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Winning

hearts

and

minds

through

innovation



Fish carrier



*What happens down there,
stays down there*

Soundproof Underwear

If your digestive process leads to the occasional embarrassing noise, then this could be an important innovation for you. What is it? Underpants that have been manufactured out of acoustic foam, a material specially designed to deaden sound.

Since it's made entirely from foam, soundproof underwear is obviously warm and comfortable, but its real virtue lies in its ability to kill uninvited noises. It knows (in other words) how to keep a secret.



Beard scarf



Beard scarf





Cat duster

Baby duster



Noodle cooler



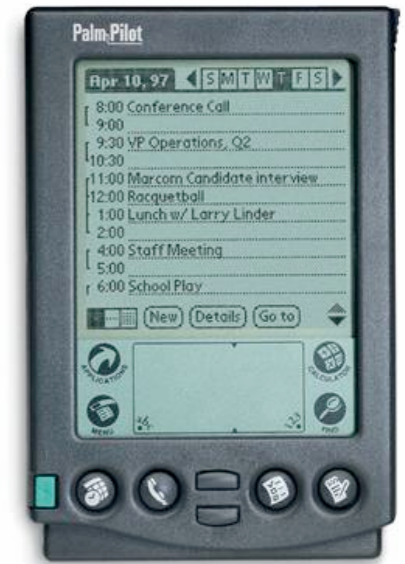
Noodle-eater hair guard



What products will win hearts and minds?



These were all once perceived as innovative



Today's standard of innovation



Google™



twitter



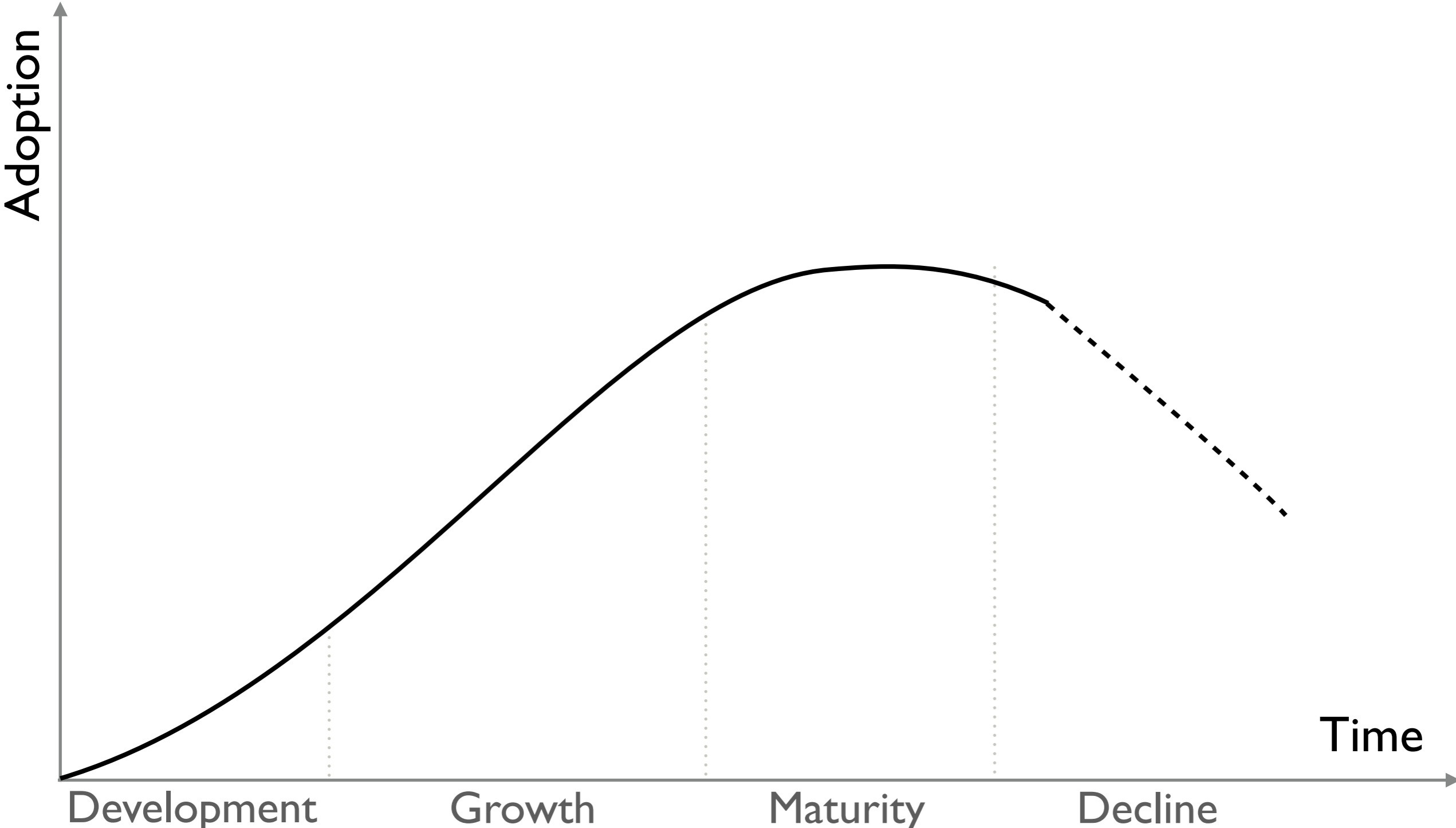
eBay®

So what is the difference?

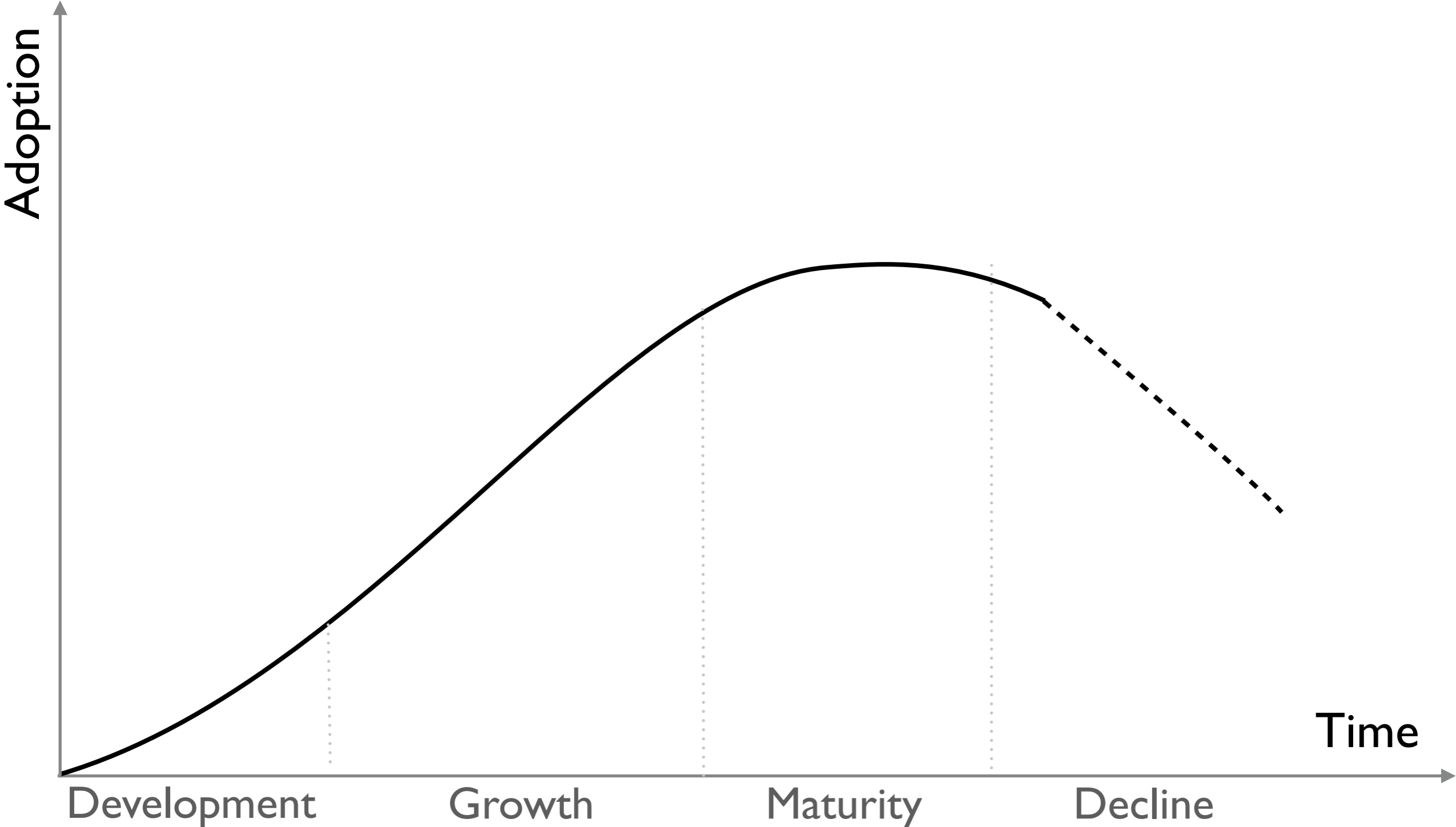


Continuous innovation!

