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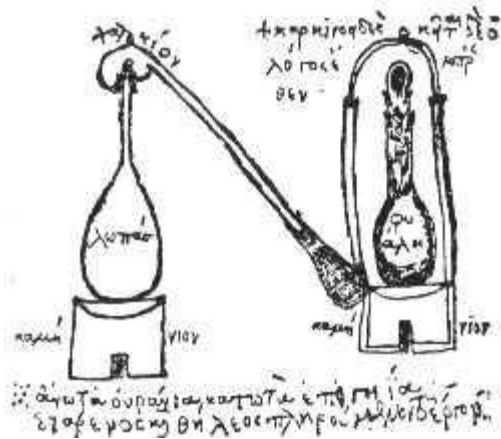
Chemical Sciences for Development: Potential and Prospects

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Chemical Sciences for Development: Potential and Prospects

1. The chemical sciences have been good for development (wealth and health) **[up to a point, for some]**
2. International Organization for Chemical Sciences in Development
3. Chemical sciences for development: Challenges and potential

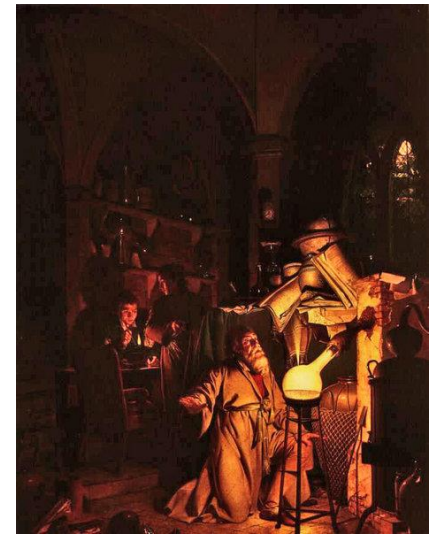


Ambix, cucurbit and retort of Zosimos, from Marcelin Berthelot, *Collection des anciens alchimistes grecs* (Paris, 1887-1888)

Philosopher's Stone for metals

Alchemy

Elixir of Life for humans



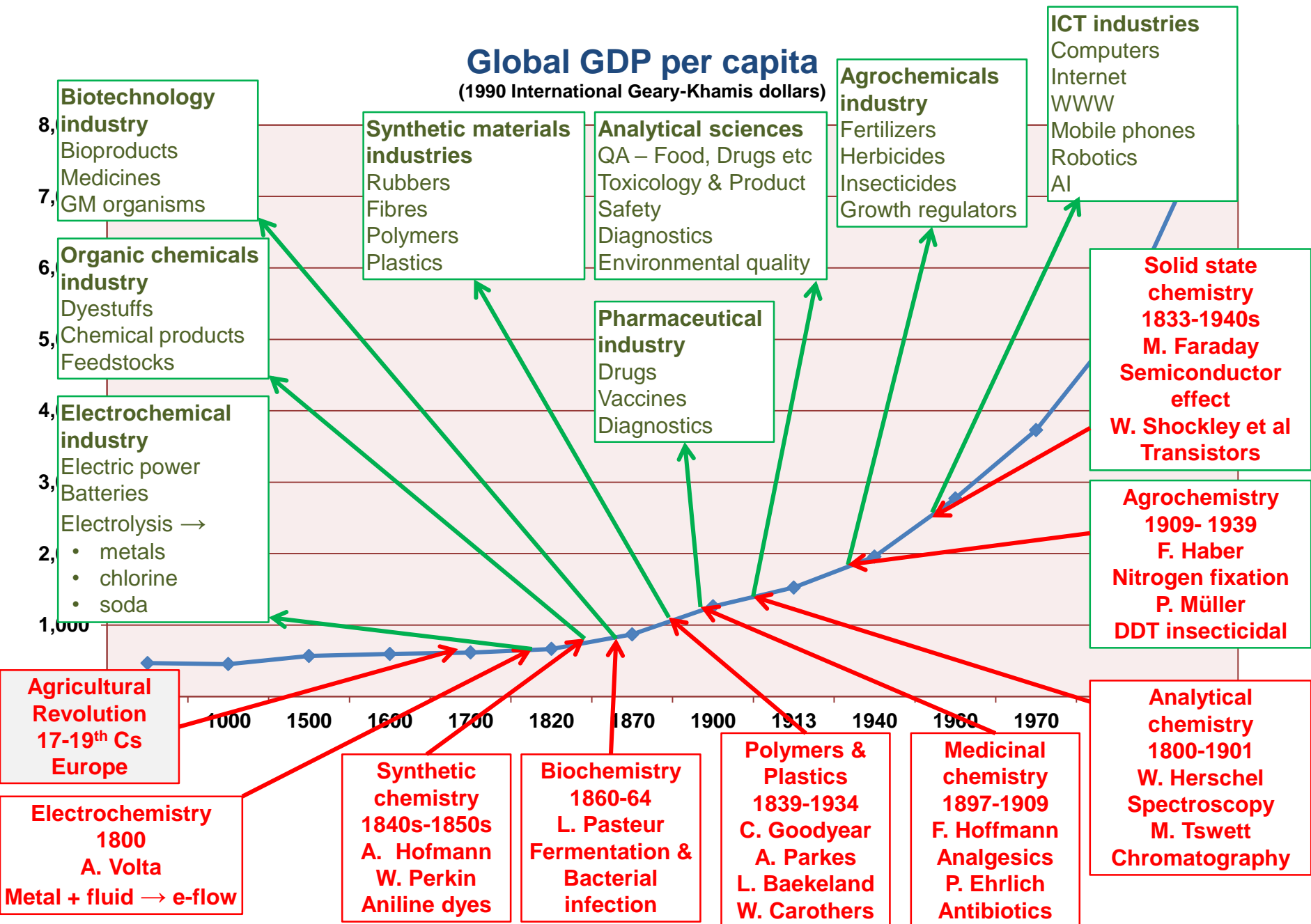
Painting by Joseph Wright of Derby, 1771:
Attempt to distil a substance to transmute lead into gold (discovery of white phosphorus)



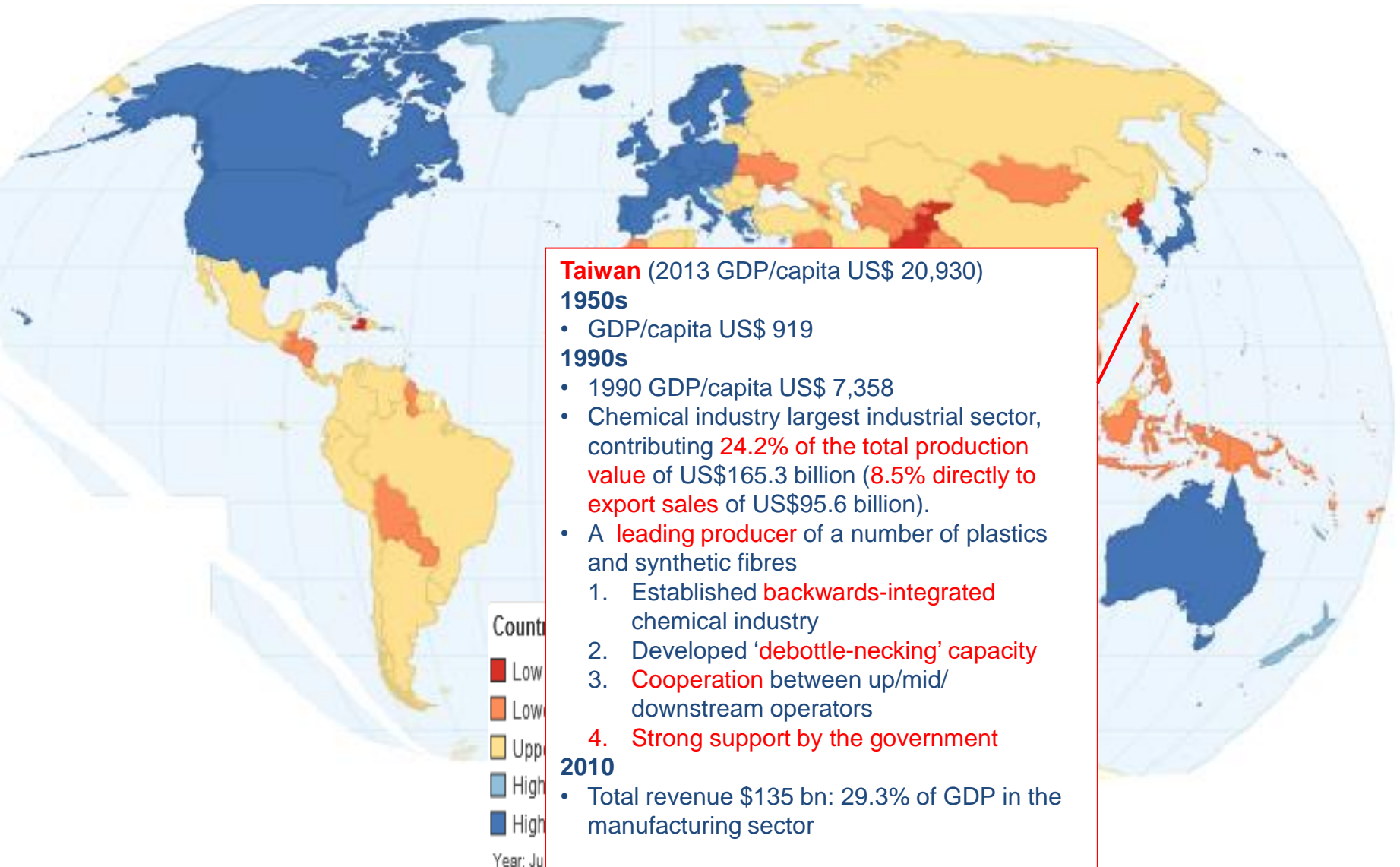
Black Powder: S, C, KNO_3 probably invented by Chinese alchemists searching for *Elixir of Life*

Global GDP per capita

(1990 International Geary-Khamis dollars)



Country Income Groups (GDP/capita) 2011 (World Bank Classification)



Taiwan (2013 GDP/capita US\$ 20,930)

1950s

- GDP/capita US\$ 919

1990s

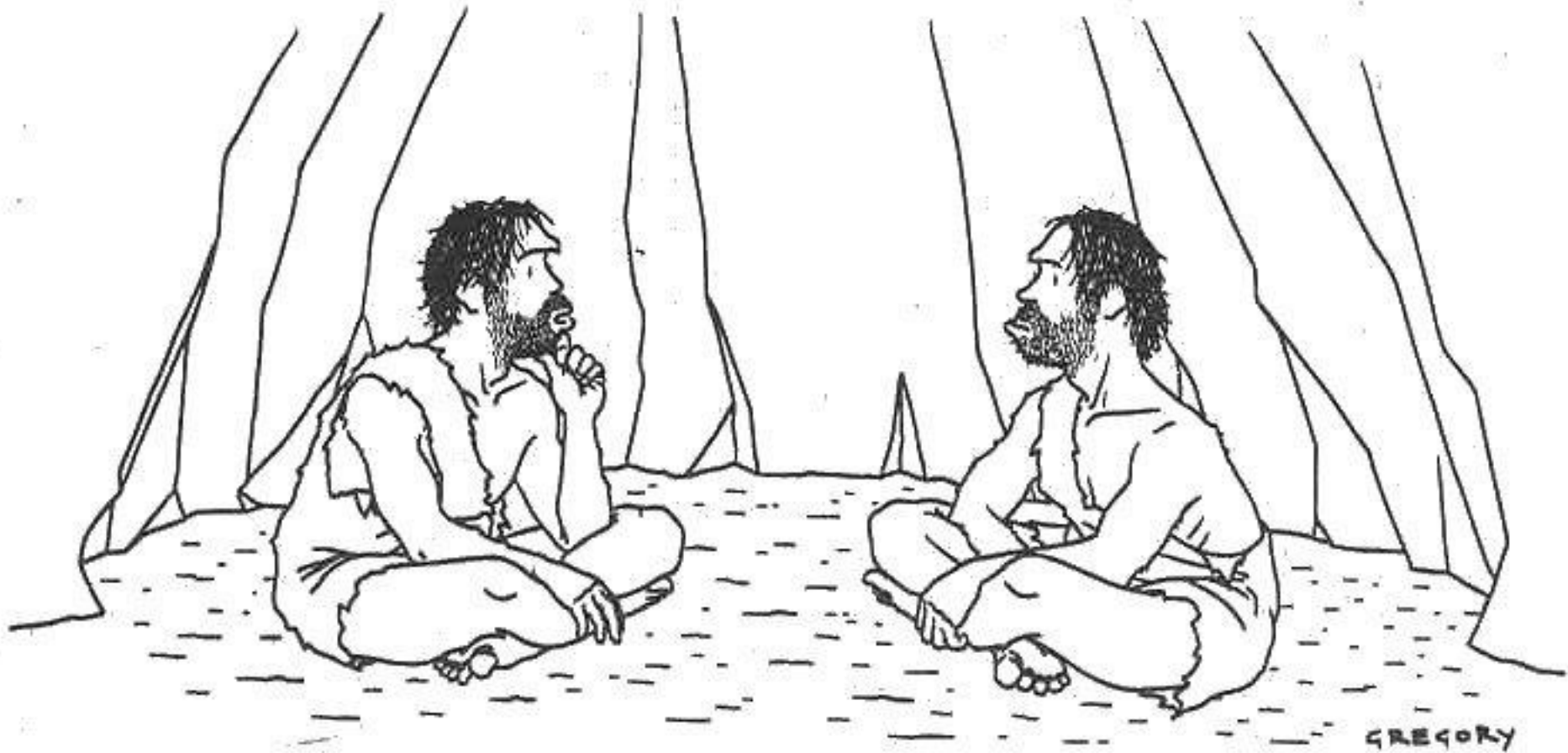
- 1990 GDP/capita US\$ 7,358
- Chemical industry largest industrial sector, contributing **24.2% of the total production value** of US\$165.3 billion (**8.5% directly to export sales** of US\$95.6 billion).
- A **leading producer** of a number of plastics and synthetic fibres

1. Established **backwards-integrated** chemical industry
2. Developed **'debottle-necking' capacity**
3. **Cooperation** between up/mid/downstream operators
4. **Strong support by the government**

