

Financing Cross-Border Joint R&D

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Main Message

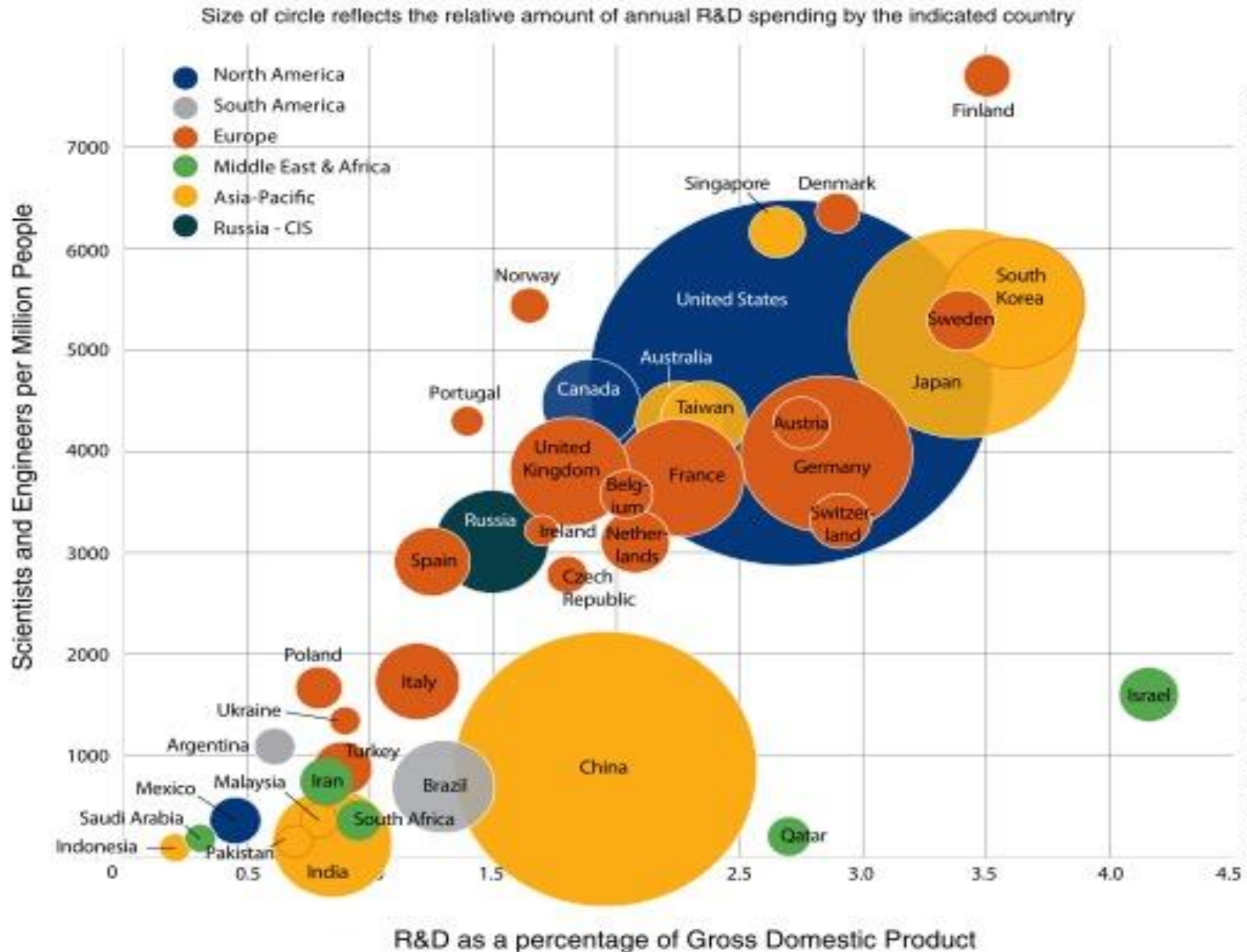
The discussion on international joint STI collaboration outdated.

- ❖ Incomplete data
- ❖ Deficient “situational awareness”

