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Description	一般論文

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1. Introduction

The essence of innovation is highly dependent on the co-evolution with institution. Innovation evolves institution and the evolving institution causes a further innovation. This paper, on the basis of an empirical analysis, attempts to elucidate the co-evolutionary dynamism between innovation and institutional systems.

2. Japan's Co-evolutionary Development Cycle – Learning and Assimilation

2.1 Japan's Unique Learning Function

Japan's conspicuous X-efficiency can largely be attributed to its intensive cumulative learning efforts with the following unique function as (i) Motivated by xenophobia; (ii) Cumulative learning stimulates assimilation of spillover knowledge; and (iii) Rich in curiosity, smart in assimilation, thorough in learning and absorption.

2.2 Learning and Assimilation

Based on this unique function, Japan's system of MOT successfully achieved a co-evolutionary development by learning and assimilating advanced innovation from the US and Europe and advancement of own institutional systems as illustrated in Fig. 1.

US and Europe were inspired and improved their innovation and systems, then Japan learned there efforts and further developed its systems leading to a cycle.

Japan's cumulative learning minimized the impediments of the organizational inertia and it also accelerated assimilation of spillover technology.

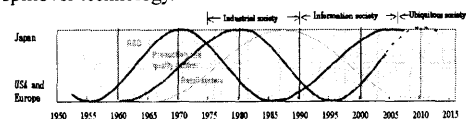


Fig. 1. Co-evolutionary Development Cycle of Japan's Systems of MOT.

2.3 Cumulative Learning Leads Japan's Surge to Recovery and New Functionality Development

While learning coefficients in Japan's leading electrical machinery firms continued to decrease in the 1980s and the early 1990s, Canon changed to increasing trend from 1992, followed by Sharp in 1997.

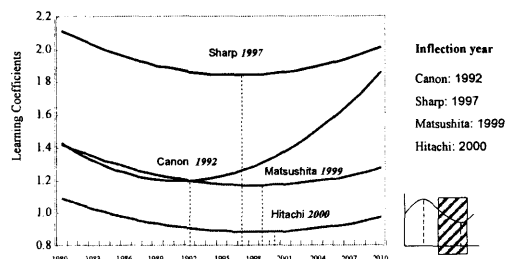


Fig. 2. Trend in Learning Coefficient in Japan's 4 High-technology Firms(1980-2003).

See also Cession IA03(Kavamo Fukuda) and IA19(Koji Moriyama).

Fig. 2 demonstrates that cumulative learning efforts during the course of the lost decade in the 1990s have born fruit in recovering Japan's indigenously well functioned learning dynamism.

The contribution of cumulative learning to new functionality development which represents the dynamic carrying capacity on some degree can be demonstrated in Fig. 3.

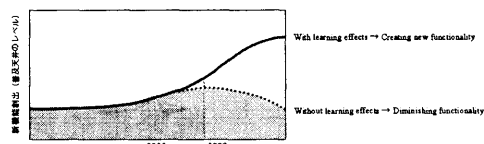


Fig. 3. Estimated Trajectory of Dynamic Carrying Capacity in Japan's Leading Electrical Machinery Firms.



$$\text{Diffusion trajectory } F(t) = \frac{K_0}{1 + a_1 e^{-b_1 t} + \frac{a_2}{1 - a_1/b_1} e^{-b_2 t} + a_3 e^{-b_3 t}} \quad \text{Dynamic carrying capacity } K(t) = \frac{K_0}{1 + a_1 e^{-b_1 t} + \frac{a_2}{(b_2 + 2b_1)} e^{-b_2 t} + a_3 e^{-b_3 t}}$$

Learning effects

The dynamism between learning, new functionality development, and sustainable co-evolution as illustrated in **Fig. 4** plays an important role in Japan's co-evolutionary development cycle.

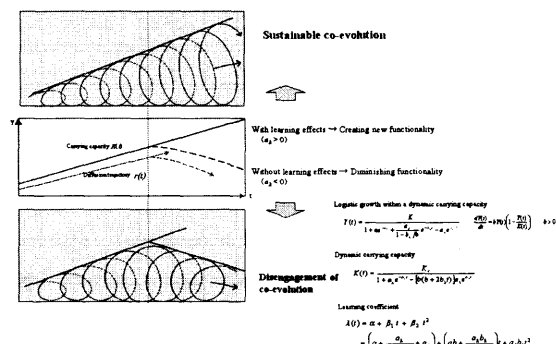


Fig. 4. Dynamism between Learning, New

2.4 Sustainable Co-evolution Initiated by Mobile Phones

Noteworthy co-evolutionary dynamism between innovation and institutional systems can be observed recently in Japan's mobile-phone driven co-evolutionary dynamism as illustrated in Fig. 5.

