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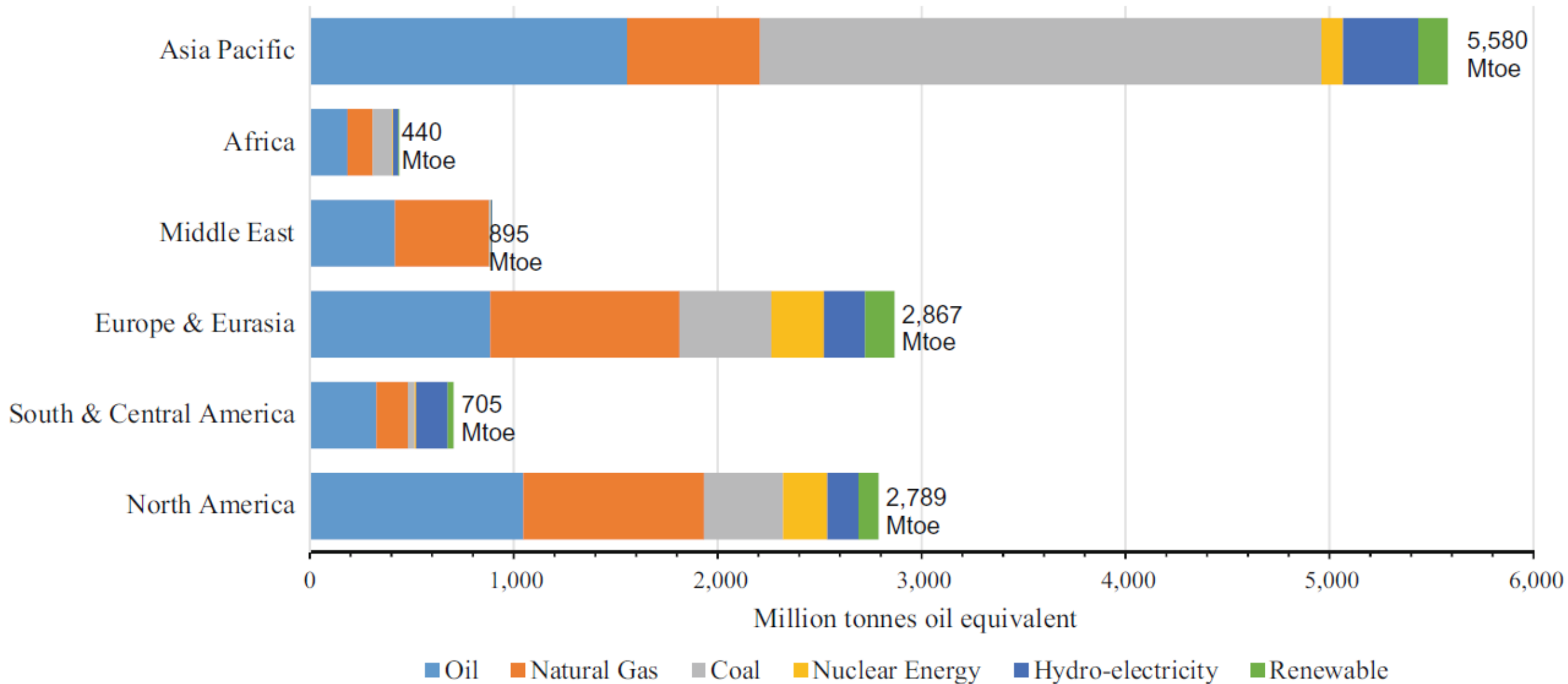
Green Investment and Optimal Portfolio Allocation

