

Sustainability



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Roots of “Sustainability Science”

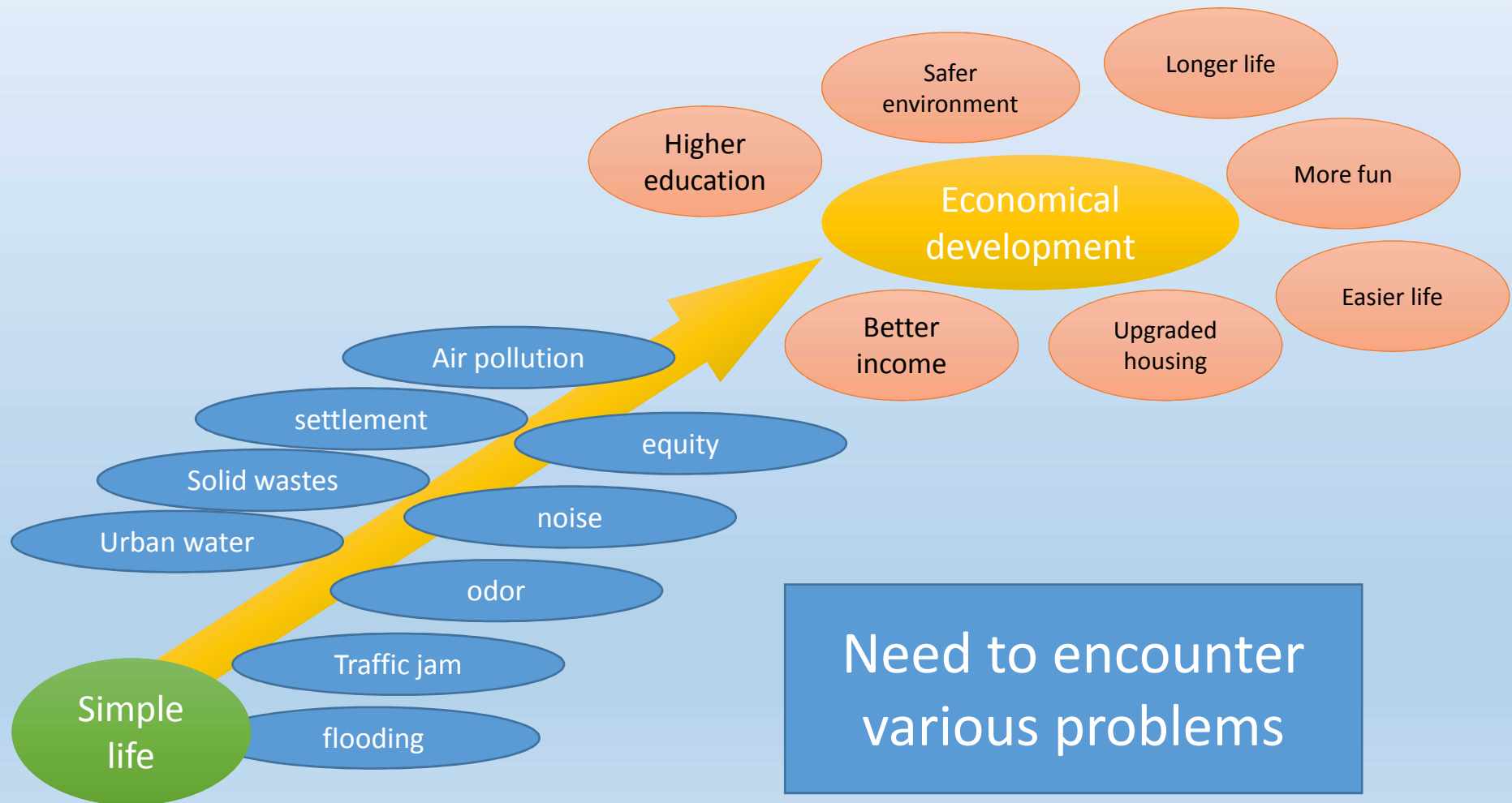
Sustainable Development

“development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”

(Brundtland Commission)

