The future in France and Germany-a comparison

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Future(s) in French and German foreign Policy from 2003 to 2023

French and German futures in 2003

A common future during the Irak Crisis



French and German futures in 2023

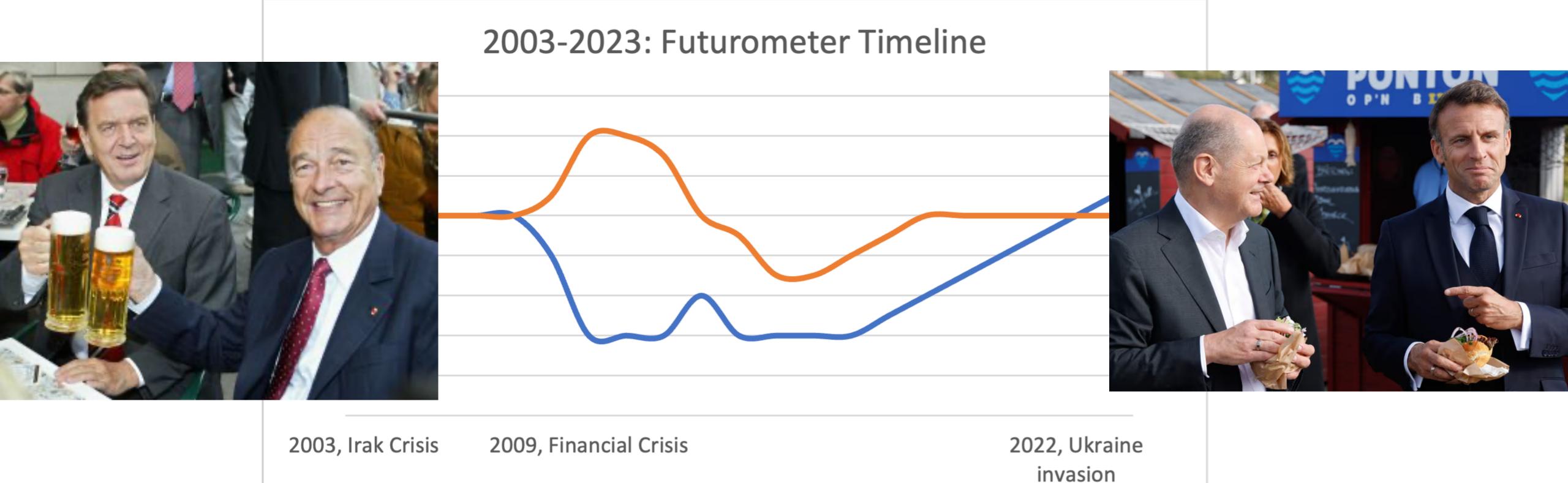
Less unity during the war in Ukraine?





How did French and German future Projections evolve?

Evolution of future projections from 2003 to 2023



Germany

France

How to measure the capacity to project oneself in the future?

Qualitative and quantitative measure

- Qualitative measure: necessary in order to understand the underlying narratives that allow future projections.
- Quantitative measure: necessary in order to compare diachronically and /or synchronically.
- Causalities: future projections as dependent or independent variables, and feedback loops.

Why compare future projections in France and Germany?

Examples of French and German «future matters»

- Defense and Foreign Policy (since the Élysée Treaty of 1963)
- Youth and Education (also since the Élysée Treaty)
- Climate, Energy
- Digitalization
- Measuring French and German futurability on these topics could help to define long-term strategies, better understand the points of dissent or the possible common grounds

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