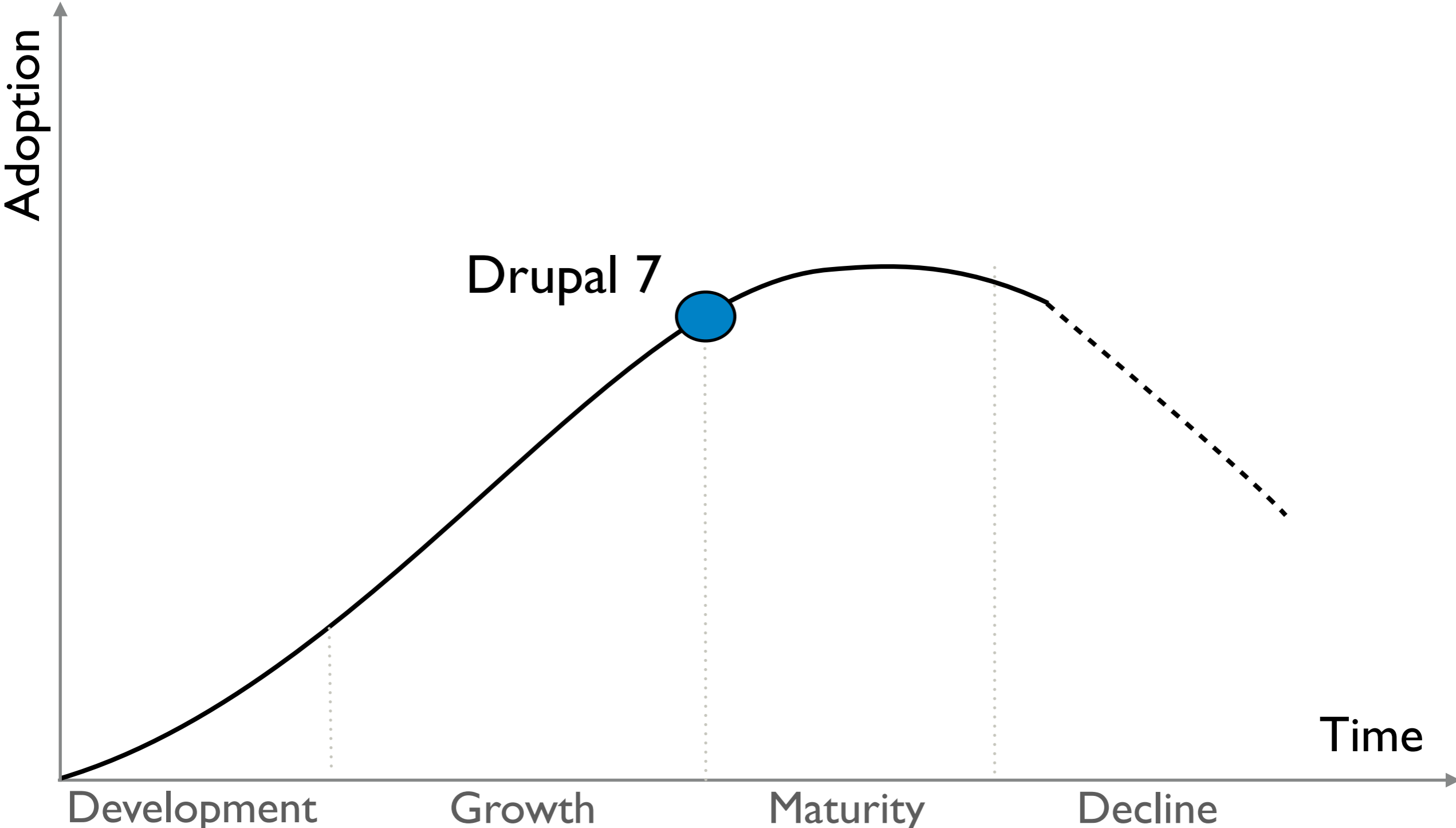
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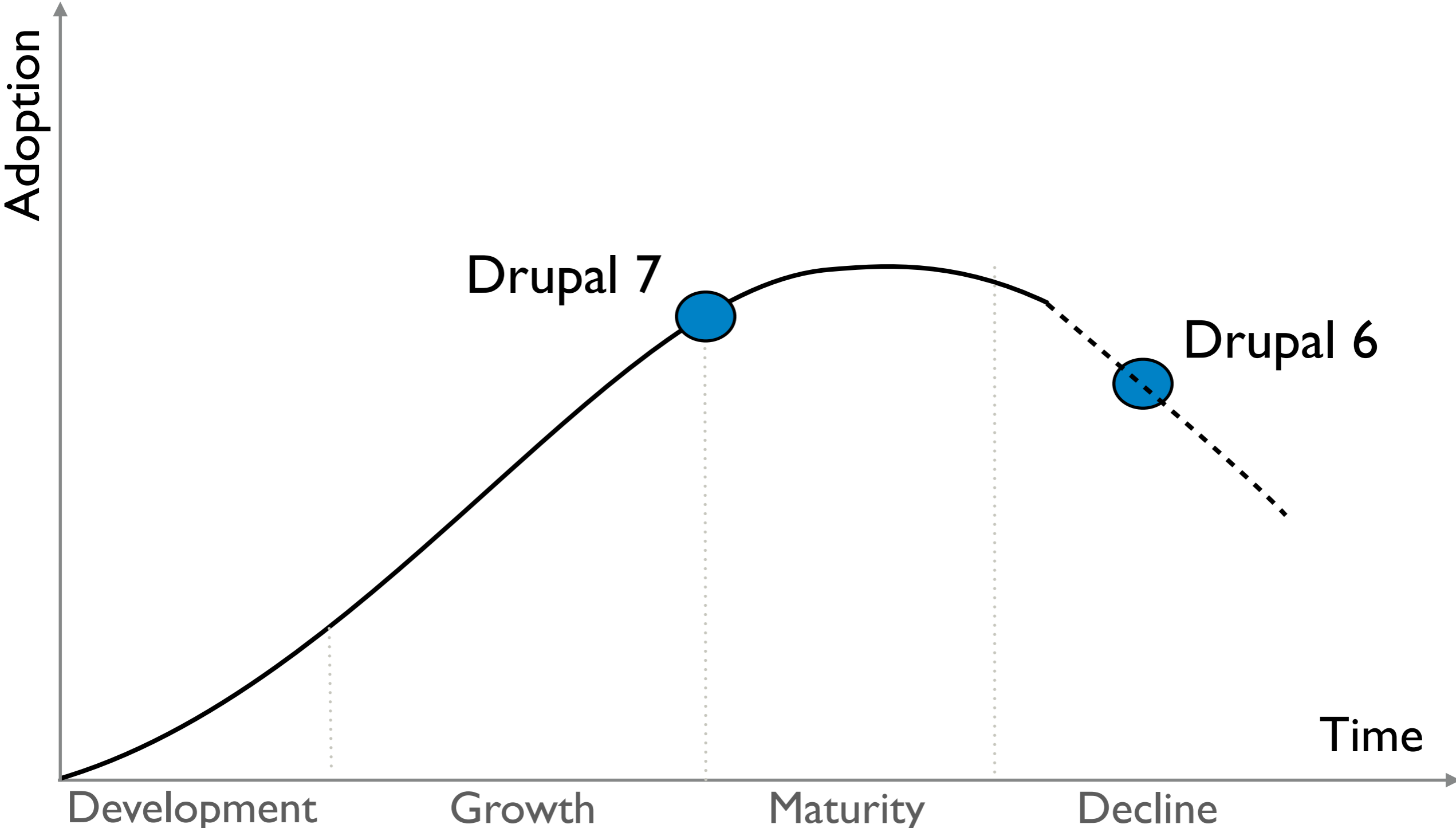
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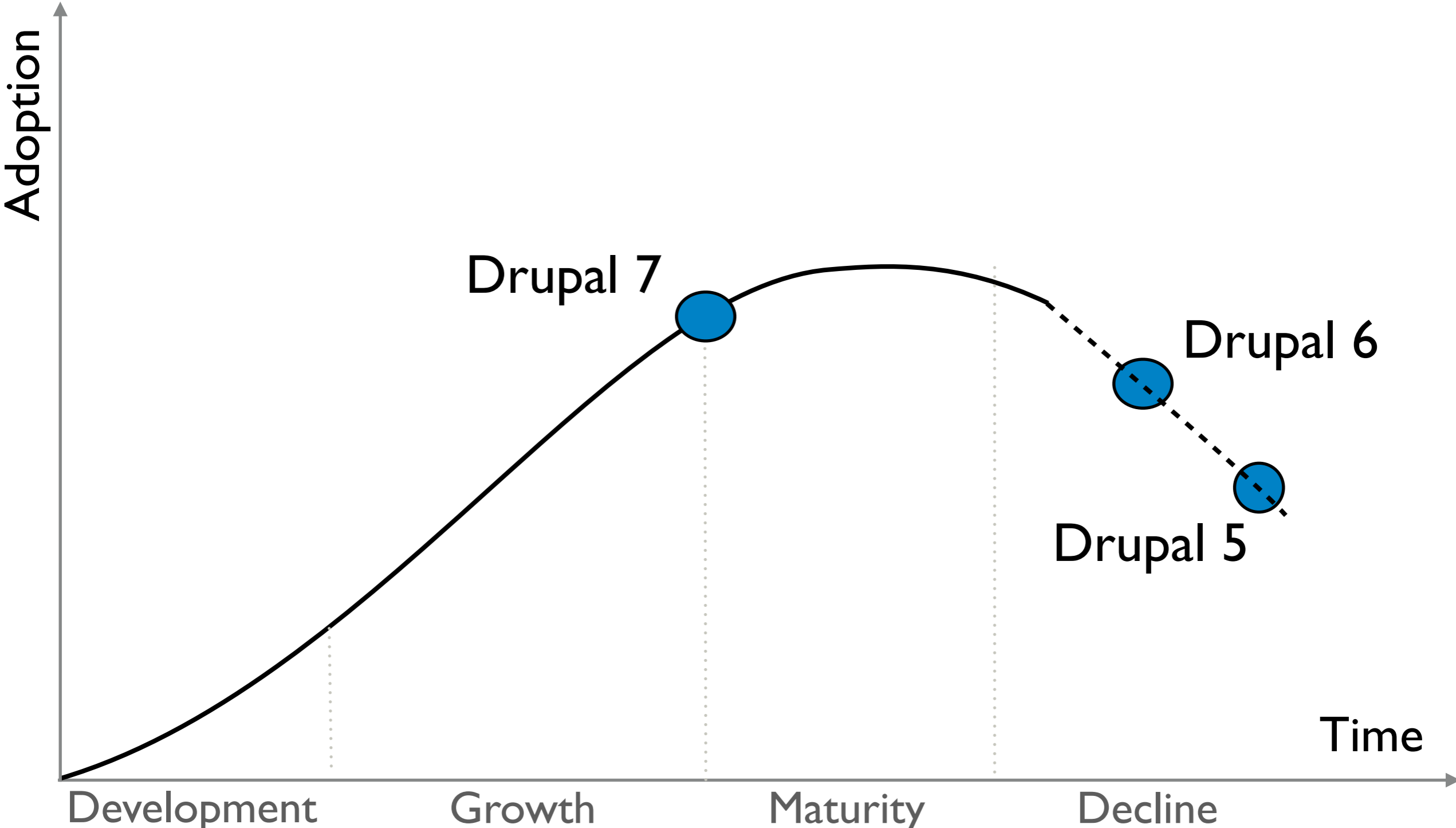
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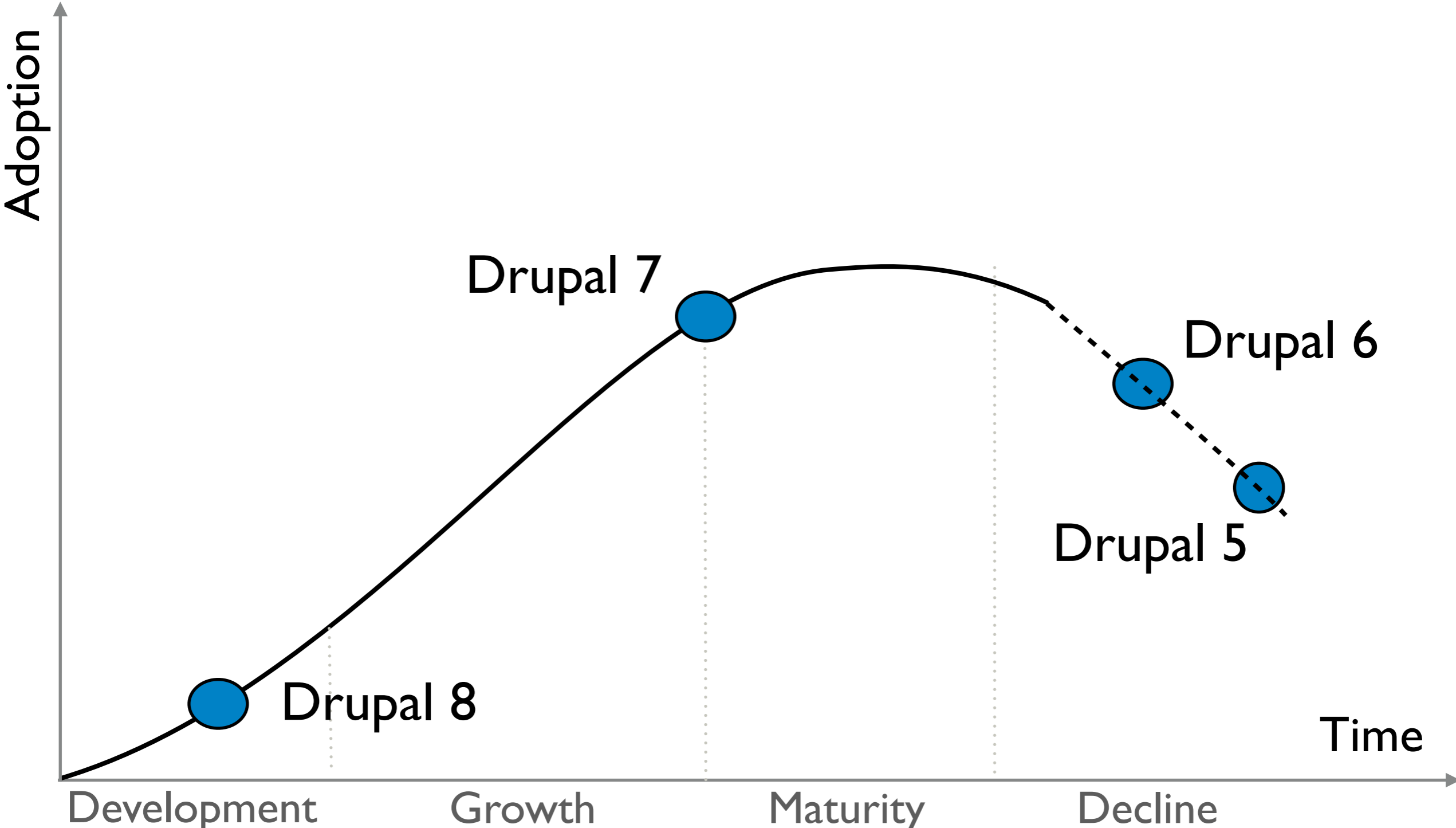
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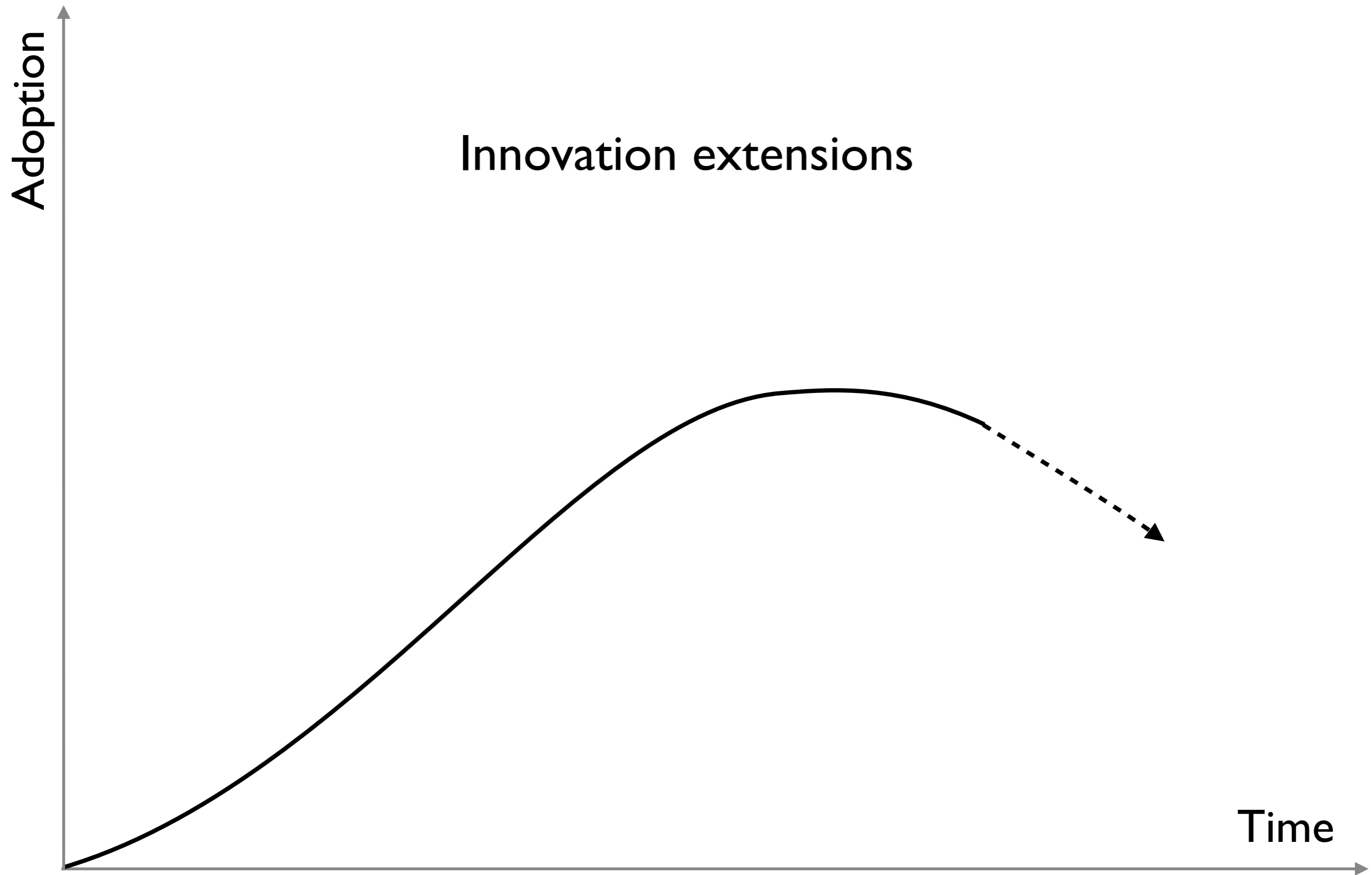


