



**Time Management by Living Systems.
A General System Theory of the Time Modularity of Living Systems:
Zeitgebers Interactions Design Conics Running Timelines.**

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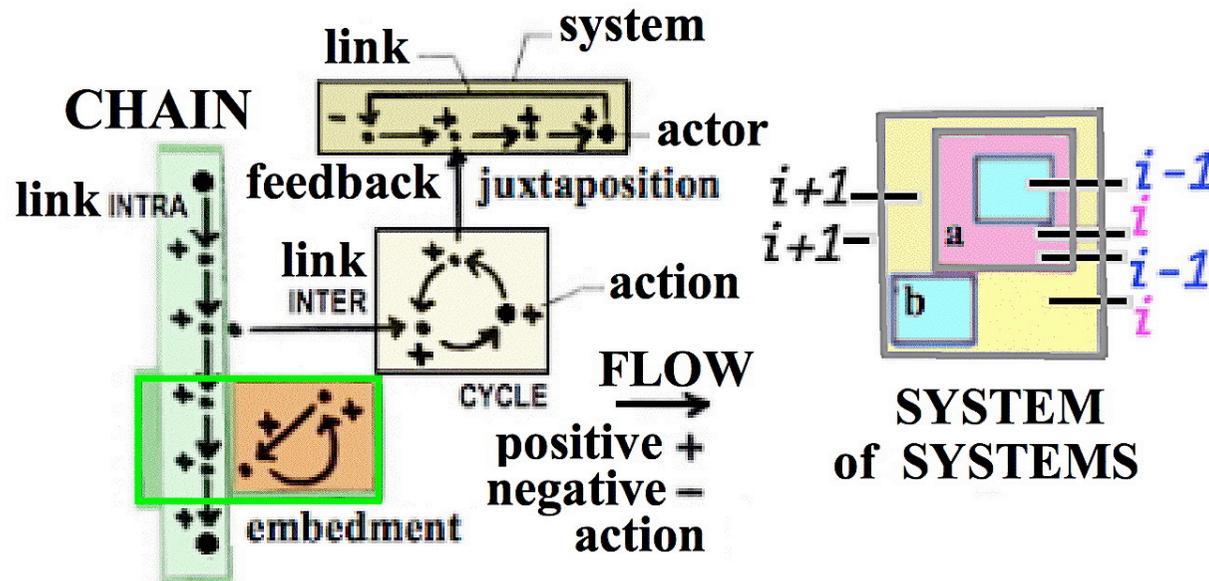
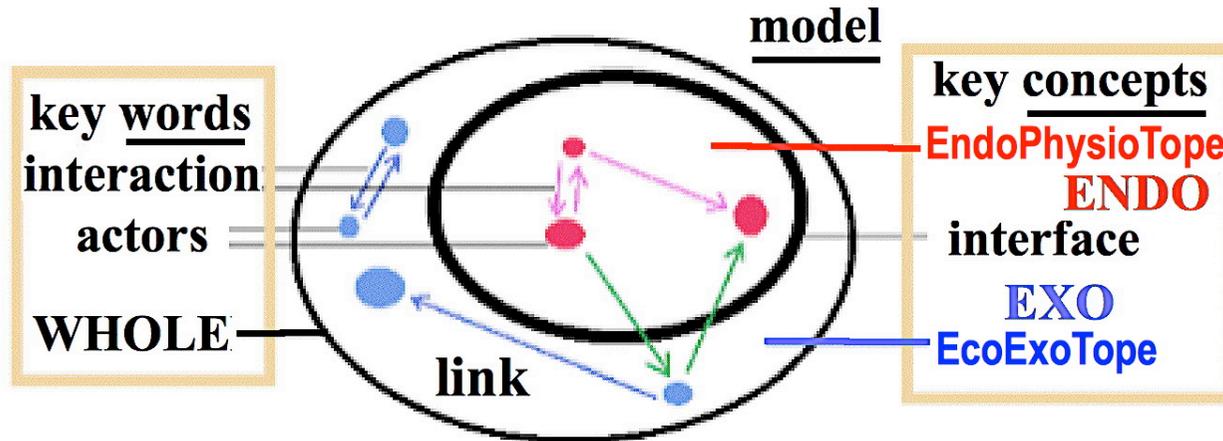
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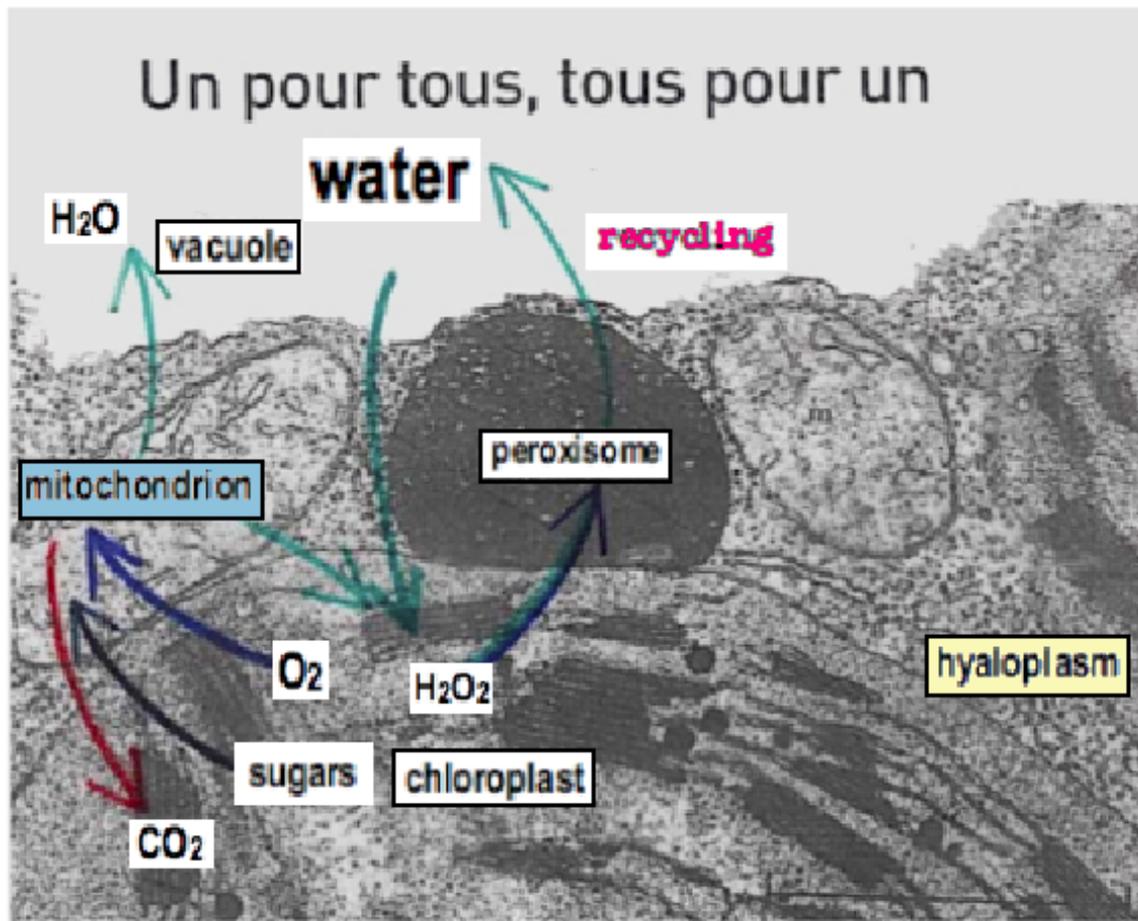
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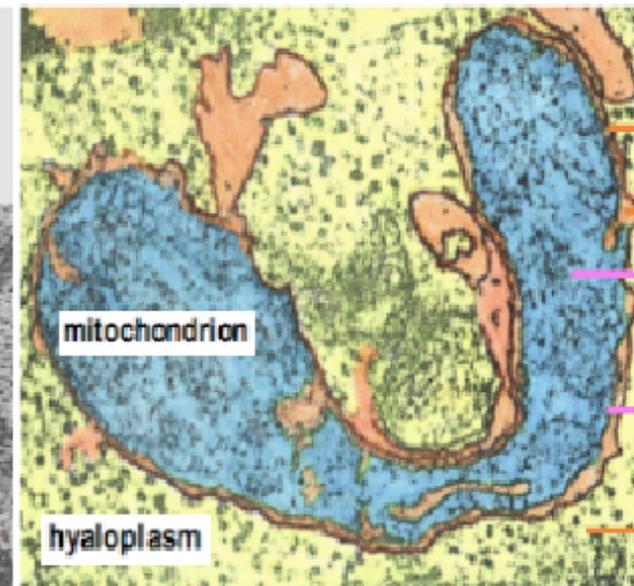
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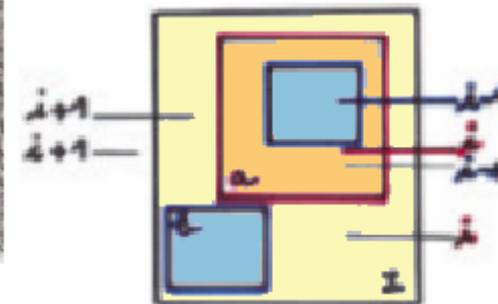
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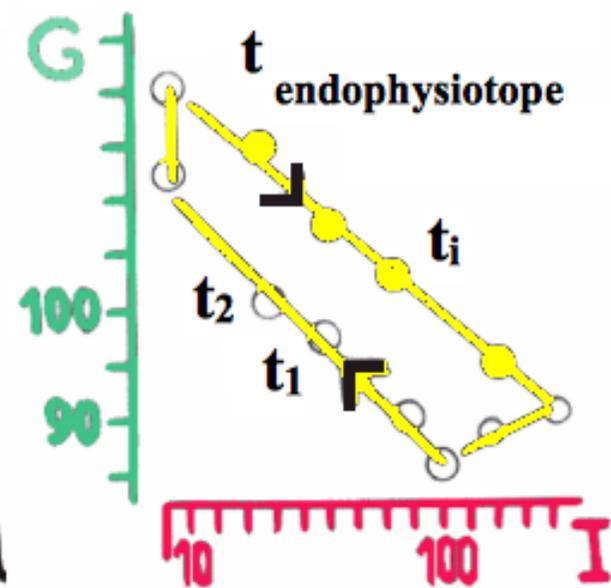
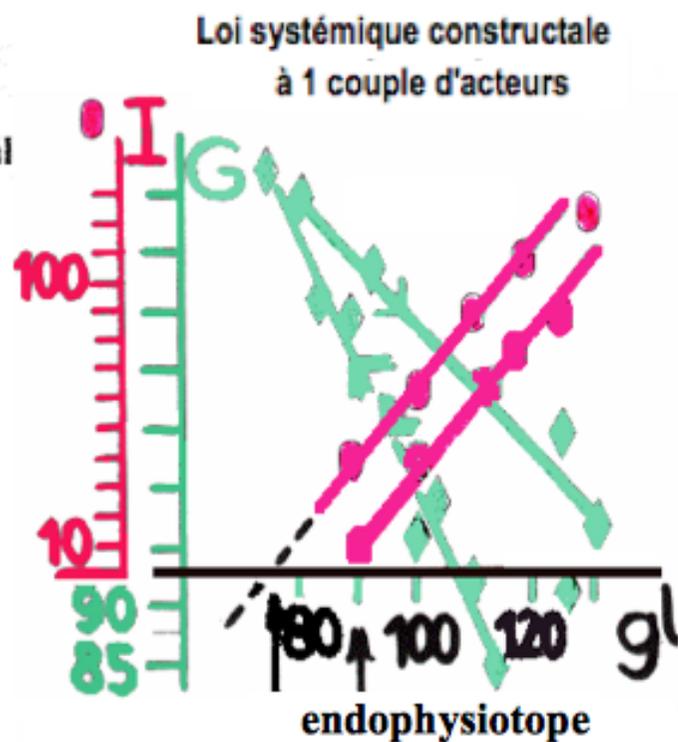
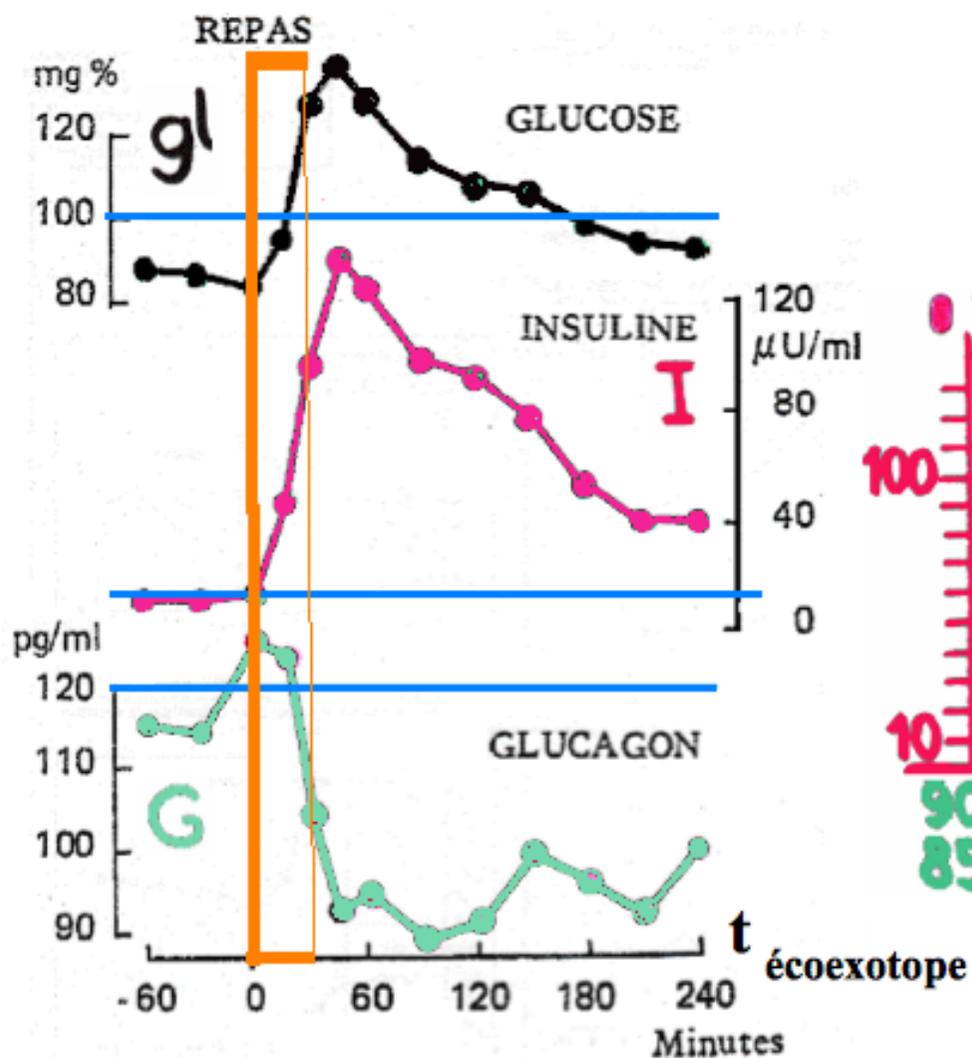
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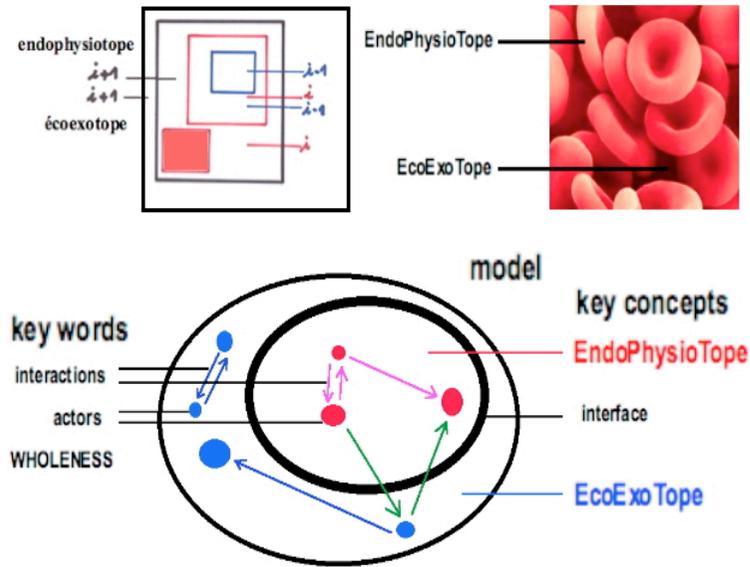
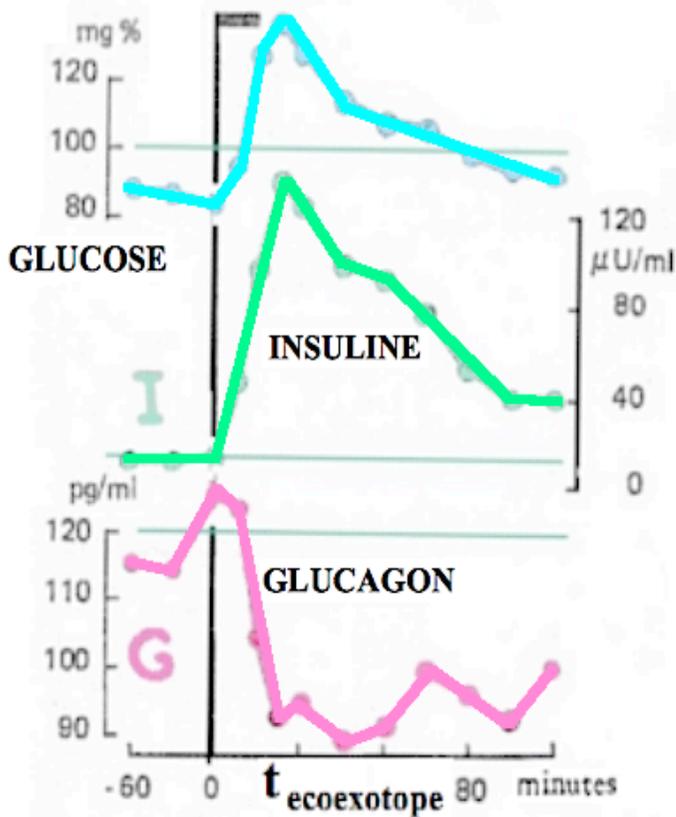
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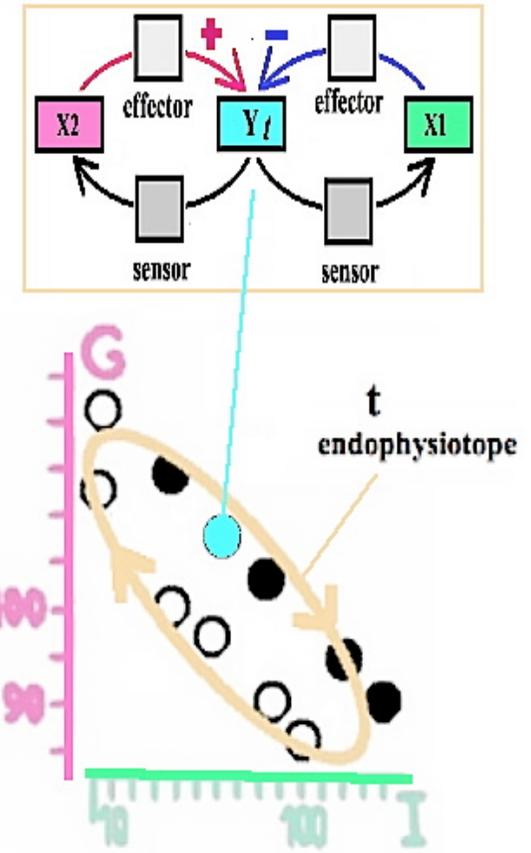


