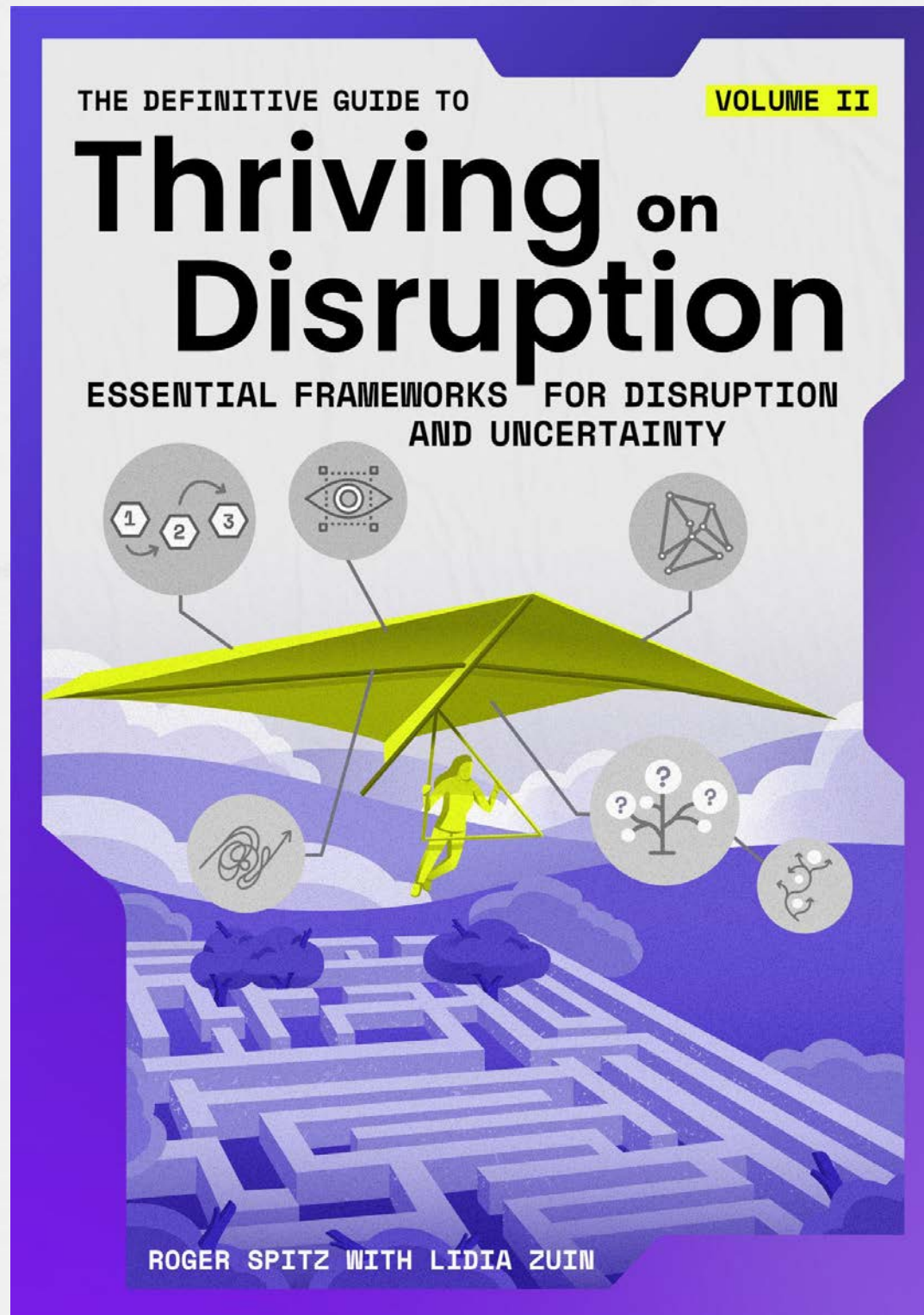


## VOLUME II: Essential Frameworks for Disruption and Uncertainty

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## AAA Decision-Making in Uncertainty

