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Climate Change Mitigation in China

Challenges and Policies in the Process of Industrialization and Urbanization

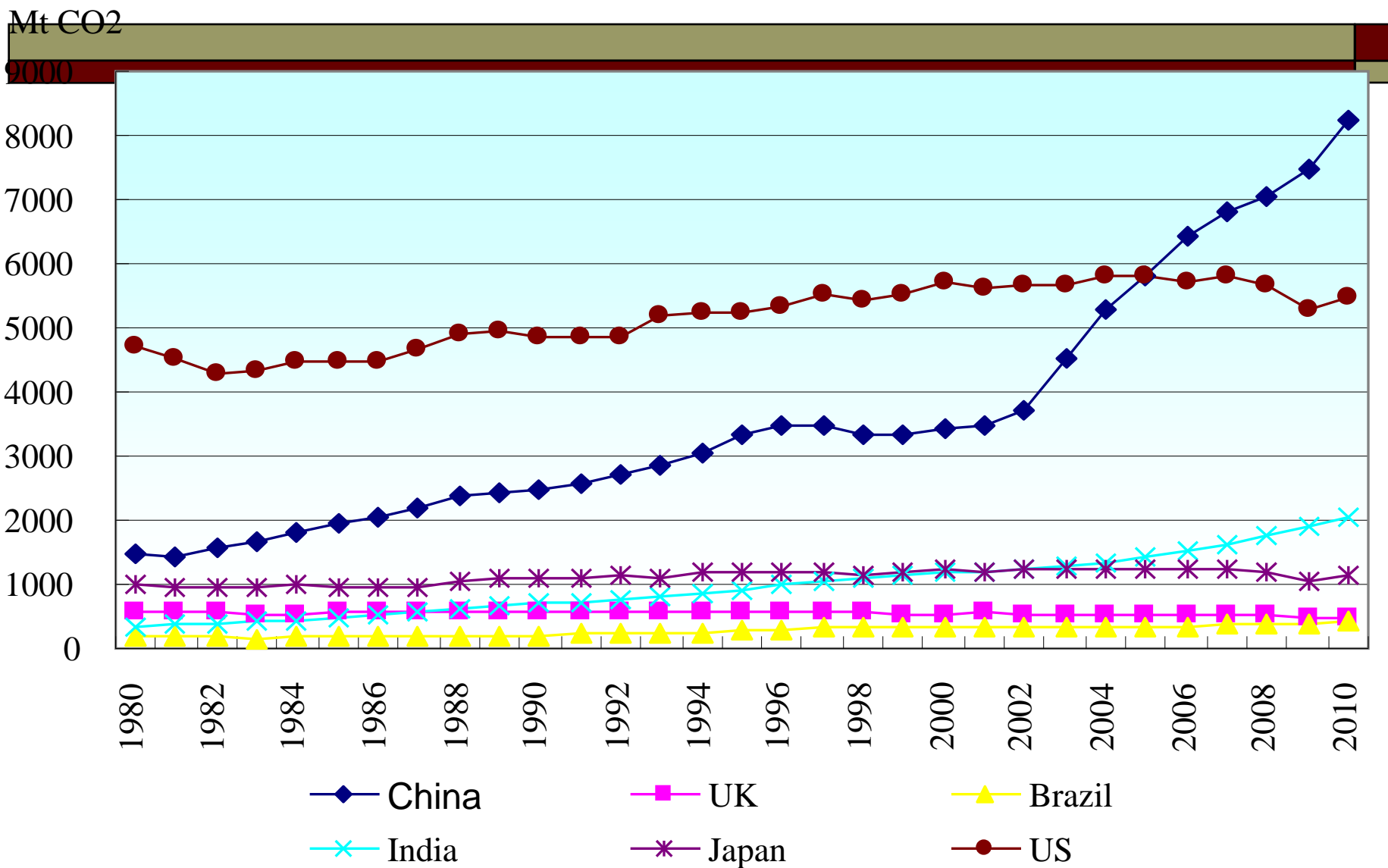
