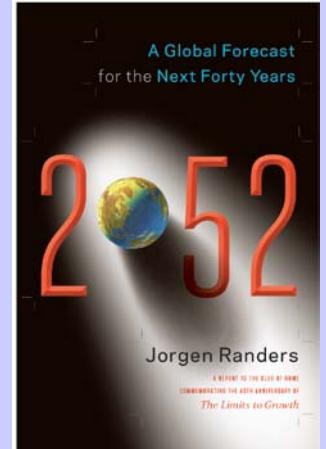
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# The five regions used in the 2052 forecast

Region	Population 2010 (billion people)	GDP 2010 (trillion \$ pr year)	GDP per person 2010 (1000 \$ pr person-year)
US	0,3	13	41
China	1,3	10	7
OECD-less-US (1)	0,7	22	30
BRISE (2)	2,4	14	6
ROW (3)	2,1	8	4
<b>Sum world</b>	<b>6,9</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>10</b>

(1) Old industrial world, including EU, Japan, Canada, Australia, New Zealand etc

(2) Brazil, Russia, India, South Africa and the ten biggest emerging economies

(3) The remaining ca 140 countries of the world



# World population will peak in 2040

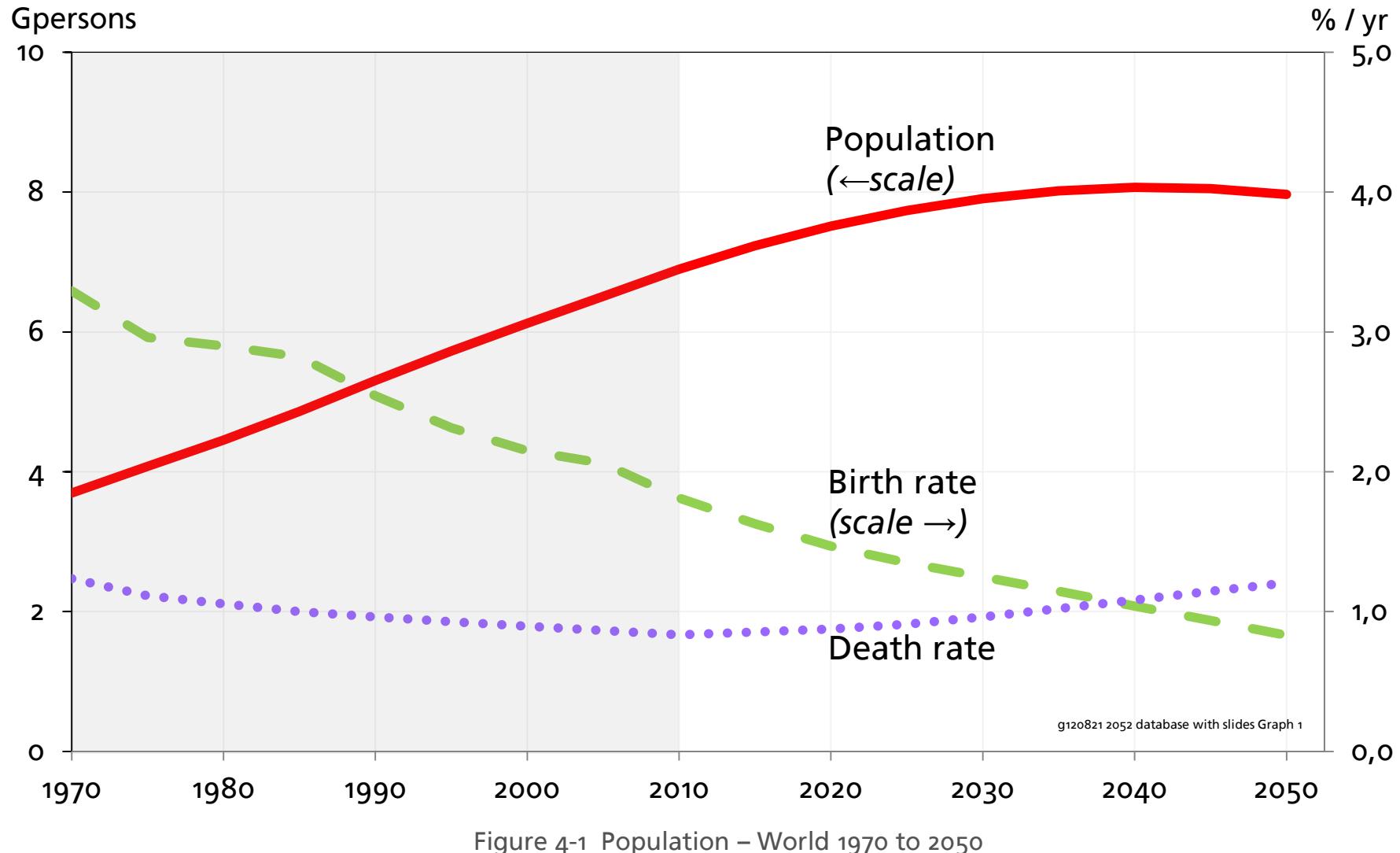


Figure 4-1 Population – World 1970 to 2050



# World GDP growth will slow down

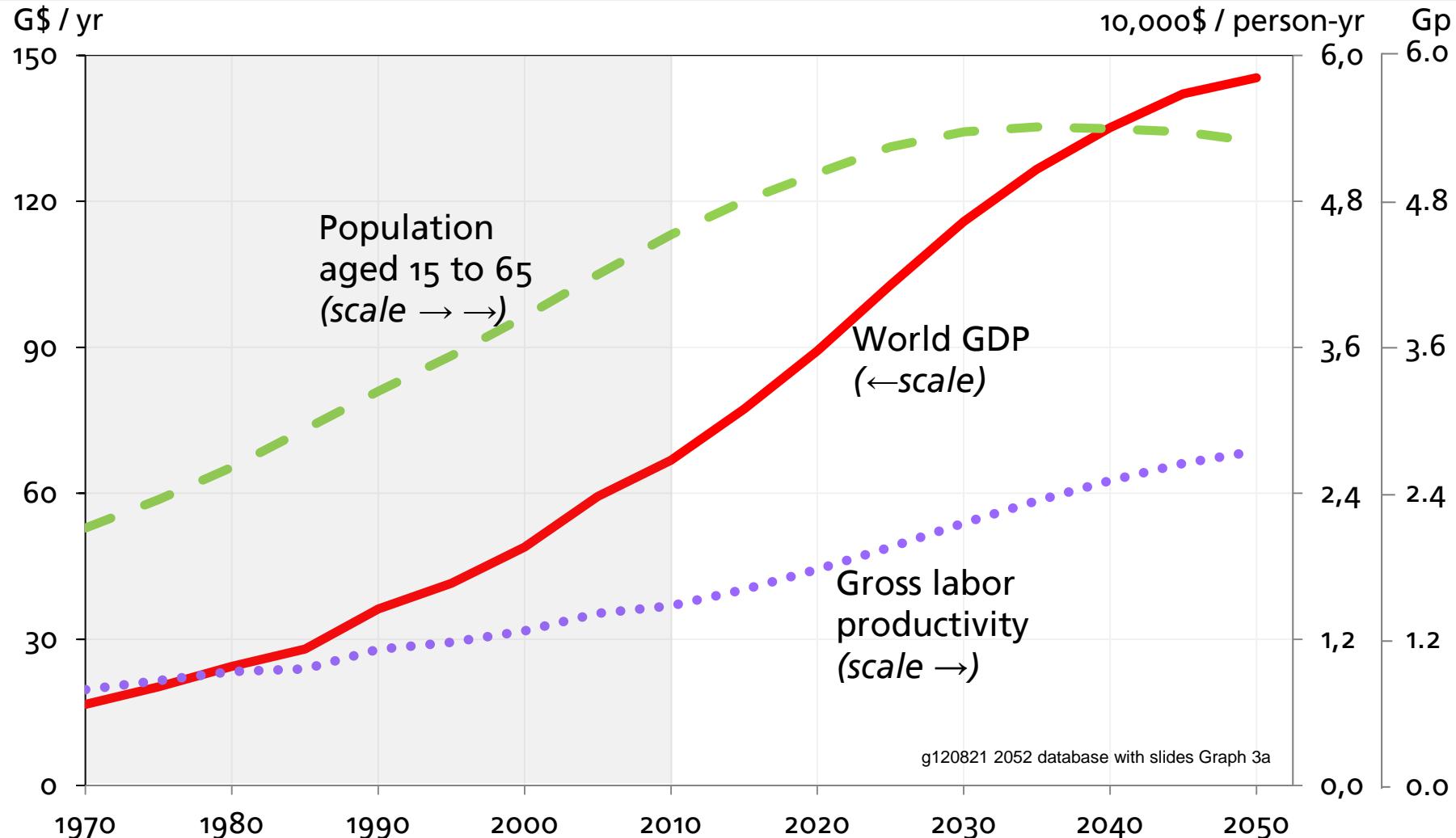


Figure 4-3b: Gross Domestic product – World 1970 to 2050

Definition: GDP = Population aged 15 to 65 years multiplied with Gross labour productivity



