

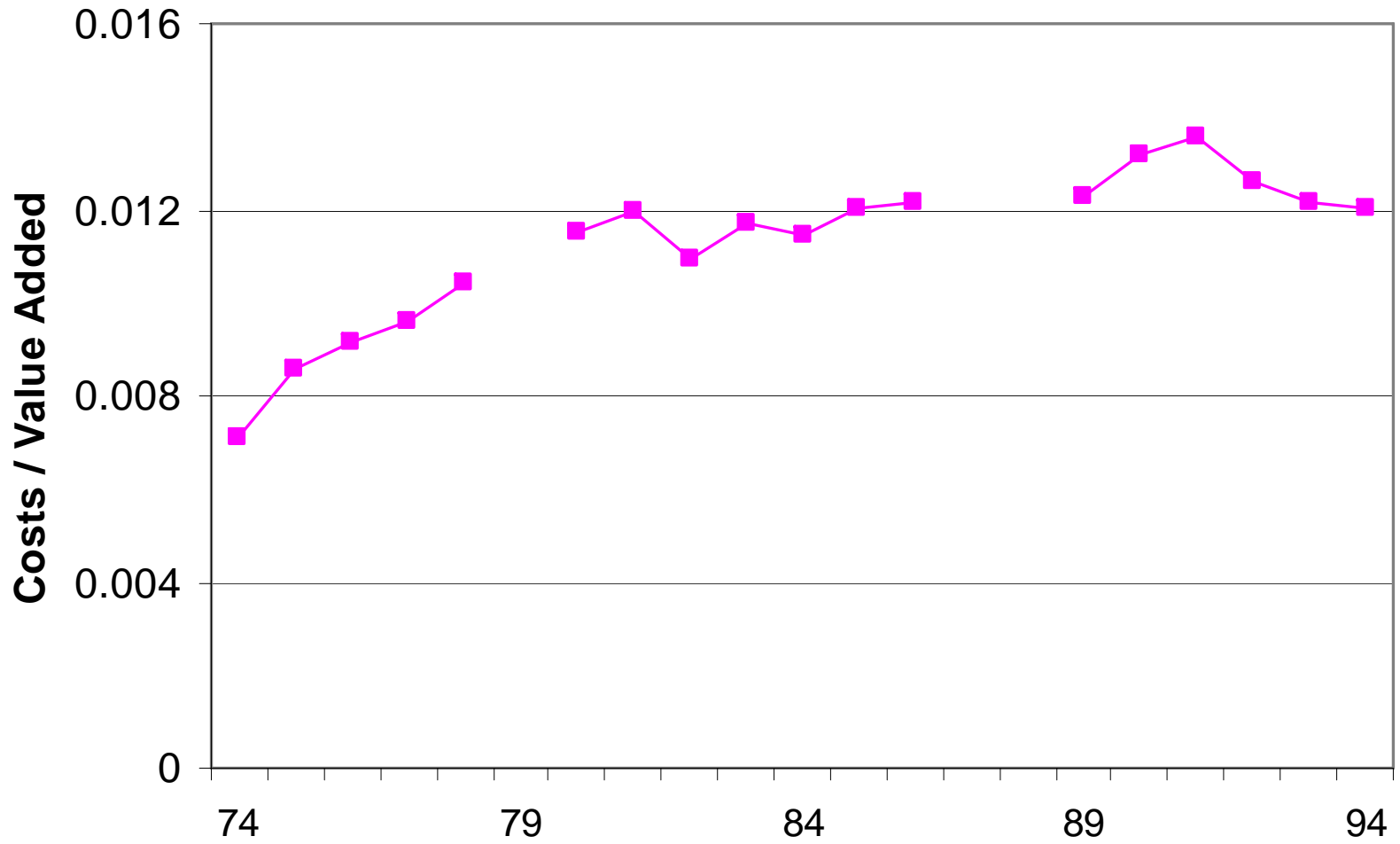
How Significant is the ~~Carbon~~ Pollution Content of Trade?

Can We Measure It?

