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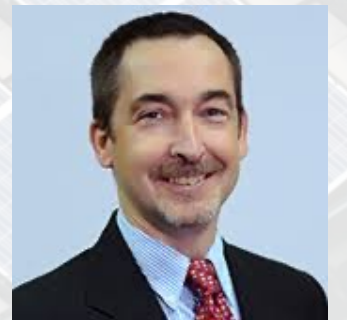
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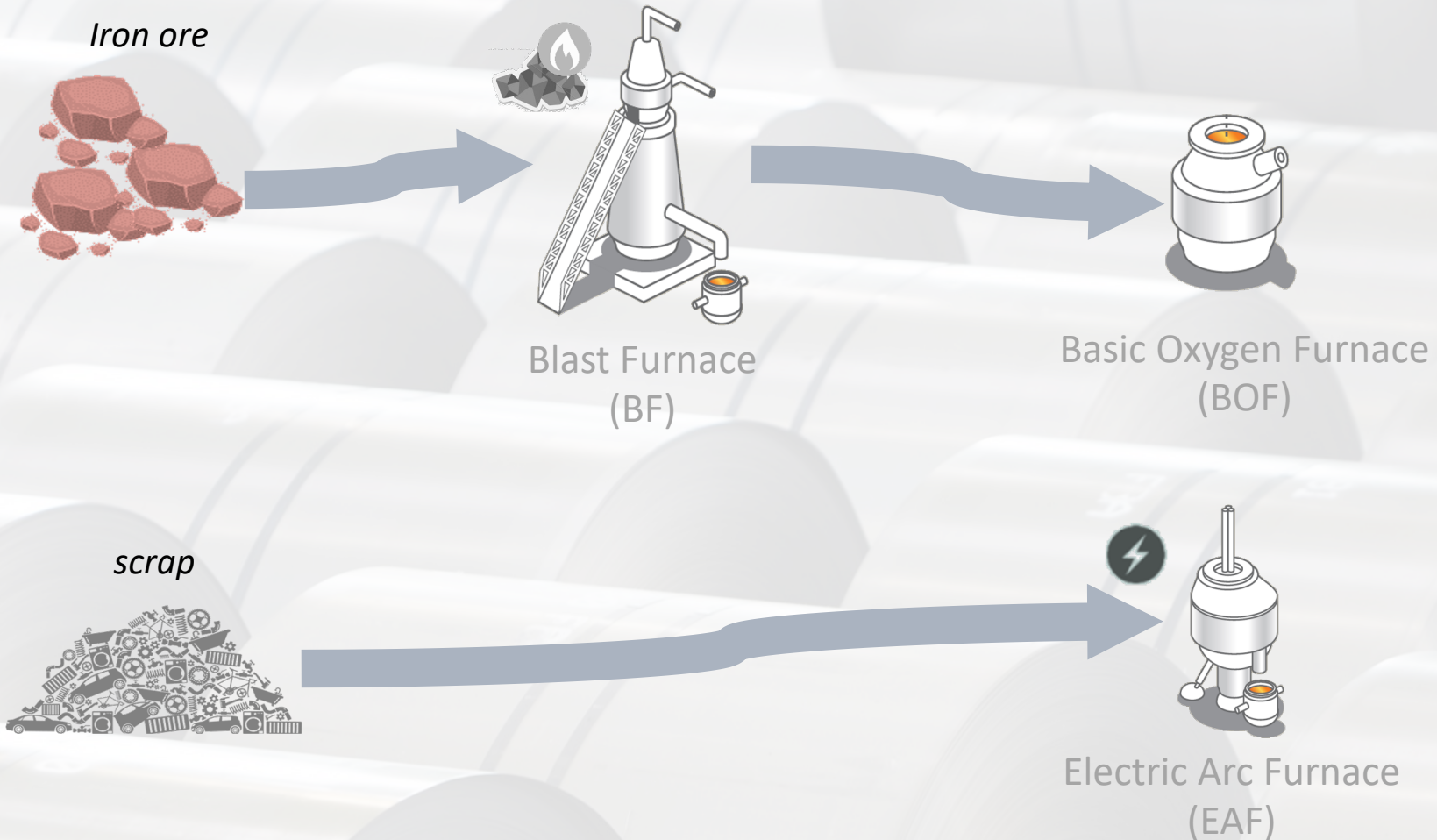
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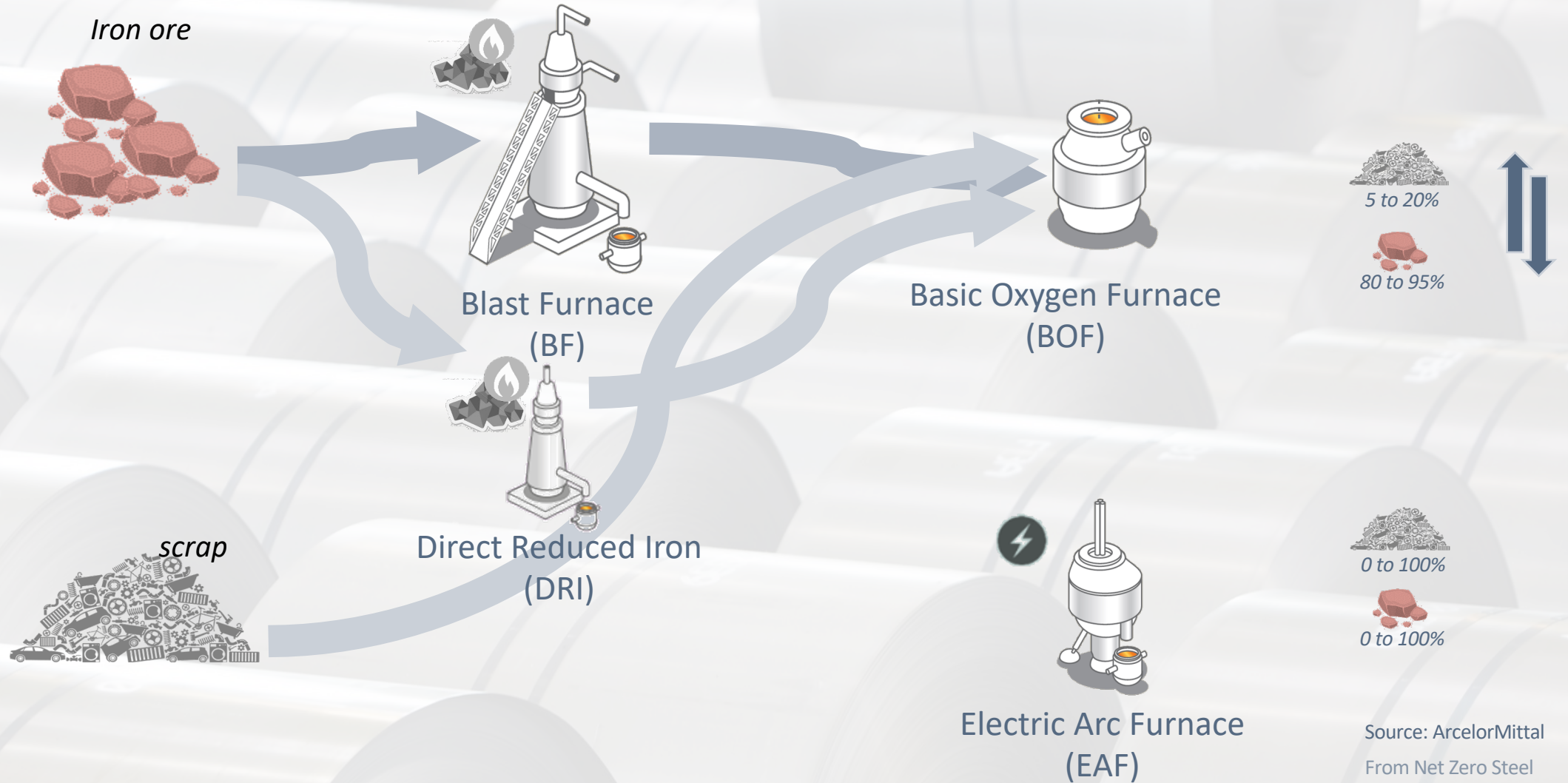


