

CLASHING ORDERS

THE MECHANICAL

THE COMPLEX

<p>EQUILIBRIUM-ORIENTED ORDER</p> <p>the Newtonian Clockwork Universe</p> <p>Nature is a machine, operating perfectly, following absolutely certain laws.</p> <p>"problems of simplicity" (Weaver, 1948)</p>	<p>FAR FROM EQUILIBRIUM ORDER</p> <p>open system thermodynamics</p> <p>Prigogine's theory of self-organization</p> <p>"problems of organized complexity" (Weaver 1948)</p>
<p>FAR FROM EQUILIBRIUM DISORDER</p> <p>Disorder and uncertainty perceived as anomalies</p>	<p>EQUILIBRIUM-ORIENTED DISORDER</p> <p>closed system thermodynamics</p> <p>"problems of disorganized complexity" (Weaver, 1948)</p>

Figure 1. Clashing views of physical order and disorder.

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