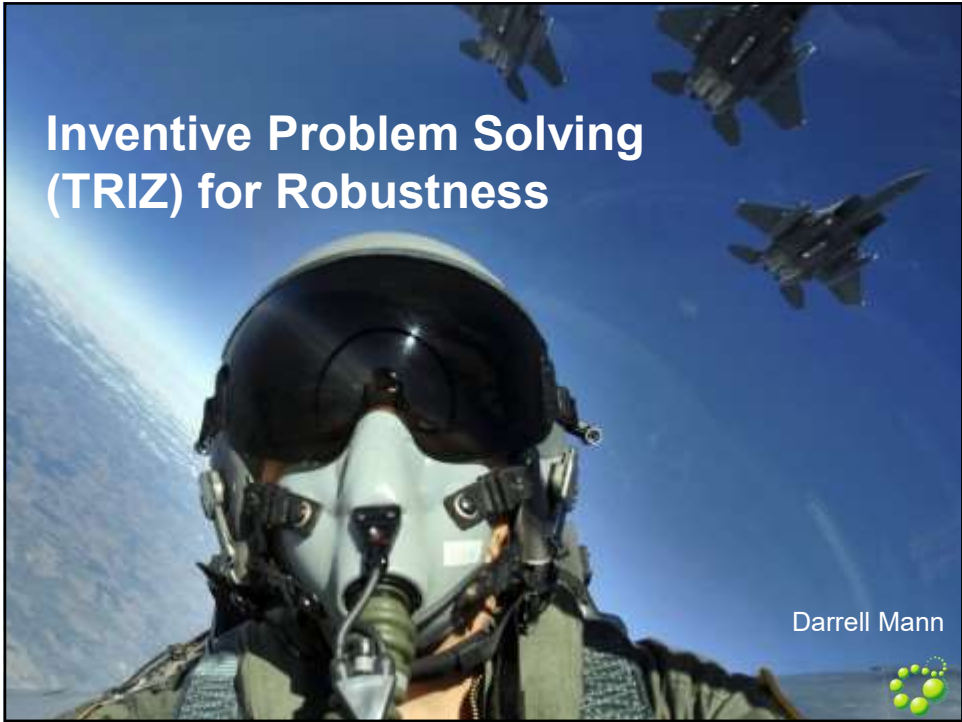


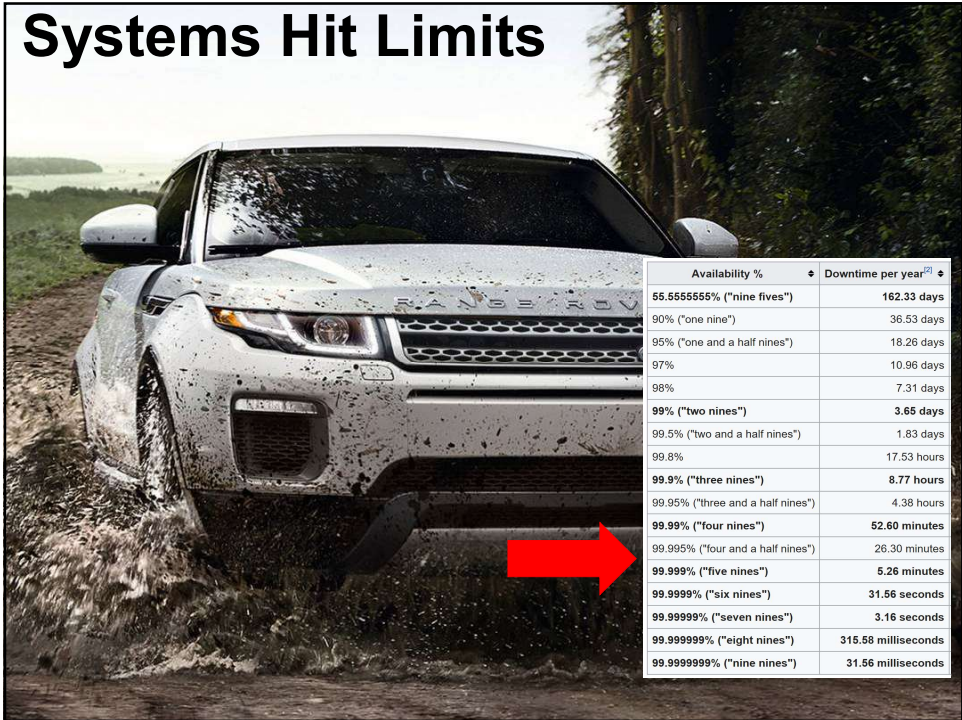
Inventive Problem Solving (TRIZ) for Robustness



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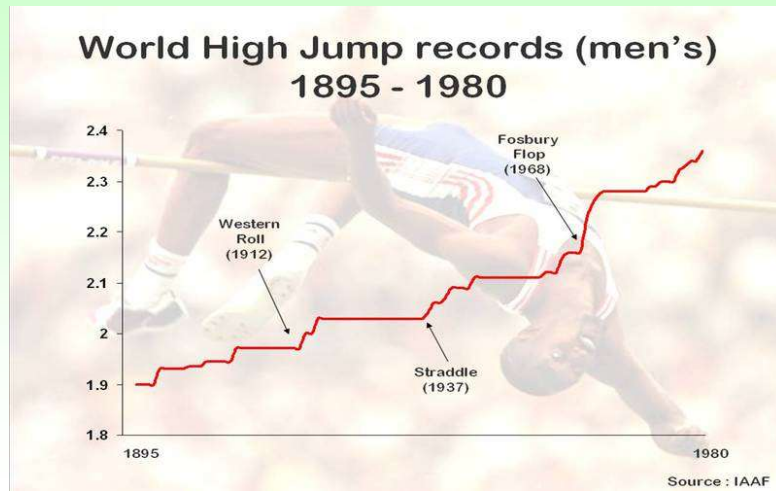


