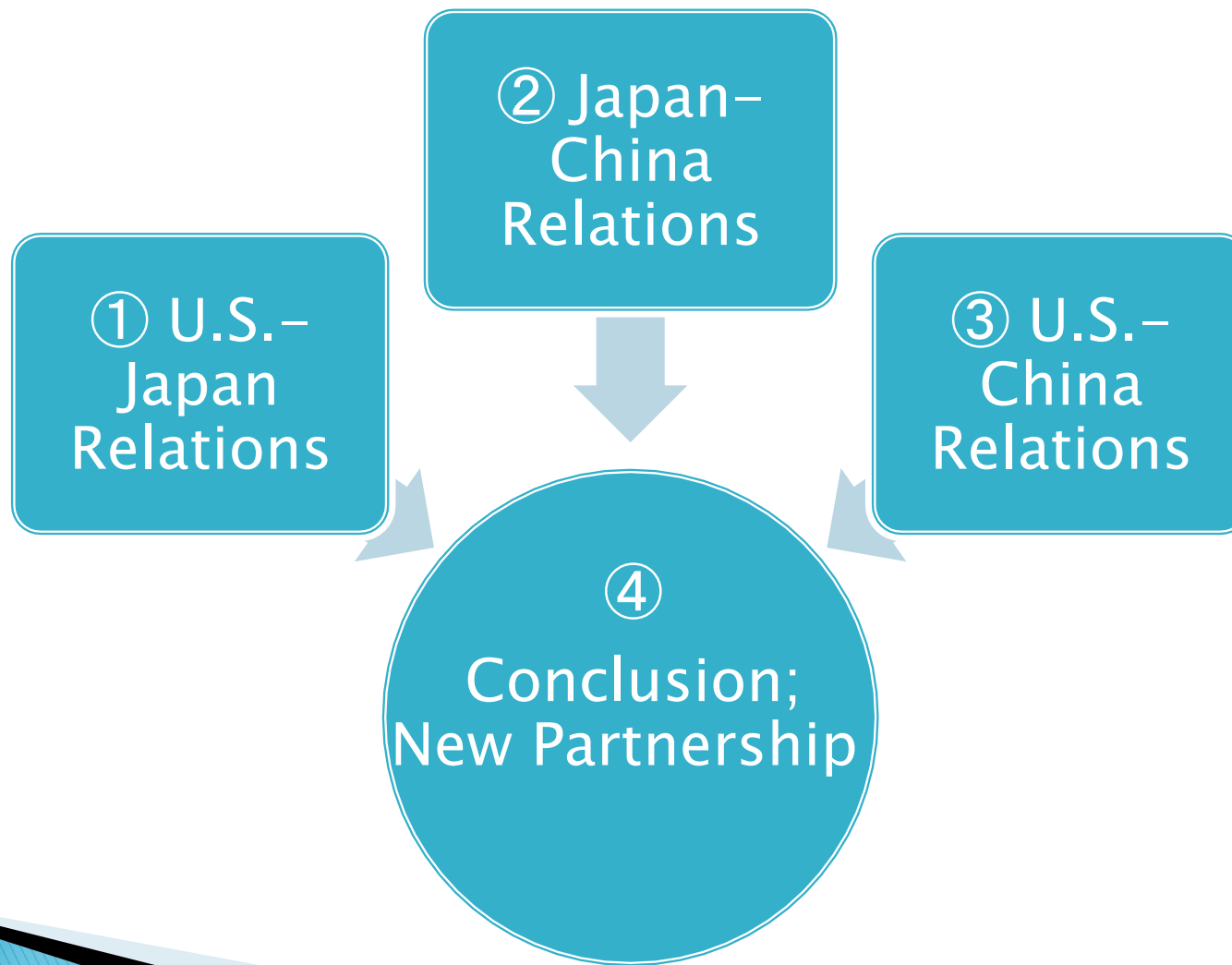


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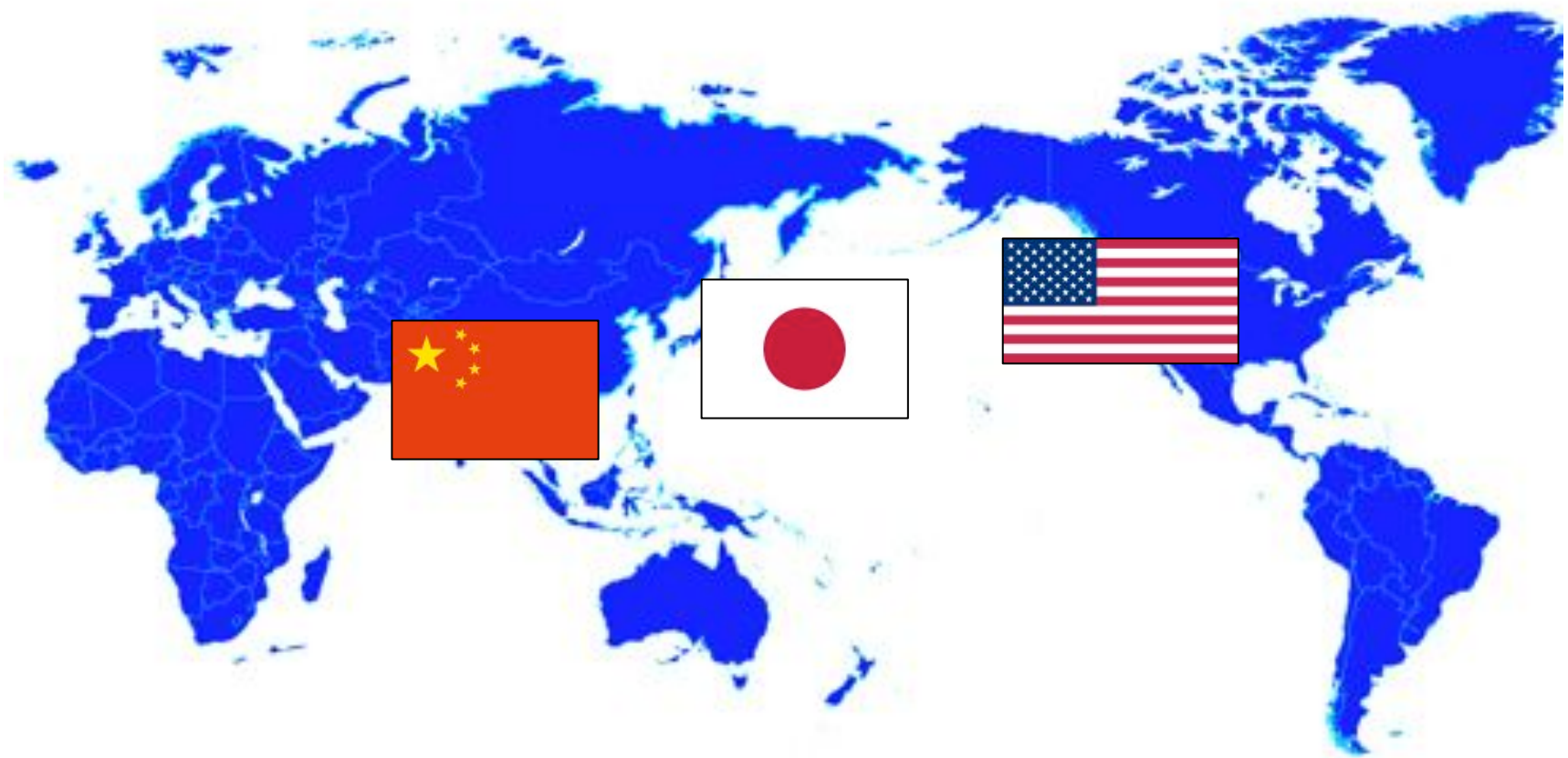
