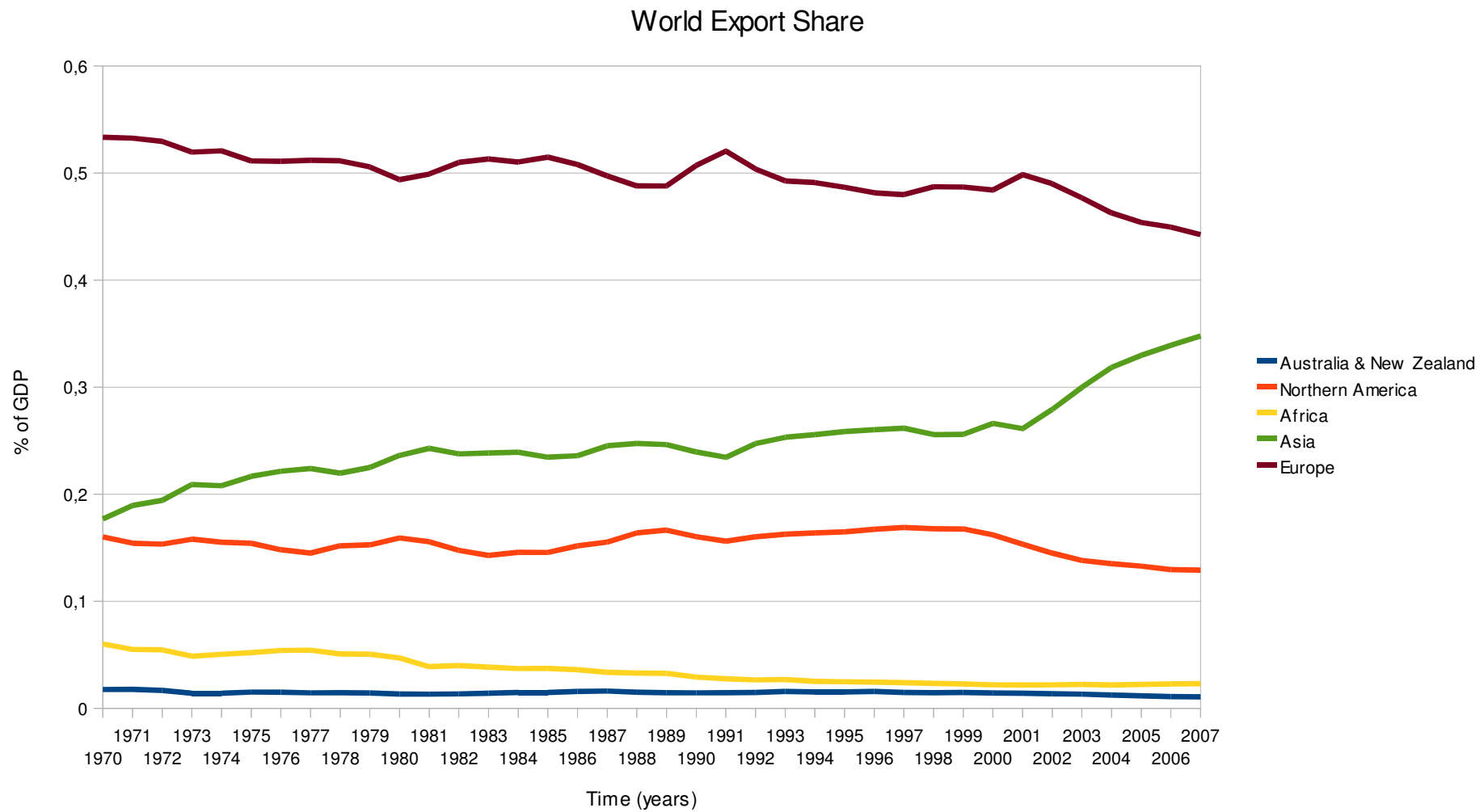


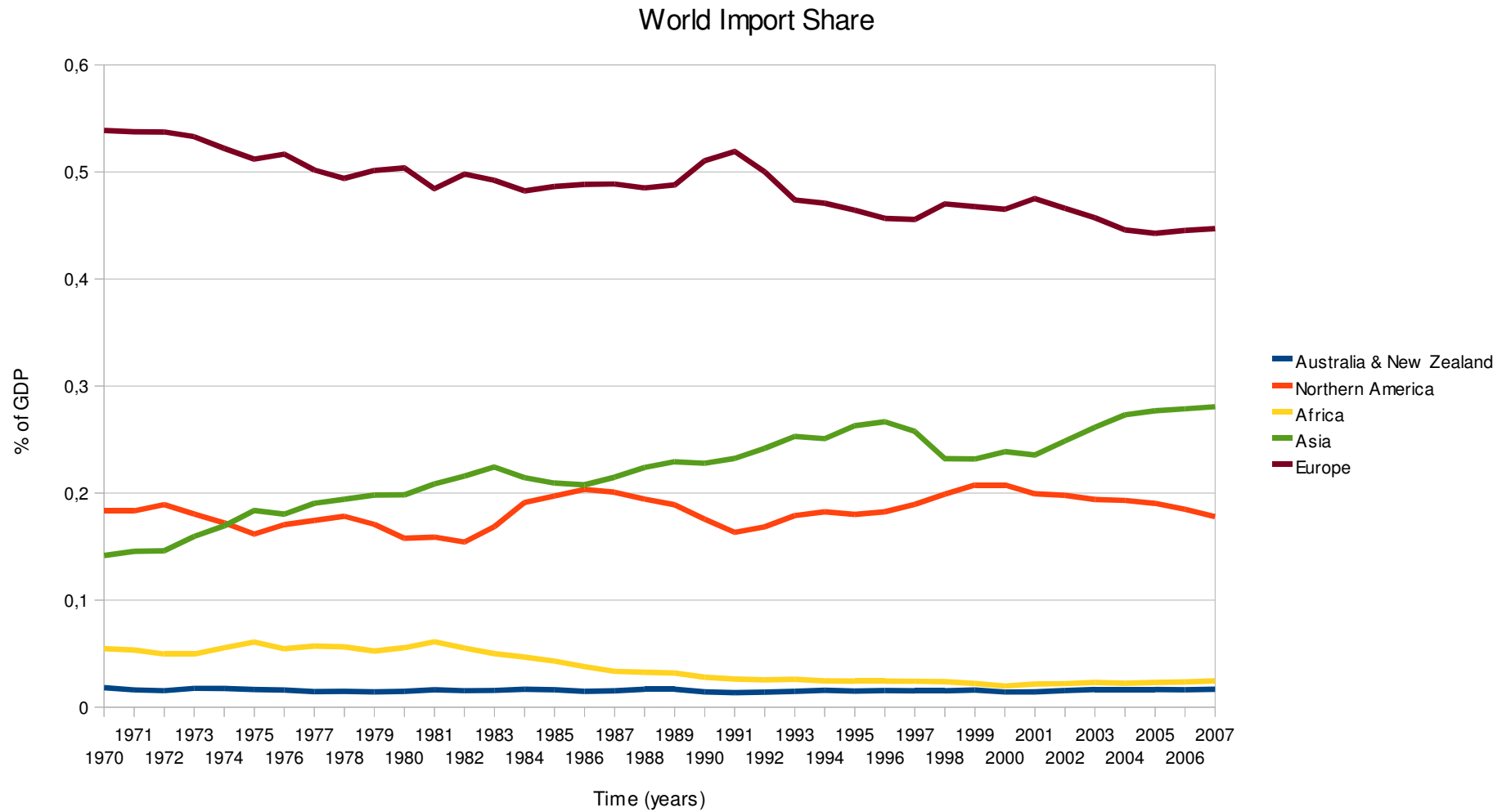
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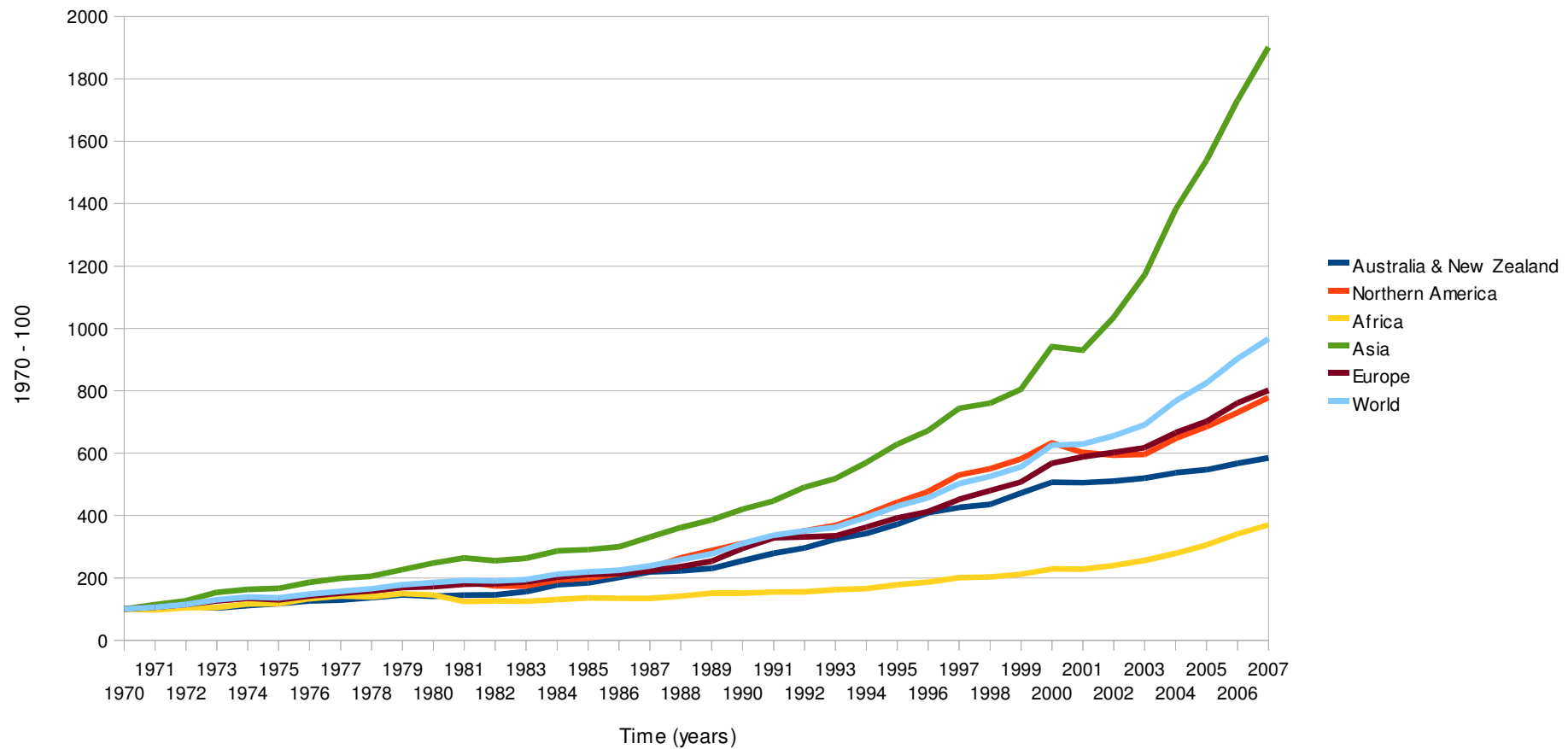


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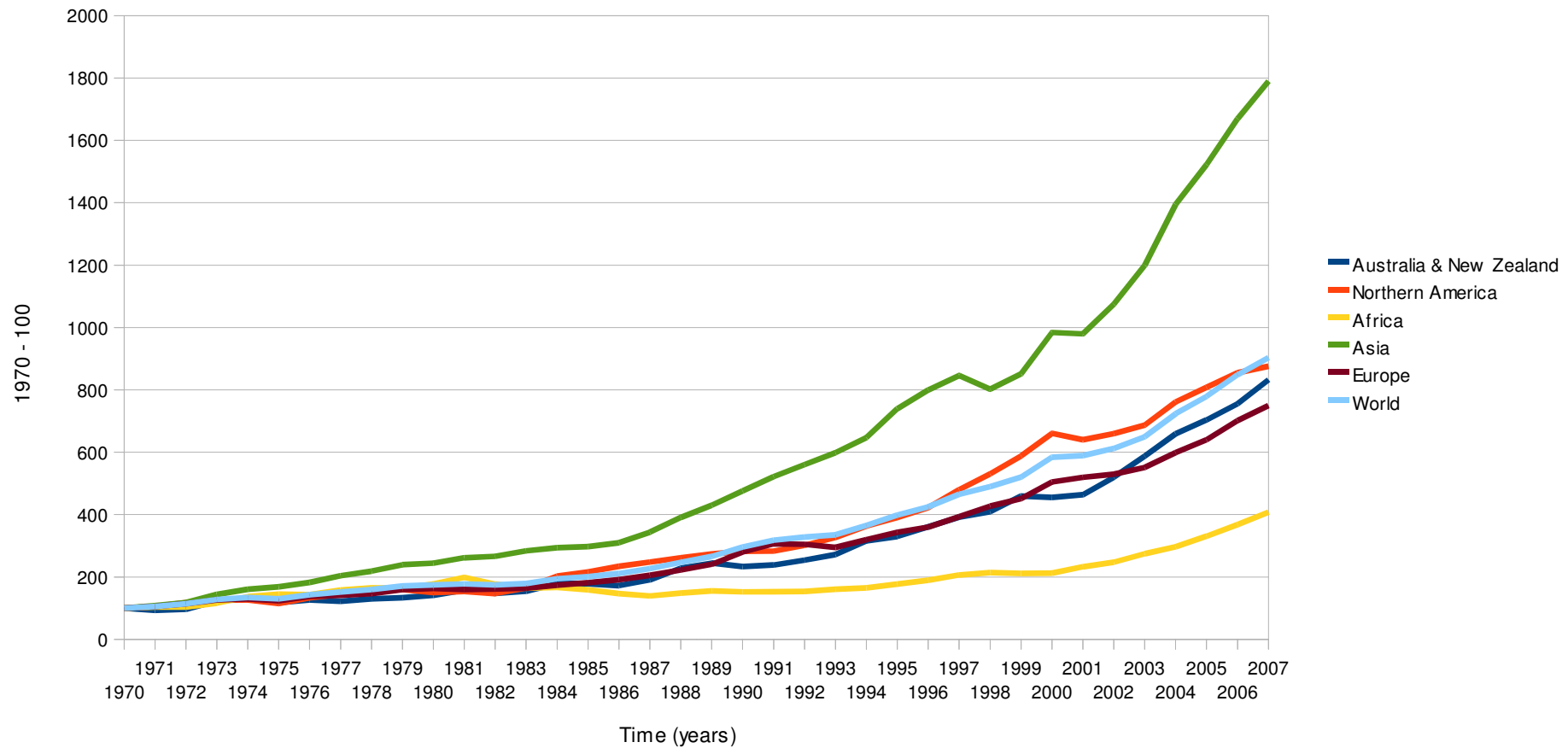


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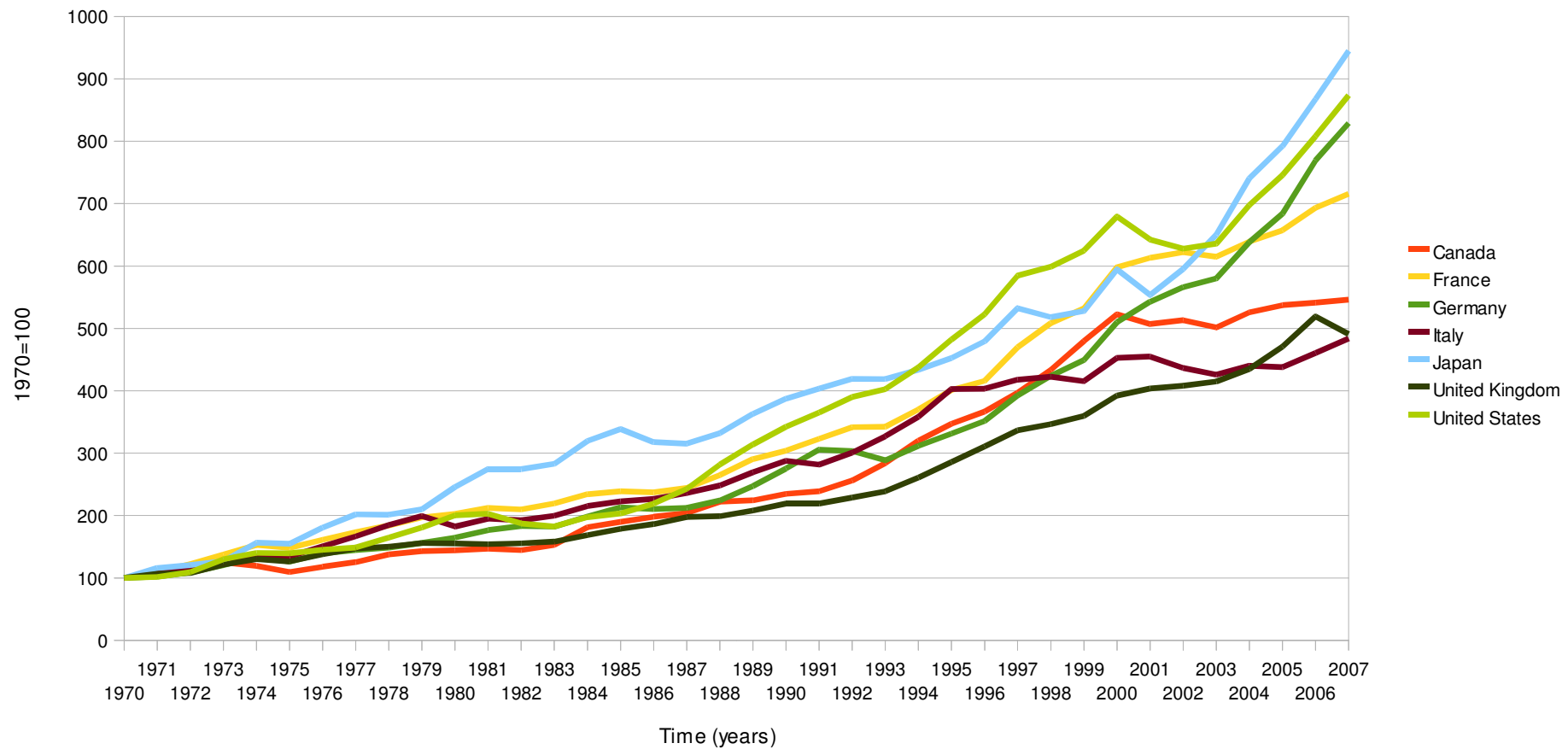