2.5 Reactivation of a Co-evolutional Function

It is noted that the reactivation of a co-evolutional function is indigenously incorporated in Japan's way of management of technology as demonstrated in **Fig. 6**.

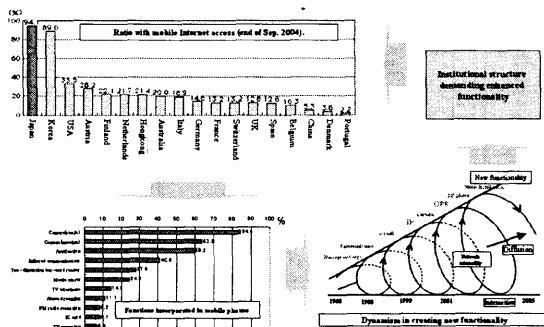


Fig. 5. Co-evolution of Innovation Initiated by Mobile Phones.

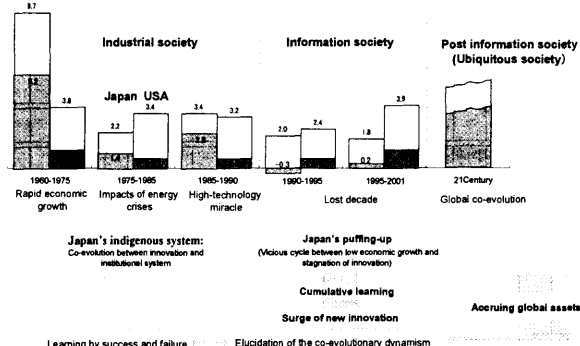


Fig. 6. Reactivation of a Co-evolutionary Function.

2.6 Possibility for Reversal

From the statistics in different societies in Fig. 7, it is noted that Japan is reversing from the lost decade and increasing its competitiveness steadily and it is anticipated that "Japan flying again" (The Economist, Feb. 12, 2004).

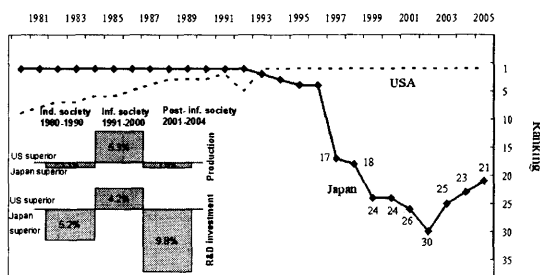


Fig. 7. Trend in the Competitiveness Ranking in Japan and US (1980-2005).

3. Transformation to Technopreneurship in Leading firms

3.1 Firms Technopreneur Dynamism

Fig. 8 illustrates firms technopreneur structure.

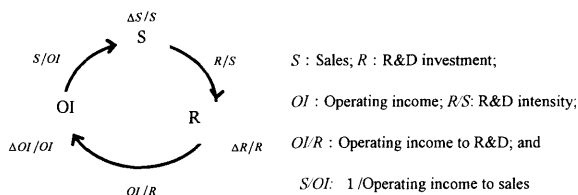


Fig. 8. Firms Technopreneur Structure.

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is introduced to analyze the technopreneur dynamism in Japan's leading 60 electrical machinery firms (Tables 1 and 2).

