

# SAFE ZONES

ACHIEVING BUSINESS AGILITY THROUGH SAFE ZONES IN THE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY

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HIGHWAY TO BUSINESS AGILITY

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A REAL LIFE STORY

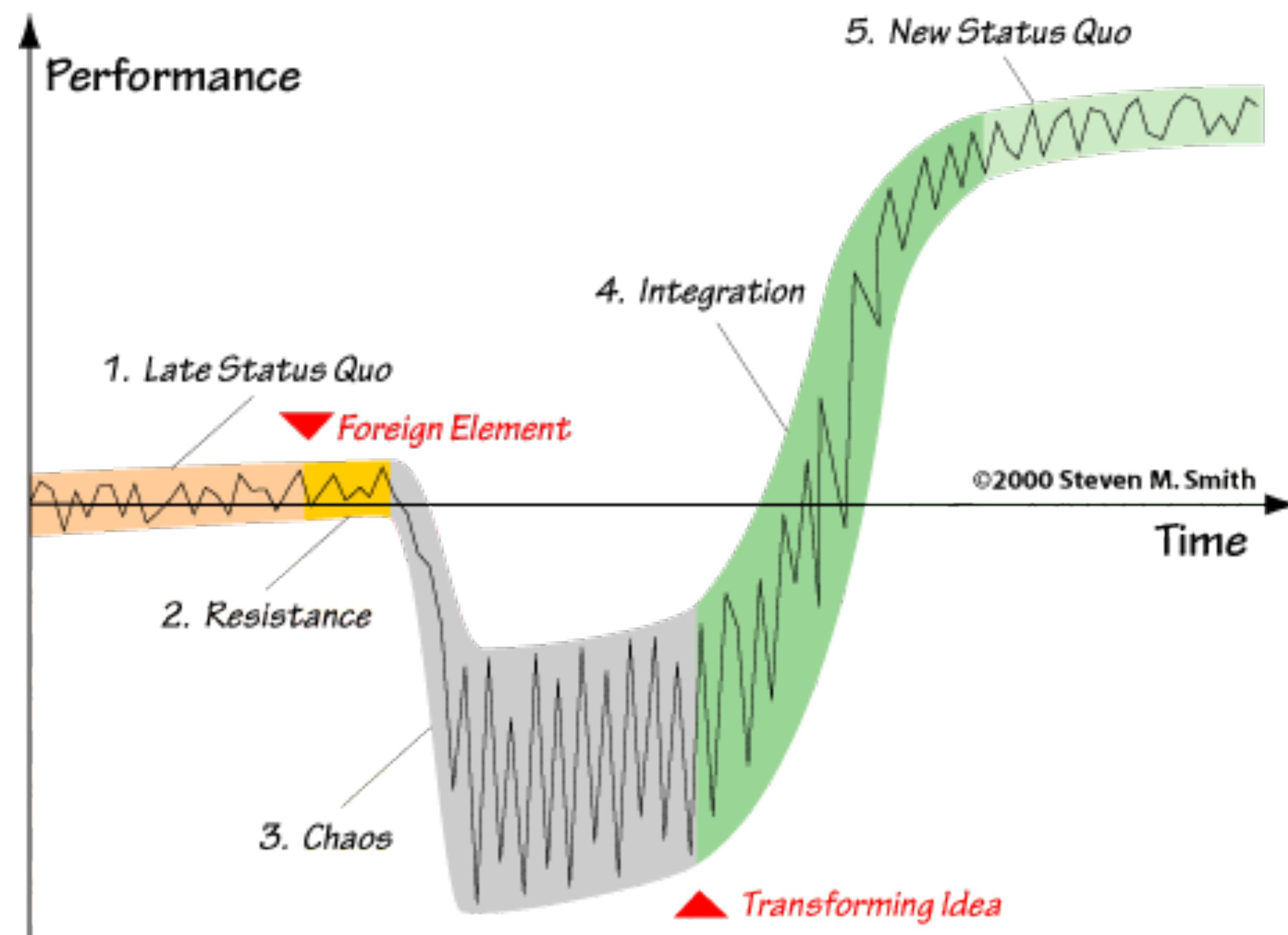


HIGH PERFORMANCE REQUIRES SAFETY

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THE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY  
WHERE TO START?