- “AAA” represents our “Antifragile, Anticipatory, and Agility” framework that defines what humans should be developing to **improve our abilities** as the world becomes more complex and unpredictable
- Any predictions about the future should be carefully evaluated, as **no one knows** how the future will unfold



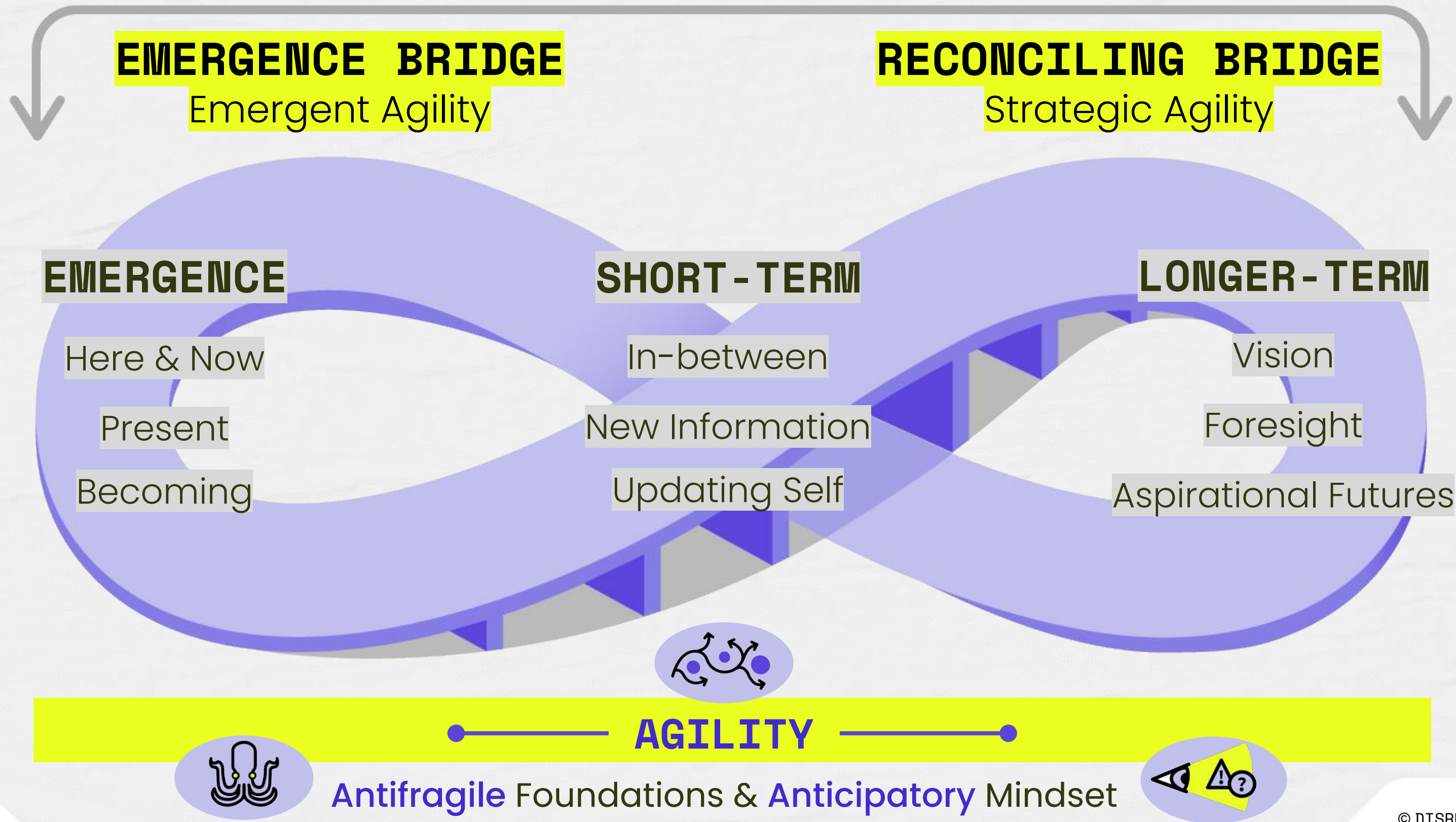
*Foresight does not seek to predict, but to drive imagination to inform decision-making and the actions required today in light of the potential futures ahead.*

