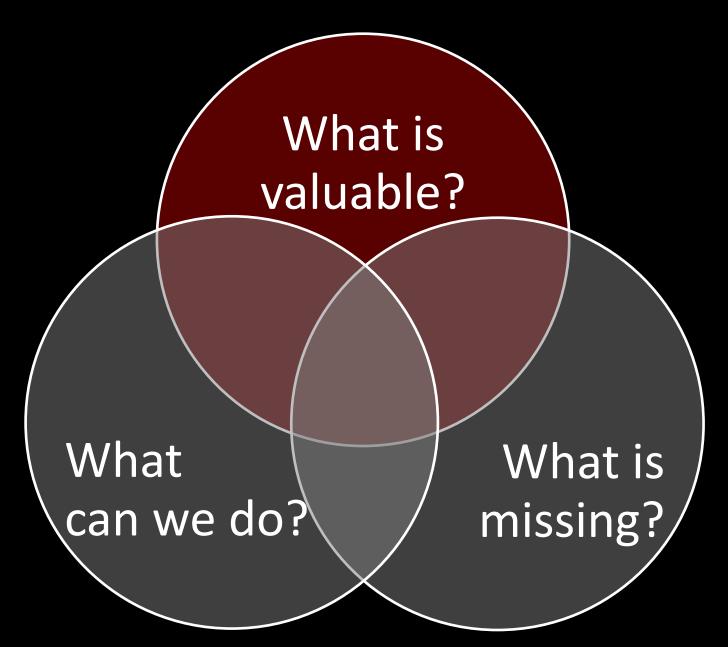
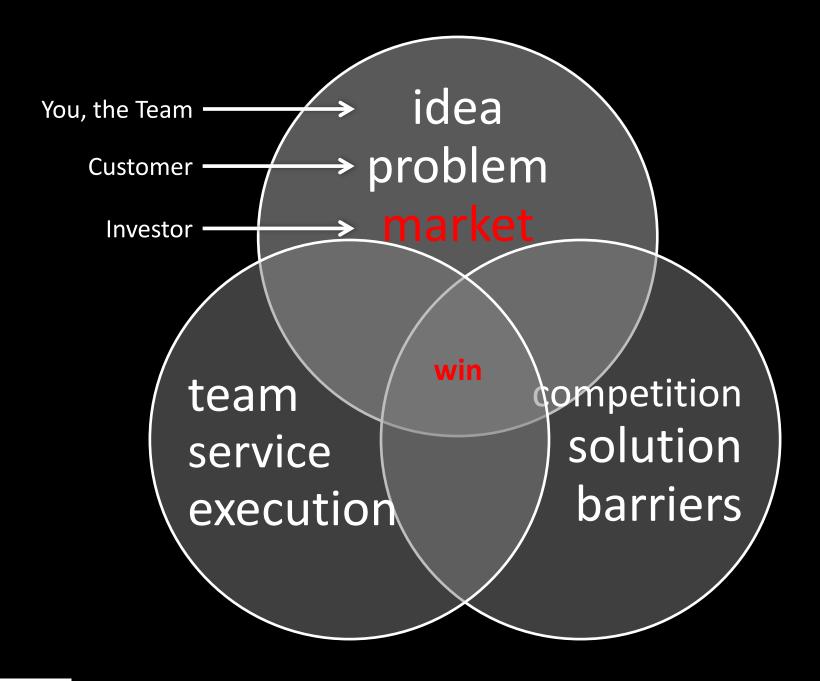


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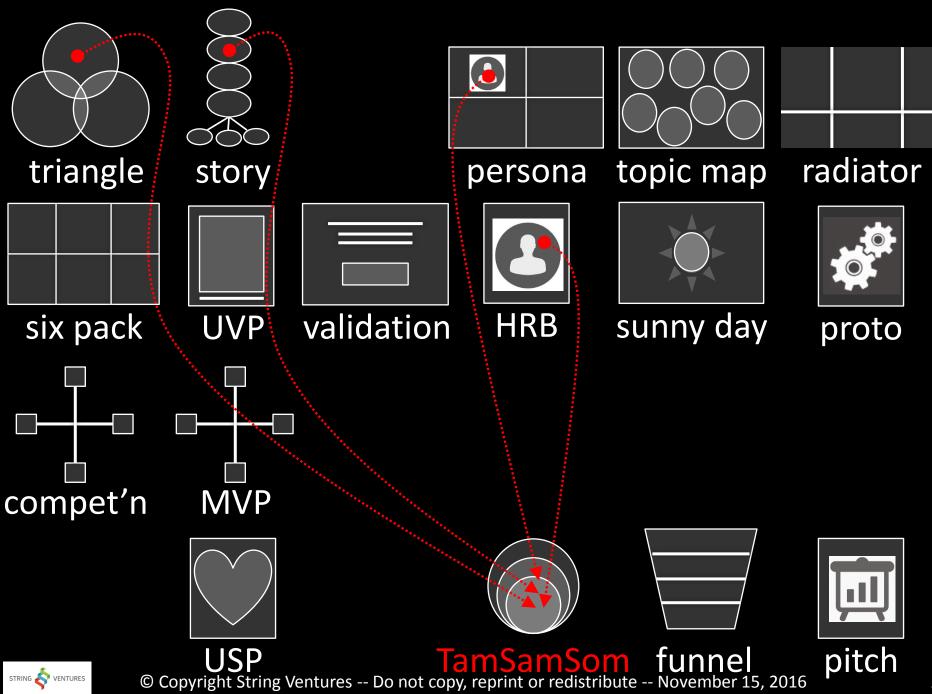












