

Rapid Change of Global Material Flow and the Requirement for Eco-design

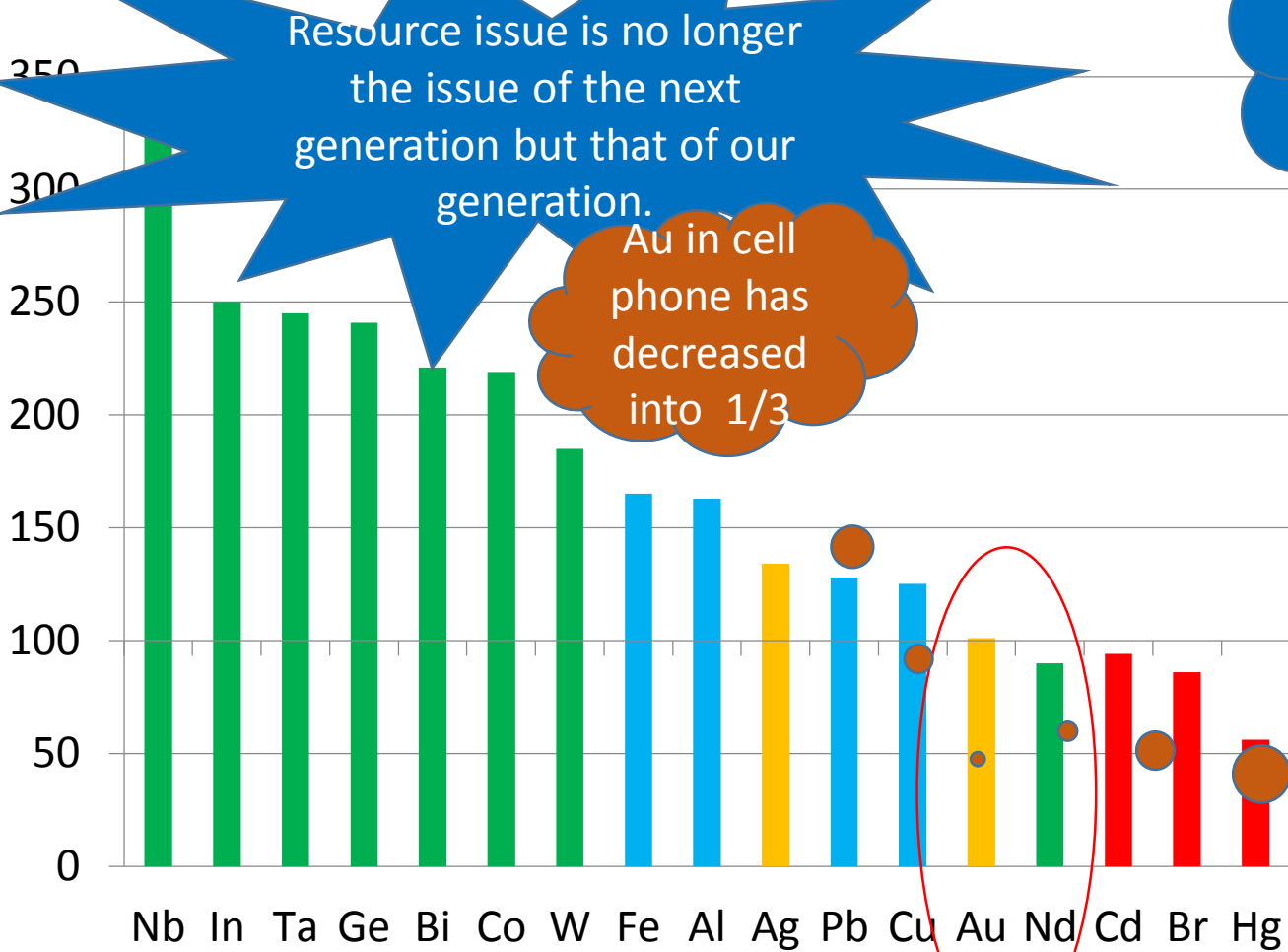
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Change of annual consumption of metals from 1999 to 2009



Resource issue is no longer the issue of the next generation but that of our generation.

The resource issue was the responsibility on sustainability to the next generation.

Au in cell phone has decreased into 1/3

- hazardous
- precious metal
- common metal
- rare metal

Thickness of HDD Magnet decreased 1/5

Nd: Japanese consumption data

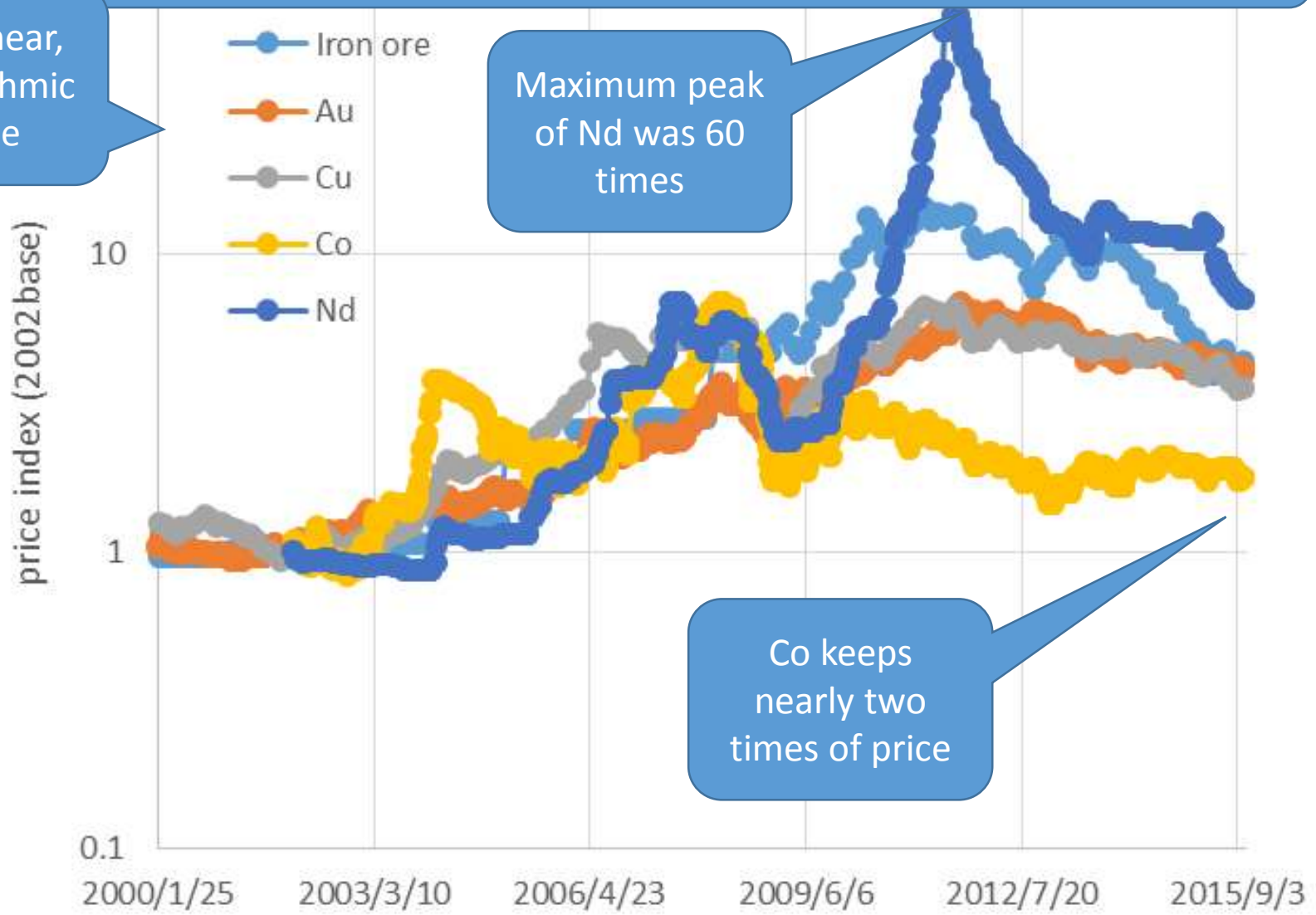
Now, we have to design products with considering resource constraint.

Prices have changed more drastically

Not linear,
Logarithmic
scale

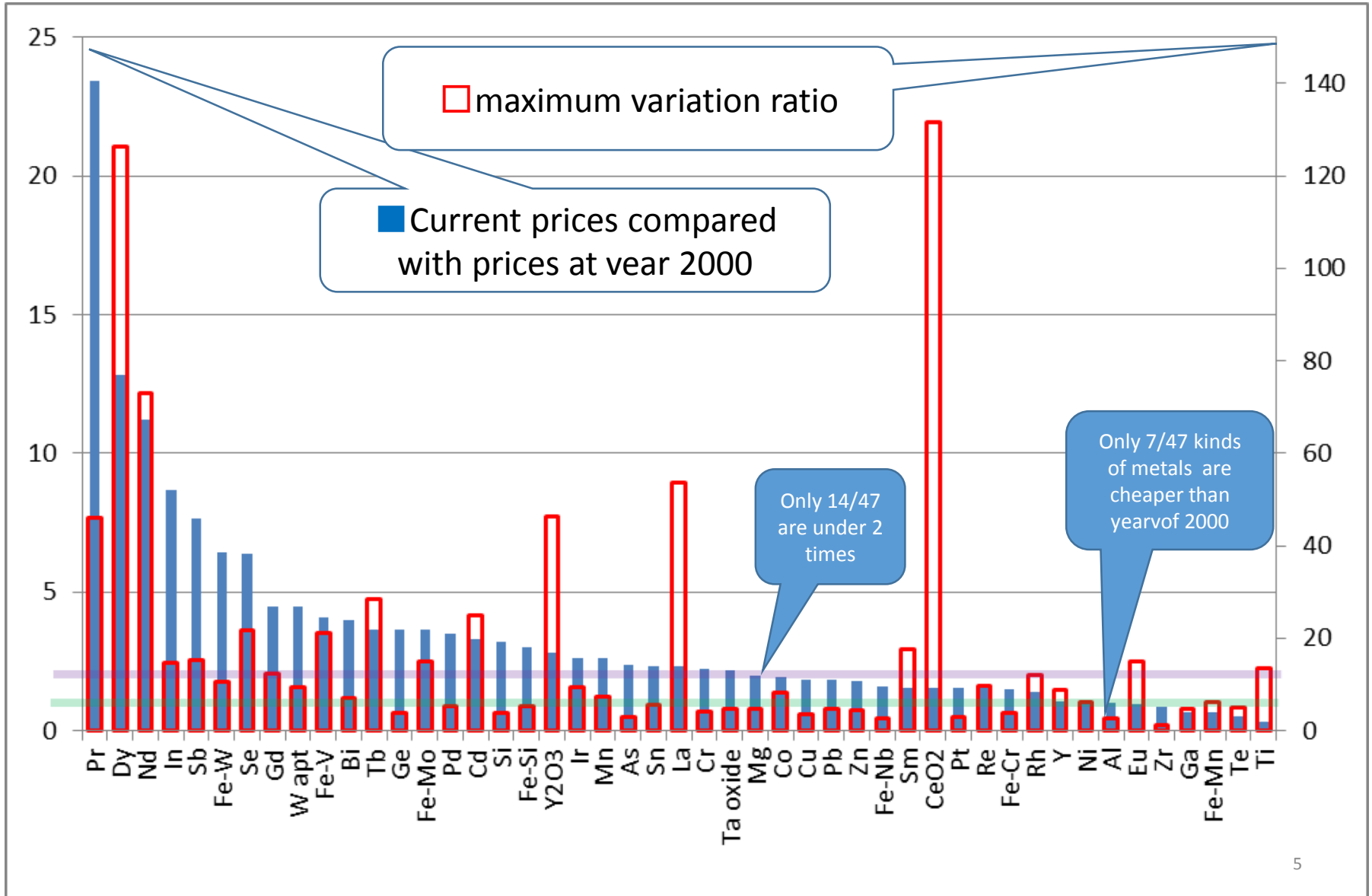
Maximum peak
of Nd was 60
times

Co keeps
nearly two
times of price

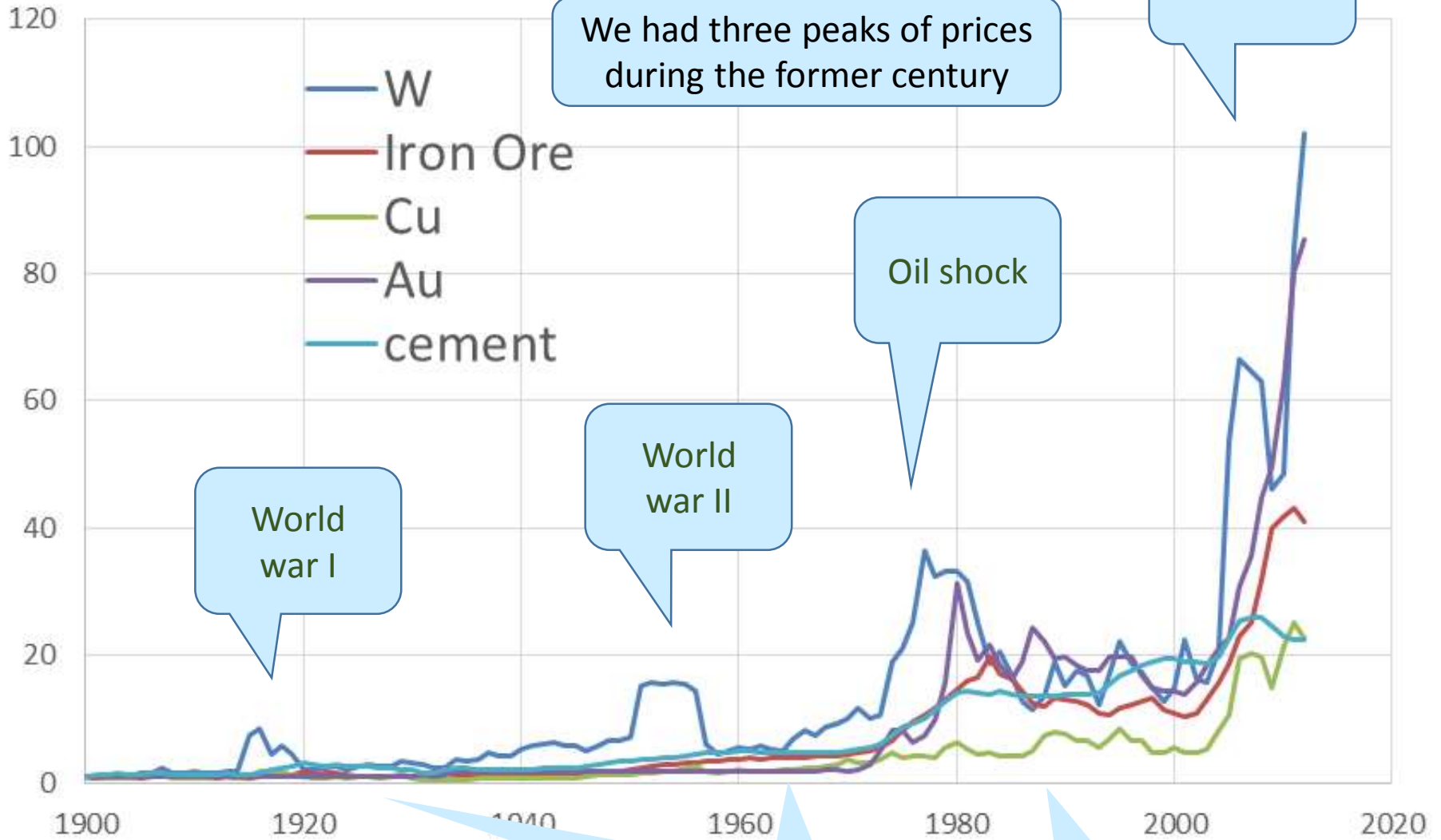


From several dozens times to more than a hundred times of price swing occurred In these 15 years.