2010

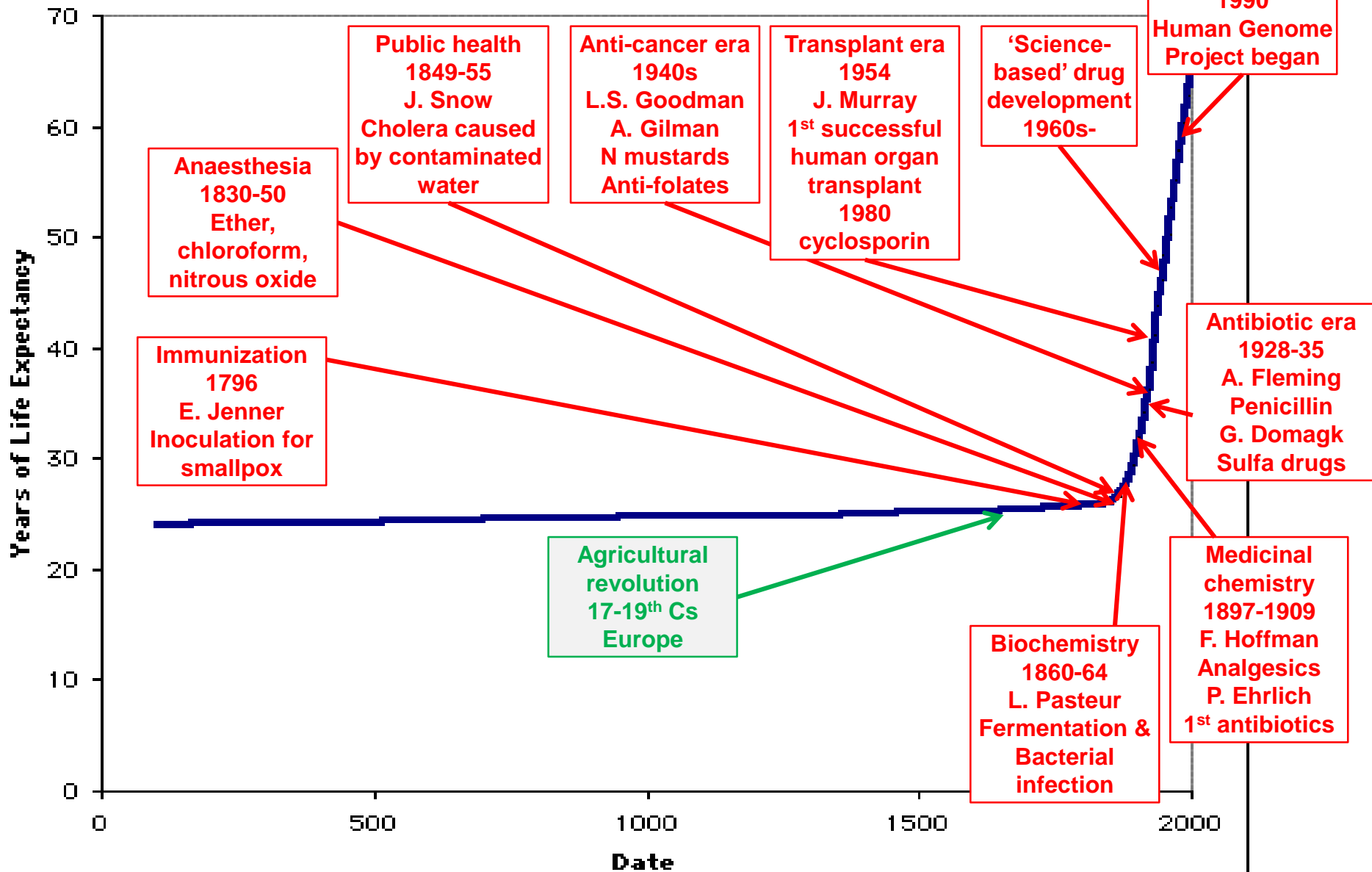
- Total revenue \$135 bn: 29.3% of GDP in the manufacturing sector

www.aiche.org/sites/default/files/cep/20120441.pdf

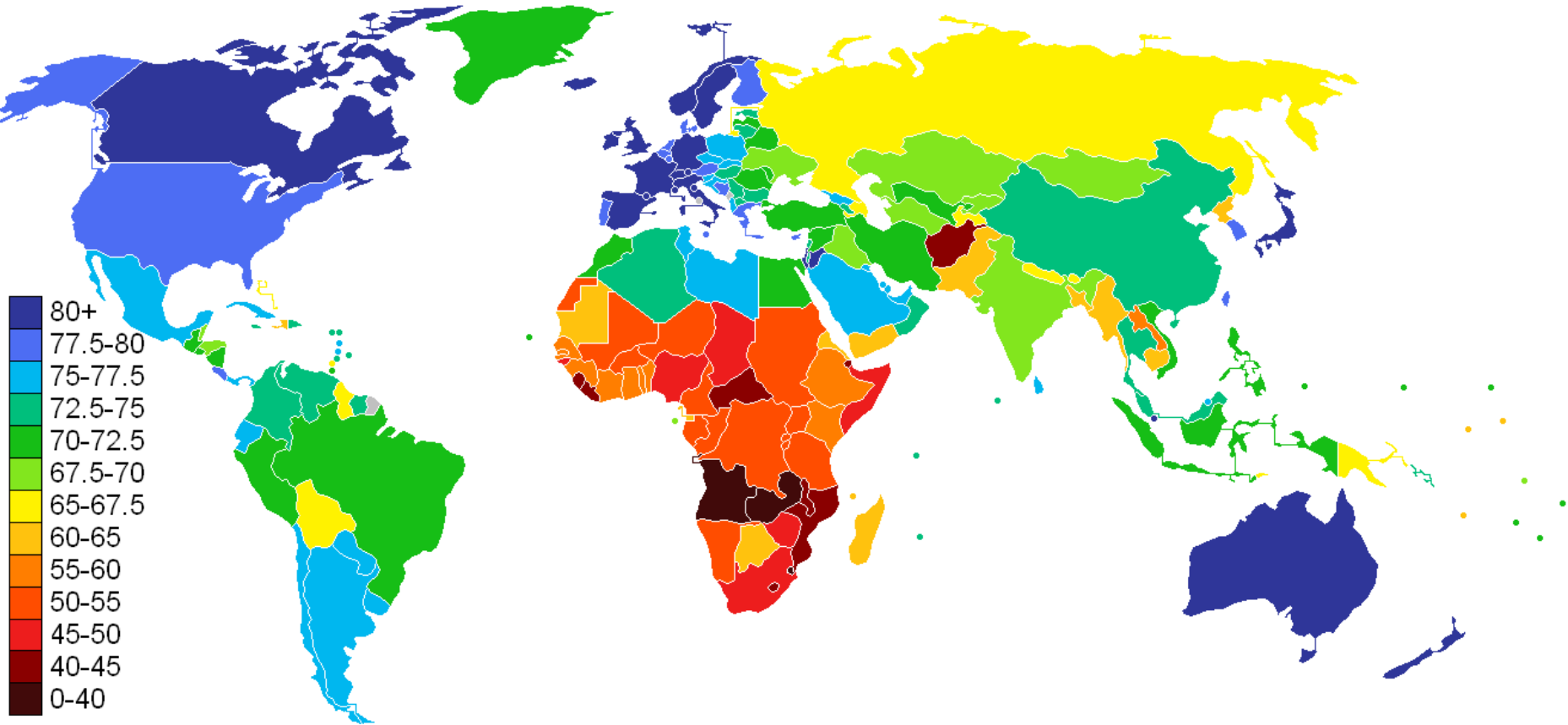


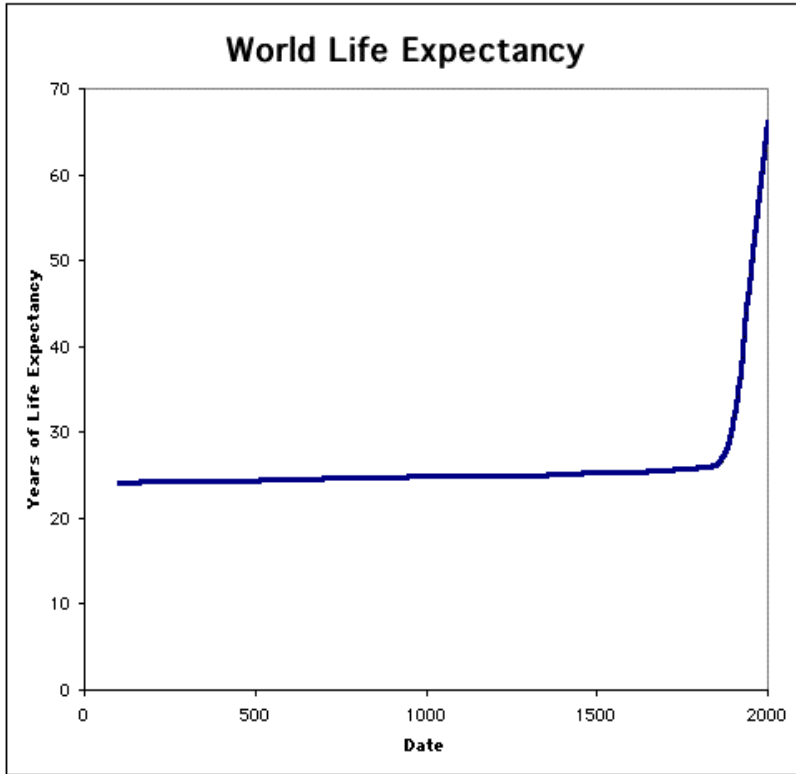
Something's just not right -- our air is clean, our water is pure, we all get plenty of exercise, everything we eat is organic and free-range, and yet nobody lives past thirty.

World Life Expectancy



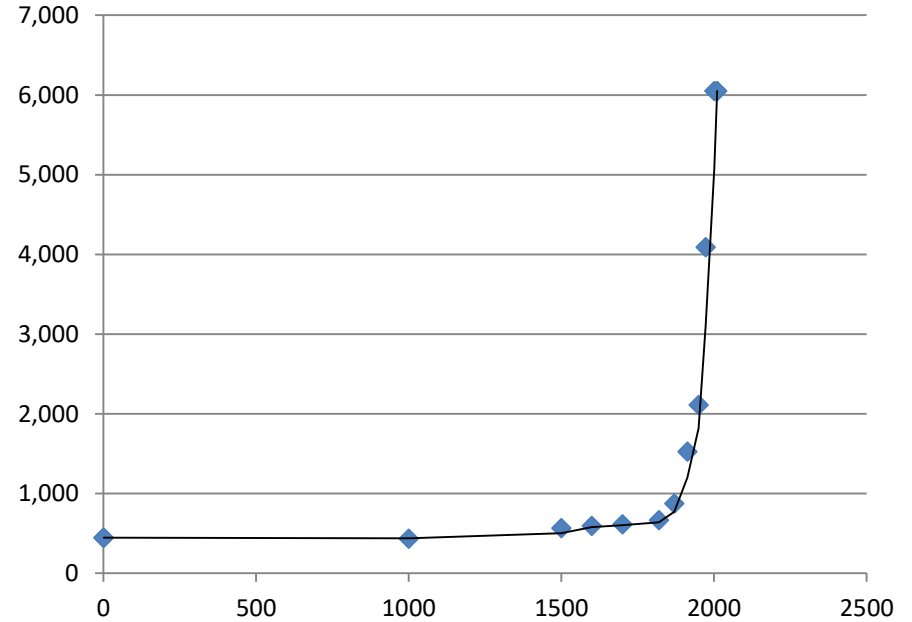
Life Expectancy at Birth by Country: 2011 Estimates





Life expectancy graph from:
http://www.j-bradford-delong.net/movable_type/images2/Life_Expect_Long.gif

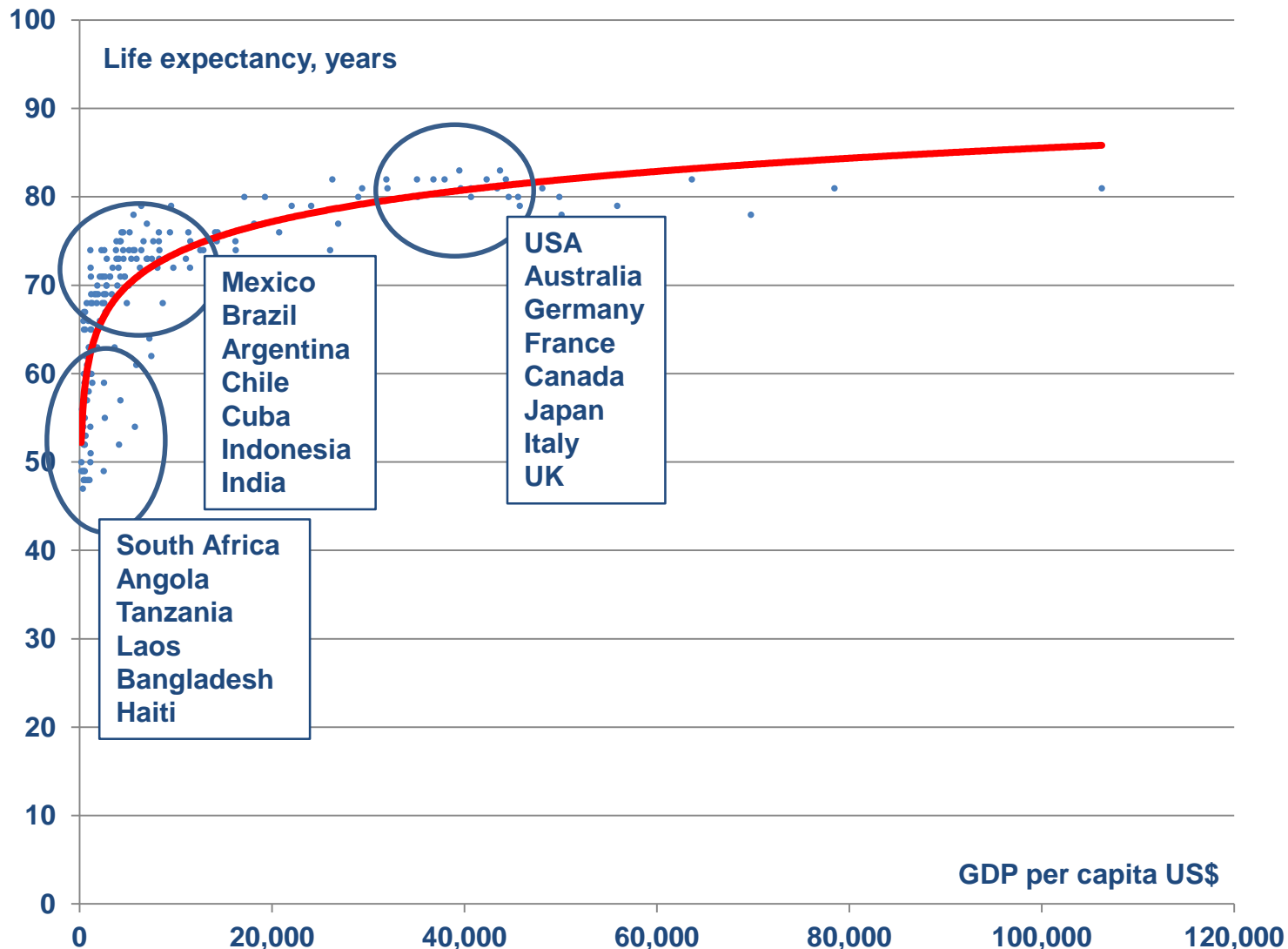
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GDP data from:
 A. Maddison, *Statistics on World Population, GDP and Per Capita GDP, 1-2001 AD*. www.ggdc.net/MADDISON/oriindex.htm

How much health do you get for your wealth?

