



# Potential for CCS in the Iron and Steel Sector

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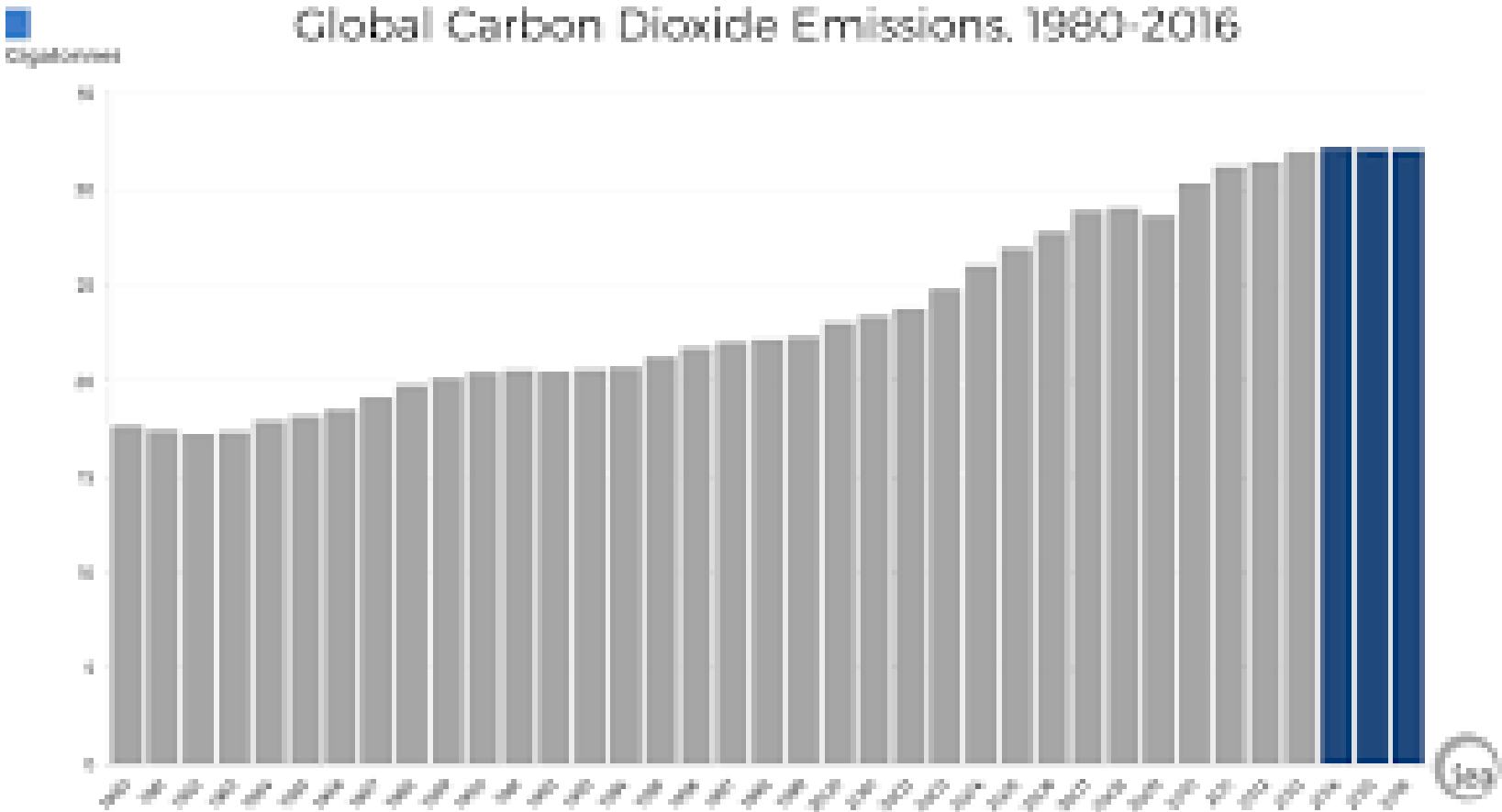
# WMO Current Climate Status Report March 2017



