



**Service companies can innovate too!**

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## Introduction: Colin Nelson



### Director of Enterprise Innovation at HYPE Innovation

- 10 years supporting organizations and communities with enterprise collaboration
- 7 years in information management & consulting

### My day job:

- I run a small multinational consulting team
- I help with adoption of enterprise & inter-enterprise collaboration programmes
- Typically focused on Innovation & Efficiency
- I write and talk about enterprise innovation



One off  
innovations  
aren't enough

Enterprise  
scale requires  
software

Enterprise scale  
requires an  
understanding of  
how people  
behave online

**Sustainable & collaborative, enterprise innovation programs**

The best ideas  
come from  
diverse teams

Everyone can  
help us to  
innovate

# Who Are HYPE?



## HYPE Innovation

- **Founded 2001: Daimler spin-off**
- **Specialized in Innovation Management**
- **Headquartered in Bonn, Germany**
- **Additional offices in Brunswick, Berlin, Boston, Southampton, Lyon and Abu-Dhabi**
- **80 employees**



## Product & Services

- **Supports Full Lifecycle of Innovation**
- **Results Driven Approach**
- **Software Developed to Solve the Innovation Manager's Pain Points (Jobs-to-be-Done)**
- **Highly Configurable: A Platform that Evolves with You**
- **Cloud or On-Premise**

