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# **NUCLEAR POWER OVERVIEW**

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# Nuclear Power

- ❑ Nuclear energy since 1954
- ❑ Fast development from 1960s to 1980s
- ❑ An important part of a global energy mix – 12.3%
- ❑ >15 100 reactor-years of operating experience
- ❑ World energy demand is expected to more than double by 2050, and expansion of nuclear energy is a key to meeting this demand while reducing pollution and greenhouse gases
- ❑ A number of countries are expressing interest in introducing nuclear power
- ❑ In 2011, nuclear energy continued to play an important role in global electricity production despite the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.

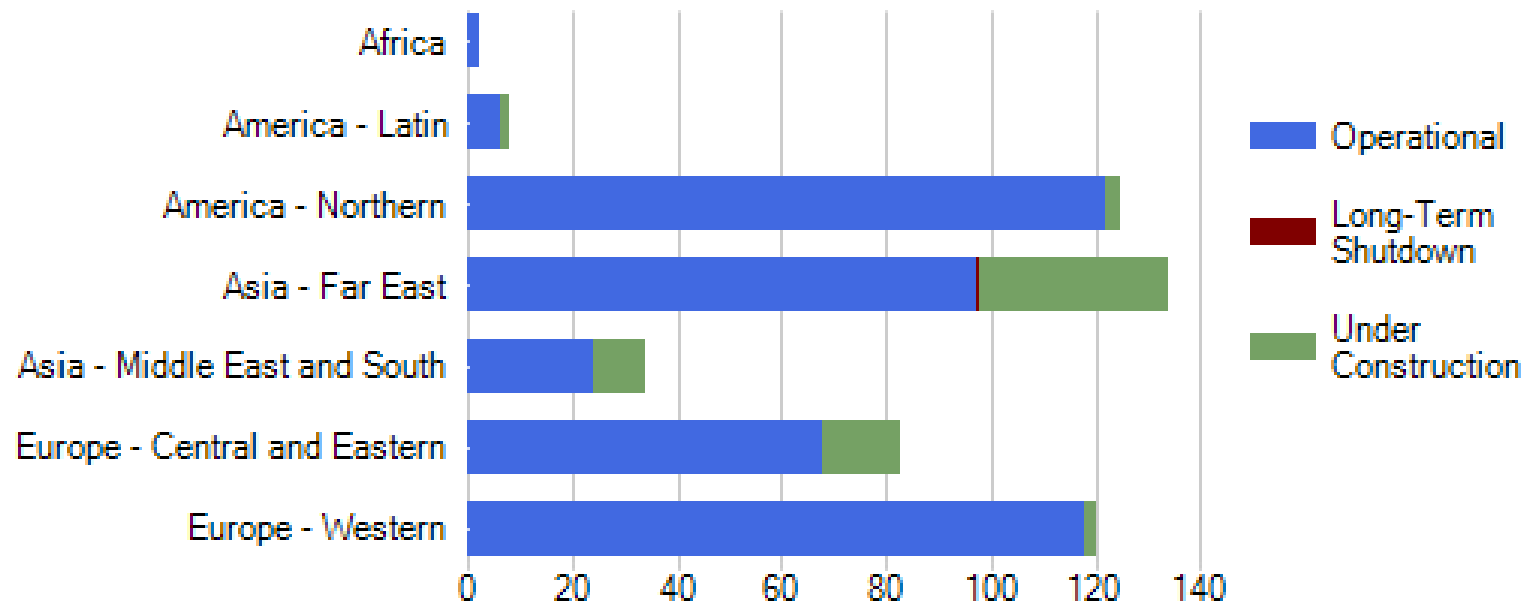


# Nuclear Reactors in the World

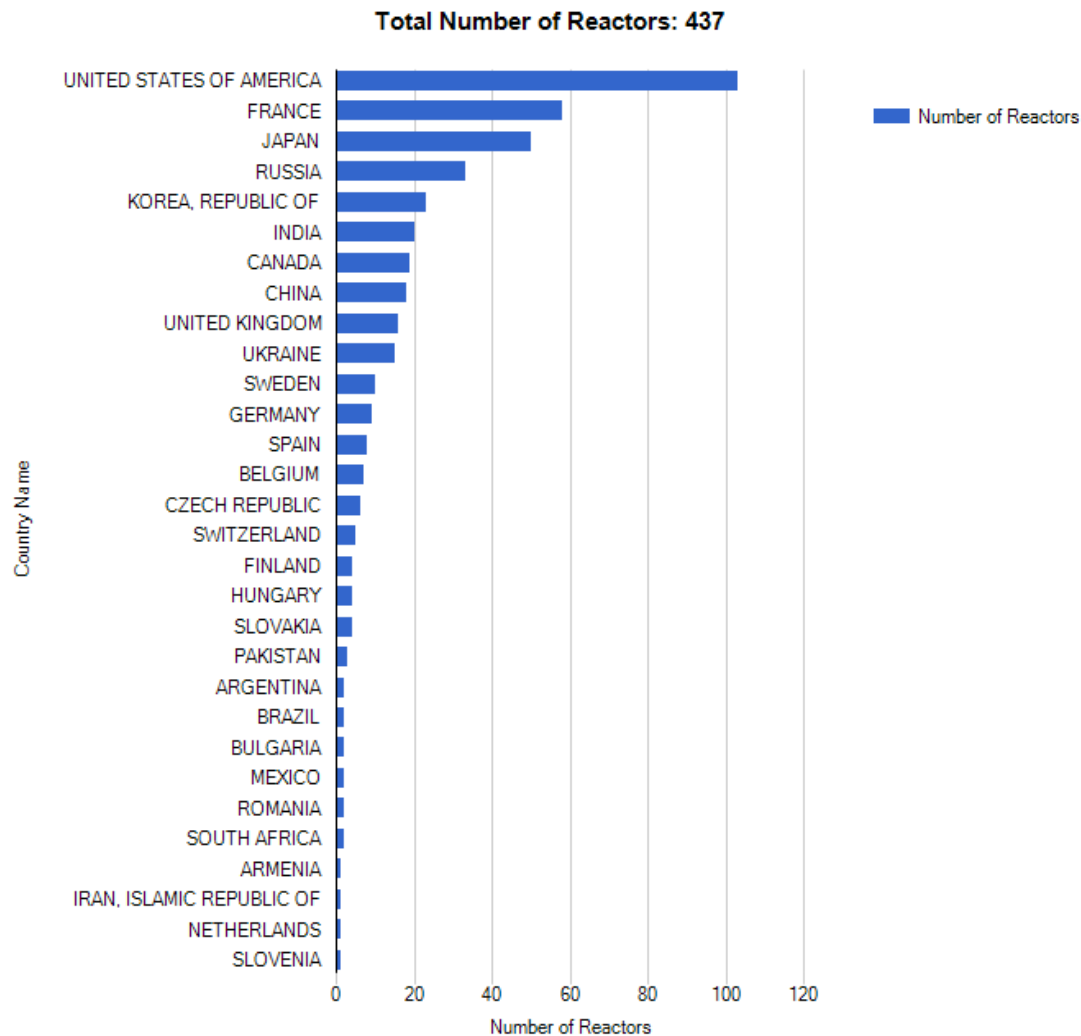


# Current status

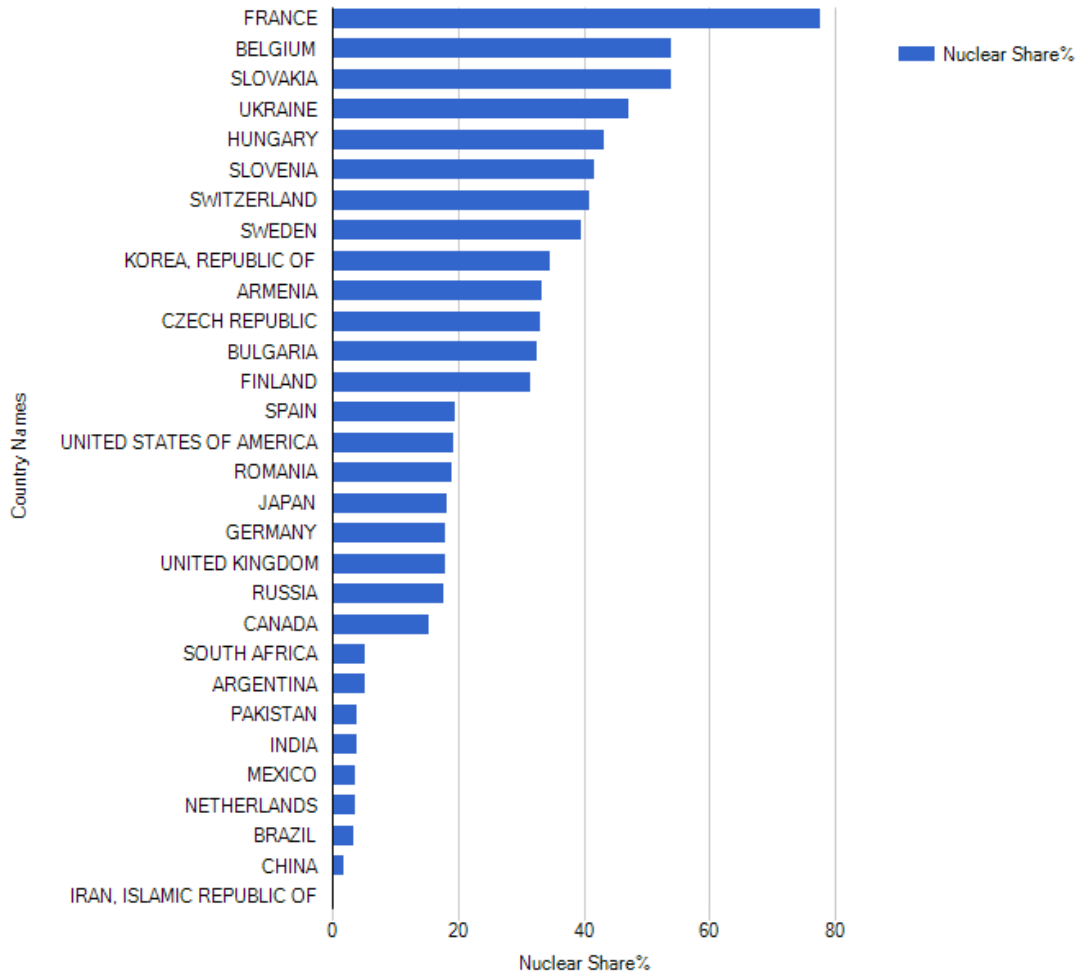
- ❑ 437 reactors in operation (373 GWe)
- ❑ 1 reactors in long-term shutdown
- ❑ 68 reactors under construction (65 GWe)



