

Natural Growth: The Truly Viable Future

Steering global transformation to safety

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Some background

- **This work started as physics**, from noticing all events seem to start with a burst of energy, that physics can't really study.
- **Then seeing growth emerging design** a 'big Ah Ha,' an organizational not a numerical process, nature's expert way of building new systems ... That people use too!
- **What people dodge is a useful observation** like putdowns, or boasting; usual hide something interesting
- **Also ironies, and extreme differences** as between home (communal) and work life (power) cultures – same people but having different effects on life.

<https://synapse9.com/signals/why-natural-growth-is-our-natural-and-likely-only-way-out/>

Models for civilization working smoothly by itself

David Graeber

another world is possible

Daniel Schmachtenberger

a third attractor

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natural growth

- **Natural growth** offers the others a practical framework to follow
- **That people already use all the time,** without realizing, for energizing new designs - to become self-perfection rather than self-destabilizing
- **New systems start with a dangerous design** for multiplying creativity (growth)
- **So they must respond to self-preservation** and use resources for perfecting its design (midpoint inflection) or keep multiplying its designs to the breaking point and fall apart

A general approach to our own “make or break” design change moment, and help enable others

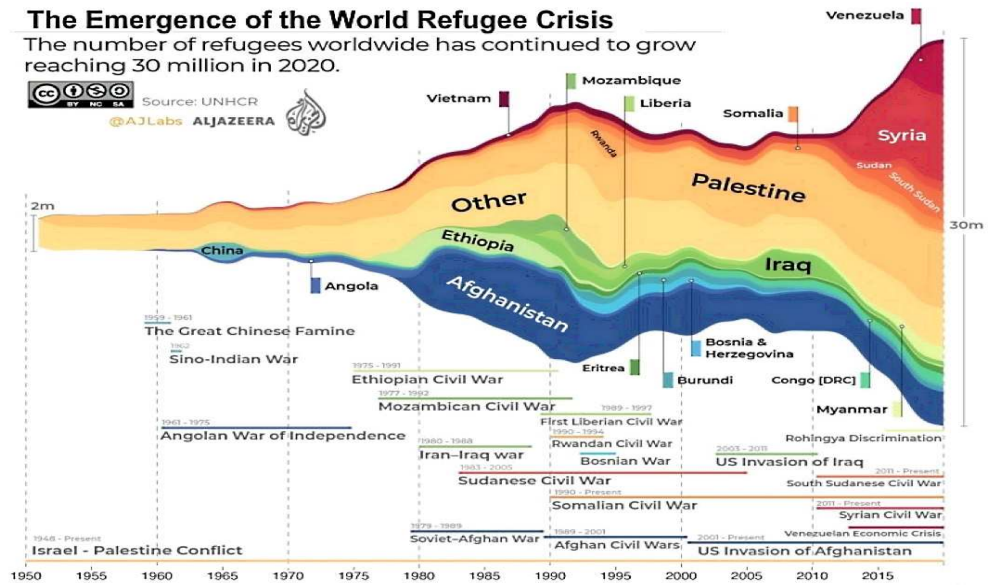
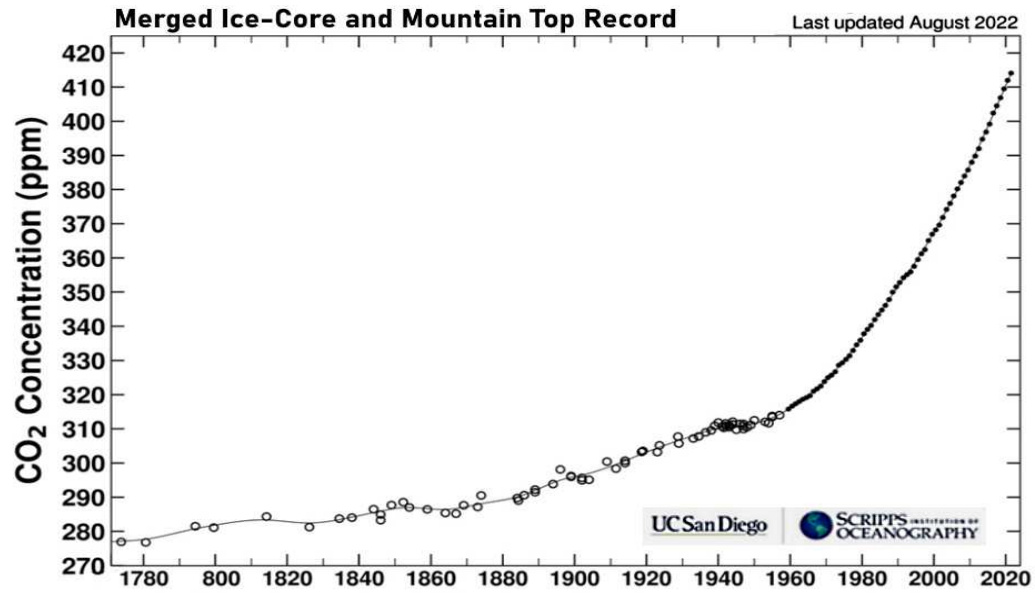
Or like our acting as if deer caught in the headlights.

