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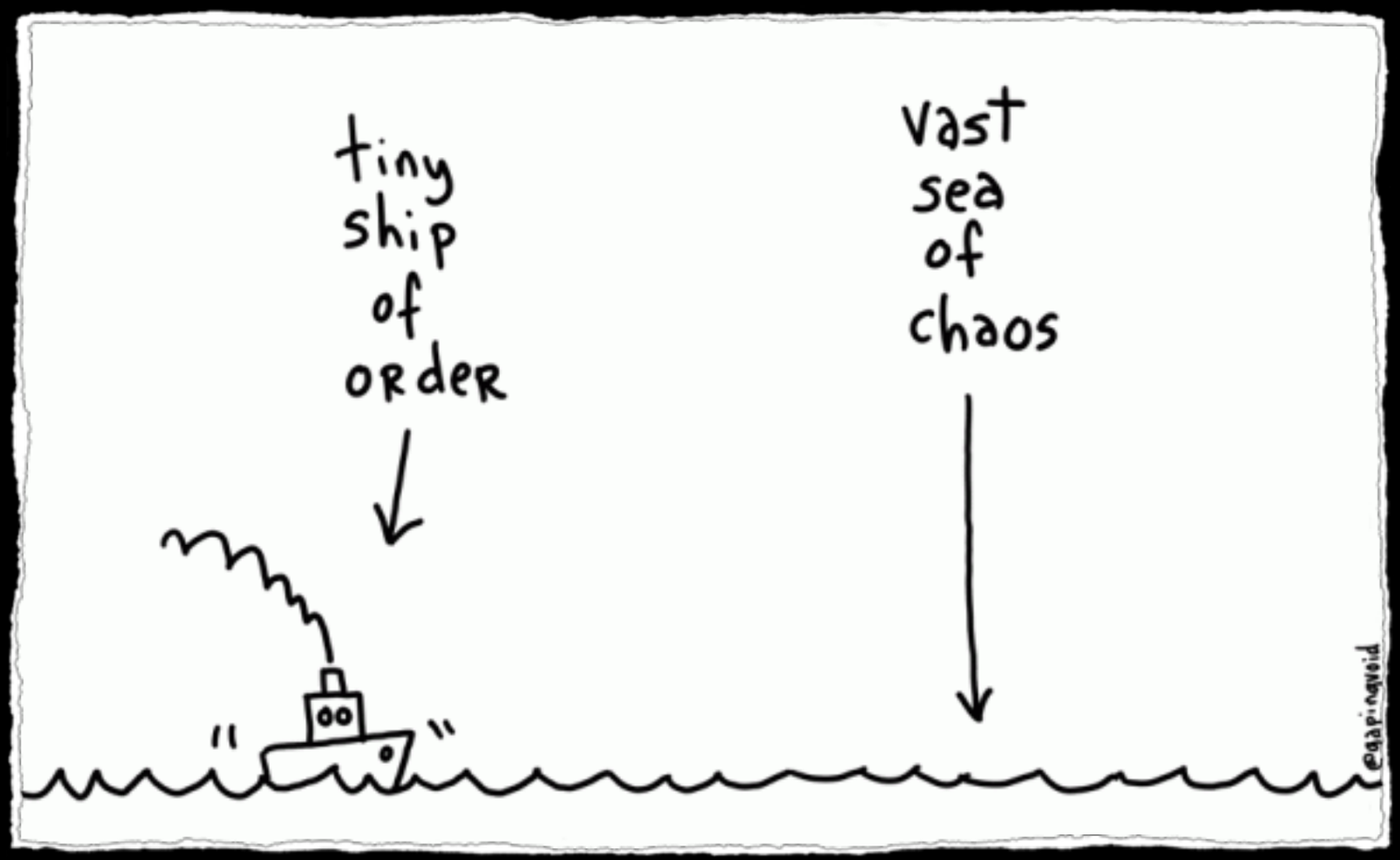