# Share of GDP in investment will grow

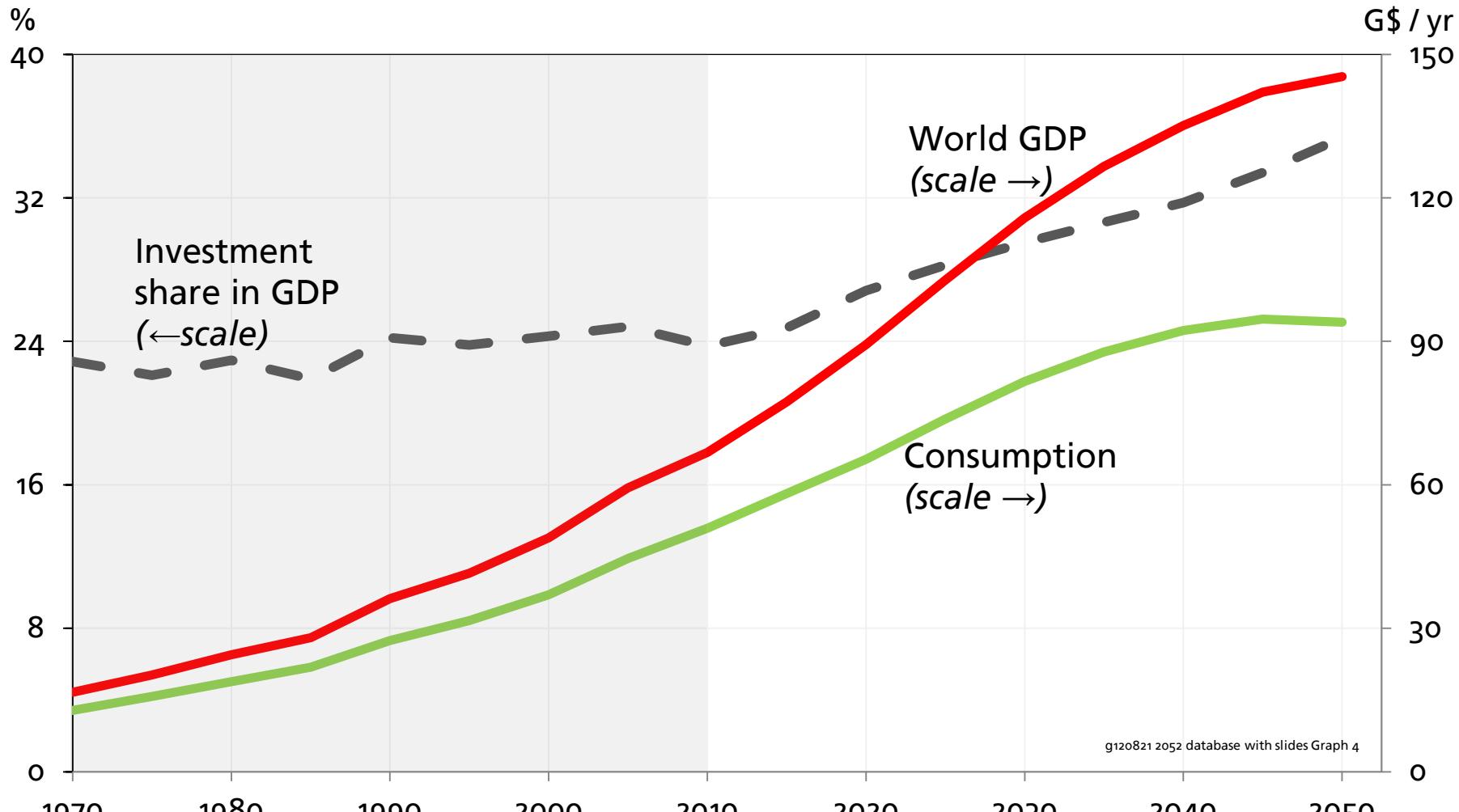