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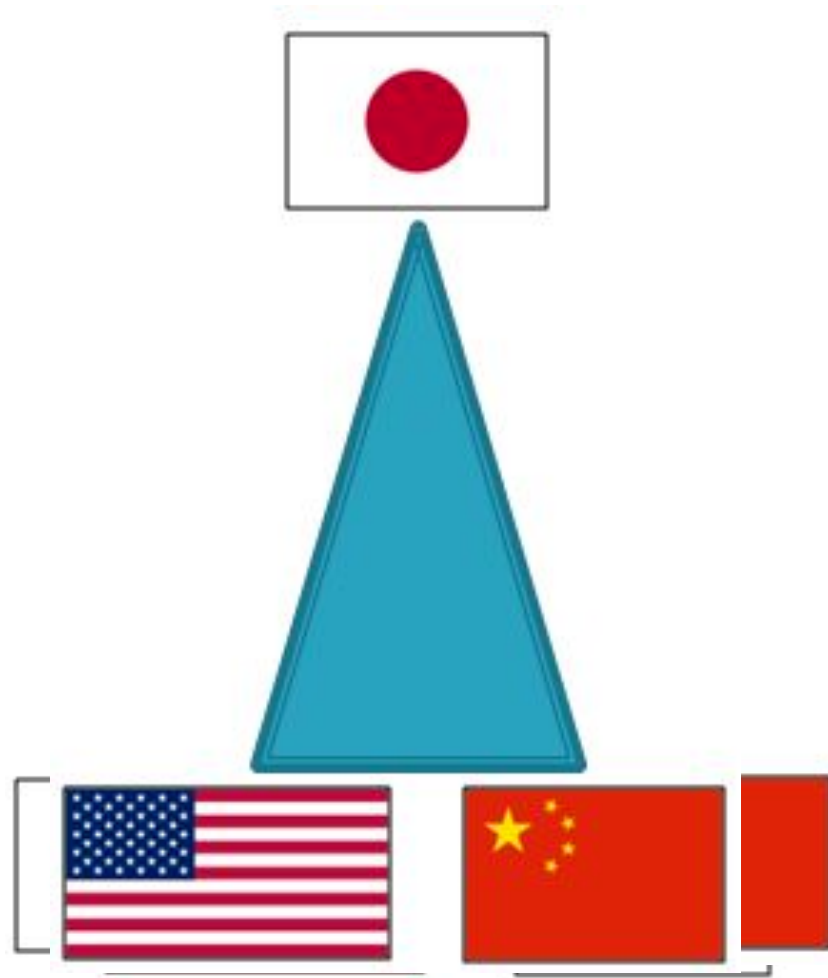
Dynamism in Pacific Area