We do need to ask the big questions!

Or is our thinking explosive change as constant More Cognitive?

- Our best efforts to reduce CO2 are not changing the system!

- Is it the unexpected result of what business is doing with science?



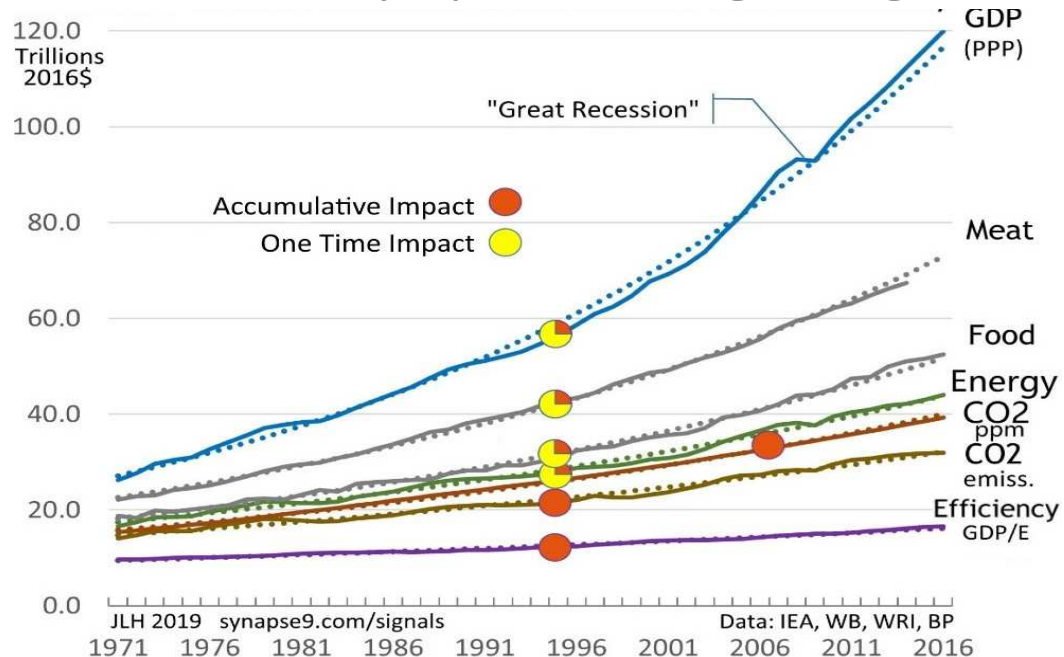
<https://synapse9.com/r3ref/100CrisesTable.pdf>

We've also been blindly growing our demands on nature and each other

Thrilled by our creativity, yes

but missing the often abrupt end to endless growing power?

World economy's parts moving all together



- **It looks like something IS steering?** What would do that to every part at once?
- **What else are we NOT seeing or feeling?**
 - a) Complications too much to manage
 - b) Truly destroying the earth
 - c) Threatening every home on earth, including those who manage it!
- **It seems unintended, what IS doing it?**

Aren't all of us steering, by signaling what we want in many ways?

Is our rudder stuck?

Is the force of the current preventing it from turning!

All steering starts much the same way

- **Steering a car or our bodies takes both “free energy” + “opportunity”** reading contextual signals & having know-how
- So it's really the context that does much of the steering.
- **Steering the economy** takes “free energy” + “opportunity” too, but the system is NOT reading the context
- We seem to follow a single rule, a “never-steer” rule, for either why or where to go.

So... The root of the problem – at work do we seem blind to life?

