# What Makes an Asset Class Suitable for Securitization?

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#### Sampling of "Emerging" Asset Classes

- equipment leases (aircraft, medical, computers)
- student loans
- utility stranded costs
- small business loans
- franchisee loans
- airline ticket receivables
- unsecured personal loans
- "future" receivables (e.g., Mexican exports)
- structured settlements
- net interest margin

- health care receivables
- trade receivables
- entertainment royalties
- secured consumer loans (pianos, jet skis, etc.)
- delinquent tax liens
- "catastrophe" risk
- insurance premium loans
- mutual fund fees
- boat loans
- viatical settlements
- CLOs/CBOs



#### What's Hot

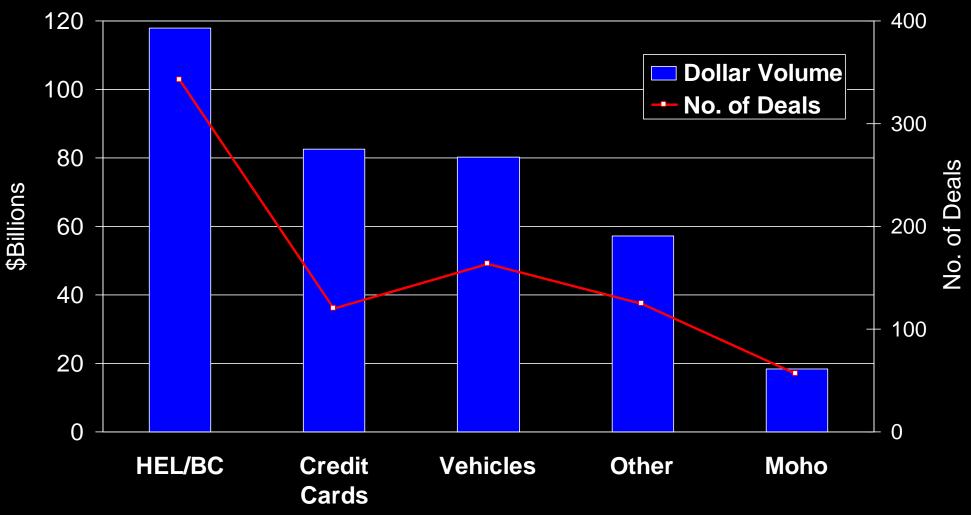
- Entertainment royalties
- Stranded costs
- Latin America
- Tax liens
- Non-performing receivables
- Catastrophe risk

- CLOs/CBOs
- Unwrapped HELs
- Franchise loans
- Alternative student loans
- High LTV mortgages
- Net interest margin (NIMs)



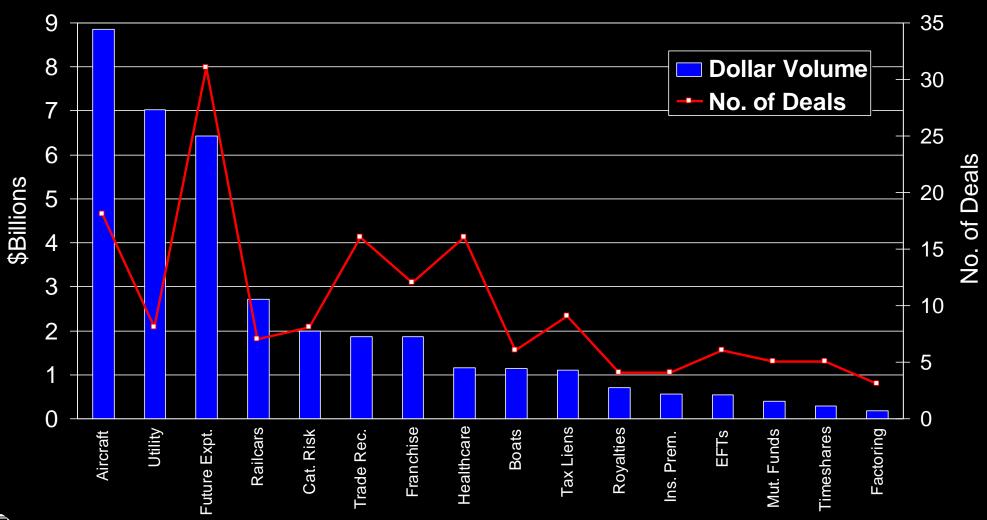
#### Term ABS Issuance in Major Asset Classes

