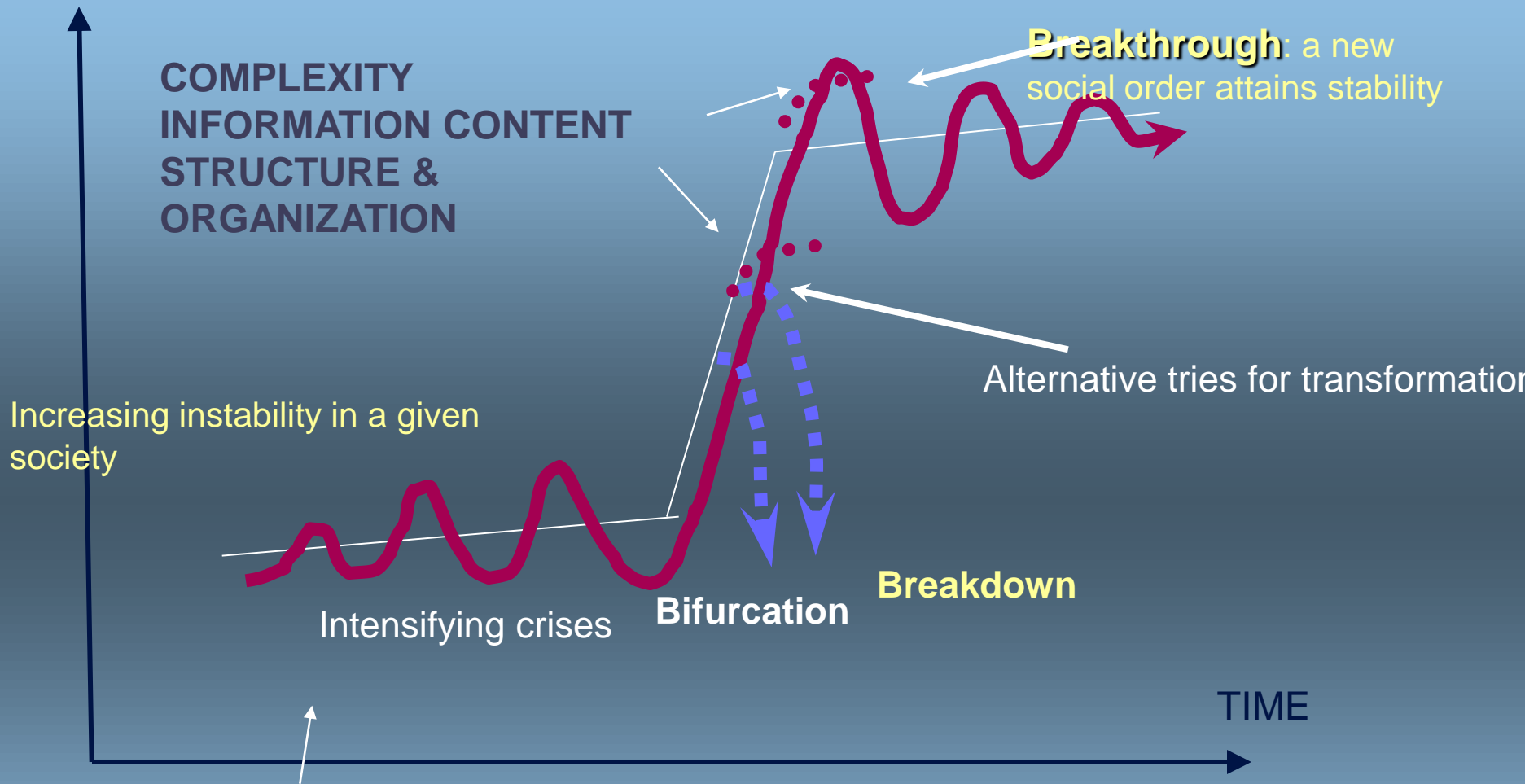


THE GREAT CHANGE

The Shift to Holos Consciousness



The Systems Dynamics of Change in Human Societies



Fundamental change in human societies follows the logic of the evolution of complex systems. Its principal phases and features are (1) increasing instability producing intensifying crises, leading to (2) a crisis that is no longer reversible; (3) this crisis triggers a rapid change (a “bifurcation”) in society of which the outcome is not determined in advance. It can lead to (4) breakdown and chaos, or (5) to breakthrough to a new world of higher complexity, greater information content, and a more evolved structure and form of organization.

Major Stages in the Evolution of Society

