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# ***Global value chain in the automotive industry: challenges and new trends***

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# AGENDA

- ➔ **Clarifying global value chain (GVC) concepts**
- ➔ Some peculiarities of the automotive global value chain
- ➔ The dimensions of the global value chains
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# WHAT GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS (GVC) ARE

## → CHAIN

- The full range of activities that firms and workers do to bring a product from its conception to its end use” (Gereffi and Fernandez-Stark, 2011).

## → VALUE CHAIN

- The value categorizes the generic value-adding activities of an organization. Value added describes the enhancement a company gives its product or service before offering the product to customers (Porter, 1985).

## → GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN ?

- The fact that value chains are increasingly spread over several countries explains why they are regarded as “global” due to the rise of intermediate goods trade (import content of exports): 20 in 1990; 40 in 2010; 60 in 2030 (P. Lamy, WTO)

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## → VALUE

- The value added by a firm or organization in its production process (Porter, 1985).

## → GLOBAL

- The fact that value chains are spread across different countries

**GVC= Value divided among different firms and spread over the globe.**

**The value can be contained within a single firm or divided among different firms. Can be contained within a single geographical location or divided among different firms spread over the globe.**

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# THE ECONOMIC FORCES THAT GOVERN GVC

- ➔ The ICT revolution made it possible to coordinate complexity at distance
- ➔ ICT impacts on the **functional unbundling** of production processes by the trade-off between specialization and coordination costs
  - Better coordination technology reduces the cost of specialization and thus fosters functional unbundling
  - Better information technology reduces the benefits of specialization and thus disfavours functional unbundling

# THE ECONOMIC FORCES THAT GOVERN GVC

- ➔ Direct costs differences (e.g. wages) and the reduction of separation costs (e. g. trade barriers, transportation) made separation profitable
- ➔ The **geographical unbundling** of stages of production is governed by a balance between dispersion forces and agglomeration forces.
  - Agglomeration forces create attraction to clusters that discourages offshoring
    - Knowledge spillovers favours co-location with customers and intermediate good supplies
  - The dispersion forces that encourage geographic unbundling include
    - Wage gaps (fostering North-South offshoring)
    - Firm-level excellence (fostering North-North and South-South offshoring).

# EVOLUTION OF GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN

<b>1977</b> <b>Commodity chains</b>  The basic idea was to trace all the sets of inputs and transformations that lead to an “ultimate consumable”.	<b>1985</b> <b>Porter’s value chain</b>  A value chain is a set of activities that a firm operating in a specific industry performs in order to deliver a valuable or for the market.	<b>1994</b> <b>Global commodity chain</b>  The concept of “global commodity chain” was later introduced for describing the apparel commodity chain spread across the globe. In the 2000s.	<b>2000</b> <b>Global value chain</b>  The shift is combining the analysis of trade and industrial organization as a value-added chain.	<b>2007</b> <b>Global value network</b>  A more recent strand of research prefers to put the emphasis on the concept of “network” rather than “chain” because businesses are more interconnected.
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# YOU CAN CONFUSE GVC WITH

## → Global Supply Chains

- The distribution of goods and services to reduce time and costs by trade facilitation (Manufacturing and distribution steps are emphasized)

## → Filiere (Commodity chains)

- It is a process used by firms to gather resources, transform them into goods or commodities, and finally, distribute them to consumers

## → Industrial districts

- They are characterized by groups of co-located small- and medium-sized companies operating in light manufacturing sectors of the economy. There are not a few large companies within the region. Instead, the dense network gives the regional economy its character.

## → Industrial clusters

- They encompassing many possible configurations of companies and institutions so that industrial districts are one type of a cluster.



# WHY FOCUSING ON GVC?

- ➔ Able to capturing several new characteristics of the world economy
  - The increasing fragmentation of production across countries
  - The specialization of countries in tasks and business functions rather than specific products
  - The creation, capture and sustain domestic value added (e.g., Chinese i-Phone example; build capabilities of domestic suppliers)
  - The role of networks, global buyers and global suppliers
    - **Regional Value Chains**

Growing in importance, esp. since 2008-09 and in emerging economies; beyond fragmentation and EOI (Export Oriented Industrialization) development model.
    - **Global value network**

Value networks differ from value chains in that there are more actors carrying out a broader variety of functions in a value network than in a value chain, where producer consumer distributor relationships predominate.

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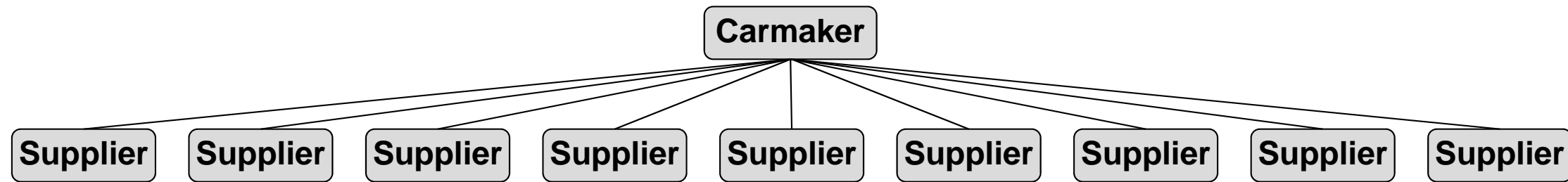
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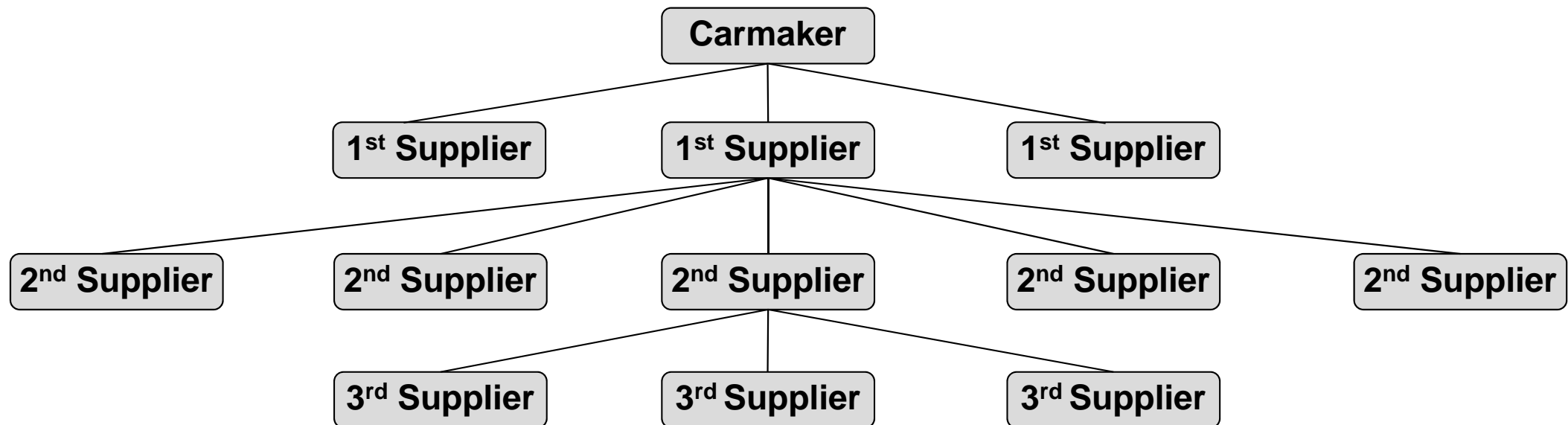
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Period	2 <sup>nd</sup> Industrial revolution	'80 Japan '90 USA - EU
Number of direct suppliers	Many	Few
Role of suppliers	Low	High
Co-design	Low	High
Contract length	Short	Long
Cross holdings	Rare	Prevailing
Relationship	Divide and rule	Lean manufacturing Partnership

### Number of direct suppliers

GOLF 5 2003	GOLF 6 2008	GOLF 7 2012
306	206	163

### Vertical production disintegration in FIAT\*

UNO 1983	PUNTO 1993	STILO 2001	500X 2014
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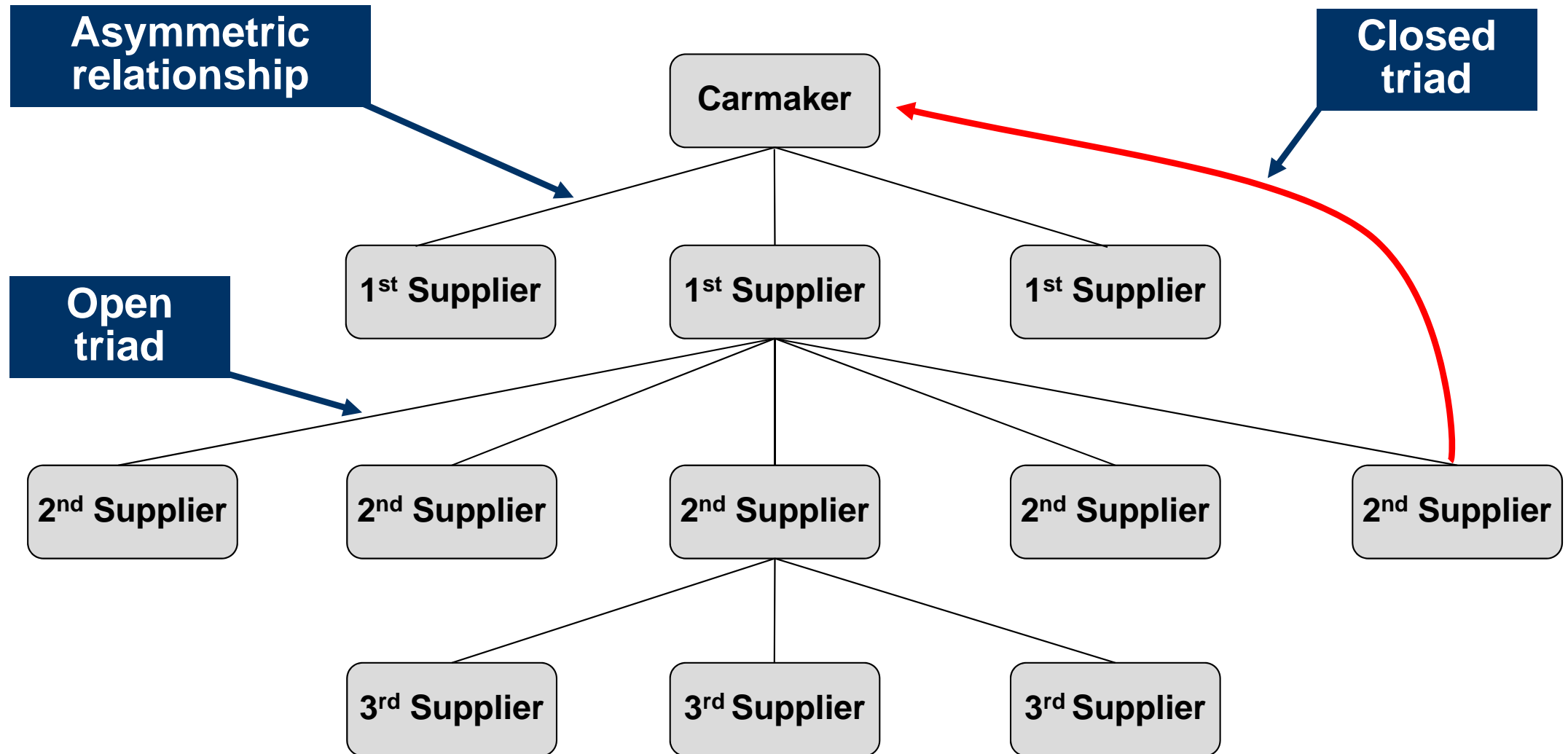
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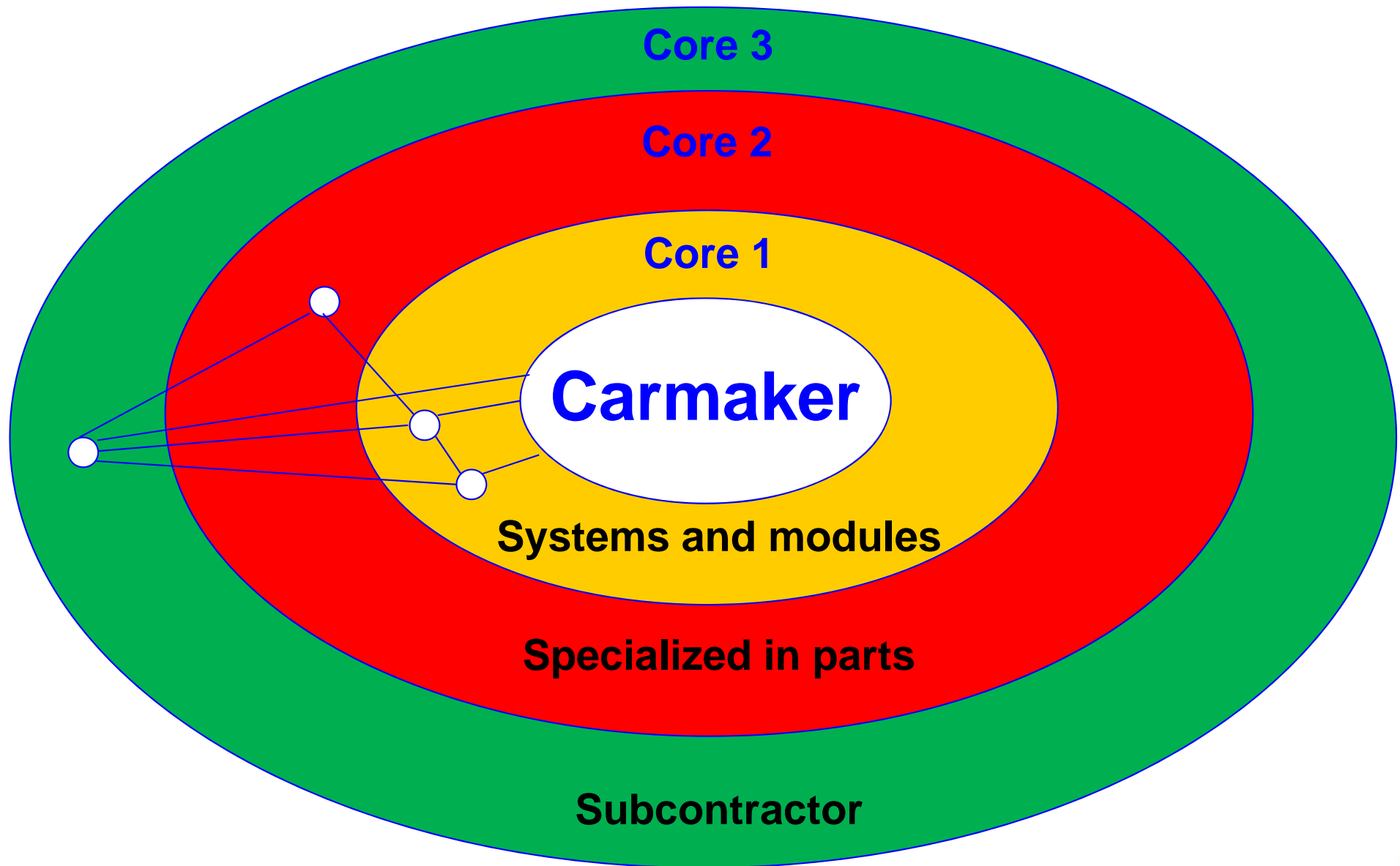
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## The relationship in the pyramid hierarchy