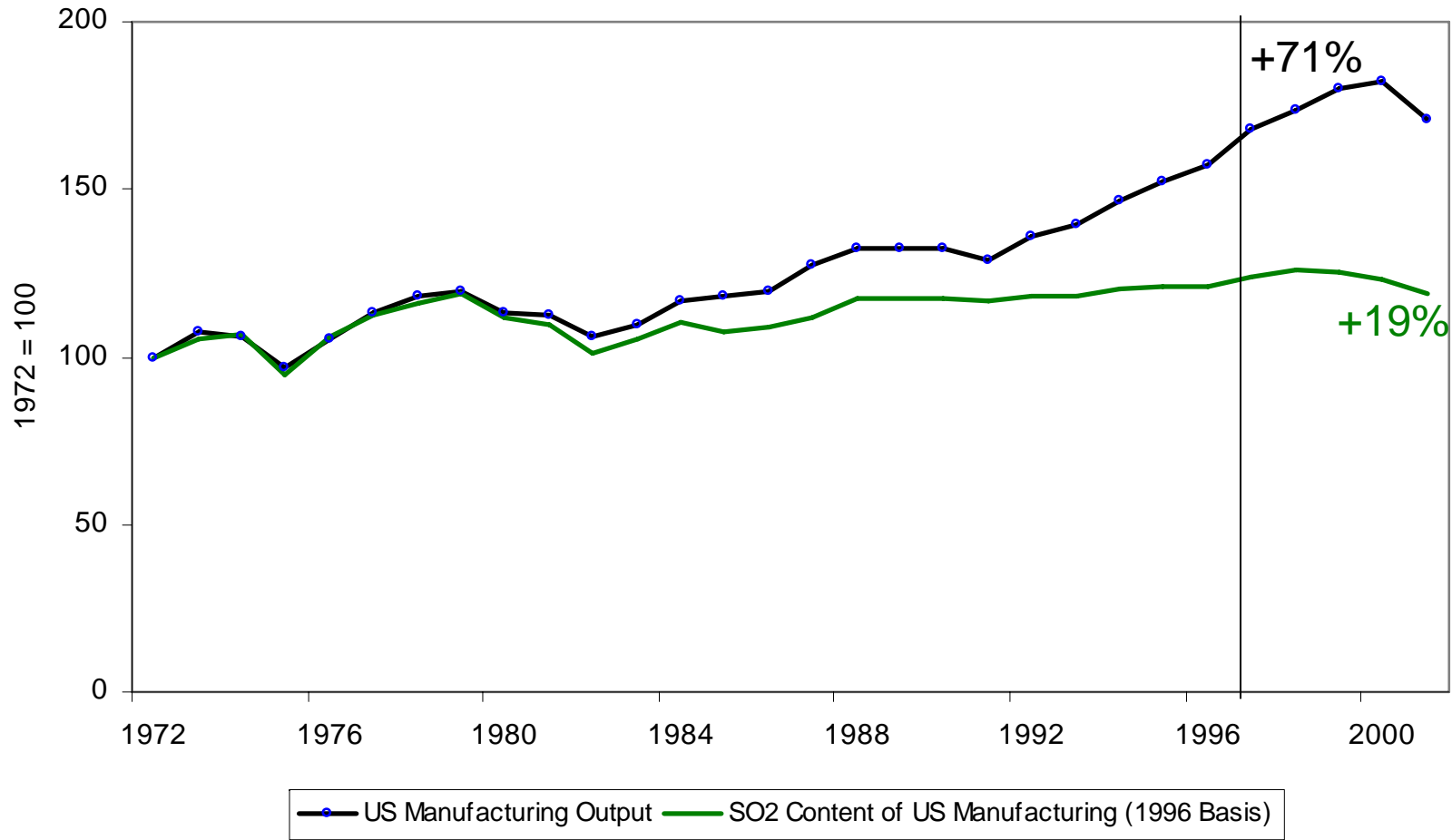
"Leakage" 1974-2000

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US Manufacturing Pollution Abatement Costs

