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Beware of back of a napkin calculation

Example: China:

- Constant growth rate is 8% per year \rightarrow China \times 21 in 40 years;
- Linear convergence of growth rate of 8% to 3% in 40 years → China × 8 in 40 years;
- Major consequences for the raw material markets, carbon emissions, the strategies of multinationals, the political order, etc.
- finding plausible significant orders:
- Also useful for economic policies simulation (i.e. MIRAGE Model).

Project of the Centre of Prospective Studies and International Information

- Growth scenario for 2050 horizon for 122 countries
- Improvements in comparison to literature:
- Theoretical framework:
- Production function of three factors: Labor, capital and energy
- Two forms of technical progress (energy, capital-labor)
- Imperfect mobility of capital
- Savings rate related to the life cycle
- Consistent Balassa-Samuelson effect
- Empirical Work
- Econometric estimates
- World Crisis: projections as of 2013 (GDP at its potential level)

Principal elements

• Active population

Population: United Nations (Median fertility)

Participation rates by age: ILO until 2020, constant afterwards

• Accumulation of Capital

Investment relative to the savings by a typical Feldstein-Horioka relationship Savings rates relative to the life cycle, growth and GDP per capita Depreciation rate of 6% (MIRAGE)

• Energy consumption

Relative to energy prices and productivity

• Technical progress

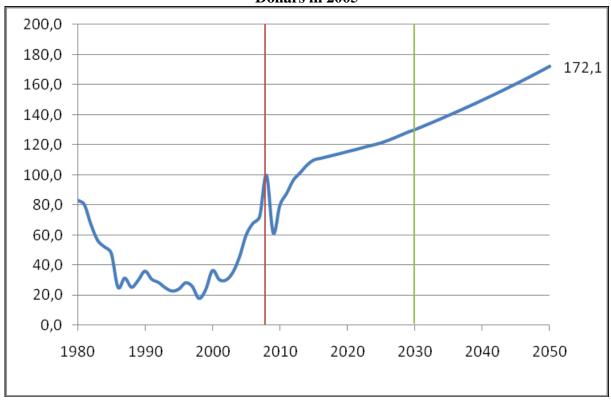
Retrofit of TFP accelerated by human capital: Upgrading human capital towards the educative border

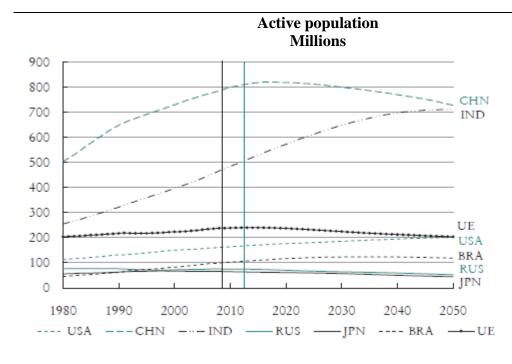
Energy productivity: Double catch (U-curve)

