



COMPLIANCE AT THE SPEED OF RISK

Are you ready?

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PREFACE

A few definitions we need to know



- **Compliance:** the outcome of meeting obligations with respect to quality, safety, environmental and regulatory objectives (ISO 19600)
- **Risk:** the effects of uncertainty on objectives (ISO 31000)
- **Speed:** the rate at which risk becomes a reality

PREFACE

Why are we talking about this?

PICTURES OF REALITY



STATEMENTS OF REALITY

- We are completely in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and statutes
- We are working to the highest standards
- We are following all the rules
- All our products function as designed
- We are doing nothing wrong

Not able to prevent risk from becoming a reality

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All the rules were followed

PHOENIX PAY SYSTEM



WHAT HAPPENED

- In 2009 the Canadian government initiated the Phoenix project which rolled out in 2016.
- The original budget of \$309m increased to \$954m expected to rise to \$2.3b by 2023 in unplanned costs.
- The Governor General Auditor in 2019 reported,
"How could Phoenix have failed so thoroughly in a system that has a management accountability framework; risk management policies, program evaluations, internal audit groups, departmental audit committees; accounting officers; departmental plans; departmental performance reports; pay-per-performance compensation'; and audits by Office of the Auditor General?"

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Vehicle performed as designed

UBER AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES



WHAT HAPPENED

- In 2018 the first recorded fatality involving a self-driving vehicle occurred.
- Uber reported that the vehicle performed as designed.
- Uber argued that it did have safety policies, procedures, and engineering practices that, in aggregate, could be considered a safety plan.
- Uber has since suspended use of autonomous vehicles

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We did nothing wrong

FACEBOOK DATA PRIVACY



WHAT HAPPENED

- In 2018 Cambridge Analytica harvested data of millions of Facebook profiles.
- Facebook claimed that users had given their consent to give away their information and that Facebook did nothing wrong.
- In response to the Cambridge Analytica scandal Facebook has promised to “do what it takes to protect our community” and has established “Social Science One” to prevent similar breaches in the future.

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Risk and compliance is falling behind



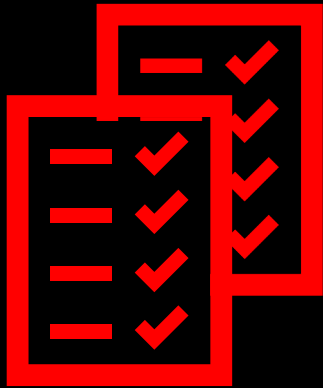
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How do we get ahead of all this?

Audit Double Down



Increase the number of:

- Training sessions
- Inspections
- Pre-audits
- Internal audits
- External audits

Assumptions:

- The problem is a **lack of conformance** to existing policies, standards, or regulations.
- Gaps will identify what to improve.
- We have the resources, capabilities, and time to make improvements before the next incident occurs.

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Vision Zero

Zero Defects
Zero Fatalities
Zero Harm
Zero Incidents
Zero Emissions
Zero Violations
Zero Breaches



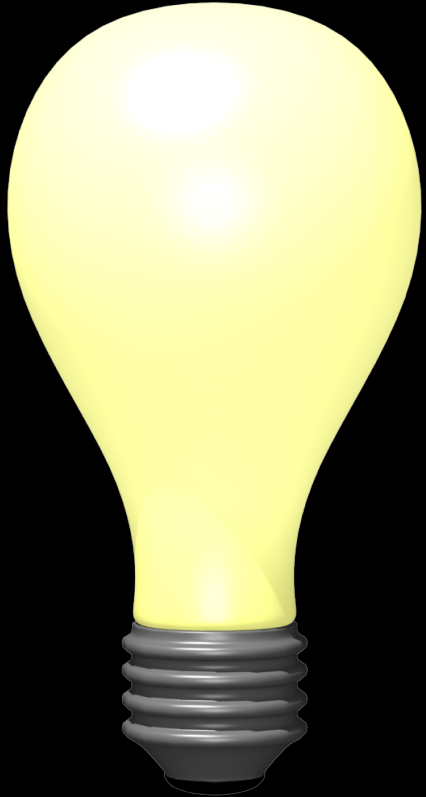
- Regulations and standards are changing from prescriptive and management-based to performance and outcome-based designs.
- Organizations will establish goals, objectives, and measures to make progress against these targets.
- Continuous improvement of capabilities is expected.

Assumptions:

- The problem is a **lack of effectiveness**.
- Prescriptive standards and regulations are not creating the intended outcomes.
- High consequence risk rarely occur due to a breakdown of a single activity but instead occur because of an alignment of weaknesses across multiple activities.
- Cannot wait for audit findings to make improvements, companies need to be proactive.

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The Big Idea



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 - It is now focused on reducing risk, ensuring obligations and advancing compliance outcomes (e.g. vision zero).
- 2. Management approaches based on reactive processes (audit/fix cycle) are too slow** and too late to keep up at the speed that risk becomes a reality.
- 3. A proactive approach is needed;** one that is holistic, risk-based, and drives continuous improvement.

THE COMPLIANCE LANDSCAPE

A word cloud on a dark background with the word 'COMPLIANCE' in a large, bold, white font in the center. Surrounding it are various other words in different sizes and orientations, including 'RISK', 'REGULATIONS', 'POLICY', 'PRACTICES', 'SECURITY', 'LAWS', 'AUDITORS', 'AUDIT', 'GOVERNANCE', 'STANDARDS', 'RECOVERY', 'BACKUP', 'FINANCIAL', 'STRATEGY', 'MEETING', 'SCOPE', 'EXTERNAL', 'REPORT', 'PASSWORDS', 'PROCESS', 'CONTROL', 'RULES', 'COMPUTER', 'PENETRATION', 'FINDINGS', and 'RECOVERY'.