# Selected HYPE Clients Across Industries



## Automotive



## Transportation / Logistics



## Technology



## Consumer Goods



## Manufacturing



## Medical



## Energy & Utilities



## Finance & Insurance



## Pharma / Chemical



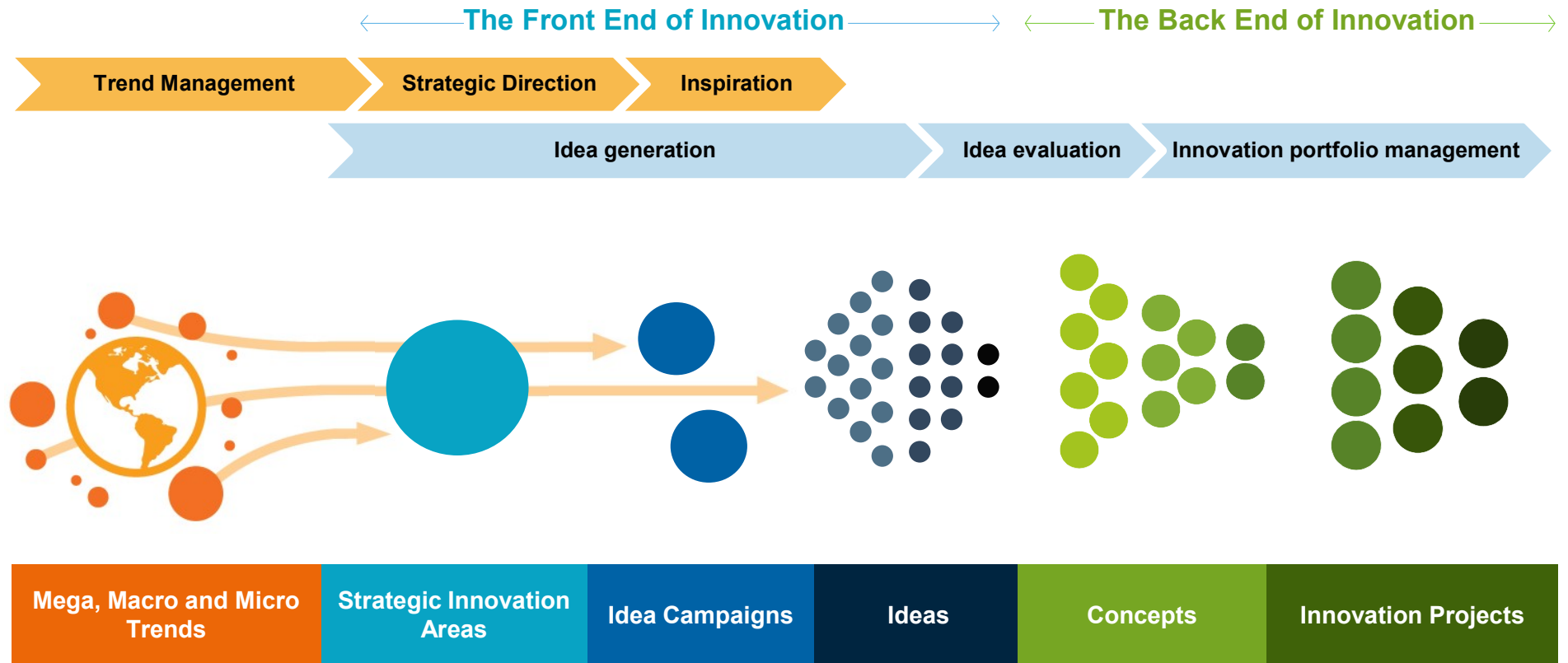
## Other



Once organizations have reached a **certain size**, there is a significant distance between **those who have ideas and insights** and those who have the power and resources to act upon them.

HYPE Innovation provides **technology** and **processes** that bring idea contributors and decision makers **closer together**, helping organizations to generate **additional revenue**, to **become more efficient**, and to **empower people**.

# HYPE Full lifecycle process



- **Setting the scene**
- **Why is innovation different if you're a services company?**
- **Examples**
- **Starting points for service companies**



Lets go back in time...

- What type of companies traditionally invested in new innovation techniques?
- What was it about those companies that made online, enterprise innovation attractive?
- What was their ‘innovation environment’?



## What type of companies were first to enterprise innovation?



- Consumer Goods
- Food & Beverage
- Heavy Engineering
- Chemicals
- Pharmaceuticals



## Why was online innovation helpful to these companies?



- Thousands of employees in locations around the world
- Experience in sustained product innovation
- Established innovation processes
- Expensive product development cycles often due to regulation

## What was their 'innovation environment' ?

- A need for differentiation in the face of competition
- Heavy regulation
- Phase-gate processes
- Continuous improvement programs
- Experienced in sharing ideas and solutions
- Acquisition's were often a key part of the growth strategy

- Large, complex, multinationals saw the benefits of harnessing the collective insight of their employees without taking them away from the day job.
- Improving the ‘fuzzy front-end’ of innovation was attractive to help the companies differentiate and continue to grow.
- Organic growth used to complement acquisitions.

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## So what's so different about a services company?

- Main resource is people not products
- More dynamic in terms of new capability creation
- No history of systematic, new capability creation as a method of staying alive
- Continuous Improvement is not as widely adopted

## Which industries are now adopting online innovation?



- Financial Services
- IT Services
- Construction
- Government
- Healthcare
- Business services
- Logistics

**So what's  
changed?**



## What's changed?

- Collective insight has wider benefits than product innovation
- Geographically distributed companies have collaboration problems
- The pace of change is increasing, meaning companies of all types need to develop 'dynamic capability' \*

\* For more on 'dynamic capability', see John Bessant, Exeter University



## What kind of challenges are they addressing?



- Creation of new capabilities
- Sharing best practices
- Cost reduction
- Process improvement
- Problem solving
- ....



## What's the lesson?

- Services companies spend more time innovating the business than the product, but they are doing both
- They have a much wider range of use-cases meaning that efficiency is just as important as product innovation

