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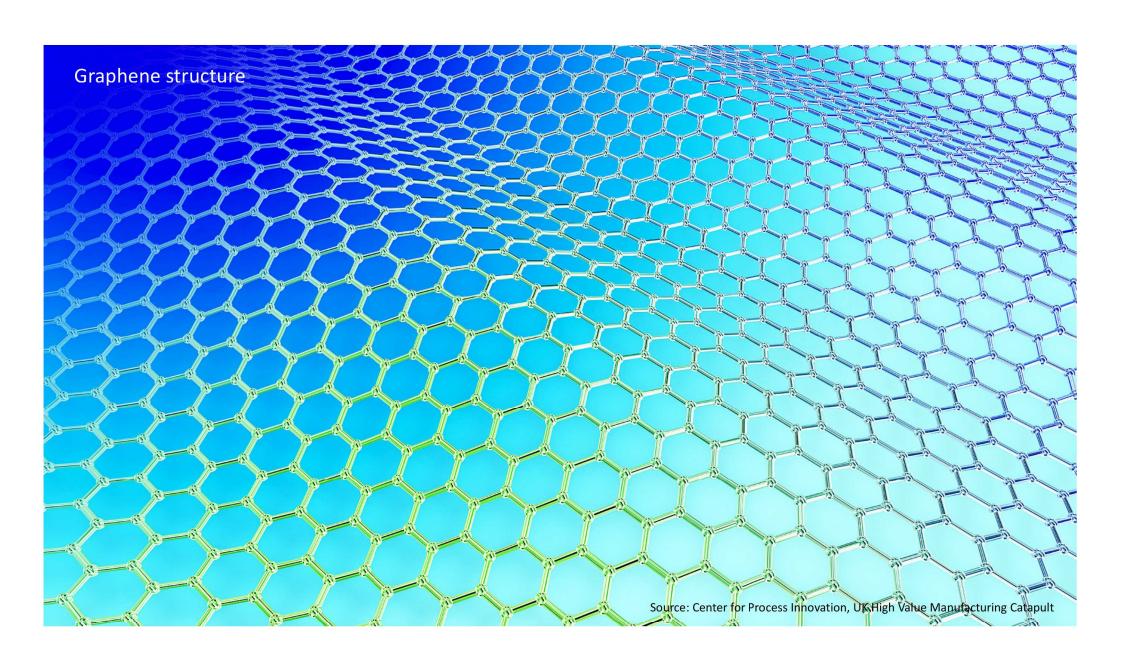


