

# MASTER MANAGEMENT MARCHÉS DE L'ENERGIE - SÉMINAIRE CHARBON

Fondamentaux, passé et  
perspectives

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# Plan du cours

- 1- Le charbon dans l'histoire : moteur de la révolution industrielle
- 2- Géologie du charbon
- 3- Économie du charbon
- 4- Perspectives



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# I. Le charbon dans l'histoire

« Nous devons choisir entre une grandeur brève et une médiocrité continuée plus longtemps. »

William Stanley Jevons, *La question charbonnière*, 1865

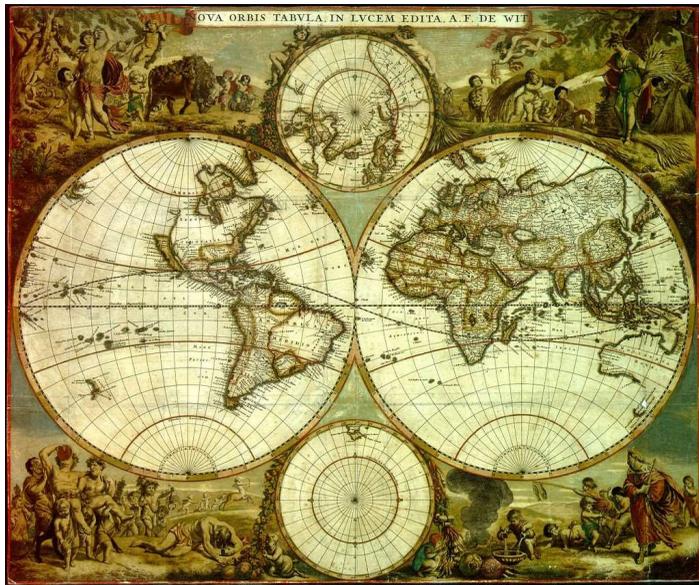


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# Prolégomènes

## Le siècle d'or néerlandais (1600-1700)

Essor économique des pays bas dans un contexte européen récessif, forte urbanisation (>60% de la pop), essor du commerce (1ere flotte mondiale), de la science et des arts



mappemonde de [Frederik de Wit](#), 1662



*La Leçon d'anatomie*,  
Rembrandt



*Departure of the fleet of Jacob van Neck, 1598* by  
Hendrick Cornelisz Vroom,  
1599

# Prolégomènes

## Un siècle propulsé par la tourbe

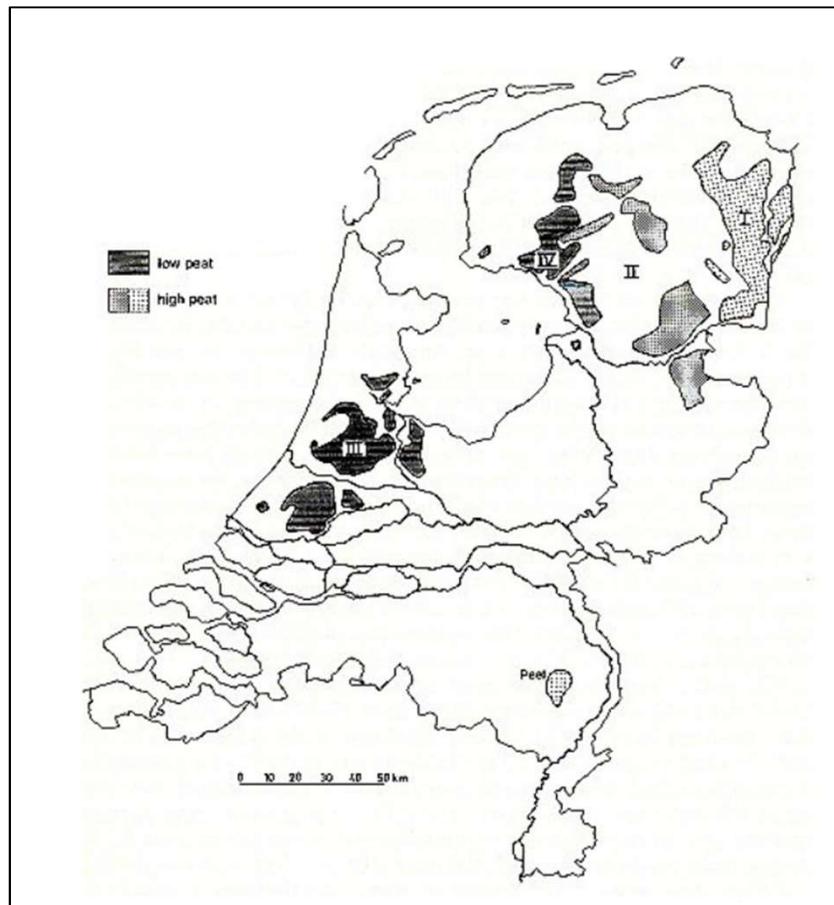


TABLE I. Summary of total estimated rated<sup>1</sup> volumes of peat extracted in the Netherlands.

I	High peat region of Groningen and Eastern Drente	$2.5 \times 10^9 \text{m}^3$
II	High peat region of Western-Drente, Friesland and Overijssel	$1.0 \times 10^9 \text{m}^3$
III	Low peat region of Holland and Utrecht	$2.0 \times 10^9 \text{m}^3$
IV	Low peat region of Friesland and Overijssel	$0.7 \times 10^9 \text{m}^3$
The Netherlands		$6.2 \times 10^9 \text{m}^3$

Source : J. W. DE ZEEUW, PEAT AND THE DUTCH GOLDEN AGE

Exploitation de la tourbe 1500-1950 dont  
2/3 extrait avant 1850  
Consommation de 16,5 GJ de tourbe per  
capita au XVIIe siècle

# Prolégomènes

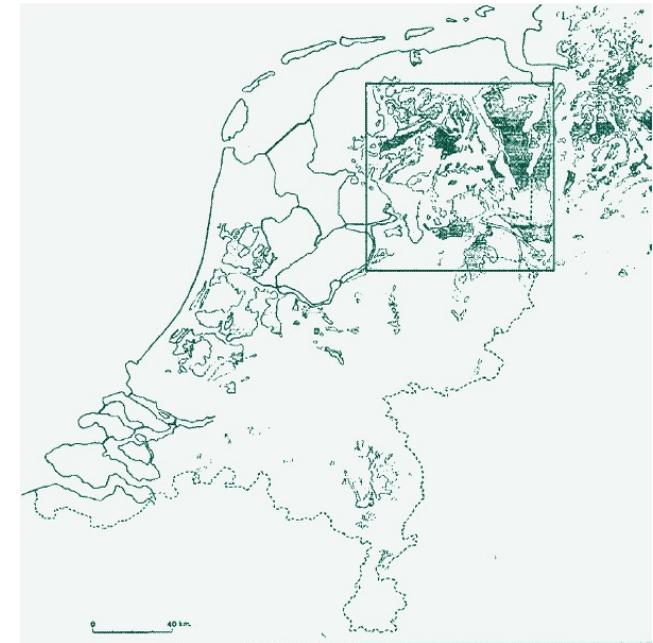
## Essor et déclin de la tourbe

Premières techniques  
d'extraction en surface  
(1100-1530)



Extraction sous le  
niveau de la mer avec  
le « baggerbeugel »  
1530-1800

Valorisation des high  
peat du nord (capital  
intensif) : 1600-1950

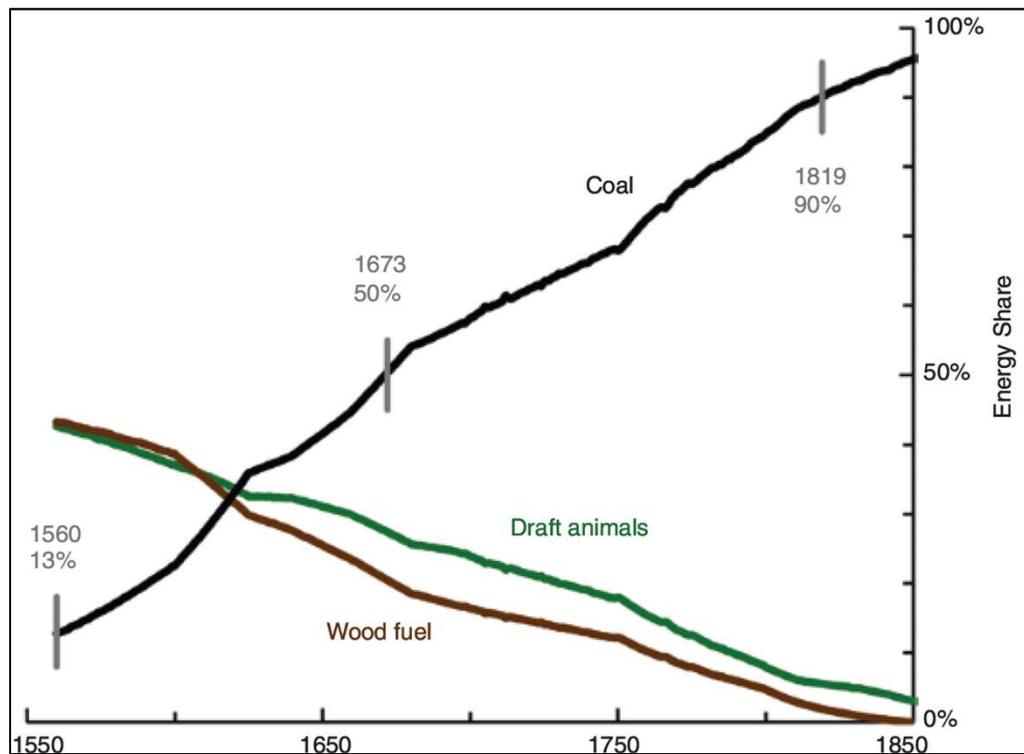


Un schéma se dégage → augmentation de la complexité d'extraction et du coût

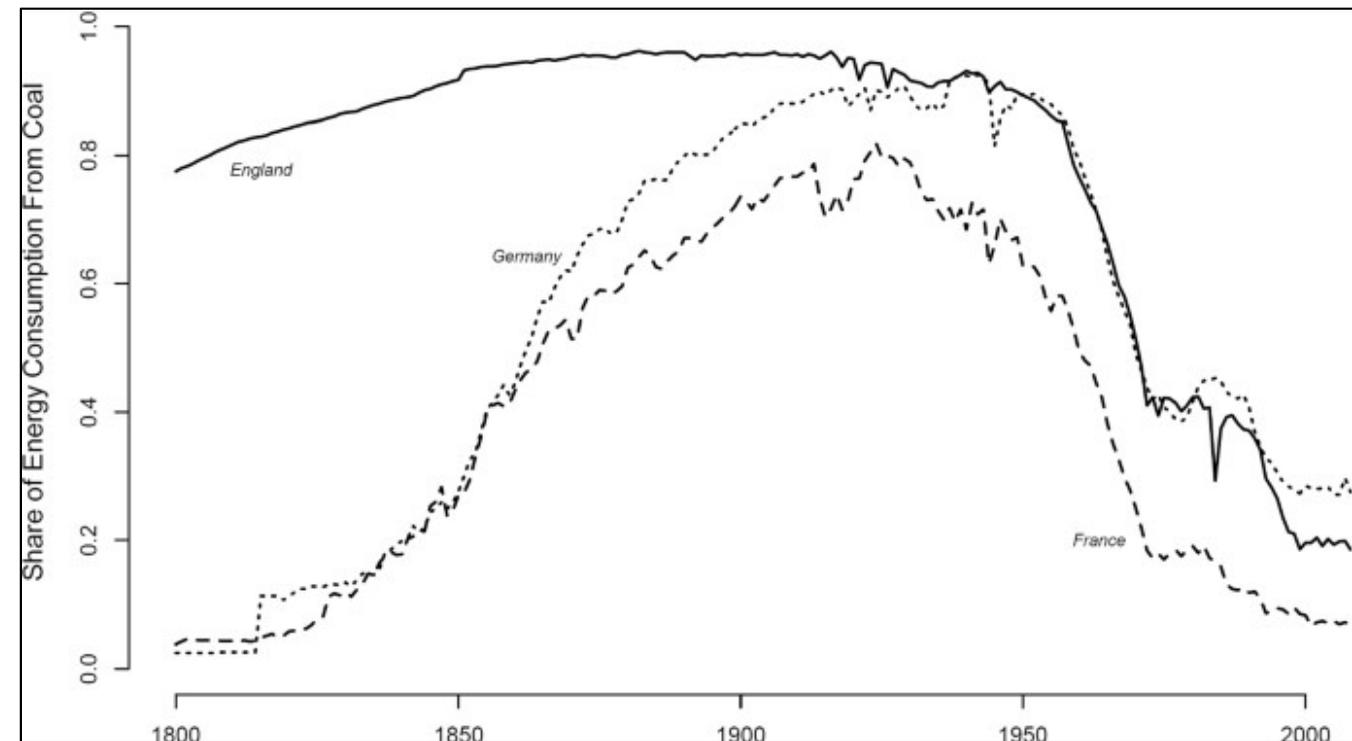


# Le charbon dans l'histoire

## Les débuts de la révolution industrielle en Angleterre



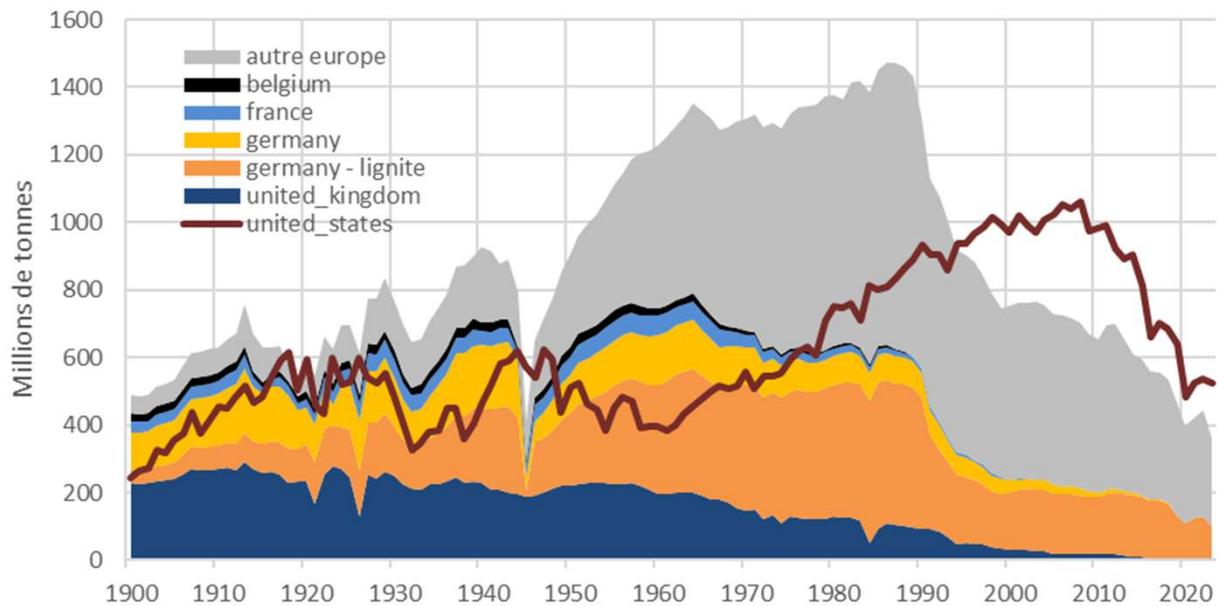
Mix énergétique de l'Angleterre et du pays de galles, (Paul Warde, 2007)



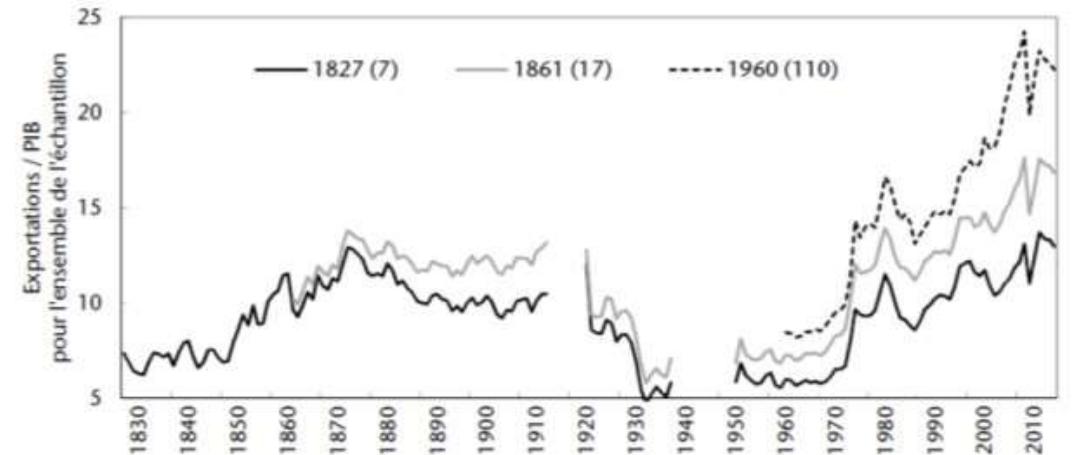
Share of total energy consumption from coal. Coal Consumption in England & Wales, France, and Germany data (Kander et al. 2014)

# Extension de l'industrialisation

Production de charbon en europe



Hugo Duterne d'après ASPOdata - février 2025



Lecture : la légende indique l'année initiale de l'échantillon. Le nombre de pays inclus dans chaque échantillon figure entre parenthèses.

Source : Fouquin et Hugot [2016].

Fouquin M. et Hugot J. [2016], « Back to the future : trade costs and the two globalizations, 1827-2014 », CEPII Working Paper, n° 2016-13.