Prices stays higher level comparing the prices at the beginning of this century



Historical resource price from 1900



We had three peaks of prices during the former century

now

World war I

World war II

Oil shock

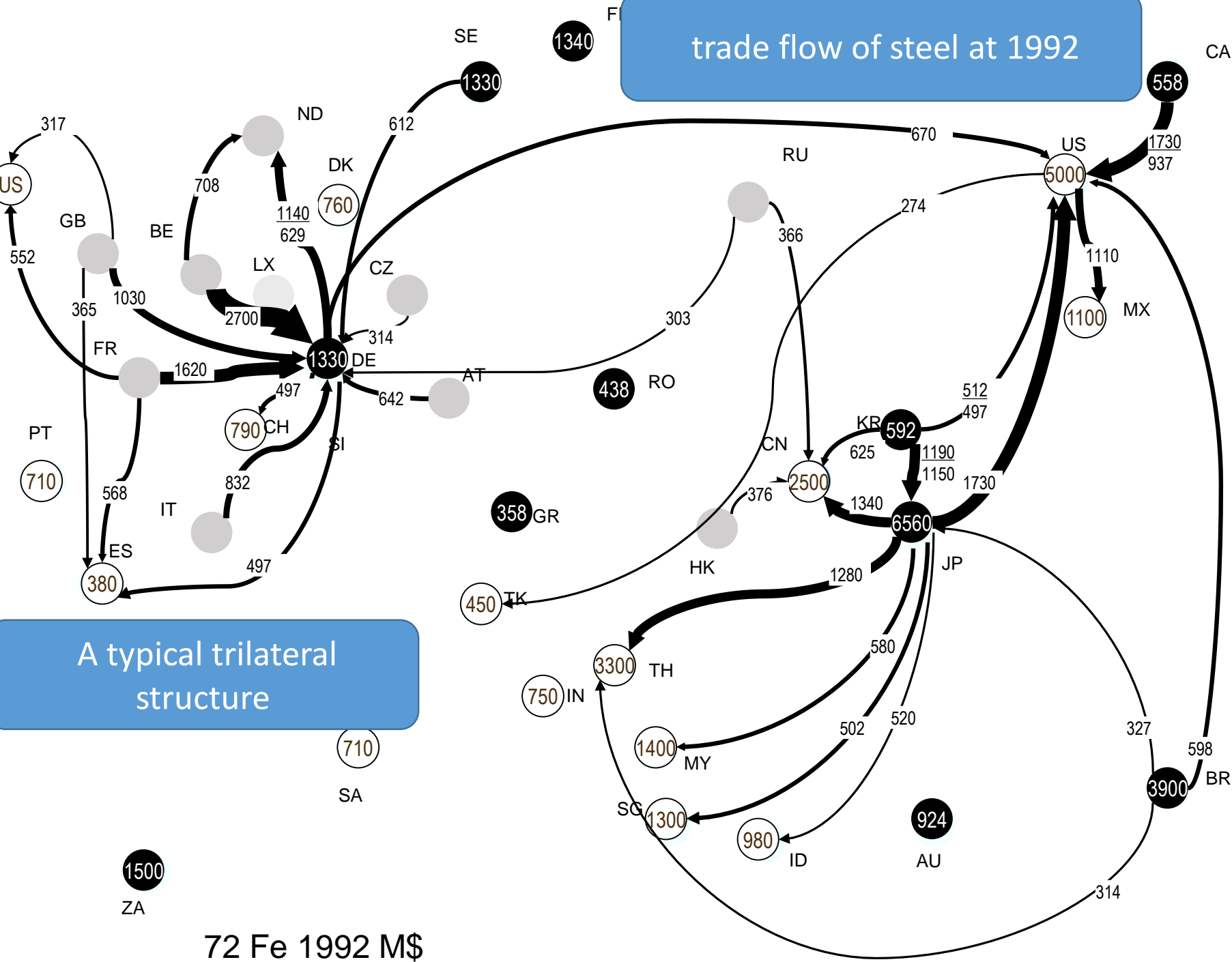
After the peak, prices shifted higher levels

What is happening ? What will come after?

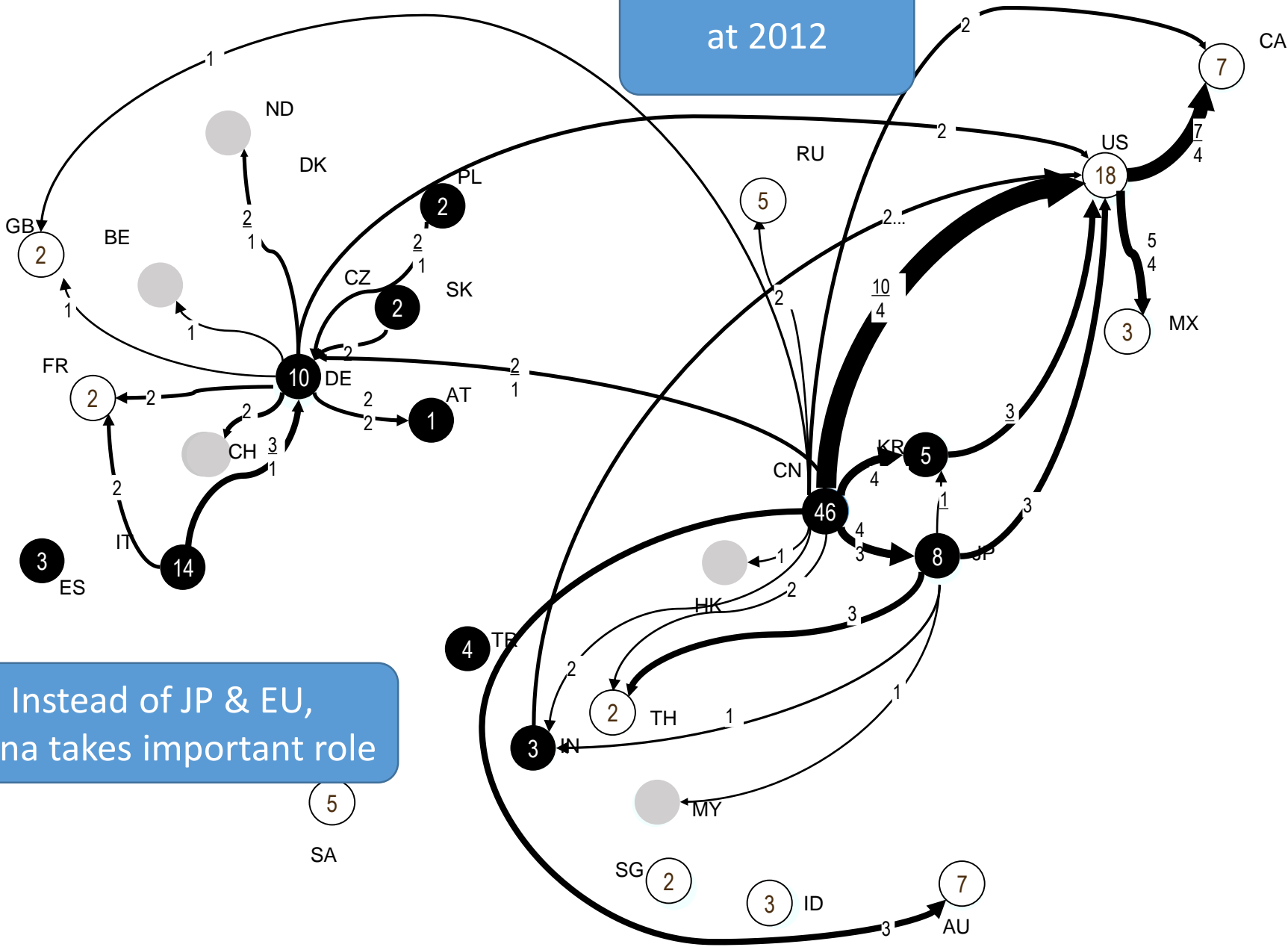
Shift from the structure of the 20th century
to the 21st century.

From **trilateral structure** of EU, US, JP
to *universal power economy* through “**the
factory of the world**”

