MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY





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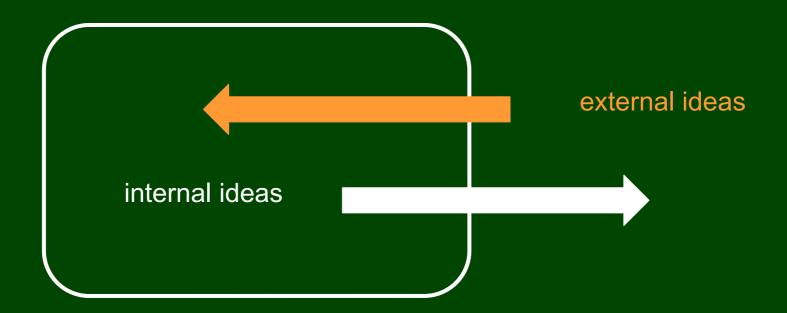
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- "either-or" → "both-and" thinking



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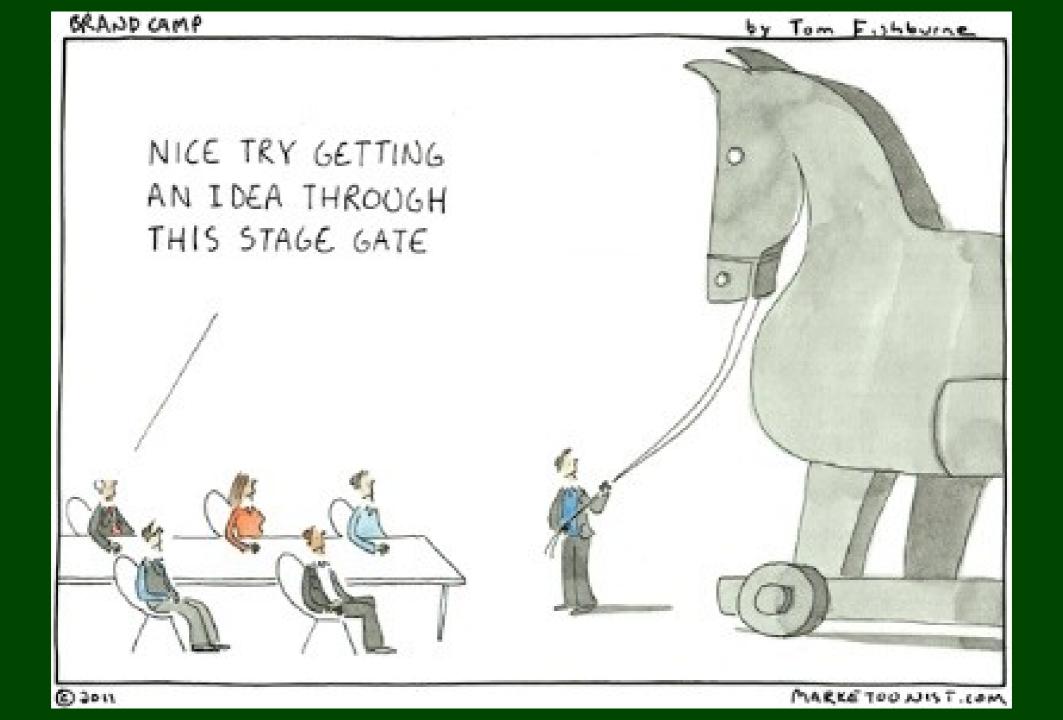
external ideas



STEPS OF PRODUCT DEVELOPEMENT

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STAGE	AIM	OBJECT	PLACE
(Pre-)Study	principle of operation, the essence of the product	model	laboratory
Prototype	the design of the product, laboratory-level manufacturing technology	product	laboratory
Pilot lot	factory-level manufacturing technology	product	factory



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CRITERIA	DEFINITION	SHARE (%)
market	probability of commercial success	23,3
technology	probability of technical success	14,9
profit	profitability of reward	12,8
leverage	probability of competitive advantage	11,7
strategy and business	probability of achieving long term goals	11,0
project management	probability of implementation success	7,6
resourcing	probability of capability	5,5
legal / regulatory	probability of legislative requirements	2,7
other	other	10,3

(Aristodemou, Tietze, Shaw, 2020)

