

Towards a University for a
Regenerative Third Horizon



The Transformational System as Enneagram

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“Only what a man is able to put into the enneagram
does he actually *know*, that is, understand. What he
cannot put into the enneagram he does not
understand.”

G.I.Gurdjieff

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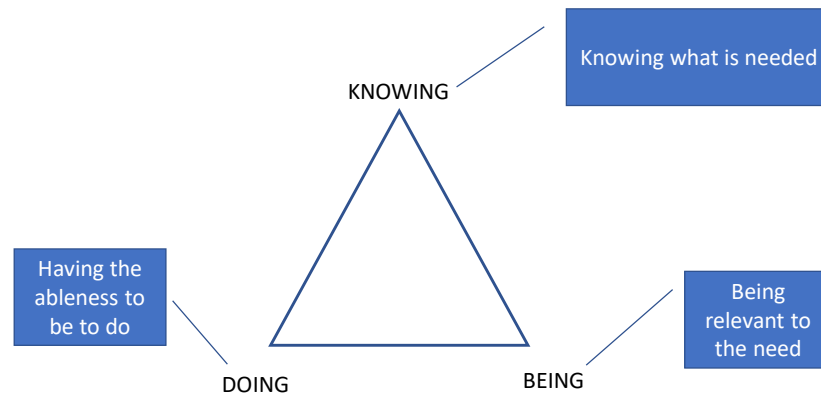
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Overcoming Hazard –Three Essential Ingredients



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Bennett's Summary

"The three processes, function, being and will appear in different forms; sometimes it is easier for us to have a picture of them, sometimes much harder.

In general there is

- something you can call circumstances, conditions or place,
- something that undergoes a transformation and
- something which brings about that transformation or which uses that which is transformed."

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The Triple Process -Some Key Principles of the Enneagram Design

1. Every transformational process (A) leading from an initial state towards a final state will unavoidably undergo deviation and distortion due to environmental disturbances
2. Only with an artificially constructed system of compensation can a process be made to continue on its predetermined course. It requires a designed structure.
3. In a transformational process, points of hazard can be identified where any deviation can be corrected by the impact of a second independent, yet related, process (B) initiated at that point.
4. The second process itself requires a third process (C) to correct it in the same manner as the first. When this second adjustment is correctly applied the whole system is brought into a state of dynamic harmony that can continue indefinitely so long as the construction retains its integrity.
5. The three processes, A, B, and C must be such as to blend and reinforce one another after each step of mutual impact.
6. The construction must be such that there is a coherent feedback of adjustments apart from the processes are themselves. The latter produce the result and feedback sub-system sustains the integrity and prevents construction from collapsing or degenerating.

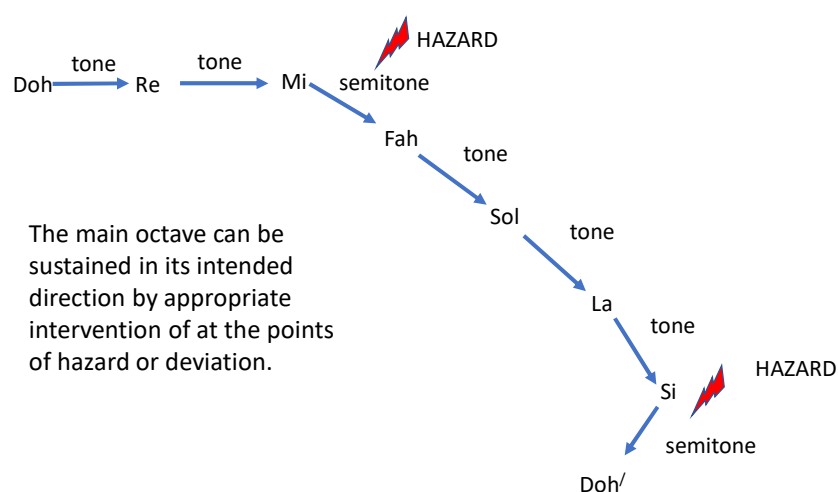


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The Role of Helpful Shocks.



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A Strange Cybernetic Property of the Number 7

$$1/7 = 0.142857142857 \text{ etc}$$

This recurring decimal maps the interconnecting lines of the hexagram component of the enneagram.
This was discovered to represent processes maintained by self-renewal including life itself.
It represents the basis for any self-regulating process and has affinity with the Viable System Model (VSM) of Stafford Beer.