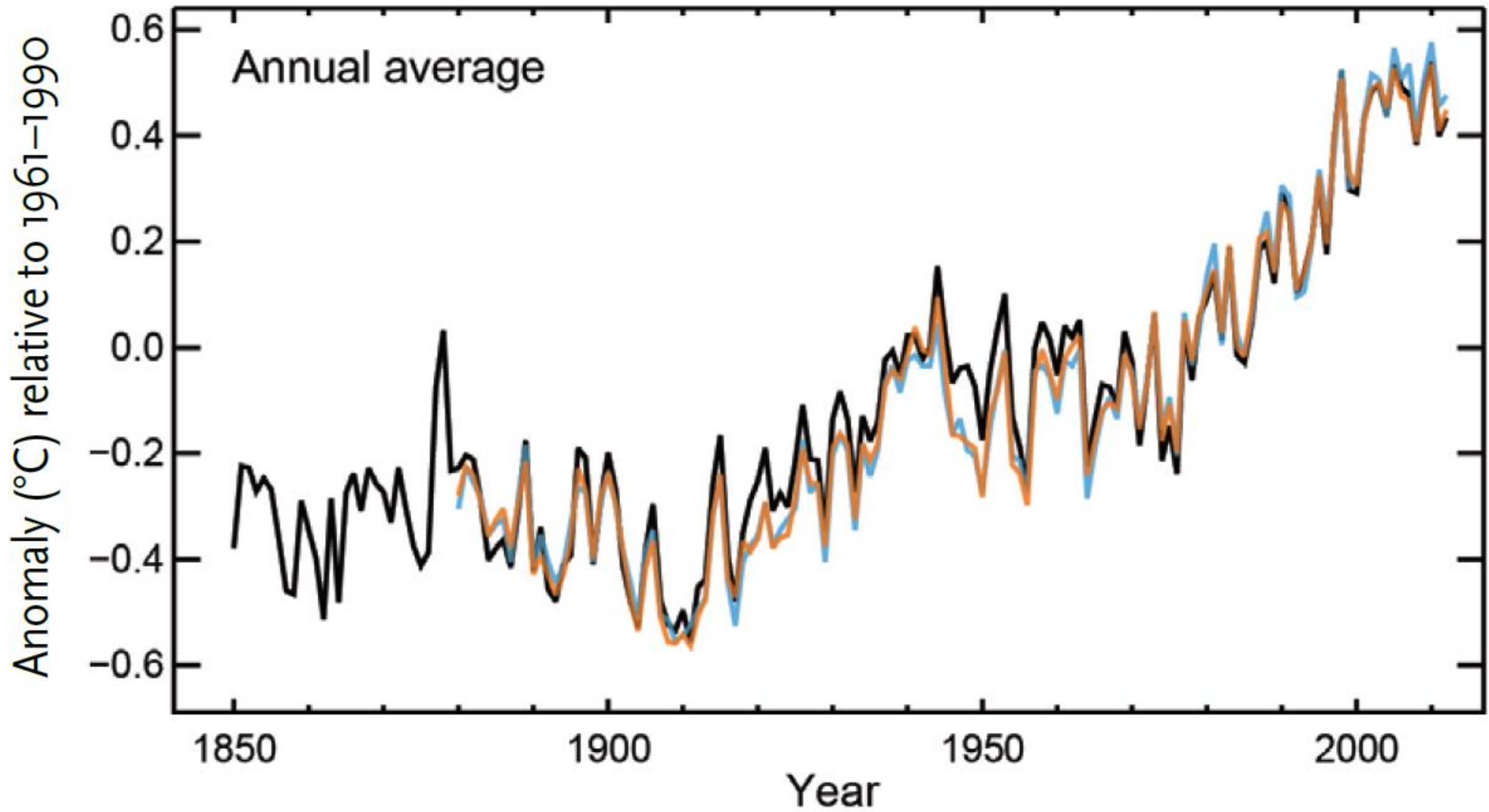
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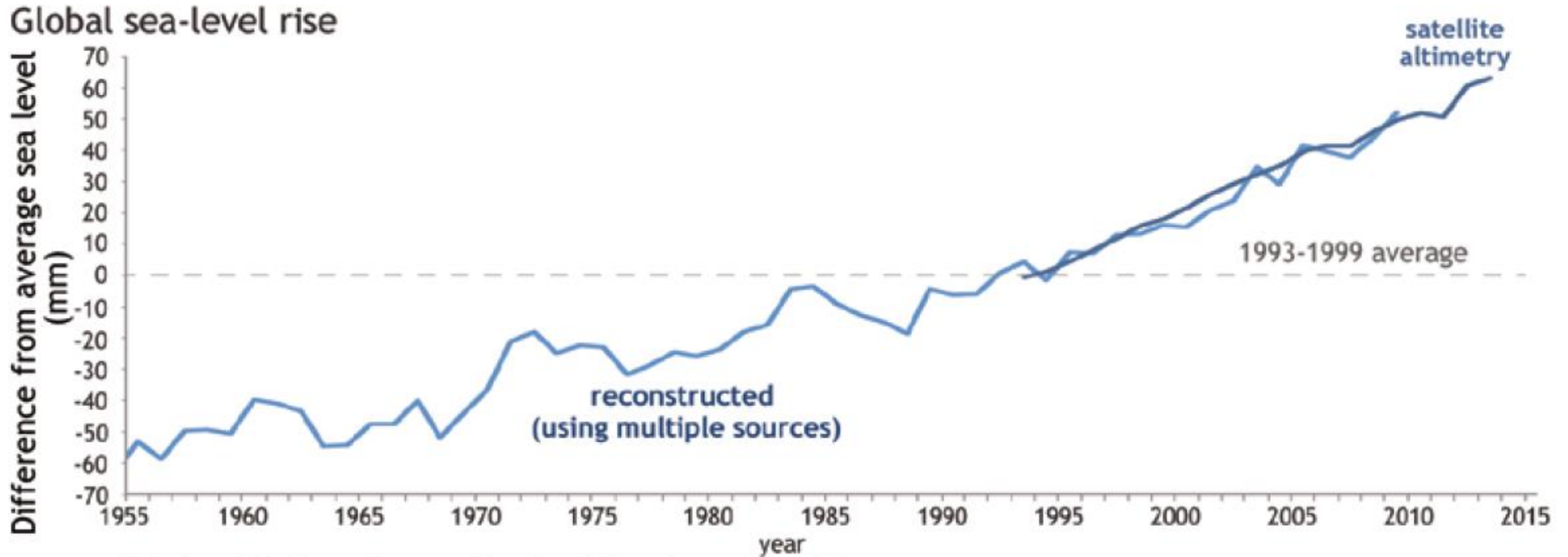
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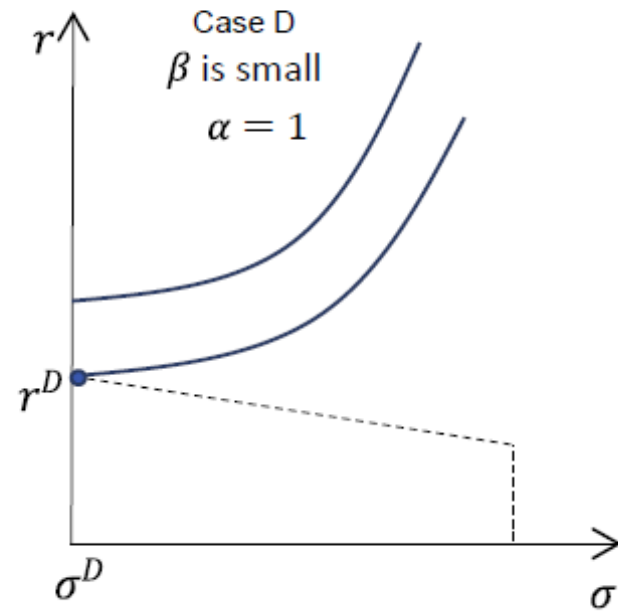
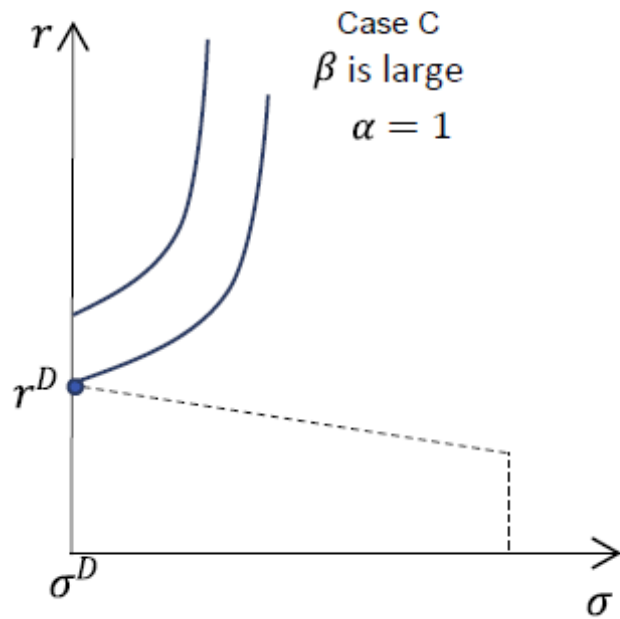
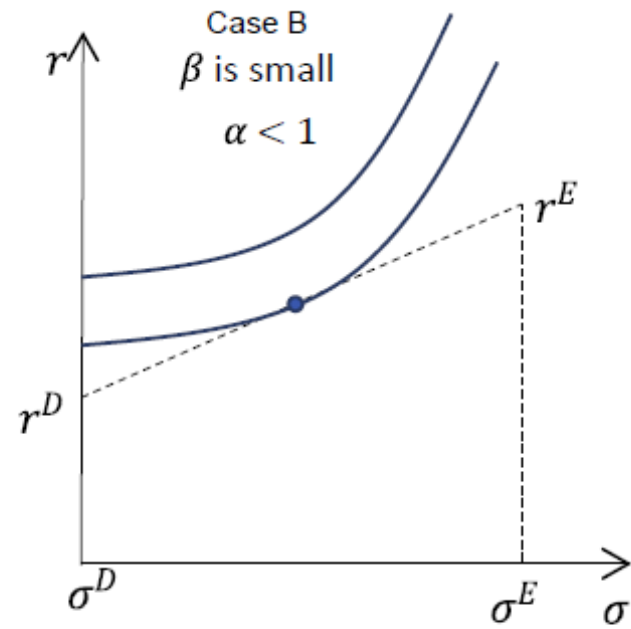
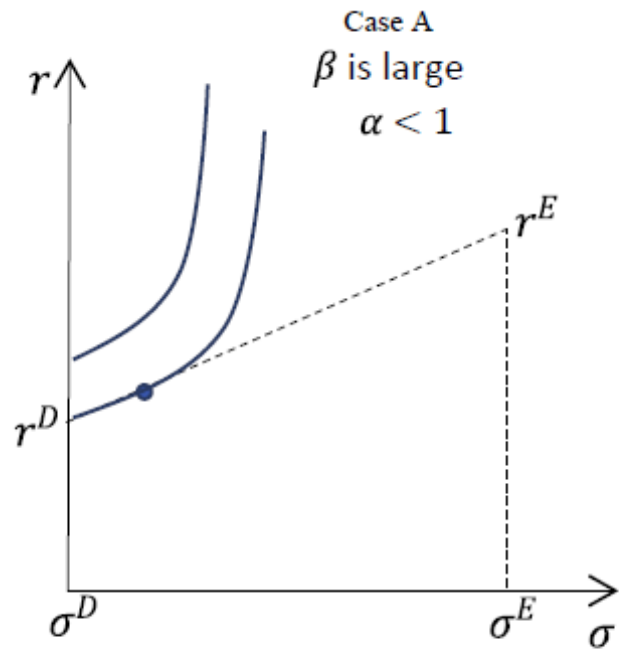




