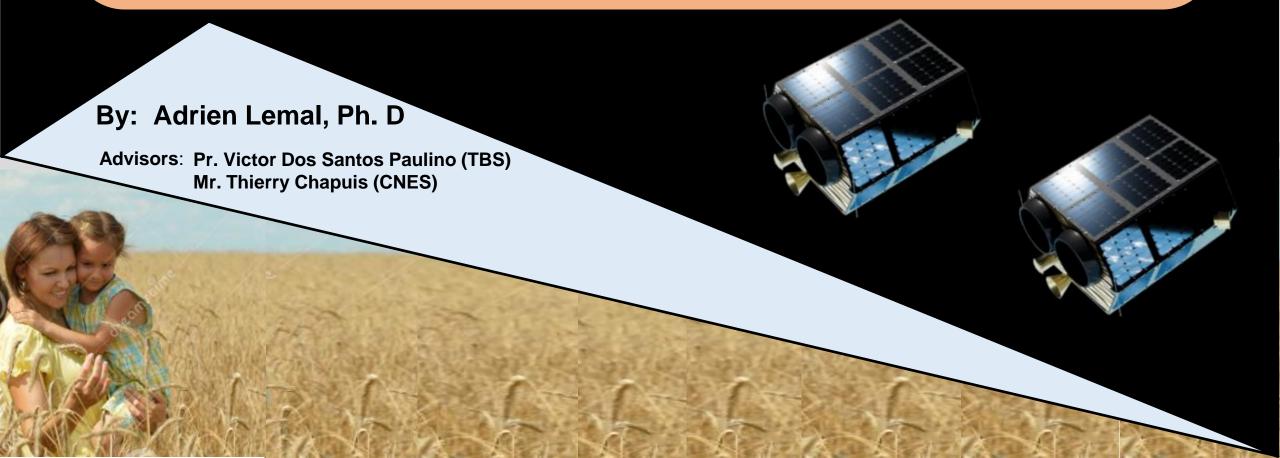
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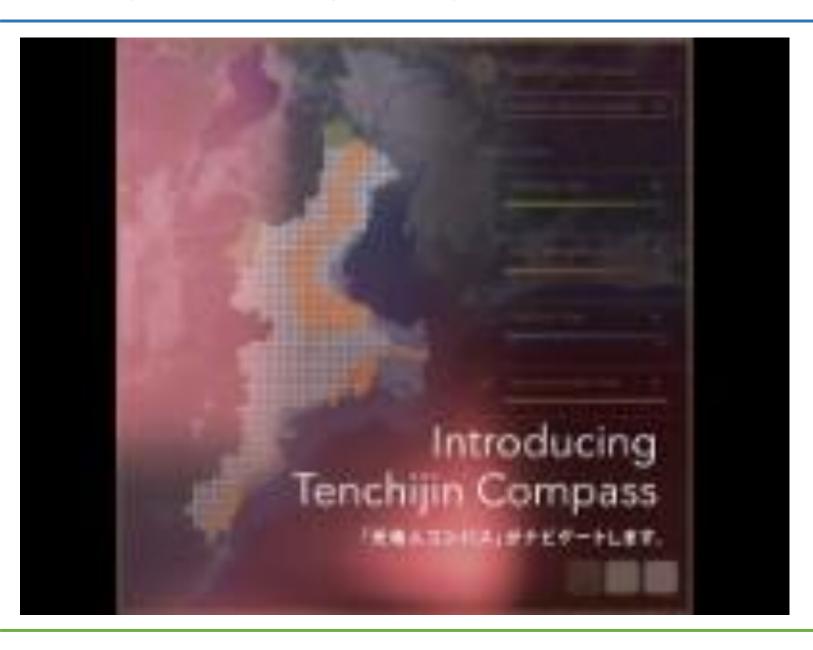
How to integrate customers in business model design



TENCHIJIN at GLANCE

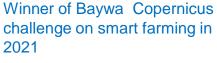








Winner of Bx's Gravity #3 soil health challenge in 2021





Recognized as one of the 10 best Tech startup in Japan in 2020



Winner of Japan biggest Space Tech competition in 2018

JAXA STARTUP Certified as one of JAXA Ventures in 2018

(JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency)







