

A startup is an organization formed to search for a repeatable and scalable business model.

A company is a permanent organization designed to execute a repeatable and scalable business model.

Startup

Transition ~ exit

Managers
Sr. Managers
Profitable
Scaling
Structure
Financial metrics

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Company



Startup

Refactoring

Technical debt
Organizatorial debt
Way of work
Founders

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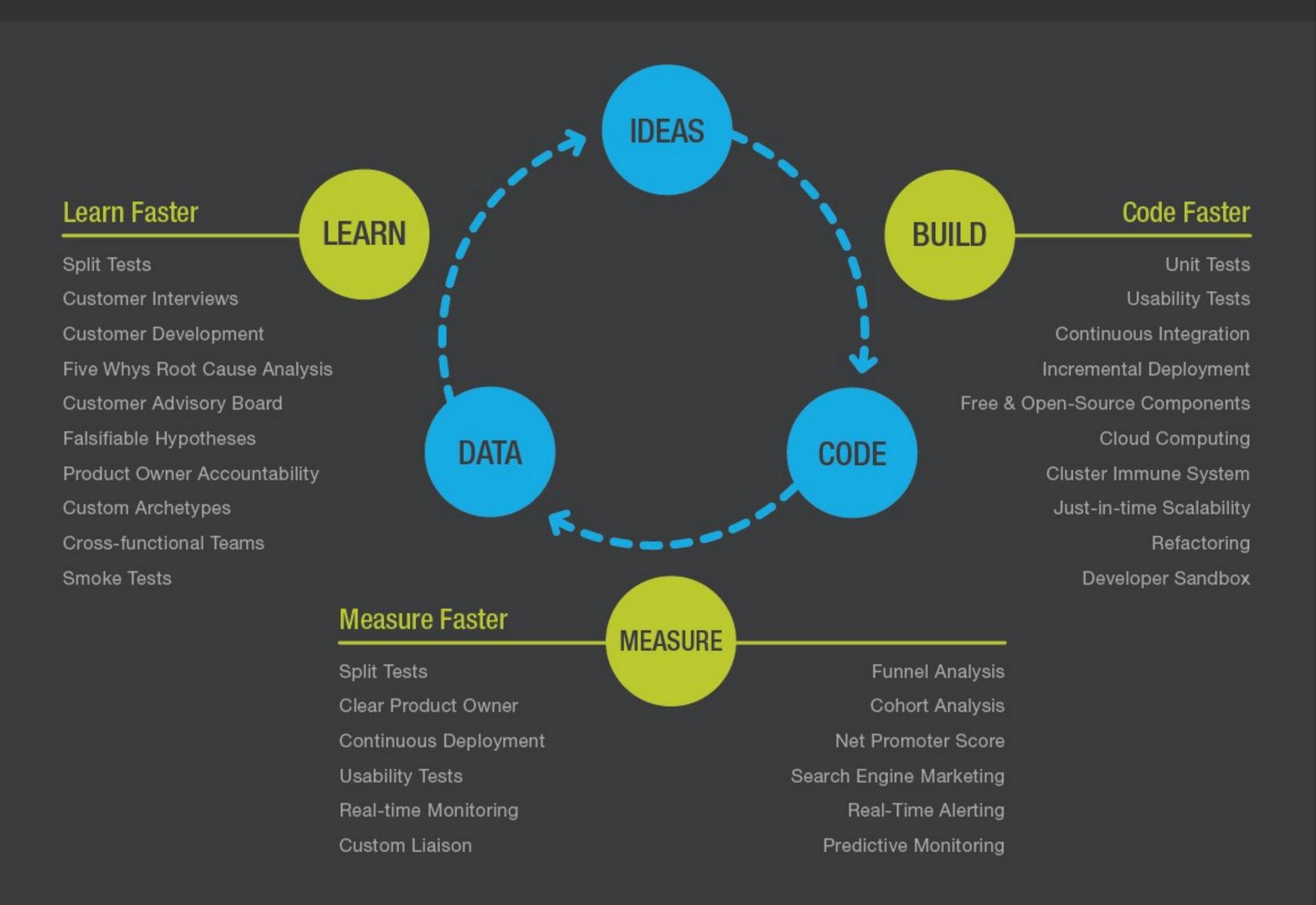
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The lean startup



