The Drupal Roadmap: From D7 to D9

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Released November 19, 2015

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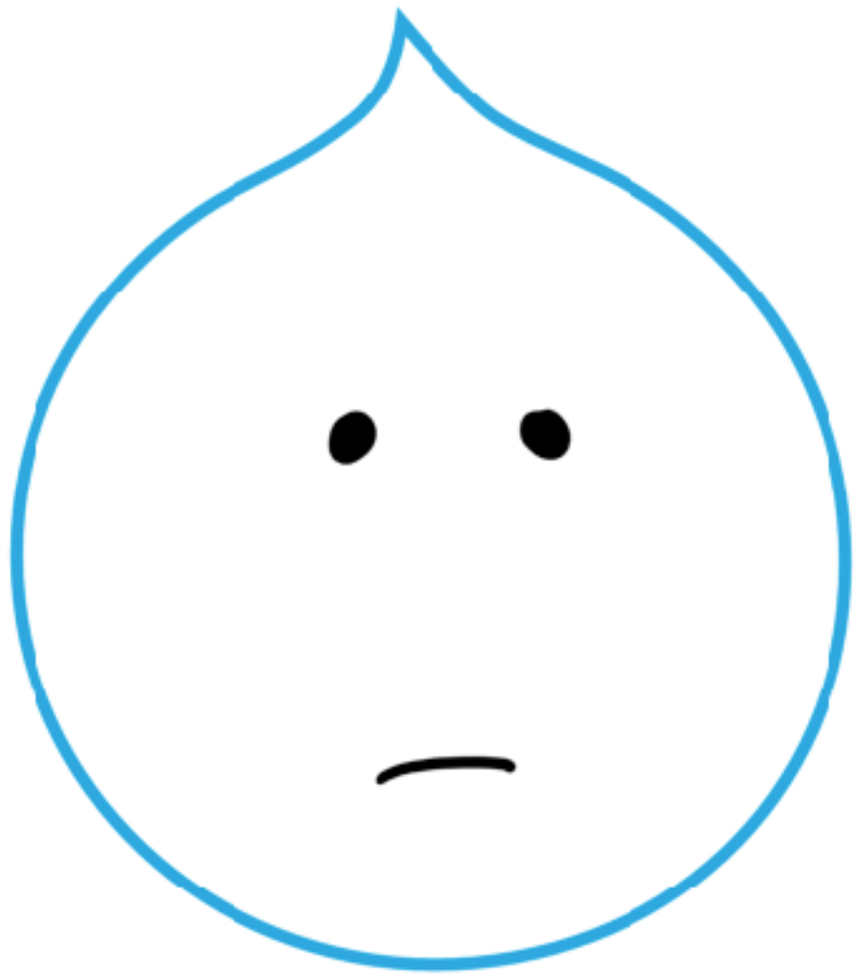

Now what?

The Gartner Hype Cycle & Drupal 6

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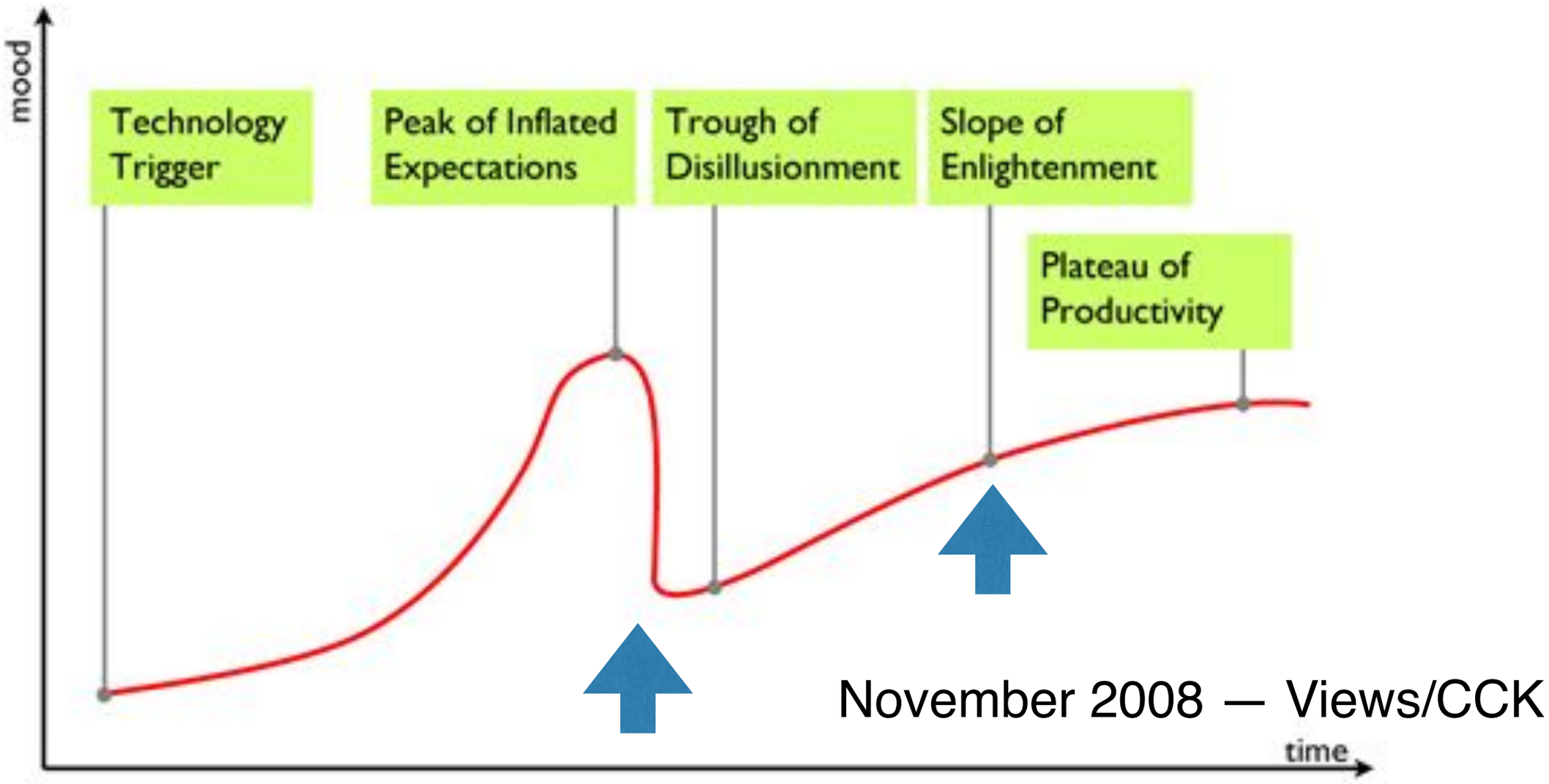

