

# Leadership After Intelligence:

Radical Reinvention for Higher Education and Research  
Organisations.

**When intelligence becomes infrastructure what becomes the role of Human leadership?**



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*The external world is now changing at a pace which our internal mental models are struggling to keep pace with.* ”

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# D.A.D



**1. Defensive**




**2. Apathetic**



**3. Dismissive**



The background of the slide is a traditional Aboriginal dot painting. It features a dark brown background with intricate patterns of small dots in various colors, including white, orange, green, and blue. The dots are arranged in circular and wavy patterns, creating a sense of movement and depth.

**“We will write the new Songline of Leadership for an ‘Intelligent Age”**



**Think Exponentially.**









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**“We need to see  
past the  
transaction to the  
transformation.”**

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***“The danger of exponential change is that it is backloaded and deceptive.”***





# Read the Songline of Technology

ChatBot

**“Agentic Agency”**



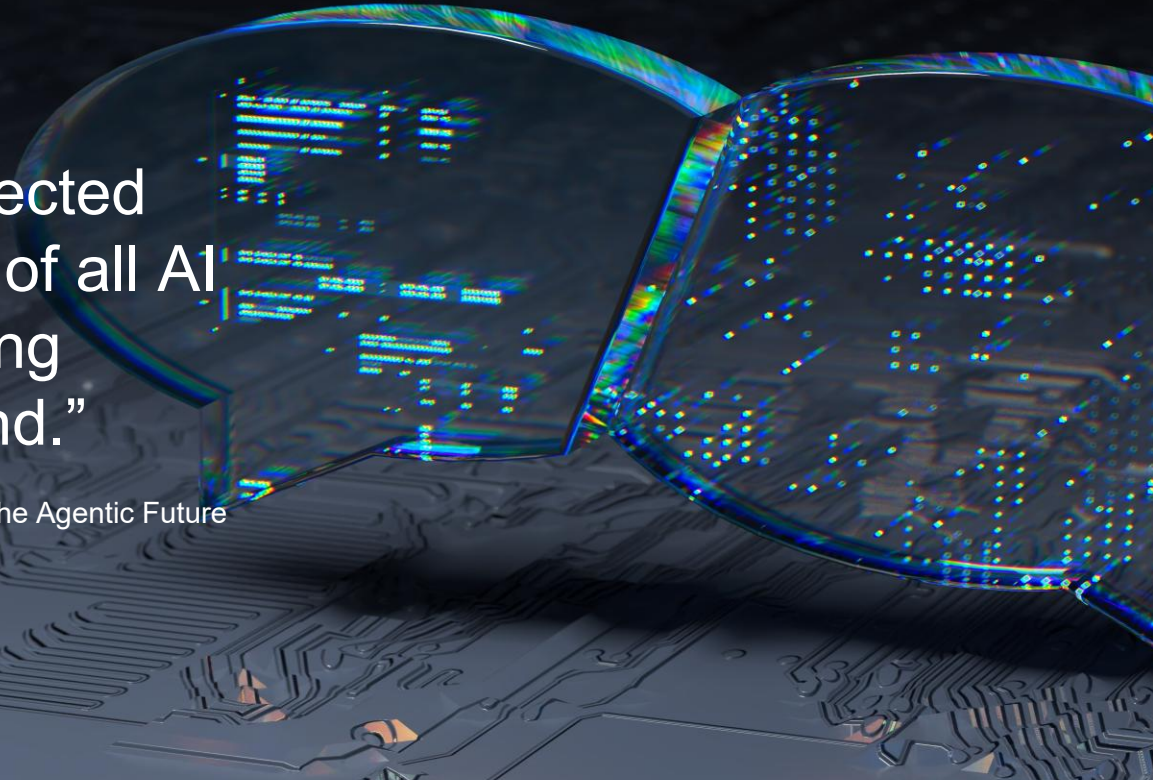
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“Agentic systems are projected to account for nearly half of all AI spending by 2029, signaling 2026 as pivotal in this trend.”

Futurescape 2026: Moving into the Agentic Future



AI models are becoming the operating systems, agents and economic infrastructure.”

Marco Argenti: CIO Goldman Sachs January 2026 on X



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**Northeastern  
University**



“How do you manage a workforce where half the employees are digital agents?”



# “The liquidity of Intellect”





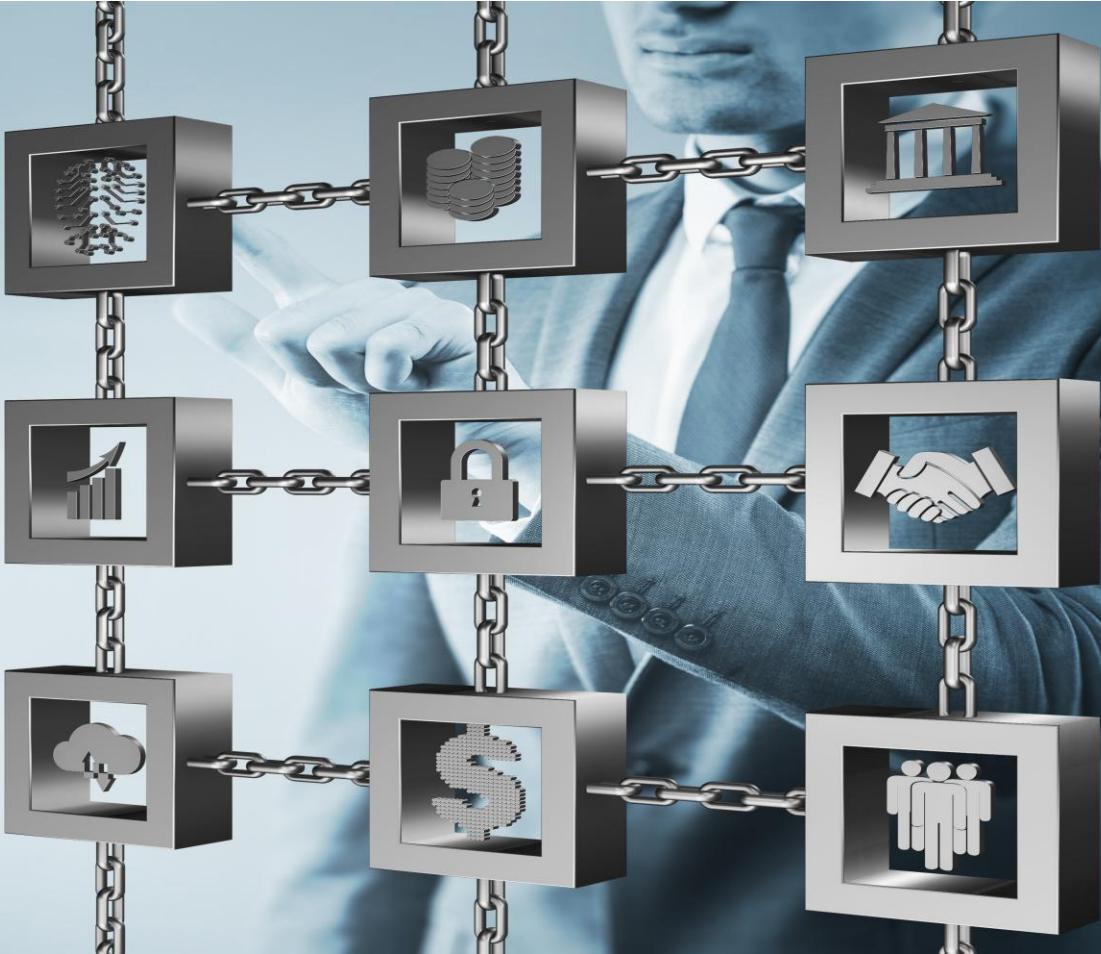
“Asset tokenization will reach \$30.1 trillion by 2030.”