R&D Spending Trends

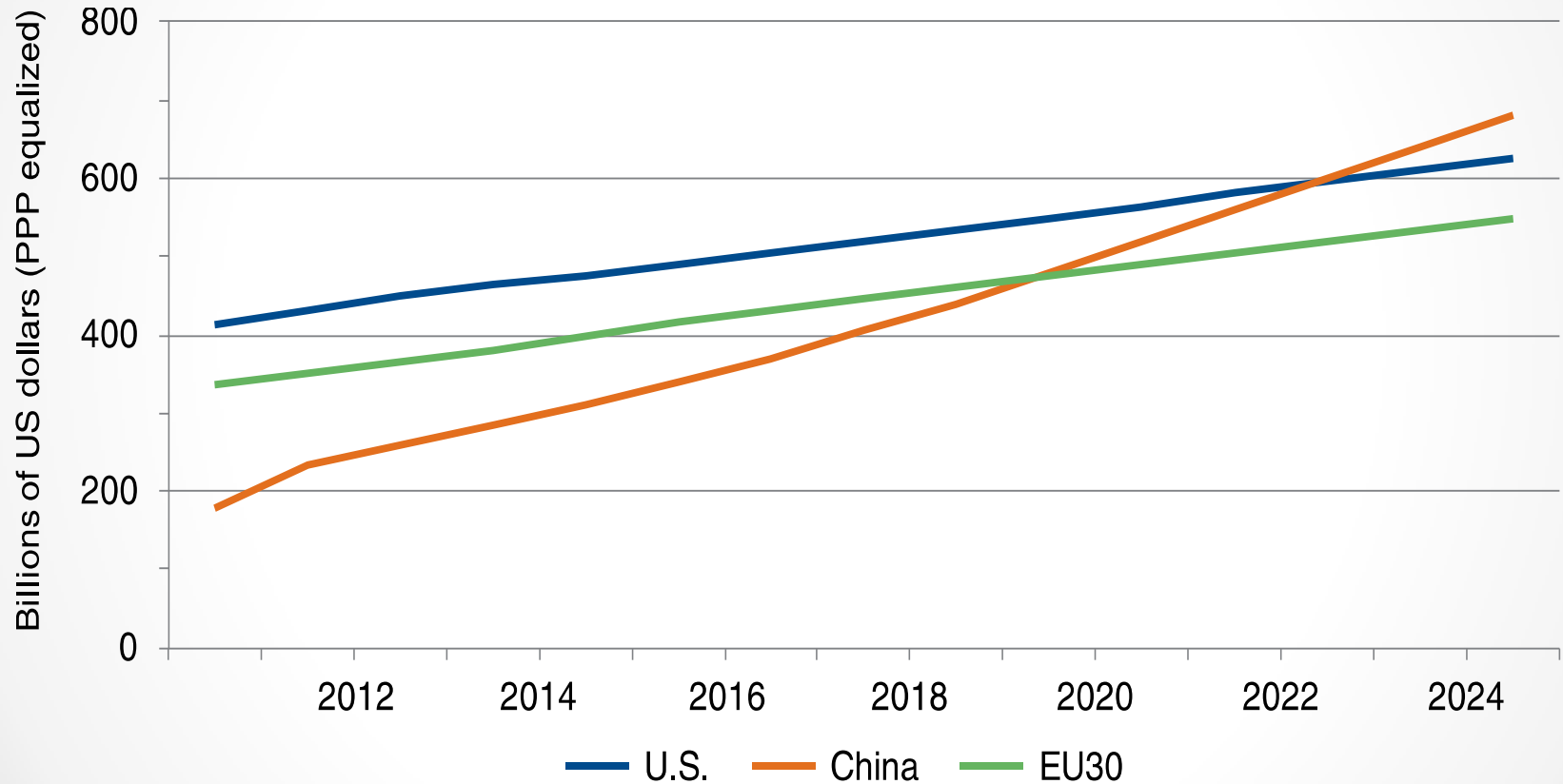
- The ranking of the top ten countries as measured by R&D spending did not change in 2014, with the U.S. retaining its role as the dominant force in global research across numerous industries and China closing the gap rapidly.
- The growth in China's R&D budgets far outpaces those of the U.S. At the current rates of growth and investment, China's total funding of R&D is expected to surpass that of the U.S. by about 2022. [???
- In 2014, ten countries spent about 4/5 of the total \$1.6 trillion global investment in R&D. The combined investments by the top three – U.S., China, Japan – accounted for more than half of the total.
- Together, the U.S., China, Japan and European Union accounted for more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of the global investment in R&D.

R&D Effort



Source: Battelle, R&D Magazine, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, CIA Fact Book, OECD