# Déclin de la puissance britannique

Moteur de la révolution industrielle

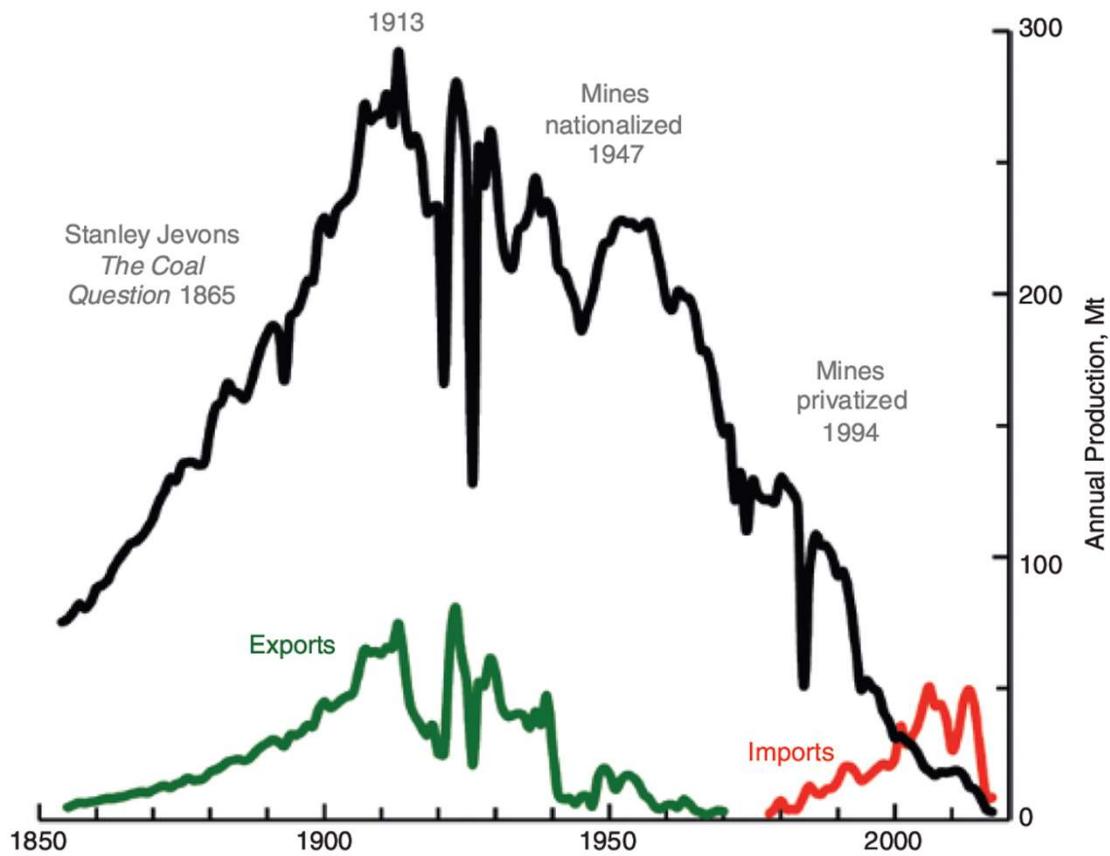
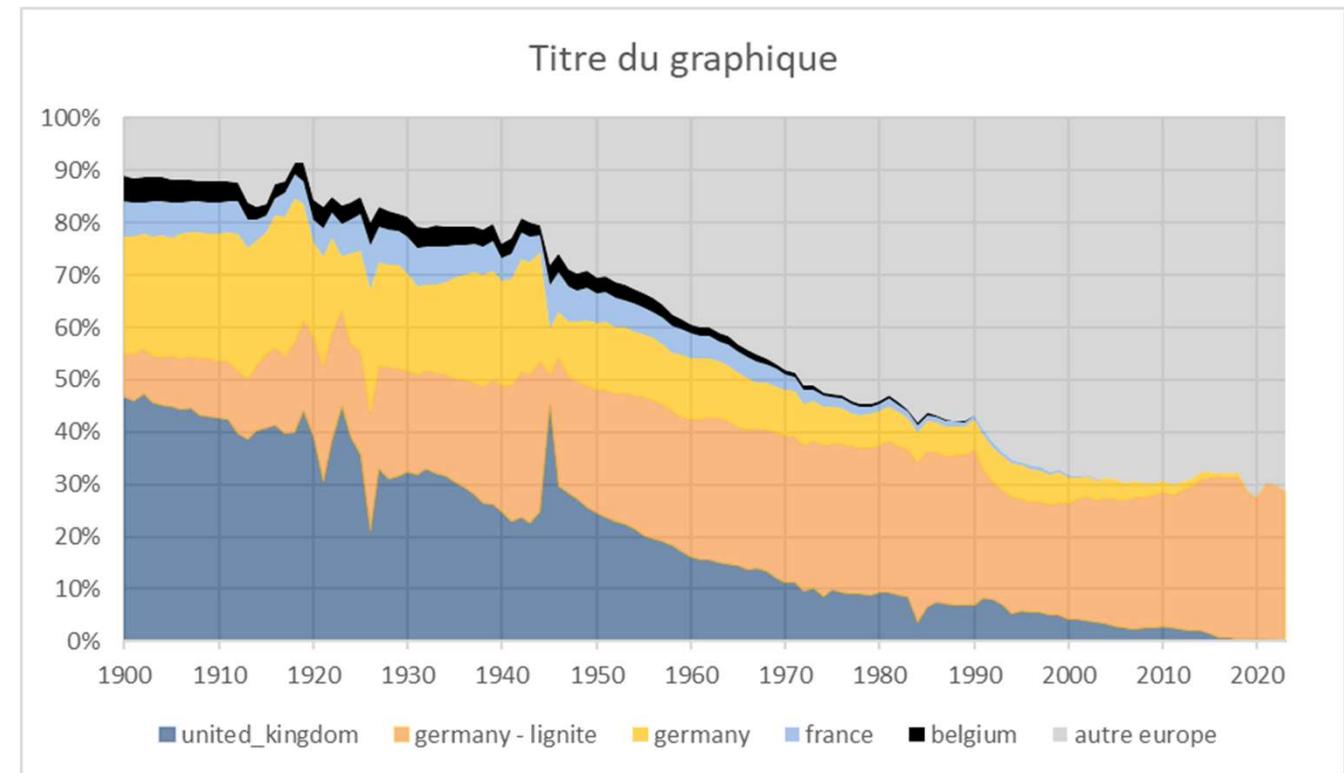
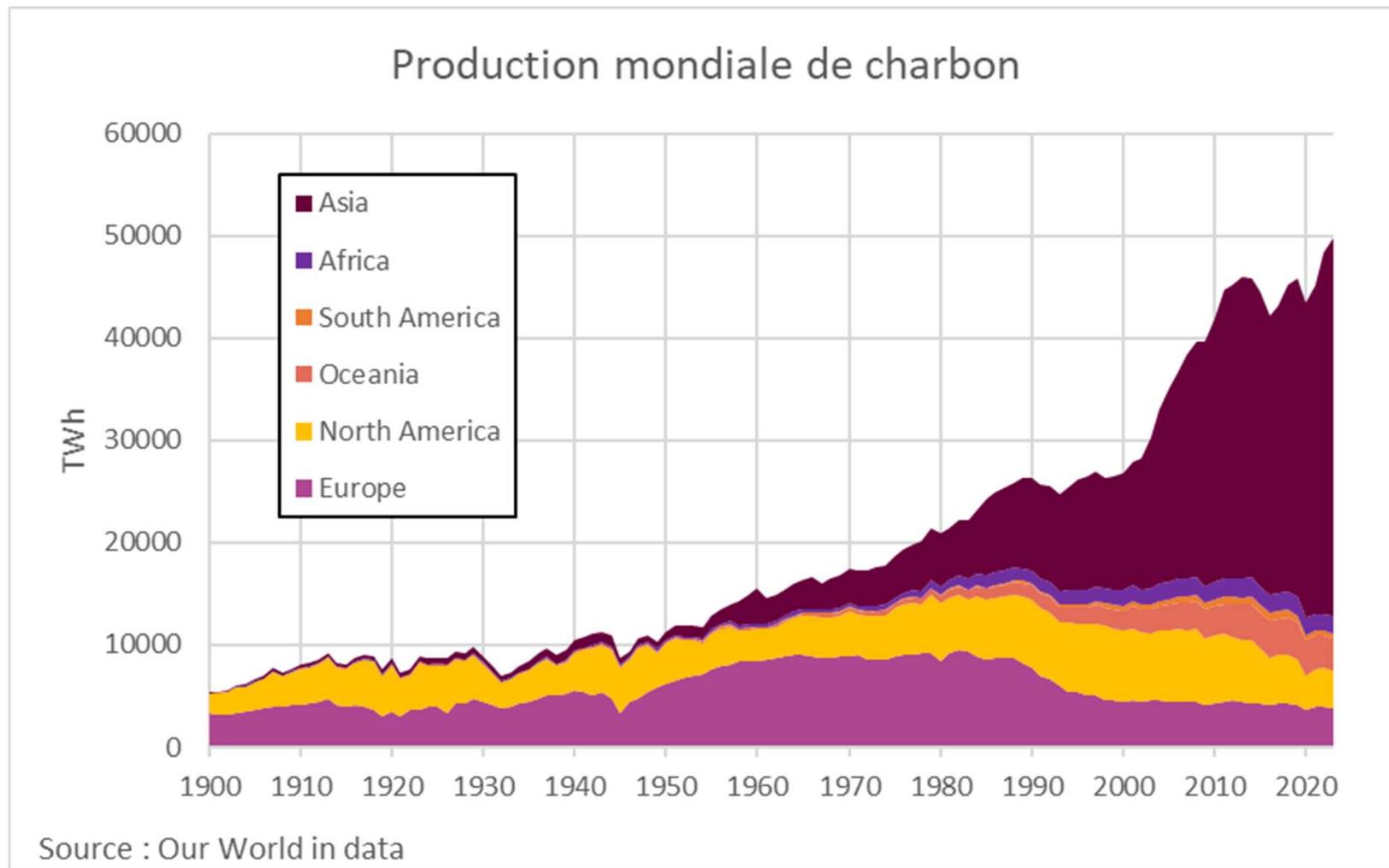


Figure 4.26 The history of British coal production, imports, and exports.



# Production mondiale depuis 1900





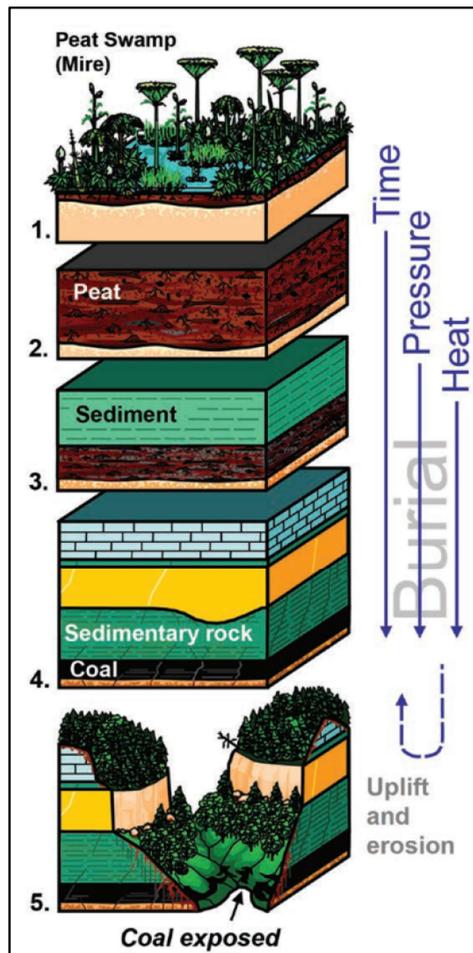
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## II. Géologie du charbon

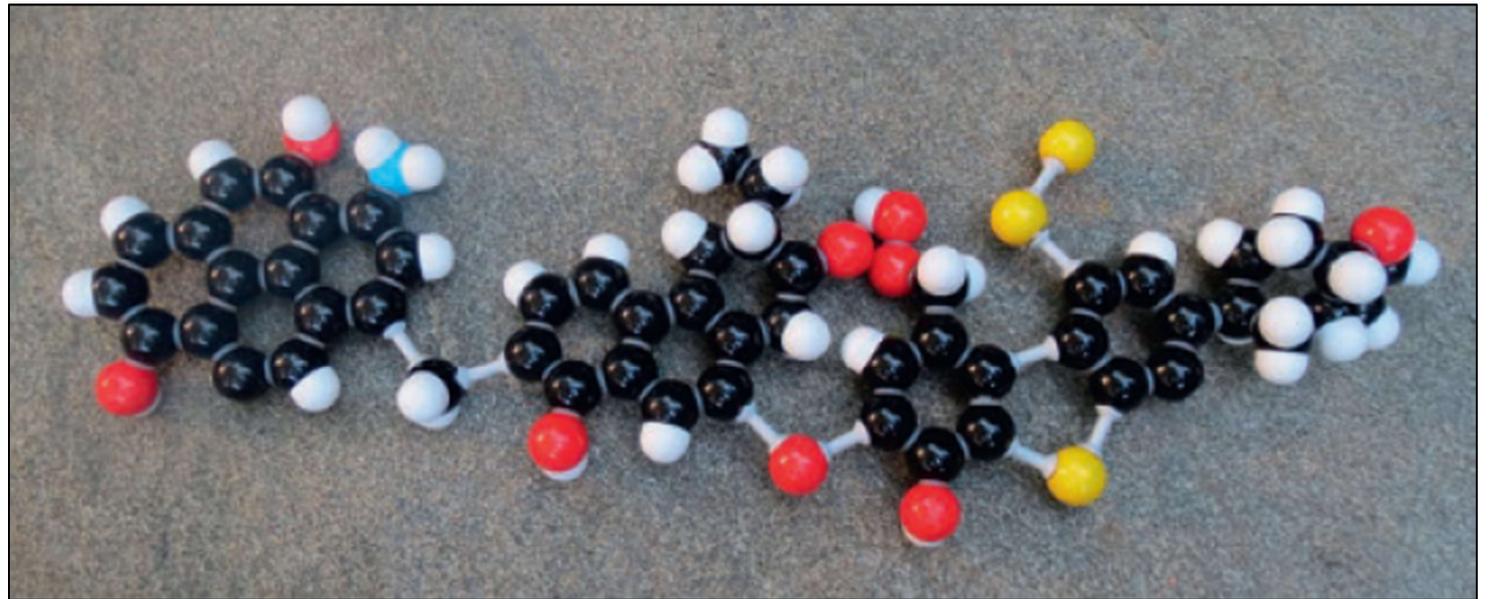
« Le simple est toujours faux. Ce qui ne l'est pas est inutilisable. »

Paul Valéry, Œuvres II, 1942

# Formation du charbon

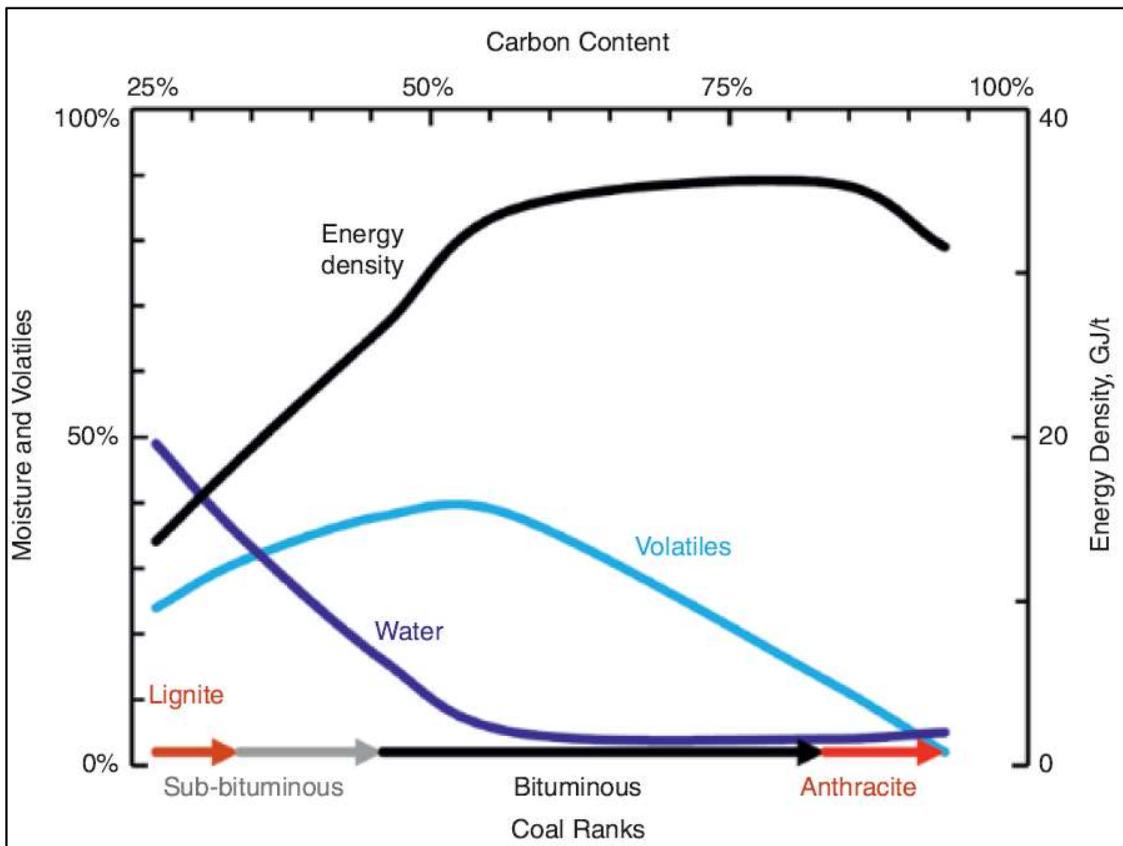


Formation géologique



Structure moléculaire du charbon

# Classification du charbon

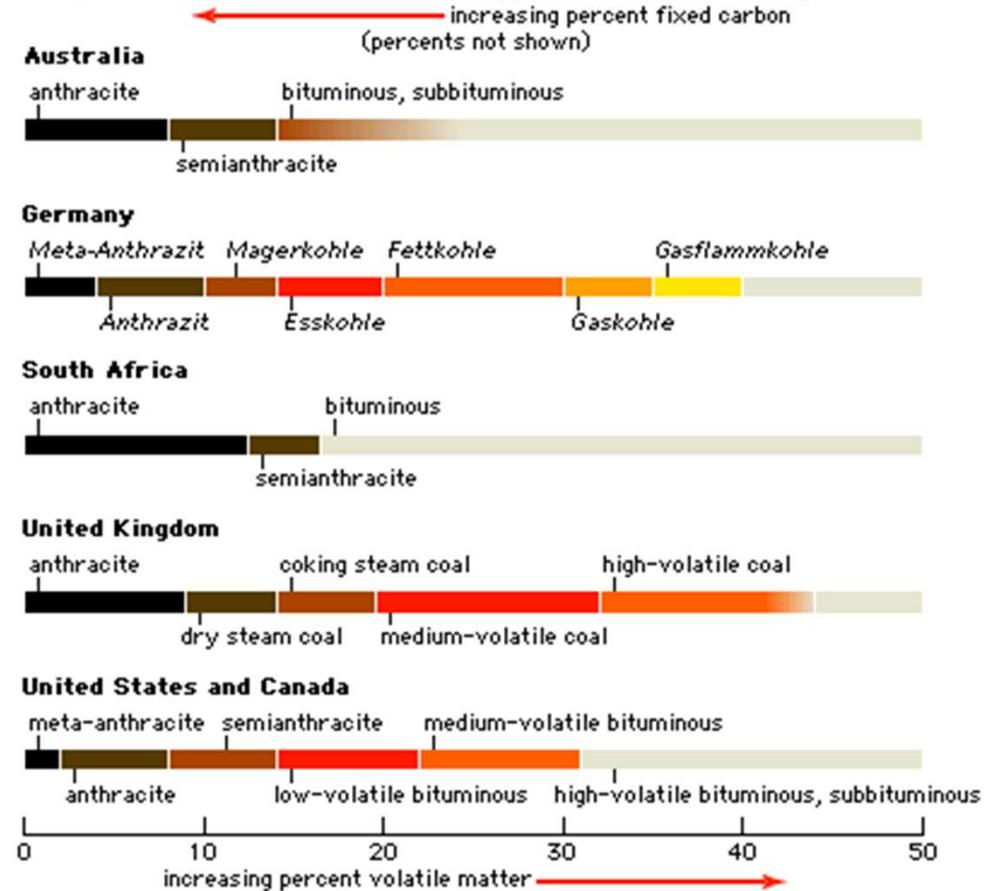


	Anthracite	Bitumineux à coke	Bitumineux vapeur	Sous bitumineux	Lignite
Teneur en carbone	90 à 98%	75 à 90%	70 à 90%	70 à 80%	50 à 60%
Pouvoir calorifique inférieur	$\geq 29,3$ MJ/kg	$< 29,3$ MJ/kg $\geq 20,9$ MJ/kg	$< 29,3$ MJ/kg $\geq 20,9$ MJ/kg	$< 20,9$ MJ/kg $\geq 14,7$ MJ/kg	$< 14,7$ MJ/kg
Teneur en matières volatiles	$< 10\%$	15 à 25%	30 à 40%	25 à 50%	50%
Humidité	1 à 6%	5 à 10%	5 à 10%	15 à 25%	25 à 50%
Teneur en cendres	0 à 10%	10 à 20%	10 à 20%	20 à 30%	30 à 50%
Pouvoir agglutinant		Oui	Non		

« hard coal »/ Houille      «brown coal »

# Une classification peu harmonisée mondialement

## Comparison of coal rank terminology for medium- and high-rank coals



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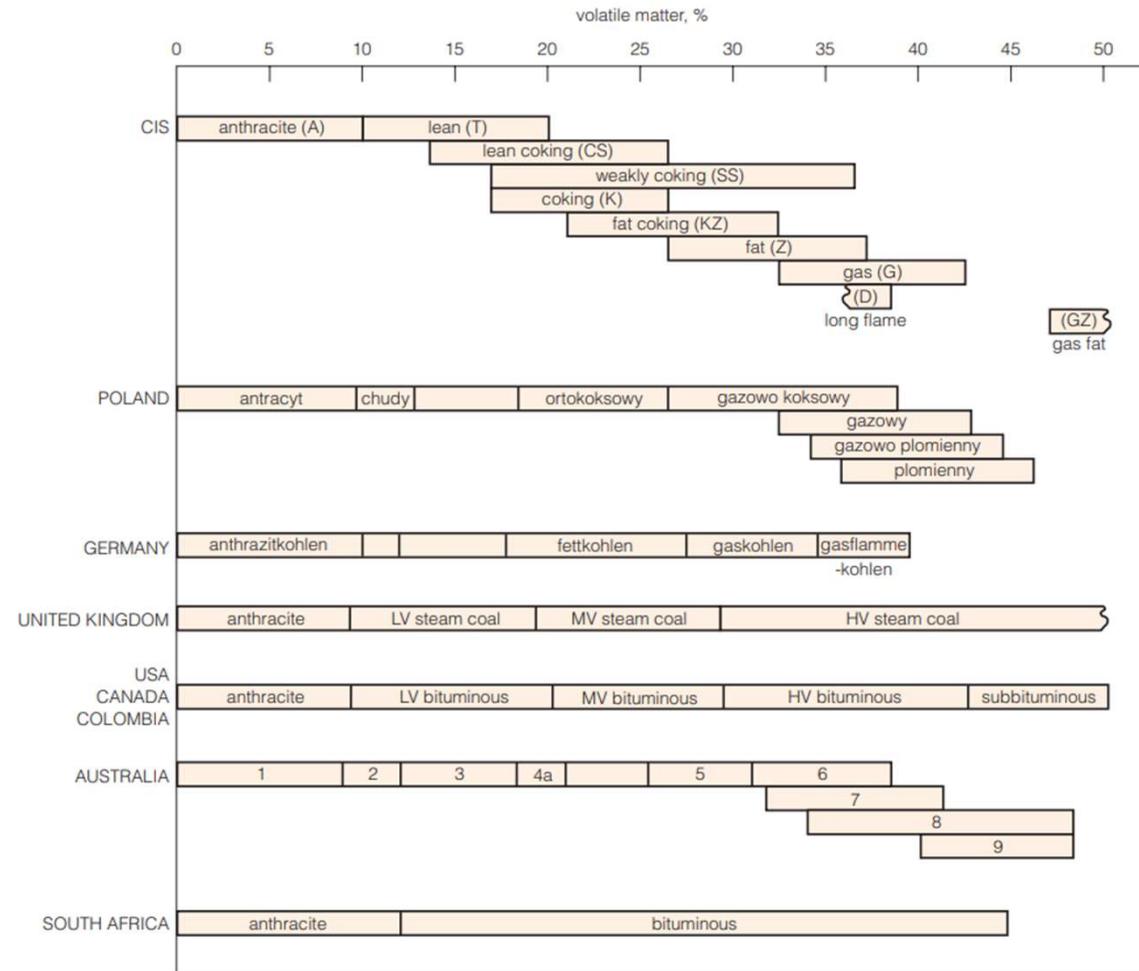
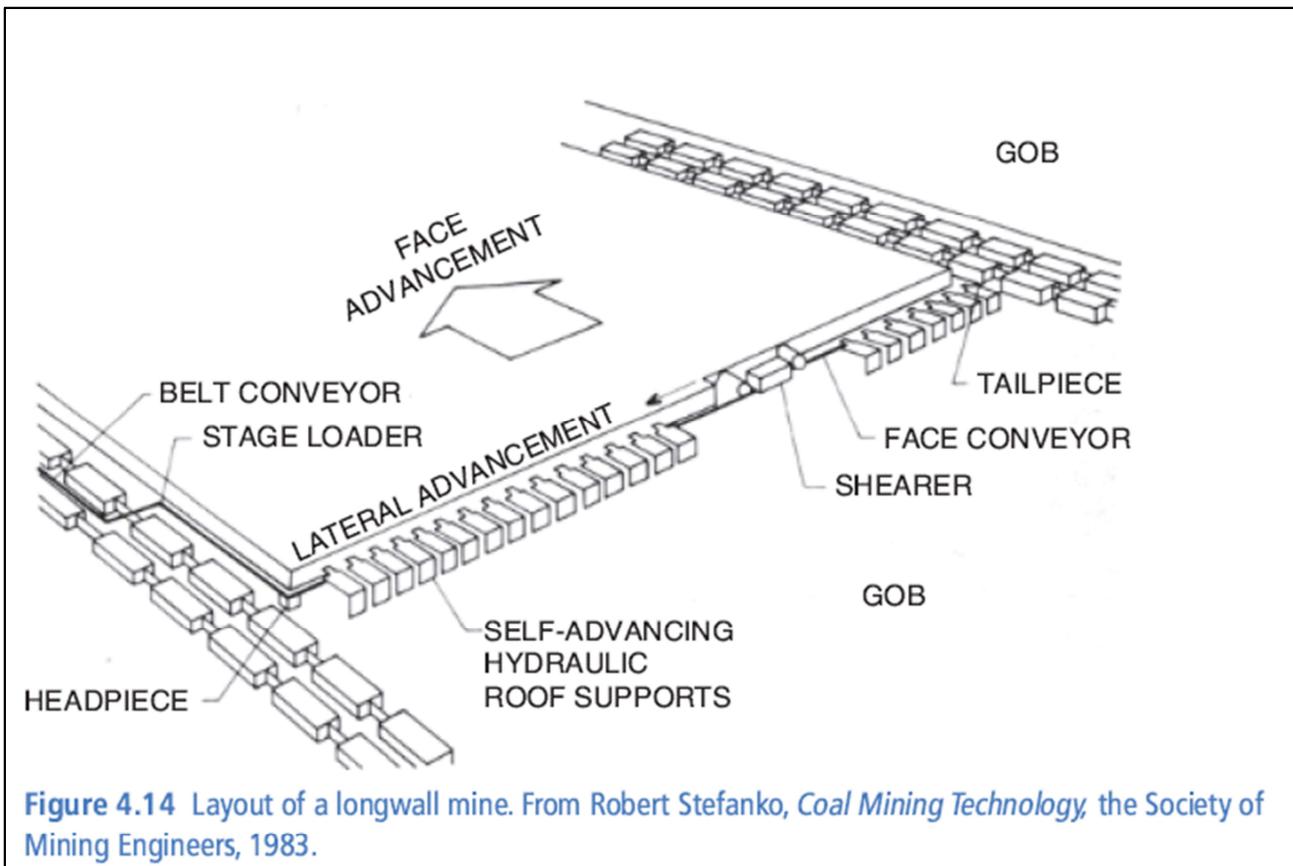