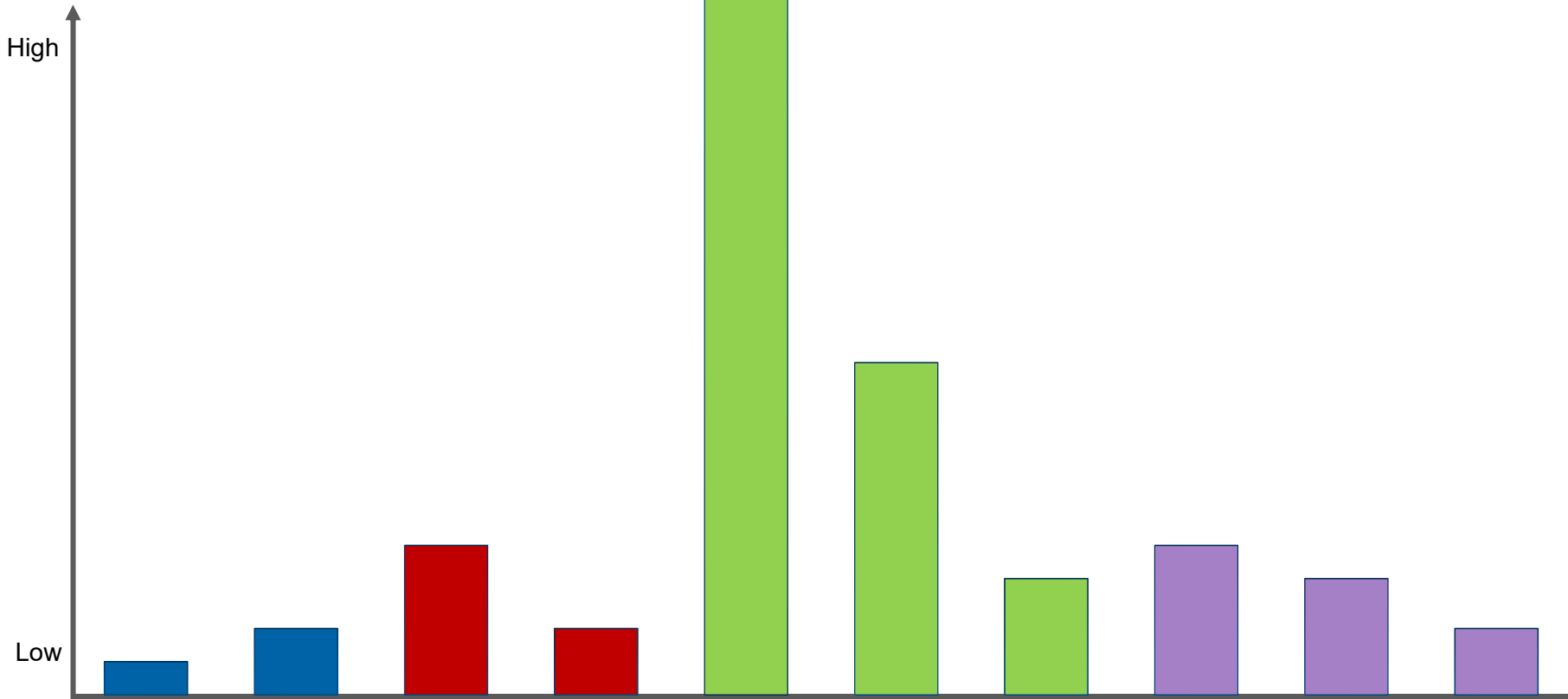


Is there real value beyond product innovation?

# Where innovation efforts are applied...



Strategy		Process		Offering			Delivery		
Business model	Network	Enabling structure	Core process	Product performance	Product system	Service	Channel	Brand	Customer engagement



