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Psychic amnesiac

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Once upon a time lived
**Goldilocks and the
Three Bears**



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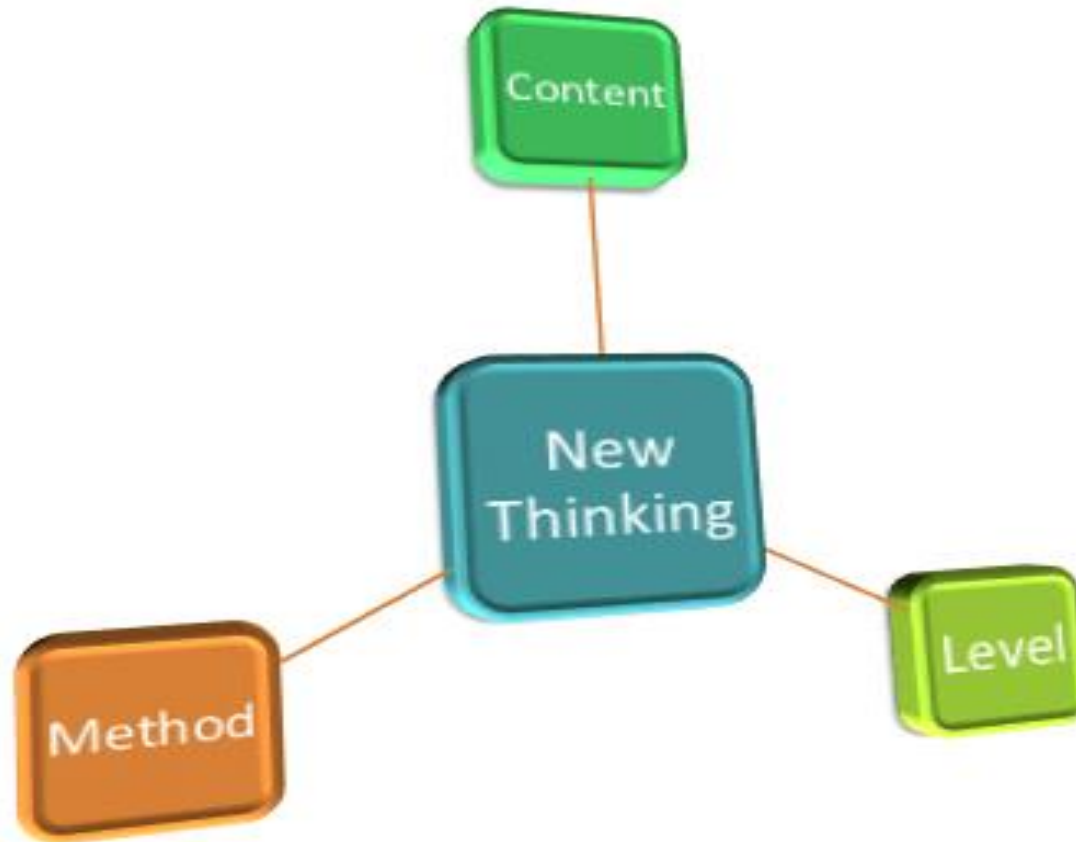
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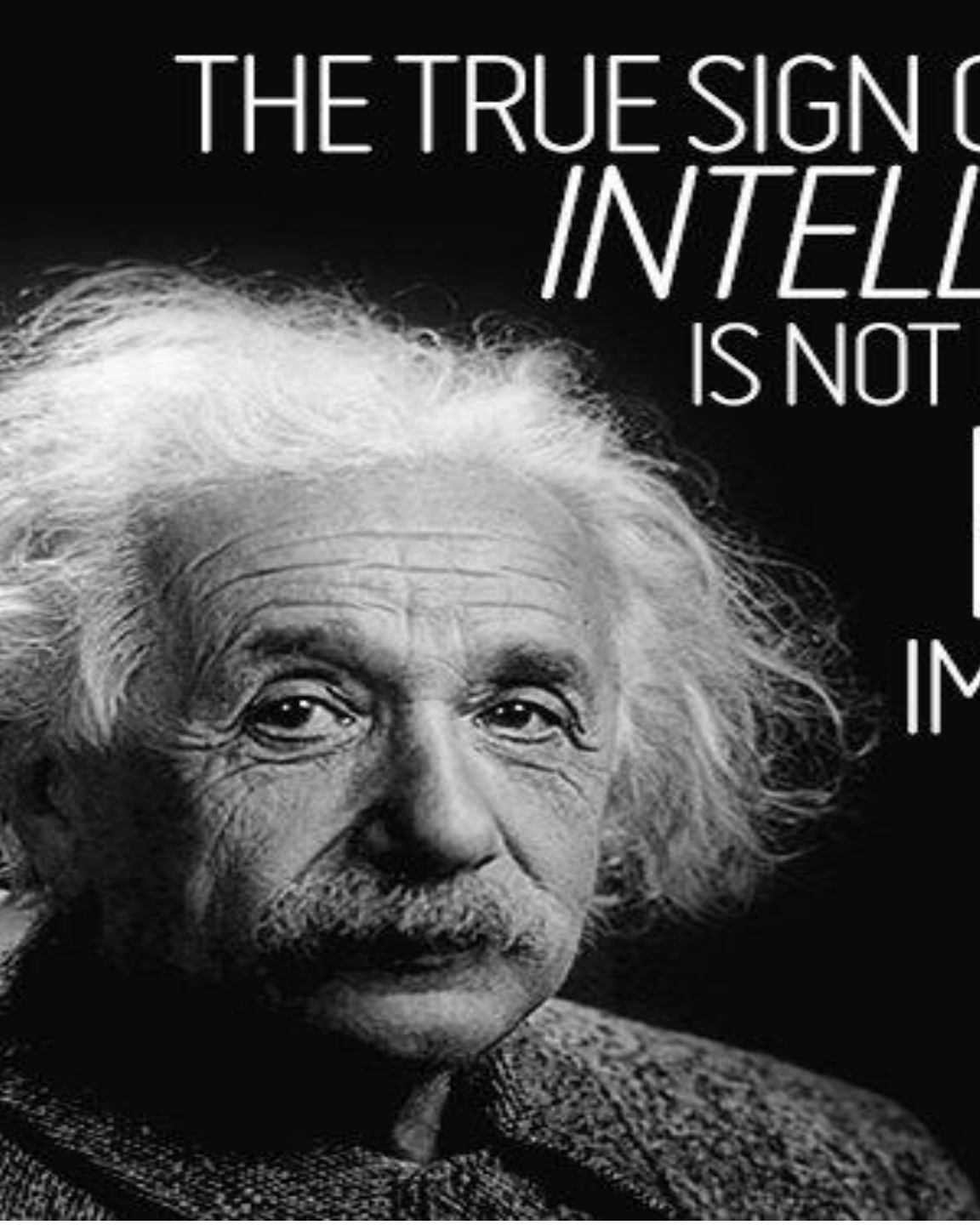


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Access points for new thinking



A black and white portrait of Albert Einstein, showing his characteristic wild, white hair and mustache. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight, thoughtful expression. The background is dark, making his face the central focus.