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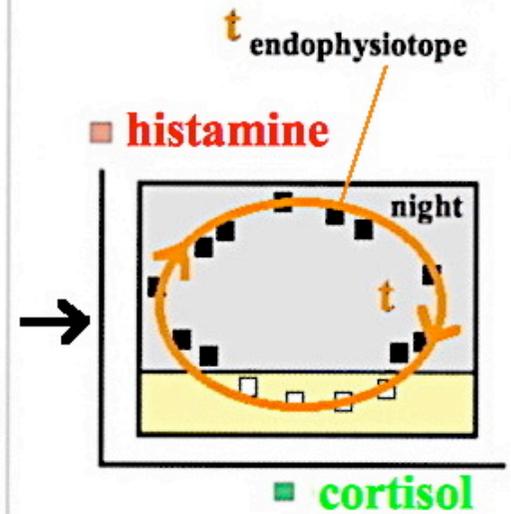
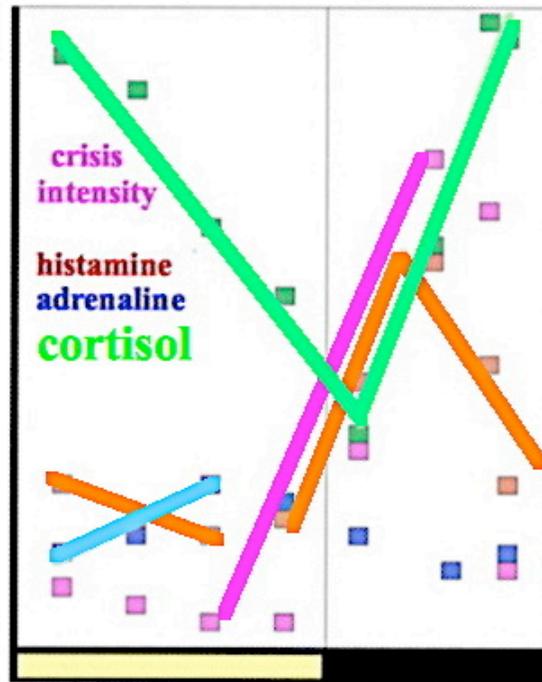
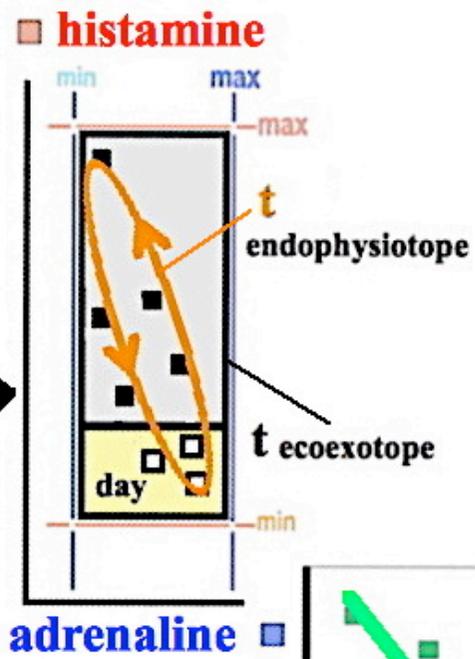
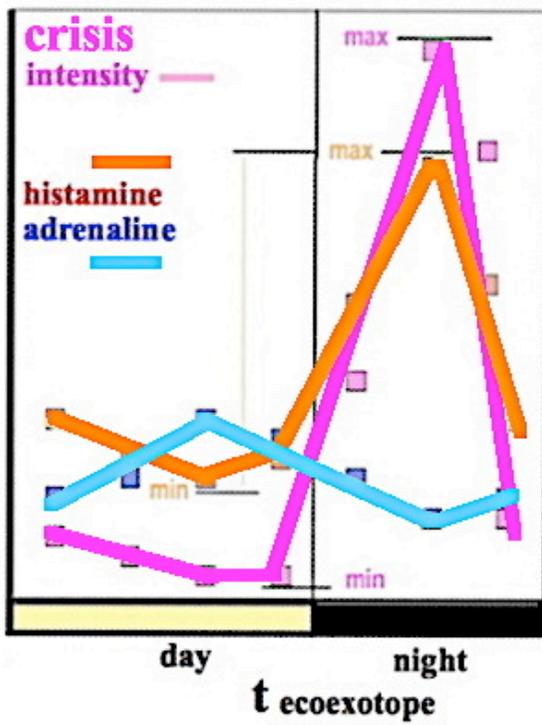




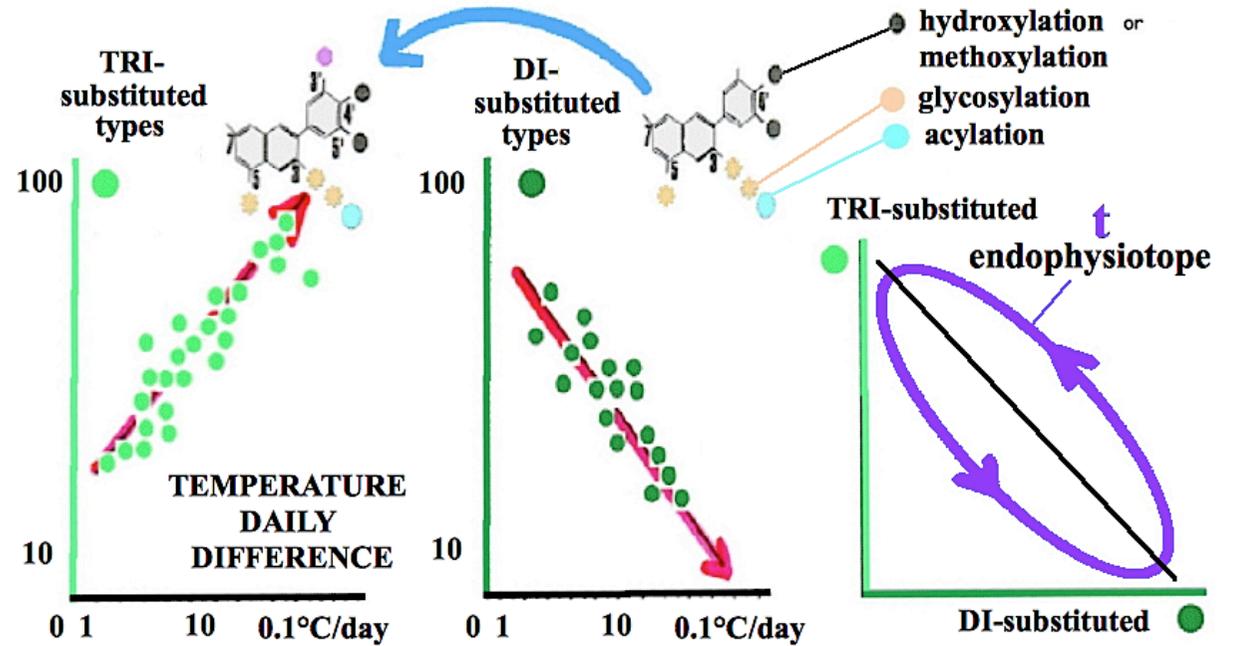
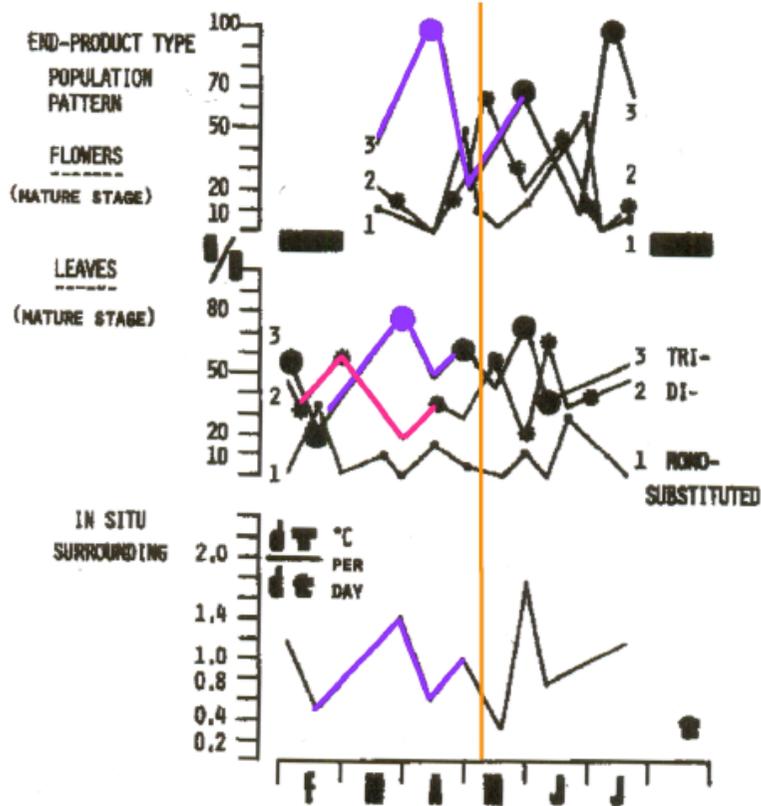
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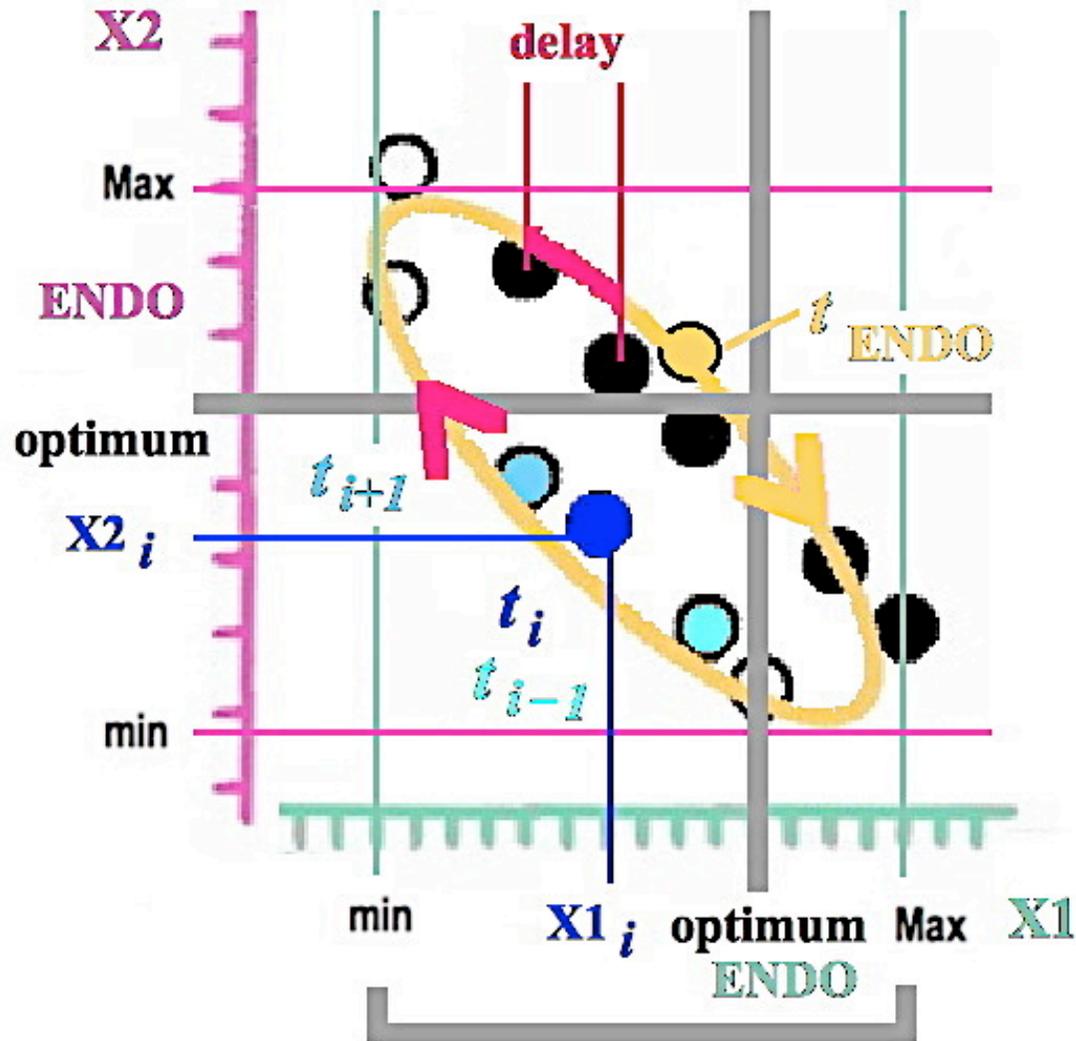