trade flow of steel at 1992

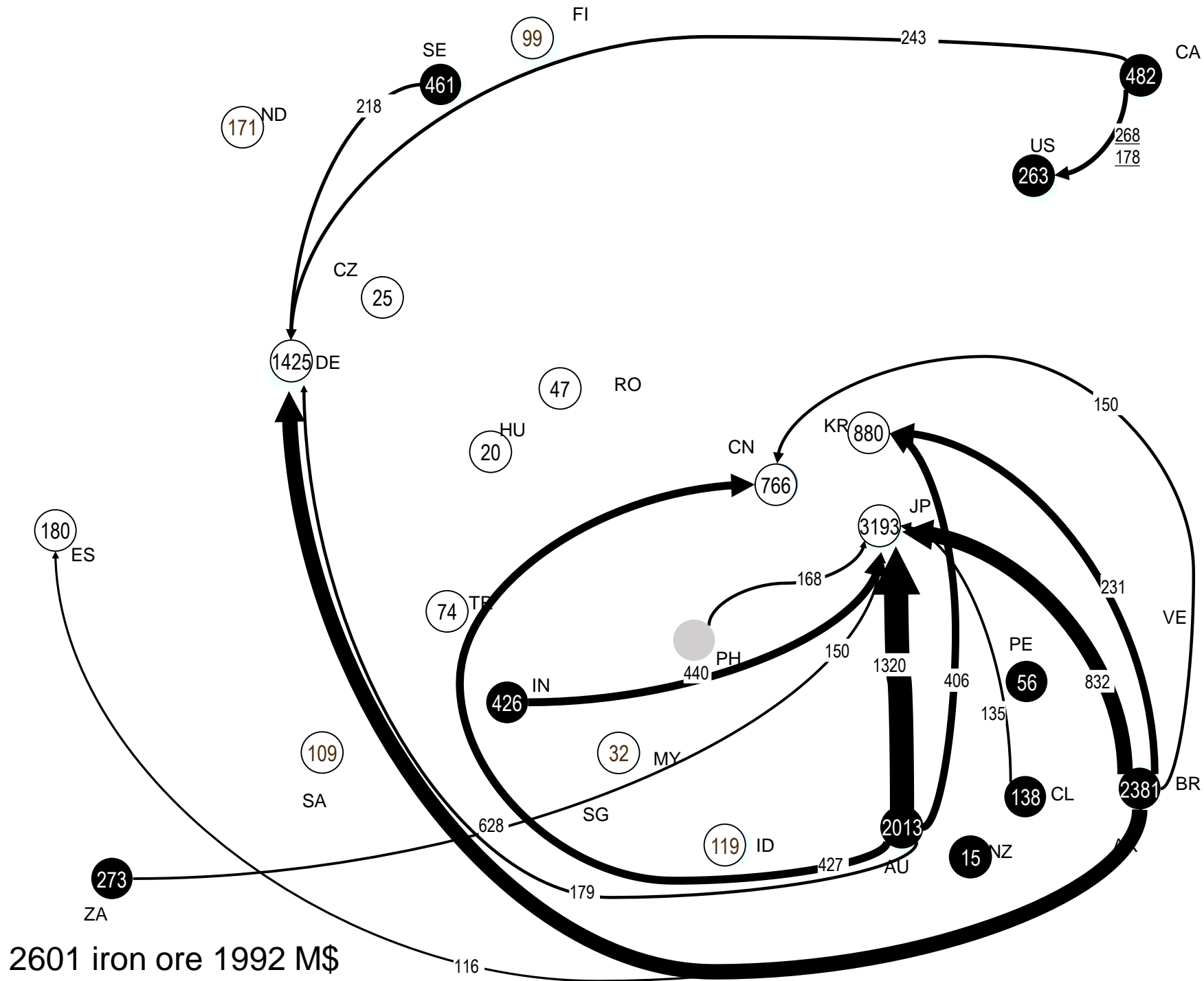


at 2012



Instead of JP & EU,
China takes important role

72 Fe 2012 B\$



GB
1.3

FR
1.8

IT
1.8

ZA
7.5

DE
5.4

AT
1.5

SA
1.4

OM

IN
2.4

IL

UA
3.1

PH

BN

RU
1.7

KZ
2.4

PE
6.3

CL
1.3

SE
3.4

CA
3.2

US
268
178

22.6

JP
19.2

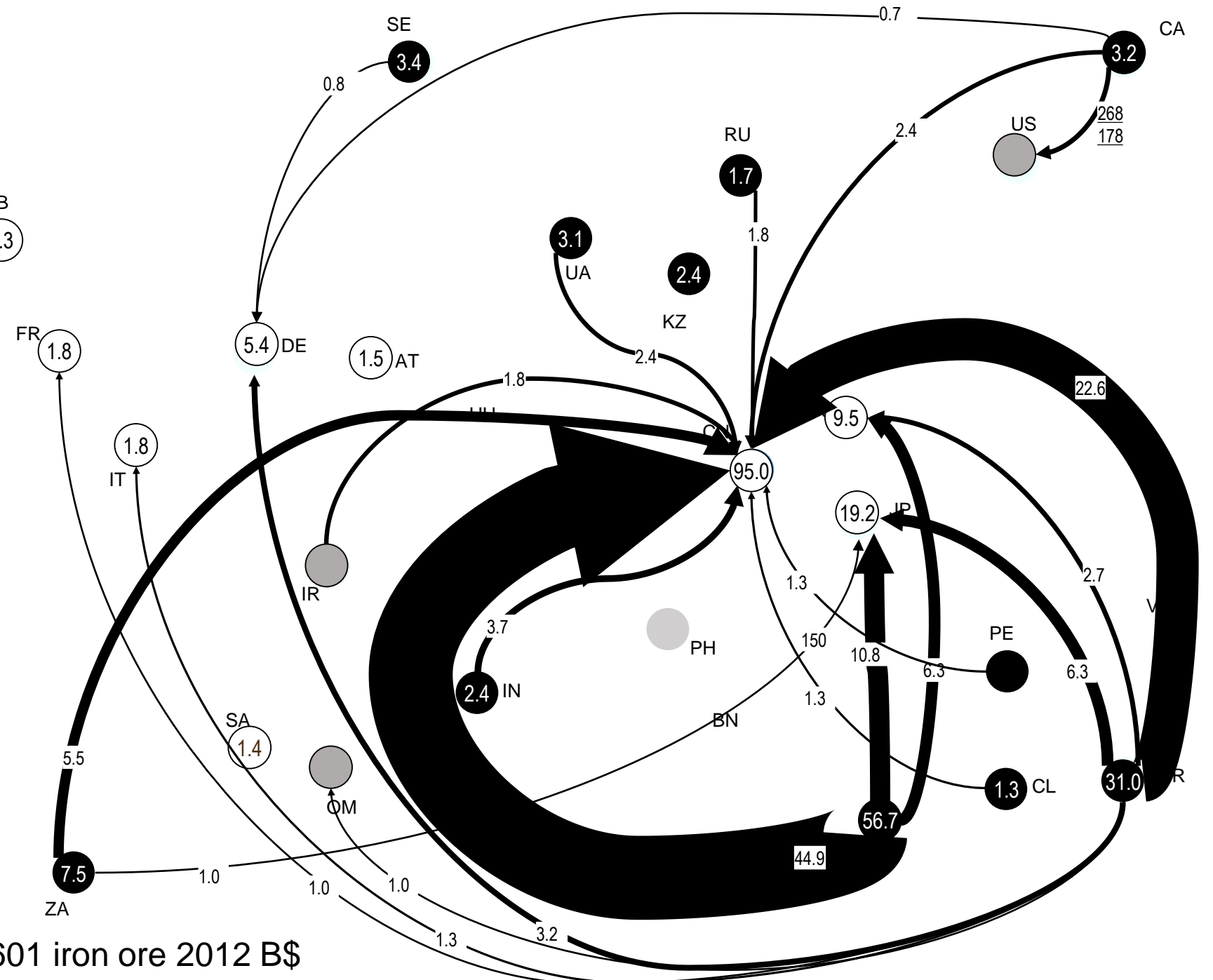
150

56.7

2.7

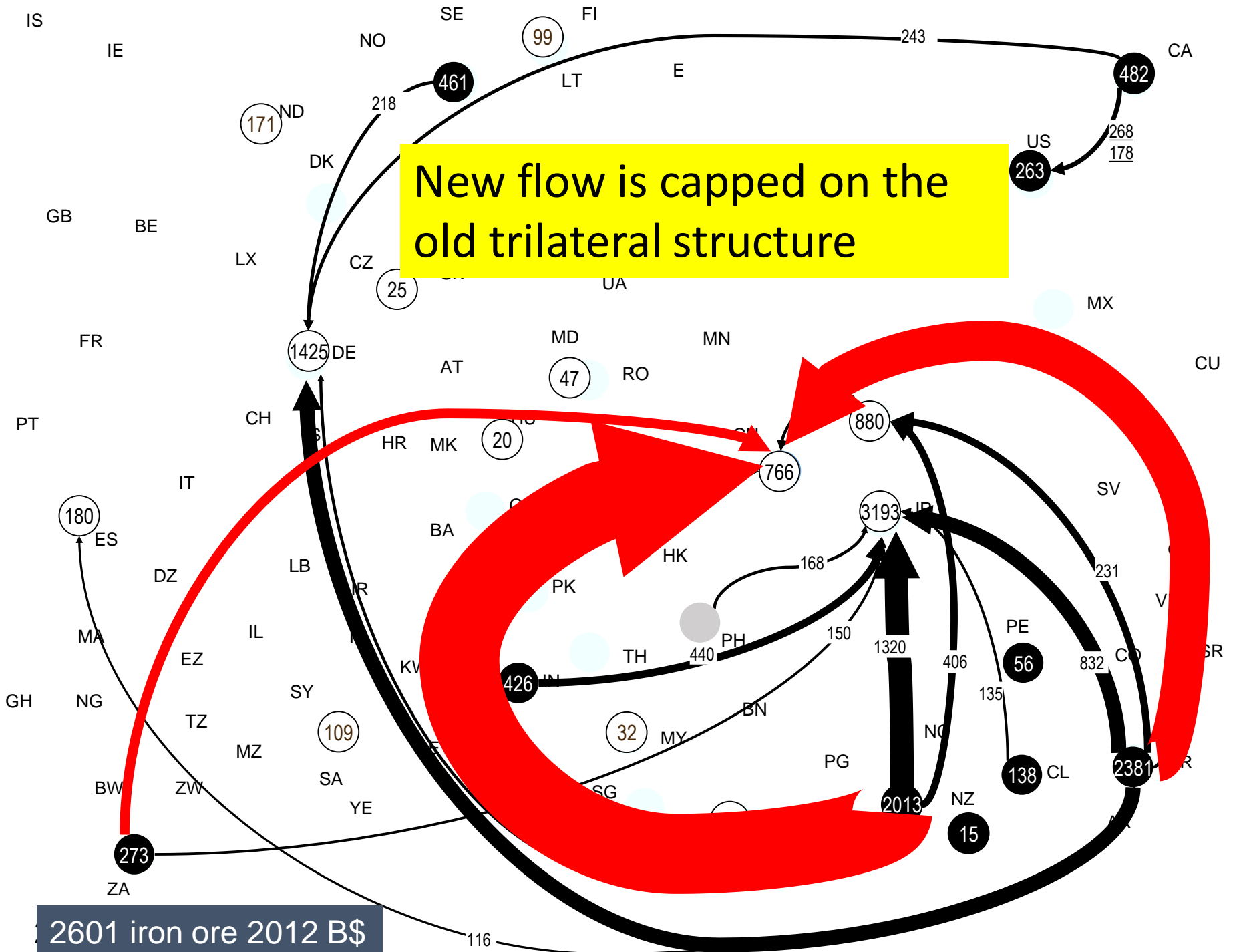
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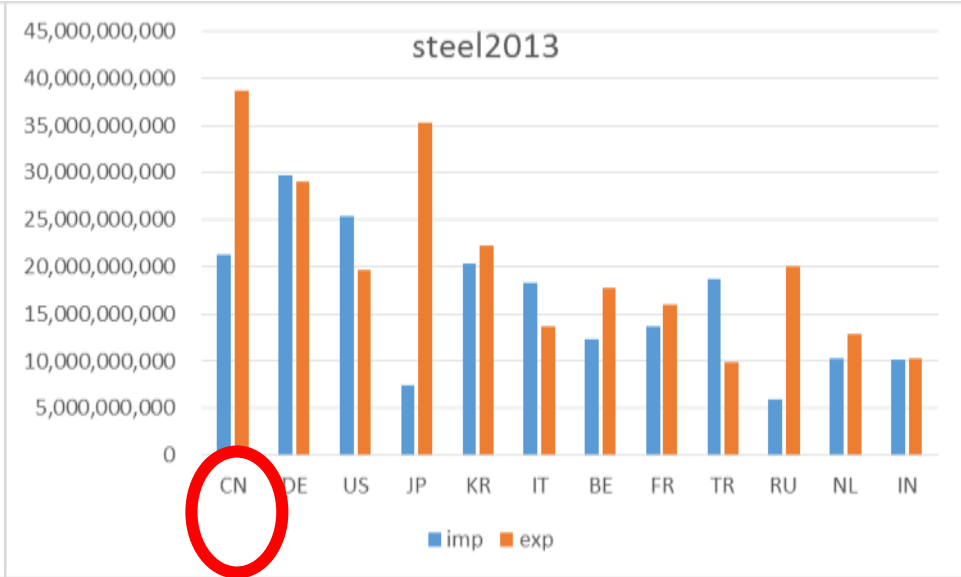
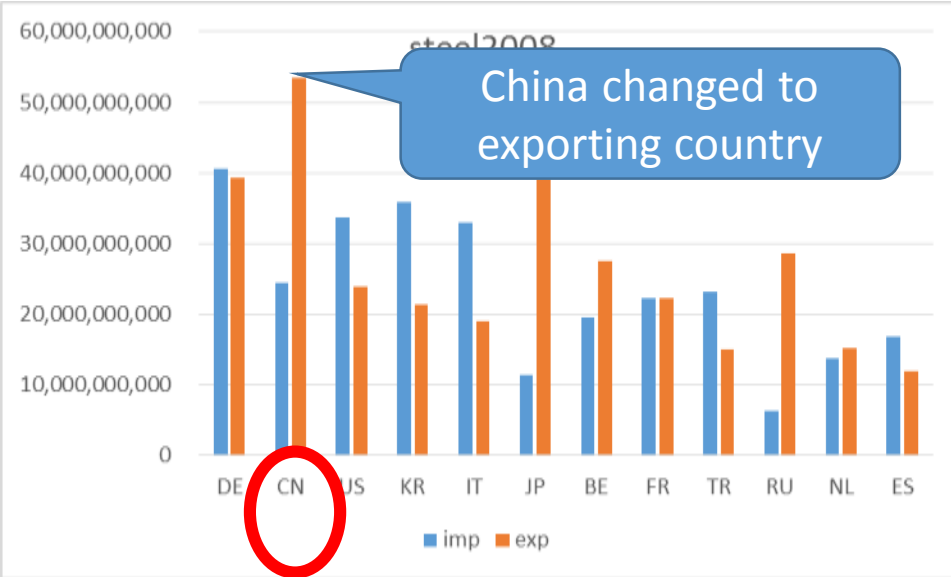
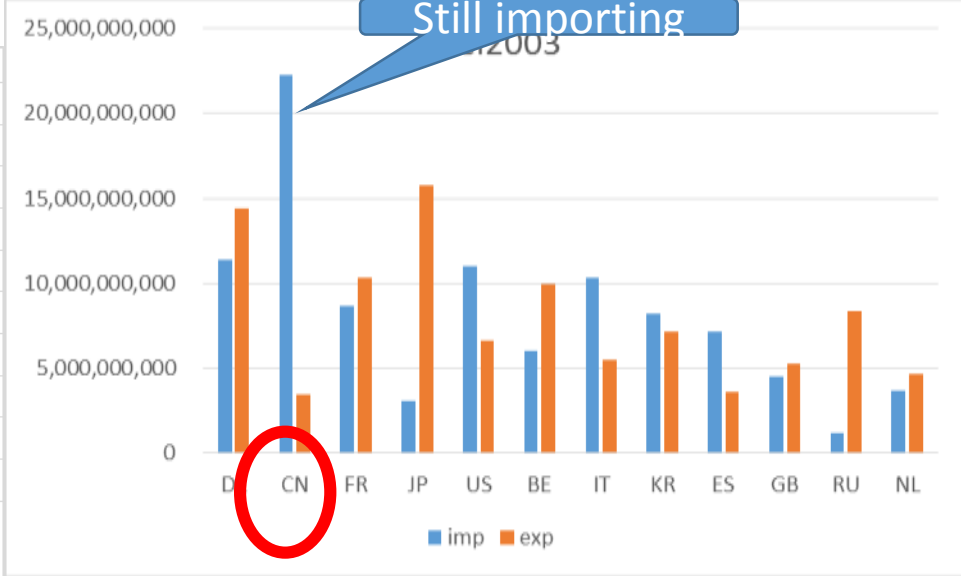
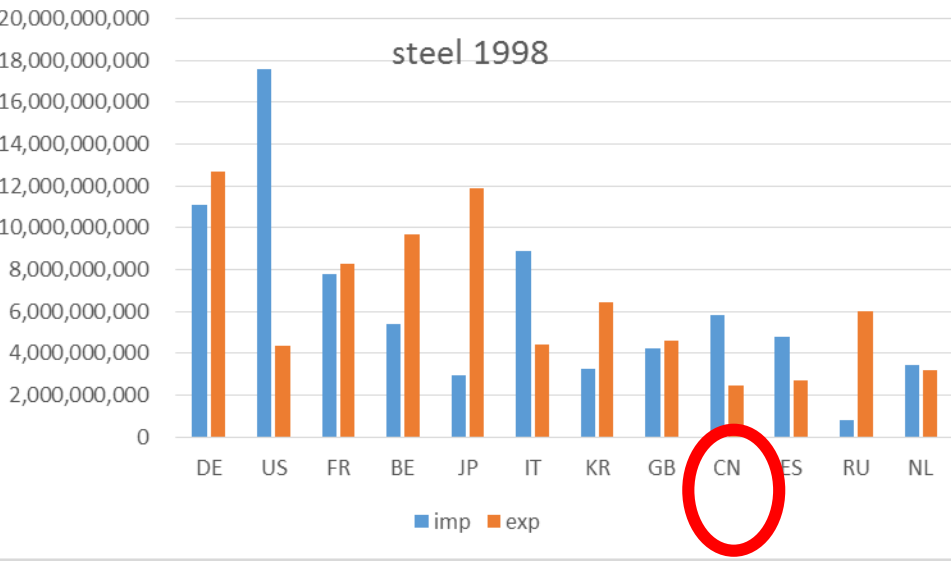
2601 iron ore 2012 B\$



New flow is capped on the old trilateral structure

2601 iron ore 2012 B\$



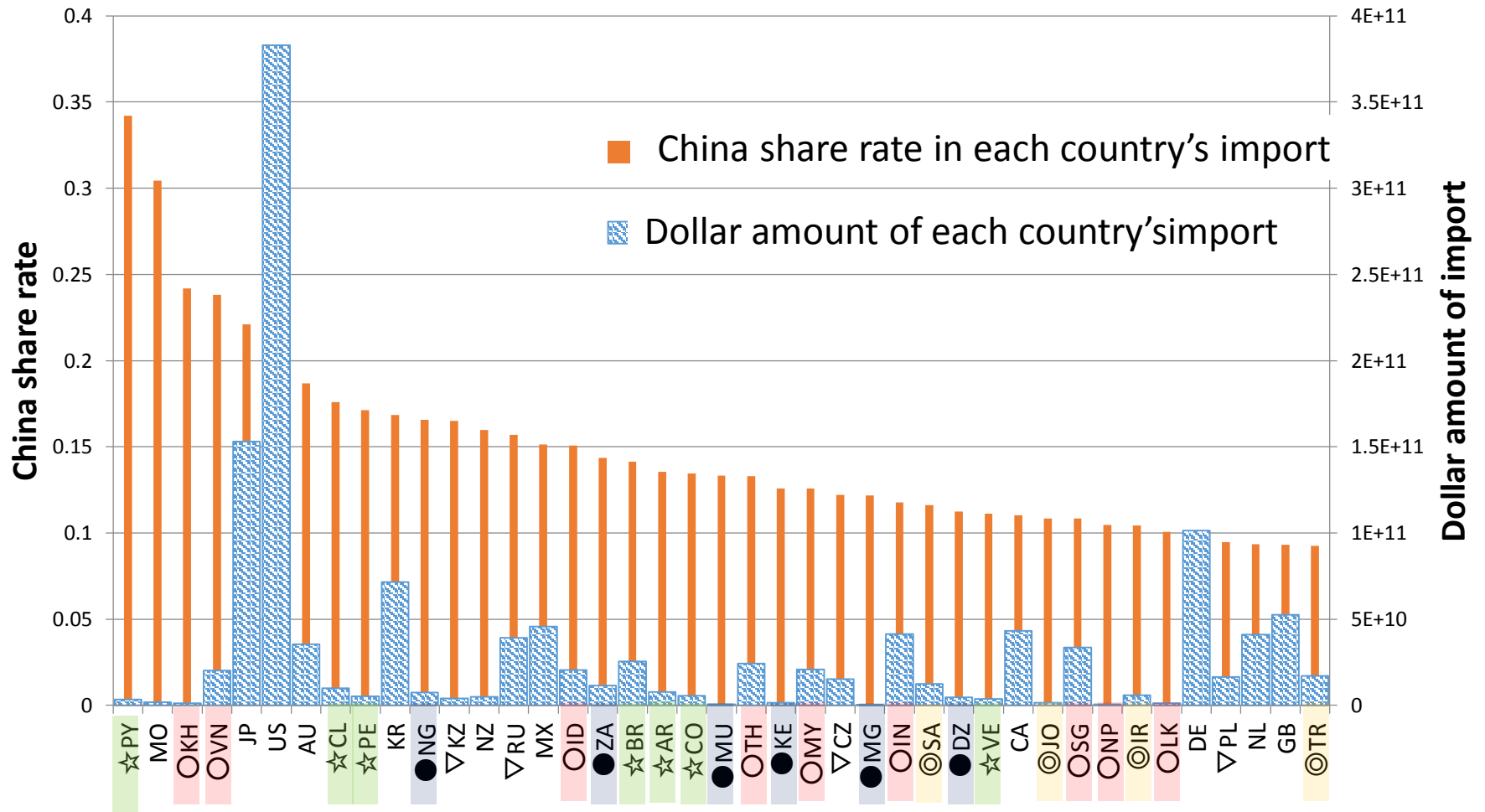


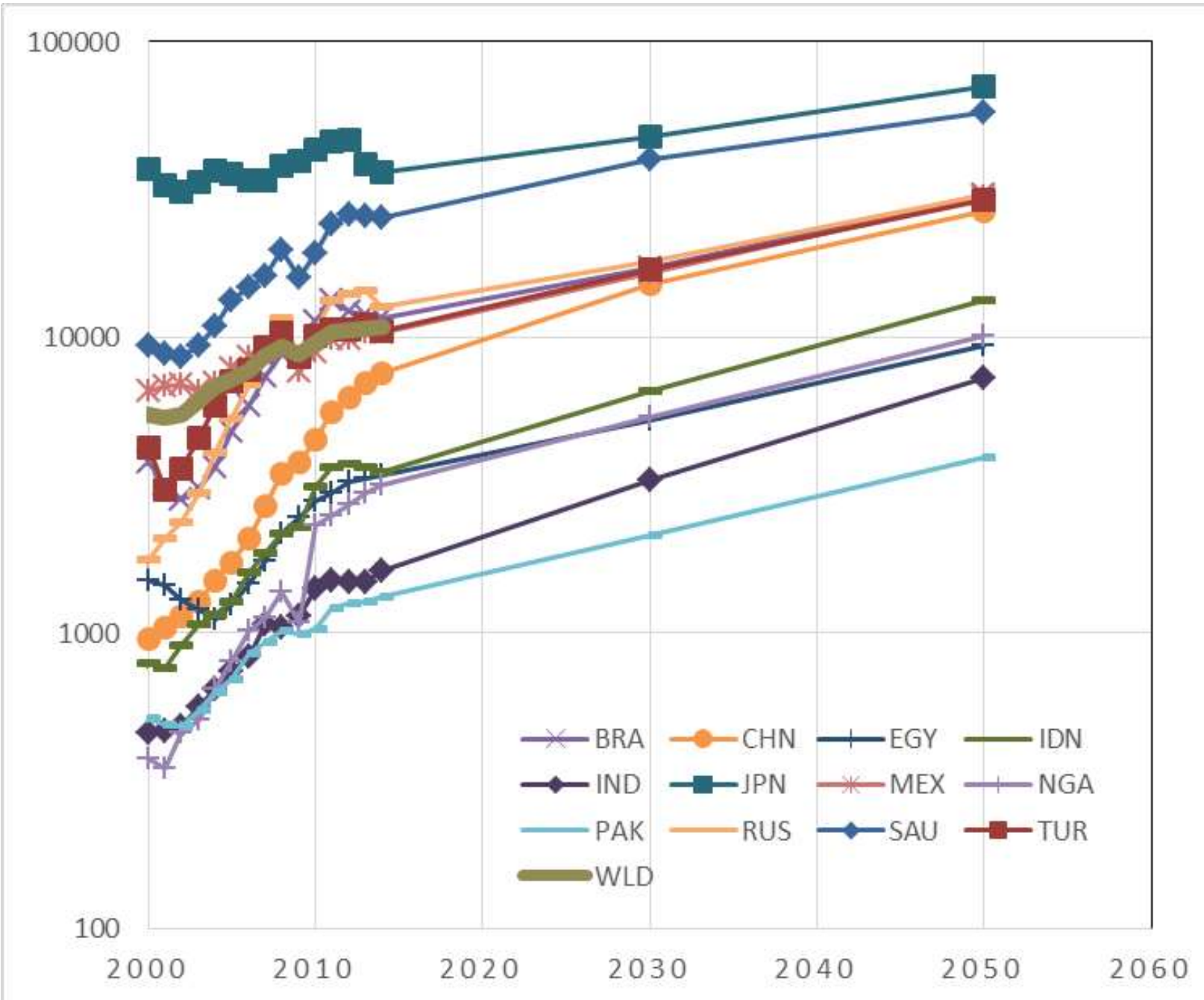
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	1998	2013	1998	2013		1998	2013	1998	2013
Fe	US		JP	CN	W	DE	DE	US	CN
Cu	US	CN	CL	CL	Mo	DE	KR	AT	CN
Ni	US	CN	CA	CA	Ta	MX	US	US	CN
Al	US			CN	Co	US	CN	CA	
Zn	US	CN	CA	CA	Au		HK	KR	GB
Pb	US	US	AU	AU	Ag	GB	(IN)		(MX)
Mg	US		CN	CN	Pt	US	CN	ZA	ZA