COMPLIANCE

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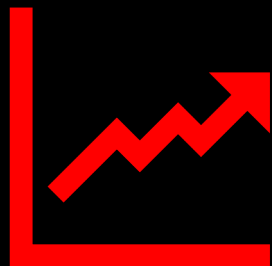
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Compliance is ineffective and costs are rising

70%

Lack of effectiveness

- **70%** of companies do not measure the effectiveness of their compliance programs
- Incomplete and invalid metrics
- Mistaking legal accountability for compliance effectiveness
- Self-reporting and self-selection bias
- Focusing on the elements and not the whole



The cost of compliance is too high and increasing

- Compliance alone is estimated to be between **8%-10%** of a FTE (time and salary)
- Compliance can be **2 to 3 times** that in highly-regulated, high-risk sectors (ex. oil & gas, energy, etc.)
- Risk & compliance will be more

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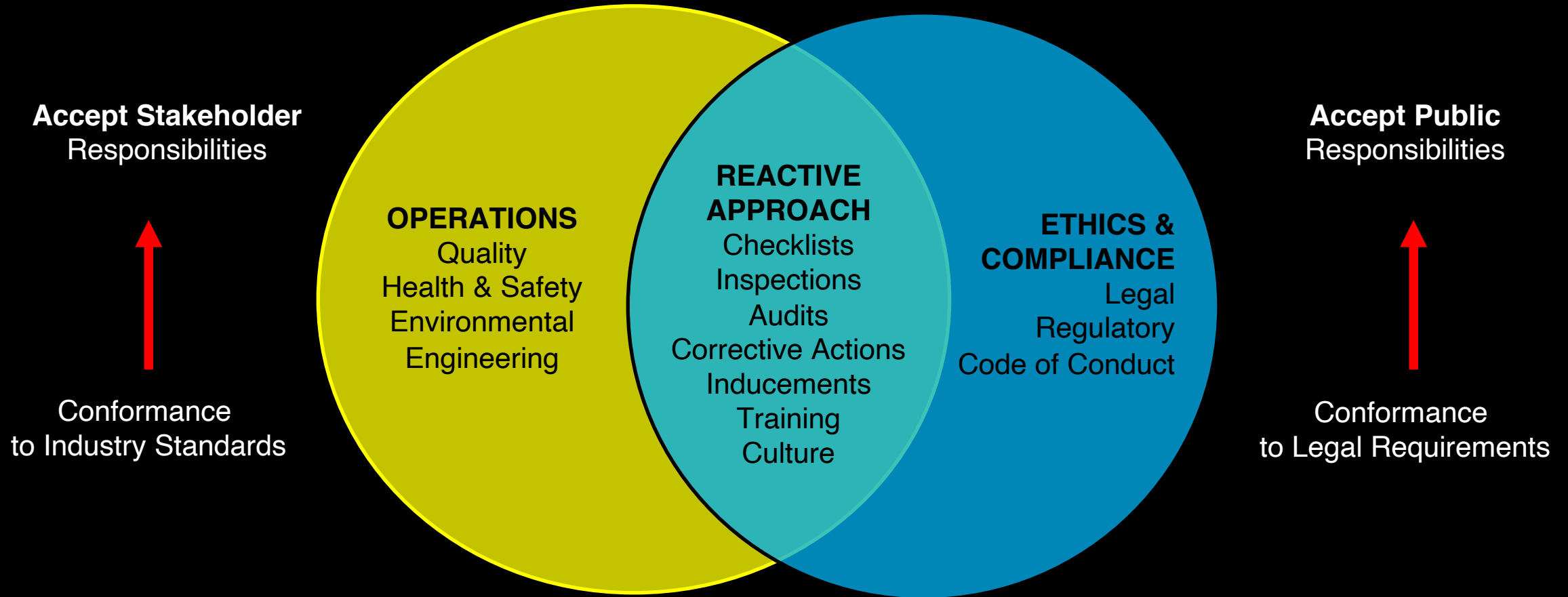
Attitude towards compliance is mostly negative



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Compliance focuses mostly on legal requirements