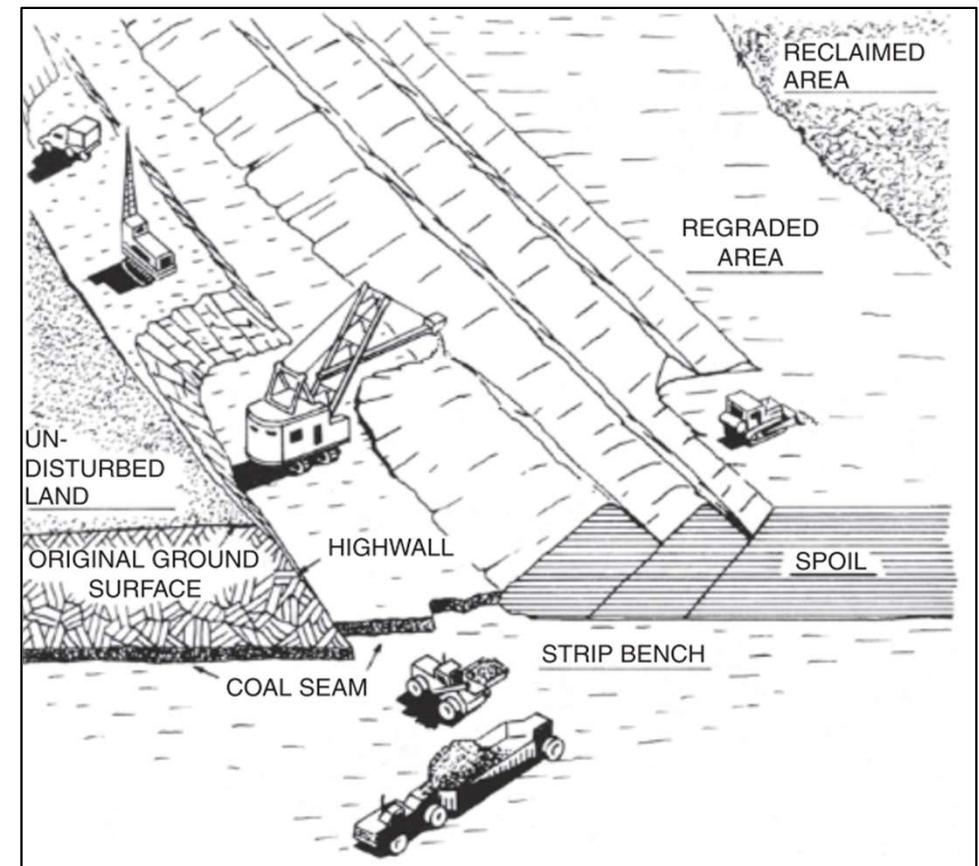
Figure A1 Comparison of national classification systems for rank based on volatile matter

# Extraction du charbon

Extraction souterraine:



Extraction à ciel ouvert :



# Extraction du charbon



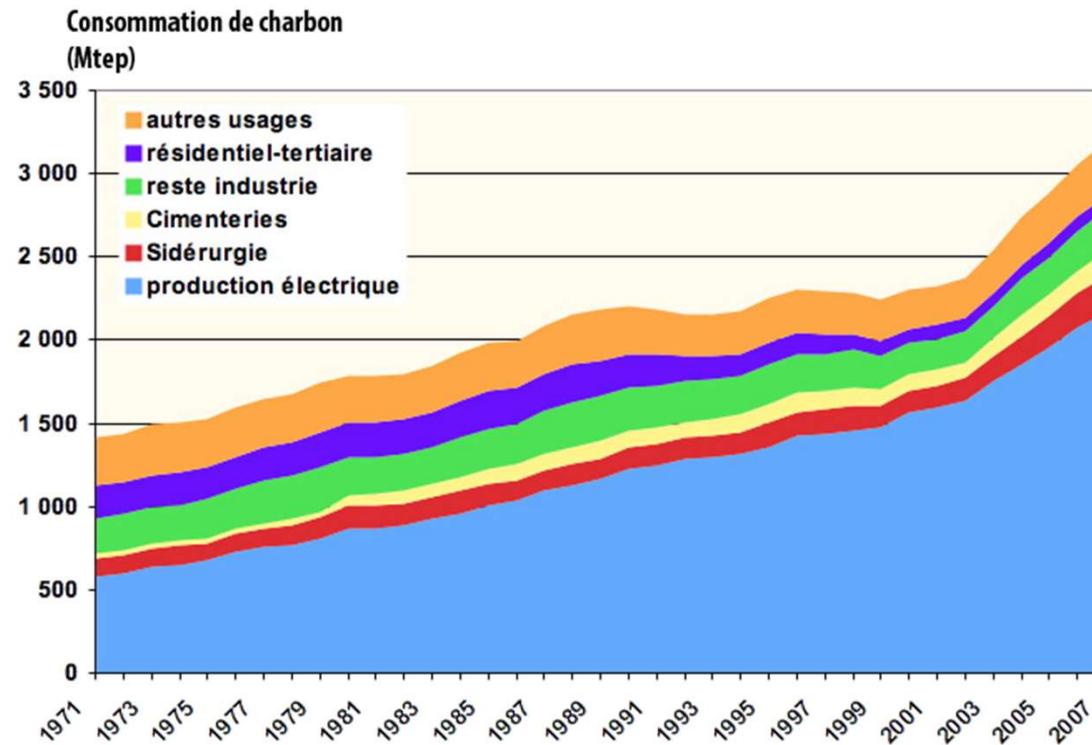
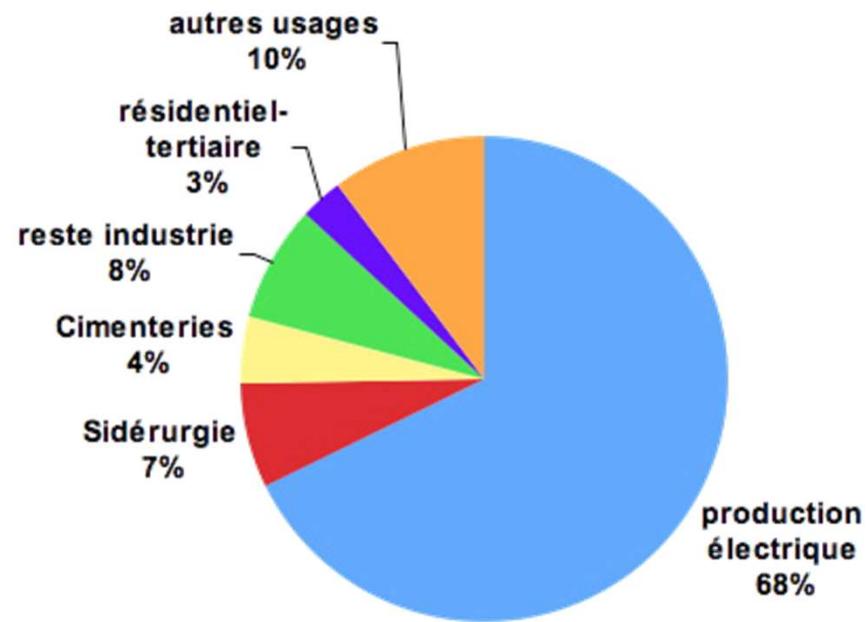
Haveuse à charbon opérant à 800 mètres de profondeur dans la mine de Daw Mill en Angleterre



Mines de lignite de Welsow et Nochten en Allemagne



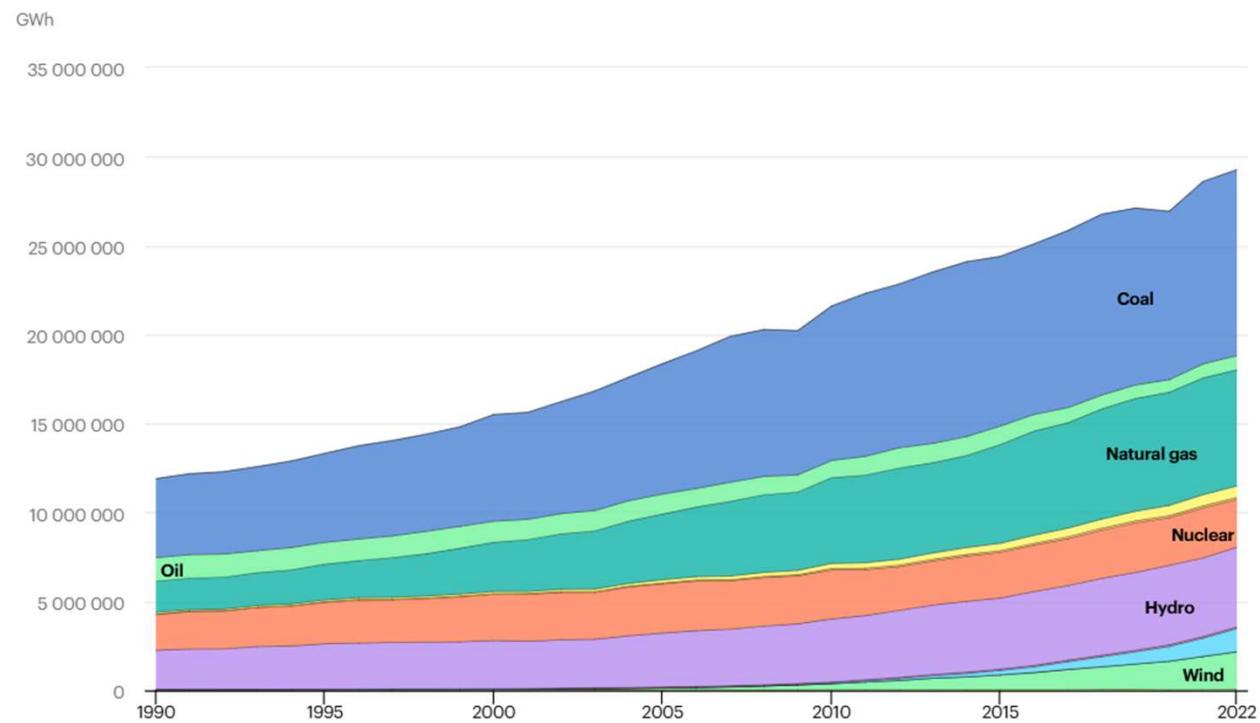
# Les usages du charbon



Source : Jancovici d'après AIE

# Les usages du charbon

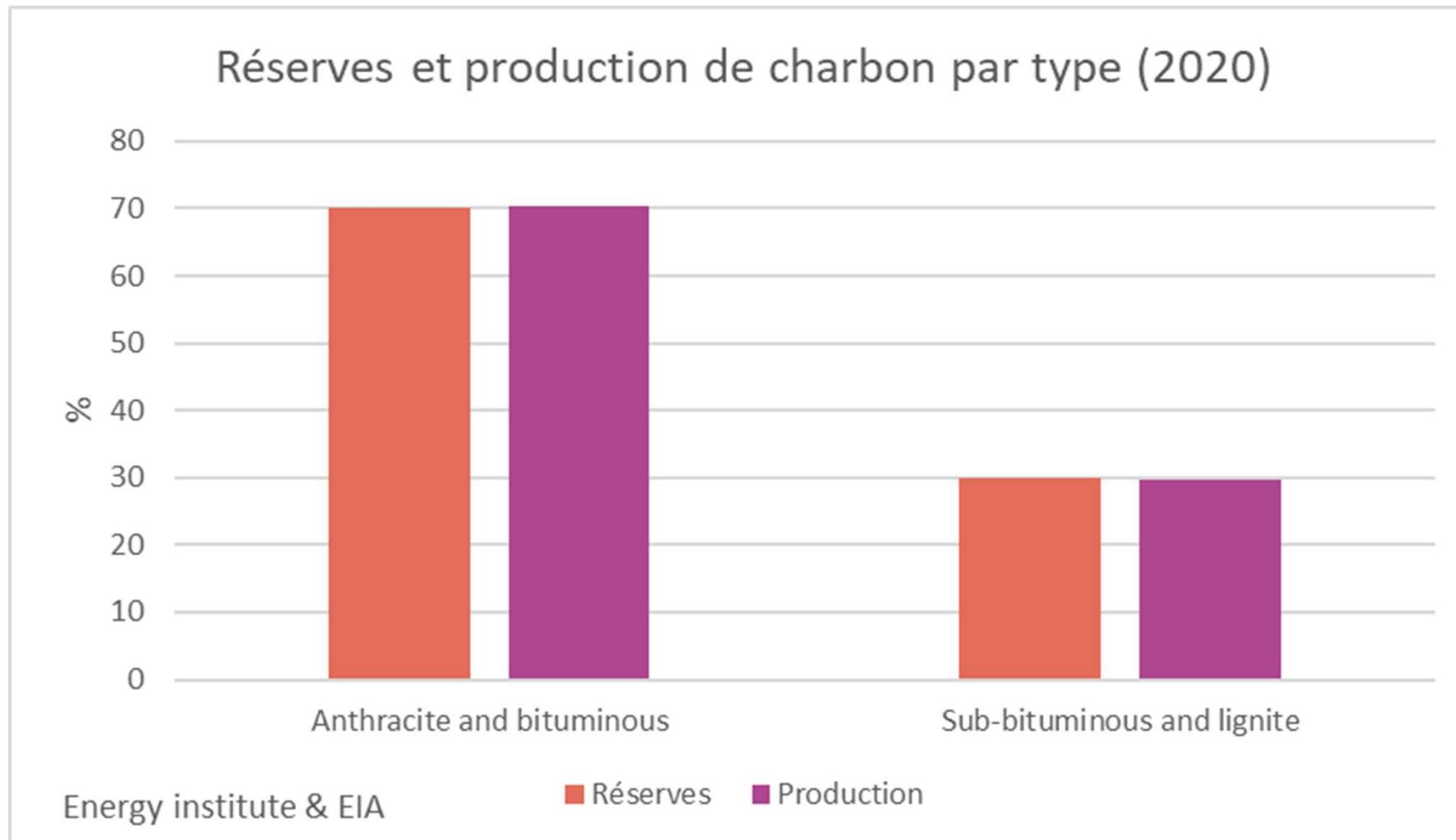
Electricity generation by source, World, 1990-2022



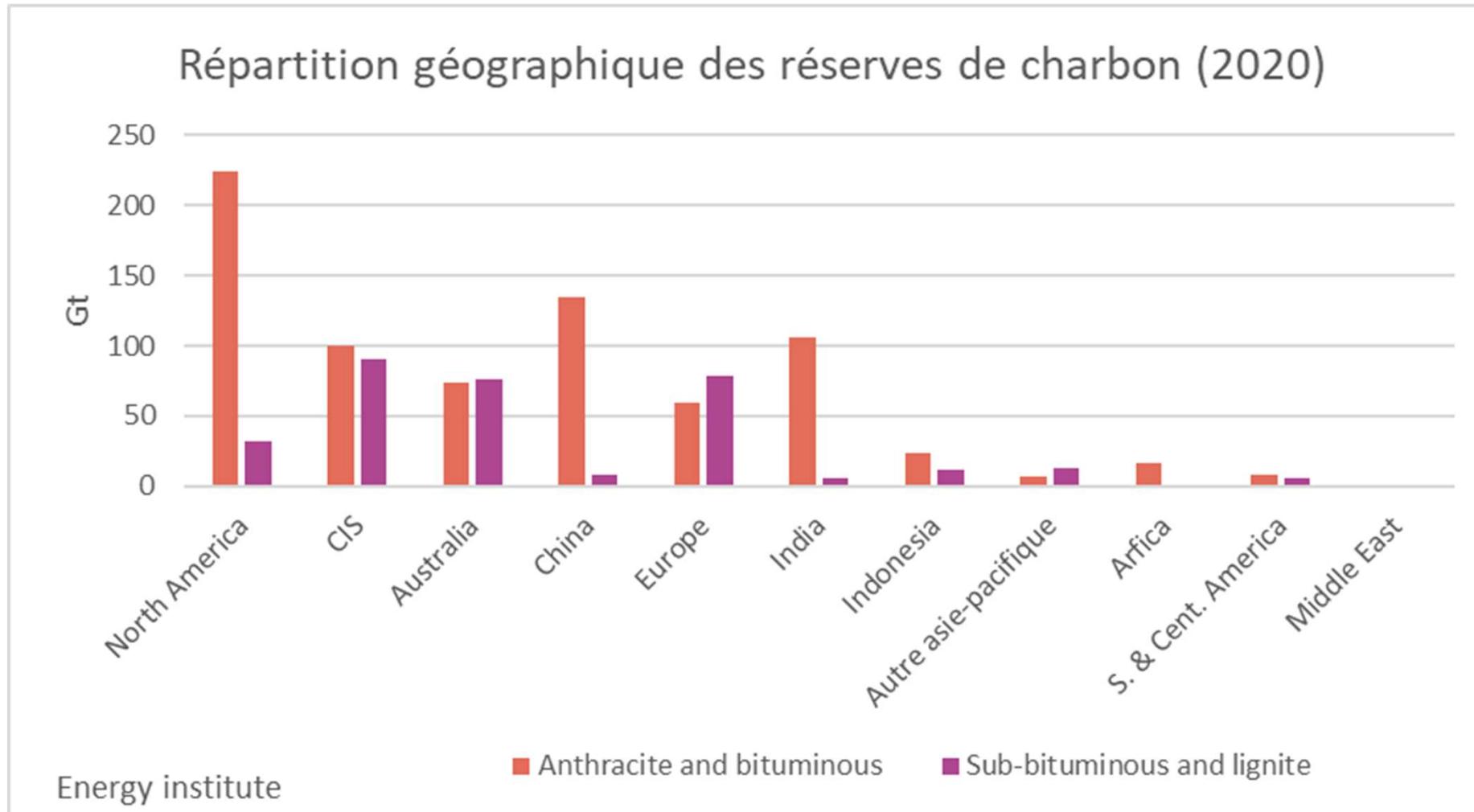
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- Coal
- Oil
- Natural gas
- Biofuels
- Waste
- Nuclear
- Hydro
- Geothermal
- Solar PV
- Solar thermal
- Wind
- Tide
- Other sources

