

# Mapping Distribution & Concentration of Capabilities and Value Added Along the Global Value Chains

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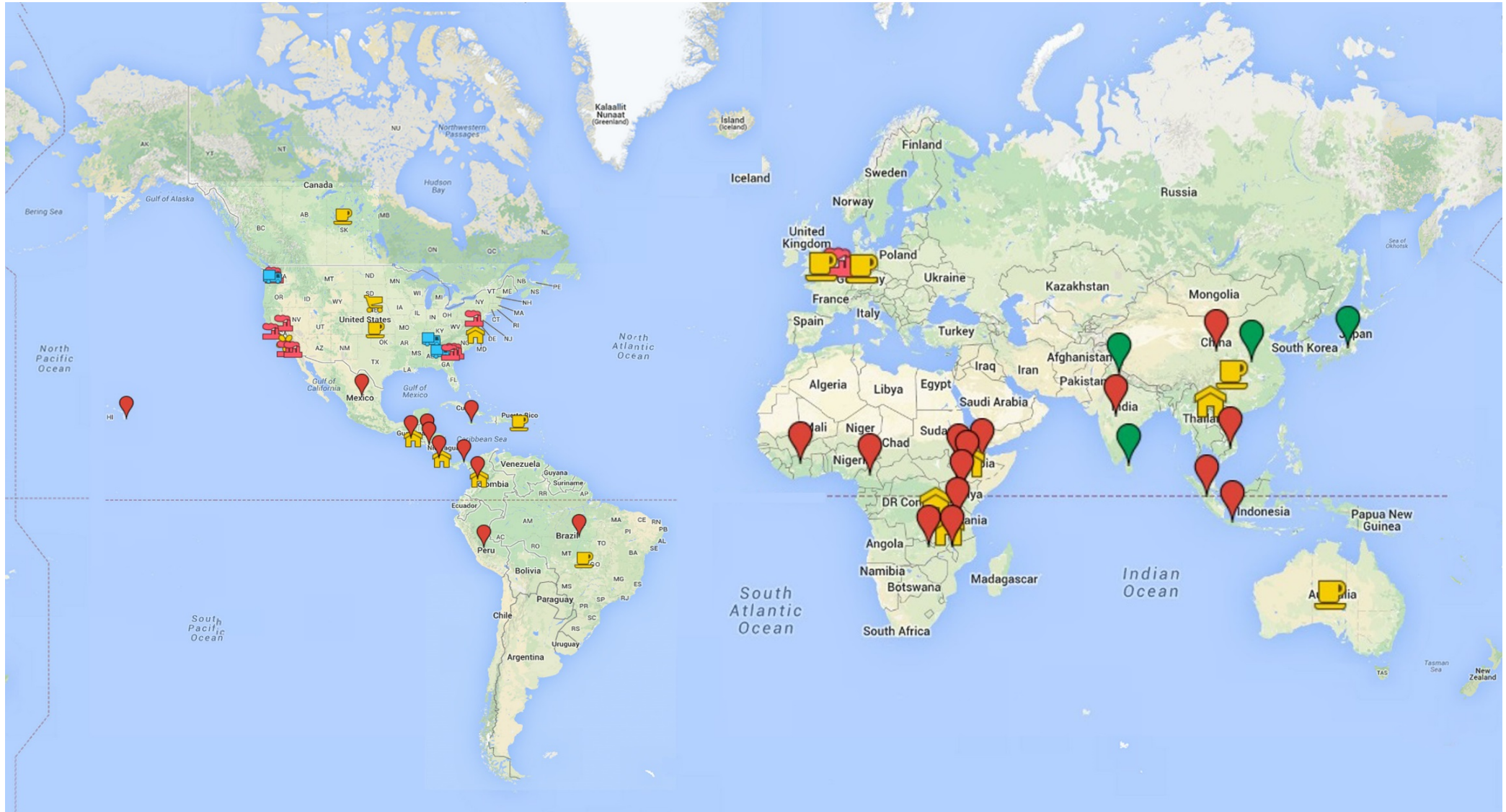
# Multilateralism & Global Integration

‘The world has become a Hum of Interconnected voices  
and a Hive of interlinked lives.’

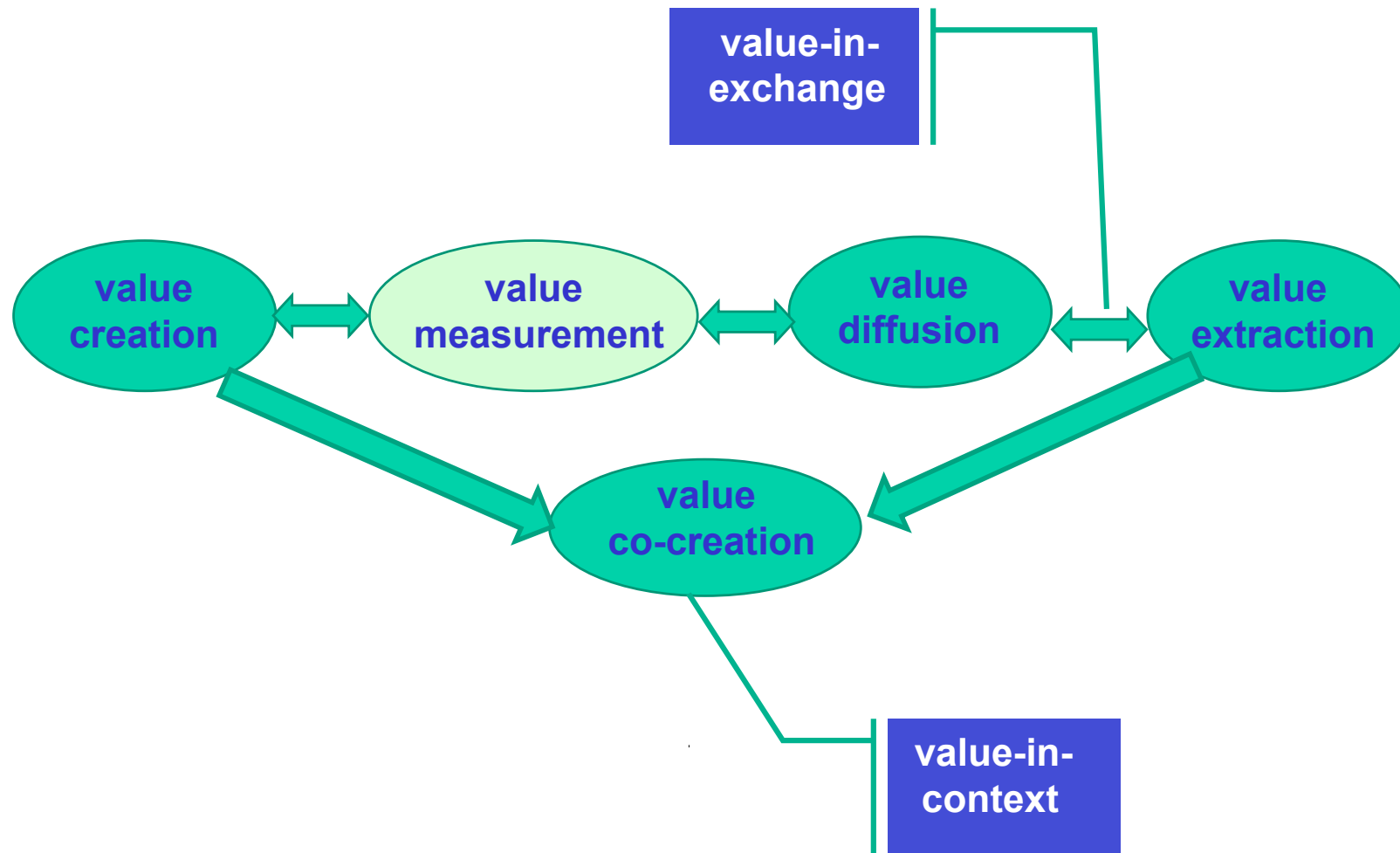
*Christine Lagarde, 4/2/2014*

- In 1950 – the emerging markets and developing economies accounted for hardly 25% of the Global GDP – now it is 50%, and in 2020 it is likely to be 2/3
- More than half of manufacturing output are **intermediate products**
- More than 70% of integrated services (imports) are **intermediate services**
- MNCs control 2/3 of global trade
- **12 MNCs 31 Global cities** sit among the top 100 global bodies in terms of size

