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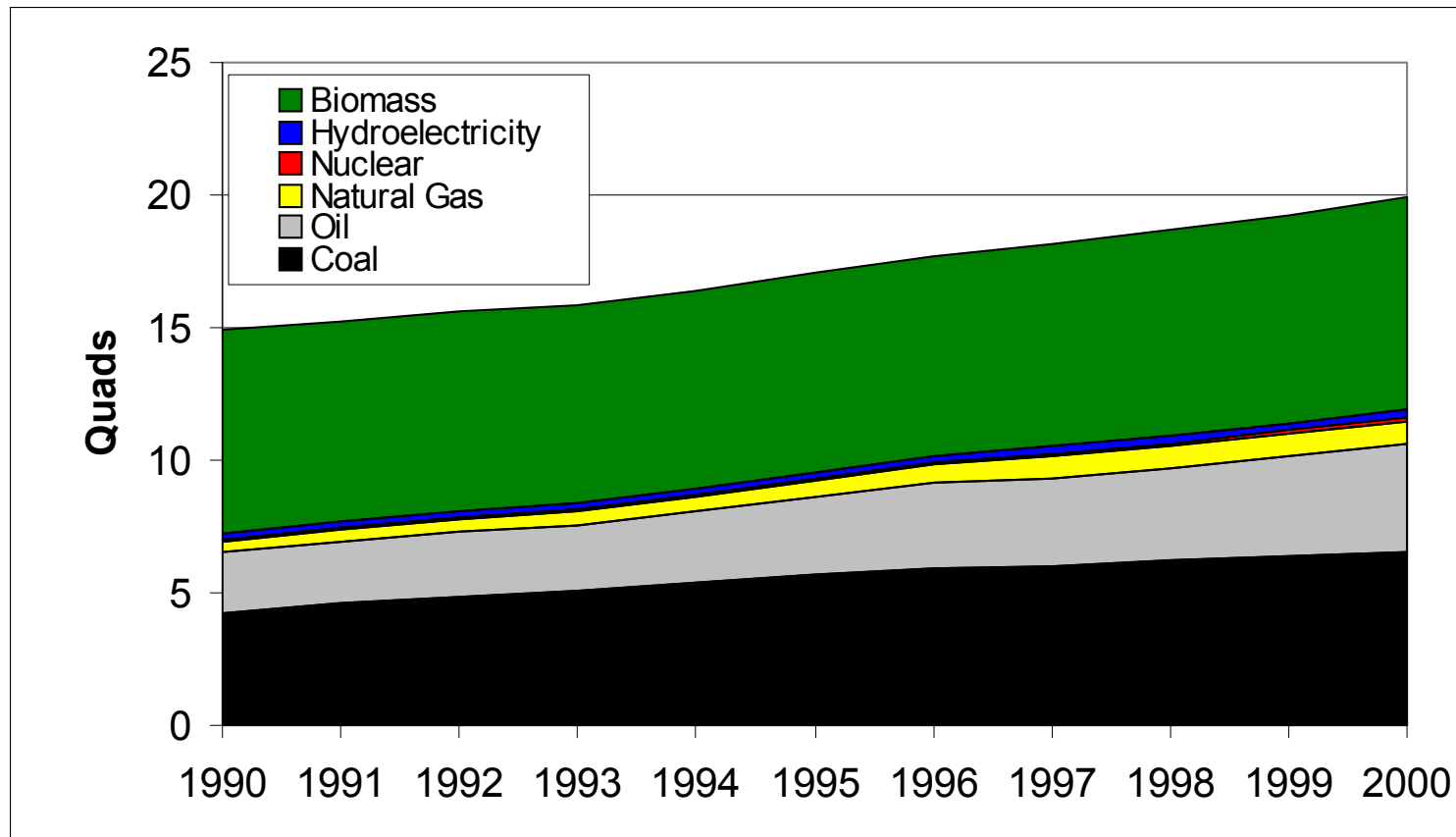