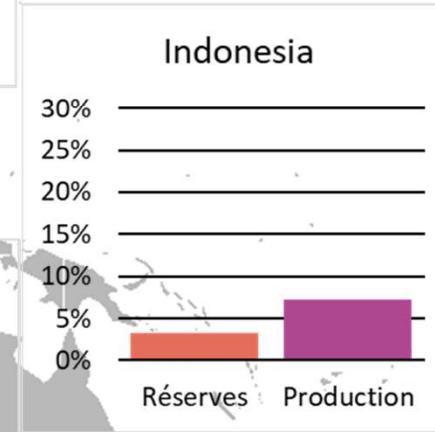
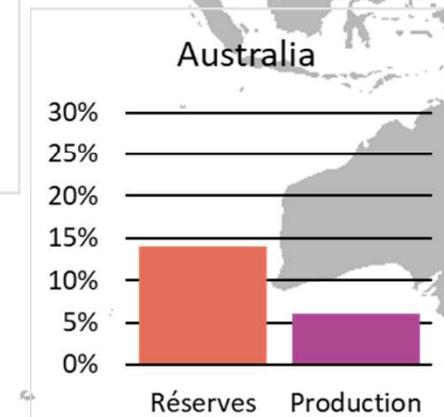
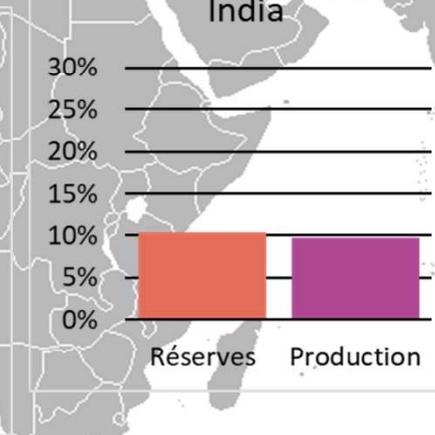
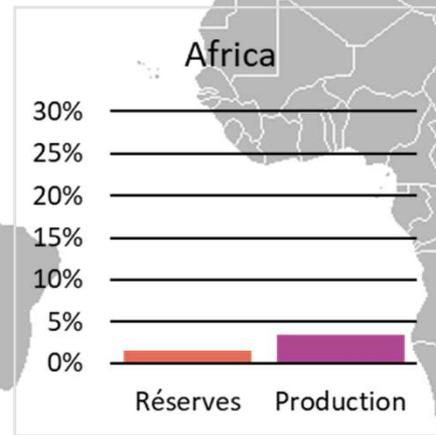
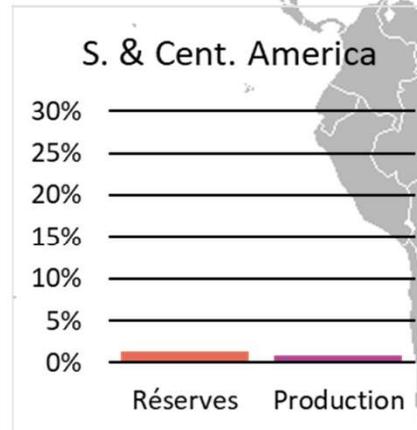
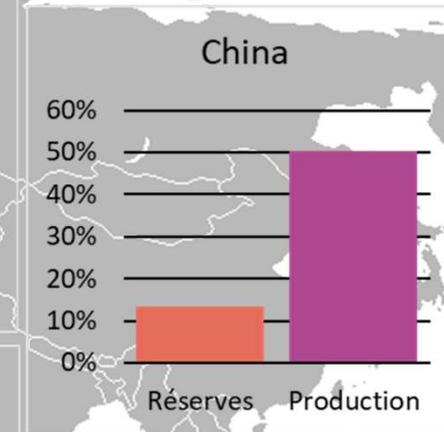
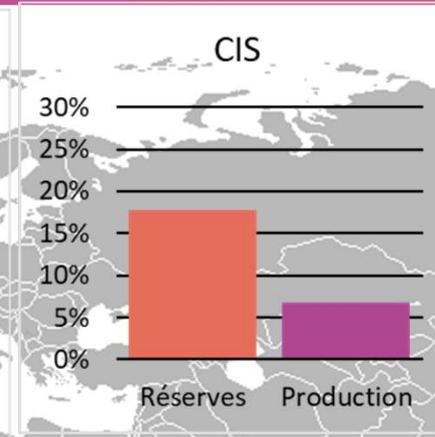
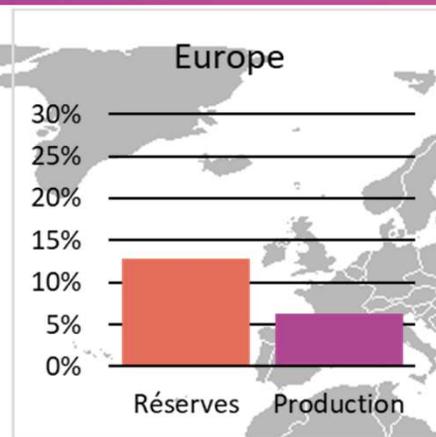
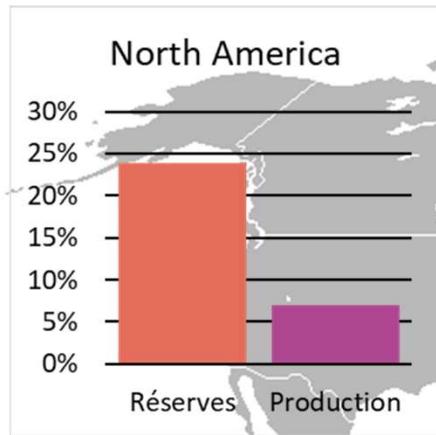
# Réserves par type



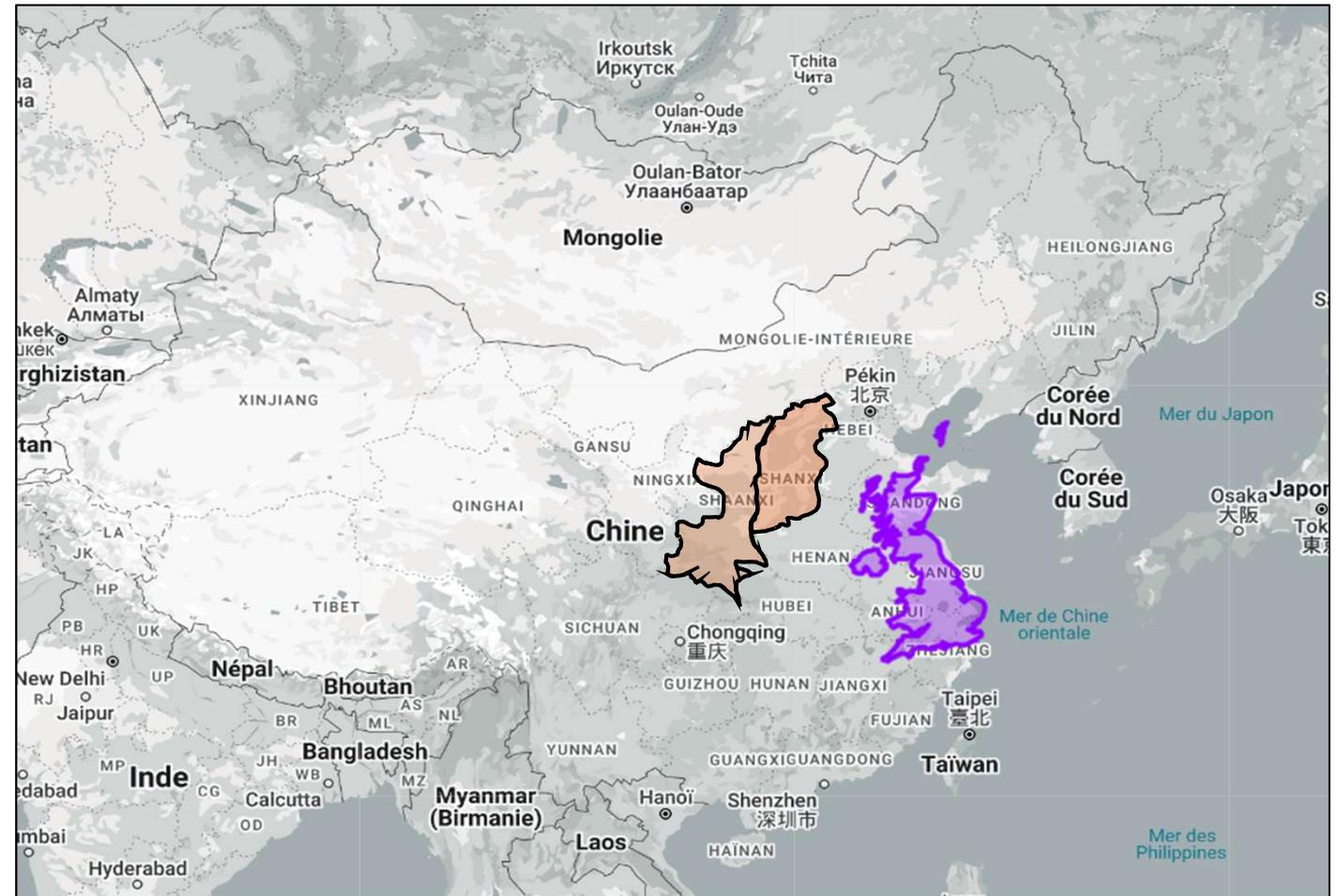
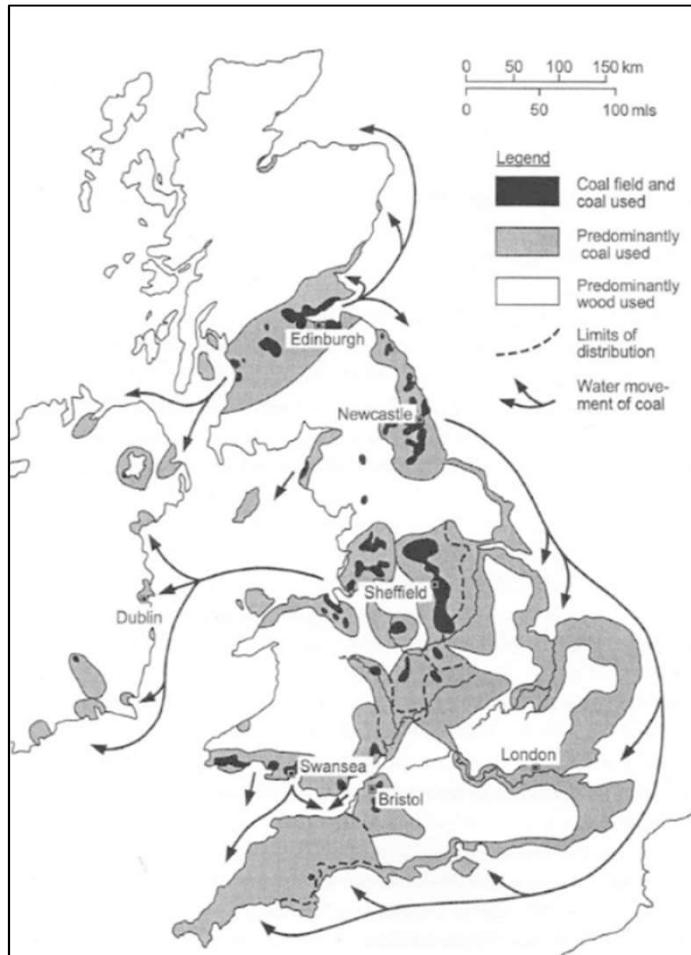
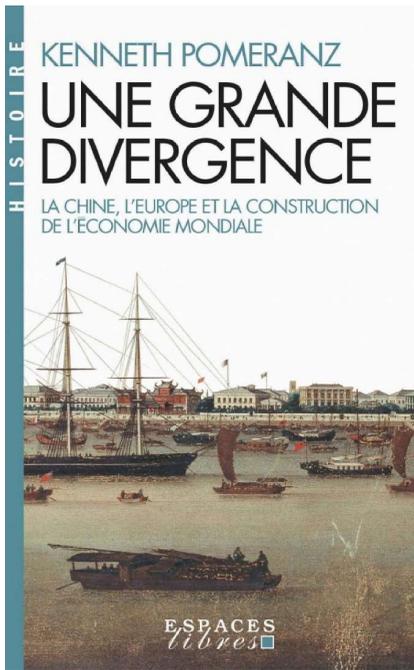
# Réerves par géographies



# Réserves et production



# Focus : comprendre le retard chinois





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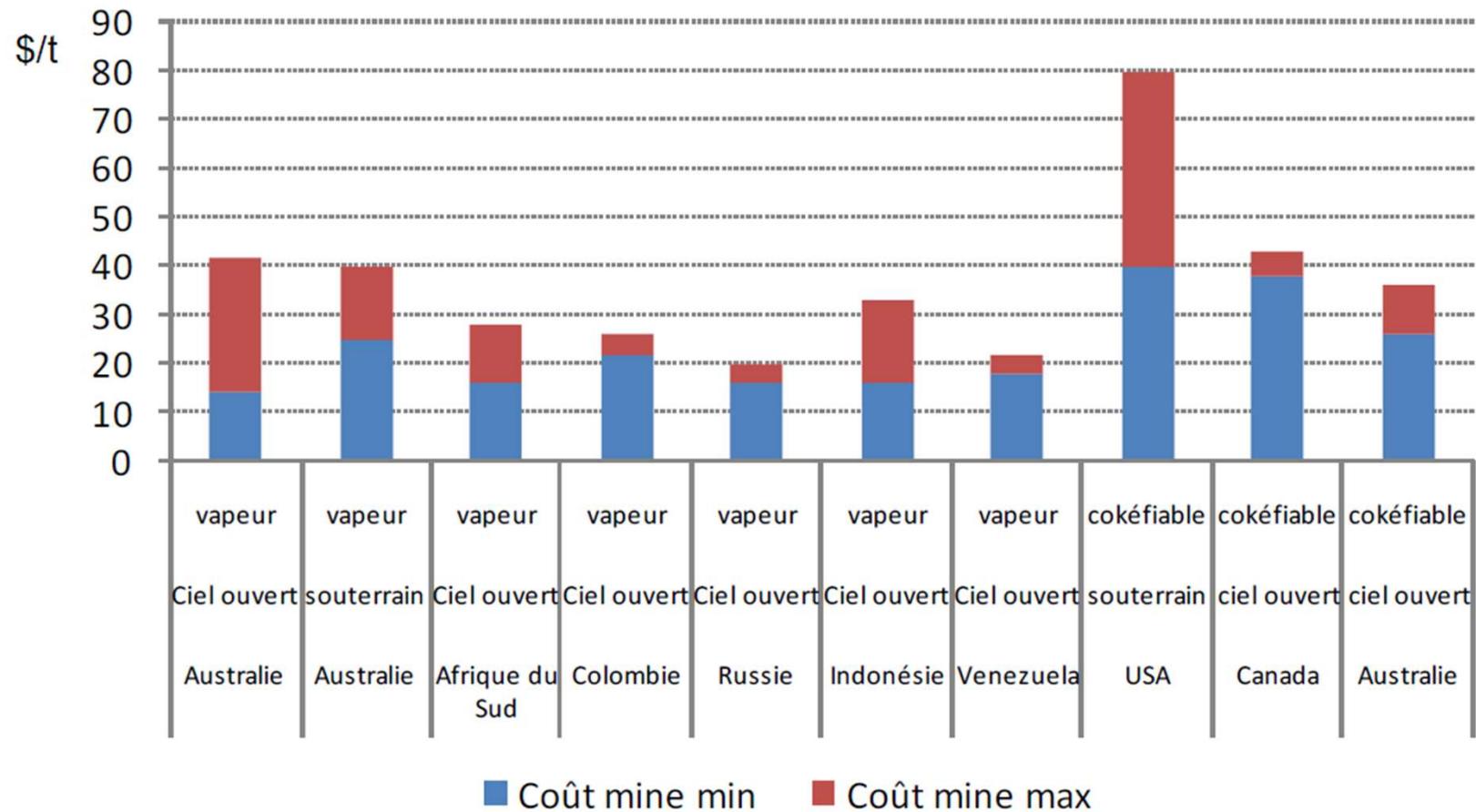
## III. Économie du charbon

« There's No Such Thing as a Free Lunch »

Milton Friedman, 1975

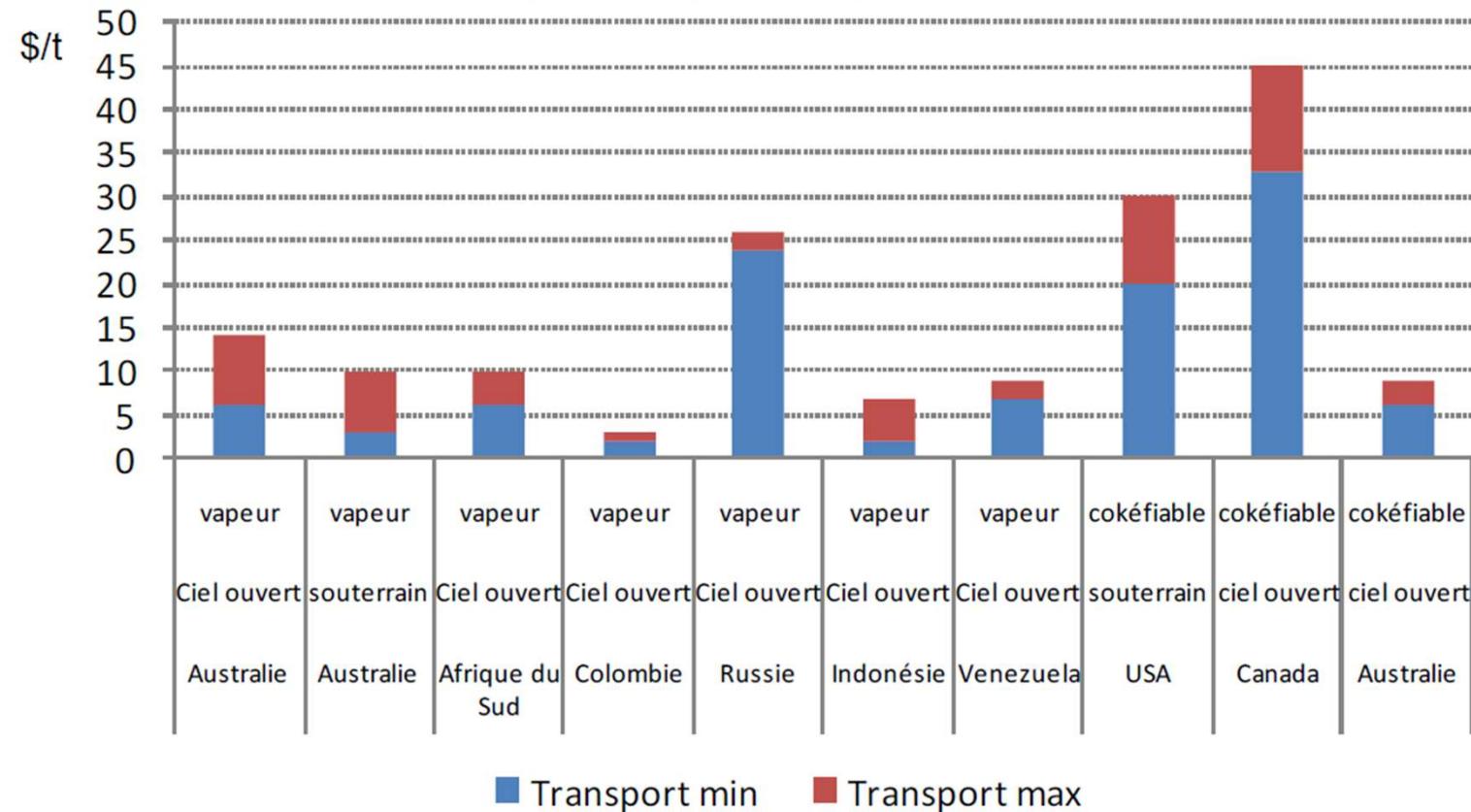
# Coût d'extraction du charbon

## Coûts de production des principaux producteurs de charbon



# Coût d'extraction du charbon

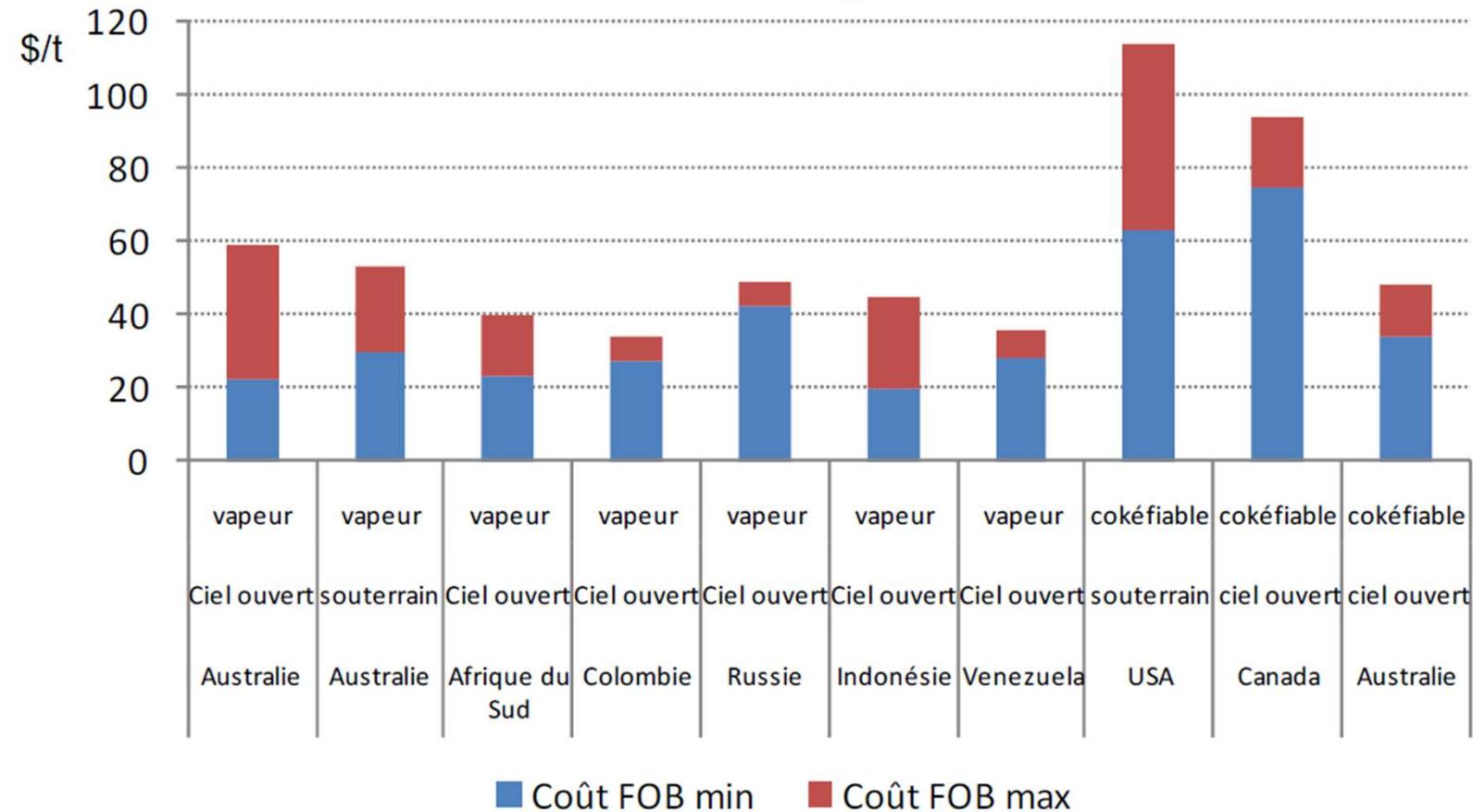
## Coûts du transport intérieur des principaux producteurs de charbon



