# From 'Agile Hangover' to 'Antifragile Organisations'

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Simplicity itself





## Question?

### Confession...





## In the beginning...



## Chaos

## Crisis

#### Moved on...















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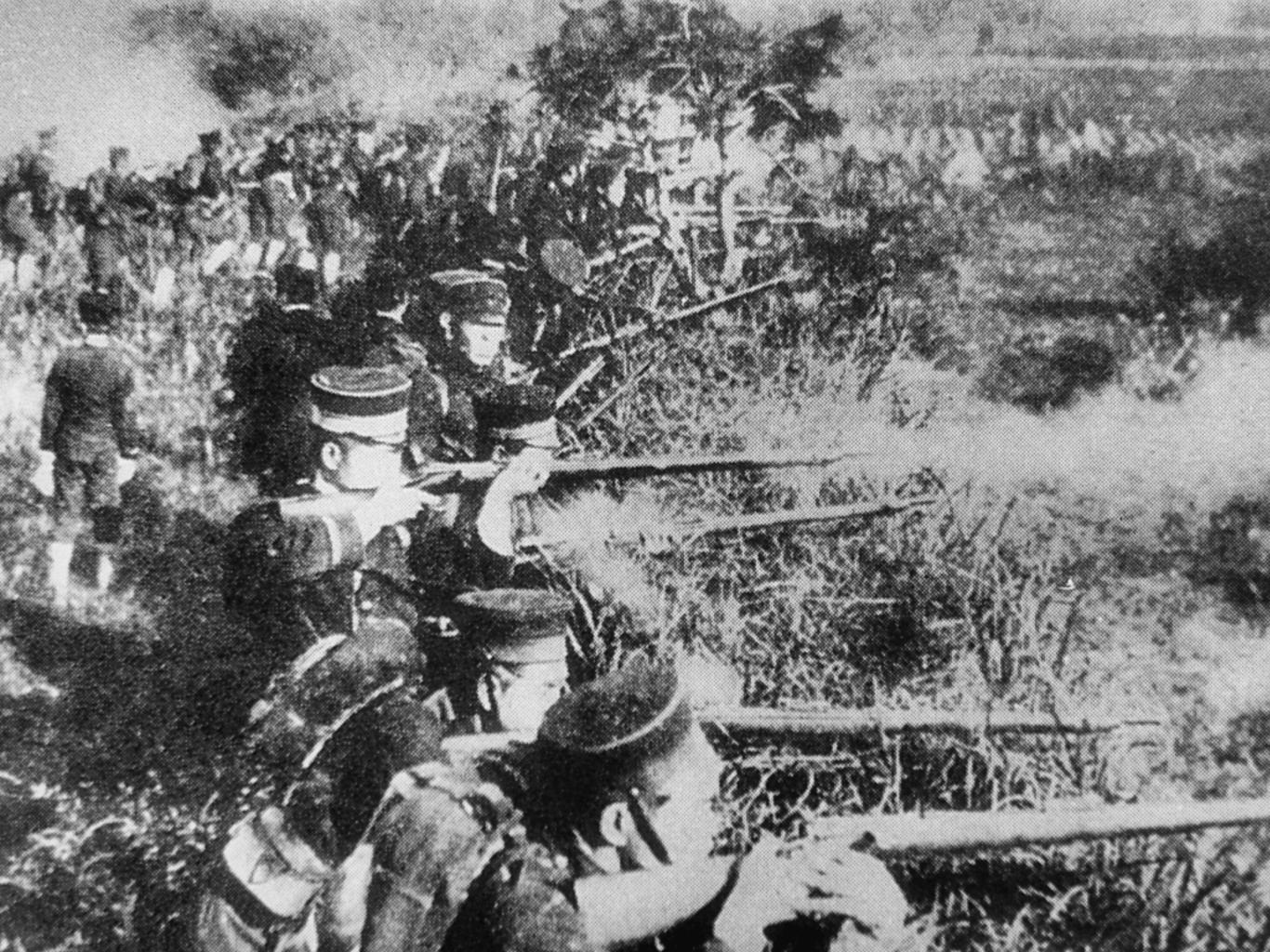






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## Also...

### Introversion

## Pair Programming

## Keyboard Clacking

# Keyboard Ballet

# A Story...



# "The Elephant in the Standup"



# Our software hadn't kept up...

# Platonic...

# Heraclitis

# Don't know what we're doing

# Stoic



So...?