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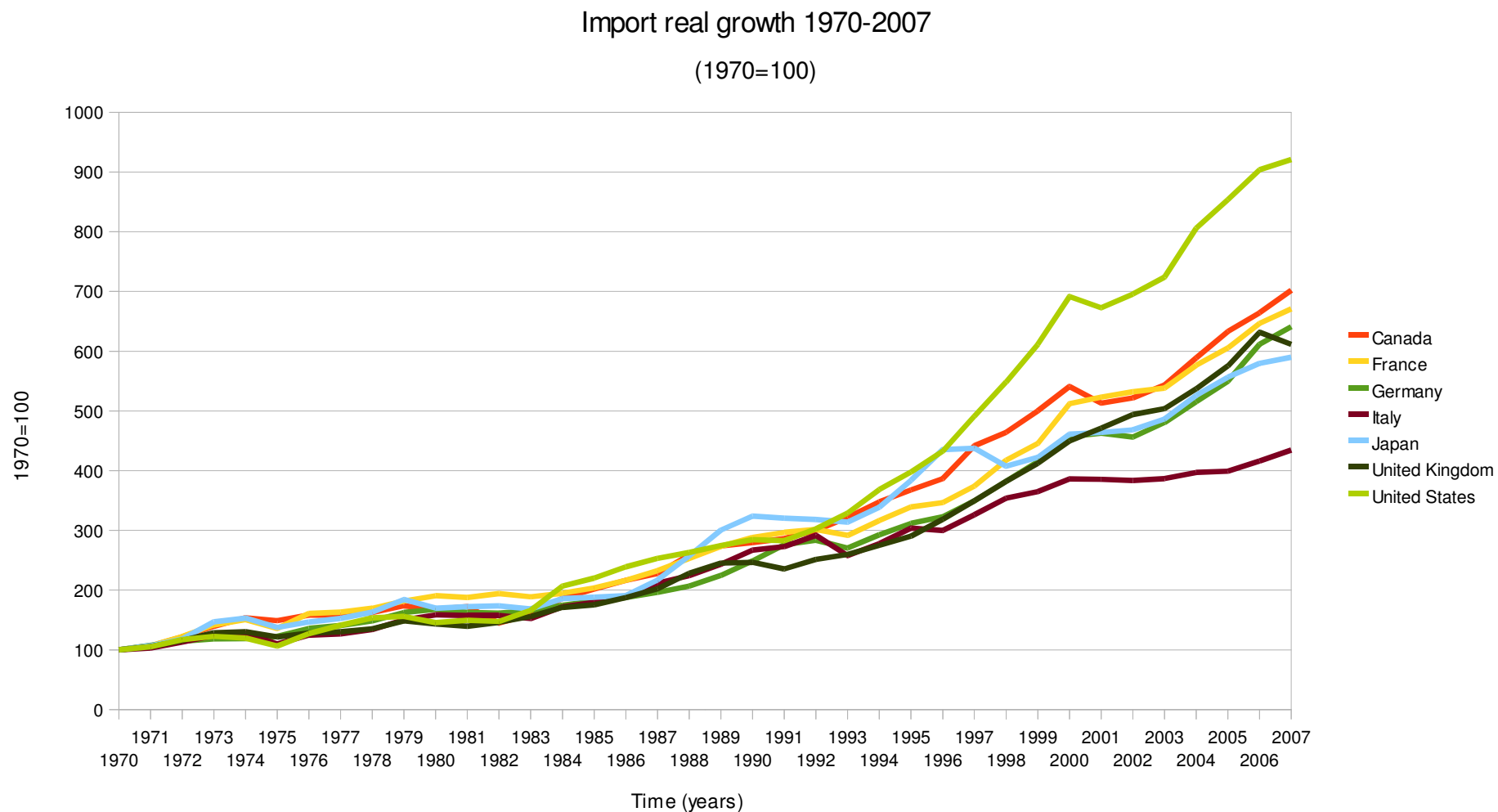
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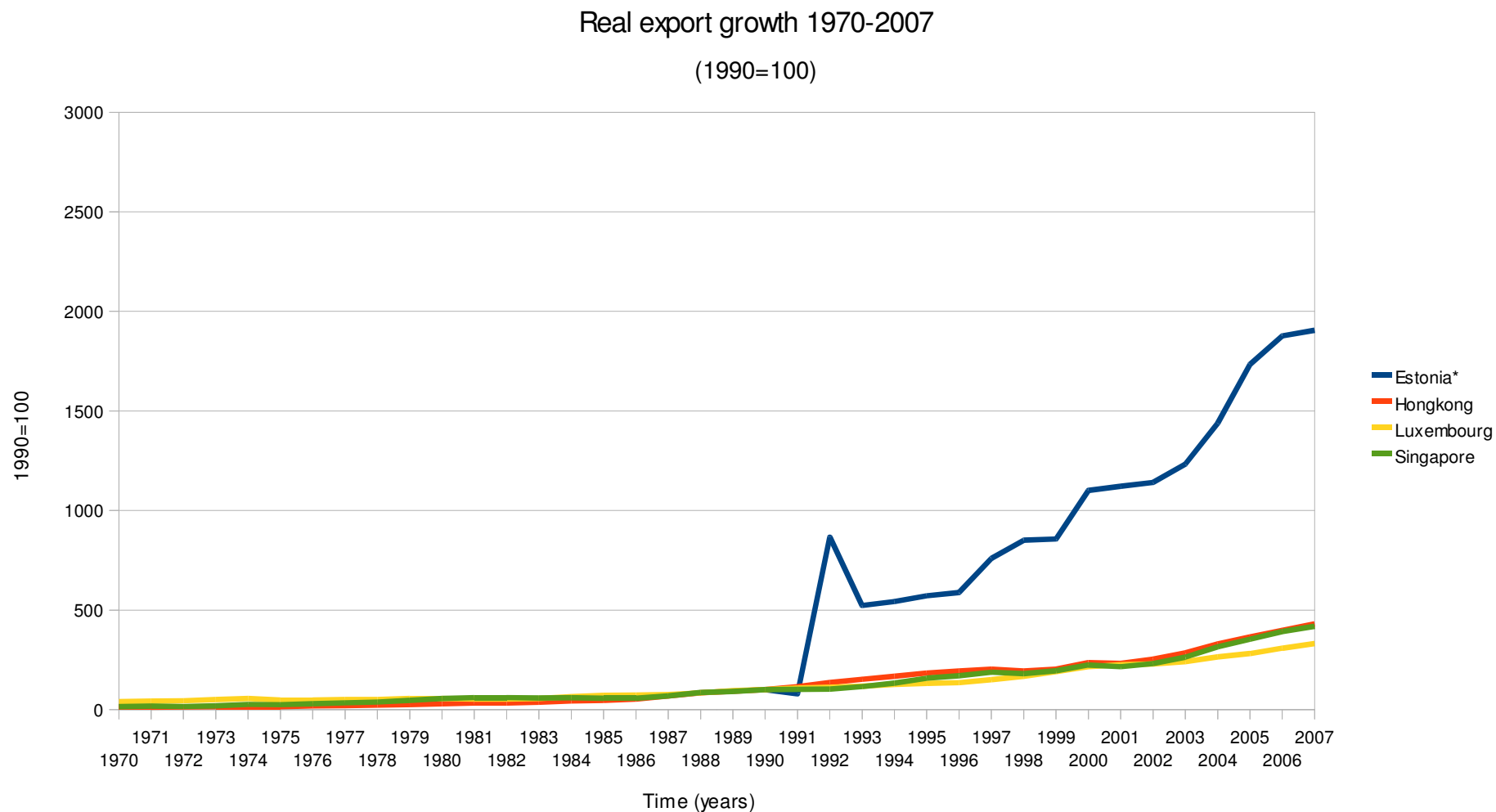
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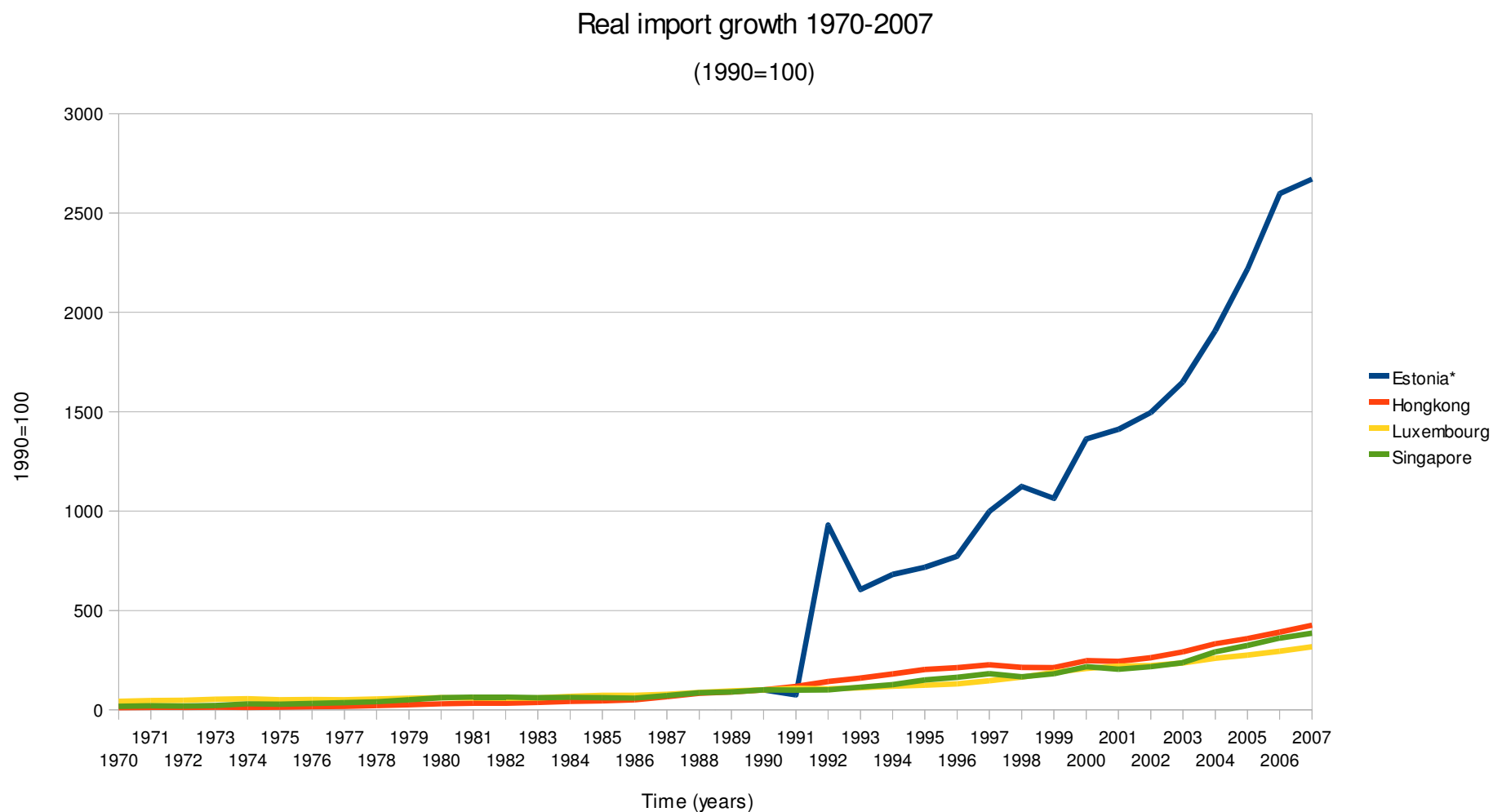
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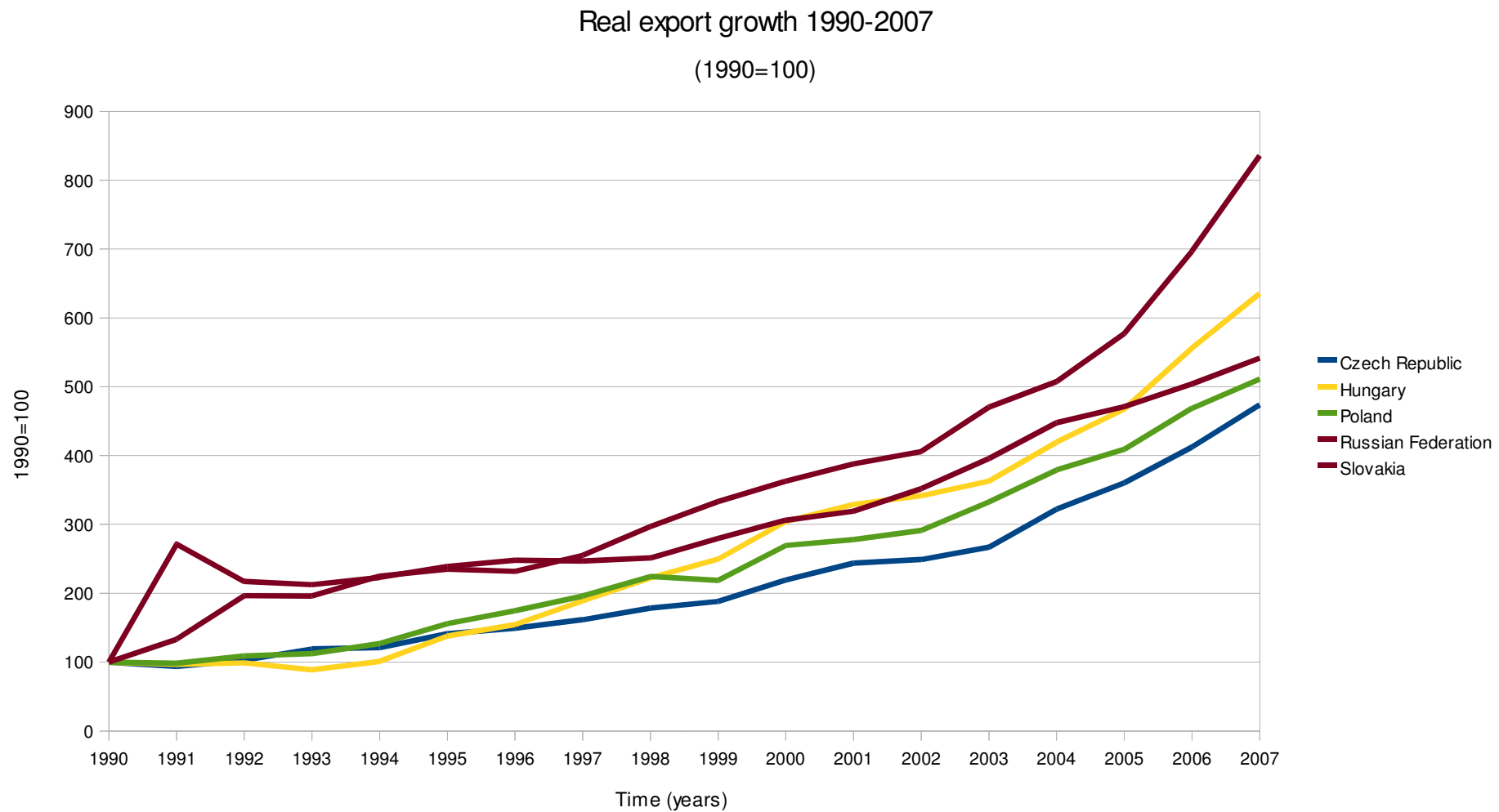
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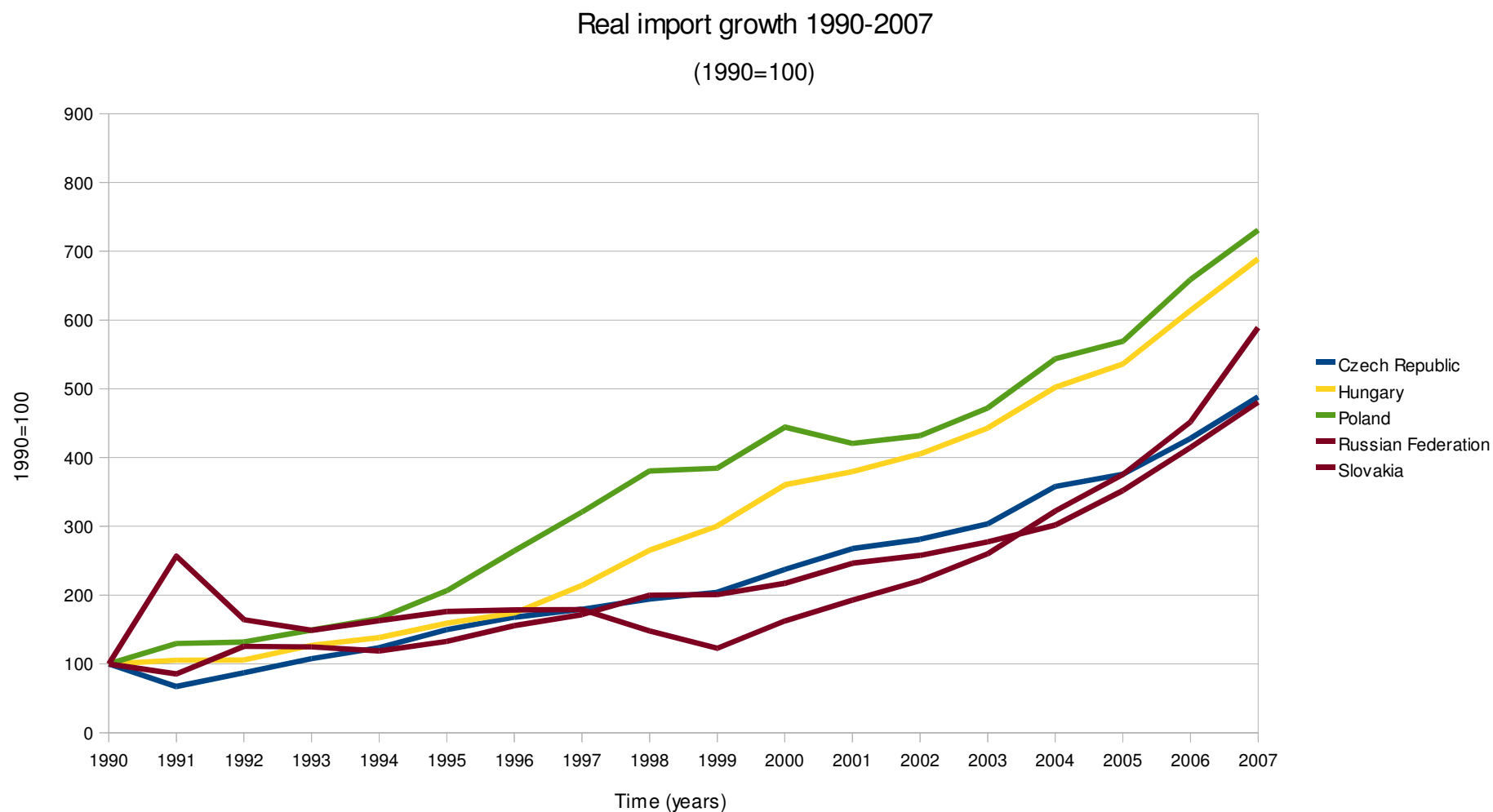
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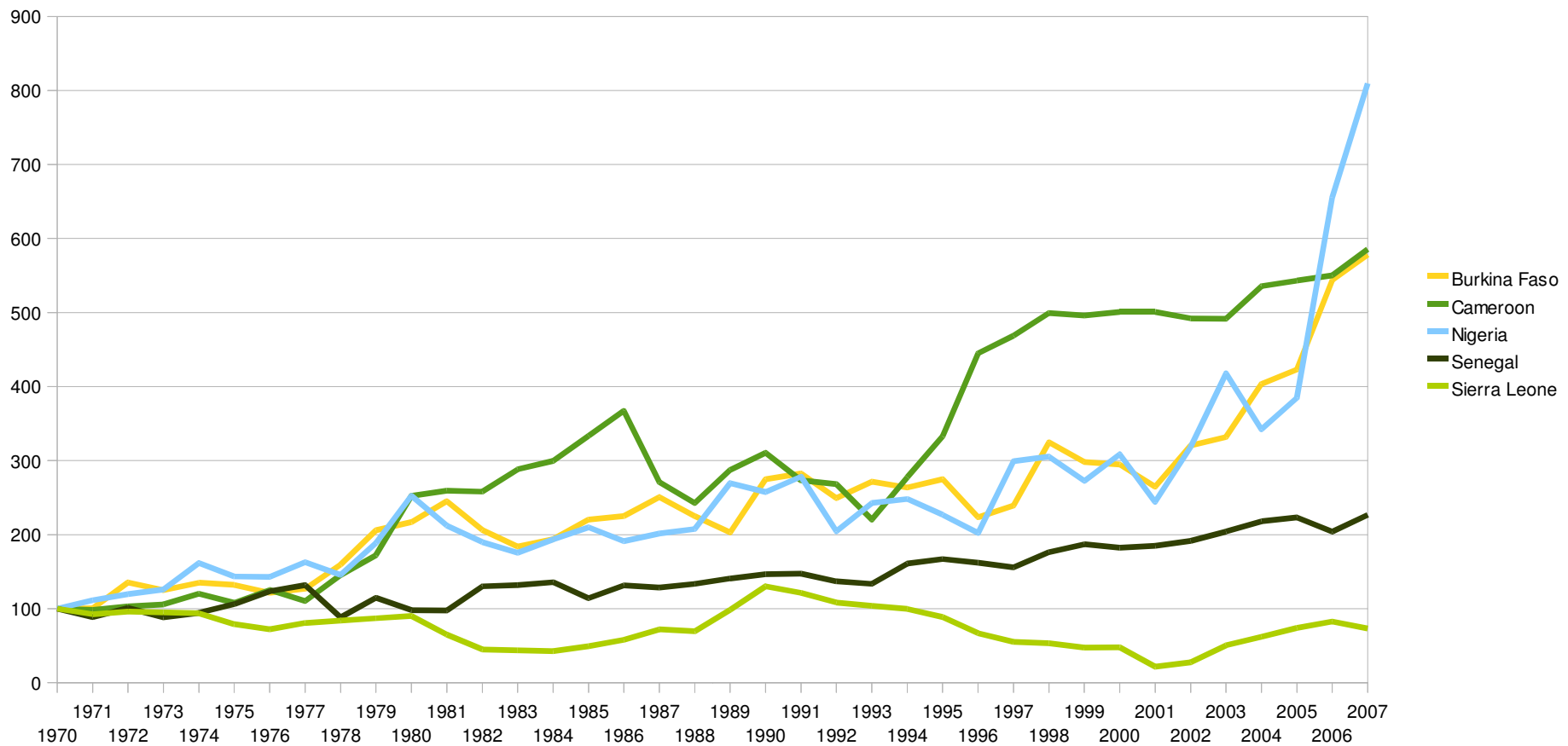
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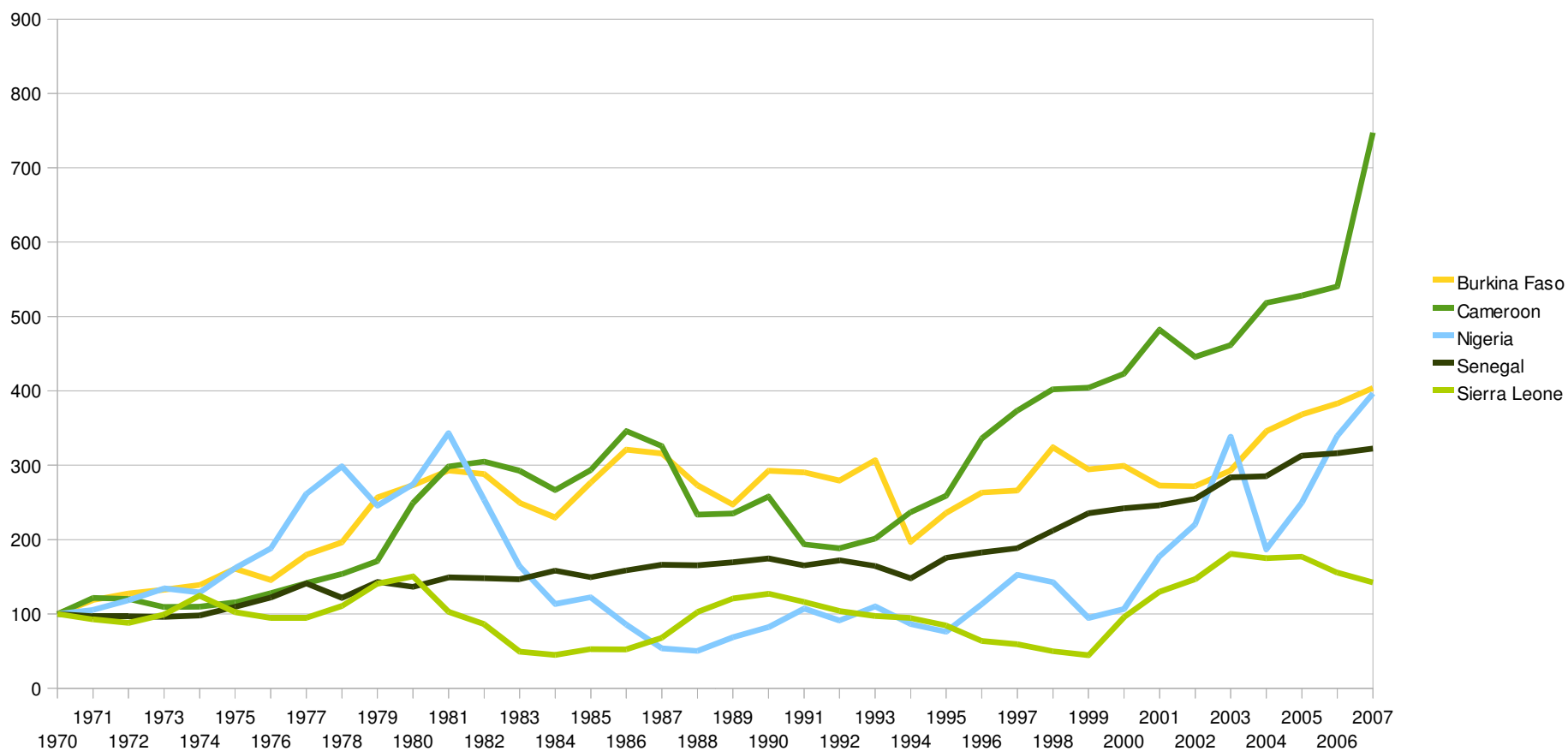


