Liberal Arts and Scale-Free Network

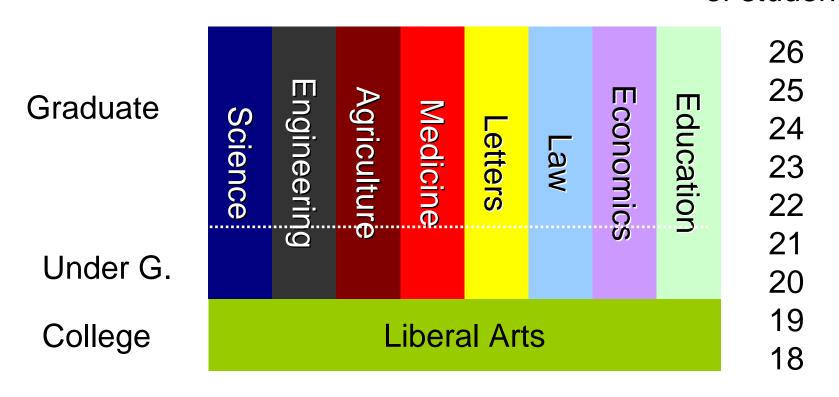
(Laboratory Experiments at Kyoto Univ.)

Satoshi Sakai Kyoto University

Workshop on Teaching Weather and Climate Using Laboratory Experiments 08/06/19

Japanese University 20 years ago

Typical age of students



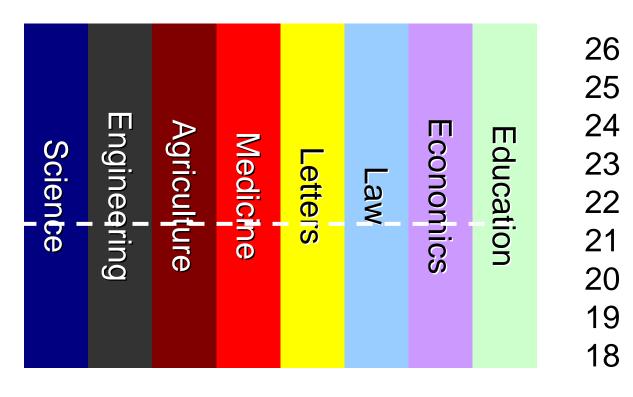
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Typical Japanese University Today

Typical age of students

Graduate

Under G.



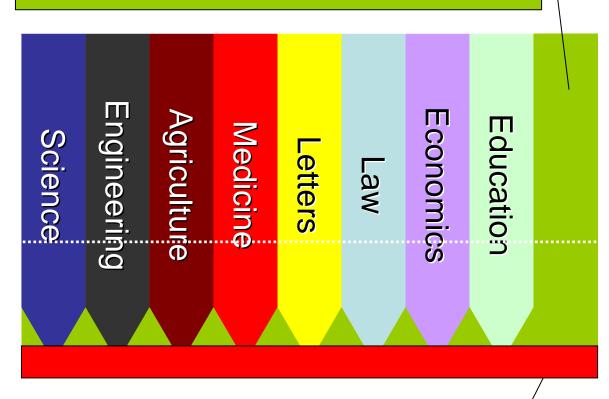
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Kyoto University Today

Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies

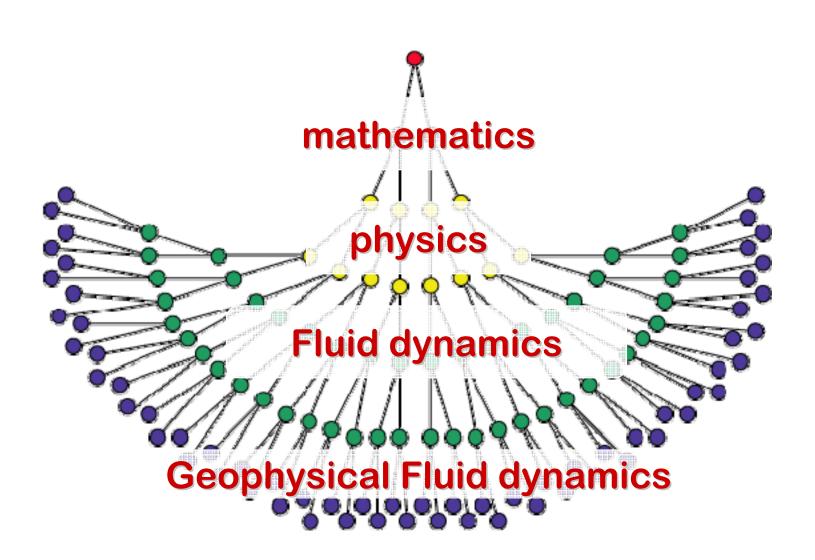
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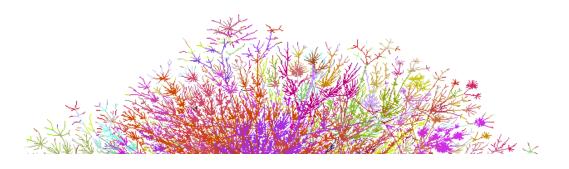


