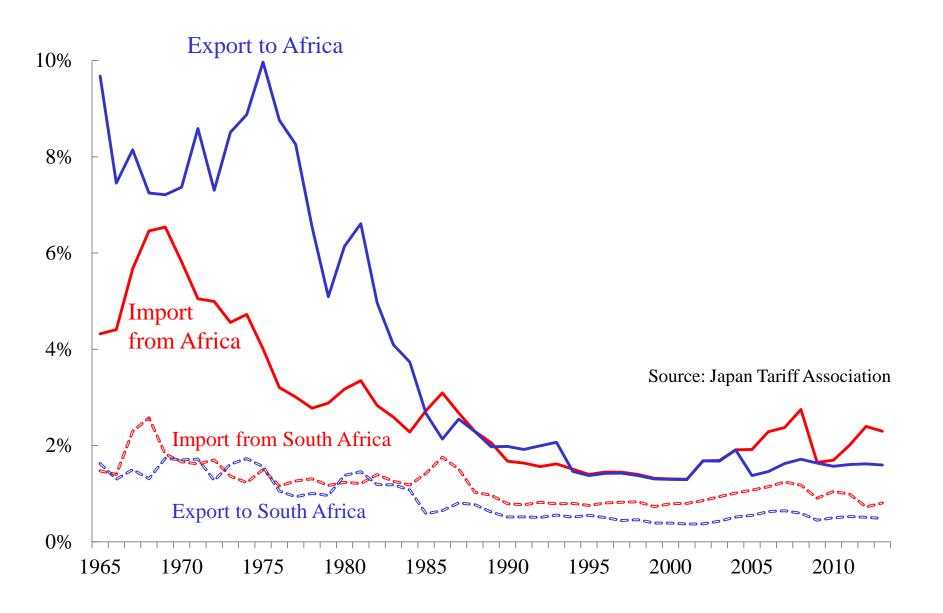
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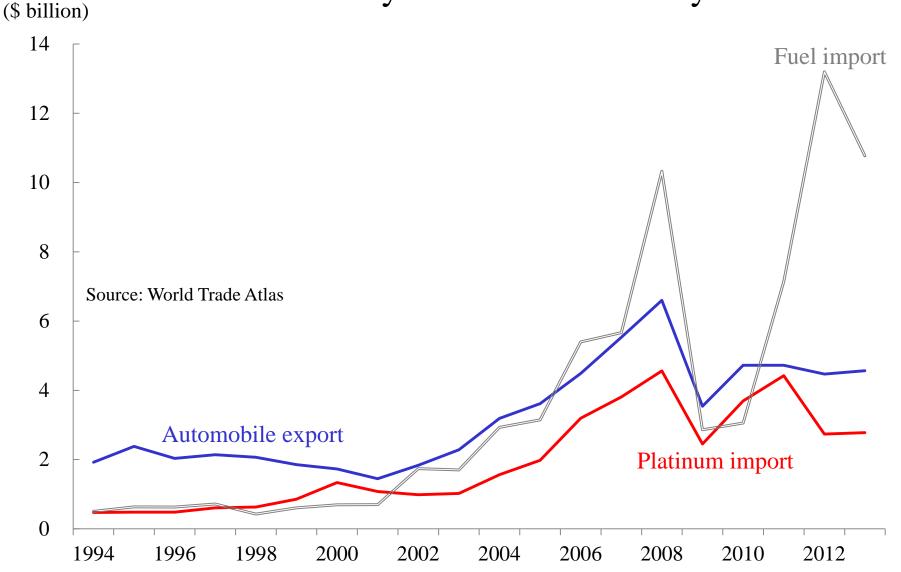
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### Africa's shares in Japanese trade