Systems Hit Limits



Availability %	Downtime per year ⁽¹⁾
55.555555% ("nine fives")	162.33 days
90% ("one nine")	36.53 days
95% ("one and a half nines")	18.26 days
97%	10.96 days
98%	7.31 days
99% ("two nines")	3.65 days
99.5% ("two and a half nines")	1.83 days
99.8%	17.53 hours
99.9% ("three nines")	8.77 hours
99.95% ("three and a half nines")	4.38 hours
99.99% ("four nines")	52.60 minutes
99.995% ("four and a half nines")	26.30 minutes
99.999% ("five nines")	5.26 minutes
99.9999% ("six nines")	31.56 seconds
99.99999% ("seven nines")	3.16 seconds
99.999999% ("eight nines")	315.58 milliseconds
99.9999999% ("nine nines")	31.56 milliseconds

Systems Hit Limits...



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...And Then We Innovate



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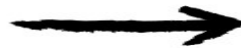


First Principles: S-Curve

anything we wish
to improve



time spent trying



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First Principles: S-Curve

Robustness



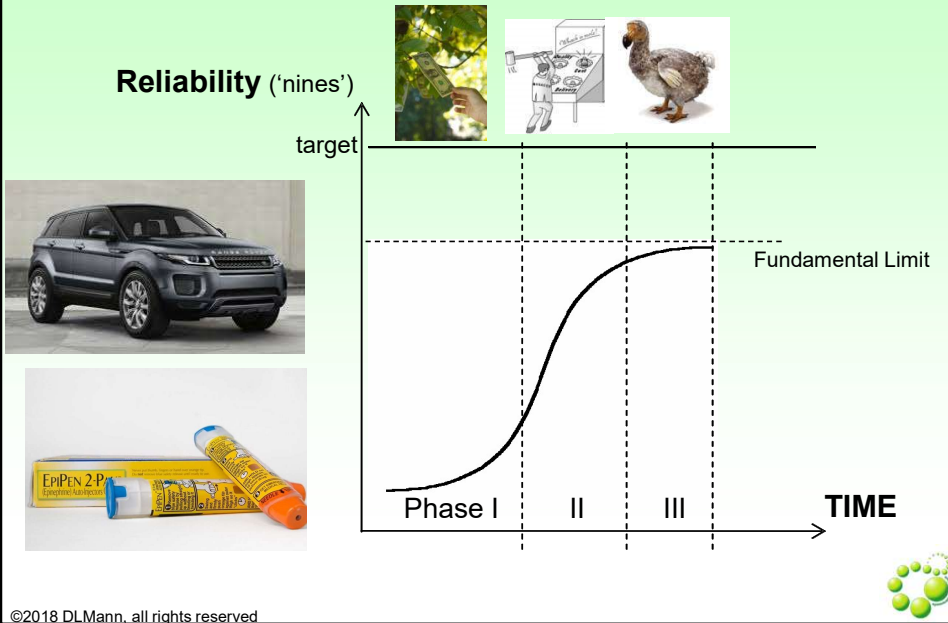
typically
one or two
'nines'



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Robustness & S-Curves



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Robustness Phase II

Robustness with Consequences

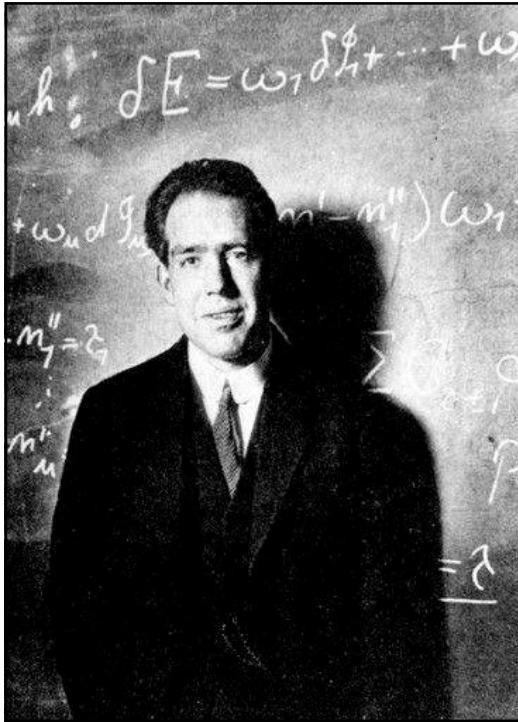
Each time we do something to improve the robustness of the system, something gets worse