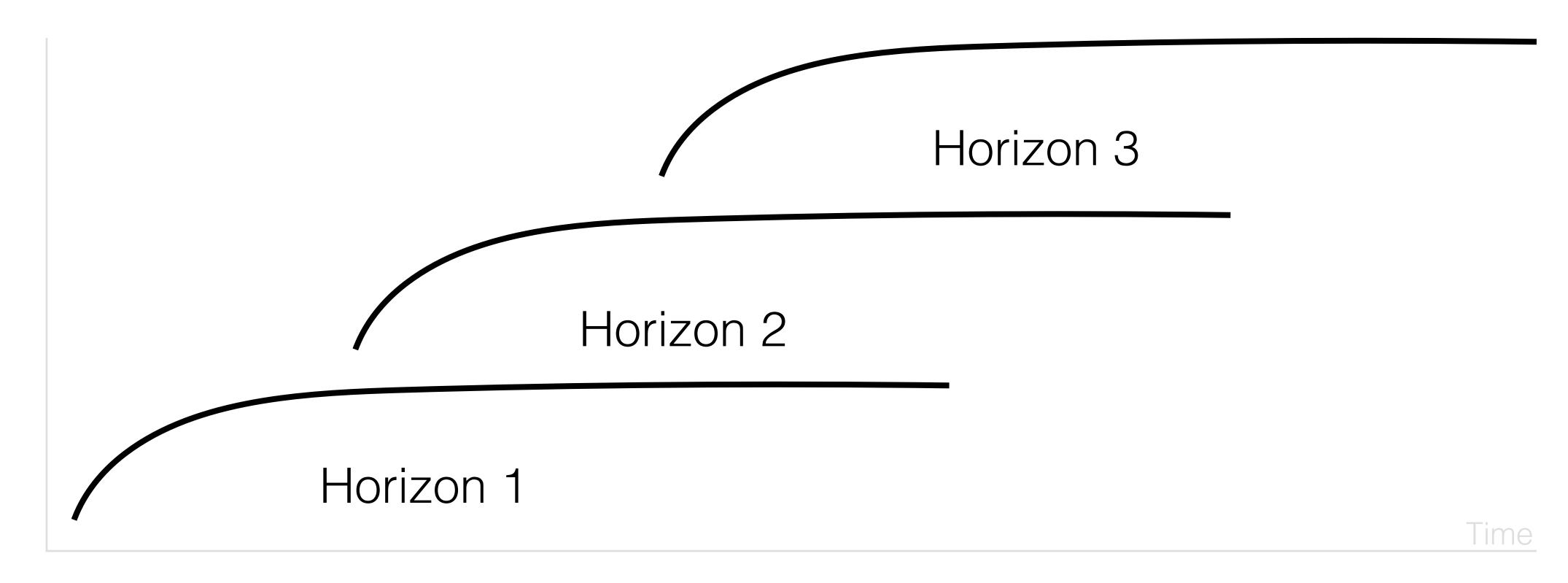




So how does this come together?