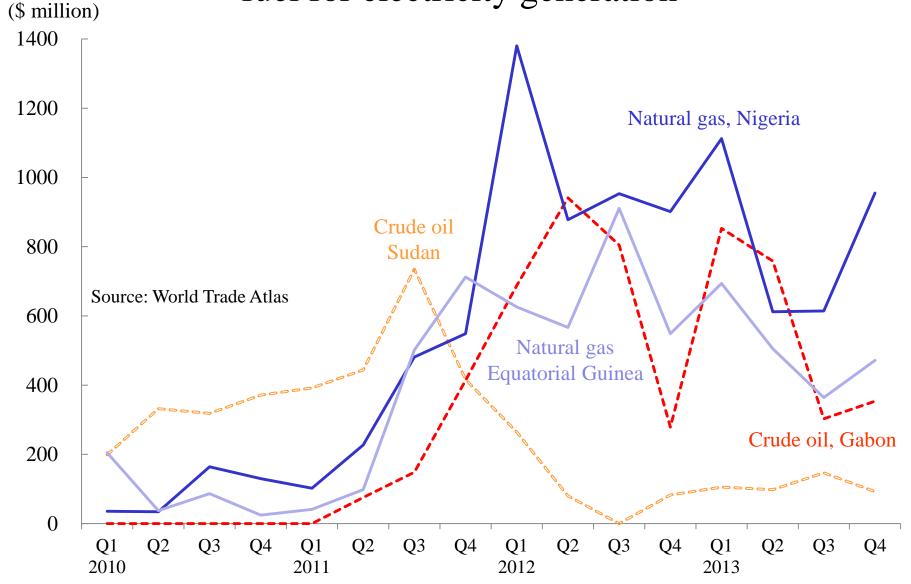
## Main trade items between Africa and Japan