Synpulse and Standard Chartered: The Tokenisation Game Changer in World Trade 2025.





University  
of California  
Berkeley



**“Tokenisation turns your cost centre into a liquid asset portfolio.”**



# “Breaking the Simulation Barrier”



# Xanadu, the University of Toronto and the National Research Council of Canada Unveil Quantum Algorithms for Lithium-ion Battery Simulations

March 18, 2026

TORONTO, ON (March 18, 2026) — Xanadu Quantum Technologies Inc. ("[Xanadu](#)"), a leading photonic quantum computing company, [has today](#) announced a novel quantum computational algorithm to accelerate the discovery and analysis of next-generation battery materials. Published as a pre-print article, Xanadu's new research, in collaboration with the University of Toronto and the National Research Council of Canada (NRC) as part of the NRC's Applied Quantum Computing Challenge program, demonstrates how fault-tolerant quantum computers can solve critical challenges to enable the practical application of higher-capacity lithium-excess cathode active materials for lithium batteries.



**“If your  
researchers aren’t  
Quantum ready,  
they are working  
with an abacus  
In the age of  
calculators.”**

A person wearing a dark hoodie is centered in the frame, standing in a digital environment. The background is filled with vertical streams of binary code (0s and 1s) that appear to be falling or scrolling, creating a 'Matrix' effect. The lighting is predominantly blue and dark, with some highlights on the person's hoodie and the falling code.

**Harvest now Decrypt later.**



THALES

“69% of critical infrastructure organisations consider “Harvest Now, Decrypt later” their primary reason for investing in Post-Quantum Cryptography today.”

