









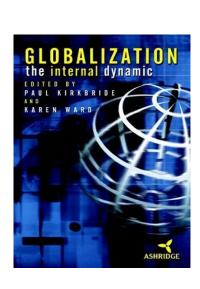






#### HIGHWAYS

AGENCY















**STUDIOS** 

















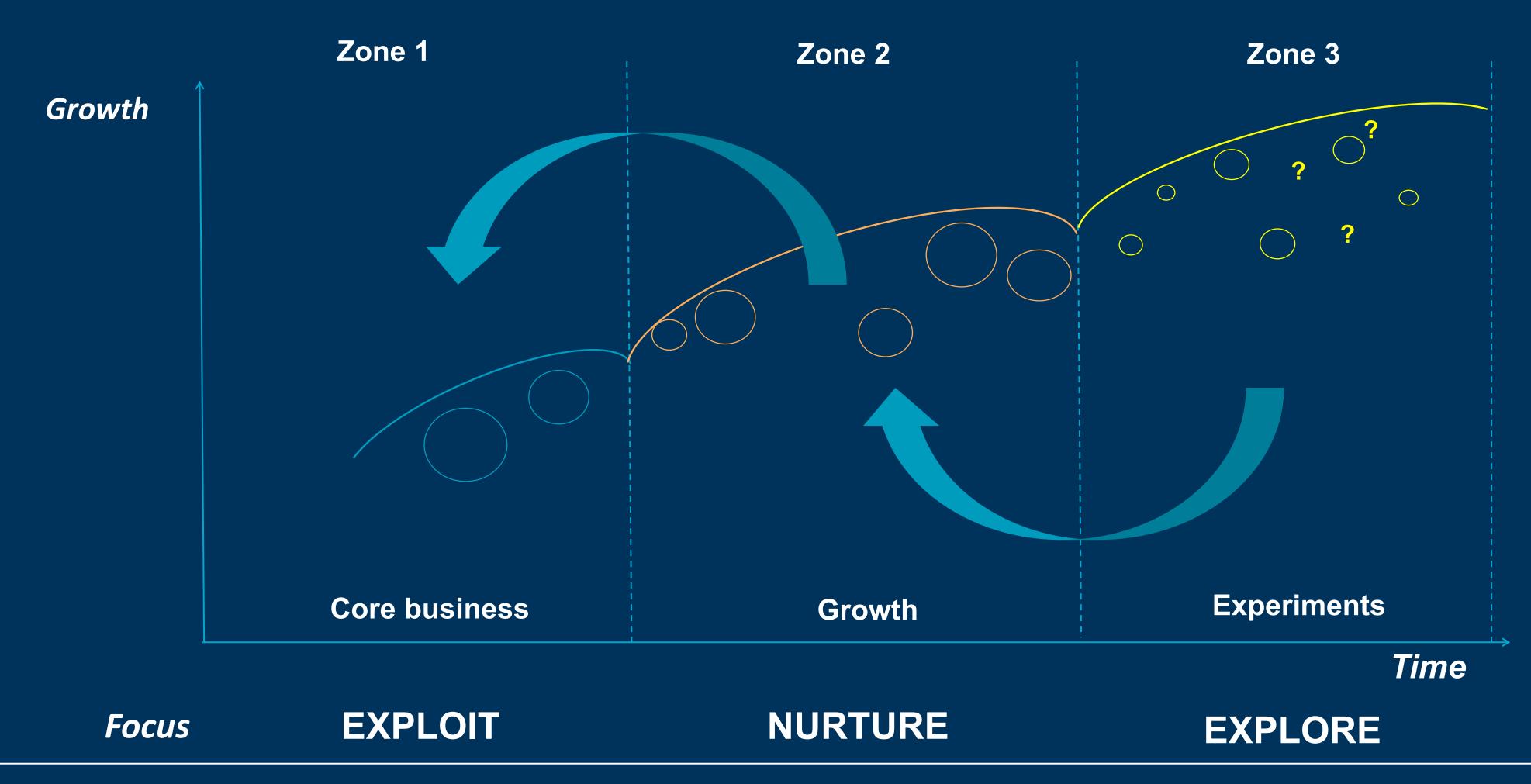


## Today

- Creating Value through Collaboration
  - Creating sustainable Value
  - Immunity to change: Getting out of our own way
  - Leading in Partnership