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(P. Bricage, 2007)

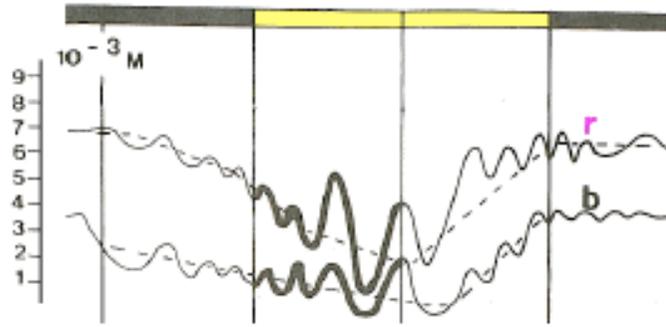


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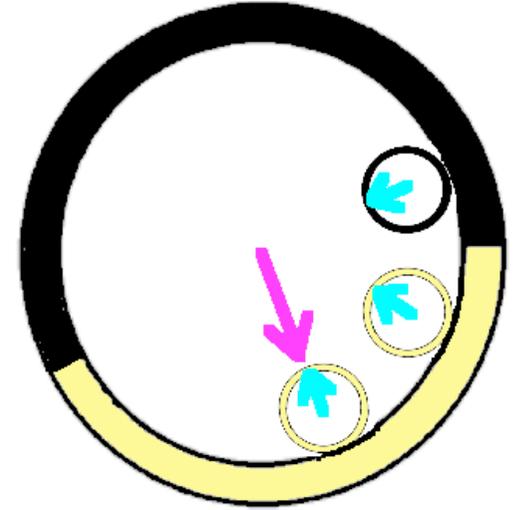
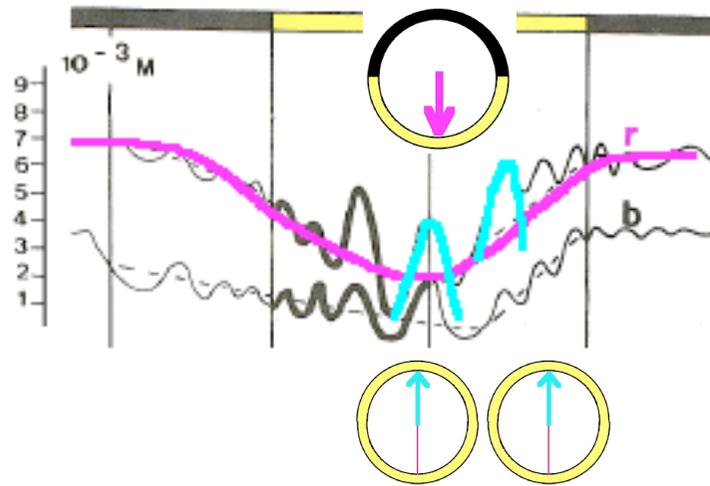


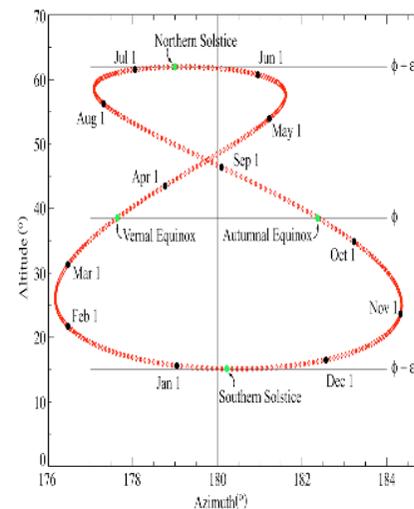
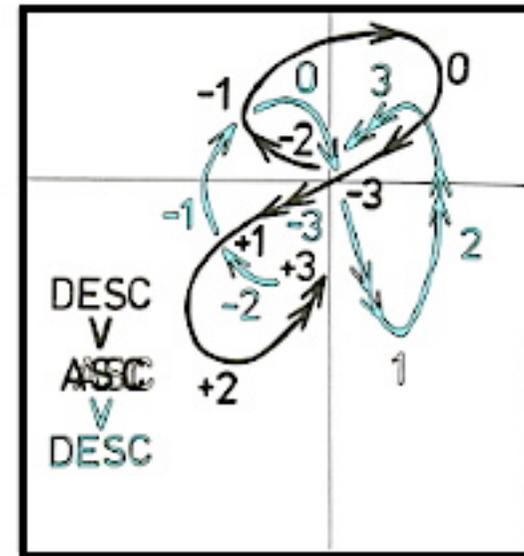
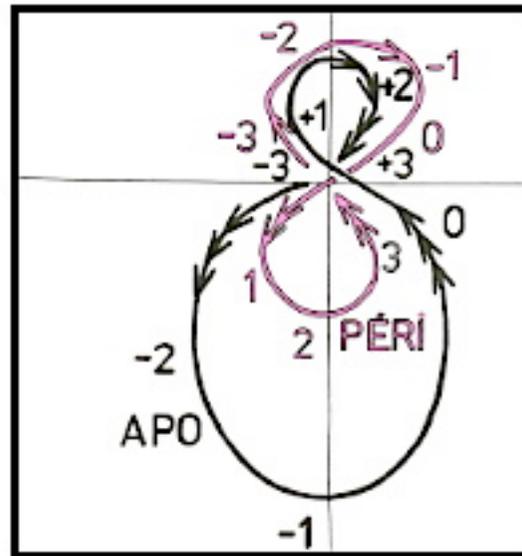
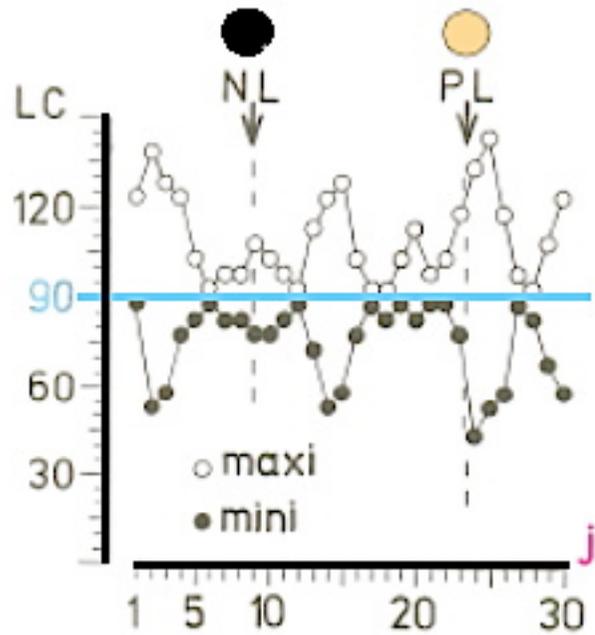


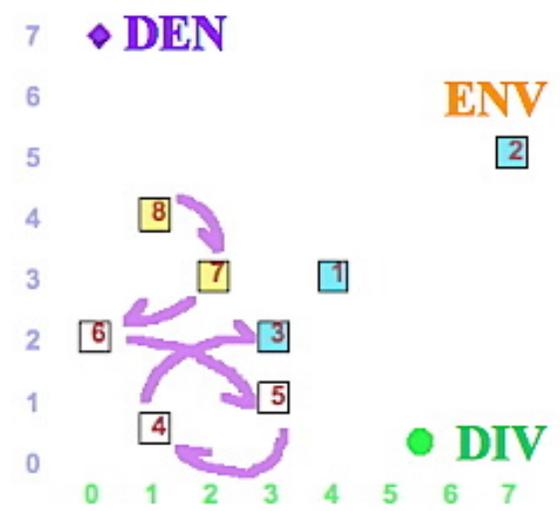
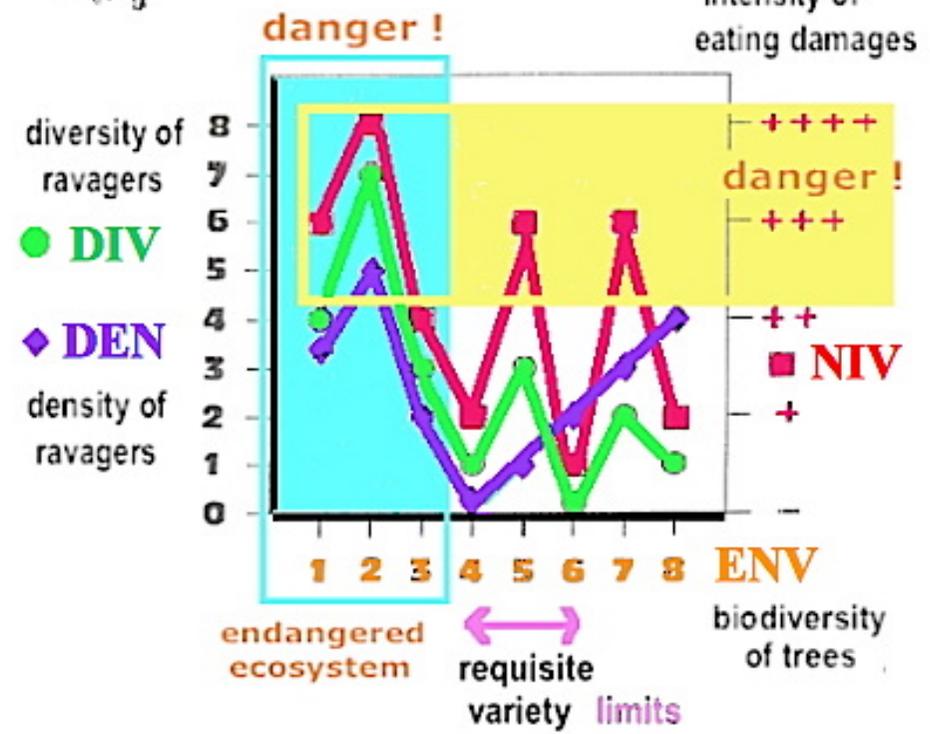
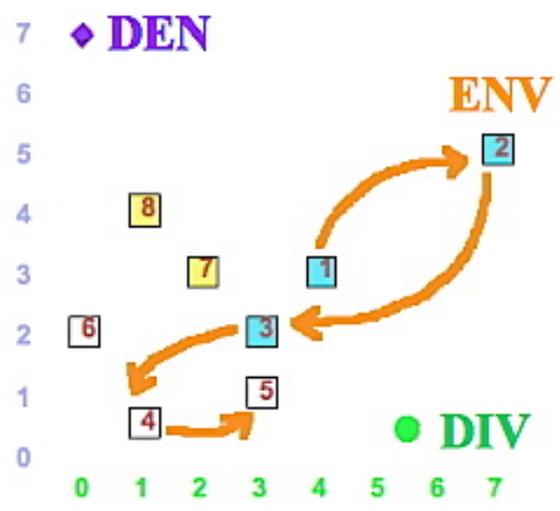
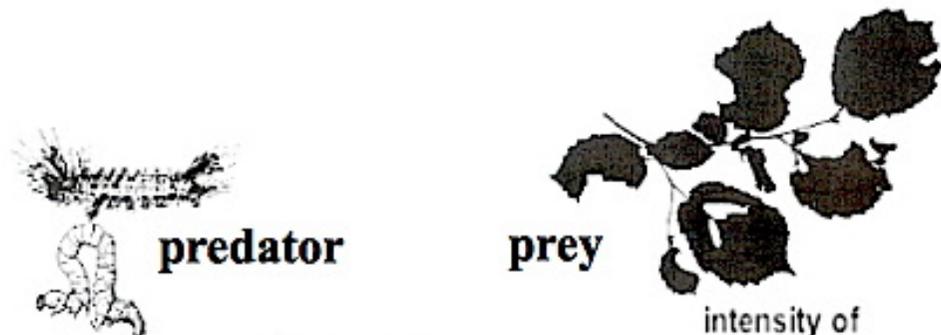
Living Systems' Space-Times