THE TRUE SIGN OF
INTELLIGENCE
IS NOT KNOWLEDGE,
BUT
IMAGINATION.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

possible
the best and
live

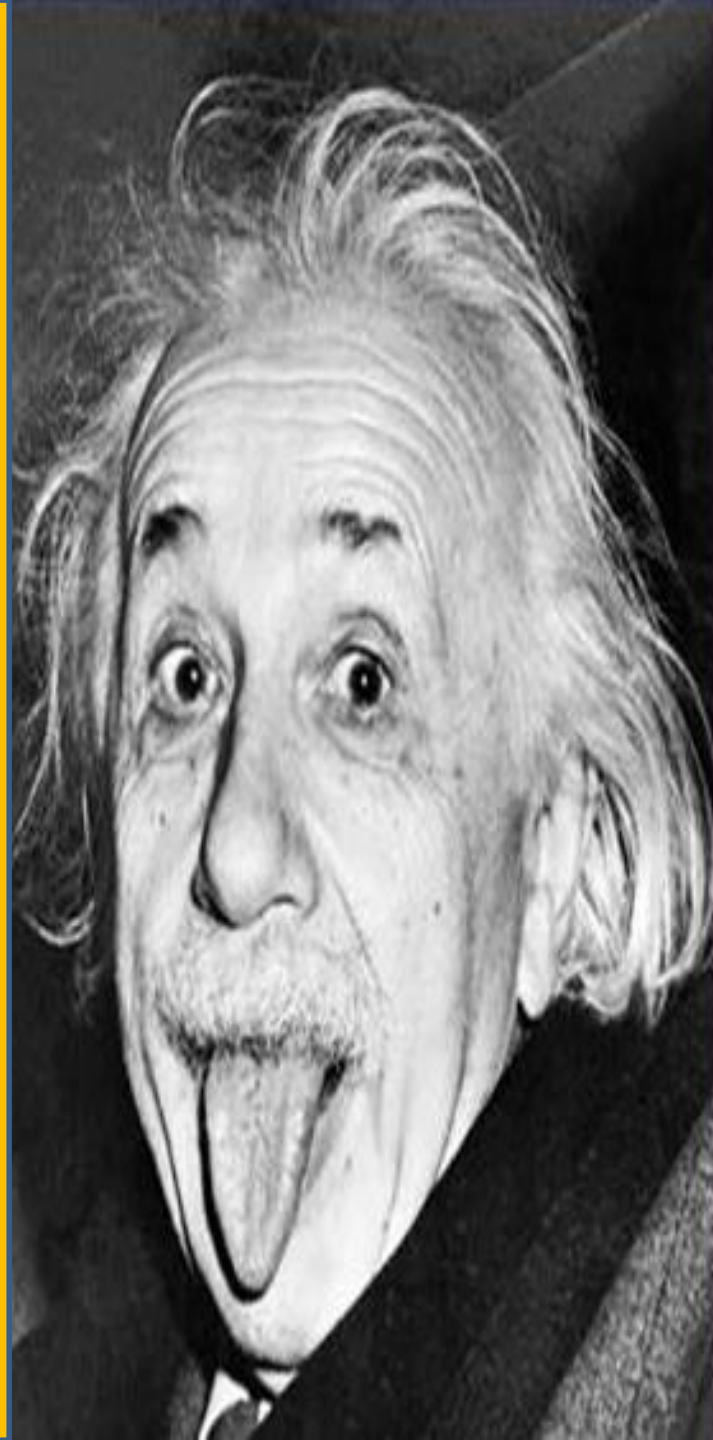
Albert Einstein:

*"Your imagination is
your preview of life's
coming attractions."*

achieve
the future
the future

"Most quotes of
mine on the
internet
are not true."

Al Burt Einsteyn





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A car is not
simply a faster horse.





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The light bulb is not
simply a better candle.

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A laptop is not
simply a faster typewriter.

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E-mail is not
simply a faster fax.



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And Google is not merely a faster version of the Yellow Pages.



Google



location

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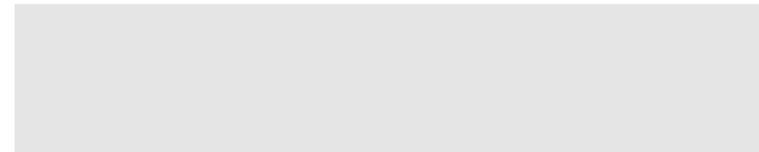
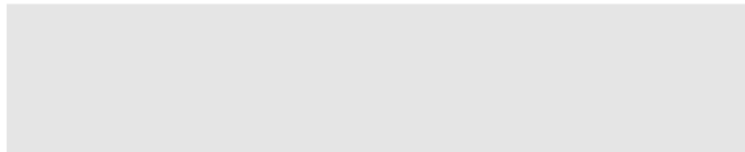
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Risk

Foreseeability				
		Avoidability		

Making peace with/accepting risk and the general vicissitudes of life is insufficient for success.

Opportunity

Foreseeability				
		Accessibility		

Develop anticipatory cognitive competence



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USP



**How is the world
a-symmetrically
structured
in our favour?**

Not just current future, but

multiple possible futures

with relative probability, incl.

