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### Preliminary Results from Japan-Korea Joint Research on Intangible Investment at the 2-digit Industry Level: KOREAN DATA

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### **Motivation**

- In the knowledge based economy, intangible assets become more crucial in the production process
- Corrado, Hulten, & Sichel (hereafter CHS; 2006, 2009) provide a broad definition of intangible asset

## CHS Definition of Intangibles

- Computerized Information (CI)
  - Mainly computer software
- Innovative Property (IP)
  - Scientific R&D, non-scientific R&D (R&D in financial industry, copyrights & license costs, and new architectural & engineering designs)
- Economic Competencies (EC)
  - Brand equity (advertising expenses)
  - Firm-specific resources (job training and consulting costs)

# International Collaboration of Intangible Data based on CHS

- Individual country
  - Fukao, Miyagawa & others (2009) for Japan
  - Chun and others (2011) for Korea
  - Marrano, Hakel & Wallis (2009) for UK
  - Barnes & McClure (2009) for Australia
  - Van Rooijeen-Horsten (2008) for Netherlands
- International Collaboration
  - Haskel & others' Coinvest project for European Countries
  - Miyagawa & others' collaboration with Chun & others for Japanese and Korean aggregate & industry-level data

# Share of Intangible Investment in GDP: US, UK, Japan, and Korea

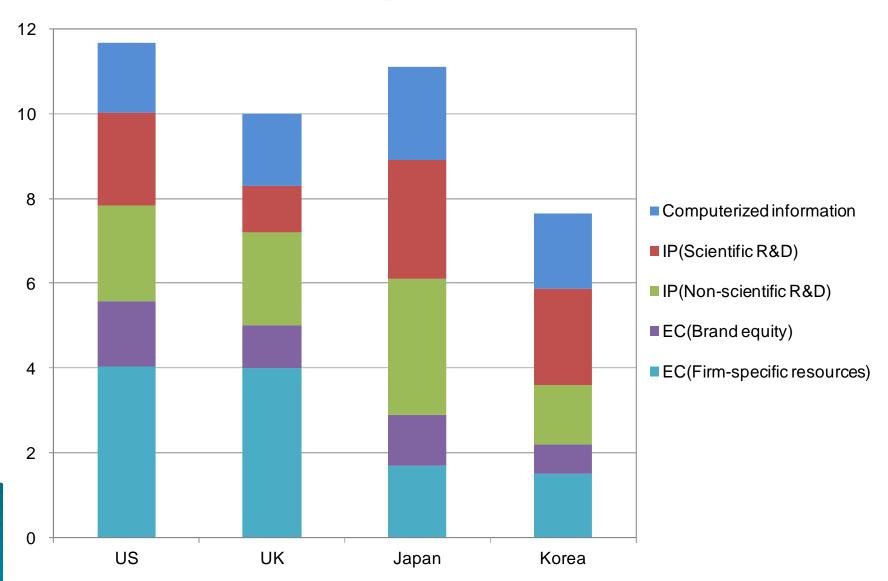
	U.S. 2000-'03	U.K. 2004	Japan 2000-'05	Korea 2000-'05
Computerized information	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.8
Innovative property	4.5	3.2	6.0	3.7
(a) Scientific R&D	2.2	1.1	2.8	2.3
(b) Non-scientific R&D	2.3	2.2	3.2	1.4
Economic competencies	5.6	5.0	2.9	2.1
(a) Brand equity	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.7
(b) Firm-specific resources	4.0	4.0	1.7	1.5
Total	11.7	10.0	11.1	7.6

Sources: Corrado, Hulten, & Sichel (2009) for US;

Marrano, Haskel & Wallis (2009) for UK;

Fukao, Miyagawa, Mukai, Shinoda, & Tonogi (2009) for Japan.

