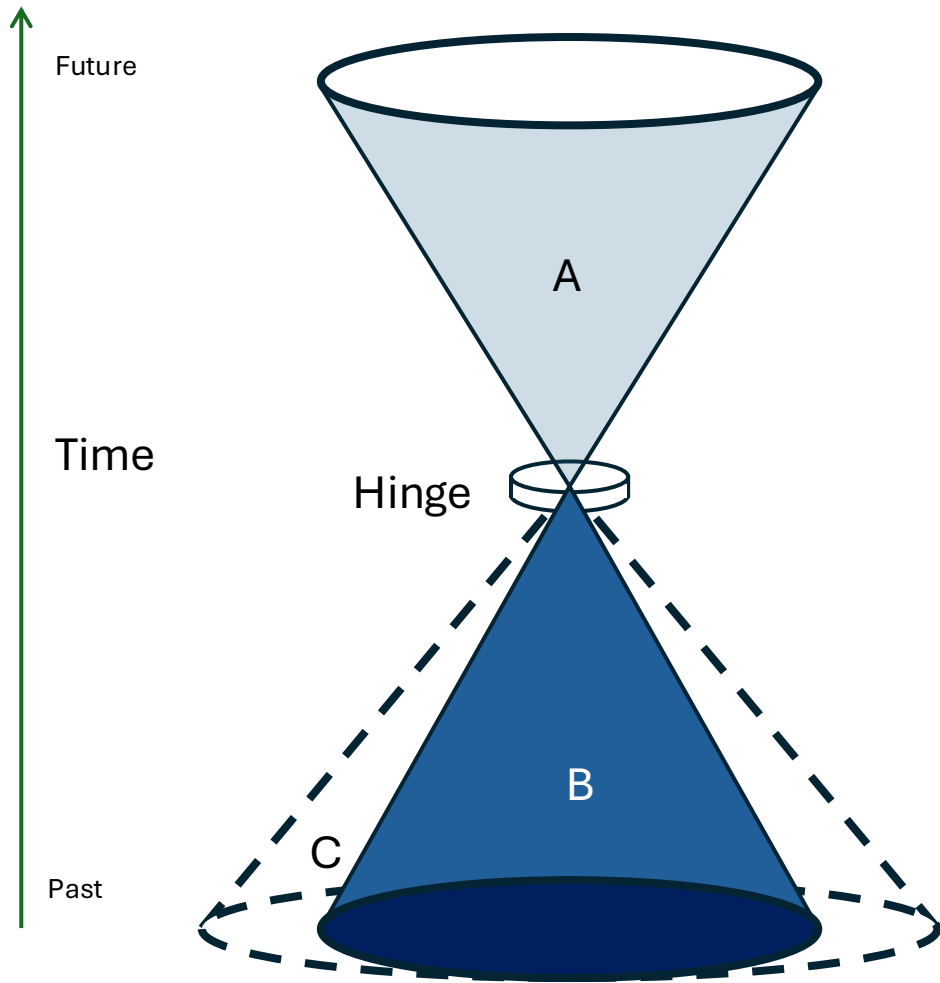


The Hinge



A — Forecast

the forward reach of the act — our map of a future no map can close.

B — Borne / Heeded Experience

consequence that returns and is let in.

C — Unheeded but Available

consequence that returns but is sealed against — still there to be recovered.