Preston curve: Life expectancy vs GDP per capita 2009



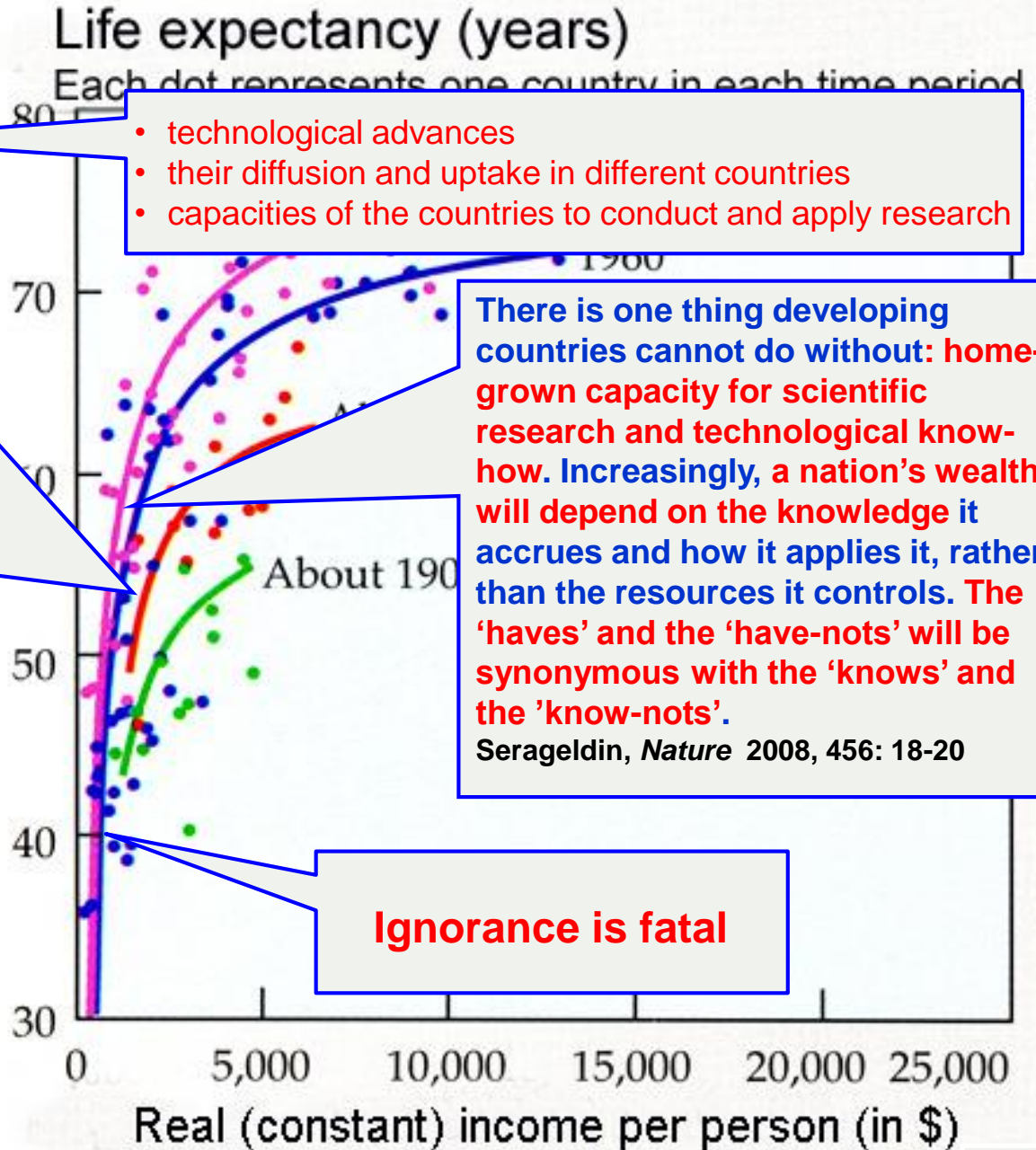
Preston curves 1900-1990

- 20th century mortality decline had its origin in technical progress

Easterlin, *European Review of Economic History* 1999, 3: 257-94

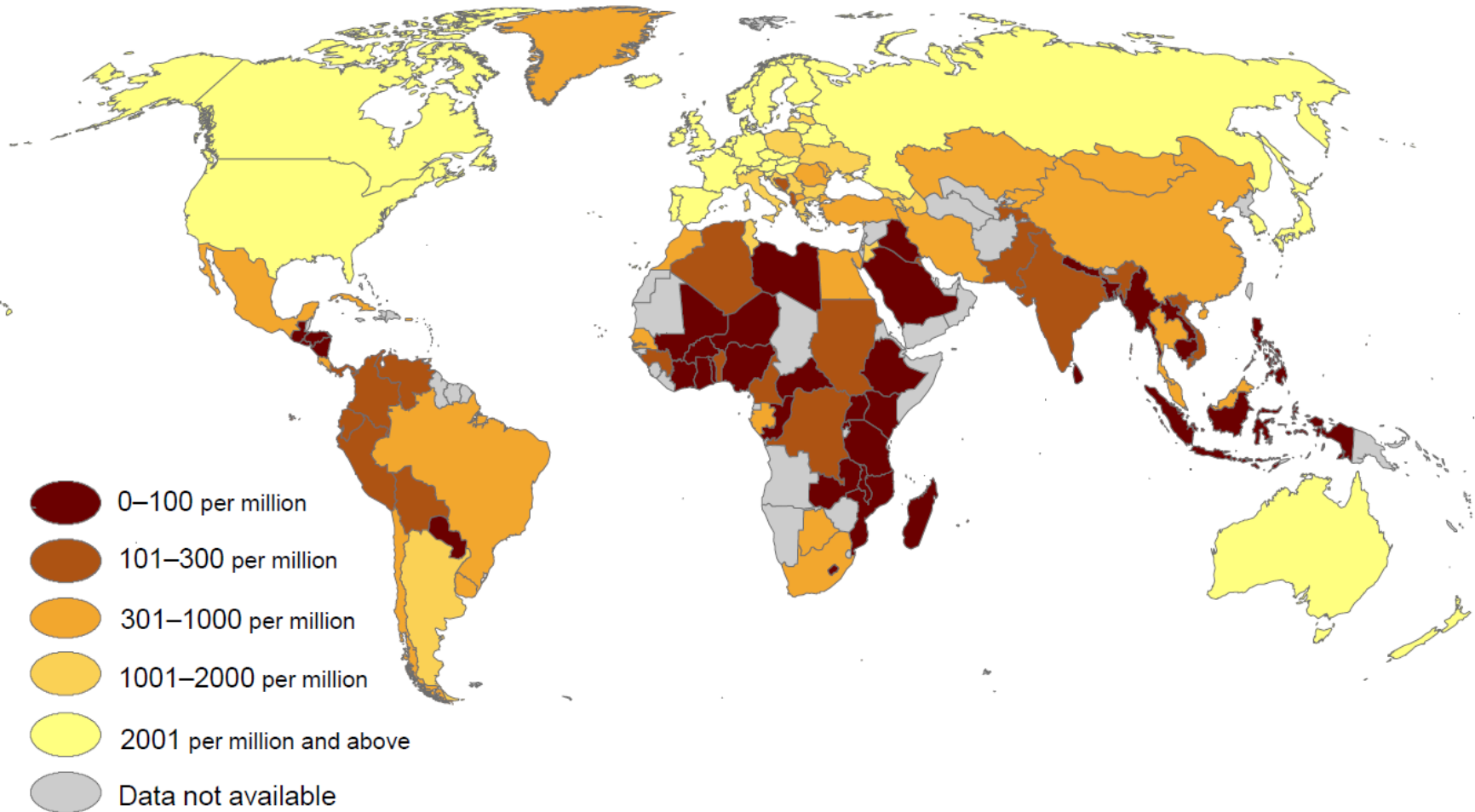
- Much of the variation in country outcomes results from very substantial cross-country variation in the rate of technical progress

Jamison, *Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries (DCP2)*, World Bank 2006

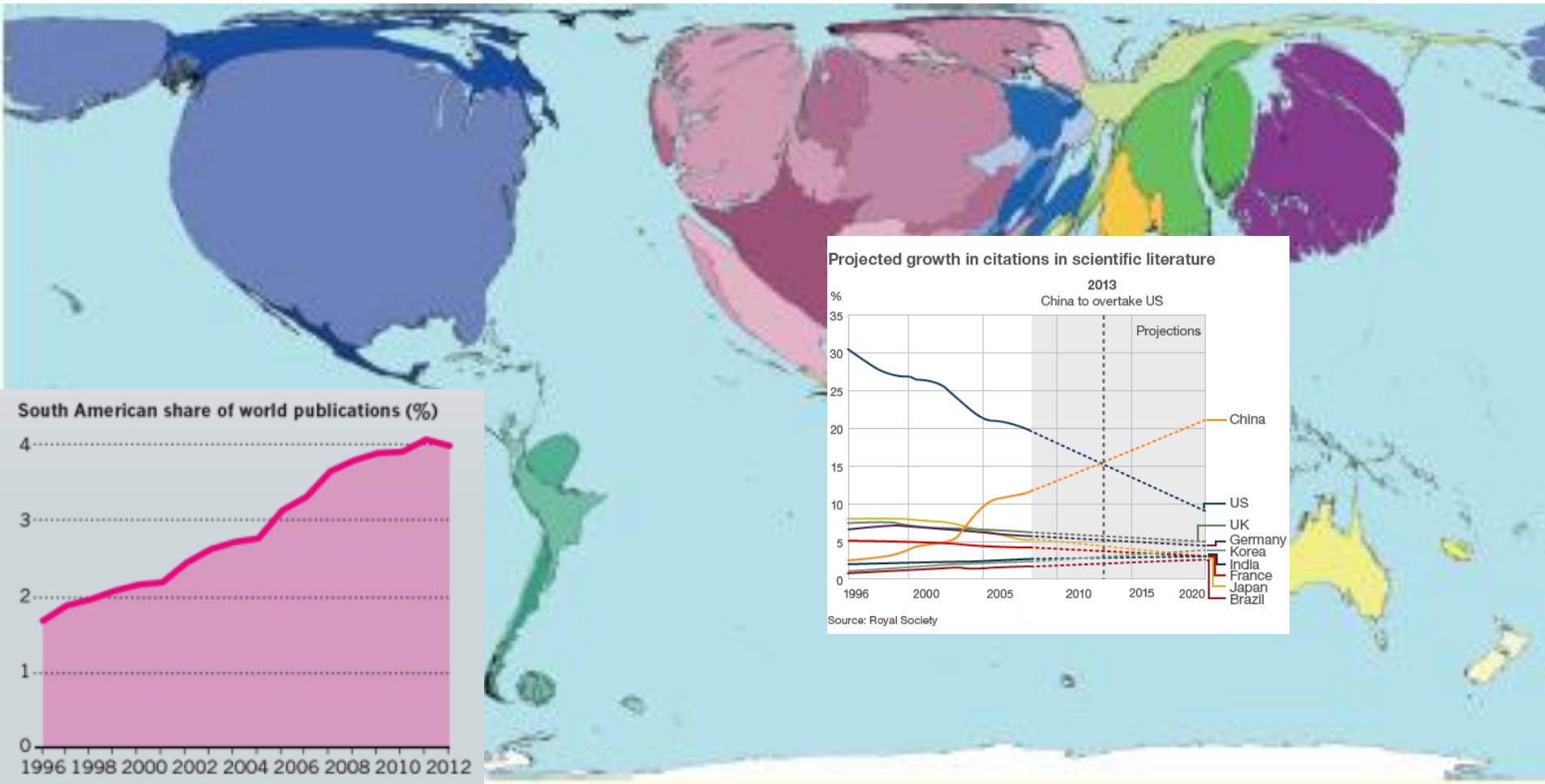


Science capacity: R&D activity

Researchers per million inhabitants:
2010 or latest available year



Science capacity: Scientific publications by countries, 2001



Territory size shows the proportion of all scientific papers published in 2001 written by authors living there. Scientific papers cover physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, clinical medicine, biomedical research, engineering, technology, and earth and space sciences.



International Organization for Chemical sciences in Development

**Pierre Crabbé
(Belgium)
1928-1987**



**Executive Director
1981-1987**

- 1981 IOCD founded at UNESCO, Paris**
- 1983 Registered as NGO, Belgium**
- 1985 Secretariat moved to Mexico**
- 1987 Death of Pierre Crabbé**

- Research projects: e.g. medicinal chemistry, natural products**
- Research facilitation: e.g. analytical service centres**
- Capacity building – mainly individual**

**Robert Maybury
(USA)**



**Executive Director
1987-2010**

- Shift from research projects to meetings, seminars, workshops**
- Capacity building – individual, institutions, networks, policy**

IOCD Working Groups & Programmes 2010

- Biotic Exploration Fund**
- Environmental Analytical Chemistry**
- Plant Chemistry**
- Tropical Diseases**
- Books for International Development**
- Medicinal Chemistry: Open and Distance Learning**
- Organic Chemistry: Online Tutorials (Spanish)**
- Global Microscience Programme**



International Organization for Chemical sciences in Development

**Alain Krief
(Tunisia)**

**Executive Director
2010-**



World has changed since 1981

- **Economically**
- **Politically**
- **Socially**

- **Moved from ‘international aid’ to ‘development cooperation’;
from MDGs to global sustainable development**
- **Concept of ‘developed’ and ‘developing’ countries outmoded:
replaced by World Bank classification ‘high-income’ and ‘low-
and middle-income’ countries (HICs and LMICs)**

New Strategy 2011 – 2020



IOCD Strategy 2011 – 2020

Three Strategic Priorities

1. **Chemistry for better health**
2. **Chemistry for a better environment**
3. **Capacity building in chemistry education**

IOCD's strategy:

Support ownership, partnership and capacity building for the use of the chemical sciences globally, but especially in and for the benefit of LMICs

IOCD's approach:

Going beyond scientific aid for LMICs to fostering **science applied to equitable global development**

IOCD's function:

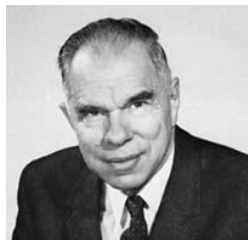
Increasingly to serve as an **umbrella, facilitator and promoter** for programmes and funding for research, education and capacity building in the chemical sciences



IOCD

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Presidents



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Senior Advisory Council



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R Hoffmann



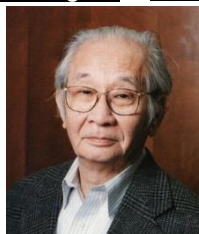
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3. Chemical sciences for development: Potential and prospects

