

# Digital messed up Society

Understanding the (future) digital era





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31/3/2020 - Introduction, understanding digital society

28/4/2020 - **Trends, trendwatching & trends-lating**

26/5/2020 - Digital evolution

16/6/2020 - Group & individual coaching

22/6/2020 - Final presentation & evaluation

Today's timing

- 9h00 - welcome & kick-off
- 9h10 - Trendsating
- 10h15 - Assignment introduction
- 10h30 - Work Time
- 13h00 - Trendposters
- 13u30 - Trendcanvas assignment
- 14h00 - WorkTime
- 15h30 - Assigment introduction

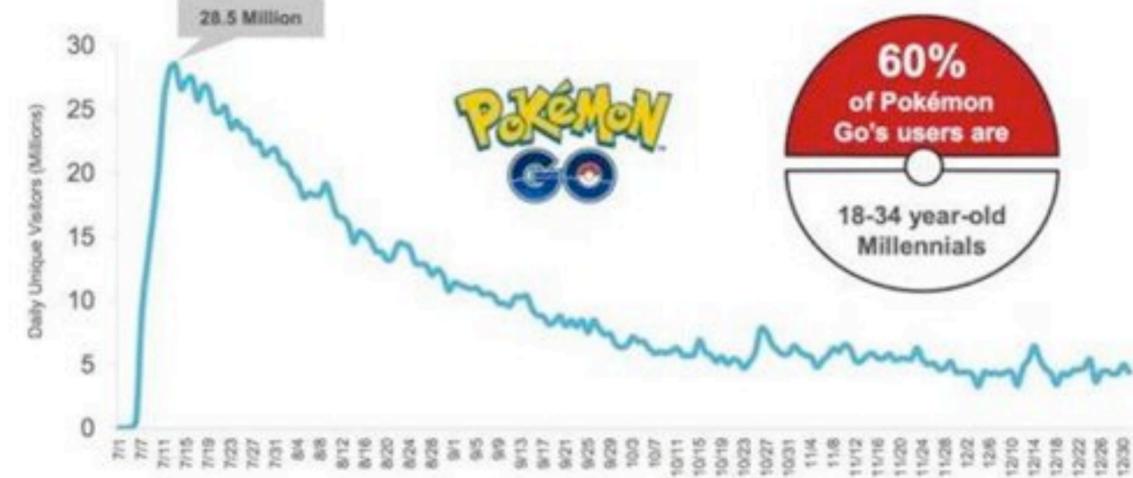
# Trends, Hypes & Videotapes

Understanding evolution



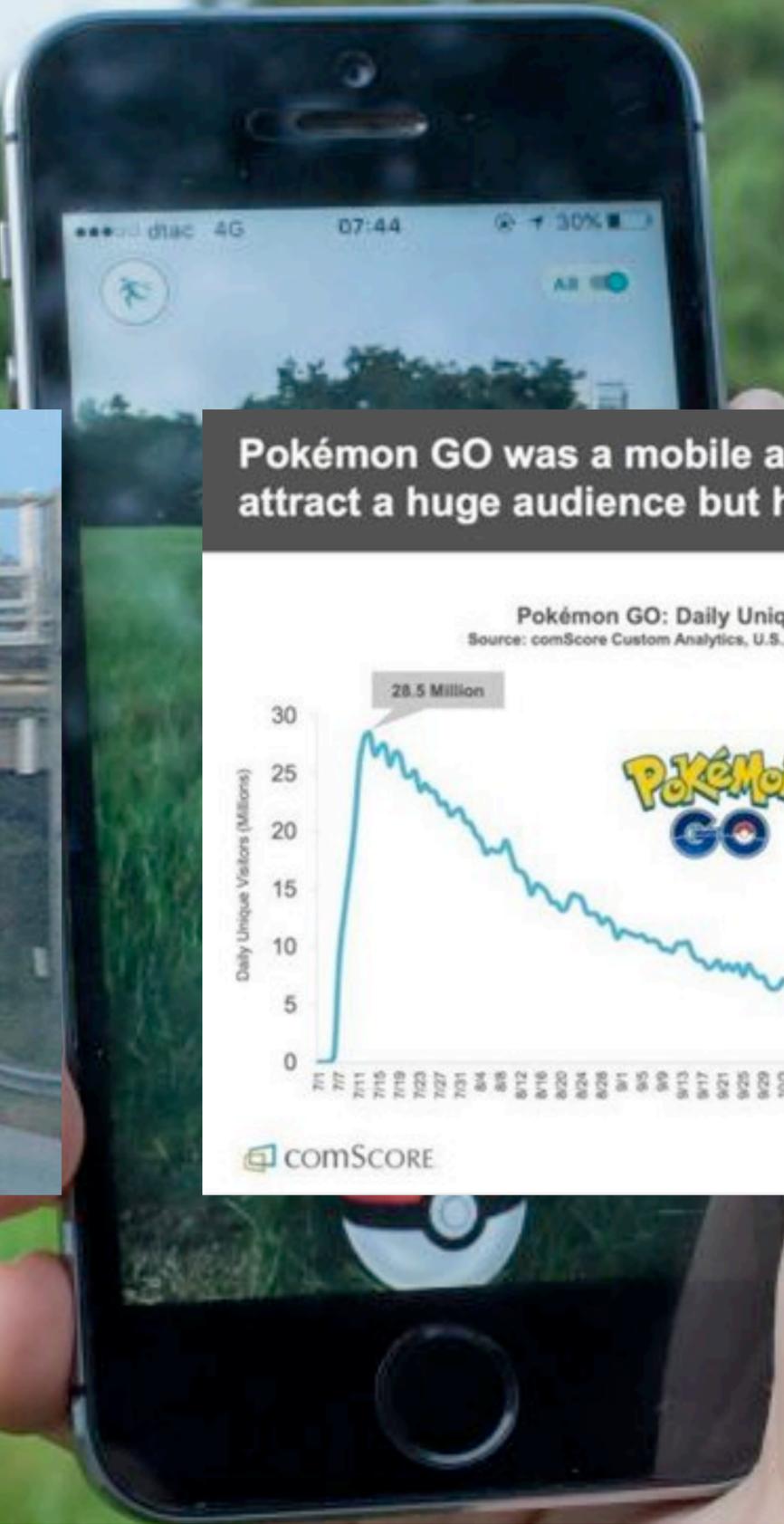
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**Pokémon GO: Daily Unique Visitor Trend**  
Source: comScore Custom Analytics, U.S., Age 18+, Jul 2016 – Dec 2016

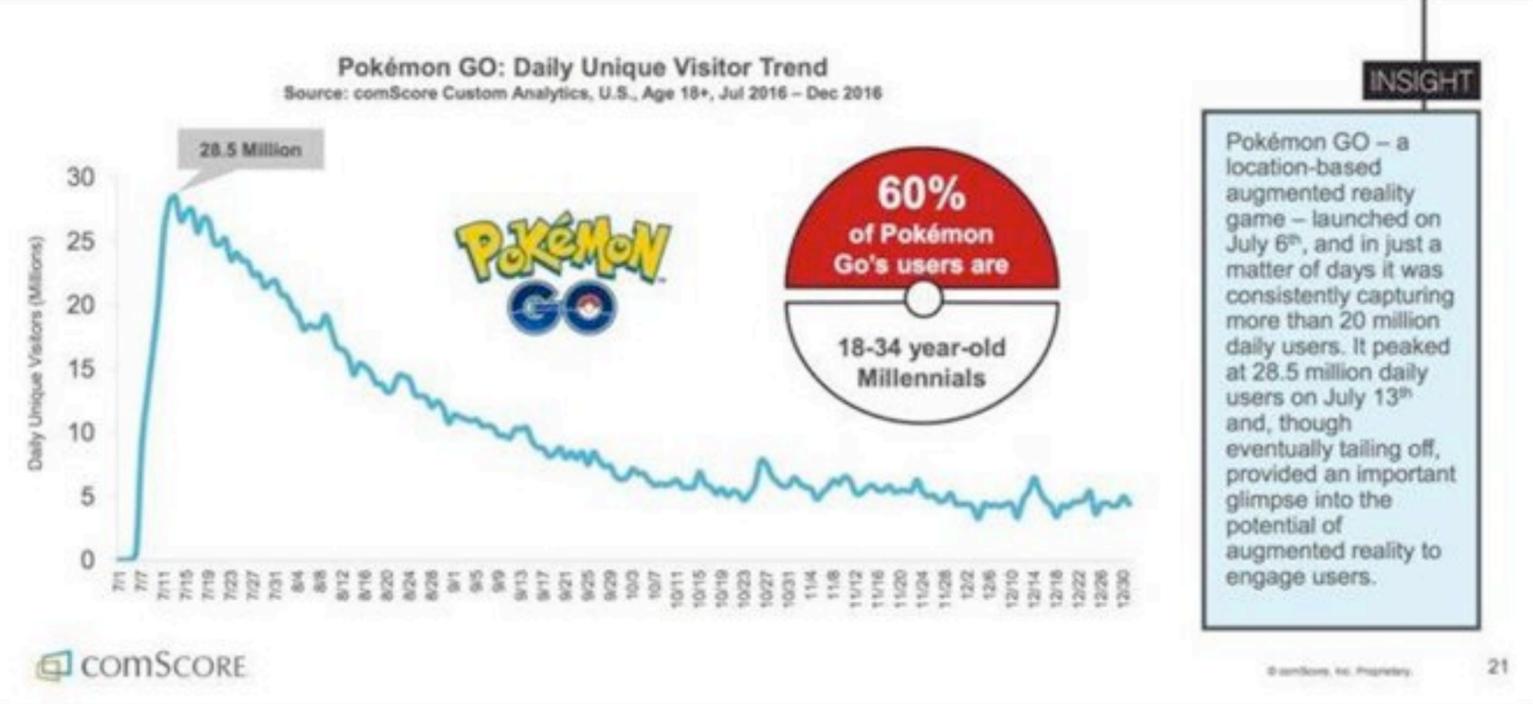


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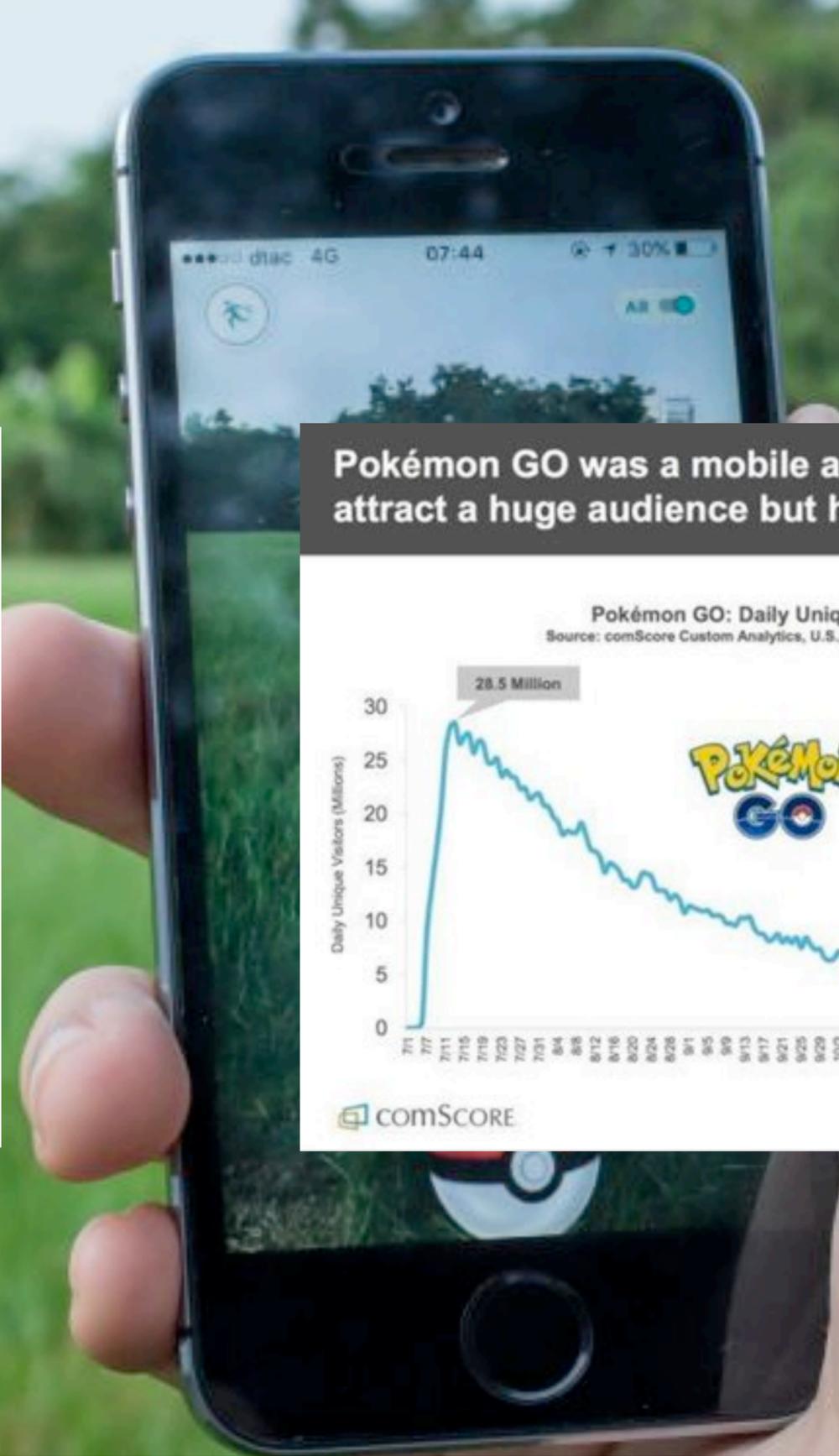
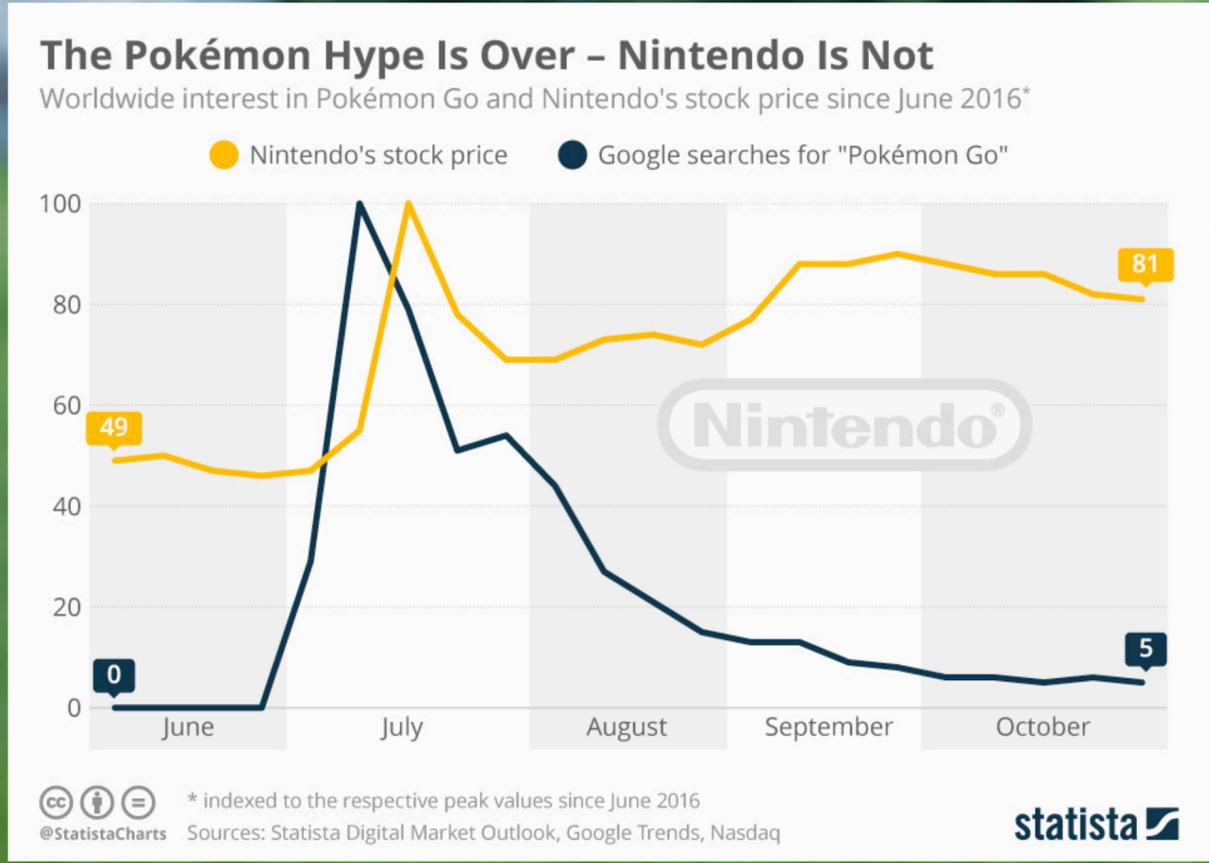
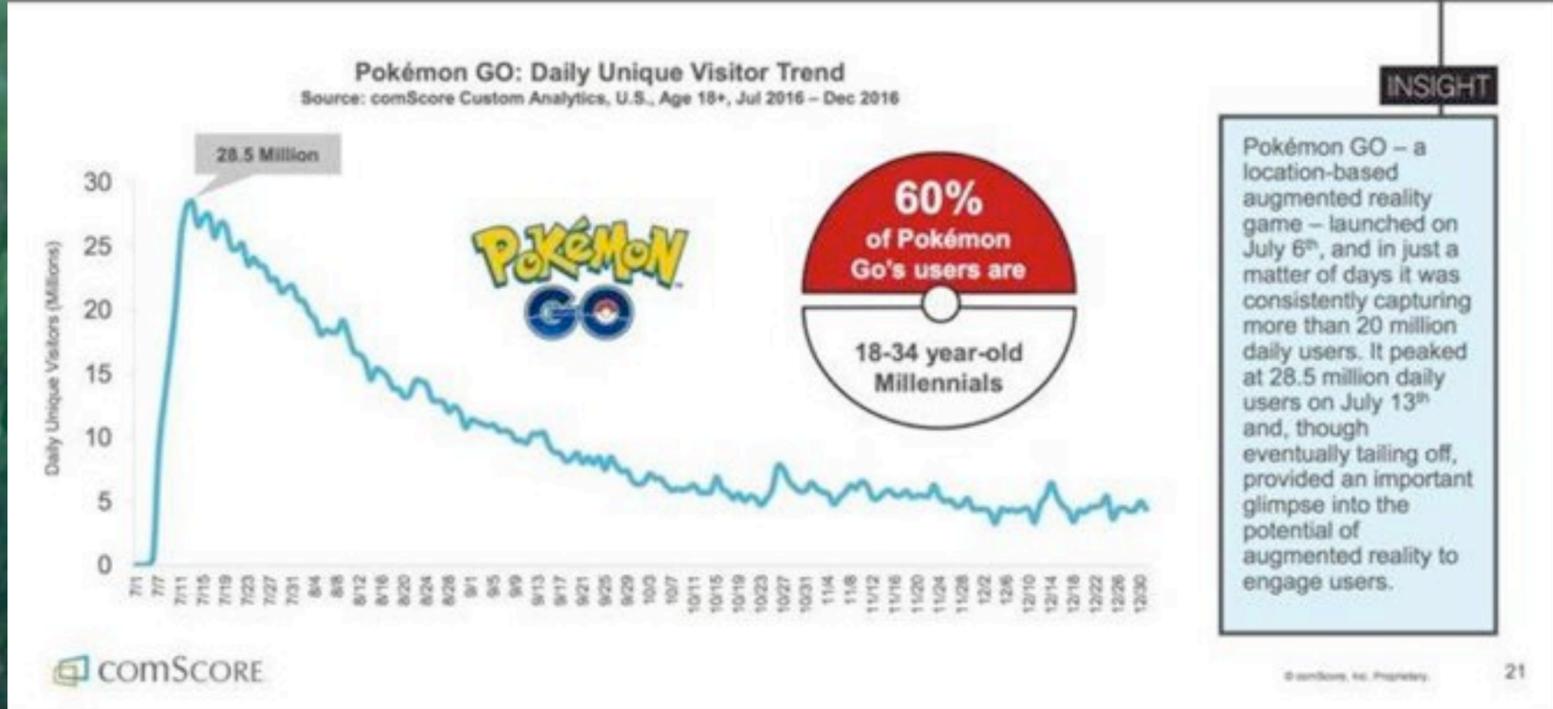
Pokémon GO – a location-based augmented reality game – launched on July 6<sup>th</sup>, and in just a matter of days it was consistently capturing more than 20 million daily users. It peaked at 28.5 million daily users on July 13<sup>th</sup> and, though eventually tailing off, provided an important glimpse into the potential of augmented reality to engage users.



