

# Supply Chain Redesign

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**Is the juice worth the squeeze?**



# Considerations . . .

**Short-term**

**Unit cost savings**

**Efficiency**

**Statistical modeling**

**Design for  
manufacturing**



**Long-term**

**Operational impact**

**Resilience**

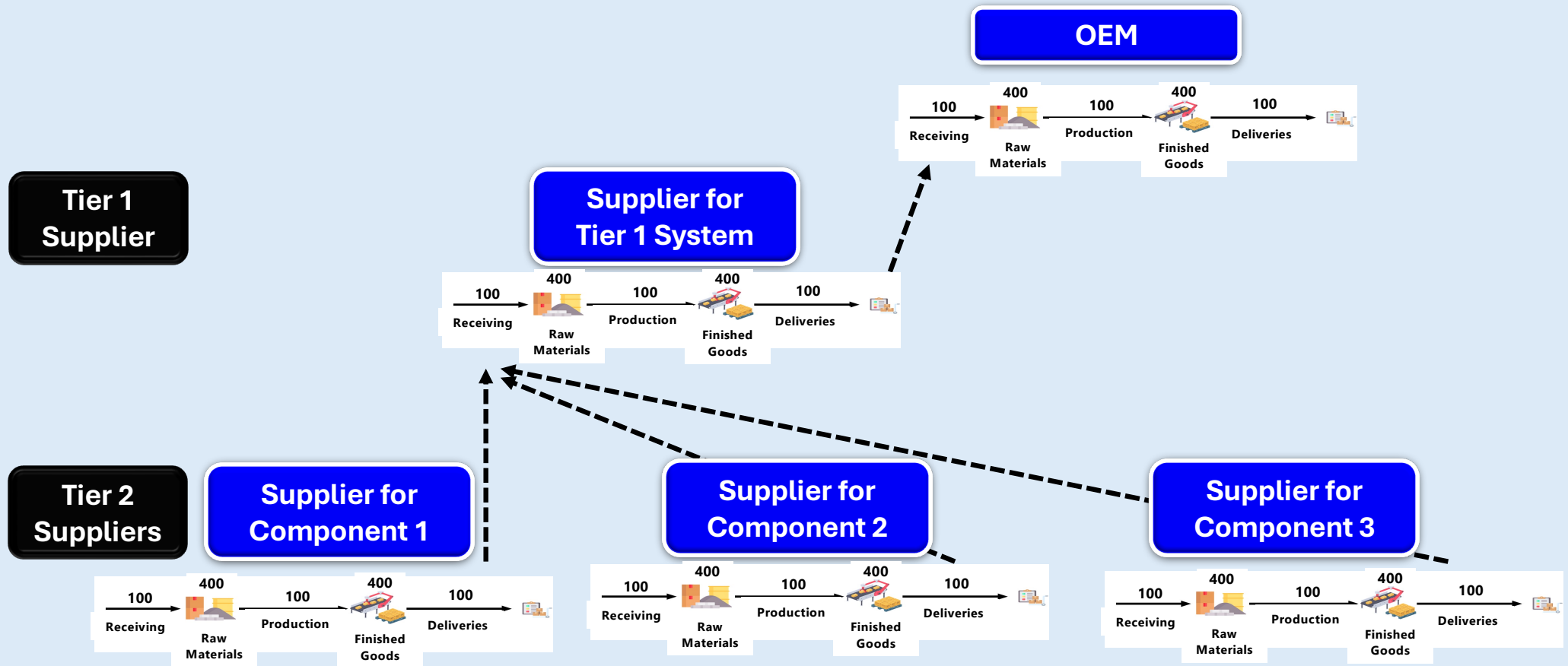
**Structural modeling**

**Design for  
supply chain**

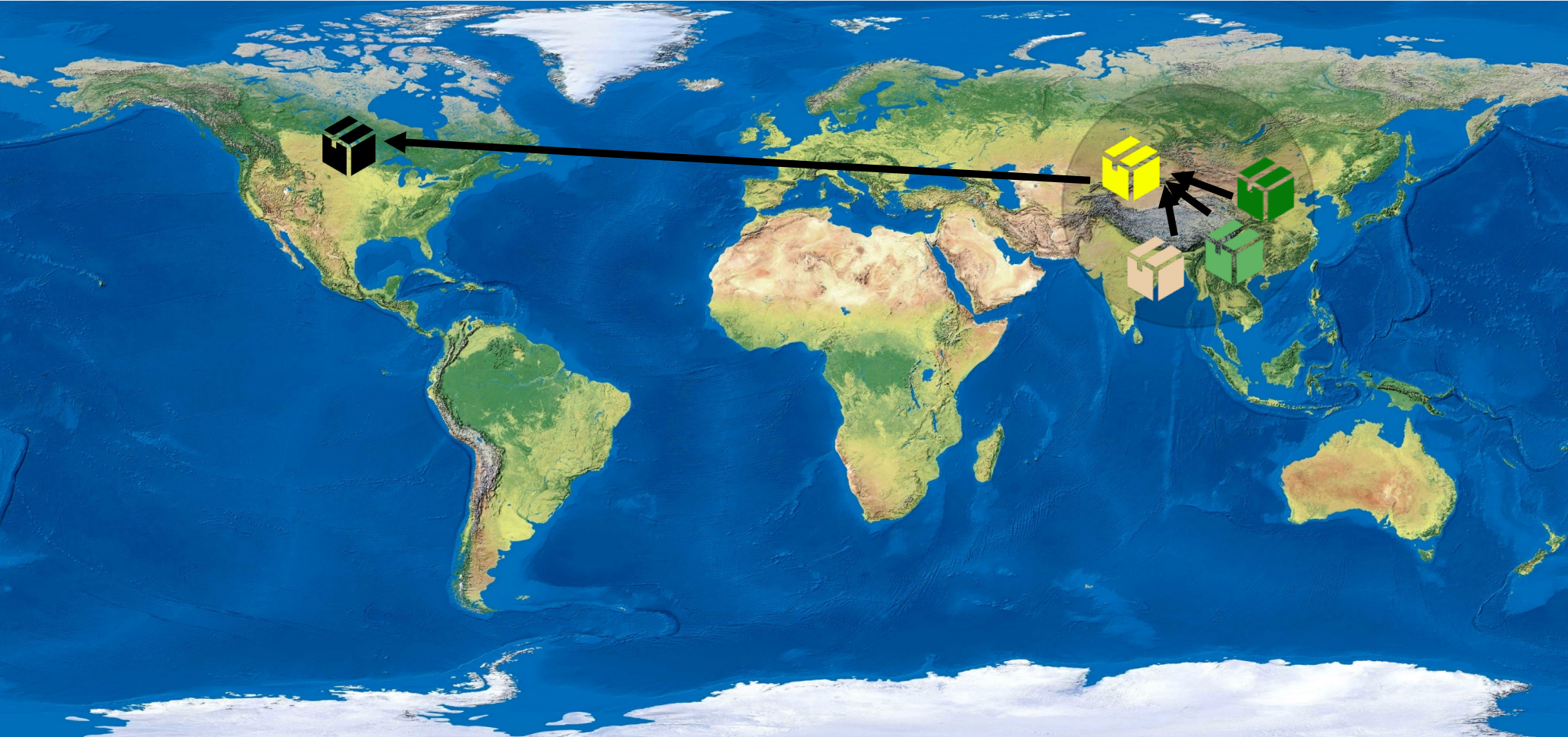
