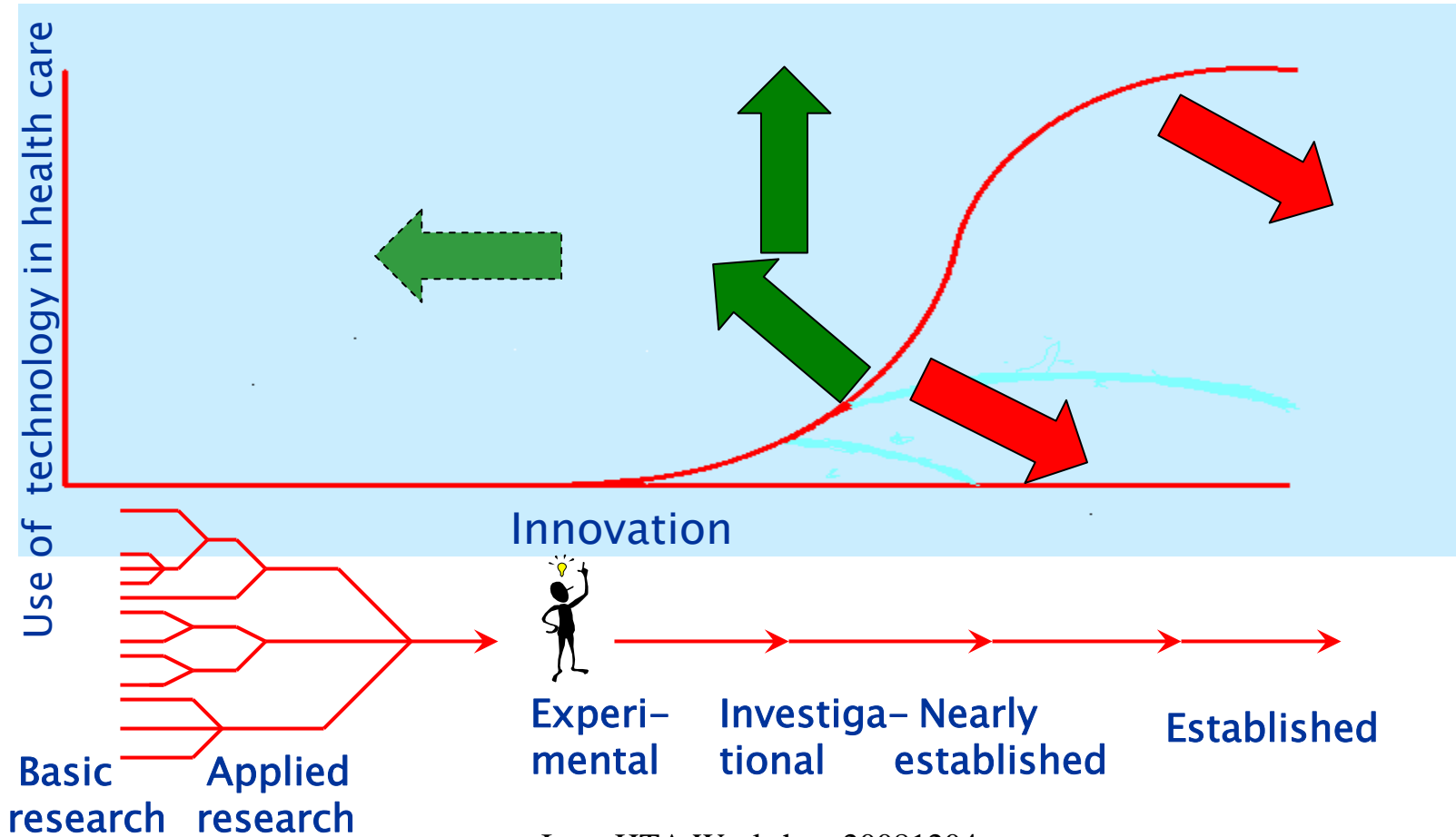


## What is HTA

- **Healthcare technology** is defined as prevention and rehabilitation, vaccines, pharmaceuticals and devices, medical and surgical procedures, and the systems within which health is protected and maintained
- **Technology assessment** in health care is *a multidisciplinary field of policy analysis*. It studies the medical, social, ethical, and economic implications of development, diffusion, and use of health technology

# Diffusion of technologies - - is not like it's analogy in natural science



# "Diffusion" of technology and HTA modalities