Framework

▶ Triangle Relations

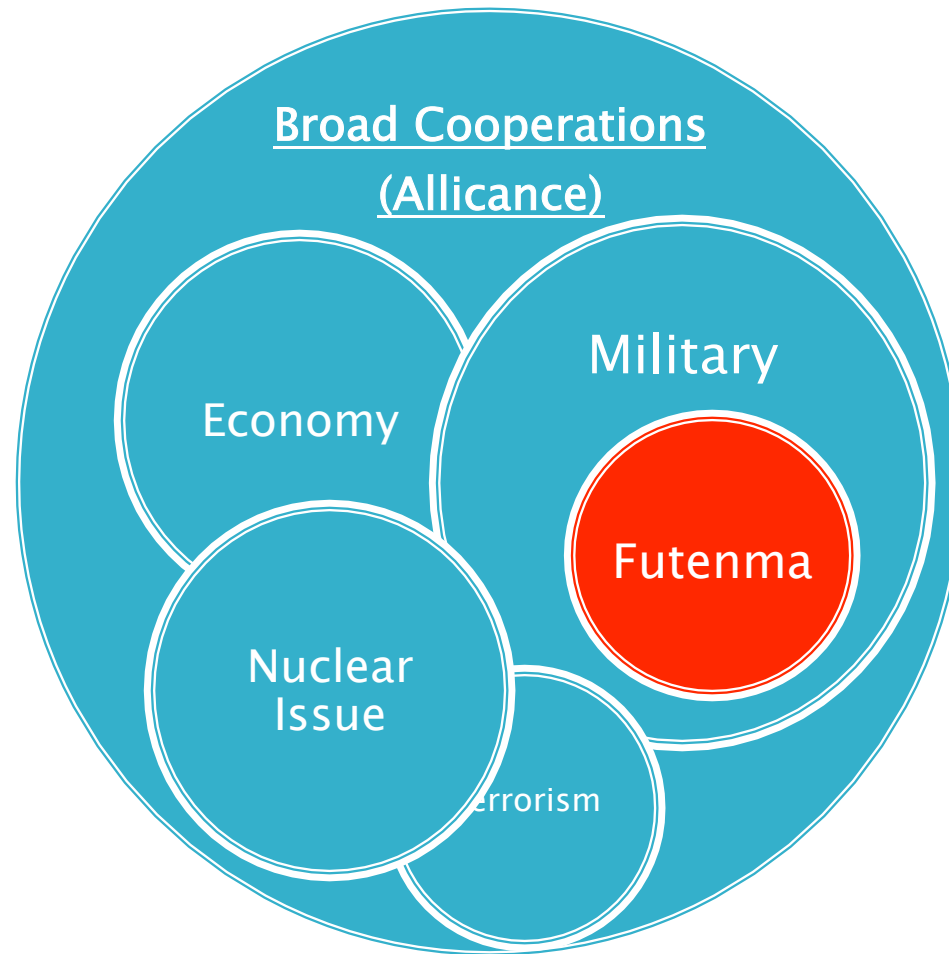
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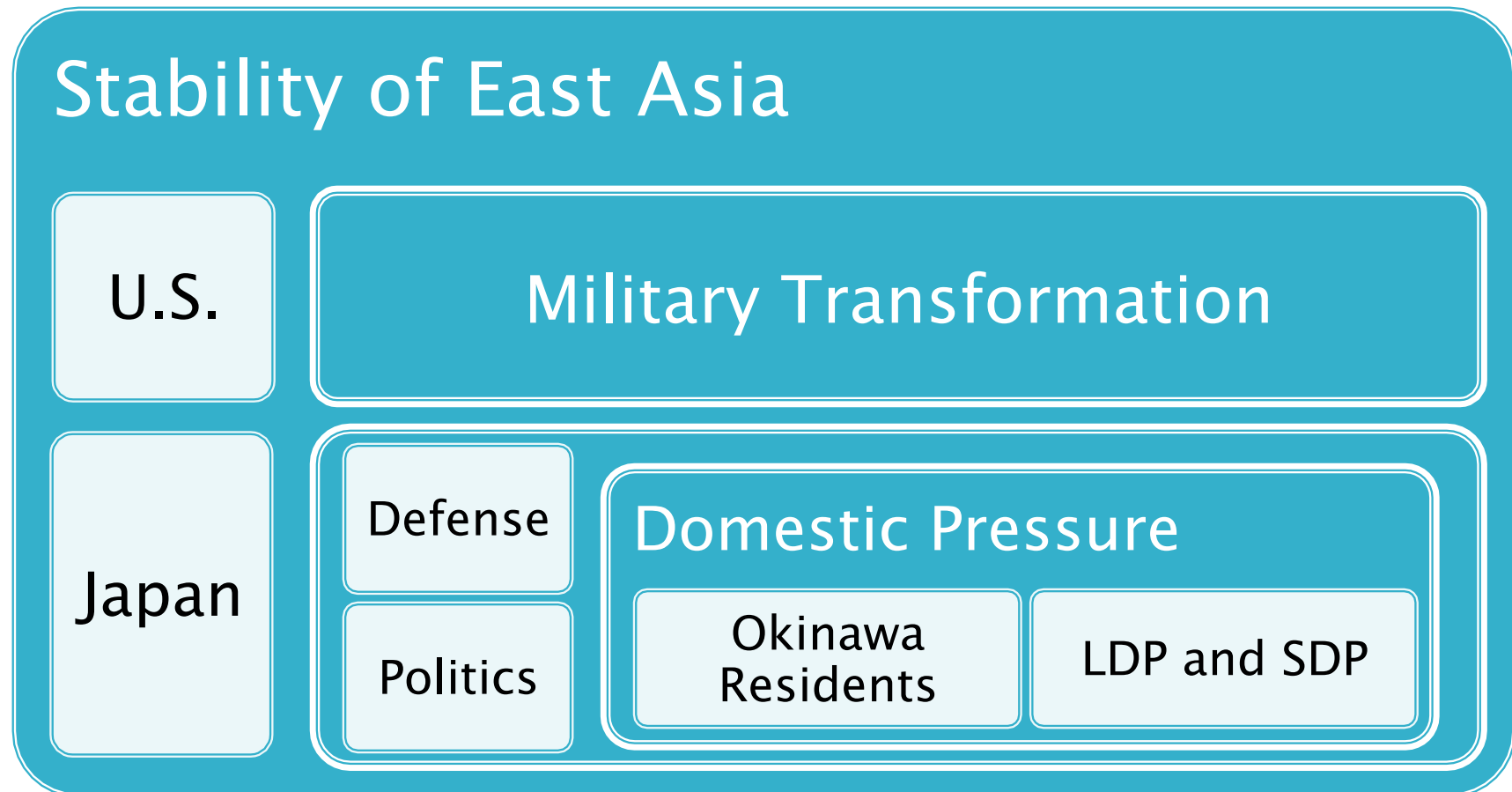
① U.S.–Japan Relations

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Broad/Narrow



Futenma Problem



Summary

► Broad Cooperation

- East Asian Stability
- Clear Foreign Policy
- International Cooperation

**Likely
Deterioration**

- Prolonged Outenry Problem
- “An Equal Relationship”
- A Crisis of U.S.–Japan Alliance?