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# Network Approach to Value Management



# GVC – Interconnected Input-Output Markets for

- resources (*supply networks & trade of intermediate products*)
- skills (*outsourcing networks*)
- capital (*shareholder networks*)
- production technology (*R&D alliances*)

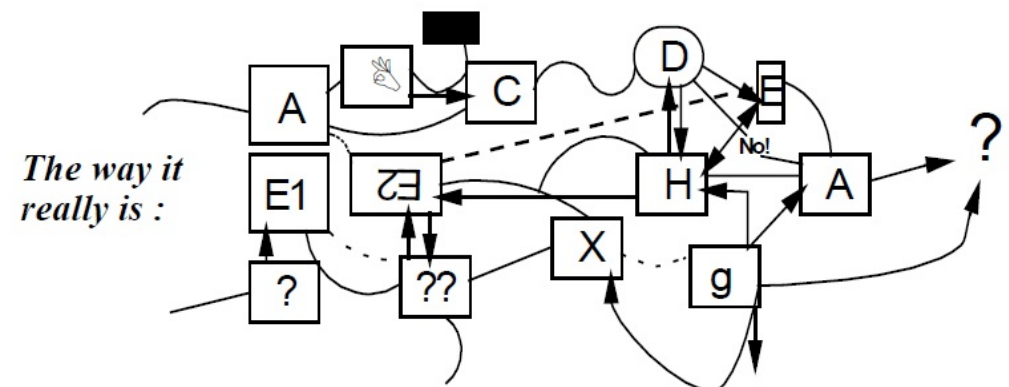
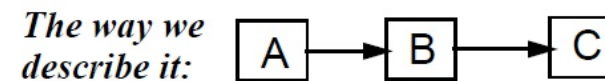


# GVC – Organisation & Coordination of production and value added activities across borders and firm boundaries

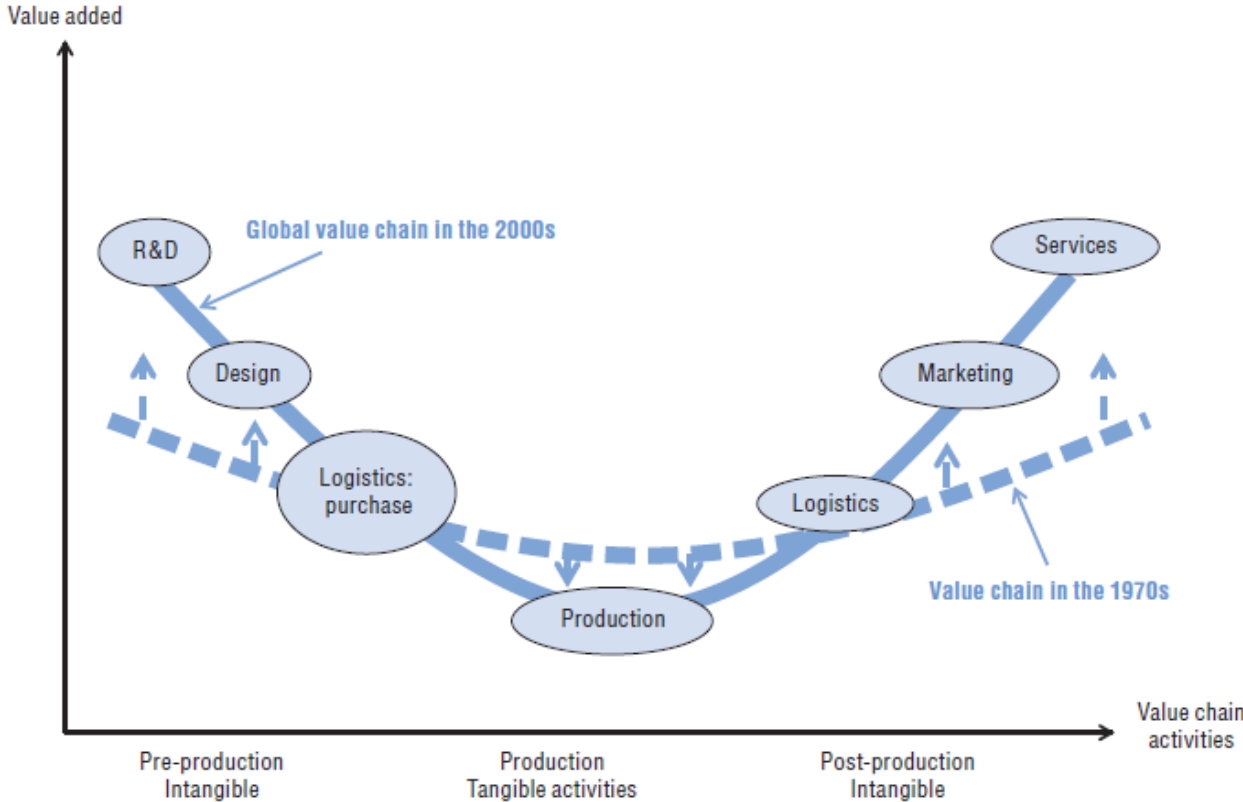
# GVC – Interconnected Organised Production Capabilities and Country Resources

- **Agents boundaries**
- **Location boundaries**
- **Activities**
- **Costs**
- **Value added**
- **Transfers, transactions**