2025 Thales Data Threat Report – Critical Infrastructure Edition

**BEST BEFORE: 10 FEB 2026**

**WHAT ARE THE SHELF  
LIFE OF YOUR SECRETS.**



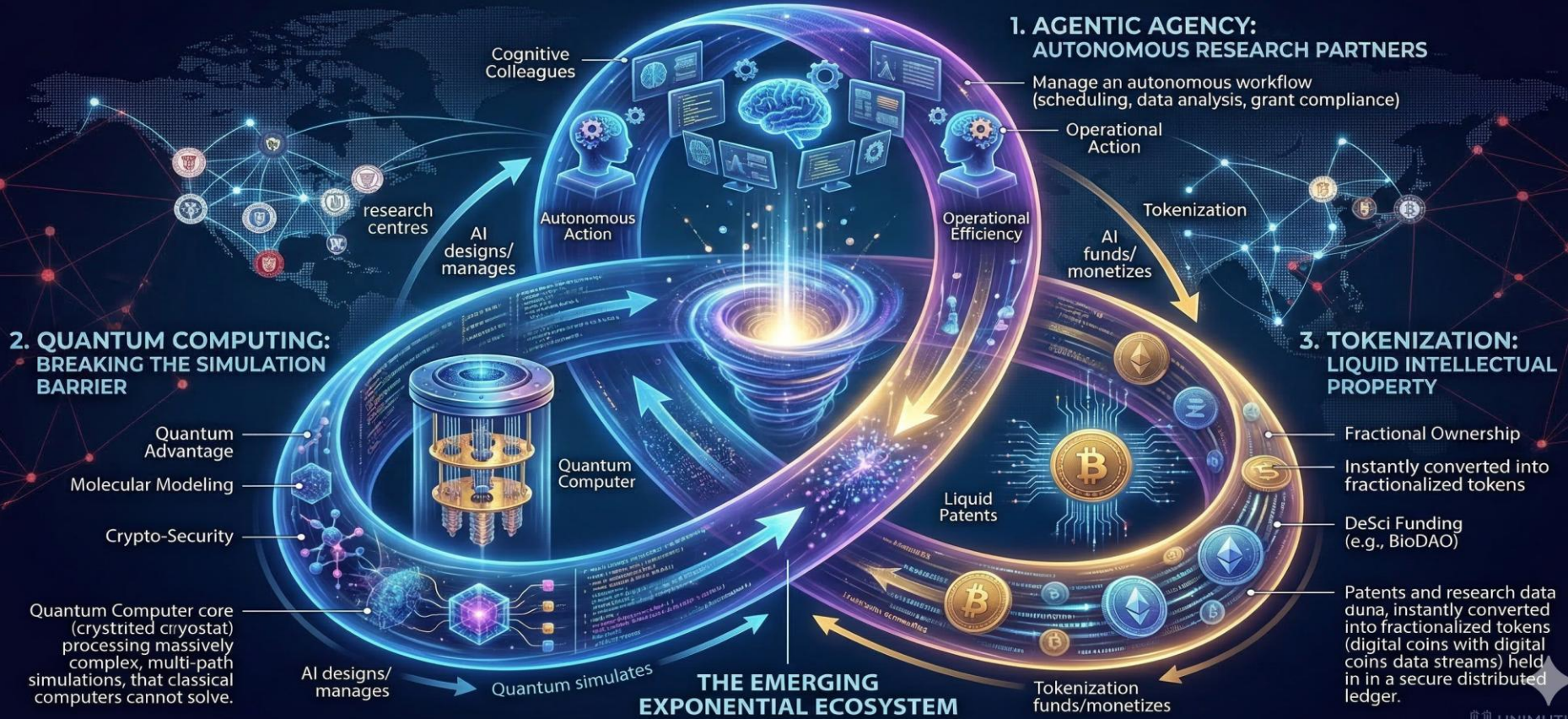


**Agents**

**Tokenization**

**Quantum**

# THE EXPONENTIAL LOOP: UNLOCKING DISCOVERY & VALUE

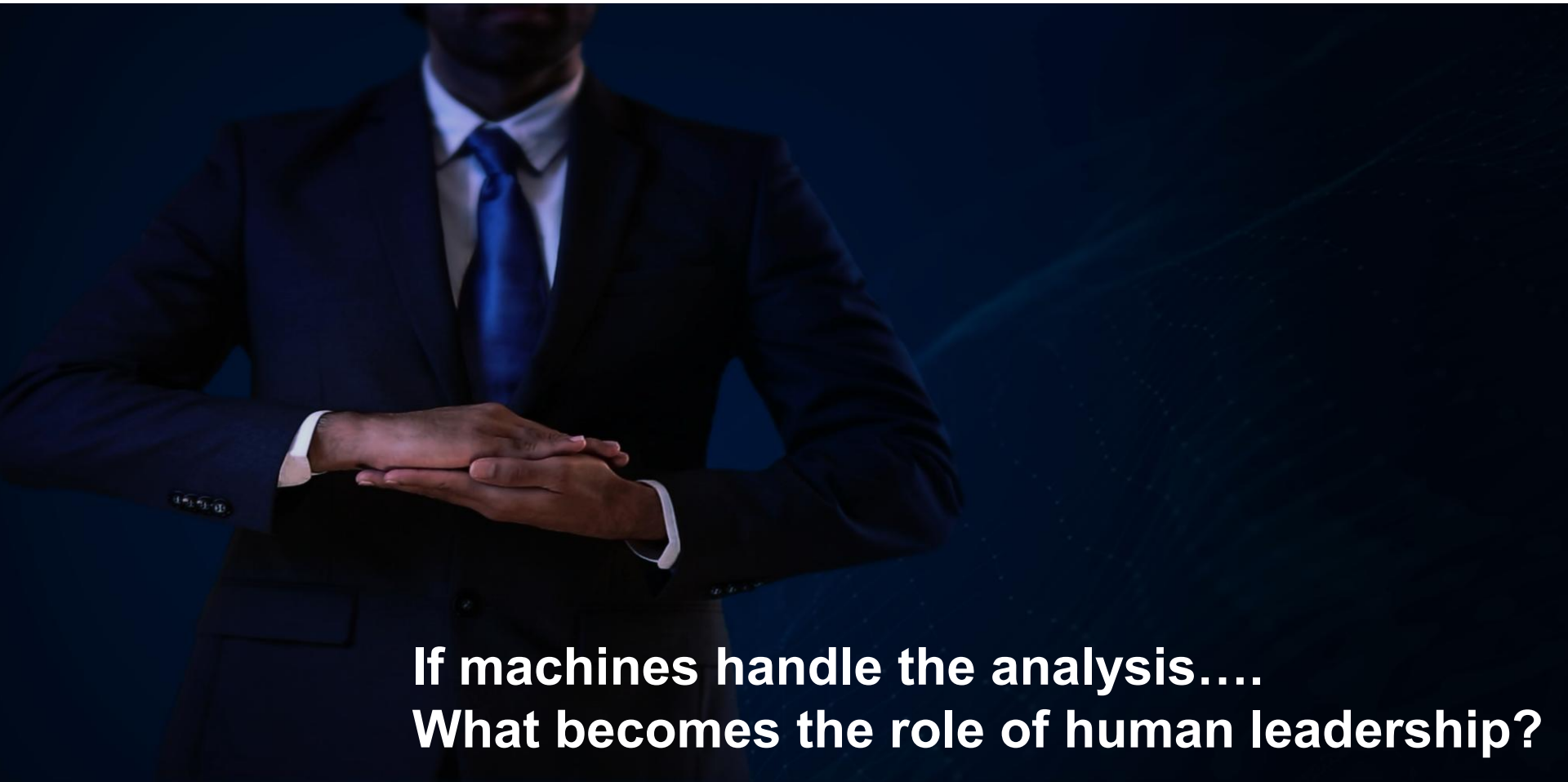


“We need to reinvent our infrastructure as a node in a global, autonomous and liquid network of knowledge.”



Lead with your Line of Truth.