sustained by automobile industry

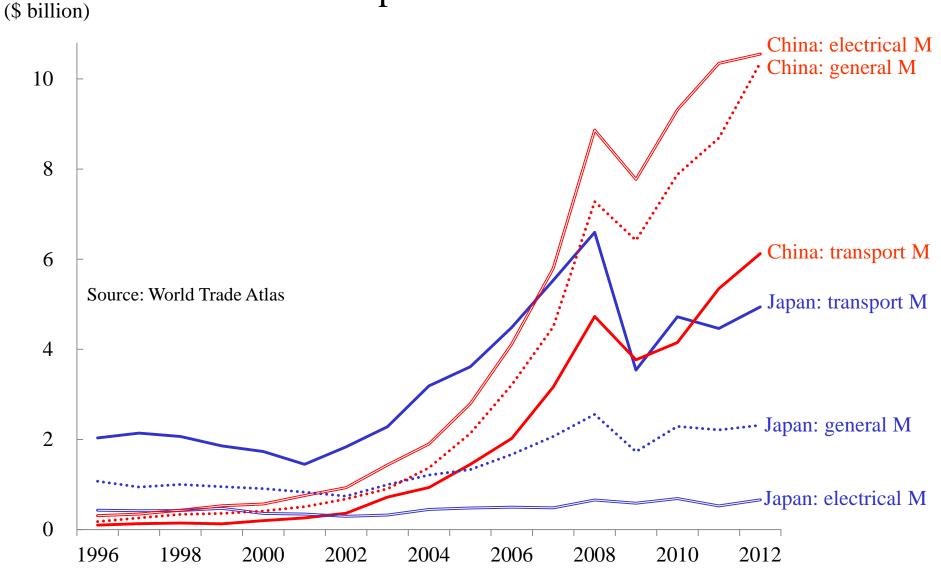


### Post 3.11: Expansion of import from Africa

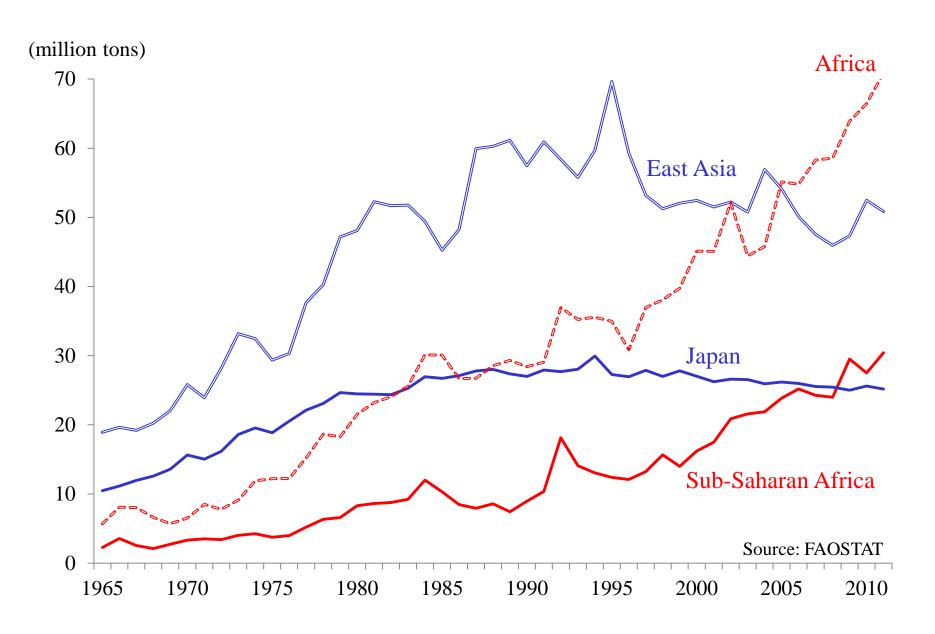
fuel for electricity generation



# Machineries' export to Africa Japan and China

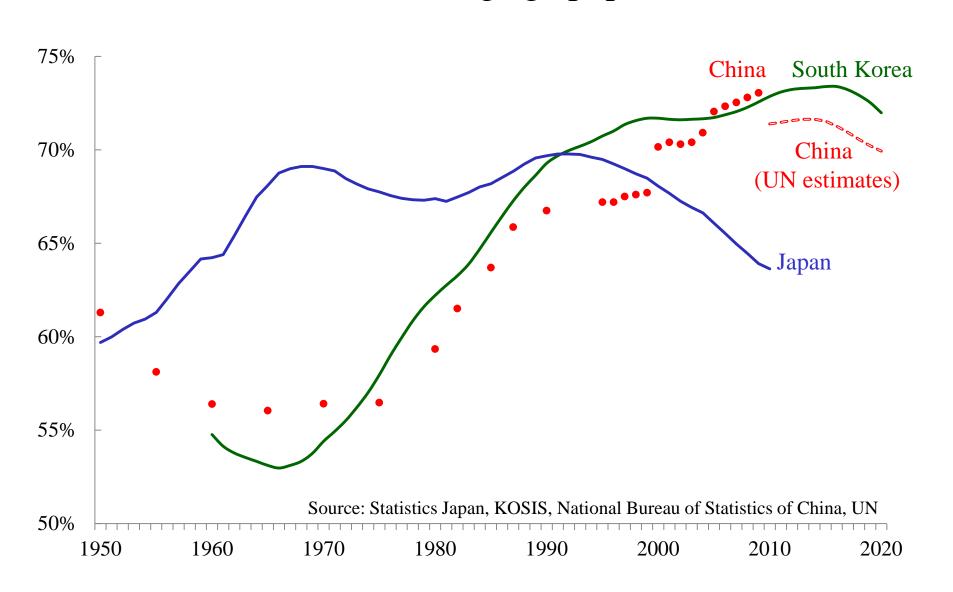


#### Cereal import: East Asia and Africa



### Demographic bonus and onus

Shares of working age population



# Our requirements to Africa

- Stable resource supplier
- Food security in global dimension
- These requirements are commonly observed in East Asia; Japan, China, South Korea
- East Asian countries share similarities in economic thought, aid policy and its priority
- Japan will be able to understand well China's Africa policy, which seemingly referred to Japan's *economic cooperation* policy in Asia

# East Asia's destiny

- Global center of manufacturing, who has the biggest demand for resources
- Region-wide collaboration be most desirable and productive even in Africa policy
- But, East Asia is divided by political confrontation brought by combative nationalism