Dynamics of Resilience across the Lifespan



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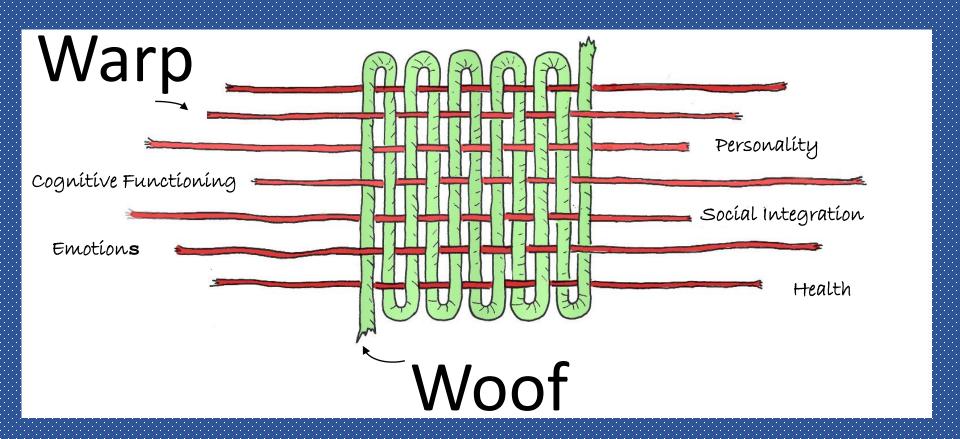
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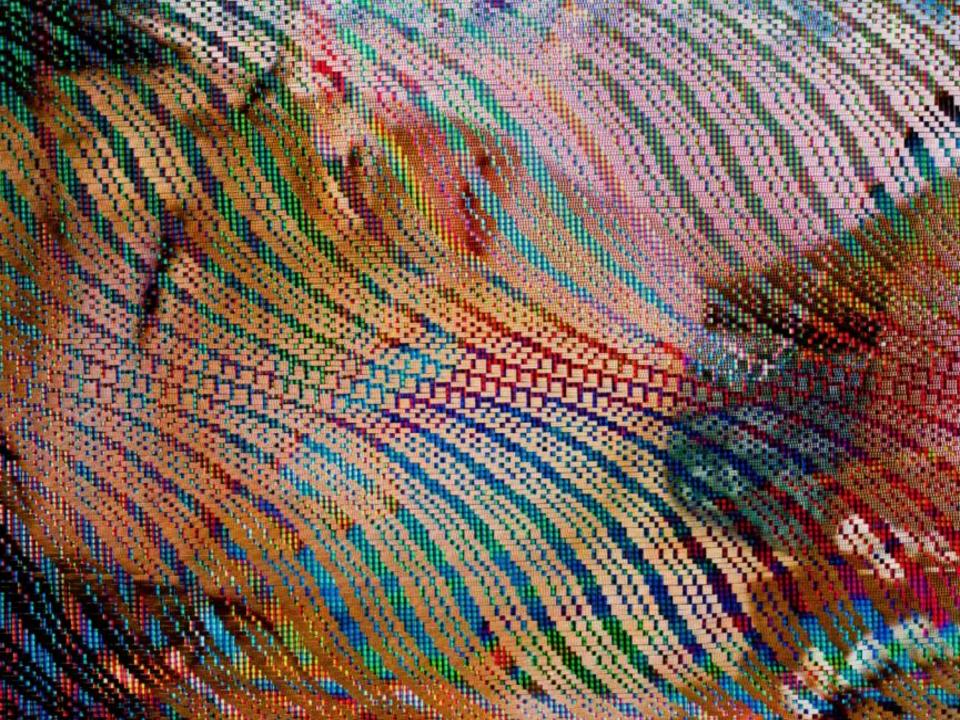


re-sil-ience:

the ability to bounce back when faced with stress or pressure

The "Warp and Woof" of the Developmental Fabric



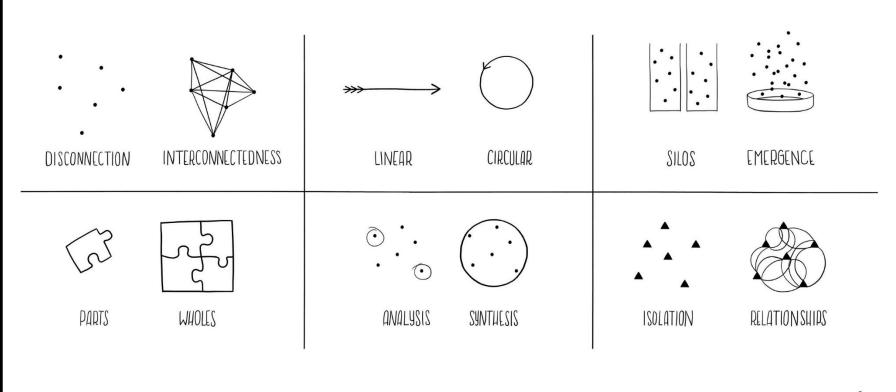


What can we do with this?

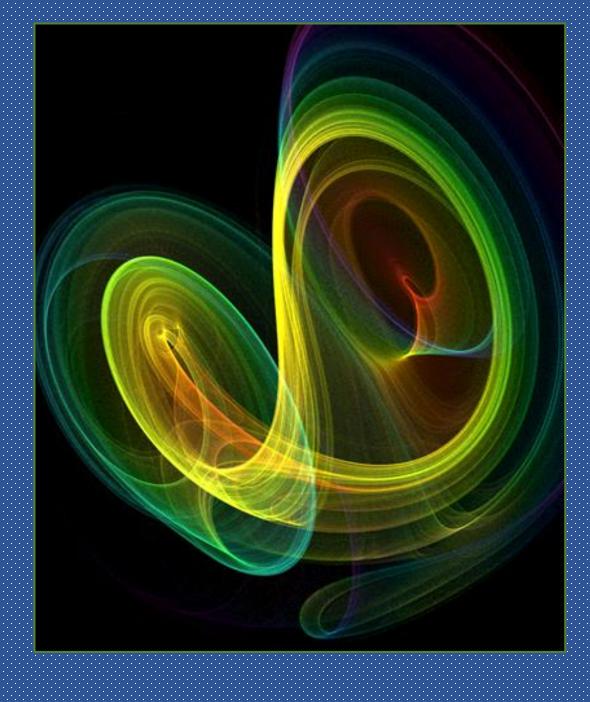




How to change your thinking...



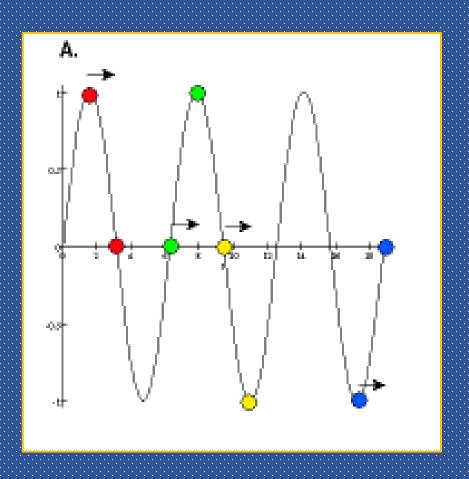




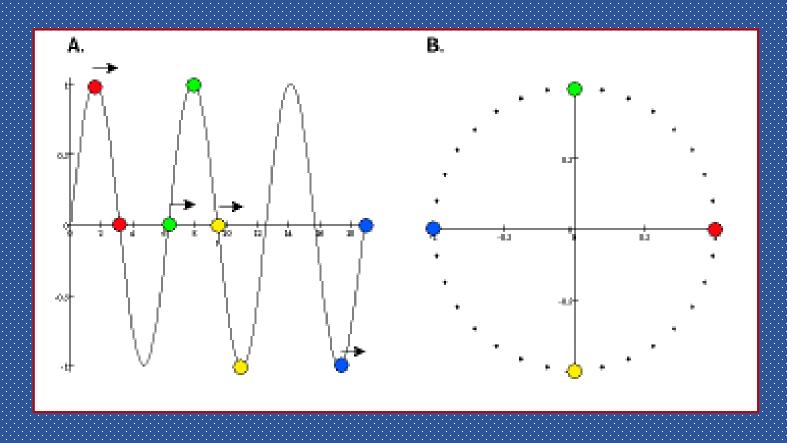
Dynamic systems are made up of dynamic variables that change over time and characterize the relevant properties of the state of the system.

