

Forschungsorganisation und Forschungsthemen der schwedischen Forstwirtschaft

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Swedish national R&D funding (2007)

103 000 000 000 SEK \approx 10 billion € (3.85 % of GNP)

Private corporate R&D 75%

**Gvmt funding*
< 1% of GNP**





**Universities
97%**

**Institutes
3%**

* 1,5% of tot gvmt funding
allocated to forest related R&D

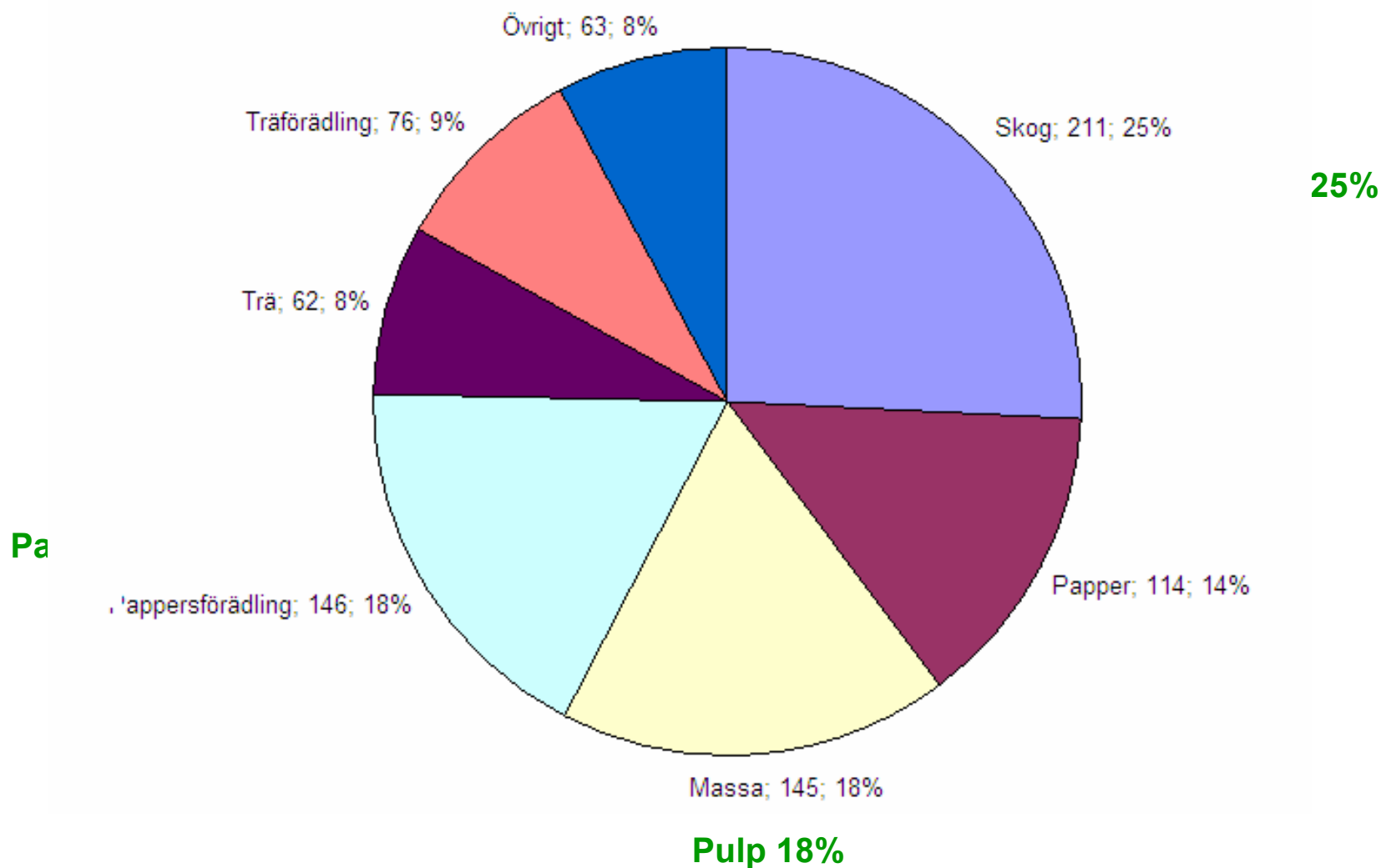
**National research
policy every 4th year**

Swedish forest research funding 2007 (~Mill €)

