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Hybrid Management of Technology – Domestication of Self-propagating Function of IT and Co-evolution with Manufacturing Technology

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1. Introduction

While Japan incorporates an explicit function on the co-evolution between innovation and institutional systems, it shifted to the opposite in the 1990s, resulting in a lost decade due to a systems conflict between indigenous institutional systems and a new paradigm in an information society as a consequence of the mis-option of the growth trajectory clinging to a growth oriented trajectory, not functionality development trajectory.

A swell of reactivation emerged in the early 2000s can be attributed to Hybrid management fusing the “East” (indigenous strength) and the “West” (lessons from an IT driven new economy) typically observed in mobile driven innovation that led to a functionality development trajectory. Canon has incorporated such fusing system, thereby is able to maintain sustainable functionality development.

On the basis of the theoretical and empirical analysis taking Japan’s mobile phones development and also Canon’s hybrid management, new business model toward a post-information society and corresponds to enterprise 2.0 is postulated.

2. Functionality Development

2.1 Growth Trajectory Option

Growth trajectory option can be contrasted as illustrated in Fig. 1.

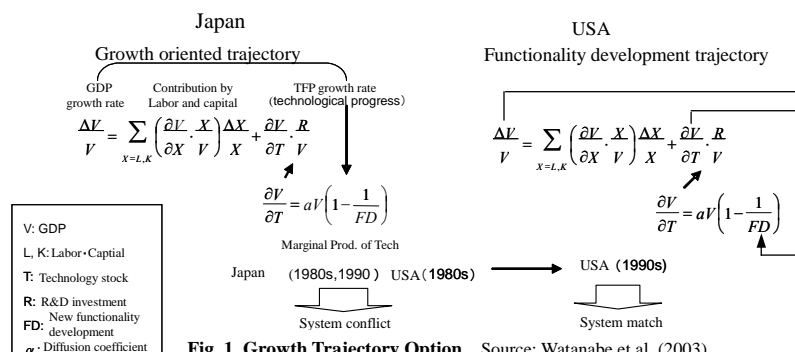


Fig. 1. Growth Trajectory Option. Source: Watanabe et al. (2003).

2.2 Measurement of Functionality Development

Provided that production of innovative goods V in high-technology firms are governed by technology stock (T), their production function can be depicted as follows:

$$V = F(X, T) = F(X(T)) \approx F(T) \tag{1}$$

where V : production of innovative goods; X : labor (L) and capital (K); and T : technology stock.

Their diffusion trajectories by technology stock (T) can be developed in line with the epidemic function (2) that leads to a **simple logics growth function (LGF)** and **LGF within a dynamic carrying capacity** depicted by equations (3) and (3-2).

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} = bV(1 - \frac{V}{N}) = bV(1 - \frac{1}{FD}) \tag{2} \qquad V = \frac{N}{1 + ae^{-bT}} \tag{3}$$

where b : velocity of diffusion; N : carrying capacity; $FD = N/V$: functionality development; N_i : ultimate carrying capacity; and a' , a , a_k , b_k : coefficients

$$V = \frac{N_k}{1 + ae^{-bT} + \frac{a_k}{1 - b_k/b} e^{-b_k T}} = \frac{N_k}{1 + ae^{-bT} \left(1 + \frac{a_k}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - b_k/b} e^{(b - b_k)T} \right)} \approx \frac{N_k}{1 + ae^{-bT} \cdot e^{\frac{a_k}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - b_k/b} (1 + (b - b_k)T)}} \tag{3-2}$$

$$\approx \frac{N_k}{1 + ae^{\frac{a_k}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - b_k/b} T} \cdot e^{-b \left(1 - \frac{a_k}{a} \right) T}} = \frac{N_k}{1 + a \left(1 + \frac{a_k}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - b_k/b} \right) e^{-b \left(1 - \frac{a_k}{a} \right) T}} = \frac{N_k}{1 + a' e^{-b'T}}$$

While emergence of innovation creates new functionality, it obsolesces immediately. Therefore, IT’s new functionality development

corresponds to the effort to prolong this obsolescence. In equation (3-2), since $a \left(1 + \frac{a_k}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - b_k/b} \right) > a$, $b(1 - a_k/a) < b$, initial level of FD increases

and velocity to obsolescent decreases as a_K/a increases. Thus, a_K/a demonstrates “prolongation ability”¹. Successive innovation depicted by the **bi-logistic model** demonstrates this ability.

