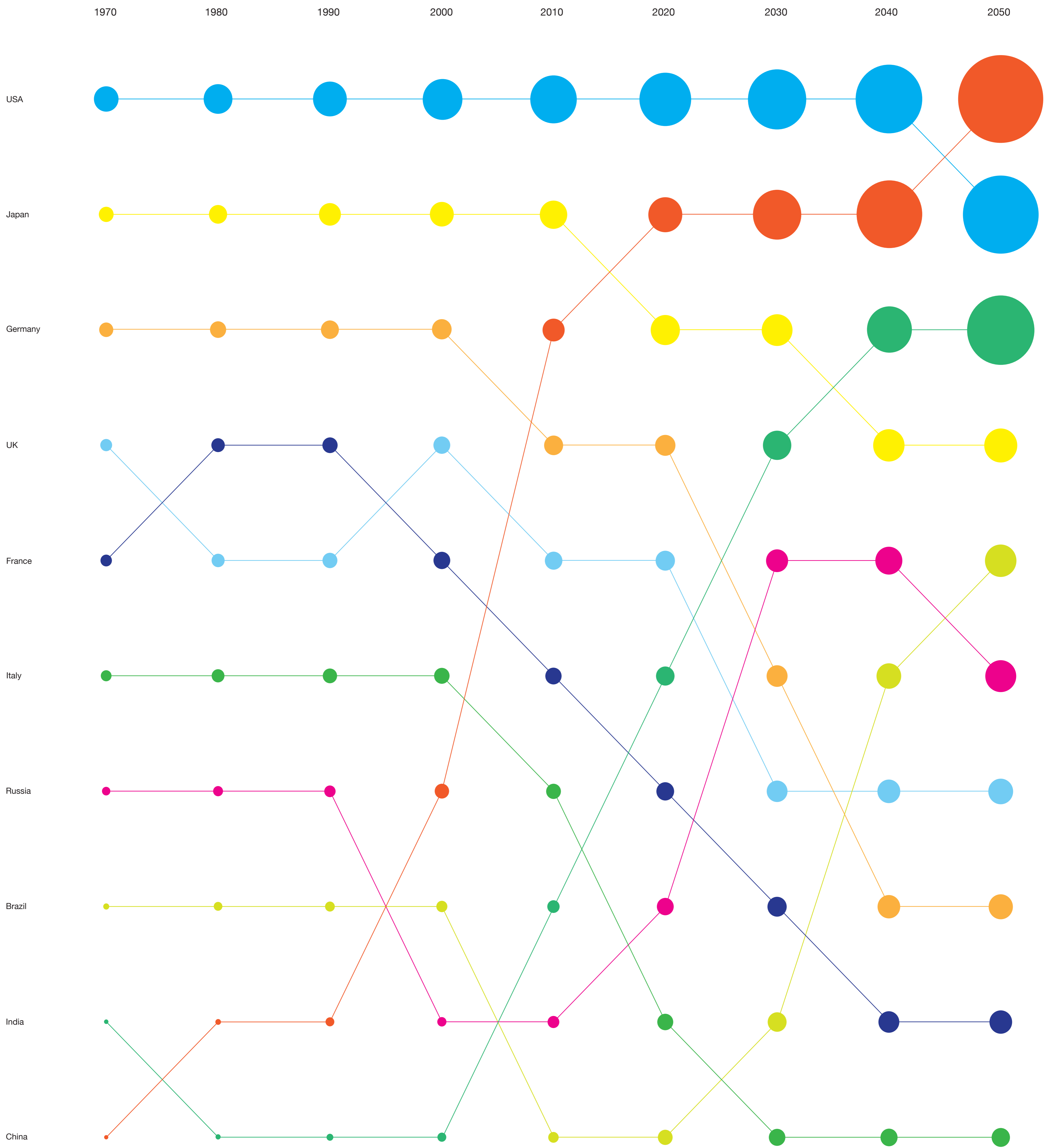


# The Changing Face of Our World Economy 1970 - 2050

This map charts the changing face the world economy. Each circle represents the size of a nations economy at ten year intervals from 1970 to 2050. In 1970 the global six industrialised nations (USA, Japan, UK, France, Germany, Italy) had the largest economies on the planet. The late 20th and early 21st century saw the emergence of the eastern economies with GDP growth rates hitting 11% and 9% for China and India respectively. This growth is expected to continue as we move towards a multipolar world where the BRICs (Brazil ,Russia, India, China) and other emerging economies will challenge the United States and the rest of the G6. With the Economic landscape set to alter more in the next 50 years than it has in the past 50 our planet will see titanic changes and face new profound challenges, politically, socially and environmentally.



Real 2005 GDP (Gross Domestic Product) US\$  
 Real Historical GDP: 1970 - 2000  
 Source: World Bank World Development Indicators, International Financial Statistics of the IMF, Global Insight.  
 Forecasting GDP: 2010 - 2050  
 Source : Goldman Sachs 2003  
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