**Europe: 1,094 direct suppliers but only 403 can be considered 1<sup>st</sup> tier supplier**

# FROM FLAT HIERARCHY TO NETWORK



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## A global industry

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## Regional production systems

Intra-regional finished vehicle and parts flows are the dominant operational pattern in this industry.

96.7 of the 1<sup>st</sup> suppliers of European carmakers have production units located in Europe

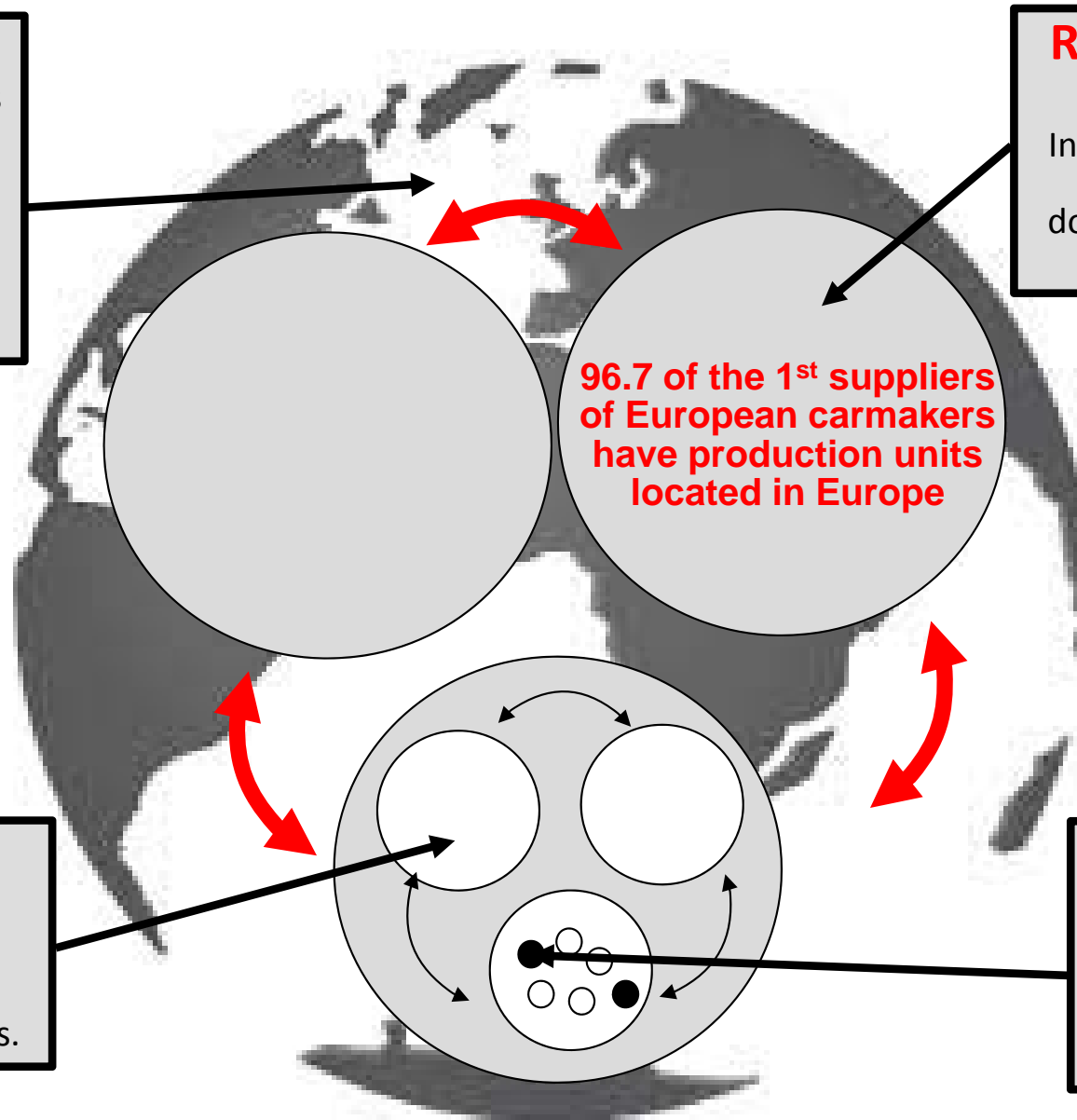
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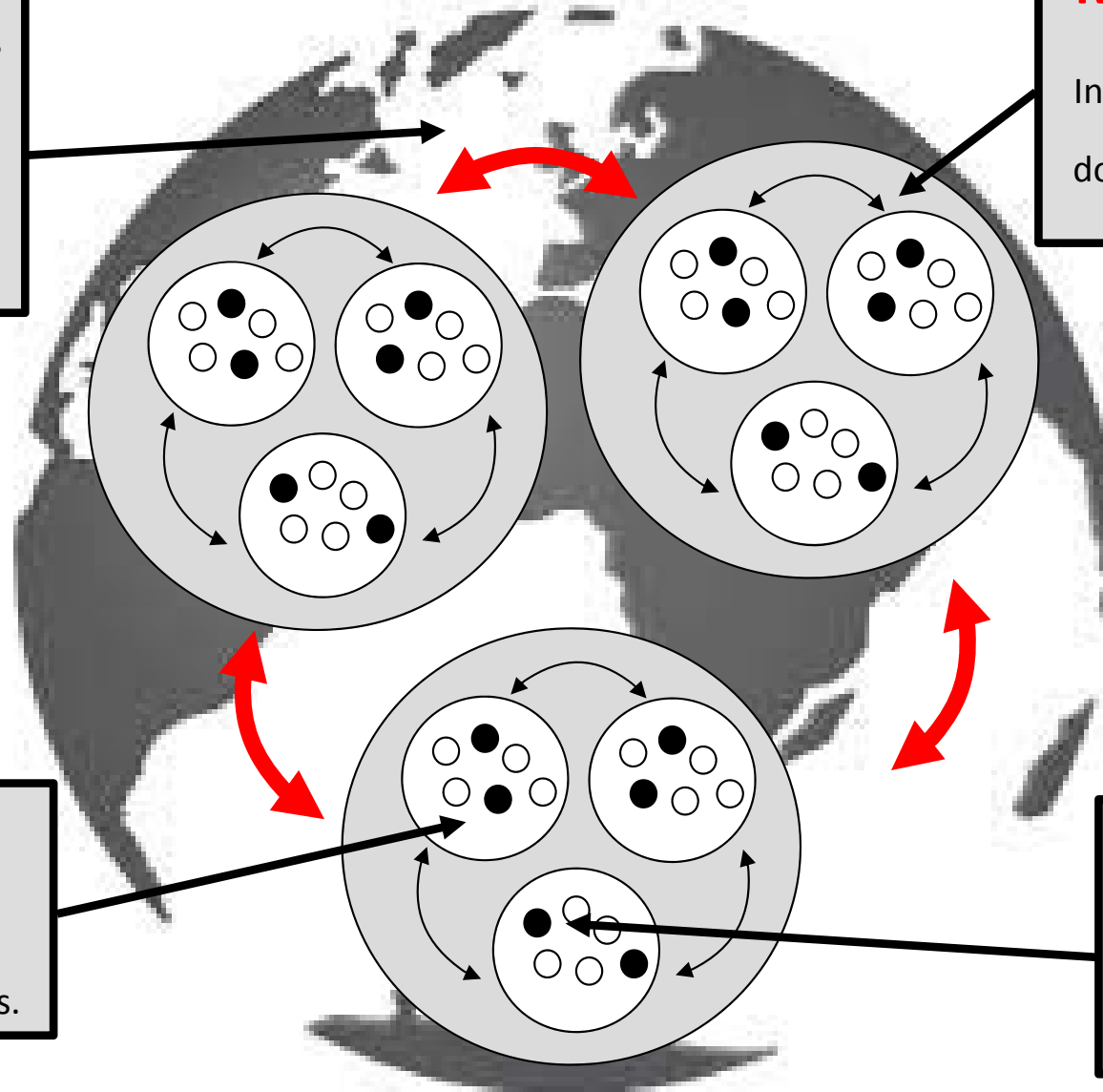
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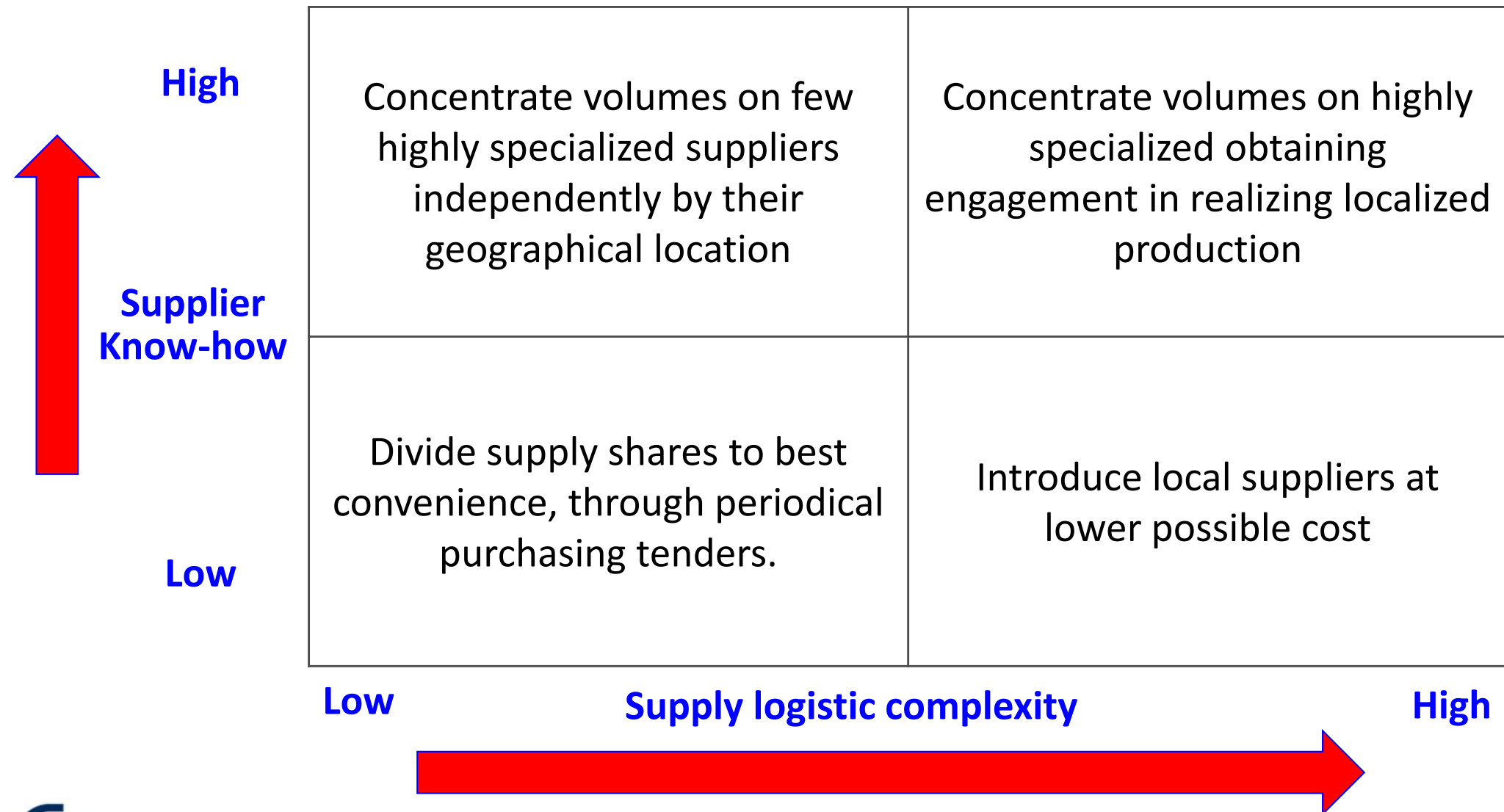
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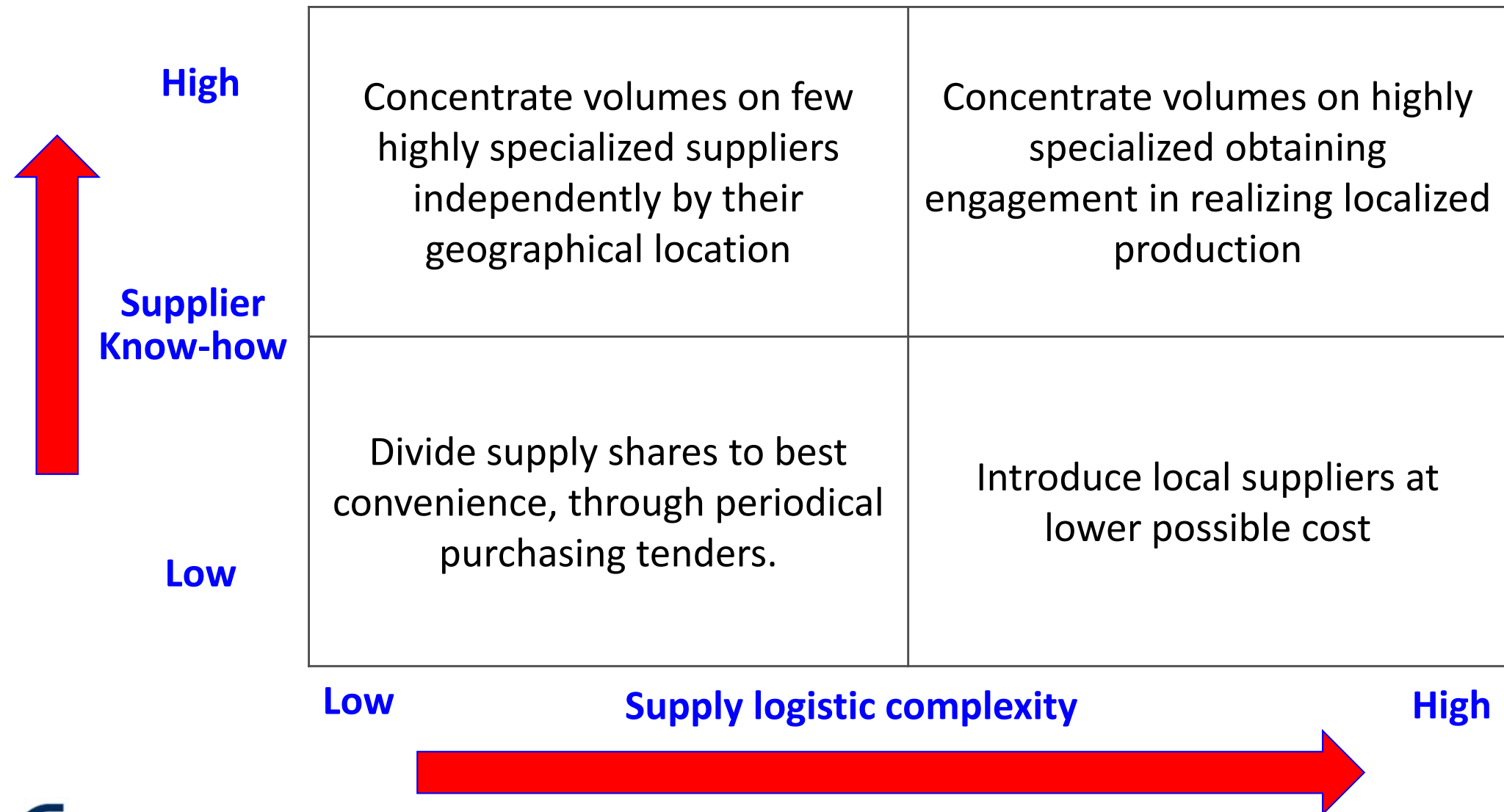
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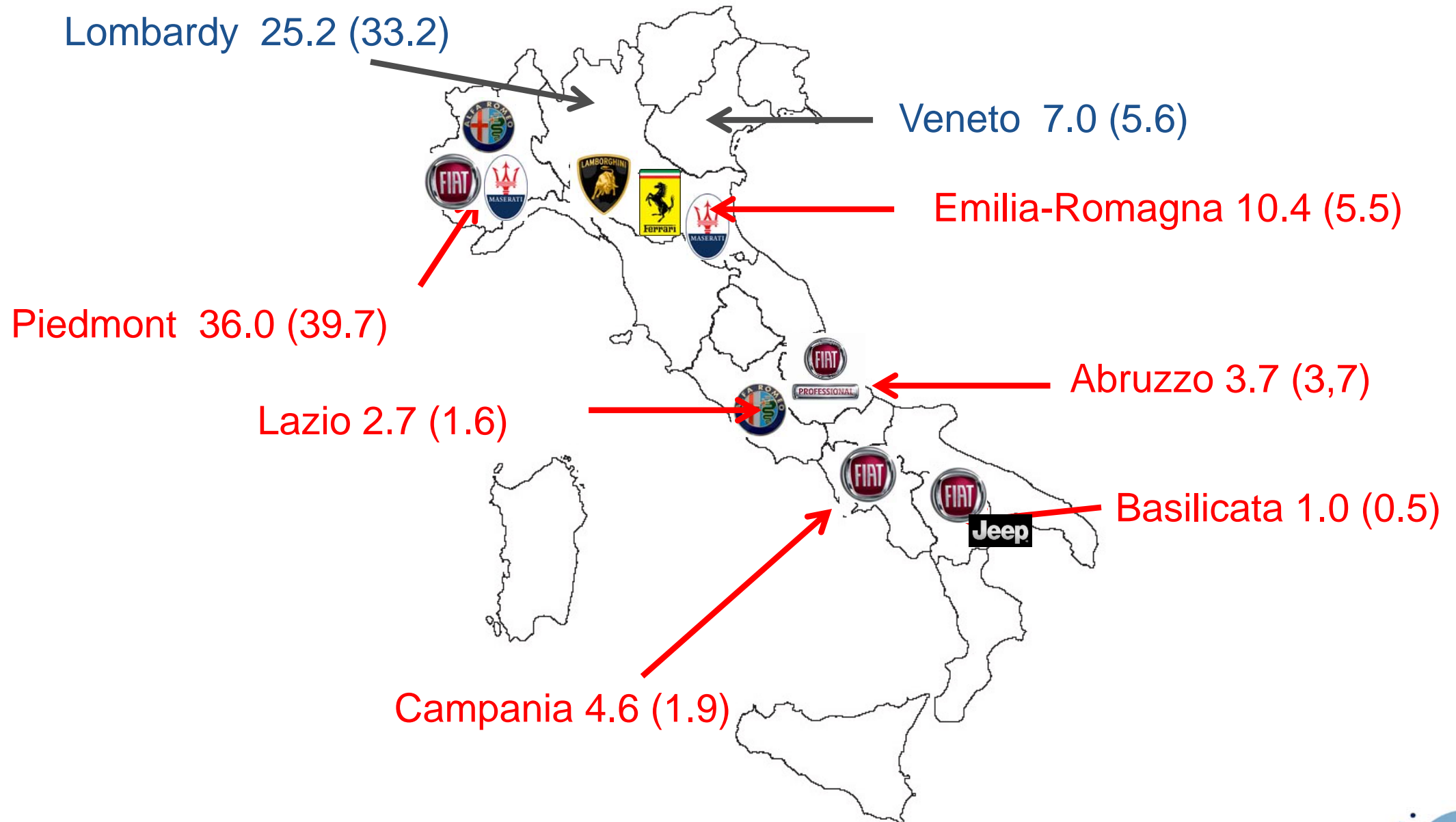
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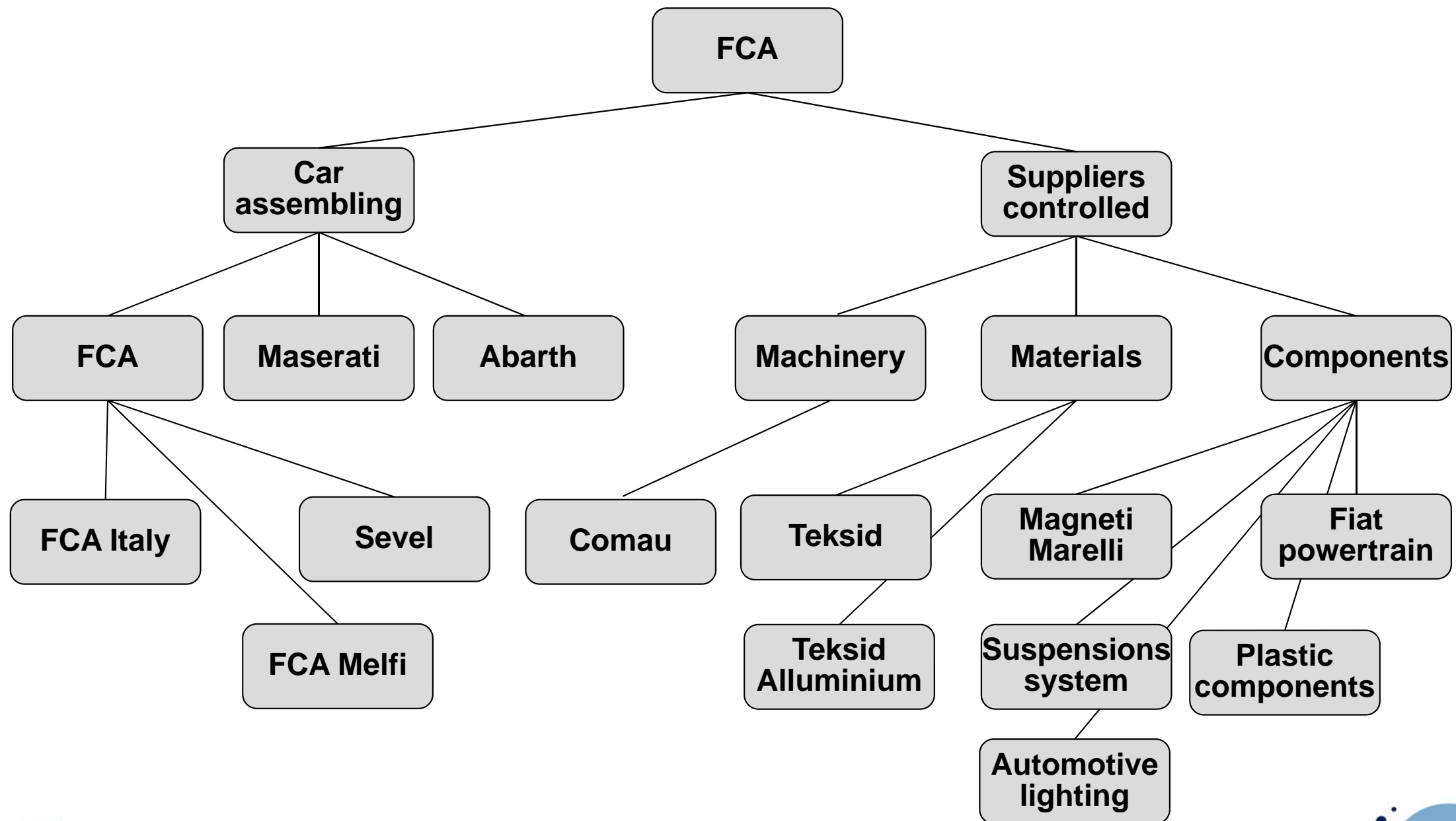
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# DISTRIBUTION OF AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIERS BY REGION IN ITALY (%)



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## IMPORT INTENSITY:

Import on purchasing of materials and components (%)\*

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Car assembling	23,5	22,7	22,7	23,7	21,4	23,7	22,8	24,3	26,7
Suppliers controlled	21,9	37,9	37,0	40,3	39,8	35,7	36,9	41,2	36,8
TOTAL FCA GROUP	23,4	23,7	23,9	26,1	24,1	25,5	24,7	26,0	27,7

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# TOTAL IMPORT OF MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS OF ITALIAN FCA PLANTS (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
AFRICA	0,3	0,6	0,6	0,4	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0
ASIA	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,6	0,7	0,9	0,9	1,3	2,2
BRAZIL	1,4	1,1	1,4	1,7	1,9	2,0	1,5	1,1	1,0
CHINA	0,6	0,9	0,9	1,3	1,4	1,6	2,5	2,0	1,7
EST EUROPE	64,7	70,8	66,0	52,8	49,7	53,9	51,9	49,6	52,8
JAPAN	1,4	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,4	0,3	2,5
NAFTA	0,4	0,2	0,7	6,3	8,1	5,0	4,9	3,1	3,1
SOUTH AMERICA	0,5	0,2	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
USA	0,1	0,3	1,0	4,0	5,0	4,4	6,5	8,5	5,0
WEST EUROPE	30,6	25,5	28,8	32,6	32,6	31,7	31,4	34,2	31,8
TOTAL FCA GROUP	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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## EXPORT INTENSITY:

