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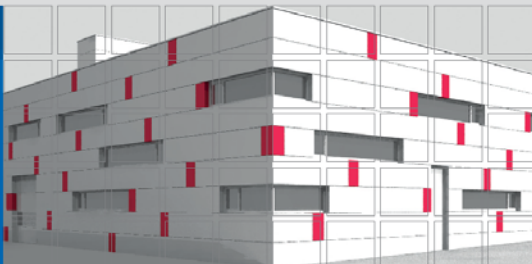
Material Matters

Steve Constantinides, Director of Technology
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July 13, 2012



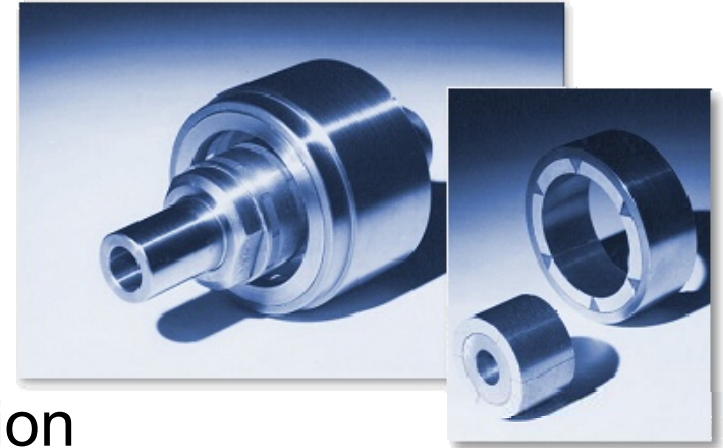
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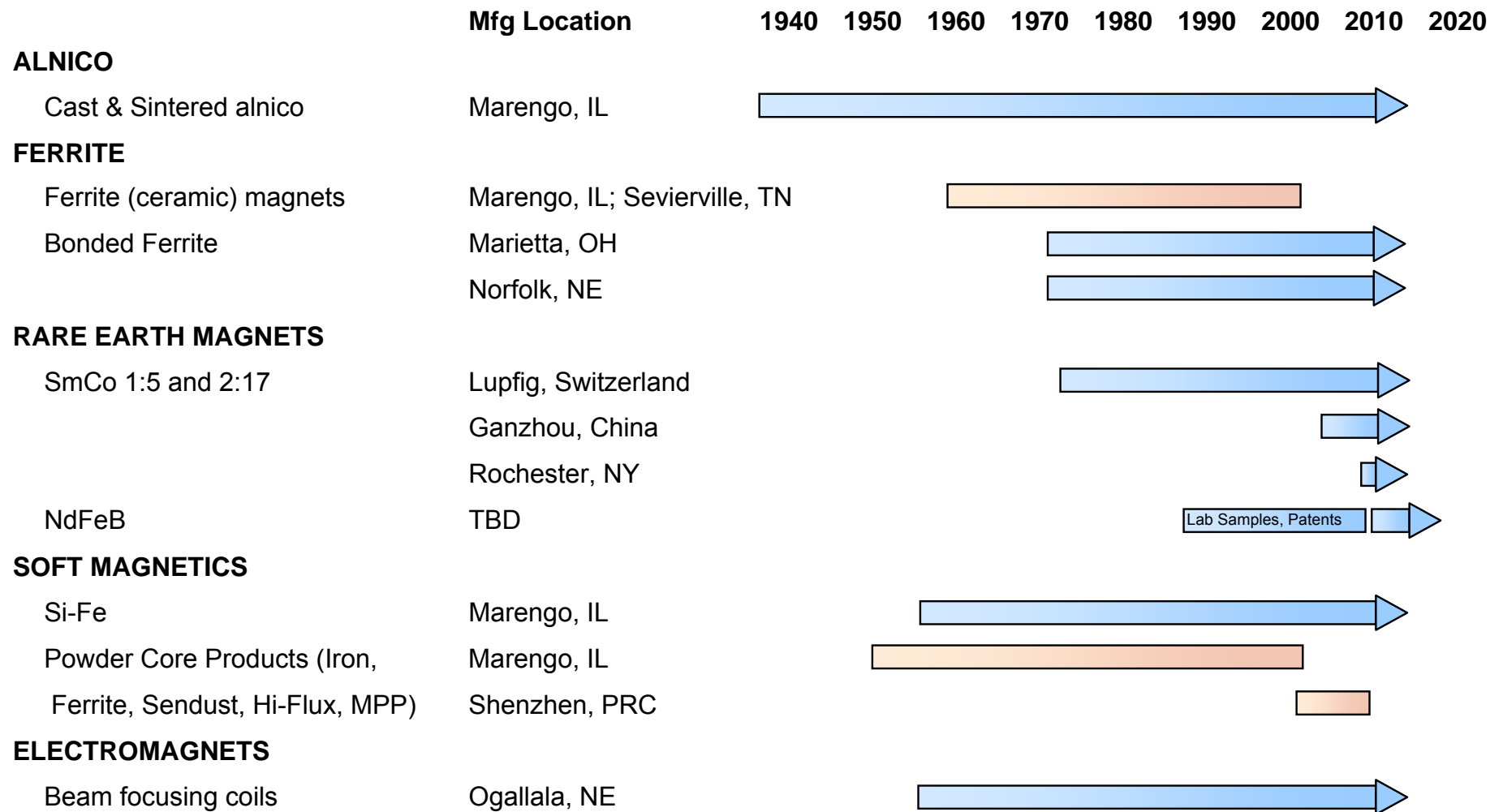


Arnold – What We Manufacture

- Magnet Production, Vertically Integrated
 - SmCo RECOMA® - (Lupfig, Switzerland; Rochester, NY; Ganzhou, China)
 - Alnico - (Marengo, IL)
 - Ferrite (Bonded) - (Marietta, OH; Norfolk, NE)
 - Injection Molded (Bonded) - (Shenzhen, China)
 - Electrical Steels - ARNON® (Marengo, IL)
 - Electromagnets - (Ogallala, NE)
- Fabricated Magnets
 - Slice, grind, EDM
- Assemblies / Value Added Production
 - Precision assembly
 - Complex magnet and assembled shapes
 - Magnetized / unmagnetized assembly
 - High temperature and specialized adhesives
 - Rotor Balancing
 - Encapsulation / sleeving
 - Precision Machining Centers for Magnets AND Components



Arnold Material Knowledge Base



Agenda

- Setting the Picture
 - Energy & Electricity Production and Consumption
- Alternative Energy Production - Wind
- Energy Consumption in Motors
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 - Motor efficiency
- Motor Materials
 - The Rare Earth Dilemma
 - Prices
 - Availability
 - Alternative Materials and Research



Entropy

Energy

Effective Production

Efficient Use

**There are no simple choices
- - only intelligent decisions.**

Series of articles submitted by Caterpillar to National Geographic Magazine – 1970's.



Sources of Energy for Electricity Production

Non-renewable

- Oil
- Gas
- Coal / Peat
- Nuclear

Renewable

- Hydro
- Wind
- Bio Fuels and Waste
- Solar
- Geothermal
- Tidal / Wave



Energy Source Material Issues

- Efficiency of fuel extraction & production
 - Net energy balance
 - Example: Ethanol production
- Use of toxic or hazardous materials during exploration and production
 - Environmental impact
 - Example: use of toxic or carcinogenic ingredients in high volume hydro-fracking
- Disposal or storage of end-use by-products (waste)
 - Example: Storage of radioactive waste from nuclear plants
- “Side effects”
 - Affect on cost of other essential products
 - Example: use of corn for bio-fuel increases price of food and animal stocks dependent upon corn for feed
- Byproducts of use
 - Example: carbon dioxide or other noxious gases





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Our Energy Choices

- » Renewable Energy
- » Coal and Other Fossil Fuels
- » Energy and Water Use

Smart Energy Solutions

- » Increase Renewables
- » Decrease Coal
- » Improve Efficiency
- » Strengthen Policy

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Clean Energy 101



What is clean energy? Think unlimited resources, nearly zero pollution.

Clean energy creates electricity by tapping into natural cycles and systems, turning the ever-present energy around us into usable forms while producing little or no pollution or global warming emissions.

The movement of wind and water, the heat and light of the sun, warmth in the ground, carbohydrates in plants—all are natural energy sources that can supply electricity in a sustainable way.

Why clean energy? It slows global warming, improves air and water quality, and creates jobs.

Manmade emissions are driving up the planet's temperature. Our air, water, and environment are harmed by pollutants like mercury, arsenic, and sulfur dioxide. And electricity production is a big reason why.

Power generation from [coal and other fossil fuels](#) produces more than a third of U.S. global warming emissions, contributes significantly to air pollution, and has costly and adverse effects on public health.

[Renewable energy technologies](#) generate electricity with almost no pollution or carbon emissions and have the potential to significantly reduce our reliance on coal and other fossil fuels. By expanding renewable energy, we can improve air quality, reduce global warming emissions, create new industries and jobs, and move America toward a cleaner, safer, and affordable energy future.



YOU can HELP

Support Wind Power

Urge Congress to support tax incentives for developers to generate energy from renewable sources-- increasing our energy independence and creating new jobs.

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Much information about clean energy

http://www.ucsusa.org/clean_energy/clean_energy_101/



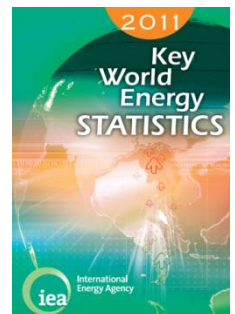
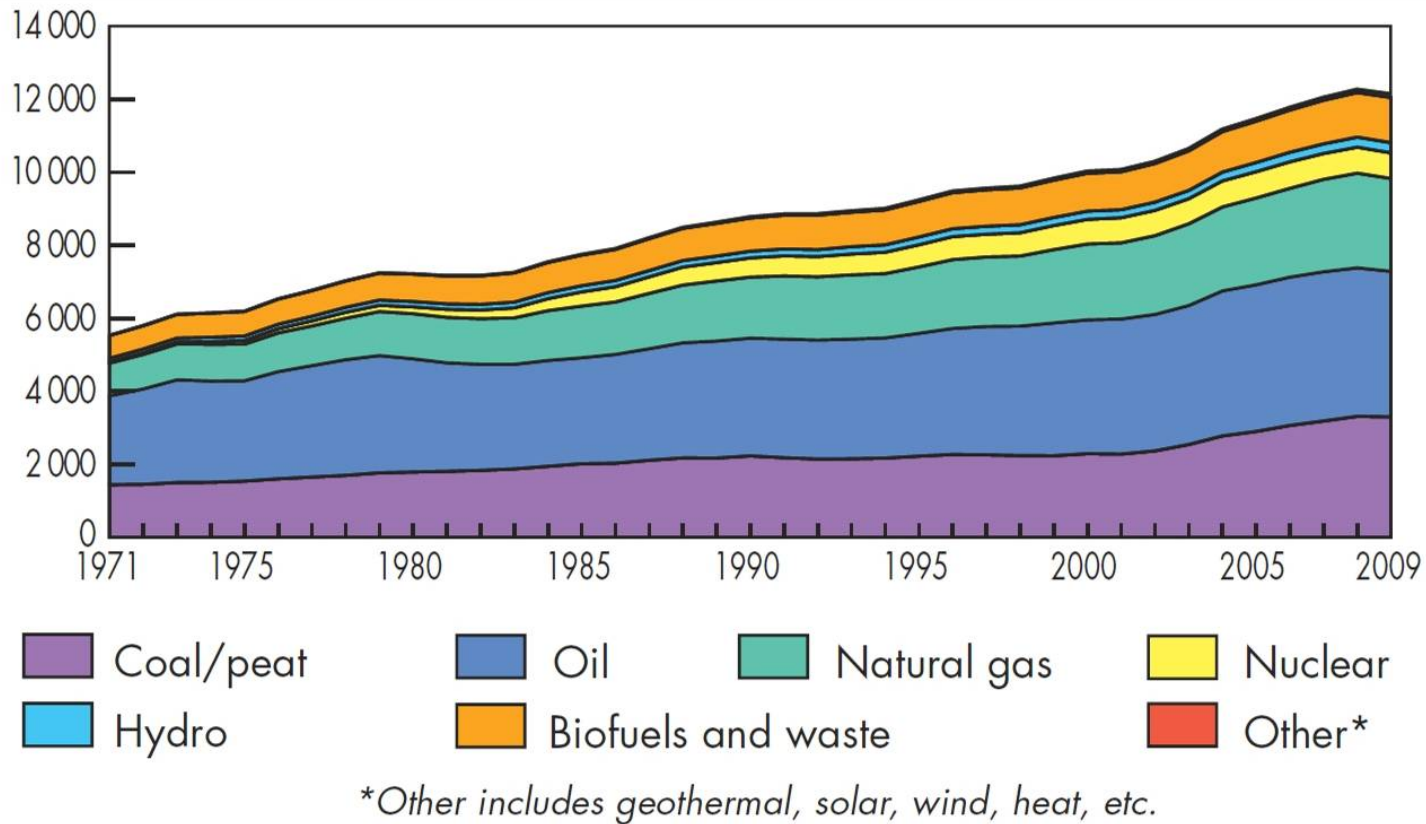
IEA - - The International Energy Agency

The International Energy Agency is a Paris-based autonomous intergovernmental organization established in the framework of the **Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** in 1974 in the wake of the 1973 oil crisis. The IEA was initially dedicated to responding to physical disruptions in the supply of oil, as well as serving as an information source on statistics about the international oil market and other energy sectors.

The IEA acts as a policy adviser to its member states, but also works with non-member countries, especially China, India and Russia. The Agency's mandate has broadened to focus on the "3Es" of sound energy policy: energy security, economic development, and environmental protection.[1] The latter has focused on mitigating climate change.[2] The IEA has a broad role in promoting alternate energy sources (including renewable energy), rational energy policies, and multinational energy technology co-operation.



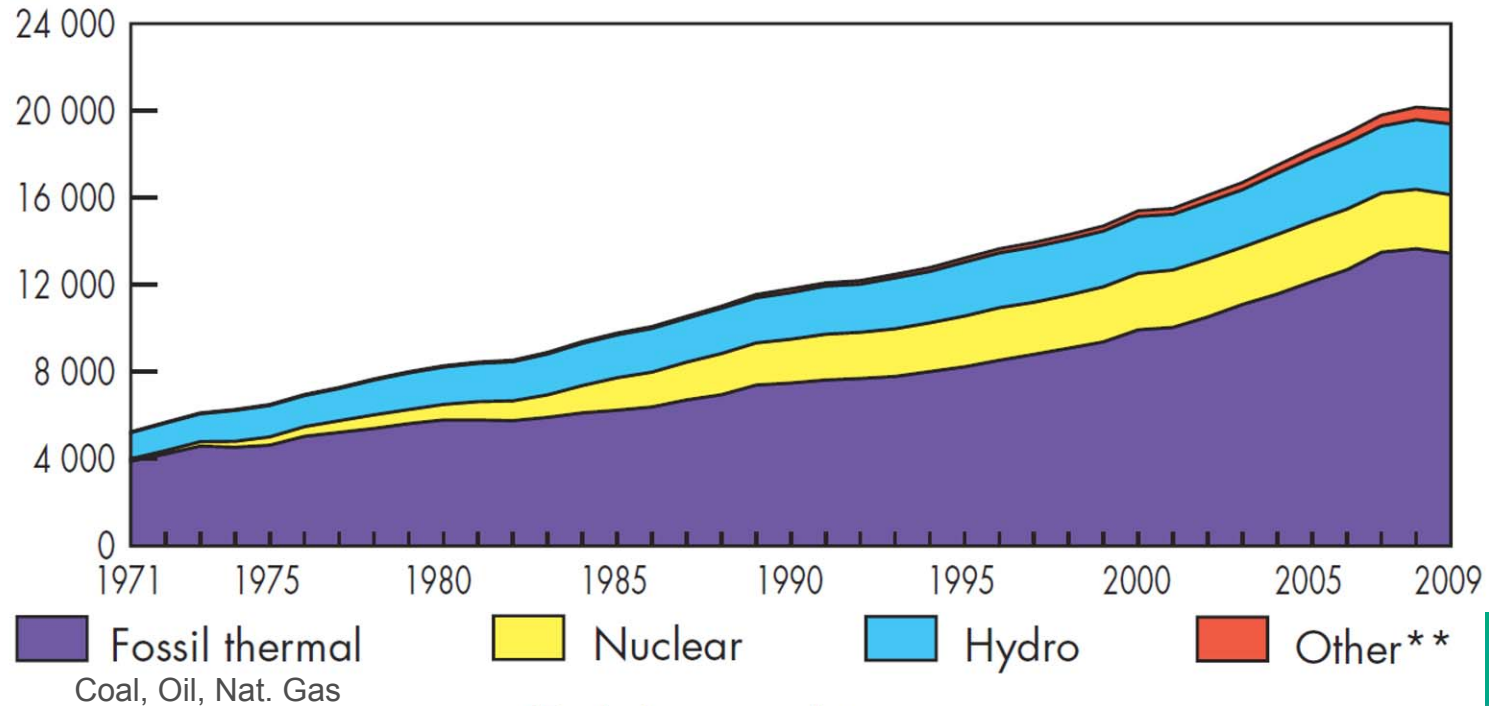
World Total Primary Energy Supply by Fuel





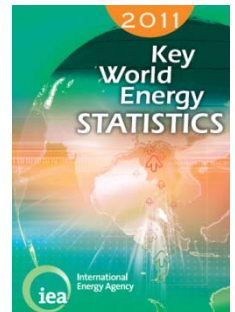
World Electric Generation

World electricity generation* from 1971 to 2009
by fuel (TWh)



*Excludes pumped storage.

**Other includes geothermal, solar, wind, biofuels and waste, and heat.

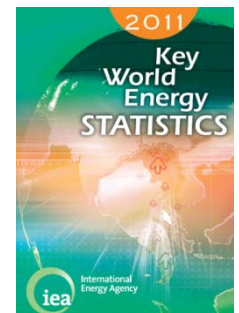


Fuel Used for Production of Electricity 2009

Coal/peat	TWh	Oil	TWh	Natural gas	TWh
People's Rep. of China	2 913	Saudi Arabia	120	United States	950
United States	1 893	Japan	92	Russian Federation	469
India	617	Islamic Rep. of Iran	52	Japan	285
Japan	279	United States	50	United Kingdom	165
Germany	257	Mexico	46	Italy	147
South Africa	232	Iraq	43	Islamic Rep. of Iran	143
Korea	209	Kuwait	38	Mexico	138
Australia	203	Pakistan	36	India	111
Russian Federation	164	Indonesia	35	Spain	107
Poland	135	Egypt	30	Thailand	105
Rest of the world	1 217	Rest of the world	485	Rest of the world	1 681
World	8 119	World	1 027	World	4 301

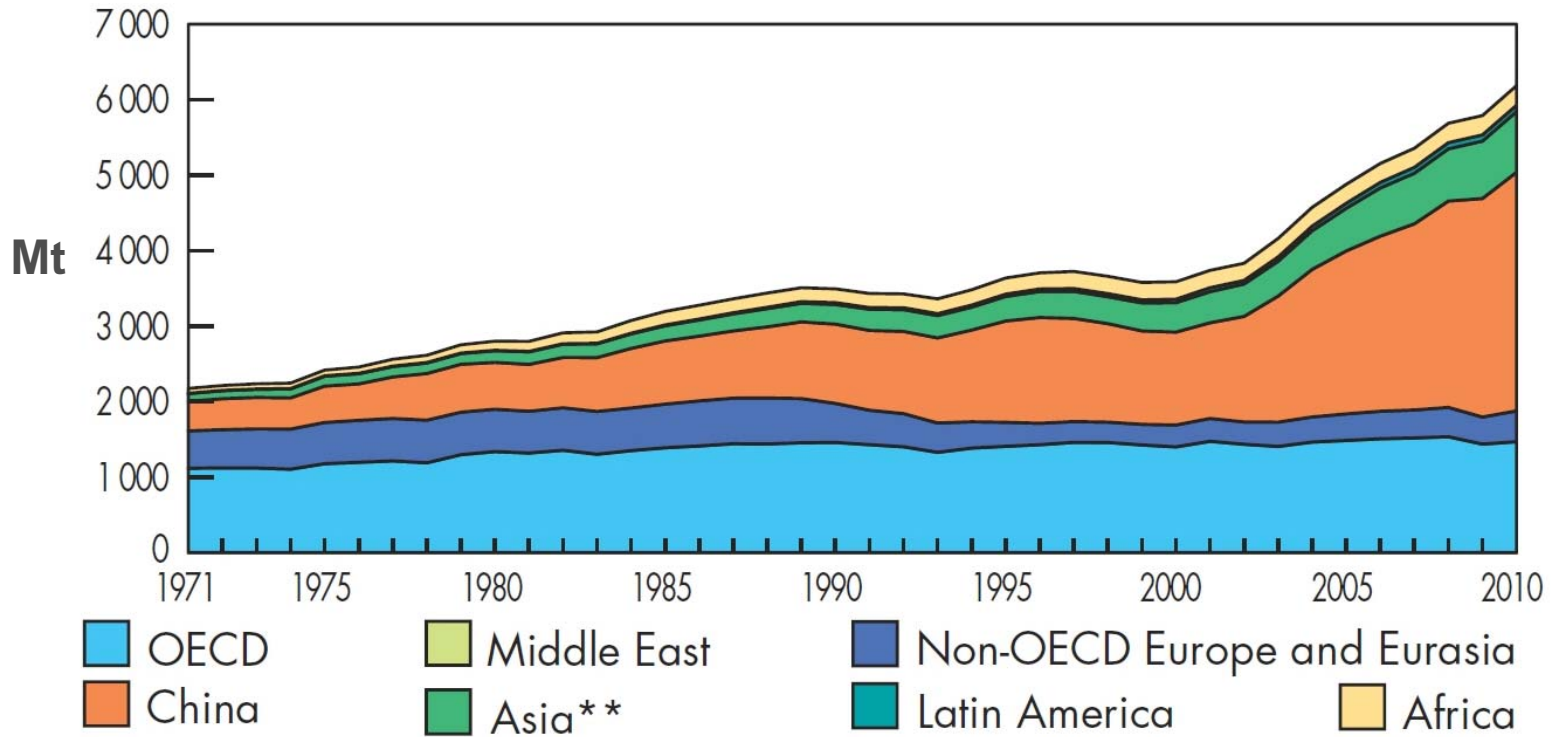
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We use the fuels which are available to us



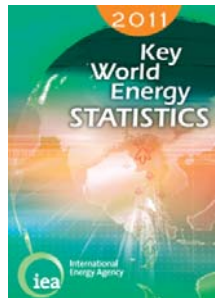


Hard Coal Production by Region

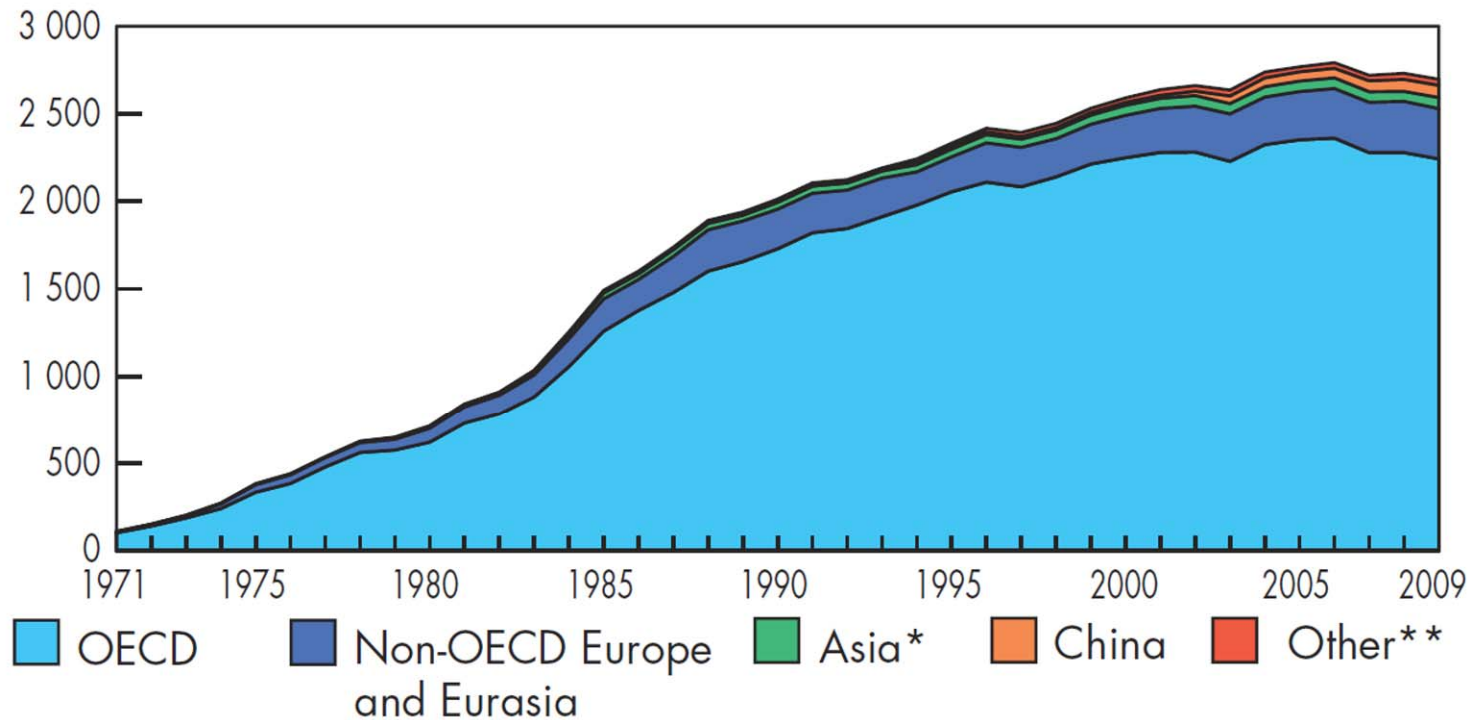


*Includes recovered coal.

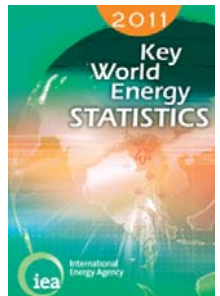
**Asia excludes China.



Nuclear Production of Electric Energy



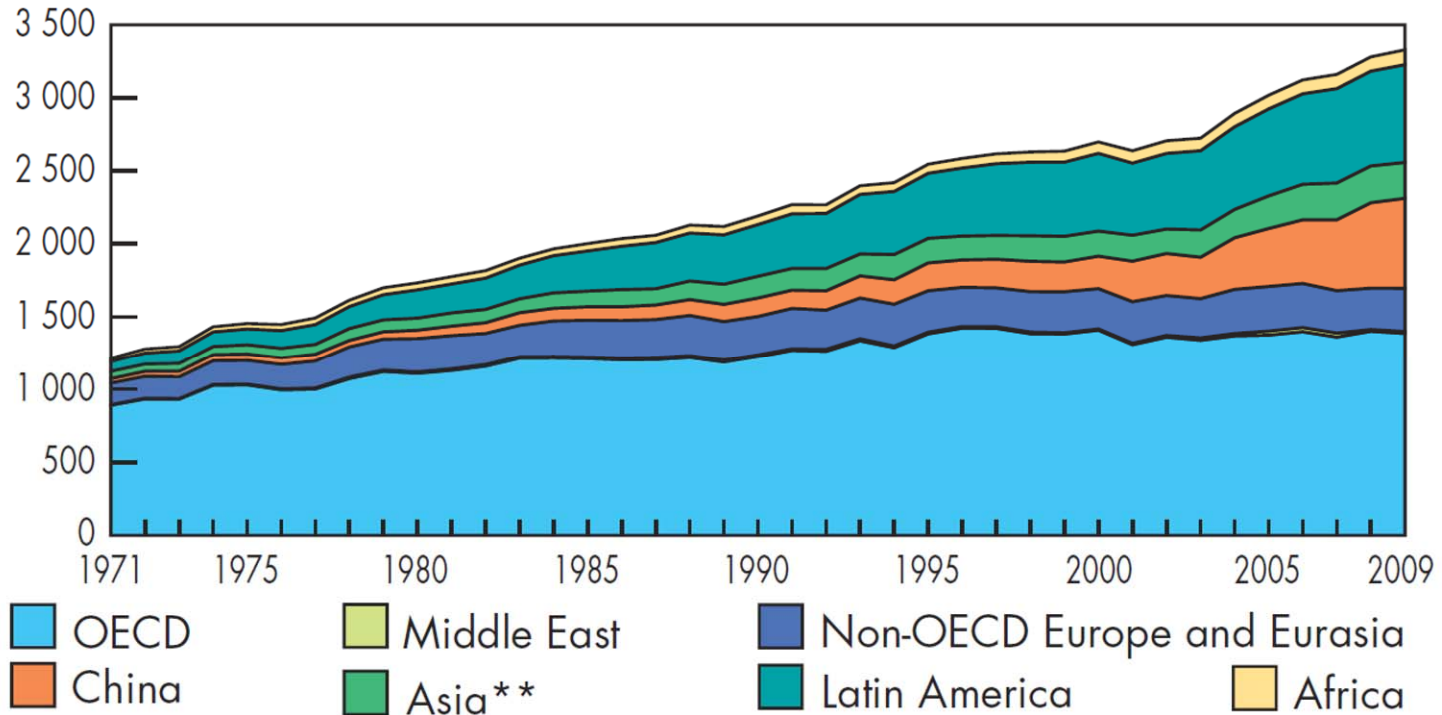
**Asia excludes China.*
***Other includes Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.*





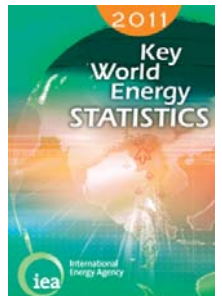
Hydro Production

Hydro* production from 1971 to 2009
by region (TWh)



*Includes pumped storage.

**Asia excludes China.



Energy Information Administration

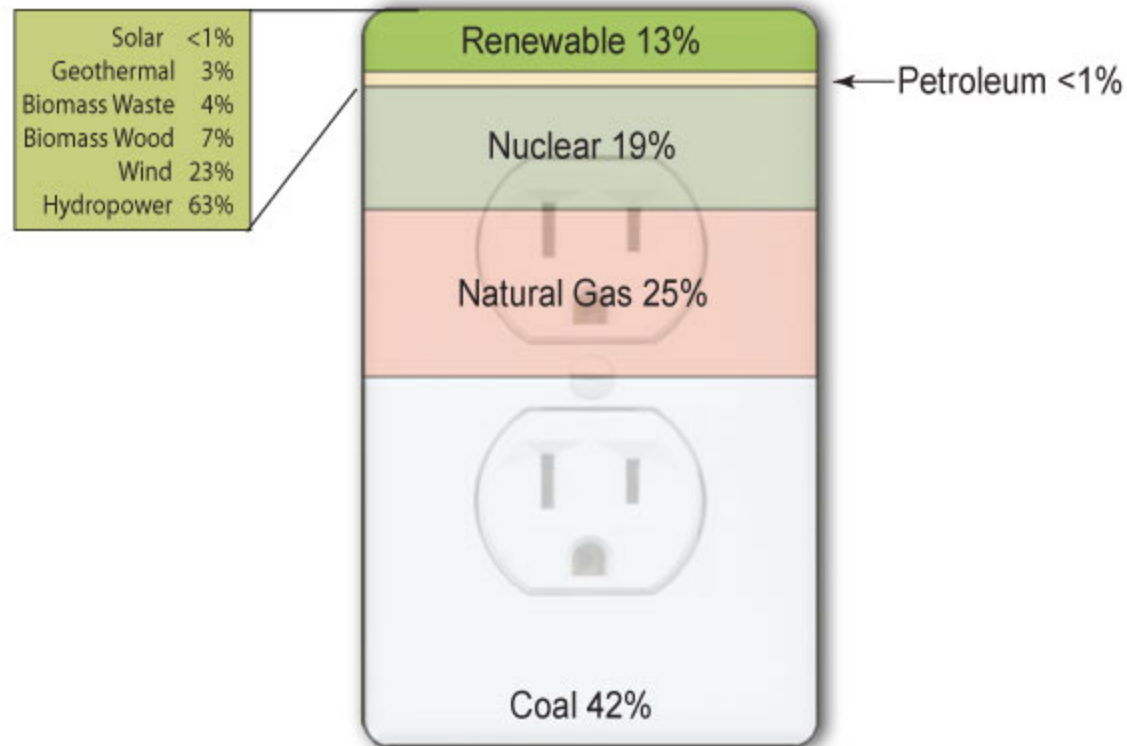
The U.S. Energy Information Administration (**EIA**) is the statistical and analytical agency within the U.S. Department of Energy (**DOE**). EIA collects, analyzes, and disseminates independent and impartial energy information to promote sound policymaking, efficient markets, and public understanding of energy and its interaction with the economy and the environment.