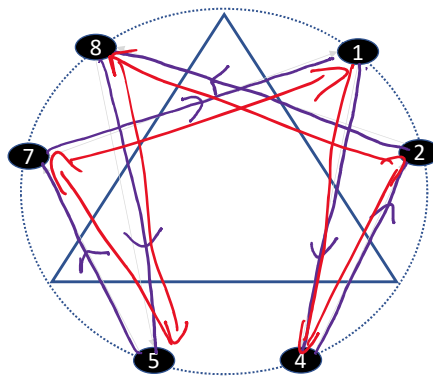


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The Enneagram Feedback/Feedforward Sub-system



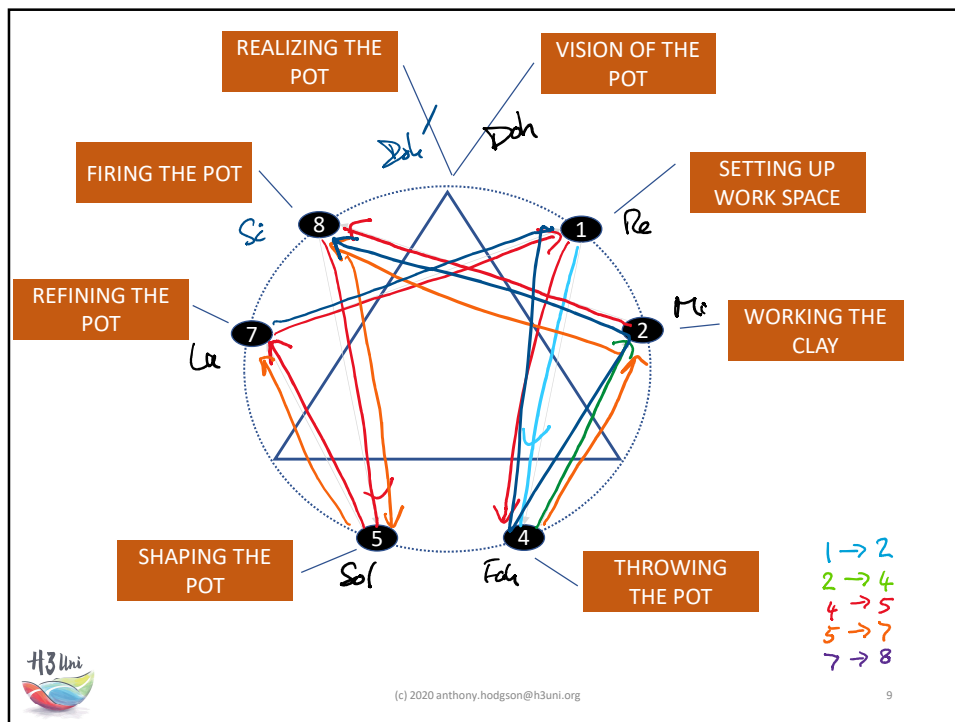
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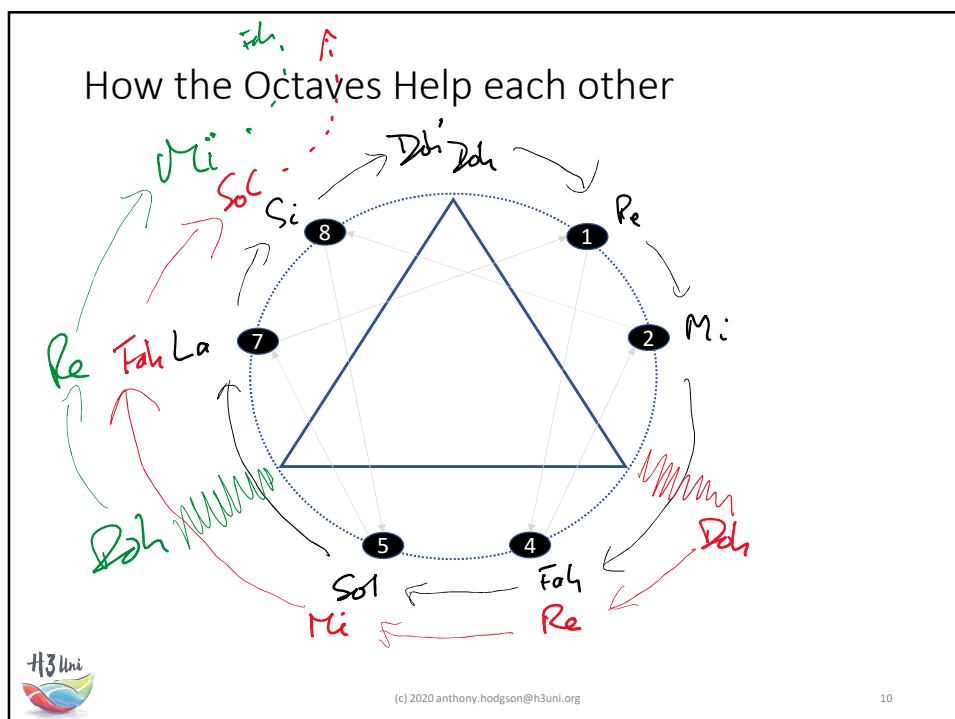