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## Toward Industry-level data

- Need industry-level datasets because differences in the level and composition of intangibles might be explained by sectoral difference across countries
  - A higher intangible intensity in advance countries (than in developing countries) might reflect a larger share of intangible intensive industries such as durable manufacturing, financial, and IT services
  - A high scientific R&D intensity in the aggregate economy might reflect a larger share of durable goods and ICT industries

## Toward Industry-level data

- Korean and Japanese researchers agree to construct intangible datasets for 27 industries
  - Unified definition of industry-level intangibles between Japan and Korea
  - KIP: 72 industries and JIP: 108 industries
  - 27 industries based on the industry classification of the Korean National Accounts (following ISIC rev. 4)

## Looking at Korean Industry-level data

- Sectoral differences: manufacturing vs. services
- Heterogeneity in composition of intangibles across industries
  - Scientific R&D to develop a better machine
  - Production development cost for new financial products
  - Advertising costs in food and beverage industries
  - Job training costs for workers in the software industry

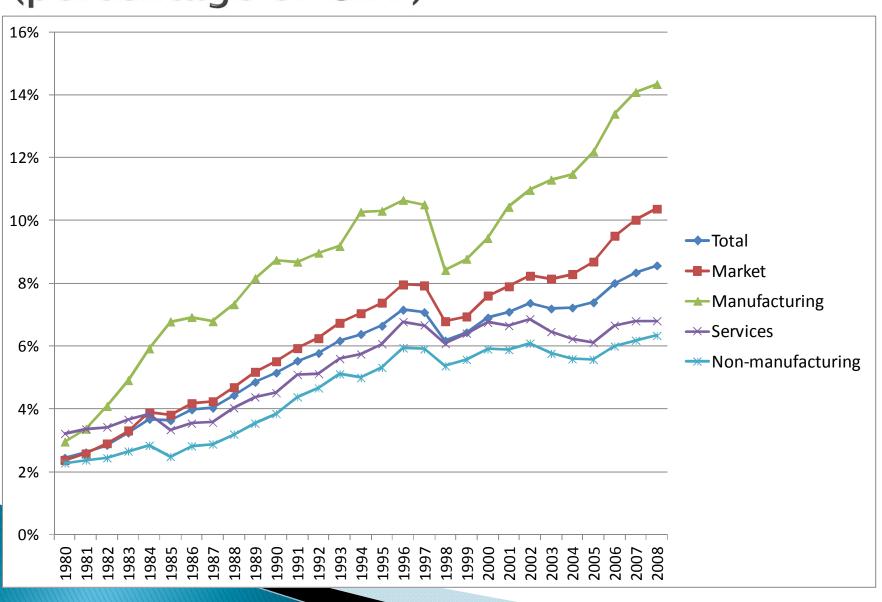
### 27-Industry Classification

No	Industry	No	Industry
- 1	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14	Electricity, gas and water supply
2	Mining and quarrying	15	Construction
3	Food, beverages and tobacco	16	Wholesale and retail trade
4	Textiles and leather	17	Restaurants and hotels
5	Wood, paper, and printing	18	Transport and storage
6	Petroleum, coal and chemicals	19	Financial intermediation
7	Non-metallic mineral products	20	Real estate and renting
8	Metal, Fabricated metal products	21	Information and communication
9	Machinery equipment	22	Business services
10	Electrical and electronic equipment	23	Public administration and defense
11	Precision instruments	24	Education
12	Transport equipment	25	Health and social work
13	Furniture and other manufacturing	26	Culture and entertainment services
		27	Other service activities