- Levels of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere reached a new high (>400ppm)
- 2016 was the warmest year on record
  - 1.1°C above the pre-industrial period, which is 0.06 °C above the previous record set in 2015.
- Globally averaged sea surface temperatures were also the warmest on record,
  - global sea levels continued to rise,
  - and Arctic sea-ice extent was well below average for most of the year.
- Conclusion: **“the influence of human activities on the climate system has become more and more evident”**

<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release/climate-breaks-multiple-records-2016-global-impacts>

# IEA Global Emissions Peaked



# CCUS – a key climate policy option

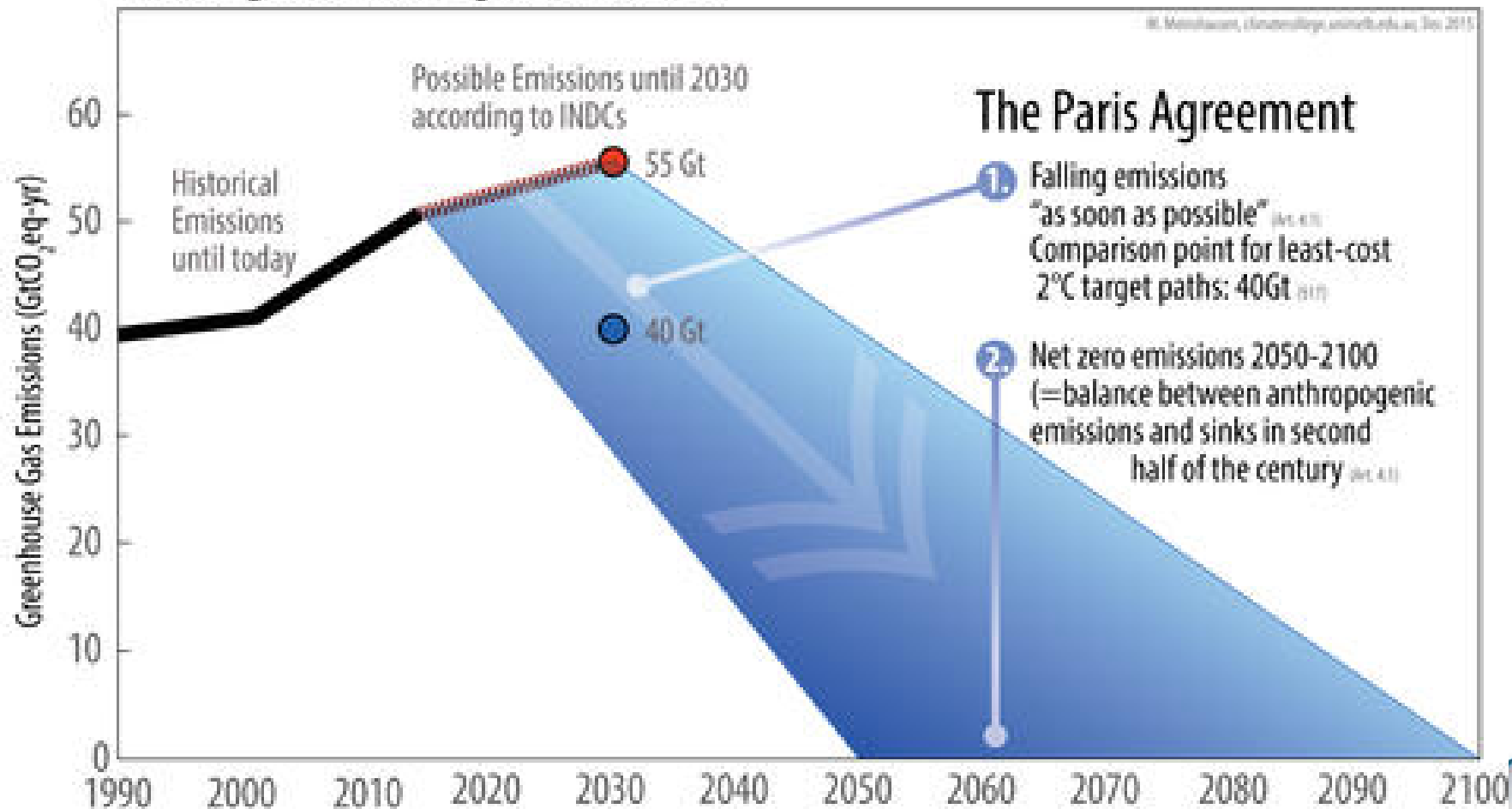


- The IPCC AR5 indicated - CCS is a crucial technology to meet the 2<sup>0</sup>C target
  - *Climate scenarios could not meet 2<sup>0</sup>C without CCS*
  - *The costs of meeting the 2<sup>0</sup>C will be 138% higher if CCS is not included as a mitigation option*
- Post Paris CCS “lowered” the target to limit temperature rise to below 2<sup>0</sup>C target.
- CCS is expected to be an even more crucial technology if we are to achieve below 2<sup>0</sup>C target.