Export on production of Italian (%)\*

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Car assembling	33,1	26,7	32,5	32,7	34,5	36,4	36,3	34,6	33,9
Suppliers controlled	14,9	28,8	29,6	37,7	38,7	41,0	40,3	36,9	33,4
TOTAL FCA GROUP	31,0	26,9	32,2	33,6	35,3	37,2	37,0	34,9	33,8

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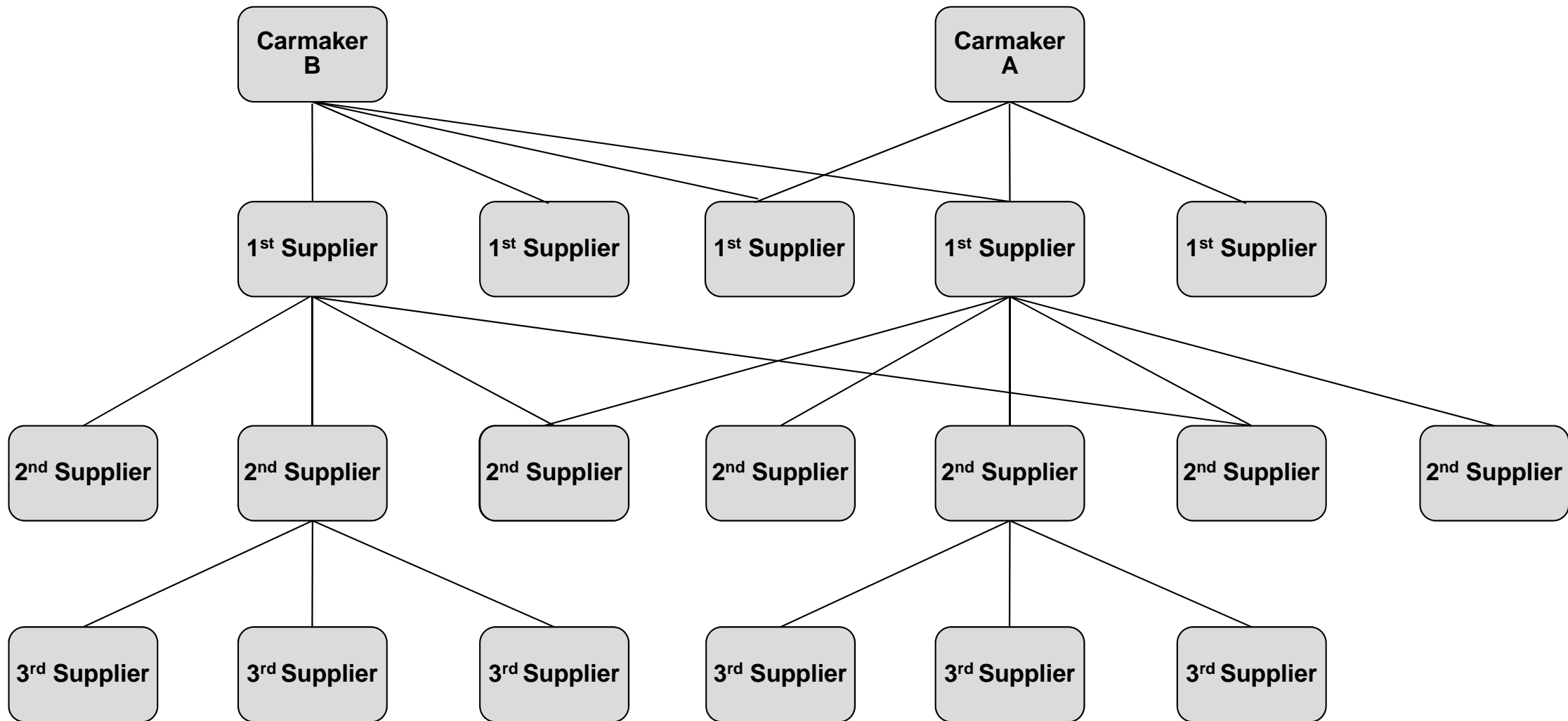
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AFRICA	1,1	1,2	0,7	1,0	1,3	1,4	1,1	1,1	0,6
ASIA	2,9	2,9	2,5	2,7	3,3	3,4	3,7	4,9	4,0
BRAZIL	2,3	2,6	2,8	2,9	3,5	4,3	3,0	3,8	3,1
CHINA	0,7	0,9	0,9	1,3	1,9	4,5	6,2	3,3	4,9
EST EUROPE	26,9	30,2	30,3	27,5	26,5	25,1	21,8	21,5	21,6
JAPAN	1,4	1,2	1,0	1,8	2,6	2,4	2,3	2,7	3,1
NAFTA	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	1,0	1,9	2,0	2,0	2,2
SOUTH AMERICA	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,4	0,6	1,2	0,7	0,7	0,7
USA	2,4	1,3	2,5	3,5	5,1	9,2	12,4	11,5	9,1
WEST EUROPE	62,0	59,4	58,9	58,7	54,1	46,6	46,9	48,6	50,8
TOTAL FCA GROUP	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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- 4) Few fully generic parts or subsystems that can be used in a wide variety of end products without extensive customisation.

# SUPPLIERS SERVE MULTIPLE CARMAKERS



# SUPPLIERS SERVE MULTIPLE CARMAKERS Number of 1<sup>st</sup> tier supplier by country and carmakers served

	NUMBER OF CARMAKERS SERVED														
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL
BRAZIL		1													1
CANADA		2	1			1	1							1	6
CHINA		2					1	1							4
FRANCE	2	9	5		1		3	1		1		1	3	2	28
GERMANY	9	17	12	8	11	8	10	6	6	2	7	4	3	9	112
JAPAN	4	4	4	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	5	1	1	35
ITALY	2	3	8		3	1	3	2	1	1	1		1	1	27
SPAIN	1	1	1							1		1	2		7
SWEDEN		1		1	1					1			1	1	6
SWITZERLAND	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	5	1					1	18
TURKEY	1	1	1	1		1		1							6
UK	4	4	2	2			3				1	2		1	19
USA	7	11	3	8	3	5	5	4	6	3	6	6	6	7	80
OTHER COUNTRIES	2	6	7	4	3	2	0	2	3	5	0	1	2	0	37
TOTAL	33	64	46	29	25	22	29	23	19	15	18	20	19	24	403

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# SUPPLY TRANSACTIONS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY (%)

Two-digit code Sector description (NACE)	FRACTION OF TOTAL
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	39.2
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	10.9
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment	10.0
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	7.8
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	7.4
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	5.9
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	4.5
45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	3.7
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	2.7
13 Manufacture of textiles	2.6
24 Manufacture of basic metals	1.3
32 Other manufacturing	1.1
62 Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	0.8
43 Specialised construction activities	0.5
31 Manufacture of furniture	0.4
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	0.3
33 Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	0.3
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	0.3
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	0.2
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	<0.1

Schmitt, A. and Van Biesebroeck, J. (2017) 'In-house production versus specific forms of supplier governance: testing predictions of the global value chains model', *Int. J. Automotive Technology and Management*, Vol. 17, No. 1, pp.26–50.



# THE DIMENSIONS OF GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN

- ➔ Global value chain analysis provides both conceptual and methodological tools for examining the global economy
  - **Top-down:** a focus on lead firms and inter-firm networks, using varied typologies of industrial “governance”
  - **Bottom-up:** a focus on countries and regions, which are analysed in terms of various trajectories of economic, social and environmental “upgrading” (or “downgrading”)

## GLOBAL LEVEL

1. Input-output structure
2. Geographic Scope
3. Governance Structure:  
Lead Firms & Industry Organization

## LOCAL LEVEL

4. Local Institutional Context
5. Industry Stakeholders
6. Upgrading Trajectories

# 1) INPUT-OUTPUT STRUCTURE

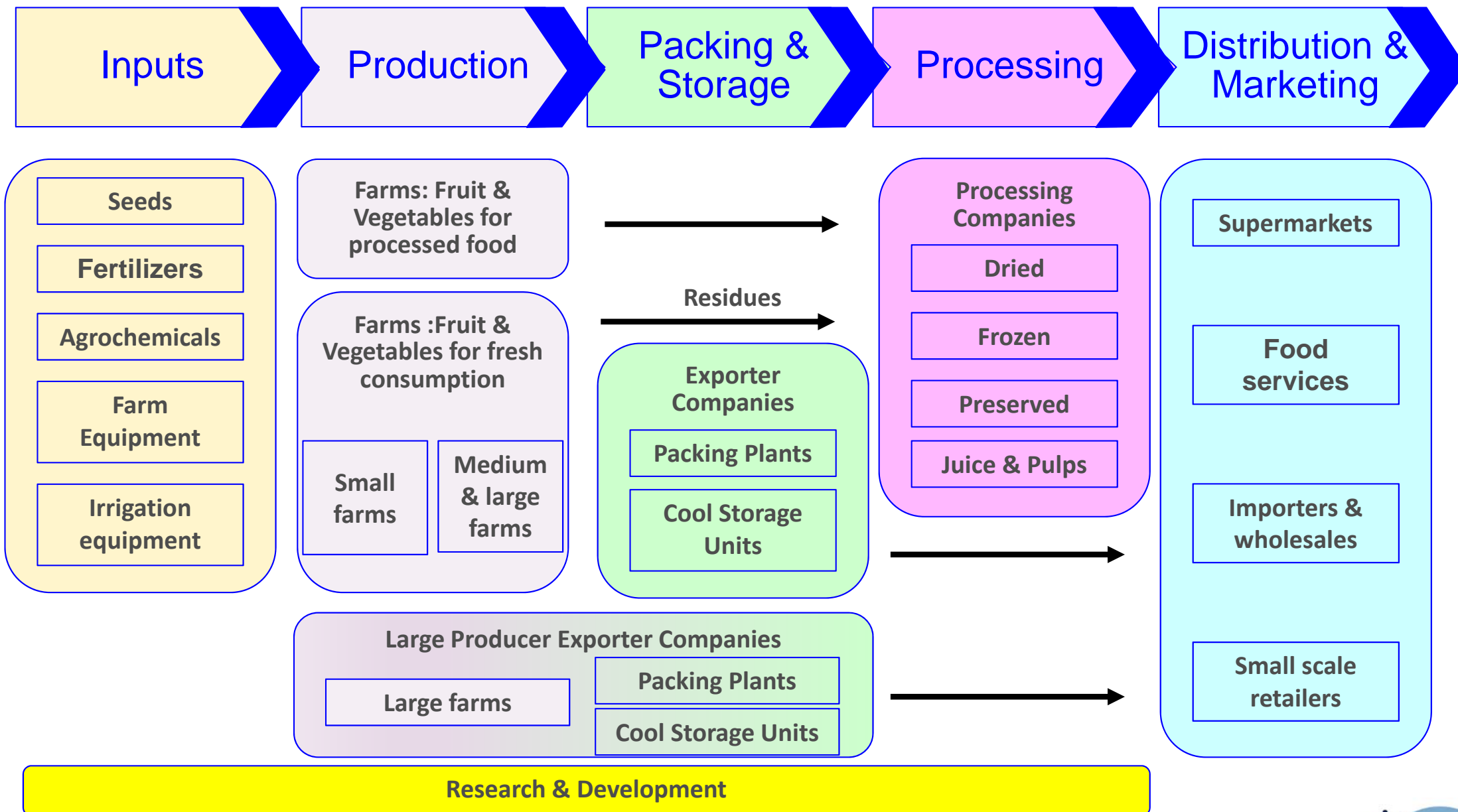
A chain represents the entire input-output process that brings a product or service from initial conception to the consumer's hands.



The main segments in the chain vary according to the industry and involves both goods and services, as well as a range of supporting industries.