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Compliance is fractionated

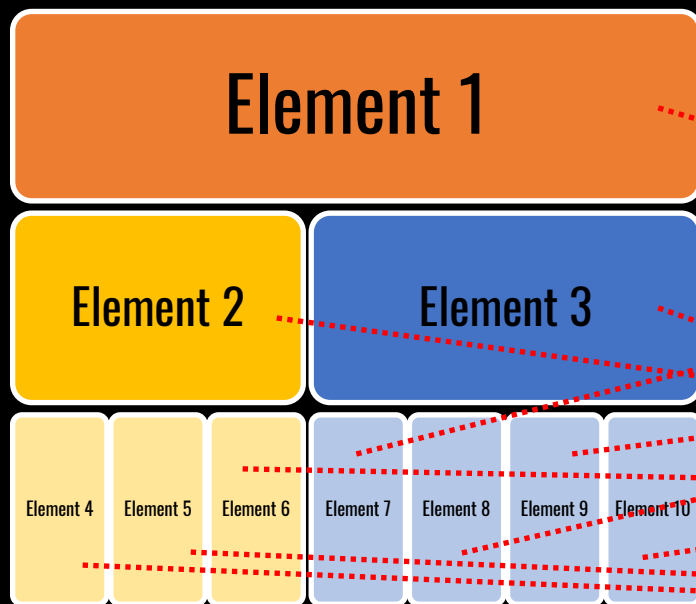


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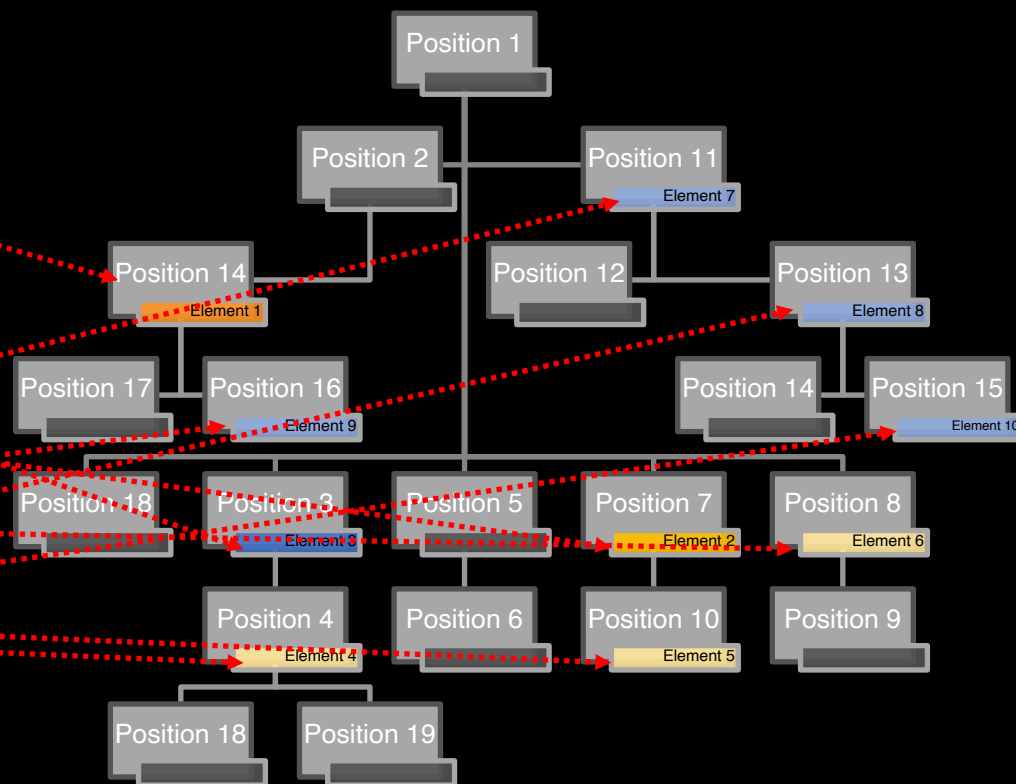
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Compliance effort is diluted across the organization

Compliance System



Organizational Structure



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Compliance is too reactive

Prescriptive-based
Compliance



What should I do?

Findings / Lagging Actions
(Audit Centric)

Reactive
Thinking



What must I do?



Proactive
Thinking



How can I improve?

Ownership / Leading Actions
(Obligation Centric)

Outcome-based
Compliance



How can I ensure objectives?

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Risk management is changing

PREVENT LOSS

ENSURE OBJECTIVES

- Modern Risk Management
- Self Protection
- Insurance

- Increased focus on controls and compliance in the financial sector
- Tread-way commission on Fraudulent Financial Reporting (COSO)
- OSHA publishes 29 CFR 119 PSM – Hazardous chemicals

- Sarbanes-Oxley Act
- COSO publishes ERM Integrated framework
- ISO publishes 31000 risk management standard
- Risk becomes part of Project Management
- ISO publishes 9001:2015 "risk-based thinking"
- ICH publishes Q9 Risk Management

- Uncertainty understood to be the root cause of risk
- Focus on outcomes, performance and continuous improvement
- Increasing understanding of complexity and emerging risk
- Increased focus on prediction, resilience (safe-to-fail)
- Risk management is seen as cross functional capability

**EARLY
RISK MANAGEMENT**

**TRADITIONAL
RISK MANAGEMENT**

**ENTERPRISE
RISK MANAGEMENT**

**CERTAINTY
MANAGEMENT**

▲ 1950

▲ 1960

▲ 1970

▲ 1980

▲ 1990

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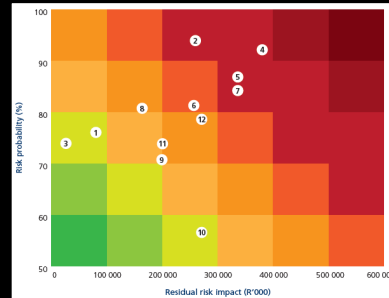
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Risk management maps are out-of-date



A	B		C		D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Project Name		Wales Software Upgrade									
2	Last Updated		25-Apr-14									
3	#	Risk Title	Risk Description / Impact	Identified Date	Risk Category	Risk Sub-Category	Status	Owner	Risk Rating	Possible Mitigation	Date Closed	
4	001	Tool License Expiry	Tool license expires in 3 months. This can halt development work. Cost not factored in the budget.	21-Feb-14	Project	Software	Open	IT Lead	High	1. Move to alternate tool. 2. Amend project budget to include software cost.		
5	002	Website design	The vendor has indicated that the graphics design cannot be completed by project deadline. Development phase could be delayed.	23-Mar-14	Project	Software	Open	Project Manager	Medium	1. Move the project go live. 2. Work on weekends. 3. Add more resources to the project.		
6	003	Design Issues	The application design was not reviewed by the architect.	24-Apr-14	Project	Software	Closed	Project Manager	Medium	1. Arrange a workshop.	20-Apr-14	
7	004	Customer Involvement	Our customers are not ready for the change.	21-Feb-14	Organisation	Software	Open	Program Manager	Critical	1. Arrange meeting with customer to see how we can help by 21-Mar.		
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Likelihood **X** Severity



