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# Ecological economics: The only framework for agroecology?

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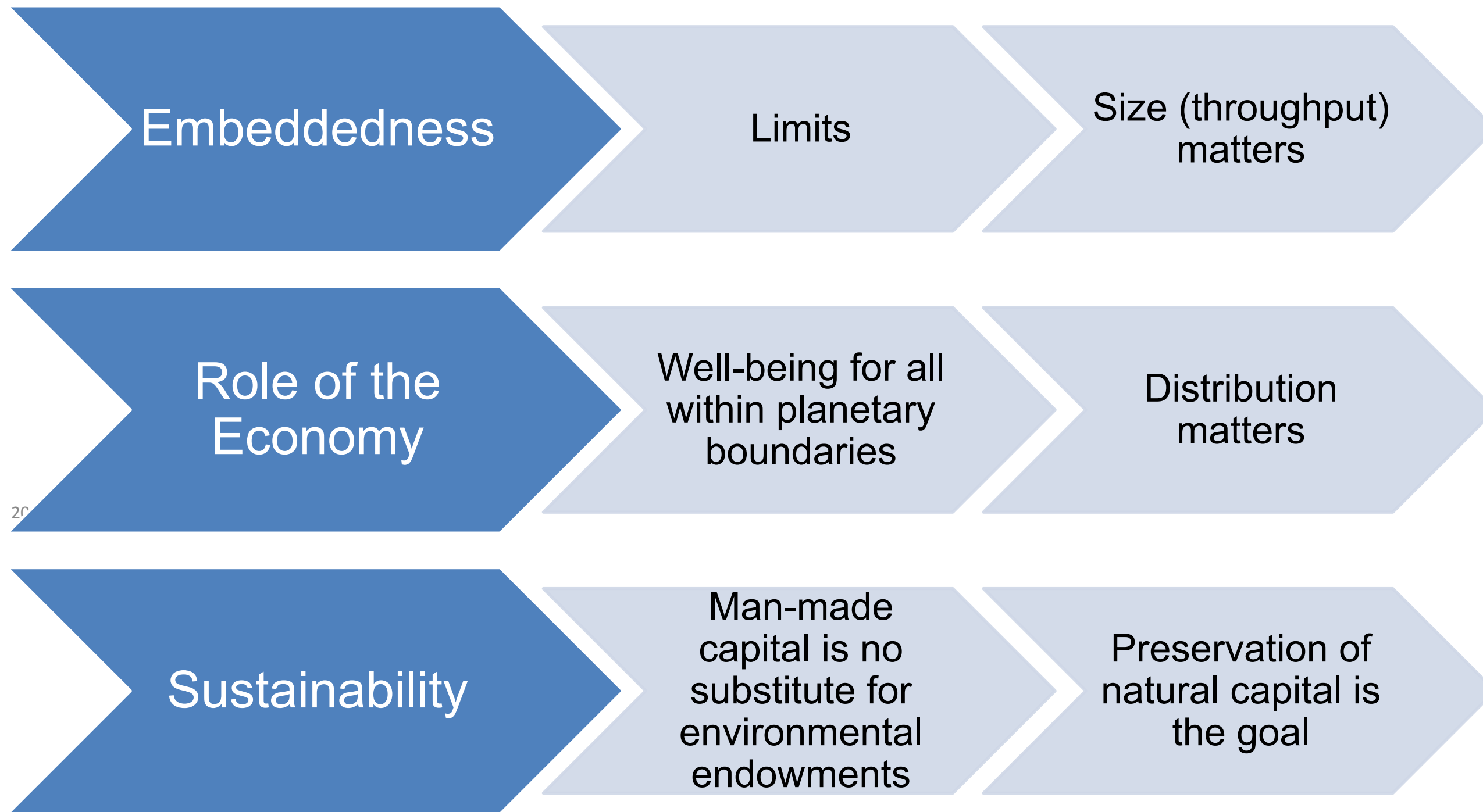