India's Energy Challenges

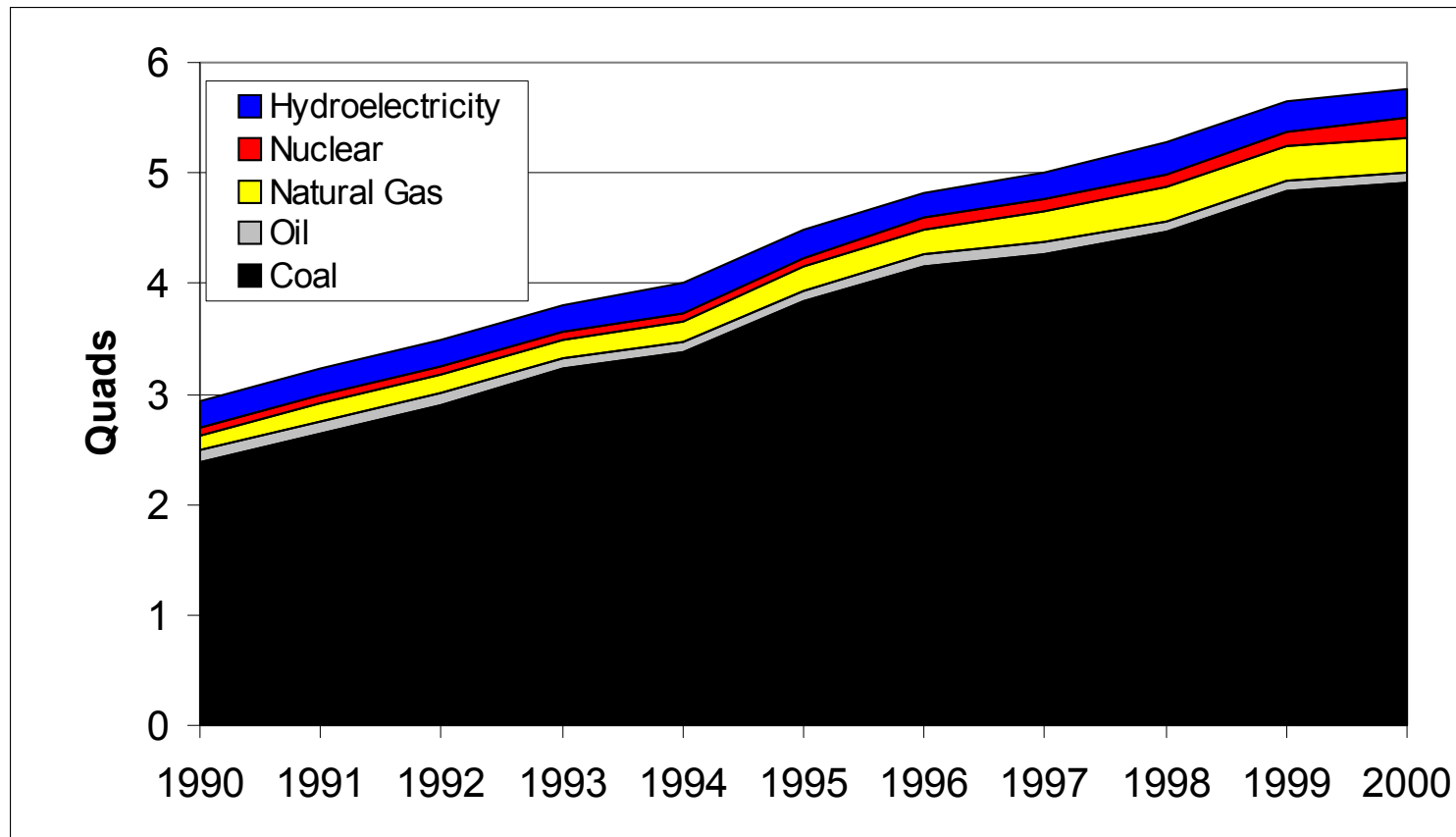
- **Expanding population**
- **Increasing demand for total primary energy**
- **The current and projected fuel supply mix may lead to:**
 - **Deteriorating local air quality**
 - **Increasing global carbon emissions**
- **Fuel imports may increase**

Total Primary Energy Demand in India



Source: International Energy Agency, 2002.

Electricity Generation Mix in India



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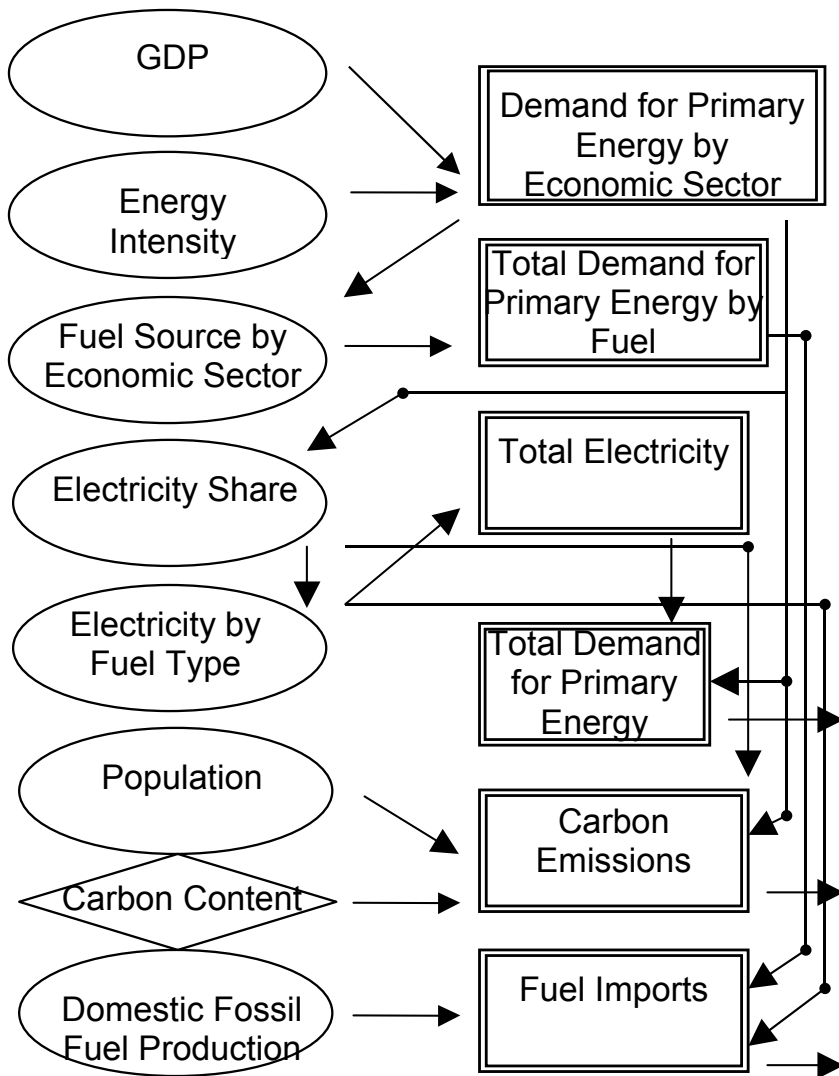
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- Background image: A photograph of the Taj Mahal in Agra, India, viewed from across a long reflecting pool.
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Model Input (1990 – 2020)