# **Case Study: SC Redesign**

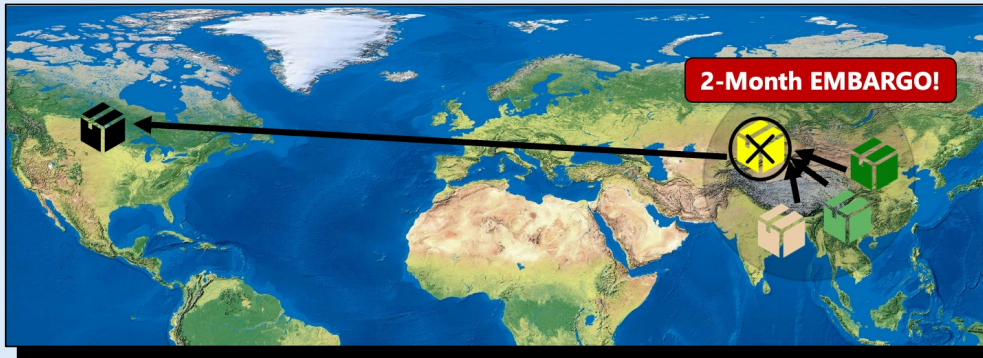
# Baseline: Supply Chain Structure

## 3 Key Components Needed to Make Tier 1 System



**Baseline: US OEM, China Tier 1 and Tier 2**

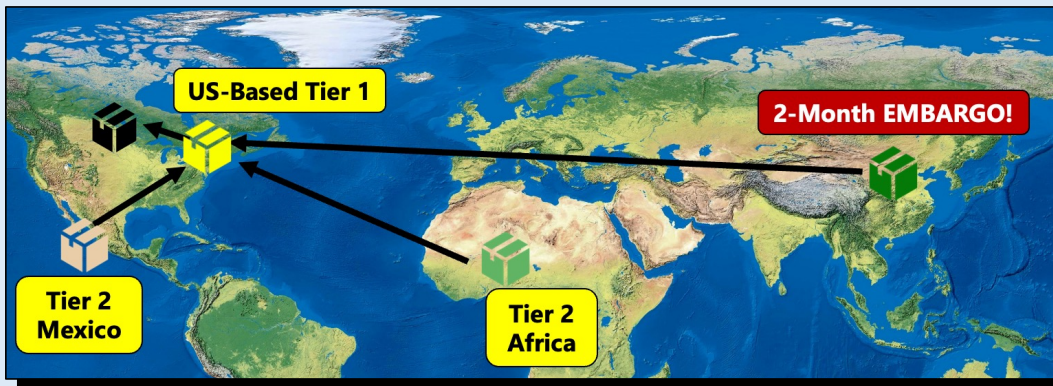




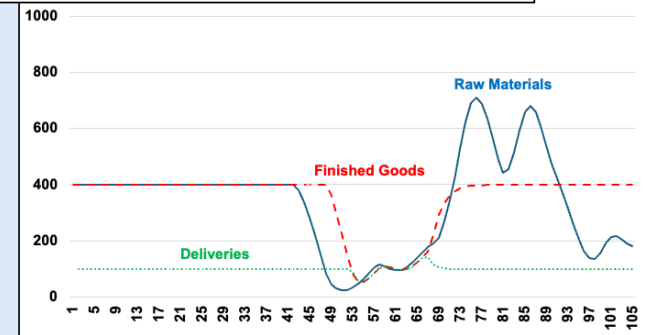
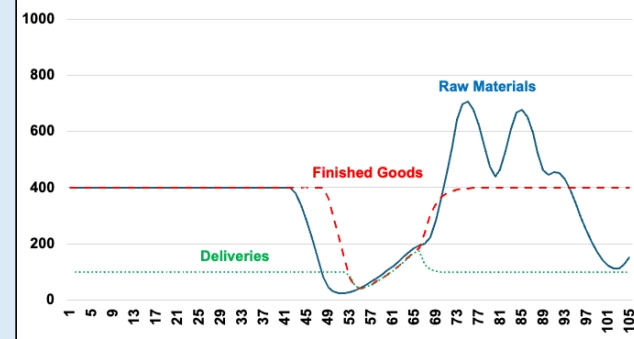
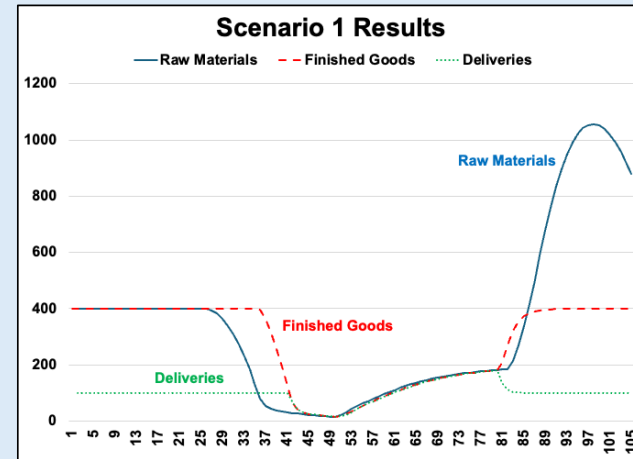
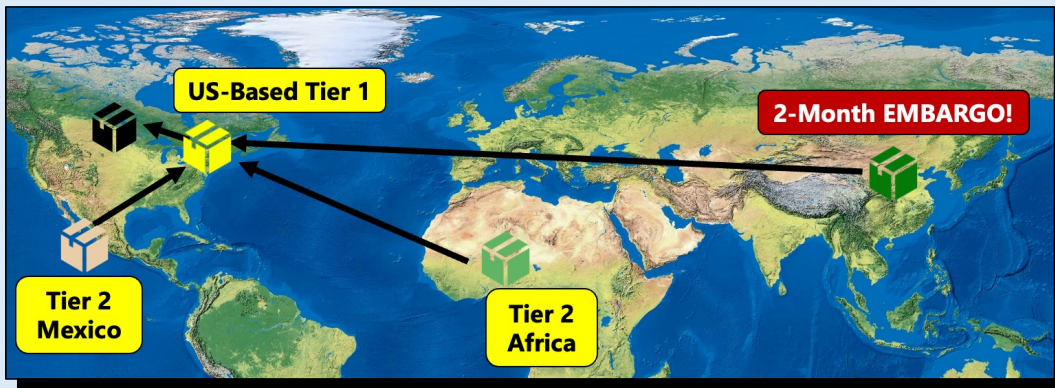
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China Tier 1 and Tier 2s  
2-month China embargo