# The Paris Agreement



## Global greenhouse gas emissions

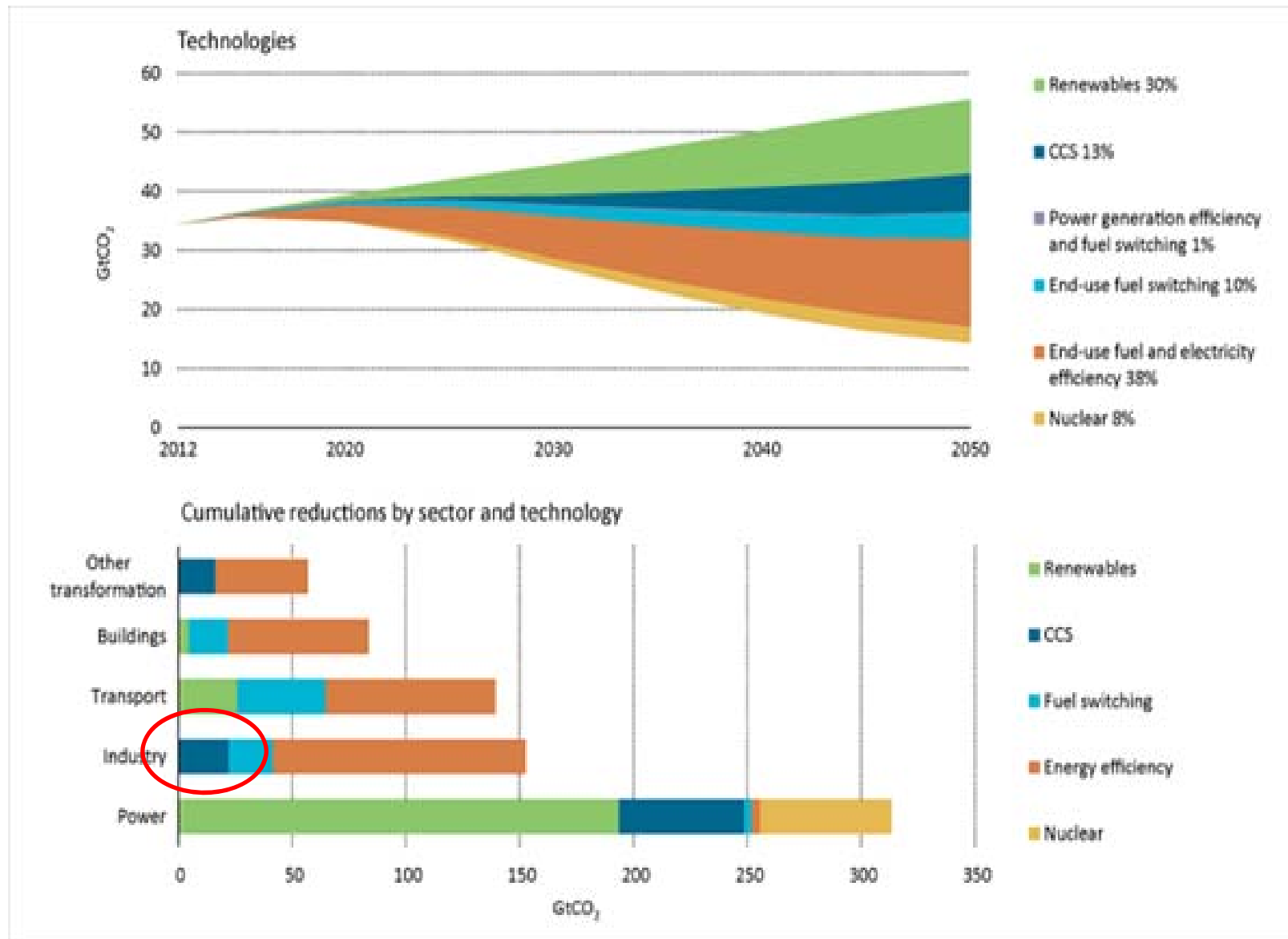


# CCS – a key climate policy option (2)



- To go below 2°C significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions will be required in all sectors not just the power sector.
- CCS is a key technology to achieve deep emissions cuts in the industry sector.