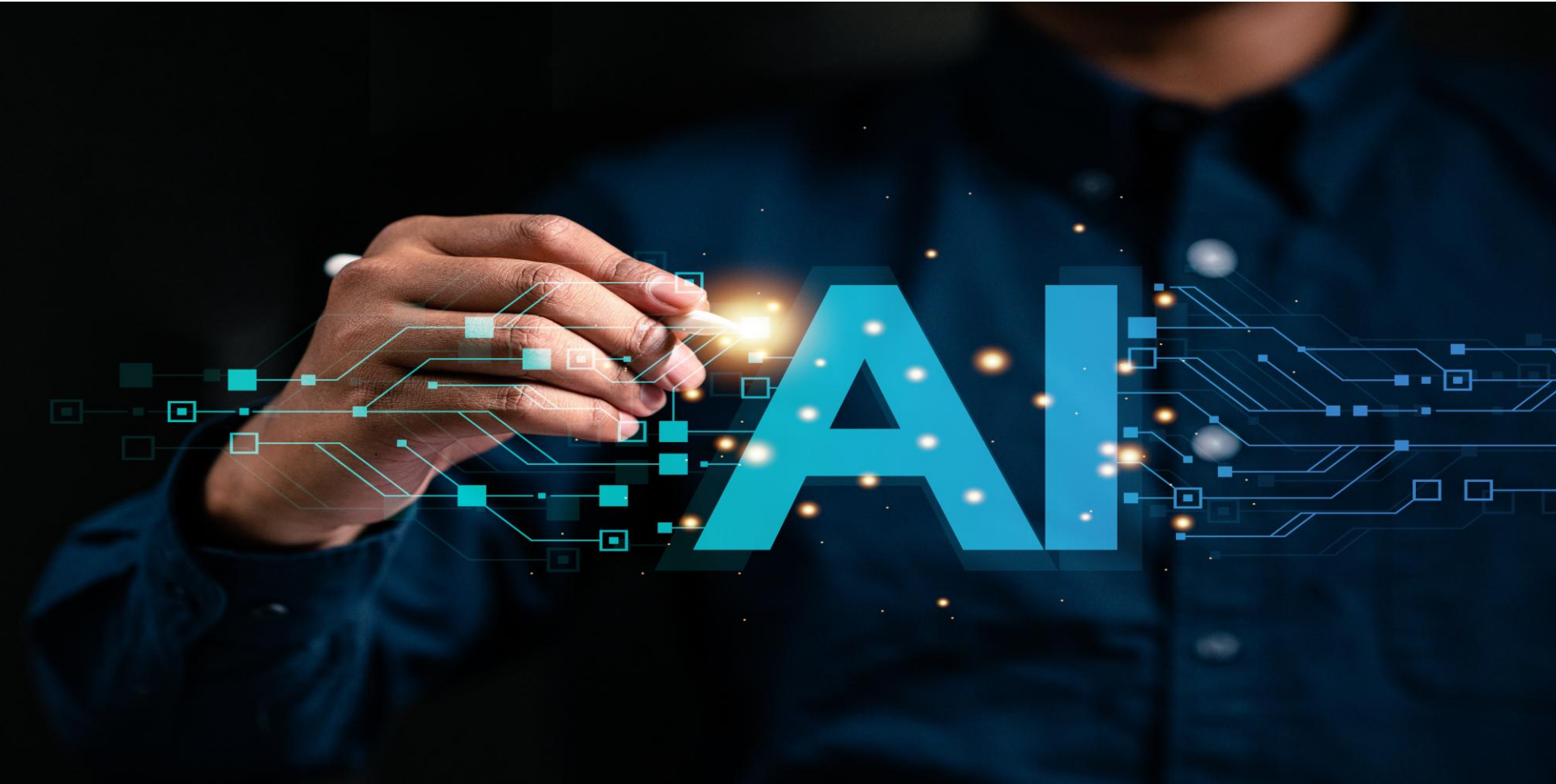




**If machines handle the analysis....  
What becomes the role of human leadership?**









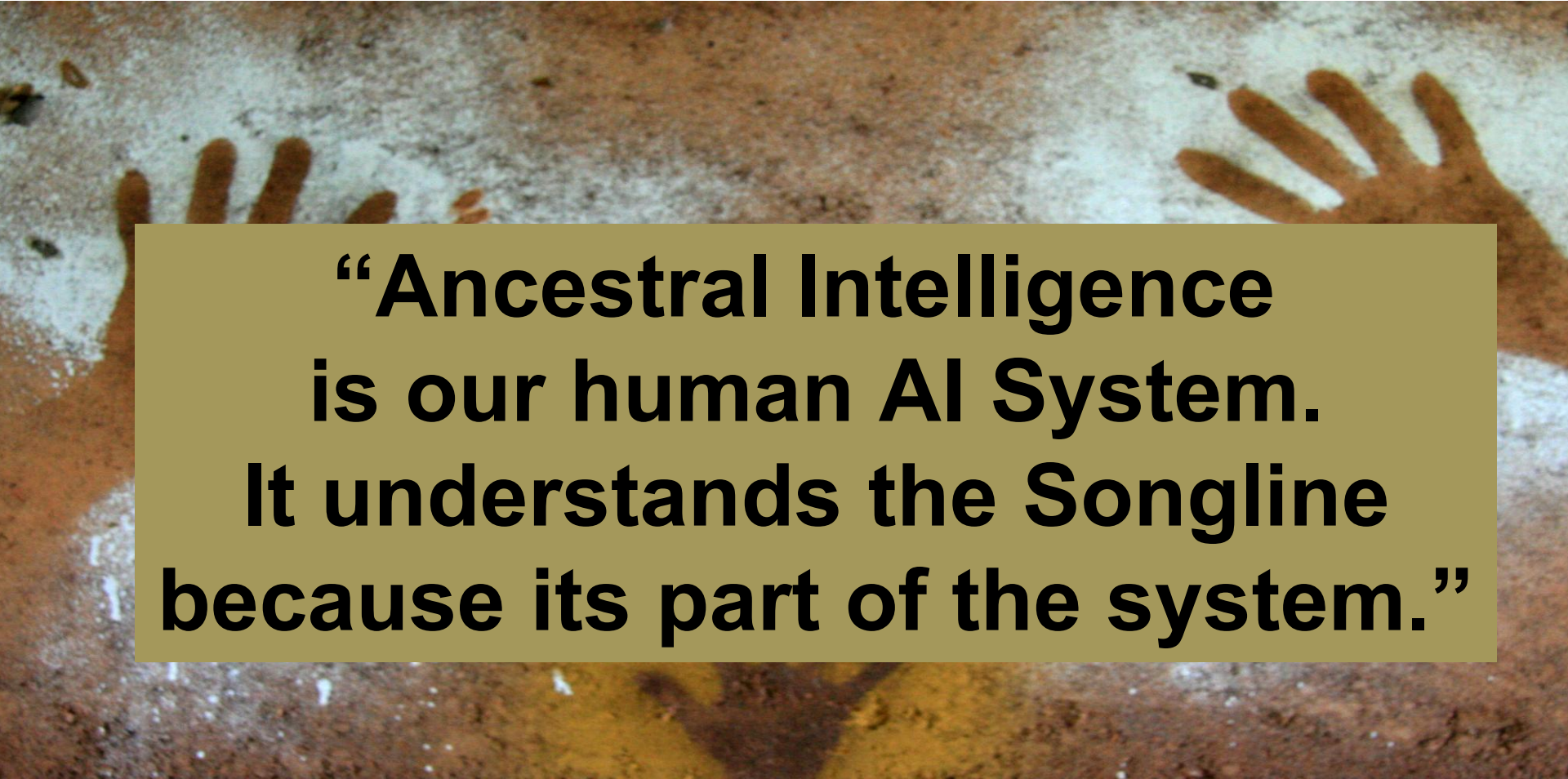
**“When intelligence  
becomes  
Infrastructure...**

**Judgement becomes  
your competitive  
advantage.”**





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**“Ancestral Intelligence  
is our human AI System.  
It understands the Songline  
because its part of the system.”**





“Last few hundred years we have just relied on our logical brain.”