Faculty of Integrated Human Studies

Logical, well organized



Ad hoc, unprincipled, chaotic



Scale-Free Network

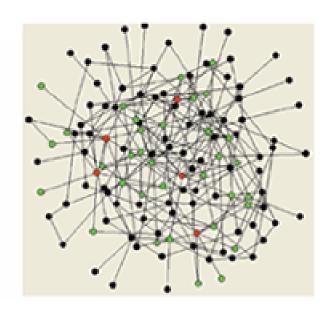


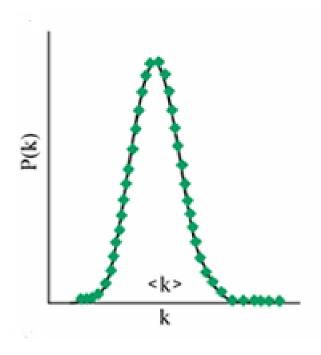
Small World

 Everybody on this planet is separated by only six other people.

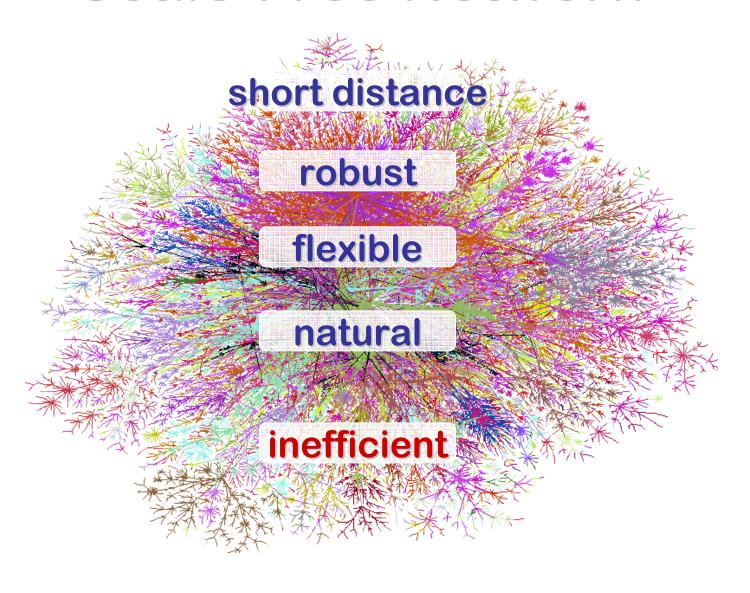
Six Degree of Separation

Random Network