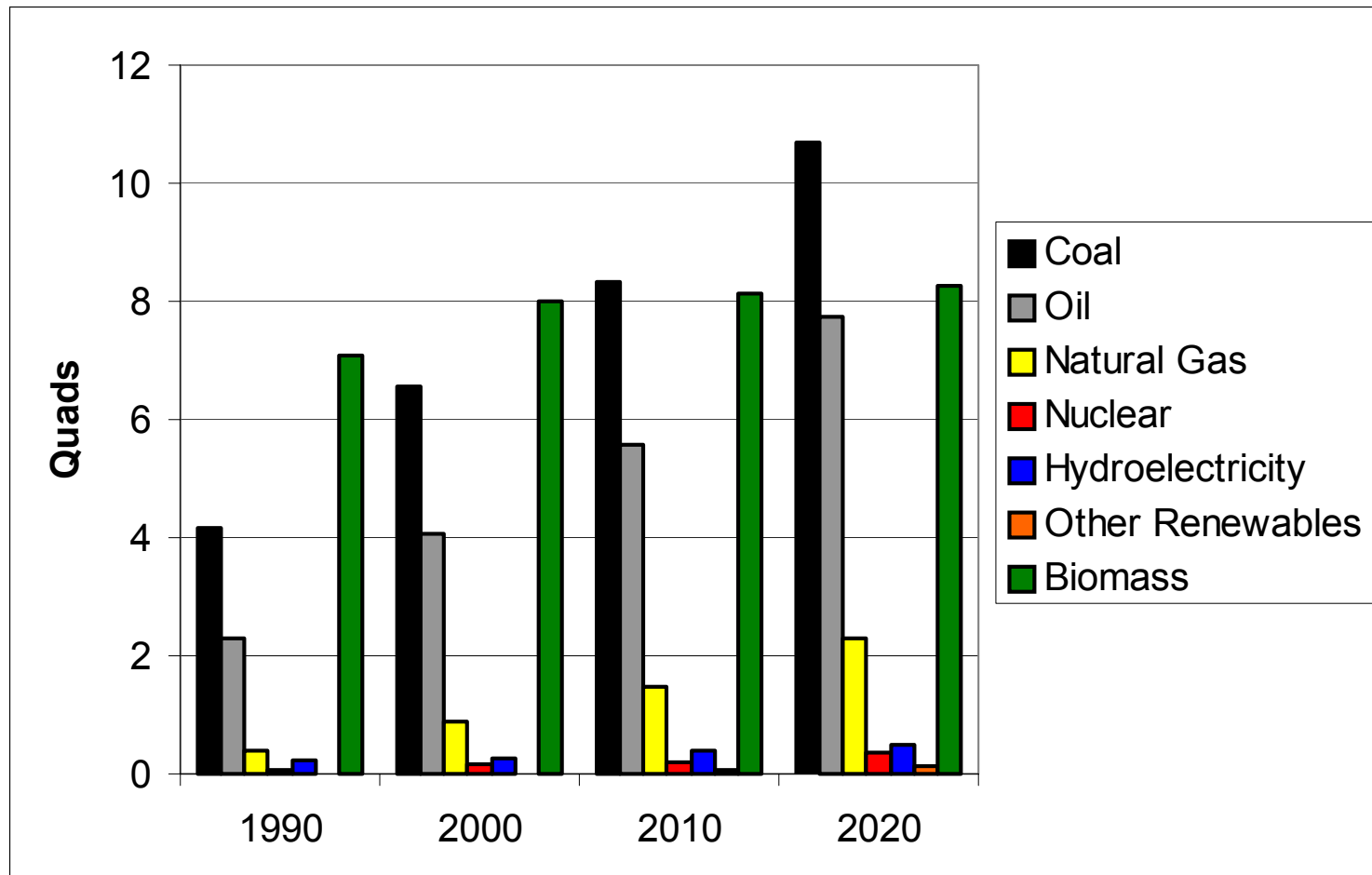
- **GDP growth scenarios**
- **Energy consumption by fuel type**
 - Coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear, hydroelectric, other renewables, combustible renewables
 - Derived and user defined scenarios
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Model Outputs (1990 – 2020)