February 2008 — Drupal 6.0 released

The Gartner Hype Cycle & Drupal 7

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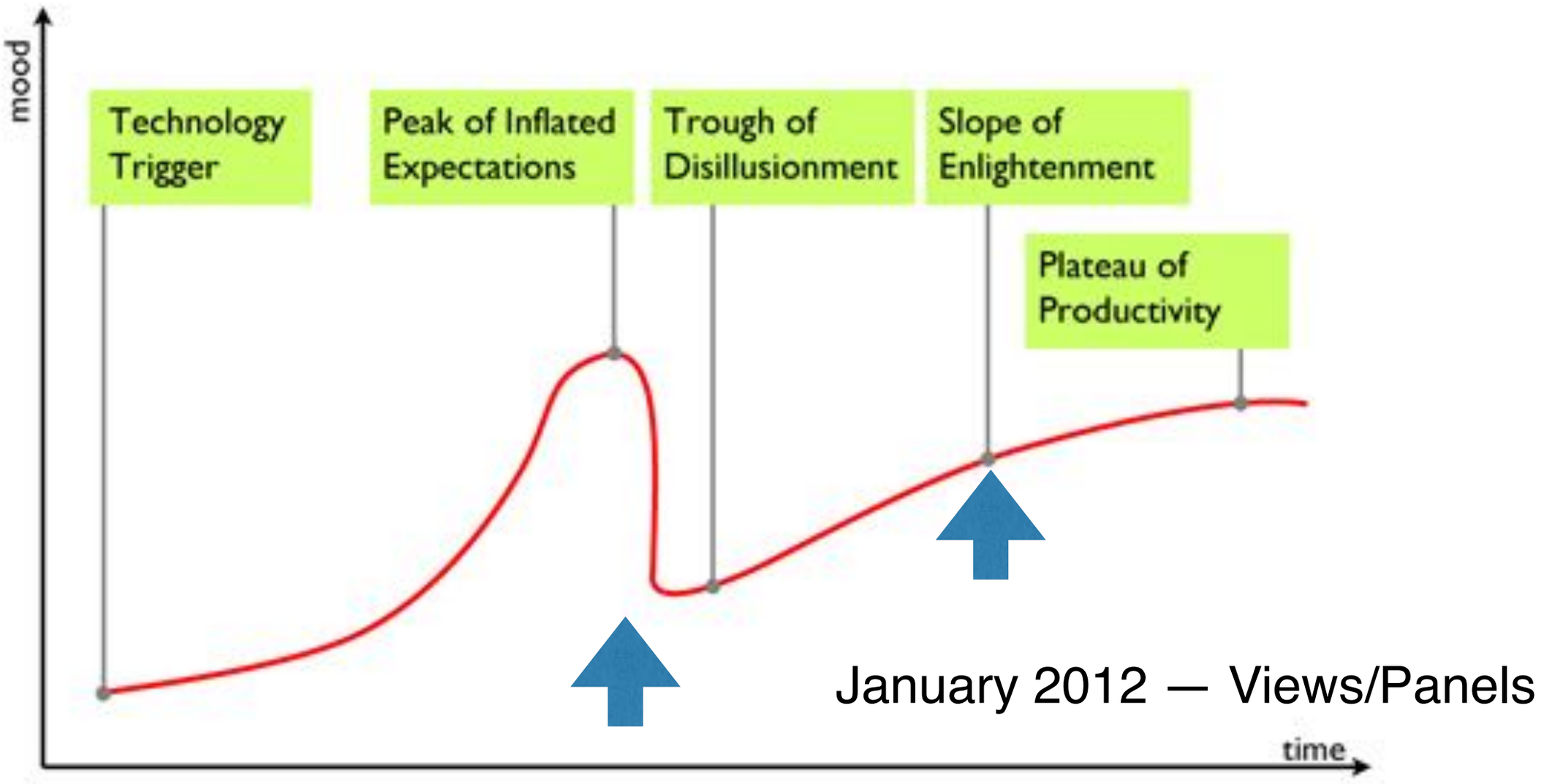
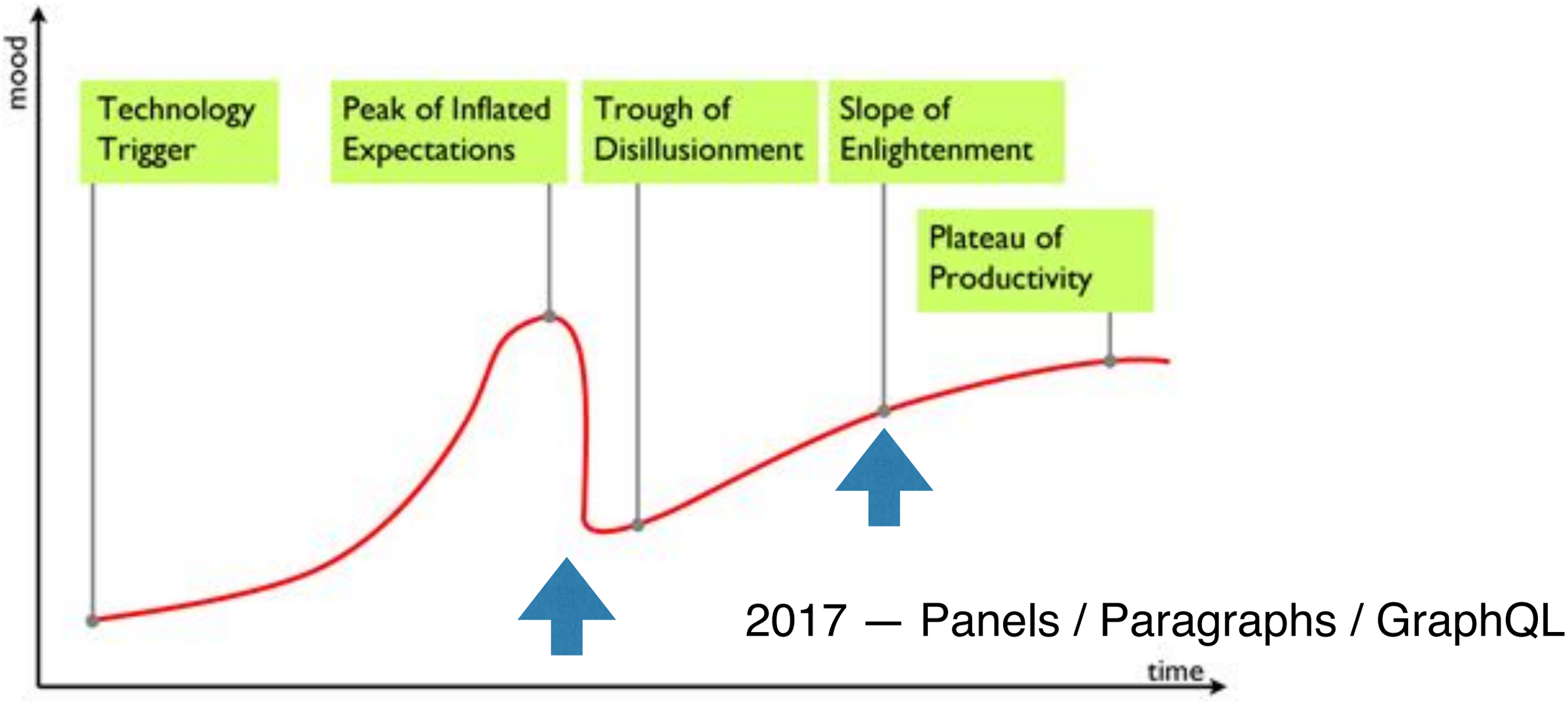