EIA is the Nation's premier source of energy information and, by law, its data, analyses, and forecasts are independent of approval by any other officer or employee of the United States government.

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U.S. Sources of Electricity Generation, 2011

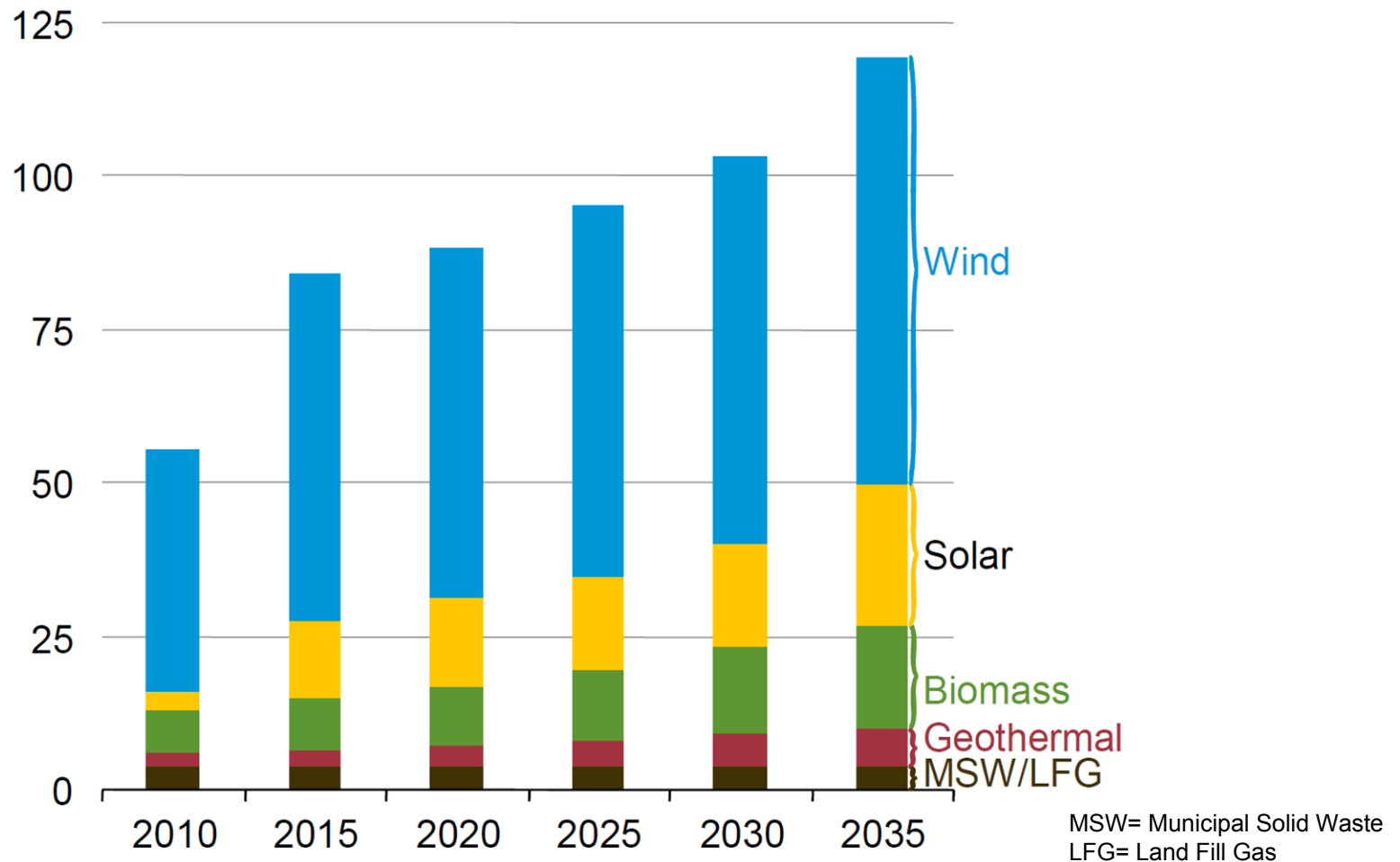


Note: Includes utility-scale generation only. Excludes most customer-sited generation, for example, residential and commercial rooftop solar installations

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Electric Power Monthly* (March 2012). Percentages based on Table 1.1, preliminary 2011 data.



U.S. Non-hydropower renewable electricity generating capacity by energy source, including end-use capacity, 2010-2035 (gigawatts)



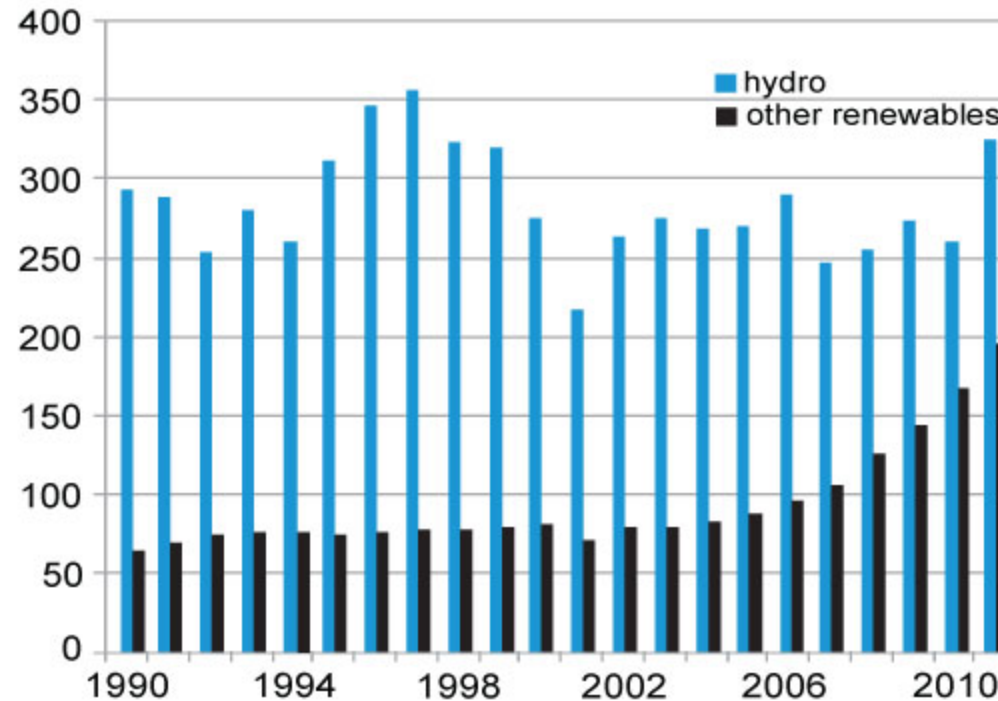
U.S. Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Outlook 2012, page 90





U.S. Hydropower and Other Renewable Electricity Generation, 1990-2011

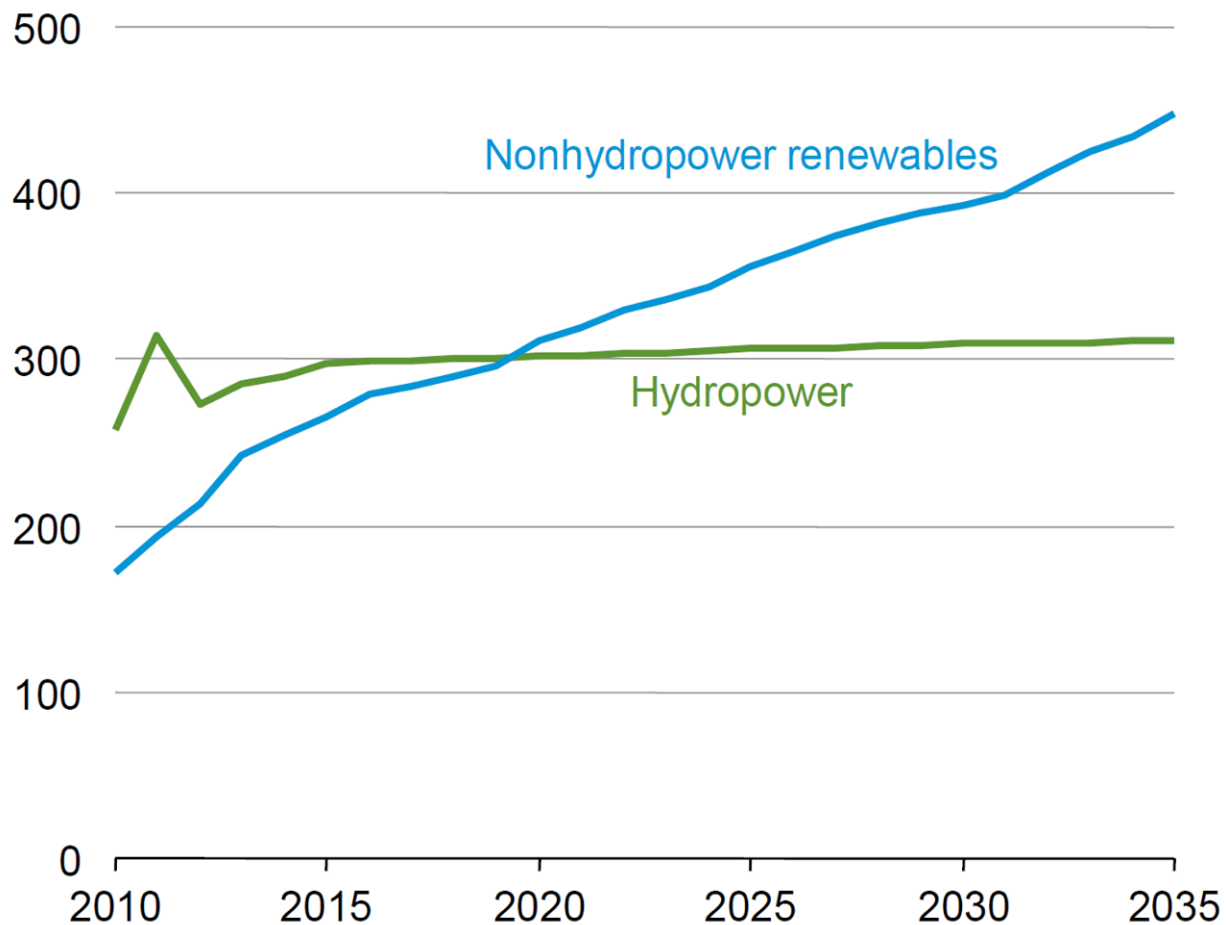
million megawatthours



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Electric Power Annual and Electric Power Monthly* (March 2012) based on preliminary 2011 data.



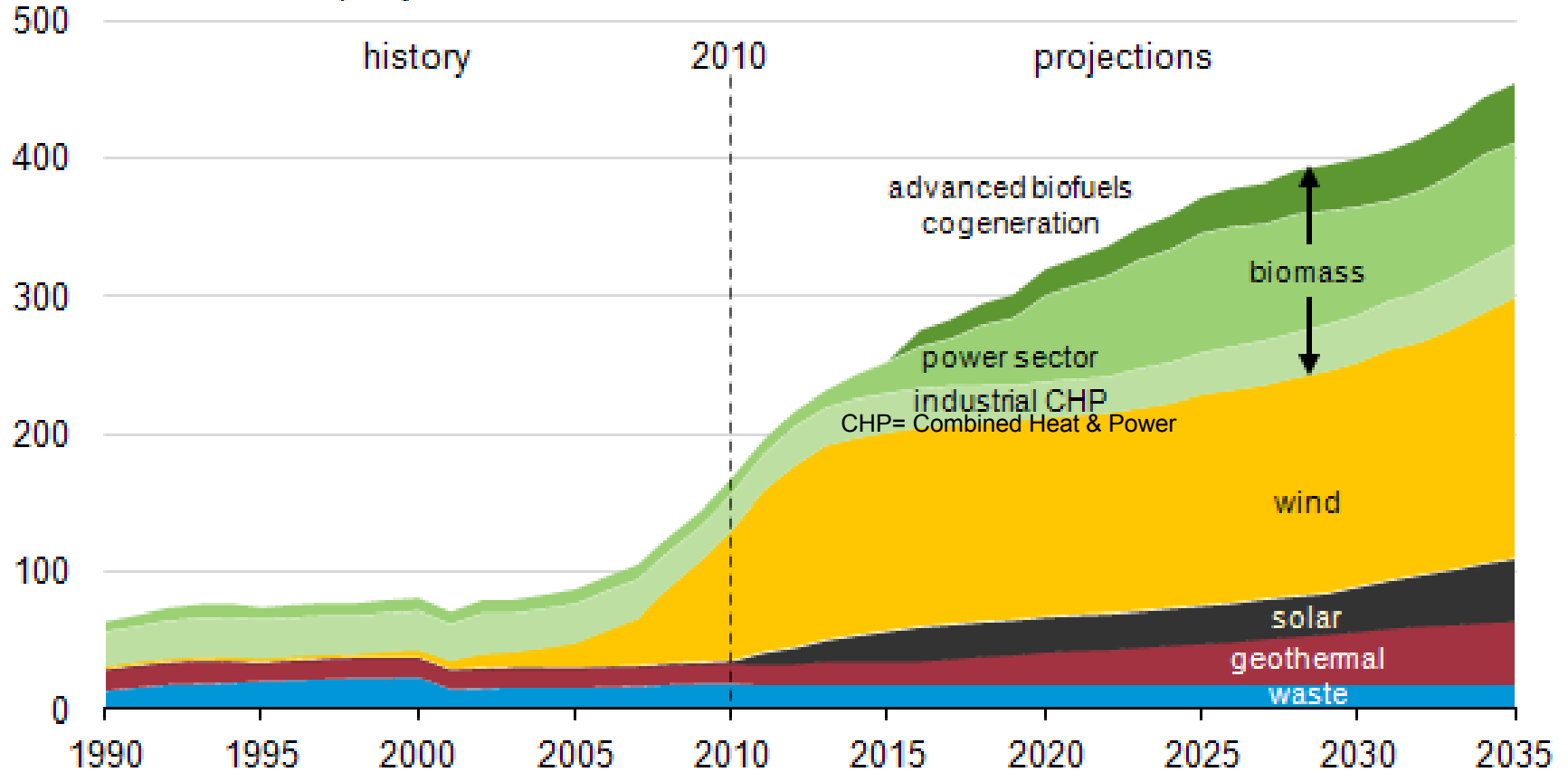
Hydropower and other renewable electricity generation, including end-use generation, 2010-2035 (billion kilowatt-hours)



U.S. Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Outlook 2012, page 90



U.S. Projected non-hydropower renewable electricity generation, 2010-2035
billion kilowatthours per year

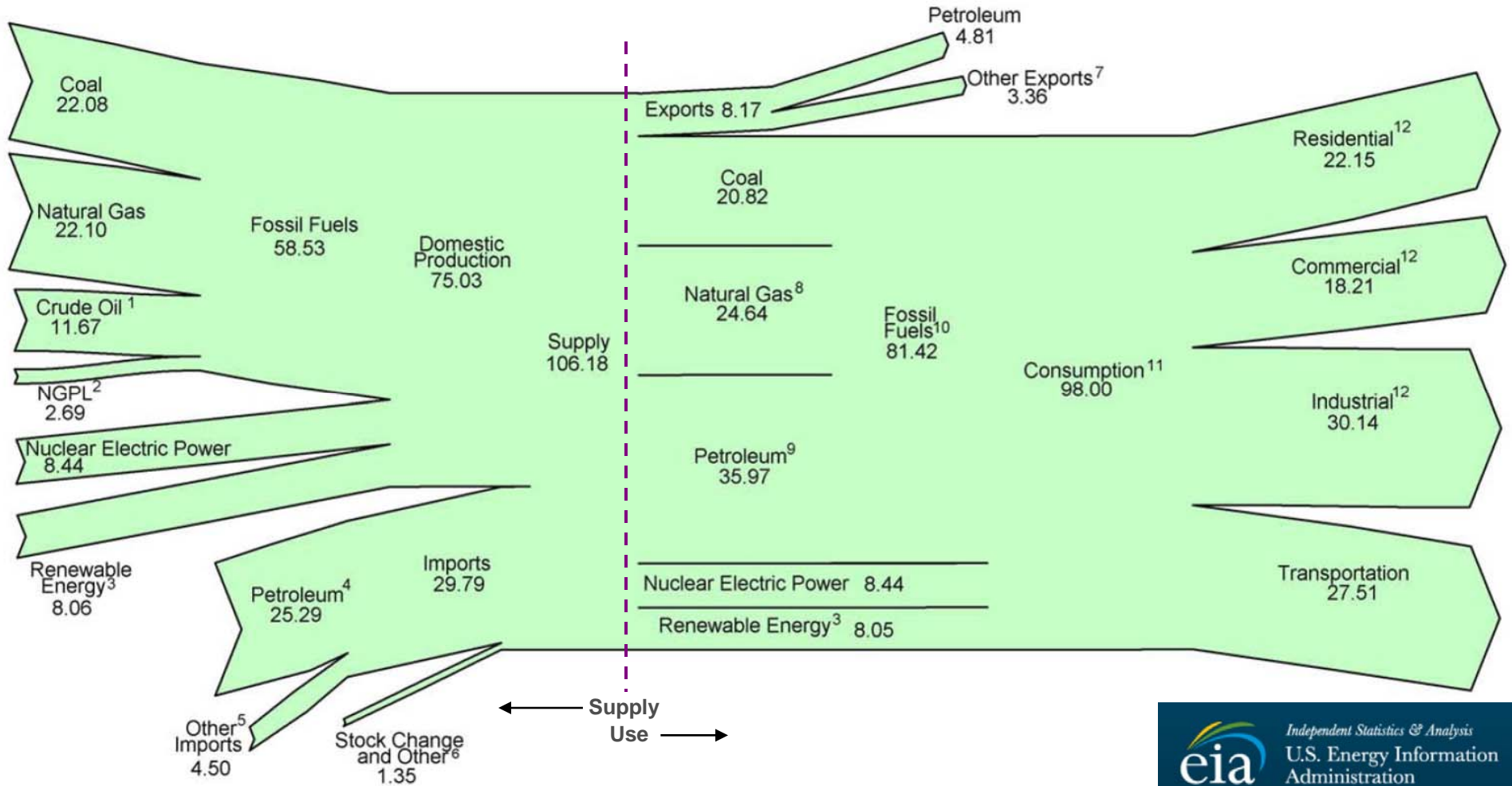


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Energy Flow, 2010 (quadrillion btu)

Sankey Diagram



Notes to chart: Energy Flow

- ¹ Includes lease condensate.
- ² Natural gas plant liquids.
- ³ Conventional hydroelectric power, biomass, geothermal, solar/photovoltaic, and wind.
- ⁴ Crude oil and petroleum products. Includes imports into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.
- ⁵ Natural gas, coal, coal coke, biofuels, and electricity.
- ⁶ Adjustments, losses, and unaccounted for.
- ⁷ Coal, natural gas, coal coke, electricity, and biofuels.
- ⁸ Natural gas only; excludes supplemental gaseous fuels.
- ⁹ Petroleum products, including natural gas plant liquids, and crude oil burned as fuel.
- ¹⁰ Includes 0.01 quadrillion Btu of coal coke net exports.
- ¹¹ Includes 0.09 quadrillion Btu of electricity net imports.
- ¹² Total energy consumption, which is the sum of primary energy consumption, electricity retail sales, and electrical system energy losses. Losses are allocated to the end-use sectors in proportion to each sector's share of total electricity retail sales. See Note, "Electrical Systems Energy Losses," at end of Section 2.

Notes: • Data are preliminary. • Values are derived from source data prior to rounding for publication. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Tables 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, and 2.1a.



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Major Developing Uses for Permanent Magnets

competing for limited resources

- Wind energy
- Transportation
 - Mild hybrids
 - HEV, PHEV
 - EV
 - Electric Bikes
- Consumer goods
 - Air conditioning
 - High efficiency heating (fan motors)
 - Portable hand tools
- Aerospace and military
 - “Drive-by-wire”
 - In wheel traction drives

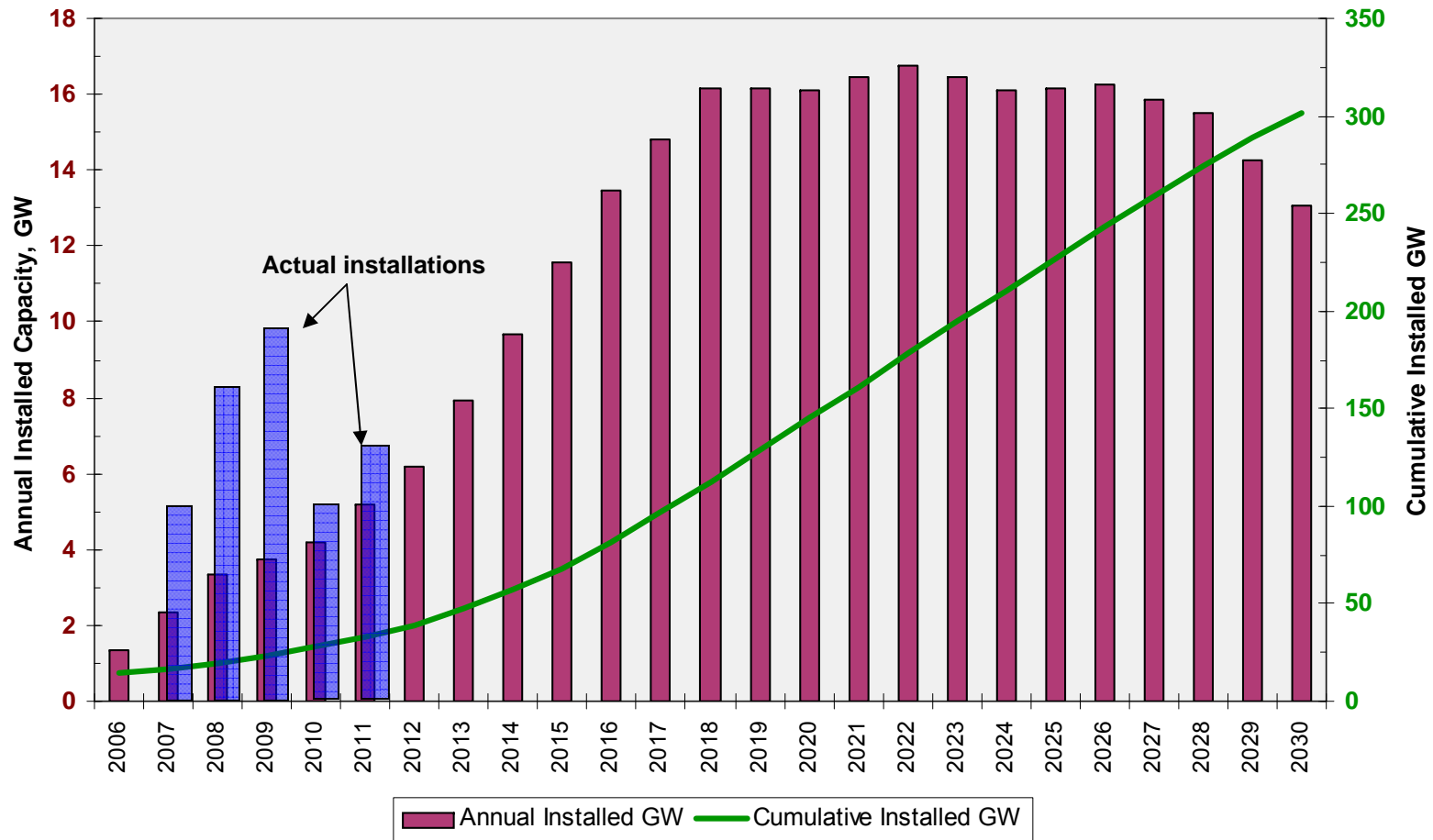


Wind Power



Wind Power Installation - USA

Annual and Cumulative Wind Installations by 2030

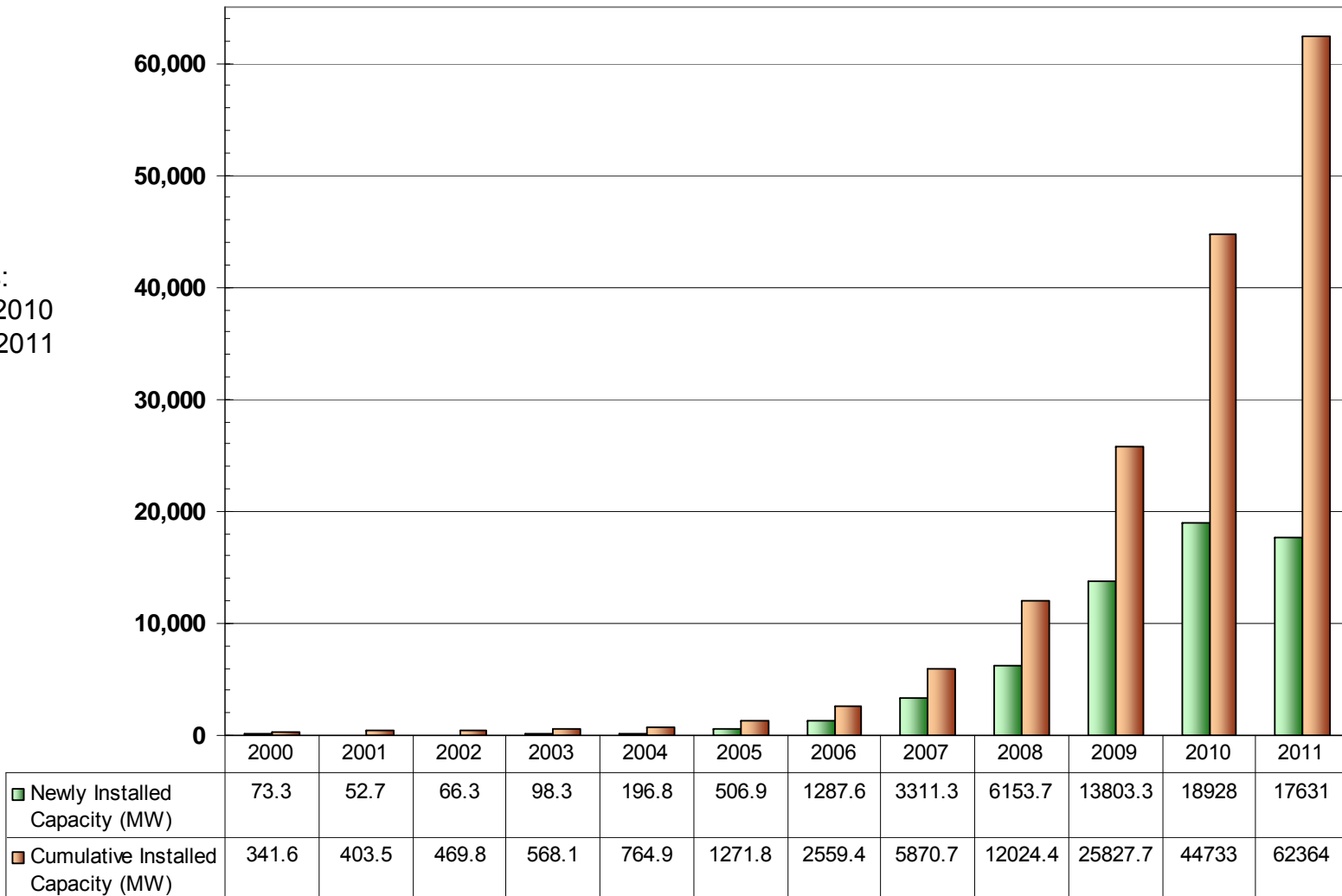


20% Wind Energy by 2030, Increasing Wind Energy's Contribution to U.S. Electricity Supply, AWEA, May 2008



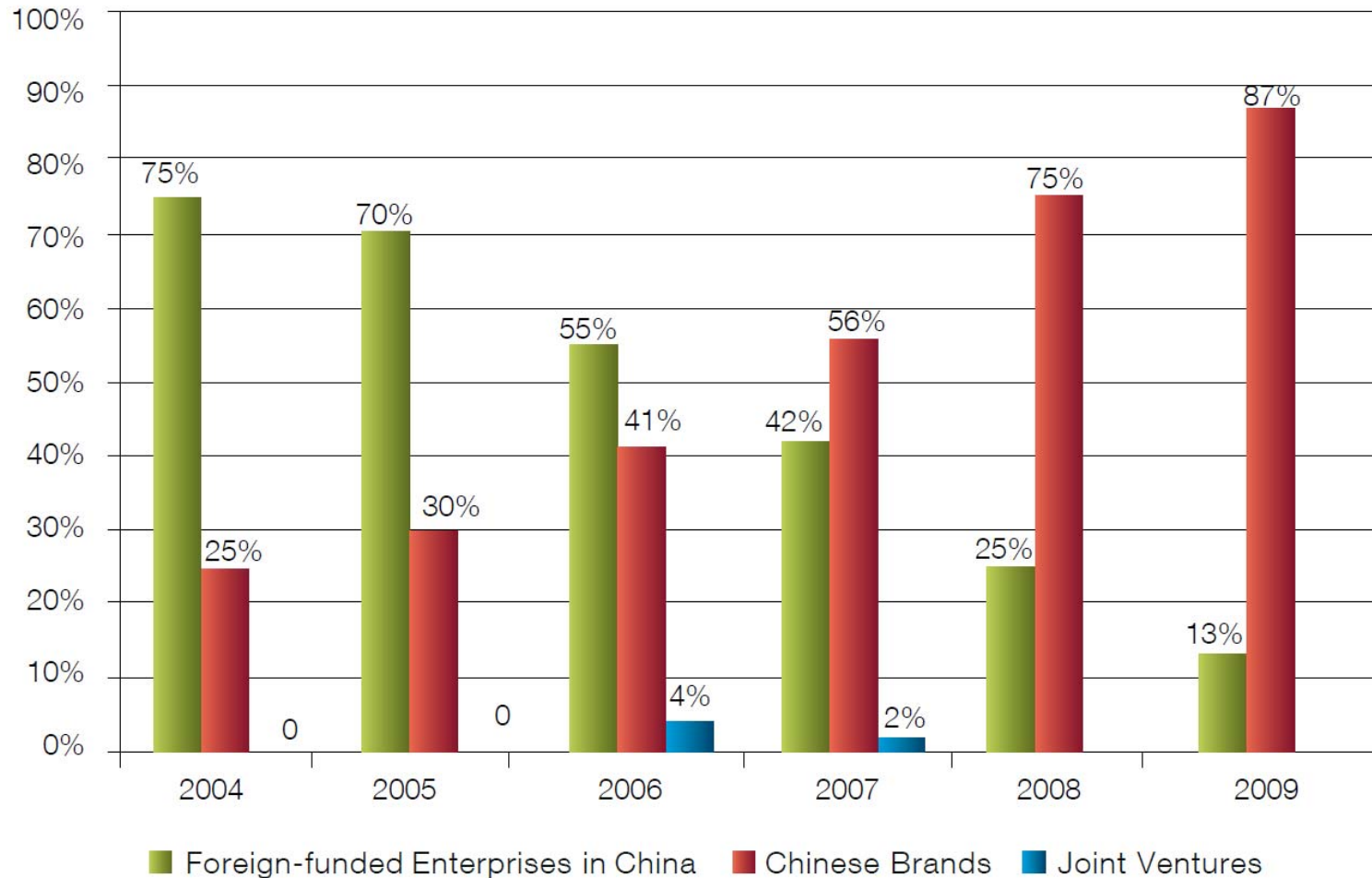
Growth of Wind Power in China

Sources:
CREIA 2010
GWEC 2011

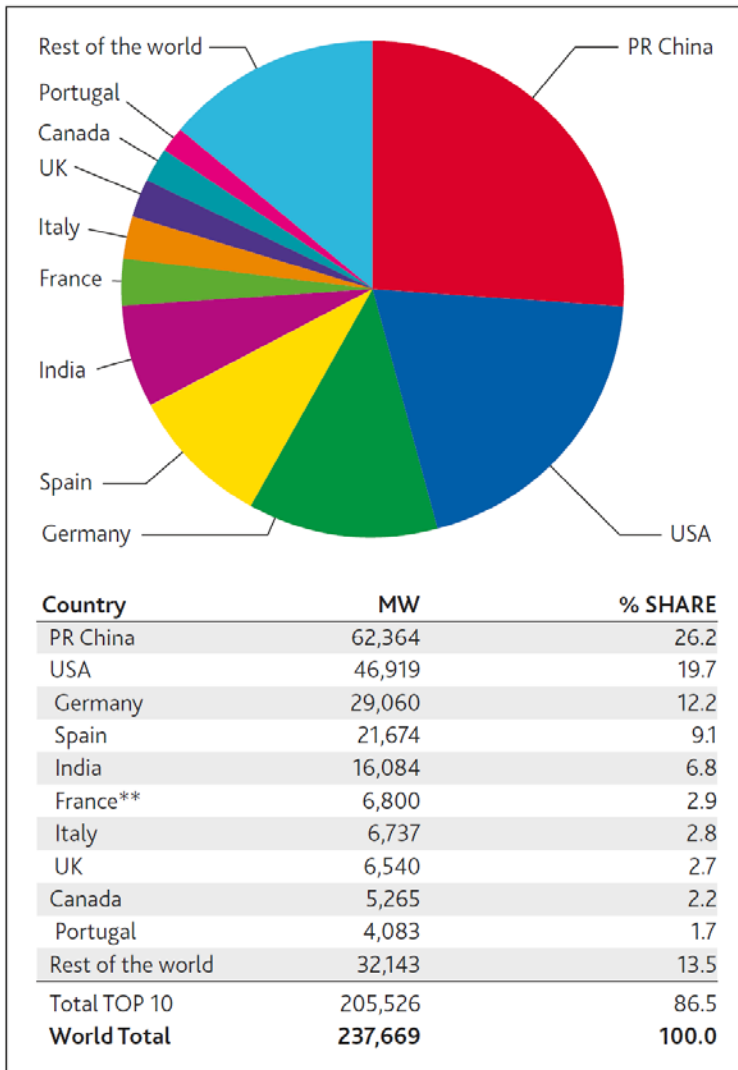




Newly Installed Capacity Market Share between Domestic and Foreign Companies in the Chinese Wind Power Market