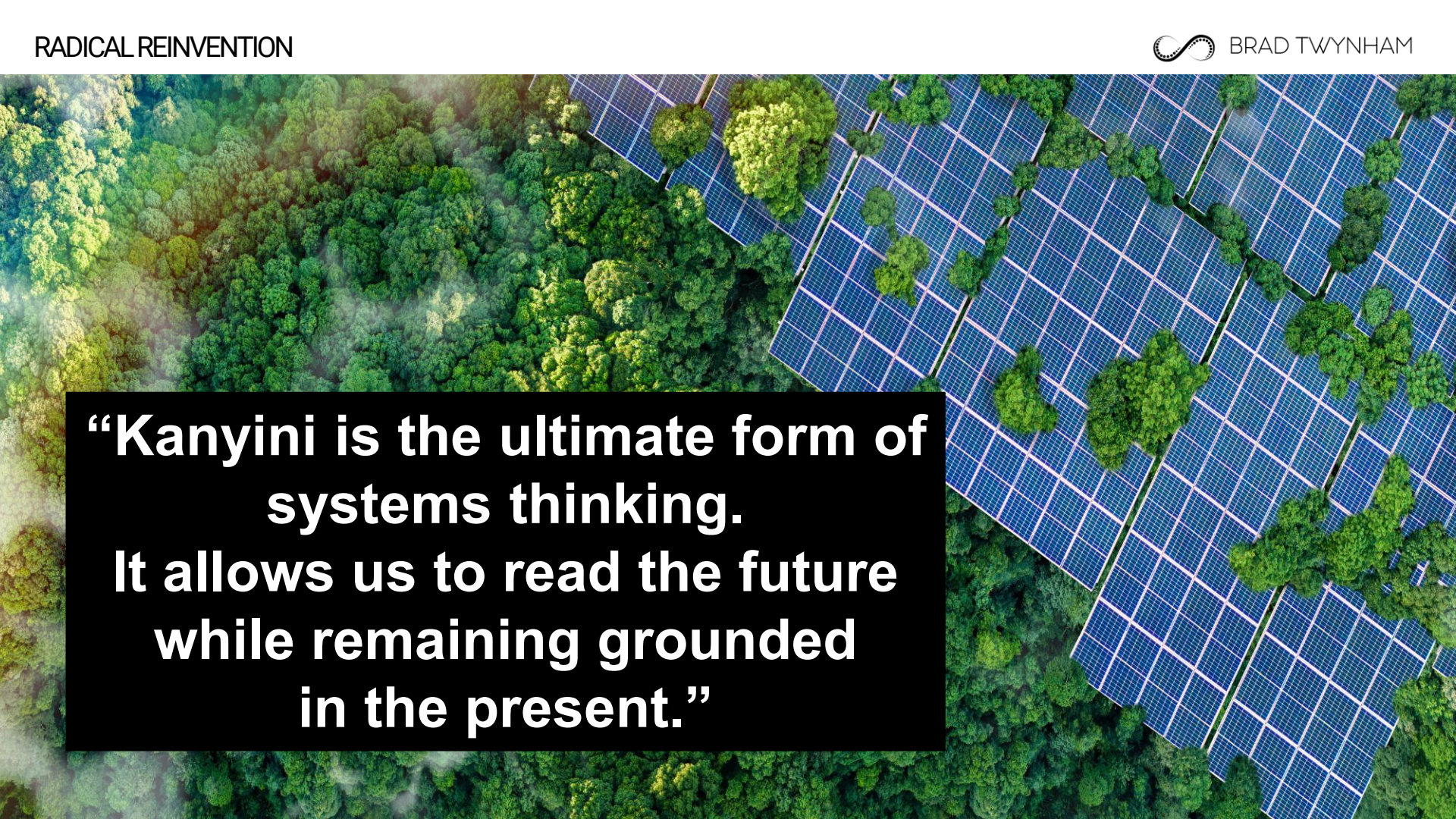
**“Our Ancestral  
Intelligence  
(our human  
AI’s),  
strength lies  
where logic  
falters.”**

**INTUITION**



**LOGIC**





**“Kanyini is the ultimate form of systems thinking. It allows us to read the future while remaining grounded in the present.”**

# LEADERSHIP AFTER INTELLIGENCE

GUESSWORK TO GUIDANCE

FROM TECHNOLOGY TO OUTCOMES



# From Knowing to Judgement



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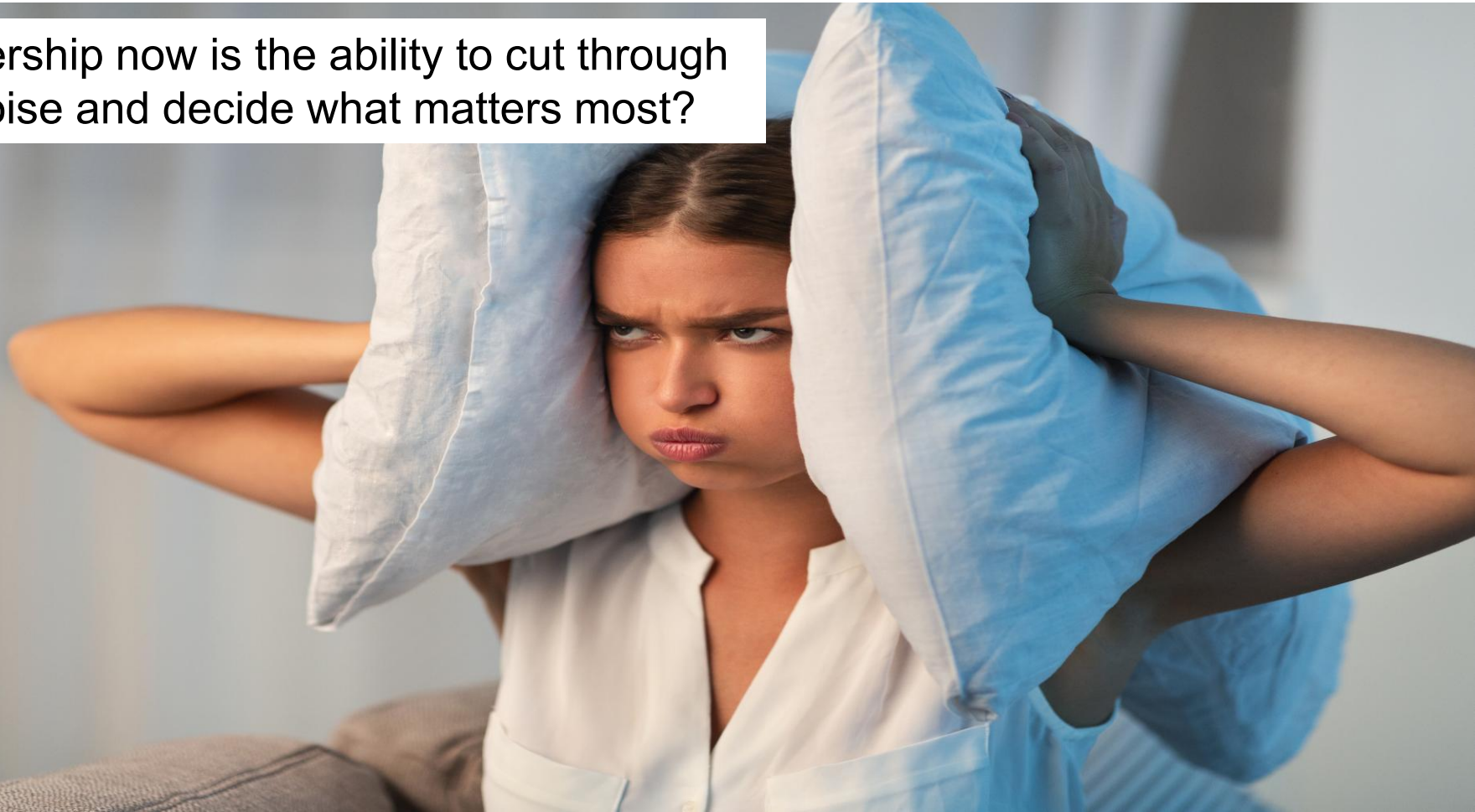
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*The question is no longer... What  
do I know?.... The question is...  
What actually matters?*