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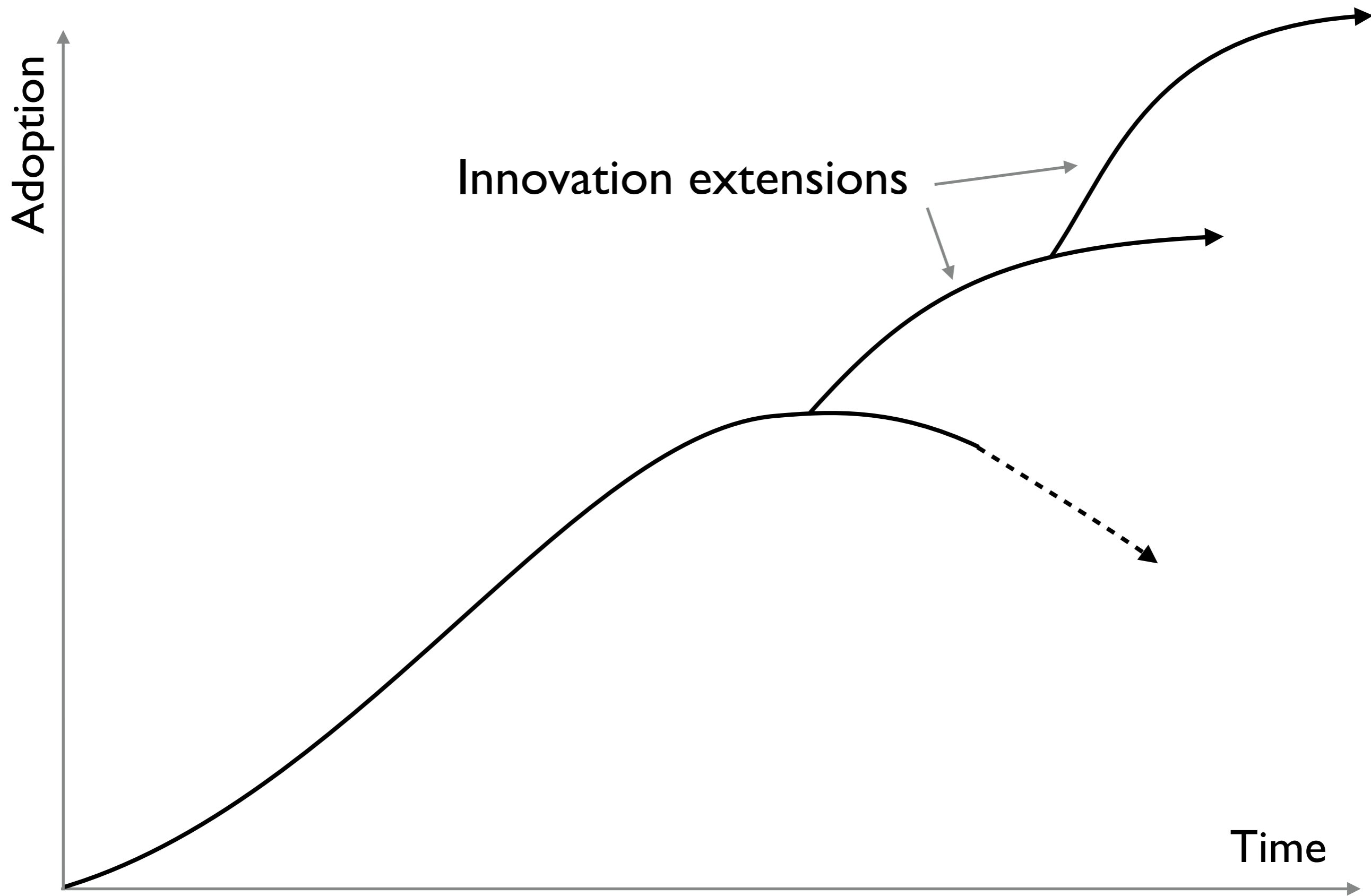


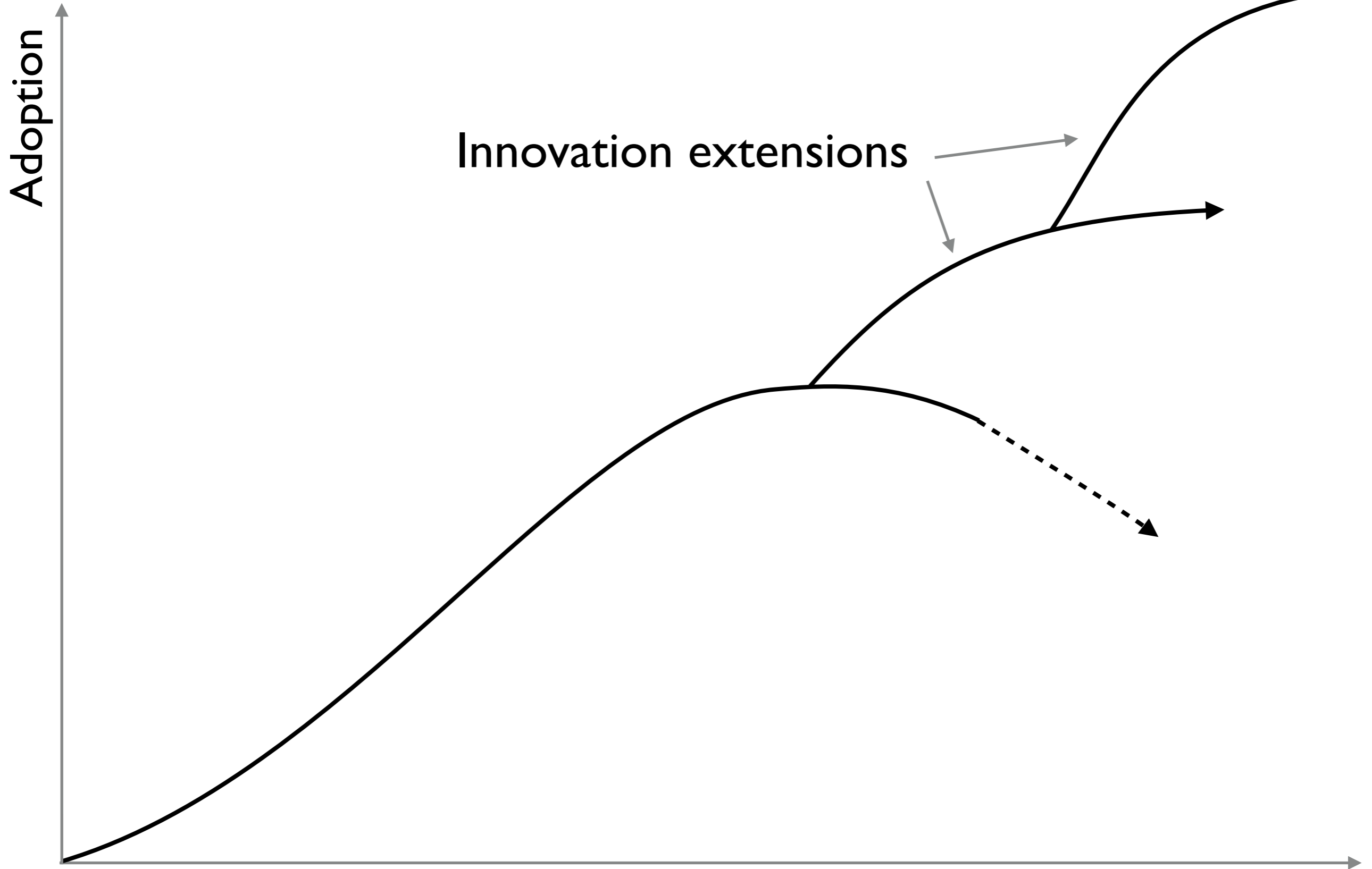


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Innovation extensions

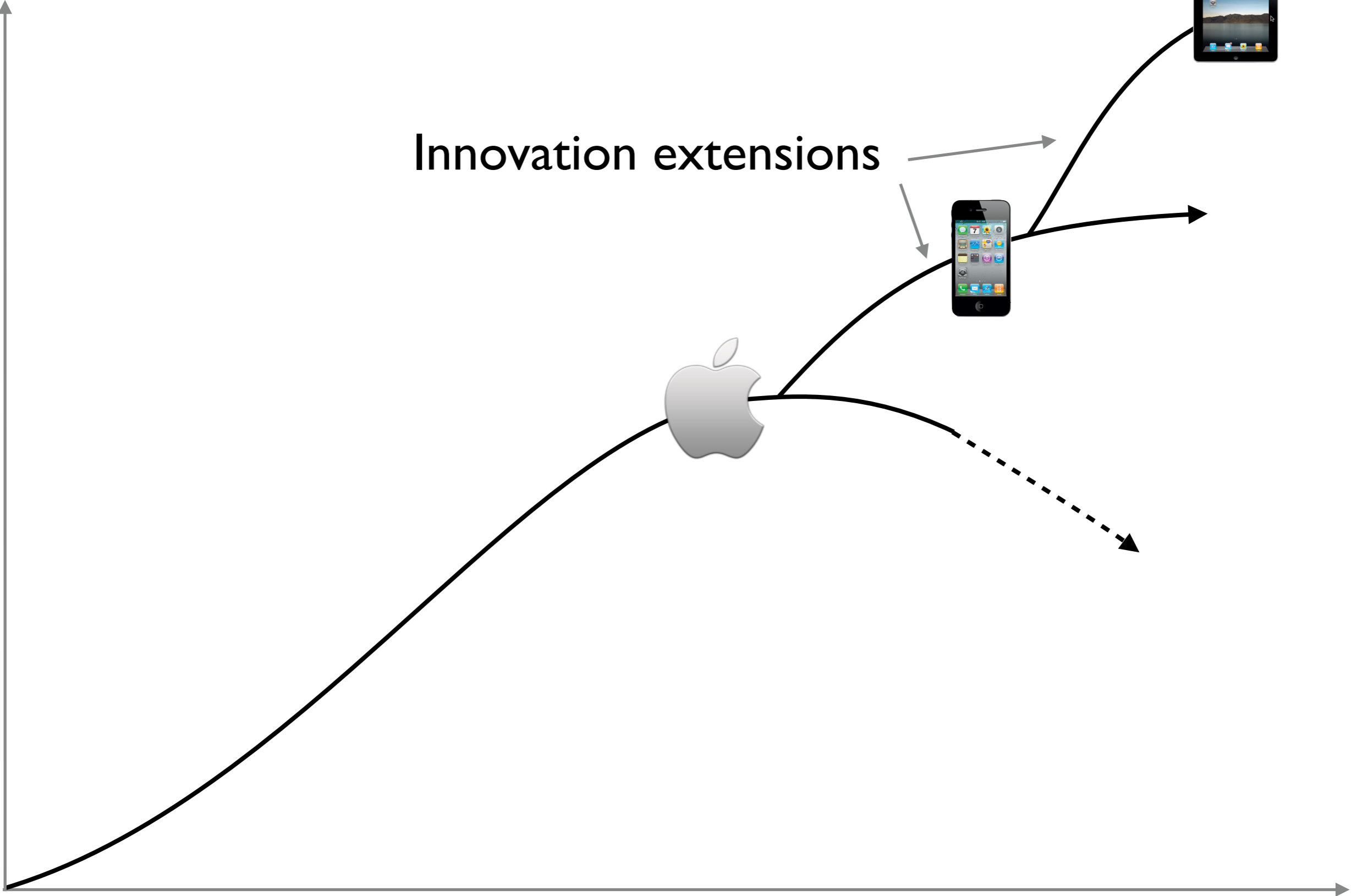
Time





Adoption

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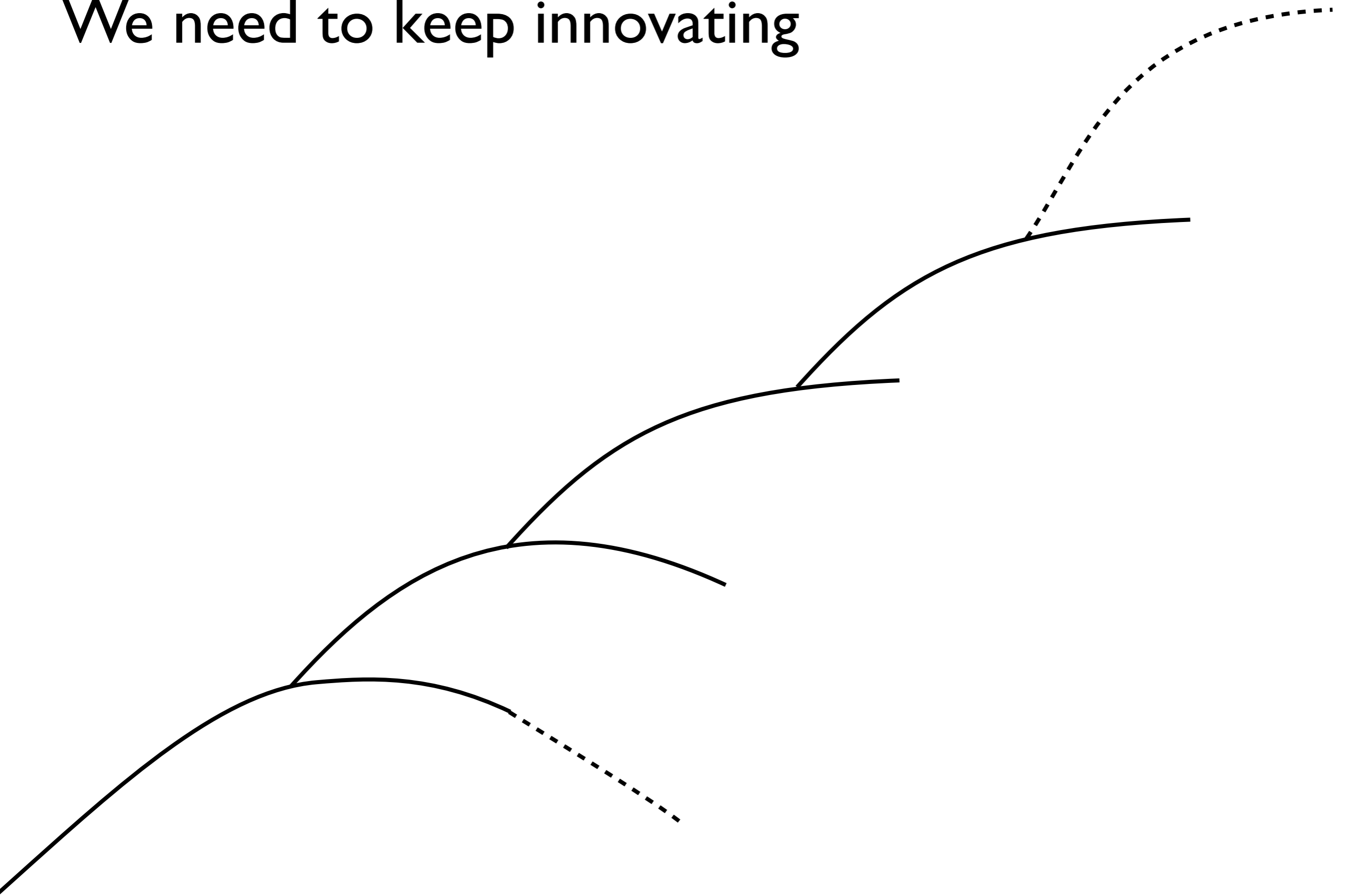