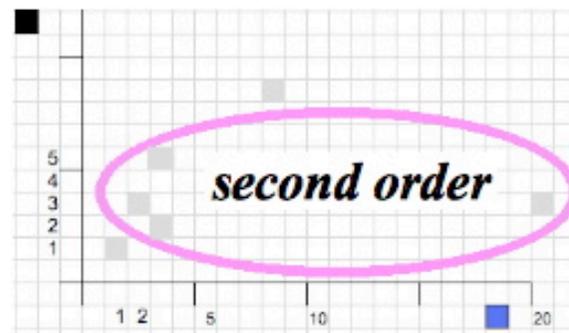
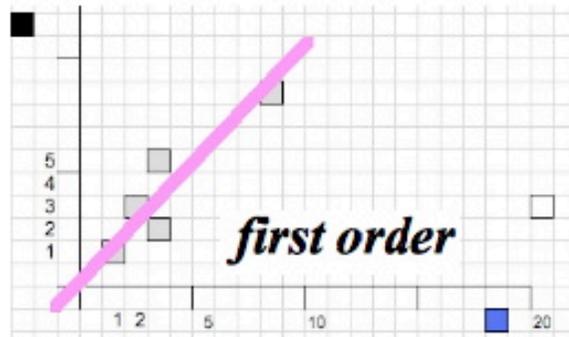
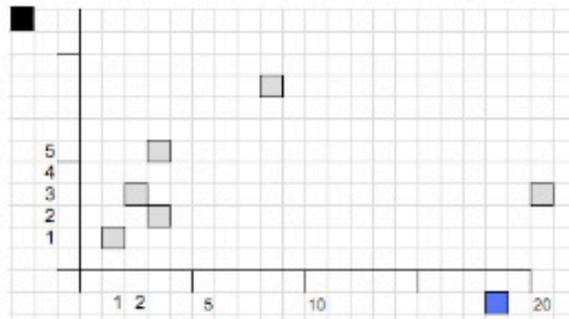


chronologie des minima relatifs et des maxima correspondants de l'acidité titrable équivalente et positions des pics d'activité peroxydase.









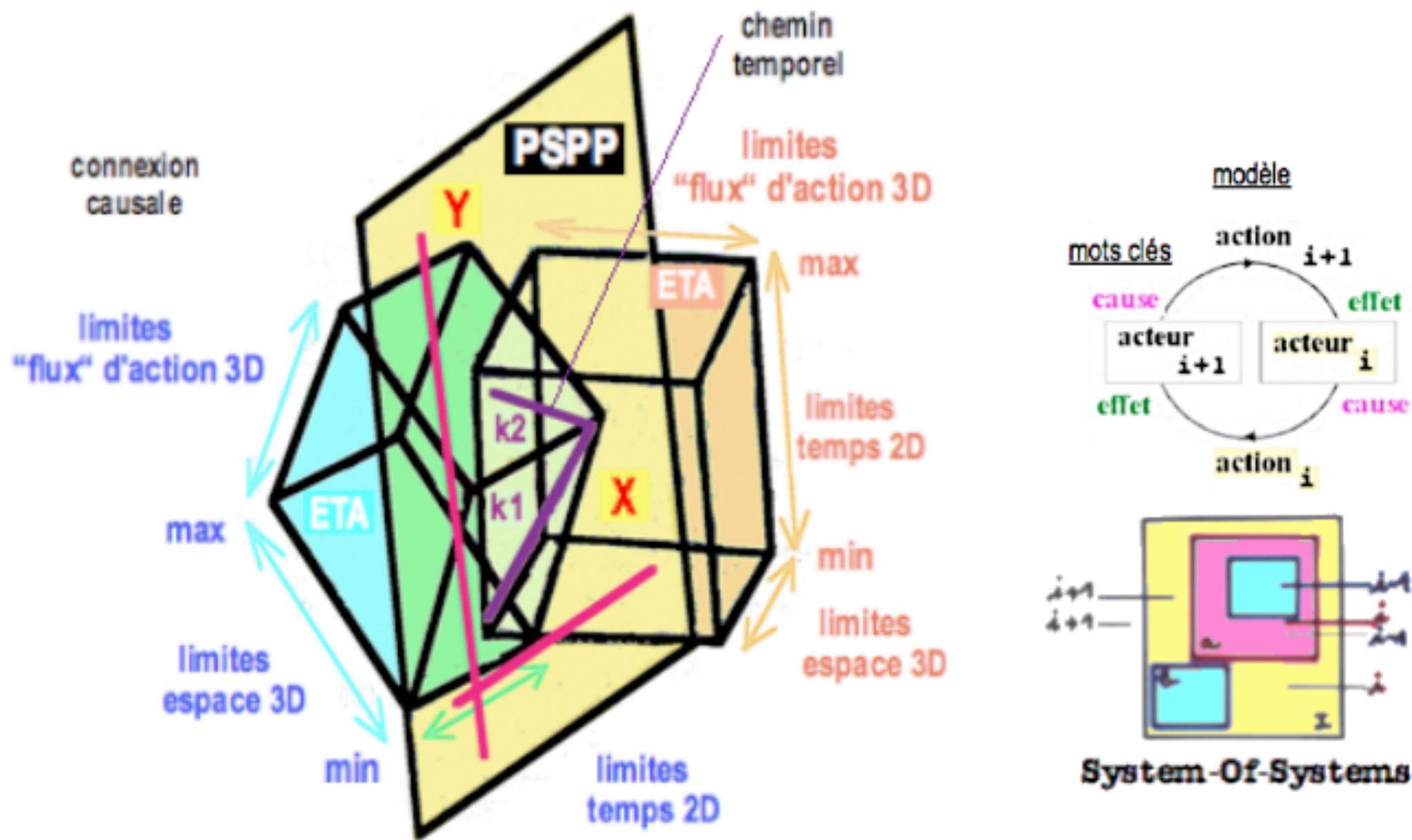
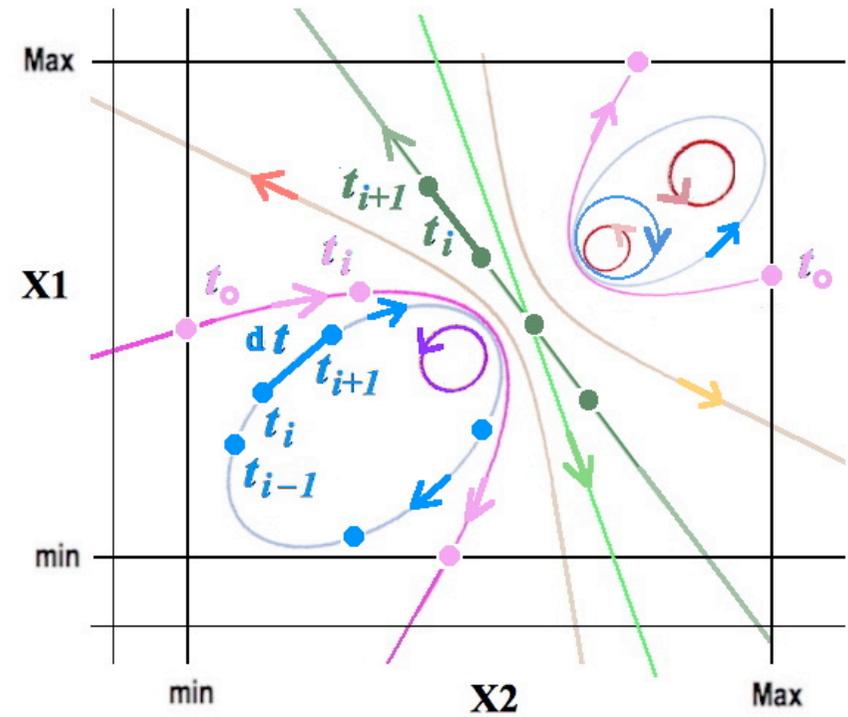
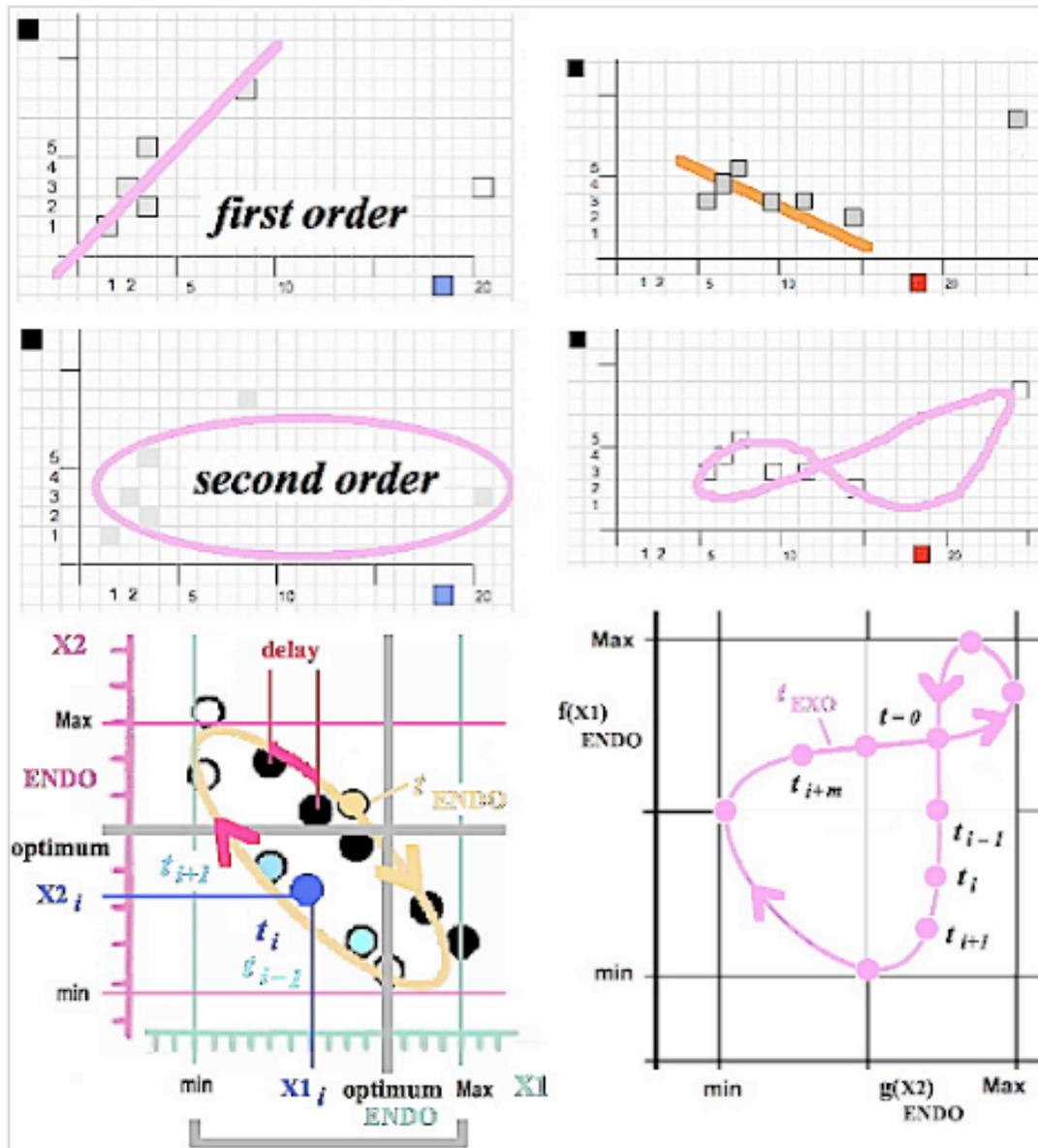


Figure 14. Détermination du plan le plus simple de la trajectoire (géodésique ou horocyclique).



The WHOLE is both more and the less than the sum of its PARTS.

$T = K$ or $ti = Ki$ independence of the parts ti and the whole T

$T = \sum (ki \cdot ti)$ the WHOLE is limited by the PARTS,
limiting factors of the whole, or

$ti = k'i \cdot T$ the PARTS are limited by the WHOLE,
limiting factor of the parts

The *welcome capacity* is limited by the *to be welcomed capacity*, reciprocally
the *capacity to be welcomed* is limited by the *welcome capacity*.

$bT = \sum (ai \cdot ti) + K$ "*The whole is bigger than the sum of the parts.*" (Confucius)
but it can also be the sum of its parts,
sometimes it is smaller, but mostly "it is different"!

Line in 2D ($n=2$) $a1 \cdot X1 + a2 \cdot X2 = K$ (which is a conic)

$X1, X2$ are the building actors, ENDO T is running in a unique way along the line.

The WHOLE is more and less than the product of its PARTS.

The simplest graphic 2D representations are always conics or assembly of conics.

The usual space trajectory of a mobile in a field of gravity, is a conic.

The same for "the time trajectory" of a living system ENDO moving in its ECO.

Its projection on the plane (x, y) is a **CONIC**: $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$

x, y are the building actors, ENDO T is running in a unique way along the ellipse.

