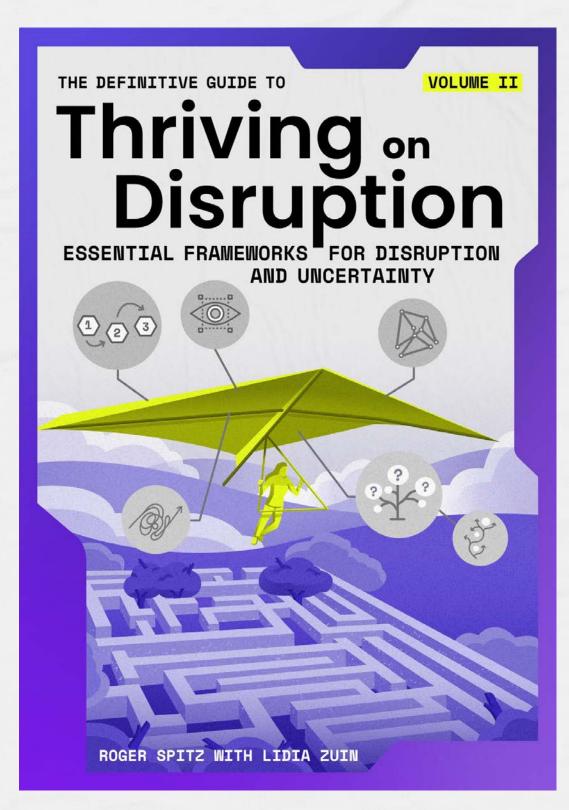


VOLUME II: Essential Frameworks for Disruption and Uncertainty

Practical frameworks to help you and your business stay relevant in the 21st century



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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

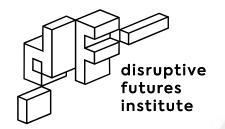


Foresight does not seek to predict, but to drive imagination to inform decision-making and the actions required today in light of the potential futures ahead.

EXCERPT FROM VOLUME II,

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Emergent & Strategic Agility Infinite Loop Bridges