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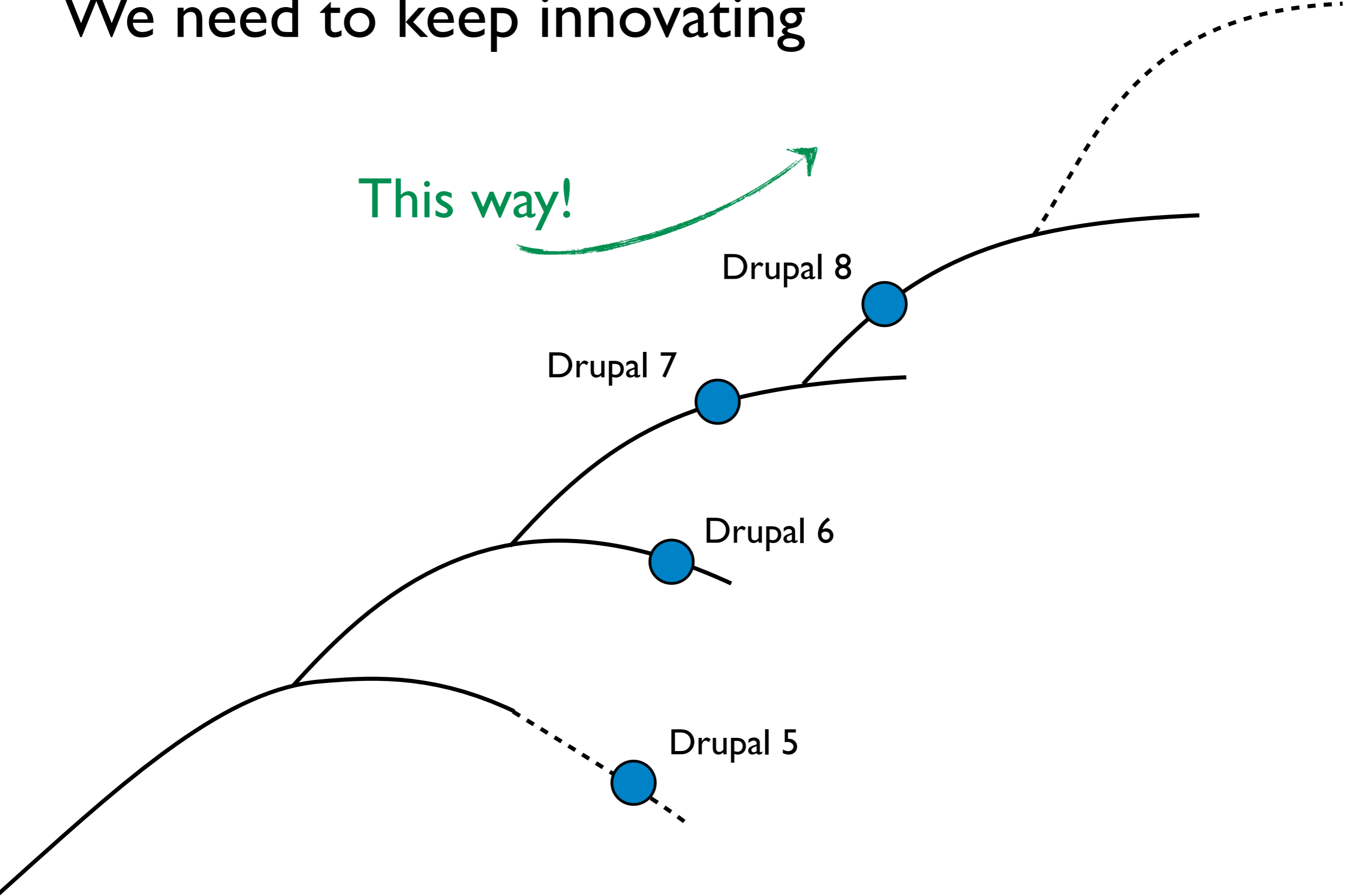


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This way!





Let's look at the past before we look at the future

Drupal self-reflection



Drupal self-reflection

Strengths



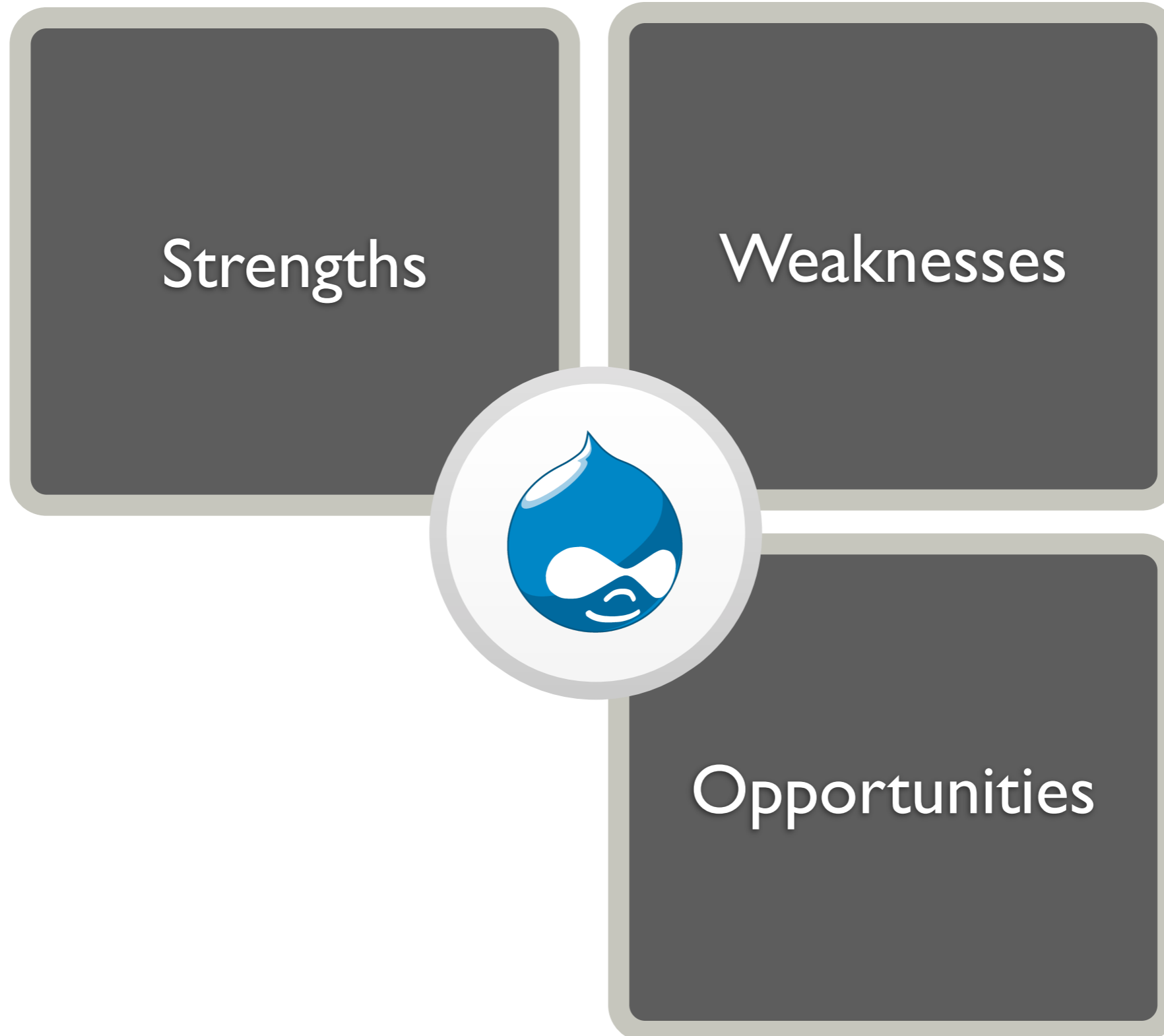
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Weaknesses



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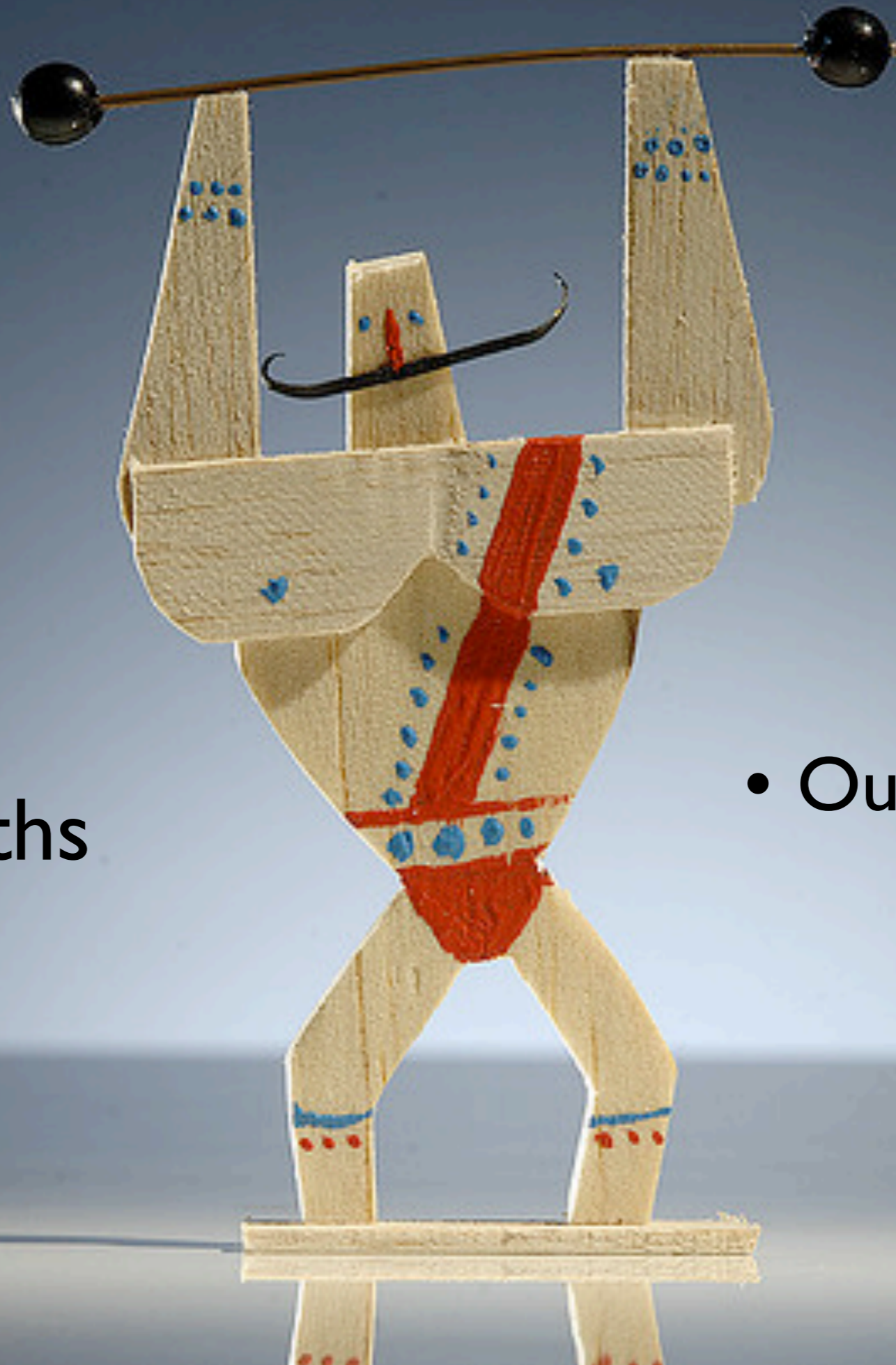




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Strengths



- Our community

Open Source





Open Source



Collaboration

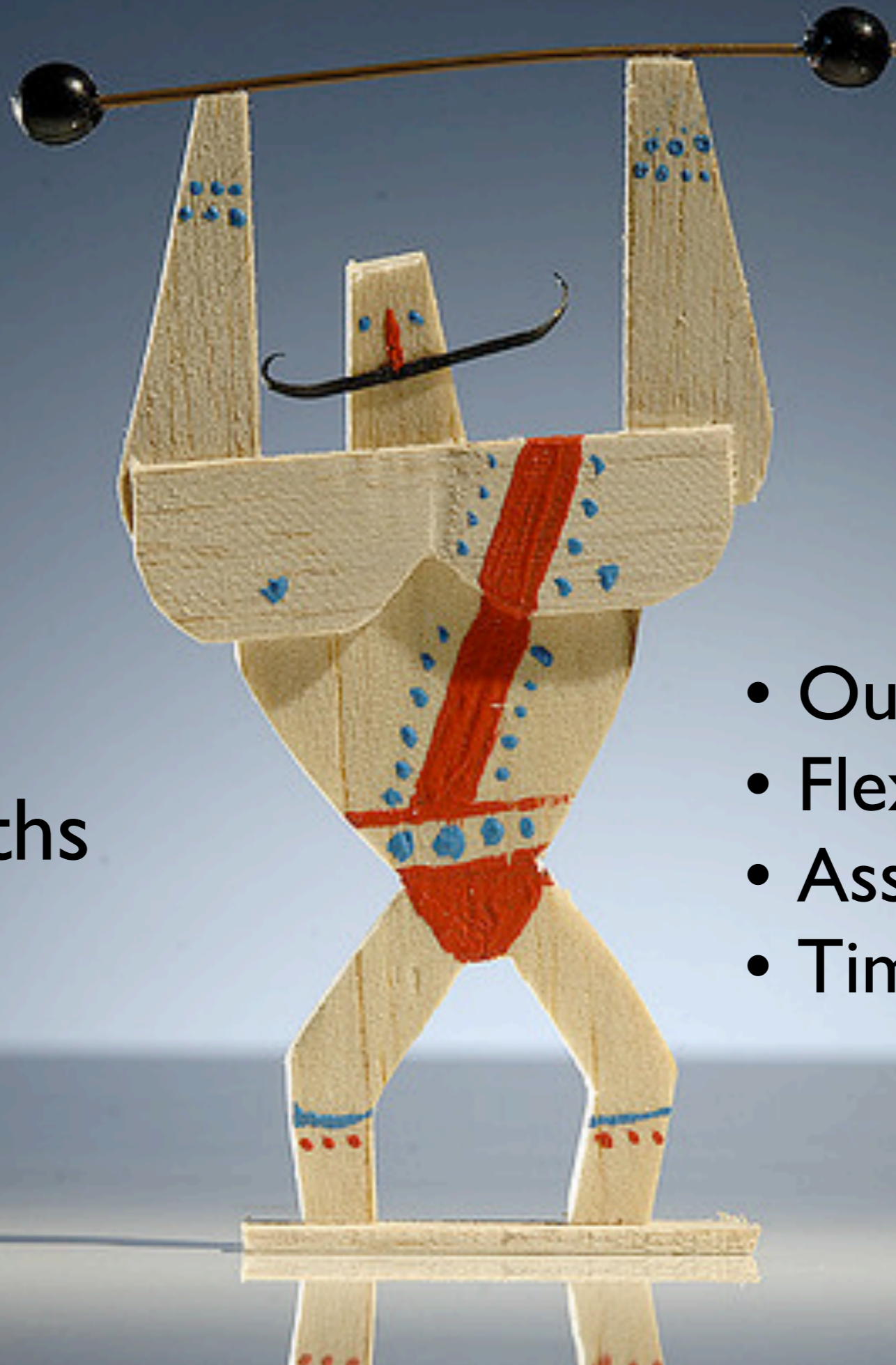


Community



Innovation

Strengths



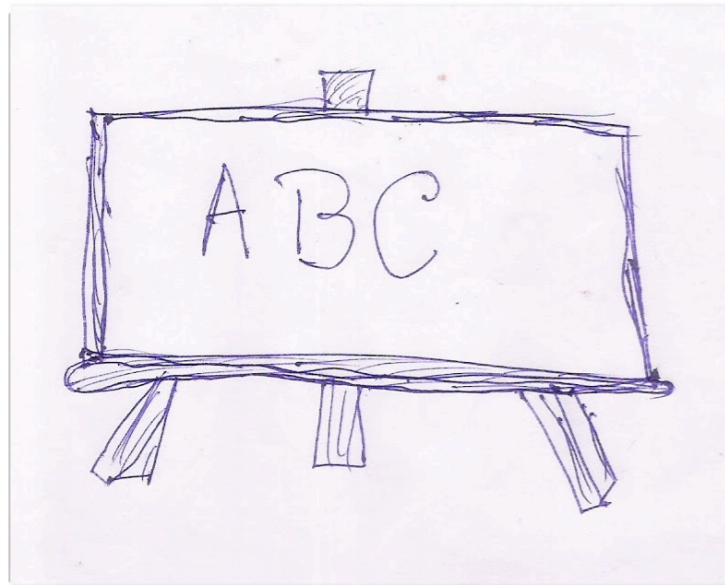
- Our community
- Flexibility
- Assembled web
- Time to deploy

What keeps me up at night ...