• Balassa-Samuelson Effect

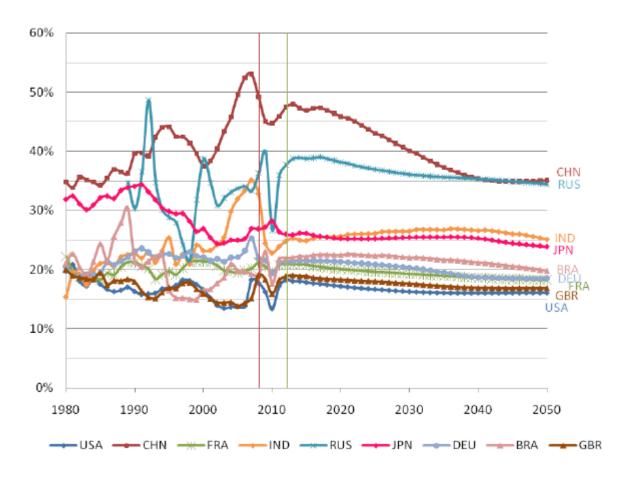
Consistent with the production function

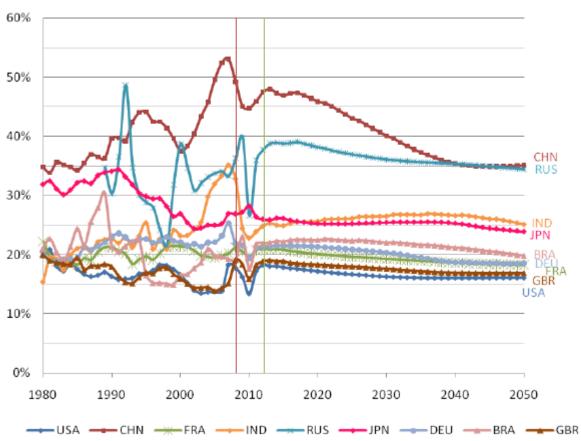
Real oil price Dollars in 2005



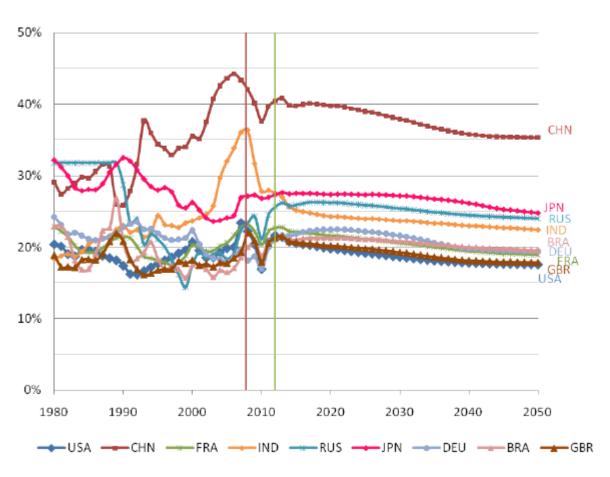


Saving rate %GDP

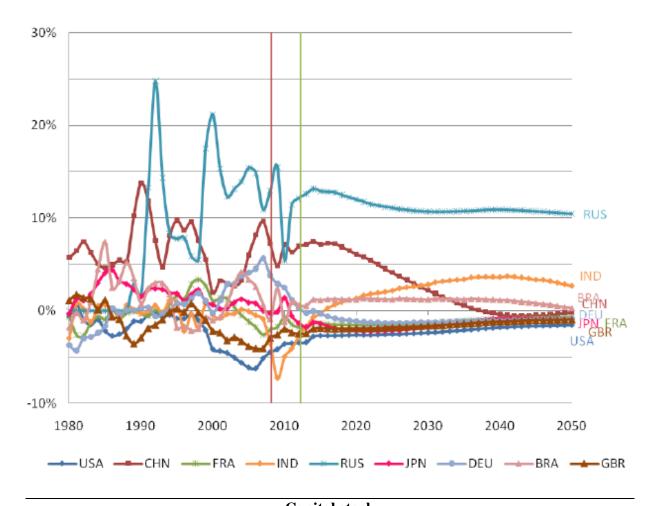




