

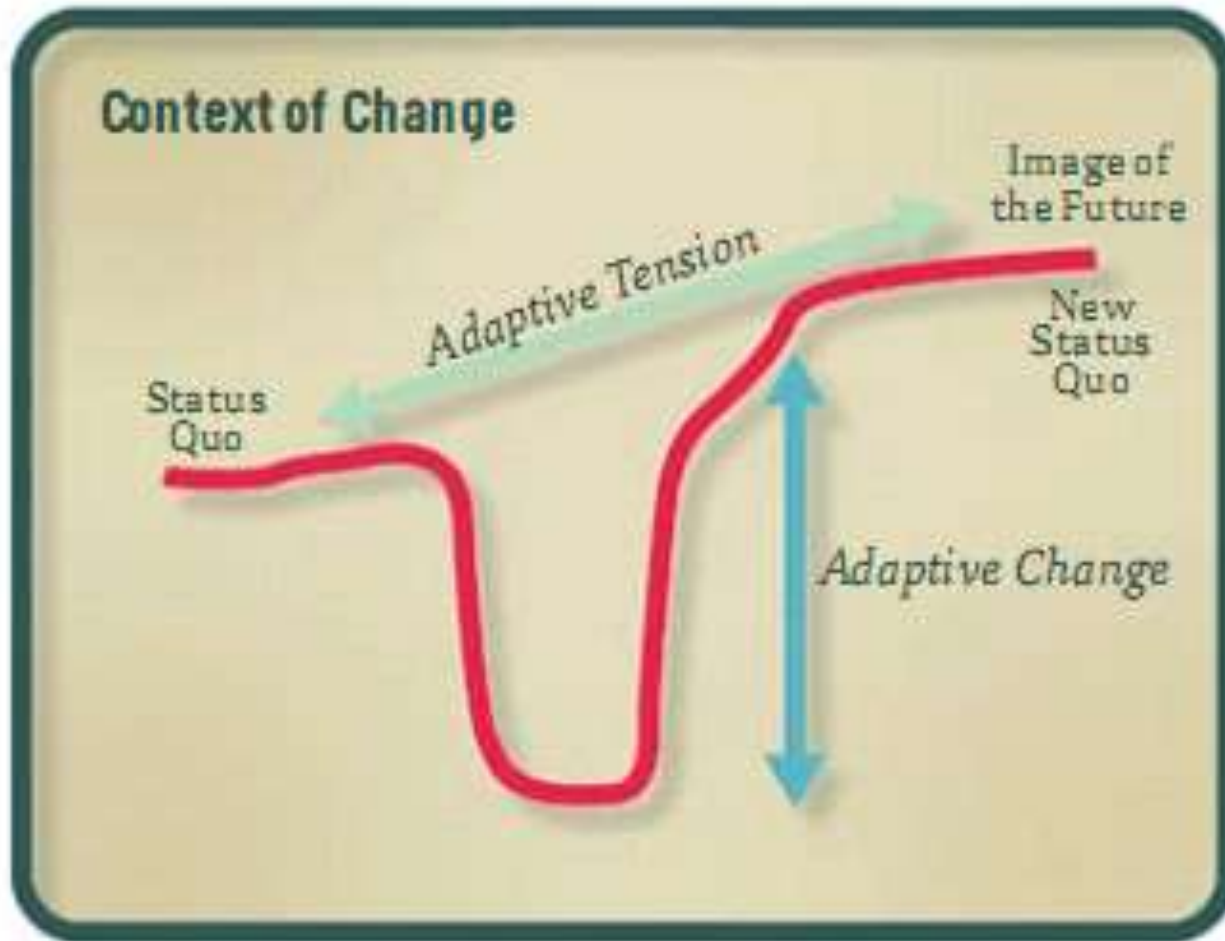
Sustainability Paradigm Shift

Attending to the Elephant in the Living Room

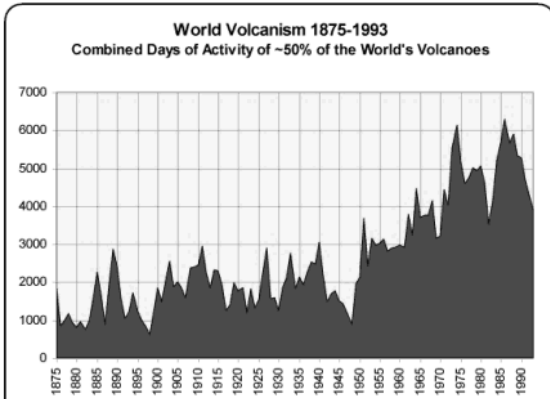


Process of Change