**decay, mutation or death of current
trends**

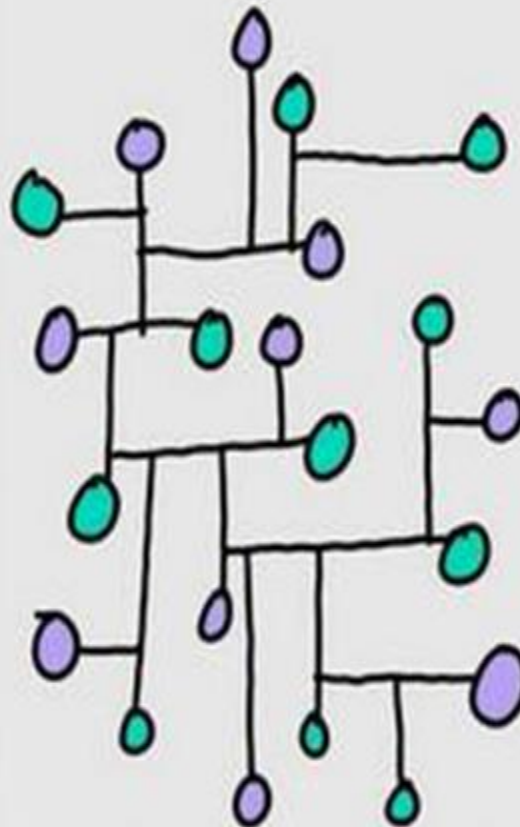
**and the birth, non-linear development
and convergence of yet-unborn
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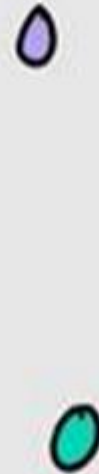
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knowledge:



Wisdom:



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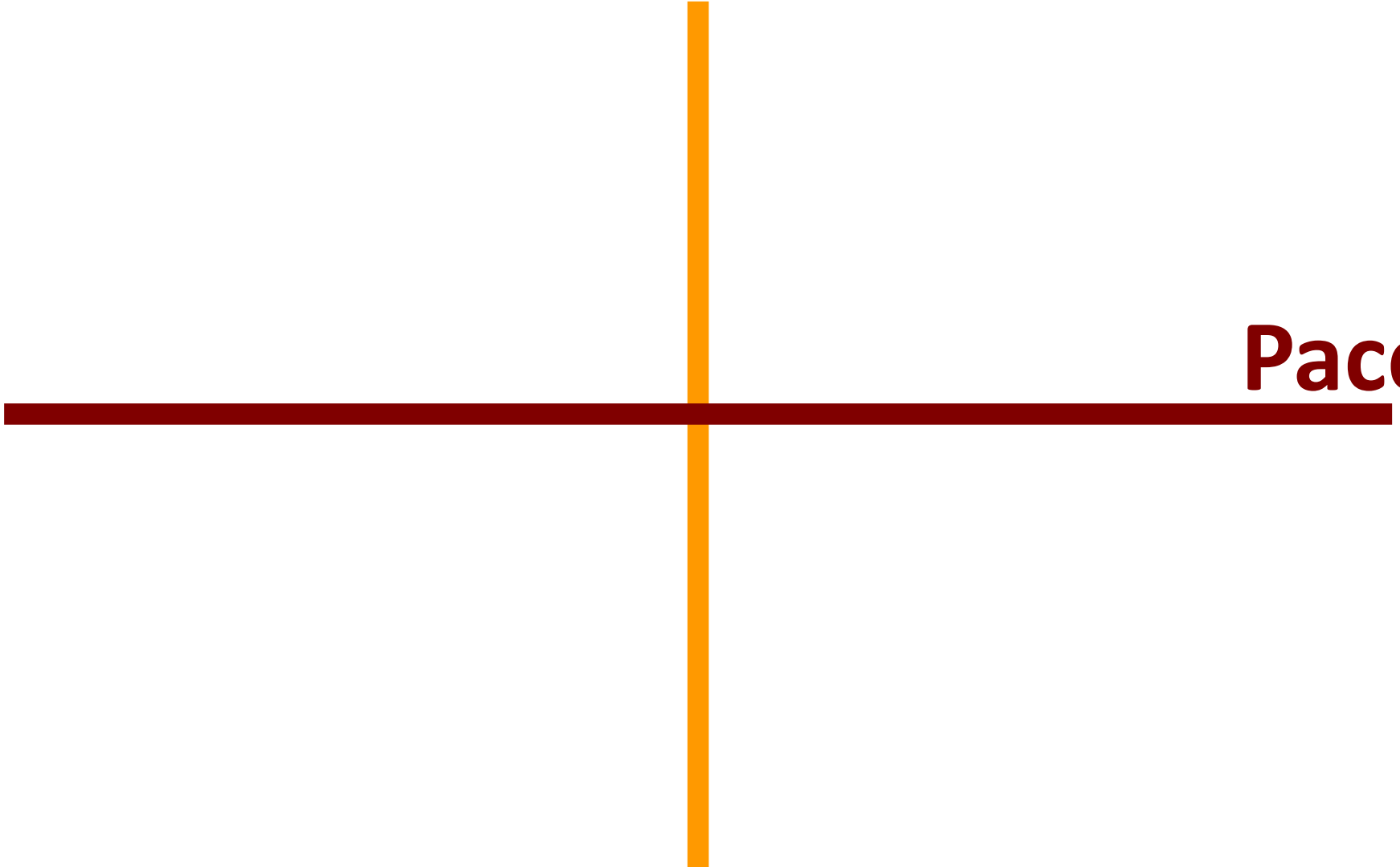
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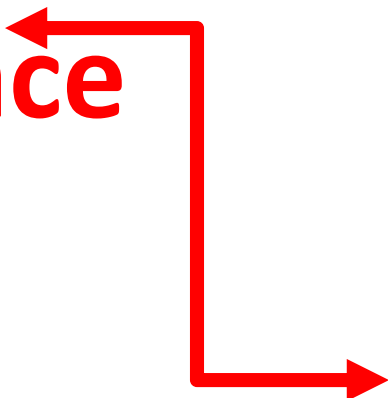
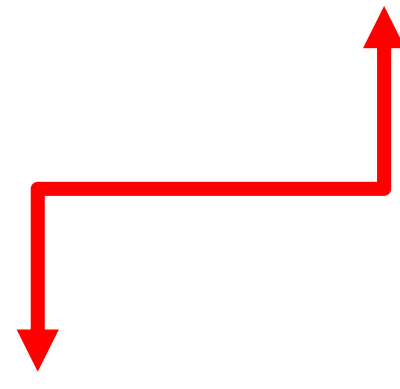
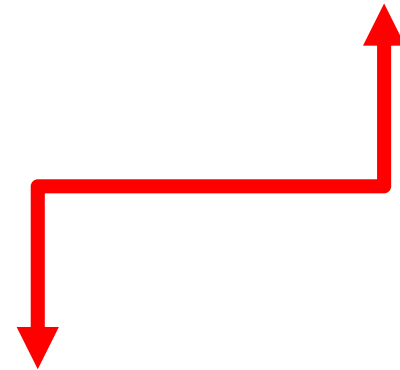
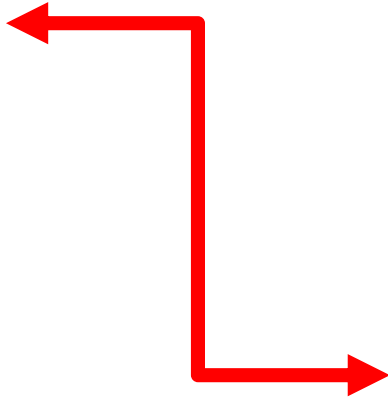