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2.4% SUCCESS 42

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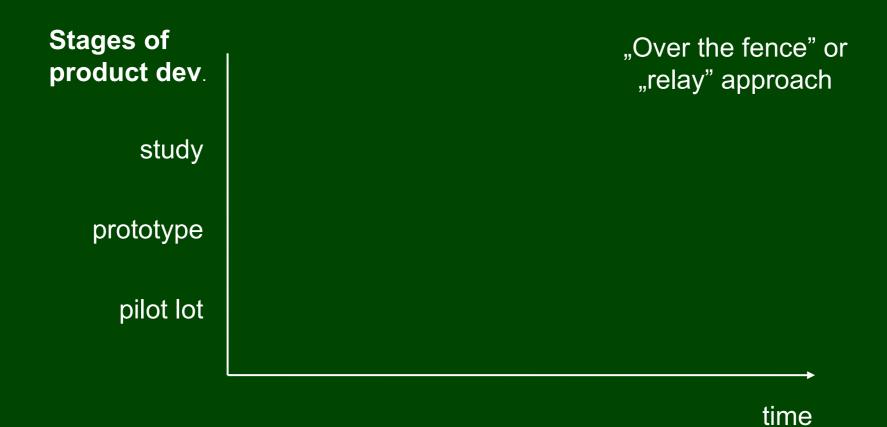
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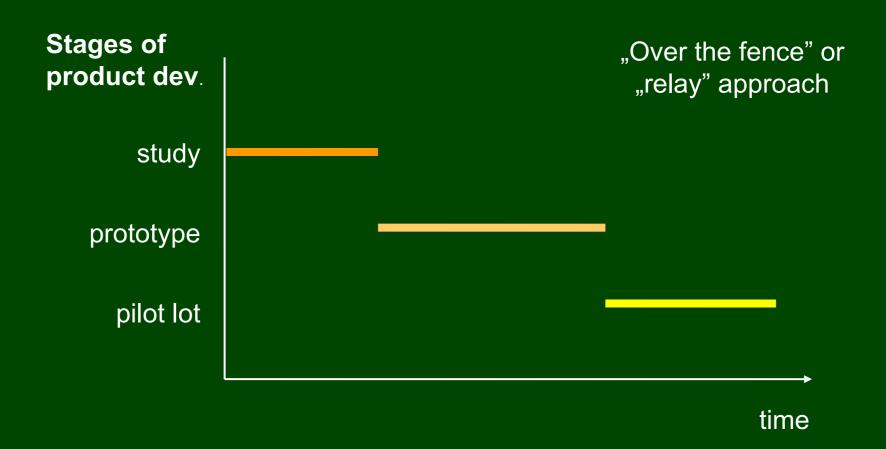


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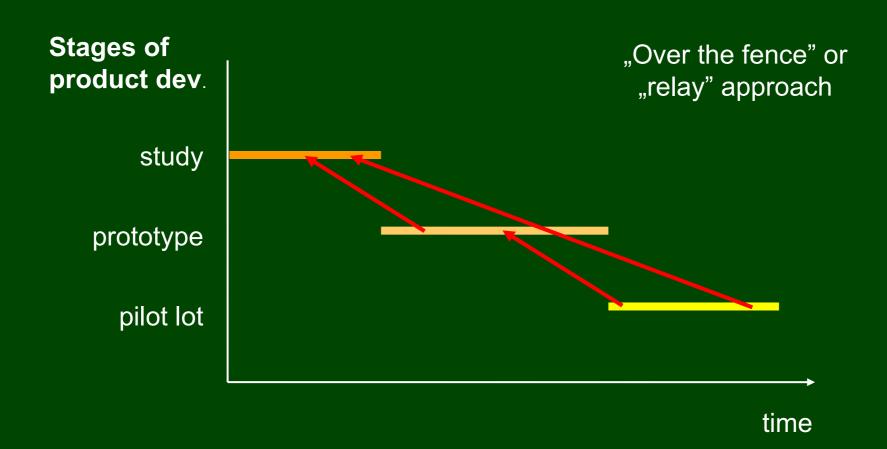
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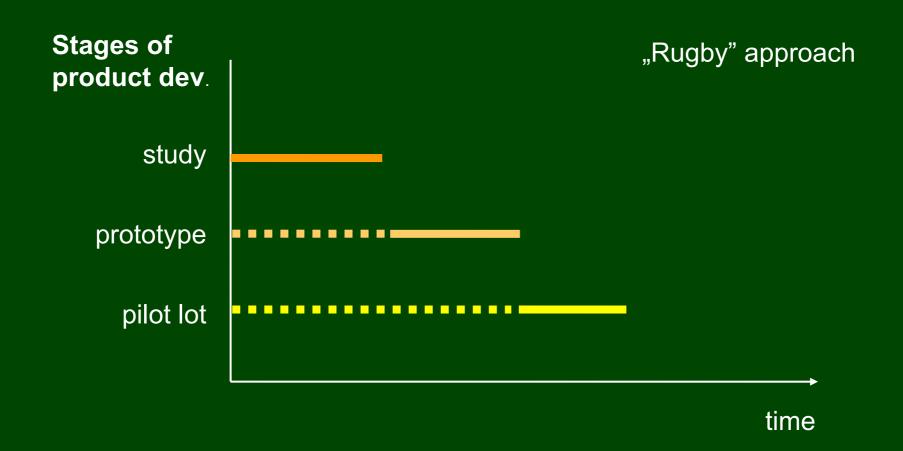
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continuous collaboration between the experts of the different aspects, from start to finish