	Swedish Univ. of Agriculture, Faculty of Forestry	40	
	STFI-Packforsk (pulp, paper, packaging)	29	Institutes
	The Forestry Research Institute of Sweden	13	
	SP Träteknik (wood technology)	7	
Total		89	Private funding ~ 70%
Other universities & colleges		25	
Corporate inhouse forest industry R&D ?		130	

Joint R&D funding 2005

Forskningsfinansiering 2005, Mkr totalt





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Forwarding forestry
for the future



- Applied research & development
- A partnership between the forestry sector and the Government
- 100 staff at three locations in Sweden
- Research fields:
 - Forest production
 - Wood supply
- Knowledge transfer

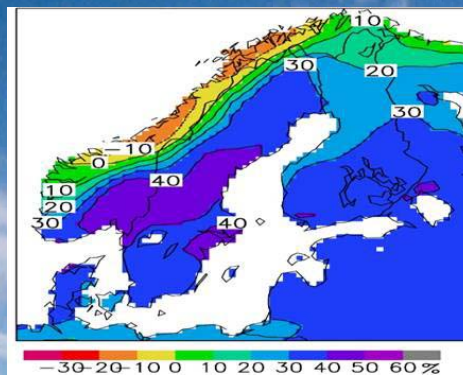
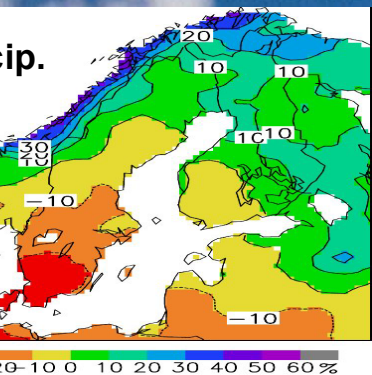
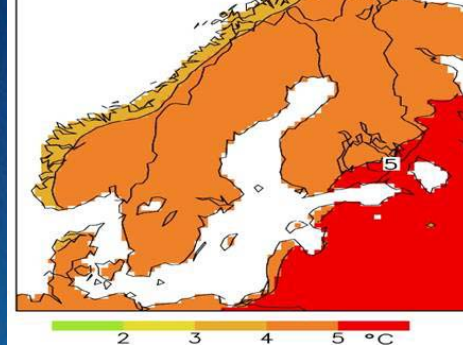
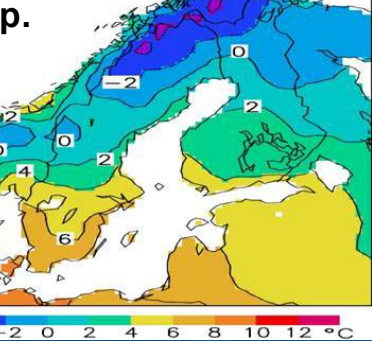


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Tot funding 2007, 129 MSEK (~ 13 M€)

Framework program, 4 yr		Contract	Funds	Info
Forest sector 50%	Government 50%			
58 msek (45%)		26 msek (20%)	40 msek (31%)	5 msek (4%)

