The Ontogenesis of a Competence

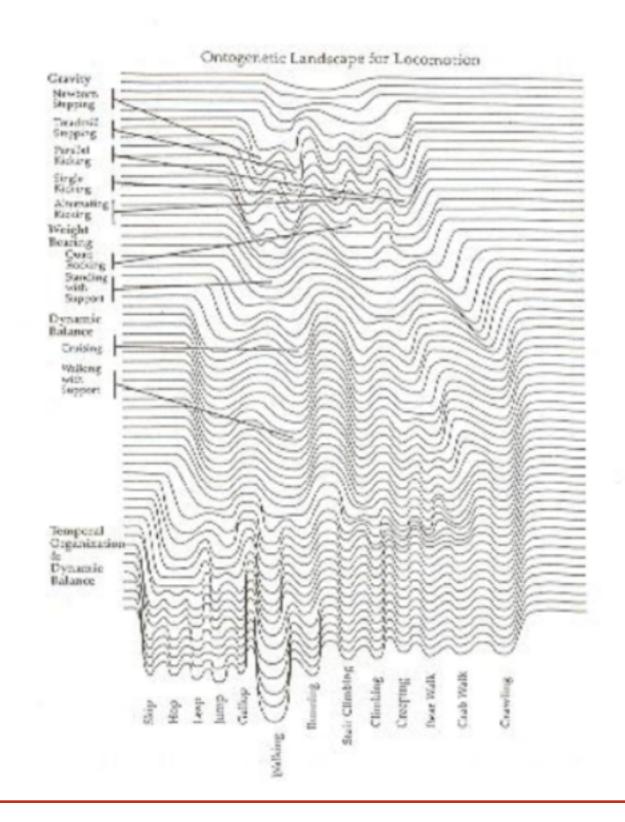
A (hypothetical) dynamical landscape for the different phases of locomotion.

The groves mark the stable locomotor organizations that are possible at a certain age (lines).

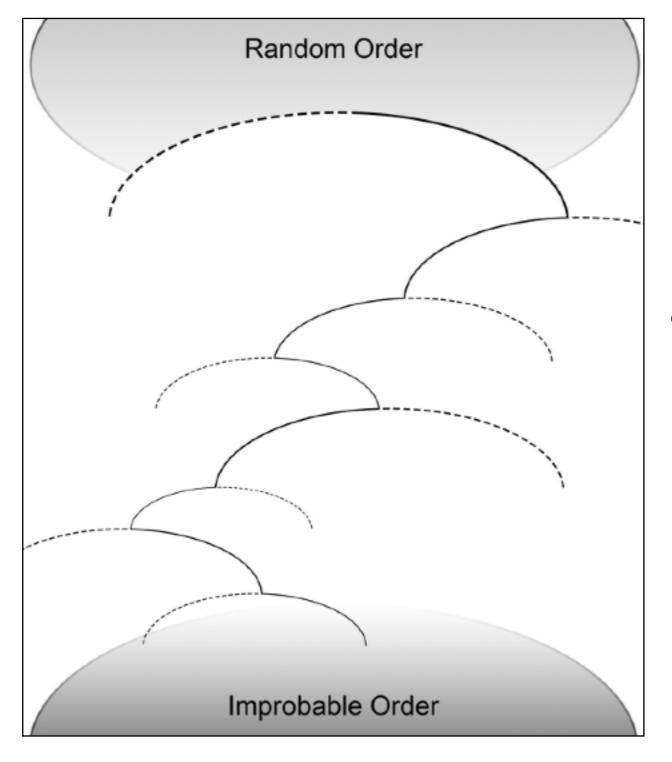
Y-axis: Age (time)

X-axis: Forms of locomotion

Z-axis: Measure of stability



Idiographic Science



Ordered mass =

Thermodynamically Improbable Structure

"Life is an accumulation of broken symmetries of the past" (Hopfield, 1994)

thermodynamic information