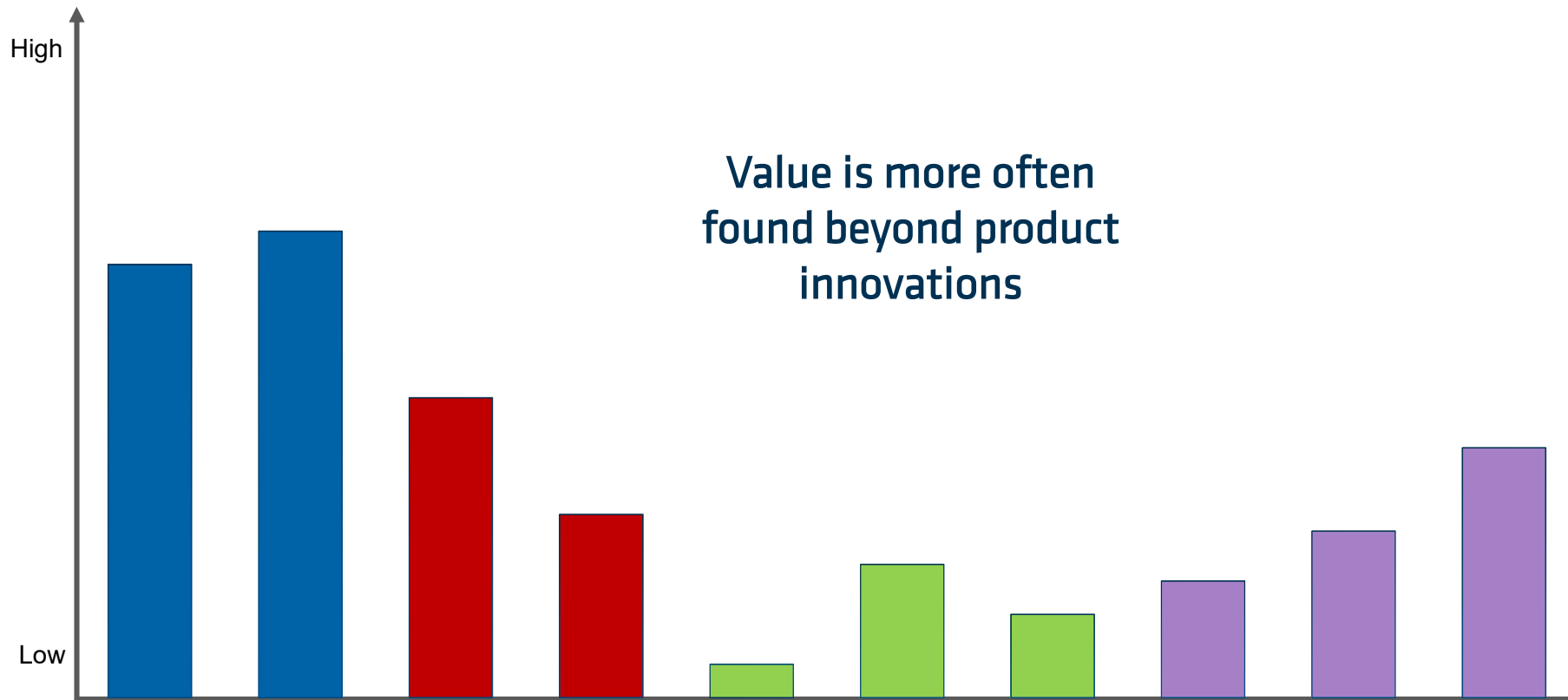
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# ...where innovation value is created



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Lets consider some examples



- Fujitsu – IT Services Company
- UC San Diego – Higher Education
- GfK – Market Research
- Munich Re – School bus safety

- IT Services Company
- Delivers long term outsourcing solutions and specific IT projects
- A need to better understand the customers real business needs
- Put in place the 'Activ8' program to harness the collective insight of customers and Fujitsu employees
- Creating tailored solutions



- Large University with over 30k students, one of the top 15 research universities worldwide
- New strategic goals looking at the future of the University and a desire to be student centered
- Crowdsourcing used to solve business challenges addressing growth, pace of change, efficiency and distributed workforce
- Campaigns run on reducing admin, improving the recruitment process & engaging students on local, campus wide issues



- 5<sup>th</sup> Largest market research company in the world
- Changing competitive landscape, digitalization, established business shape is under threat
- A transformation is underway from ‘solely being data collectors to being mediators of data sources’
- Using idea campaigns to find new business ideas that are then pitched to senior management for seed funding

- One of the world's leading reinsurers
- A market where differentiation is hard
- A new innovation team focused on developing new capabilities
- Initial campaign focused on engaging diverse, external stakeholder groups to help reduce injuries and fatalities involving school buses
- Solutions involve combining expertise from a range of internal and external groups

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# How can we move the culture forward?