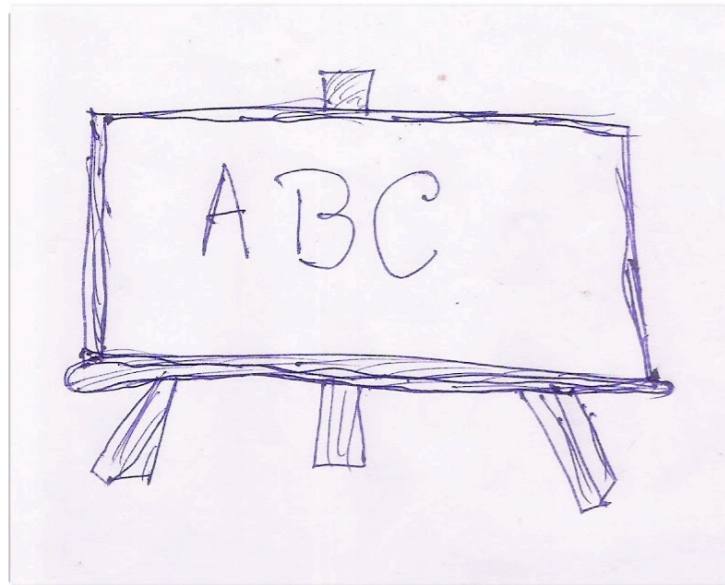


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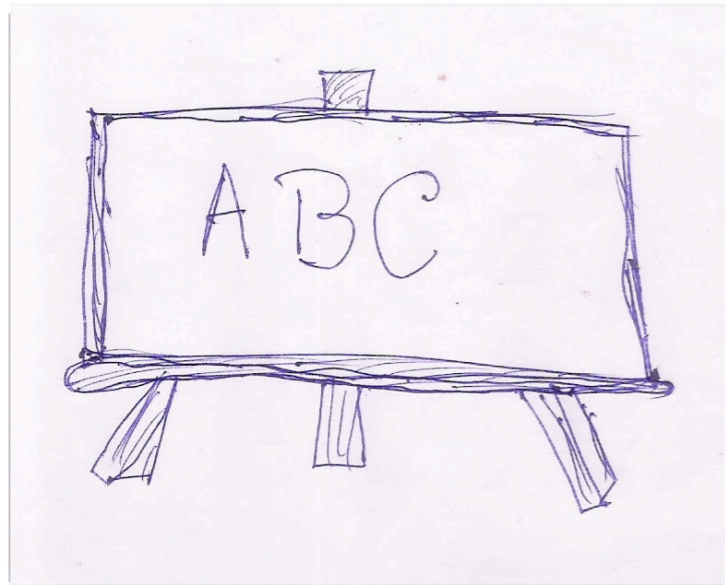
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**Small
Drupal
talent pool**

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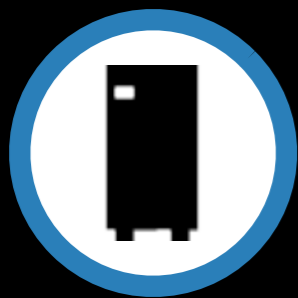


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Mainframe



Mini-computer



Desktop



Internet



Mobile



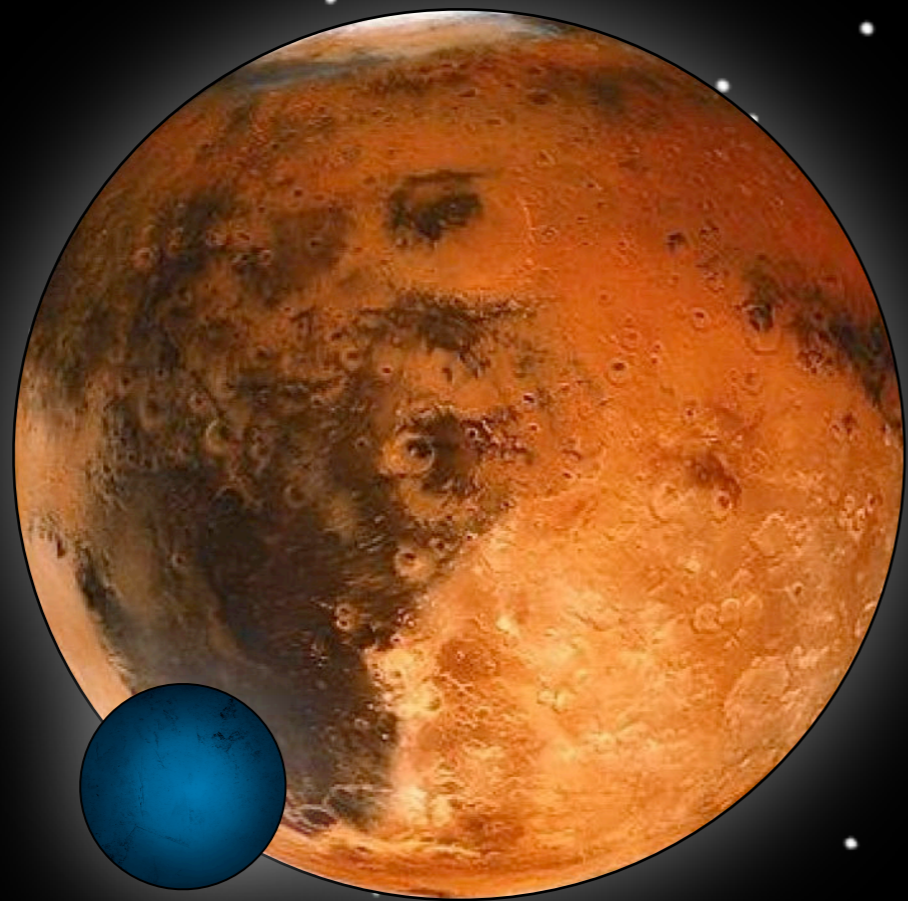
Drupal sites
1.5 million

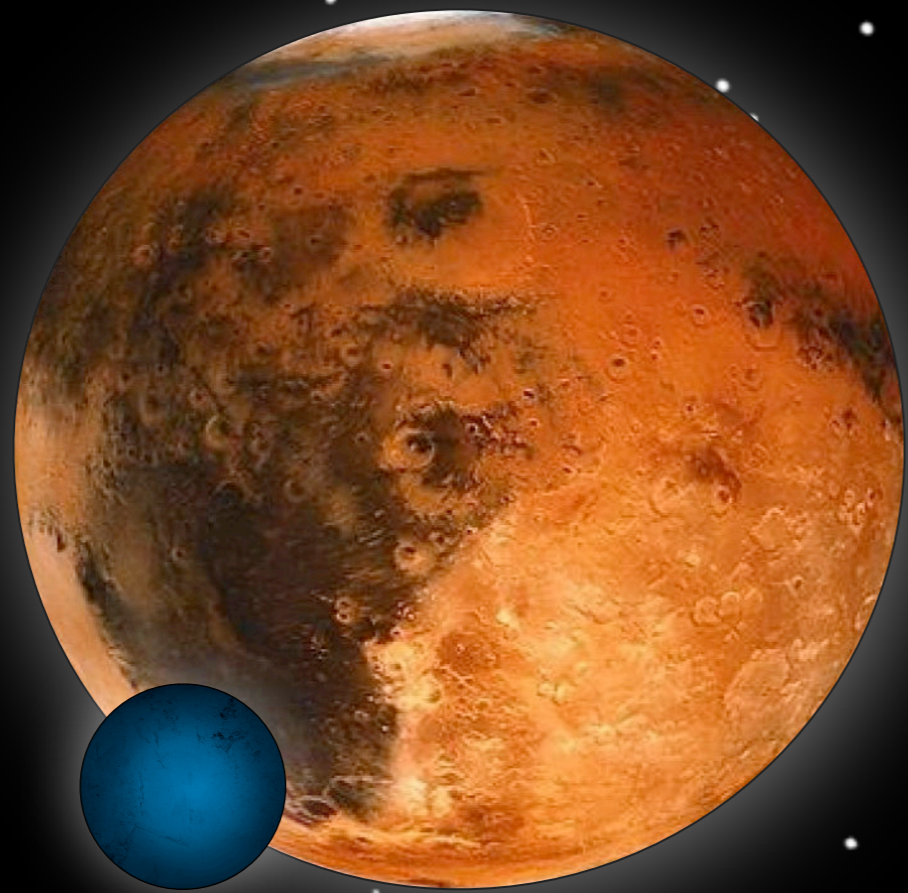


All CMS sites

6.7%



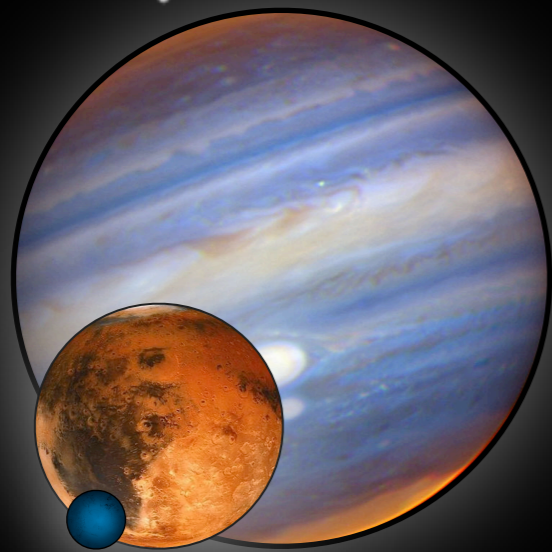


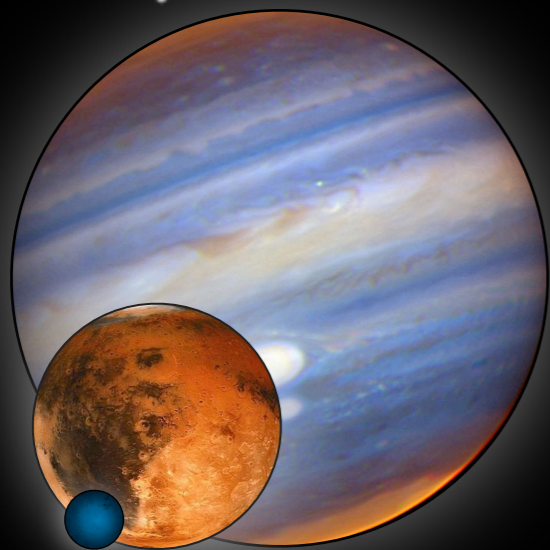


All sites

30%

CMS sites

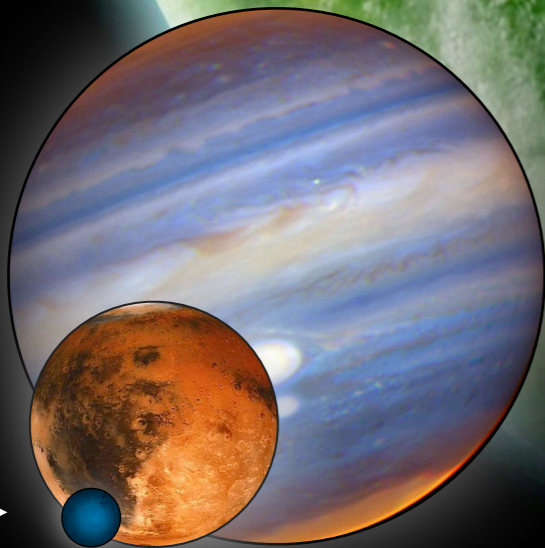




Mobile

25X growth
over next 5 years!

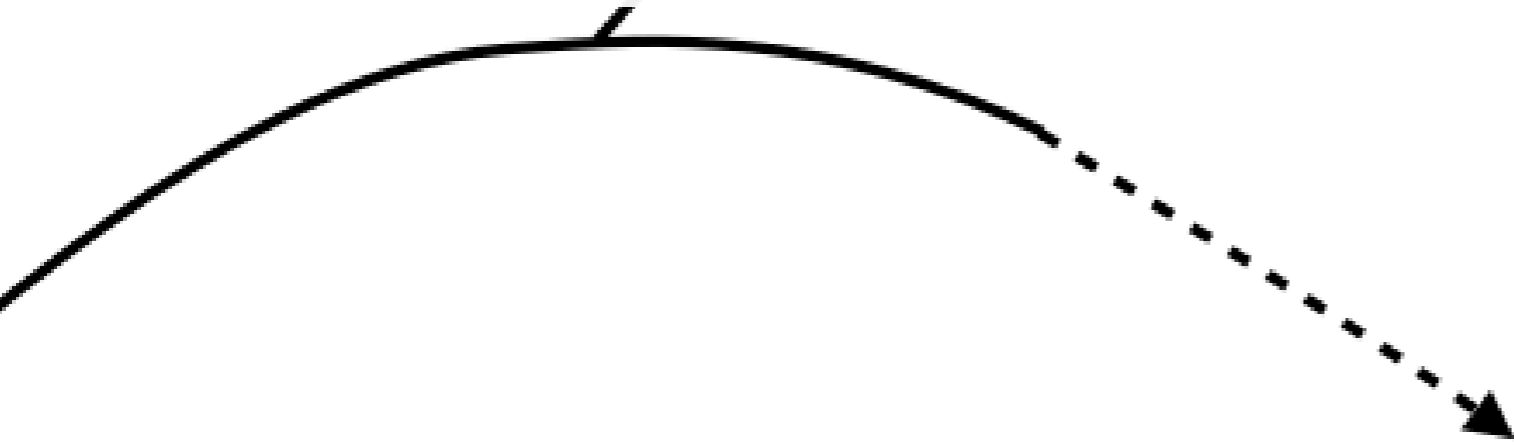
We
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tiny



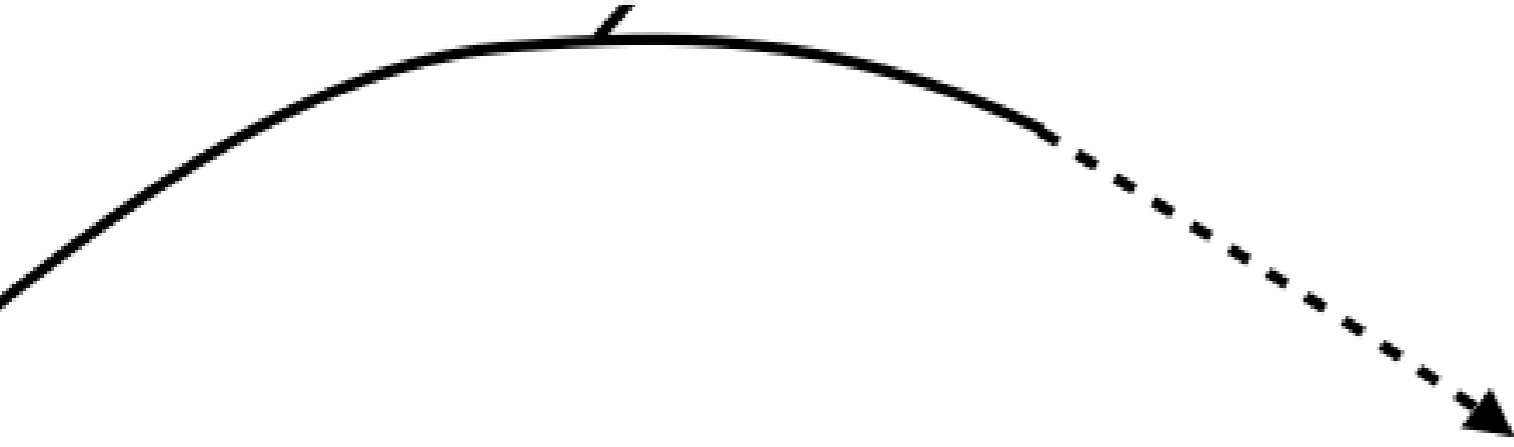
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time

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So now what?