Evolution R&D Spending



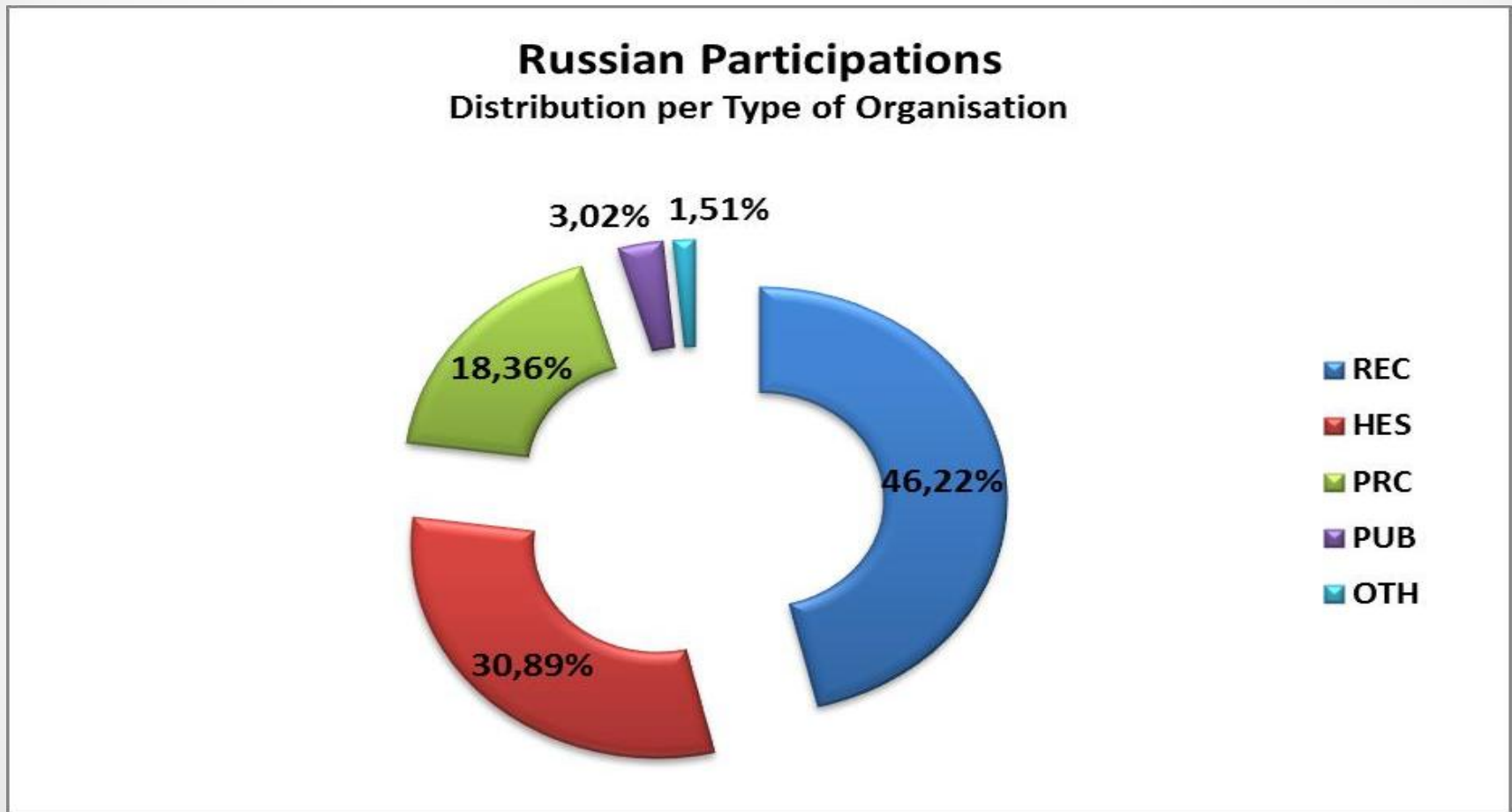
Data Challenge

- Besides EU publications about the Framework Programmes, the data on cross-border STI projects very unsystematic and scarce.
- Two output indicators – bibliometrics (joint cross-border publications) and patents (cross-border co-inventions) – are the only bright spots.
- However, they tell a very partial story. They may also be biasing attention towards what “is measured” rather than on what “should be measured”. Too much attention on science (Universities, PROs).

Collaboration Patterns

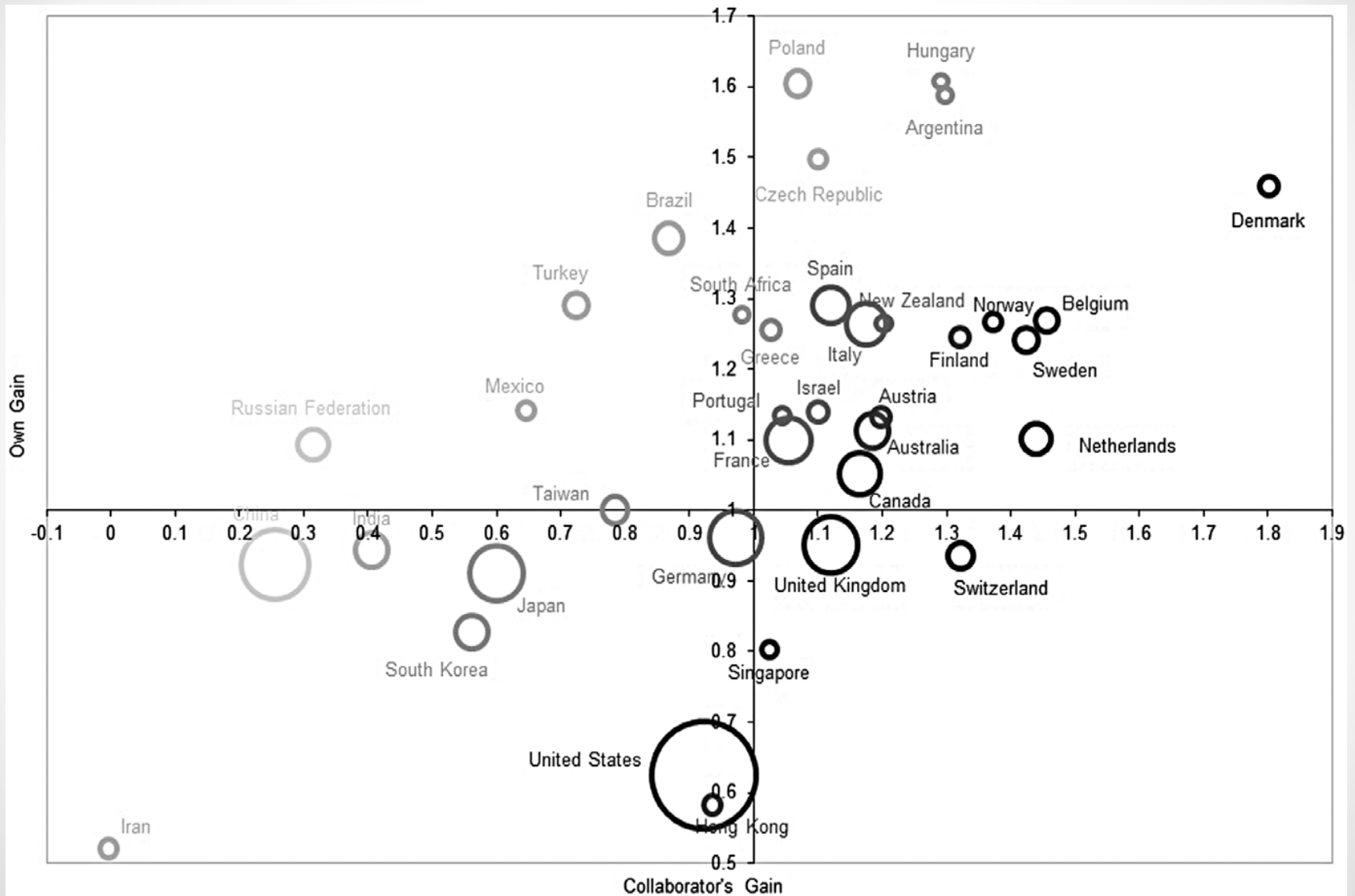
Collaboration Patterns Among Companies and Institutions							
		Collaboration Partner					
		Academia	Research Institute	Government	Domestic Corporation	Multinational Corp.	None
U.S.	Academia	91%	40%	42%	23%	25%	4%
	Domestic Corp.	56%	26%	32%	44%	36%	8%
	Multinational Corp.	71%	31%	33%	35%	56%	13%
	Government	87%	53%	67%	53%	33%	0%
	Research Institute	96%	61%	48%	30%	26%	0%
	U.S. Total	86%	39%	41%	28%	30%	5%
Non-U.S.	Academia	87%	55%	21%	32%	30%	3%
	Domestic Corp.	67%	48%	38%	52%	38%	0%
	Multinational Corp.	73%	47%	19%	29%	56%	10%
	Government	77%	55%	55%	32%	14%	9%
	Research Institute	74%	60%	25%	32%	30%	6%
	Non-U.S. total	80%	55%	25%	32%	33%	5%
All Respondents total		82%	46%	32%	30%	32%	5%