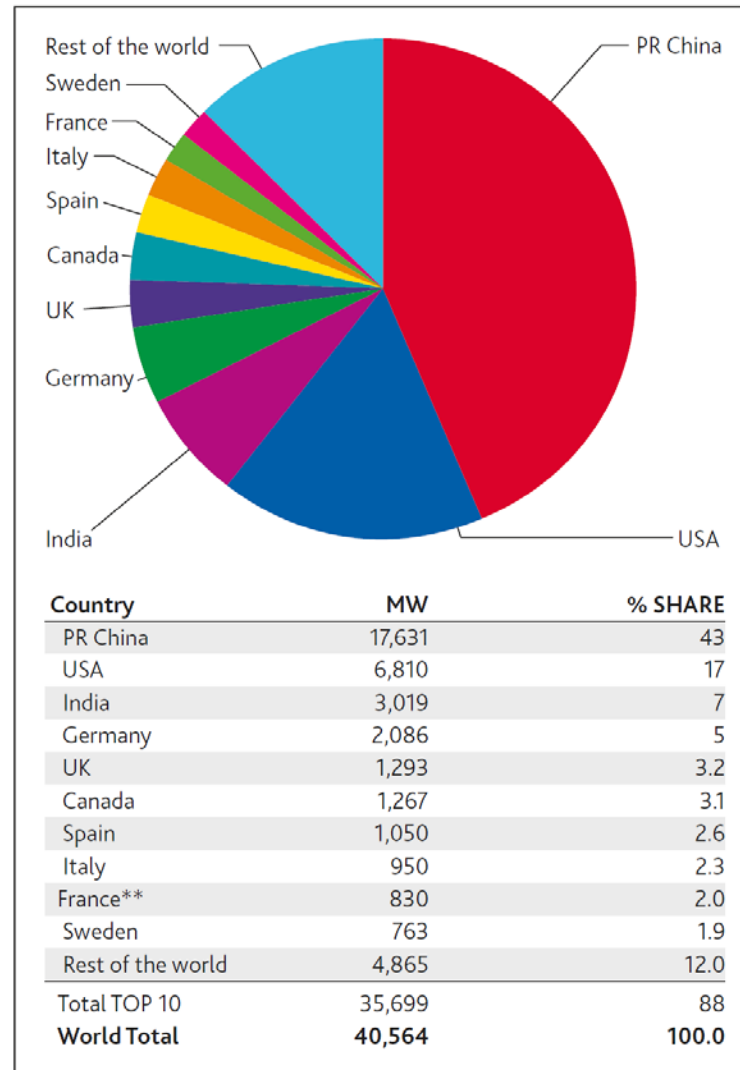
Top 10 cumulative capacity Dec 2011



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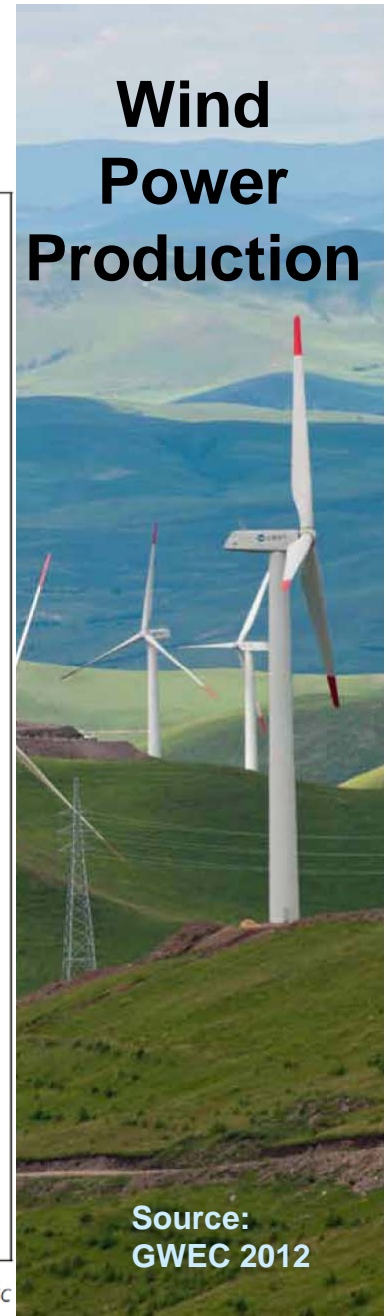
Source: GWEC

Top 10 new installed capacity Jan-Dec 2011



** Provisional Figure

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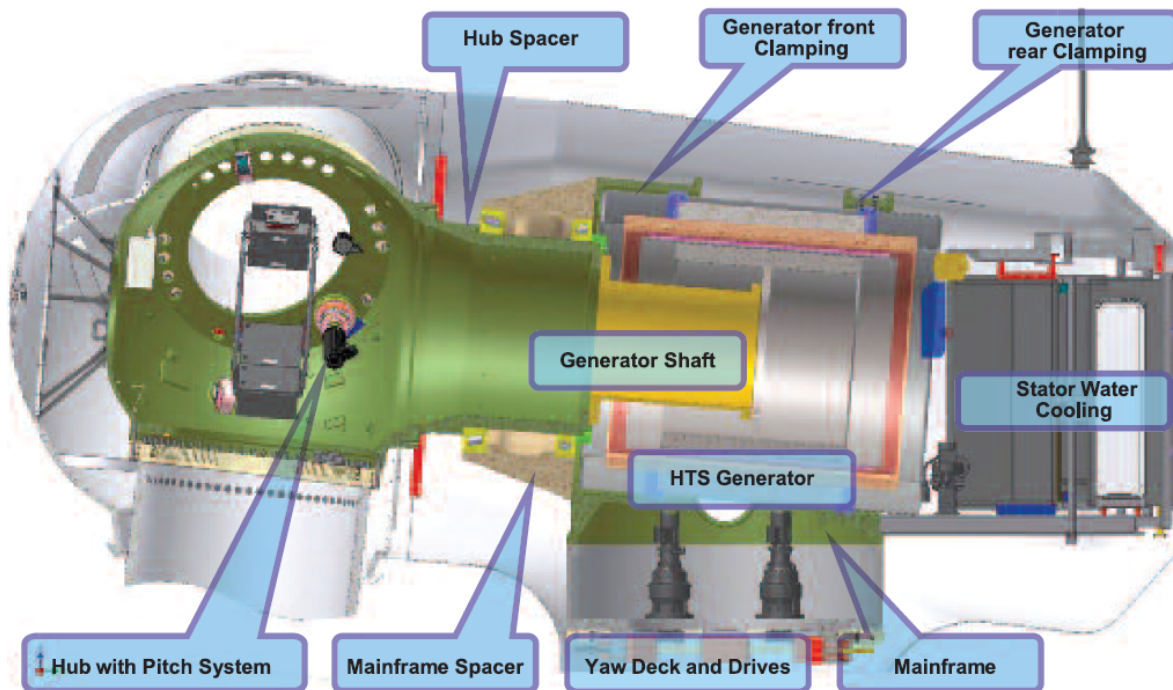


Source:
GWEC 2012



Wind Technology

The SeaTitan™ Turbine



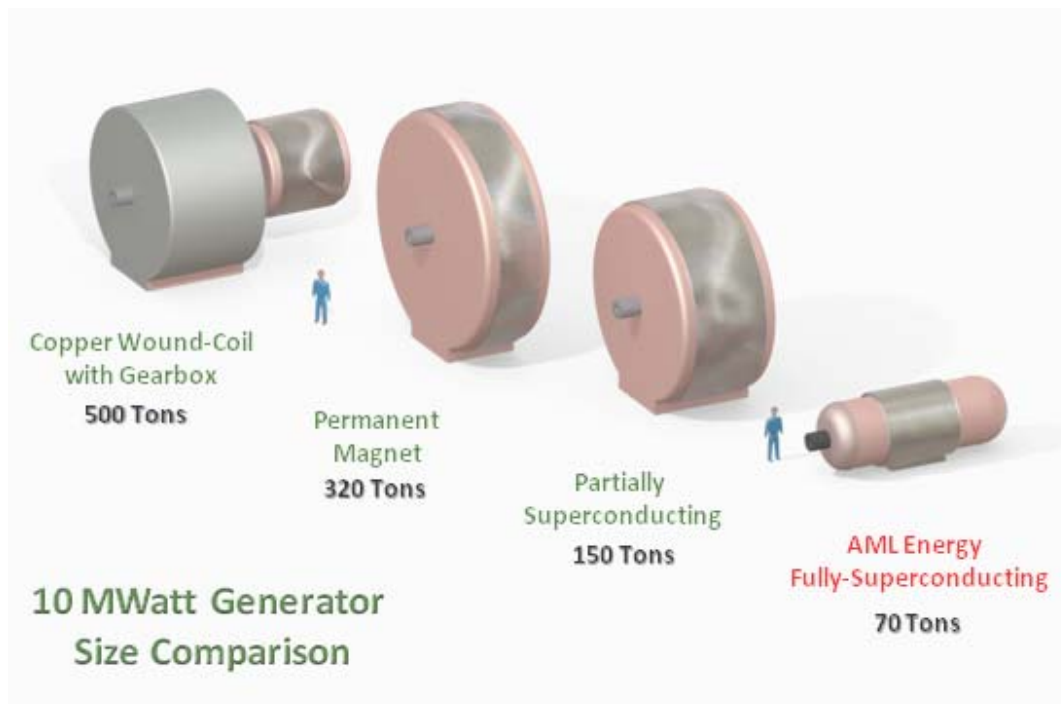
Technical Data (Preliminary)

Rated Power:	10 MW
Rotor Diameter:	190m
Number of blades:	3
Tower height:	125m
Type Class:	TC IB Offshore according to GL Offshore rules
Cut in wind speed:	4m/s
Rated wind speed:	11.5m/s
Cut out wind speed:	30m/s
Ambient survival temp.:	-20 to 50°C
Ambient temp in operation:	-10 to 40°C
Rated speed:	10 RPM
Power control method:	Blade pitching
Position relative to tower:	Upwind

American Superconductor, Sea Titan, superconducting 10 MW generator



Superconducting Wind Power Generation



REACT: Rare Earth Alternatives for Critical Technologies
Mark Johnson, January 10, 2012

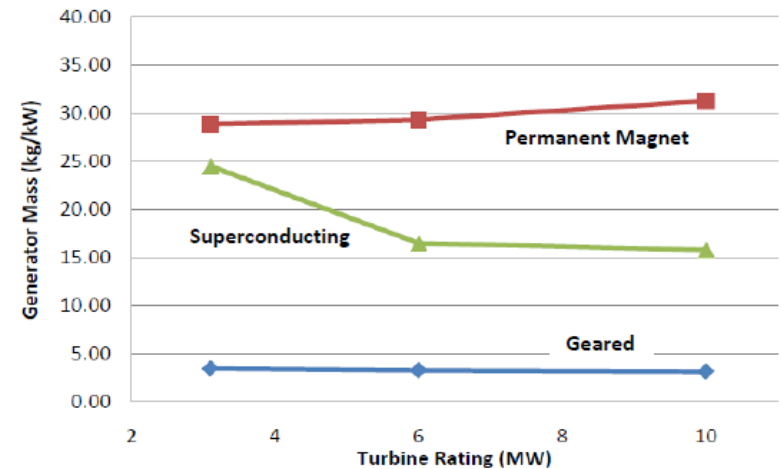
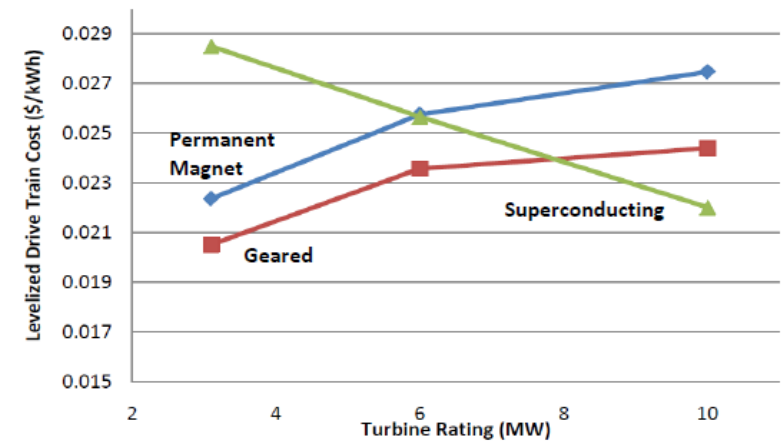


Figure 4a: Wind turbine generator mass for various generator technologies



Wind Technology Focus

Large Scale Commercial Wind Power

Generator Output in megawatts

< 1.5 MW

10 MW >

Generator Design

Generator rpm

Induction

1800+ rpm

No permanent magnets

Land-based
Older Technology
China, US, Europe

Half-speed

~800 rpm

165 - 225 kg neo magnets per MW

Land or Offshore
Newest Technology
US and Europe

Direct Drive

10-12 rpm

600 - 650 kg neo magnets per MW

Mostly Offshore
Newer Technology
US, Europe

Superconducting
Generators ??



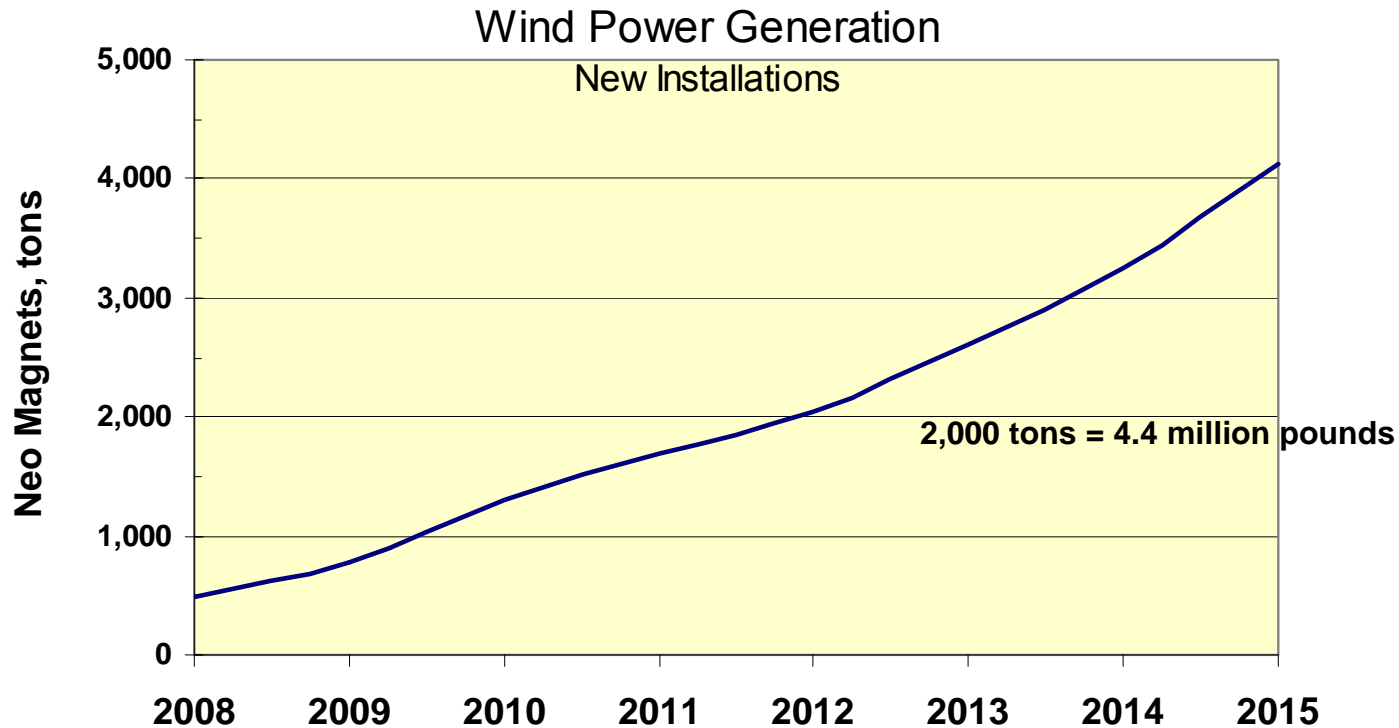
Wind Power Requirements for Rare Earths

Country	2010				2020			
	Installed MW	% PM Generators	Average kg neo per MW	Tons Neo Magnets required	Installed MW	% PM Generators	Average kg neo per MW	Tons Neo Magnets required
China	18,928	25%	600	2,839	10,000	50%	400	2,000
USA	5,115	5%	600	153	15,000	50%	400	3,000
India	2,139	3%	600	39	5,000	10%	400	200
Spain	1,516	3%	600	27	3,000	20%	400	240
Germany	1,493	3%	600	27	1,500	20%	400	120
France	1,086	3%	600	20	1,500	15%	400	90
UK	962	3%	600	17	1,000	15%	400	60
Italy	948	3%	600	17	800	15%	400	48
Canada	690	3%	600	12	800	20%	400	64
Sweden	604	5%	600	18	500	20%	400	40
Rest of World	4,785	3%	600	86	15,000	15%	400	900
Total	38,265			3,255	54,100			6,760
Dysprosium requirement at 4.1 weight %				133				277
Neodymium requirement at 27.5 weight %				895				1,859

Data sources include: GWEC and China Wind Power 2010



Neo Magnets Required for Wind Power

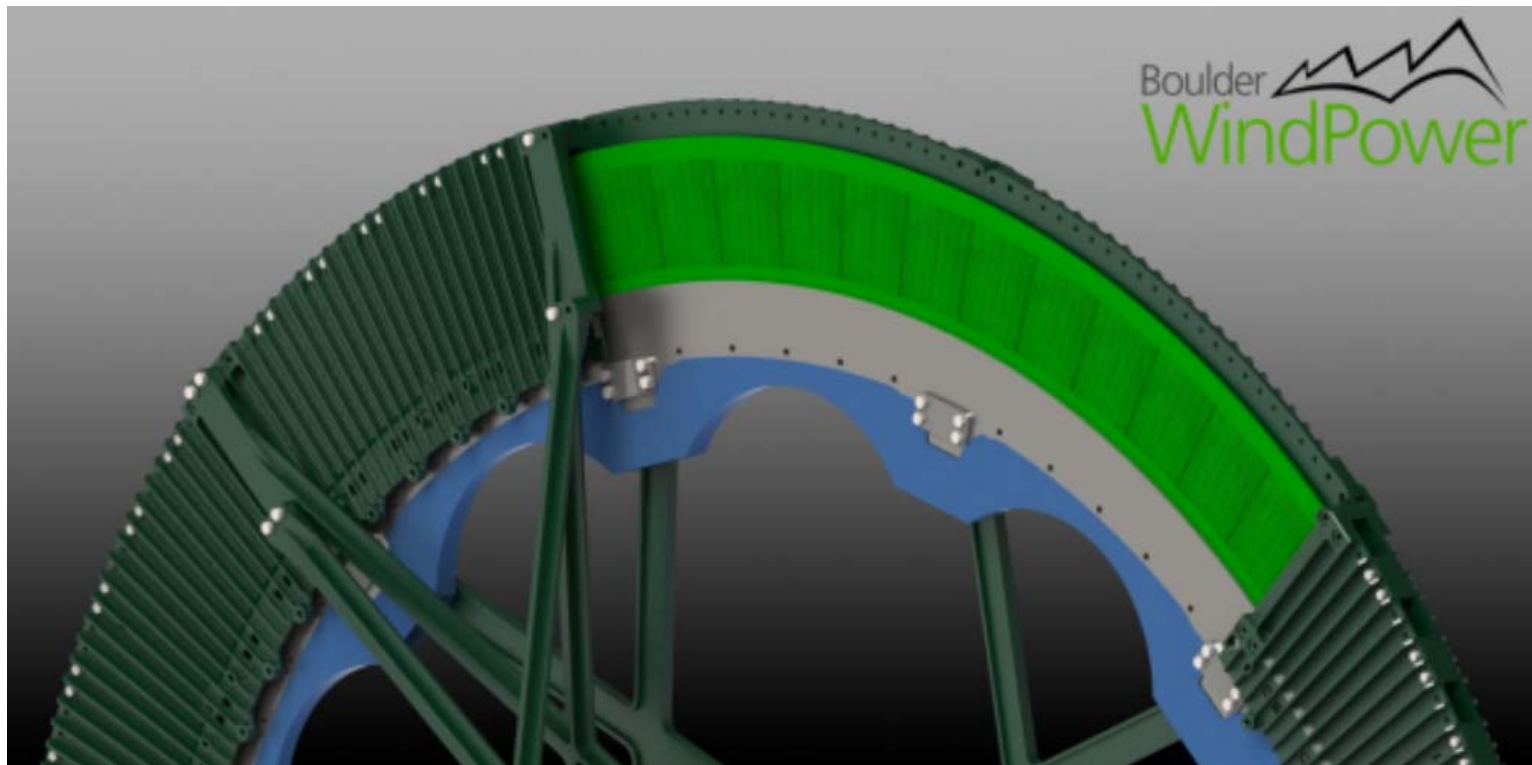


Data represents a combination of direct and hybrid drives and reflects slower market penetration due to uncertainty about the availability of neo magnets.



Boulder Wind Power

Axial gap, air core, permanent magnet direct drive generator



www.boulderwindpower.com/the-bwp-generator/overview/

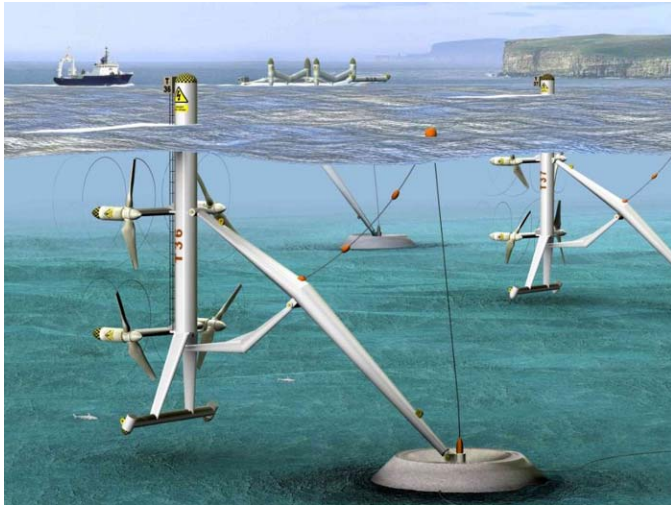


Wind Power - Summary

- Use of wind power is continuing to grow
 - Somewhat slowed due to expiration of government stimulus funding
- Gen-4 designs use permanent magnets to avoid gear box issues
 - Lower cost and weight
 - Less frequent maintenance
 - Reduced noise
 - Reduced incidence of catastrophic failure
- Gen-4 designs are being widely implemented in China
 - Implementation in the ROW is constrained by pricing and availability of Neo magnets
- Alternative technologies are being developed
 - Hybrid (half speed)
 - Superconducting generators
 - Direct drive without steel laminations (e.g., Boulder Wind Power)



It's Not Just Wind...



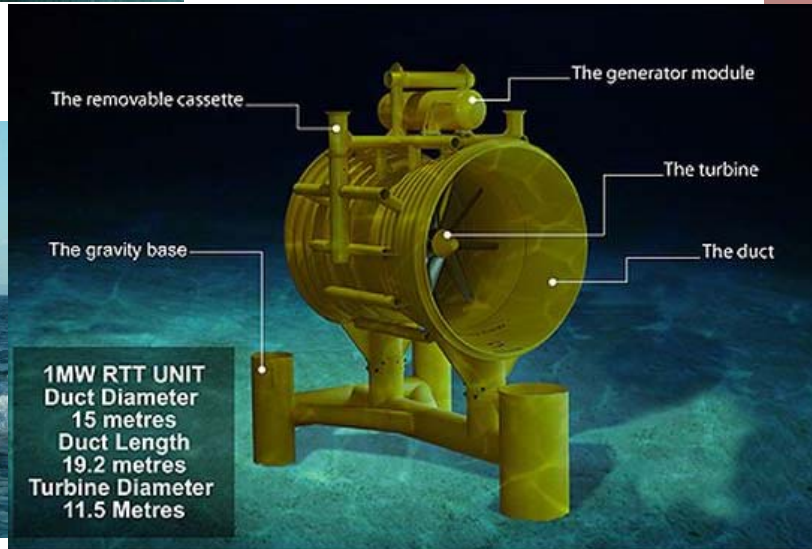
Other sources of renewable electric energy generation

www.Keetsa.com

AK-1000 Tidal Turbine
1 and 2 MW, United Kingdom



Pelamus Wavepower



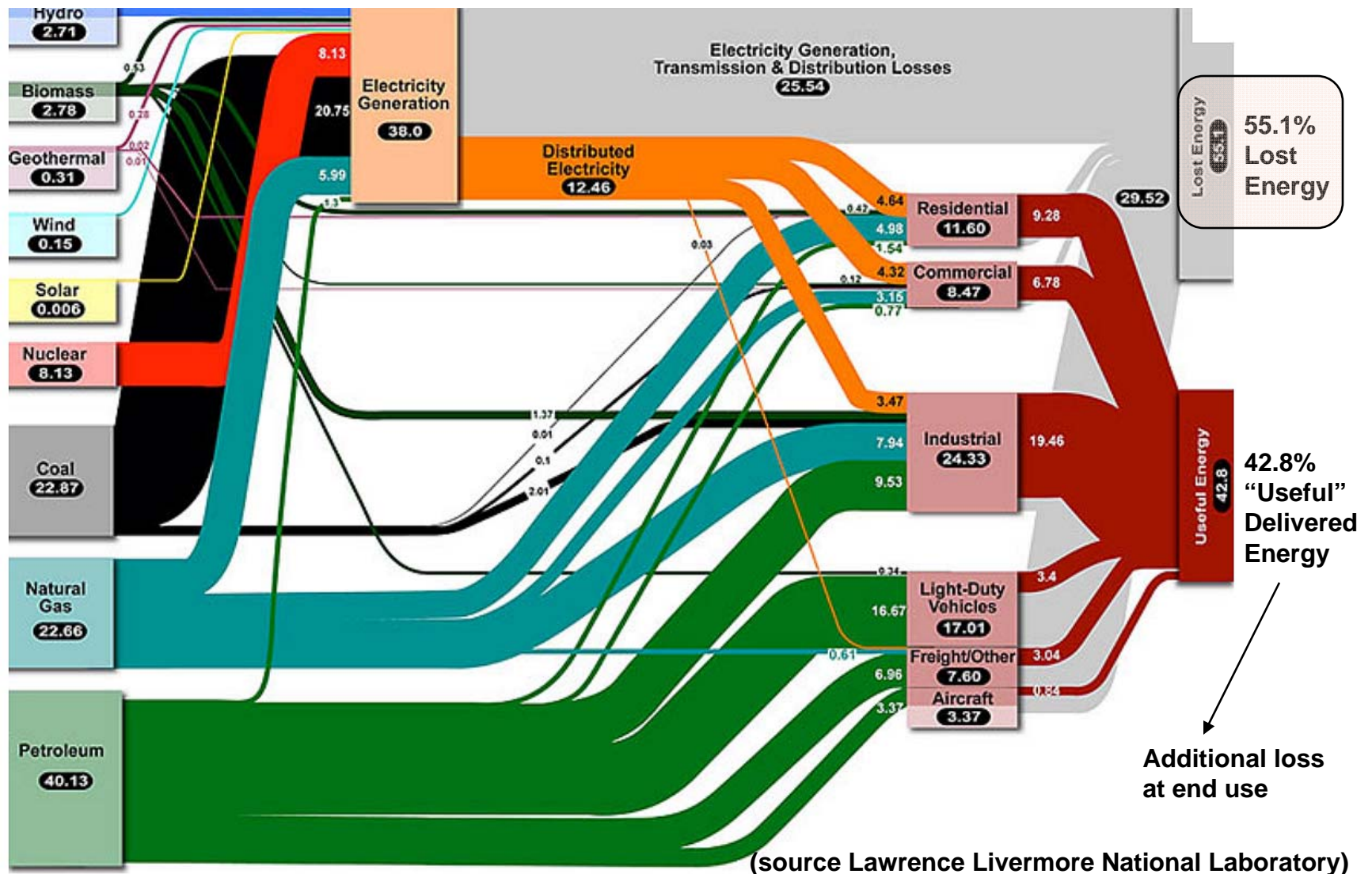
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US energy flow in 2006 in Exajoules

This Sankey diagram shows the sources and use of energy in the United States in 2006 in Exajoules. Electricity generation was mainly done using coal and nuclear. Out of 38 Exajoules of primary energy used to produce electricity, 25.54 Exajoules were wasted in losses, that is 69% of losses, mainly in heat energy. More than half of the energy used in the USA goes into useless losses. That figure is similar across all industrialized countries.