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At the same time,
Japan can't do
without help of U.S.
at least RIGHT NOW.



Newly elected Nago city mayor Susumu Inamine

② Japan–China Relations

Yuka Nishiwaki

Recent Mood

Negative

Positive

Territorial
Issues

Civil Distrust

Historical
Controversy

Political
Interaction

Economic
Cooperation

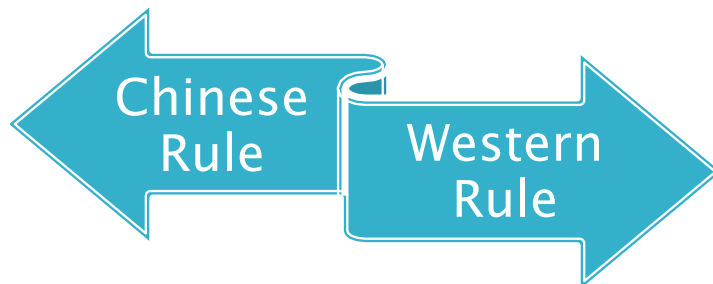


Secretary General of DPJ Ichiro Ozawa
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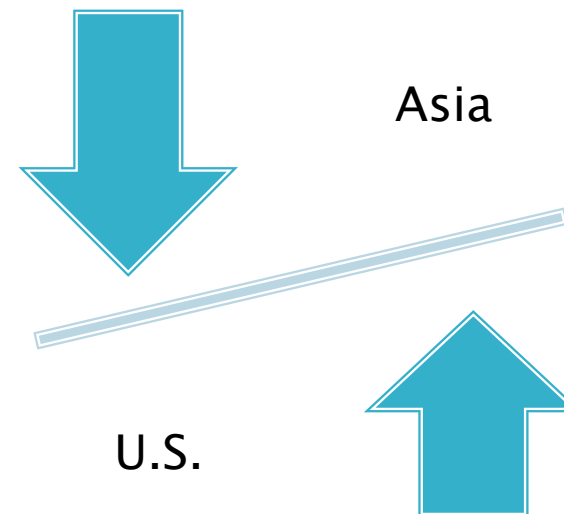
Future Threats

▶ Regional Leadership



A Seed of Cooperation/
Conflict

▶ U.S.–Japan Alliance



Stabilizer/Destabilizer

Summary

▶ Deepening Relationship

- Political Interactions
- Civilian Interactions

▶ Potential Conflicts

- Territorial Disputes
- Historical/Cultural Frictions

▶ Future Threats

- Asian Regional Leadership
- Rising China & U.S.–Japan Alliance



Generally speaking,
Japan–China relations
is rapidly developing.
(but maybe not substantial)