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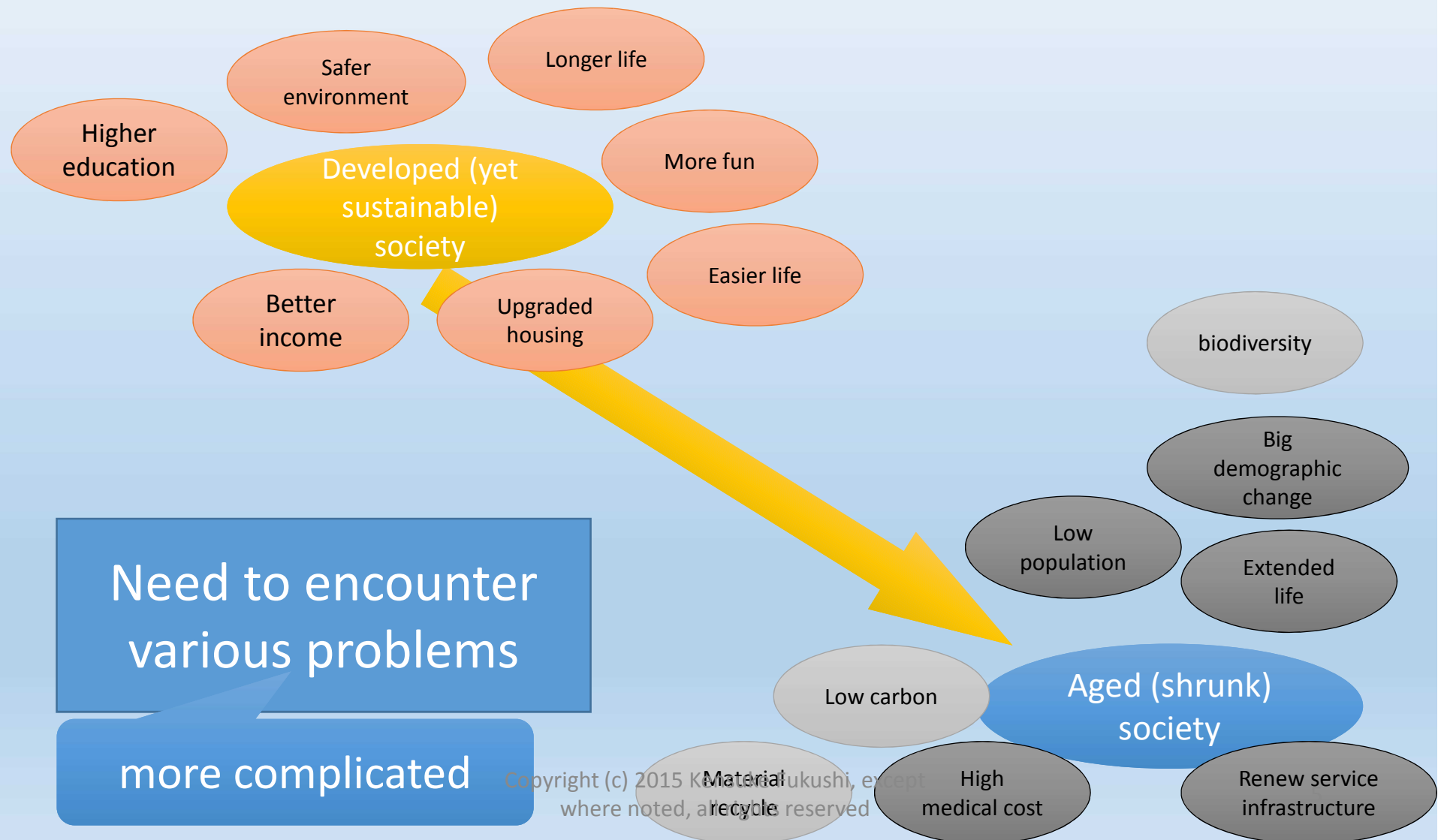
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