- “Negative emission” technologies like BioCCS will likely need to be deployed from 2030 onwards.





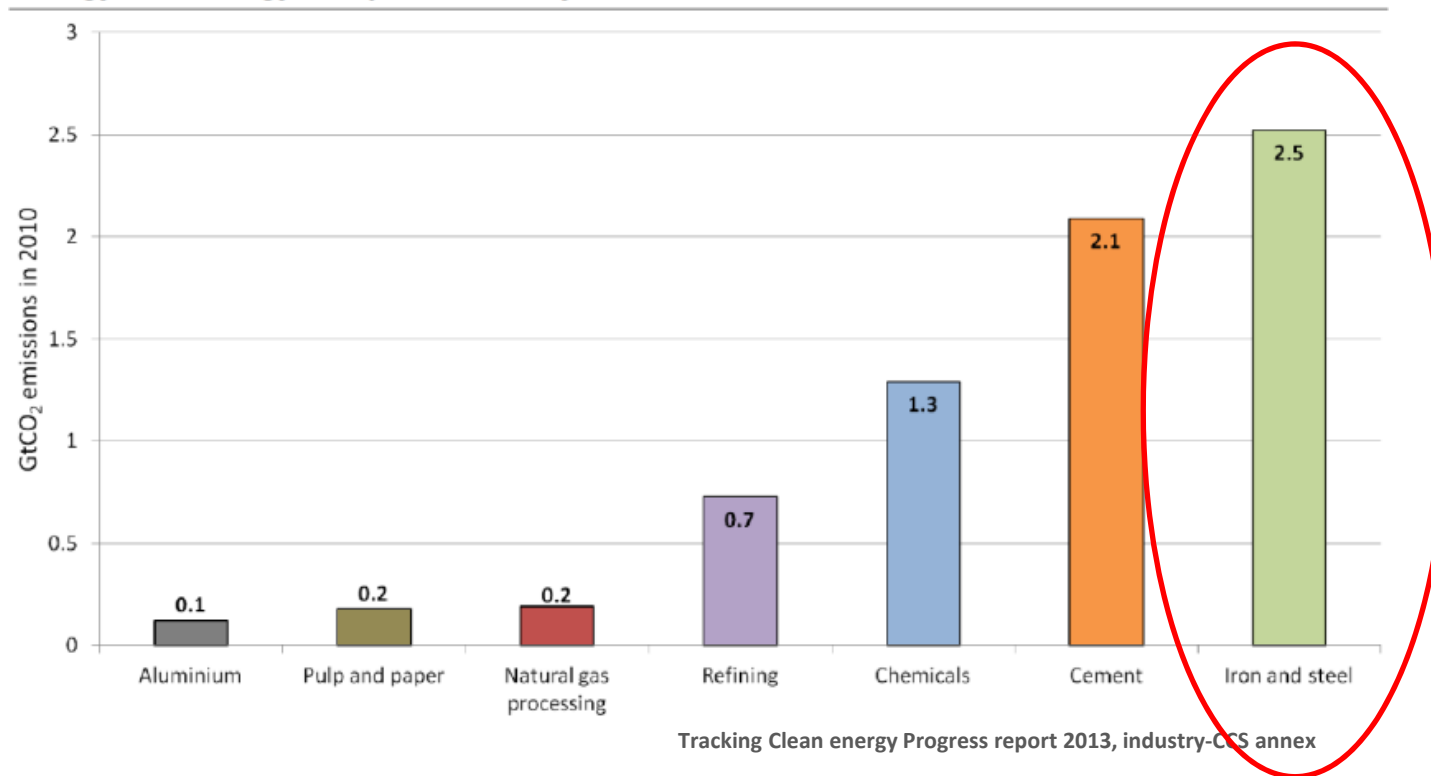
The technologies and sectors making the largest contributions to shifting the world from a 6C to a 2C path between now and 2050. Source: [IEA Energy Technology Perspectives 2015](#).