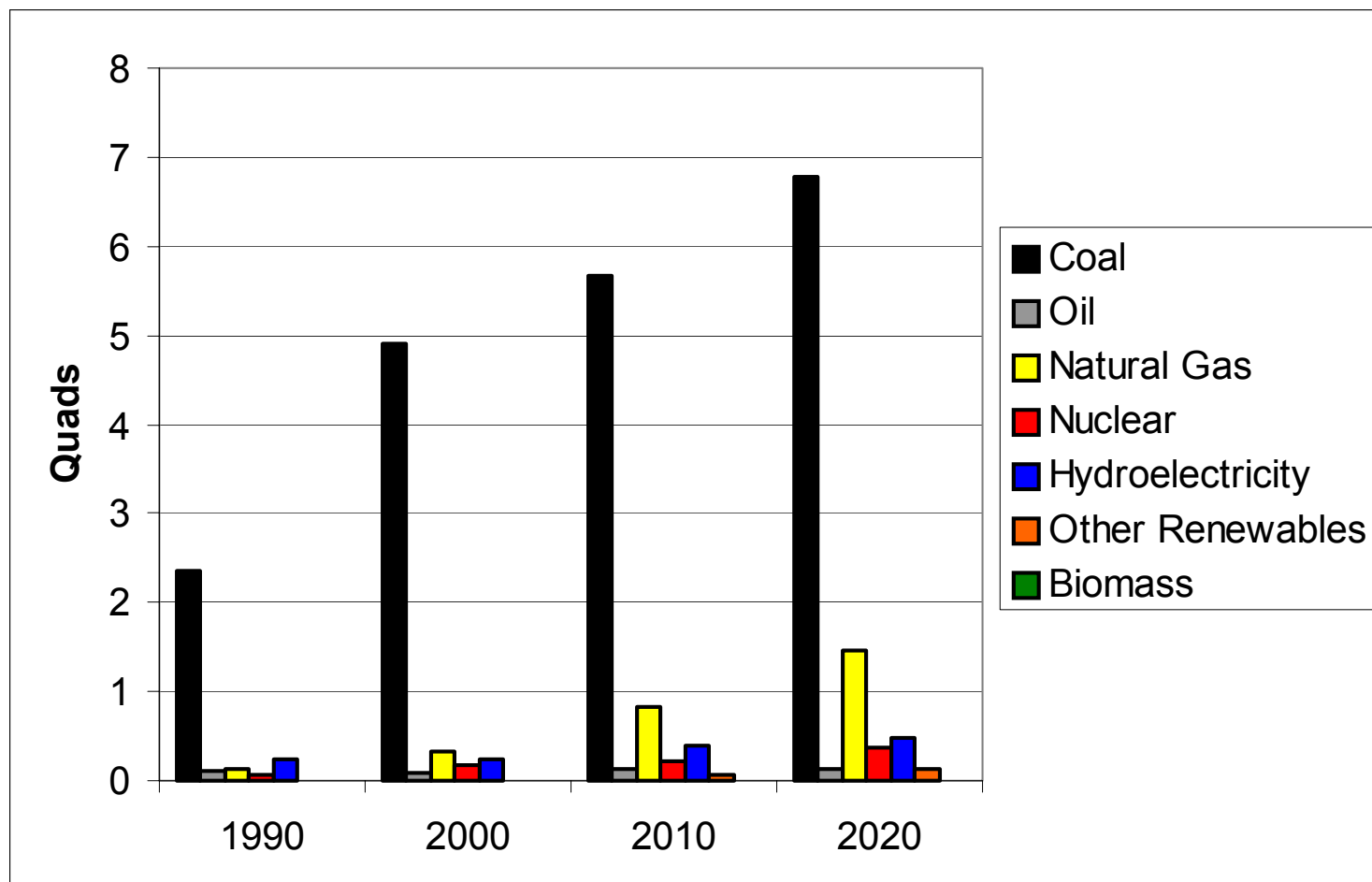
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- **Carbon emissions (total and per capita)**
- **Implied fuel import requirements**