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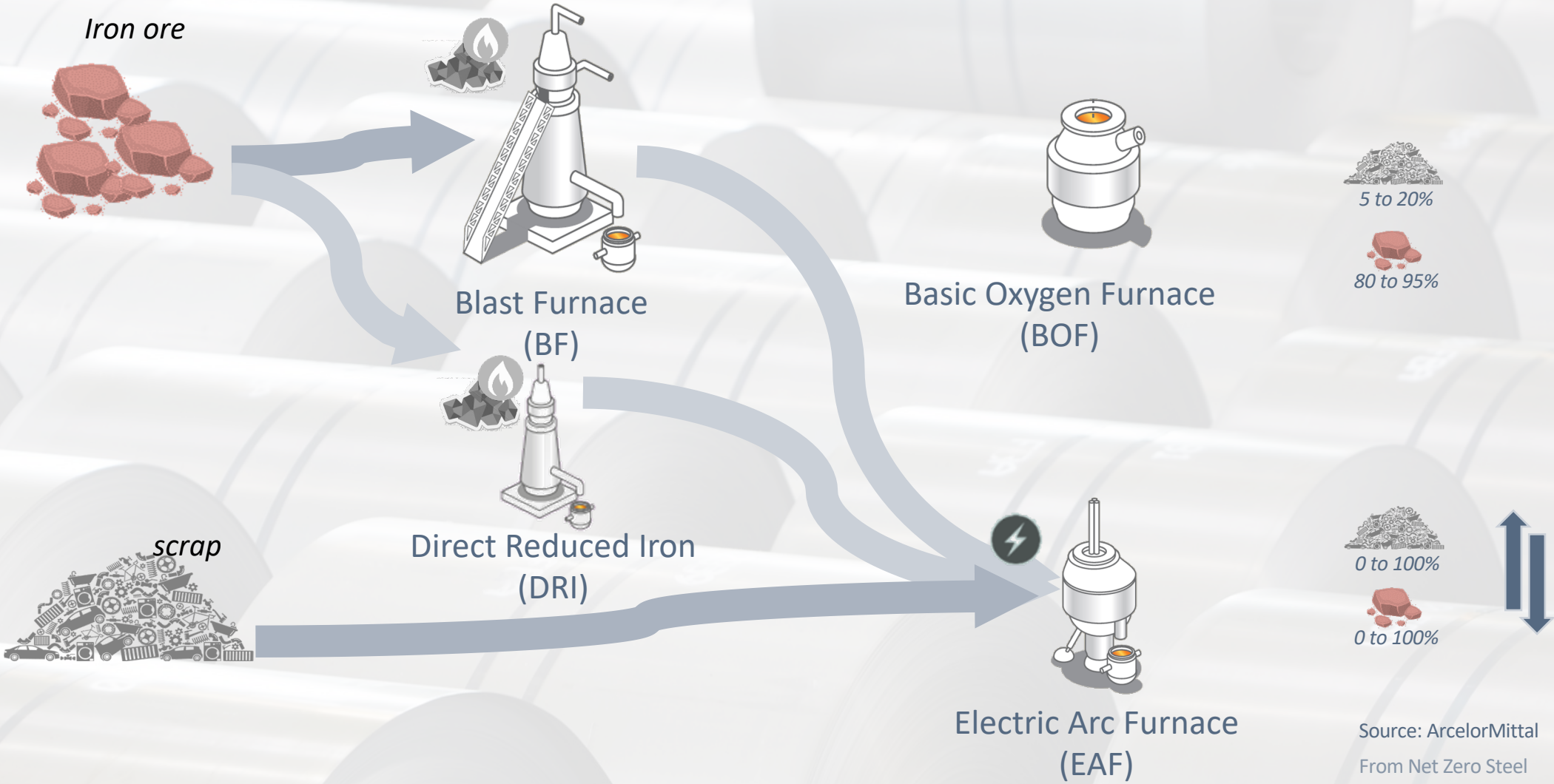
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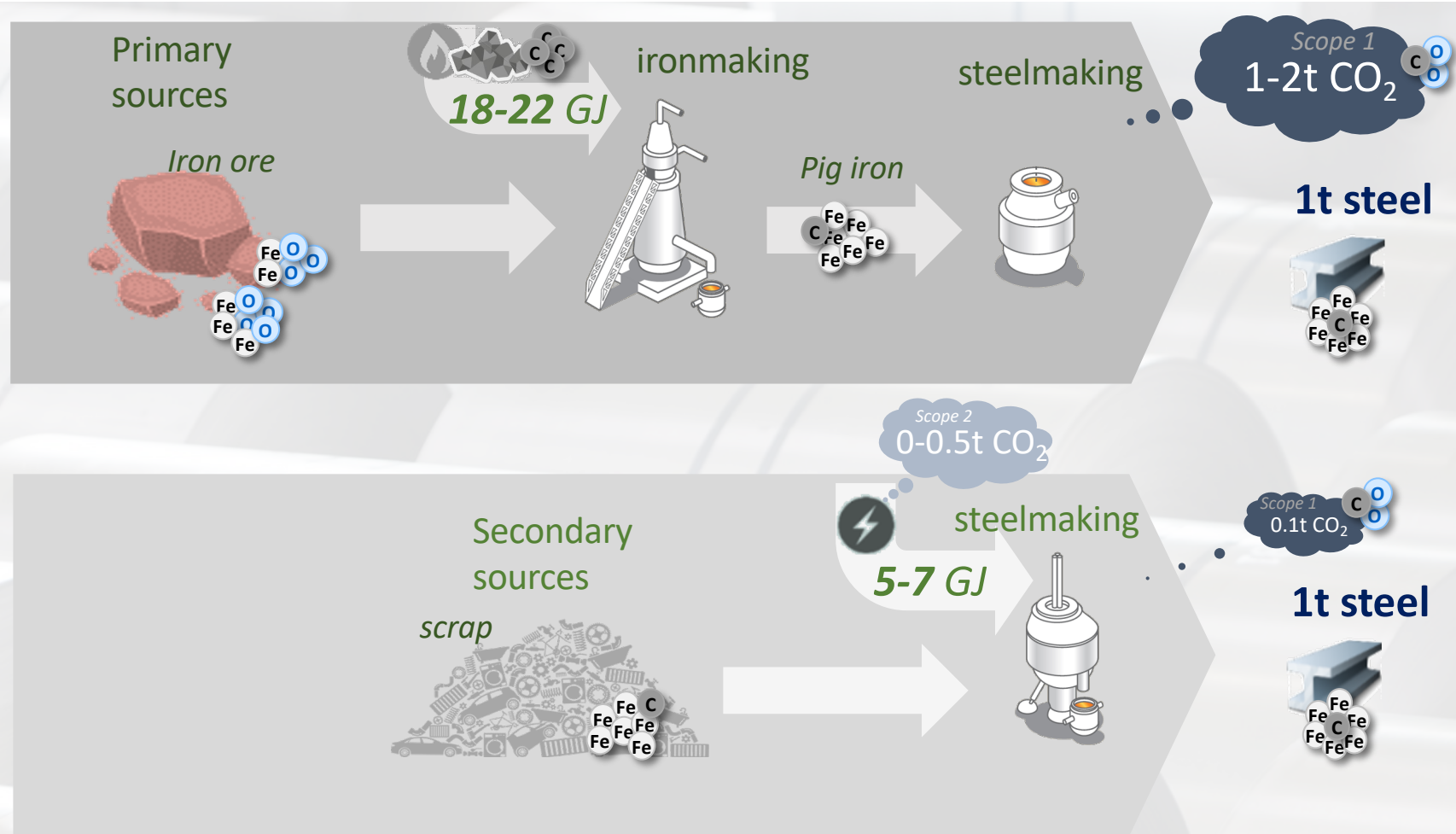
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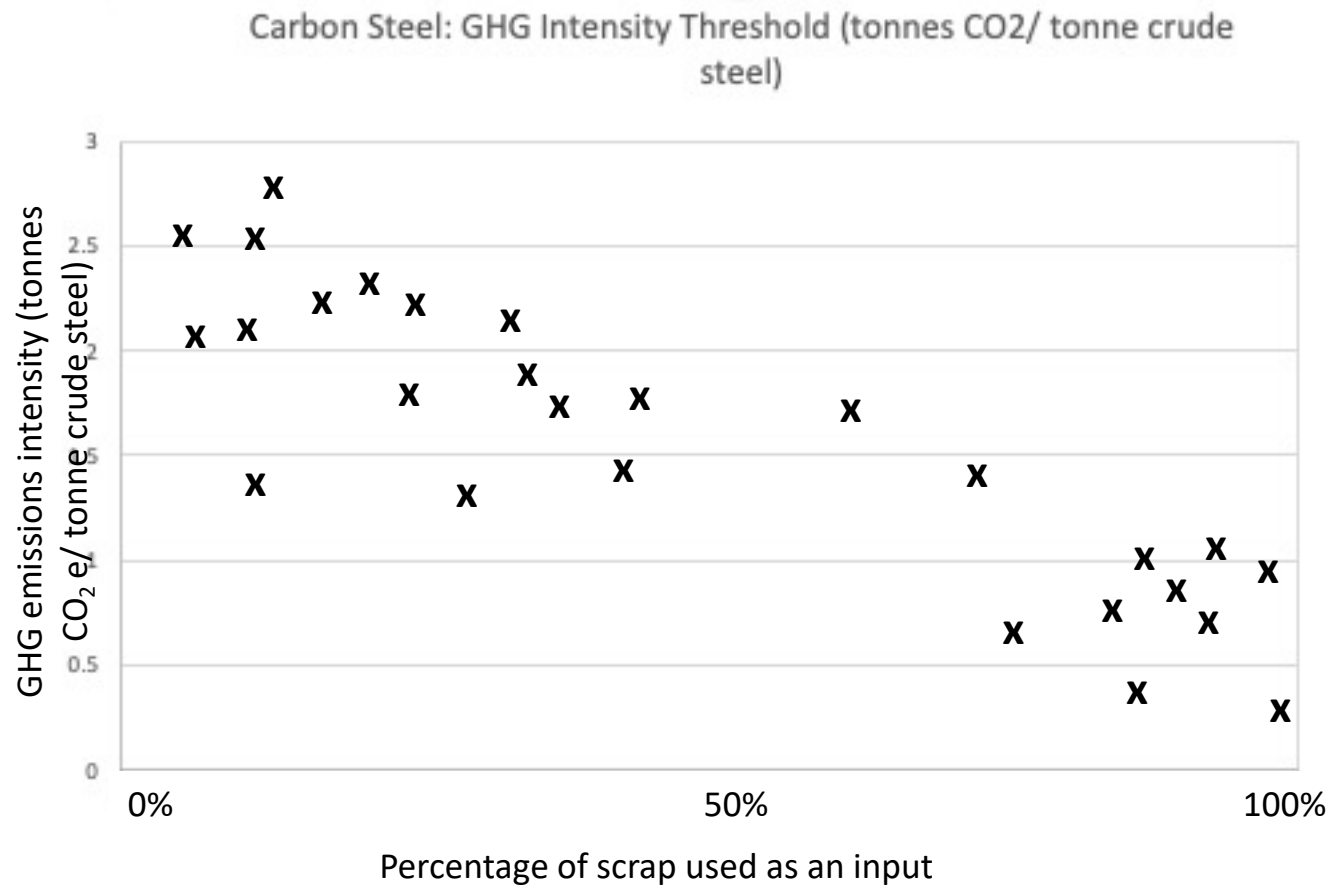
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Steelmaking direct from iron ore has higher CO₂ emissions