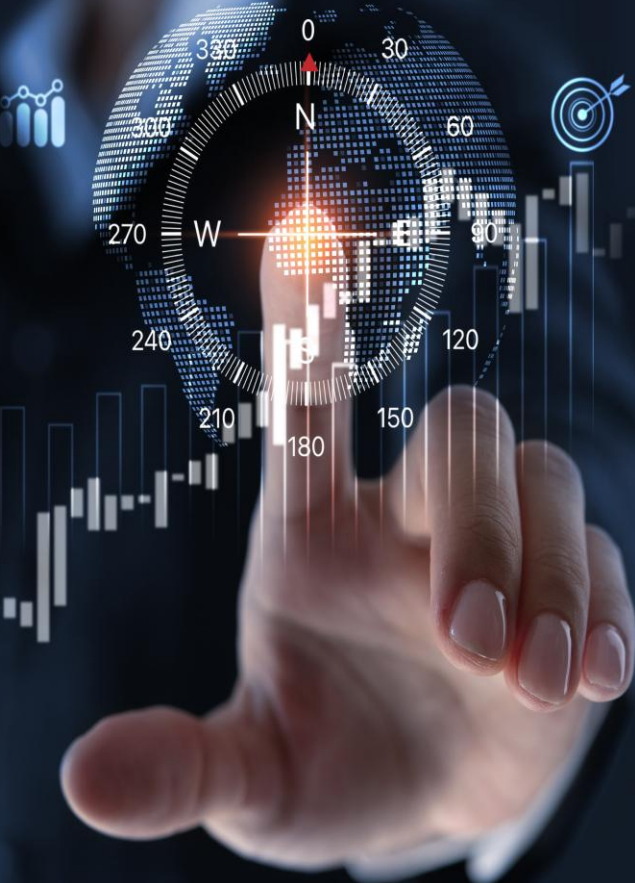
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Leadership now is the ability to cut through the noise and decide what matters most?



# From Control to Navigation



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*On the left side of the page write  
down three things you cannot  
control.*

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*On the right side of the page write  
down three things you can  
control?*

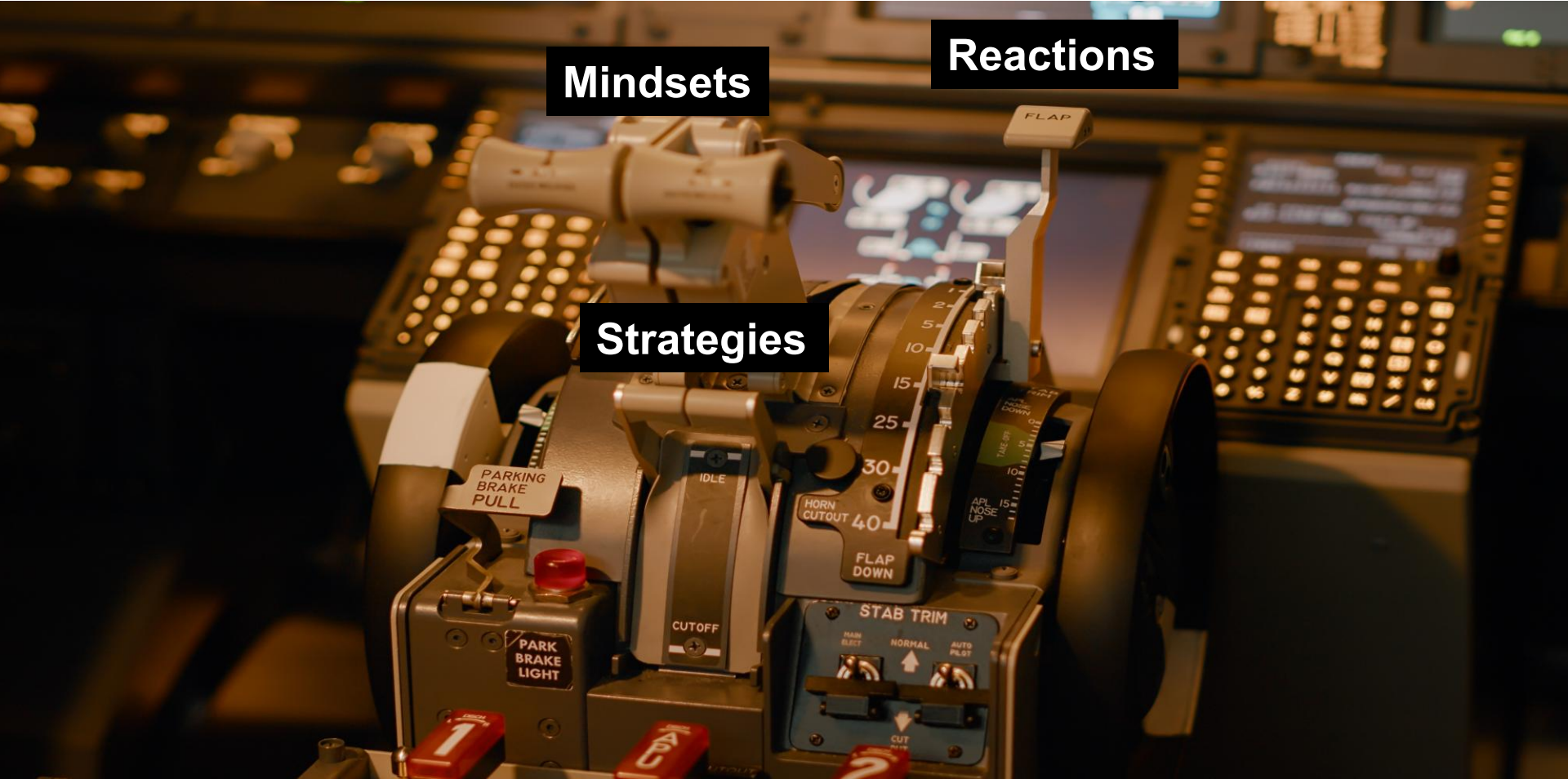
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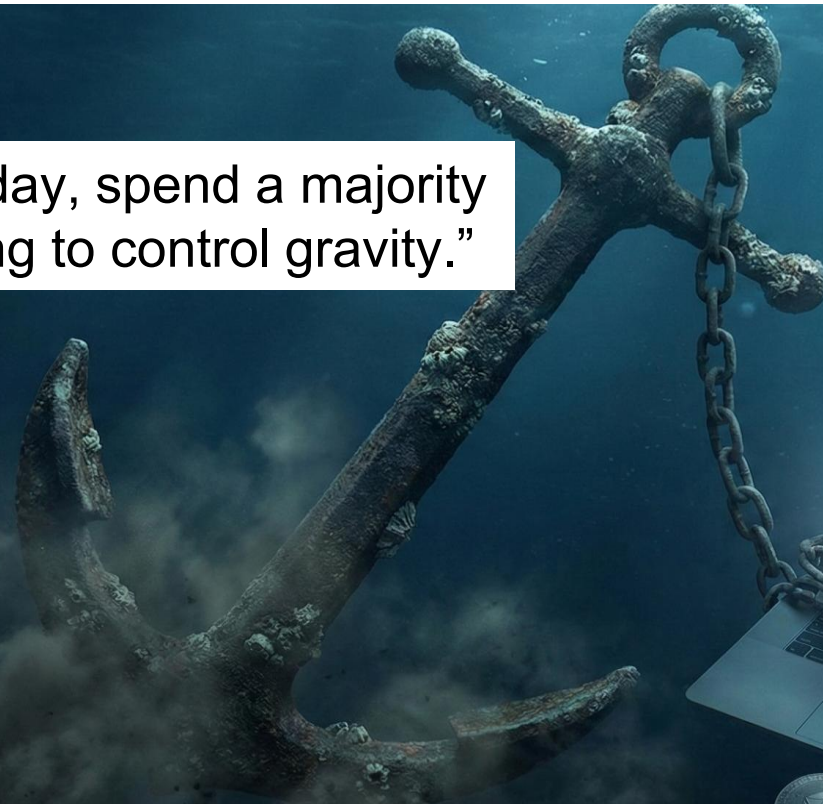
Mindsets

