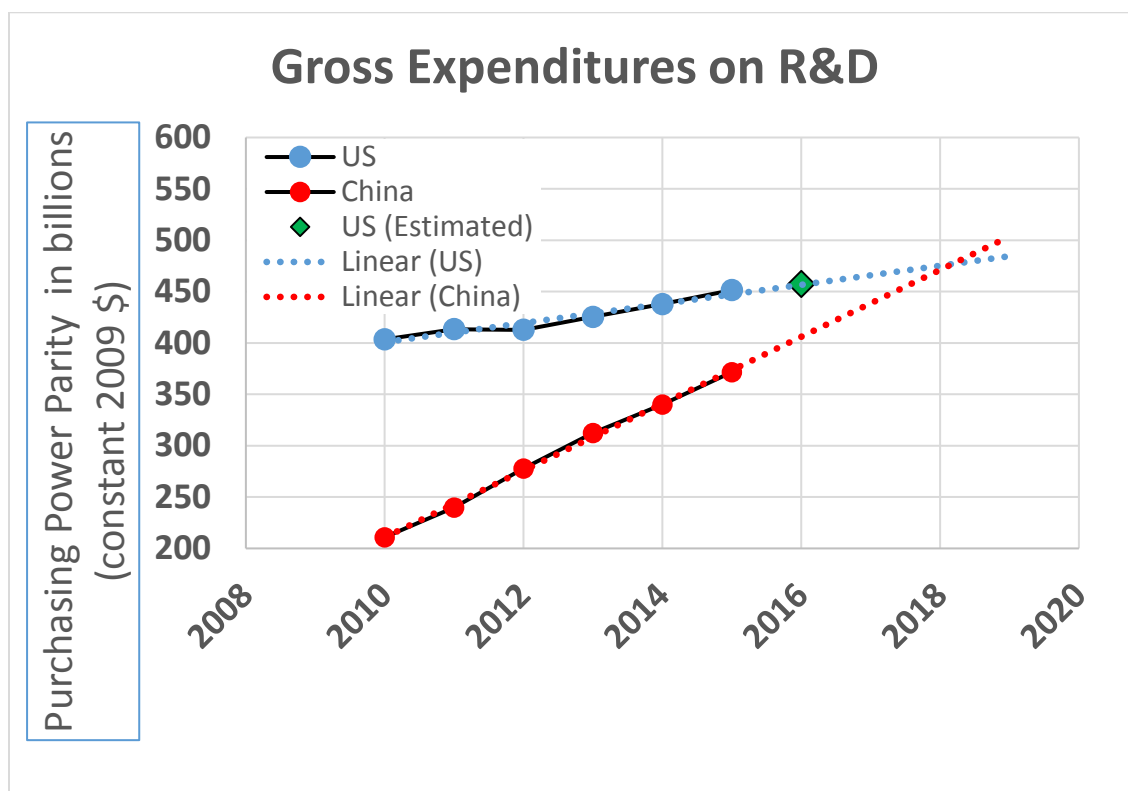


## NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD STATEMENT ON GLOBAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) INVESTMENTS

If current trends continue, the National Science Board expects China to pass the United States in R&D investments by the end of this year.



●● Data from: [Science and Engineering Indicators 2018](#)

◆ US 2016 Estimate from NSF, NCSES [National Patterns of R&D Resources, 2017](#)

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