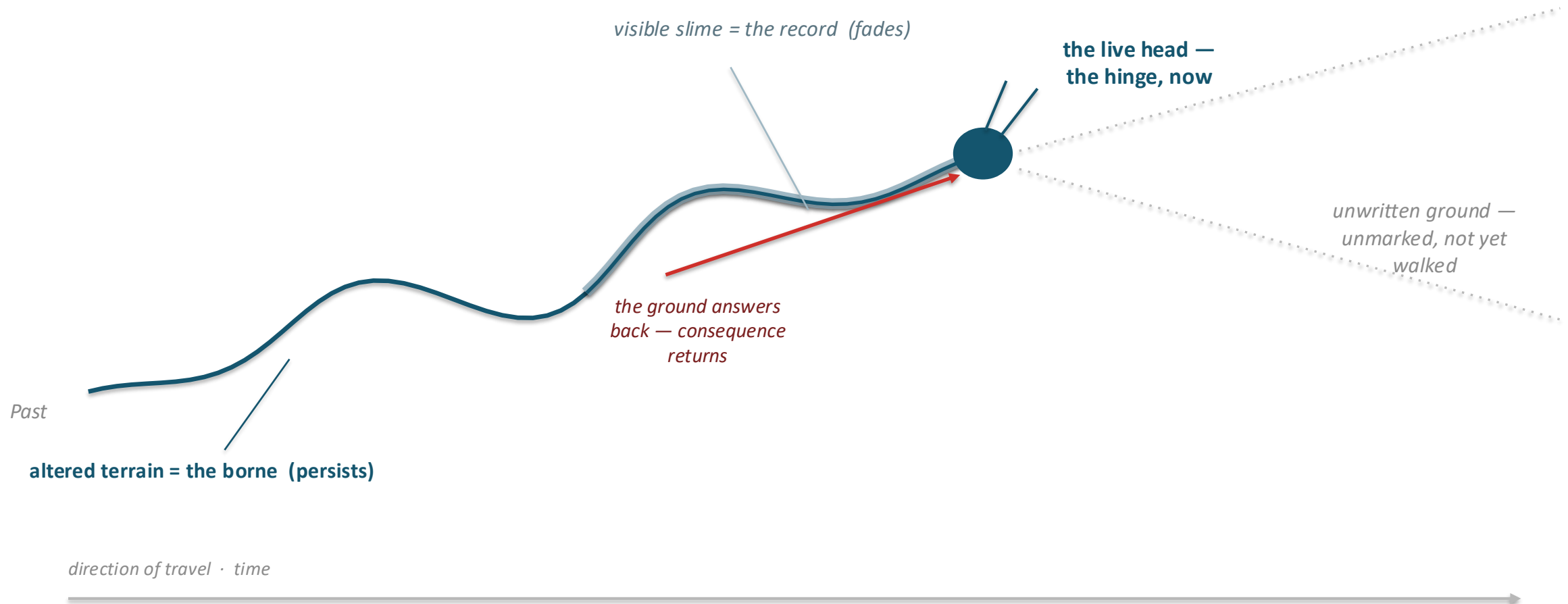
Hinge — the present

the only place an act occurs and a consequence can be felt.

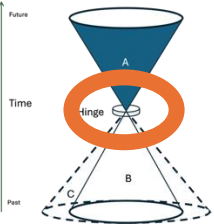
Answerability is not the forward cone but the discipline at the hinge: heeding B over C, and not displacing.

The Trace — a path laid down, never run along

There is slime only where the snail has been. Ahead: none — not hidden, but not yet laid.