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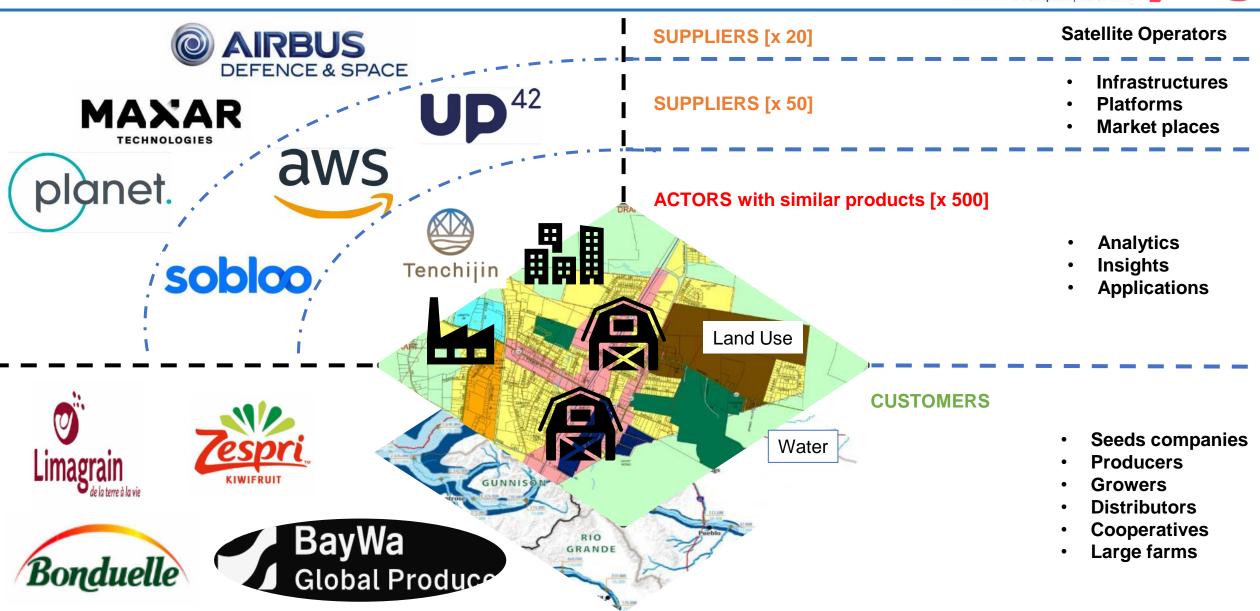


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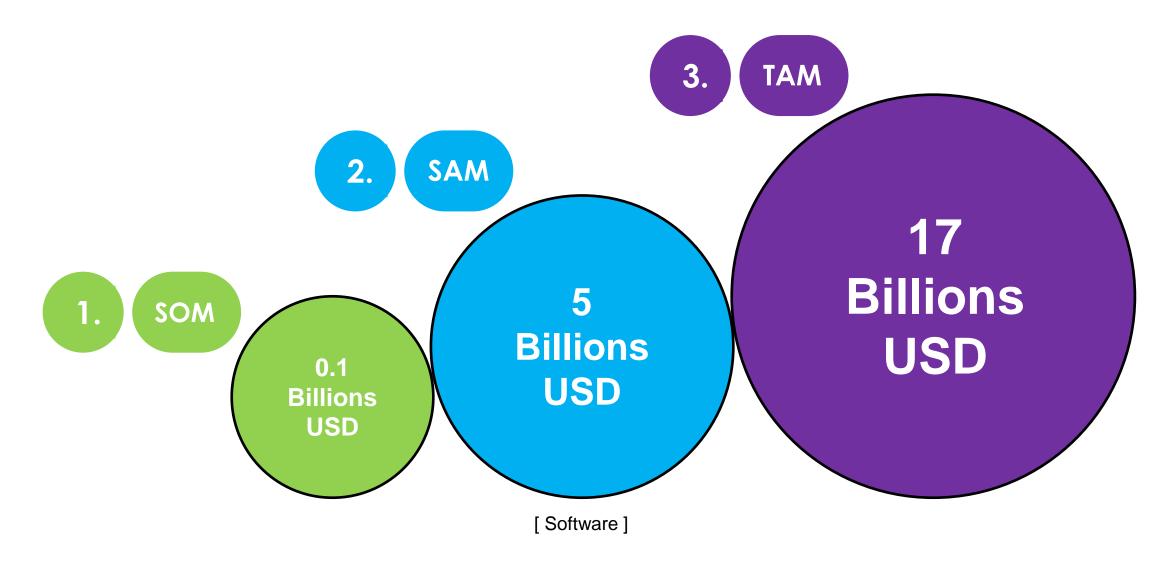