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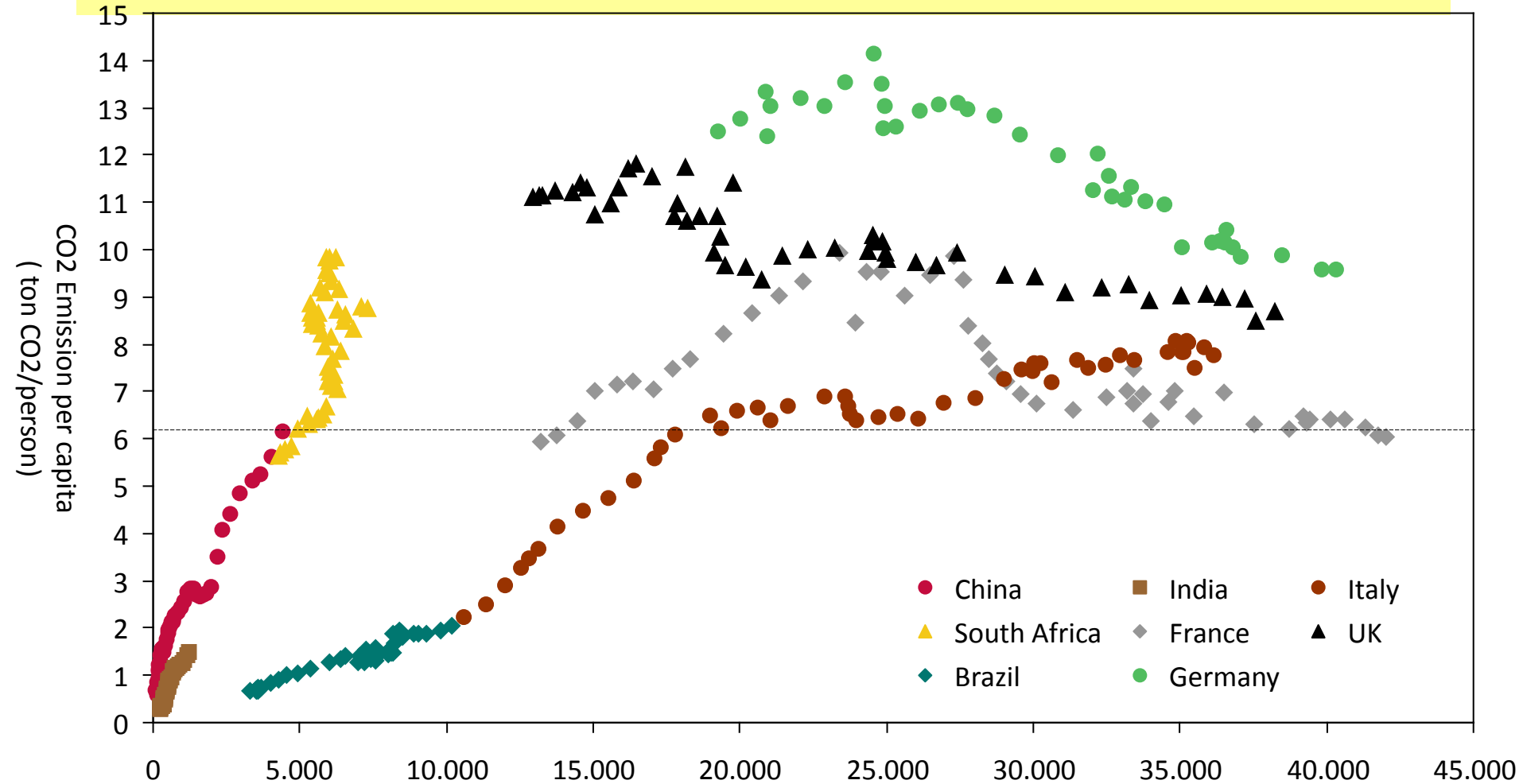
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CO₂ emissions peaked, or to be peaked? US, EU, China and India compared

