

What I Fear We are Missing

The Strategic Challenge of the 21st Century?

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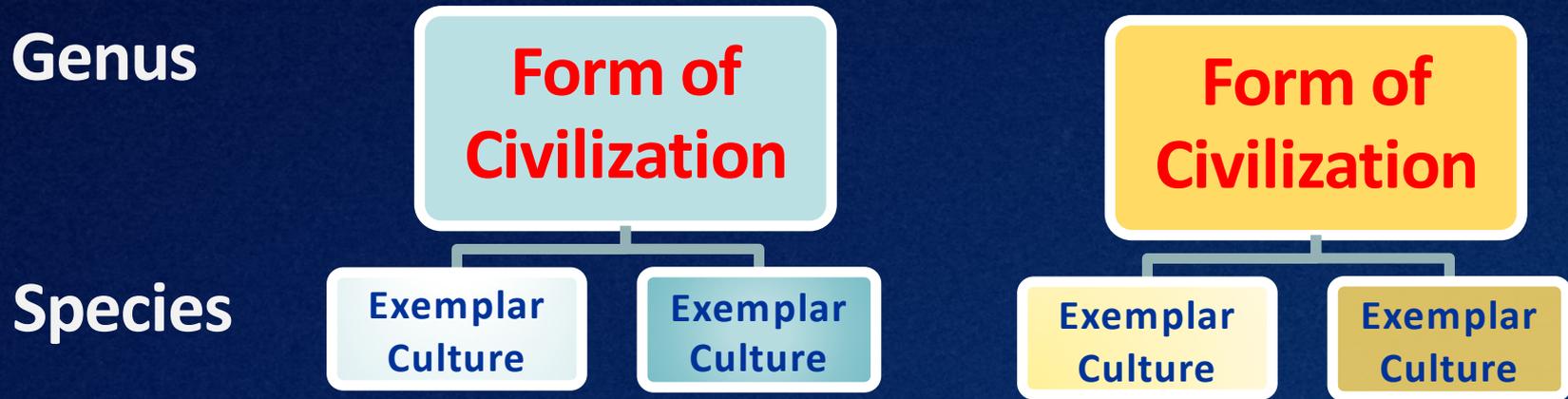