(a new view that might check out)

Homelife works fine with relationships in uncontrolled contexts

Work-life centers on rules of control, in controlled contexts

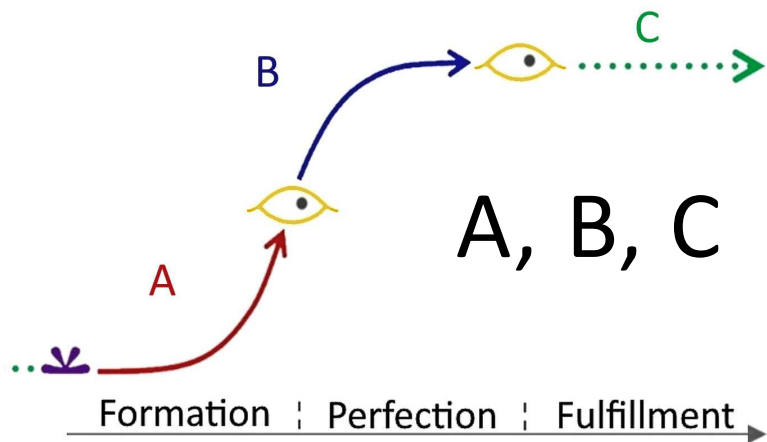
So... The ‘trim-tab’ would be a little rudder that frees the big one

- **Mistake #1** - We seem to confuse invented “concepts” (our mental tools) for reality, simplified and reassembled
- **Causing a double-think** – seeing what we define as real, but NOT what we don’t!
- **So, our mental and physical lives** can seem not to share a common world.
- **Even before systematic farming**, people may have learned the power of rules for power and ignored what is uncontrolled
- **Even science picked it up**, representing nature with trusted laws of control.
- **Some Bronze Age societies were different** – something to study!

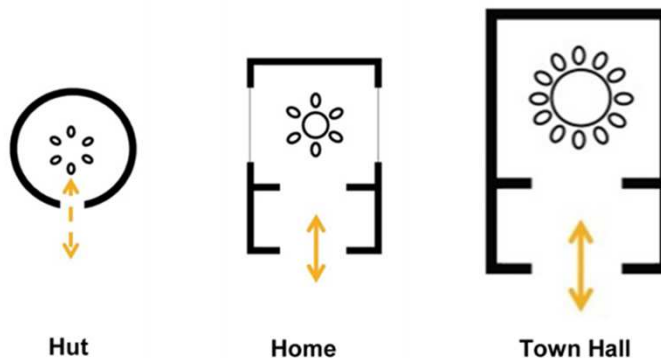
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How nature does it – more like family

Nature's Integral



How Life's Learning Adds UP Every new system growing out of its contexts



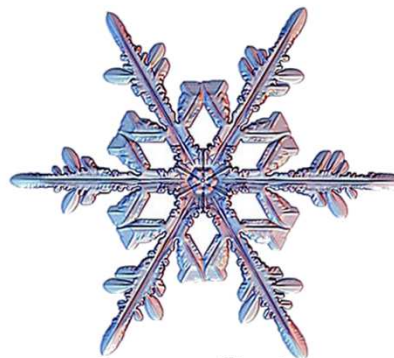
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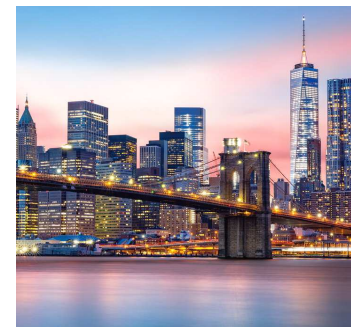
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People



Snowflake



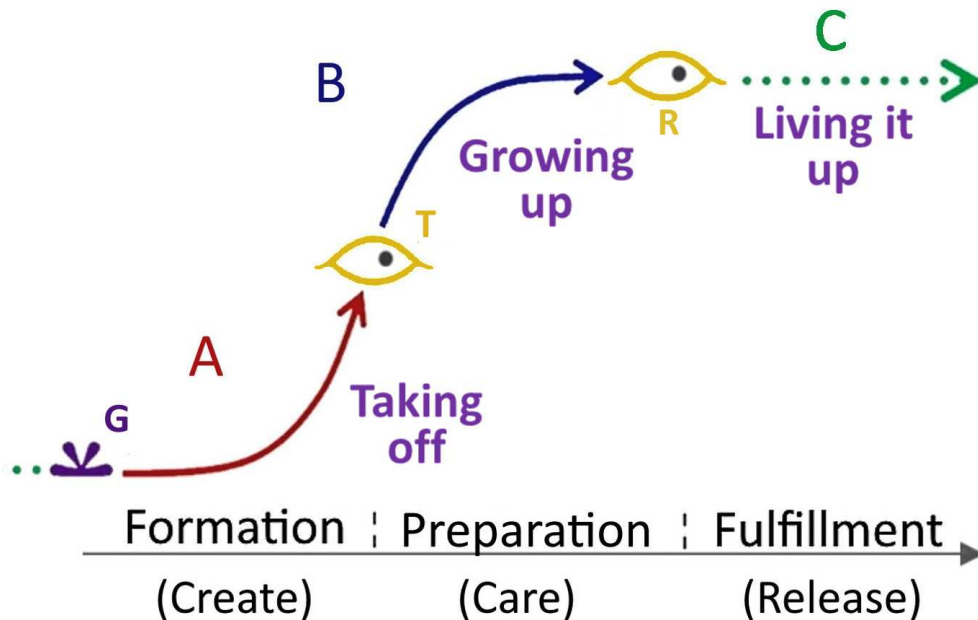
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It is a Three Stage Learning Curve, with Three Main Turns