**Scenario 2:**  
US Tier 1 and China Tier 2s  
2-month China embargo

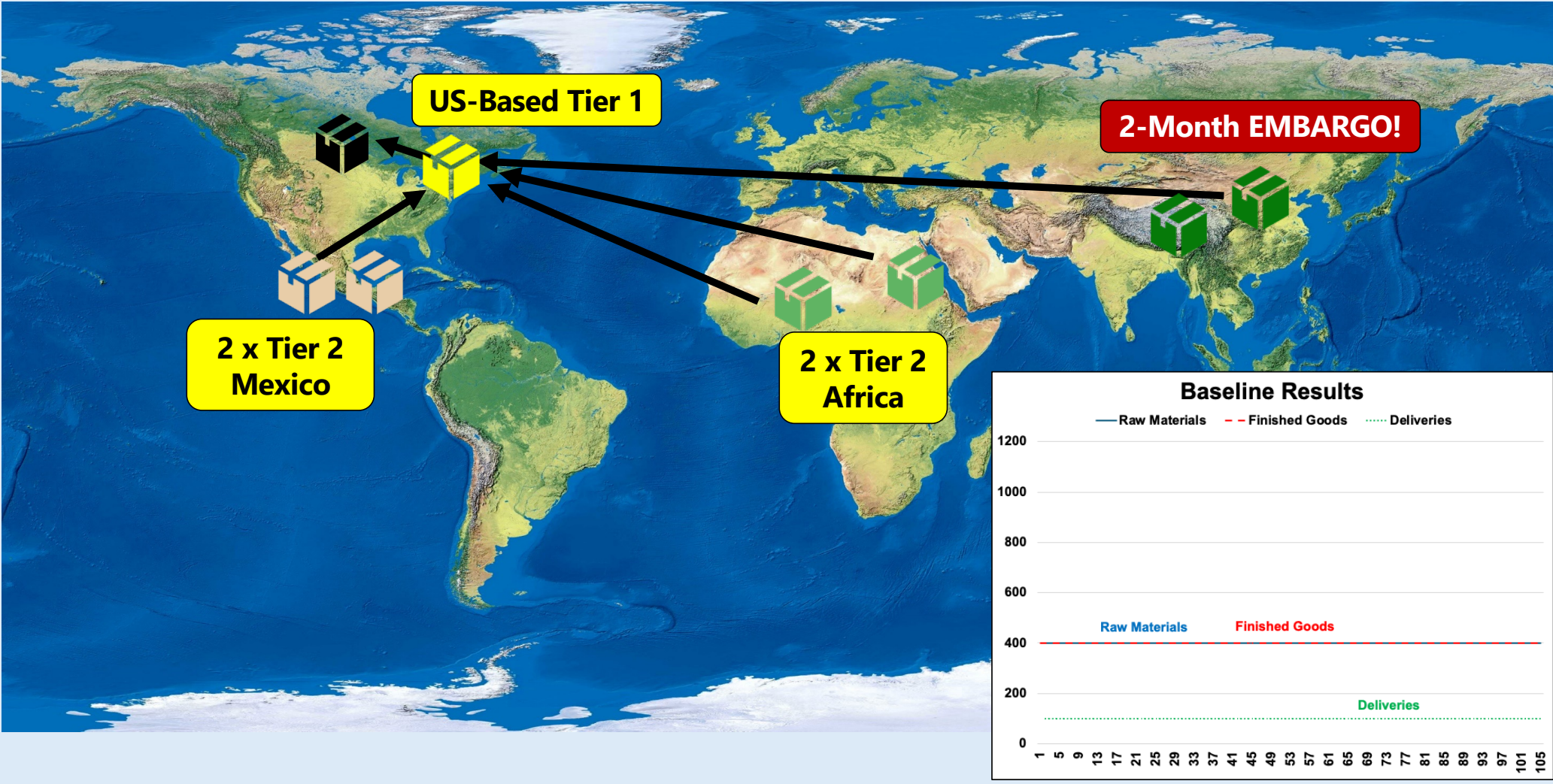


**Scenario 3:**  
US Tier 1 and Tier 2s in CHI, MEX, AFR  
2-month China embargo



Variable	Baseline	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Cash Available	\$ 126,000	\$ 51,015	\$ 113,455	\$ 119,625
Recovery Time to 50% Deliveries	-	14 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks
Recovery Time to 100% Deliveries	-	20 weeks	7 weeks	4 weeks
Highest/Lowest RM Spikes	-	+ 164% - 96%	+75% - 96%	+75% - 96%
Highest/Lowest FG Spikes	-	+ 0% - 96%	+ 0% - 90%	+ 0% - 85%
Highest Orders Backlog Spike	-	+ 1,150%	+ 288%	+ 150%
Longest Lead Time	1 week	12 weeks	4 weeks	2.5 weeks
% On Time Deliveries	100%	61%	84%	85%
MIN Profit Margin	25%	- 558%	- 44%	- 26%

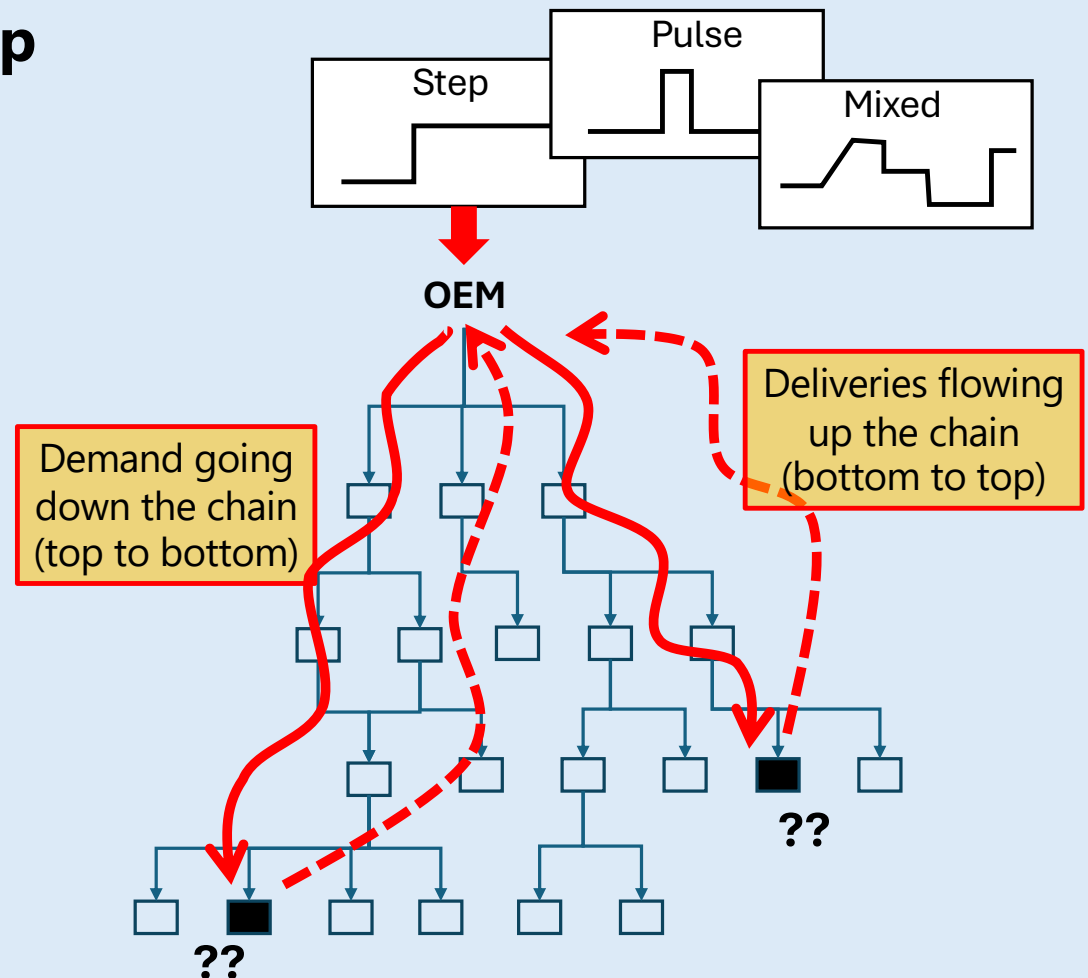
# Scenario 4: Best Solution Is Redundant Suppliers