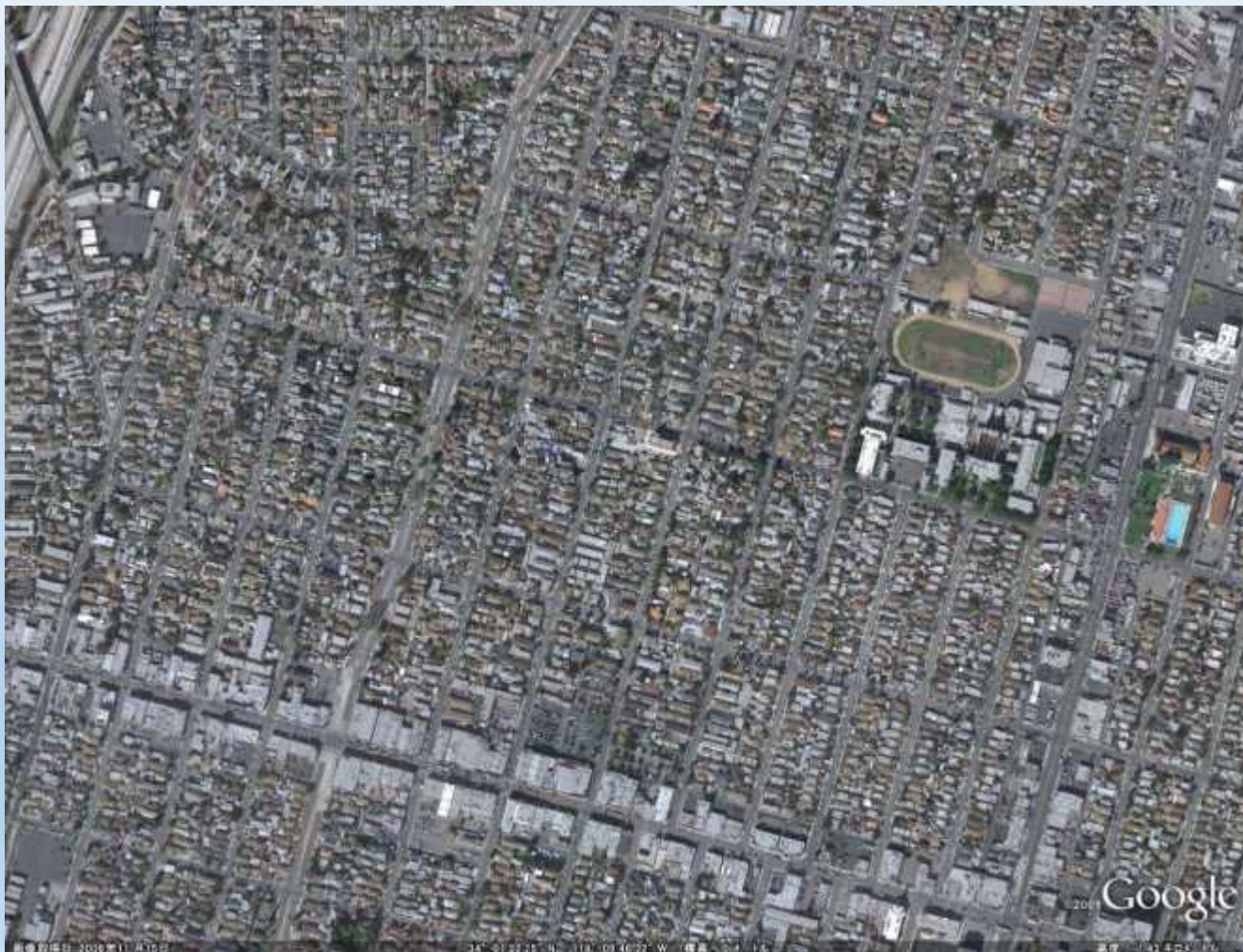
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Too late for decarbonization?



