

Innovation Processes

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Innovation

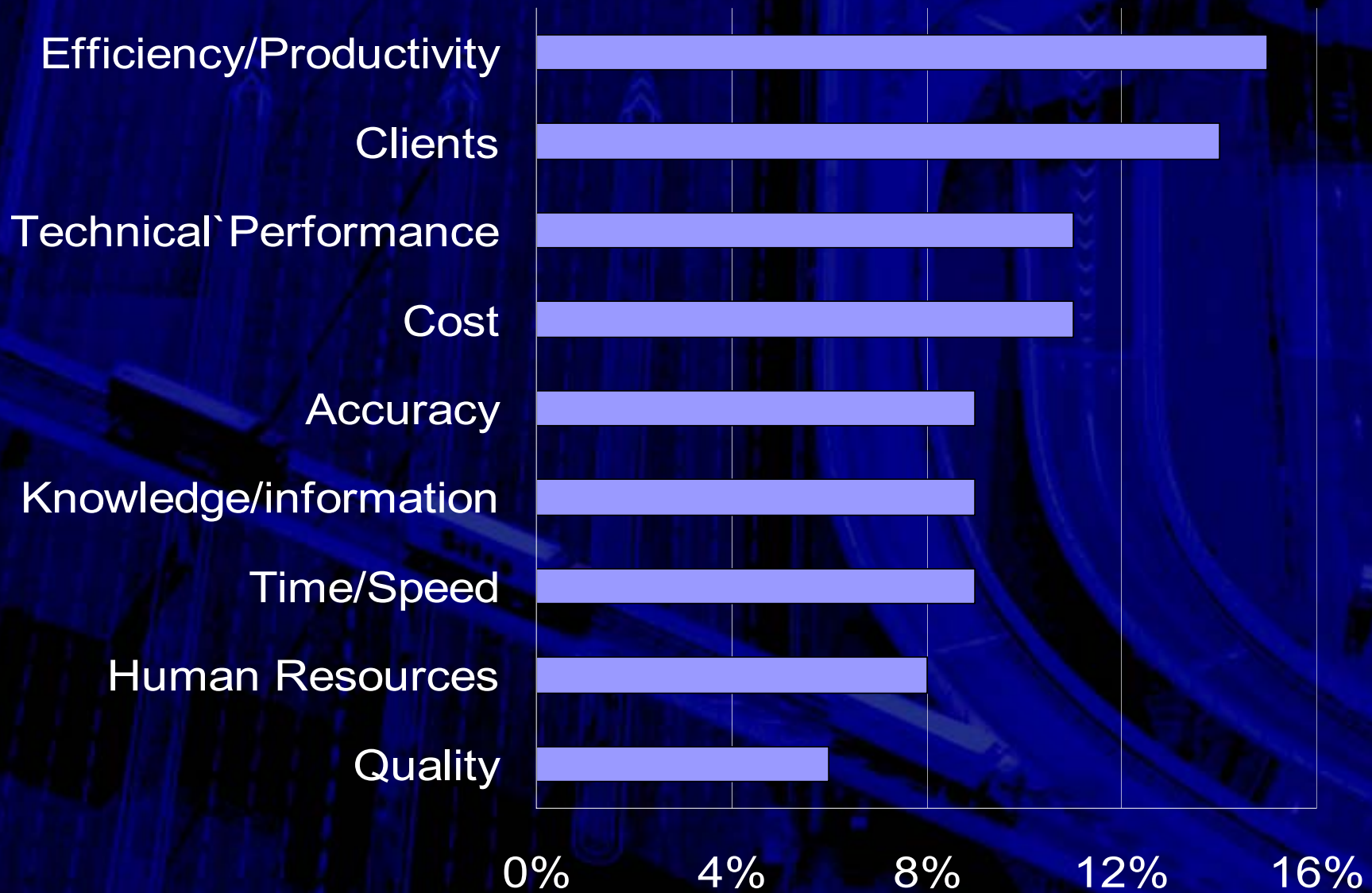
Continual improvement

New or significantly improved products/practices

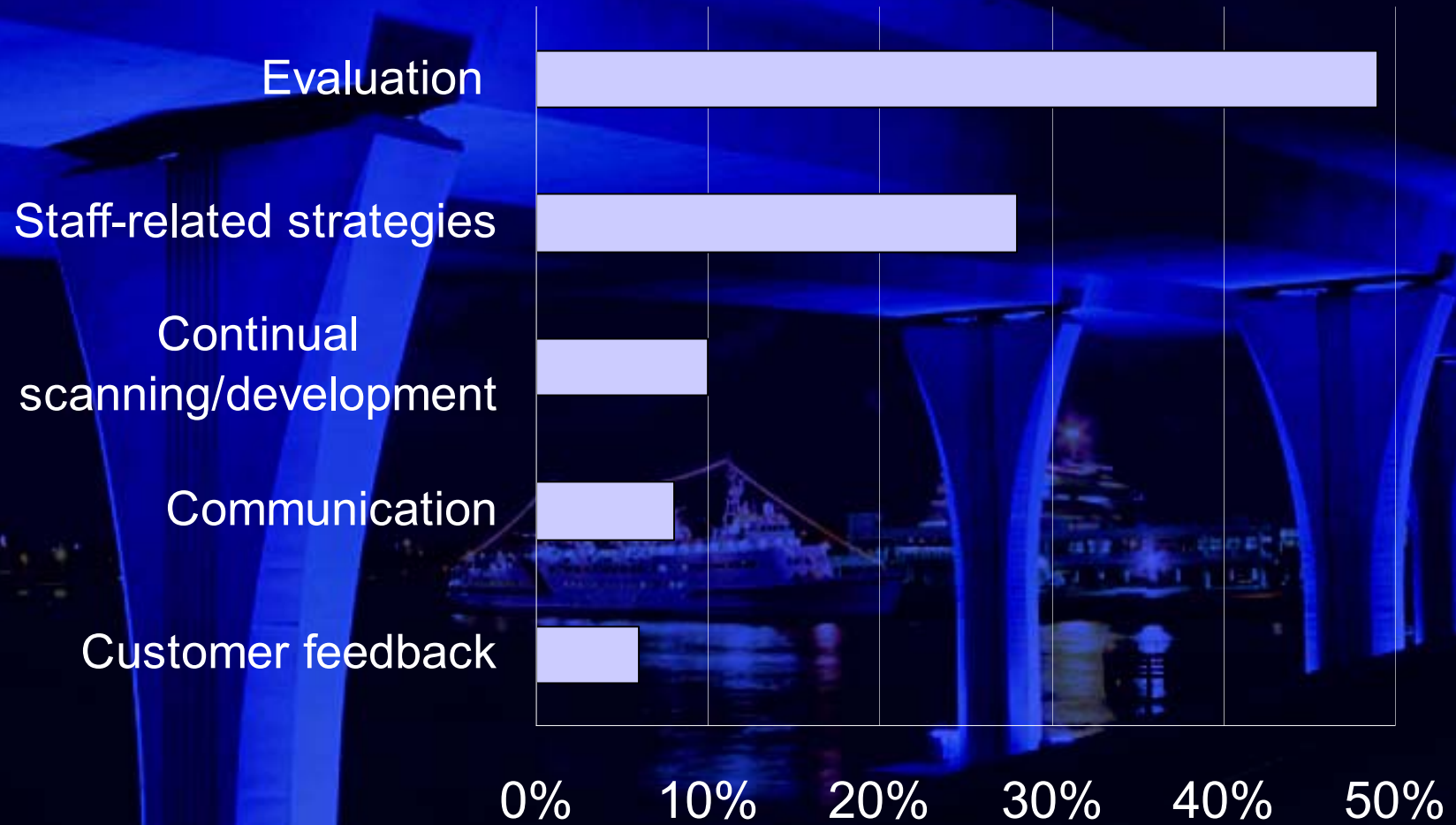
Technological or organisational

Using existing innovation or developing new ones

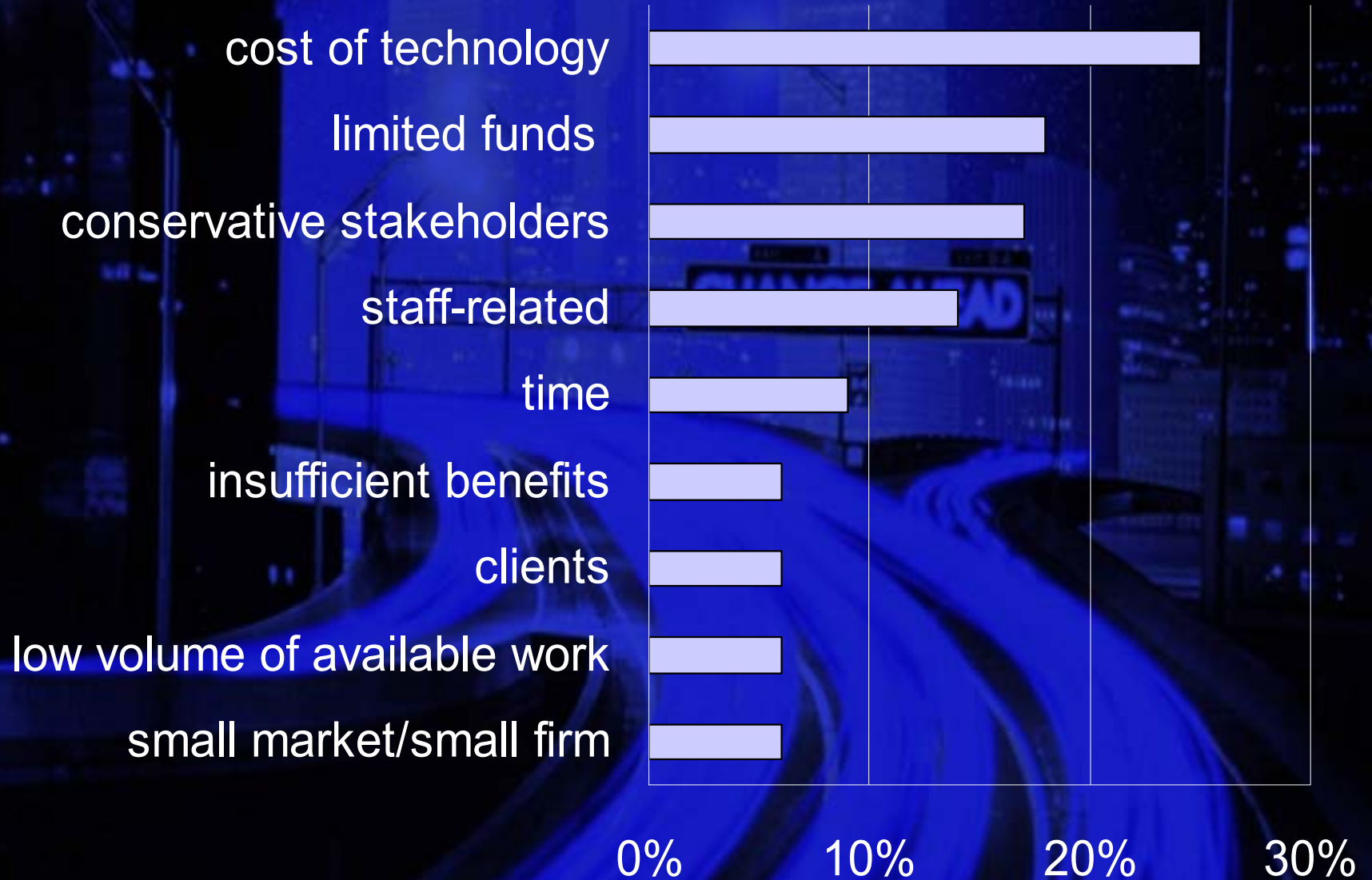