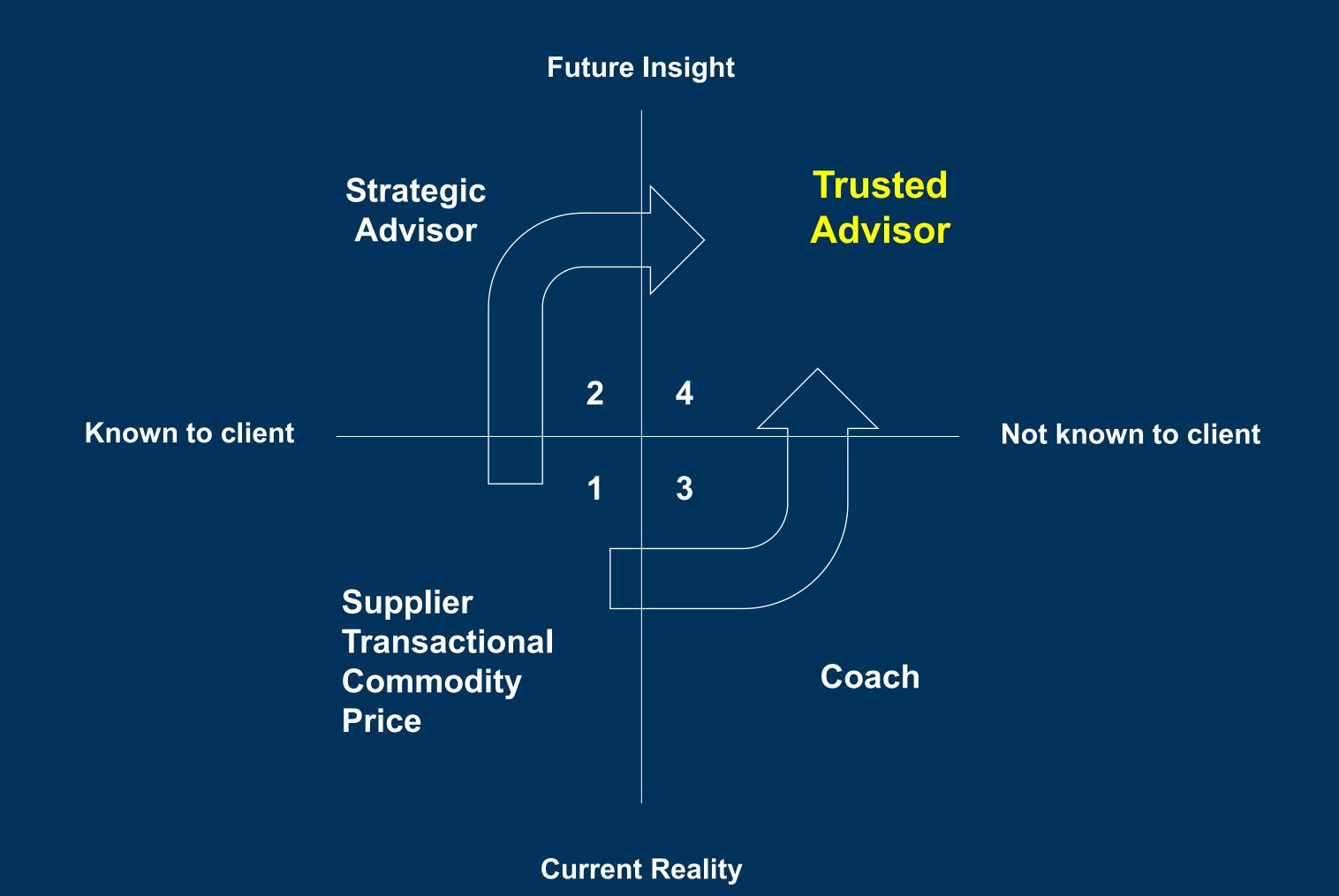
## Creating Sustainable Value

#### Pace of change



## Moving up the value chain

Source: adapted from Maister, Green & Galford (2000)



## What is keeping your clients awake at night?

Source: Adapted from Stacey & Shaw, Snowden, Wilber



## Discussion: Where are you creating value?

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## What has this got to do with collaboration?