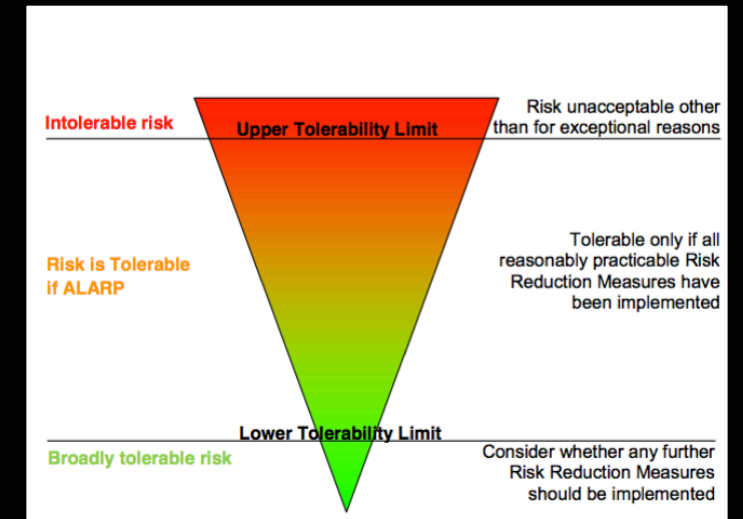
Value-at-Risk on Portfolio Loss Rate

- We need to solve for VaR^{1-p} in

$$\Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\rho}\Phi^{-1}(VaR^{1-p}) - \Phi^{-1}(PD)}{\sqrt{\rho}}\right) = 1-p$$

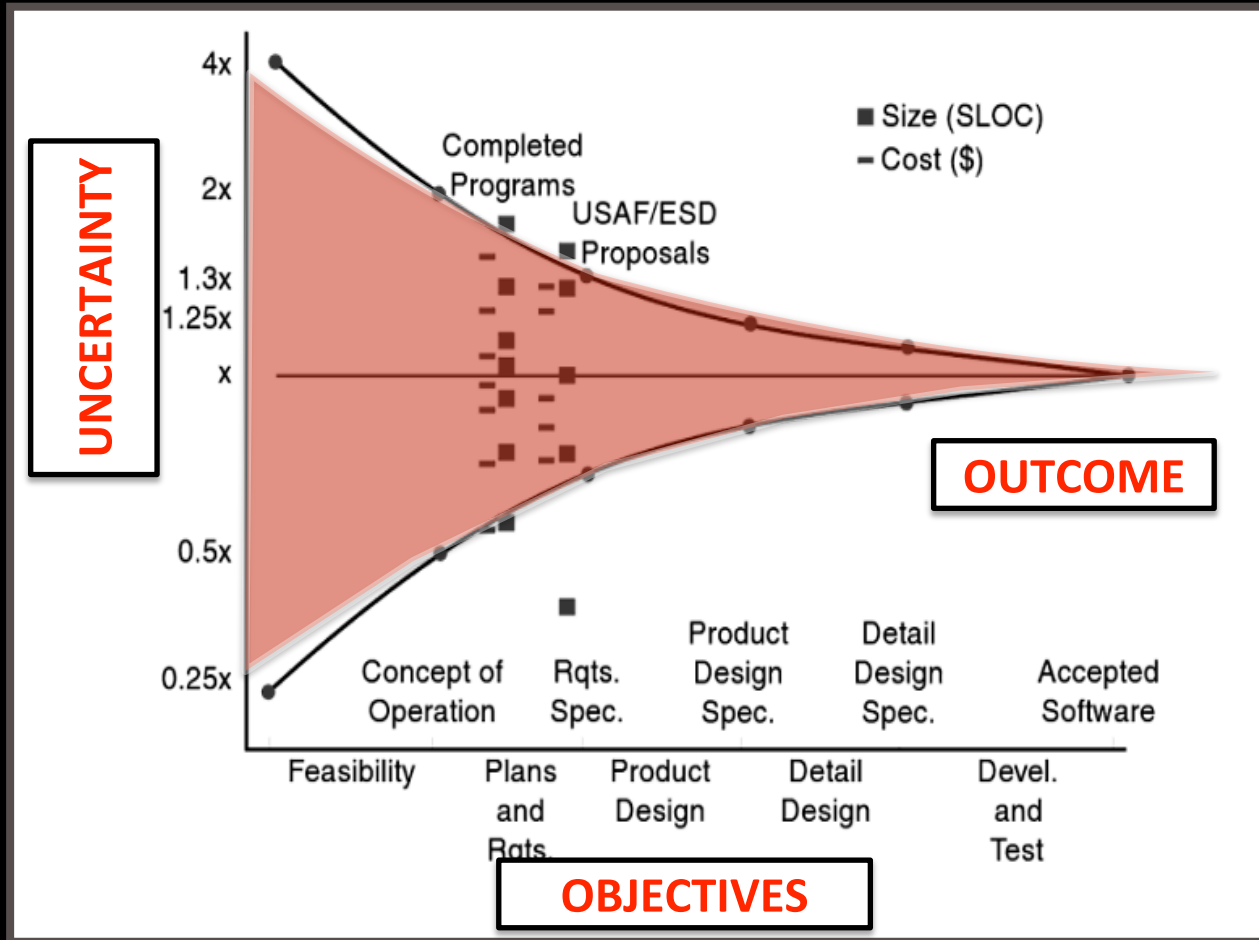
- which yields the following VaR formula:

$$VaR^{1-p} = \Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{\rho}\Phi^{-1}(1-p) + \Phi^{-1}(PD)}{\sqrt{1-\rho}}\right)$$



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Everything happens in the presence of uncertainty



“effects of uncertainty on expected results”

ISO 9001

“effects of uncertainty on objectives”