**Time to kick ass
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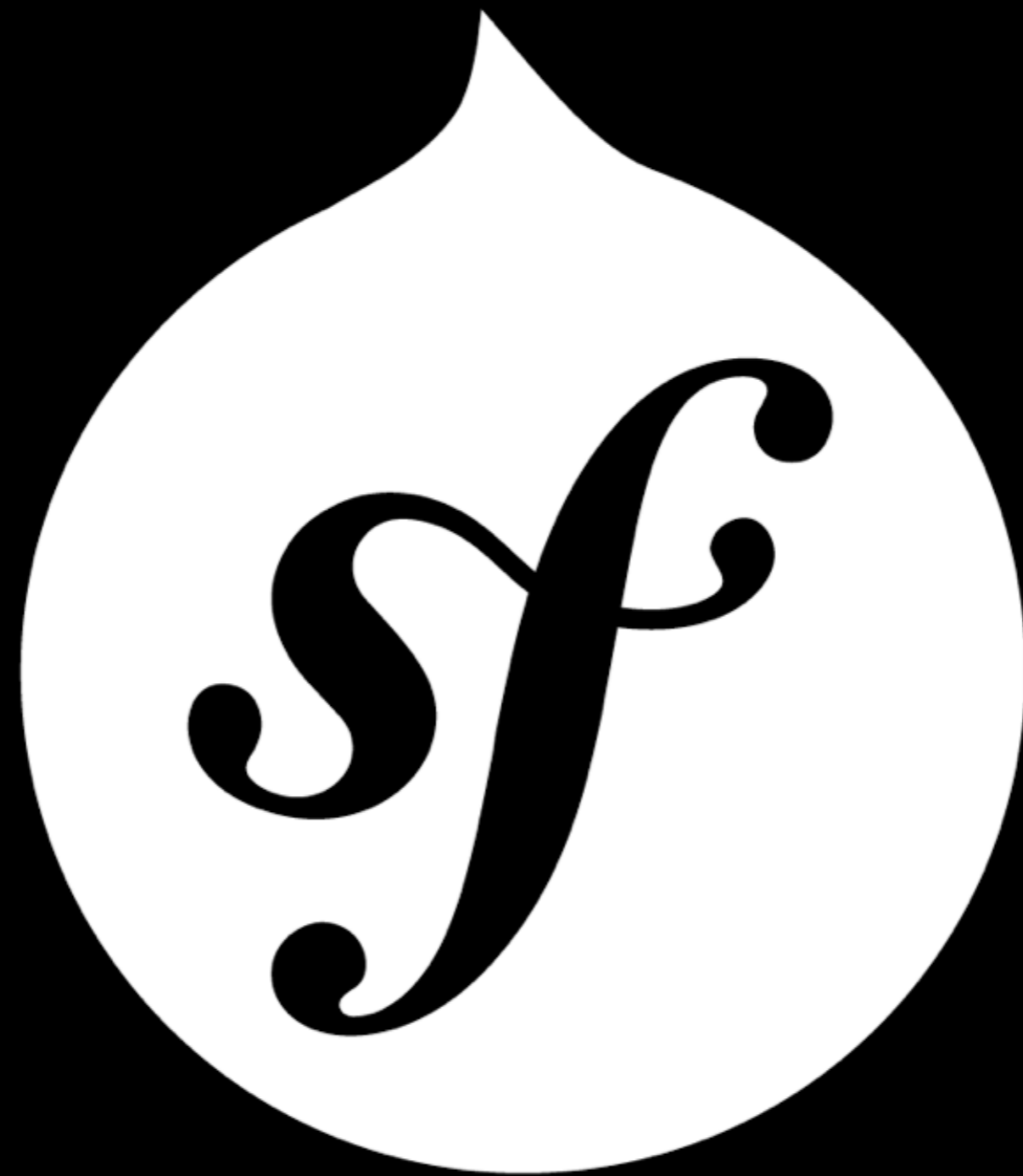
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**Modern
framework**

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Symphony





Symfony benefits

- ✓ A robust, modern toolkit for today's web
- ✓ Well-tested, open source code
- ✓ A healthy, welcoming community behind it

"It's like when we adopted jQuery, but for the backend!"

Helps us attract more of you!



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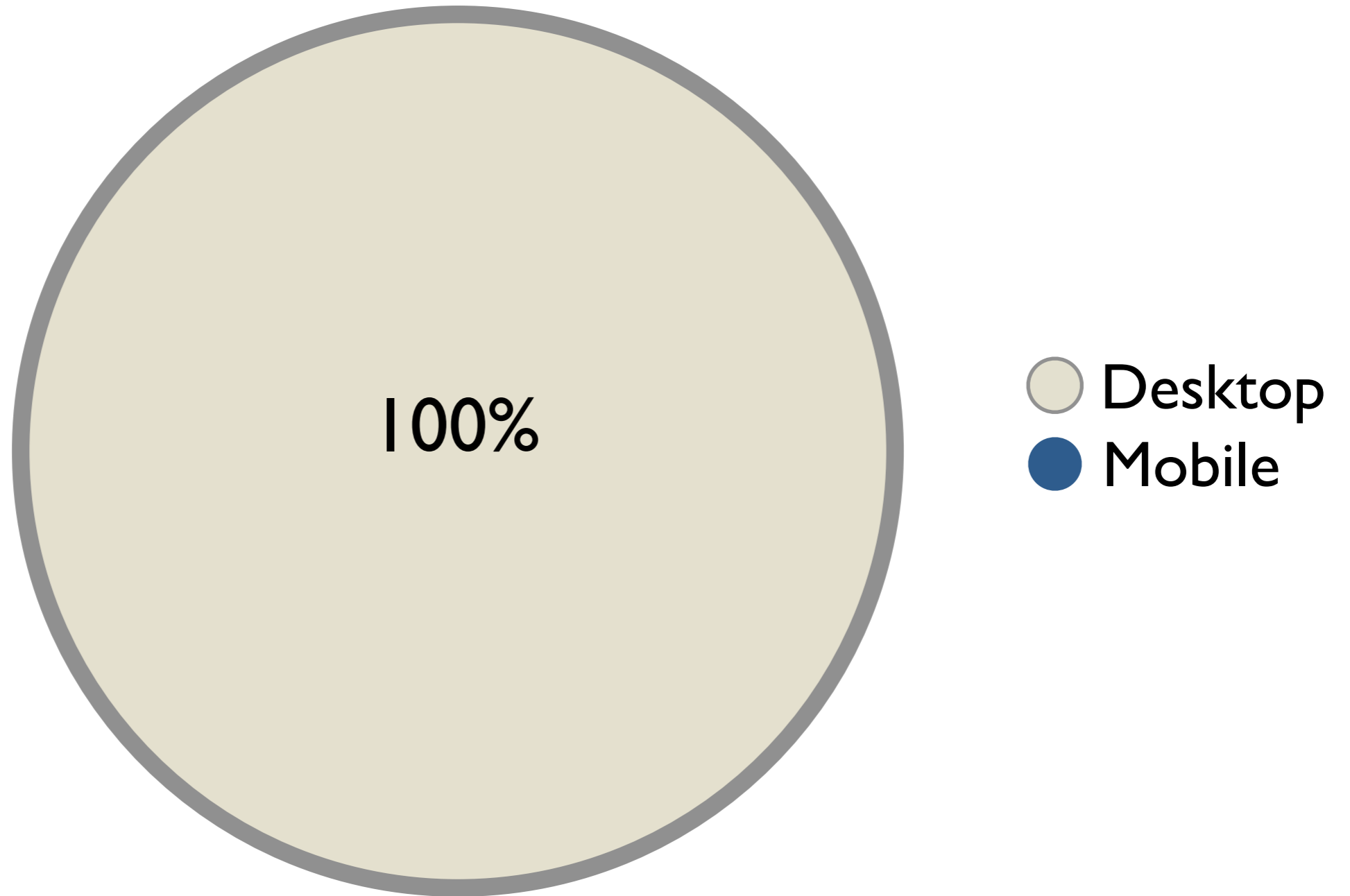
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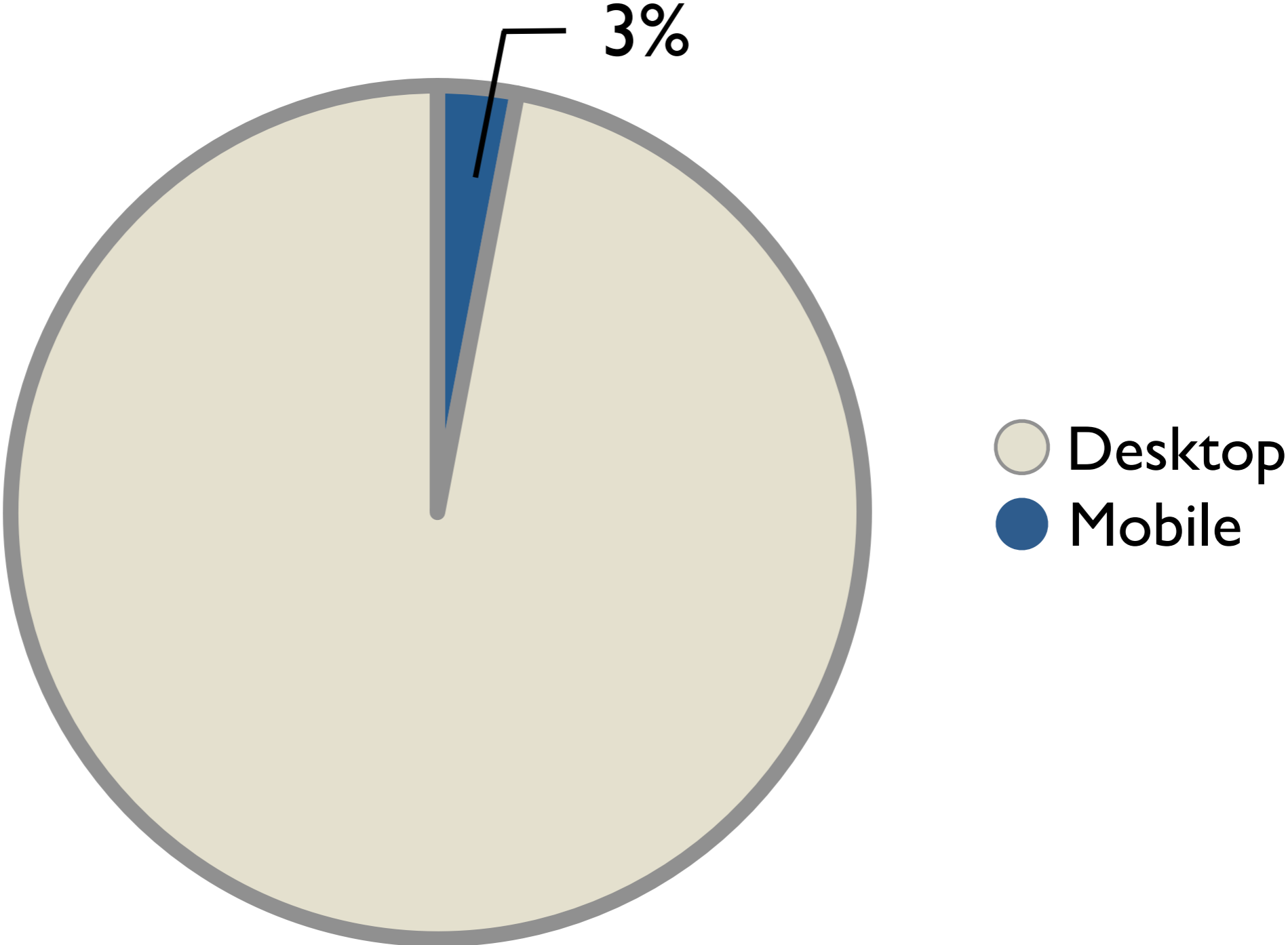
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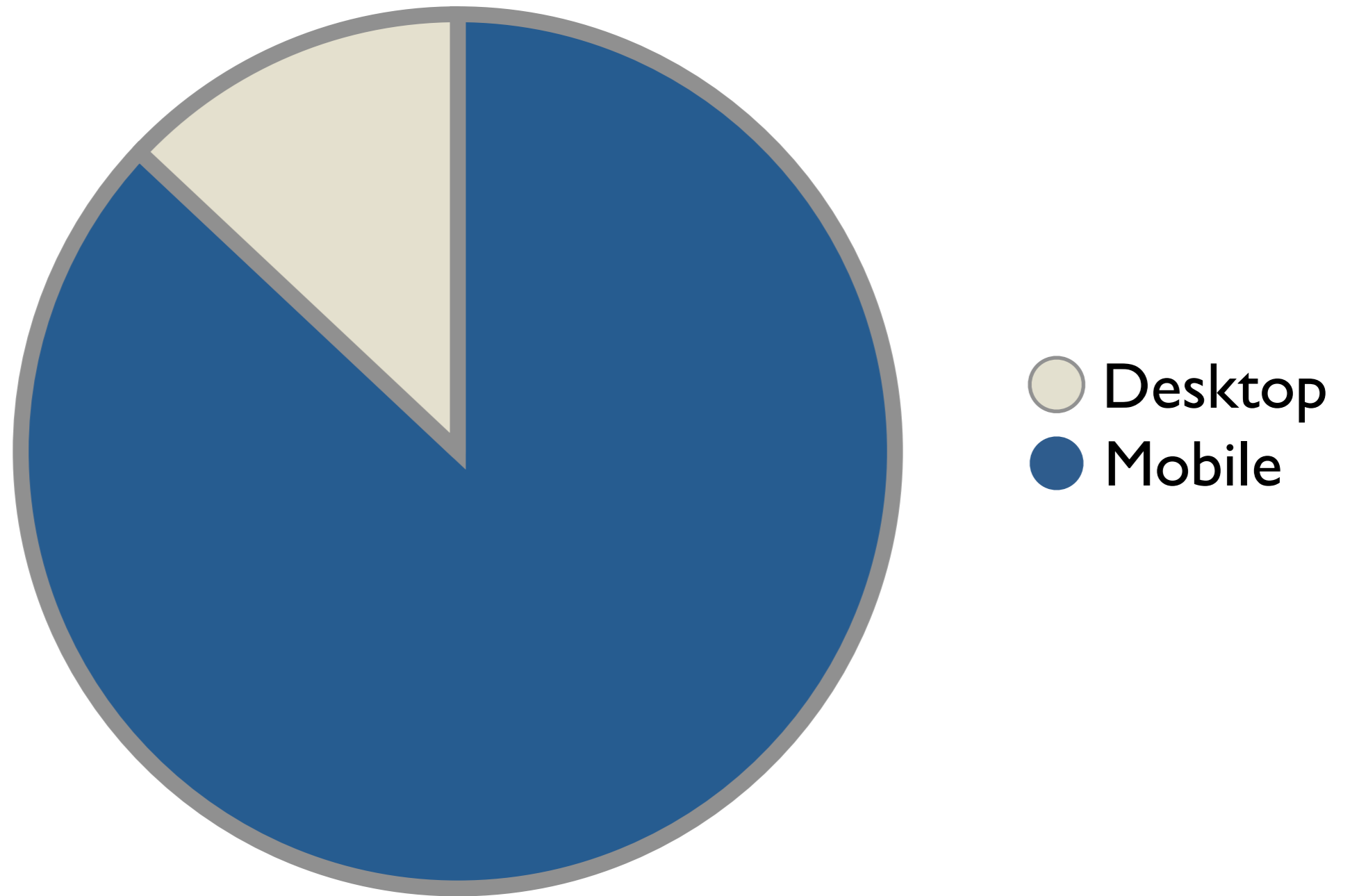
In 2000 all traffic came from desktop browsers