Emissions trends: GDP per capita and CO₂ Emission per capita, BASIC and Major EU Countries

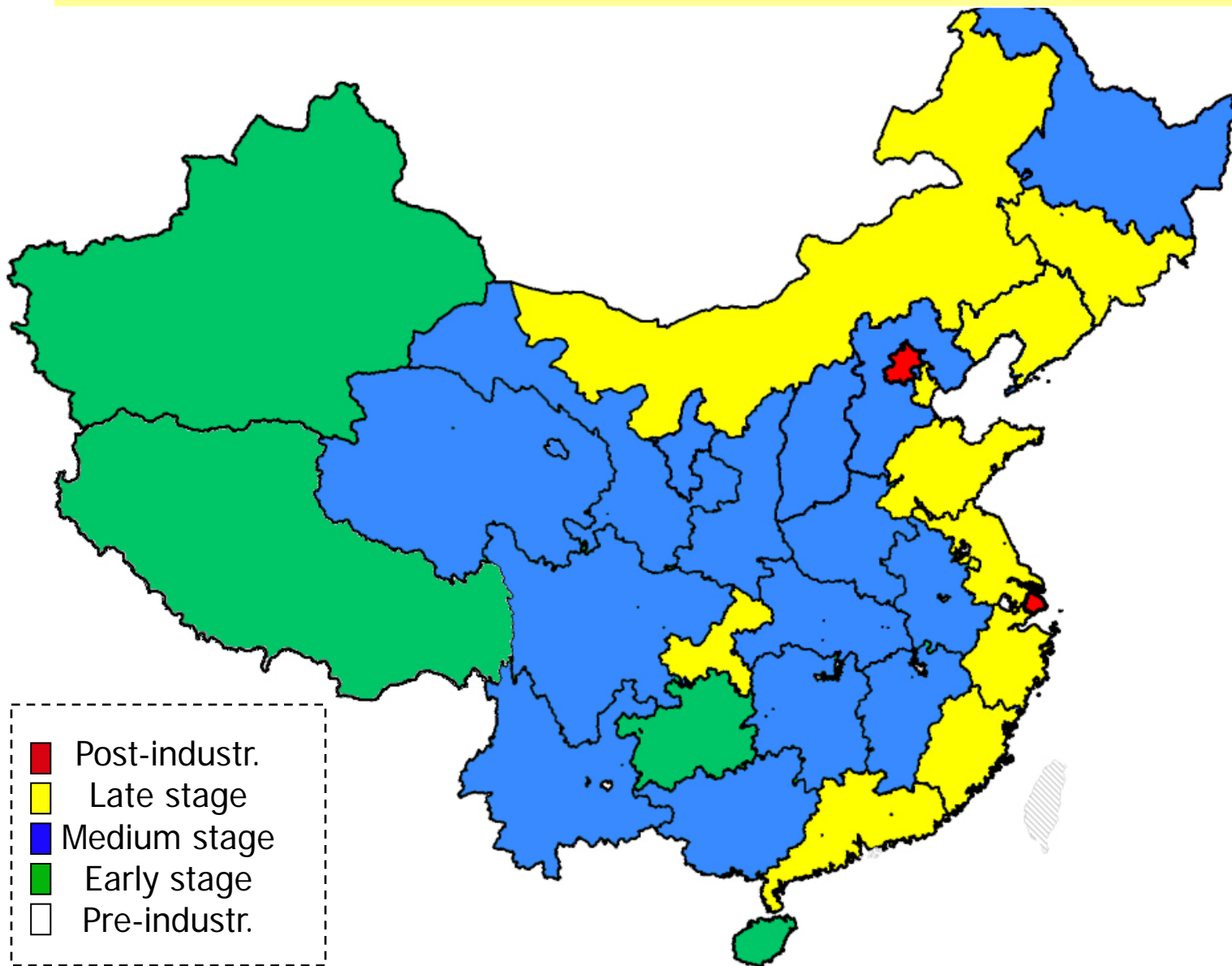


Data Source:

- 1.CO₂ Emission data is from Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center(CDIAC) and Oak Ridge National Laboratory 2011, include emission from fossil fuel combustion and Cement process .
- 2.GDP Data is from World Bank Database 2012, Price is 2010 dollar constant price.
- 3.Data of CO₂ Emission from fossil fuel combustion from CDIAC and IEA are basically Consistent, Error is in 1%.