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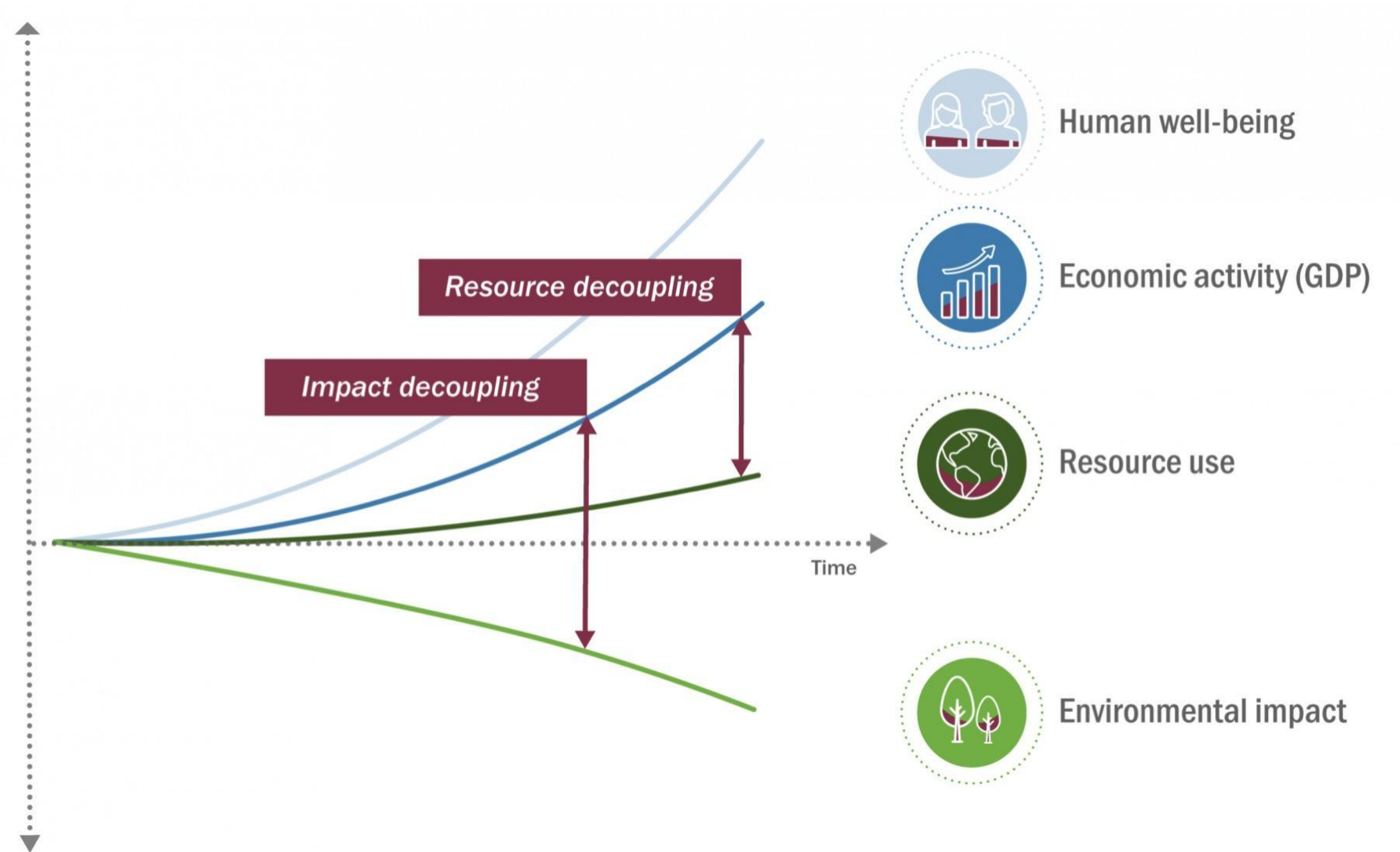
# Premises of sustainability in ecological economics