Robustness increases
 Cost becomes higher
 Power decreases
 etc



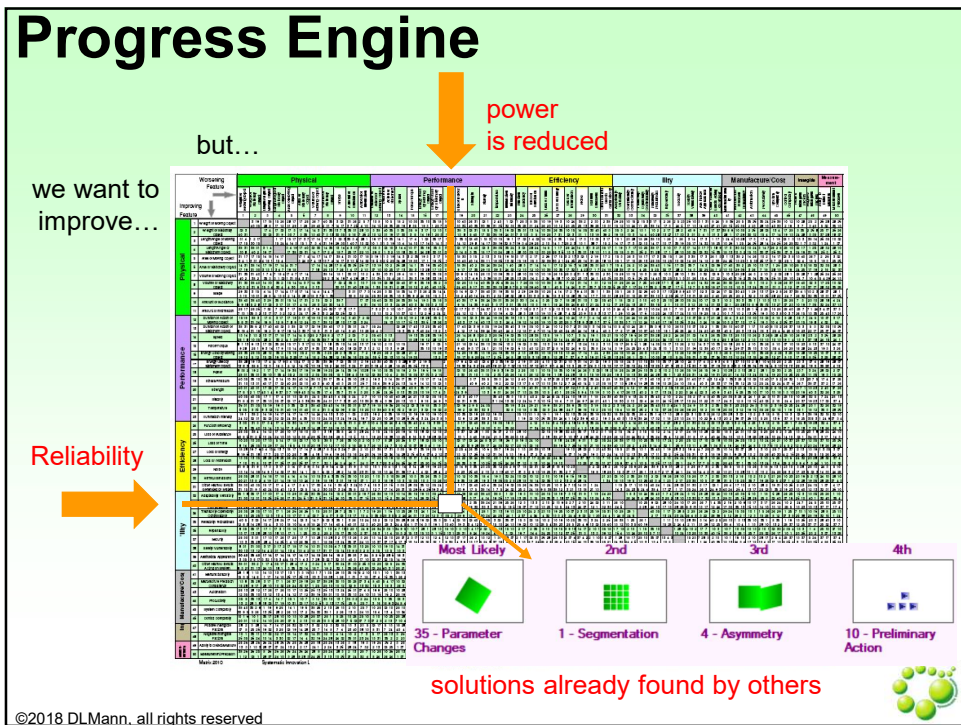
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“How wonderful that we have met with a paradox. Now we have some hope of making progress.”

x 9million cases =

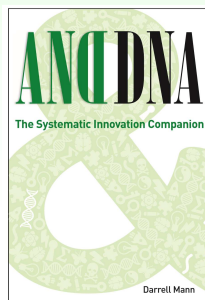


TRIZ

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Теория Решения Изобретательских Задач

Theory of Inventive Problem Solving



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TRIZ – As a Philosophy

MILLIONS of systems



HUNDREDS of different problems



TENS of successful
(First Principle) solutions

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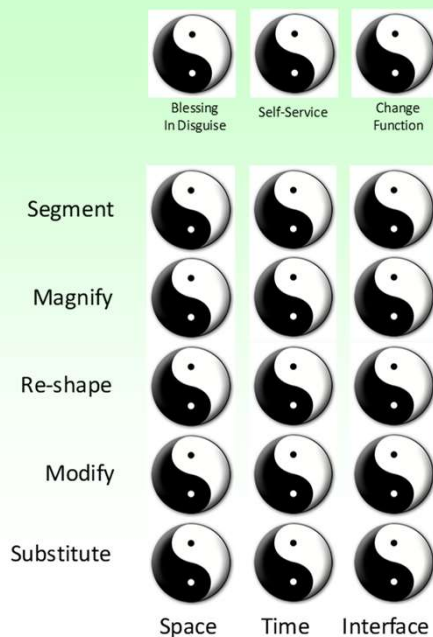
40 Inventive (First) Principles

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Segmentation | 21. Skipping |
| 2. Taking Out | 22. 'Blessing in Disguise' |
| 3. Local Quality | 23. Feedback |
| 4. Asymmetry | 24. Intermediary |
| 5. Merging | 25. Self-Service |
| 6. Universality | 26. Copying |
| 7. 'Nested Doll' | 27. Cheap/Short Living |
| 8. Counterweight | 28. Emotional Fields |
| 9. Prior Counter-Action | 29. Fluid |
| 10. Prior Action | 30. Thin & Flexible |
| 11. Prior Cushioning | 31. Holes |
| 12. Remove Tension | 32. Transparency |
| 13. 'The Other Way Round' | 33. Homogeneity |
| 14. Rotate | 34. Discarding and Recovering |
| 15. Dynamics | 35. Parameter Changes |
| 16. Slightly Less/Slightly More | 36. Phase Transitions |
| 17. Another Dimension | 37. Relative Change |
| 18. Vibration | 38. Enriched Atmosphere |
| 19. Periodic Action | 39. Calmed Atmosphere |
| 20. Continuity of Useful Action | 40. Composite Structures |

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18 Actual Inventive (First) Principles



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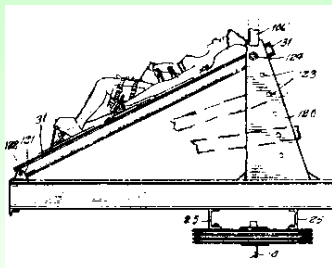
Optimization & Innovation



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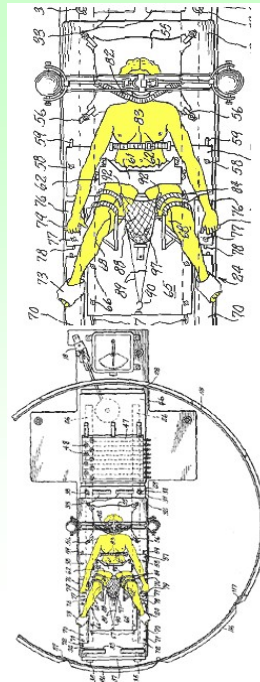


Innovation?



US Patent 3,216,423

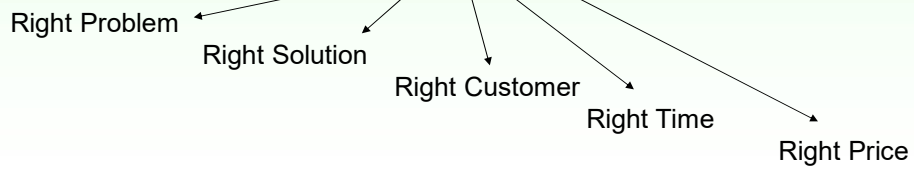
98% of attempted
'innovations' fail



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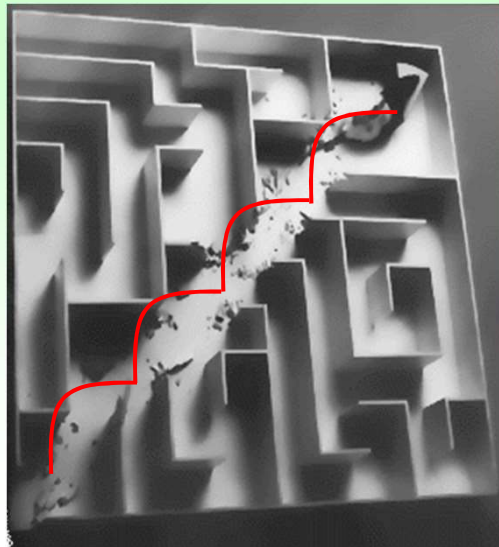
Innovation – Cruellest Game In The World