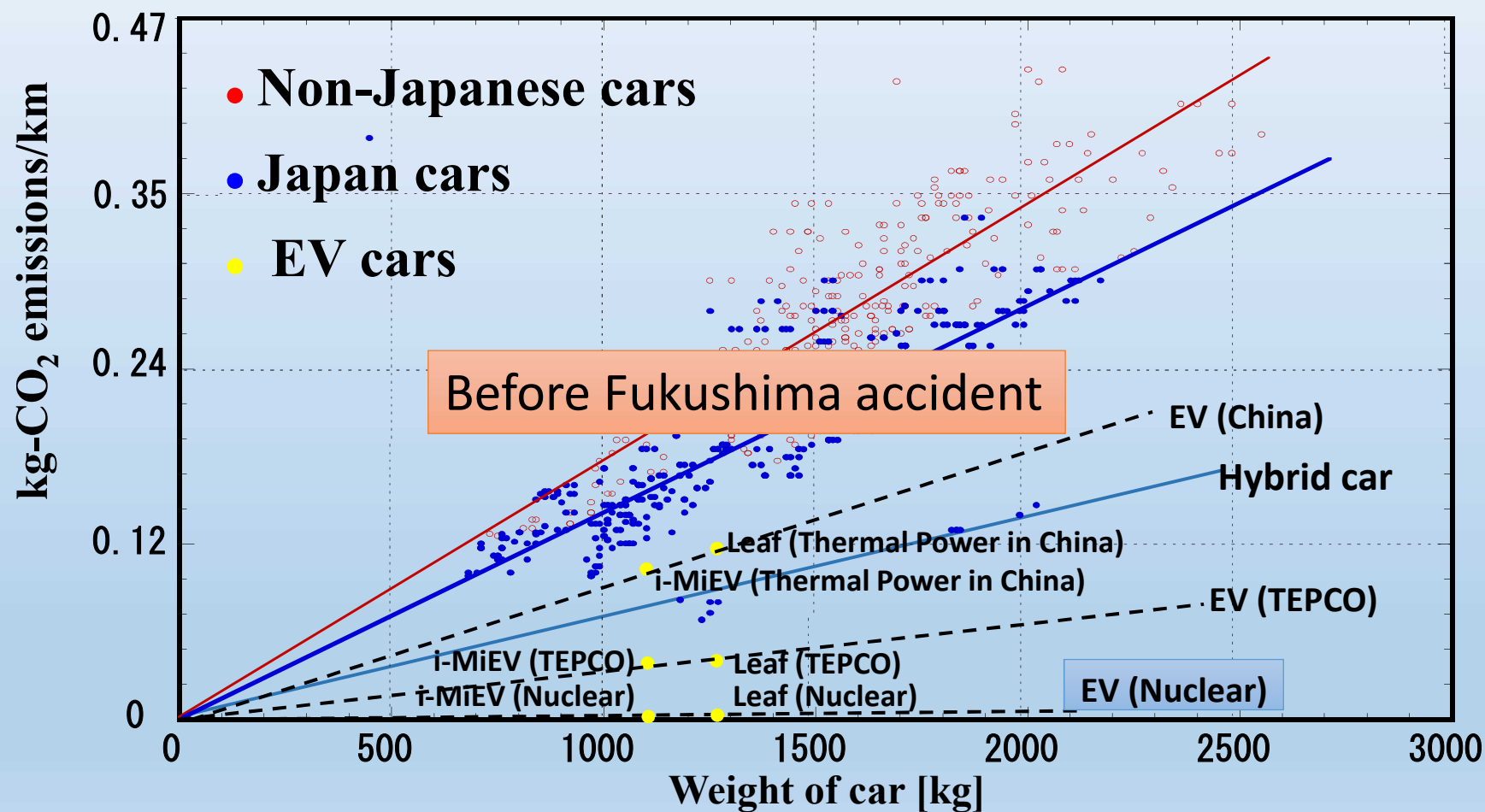
Yes by train

Well, no by EV
with Nuclear
Power

City of Los Angeles

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