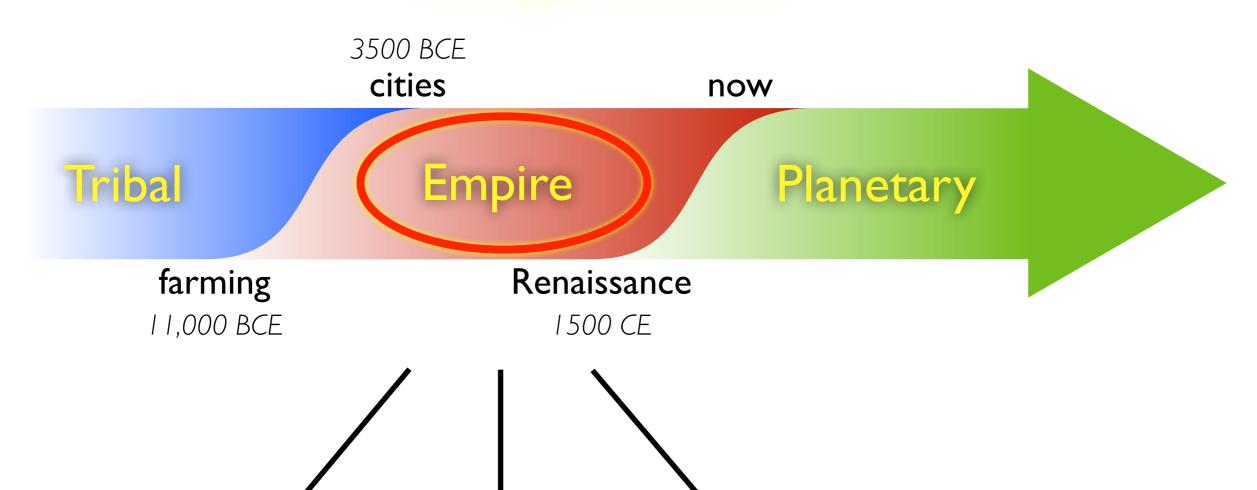
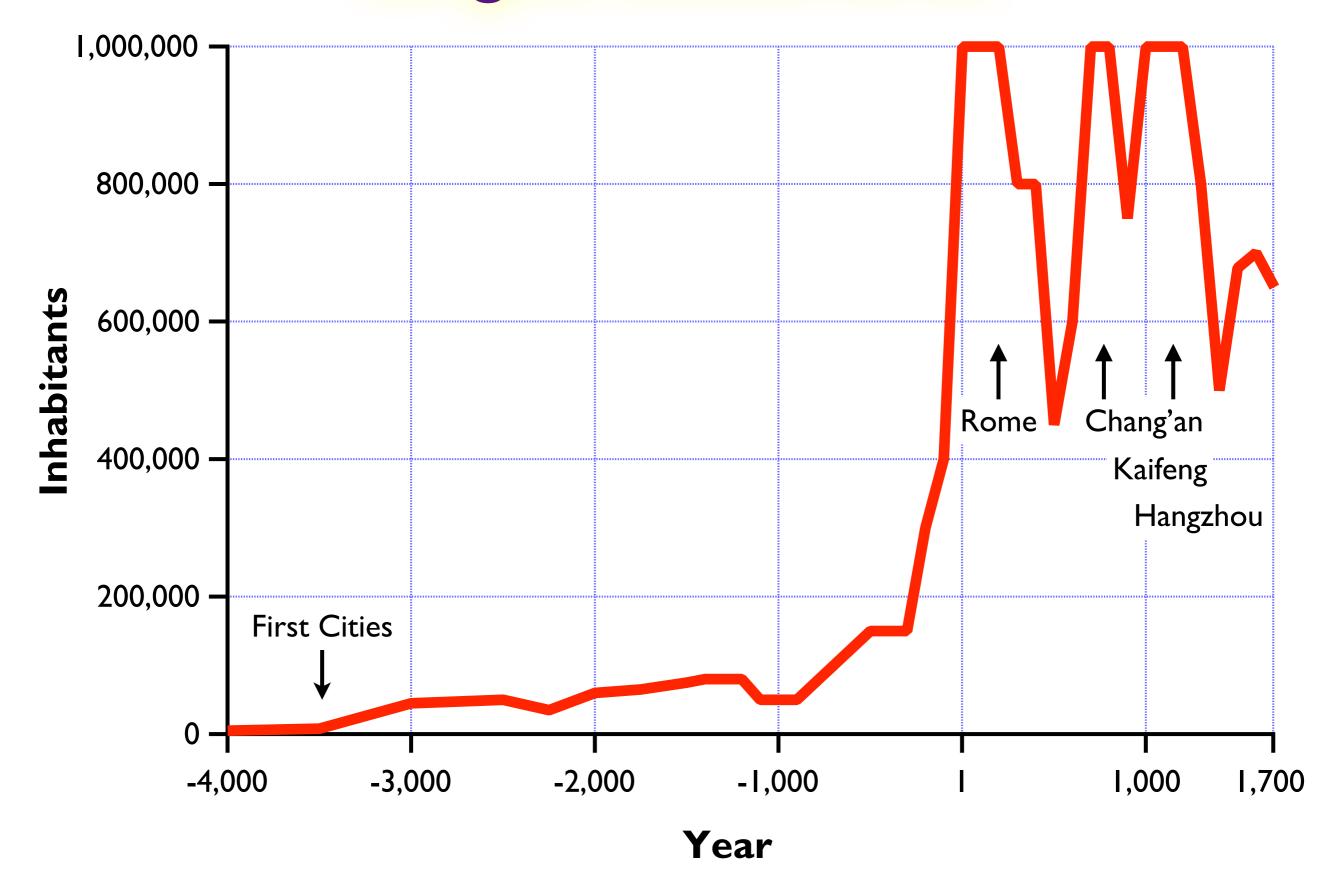
# Empire Era