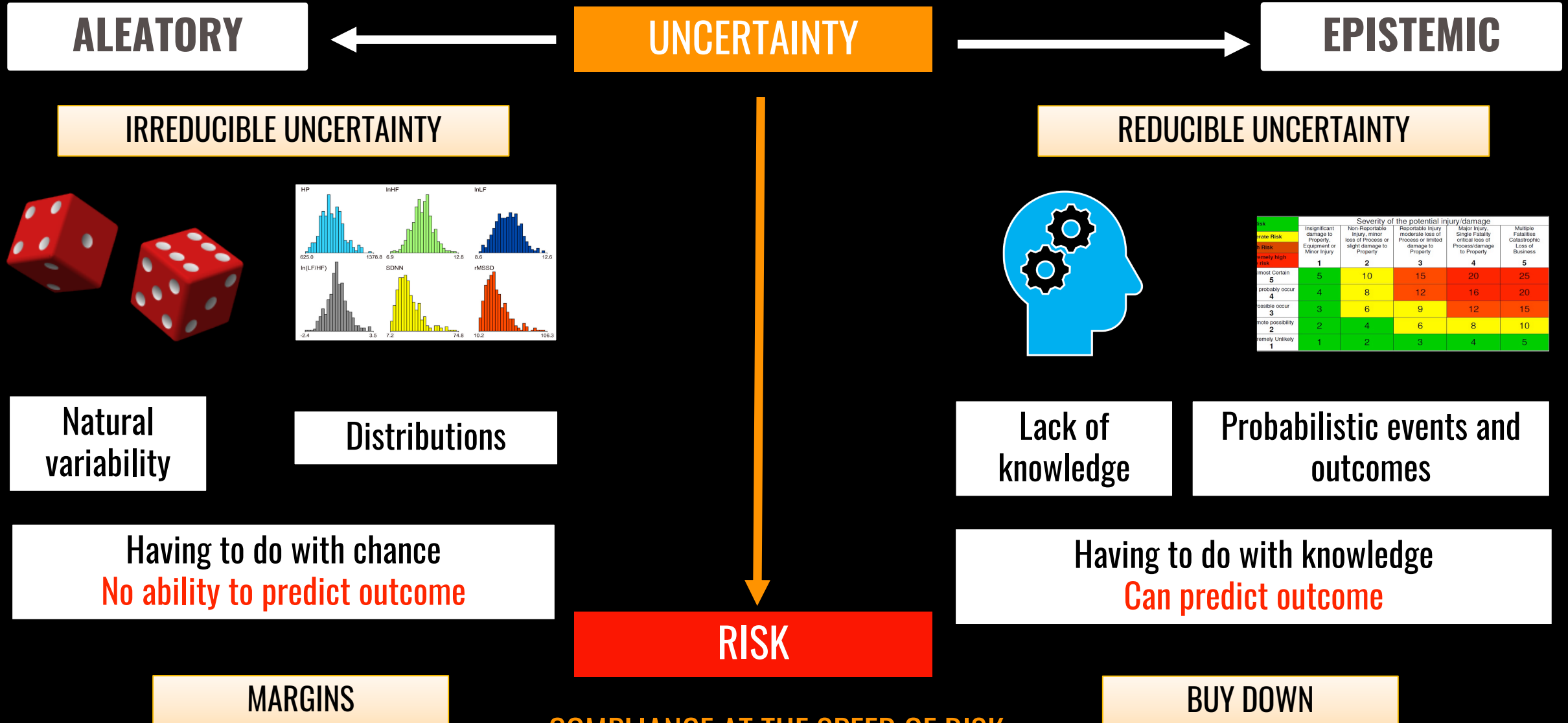
ISO 31000

“an uncertain event or condition that, if it occurs, has a positive or negative effect on a project's objectives.”

PMI PMBOK

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Uncertainty is the root cause of risk



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Uncertainty hides and needs to be discovered

BLIND SPOTS



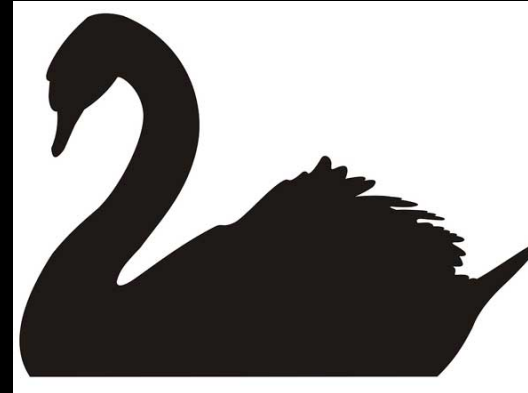
BIASES

PRIORITIES



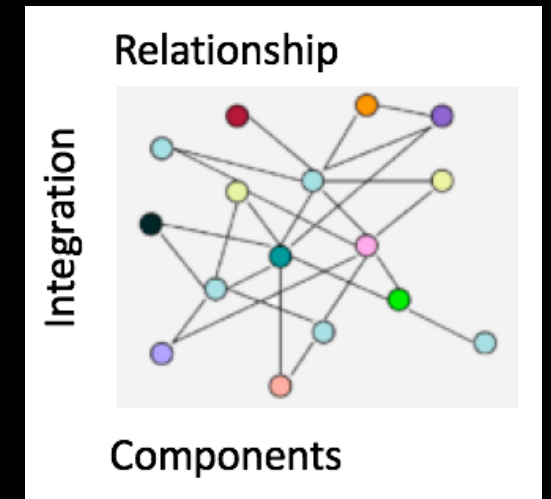
MASLOW

PREDICTION



BLACK SWAN

CAUSE AND EFFECT



COMPLEXITIES

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360° of protection is required

EXTRINSIC

INTRINSIC

Program

Governs

System

Manages

Validates

Process

Verifies

EMERGING

- **EXTRINSIC** – risks that are external to the organization.
- **INTRINSIC** – risks that are inherent within the organization.
- **EMERGING** – risks that arise because of changing conditions, behaviours, or capability

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Risk management requires a different mindset



Ostrich

I don't want
to know

**RISK
TOLERANT**



Avoider

I don't want
any risk

**RISK
INTOLERANT**



Manager

Let's size the risk
and decide

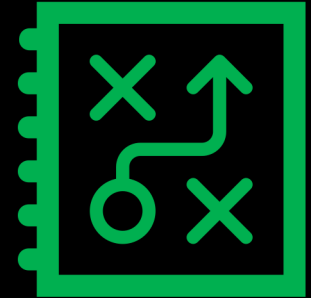
**RISK
NEUTRAL**



Gambler

Let's play
the odds

**RISK
SEEKING**



Strategist

Let's reduce threats and
exploit opportunities

**RISK
OPTIMIZER**

THE RISK LANDSCAPE

Risk management now has two objectives



Avoid Failure

- **Protect** (guard) against loss
- **Minimize variation** by preventing or recovery from threats
- **Focus on efficiency** (cost, schedule, technical performance)
- **Pay attention** to what might cause failure and what could go wrong



Pursue Success

- **Ensure** (make certain of) outcomes
- **Maximize value** by enabling and exploiting opportunities
- **Focus on effectiveness** (outcomes, value creation, benefits realization)
- **Pay attention** to what is critical to success and what needs to go right

HOW DO WE MEET OBLIGATIONS IN THE PRESENCE OF UNCERTAINTY?