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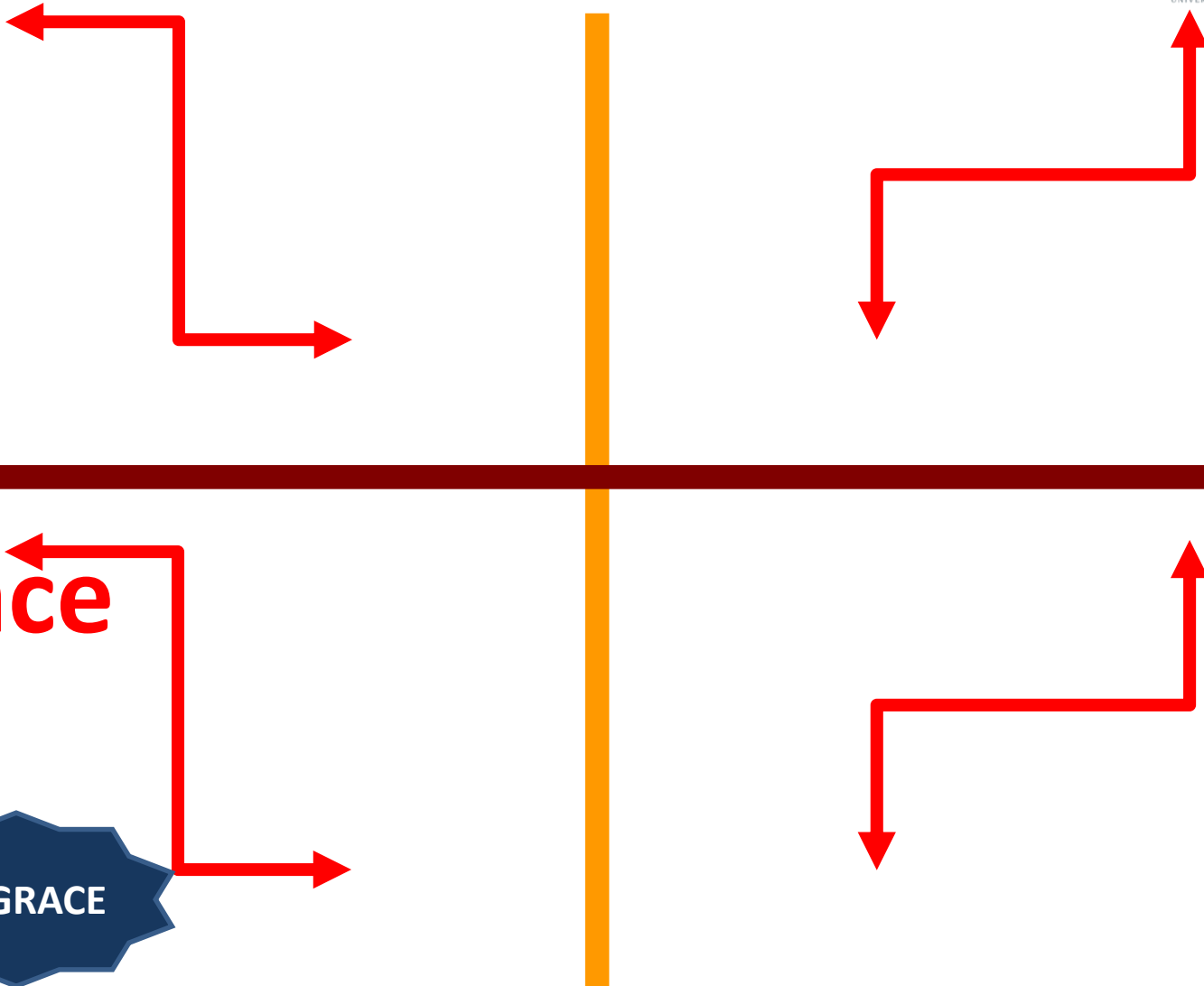
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The confidence triad