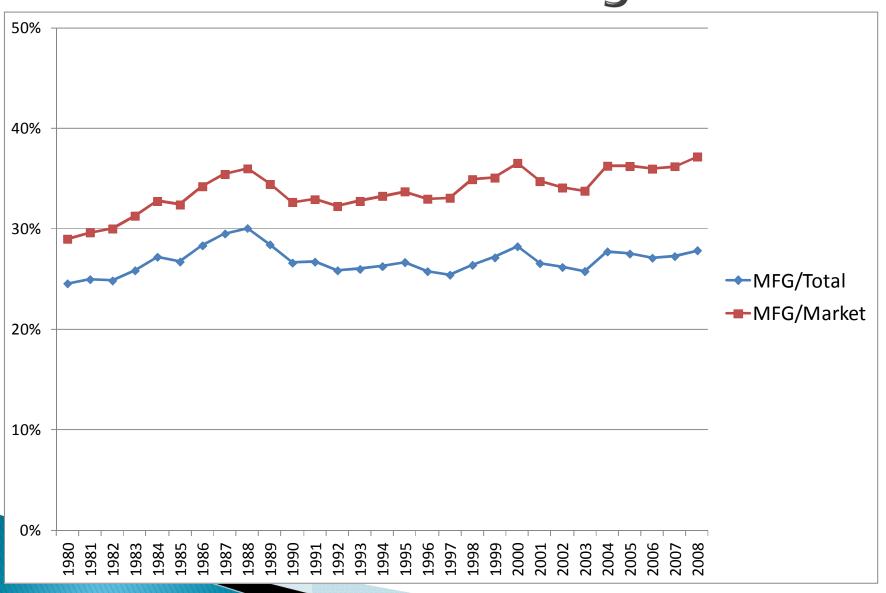
## Industry Classification

- ▶ Total Economy: 1–27
- Market Economy: excl. Real estate (20), Public administration (23), Education (24), Health and social work (25)
- Manufacturing: 3–13
- ▶ Services: 16–27
- ▶ Non-manufacturing: 1-2, 14-27

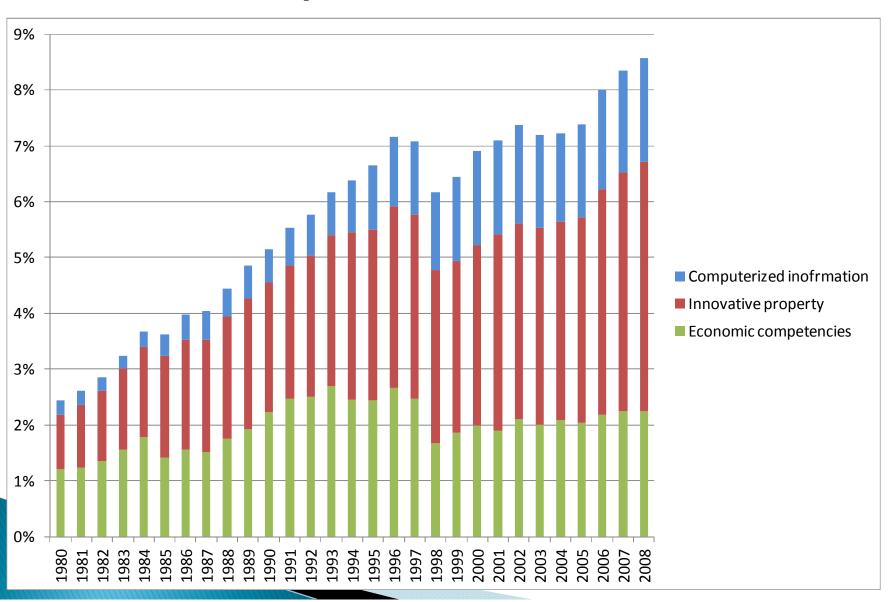
## Intangible Investment by Sector: Korea (percentage of GDP)