New challenges in the chemical sciences for development

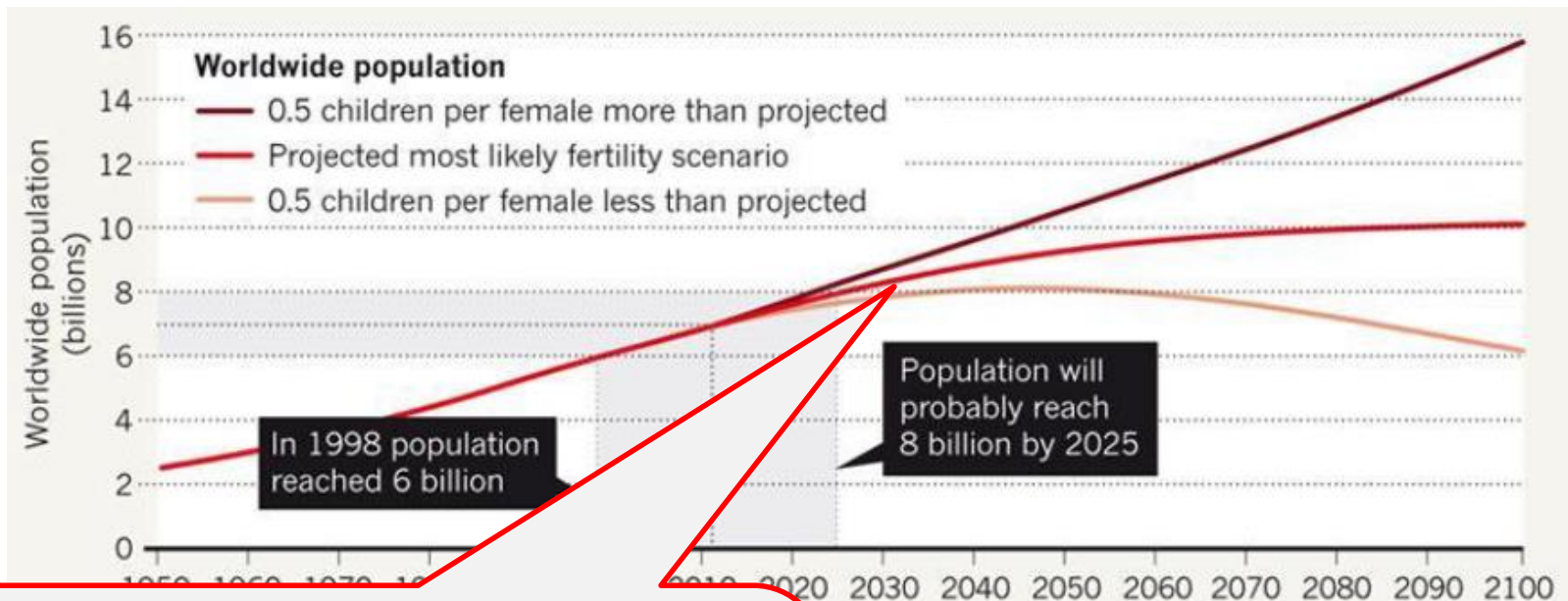
Challenges in:

- **Science**
- **Capacity for science**
- **Governance of science**

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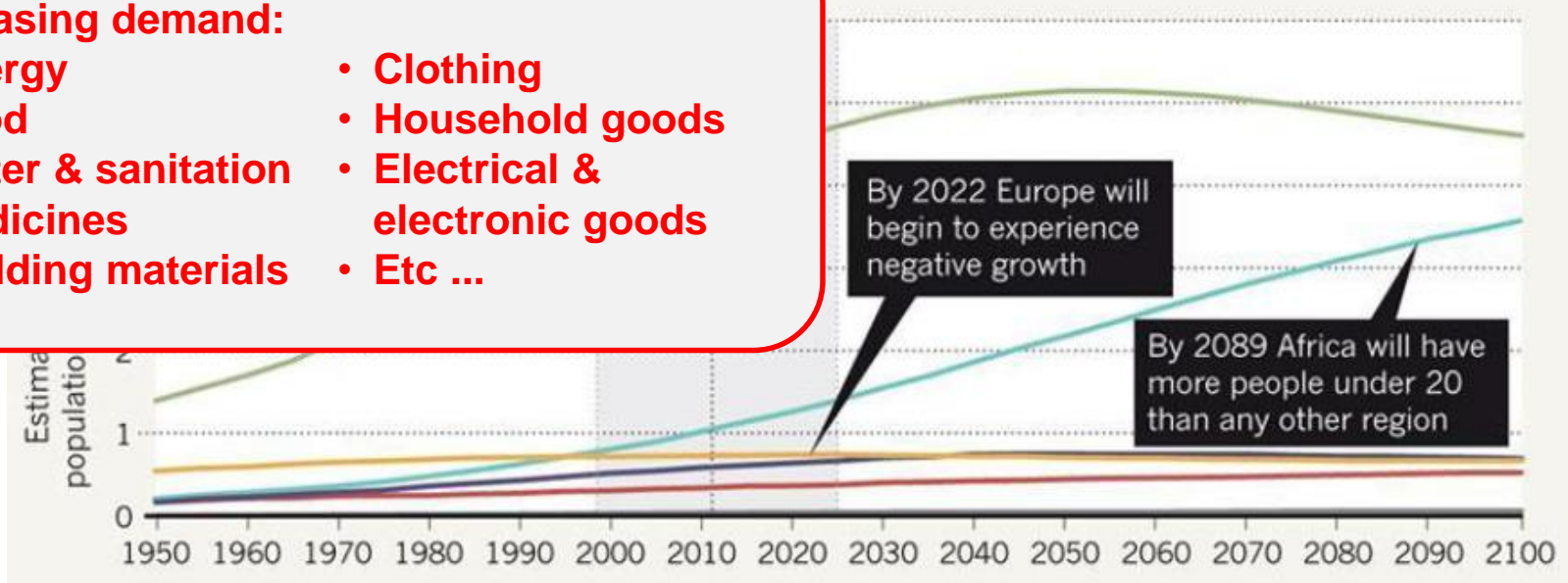
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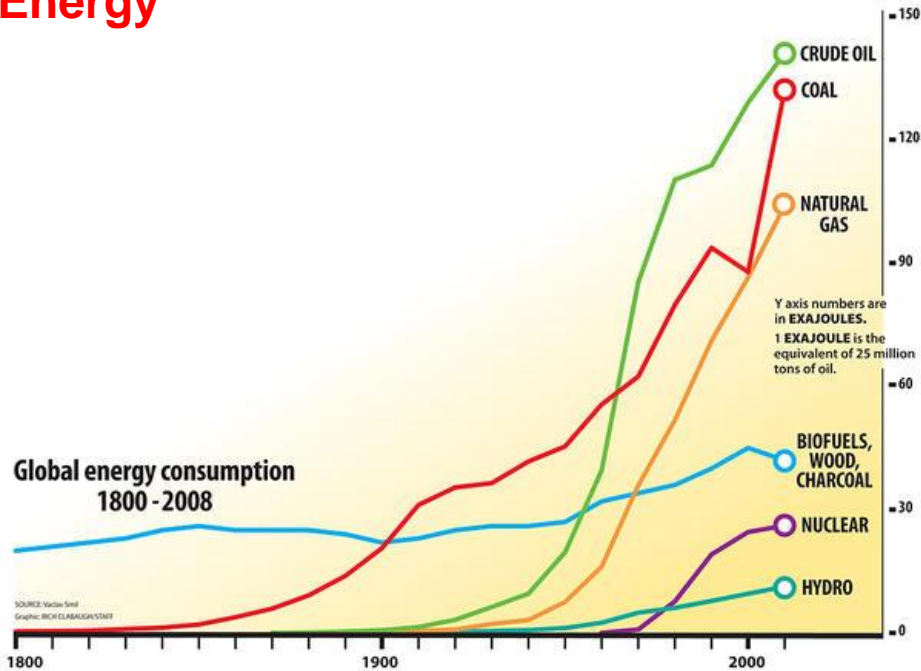
Increasing demand:

- Energy
- Food
- Water & sanitation
- Medicines
- Building materials
- Clothing
- Household goods
- Electrical & electronic goods
- Etc ...



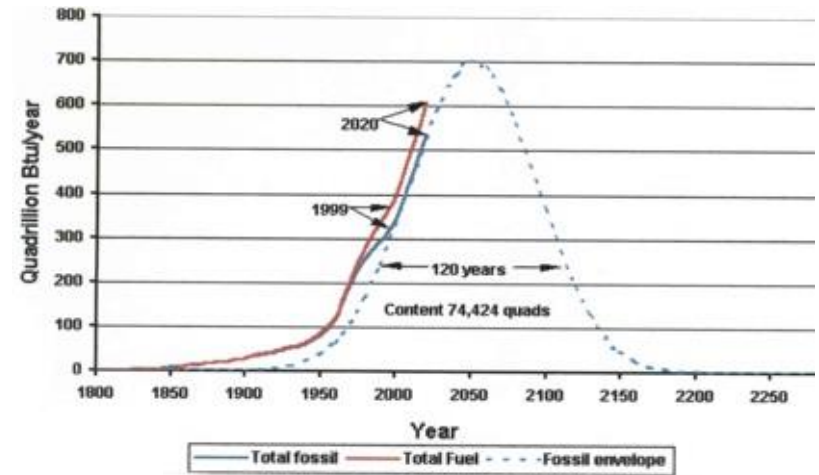
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Energy

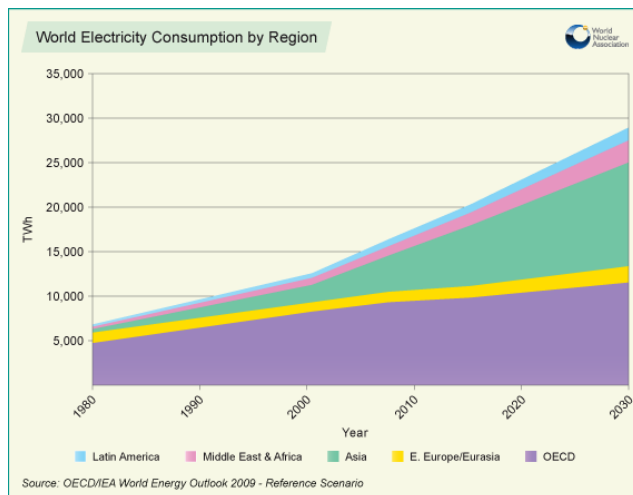


www.thephysicist.co.uk/2010/11/world-energy-consumption/

Global energy consumption: actual and projected
The blue curve represents the actual lifetime of known fossil resources



<http://beliptakpe.com/energy-related-work/energy-free-home-and-the-electric-car/>



www.worldenergyoutlook.org/media/weowebiste/2009/WEO2009.pdf

New challenges in the chemical sciences for development

Energy

Science and policy goals

Sustainable energy creation and use in a “low-C economy”

- Energy security: Reduced dependence on finite supplies of fossil fuels
- Environmental security: reduced emissions of greenhouse gases

Science

Energy generation (low/zero C: e.g. solar; fuel cells; wind, wave; fission, fusion;)

Energy storage

Energy transmission & transportation

Energy for transportation

Policy

Defining goals and targets

Creating enabling conditions and incentives

De-incentivizing non-sustainable and environmentally unfriendly energy sources



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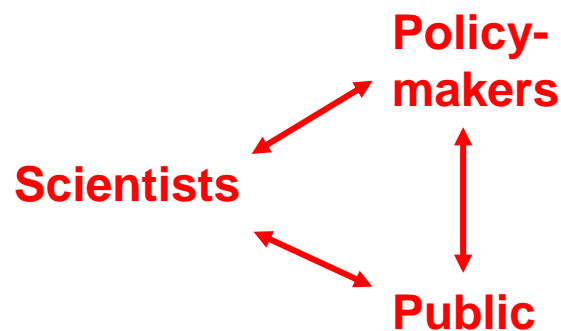
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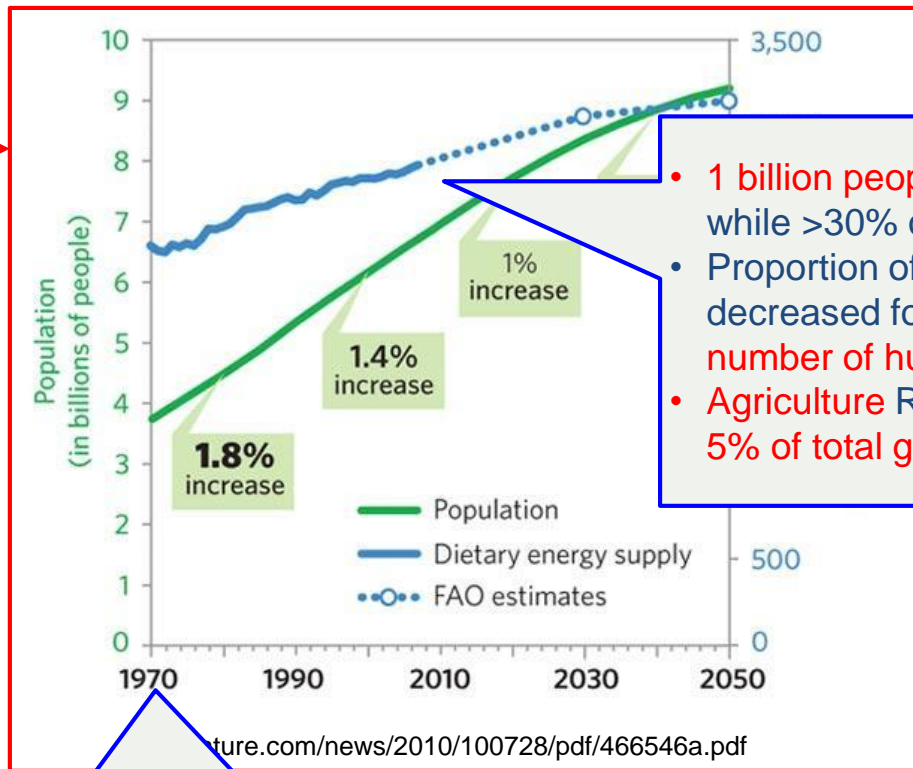
Food

Quantity

Quality

Safety

Sustainability



- 1 billion people under-nourished in 2009, while >30% of food goes to waste
- Proportion of hungry people in LMICs has decreased for decades, while absolute number of hungry people barely dipped
- Agriculture R&D currently makes up only 5% of total global science R&D