Figure 4-4: Production and Consumption – World 1970 to 2050



# Energy use will peak in 2040

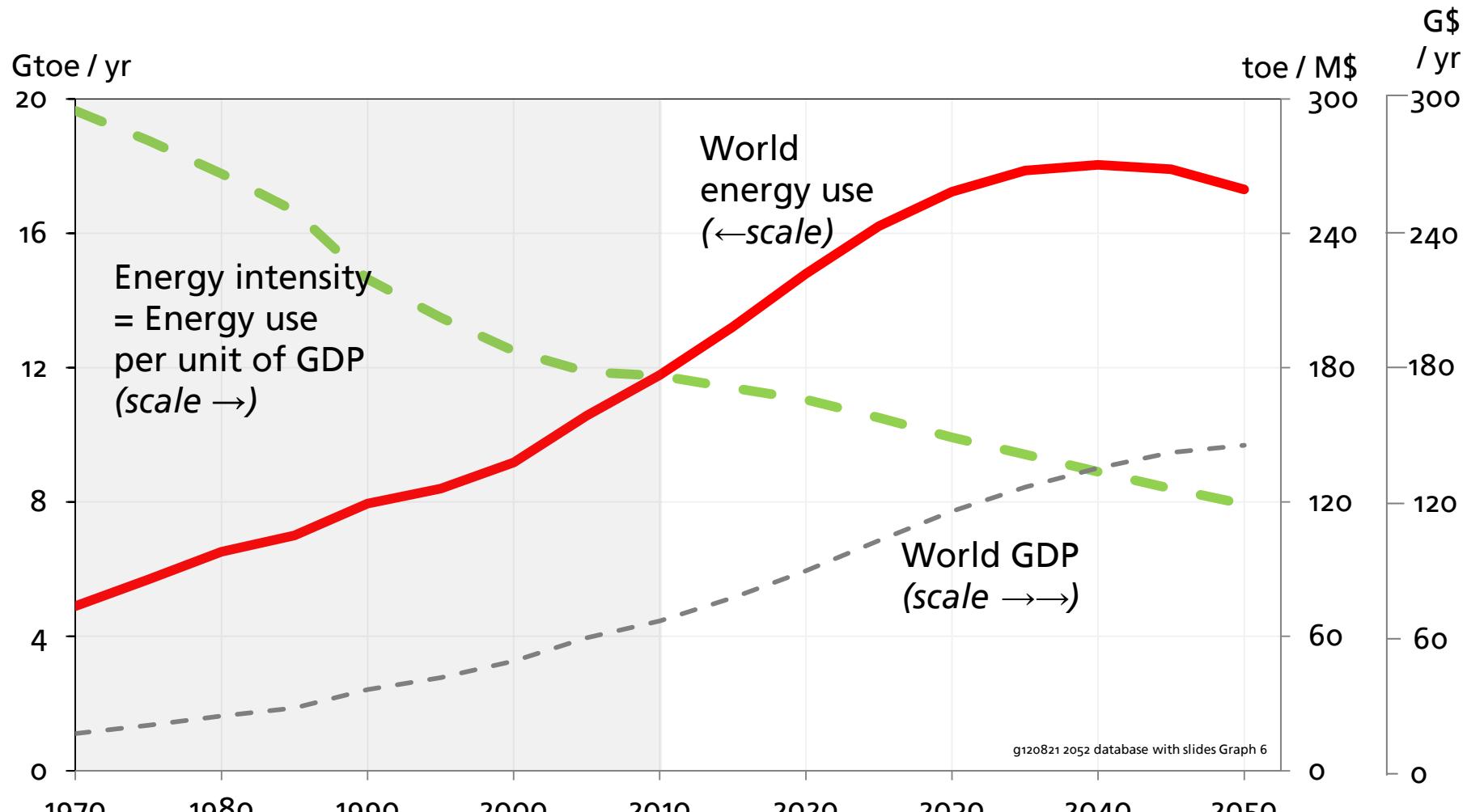
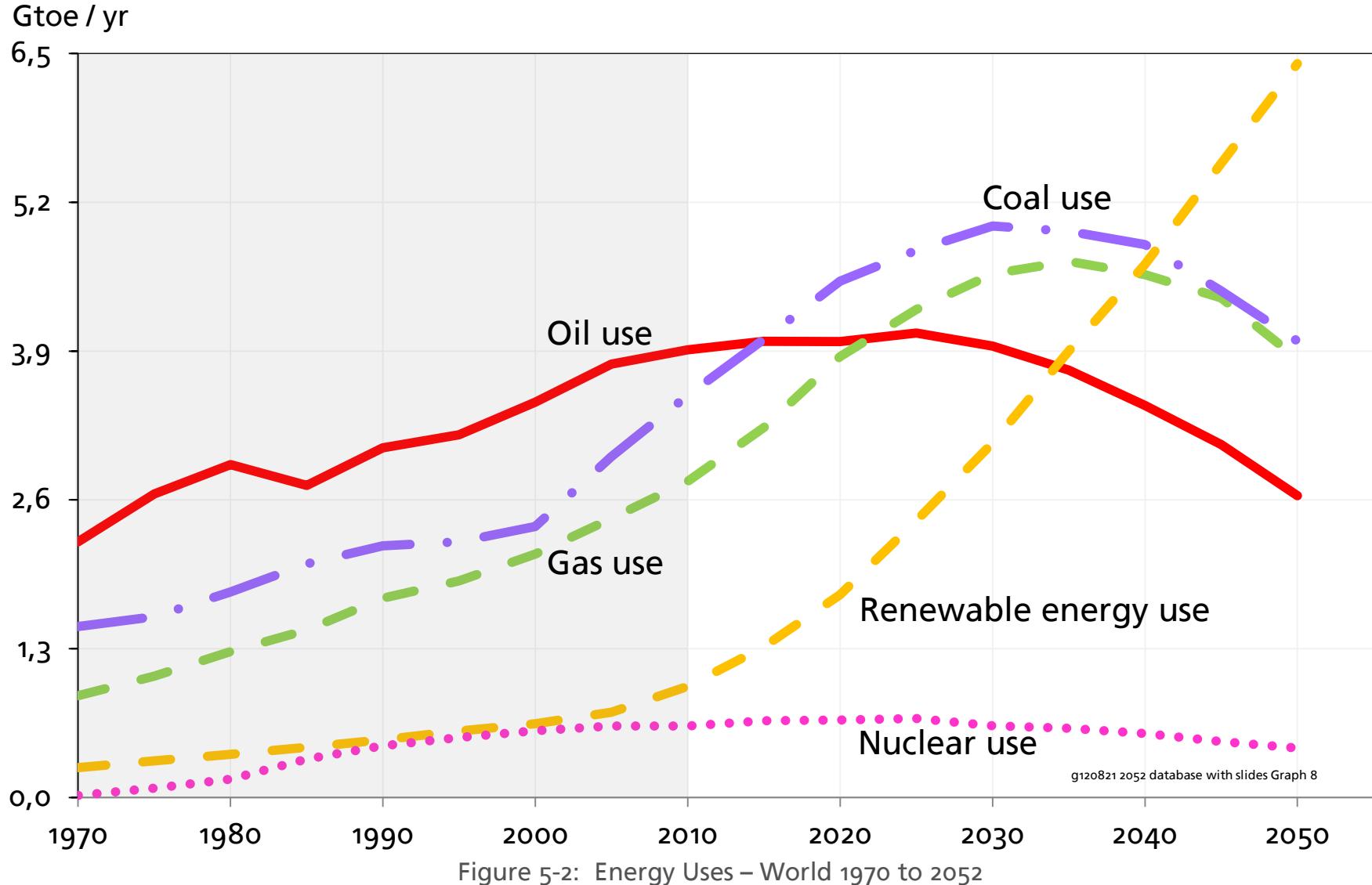


