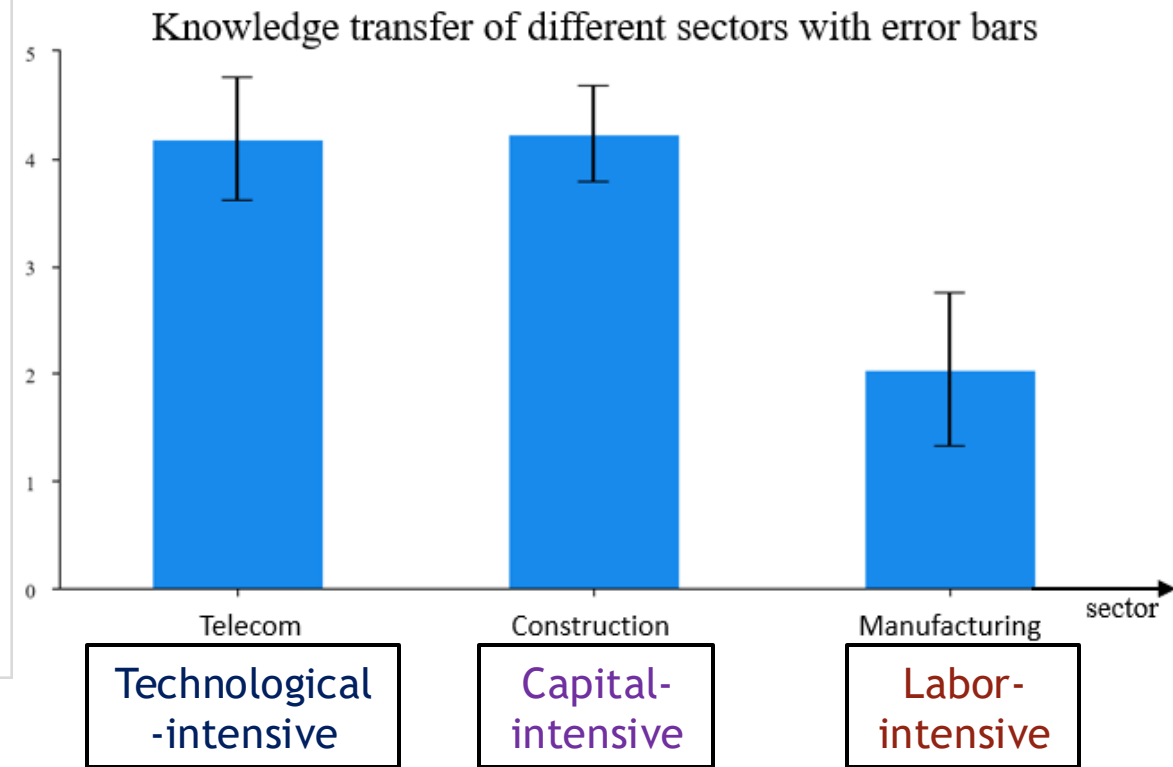
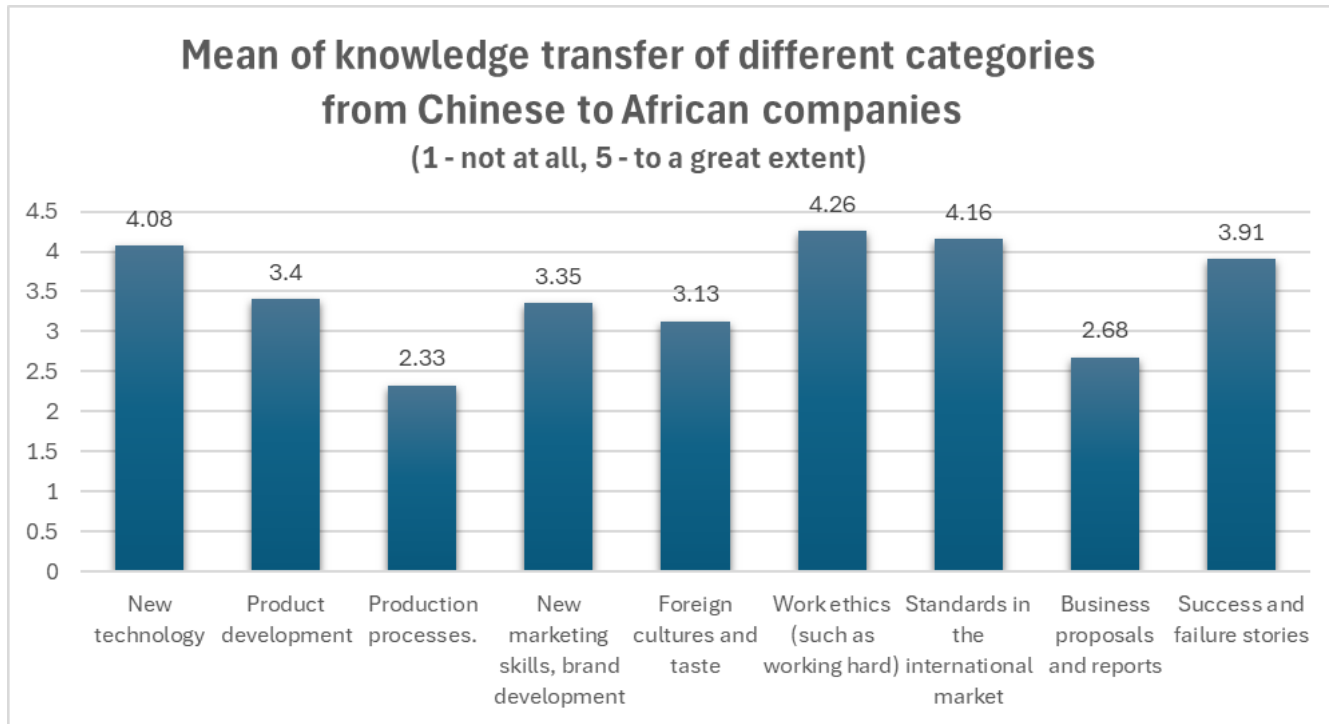


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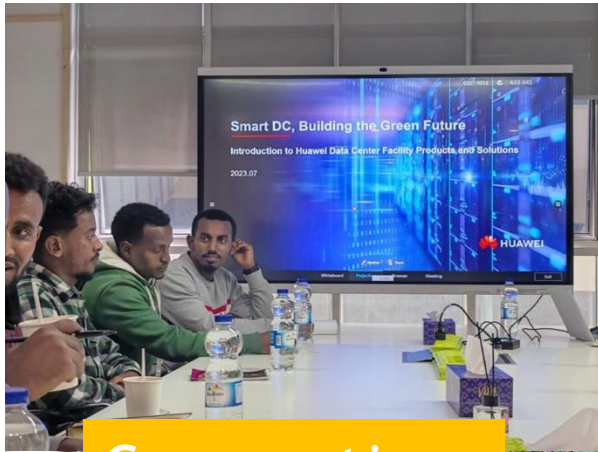


High-tech sector tend to have more knowledge transfer than low-tech sectors

Challenge the Flying Geese Model

Telecom

African subcontractor:
Install telecom base
station for Huawei



Cooperative



Construction

African subcontractor:
Part of the construction work,
brick paving, road lining



Cooperative



Manufacturing

Little supply linkage;
Cheap imported material
Low trust



Competitive



Conclusion

- ▶ knowledge transfer limit to high-tech, capital-intensive sector, with **cooperative relationship**
- ▶ **Little transformative effects** because of high technological and capital threshold
- ▶ tension between the old and new industrial establishments
- ▶ lock African companies in the low-end of the production chain