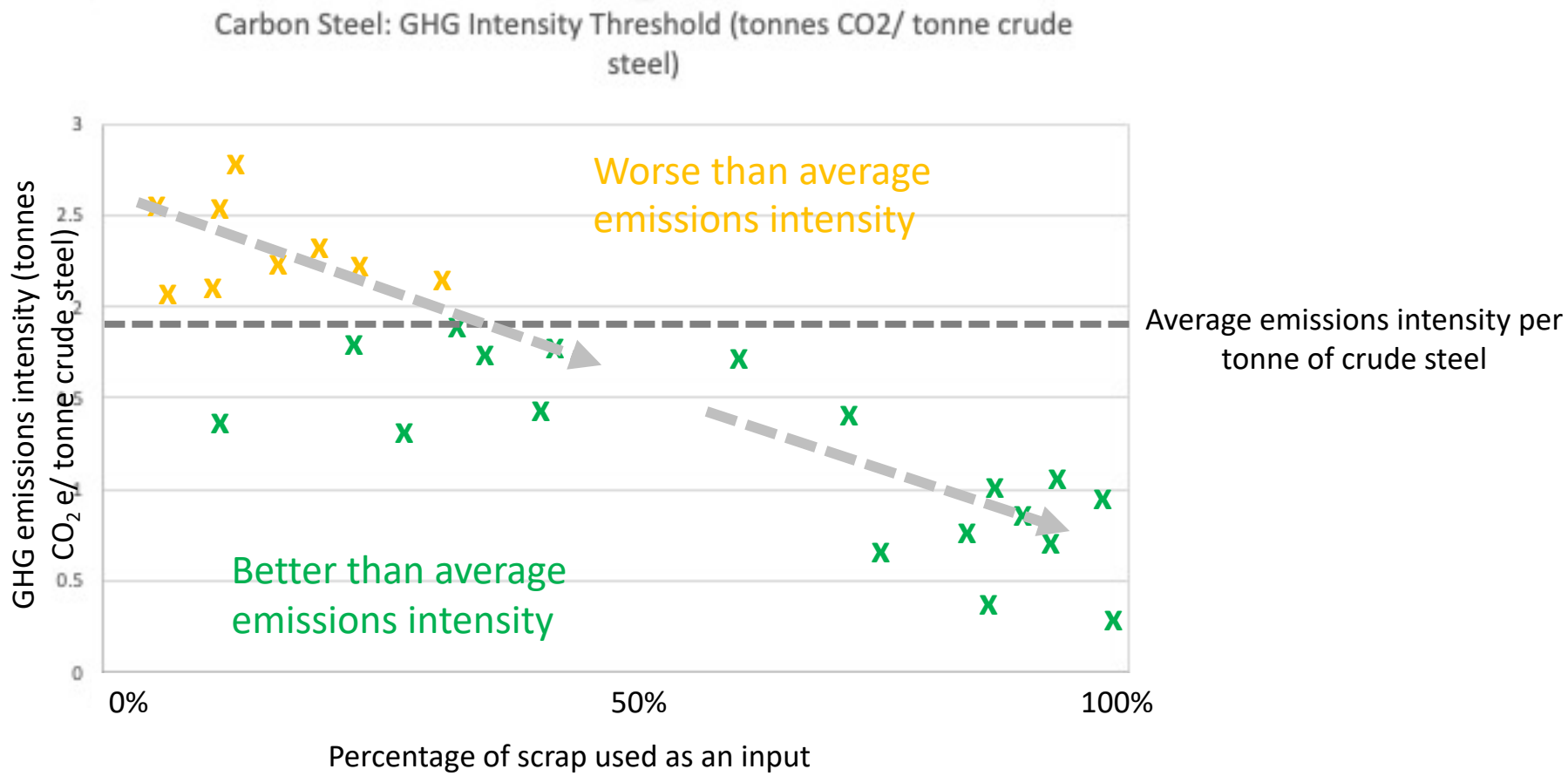


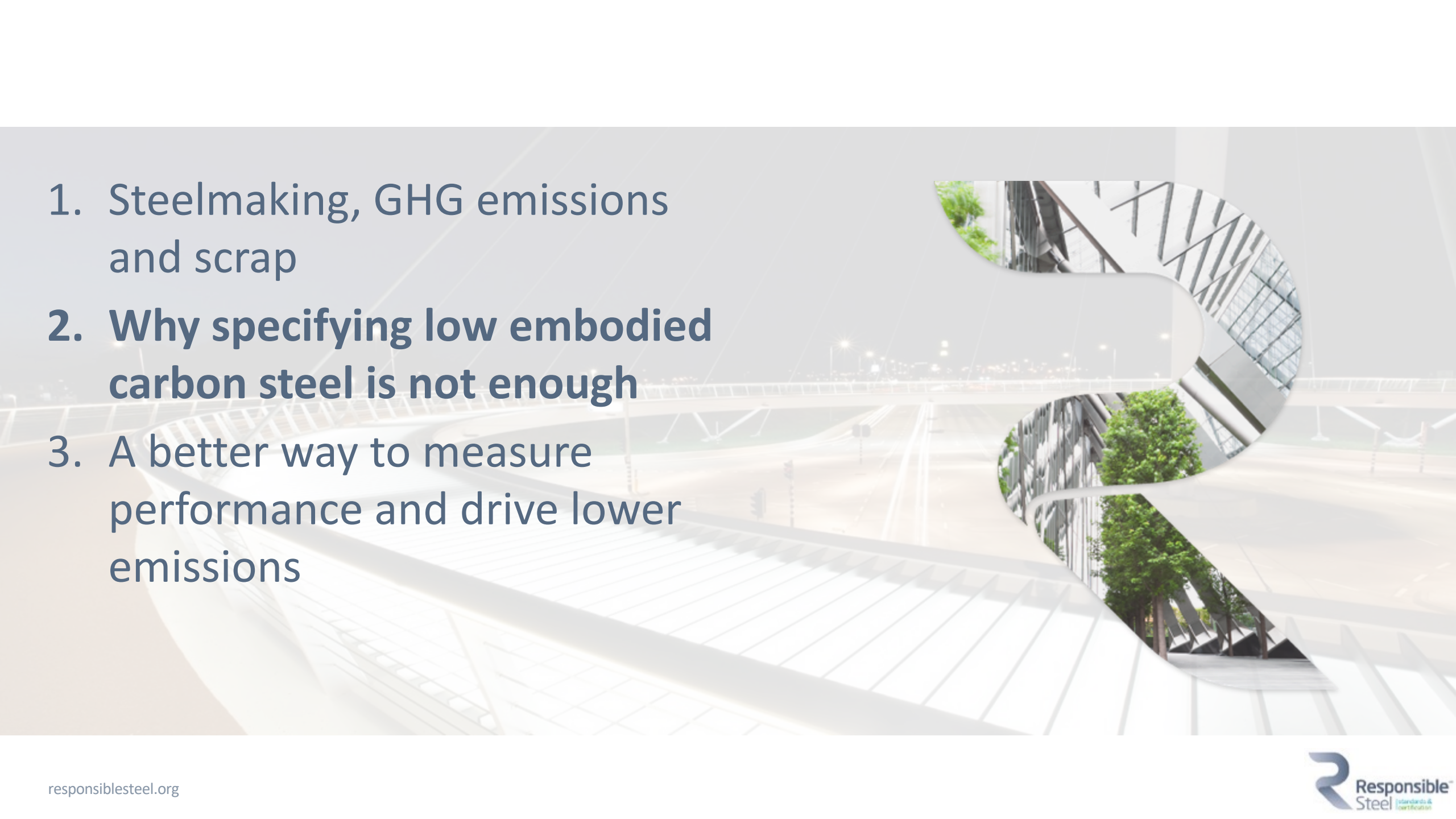
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Increasing scrap use lowers emissions intensity for any steelmaking route

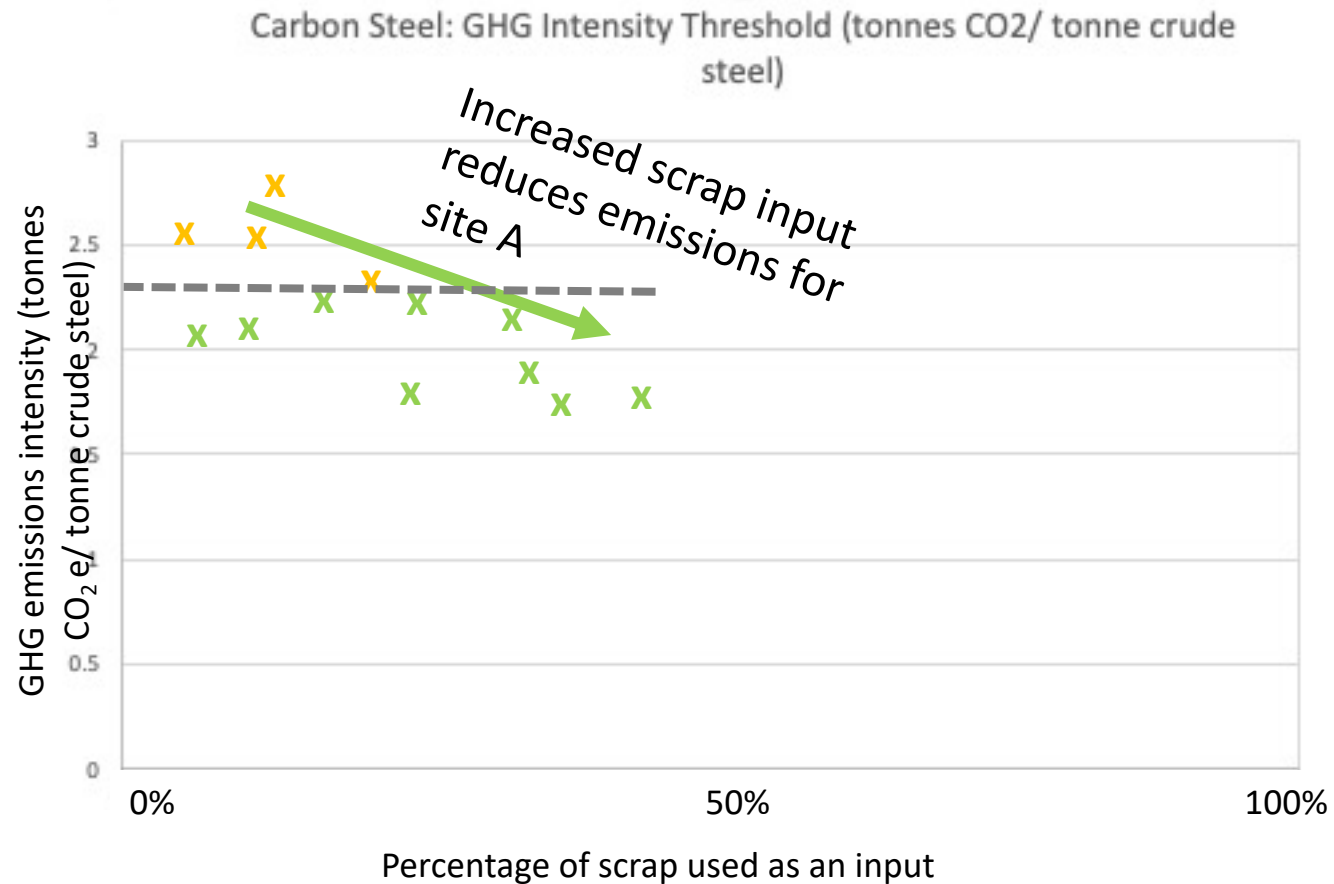


Simple measures of carbon intensity incentivise the use of scrap



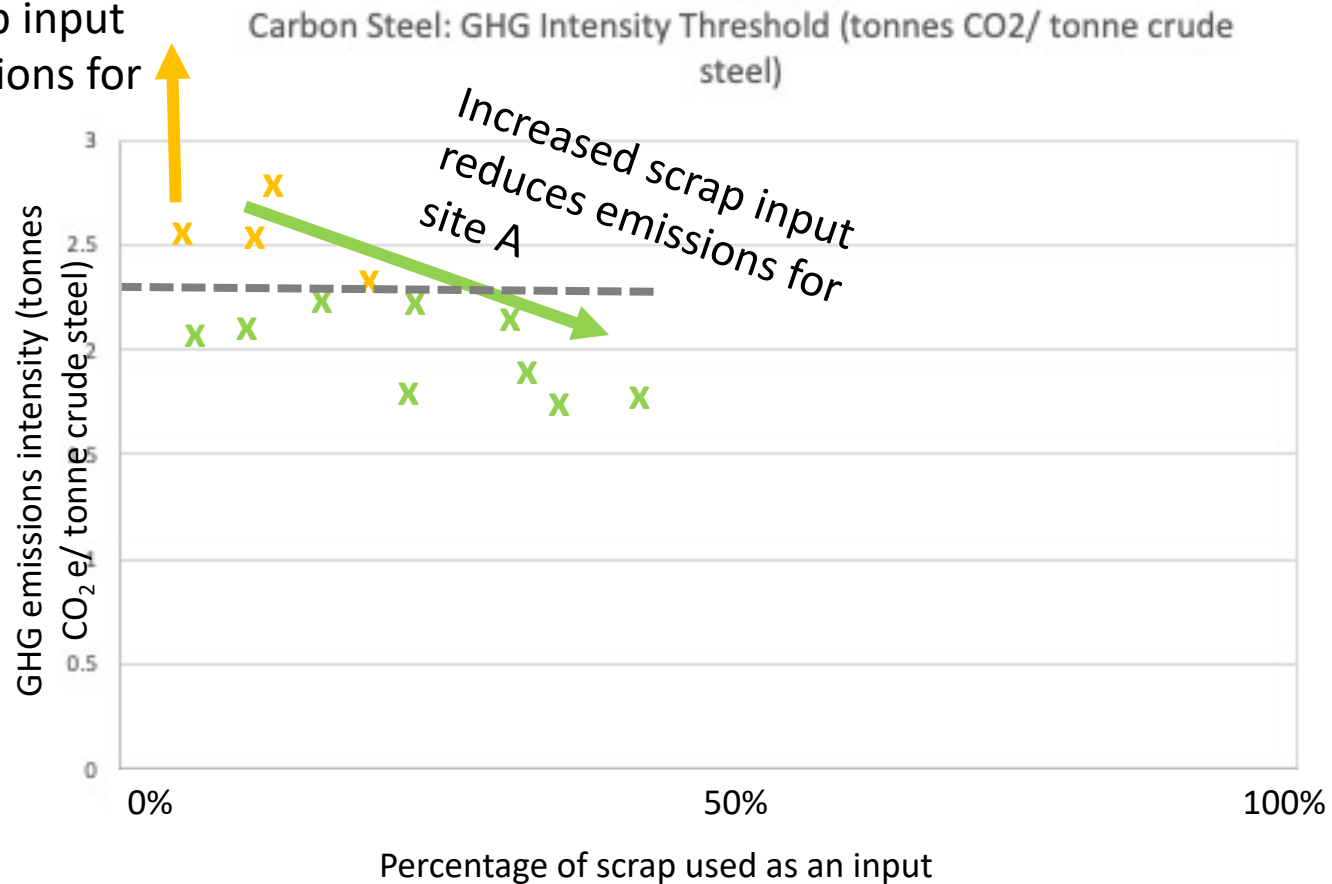
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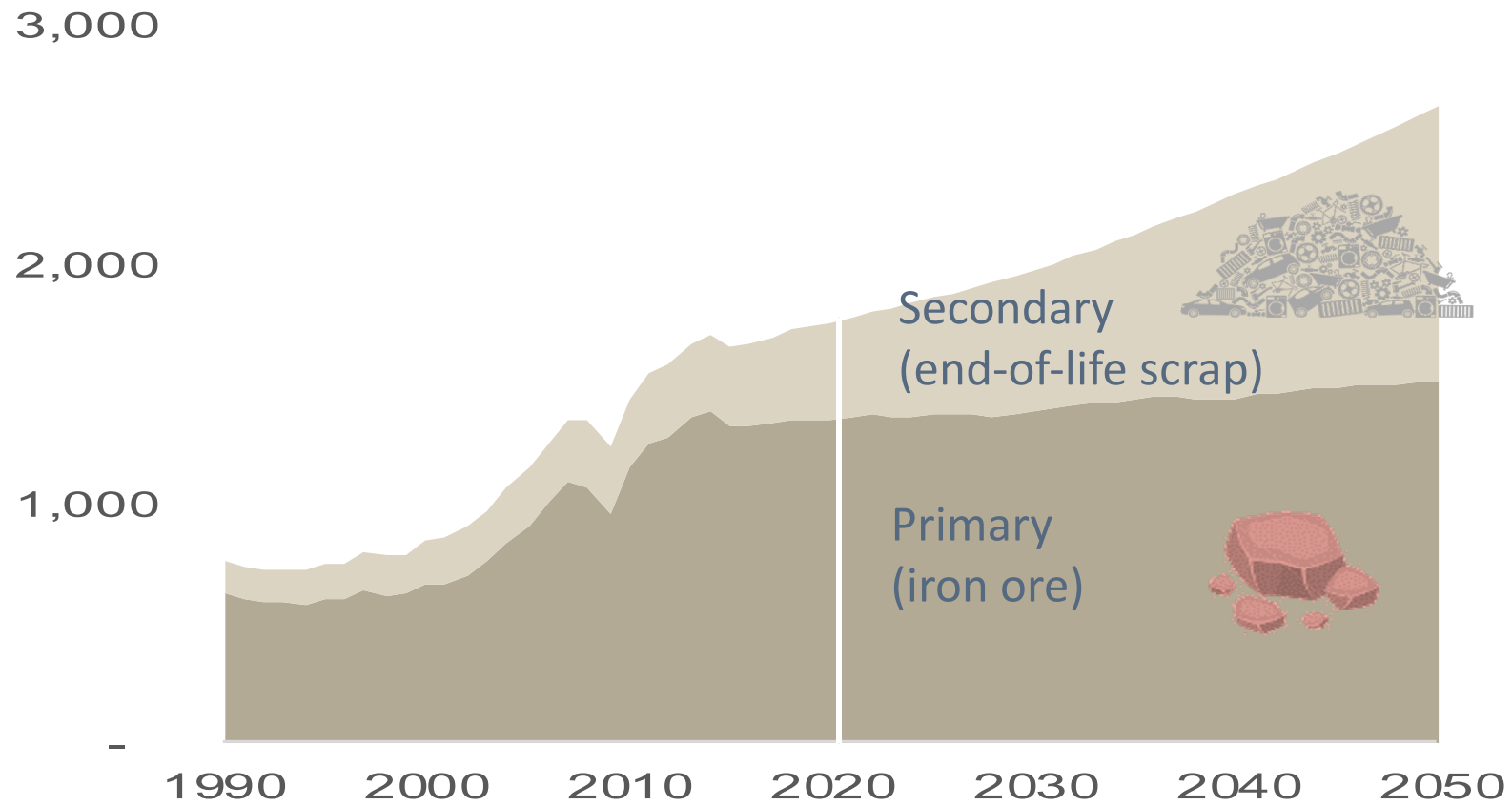
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Decreased scrap input increases emissions for site B