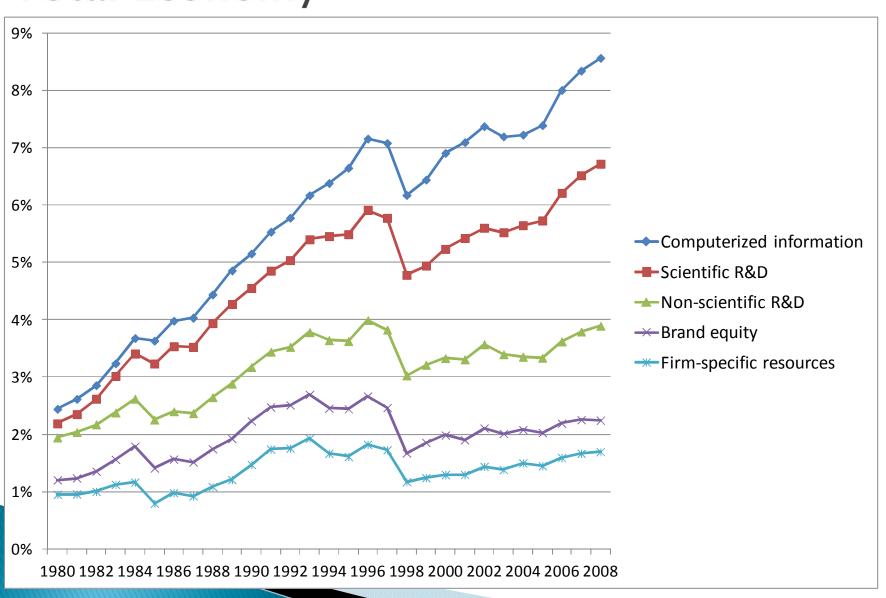
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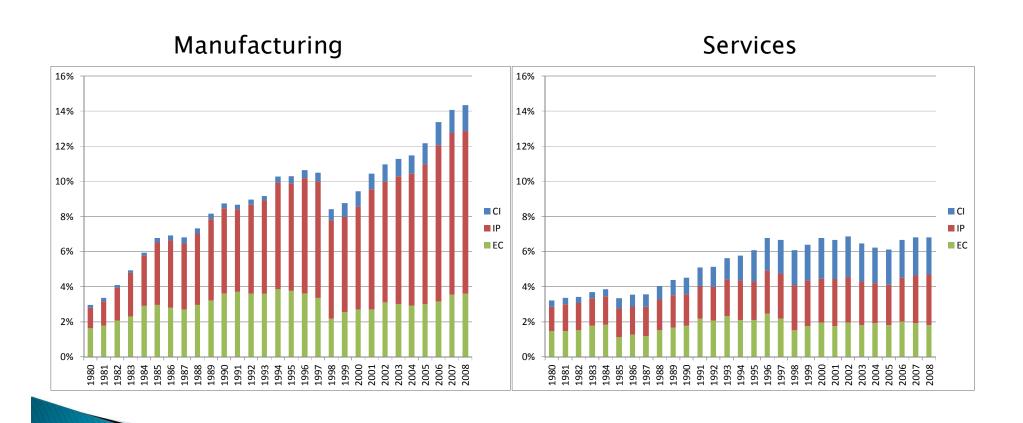
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## Manufacturing versus Services

	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008	1981-2008
	Total			
CI	0.4%	1.1%	1.7%	1.0%
IP	1.8%	3.0%	3.8%	2.8%
EC	1.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%
Total	3.8%	6.4%	7.6%	5.9%
	Manufacturing			
CI	0.2%	0.5%	1.2%	0.6%
IP	3.3%	5.7%	8.0%	5.5%
EC	2.7%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%
Total	6.3%	9.5%	12.3%	9.2%
	Services			
CI	0.6%	1.7%	2.1%	1.4%
IP	1.7%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%
EC	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%
Total	3.8%	6.0%	6.6%	5.4%