# Nuclear reactors by country



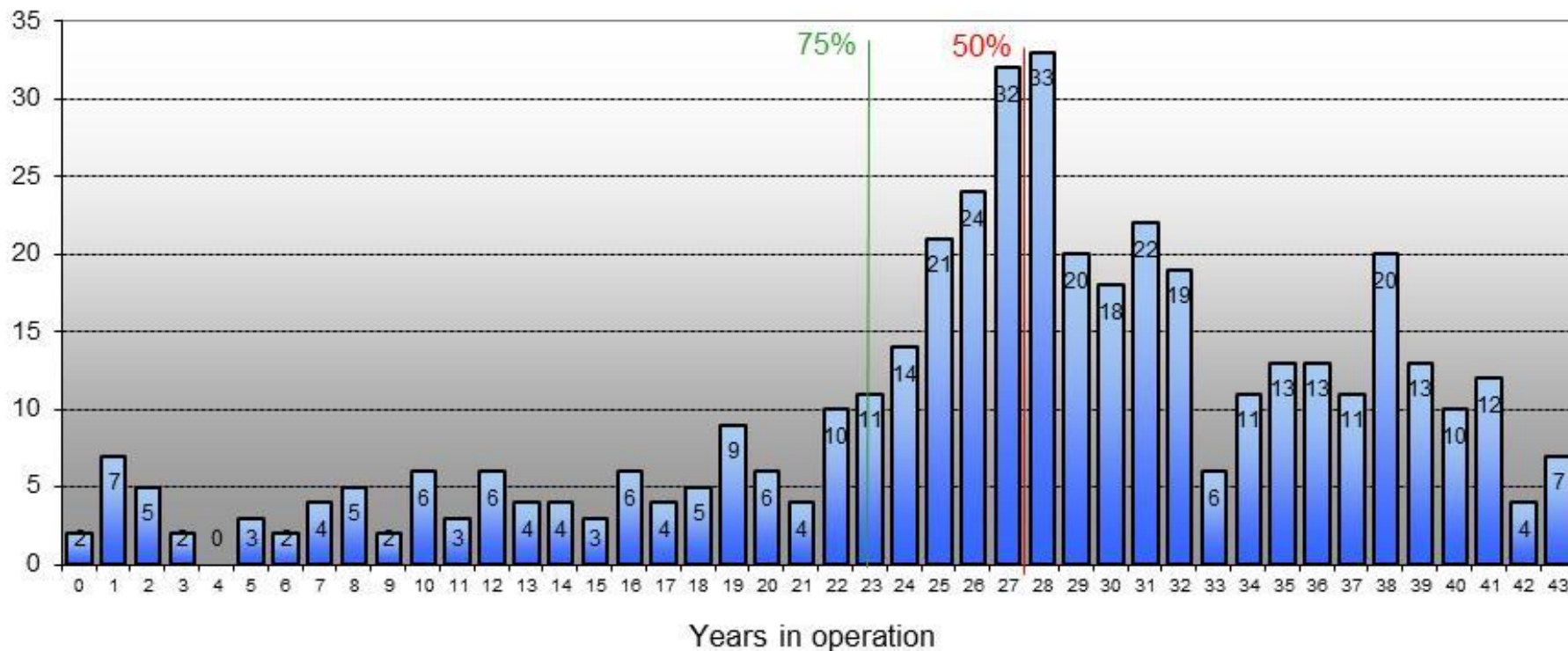
# Nuclear share in 2011





# Age of operating reactors

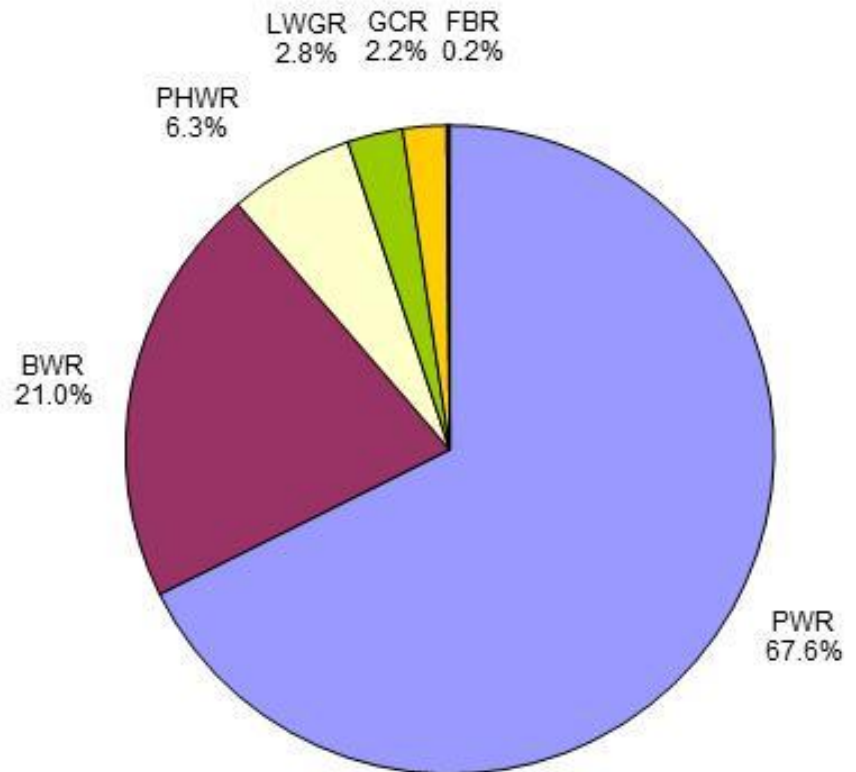
Number of operational reactors by age



# Reactor types

- BWR: Boiling light water cooled and moderated reactor
- FBR: Fast breeder reactor
- GCR: Gas cooled graphite moderated reactor
- LWGR: Light water cooled graphite moderated reactor
- PHWR: Pressurized heavy water moderated and cooled reactor
- PWR: Pressurized light water moderated and cooled reactor

Reactor capacity by type





# 2012 status changes

## 3 New connections to the grid (7 in 2011)

SHIN-WOLSONG-1	(997 MW(e), PWR, KOREA REP.) on 27 January
SHIN-KORI-2	(960 MW(e), PWR, KOREA REP.) on 28 January
NINGDE 1	(1000 MW(e), PWR, CHINA) on 28 December

## 2 Restarts after long-term shutdown

BRUCE-1	(772 MW(e), PHWR, CANADA) on 19 September
BRUCE-2	(772 MW(e), PHWR, CANADA) on 16 October

## 3 Permanent shutdowns (13 in 2011)

OLDBURY-A1	(217 MW(e), GCR, UK) on 29 February
WYLFA 2	(490 MW(e), GCR, UK) on 25 April
GENTILLY-2	(635 MW(e), PHWR, CANADA) on 28 December

## 7 Construction starts (4 in 2011)

BALTIISK-1	(1082 MW(e), PWR, RUSSIA) on 22 February
SHIN-ULCHIN-1	(1340 MW(e), PWR, KOREA REP.) on 10 July
BARAKAH 1	(1345 MW(e), PWR, UAE) on 18 July
FUQING 4	(1000 MW(e), PWR, CHINA) on 17 November
YANGJIANG 4	(1000 MW(e), PWR, CHINA) on 17 November
SHIDAOWAN 1	(200 MW(e), HTGR, CHINA) on 9 December
TIANWAN 3	(933 MW(e), PWR, CHINA) on 27 December

## 2 Cancelled Constructions

BELENE-1	(953 MW(e), PWR, BULGARIA) on 28 March
BELENE-2	(953 MW(e), PWR, BULGARIA) on 28 March