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Our Mental Model



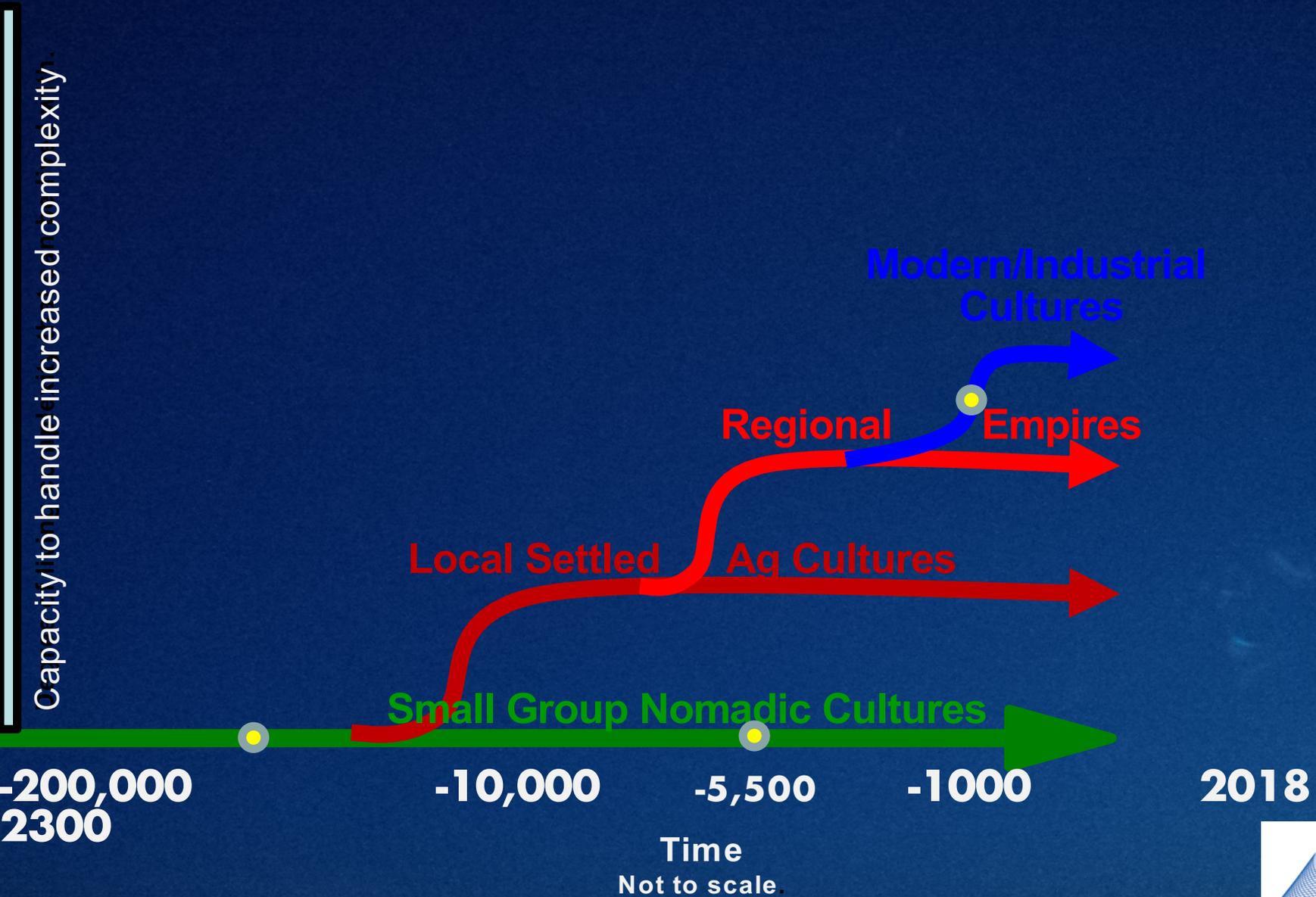
When a new Form of Civilization emerges the result is a:

Personal-to-civilizational scale trajectory/paradigm change.

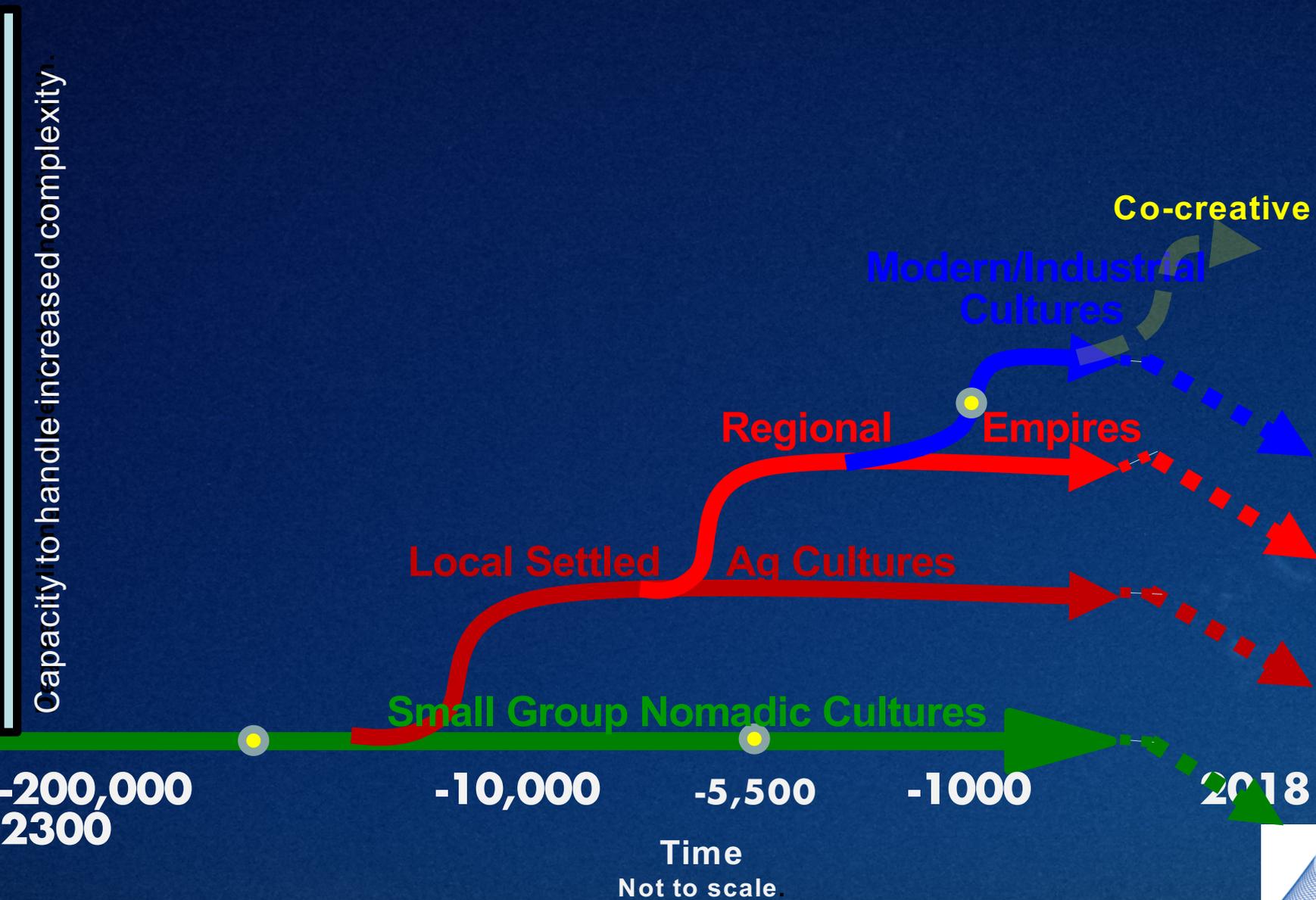
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1. **The reality** that *ours is a time of personal-to-civilizational scale trajectory change*; that the core work of the 21st Century is not to sustain what we have/are, but to learn to see this new dynamic and cooperate/evolve with it.
2. **The developed capacities** – personal-to-societal – required to recognize, explore, understand and cooperate with this transition, e.g. the conceptual clarity, institutional commitments and a critical mass of leaders in every sector...