(source Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)





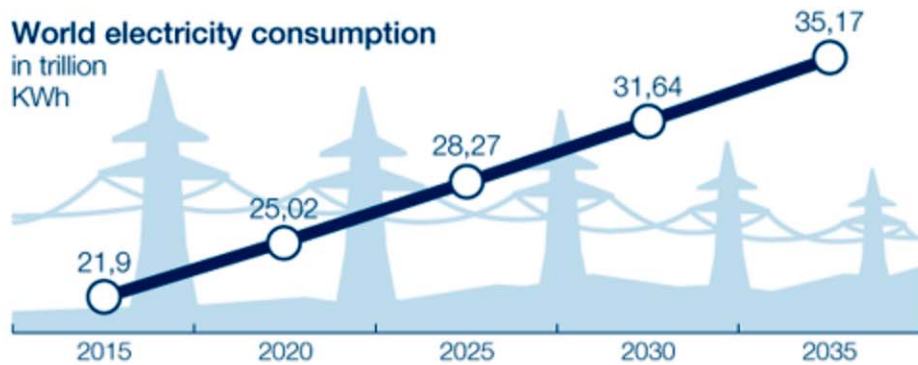
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The world has a bottomless appetite for electricity

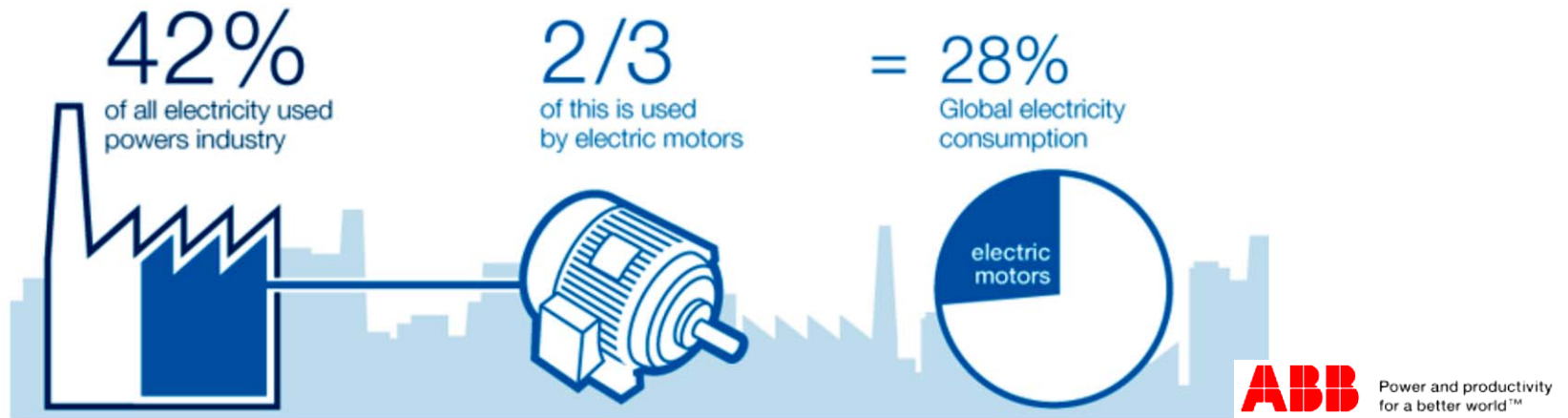
World electricity consumption
in trillion
KWh



+84%
by 2050



Much of this electricity is used to power industrial electric motors



“...~57% of the generated electric energy in the United States is utilized [consumed] by electric motors powering industrial equipment. In addition, more than 95% of an electric motor’s life-cycle cost is the energy cost.”

The Next Generation Motor, IEEE Industry Applications, January / February 2008, p.37



The industrial energy challenge

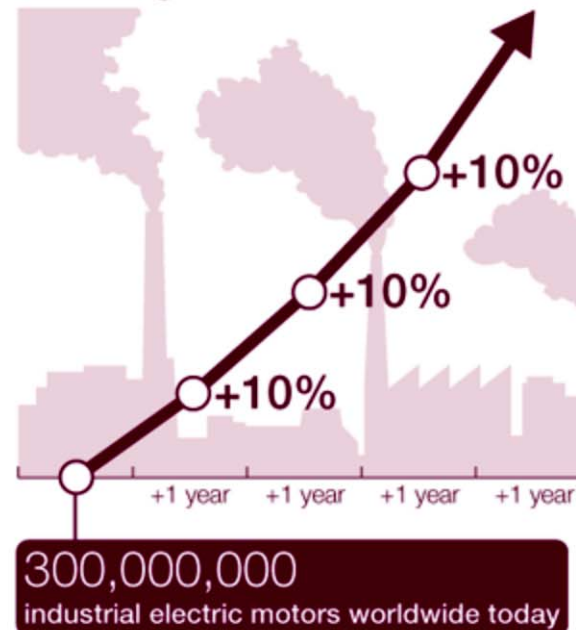
300'000'000 industrial electric motors are currently installed worldwide. This figure increases by **10%** each year. Approximately **50%** of these motors are installed in the **US, EU and China**.

50%

of all electric motors are installed in:



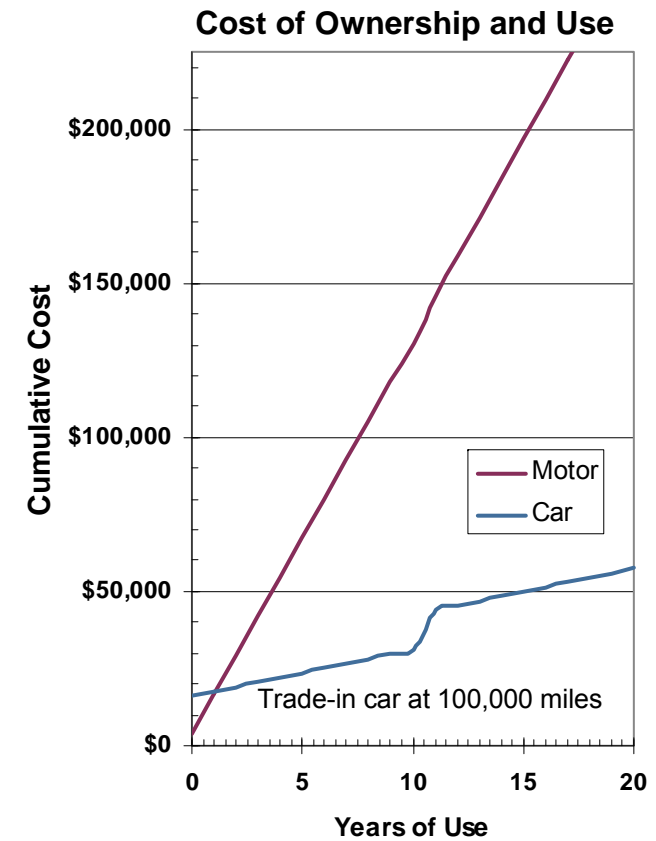
economic growth = more electric motors



Electric Motor Operating Cost



	Automobile	60 HP* Motor
Purchase price	\$16,000	\$4,000
Annual use	12000 miles	4000 hours
Efficiency	30 mpg	89.20%
Fuel/energy cost	\$3.50 \$/gal	\$0.056 \$/kwh
Annual oper. cost	\$1,400	\$12,601
Operating Cost as a % of Purchase Price	9%	315%



First Cost is not the Last Cost

*60 HP; equivalent to 50.18 kW capacity

**Based on 2-shift operation

From AEC (North Carolina Alternative Energy Corporation), updated with current gas prices, www.p2pays.org/ref/17/16897.pdf



Low Voltage* Motor Market

Products Covered:

- IE1 (Standard Efficiency)
Eff2 and below; Below EPAAct
- IE2 (High Efficiency)
Eff1; EPAAct
- IE3 (Premium Efficiency)
Above Eff1; NEMA Premium
- IE4 (Super Premium Efficiency)
Much higher than Eff1; Above NEMA Premium
- Other Non-classified
8 / 10 / 12 pole motors
>375kW
Submersible motors
Fire pump motors
All motors that fall outside NEMA and/or IEC
- DC Motors

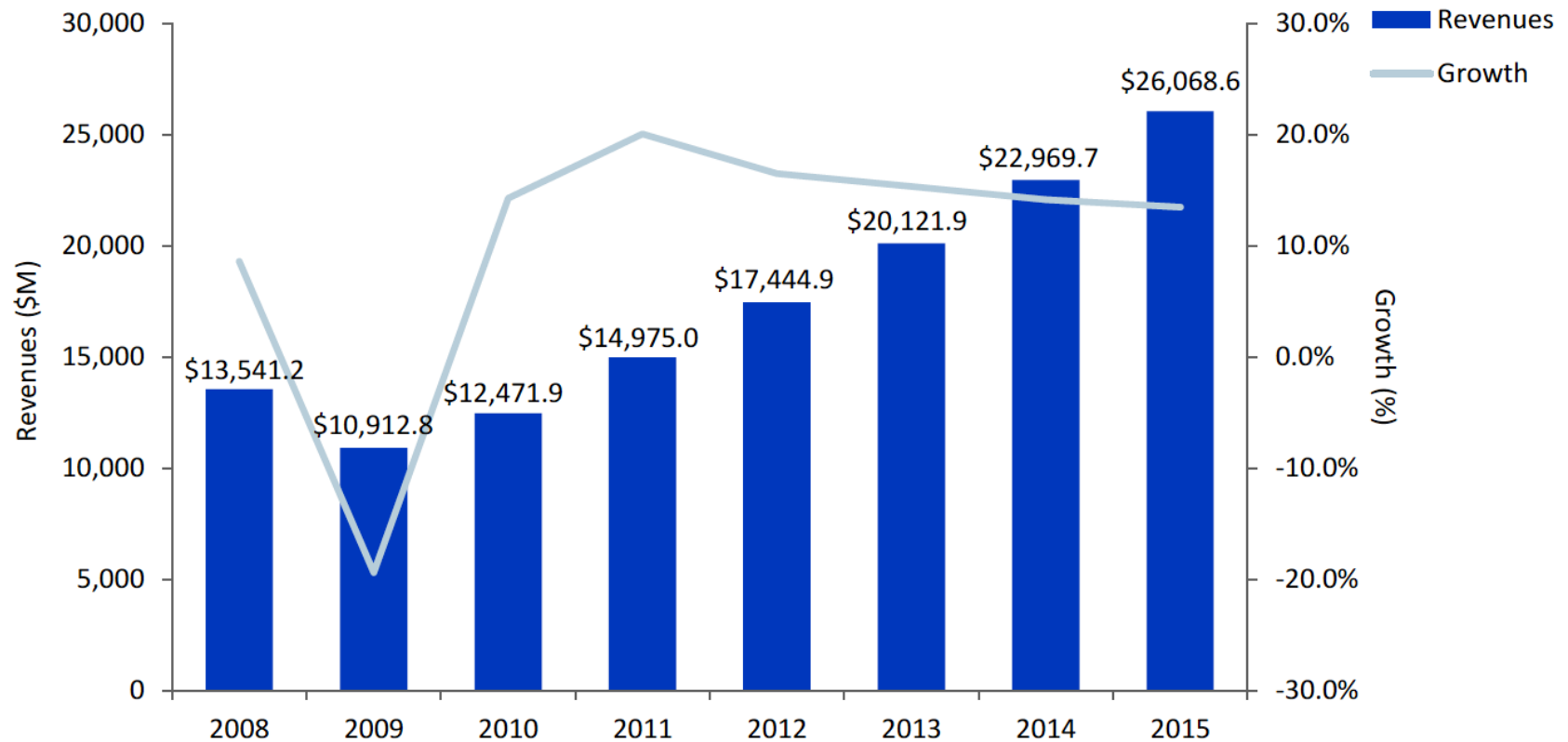


* Less than 600 volts



Low Voltage Motors Market

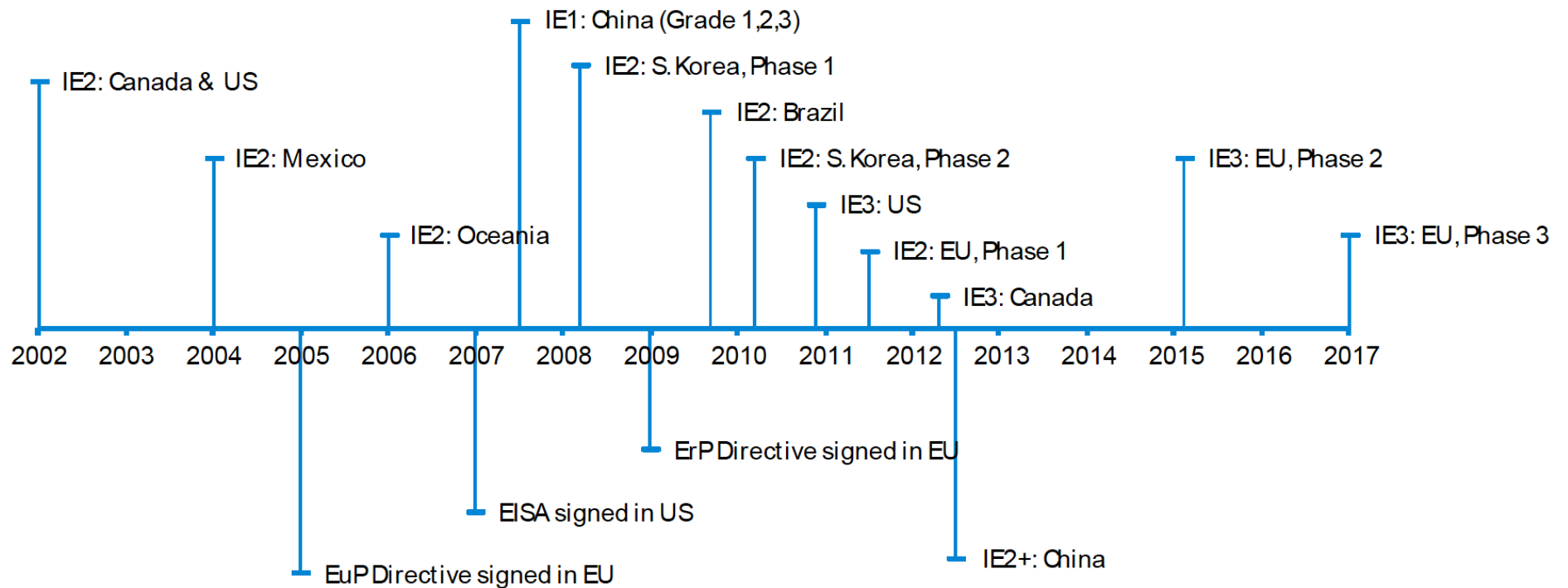
Market Size (\$M) and Growth



≈ 44 million low voltage motors shipped in 2010



Motor Efficiency Class Transition Timeline



Loss Distribution

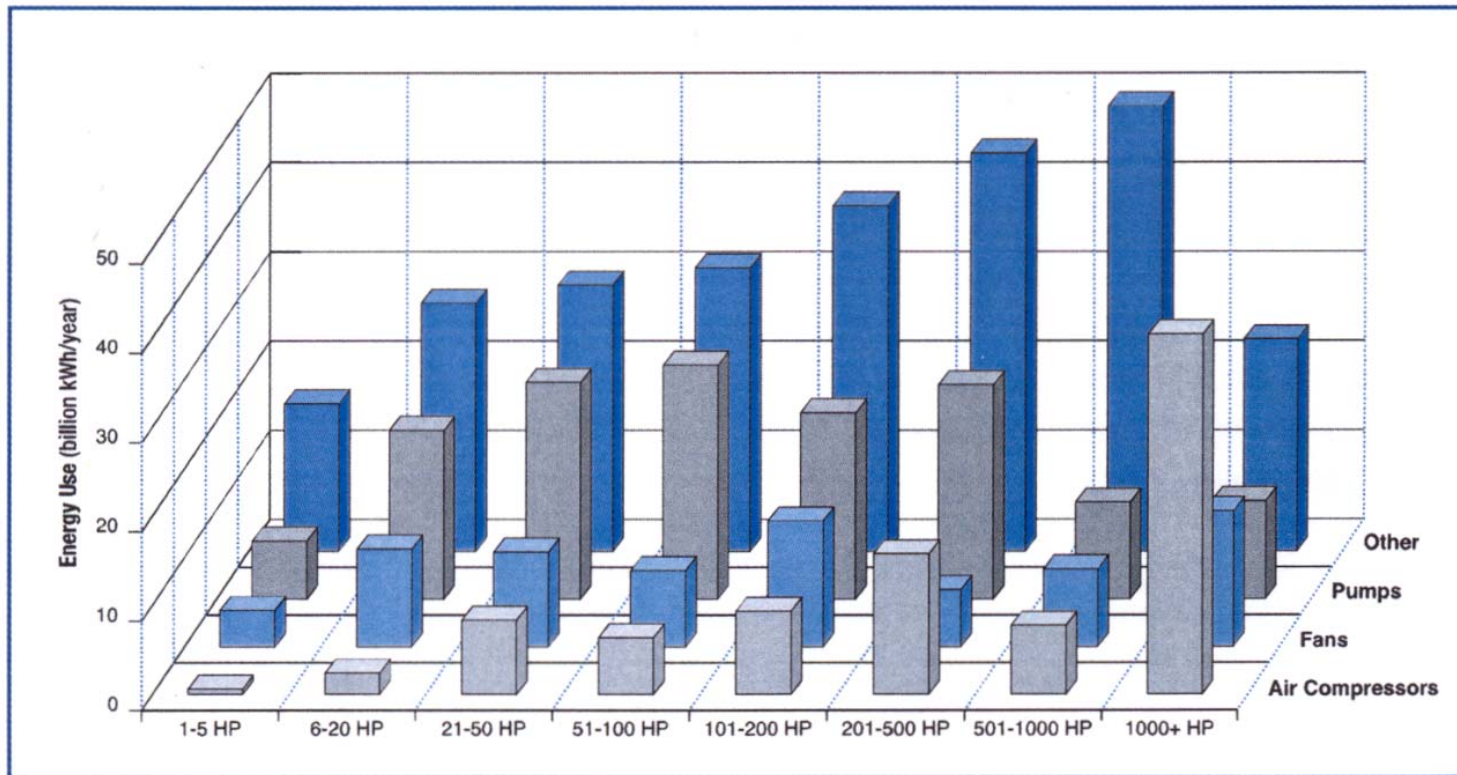
COMPARISON OF LOSS DISTRIBUTION BY PERCENT FOR MOTORS TESTED IN THE EASA/AEMT STUDY [12].

Losses	Two-Pole Average	Four-Pole Average	Design Factors Affecting Losses
Core losses (W_c)	19%	21%	Electrical steel, air gap, saturation, supply frequency, condition of interlaminar insulation
Friction and windage losses (W_{fw})	25%	10%	Fan efficiency, lubrication, bearings, seals
Stator I ² R losses (W_s)	26%	34%	Conductor area, mean length of turn, heat dissipation
Rotor I ² R losses (W_r)	19%	21%	Bar and end ring area and material
Stray load losses (W_l)	11%	14%	Manufacturing processes, slot design, air gap, condition of air gap surfaces and end laminations

Increased Efficiency versus Increased Reliability, IEEE Industry Applications, January / February 2008, p.33



Energy Consumption by Motor Size



Motor system energy consumption (Adapted from information in the *United States Industrial Electric Motor Systems Market Opportunities Assessment*, available online at www.eere.energy.gov/industry/bestpractices/.)

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/manufacturing/tech_deployment/pdfs/39157.pdf



U.S. Energy Policy Act* Efficiency Targets

Number of Poles	Nominal Full-Load Efficiency					
	OPEN MOTORS			CLOSED MOTORS		
Motor Horsepower	6	4	2	6	4	2
1	80.0	82.5	-	80.0	82.5	75.5
1.5	84.0	84.0	82.5	85.5	84.0	82.5
2	85.5	84.0	84.0	86.5	84.0	84.0
3	86.5	86.5	84.0	87.5	87.5	85.5
5	87.5	87.5	85.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
7.5	88.5	88.5	87.5	89.5	89.5	88.5
10	90.2	89.5	88.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
15	90.2	91.0	89.5	90.2	91.0	90.2
20	91.0	91.0	90.2	90.2	91.0	90.2
25	91.7	91.7	91.0	91.7	92.4	91.0
30	92.4	92A	91.0	91.7	92.4	91.0
40	93.0	93.0	91.7	93.0	93.0	91.7
50	93.0	93.0	92A	93.0	93.0	92.4
50	93.6	93.6	93.0	93.8	93.6	93.0
75	93.6	94.1	93.0	93.6	94.1	93.0
100	94.1	94.1	93.0	94.1	94.5	93.6
125	94.1	94.5	93.6	94.1	94.5	94.5
150	94.5	95.0	93.6	95.0	95.0	94.5
200	94.5	95.0	94.5	95.0	95.0	95.0

Increasing Efficiency Targets

75.5%

95.0%

* EPAct



Additional Motor Efficiency Information

- Energy Efficient Electric Motor Selection Handbook
 - www.wbdg.org/ccb/DOE/TECH/ce0384.pdf
- Buying an Energy Efficient Electric Motor
 - www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/bestpractices/pdfs/mc-0382.pdf
- Consortium for Energy Efficiency
 - www.cee1.org/ind/mot-sys/mtr-ms-main.php3
- Efficient Electric Motor Systems for Industry
 - www.osti.gov/bridge/servlets/purl/10112522-FoENQM/webviewable/10112522.PDF
- Efficient Electric Motor Systems: SEEEM
 - www.asiapacificpartnership.org/BATF/BATF%20Projects%20Workshops/Motors%20WS-SEEEM-brunner.pdf
- Development of Ultra-Efficient Electric Motors
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- Electric Motor Systems in Developing Countries: Opportunities for Efficiency Improvement
 - www.osti.gov/bridge/servlets/purl/10187187-n23Ohm/native/10187187.PDF



Agenda

- Setting the Picture
 - Energy & Electricity Production and Consumption
- Alternative Energy Production - Wind
- Energy Consumption in Motors
 - PM versus Induction versus Synchronous
 - Motor efficiency
- **Motor Materials**
 - The Rare Earth Dilemma
 - Prices
 - Availability
 - Alternative Materials and Research

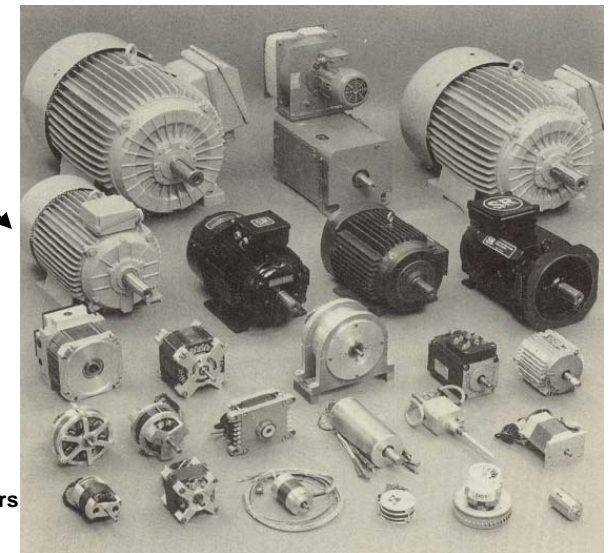
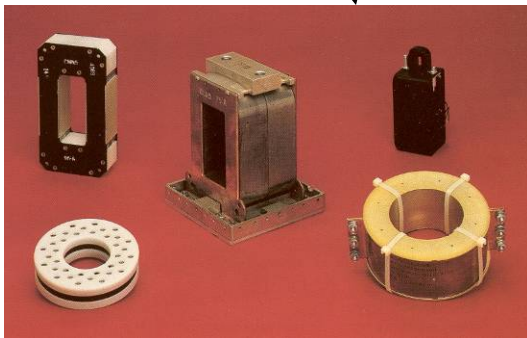
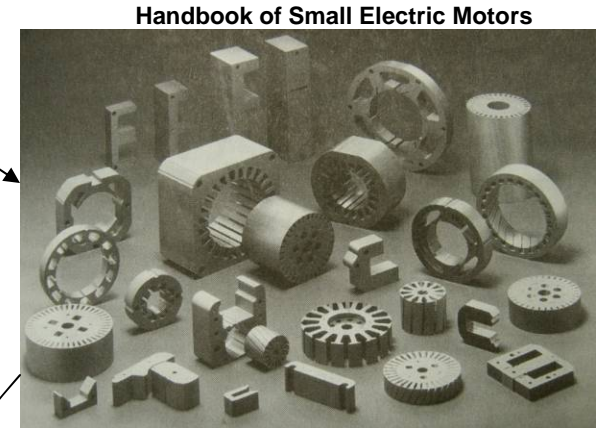
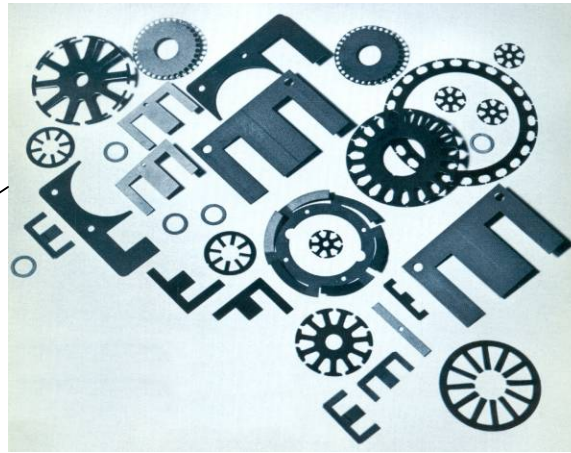


Motor Materials

- Steel (electrical)
- Copper and/or Aluminum
- Permanent Magnets
 - Ferrite
 - SmCo
 - NdFeB
 - Alnico
- Power Electronics



Two Main Applications for Electrical Steel Transformers and Motors



Switched Reluctance Motors
and their Control, p.154
T.J.E. Miller



Transformers

Transformers can be small enough for installation onto circuit boards or as large as a house

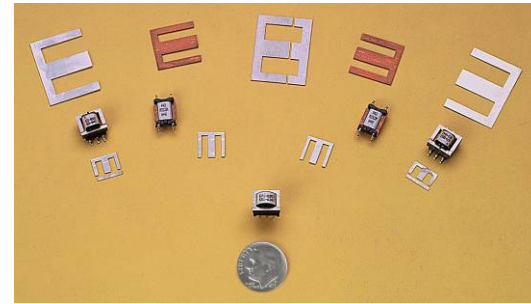


Transformers: Examples



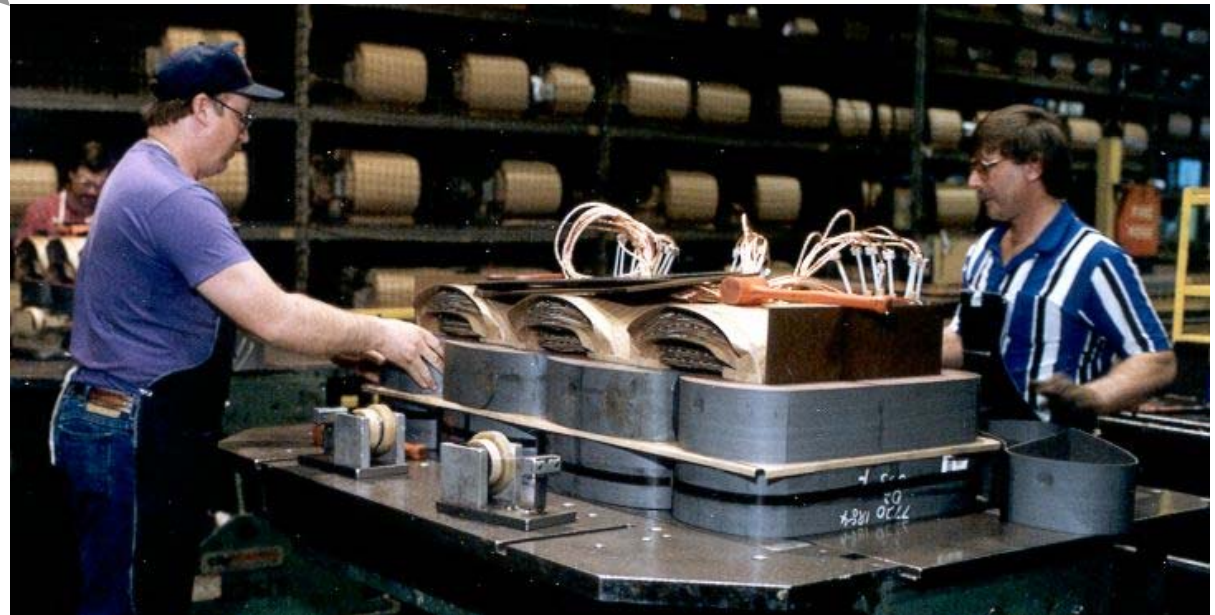
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From
Small

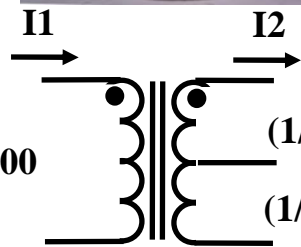


Photograph courtesy of Magnetic Metals

To
Large



Silicon Steel 3-Phase Transformer



$V_1 = 7200$
volts

$(1/2)V_2 = 120$ volts

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30 : 1 $V_2 = 240$ volts
N : 1 Center-Tapped



Widely Available Materials

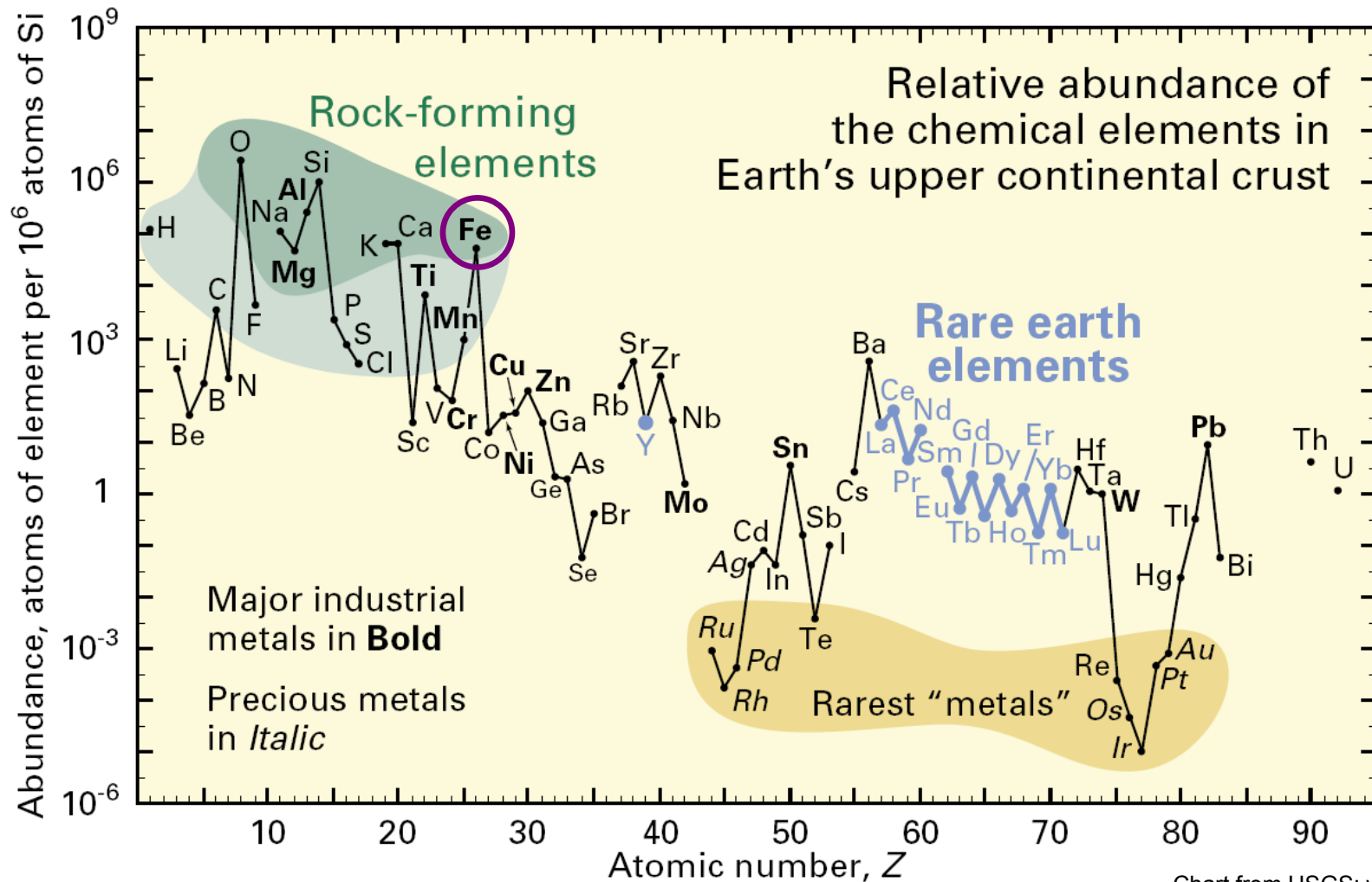
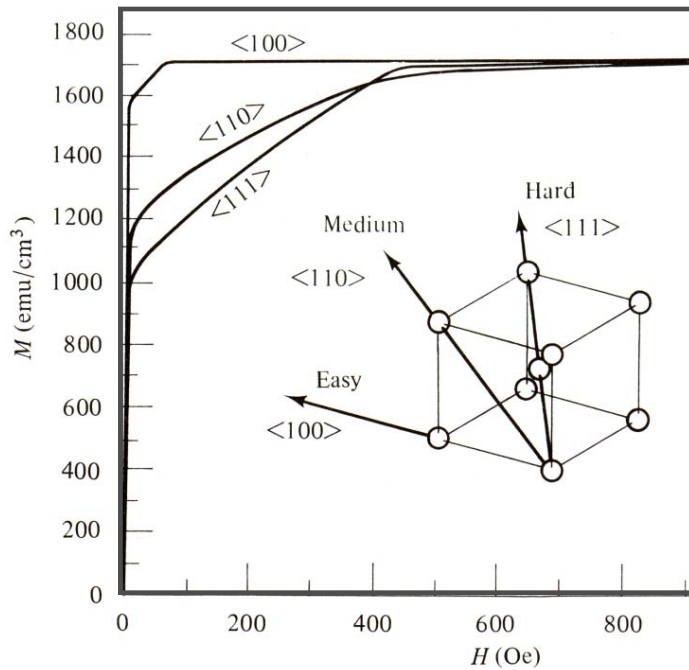


