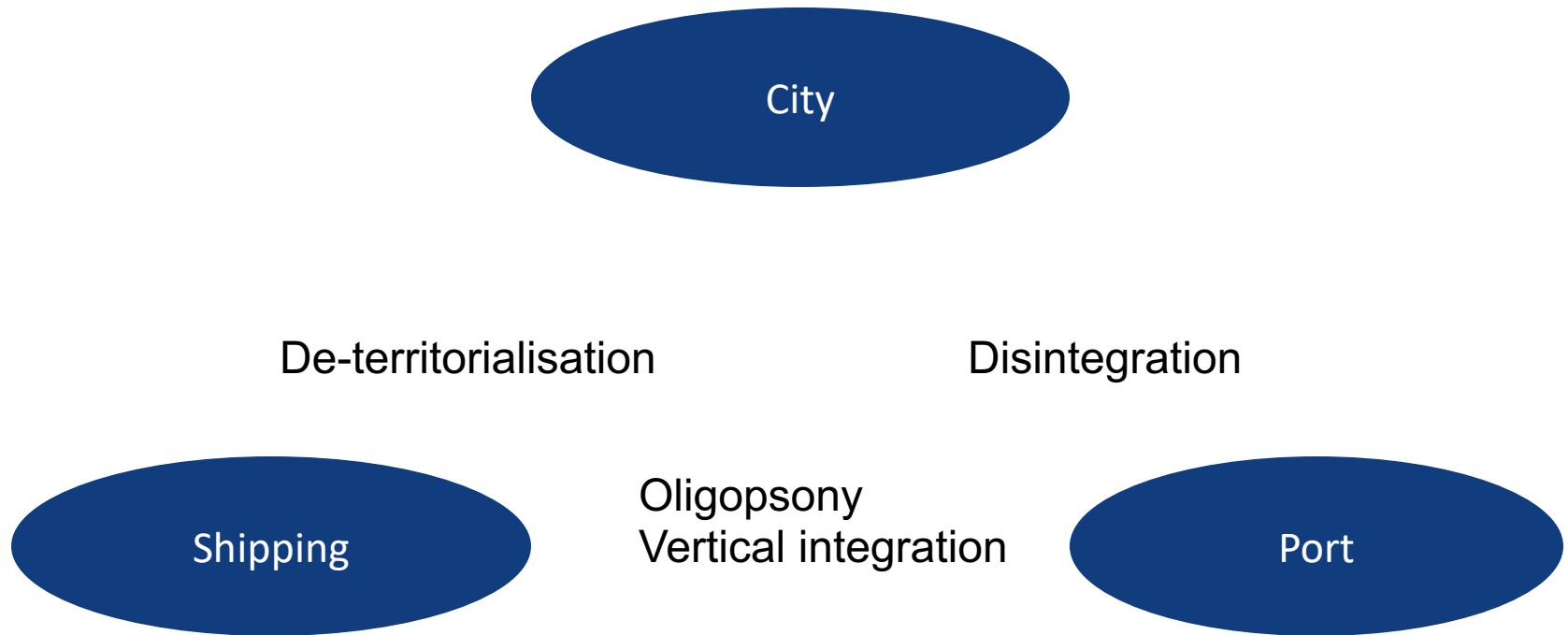


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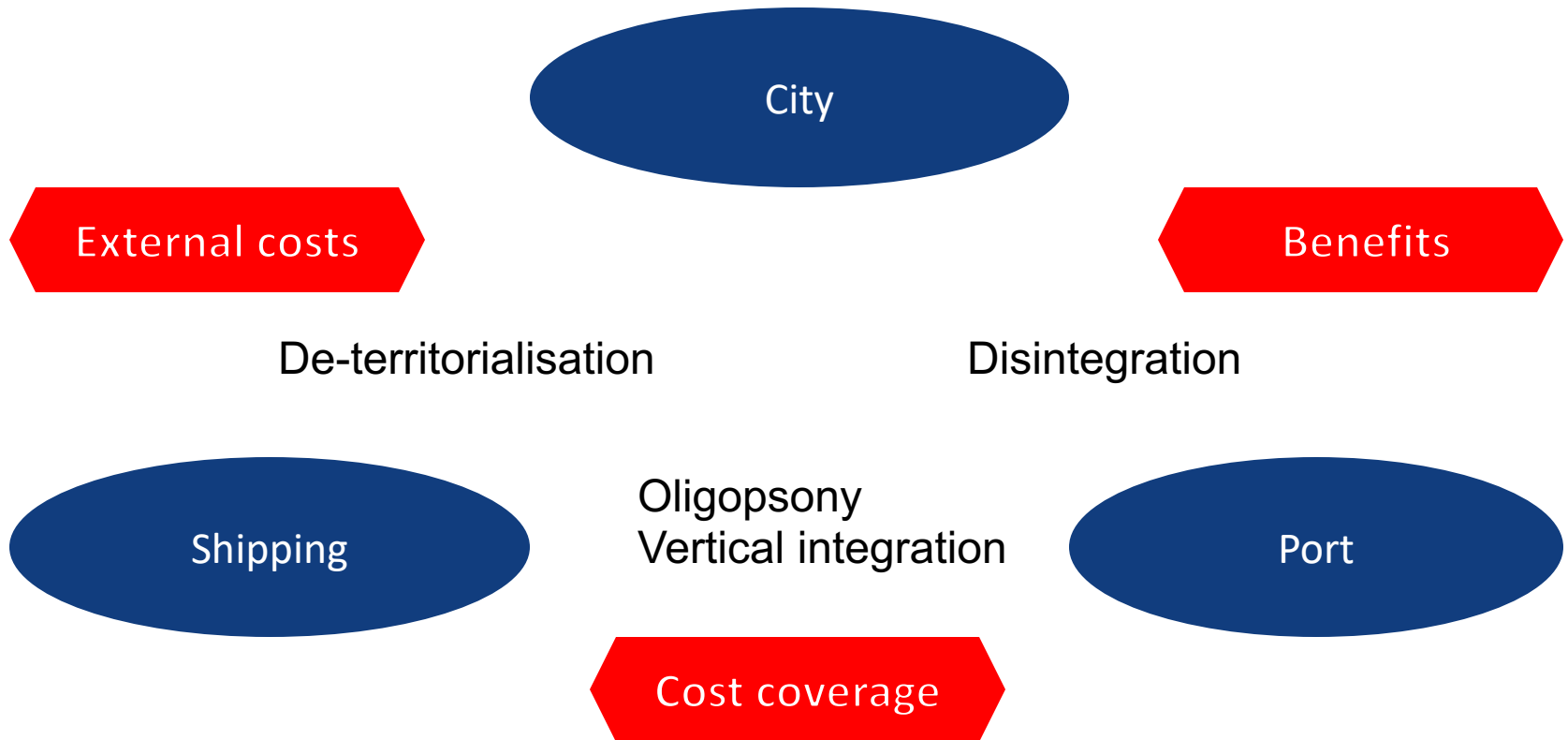
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# Mega-trends in Port Cities



# Main challenges in Port Cities



## **In essence a “glocal” governance mismatch:**

- Externalities of shipping regulated at level of International Maritime Organisation, but port-cities are not represented there.
- Cost coverage of infrastructure declines because of oligopsony, but competition authorities hardly focus on this.
- Corporatised port authorities mostly ignore local economic synergies.

Need for stronger coordination between port-cities

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# Globalization, Regional development and the COVID

- The COVID-19 crisis underlines:
  - Territorial disparities in impact : metropolises and places open to trade and tourism are severely hit
  - The need to work together to respond to the crisis and its consequences:
    - Urban and rural areas
    - Levels of government
    - Public and private
    - National and international partners
- An opportunity to revisit globalization to support regional inclusive and sustainable development?
- France-EC-OECD project on “*Internationalisation and attractiveness of regions in the new global environment*”
  - A new methodology (thanks to the support of ANCT)
  - Pilot regions in France ...
  - ...and beyond (European and LAC countries), with a group of Port-Regions to share experience

# Thank you!

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