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Climate Analysis Indicators Tool (CAIT)

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CCAP Future Actions Dialogue

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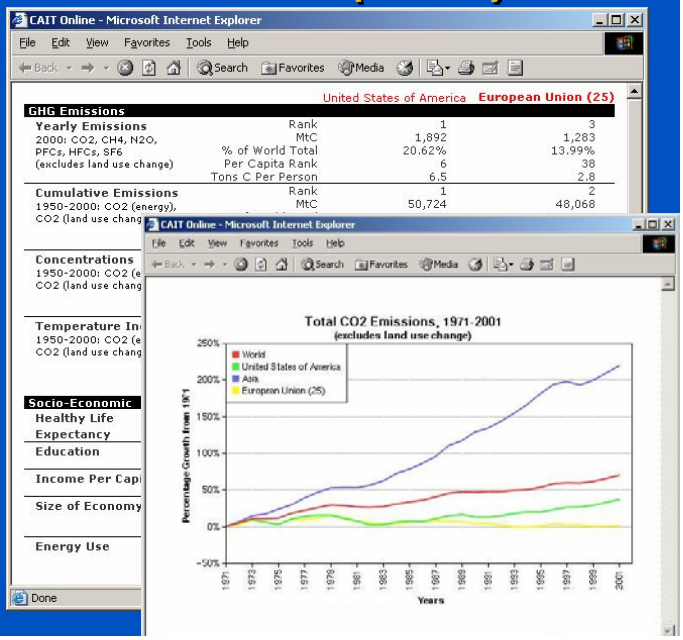


Overview

- Introduction to CAIT
- Insights from the Data
- Demonstration of CAIT
- Questions & Discussion

Introduction to CAIT

- Interactive database of GHGs & other policy-relevant indicators
- User-friendly interface includes:
  - All major GHGs and sources
  - Data for 186 countries (most UNFCCC Parties)
  - Data for geographic, UNFCCC, and other Regions
  - Analysis tools (e.g., trend, sector, or gas analysis)
- Purposes
  - Promote greater access to information
  - Support decision-making processes and help build capacity
  - Provide common platform for data and analysis
- Policy neutral

Introduction to CAIT

- Data sources include:
  - International Energy Agency (fossil fuels)
  - CDIAC (cement and fossil fuels)
  - U.S. EIA (gas flaring and fossil fuels)
  - U.S. EPA (non-CO2)
  - EDGAR (non-CO2)
  - Houghton (land use change and forestry)
  - UNFCCC (all GHGs)
  - World Bank, UNDP, WHO, etc. (socio-economic data)

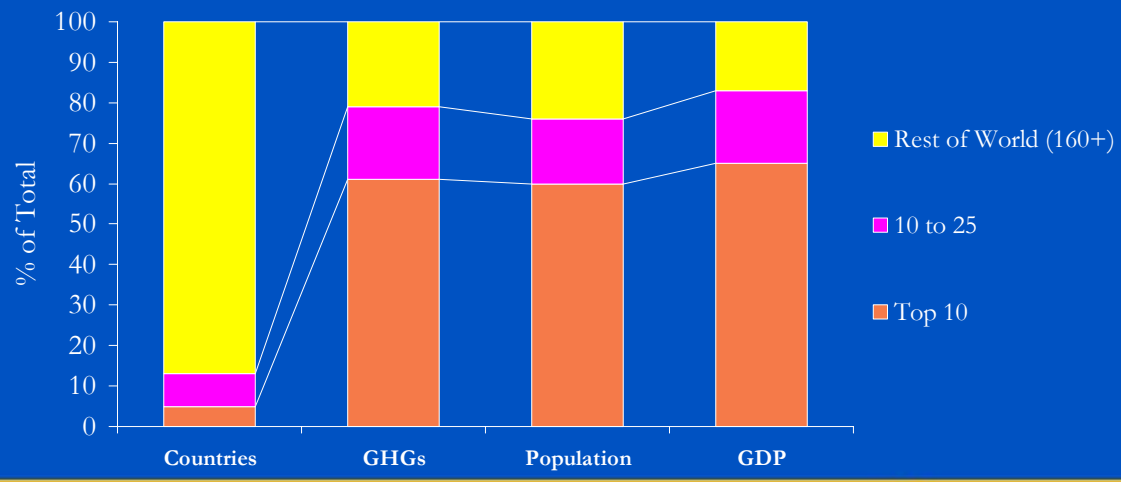
Insights from the Data

- GHG Emissions, Population, GDP
- Gases
- Sectors
- Per Capita Emissions
- Historical Emissions
- Projected Emissions

For more information, see forthcoming report from Pew Center on Global Climate Change (available at COP-10).