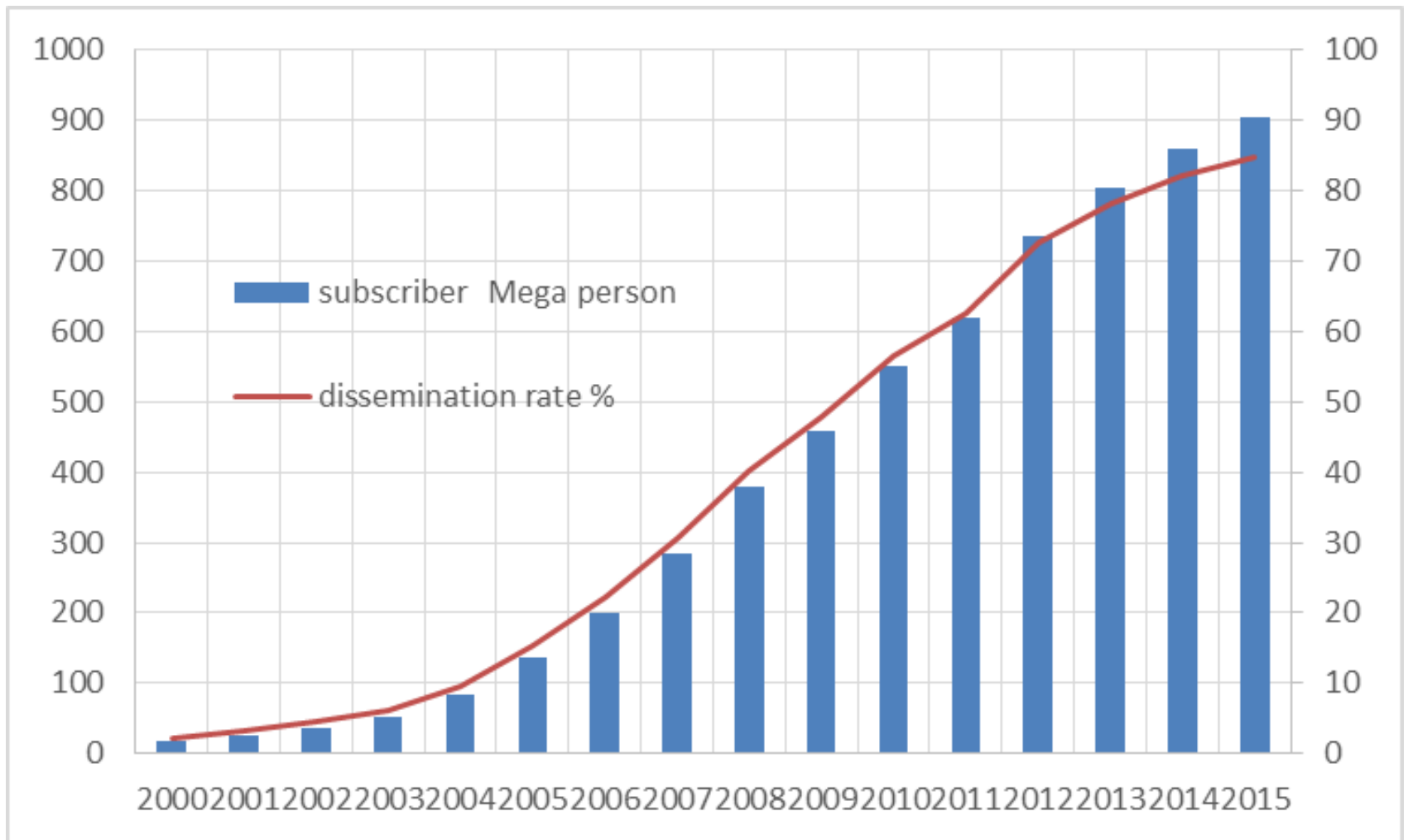
Table 1: change of leading country of each metal trade from 1998 to 2013

China exports products to developing countries all over the world as “the factory of the world.”

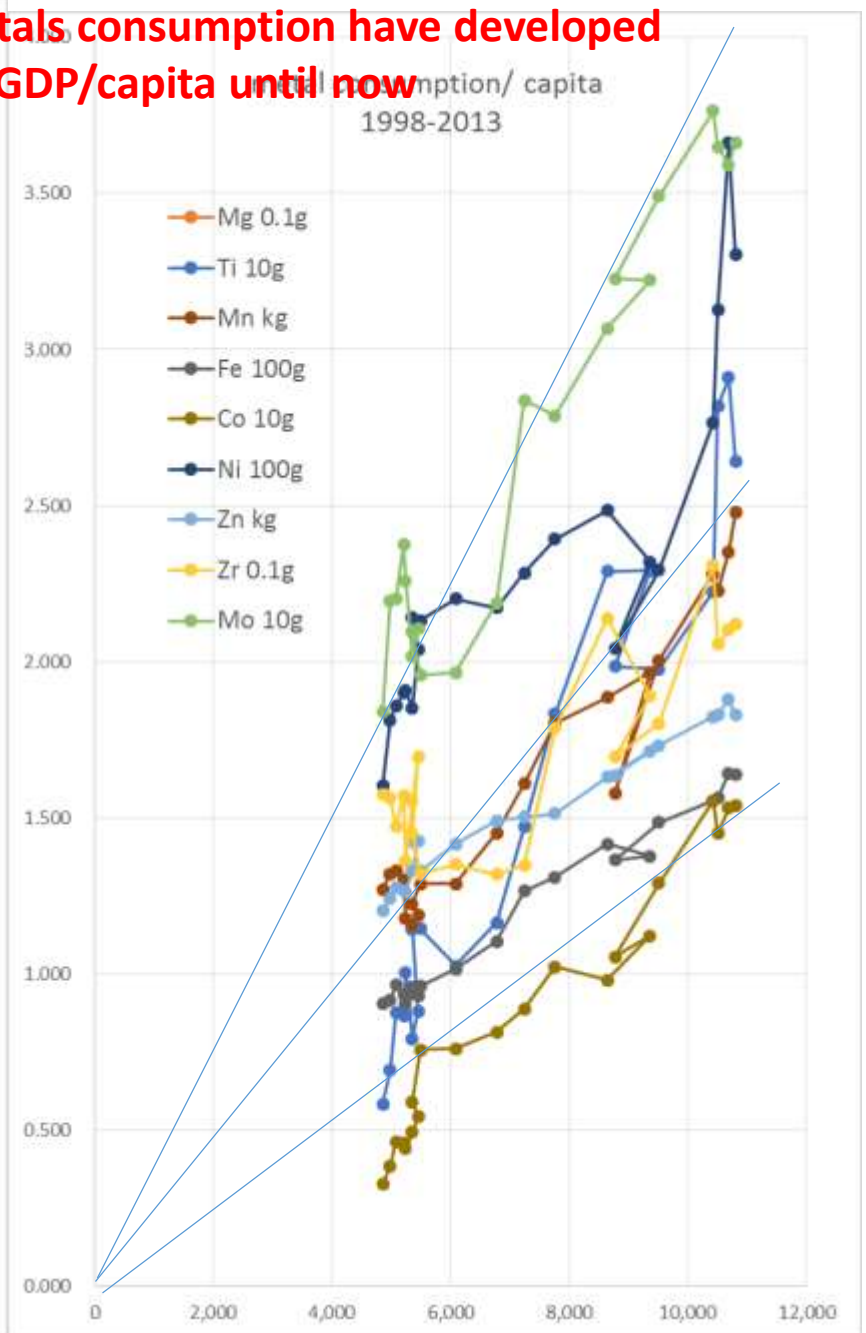
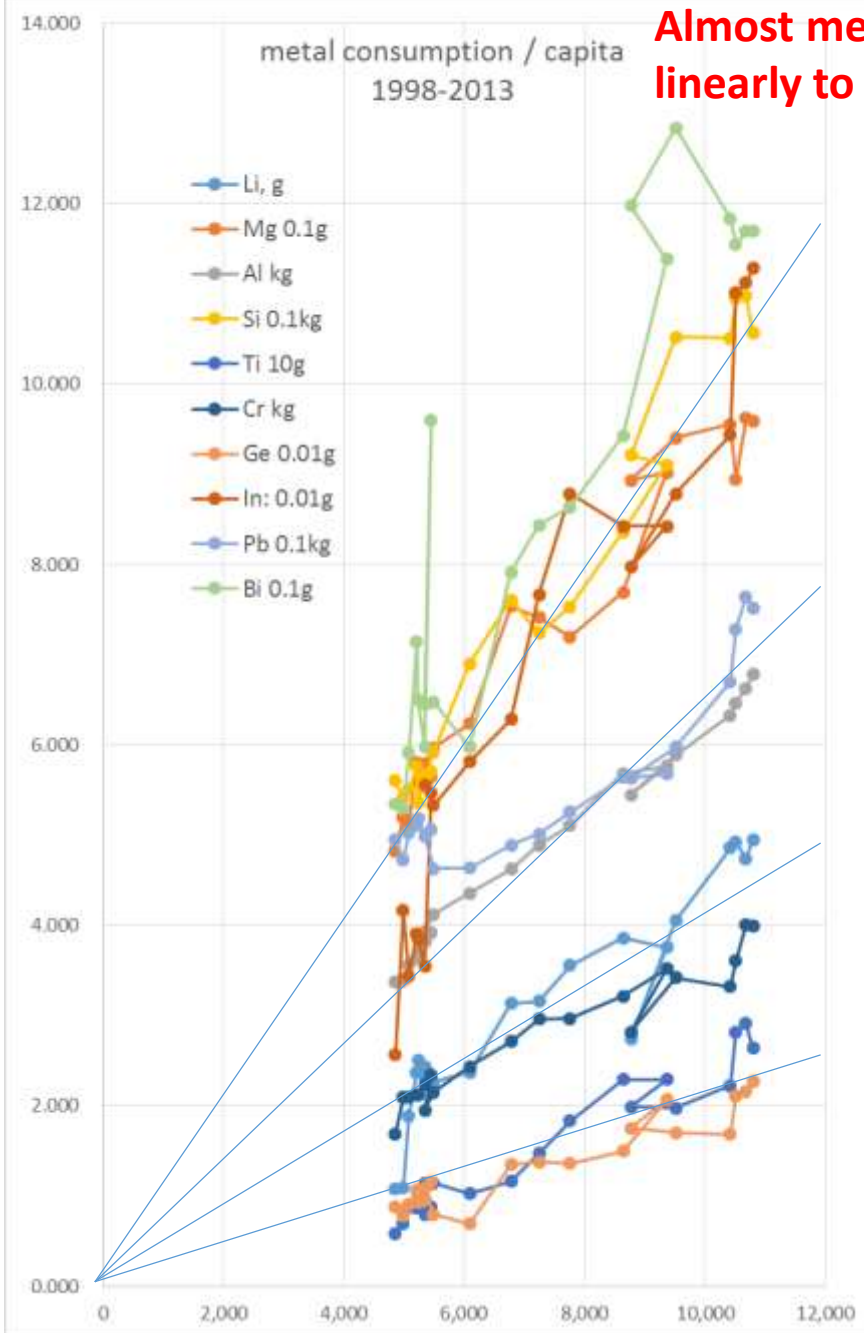
Behind the concentration of resources to China, the requirement of developing countries exists widely.