FP7 Participation of Russian Organizations



*REC – Research organisations; HES- Higher or secondary education; PRC - Private for profit (excluding education); PUB -Public body (excluding research and education); OTH – other

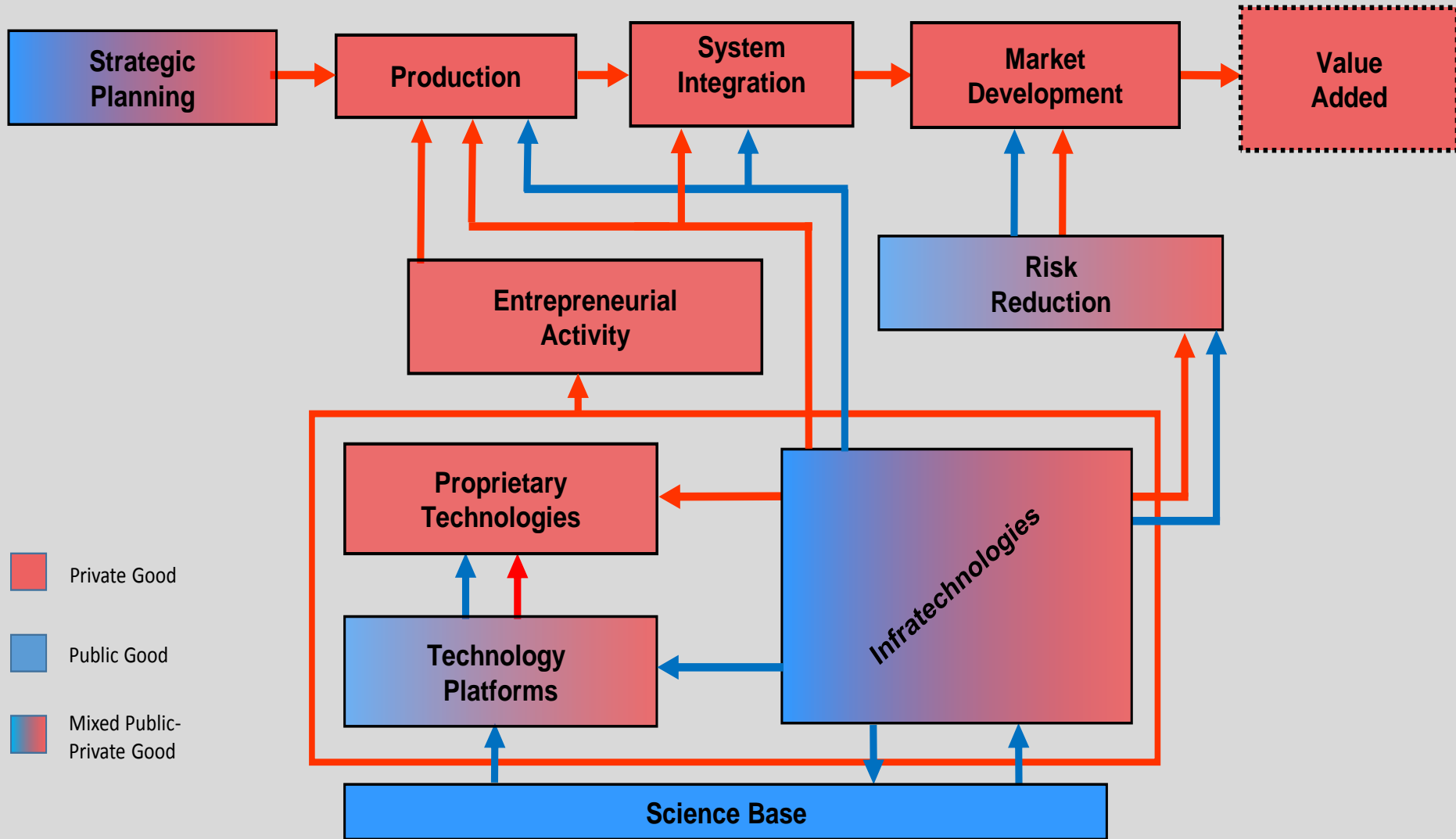
Benefits from Science Collaboration



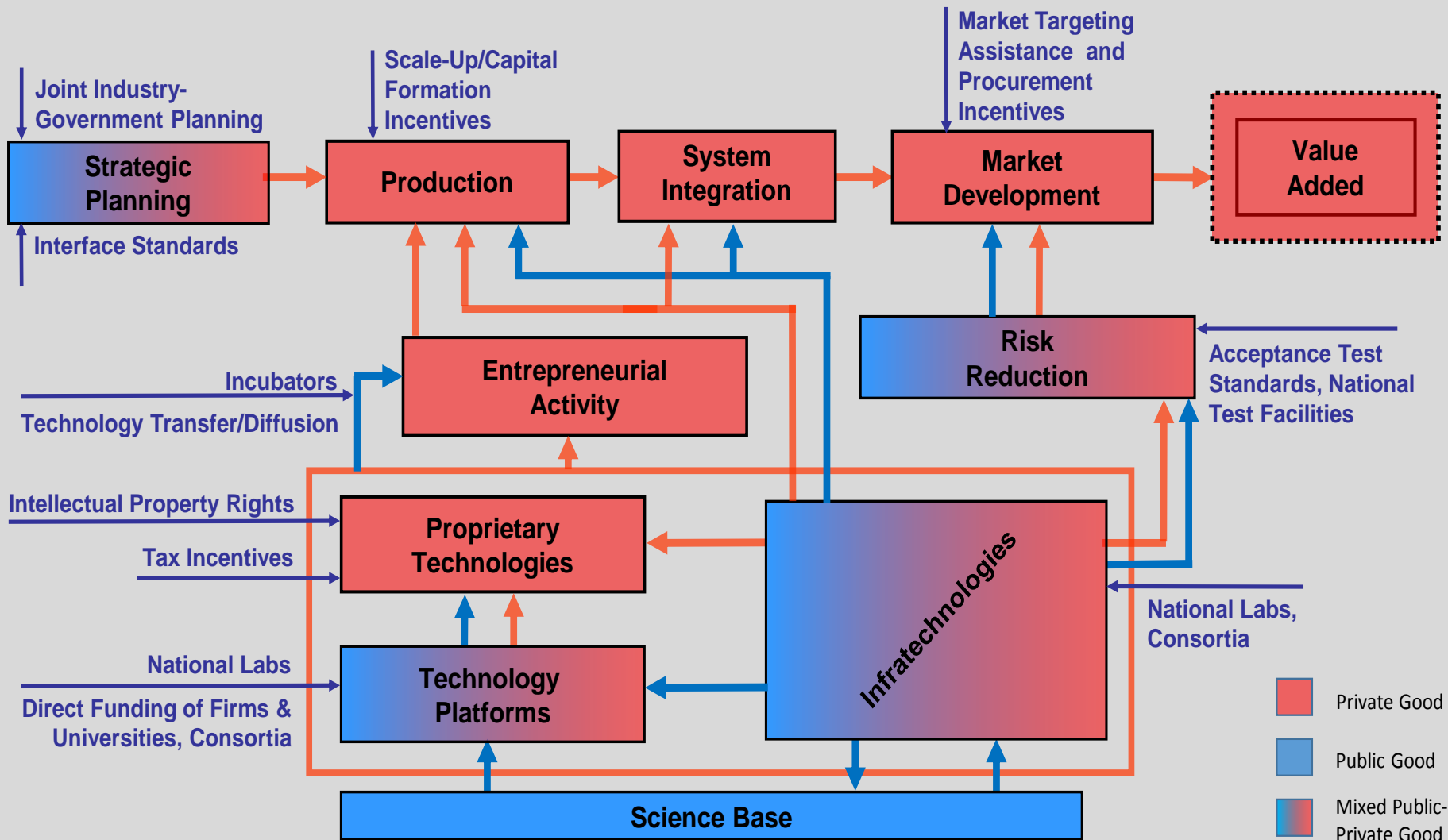
Beyond Science:

I. Technology Life Cycles

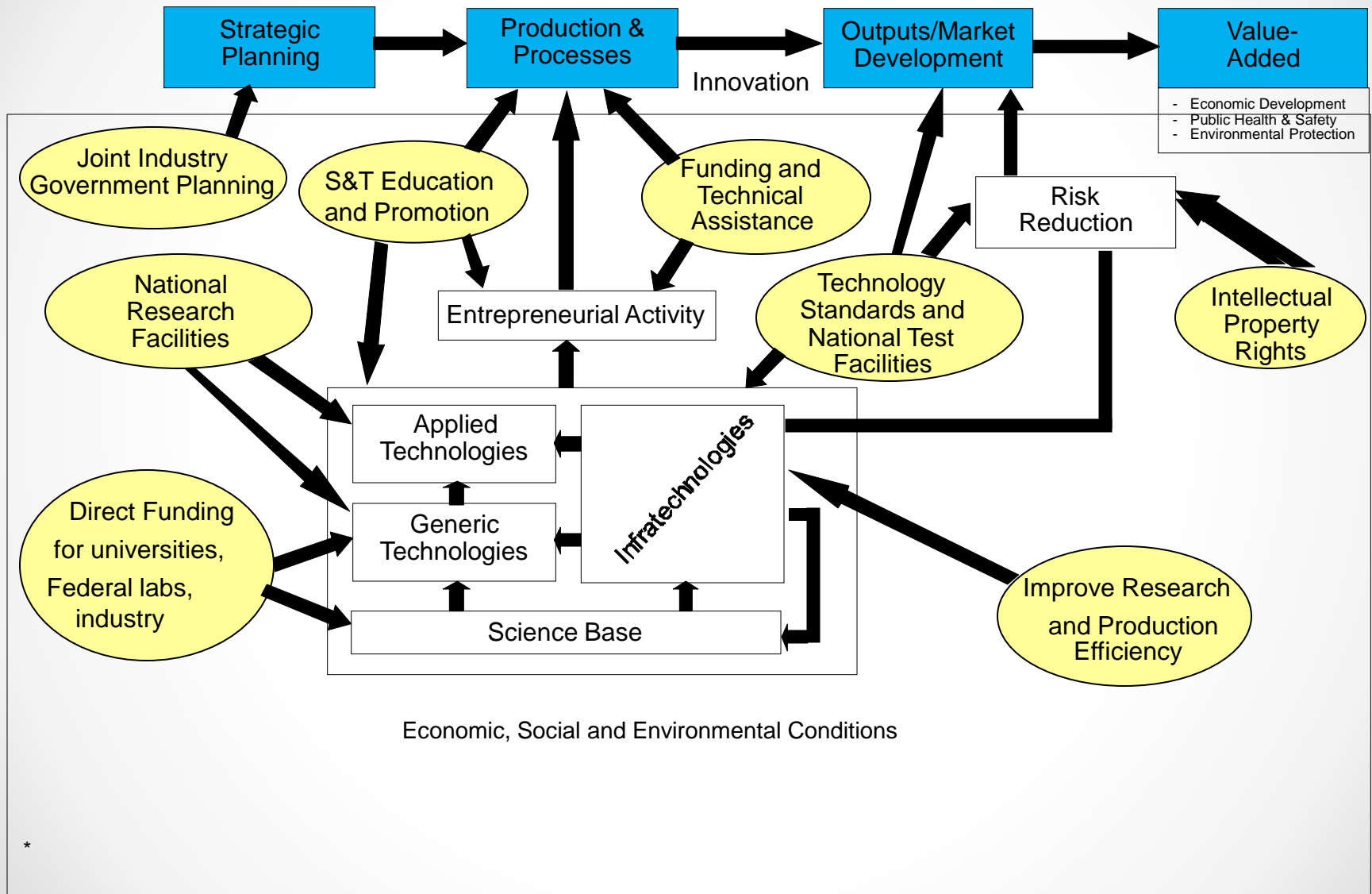
Elements of the Modern Industrial Technology