Value Chains

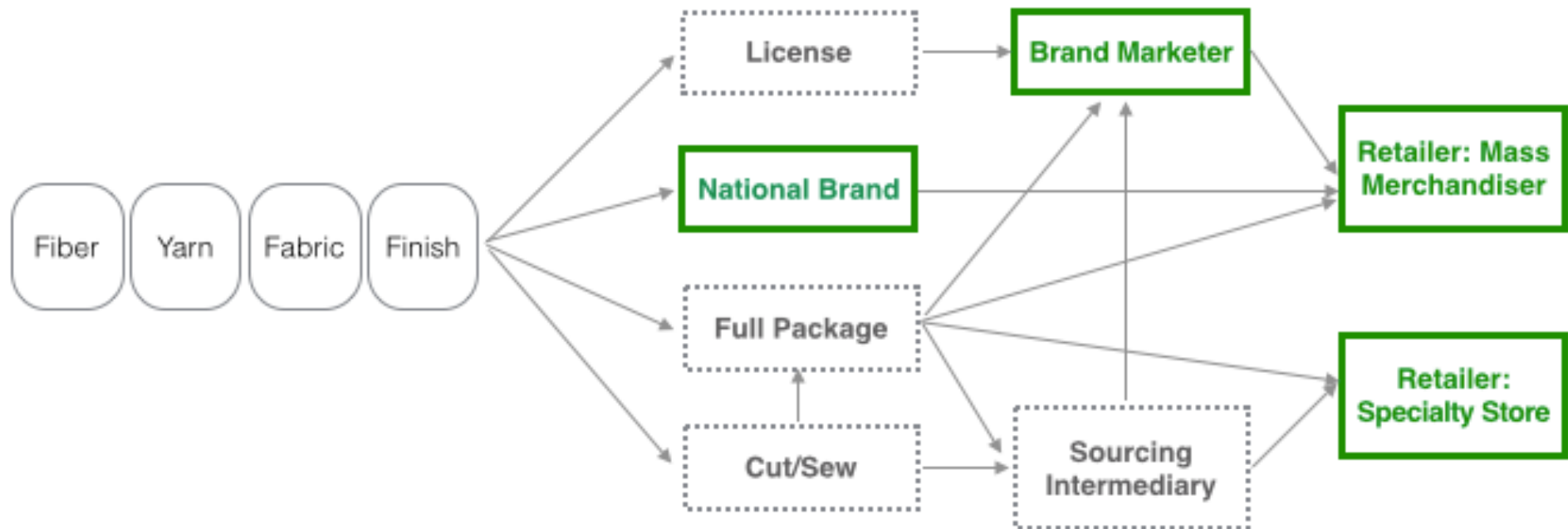


# Representations of Value Added and Supply Chain Relationships



Source: Based on Shih (1992), Dedrick and Kraemer (1999), and Baldwin (2012).





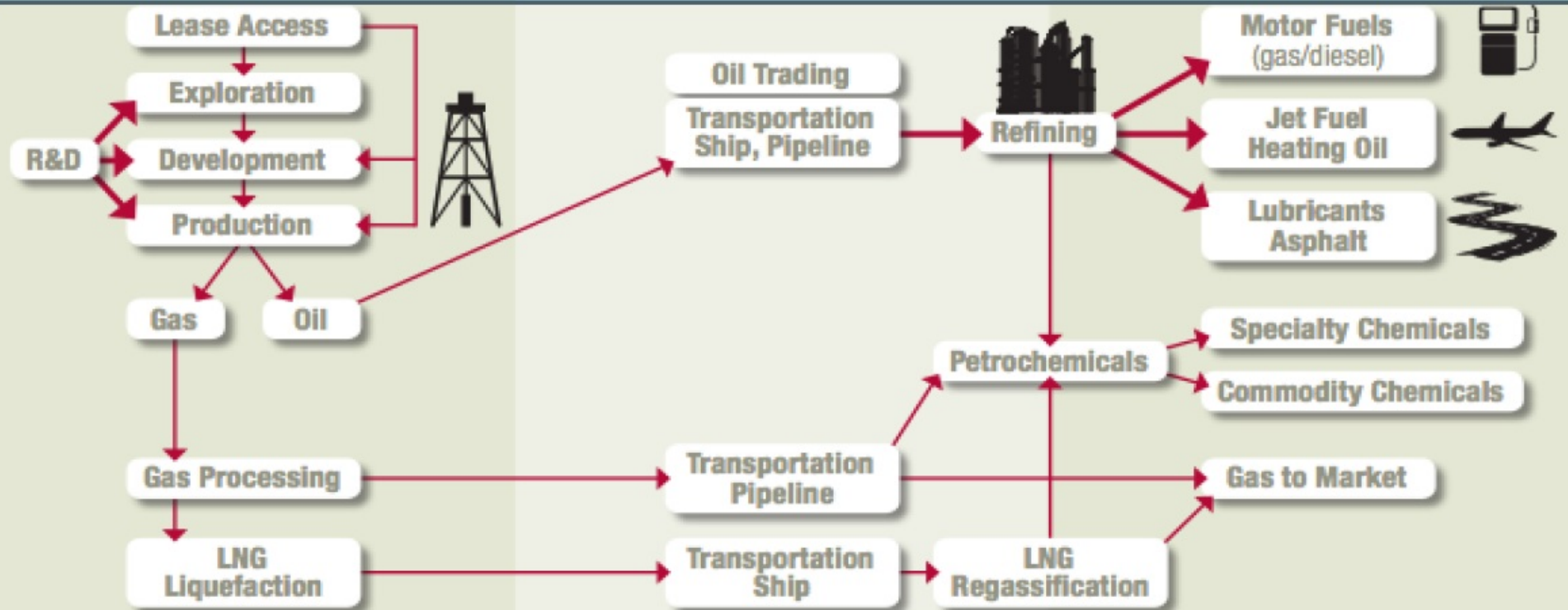
**apparel supply chain:** Forstater, 2010