RISK & COMPLIANCE

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PROACTIVE RISK AND COMPLIANCE

Five Proactive Practices

1. MANAGE OBLIGATIONS

- Maintain registry of all mandatory and voluntary obligations requirements and specifications
- Model dependencies and relationships with outcomes, goals, objectives, capabilities, risks, and processes
- Estimate and evaluate uncertainties and risk
- Define measures of effectiveness, performance, and conformance

3. EMBED RISK & COMPLIANCE

- Automate critical to compliance actions
- Incorporate evidentiary actions and documentation
- Incorporate Risk-based Thinking
- Utilize effective tools and practices to sustain and improve compliance
- Embed lessons learned, information and knowledge to guide decision making

5. IMPROVE CONTINUOUSLY

- Monitor measures of conformance, performance, and effectiveness
- Engage in continuous improvement between and across all levels of management
- Transition from reactive to proactive improvement cycles
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1. MANAGE
OBLIGATIONS

2. ENHANCE
CAPABILITIES

3. EMBED RISK &
COMPLIANCE

4. UNLEASH
PERFORMANCE

5. IMPROVE
CONTINUOUSLY

2. ENHANCE CAPABILITIES

- Free up resources to work on improvements
- Exploit existing technologies
- Develop proactive capabilities (goal setting, problem solving, learning, risk management, systems thinking, analytics, etc.)

4. UNLEASH PERFORMANCE

- Eliminate Non-Value-Added Activities
- Remove bottlenecks
- Eliminate work arounds
- Exploit constraints

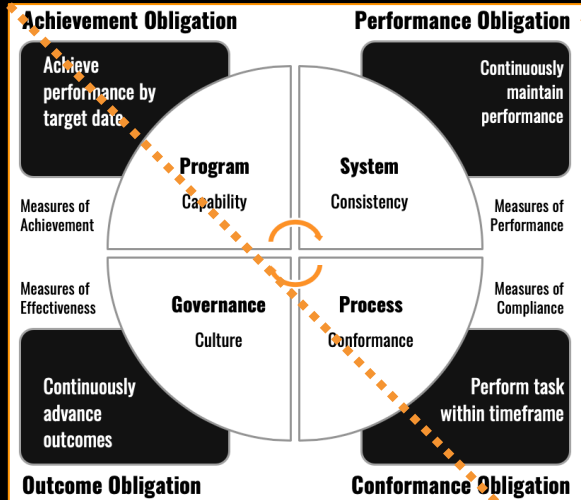
† Based on ISO 19600, ISO 31000, CMMI, Theory of Constraints, Systems Thinking, Continuous Improvement, and Performance Management

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PROACTIVE RISK AND COMPLIANCE