Managing the Entire Technology Life Cycle: Policy Roles in Response to Market Failures



Policy Interventions in the Innovation System



Beyond Science:

II. Globalization - GVCs

Globalization Unleashed

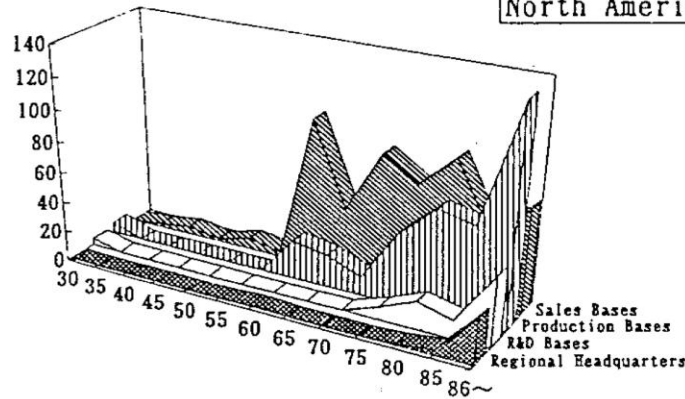
- Globalization of R&D has accelerated in the past decade through a combination of R&D funding growth in emerging economies, off-shoring and outsourcing of a portion of MNC R&D, improved communications, and the need for larger-scale, interdisciplinary collaboration on major scientific challenges.
- R&D capabilities follow markets for technology-enabled products.

EVs are a good illustration of a globally distributed long-term R&D effort with domains of coordinated collaboration, complemented by independent efforts that leverage loosely coupled global connectivity through publications, licensing, recruitment of experienced scientists and engineers and other forms of knowledge transfer.

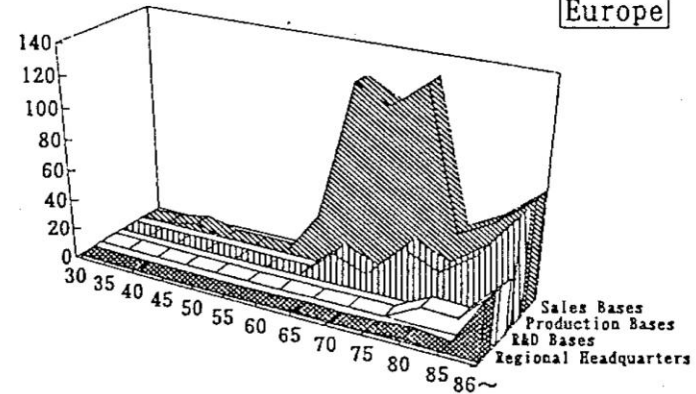


Globalization of Japanese Companies

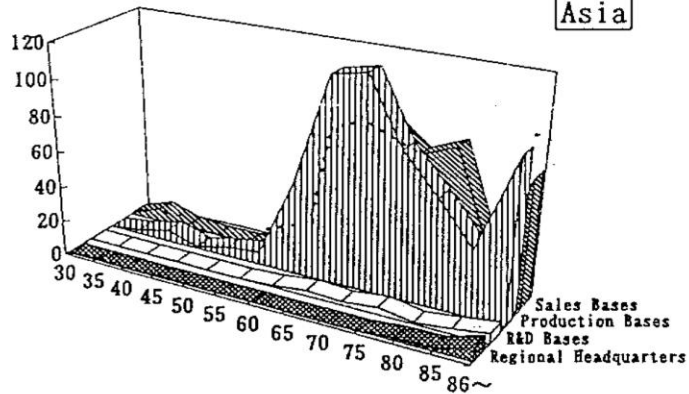
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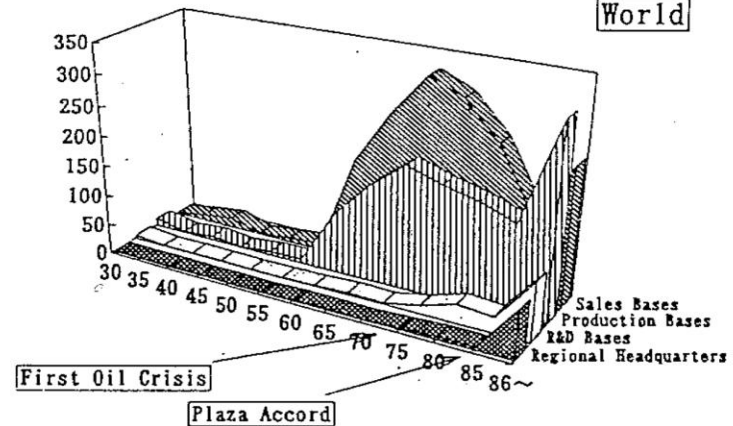
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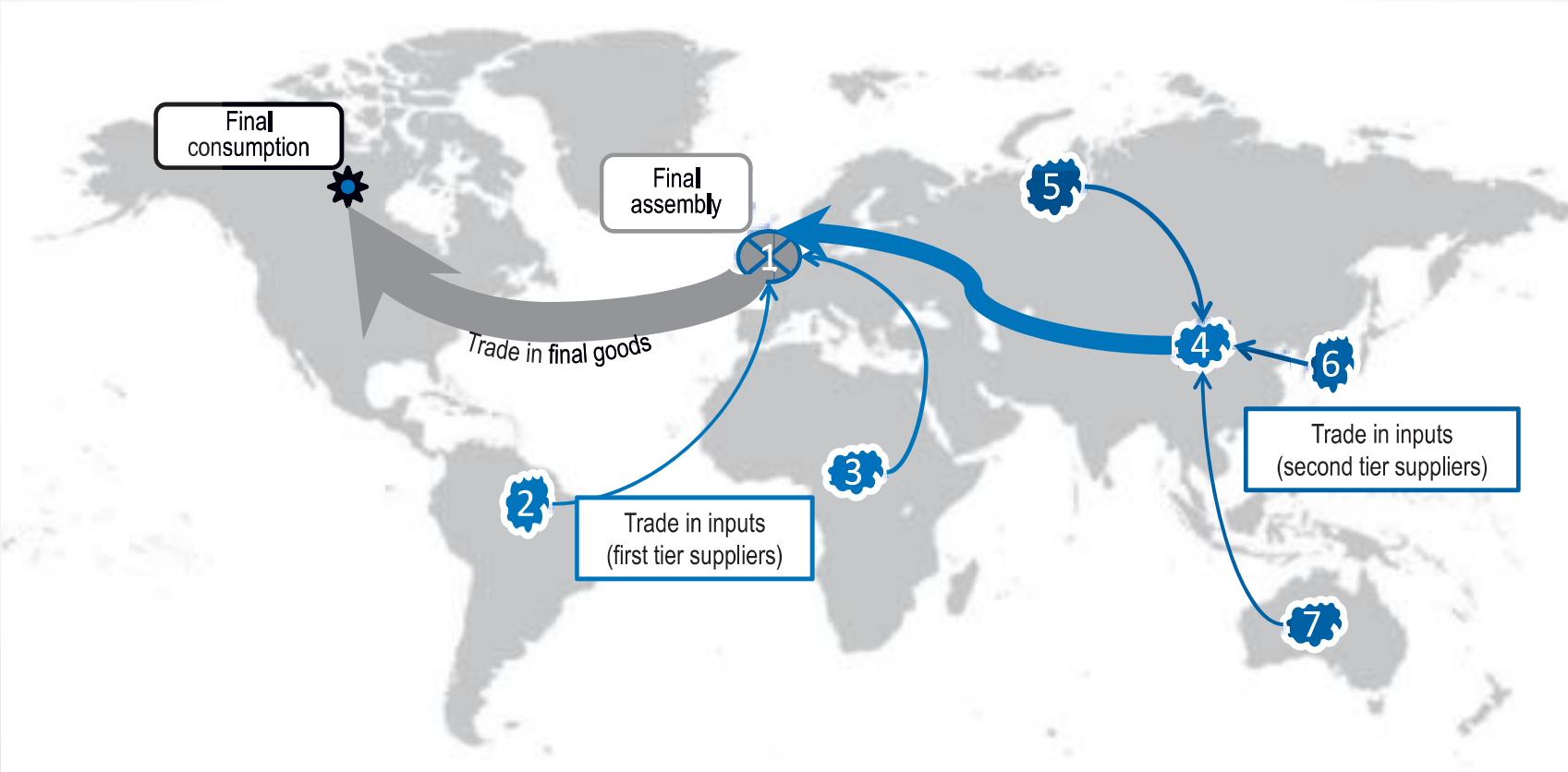