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- inexpensive models and prototypes

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- part-time or limited-time members, small constant core

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How the customer explained



How the project leader understood it



How the analyst designed it



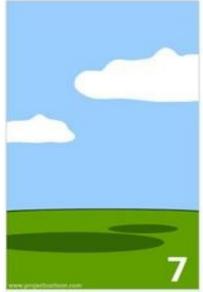
How the programmer wrote



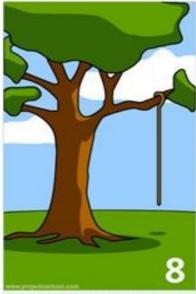
What the beta testers received



How the business consultant described it



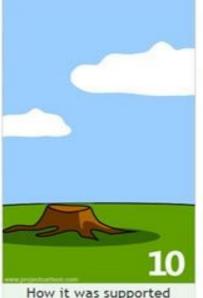
How the project was documented



What operations installed



How the customer was billed



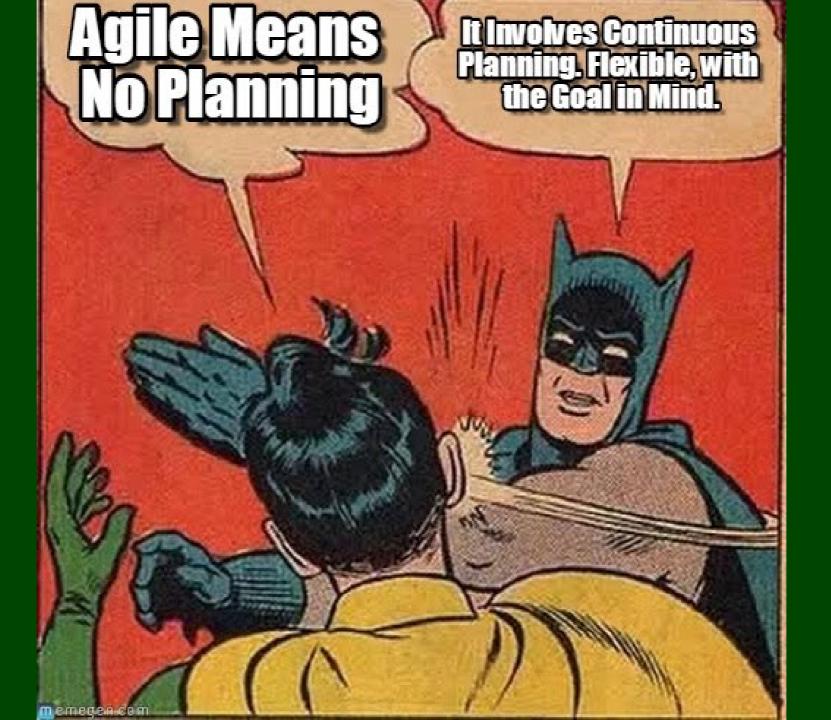
How it was supported

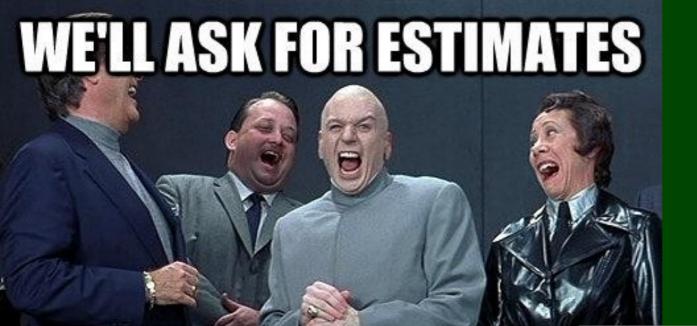