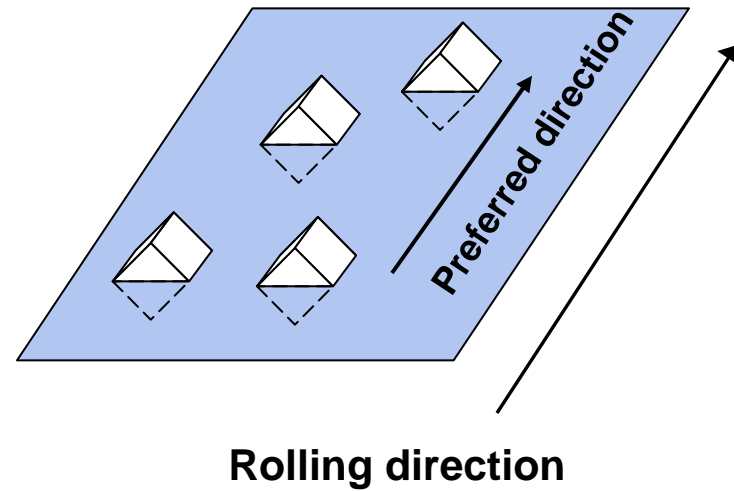
Chart from USGS: www.USGS.org



Understanding the Structure of Electrical Steel



Magnetization curves for single crystals of iron (by Honda and Kaya)





Directional Properties of Si-Steel (GOES)

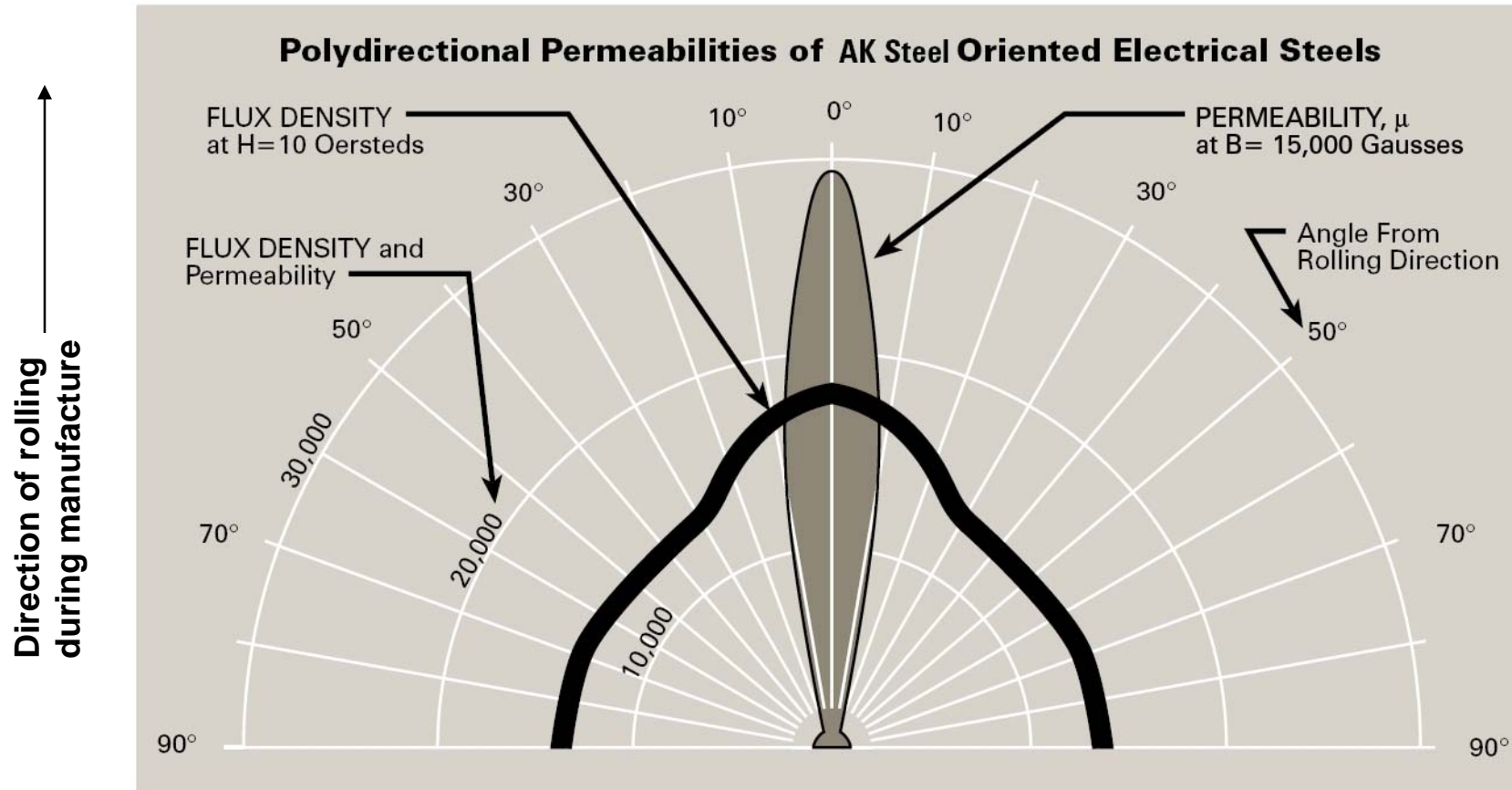


Figure 3. Tests made on Epstein samples cut at various angles to rolling direction, stress annealed after shearing. Negligible joint effects. Assumed density 7.65 grams per cubic centimeters.



GOES versus NGOES

Grain Oriented Electrical Steel

versus

Non-grain Oriented Electrical Steel

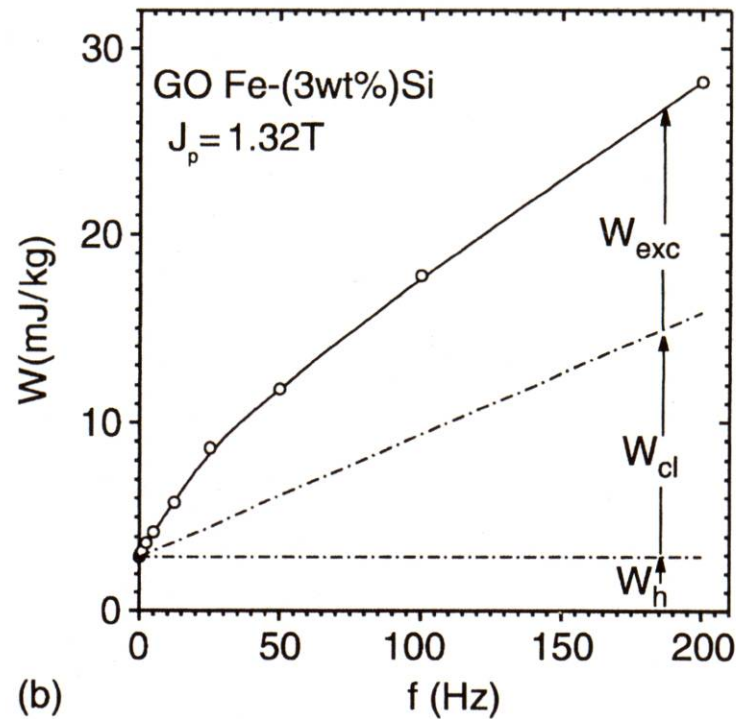


Direction of rolling during manufacture →



Core Loss Mechanisms

Silicon Steel Core Loss



$$W = W_h + W_{cl} + W_{exc}$$

Where Classical Loss is

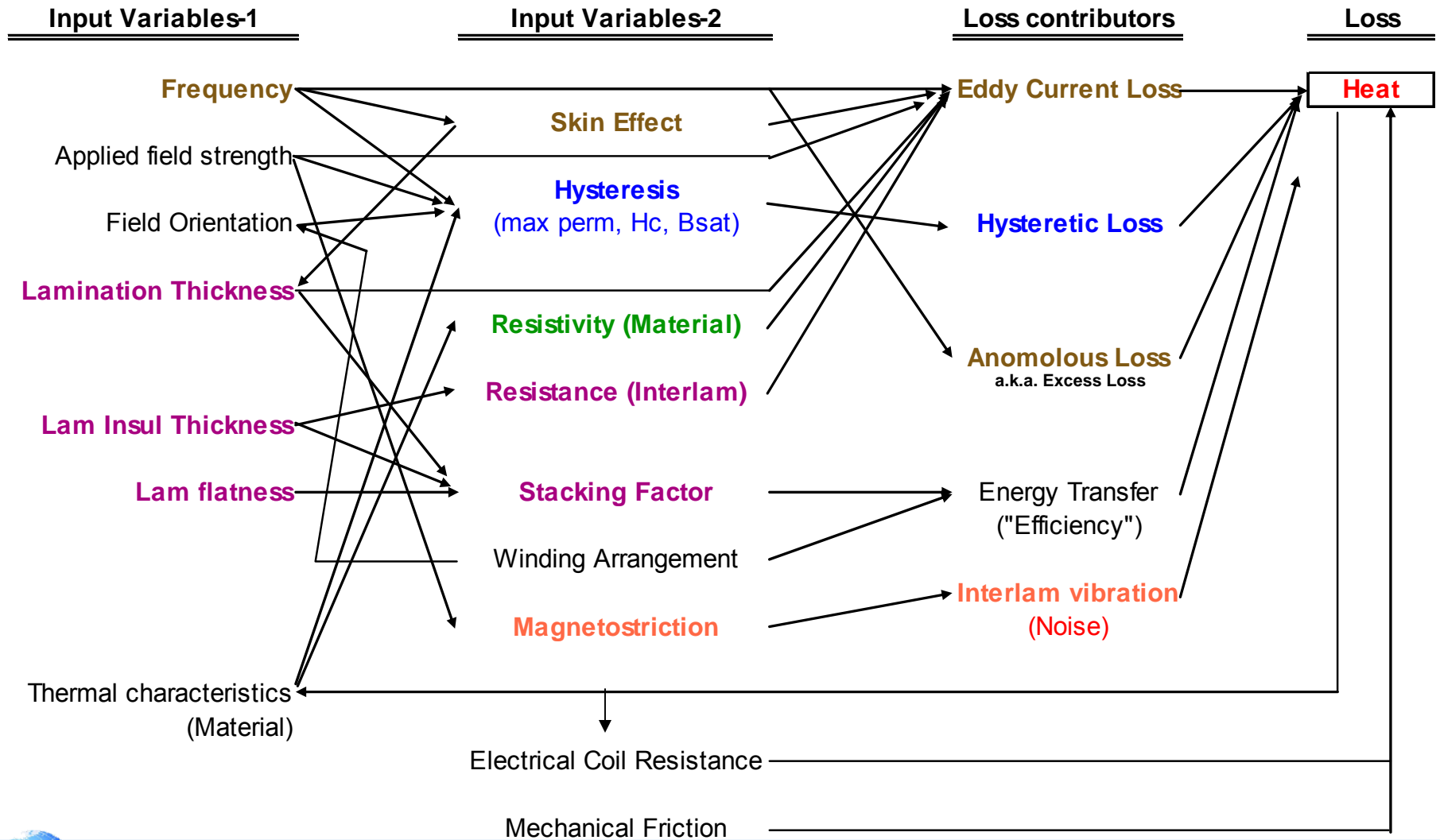
$$W_{cl} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \frac{\sigma d^2 J_p^2 f}{\delta}$$

Measurement and Characterization of Magnetic Materials, Fausto Fiorillo, p.31

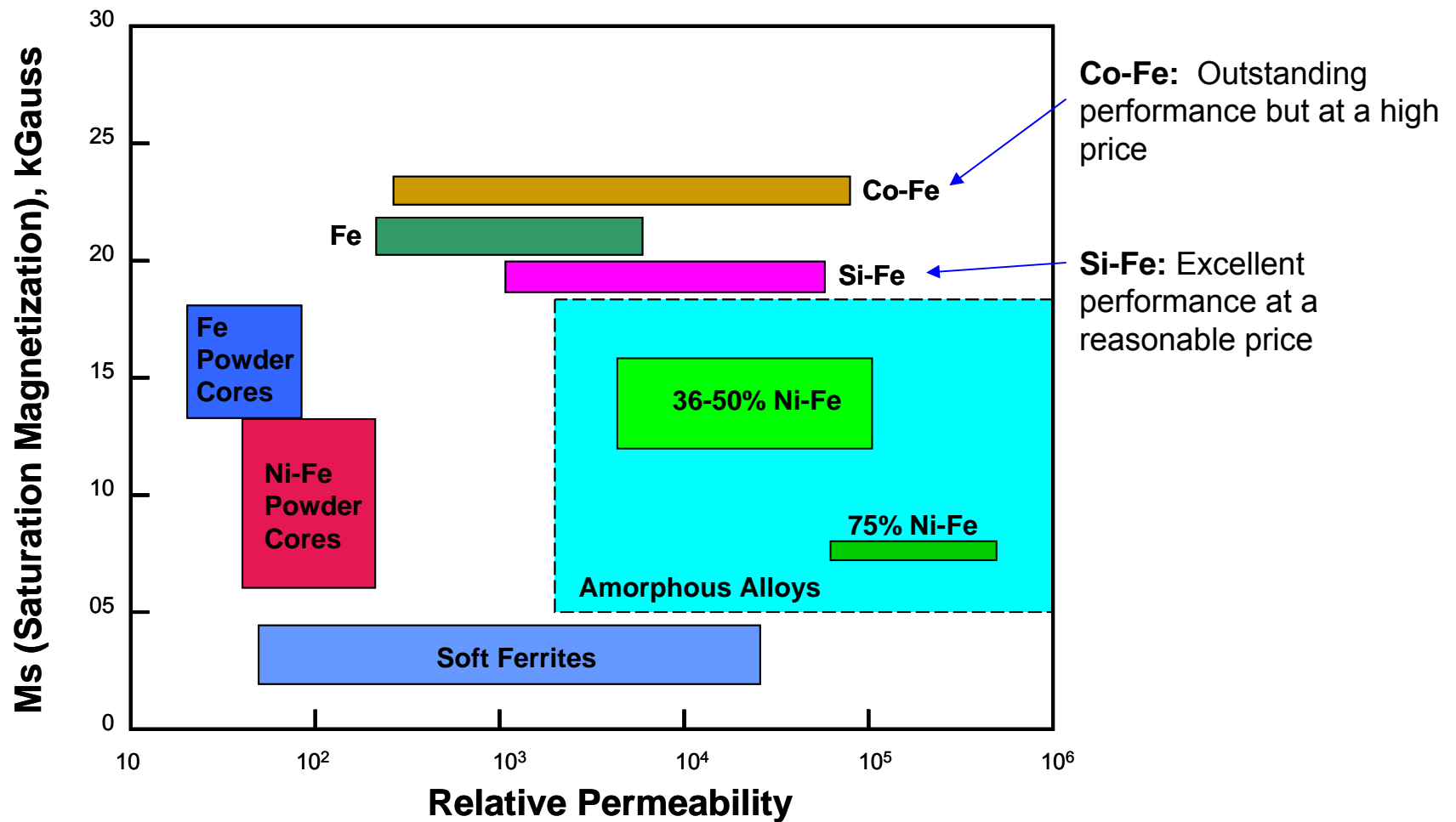


- 1. Magnetic Hysteresis
- 2. Eddy Current
- 3. Laminations Characteristics
- 4. Magnetostriction
- 5. Material Resistivity

Motor Loss Variables by Categories



Comparing Material Properties



Copper / Aluminum

- Two main uses
 - Copper in the windings of the stator (and rotor – brushed type)
 - Aluminum in the rotor of induction motors
- Neither copper nor aluminum is considered a critical material or in short supply, however...
 - Price swings regularly occur due to supply-demand imbalance
 - Aluminum is present in the earth's crust in higher quantity than copper (next slide): about 8 000x more Al than Cu

Bauxite (aluminum) mine



Open pit copper mines



Widely Available Materials

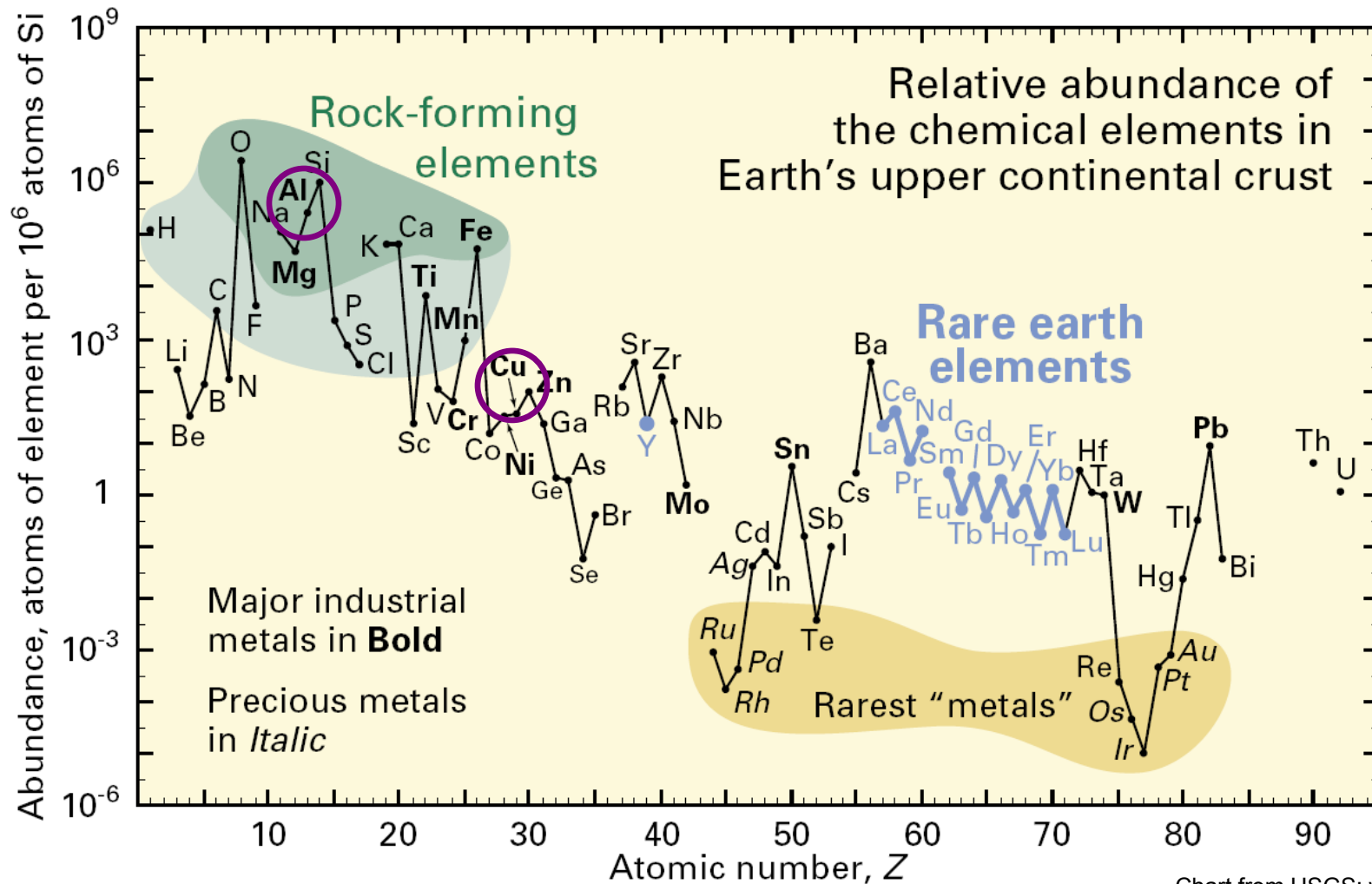


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Magnets – many choices!

The 4 most widely used commercial permanent magnets

Material	Alloy Products			Bonded Magnets			
	Cast	Extruded or Rolled	Sintered, Fully Dense	Injection Molded	Compression Bonded	Flexible	Rigid Extruded
→ Alnico	Y		Y	Y			
FeCrCo	Y	Y					
→ Ferrite*			Y	Y		Y	Y
→ NdFeB		(Y)	Y	Y	Y	Y	(Y)
→ SmCo**			Y	Y	(Y)		
Si-Fe		Y			SMCs		
SmFeN				Y			
Vicalloy		Y					
Hybrids				Y	Y	Y	

* Ferrite refers to strontium ferrite permanent magnets

** SmCo refers to either SmCo5 or Sm2Co17

SMC = Soft magnetic composite



What makes a magnet *good*?

Requirements depend upon the application

- Flux density (Br)
- Energy Product (BHmax)
- Resistance to demagnetization (Hcj)
- Usable temperature range
- Magnetization change with temperature (RTC)
- Demagnetization (2nd quadrant) curve shape
- Recoil permeability (minimal - close to one)
- Corrosion resistance
- Physical strength
- Electrical resistivity
- Magnetizing field requirement
- Available sizes, shapes, and manufacturability
- Raw material cost and availability



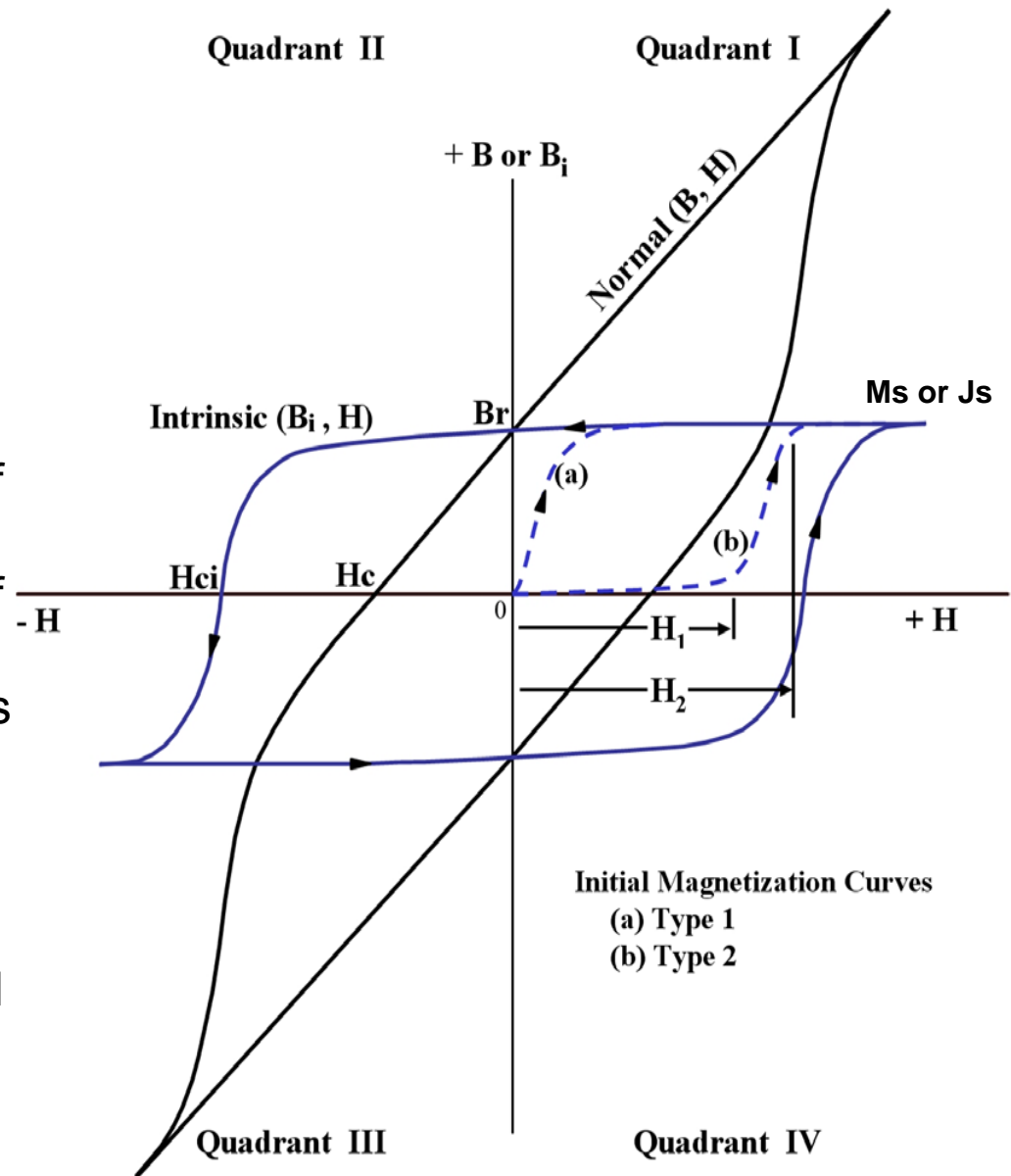
Competitive Values

Characteristic	Units	Alnico 5-7	Alnico 9	Ferrite 8	Ferrite 9	SmCo 1:5	SmCo 2:17	NdFeB 33EH	NdFeB 48M	Indicator
Flux density (Br)	Tesla	1.35	11200	0.39	0.45	0.9	1.1	1.15	1.39	> is better
Energy Product (BHmax)	kJ/m ³	60	84	28	37	175	230	230	370	> is better
Resistance to demagnetization (Hcj)	kA/m	59	115	245	370	2400	1600	2400	1115	> is better
Usable temperature range	°C	4 K to 520 °C	4 K to 520 °C	-40 to 150 °C	-40 to 150 °C	4 K to 520 °C	4 K to 520 °C	150 K to 200 °C	150 K to 100 °C	minimum -40 to 200 °C
Induction change with temperature (RTCof Br)	%/°C	-0.02	-0.01	-0.2	-0.18	-0.045	-0.035	-0.11	-0.12	< is better
2nd quadrant Normal curve shape		Curved	Curved	Straight	Straight	Straight	Straight	Straight	Straight	Straight
Recoil permeability	B / H	2	1.3	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.04	1.05	~1
Corrosion resistance		Excellent	Excellent	Outstanding	Outstanding	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Outstanding
Physical strength	MPa	55	55	65	70	120	120	285	285	> 50 also "tough"
Electrical resistivity	μΩ • cm	47	50	10 ⁶	10 ⁶	55	90	180	180	> is better
Magnetizing field requirement	kA/m	120	240	480	800	2000	4000	2700	2700	Less than 4000
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	%/ °Cx10 ⁻⁶	11.5	11	10 to 15	10 to 15	7 to 14	11 to 13	7.5 to -0.1	7.5 to -0.1	< 15
Approx Current Price (ballpark estimates)	\$/kg	\$40	\$45	\$8	\$15	\$120	\$100	\$200	\$150	< is better
Relative Cost at 20 °C	\$/MGOe	\$5.3	\$4.3	\$2.3	\$3.2	\$5.5	\$3.5	\$6.9	\$3.2	< is better
Relative Cost at 200 °C	\$/MGOe	\$5.7	\$4.4	\$5.6	\$7.1	\$6.5	\$3.9	\$10.8	n/a	< is better



Magnetic Hysteresis

- “H” is the applied magnetic field
- “B” is the measured, induced field (“induction”)
- Normal curve is a measurement of the applied plus the induced field
- The Intrinsic curve is a measure of only the induced field and represents the magnetic properties of the magnet under test
- The dashed lines represent starting with an unmagnetized material
- Once magnetized, the material will be driven around the hysteresis loops represented by the solid lines



Source: ASTM A977-07 – Standard Test Method for magnetic properties of high coercivity permanent magnet materials