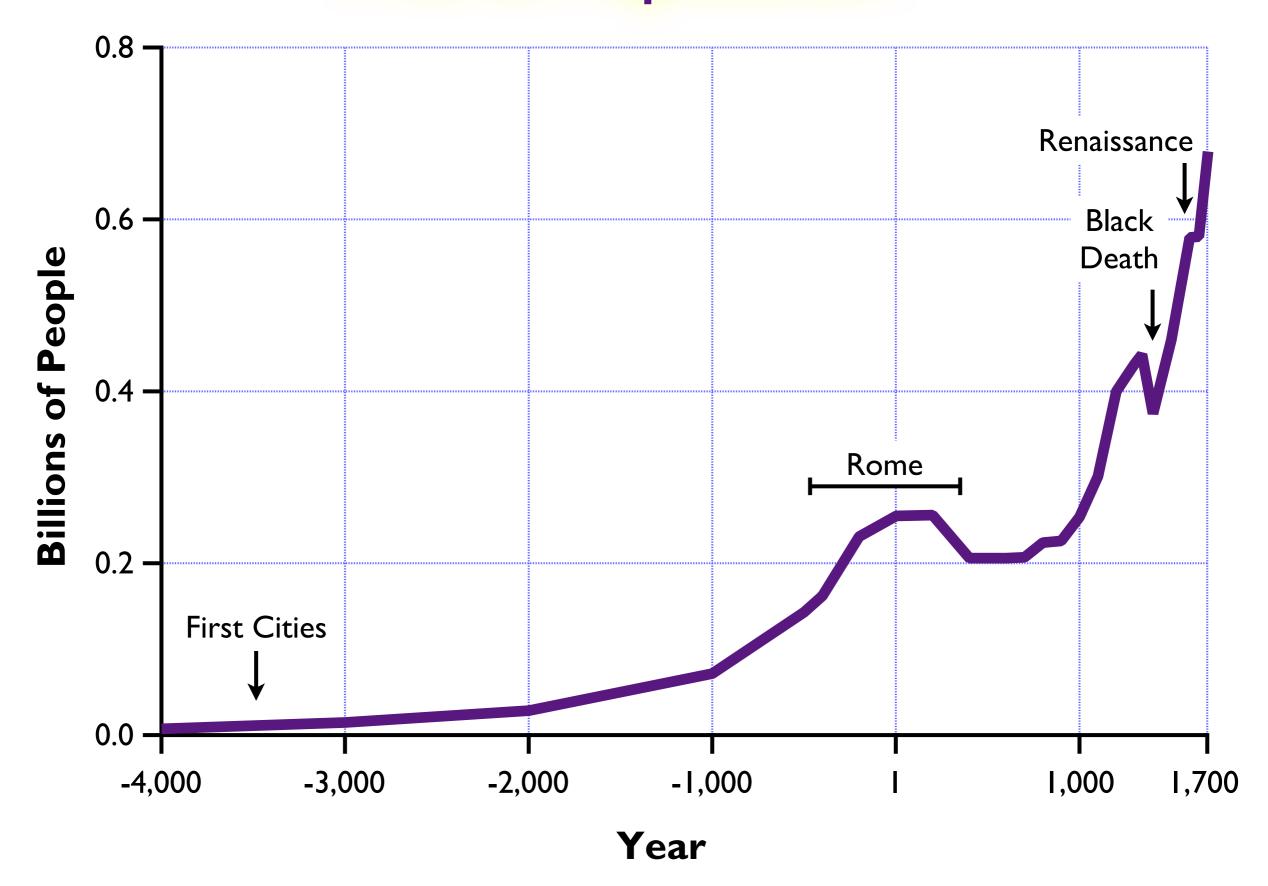


Agriculture – Hierarchy – Literacy

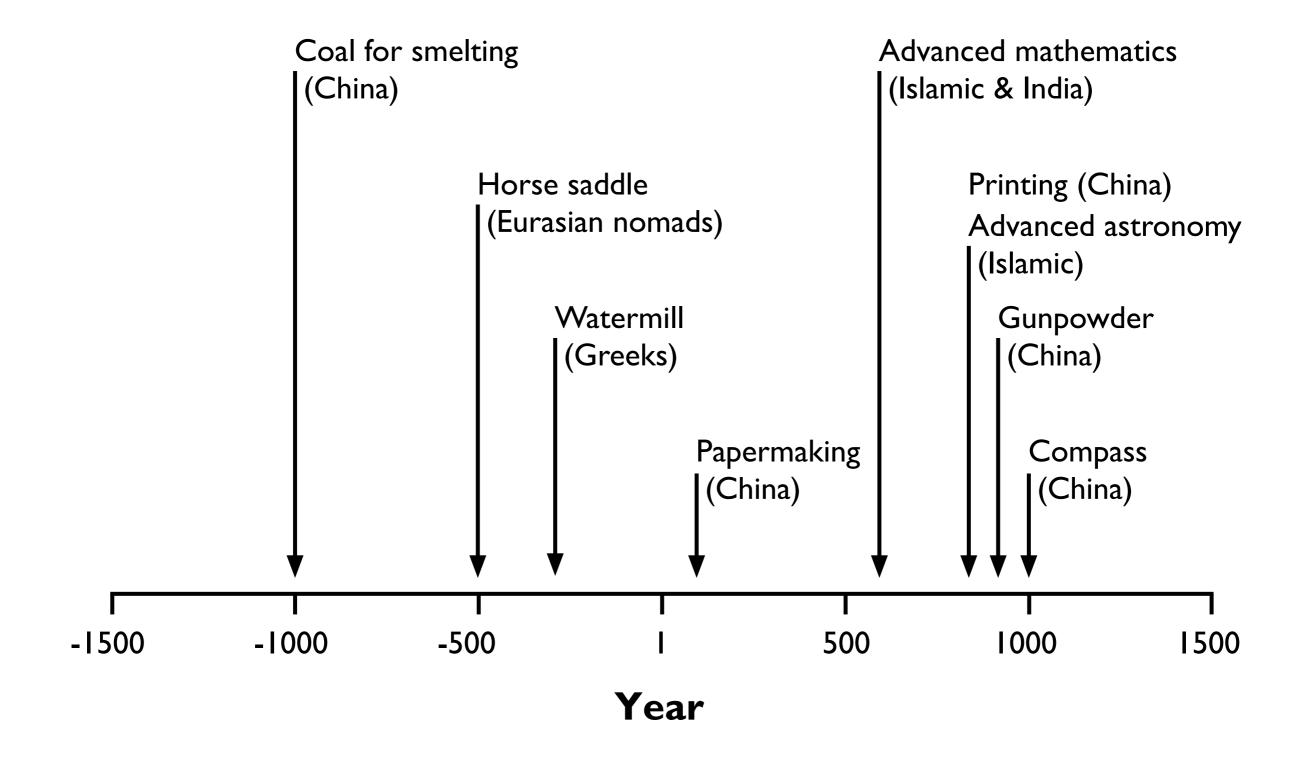
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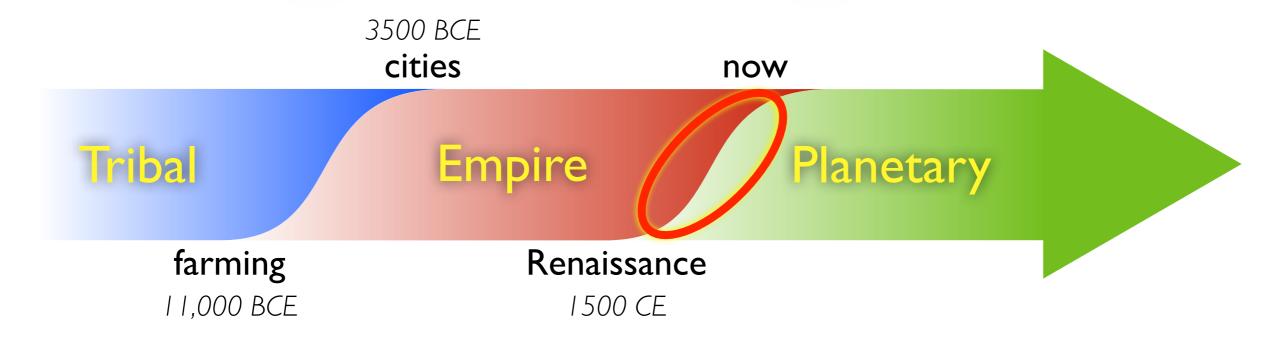