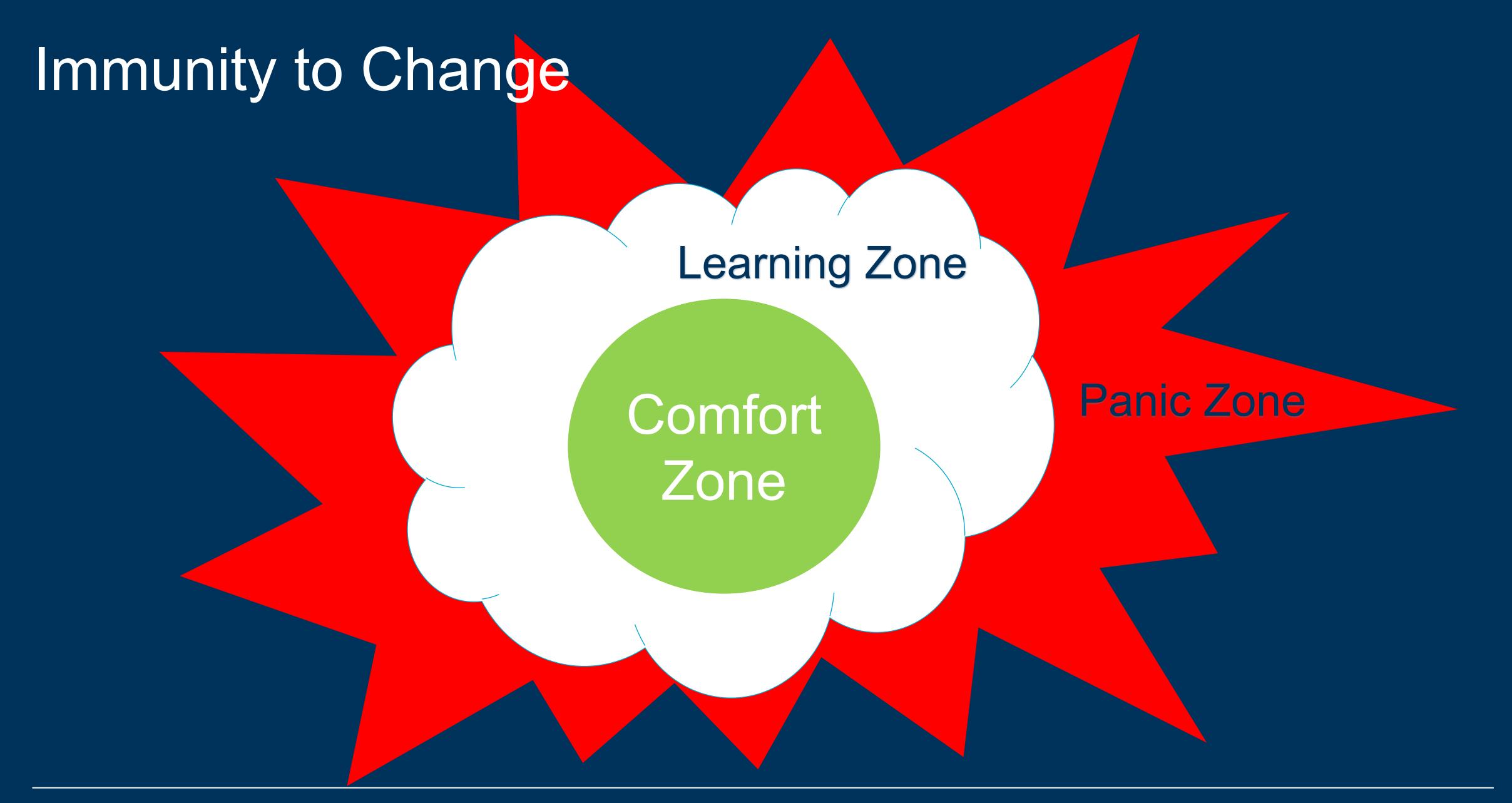
Ashby's Law of Requisite Variety (1956)

### "only variety can absorb variety"

If a Firm is to be able to deal successfully with a diversity of challenges, then it needs to have a repertoire of responses (service offers) at least as nuanced as the issues thrown up by the external environment and being experienced by clients.