GDP per capita, \$US

Challenges: industrialization in different parts of China at various stages



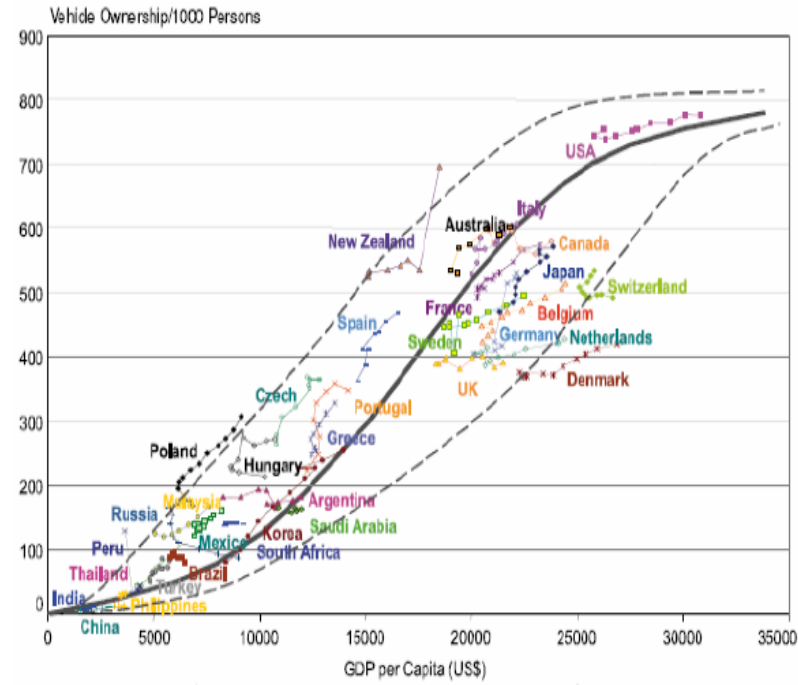
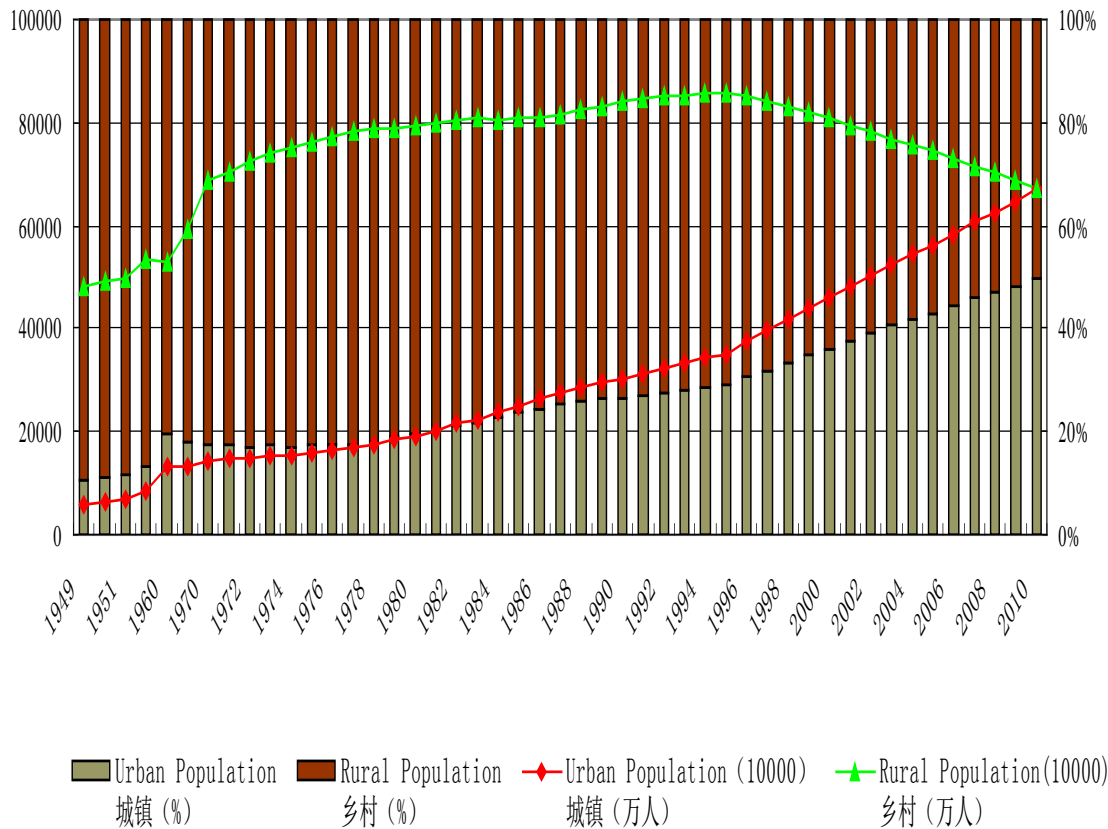
Industrial production (physical output for selected manufactured goods, 2009 and 2011) :