Citizenry

Consumer
Civil
participation

Investment

Policy

Business

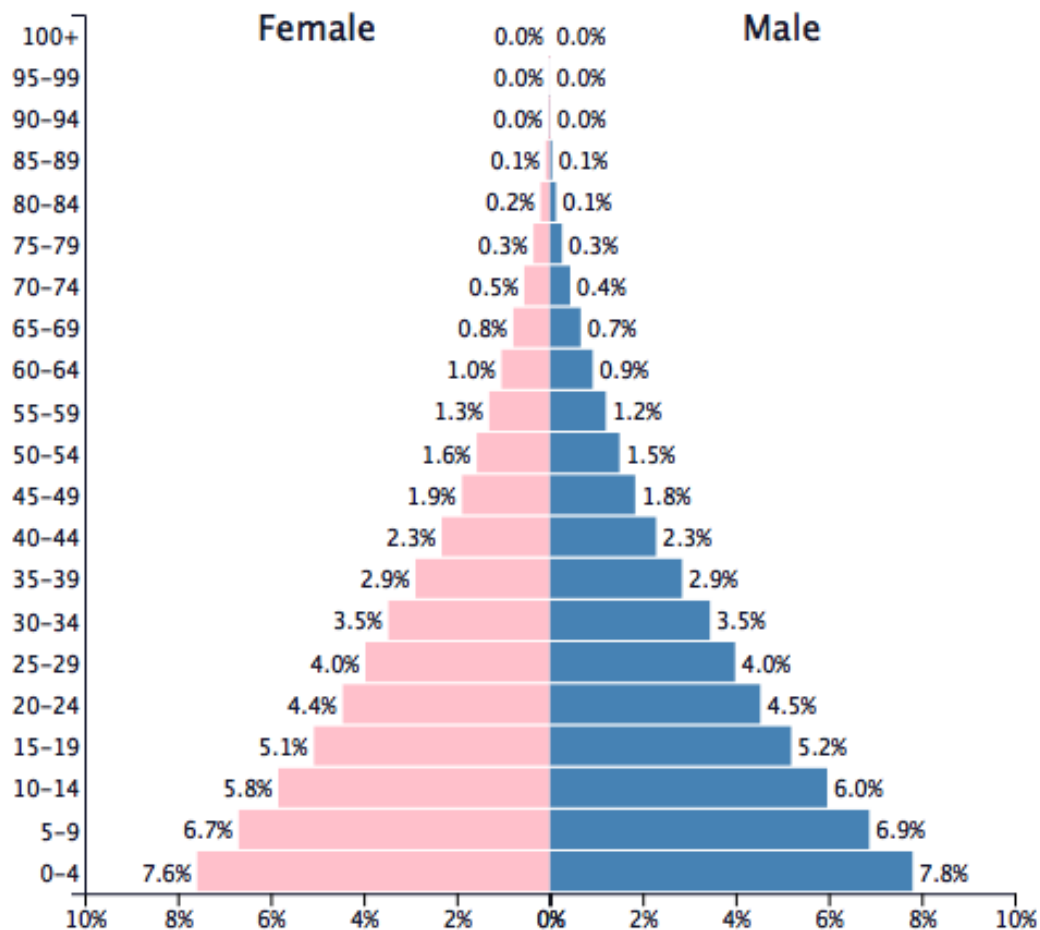
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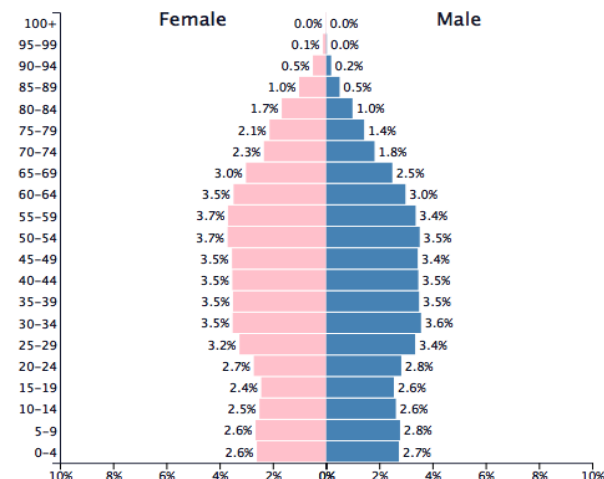
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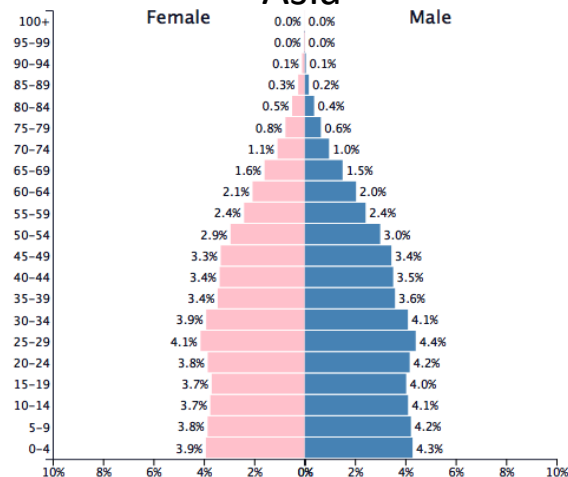


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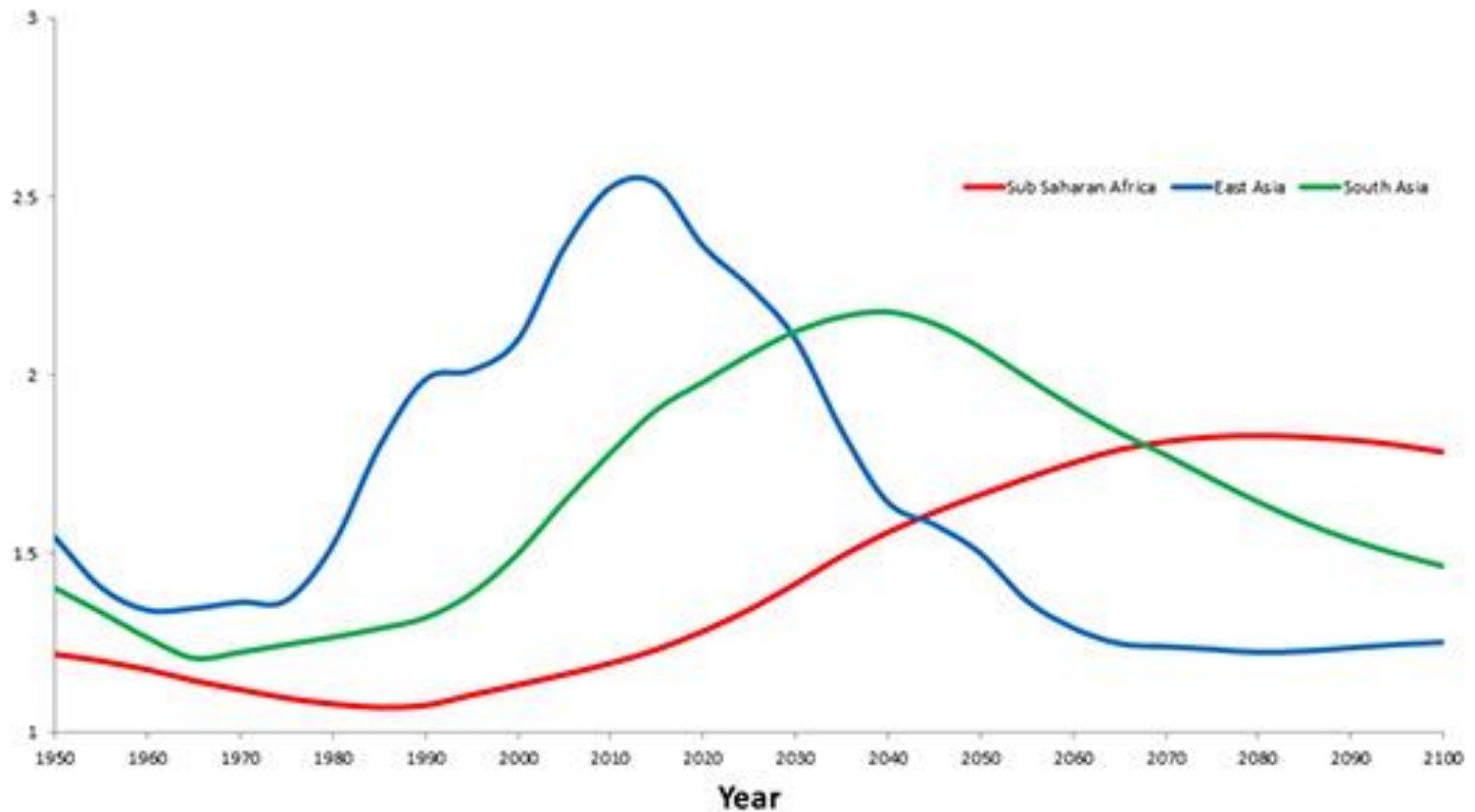