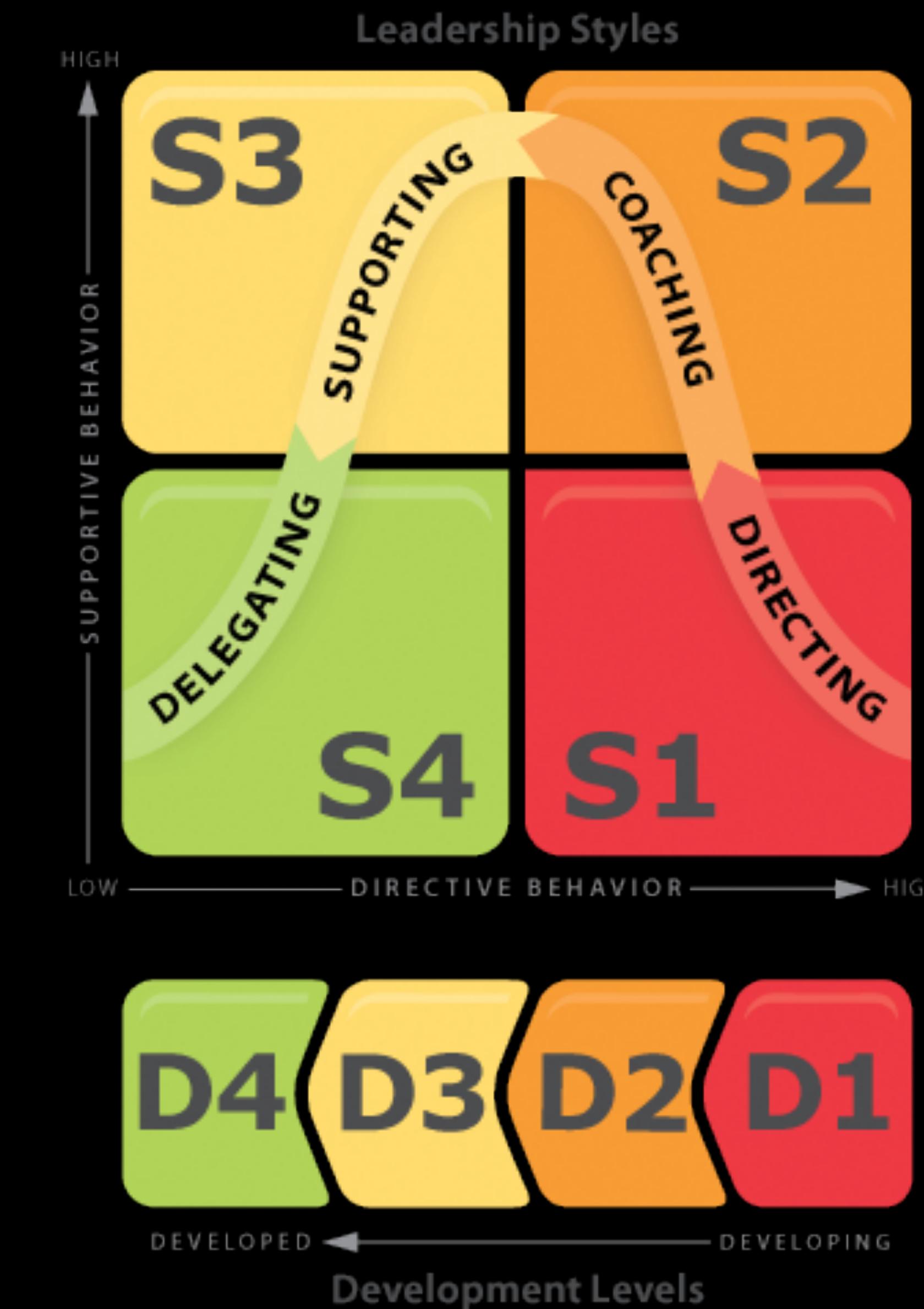
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