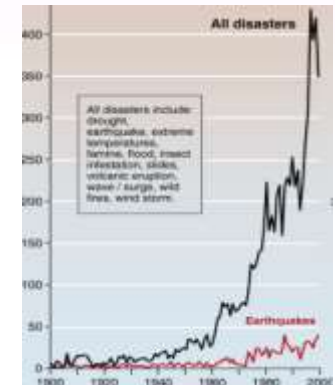
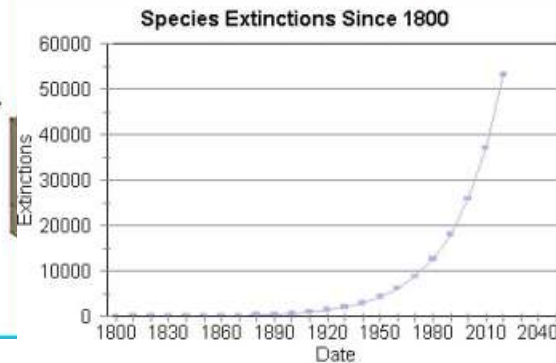
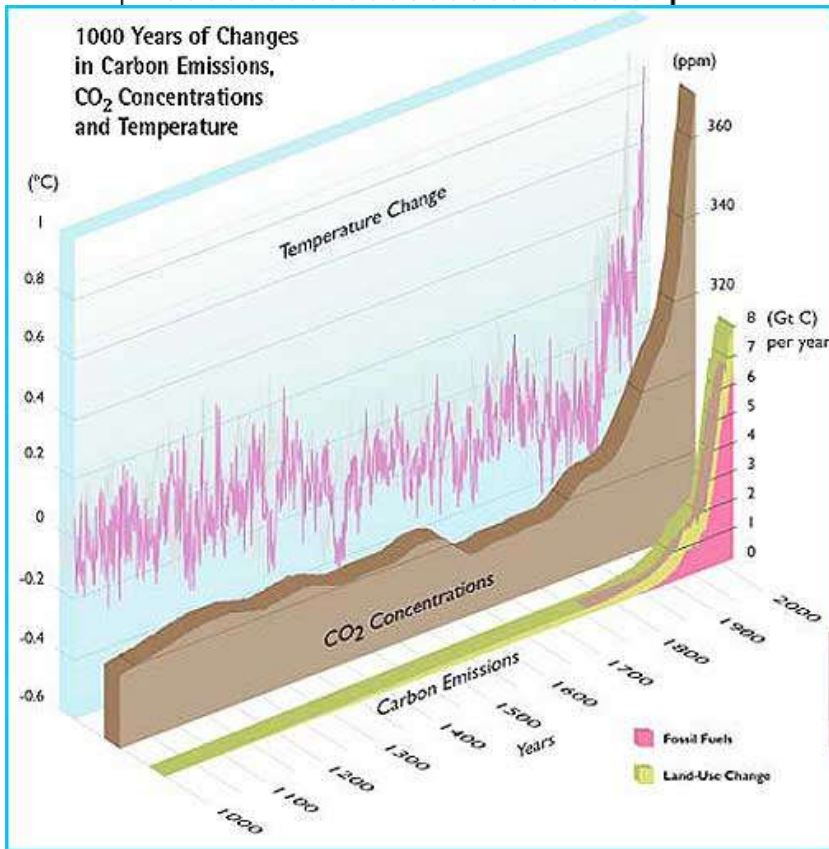
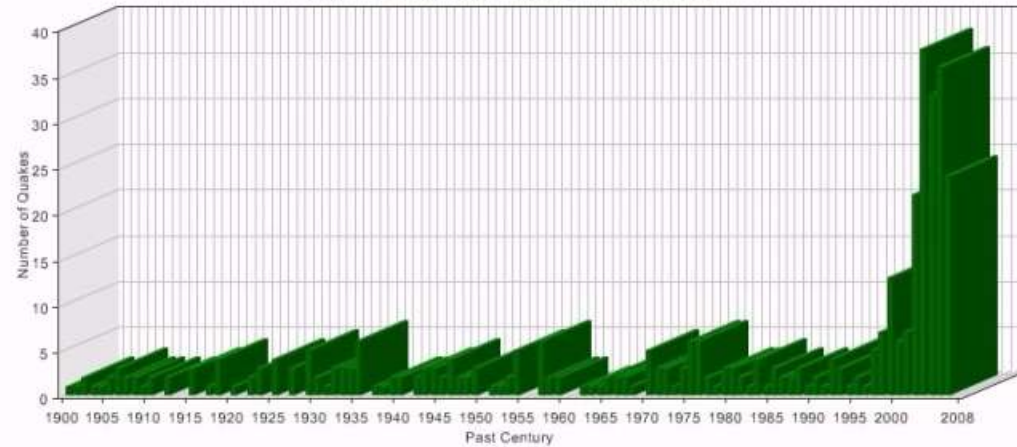
Adaptive Tension - Shift in Paradigm to Sustainability