Forms of Civilization Exemplified to Date

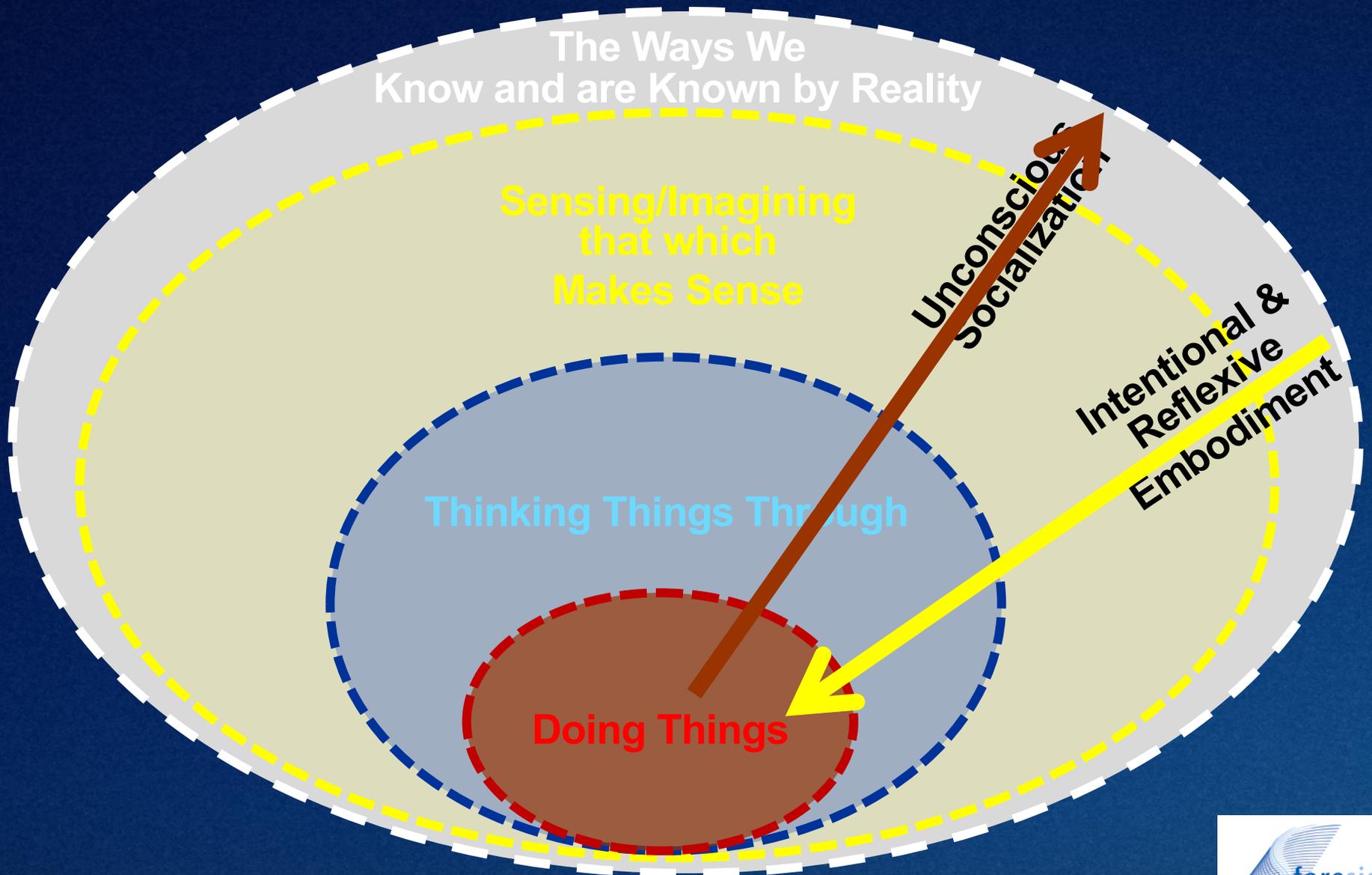


P2CTC Hypothesis



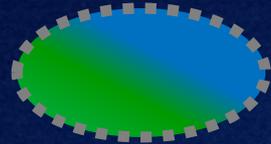
Two Core Models

Causal Layered Synthesis

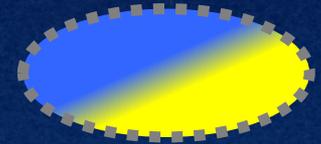


Civilizational O/E Default Settings

Relational Reality & Knowing



Wholes and Contexts
Intersubjective Kg

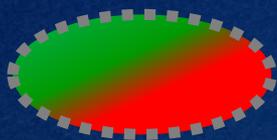


Static Reality & Knowing

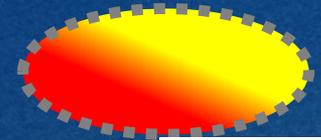
Timeless/Universal/Truths
For all who truly know
Essence/Appearance

Dynamic Reality & Knowing

At Timer
At Place
For Communityc



Individual "X"s
Individual Kg



Atomized Reality & Knowing

Who is Where Today?

Relational Reality & Knowing

Settled Agricultural
(towns to regional empires)
(complicated)

Indigenous
(small group nomadic)
(complex)