# **Case Study: SC Stress-Test**

# Stress-Testing a Supply Chain from Top-to-Bottom-to-Top

- Check any entity in the supply chain for its *vulnerability*.
- Apply *disruptions* at various entities to see how the rest of the supply chain responds and recovers.
- Stress-test the full supply chain to determine *weak points*.
- Alter the structure of the supply chain to see options for improving *resiliency* and *response times*.



# Current Approaches Are Static Solutions that Do Not Consider Operational Impacts and Dynamics

## Current Network A:

US-Based OEM  
Tier 1 and Tier 2 in China

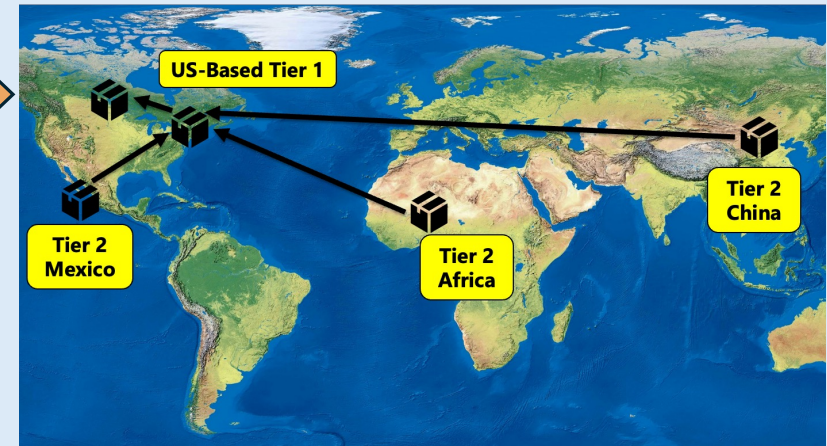


Transition?

1. Operational impacts?
2. *Short-term losses?*
3. Bullwhips?
4. *Standing up suppliers?*

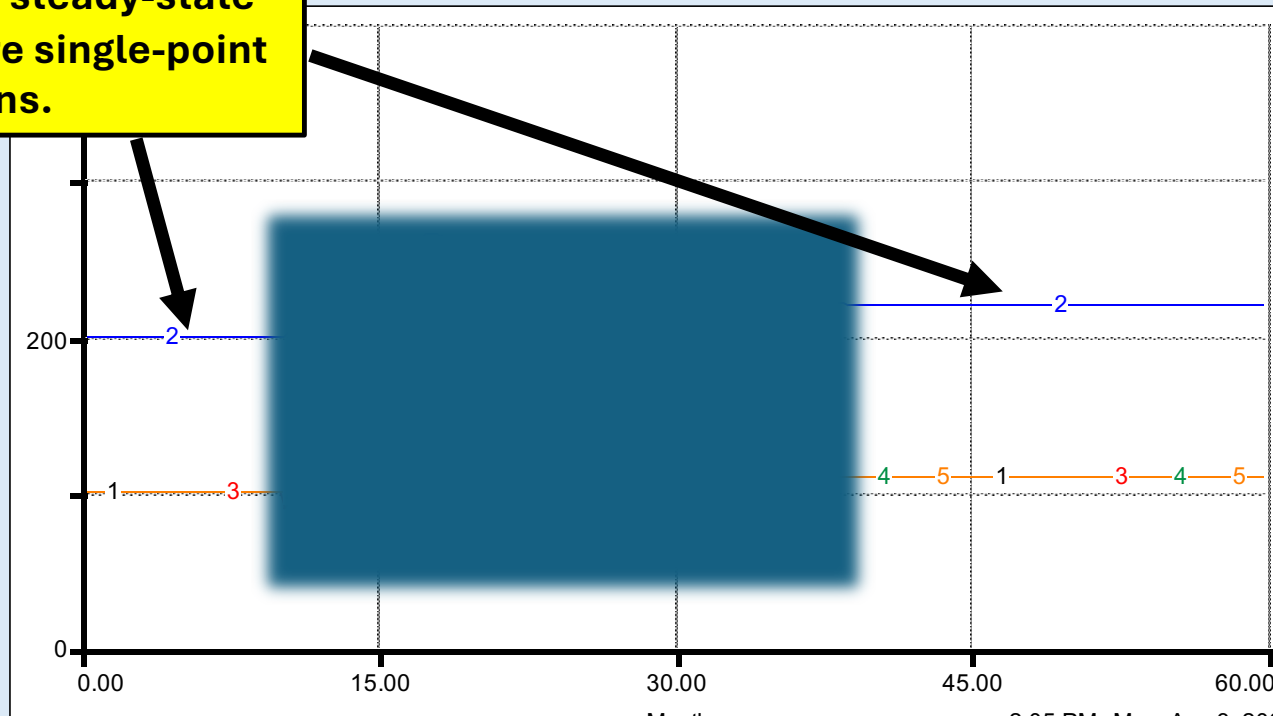
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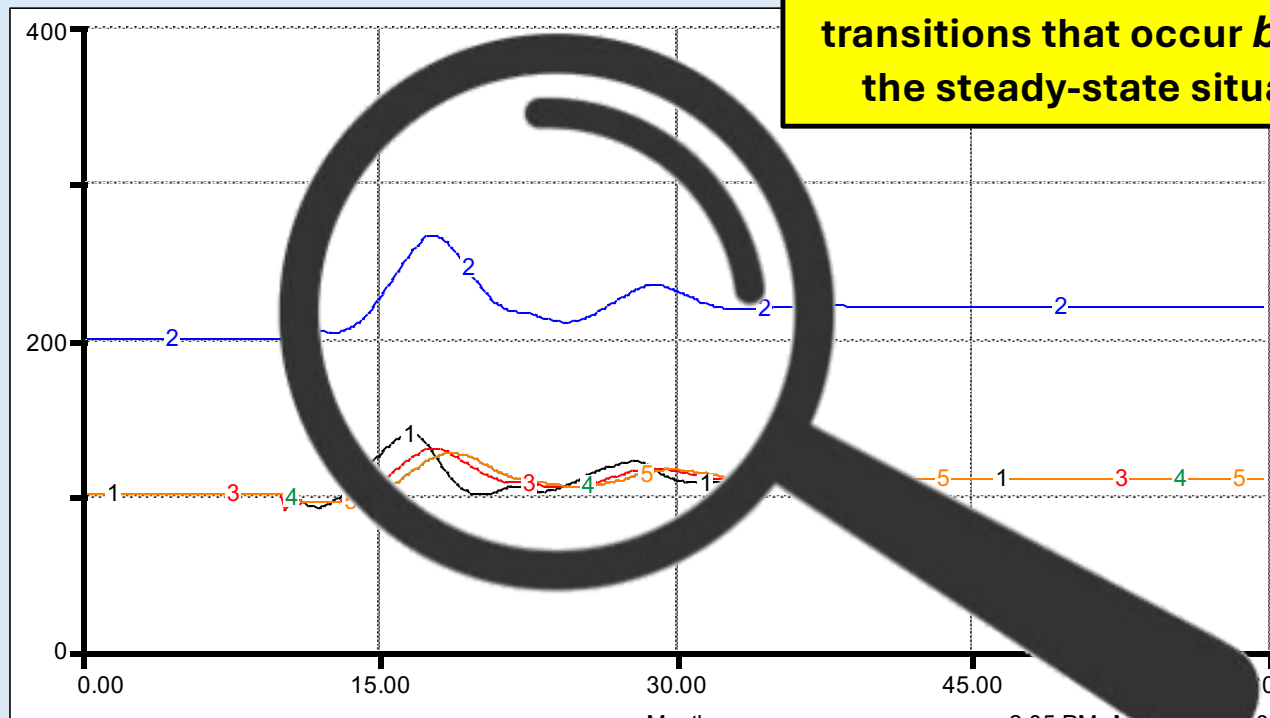
# Network Design/Optimization Tools Only Show the BEFORE and AFTER States

