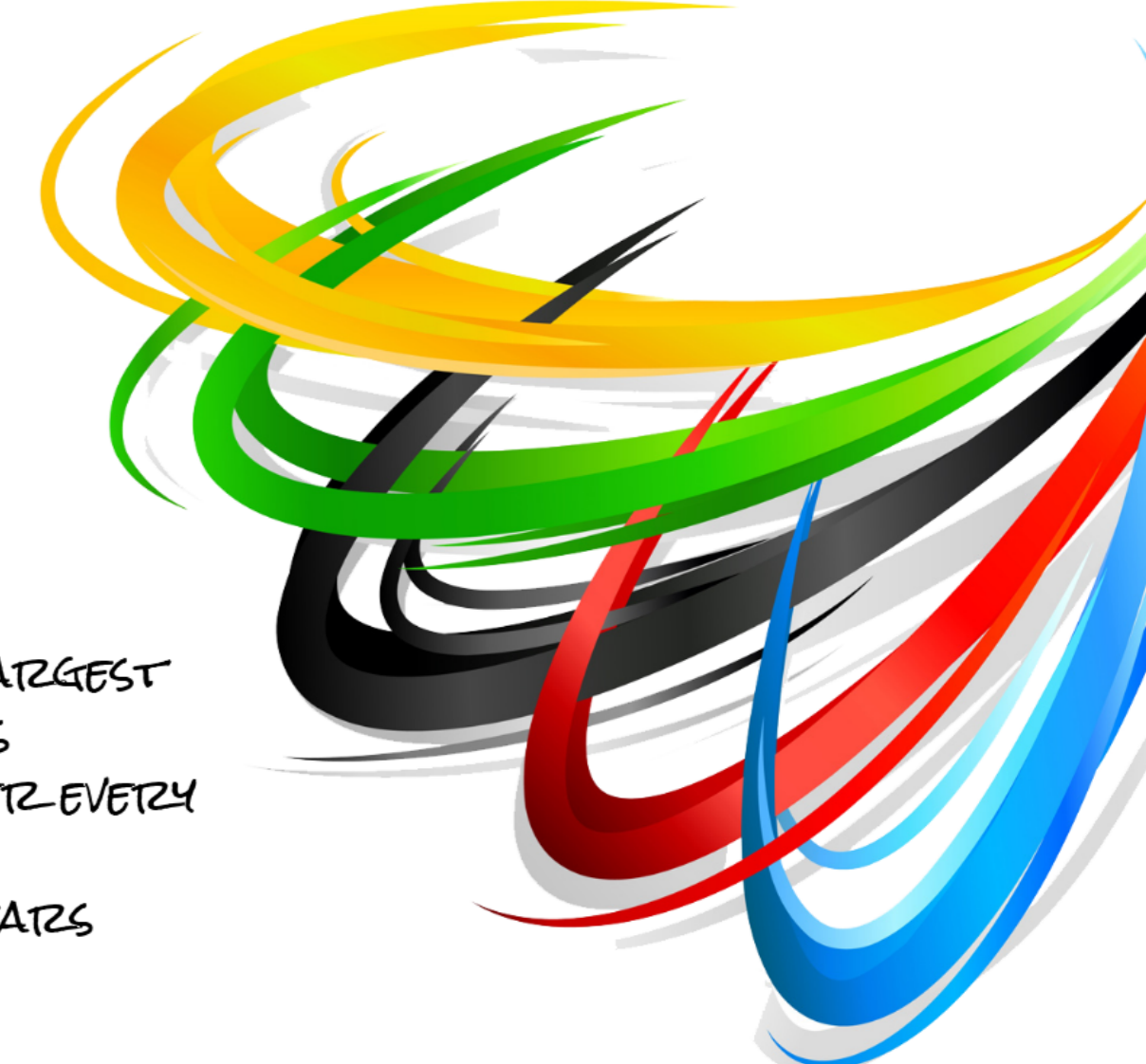