### Intangible Investment by Type: Manufacturing versus Services



#### Intangible investment (percent of VA) in Korea: 27 industries

No	Industry	1980	1990	2000	2008
1	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
2	Mining and quarrying	1.3%	2.9%	4.4%	5.7%
3	Food, beverages and tobacco	4.7%	10.8%	10.2%	16.9%
4	Textiles and leather	1.8%	4.2%	4.0%	5.2%
5	Wood, paper, and printing	4.9%	3.4%	3.8%	5.1%
6	Petroleum, coal and chemicals	3.0%	11.6%	9.4%	12.7%
7	Non-metallic mineral products	1.1%	3.4%	2.3%	3.4%
8	Metal, Fabricated metal products	1.6%	2.8%	2.7%	4.3%
9	Machinery equipment	4.1%	9.1%	12.6%	13.6%
10	Electrical and electronic equipment	4.3%	18.7%	14.2%	29.5%
11	Precision instruments	1.4%	7.6%	9.7%	21.3%
12	Transport equipment	4.6%	9.3%	13.0%	12.1%
13	Furniture and other manufacturing industries	2.5%	5.4%	6.4%	5.3%
14	Electricity, gas and water supply	1.7%	1.8%	5.0%	13.7%
15	Construction	1.3%	4.1%	3.1%	3.1%
