# Dealing with Darwin: How Great Companies Innovate at Every Phase of their Evolution

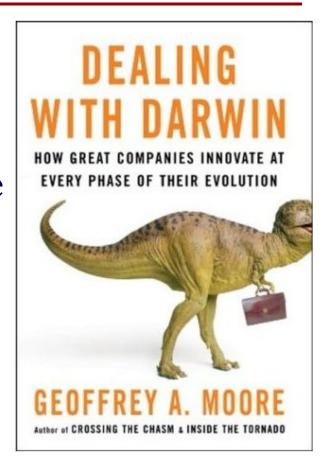
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# Agenda

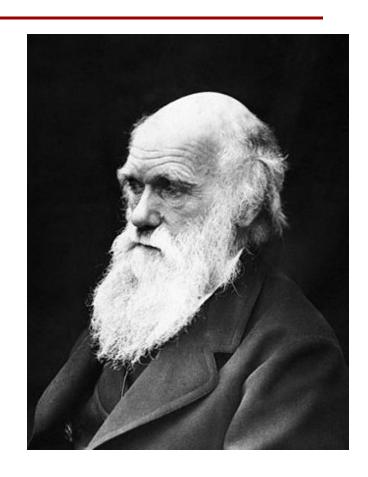
- Darwin's Theory
- Volume Operations Model
- Complex Operations Model
- Category Maturity Lifecycle
- Core
- Context
- Innovation Types
- Application to TMA





## Darwin's Theory

- Never said "survival of the fittest"
- Did say that the creature best able to compete will survive
- How do companies in private industry compete, so as to survive?
- How will TMA compete, so as to survive?





# Volume Operations Model

- Business architecture optimized for business-to-consumer commerce
- Individual customers making buying decisions at the point of purchase
- Standardized in the development, distribution, and service of each customer's offer
- Examples: McDonald's, Apple, Sony, Google, Amazon, eBay, United Airlines



## Complex Operations Model

- Business architecture optimized for business-to-business commerce
- Large institutional buyers making substantial purchases after careful consideration of alternatives
- Highly customized in development of each customer's offer
- Examples: IBM, Cisco, SAP, Goldman Sachs...and Department of Defense contractors like Lockheed Martin, IBA, Intellidyne, Vangent, and others



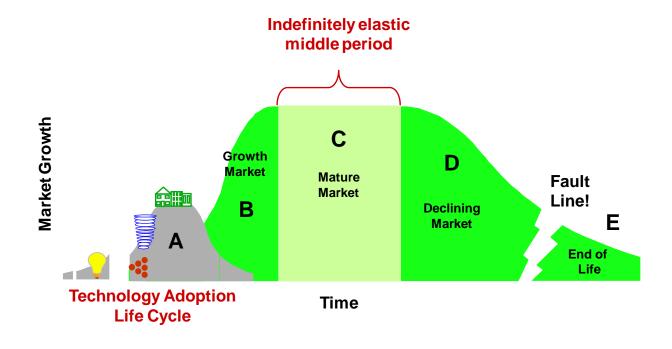
## Category Maturity Lifecycle

- Describes the rise, duration, and decline of a category of product or service
- Phases:
  - Technology Adoption
  - Growth
  - Maturity
  - Decline
  - End of Life



## Category Maturity Lifecycle, cont'd

## **The Category Maturity Life Cycle**



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#### Core

- Any activity that creates sustainable differentiation in a target market, resulting in premium prices or increased volume
- Core management seeks to dramatically outperform all competitors within the domain of core
- Core becomes context over time
- Example: Apple's computers were its core, but are no longer
- What is TMA's core?



#### Context

- Any activity that does not differentiate a company from the customer's viewpoint in the target market
- Context management seeks to meet (but not exceed) appropriate accepted standards in as productive a manner as possible
- Example: Apple's iPod, iPhone, and iPad were its context and have become its core
- What is TMA's context?



### Core becomes Context

- Core/context management advises advocating the funding of differentiating initiatives in growth markets by extracting resources from mission-critical context initiatives in mature markets
- Examples at TMA:
  - Online (paperless) manuals became official version of record in late 1990s.
  - Contractor performance evaluations became faster and more efficient using PAT
  - Reporting process will be enhanced via ORDM

## Innovation Types

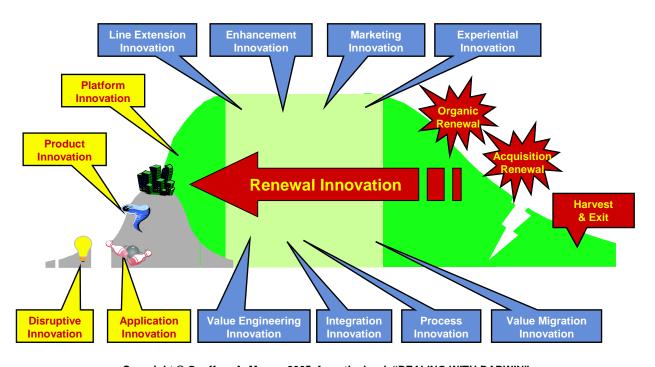
| Lifecycle Phase | Growth             | Maturity          |                        | Decline          |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Innovation Zone | Product Leadership | Customer Intimacy | Operational Excellence | Category Renewal |
| Innovation Type | Disruptive         | Line-Extension    | Value-Engineering      | Organic          |
|                 | Application        | Enhancement       | Integration            | Acquisition      |
|                 | Product            | Marketing         | Process                | Harvest and Exit |
|                 | Platform           | Experiential      | Value-Migration        |                  |

- Innovation in Product Leadership Zone occurs during industry growth phase
  - iPod in mid-2000s
- Innovation in Customer Intimacy and Operational Excellence Zones occurs during maturity phase
  - Southwest Airlines, Toyota, Hyundai



## Innovation Types, cont'd

## A Broad Universe of Innovation Types



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## Innovation Types, cont'd

• In which phase is TMA? How can we innovate?

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## Application to TMA

#### PAT and ORDM

- Product innovation differentiates a growth market position by R&D to improve features, performance, or market price
- Audit sampling methodology
  - Process innovation differentiates a mature market position by reengineering processes to reduce cost and gain quality
- Secretary Gates' efficiency initiatives
  - Efficiency innovation focuses on identifying new ideas for improving on what already exists



## Questions?

