

China's Arctic Engagement: Does the North Really Matter to China

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To what extent does the Arctic matter to China?

	Social science projects	Arctic projects funded by NSSFC
2014	4633	5
2013	5126	5
2012	4828	3
2011	4258	0
2010	3387	0
2009	2388	0
2008	2152	2

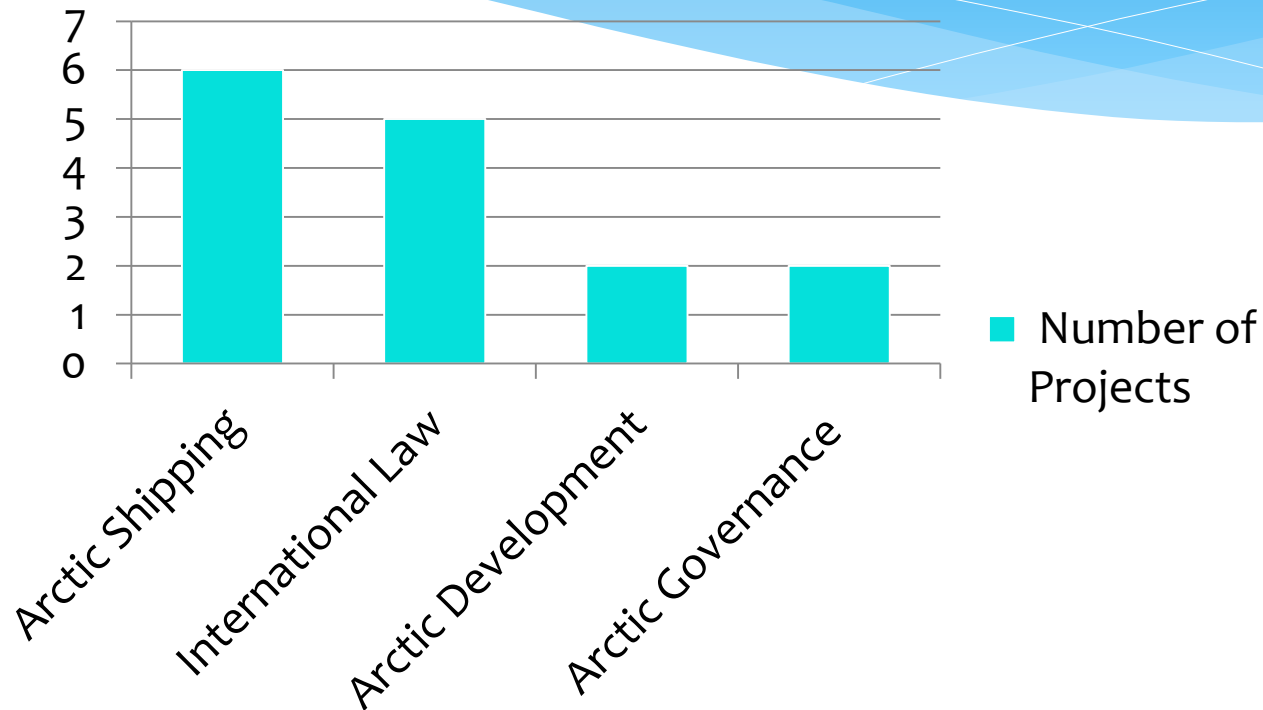
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In what way does the Arctic matter to China In the background of Arctic Challenge?



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How much attention and misunderstanding does China receive?

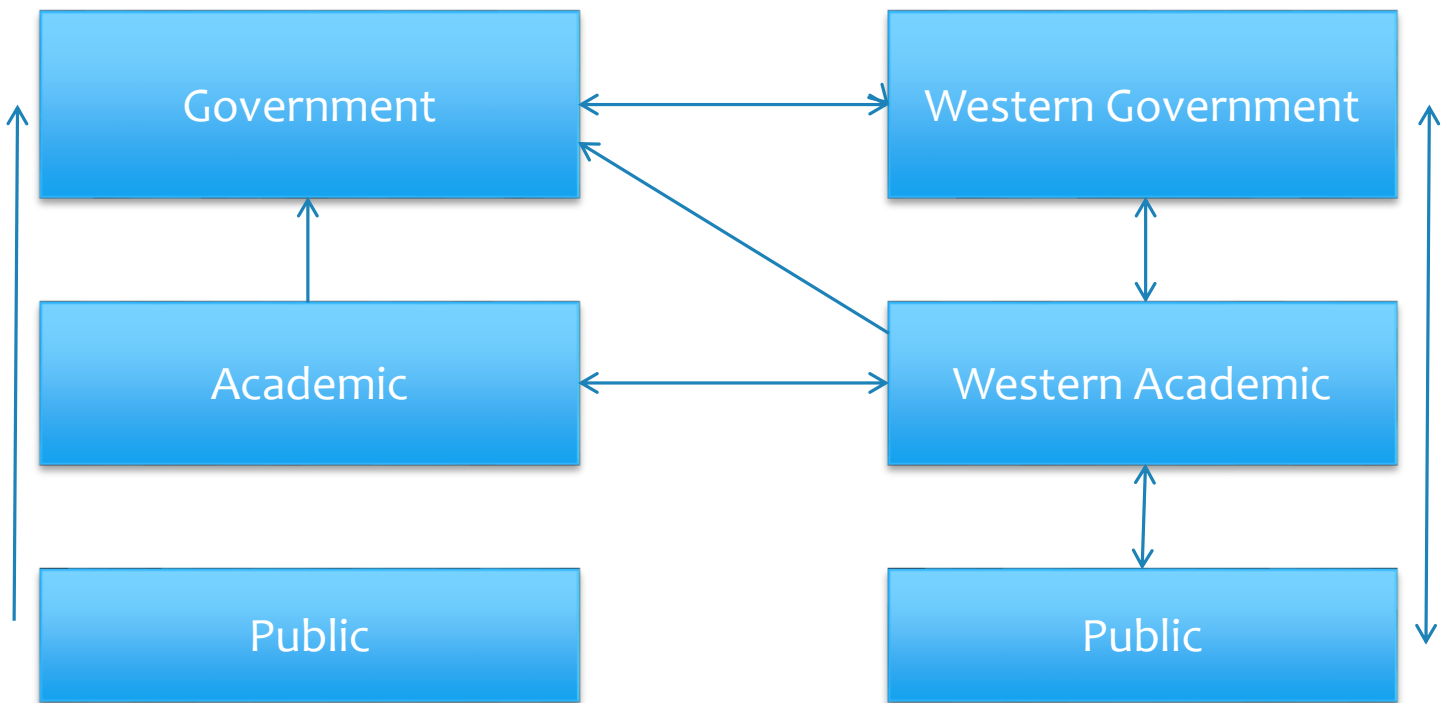


The reasons of this overflow concern



Status quo
Power

Revisionist
Power



Survey

- * 1. Have you heard about CNARC?
- * 2. Do you know the purpose of CNARC?

Conclusion

- * Arctic matters to China in several ways: climate change, Arctic development, Arctic shipping, Arctic Governance
- * The Arctic is not the priority of China: but it is a Long term involvement and diversified energy and sea routes.
- * China receives too much scrutiny in the Arctic
- * The reasons of the Concern.