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Demographic Dividend

Ratio of Working Age to Dependents

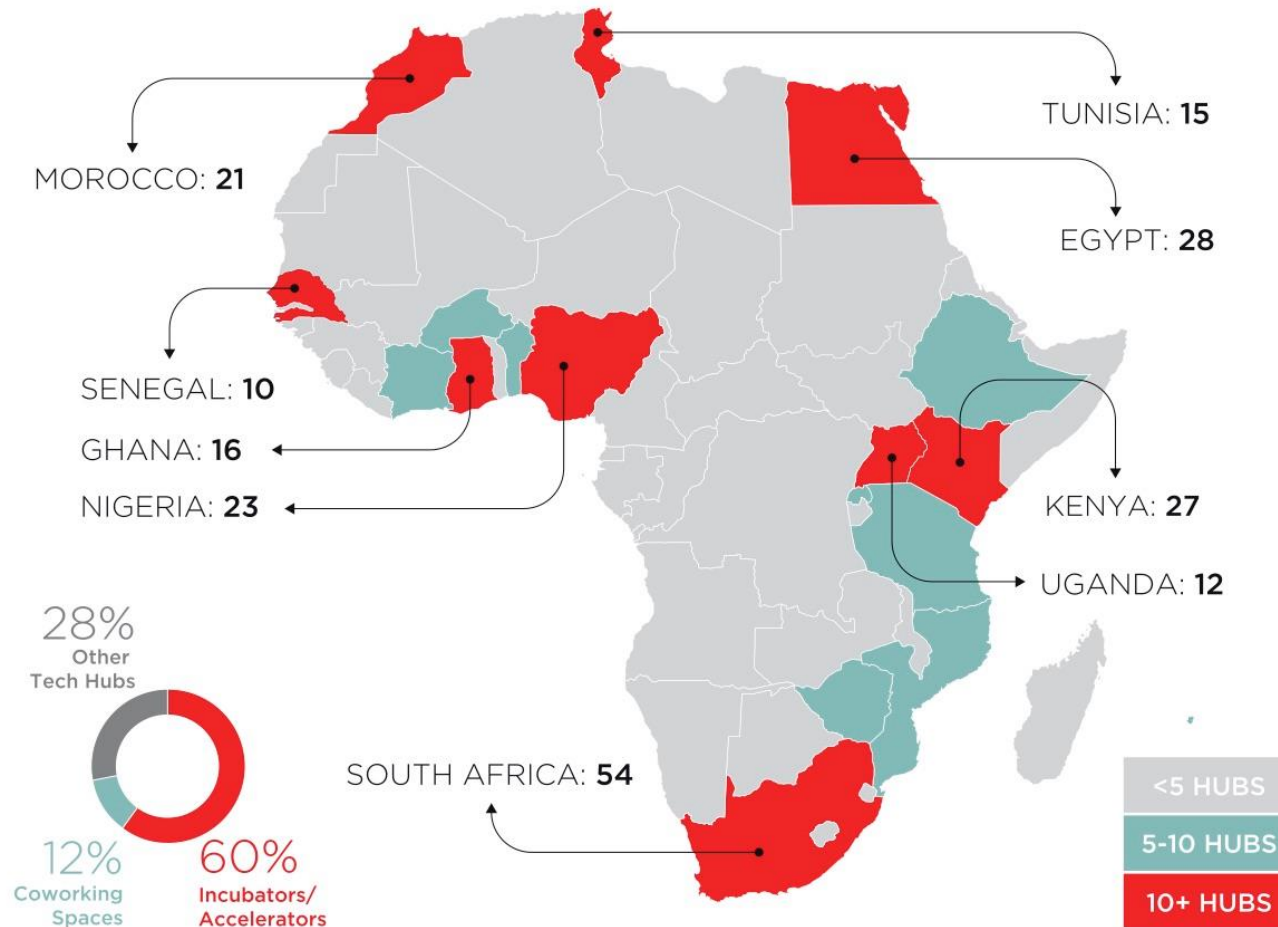


Source: World Bank Medium Fertility Variant

Tech Hubs

AFRICA:

314 ACTIVE* TECH HUBS IN 93 CITIES IN 42 COUNTRIES



Source: GSMA Sub-Sahara Africa 2017

Global Competitiveness

138
countries
rated

45	Mauritius
47	South Africa
52	Rwanda
64	Botswana
84	Namibia
96	Kenya
109	Ethiopia
113	Uganda
116	Tanzania
118	Zambia
120	Lesotho
126	Zimbabwe