Static Reality
& Knowing

Dynamic Reality
& Knowing

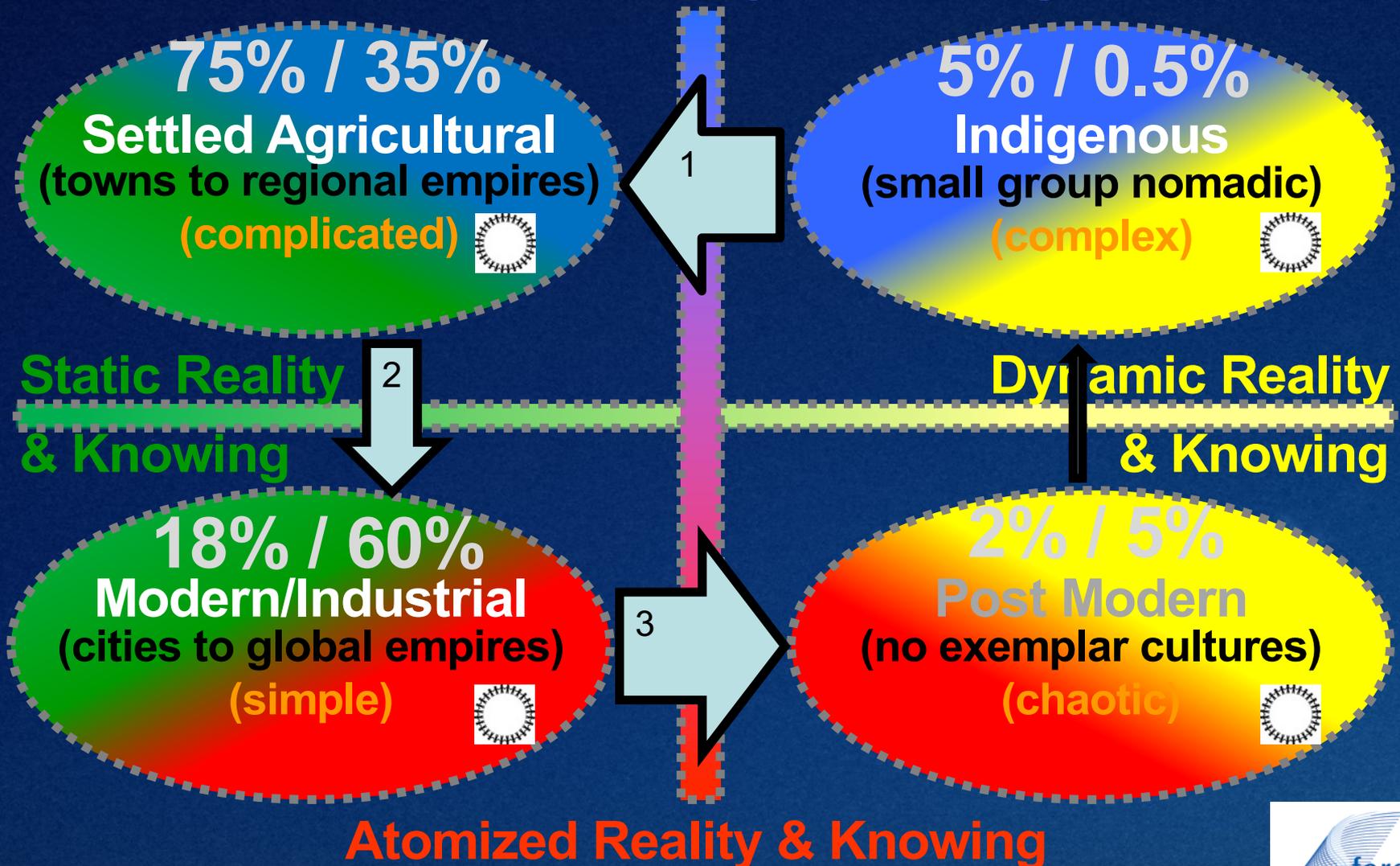
Modern/Industrial
(cities to global empires)
(simple)

Post Modern
(no exemplar cultures)
(chaotic)