EMERGENCE BRIDGE

Emergent Agility

RECONCILING BRIDGE

Strategic Agility

EMERGENCE

Here & Now

Present

Becoming

SHORT-TERM

In-between

New Information

Updating Self

LONGER-TERM

Vision

Foresight

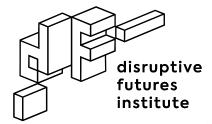
Aspirational Futures



AGILITY







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

FEATURES

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

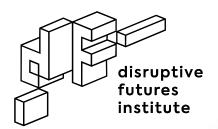
Infinity loop bridges

Strategic agility

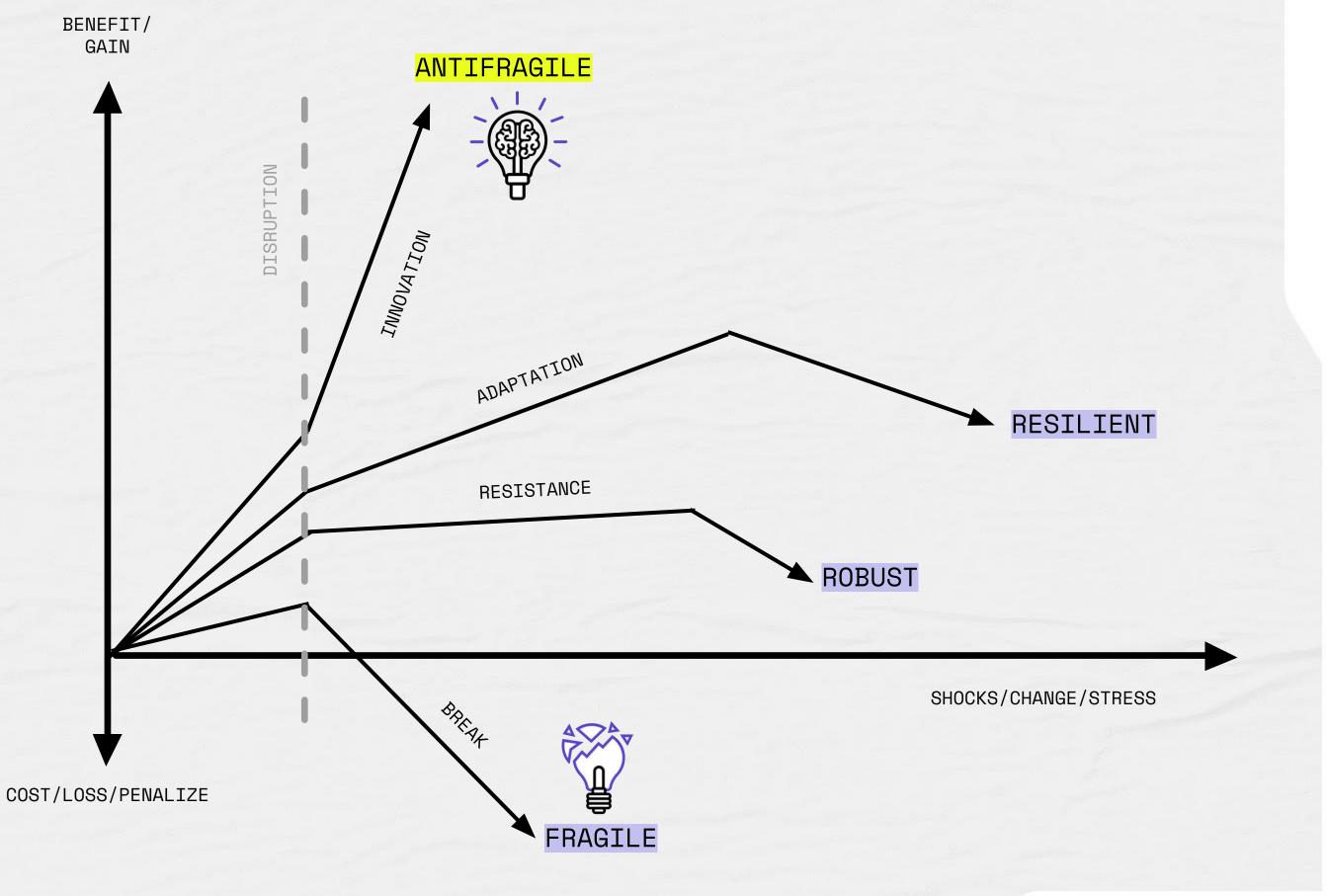
Emergent agility

Leverage points

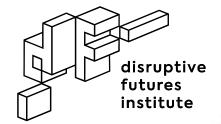
Emergent, Complex, Sense-making



Developing Antifragility



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

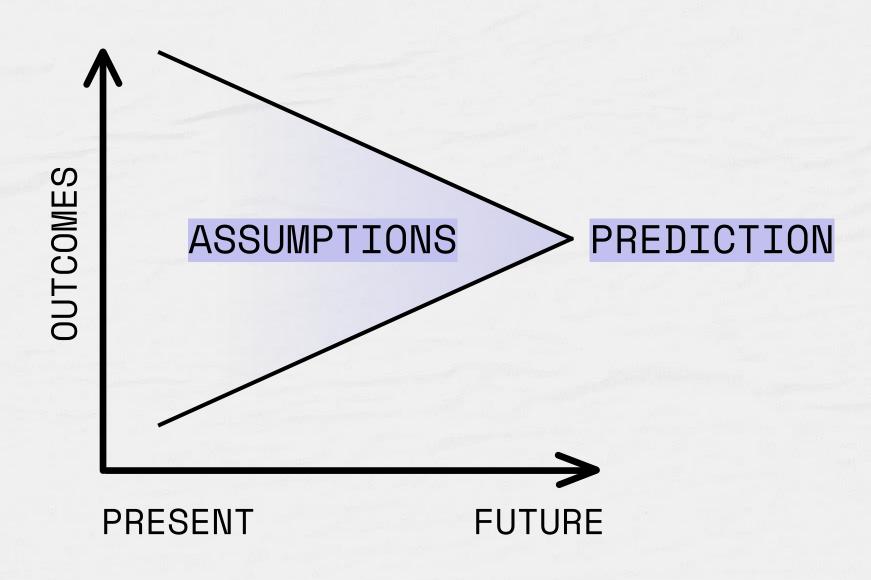


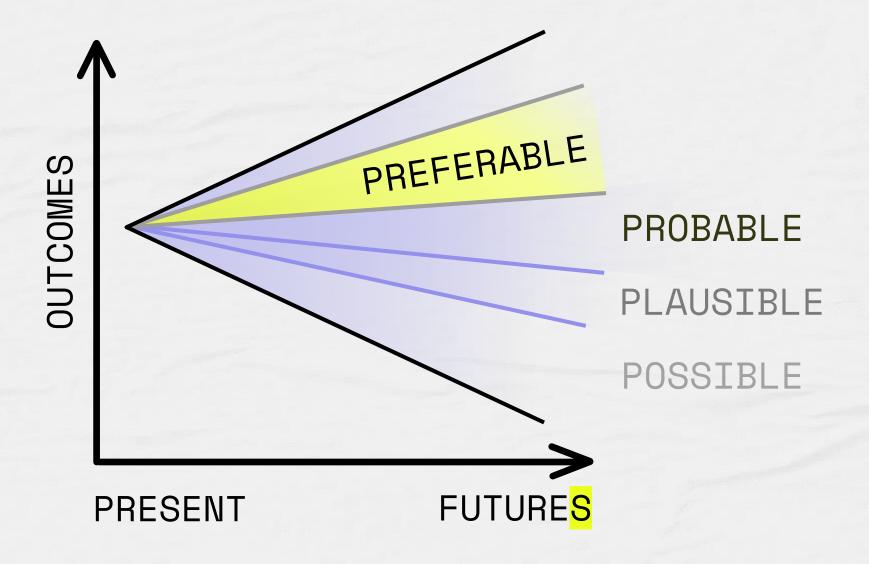
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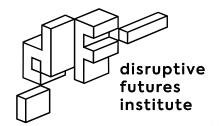
ASSUMPTIONS → PREDICTION

