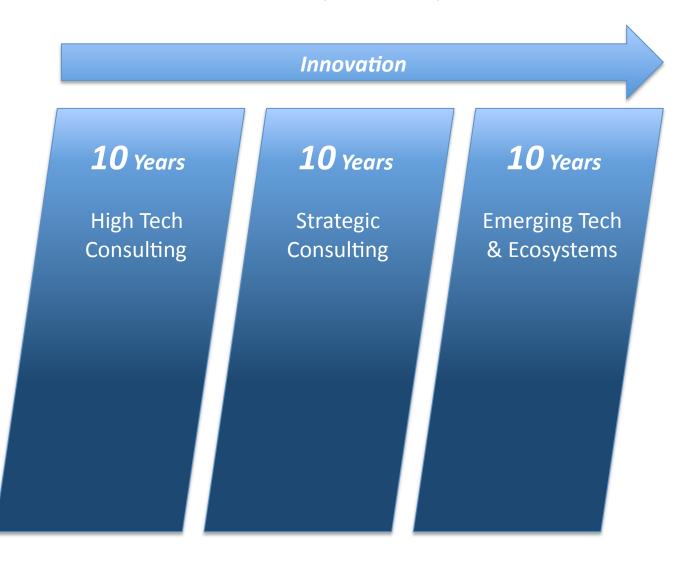




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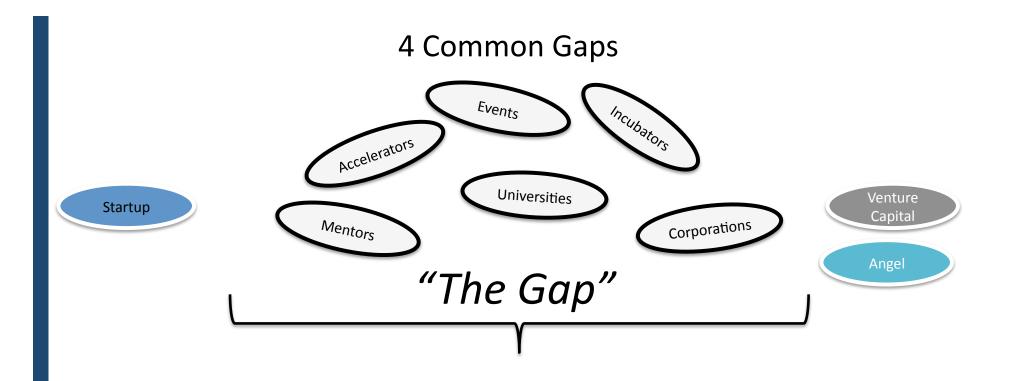
Context for viewer:

Agenda

Building Innovation Ecosystems

- 4 Common Gaps
- 4 Critical Needs
- 4 Durable Business Services
- 4 Capitalization Models
- 4 Insights

Context for viewer:



- 1. All critical parts are here, but not engaged or integrated
- 2. Start-ups are invisible No early stage support to develop
- 3. Government & Corporations are critical but not leading
- 4. Angel and Venture Groups come and go

Context for viewer: When every resource needed is present, why doesn't it work?

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4 Critical Needs

Attraction Acceleration Incubation Commercialization

- 1. Attract corporations, VCs, angels to region earlier
- 2. Accelerate business model and tech pilots
- 3. Incubation to mature entire org and business
- 4. Commercialization through the right markets & partners

Context for viewer: What needs must be addressed through creating new services and processes in the region



4 Durable Business Services



- 1. Data Platform: Visibility, Measurability, Insights & Gravity
- 2. Digital Platform: Local/Global Community & Cultural Change