Circle $Xi^2 + Xj^2 = K^2$ (in the plane of projection Xi, Xj)

Parabola $Xi = k \cdot Xj^2 + K$

Hyperbola $Xi \cdot Xj = K$ the WHOLE is the product of the parts
(*welcome capacity*) x (*capacity to be welcomed*) = K ,
 $(X1+X2) \cdot (X1-X2) = X1^2 - X2^2 = K$ in 2D ($n=2$)

the WHOLE is the product of the sum and the difference of the parts

Ellipse $(X1+X2) \cdot (X2+X1) = X1^2 + X2^2 + 2X1X2 = K$ in 2D ($n=2$)

the WHOLE is the square product of the sum of the parts.

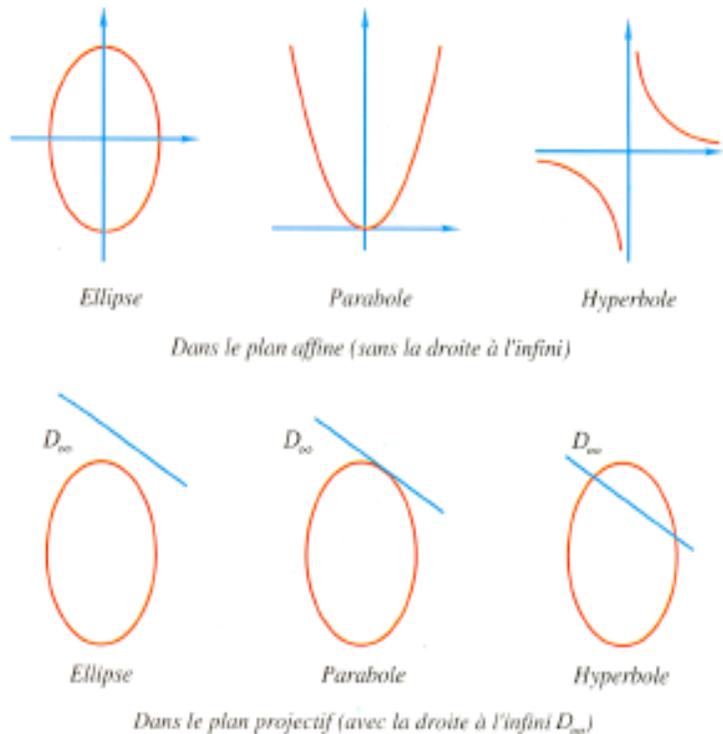
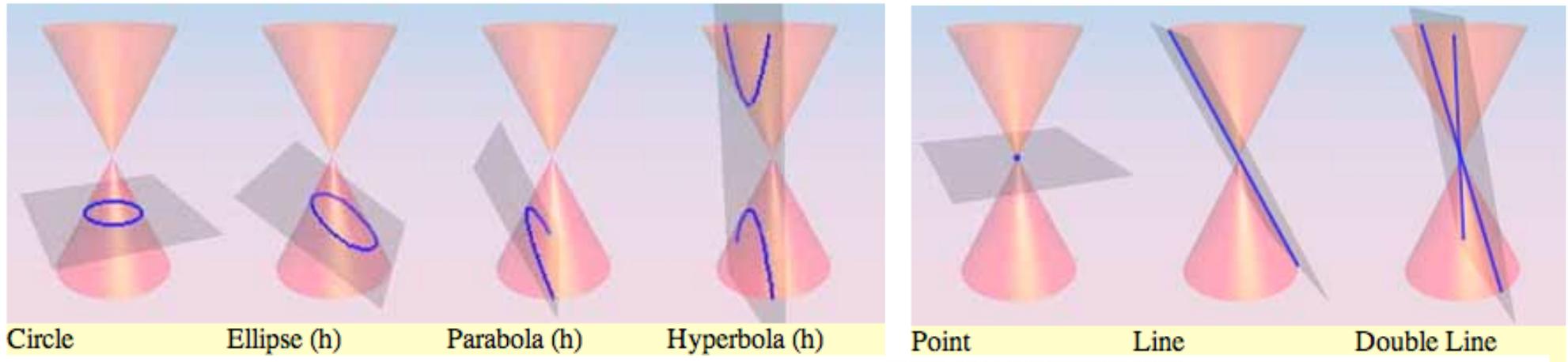
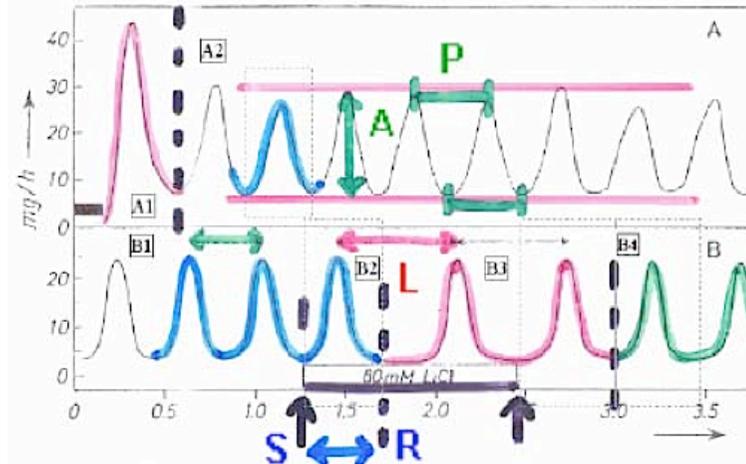


Figure 1. Rhythm's changes in response to lithium salt stimulus.

Transpiration rhythm (mg of water per hour) of Avena plants, before and after a lithium treatment (80 mM LiCl), Only after a **time delay**, that is a first **atypical cycle** [A1] with a different amplitude (in red), a continuous **constant rhythm** [A2] (in blue), with invariants (in green) A rhythm's amplitude and P rhythm's period, is running. [E1] A2-like rhythm (A, P), in blue, before the stimulus S (the black arrows quote the start and the end of the stimulus), R start of the response (in red, after the black dotted line), SR latency, L time Lag, [E2] no change in A & P, [E3] no change in amplitude A but P doubled ($P=2 \times P$), [E4] after an other latency, an other period ($P=1.5 \times P$) is running. (time in hours h).



When \dots , and with what biological objective, would a drug be used ?
 And what **time duration** is it imperative to wait before to observe an effect ?
 What **minimal time duration** must a treatment last ?

graph of a repetitive oscillation X (1 actor)

sine wave or sinusoid

$$X(t) = A \cdot \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

A amplitude

What is the peak deviation of the function from its centre position?

ω angular frequency

How Many oscillations occur in a unit time interval t ?

ϕ phase

Where in its cycle, $t = 0$, the oscillation begins ?

parametrising of 2 antagonistic juxtaposed
running oscillations X1, X2 (2 actors)

$$X1(t) = a1 + A1 \cdot \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1),$$

$$X2(t) = a2 + A2 \cdot \sin(\omega_2 t + \phi_2)$$

ellipse if a **same EXO zeitgeber** is synchronising the 2 ENDO waves

$$\omega_1 = \omega_2$$

parametrising of 3 agoantagonistic juxtaposed and embedded
running oscillations X1, X2, X3 (3 actors)

Moebius strip

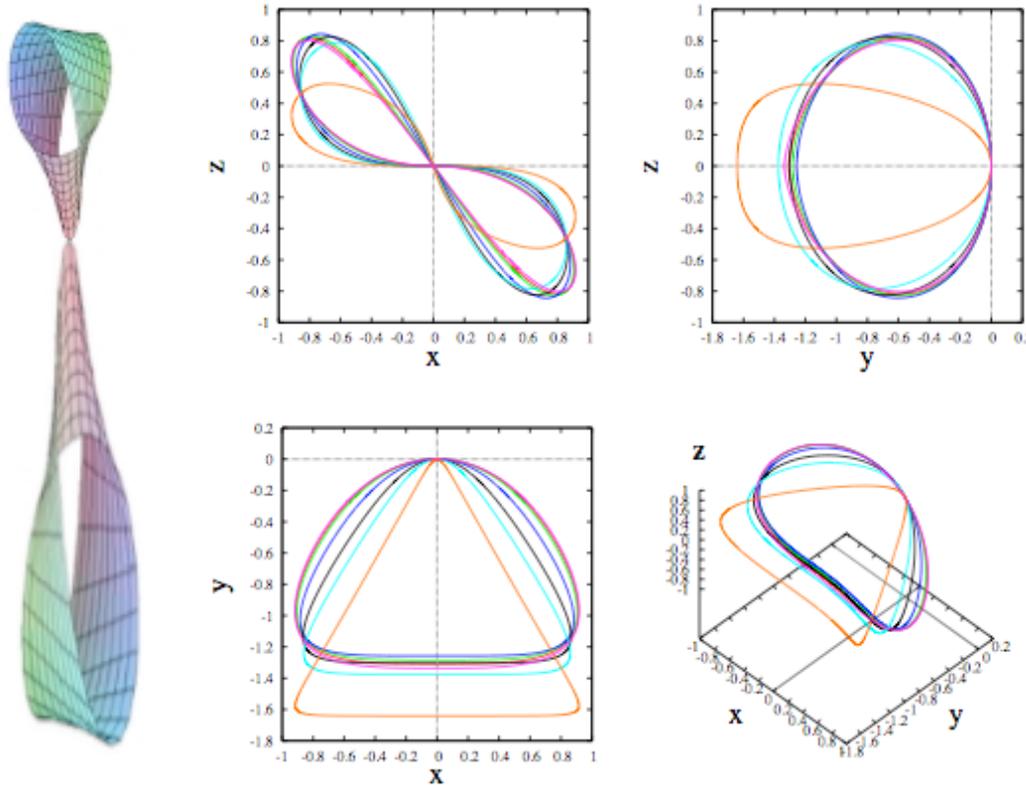
$$X1(t) = (a + A \cdot \cos(\omega t / 2)) \cdot \cos(\omega t),$$

$$X2(t) = (a + A \cdot \cos(\omega t / 2)) \cdot \sin(\omega t),$$

$$X3(t) = A \cdot \sin(\omega t / 2)$$

E.L. Starostin, G.H.M. van der Heijden

1. Möbius strip centrelines:



- graph of a **repetitive oscillation X** (1 actor) (Bricage, 2005c):
sine wave or sinusoid $X(t) = A \cdot \sin(\omega t + \phi)$
A amplitude
 ω angular frequency
 ϕ phase
 time interval **t**

In the affine plan, with orthonormal axes,
 the resultant of 2 oscillations the variations of which are antagonistic,
 $X1(t) = a1 + A1 \cdot \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1)$, $X2(t) = a2 + A2 \cdot \sin(\omega_2 t + \phi_2)$
 gives **an ellipse** as a periodic stable configuration.

if a **same EXO zeitgeber** is synchronising the 2 ENDO waves:
 $\omega_1 = \omega_2$

- parametrising of **3 agoantagonistic juxtaposed and embedded running oscillations X1, X2, X3** (3 actors):

Moebius strip $X1(t) = (a + A \cdot \cos(\omega t / 2)) \cdot \cos(\omega t)$,
 $X2(t) = (a + A \cdot \cos(\omega t / 2)) \cdot \sin(\omega t)$,
 $X3(t) = A \cdot \sin(\omega t / 2)$