Foresight

CHANGE + UNCERTAINTY + ANTICIPATORY







Six Degrees of (Un)Predictability



Inform decisions

Take action

Validate, iterate & update

Assess stakeholders & their interests

Motivation for incentives

Imagine range of possibilities

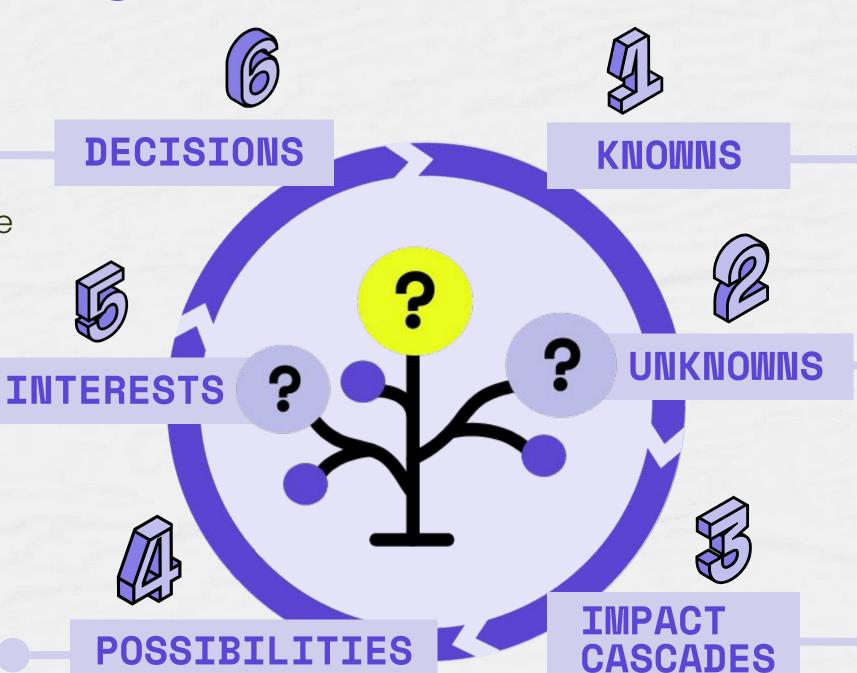
Why? Why not?

How? How else?

What else?

What if?





Know your knowns

Assumptions to knowledge ratio

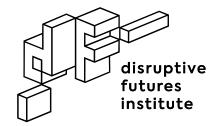


Qualify your unknowns

Map uncertainties

Map out impact cascades

Collisions create more change

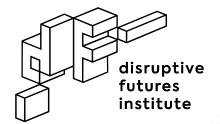


Six Degrees of (Un)Predictability Toolkit



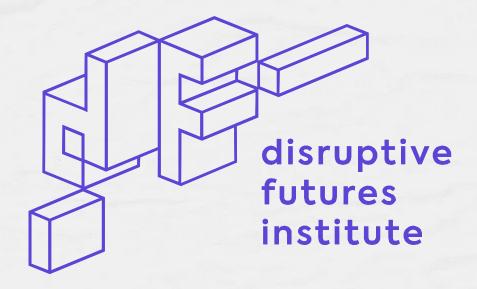
Use this critical approach to evaluate a decision or course of action for your project or business. **Explore the opportunities of the unknown futures ahead** as they evolve in complex systems.

| KNOWNS What do you know, and what are you assuming? | $\Bigg \!$ | |
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| UNKNOWNS Qualify your unknowns and map any uncertainties. | | |
| IMPACT CASCADES If you leverage wider, deeper perspectives, what could be some next-order impacts? | | |
| POSSIBILITIES Imagine a broad range of potential scenarios, even the seemingly impossible. | | |
| INTERESTS What are the interests of stakeholders, their incentives, objectives, and relationships? | | |
| DECISIONS Once you take action, how are you then iterating, adjusting, and updating views? | | |



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