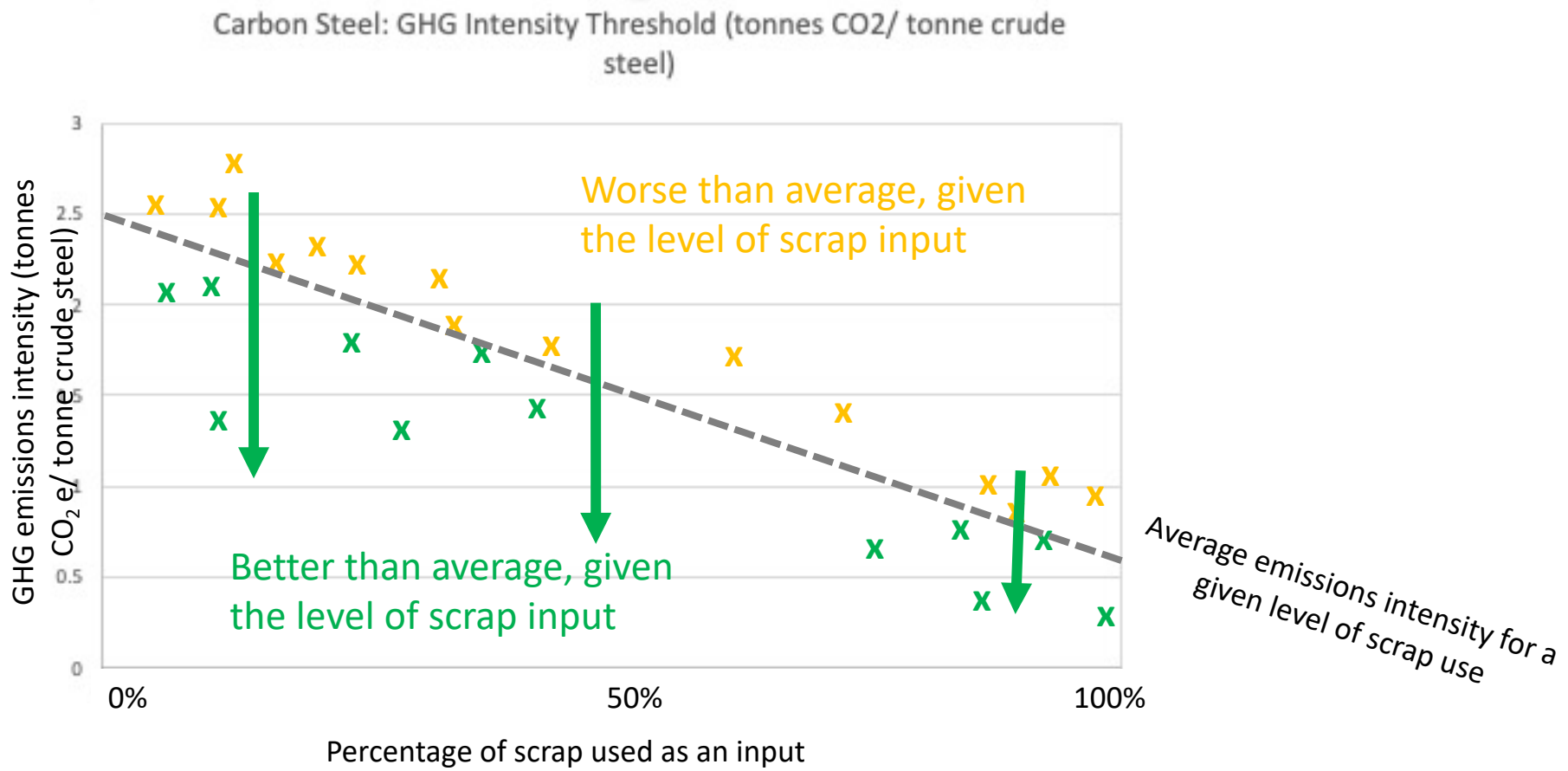
And scrap supply *is* limited

Global steel demand outlook

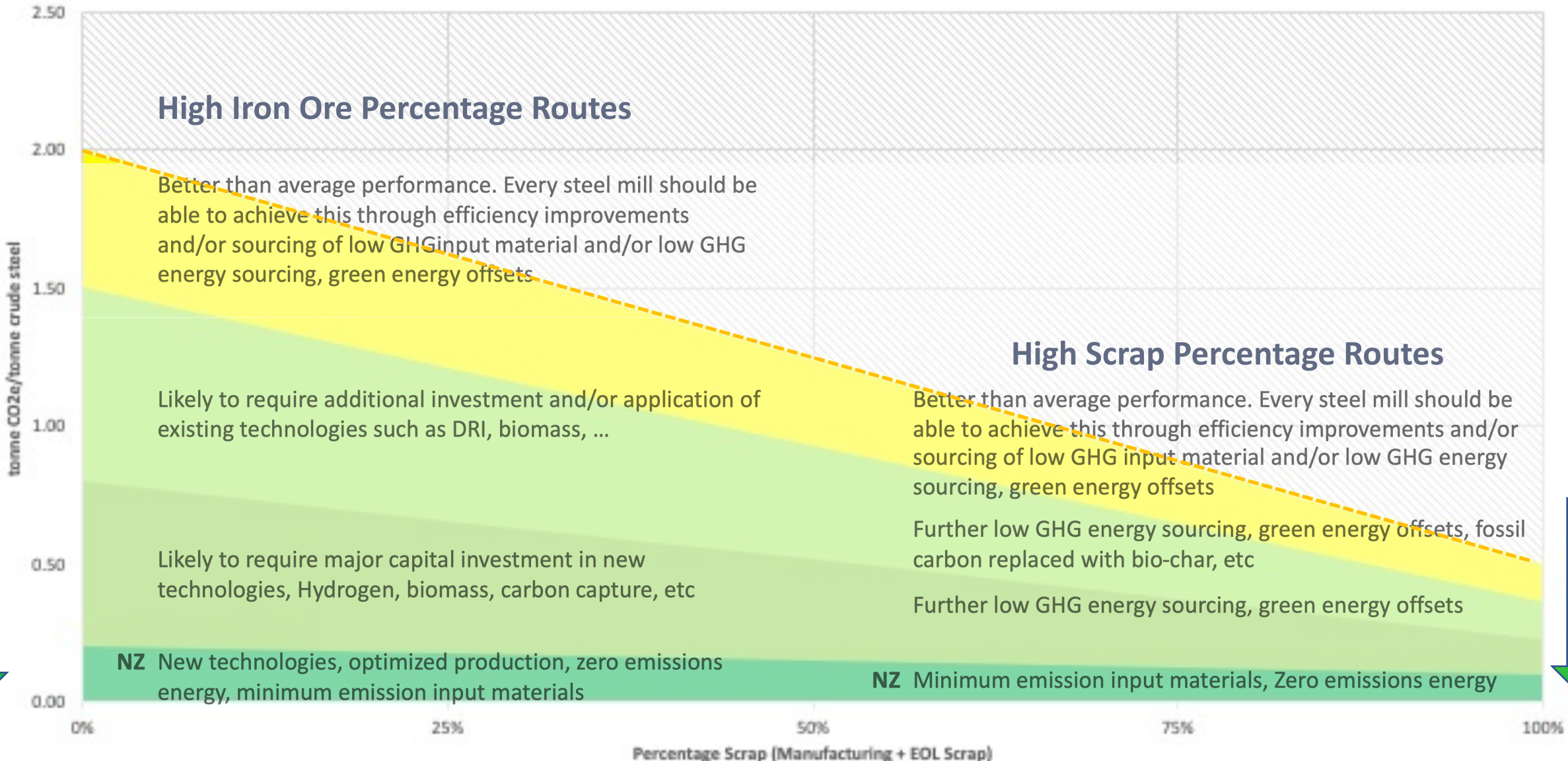


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A better way to measure performance and support lower emissions



Carbon Steel GHG Intensity Performance Bands (tonnes CO₂e/ tonne crude steel)



High Iron Ore Percentage Routes

Better than average performance. Every steel mill should be able to achieve this through efficiency improvements and/or sourcing of low GHG input material and/or low GHG energy sourcing, green energy offsets

Likely to require additional investment and/or application of existing technologies such as DRI, biomass, ...