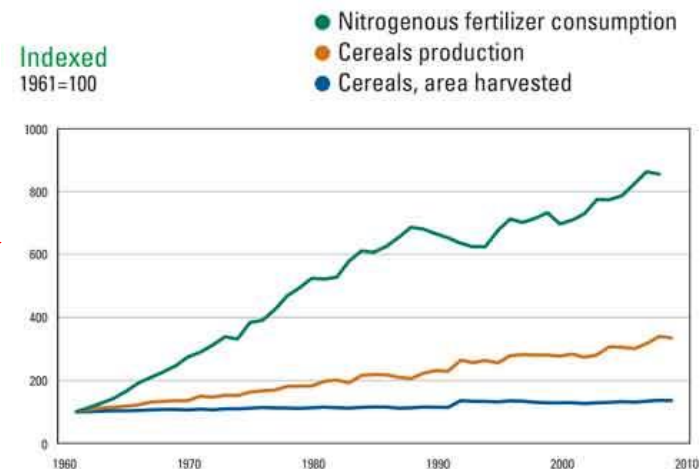
Green Revolution

high-yielding, resilient varieties of plants

+

modern agricultural production techniques

- Soil chemistry
- Irrigation
- Fertilizers
- Pest control agents



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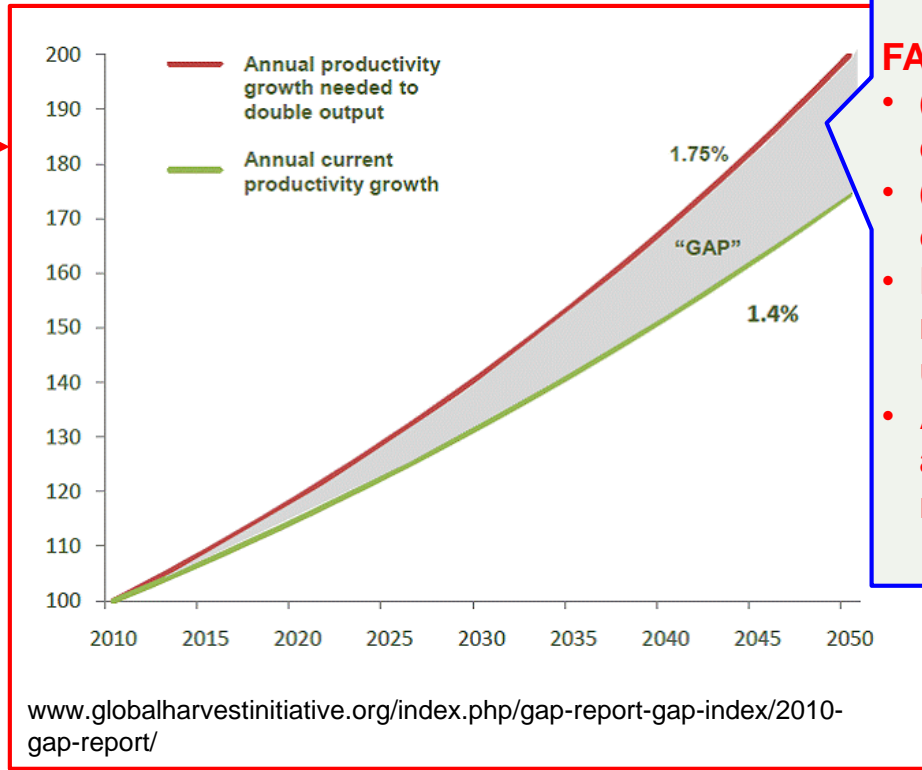
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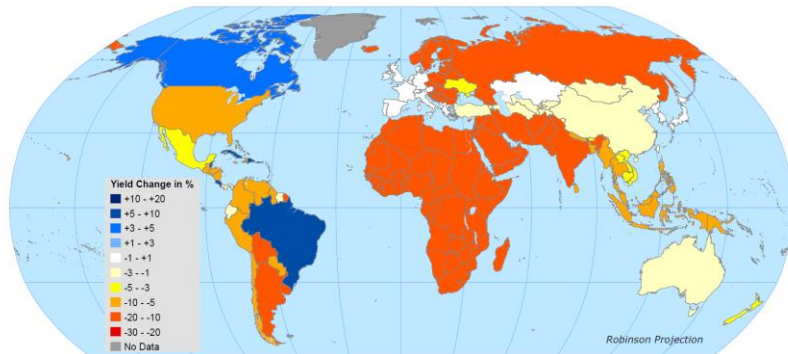
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FAO projections:

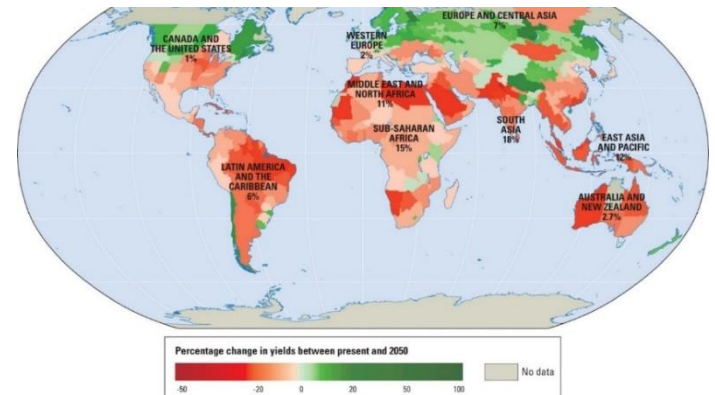
- (2006) 70% increase in food demand by 2050
- (2009) global agricultural output needs to double by 2050
- Even then, in 2050 nearly 300 million people will remain undernourished
- At current rates of growth, agricultural productivity will not double by 2050

Effects of Climate Change on Global Food Production



Projected Maize Yield Change in %
1970-2000 Baseline to 2080, SRES A2A Scenario

Climate change will depress agricultural yields in most countries in 2050, given current agricultural practices and crop varieties



Percentage change in yields between present and 2050

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Potential contribution of chemical sciences

- Crop varieties
- Soil
- Water
- Growth promoters
- Pest control agents

Genetically modified crops

- resistance to pests
- resistance to herbicides
- increased nutritional value
- production of valuable goods such as drugs
- thriving in environmentally challenging conditions (e.g. drought, temperature or salt resistance).

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GM maize splits Mexico

Legal challenge to transgenic crops has created a rift in the country's scientific community.

Laura Vargas-Parada

01 July 2014

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www.nature.com/news/gm-maize-splits-mexico-1.15493?WT.ec_id=NATURE-20140703

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Sustainable production and consumption of food that provides adequate nutrition and does not harm health or the environment

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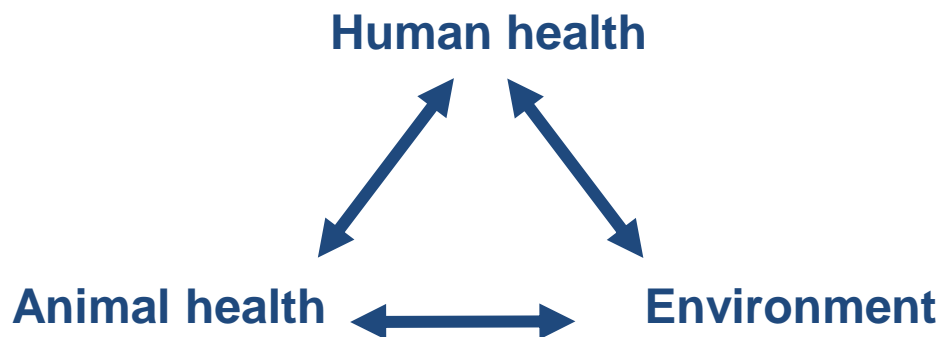
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One Health initiative

... dedicated to improving the lives of all species – human and animal – through the integration of human medicine, veterinary medicine and environmental science

www.onehealthinitiative.com



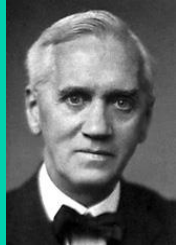
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Early 20th century

Pre-antibiotic era

Infections cause around **43% of deaths**



1928

Fleming discovers penicillin;
First examples of resistant bacteria seen

1945

Fleming wins Nobel Prize

“note of warning ... It is not difficult to make microbes resistant to penicillin in the laboratory by exposing them to concentrations not sufficient to kill them, and the same thing has occasionally happened in the body.”

On average antibiotics add 20 years to each person's life

Late 20th century

‘Golden age’ of antibiotic discovery
By 2000, fewer than **7% of deaths** caused by infections

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Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria (ARB): spread

Drivers of ARB

- Antibiotic misuse
 - Over-prescribing/free market access
 - Incomplete courses of treatment
- Massive veterinary use
 - maintaining animal health
 - promoting animal growth
- Environmental contamination
- Discovery void

Europe

Asia

- Thailand: >140,000 ARB infections/yr and >30,000/yr patients die; 2 bn in productivity losses/yr.⁴⁹
- Japan: Extensive levels of ARB found in Tokyo's urban watershed.⁵⁰
- China: Extreme over-prescription of antibiotics⁵¹ and rapid growth rate of ARB.⁵²
- India: Within 4 years (02-06) ARB went from being resistant to 7, to 21 drugs.⁵³
- Vietnam: Farming practices contributing to spread of ARB through environmental contamination.⁵⁴
- Pakistan: 71% of infections in newborns are from ARB.⁵⁵

- Brazil: Rates of ARB are up >60%.⁵⁶

- Tanzania: Death rate of ARB infected children are double that of malaria.⁵⁶
- Nigeria: Rapid spread of ARB that came to Africa from Asia.⁶²

Antarctica

- ARB found in Antarctic animals & water samples.⁵⁴

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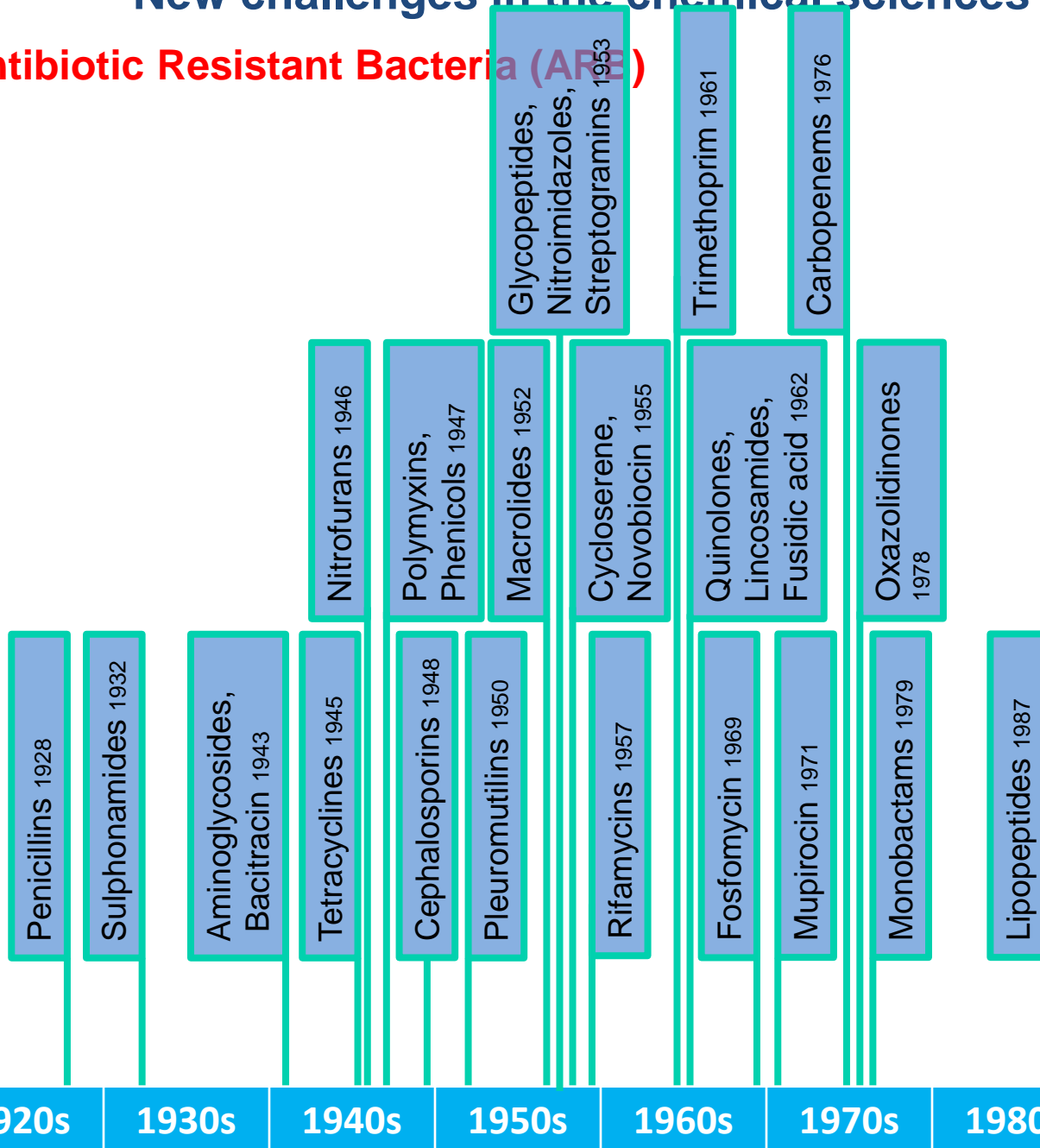
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Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria (ARB)

Failures

- **Science**

- “low-hanging fruit all picked”: traditional approach of discovering natural or synthetic compounds to kill bacteria may be getting harder
- new life science technologies such as genomics, nano-scale engineering and synthetic biology have not (yet) yielded new approaches in the treatment of bacterial disease

- **Economics**

- drugs for chronic diseases offer a greater potential return on investment for pharmaceutical companies
- any new antibiotic is likely to be kept as a last-resort treatment
- “Systemic global market failure to incentivize front-end investment in antibiotic development through the promise of longer-term commercial reward”

- **Regulatory burdens**

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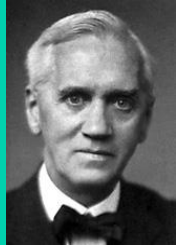
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Mid 21st century

Without action, infection-related mortality may have returned to pre-antibiotic levels

2013

Lancet

Infectious Diseases:

“We stand at the dawn of a post-antibiotic era ... virtually all disease-causing bacteria are resistant to the antibiotics commonly used to treat them”

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Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria (ARB)

Need for better tools to recognize resistance

- 2014 UK Government launch of Longitude Prize £10 million (CDN\$ 18 m) “to help solve one of the greatest issues of our time”.
- The challenge for Longitude Prize 2014 will be, by 2020, to create a cheap, accurate, rapid and easy-to-use point-of-care test kit for bacterial infections:
 - ✓ more targeted use of antibiotics
 - ✓ overall reduction in misdiagnosis and prescription
 - ✓ part of the toolkit for stewardship of antibiotics in the future

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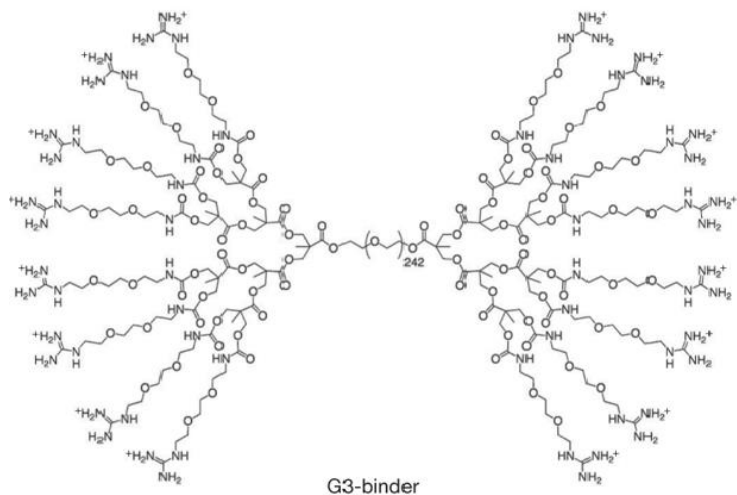
Materials

- **Limited world supplies of many of the elements and natural resources will become a serious constraint during the 21st century**
 - **Challenges for chemical sciences to create new materials with useful properties for a very wide range of applications**
 - **Low-C**
 - **Low-energy footprint**
 - **Environmentally friendly**

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- e.g. replacing plastics with hydrogels

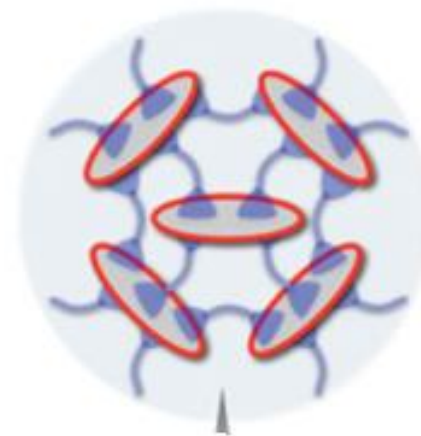


clay nanosheets



H_2O

Sodium polyacrylate



'aquamaterial'

98% water

<0.4% organic components



Non-flammable and environmentally friendly, easy to mould, and with silicone-rubber-like properties.