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# Emergent & Strategic Agility

## Infinite Loop Bridges



# AAA Framework



## **ANTIFRAGILE:** LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS

### DNA

Strengthen even with shocks

**Build a strong foundation**

Enables optionality

Thrives in randomness

More upside from shocks

Likes errors (frequent & small)

Embraces adventure and risk

Complex systems

Many interdependencies

Causal opacity

### KEYWORDS

Innovate, Tinker, Heuristic, Friction



## **ANTICIPATORY:** PREPARING THE FUTURE

Capacity to prepare for change

**Prepare possible futures**

Decipher signals & patterns

Interpret future impacts

Avoid surprise

Detect opportunities

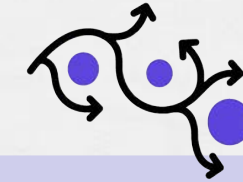
Known knowns

Unknown knowns

Known unknowns

Unknown unknowns

Foresight, Scan, Signals, Impacts



## **AGILITY:** EMERGING IN THE PRESENT

Bridge short-term & long-term

**Bridge the present**

Here & now: sense-making

Experiment to amplify / dampen

Emergence in complexity

Feedback loop decisions

Infinity loop bridges

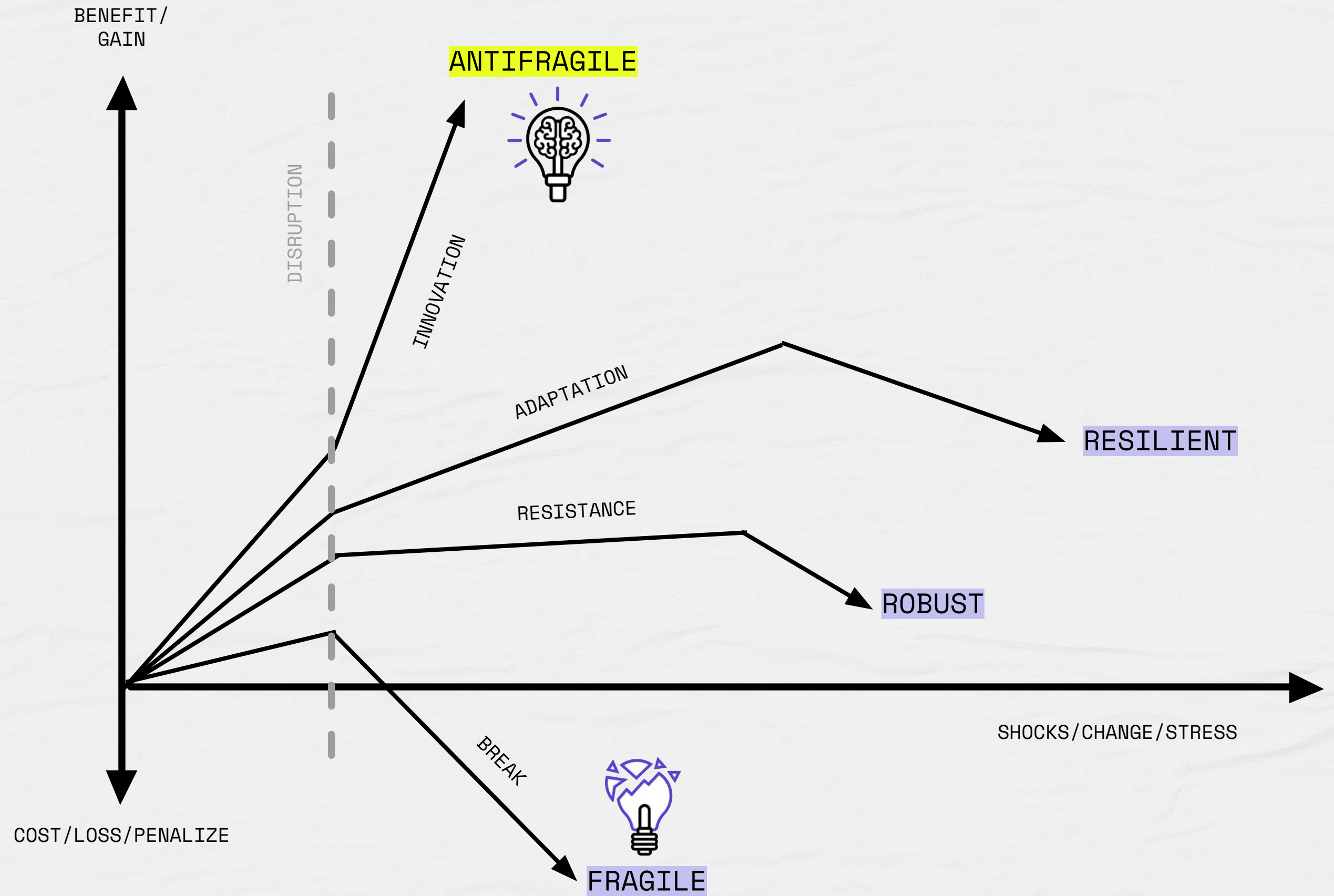
Strategic agility

Emergent agility

Leverage points

Emergent, Complex, Sense-making

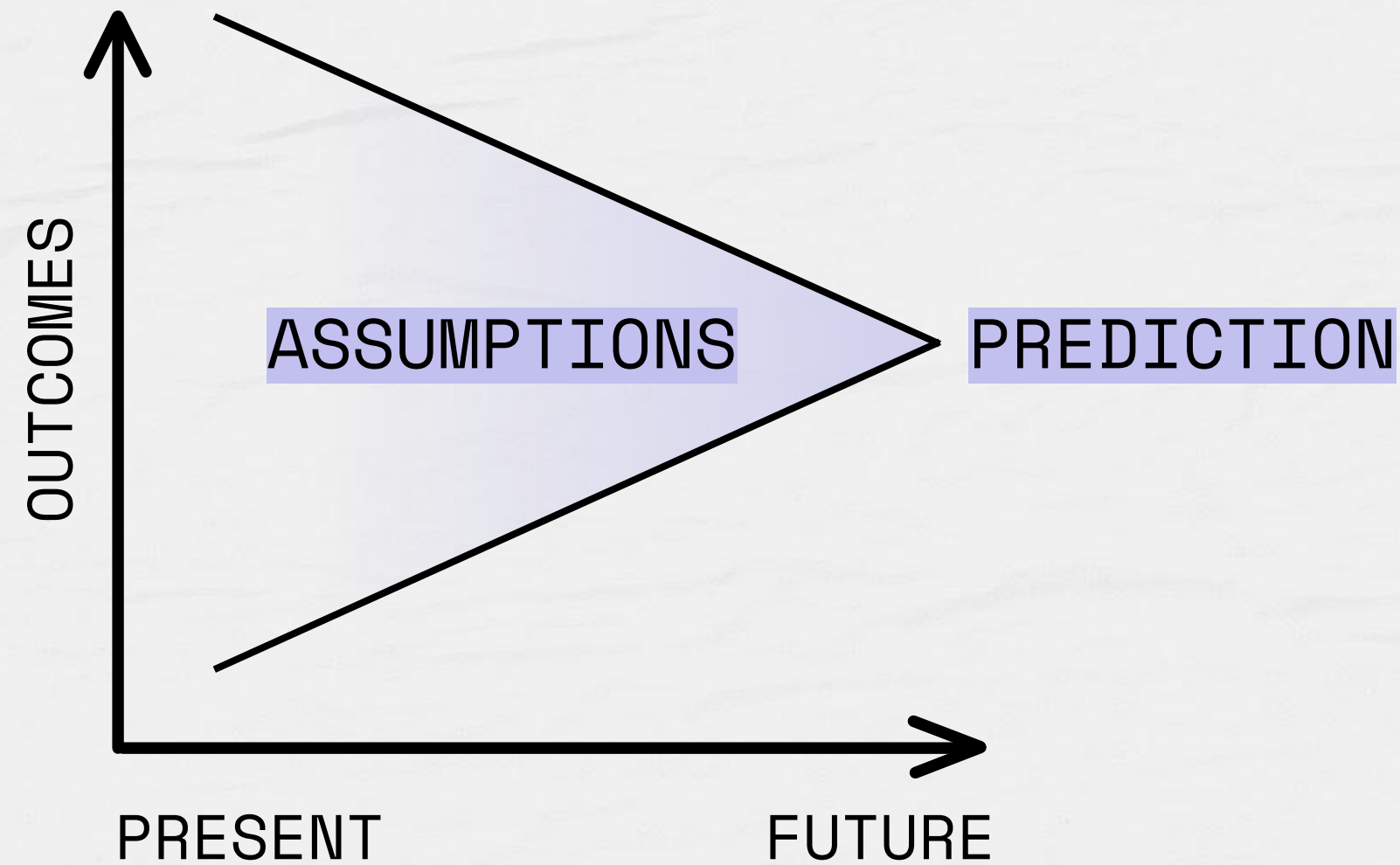
# Developing Antifragility



Adapted from Nassim Nicholas Taleb: *Antifragile: Things That Gain From Disorder*