# World Population



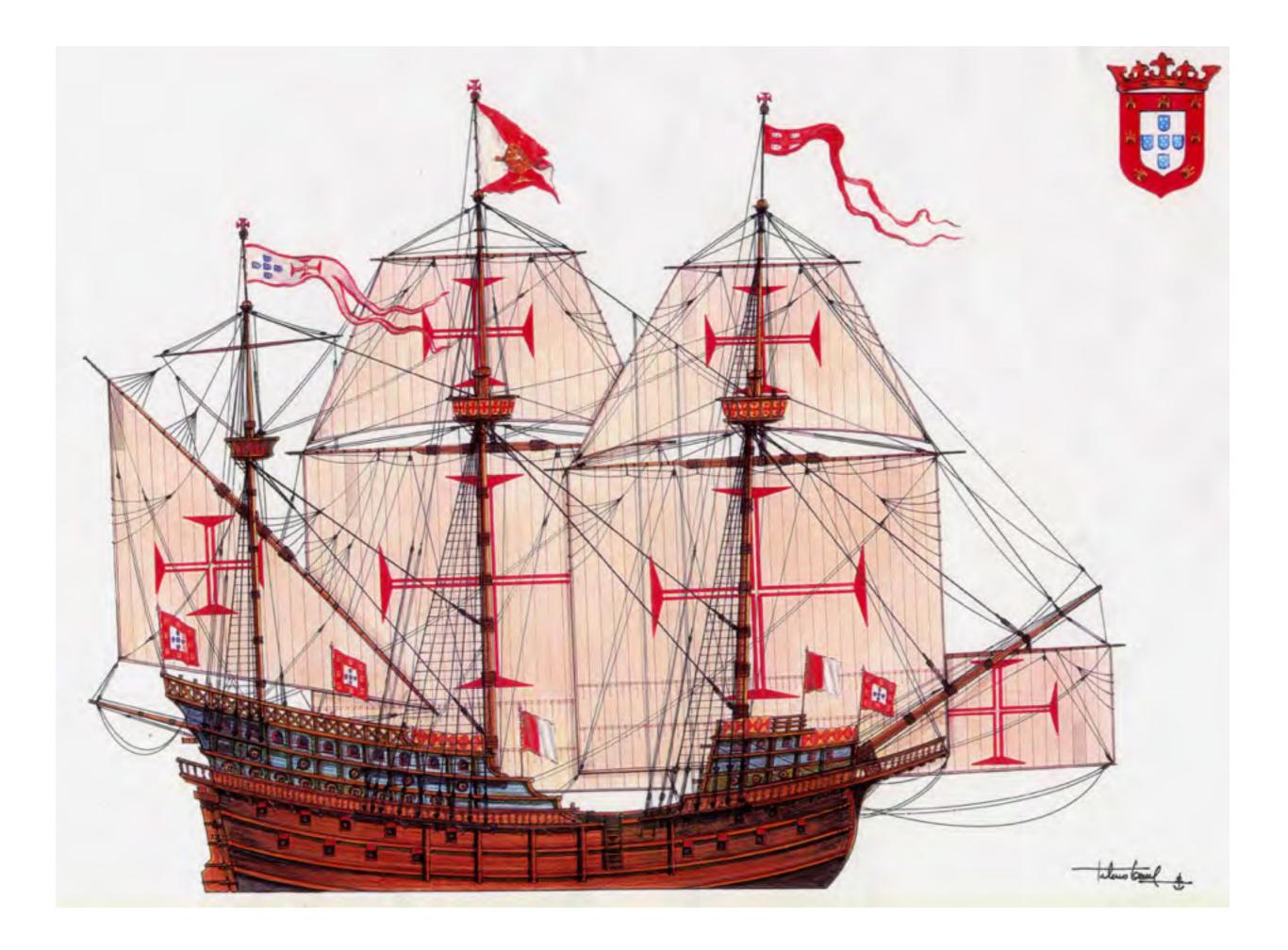
#### Later Empire Era Inventions



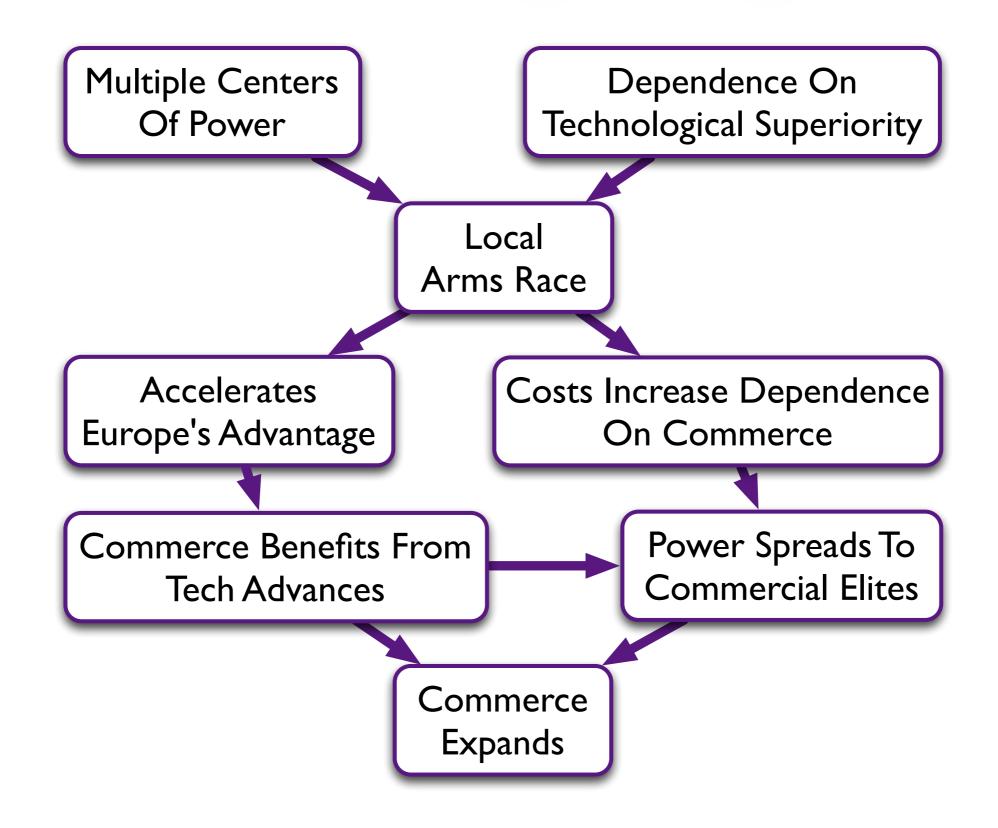


#### Innovation Seen As An Asset

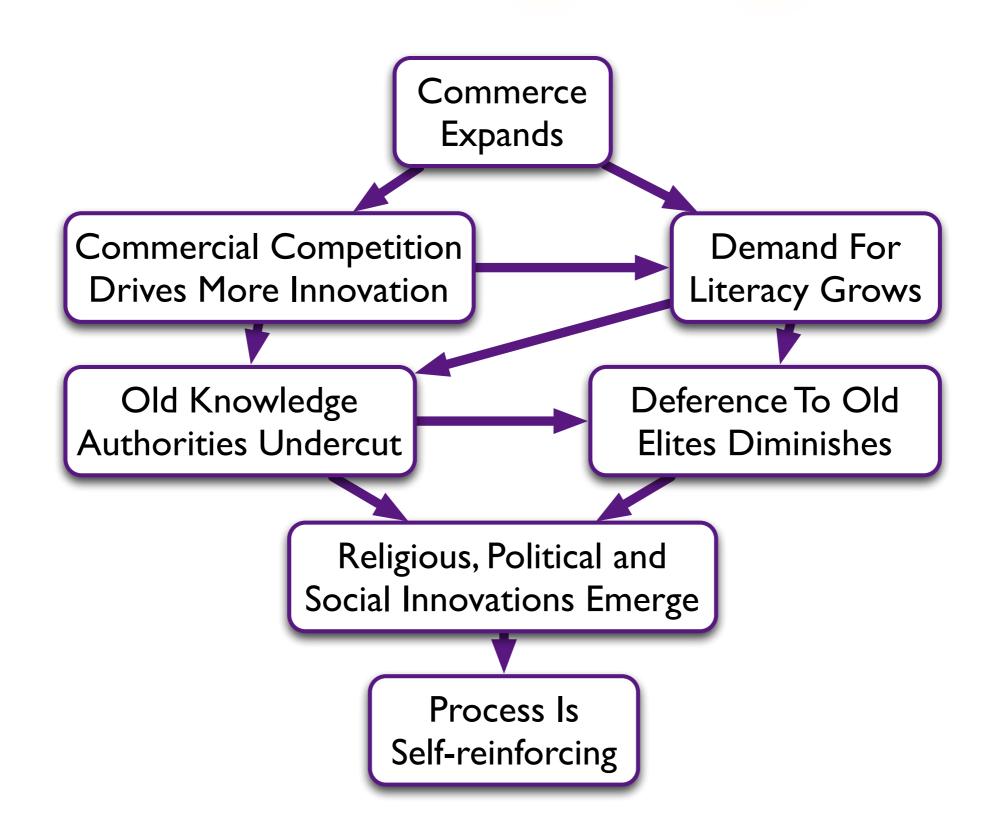
- "Innovation" includes technological, social, economic, philosophical change
- Innovation has always been a factor
- Europe best positioned to lead on using innovation in 1500 CE