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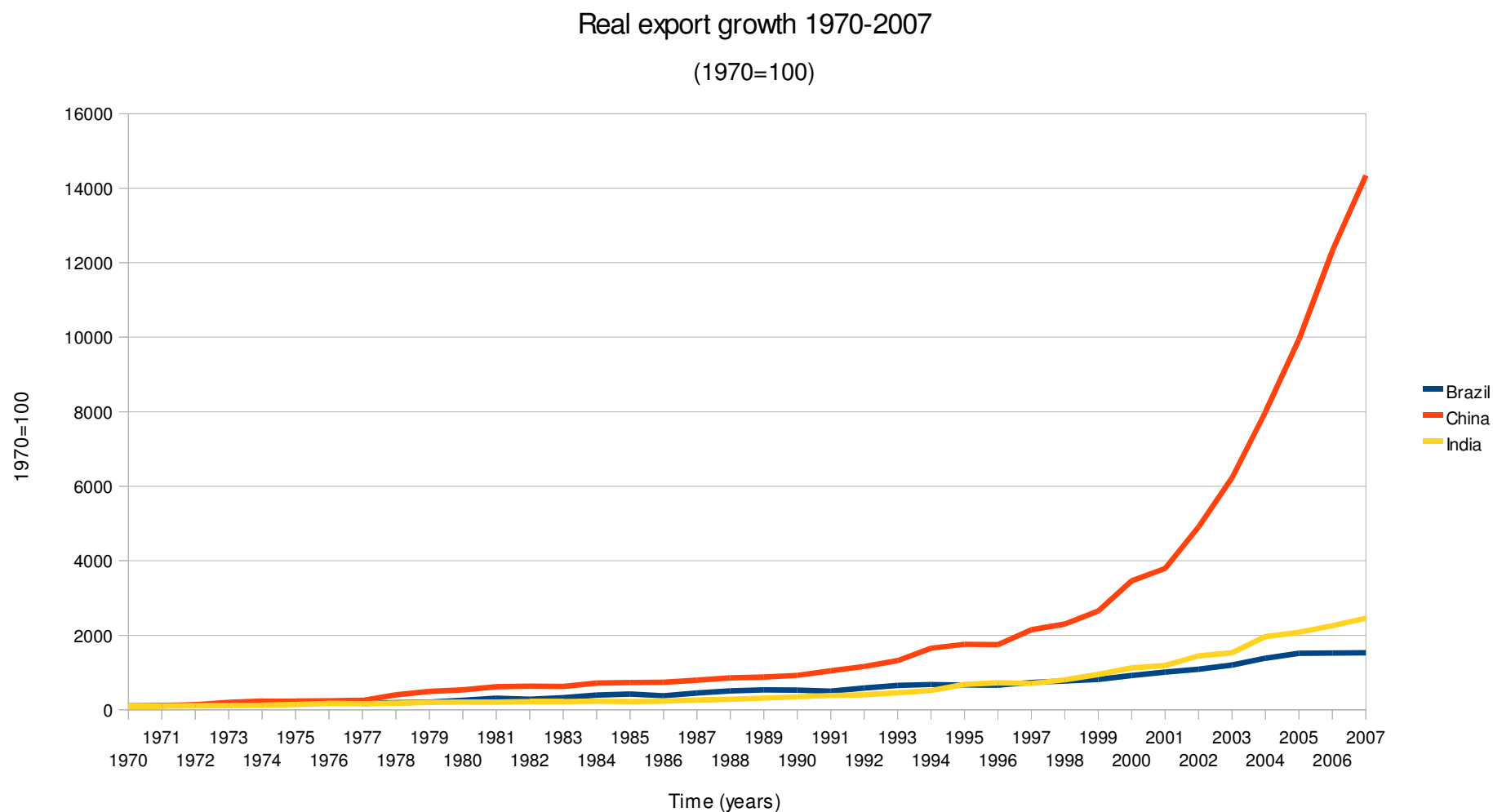
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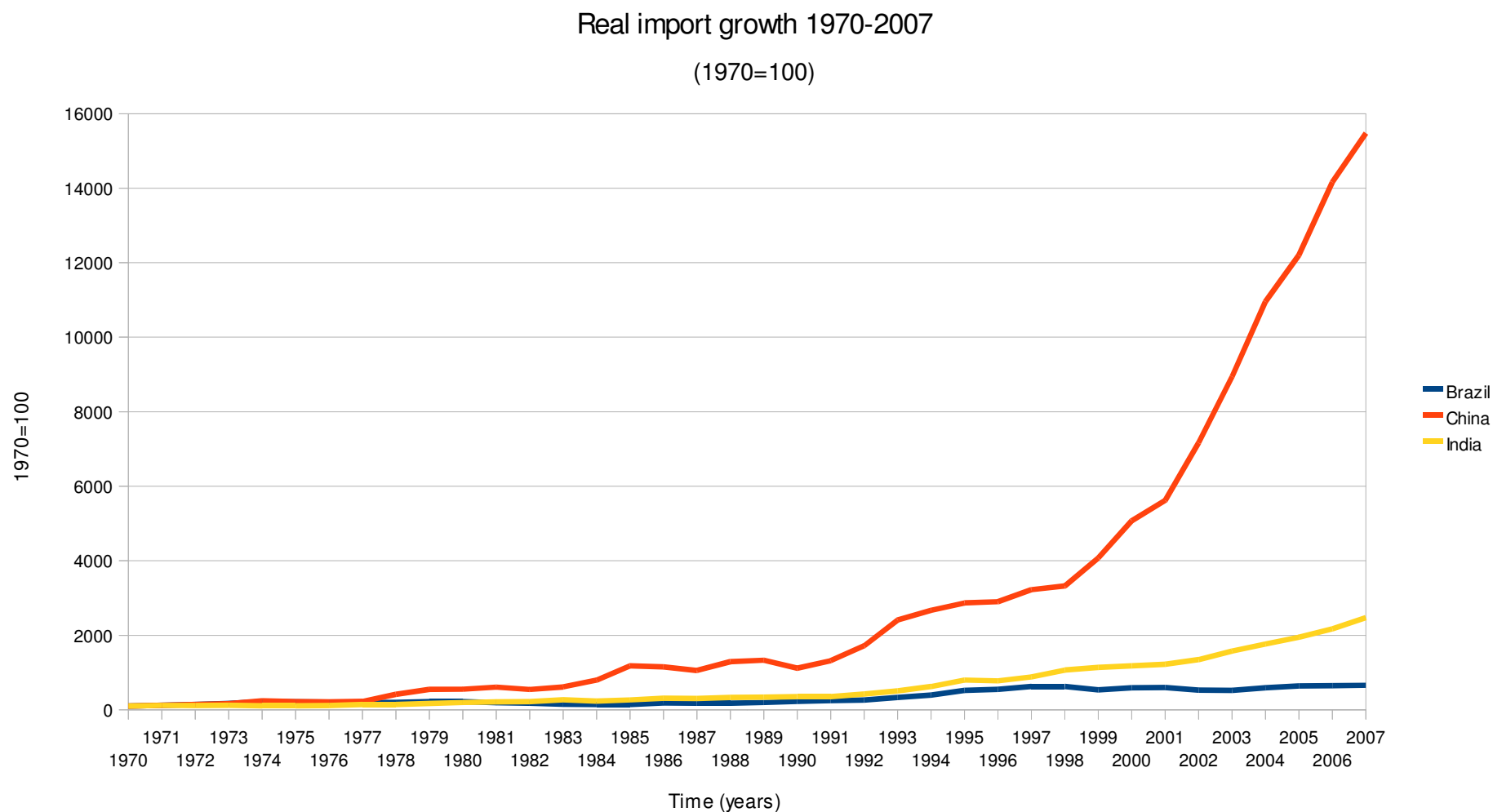
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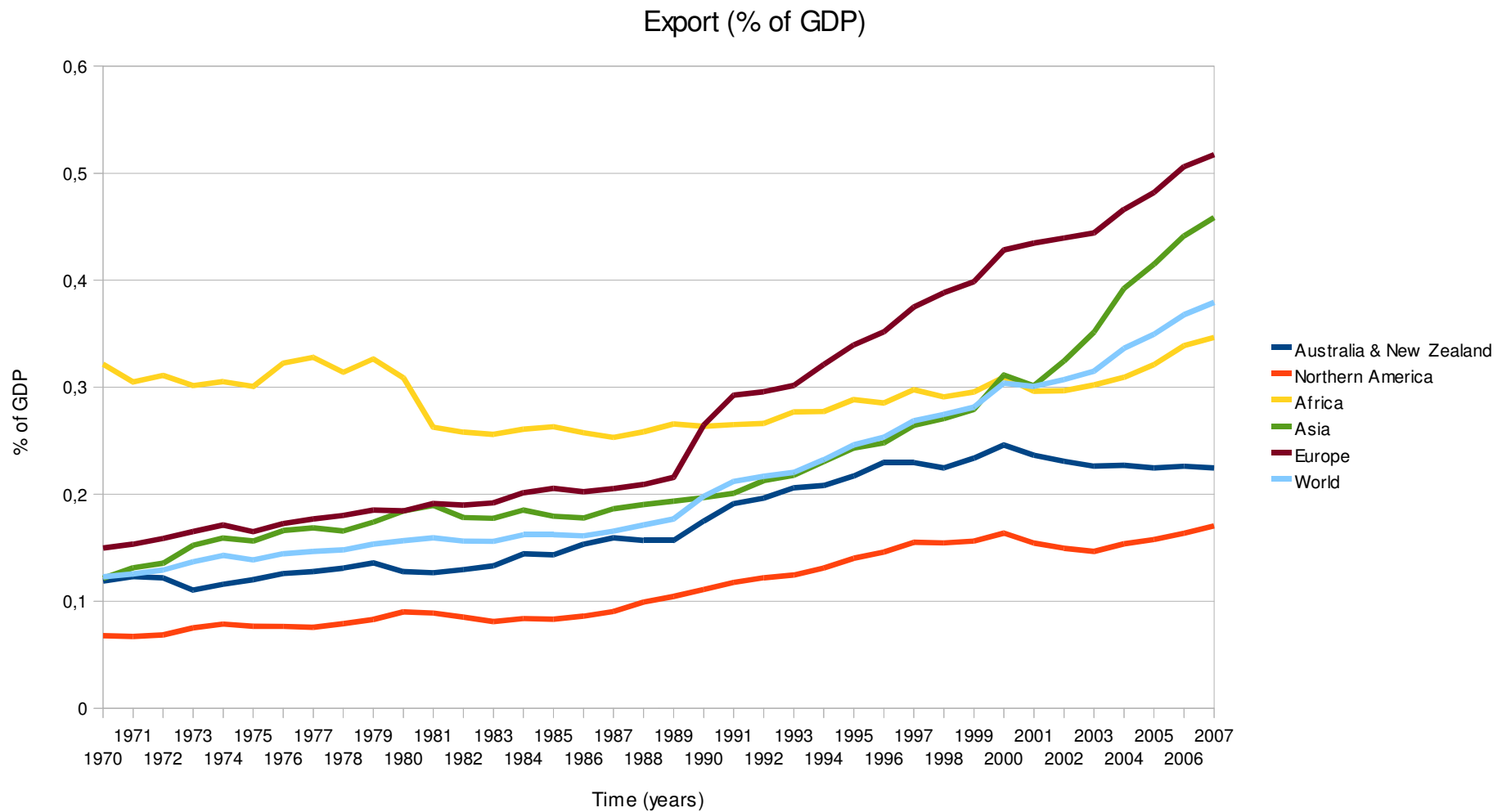
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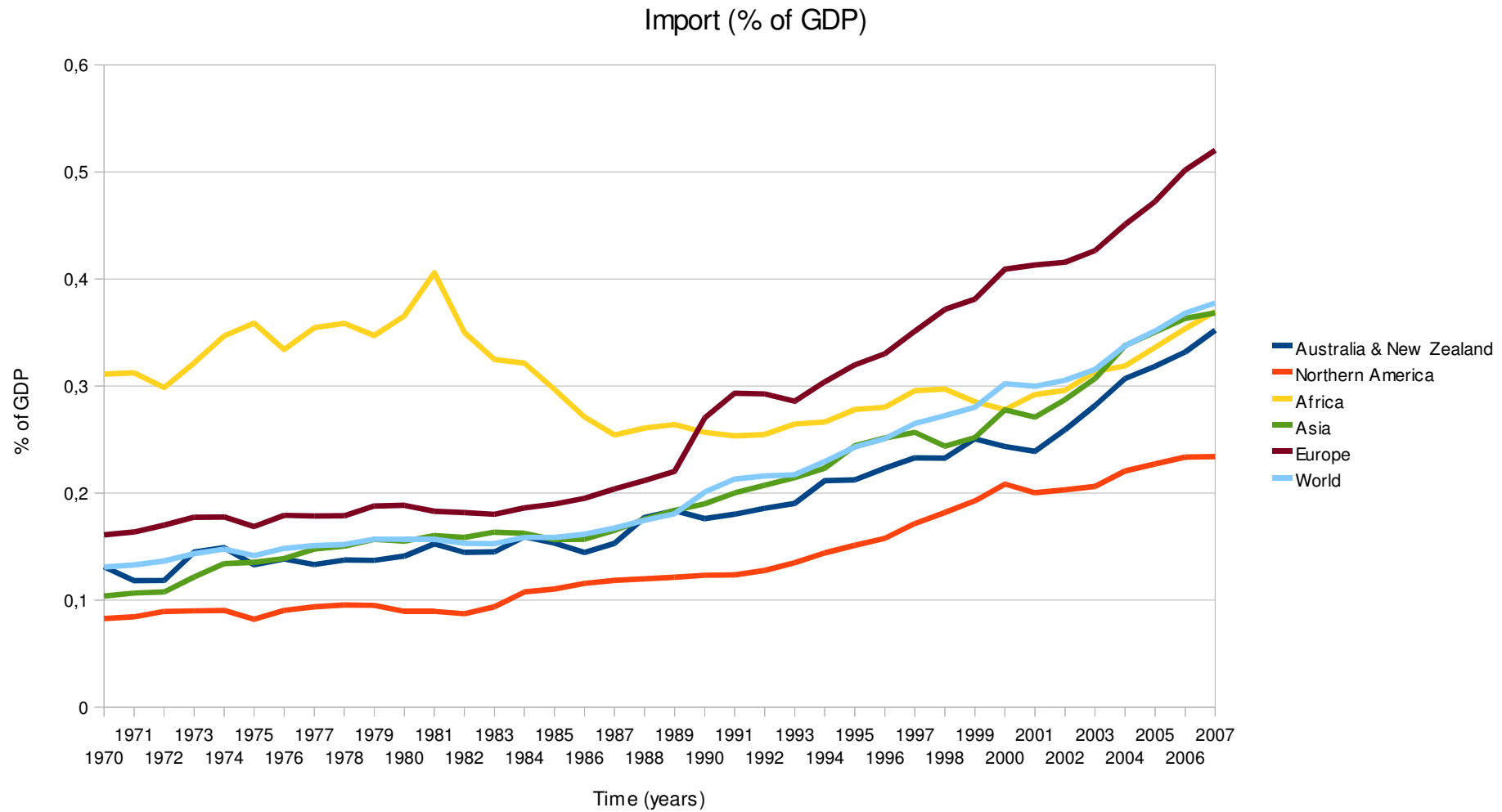
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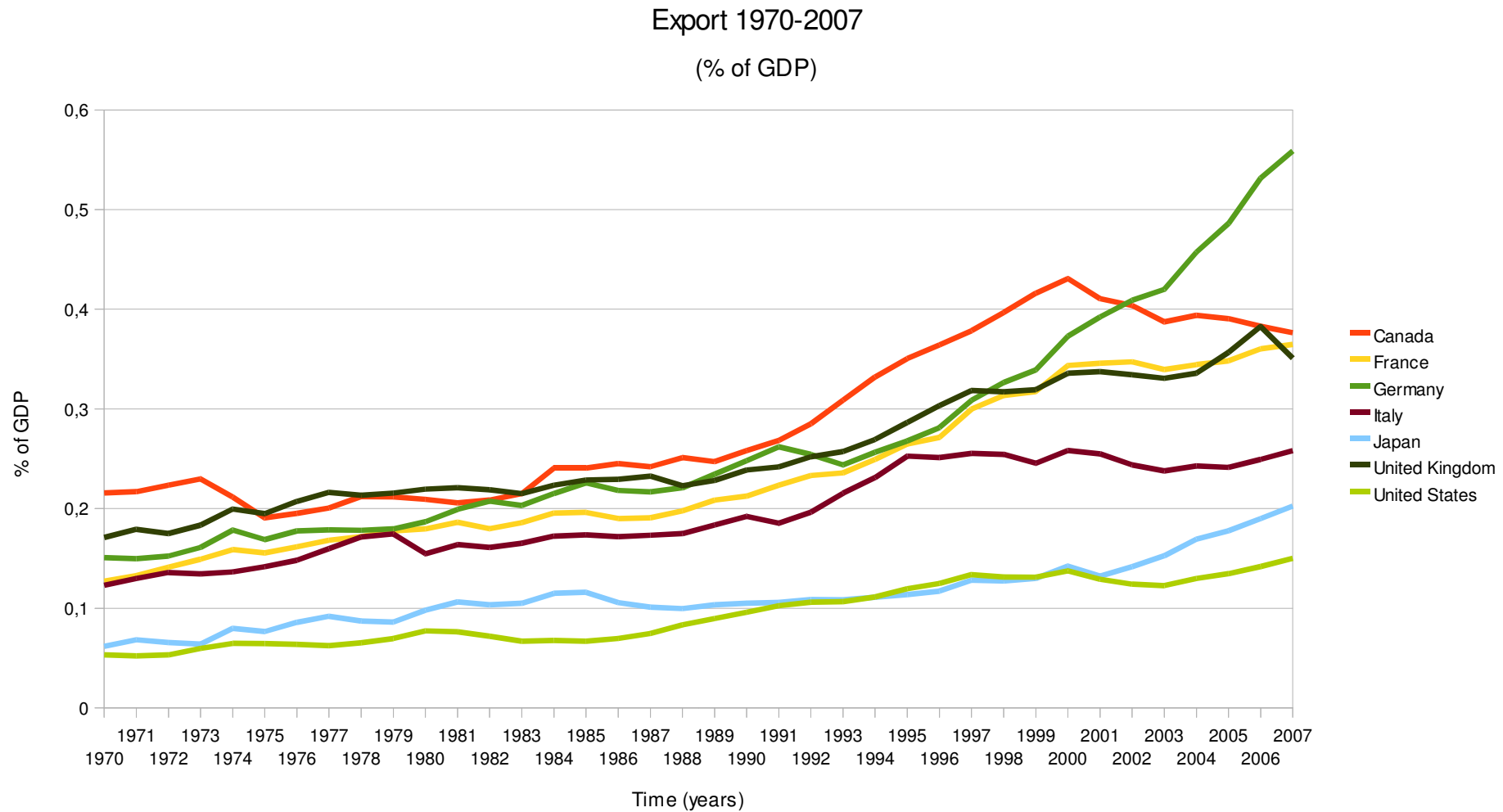
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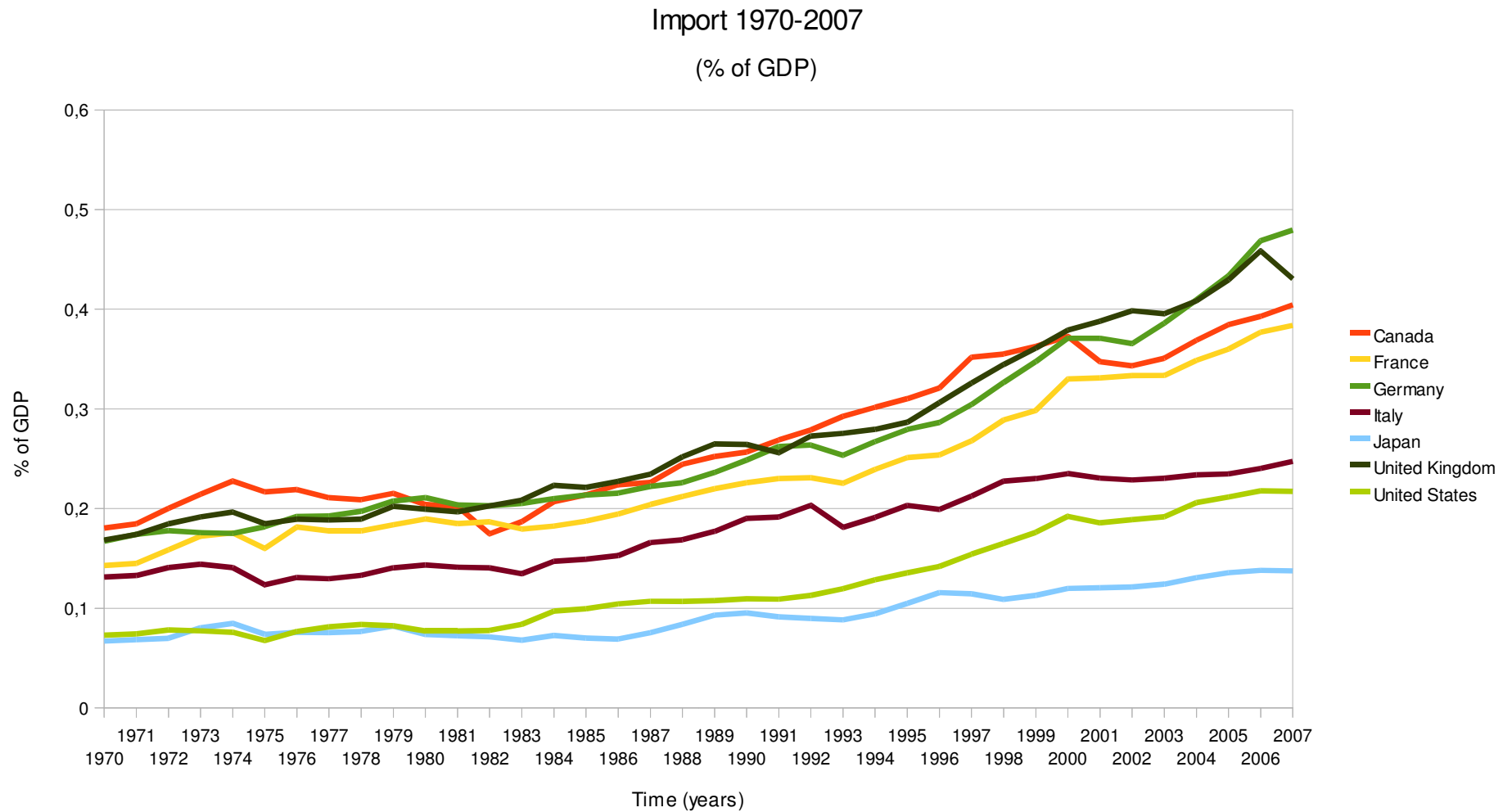
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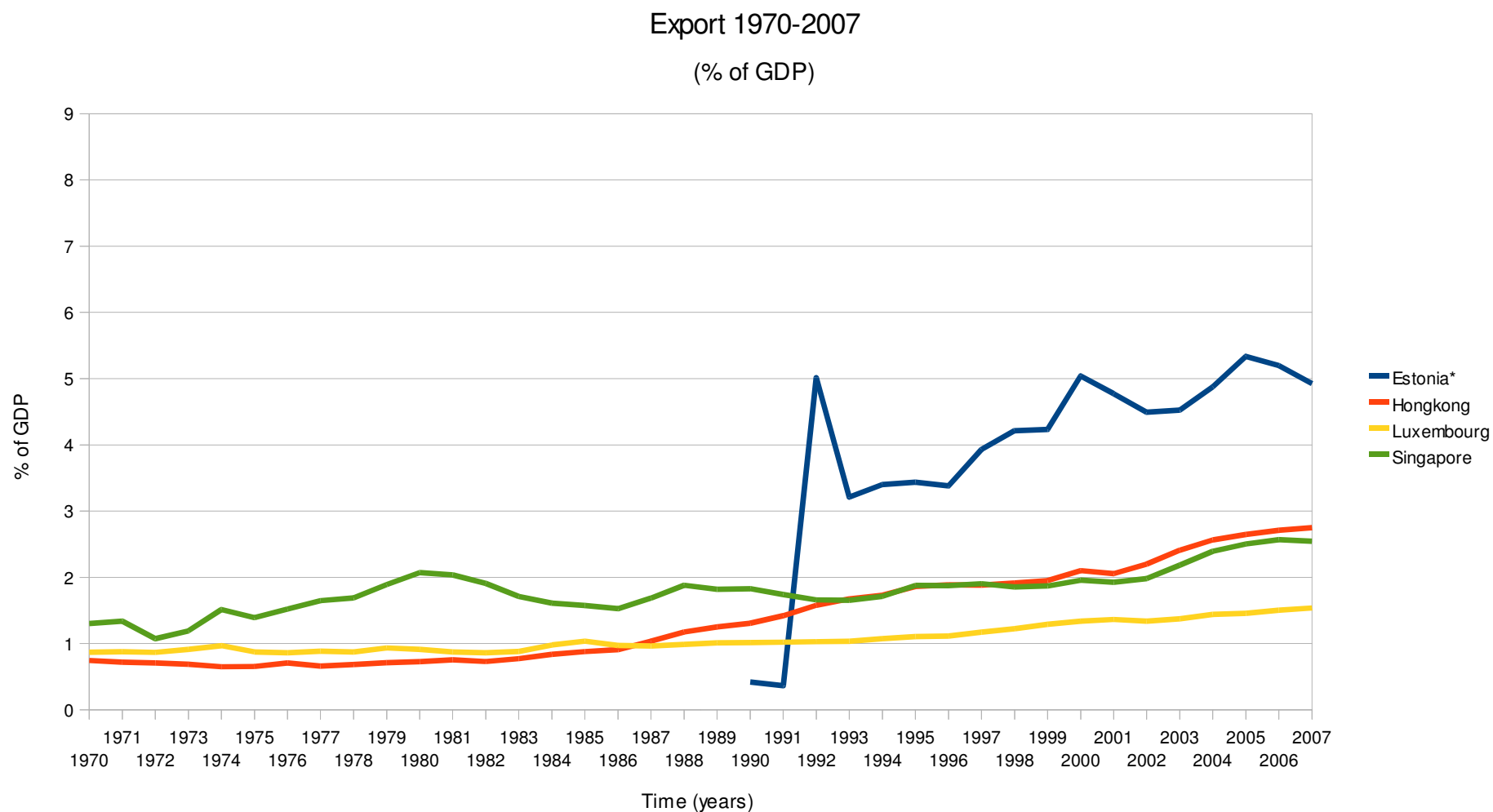
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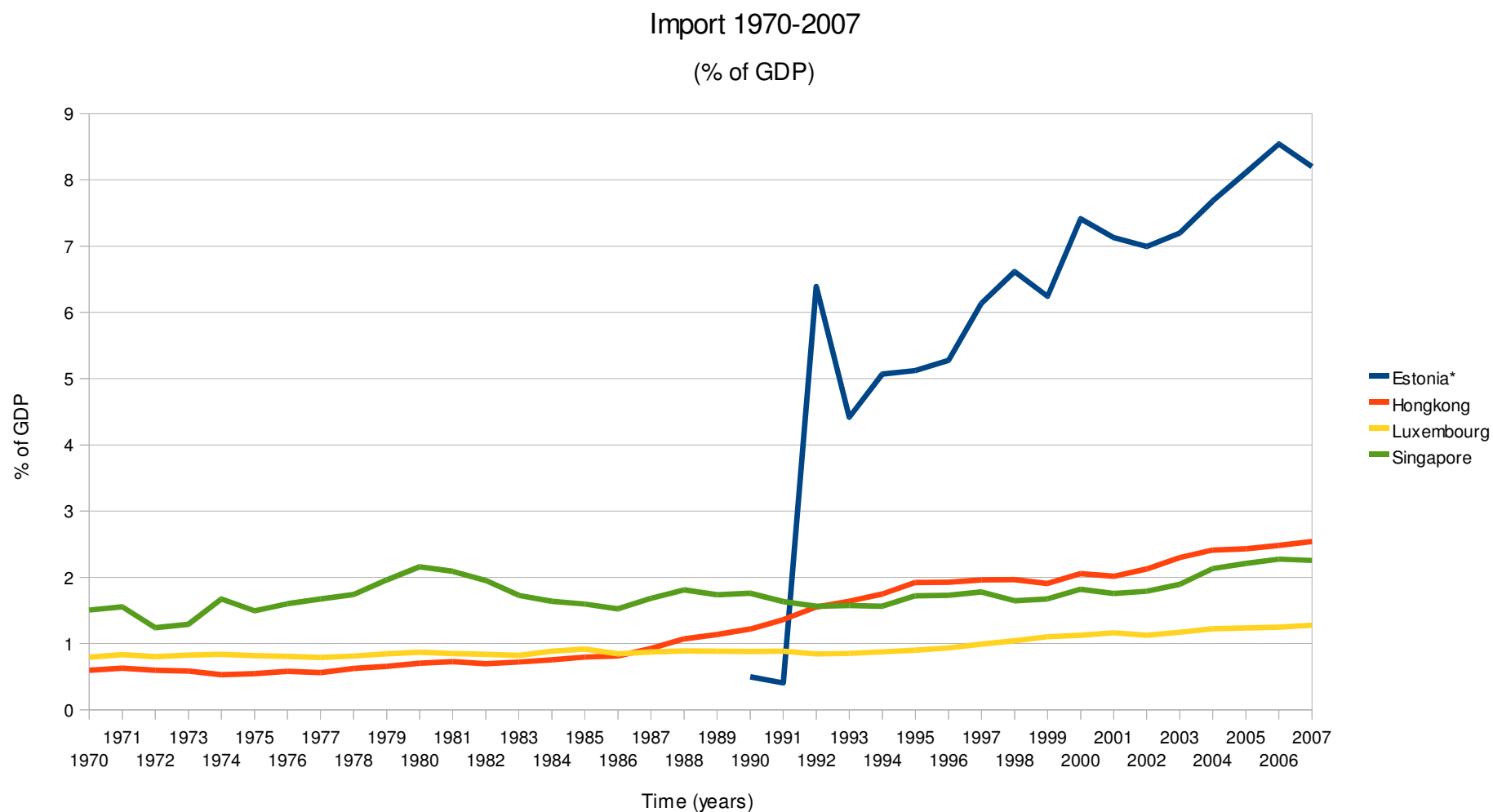