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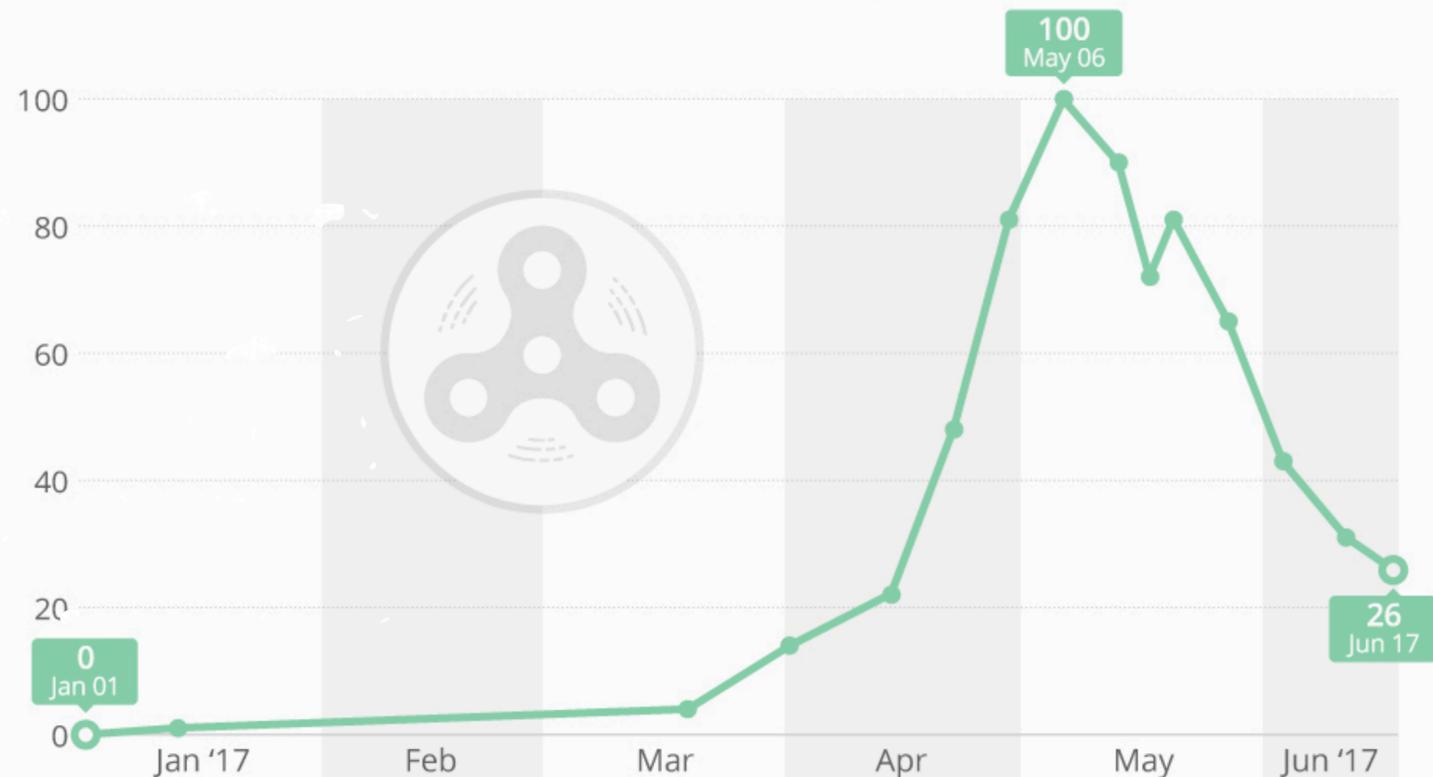






## Fidget Spinners Losing Popularity in the US

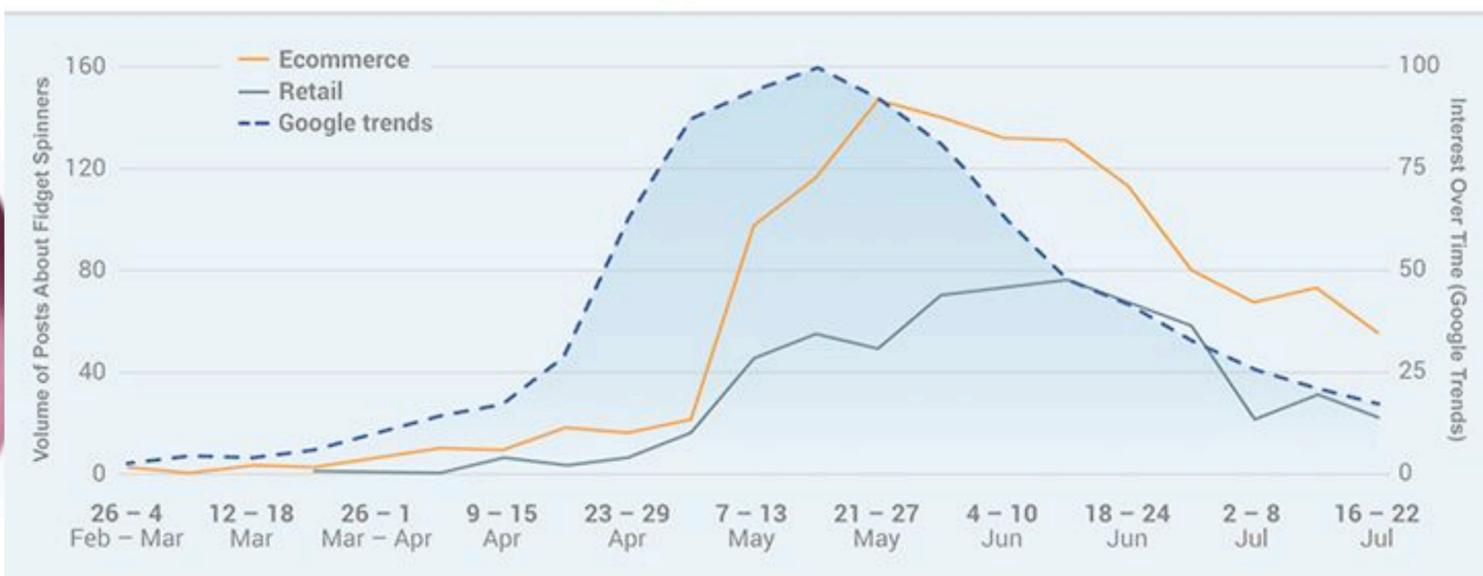
Popularity of the search term 'Fidget Spinner' via Google in 2017\*



\* The value demonstrates the relative popularity of the search term.

## Retail and Ecommerce Brands Late to the Fidget Spinner Conversation

Volume of Posts on Facebook vs. Google Trends





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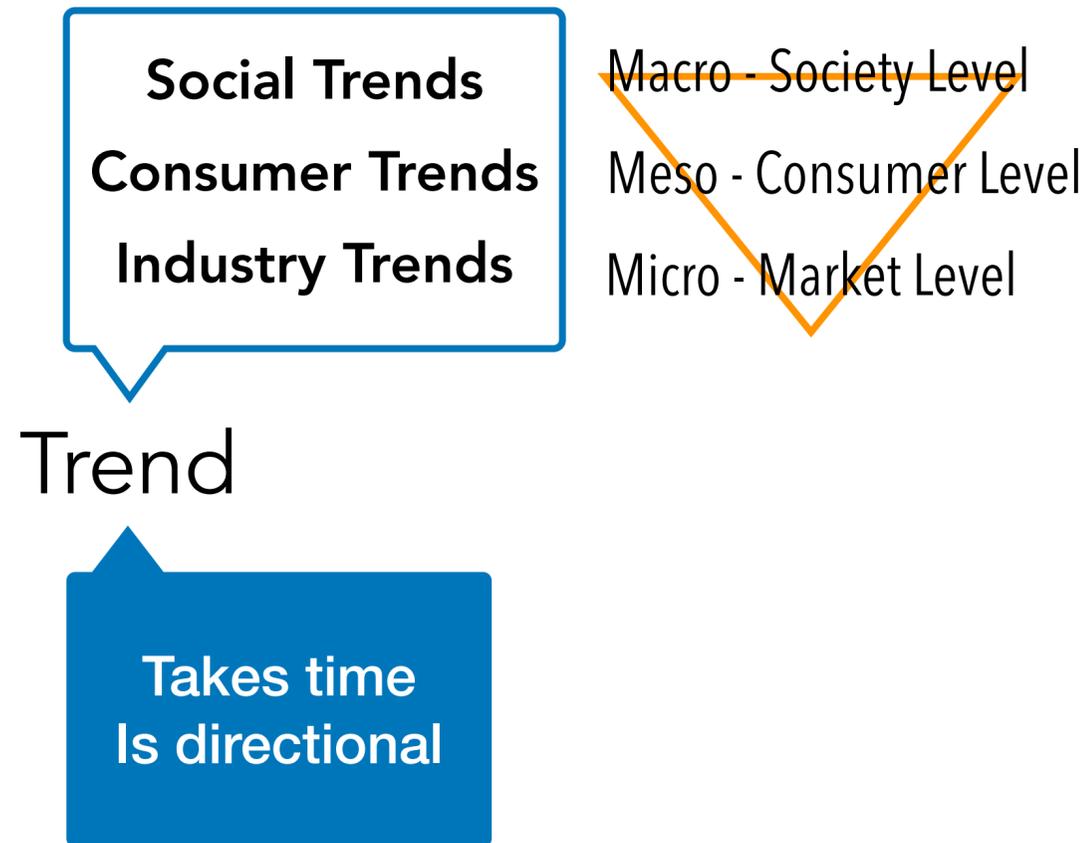
Trend **watching**  
is understanding the ever-changing world.

Where the customer doesn't live in an industry silo,  
so the business shouldn't either.

Trend **watching**  
is anticipating where your customer is going  
and where your business should be.

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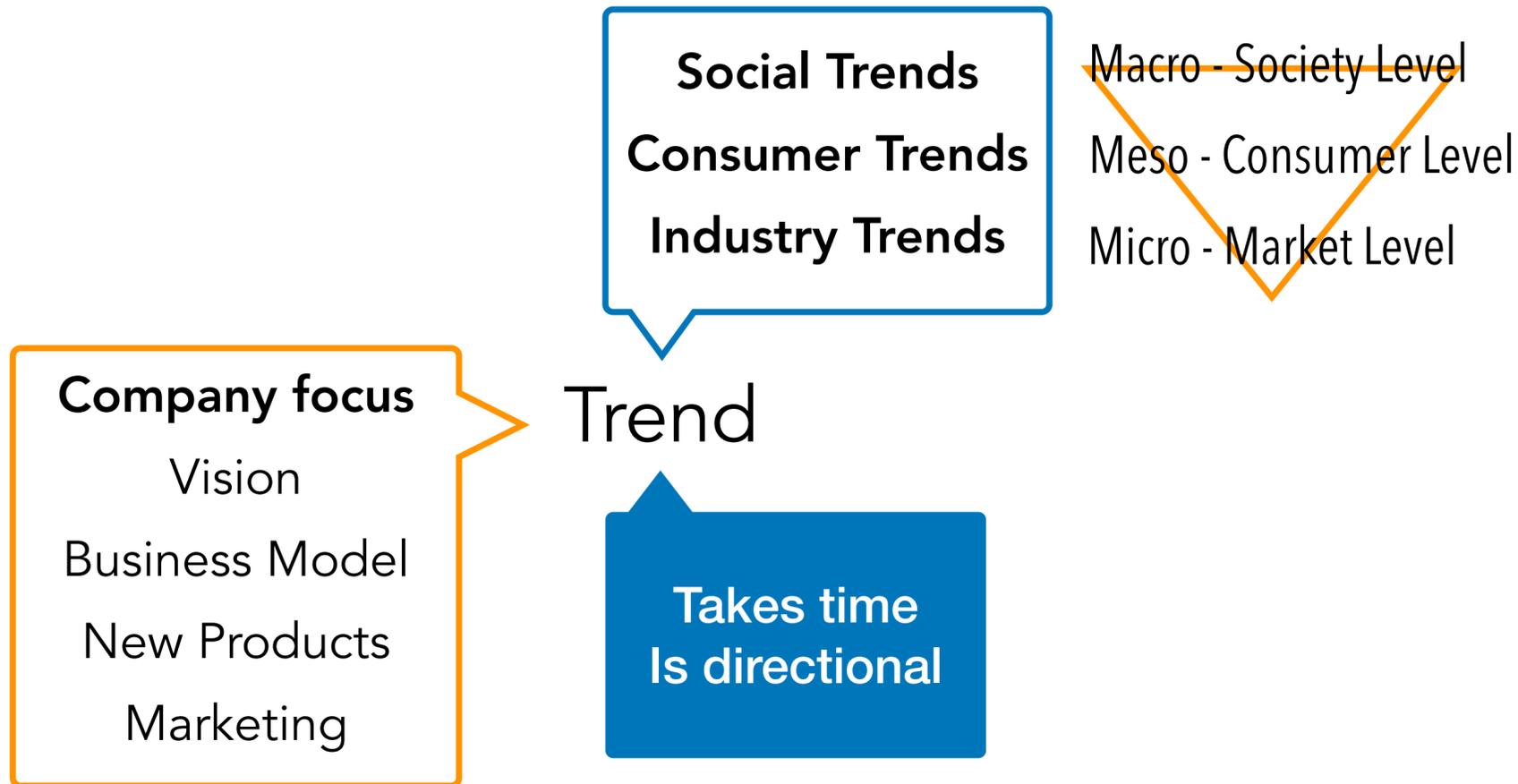
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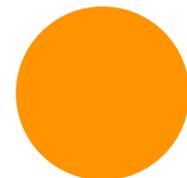
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# Trendwatching Methodology

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It's about ~~trends~~ spotting



idea

It's about ~~trendspotting~~

It's about curating trends

Rohit Barghava

# 3 Fundamentals Of Trends

# Trend**watching** Methodology

## **basic needs**

Forces that have been shaping human behavior for years.  
(Status, fairness, community, ...)