## Innovation's European Dynamics

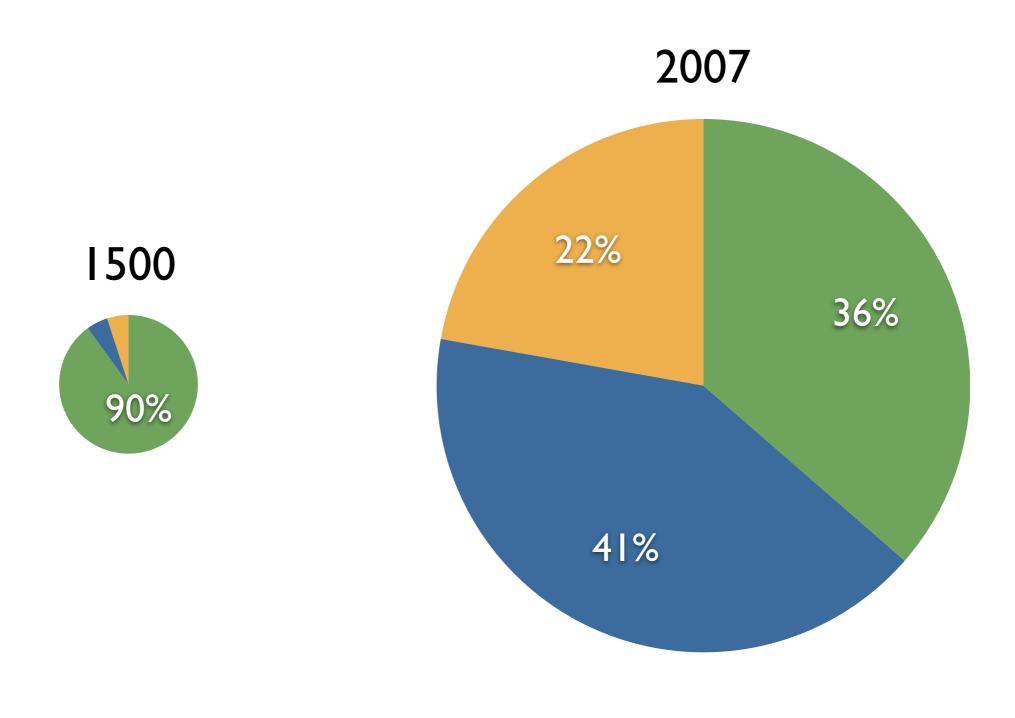


## Innovation's European Dynamics



Quality	Empire	Transition	P.E. so far
Main Livelihood	Agriculture	?	?
Basis for Social Organization	Violence-enforced, Religiously-sanctioned Hierarchy	?	?
Communications Level of Development	Elite Literacy	?	?

