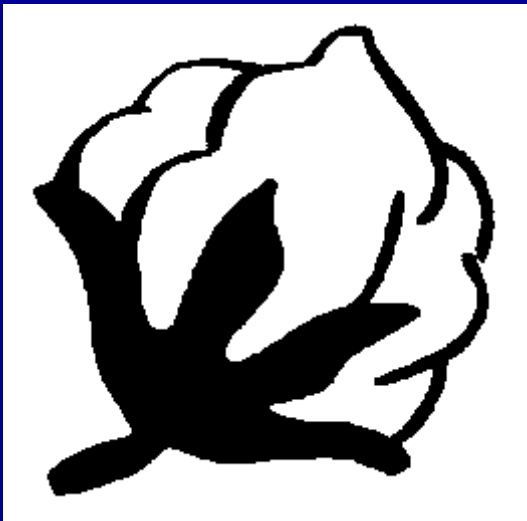


Second Dedicated Discussion of the Relevant Trade-Related Developments for Cotton



**World Trade Org.
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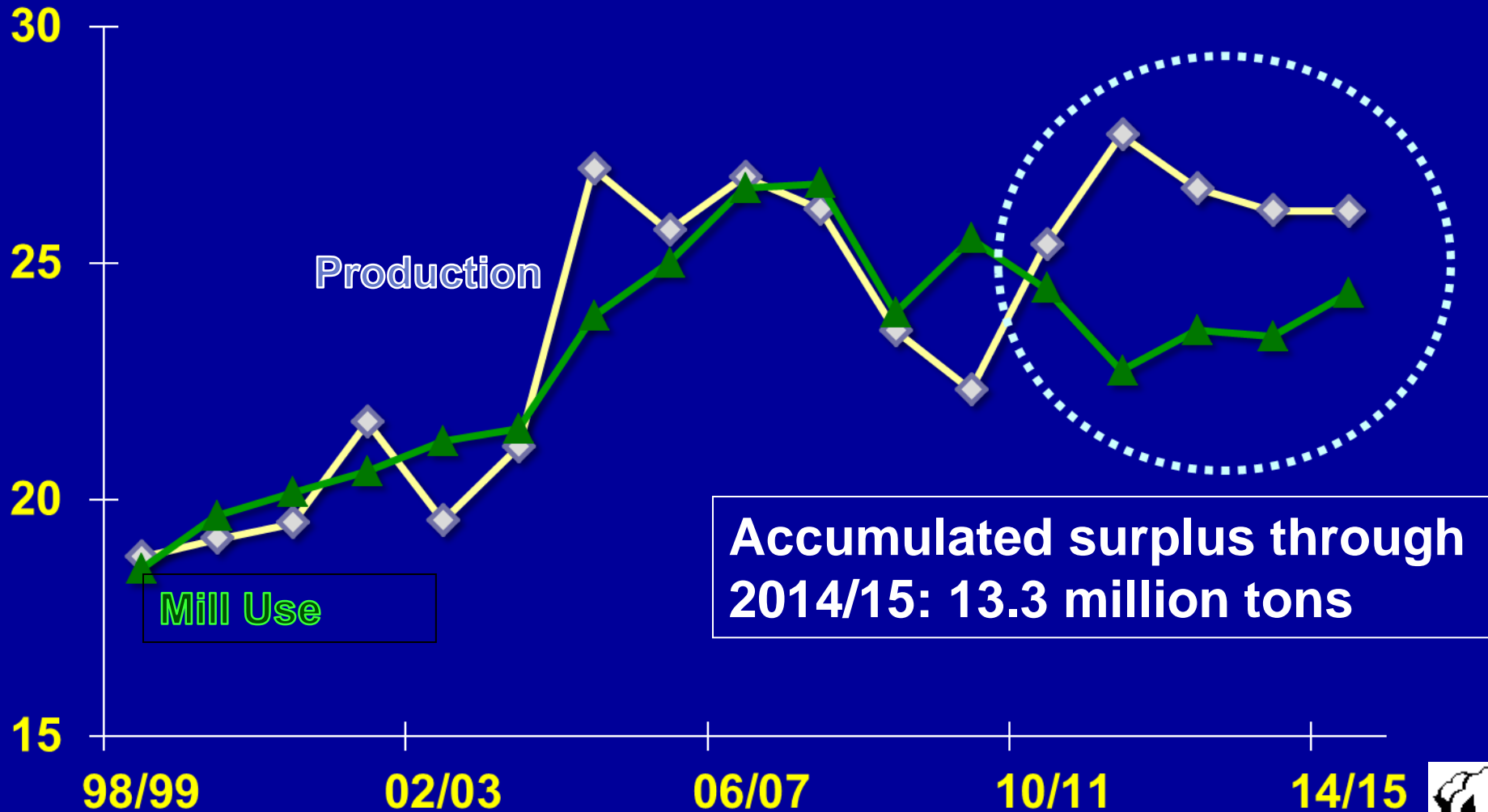
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World Production & Mill Use

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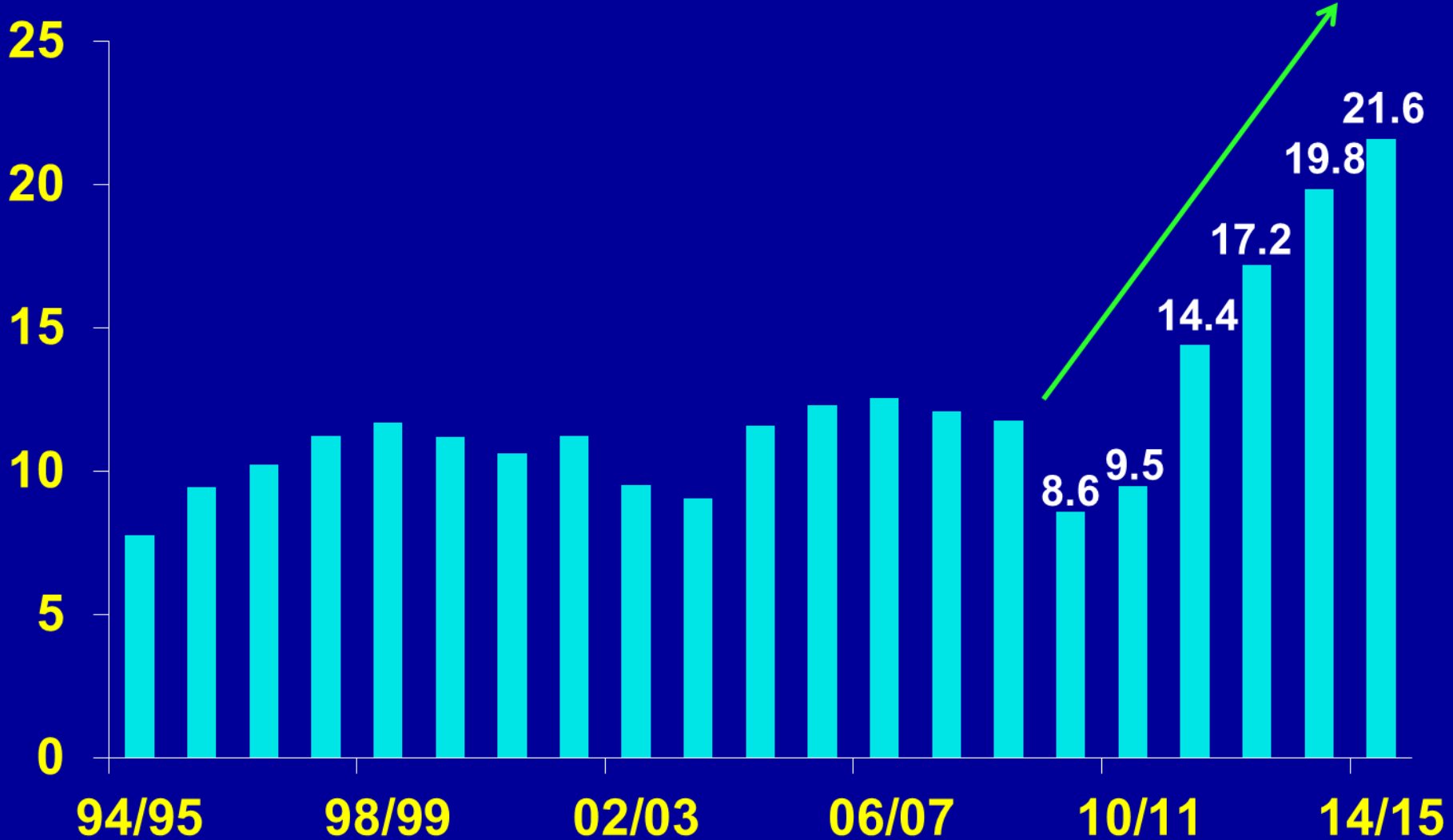