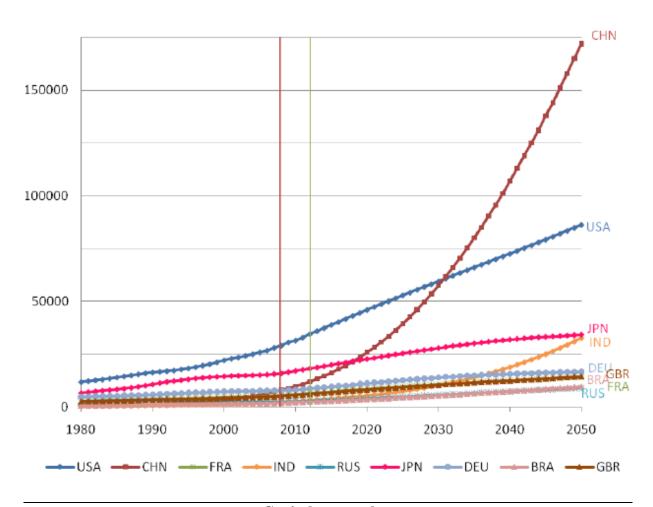


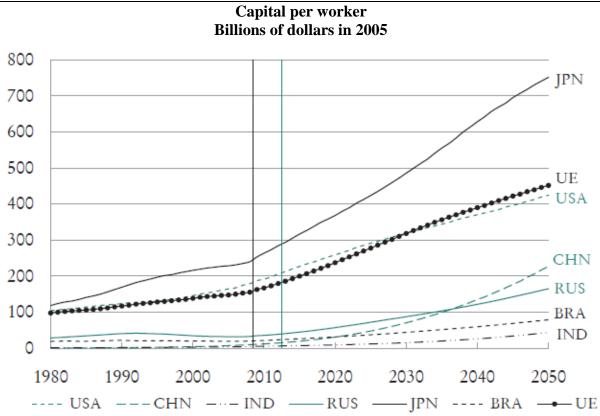


Savings-investment imbalance % GDP

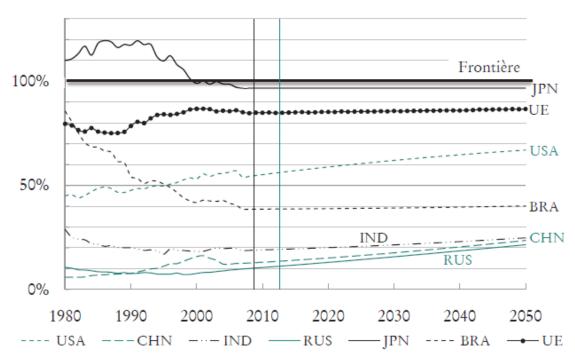


Capital stock Billions of dollars in 2005



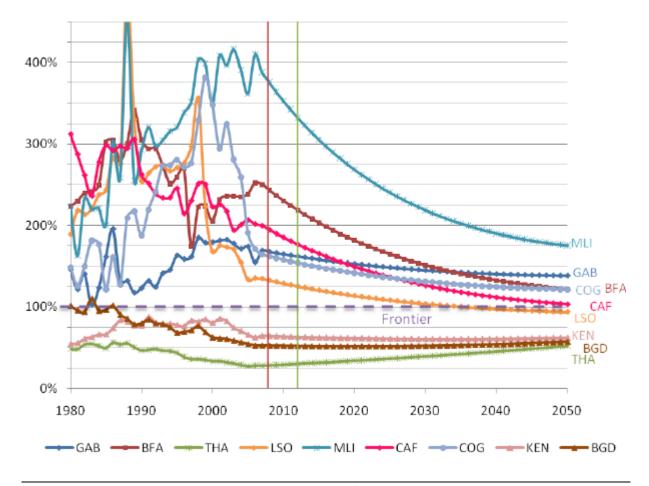


Energy Efficiency
(Distance from the border in %, advanced countries and BRIC)