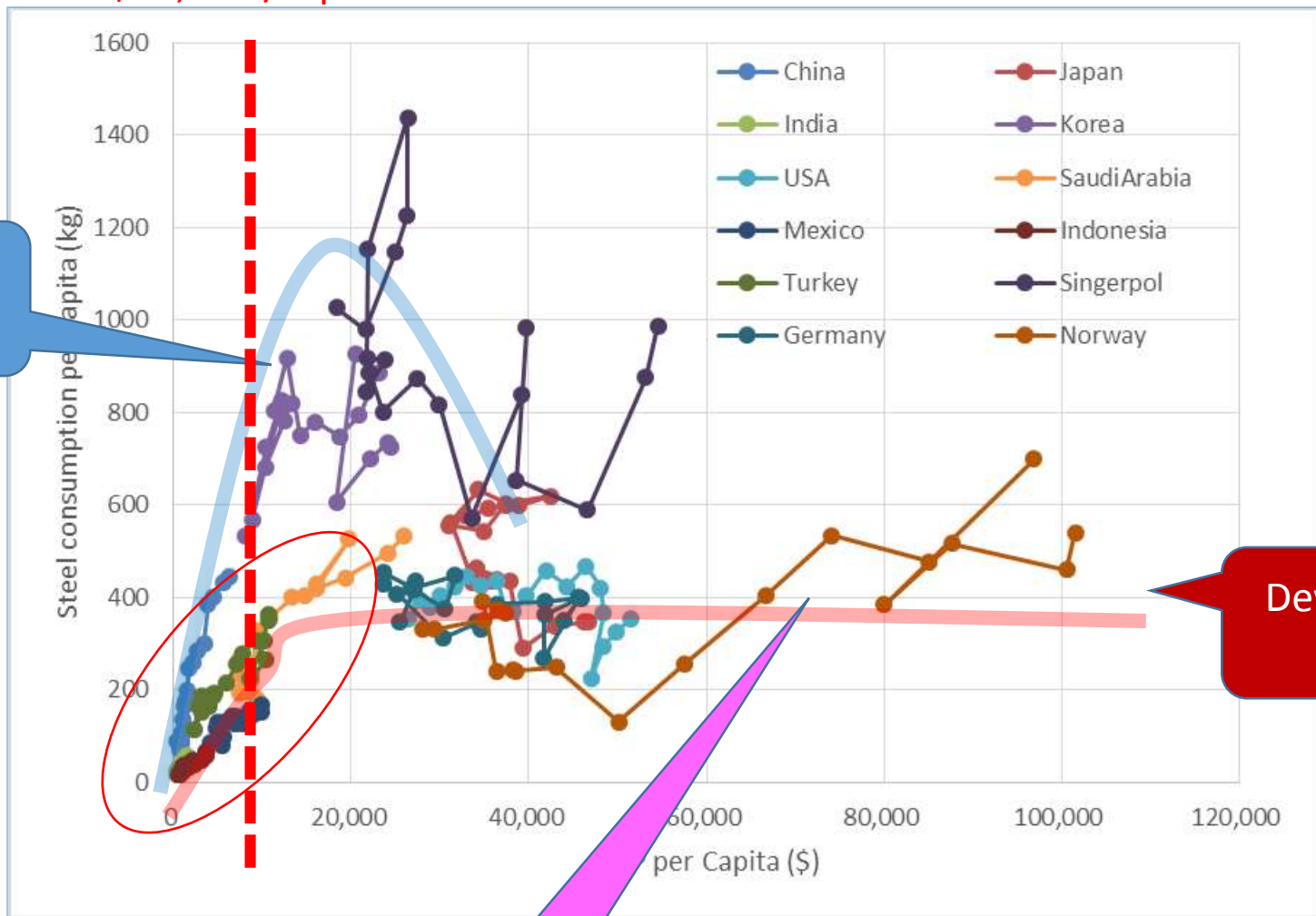


Almost metals consumption have developed linearly to GDP/capita until now



Fe consumption / capita v.s. GDP/ capita from 1994 to 2014

\$10,000 /capita



Exporting countries

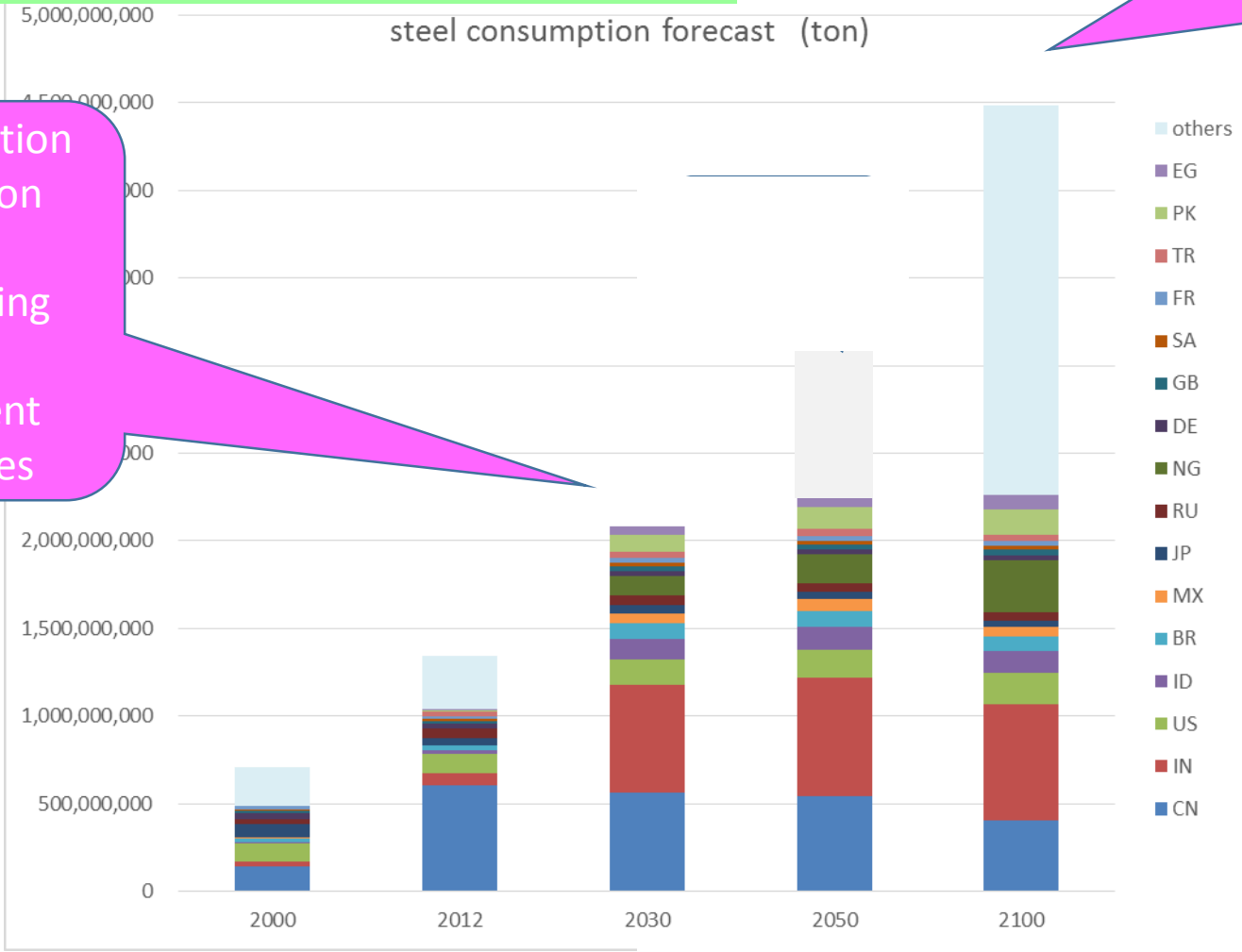
Developed level

Consuming countries

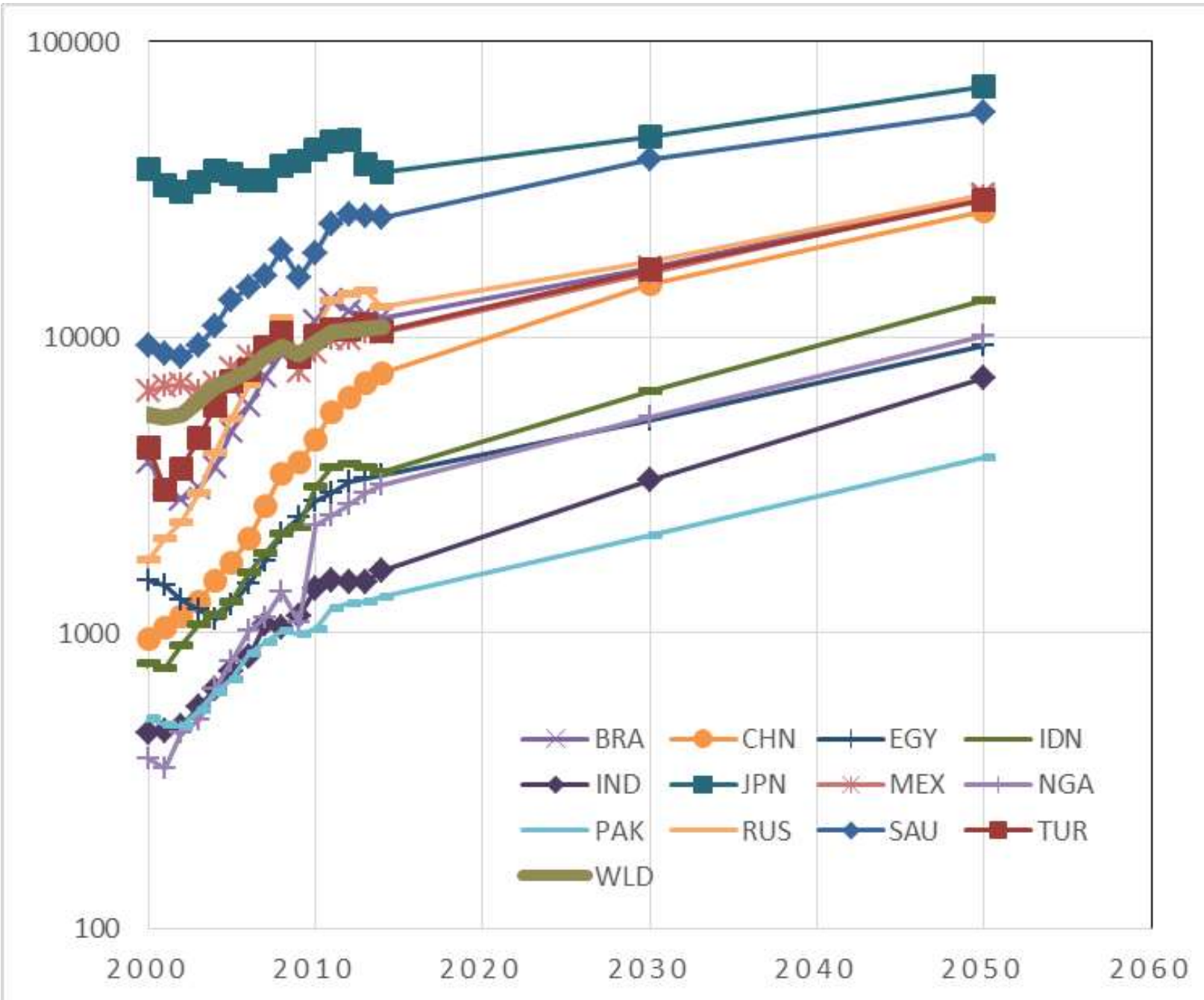
Rough forecast gets to be simpler,
 (population) x (developed consumption level)

Every country
 reaches
 developed
 level of
 consumption
 per capita

Consumption
 prediction
 with
 concerning
 only
 prepotent
 countries



metal	Fe
Consumption/year at 10Gperson world	4.5Gton/year
Reserve	87Gton



Are the reserves enough for the 10 billions' universal economy?

metal	Fe	Cu	Co
Consumption/year at 10Gperson world	4.5Gton/year	90Mt/year	224kt/year
Reserve	87Gton	700Mt	7.2Mt

19 years

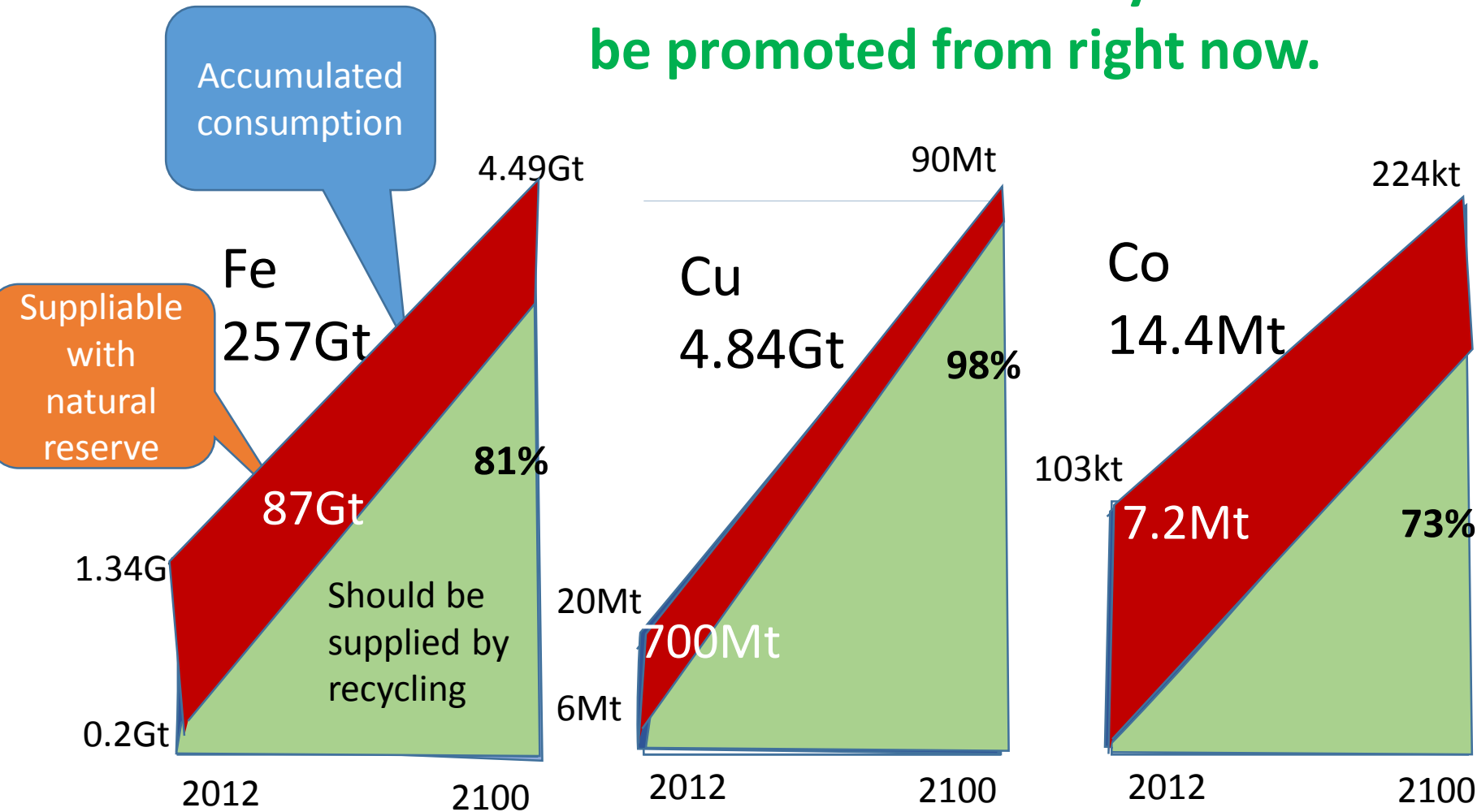
8 years

32 years

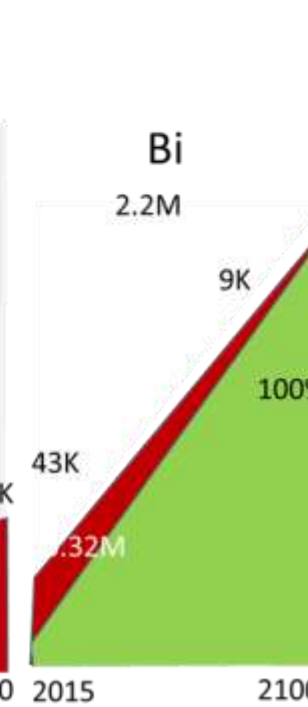
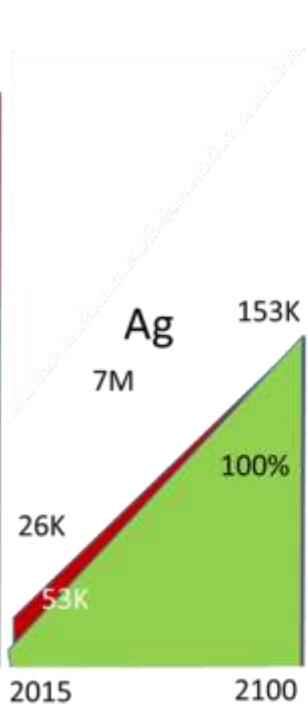
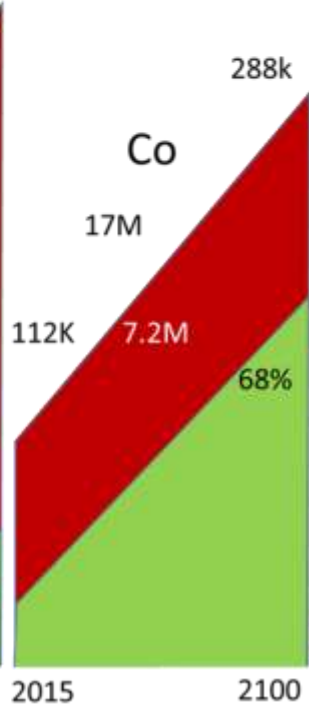
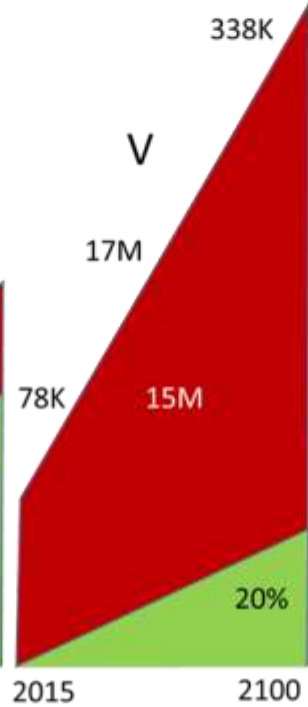
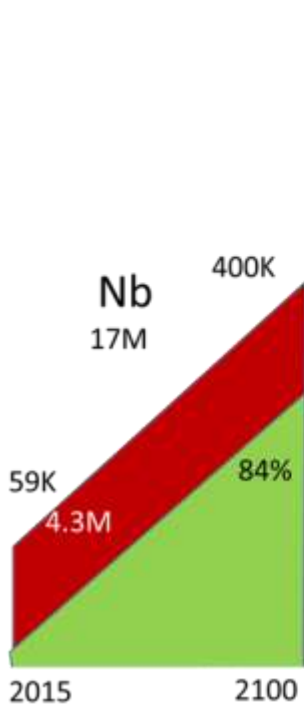
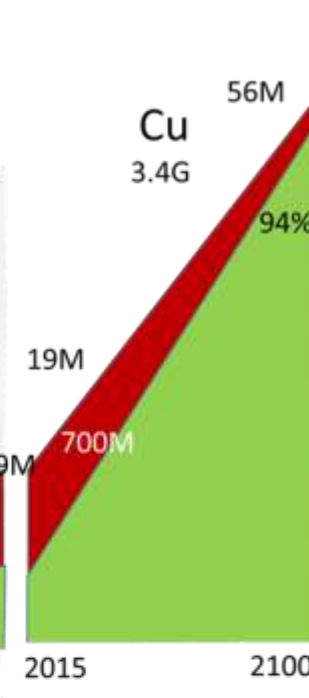
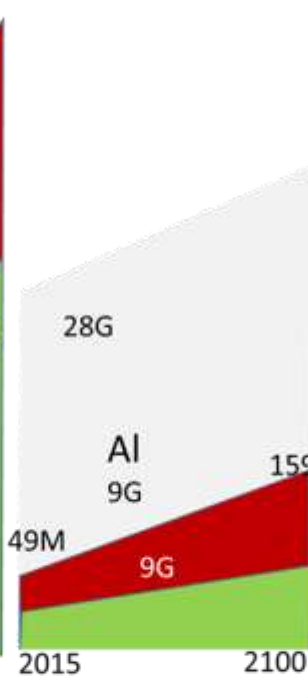
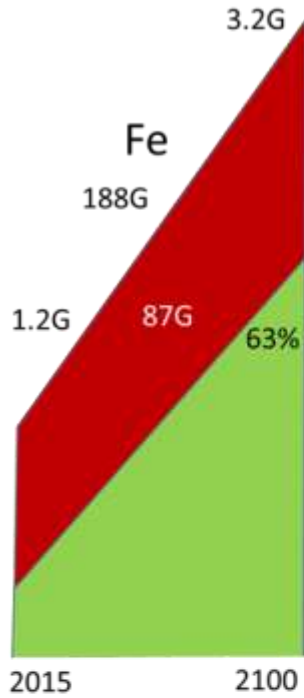
It is said that reserve increase when the price rises.

Prices had risen in these dozen of years.
How are reserves?

The circulation society must be promoted from right now.