# Rationale for CCS: Only large-scale option for many industries



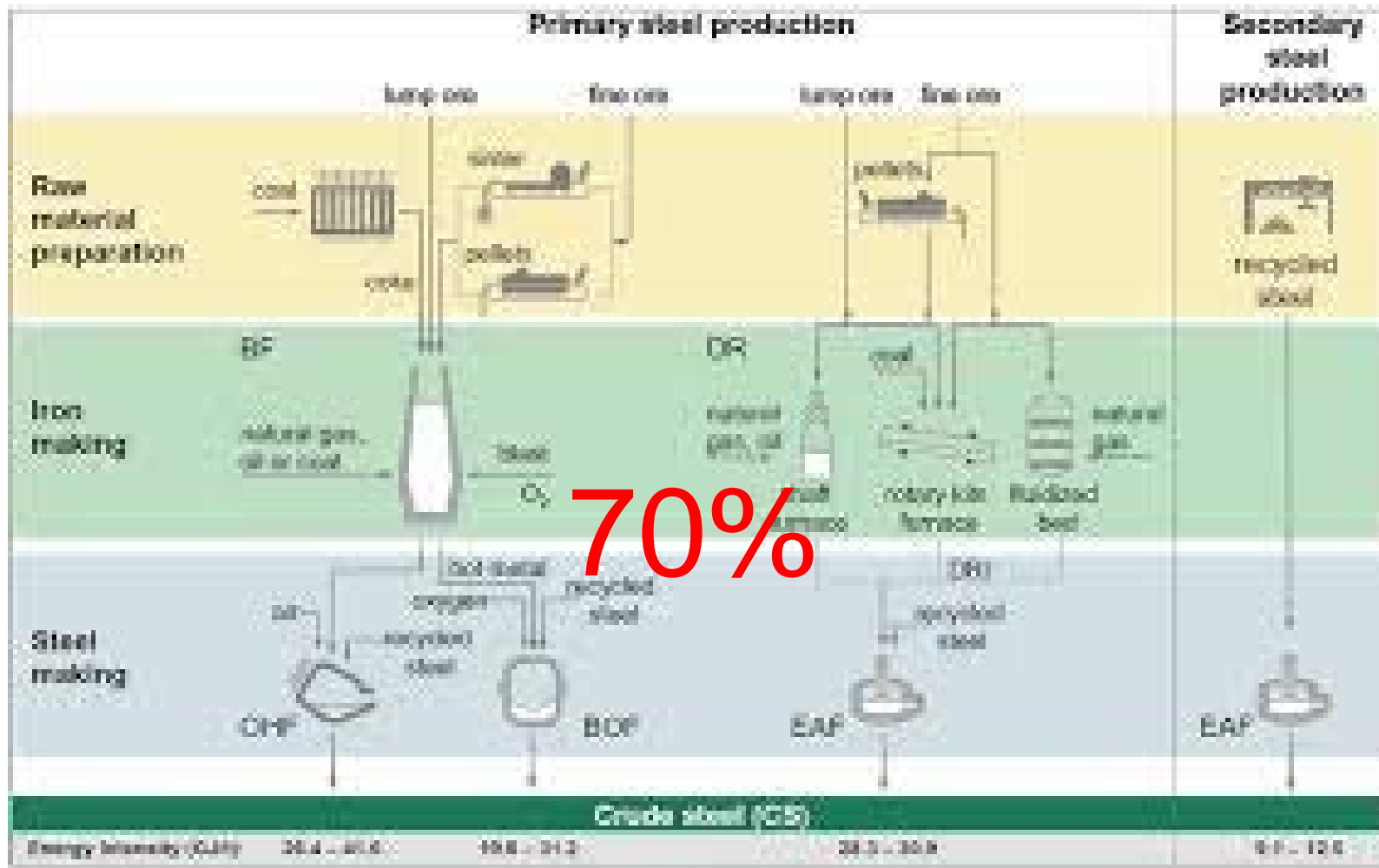
Figure 1. Global emissions from the seven most CO<sub>2</sub>-intense industrial sectors in the IEA *Energy Technology Perspectives* analysis