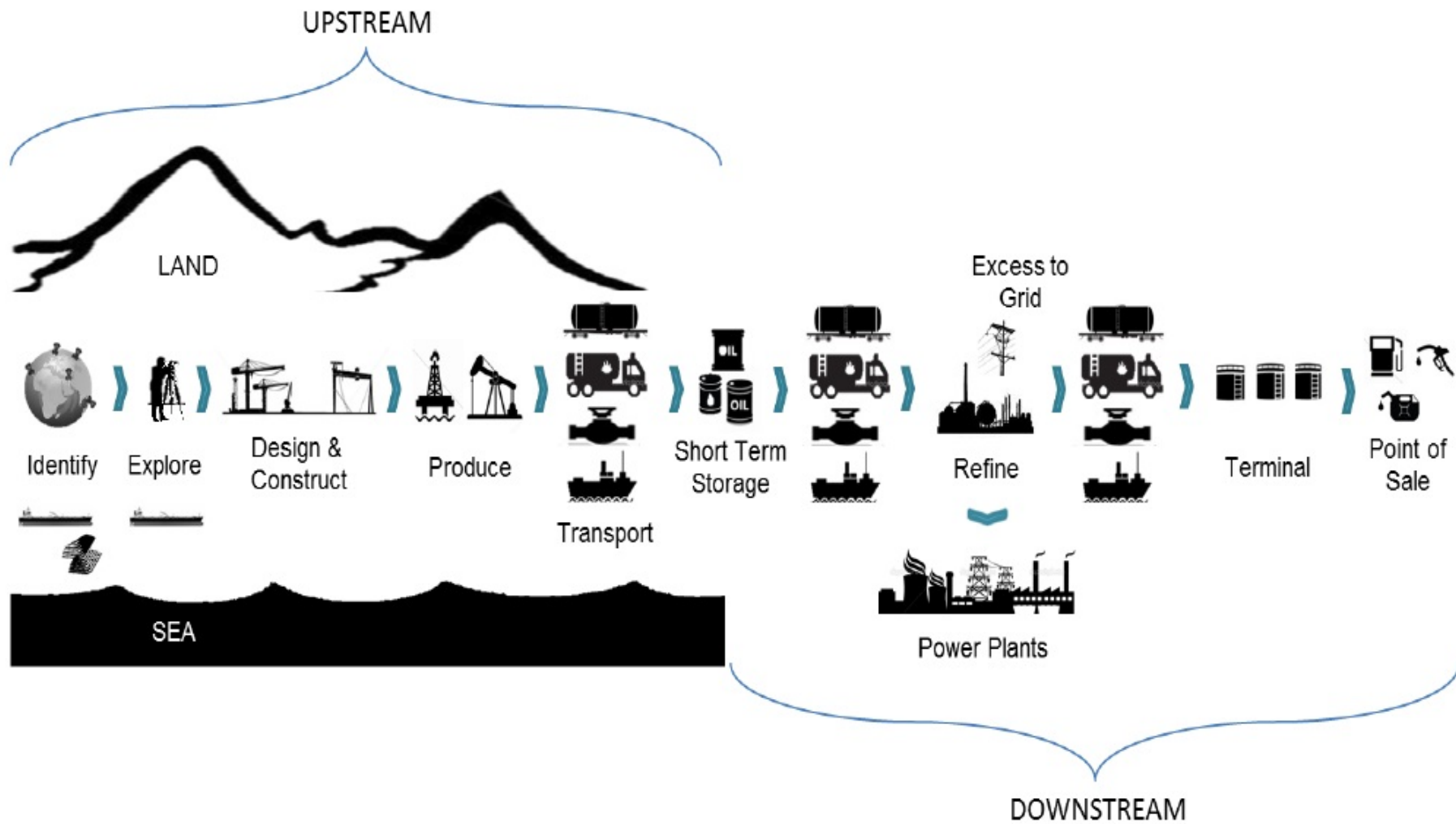


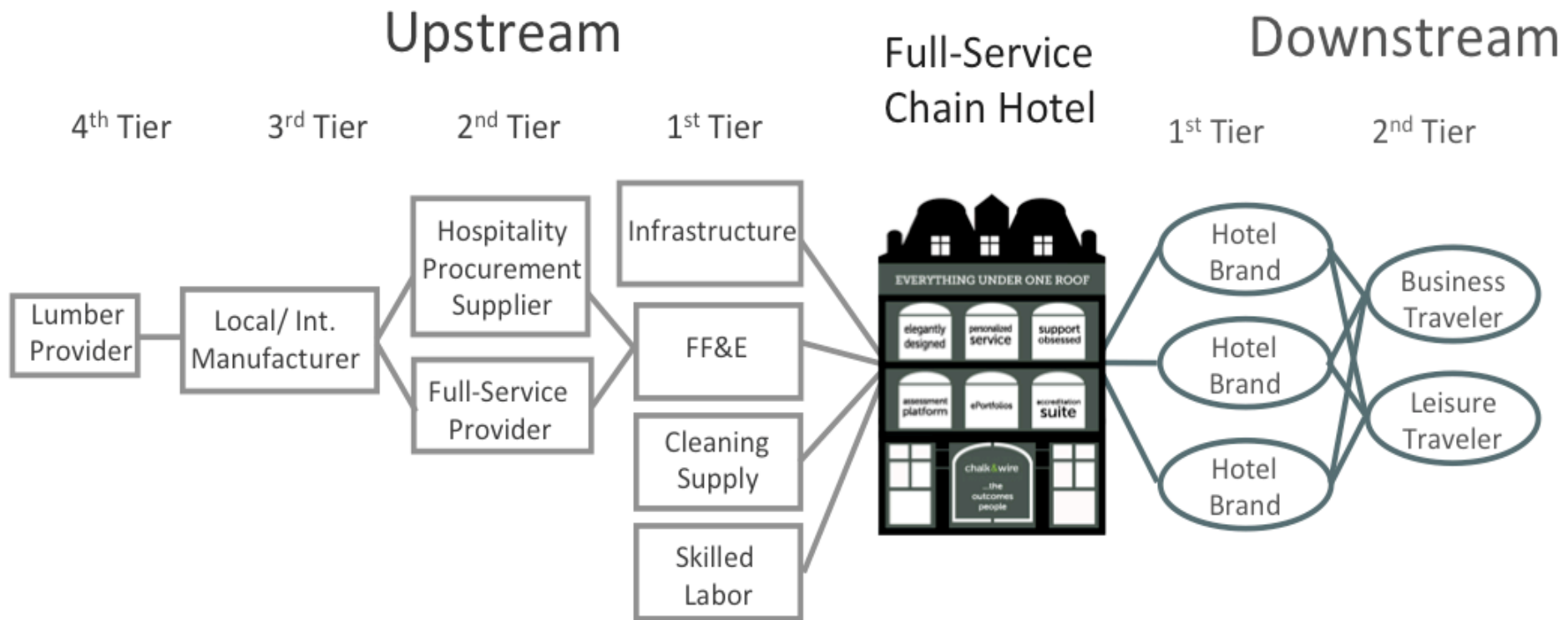
Figure 1-3: Global supply chain of the airline industry adapted from (IATA 2013)



