

The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of green, creating a modern and dynamic visual effect.

A Working Vision for Solr

Why?

- Hard to see the **Forest from the Trees**
 - Communication tends to be granular & widely scattered
 - Mailing lists (dev and user), Jira, Confluence, Meetups
- Hard for non-committers to see the project's
 - **Direction**
 - **Trends & Evolution** in a changing landscape
 - Ways to **Engage & Contribute**
- Hard for interested parties to see
 - **Common Interests**
 - **Collaboration Opportunities**

What is a “working vision”?

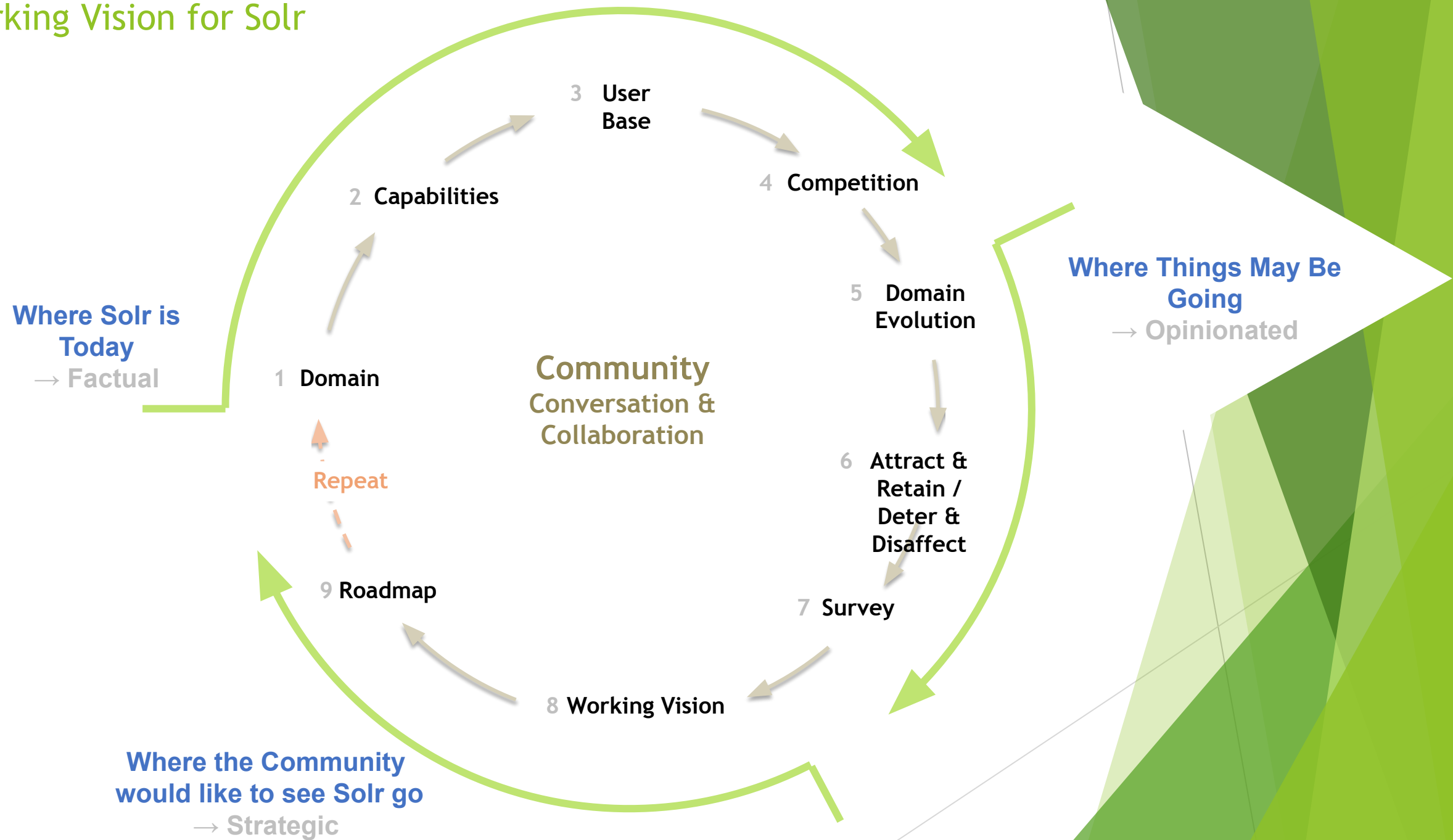
A **Working Vision** is a description of the future a community is actively building toward