GVC

- A value chain includes the full range of firm activities such as design, production, marketing, distribution and consumer support. The activities in a value chain can be undertaken by a single company or be divided among several (supplier) firms. They cover goods as well as services and can be concentrated at one location or be spread out over different locations.
- The term Global Value Chain (GVC) captures the strong trend for dispersion of value chain activities across the world.
- Production, trade and investment increasingly take place as part of GVCs.



Simplified Representation of a GVC



Rise of GVCs

- *GVCs have grown larger and more pervasive.* In recent years they have also been changing their nature in reflection to changes in the international investment landscape with emerging economies like countries such as China and India becoming major new outward investors.
- In addition, *MNCs have rationalized their international architecture* through outsourcing and off-shoring.
- *Vertical disintegration of MNCs*, redefining core competencies to focus on innovation and product strategy, marketing, and the highest value-added segments of manufacturing and services, while reducing their direct ownership over “non-core” functions.

Outward FDI Flows US, EU, Japan to BRICS

USD billion at current exchange rates



Foreign Value Added of Exports: 1995

30. Foreign value added content of exports, 1995

Selected flows, by source country/region, USD millions, at current prices

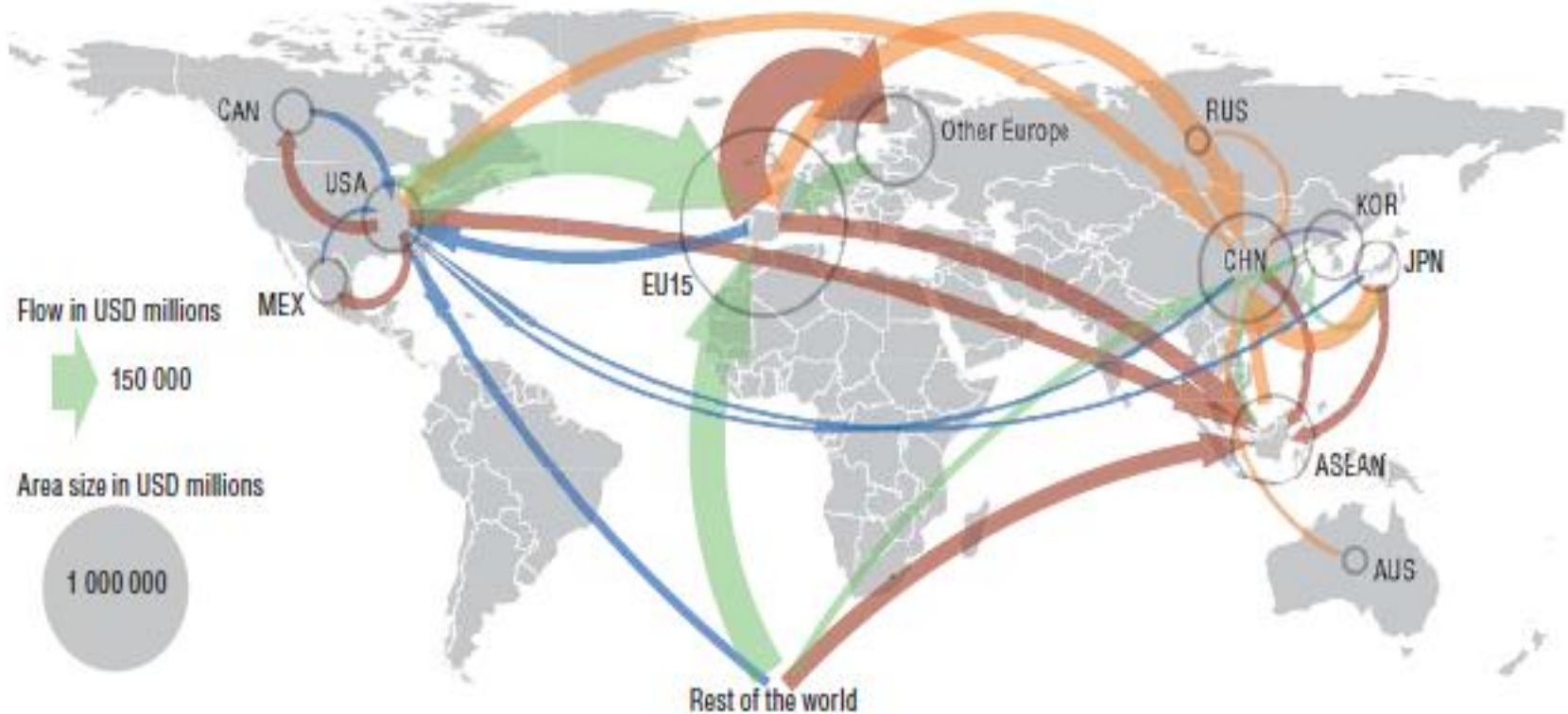


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Foreign Value Added of Exports: 2009

31. Foreign value added content of exports, 2009

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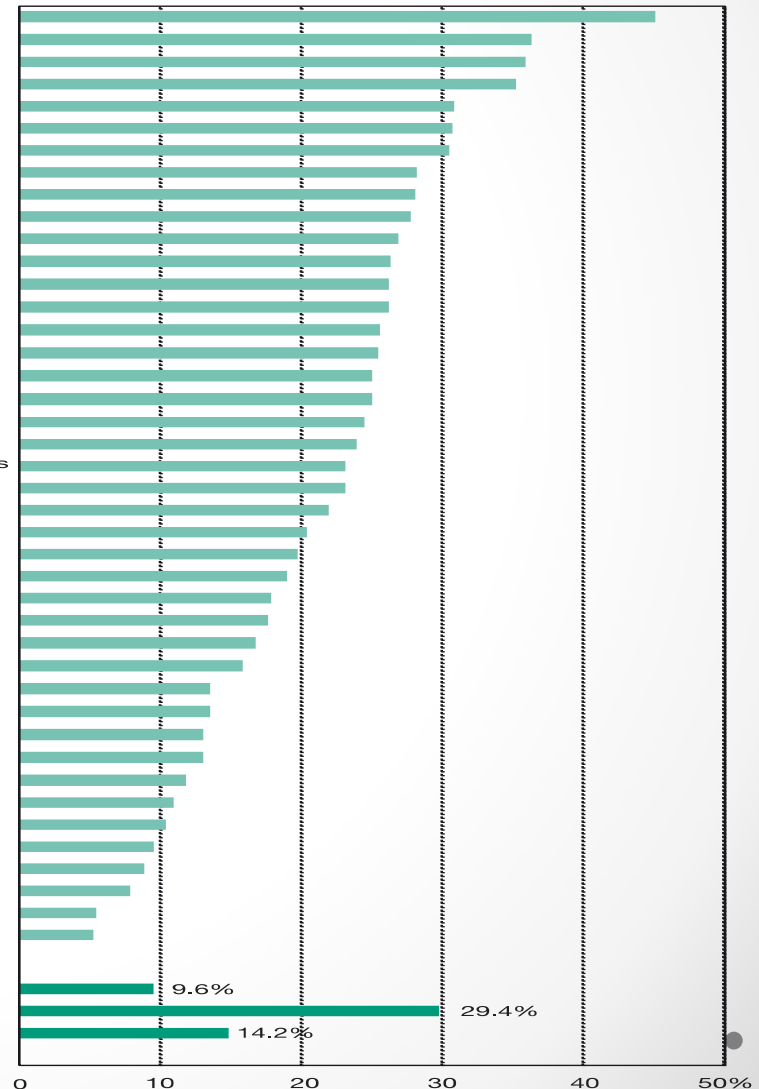
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Share of Foreign Value Added in Exports, 2010

- 1 Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery
- 2 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
- 3 Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment
- 4 Coke, petroleum products and nuclear fuel
- 5 Manufacture of man-made fibres, plastics and synthetic rubber
- 6 Manufacture of other electrical machinery and apparatus
- 7 Manufacture of other transport equipment
- 8 Rubber and plastic products
- 9 Manufacture of basic chemicals
- 10 Metal and metal products
- 11 Manufacture of textiles
- 12 Manufacture of paints, varnishes and similar coatings, etc
- 13 Other chemical products
- 14 Machinery and equipment
- 15 Other manufacturing
- 16 Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur
- 17 Wood and wood products
- 18 Precision instruments
- 19 Tanning of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery
- 20 Transport and storage
- 21 Manufactures of fertilizers, pesticides, other agro-chemical products
- 22 Manufacture of detergents, cleaning preparations, toiletries
- 23 Food, beverages and tobacco
- 24 Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media
- 25 Non-metallic mineral products
- 26 Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemicals
- 27 Construction
- 28 Research and development
- 29 Recycling
- 30 Electricity, gas and water
- 31 Post and telecommunications
- 32 Hotels and restaurants
- 33 Computer and related activities
- 34 Mining and quarrying
- 35 Other business activities
- 36 Retail trade, repair of personal and household goods
- 37 Agriculture and related service activities
- 38 Finance
- 39 Wholesale trade and commission trade
- 40 Rental activities
- 41 Real estate activities
- 42 Petroleum

Memorandum item:

- Primary sector
- Secondary sector
- Tertiary sector



Thank you!

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