What Is Producing the Adaptive Tension? *Earth Changes...*

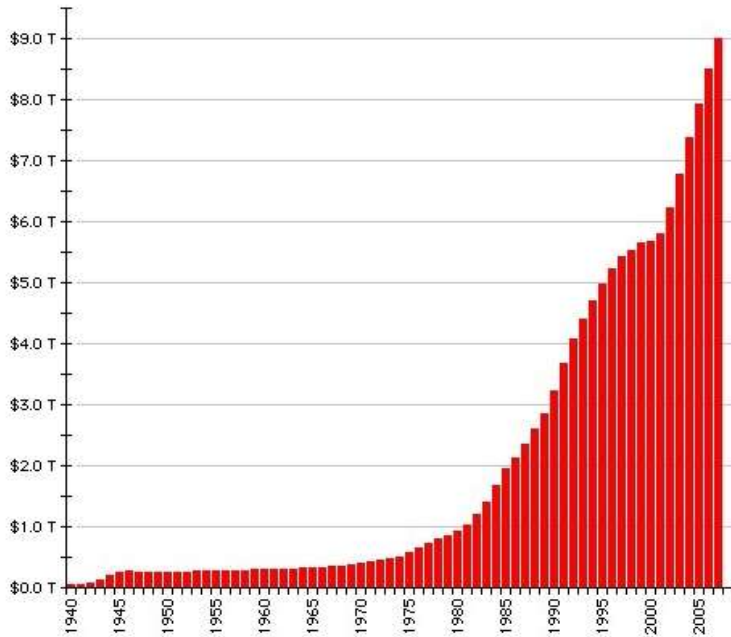


USGS Worldwide Deadly & Destructive Earthquakes between Magnitudes 6 and 8
<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/world/historical.php>