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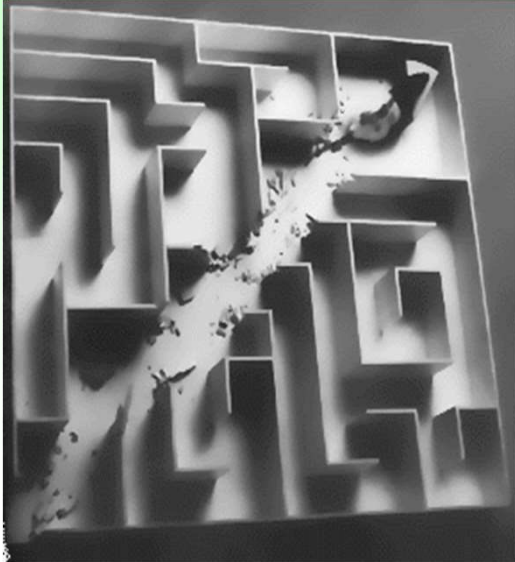
First Principle Contradiction Solution Patterns



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TRIZ Pillar #1



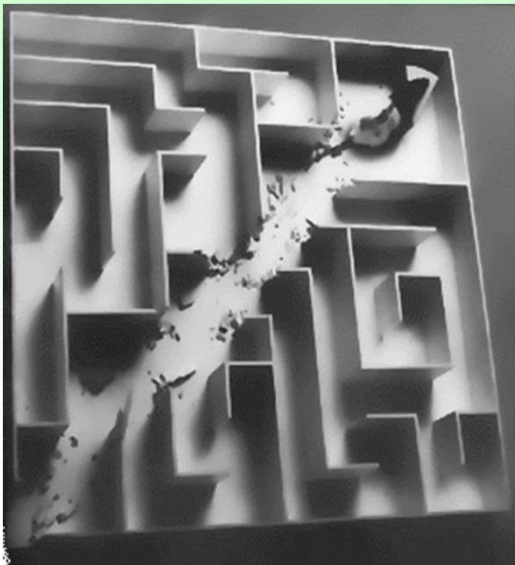
Everything evolves to a **'perfect'** end-state

(which includes 100% reliability, availability, etc)



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TRIZ Pillar #2



Two Ways To Get There:

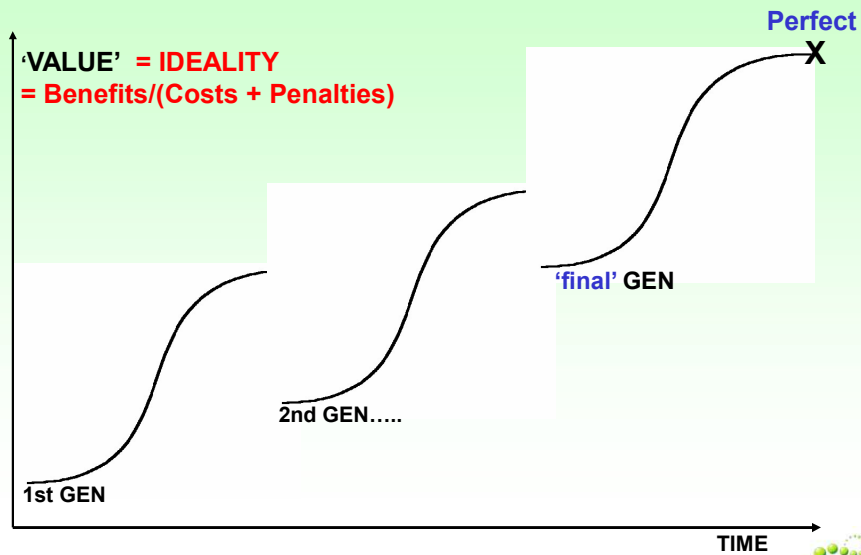
Add new (self) functions

Solve a contradiction



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S-Curve Journey To 'Perfect'