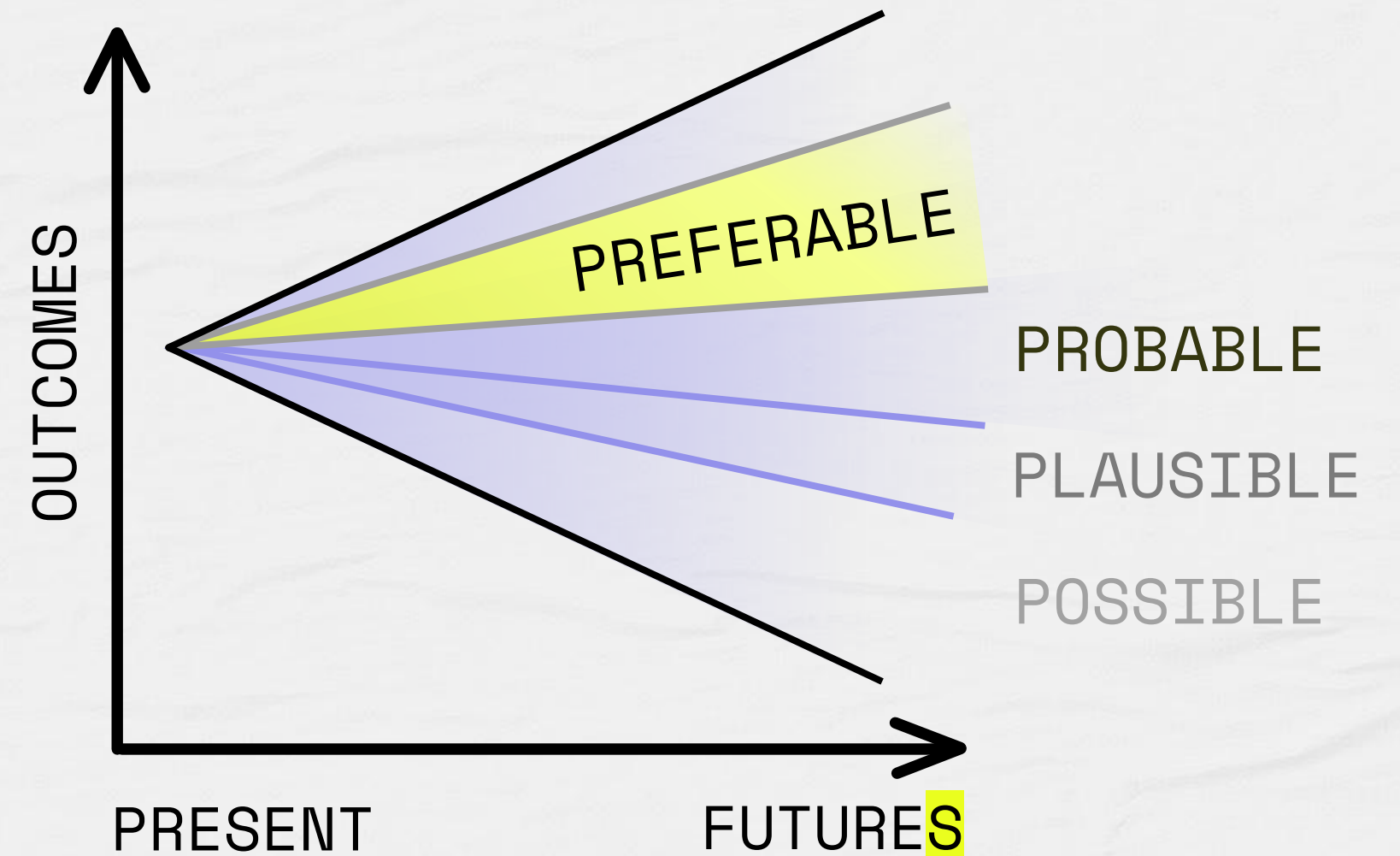
# Forecast

ASSUMPTIONS → PREDICTION

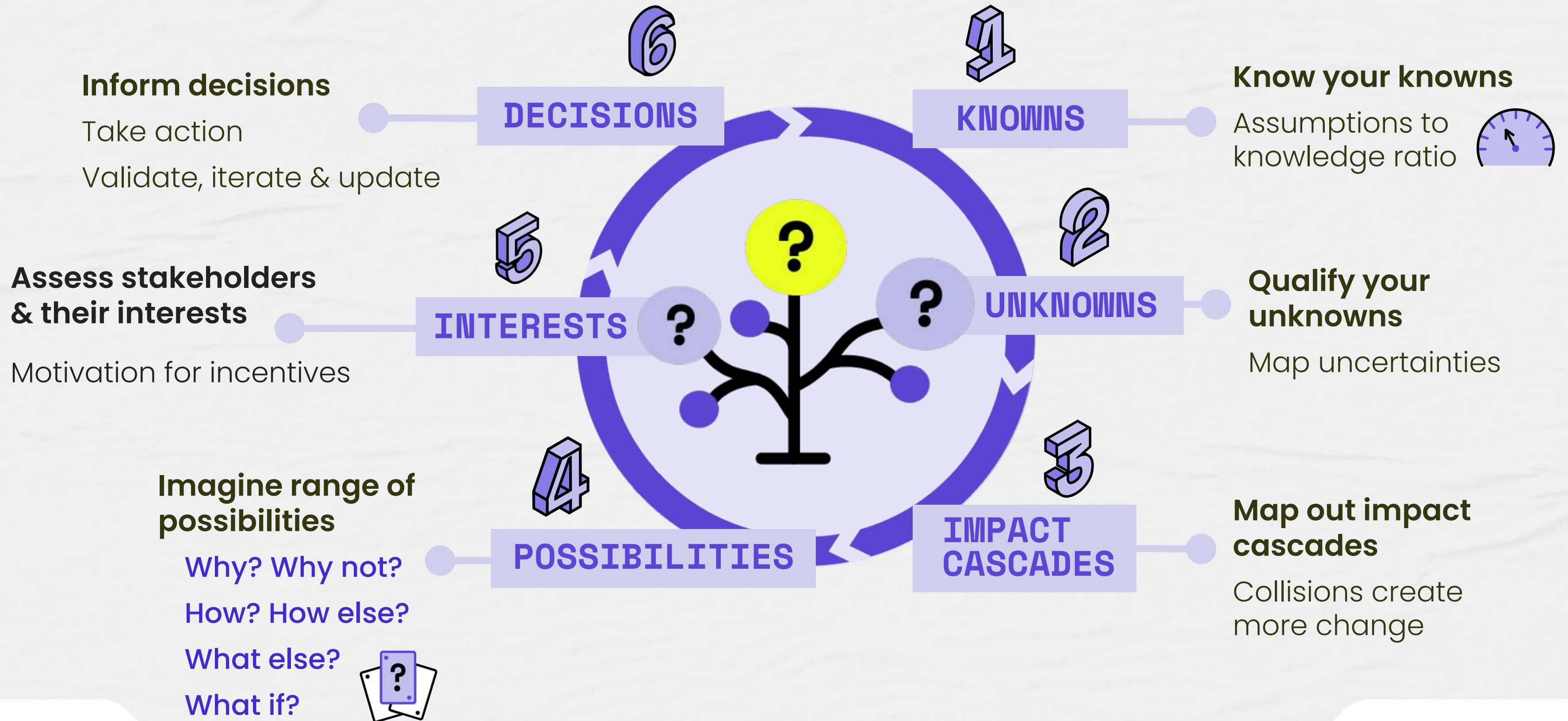


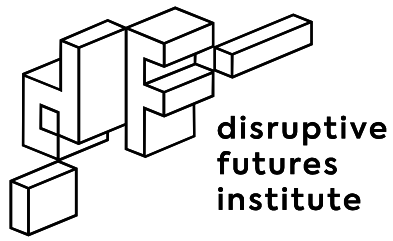