What Is Producing the Adaptive Tension? *Socio-Economic Changes*

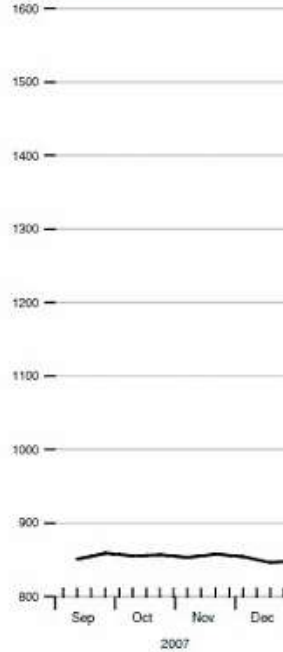


National Debt from 1940 to Present

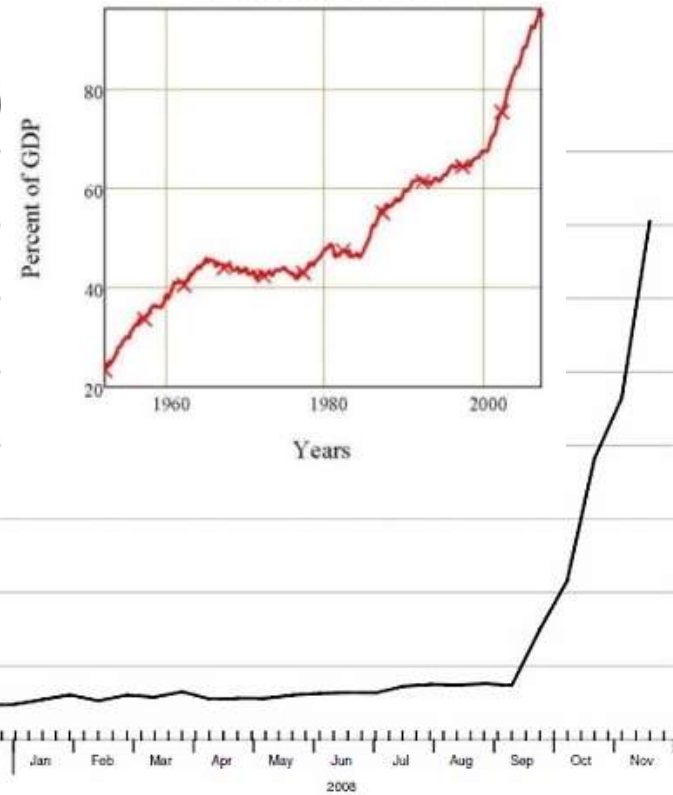
Source: U.S. National Debt Clock
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adj
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US Household Debt

