

# Fragile Plenty

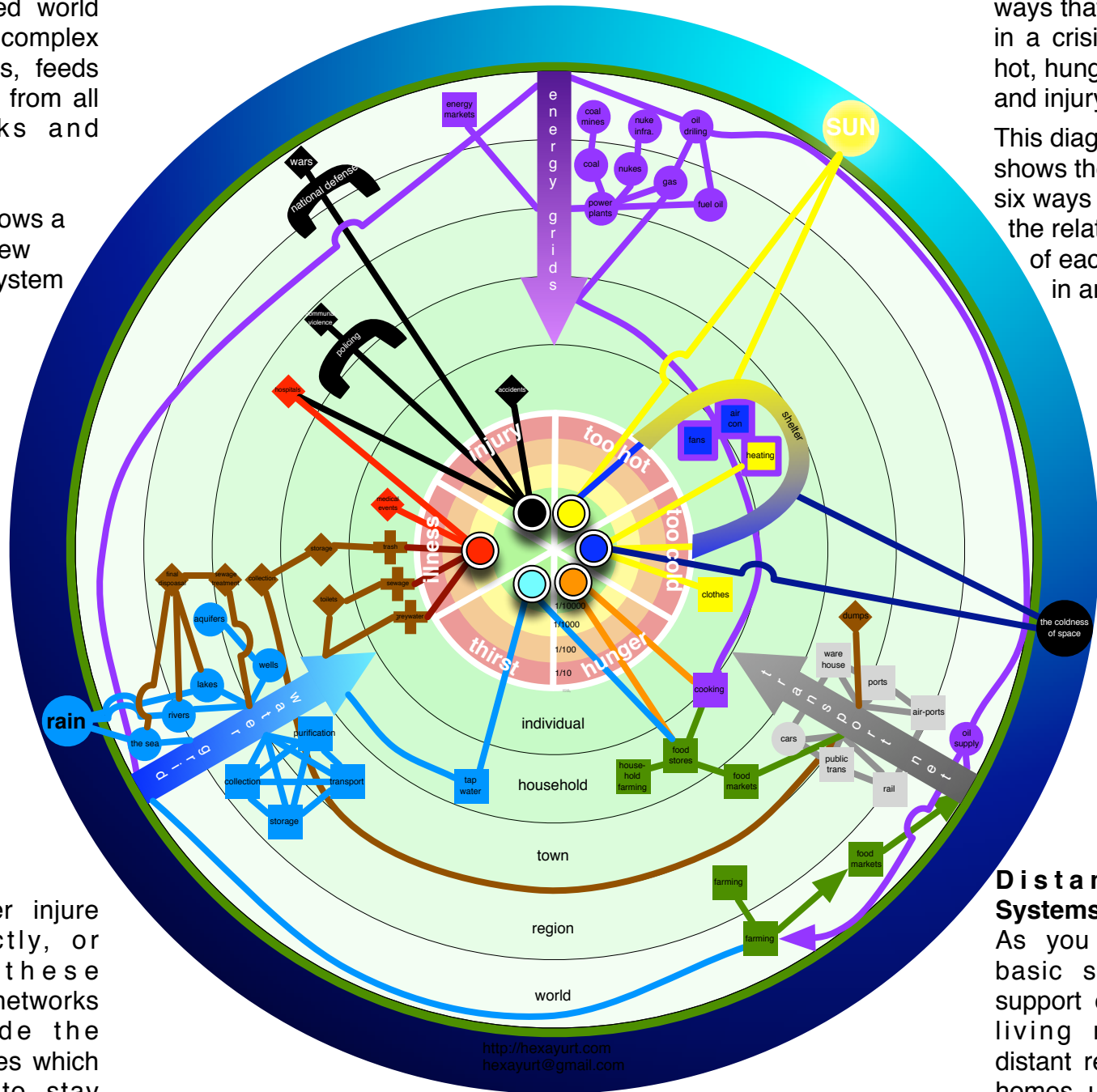
## The Developed World Infrastructure Map

In the developed world an amazingly complex system insulates, feeds and protects us from all kinds of risks and hardships.

This diagram shows a simplified overview of that service system and its inter-relationships.

## In A Disaster

Disasters either injure people directly, or damage these infrastructure networks which provide the essential services which we all need to stay healthy.



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## Six Ways To Die

There are basically six ways that people can die in a crisis: too cold, too hot, hunger, thirst, illness and injury.

This diagram shows the relative frequency of each kind of death in any given place.

Each ring is ten times more fatalities from that cause than the ring next closest to the green center of the bull's eye that represents safety (1/10k mortality or less.)

## Distant Support Systems

As you can see, the basic systems which support our standard of living mostly move distant resources to our homes using the major networks: power, water and transporation.