Those who know
where they come from
also know
where they've been



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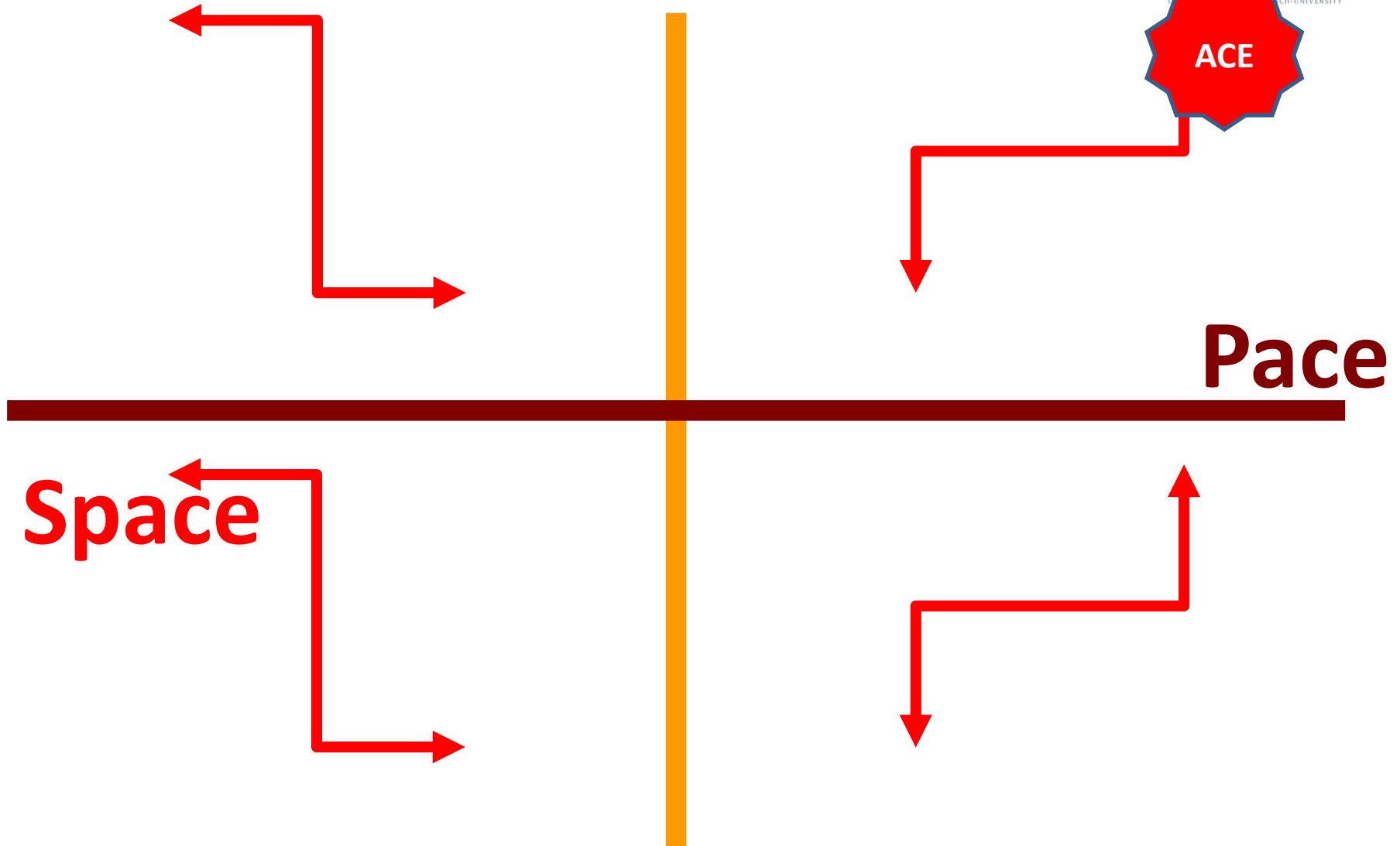


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Mom, thanks for teaching
me how to use a
big girl potty.

that has proven to be
a valuable life skill



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**"That's my survival kit. It has a meditation tape,
aspirin, and rose-colored glasses."**

A quick word about scenarios

1. **NOT** perfect, complete **predictions** – elements can always be emphasized, added or removed, subject to rigorous research, debate or modelling
2. Generate **multiple, expanded options for alternative possible futures**
3. To **avoid single story** and subsequent ‘**unintended consequences**’ defense
4. And to avoid ‘**black box futures**’ with a ‘**hope for the best**’ approach
5. Stimulate thinking, often as **agent provocateur**,
6. Against which decision-makers can **test assumptions**,
7. **Within which new ideas** may be located or
8. In **response** to which **new ideas** may be generated.
9. In order to foresee **risk**
10. And anticipate **opportunity**

*‘The more we engage with overshoot/collapse scenarios,
the less likely they are to occur.’*

