

VISIONS 2100 : A study of the 2100 Foundation and the French Foresight Society (Société française de prospective) <https://visions.2100.org>

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Méthods : Mégatrends and Scenarios (Crossroads)

Outline

- MEGATRENDS

- Climate/environment
- Technology
- Demography
- Geopolitics
- Politics
- Economy
- Society

SCENARIOS

- Techno humanism
 - Symbiocene
 - Surarmed blocks
 - Partial collapse
- + Global Catastrophes

DRIVERS

Planet : Disturbances and shifts

- Climate change
- Beyond Planetary Limits
- Global catastrophes

•Technology : Disruptions et risks

- ICT and IA
- Converging Technologies -- hyper-choice
- Loss of control?

•Démographie : Saturations et unbalance

- World population stabilized (10 M)
- N/S disequilibriums
- Massive migrations



GAME CHANGERS: Negative trends; positive weak signals

•Géopolitics :

- Rise of conflicts, hybrid wars
- Decline + fragmentation of the West

•Politics:

- Democracies under pressure
- Challenges for the Nation state

•Economics:

- Sovereignty, protectionism
- Economic growth in question, looming financial crises

•Society:

- Evolving values (decline of patriarchal society)
- New relations to nature and to life



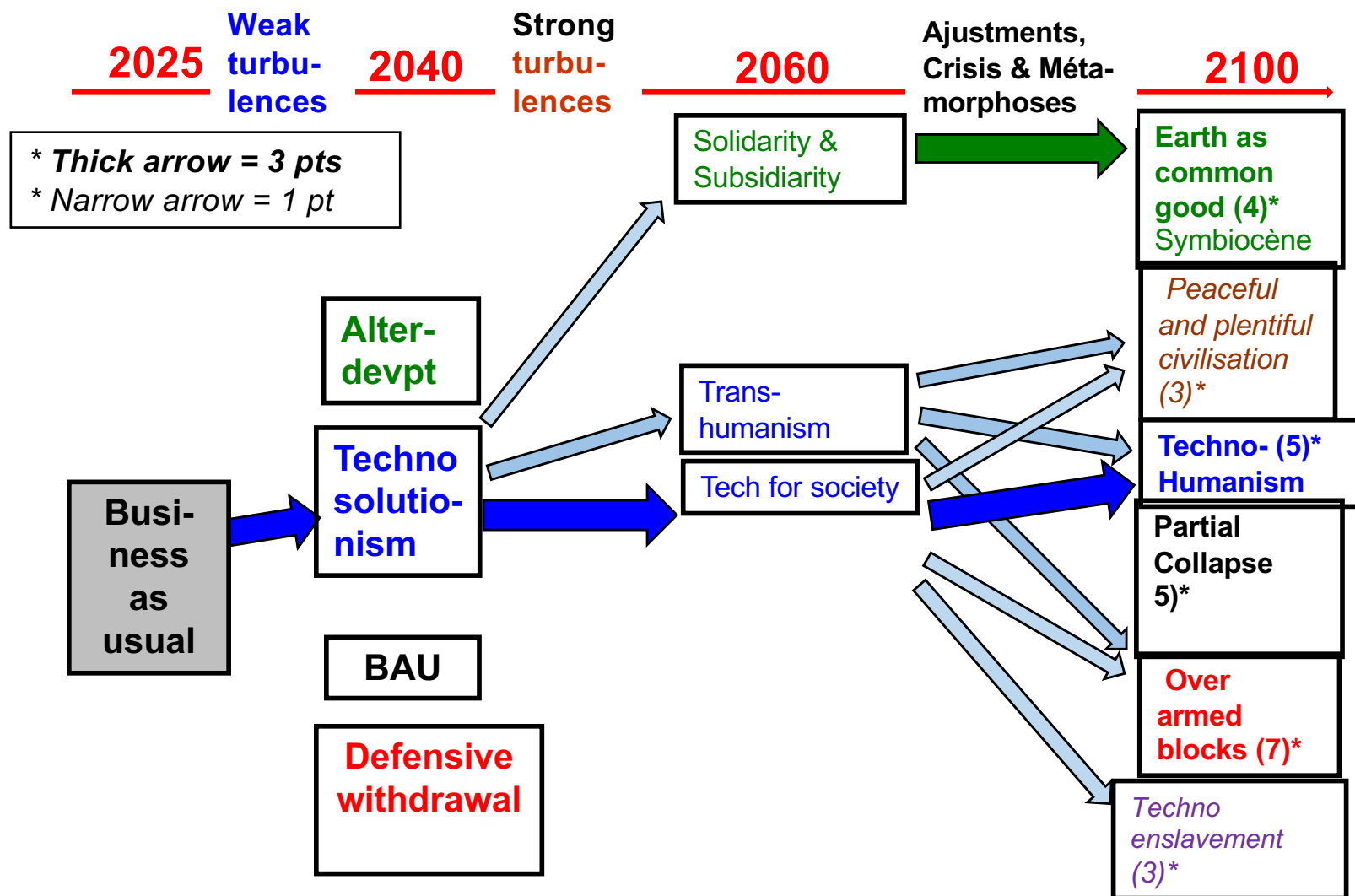
Framework for scenarios (with bifurcations)

