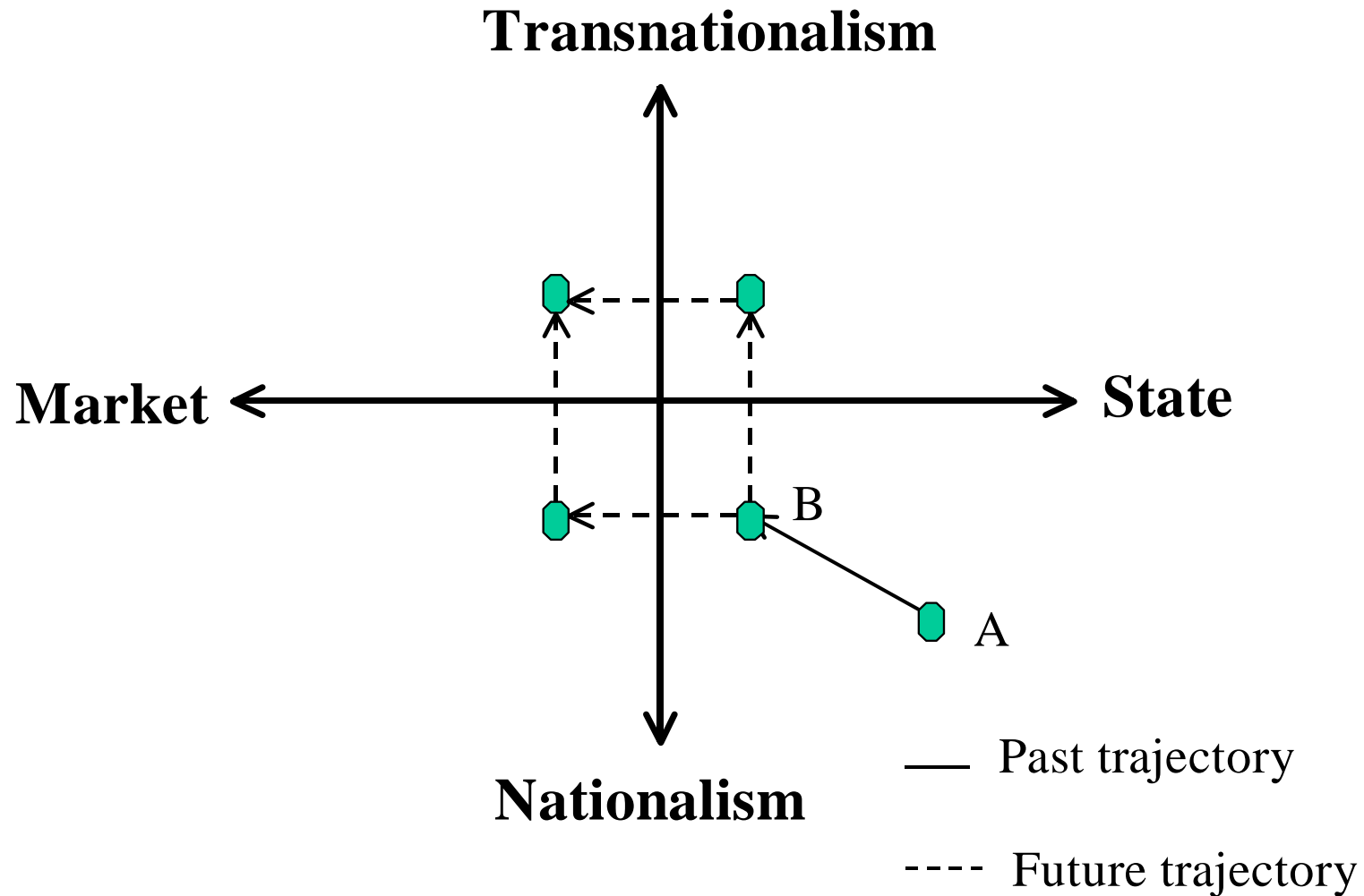


# Four Models of Regional Development in Northeast Asia

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# Regional Development Trajectories in NEA



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- Market-driven, transnational cooperation
- Market-driven, limited trans-border transactions
- State-directed, public goods focus
- State-directed, bilateral cooperation