Emission of CO₂ from cars

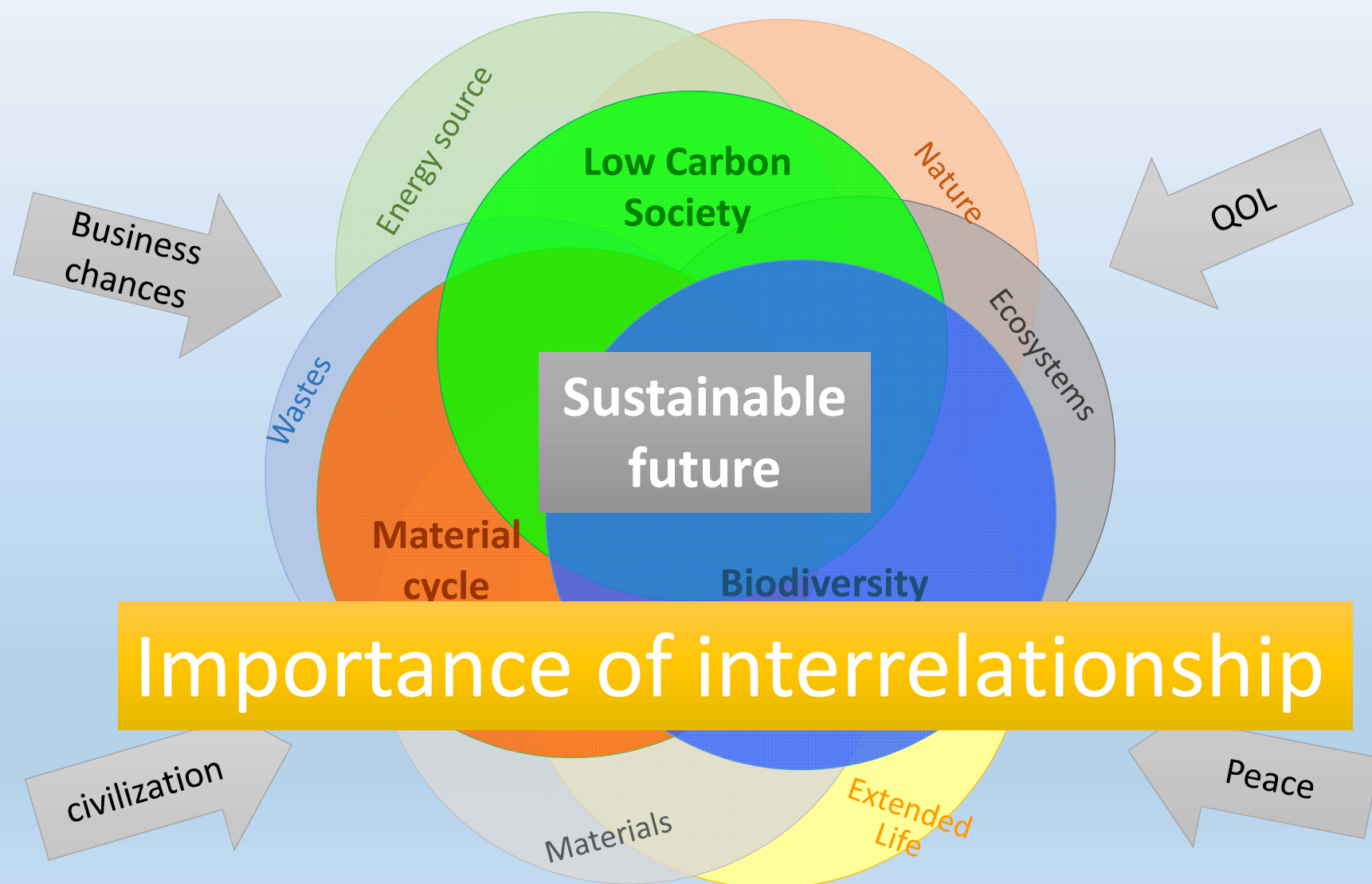


Solution for LA for decarbonized society