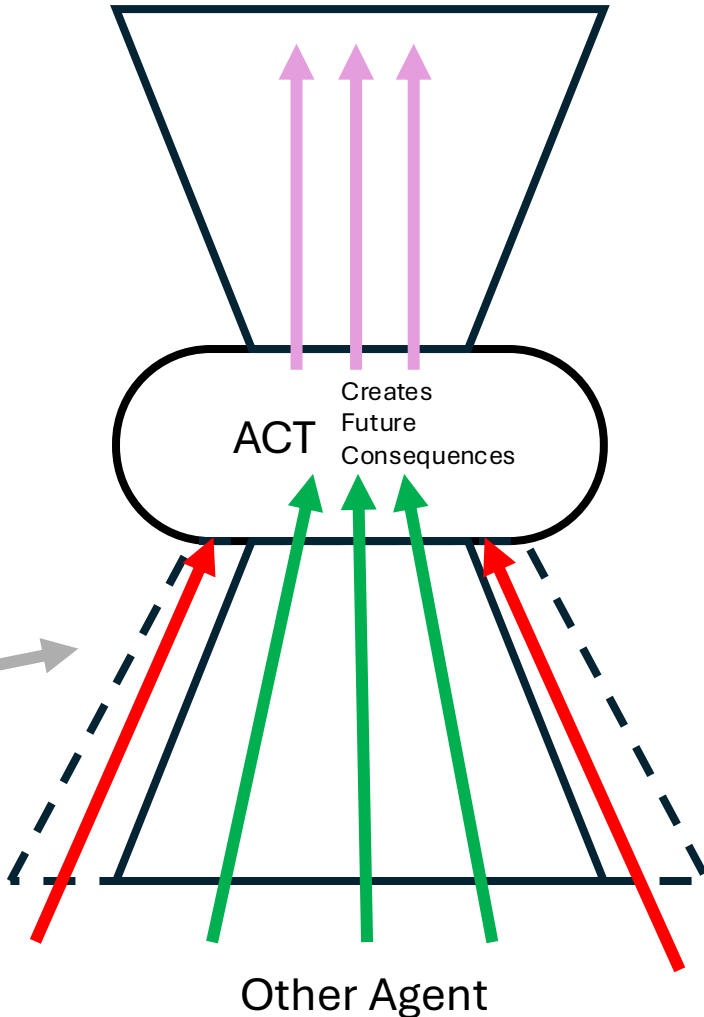
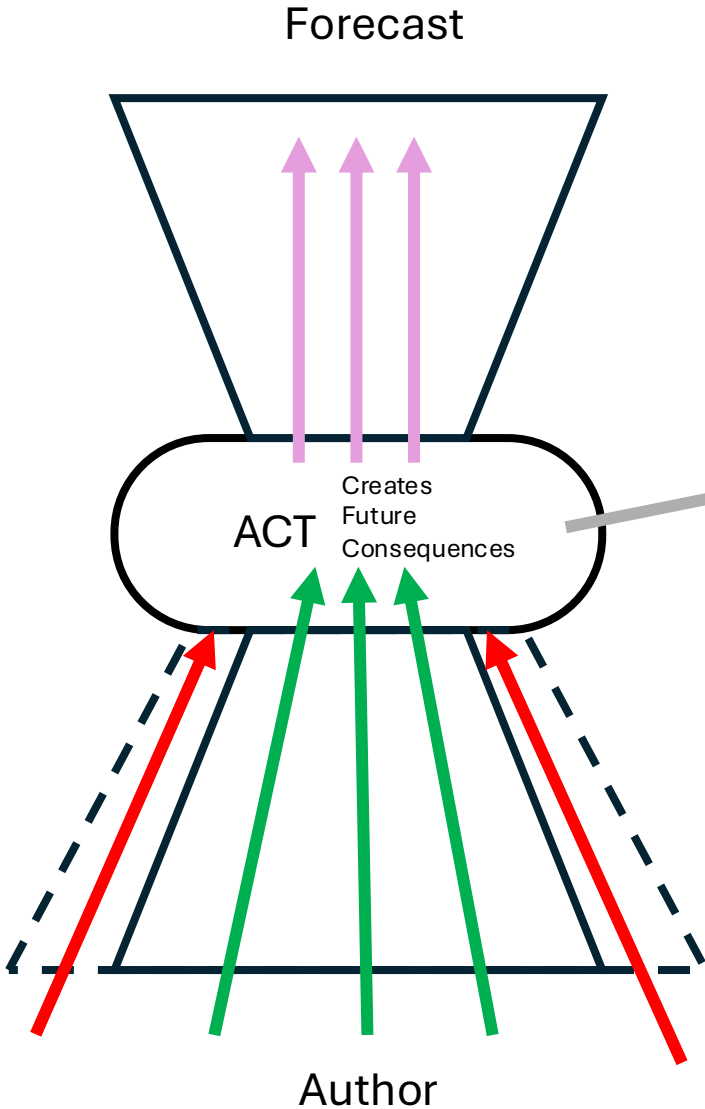


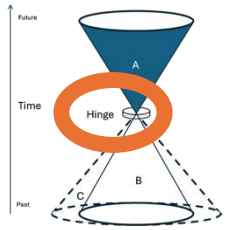
The Hinge Enlarged — the three fates of a consequence



Enlarged Area

- Key
- Heeded (borne) Consequences
 - Unheeded but Available
 - Displaced Consequences
 - Future Consequences