Public deals only – Apr 96 through Mar 98



#### Term ABS Issuance in Selected Emerging Asset Classes

Public, private, and international deals – Apr 96 through Mar 98



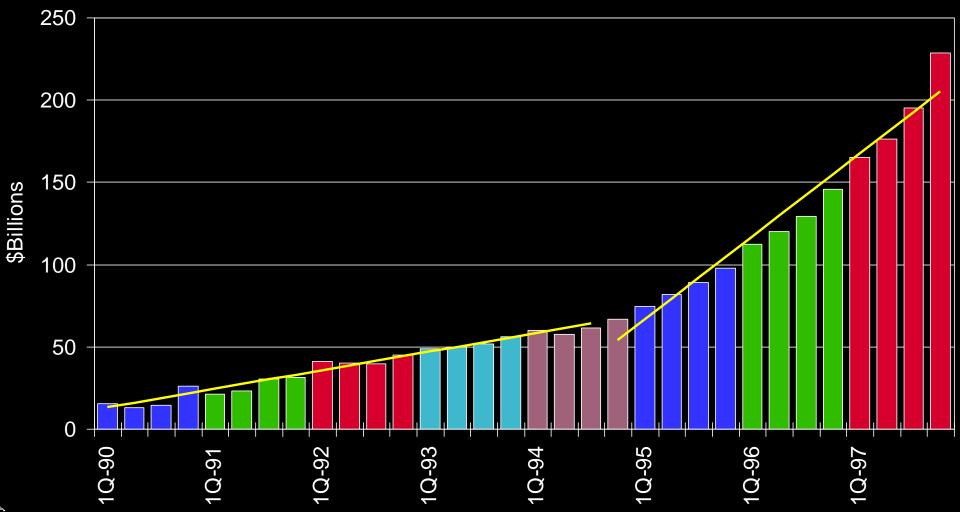


the Area 51 of Securitization



## **Growth of the ABCP Market**

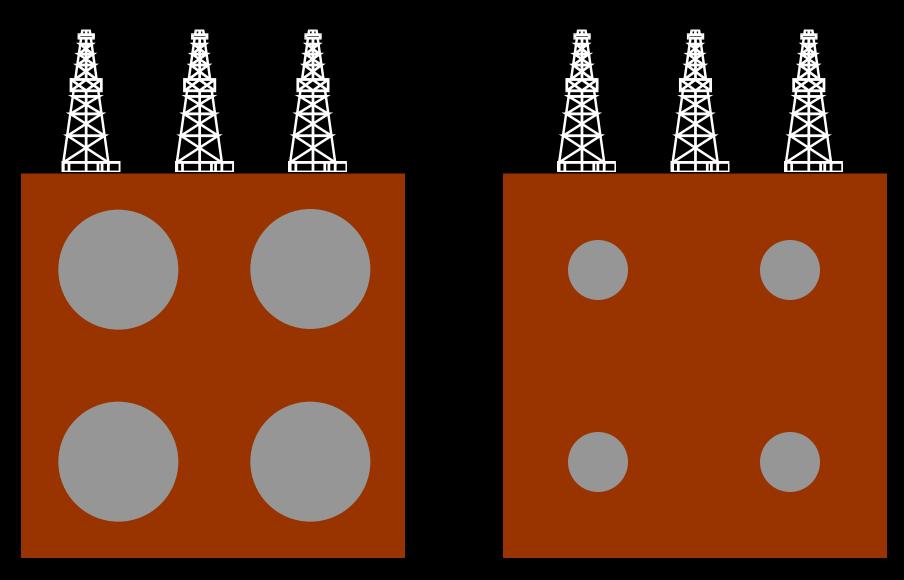
**Quarterly Average Outstandings** 



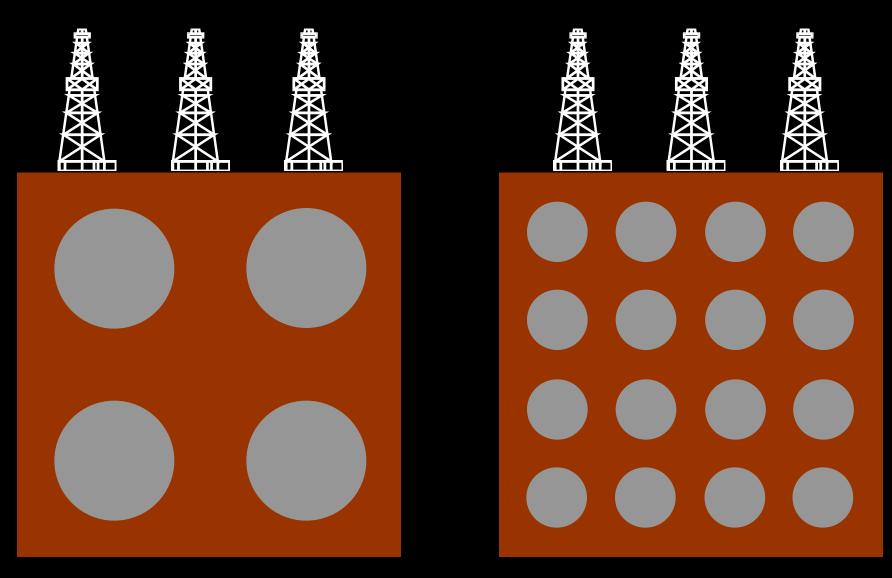
# Key Favorable Features

- Abundance
- Concentration
- Homogeneity
- Certainty / Accessibility

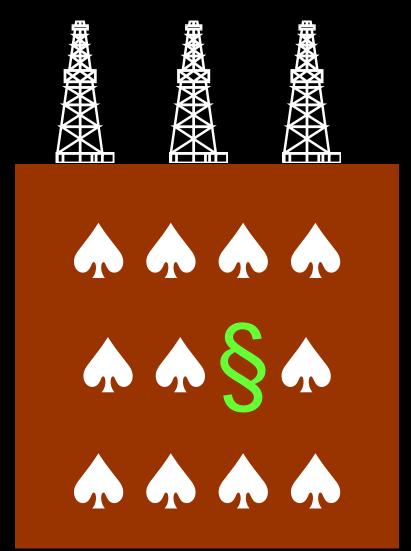
