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□ SUMMARY

In this paper, we propose an architecture-based hypothesis of comparative advantage, which predicts that that companies have built up over their histories and product-process architecture (i.e., basic design concepts for product function, structures and processes), tends to result in international competitiveness. This hypothesis is supported by an empirical analysis. It suggests the possibility of a new development direction in international trade theory.

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