# ManifestNO

#### Where's our saviour?







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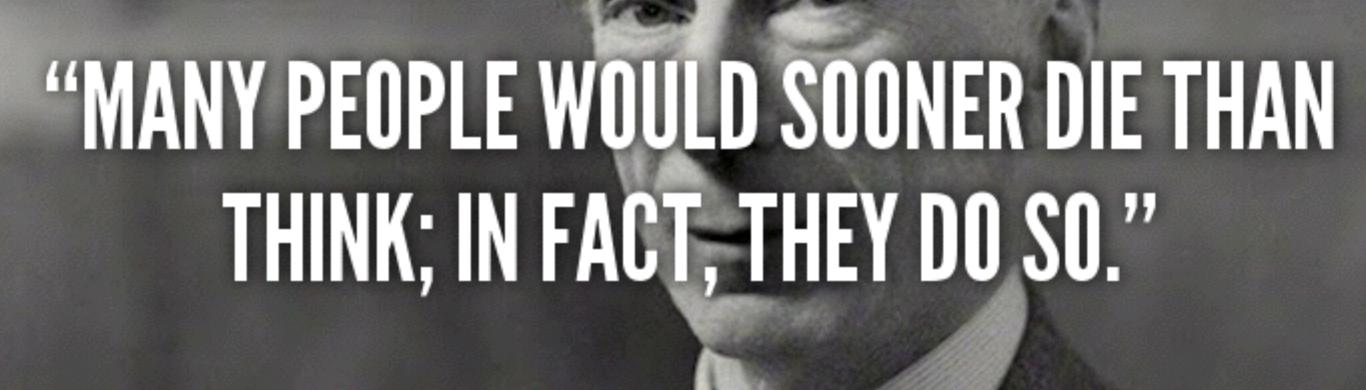
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#### no