# 3 Fundamentals Of Trends

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## **drivers of change**

to understand change, think in terms of shifts (long-term)  
and triggers (specific factors or events)

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## **innovations**

innovations aren't trends. But without examples of customer facing innovations, a trend cannot exist.

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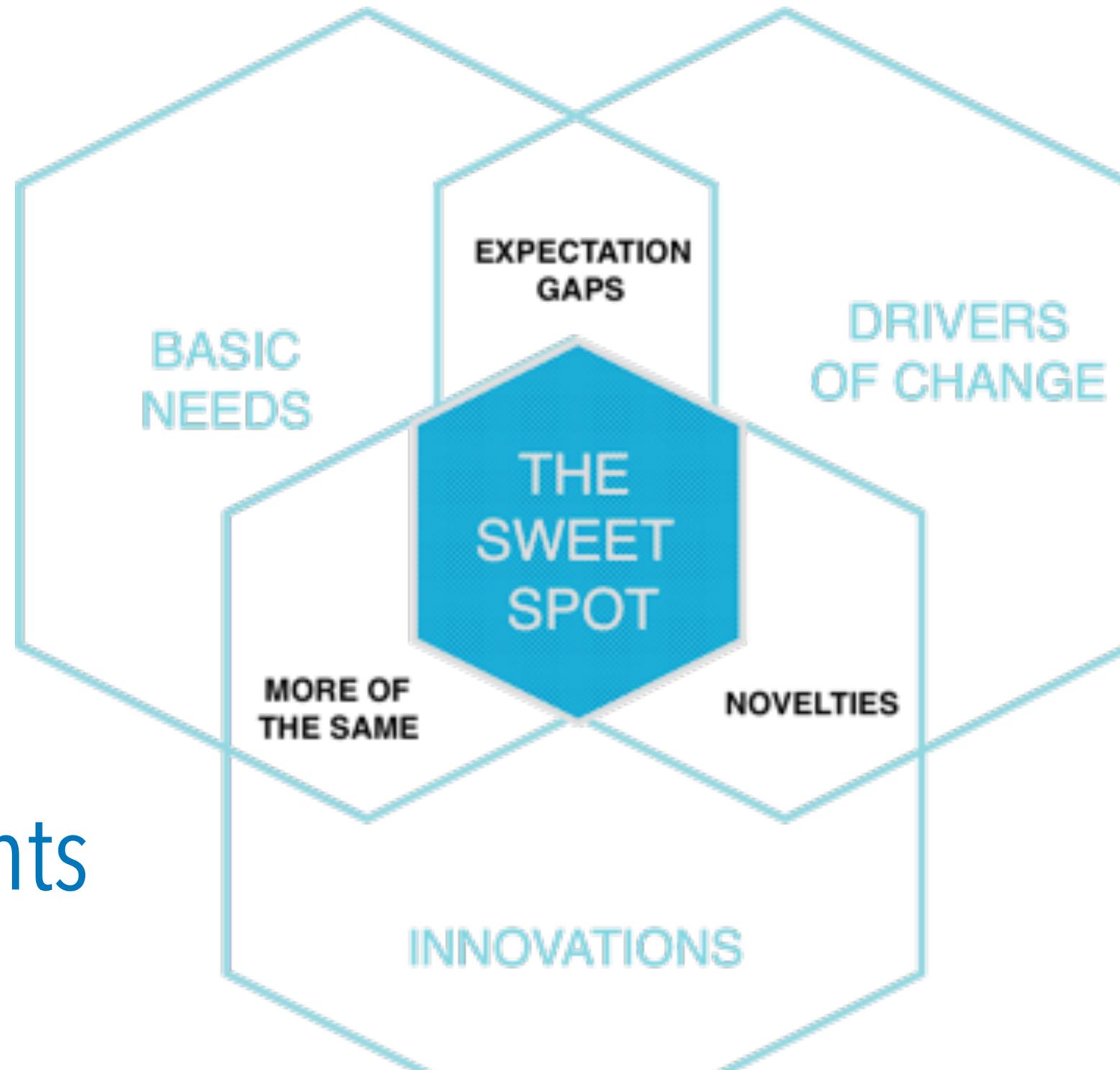
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## Trends

emerge as innovators address people's basic human needs and wants in novel ways.

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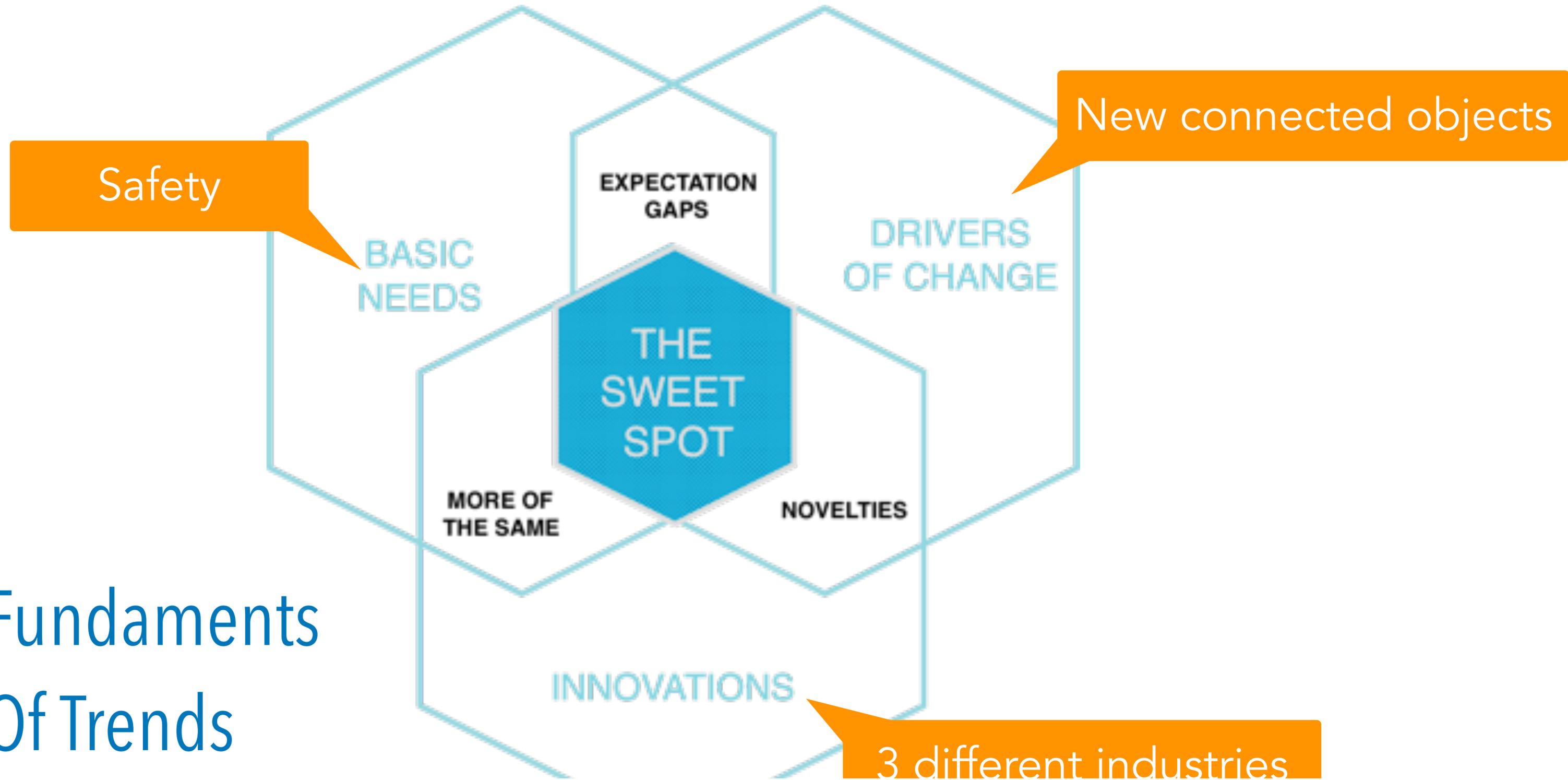
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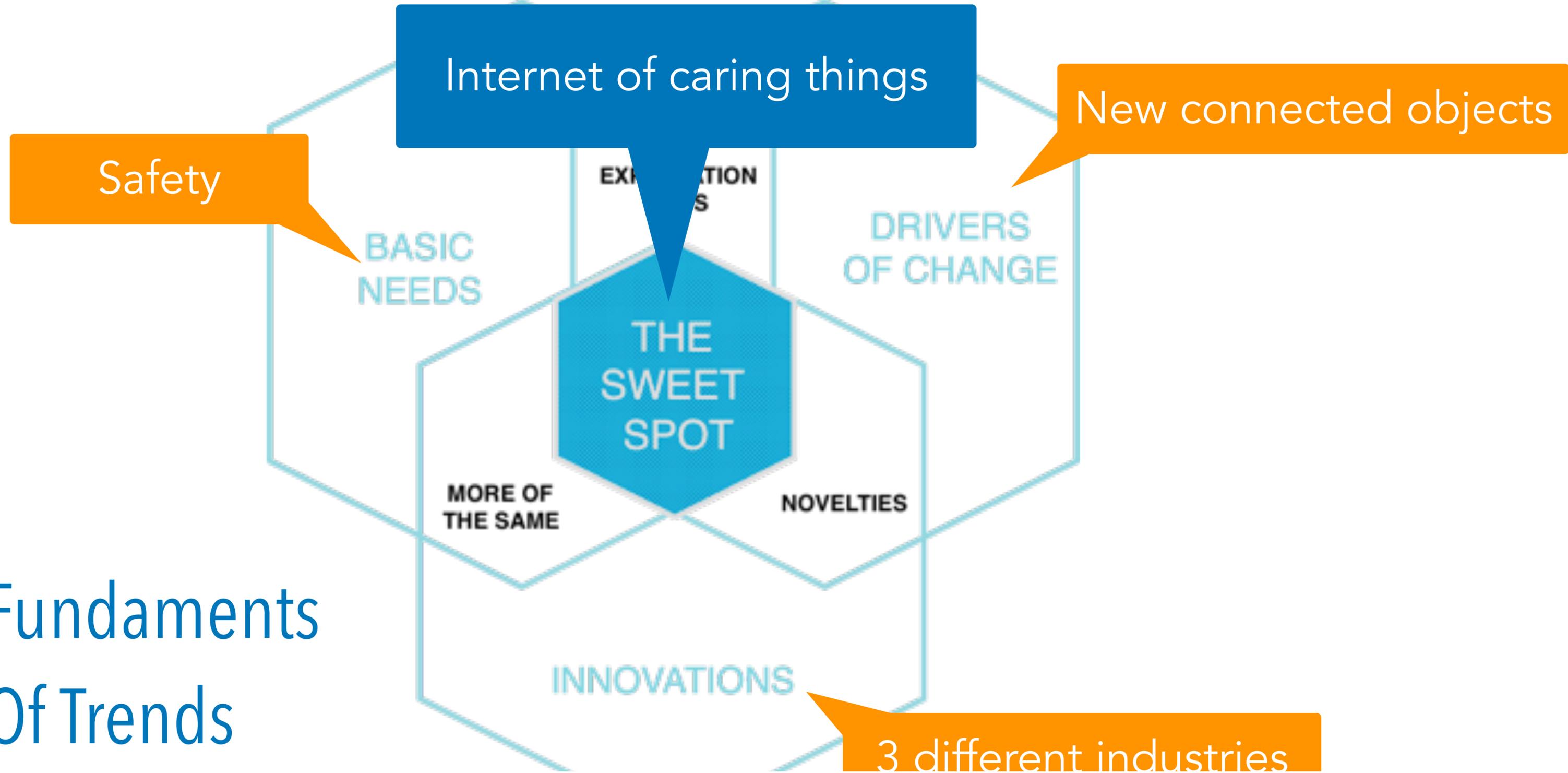
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# Trend**watching** Methodology

Look for intersections.

There's opportunity.

That's your sweet spot.

Trend **watching** = Business **innovation**

## Exploitation

improves existing businesses



Without exploitation, a business might become unsustainable.

## Exploration

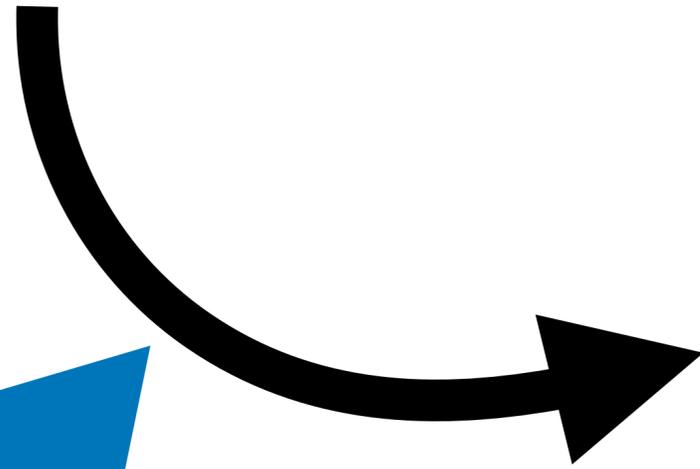
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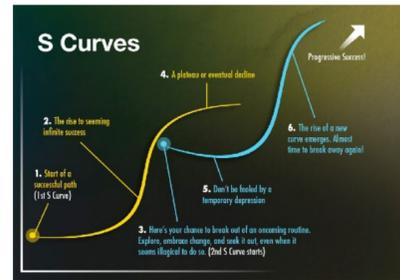
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## Innovators Dilemma

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Sustaining Innovation  
Maintaining market leadership through improving, augmenting, iterating

Dilemma Zone

New business/technology curve

Existing business/technology curve

Disruptive Innovation  
Pioneering through exploring, inventing, tending to niche customer base

Revenue/Performance Measure

Time



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CORE COMPETENCE	New	Building new core competencies to protect and extend current market position	Building new core competencies to create and compete in markets of the future
	Existing	Leveraging core competencies to improve current market position	Redeploying and recombining core competencies to compete in markets of the future
		Existing	New