# 2013 status changes

## **New connections to the grid**

HONGYANHE 1 (1000 MW(e), PWR, CHINA) on 17 February

## **Permanent shutdowns**

CRYSTAL RIVER-3 (860 MW(e), PWR, USA) on 5 February

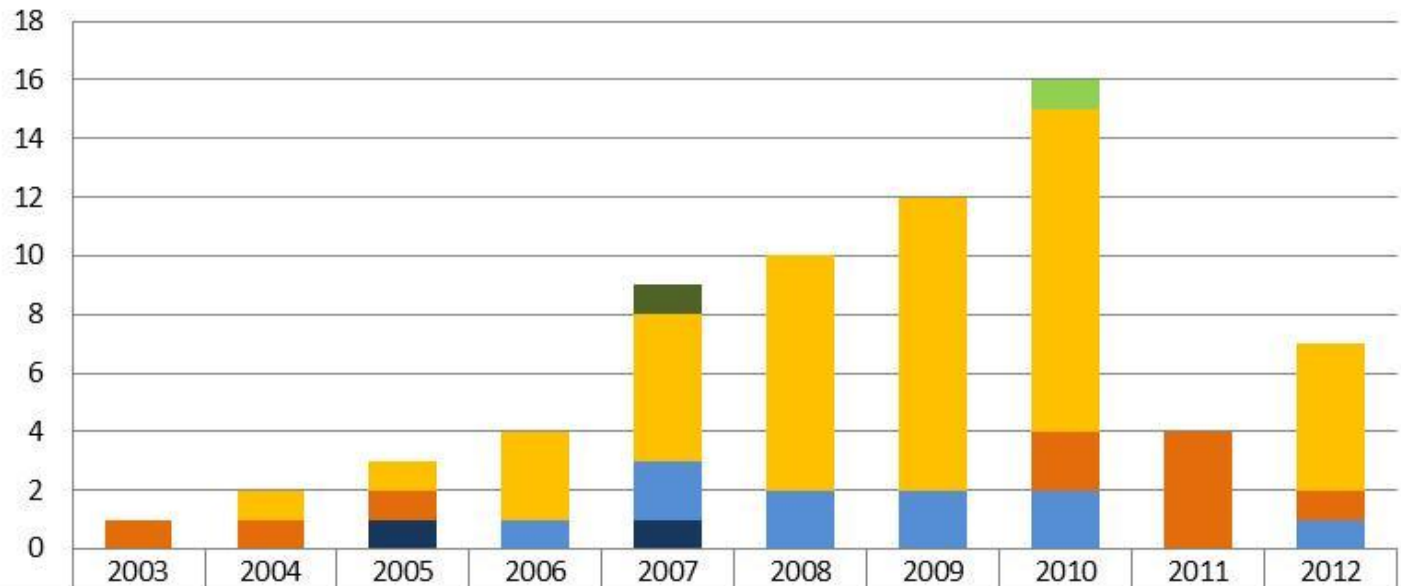
## **Construction starts**

VIRGIL C. SUMMER-2 (1117 MW(e), PWR, USA) on 9 March

VOGTLE-3 (1117 MW(e), PWR, USA) on 12 March

# Trend in construction starts

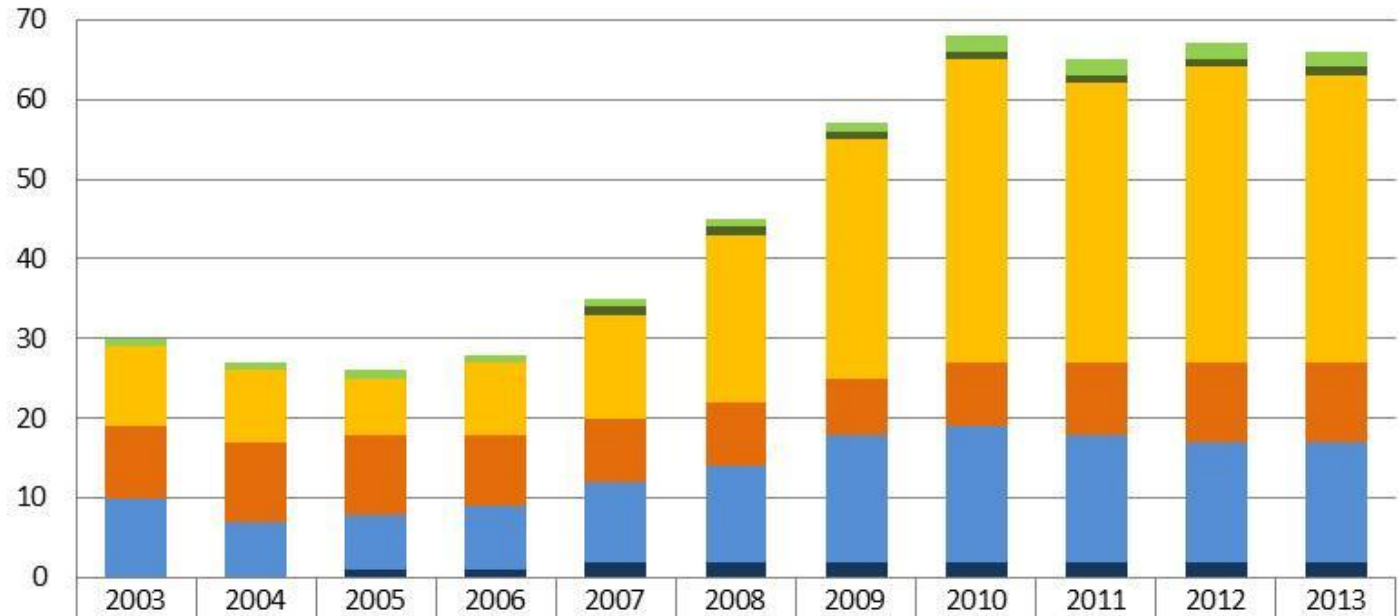
## NPP Construction Starts



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
America - Latin								1		
America - Northern					1					
Asia - Far East		1	1	3	5	8	10	11		5
Asia - Middle East and South	1	1	1					2	4	1
Europe - Central and Eastern				1	2	2	2	2		1
Europe - Western			1		1					