## Market-driven

## State-directed

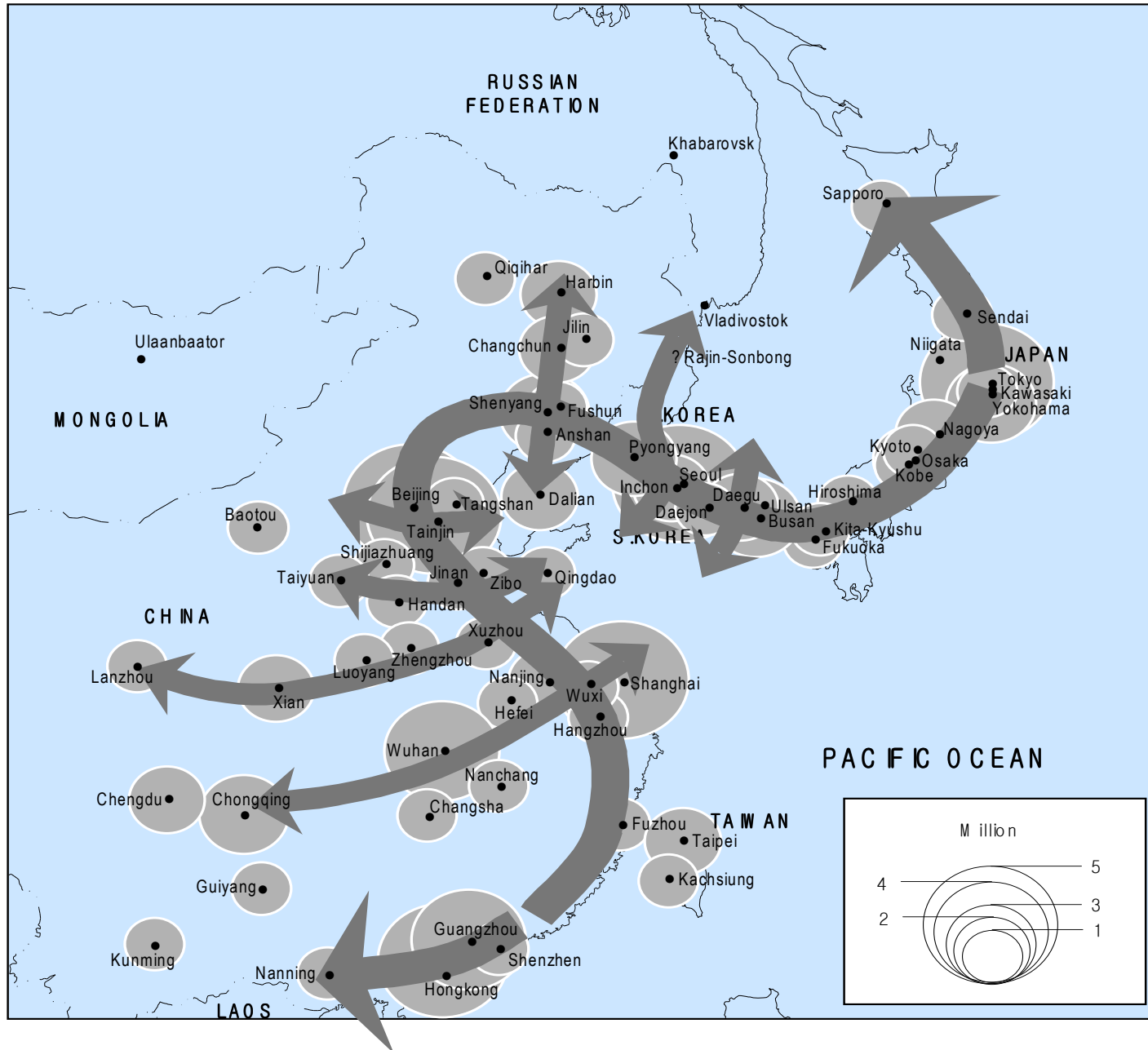
Degree of transnationalism

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| <p>Multilateral cooperation towards economic community</p> <p>Trans-border cooperation through free mobility of capital &amp; labor</p> | <p>Multilateral cooperation towards development community</p> <p>Mega-projects on energy and transport</p> |
| <p>Multiple bilateral FTA</p> <p>Trans-border capital mobility and limited cross-border cooperation</p>                                 | <p>Bilateral cooperation</p> <p>Special zones and limited cross-border cooperation</p>                     |