### sorry





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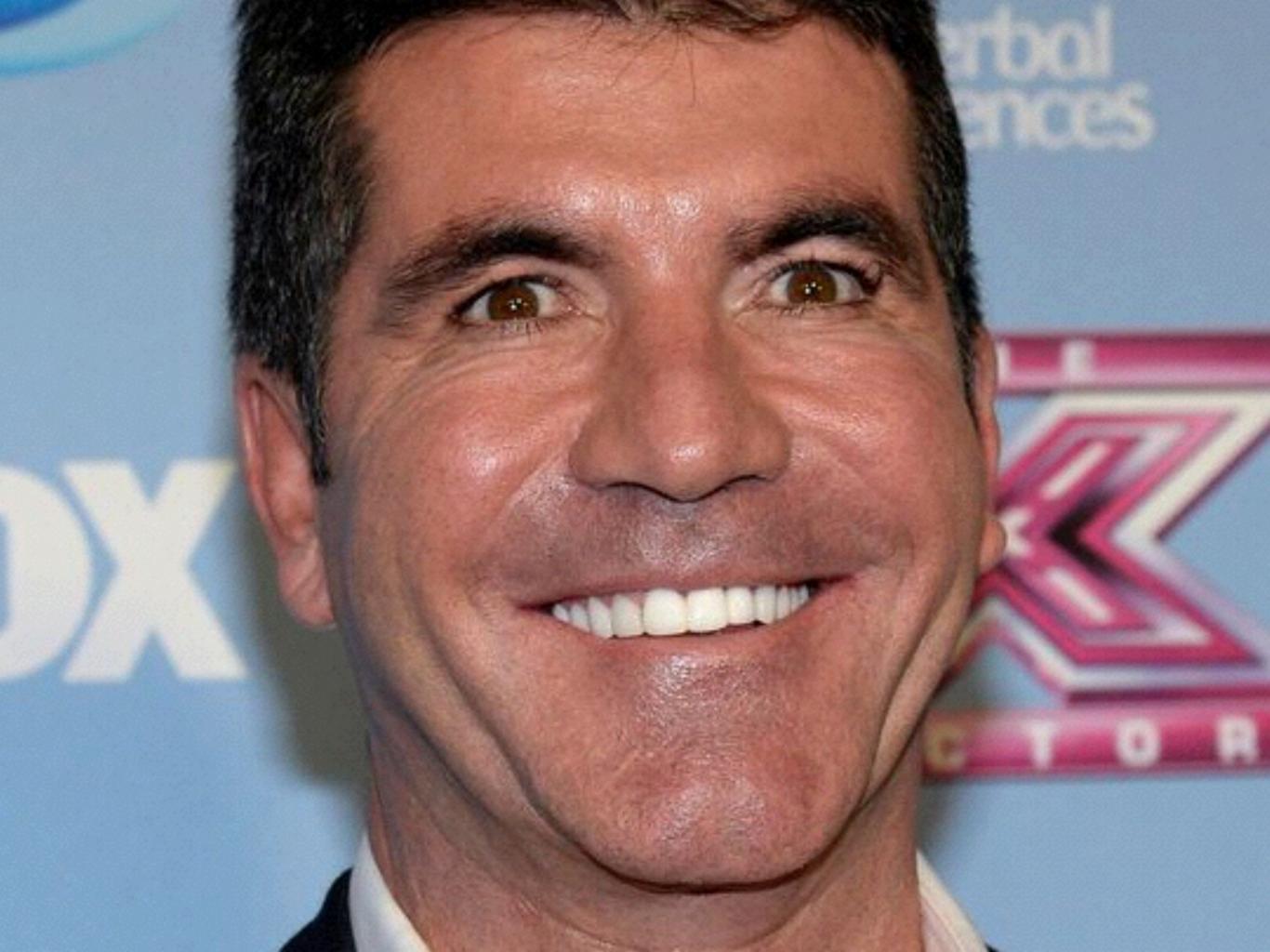
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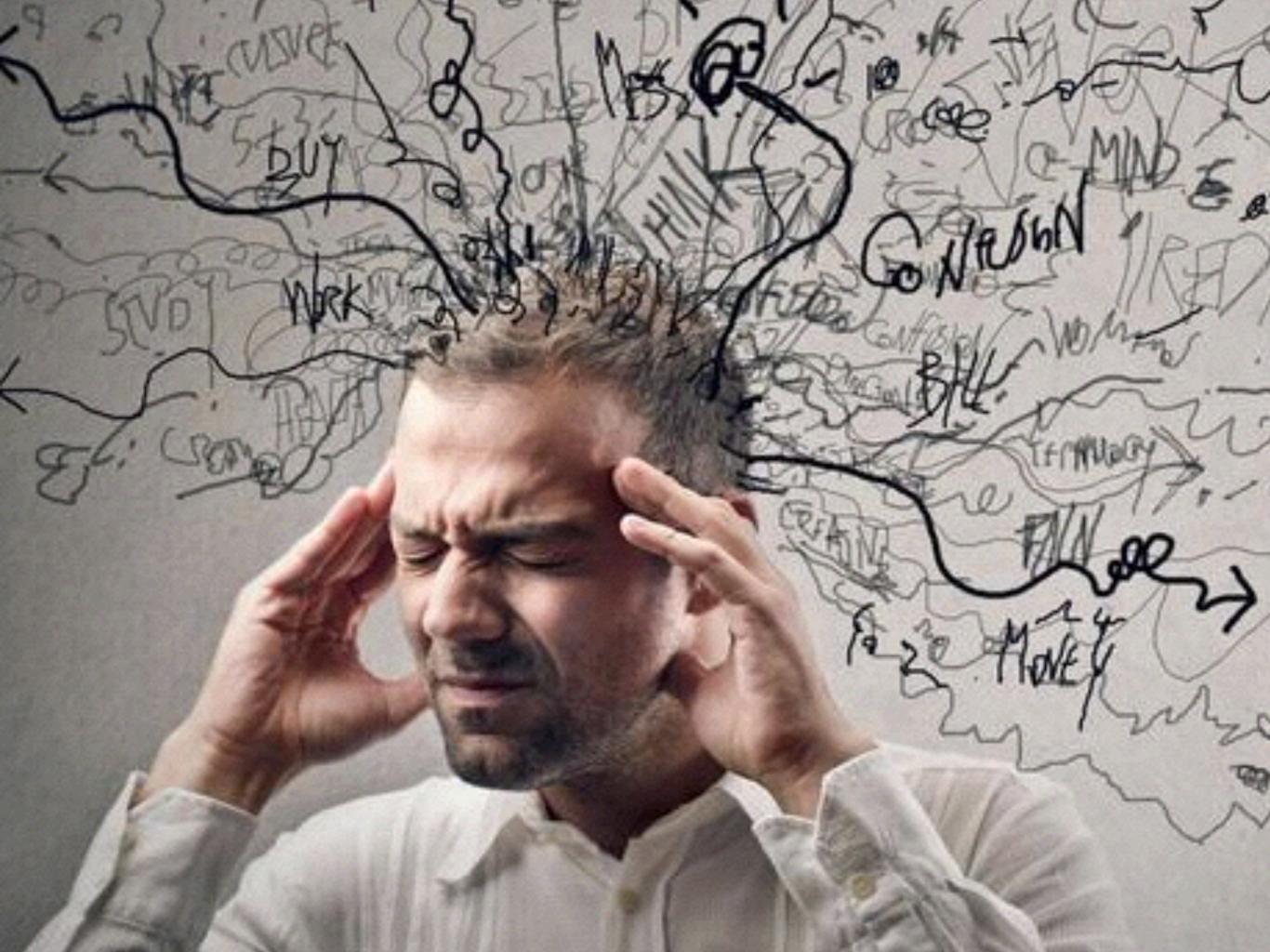
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RESPECT IT.