Likely to require major capital investment in new technologies, Hydrogen, biomass, carbon capture, etc

NZ New technologies, optimized production, zero emissions energy, minimum emission input materials

High Scrap Percentage Routes

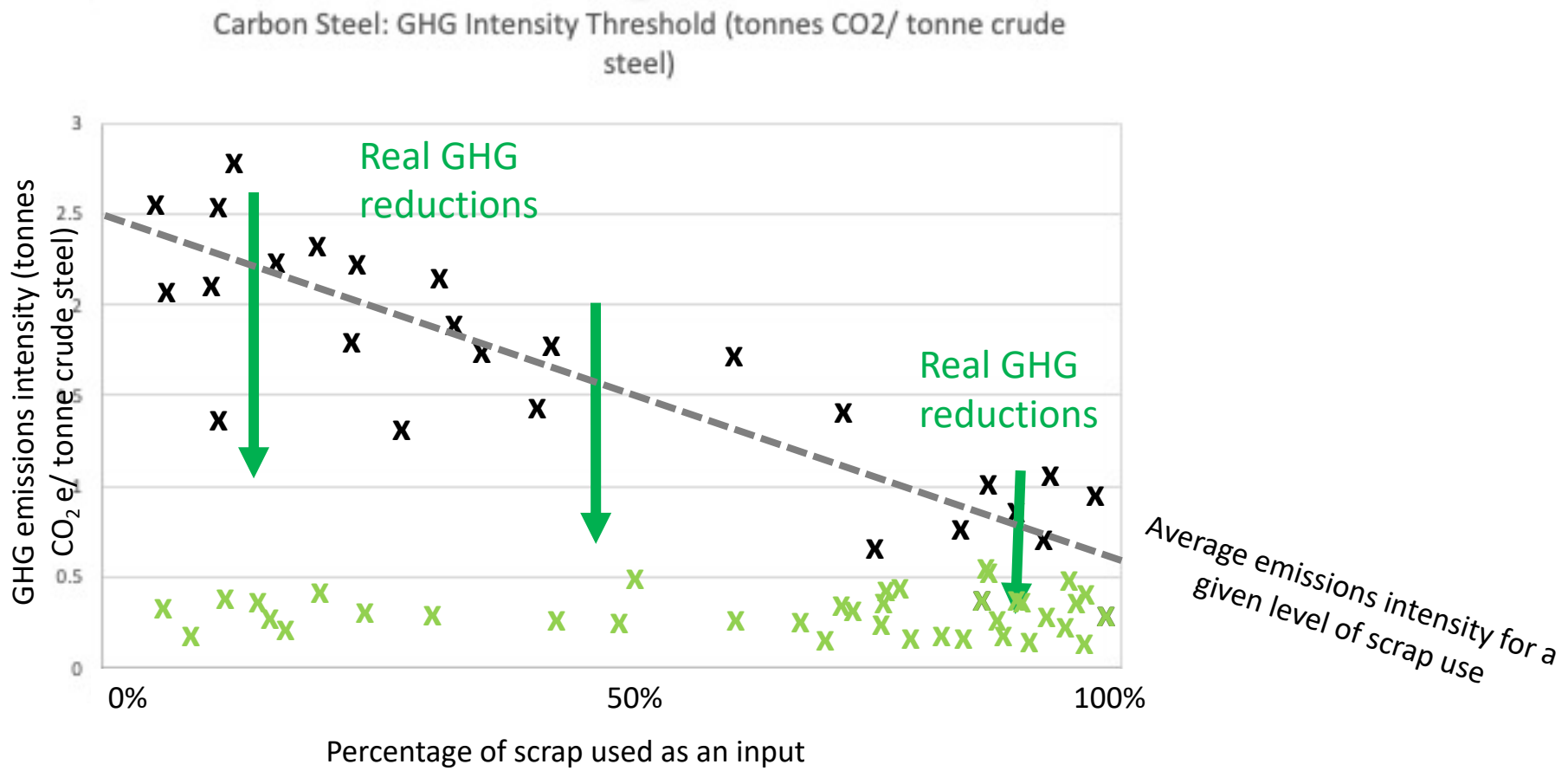
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Further low GHG energy sourcing, green energy offsets, fossil carbon replaced with bio-char, etc

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NZ Minimum emission input materials, Zero emissions energy

An emissions intensity measure is not enough on its own...

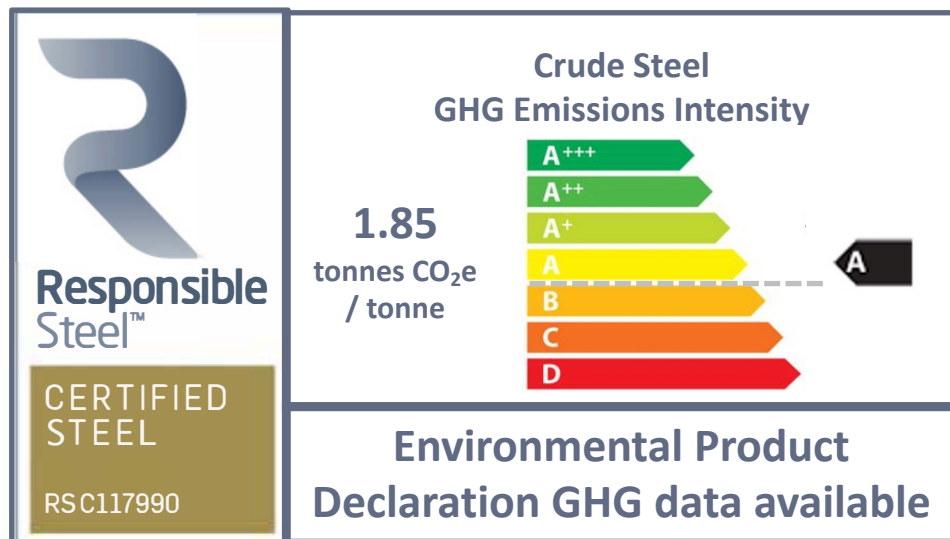


We also need decarbonisation pathways, targets and commitments...



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An SBT/ Net Zero Target: the company or site has a science-based targets for decarbonization aligned with the achievement of the Paris Agreement: SBT/ net zero 	<p>Drives and rewards planning and commitment to new technologies</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG emissions intensity performance for crude steel production that takes account of the proportion of scrap used as an input material 	<p>Drives and rewards low GHG steel production, irrespective of production route and the proportion of scrap</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steel product level carbon footprints – embodied carbon in the purchased product 	<p>Measures embodied carbon for the end user, supports end user target setting and tracks success over time</p>

ResponsibleSteel Certified Steel



Label mock-up for illustration only
Labelling/ claims options under discussion
*Input materials specifications not illustrated

- Steelmaker has a credible science-based decarbonisation target, aligned with achievement of the goals of the Paris Agreement
- Steelmaker implements TCFD recommendations
- Steel production site meets all 12 Principles of the ResponsibleSteel Standard
 - Responsible sourcing of input materials
 - Crude steel GHG emissions intensity performance threshold met, taking account of scrap input
 - Crude steel GHG emissions intensity performance banding
 - Product GHG footprint data available through environmental product declaration

ResponsibleSteel Standard: ongoing consultation



ResponsibleSteel Proposals and Consultation Questions on GHG Emission Requirements for the Certification of Steel Products
Draft Version 1.0

01 September 2020

DRAFT VERSION 2-0 due out for second public consultation in April, together with requirements for the responsible sourcing of input materials

Further development with members and stakeholders May to September

Finalisation and formal approval by November 2021

Some key questions...

- What value should the threshold be set at?
- A single threshold, or several performance bands?
- Scope boundaries?
- What about stainless steels?
- Disclosure at site level, or allow averages across multiple sites?

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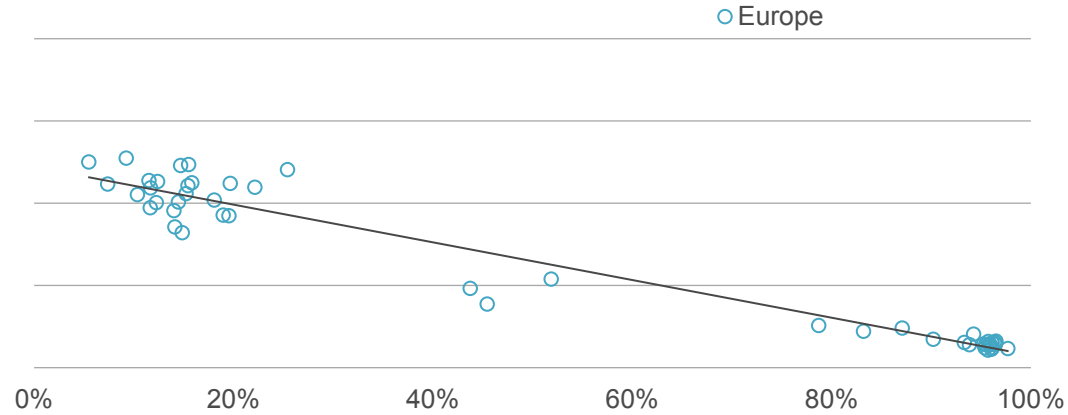
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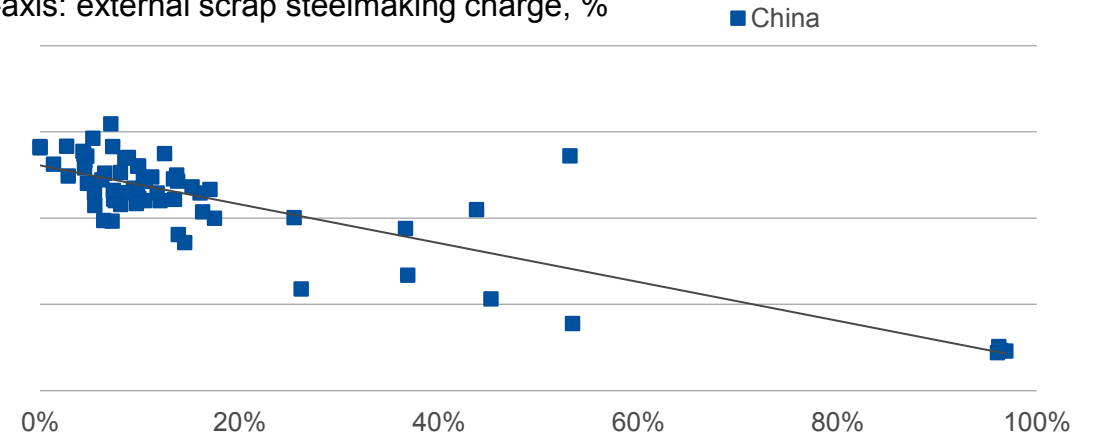
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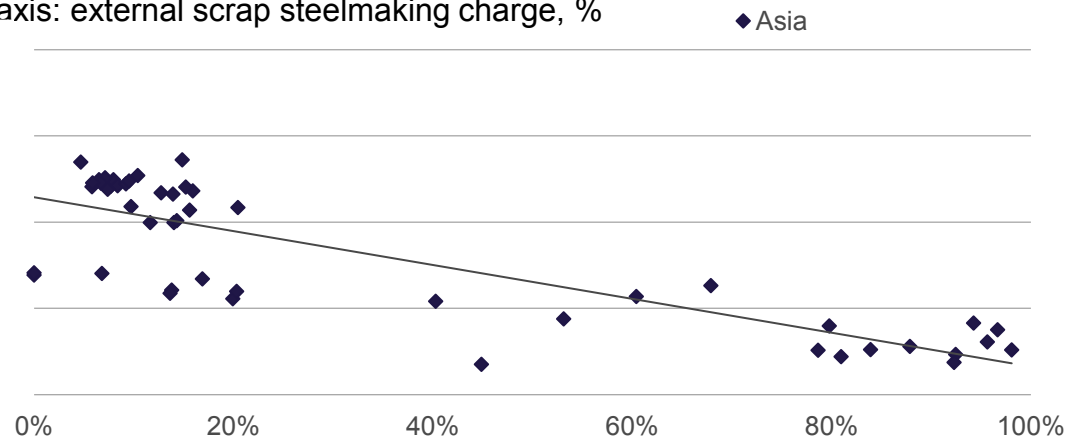
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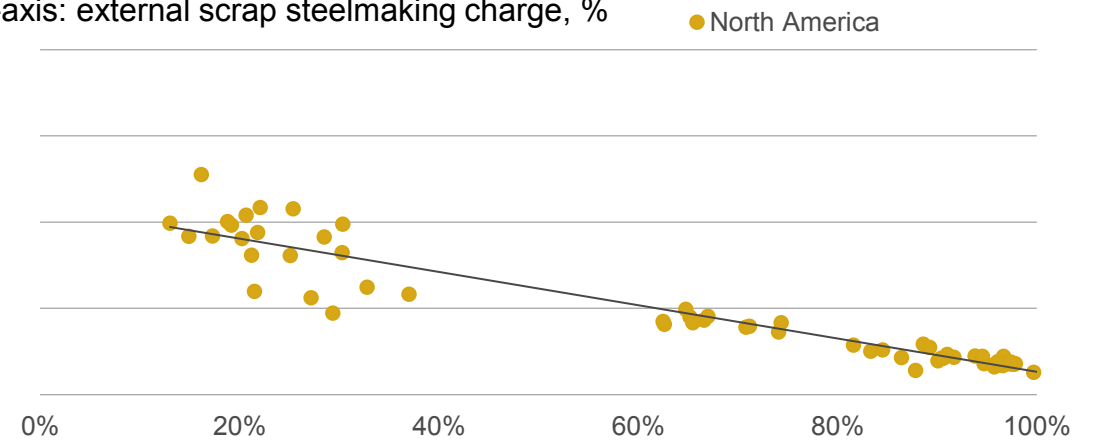
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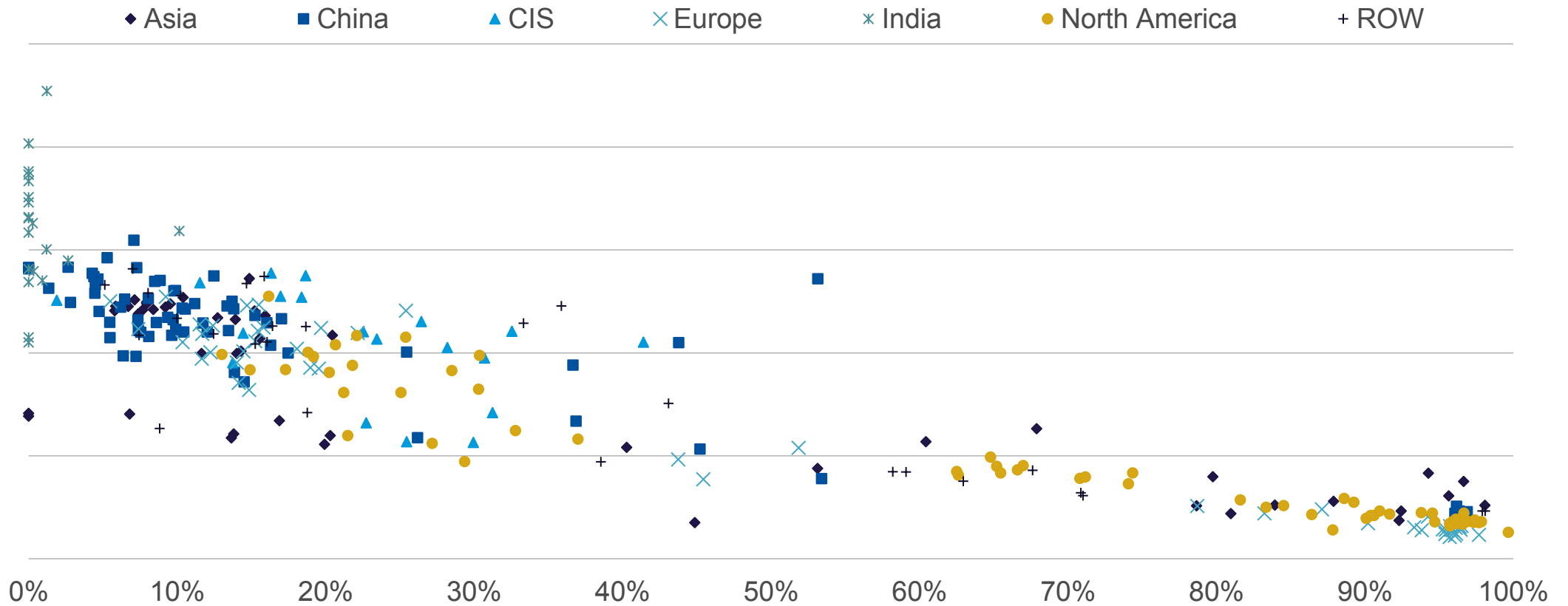
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Regional emissions intensity overlay