# The myth of ecological modernisation (and green growth)

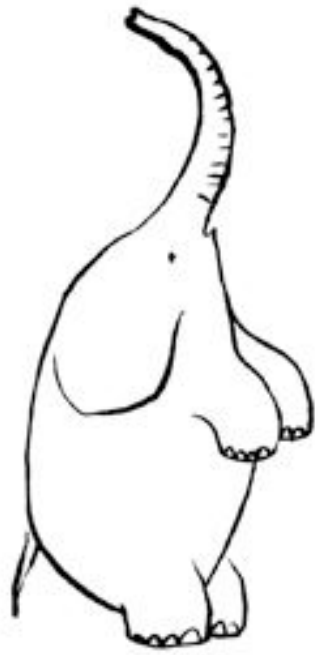
Absolute decoupling is not working (especially not in the available timeframe)

Problem-shifting is working



Source: UNEP. (2011) Decoupling natural resource use and environmental impacts from economic growth, A Report of the Working Group on Decoupling to the International Resource Panel.

# What is Degrowth?



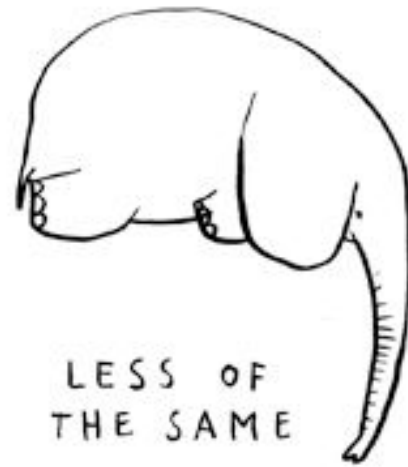
MORE OF  
THE SAME

GROWTH



SAME OF  
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STATIONARY  
STATE



LESS OF  
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RECESSION

DEGROWTH,  
SIMPLY  
DIFFERENT

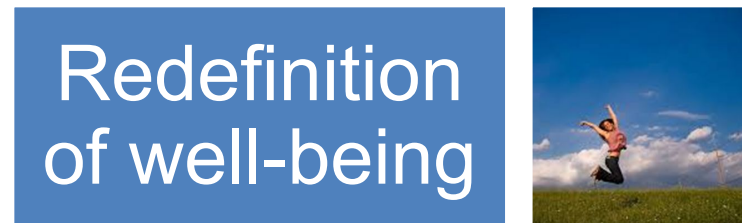


# So, what is Degrowth?

Or what kind of alternative futures should we build?



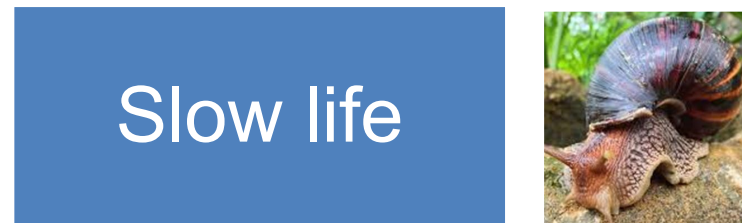
Autonomy



Redefinition of well-being



Conviviality



Slow life



Solidarity



Trust

In harmony with nature

## Tools

Readjustment of working life (working time reduction; diversity of working practices; fair and meaningful work)

Provision of basic sustenance through redistribution (universal basic income/allowance/services)

Responsible economic actors (mission-led strategies, coopetition, beyond profit motivations)

New economic models: sharing economy, solidarity economy, circular economy, service economy

Glocalisation (local production and consumption chains, shorter supply chains, stronger communities)

Private sufficiency – public luxury

Supportive technology (ethicality, fairness, equity built into technological solutions)



# Why the only framework for agroecology?

Because they both rely on

- ... systems view
- ... beyond market solutions
- ... multiple solutions
- ... respect for all types of knowledge







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**Thank you  
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