Founders think startups = ideas

Investors think markets



A great market pulls the product out of the startup

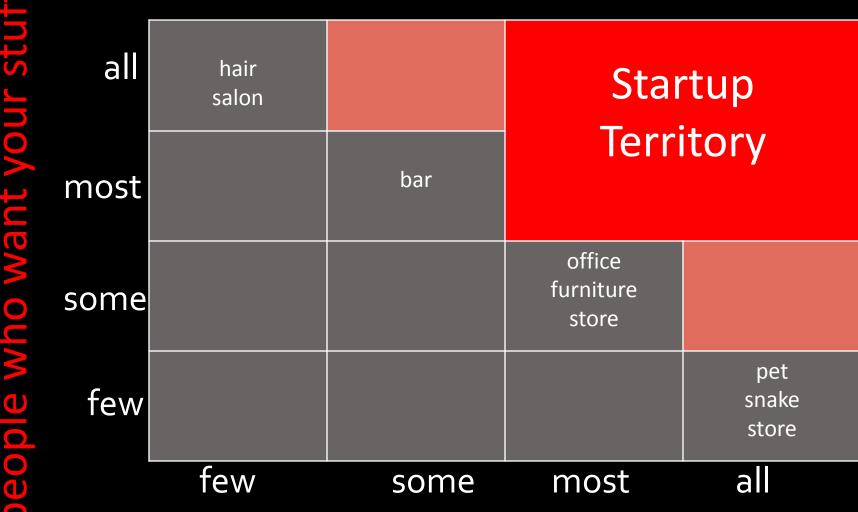


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Startup = Growth





people you can reach and serve



How much growth?

Less than 1% per week = hair salon

5-7% per week = startup

More than 10%+ per week = superstar



What is necessary to support such growth?



1. Large market

- 2. Economies of scale
- 3. Proprietary IP/technology
- 4. Network Effects
- 5. Brand



Peter Thiel



Markets that don't exist don't care how smart you are



Marc Andreessen



What is a market?



mar·ket

a regular gathering of people for the purchase and sale of provisions, livestock, and other commodities



The moment a private want is shared by a statistically significant number of people a market is born



Eugene Schwartz



You can't create mass demand for a product. You can only channel the existing hopes, dreams, fears in the market to a product.



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Market = mass demand



Mass demand is the public spread of a private want



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Mass Demand depends on needs and desires



Desires are Learned



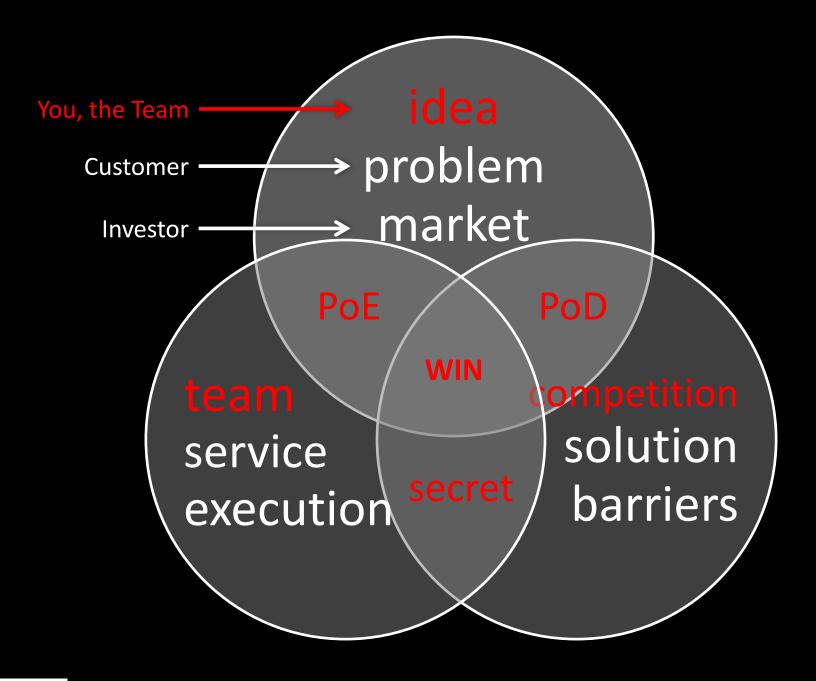
Understand the change that grows the market