What marketing advertised



What the customer really needed





AND THEN TREAT THEM AS DEADLINES

Please Tell us about your experience with project management

So project management... ya know, I like, manage the projects..

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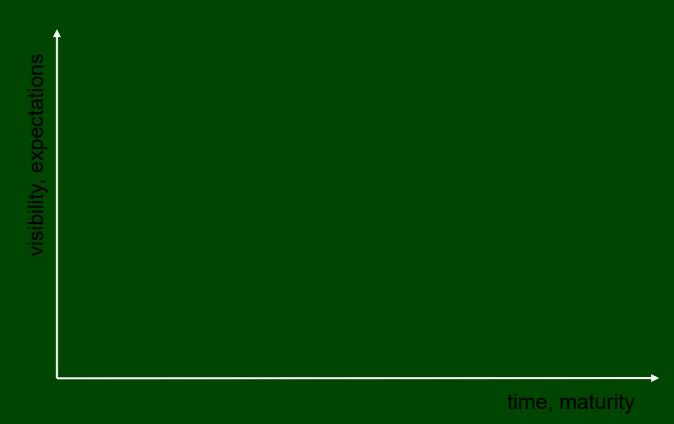
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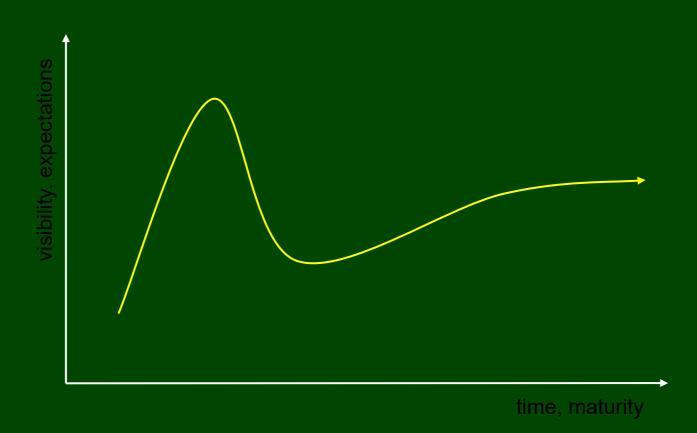
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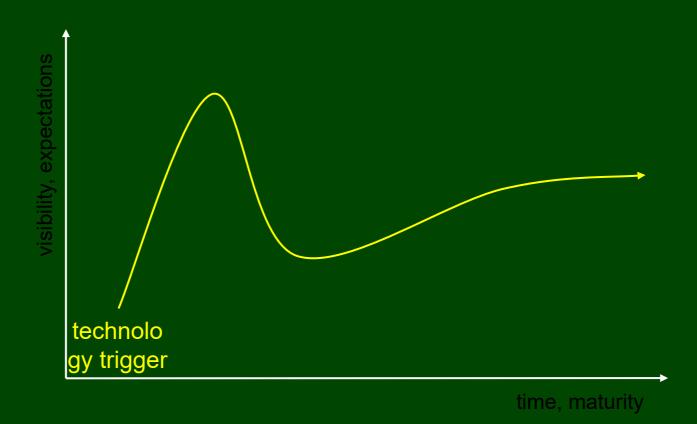
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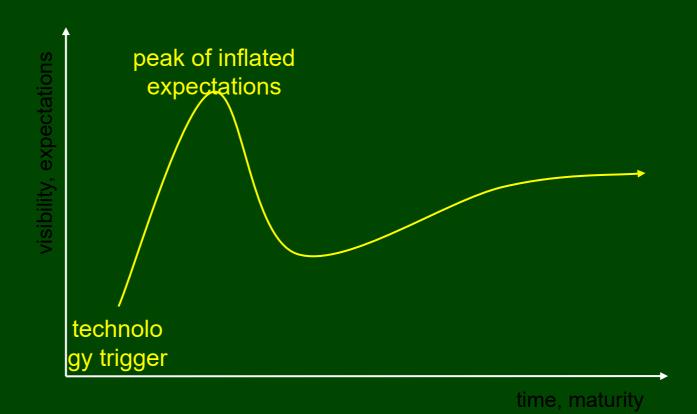
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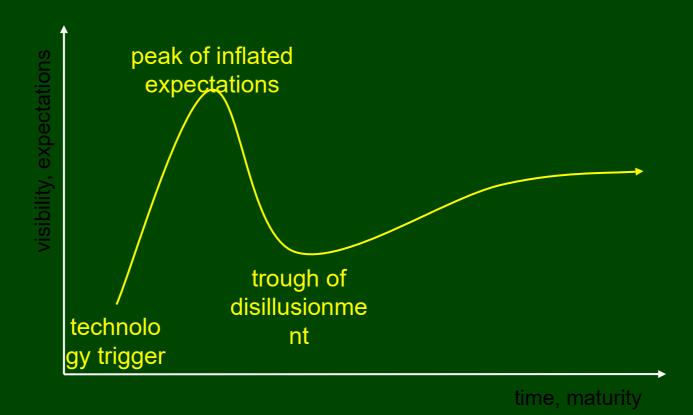
- built for breakthrough innovation
- creates new sources of value
- more unknown than known at beginning