Each transforming turn event **G1, H2, H3**, starts the next transformation process **A, B, C** handing off to the next, the prior stage evolution – energy – and resources

The System Steering is Done Directing System Resources to System Needs.

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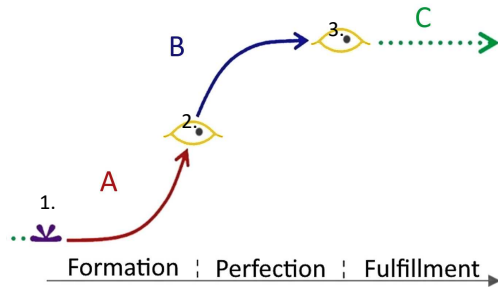
- 1. **When things connect, germination (G)** starts a capture of resources used for rapid growth (A) of the new system's new form and coupling to its environment.
- 2. **When the new form is ready, birth (H1)** passes growth's resources on to the caring for, learning and preparation (B) of the system for its NEXT new world.
- 3. **When finally ready its graduation (H2)** starts its fulfillment (C) as a resourceful self-governing individual, with a long life ahead, taking new roles as part of a larger whole.

We learn how to Steer Big Systems from Small Ones

reading the contexts – timing and shaping each move – watching things fall together

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Transforming Events (1. 2. 3.), Processes (A B C)



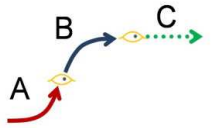
1.→A 2.→B 3.→C

- a) **Making friends** 1. **Something germinates** to start A) things begin to click. It may fade or get intense and collapse, but 2. if it's going to last there's a realization that B) the future matters and if all goes well 3. the partnership graduates and C) carries on for life.
- b) **Making dinner** 1. **An inspiration of what to make** to start A) with collecting and assembling ingredients then at 2. the plan becomes whole and B) adjusts the plans and ingredients ready to perfect the design for finishing touches then 3. serving to the crowd C) for enjoyment.
- c) **Office Projects** 1. **Often a vision of how things could work like magic** to start A) and seems promising as the pieces fall together, leading to 2. a commitment to B) making it work, making the adjustments and testing till it's ready 3. to officially release for C) operation

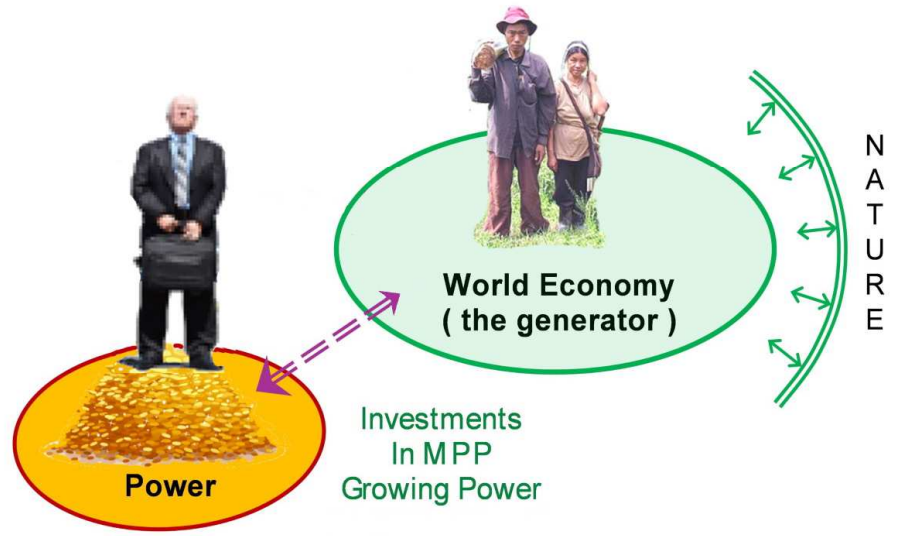
Who needs to do what steering to exit stage A growth