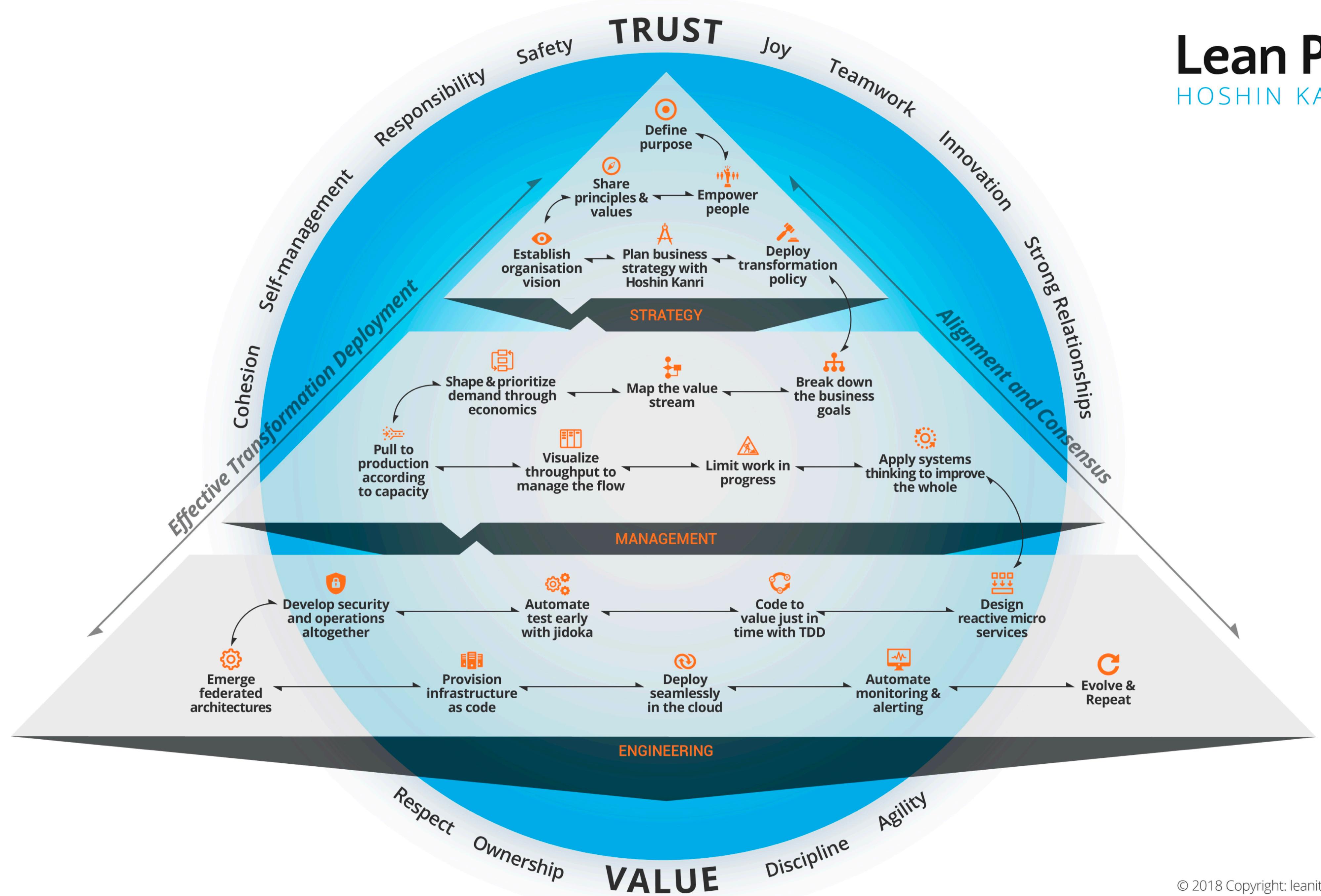
SITUATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
MODEL