CCS is the only large-scale mitigation option for many industrial sectors.



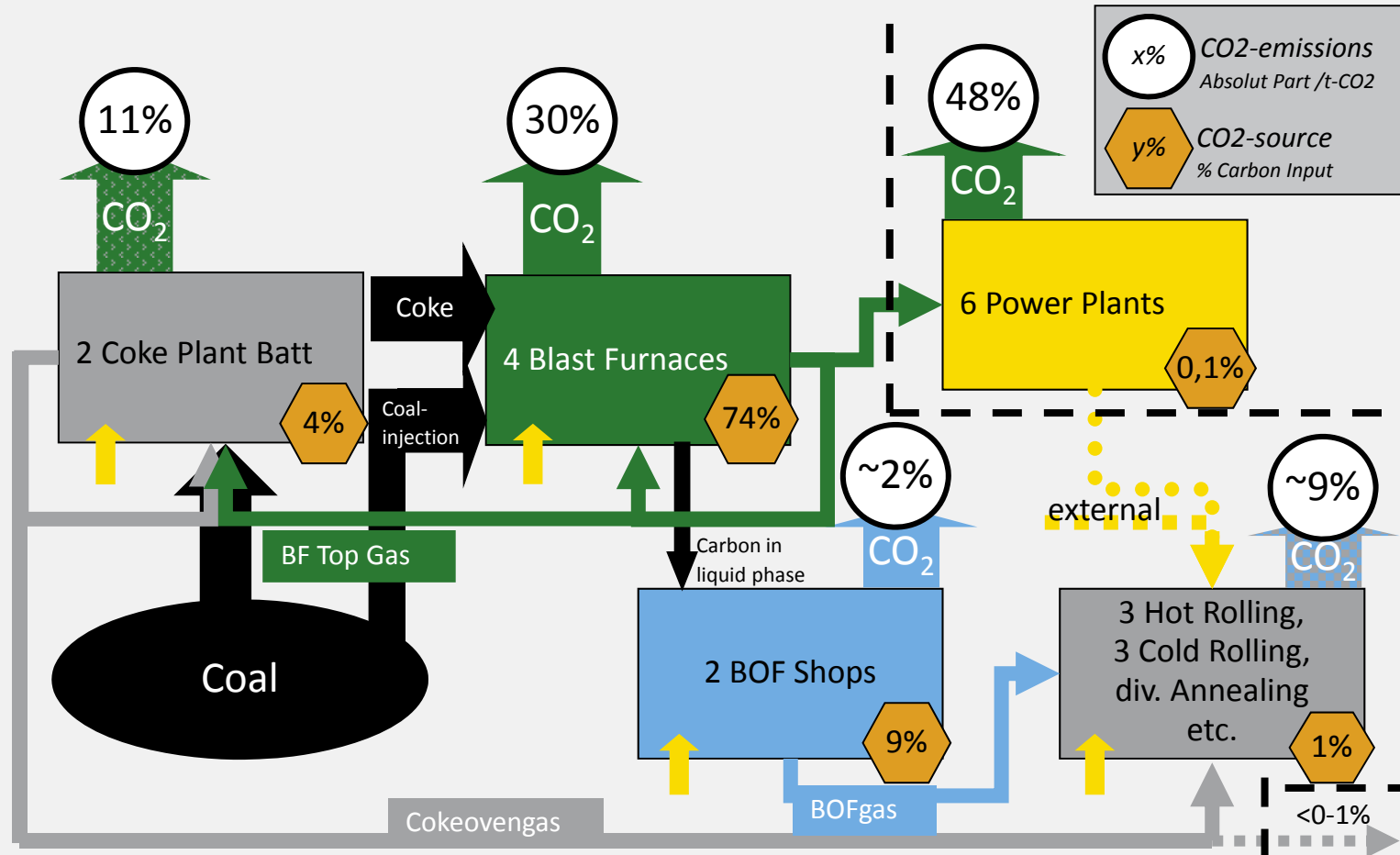
# Iron and Steel Production Routes



Source: World Steel Association

# ThyssenKrupp Steel Europe – Main CO<sub>2</sub>-Emitters (schematically)

up to 20 mio t CO<sub>2</sub> p.a.



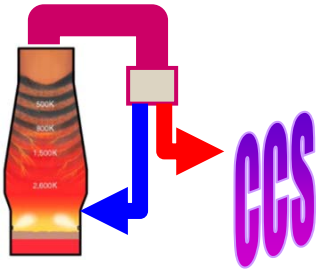


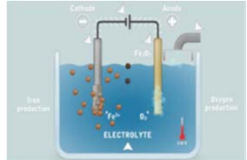
# IEAGHG Iron and Steel Sector



## CCS activities

- 1st Steel industry CCS workshop with VDEH in Germany in November 2011
  - [http://www.ieaghg.org/docs/General\\_Docs/Reports/2011-17.pdf](http://www.ieaghg.org/docs/General_Docs/Reports/2011-17.pdf)
- Techno- economic assessment of CCS in steel sector 2013
  - Included a case evaluating Oxy-Blast Furnace with TGR & MDEA CO<sub>2</sub> Capture
  - [http://www.ieaghg.org/docs/General\\_Docs/Reports/2013-04.pdf](http://www.ieaghg.org/docs/General_Docs/Reports/2013-04.pdf)
- Overview of the current state and future development of CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies in the Iron Making Process, TR3, April 2013
  - [http://www.ieaghg.org/docs/General\\_Docs/Reports/2013-TR3.pdf](http://www.ieaghg.org/docs/General_Docs/Reports/2013-TR3.pdf)
- 2nd Steel industry CCS workshop in Japan November 2013 – collaboration with WSA and IETS
  - [http://www.ieaghg.org/docs/General\\_Docs/Reports/2014-07.pdf](http://www.ieaghg.org/docs/General_Docs/Reports/2014-07.pdf)

# The 4 ulcos process routes

Coal & sustainable biomass		Natural gas	Electricity
Revamped BF	Greenfield	Revamped DR	Greenfield
ULCOS-BF 	Hlsarna 	ULCORED 	ULCOWIN ULCOLYSIS 
Pilot tests (1.5 t/h) Demonstration 2007-2010	Pilot plant (8 t/h) start-up 2010	Pilot plant (1 t/h) to be erected in 2013?	Laboratory