The trim-tab is connecting people who “feel what” and “know how”

No real life after growth



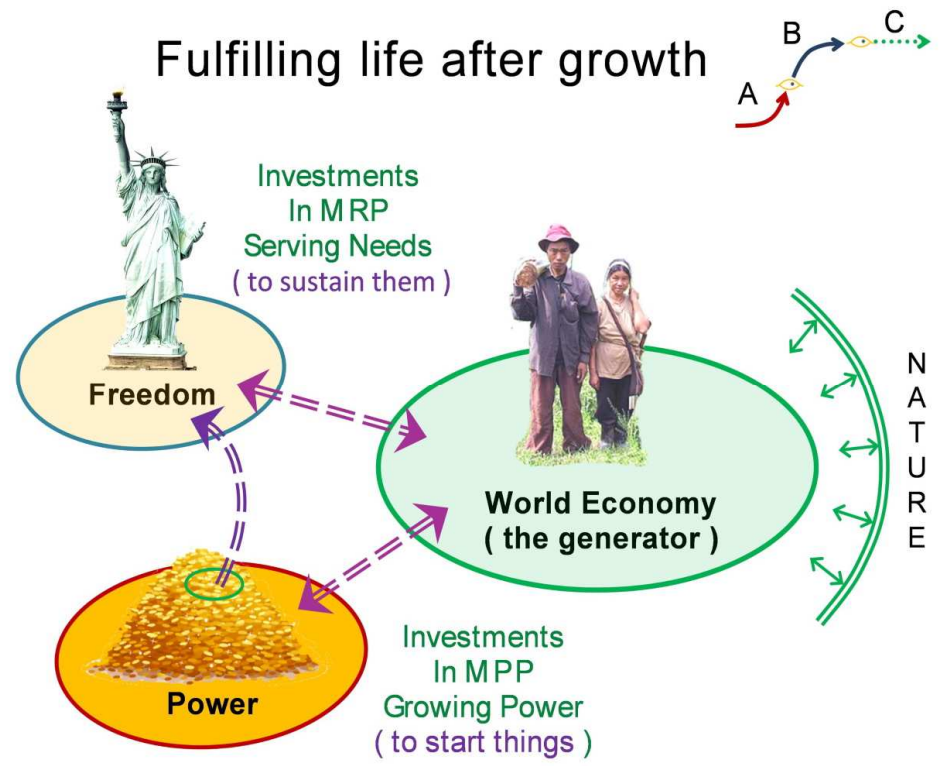
The unconnected parts



- **Social culture values feel what, but not how**
Values and efficiency don't change the system.
- **Since the Greeks, failing growth systems** relied on strong family cultures to revive
- **The successful professionals who manage the system,** don't feel the threat.
- **Many good moms and dads rely on it to secure** of their families and communities

With enough caring the combination could steer the system steering a 'trim tab' for removing the blinders

moving economic resources from growth to caring as nature does



The Openings

- **The expert managers of the system** are among our most well educated and successful professionals, most **great moms and dads relying on profit growth** to secure their homes and families, but unaware of the escalating threat to them caused by their work!
- **Activist organizations** looking for environmental and system solutions are great communicators, who deeply care about the earth and society.
- **Neither realizes they need the other** to achieve each other's primary objectives,
- **So 'know how' and 'feel why'** could be the 'trim tab' to move the system as a whole toward safety.

How we might connect: “know how” with “feel what”

The one relies on working concepts, the other on feeling contexts



- **A fresh plan for resolving global growth** with a very solid foundation in learning from nature
- **Every day matters** as our multiple crises develop new branches, and giving new hope is critical.
- **Real care for people can open eyes,** to seeing the need to relieve the system, not just exploit it.
- **Every community has some** who are open to new ideas, so publicizing the need for them to get in touch.
- **We all have friends & family** that cross the divide every day, that you could ask about the their concerns
- **As systems thinkers with fresh insight** find a source examples of the two groups connecting to study

<https://synapse9.com/EnTrans/2022-UN-Plans-AFreshDesignForSteering.pdf>

We successfully steer growth systems all the time.

Sometimes its from the outside of systems, but mostly from insides.

We often overcome barriers and stuck points,
We often need a little extra leverage to get us through them.



- It was my brother who told me about how focused executives are today on the security of their families, unaware of putting them in ever more danger!
- It was my work as an architect that showed me the three stages of system design, and my curiosity about solar design that showed me how air currents did it.
- It was a retired professor who's important work on the history of family life who showed me how to decode the deceits of revisionist history.

And of course much, much more.

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