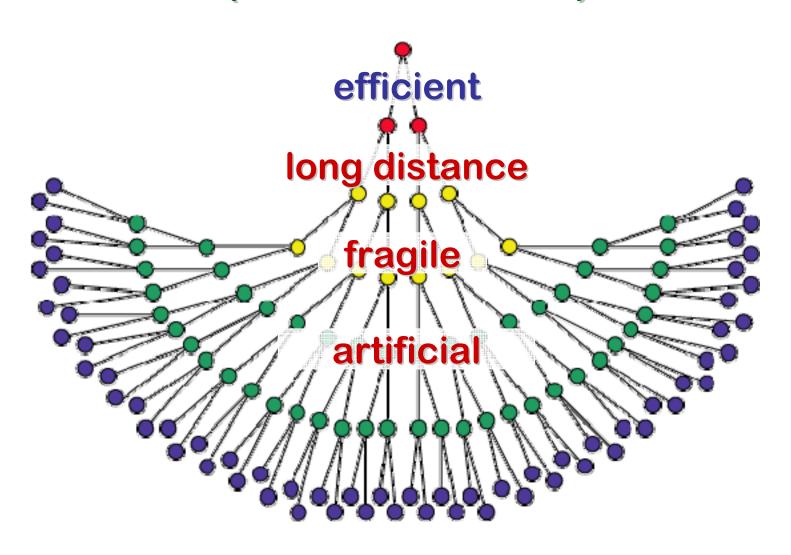




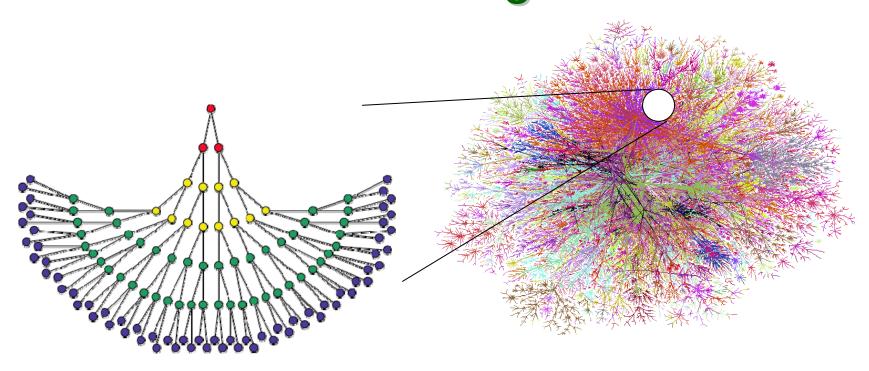
Scale-Free Network



Systematic Network (bureaucratic)



When you learn a systematic knowledge

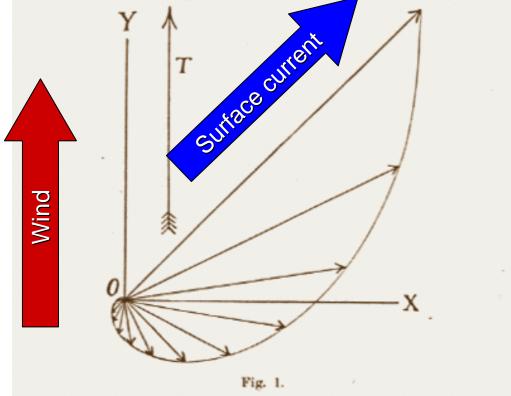


you find a systematic structure in your bush of knowledge or reconnect them.

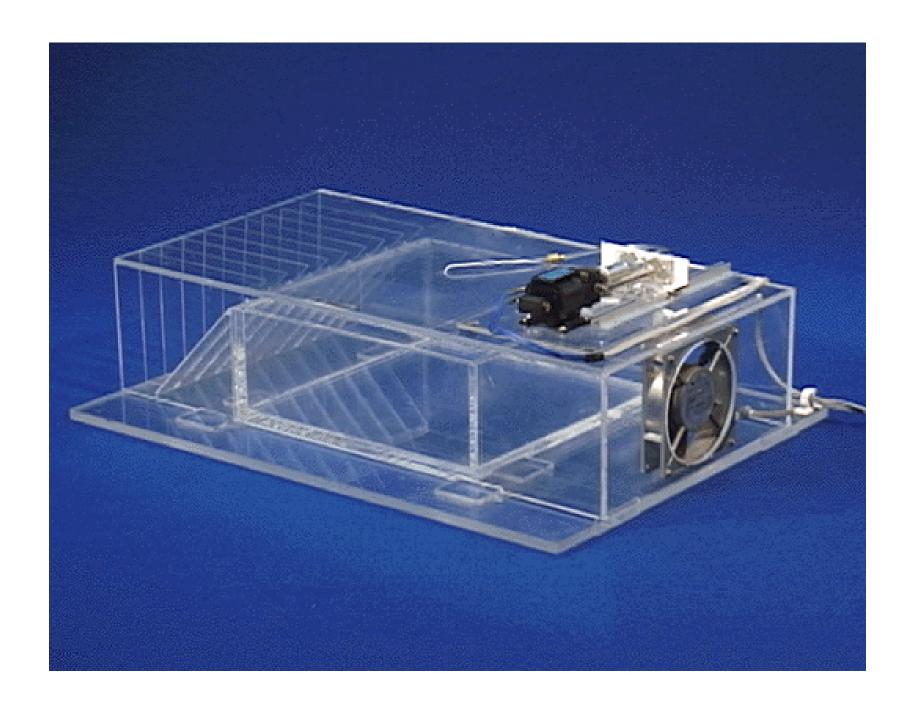
You can not understand what you have never seen.