Base Case Results: Primary Energy

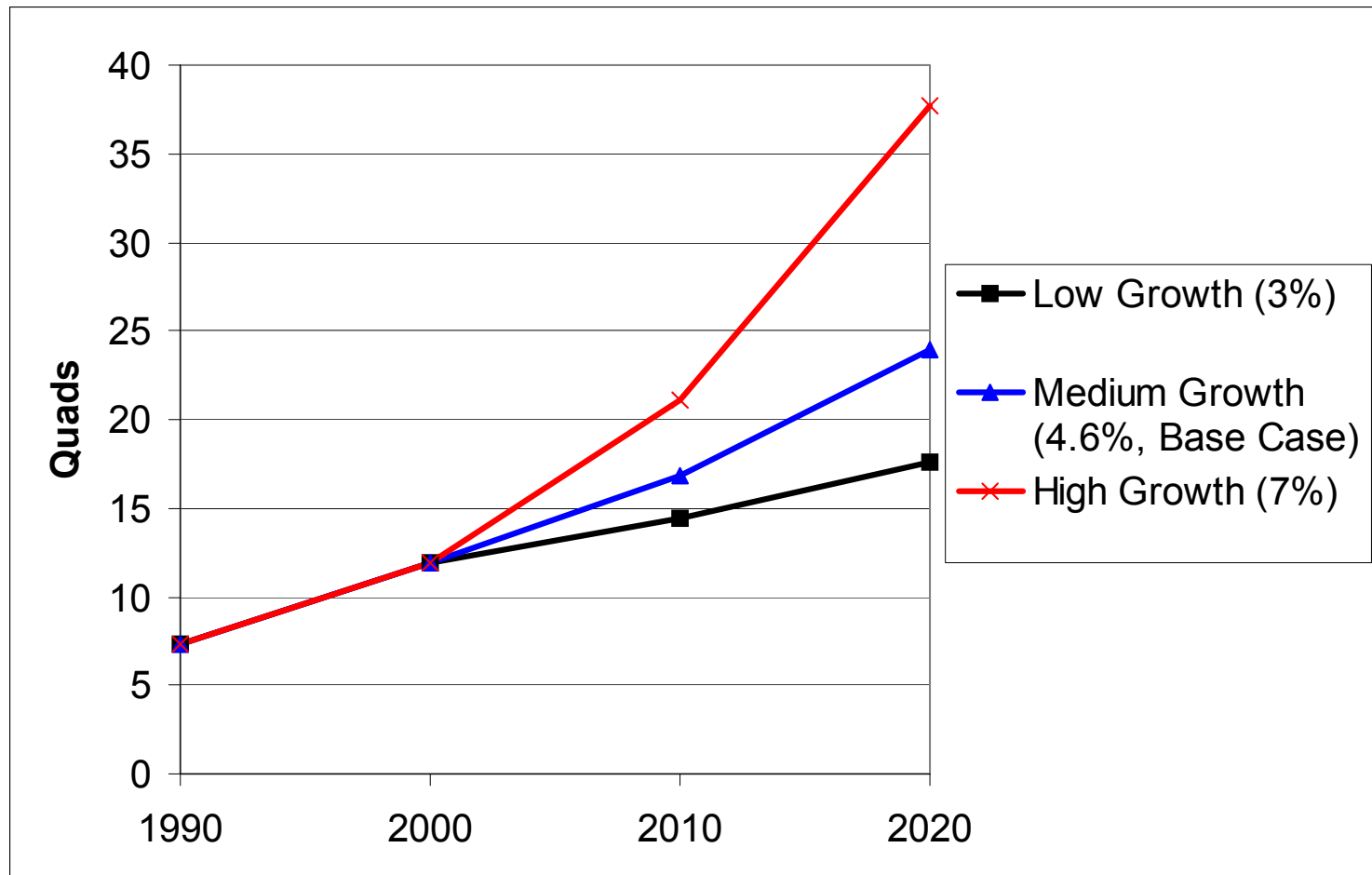




Base Case Results: Electricity by Fuel Type



GDP Growth Scenarios: Primary Energy



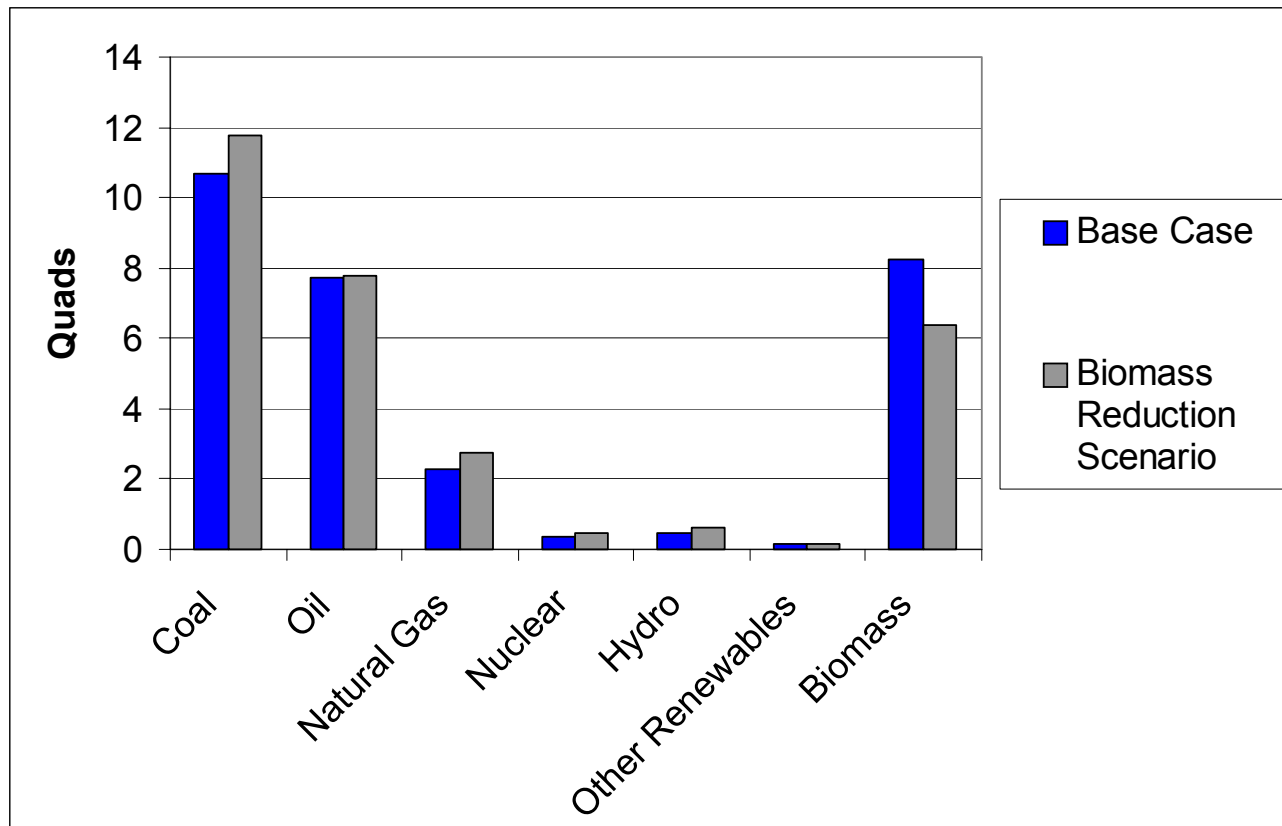


Primary Energy: Biomass

- **There is still a strong reliance on biomass in the residential sector (76% of residential energy demand in year 2000 was biomass).**
- **A biomass reduction scenario considers the gradual shift from this heavy reliance on biomass to electricity.**