January 2011 — Drupal 7.0 released

The Gartner Hype Cycle & Drupal 8



November 2015 — Drupal 8.0 released

Total *stable* Drupal modules:

Drupal 7: 7,400

Drupal 8: 1,505

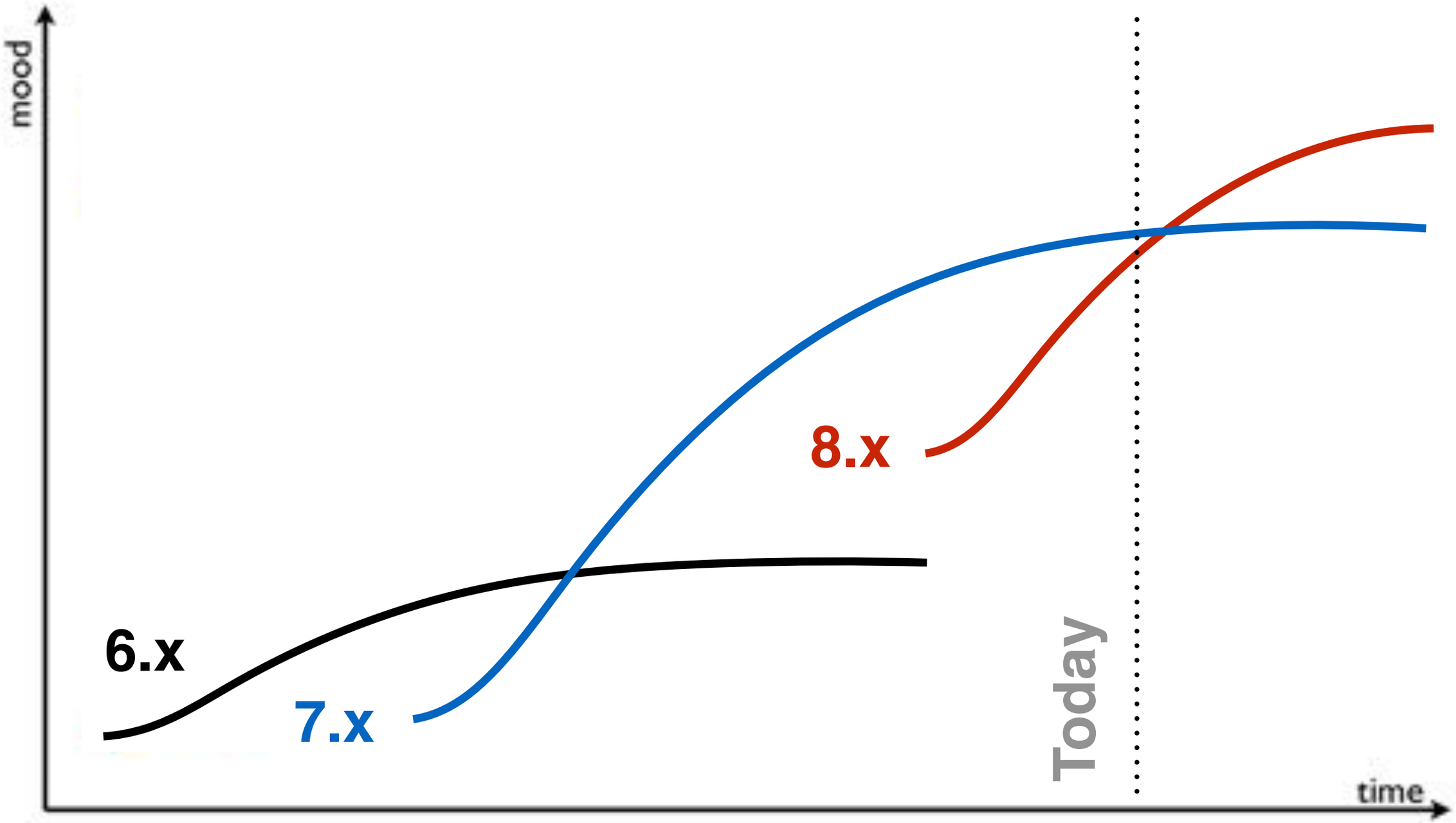
Reported Drupal installs:

Drupal 7: 922,197

Drupal 8: 185,413

UP 53%
since Nov. 2016

The Drupal Release Cycle



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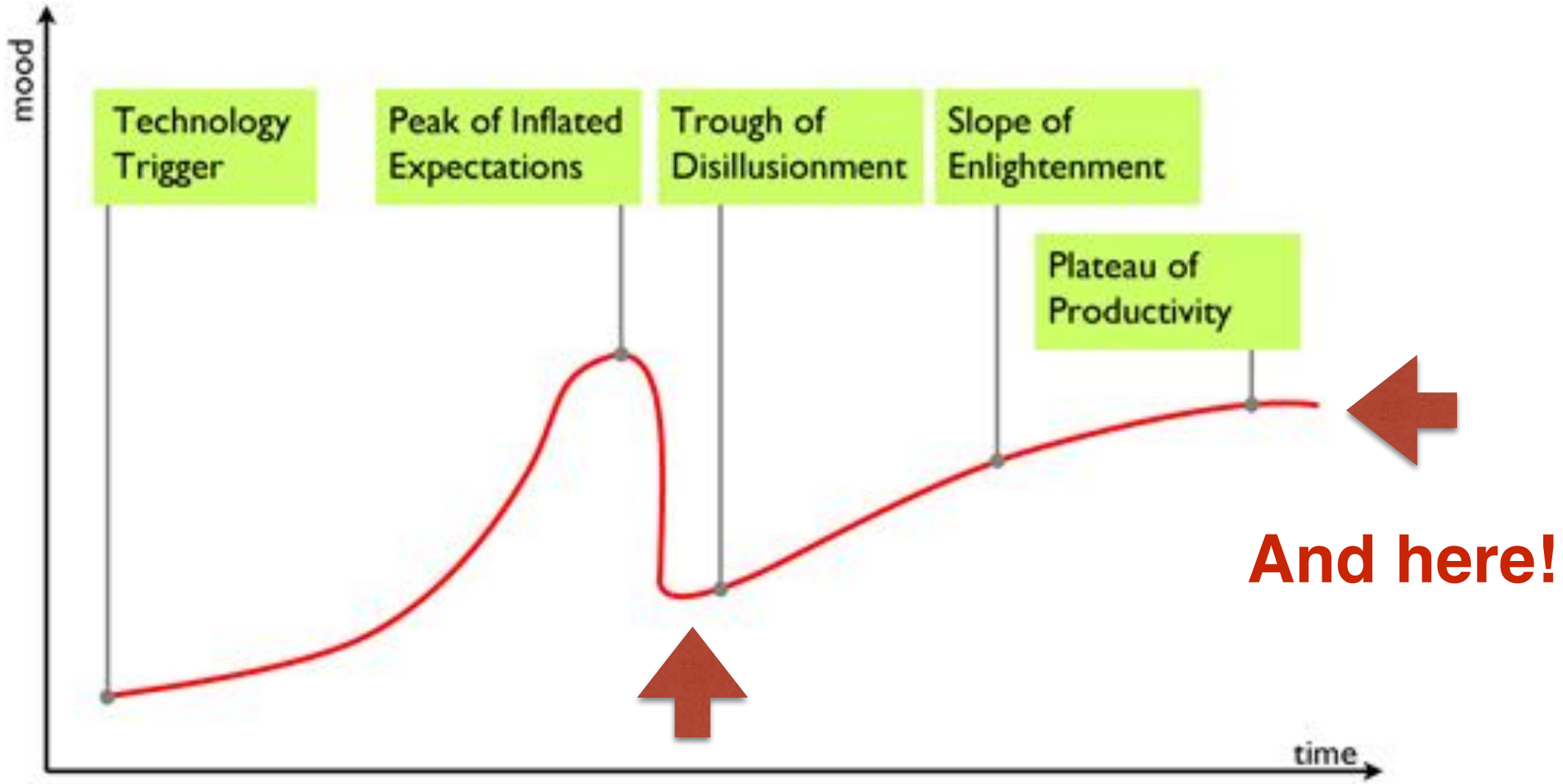

And here!