Accumulated surplus through 2014/15: 13.3 million tons



World Ending Stocks

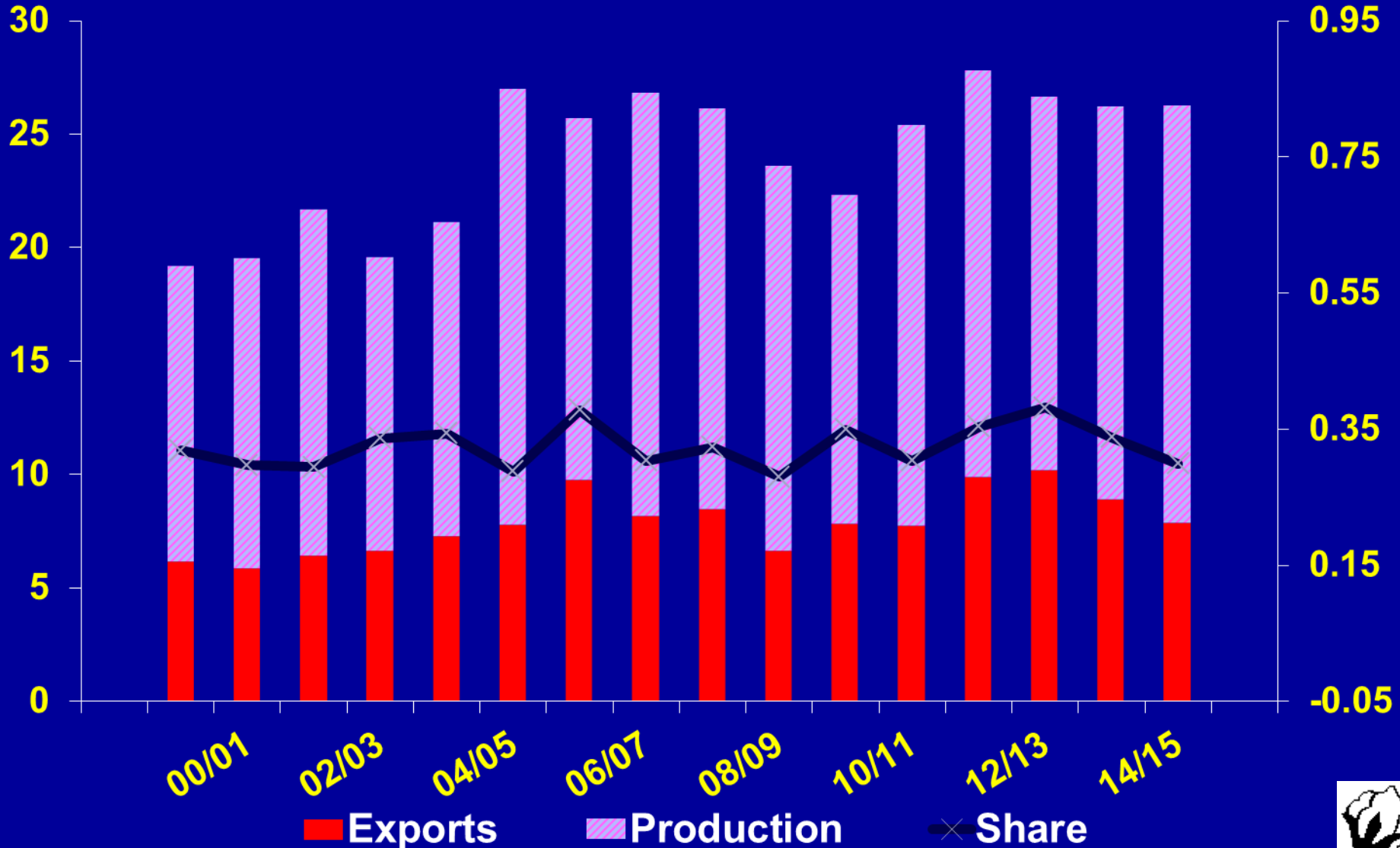
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Share of Trade in World Production

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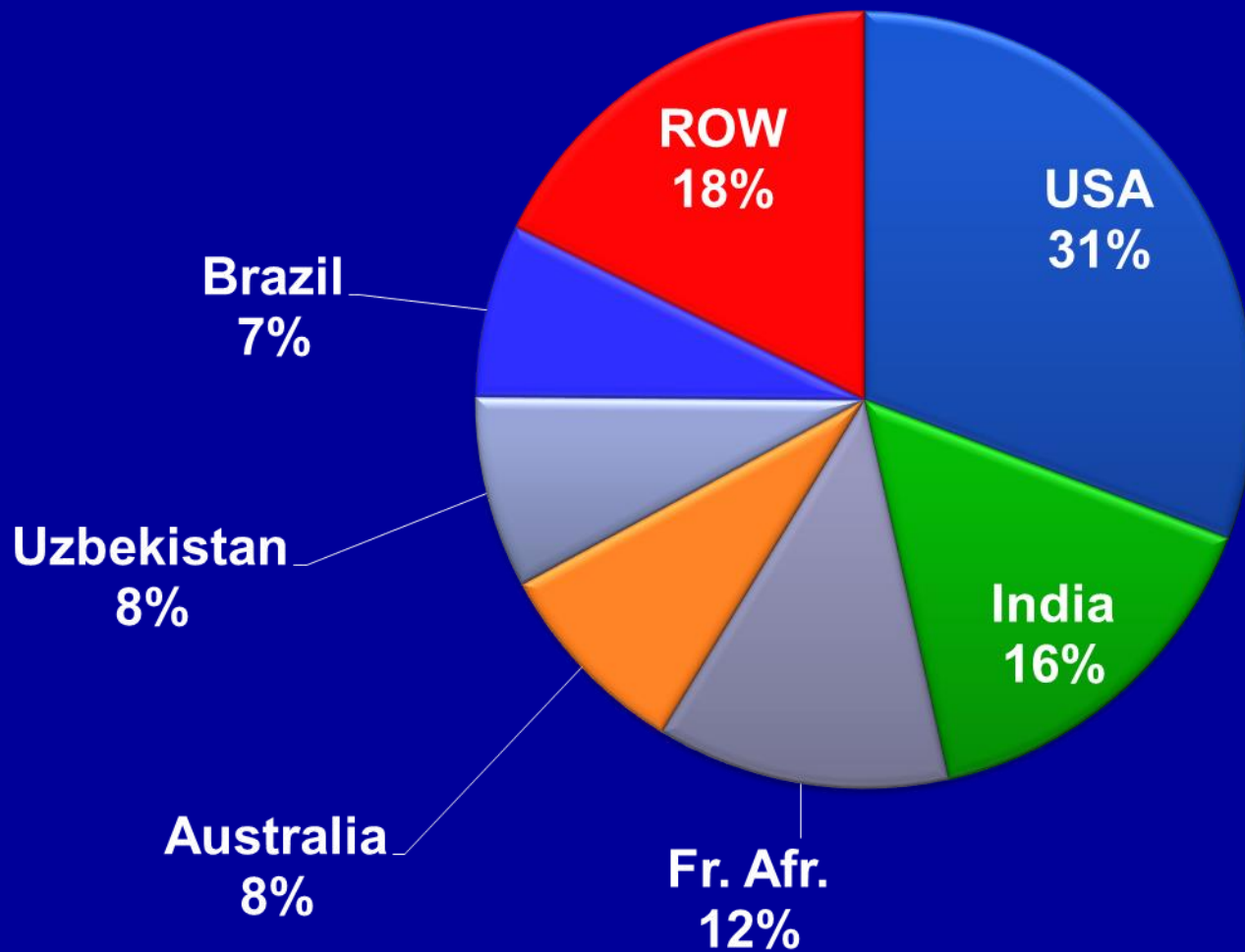
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Cotton Exports by Country