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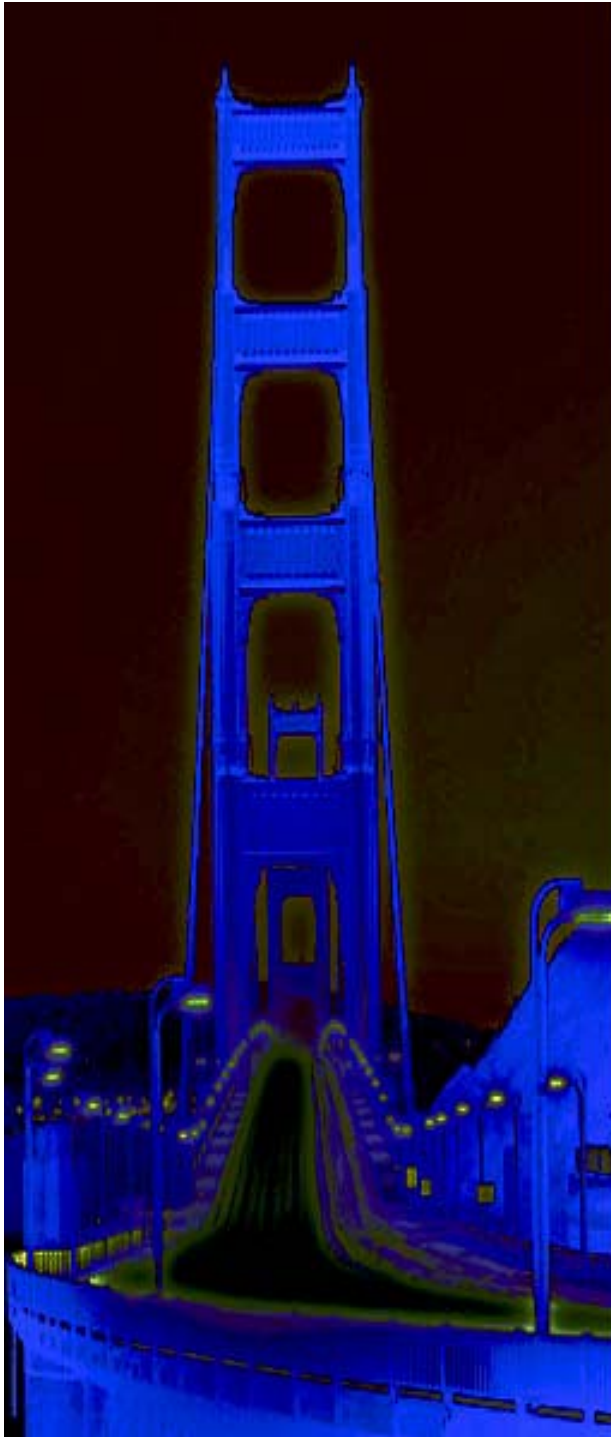


Strategies



Obstacles





Growing Innovation Leadership

Diffuse knowledge about the benefits of innovation

Respond to public sector opportunities for improvement

Empower our greatest asset - people



Innovation Benefits

Technological activities are statistically significant determinants of export and productivity performance (Fagerberg 1987)

Innovation has played a significant role in the economic transformation of the East Asian economies (Hobday 1995)

Use of advanced technology is unequivocally associated with higher productivity, wages and employment growth (US Commerce 1994)



Public Sector

Weaker perception of the benefits of innovation

More likely to identify conservative stakeholders as a significant obstacle

Less likely to have developed original innovations.



People Matter

Business Practice innovation constituted half of original innovations and featured strongly in the identification of 'most important adoptions'

One quarter of respondents used staff-related strategies to maximise innovation benefits



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