Network optimization techniques only look at these steady-state situations. They are single-point solutions.



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Structural models can look at the dynamic adjustments and transitions that occur *between* the steady-state situations.



# Stress Test Example

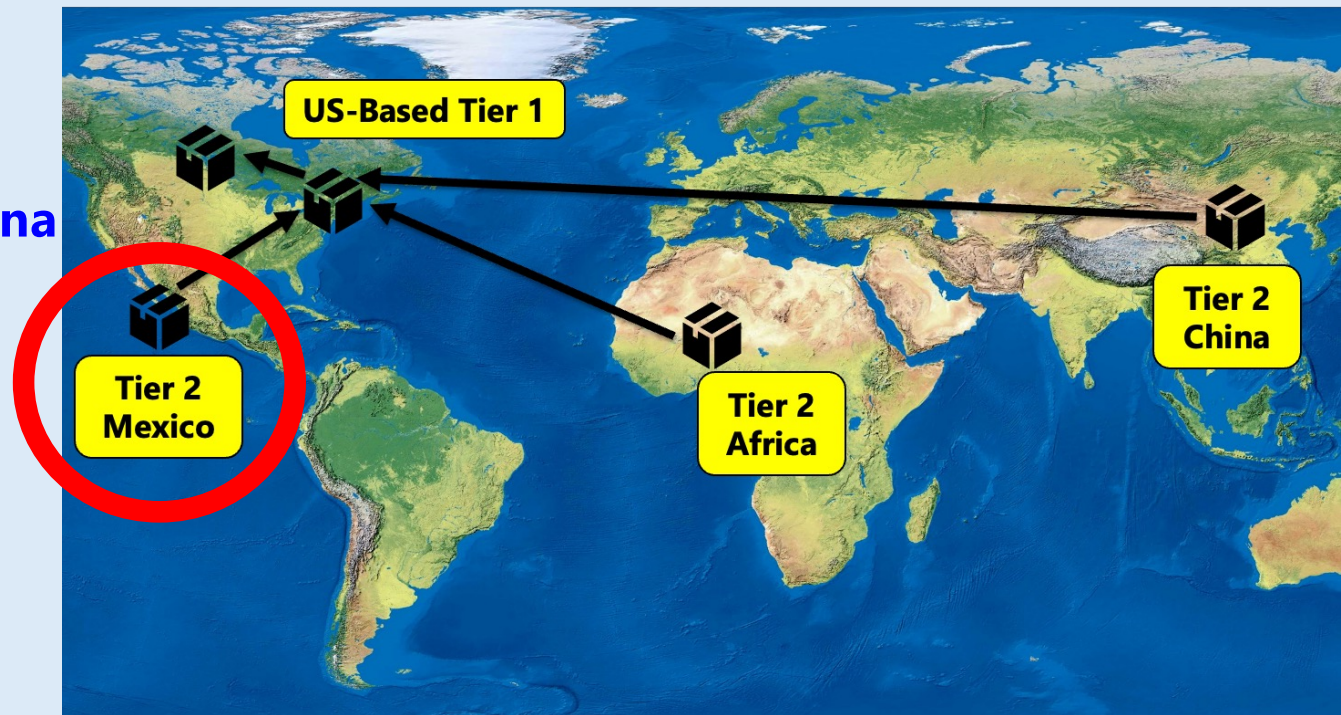
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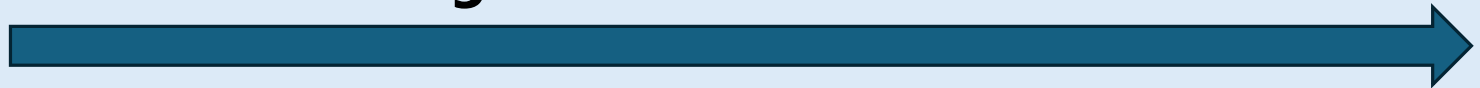
### Stress-test Mexico

#### Tier 2 supplier:

- Change in demand
- Length of disruption



## Change in demand



20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

Length of disruption (mo)