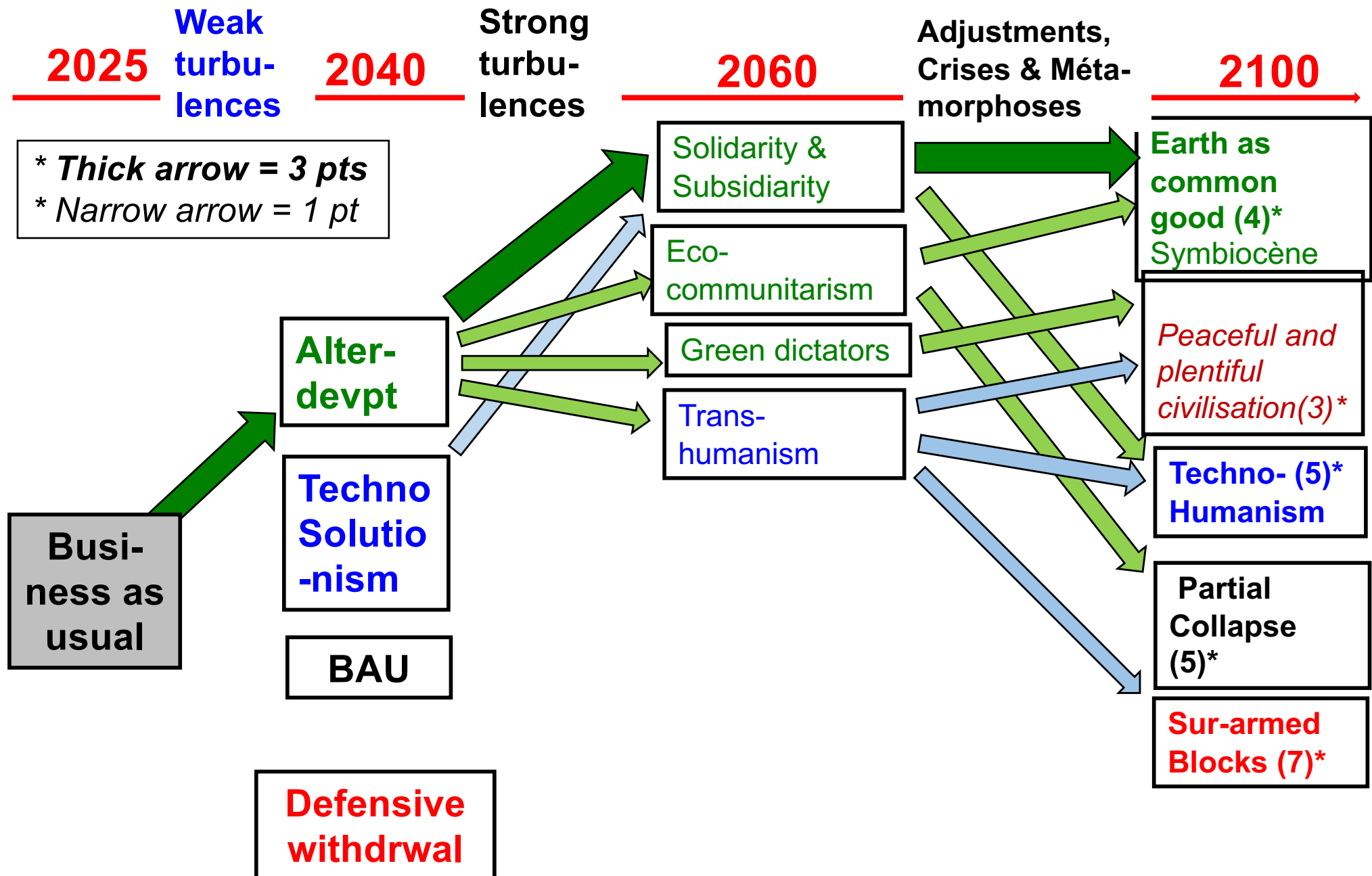
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