Table 1 Descriptive Statistics of Principal Components (PCs)

PCs	Eigen value	Variance proportion	Cumulative variance proportion
1	1.657	27.62%	27.62%
2	1.466	24.44%	52.05%
3	1.042	17.37%	69.42%
4	0.799	13.31%	82.73%
5	0.586	9.77%	92.51%
6	0.450	7.49%	100.00%

Table 2 Standardized Weight of Valuables in Selected PCs

	PC1	PC2	PC3
R/S	0.483	-0.182	0.445
OI/R	-0.622	0.267	-0.063
S/OI	0.373	0.538	-0.226
$\Delta S/S$	-0.355	0.447	0.399
$\Delta R/R$	0.139	0.369	0.660
$\Delta OI/OI$	0.309	0.521	-0.389

The analytical process of co-evolution between technopreneur dynamism and market value of equity is as follows:

$$MVE = -0.366 + 0.035PC_1 + 1.112D_1PC_2 + 0.045PC_3 - 0.618D_2PC_4 + 0.076PC_5 + 1.185D_3PC_6 + 2.134D_4$$

adj. $R^2 = 0.791$

Stepwise screening approach

$$MVE = -0.358 + 1.122D_1PC_1 - 0.573D_2PC_2 + 0.077PC_3 + 1.168D_3PC_4 + 2.141D_4$$

adj. $R^2 = 0.794$

MVE: Market value of equity = Stock price $\times$ Number of stock issued
 PC_1 : 1st PCs (R/OI: R&D directivity to OI initiated);
 PC_2 : 2nd PCs (S/OI: 1/OIS initiated);
 PC_3 : ($\Delta R/R$: Increase rate of R&D investment driven)
 $D_1 \sim D_4$: Coefficient dummy variables
 D_1 : 10 firms (Canon, Sharp, Sony, Sanyo, Ricoh, Rohm, Seiko Epson, Murata Manufacturing, Famic, TDK) = 1, 50 firms = 0;
 D_2 : 10 firms (Canon, Sharp, Sony, Sanyo, Ricoh, Rohm, Seiko Epson, Murata Manufacturing, Famic, TDK) = 1, 50 firms = 0;
 D_3 : 10 firms in D_1 + 6 firms (Matsushita Electric, Hitachi, NEC, Toshiba, Fujitsu, Mitsubishi Electric) = 1, 44 firms = 0;
 D_4 : Constant dummy variable (Canon, Sony, Matsushita Electric, Hitachi = 0, 46 firms = 0)

Based on the analysis, the co-evolutionary structure in Japan's leading 60 electrical machinery firms can be illustrated in Fig. 9.

	PC ₁	PC ₂	PC ₃
10 firms	1.122	-0.573	1.245
6 firms	1.122	-0.573	0.077
44 firms	0	0	0.077
	(induced by R/OI)	(by OI/S)	(by $\Delta R/R$)

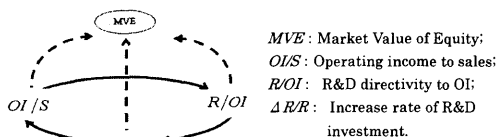


Fig. 9. Co-evolutionary Structure between Technopreneur Dynamism and Market Value of Equity.

3.2 OIS-ROI Structure

Fig. 10 analyzes the correlation between OIR (1/ROI) and OIS in Japan's leading electrical machinery firms over the period 2001-2004. The Fig. demonstrates the significant correlation between them with the slope 0.048 which indicates R&D intensity (R/S). This demonstrates that leading electrical machinery firms share the similar R&D intensity.

5. External Acquisition Dynamism.

5.1 Co-evolution between OIR and Marginal Productivity of Technology

These two groups firms can be classified as firms with (i) Operating income to R&D (OIR) substitutes for R&D intensity (R/S) and (ii) OIR complements R/S as compared in Table 3.

Table 3 Coefficient between R&D Intensity (R/S) and Operating Income to R&D (OIR) in Japan's Leading 10 Electrical Machinery Firms(1990-2004)

OIR = a + b R/S			
Group A		Group B	
Coefficient b	adj. R ²	Coefficient b	adj. R ²
Canon	-24.51 (-4.12)	Hitachi	6.42 0.660 (7.41)
Sharp	-13.98 0.860 (-8.97)	Matsushita Electric	14.58 0.833 (3.37)
Ricoh	-53.57 (-8.95)	Toshiba	10.59 0.681 (4.77)
Fanuc	-123.00 0.887 (-8.00)	NEC	1.94 0.589 (1.82)
		Fujitsu	0.82 0.425 (1.45)
		Mitsubishi Electric	10.26 0.833 (6.14)

(OIR substitutes for R/S)

(OIR complements R/S)

Figures in parentheses indicate t-value.
Dummy variables are used corresponding to identical circumstances in each respective firms.