2014/15

7.9 million tons

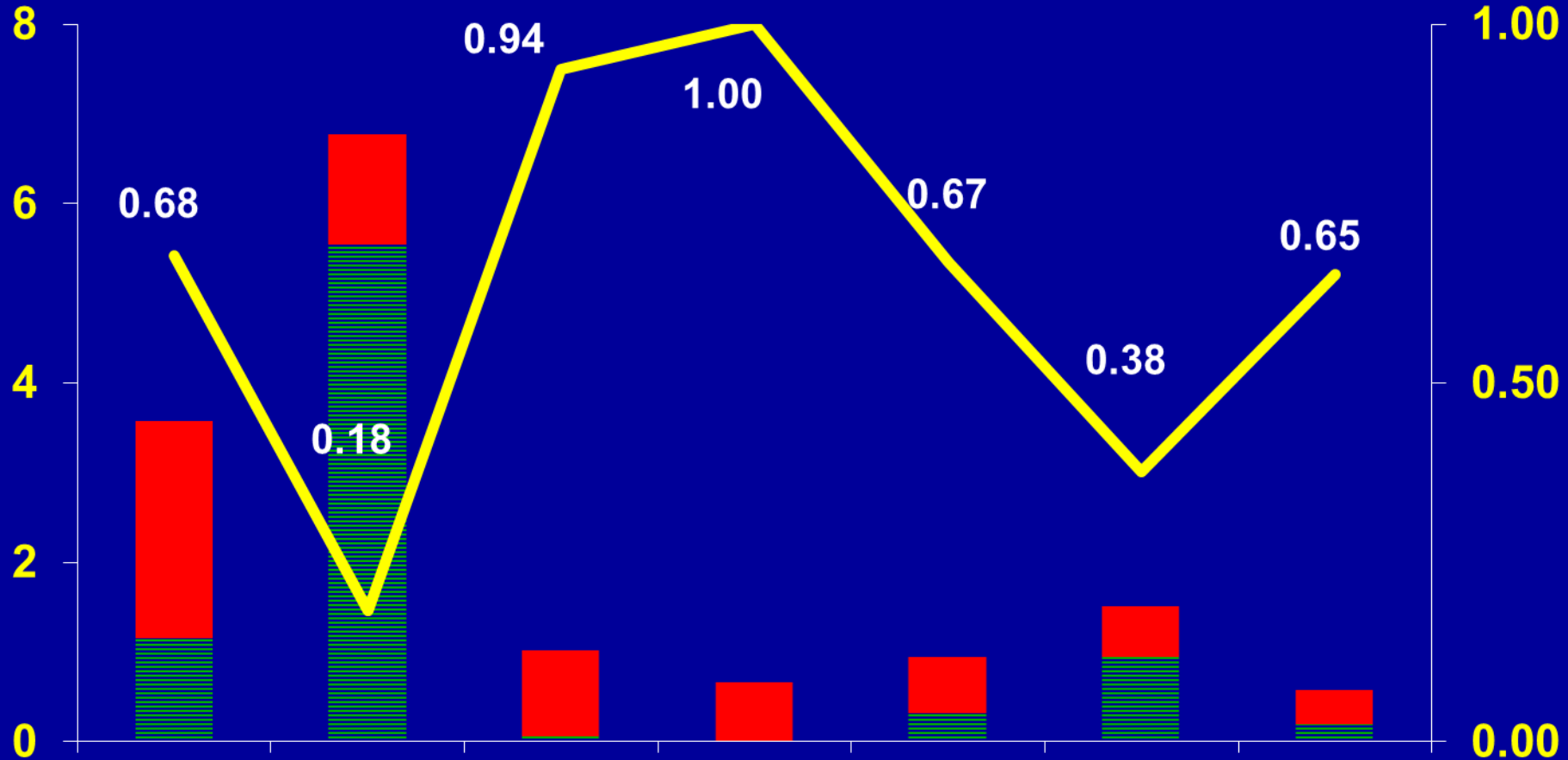


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2014/15

million tons

Share of Exports



To Domestic Use