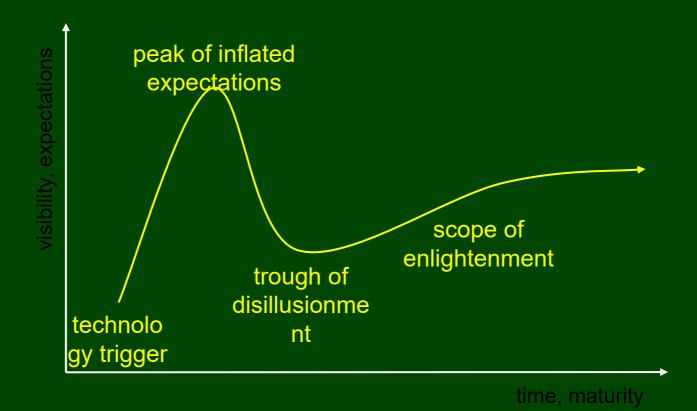


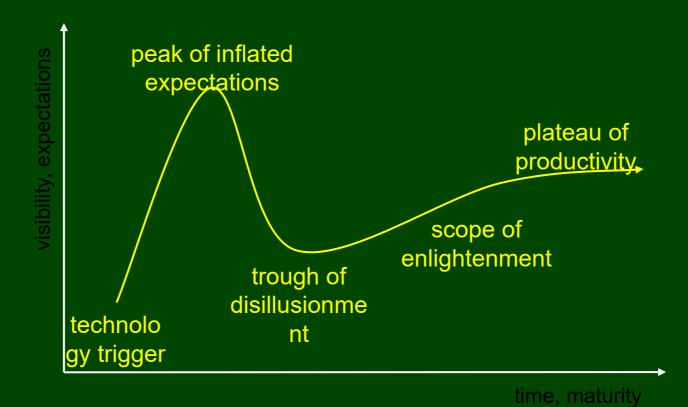




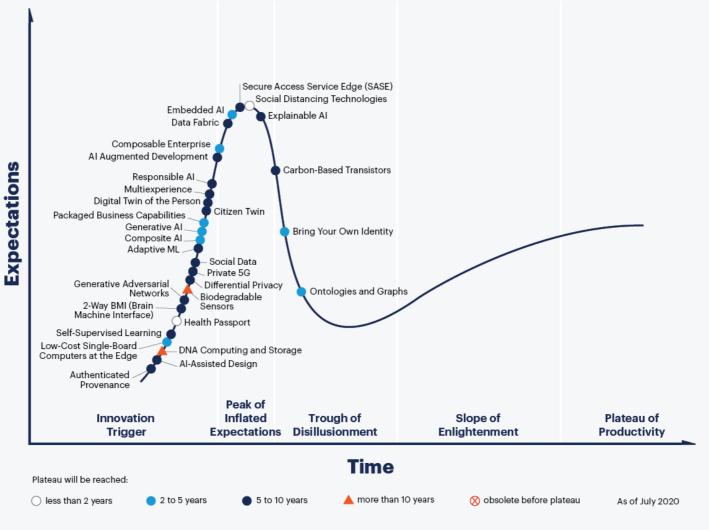








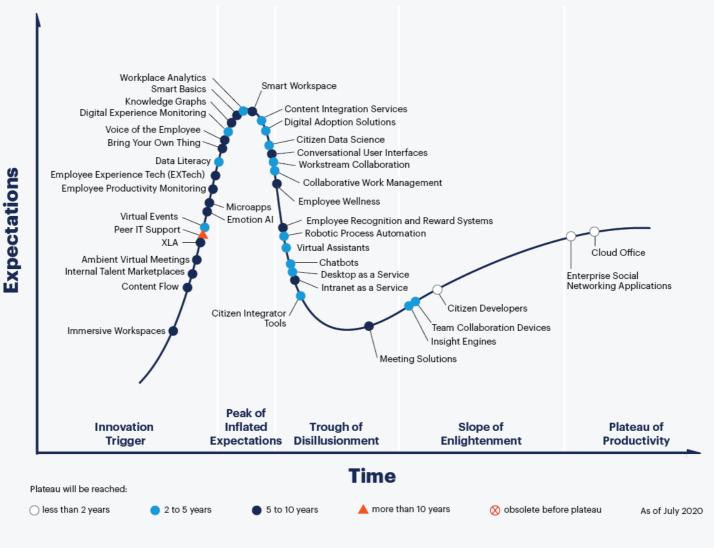
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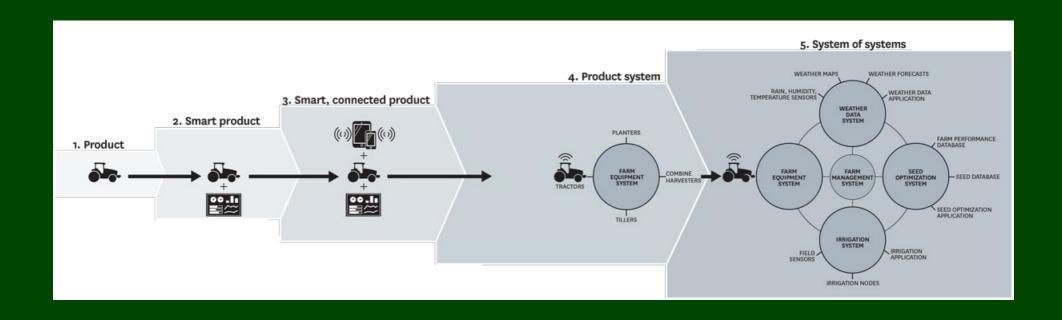