3. Functionality Development Dynamism

3.1 Emergence Development in Japan’s Mobile Phones

Given the two co-existing innovation diffusion as depicted by the following **bi-logistic model**, the level of diffusion and its timing when each respective functionality development emerges can be identified as summarized in **Table 1** and illustrated in the left hand-side of **Fig. 2**.

$$V = V_1 + V_2 = \frac{N_1}{1 + a_1 \exp(-b_1 t)} + \frac{N_2}{1 + a_2 \exp(-b_2 t)} \tag{3-3}$$

N_1 and N_2 : carrying capacities; a_1 and a_2 : initial stage of diffusion; b_1 and b_2 : velocity of diffusion; and t : time trend.

Table 1 Estimation of the level of diffusion and timing by the bi-logistic growth

Development phase	Level of diffusion	Timing	FD
V_1	N_1/n_1	$t_1 = n(a_1/(n_1 - 1))/b$	n_1
V_2	N_2/n_2	$t_2 = \ln(a_2/(n_2 - 1))/b$	n_2

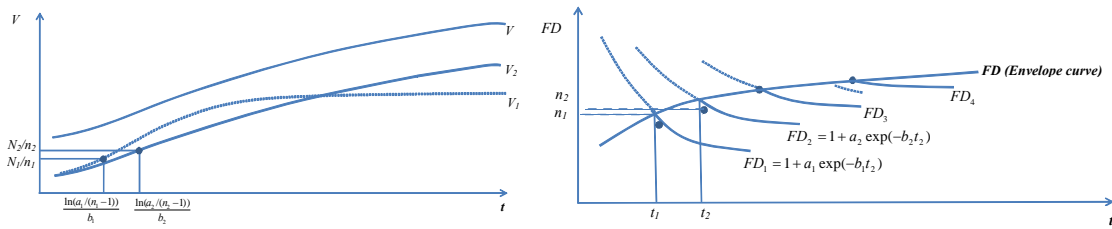


Fig. 2. Scheme of functionality development corresponding to the diffusion of the successive innovation.

3.2 Functionality Development Function

Japan’s mobile phones development over the period Dec. 1995-Dec. 2006 is Their diffusion dynamism is illustrated in **Fig. 3**, and summarized in **Table 2**.

Table 2 Estimation of Japan’s mobile phones diffusion by the bi-logistic growth(Dec1995-Dec 2006)

	N_1	a_1	b_1	N_2	a_2	b_2	adj. R^2
Parameter	35.147	5.198	0.074	65.418	14.028	0.036	0.999
t-value	2.25*	3.26*	4.59*	3.81*	1.33**	6.74*	

*: indicates significant at the 1% level. **: indicates significant at the 10% level.

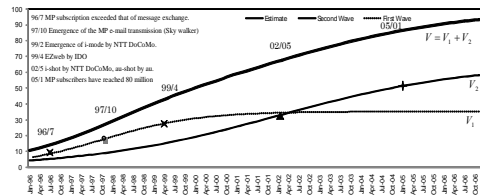


Fig. 3. Diffusion dynamism of Japan’s mobile phones (December 1995-December 2006).

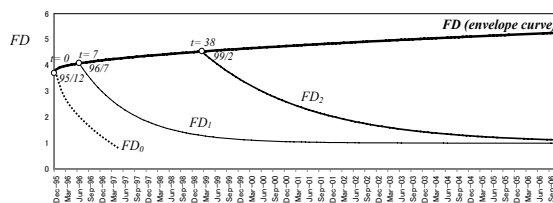


Fig. 4. Trajectory of functionality development phones (December 1995-December 2006).

FD increases as t increases with diminishing returns to scale with respect to t.

$$\frac{dFD}{dt} = H \cdot t^\mu \quad \text{therefore, } FD = \frac{H}{\mu+1} t^{\mu+1} + C \quad \text{where } \mu < 0 \text{ and } H > 0; \text{ and } C: \text{ integral constant } (= FD_{t=0}).$$

Since $FD_{t=0}$ describes the primitive emergence in Japan’s mobile phone, and estimated to 3.838 by means of the level of new functionality at same time. Therefore, it is estimated that the value of H and μ are equal to 0.048 and -0.330 , respectively. On the basis of this estimation, functionality development can be expressed as follows: $FD = 0.072 t^{0.670} + 3.838$ (7)

Consequently, trend in trajectory of functionality development as demonstrated in **Fig. 4** shows a sustainable increase in functionality development for Japan’s mobile phones over the decade.