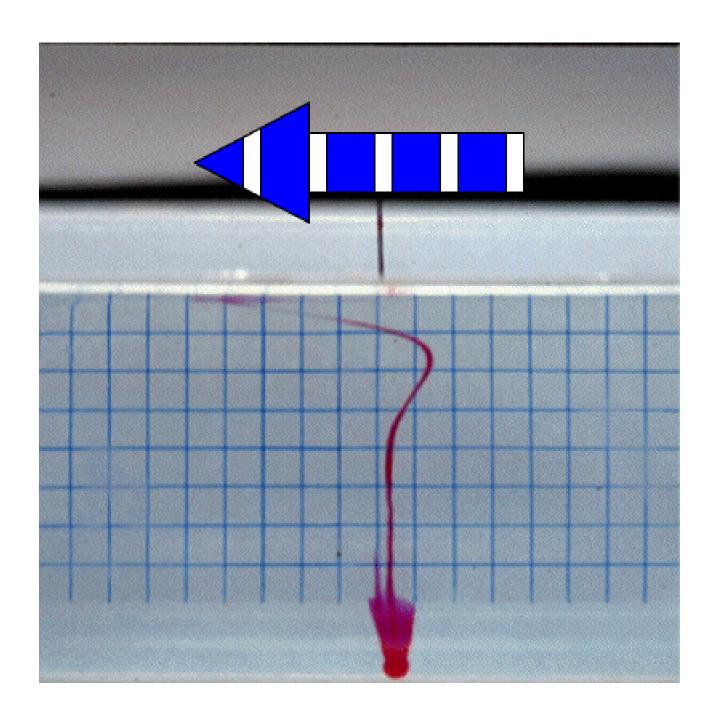
Ekman Spiral

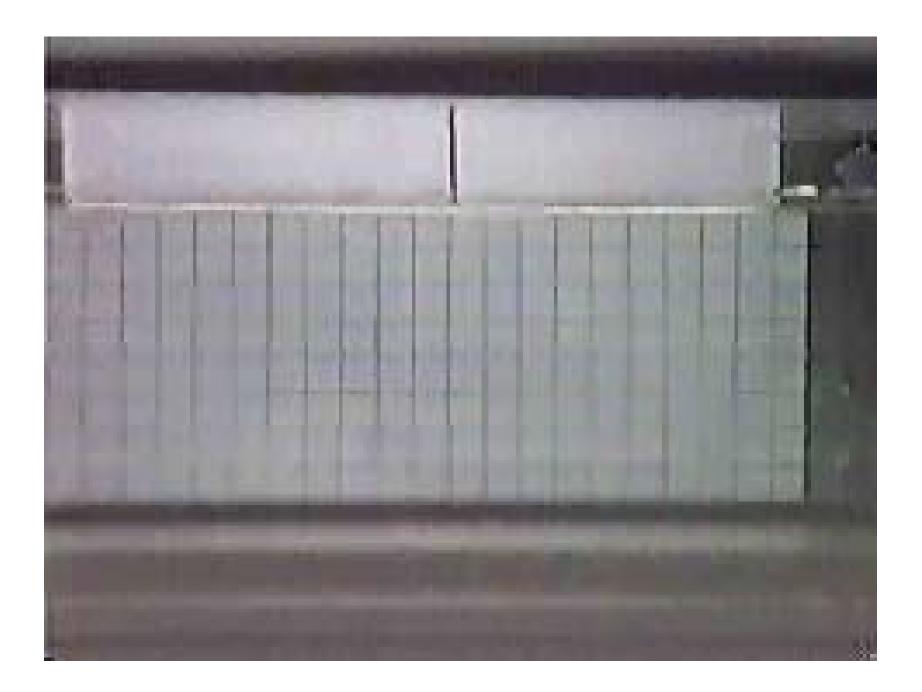
depth to $e^{-2\pi}=1/535 {\rm th}$ part for each time its direction rotates four right angles. The direction and velocity of the