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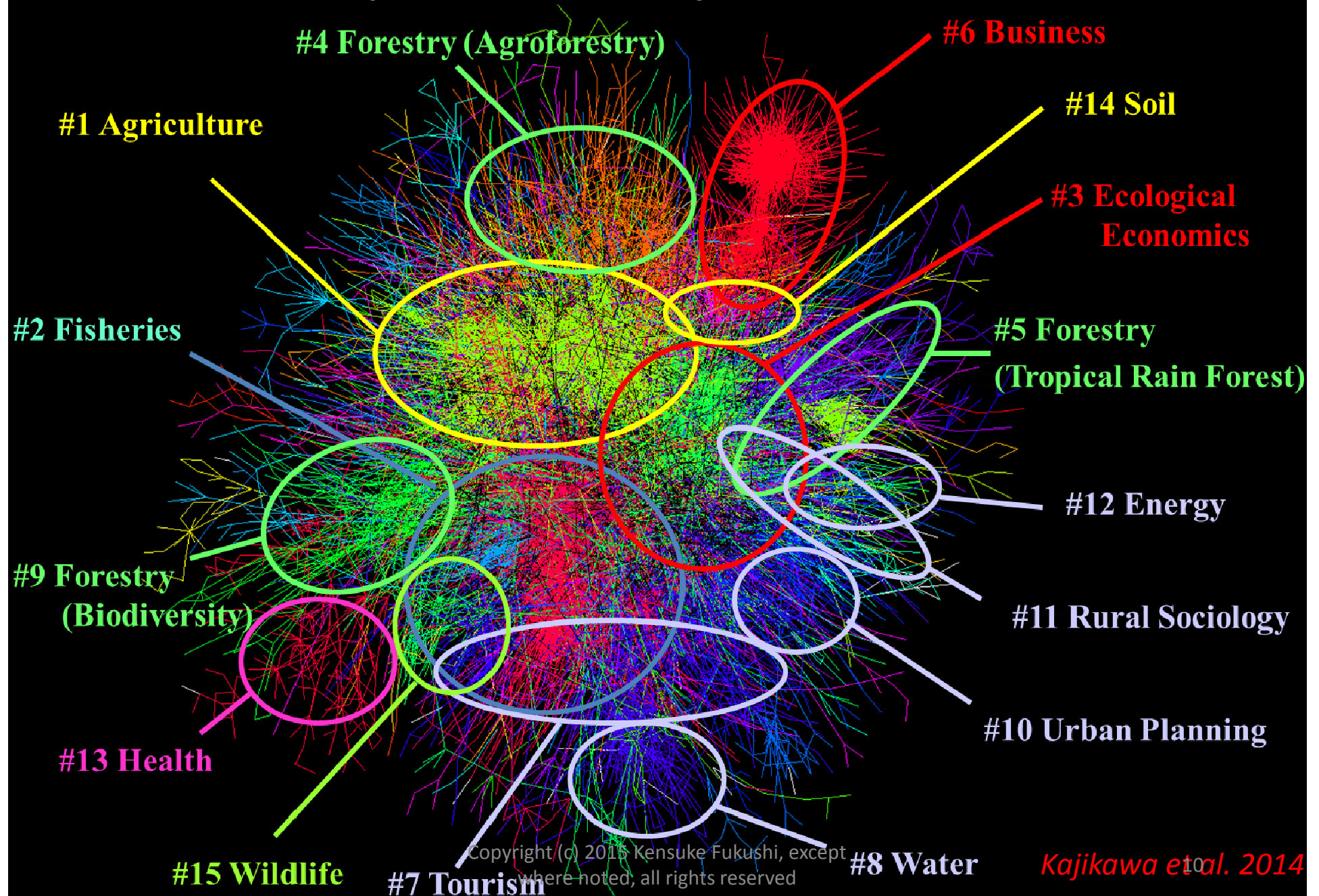
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(Komiya, 2005)