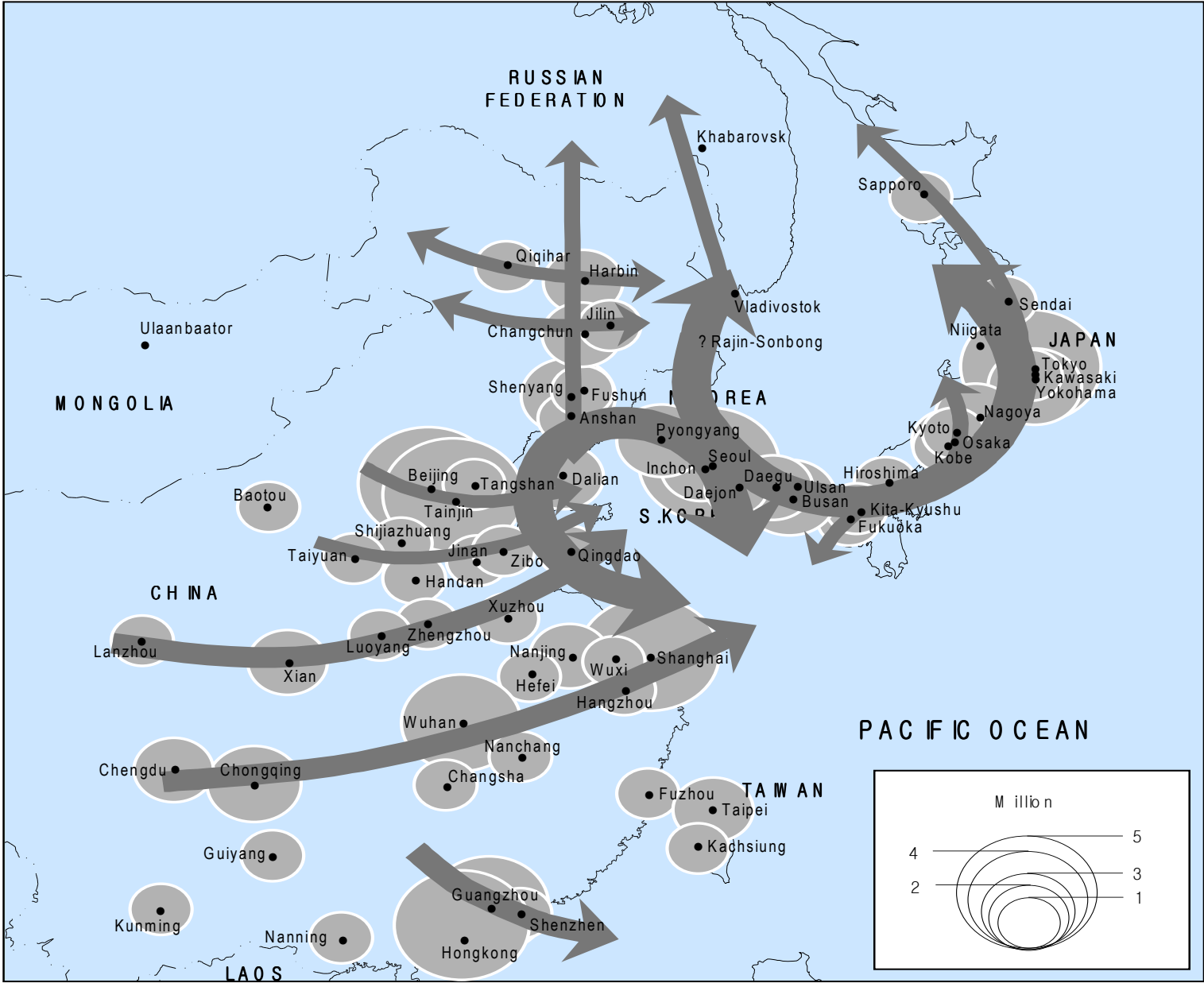
# Visual Images of Alternative Models

- Corridor model
- Bifurcated influence zone model
- Grid model
- Disjointed grid model