GLOBAL SEA LEVEL



Data from C.K. Shum, Chungyen Kuo, Benoit Muysignac, Junkun Wan.



Green energy projects categorized into two groups based on scale:

A) large projects, such as Hydro-power:

B) Community type green energy project (Hometown Crowd Funds)

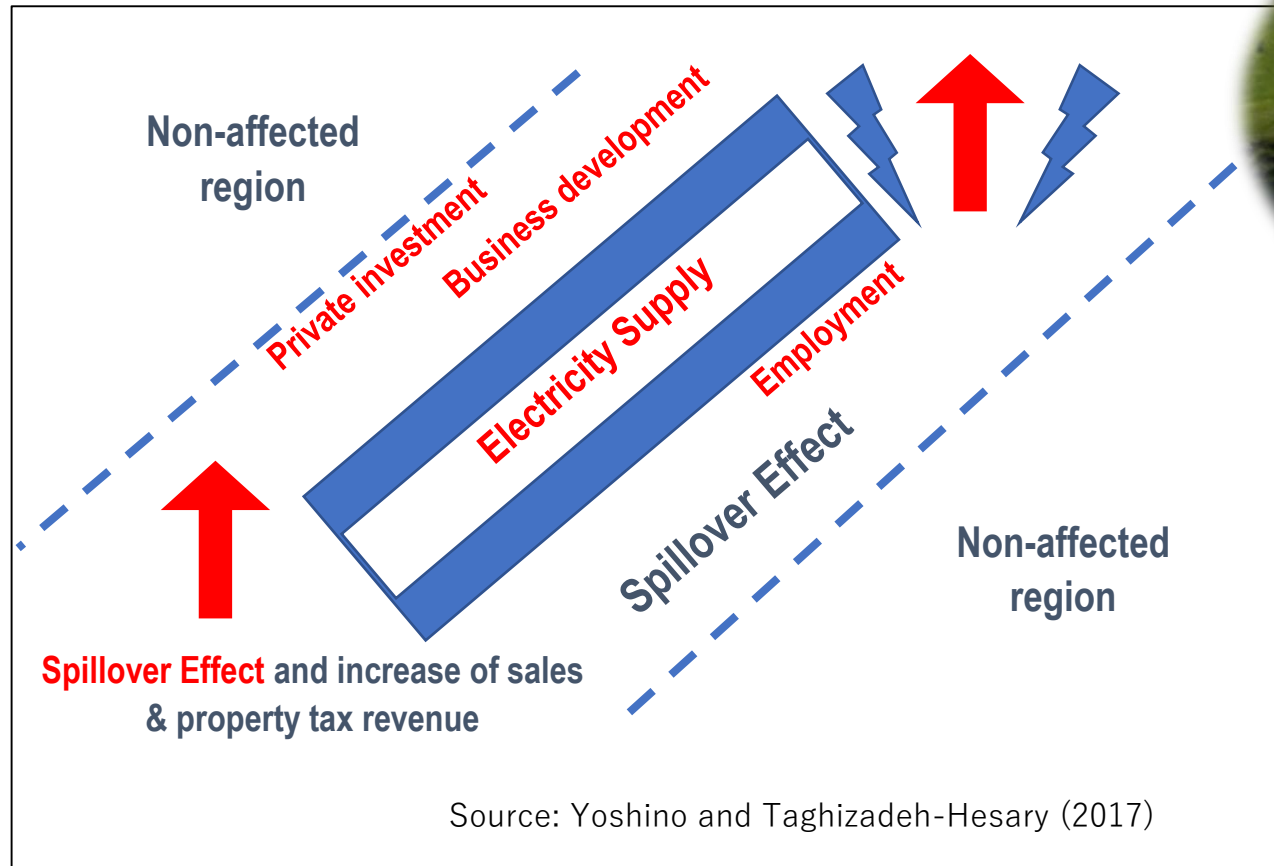
Large projects can be financed by i) insurance and pension funds, that have long-term Financing.

Bank loans are not so much suitable for these project, because energy projects are long-term (10-20 years),
However bank deposits are short to medium-term (1-5 years).