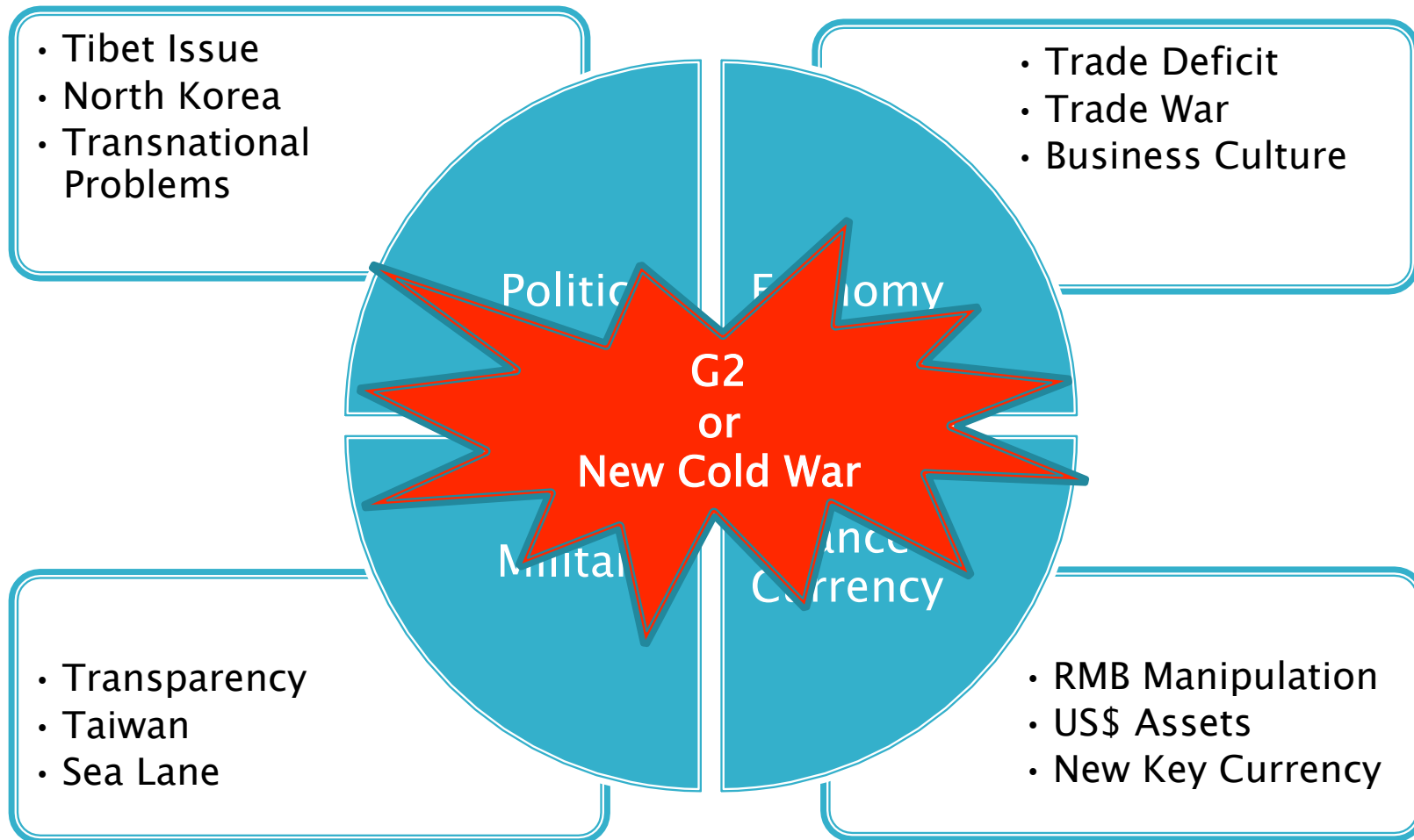


However, the future
contingency can't