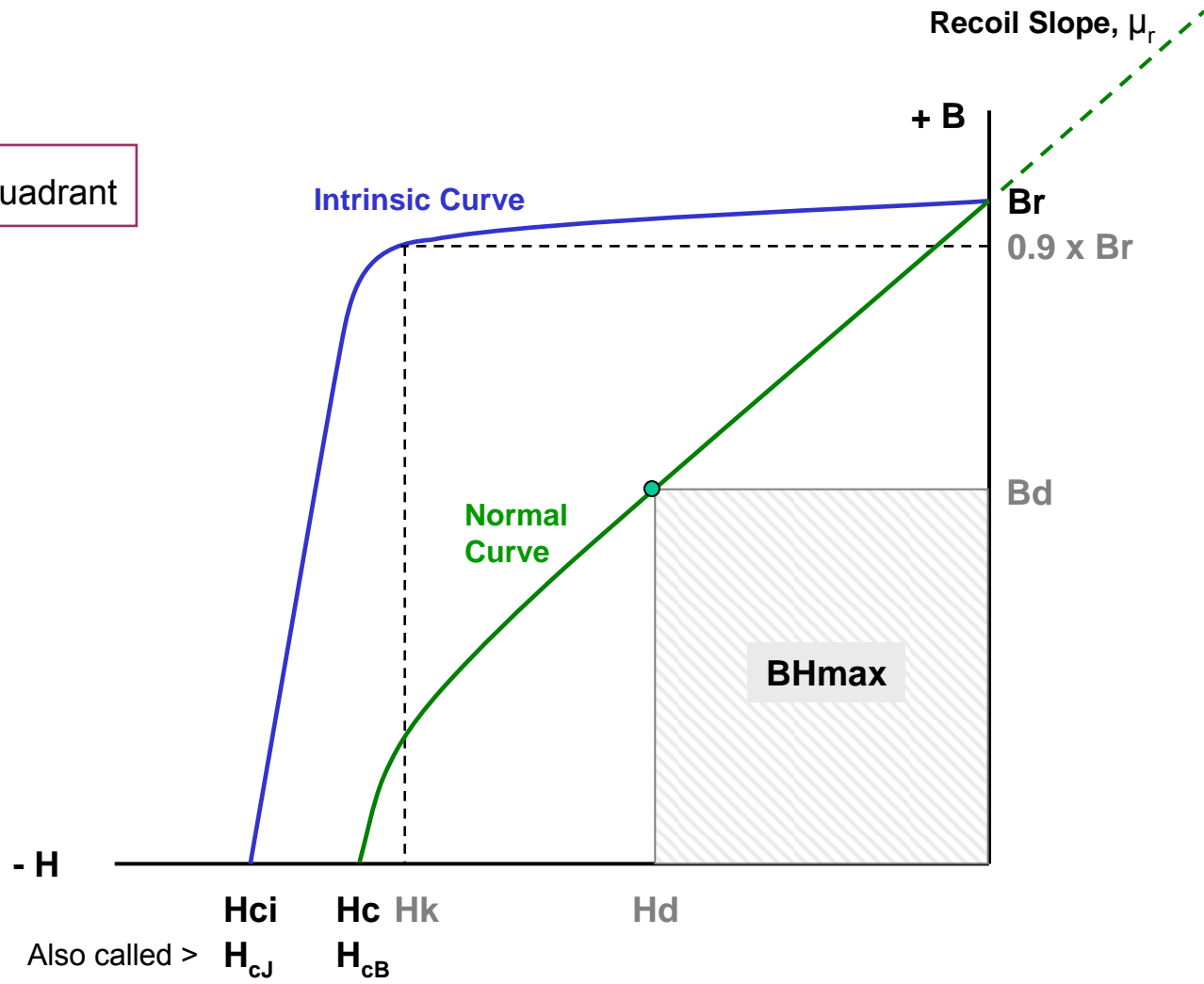
Permanent Magnet Key Characteristics

2nd Quadrant

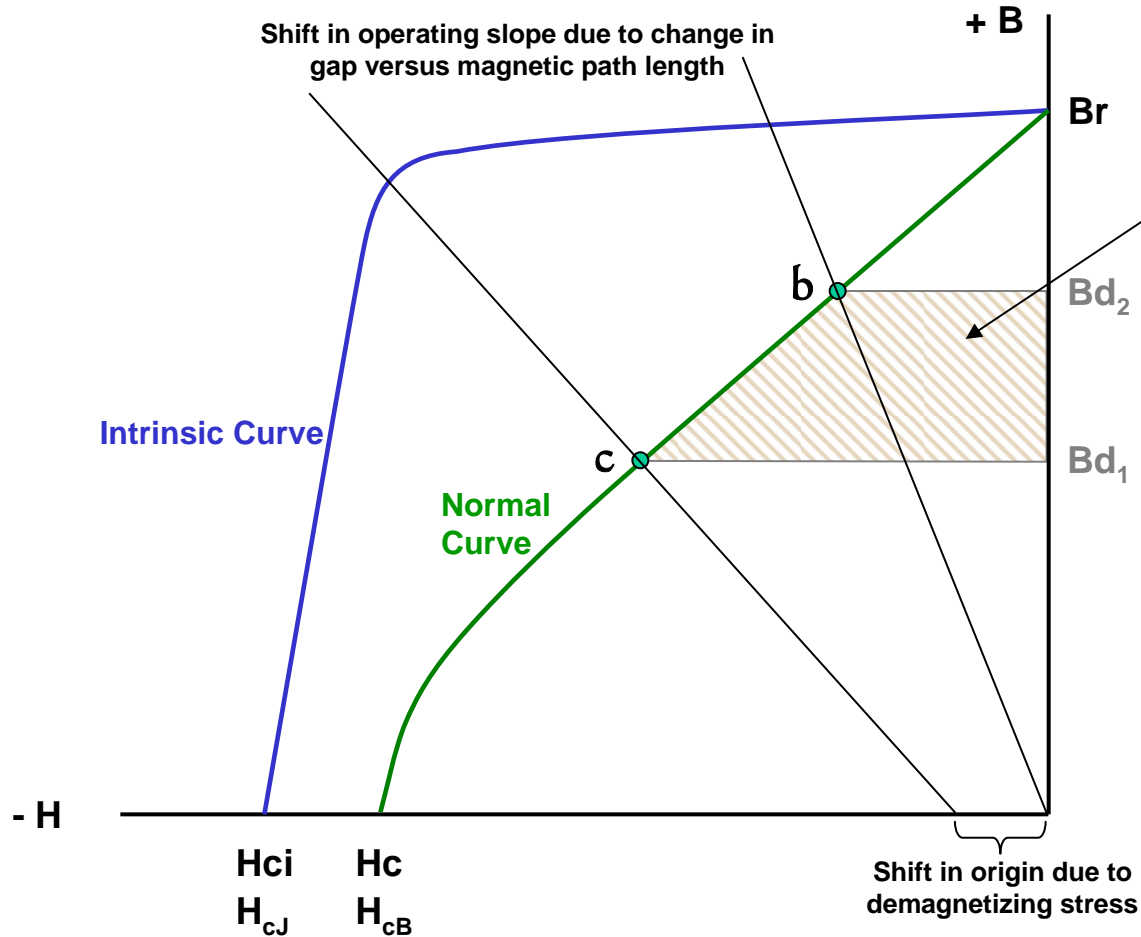
Energy product is related to Br

$BH_{max} \sim Br^2 / (4 \cdot \mu_r)$
 $\mu_r \sim 1.05$

When Normal curve from Br to Operating Point is Linear



Energy Stored in a Magnet



Shaded area represents energy stored in the magnet

$$-\int_b^c B dH - \int_b^c H dB = -[BH]_b^c$$

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Permanent Magnet Development Timeline

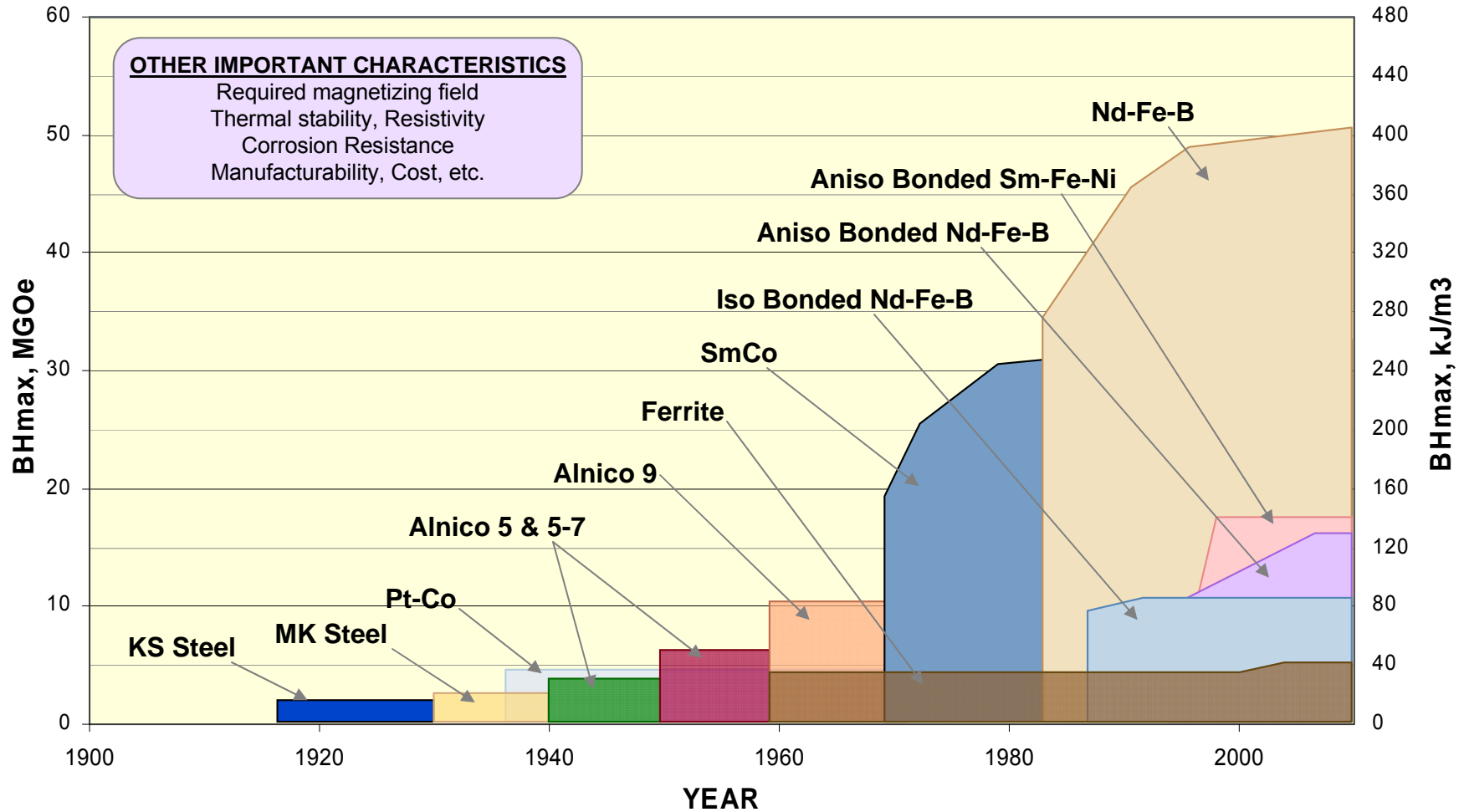
- Permanent Magnets have been developed to achieve
 - Higher Br and Energy Product (BHmax)
 - Greater resistance to demagnetization (Hci)
- Most are still in production
 - Exceptions
 - **Lodex** was discontinued due to use of hazardous materials in production and in the product
 - **Cunife** has been replaced by FeCrCo
 - **PtCo** is a specialty item made in very limited quantities due to it's high material cost

Table based on information in *Advances in Permanent Magnetism* by Rollin J. Parker, p.331-332

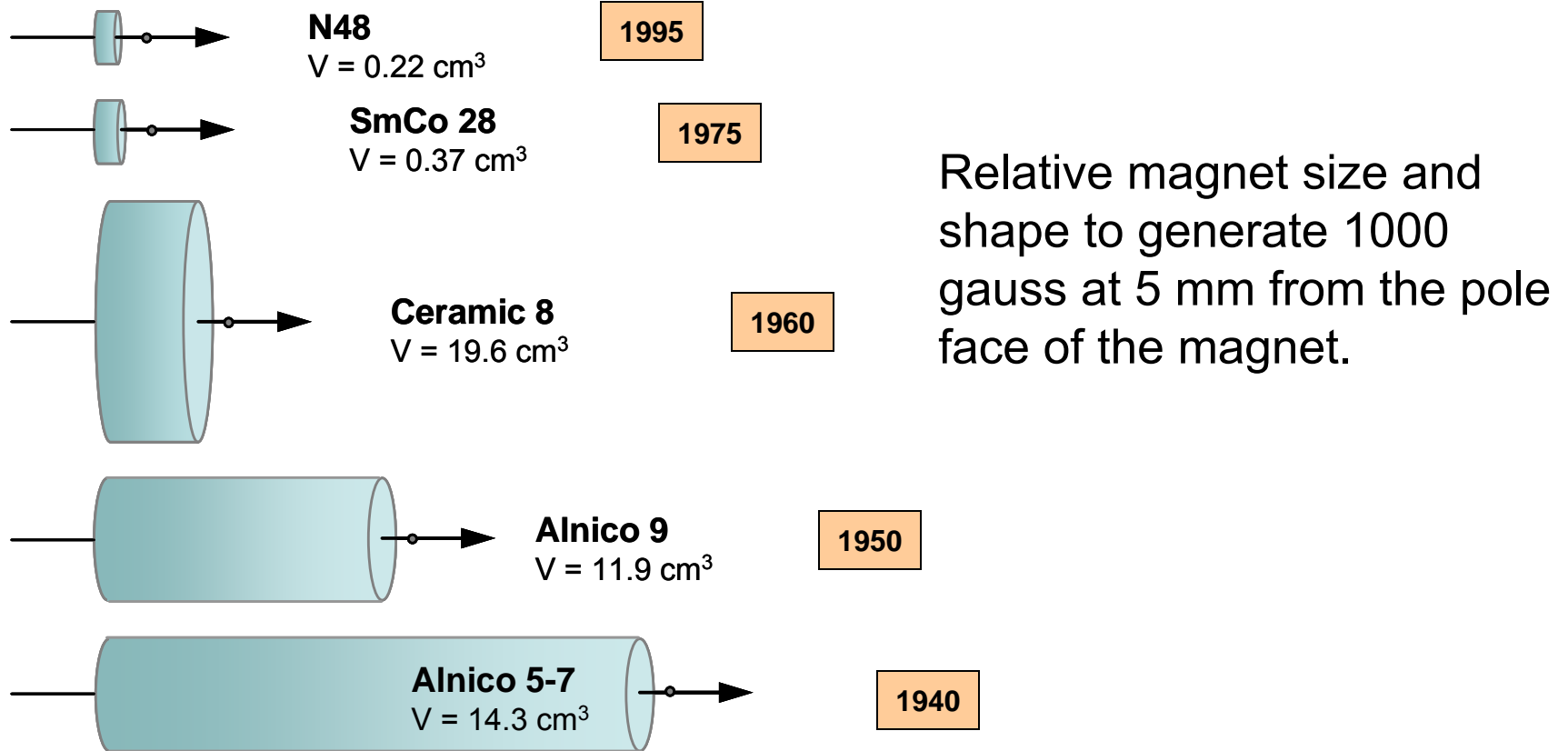
Material	First Reported	BH(max)	Hci
Remalloy	1931	1.1	230
Alnico	1931	1.4	490
PtCo	1936	7.5	4,300
Cunife	1937	1.8	590
Cunico	1938	1.0	450
Alnico, field treated	1938	5.5	640
Vicalloy	1940	3.0	450
Alnico, DG	1948	6.5	680
Ferrite, isotropic	1952	1.0	1,800
Ferrite, anisotropic	1954	3.6	2,200
Lodex®	1955	3.5	940
Alnico 9	1956	9.2	1,500
RECo ₅	1966	16.0	20,000
RECo ₅	1970	19.0	25,000
RE ₂ (Co,Fe,Zr,Cu) ₁	1976	32.0	25,000
RE ₂ TM ₁₄ B	1984	26.0	25,000
		35.0	11,000
RE ₂ TM ₁₄ B	2010	30.0	35,000
		52.0	11,000



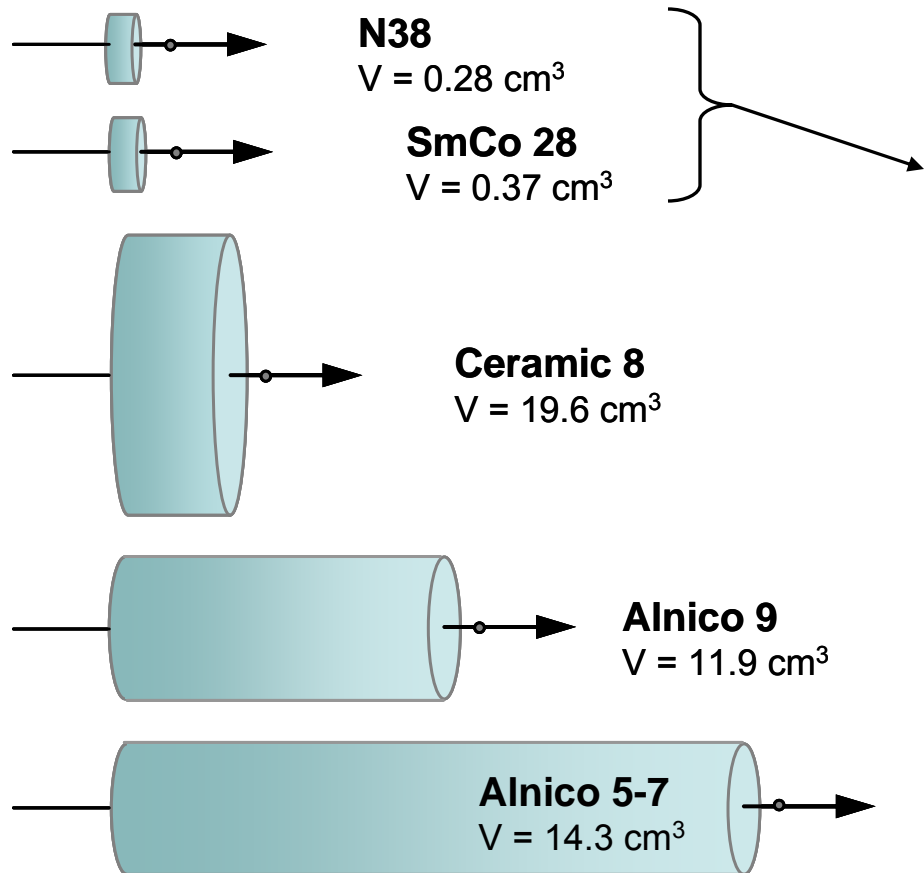
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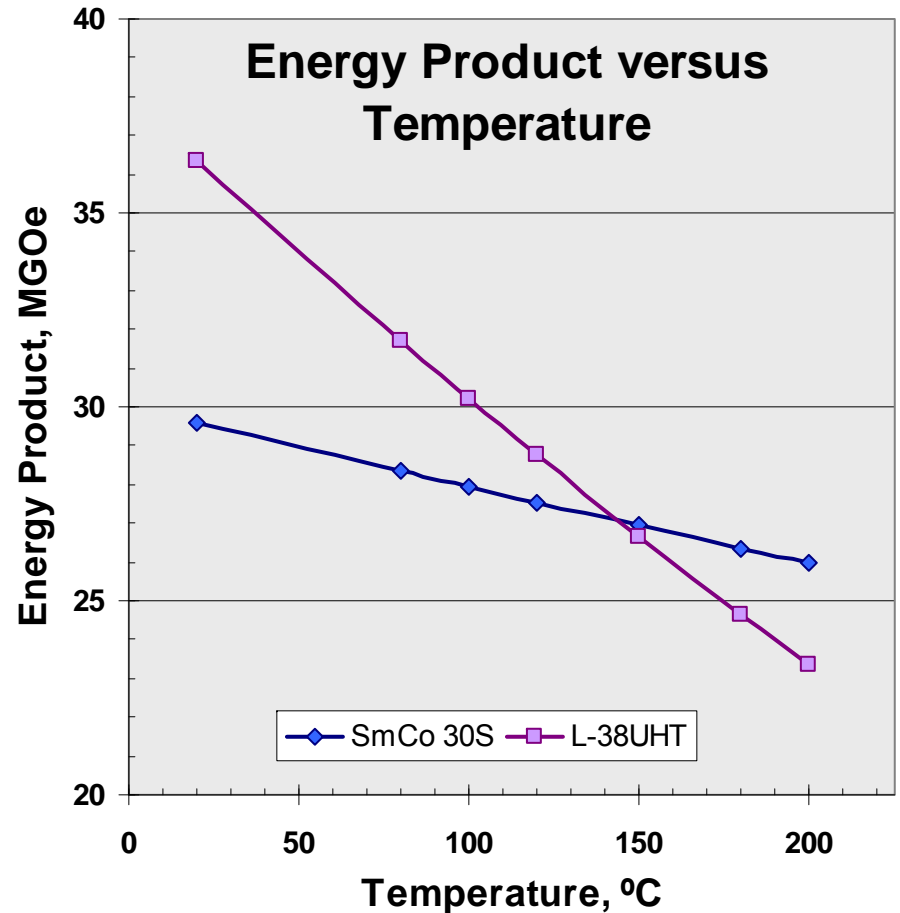
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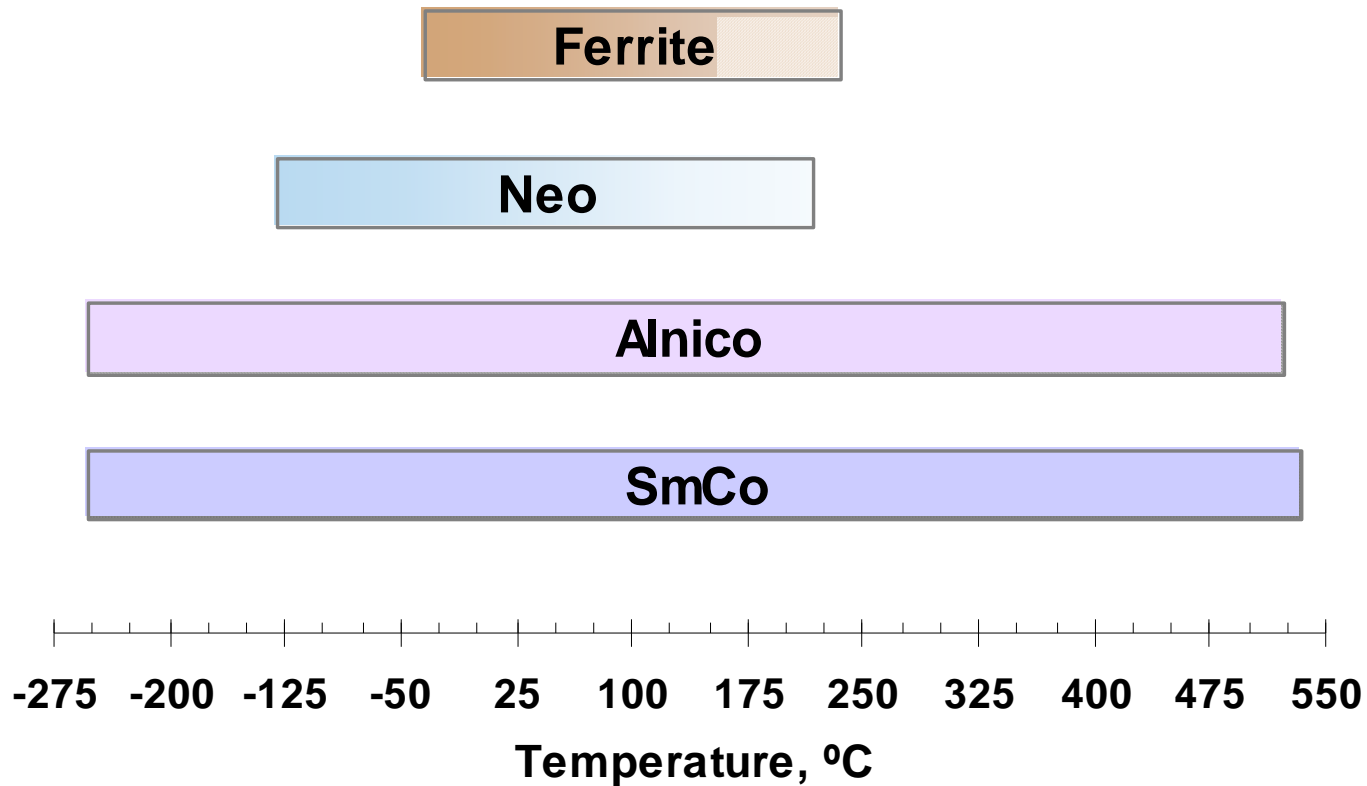
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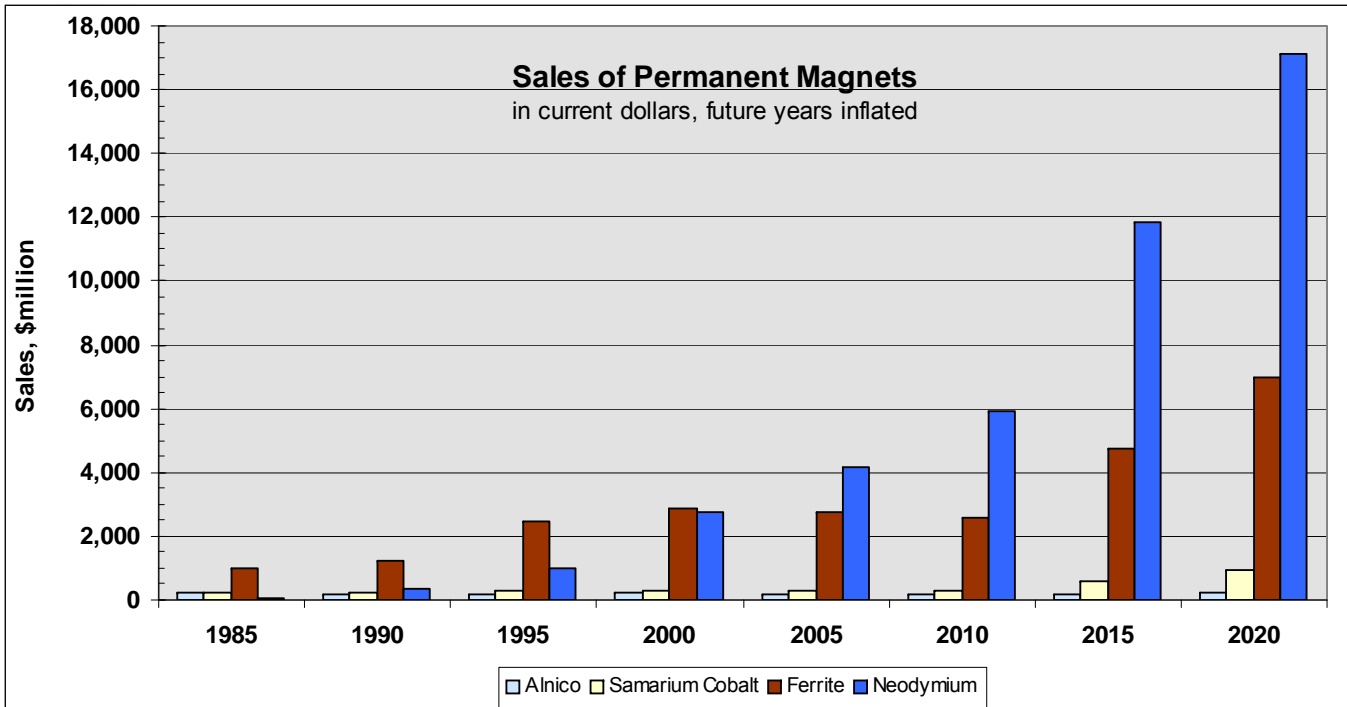


Comparison of magnetic performance only



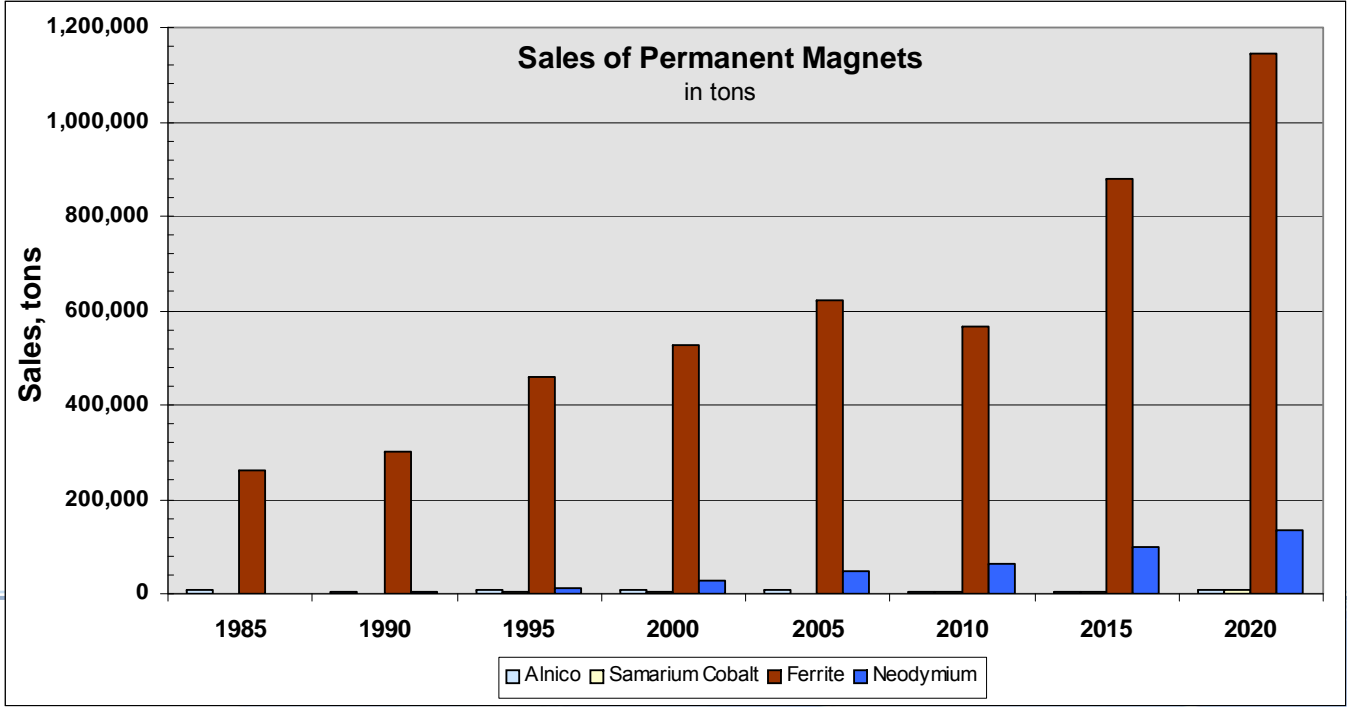
Usable Temperature Range for Common Permanent Magnets





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Global Magnet Sales



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Alnico Magnet Manufacturing

Press Sand Molds



Build Stacks



Melt alloy



Break-out



Rough Grind



Field Heat Treat



Finish Grind



Test



Assemble



Ferrite Magnet Manufacturing

Blend Powders

Calcine

Mill

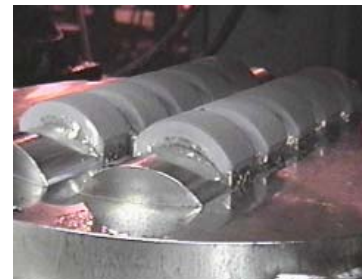
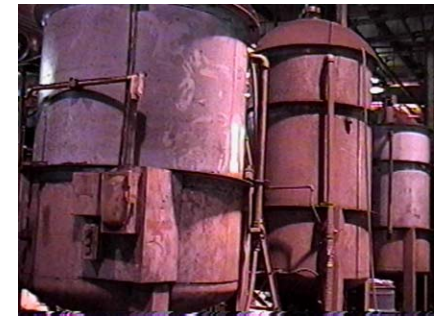
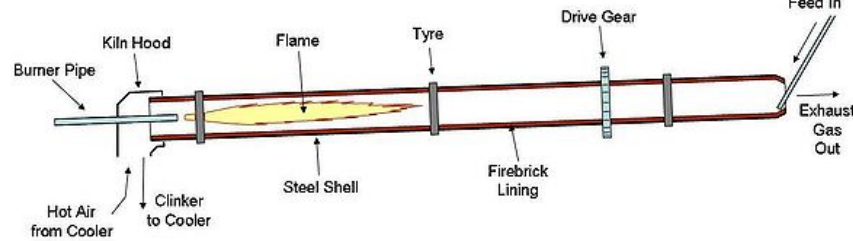
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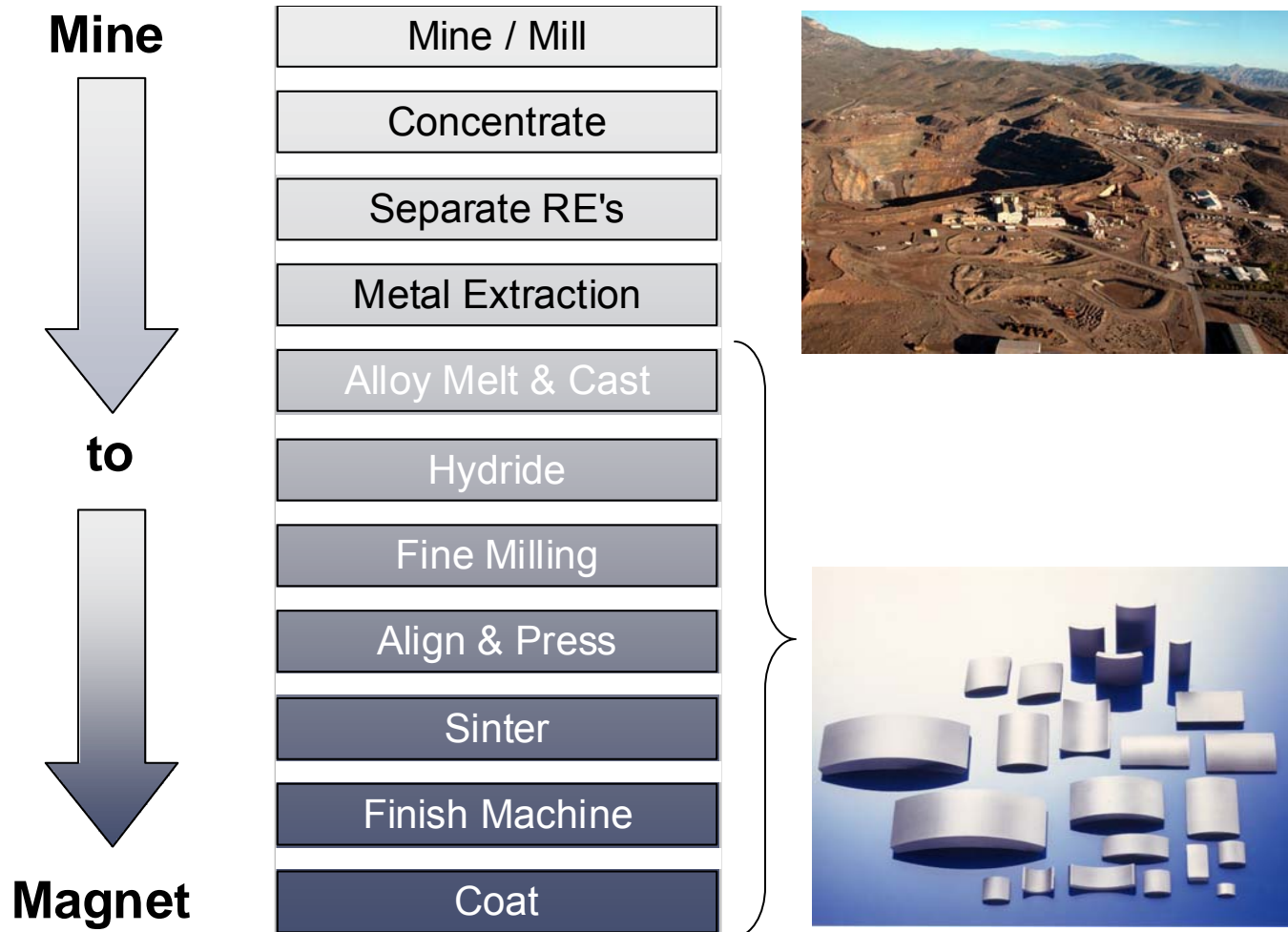
Sinter