#### Worldwide Workforce



Agriculture Services

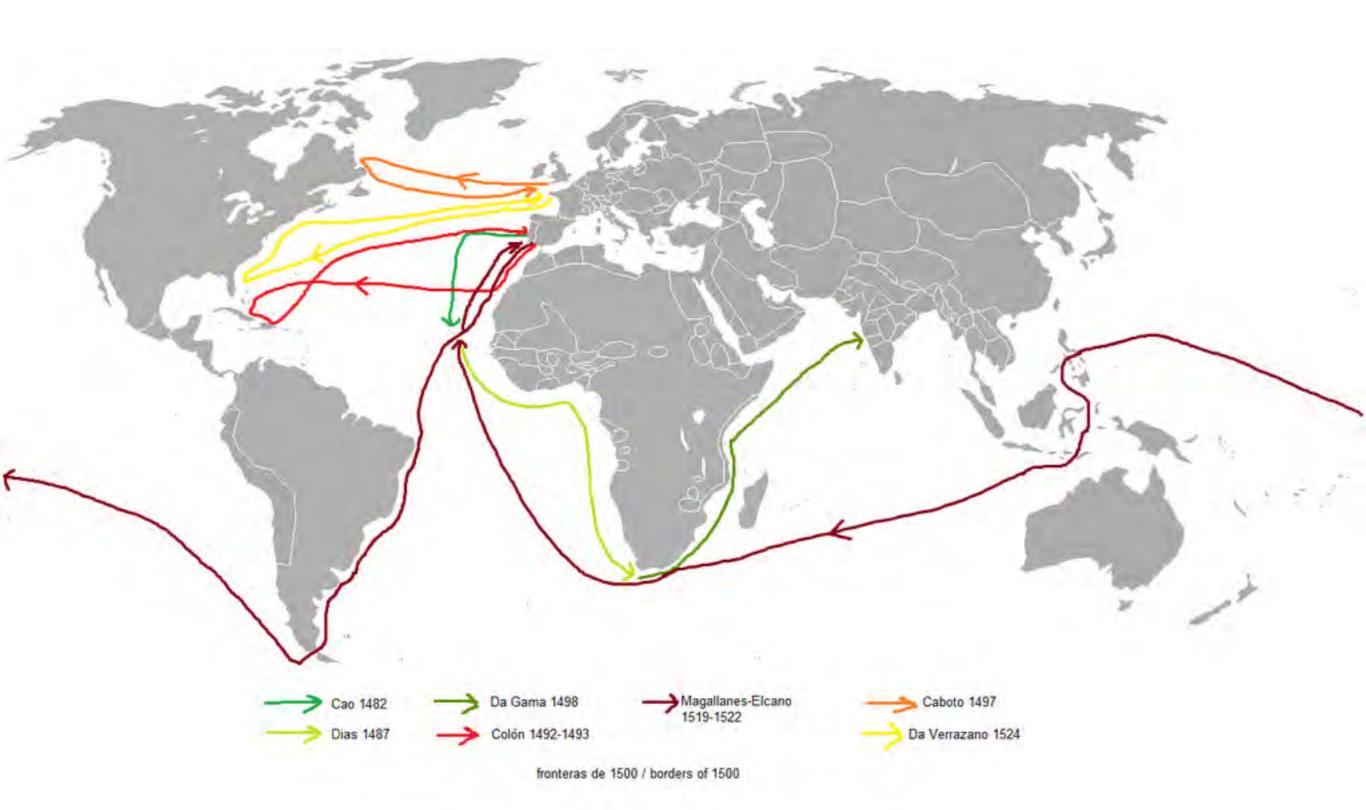


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# Communications Level of Development