The system's state is represented as a point in dimensional space – referred to as the *phase space*

This motion draws a sequence of points, in the phase space or the *trajectory*



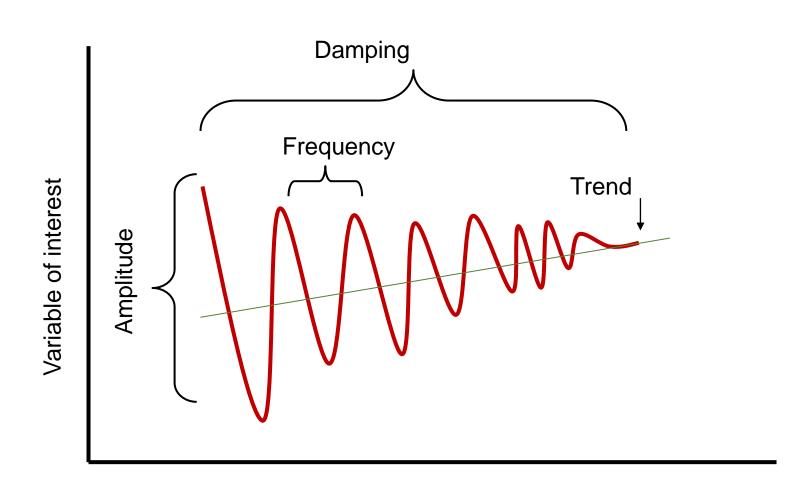
The trajectory settles into a subset of the phase space – which is the attractor state