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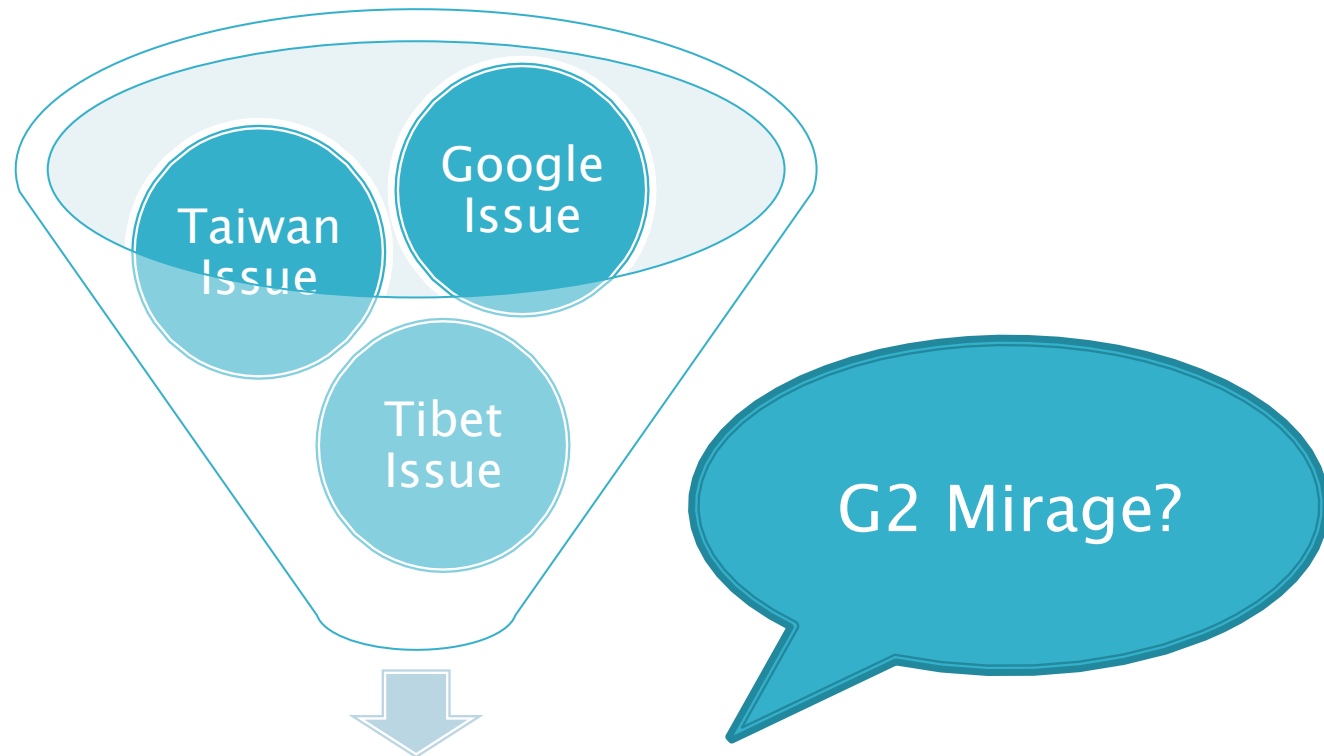
③ U.S.–China Relations

