

LEADING IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

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The New Wave of Globalization

- More of the Same?
- ► How Sustained?

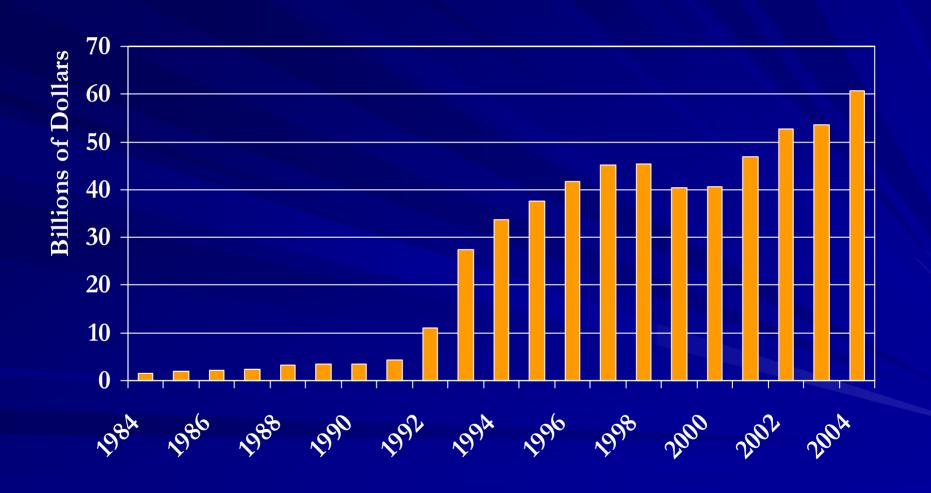
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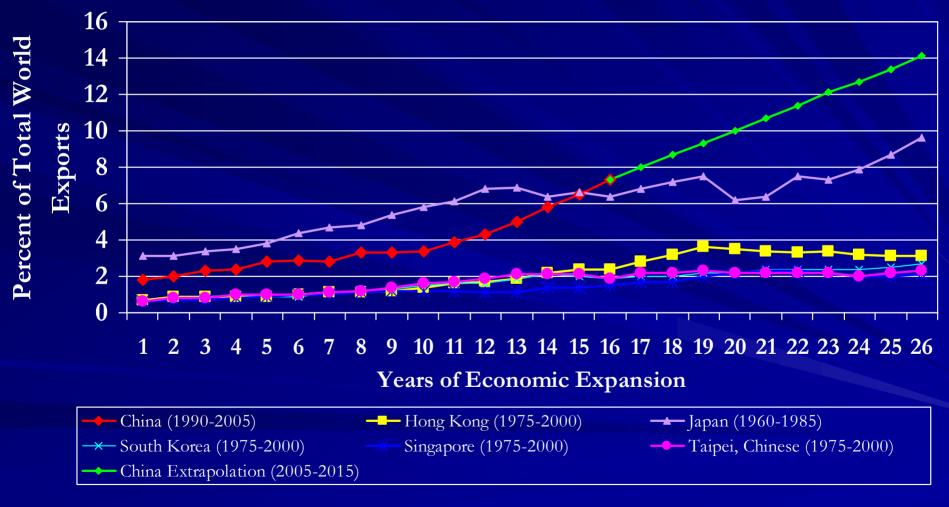
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Foreign Direct Investment into China