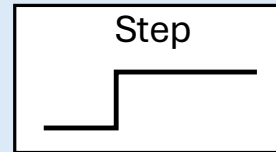
0 mo

2 mo

4 mo

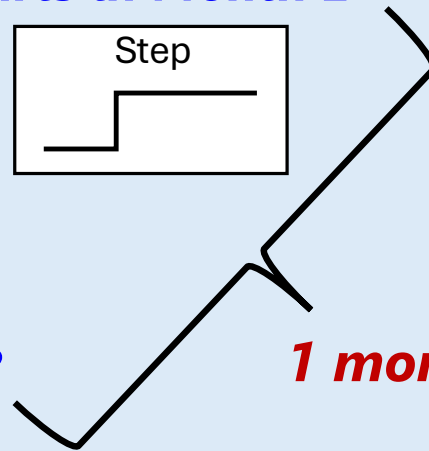
6 mo

*Change in demand starts in Month 2  
(Step up and sustain)*

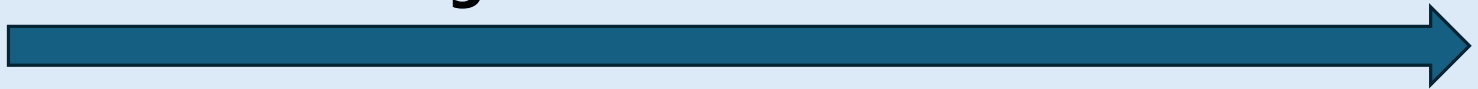


*Disruption starts in Month 3*

*1 month difference*



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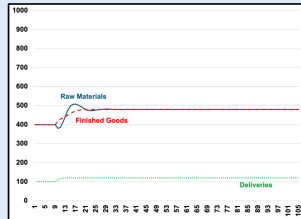


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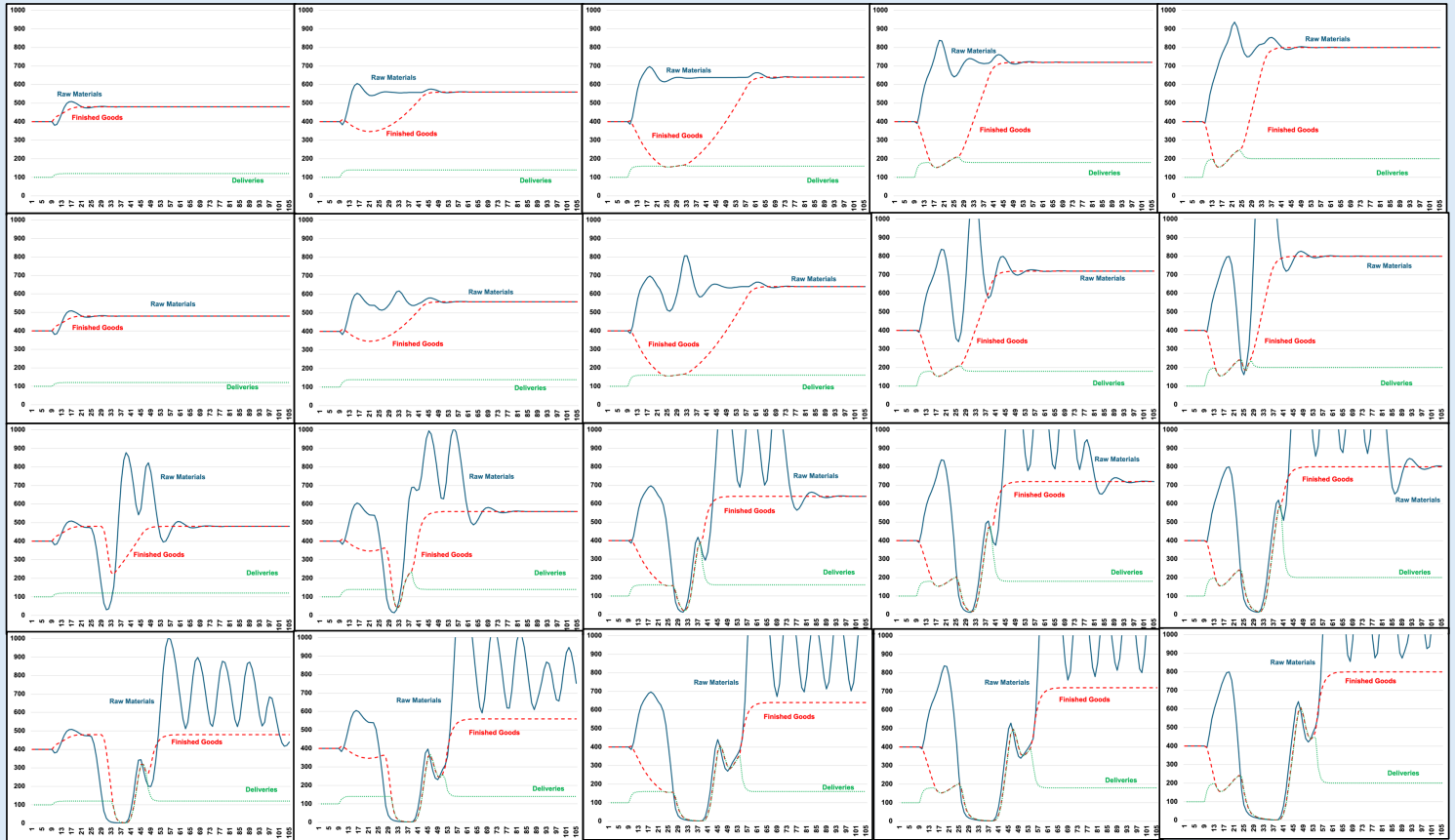
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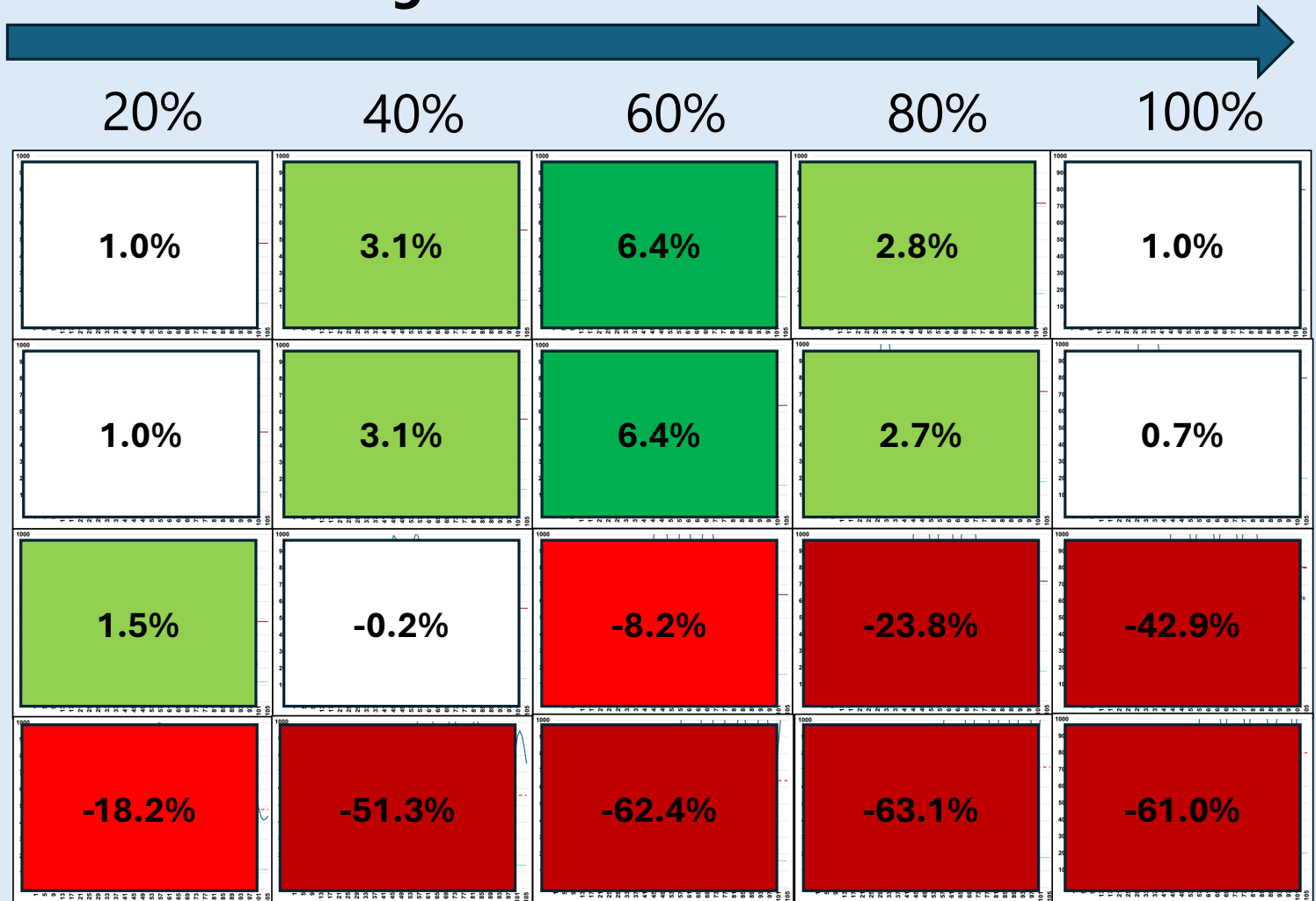
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# Change in Demand