Three Horizons of Growth



Mature

Defend Extend Increase profitability

> Planning Forecasting Budgetting

Growing

Initiatives
New business development

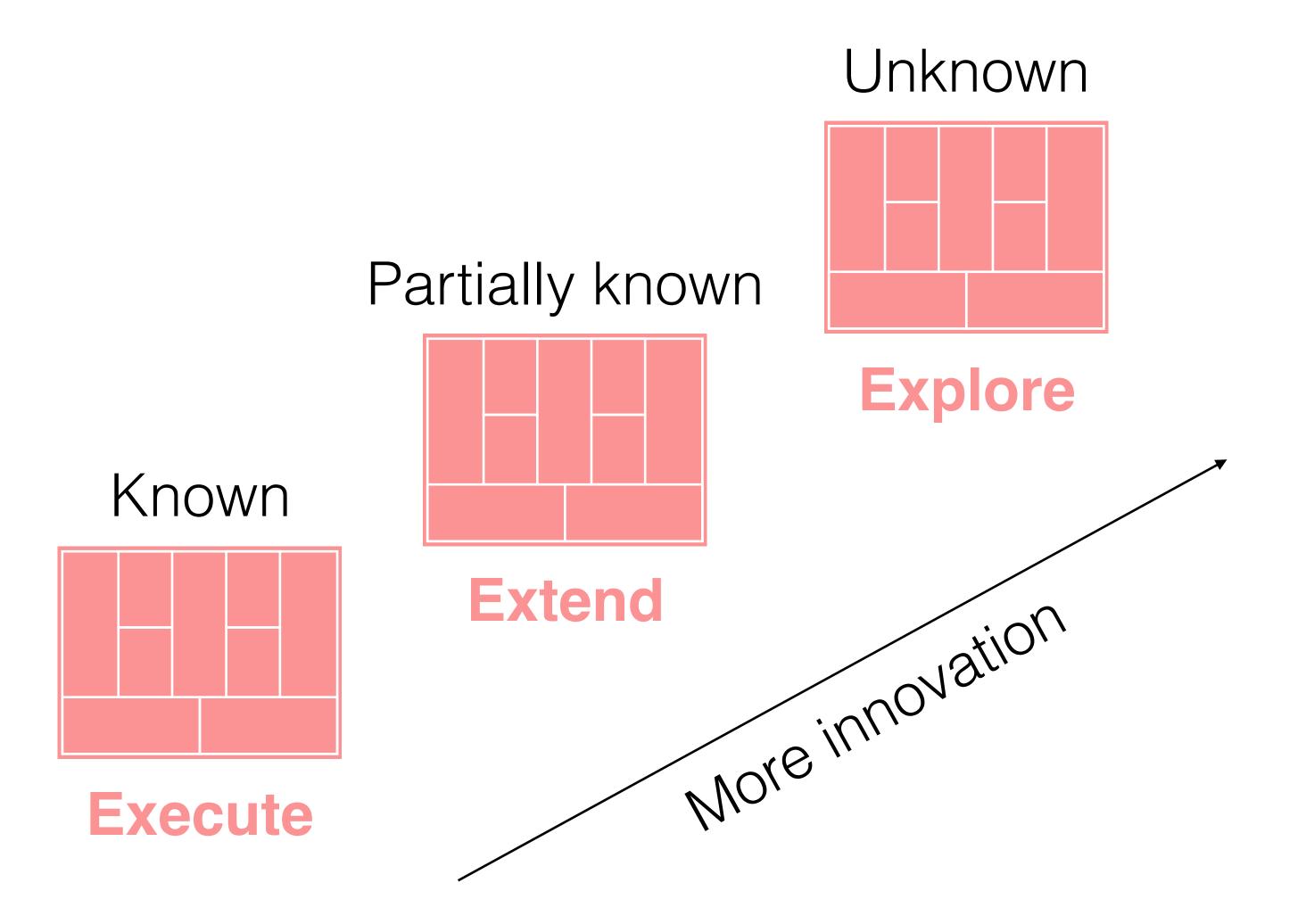
Investment budget
Detailed business plans