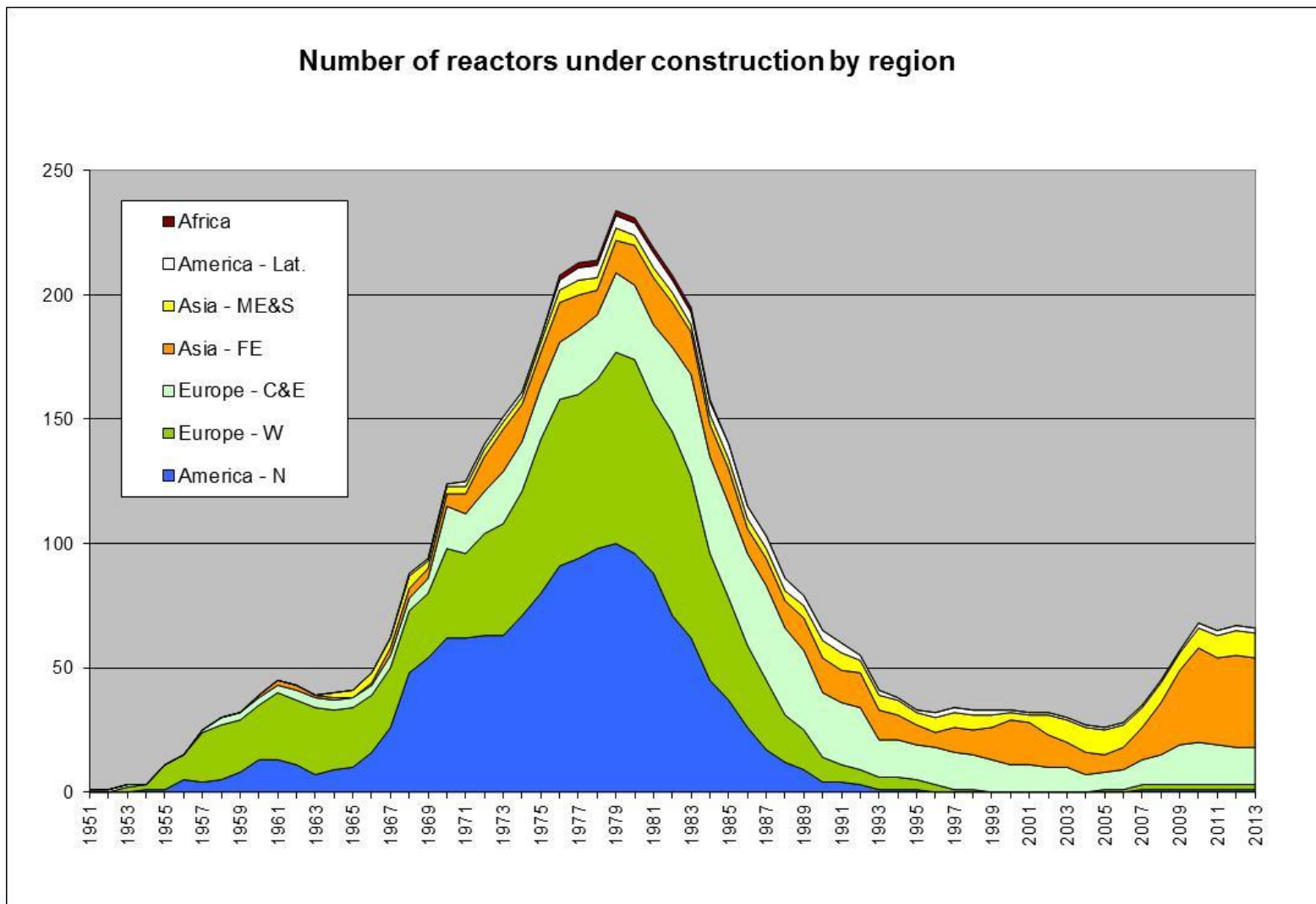
# History of NPP construction

## Number of reactors under construction by region



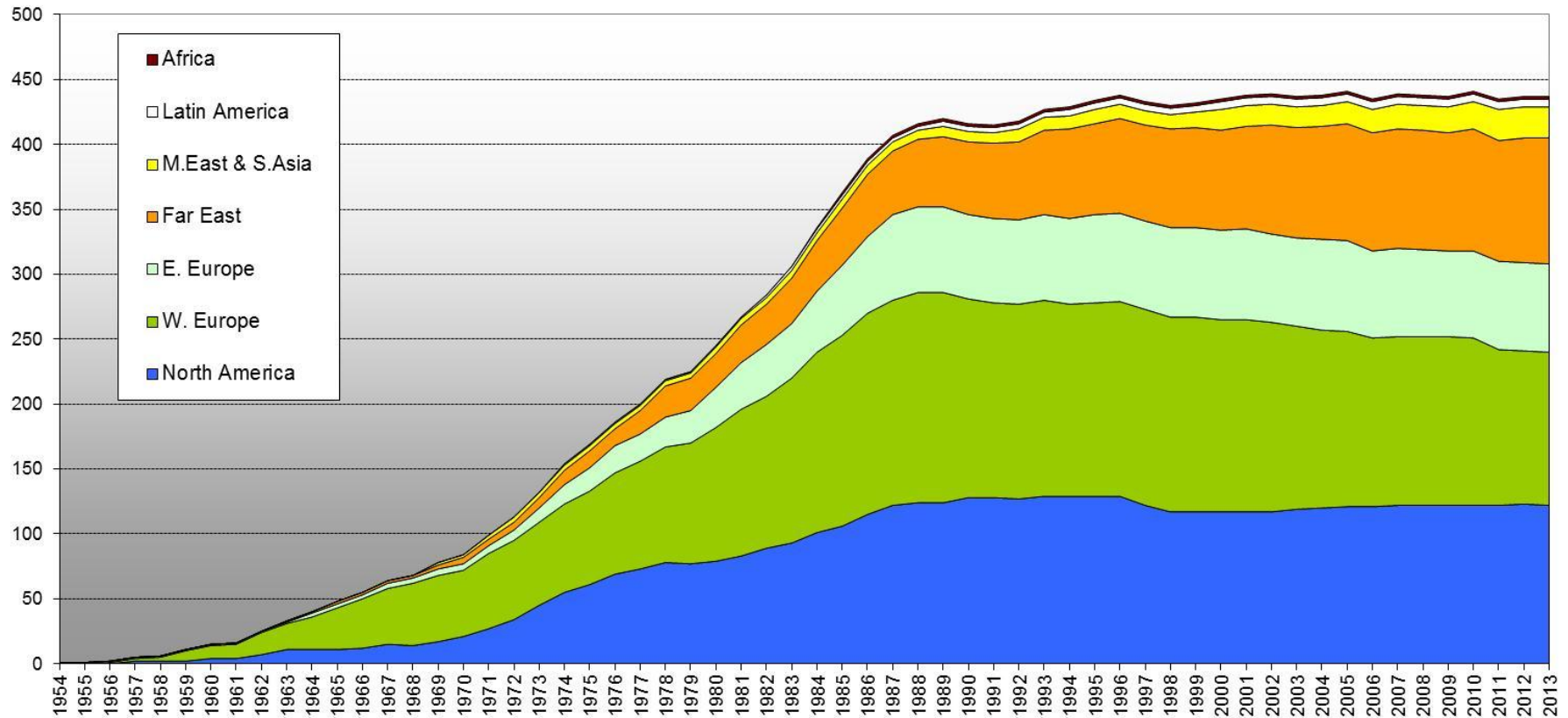
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
America - Latin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
America - Northern	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Asia - Far East	10	9	7	9	13	21	30	38	35	37	36
Asia - Middle East and South	9	10	10	9	8	8	7	8	9	10	10
Europe - Central and Eastern	10	7	7	8	10	12	16	17	16	15	15
Europe - Western	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