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Rare Earth Magnet Supply Chain



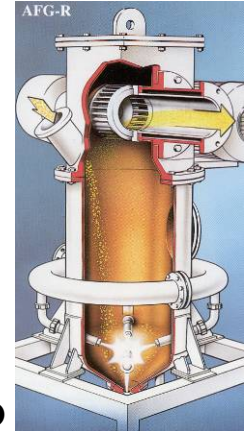
Neo & SmCo Magnet Manufacturing



Cast Alloy



H₂ Decrepitate (NdFeB)



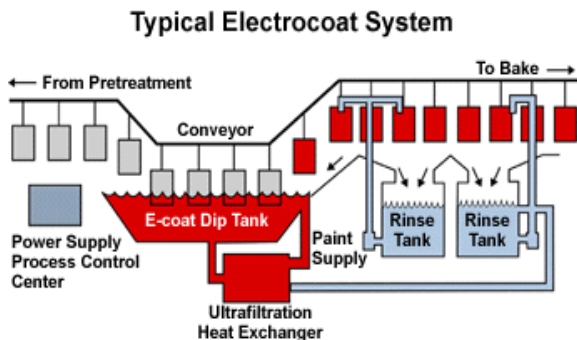
Mill to fine powder

Press powder

Sinter & Anneal

Finish Machine
Grind, Slice, EDM

Coat
Nickel Plate
E-coat
Aluminum IVD
...others



Rare Earth Magnet Applications and RE Oxide Requirements

Applications	2010				2015			
	yr 2010 % of mix	Magnet tons	Oxide, tons		yr 2015 % of mix	Magnet tons	Oxide, tons	
			Nd	Dy			Nd	Dy
Motors, industrial, general auto, etc	25.5%	15,871	7,122	1,059	25.0%	24,316	10,912	1,622
HDD, CD, DVD	13.1%	8,140	4,196	0	14.4%	14,040	7,237	0
Electric Bicycles	9.1%	5,680	2,549	379	8.2%	7,955	3,570	531
Transducers, Loudspeakers	8.5%	5,290	2,727	0	6.5%	6,322	3,259	0
Unidentified and All Other	6.5%	4,046	1,995	90	6.0%	5,836	2,878	130
Magnetic Separation	5.0%	3,112	1,466	138	3.4%	3,307	1,558	147
MRI	4.0%	2,490	1,228	55	1.5%	1,459	720	32
Torque-coupled drives	4.0%	2,490	1,117	166	2.5%	2,432	1,091	162
Sensors	3.2%	1,992	982	44	1.5%	1,459	720	32
Hysteresis Clutch	3.0%	1,867	879	83	1.5%	1,459	687	65
Generators	3.0%	1,867	769	194	1.0%	973	400	101
Energy Storage Systems	2.4%	1,494	670	100	2.5%	2,432	1,091	162
Wind Power Generators	2.1%	1,300	583	87	10.1%	9,810	4,402	654
Air conditioning compressors and fans	2.0%	1,245	559	83	2.5%	2,432	1,091	162
Hybrid & Electric Traction Drive	0.9%	570	214	80	6.3%	6,160	2,308	867
Misc: gauges, brakes, relays & switches, pipe inspection, levitated transportation, reprographics, refrigeration, etc.	7.7%	4,792	2,186	285	7.1%	6,906	3,113	447
Total	100.0%	62,246	29,243	2,843	100.0%	97,296	45,037	5,115

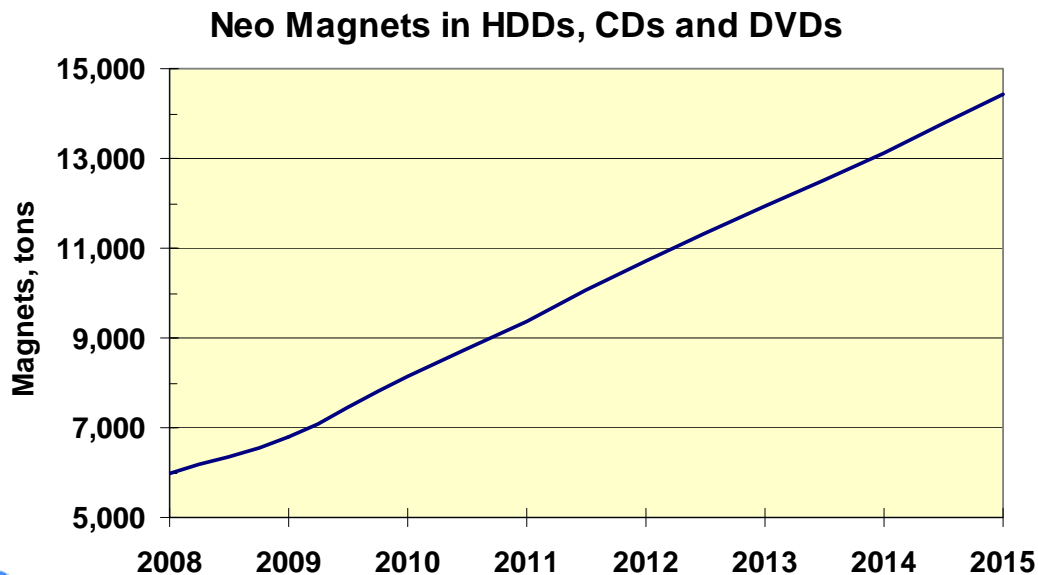
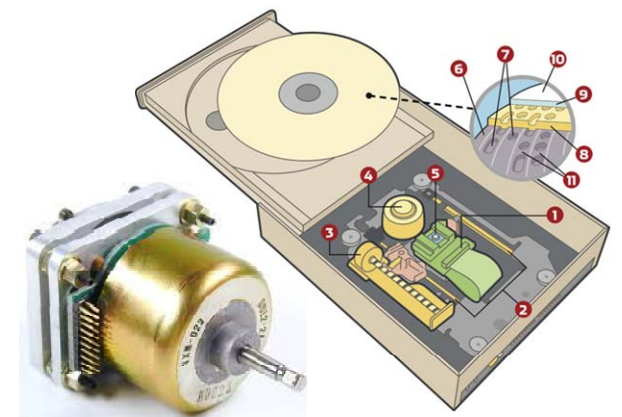
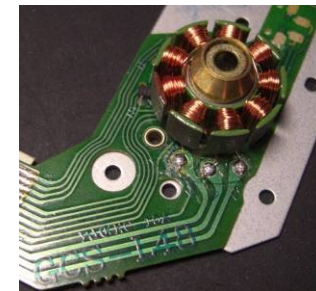
→ **Nd: 54% increase**
→ **Dy: 80% increase**

REO requirement includes 80% oxide to metal, 97% metal alloying, and 80% magnet manufacturing material yields.



Hard Disk Drives (HDD's), CD's, DVD's

- Drives (**Global**): existing and growing market
 - Overall drive shipments for 2008 would total 593.2 million units, up 14.9% compared to... 2007 (iSuppliCorp: www.isuppli.com)
 - Shipments of HDDs alone in the first half of 2011 were 327.6 million, on track for 660 million by year's end





Transportation

- **EB's** (electric bicycles) ([primarily in Asia](#)): large and growing application especially in 3rd world nations



- 20 million sold in China in 2009
- Forecast to 35 million per year in 2015
- Year 2015 neo magnet usage = **3,800 tons**

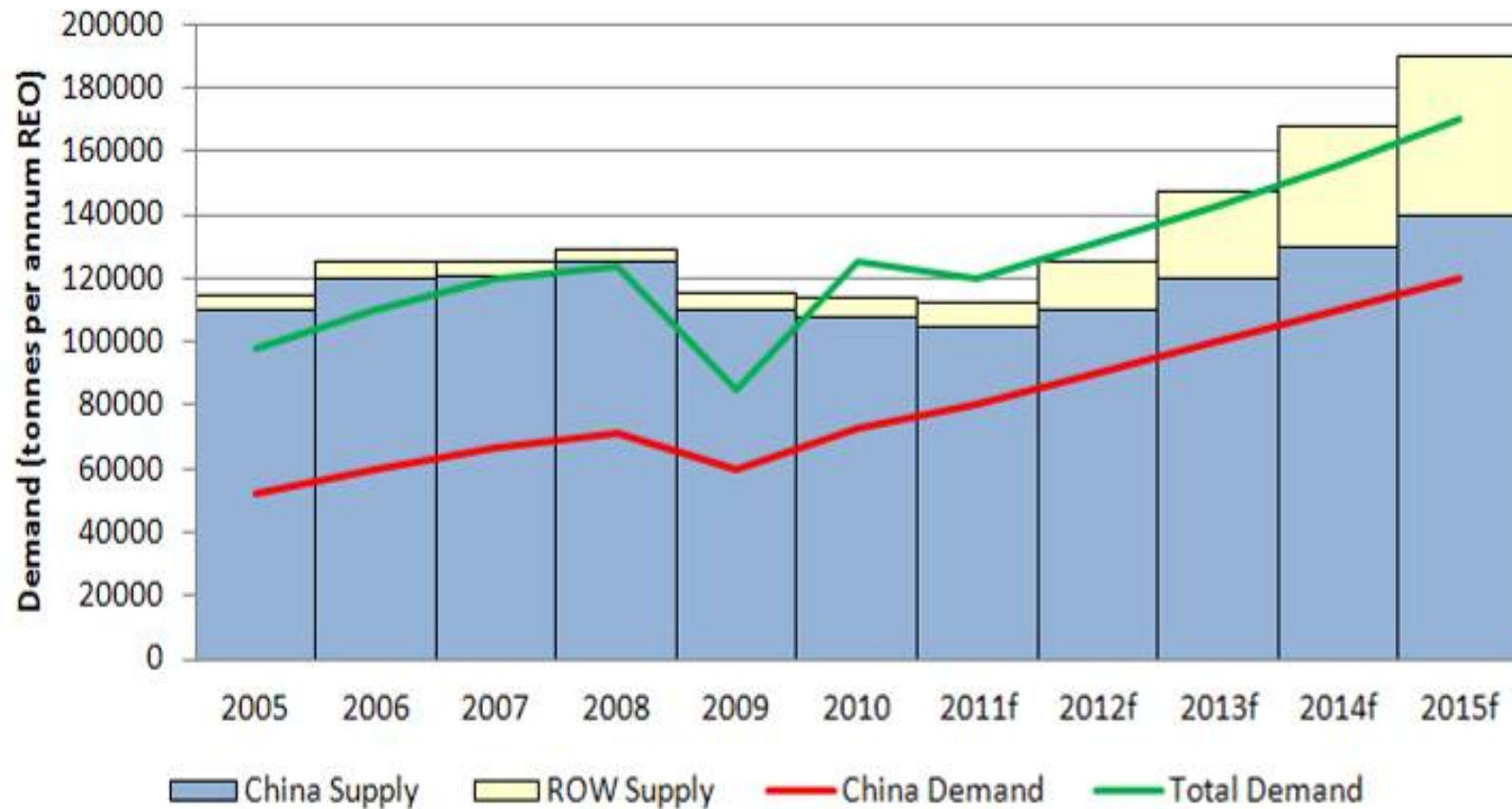


- **Hybrid and EV vehicles** ([Global](#)): in growth phase

- Estimate of 1.73 million hybrid or EV's to be manufactured in 2015
- Total neo magnet usage in **2015 = 4,200 tons**



The “Dudley Chart”



Source: Dudley Kingsnorth, IMCOA, 2011



Rare Earth China Export Quotas

Year	RARE EARTH OXIDE EXPORT QUOTAS								
	1st Allocation		2nd Allocation		Total		Grand Total	% Change	
	Domestic Companies	Foreign Companies	Domestic Companies	Foreign Companies	Domestic Companies	Foreign Companies			
2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	48,040	17,569	65,609		
2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	45,752	16,069	61,821	-5.8%	
2007	19,600	8,211	23,974	8,289	43,574	16,500	60,074	-2.8%	
2008	22,780	8,211	11,376	5,082	34,156	13,293	47,449		
	Adjusted for 12-month basis				40,987	15,834	56,939	-6.6%	
2009	15,043	6,685	18,257	10,160	33,300	16,845	50,145	-11.9%	
2010	16,304	5,978	6,208	1,768	22,512	7,746	30,258	-39.7%	
2011	10,762	3,746	12,221	3,517	14,508	15,738	30,246	0.0%	
2012	LRE	15,999	6,097	4,000	1,524	19,999	7,621	27,620	
	HRE	2,202	852	551	213	2,753	1,065	3,818	
	Total	18,201	6,949	4,551	1,737	22,752	8,686	31,438	3.9%

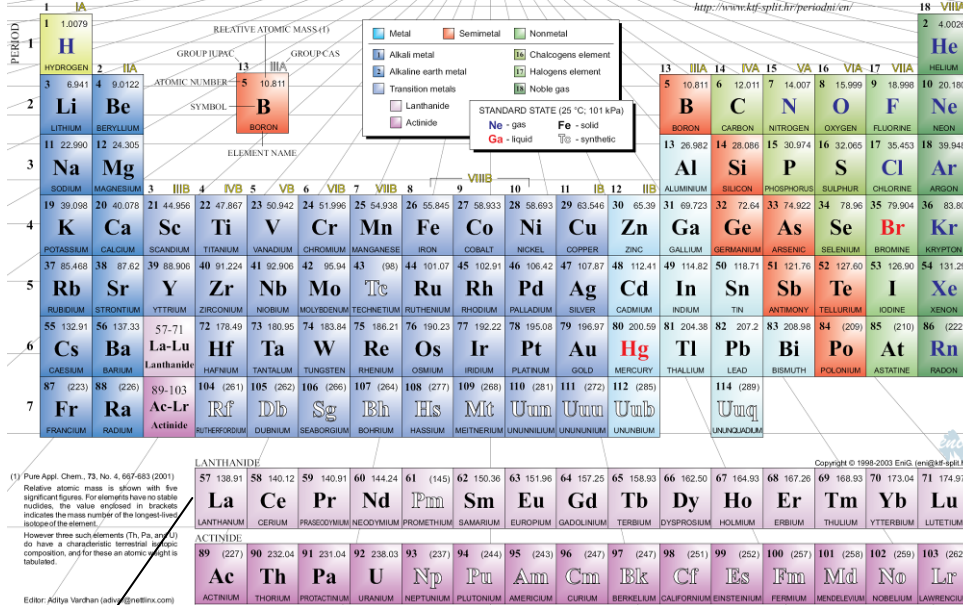
Separating rare earth export quotas into LREs and HREs suggests that China understands they need to be separately managed

2012 quotas are divided into LRE and HRE; 1st half quotas were published and updated May 17; second half quotas are inferred to be 20% of annual total resulting in a 3.9% increase year over year.



Eni Generalic, www.periodni.com

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS



Legend:

- Metal (Blue)
- Semimetal (Red)
- Nonmetal (Green)
- Alkali metal (Light Blue)
- Alkaline earth metal (Light Green)
- Transition metals (Dark Blue)
- Lanthanide (Light Purple)
- Actinide (Dark Purple)
- Chalcogens element (Light Green)
- Halogens element (Light Yellow)
- Noble gas (Light Blue)

STANDARD STATE (25 °C, 101 kPa):
 Ne - gas, Fe - solid, Ga - liquid, Tl - synthetic

Light and Heavy Rare Earth Elements

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
138.91	140.12	140.91	144.24	(145)	150.36	151.96	157.25	158.93	162.50	164.93	167.26	168.93	173.04	174.97
La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
LANTHANUM	CERMIUM	PRASEODYMIUM	NEODYMIUM	PROMETHIUM	SAMARIUM	EUROPIUM	GADOLINIUM	TERBIUM	DYSPROSIUM	HOLMIUM	ERBIUM	THULIUM	YTTERBIUM	LUTETIUM

LREEs

Light Rare Earth elements

HREEs

Heavy Rare Earth Elements





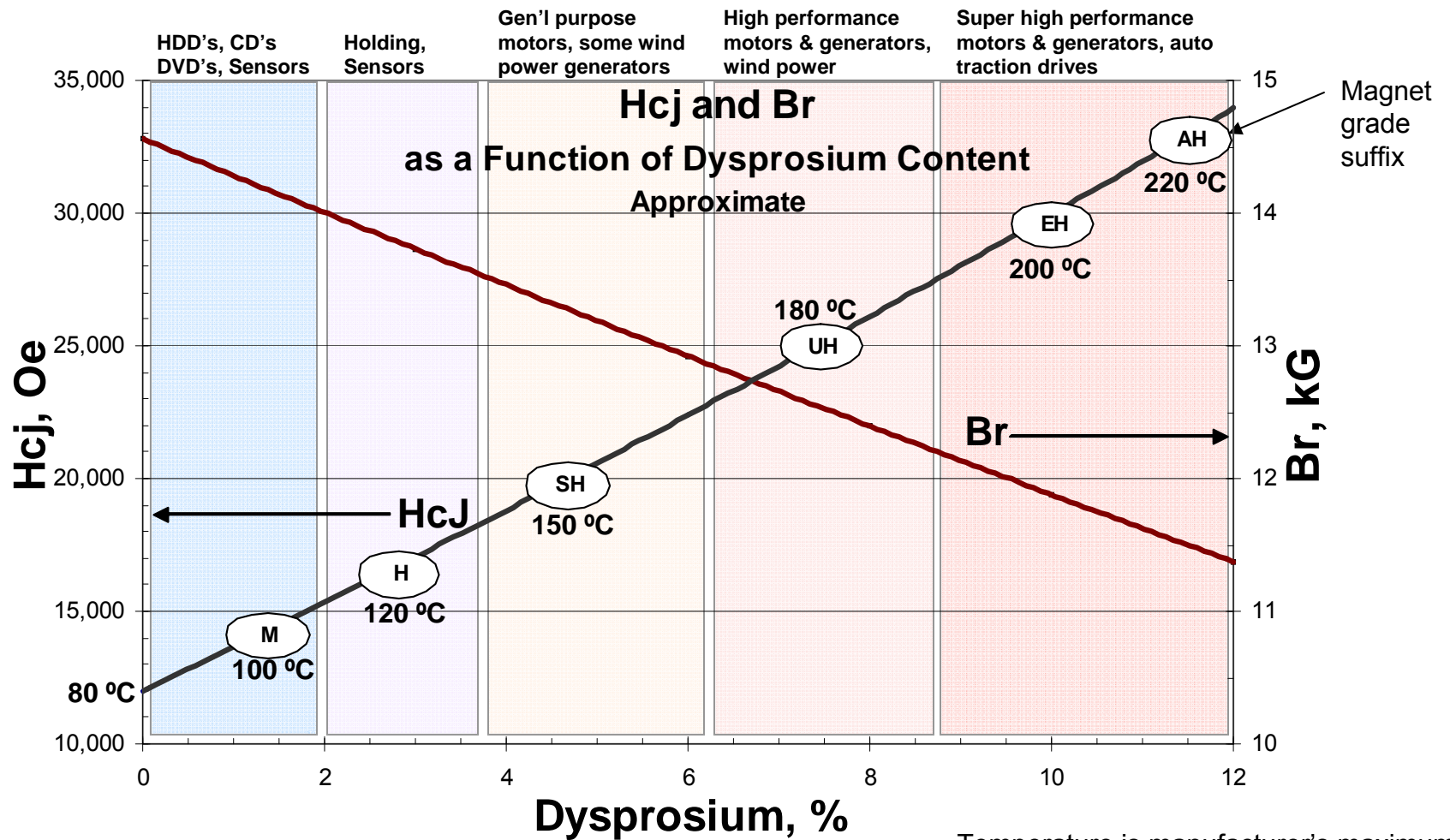
Dysprosium is a Short & Long Term Issue

	2010 Production ⁶⁹	Potential Sources of Additional Production between 2010 and 2015									Total 2015 Production Capacity		
		United States		Australia			Vietnam	South Africa	Russia & Kazakhs-tan ⁷⁰				India ⁷¹
		Mt. Pass Phase I ⁷²	Mt. Pass Phase II	Mt. Weld ⁷³	NolansBore ⁷⁴	Dubbo Zirconia ⁷⁵	Dong Pao ⁷⁶	Steenkamps-kraal ⁷⁷	Russia & Kazakhs-tan ⁷⁰	India ⁷¹			
La	31,000	5,800	6,800	5,600	2,000	510	970	1,100	140	560	54,000		
Ce	42,000	8,300	9,800	10,300	4,800	960	1,500	2,300	290	1200	81,000	Supply Increase	
Pr	5,900	710	840	1,200	590	110	120	250	20	140	9,900		
Nd	20,000	2,000	2,300	4,100	2,200	370	320	830	44	460	33,000	65% increase	
Sm	2,800	130	160	510	240	56	27	125	5	68	4,000	43% increase	
Eu	370	22	26	88	40	2		4	1		550		
Gd	2,400	36	42	176	100	56		83	1	30	3,000		
Tb	320	5	6	22	10	8		4	0.4		370		
Dy	1,600	9	10	22	30	53		34	1		1,700	6% increase	
Y	10,500			66		410	21	250			11,300		
Others	2,000	73	86			75	25	12	3	25	2,300		
Total	120,000	17,000	20,000	22,000	10,000	2,600	3,000	5,000	500	2,500	200,000		

Quantities are metric tons of Rare Earth Oxides
DOE Critical Materials Strategy, final version January 10, 2012; Table 4.2, p.84



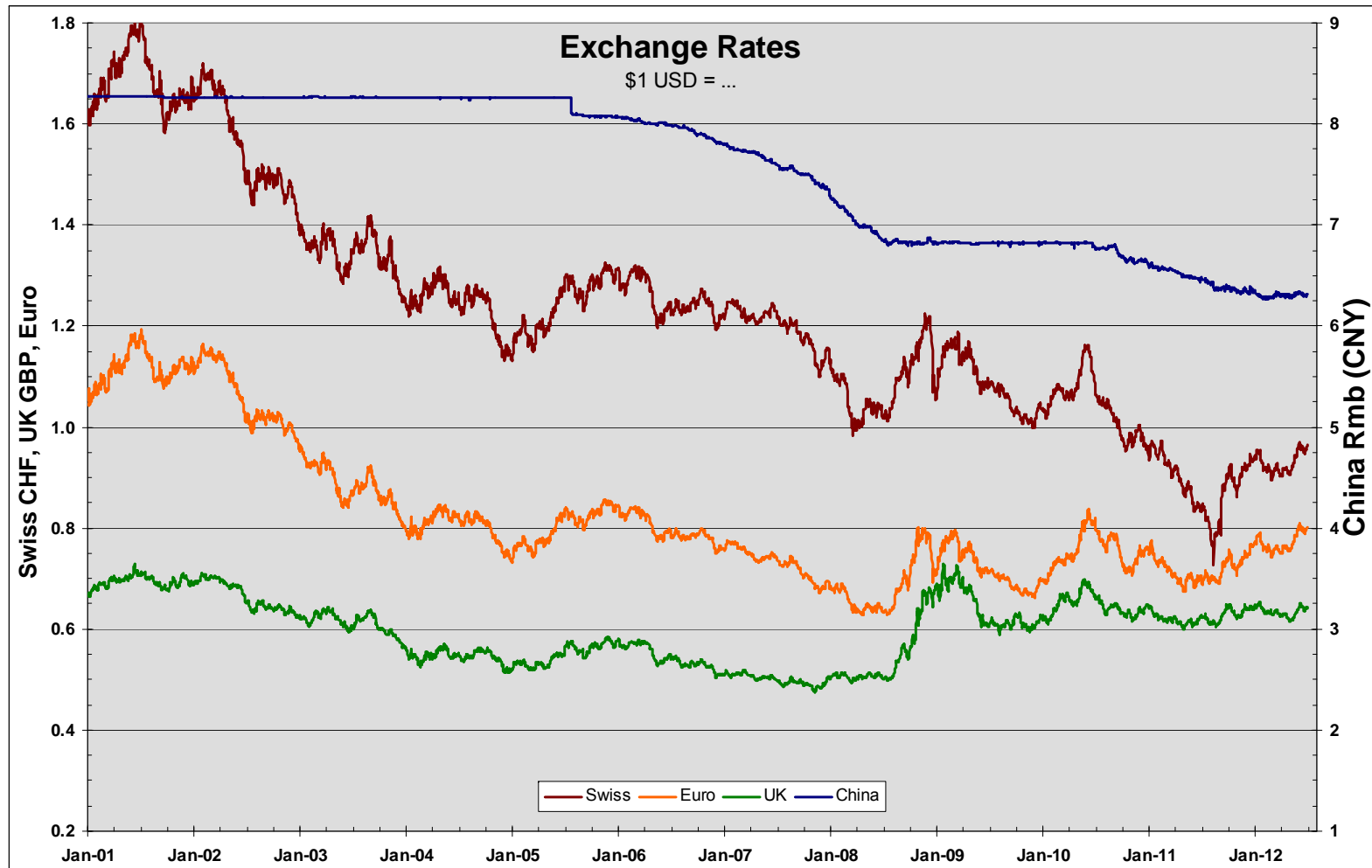
Neo Magnet Dysprosium Issue



Temperature is manufacturer's maximum recommended use temperature

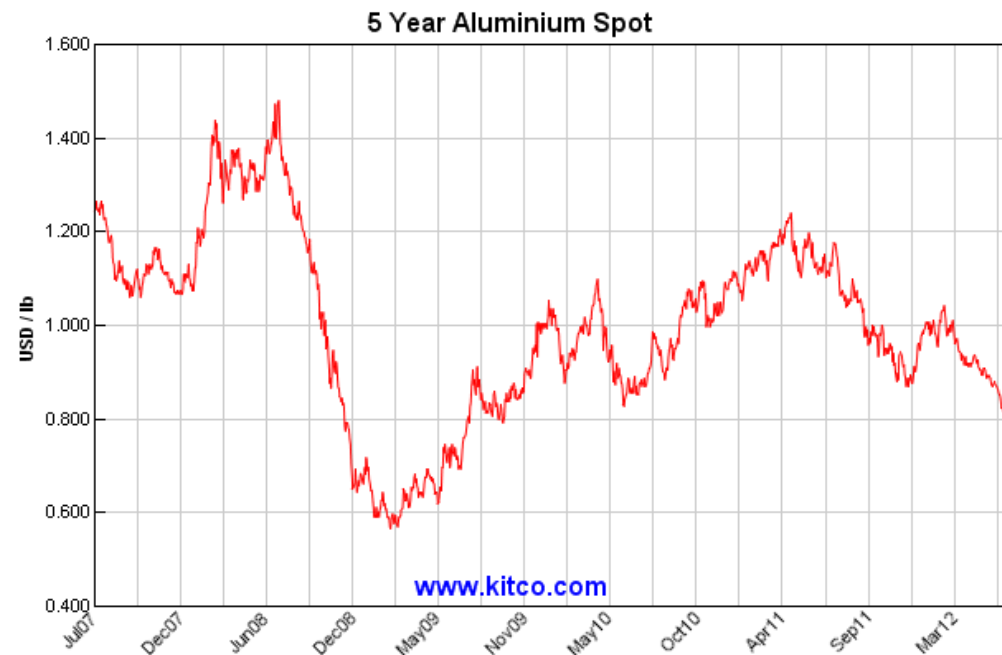
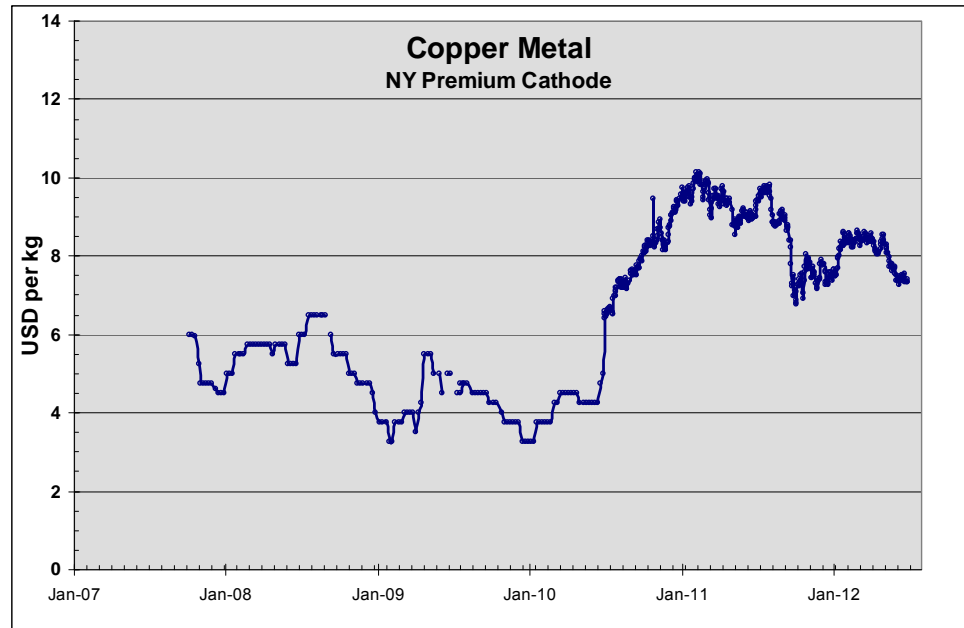