Estimated accumulated consumptions till 2100 with simple assumption of linear growth



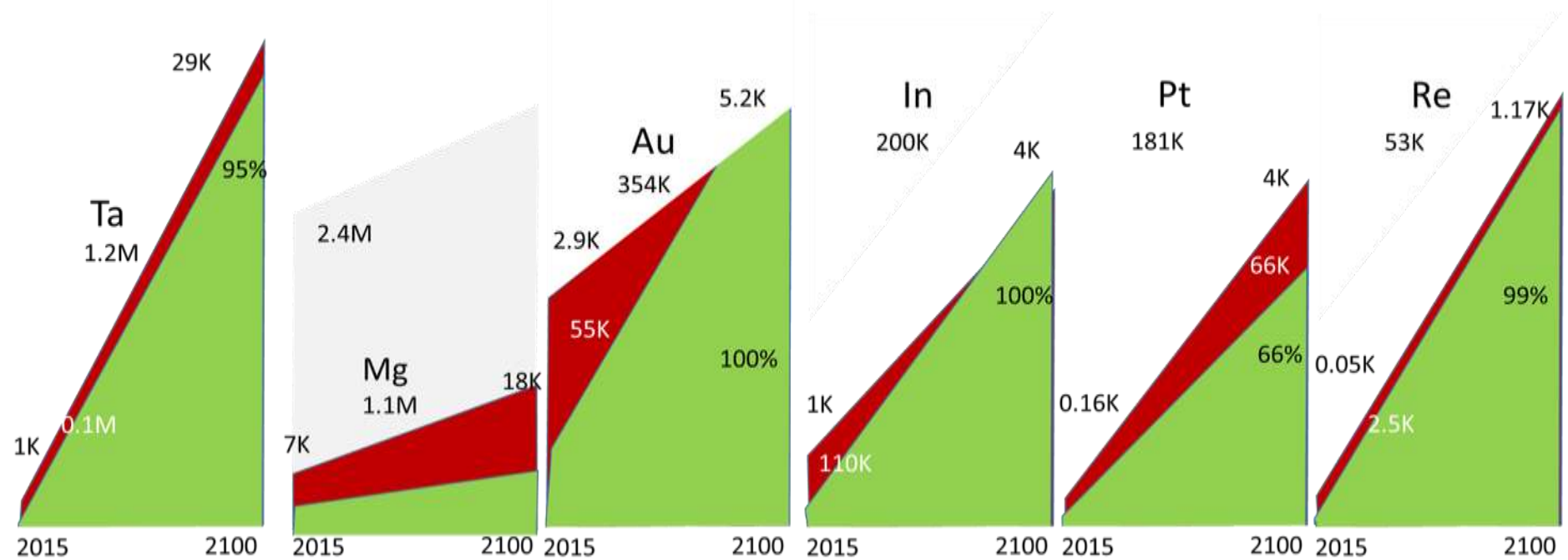
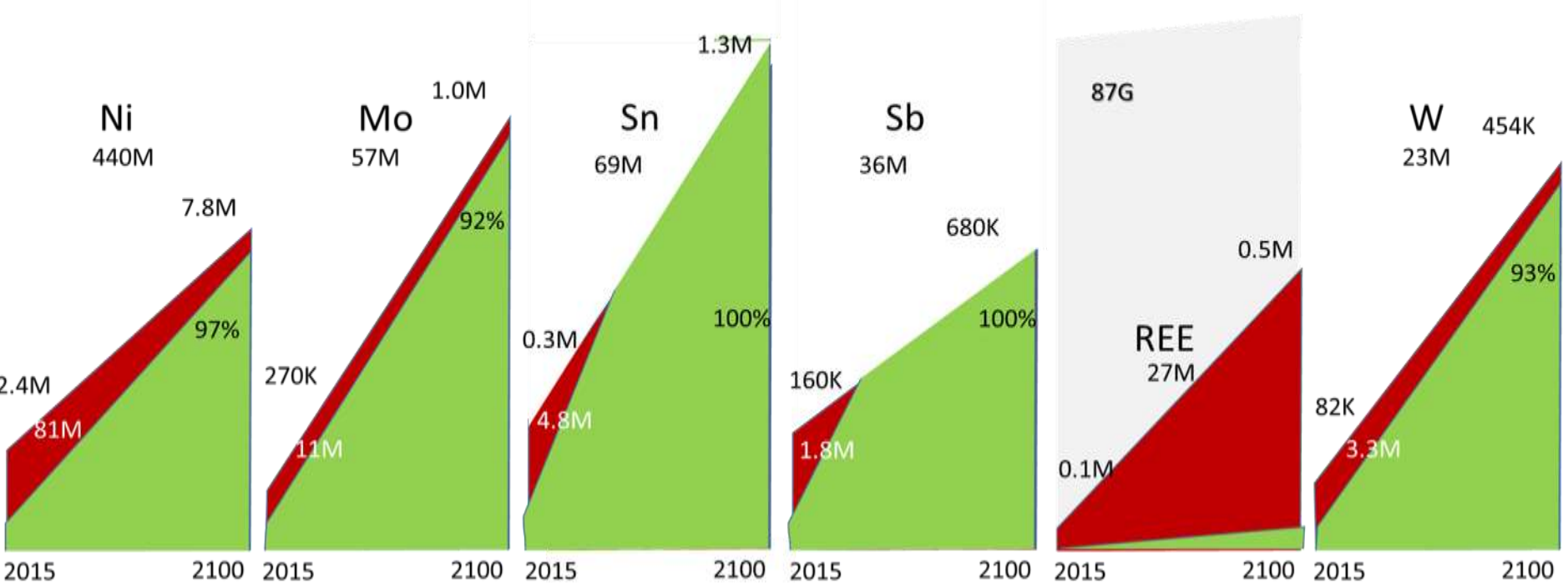
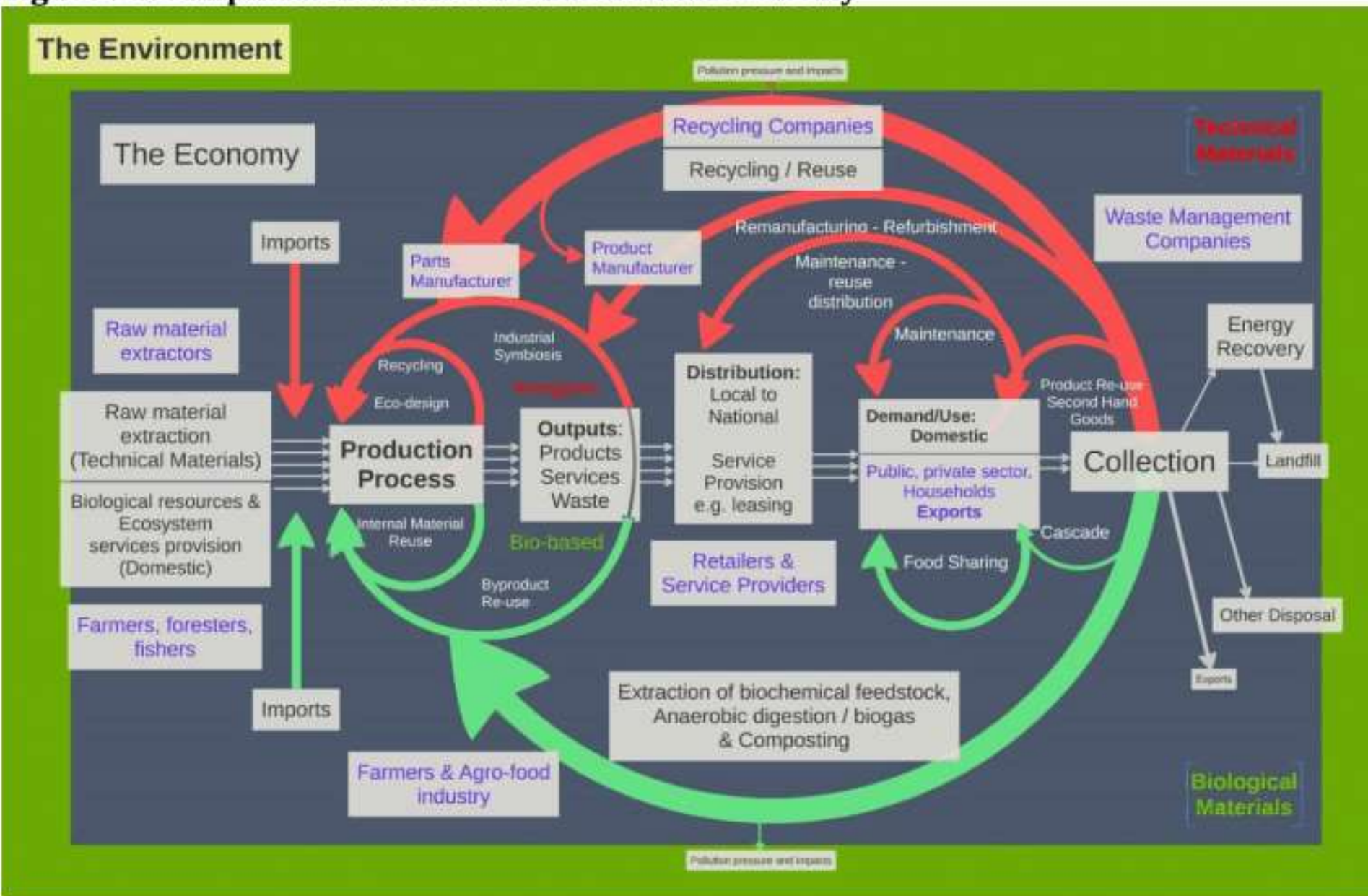
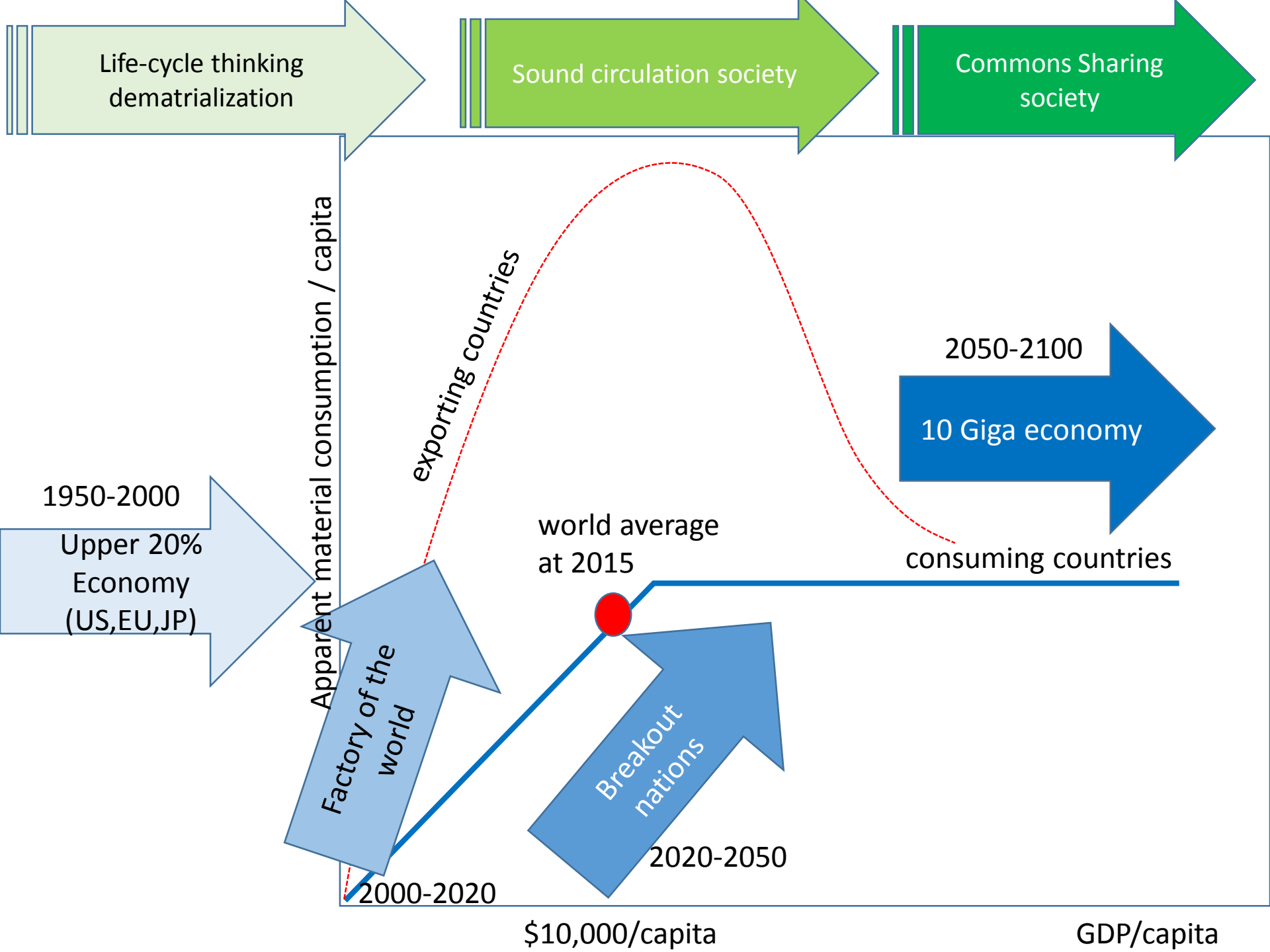


Figure E2: Simplified illustration of a circular economy



Source: Own representation, P ten Brink, P Razzini, S. Withana and E. van Dijk (IEEP), 2014



Life-cycle thinking
dematerialization

Sound circulation society

Commons Sharing
society

Apparent material consumption / capita

exporting countries

2050-2100

10 Giga economy

1950-2000

Upper 20%
Economy
(US,EU,JP)

world average
at 2015

consuming countries

Factory of the
world

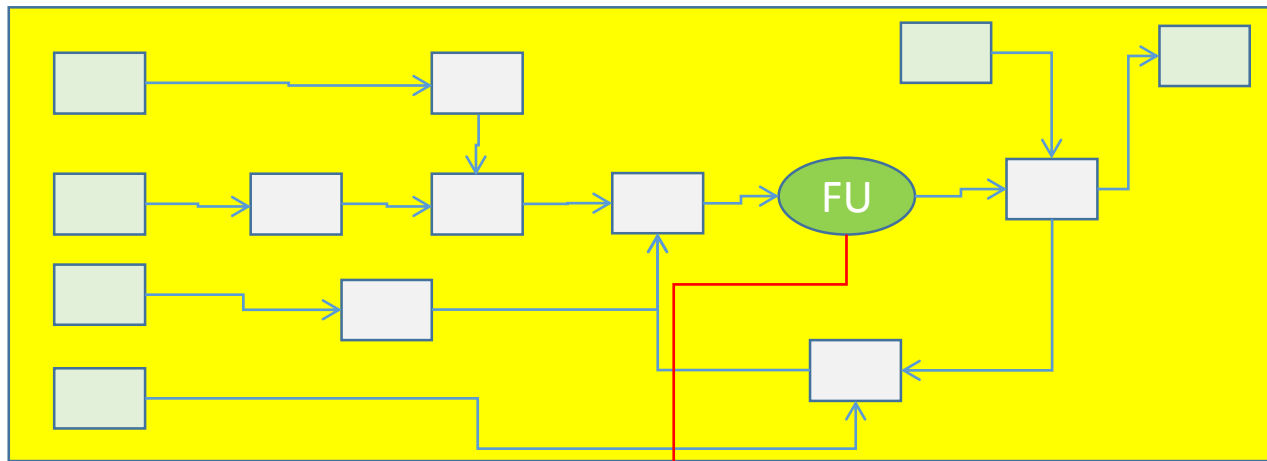
Breakout
nations

2020-2050

2000-2020

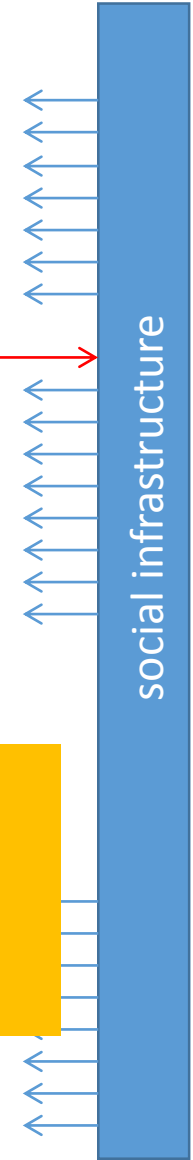
\$10,000/capita

GDP/capita



beyond "a" system,
multi system consideration
is required.