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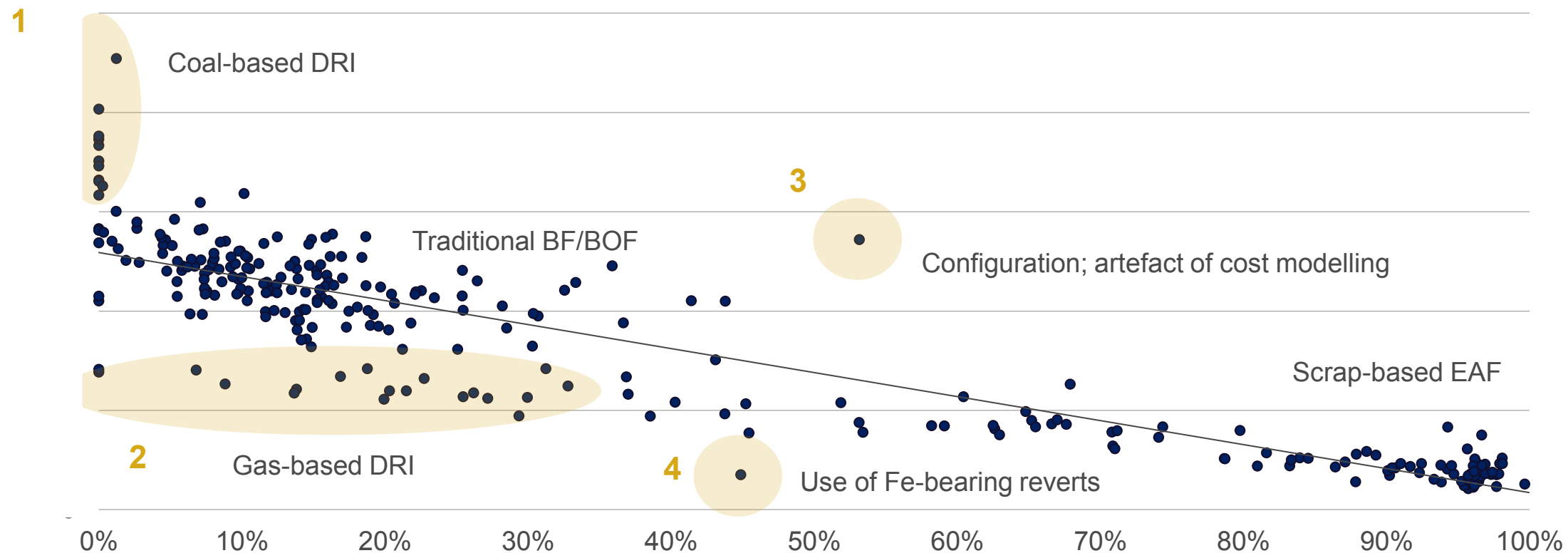
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Global emissions intensity

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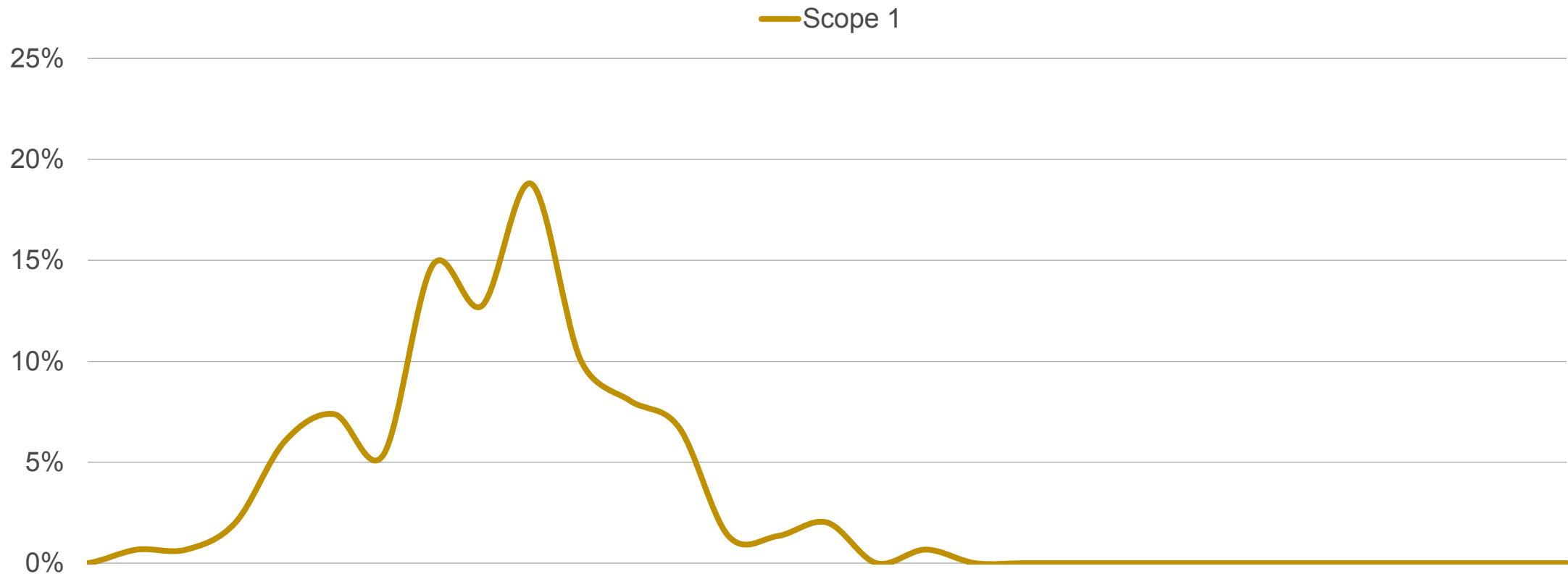
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Moving through Scope 1, 2 and 3 – integrated (BF-BOF)