Expansion of travel

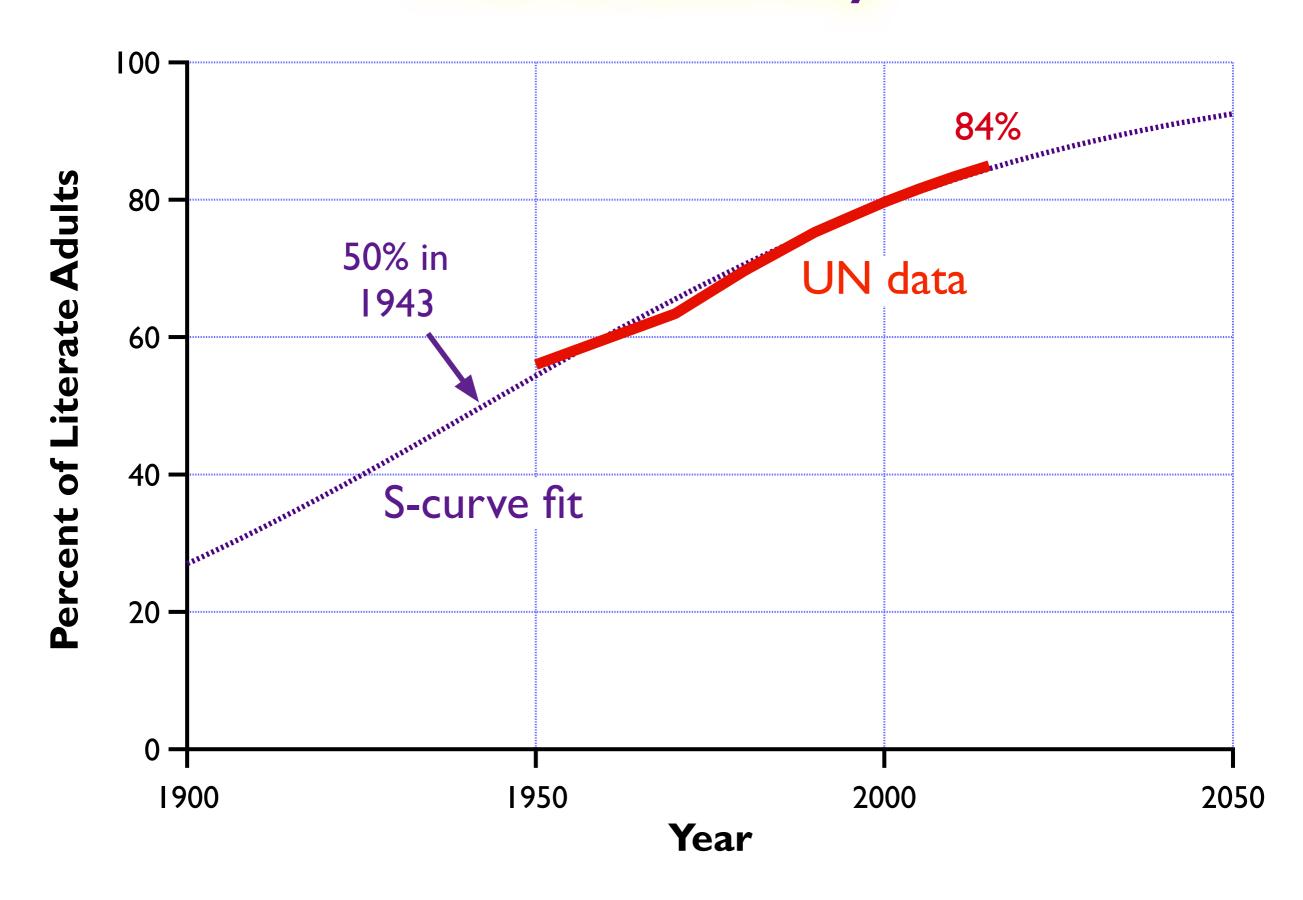
# Age Of Discovery Voyages



# Communications Level of Development

- Expansion of travel
- Expansion of literacy

