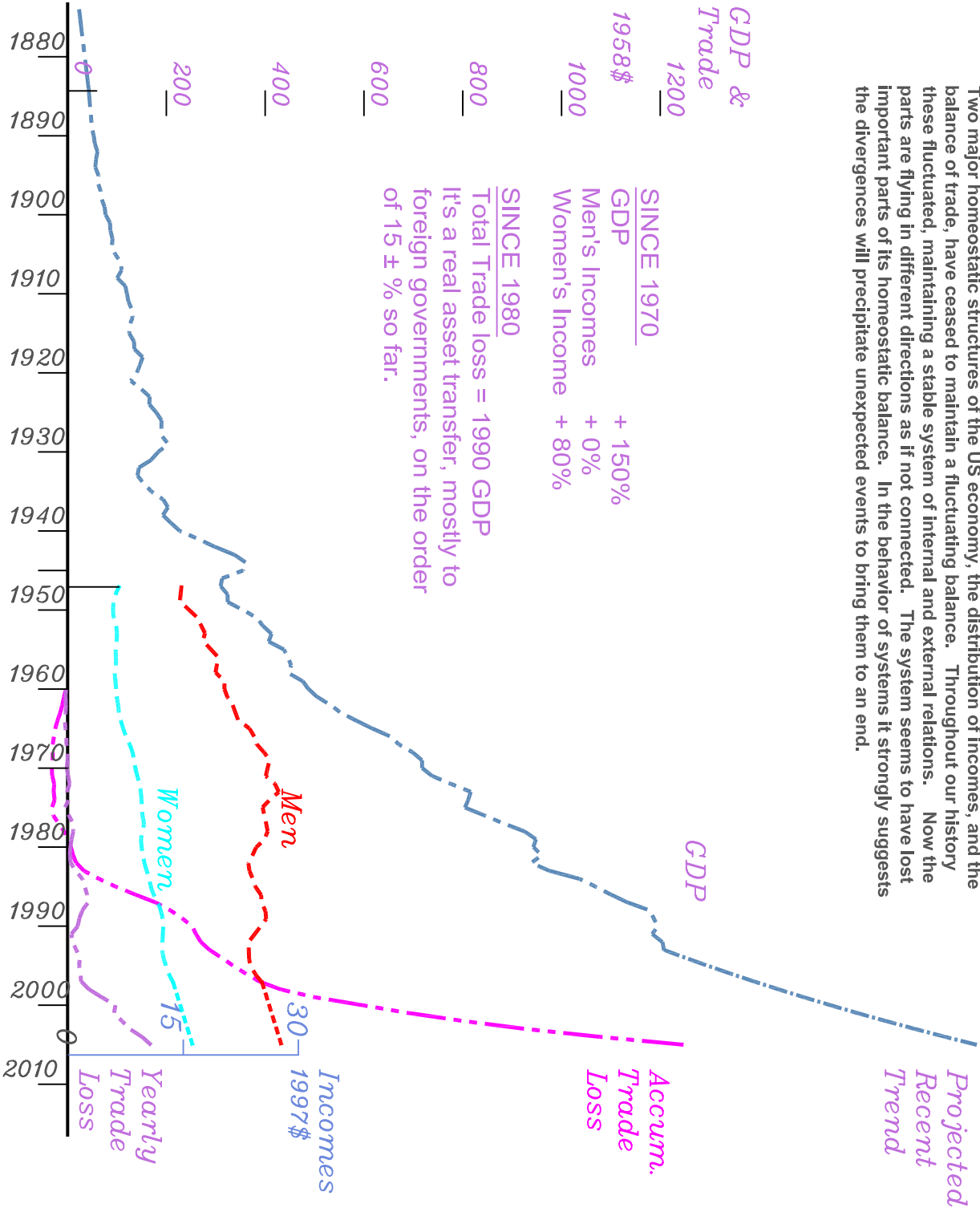


Splitting Parts (are Not Homeostasis)

Two major homeostatic structures of the US economy, the distribution of incomes, and the balance of trade, have ceased to maintain a fluctuating balance. Throughout our history these fluctuated, maintaining a stable system of internal and external relations. Now the parts are flying in different directions as if not connected. The system seems to have lost important parts of its homeostatic balance. In the behavior of systems it strongly suggests the divergences will precipitate unexpected events to bring them to an end.



(The full history of recorded US GDP, median men's & women's incomes from 1947 and annual & accumulative trade losses from 1960, all in constant \$, dotted line trends are projected beyond the data collected) ...phil henshaw - id@synapse9.com for sources - 7/1/06