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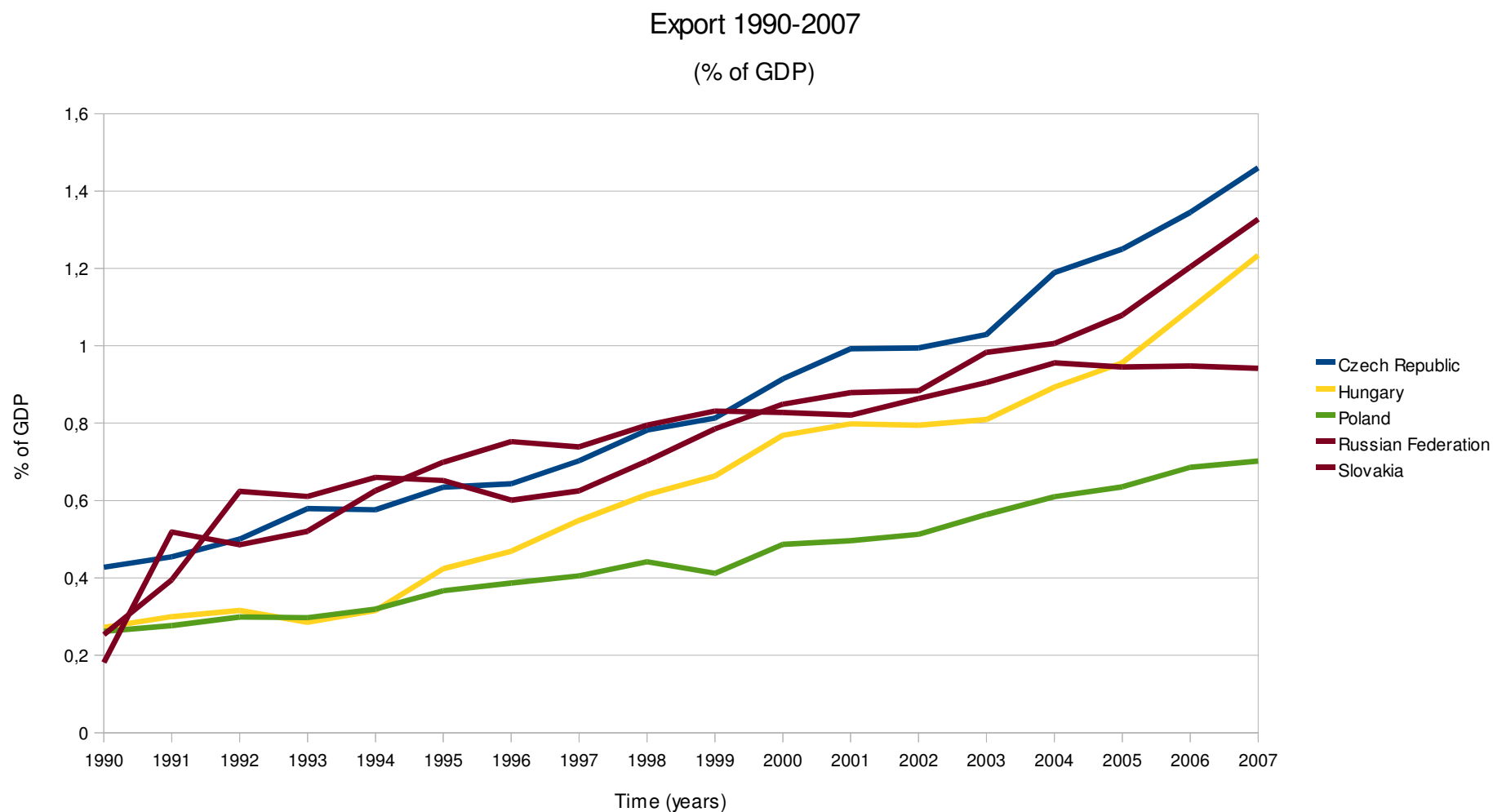
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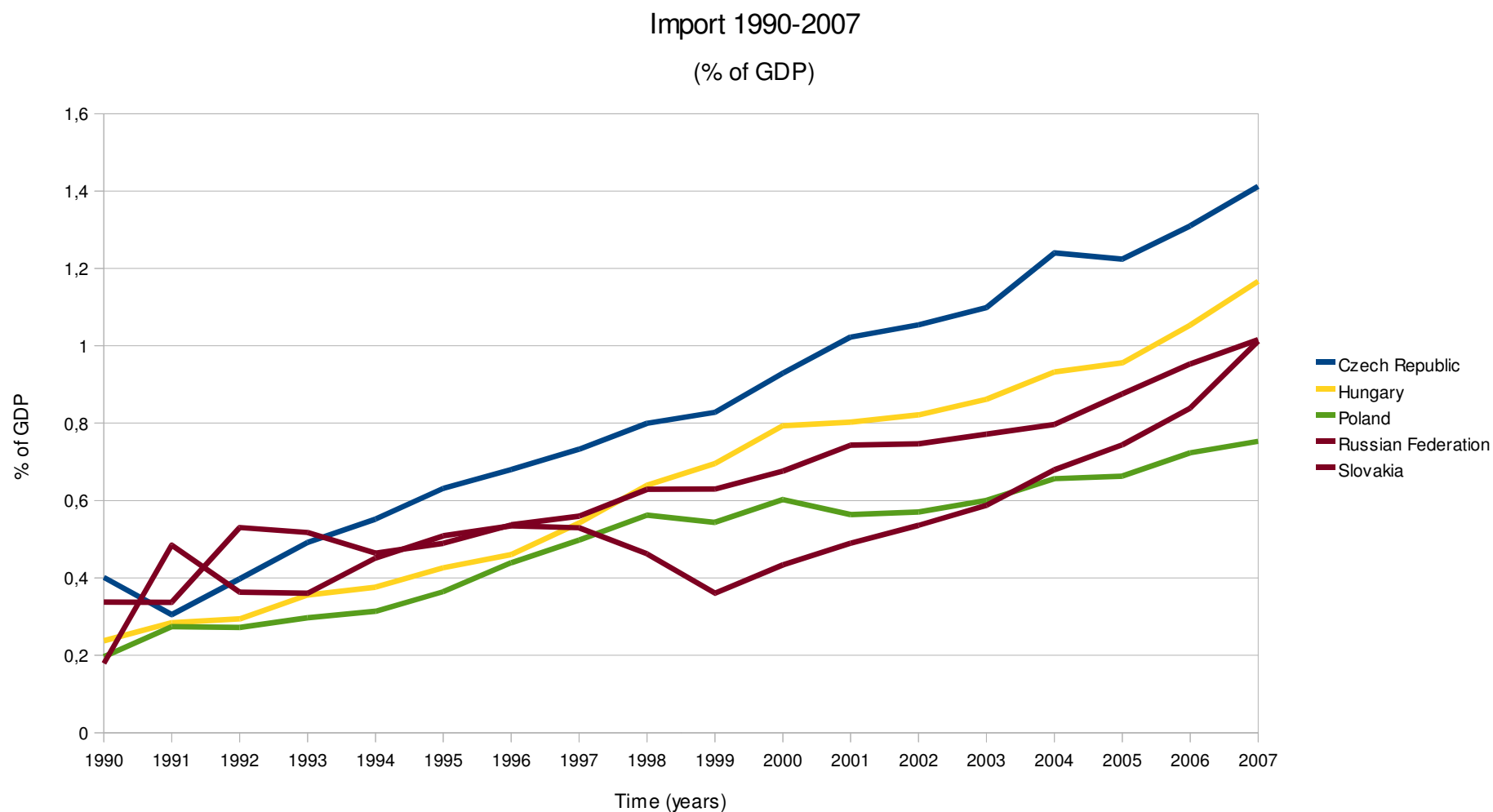
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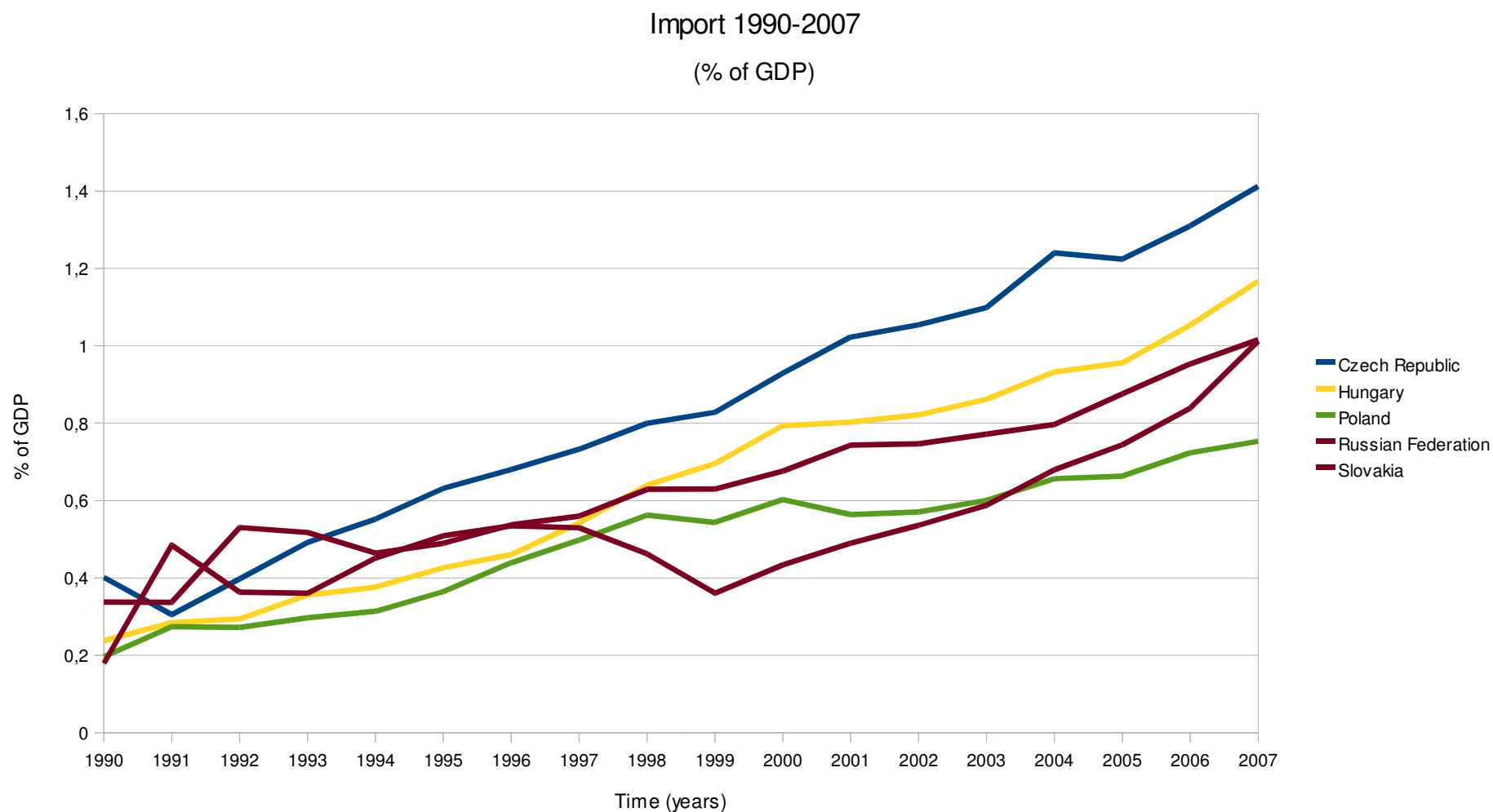
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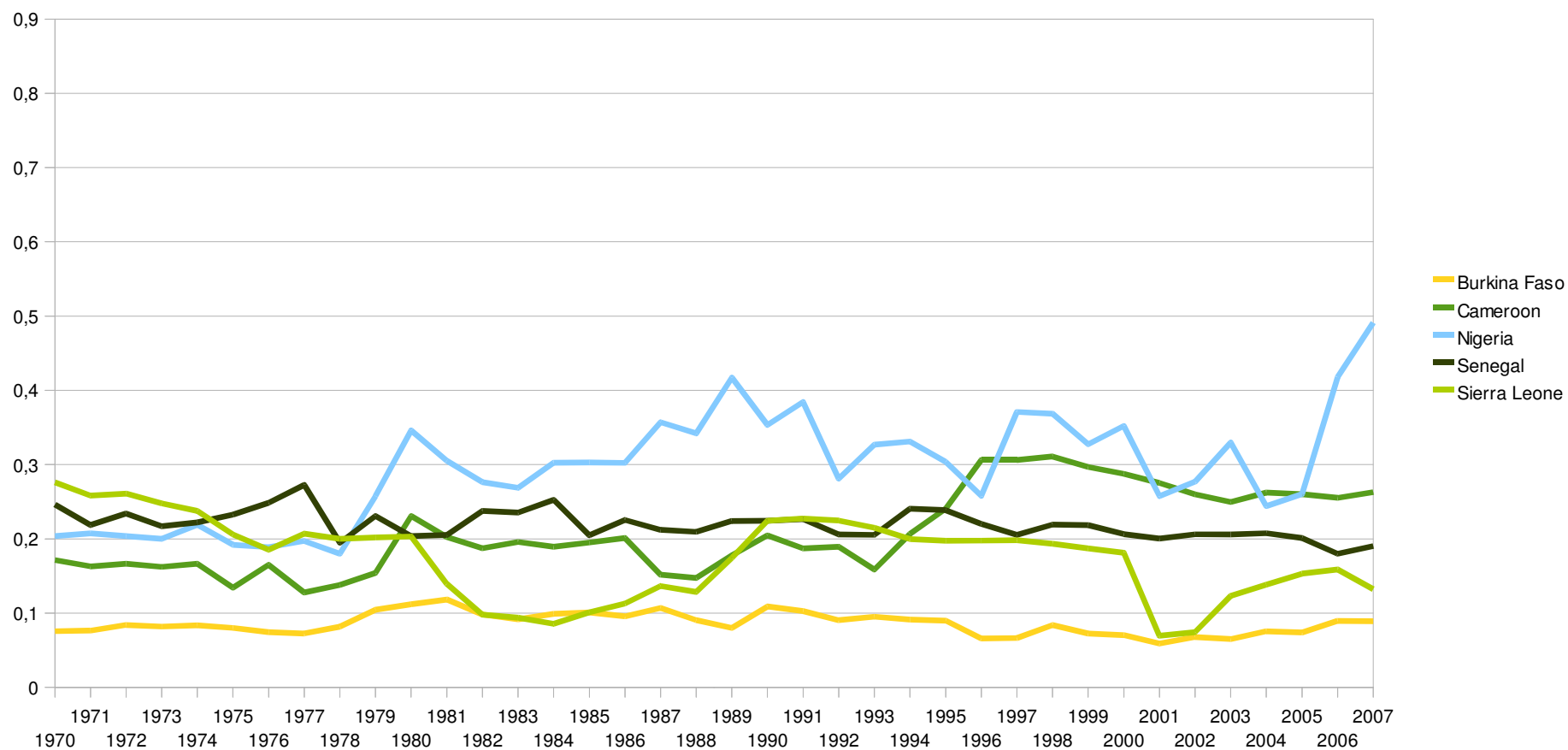
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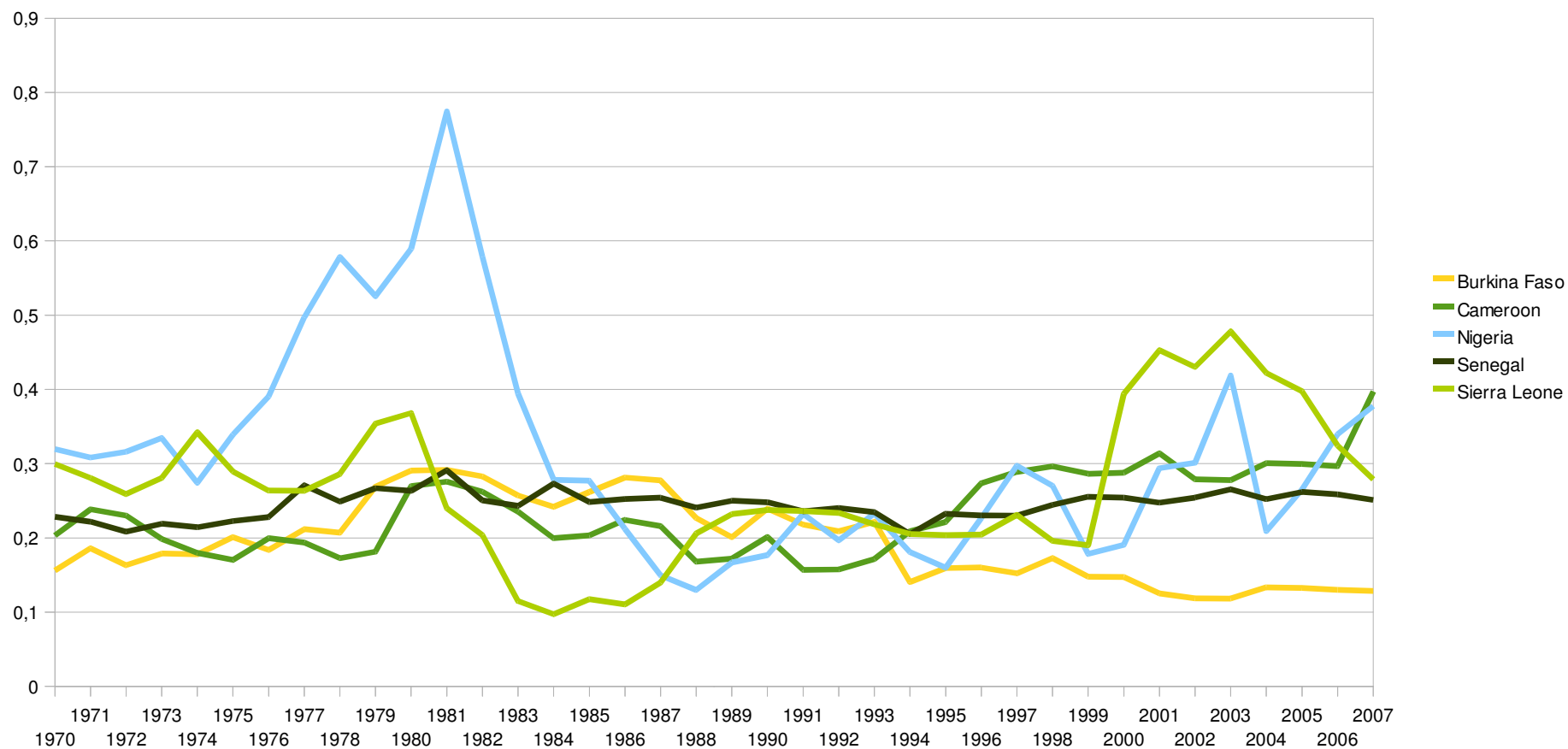
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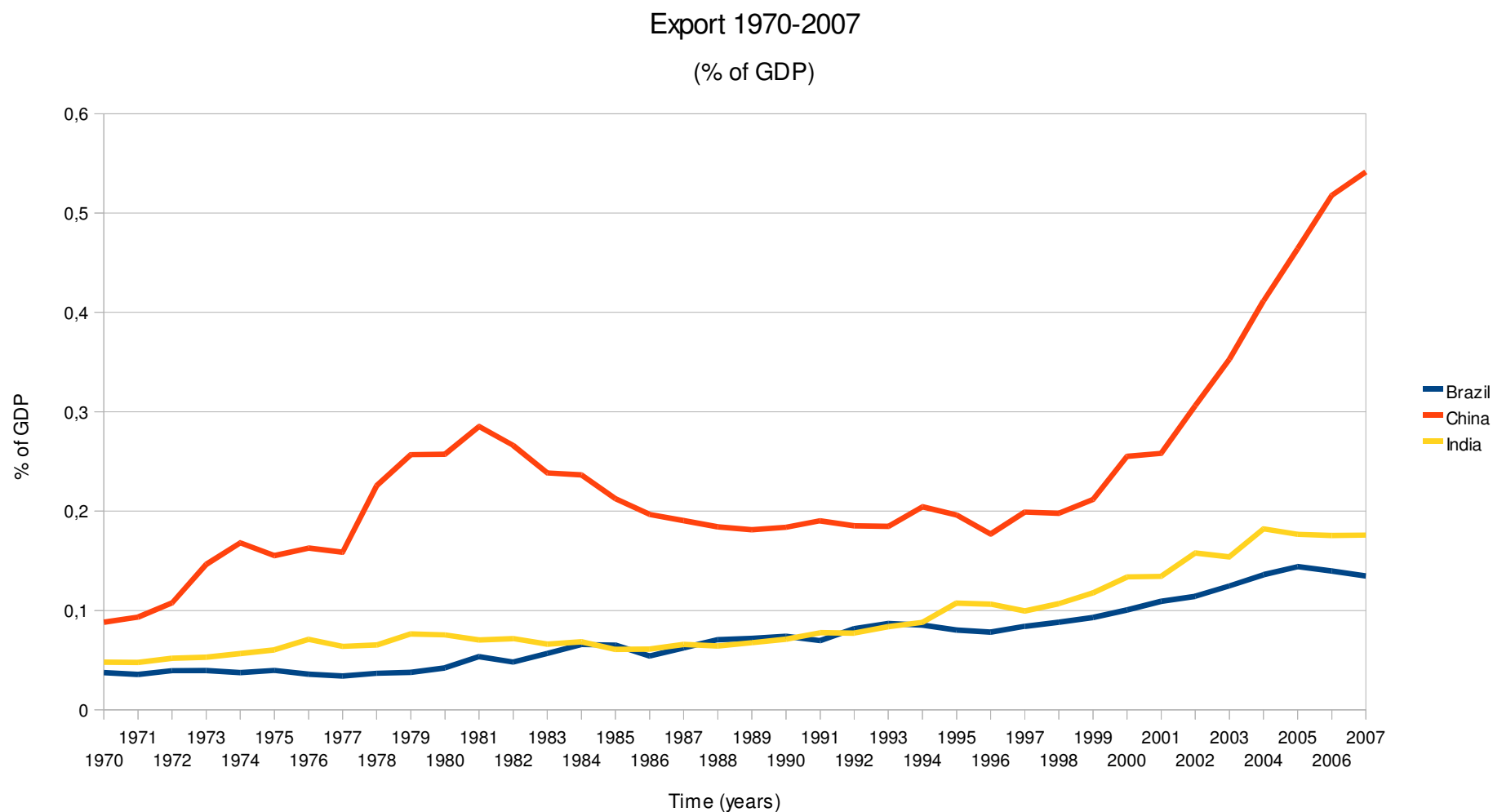
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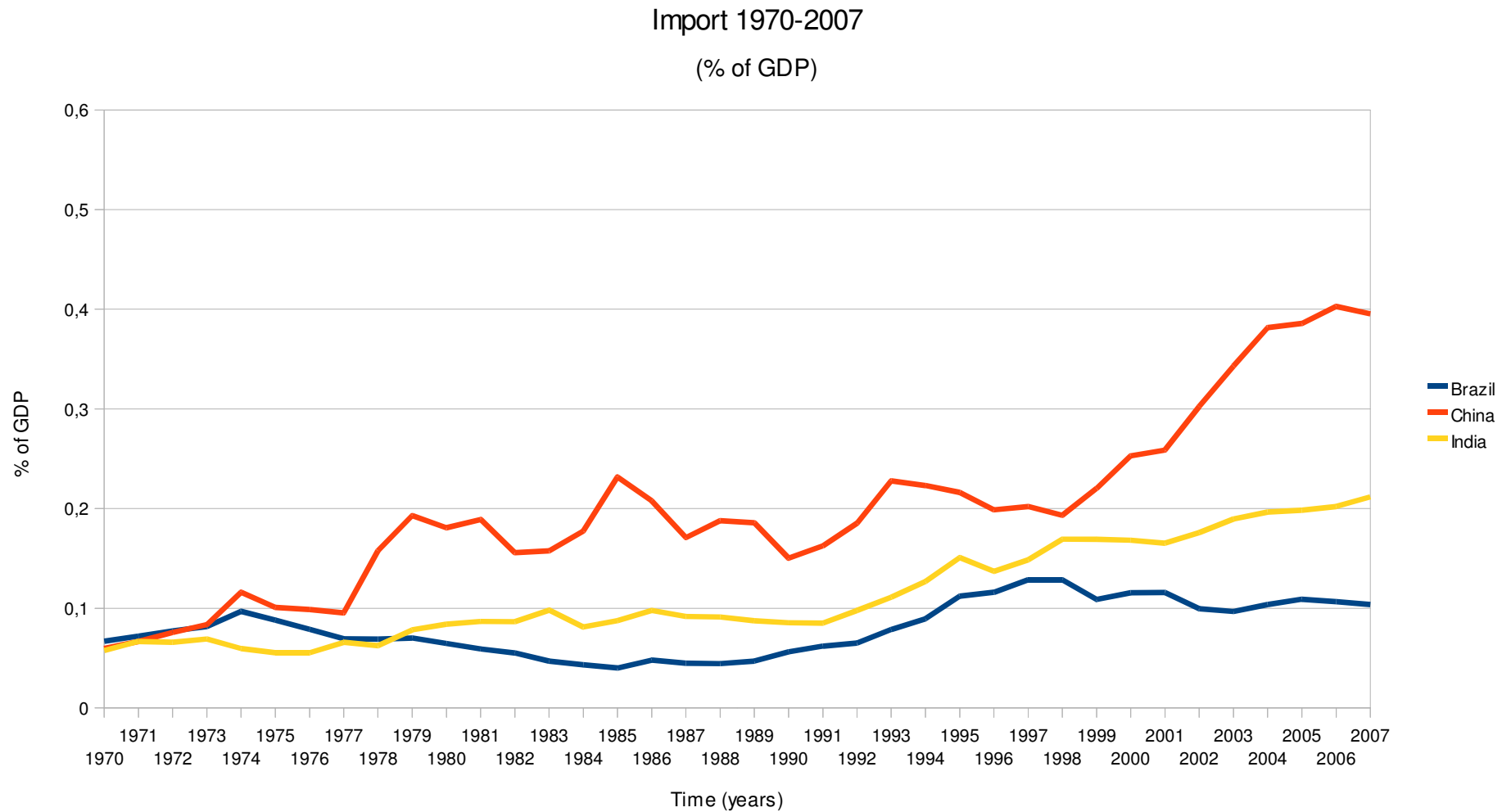
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Developing Countries' Export as a % of GDP



