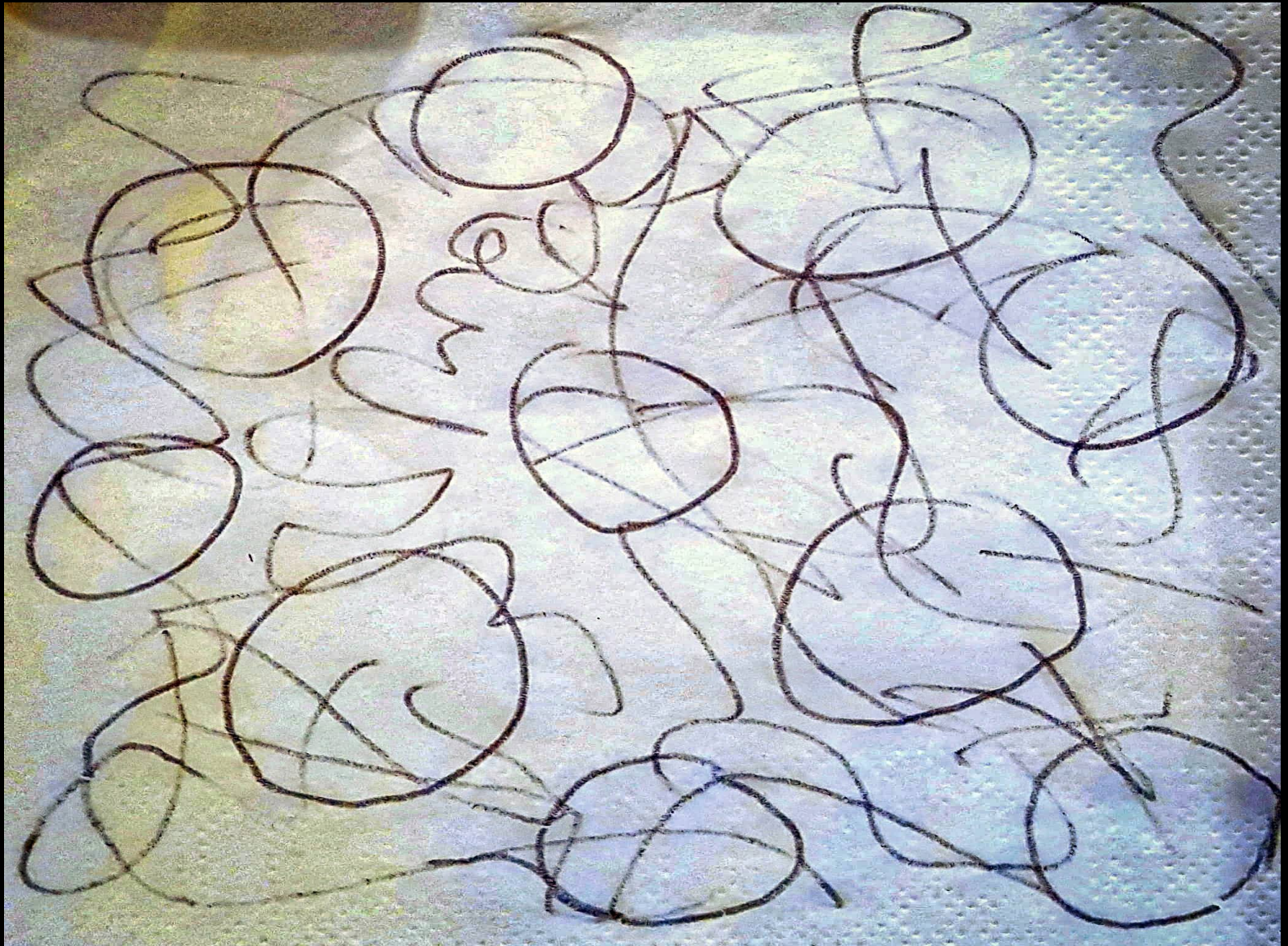


WARM DATA



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And intro to the warm data lab

Part 2

“Warm Data” can be defined as:

Transcontextual information about the interrelationships that integrate a complex system.

The opposite of complexity is *not* simplicity

...It is reductionism.



Transcontextual Description

- Transcontextual research presumes that no complex system is viable in a single contextual set of relationships. Therefore, this research requires inquiry that compares and describes multiple contextual interdependencies.
- It is difficult if not impossible to find a subject to study in the living world that is definable within a single context. Transcontextual research offers multiple descriptions of the way in which a 'subject' is nested in many contexts.
- This information provides descriptions of interactions that seem to erase the boundaries of what we might have previously considered to be parts and wholes.

Criteria Warm Data

- 1. Observing the observer
- 2. Multiple description
- 3. Pattern
- 4. Paradox, inconsistency and time
- 5. Holism and Reductionism
- 6. Cultural responsibility
- 7. Aesthetic, mood, rhythm.

What are the Patterns That Connect?