y-axis: frequency, %

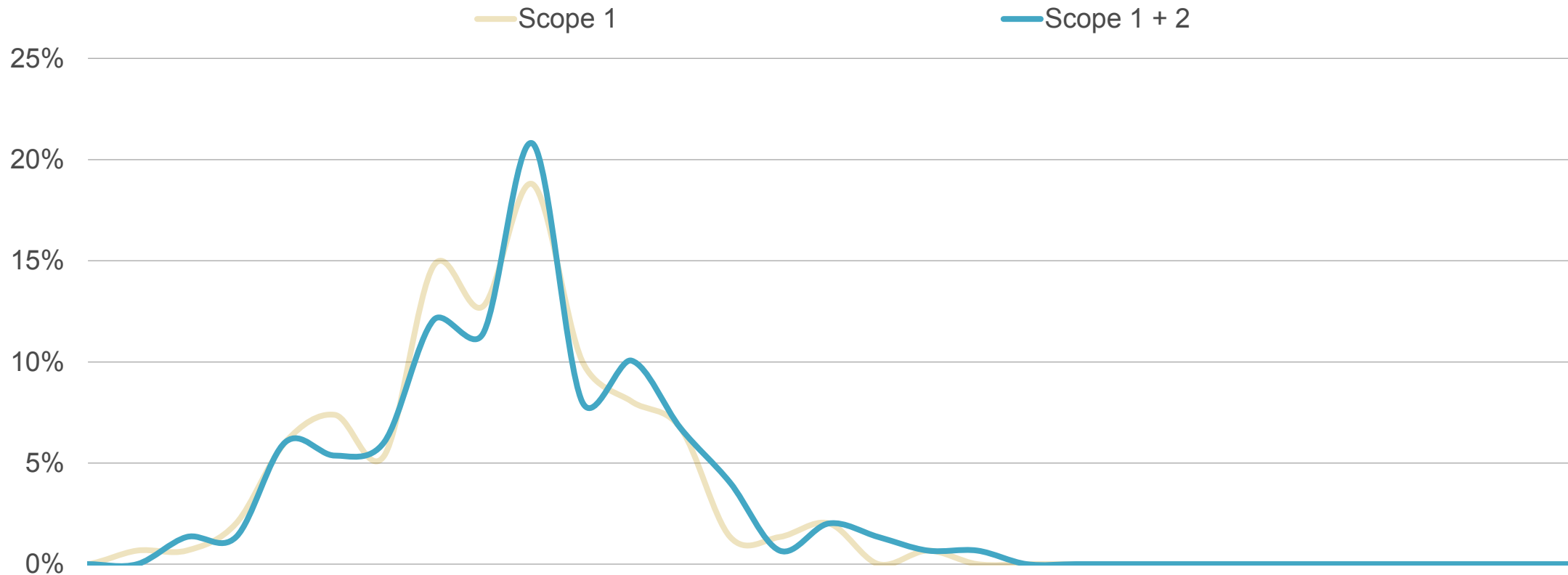
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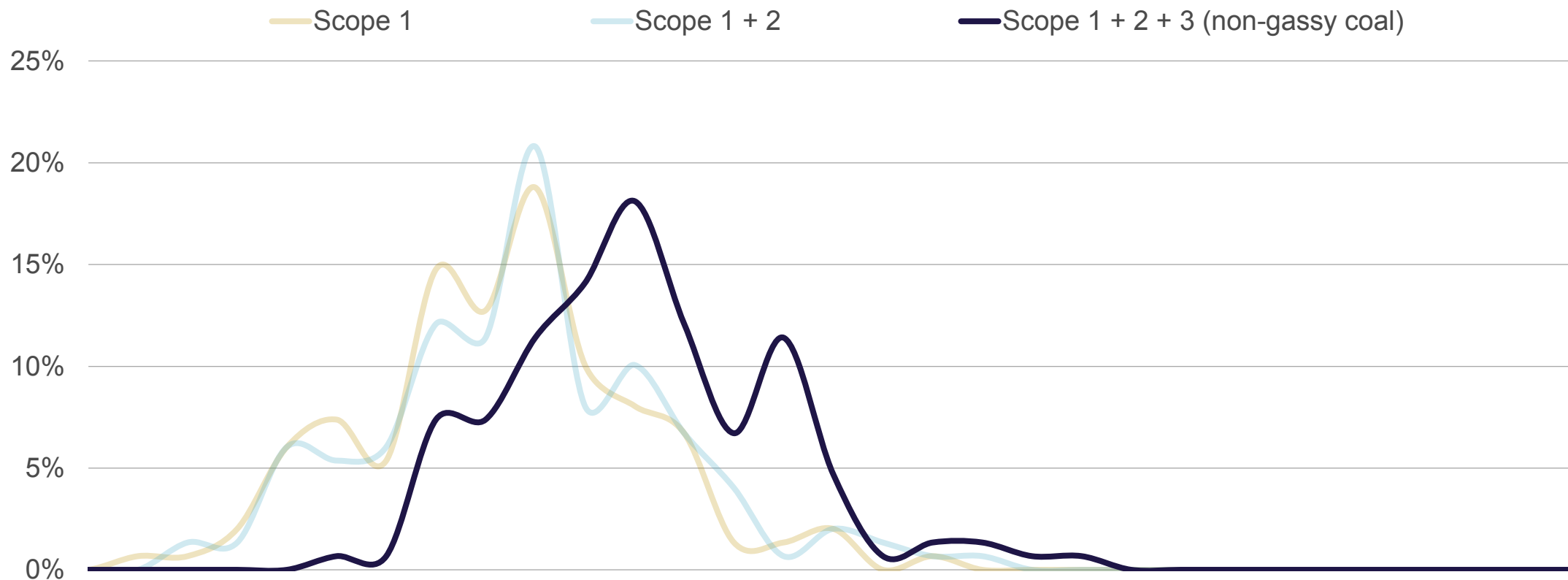
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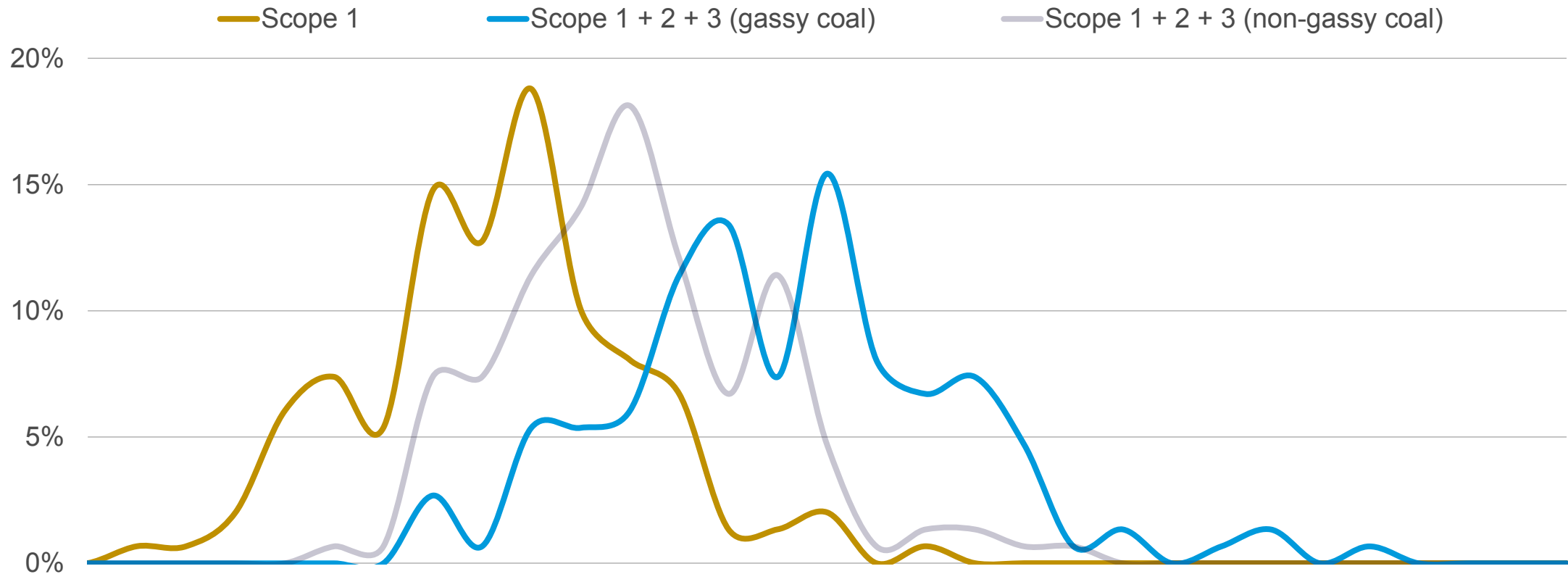
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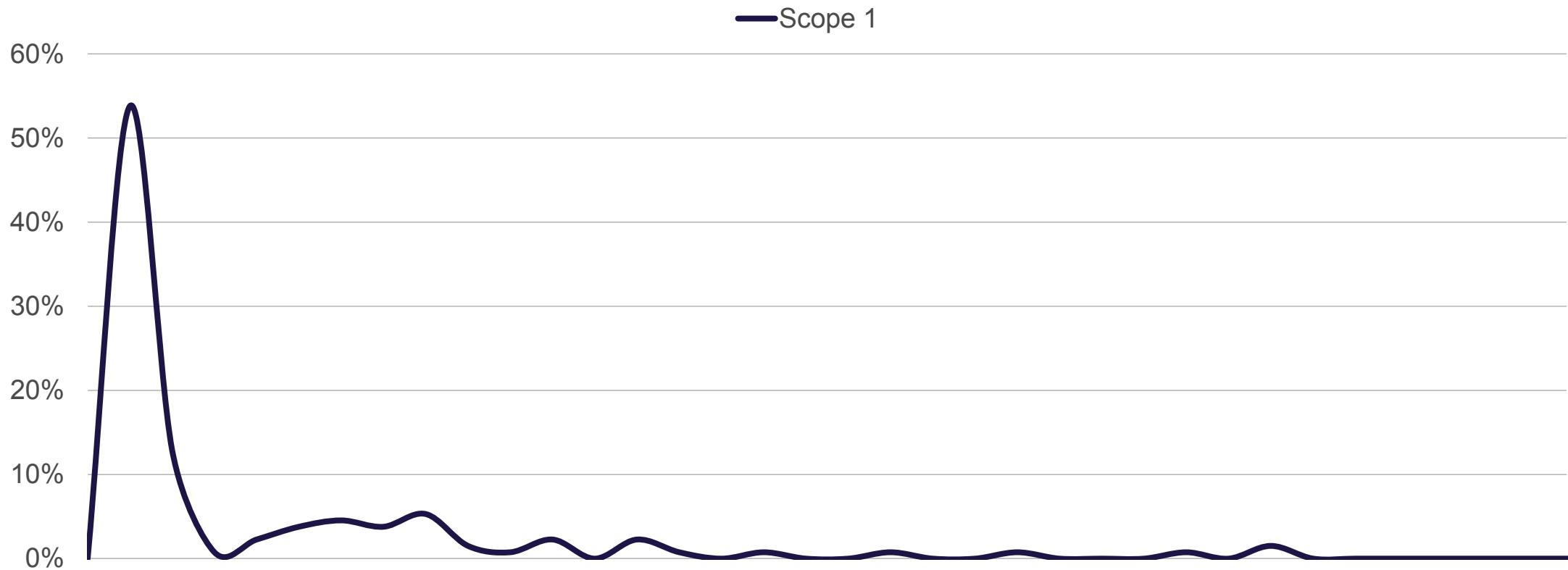
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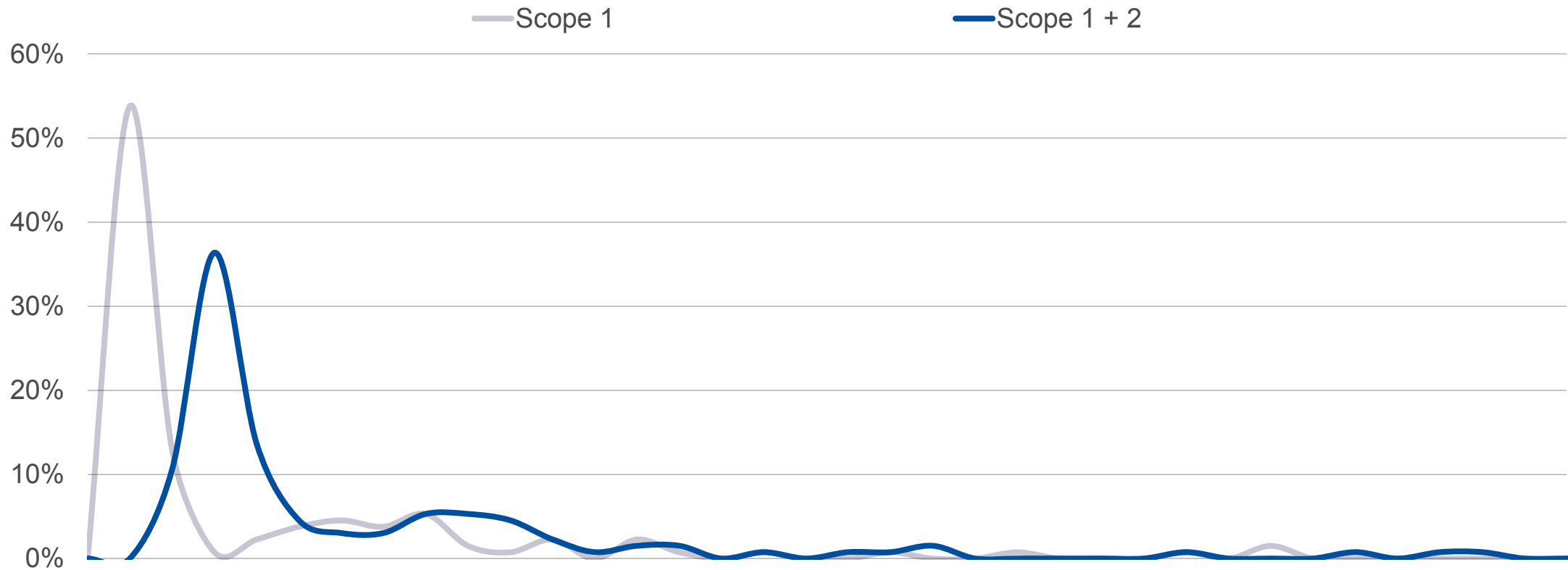
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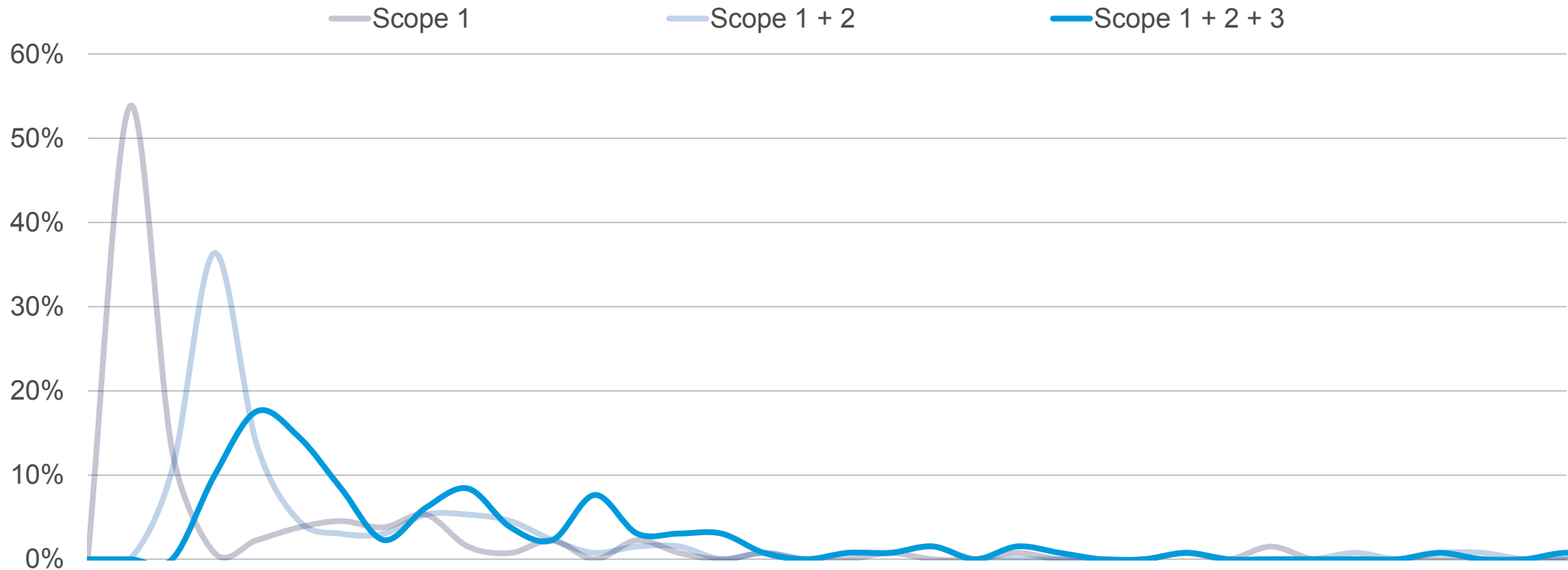
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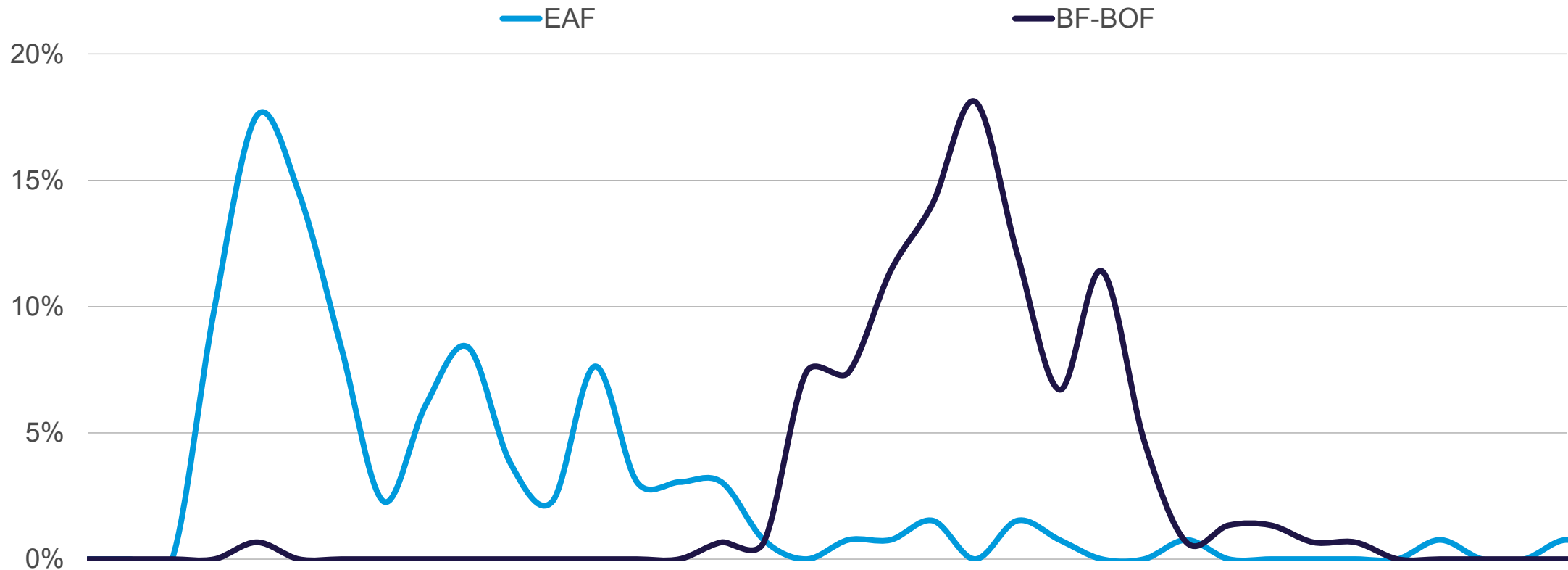
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Comparing sectors – BF-BOF vs EAF, Scope 1, 2 and 3