Projects can die here!

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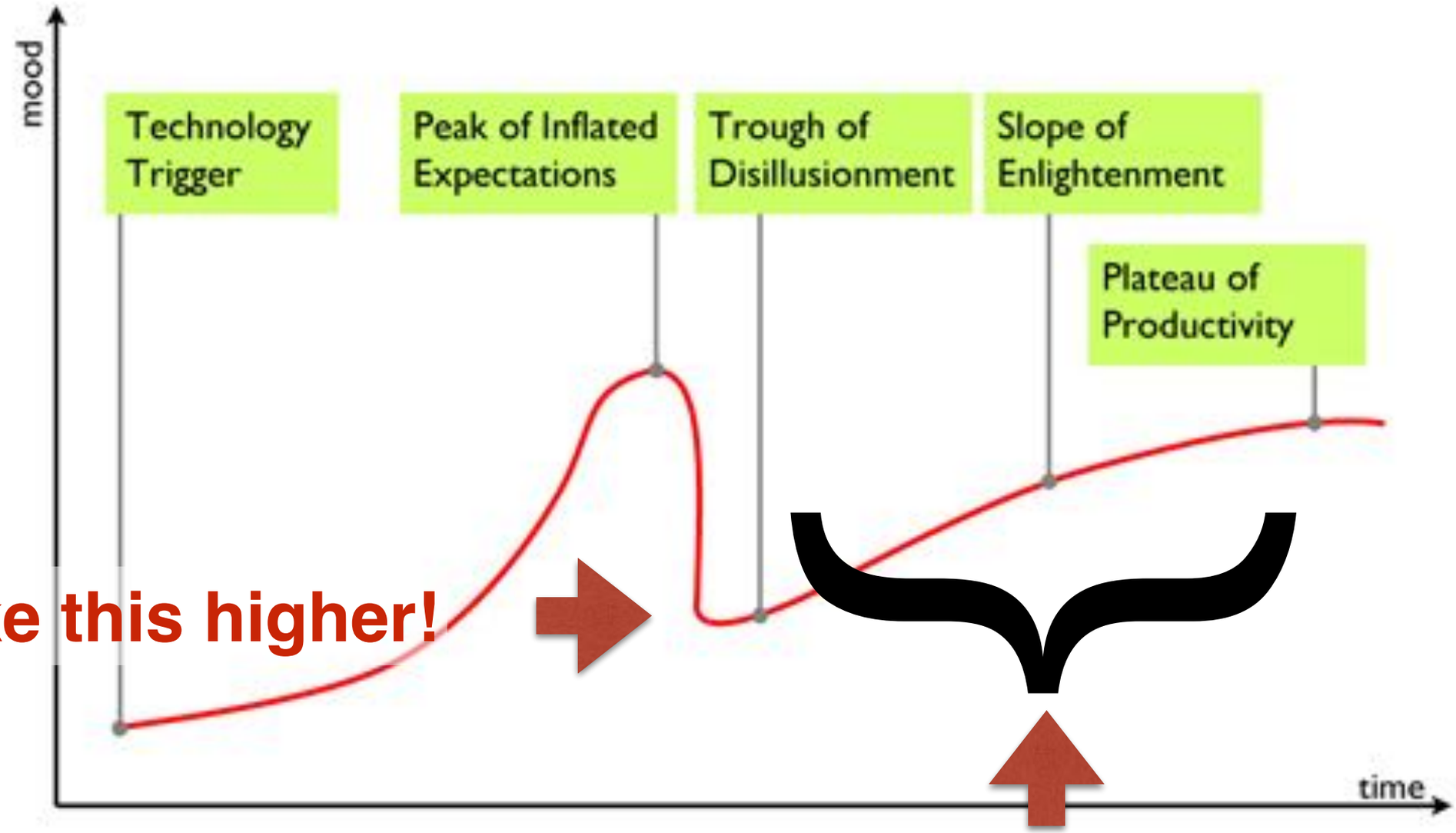
(There's no official
D9 logo.)

HOWTO: Make it better



Make this higher!

Make this shorter!

Frequent Drupal releases

- Drupal 4.3.0 — Nov 2003
- Drupal 4.4.0 — Apr 2004
- Drupal 4.5.0 — Oct 2004
- Drupal 4.6.0 — Apr 2005

New features every 6 months! Yay!

Broke APIs every 6 months! Boo!