GHG Emissions, Population, GDP

- A relatively small number of countries produce a large majority of GHG emissions. Most large emitters are also those with large populations or economies.



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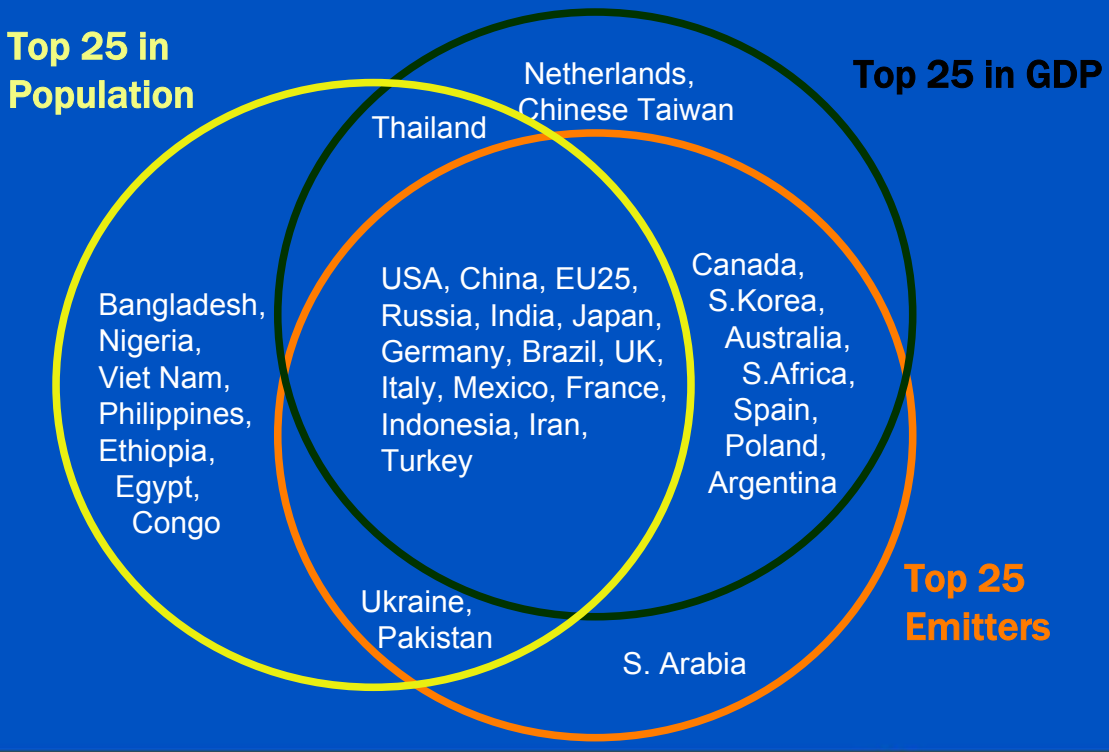

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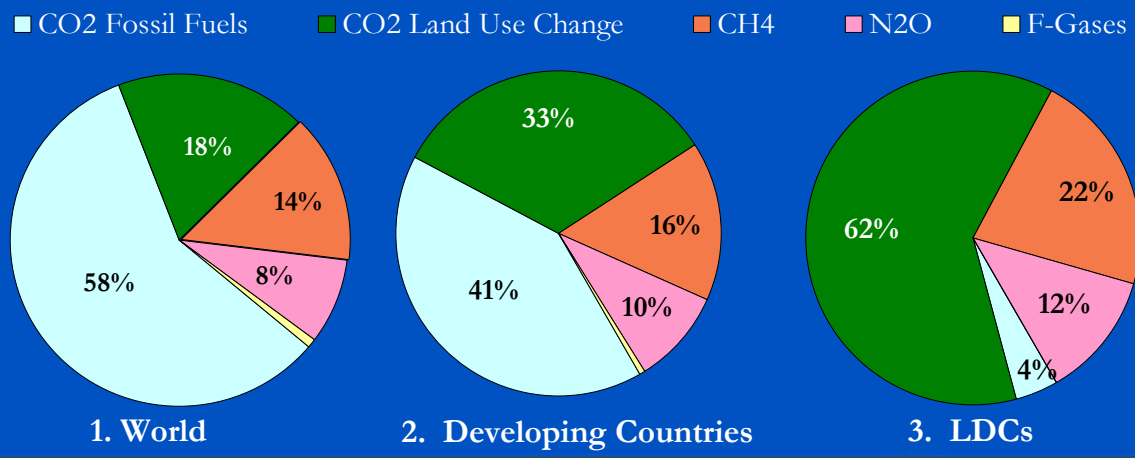
Land-Use Change and Non-CO2 Gases