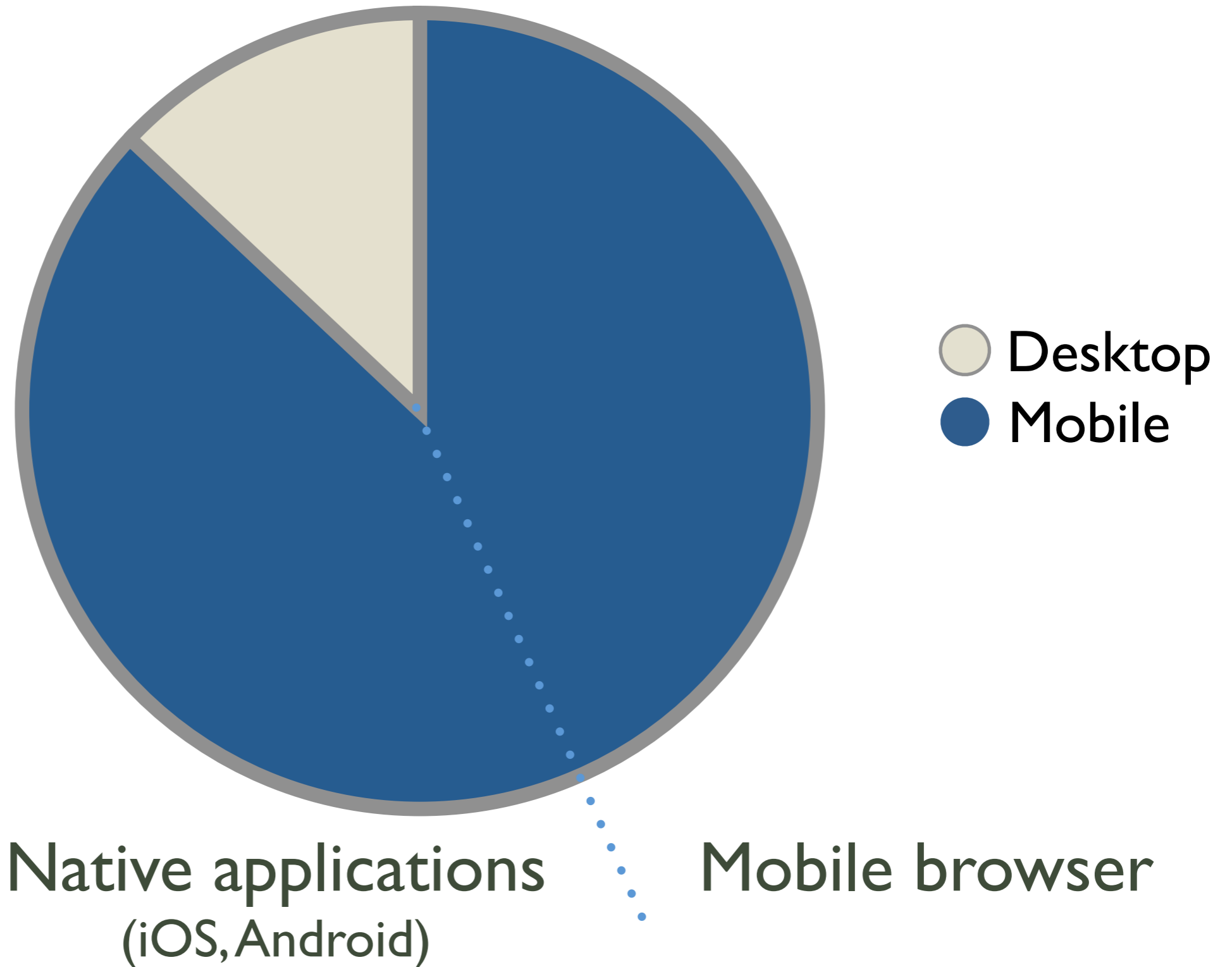
In 2010, 3% of all traffic came from mobile



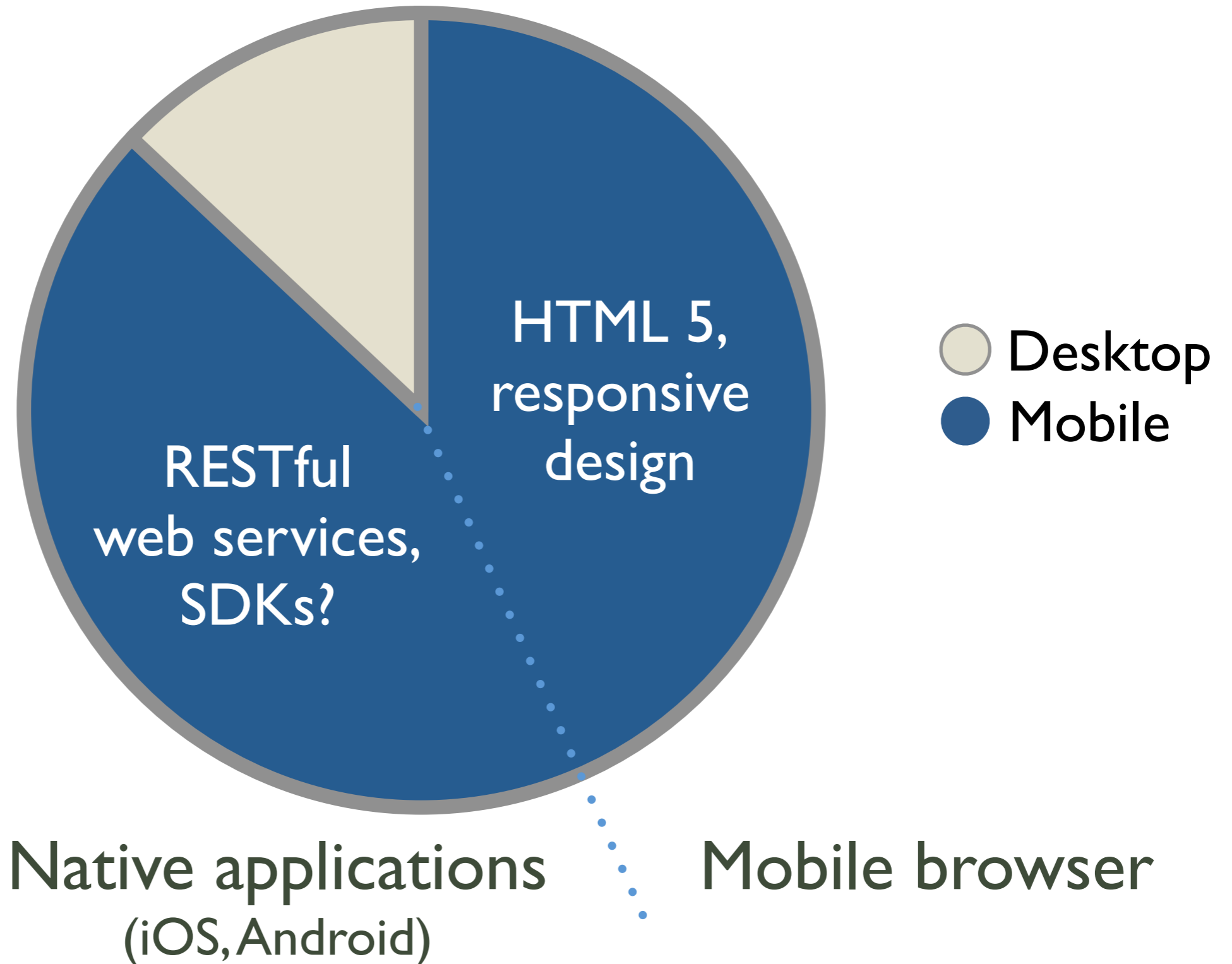
By 2015, mobile traffic will increase 25x



Mobile traffic will consist of 2 types



Drupal in the 5th technology cycle



We need to embrace the mobile culture!