The foolishness of dichotomies

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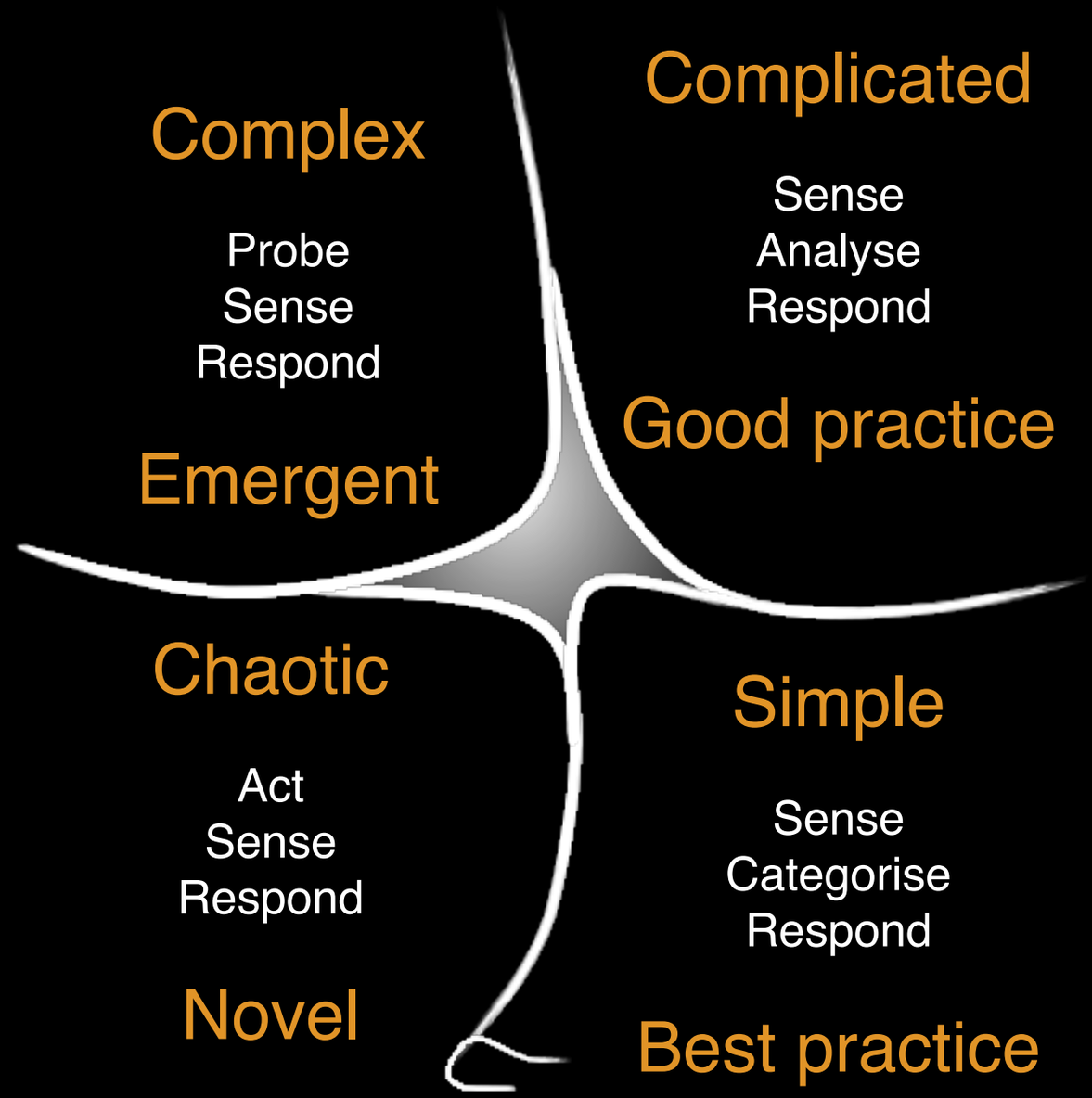
Catch all or cover up?