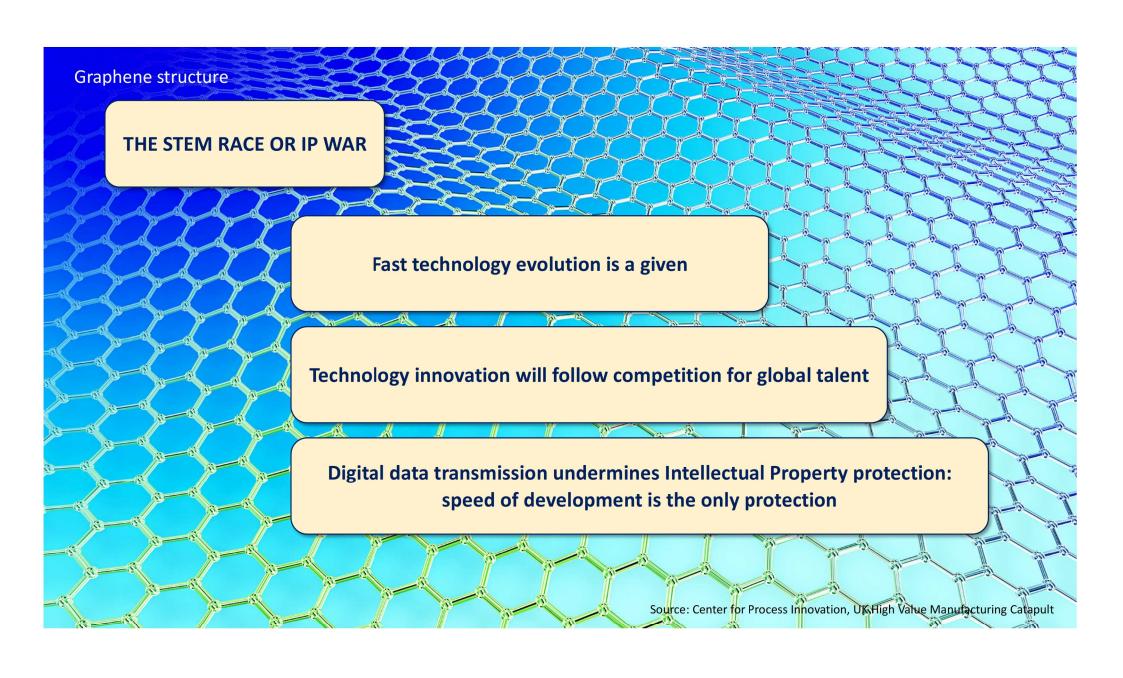
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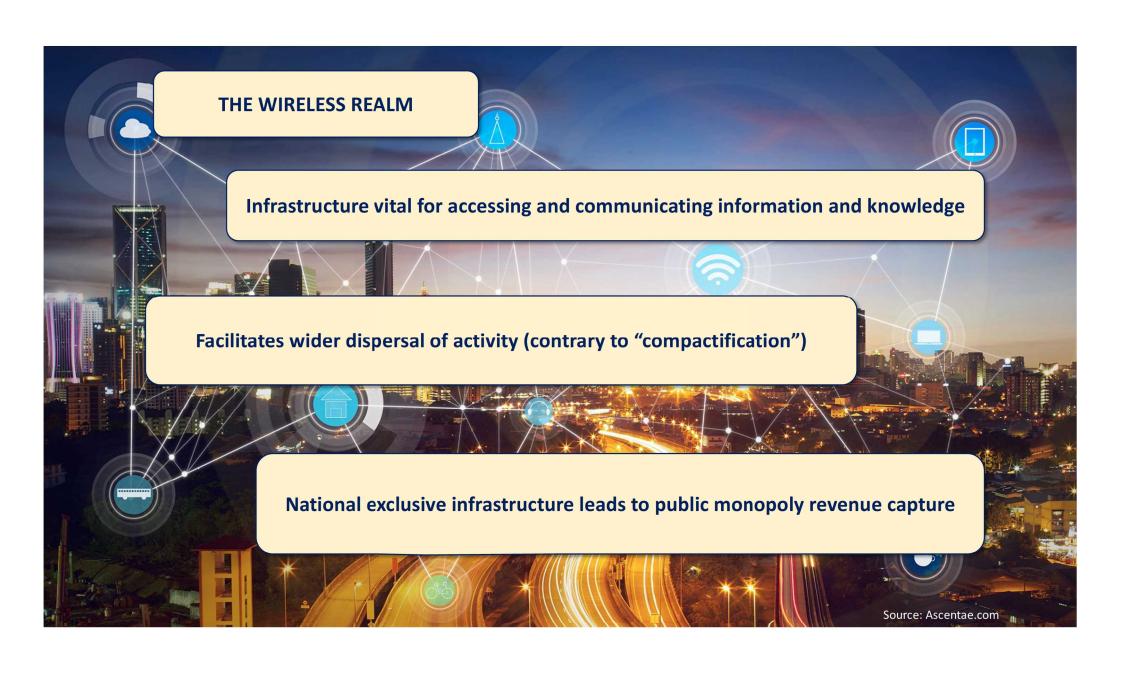
...means questioning prevailing assumptions about the future and considering the possibility of disruptive change...

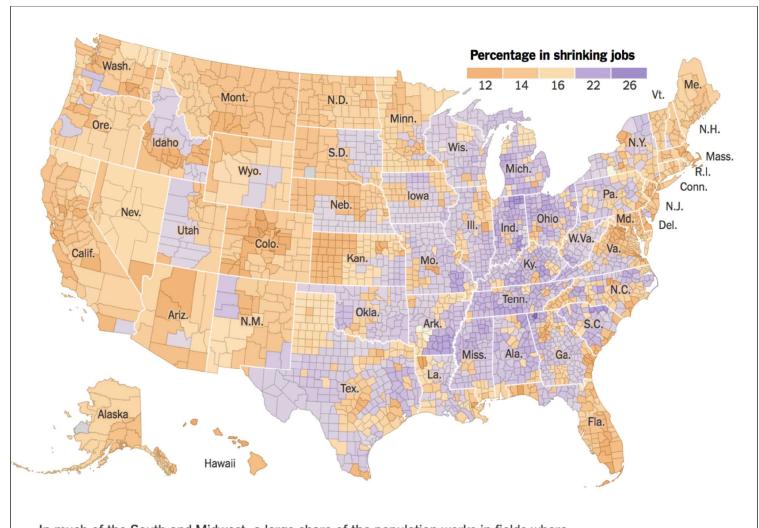
...perhaps, for instance, your 2014 Grand Design's assumptions of better access and higher urban density – that is, "of compactification and networking".