#### YOU have the answer





# Principles



### Fragile -> Robust -> Antifragile







### Dogma lacks context

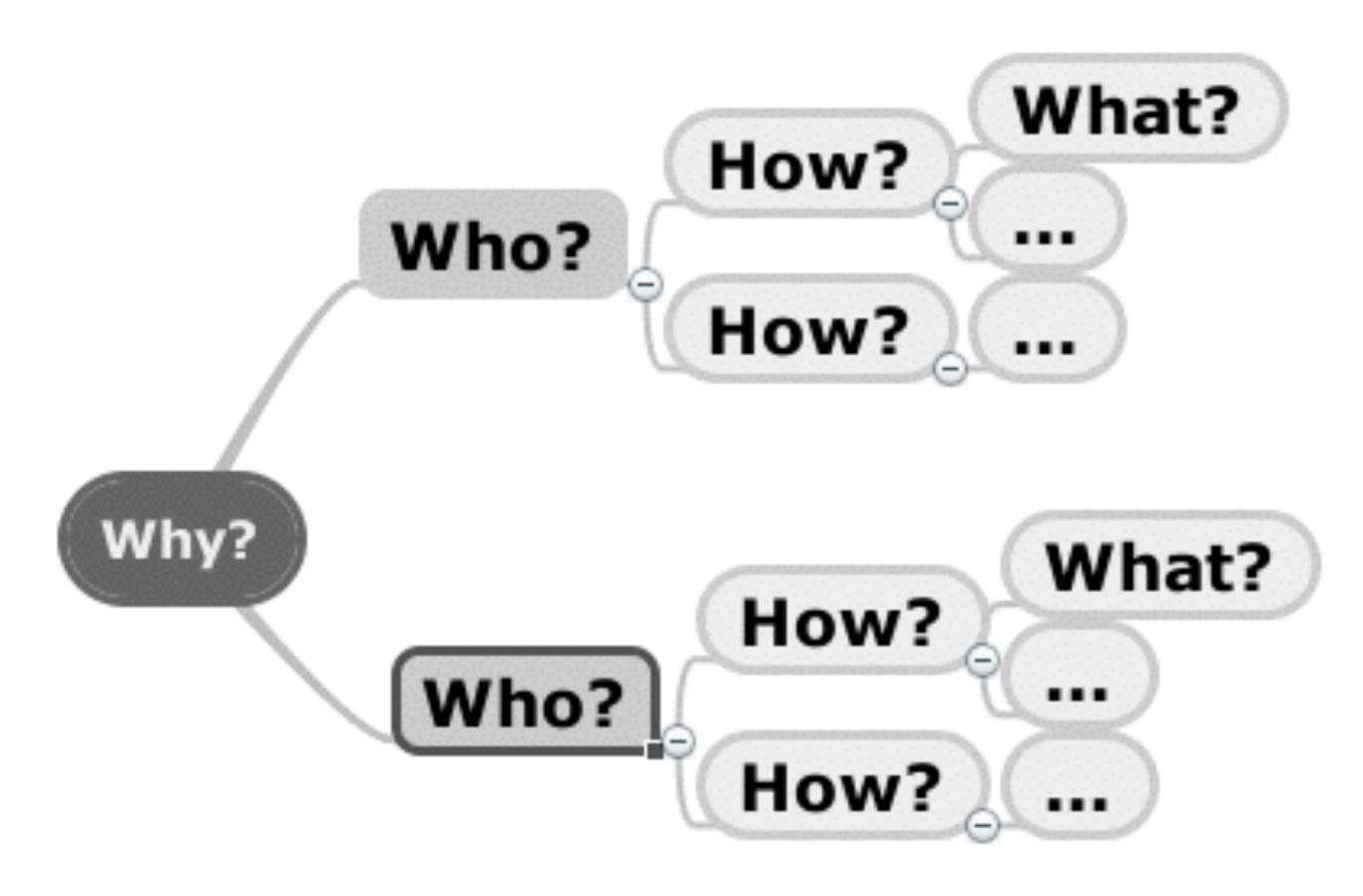
### You know the context

# YOU can make this happen



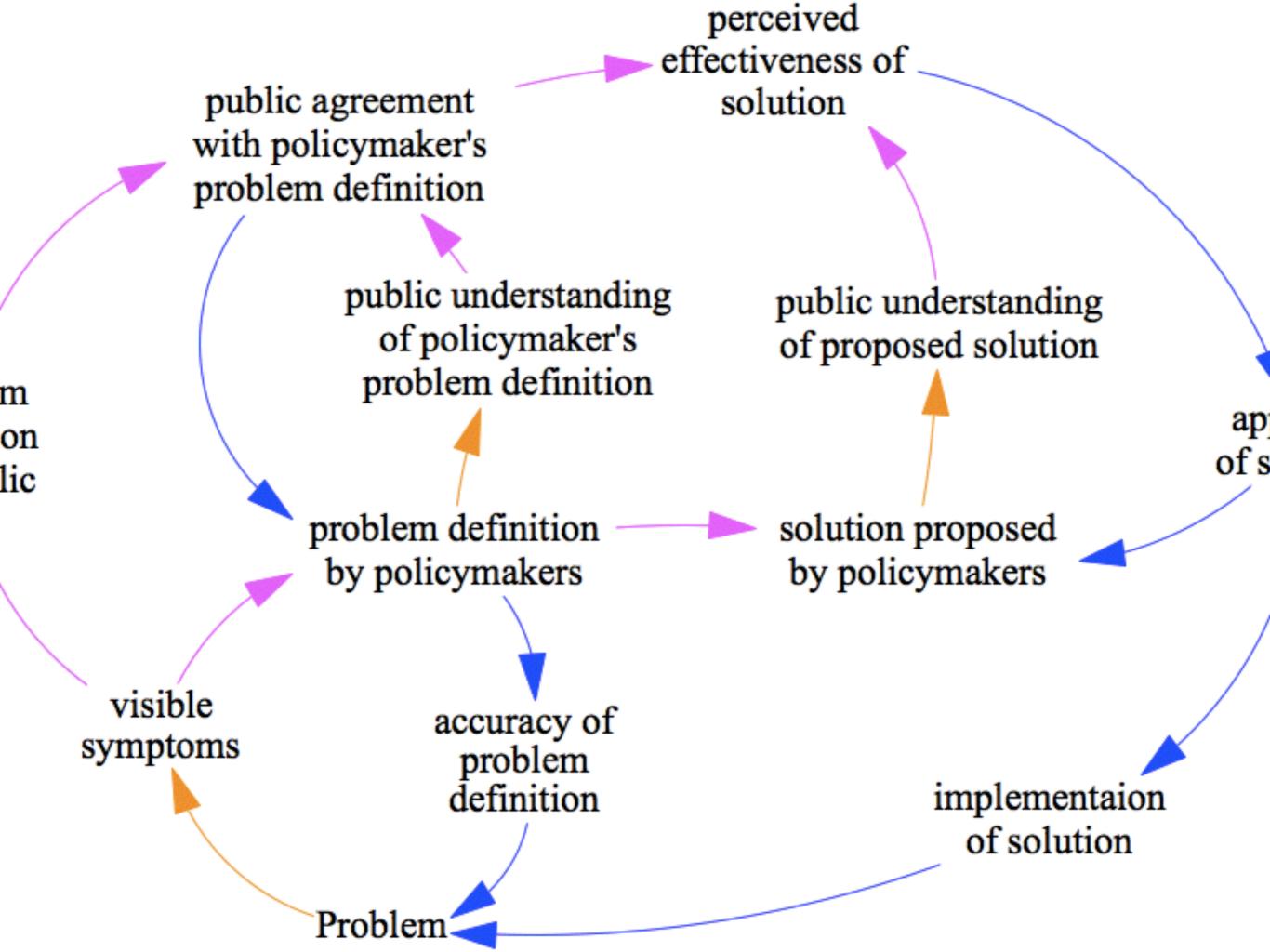












#### Complex

the relationship between cause and effect can only be perceived in retrospect

probe – sense - respond emergent practice

#### novel practice

no relationship between cause and effect at systems level

act - sense -respond

Chaotic

#### Complicated

the relationship between cause and effect requires analysis or some other form of investigation and/or the application of expert knowledge sense – analyze - respond good practice