# Global oil & gas value chain



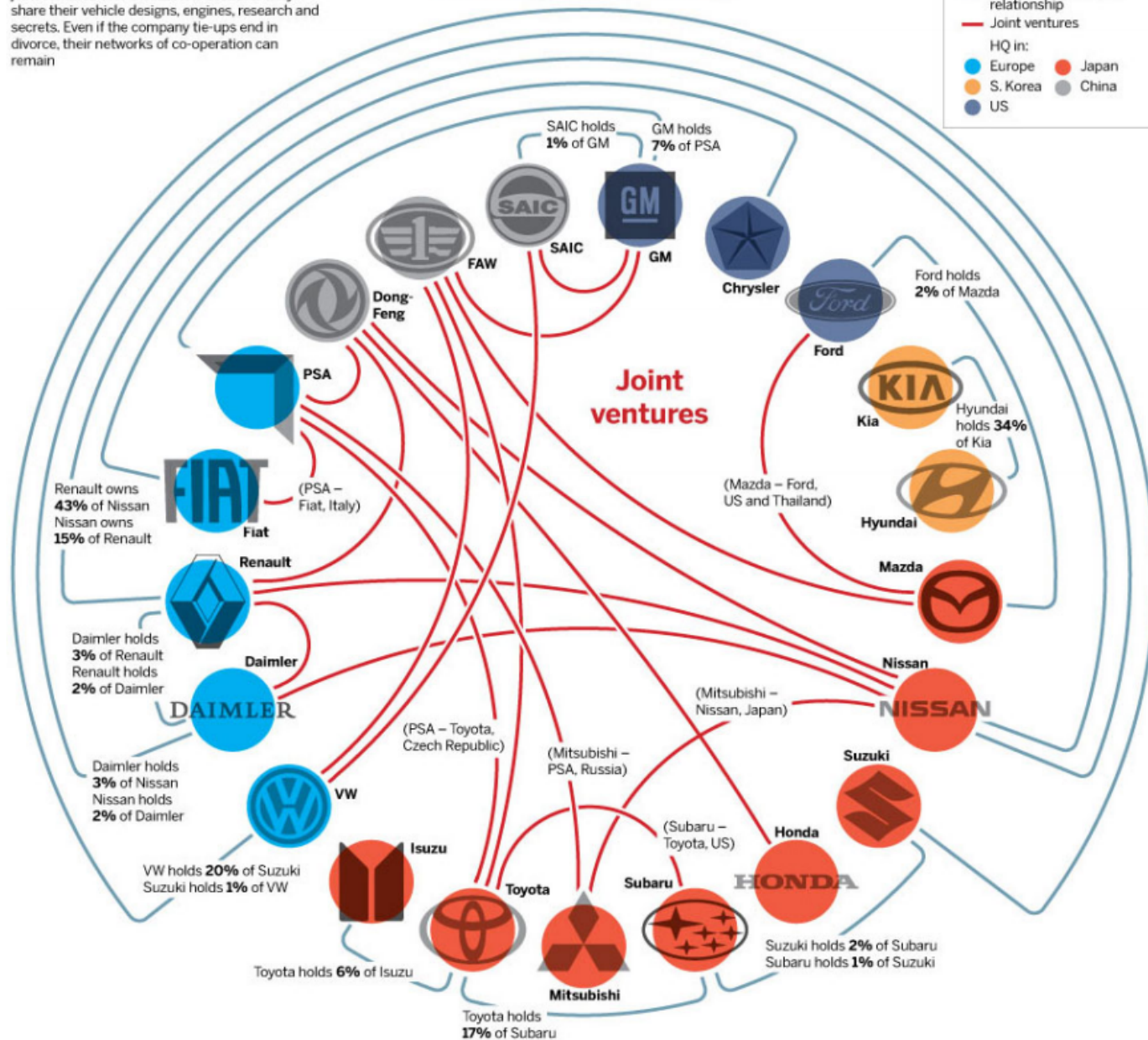




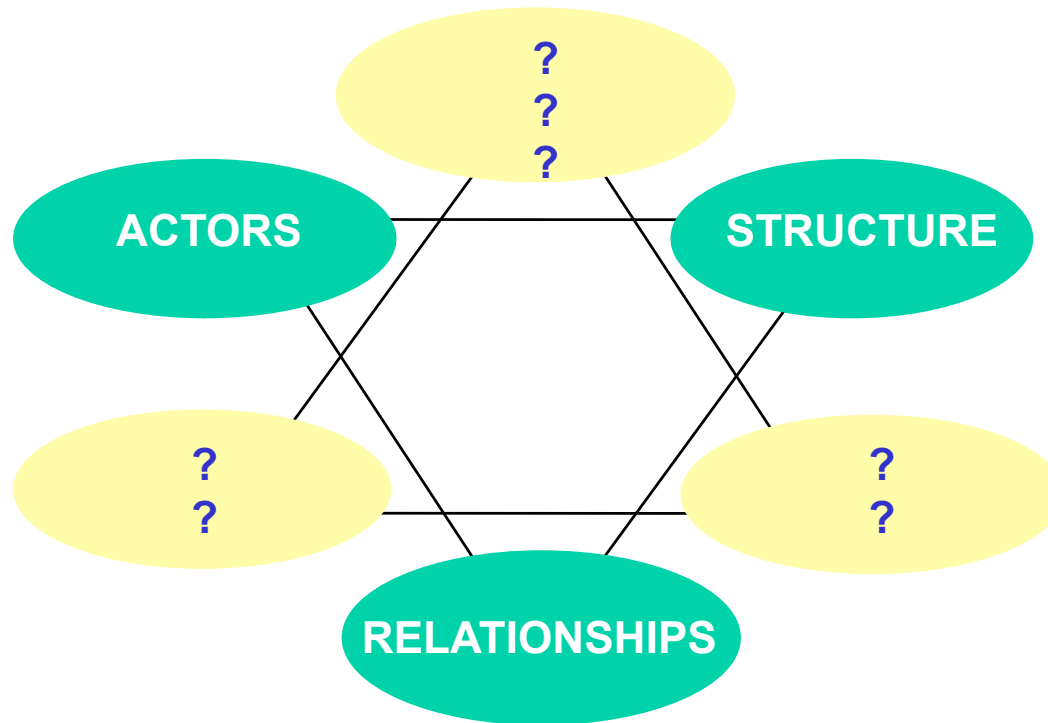
## A tangled web

In a bid for greater efficiency, and even survival, the world's biggest carmakers have built a complex web of cross-shareholdings, alliances and joint ventures over the last few decades. They share their vehicle designs, engines, research and secrets. Even if the company tie-ups end in divorce, their networks of co-operation can remain.

### Minority shareholding



# Chains and Networks



Emanuela Todeva (2006) *Business Networks: Strategy and Structure*, New York: Taylor & Francis.

# Cluster Mapping Methodology as a Step-by-Step Approach

- Revealing actors, capabilities & activities
- Revealing linkages / relationship
- Visualising / Mapping linkages and configuration
- Developing linkages
- Upgrading linkages & Position
- Cluster Mapping
- Cluster Development (enhancement of capabilities)
- Cluster Internationalisation



## **UPGRADING CAPABILITIES**

*through innovation to increase value added*

### **Different forms of upgrading:**

- **of products**
- **of processes**
- **functional**
- **inter-sectoral**

# Product Upgrading

Firms can upgrade by moving into more sophisticated product lines (which can be defined in terms of increased unit values).

Example: the apparel commodity chain in Asia upgrading from discount chains to department stores (Gereffi, 1999).

# Process Upgrading

Firms can upgrade processes – transforming inputs into outputs more efficiently by re-organising the production system or introducing superior **technology** (i.e. footwear producers in the Synos Valley – Schmitz, 1999).

# Functional Upgrading

Firms acquire new functions (or abandon existing functions) so that they increase the overall skill content of their activities. They might complement production with design or marketing, or move out of low-value production activities.

Example: Torreon's blue jeans industry upgrading from maquila to "full-package" manufacturing (Bair & Gereffi, 2001).

# Intersectoral Upgrading

Firms may apply the competence acquired in a particular function to move into a new sector.

For example, in Taiwan competence in producing TVs is used to make monitors and thus move into the computer sector

(Humphrey & Schmitz, 2002, Guerrieri & Pietrobelli, 2004).

# Upgrading

*Upgrading refers to the acquisition of technological capabilities and market linkages that enable firms to improve their competitiveness and move into higher-value activities. Analyses of upgrading from a value chain perspective pay particular attention to the ways in which value chain linkages facilitate or obstruct upgrading.*