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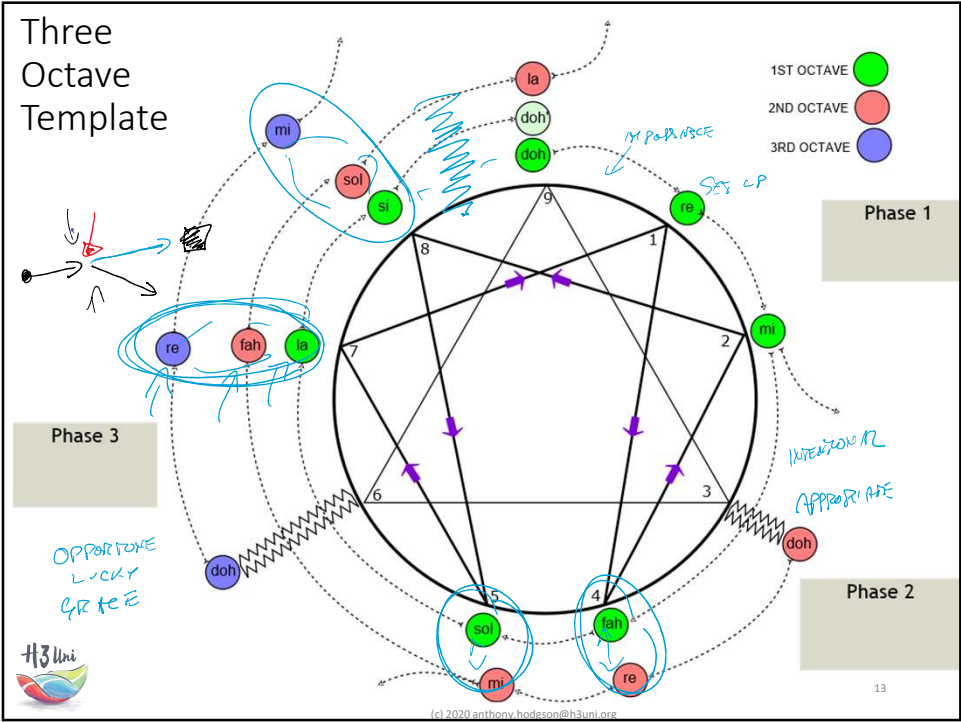
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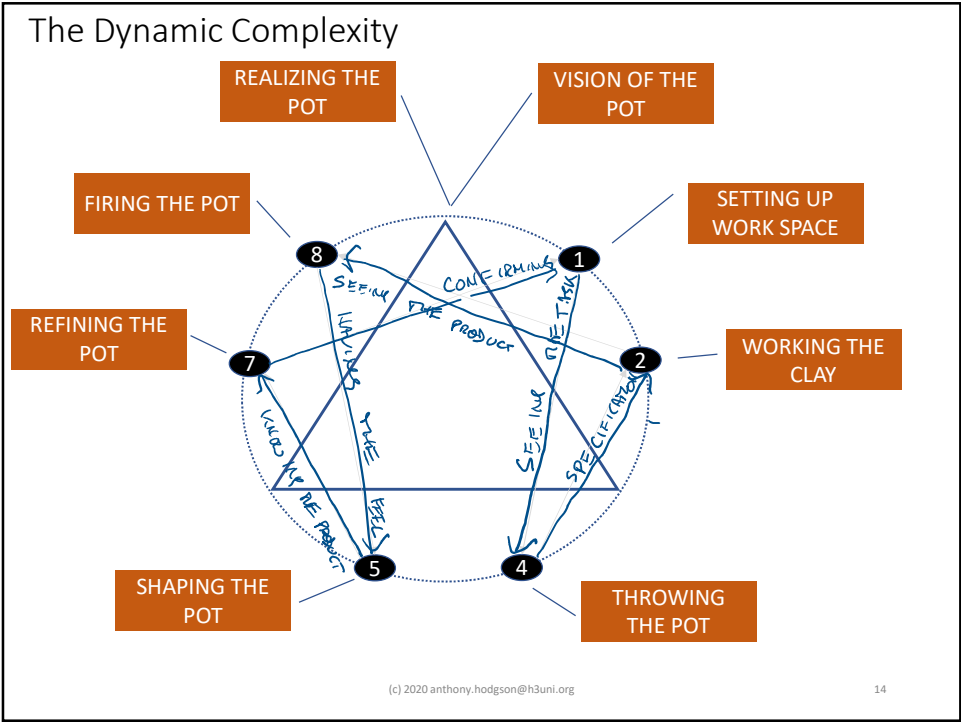
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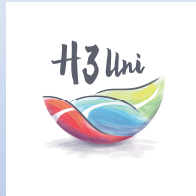
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