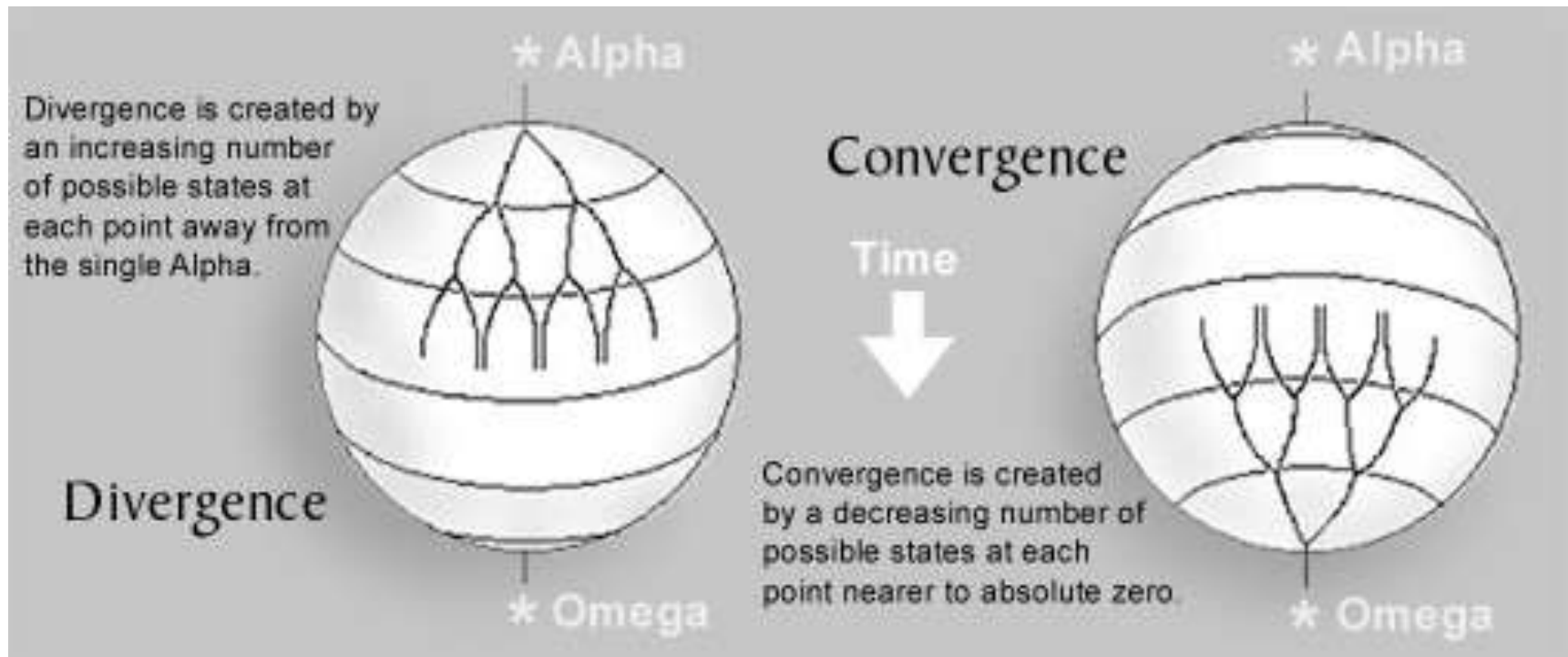


What Is Producing the Adaptive Tension?
Unfolding Human Consciousness



What Is Producing the Adaptive Tension? *End of a Cycle...*

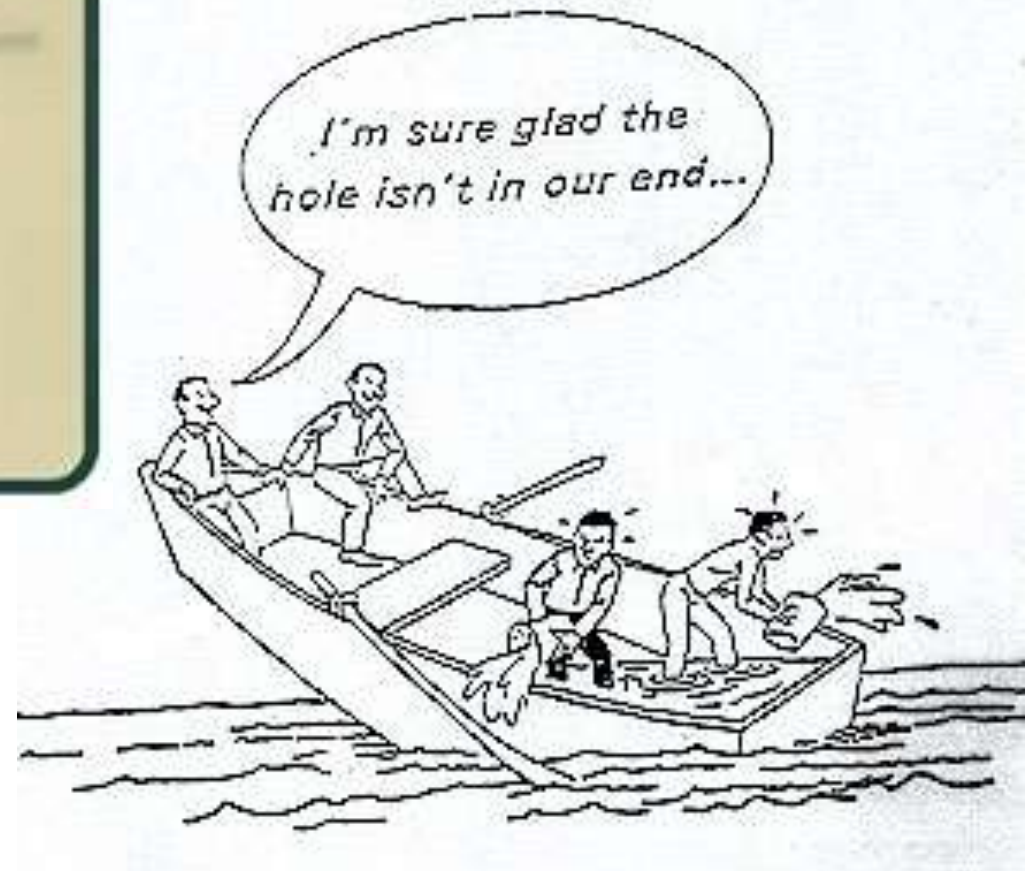
*Hopi, Maya, ice core/geo studies, Hindu (Kali Yuga),
technological singularity, etc.*



Process of Paradigm Shift...



Process of Paradigm Shift...aborted change



Five Cynefin Domains

Complex

- Cause & effect only coherent in retrospect, non repetitive
- Pattern management
- Perspective filters
- Complex-Adaptive Systems
- Probe-Sense-Respond

Knowable (complicated)

- Cause & effect separated over time and space
- Analytical/Reductionist
- Scenario Planning
- System Thinking
- Sense-Analyze-Respond

Disorder

Chaos

- No cause & effect relationship perceivable
- Stability-focused intervention
- Enactment Tools
- Crisis Management
- Act-Sense-Respond

Known

- Cause & effect relations repeatable, perceivable & predictable
- Legitimate best practice
- Standard operating procedures
- Process reengineering
- Sense-Categorize-Respond

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Recent Lessons in Awareness ...