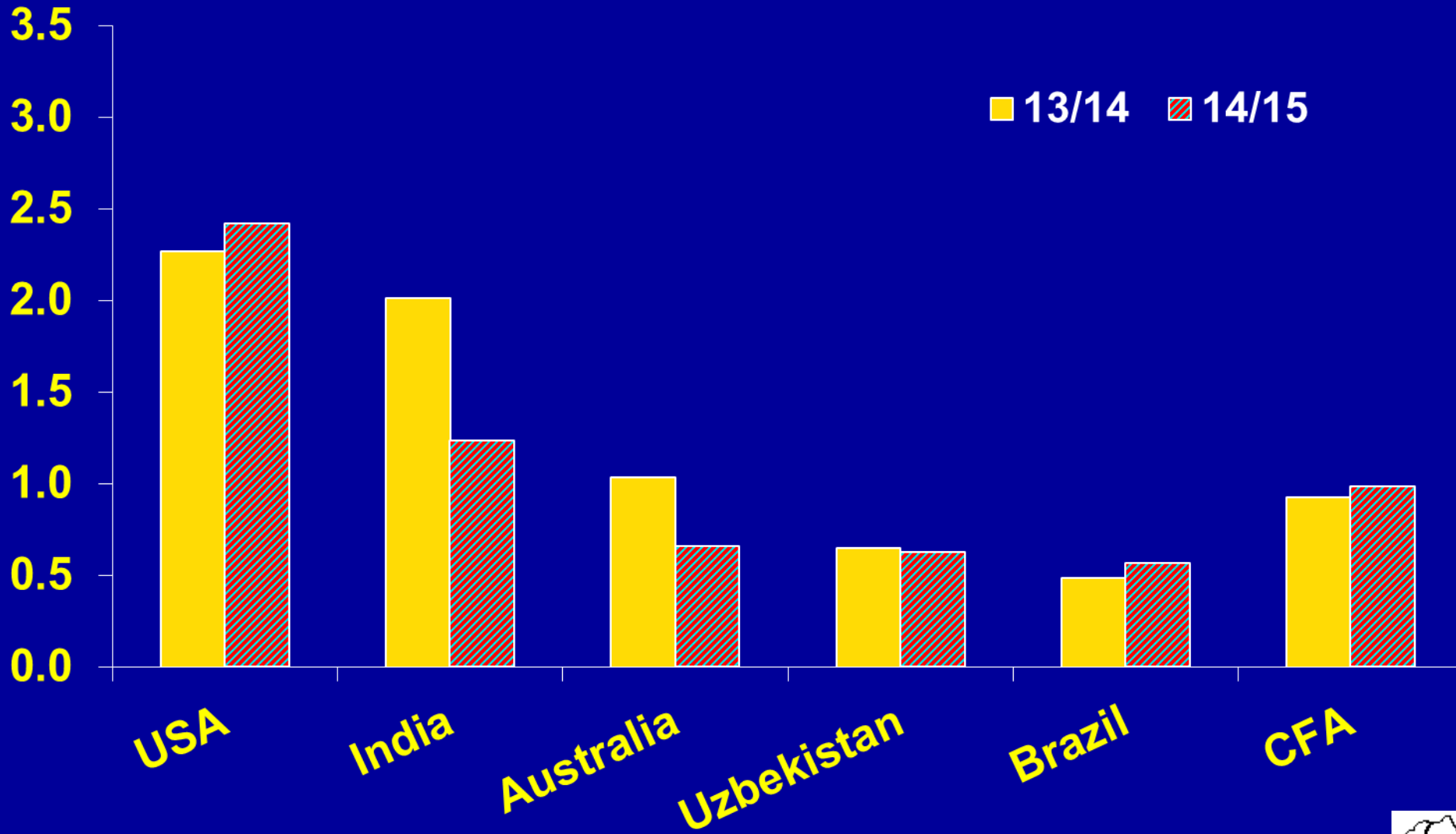
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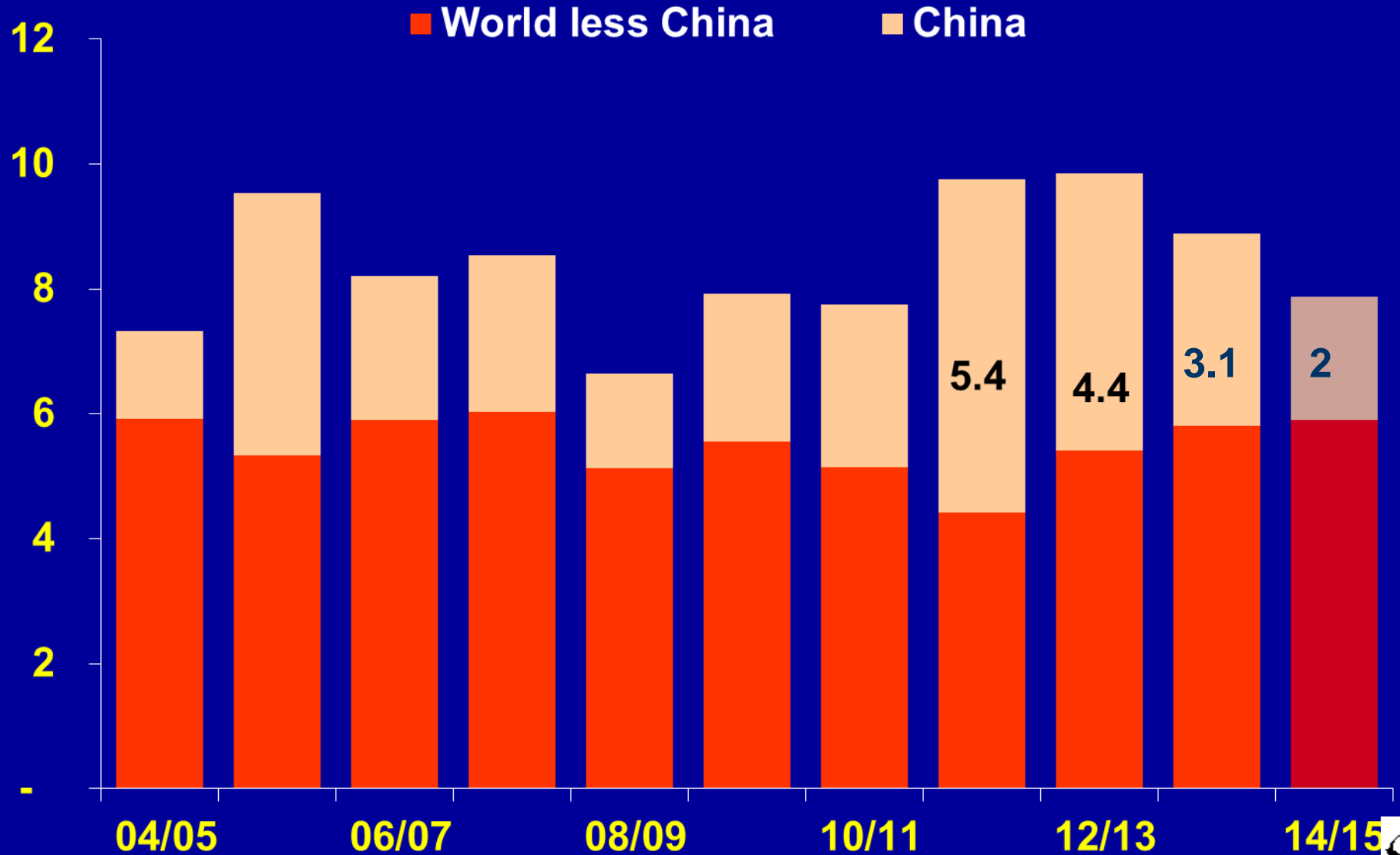
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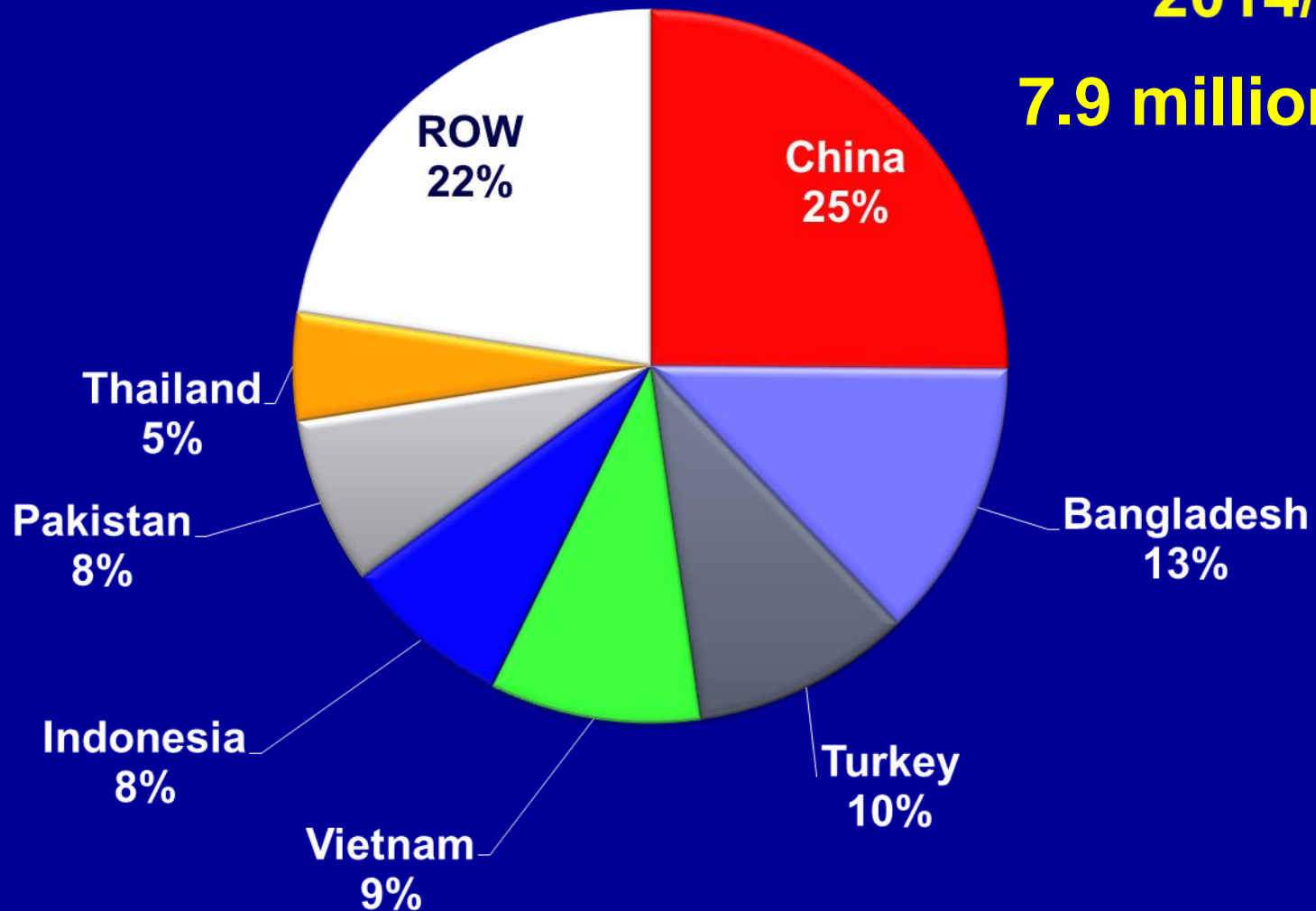