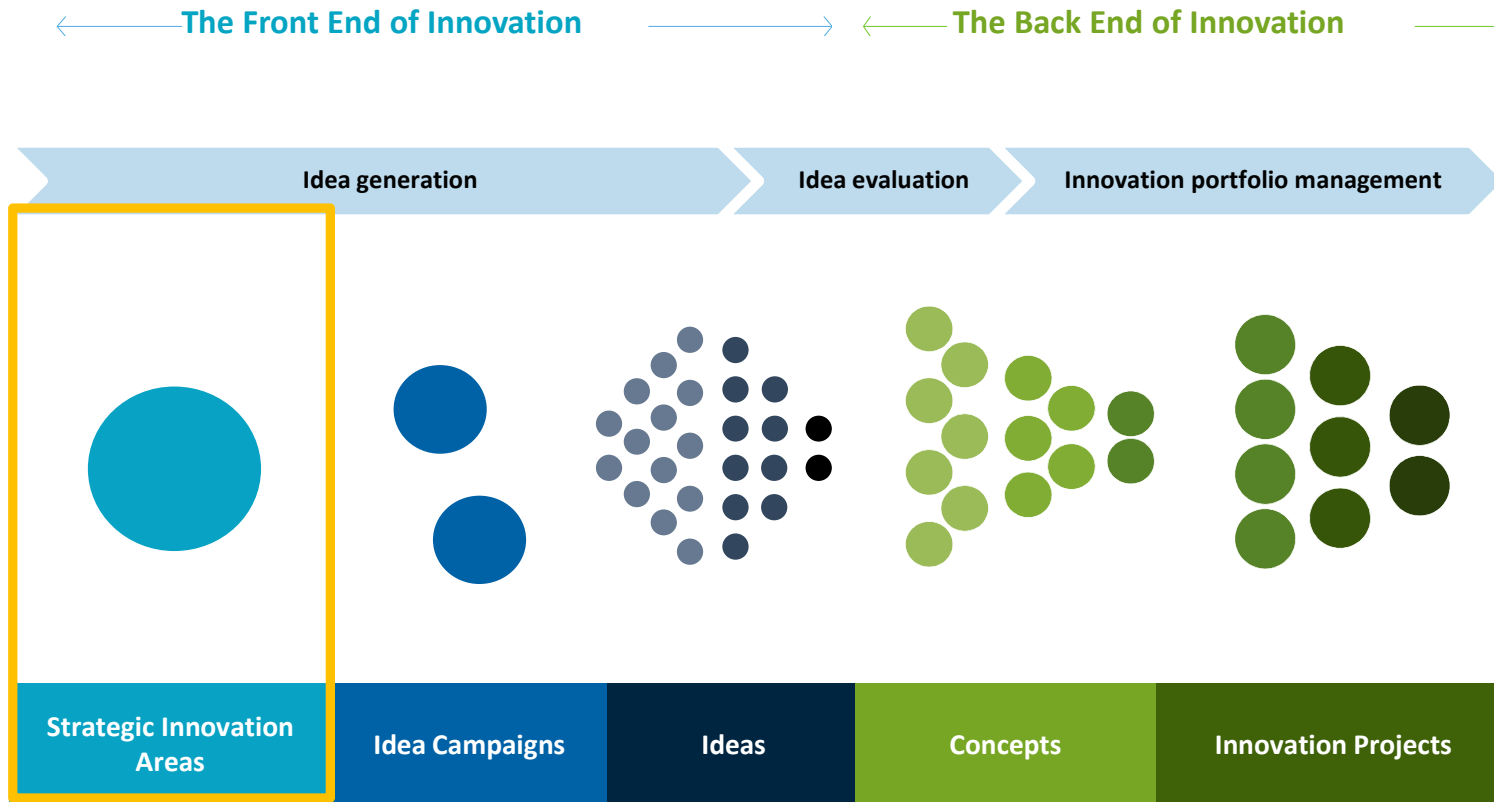
- Organizations without product innovation in their DNA will respond differently to the innovation challenge
- May need to focus on working differently first
- Consider putting 'innovation' to one side, consider:

**'Collective Insight with Purpose'**

## Two major areas of focus for any company

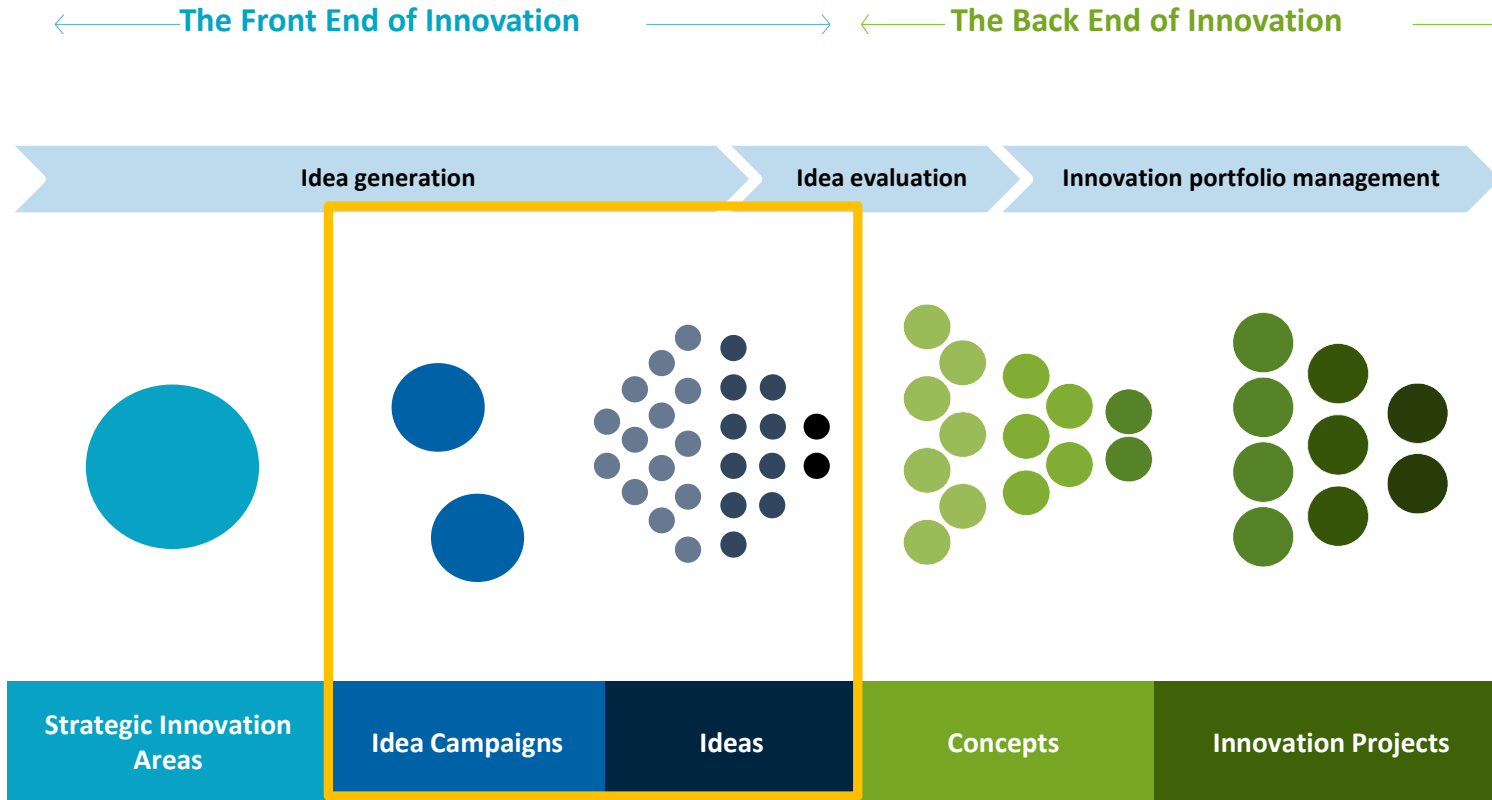
- Creation of new and differentiated capabilities
- Improving the efficiency of the organization