# Foresight

CHANGE + UNCERTAINTY + ANTICIPATORY

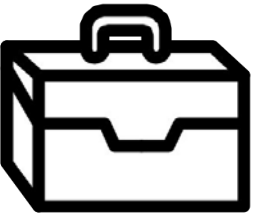


# Six Degrees of (Un)Predictability

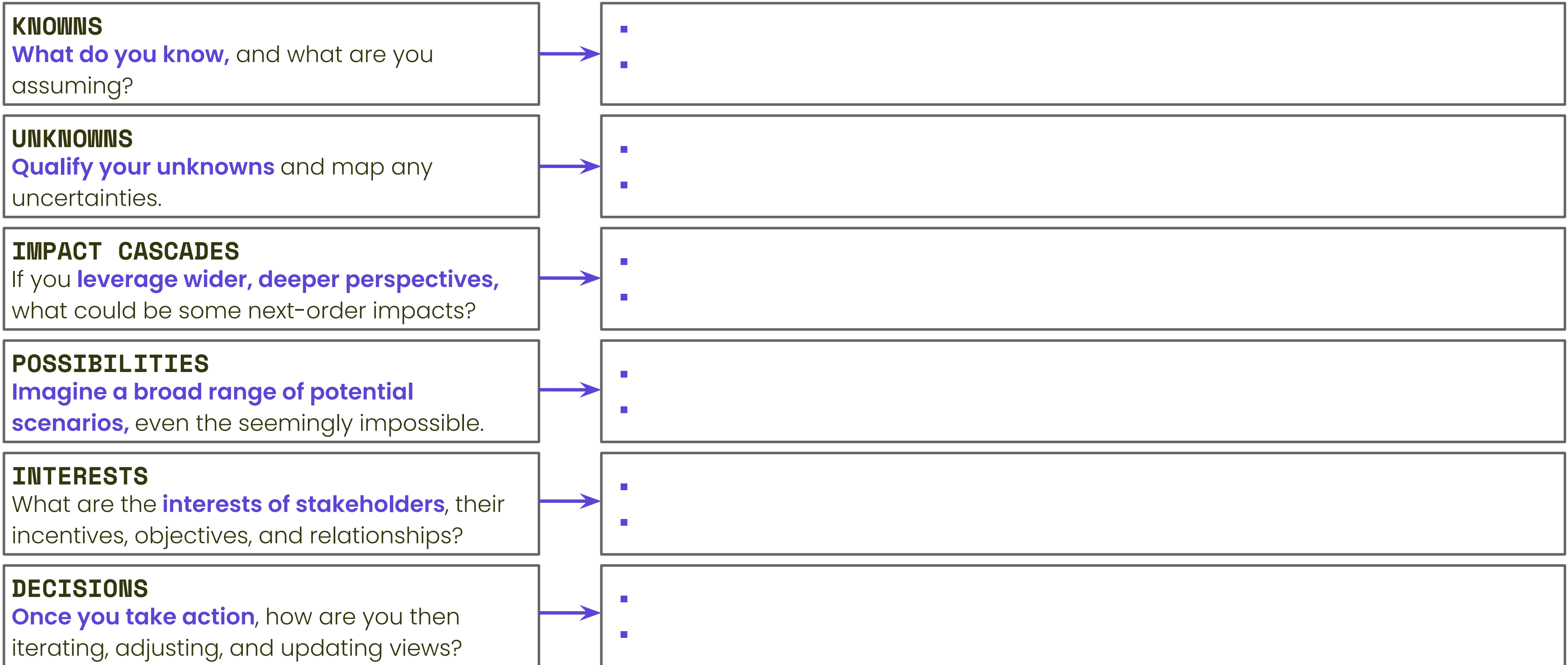


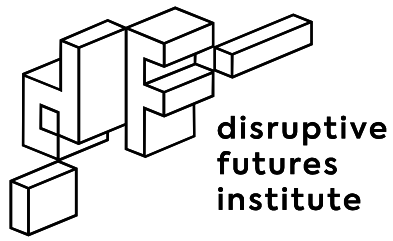