## In summary

- The pace of change is speeding up
- The scale of disruption is no longer local
- Client expectations and needs are more complex
- 'Best Practice' and 'Good Practice' solutions are leaving considerable value on the table



# Immunity to Change Getting out of our own way

Is there any energy for change?

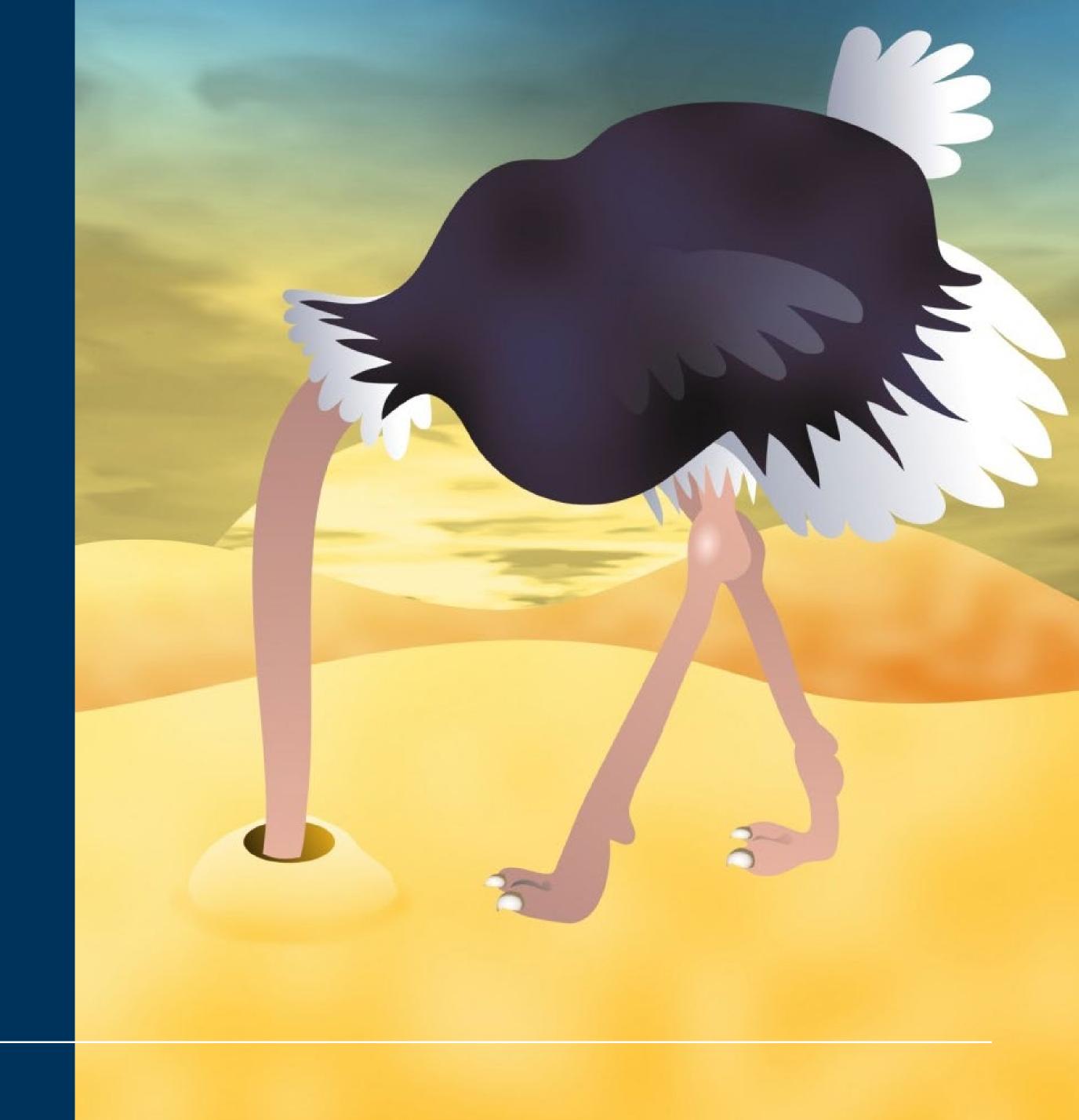
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Dissatisfaction with the Status Quo