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Main Agendas



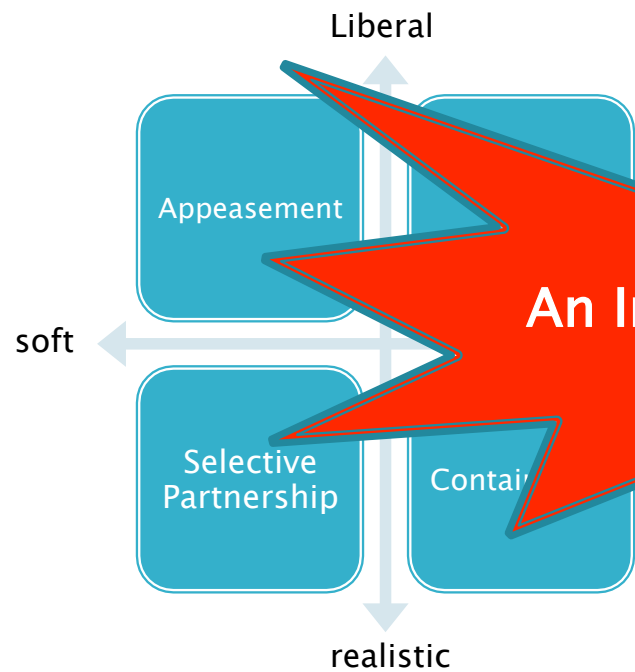
Recent Trend



Rapid Deterioration

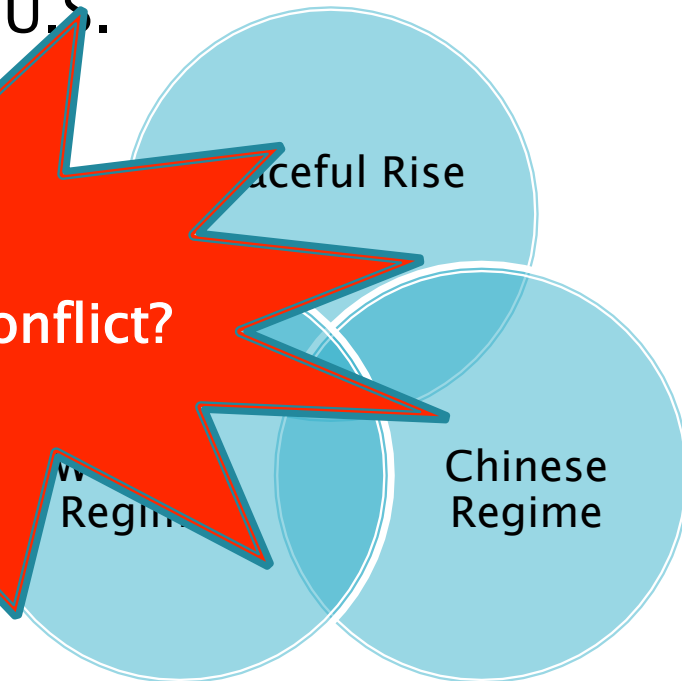
Summary

► U.S. policy toward China



Engagement → Containment

► China's policy toward U.S.



Chinese Regime

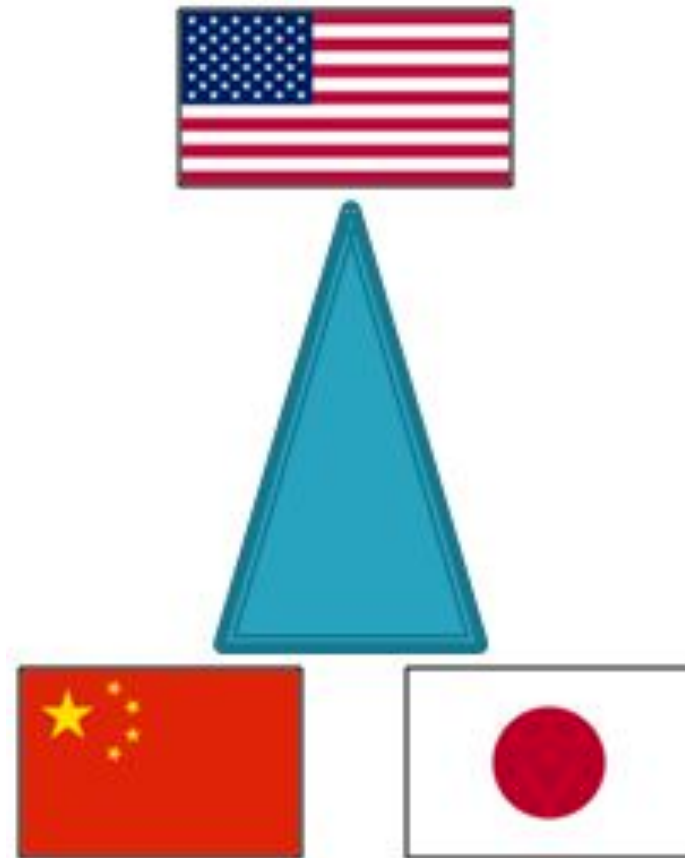
④ New Partnership of Equals

Kazushi Minami

Triangle Relations

▶ Current Momentum

- Weakened U.S.–Japan Relations
- Strengthened Japan–China Relations
- Weakened U.S.–China Relations



Implications of Recent Events

① G2 doesn't work.



② The Alliance has to be redefined.

New Partnership

▶ ① U.S.–China Relations

- Dilemma of Foreign & Domestic Relations
- Western region of the world
- Chinese Regime

Cooperation of
U.S. and China to
NEW RULES

▶ ② U.S.–Ja

- Alliance in the 21st century
- New Ruling Party (LDP)
- Influential Stakeholder

**U.S.–Japan–China
de facto G3**

Japan as an
INDEPENDENT
BALANCER

The End of our Presentation

Thank You for Listening !

Ingredients of Discussion

► Keywords

U.S.–Japan Relations

Futenma/TOYOTA Recalls/Nuclearization/
North Korea/the U.S.–Japan Alliance/FTA/
Refueling in Indian Ocean/Nuke Deal

Japan–China Relations

Concessions on History/Civil Distrust/
Territorial Disputes/Regional Leadership/
Yasukuni Shrine

U.S.–China Relations

Tibet/Taiwan/Google/RMB Manipulation/
Trade Imbalance/SED/Copenhagen/AfPak/
Democracy/Peaceful Rise/G2/Hegemony

► Key Areas

- Politics
- Military
- Economy and Trade
- Currency
- Environment
- Nuclear Proliferation
- Human Right

► Key Actors

- North Korea
- South Korea
- ASEAN
- Taiwan
- Russia
- European Nations
- India