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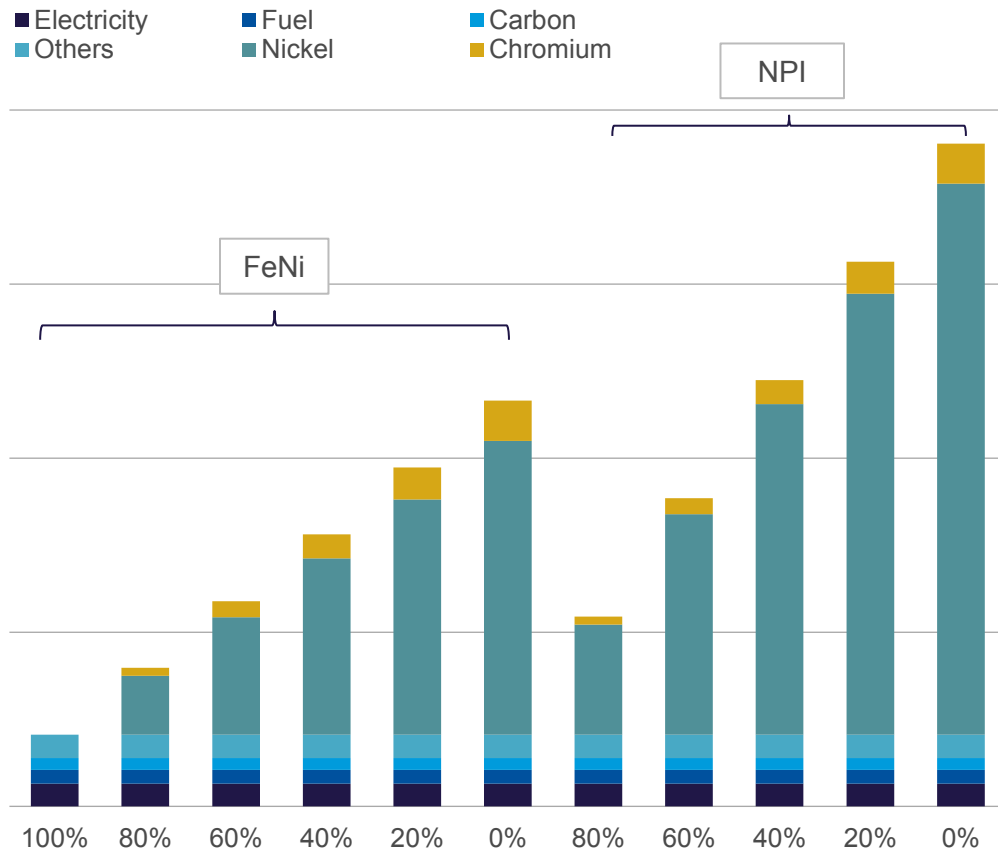
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Stainless steel emissions (conceptual): austenitic and ferritic grades

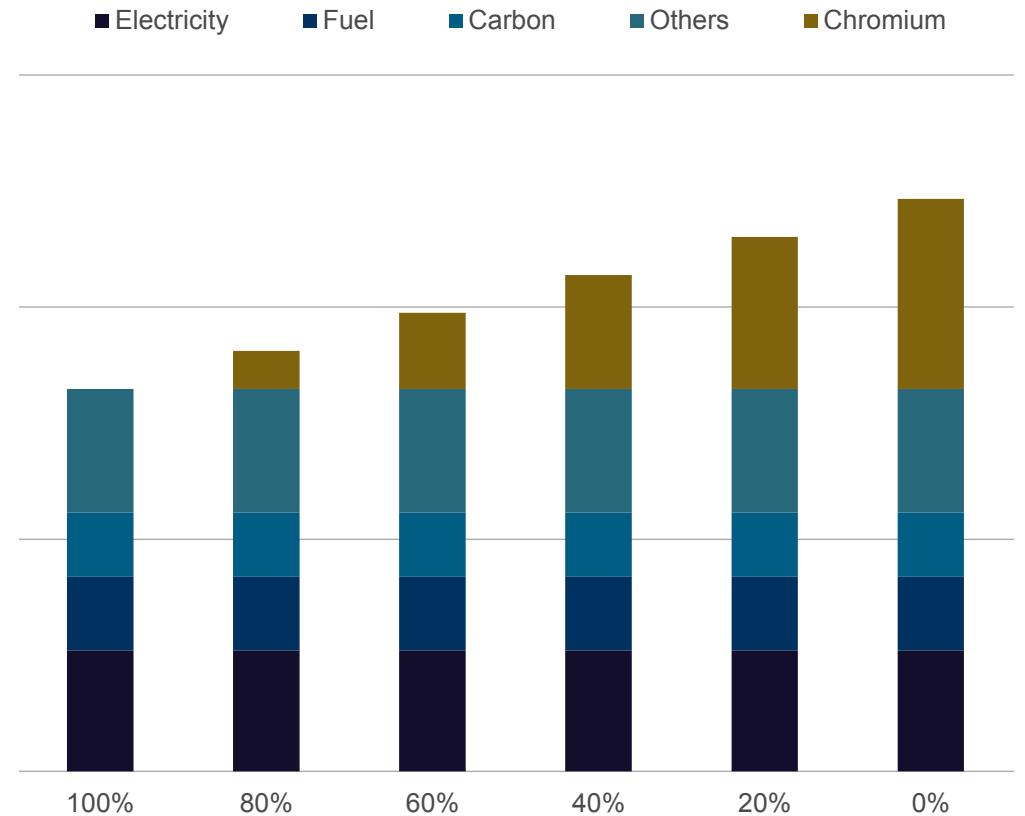
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x-axis: stainless scrap consumption, % gross metallic charge



y-axis: CO₂ emissions, **Scope 1–3**, 430-grade (ferritic), t-CO₂/t-HRC

x-axis: stainless scrap consumption, % gross metallic charge





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