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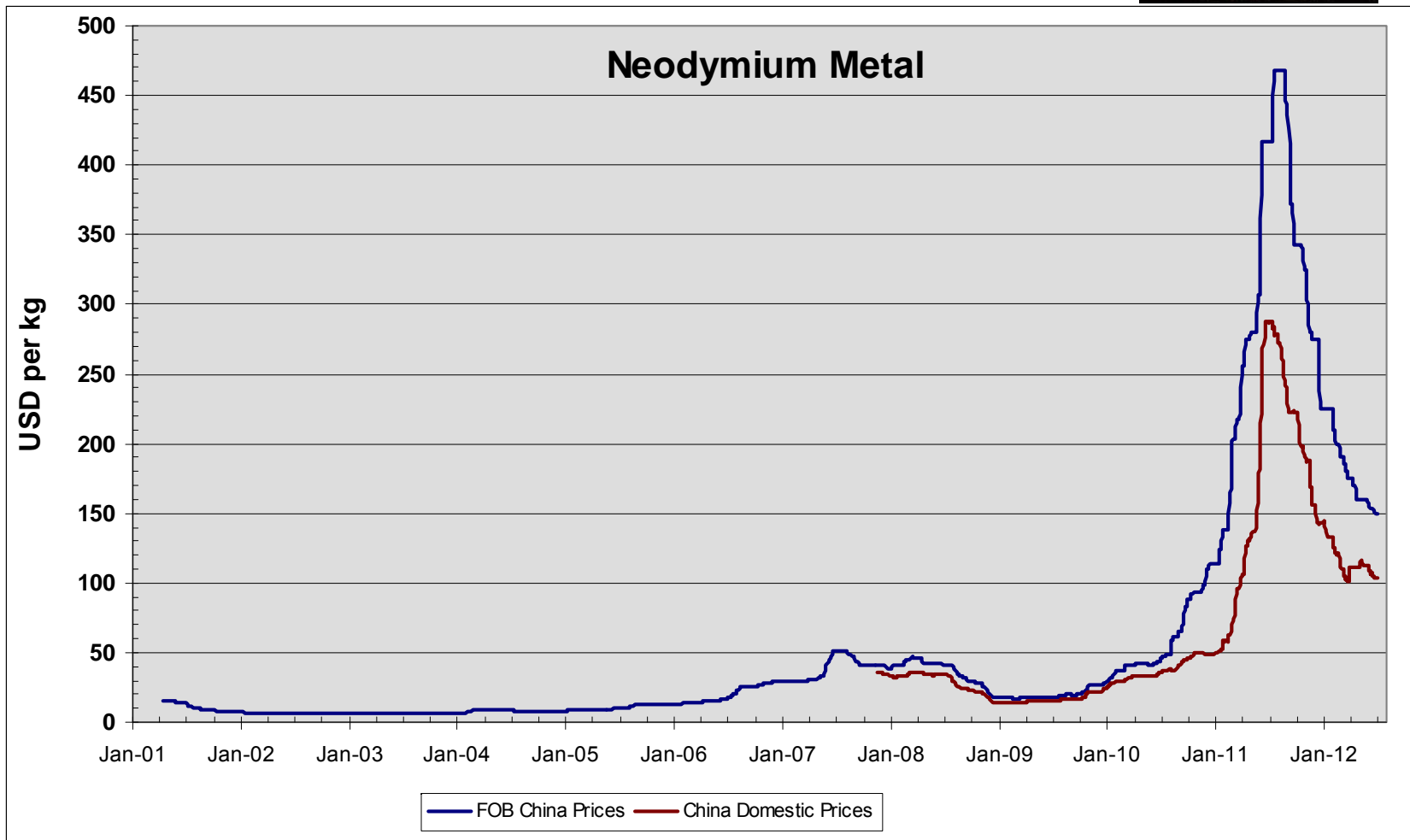
Copper and Aluminum Pricing

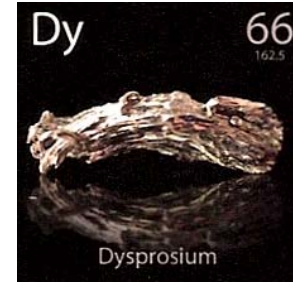
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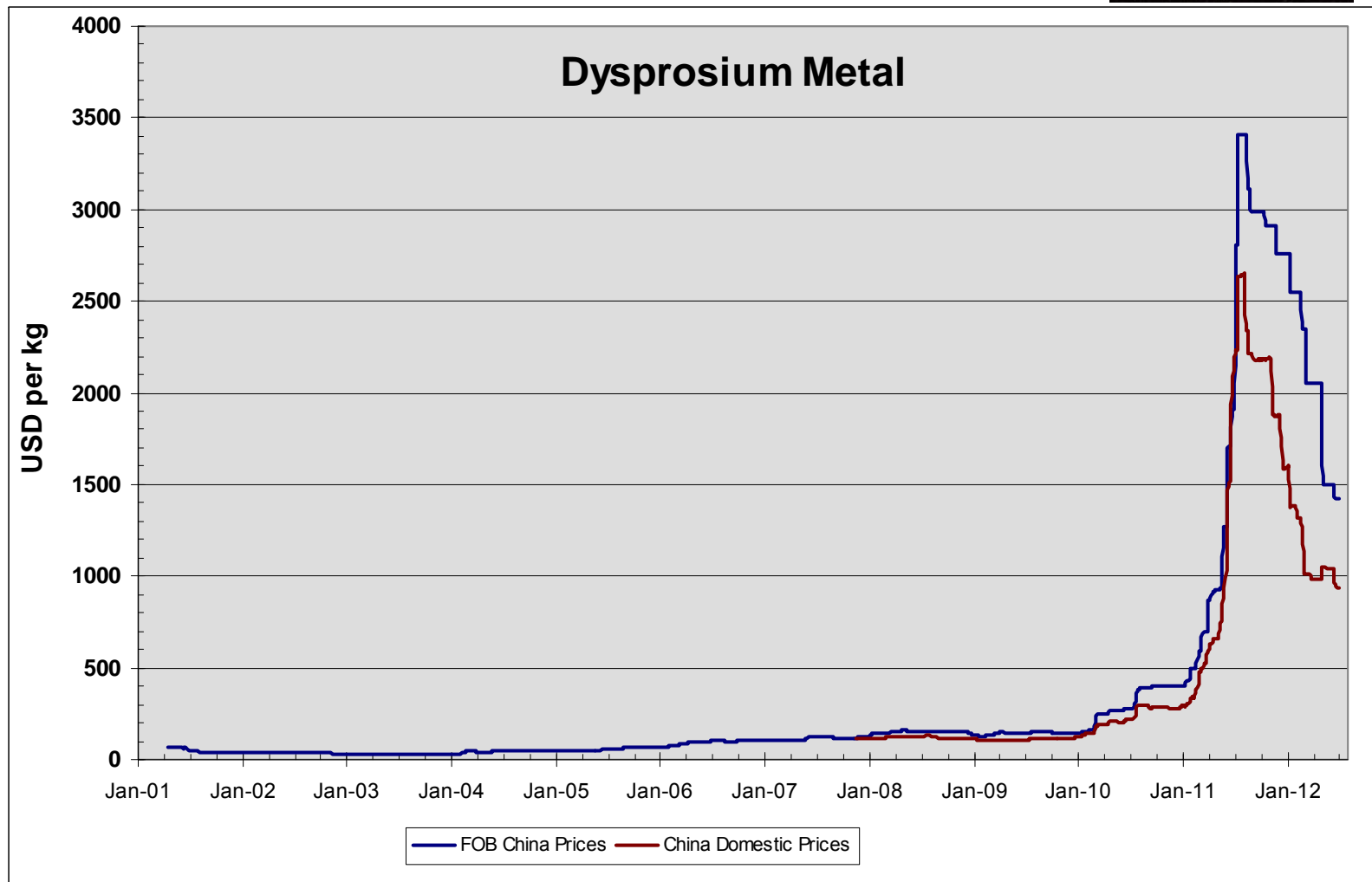


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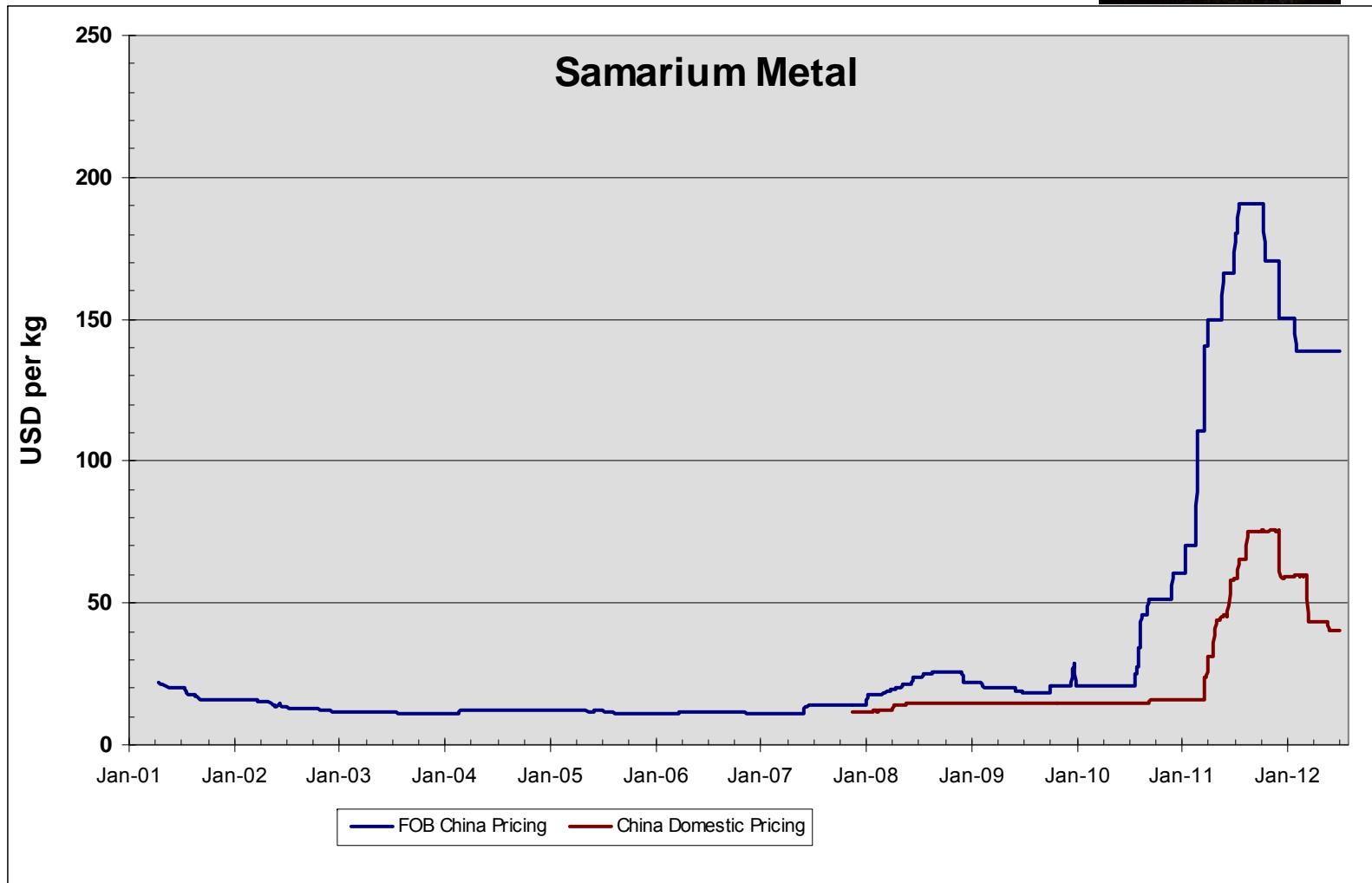
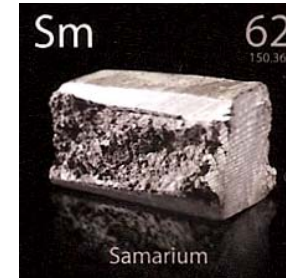




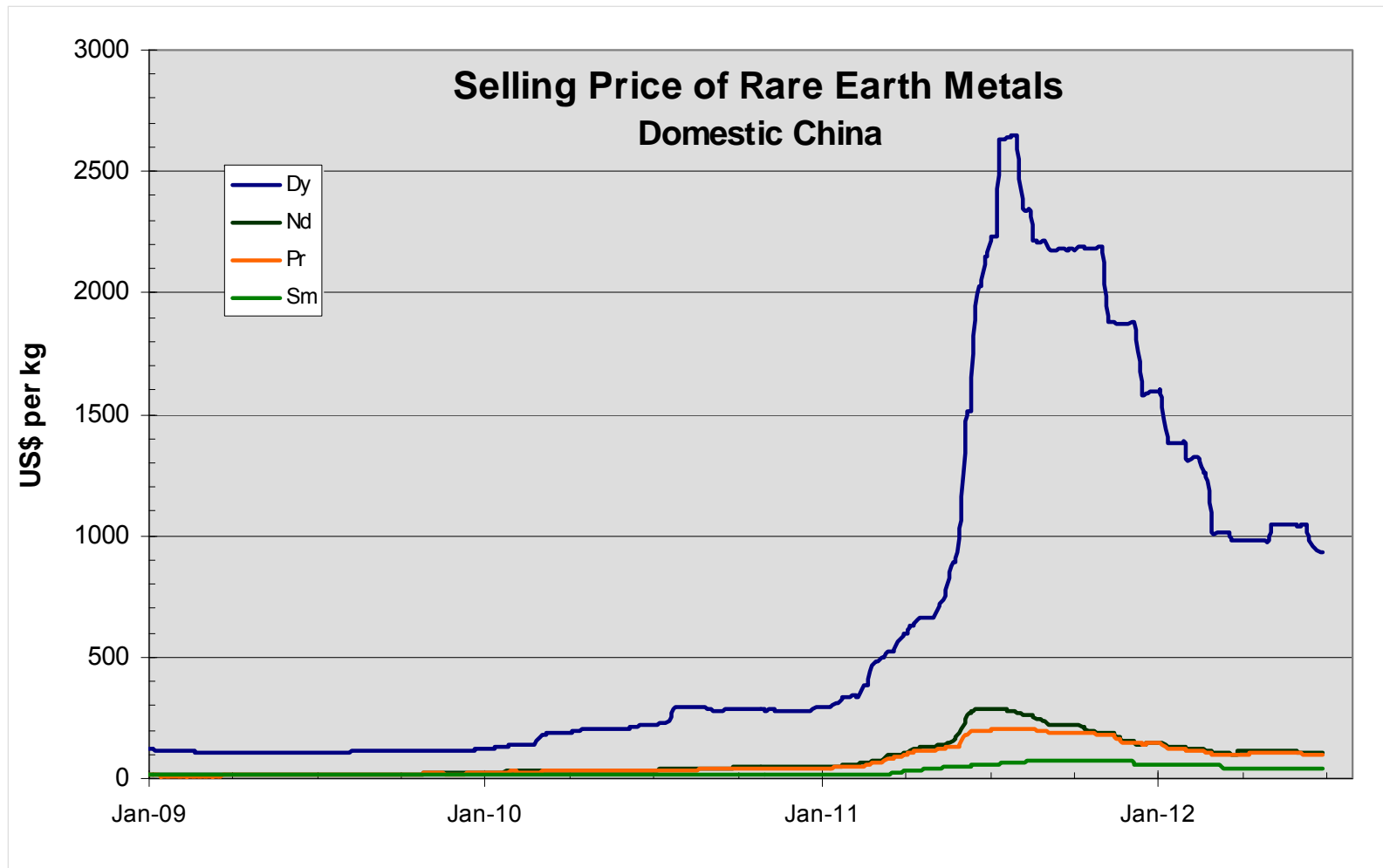
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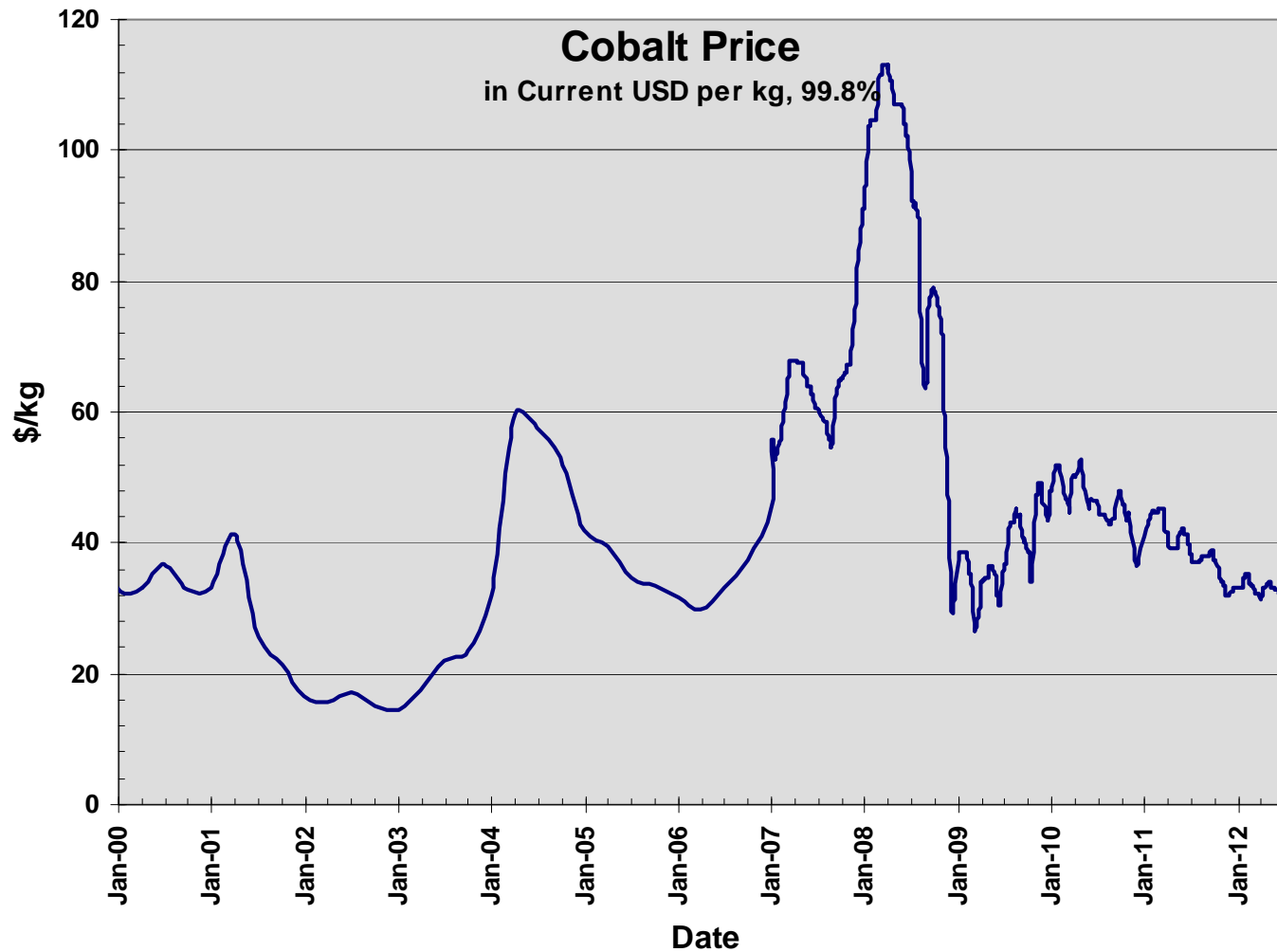
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Material Pricing: Cobalt Through June 28, 2012



Magnet Material Costs

in US Dollars, June 28, 2012

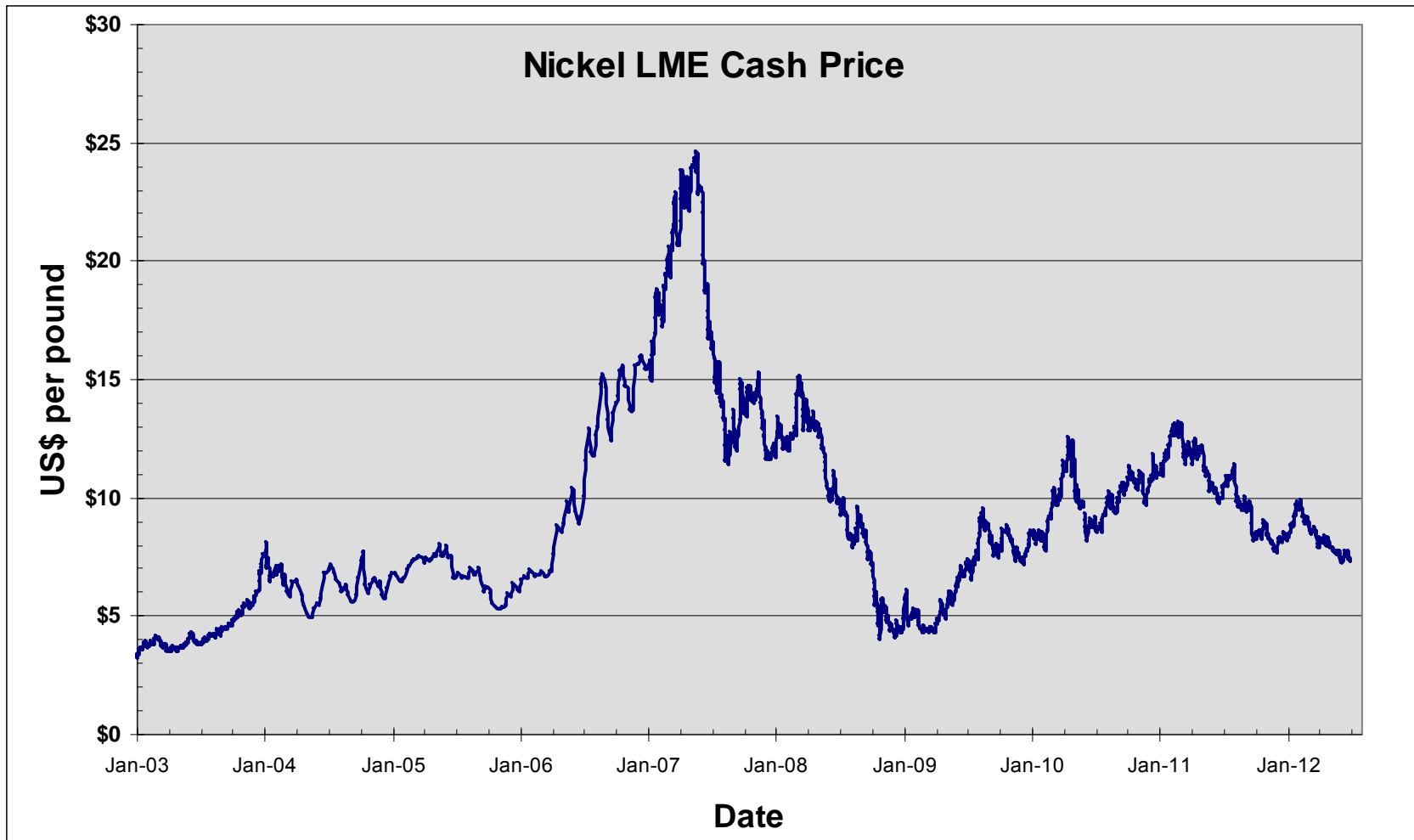
Domestic China Raw Material Costs, USD

Element	SmCo 26HE	SmCo 30S	N30AH	N35EH	N40UH	N45SH
Nd	-	-	21.5	23.9	26.3	28.7
Dy	-	-	102.8	81.3	59.8	38.3
Sm	10.5	10.5	-	-	-	-
Co	15.1	15.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Fe	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	26	26	125	106	87	68

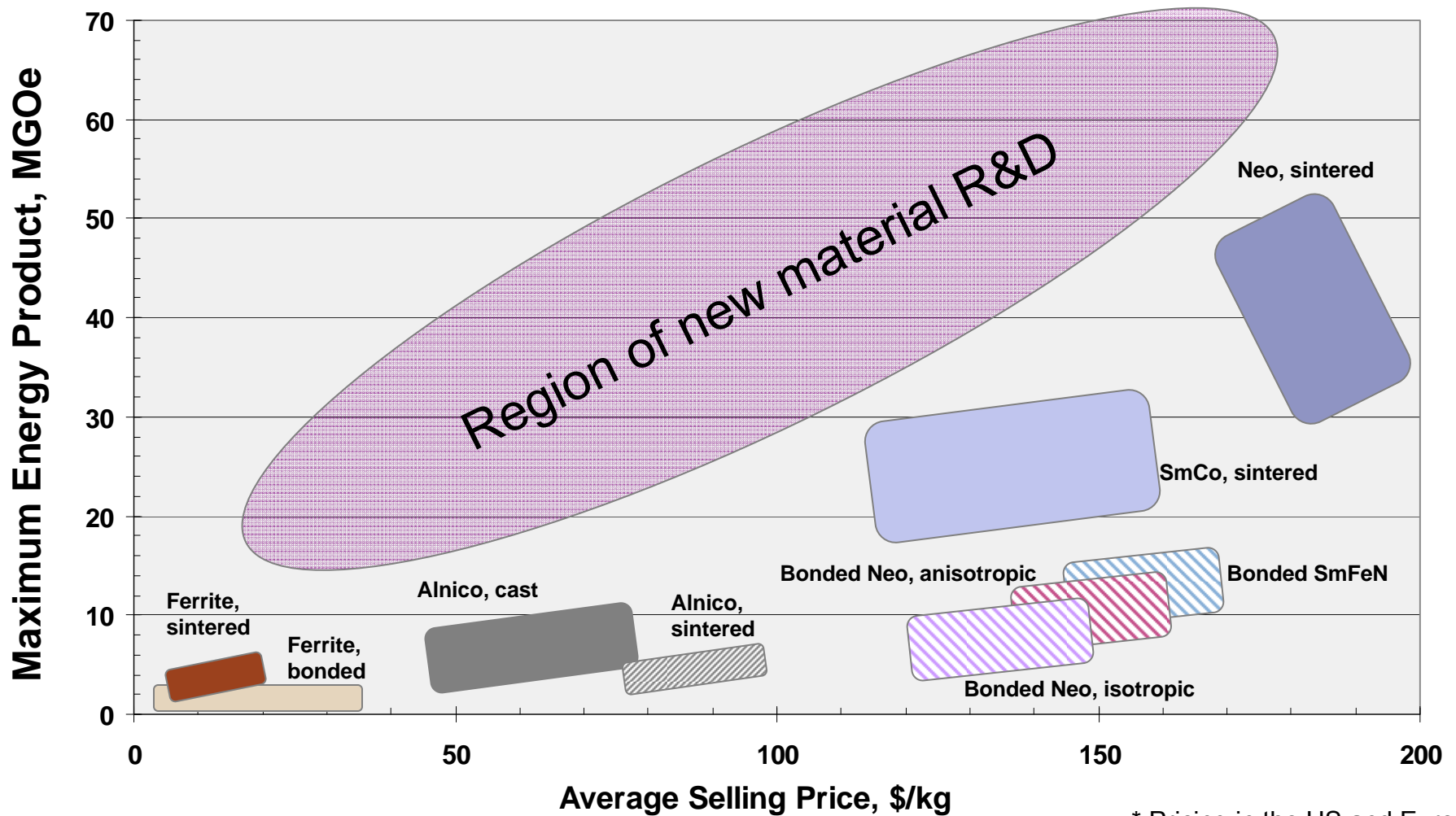
- **While neodymium has become expensive it is the very expensive dysprosium that dominates Neo magnet material costs.**
 - Based on 1 kg block magnet
 - Material prices as published by Asian Metals and Metal Pages



Material Pricing: Nickel Through June 28, 2012



Magnet Price* versus Energy Product



* Pricing in the US and Europe



- Research - Variations on a Theme

Revisiting & modifying prior materials

- SmCo plus exchange-coupled soft phase
- NdFeB plus exchange-coupled soft phase
- Fe-N (variation of SmFeN), interstitial N
- Mn alloys: MnBi, MnAlC
- Heusler alloys
- Alnico – modified to enhance coercivity
- Carbides: FeC, CoC
- Modified Ferrites (chemical or structural modifications):
La-Co Ferrites, Core-Shell structure ferrites
- Ce-Co,Fe and Ce-Fe,Co-B,C



- Research - “Greenfield” Magnets

- Computer calculations to arrive at alloy structure with net magnetic moment
- Promising alloys are then formed in the lab and evaluated
- 2 and 3-component alloys are practical
 - 4+ component alloys represent significant computational difficulty
- Finished magnet must be...
 - Fully dense to take advantage of undiluted properties
 - Domains must be oriented to that the magnetic field is in one preferred direction

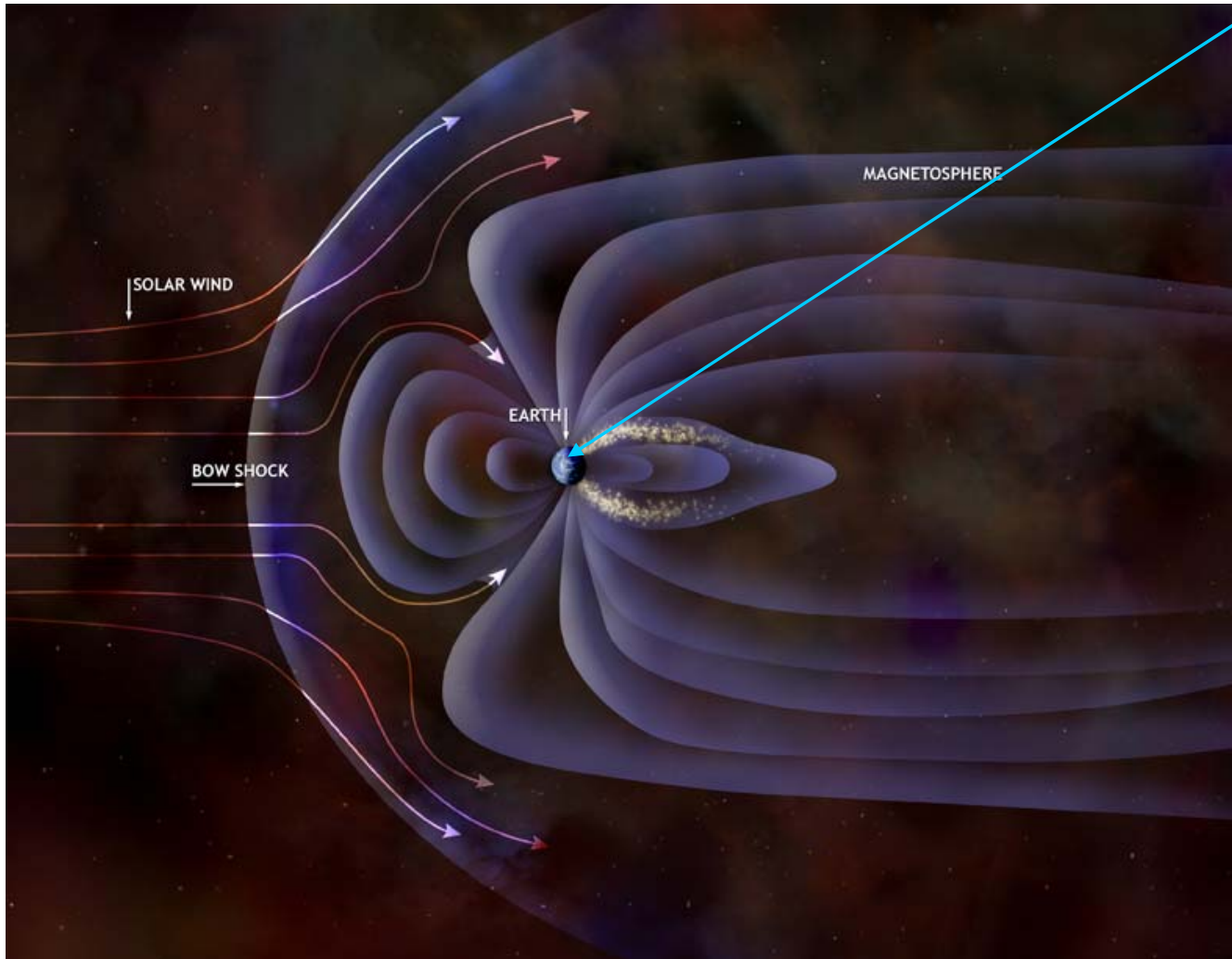


Summary

- The selection and use of materials in production and utilization of electric energy requires consideration of many factors including
 - price and availability
 - appropriateness for the application
 - environmental impact
- Practical alternatives to rare earth magnets may not exist for some applications
 - this maintains the burden on adequate supply of rare earths
- Dysprosium is the single most important element in the RE magnet supply dynamic
- Alternative technologies and materials will be employed where cost and availability dictate and performance, size and weight permit
- Reduction or elimination of rare earth elements and other expensive ingredients in high performance permanent magnets is a focus of numerous R&D initiatives
 - R&D is a long process and not likely to relieve the rare earth criticality short to mid-term



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