Vision of a possible better future

First steps

Resistance to Change



## Exercise: Immunity to Change

How does increased collaboration change your status quo?

What do I believe I could gain or lose if I collaborated more?

Status?

Certainty?

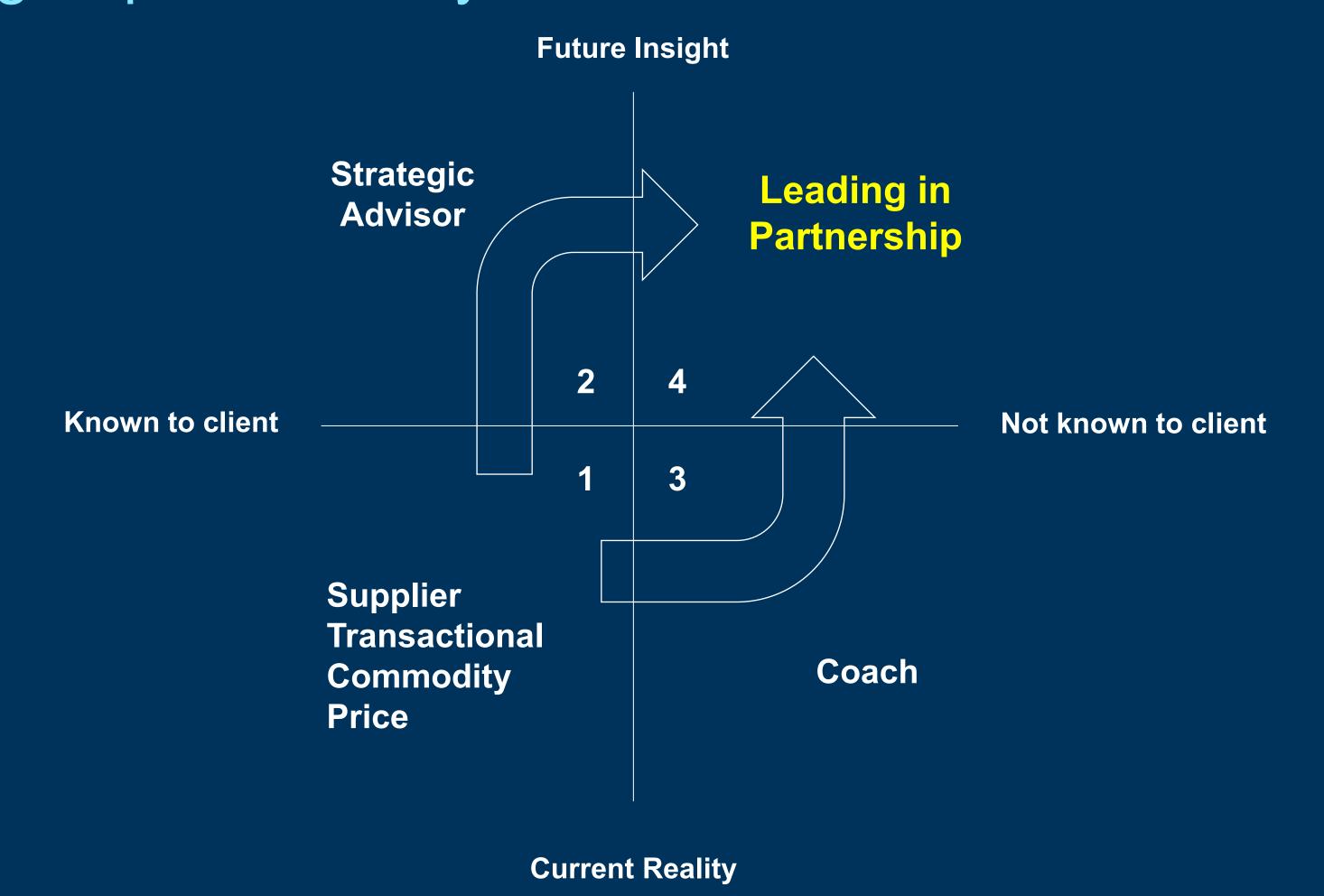
Autonomy?

