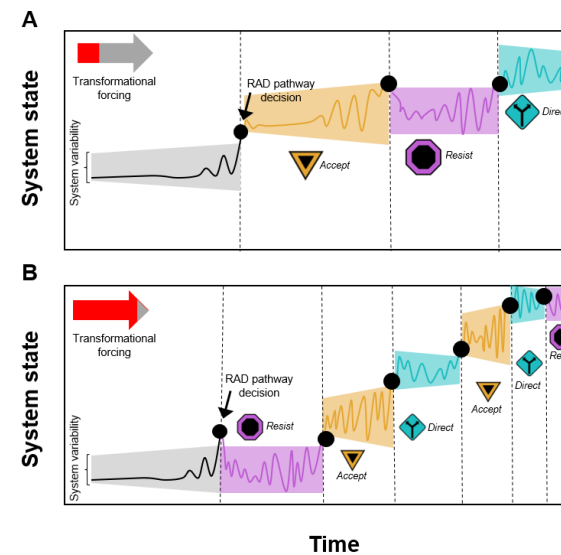


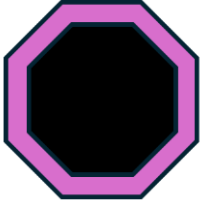
The Resist Accept Direct decision framework



Modified from [Lynch et al. 2022](#)

Map · Monitor · Manage

Resist



Strategy:

Maintain landscape and ecosystems in 'ideal' past or present conditions

Context:

Resisting change is feasible and expected to succeed in suitable timescales

Accept



Strategy:

Allow landscape and ecosystems to change to something different from historic 'ideal'

Context:

Change cannot feasibly be managed or is not significant

Direct



Strategy:

Change landscapes and ecosystems so they continue to function and provide core 'benefits'

Context:

When change is so dramatic that resisting change is untenable

The pathway is not linear or fixed!

At each review we decide the most relevant action so we may **EITHER** Resist, Accept or Direct change at any stage in time