Paradigm Shift *with collapse of status quo*

Closing the Collapse Gap

Post-collapse environment – the immediate consequences

- Social dislocation, joblessness, homelessness, despair.
- Authorities no longer command respect. Law enforcement is overwhelmed, replaced by local self-defense and private security. Many laws universally ignored.
- Widespread shortages of many basic commodities, especially food, fuel, and medicine.
- Basic maintenance foregone or rationed. Infrastructure decays and fails. Many disasters, big and small.
- No long-term planning possible. Large new projects not even considered. All successful adaptations rely on existing infrastructure and inventory.

Paradigm Shift *with collapse of status quo* - next

Closing the Collapse Gap

Post-collapse environment – what comes next?

- New subsistence/barter economy emerges almost immediately.
- Old capital – stocks, bonds, capital equipment, cash – all worthless. Connections, favors, access to supplies – prove to be of abiding value.
- Asset stripping: assets dismantled and reused, stockpiled, or sold as scrap. Many items of value exported (especially art objects, antiques, scientific and industrial equipment)
- Elements of organized crime, former military, and former law enforcement meld into new power structures (very messy).

Hopi – Ten List

Indigenous Hopi Elder - "You have been telling the people that this is the Eleventh Hour, go back and tell the people that this is the Hour. And there are things to be considered . . ."

Where are you
living?

What are you doing?

What are your
relationships?

Are you in right
relation?

Where is your water?



Know your garden.

It is time to
speak your Truth.

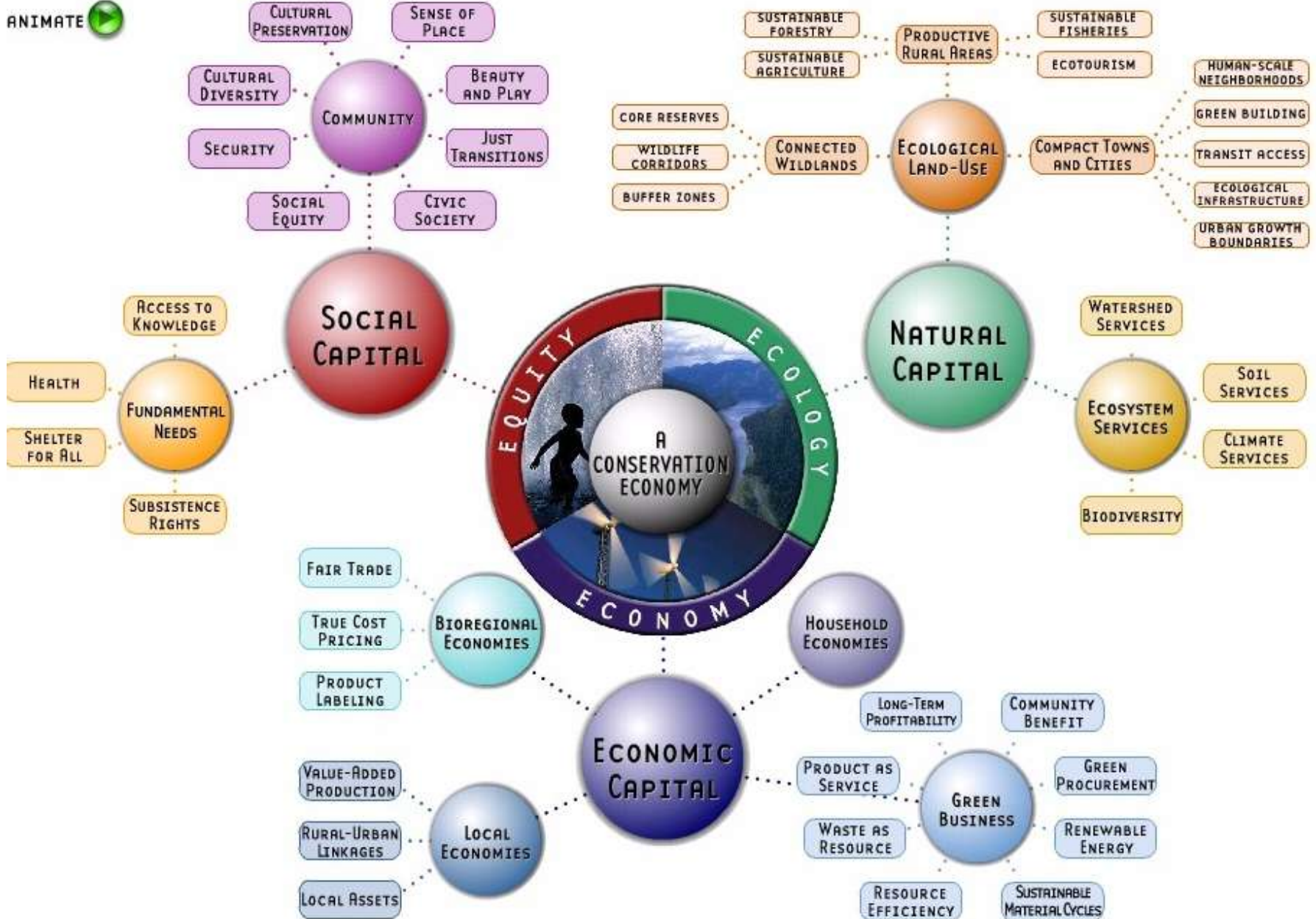
Create your community.