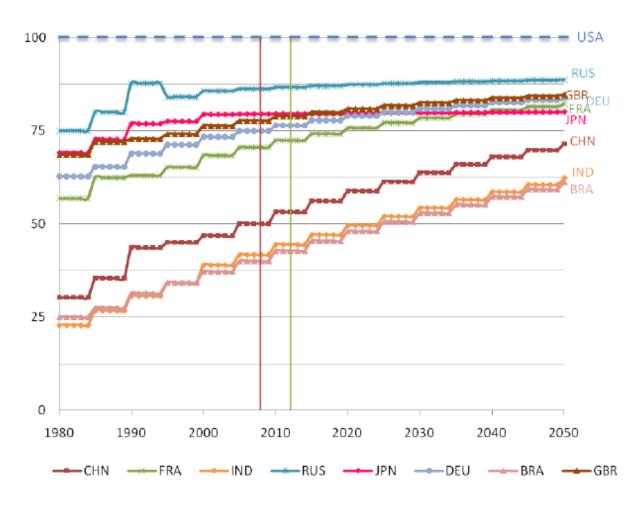


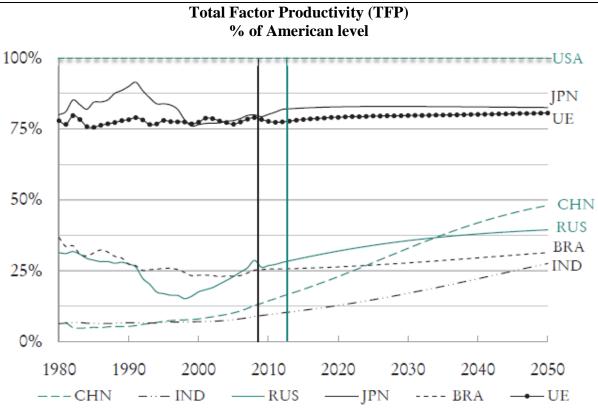
* Moyenne du Japon, de l'Allemagne, de la France et du Royaume Uni.

Energy productivity Developing countries

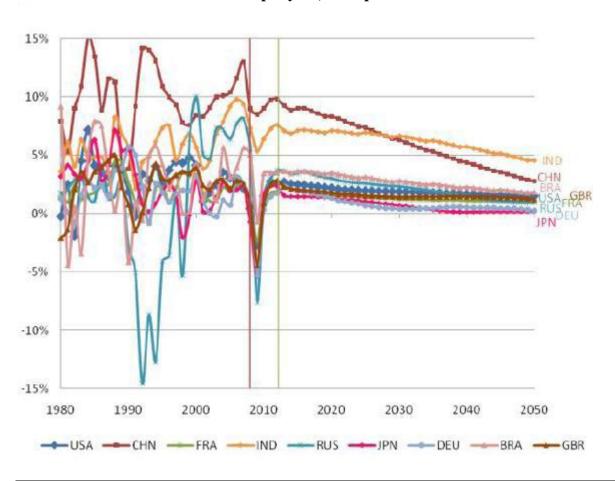


Human capital (Years of schooling, in % of U.S. level)

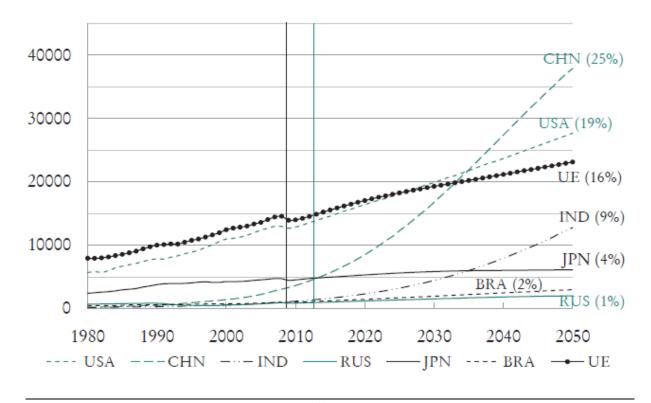




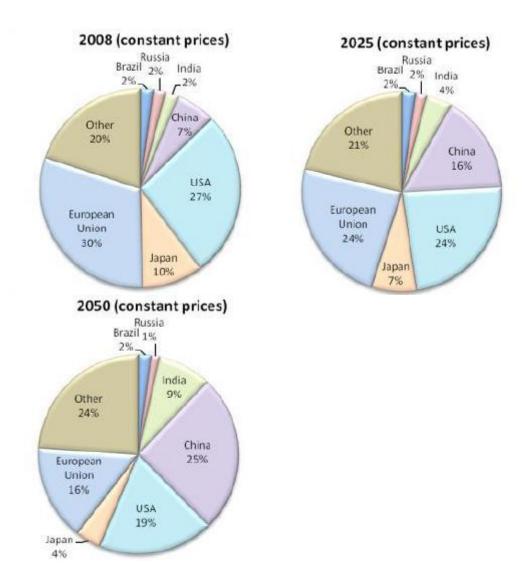
Increase of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) % per year, fixed price