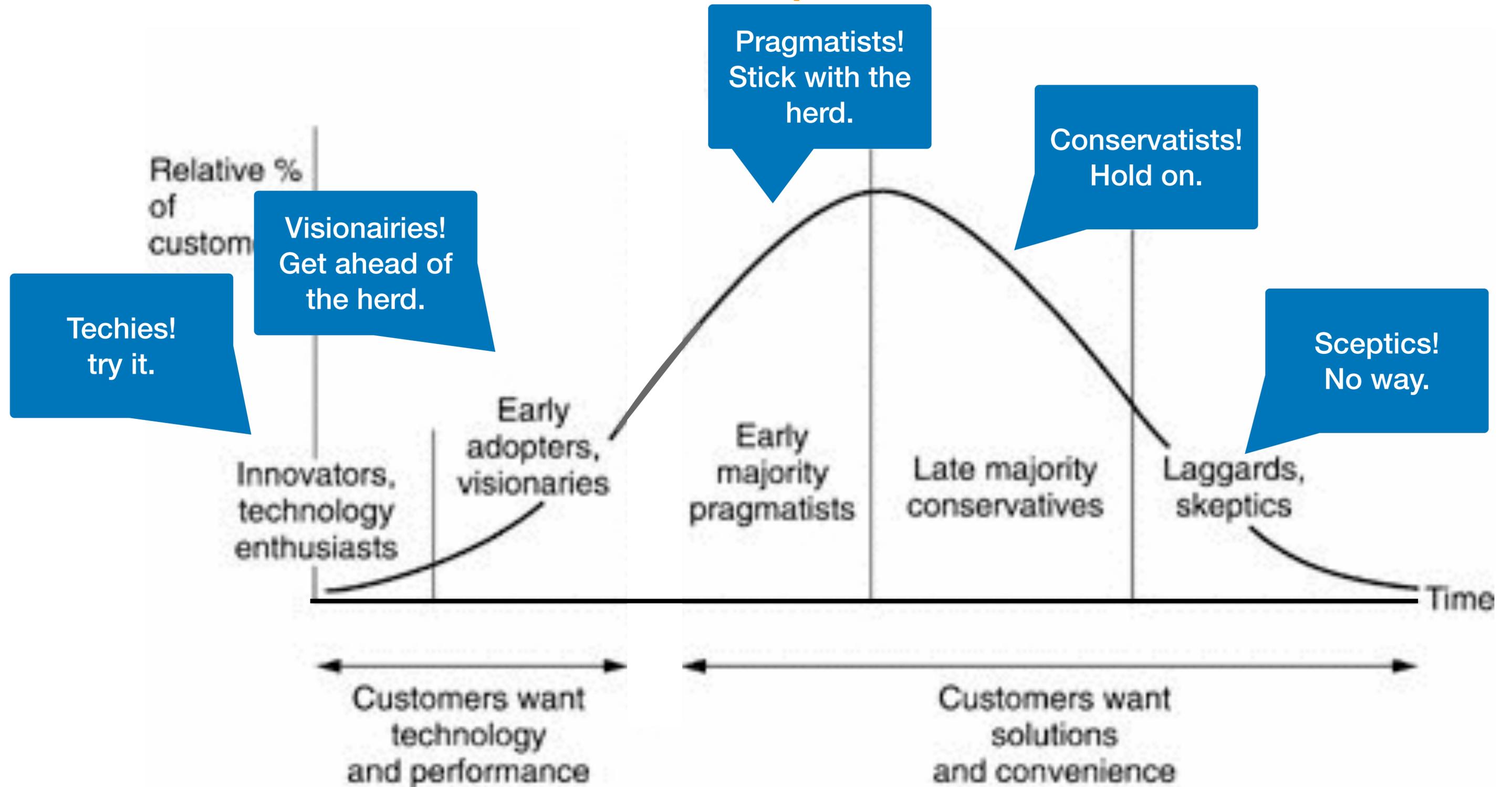
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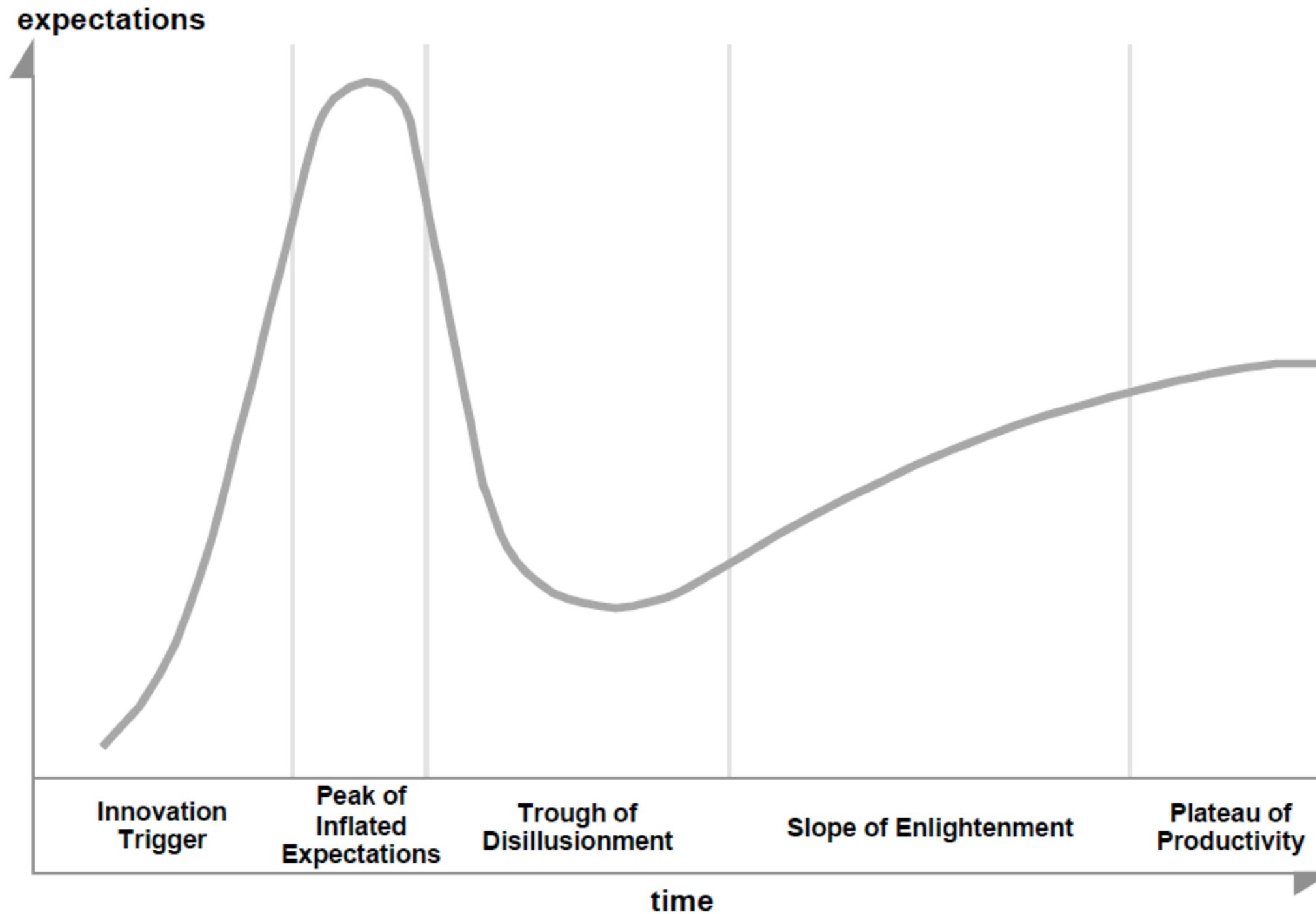
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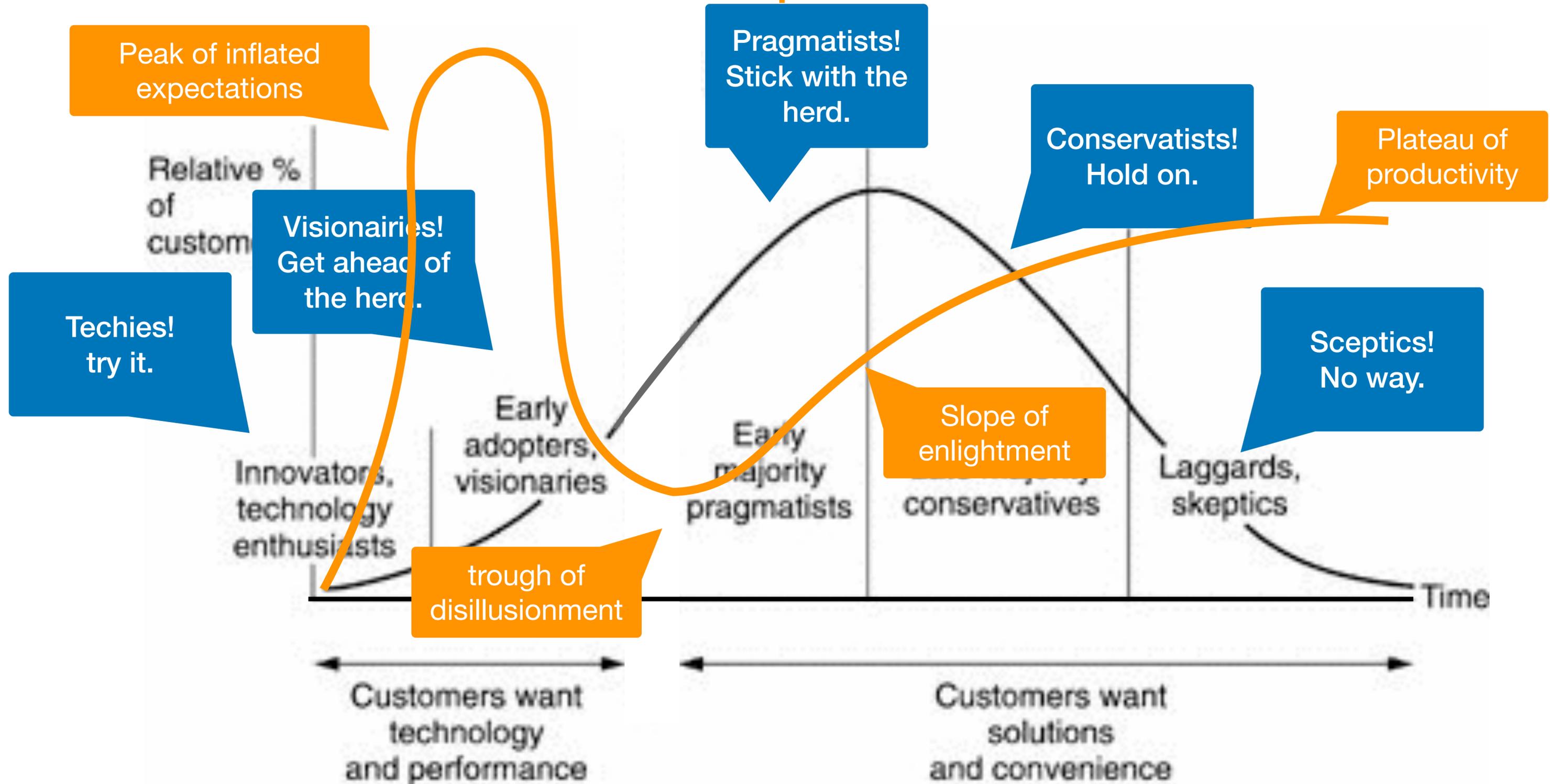
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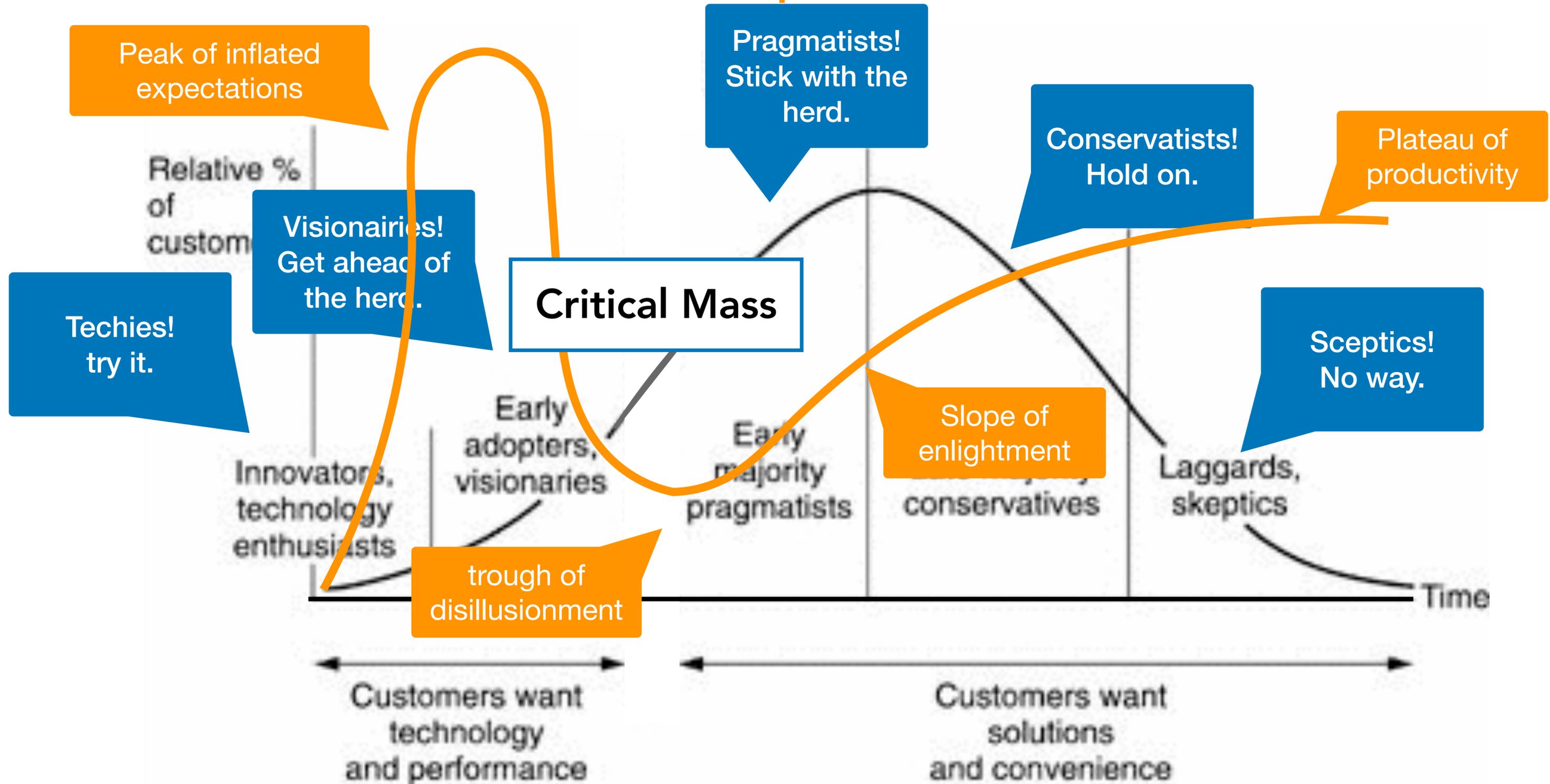
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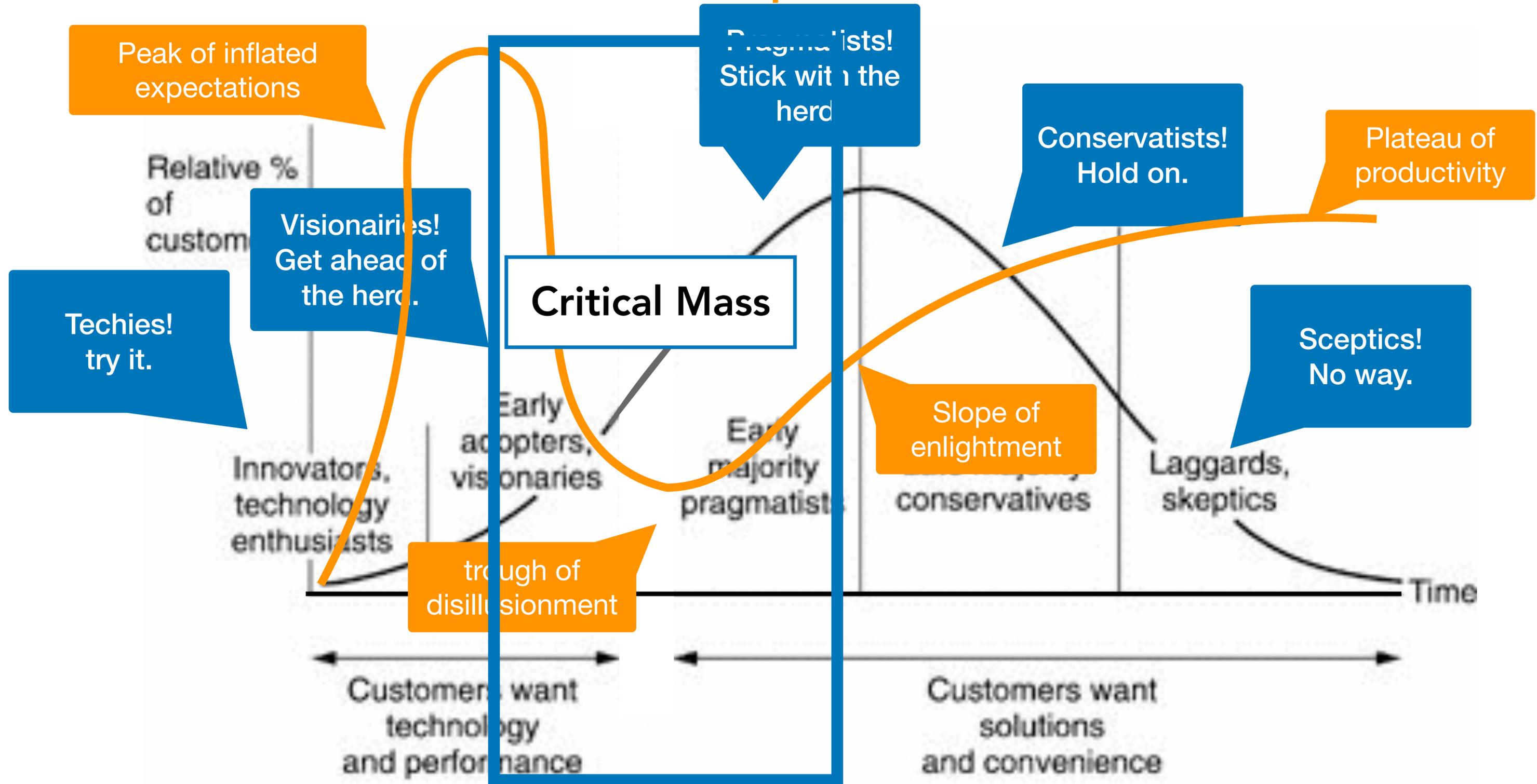
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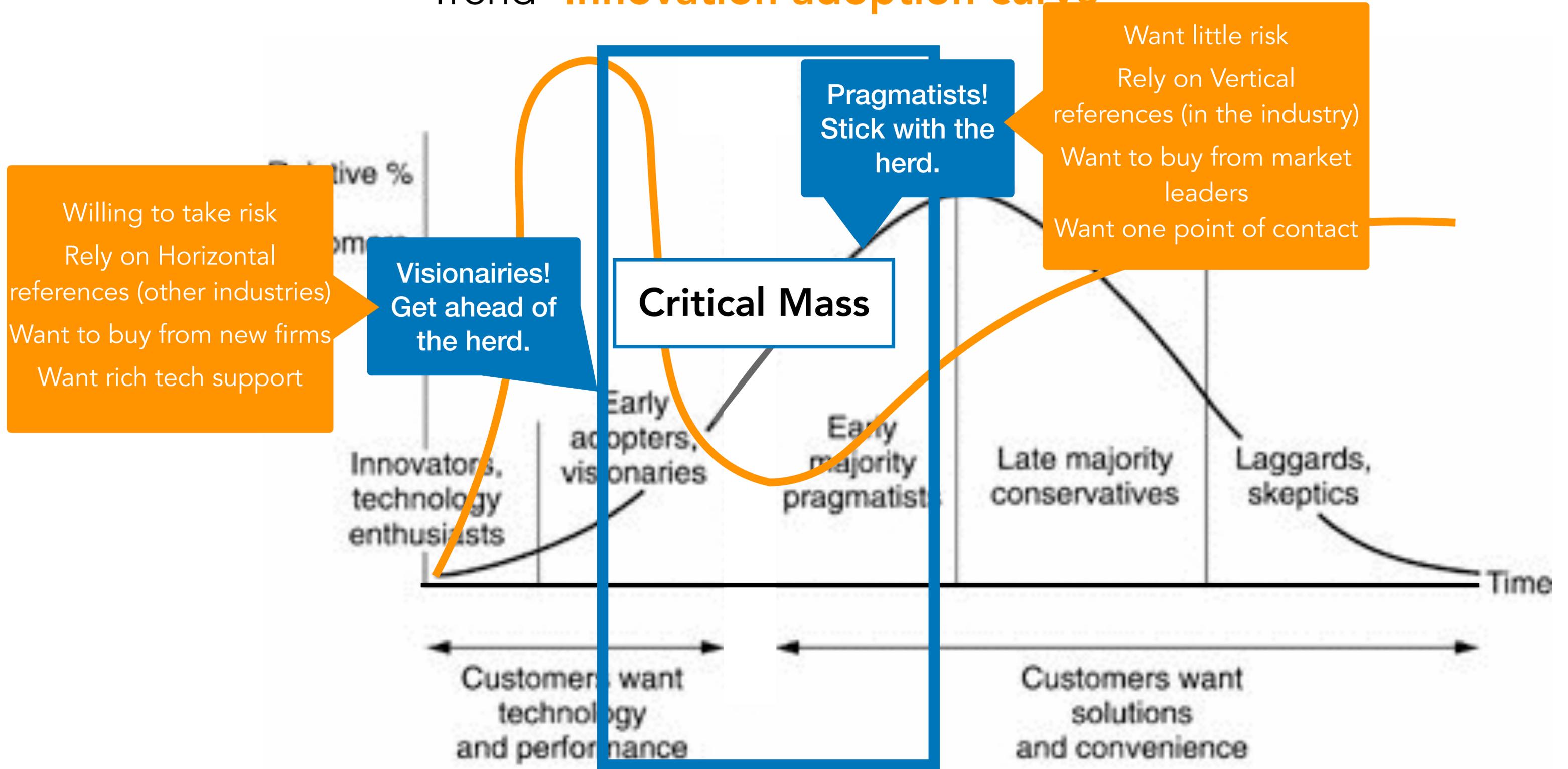
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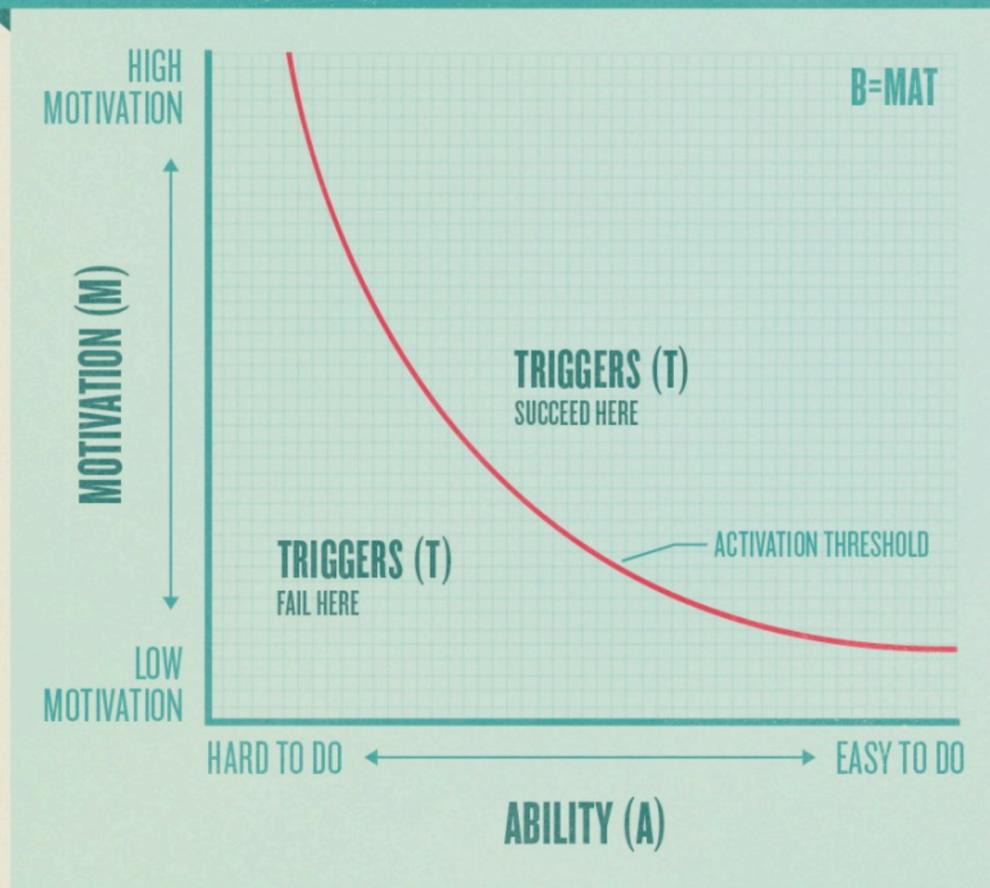