- Snake oil salespeople and magpies
- The model, the whole model and nothing but the model
- Anti-managerial, tending to anarchy with new age fluffy bunny tendencies
- Cognitive complexity or naturalising sense-making

Complexity and Cynefin

- ***Key language***
  - A system is any network that has coherence
    it may be fuzzy, it may or may not have purpose
  - An agent is anything which acts within the system
    individual, group, idea etc.
- ***Three types of system***
  - Ordered: *system* constrains *agents*
  - Chaotic: *agents* unconstrained & independent of each other
  - Complex: *system* lightly constrains *agents*, *agents* modify *system* by their interaction with it and each other, they *co-evolve*



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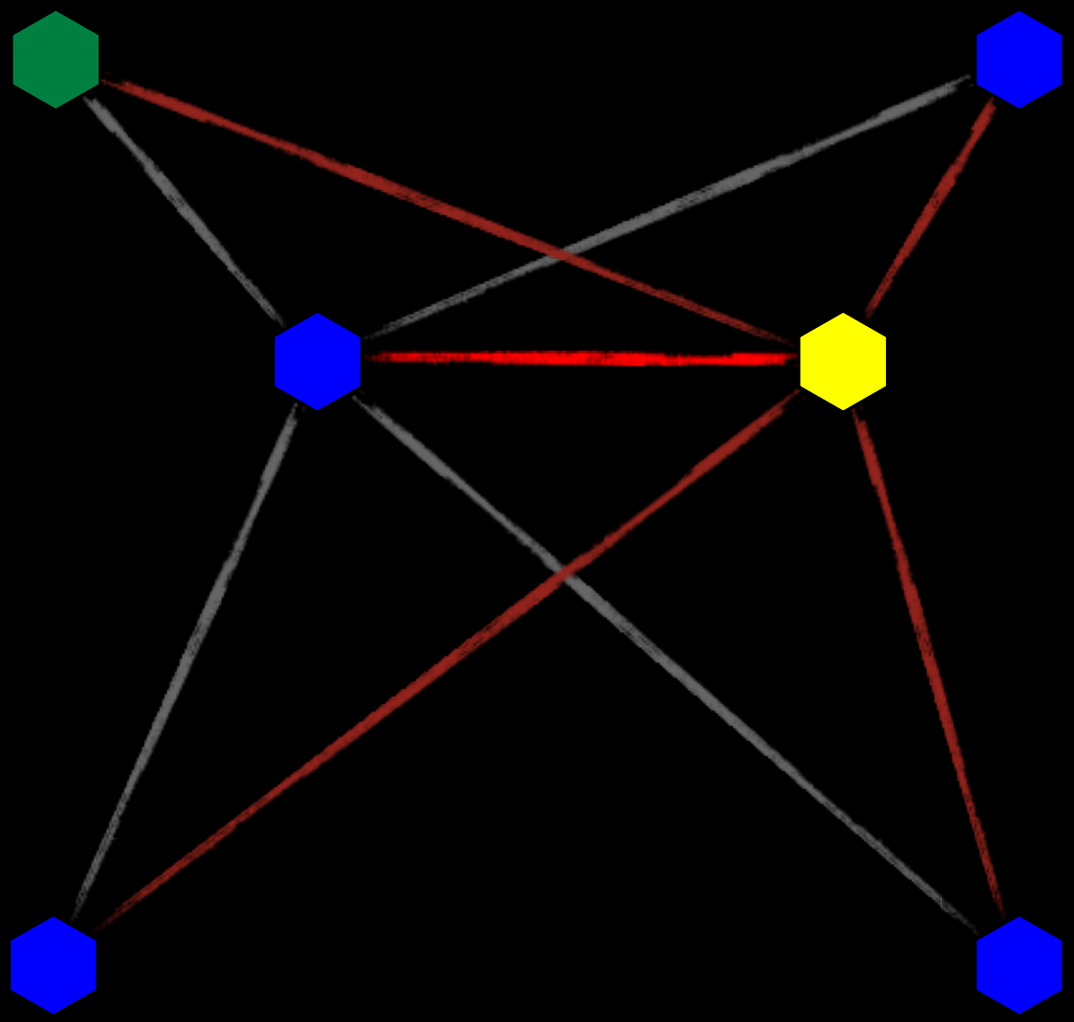