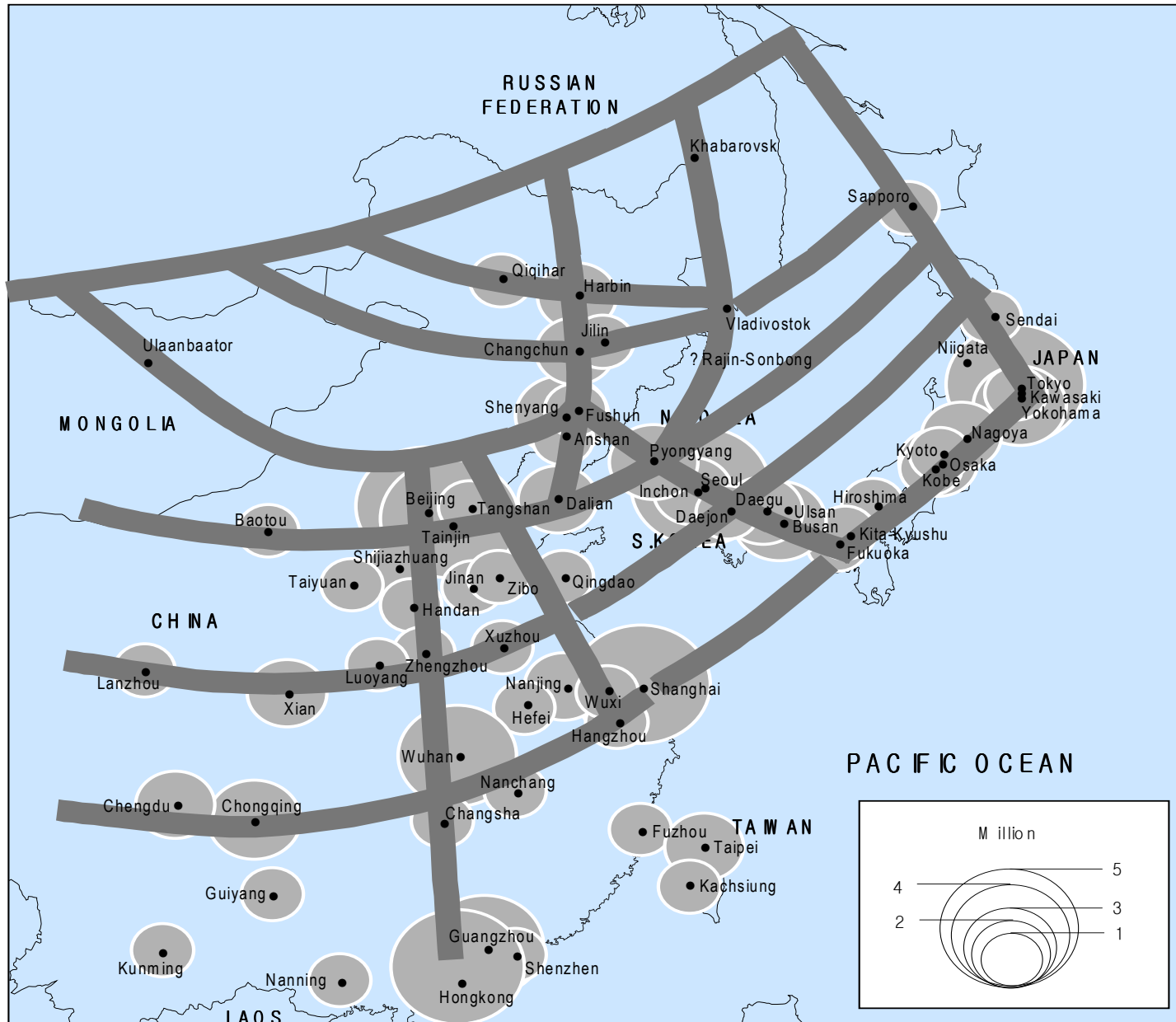
# Corridor Model



# Bifurcated Influence Zone Model

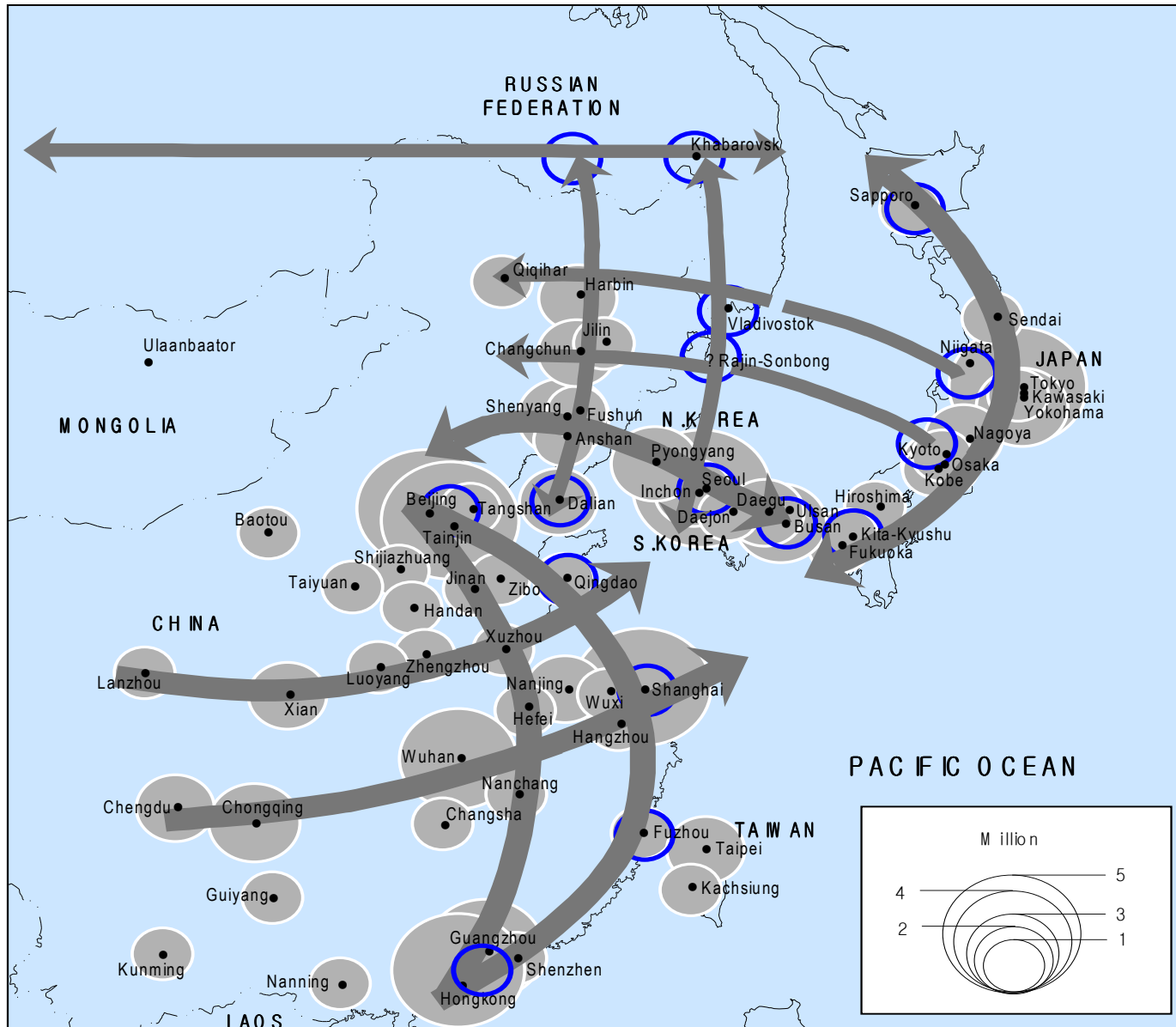


# Grid Model





# Disjointed Grid Model



# Tasks for Collaborative Regional Development

- Carry out a comprehensive political and economic cost/benefit analysis on the alternative models of regional development in NEA through collaborative research among major research institutions in NEA
- Build a consensus for the vision of collaborative regional development through public forums and discussions organized by research institutions and NGOs
- Develop action plans and search for best means for financing collaborative development projects
- Place the agenda for collaborative regional development on the six-party talks table when the solution for the North Korea's nuke problem is in sight