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#### Innovative development strategies in the media industry

# Innovations in the Broadcasting Industry

~ Focusing on the Japanese Broadcasting Industry ~



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#### Basic Structure of Japanese Broadcasting Industry 1.Terrestrial

#### a) Commercial Broadcasters (TV 1953-,Radio 1951-)

\*127 TV stations : 5 networks(114 stations),13 independent stations.

\*101 Radio stations : 47 AM,53 FM, 1 SW(Short Wave).

Licensed by each area ( prefecture) ,no national stations (except SW)

\*Community FM stations (Low power small area FM radio) : 214 stations.

\*Advertising based (All broadcasters)

b) Public Service Broadcaster (TV 1953-,Radio 1925-)

\*NHK : 2 TV channels,2 AM radio channels,1 FM radio channel,

1 SW Radio channel (International service).

National broadcaster.

\*Listening fee based (no advertising)

#### 2.Satelite

- a) Commercial Broadcasters (TV, Radio 1991-)
- \*about 300 TV channels
  - BS (Broadcasting Satelite) : 8 TV channels,1 Radio channel
  - CS (Communication Satelite) : about 290 TV channels, 166 Radio channels approximately 4,200,000 subscribers
- b) Public Service Broadcaster (TV 1987-)

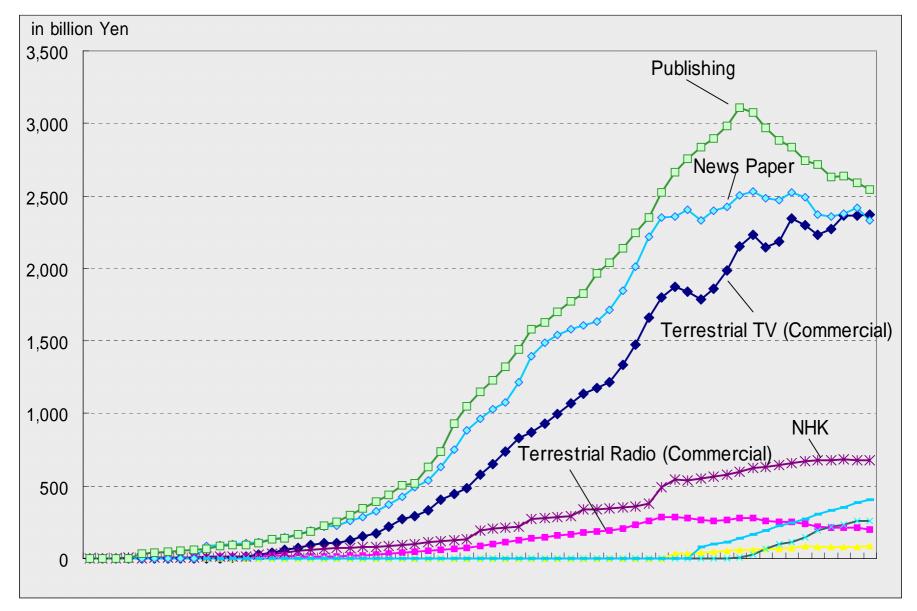
\*NHK:3 TV channels(2 SDTV, 1 HDTV) at BS



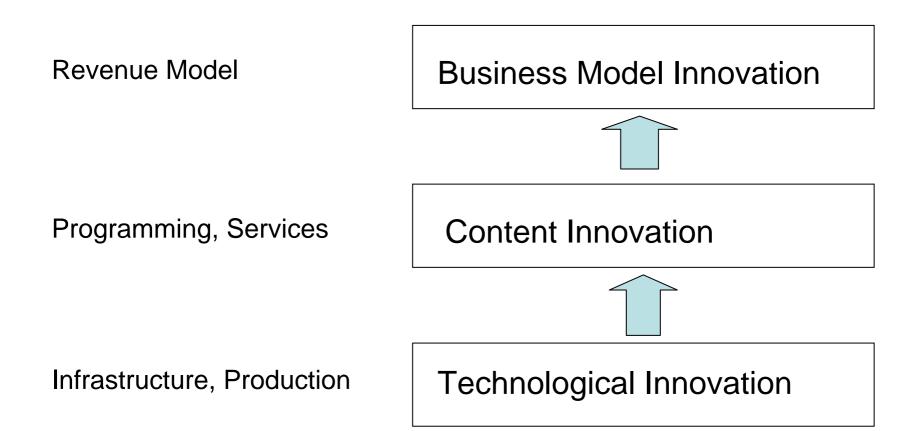
#### 3.Cable

\*654 operators: 20,640,000 households (penetration rate=40.3%: Mar. 2007)

#### Scale of Japanese Media Industry



## Tree Innovations in Broadcasting Industry



### **Technological Innovation**

- **1901**: Marconi invented "Radio"
- **1920**: KDKA created the first official broadcast in Pittsburgh
- 1928:W3XK,the first television broadcasting station in US (Washington D.C.) went on air on July 2.
- **1954**:NBC started color television service by NTSC color television standard.
- **1998**:BBC started digital terrestrial television in UK.