- world workshop for global market
- no more room for physical expansion

	unit	2009	% world	2011
raw steel	mt	568	46.6	684
steel	mt	696	~50	883
cement	bt	1.63	>50	2.09
aluminum	mt	12.85	35	17.68
copper	mt	4.13	25	5.18
coal	bt	3.05	45	3.52
Chemical f.	mt	66.0	35	62.17

	unit	2009	% world	2011
automobile	m	13.79	25	18.41
computer	m	182	60	320
Color TV	m	98.99	48	122.31
refrigerator	m	59.30	60	86.99
Air conditioner	m	80.78	70	139.12
Mobile phone	m	619.0	50	1,133.0
Chemical fiber	m	27.3	57	33.9
Cotton fiber	m	23.9	46	29.0

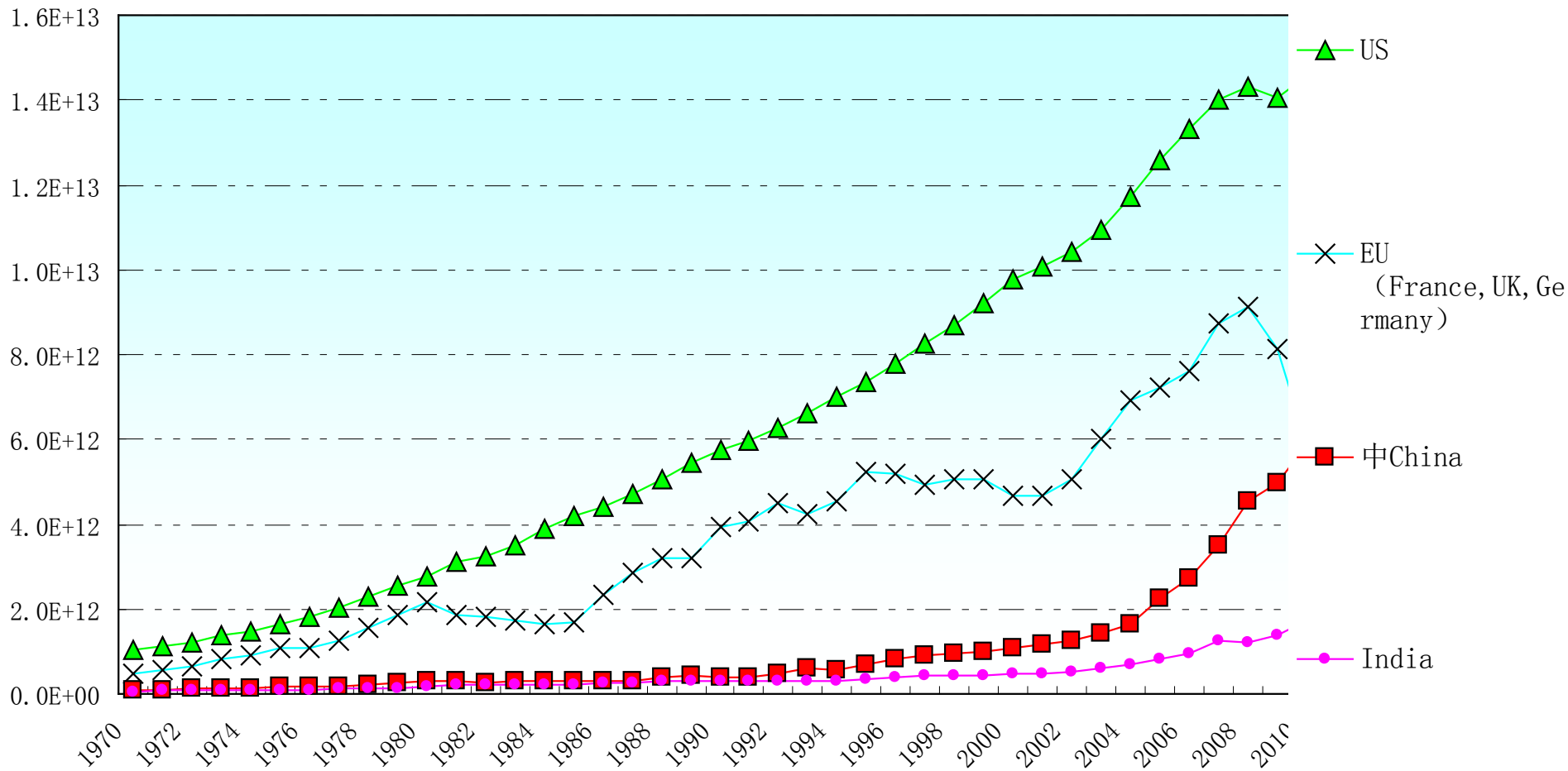
Challenges: Urbanization



- **End of 2011: urbanization rate: 51.3%, totaling 691m**
- **Incomplete urbanization: 250 m rural migrants in cities**
- **2030: urban. Rate: 70%; 300 million people**
- **Rural: increase in income and living standard**

Consumer behaviour:

End of 2011: automobile fleet totals 105.8 million, 16.4% increase over the previous year. Private vehicles 78.7 million; households cars: 43.2 million, 25.5% more than 2010.



Opportunities: increase in capabilities (1970-2010)