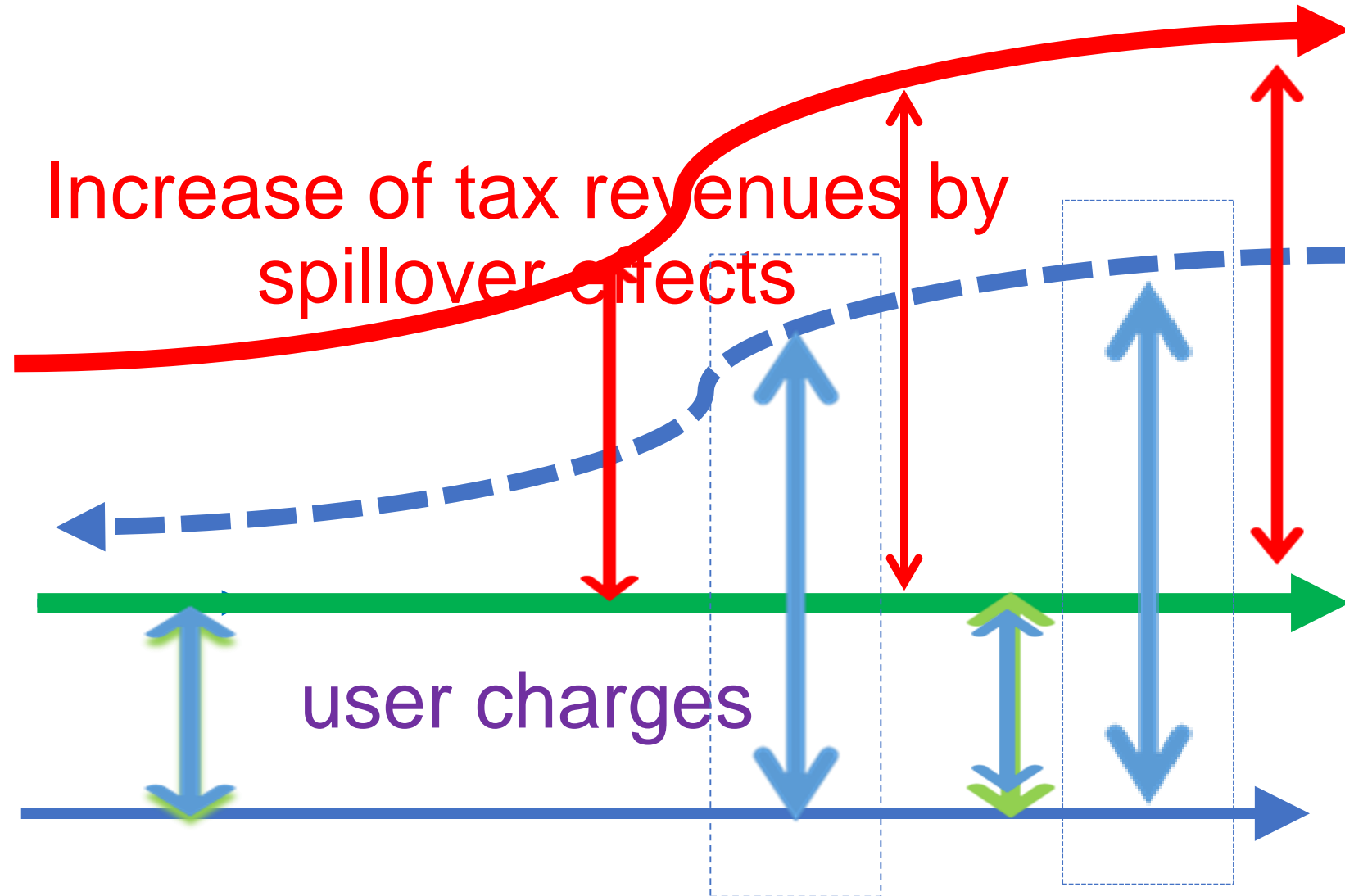


Injection of Increased tax revenues from the spillover effect into energy projects in order to increase the rate of return for private investors

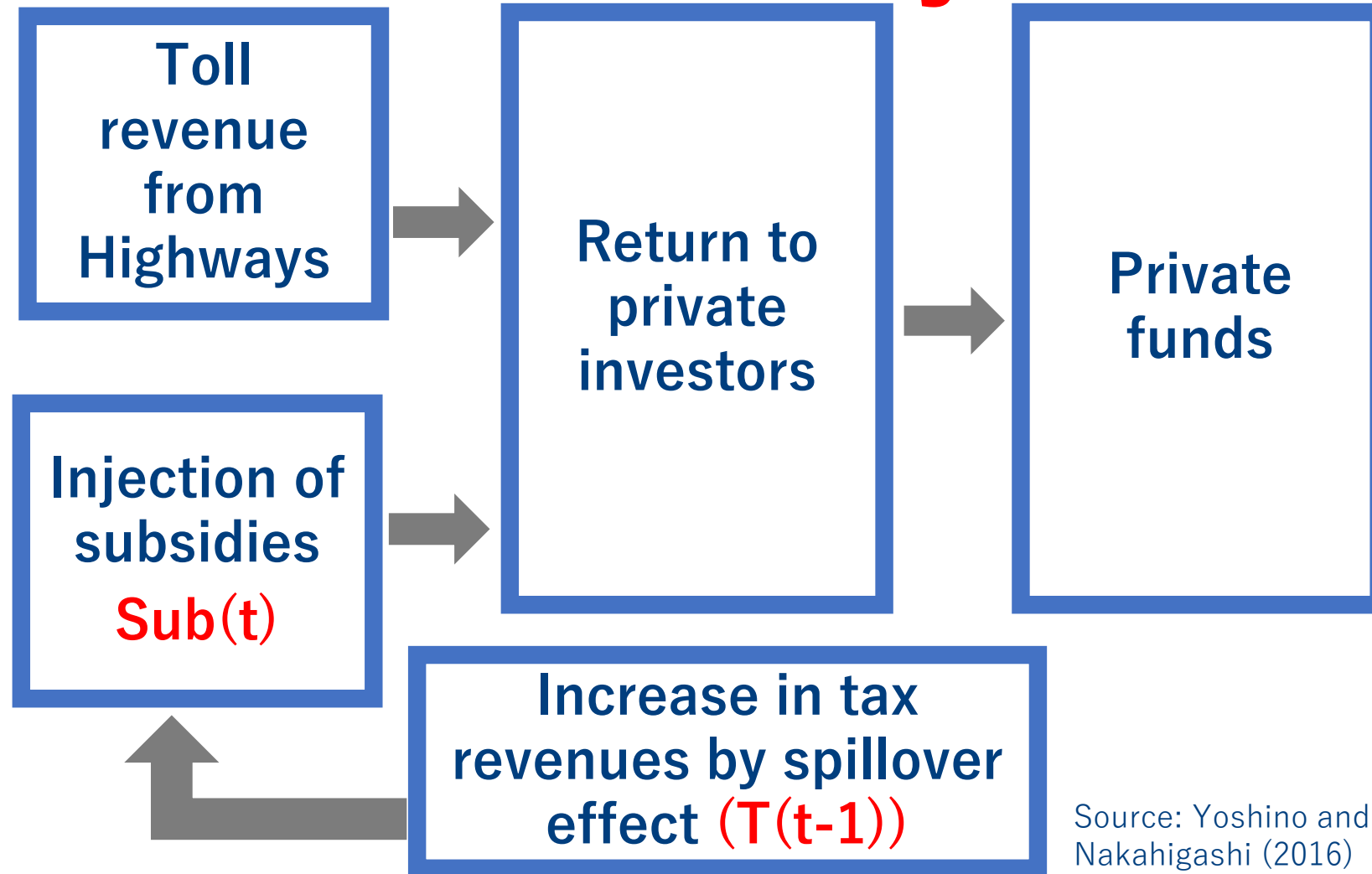
Spill over effects of electricity supply



