

Dynamic market potential, $m(t)$

A generalization of the Bass Model considers a dynamic market potential, $m(t)$

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$$\frac{z'(t)m(t) - z(t)m'(t)}{m^2(t)} = \left(\frac{z(t)}{m(t)} \right)' = \left(p + q \frac{z(t)}{m(t)} \right) \left(1 - \frac{z(t)}{m(t)} \right)$$

and, by setting $y(t) = z(t)/m(t)$, we have

$$y'(t) = p + qy(t)(1 - y(t))$$

which is a standard Bass Model.

Dynamic market potential, $m(t)$

- 1 Market of new products is unstable and uncertain in the first phase of diffusion: **incubation**
- 2 Advertising and promotional efforts play a central role to overcome this phase
- 3 These efforts influence the structure of the market potential, which depends on information on the product
- 4 Communication and adoption are **two separate phases**, needing a distinct modelling

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We may notice that $m(t)$ is 'free'

$$z(t) = m(t)F(t) = m(t) \frac{1 - e^{-(p+q)t}}{1 + \frac{q}{p}e^{-(p+q)t}}$$

Dynamic market potential, $m(t)$: GGM

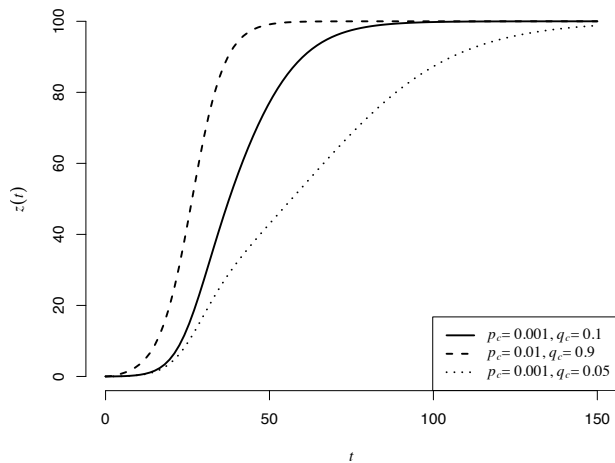
The GGM (Guseo and Guidolin, 2009) is a generalization of the Bass Model, where $m(t)$ is time-dependent

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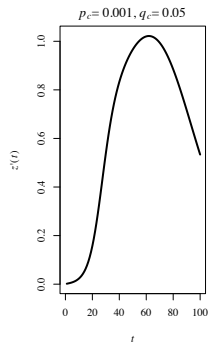
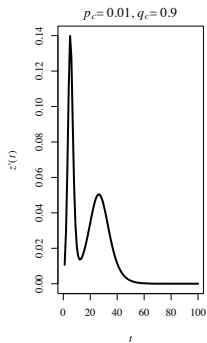
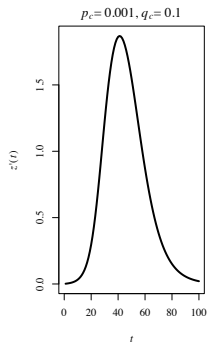
and function of a communication process

$$z(t) = KG(t)F(t) = K \sqrt{\frac{1 - e^{-(p_c+q_c)t}}{1 + \frac{q_c}{p_c}e^{-(p_c+q_c)t}}} \frac{1 - e^{-(p_s+q_s)t}}{1 + \frac{q_s}{p_s}e^{-(p_s+q_s)t}}$$

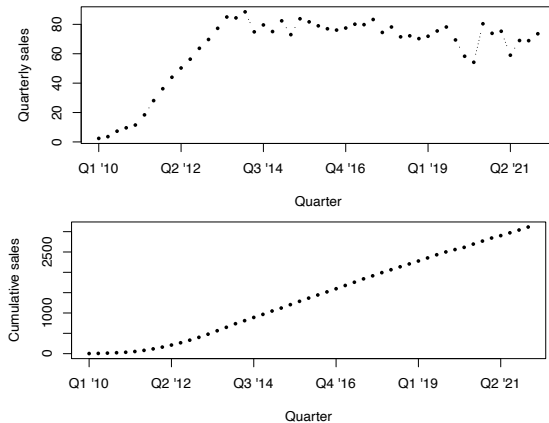
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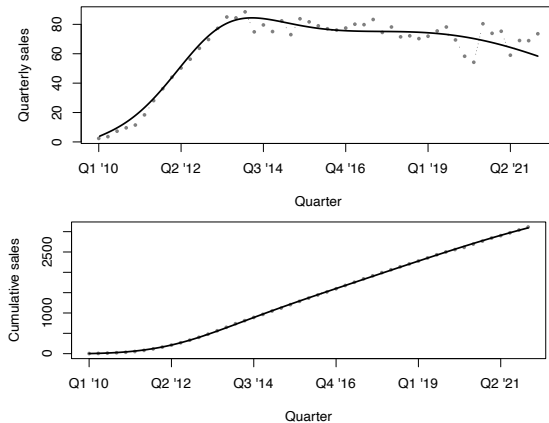
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GGM for Samsung: estimates and 95% CIs