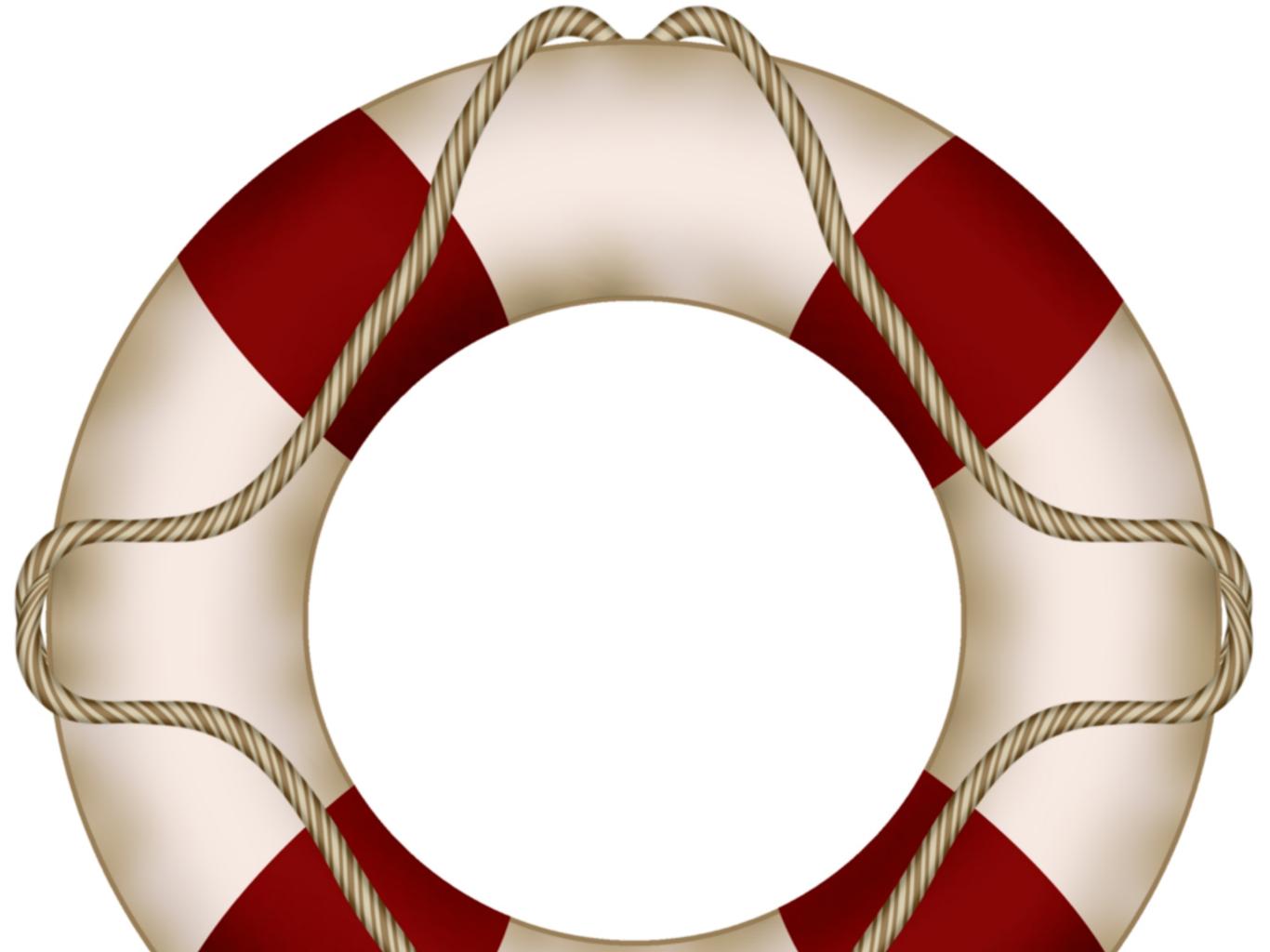
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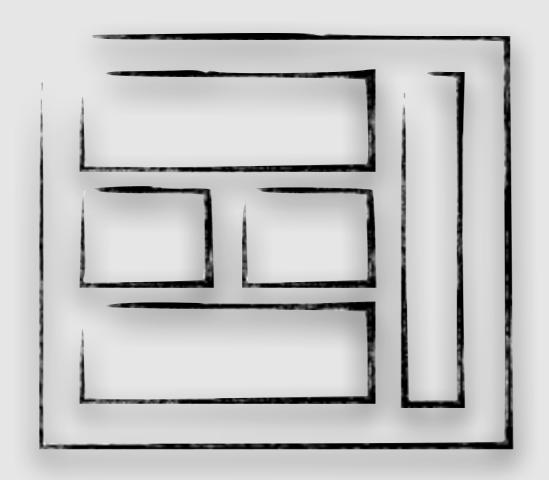
the relationship between cause and effect is obvious to all