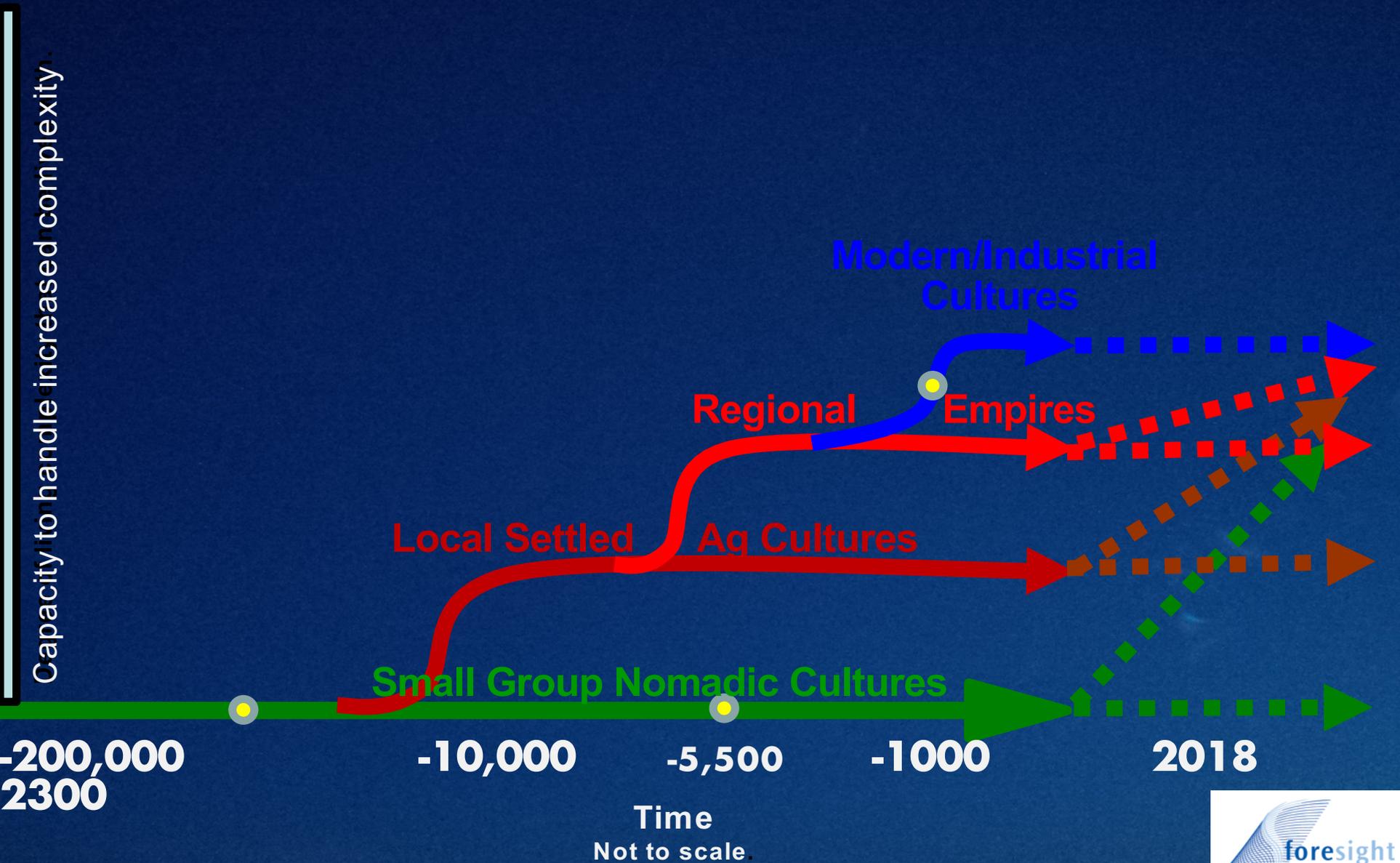
Atomized Reality & Knowing

Relative Population & Power (est.)

Relational Reality & Knowing



M/I Aspirations Dominate



What Do I Fear?