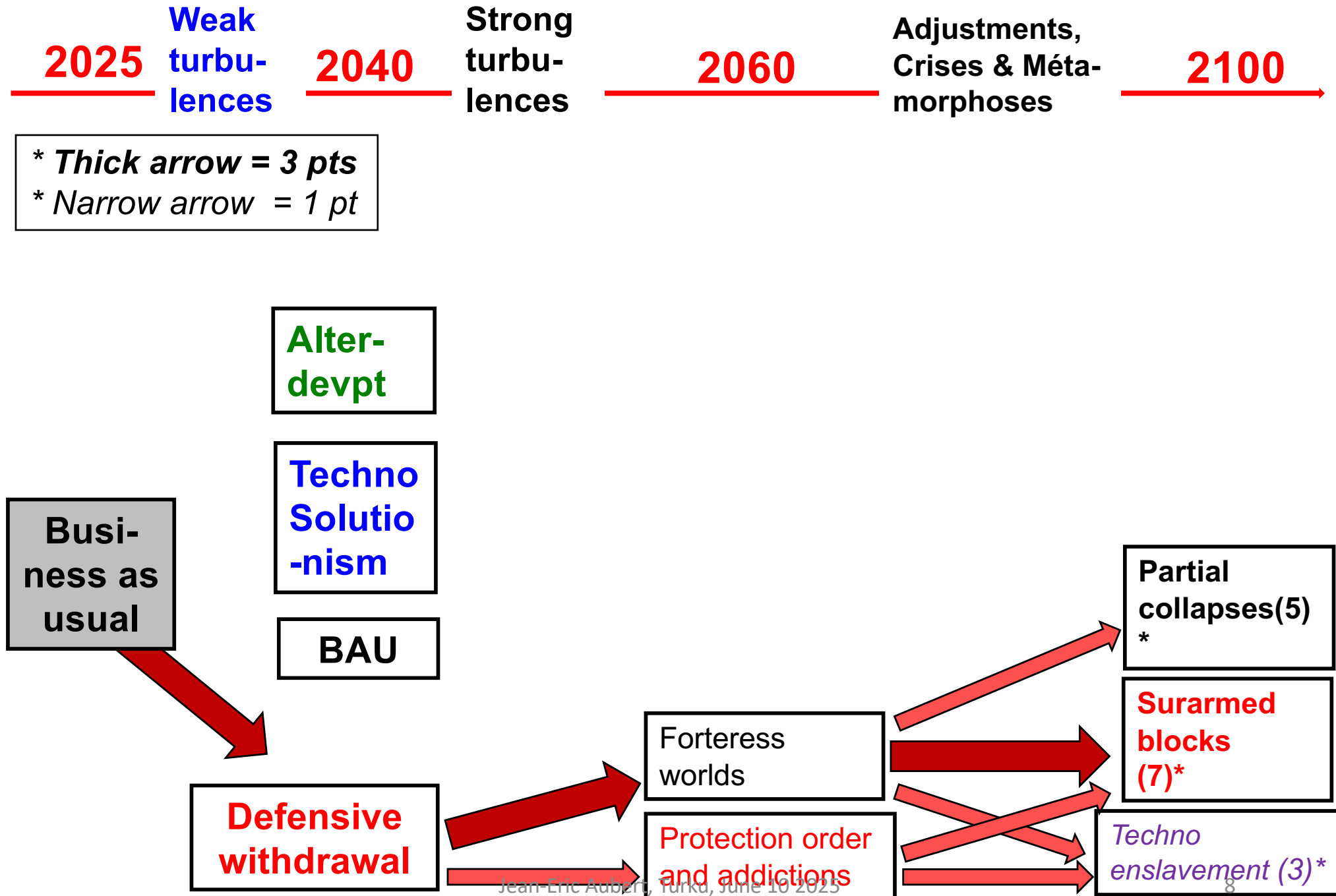
- Proactive
- Transformative
- Defensive
- Inertia