sense – categorize - respond

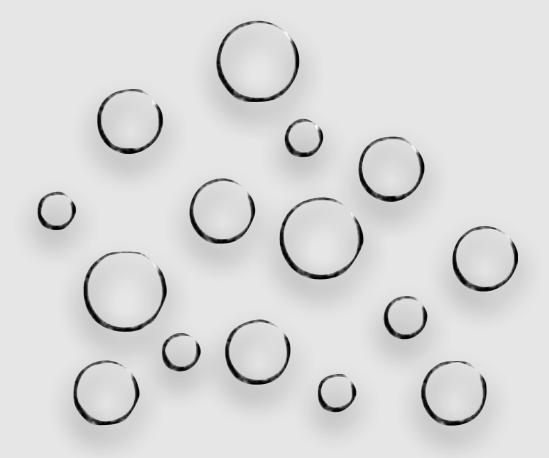
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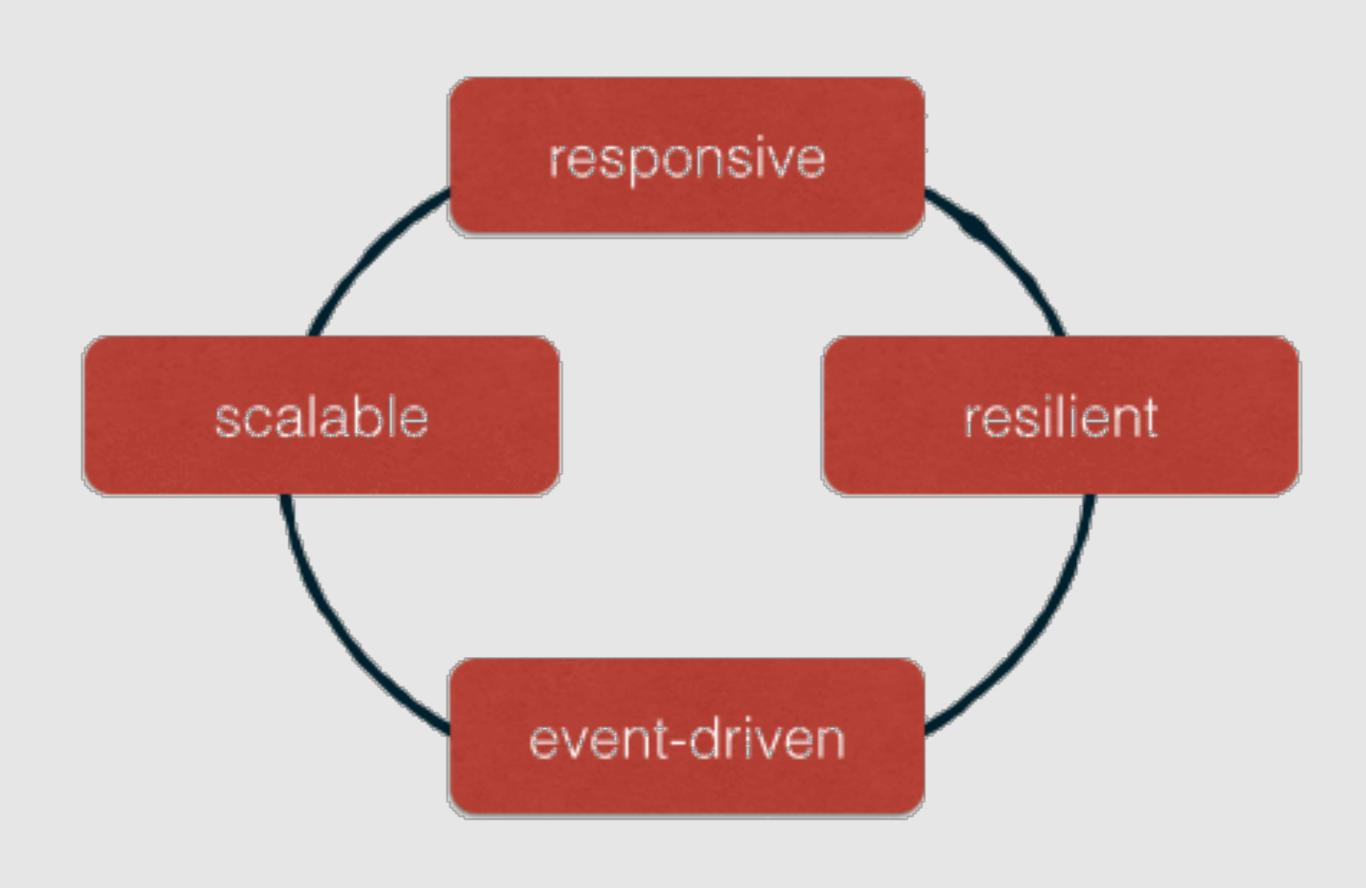