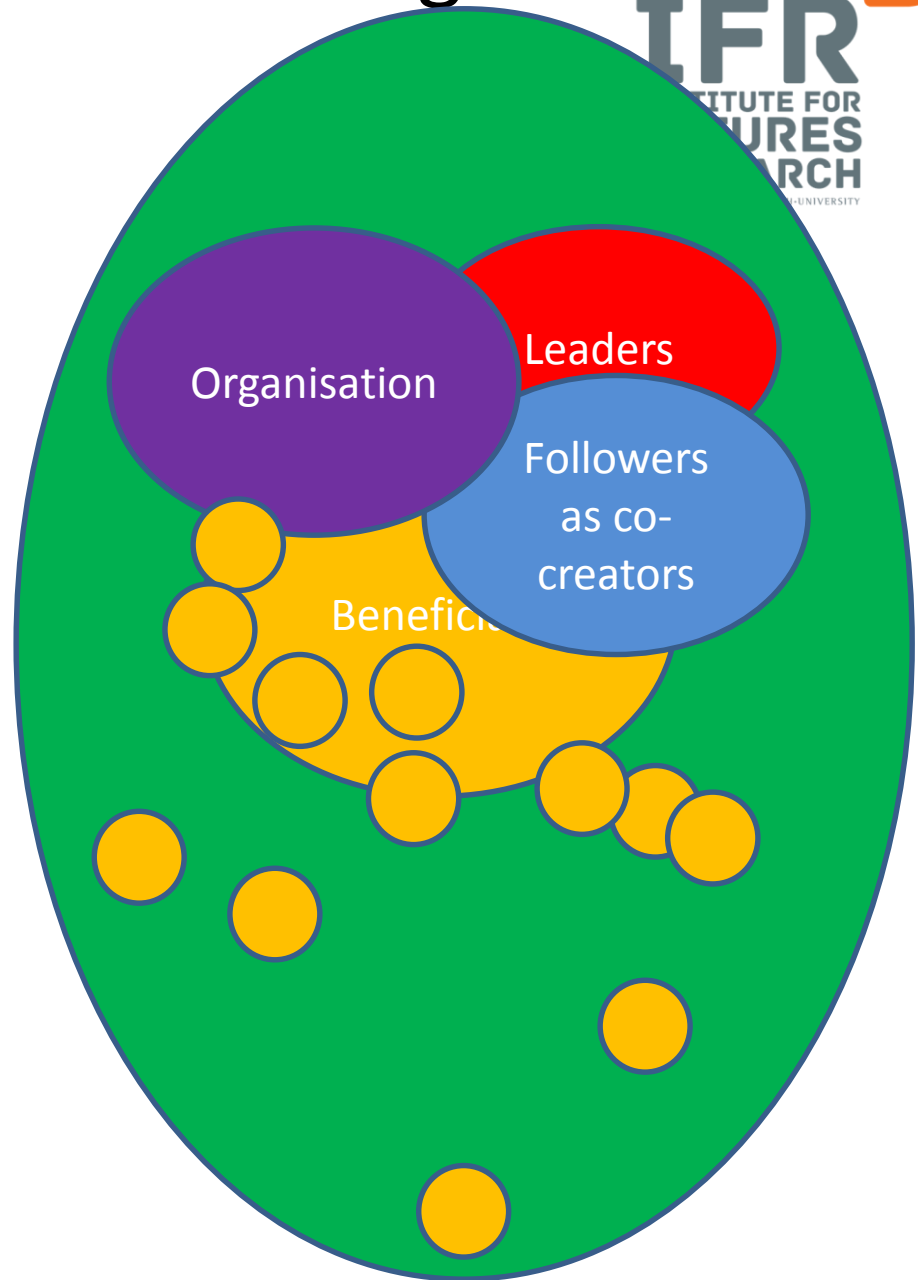
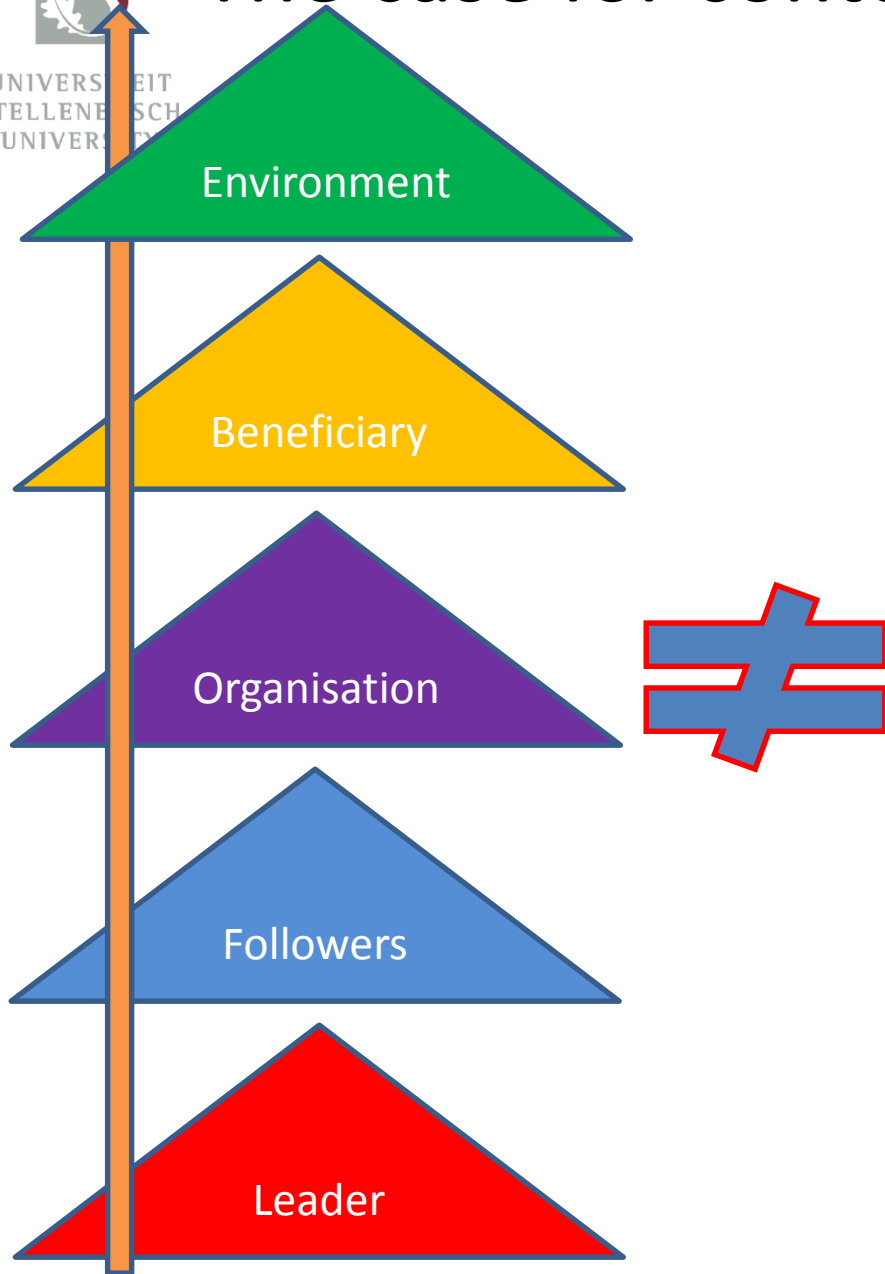
Richard Slaughter, interview with Morne Mostert, 16 October 2017.



The case for contextual intelligence



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The future will change despite the systemic inertia that makes the oil tanker unable to stop within 20 sea miles

Our role in strategic futures?

1. Which **obsolescent habits** have precipitated **current trend breaks**?
2. How do we discern the **noise-to-signal ratio**?
3. Does our generation have, and do we inspire, **futures projects**?
4. How do we overcome the risk of **akrasia** & develop humble courage?
5. What are we learning from our **skunkworks** through **Experimentation and Rapid Prototyping**?
6. Of what are we the **nimble and agile harbinger**, i.e. the shining light of things to come?
7. Where are we the **vanguard or bellwether** across sectors, i.e. what are we signaling to future generations?
8. What should we be designing as evidence of our leading **anticipatory competence**?