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### THE FOGG BEHAVIOR MODEL



### BEHAVIOR CHANGE ELEMENTS



MOTIVATION ABILITY TRIGGER

### CORE MOTIVATORS

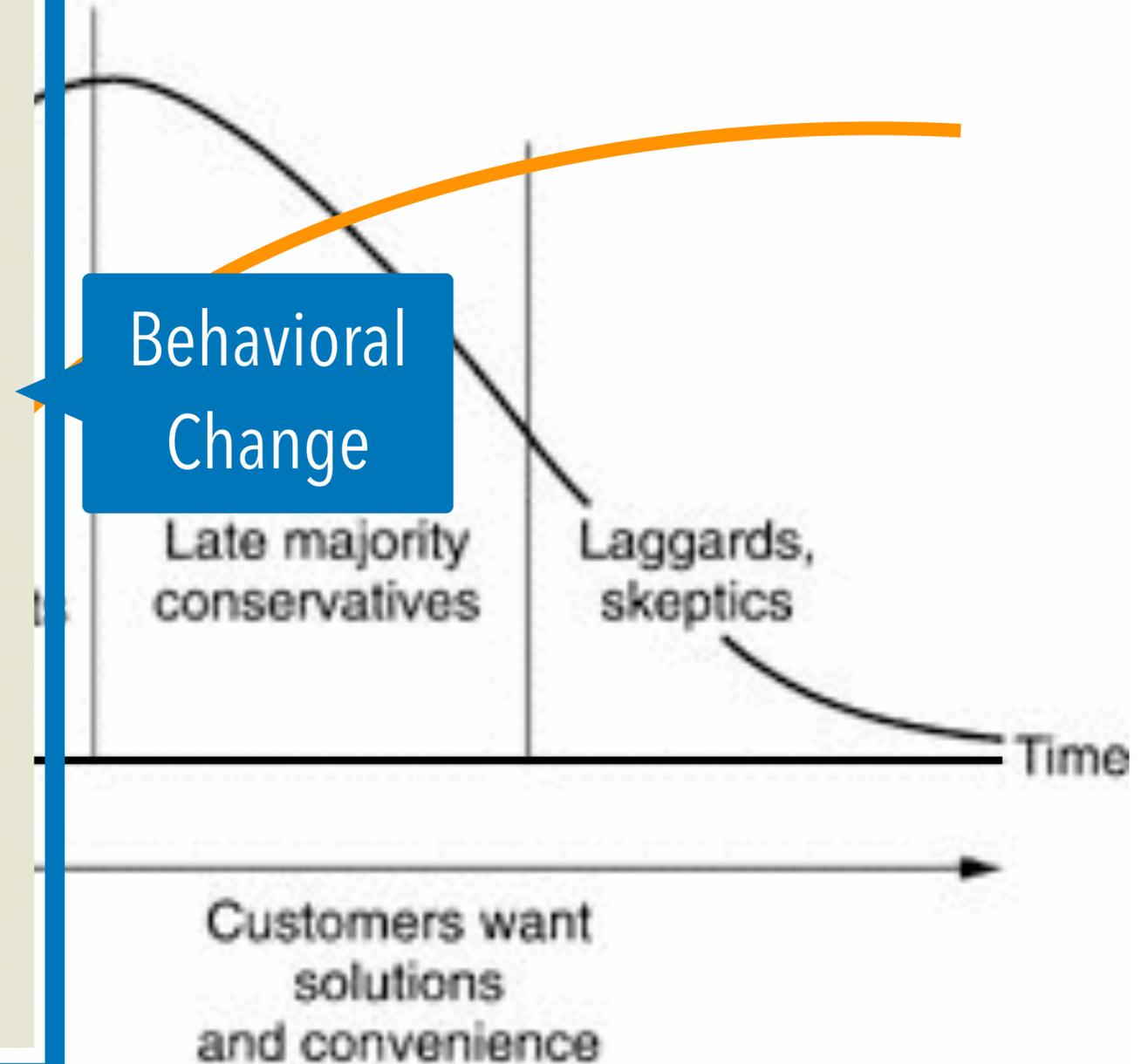


TIME MONEY EFFORT CYCLES DEVIANCE ROUTINE

### SIMPLICITY FACTORS



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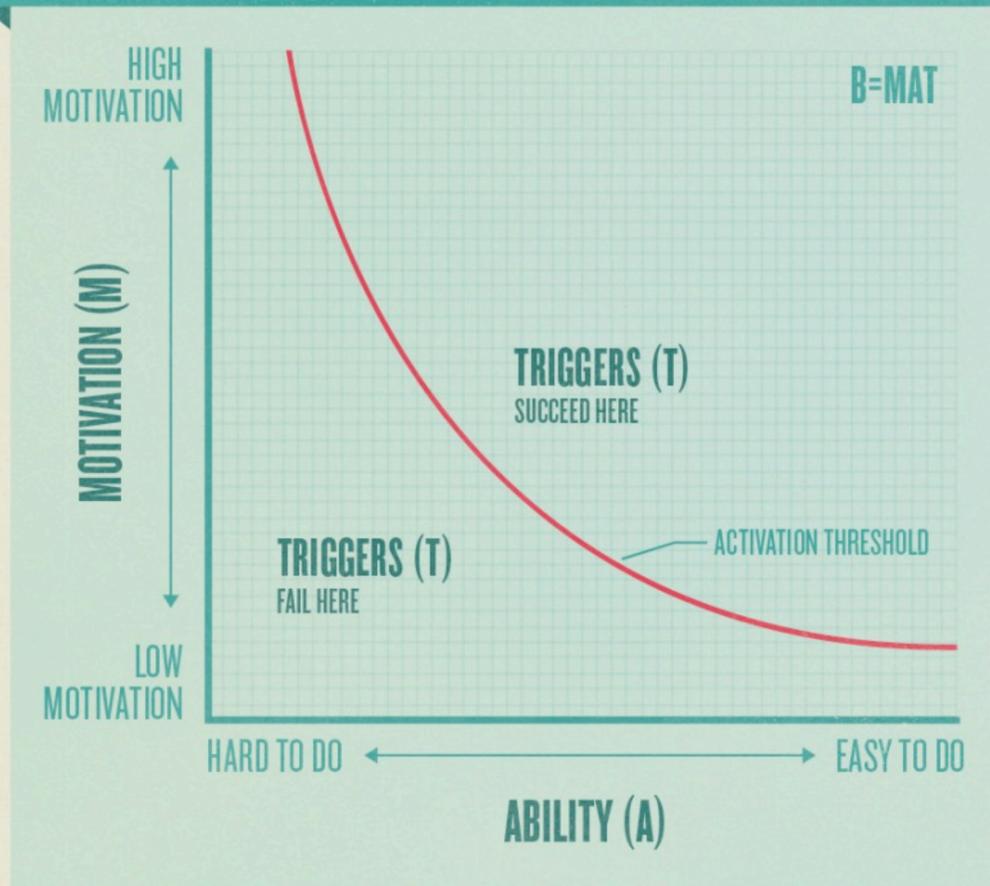


