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Innovation as a process: beyond ideation

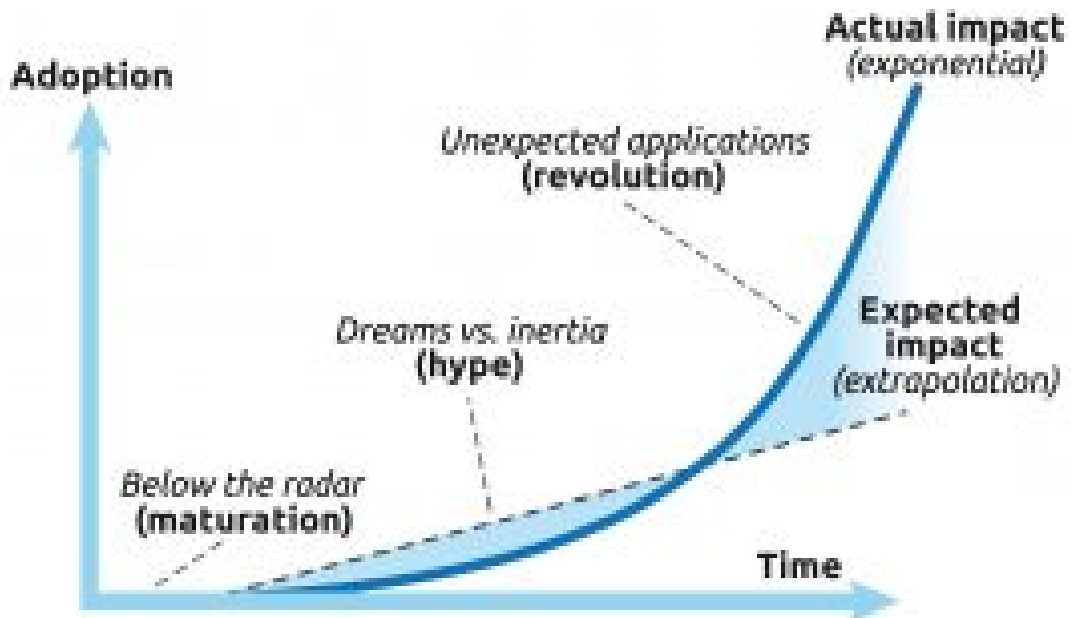
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Most people **resist change**. As a consequence, the main job of an innovator will be to drive adoption, by convincing people and organizations to **disrupt their routines**.

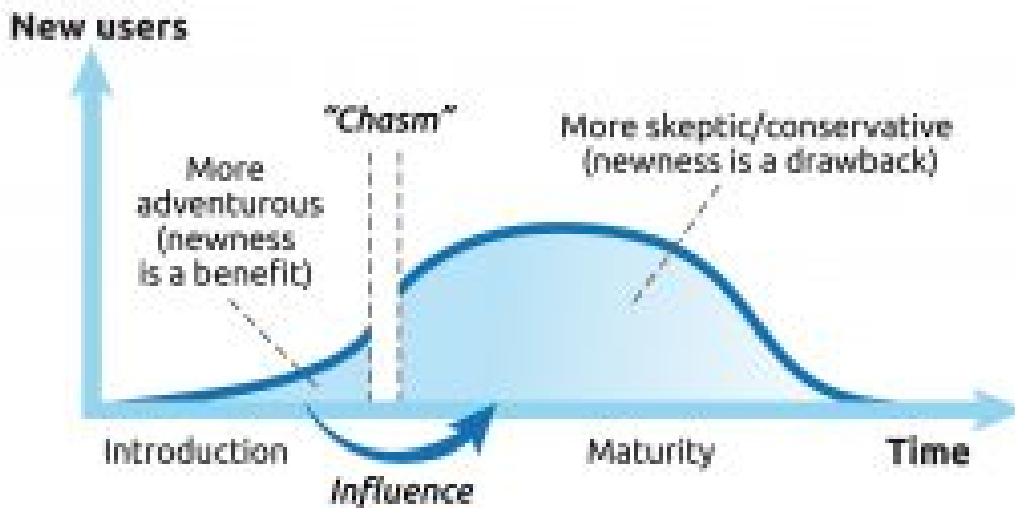


Driving adoption means demonstrating to key stakeholders that disrupting the status quo **is worth it** and that adopting the innovation will bring significant perceived benefits.



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Driving adoption also means convincing key stakeholders that adopting new routines will be neither too difficult nor too risky, and that they and others can **easily make it happen**.



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