# HYPE Full lifecycle process – how does this corrolate?



Every company has big topics to address, services companies are no different

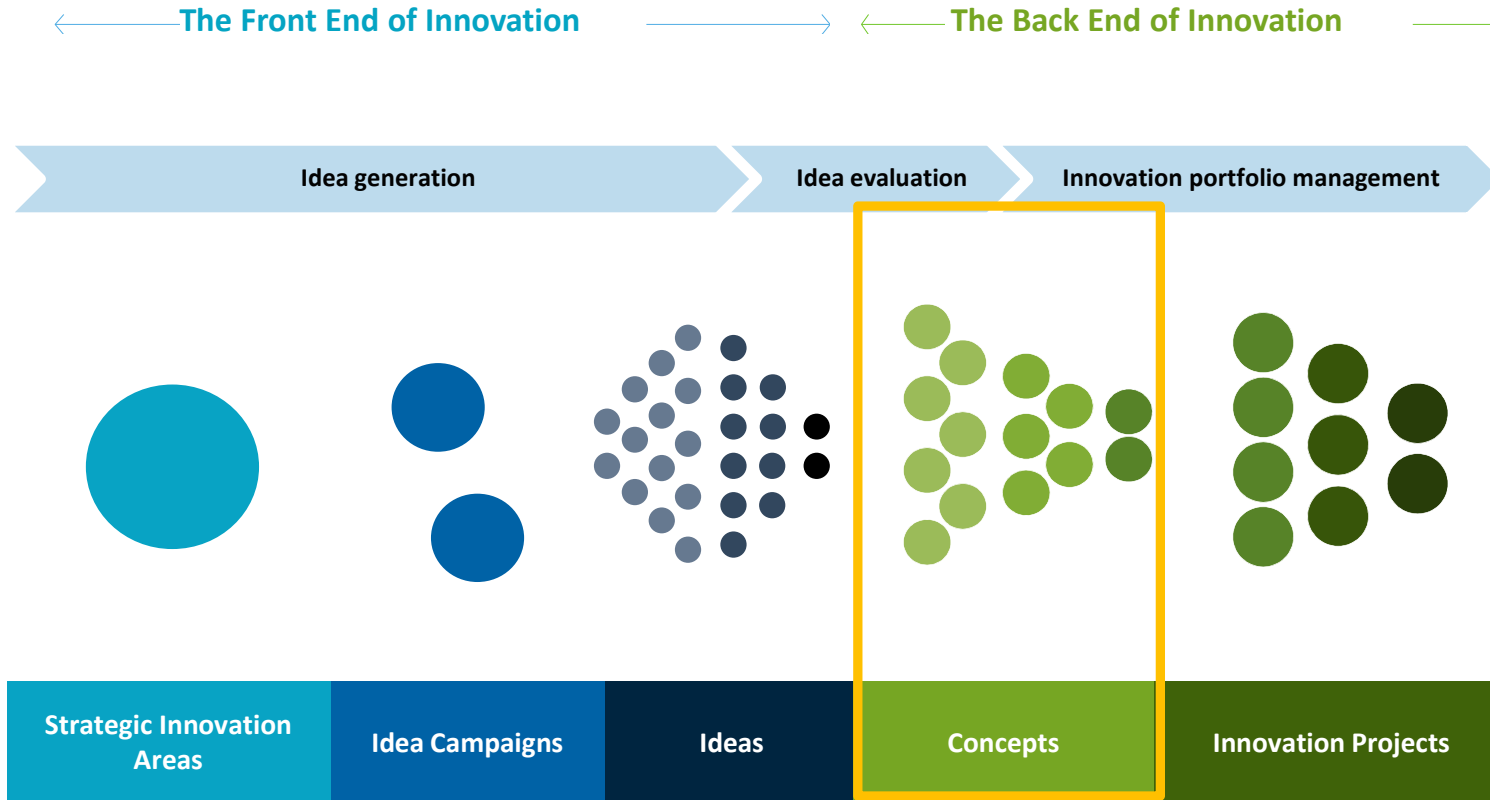
# HYPE Full lifecycle process – Idea Campaigns



- May be used tactically to solve problems, increase efficiency or small improvements
- May be used strategically to generate new capabilities