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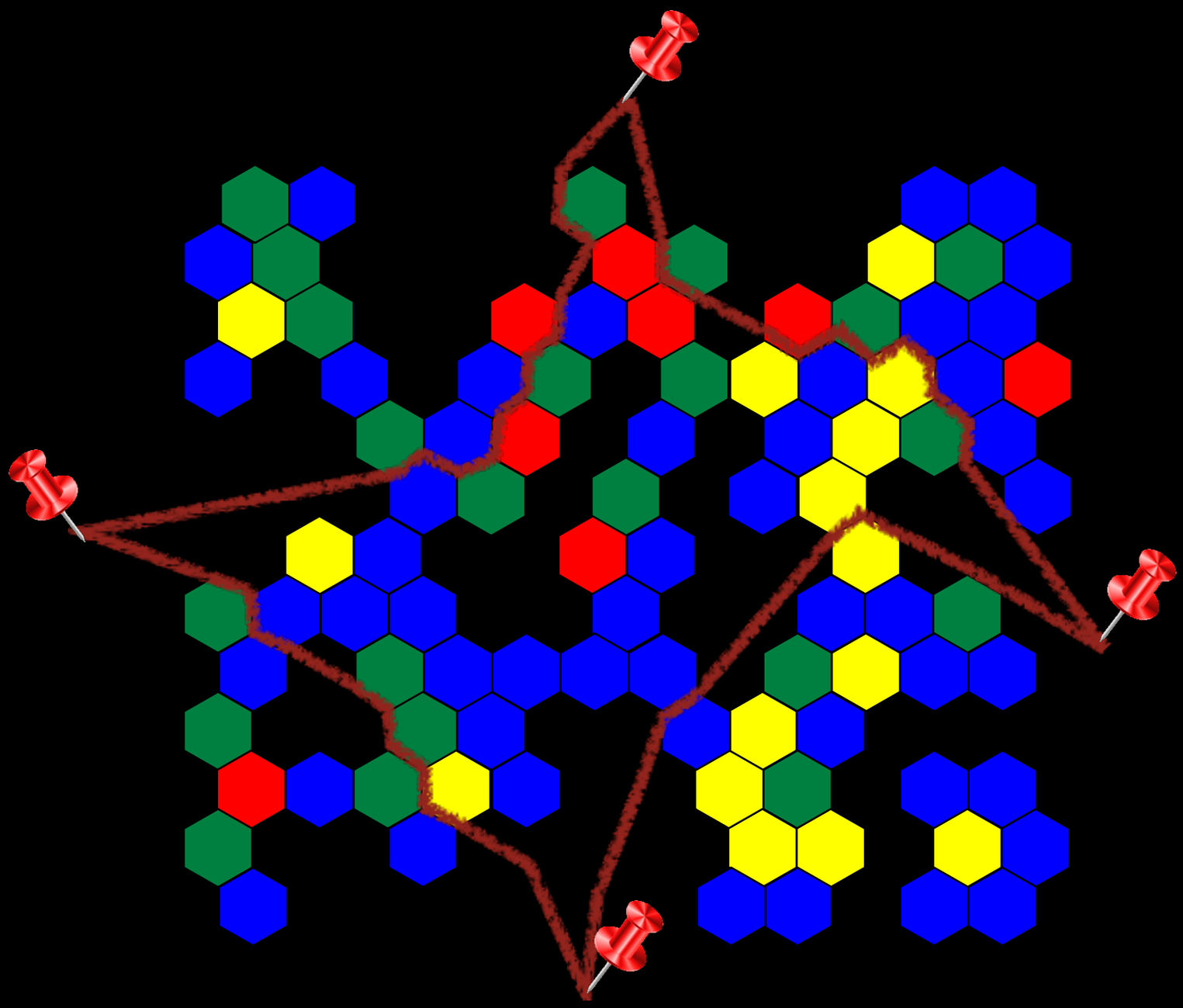