Semantic Versioning

http://semver.org

X.Y.Z

- 8.0.0
- 8.0.1
- 8.0.2
- 8.0.3
- 8.0.4
- 8.0.5
- 8.0.6
- 8.1.0
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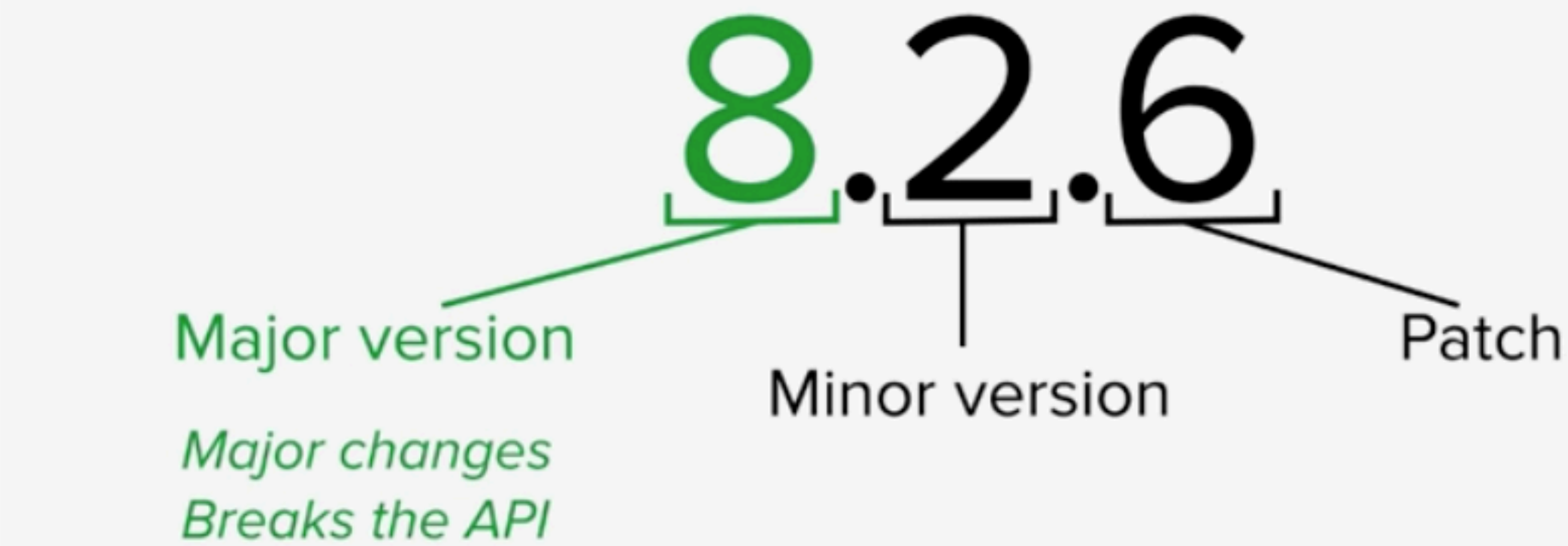
The Numbers



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https://drupalize.me/videos/semantic-versioning

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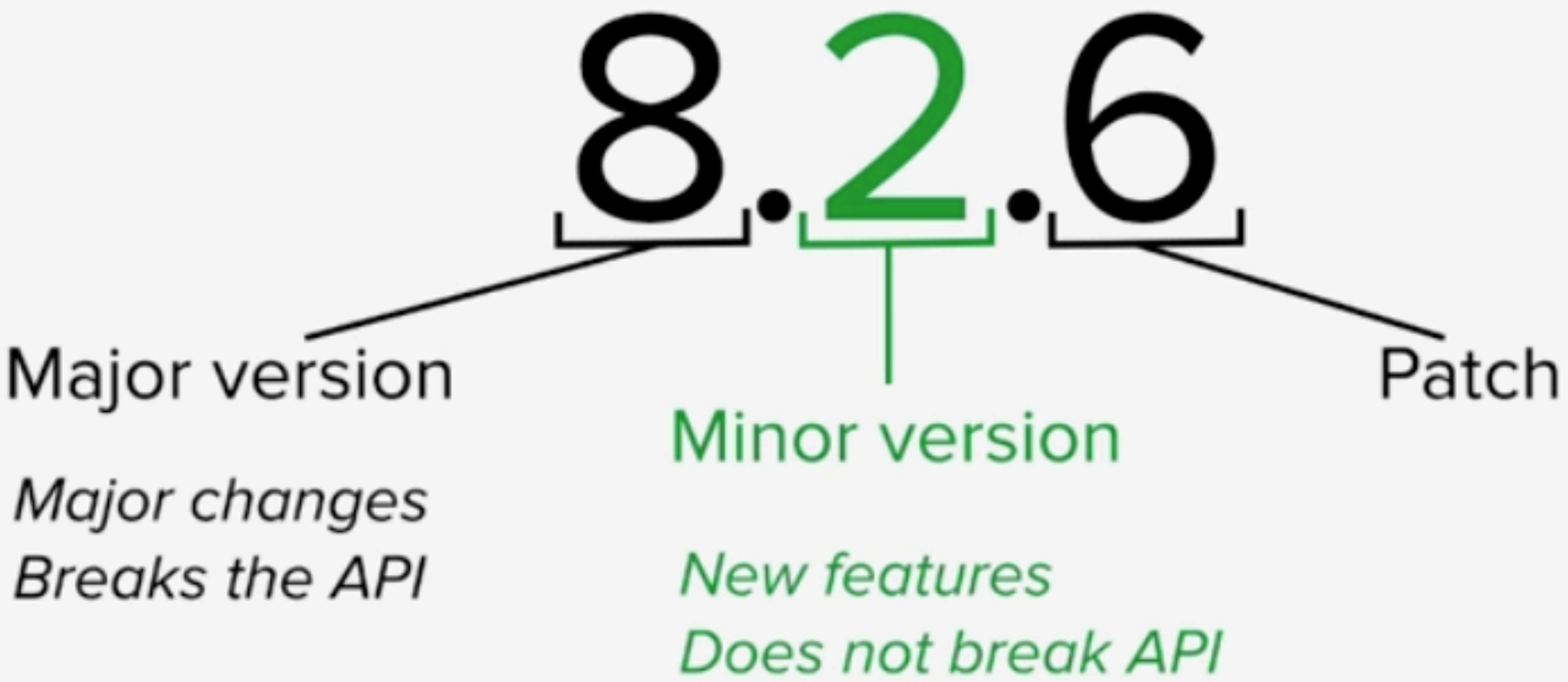
8.2.6
Major version
Major changes
Breaks the API
Minor version
New features
Does not break API
Patch