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Contaminants in

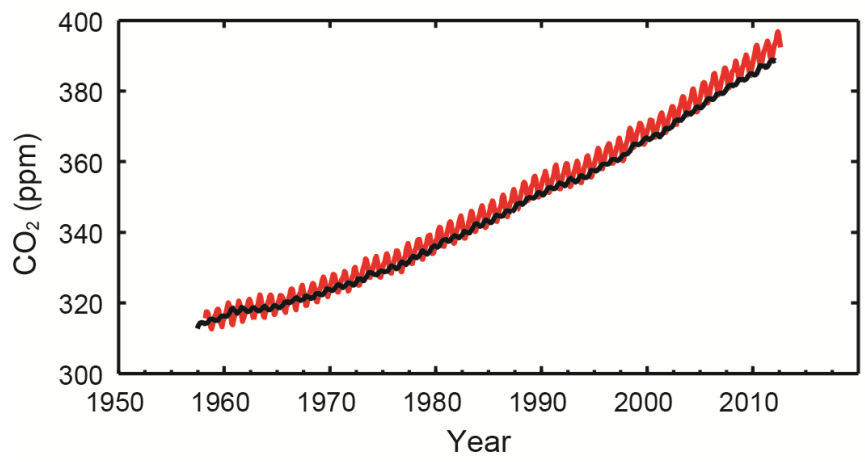
- Environment
- Food
- Pharmaceuticals

Counterfeit drugs
becoming
increasingly available

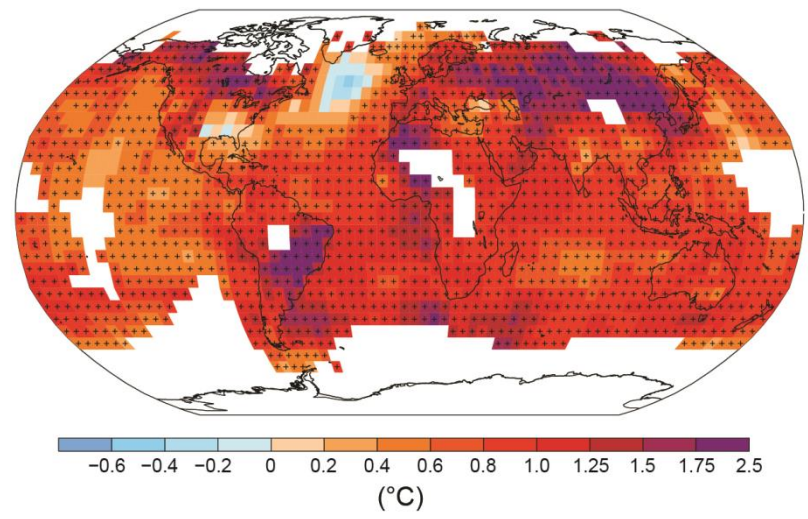
Contaminants in environment, food & pharmaceuticals

Greenhouse gases: Climate change

Atmospheric CO₂



Observed change in surface temperature 1901–2012



Observed globally averaged combined land and ocean surface temperature anomaly 1850–2012

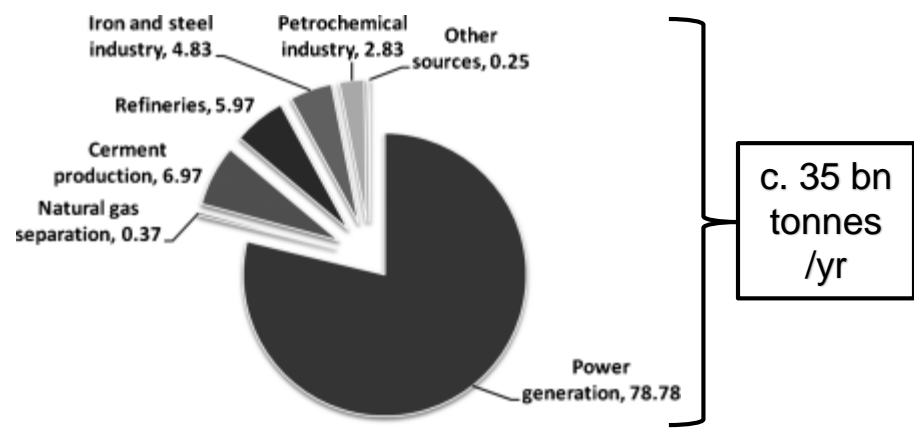
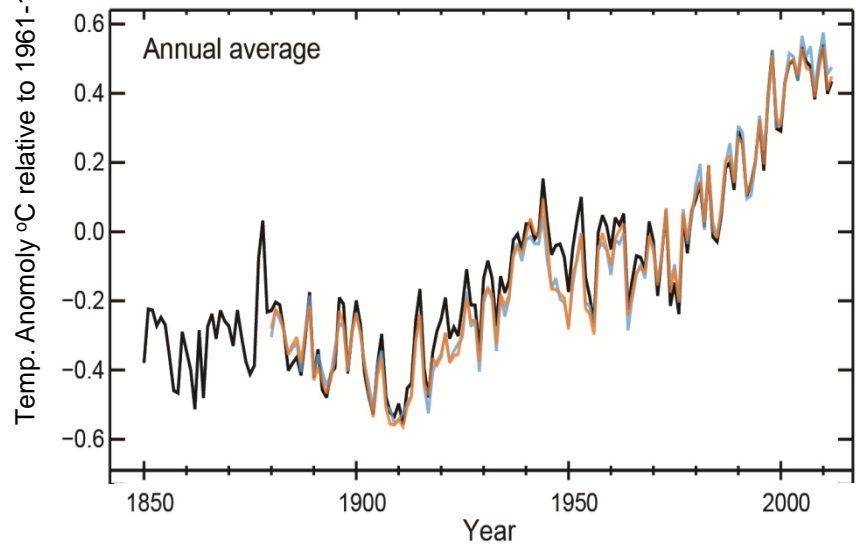
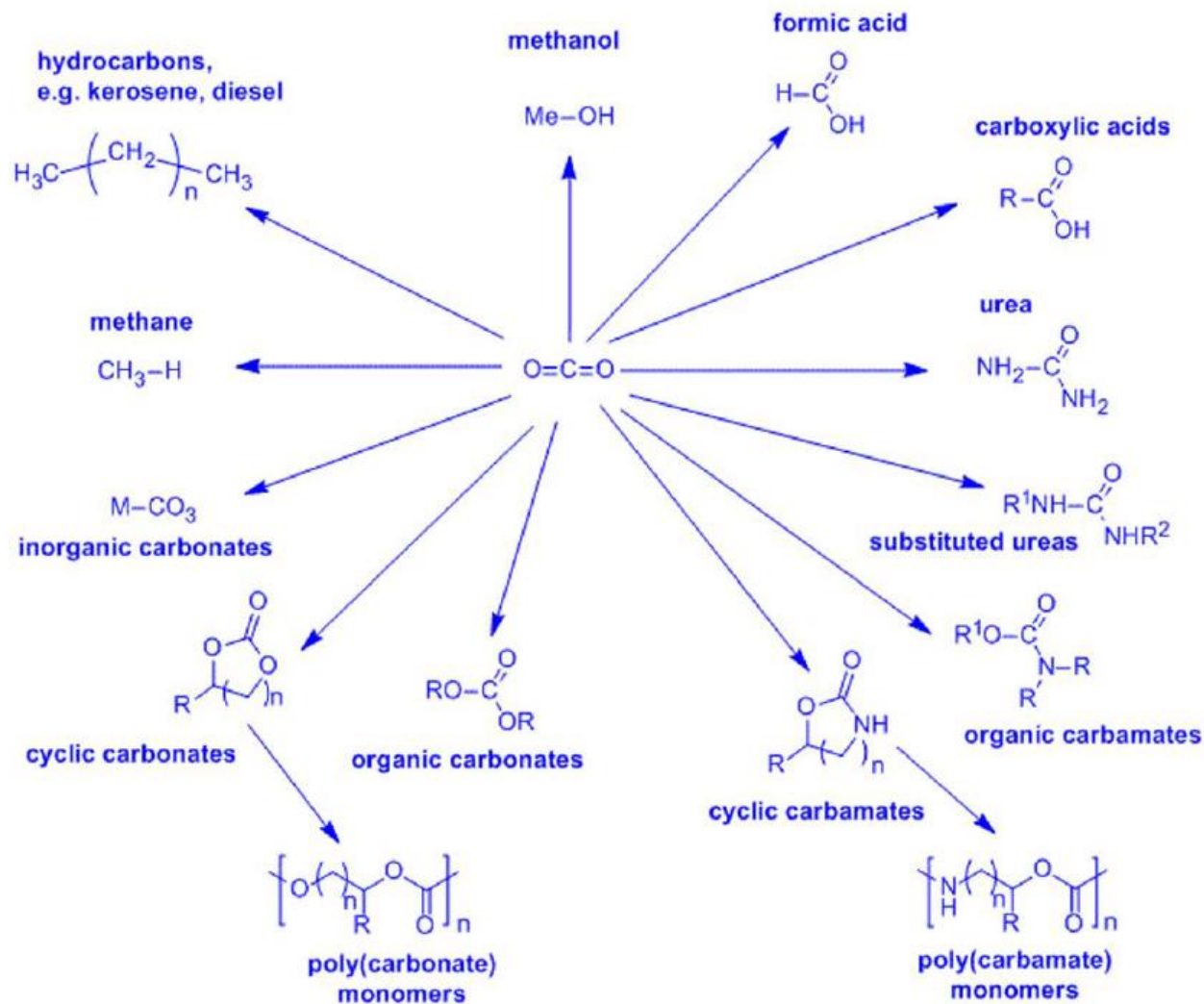


Figure 1. Worldwide stationary CO₂ sources emitting more than 0.1 Mt CO₂ per year

Contaminants in environment, food & pharmaceuticals

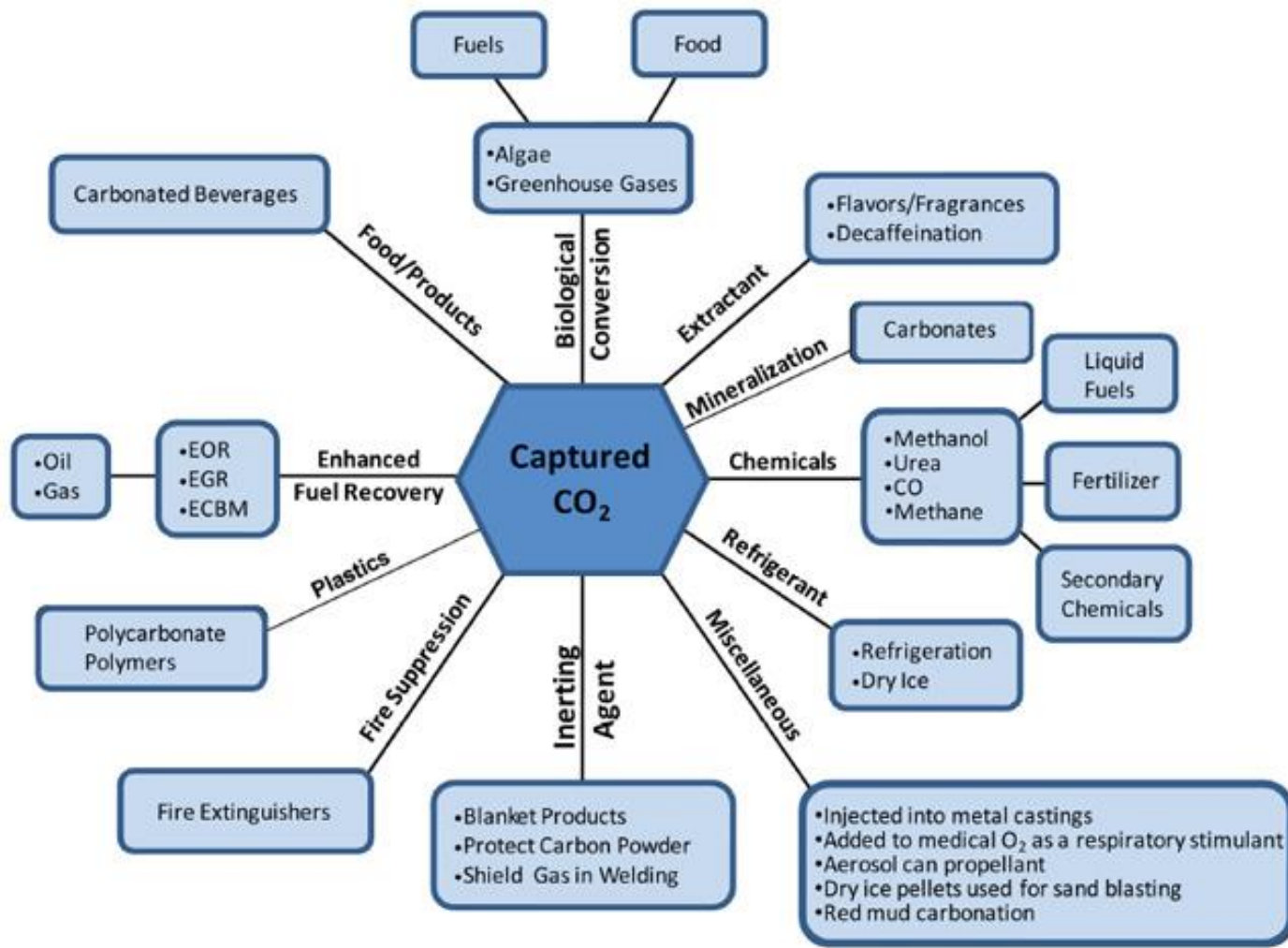
CO₂ :

capture
storage
utilization



Contaminants in environment, food & pharmaceuticals

CO₂ utilization



Contaminants in environment, food & pharmaceuticals



- High levels of pharmaceutical ingredients in treated effluent from wastewater-treatment plants and in effluent downstream from pharmaceutical factories.
- Examples from India, the USA, and the European Union.
- **The USA, EU do not have regulations limiting the concentrations of pharmaceuticals released into the aquatic environment in either municipal wastewater or in effluent from manufacturing facilities.**

Nature, 15 August 2011.
www.nature.com/news/2011/110815/full/476265a.html

➤ **Need for rapid, accurate, very sensitive, affordable analytical techniques that can be applied at or very close to the site being inspected**

Contaminants in environment, food & pharmaceuticals



2011 UK
26 August
Class 1 Drug Alert
Nurofen Plus contaminated with
Seroquel XL (antipsychotic) and
Neurontin (epilepsy/ painkiller)

23 September
Man arrested in London and later
convicted and jailed



2008 Nigeria
Dethylene glycol (DEG) in baby
teething mixture

111 victims, 84 deaths reported

- DEG traced to batch of glycerine from a local unlicensed pharmacy
- Last 20 years: hundreds of deaths of children and adults from DEG in medicines in Argentina, Bangladesh, Haiti, India, Nigeria, Panama.



Premier Wen visits
victim at Beijing
Children's Hospital

2008 China
Melamine in infant formula
300,000 affected, 53,000
hospitalised, 6 reported deaths

- Samples from 22 out of 109 suppliers of baby milk powder found to be contaminated with unsafe levels of melamine.
- People jailed ; 2 executed.