Product & Process

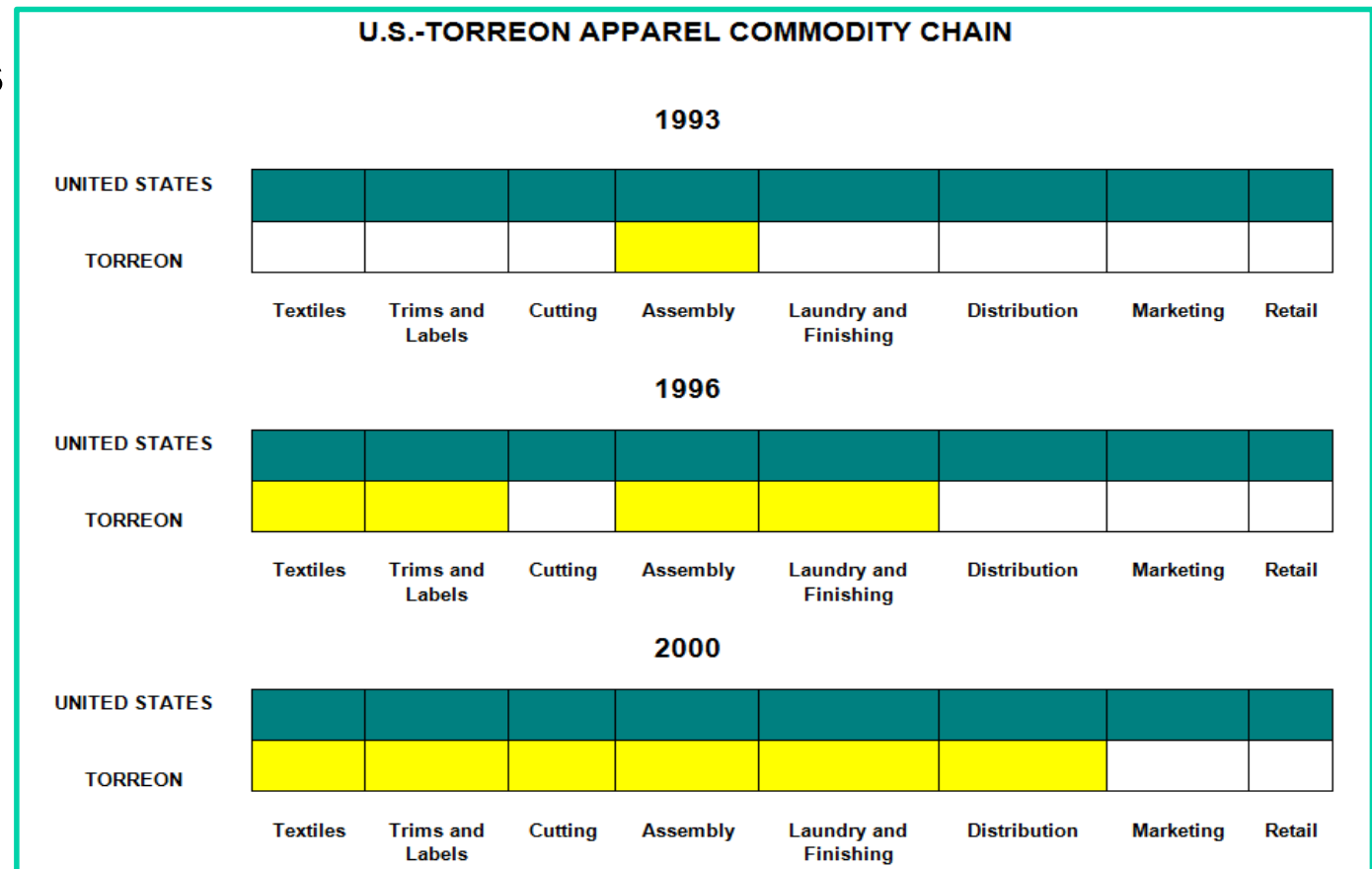
Upgrading

Functional

Upgrading

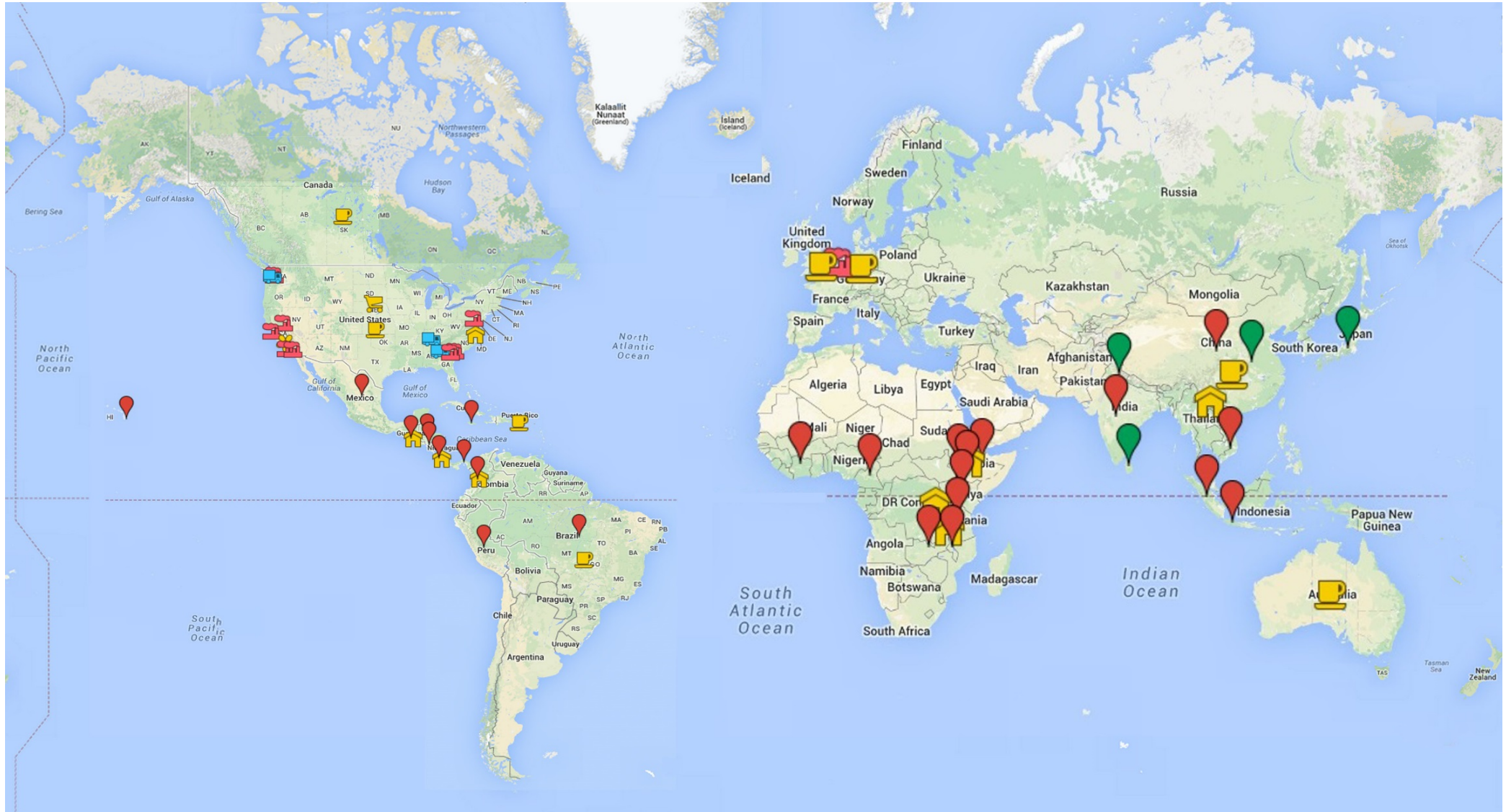
Inter-Chain

Upgrading



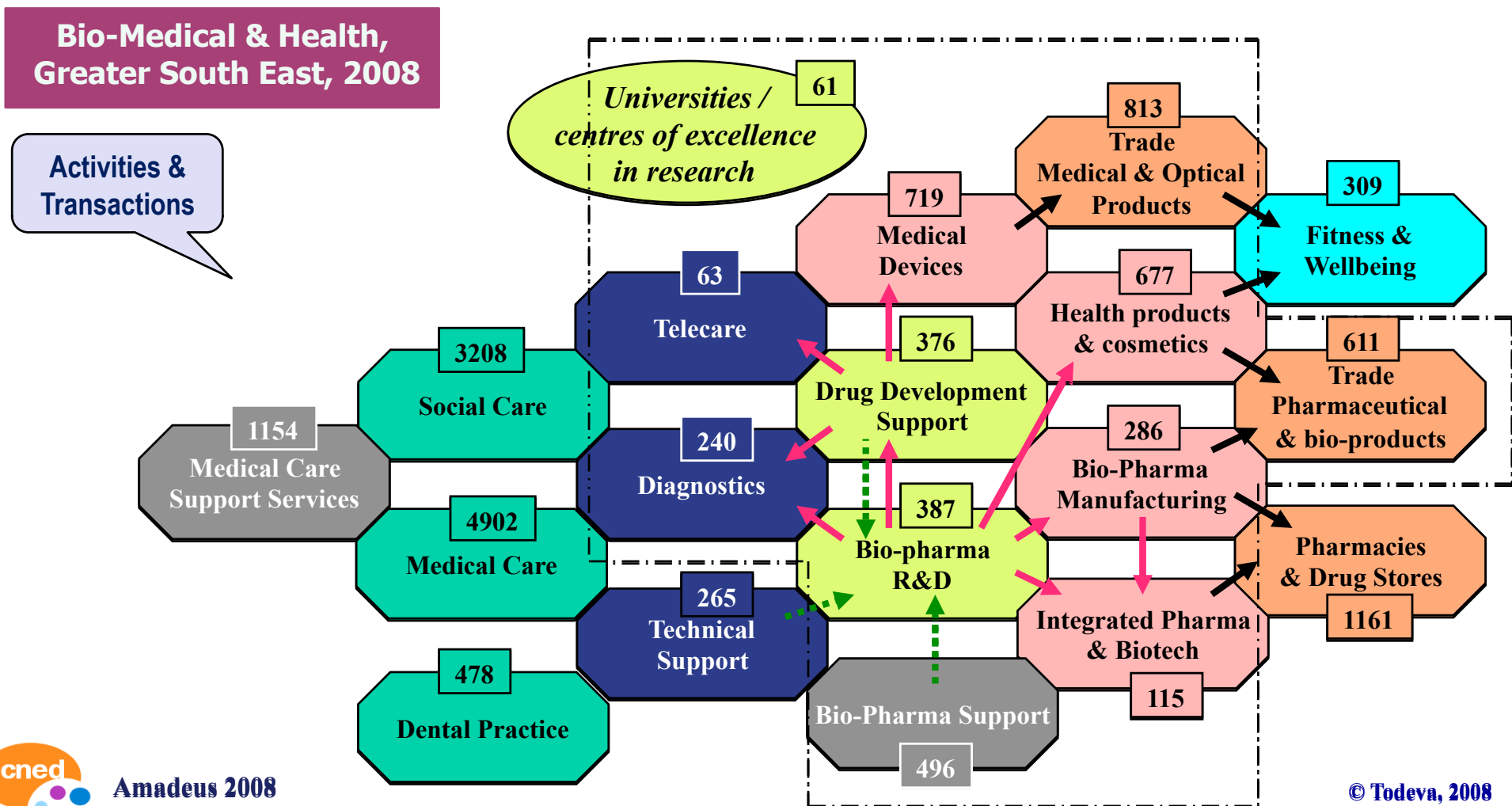


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- The Use of complementary databases comprising of the entire population of firms and funded research projects
