

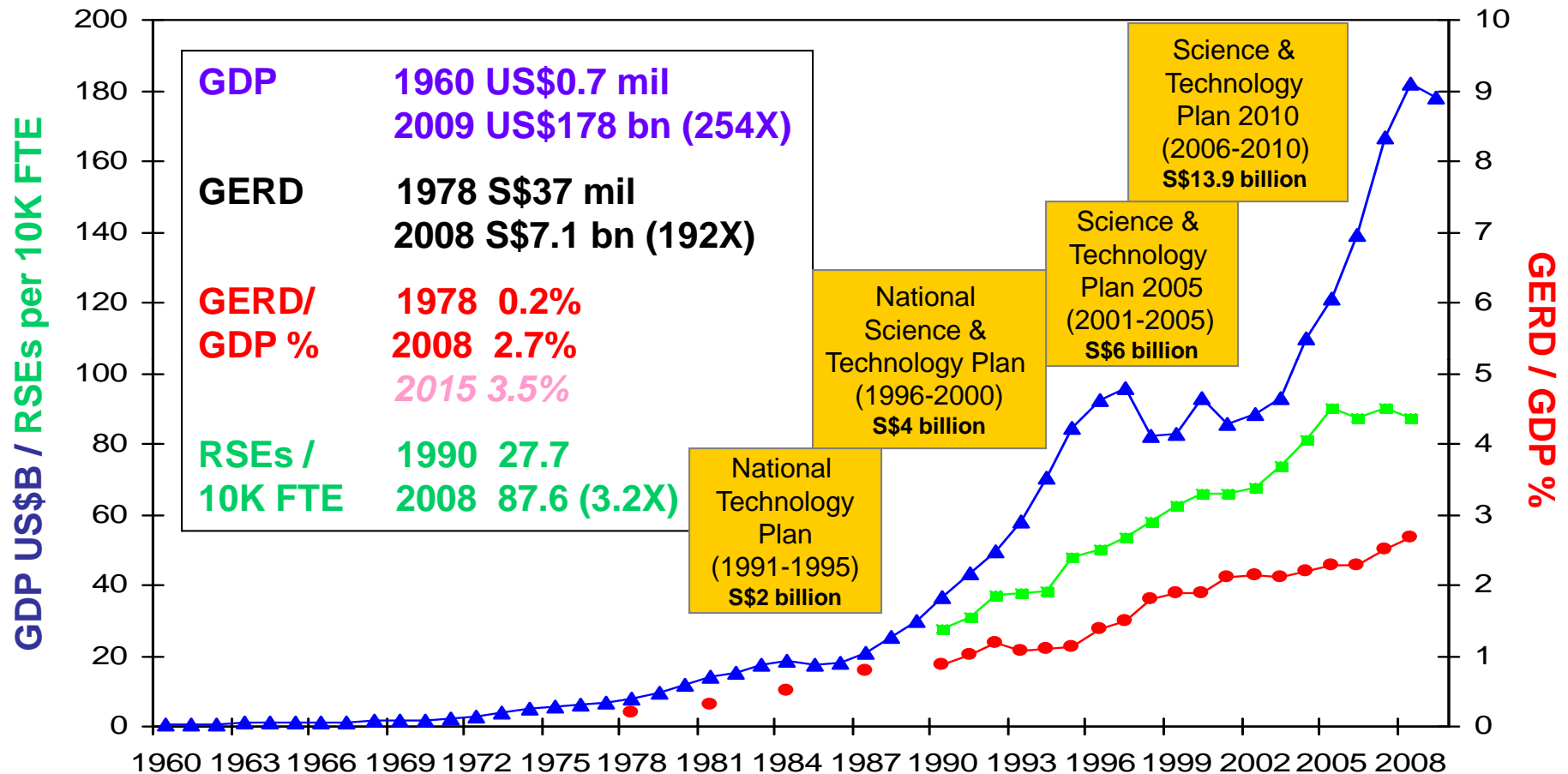
# International Collaboration Singapore's perspective

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# S&T as the Driving Force of Economy



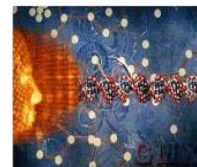
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**Skill intensive**



**Capital intensive**



**Technology Intensive**



**Knowledge Based / Innovation Driven**

# Singapore a Global S&T Node





# Trends and Issues

## Critical Success Factors

- Clear Vision and Sustained Commitment
- Investments into infrastructure and talent development
- Policies that support R&D and foreign talent
- Respect for Intellectual Property Rights
- English as the main language
- Shared Vision

## Key Concerns

- Reputational Risks (JH / UNSW)
- Effectiveness of Translation
- Intellectual Property