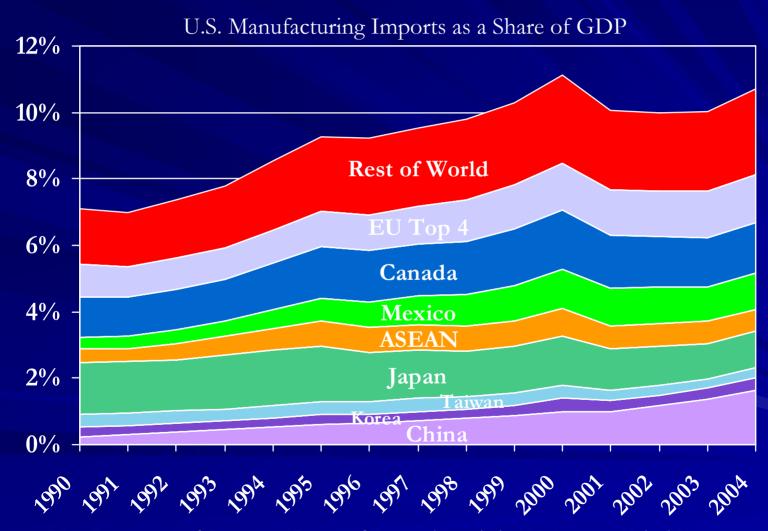


China – Export Led Growth on Steroids



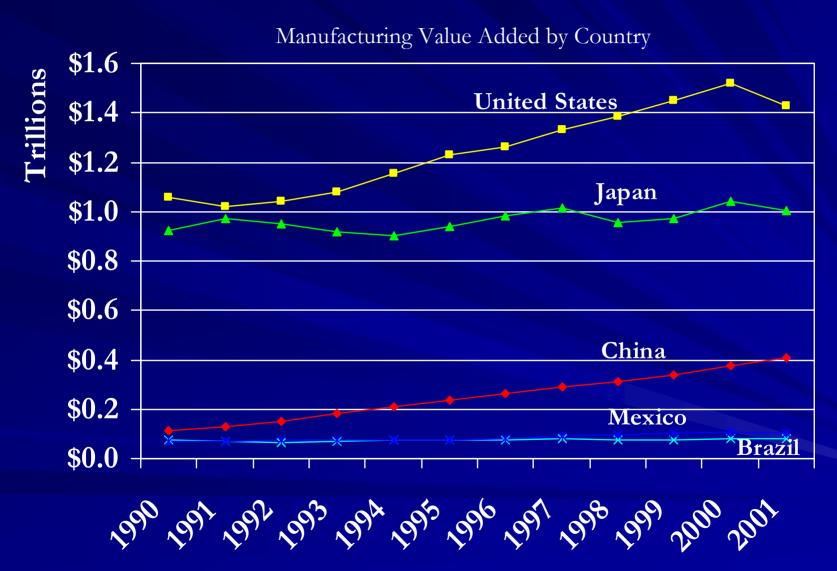
Source: IMF International Financial Statistics

Shift in Origin of U.S. Manufacturing Imports



Sources: GDP: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Imports: United States International Trade Commission.

U.S. Dominates Manufacturing but Challenged

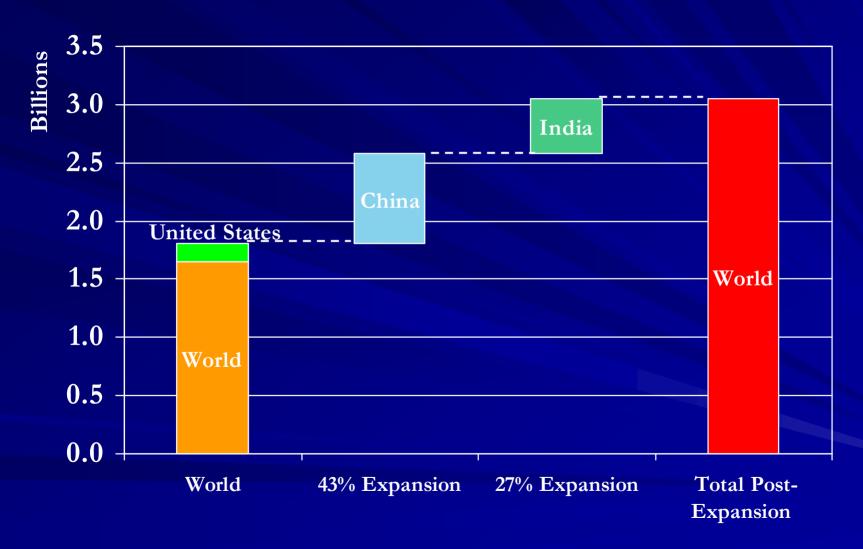


Source: World Development Indicators, constant 2000 US\$.

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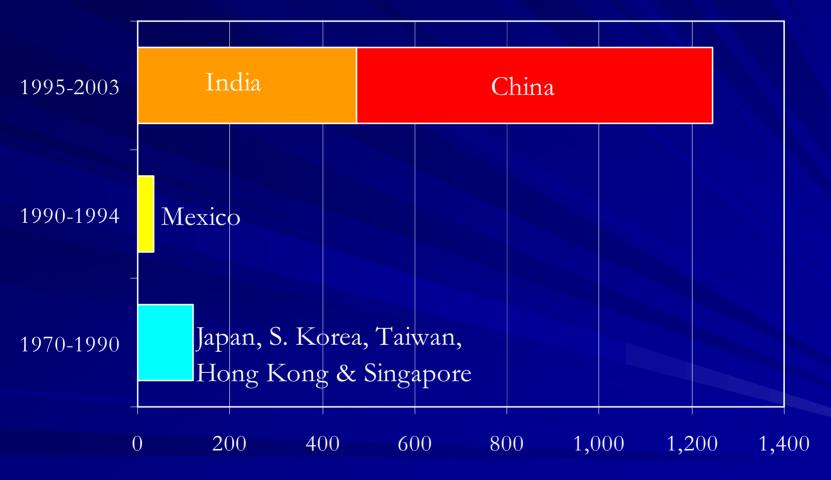
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Massive Labor Force Integration