- Developed a Multi-Stage Cluster Methodology for Cluster mapping and analysis
- Investigating Brokerage, Intermediation, & Information sharing across firm / regional / country boundaries

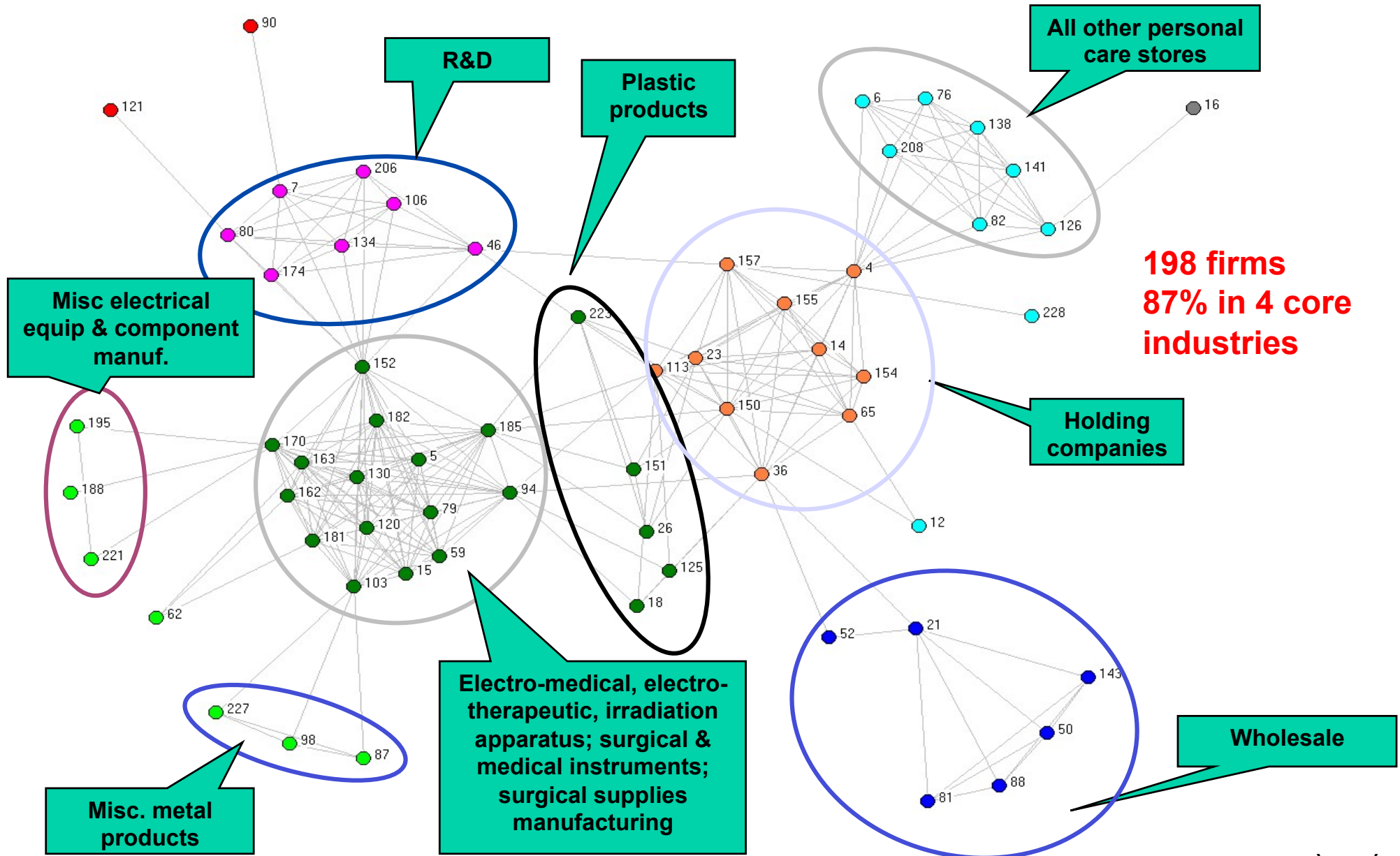
**Database Firms**  
*'Concentration of firms in the Value Chain in the Region'*  
 Greater South East, UK