Total: Forest sector 70%, government 30%



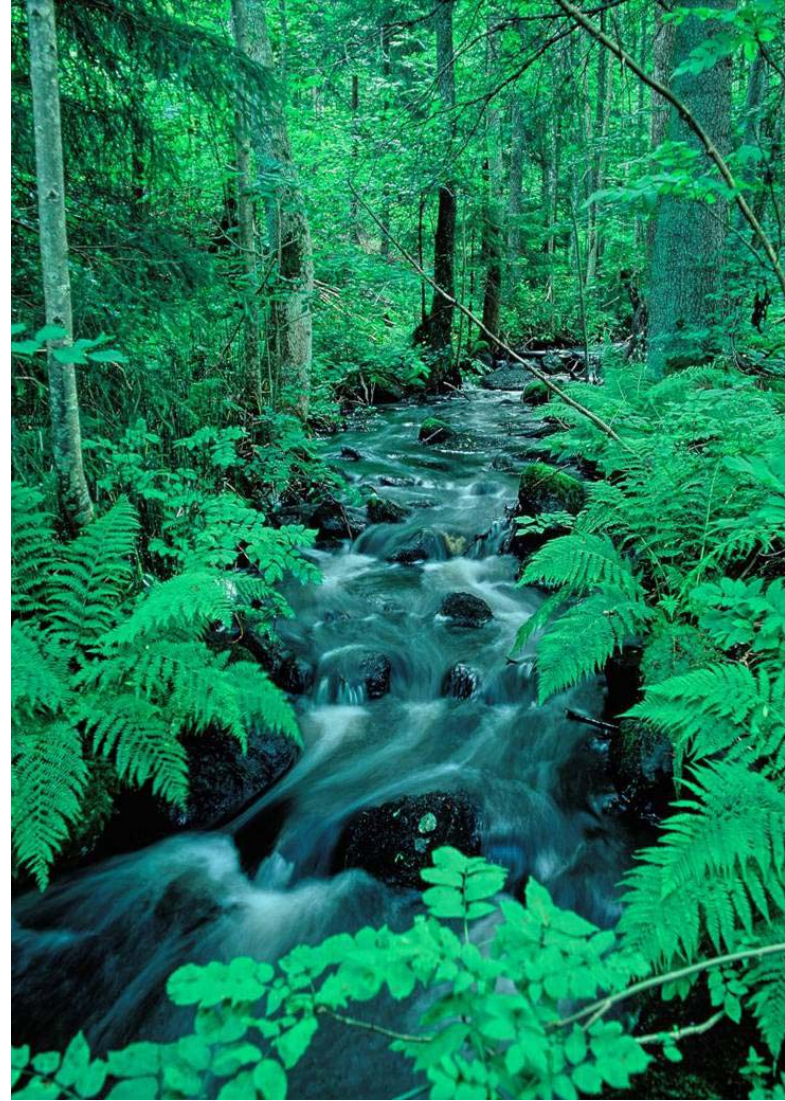
Climatic change effects



Conservation & biodiversity



Forests & water



Social, recreational and cultural values



Swedish government bill 2007/08:108 on national forest policy...

”...it is entirely possible to increase forest production by 25-50 % within 10-60 years.”

”...should be promoted through continued active forest policy, high quality research and intensified silviculture...”

Tree breeding is efficient and profitable – each extra future m³ produced costs less than 1 SEK (0,1 €)



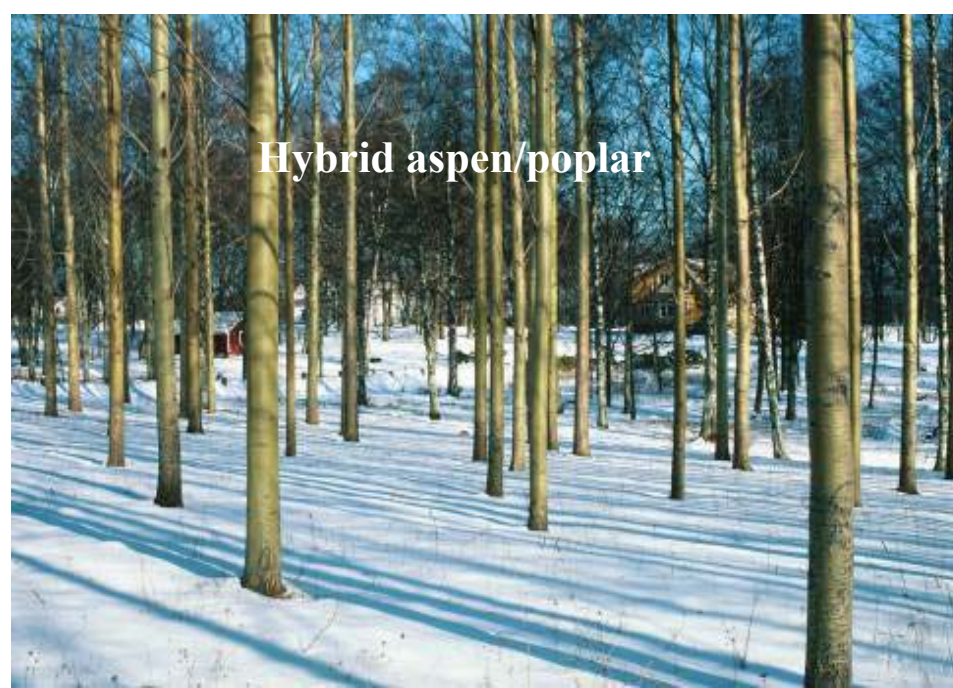


Tailor made GMO-trees for "fiber farming"

Pinus contorta



Hybrid aspen/poplar



Sitka spruce



**Faster
growing tree
species**

Hybrid larch



Improved and more efficient silviculture



Increasing demand for forest bioenergy



Forest policy statement:

"Utilization of tops and branches should be increased..."