Source: World Development Indicators

Dwarfs Previous Episodes of Integration

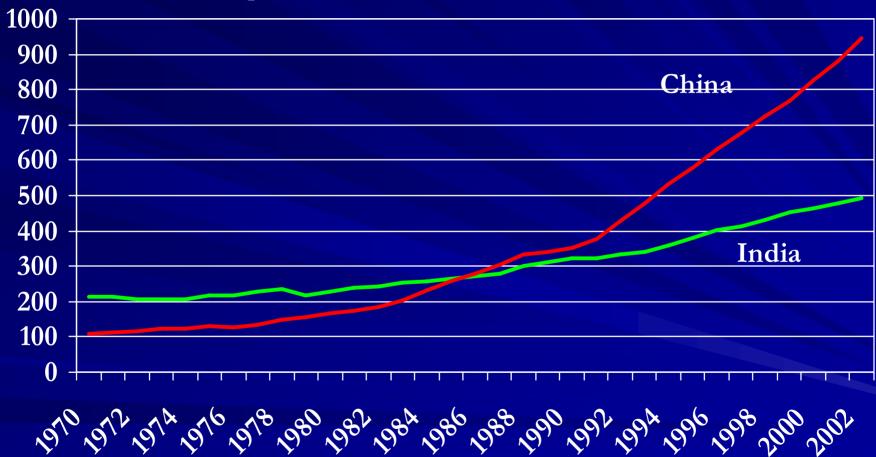


Labor Force Integration

Source: World Development Indicators

New Paths out of Poverty



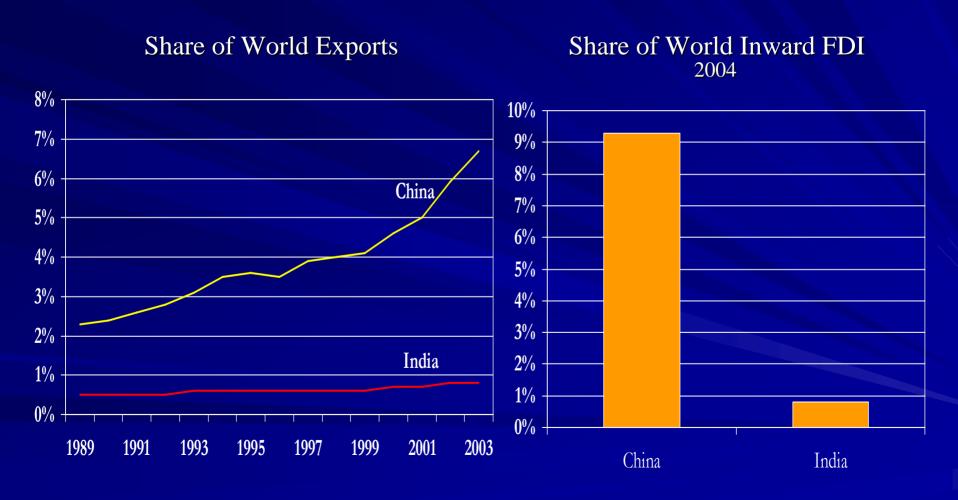


Source: World Bank

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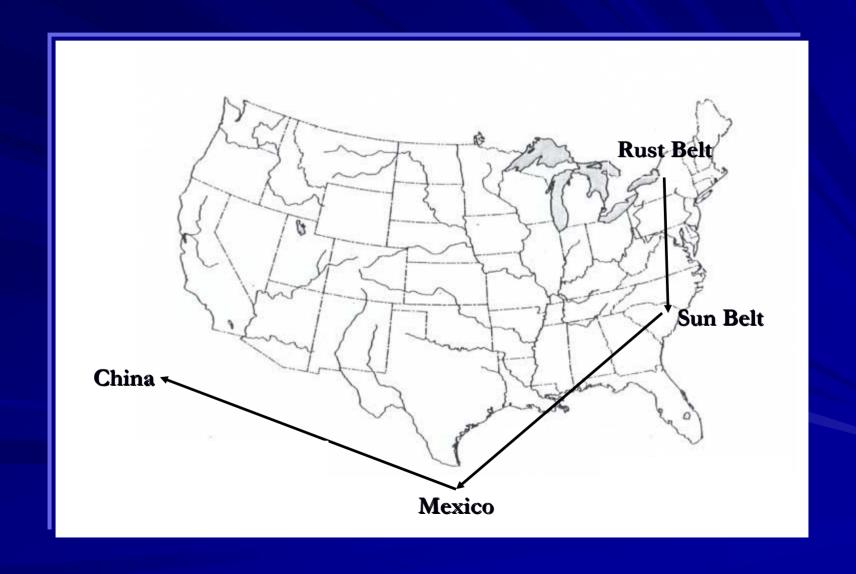
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Different Growth Models with Different Impacts