Reactions

Strategies



“ Most leaders today, spend a majority of their time trying to control gravity.”





*“Learn to adjust the lever...  
In a world of intelligence leadership  
Is no longer about control...it’s about navigation.”*

# From Certainty to Dynamic Stability



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*Stability is no longer something  
you achieve, it's  
something you create.*

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*“In a destabilised world, humanity needs to learn a new kind of stability. Dynamic stability, like riding a bike, humanity needs to learn to exist in this way.”*

***Astro Teller***

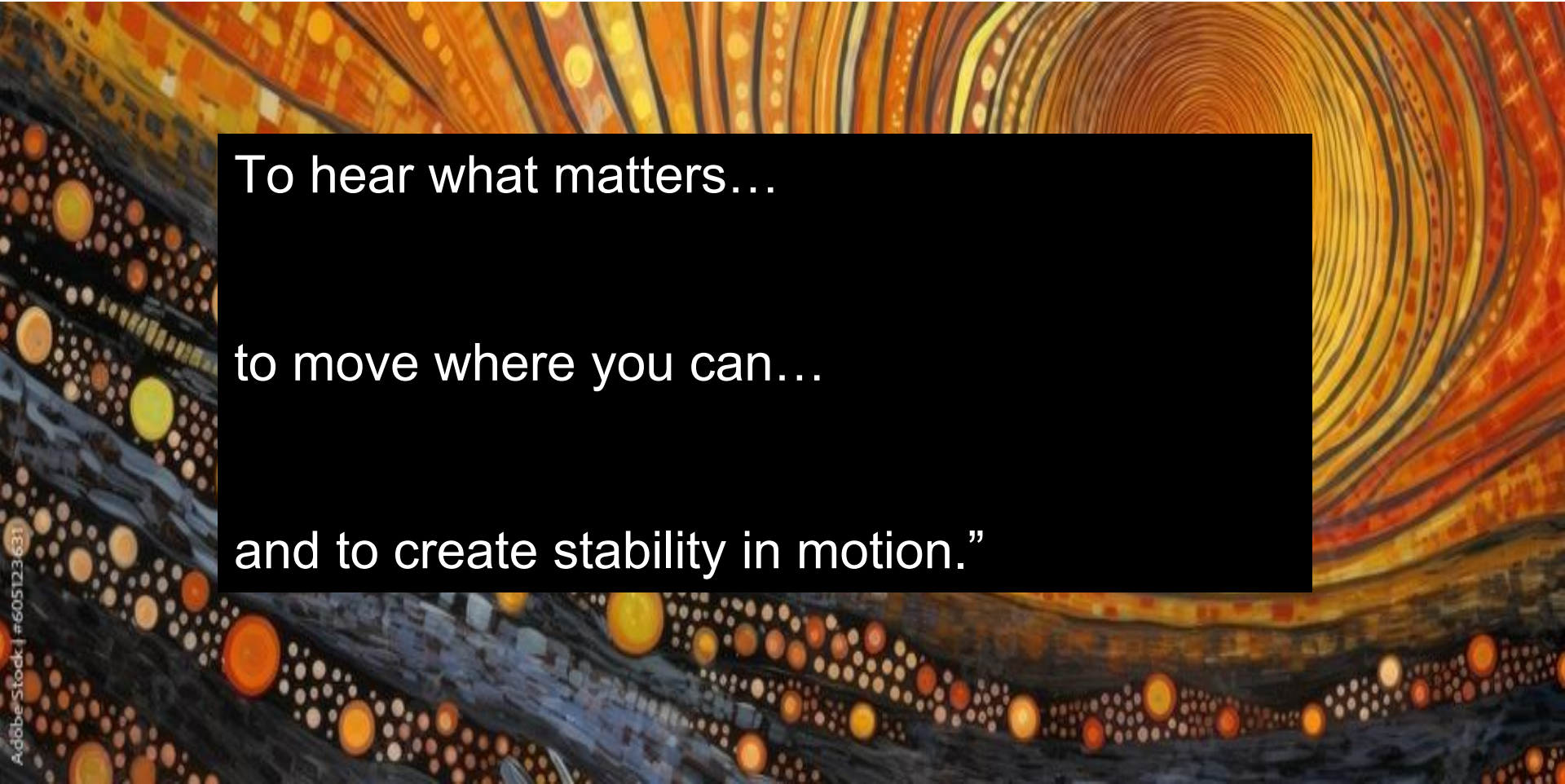
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*Dynamic stability allows us to  
optimise for today while  
positioning for the future.*