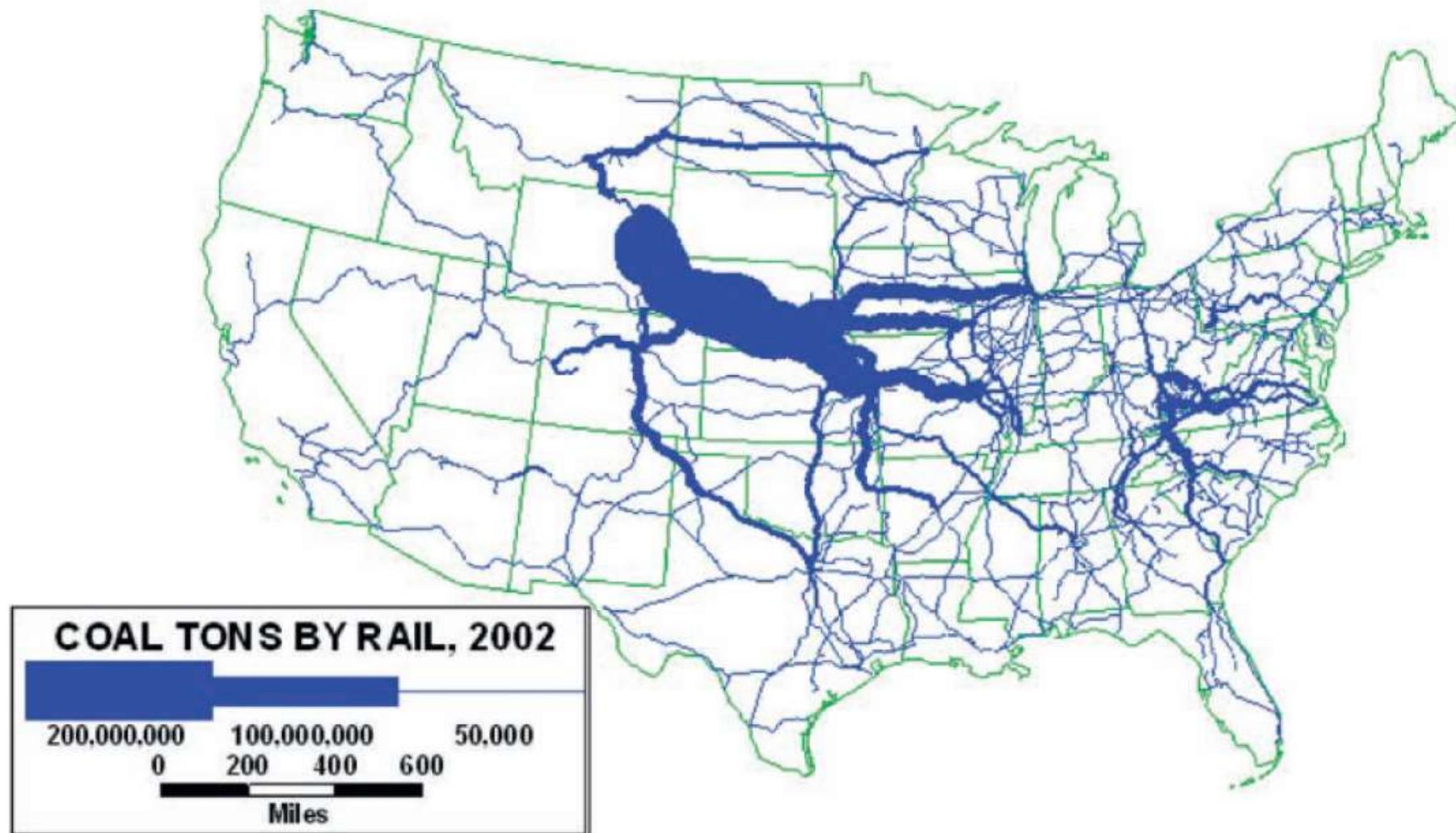
Source: Jean-Marie Marin-Amouroux, 2008.

# Coût d'extraction du charbon

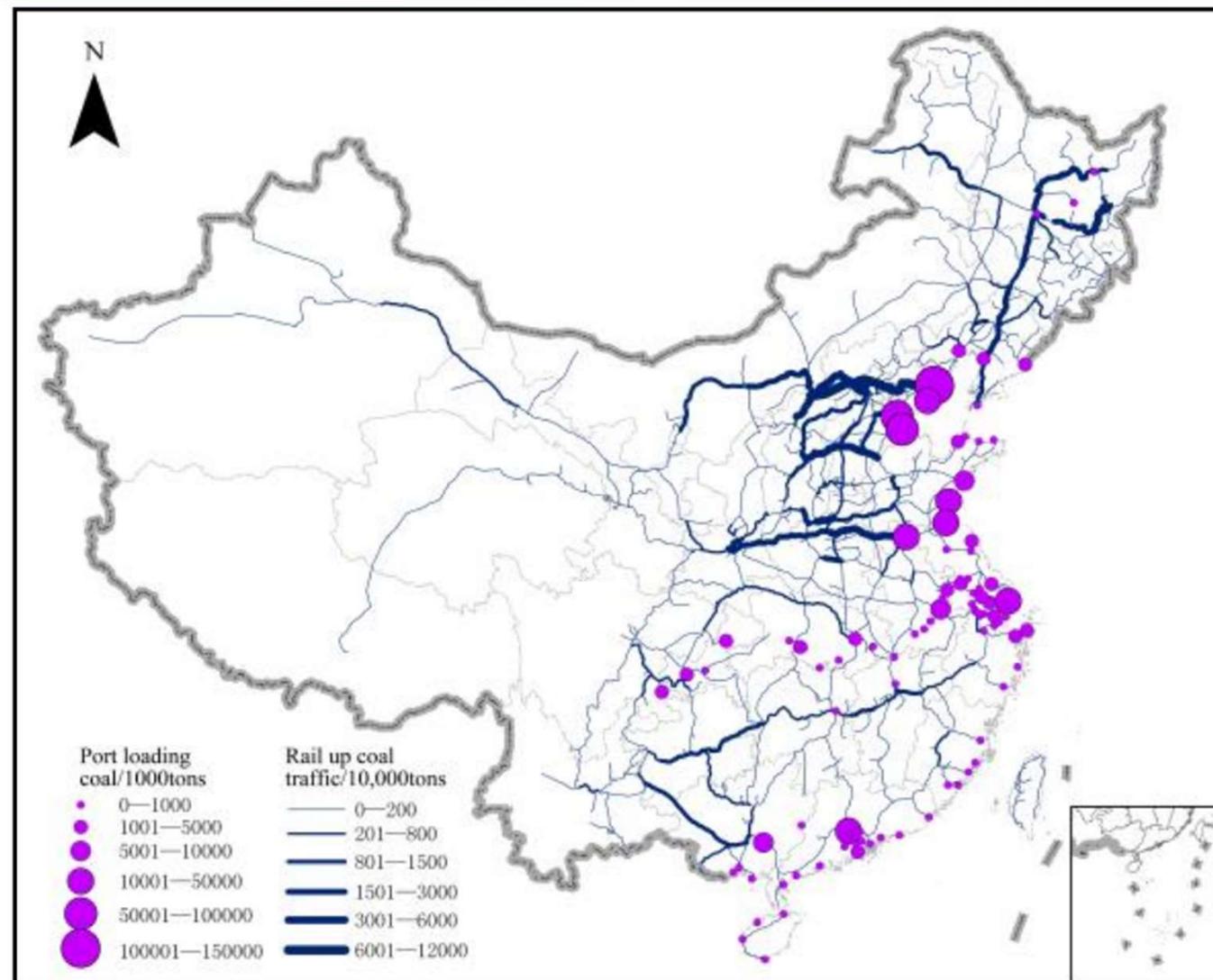
## Coûts complets des principaux producteurs de charbon



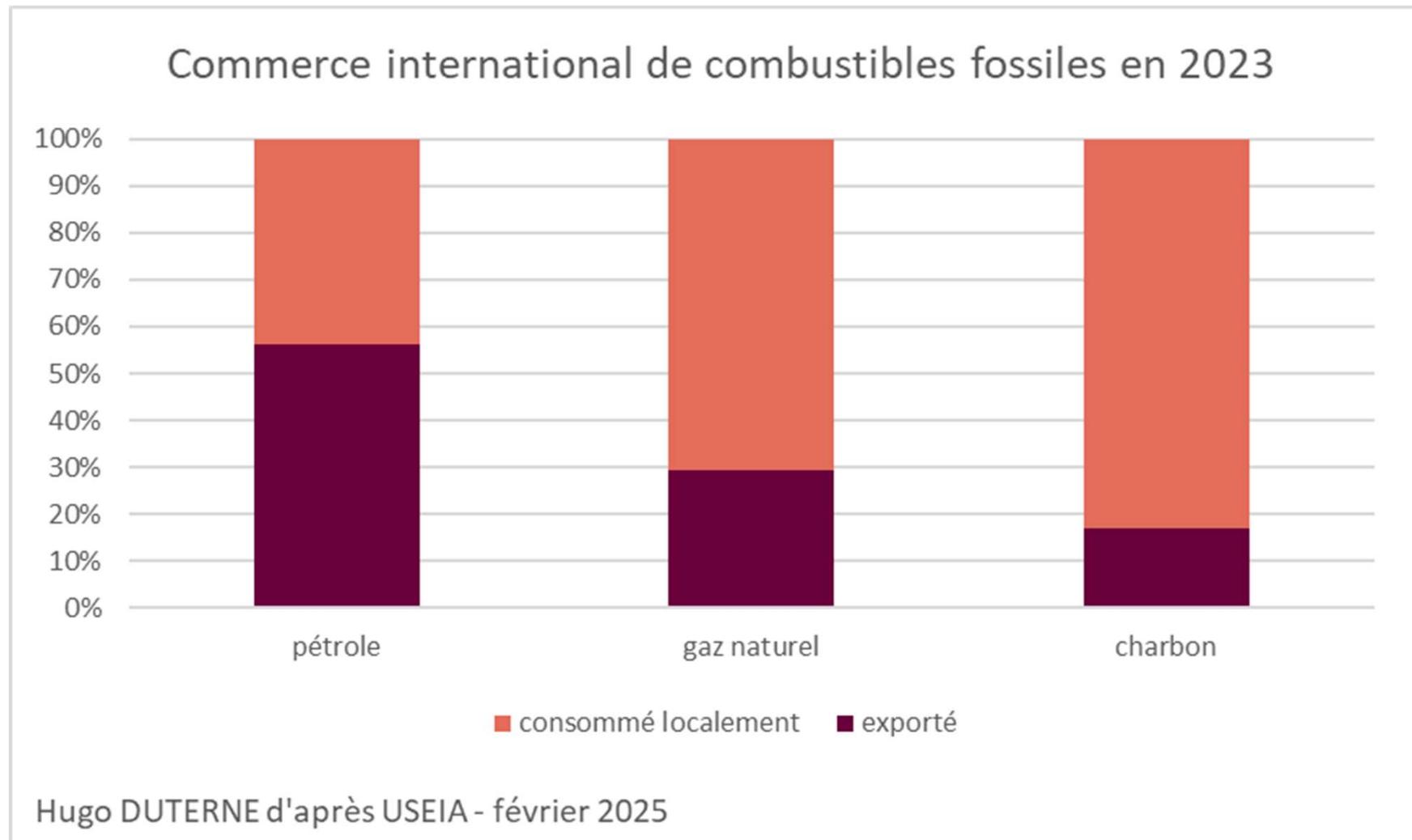
# Le transport intérieur US



# Le transport intérieur chinois



# Le marché international



# Domination du transport maritime

**Table 3.1: World and seaborne coal trade**  
(million tonnes)

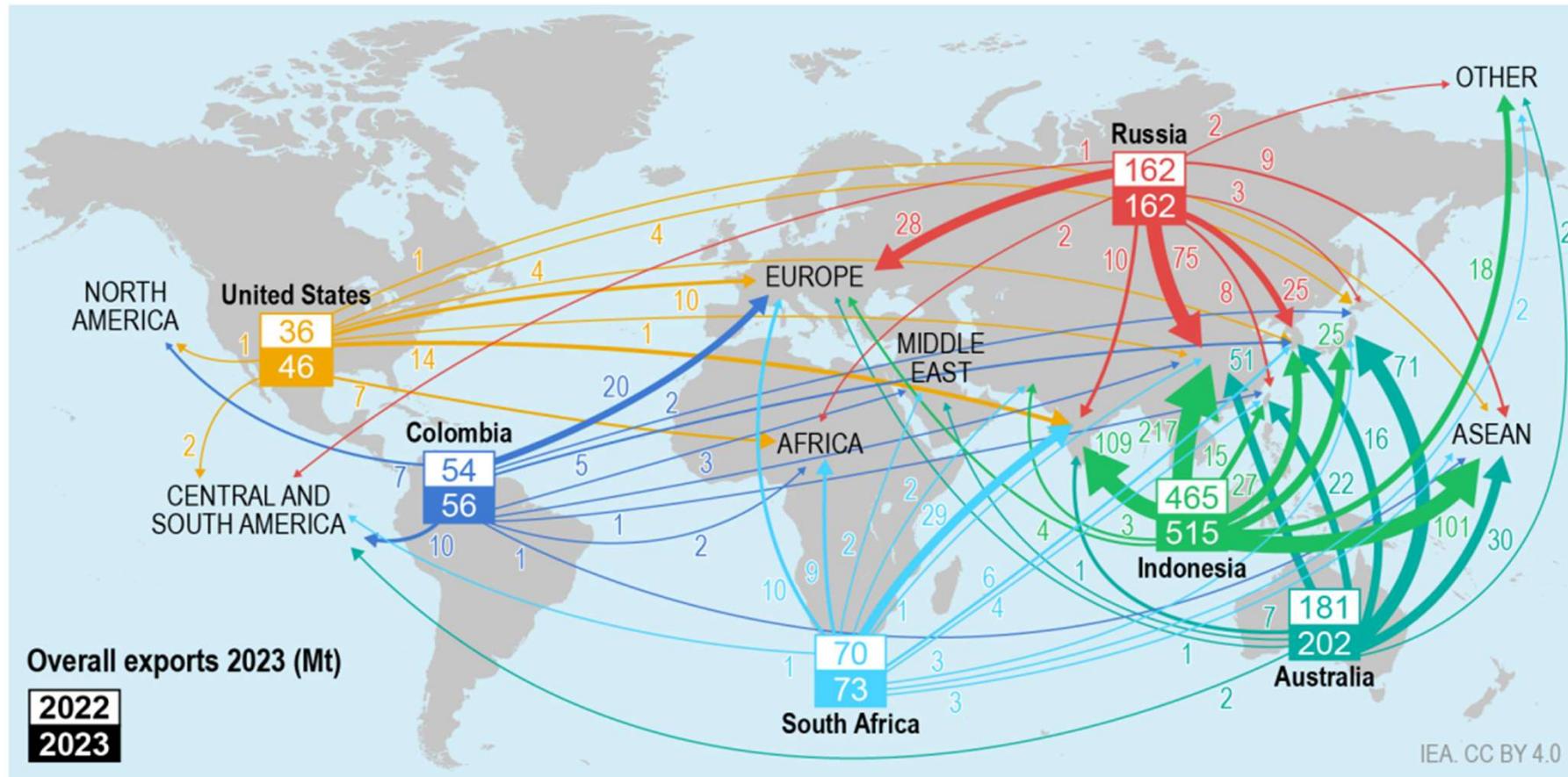
	Steam coal		Coking coal		Total coal <sup>1</sup>	
	Total	Seaborne	Total	Seaborne	Total	Seaborne
1995	296.2	240.3	195.1	173.2	500.8	420.9
1996	319.8	268.0	193.5	173.4	521.9	446.7
1997	343.6	283.7	197.0	178.1	546.7	466.7
1998	359.1	287.0	184.4	169.6	549.4	460.4
1999	362.4	303.4	179.0	166.8	546.6	474.1
2000	423.9	355.4	186.0	170.2	614.8	528.3
2001	462.8	387.4	193.7	176.4	661.6	567.2
2002	473.0	411.7	181.7	167.0	658.3	581.9
2003	528.1	454.5	186.2	172.2	717.6	630.6
2004	560.3	488.4	190.4	173.6	753.3	664.3
2005	602.8	529.7	206.2	186.6	812.2	717.2
2006	679.2	592.7	200.2	183.7	882.8	778.9
2007	697.6	617.0	215.1	196.5	916.6	816.4
2008	688.3	599.4	234.7	212.1	927.3	813.8
2009	713.3	638.5	210.3	190.5	927.1	829.9
2010	785.7	700.3	275.6	242.2	1066.2	943.9
2011	894.5	809.2	269.9	232.4	1168.1	1043.0
2012	969.1	879.4	283.9	247.9	1260.6	1131.9
2013	1031.7	926.9	294.8	261.3	1332.9	1190.1
2014	1022.4	912.7	314.6	286.1	1345.9	1202.0
2015	953.2	865.3	305.2	288.6	1267.8	1162.3
2016	969.5	898.1	313.2	283.0	1292.7	1185.9
2017	1025.2	929.3	324.5	287.0	1363.4	1223.8
2018	1067.4	905.6	336.8	304.0	1420.1	1233.6



# Échanges de charbon vapeur

Main trade flows in the thermal coal market, 2023 (Mt)

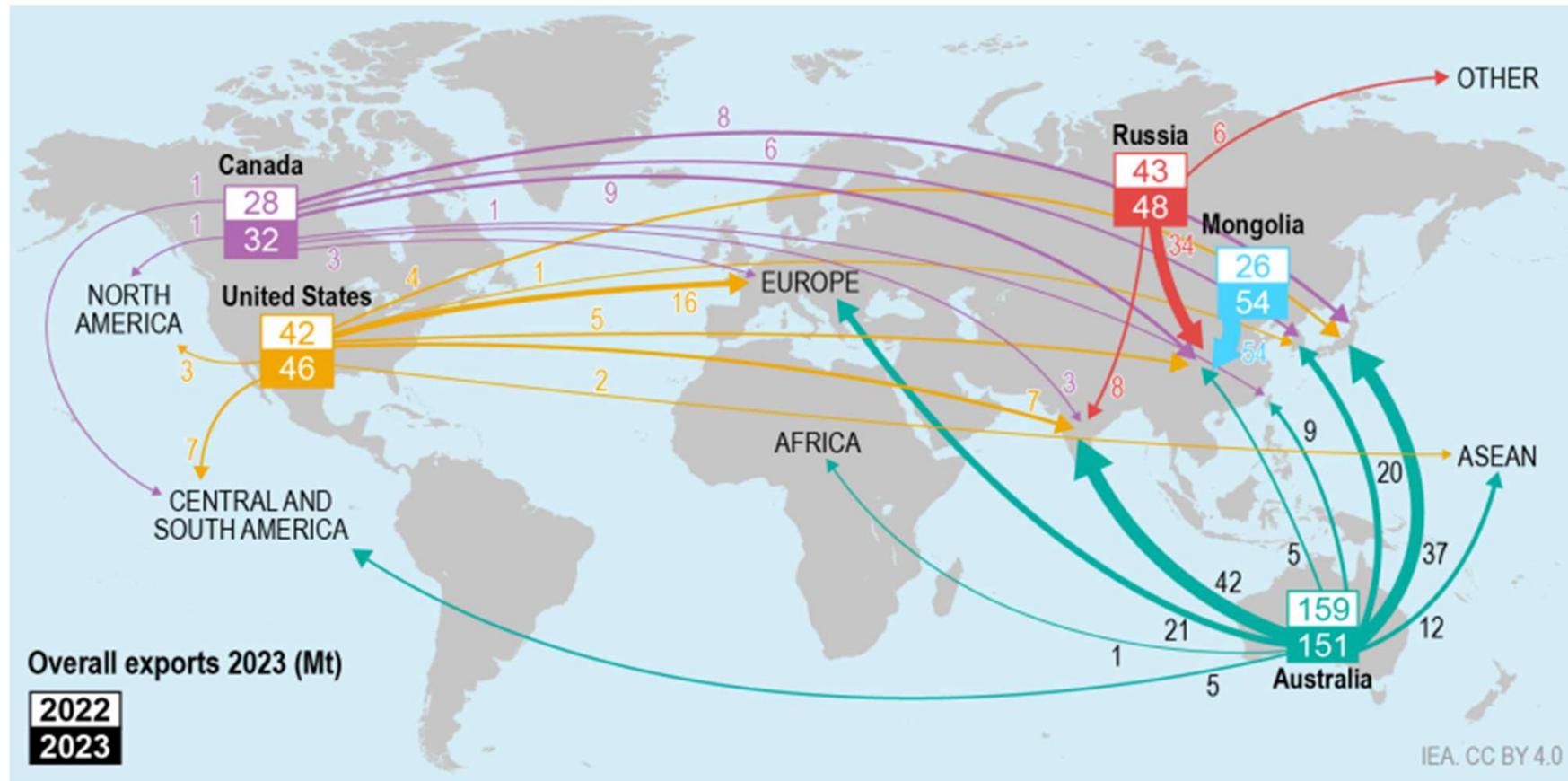
Total  
mondial =  
1054 Mt



Note: Map values are based on available export data and do not necessarily match import numbers due to reporting times.

# Échanges de charbon à coke

Main trade flows in the met coal market, 2023 (Mt)



Total mondial = 331 Mt

Note: Map values are based on available export data and do not necessarily match import numbers due to reporting times.