1. Manage Obligations

OBLIGATIONS

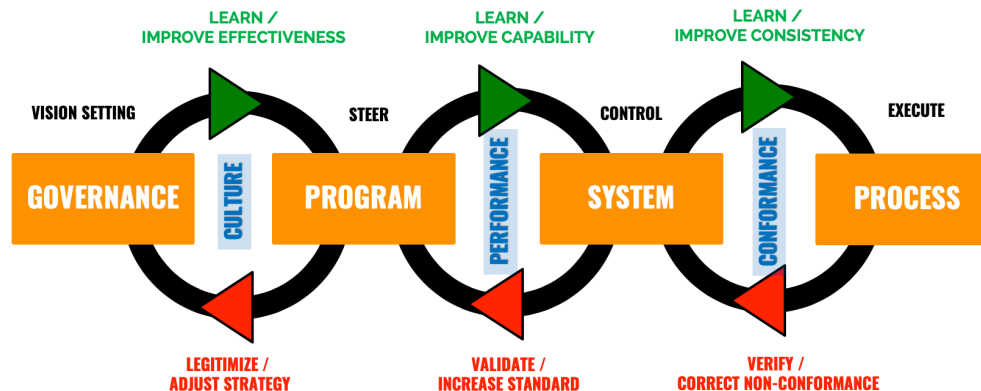


MAP OBLIGATIONS
TO PROGRAMS, SYSTEMS, AND PROCESSES

MANAGED COMPLIANCE

FEED-FORWARD

LEADING INDICATORS AND ACTIONS



LAGGING INDICATORS AND ACTIONS

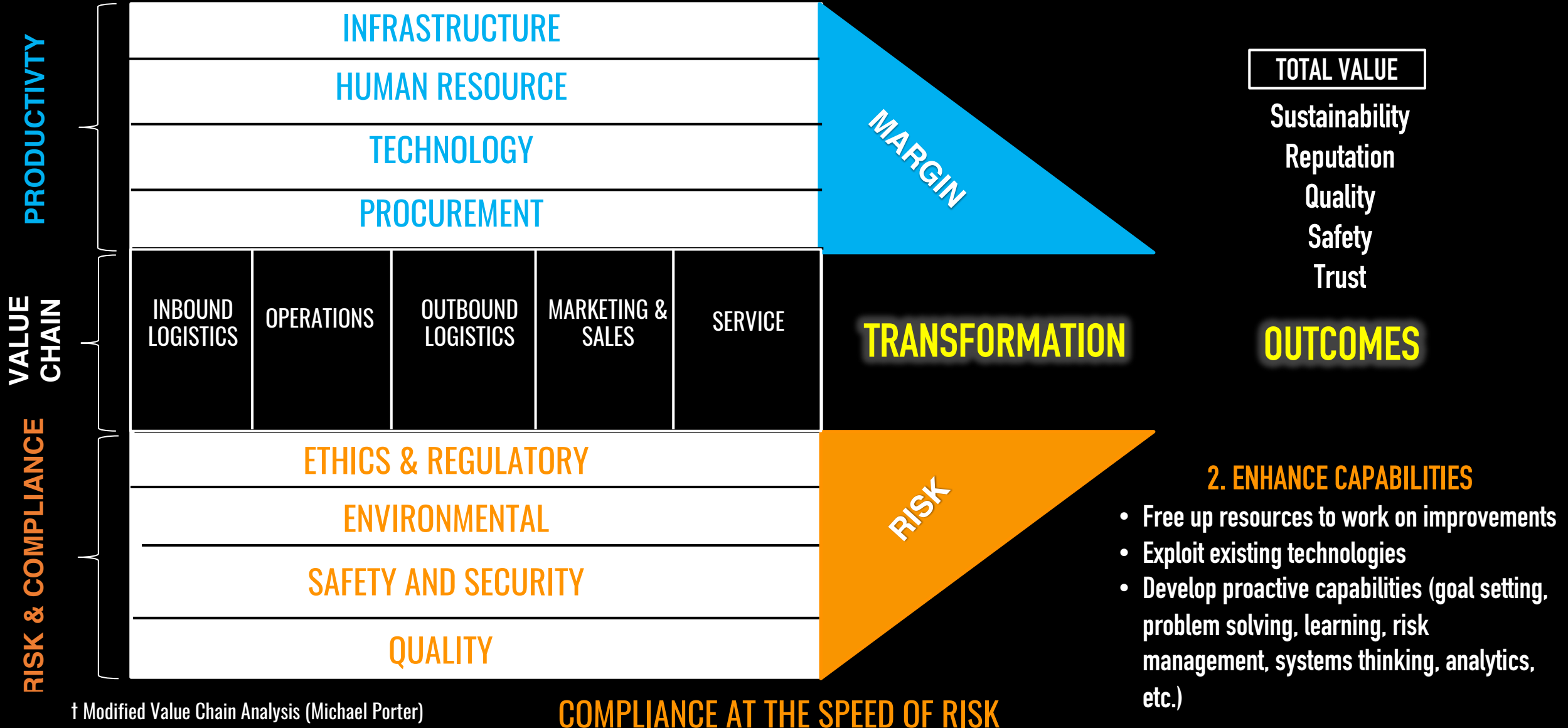
FEED-BACK

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2. Enhance Capabilities



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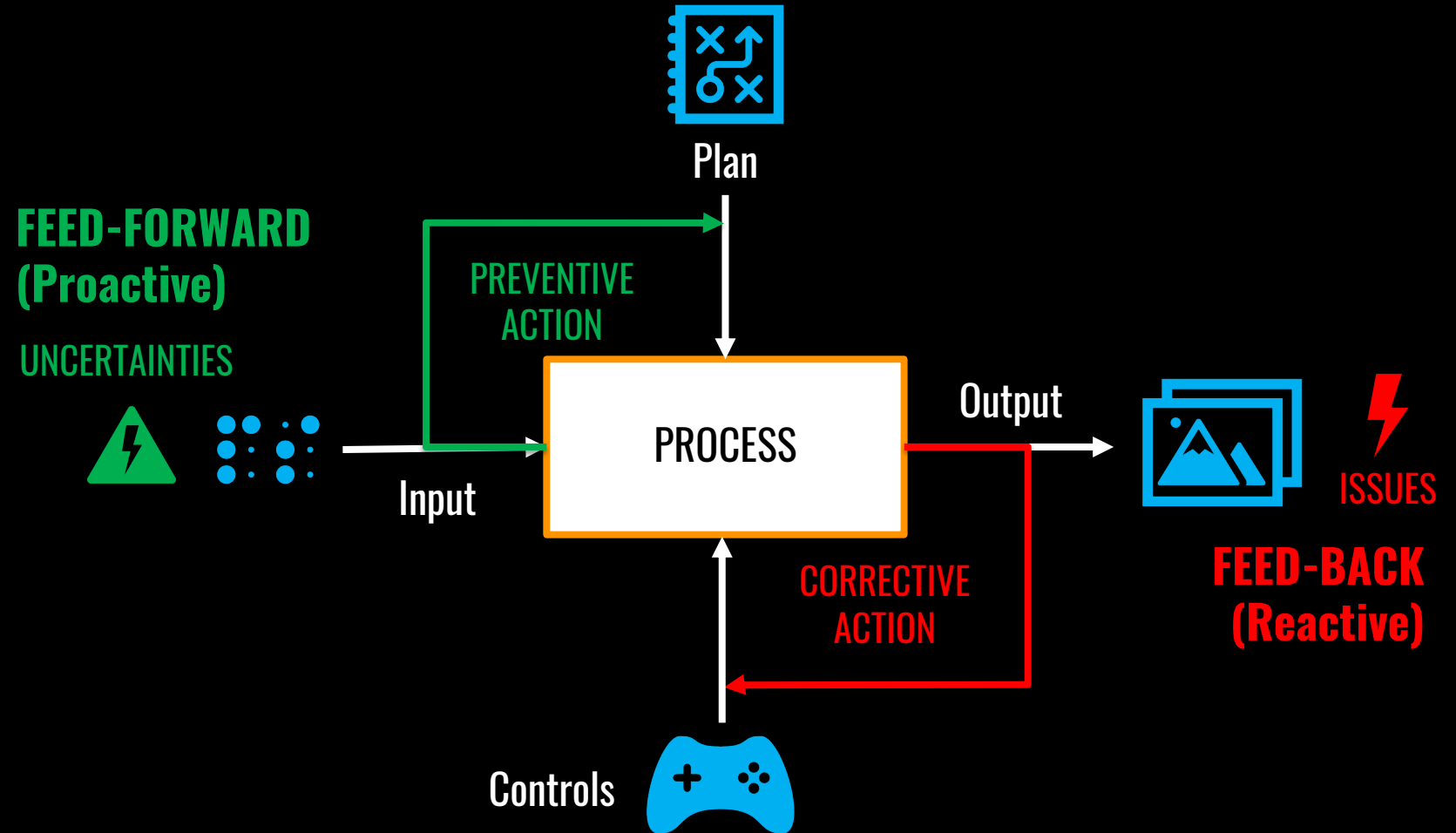
3. Embed Risk & Compliance and 4. Unleash Performance