- CO2 from fossil fuels is the largest GHG emission source. But LUCF and non-CO2 together account for about 40 percent of global emissions.
- Uncertainties in LUCF and non-CO2 are high



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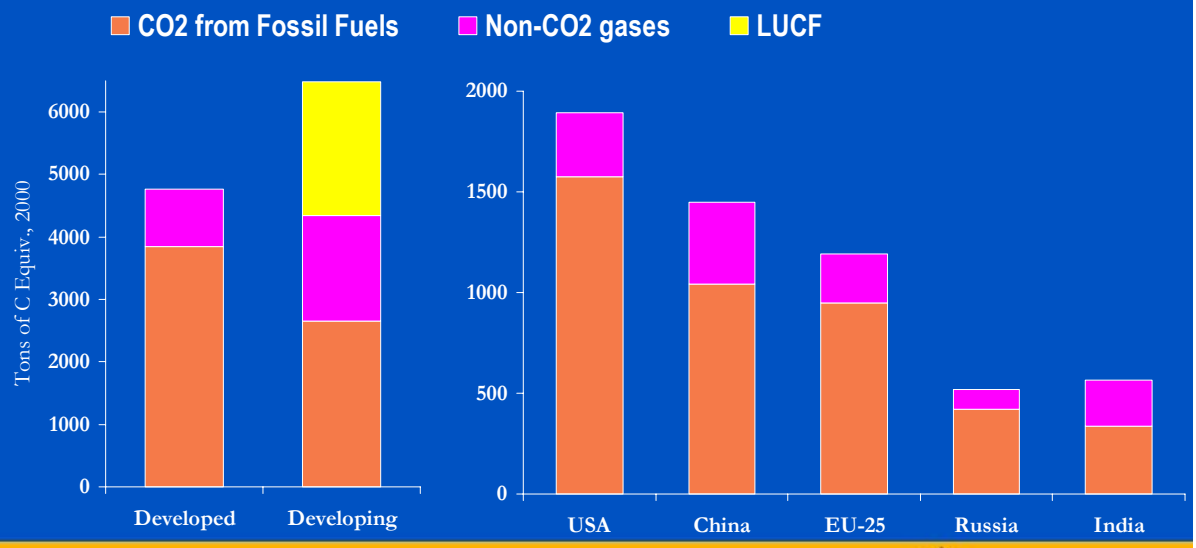
Land-Use Change and Non-CO2 Gases

- Inclusion of different gases and sources alters the North-South balance



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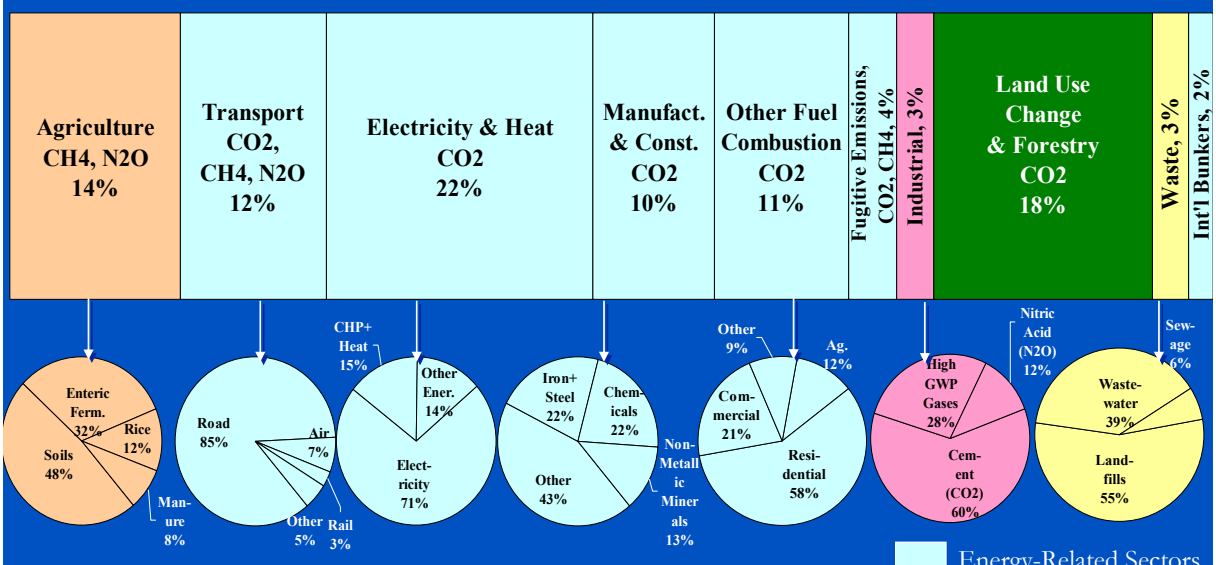
GHGs by Sector