# Full history of NPP construction



# Operational reactors by region

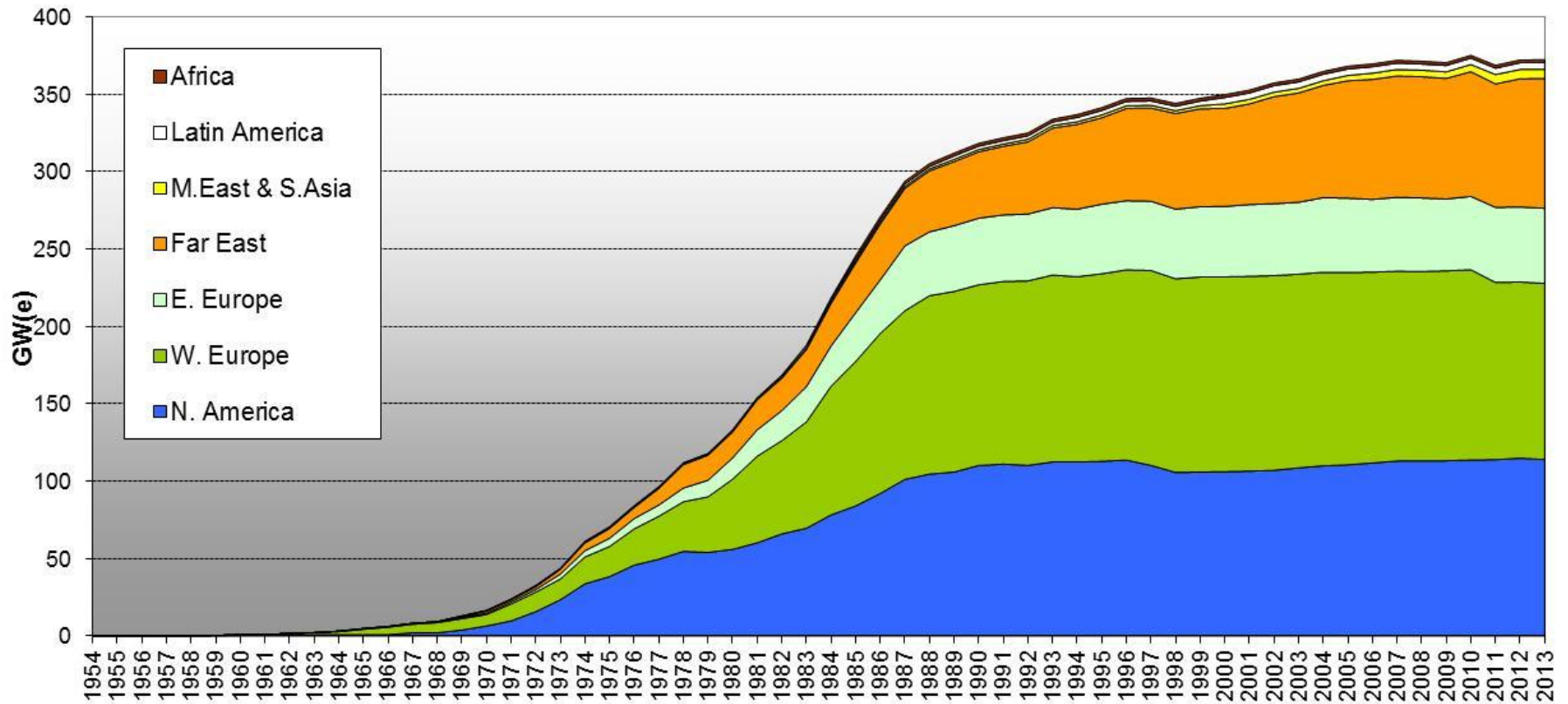
Number of operating reactor units





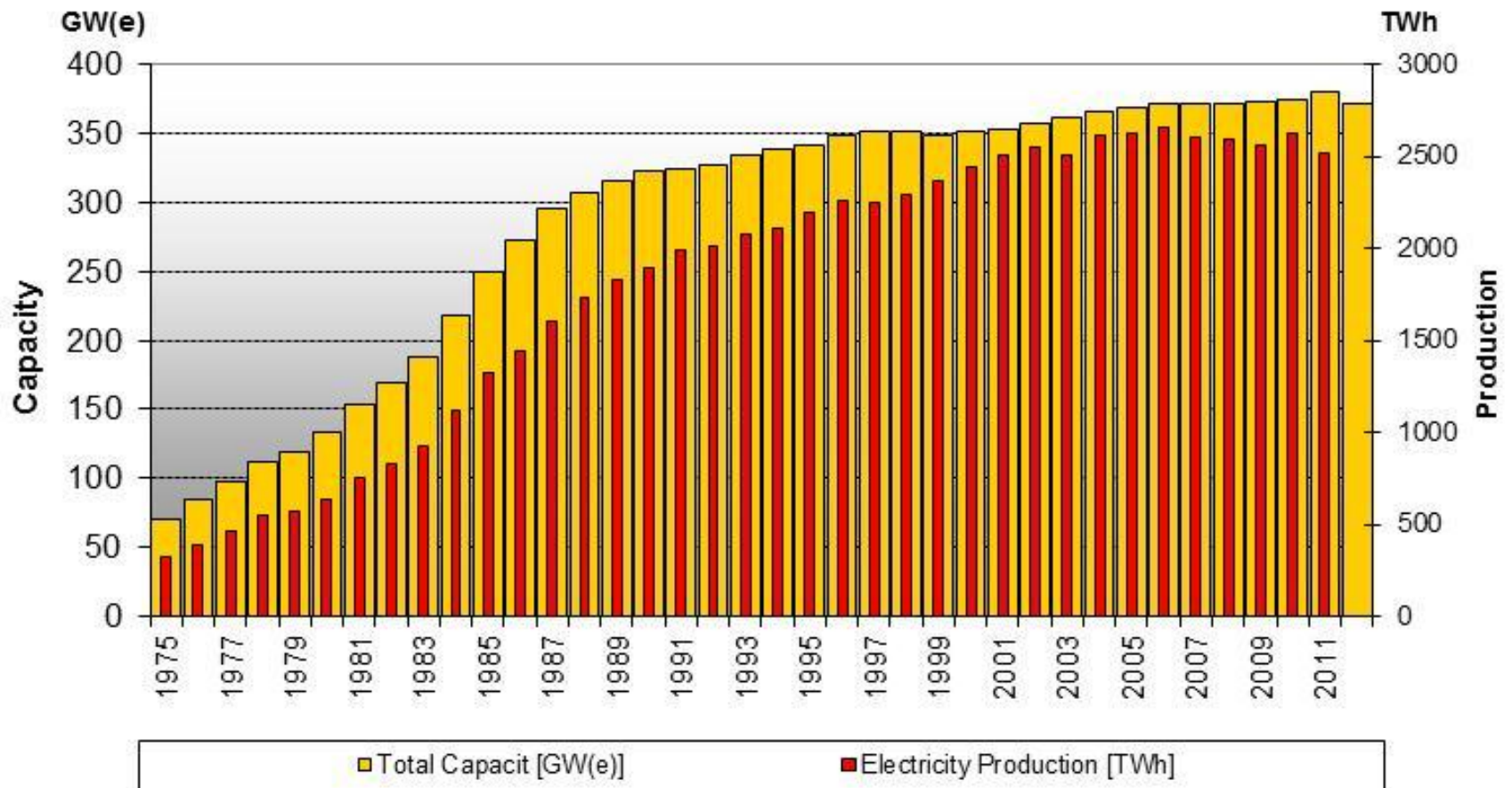
# Net Capacity by region

## Net Capacity of operating NPPs

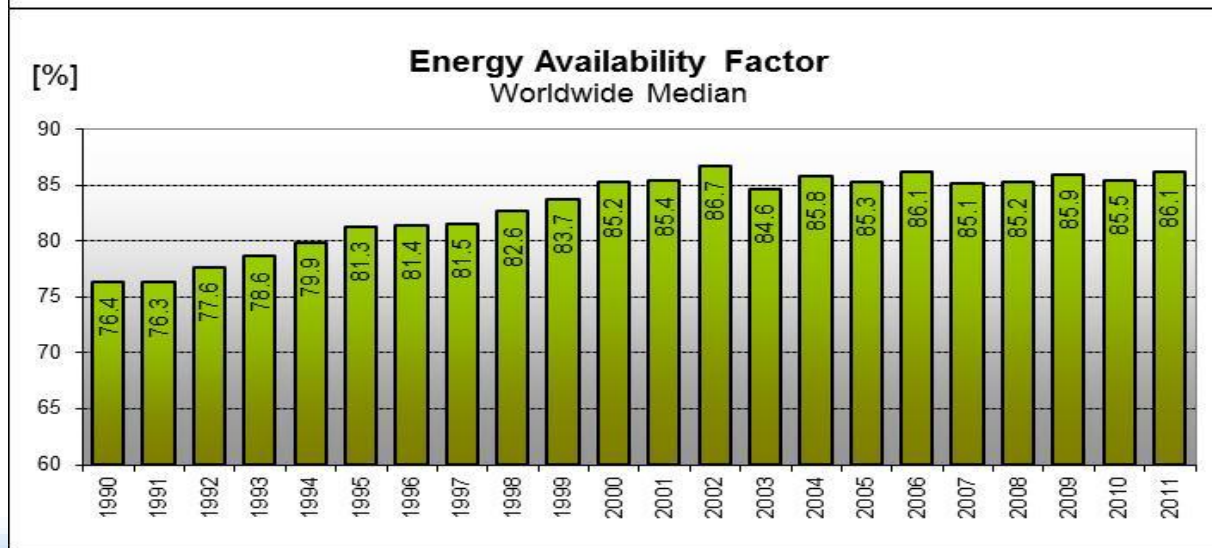
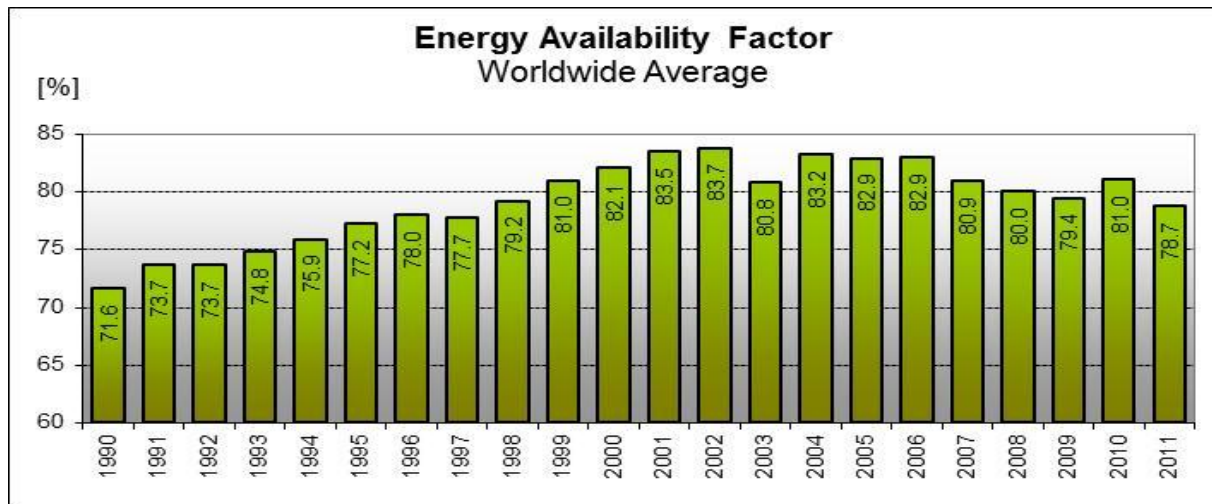


# Trend in electricity production

## Trend of available capacity and electricity production

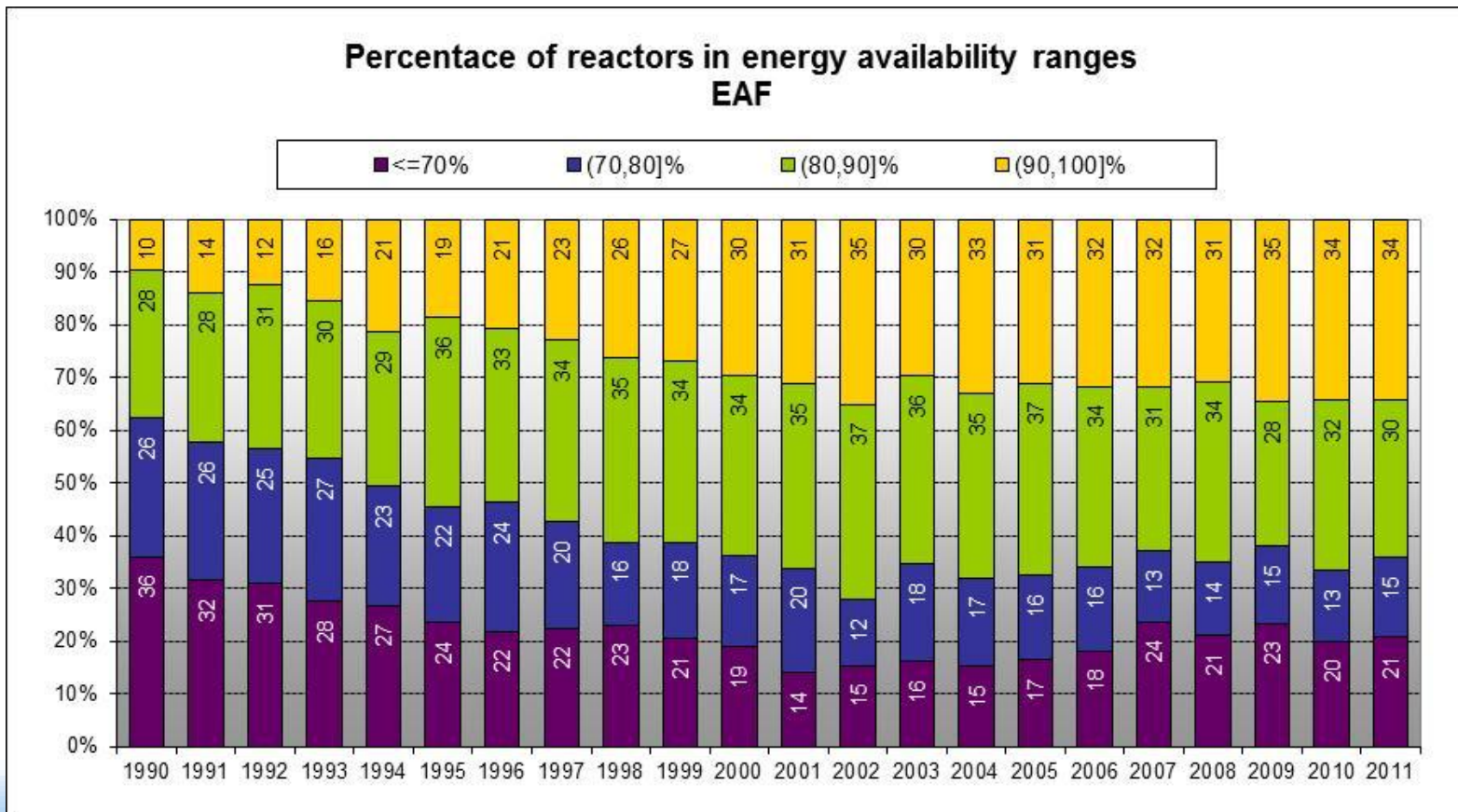
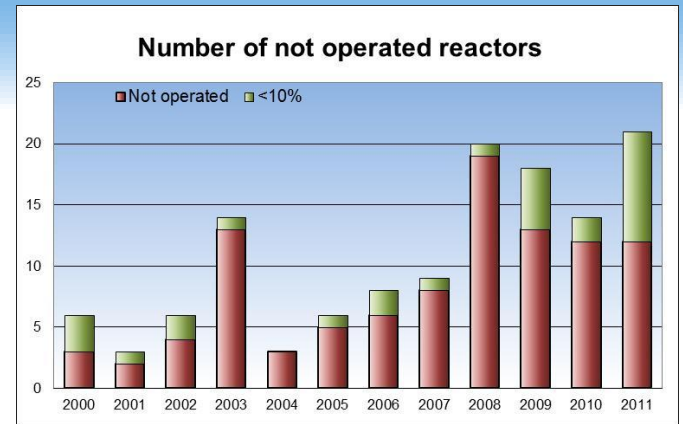