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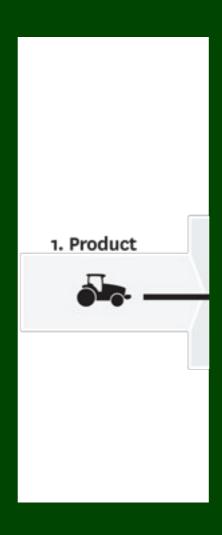
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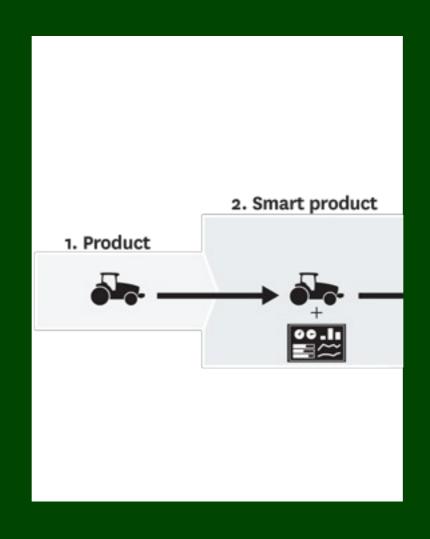
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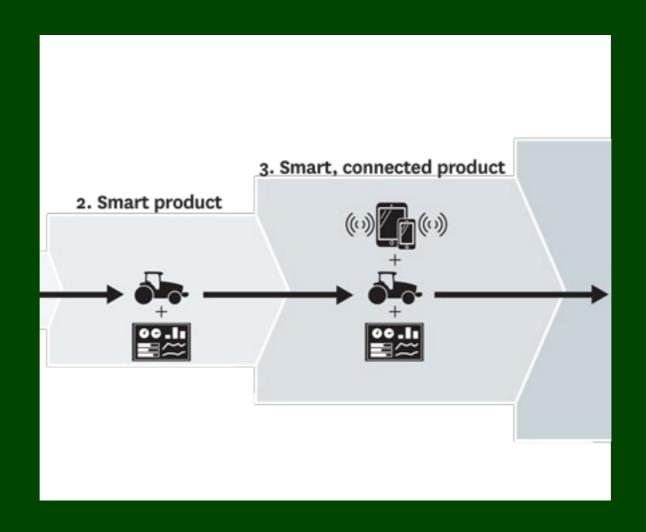
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CAPABILITIES OF SMART, CONNECTED PRODUCTS