- Energy is the largest sector, followed by land use change and agriculture.



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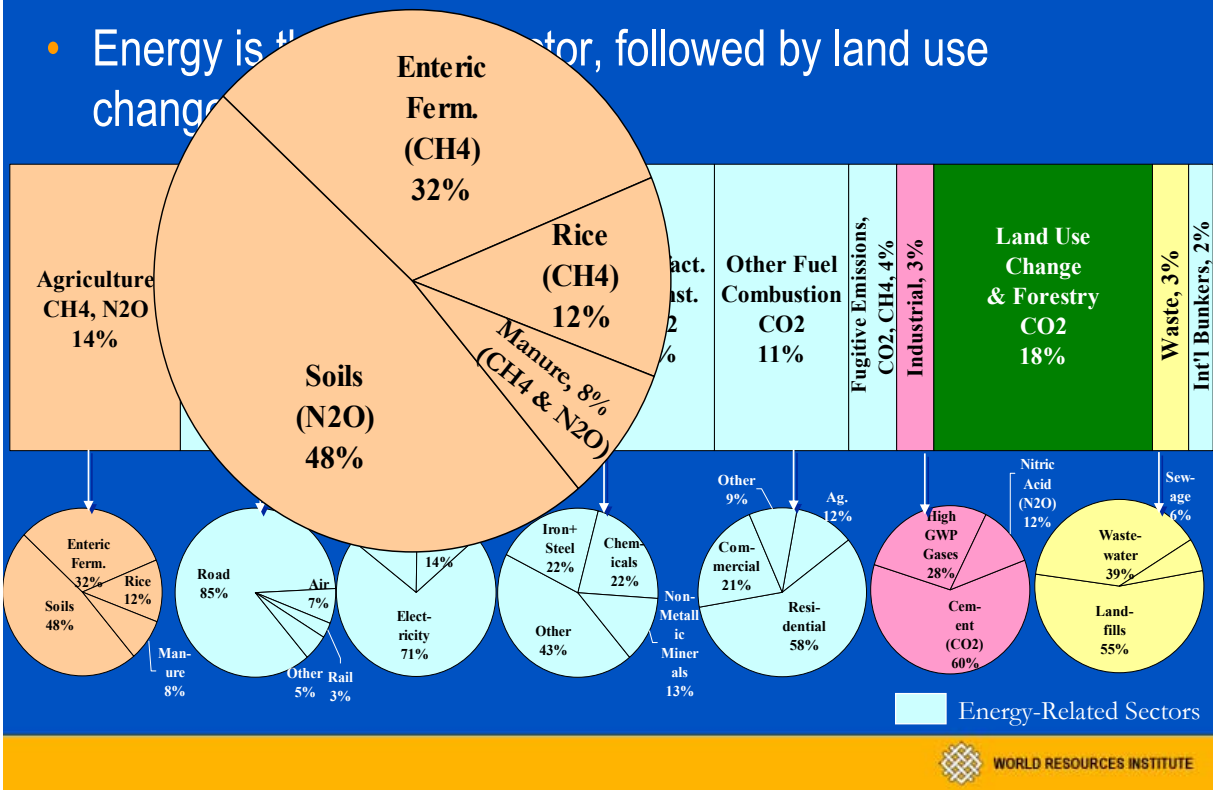