## THE SITUATIONAL LEADERSHIP® II MODEL



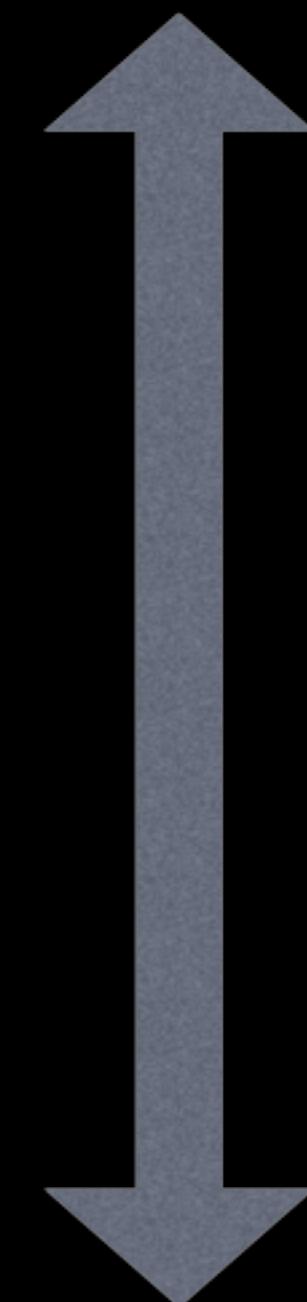
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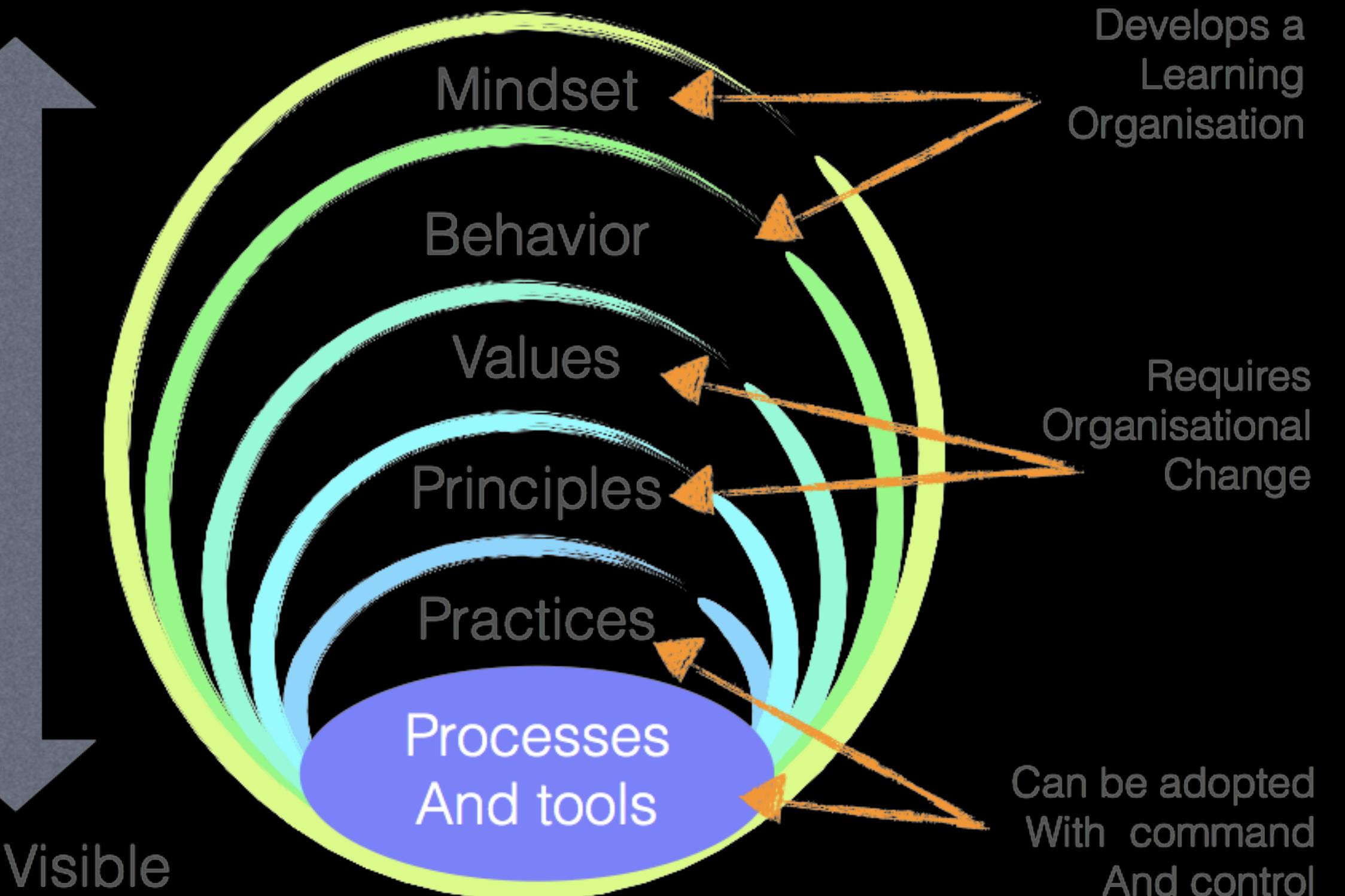