Figure 5-1: Energy Use – World 1970 to 2050



# Fossil fuels will prevail



# World CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will peak in 2030

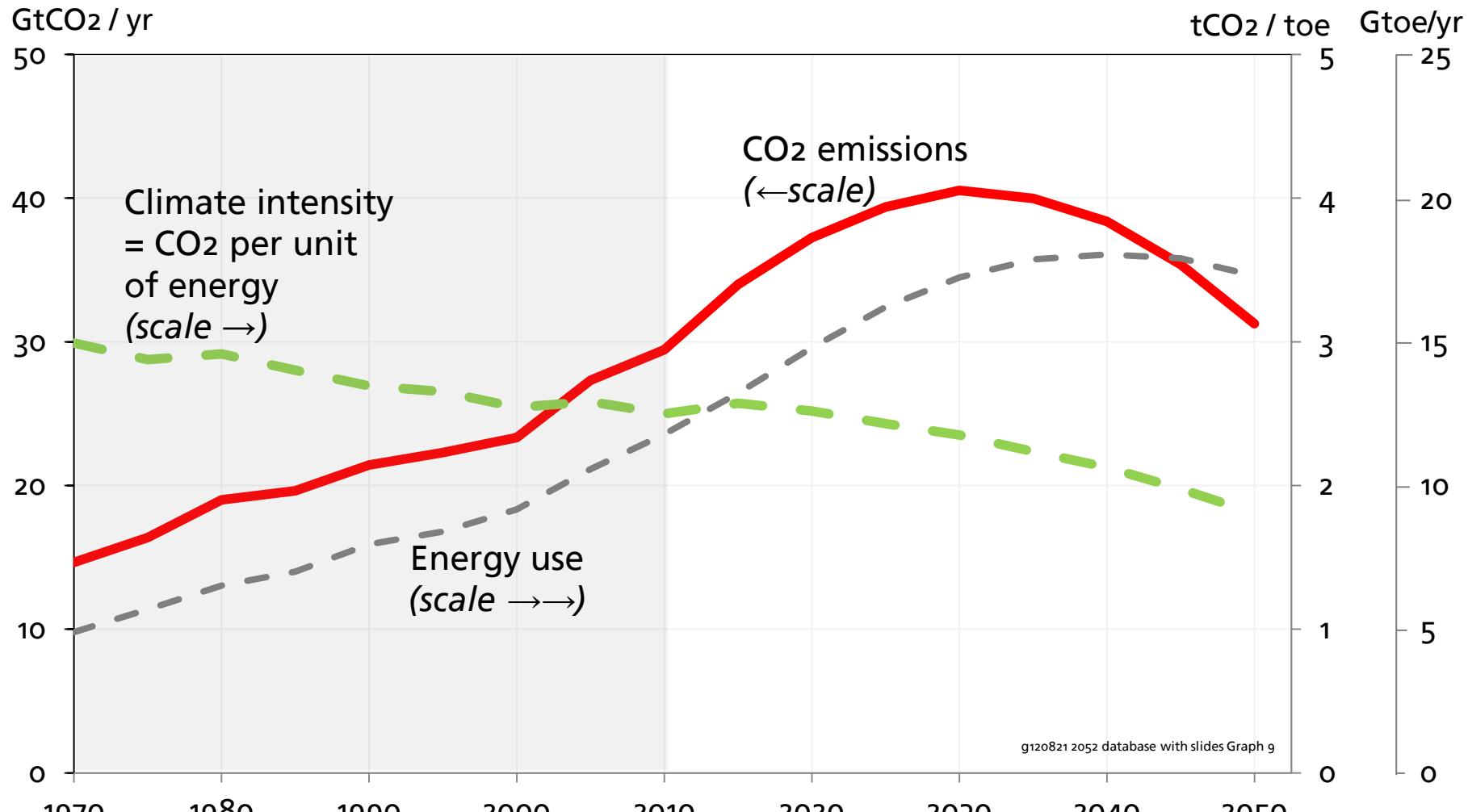


Figure 5-3: CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Energy Use – World 1970 to 2050.