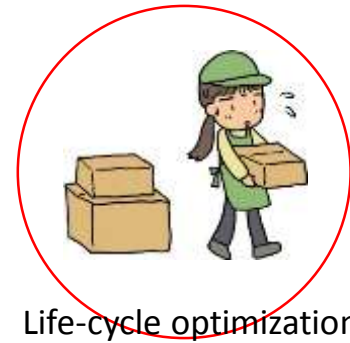
to distinguish
the bottle-neck system
from perspective view



natural resource

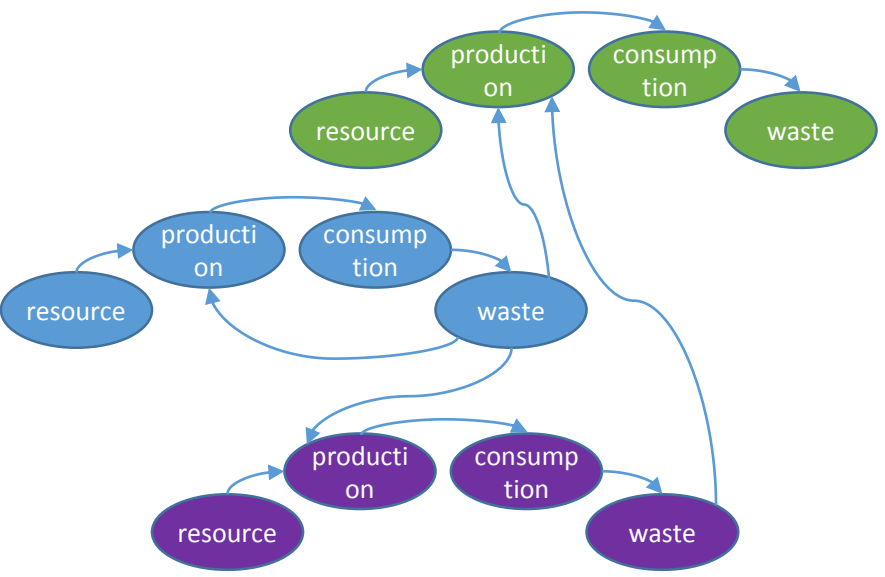
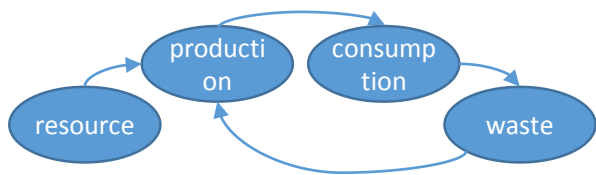
social resource

Single system optimization is important, but it cannot deal with 10 billion's economy



Life-cycle consideration → multi system consideration

Re-use → Trans-use



SHARING



industry



industry



Facility



life service



community

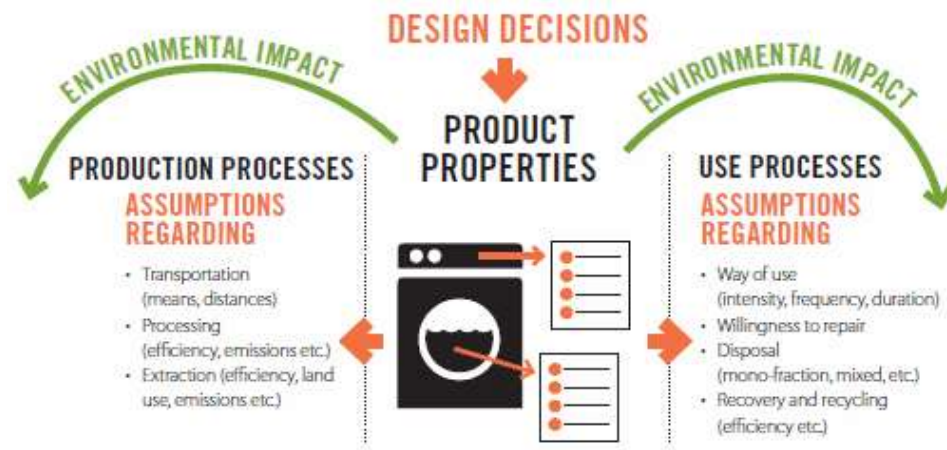
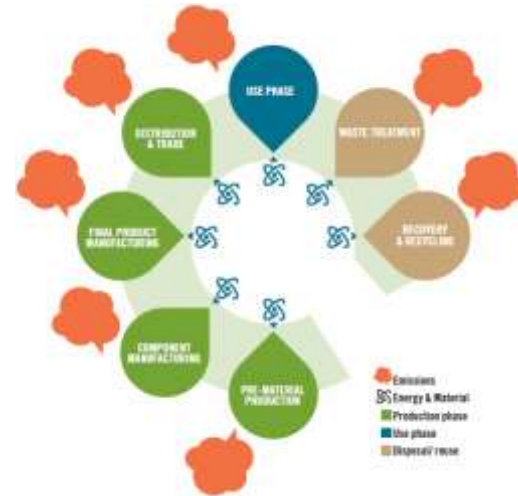
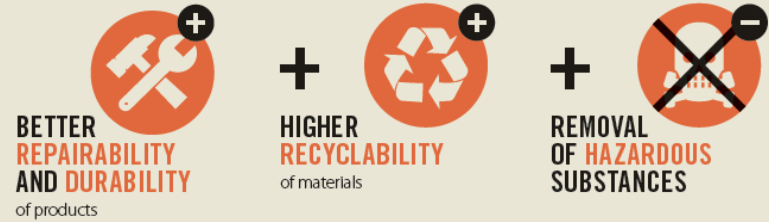
DELIVERING RESOURCE-EFFICIENT PRODUCTS

How Ecodesign can drive a circular economy in Europe

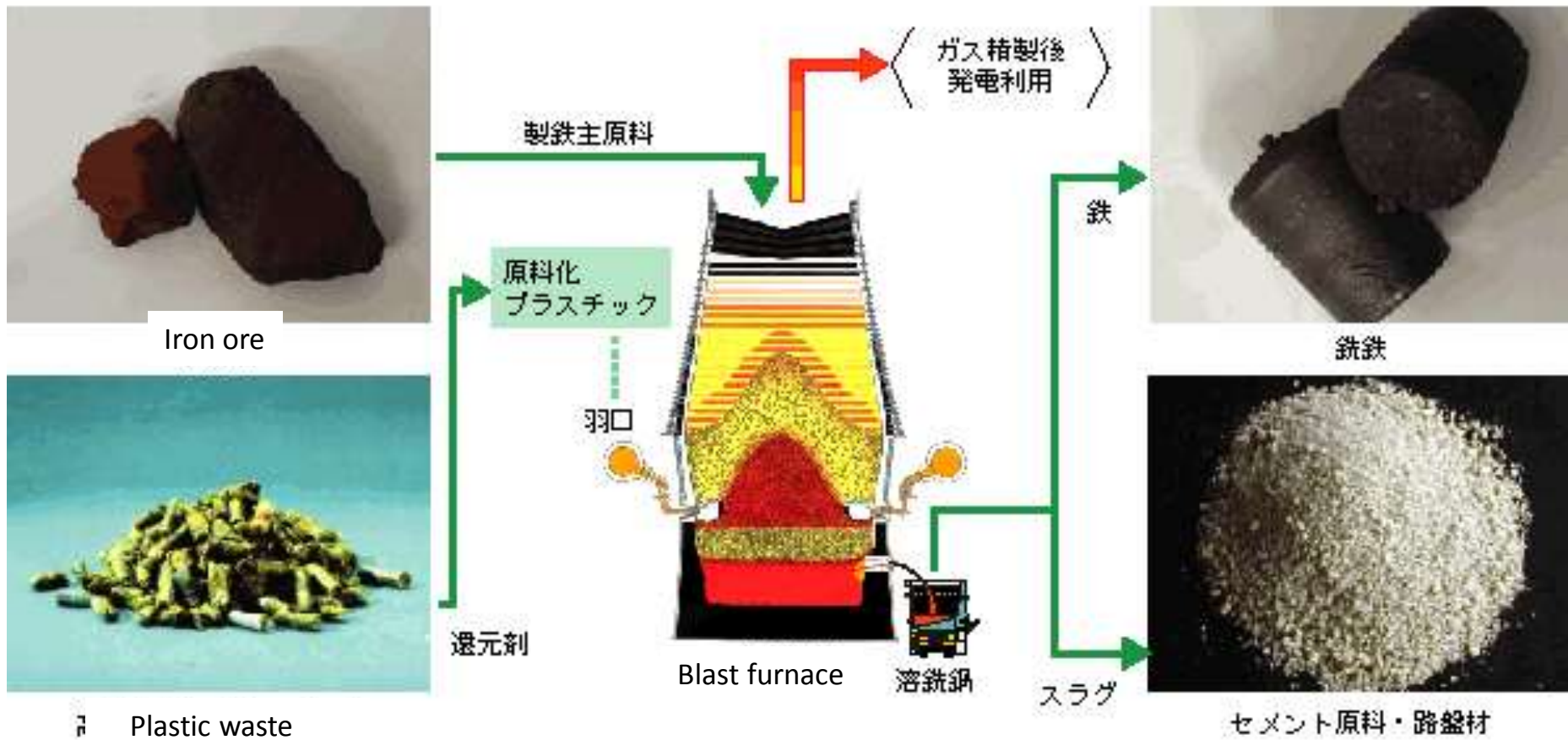


EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU

HOW TO CUT RESOURCE USE WITH ECODESIGN

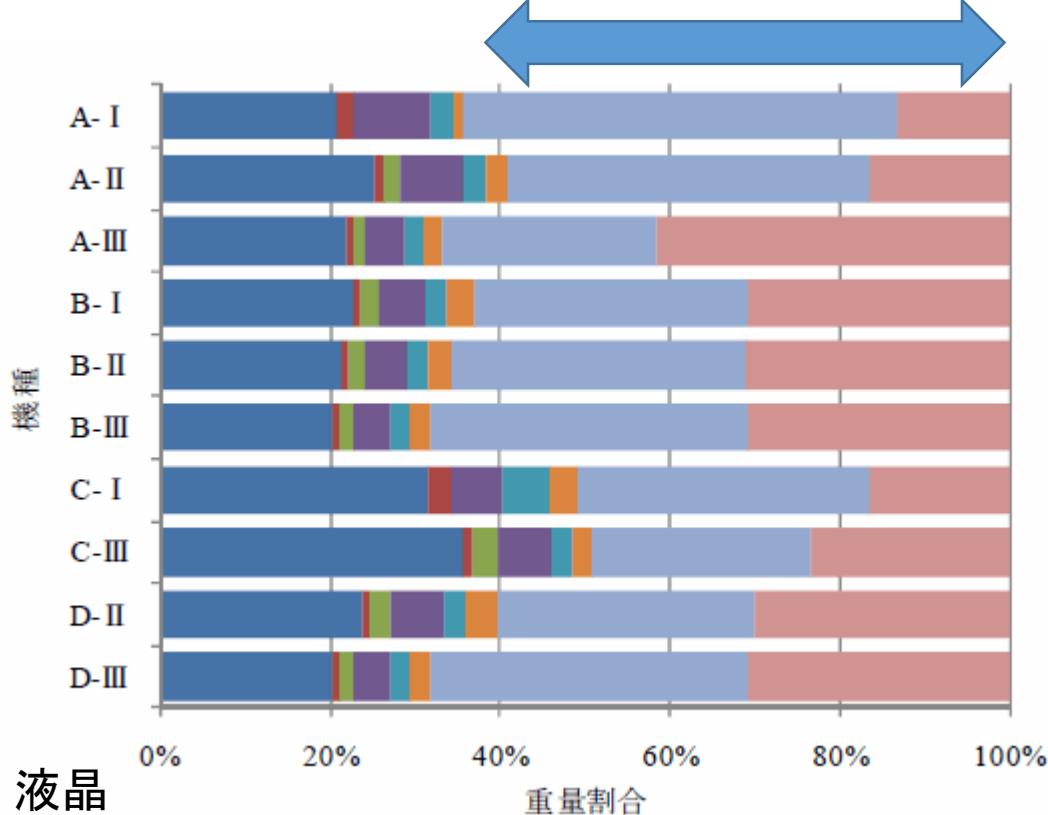


Chemical recycle of plastic in iron making

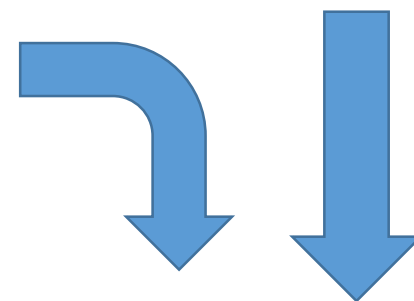
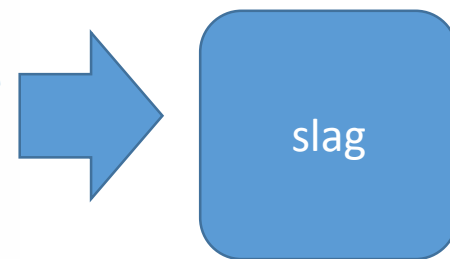


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Good collaboration of “iron making system” and “plastic waste management system”



Smelting facilities



Cement industry facilities

液晶

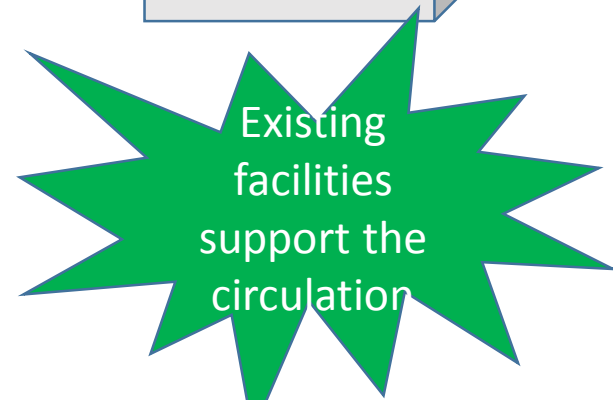
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Ag	A-I
Al	1~5
As	
Au	
B	1~5
Ba	0.5~3
Ca	0.5~3
Cr	
Cu	0.01~0.1
Fe	
In	0.01~0.1
Mg	0.1~1
Mn	
Mo	
Ni	
Sb	
Si	10~30
Sr	
Ti	0.005~0.05
W	
Zn	

基板

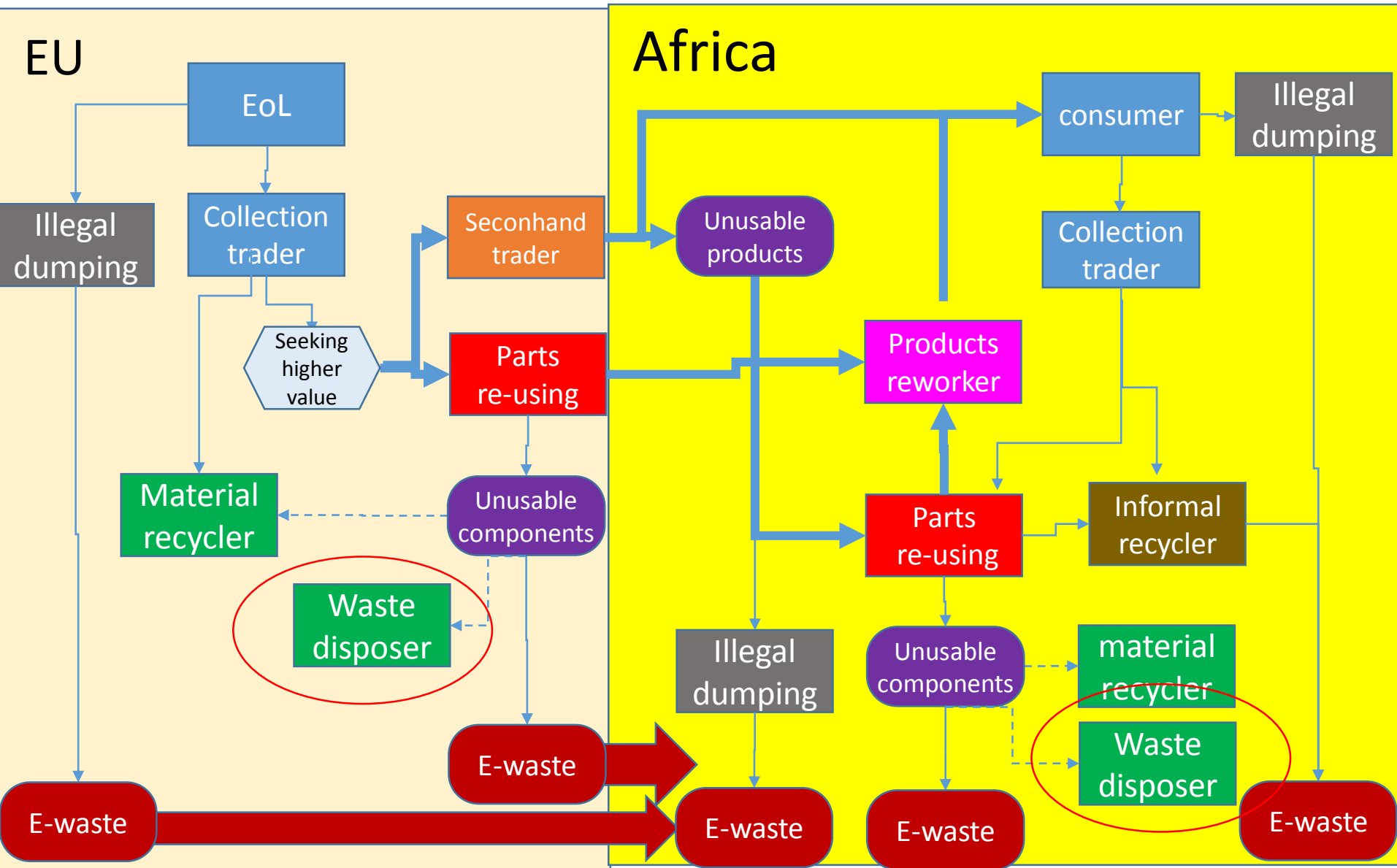
基板	2000-2002年
Ag	0.262
Au	0.113
Co	0.031
Cu	25.7
Dy	0.014
In	0.008
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Sm	<0.01
Ta	0.180
W	0.132