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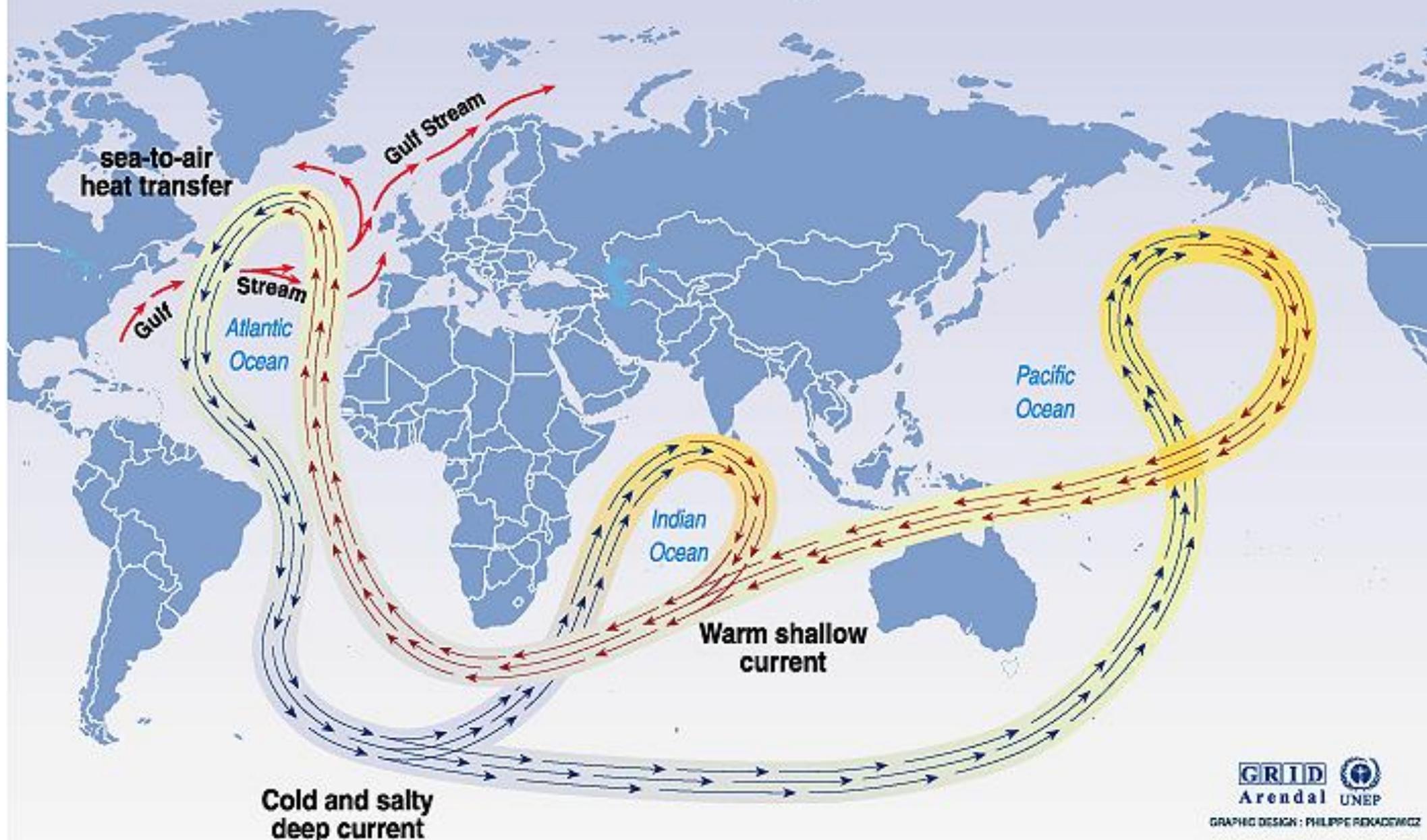
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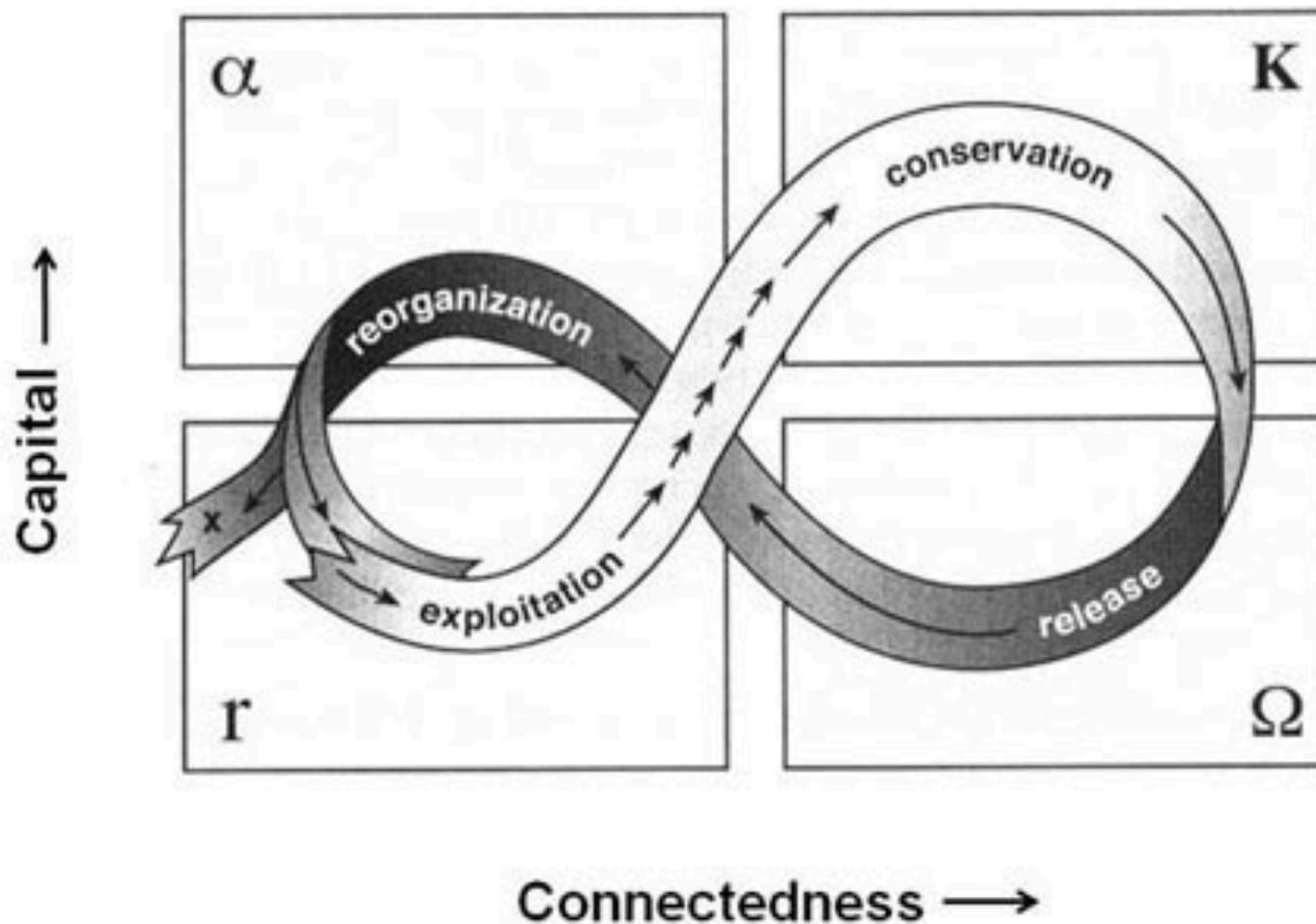
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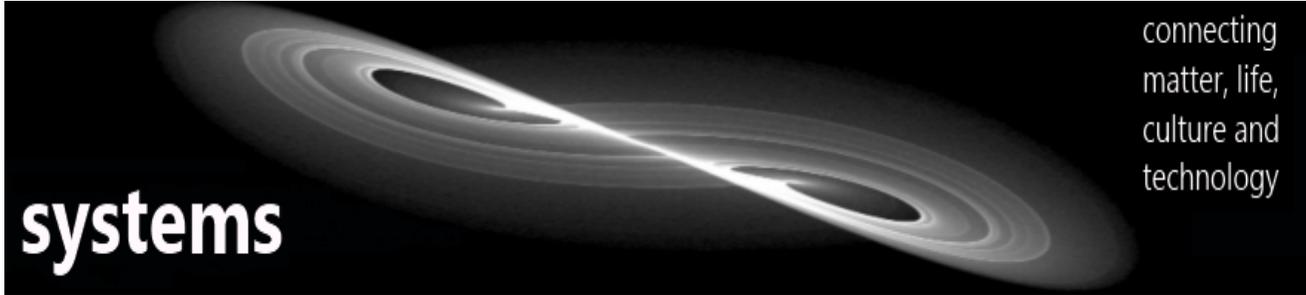
Great ocean conveyor belt



Source: Broecker, 1991, in *Climate change 1995, impacts, adaptations and mitigation of climate change: scientific-technical analyses, contribution of working group 2 to the second assessment report of the intergovernmental panel on climate change*, UNEP and WMO, Cambridge press university, 1996.

Fig. 2. Adaptive cycle showing the increase in capital accumulation (potential) and connectedness from the exploitation to conservation phases. From [Panarchy: Understanding Transformations in Human and Natural Systems](#) edited by Lance H. Gunderson and C.S. Holling. Copyright © 2002 Island Press. Reproduced by permission of Island Press, Washington, DC.





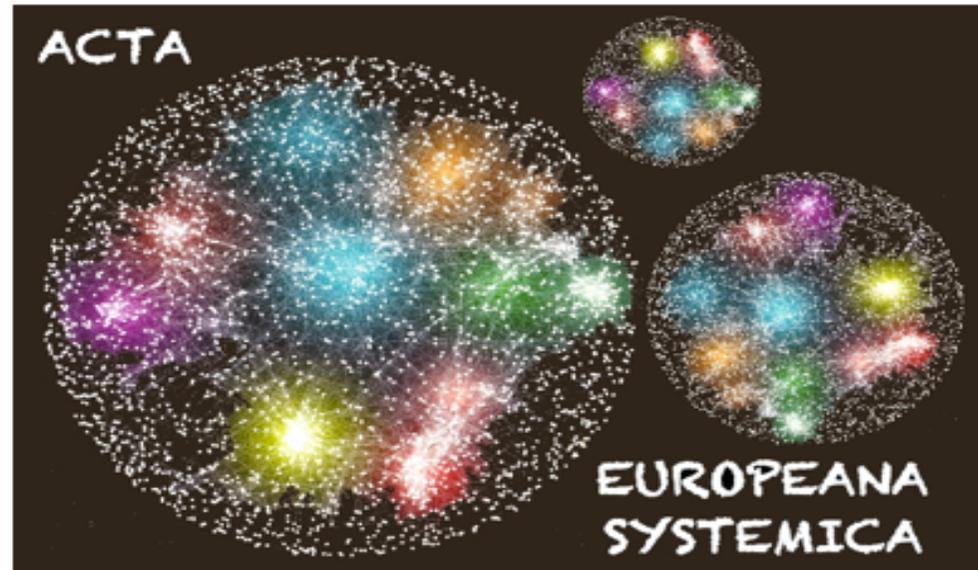
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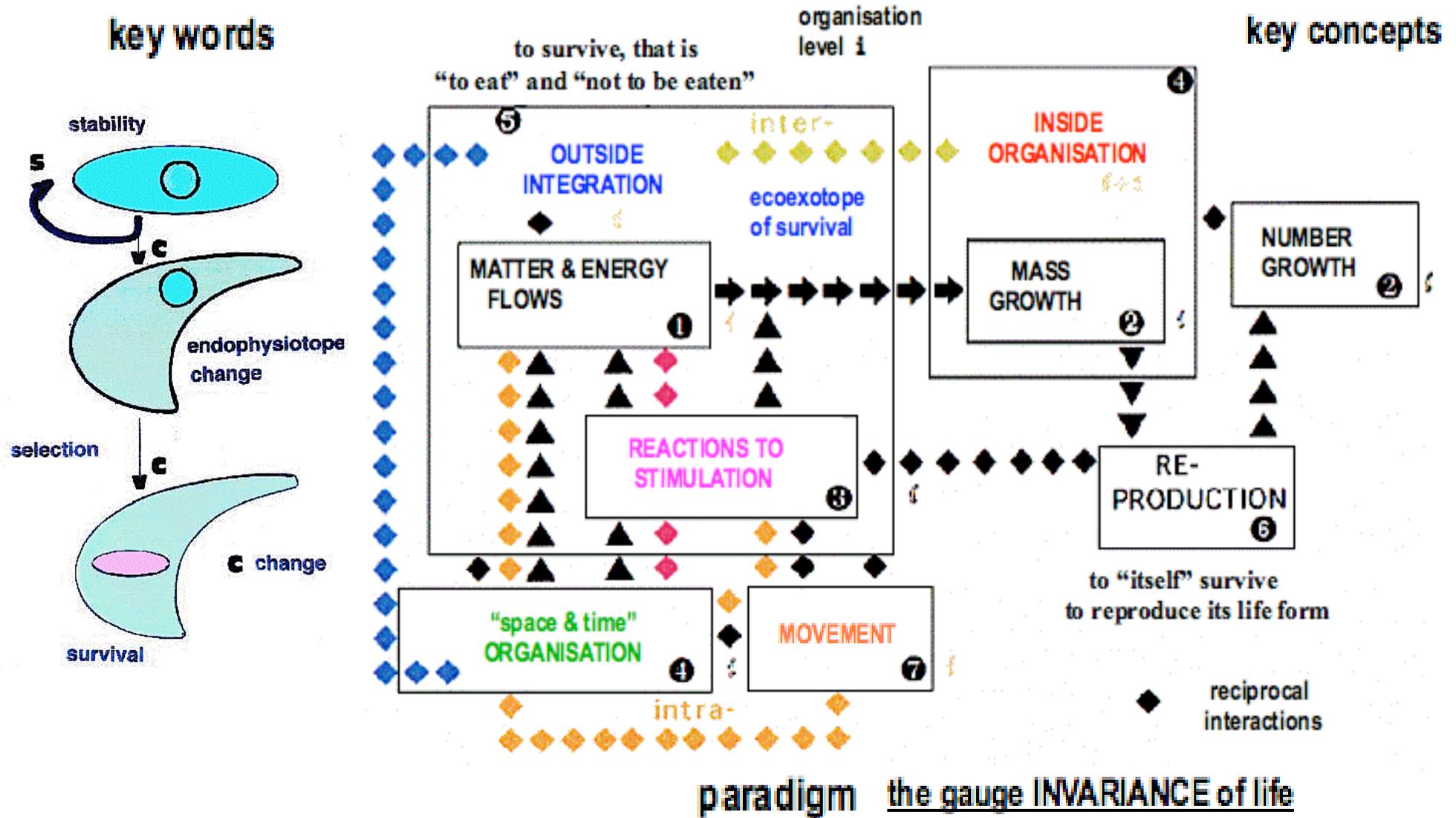
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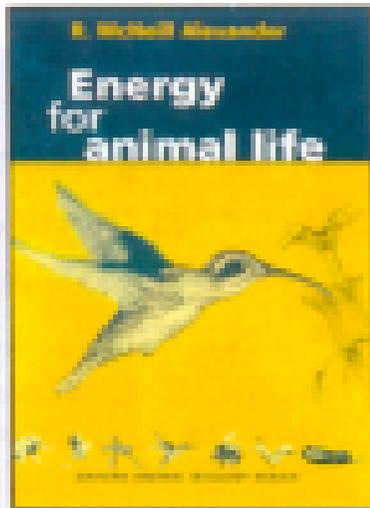
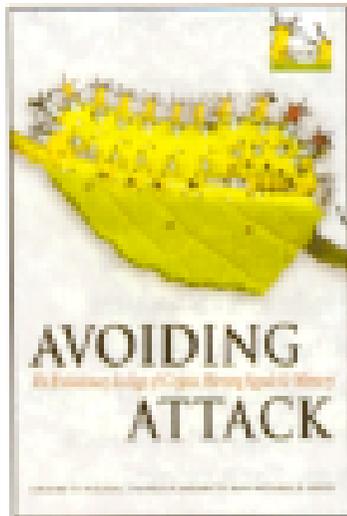
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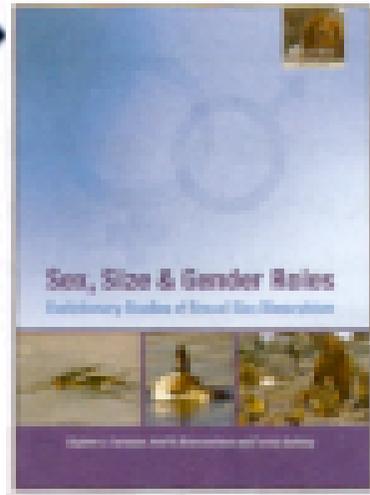
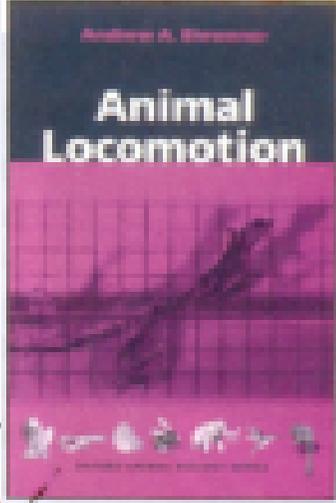
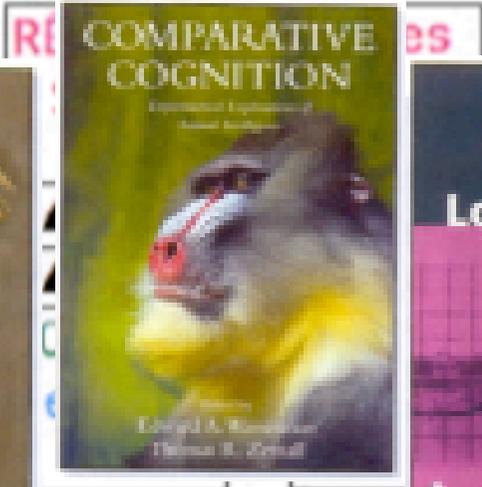
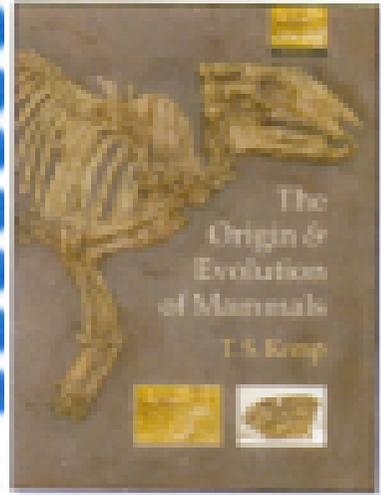
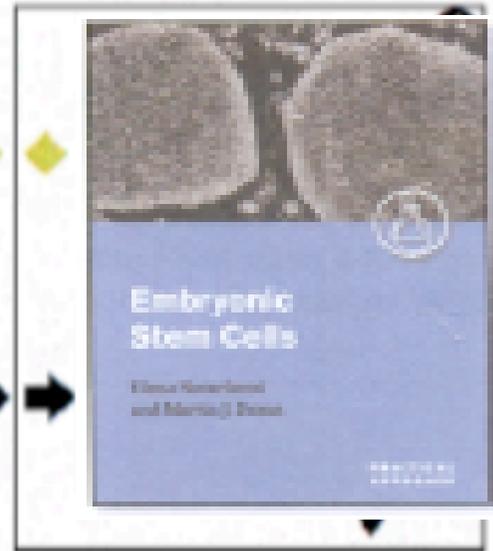
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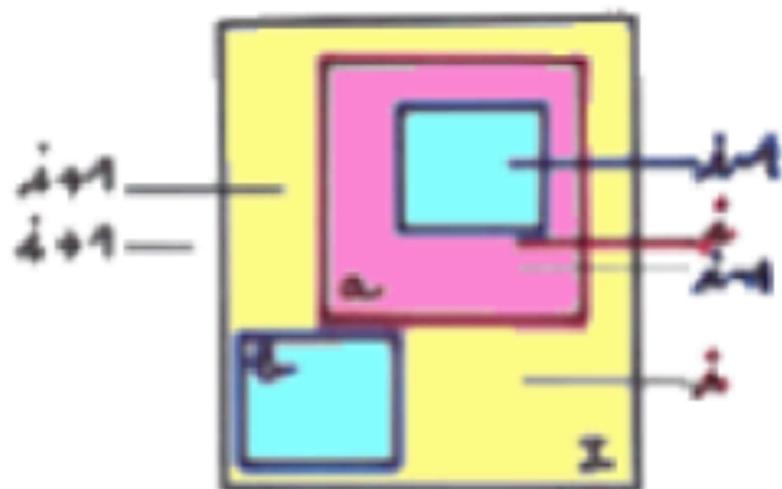
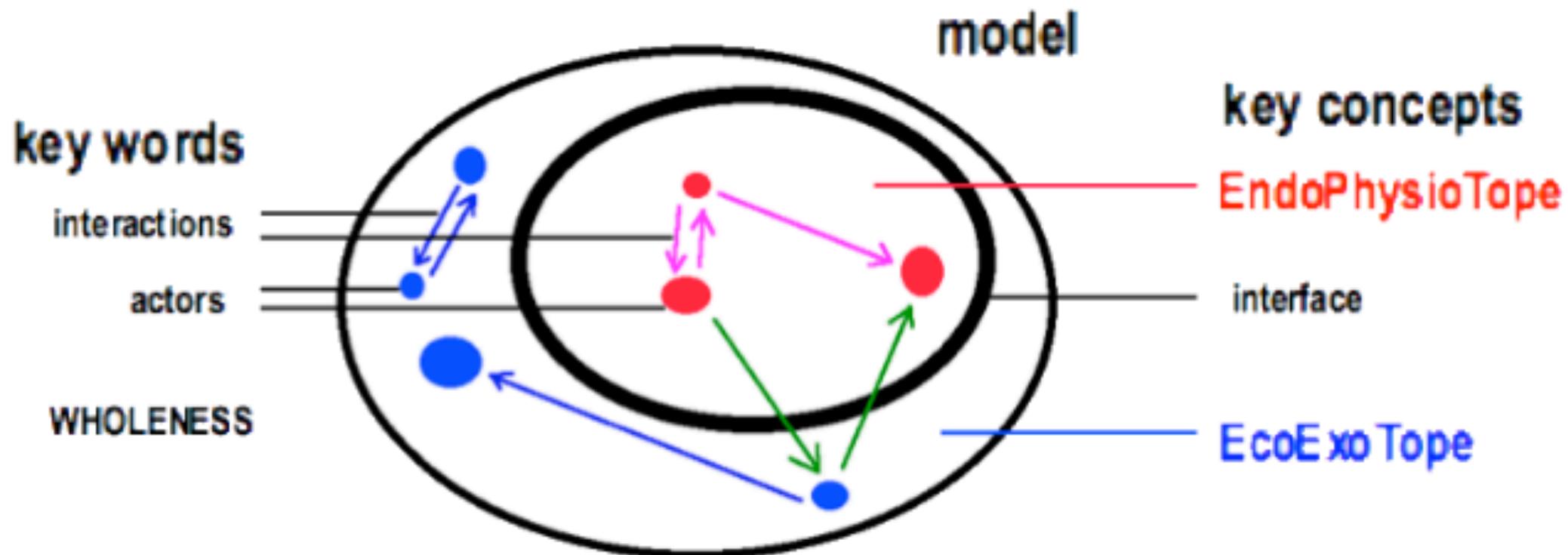
The way, to be resilient and self-sustainable, the living systems run through. Pierre BRICAGE