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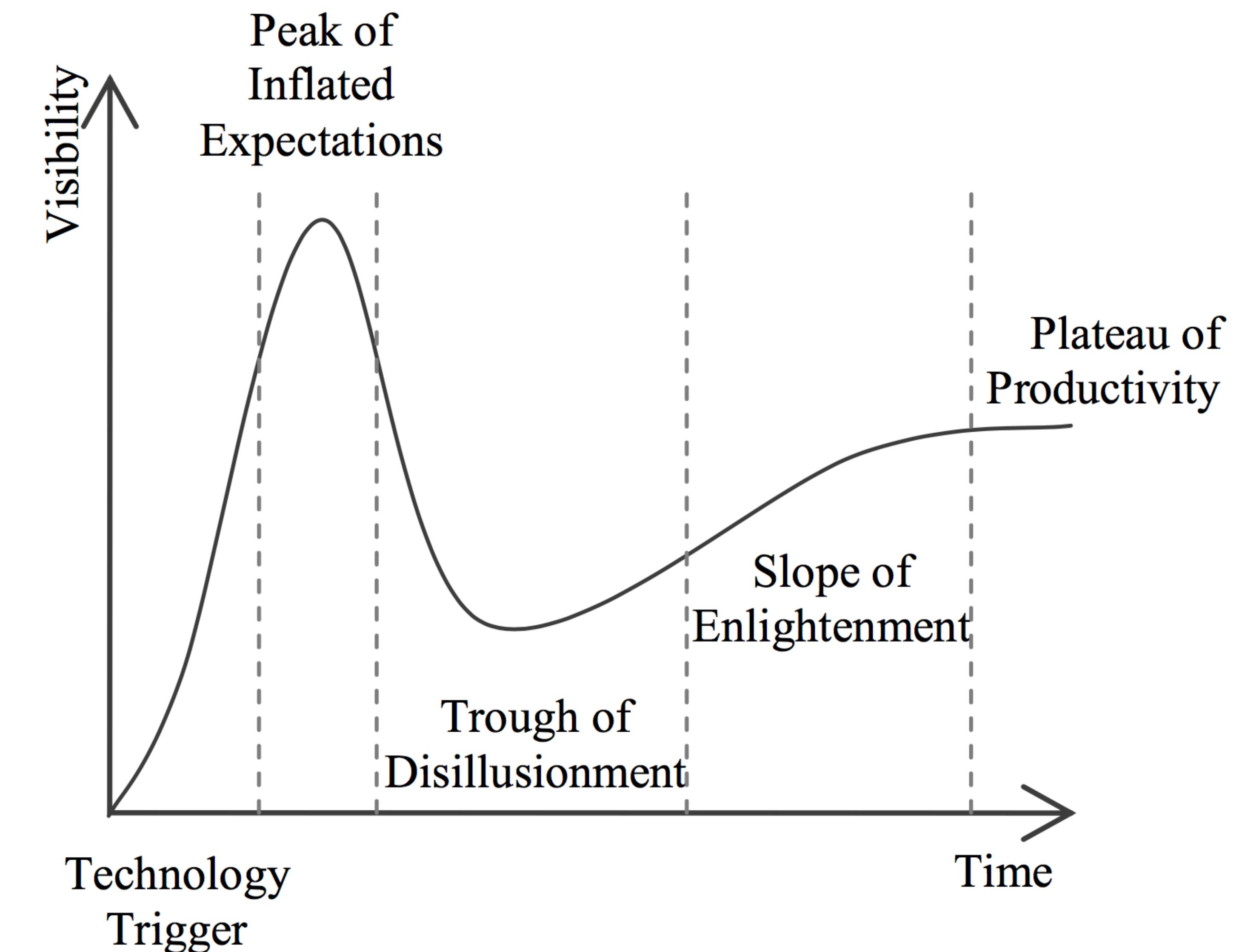
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More Powerful