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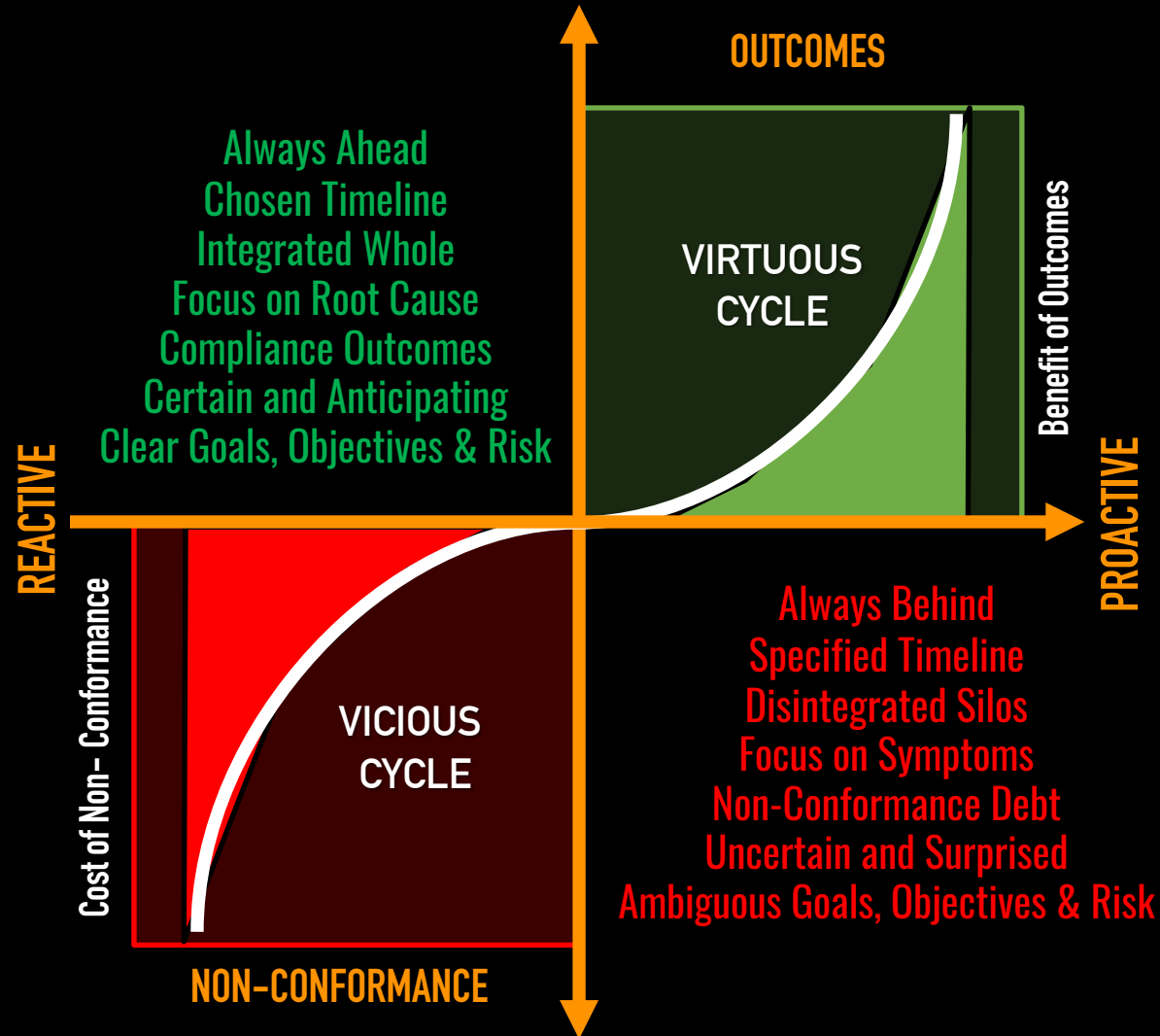
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5. Improve Continuously



5. IMPROVE CONTINUOUSLY

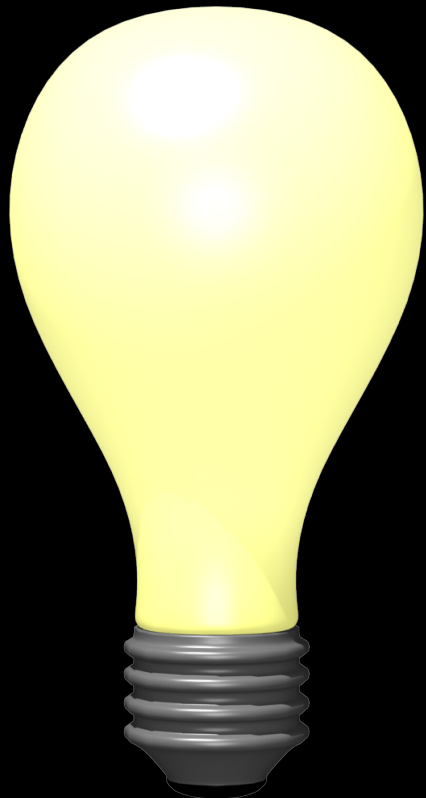
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- **Vicious non-conformance cycle** – the worst things get, and the faster things get worse.
- **Virtuous conformance cycle** – the better things get, and the faster things get better.

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