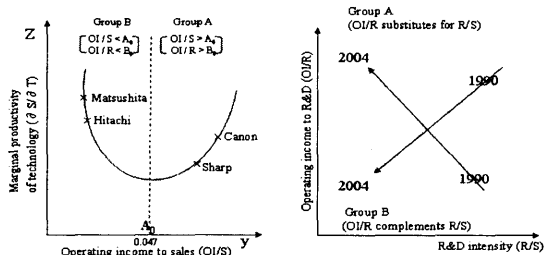


Fig. 13. Technopreneurial Situation toward a Co-evolution between OIS and Marginal Productivity of Technology Enabled by OIR Substitution for R&D Intensity.

5.2 Scheme of OIR Substitution for R/S

Fig. 14 demonstrates the mechanism shifting from R/S driven to OIR driven technopreneurship which suggests the significance of the shift from internal generation to external acquisition.

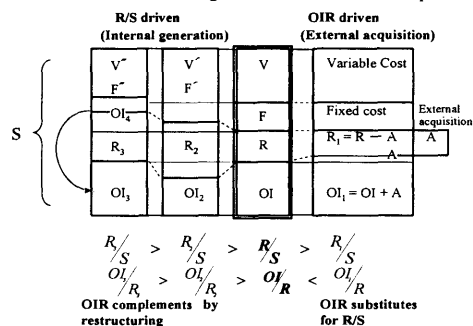


Fig. 14. Scheme of OIR Substitution for R/S by External Acquisition.

5.3 External Acquisition Dynamism

Fig. 15 shows the external acquisition dynamism according to effective experience depending on own internal experience enabled by technological diversification or external experience based on higher competitiveness.

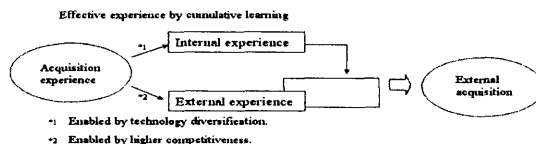


Fig. 15. External Acquisition Dynamism.

Table 4 Learning External Acquisition and OIR Substitution for R/S in Japan's 4 Leading Electrical Machinery Firms

	Cumulative learning		Substitution coefficient ^b	Internal experience	External acquisition
	λ_{2004}	λ_{1990} (Inflation year) ^a			
Canon	1.25	(1992)	-24.51		
Sharp	1.01	(1997)	-13.98		
Hitachi	0.94	(2000)	6.42		
Matsushita	0.97	(1999)	14.58		

^a See Fig. 2.

^b Indicates coefficient b in the equation $OIR = a + b R/S$. OIR substitutes for R/S when b is negative (see Table 3).

Table 5 Technopreneur Strategies Leading to Contrasting Development Trajectories

Technopreneur strategy	Technopreneur situation	Marginal productivity	Contribution to TFP increase	Development trajectory
Group A firms	OIR driven (External acquisition)	(Substitute)	+	New functionality development model
Group B firms	R/S driven (Internal generation)	(Complement)	-	Economic growth dependent model

Summarizing these analyses, Table 6 postulates changing faces of entrepreneurial features corresponding to the transformation of the characterization of technology.

Table 6 Changing Faces of Entrepreneurial Features Corresponding to the Transformation of the Characterization of Technology

	- 1980s	1990s	After the early 2000s
Paradigm	Industrial society	Information society	Post-information society
Core technology	Manufacturing technology (MT)	ICT	Service oriented manufacturing
Key features	Given Provided by suppliers	To be formed during the course of interaction with institutions	On demand formation
Optimization scope	Individual firms / organization	Institutions as a whole	Ubiquitous optimization
Technopreneurial norm	R&D intensity (R/S)	Operating income to R&D (OIR)	
Technopreneurial strategy	Internal generation	External acquisition	
Entrepreneurial features	Homogenous indigenoussness	Non-homogenous features	

5. Conclusion

From the analysis above, Japan's system of MOT indigenously incorporates an explicit function to induce this co-evolutionary dynamism which was elucidated and consequent suggestions include:

- Characterization of technology through the course of interaction with institutions is in a self-propagating way.
- Institutional elasticity (e.g. flexibility, adaptability an openness to foreign ideas) is essential.
- Cumulative learning by interactions would be the key in incorporating the new functionality.
- Consequently, transformation to technopreneurship in leading firms with cumulative learning efforts is observed.

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