Contaminants in environment, food & pharmaceuticals

Impact of globalization on drug and food safety: important lessons

- Contaminated food and drugs **are often identified only when large numbers of people or animals are affected and numerous deaths result**
- Deliberate contamination **may be widespread but escape detection in poorly regulated markets.**
- Contaminated raw material produced in a poorly regulated market **may cross national boundaries** and be used in manufacturing processes for numerous products, sometimes in more well-regulated markets.
- **It is not clear that regulatory organizations have the capacity** to identify significant contaminations despite their best efforts.
- The [scientific] communities, in cooperation with regulatory agencies, should **develop cooperative programmes designed to detect and limit these global outbreaks.**
- Although addressing regional or national outbreaks remains an important role for regulatory agencies, **the [relevant scientific] communities must develop proactive global approaches to this global problem.**

The pharmaceutical industry

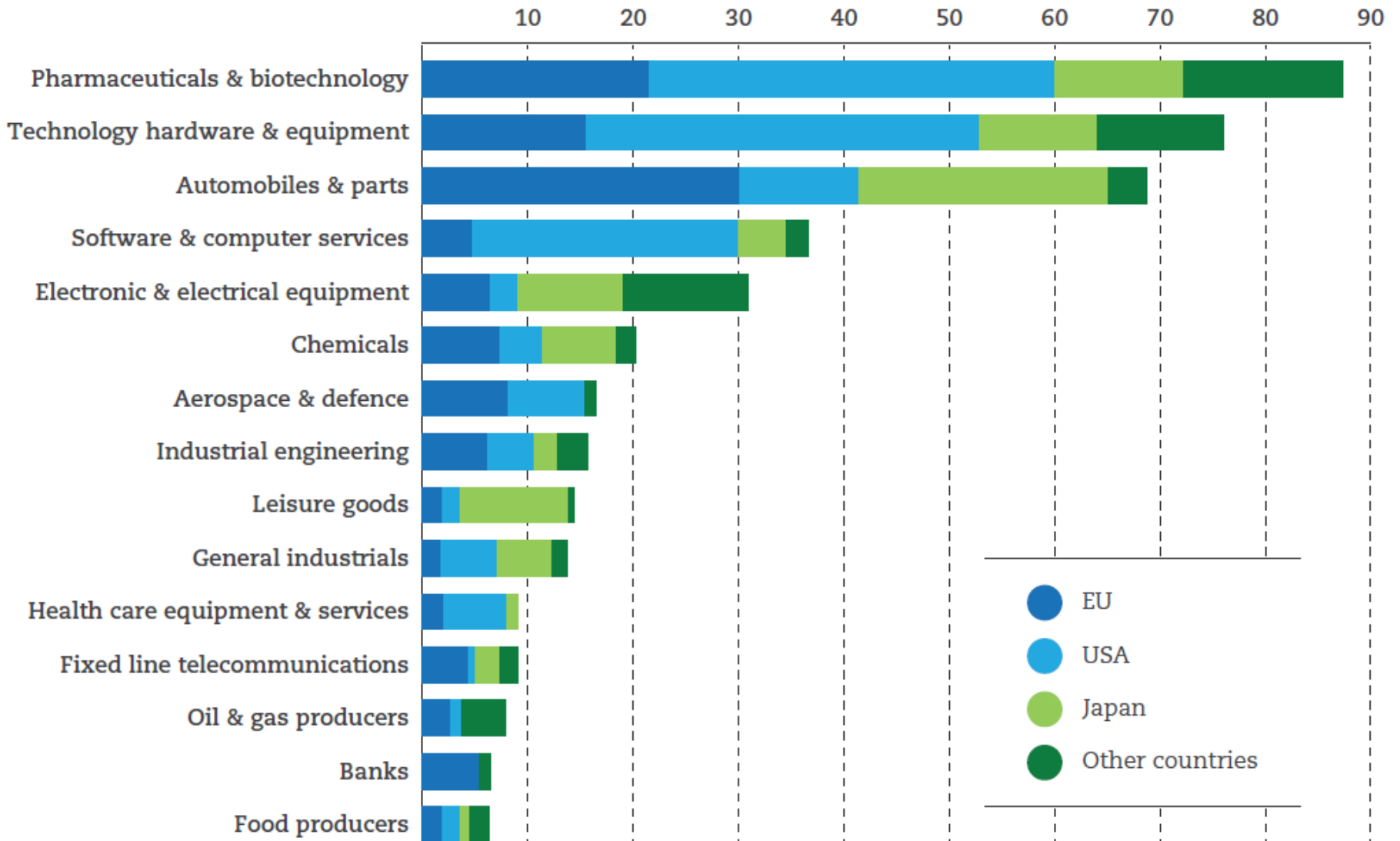


Better
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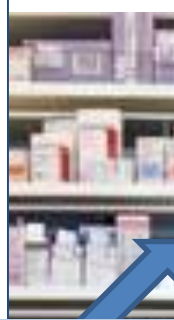
The pharmaceutical industry

R&D investments by sector (EUR billion)



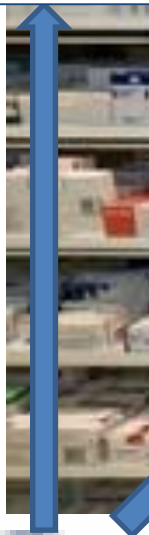
The pharmaceutical USA :

biopharmaceutical research companies are the most research intensive in the USA: invested **>US\$ 65 billion**; directly **employed >810,00** people and indirectly supported 4 million jobs in 2012



Globally:

- The 20 largest pharma/biotech companies **employed >1.3 million** people in 2006
- The industry will generate global sales of **US\$ 1 trillion in 2014**: will rise to US\$ 1.2 trillion



Pharmaceuticals are moving East and South



Canada:

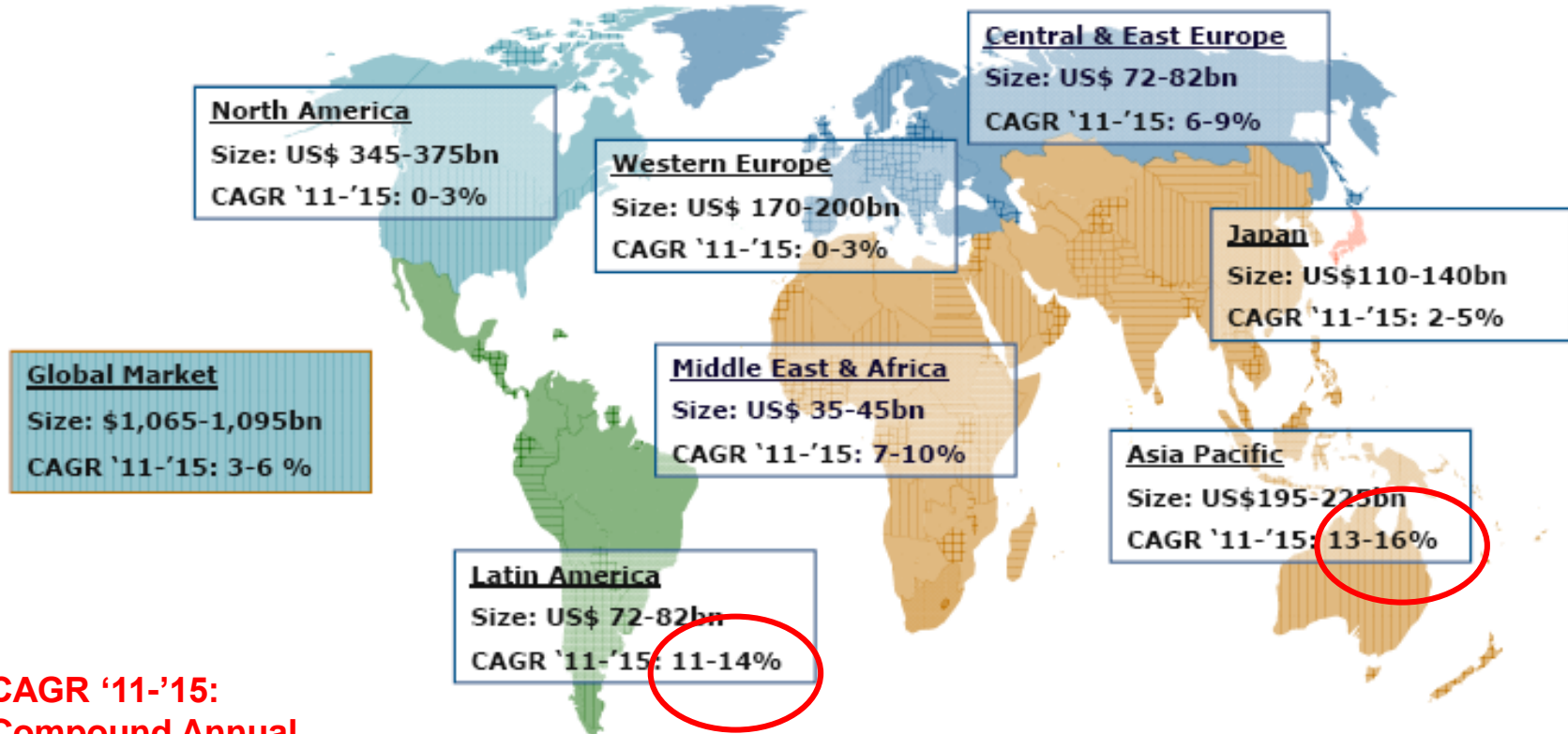
- One of Canada's most innovative industries
- **8th largest global market** (2.5% share) and **7th fastest growing**
- Employment for **27,000 people** in 2013

www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/lsg-pdsv.nsf/eng/h_hn01703.html

Consumption moving East, South

Over the next 5 years, growth opportunities will continue to move away from traditional pharma

Global: IMS Regional Pharmaceutical Outlook in 2015 (US\$ Billions)



CAGR '11-'15:
Compound Annual
Growth Rate 2011-2015

“Pharmerging” markets

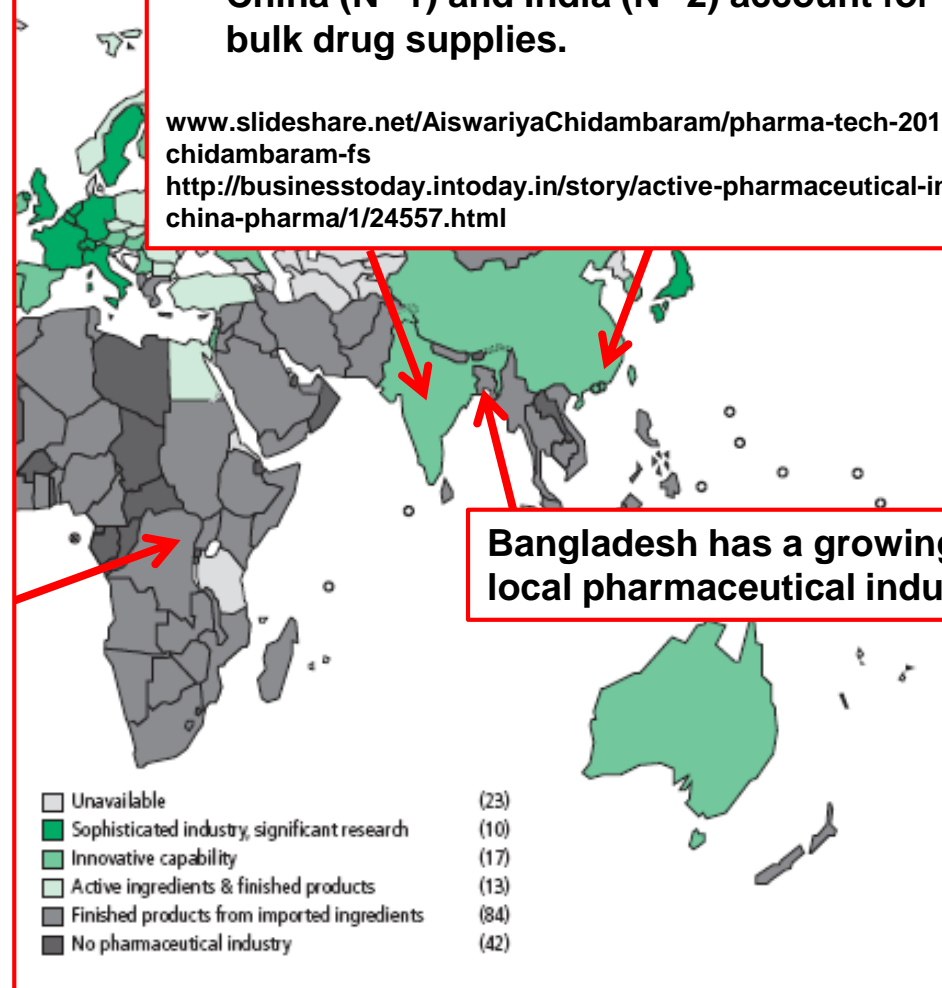
Production

Global Generic Pharma > US\$ 150 bn/yr; CAGR > 8%
HIC generic companies dominate production, but India + China growing:

- India produces > 20% of world's generic drugs (c. 60,000 generic brands covering 60 therapeutic categories):
- China (N° 1) and India (N° 2) account for > 40 % global bulk drug supplies.

Local pharmaceutical production capacity varies

www.slideshare.net/AiswariyaChidambaram/pharma-tech-2013-aiswariya-chidambaram-fs
<http://businesstoday.intoday.in/story/active-pharmaceutical-ingredient-api-china-pharma/1/24557.html>



Bangladesh has a growing local pharmaceutical industry.