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Balance of payments

Current account surplus and deficit (2006)

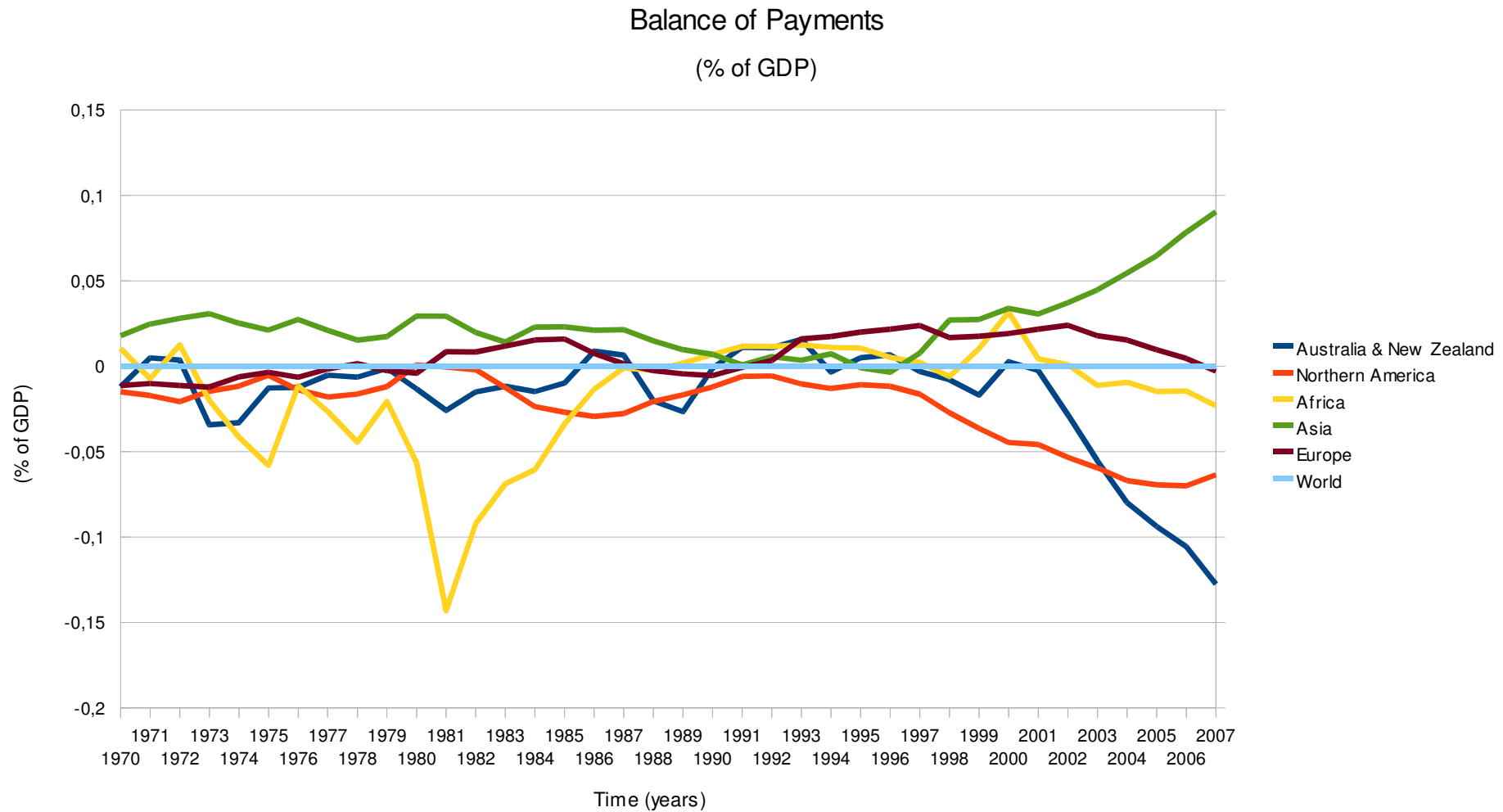
**Top 15 economies with the largest current account surplus—and
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Economy	Surplus (\$ billions)	Share of GDP (%)	Economy	Deficit (\$ billions)	Share of GDP (%)
China	249.9	9.4	United States	−811.5	−6.2
Japan	170.5	3.9	Spain	−106.3	−8.7
Germany	150.7	5.2	United Kingdom	−77.5	−3.3
Saudi Arabia	99.1		Italy	−47.3	−2.6
Russian Federation	94.3	9.6	Australia	−41.0	−5.3
Netherlands	55.8	8.4	Turkey	−32.8	−8.1
Norway	55.2	16.5	Greece	−29.6	−9.6
Switzerland	54.8	14.4	France	−28.3	−1.3
Kuwait	51.0		Portugal	−18.3	−9.4
Singapore	36.3	27.5	Congo, Dem. Rep	−16.5	−6.5
Sweden	28.4	7.4	Romania	−12.8	−10.5
Venezuela, RB	27.1	14.9	Poland	−11.1	−3.3
Malaysia	25.5	16.9	India	−9.4	−1.0
Taiwan, China	24.7	6.7	New Zealand	−9.4	−9.0
Libya	22.2	44.1	Ireland	−9.1	−4.1

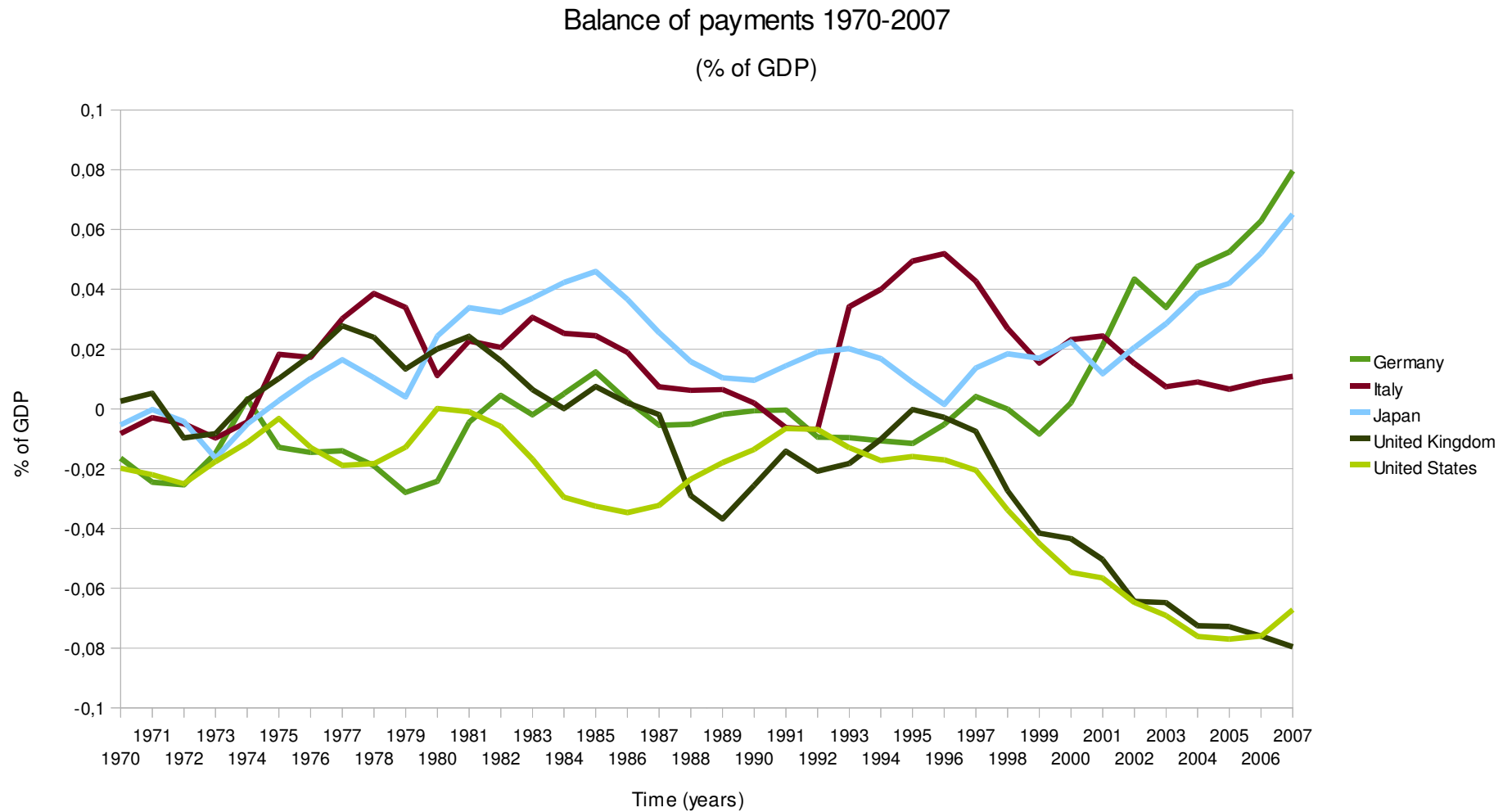
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World Balance of Payments



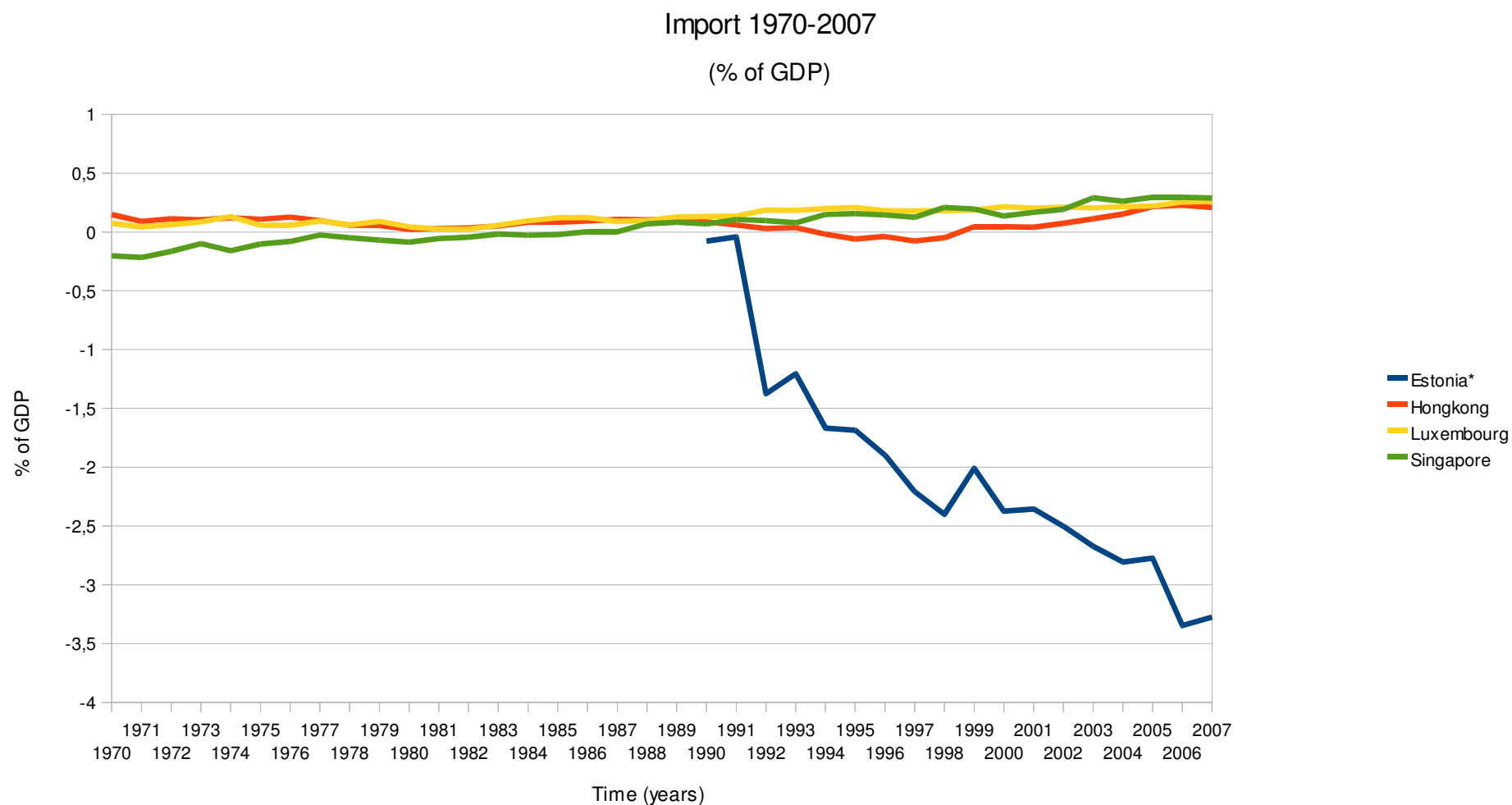
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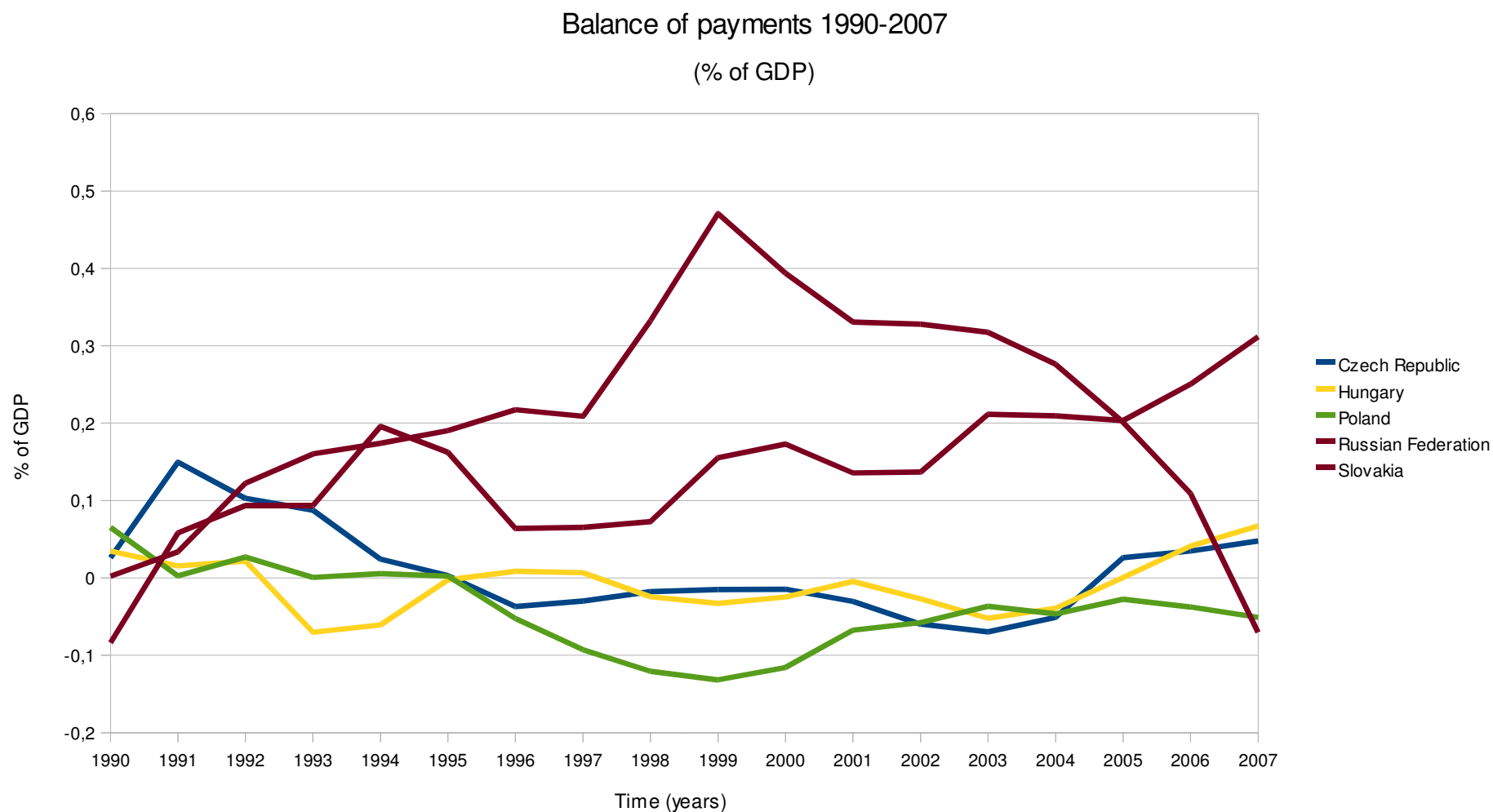
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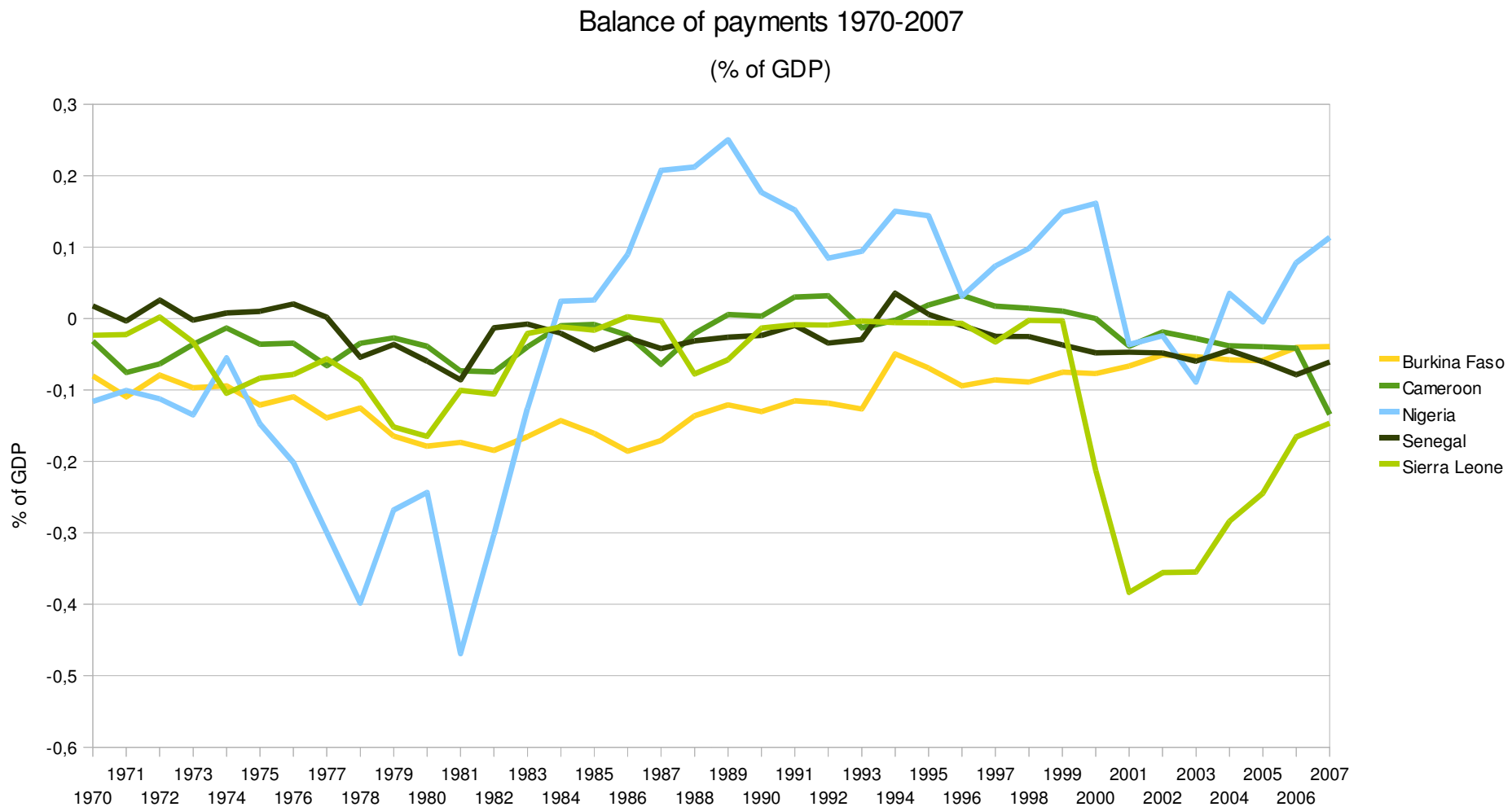
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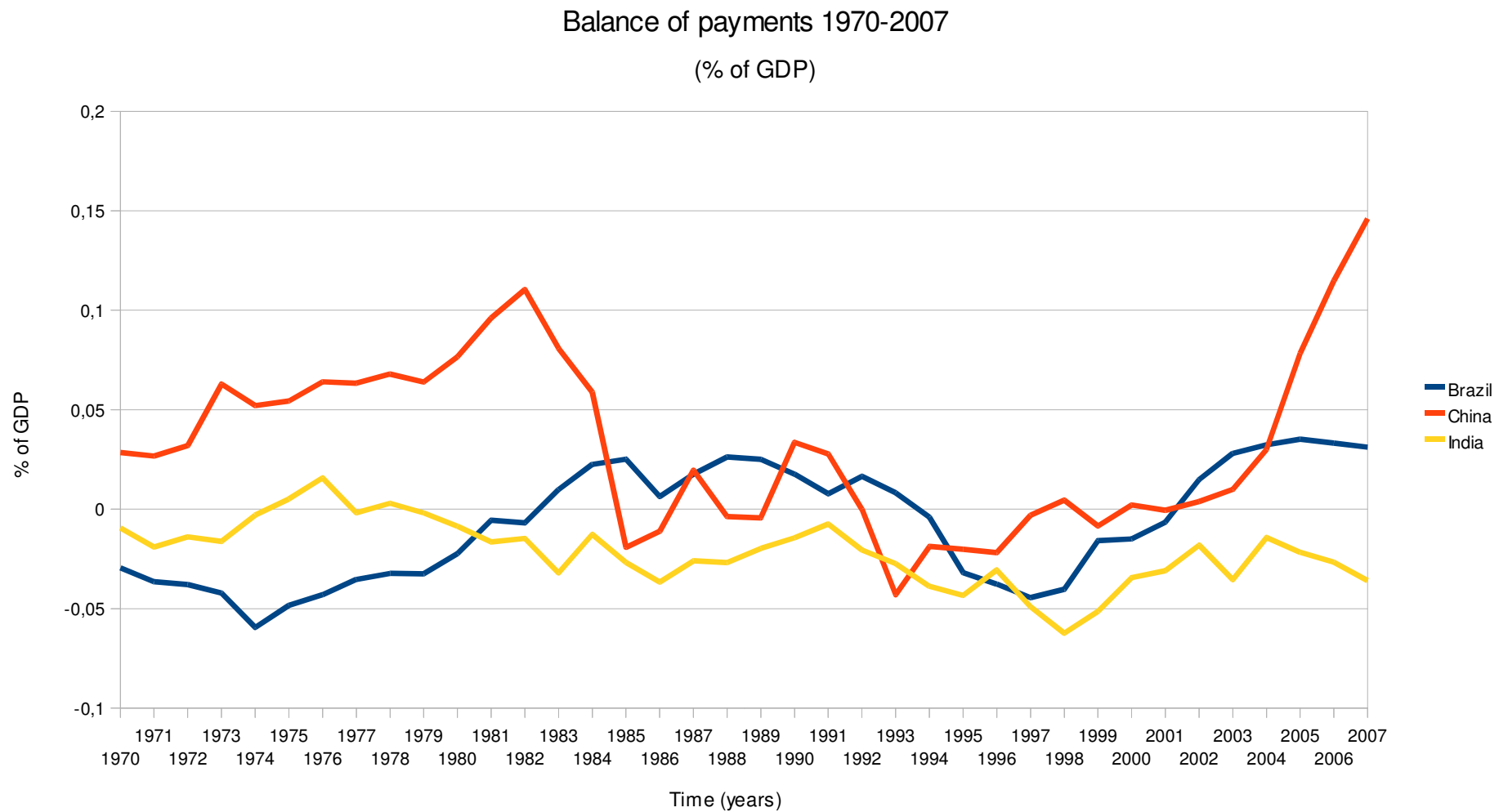
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Developing Countries' Balance of Payments



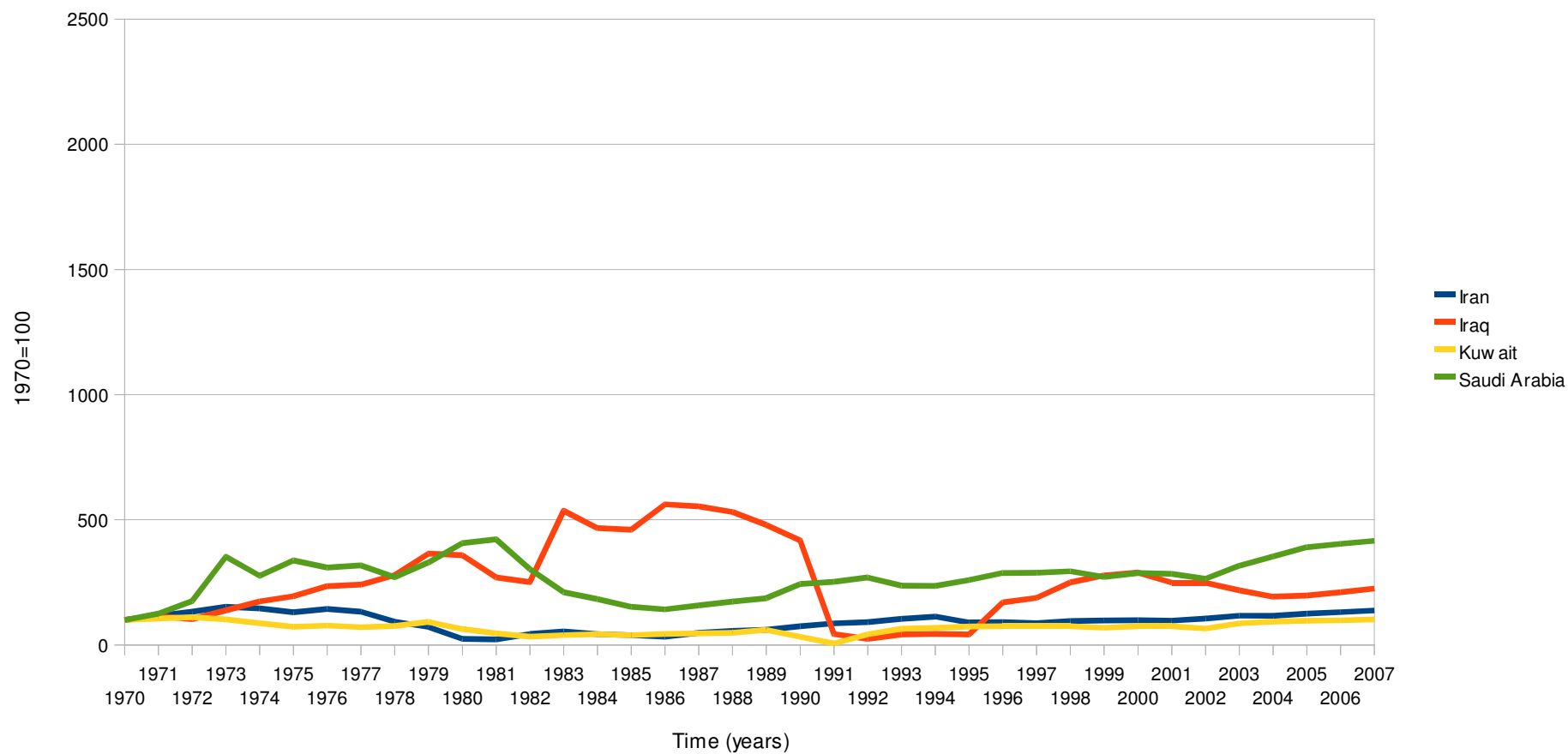
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Oil Exporting Countries