# Installed Capacity Utilization



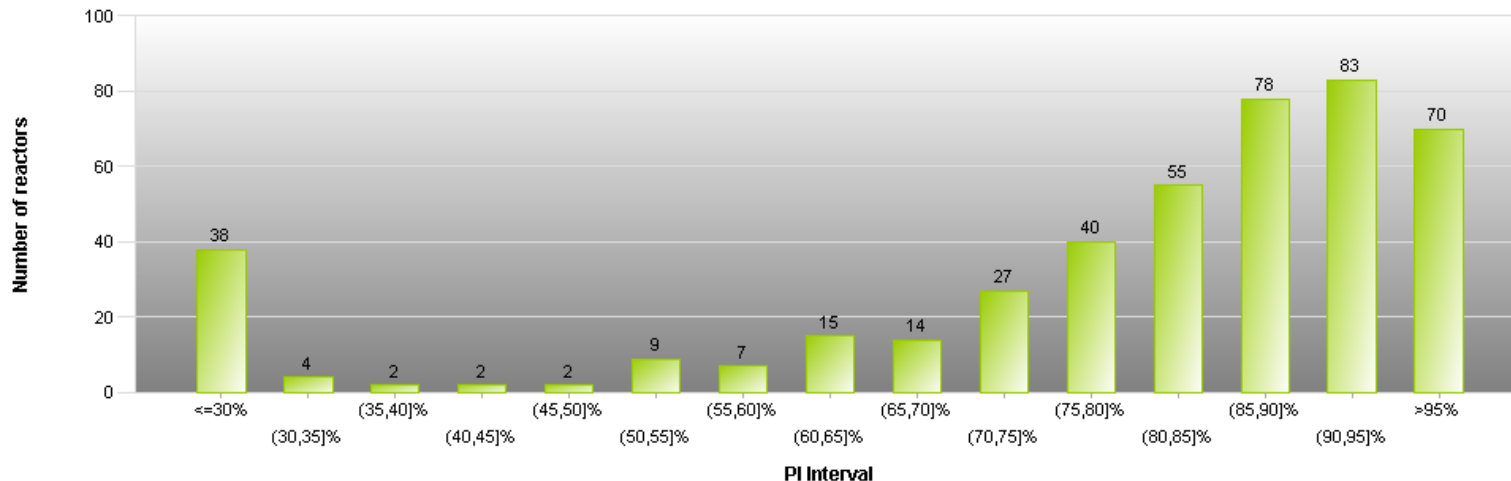
- Continuous increasing trend during 1990s has reversed in last years
- In 2011 the Energy Availability Factor (EAF) dropped to 79% on average.
- Half of nuclear reactors operated with EAF above 86%.

