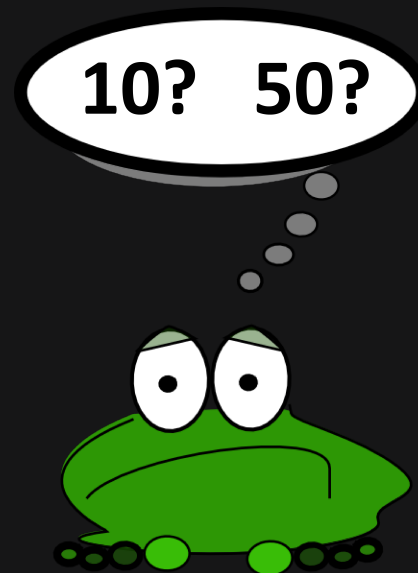


# A rising tide of mass migration?

Lack of comparable data on global migration flows.

Cross-national variation in way of measurement.

For every 1,000 people worldwide, how many move over 5-year periods?



# Estimating flows from stocks

## UN stock data

lifetime transitions

static snapshot of  
immigrant population

1990, 2000, 2010

~220 countries



## New flow estimates

5-year transitions

dynamic movements  
over time

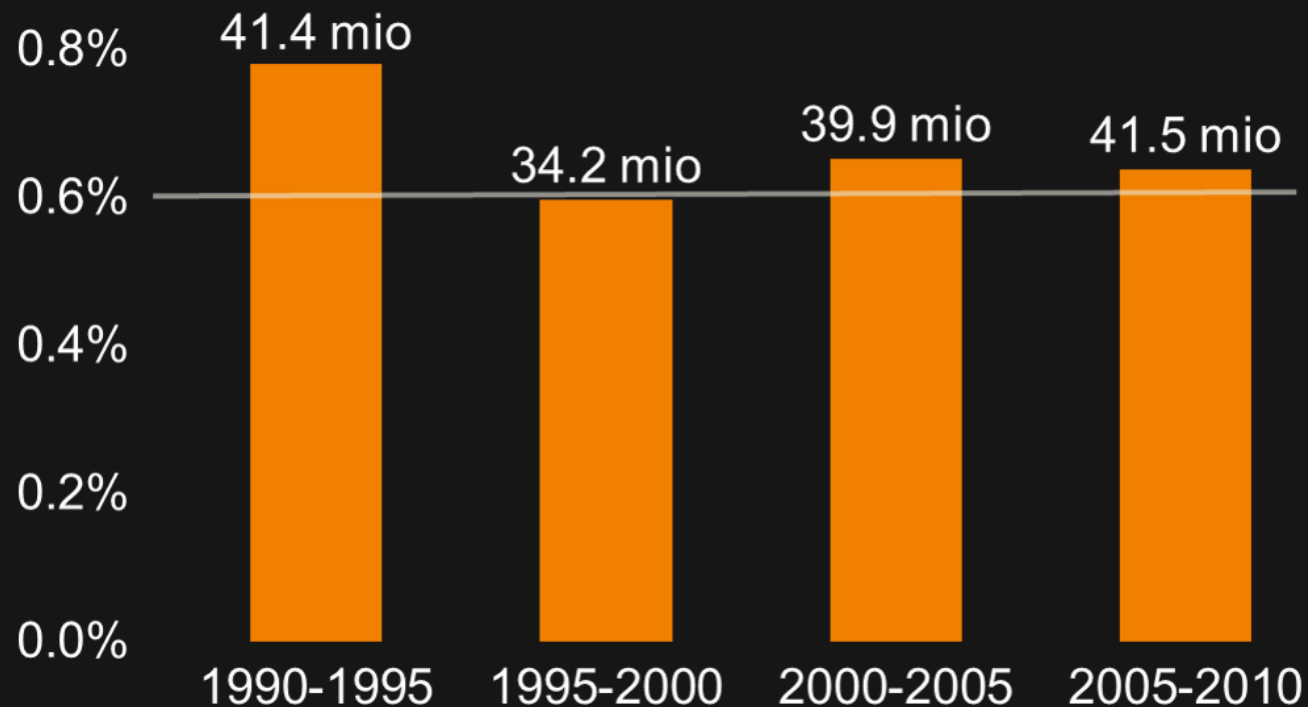
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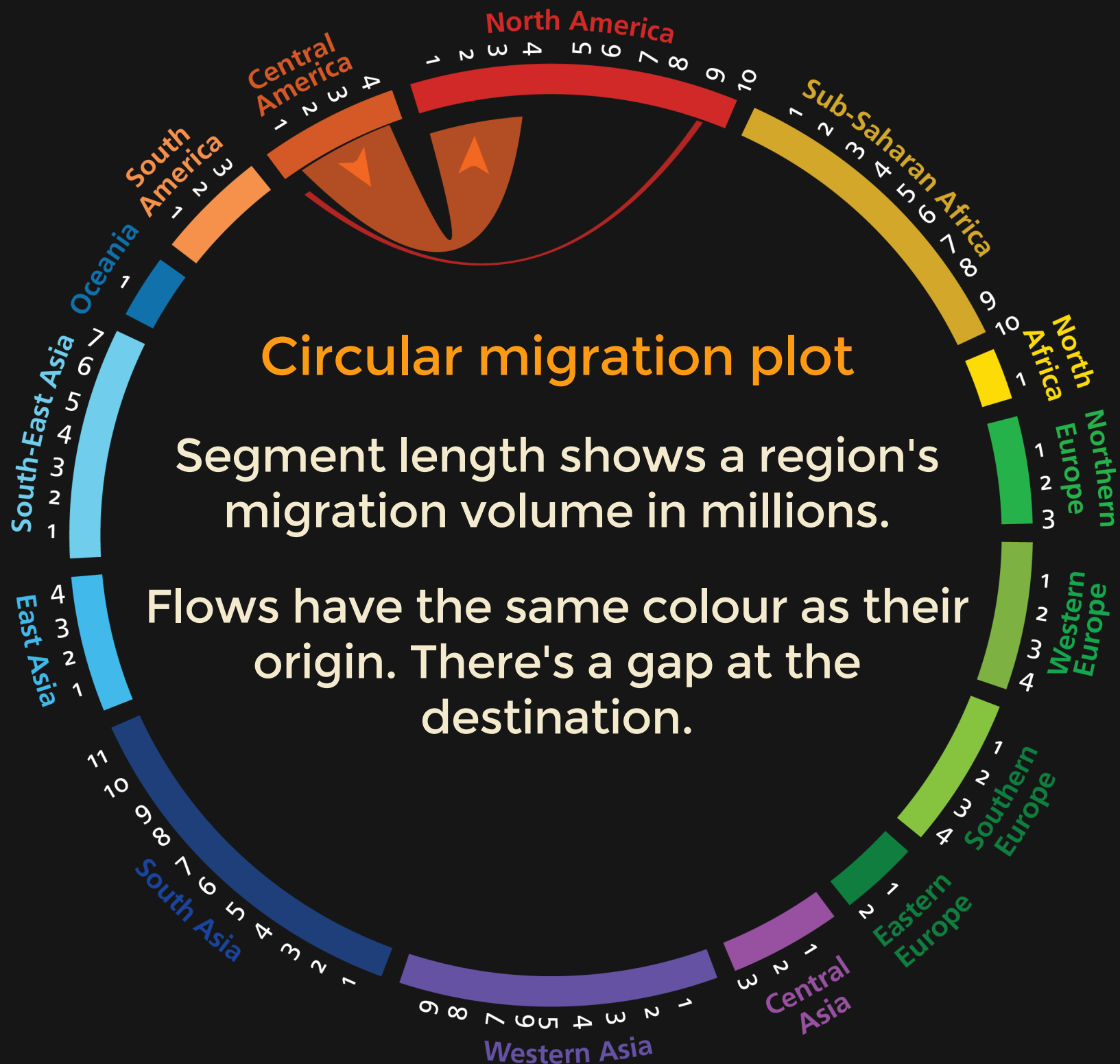
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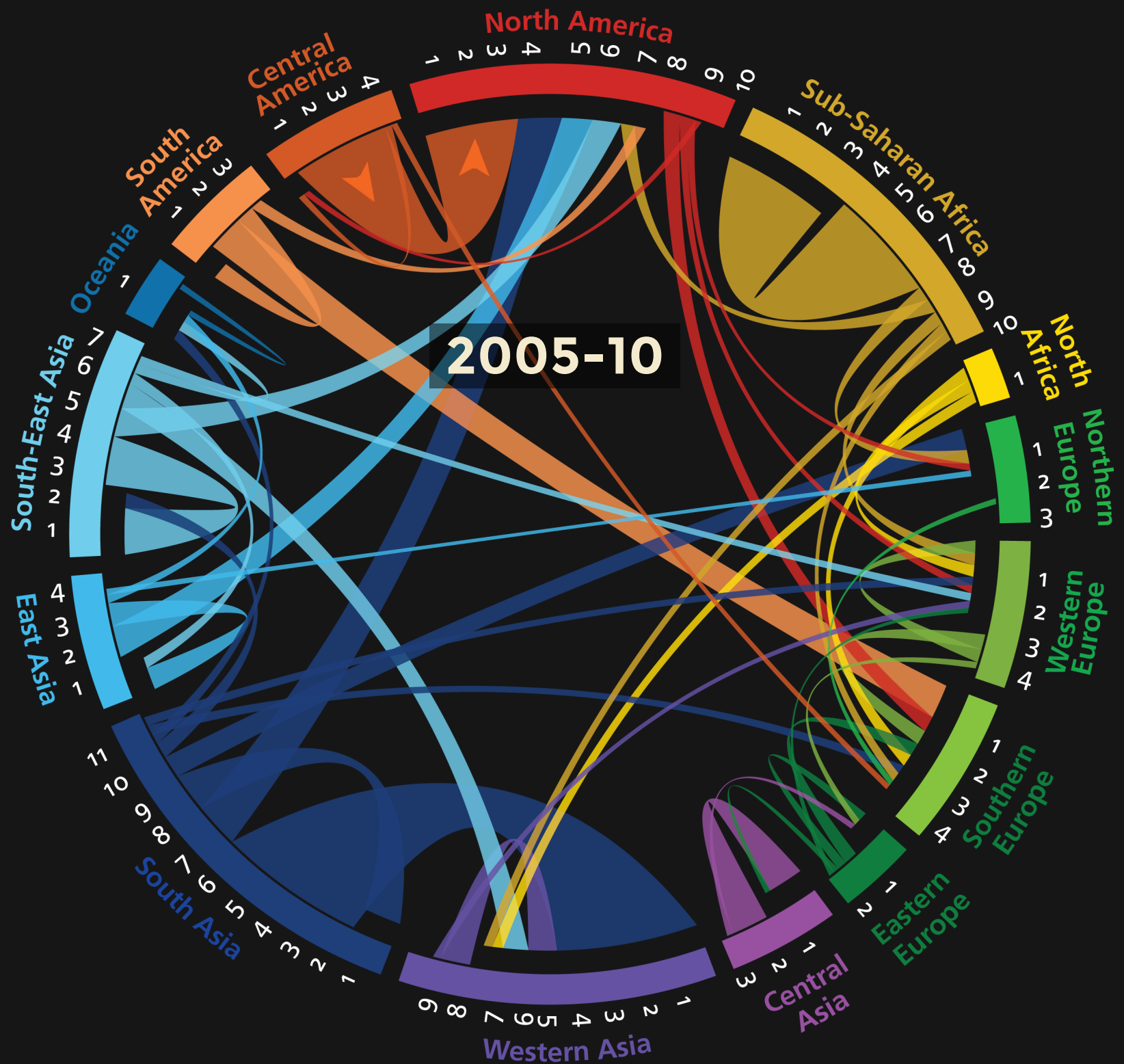
Estimates include legal migration and refugee movements (UNHCR). They do not take into account recent developments in Syria, Libya and Yemen.

# No rising tide of migration

For every 1,000 people, 6 move between countries.







# Spatial patterns

Continuing attractiveness of the US and Europe as destinations.

Most migrants move over short distances within the same region or between neighbouring regions.

# Trends over time

Early 1990s: Violent conflicts in Rwanda/ Afghanistan, and the fall of the Iron Curtain triggering migration.

Early 2000s: The rise of Asia as a global migration hub.

explore at [www.global-migration.info](http://www.global-migration.info) ...

1990-1995

1995-2000

2000-2005

2005-2010