Export Growth in the Middle East

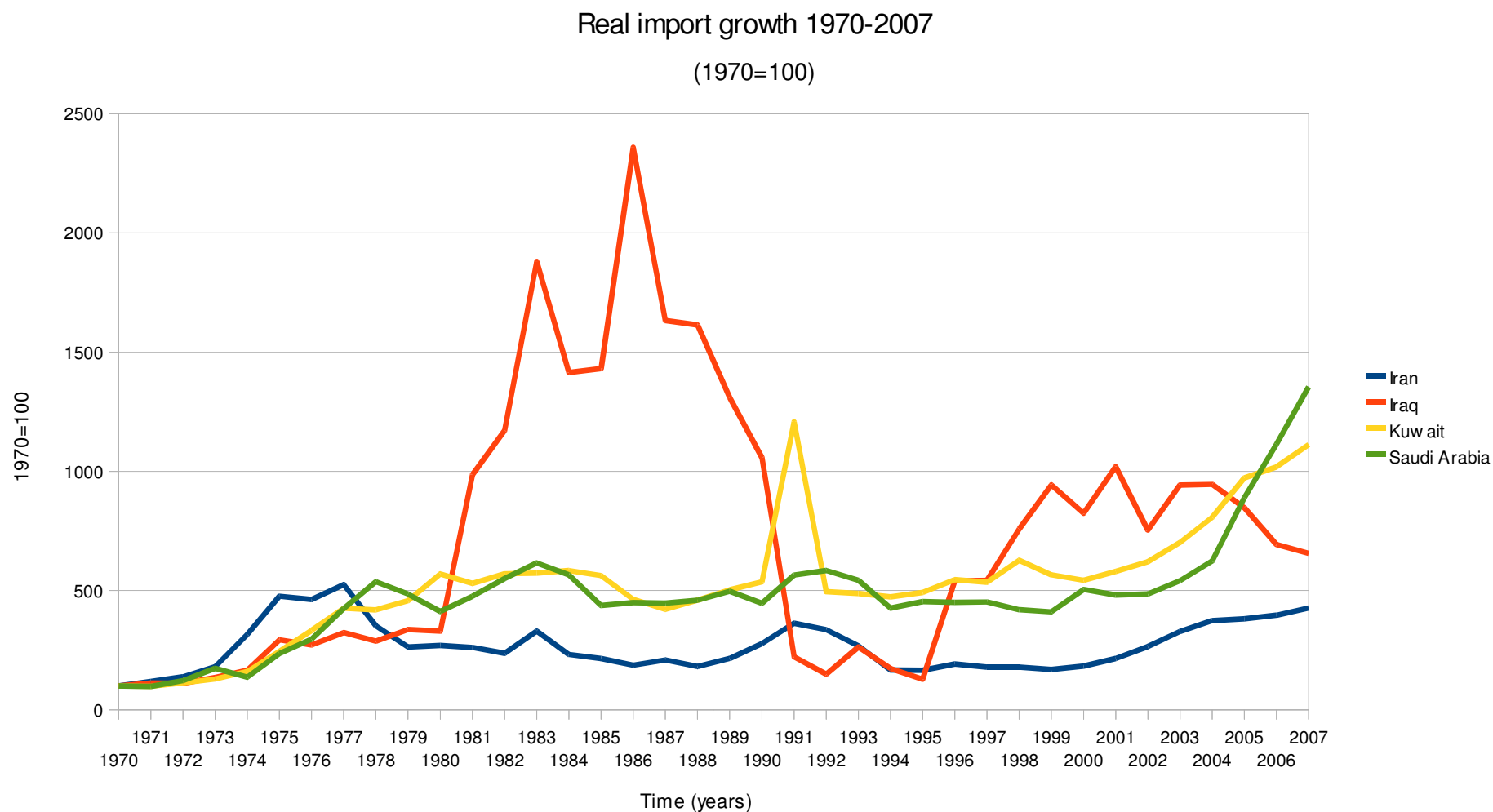
Real export growth 1970-2007

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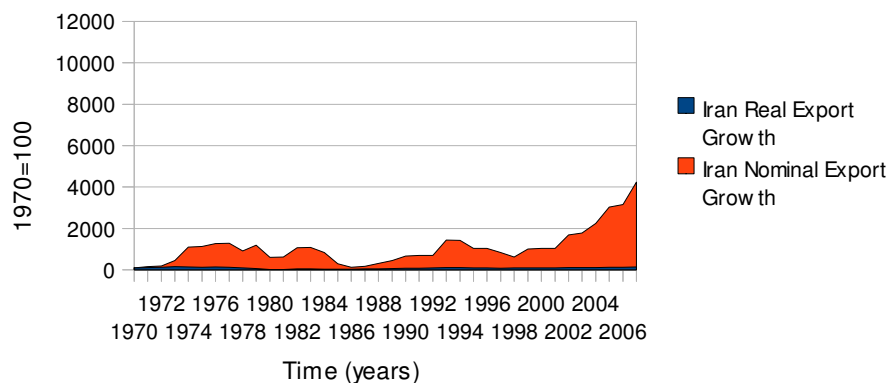
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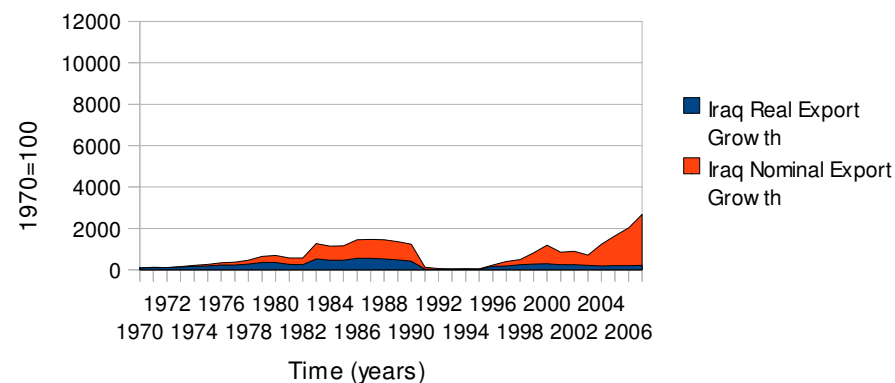
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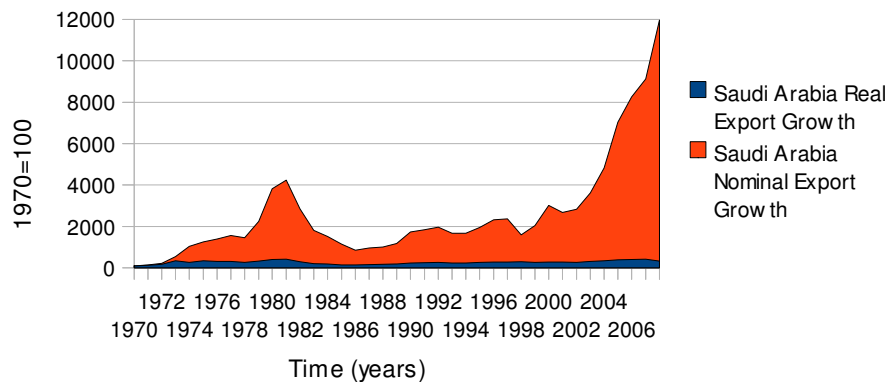
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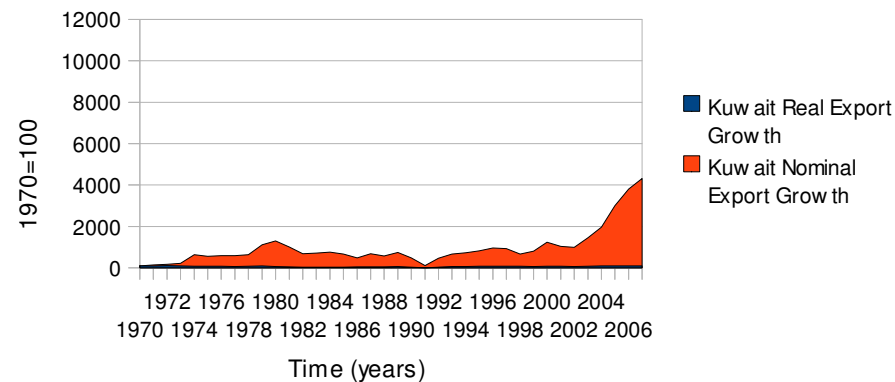
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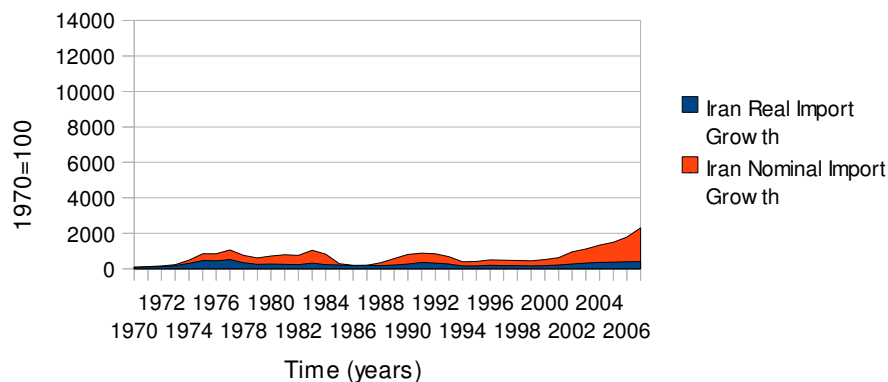


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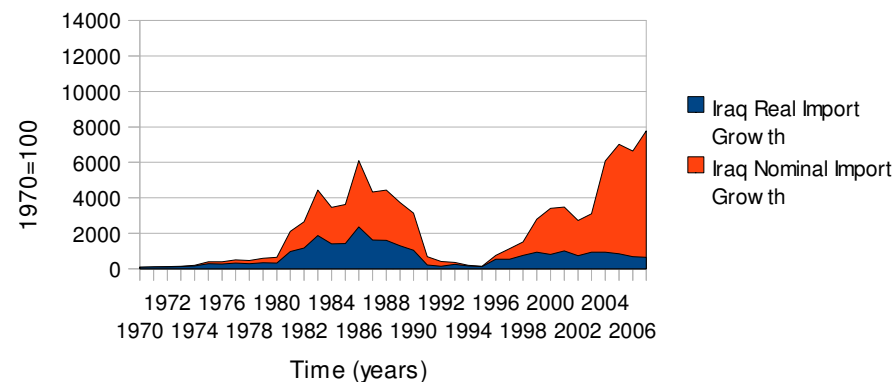


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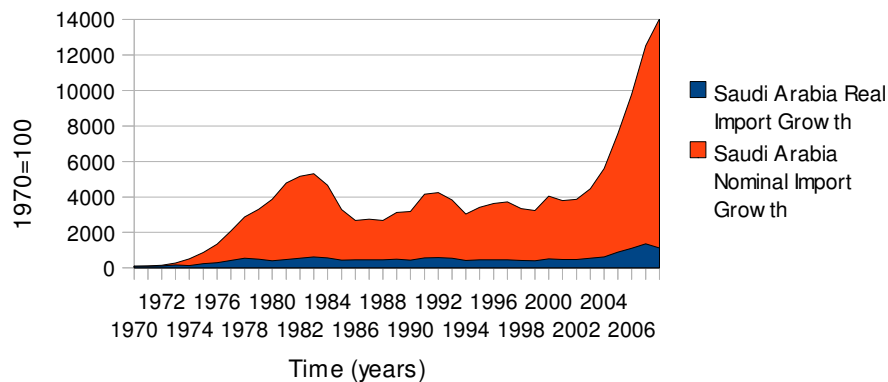
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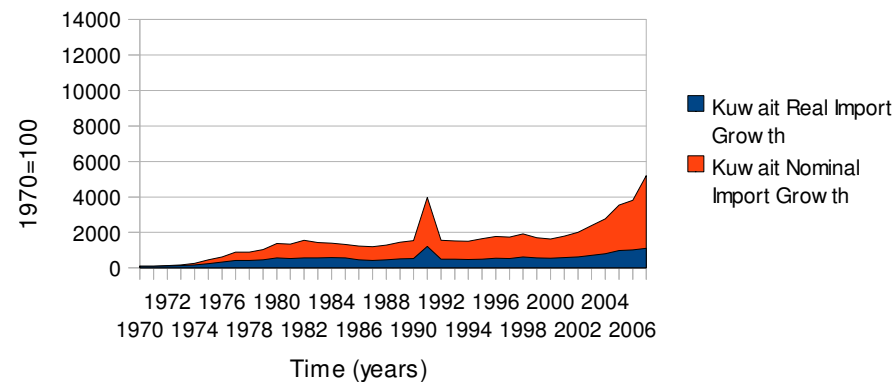
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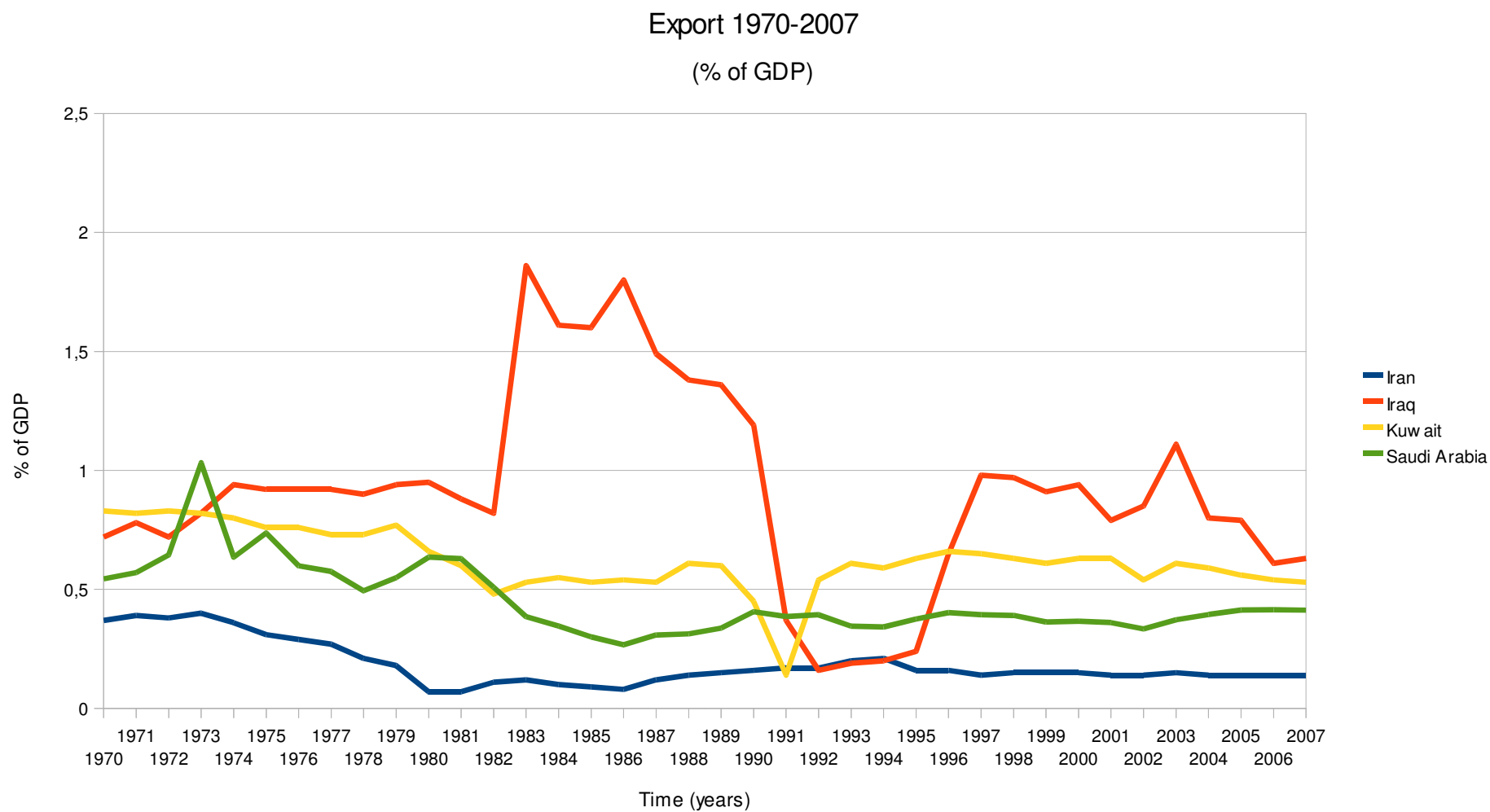


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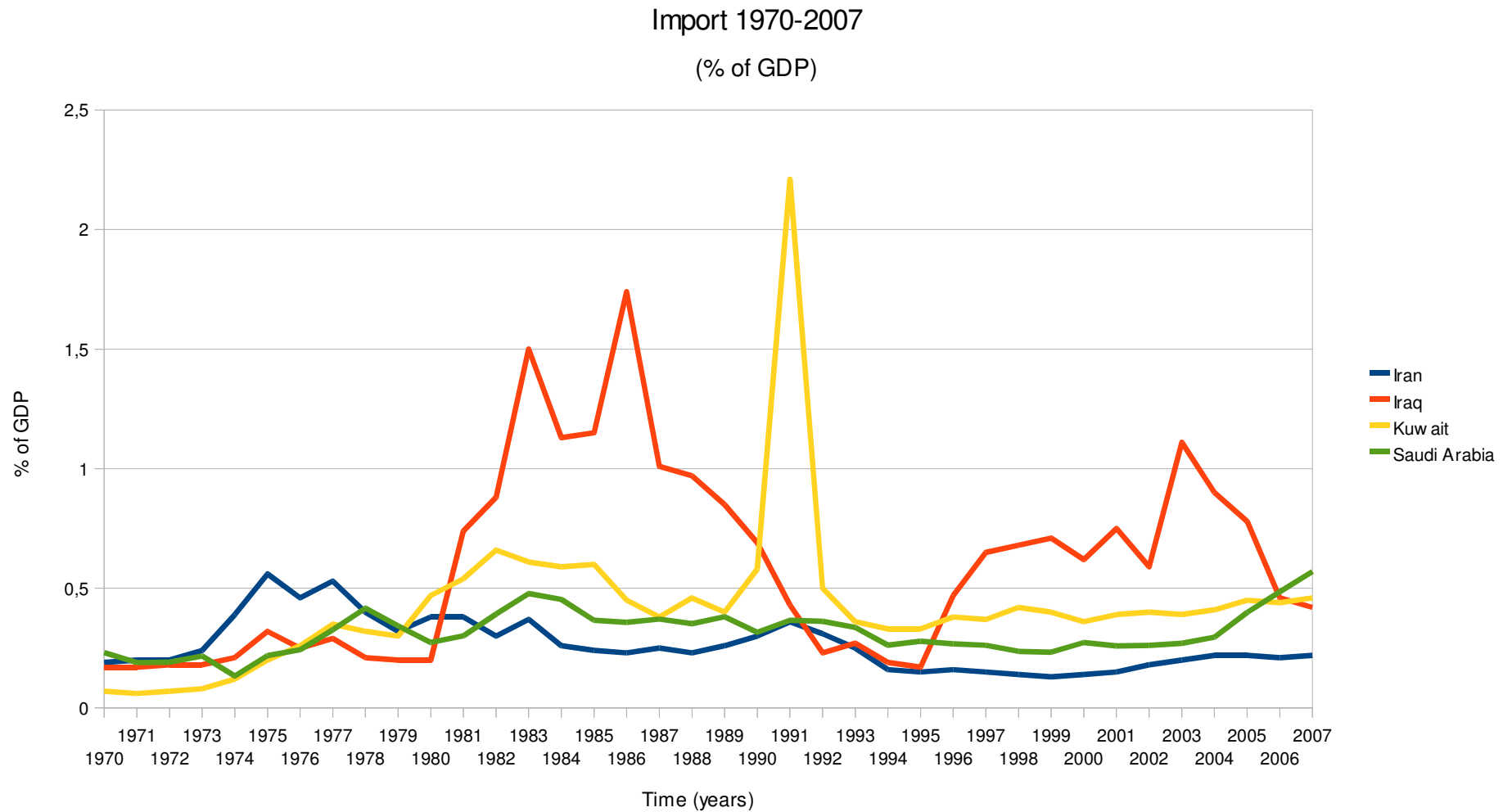
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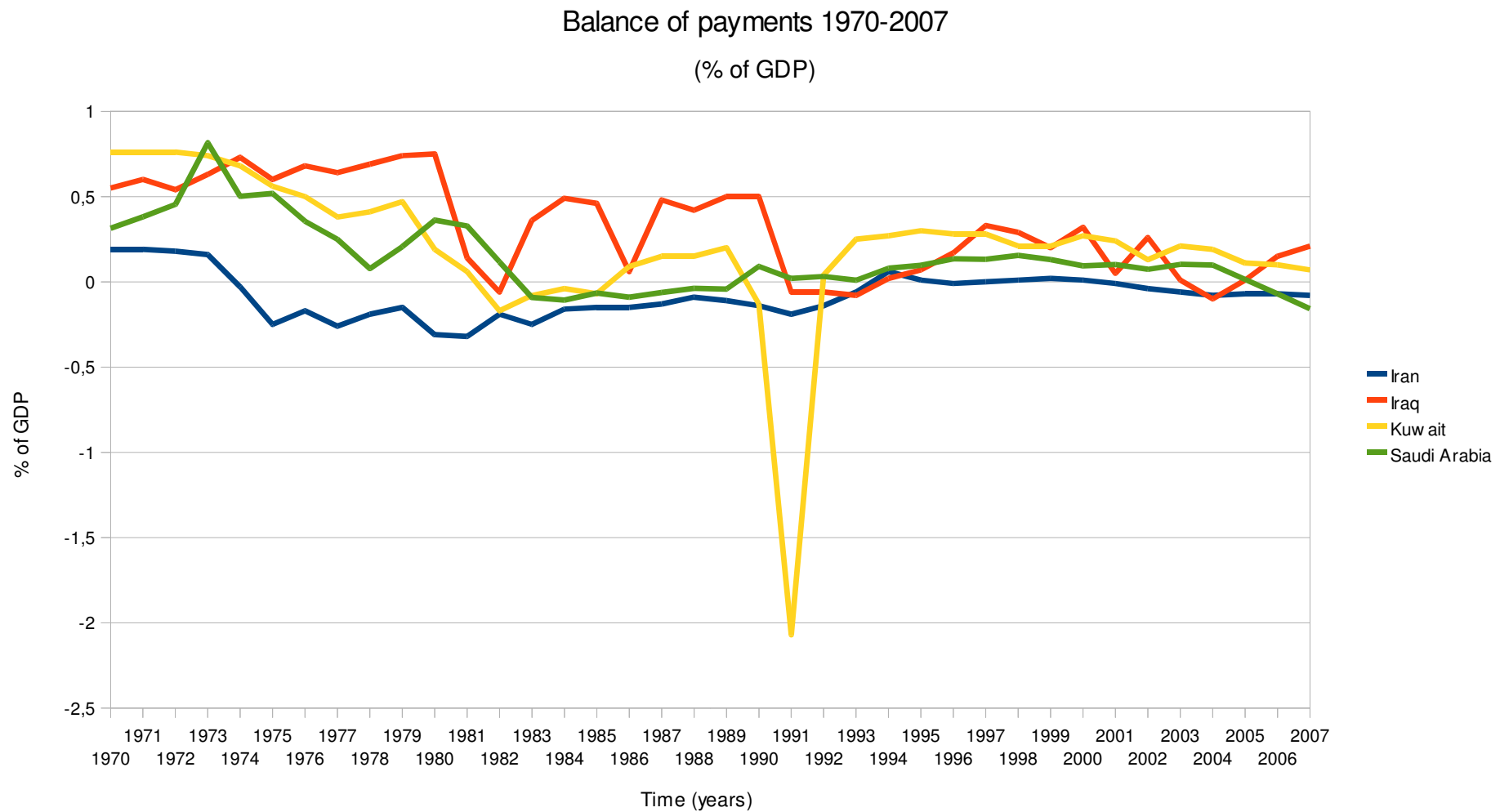
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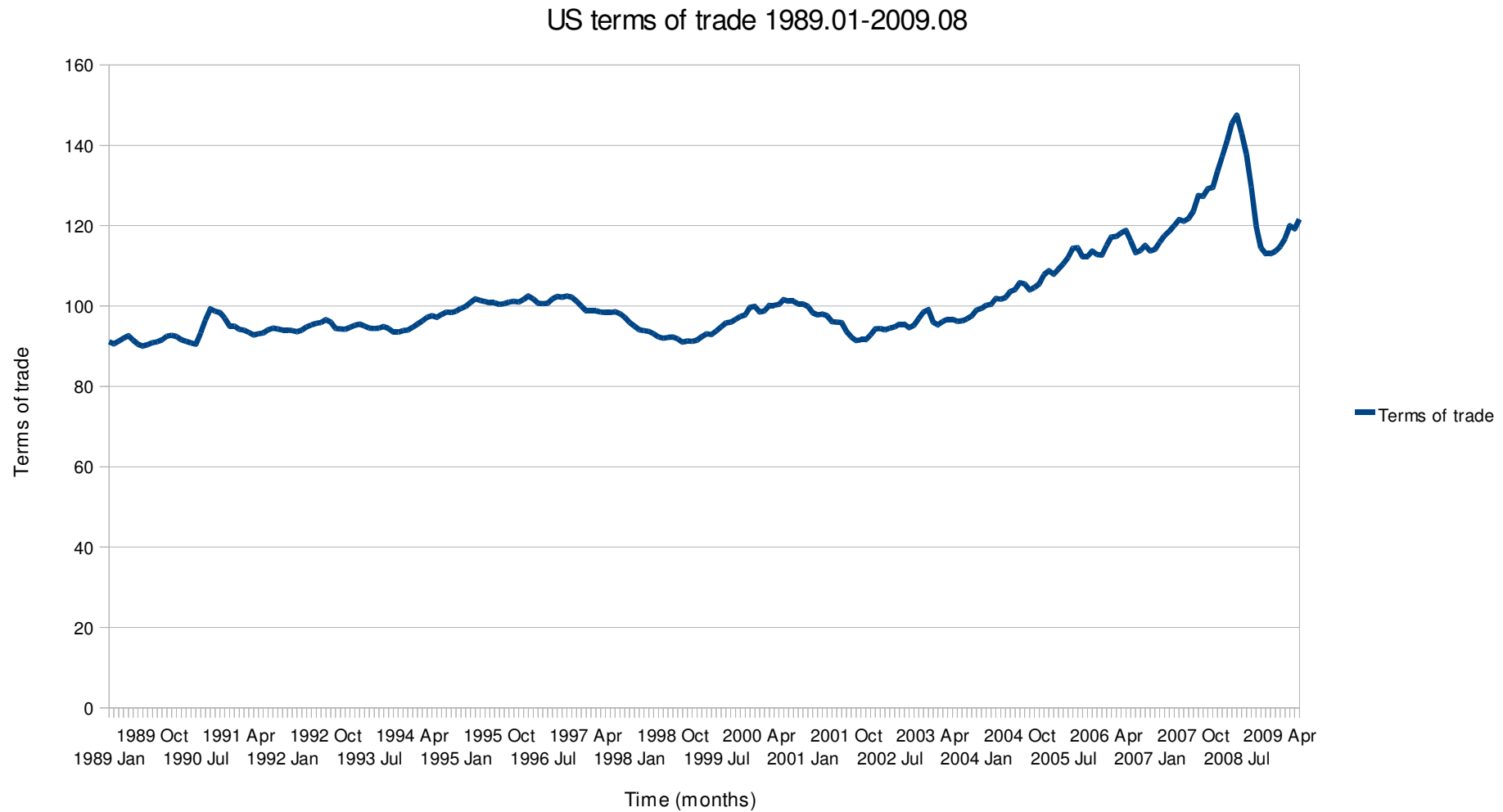
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Terms of Trade