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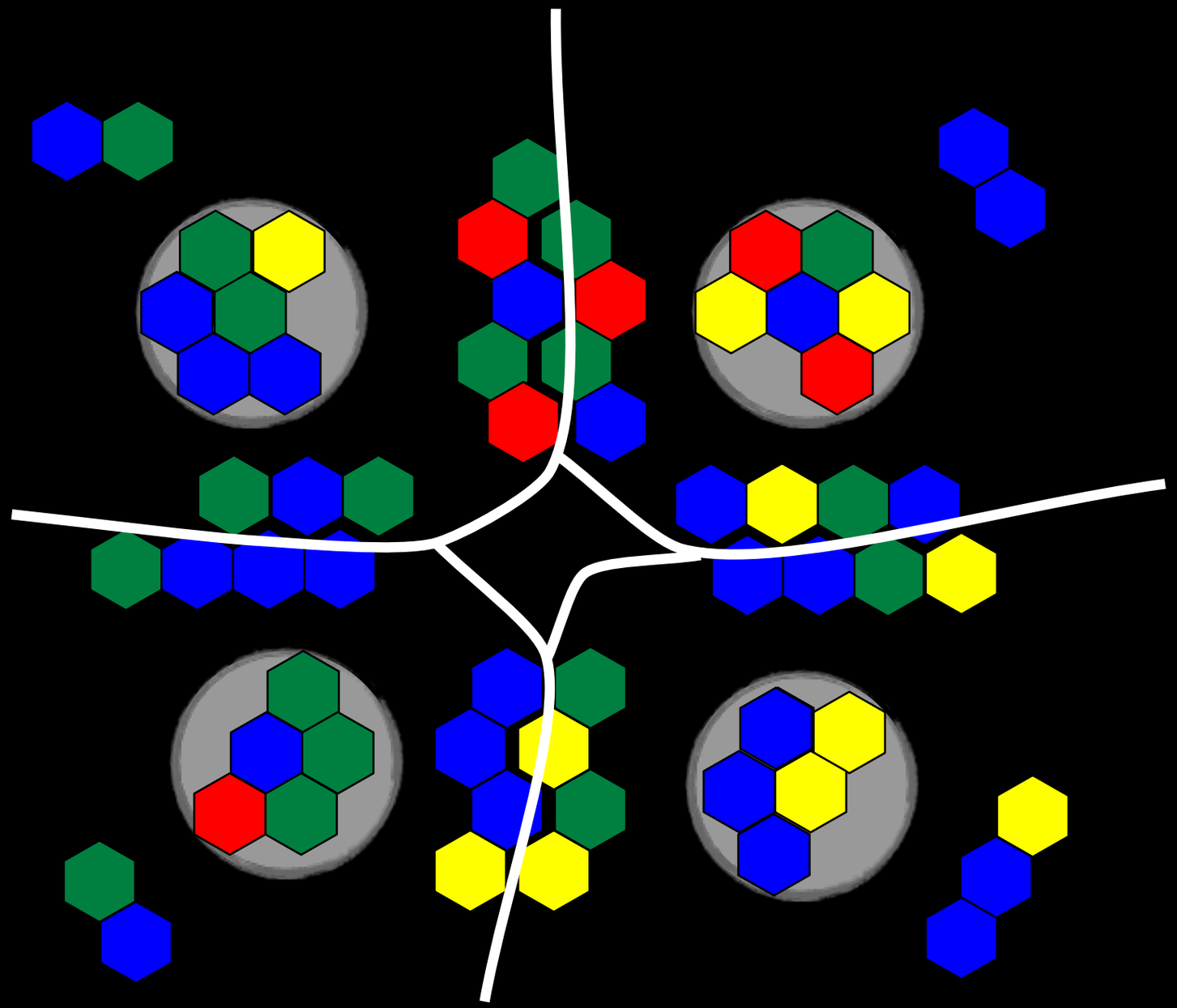