More efficient forest fuel supply systems

.... here multi tree handling of fuel assortments in weak first thinning



Stump harvesting

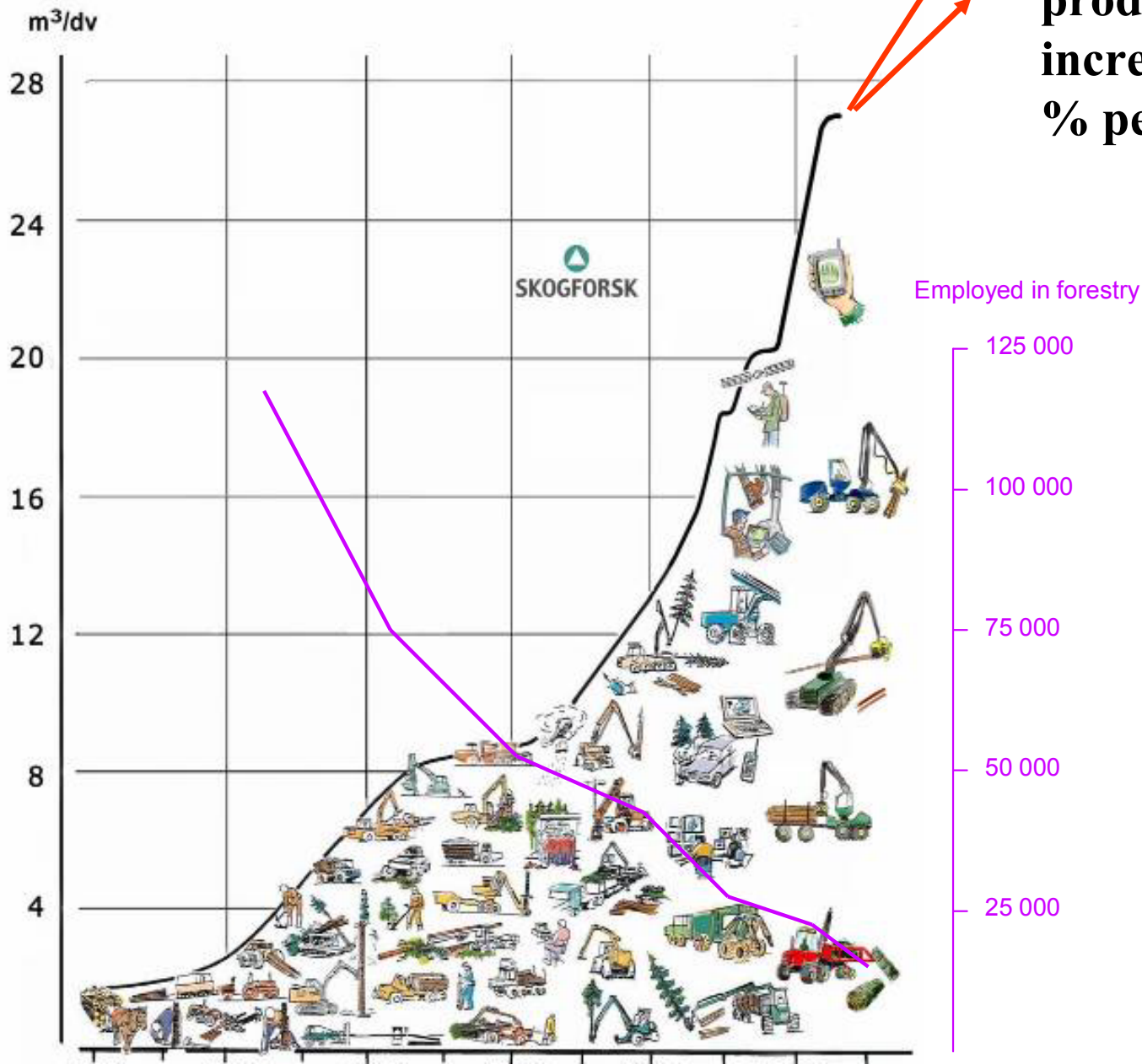


rest policy statement:



Productivity m³/day, average all forestry work

**Required
productivity
increase 2-4
% per year**



Autonomous machines

Potential: reduced logging costs by 5-10 %

The "Beast"



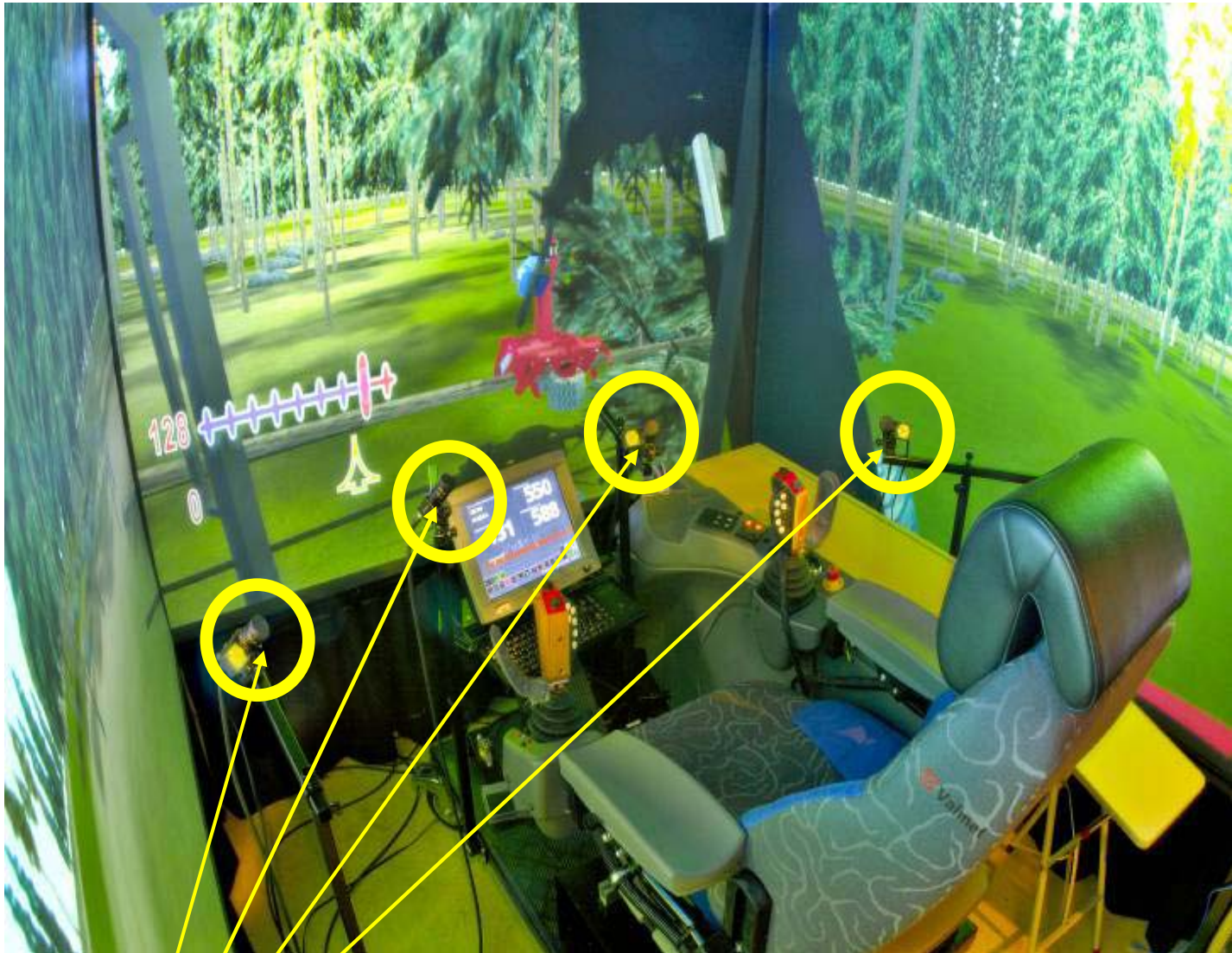
operator adapted
technology based on

I – Human
Machine Interaction

improved
work conditions
productivity
fuel utilization



Test equipment in Skogforsk's harvester simulator



Diameter:

Camera + line laser

Length:

Microwave sensor

Fibre ang

**Camera +
point laser**

Non contact measuring



Improved wood utilization



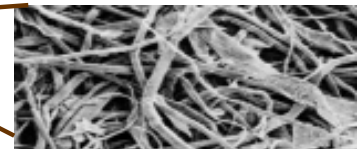
Fibre for different
paper qualities



Grea
proo



Print



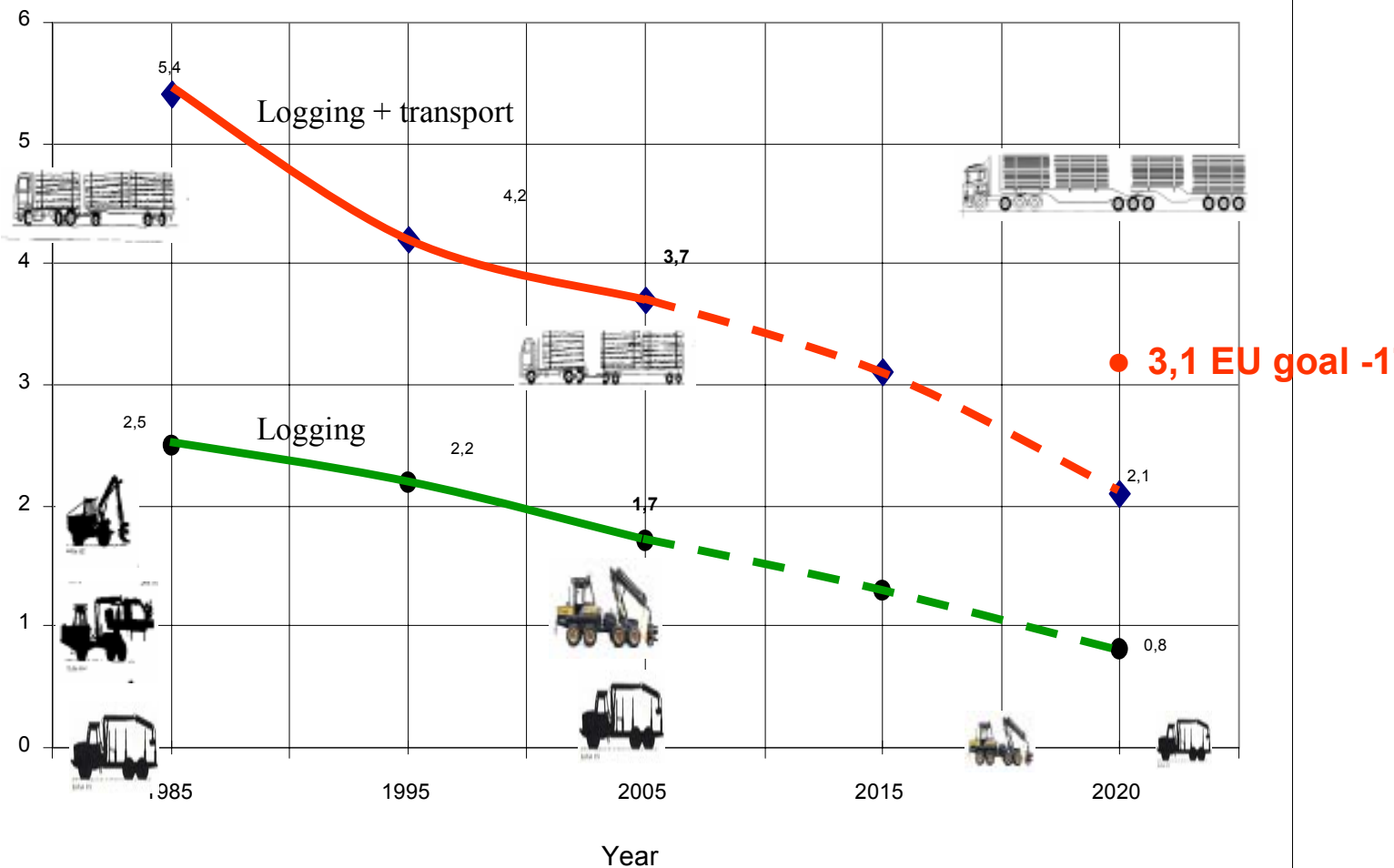
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Potential: 20 %
increased timber
value

40 % reduction of diesel consumption and CO₂- emissions to 2020

Diesel use per m³ sub in mechanized logging in Swedish forestry

l/m³sub



Light forest harvester and forwarder



Assumed advantages of conventional technique:

- Less fuel consumption
- Less emissions
- Less damages on remaining trees
- Less soil impact



”One more pile”

30 m, 90 ton GVW

Assumptions cf. 60 ton GVW and same transport volume

No of trucks reduced by 25 %

Reduced fuel consumption by 20-25 %

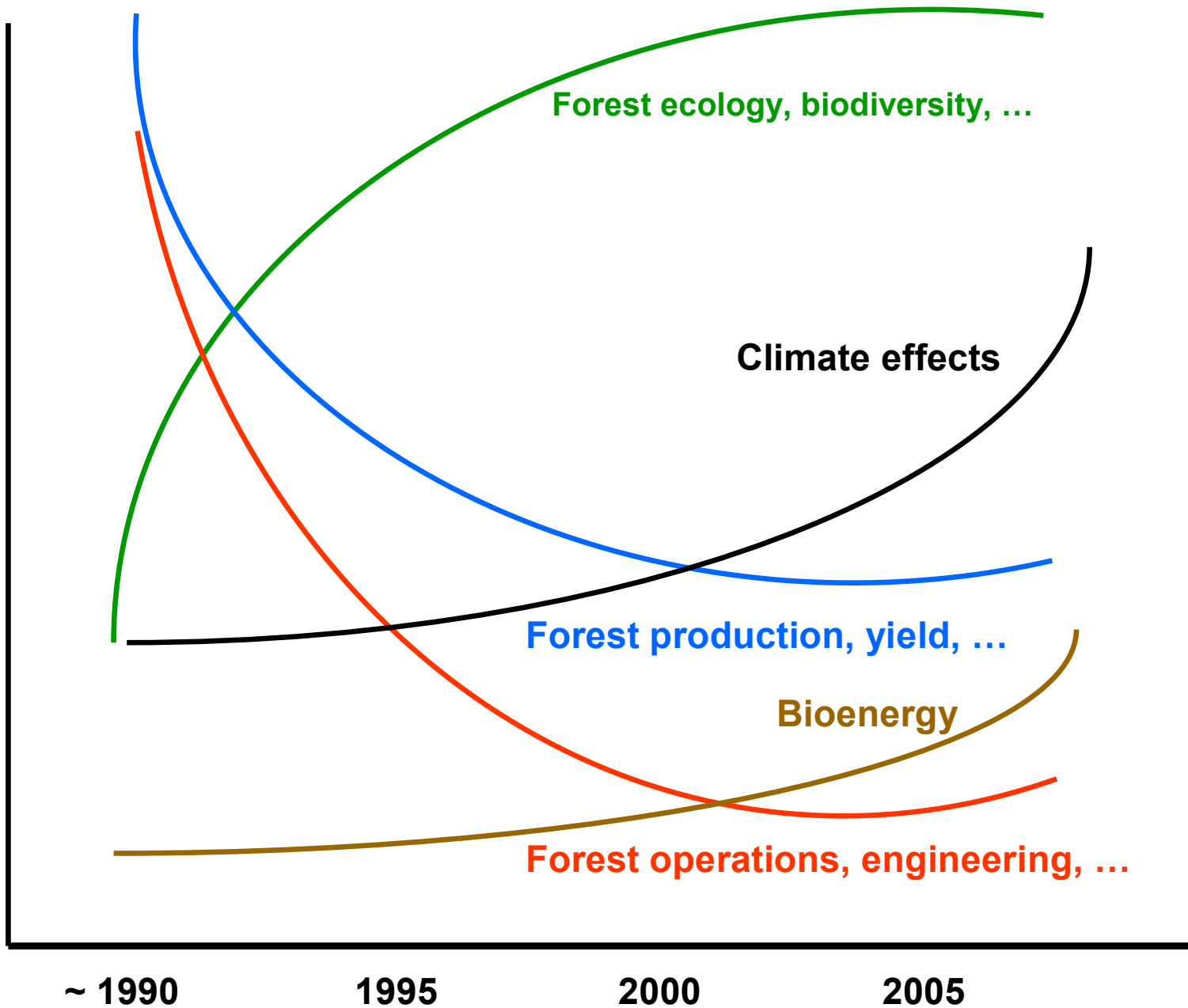
Reduced CO2-emissions by 20-25 %

Lesser wear and tear on roads

Improved traffic safety

Bridges a critical factor

Location
R&D
funding





**Vielen Dank für Ihre
Aufmerksamkeit!**