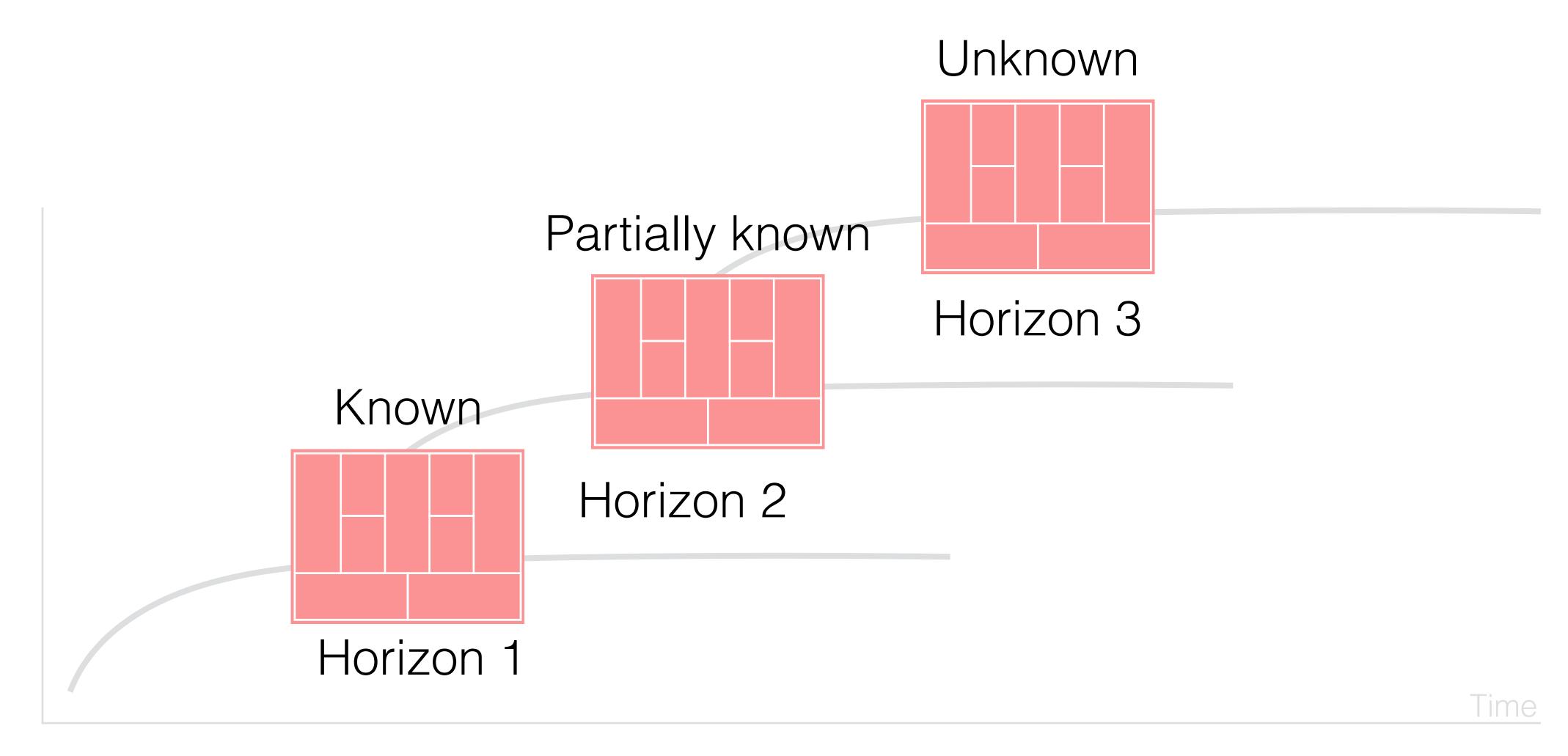
Emerging

Analyzing opportunities Betting on opportunities