SMART FARMING MARKET SIZE



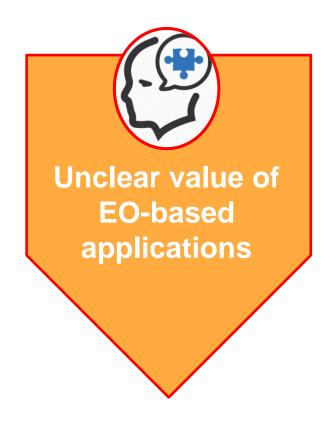




CHALLENGES

















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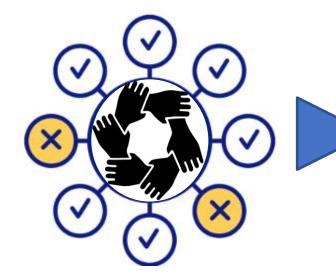






Research Topic

Involving customer in the development of the innovation?



Hypothesis

The customer is more likely to participate to the design of the business model
i) if he receives incentives from the company

- from the company

 AND
- ii) if a trustworthy relationship is created.



Research Question

How to integrate the customer in the design of the business model?



Objectives

- (In)validate the hypothesis
- Introduce business models prone to customer integration
- · Source empirical evidence
- Evaluate the benefits, costs and risks for the company
- Provide guidance to integrate customers in business model design
- · Managerial implications





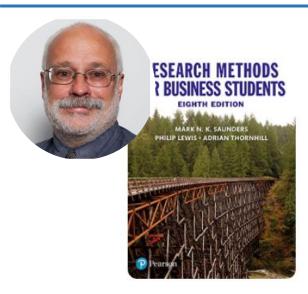


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METHODOLOGY







Research Philosophy

Research Method

Critical realism

Mixed

Research Strategy

Research Purpose

- **Experiment**
- Survey

Exploratory

Time Horizon

Longitudinal

Research Approach

Deduction

Research Design

Con. Triangulation

Data Collection



- 1. Interviews
- 2. Questionnaires
- 3. Secondary sources











Data Analysis

- 1. Qualitative Analysis
- Identifying themes
- Recognizing relationships
- 2. Quantitative Analysis
- Sorting numerical and categorical data
- Visualizing proportions, ranking, distributions
- Statistical tests: Kolmogorov, Chi Square, etc



Sources: - Saunders et al., "Research methods for business students", 8th edition, 2022 - Senechal, "Research methods", TBS GEMBA, 2021







THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

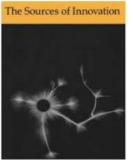


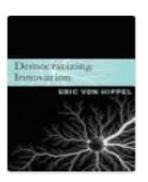




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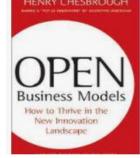