Ask "why this now?" it recently became a good idea or no one else has noticed yet



You should be able to grow a secret about 1-2 market changes







Find Markets that are Just Right Size

Too big = too much competition Too small = innovation small and incremental



Start small and Aim at Monopoly

Easier to monopolize a small market



Don't get scared of crowded markets

Products are very hard anyway



A Crowded Market = Strong Demand + No Dominating Solution

great if you can generate an overlooked hypothesis



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EoS:

Bigger = more efficient

Scale Advantage = high fixed costs + low marginal costs
Example: Amazon, Wal-Mart



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IP = No one else can use the technology you develop

Exclusivity makes you durable, allows value extraction



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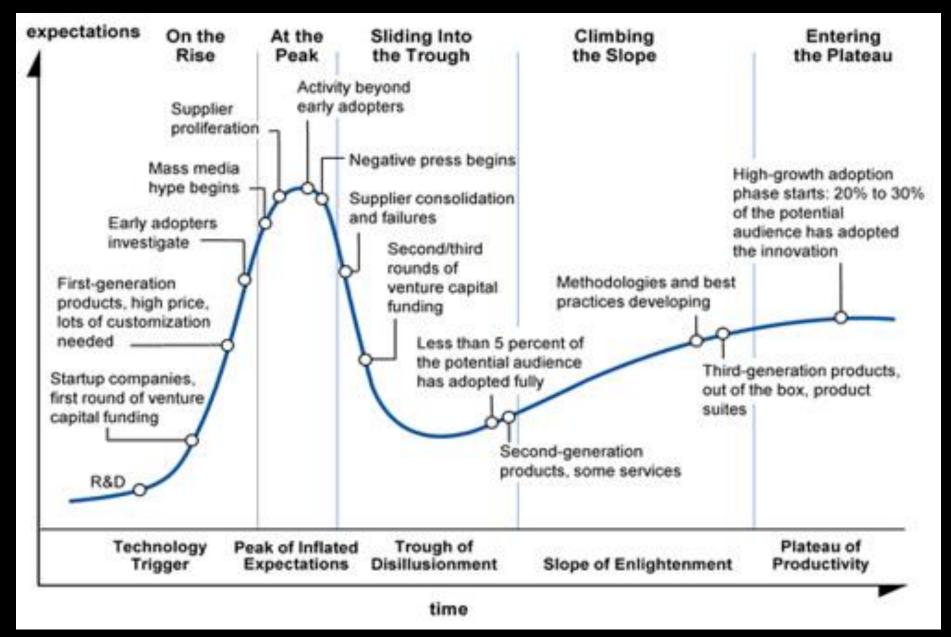
Network Effects: product nature locks people in

Design the entry barrier into the product. Example: Dropbox



Track Market Adoption of Technology

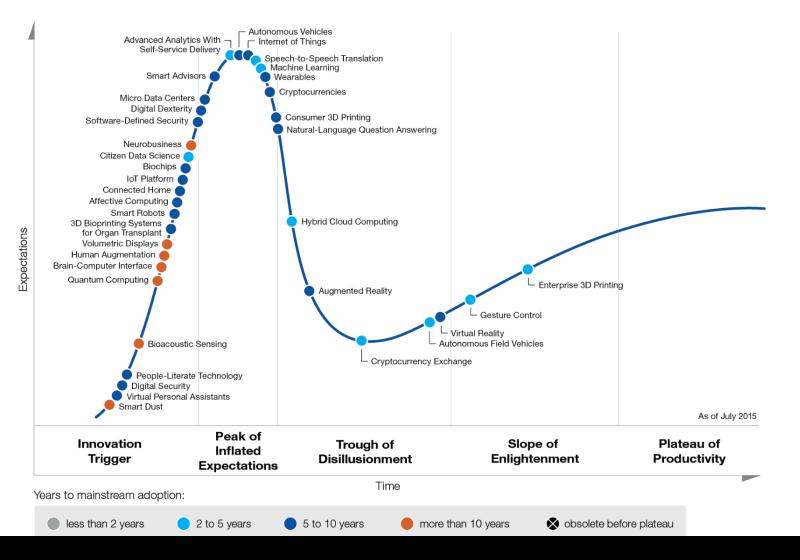




Gartner's Hype Cycle

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Emerging Technology Hype Cycle