# Temperature and sea-level will rise

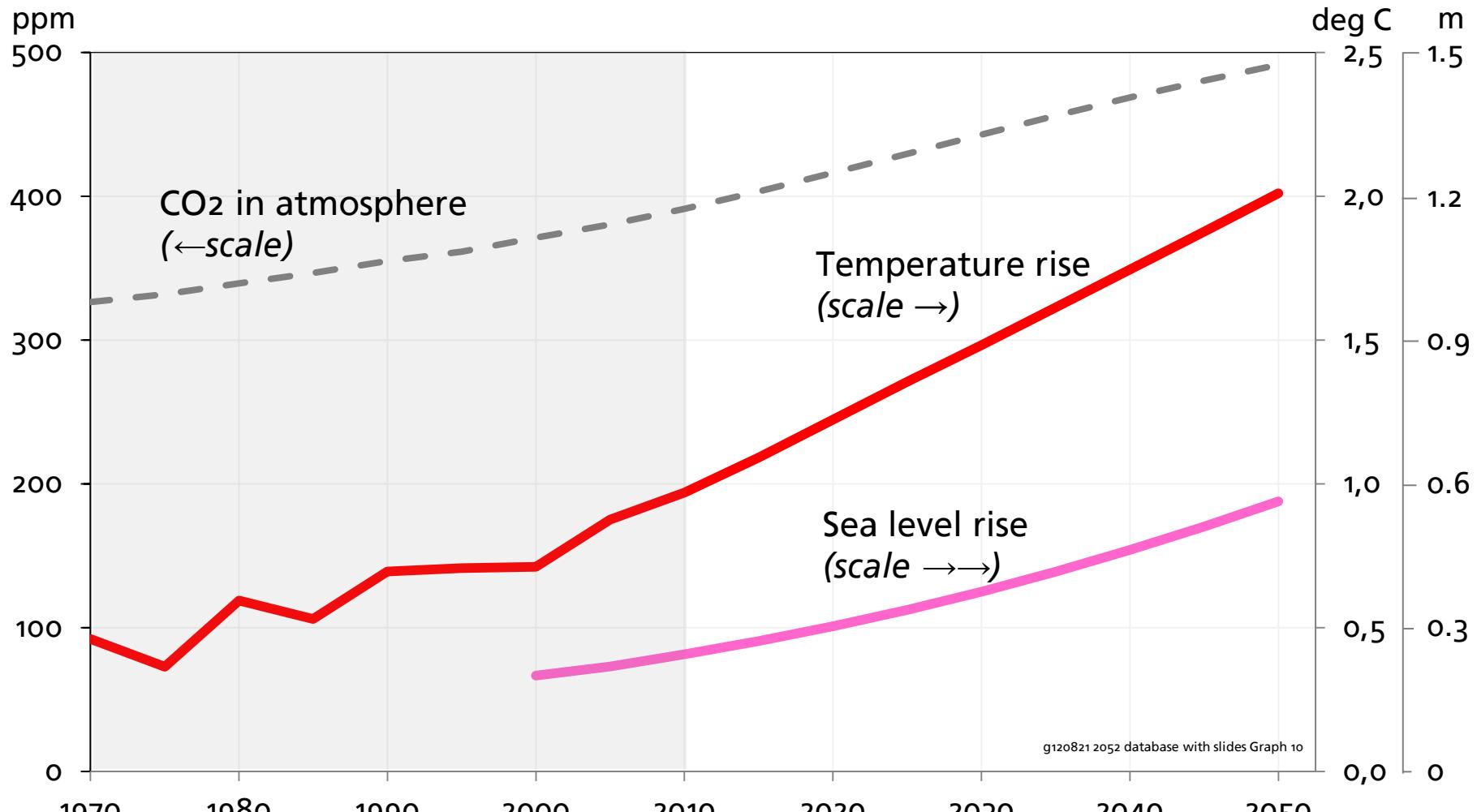
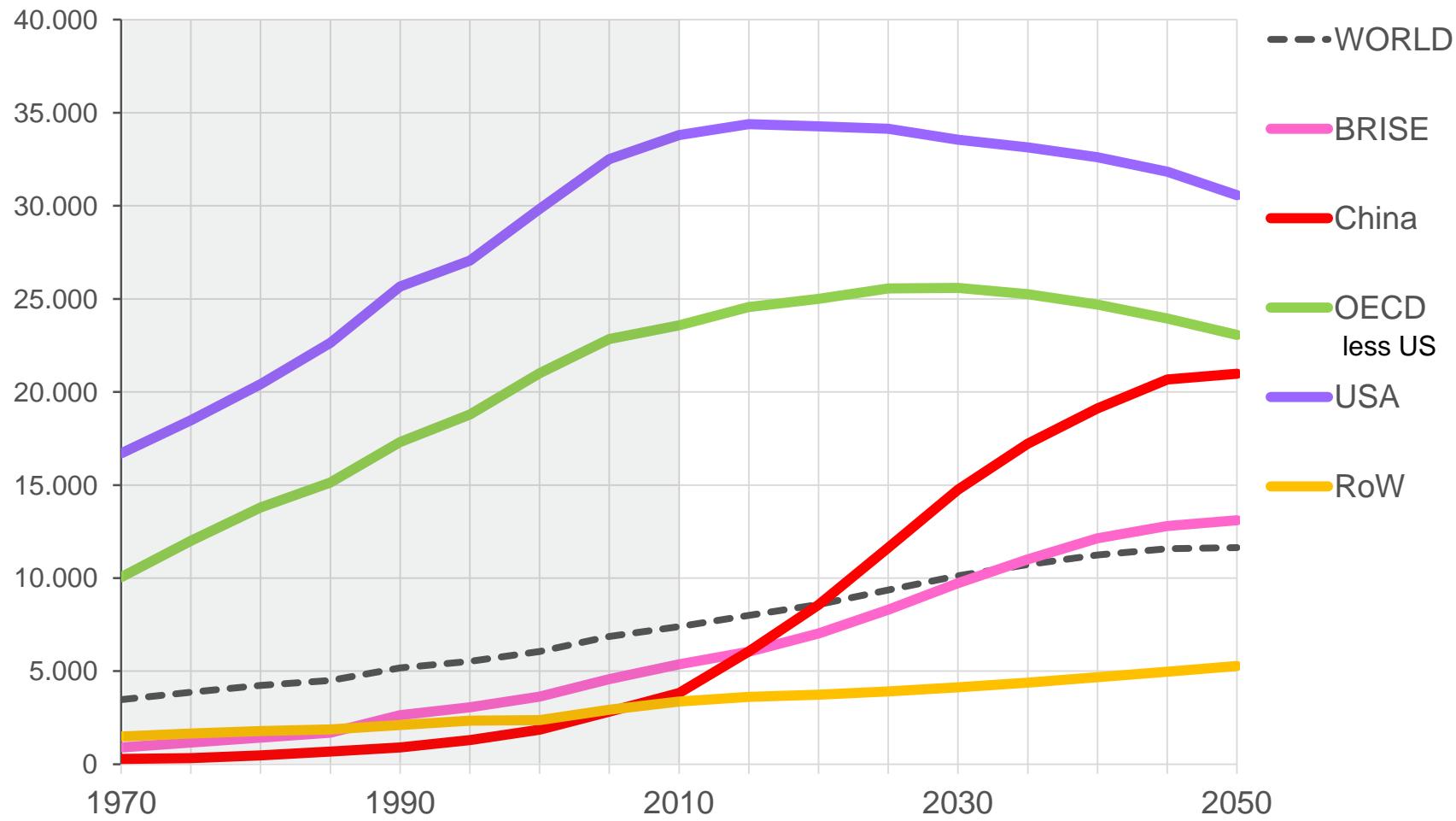


Figure 5-4: Climate Change – World 1970 to 2050



# Average disposable income – 1970 to 2050

(in 2005 PPP \$ per person-year)



# Democratic decision making takes time



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# What should be done? – Globally

- 1. Slow population growth: Have fewer children, particularly in the rich world**
- 2. Reduce the footprint: Eliminate fossil fuels, first in the rich world**
- 3. Help the poor: Build a climate-friendly energy system in the poor world**
- 4. Temper short-termism: Establish supranational institutions**
- 5. Establish new goals: Increase societal wellbeing in a world without growth**



# And so? Will this be the end of...

**1. ...capitalism?**

*No, in spite of my desire for modification*

**2. ...economic growth?**

*Yes, GDP growth will slow toward 2052*

**3. ...slow democracy?**

*No, we won't speed up in spite of trying*

**4. ...generational harmony?**

*Yes, and we old will loose*

**5. ...stable climate?**

*Yes, unless there is extraordinary action*



# I don't like what I see!



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