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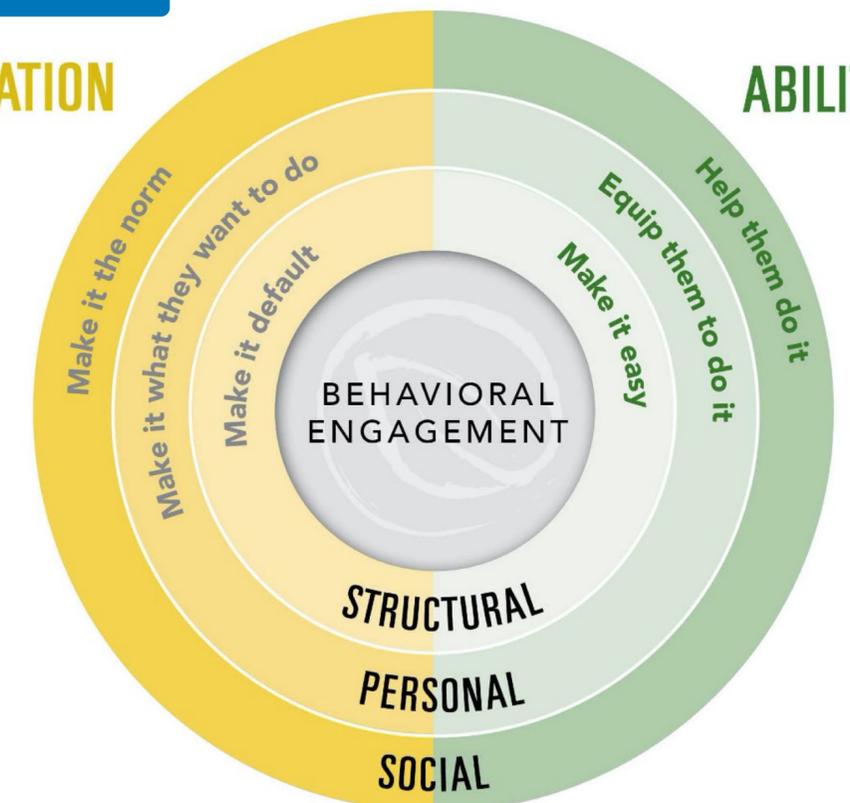
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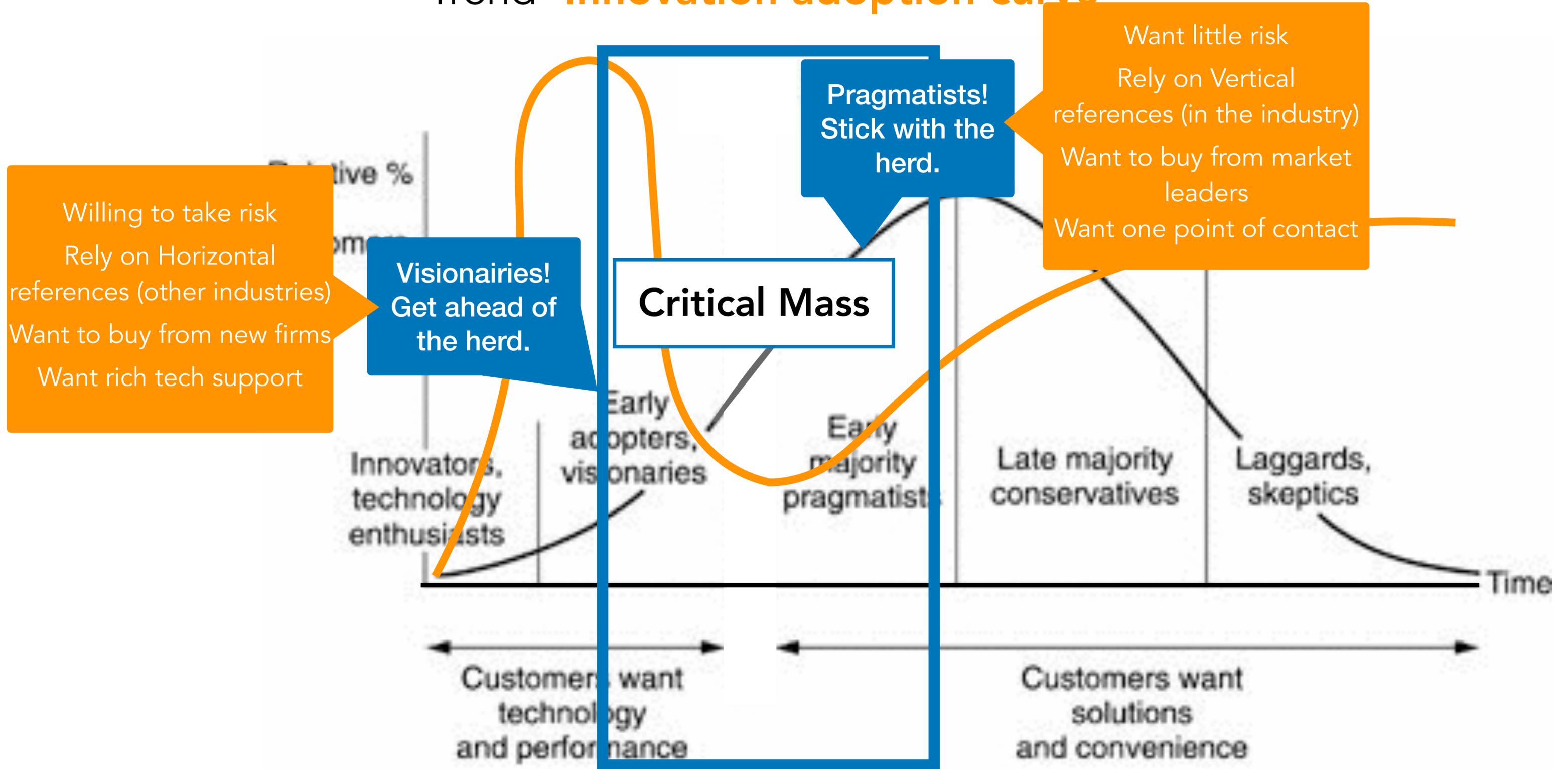
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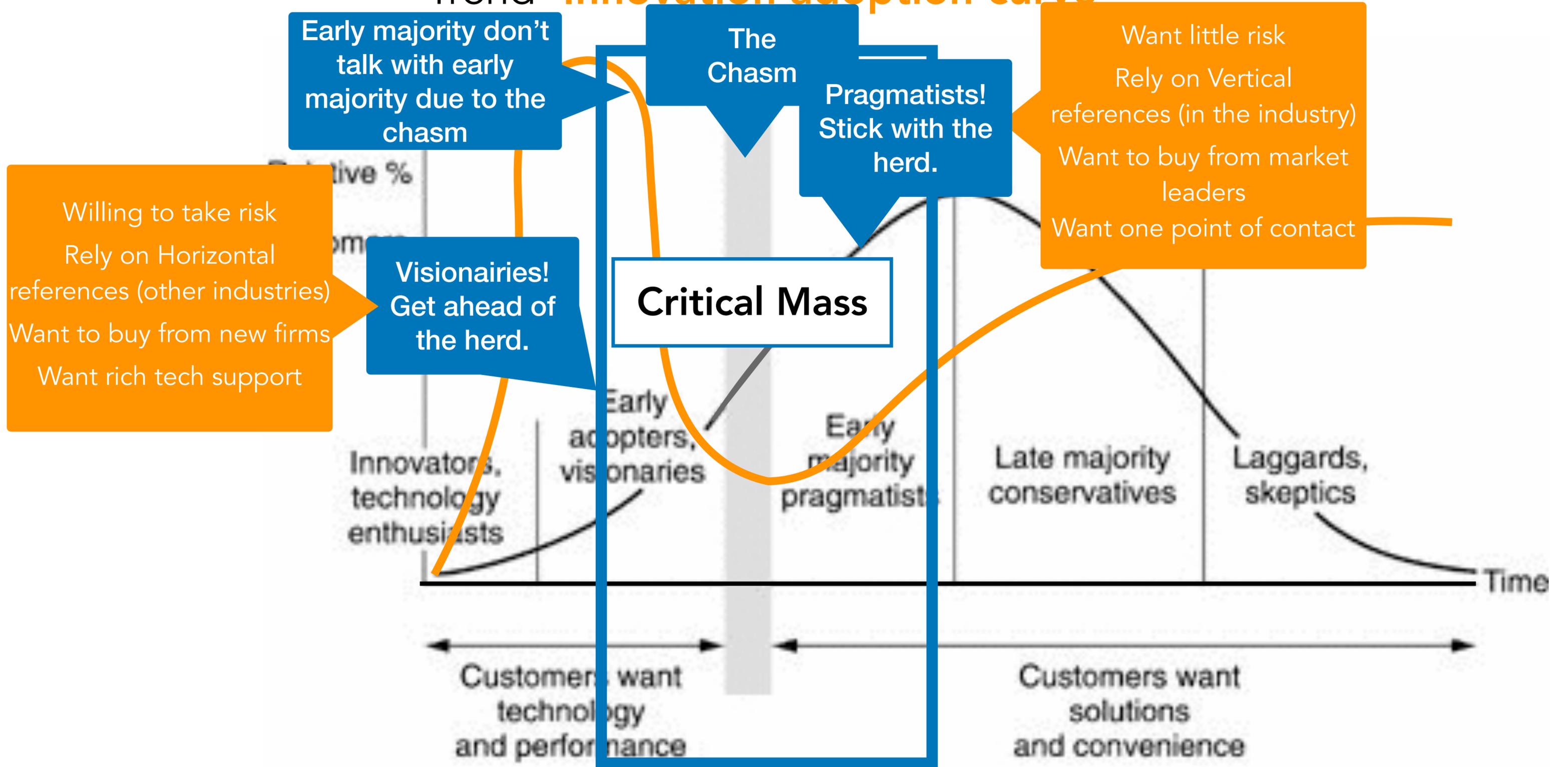
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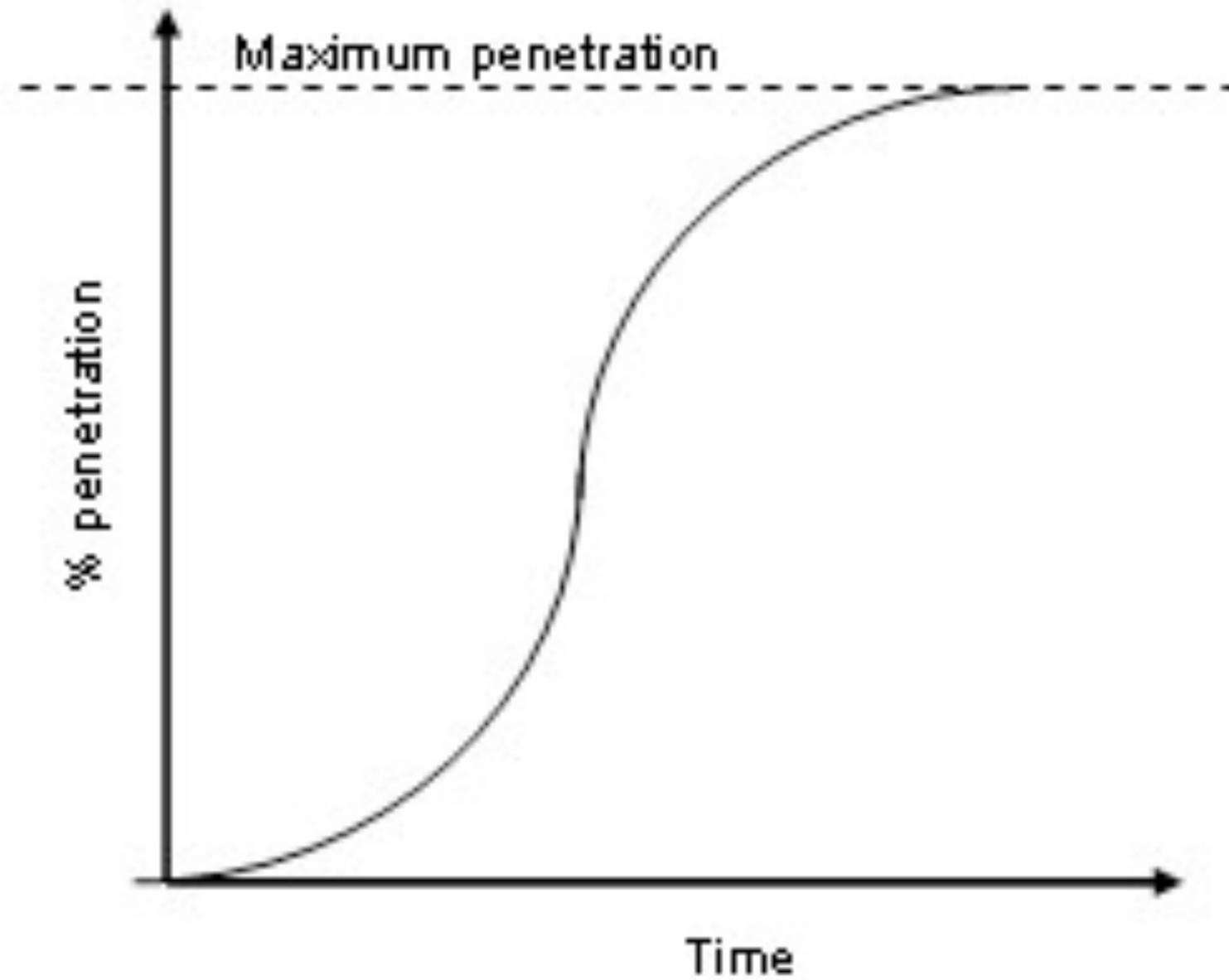
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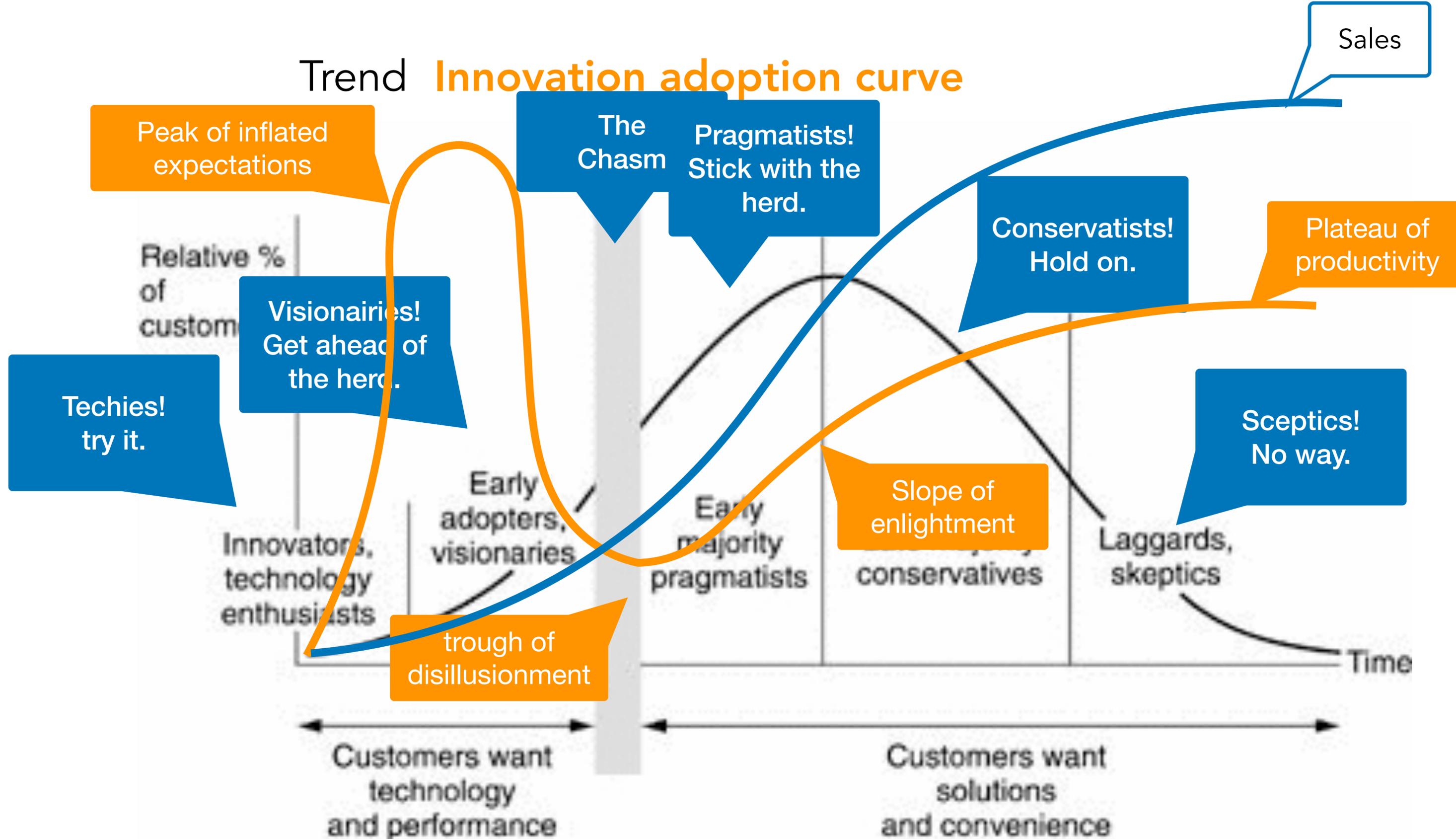
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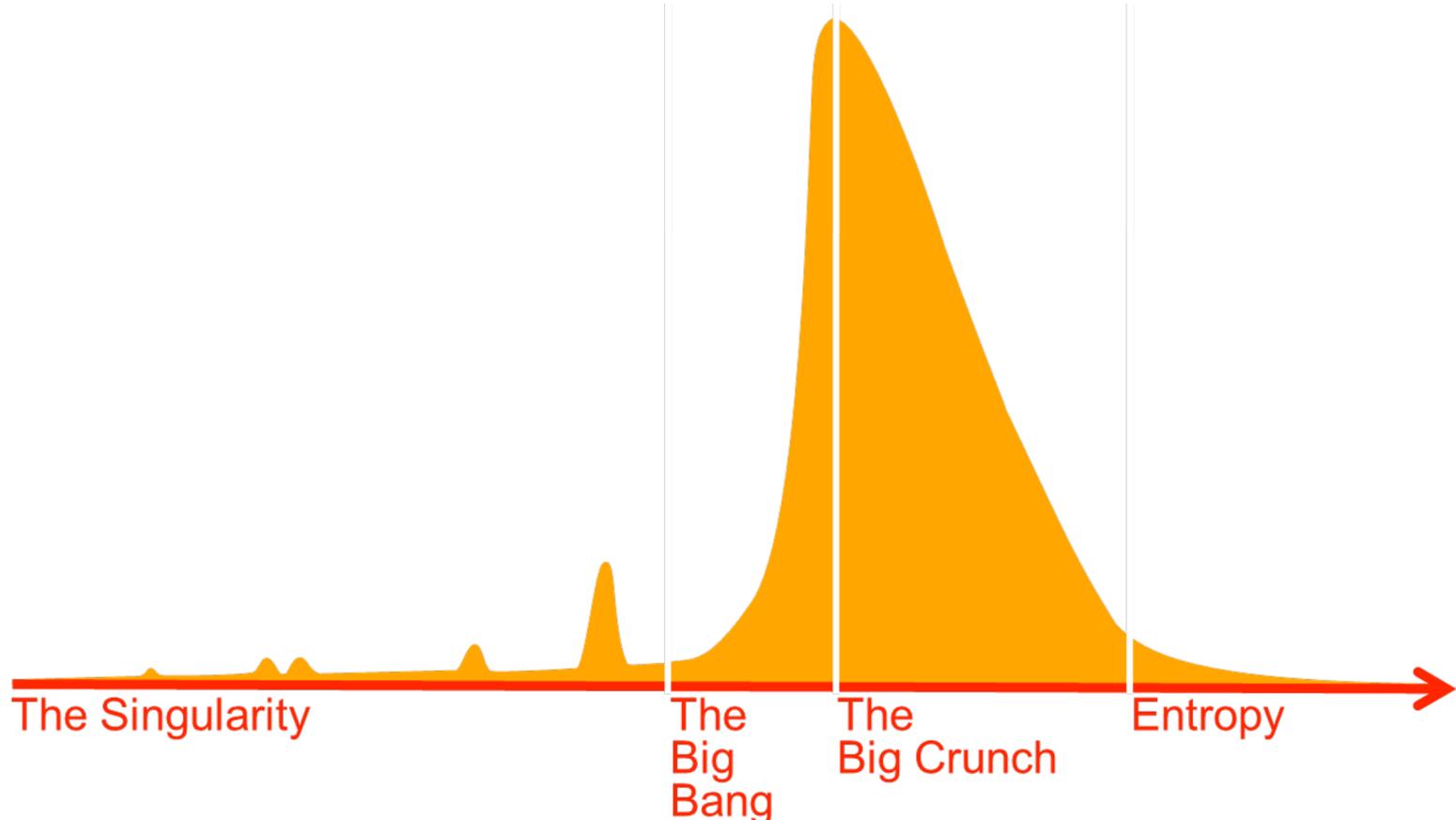
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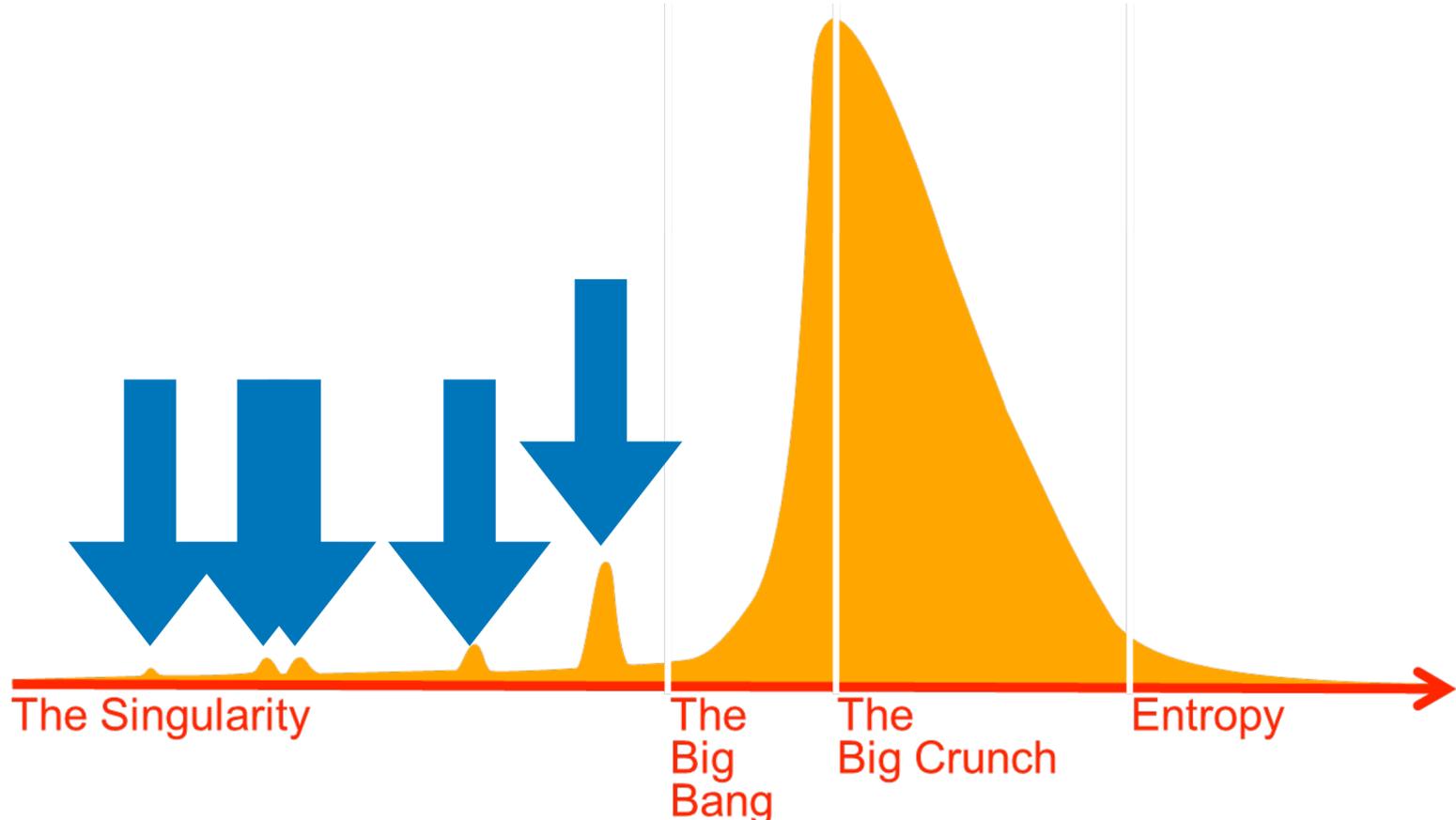
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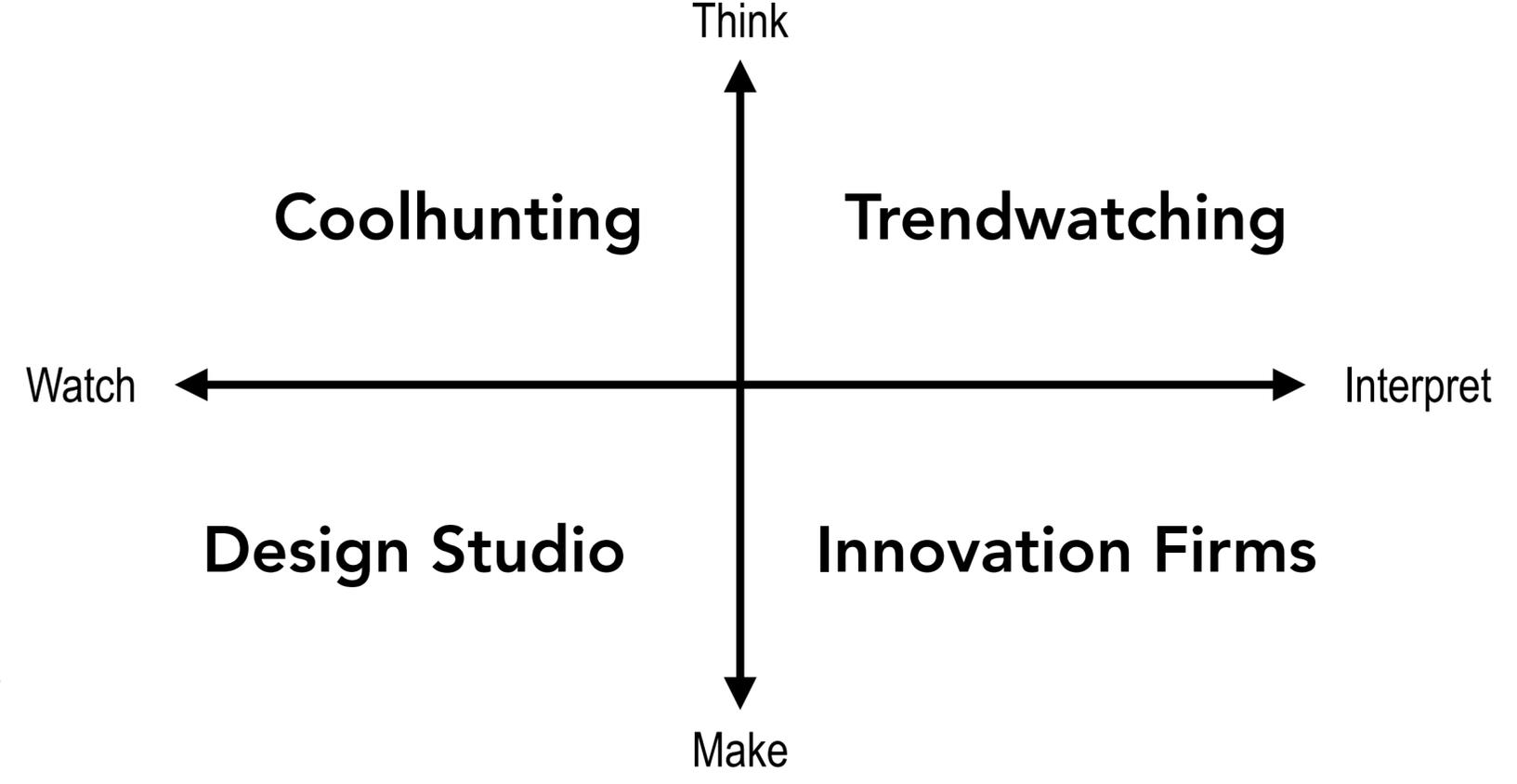
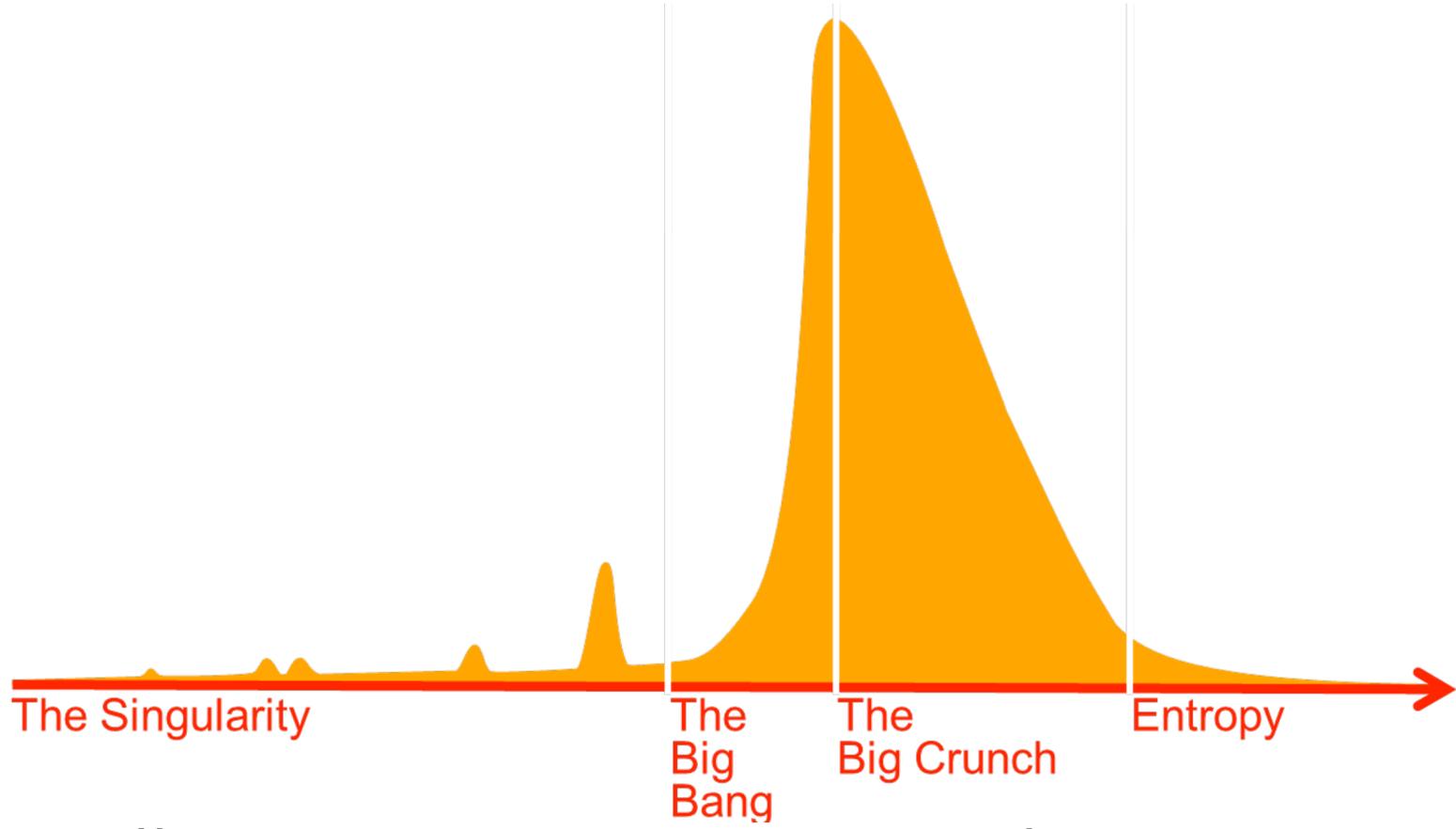
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# Connecting the 'dots' of the accelerating present