单位: 美元 current USD

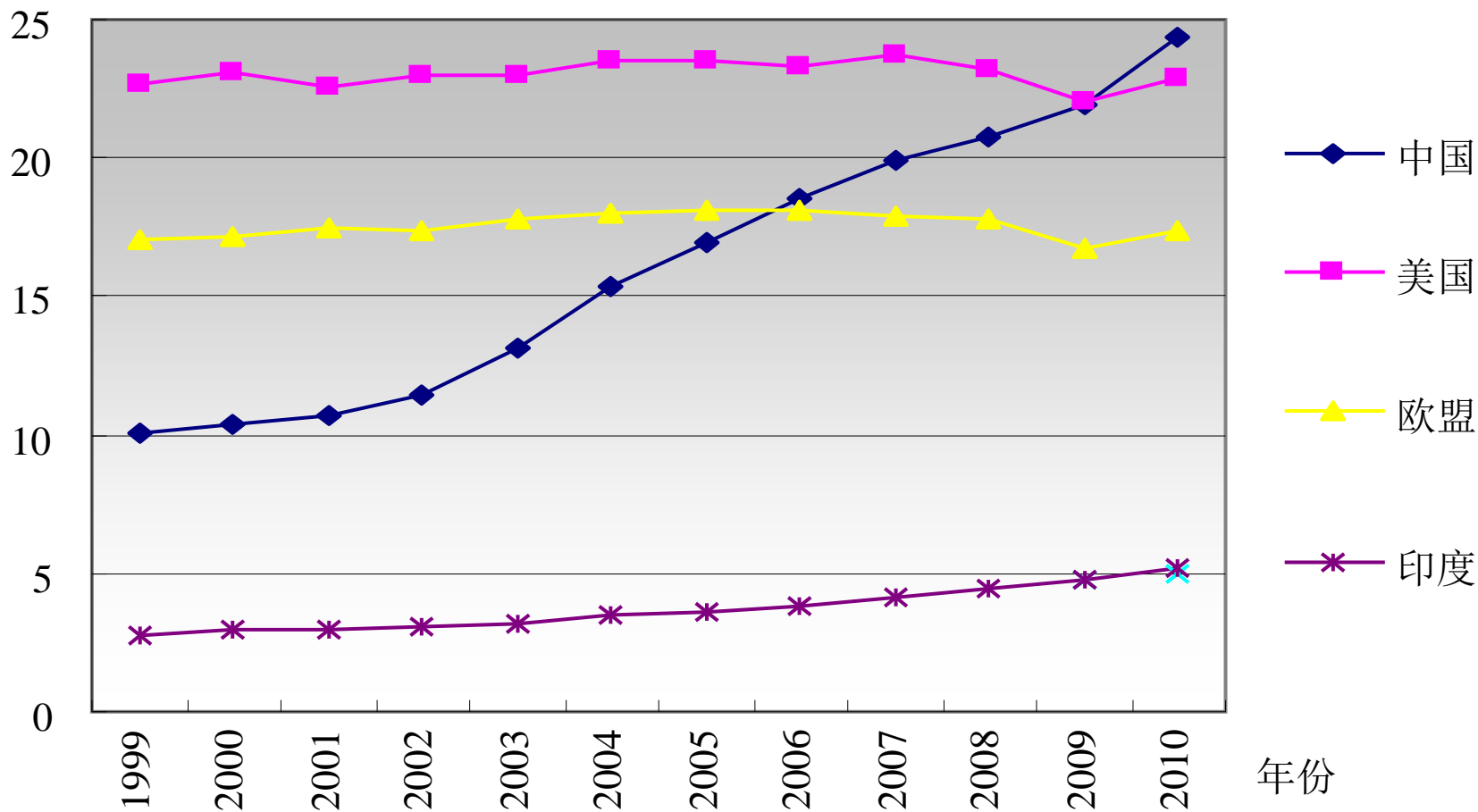
Demographic trend: peak and aging

census	date conducted	Growth rate per yr (%)	Family size (no.)	Urban. Rate (%)	% 0-14 yrs	% 60 yrs & above	total population (M)
6th	1st Nov 2010	0.57%	3.10	49.68%	16.60%	8.87%	1,371
5th	1st Nov 2000	1.07%	3.44	36.09%	22.89%	6.96%	1,295
4th	Jul 1990	1.48%	3.96	26.23%	27.69%	5.57%	1,160
3rd	1st July 1982	2.10%		20.6%			1,032
2nd	30th June 1964			18.4%	40.4%	5.5% (60 yrs)	723
1st	30th June 1953			13.26%			574

Source: population census bulletin, various years

Opportunities: Energy security, env quality

Primary energy consumption (100 mtoe) for selected economies



2011 in China: total primary energy consumption 3.48 btce, 7.0% increase over 2010

Opportunities: Climate Security – urban resilience

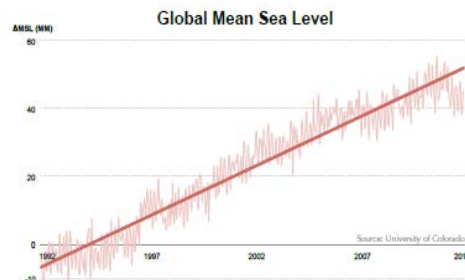
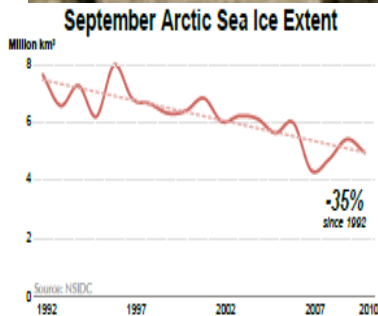
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2011**



2012-06-23: Hezhou, Guangxi



Mitigation policies: target setting & implementation

- ◆ **2020 CO2 reduction targets**
 - **Per unit GDP reduction of CO2 by 40%—45%, as compared to 2005 level**
 - **Share of non-fossil fuel energy over primary energy consumption: 15%;**