Be good to each other.

And do not look outside
yourself for the leader."

A New (Stacked) Pattern Vision...

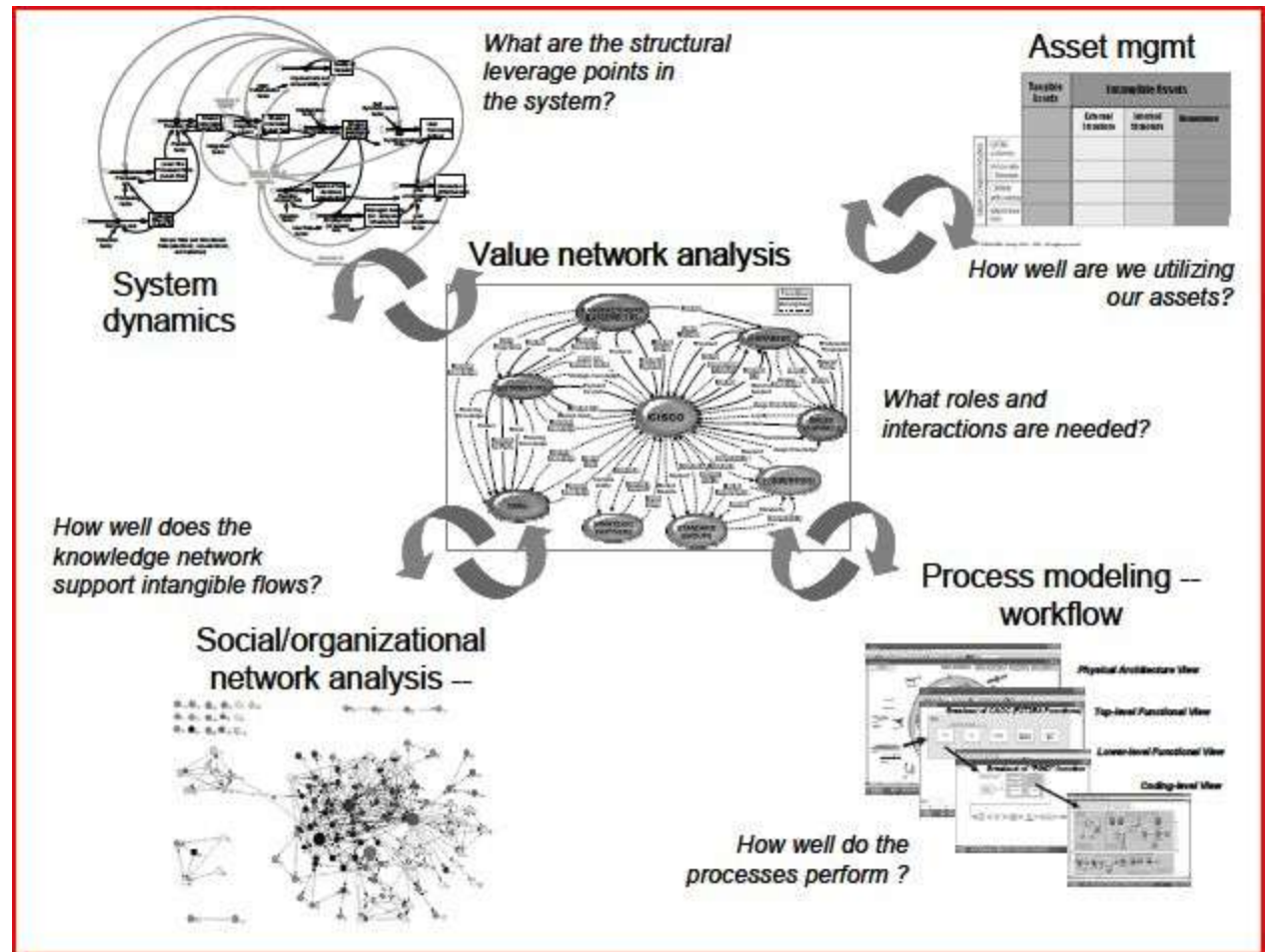
ANIMATE 



Stacked Approach - Network Weaving, Value Mapping, Sustainability Business Incubation, Local Currency