monitor

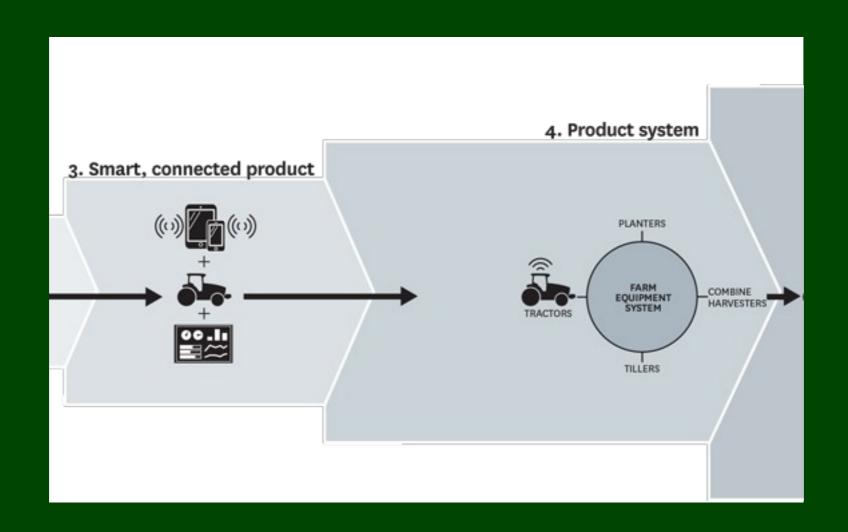
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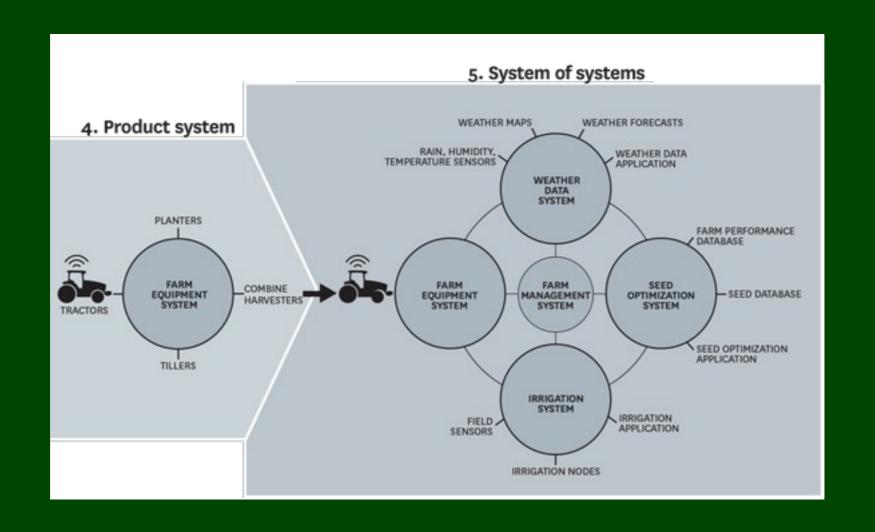
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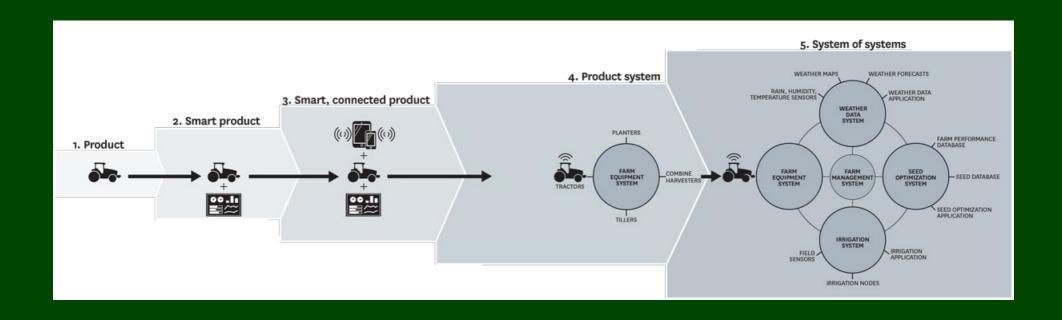
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E.g.: perceive, conclude, learn, interact, solve problems, be creative.