Multi-faced problems and solutions

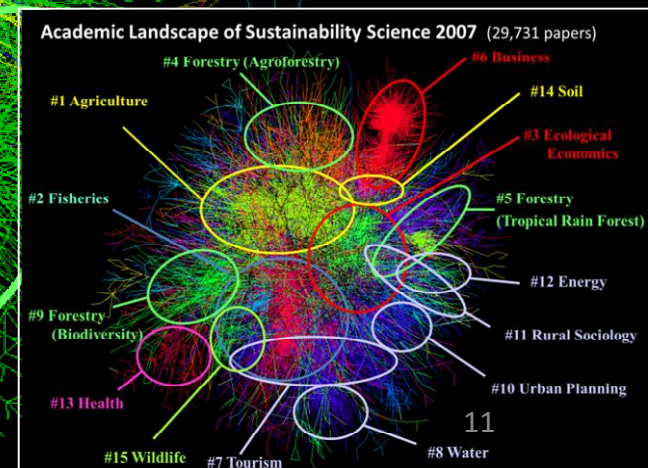
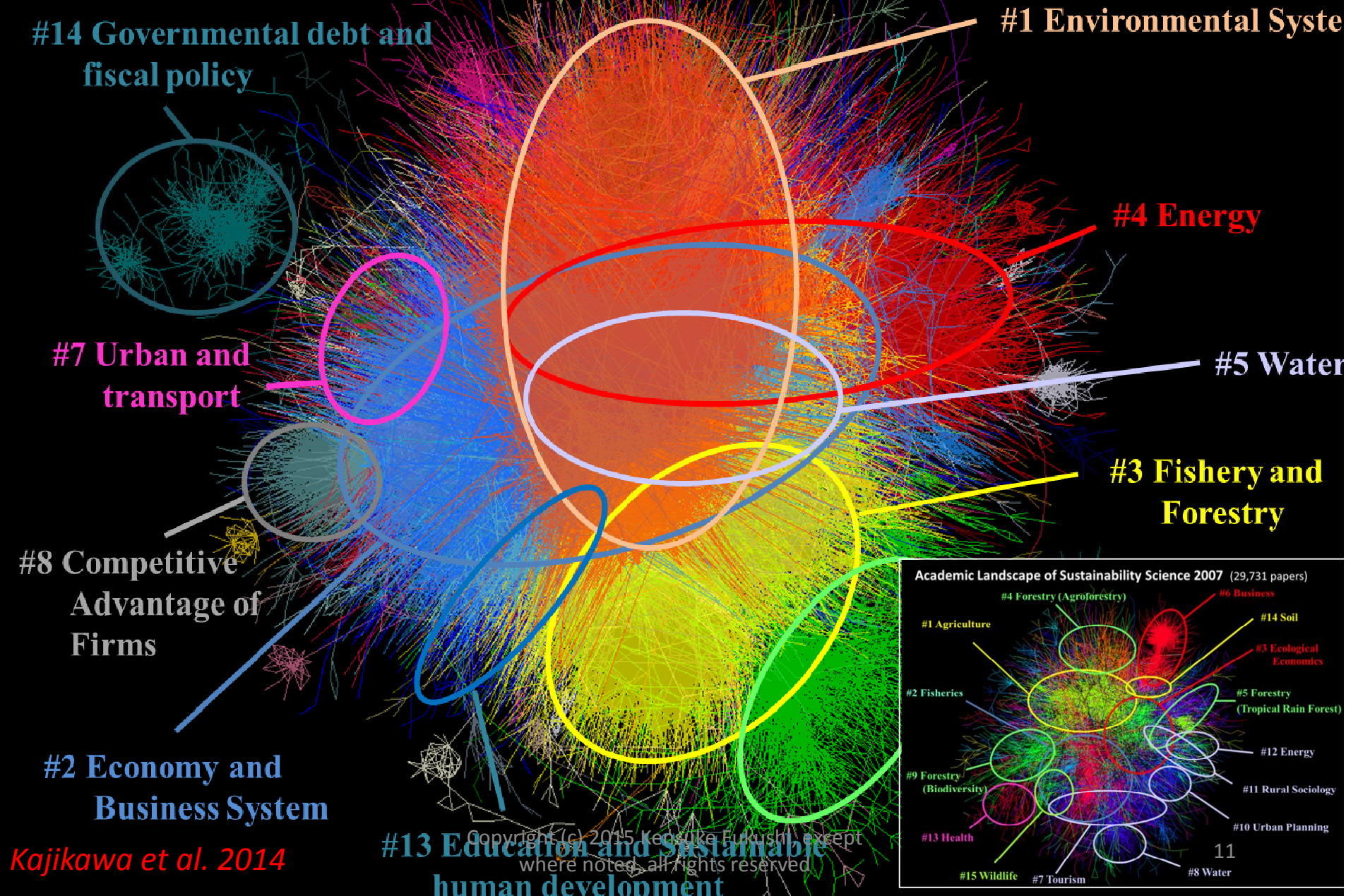