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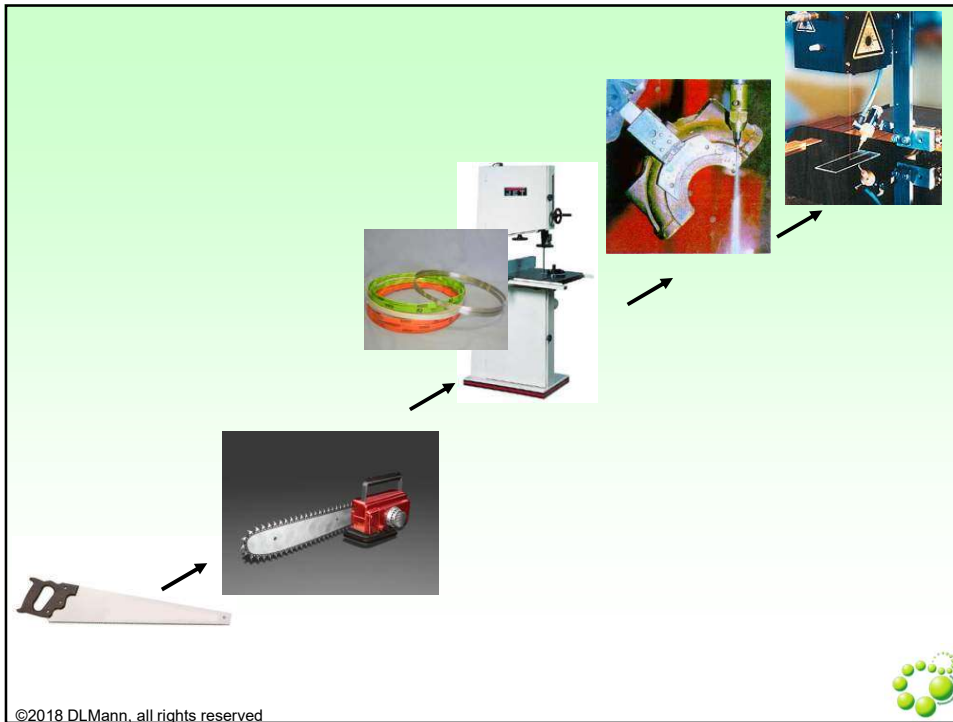
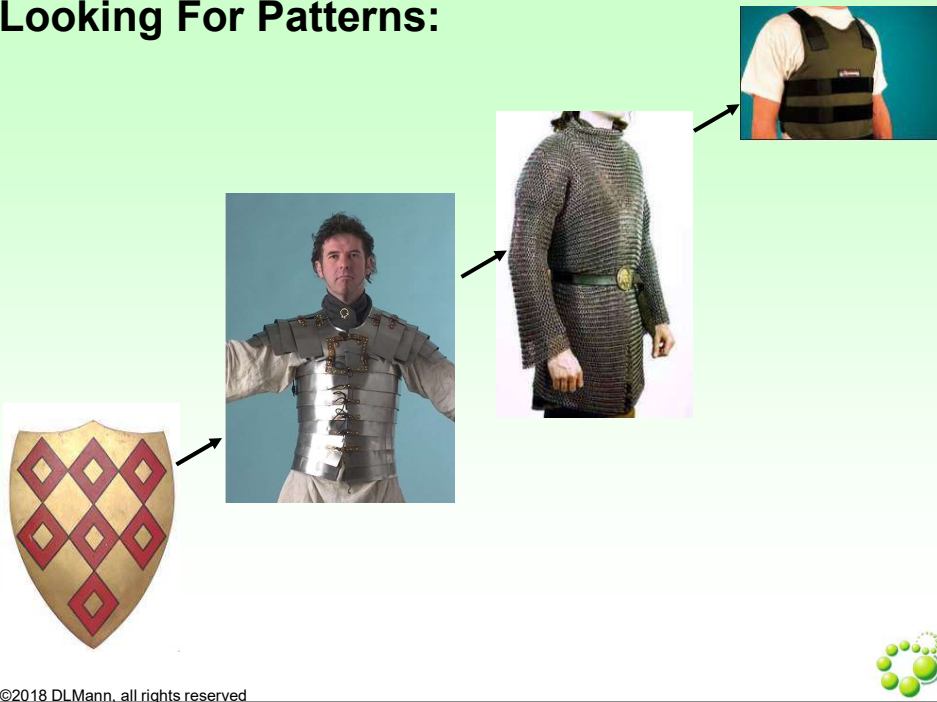
System Evolution

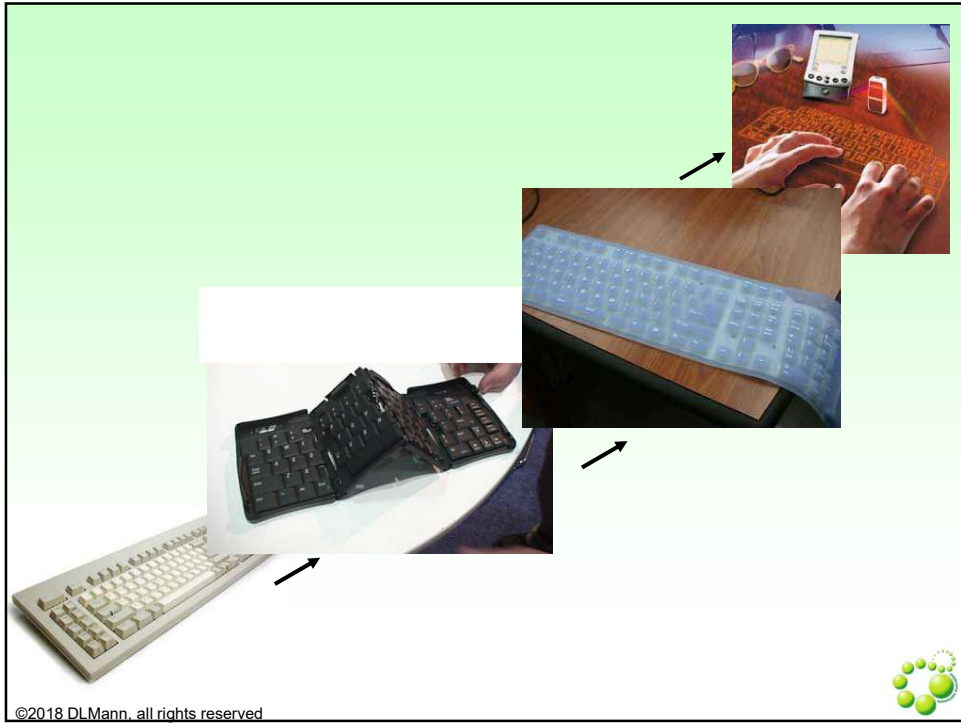
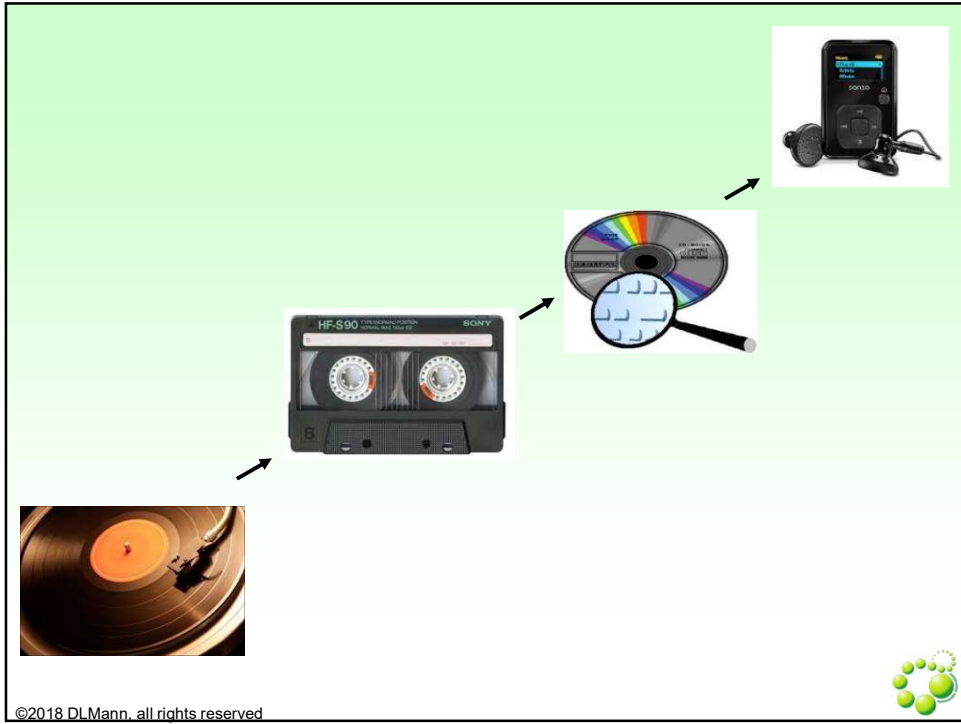
- Evolution is not random
- It follows certain patterns
- Different Stages can be predicted
- This knowledge can help solve problems
- It can also help define strategic opportunities