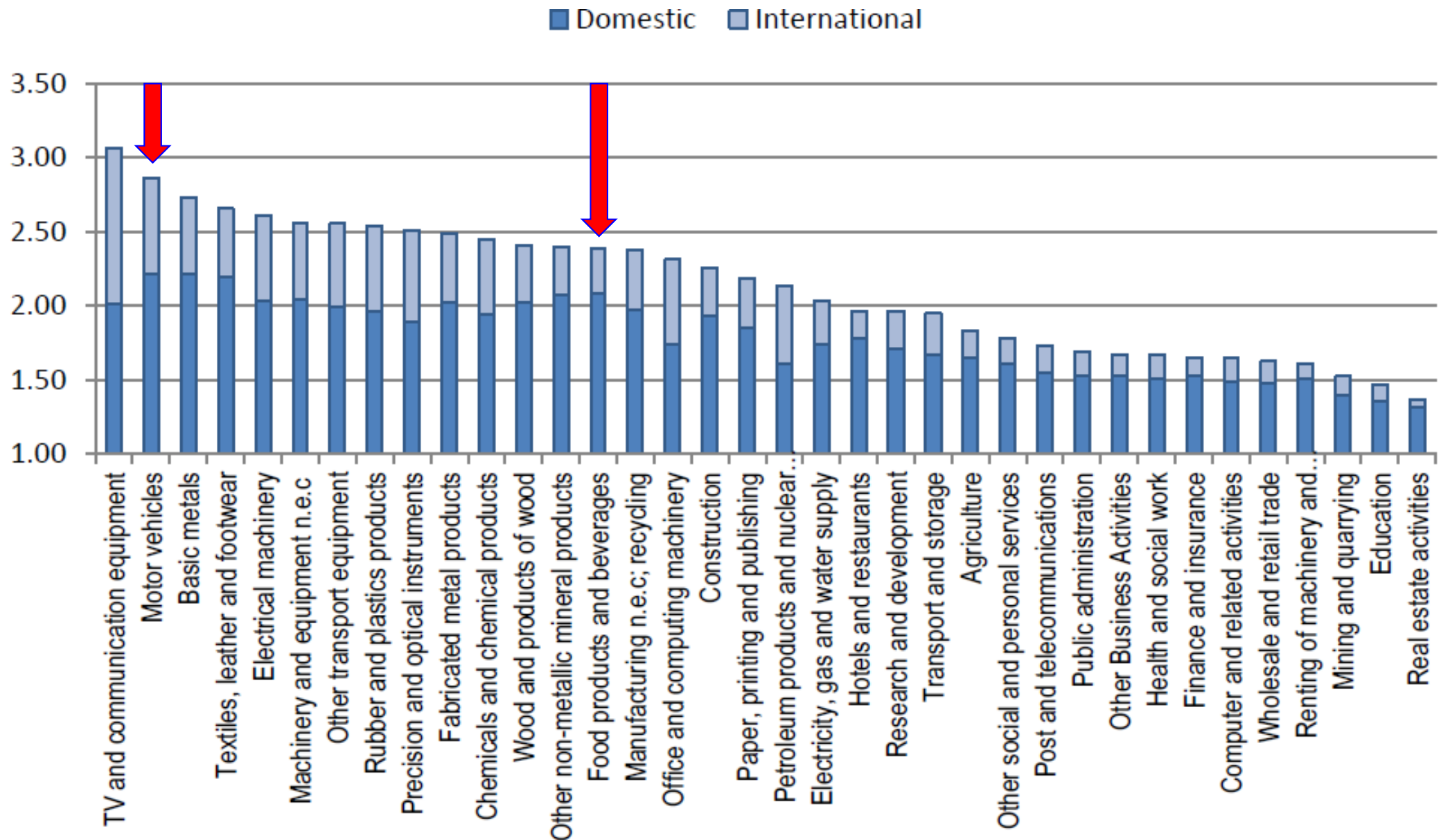
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## The food products and beverages industry

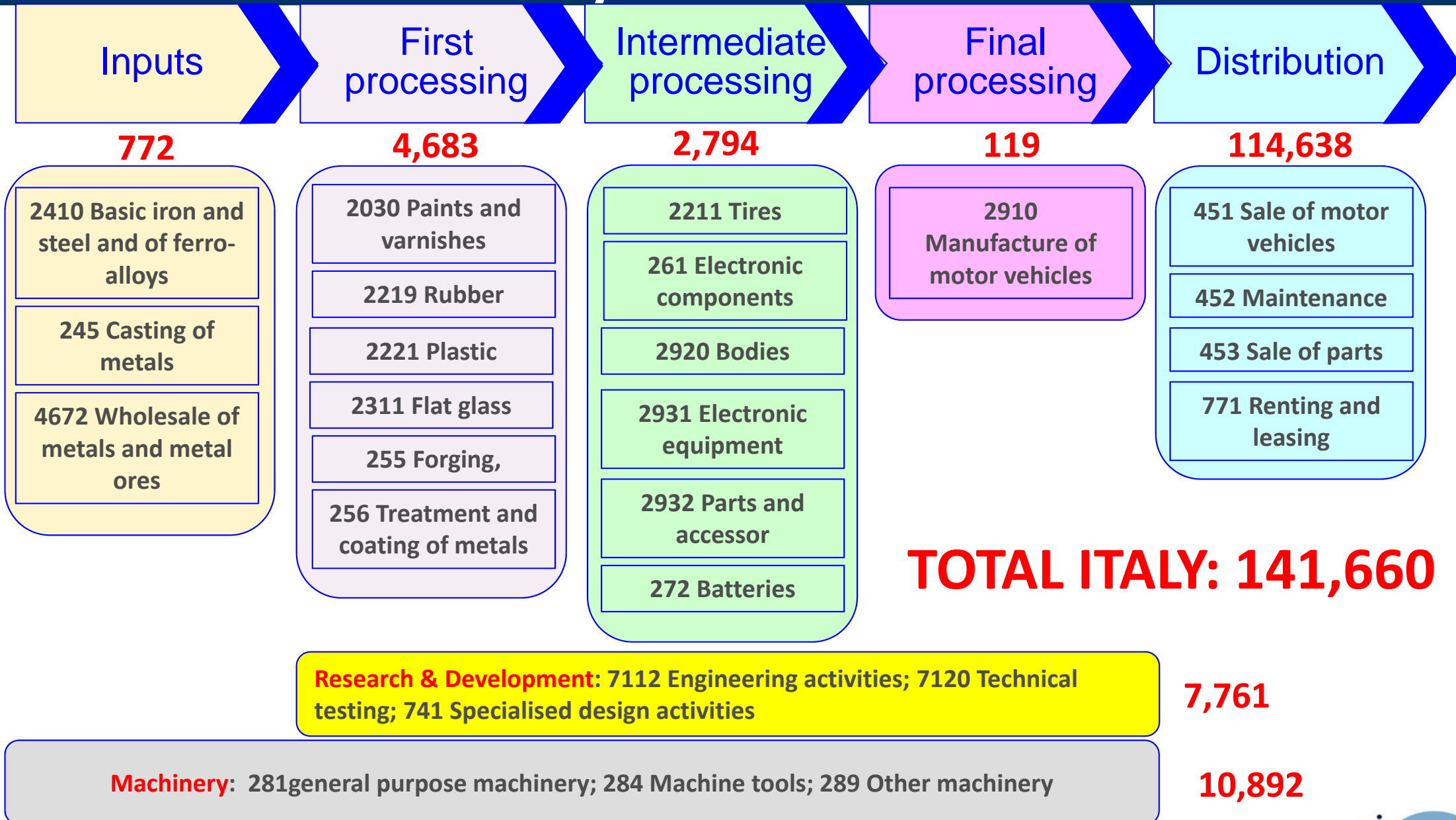


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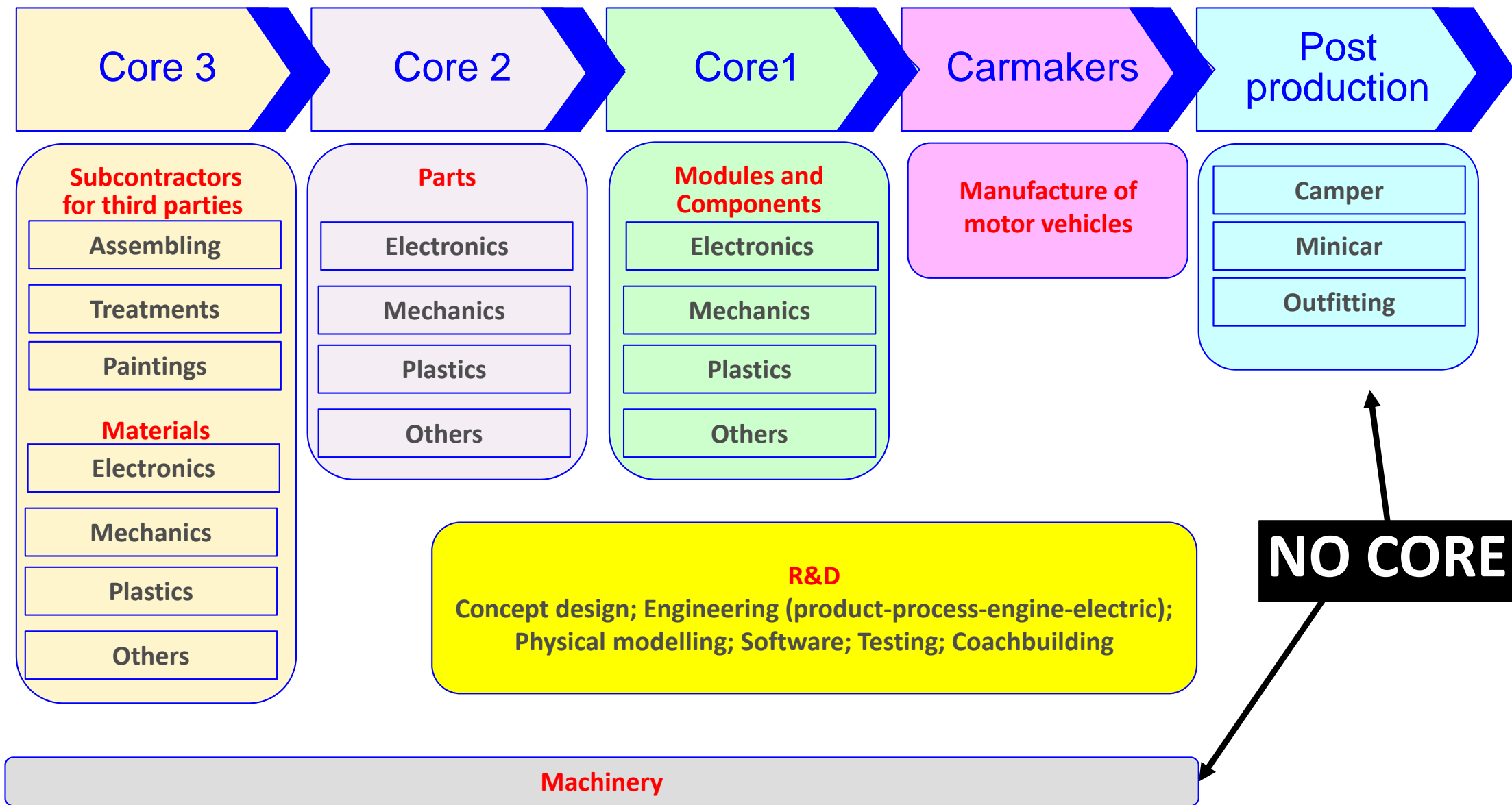


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**ANFIA – Italian association of the automotive industry filiere (number of members)**

<b>NACE code</b>	<b>N. of members</b>	<b>NACE code</b>	<b>N. of members</b>
1310	2	2825	4
1395	2	2829	2
2000	2	2849	2
2221	2	2910	12
2420	2	2920	42
2443	2	2930	2
2450	2	2931	8
2500	2	2932	114
2529	2	3030	2
2550	16	3091	2
2561	56	3099	2
2562	4	4520	2
2572	2	4531	4
2610	2	4674	2
2711	2	4690	2
2733	2	6200	2
2790	6	6820	4
2815	18	7112	4
2820	2	8292	2
2822	2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>344</b>

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# 1) INPUT-OUTPUT STRUCTURE: The Italian automotive industry (apart carmakers)

	STRICT	AFTERMARKET	MOTORSPORT	TOTAL	NO CORE
<b>Core 1 – Components</b>					
Electronics	62	7	2	71	Camper 38
Mechanics	146	39	10	195	Minicar 13
Plastics	38	6	1	45	Outfitting 328
Others	4			4	Machinery 72
R&D	152		5	157	<b>TOTAL 451</b>
<b>Core 2 - Parts</b>					
Electronics	137	47	13	188	
Mechanics	792	159	57	959	
Plastics	233	48	16	291	
Others	21	10	2	32	
<b>Core 3 - Subcontractors</b>					
Assembling	1	1		2	
Treatments	118	1	1	120	
Paintings	10			10	
<b>Core 3 - Materials</b>					
Electronics	2	2		4	
Mechanics	33			33	
Plastics	44	3	1	48	
Others	22	2		24	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,183</b>	