The Numbers

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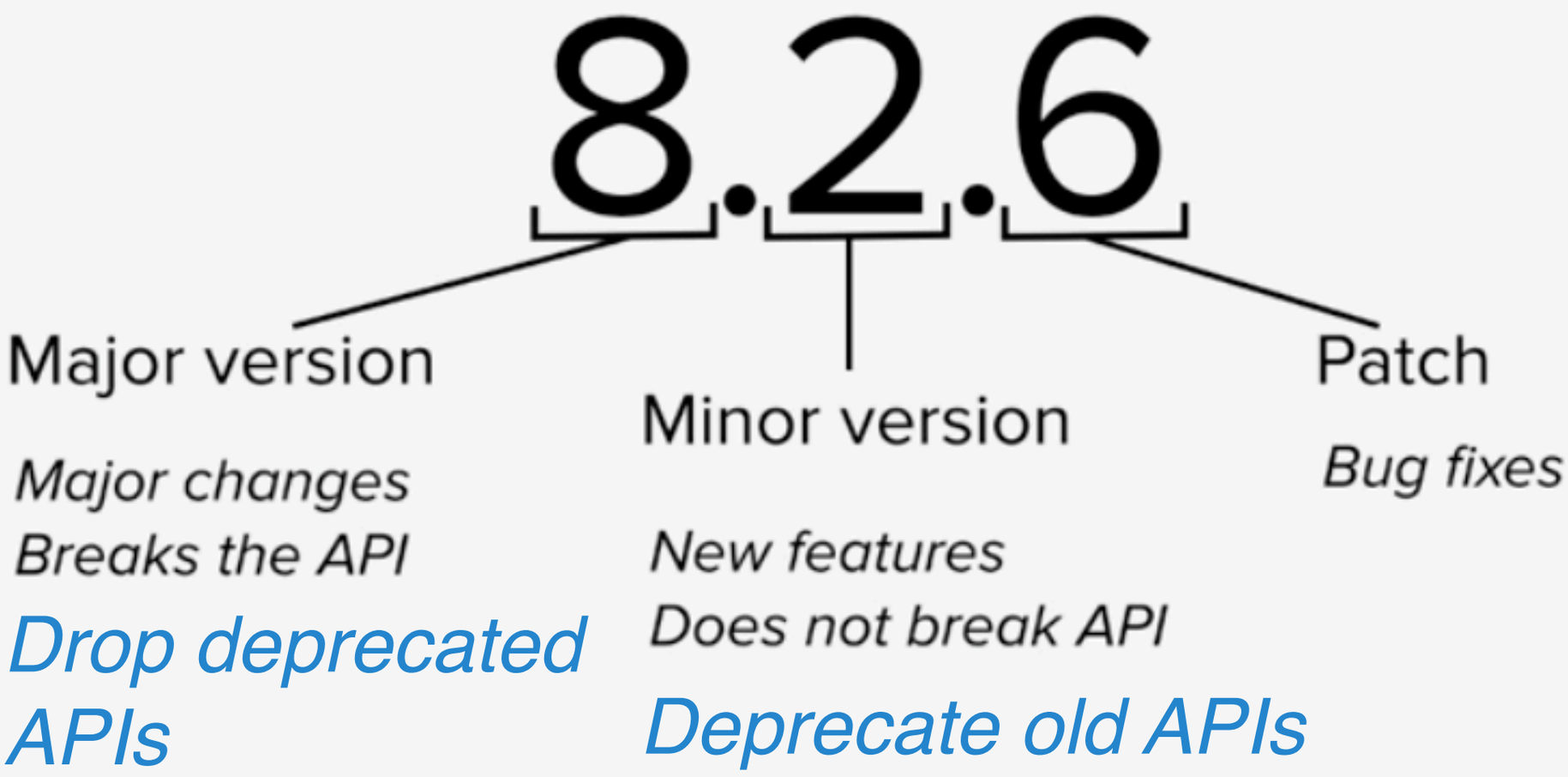