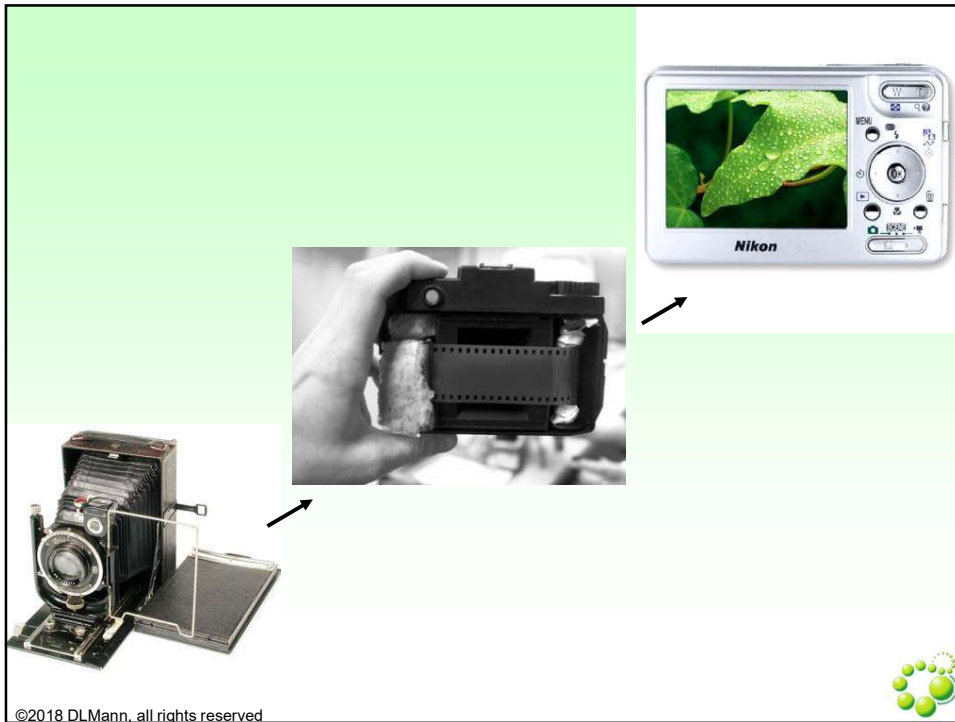
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Looking For Patterns:





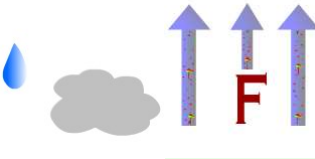










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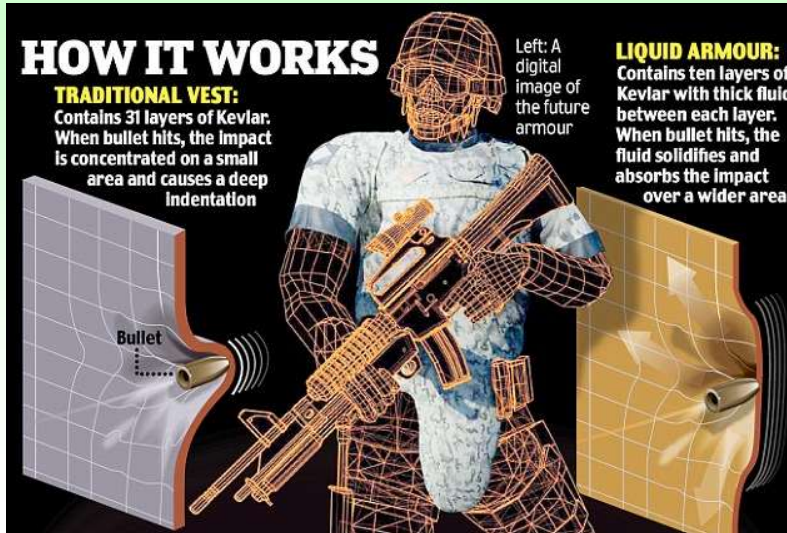
Trend : Dynamization