Injection of Increased Tax revenues



Injection of fraction of tax revenues as subsidy



Source: Yoshino and Nakahigashi (2016)

Various Private Financial Investors in Asia

1, **Banks - 1-5 years, capital requirements**

Brown field (infrastructure)

Invest into operation period

Securitization after certain period of time

Privatized projects by the government

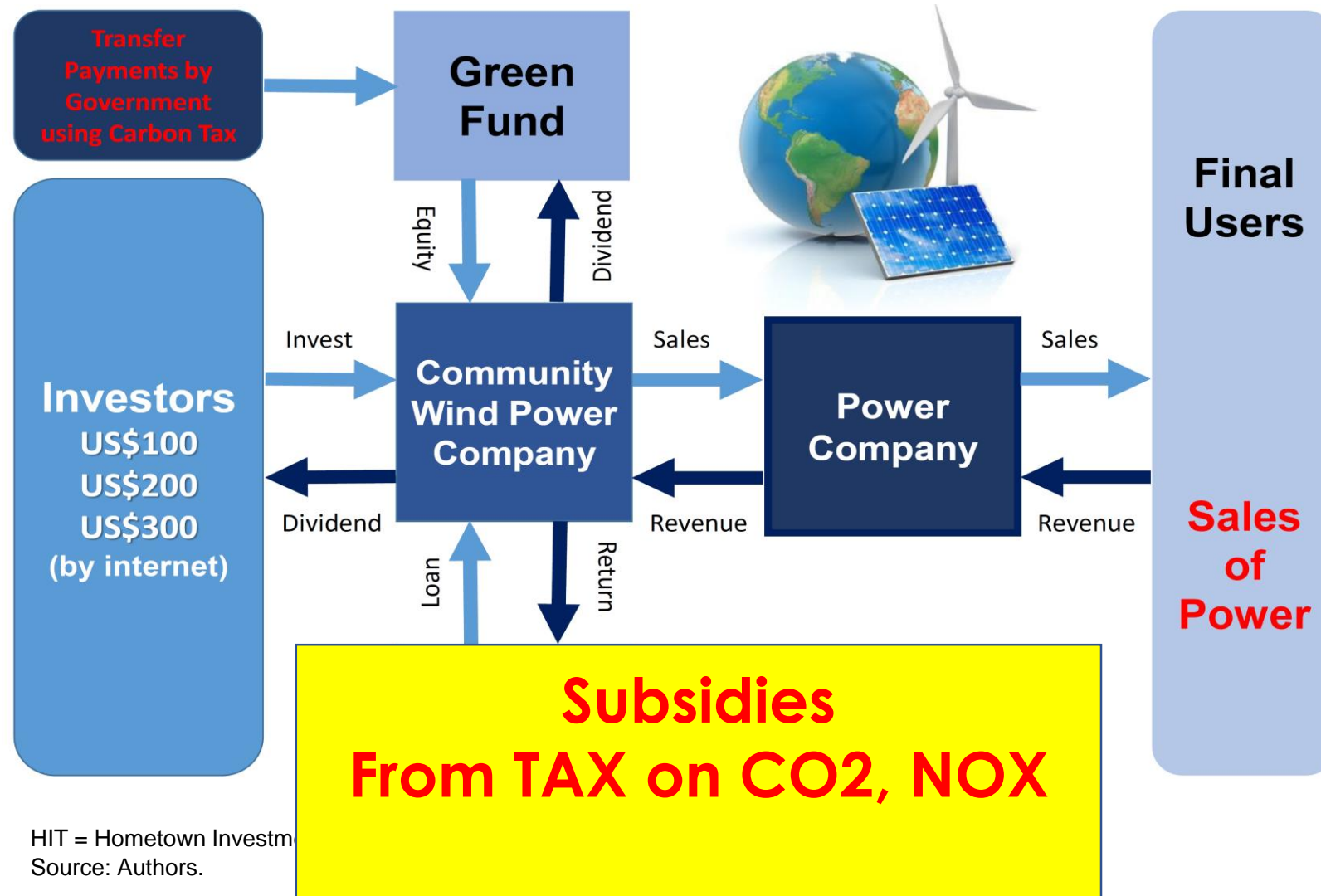
2, **Insurance and Pension funds**

Long term projects (10 years –20- 30 years)