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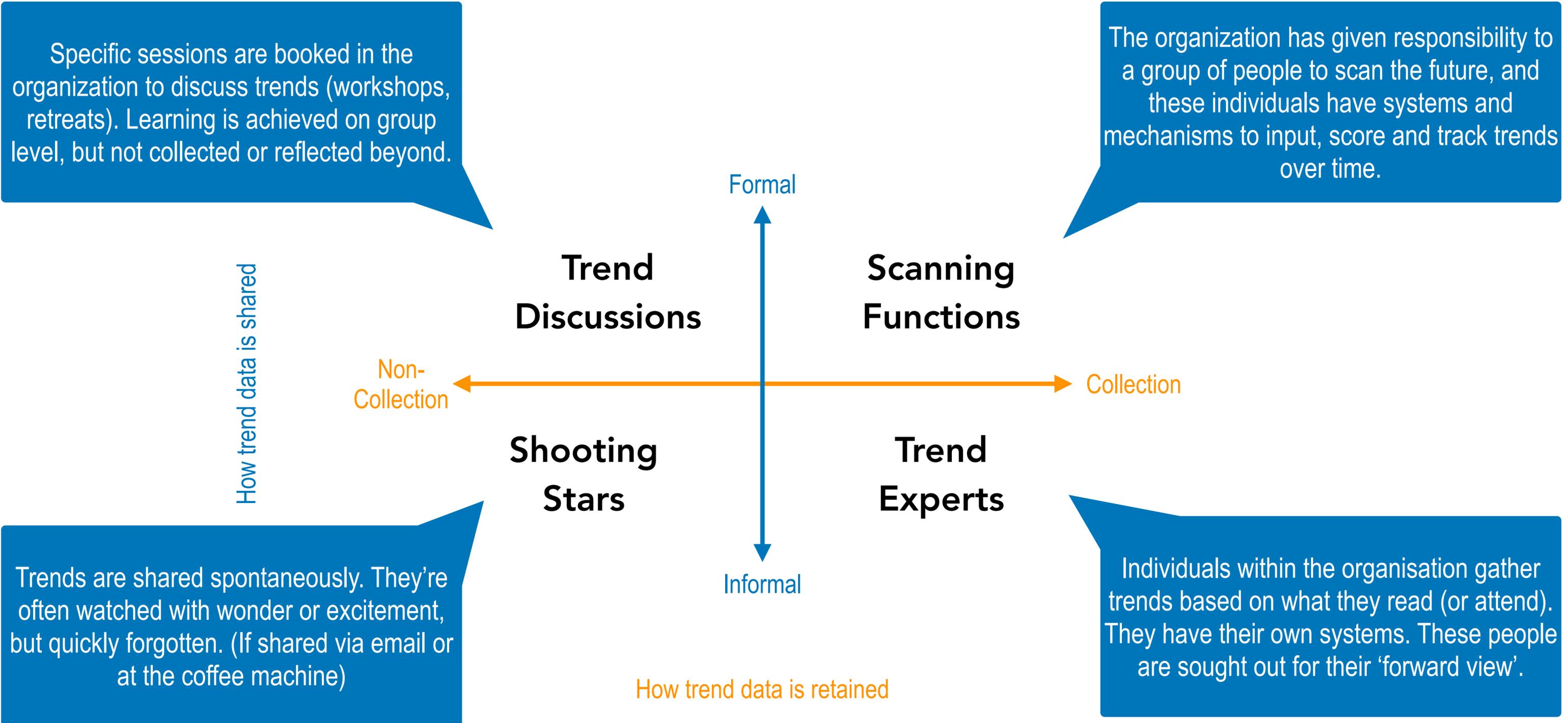
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# Trendwatching In CompanyStrategy



### TRAVEL INFORMATION

This map has been drawn with a calm hand and a kind heart to help people entering the corridors of uncertainty. It is a mind-map for those seeking to explore new landscapes. It takes many perspectives to perceive what is happening now let alone predict what might happen next and this is merely my own modest attempt to do both. Hopefully people will use this map to have courageous conversations about where they are now and where they might wish to travel next. Every care has been taken to ensure that the thinking contained within this map is robust at the time of publication, but it will not be error free and no responsibility can be taken for people blindly following conventional wisdom. Paths are no indication of rights of way and travellers should be careful not to confuse a clear view for a short distance. If in doubt stop moving and quietly sit down and think for a while. Finally, remember that while the future is largely unknowable it is not uneventful. Tomorrow is created from what we decide to do today. We should therefore spend less time worrying about what might happen and far more time discussing where it is that we want to travel and how we'd like to get there.

### LOST PERSONS

Persons feeling lost or disorientated, especially those aged fifty plus, can contact the mapmaker for guidance, although it is ultimately each individual's responsibility to find their own way. Guided tours of key sights are available to people that ask politely. Lunch will be provided. Please note that alteration works can take place and some routes will be replaced without notice, in which case replacement shuttle services will operate.