Pr. Eric von Hippel (MIT Sloan School of Management) Lead-user theory





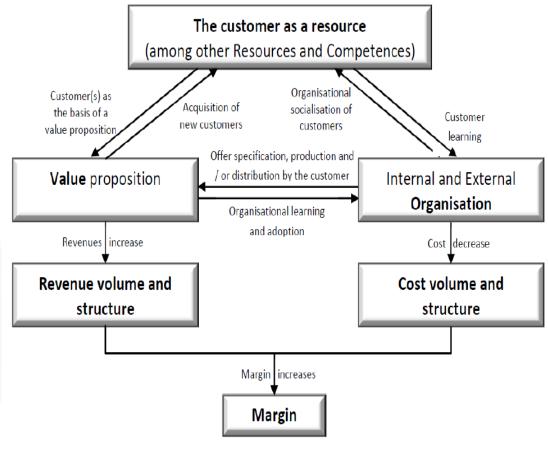




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Open Innovation theory

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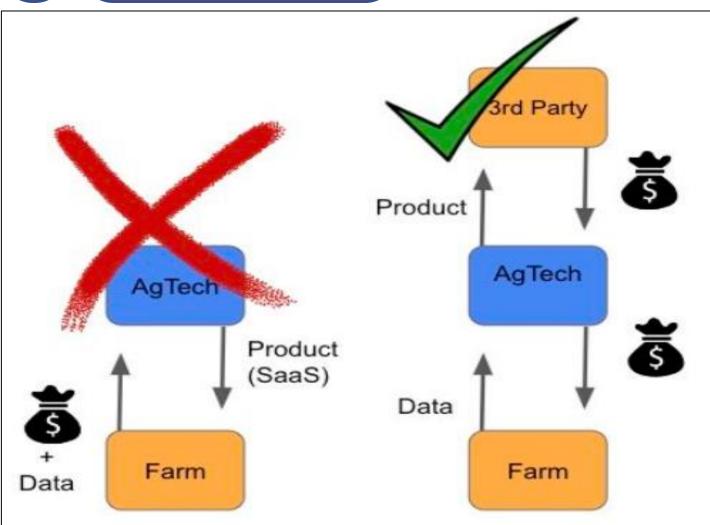


EMPIRICAL EVIDENCES





1. Data sharing



2.

Reward pricing



3.

Outcome based

Receiving money back on purchases of seed and chemical that didn't trigger an expected yield or other outcome seems like a farmer's dream come true.

Someday, though, it may become reality through a business model called outcome-based pricing.

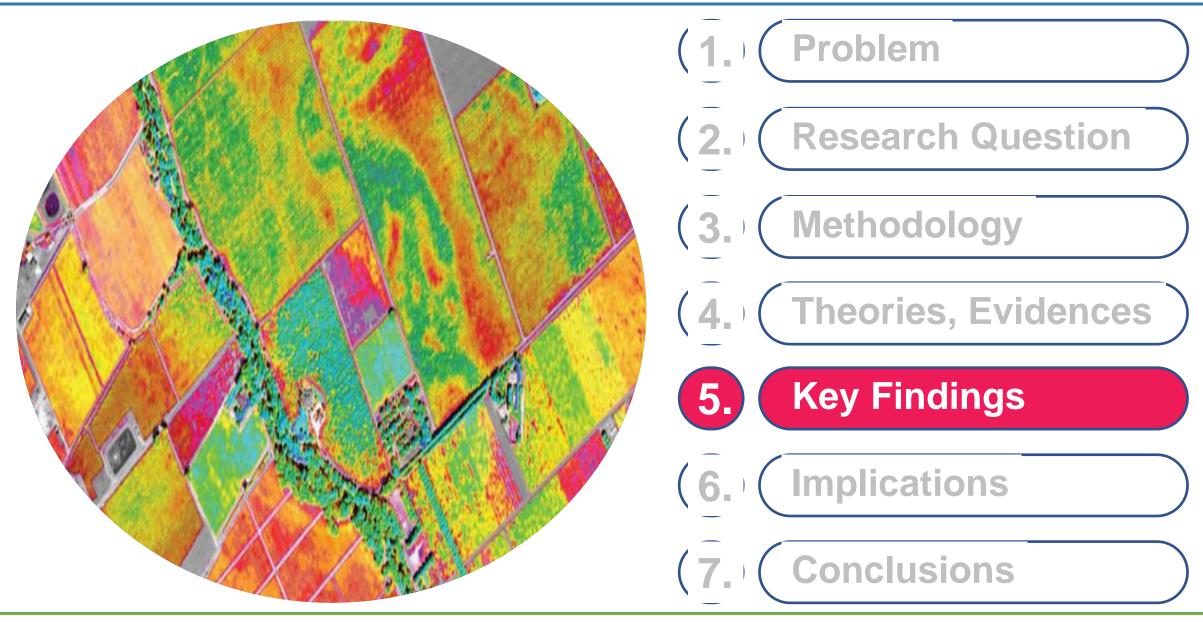
This summer, Bayer Crop Science has been piloting such a plan with a handful of U.S. corn farmers. Rather than selling chemical by the jug or seed by the bag or bulk unit, an outcome-based model entails selling



metrics like a yield guarantee or a weed-free or disease-free field.