3, **Green Bonds (floating interest rate)**

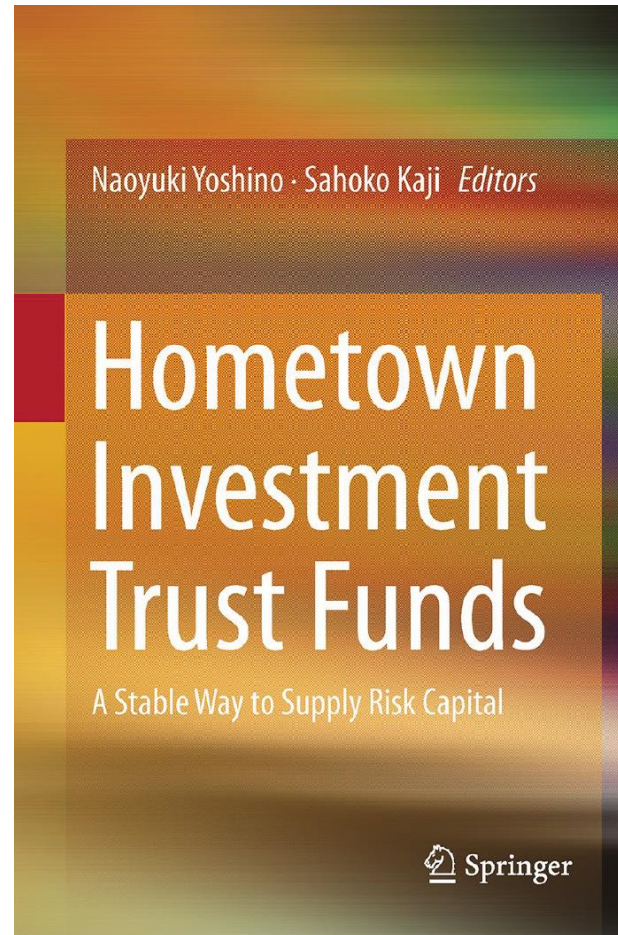
fluctuations of future income streams

Financing Scheme for Renewable Energy Projects Using HITs and Carbon Tax



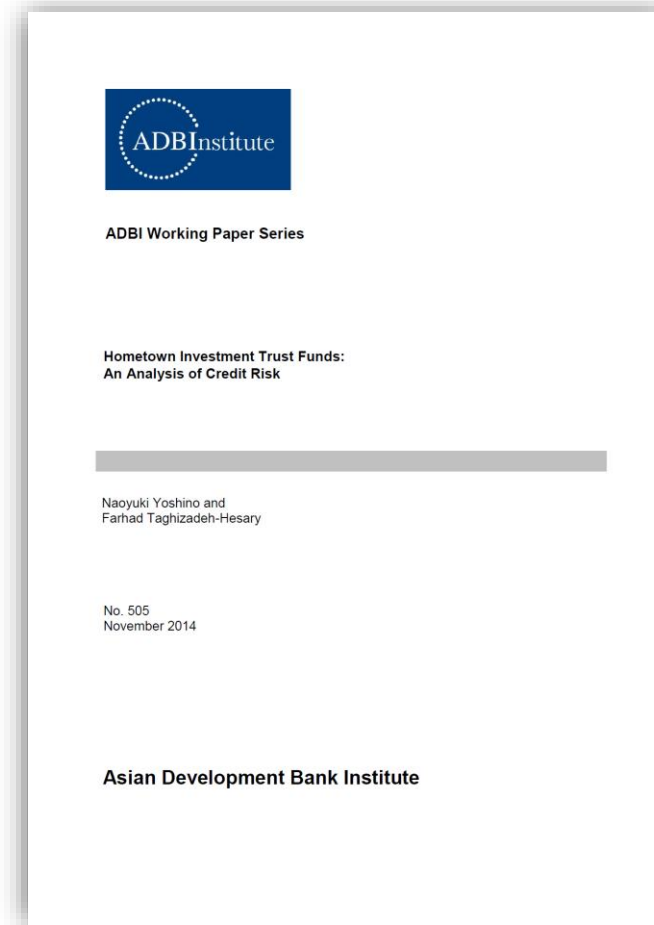
HIT = Hometown Investment
Source: Authors.

**Possible Solutions
by use of community funds
For Risky businesses**



Hometown Investment Trust Funds

**A Stable Way to Supply Risk Capital
Yoshino, Naoyuki; Kaji Sahoko (Eds.), 2013,**



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Solar Power projects in Japan



は販売実績県

中国・四国
計69件 6,071kW

岡山県	33件	2,569kW
広島県	19件	940kW
島根県	2件	59kW
山口県	2件	1,769kW
鳥取県	1件	31kW
		36kW
		530kW
		57kW
		81kW

関西
計84件 4,069kW

滋賀県	4件	155kW
兵庫県	22件	921kW
三重県	39件	1,649kW
京都府	15件	1,037kW
和歌山県	2件	144kW
大阪府	1件	81kW
奈良県	1件	81kW

北海道
計8件 1,855kW

北海道	8件	1,855kW
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東北
計161件 21,227kW

青森県	8件	1,165kW
秋田県	13件	2,202kW
福島県	42件	6,778kW
宮城県	68件	4,419kW
岩手県	23件	6,302kW
山形県	7件	361kW

関東

計645件 50,317kW

群馬県	183件	13,155kW
栃木県	132件	14,024kW
茨城県	139件	9,460kW
埼玉県	38件	3,657kW
千葉県	143件	9,647kW
東京都	2件	35kW
神奈川県	8件	338kW



九州・沖縄

計199件 16,508kW

福岡県	127件	9,881kW
大分県	16件	2,069kW
熊本県	3件	1,374kW
鹿児島県	13件	647kW
佐賀県	12件	668kW
長崎県	24件	1,606kW

中部

計299件 22,124kW

長野県	142件	11,817kW
山梨県	46件	4,184kW
新潟県	14件	609kW
石川県	5件	206kW
静岡県	46件	2,221kW
愛知県	26件	1,144kW



SDG Investments: 17 Goals



Main Points

- 1, Current SDG allocation of asset will distort optimal portfolio allocation which will bring lower economic growth and higher unfriendly environment**
- 2, SDG component is an additional factor which investors have to take into account**
- 3, Different consulting companies provide different criteria for SDG which will make investors in different portfolio allocation**
- 4, Best policy will be taxing wastes such as CO₂, NO_x and plastics globally which will make investors focus of return and risks as they are**

KPMG's Definition of SDG

In order to measure the consistency to each SDG, four points are mainly taken into consideration; demographics (the population prediction in specific country or region), income growth, technology (renewable energy sources, knowledge sharing cultures, and so on), and collaborations (among governments, companies, international organizations, academia and so on). The higher these four indicators' levels are, the more actively SDGs investment can be held,

NRI (Nomura Research Institute)

According to NRI, the consistency and contribution level to SDGs should be quantitatively defined. NRI sets 4 key performance indicators in investigating the business activities; **innovation, business opportunity, impact and cost. Using the example of hydrogen energy, technological growth through innovation is essential in order to create the hydrogen energy market first of all.** When a company succeeds activating the hydrogen energy business, business opportunity can be broadly expanded. Social impact of hydrogen energy is huge and can contribute to the achievement of SDGs. At the same time, however, risk factors should be taken into account such as the rise of energy prices or the high product costs.

