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 Diffusion of photov 	voltaics in California				
 Abolishment of Ap 	bolishment of Apartheid regime in South-Africa				
 ICT revolution, Inter- 	ternet of things				
 Emergence of electronic 	ctric vehicles				
 Transformation in 	Eastern European countri	es 1980s & 90s			
 Phase-out of nucle 	Phase-out of nuclear power in Germany				
 Introduction of cor 	ntainer based sanitation in	slums of Nairobi			
 Achievement of M 	IDGs (e.g. peace & justice)			
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Particularities of sustainability transitions		
 Complex, uncertain, long-term 		
Multi-dimensional: institutional, organizational, technological		
Multiple levels: global, regional, national, local		
 Value-laden & contested → conflicting views, trade-offs (e.g. low-carbon vs. nuclear risks) 		
 Key role for public policies → purposive transitions, associated with sustainability targets 		
 Power & politics central → vested interests; winners & losers; coalitions & alliances 		
Context dependent: different pathways		
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