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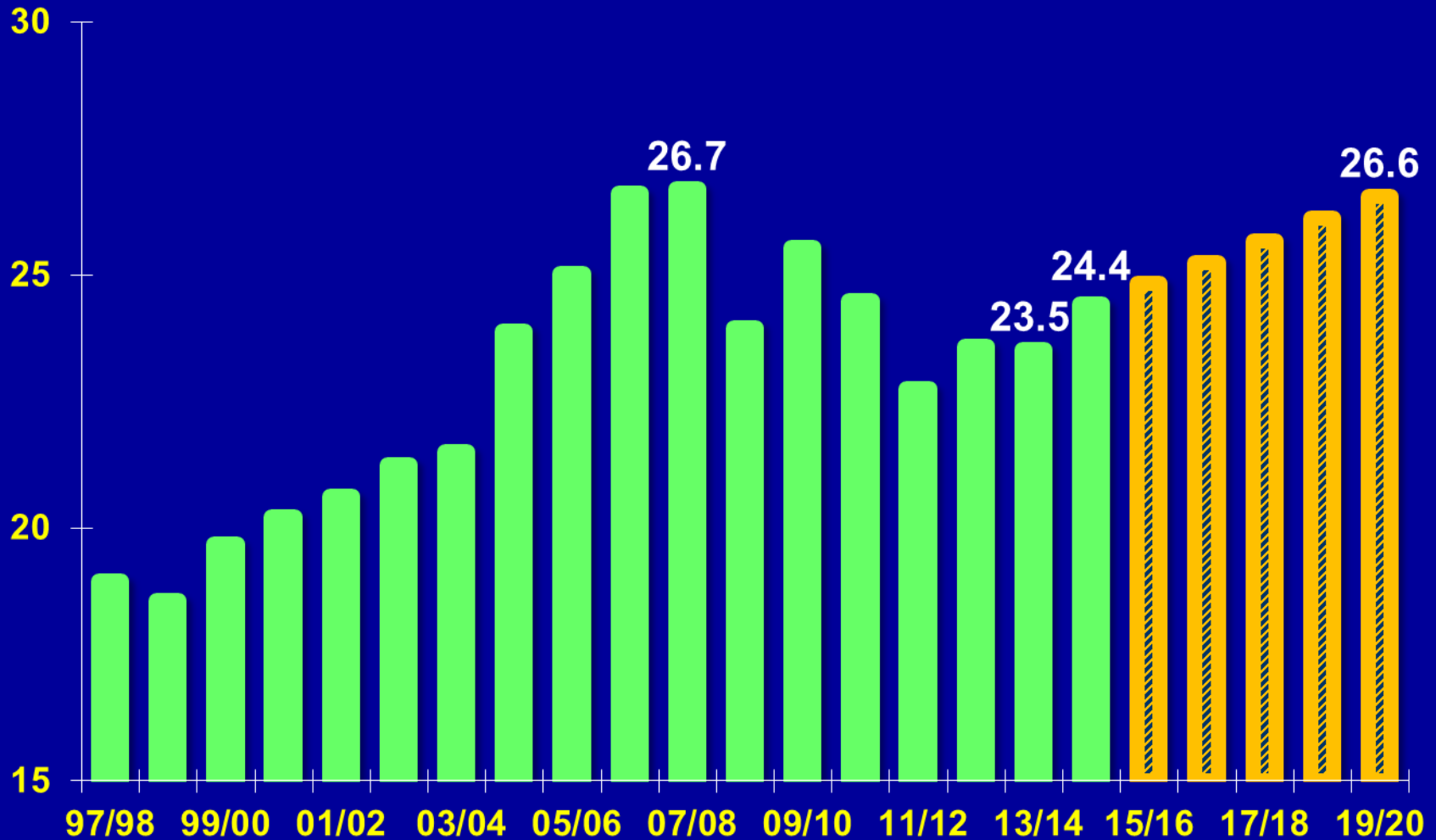
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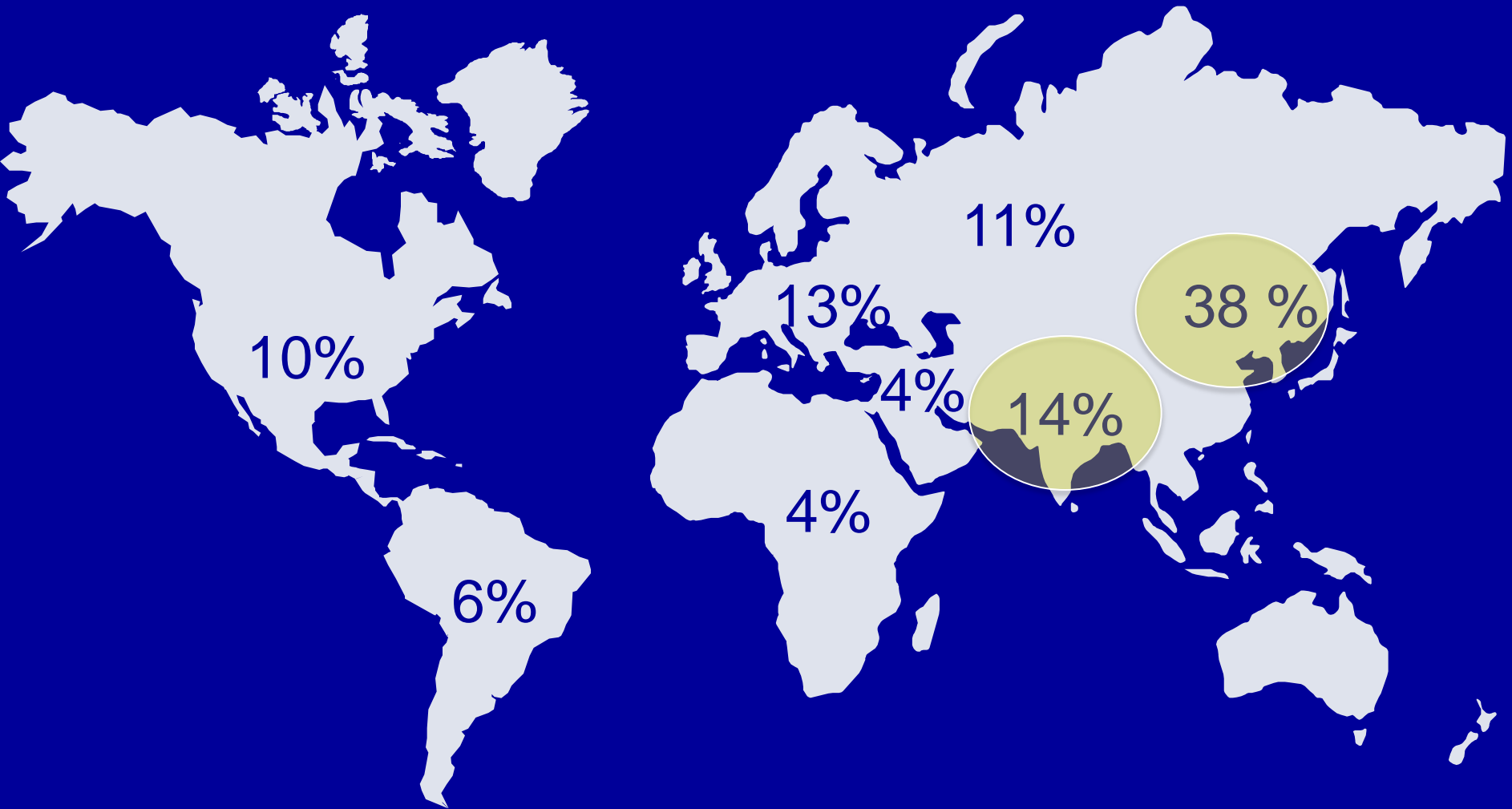