¹ When $a_K/a = x$, FD can be expressed as: $FD = 1 + a(1+x \cdot \frac{1}{1-b_K/b})e^{-b(1-x)t}$ Under the fixed a condition, take differentiation of FD with respect to x ,

$$\frac{dFD}{dx} = \frac{a}{1-b_K/b} e^{-b(1-x)t} + abt(1+x \cdot \frac{1}{1-b_K/b})e^{-b(1-x)t} > 0 \quad \text{as } a > 0, b > 0 \text{ and } a_K/a < 1$$

Table 3 Correlation between tech. stock, cumulative PC and Canon printers tech. prices (1985-2005) TFL: $P = AT^{\kappa_1} PC^\gamma$

$$\ln P = 3.34 + 0.40 \ln T^{0.2} PC - 2.5D \quad \text{adj. } R^2 \quad 0.997 \quad DW \quad 1.60$$

$$(165.75) \quad (67.66) \quad (-8.14)$$

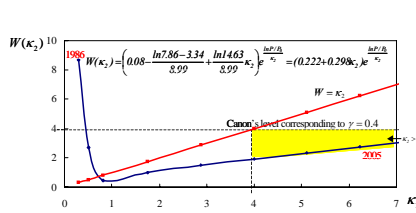
where D: 1986, 2000-2005 = 1, others = 0. $\ln A = 3.34, \kappa_1 = 0.08, \gamma = 0.40$.

Table 4 Inducement effect of PC in printers technology (1985-2005) Technology inducement by PC: $T = B \cdot PC^\phi$

$$\ln T = 8.99 + 0.26 D_1 \ln PC + 0.40 D_2 \ln PC + 0.40 D_3 \ln PC + 0.30 D_4 \ln PC - 1.92(D_2 + D_3) \quad \text{adj. } R^2 \quad 0.997 \quad DW \quad 1.00$$

$$(27.63) \quad (10.20) \quad (12.77) \quad (14.13) \quad (17.20) \quad (-3.22)$$

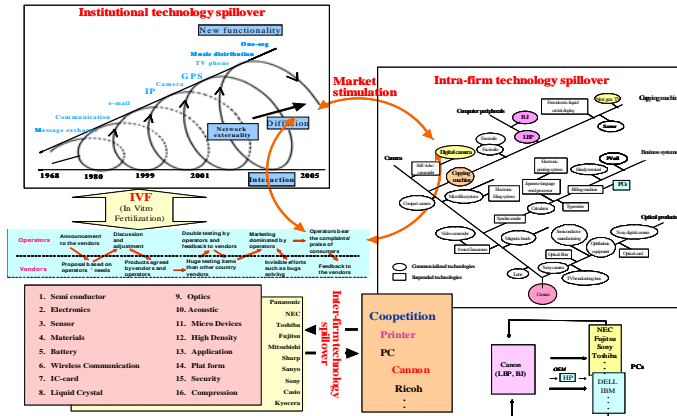
where D_i ($i = 1 \sim 4$): dummy variables: (D_1 : 1986-1990=1, D_2 : 1991-1997=1, D_3 : 1998-2000 = 1, D_4 : 2001-2005 = 1; other years =0); T : 10 thousand yen at 1995 fixed prices; and PC : unit. $\ln B = 8.99, \phi = 0.30$. P_0 and T_0 are 7.86 and 14.63. Based on Tables 3 and 4, correlation between κ_2 and γ in Canon's Printer (1986-2005) can be enumerated as follows:



$$\kappa_2(\gamma) = \left(\kappa_1 + \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \right) e^{-\frac{\ln P / P_0}{\kappa_2}} = \frac{\ln 7.86 - 3.34}{\ln 14.63} + \frac{8.99}{\ln 14.63} \frac{\gamma}{0.30} = -0.476 + 11.17\gamma$$

Depending on two factors learning and inducement by PC through competition, Canon printers have satisfied requirement for sustainable functionality development leading to its co-evolutionary hybrid management as demonstrated in Fig. 5.

Fig. 5. Correlation between κ_2 and $w(\kappa_2)$ in Canon's printer development trajectory (1986-1998).



- On the basis of these functions, Canon has constructed a comprehensive hybrid management consisting of the following 5 systems as demonstrated in Fig. 6, thereby enabled its co-evolutionary domestication:
- (i) Market stimulation by providing attractive innovation (e.g. digital camera),
 - (ii) Institutional technology spillover activating self-propagation,
 - (iii) In Vitro Fertilization(IVF) leveraging vendors innovation,
 - (iv) Domestication by inter-firm technology spillover through competition, and
 - (v) Intra-firm technology spillover emerging innovation efficiently.

Fig. 6. Scheme of Canon's co-evolutionary domestication.

5. Conclusion

Co-evolutionary dynamism between innovation and institutional systems is decisive for an innovation driven economy which may stagnate if institutional systems cannot adapt to innovations, and Japan's economy in the 1990s is one example. Its reactivation emerged in the early 2000s can largely be attributed to hybrid management fusing the "East" (indigenous strength) and the "West" (lessons from an IT driven new economy).

Noteworthy success in such hybrid management can be seen in Canon's business model centered by intra-technology spillover, IVF and competition which corresponds to the hybrid system of collective management as Microsoft system and open source management as Google.

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