Complex Systems and its Applications

Spontaneous emergence of order

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Personalised Treatments

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Access to data



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Understanding its behaviour



Too much data...



Uncovering patterns



time

Uncovering patterns



Seizure

Uncovering patterns



Personalised treatment

What is the best treatment for you?

Uncovering rules



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Predict transitions



Treatments

Big challenge: Many parts



A 400 years old journey

from parts to the whole

Philip Laurent paper in Science in 1917

A phenomenon discussed for 300 years

single



lots





tendency to order

only an illusion?

1917 to 1930 we had 20 papers

Does Nature longs for order?

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John Buck in 1960

Nature longs for order

Buck realised the order was emergent

first pairs and trios

In the lab

Buck confirmed the phenomenon

First to use mathematics





Pendulum clock





But



in the mist of dreams





Pendulum in sync





Pendulum in sync

Modern version



menstrual cycle



Circadian







Why does order emerges spontaneously?

Mathematics describes all these phenomena

Predict when order will appear

Order is not always good

In the brain

neurons



In the brain

neurons talk to each other



neurons can synchronize







electrical activity in the brain



Why not to provide a small shock



Shocking all day long





Obtain the equations that rule the system



Least intervention

Epilepsy



Synchronization

A study case



Together with Deniz







Simulate the system in a computer

















A big puzzle



The future

depends on maths