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# Remember & Apply

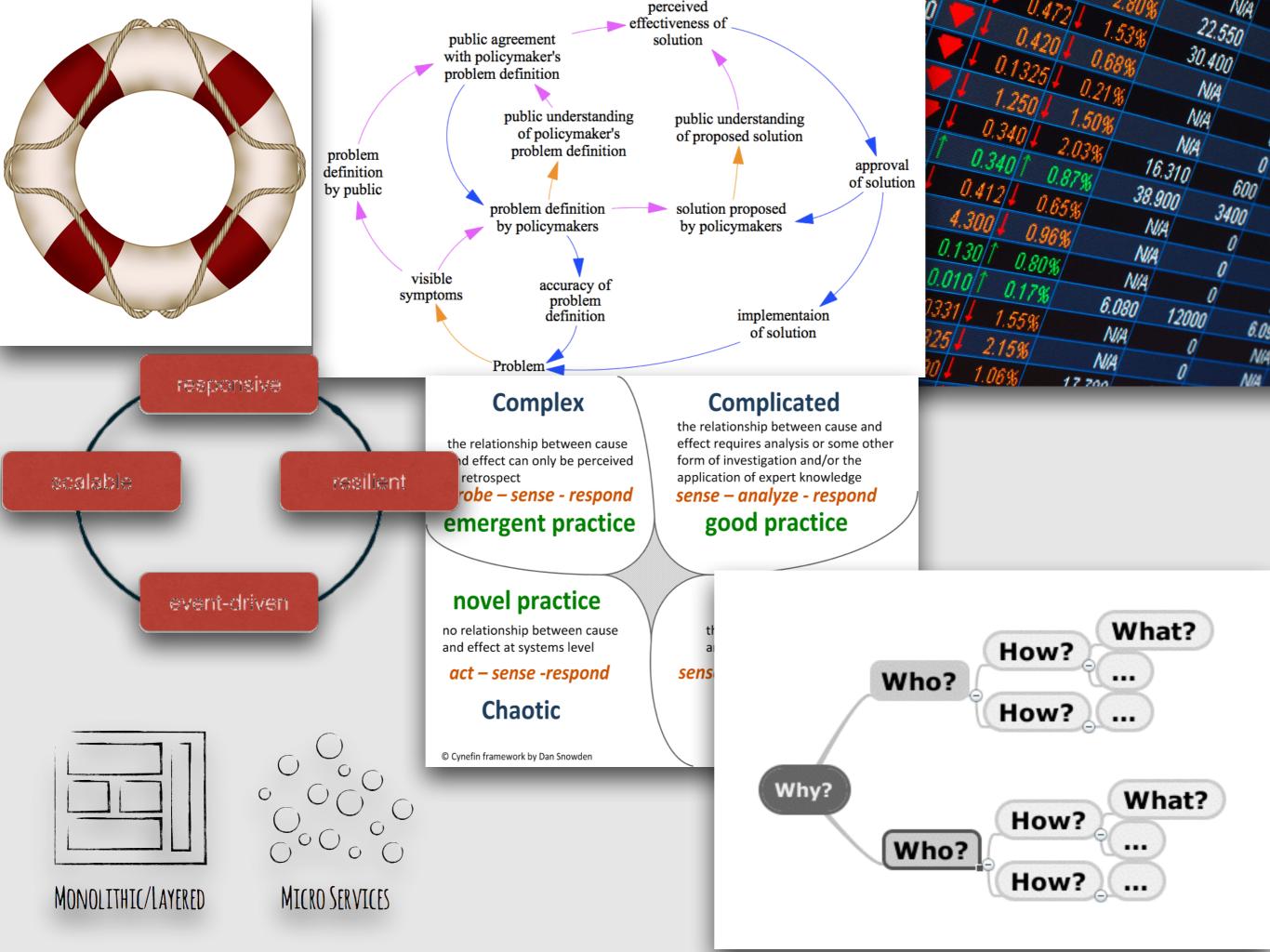
## not YAA

# lt's your system

# YOU change it



## Fragile -> Robust -> Antifragile



# What's the real payback?

## Innovation



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## Thank-you

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