# Etat du marché mondial

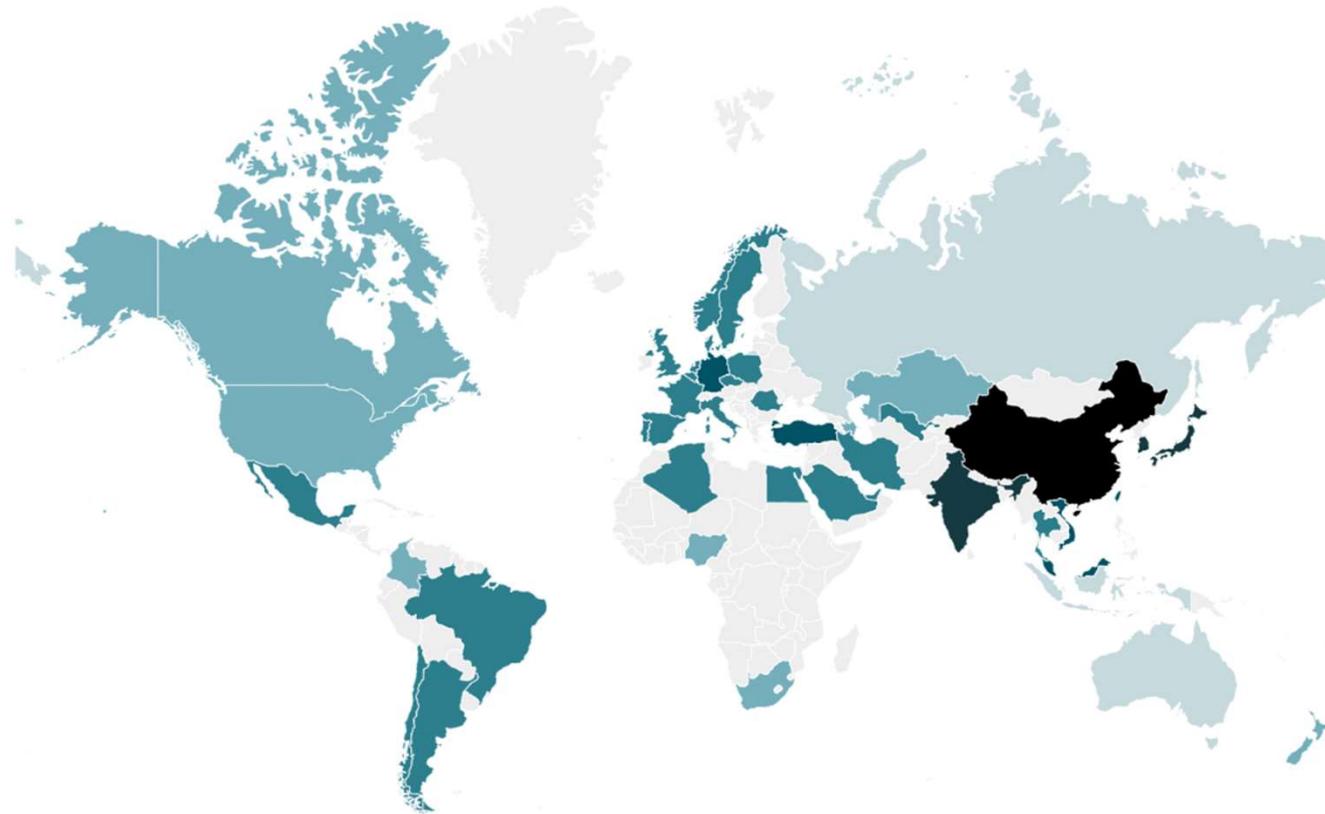
Year : 2023



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Unit: Mt

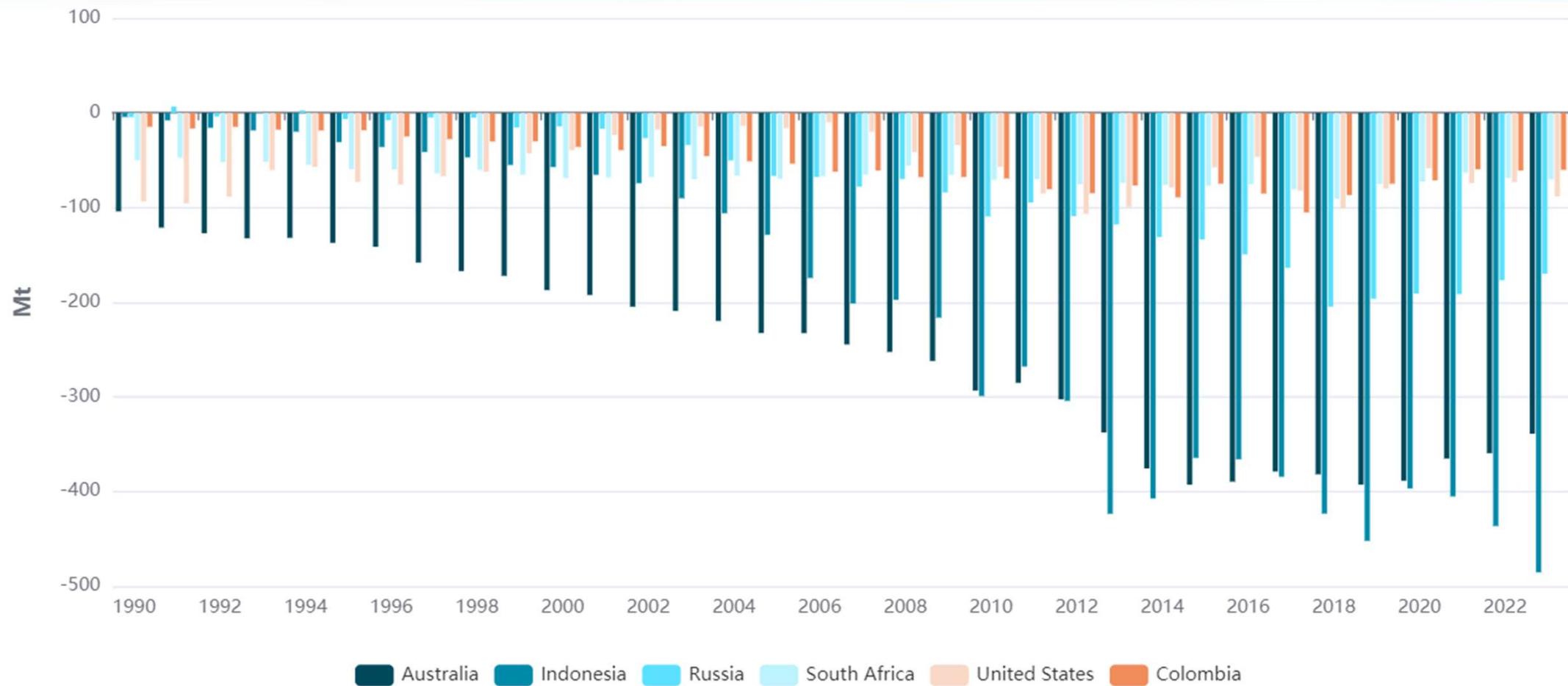
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Legend: Below -100, -100 to 0, 0 to 20, 20 to 100, Above 100

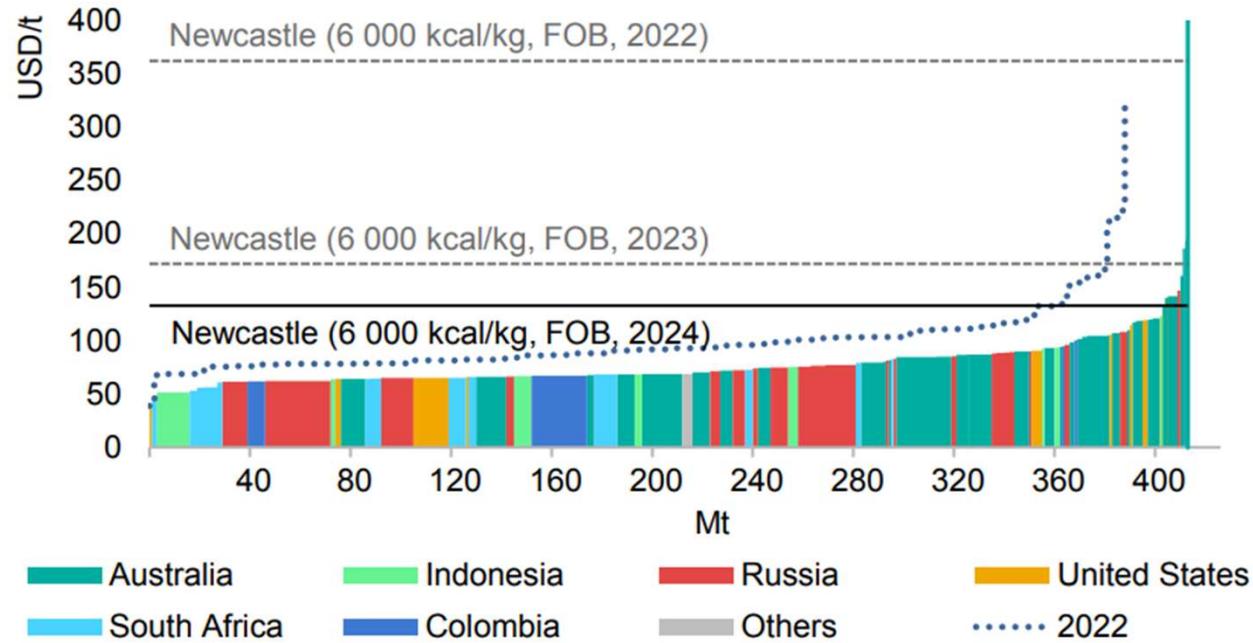
China	463.2	Indonesia	-485.4
India	222.8	Australia	-338.5
Japan	164.8	Russia	-169.7
South Korea	120.6	United States	-88.1
Taiwan	58	South Africa	-70.2
Vietnam	52.4	Colombia	-60.1
Turkiye	41	Canada	-32.8
Malaysia	35.1	Kazakhstan	-30.8
Germany	30.9	New Zealand	-1
Thailand	18.1	Azerbaijan	0
Brazil	16.8	Nigeria	0
Mexico	13.2	Portugal	0

# Principaux exportateurs

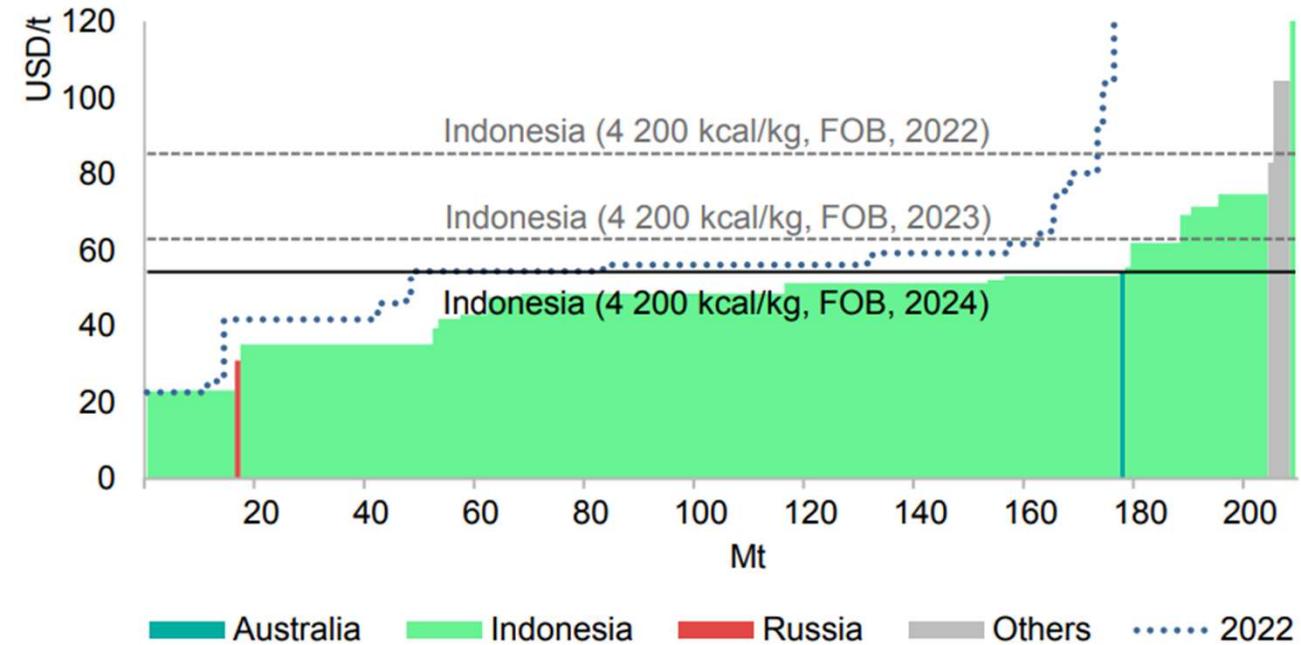


# Courbes d'offre

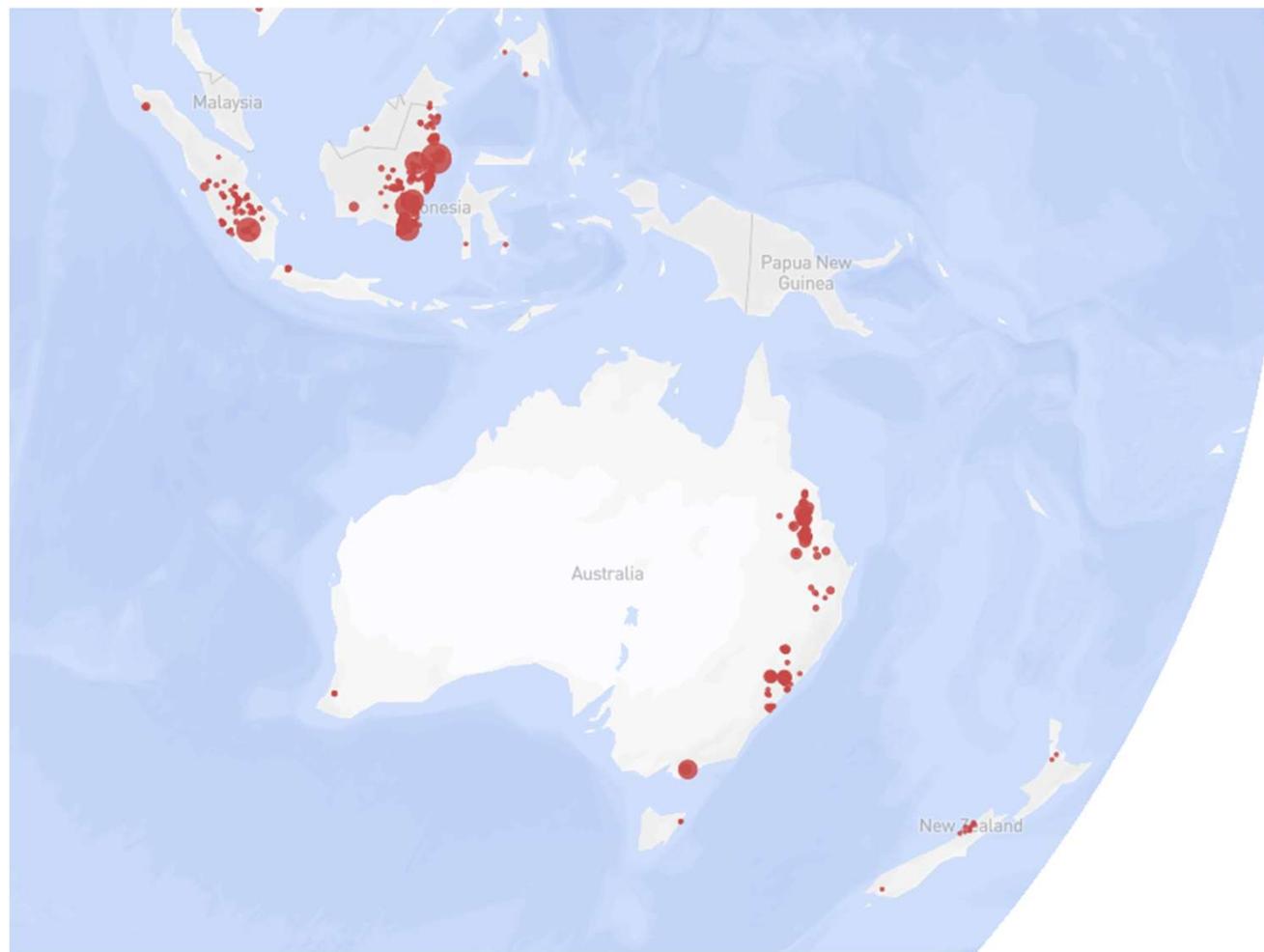
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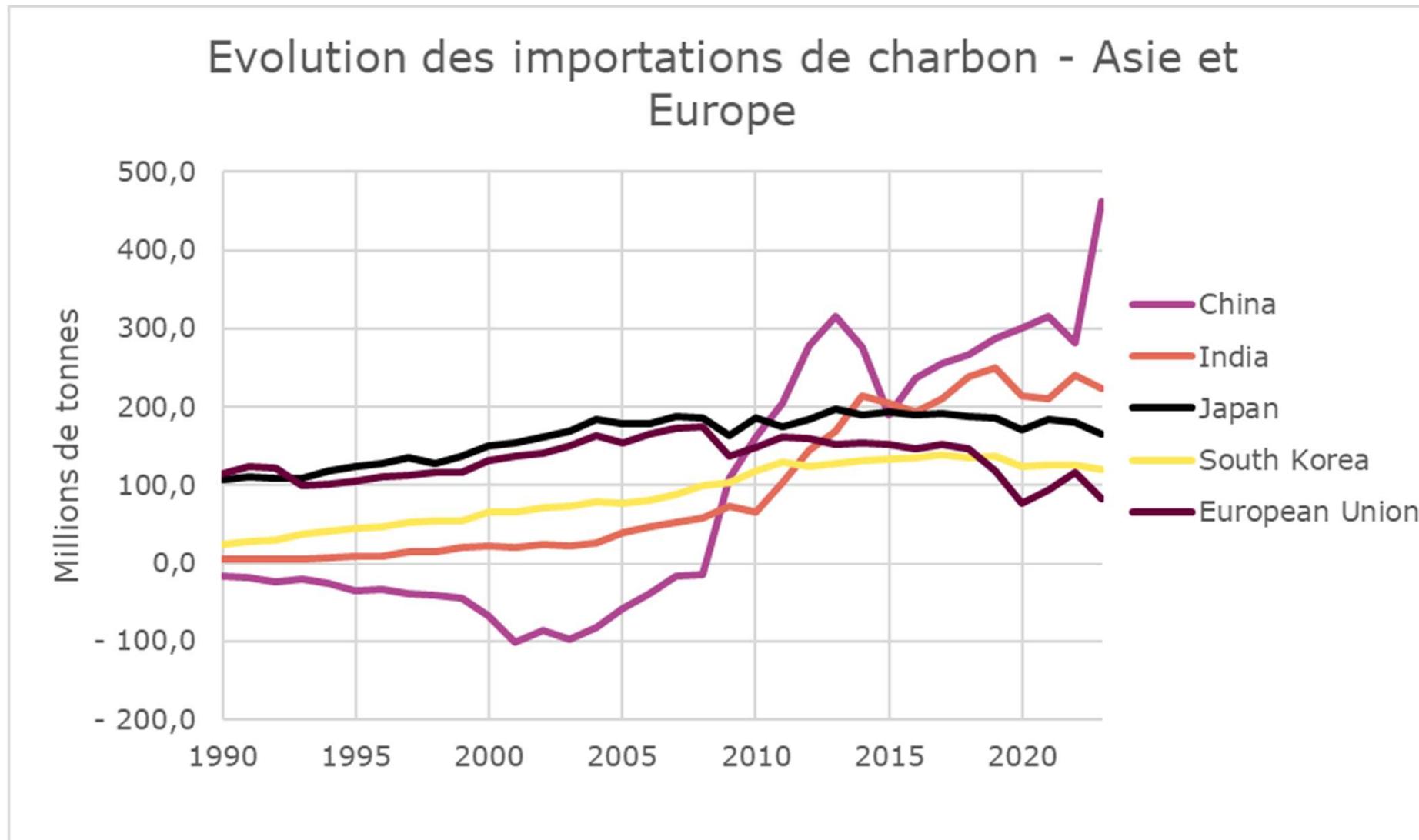
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# Localisation des mines