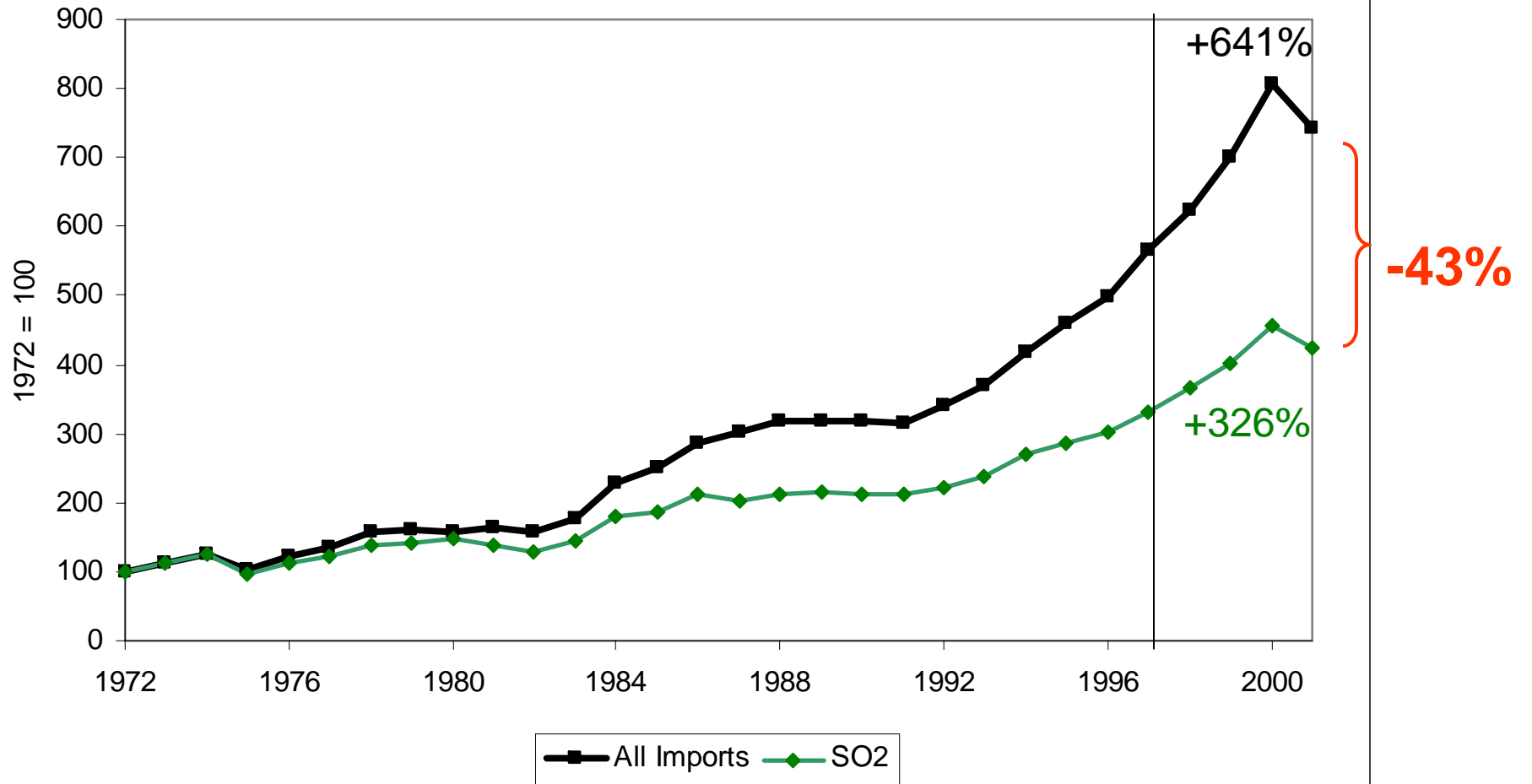


SO2 Content of US Manufacturing

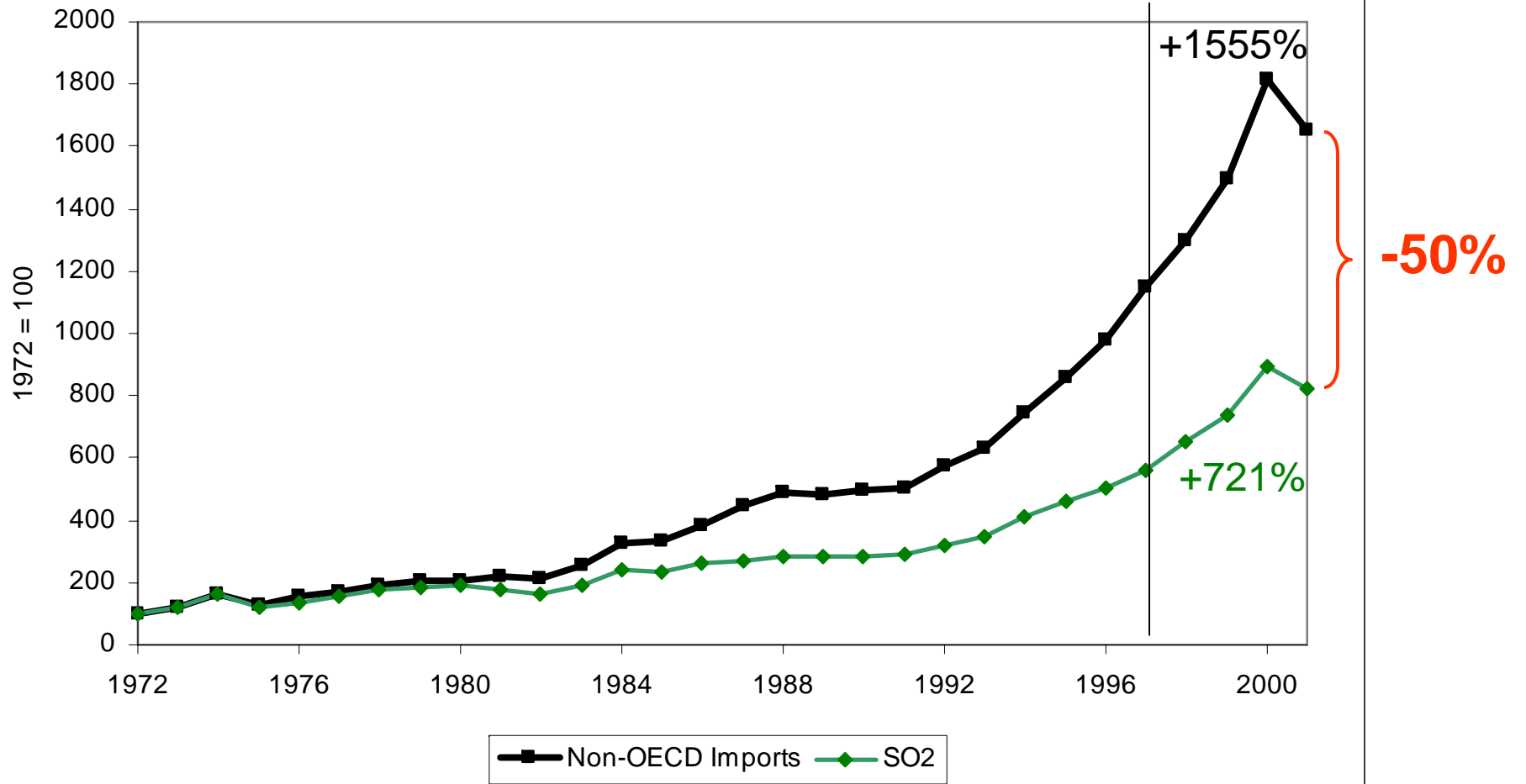


-30%

SO2 Content of US Imports



SO2 Content of US Imports from non-OECD



Conclusion

In the past, when the US enacted strict regulations on polluting industries

1. pollution content of imports became *cleaner*
2. *faster* than domestic production.

Any "leakage" swamped by other forces.