# Six Degrees of (Un)Predictability Toolkit



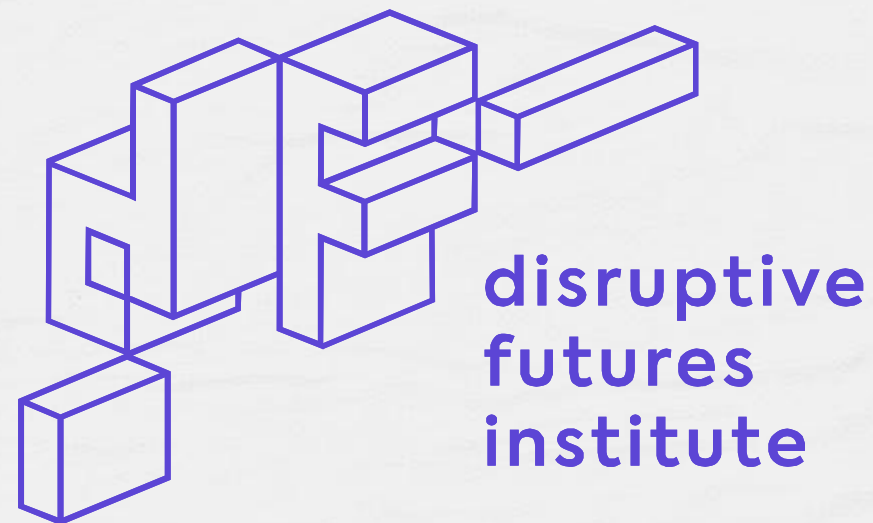
Use this critical approach to evaluate a decision or course of action for your project or business.  
**Explore the opportunities of the unknown futures ahead** as they evolve in complex systems.





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