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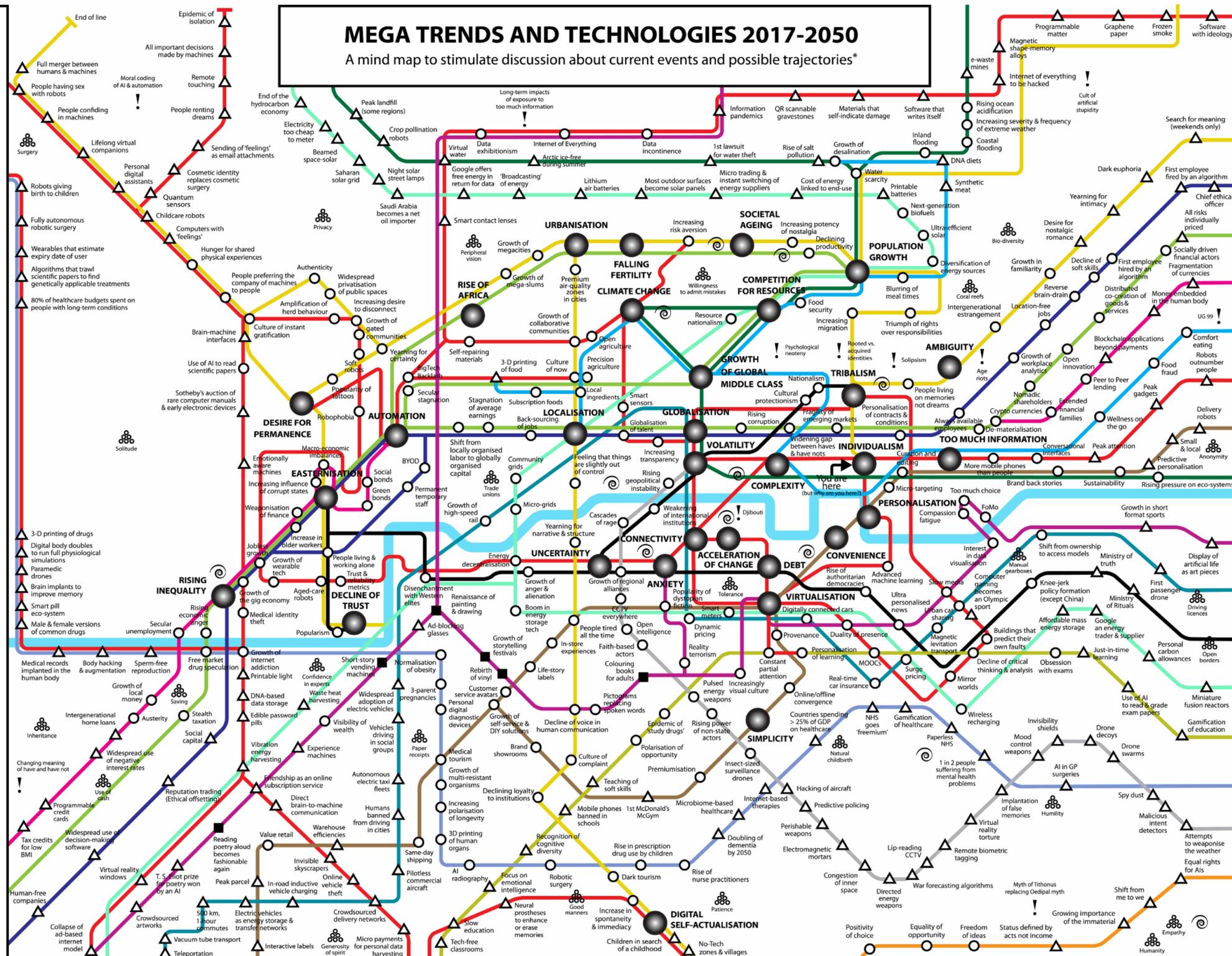
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Version one. London, UK. May 2017  
\* Or thereabouts, who can say?

# MEGA TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES 2017-2050

A mind map to stimulate discussion about current events and possible trajectories\*



## TREND LINES

- Society
- Work
- Economy
- Money
- Food
- Technology
- Retail
- Environment
- Media
- Transport
- Politics
- Energy
- Education
- Health
- Security
- Values

## LEGEND

- Mega Trends
- Now
- ▲ Next?
- Counter-trend
- ⊗ Partial ruin
- ⊗ Dangerous current
- ! Place of interest
- △ Projection: Subjective

### GLOBAL GAMECHANGERS (What could possibly go wrong?)

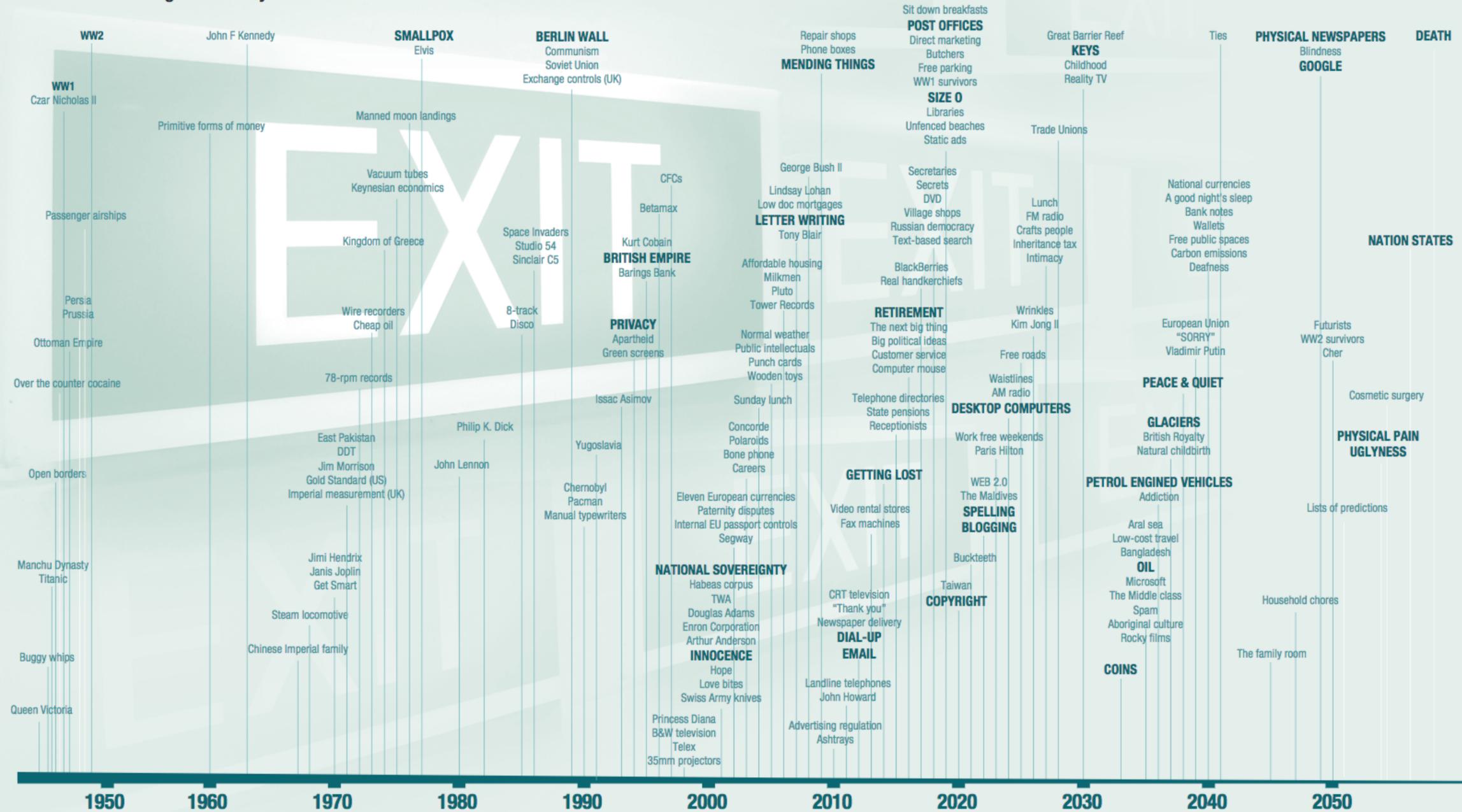
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| ▲ Systemic financial collapse     | ▲ Super volcano eruption | ▲ Major Syn-bio accident      | ▲ Doubling of the Chinese birth rate | ▲ Collapse of EU                  | ▲ Collapse of North Korea          | ▲ Message received from outer space    |
| ▲ Inflation running at > 10%      | ▲ Severe space weather   | ▲ Loss of antibiotic efficacy | ▲ Oil price shock                    | ▲ Russian expansionism            | ▲ US/China war                     | ▲ Finding out the Matrix is real (OMG) |
| ▲ Rapid rise in US interest rates | ▲ Rogue asteroid         | ▲ Global pandemic virus       | ▲ Extended drought                   | ▲ Water trading & speculation     | ▲ India/Pakistan war               | ▲ Return of the Messiah (look busy)    |
| ▲ Major Chinese slowdown          | ▲ Gamma ray burst        | ▲ Failure to treat obesity    | ▲ Mass unemployment caused by AI     | ▲ Collapse of EU pensions funding | ▲ Blockage of the Strait of Hormuz | ▲ People taking these things seriously |
| ▲ Global trade collapse           | ▲ Giant methane burp     | ▲ Mental health epidemic      | ▲ Biological terrorism               | ▲ Major sovereign debt default    | ▲ Self-replicating killer robots   | ▲ Something I haven't thought of       |

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# Extinction timeline\* 1950-2050

\* Existence insignificant beyond this date





STATUS  
SEEKERS



BETTERMENT



HUMAN BRANDS



BETTER  
BUSINESS



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LOCAL LOVE



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INFOLUST



PLAYSUMERS



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FUZZYNOMICS



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PANDEMONIUM



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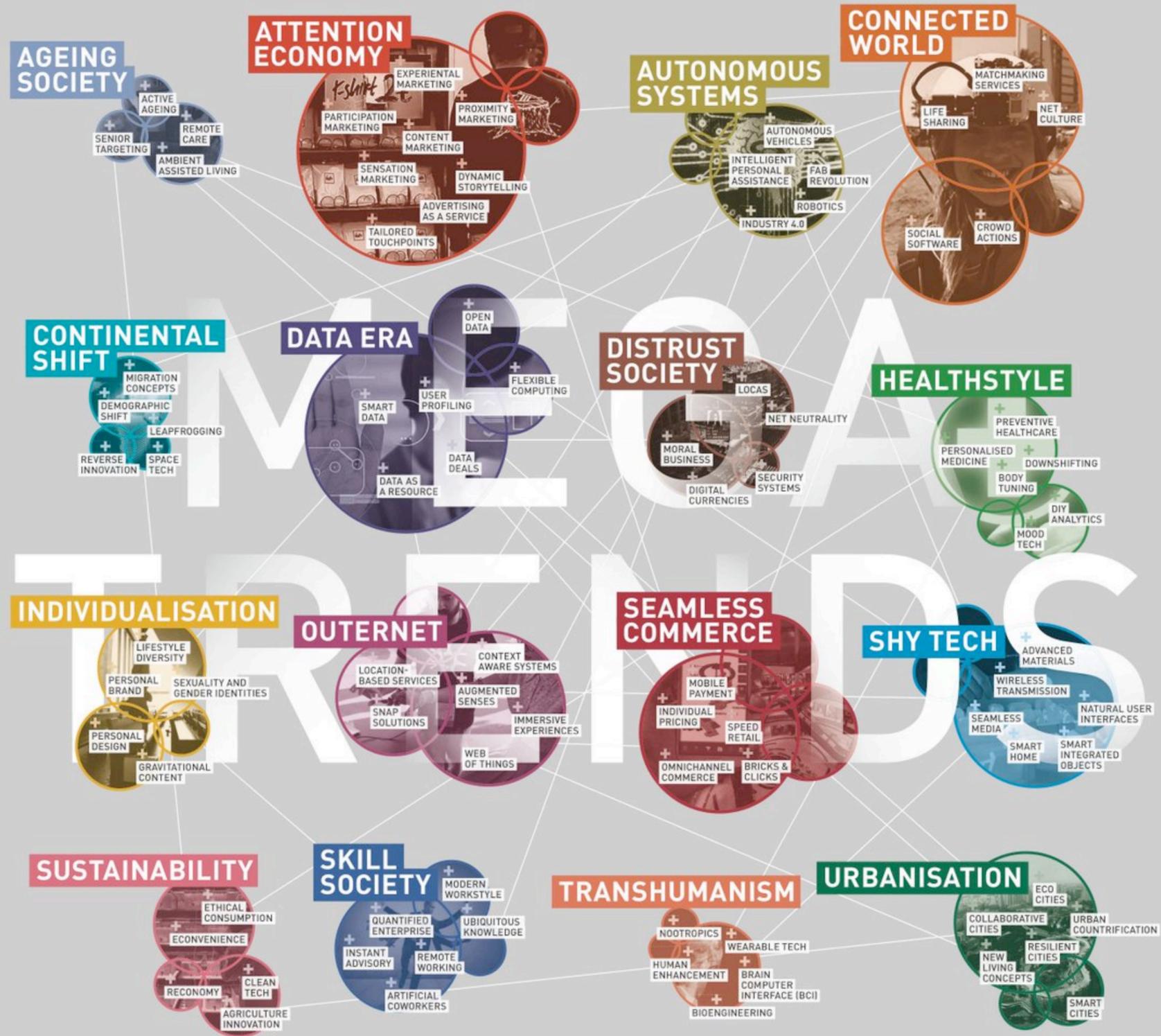
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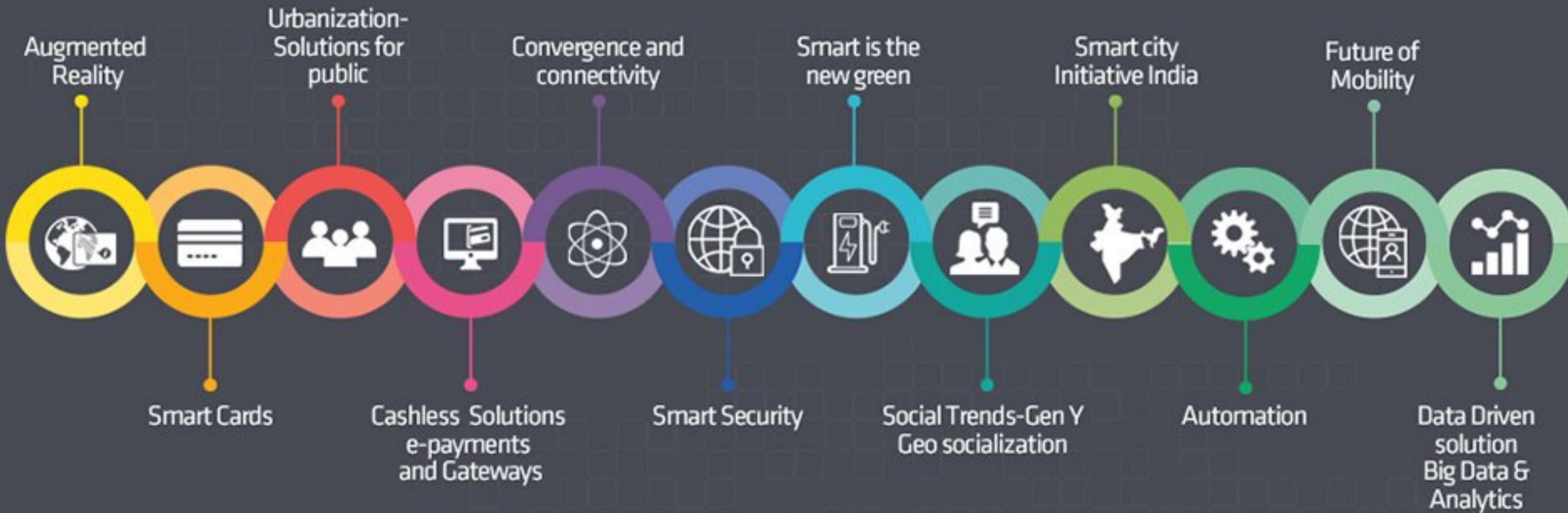
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# MEGA TRENDS

# Assignment

Each student you pics one Mega Trend.

Construct a trendposter for your trend.

1. Make a short description of this trend.  
Add at least 5 images that visually support your definition.  
(USE at least **1 which relates to mobility**)
2. Search for at 3 (concrete) examples on how this trend is surfacing already.  
(USE at least **1 which relates to mobility**)
3. Describe what the key drivers are for this change.  
(Why is this happening? = Connection with consumer trends)
4. What is the impact of COVID-19 on this trend?  
(Support your 'guess' with examples!)

You mail your trendposter to [tom@flatworldbusiness.com](mailto:tom@flatworldbusiness.com) before 13h.

Don't forget to add your resources!!



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