Importance of interrelationship

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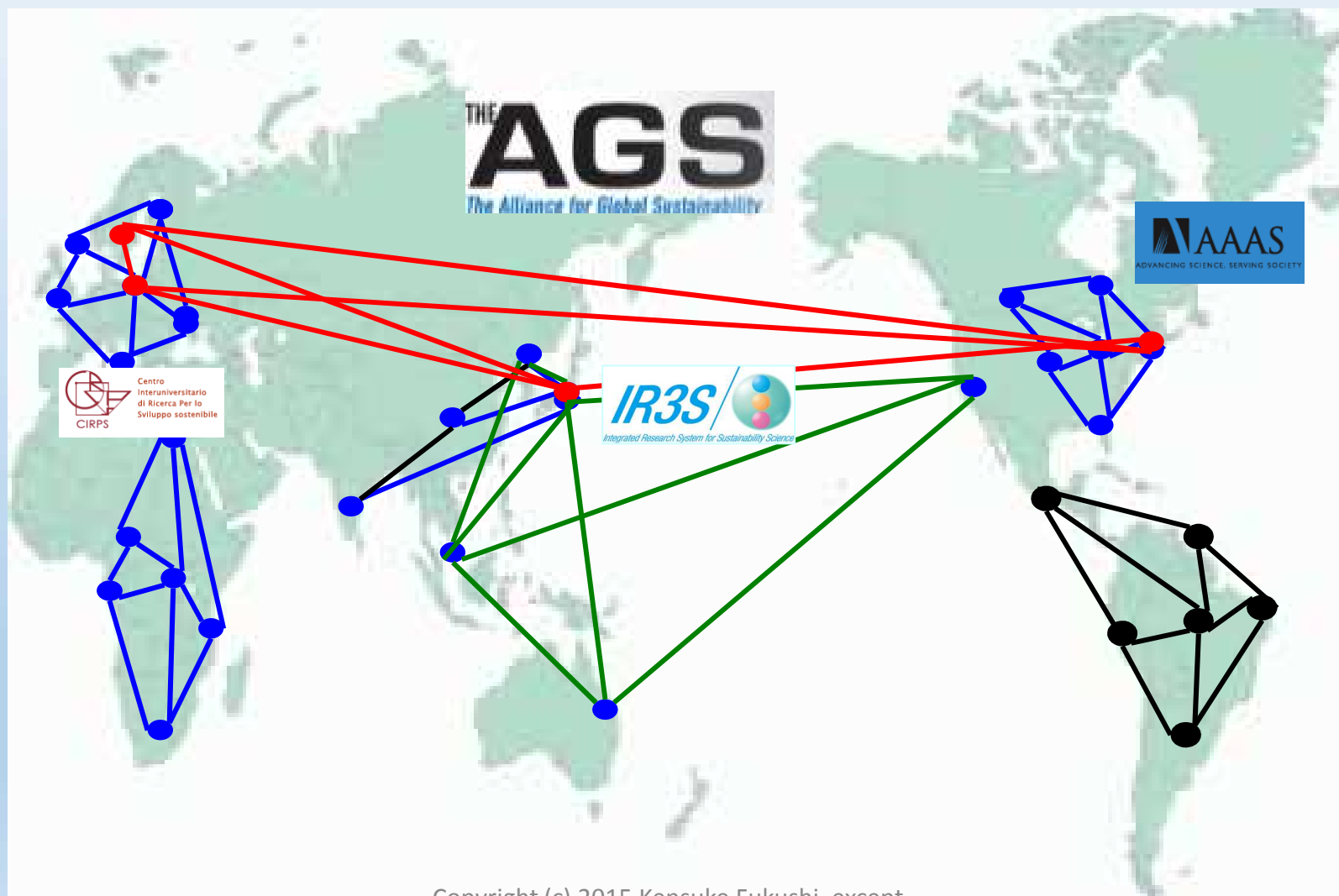


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