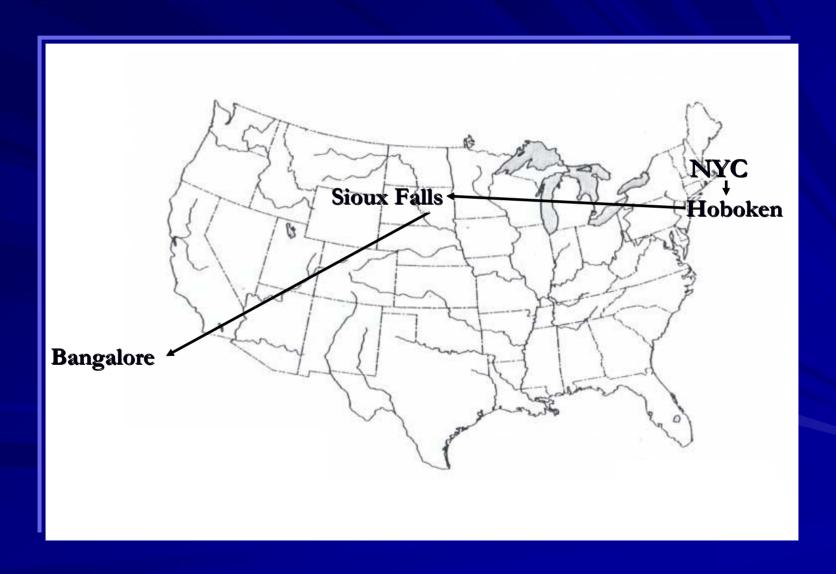


Source: BEA and Treasury

Manufacturing Migration

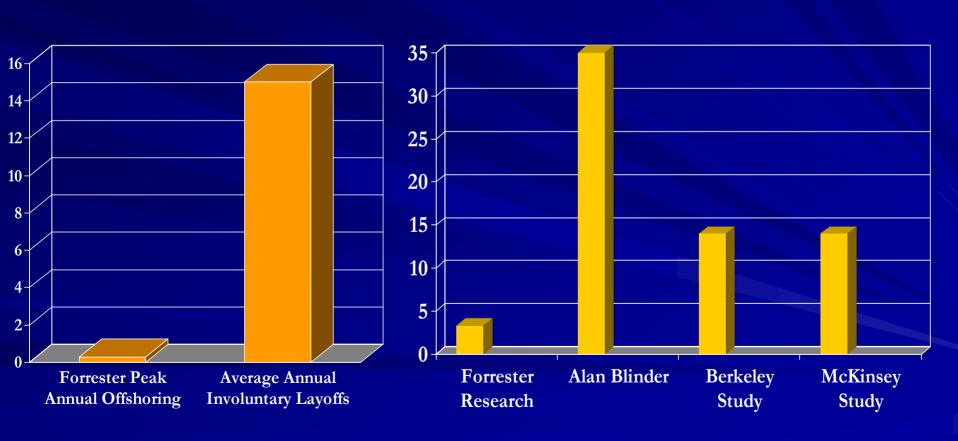


Business Processing Migration



Annual Layoffs Relative to US Total

Millions of Jobs



Source: Forrester and BLS

Perceptions of Complexity Are Complementary

	US FIRMS	UK FIRMS	Indian BPO
UK FIRMS	.89		
Indian BPO	47	56	
Singaporean BPO	54	63	.84

CORRELATION: CODIFIABILITY & COMPLEXITY	
US FIRMS	.59
INDIAN FIRMS	52

Source: Aron (2005)

The New Economy . EACH COUNTRY DOES WHAT IT'S BEST AT.