Decisions to explore







Execute

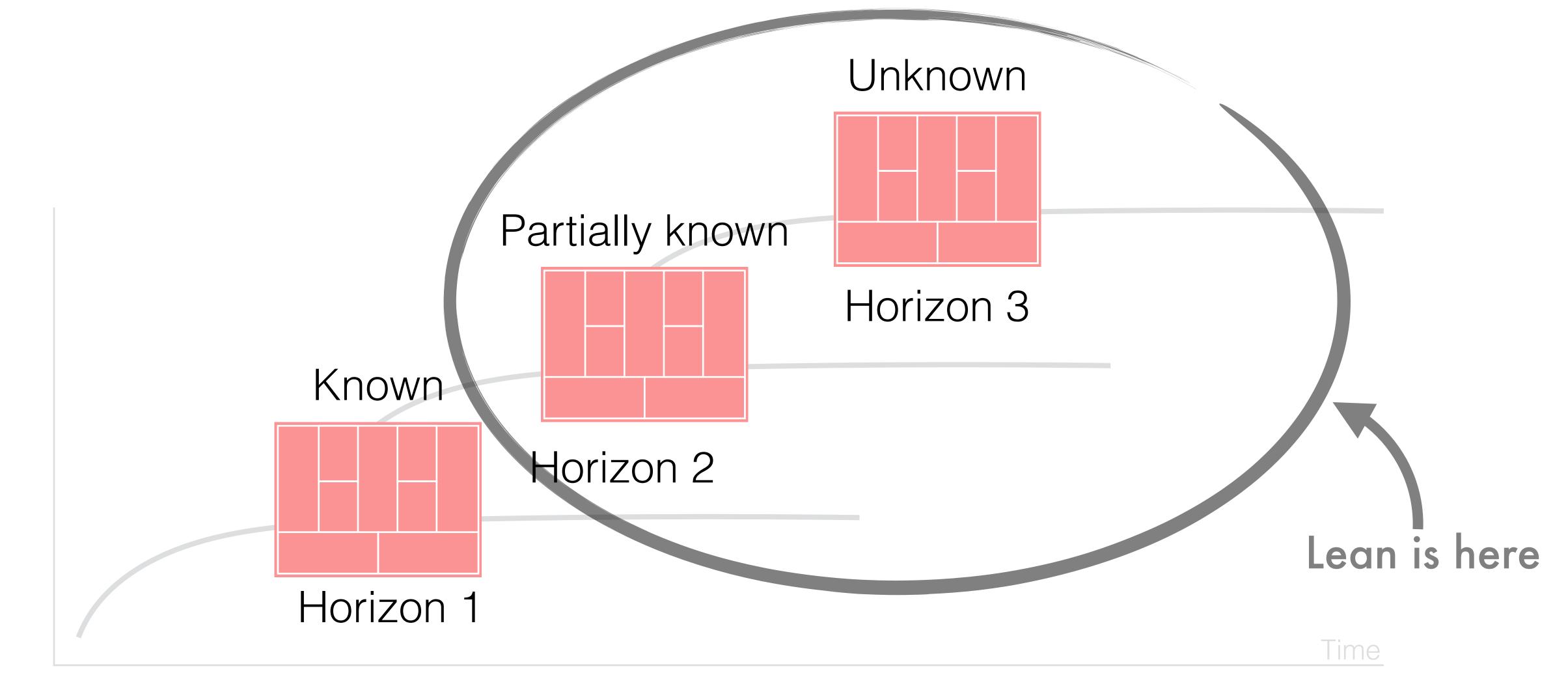
Execute business model: Process innovation