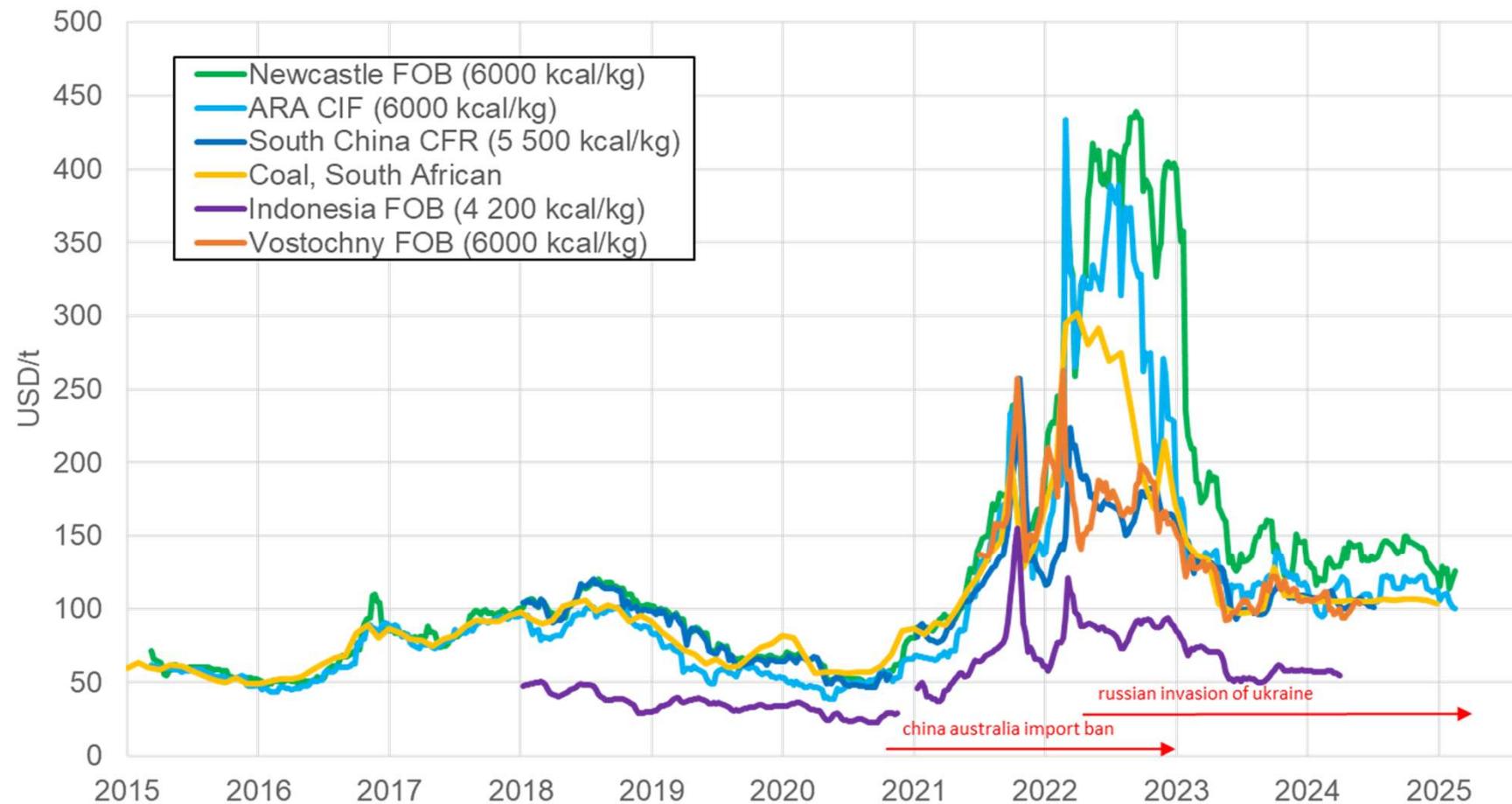


# Principaux importateurs

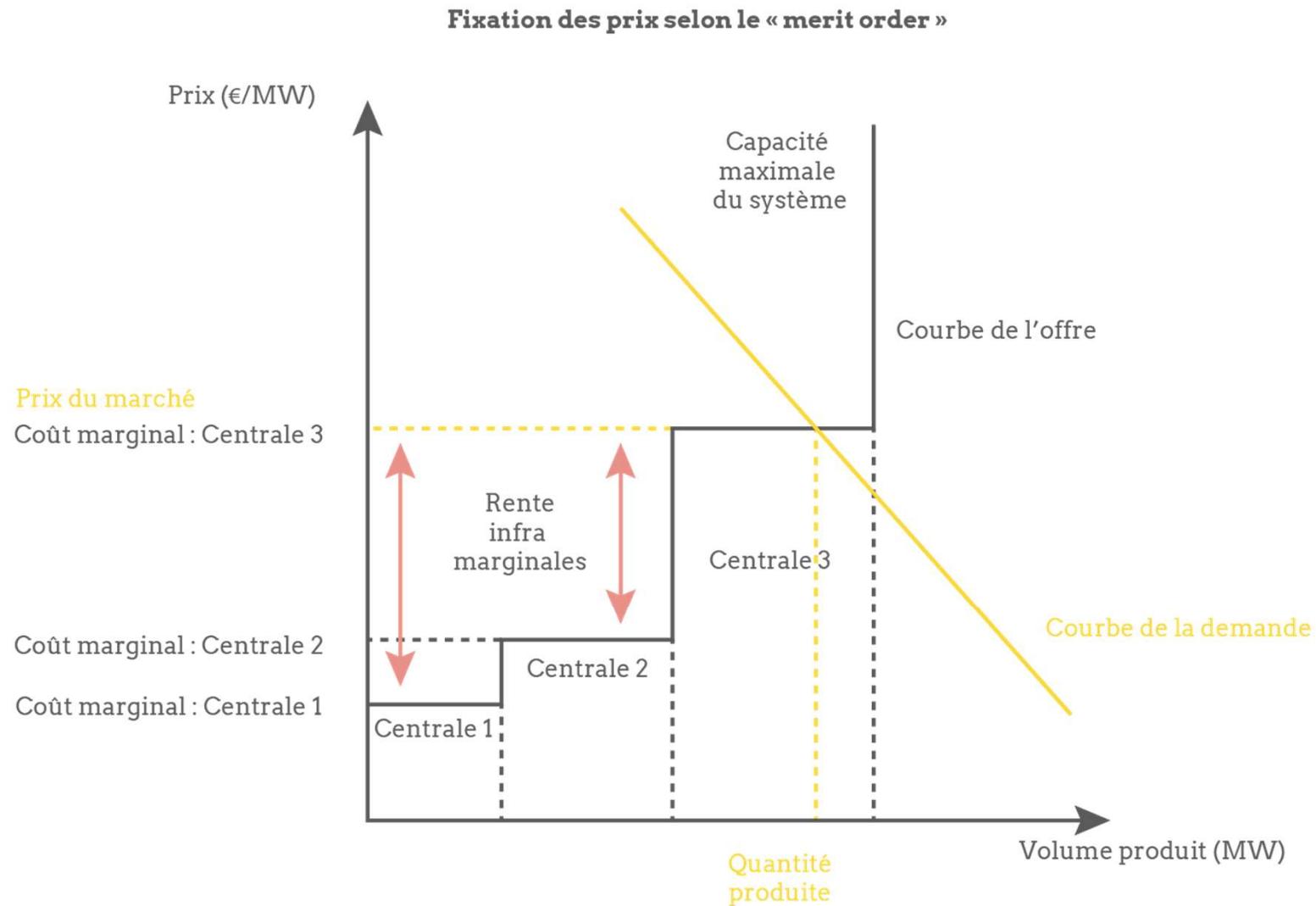


# Facteurs coûts conjoncturels

Prix du charbon sur différents marchés



# Tarifification au coût marginal







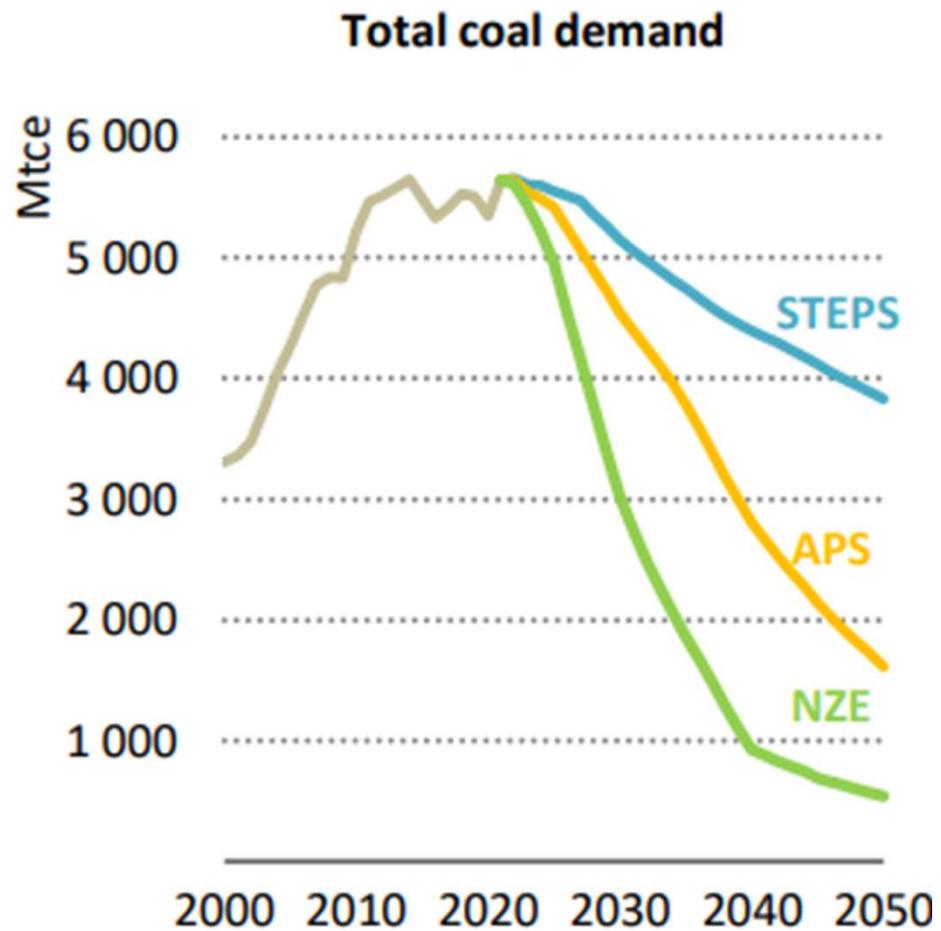
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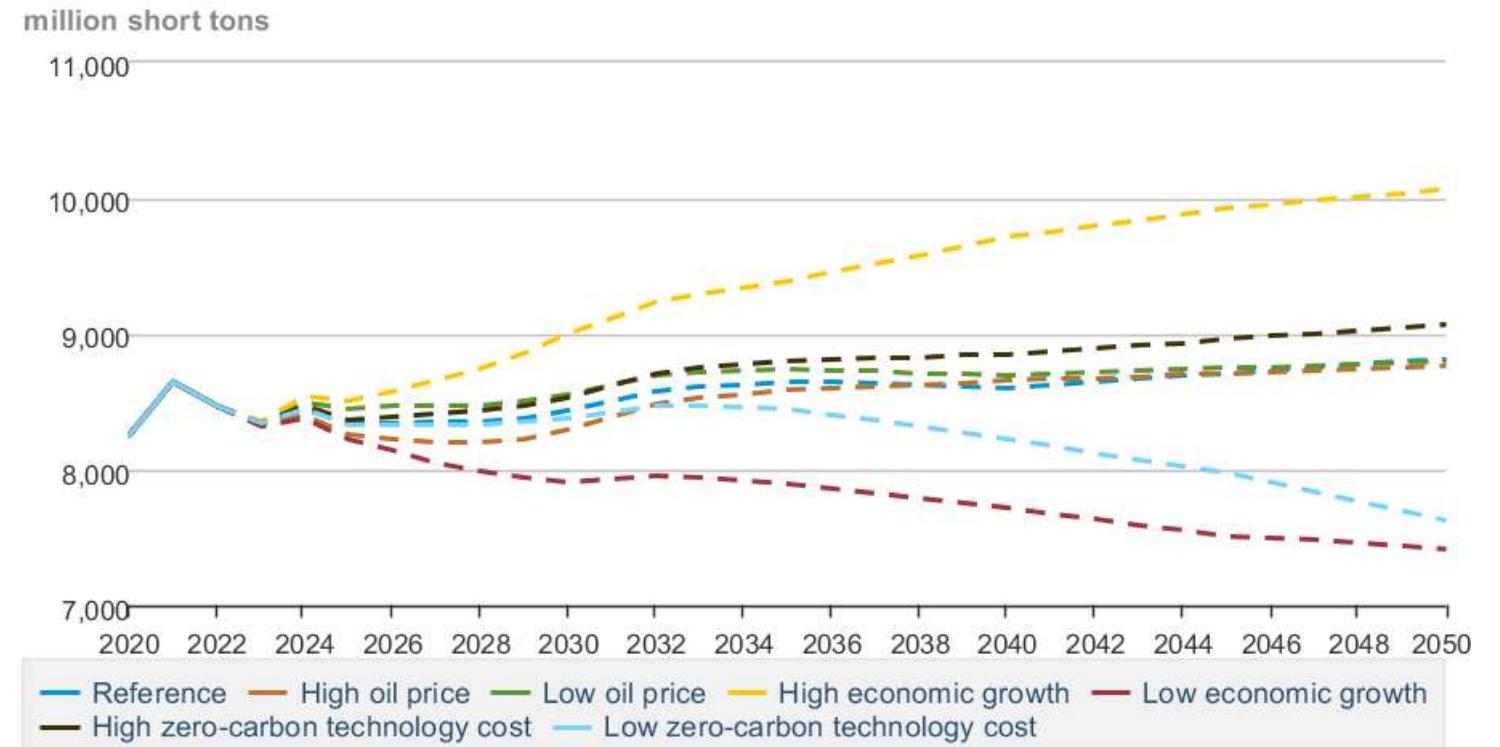
« Celui qui croit qu'une croissance exponentielle peut continuer indéfiniment dans un monde fini est soit un fou, soit un économiste. »

Kenneth E. Boulding, 2008

# Les scénarios de transition



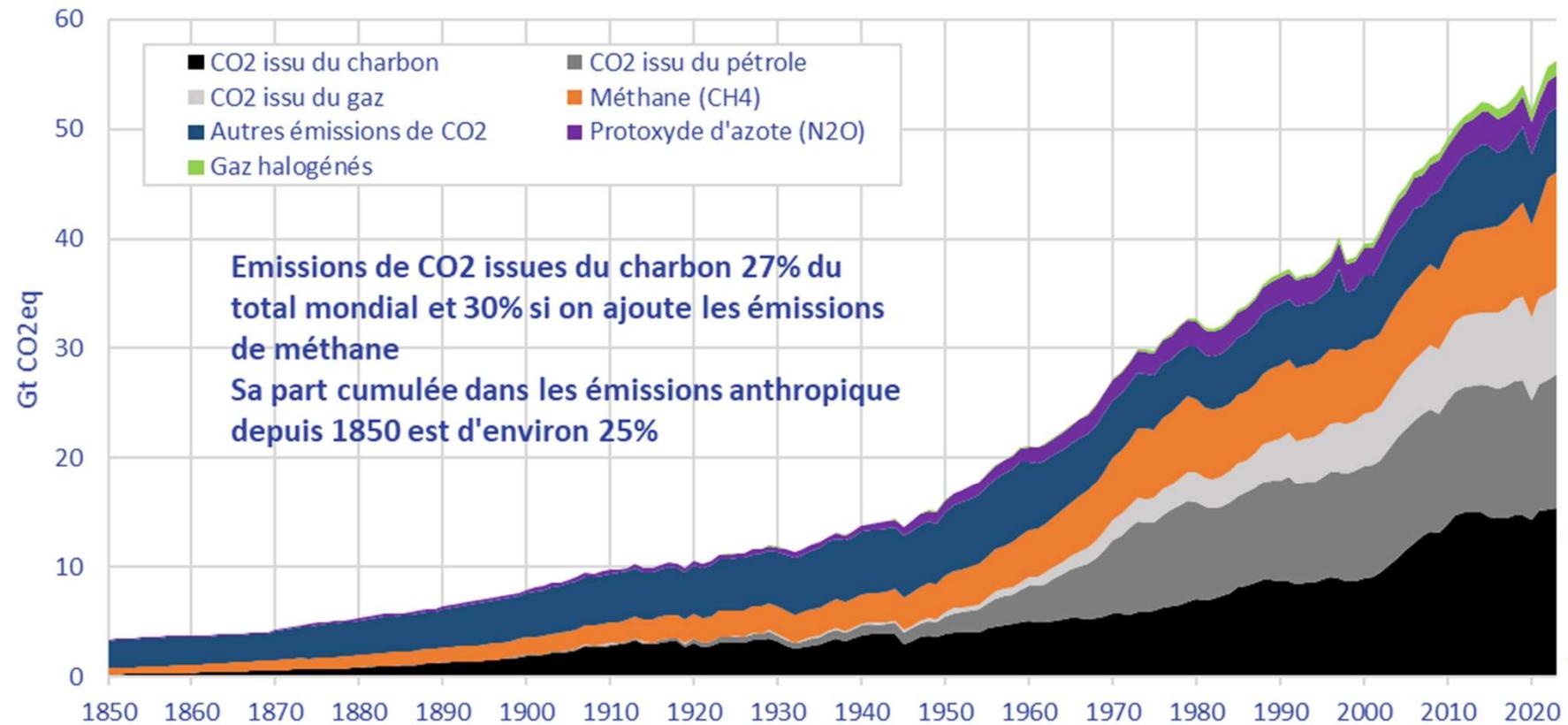
### Coal consumption: World



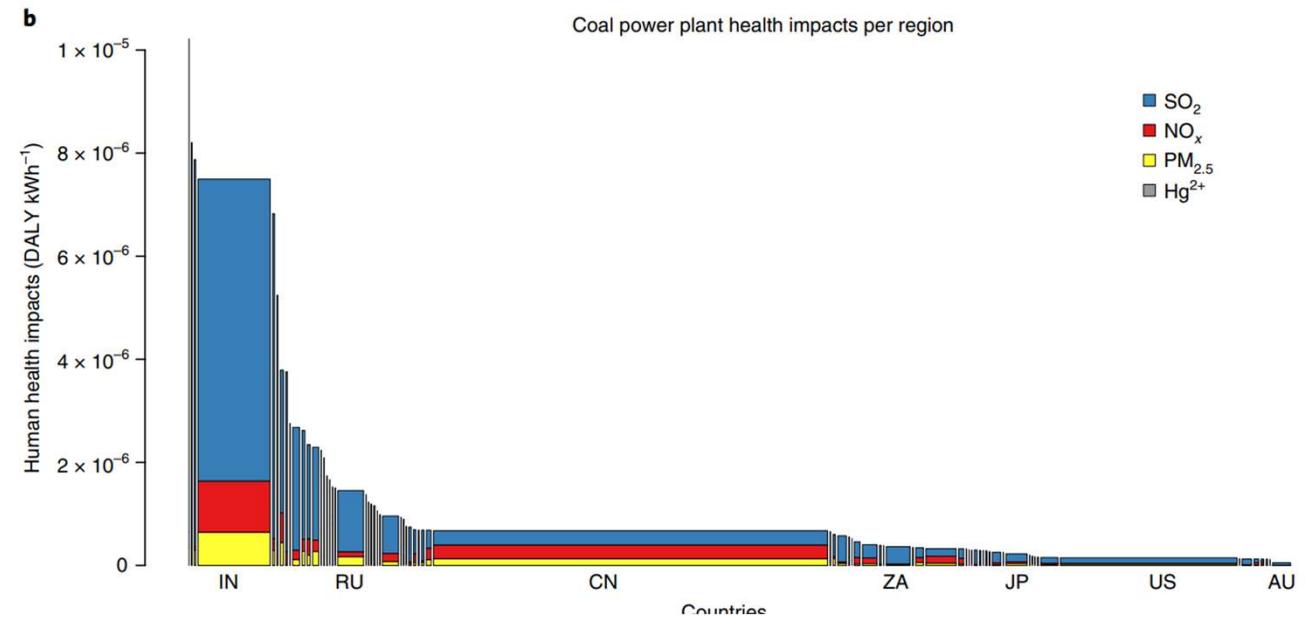
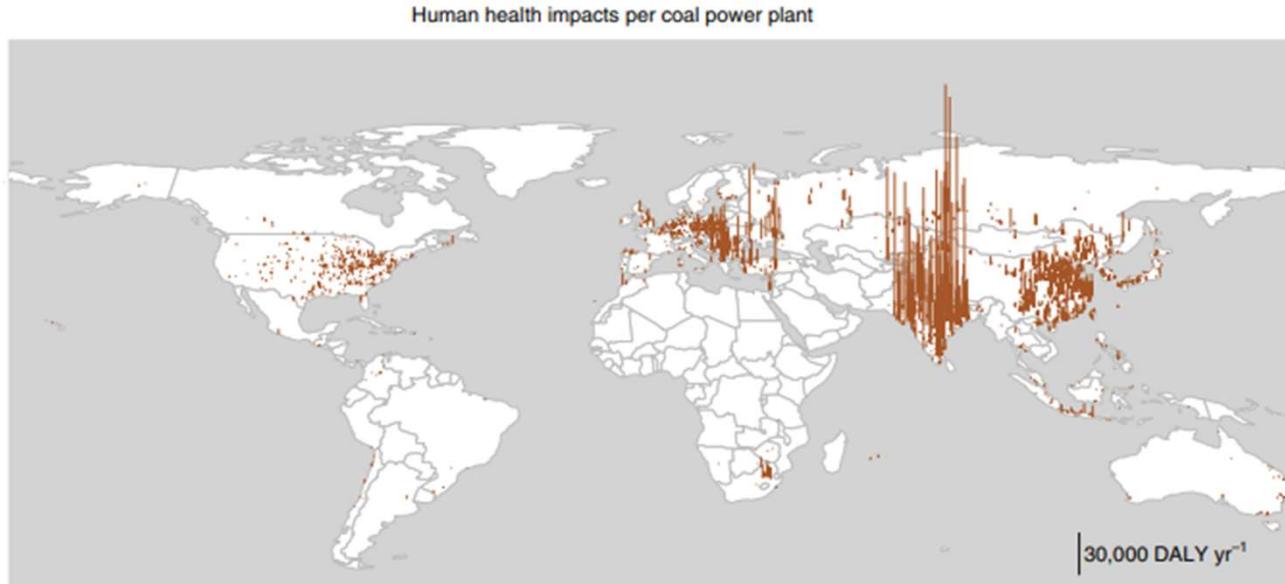
Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