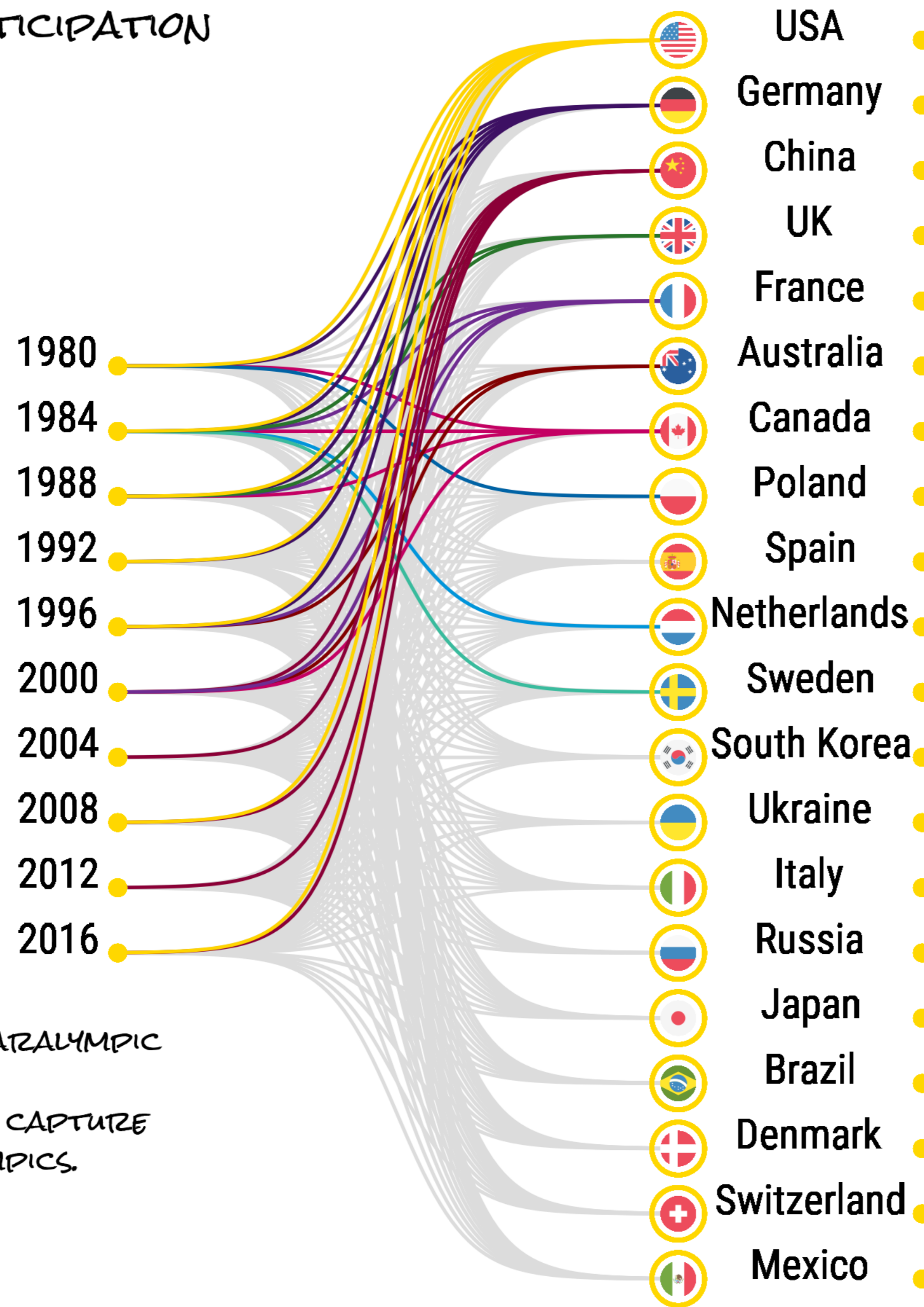