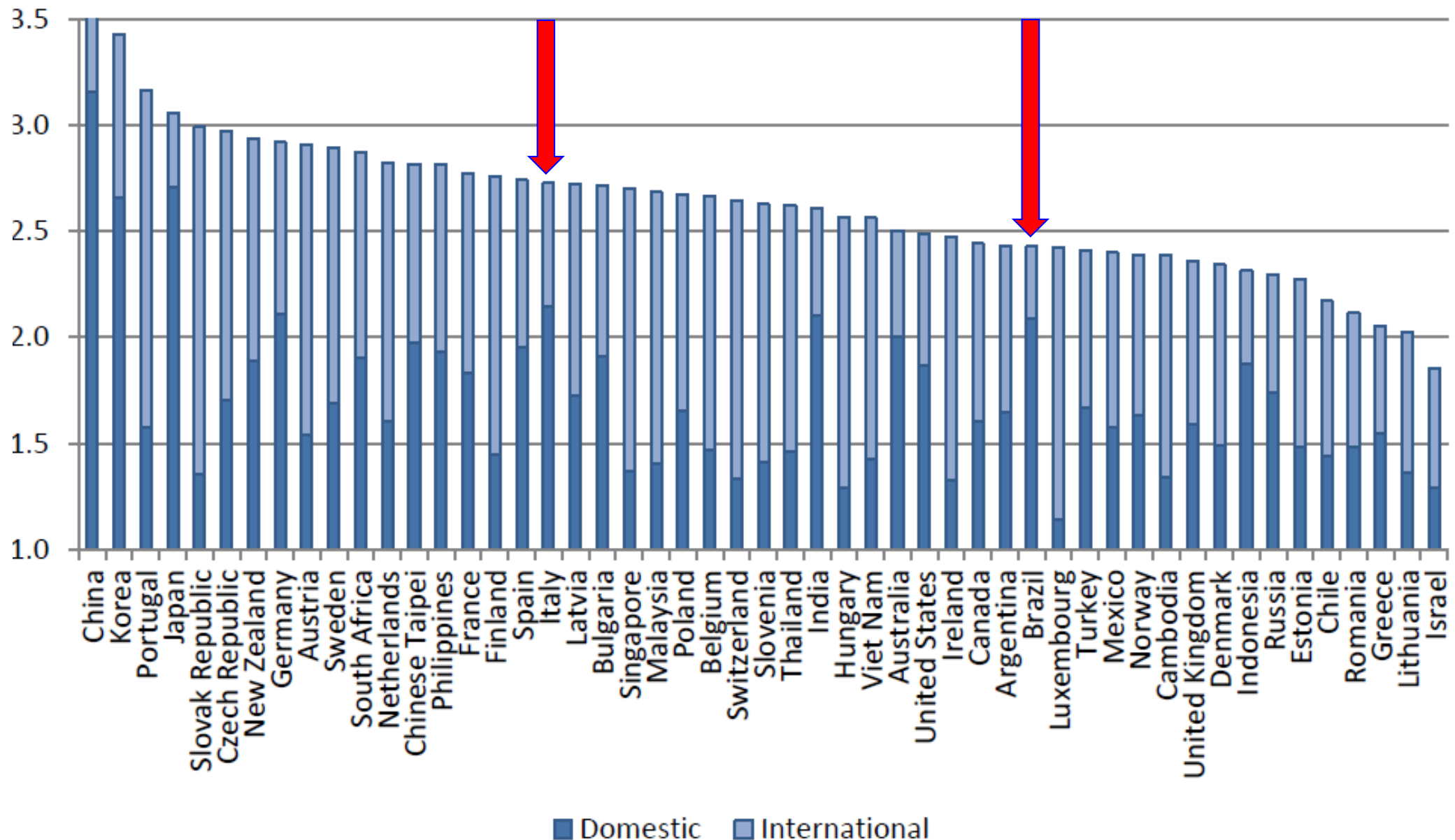


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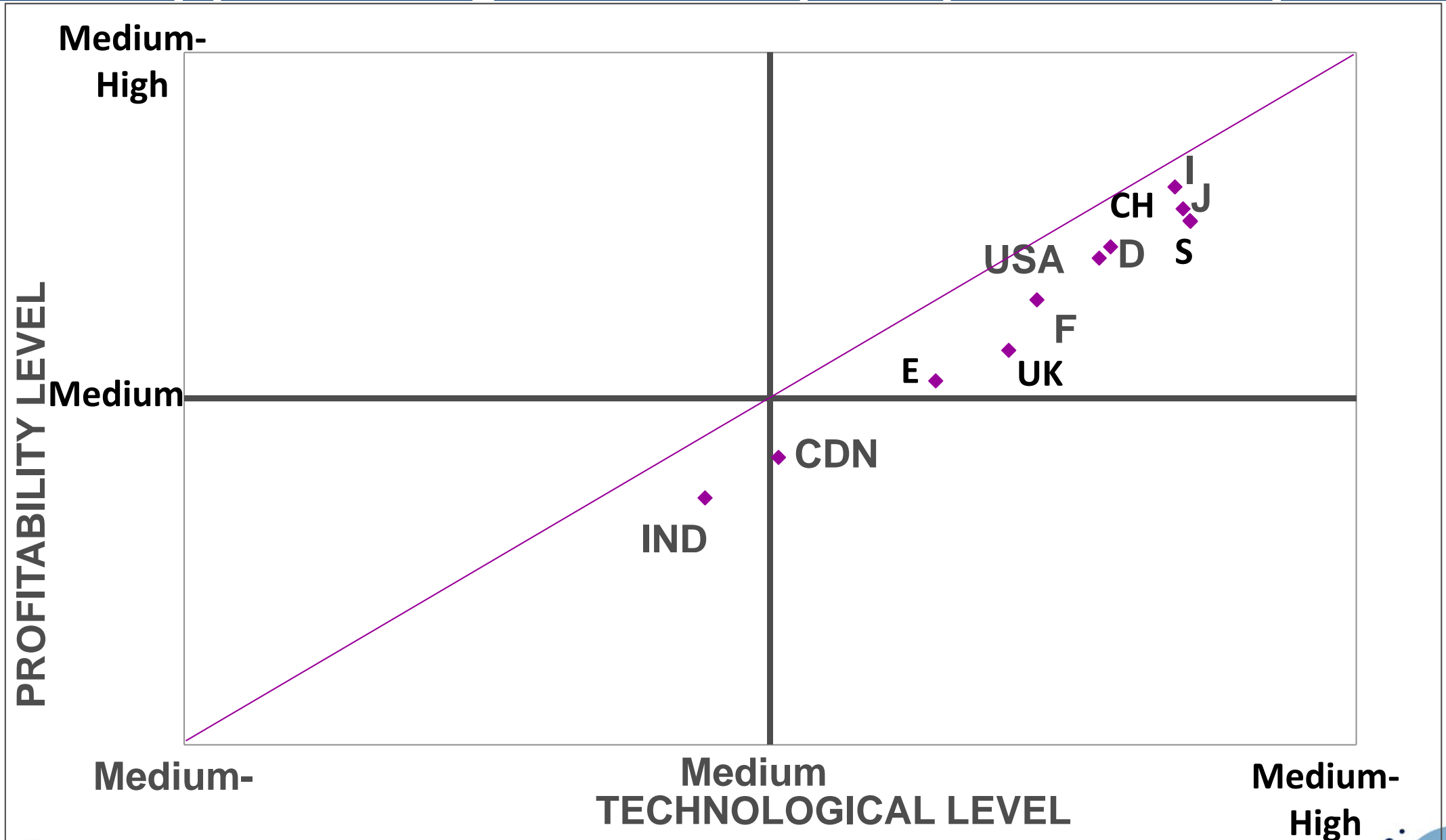
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- ➔ **Value chain analysis** to define the position of different countries in the value chain can allow to identify countries that have successfully upgrading and then examine the policies and changes they implemented to successfully achieve that functional upgrading.

## 2) GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE Component allocation by origin country in the European production system (%)

	D	USA	F	J	I	CH	S	UK	CDN	E	IND	Others	TOTAL
Bonding/Adhesives	16,5	38,0	7,4		2,5	2,5		33,1					100
Tires	7,9	13,5	11,2	46,1	21,3								100
Cables	18,5	51,8		2,4	0,6	1,2		1,2	1,8	22,6			100
Electrical & Electronics	29,2	25,5	6,3	1,6	10,1	26,4	0,3	0,3				0,3	100
Front End/Rear End Module	26,4	7,5	49,1	3,8	3,8				5,7			3,8	100
Mirrors	21,7	24,6			0,5			1,5	38,4	6,9	6,4		100
Airbags	0,6	38,7	0,6	18,3			39,9		0,3	1,5			100
Engine Shafts	89,5	7,4	1,9						1,2				100
Starter Motor	43,5	2,8	34,3	19,4									100
Engine Control Unit	45,4	19,7	5,3	5,3	24,3								100
Security	4,5	83,6	7,5	4,5									100
Fasteners/Fixings	20,8	31,3	24,0	2,7	2,0	2,0	0,3	12,5	0,5	0,6	0,1	3,3	100
Body	29,1	9,2	14,9	2,1	2,3	7,7	0,8	2,5	13,4	1,5	3,8	12,8	100
Doors-Tailgate	44,5	14,8	7,9	3,3	3,0	1,2	0,3	0,3	7,9	10,5	1,8	4,4	100
Interior	29,3	20,3	16,1	1,3	1,6	6,9	0,1	0,7	9,3	10,6	0,3	3,7	100
Wheels	42,3	17,0	2,6	1,5	8,2	3,6	0,5	7,7	1,5	1,5	0,5	12,9	100
TOTAL	39,2	23,6	12,8	4,7	3,4	3,2	2,4	2,4	2,3	2,2	0,3	3,5	100

## 2) GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

### Country positioning in the European production system



### 3) GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

- ➔ Governance analysis allows to understand how a chain is controlled and coordinated when certain actors in the chain have more power than others.
- 5 governance structures of GVC based on three variables:
  - **Complexity of transactions.** More complex transactions require greater interaction among actors in GVCs and thus stronger forms of governance is required rather than simple price-based markets
  - **Codifiability of transactions.** Some industries codify complex information so that data can be handed off between GVC partners with relative ease, often using advanced information technologies. GVC partners must have access and expertise for dealing with such codified information
  - **Competence of suppliers.** The ability to receive and act upon complex information or instructions from lead firms requires a high degree of competence on the part of suppliers.

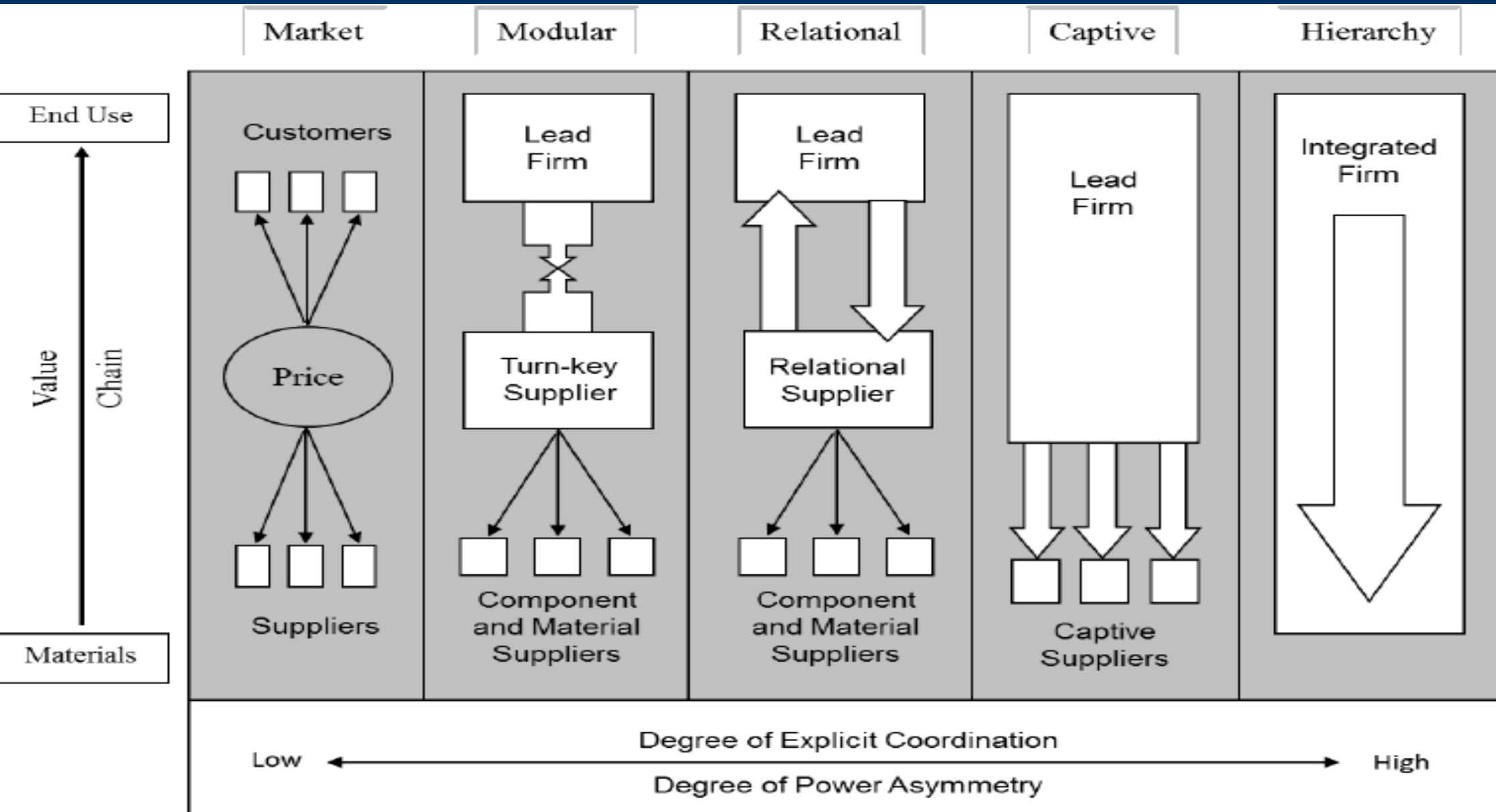
# 3) GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

## Determinants of GVC Governance

		Complexity of transaction		Ability to codify transactions		Capability of supplier	
Governance type							
Network forms	Market	1 ↓	Low	2 ↑	High	4 ↓	High
	Modular		High		High		High
	Relational		High		Low		High
	Captive		High		High		Low
	Hierarchy		High		Low		Low
		3 ↑		5 ↑		6 ↓	