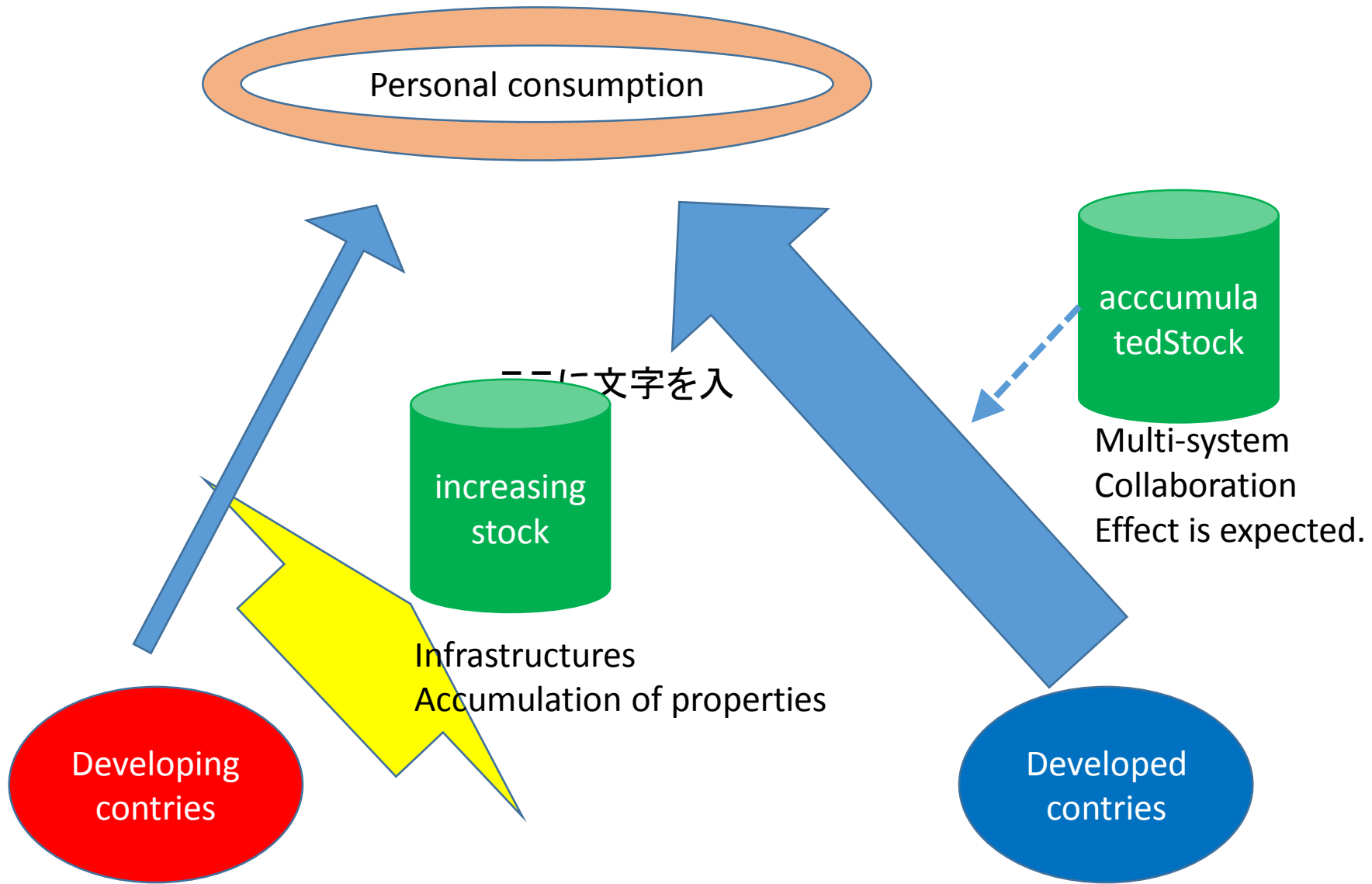


Ag 0.05%
Au 0.02%
Co 0.06%
Cu 5%
Dy 0.003%
In 0.0015%
Nd 0.02%
Ta 0.04%
W 0.025%



Structure of the issue of E-waste

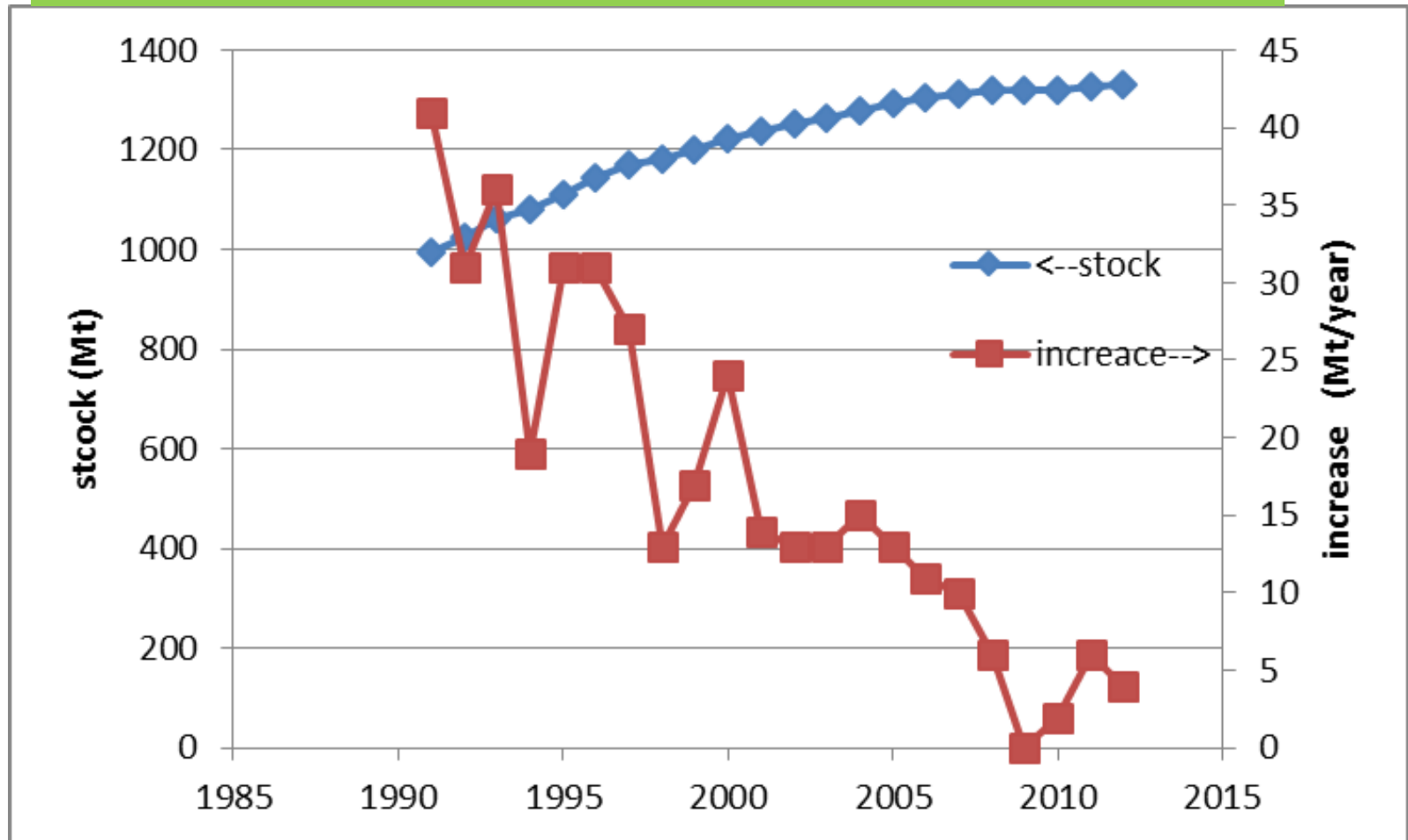




We have been discussing on sustainable consumption in mutual countries but major material flow has becoming the stock accumulation of developing countries.

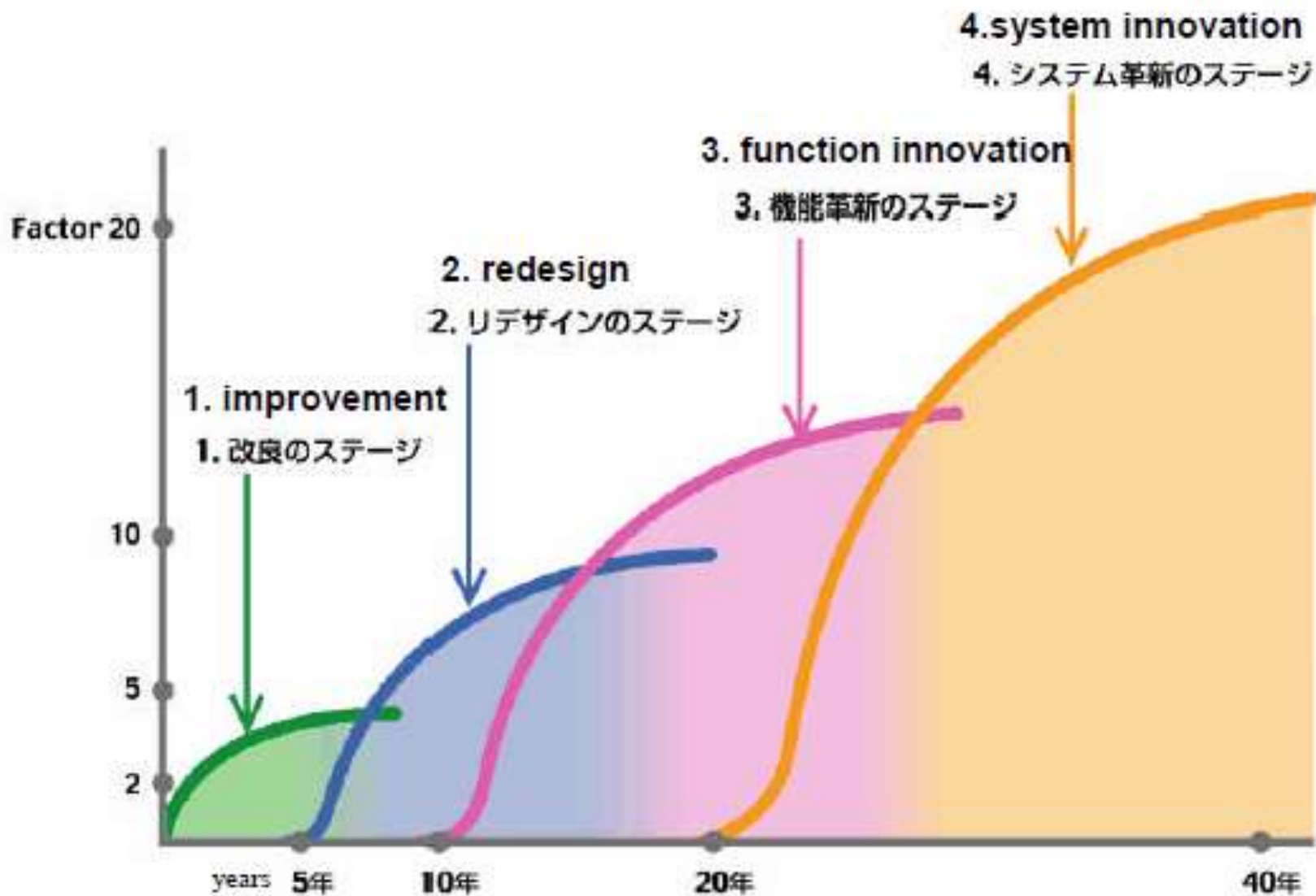
But, stock is saturating in developed country.

We have to pay attention on stock,
how utilize existing stock
how create appropriate stock which can be shared by multiple system



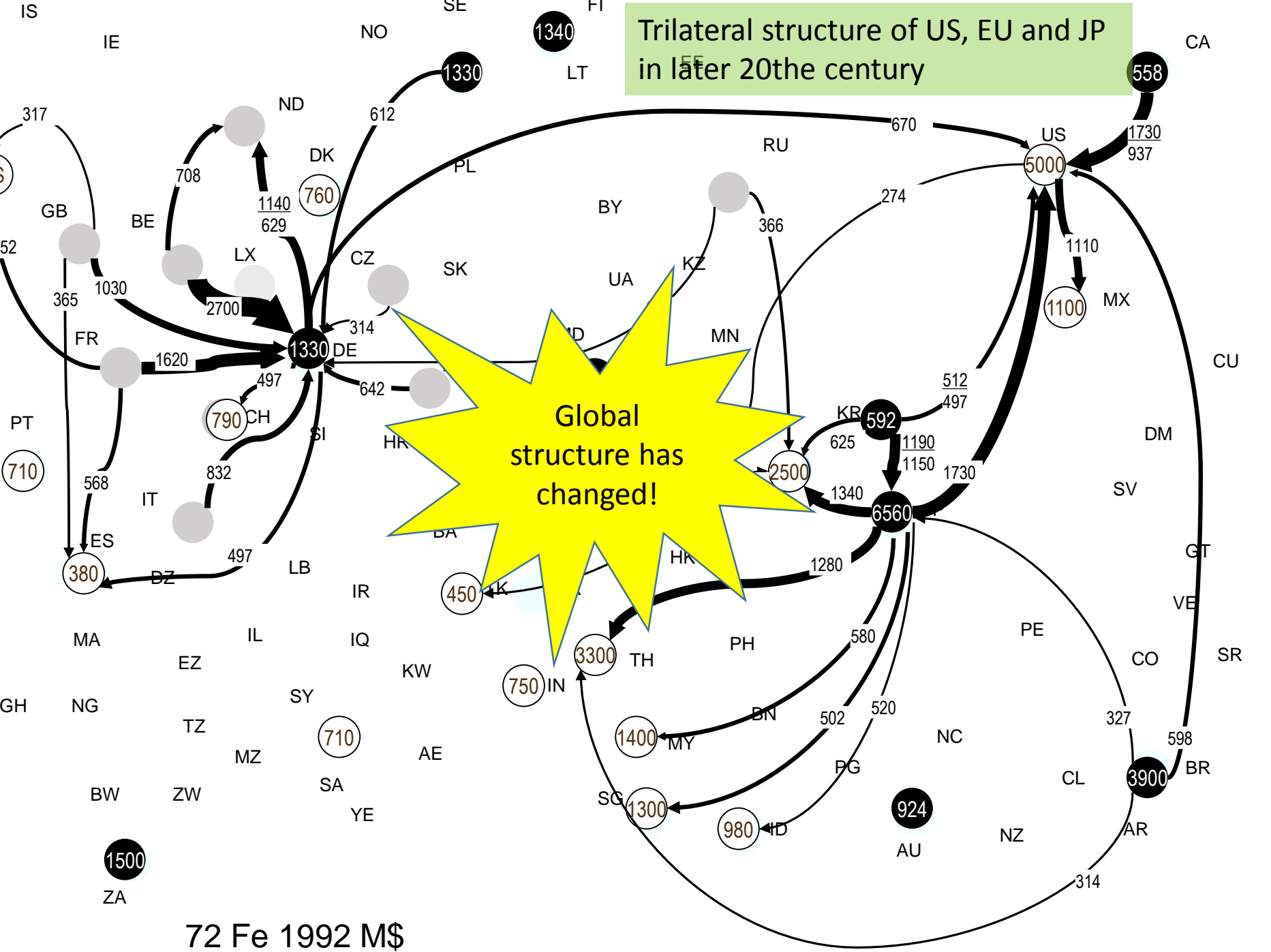
Four steps model for Eco design innovation

By Prof. Han Brezet, TU Delft



Trilateral structure of US, EU and JP in later 20th century

Global structure has changed!



72 Fe 1992 M\$

Trilateral structure in latter 20th century

Based on mature consumption

Provide superior goods
by optimizing good quality process & resources

Factory of the world

Provide passable goods
which can be made anyplace,
more rapid, more cheap

Power economy
runs ahead
Sustainability

Alternative Material/Energy
utilization system should be
proposed

Face to face technology
Supply chain management
Servisizing
Goods to sale -> goods to use
Utilization of existing stock

prepare the solution of safety and satisfaction

against the sweeping of power economy

- World is changing rapidly
- We will be in **10 billion peoples' universal economy.**
- Discussion on sustainable **consumption** and **life-cycle** design has become insufficient.
- **Multi-system consideration** is required now.

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