 - **Increase in forested area by 40 m ha as compared to 2005 level; timber volume increase by 1.3 billion cubic meters, as compared to 2005 level**
- ◆ **12th five year (2011-2015) plan mandatory targets**
 - **Cut of Conventional environmental pollutants**
 - **Chemical oxygen demand and SO2 by 8%**
 - **NH₃ and NOx by 10%**
 - **Forest cover increase to 21.66%, timber volume increase by 600 m cubic meters**
 - **Energy and CO2 emission**
 - **Energy consumption cap**
 - **Energy saving: 16% energy intensity reduction**
 - **Carbon reduction: 17% carbon intensity reduction**
 - **Non-fossil fuel energy: increase in share from 8.3% in 2010 to 11.4% 2015**

Regional desegregation of national targets for performance evaluation on local gov officials

regions	provinces	Energy intensity targets
Group I	Tianjin, Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Guangdong	18%
Group II	Beijing, Hebei, Lianning and Shandong	17%
Group III	Shanxi, Jilin, Heilongjiang, Anhui, Fujian, Jiangxi, Henan, Hubei, Hunan, Chongqin, Sichuan and Shaanxi	16%
Group IV	Inner Mongolia, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan, Ganshu and Ningxia	15%
Group V	Hainan, Tibet, Qinghai and Xinjiang	10%