- **Mural**
 - Evolving mural of aspirations during ever-changing landscape, providing an ability to see the forest from the trees
- **Collaborative Story**
 - An inclusive, shared vision of the future that invites participation
- **Reflective**
 - Annual process to guide discussion around the community’s past, present, and future
- **Flexible**
 - Specific enough to steer priorities, but flexible enough to refine as the community learns and changes

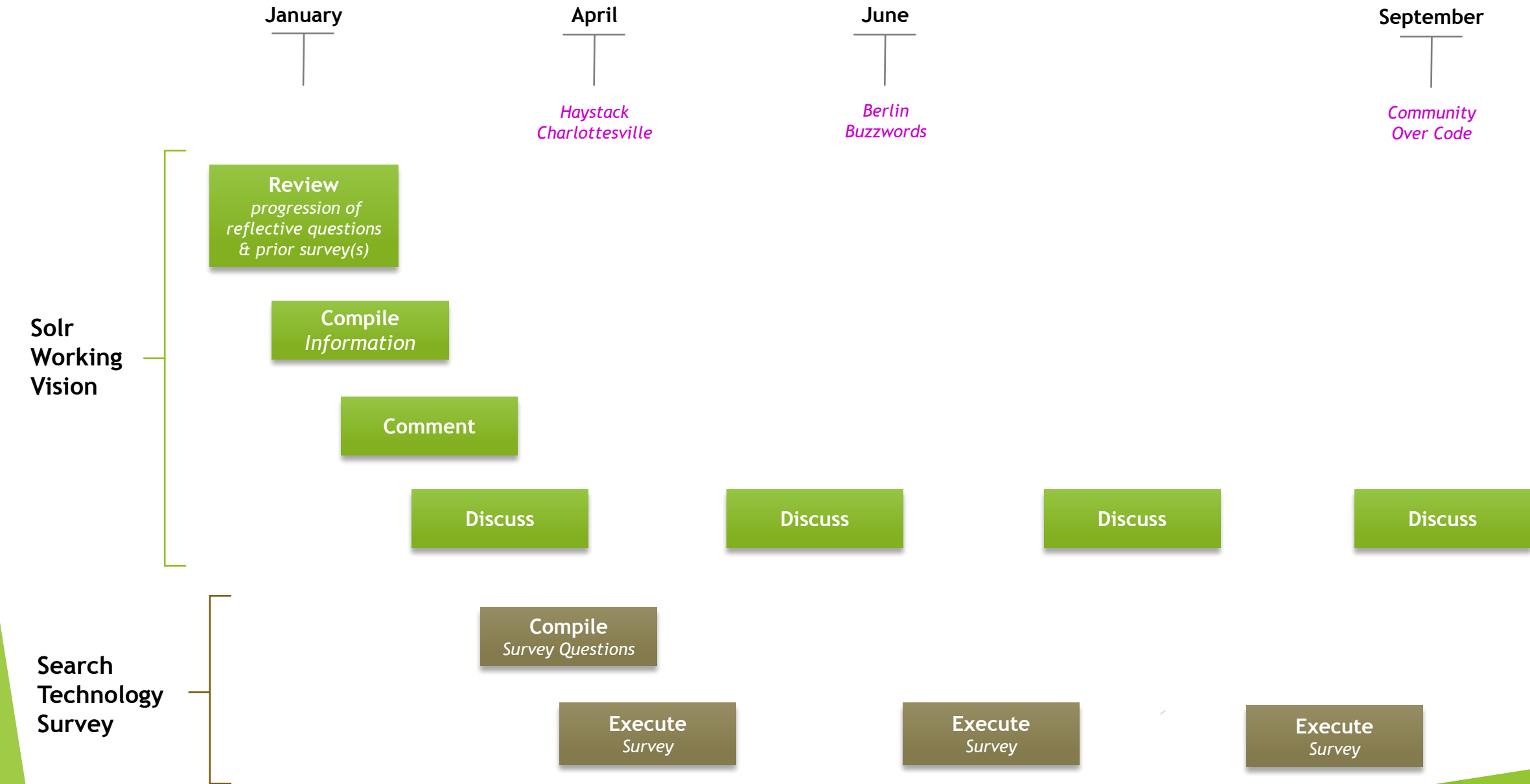
What makes it “working”?

- **Actionable**
 - Written to drive discussion and help reflect on choices
- **Synergetic**
 - Meant to help identify shared interests and needs
- **Evolving**
 - Constantly tested against reality and updated as the community conversation unfolds

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Working Vision Process



Getting Involved

Meeting Schedule

2nd Wednesday of every month

Next Meeting

Jan 14th 2026 - Survey Review, Questions & Feedback

Next Working Vision Cycle

Feb 11th 2026 - Process starts in earnest

2025 Working Vision Output

<https://github.com/andreyukhanov/solr-working-vision>