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- (d) evaluating the results of their actions and improving their decision systems to achieve specific objectives.

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- Algorithmic advancements
- Exploison of data
- Exponential increases in computing power and storage

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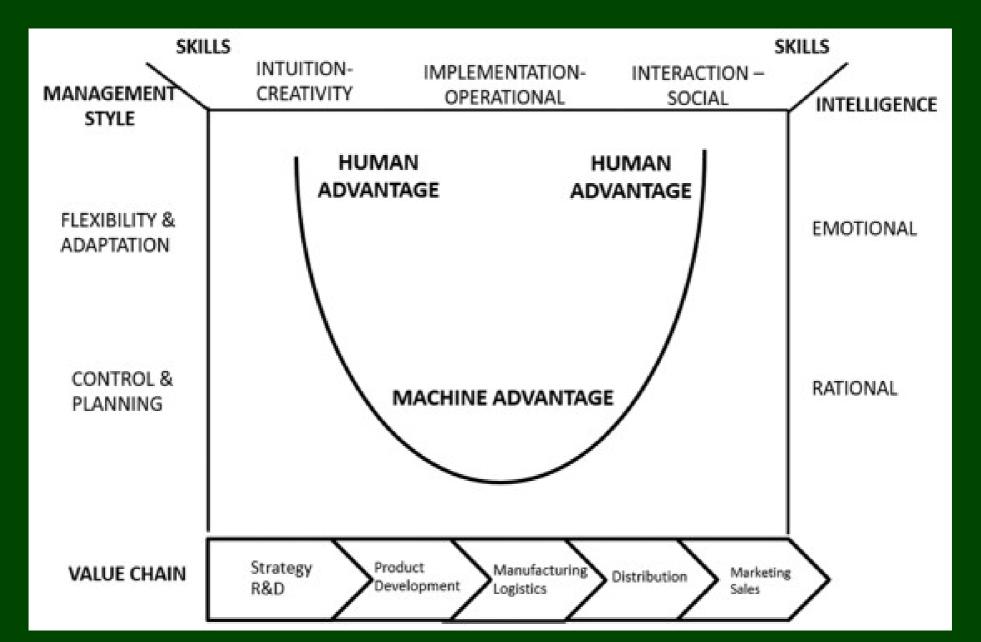
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Source: BCG analysis.



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- unobserved partiality
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In the distant past, I worked as a software developer for IBM. There was typically a six-month delay between the time I completed an update to the system and the date it was made available to users because a quality assurance (QA) group needed time to run extensive tests. That kind of due diligence is increasingly a thing of the past. [...] Newer applications are much more complicated. The transition happened incrementally but rapidly enough that QA did not keep pace. Furthermore, because of fierce competition, there is enormous pressure to rush to market, which can make QA seem like a nuisance.

Madnick, S. (2020): Blockchain isn't as unbreakable as you think MIT Sloan Management Review, 61 (2) 66-70