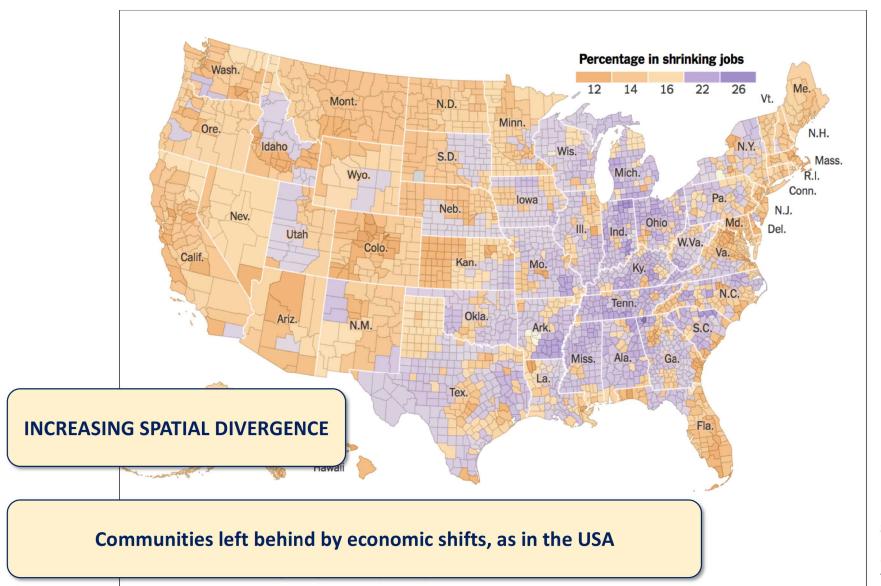






In much of the South and Midwest, a large share of the population works in fields where employment is expected to decline by 2026. Above is **the share of employed residents who work in shrinking occupations**, by county.

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics and Census Bureau, via The New York Times



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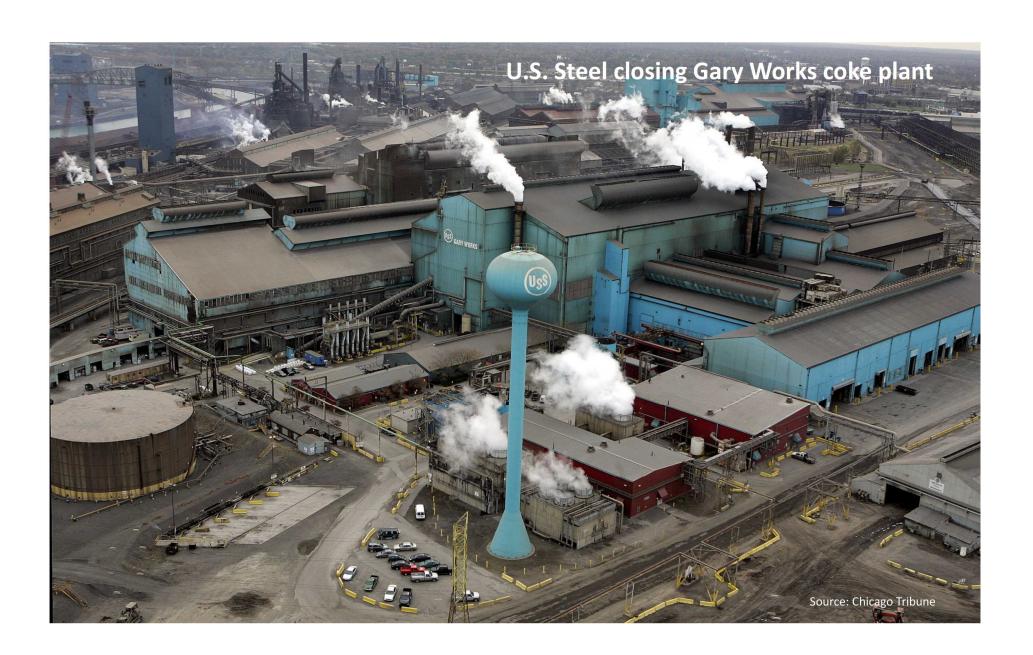
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