PwC (Price Waterhouse Coper)

PwC has developed the indicators which consider the business level for achieving the Global Goals including SDGs. Confirming the right company to satisfy the SDGs strategy is crucial in the global market. The indicators include such as leadership (business and financial strategies), employee engagement (awareness and bottom up initiatives), reporting (risk assessment and management), and collaborations (among suppliers, consumers, government, NGO and so on).

3.1. Utilizing HIT funds for green energy projects

Investors (households) utility function depends on rate of return and risk. Eq (1). Shows utility function of investors which is function of rate of return and risk:

$$U = U(r_t, \sigma_t) = r_t - \beta \sigma_t^2 \quad (1)$$

where r_t denotes the rate of return, σ_t denotes the risk and β is the weight for the risk. If investor gives more weight to the risk, then β will be larger. Smaller β means that the investor is not so much concerned about risk.

Eq. (2) shows the total rate of return of households' investment. We are assuming that households are putting their money either in bank deposit or in HIT funds that will be invested into green energy projects.

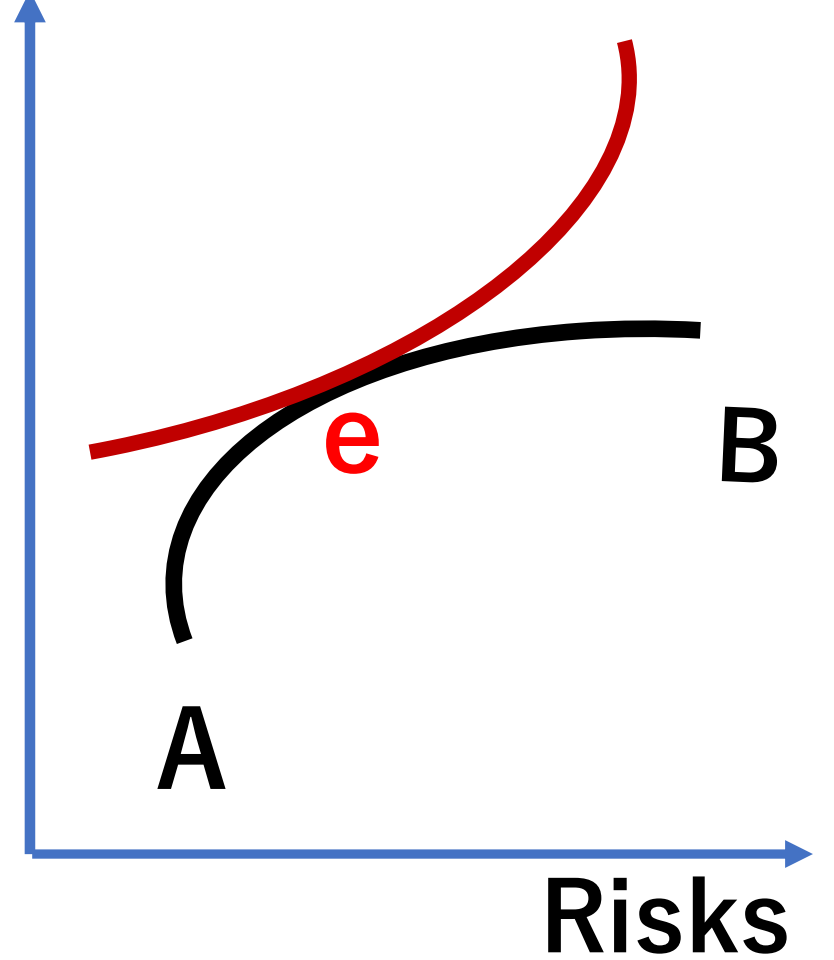
$$r_t = \alpha_t r_t^D + (1 - \alpha_t) r_t^E \quad (2)$$

In Eq. (2), we are assuming that α percent of the households assets is going to bank deposits and rate of return of bank's deposit or the deposit interest rate is r_t^D . On the other hand $(1 - \alpha)$ percent of their assets are investing in HIT funds and r_t^E denotes rate of return of HIT funds.

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_t^2 (\sigma_t^D)^2 + (1 - \alpha_t)^2 (\sigma_t^E)^2 + 2\alpha_t(1 - \alpha_t)\sigma_t^D\sigma_t^E \quad (3)$$

Two Parameter Approach

Rate of Return



Current SDG investment: distort asset allocation

1, Traditional asset allocation :

two parameter approach

{1} Rate of return, {2} Risks

2, SDG (or ESG) component is added for the asset allocation

multi-factor model

3, SDG criteria is different from one consulting company to another

4, Each Investor changes its' asset allocation based on specific criteria of SDG given by consultant

Multi-Factor Model (including ESG)

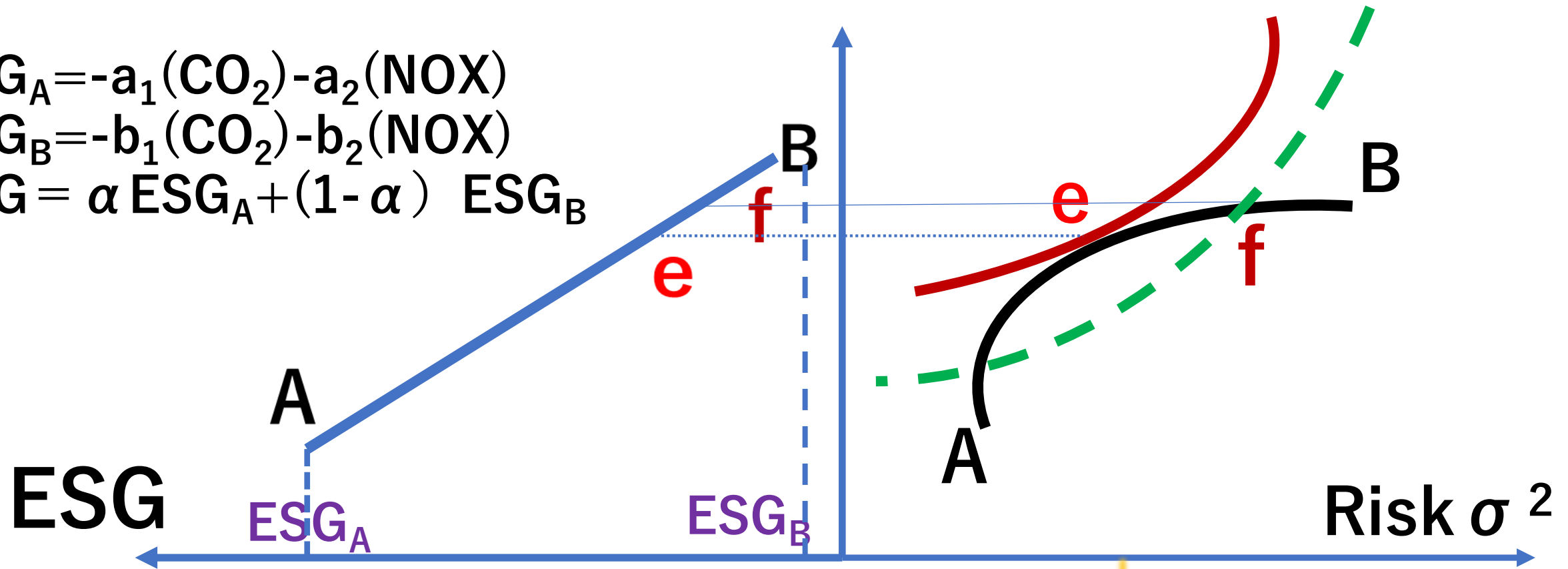
$$U = R - \beta \sigma^2 - \gamma (\text{ESG})$$