Terms of Trade of the United States

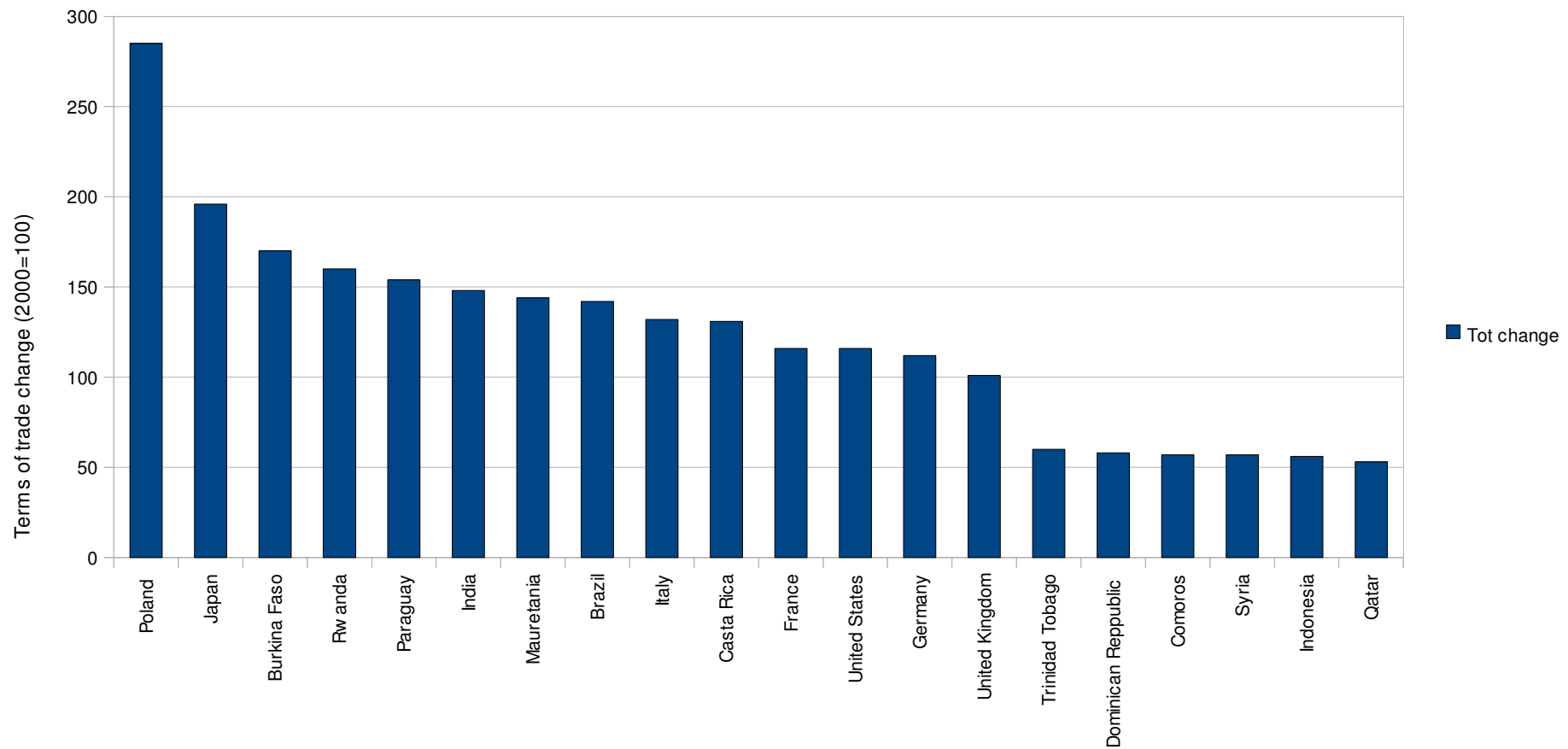


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Terms of trade by countries

Terms of trade change 2000-2006

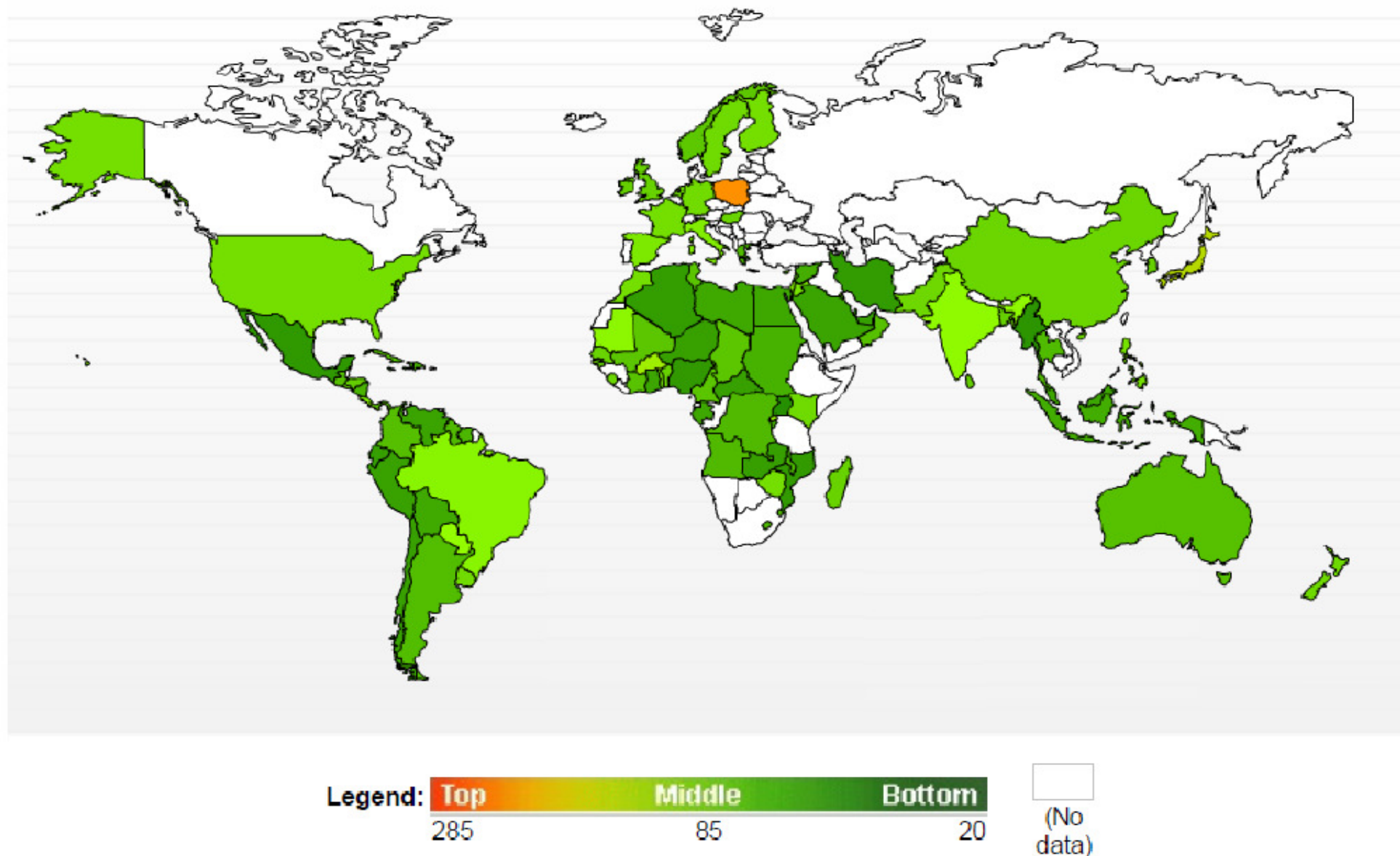
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Change in Terms of trade 2000-2006

(2000 = 100)



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Terms of Trade in Oil-exporting countries

Oil-exporting economies have experienced gains

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Terms of trade index (2000 = 100)



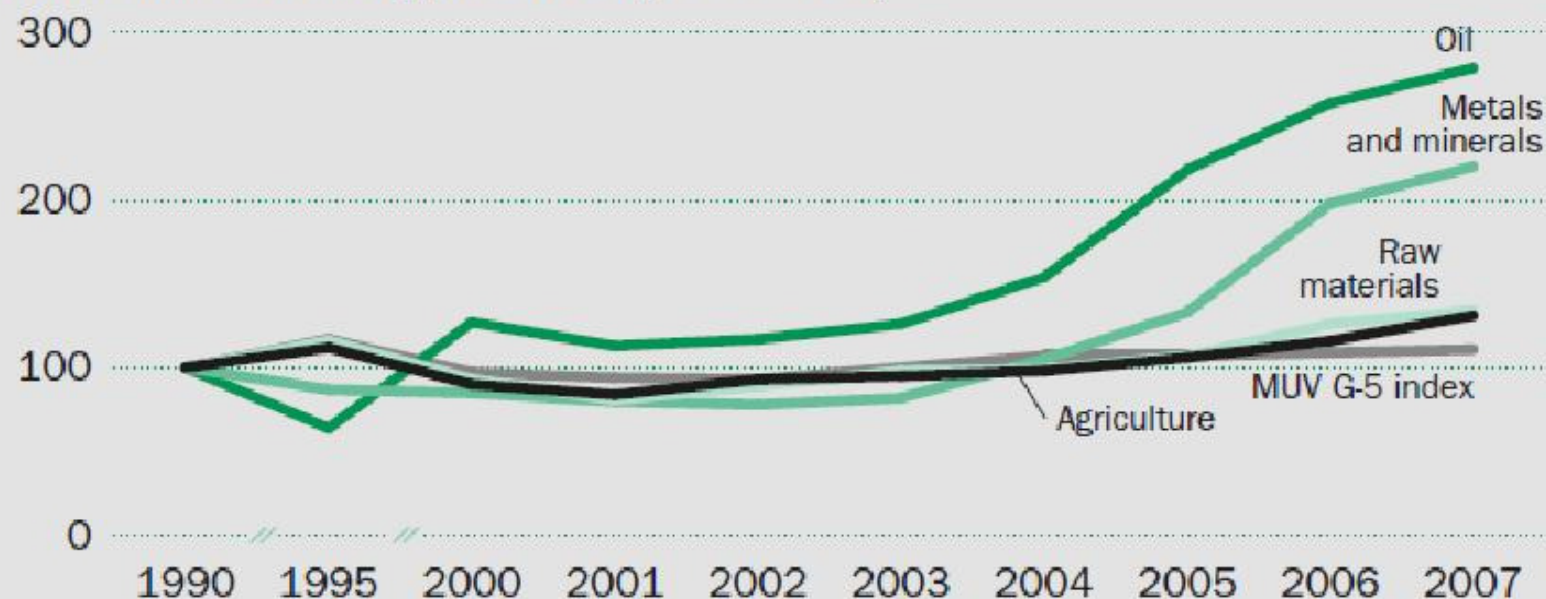
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Price changes of Import/Export Commodities

**Oil, metal, and mineral prices
have increased since 1990**

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World Bank commodity price index (1990 = 100)



Note: The MUV G-5 index, or the manufacturers unit value index, a proxy for the price of developing country imports of manufactures, is a weighted average of the export prices of the Group of Five economies (France, Germany, Japan, United Kingdom, and United States).
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**Terms of trade, gross domestic product, and
gross domestic income growth for selected economies**

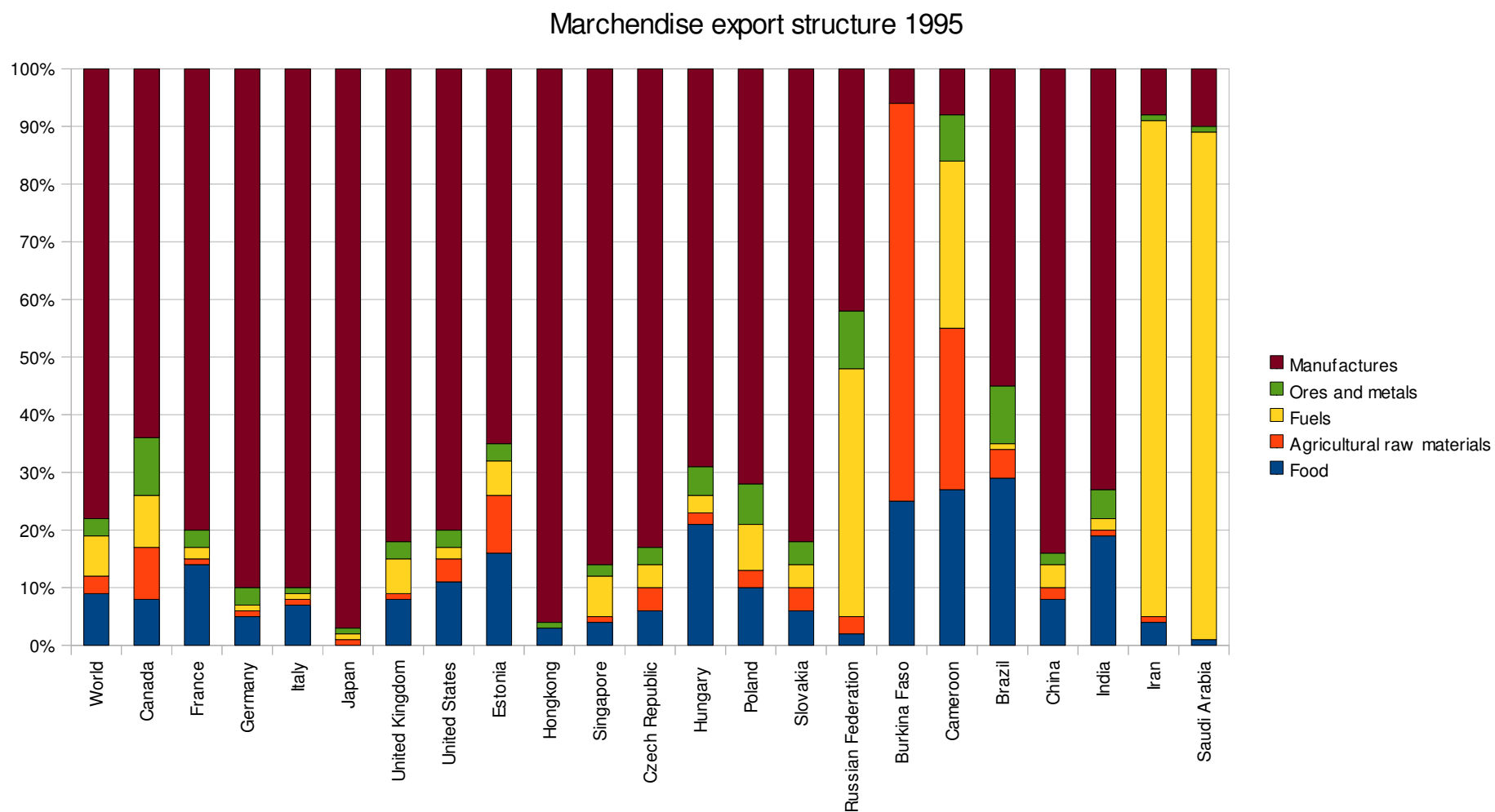
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Economy	Terms of trade		Gross domestic product	Gross domestic income	Terms of trade gain or loss	
	2000 = 100	average annual % growth	average annual % growth	average annual % growth	%	% of GDI
	2006	2000–06	2000–06	2000–06	2000–06	2000–06
<i>Oil-exporting economies</i>						
Azerbaijan	214	14.2	15.6	23.5	7.9	13.5
Equatorial Guinea	168	9.3	19.4	30.1	10.7	16.1
Iran, Islamic Rep.	172	11.1	5.6	8.7	3.1	7.6
Russian Federation	149	7.8	6.4	10.7	4.4	6.9
Venezuela, RB	215	15.8	3.4	8.9	5.4	18.5
<i>Metal- and primary commodity-exporting economies</i>						
Burkina Faso	96	–1.5	6.2	6.0	–0.2	–0.8
Chile	174	10.2	4.3	8.6	4.3	5.5
Côte d'Ivoire	82	–3.0	0.1	–2.3	–2.3	–17.7
Tajikistan	42	–11.7	9.1	0.6	–8.5	1.7
Zambia	142	4.7	5.0	15.7	10.8	32.8
<i>Oil-Importing economies</i>						
China	87	–2.7	9.8	8.5	–1.3	–2.9
Costa Rica	87	–2.4	4.8	3.4	–1.4	–2.5
Brazil	110	1.5	3.0	3.2	0.2	–3.5
India	87	–2.8	7.4	6.9	–0.5	0.3
South Africa	113	2.0	4.1	4.7	0.6	1.7

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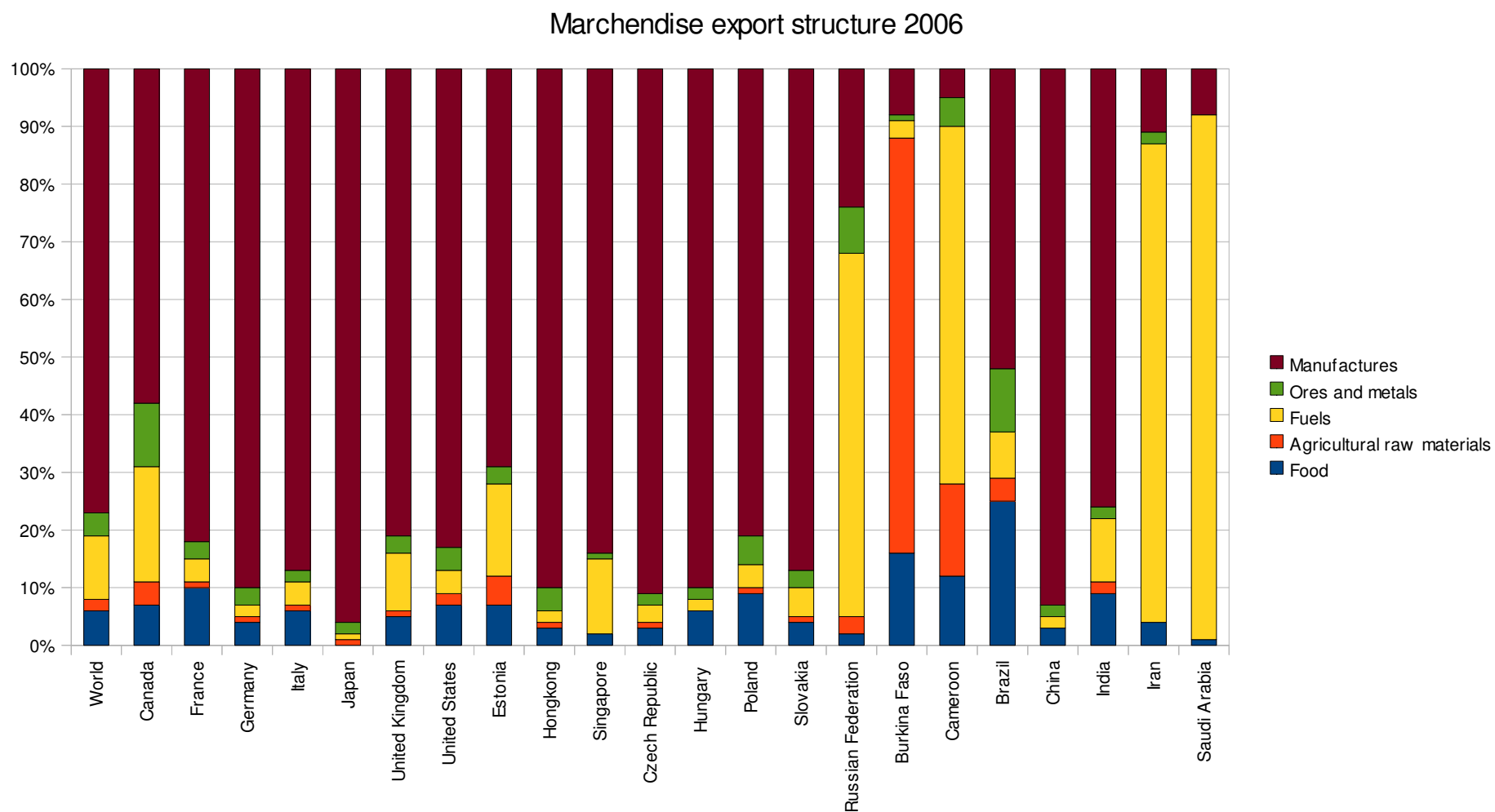
International Trade Structure

Marchandise Export Structure (1995)