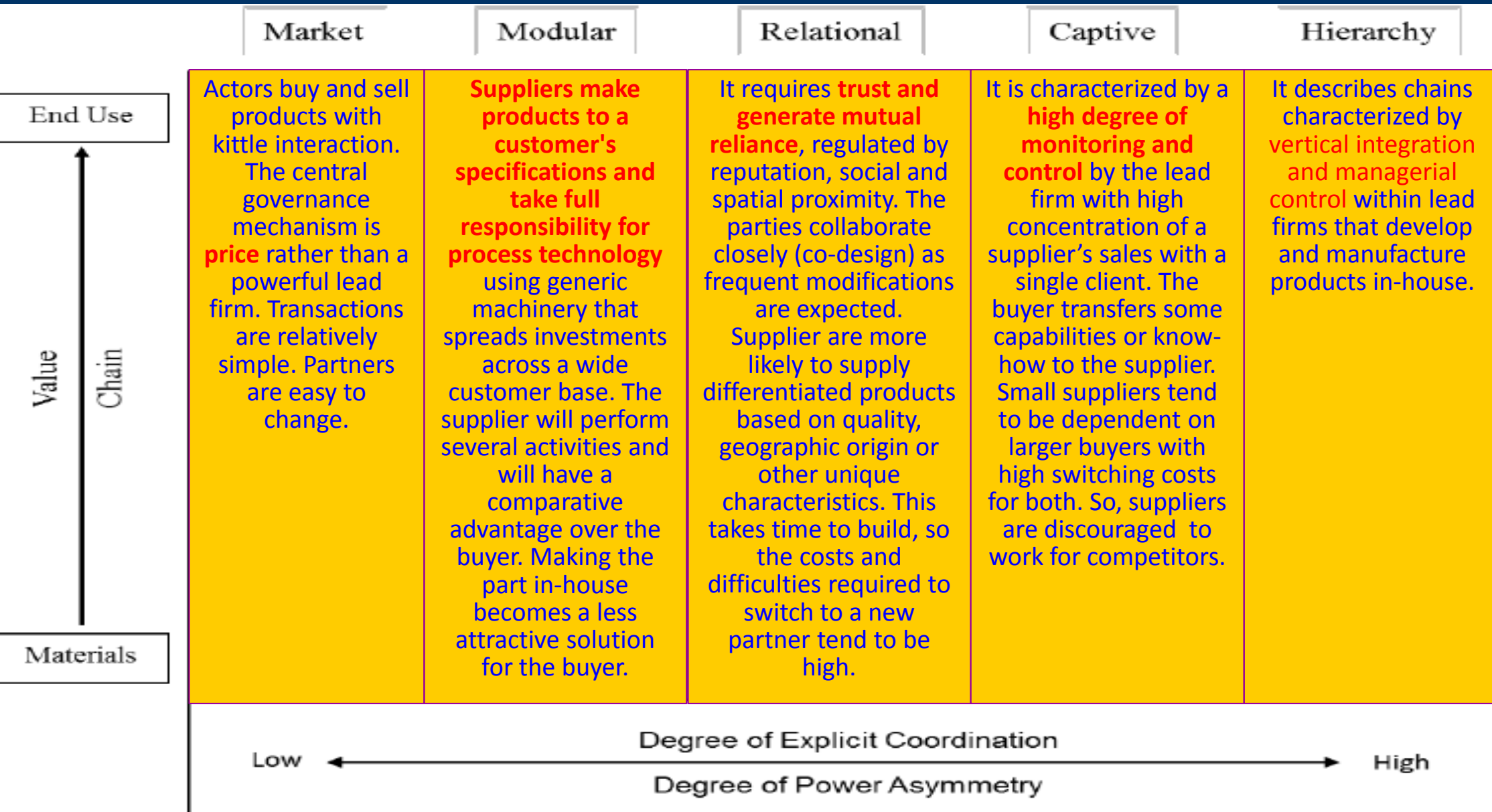
1. Increasing complexity of transactions (harder to codify transactions; effective decrease in supplier competence)
2. Decreasing complexity of transactions (easier to codify transactions; effective increase in supplier competence)
3. Better codification of transactions (open or de facto standards, computerization)
4. De-codification of transactions (technological change, new products, new processes)
5. Increasing supplier competence (decreased complexity, better codification, learning)
6. Decreasing supplier competence.(increased complexity, new technologies, new entrants)

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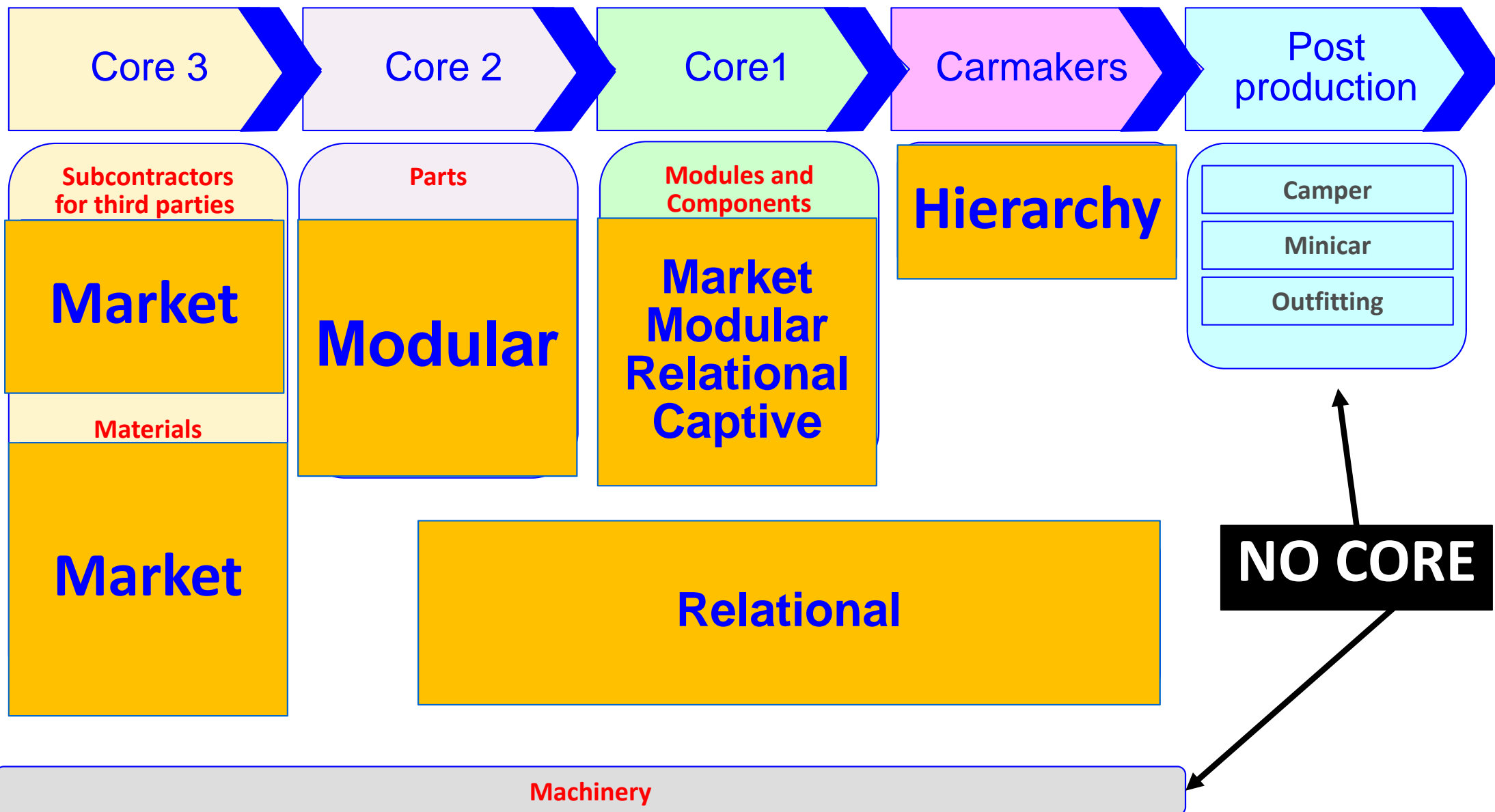




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COMPONENTS	SUPPLIERS	HH	TECH	GVC	COMPONENTS	SUPPLIERS	HH	TECH	GVC
Chassis/Underbody	62	386,7	3,8	Market	Bearings/Bushes	43	1241,2	3,6	
Wheels	72	418,4	3,5	Market	Noise, Vibration, Harshness	69	1250,4	4,0	Relational
Body	117	444,5	3,0	Market	Engine cylinders	34	1348,8	3,5	
Interior	122	474,6	3,0	Market	Roof	54	1367,1	3,4	
Steering System	73	519,9	4,2		Washer/Wiper Systems	28	1427,9	3,0	
Engine Components	96	559,6	3,5		Lighting	39	1529,1	4,3	
Exhaust & After Treatment	74	596,9	3,8		Engine Control Unit	21	1665,7	4,3	
Electrical & Electronics	57	619,2	4,2		Gaskets/Seals	54	1739,8	3,0	
Thermal System	96	645,6	4,0		Electric Motors	15	1754,3	3,3	
Suspension System	67	645,9	3,6		Belts/Tensioners	22	2004,7	3,6	
Fasteners/Fixings	153	674,0	3,0	Market	Textiles	33	2038,8	2,8	
Transmission	85	745,1	4,2		Front End/Rear End Module	20	2132,1	3,2	
Doors/Tailgate	117	752,7	3,2	Market	Lock System	35	2160,0	3,5	
Seating	80	813,4	3,6		Glass	46	2163,6	3,8	Modular
Braking	64	853,7	4,3		Bonding/Adhesives	16	2514,1	3,3	
Control Units	49	872,9	4,4		Mirrors	16	2668,7	2,3	
Hoses/Pipes	83	909,4	3,0		Starter Motor	12	2860,6	2,8	
Infotainment	40	913,8	4,4		Coatings	19	2882,1	3,8	
Bumpers	42	972,2	2,6		Tires	6	2902,8	4,0	Modular
Engine Covers	50	1008,3	3,5		Engines turbo/superchargers	21	2935,4	3,8	
Fuel System	69	1032,8	3,5		Airbags	15	2954,5	4,0	
Axles	58	1059,1	3,5		Alternators	6	3103,6	3,3	
Handles/Latches	44	1098,6	2,5		Cables	21	3117,4	3,0	
Sensors	52	1112,7	3,7		Engine pistons	12	4060,9	3,4	
Actuators	31	1183,4	3,2		Batterys	22	4404,7	4,2	Modular
Safety System/Driver Assistance	44	1195,8	4,7		Engine Shafts	20	4851,1	3,5	
Switches	33	1203,9	2,4		Security	16	5292,7	3,5	

## 4) LOCAL INSTITUTIONAL CONTEXT

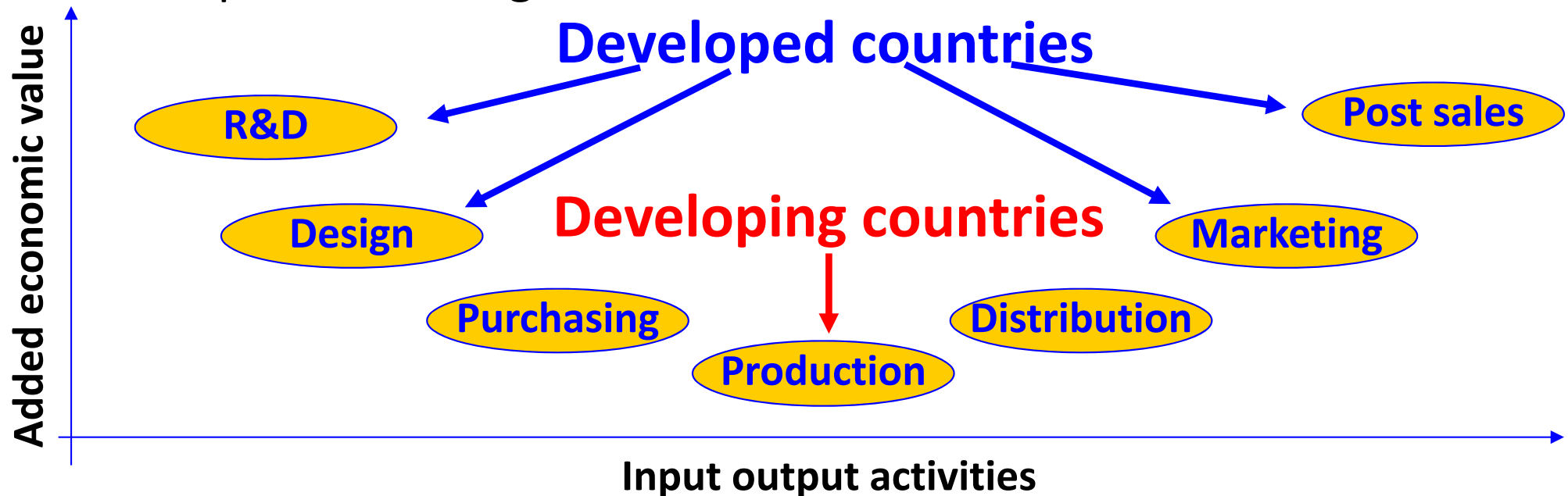
## 5) INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS

- ➔ The institutional framework identifies how local, national and international conditions and policies shape the globalization in each stage of the value chain
  - Economic conditions include the availability of key inputs:
    - Labour costs,
    - Available infrastructure and access to other resources such as finance;
    - Social context governs the availability of labour and its skill level, such as female participation in the labour force and access to education;
    - Institutions includes tax and labour regulation, subsidies, and education and innovation policy that can promote or hinder industry growth and development.
- ➔ All the industry actors are mapped in the value chain and their main role in the chain is explained.
  - It is important to consider how relations between these actors are governed and in a position to drive change. This is critical to identify the key players in the value chain and for upgrading.

## 6) UPGRADING TRAJECTORIES

### The smiling curve

- ➔ In GVC the most value creation is often found in:
- **Upstream activities** such as design, product development, R&D and manufacturing of key parts and components;
  - **Downstream activities** such as marketing, branding and customer service;
  - **Assembly**, often offshored, to emerging economies, represents only a small part of value generation.