# EAF in intervals

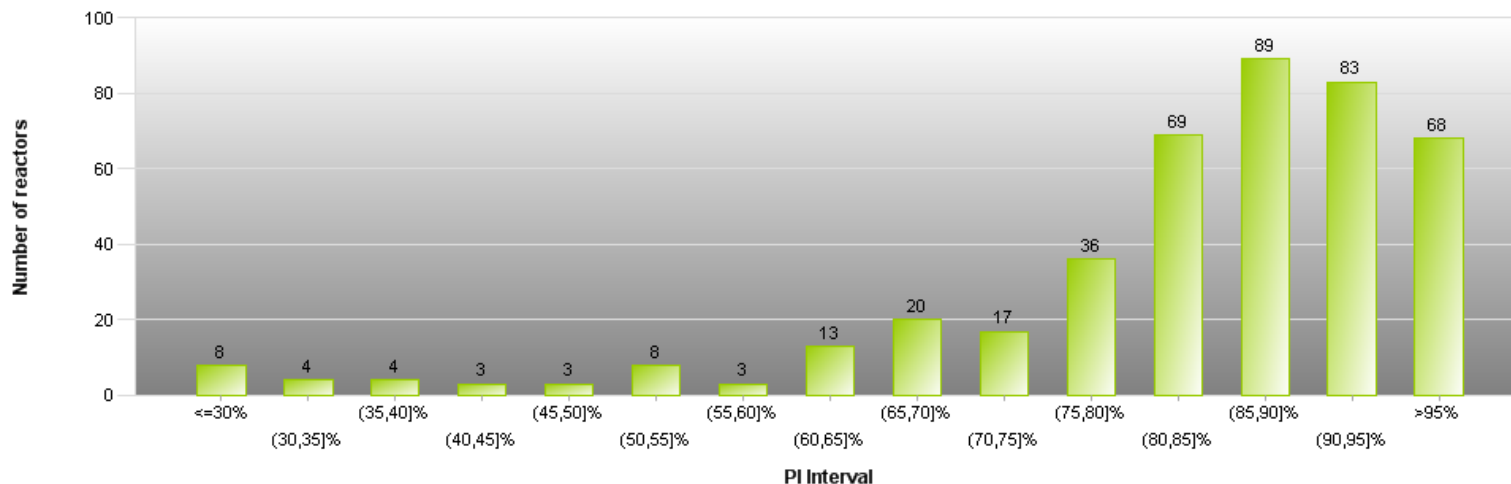


# EAF histograms

2011



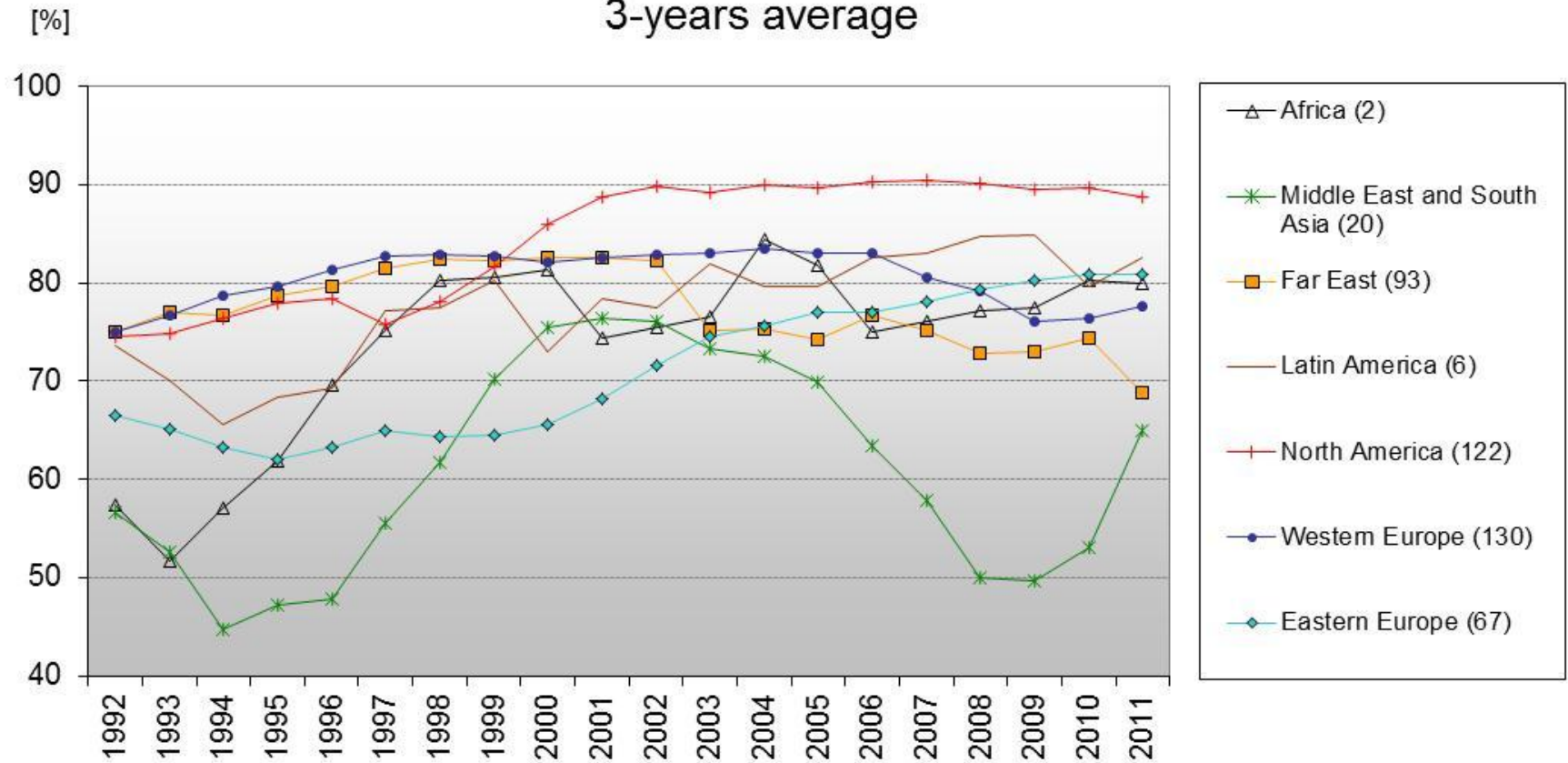
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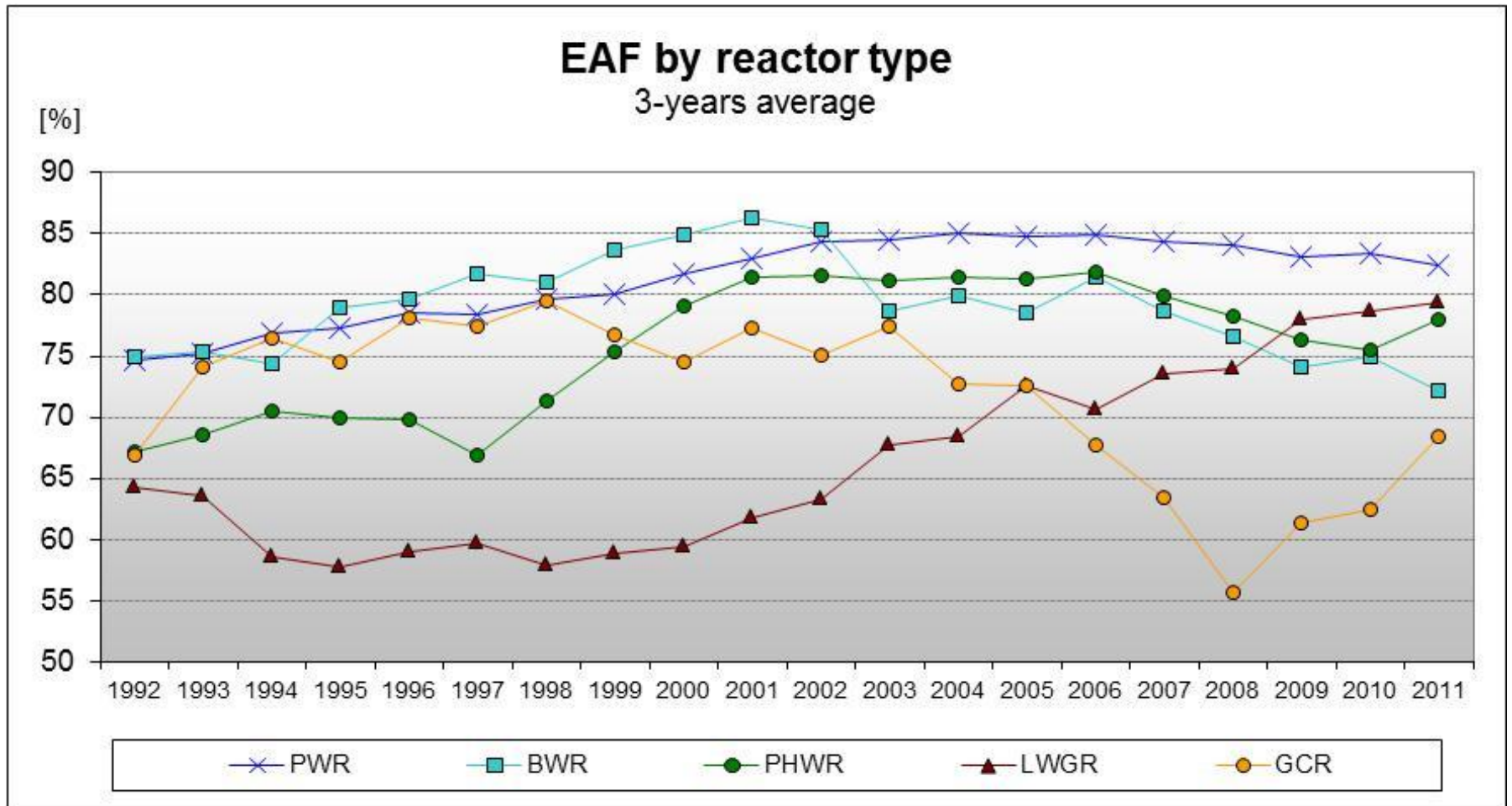
# Regional trends