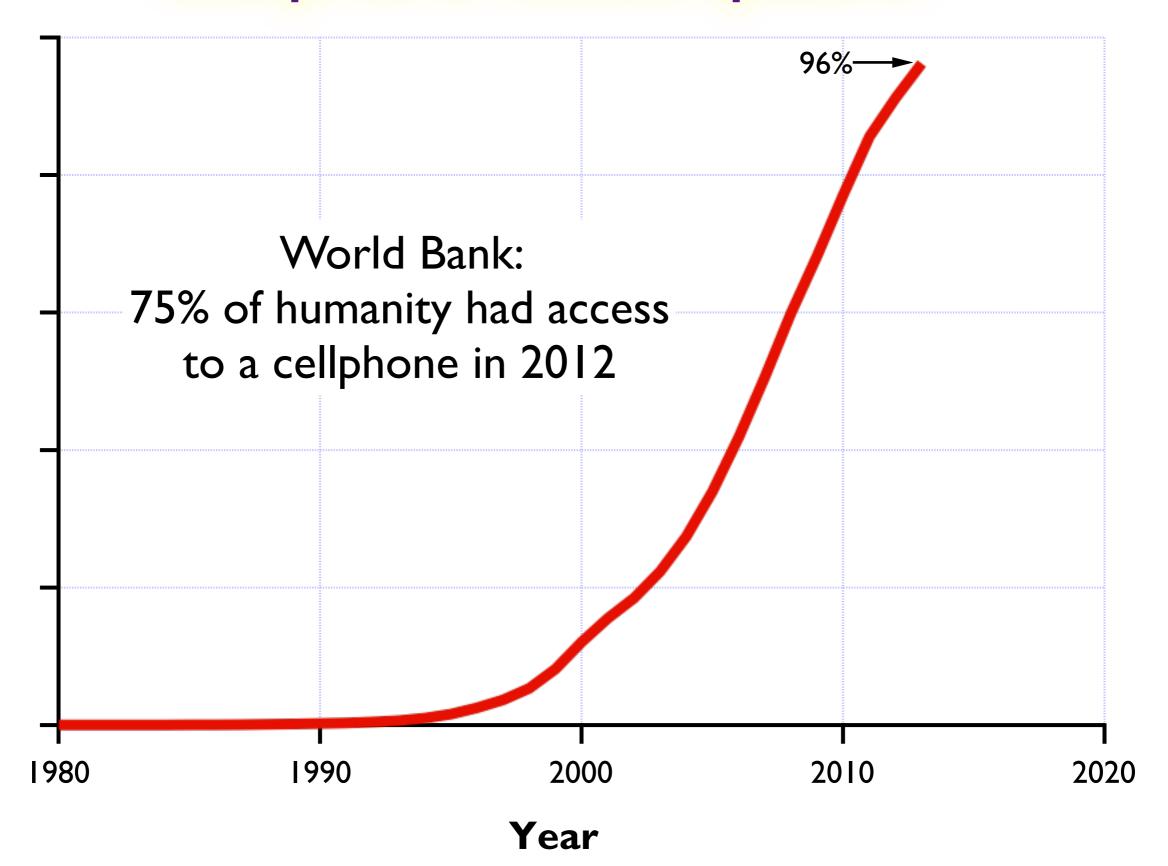
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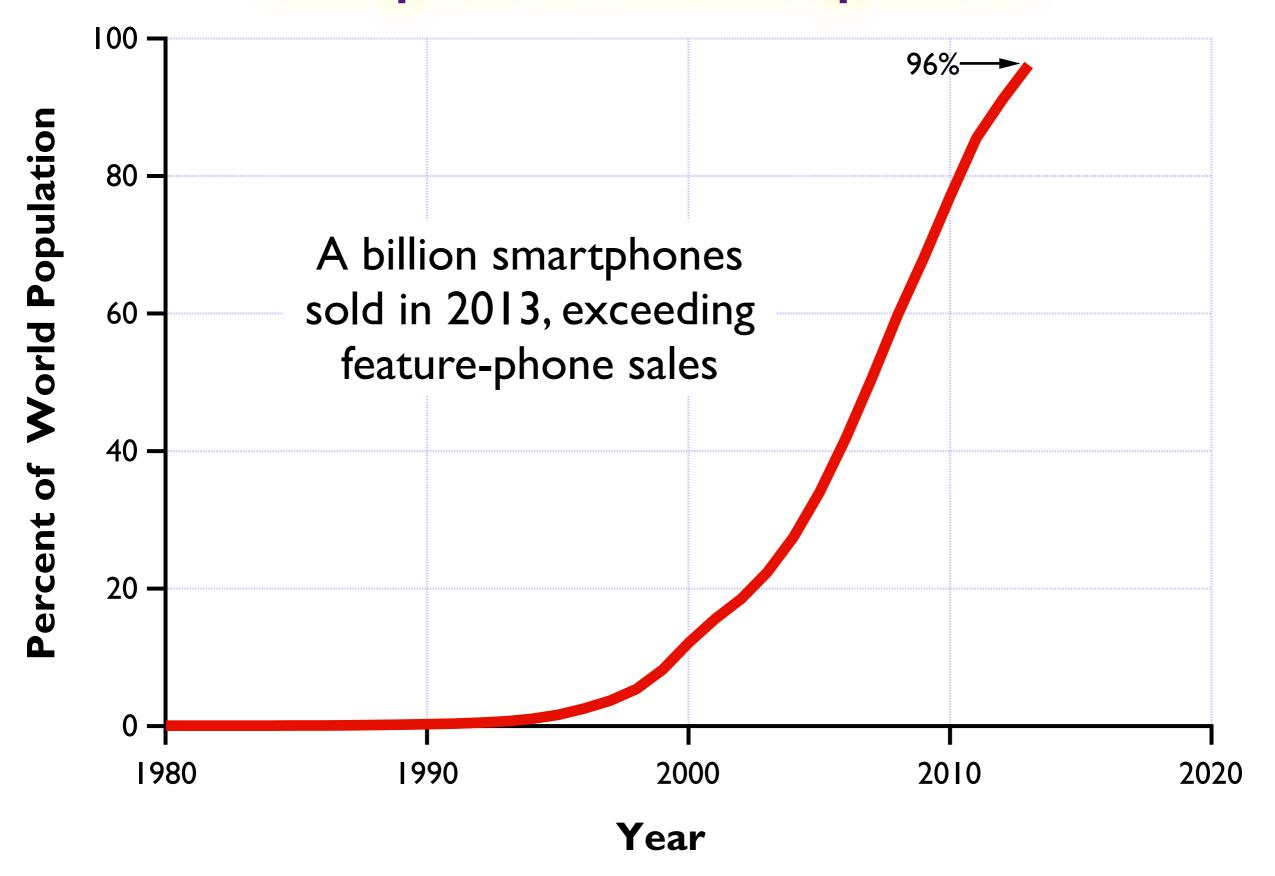
## Communications Level of Development