Expected Profit

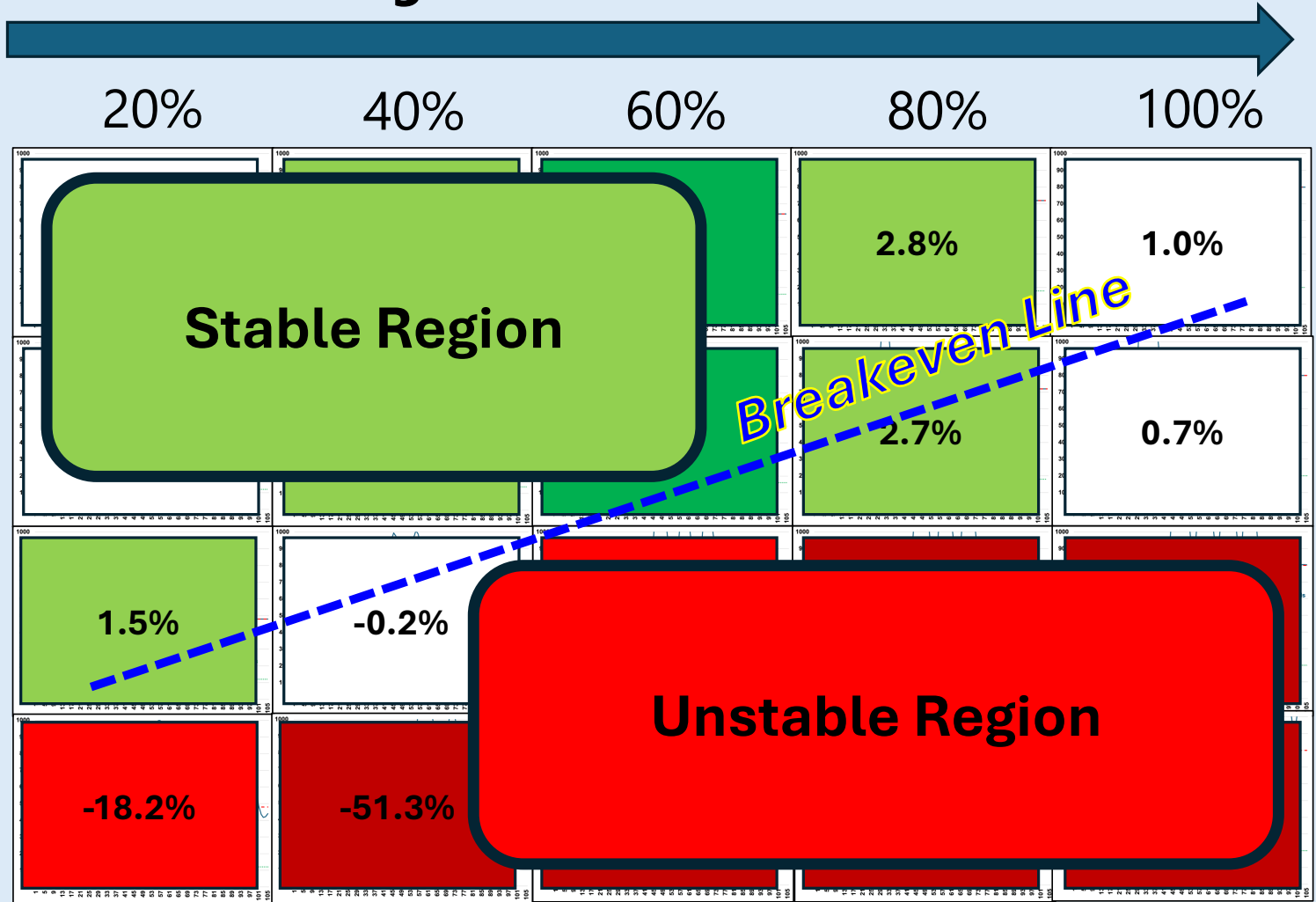
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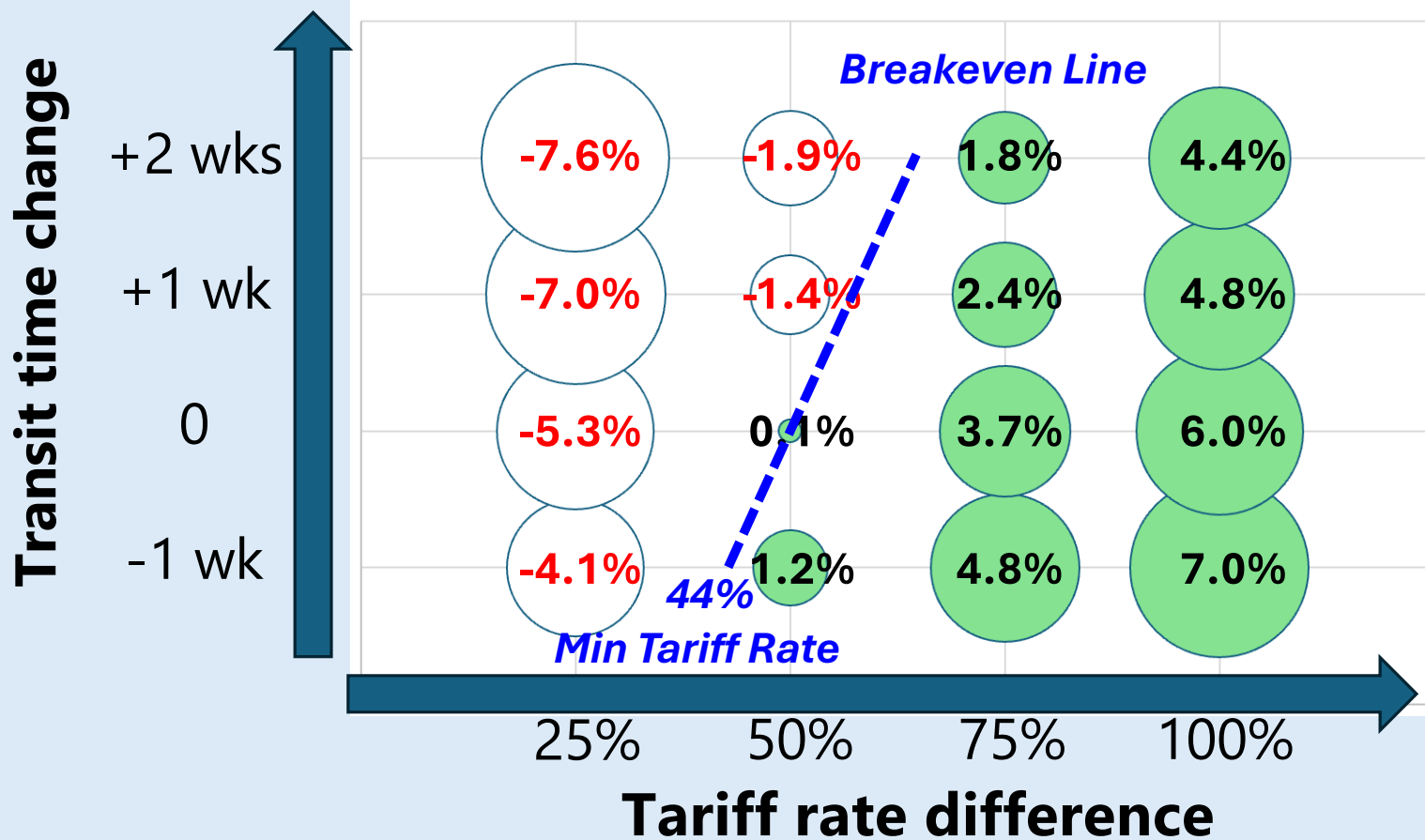
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