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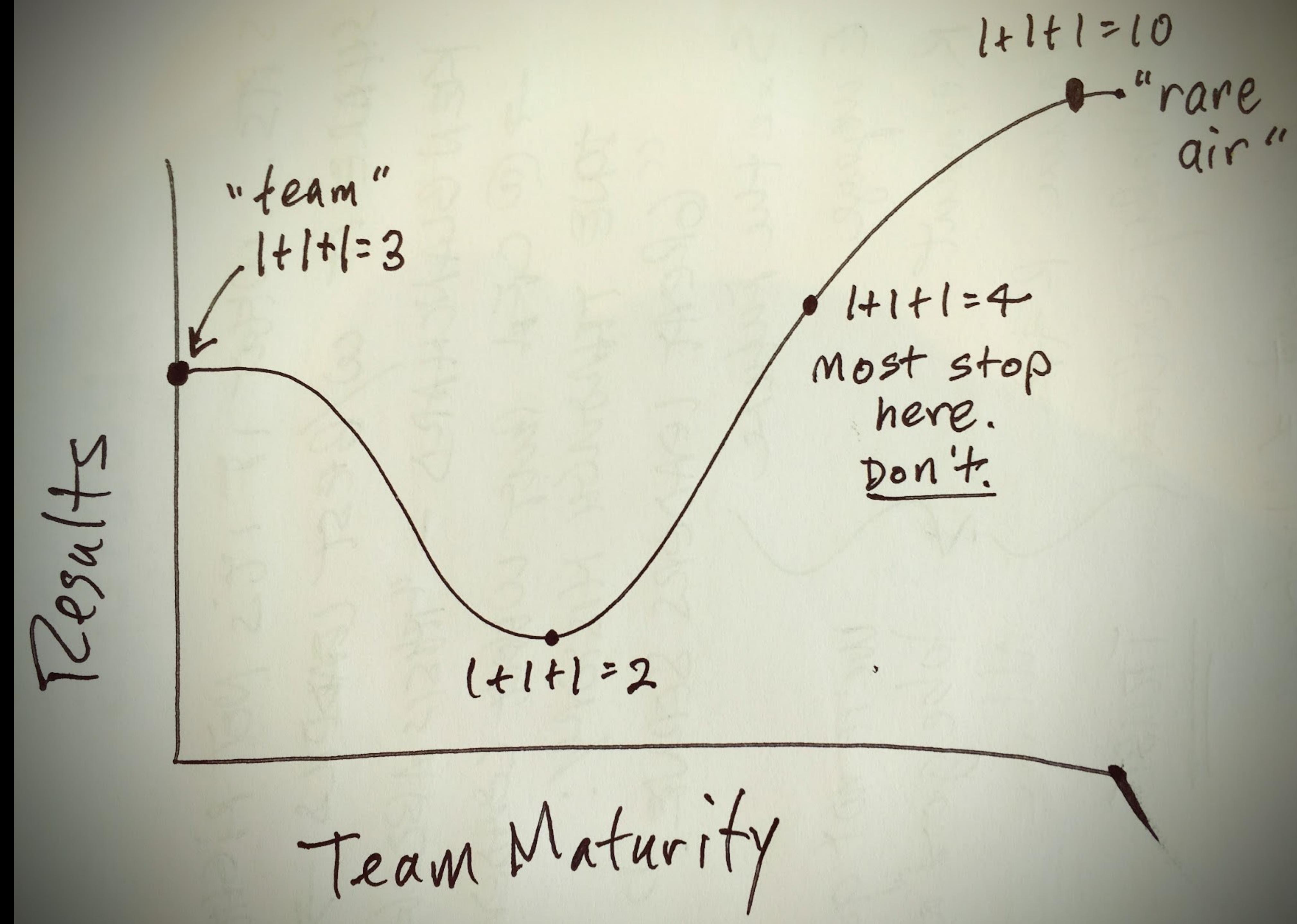
# HYPE CYCLE



**Figure 1.** Gartner's Hype Cycle

# HYPE CYCLE

APPLIED TO TRANSFORMATION



INTRODUCING THE IDEA OF  
SAFE ZONES



# STABLISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY



Reflect and retrospect with your project community  
Shorten feedback cycles  
Inspect and Adapt relentlessly  
Cultivate curiosity  
Celebrate learning

ENHANCE  
LEARNING AND INVENTION

Elaborate on continuous experimentation  
Build, measure, learn!