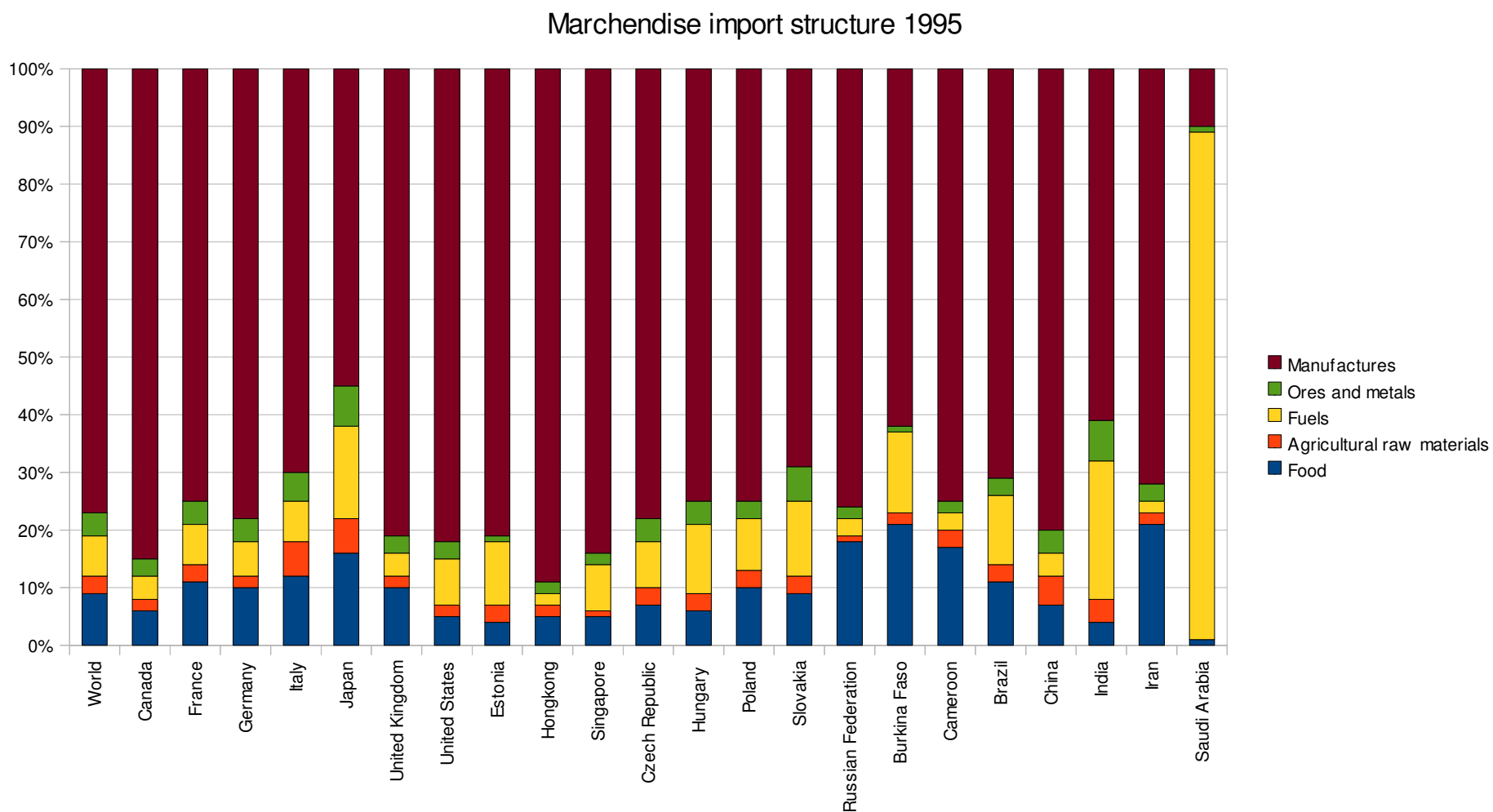
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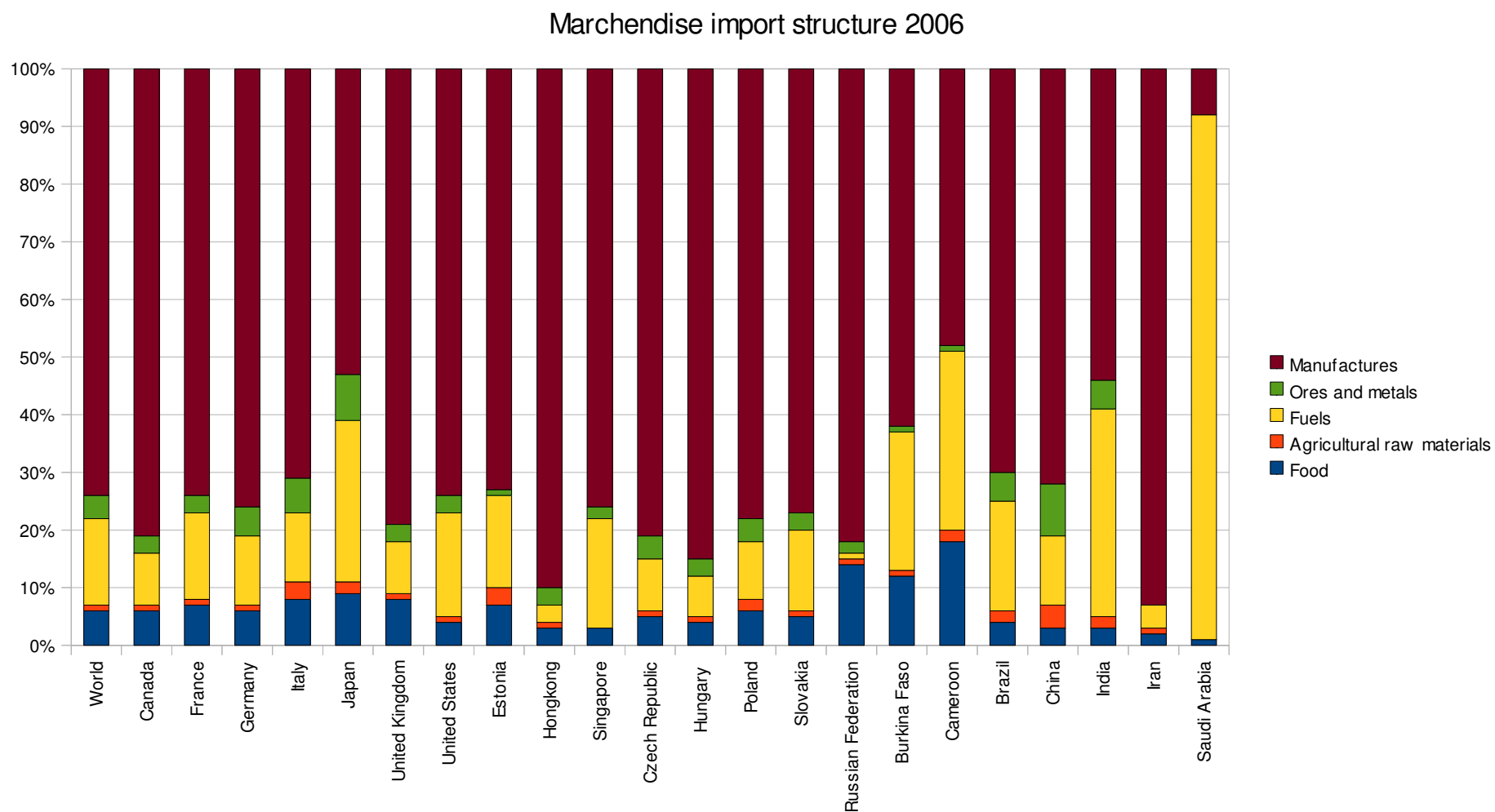
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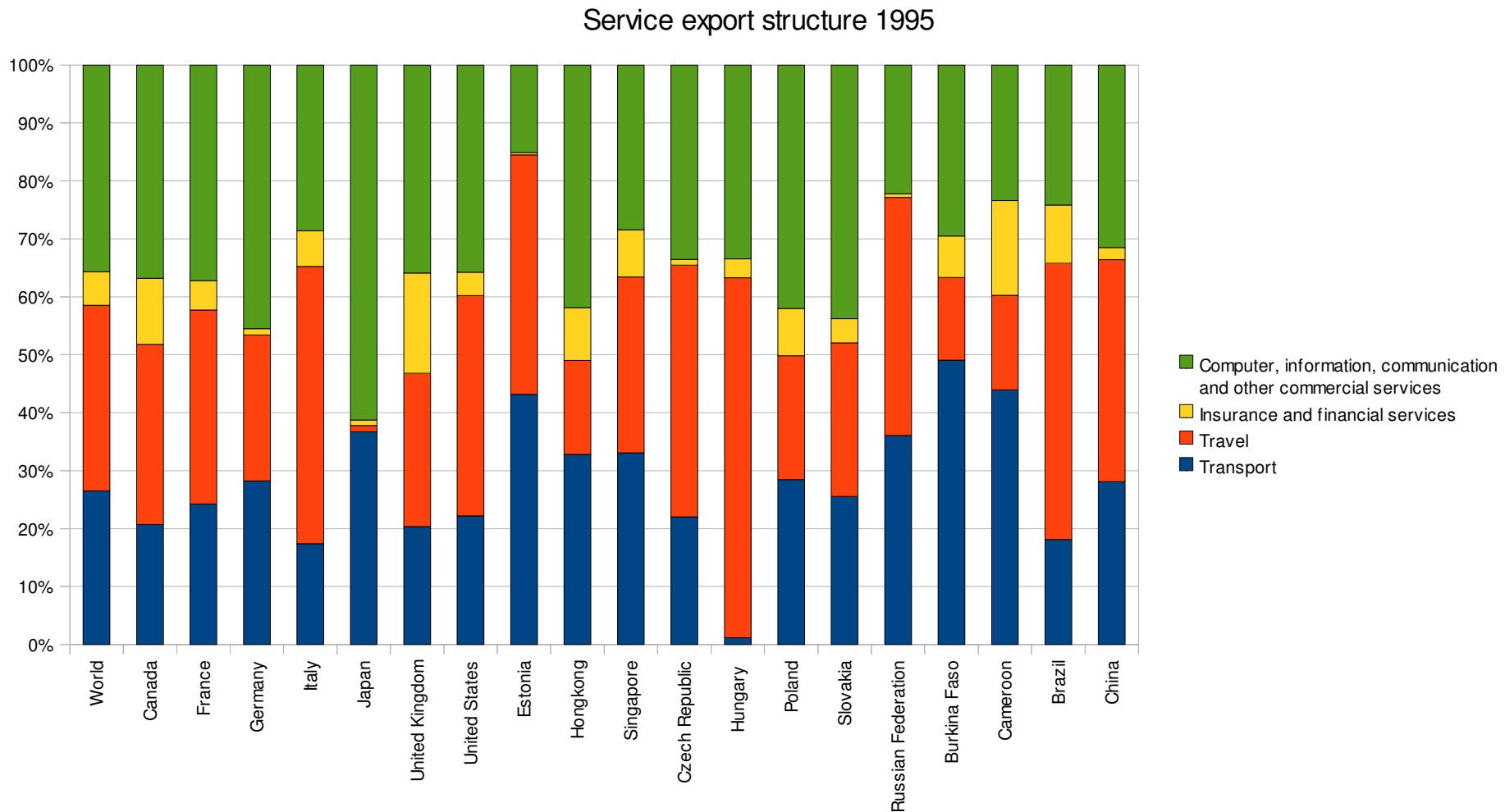
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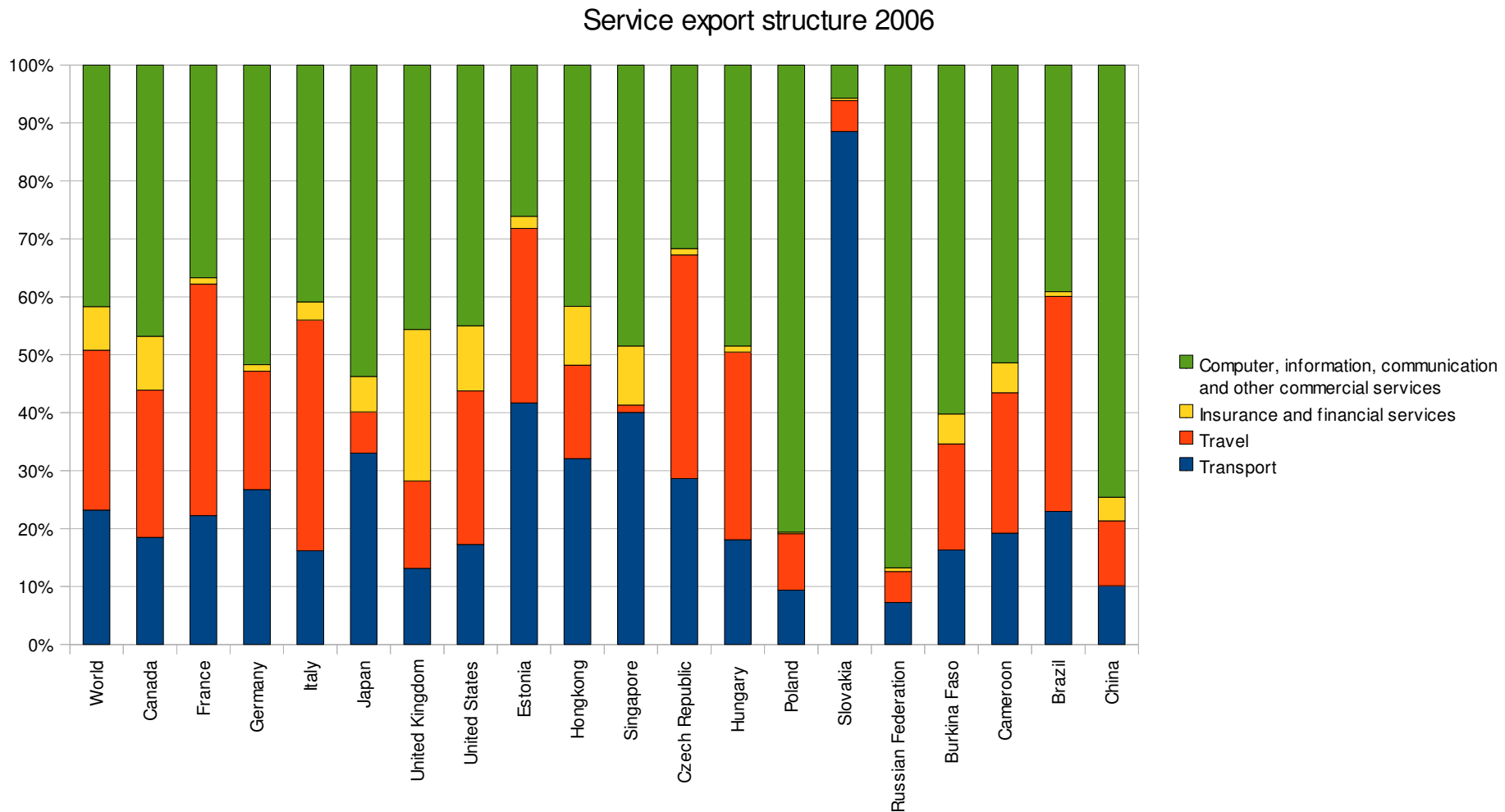
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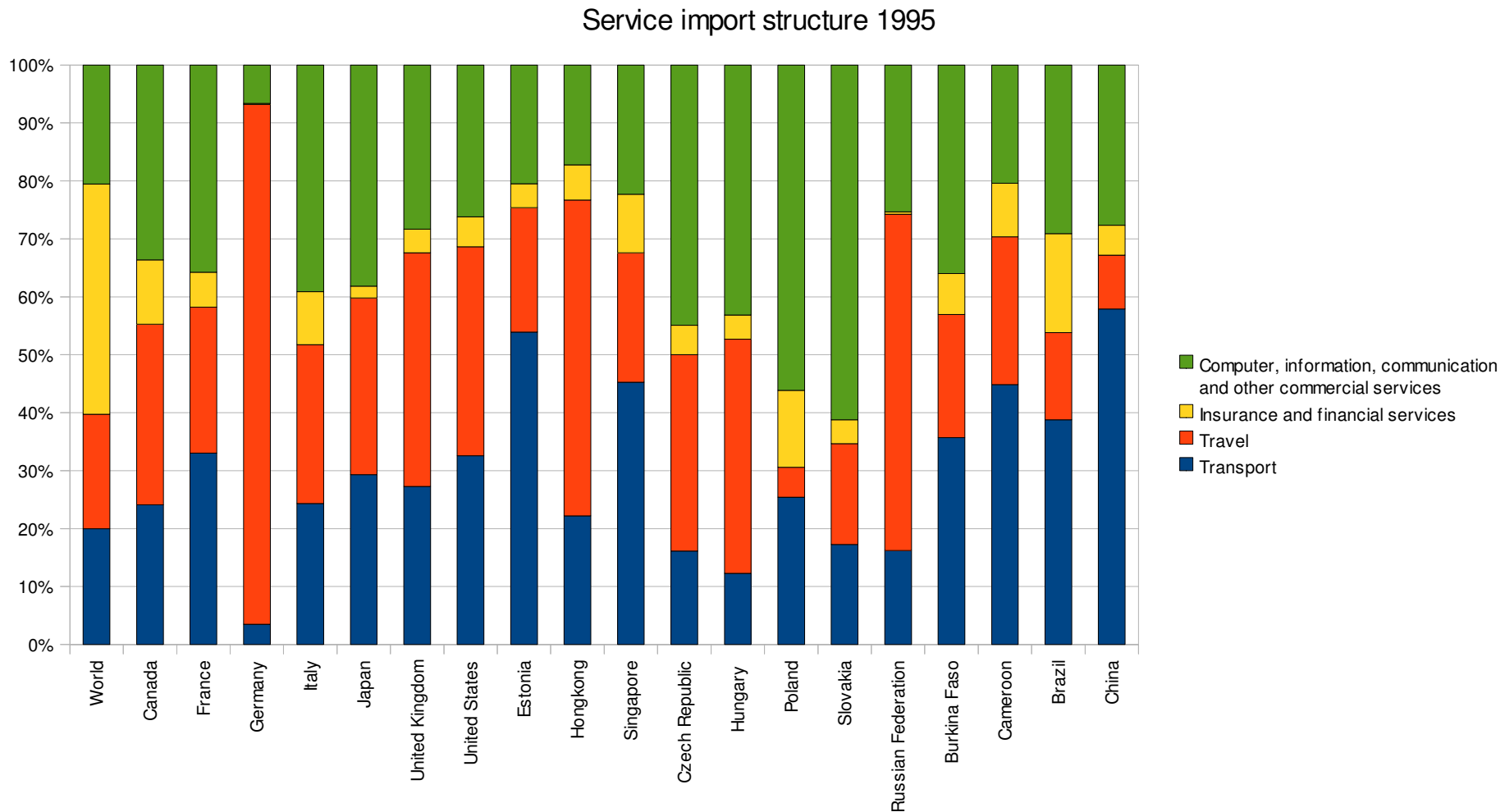
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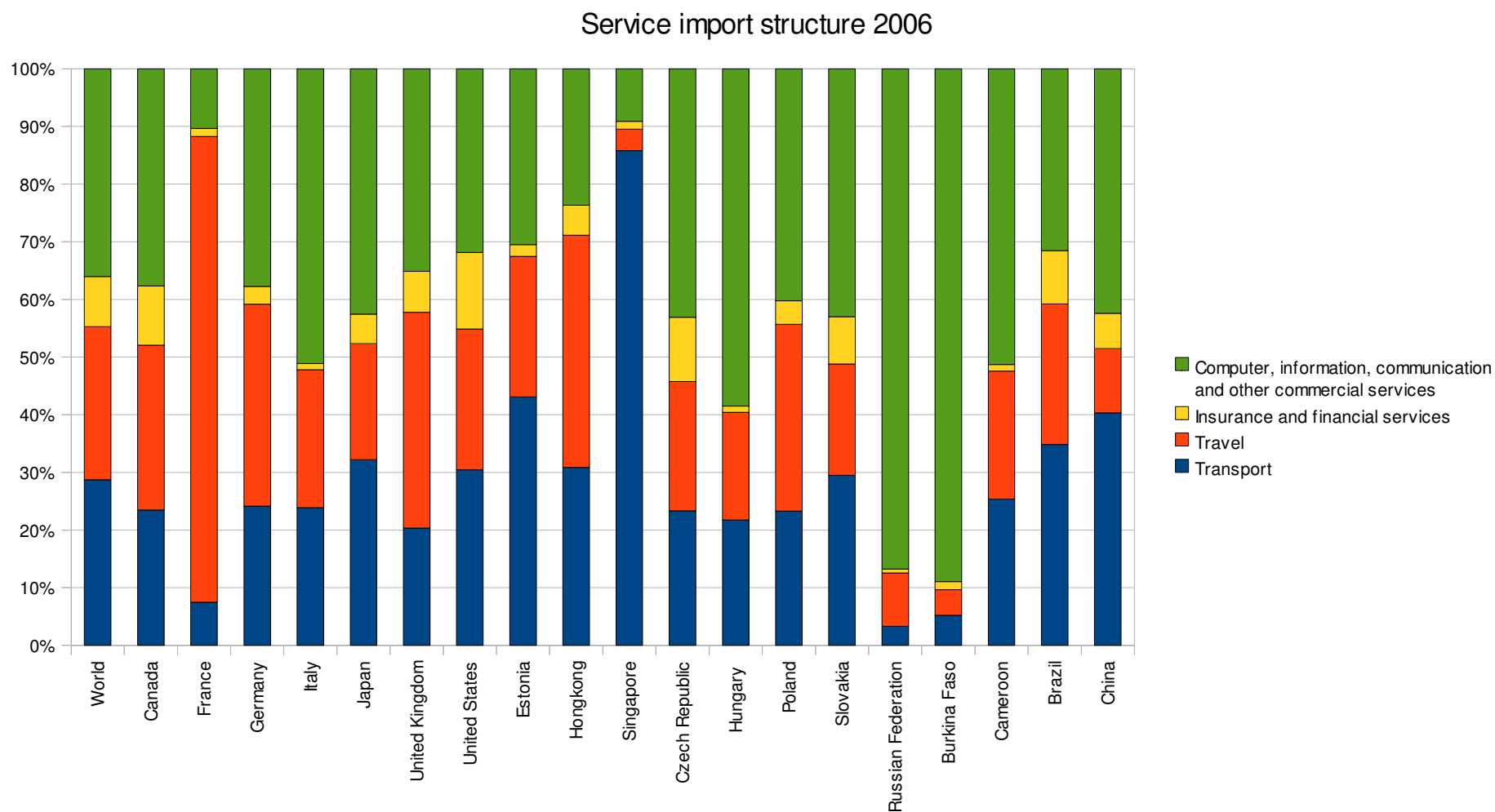
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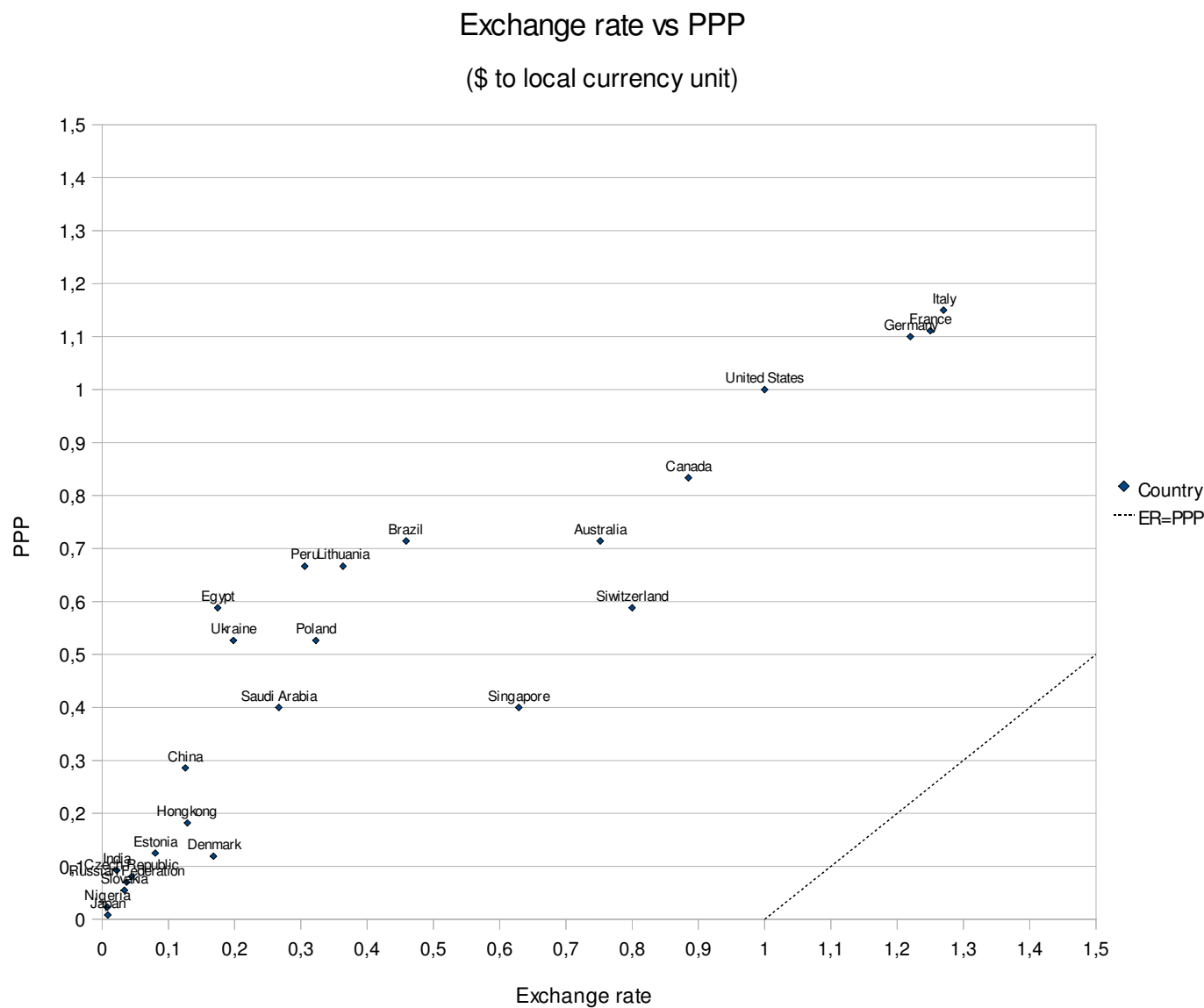
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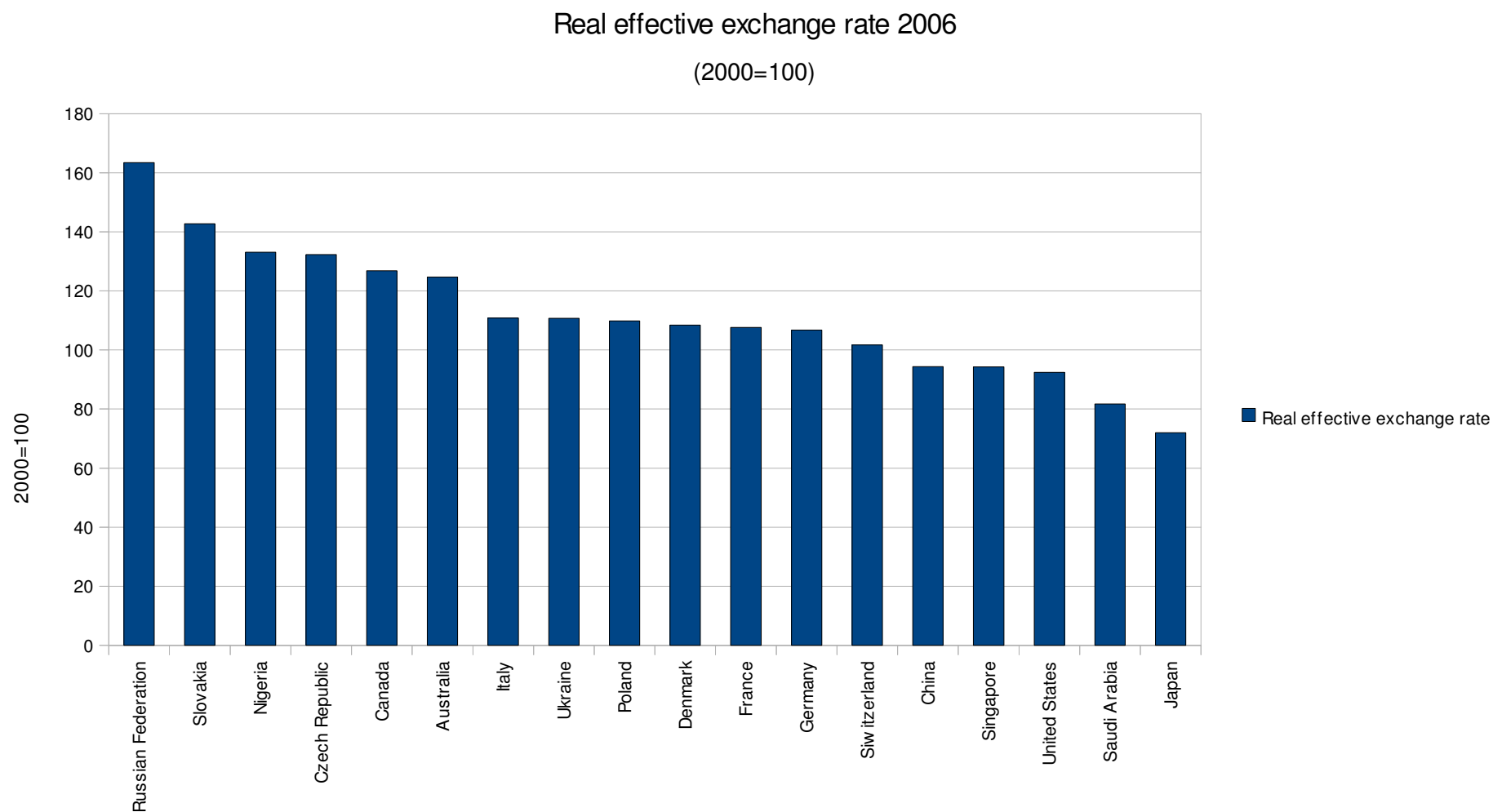
Exchange rate

Exchange Rate vs Purchasing Power Parity (2006)



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Real Effective Exchange Rate (2006)



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