- Expansion of travel
- Expansion of literacy
- Increase in speed of communications
- Beyond language: multi-media, multi-sense
- Increase in person-to-person access

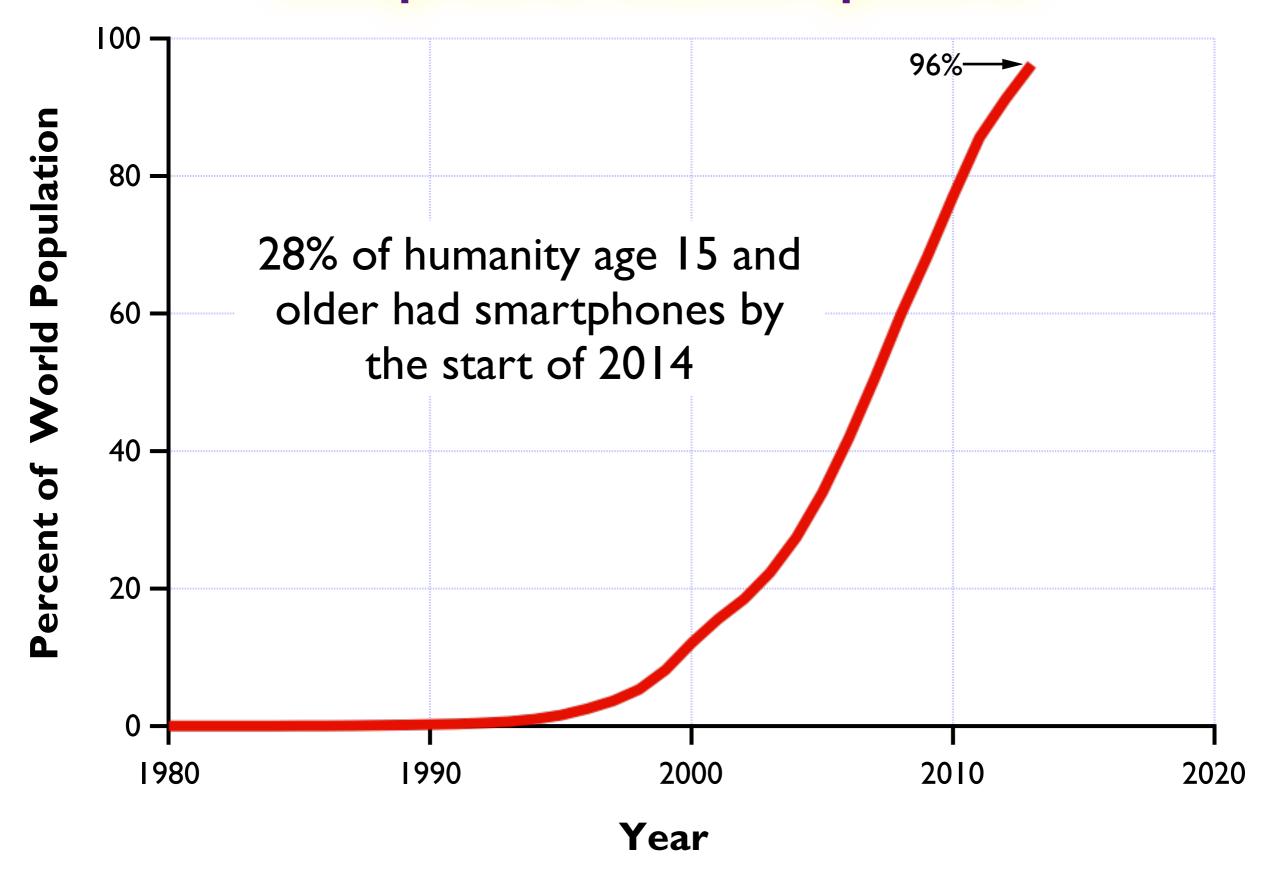
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Basis for Social Organization	Violence-enforced, Religiously-sanctioned Hierarchy	?	?
Communications Level of Development	Elite Literacy	Major increases in literacy, modes and speed	Widespread electronic multi-media

## More People Get More Choice

- \* occupation
- \* place of employment
- \* political leaders
- \* friends and associates
- \* marriage partners
- \* where to live
- \* information sources
- \* beliefs
- \* goods and services

#### Two Responses To More Choice

 A shift to more indirect, covert and psychological methods of control

The growth of self-organized consensual collaboration

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Main Livelihood	Agriculture	Steady growth of commerce and industry	No more "main"; huge diversity of occupations
Basis for Social Organization	Violence-enforced, Religiously-sanctioned Hierarchy	More people have more choice in their lives	Self-organizing consensual collaboration
Communications Level of Development	Elite Literacy	Major increases in literacy, modes and speed	Widespread electronic multi-media

#### We Are In A Different World