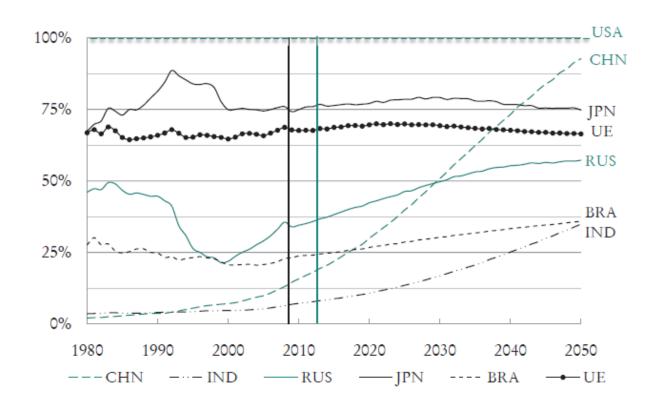
GDP in Volume Billions of Dollars in 2005



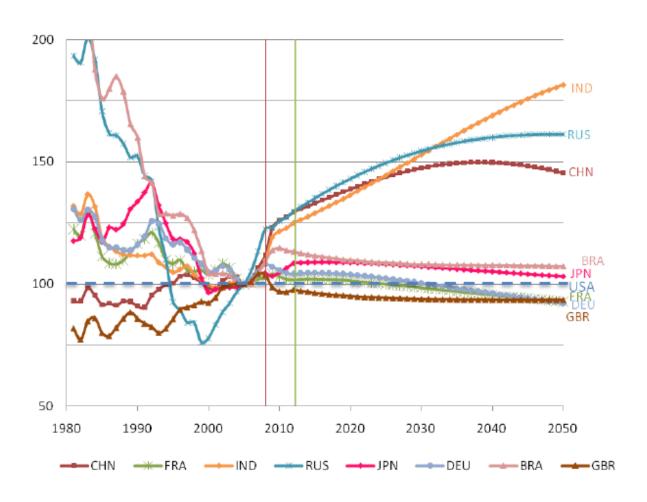
GDP
Parts in the world GDP, in Dollars in 2005

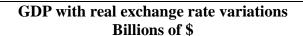


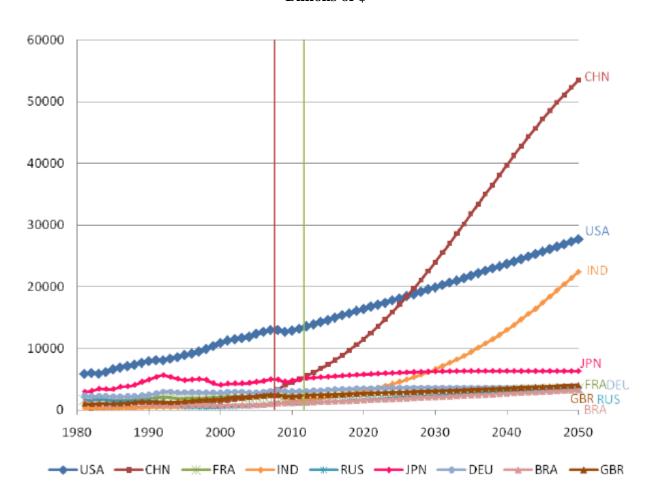
GDP per capita \$ Purchasing Power Parity in 2005, % of American level