Rate of Return

$$\text{ESG}_A = -a_1(\text{CO}_2) - a_2(\text{NOX})$$

$$\text{ESG}_B = -b_1(\text{CO}_2) - b_2(\text{NOX})$$

$$\text{ESG} = \alpha \text{ESG}_A + (1 - \alpha) \text{ESG}_B$$



$$\alpha_t = \frac{\frac{1}{2\beta}(R_t^A - R_t^B) + (\sigma_t^B)^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2\beta}(\overbrace{SDG_t^A - SDG_t^B})}{(\sigma_t^A)^2 - (\sigma_t^B)^2}$$

Optimal portfolio allocation can be achieved by taxing waste products

1, By taxing wastes such as CO₂, NO_x, Plastics etc. by identical international taxation, the investors can only look for rate of return and risks as they were conventionally focused on.

2, International taxation will lead to optimal asset allocation and achieve sustainable growth

Global Taxation on Wastes

Tax levied on Asset A

$$T_A = t_1 x a_1 x(\text{CO}_2) + t_2 x a_2 x(\text{NOX})$$

Tax levied on Asset B

$$T_B = t_1 x b_1 x(\text{CO}_2) + t_2 x b_2 x(\text{NOX})$$

Revised rate of return on asset A

$$\underline{RA} = R_A - t_1 x a_1 x(\text{CO}_2) - t_2 x a_2 x(\text{NOX})$$

Revised rate of return on asset B

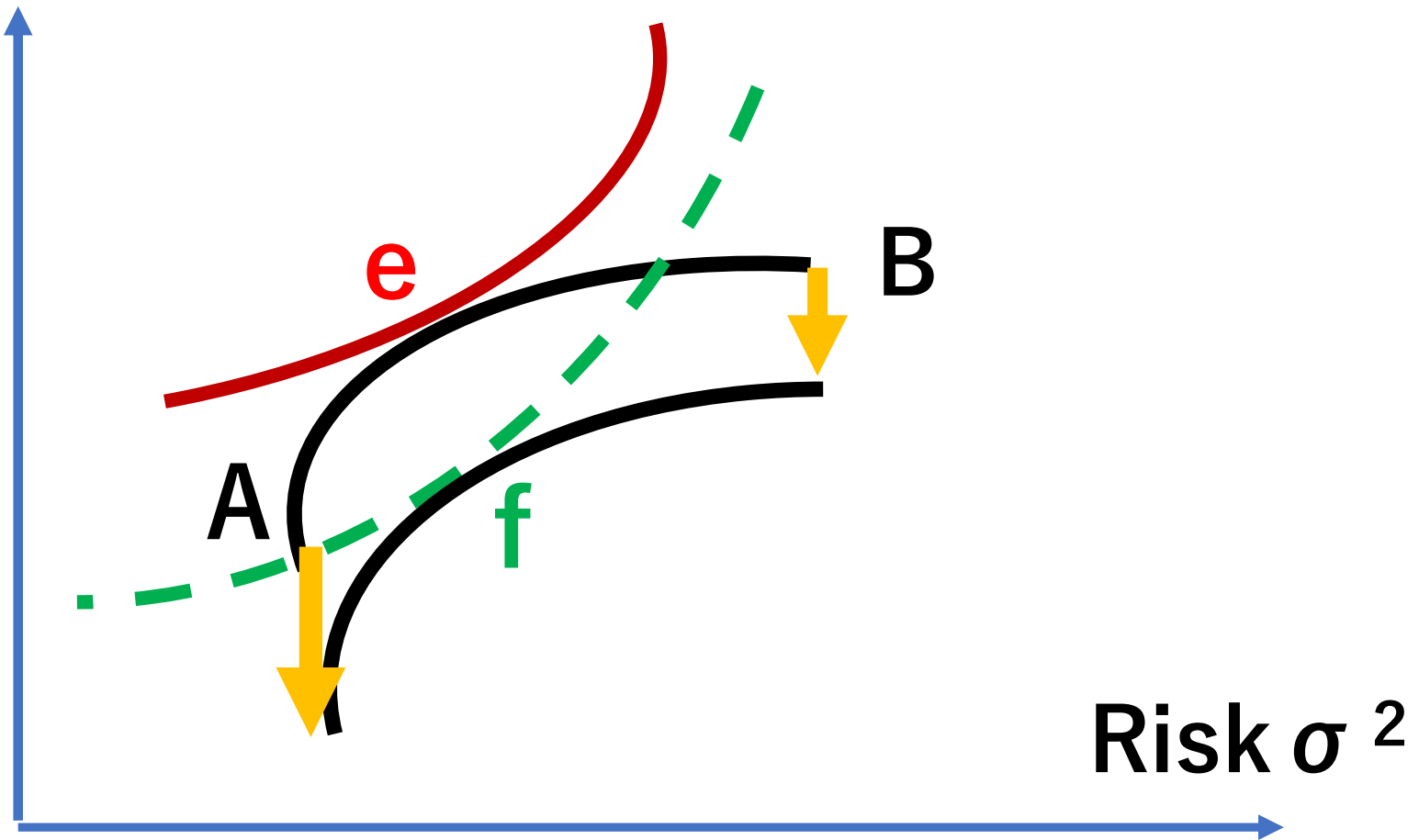
$$\underline{RB} = R_B - t_1 x b_1 x(\text{CO}_2) - t_2 x b_2 x(\text{NOX})$$

Investors look RA and RB instead of R_A and R_B

Global tax on CO₂ and NO_x

$$U = R - \beta \sigma^2 - \gamma (\text{SDG})$$

Rate of Return





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