PARALYMPIC GAMES: FROM 1980 TO 2016

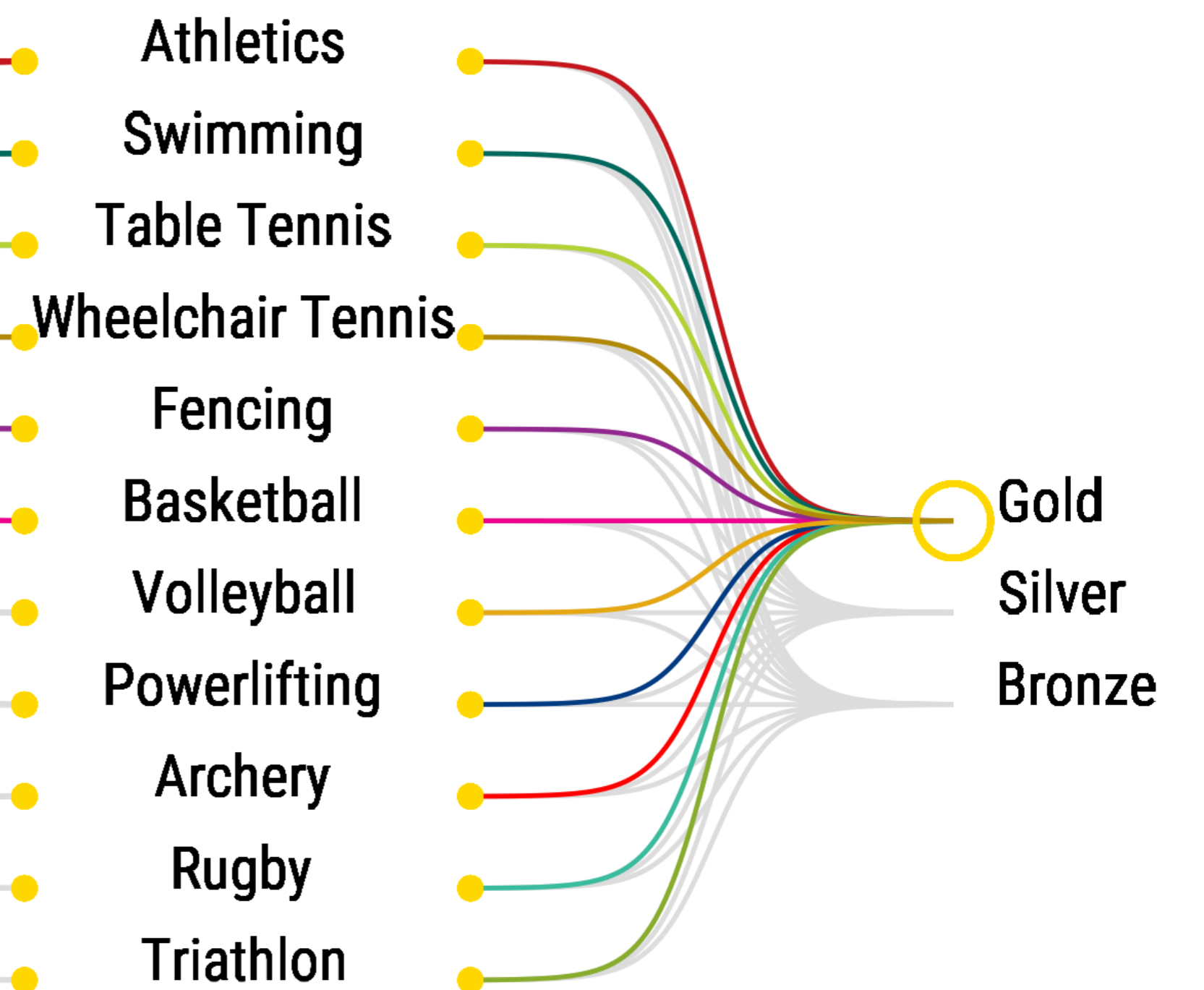


COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST FREQUENCY IN PARTICIPATION



THE PARALYMPIC GAMES OR PARALYMPICS IS THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL EVENT FOR DISABLED ATHLETES AND SOCIETAL CHANGE AND TAKE PLACE SHORTLY AFTER EVERY OLYMPIC GAMES IN THE SAME HOST CITY. THE PARALYMPIC GAMES ARE HELD EVERY TWO YEARS

IN 1980 USA WON 75 GOLD MEDALS AS WELL AS POLAND, WHILE WEST GERMANY WON JUST 68 GOLD MEDALS.



WHICH COUNTRY WON THE GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARALYMPIC IN 1996 WITH WHEELCHAIR RUGBY? USA RUGBY WAS THE ONLY US "TEAM SPORT" TO CAPTURE GOLD DURING THE 1996 SUMMER PARALYMPICS.

SIGMOID NETWORK OF THE YEARS, COUNTRIES, SPORTS AND MEDALS

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The Paralympic Games or Paralympics are a periodic series of international multi-sport events involving athletes with a range of disabilities, including impaired muscle power (e.g. paraplegia and quadriplegia, muscular dystrophy, post-polio syndrome, spina bifida), impaired passive range of movement, limb deficiency (e.g. amputation or dysmelia), leg length difference, short stature, hypertonia, ataxia, athetosis, vision impairment and intellectual impairment. There are Winter and Summer Paralympic Games, which since the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, are held almost immediately following the respective Olympic Games. (source: Wikipedia - Paralympic_Games)