Compelling Monopoly story:

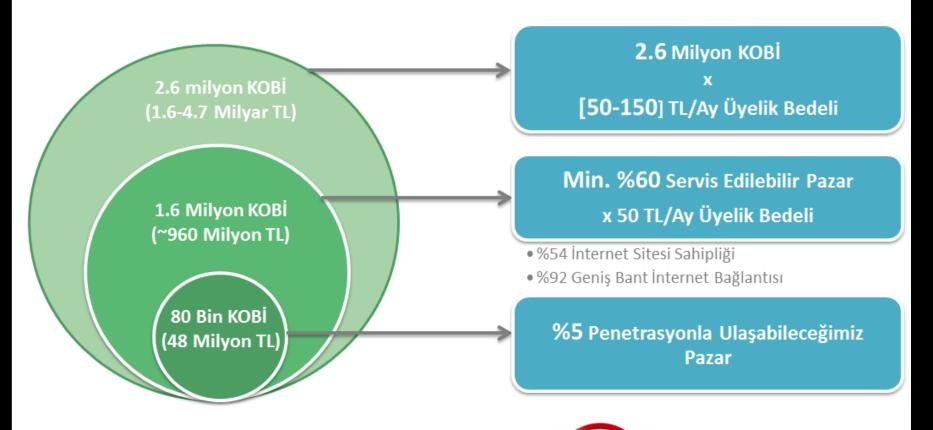
- 1. start small, serve best
- 2. expand to adjacent
- 3. kick in EoS, NW and IP
- 4. build brand



Enter TAM/SAM/SOM



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TAM =Total Available Market = an annual upper bound on total possible demand on your product



TAM is a vague measure

Consider Google:

US search advertising \$16B

US online advertising \$31B

US advertising \$144B

US computer tech \$964B



Calculate TAM top-down starting with industry spending and estimated proportions



X industry's TAM is \$Y in Z country. Scale for GDP and demographics to adapt.

$$TAM = \$Y * a_{GDP} * b_{demographics}$$



Calculate TAM bottom up with demographic and estimated spending



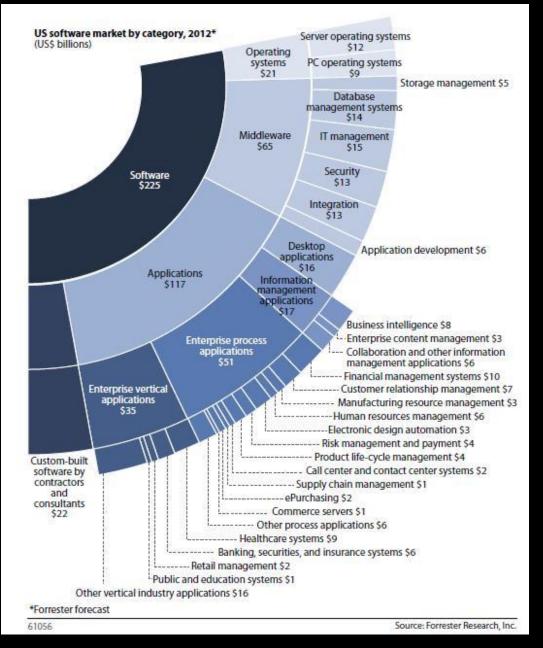
x people who would pay \$y per year in this market

TAM = \$xy



Use TAM estimated by well-established industry researchers





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SAM = Servicable Available Market

- = a subset of TAM
- = an upper bound on total possible market per your current assumptions



Calculate SAM bottom-up starting with demographic and industry numbers



SOM = Servicable Obtainable Market

- = a subset of SAM
- = upper bound on your market share of SAM (aim at 1-5% within 5 years)



Size Your Market

- Calculate TAM top-down
- Calculate TAM bottom-up (\$xy)
- Calculate SAM and SOM





Make a TAM/SAM/SOM Poster

- Take an A4 portrait style
- Draw 3 circles, write the market name
- Write TAM/SAM/SOM number and the multiplication factors
- Tape the poster on your Radiator





Choosing a market = Choosing your competitors



Choose your competitors carefully as you will become a lot like them



Larry Ellison





Market