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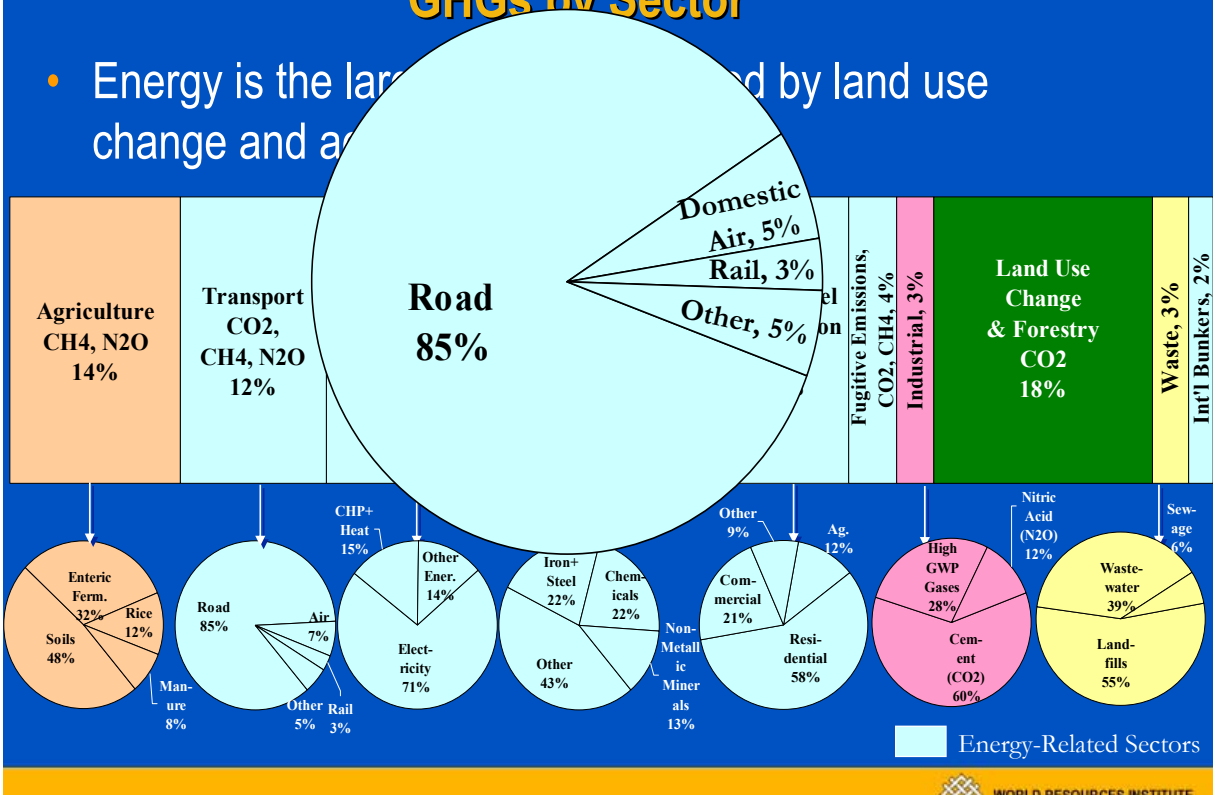
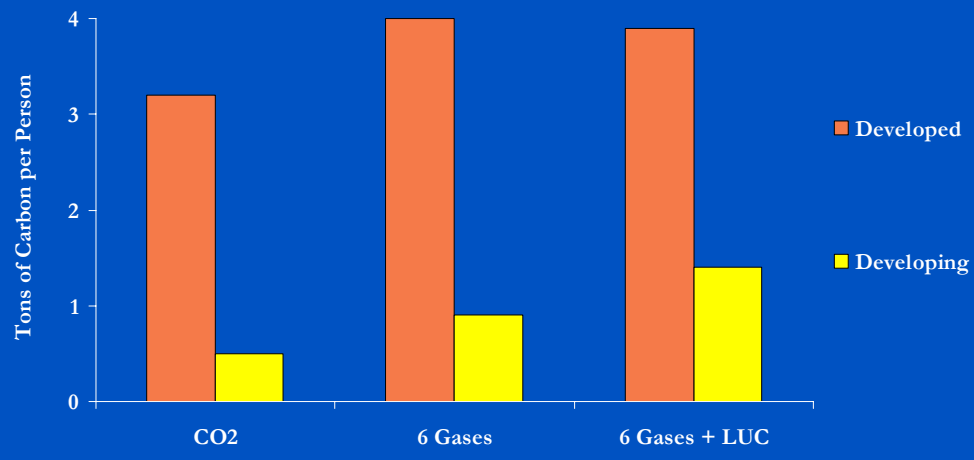


Per Capita Emissions

- Per capita emissions vary widely, although levels are generally higher in Annex I countries.