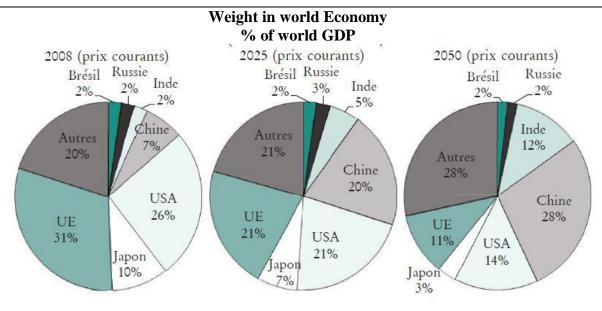


Real Exchange rate against the dollar 100 in 2005





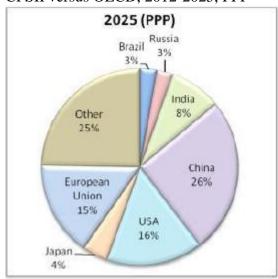


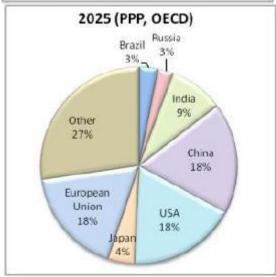


Comparison with the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development and the Goldman-Sacks

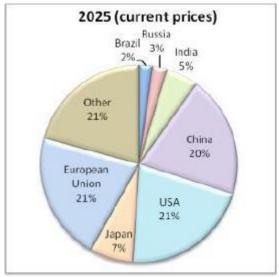
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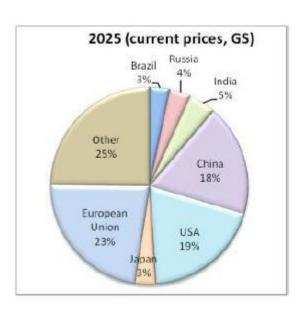
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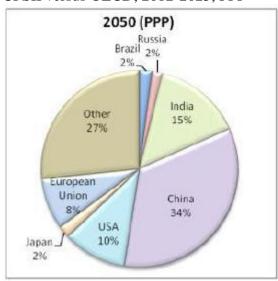
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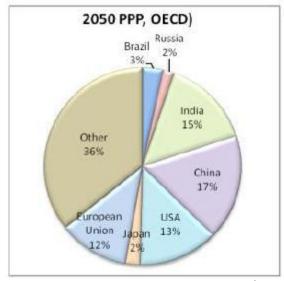




Comparison with OECD and GS 2050 Horizon

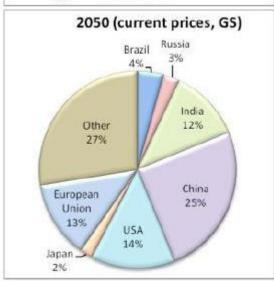
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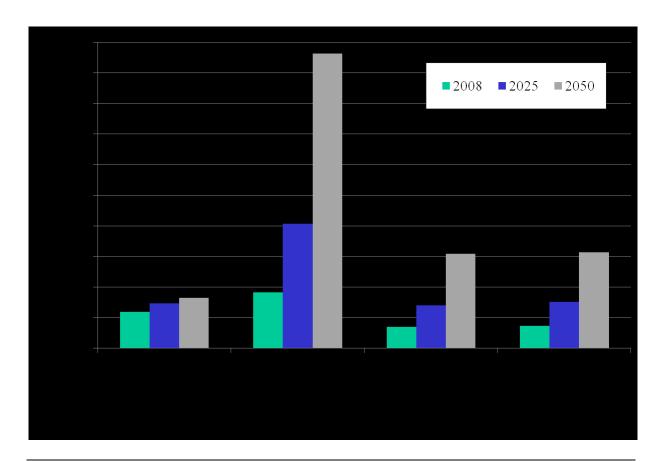




Large countries' conclusions

- China and India increased by 13 times between 2008 and 2050 at fixed prices, while the U.S. by two times, EU by 1.6. China is expected to surpass the U.S. in 2030 while India is expected to surpass Japan in 2035.
- Taking into account the relative prices changes: China \times 16, India \times 20, USA \times 2, EU \times 1.4. China is expected to surpass the U.S. in 2025 and India is expected to surpass Japan around 2030.
- China is still 10% below the U.S. in terms of living standards in 2050.
- Significance orders for downstream studies.

Morocco



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GDP per capita \$PPP in 2005, in % of American level