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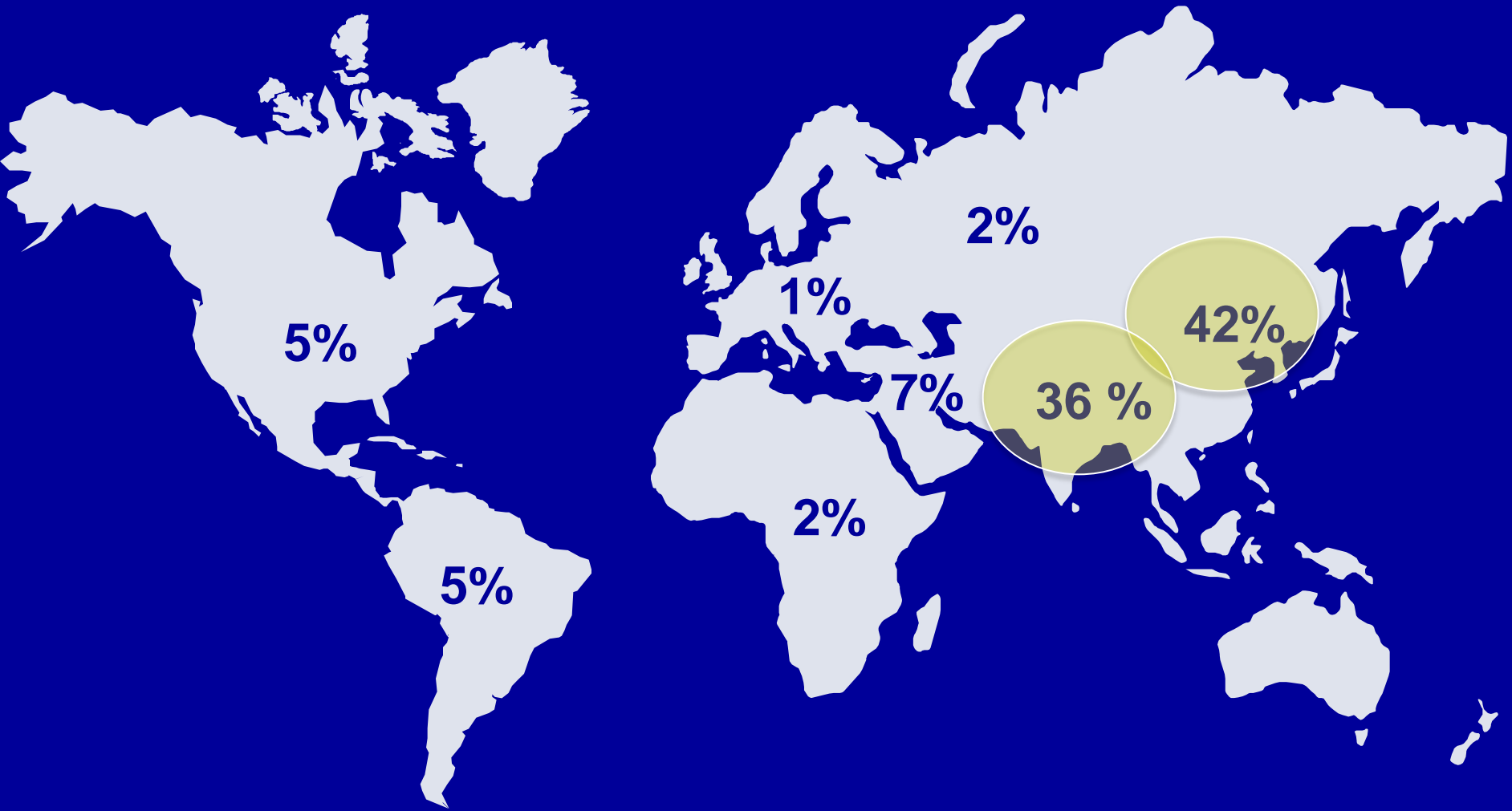
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World Cotton Mill Use 1982/83