Order and Control Parameters

Order parameters are internal to the system

Damped Linear Oscillator Model



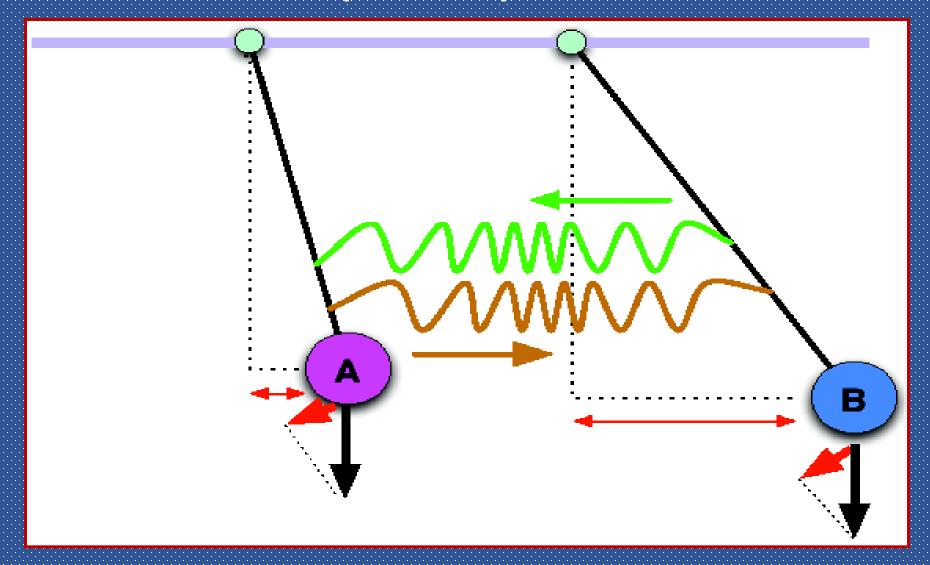
Occasion of measurement

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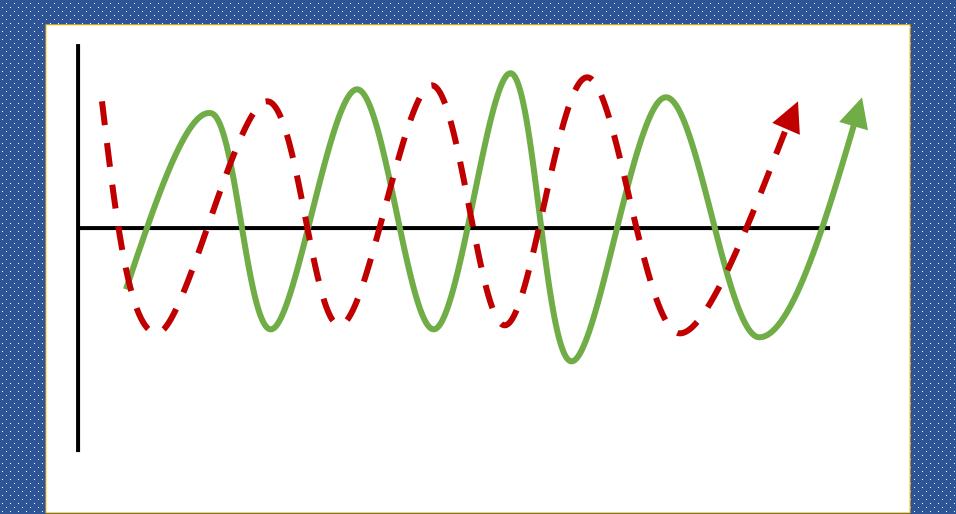
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Control parameters are external to the system, but they determine the character of the observed dynamics

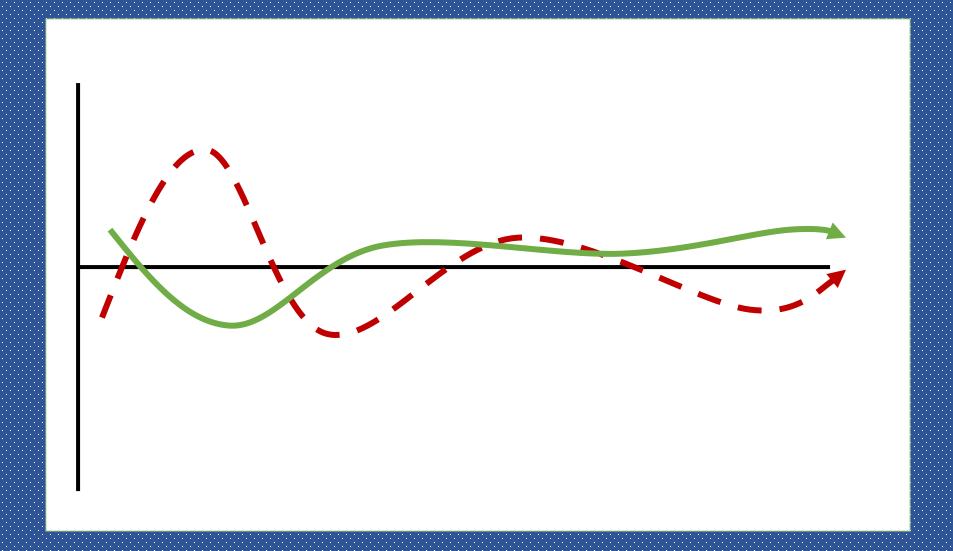
Coupled Regulation and Coupled Dynamics

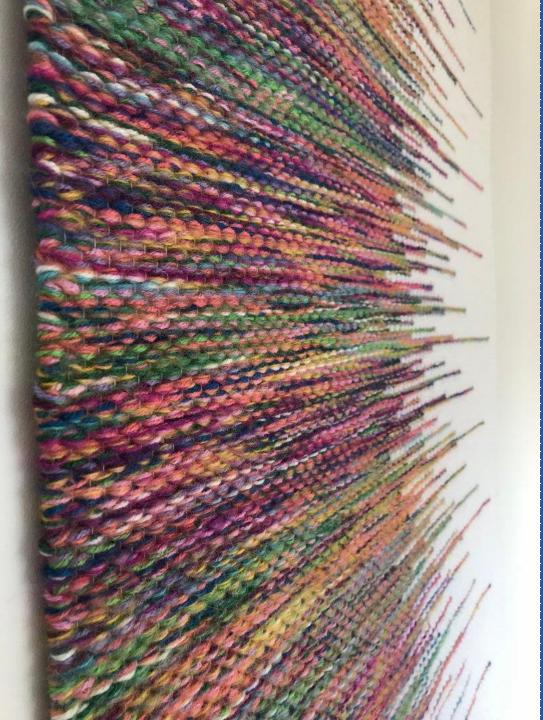


Coupled Dynamics



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Weaving of the warp and woof

Where to from here?