Enlarged Area

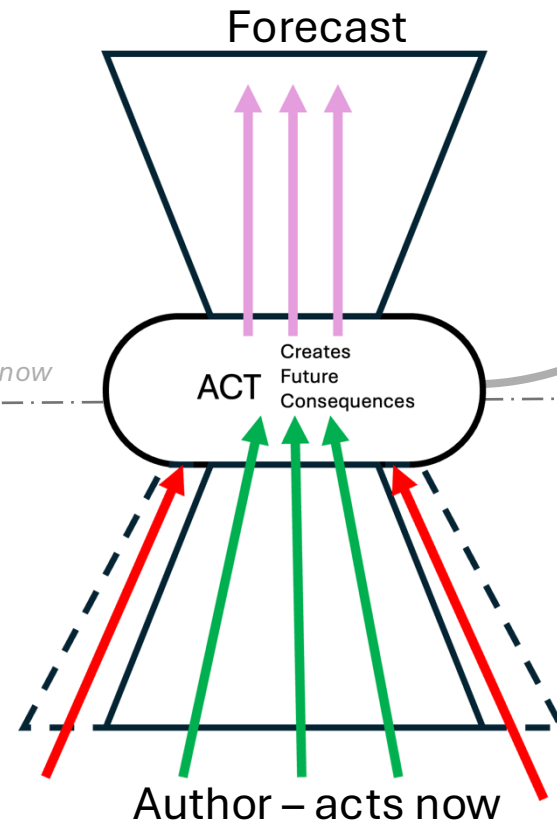
Time

Past

Future

later

now



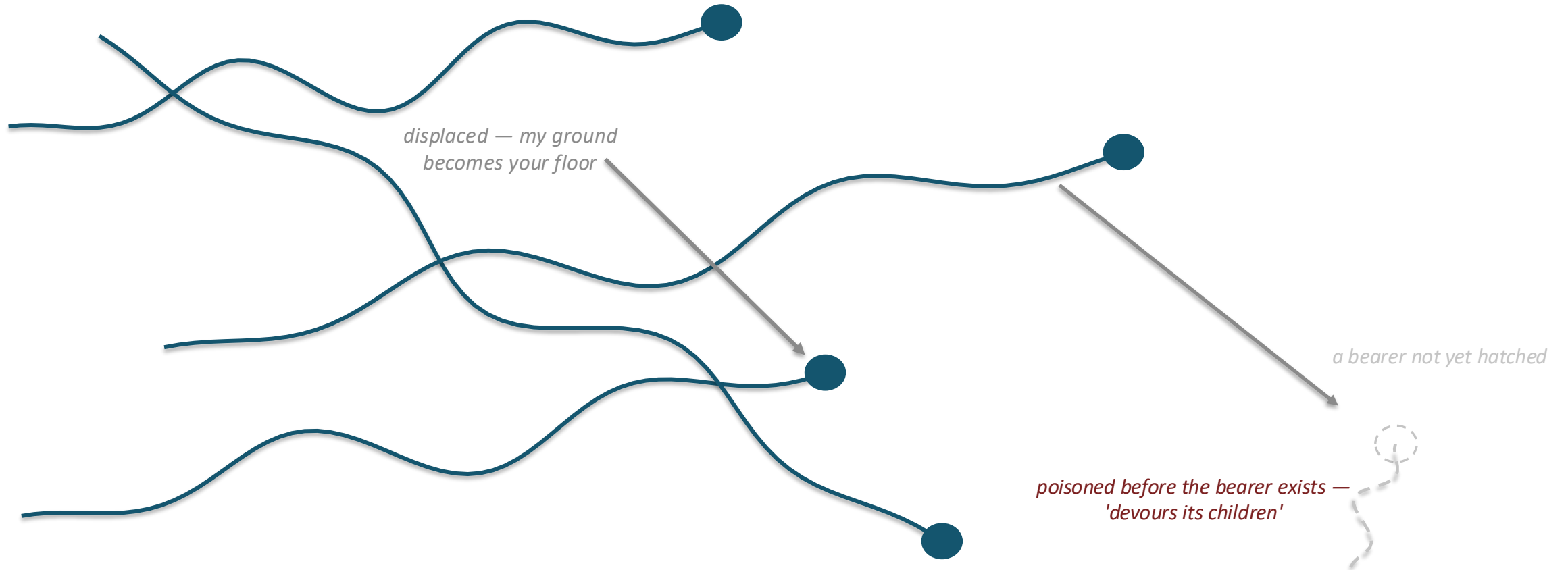
Displaced forward in time

(no bearer yet to heed it)

Displacement forward in time — the recipient who cannot yet answer

When it arrives, it lands on those who had no part in the act. This is what 'devours its children' names.

The Web — a surface already written by other trails



Every trail crosses ground written by others. To displace is to lay the floor another must cross — even one not yet hatched.