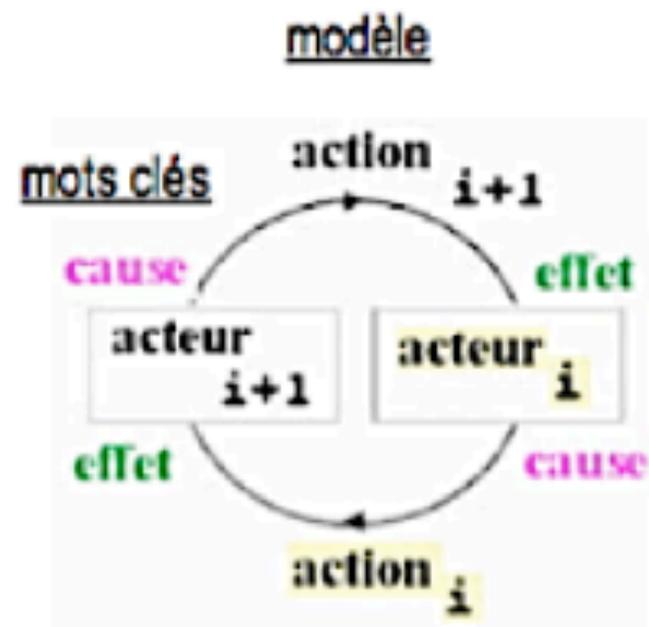
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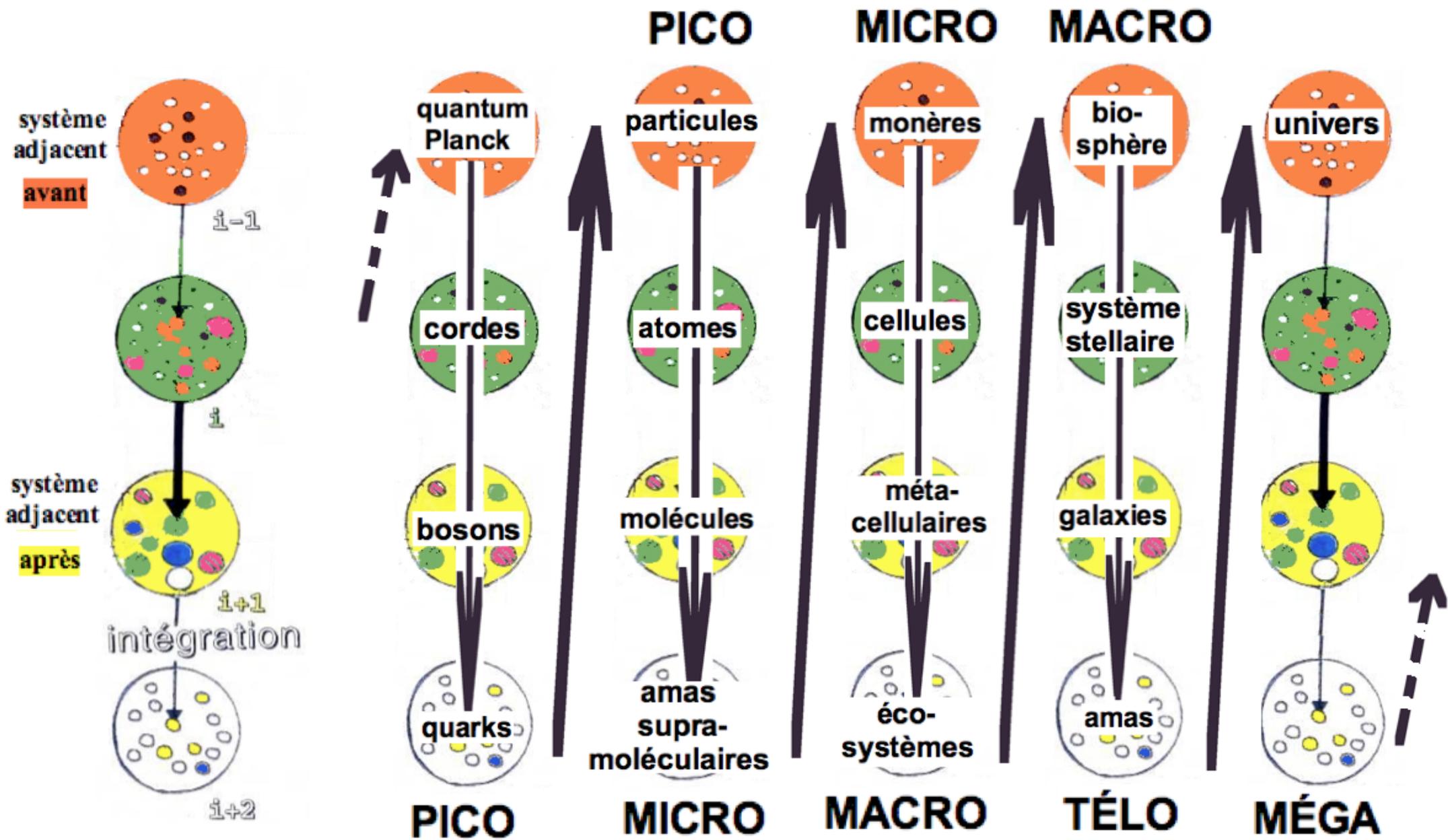


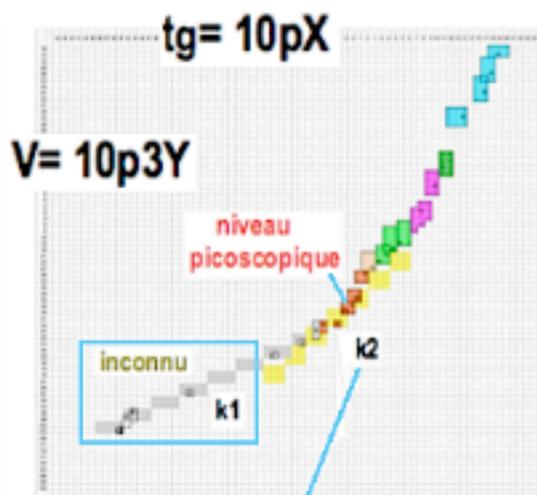
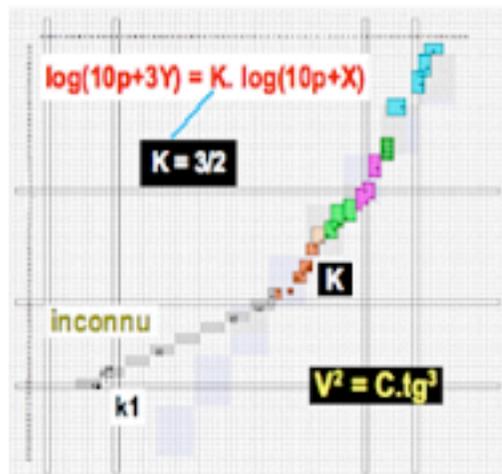
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V_0 et t_0 "définissent" l'échelle de Planck