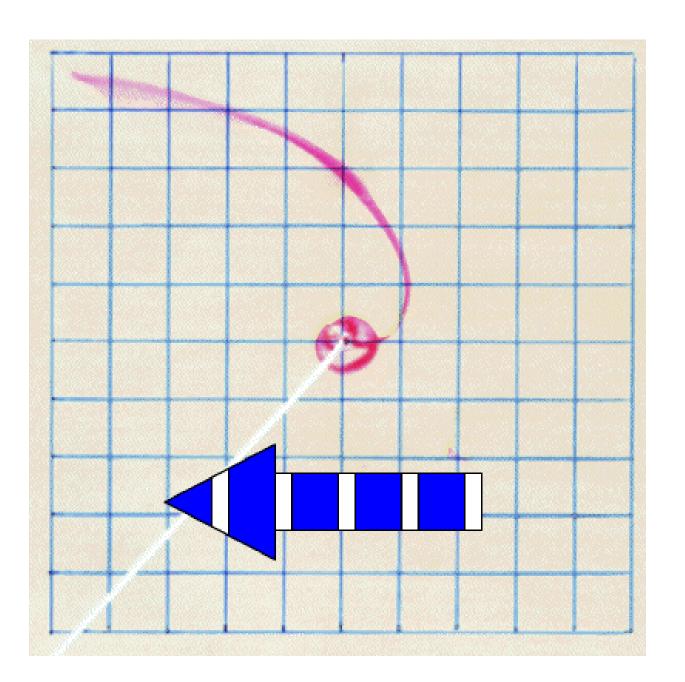


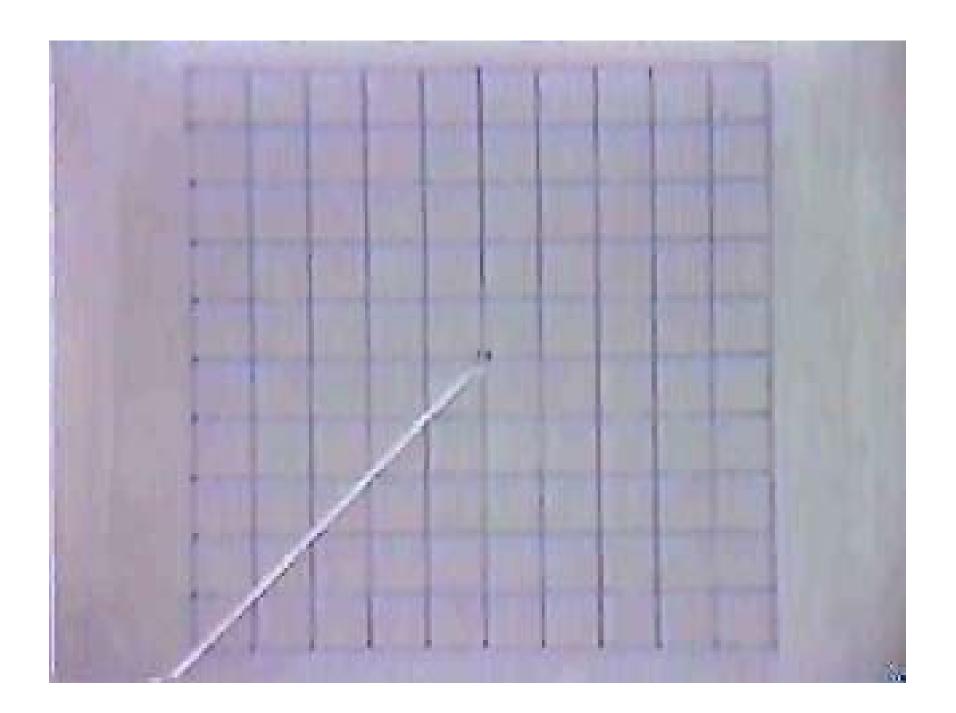
current at different depths are represented by the arrows in Fig. 1 above; the longest arrow refers to the surface, the the water) does not however vary appreciably with the height, within