# Impact climatique

**Emissions anthropiques de gaz à effet de serre par source  
(source GCP)**



# Impact sur la santé publique

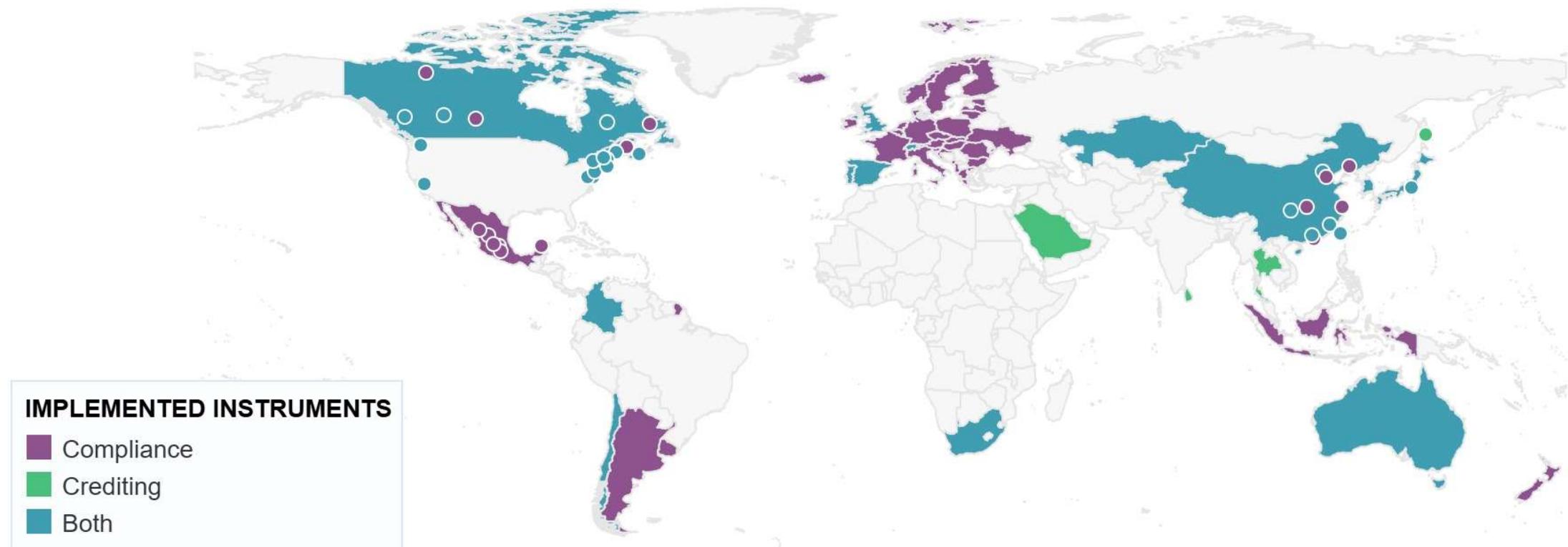


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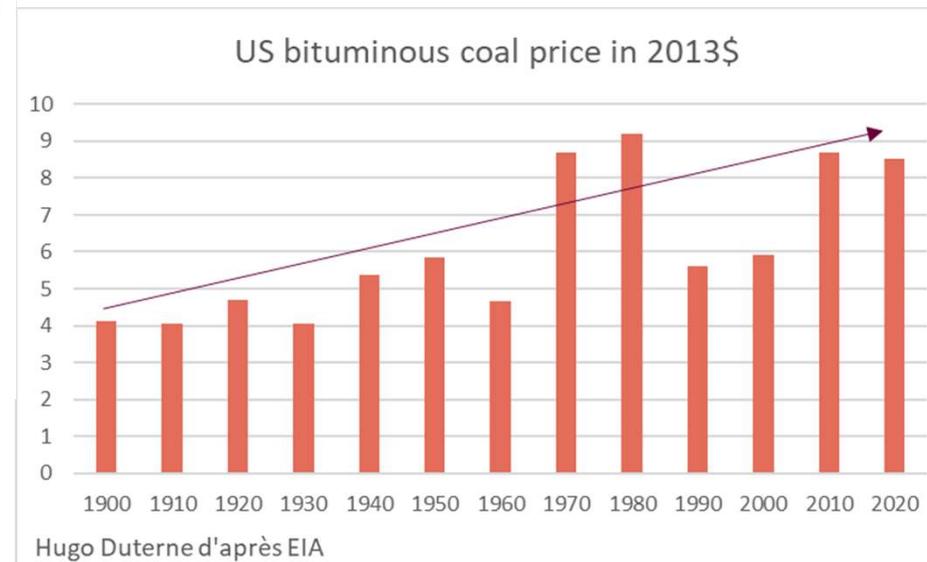
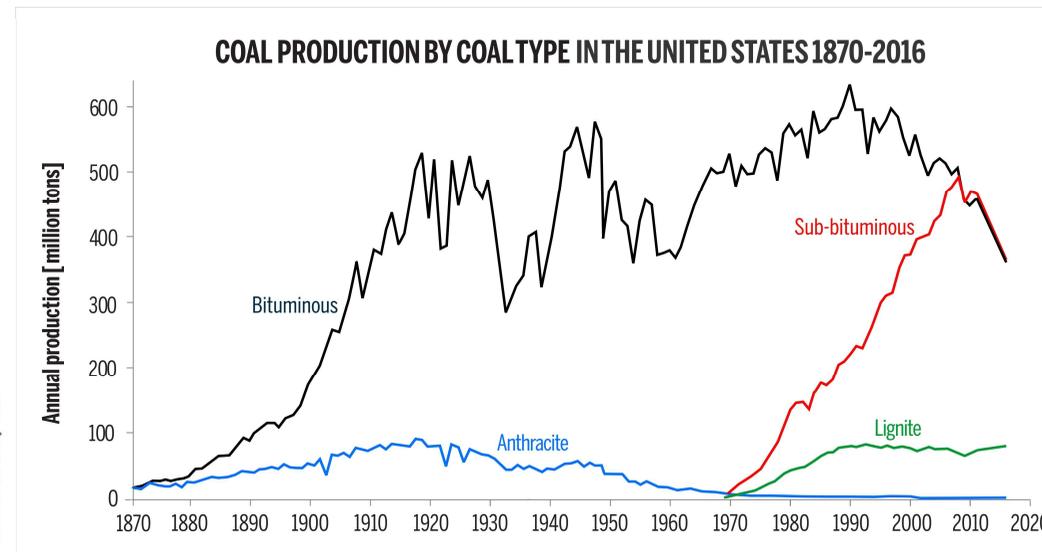
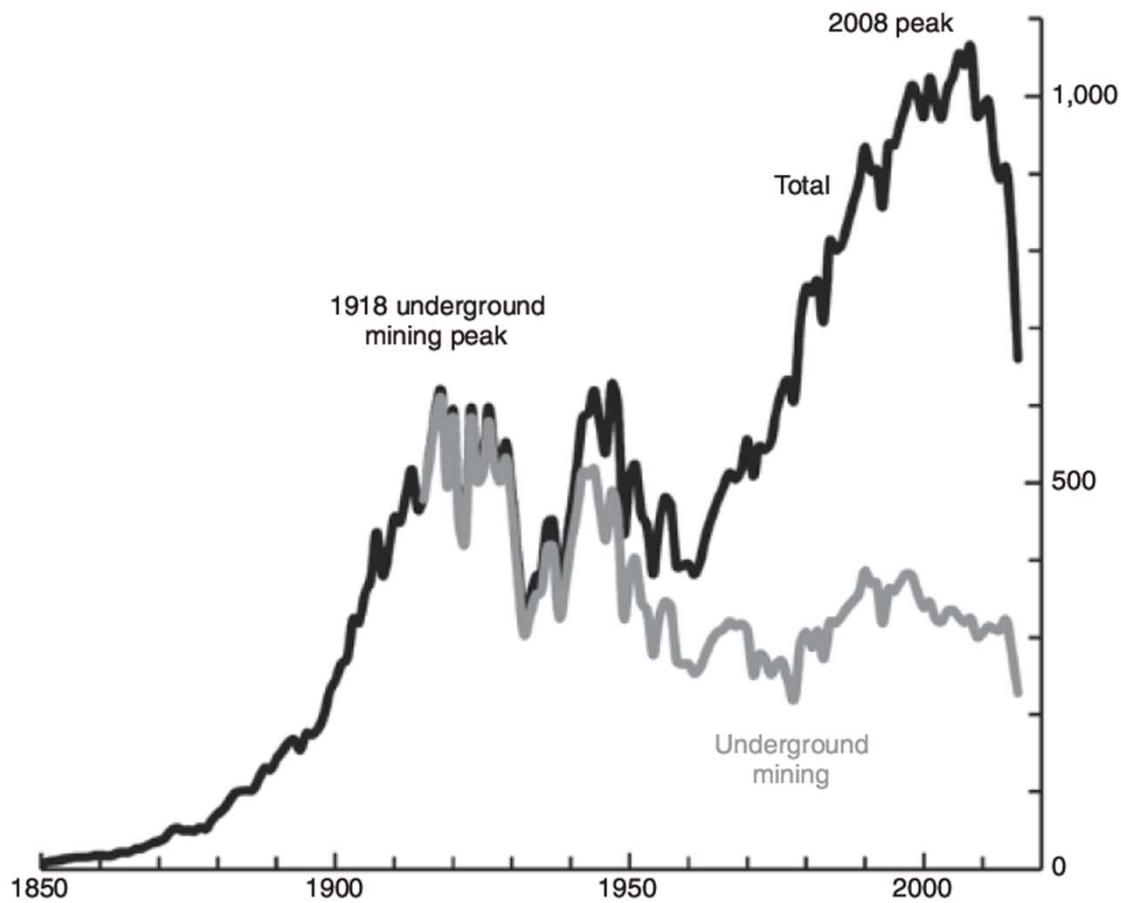
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## Carbon pricing instruments around the world, 2024

Map shows jurisdictions that have implemented Direct Carbon Pricing Instruments - Compliance instruments (Emissions Trading Systems (ETS) and Carbon taxes) and/or domestic carbon crediting mechanisms, subject to any filters applied. The year can be adjusted using the slider below the map.

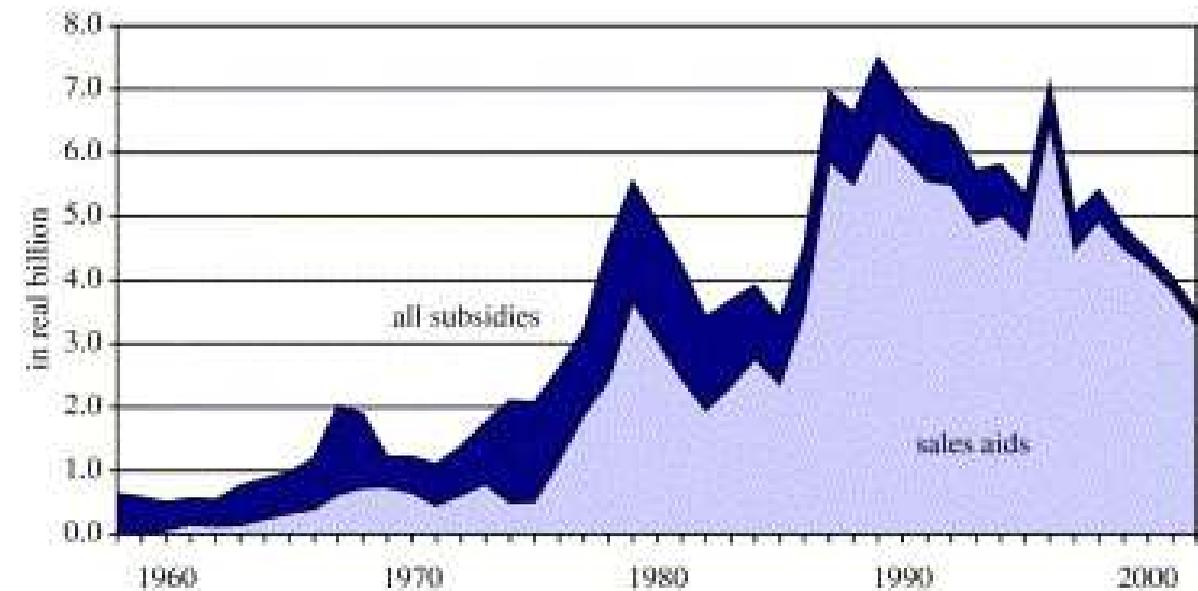
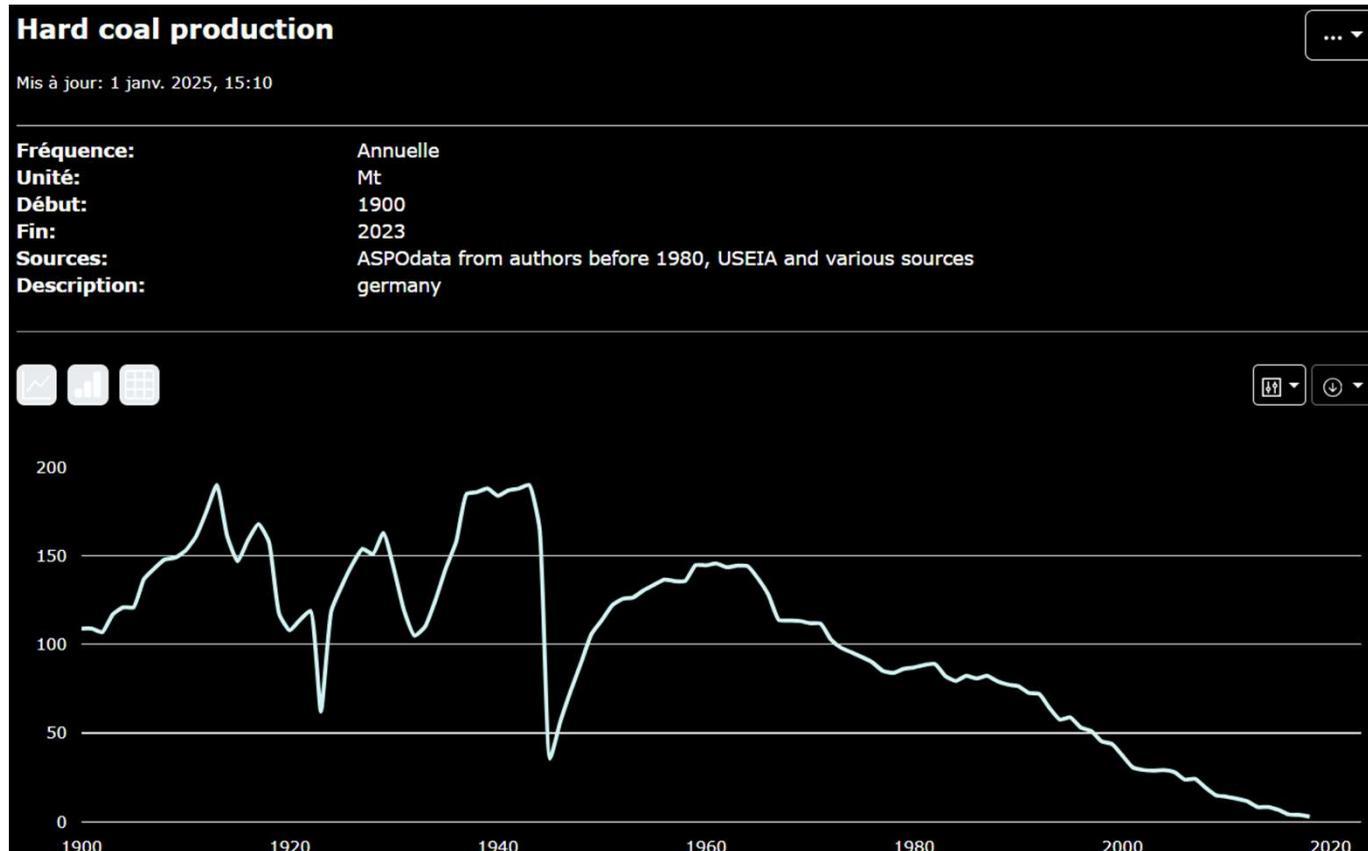


# Hausse des coûts dans les zones matures



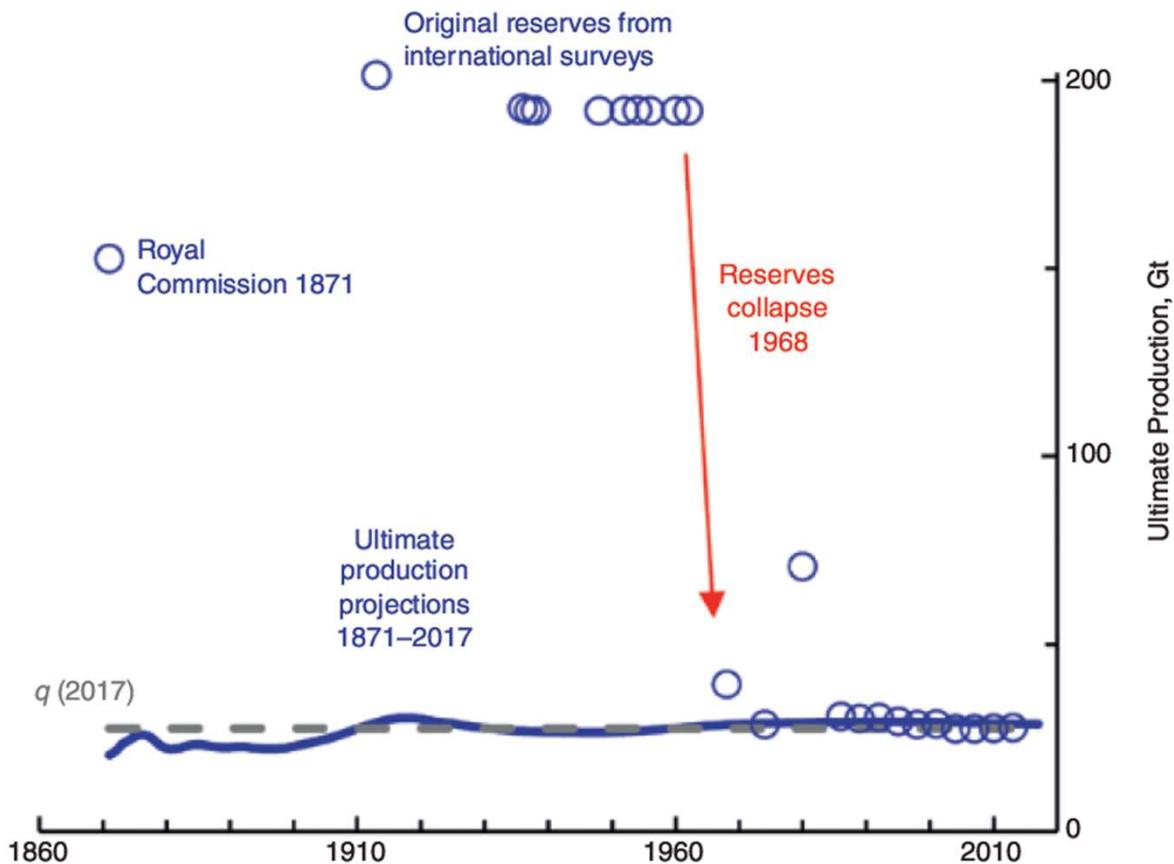
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Hard coal subsidies in Germany 1958–2002

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**Figure 4.28** Comparing the ultimate production projections with original reserves and the current cumulative production. Reserves from the 12th International Geological Congress, the World Power Conference *Statistical Yearbooks*, and the World Energy Council *Surveys of Energy Resources*.

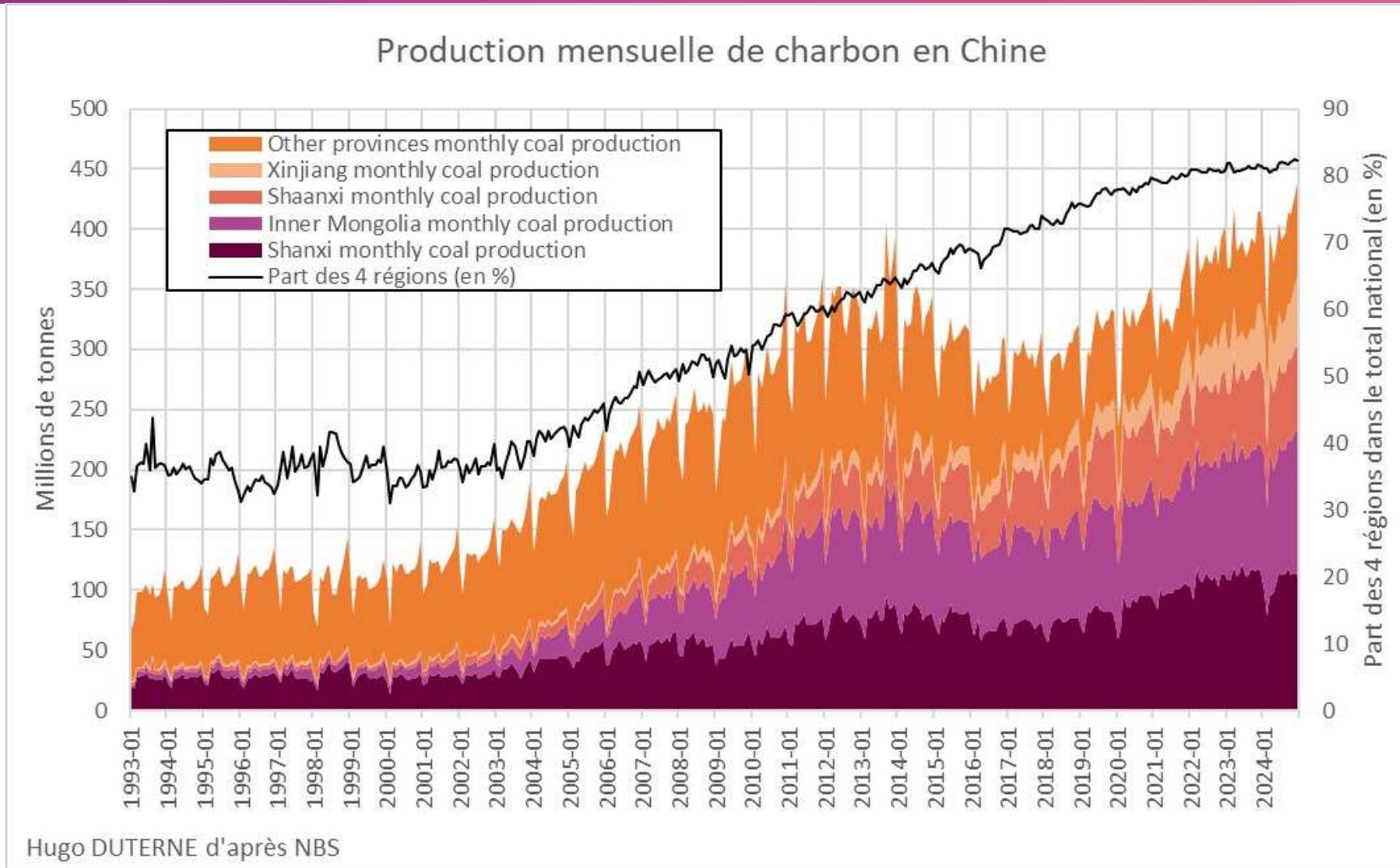
**Table 4.2** Summary of the results for the mature coal regions.

	Ultimate production $U$ , Gt	Ultimate production fraction of original reserves $U/R_0$ (reserves year)	Ultimate production projection range $\Delta U$ , Gt (starting year)	% of peak production at $t_{90}$ ( $t_{90}$ )
United Kingdom	27.5	18% (1871)	20.5–30.3 $\pm$ 19% (1871)	45% (1973)
German hard coal	12.1	5% (1913)	8.4–12.5 $\pm$ 20% (1946)	53% (1985)
France and Belgium	7.2	23% (1913)	4.3–8.5 $\pm$ 33% (1900)	58% (1970)
Pennsylvania anthracite	5.0	42% (1921)	3.1–5.1 $\pm$ 24% (1900)	41% (1952)
Japan and South Korea	3.6	21% (1936)	2.6–4.0 $\pm$ 20% (1946)	63% (1986)
Median percentages	na	21%	$\pm$ 20%	53%

Fin du cycle ou nouveau cycle ?



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