

North American Trade with and without NAFTA

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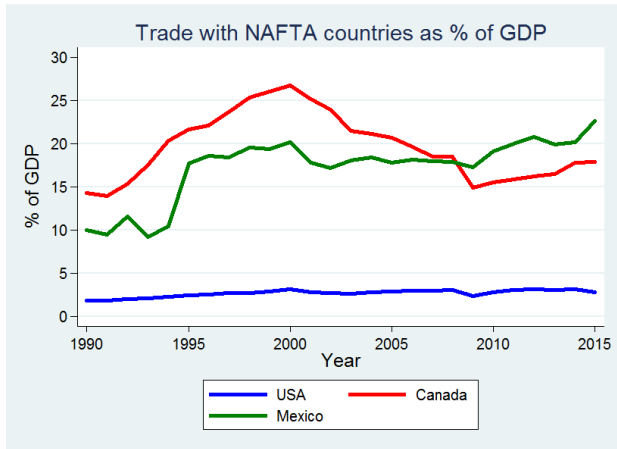
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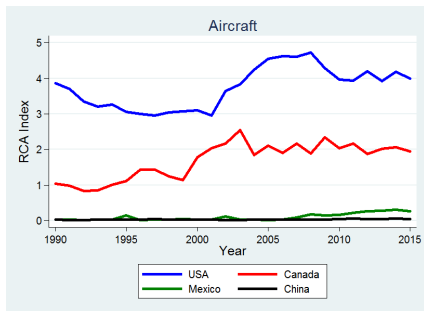
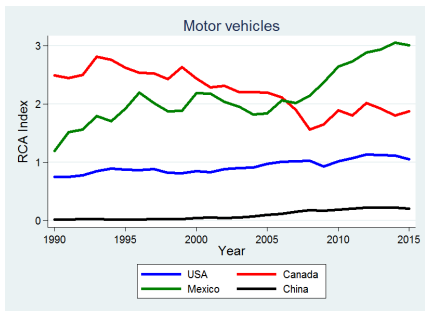
How should we evaluate the impact of NAFTA?

- Total trade in North America
- Revealed comparative advantage in key industries
- Potential for future trade growth

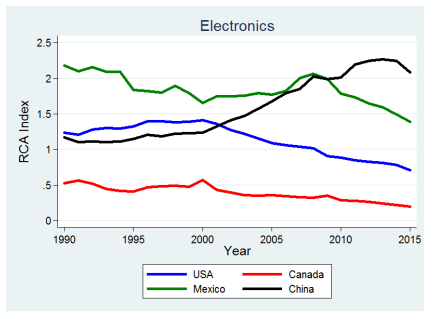
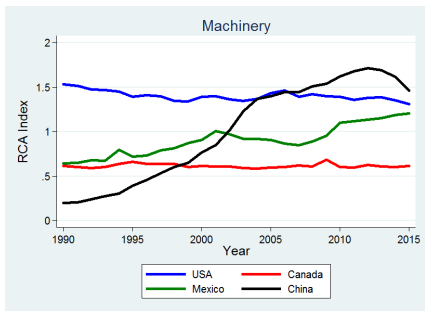
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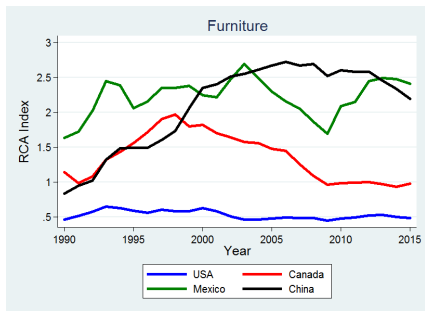
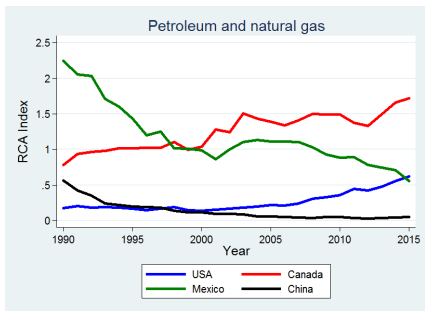
Revealed Comparative Advantage: Transportation Equipment



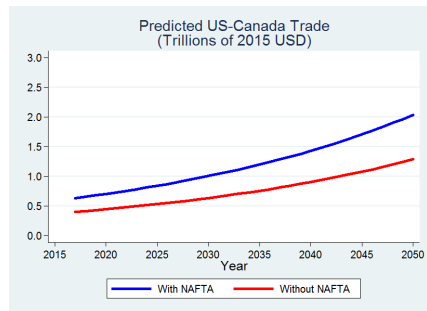
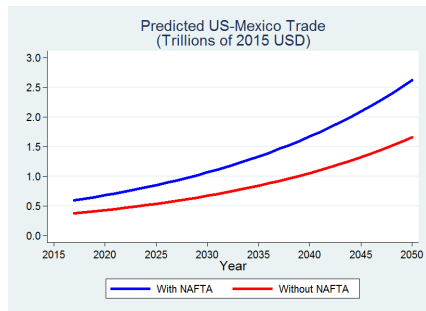
Revealed Comparative Advantage: Machinery and Electronics



Revealed Comparative Advantage: Resource Intensive Industries



Using Gravity Model to Predict Trade with, without NAFTA



Using Gravity Model to Predict Trade with, without NAFTA