 - **Biomass share decreases in the residential sector from 76% to 50%**
 - **Electricity share increases from 12% to 38%**

Biomass Reduction Scenario, 2020

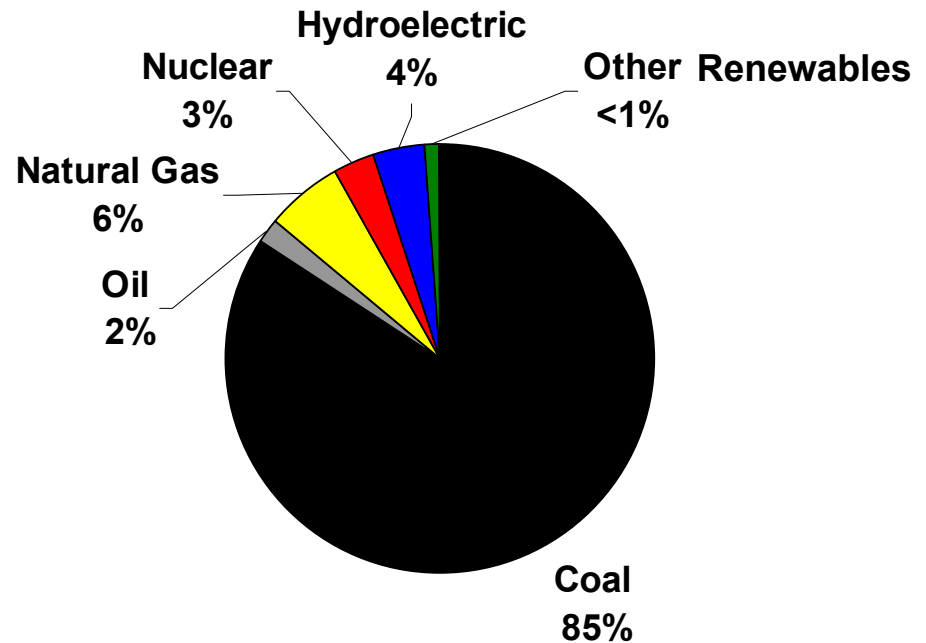
The substitution increased projected carbon emissions by 34 million metric tons carbon (MtC) (8%) in 2020.



Electricity Development Scenarios

- **Aggressive Nuclear Technology (ANT)**
 - » Doubles 2020 nuclear capacity, 6 to 12 GW
- **Advanced Coal Technology (ACT)**
 - » Increases future coal plant efficiency by 5%