					
Immobile	Single Joint	Multiple Joint	Completely flexible	Liquid Gas	Field

			
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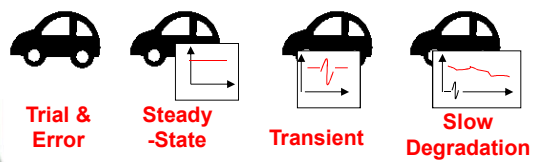
(Predictable) Liquid Armour



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ROBUST DESIGN








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Recalibrating 'Robust'

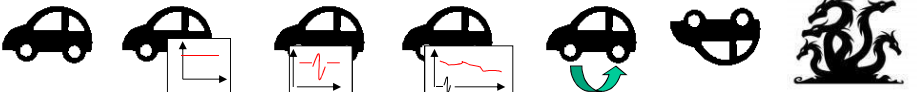
Robust ↓

Fragile	Resilient	Antifragile
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffers or breaks from volatility • More downside than upside from volatility • Seeks tranquility • Mistakes rare and large • Myth: Sword of Damocles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stays the same in volatility • Indifferent to tranquility and volatility • Myth: The Phoenix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grows and gets stronger from volatility • More upside than downside from volatility • Seeks disorder • Mistakes small and benign • Myth: The Hydra
		
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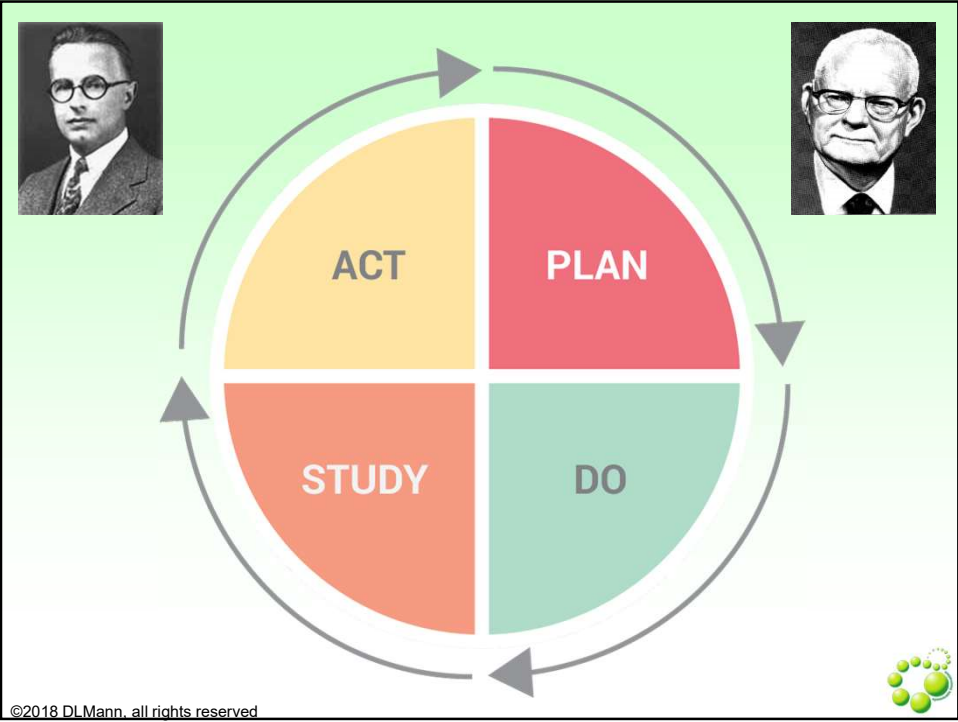
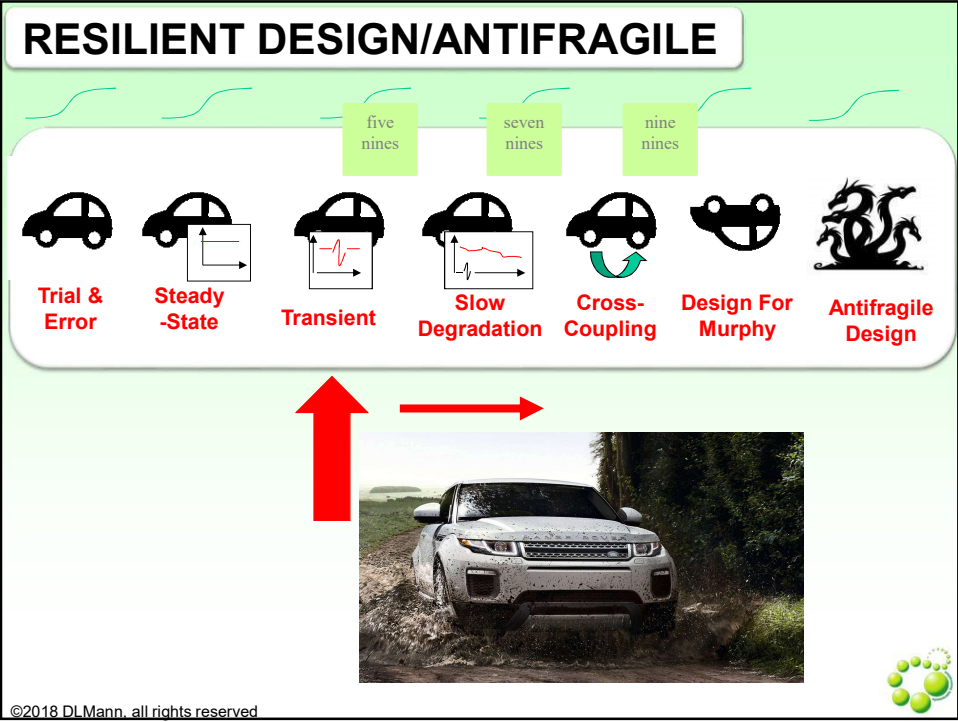
RESILIENT DESIGN/ANTIFRAGILE