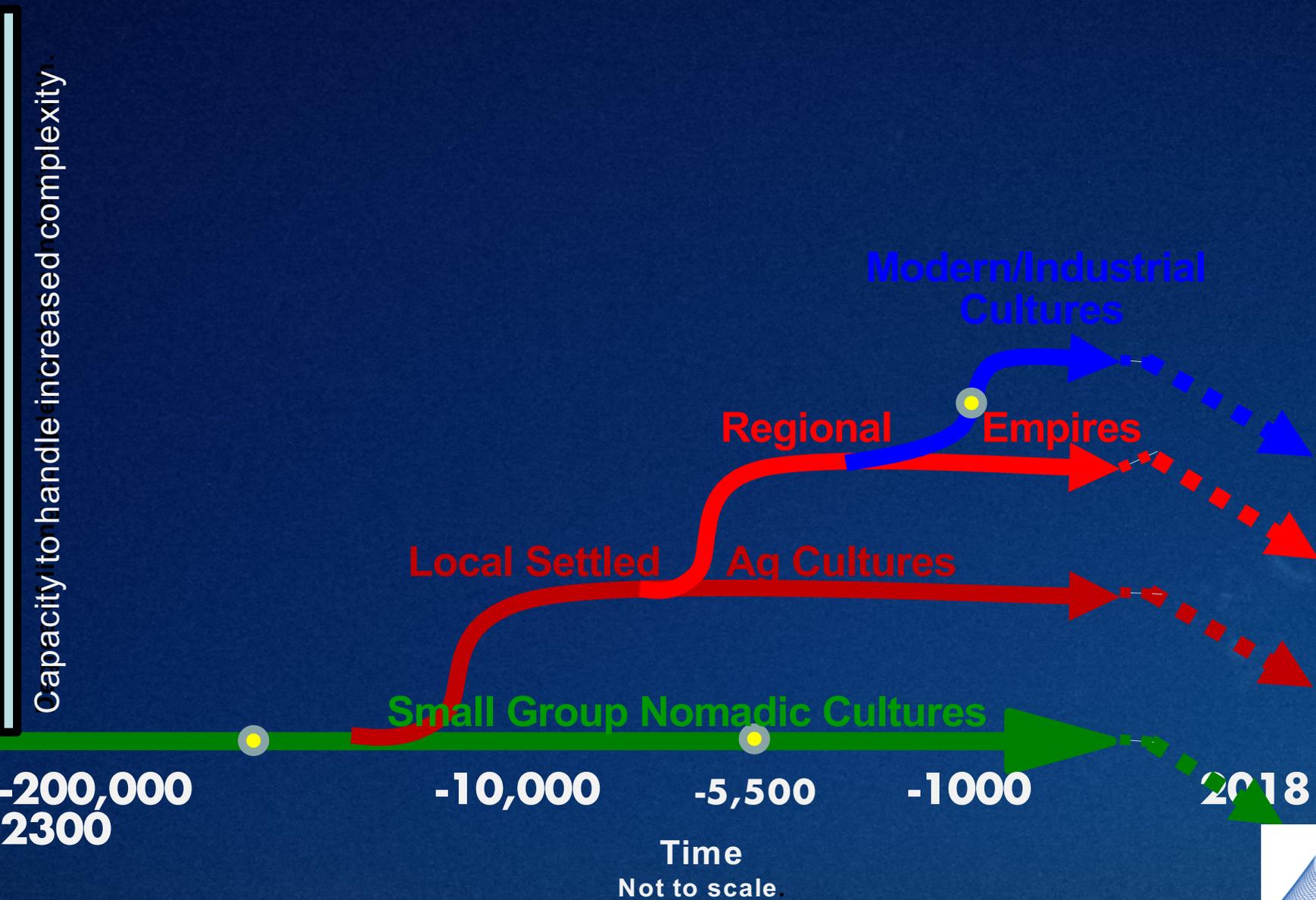
We are (largely) Culture Trapped

For understandable reasons, overwhelmingly, we Moderns recognize, read and construe the data of our situation from within the framework of our Modern/Industrial form of civilization.

Our stance, inside and out, as “Moderns” blinds us to the need for and the nature and reality of personal-to-civilizational trajectory change.

We are into “Adelaide's Lament”.

Futures Now Programmed In?



That Are We Missing?

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- **Rapidly by any historical standard.**
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Personal-to-Civilizational
Trajectory Change

