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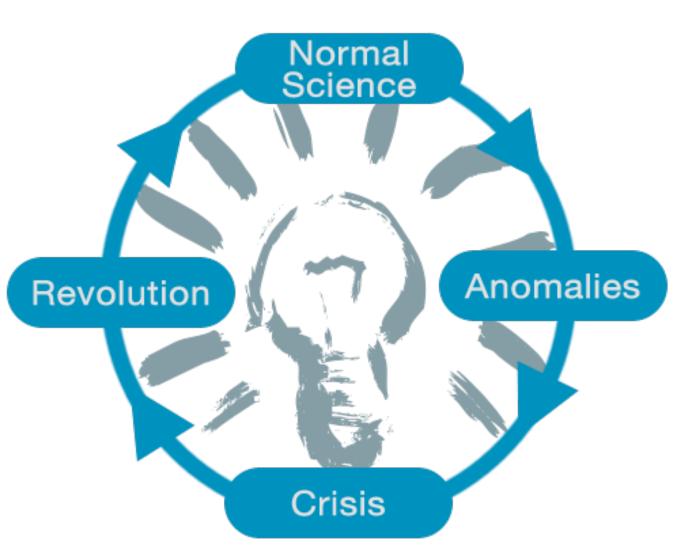






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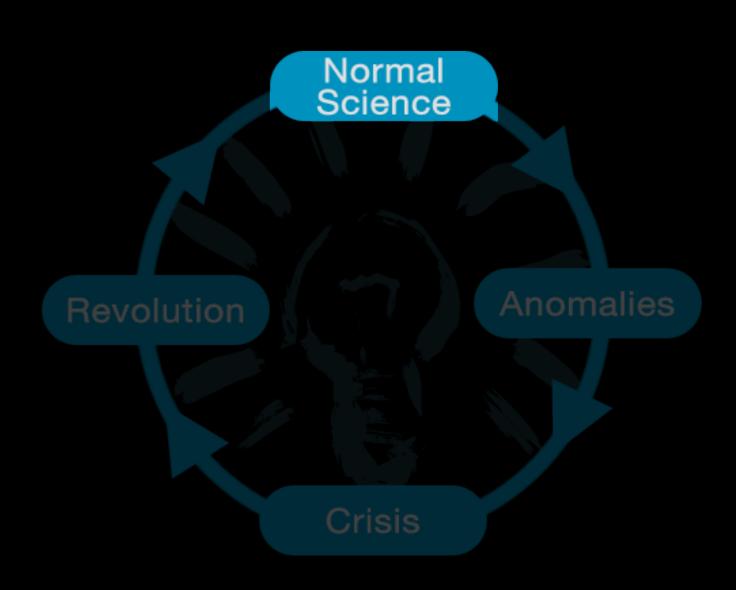






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- Normal science: science done when members of a field share
  - a recognition of key past achievements in their field.
  - beliefs about which theories are right.
  - an understanding of the important problems of the field.
  - methods for solving those problems.
- Normal science is puzzle-solving, because problems are to be solved within the terms of the paradigm:
  - failure to solve a problem usually reflects badly on the researcher, rather than on the theories or methods of the paradigm.



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