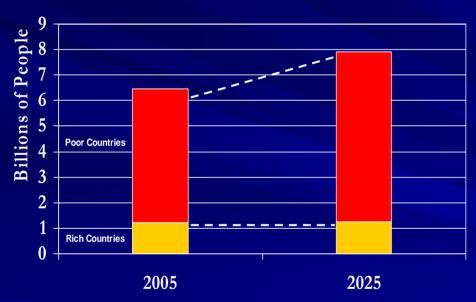
New Global Distribution of Power

Major Shift in Resources Market

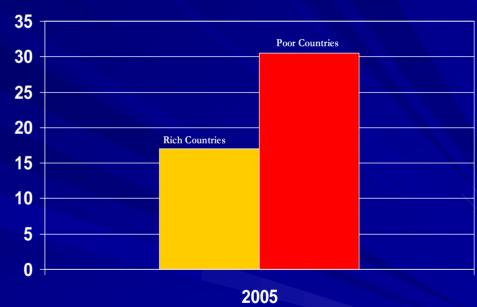
- → Major Shift in Global Distribution of Power
 - → New Players
 - → New Rules?

Tectonic Demographic Shift





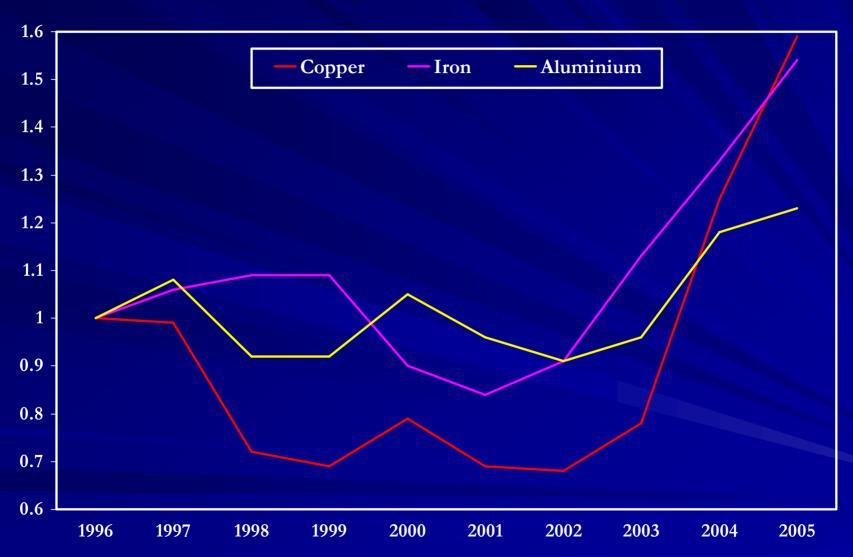
Percentage of Population under the age of 14



Source: Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision and World Urbanization Prospects

Prices Surge for Key Resources...

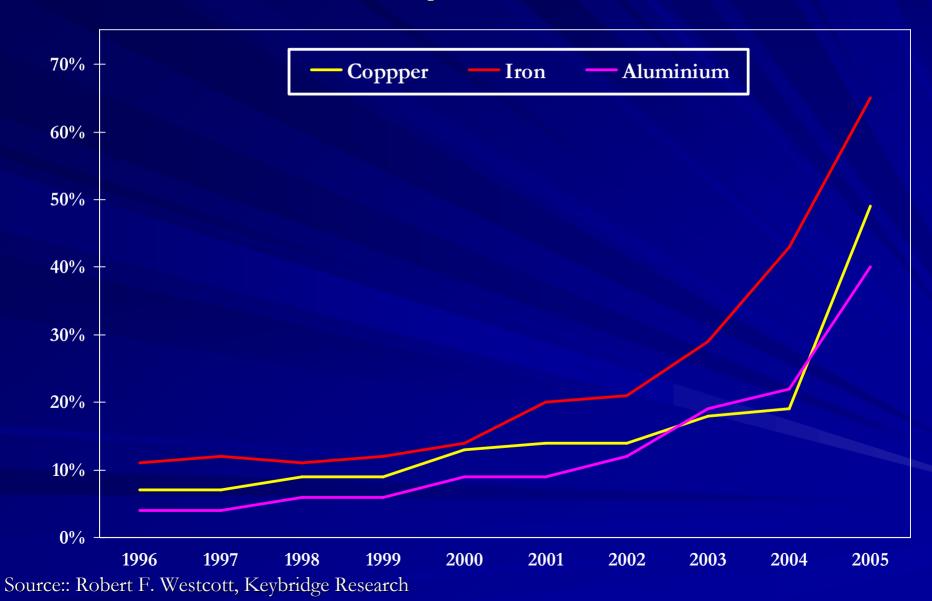
Average US Market Spot Prices, Indexed to 1996 Prices



Source:: Robert F. Westcott, Keybridge Research

...Where China's Demand has Grown

China's Share of World Imports of Metal Ores & Concentrates



New Players → New Rules?

"All across Africa today, China is acquiring control of natural resource assets, outbidding Western contractors on major infrastructure projects, and providing soft loans and other incentives to bolster its competitive advantage."

CFR Task Force

New Players \rightarrow New Rules?



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