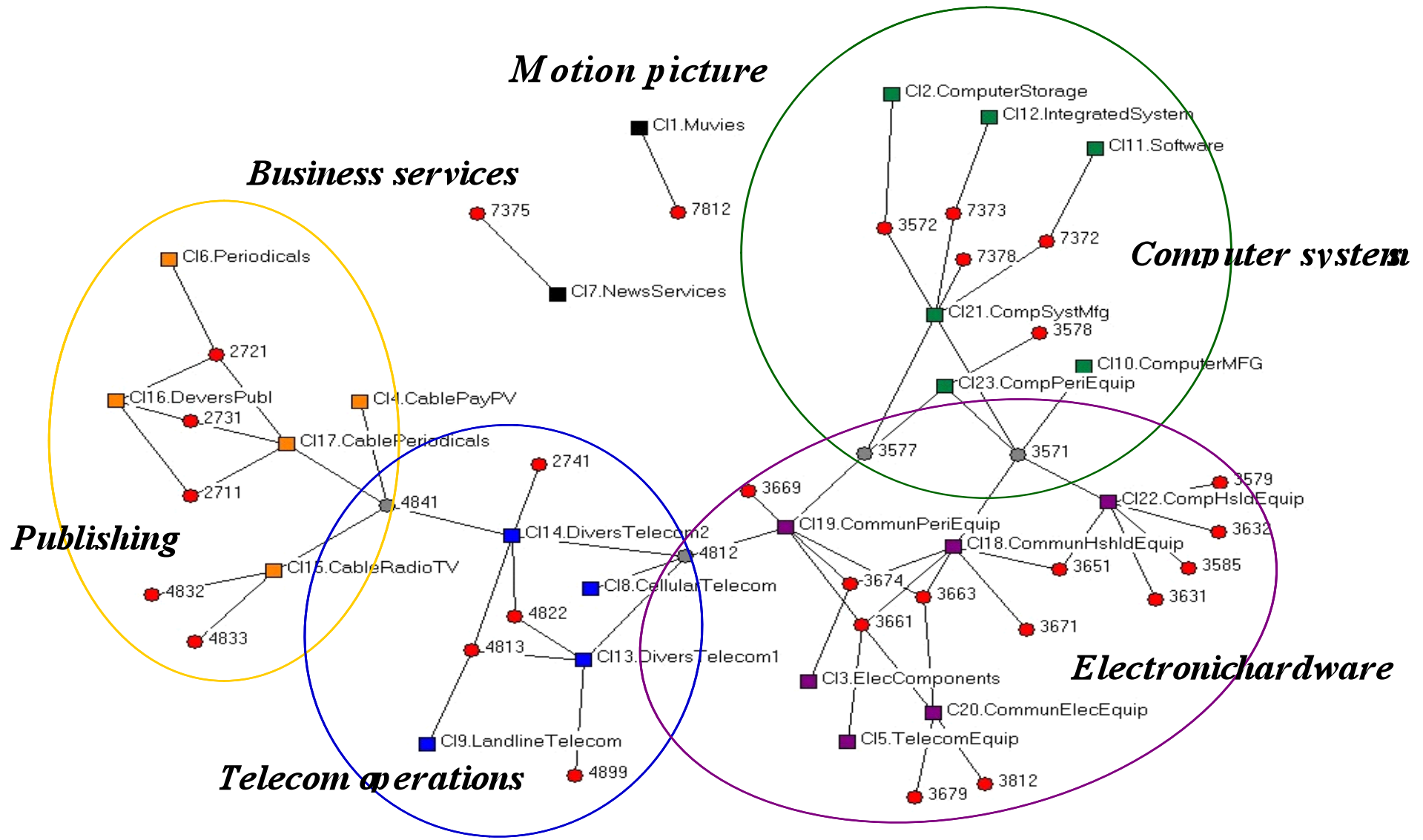
# Cluster Value Chain: SURGICAL & MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS MANUFACTURING

(198 firms, ties between firms based on 5 or more shared industry codes)

(87% of firms have the core industry codes: 334510 Electro-medical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing; 334517 Irradiation Apparatus Manufacturing; 39112 Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing; 339113 Surgical Appliance and Supplies Manufacturing)



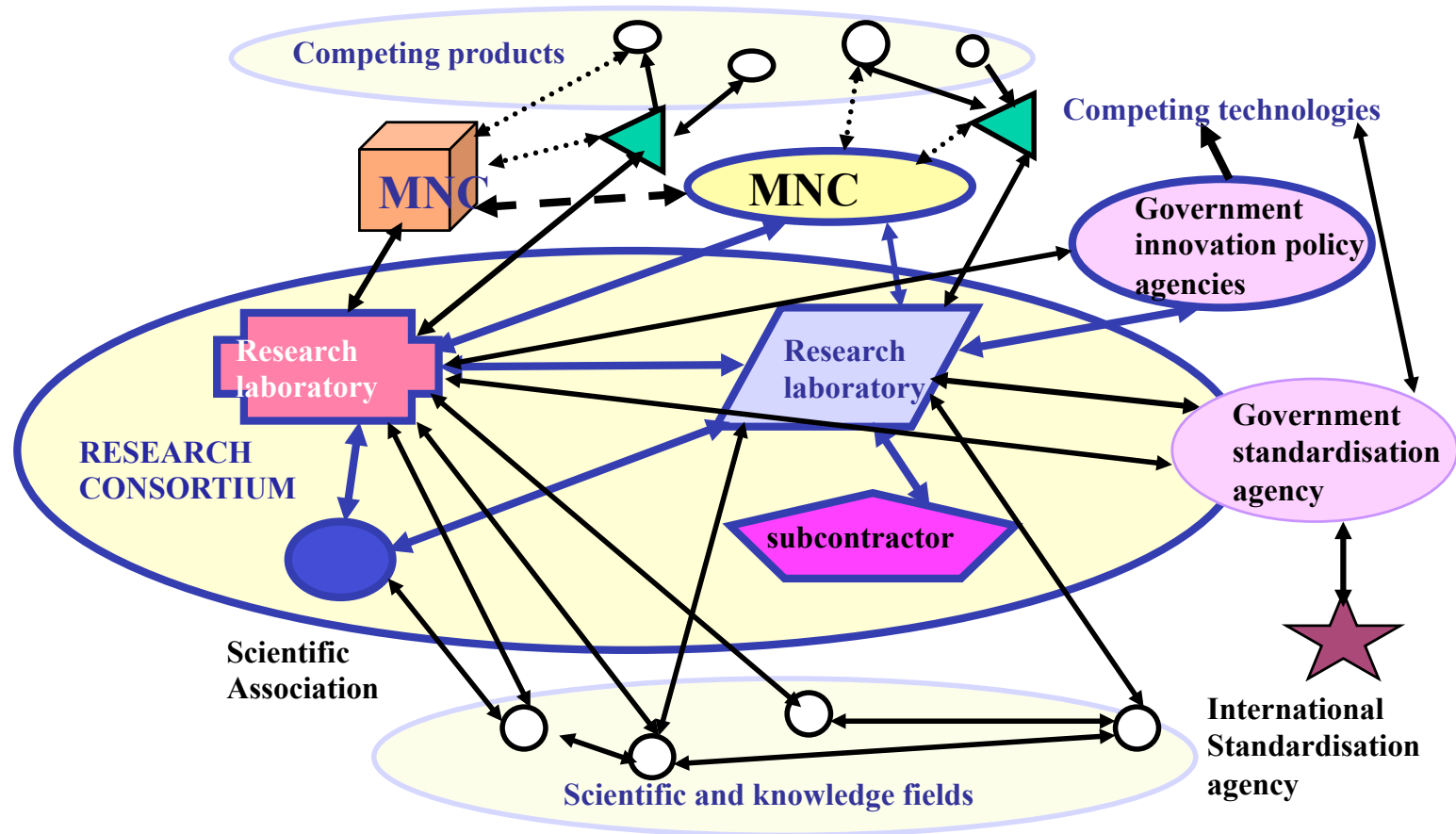
# The Global Information Sector, 2002





# R&D Alliance Networks

## Value Added Networks



# Moving Up the Value Chain

- **(1) Upgrading**
  - Process upgrading**
  - Product upgrading**
  - Functional upgrading**
  - Chain or inter-sectoral upgrading**
- **(2) Task bundling**
- **(3) Workforce development and innovation**
- **(4) Ensuring cost competitiveness**
- **(5) Improving the connectivity with international markets**
- **(6) Improving business and investment climates**
- **(7) Fostering innovation and building capacity**
- **ACTOR Upgrading**
  - **LINKS Upgrading**
    - **CONFIGURATION Upgrading**



# Mapping Distribution and Concentration of Activities

- Focus on capabilities - *upgrading*
- Focus on the relationships among the different actors that are part of the chain - *governance, coordination, intermediation*
- Focus on configurations - *dependencies, risks, traps, value protection*

# Conclusions – Supporting Cluster Development & Its Integration into Global Value Chains Through Intermediation & Facilitation

- prioritising and balancing between competition and cooperation
- bridging to enhance information transparency of suppliers and contracts
- creating effective institutions and intermediation practices
- New policy framework that provides incentives for networking & decision support
- Contract management support (platform governance & legal representation / protection)
- Strategic alliance management
- Market access management