The birth of radio communication technology

The creation of "Broadcasting"

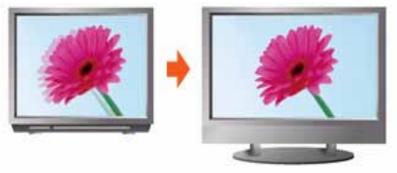
The first TV station(?)

The first full-blown color TV service

The first digital terrestrial television 6

## Digital Terrestrial Television in Japan

- Started on Dec.1,2003 (Tokyo,Osaka,Nagoya).
- Date of Analogue switch off: July 24,2011.
- HDTV (Hi-vision) centric services.
- Mobile TV service is coming into operation in same frequency band.
- Total investment in digitization of terrestrial broadcasting is estimated over 100 billion Yen (only commercial TV stations)







## Content Innovation in Japanese TV

- <u>1953-1959</u> Sports, Theater play, News, Drama
- <u>1960-1969</u>

"Wide Show" (television tabloid show), Music, Animation, American TV drama

• <u>1970-1979</u>

Satellite Link, ENG

• <u>1980-1989</u>

Quiz Show ,Comedy Show ("manzai"), News Show, *SNG* 

• <u>1990-1999</u>

Political Program, "Trendy Drama" (drama series for younger age)

• <u>2000-</u>

HDTV, (Variety Show)









# **Business Model Innovation**

#### **1920**: $\bullet$

"Commercial Broadcasting Model" was invented by KDKA(?)

1949:

American cable TV operator started subscription services.

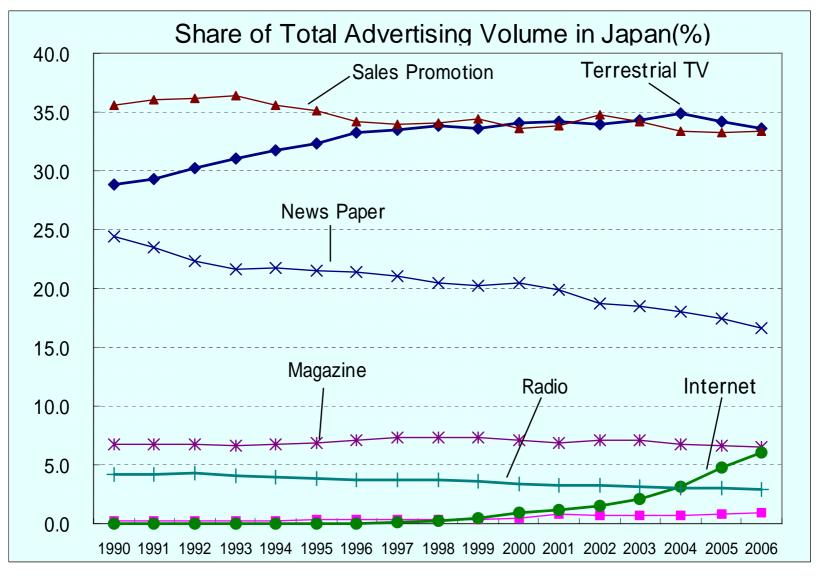
> The first "Subscription Broadcasting Model" (?)



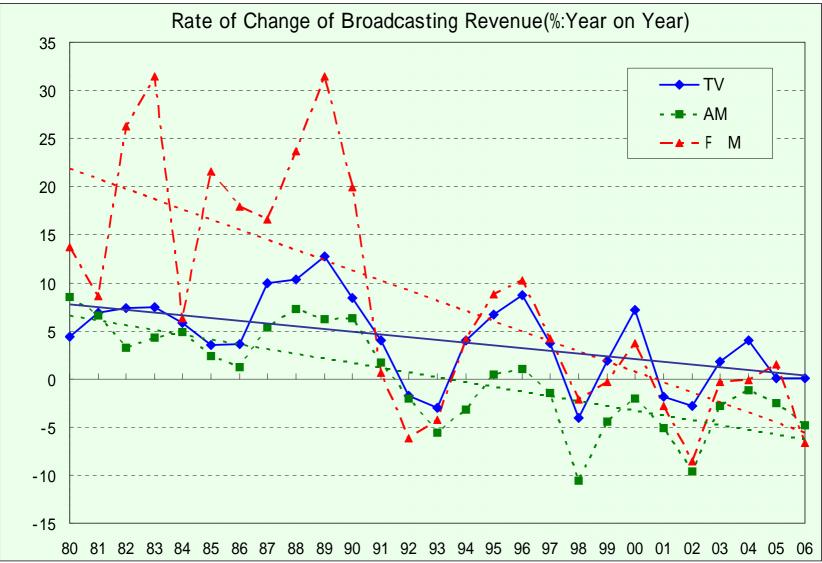


There are only two business models in commercial broadcasting industry ! 9

#### Limitation of Commercial Revenue



#### All Japanese Terrestrial Broadcastings seem to be declining.



### Commercial Broadcasting Model follows Kondratiev Cycle?

• Commercial TV launched at 1953.

• Commercial revenue started to decline around 2001-2002.



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Nikolai Dmitriyevich Kondratiev 1892-1938



#### Creation of New Broadcasting Business Model