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Characteristics of a CAS

- Distributed cognition
- Finely grained objects
- Disintermediation

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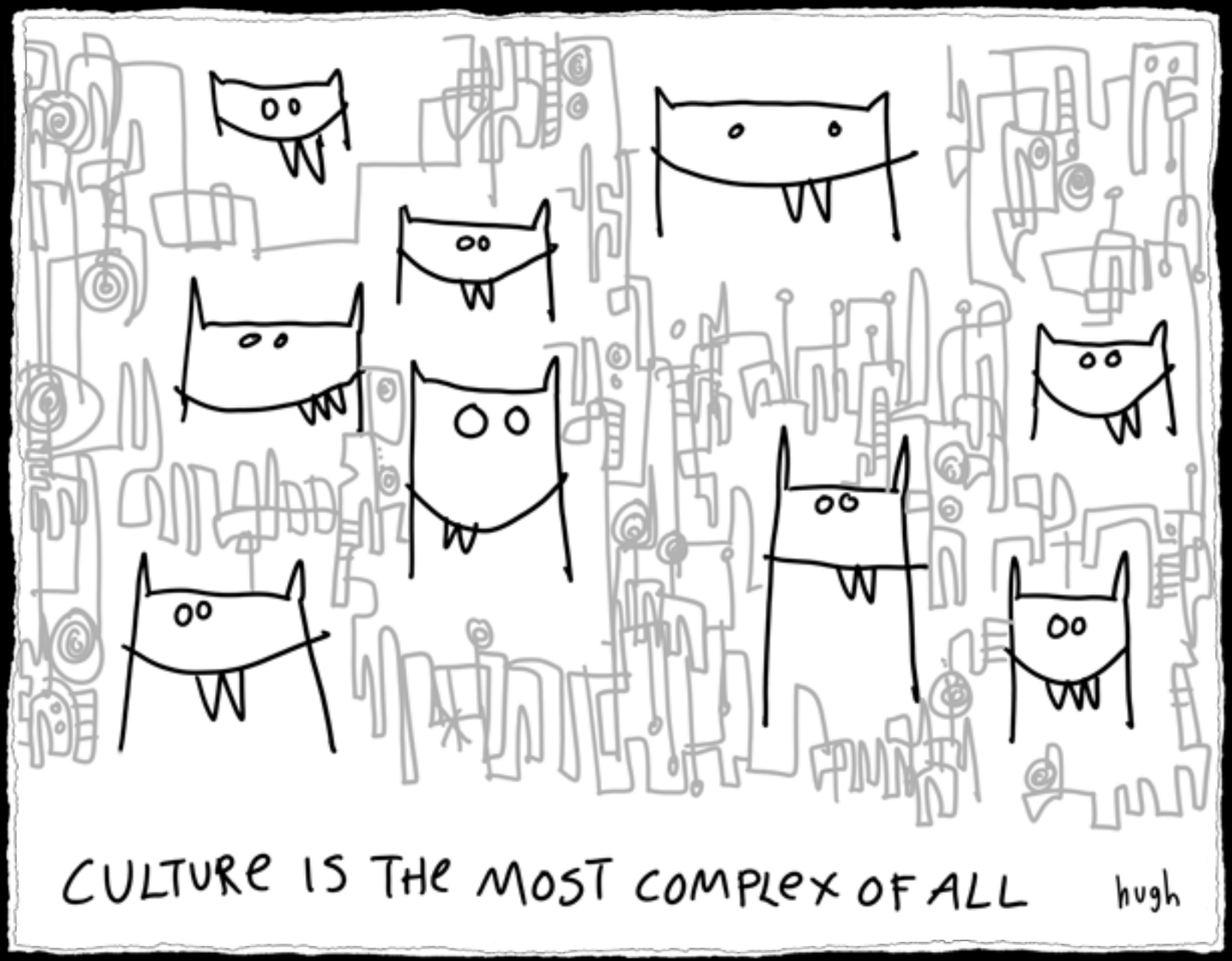

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