$V = k \cdot V_0 \cdot (tg - t_0)^{3/2}$

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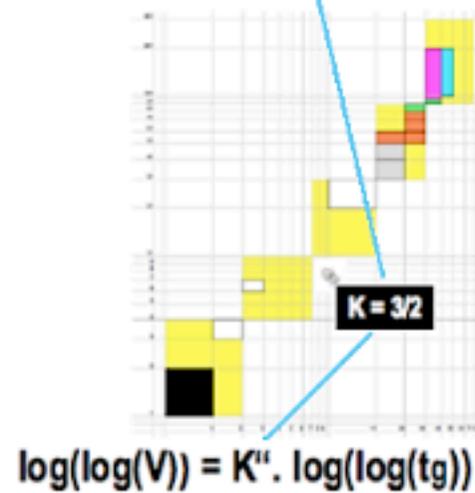
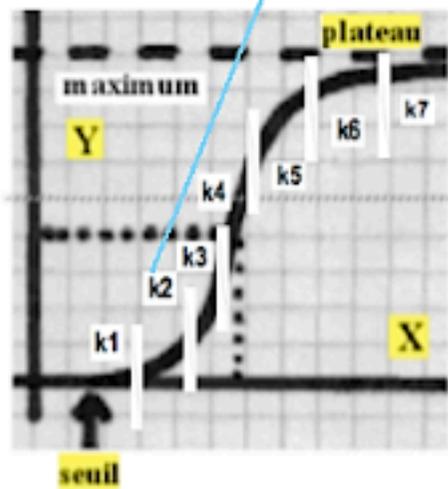
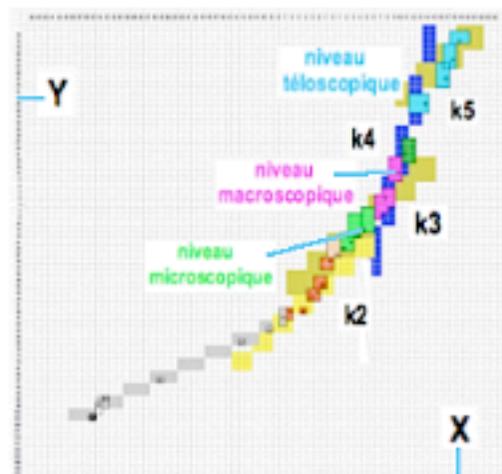
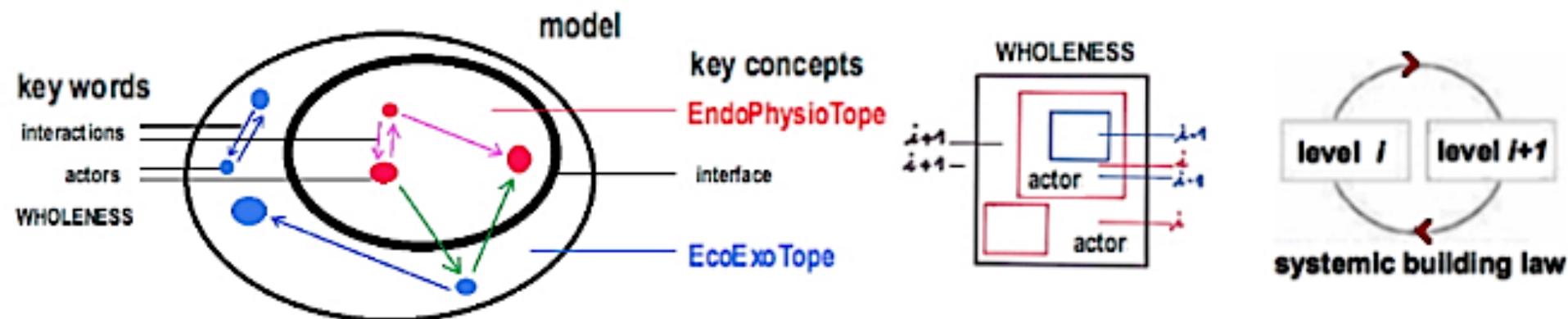


Figure 3. Les "plans" d'organisation de l'espace-temps-action du vivant (Bricage, 2009)

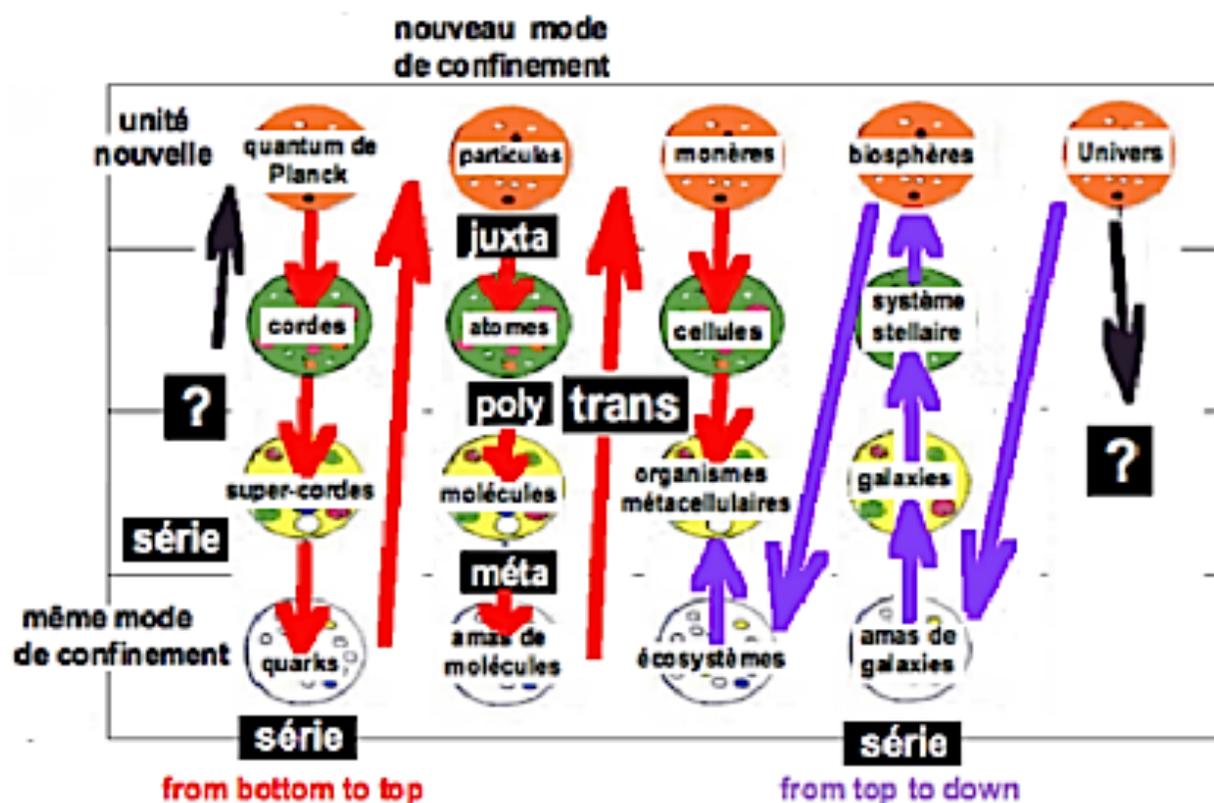
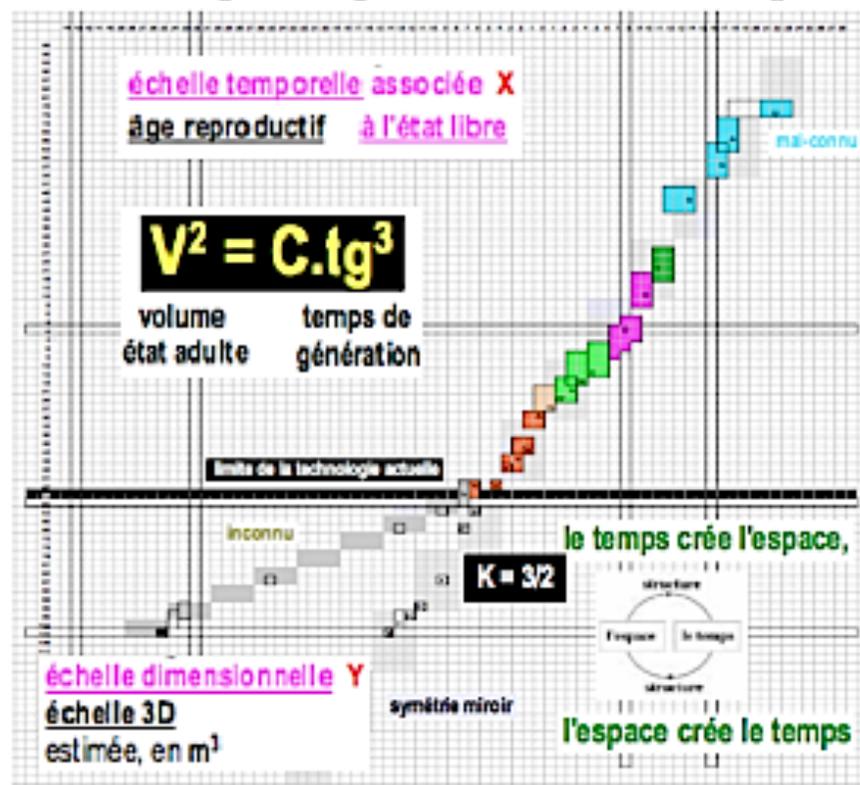
3a. The invariant qualitative law of growth [11].

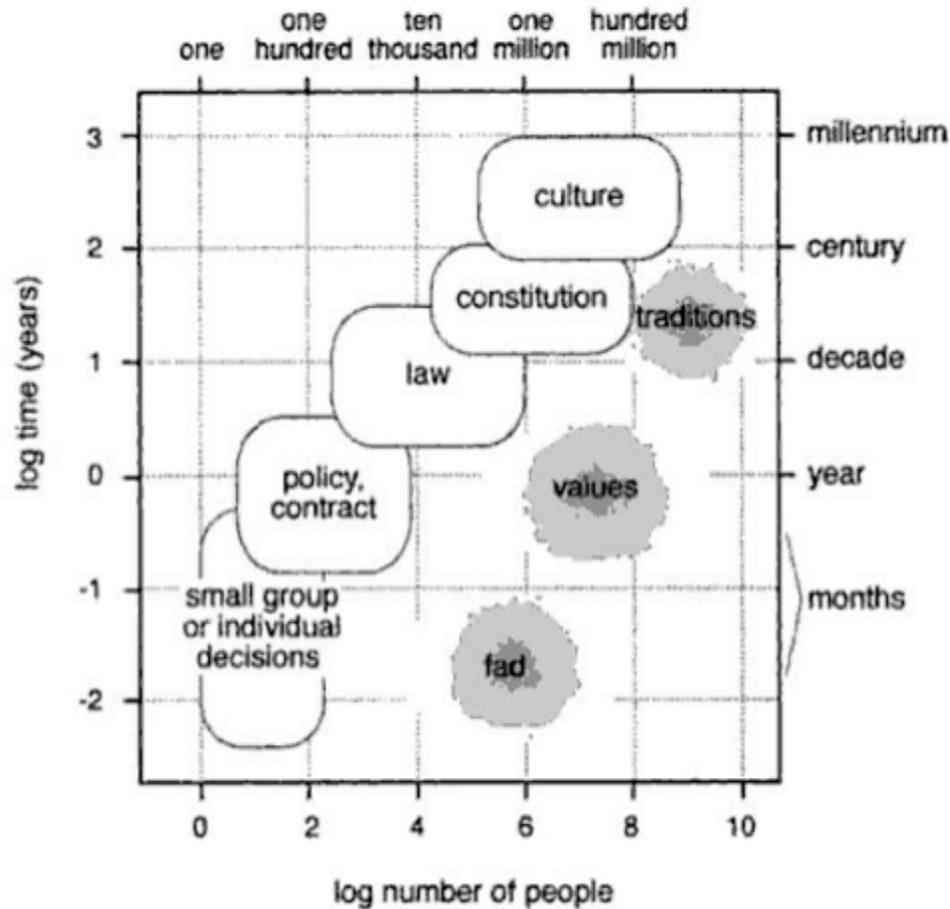
3b. Living beings are systems of systems [11].



3c. The global quantitative law of growth of the Whole is not depending on the local time & space scaling.

3d. The periodic table of the living systems' steps.

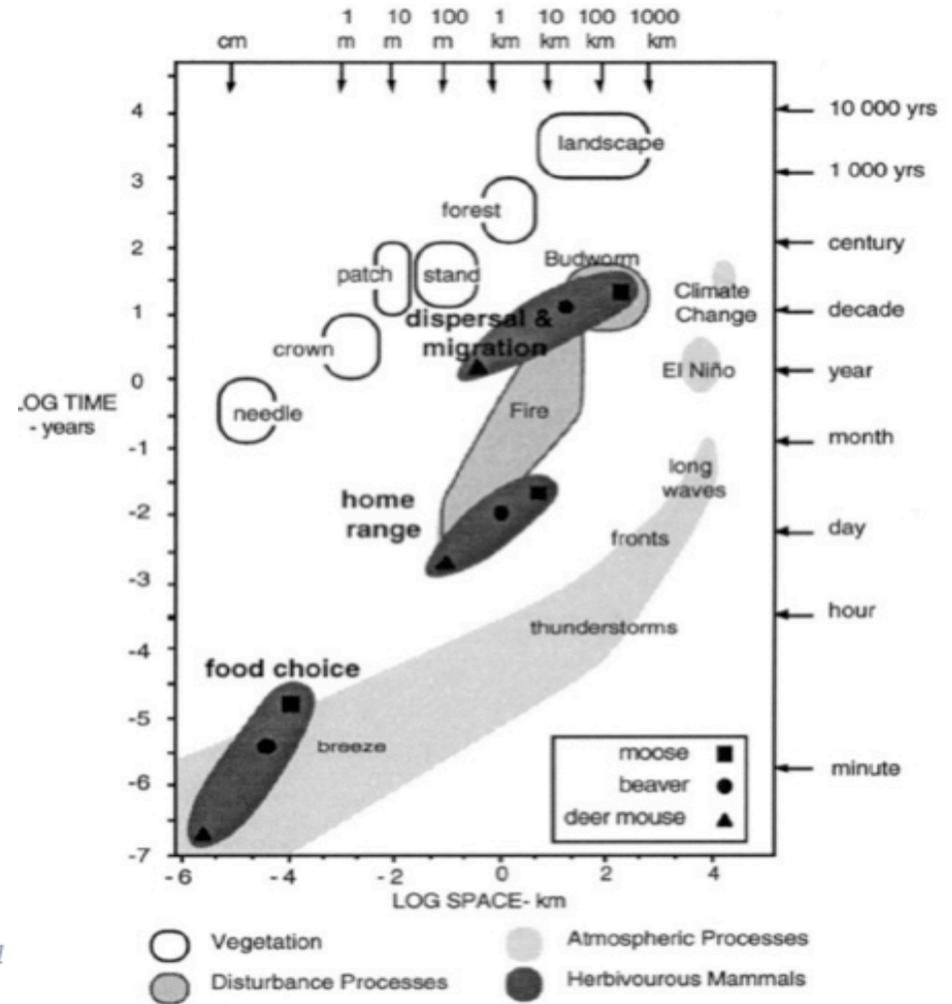




Institutional hierarchy of rule sets. In contrast to ecological hierarchies, this one is structured along dimensions of the number of people involved in rule set and approximate turnover time.

V_A 3D size
 t_g generation time

$$V_A^2 = C + t_g^3$$



Time and space scales of the boreal forest and their relationship to some of the processes that structure the forest. These processes include insect outbreaks, fire, atmospheric processes, and the rapid carbon dioxide increase in modern times. Contagious mesoscale disturbance processes provide a linkage between macroscale atmospheric processes and microscale landscape processes. Scales at which deer mouse, beaver, and moose choose food items, occupy a home range, and disperse to locate suitable home ranges vary with their body size.



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