Mitigation policies: measures & actions

◆ Energy efficiency

- super- super- critical thermal power, mandatory shutdown of small scale generation units
- automobile: from Euro I to Euro IV and V in 10 years
- Buildings codes

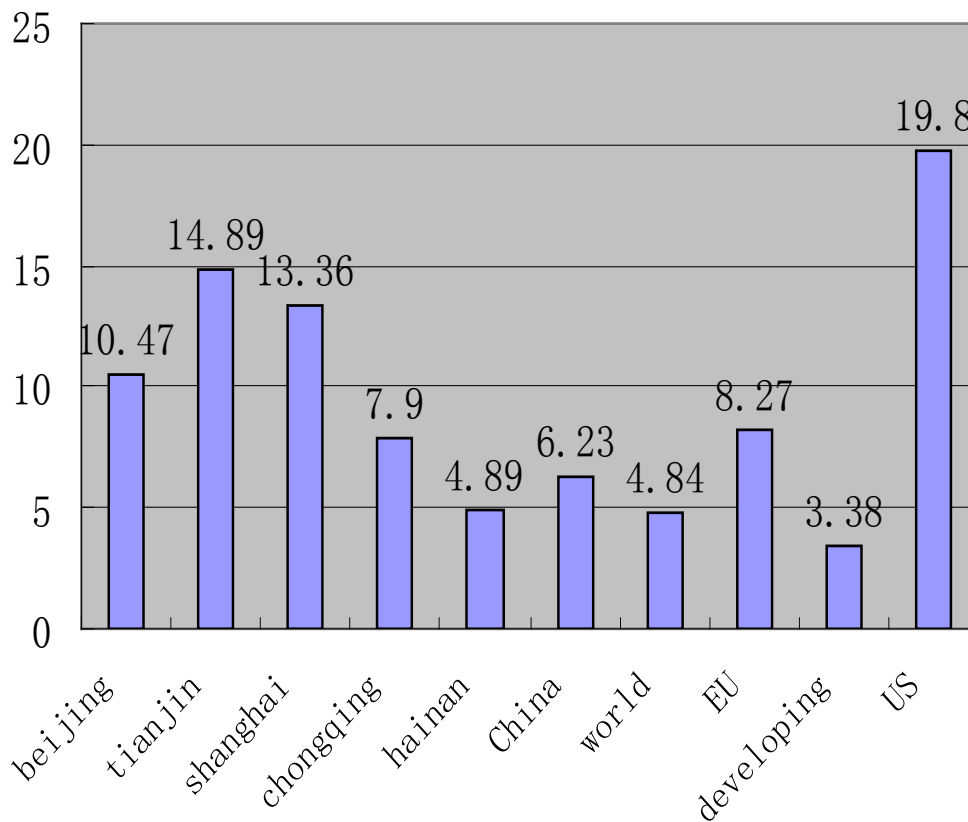
◆ renewable energy

- China became the largest investor in renewable energy market, with 48.9 billion USD in 2010, consisting 28% of the world investment.
- Wind: China has 42.3 GW of wind power; surpassed the US in terms of total installed capacity. China has become the world's largest producer of wind energy equipment.”
- Solar:
 - by 2011, China has 13018.4MW Solar PV, consists 47.8% of the world market.
 - Solar water heaters: completely commercialised
- Hydropower: China's Hydro power installation increased 5.3% in 2010, the newly added installation consists 50% of the world total installation in 2010.
- Bio-gas:

◆ forestation

Low carbon cities

per capita CO₂



Source: IEA, 2011, China National Statistic Yearbook 2011

Low carbon city pilot programmes: low carbon city planning

- Target setting: short and long term
- measures
 - ✓ Energy efficiency measures
 - ✓ Renewable energy utilization
 - ✓ Forest sinks
- Policies: cap & trade, incentives, regulation
- Consumer behavior

Conclusions: the way forward

- ◆ **Climate compatible development for climate security: urban planning and management**
- ◆ **Transforming the energy system for securer energy supply: affordable, sustainable, and reliable**
- ◆ **Consumption ethics: sustainable and low carbon, respect for nature, away from wasteful and luxurious consumption**
- ◆ **Integration: pollution control, low carbon, ecological restoration**
- ◆ **Working together: global efforts**