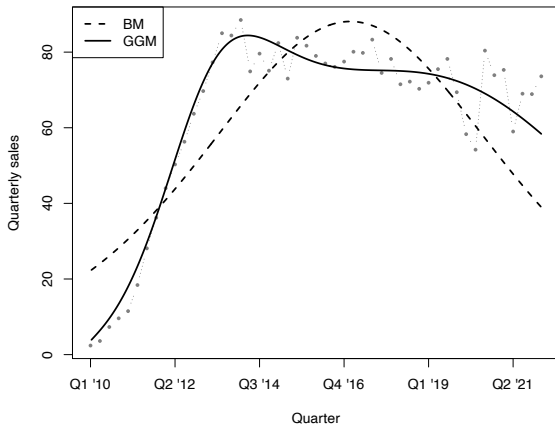
	Estimate	Std.Error	Lower	Upper	P-value
K	4030.7	75.47	3882.8	4178.6	< 0.0001
p_c	0.0015	0.00001	0.0014	0.0016	< 0.0001
q_c	0.08	0.0026	0.08	0.09	< 0.0001
p_s	0.012	0.0006	0.011	0.014	< 0.0001
q_s	0.21	0.008	0.20	0.23	< 0.0001

$$R^2 = 0.9999$$

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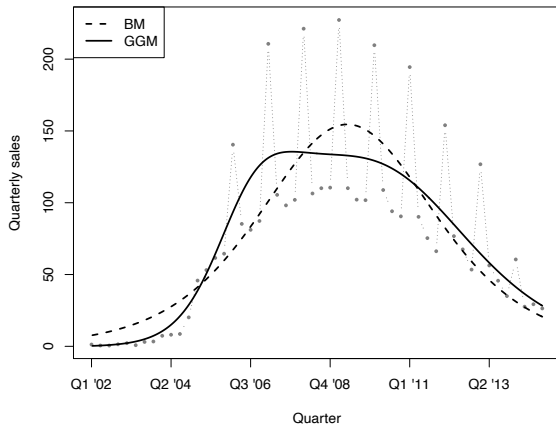


Samsung smartphones



Model comparison ...

Apple iPod



Model comparison ...

Competition between two products

Unbalanced competition and regime change diachronic model

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cross imitation

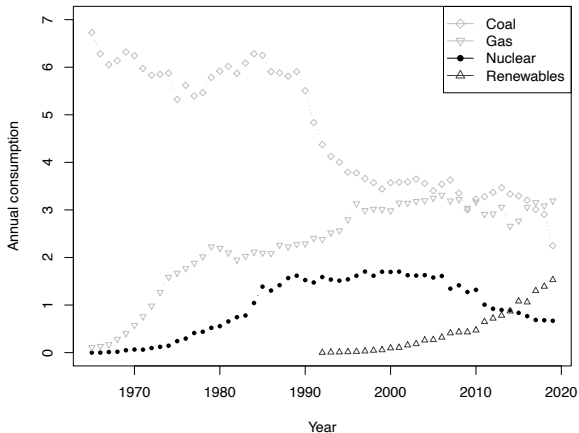
Model

Sign of cross-imitation coefficients: competition-collaboration

q_{1c}	$q_2 - \gamma$	interpretation
negative	negative	full competition
negative	positive	2 competes with 1, 1 collaborates with 2
positive	negative	2 collaborates with 1, 1 competes with 2
positive	positive	full collaboration

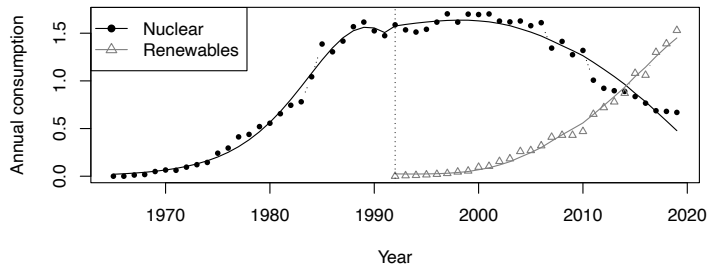
Germany energy transition

Energy consumption in Germany



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Competition between renewables and nuclear in Germany



Germany energy transition

UCRC for renewables vs nuclear: estimates and 95% CIs

	Estimate	Std.Error	Lower	Upper
m_a	26.6	0.73	25.1	28.0
p_{1a}	0.0007	0.0000	0.0006	0.0007
q_{1a}	0.23	0.004	0.22	0.24
m_c	99.9	9.87	80.5	119.2
p_{1c}	0.012	0.0012	0.010	0.014
p_2	0.001	0.0015	-0.002	0.003
q_{1c}	-0.145	0.015	-0.176	-0.114
q_2	0.342	0.0683	0.208	0.475
δ	0.183	0.0186	0.146	0.219
γ	0.343	0.0730	0.200	0.487

$$R^2 = 0.9915$$

- nuclear $q_{1c} = -0.145$,
- renewables $q_2 - \gamma = -0.002$