- ### MDG Gap Task Force Report 2011
- 37 African countries have some pharmaceutical manufacturing capacity – share: S Africa>Nigeria>others.
 - Except in S Africa, local production currently limited to final formulations manufacturing
 - Cooperation schemes increasing
 - 2009 Southern African Generic Medicines Association
 - 2010 East African Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Association
 - **Few local producers yet managed to satisfy WHO pre-qualification requirements** to compete under procurement schemes of medicines funded by international donors to fight AIDS, TB and malaria.

www.unric.org/en/latest-un-buzz/26954-the-mdg-gap-task-force-report-2011

R&D moving East, South

Pharmaceutical R&D globalizing

India

“Pharmacy of the developing world”

2005

Acceded to Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights Agreement (TRIPS)

- *product* as well as *process* patents
- Intensive innovation drive to create new molecules

China

- Home-based R&D investment
- R&D skills in chemistry, analysis, late stage drug development, clinical trials attracting outsourcing
- ‘Second wave’ now in process, with multinationals establishing more fully integrated R&D capabilities
- Increasingly Indian talent pulled to China to fill key roles, especially for active pharma ingredients

Brazil

1997
New Patent Law

R&D rose steeply and substantial foreign Pharma investment attracted

Africa

2005 African Union

- AU Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan

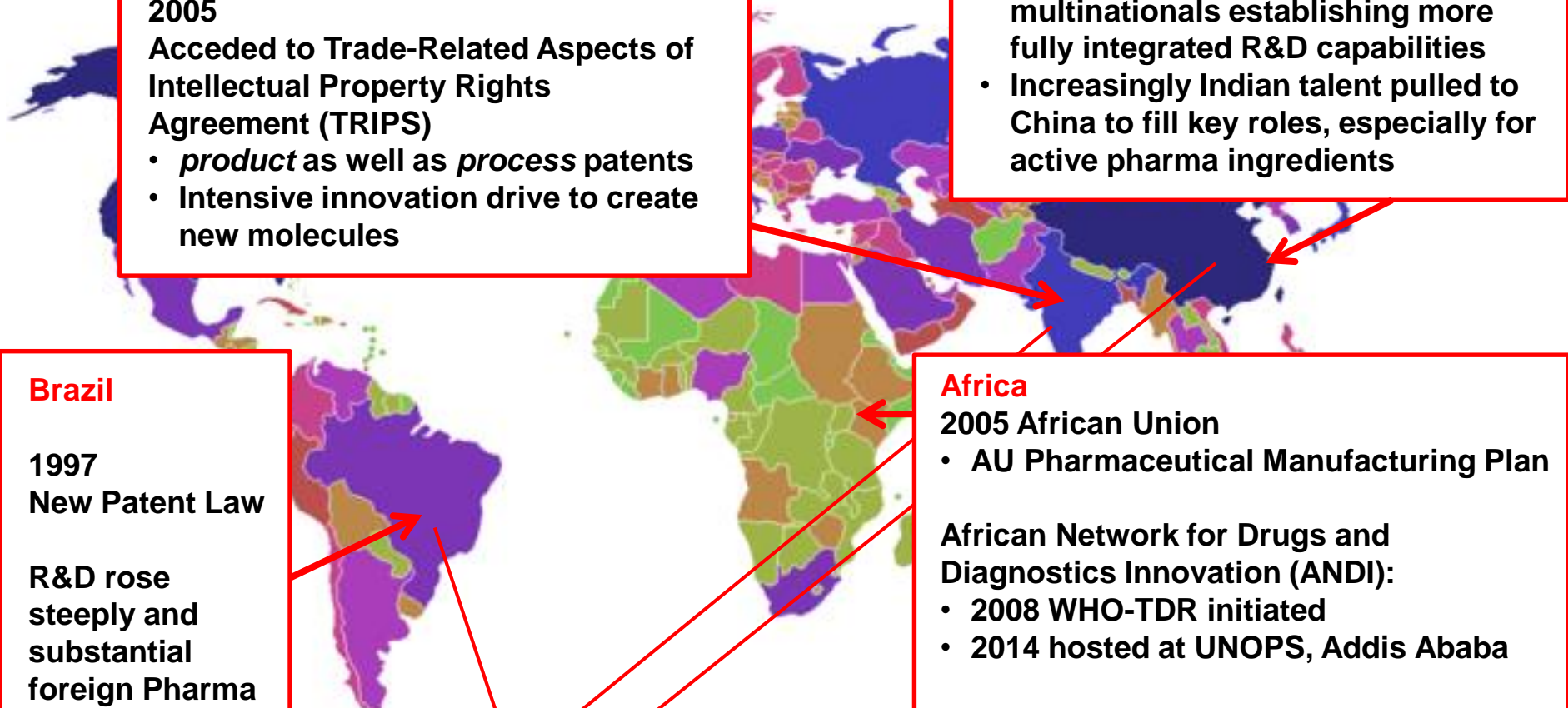
African Network for Drugs and Diagnostics Innovation (ANDI):

- 2008 WHO-TDR initiated
- 2014 hosted at UNOPS, Addis Ababa

2010 AU NEPAD COHRED Report

- Strengthening Pharmaceutical Innovation in Africa

“Innovative developing countries”



Small Molecule Drugs and Biomolecules

Proteins, acids, carbohydrates

European Union
specially adapted approval procedure for "similar biological medicinal products" – demonstrates "comparability" of the "similar" product to an existing approved product

- substructure, which can affect biological activity
- Structure may be strongly influenced by conditions of production

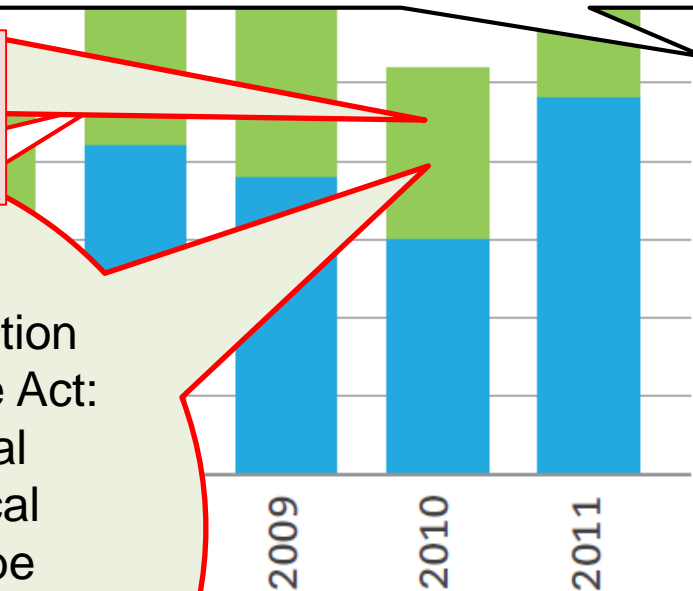
with factors
proteins

Need for greater harmonization

USA

2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: abbreviated approval pathway for biological products shown to be "biosimilar to, or interchangeable with", an FDA licensed reference biological product

2012 biologic drug market
US\$ 169 bn global revenues
• Great demand for lower-cost biologics, driving interest in "generic" versions
"biosimilars"
"follow-on biologics"



Small Molecule Drugs and Biomolecular Drugs (Biologics)

How to use analysis to ensure the functional identity of different batches of biologics, or of successor biosimilars?

No silver bullet

- **No one analytical technique is sufficient** to properly characterize all the ways the structure of a follow-on can vary from that of the innovator product.
- Consensus that **multiple, orthogonal approaches to characterizing a follow-on biologic will be necessary** to construct a portfolio of data demonstrating structural similarity.
- Highly likely that **some form of clinical trial data will be required** to establish that the follow-on product is safe.

Counterfeit drugs

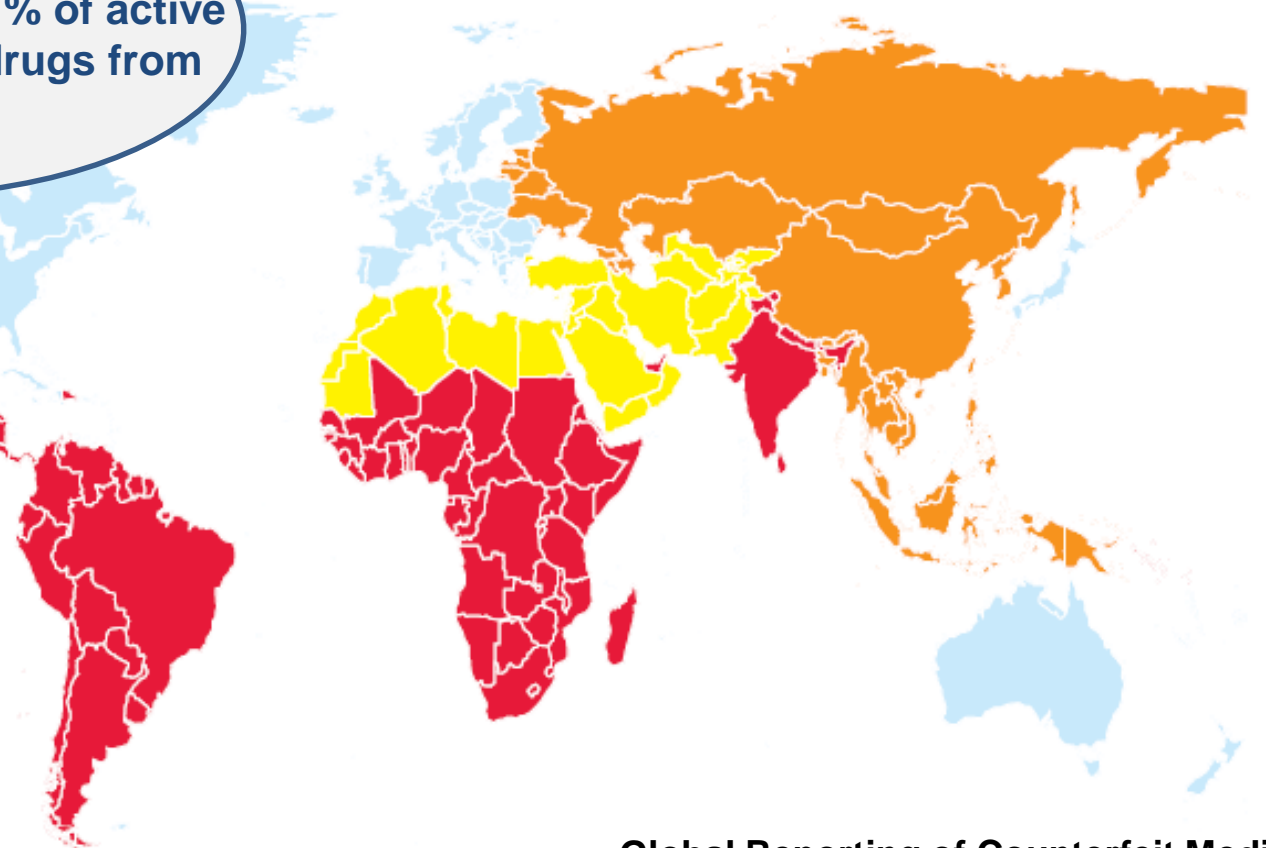
Its a fake world: Counterfeit drugs becoming increasingly available

- Estimated counterfeit drug sales worth US\$ 75 billion globally in 2011
- Counterfeit medicines estimated to constitute >10% of global medicines market: c. 1% in HICs and 10-50% in LMICs

c. 40 % of drugs in USA imported and c. 80 % of active ingredients in US drugs from overseas sources

Percentage of counterfeit drugs:

- between 20% and 30%
- between 10% and 20%
- between 1% and 10%
- less than 1%



Global Reporting of Counterfeit Medicines

http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/indprop/docs/conf2008/wilfried_roge_en.pdf

Counterfeit drugs

June 2011

Belgian man extradited from **Costa Rica** to **USA** convicted of operating fraudulent internet pharmacy and jailed for 4 years

- Sold US\$1.4 million misbranded and counterfeit drugs and controlled substances
- A global business:
 - customer service call centre in **Philippines**
 - Western Union wire transfers via the **Philippines, Costa Rica and USA**
 - credit card processors in the **Netherlands**
 - website hosting service in **USA**
- The **Canadian** co-defendant remains a fugitive.

Counterfeit drugs

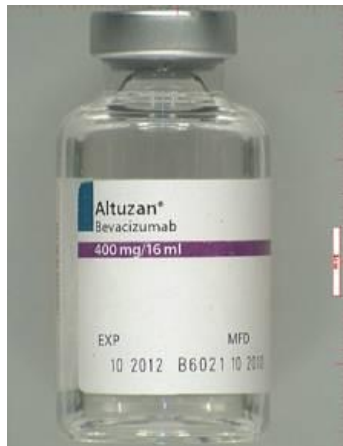
Jan 1999 - Oct 2000 WHO: 46 reports from 20 countries (60% LMICs)

Counterfeit drugs included antibiotics, hormones, analgesics, steroids, antihistamines:

- **without active ingredients**, 32.1%;
- **with incorrect quantities** of active ingredients, 20.2%;
- **with wrong ingredients**, 21.4%,
- **with correct quantities of active ingredients but fake packaging**, 15.6%;
- **with high levels of impurities and contaminants**, 8.5%

No simple solution

- Problem has reached a global dimension and needs a global approach
- Absence of, or weak, drug regulation

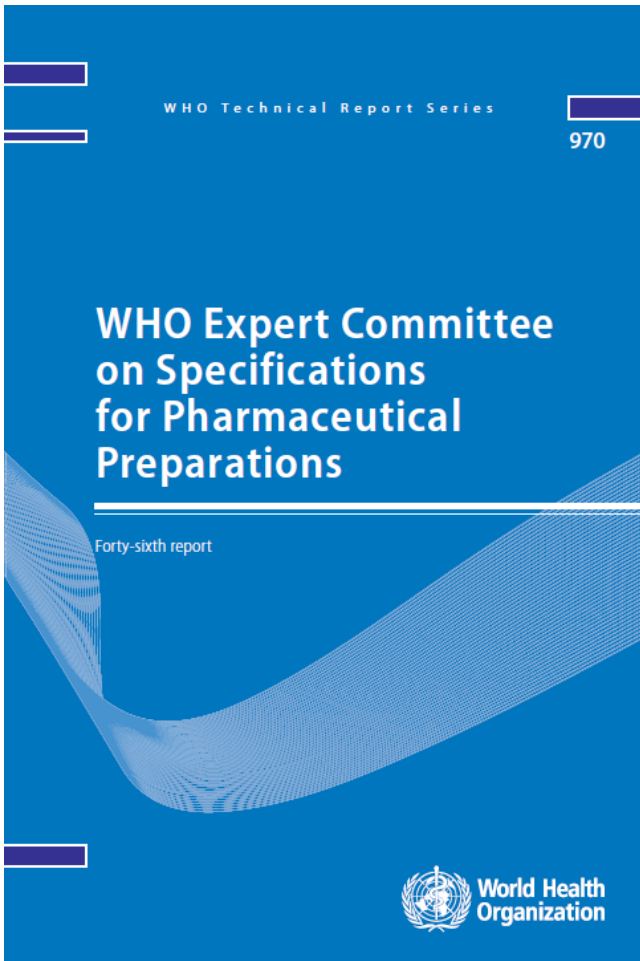


Lipitor (Pfizer), a statin used to control cholesterol, : counterfeit pills (left); genuine examples (right).

WHO 2011: www.who.int/medicines/services/counterfeit/overview

FDA 2012: www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugIntegrityandSupplyChainSecurity/ucm298047.htm

Counterfeit drugs



Every country, regardless of its stage of development, should consider investment in an independent national drug quality control laboratory

WHO Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations
29th Report, 1984
http://whqlibdoc.who.int/trs/WHO_TRS_704.pdf

Absence of or weak drug regulation

- At present, of 191 WHO member states **c. 20% have well developed drug regulation**. Of remainder, c. 50% implement some drug regulation; another 30% either have no drug regulation in place or a very limited capacity that hardly functions.
- **Inadequate resources** for drug regulation activities and **absence of training** of national drug regulatory authorities' personnel may also manifest itself as **inefficiency** and **incompetence** of national drug regulatory authorities.

General Information on Counterfeit Medicines, WHO 2014

www.who.int/medicines/services/counterfeit/overview/en/index1.html

Technologies to prevent/identify counterfeits

Predicted: World market for pharmaceutical anti-counterfeiting technology will rise to roughly US\$1.2 billion in 2015

Visiongain Report 29 October 2012

www.healthcareitnews.com/news/rx-anti-counterfeiting-technologies-reach-12b-2015

Contaminants in environment, food & pharmaceuticals

- **Challenges/opportunities for the chemical sciences**
 - New chemistry products and processes: Safe, effective, affordable, sustainable
- **Challenges for regulation**
 - Better cooperation and harmonization among analysts in the fields of pharmaceuticals, food, environment
 - Better cooperation and harmonization between analysts in all fields and policy makers

FDA U.S. Food and Drug Administration

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION THAILAND



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New challenges in the chemical sciences for development

Challenges in:

- Science
- Capacity for science
- Governance of science

Essential to have more effective and productive communication between scientists and policy makers

Policy-makers

- Evidence-informed policy
- Understanding the significance of research results

Scientists

- Policy-informed research
- Understanding the significance of policy and practical constraints

- Non-technical language
- Communication about 'certainty'
- Communication about 'risk' – including distinction between 'risk assessment' and 'risk management'.

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