In Deeper Trouble Than We Know

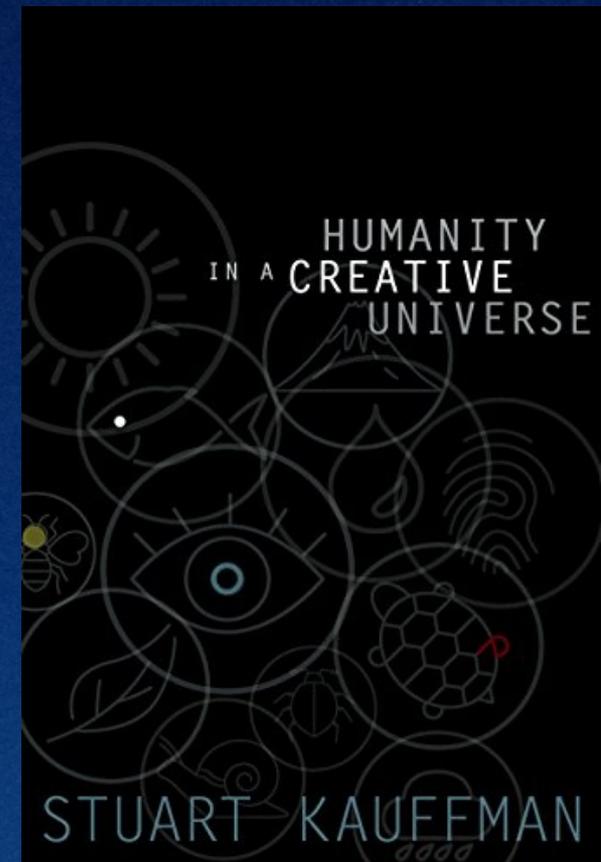
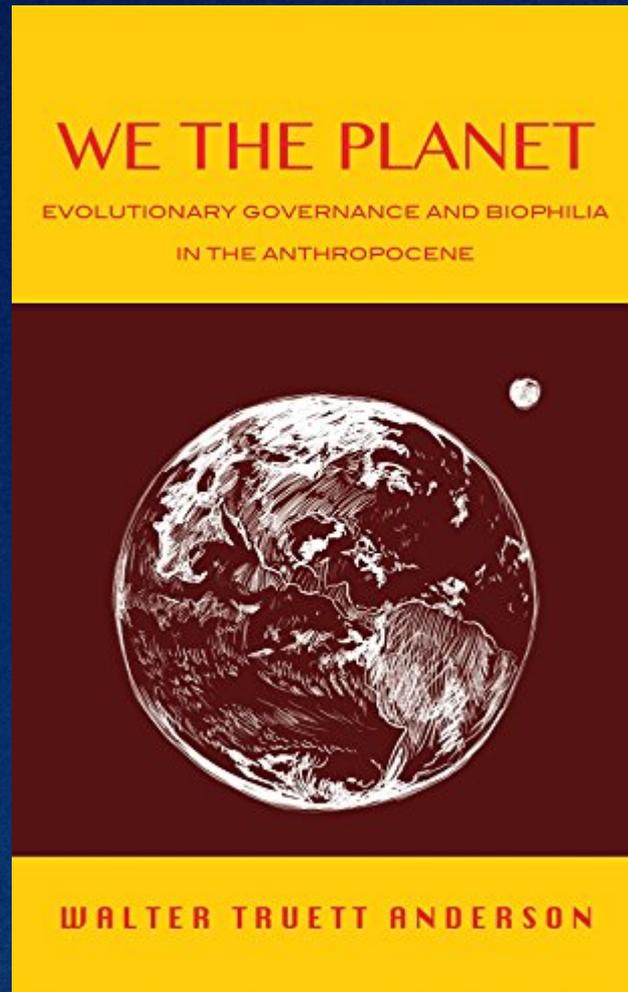
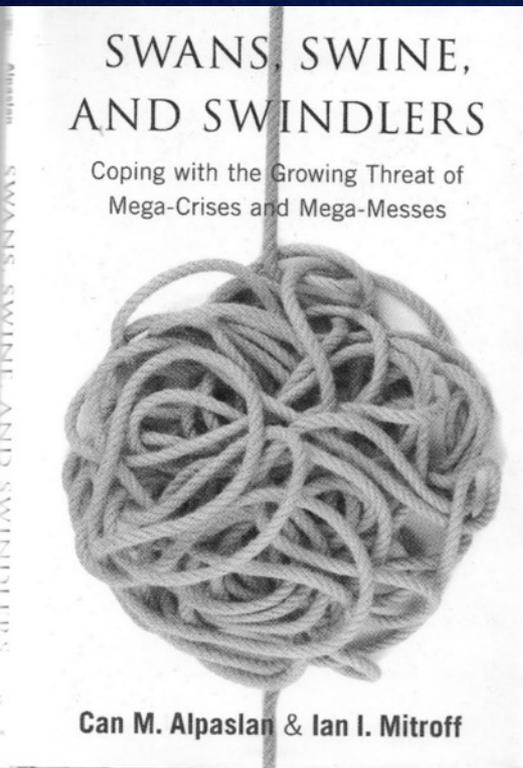


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No mention
of P2CTC!
Not on our agendas.

Three Good Books



A wide-angle photograph of a snowy landscape. In the background, there are several snow-capped mountains under a clear blue sky. The middle ground is a flat, snow-covered plain. On the right side, there is a tall, dark stone structure made of stacked rocks. The foreground is also covered in snow with some dark rocks visible.

Over to YOU!

Our Future **is** in Our Hands, Minds and Hearts

Thank You!

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