Innovation system in Japan: Current status and future perspectives

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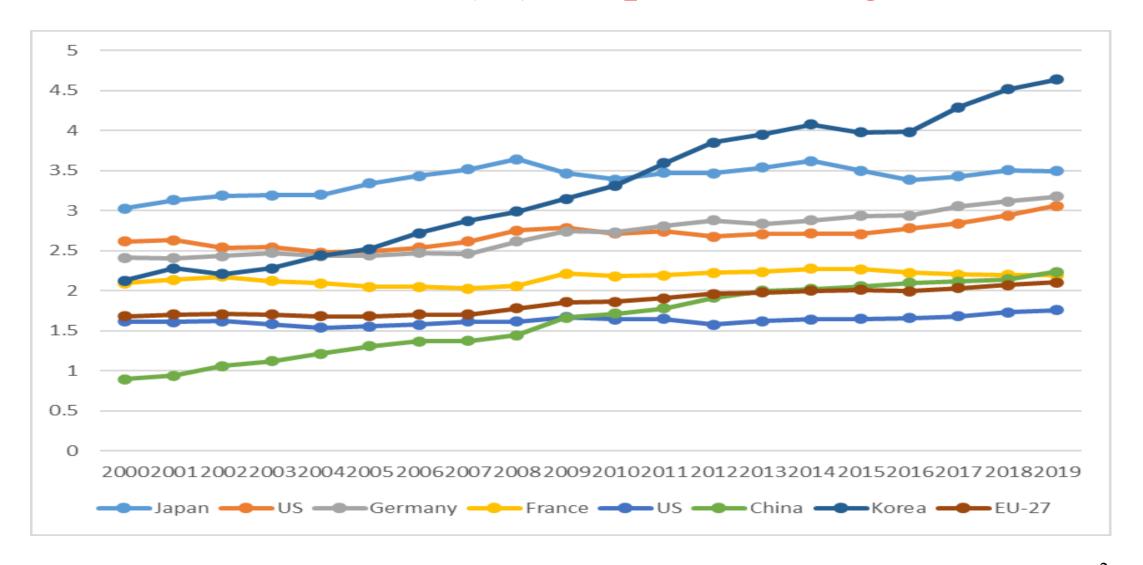
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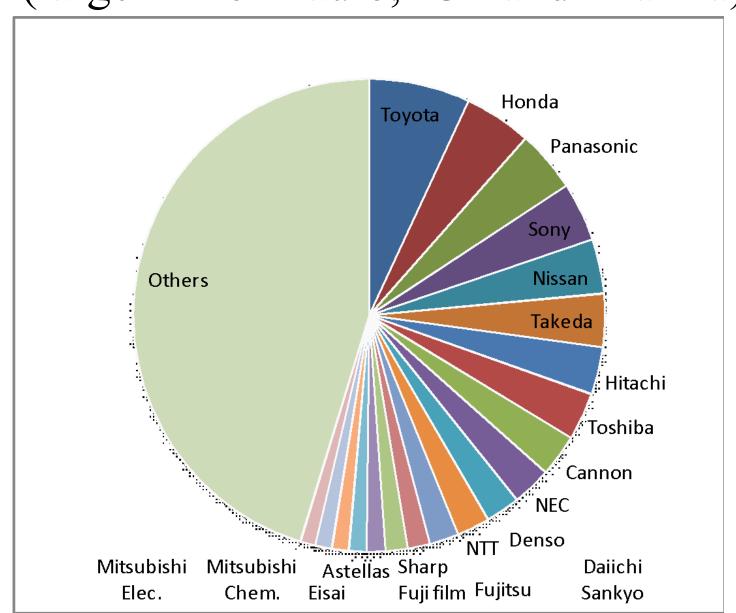
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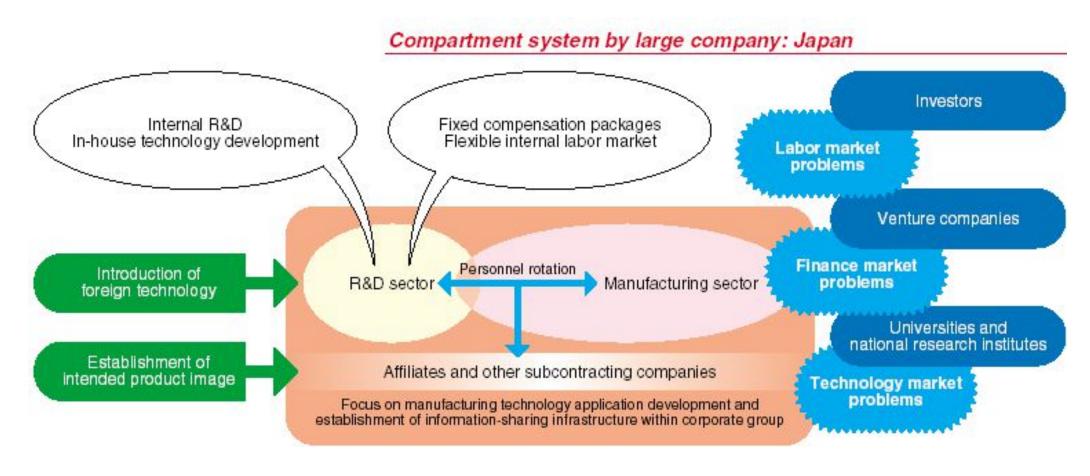
R&D / GDP(%): Input is enough?



Concentration of R&D activities (large firms in auto, ICT and Pharma)



Japan's national innovation system



Sustainability in continuous innovation (strong performance in automotive industry), but weak in disruptive change

Futuristic view of innovation system (for further discussion)

Requirement for changes

- Covid 19 outbreaks and uncertainty in future
- Digital economy (AI/IoT) and industry transformation (ex. Car -> MaaS service)

Directions

- Large firm centered system -> More open system (eco-system with organic relationships with large firms + high-tech startups
- Internationalization of innovation system (Covid 19 -> further facilitates digital communications with open networks)
- "Agglomeration" and "Globalization" takes place at the same time ("Entrepreneurship ecosystem with global network", Society 5.0 -> "Digital Garden City Ecosystem Plan")