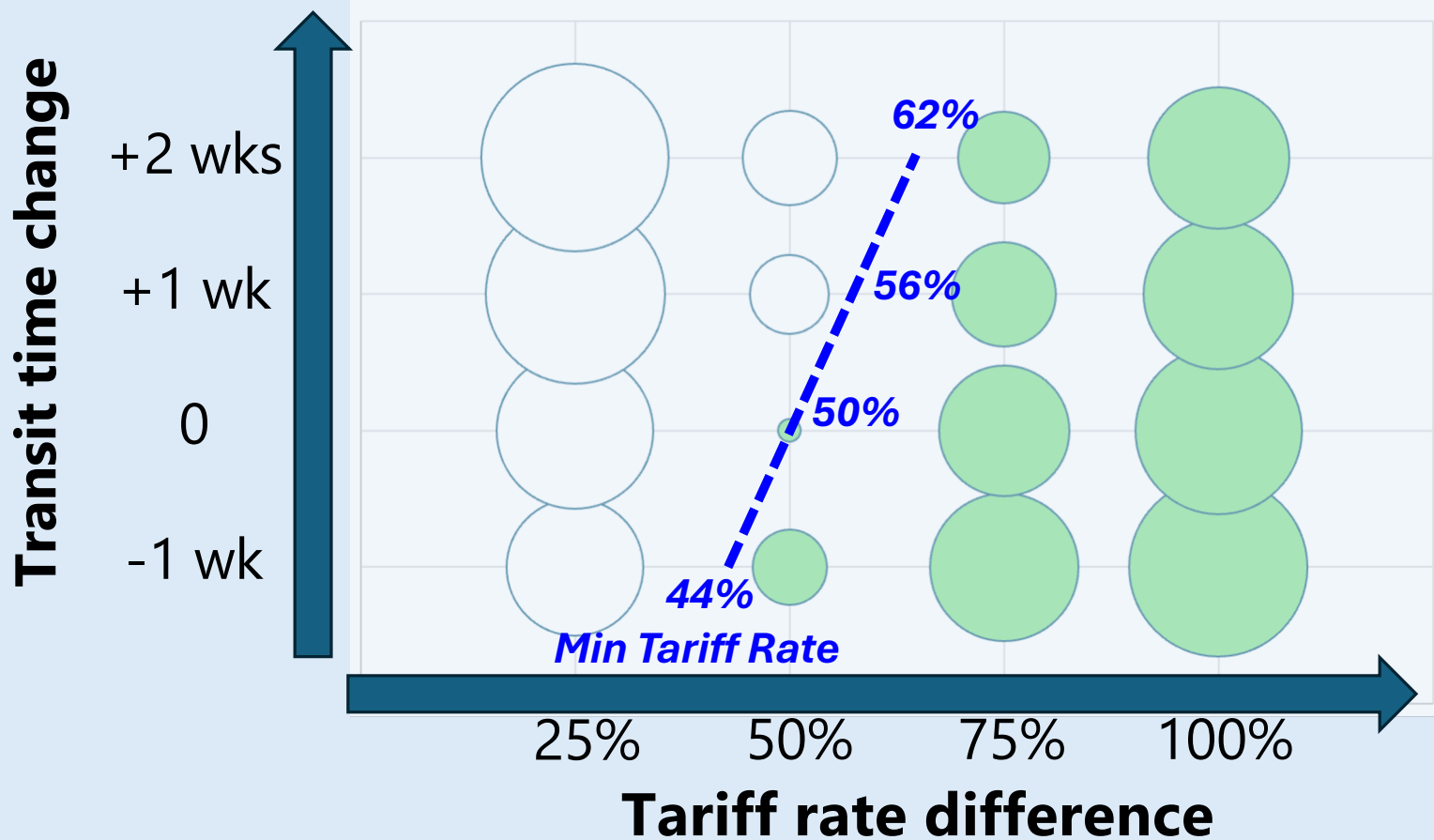
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Profit Change due to Tariff Rate (%) and Transit Time (wks)



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