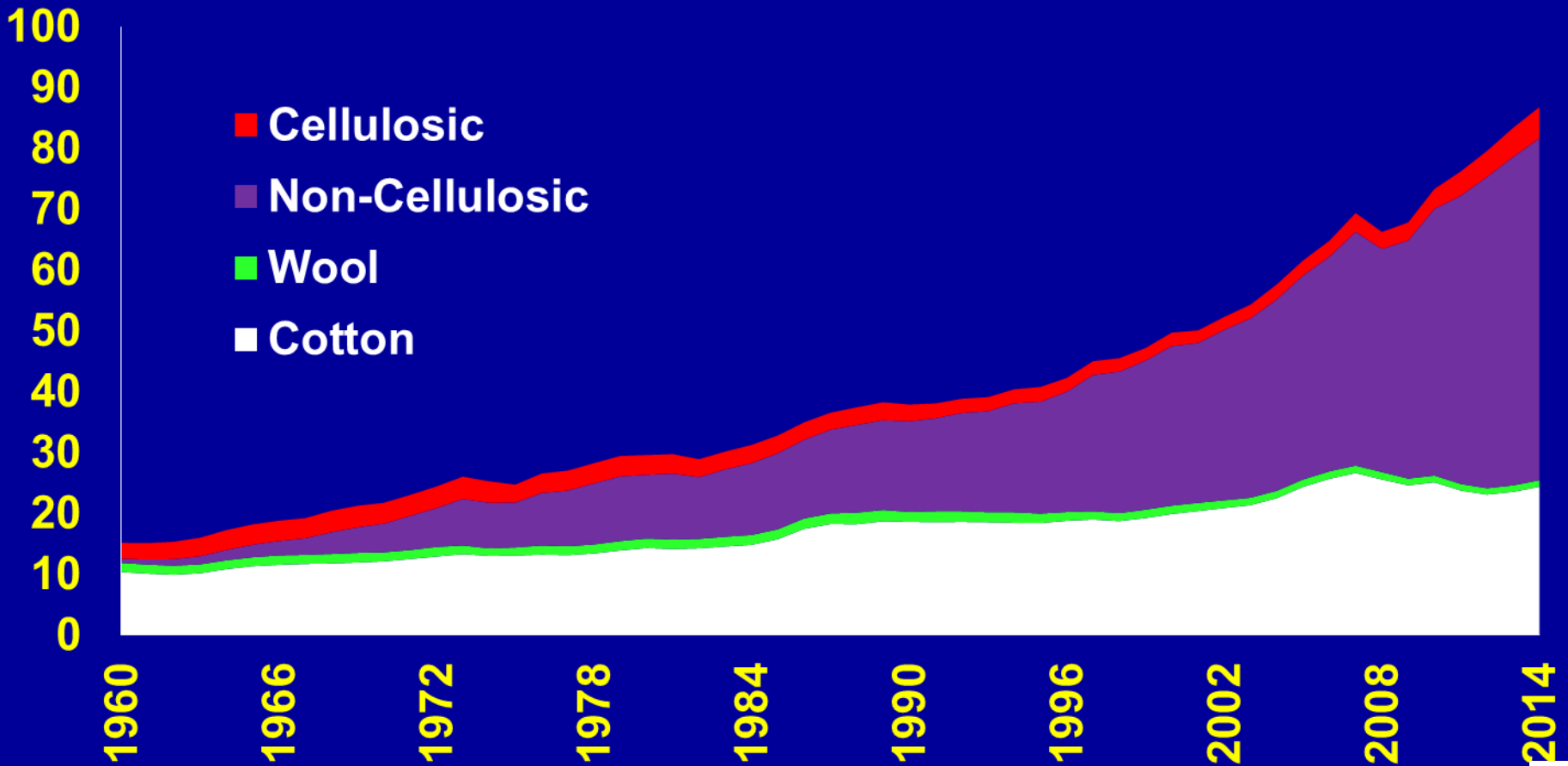


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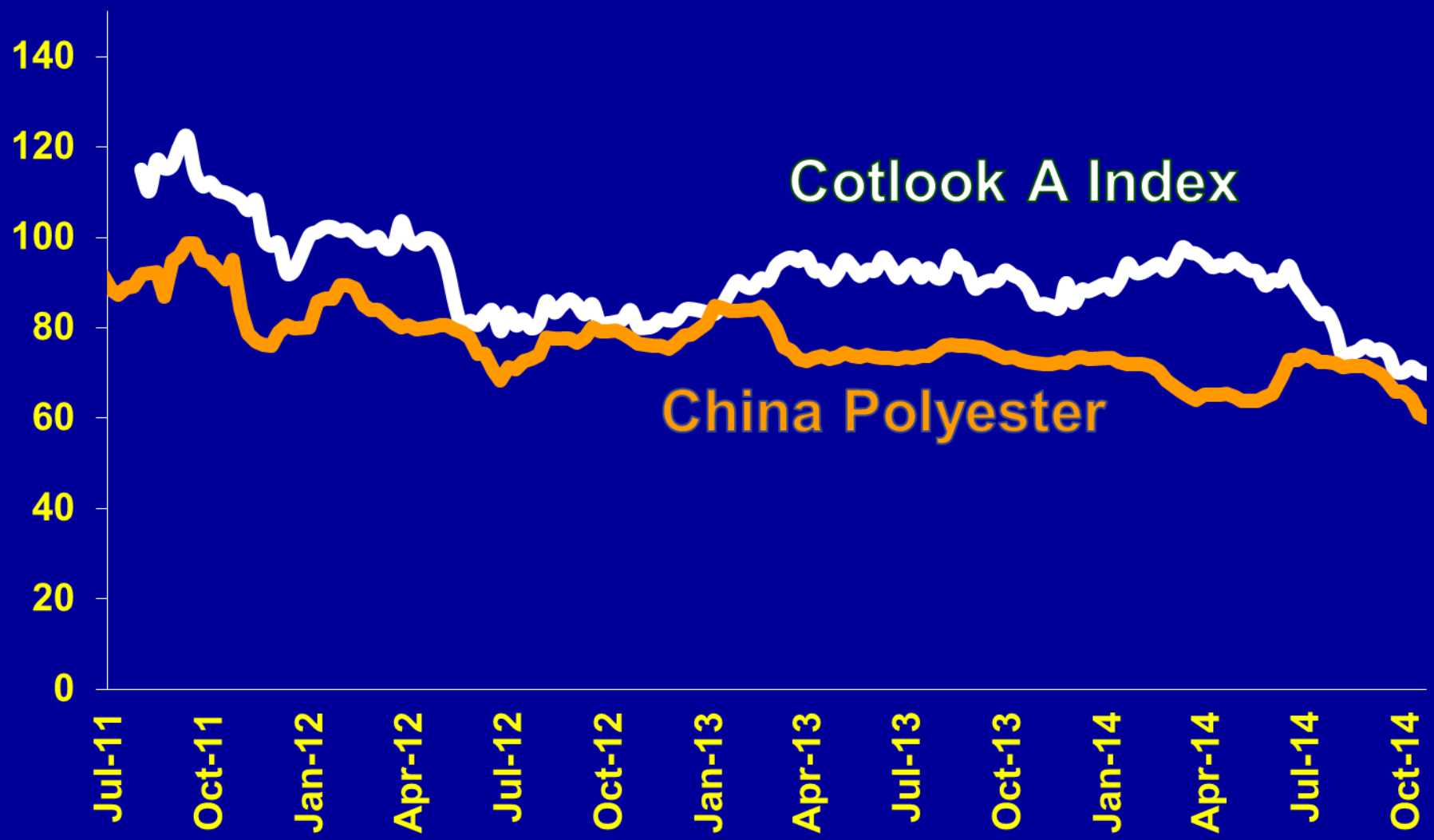
World Consumption of Textile Fibers

million tons



Cotton and Polyester Prices

US cents/lb

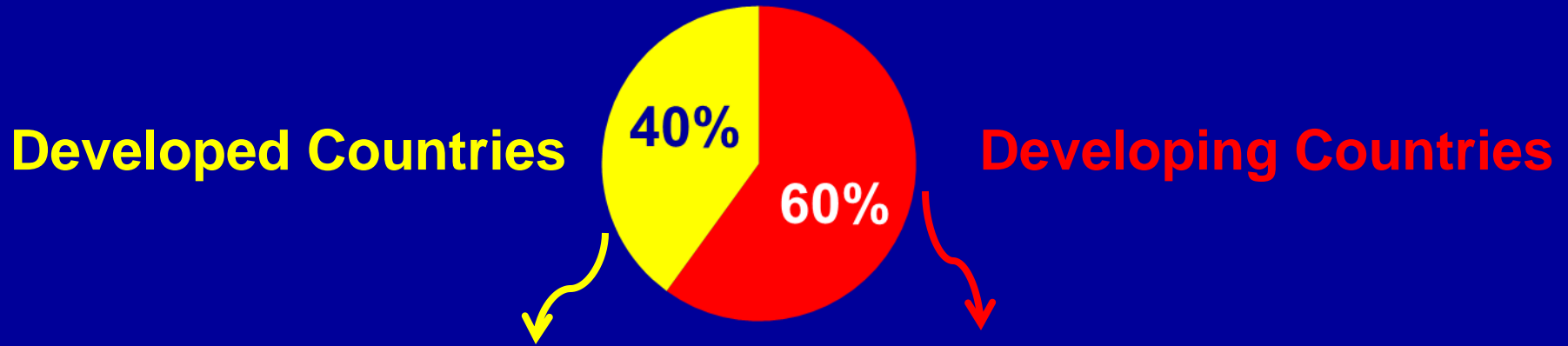


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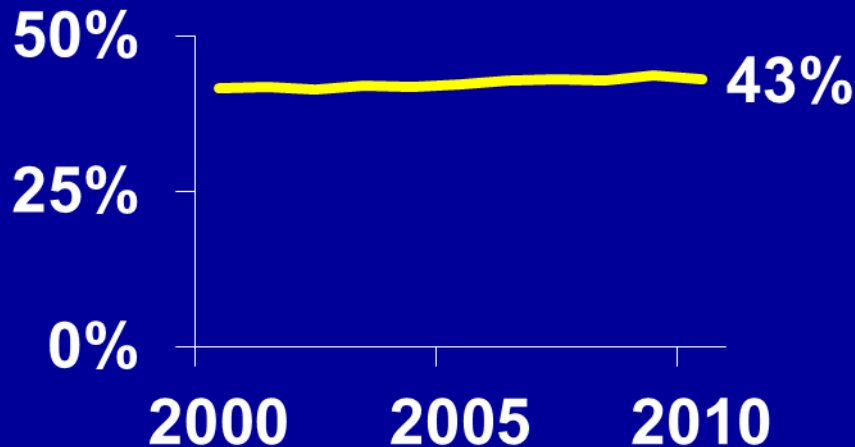


Developed and Developing Countries

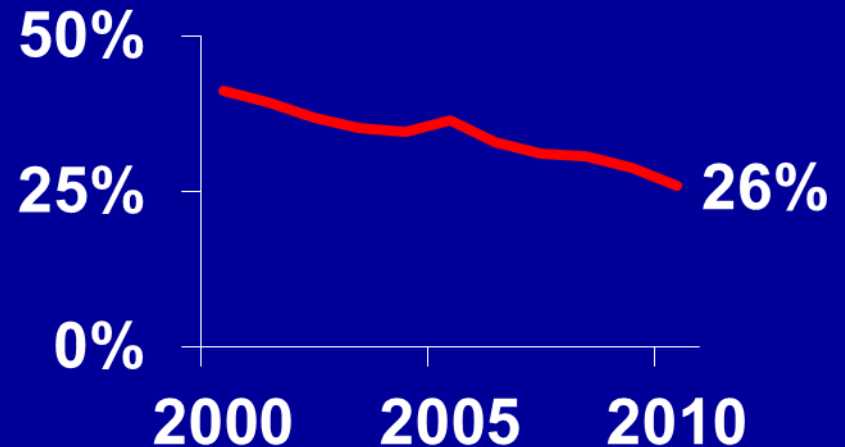
Share of World Apparel Fiber Consumption (2010)