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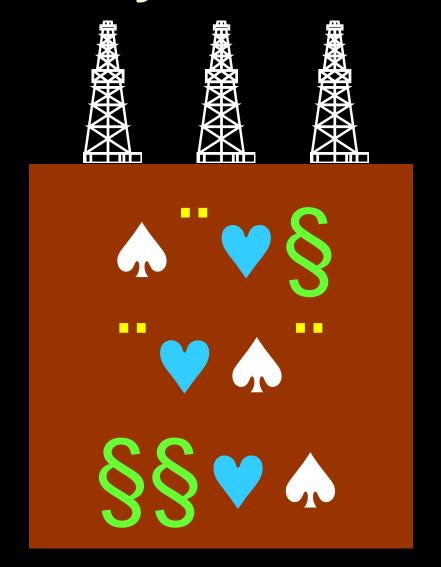


# Concentration

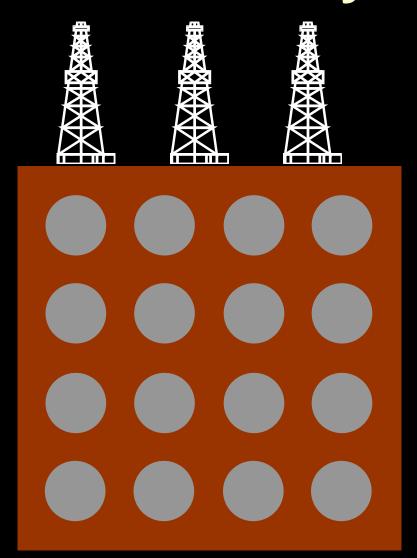


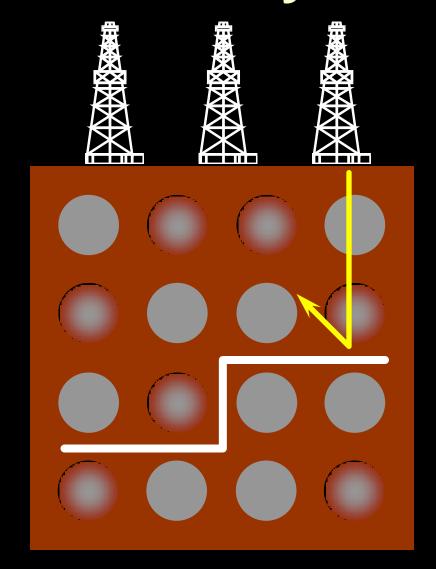
# Homogeneity





# Certainty / Accessibility





## **Future Potential / On the Fence**

- Ship finance
- Container finance
- Oil & gas royalties
- Oil & gas transmission

- Tax shelters
- ETCs
- Project finance
- REITS

#### Conclusion

- Opportunity in new asset classes
- Also challenges
- Key issue: will volume justify R&D?