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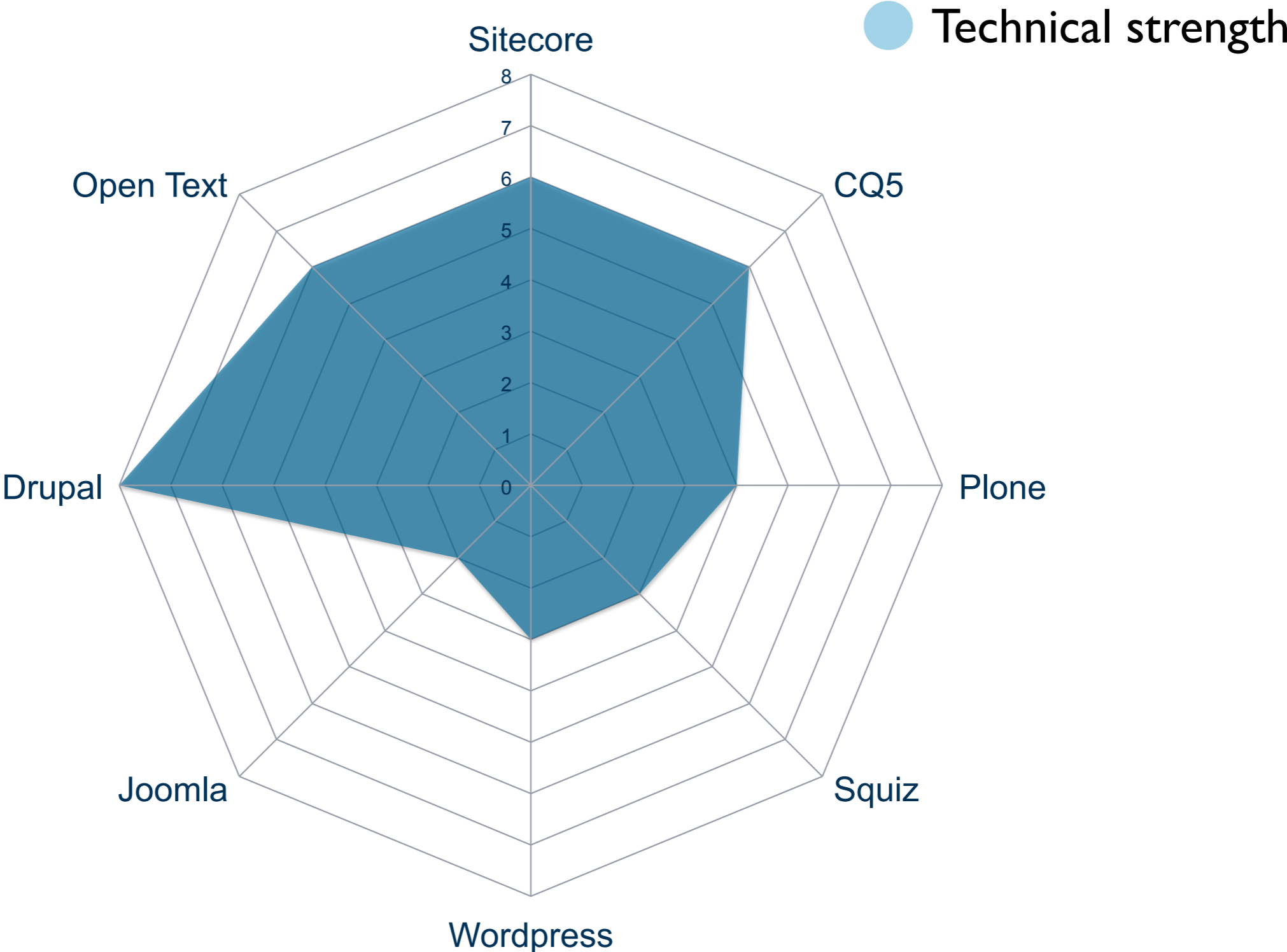
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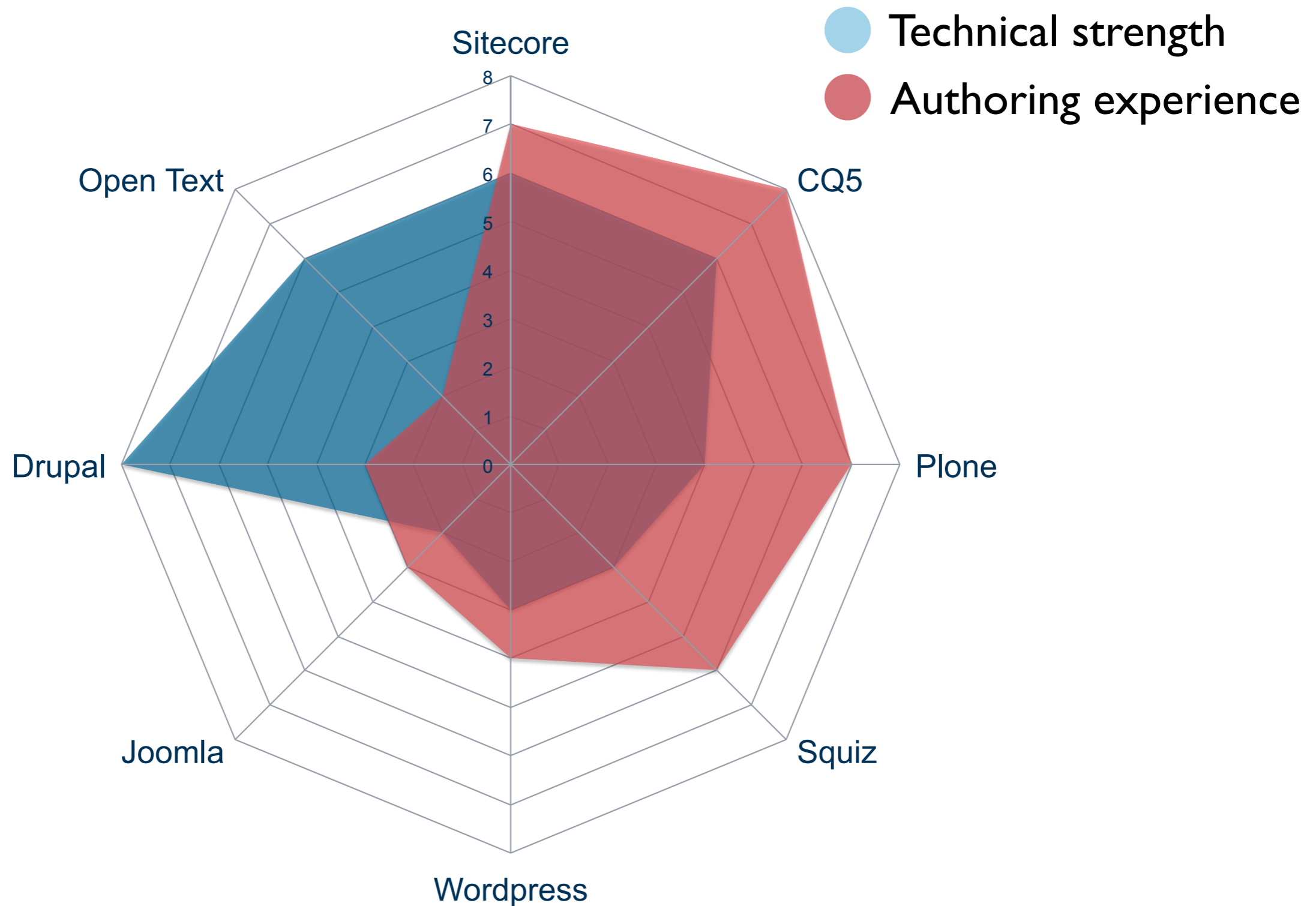
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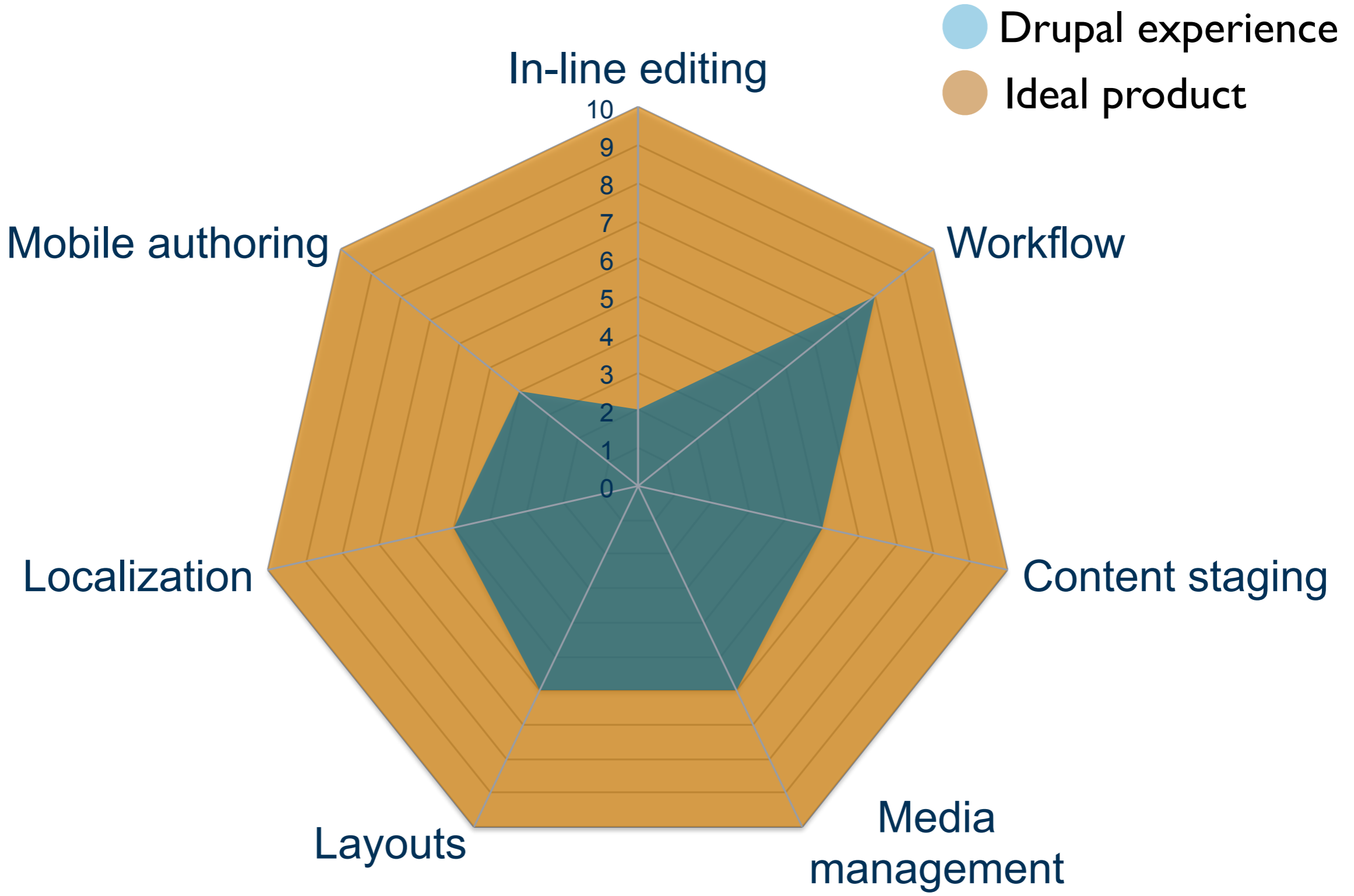
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Drupal wins the technical decision ...



... but lags in authoring experience





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- More in-line editing
- Improved content administration tools
- Better media support
- Page and layout building tools



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Embrace distributions

- Better promote distributions on [Drupal.org](https://drupal.org)
- Grow community around distributions
- Figure out revenue model



Come for the software, stay for the community

Drupal is an open source content management platform powering millions of websites and applications. It's built, used, and supported by an active and diverse community of people around the world.

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- Themes
- Distributions
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- Forums & Issues
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New!

Drupal Homepage

Your Dashboard

Logged in as Dries

Log out

Admin

Why Choose Drupal?

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Develop with Drupal

15,221 Modules

1,451 Themes

376 Distributions

16,133 Developers

This week

2,387 Code commits

1,481 Issue comments

New!

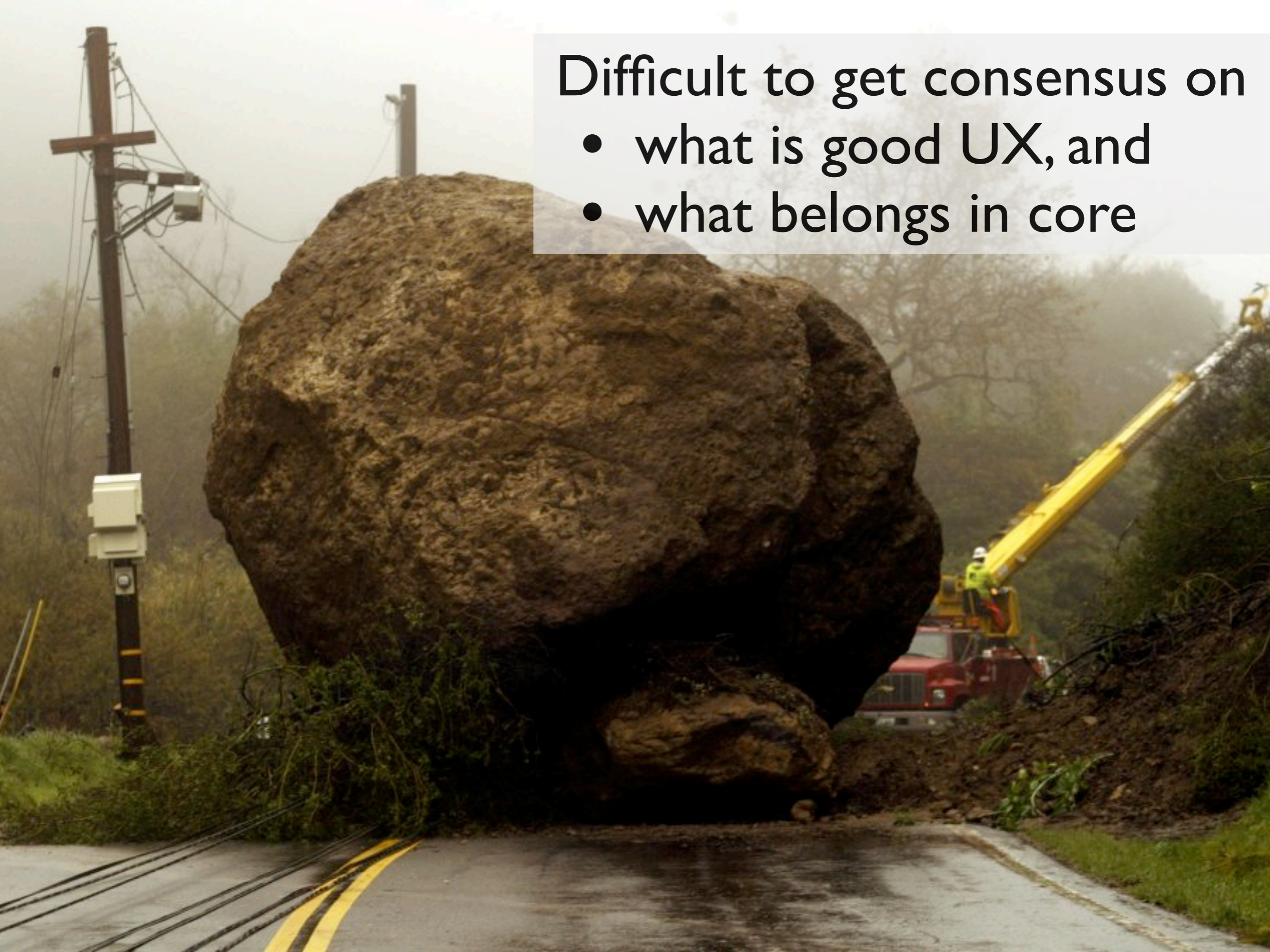
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Difficult to get consensus on

- what is good UX, and
- what belongs in core



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2013



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Authoring experience timeline		
Analysis phase <i>Apr-May</i>	Design phase <i>Jun-July</i>	Implementation phase <i>Aug-Nov</i>

2012

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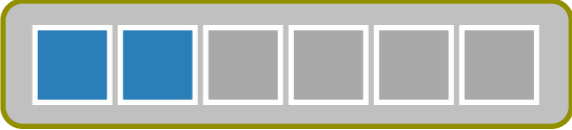




















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Drupal 8 initiative status

	Analysis	Design	Development
 Config Mgmt			
 Web services			
 Layouts			
 Multilingual			
 HTML 5			
 Mobile			



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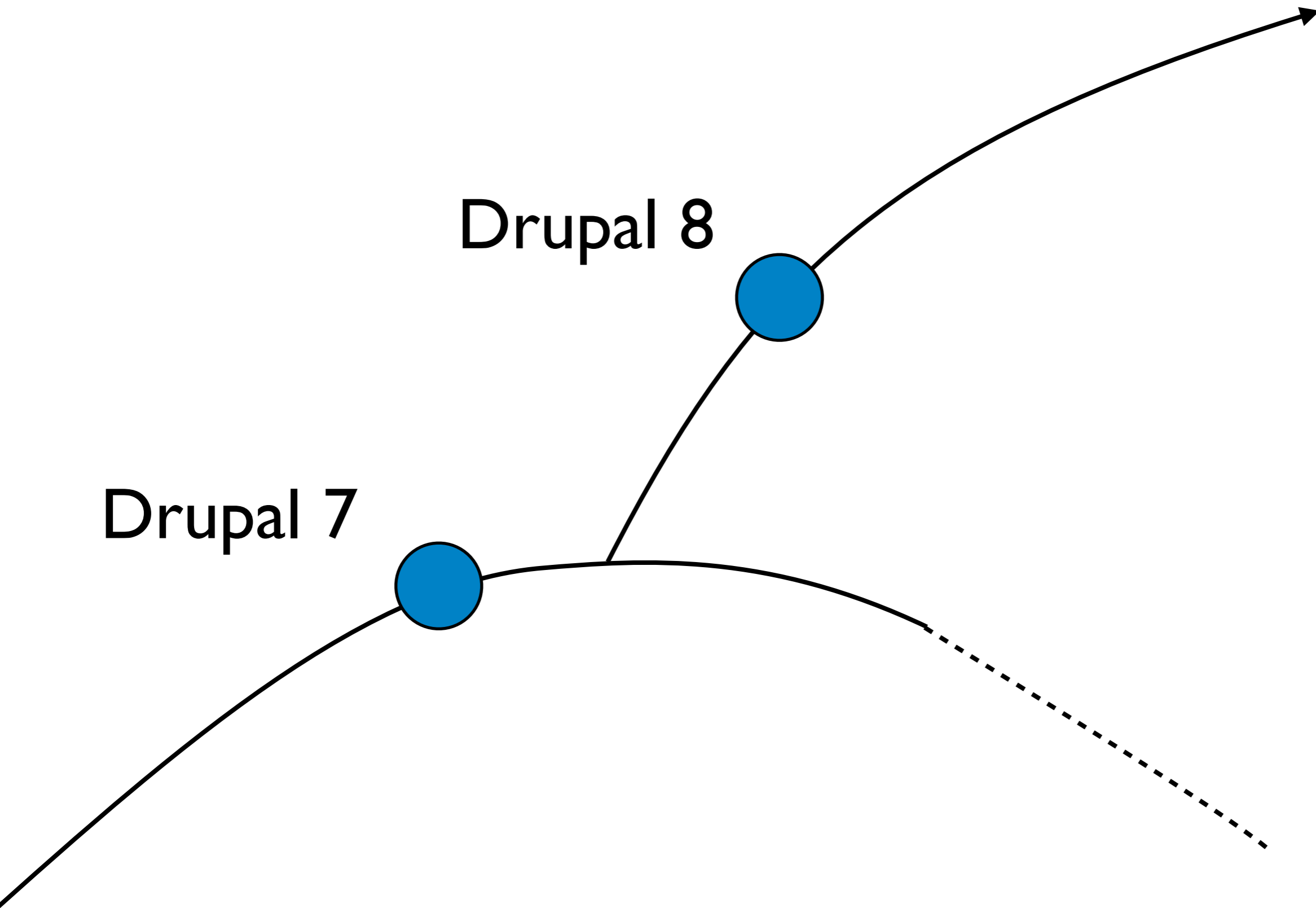
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