Per Capita Emissions: Groups & Clusters

Global Ranks in Parenthesis (for 6 gases, excluding LUCF)

OPEC/Gulf
- Qatar (1)
- UAE (2)
- Kuwait (3)
- Bahrain (4)
- S. Arabia (15)

"New World" A-I
- Australia (5)
- USA (6)
- Canada (7)
- New Zealand (8)

Small Islands
- Antigua & Barbuda (11)
- Trinidad & Tobago (13)
- Singapore (14)
- Nauru (22)
- Palau (23)

EITs
- Czech Rep (17)
- Russia (20)
- Estonia (21)
- Turkmenistan (28)
- Kazakhstan (34)
- Ukraine (35)

Other A-I
- Japan (37)
- EU-25 (38)

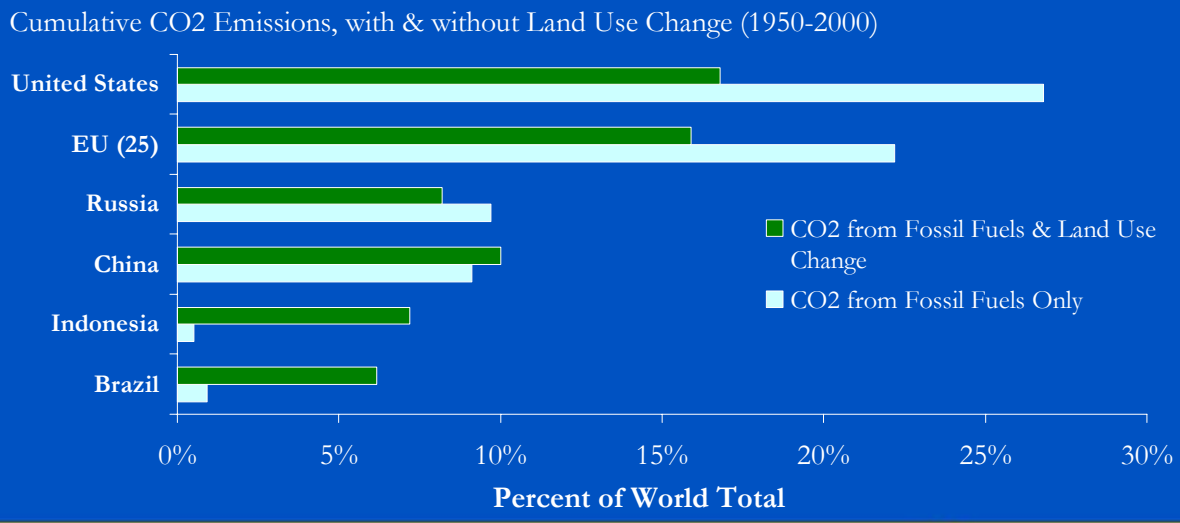
Middle Income NA-I
- S. Korea (32)
- Taiwan* (39)
- S. Africa (45)
- Argentina (58)
- Malaysia (61)
- Mexico (80)

Large NA-I → 41% of global population
- China (97)
- Indonesia (122)
- India (140)

*Non-Party, Non-UN

Historical GHG Emissions

- Industrialized countries have the largest contributions to the historical GHG buildup.
- Which gases and sources should be examined?