From LITERATURE REVIEW





1.

A plethora of business models prone to customer integration



Various methods to identify suitable customers



Governance



- Satellite as a service, SaaS
- Pay-per-use, Subscription
- Data, Reward, Risk sharing
- Outcome based





- Reduced costs
- Better value propositions

Challenges

- Work load management
- Customers bargaining power

Risks

- Customers dependence
- Niche market

Solutions

- Right customers
- Right methods
- IP and staff management

- Lead-User method
- SNS data mining with A.I
- Hackathons

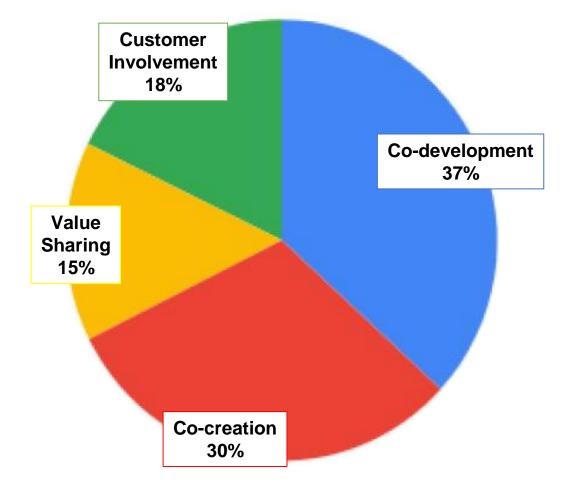
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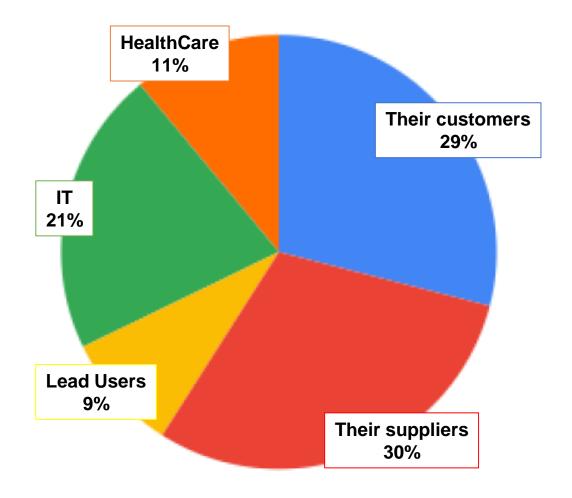




Perception of Open innovation



Innovation sources

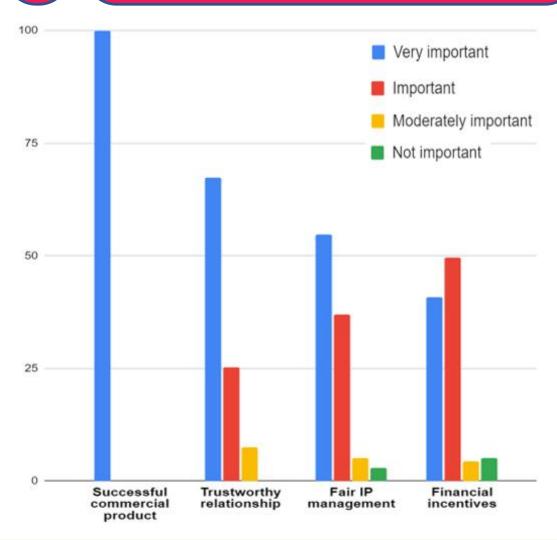


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Insights on motivations

Possible parameters affecting customer decision:

- Farm size
- Geographical distribution
- Type of company
- Type of activity
- Financial resources

Example of correlation with Chi-square test between: Farm Size x Trustworthy relationship

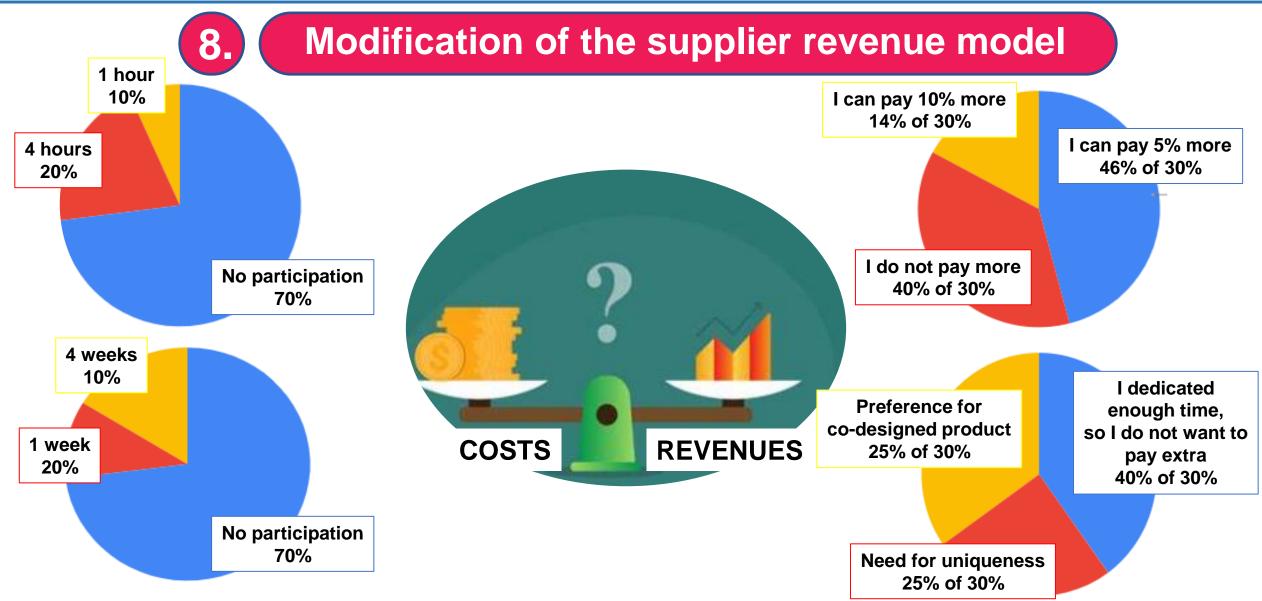
Metrics	Value
# of degree of freedom	4
Chi-square	13.82
Chi-square critical	9.49
Probability	0.05
Chi-square (p) value	0.007

There is strong correlation between the farm size and the need for trustworthy relation with the supplier for a customer to be involved in the co-design of the business model

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CUSTOMER INTEGRATION: Approach





Select the most suitable customer and timing

- Inclination to open innovation
- Motivations
- Bargaining power
- Willingness to lock-in suppliers

Define the partnerships terms and conditions

- Rewards and Incentives
- IP management
- etc

Adapt the work load of Tenchijin employees

CUSTOMER INTEGRATION: Is it worth it?





Constantly ensure Tenchijin business latitude

Constantly monitor the new VP, SAM and SOM

Constantly monitor the ROI, profitability and revenue streams







CONCLUSIONS







Achievements



- Comprehensive review of the theoretical and empirical background
- Generation of an original and unique database on customer integration in business model
- Analysis of the data with usual statistical methods (Chi-Square)
- Validation of the hypothesis
- Correlations between customers' motivations and resources
- Managerial implications: governance, HR, business model and marketing



Perspectives



- Deep-dive the analysis with additional interviews
- Address new geographical zones
- Address the research question with different philosophy and purpose
- Underpin the empirical customer-integrated business models with comprehensive theoretical developments
- Investigate the topics of "value sharing" and "co-creation" within the SDL and Open Innovation theories

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