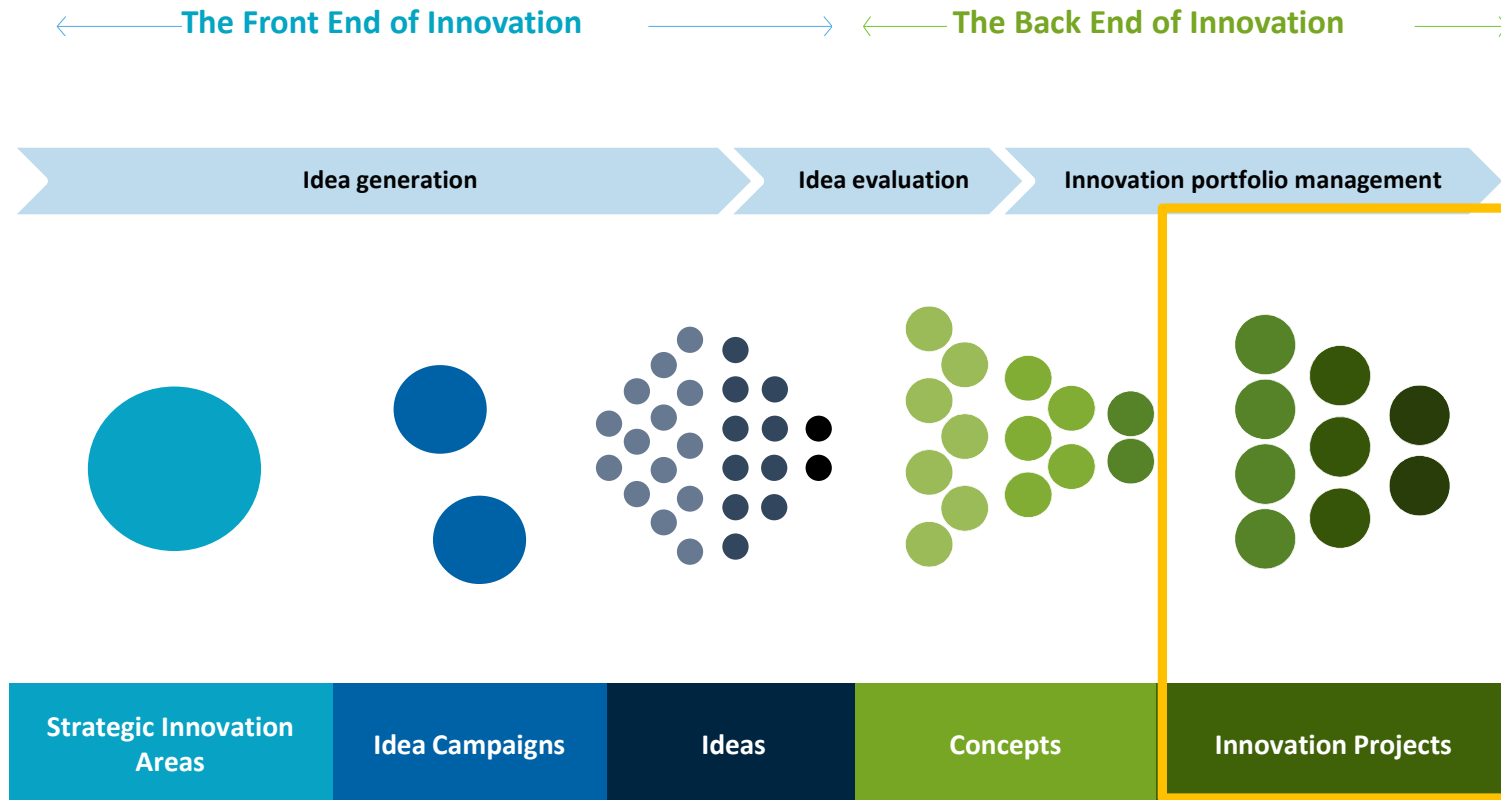


# HYPE Full lifecycle process - Concepts



- Still useful if you need to build business cases, or justify investment
- The more options there are & the more resources and money is constrained, the more likely maintaining concepts in a system is useful

# HYPE Full lifecycle process – Innovation Projects



- Service companies also care about ROI, tracking implementation and benefits






# Campaigns are the most commonly used process for Service Companies, lets consider the different campaign modes



	<b>Creative</b>	Diverse opinions collaborating to develop something that doesn't yet exist
	<b>Problem Solving</b>	Using collective insight and diverse opinions to fix a known issue
	<b>Discovery</b>	Finding hidden insights and expertise from the corners of our organization or 3rd parties
	<b>Testing</b>	Testing a concept or idea with those likely to be impacted by its implementation
	<b>Feedback</b>	Gather feedback on current activities, with the goal to refine and improve

# Typical use case examples



		Efficiency:	Innovation:
	Creative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maximize profitability of a service or product</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New offerings and/or new markets</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...</li> </ul>
	Problem Solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost saving</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolve blockers to new offerings</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...</li> </ul>
	Discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best practice identification</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Find skills to develop something new</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...</li> </ul>
	Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adoption of a new process</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Optimize offering before launch</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...</li> </ul>
	Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front-line worker insights</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feedback on new capabilities</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...</li> </ul>

Full version of campaign mode examples available to HYPE clients on request

- We need to get away from the concept that innovation = invention or the creation of things
- Innovation is just as important to a services company as a product company
- Pace of change is a big driver for doing things differently
- People are your greatest asset, they want to help make things better



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