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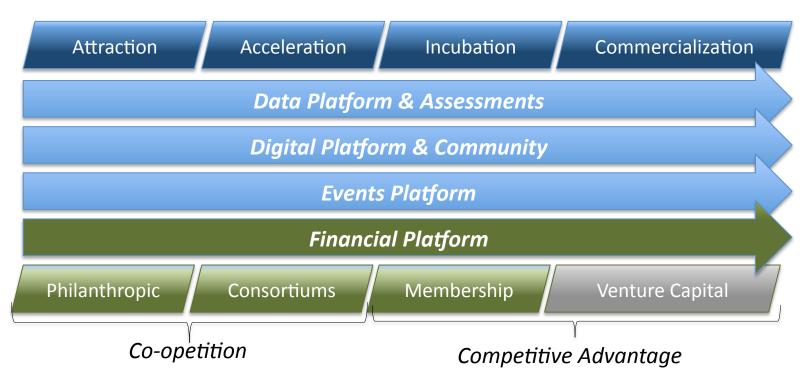
- 3. Events Platform: Drives Ecosystem to a rhythm
- 4. Financial Platform: Financial Infrastructure at Scale

* A neutral entity must operational and run the services

Context for viewer: The Durable Business Services that must be present and persist for the benefit of the region

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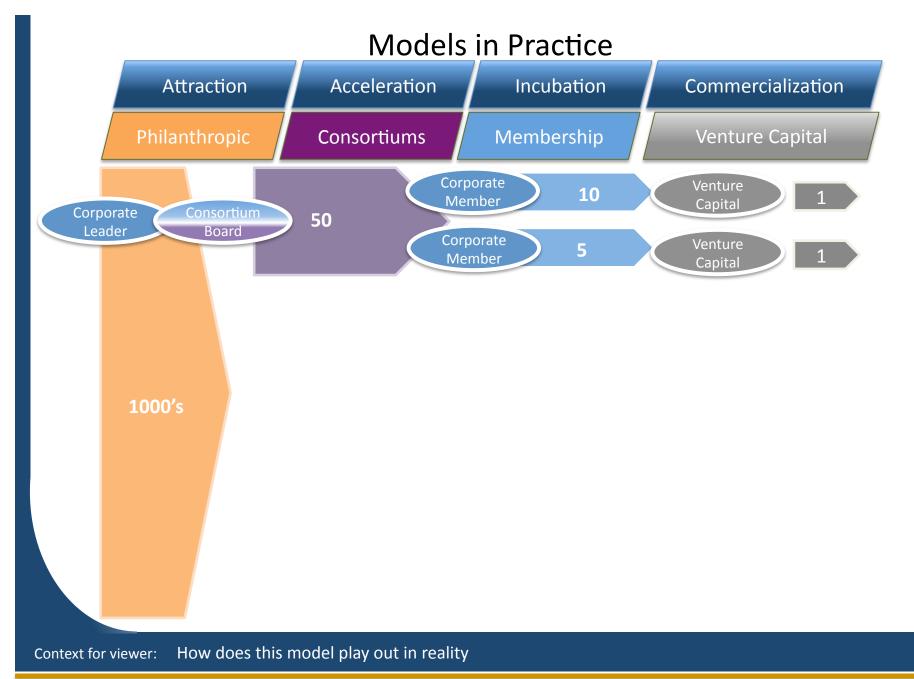
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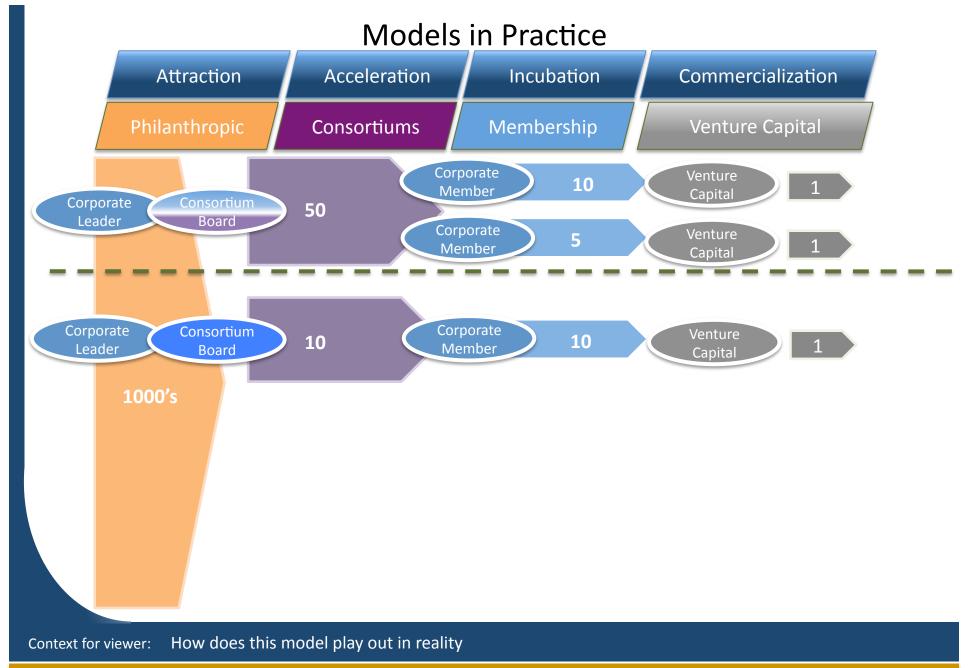