16	Wholesale and retail trade	1.3%	1.9%	4.1%	3.6%
17	Restaurants and hotels	5.1%	3.7%	1.5%	1.3%
18	Transport and storage	1.3%	1.5%	3.3%	2.6%
19	Financial intermediation	9.3%	15.0%	22.5%	23.0%
20	Real estate and renting	2.2%	3.9%	5.0%	2.3%
21	Information and communication	4.1%	5.1%	11.3%	16.1%
22	Business services	6.7%	8.9%	7.3%	6.3%
23	Public administration and defense	3.4%	3.8%	4.8%	3.7%
24	Education	2.8%	3.6%	4.5%	4.2%
25	Health and social work	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	2.3%
26	Culture and entertainment services	2.3%	3.1%	4.7%	8.3%
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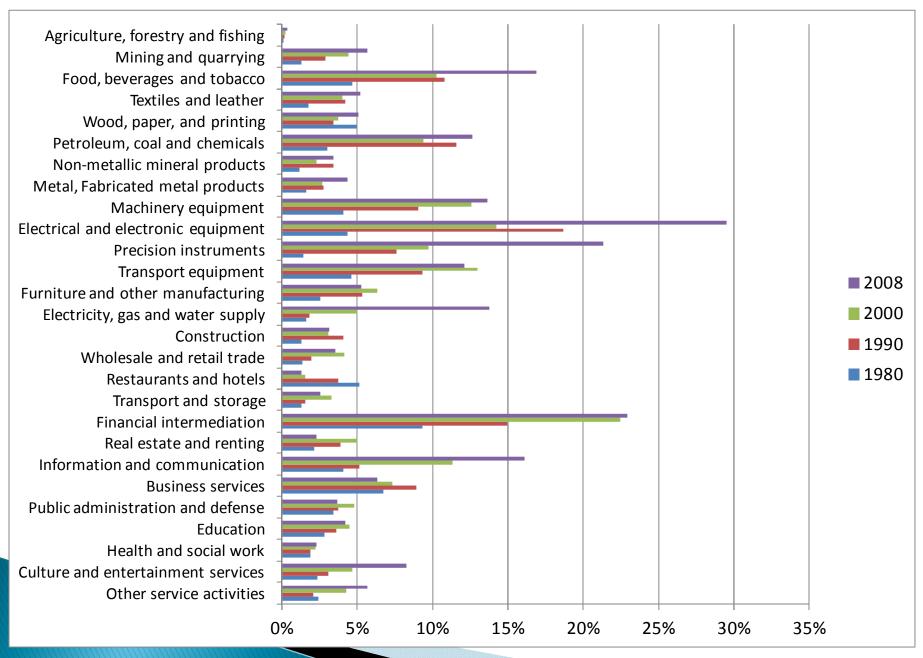
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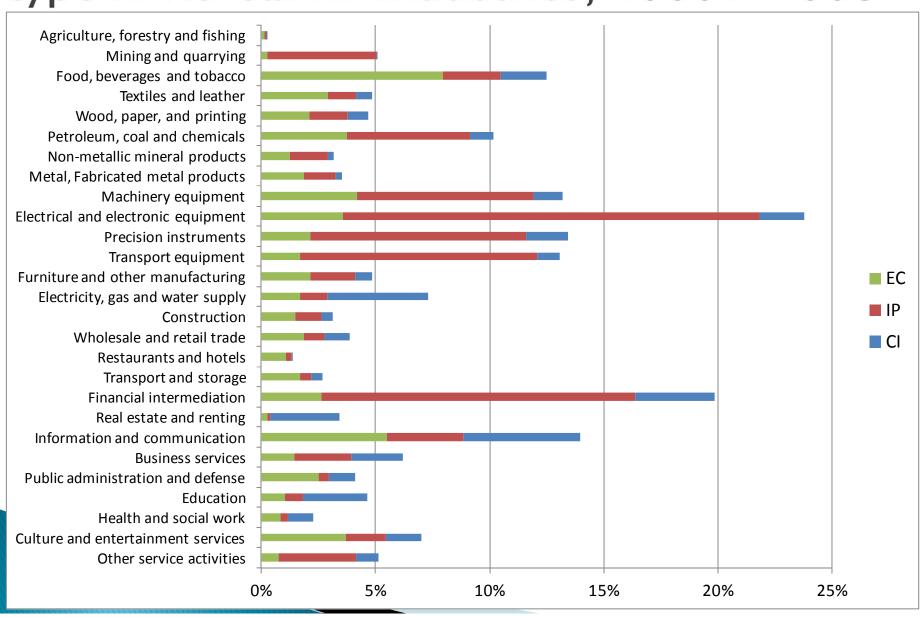
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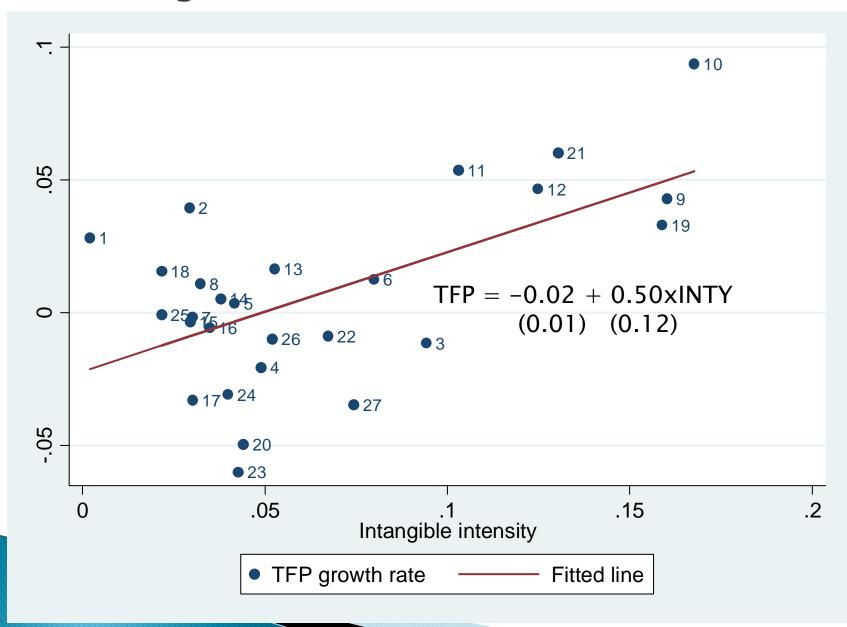
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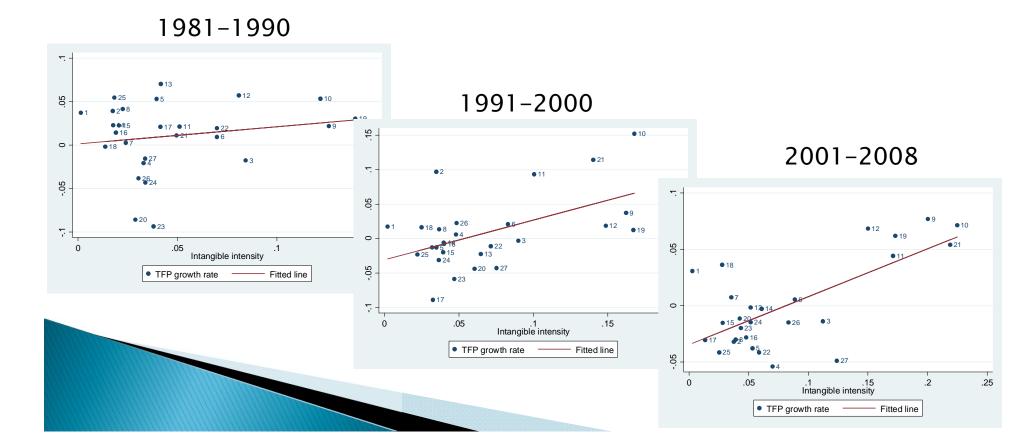