Execute/Search

model innovation

Search

New opportunities via business New disruptive business model



Execute

Execute business model: Process innovation

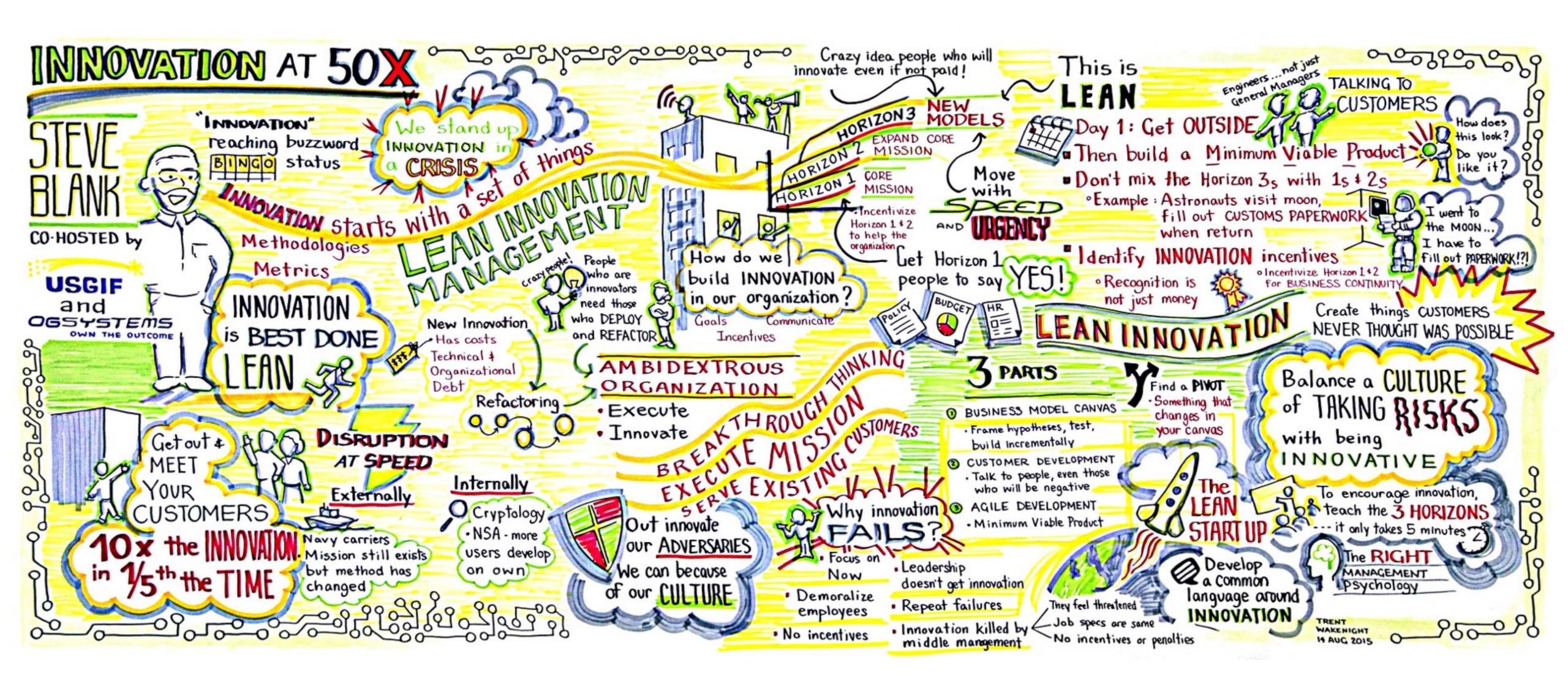
Execute/Search

Extend core business: New opportunities via business model innovation

Transition ~ exit

Search

New disruptive business model



@tlaturi Steve Blank: Innovation at x50

Any experiences?

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Lessons learned

- Clear ownership: independency + responsibility
- Without a clear vision it will not work
- Correct metrics:
 - Financial metrics kill the initiative
 - Valitates the progress
- Indentifying the failure —> pivot or kill early enough
- Work with partners
 - Do not try to do everything alone
 - When working with startups, understand their position
 - You should commit too
 - Use fair terms and shake hands

- Exit properly
- Do not dabble
- Important
 - Focus on customer acquisition
 - Analyze and measure
 - You don't know if it's needed until someone pays
- Is the organization ready
 - Is there a mandate to test
 - Does your organization tolerate failures
 - Are you able to make it?
- Do not hype, avoid innovation theatre
- Break rules, tell no one
- Corporate friction is super frustrating





Making it easier

- Foster a can-do attitude
 - Making mistakes
 - Making decisions

Attitude

- Don't just ideate —> start working
- Push towards continuous improvement everywhere ("kaizen", Plan->Do->Check->Act)
- Enable decision making
- Less managers, less "hand-waving"
- Use your unfair advantage: finance, legal, customers, partners, brand/credibility
- Make the lean work visible
- Train people thoroughly (Sanoma accelerator)