What might we discover if we were to ...

explicitly map the VALUE in our relationships



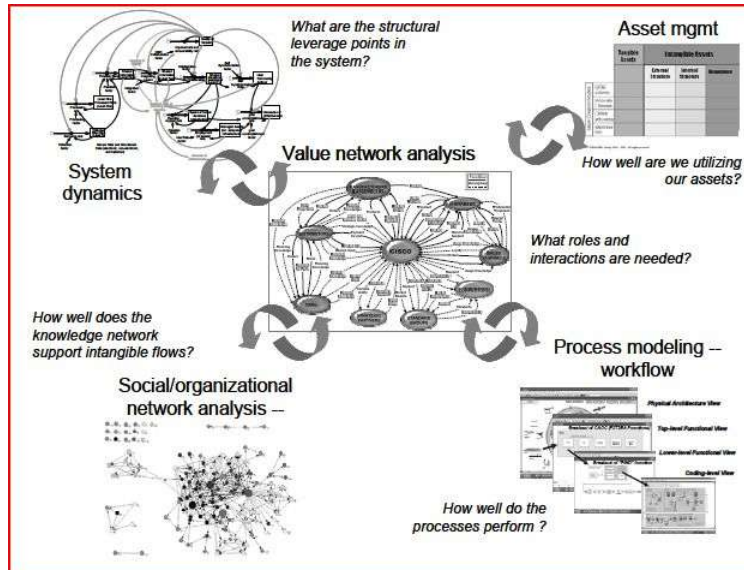
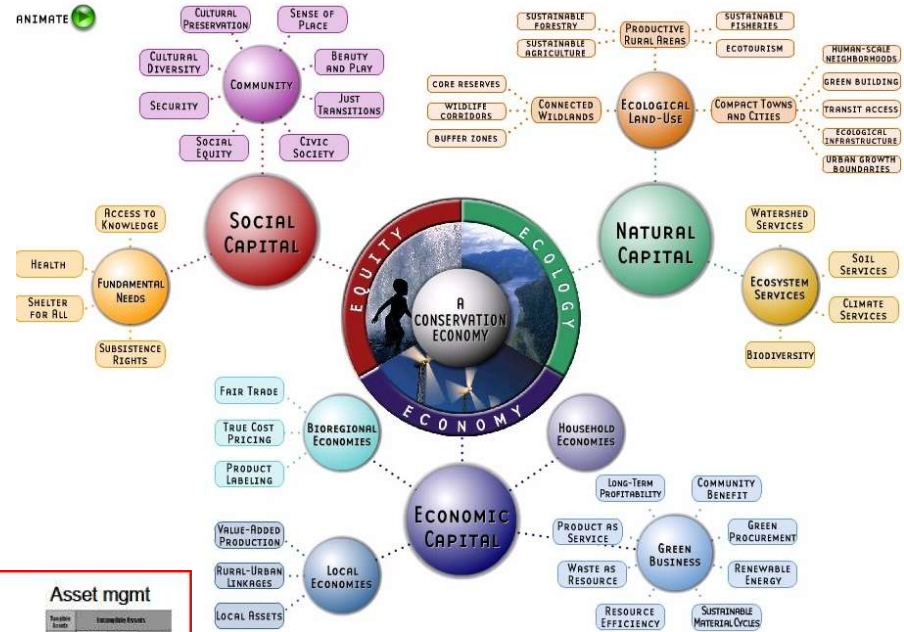
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Managing Change