Relatedness?

Fairness?

## Creating value in times of complexity and uncertainty

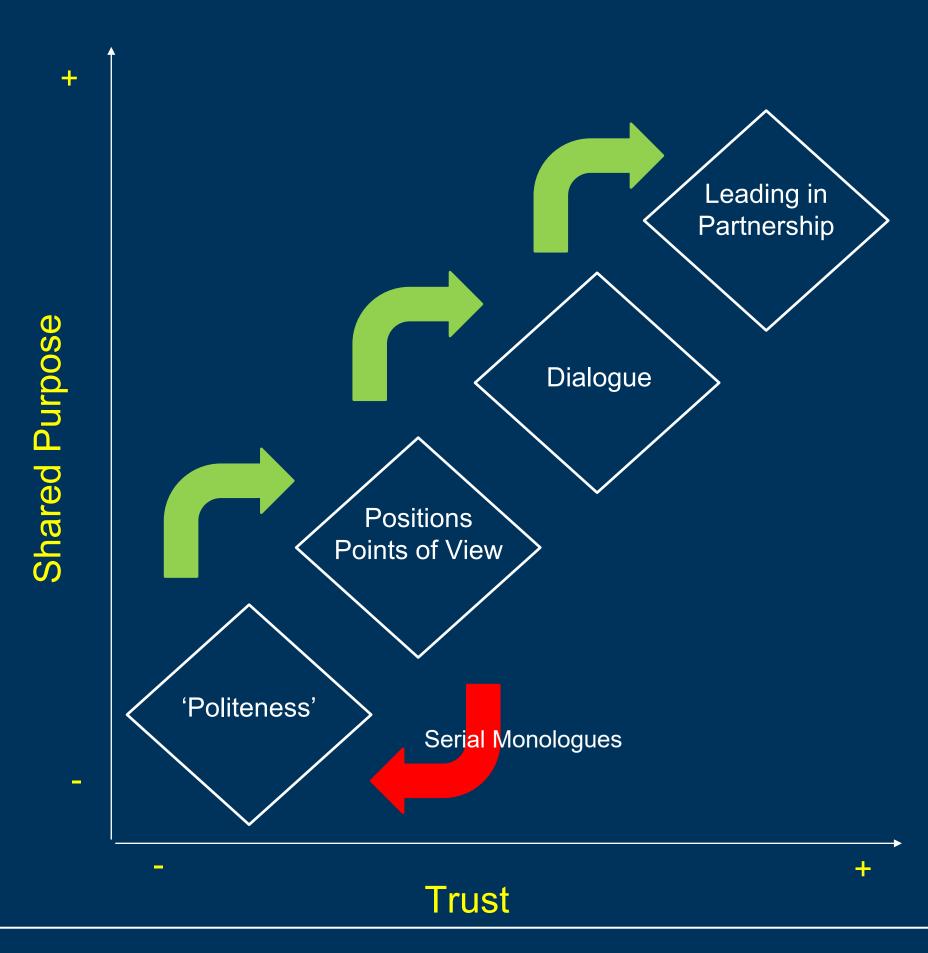
Increasing requisite variety



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## Leading in Partnership

How to create requisite variety in practice



## Leading in Partnership: Seven Practices



### What next?

How to build your collaboration muscles?

Use these three days out of the office to move into your learning zone - what new collaborations might be possible?

Notice your energy for change – how can you create more sustainable value?

Which of the seven practices are you already naturally good at? How can you amplify these?