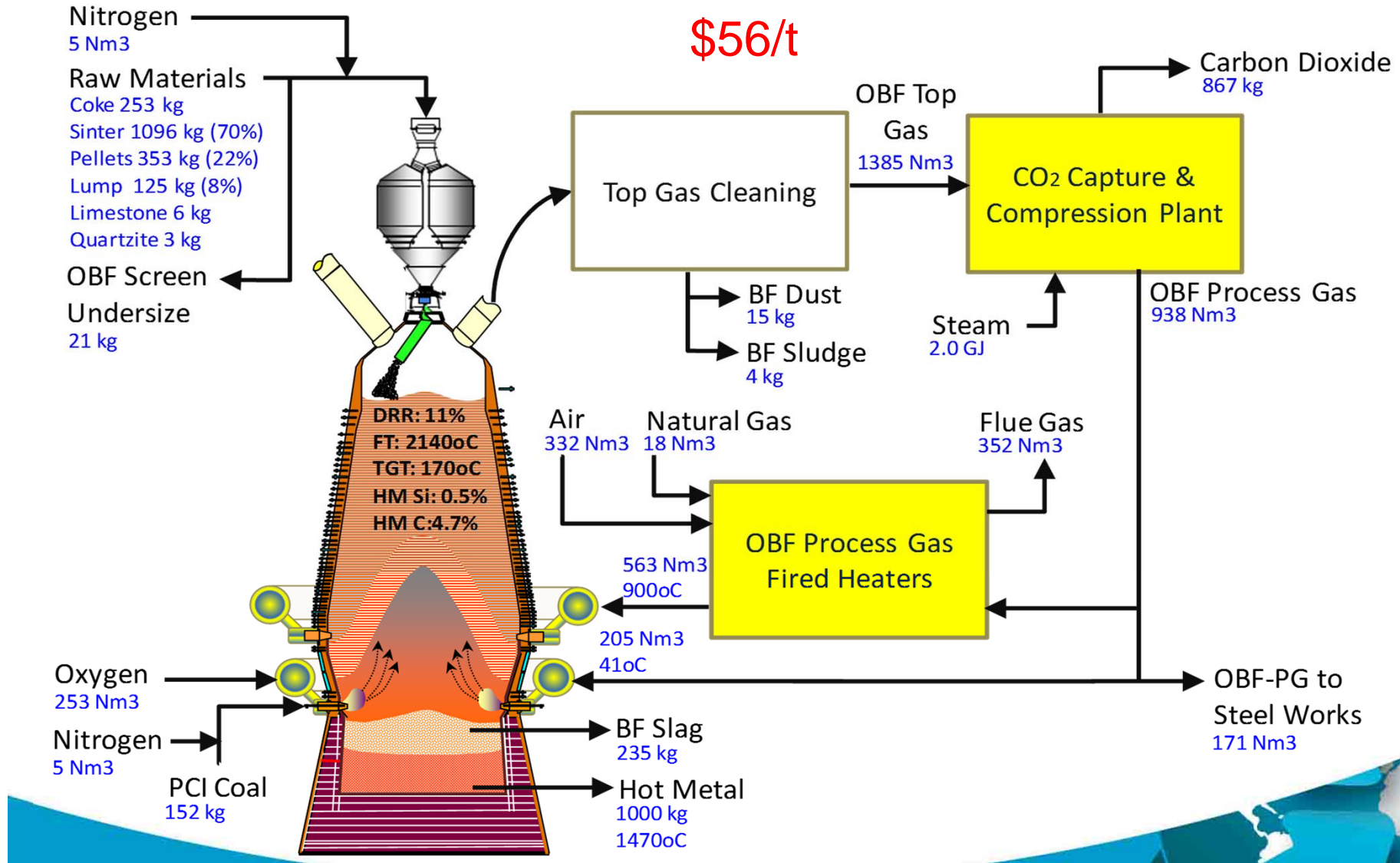
Note report on ULCOS TGRBF work can be found at:  
[file:///fscluster2/data/IEAGHG/Homes/John.Gale/Documents/KINA26414ENN\\_002.pdf](file:///fscluster2/data/IEAGHG/Homes/John.Gale/Documents/KINA26414ENN_002.pdf)

# Oxy-Blast Furnace Operation



(Picture of OBF courtesy of Tata Steel)

**CO<sub>2</sub> avoided  
\$56/t**



# Summary



- CCS can play a significant role in reducing industry CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- The blast furnace route offers the biggest potential for iron and steel sector emissions reduction
- IEAGHG studies have shown that OxyBF with TGR and CO<sub>2</sub> capture can offer a cost effective way of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - Proof of concept of this options has been demonstrated at pilot scale
  - The planned large scale tests at Florange in France were cancelled
  - Future???





# Issues to Consider

- If industry pursues the deployment of CCU we need to understand
  - the global implications wrt to CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation
  - and our ability to meet the Paris goals
- CCS deployment in industry will require the development of a CO<sub>2</sub> transport infrastructure
  - It is proposed to de-link capture and the transport and storage component to reduce the cost burden on projects
  - Who will finance the infrastructure?
  - EU – will this be the European Commission?
  - In USA, CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR has helped finance the pipeline network.





# Thank you, any Questions?

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