Market Share of Cotton



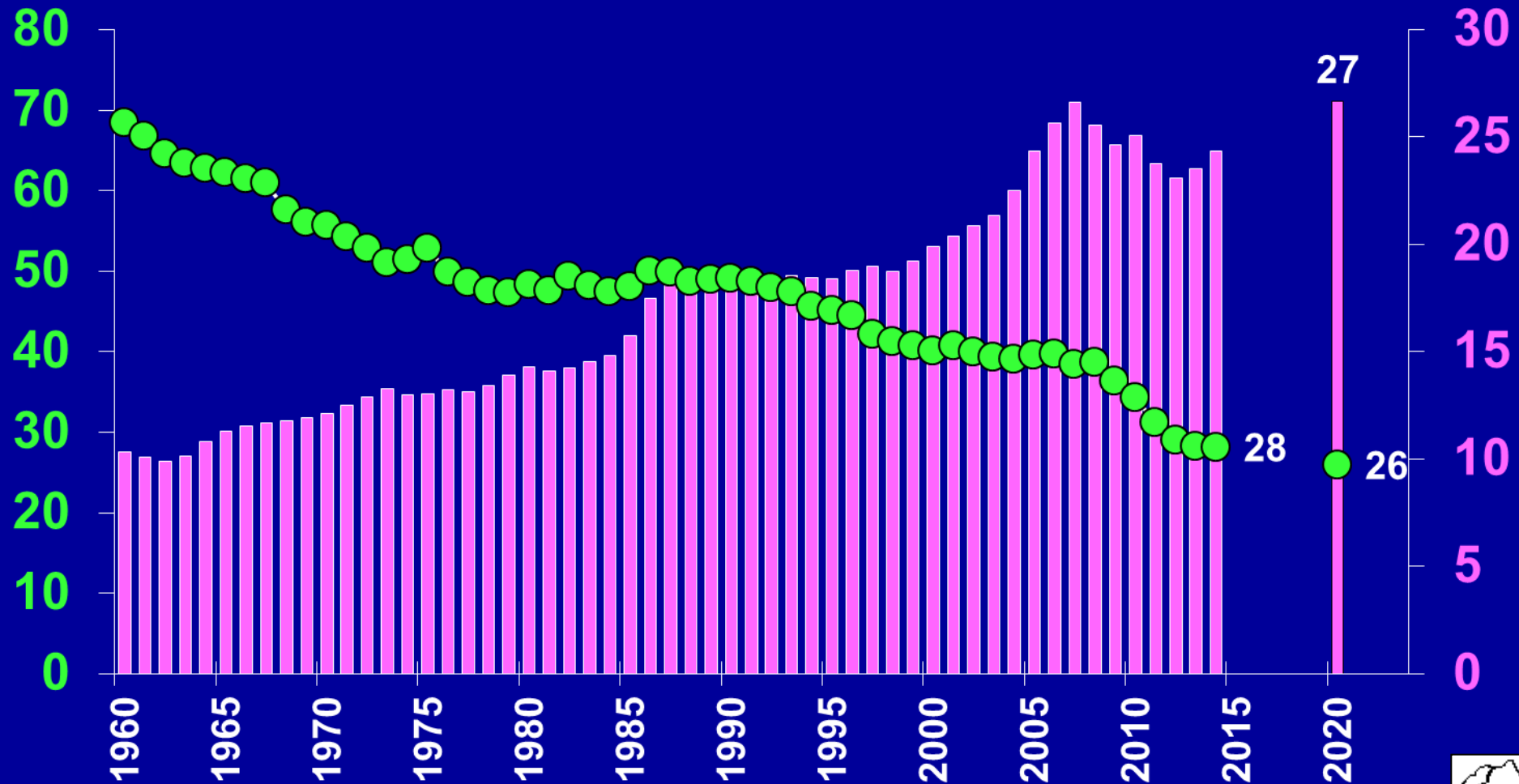
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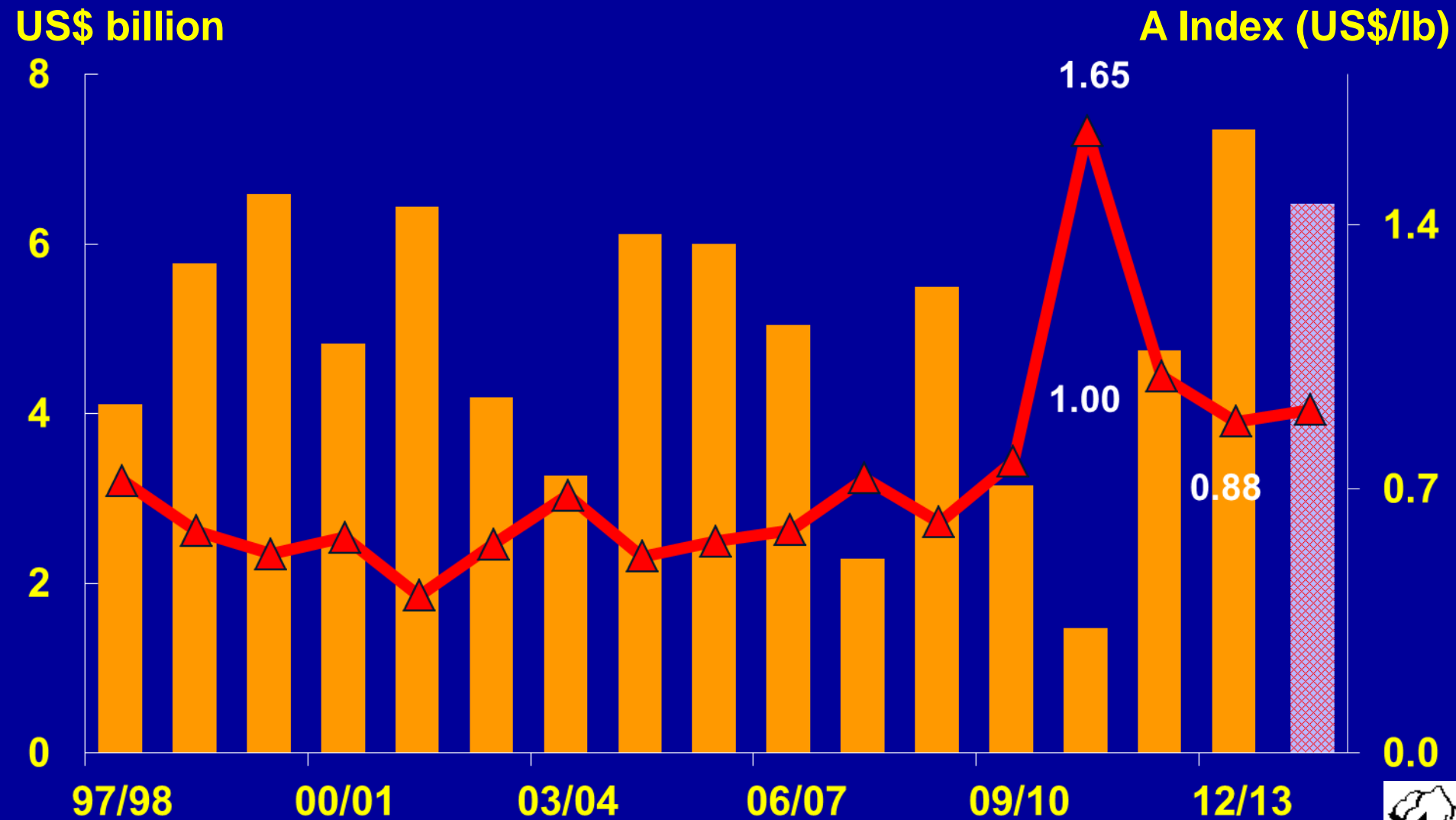
World Cotton Consumption and Market Share of Cotton

Market Share of Cotton (%)

million tons



Direct Assistance to Cotton and Prices





73rd

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73rd Plenary – Final Statement

ICAC members reiterated that cotton is an integral part of the Doha Development Agenda and that there can be no successful conclusion of that agenda without an agreement on cotton. The ICAC restated the importance of trade policy as a key factor in promoting world economic growth and development, and voiced support for the WTO's role in promoting free trade.”

Thank you

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