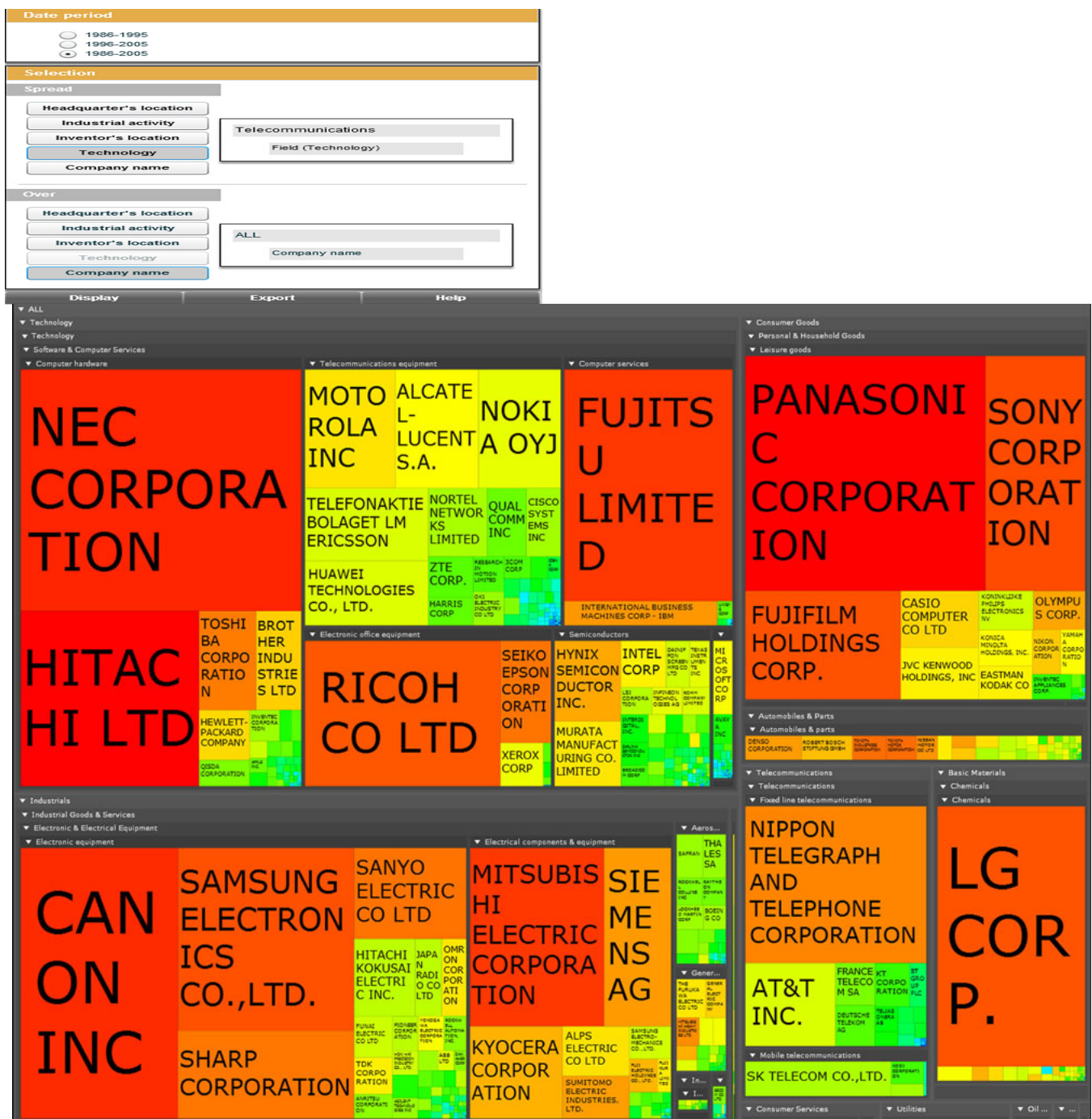


After a short overview of the project [Corporate Invention Board](#), we explore in this article the technological field of telecommunications. This is an illustration of possible uses of: the project's data, the analysis and visualizations offered by the tool.



In the example above, we explore group's portfolio of priority patent priority in technological domain of telecommunications. This is providing a ranking: the Top applicants (assignees) for the technological domain of Telecommunications in the world between 1986 and 2006. Thus from the visualization interface, it is also possible to expand the technology. In this example, for Telecommunications, the first five companies is:

- **Computer Hardware** : Nec Corporation (31 700 priority patents)
- **Leisure Goods** : Panasonic Coporation (26 000 priority patents)
- **Electronic equipment** : Canon Inc (21 200 priority patents)
- **Chemicals** : LG Corp (19 100 priority patents)
- **Computer Services** : Fujitsu Limited (18 100 priority patents)

This overview shows the overall situation between 1986 and 2006. To obtain some elements on the dynamics (evolution) at work in this technological field, we need for analysis purposes to cut out the 20 years into two periods.

1st period: situation between 1986 and 1995