## A Positive Correlation between TFP growth and Intangible investment, 1981–2008

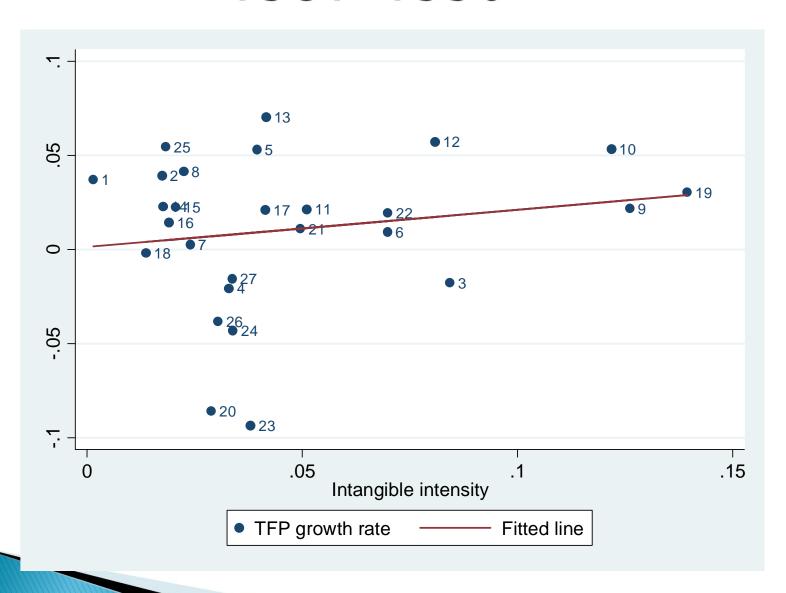


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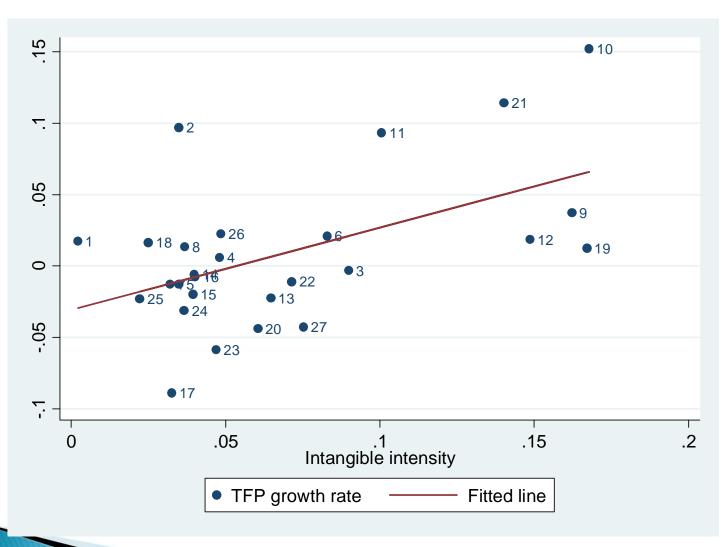
- Insignificant correlation in the 1980s
- Significant and positive correlations in the 1990s and 2000s



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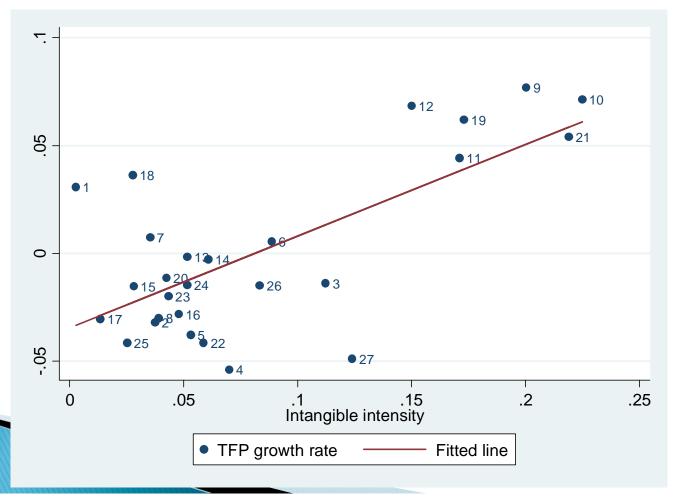


### 1991-2000



## Correlations between TFP growth and Intangible investment in the 2000s

Increased TFP growth gap between intangible intensive and intangible less-intensive industries
2001-2008



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