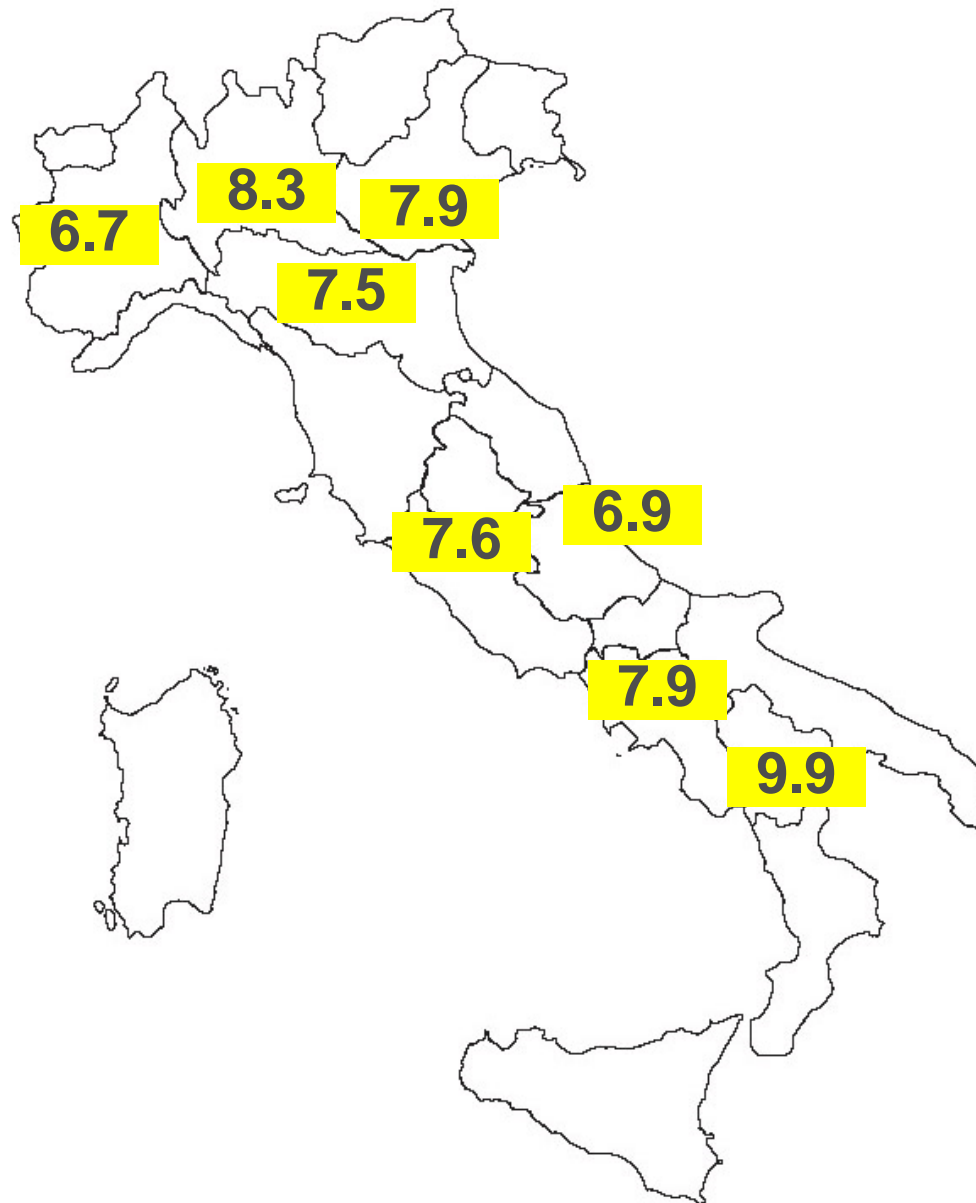
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### Profitabilities indexes by core activities (% , 2016)

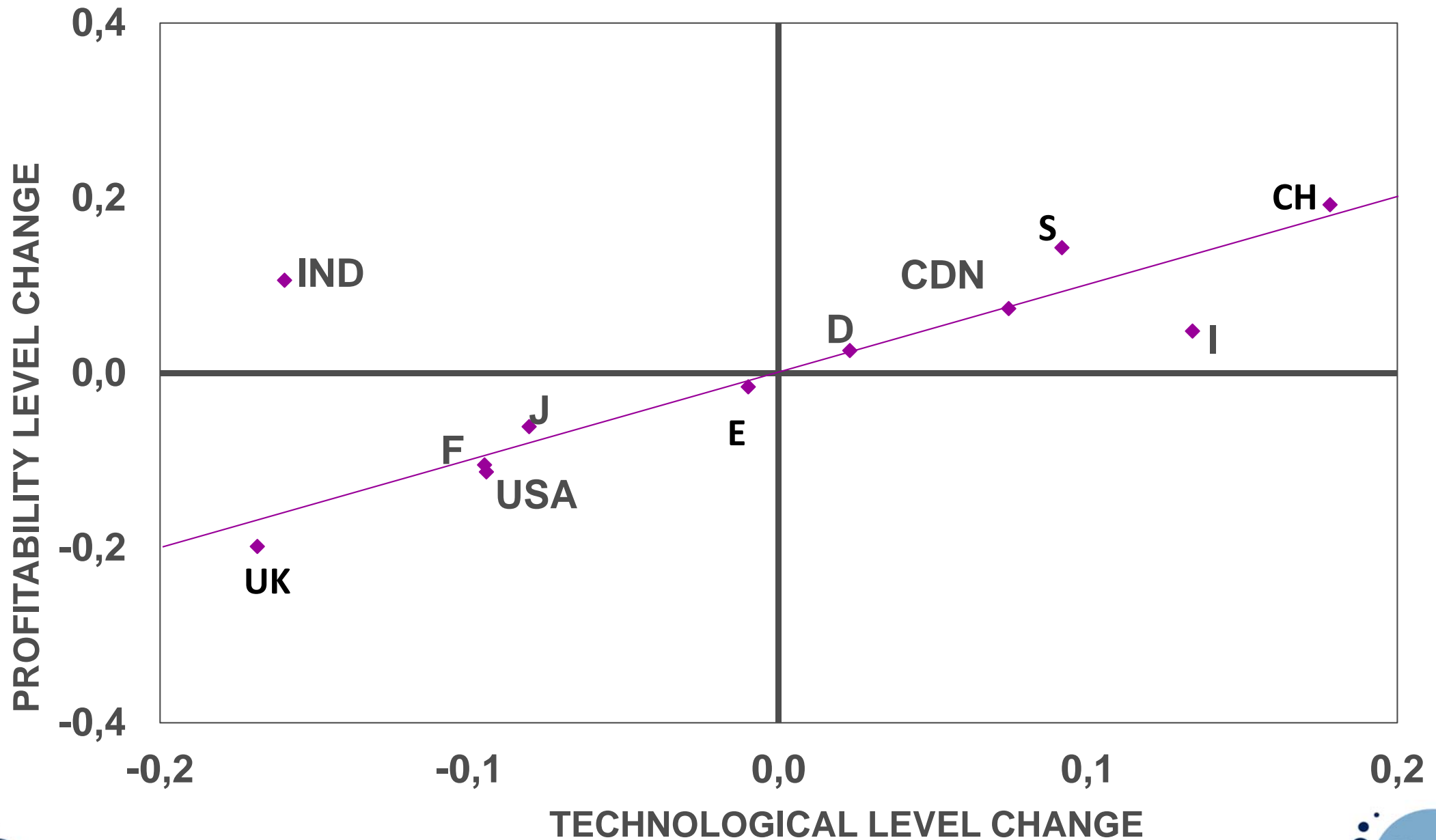
<b>The Italian Automotive Industry</b>	<b>ROI Return on investments</b>	<b>ROS Return on Sales</b>	<b>WCT Working Capital Turnover</b>
Engineering & Design	0.1	0.1	1,07
Core 1 – Components	5.6	3.0	1.84
Core 2 – Parts	9.5	6.2	1.53
Core 3 - Subcontractors	7.1	6.0	1.19
Aftermarkets	8.3	7.5	1.11
Motorsport	12.0	11.4	1.05

## 6) UPGRADING TRAJECTORIES

### Return on Investment (ROI) distribution by regions



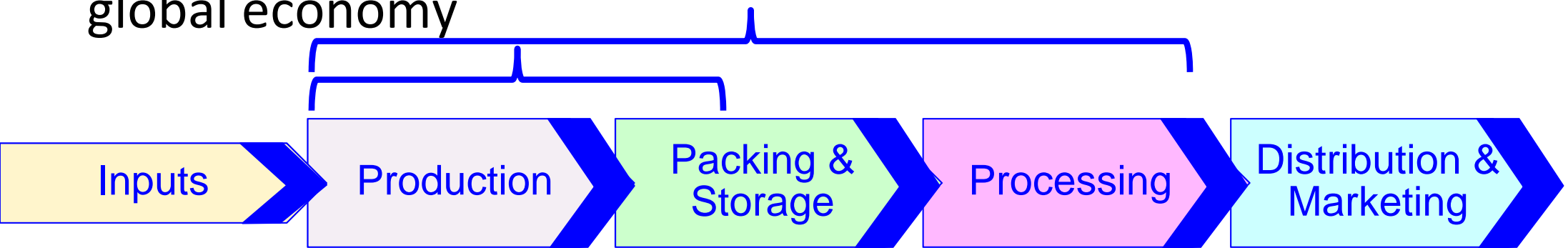
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➔ Upgrading refers to the strategies that stakeholders (countries, regions and firms) can take to improve their position within the global economy



- **Product upgrading:** involves a shift to more sophisticated, complex, better quality products as well as producing a larger range of products.
- **Process upgrading:** implies reduction in costs, productivity and flexibility increases by reorganizing the production system or investing in new or better equipment/technology.
- **Functional upgrading:** Changing the mix of activities and acquiring new skill intensive functions (i.e. from manufacturing to design).
- **Chain upgrading:** Applying competences acquired in one function of a chain and using them in a different sector/chain.

# 6) UPGRADING TRAJECTORIES

## Policy implications

Governance type	Complexity of transaction	Ability to codify transactions	Capability of supplier	Predominant learning mechanisms
1) Market	Low	High	High	Importing-exporting strategies
2) Modular	High	High	High	Accomplish international standards Knowledge embodies technical definitions
3) Relational	High	Low	High	Mutual learning
4) Captive	High	High	Low	Deliberate knowledge transfer
5) Hierarchy	High	Low	Low	Imitation and spillovers

- ➔ From 5-4 to 2 thanks to improvements in MSTQ organizations
- ➔ From 5-4 to 3 thanks to improvement in “local” systems
- ➔ From 5 and 4 to 2 and 3 thanks to innovation systems supporting the coevolution of suppliers and GVC competences

# 6) UPGRADING TRAJECTORIES

## Policy implications

- ➔ Promote and sustain the identification of new alternative GVC
  - Increasing capabilities in the supply-base
- ➔ Support SMEs in complying with international standards
  - MSTQ organizations facilitate the handling of complex transactions and modular chains are more likely to prevail
- ➔ Sustain the upgrading of local suppliers through a well-functioning innovation systems
  - Active technical bodies where the chain leaders and their local partners can meet, ease the exchange of knowledge and reduce the complexity of transactions (training programs, high tech incubators, Science and Technology program co-developed by the State and the private sector)
- ➔ Experiment with new forms of private-public partnerships
  - (participatory systems for setting research agendas, intermediary organizations linking small firms with universities)

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# THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

## OECD extimations (2017)

SCENARIOS	IMPACT ON GVC
Trade policy	?
New (low-cost) producers in manufacturing	Slightly positive
Growing demand in emerging economies	Positive
Rising wage costs	Negative
The digitalisation (IT) of production	Strong negative
Rising transport costs	Slightly negative

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# THE FUTURE OF THE AUTOMOTIVE GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN

## Some facts

➔ Supplier scarcity and mega suppliers

### Turnover 2016

1	Toyota	254,7	12	<b>Bosch</b>	<b>80,9</b>
2	WV	240,2	13	Suzuki	70,3
3	Daimler	169,4	14	PSA	59,8
4	GM	166,3	15	KIA	52,7
5	Ford	151,8	16	Renault	49,0
6	Honda	129,2	17	<b>Continental</b>	<b>43,4</b>
7	FCA	116,9	18	<b>ZF</b>	<b>38,4</b>
8	SAIC	113,8	19	<b>Magna</b>	<b>36,4</b>
9	Nissan	108,1	20	<b>Denso</b>	<b>36,1</b>
10	BMW	104,1	21	<b>Aisin</b>	<b>31,3</b>
11	Hyundai	88,0	22	Mazda	28,9

# THE FUTURE OF THE AUTOMOTIVE GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN

## New perspectives and theories

- Supplier scarcity and mega suppliers
- Change of perspective in supplier selection
  - from performance criteria (quality, price, technology, delivery) to
  - reputational criteria (appeal, trust, motivation)
- **Social exchange theory**
  - Actor starts a “business” relationship if the partner is sufficiently attractive, then checks if the relationship matches initial expectations, and then decides to continue or stop a relationship depending on the availability of alternative



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- ➔ **Customer attractiveness literature**
  - Outsourcing increases the value added coming from suppliers, and customers are less able to influence them; reductions in technological spillovers induce customers to sign exclusivity agreements, so they can profit from suppliers' innovations
  - The scarcity of innovative suppliers makes it difficult to find substitute suppliers and relationships become stabilised;
  - The adoption of key account management in suppliers obliges customers to be more attractive;
  - Global sourcing reduces customer attractiveness, distant relationships entail greater risks than those established with local customers

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- ➔ The cycle of the preferred customership:
  - **Customer attractiveness** motivates suppliers and increases collaborative relationships along the supply chain
  - **Supplier satisfaction** relies on the confirmation/disconfirmation paradigm
  - **Preferred customer status** is granted if a significant increase in competitive advantage and business performance is reached. It requires great efforts and costs on the part of both the supplier, in assessing and comparing the performance of each relationship, and the customer, in beating the competition