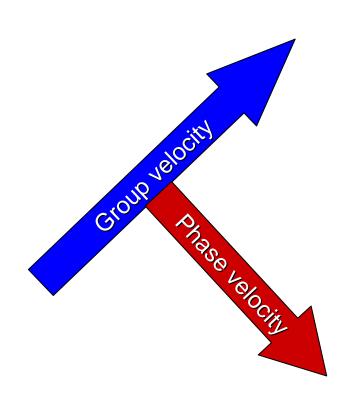


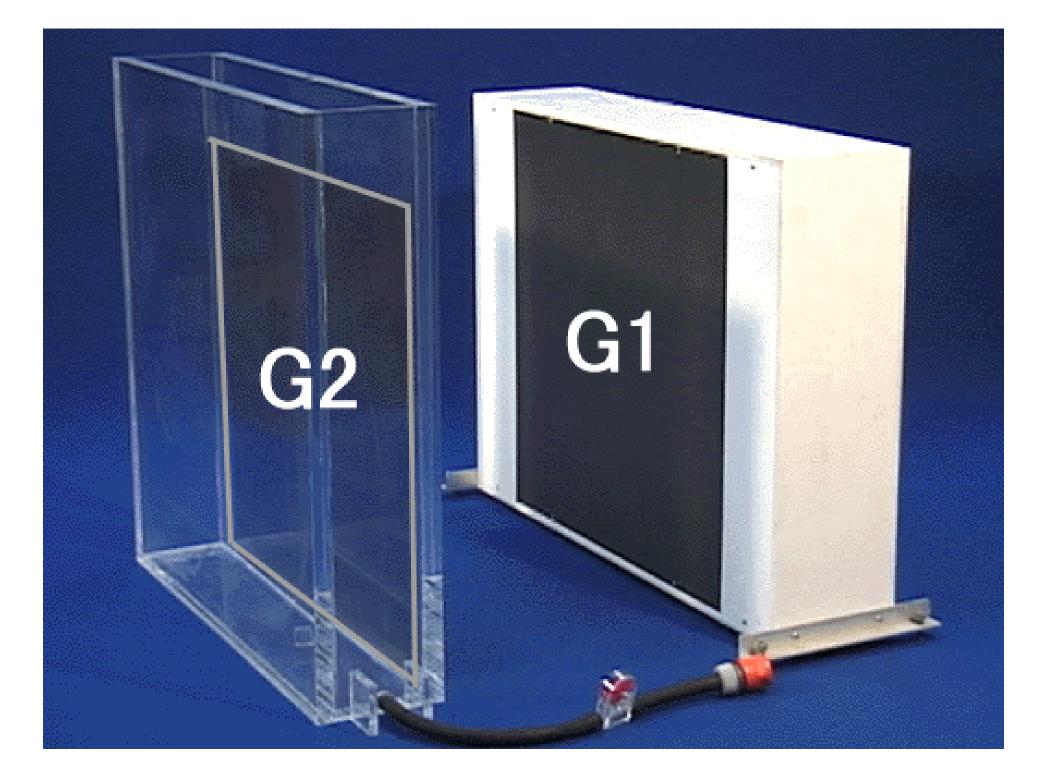






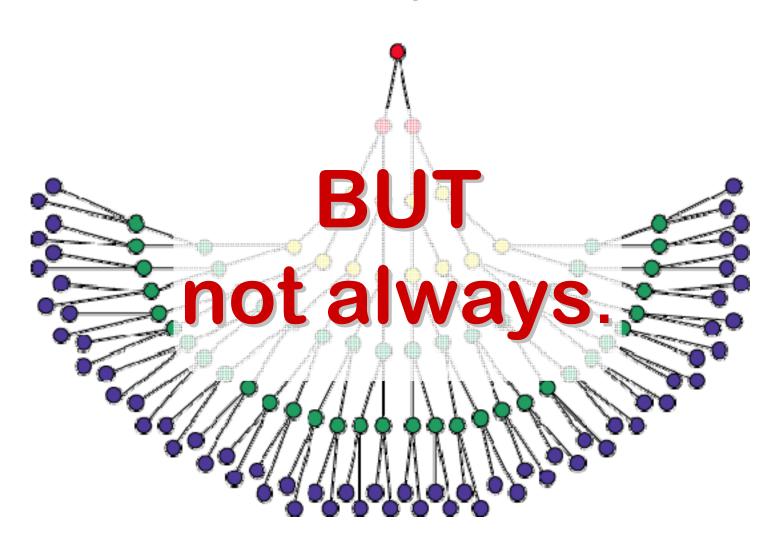
Internal gravity wave







This type of thinking is very efficient and works in many situations,



Creative activities and big findings are based on this type of knowledge