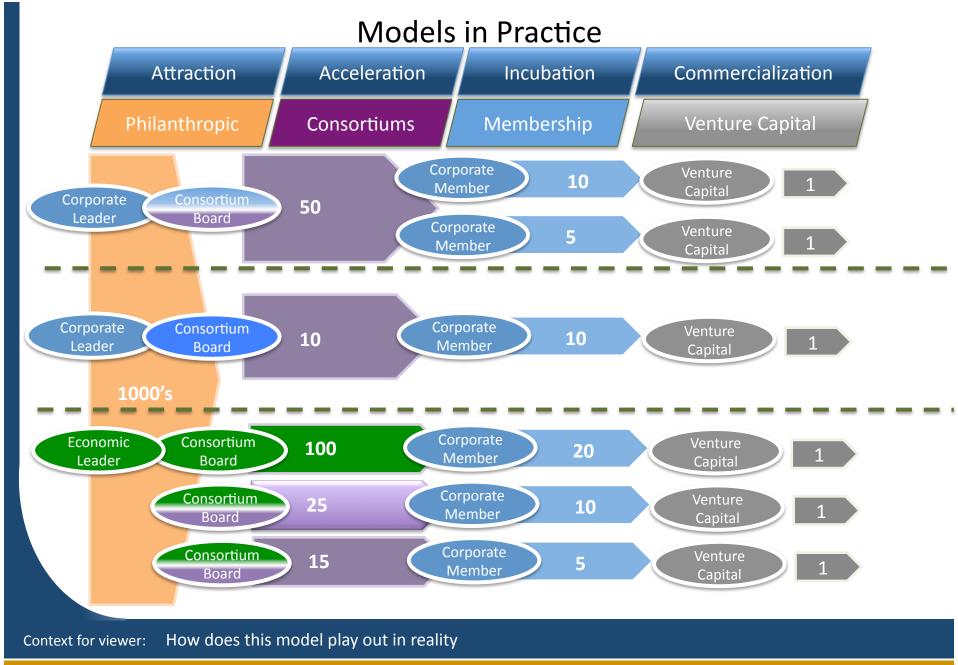
- 1. Philanthropic: Attraction, Access & Visibility
- 2. Consortiums: Acceleration, Fund of Funds, Conserve Capital
- 3. Membership: Incubation Centers, Competitive Advantage
- 4. Venture Capital: Commercialization Investment & Partnerships

Context for viewer: 4 Separate Financial Models are needed to make the innovation system work









4 Learning's

- 1. Co-opition & Collaboration will be the new business norm
- 2. International corridors between innovation centers will become two way bridges between markets
- 3. The Data, Digital, Events, and Financial Platforms and key for building the ecosystems and facilitating the integration
- 4. New financial models are key to enable the models, but are key entry points for regional and foreign investments
- ** USA vs. Foreign Centers:

In the USA Corporations must lead the cultural change, but Governments can be key catalysts to engage the corporations & universities

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Context for viewer: Summary of insights coming from the research





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