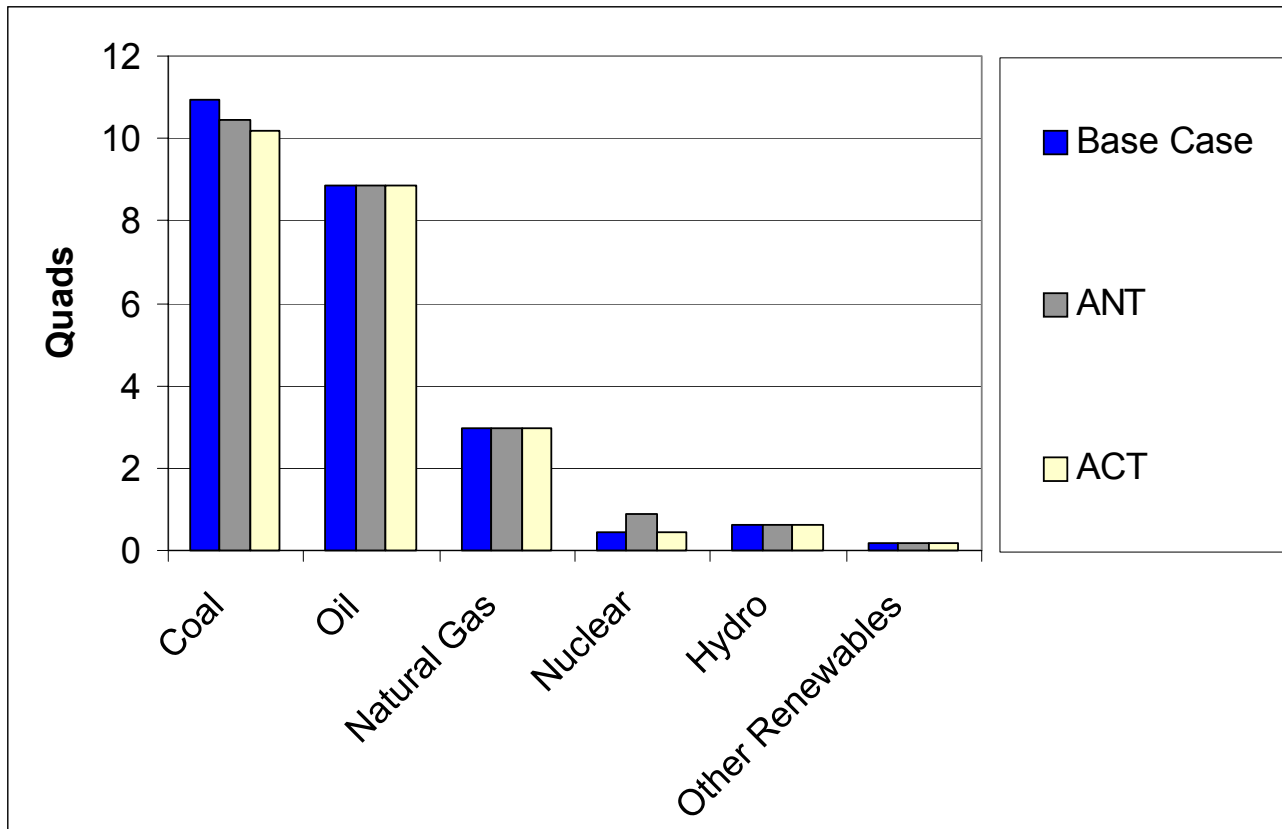
Electricity by fuel in 2000



Source: International Energy Agency, 2002.

Nuclear and Coal Electricity Scenarios: Total Primary Energy Demand, 2020

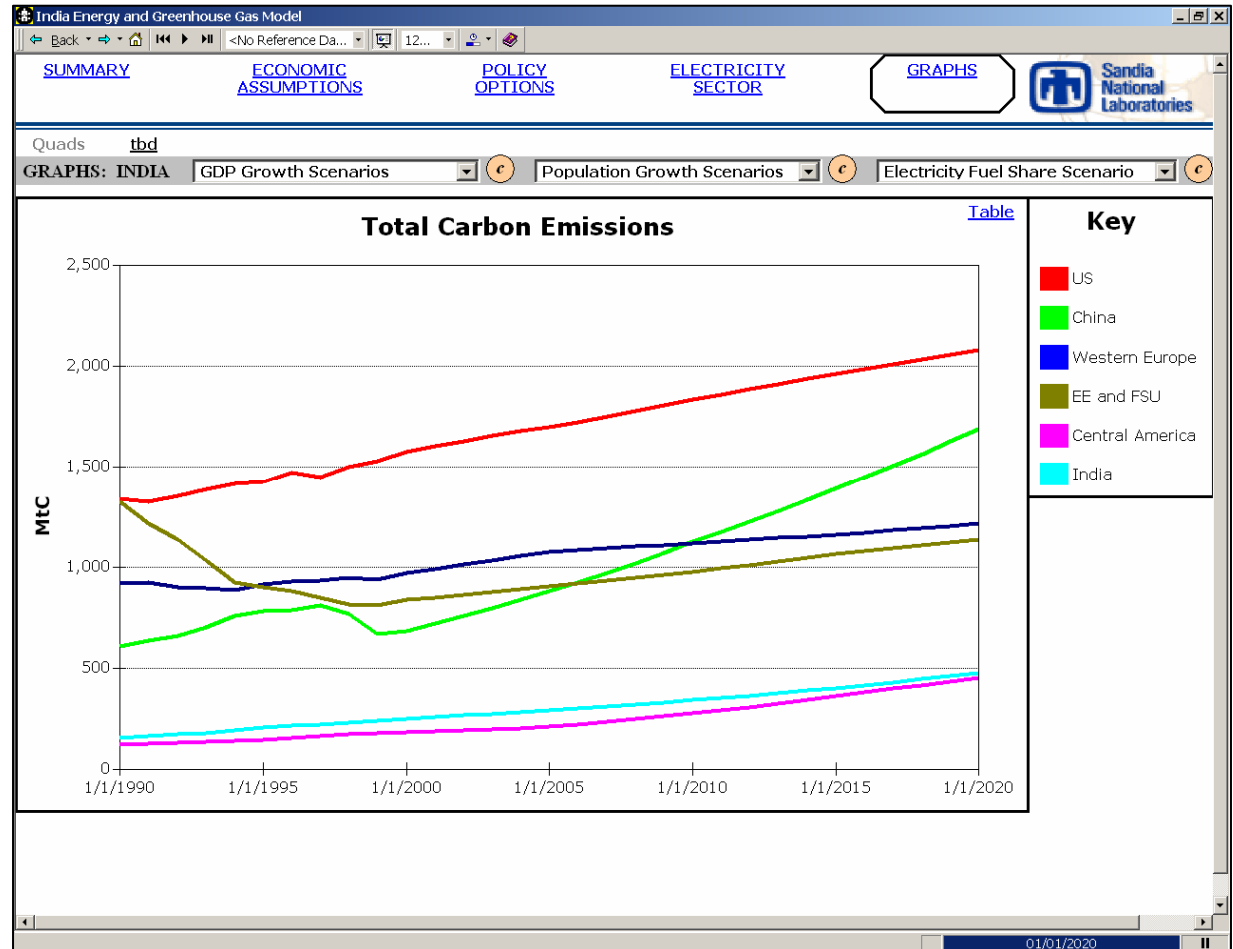
Carbon Emissions in 2020:
Base Case (476.2 MtC), ANT (464.9 MtC), ACT (457.7 MtC)