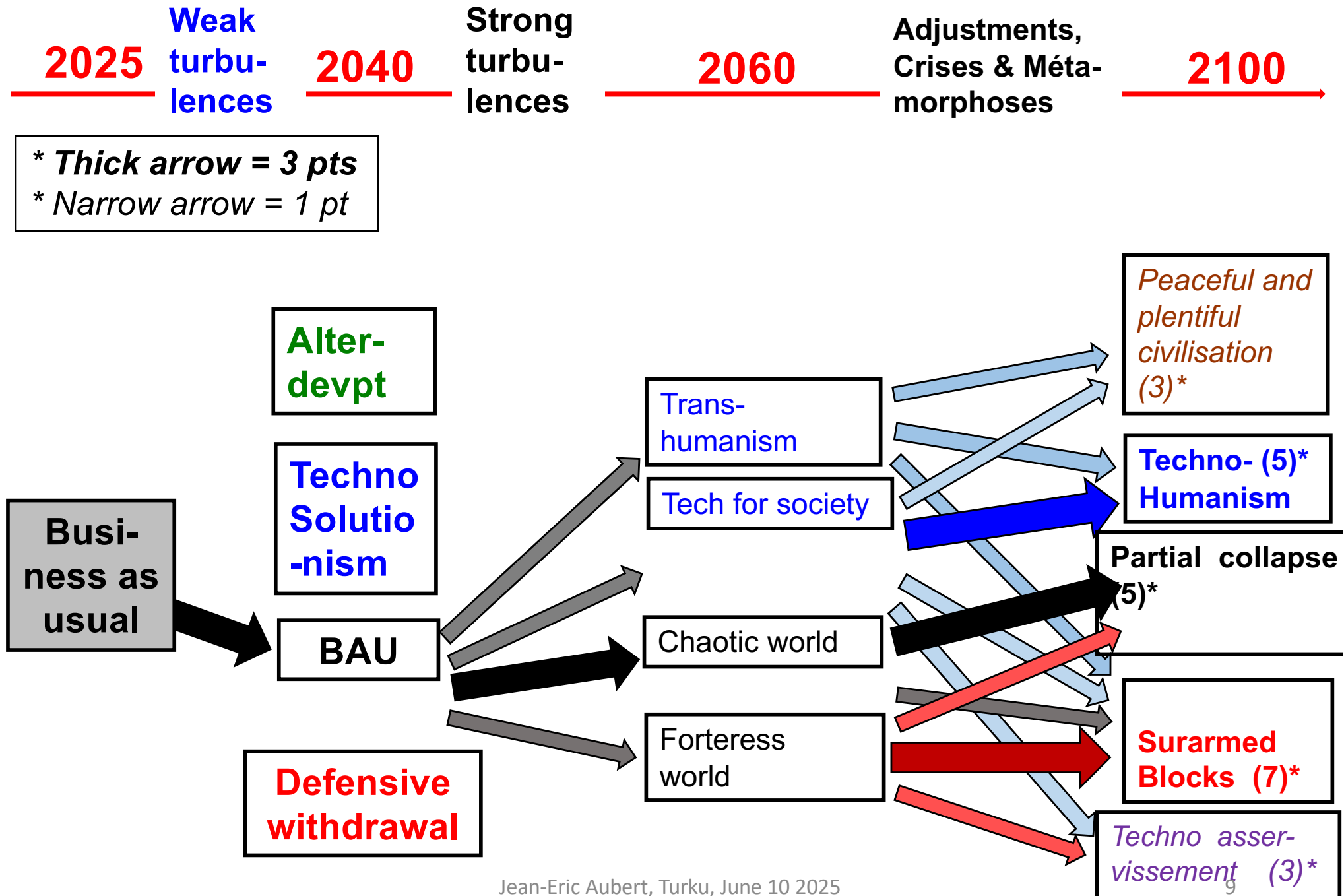
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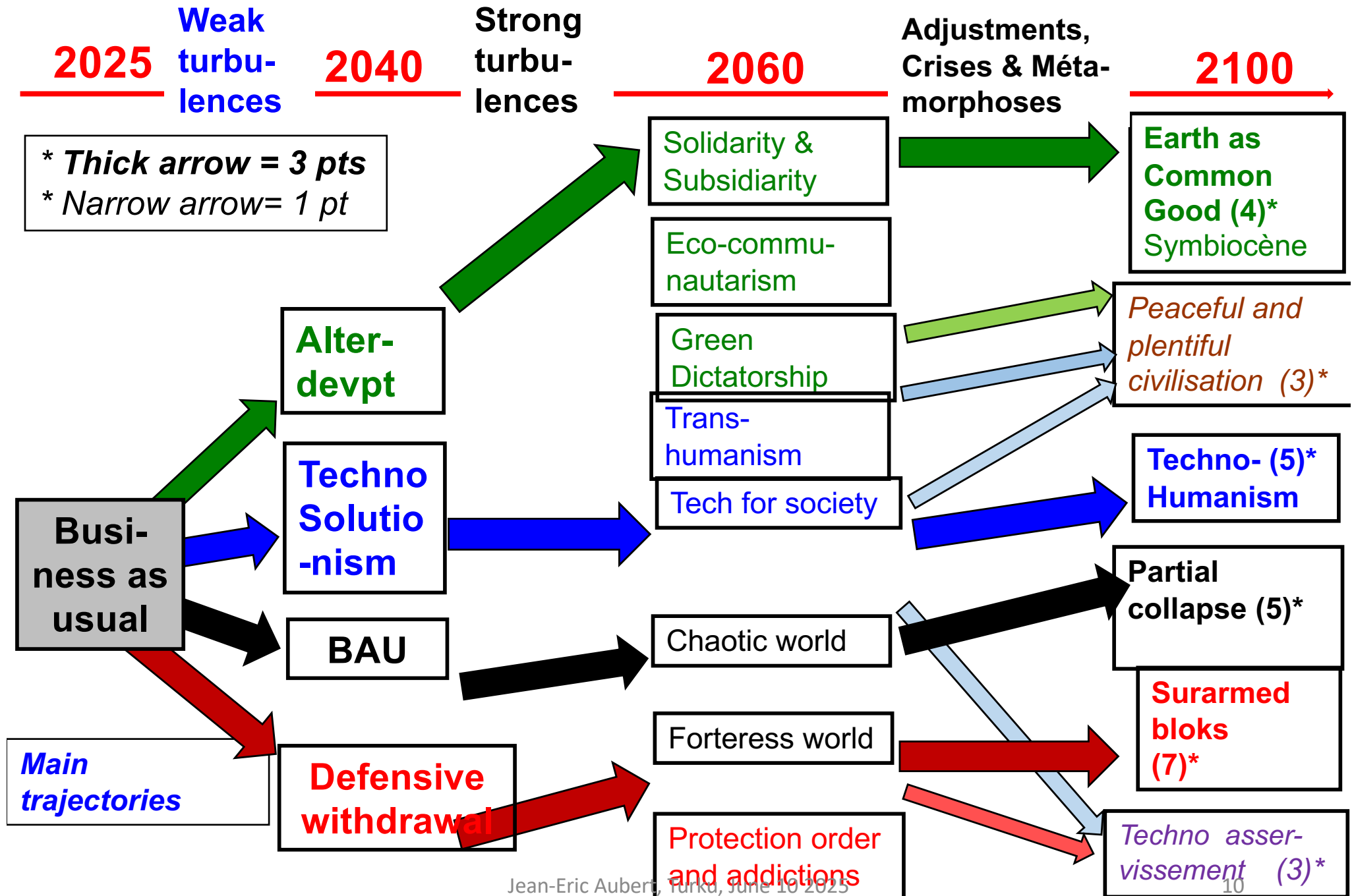
- 2025-2040
- 2040-2060
- 2060-2100
- Beyond 2100













Recommendations

- **Act now for a livable planet (in 2050 it will be too late)**
 - Fight climate change : mitigation + adaptation
 - Control of technology: Education, Ethics
 - Conflict reduction and prevention
 - Development of the South
- **Need for appropriate institutions and rules**