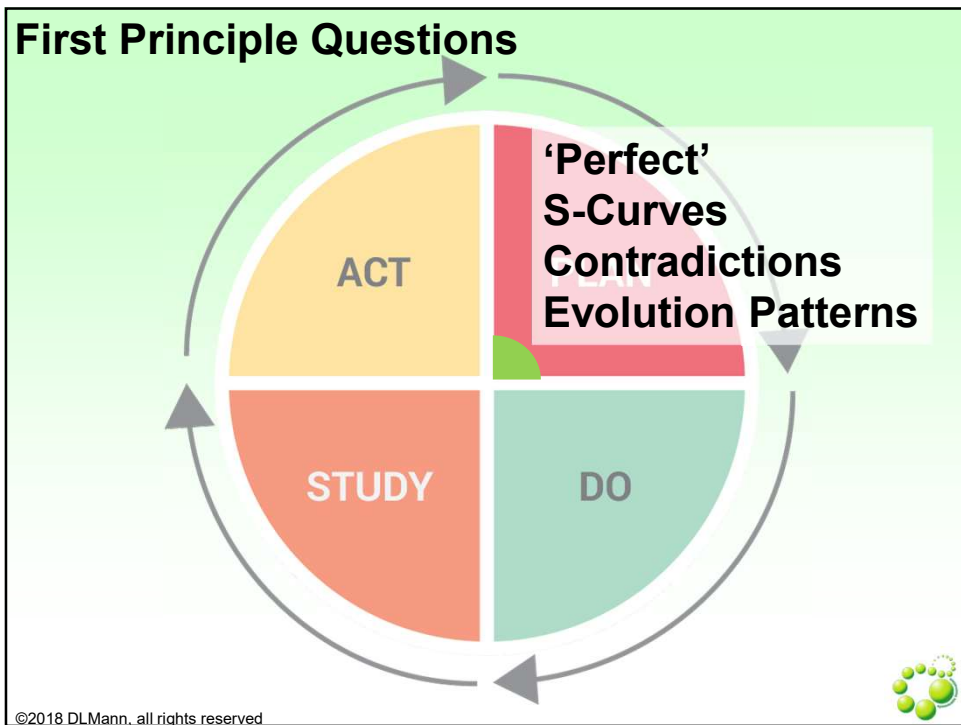
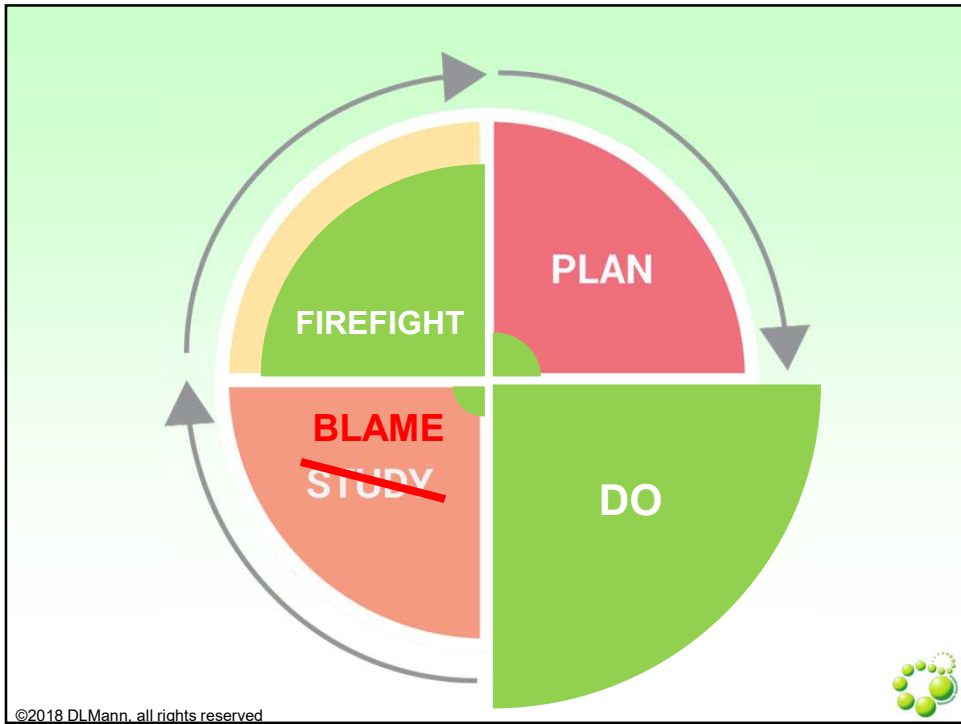


<p>Trial & Error</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -improved use of design resources -reduced waste in development time/cost -reduced waste of materials -reduced product development time <div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"> 'one nine' failure rate </div>	<p>Steady-State</p> <p>Transient</p> <p>Slow Degradation</p> <p>-improve product reliability</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">three nines</div> <div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">five nines</div> <div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">seven nines</div> <div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">nine nines</div> </div>	<p>Cross-Coupling</p> <p>Design For Murphy</p> <p>Antifragile Design</p> <p>-improve reliability</p> <p>-enable easy shift to 'functional sales model'</p> <div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">ten nines</div>	<p>Reasons For Jump</p>
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Innovation... Most Difficult Game In The World?



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