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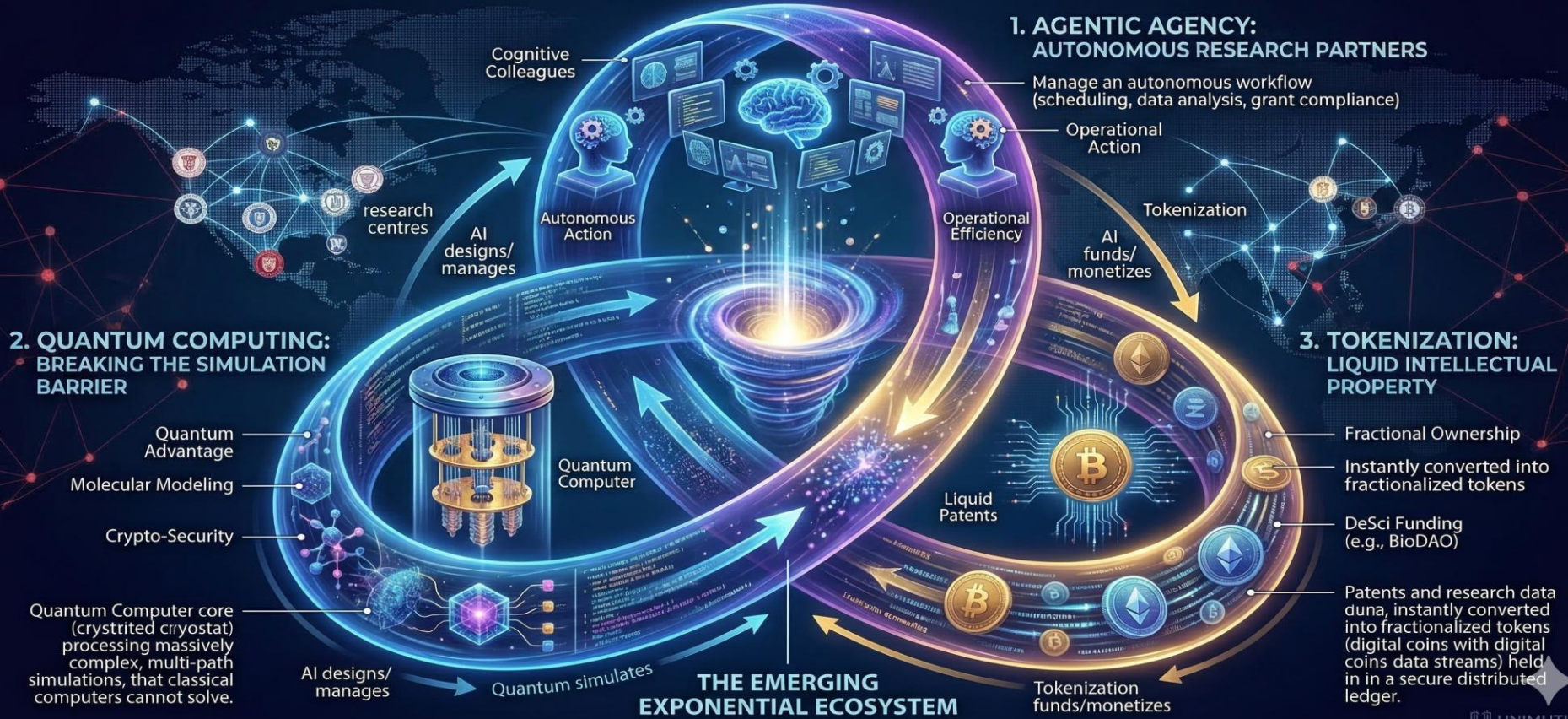
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To hear what matters...  
to move where you can...  
and to create stability in motion.”



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# From Certainty to Dynamic Stability

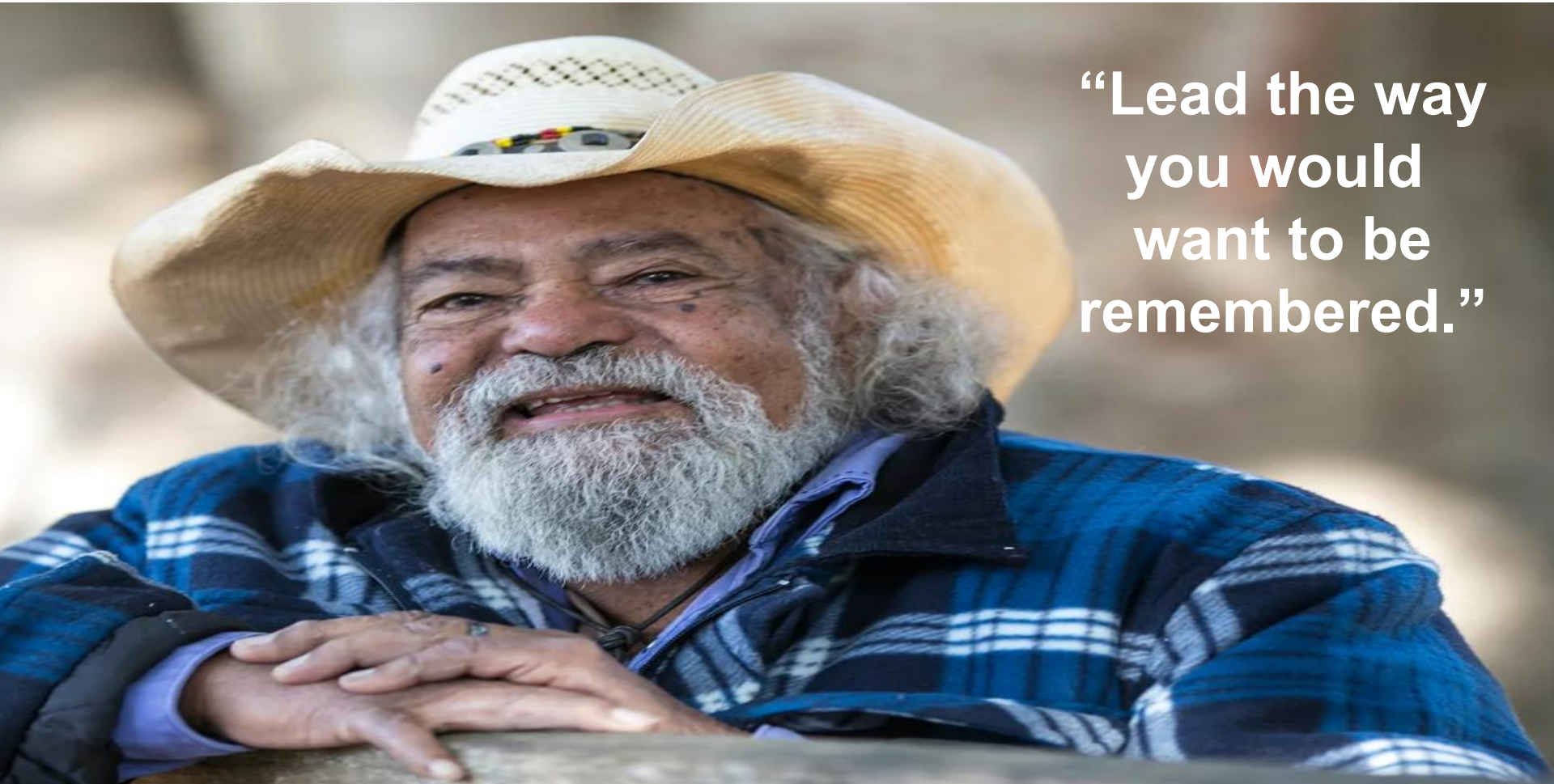


**“The logic  
that got us here is  
not the wisdom  
that will get us  
through.”**



**“Did my ancestors follow  
the napkin or did they  
listen to the Songline?”**





**“Lead the way  
you would  
want to be  
remembered.”**

**When intelligence becomes Infrastructure, judgement becomes our competitive advantage.**