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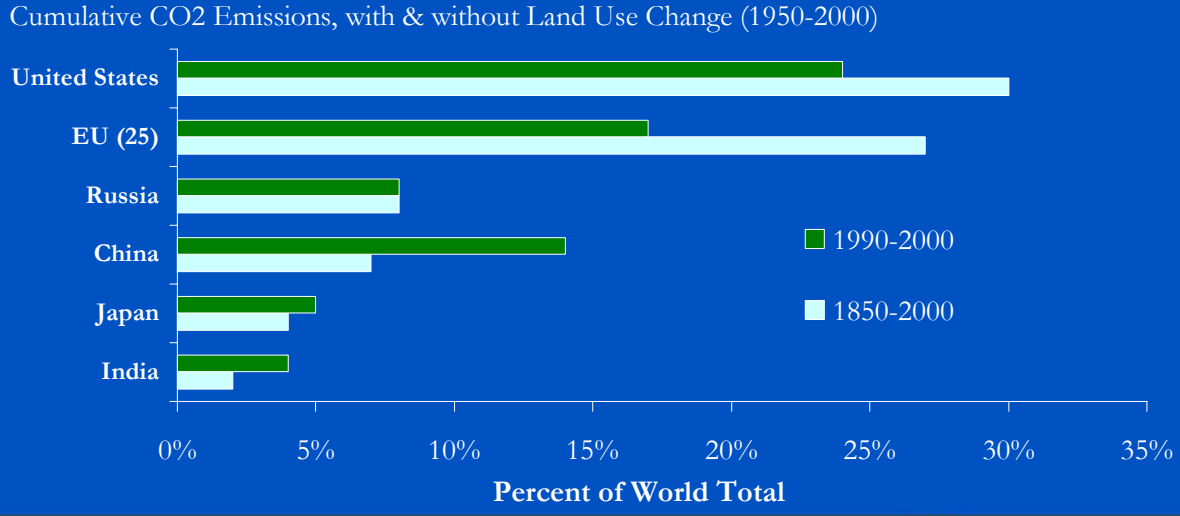
Historical GHG Emissions

- Which time period should be examined?
- Gases/sources & time period are more determinative than the indicator chosen (cumulative, concentrations, temperature)



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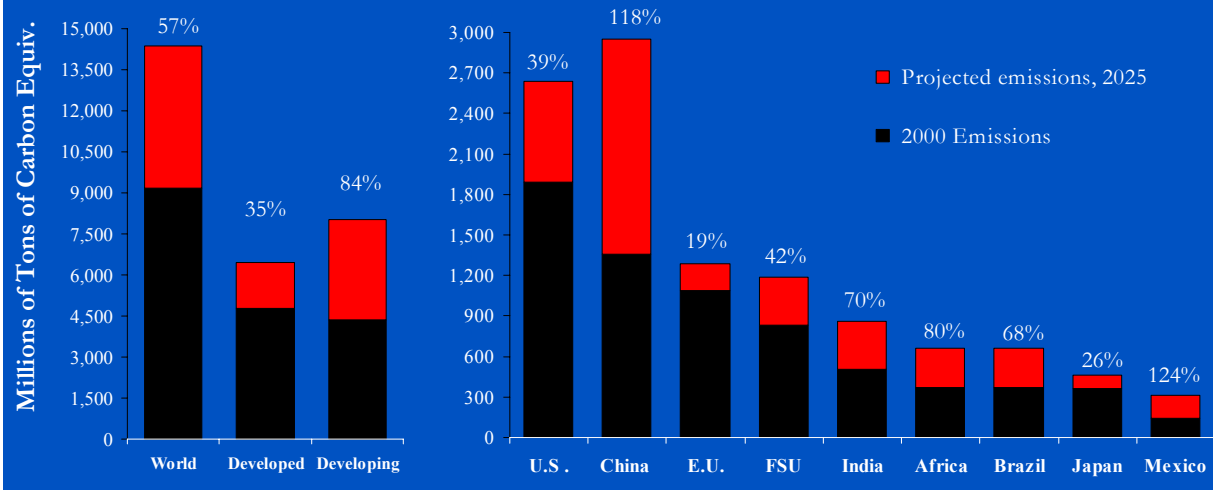
Projections of Future GHG Emissions

- Developing countries are expected to grow fastest; growth in U.S. emission is large.



* Projections cover six GHGs. Underlying data sources: EIA (Reference Case), POLES

Demonstration of CAIT

- CAIT Products
  - CAIT Excel (version 2.0 forthcoming, COP10)
    - Version 1.5, released at COP9
  - CAIT Online (forthcoming, COP10)
  - CAIT UNFCCC (beta version forthcoming, COP10)
  - CAIT V&A (beta version forthcoming, COP10)
- COP10. Visit WRI kiosk for a personal demonstration.

Accessing CAIT
http://cait.wri.org

- Go to http://cait.wri.org
- Register and Login to the site
- Download CAIT (Excel) and supporting documents, OR
- View CAIT-Online (as of COP10)
  - Current test version: http://cait.wri.org/online.php (in peer review)

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