## Energy Availability Factor by Regions 3-years average

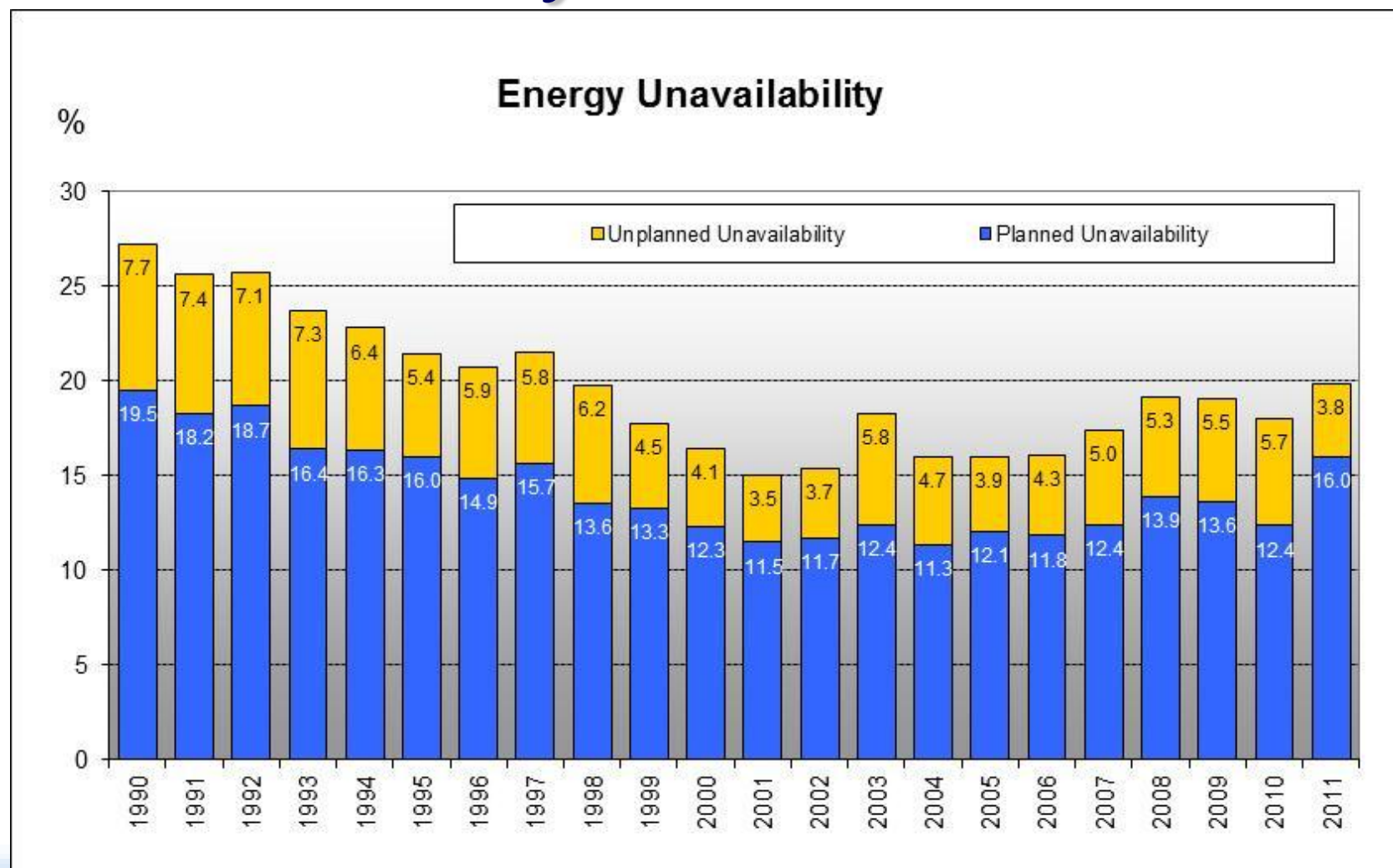




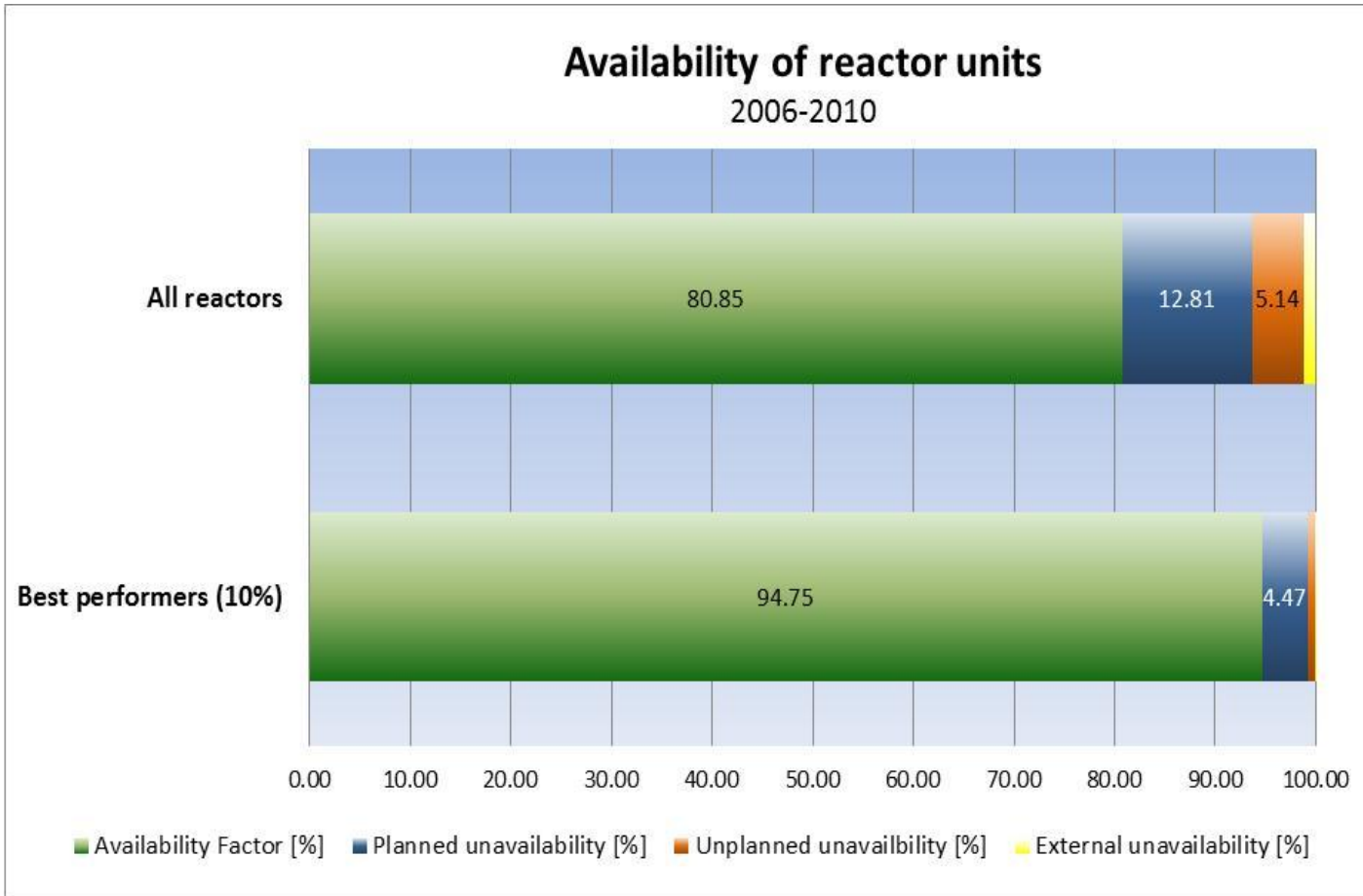
# Performance by technology



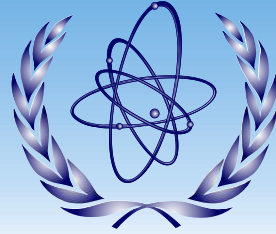
# Unavailability



# Benchmarking



- Who are world-class performance leaders?
- Identification of gaps in performance
- Learning by sharing information and experience

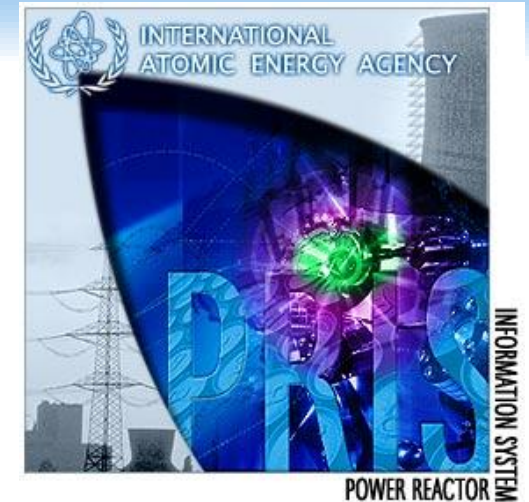


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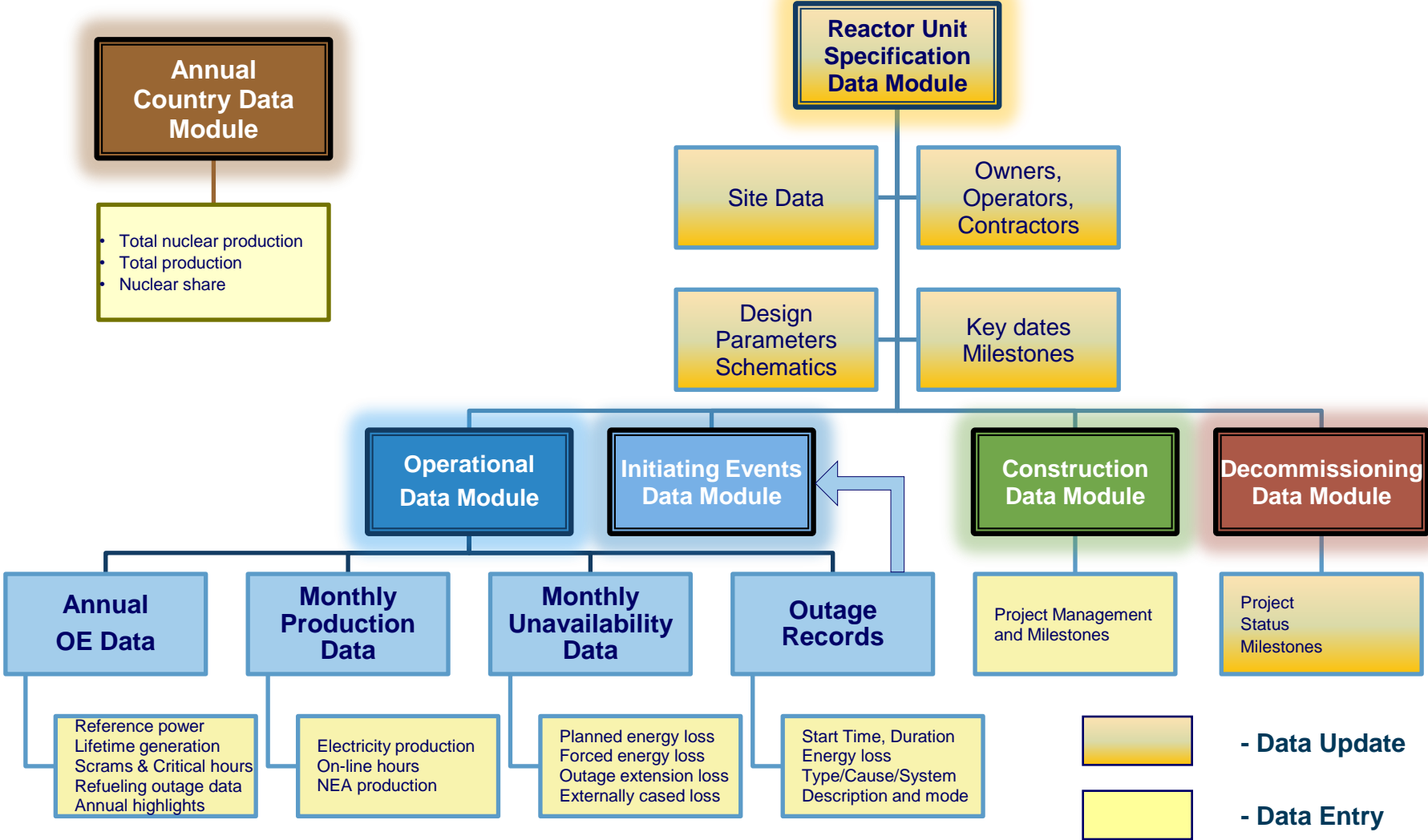
**Introduction to  
Power Reactor Information System (PRIS)**

# What is PRIS?

- The most complete databank on nuclear power reactors in the World
- Reference data source used worldwide
- 40 years experience in data collection on nuclear power status and performance
- Publications and analyses
- Comprehensive reporting system
- Modern on-line communication
- Team of collaborators



# PRIS Data Modules





# What PRIS provides?

- Monitoring of reactor status and its changes
- Historical development of nuclear power
- NPP specification and design characteristics
- NPP performance analyses using well defined and internationally accepted indicators
- Trend analyses
- Industrial standards – average, median, quartiles
- Process of reactor decommissioning

# How to get an access to PRIS?

- PRIS Contacts:

[PRISadmin@iaea.org](mailto:PRISadmin@iaea.org)

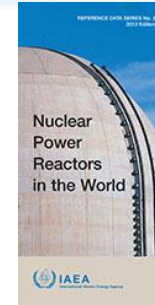
- Subscription form – PRIS website or on request
- Governmental organizations and NPP operating utilities – directly to IAEA
- Other organizations and individuals – through Permanent Missions



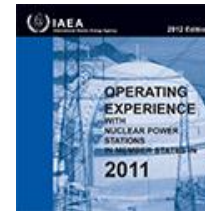
# PRIS Outputs



Publications



**NPR in the World**  
since 1981  
~2000 pageviews/month



**Operating Experience with NPP**  
since 1970  
(now on CD)  
~1000 pageviews/month

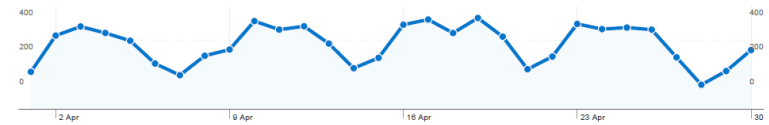


**WEB Applications**



<http://www.iaea.org/pris> (PRIS PUBLIC)  
**Dashboard**

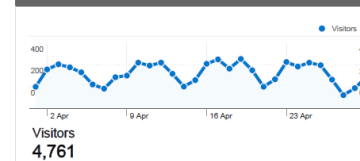
1 Apr 2012 - 30 Apr 2012  
Comparing to: Site



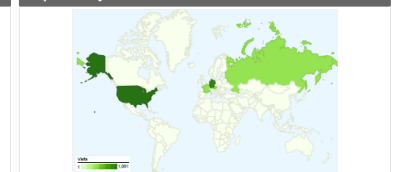
**Site Usage**



**Visitors Overview**



**Map Overlay**



**WEDAS**  
Data Entry  
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