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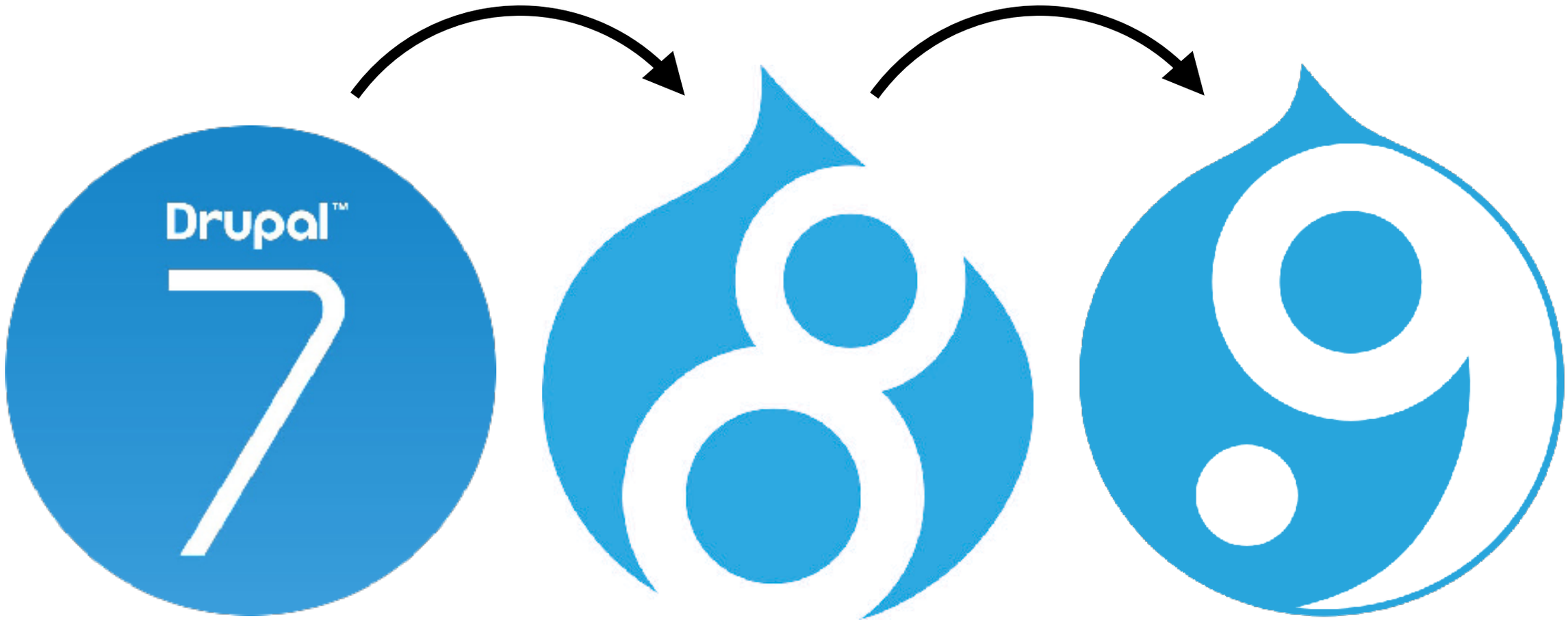
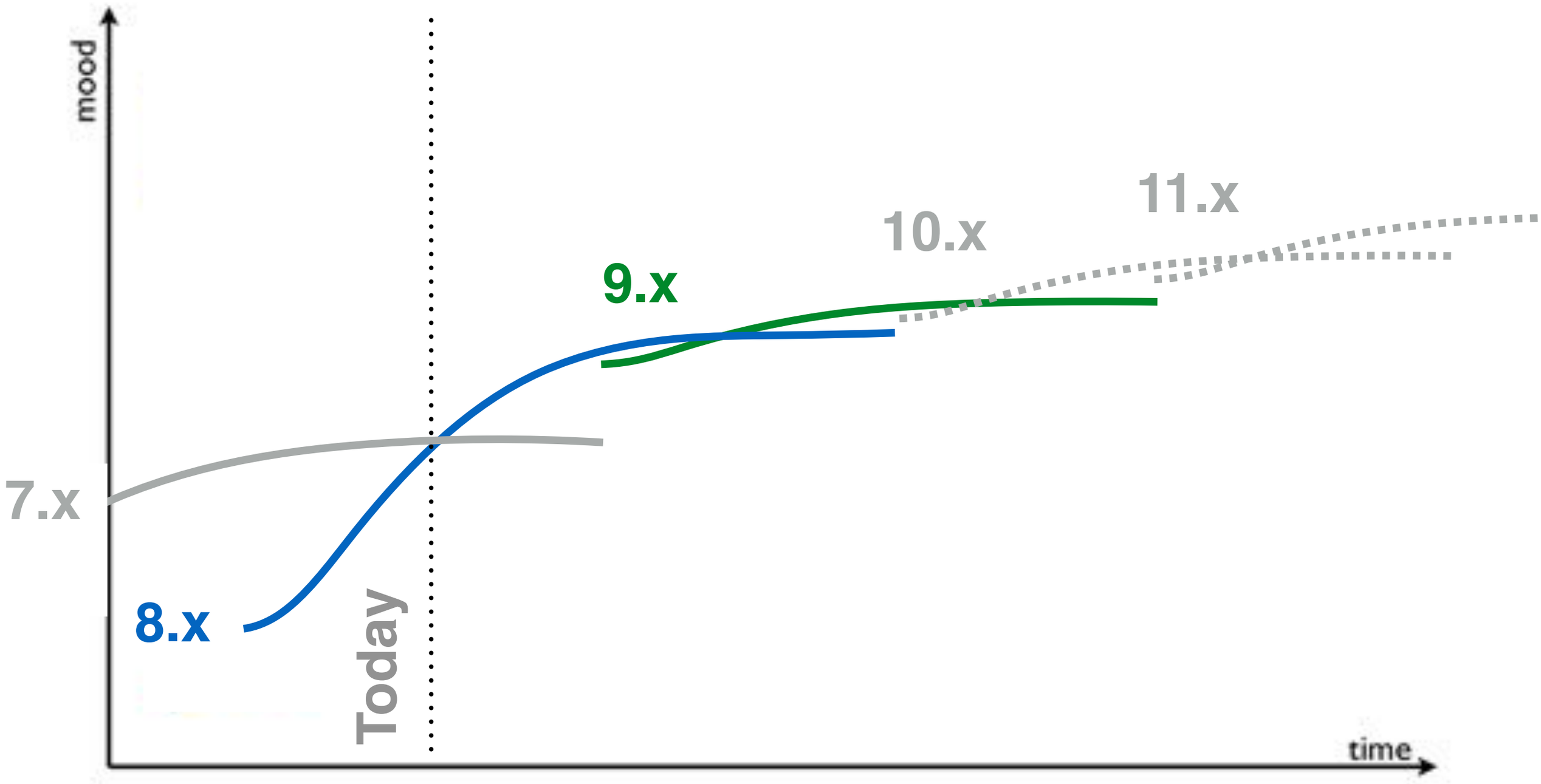
Drupal 8.x:
the last painful upgrade

Ouch!

Ahhhh!



The Future Drupal Release Cycle



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