Share whatever you've got:  
Open spaces  
Lean coffee  
Hackatons  
Dojo's  
Meet-Ups  
Tech-talks

VISUALISE AND  
MANAGE THE FLOW

Map the value stream

Make the flow visual

Identify bottlenecks

Understand instrumentation

Study demand

OPEN SPACE  
IN THE FLOW FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Eliminate or reduce Muda

INVENTORY / PARTIALLY DONE WORK

EXTRA PROCESSING /EXTRA PROCESSING

WAITING / DELAYS

OVERPRODUCTION / EXTRA FEATURES

TRANSPORTATION / HANDOFFS

MOTION / TASK SWITCHING

DEFECTS / DEFECTS

Reduce Muri (overload, Level demand)

Don't tolerate Mura (unevenness, defects)

IMPROVE  
QUALITY TO EXCELLENCE

Jidoka - Automation with  
a human touch

Automate repeatable activities:

- Infra structure provisioning
- Database migration
- Data quality analysis
- Data cleansing
- Code quality analysis
- Testing (Unit, Functional)
- Deployment
- System monitoring
- Crash recovery
- Self-service system support

# SPEED UP VALUE DELIVERY

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Identify what value really is and how it's measured

Optimize batch sizes

Understand WIP

Understand the costs of storage versus transportation

Diminish transaction costs

# ACHIEVE PREDICTABLE DELIVERIES

Stabilise the flow

There is no predictability without stability

Develop basic stability

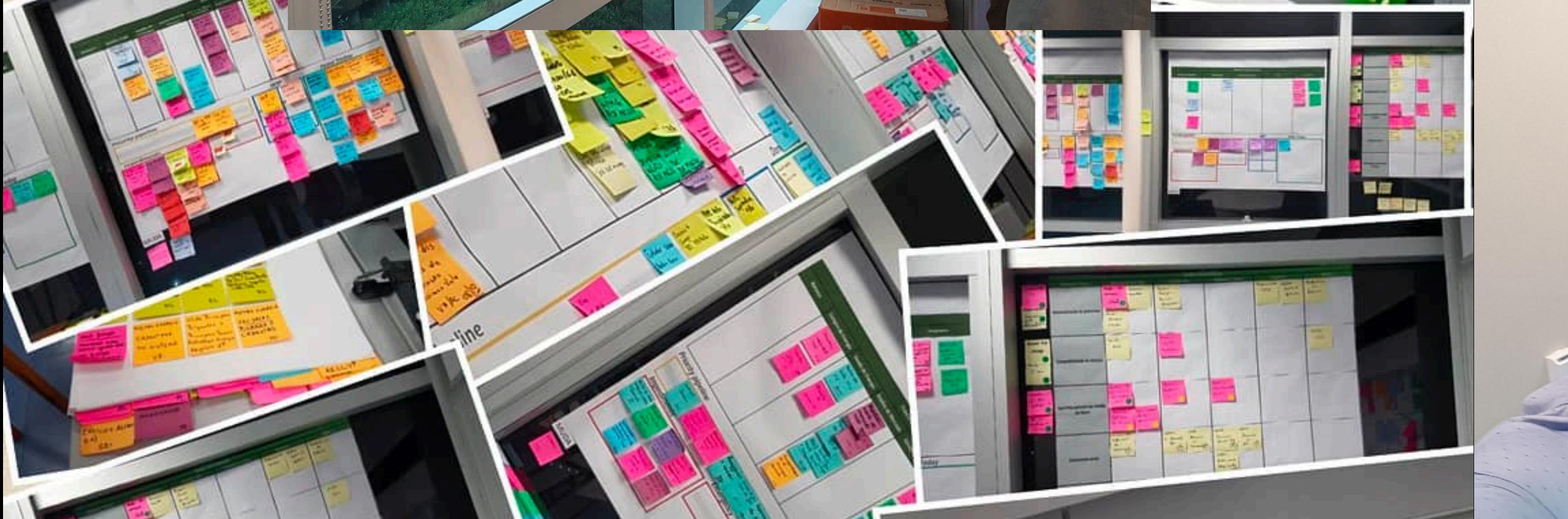
Understand capacity and availability

Understand and reduce variability

Ensure a steady rhythm

Measure flow statistics

Infer delivery dates based on throughput



SAFE ZONES

MOST IMPORTANT RULE

BE SAFE  
AND ENJOY YOUR RIDE



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THANK YOU!

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