Aggressive Nuclear Technology (ANT), Advanced Coal Technology (ACT)

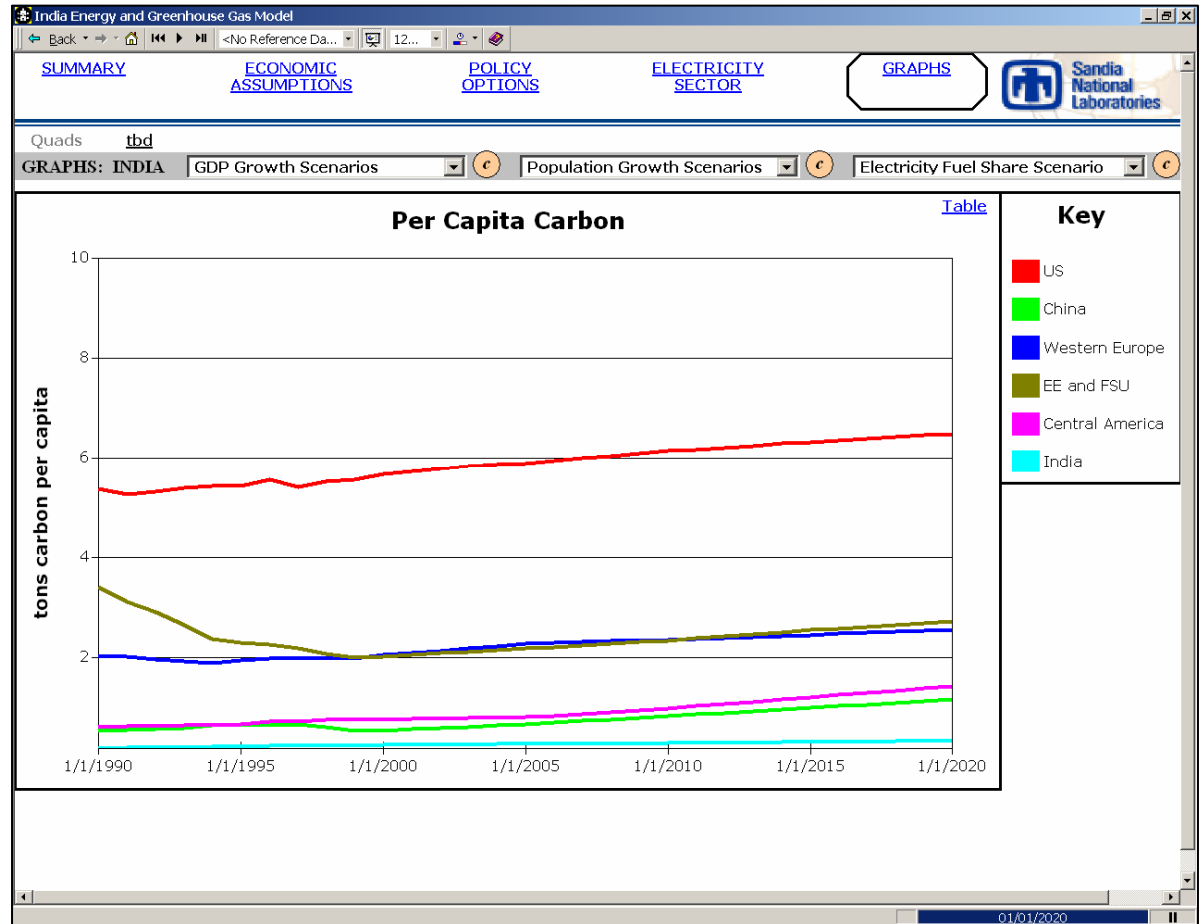
Carbon Emissions

- India represents 5.6% and 6.8% of world carbon emissions in 2000 and 2020, respectively
- Limited fuel switching opportunities from coal to cleaner sources exist



Per Capita Carbon Emissions

- Per Capita carbon emissions in 2000 were 0.25 tC/person in India, 0.54 in China, and 5.67 in the U.S.
- Projected per capita emissions in 2020 are 0.33 tC/person in India, 1.17 in China, and 6.47 in the U.S.





Energy Imports will Likely Increase

- **Oil**
 - Imports in 2000 were 1.3 million barrels per day, 65% of the total oil demand
 - Imports by 2020 may reach 3.2 million barrels per day, 88% of the total oil demand
- **Natural Gas**
 - India was self-sufficient in 2000
 - Imports by 2020 may reach 3.1 billion cubic feet per day, 39% of the total natural gas demand.



Conclusions

- **India's primary energy demand is projected to increase from 19.9 to 30.0 Quads (50%), and carbon emissions 250.0 to 440.4 MtC (76%) between 2000 and 2020.**
- **Substitution from biomass to electricity would increase carbon emissions**
- **Large scale adoption of advanced nuclear or coal technologies will have only minimal impacts on reducing carbon emissions**



Conclusions

(continued)

- **Carbon emissions are relatively low compared to industrialized countries and China**
- **Energy imports will likely increase for oil by 1.9 million barrels per day, and natural gas by 3.1 billion cubic feet per day**



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