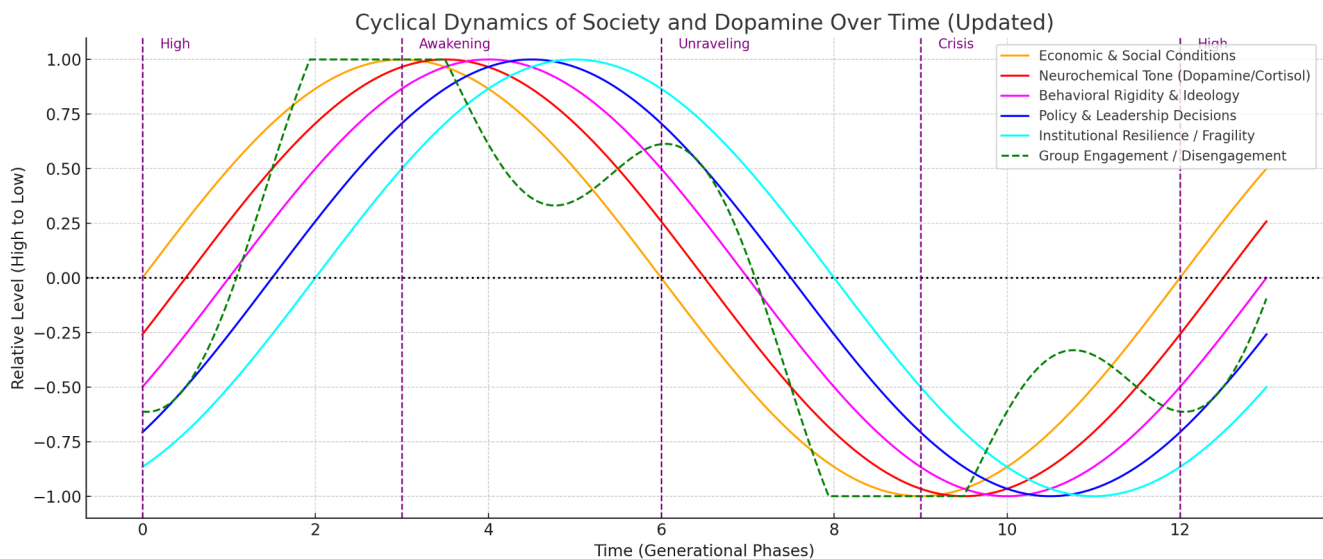


# The Hidden Circuitry of the Four Turnings

Saeculum	High	Awakening	Unraveling	Crisis
Revolutionary	Colonial Order (1701–1746)	First Great Awakening (1746–1773)	Imperial Strain (1773–1794)	American Revolution (1794–1820)
Civil War	Jacksonian Era (1820–1844)	Transcendental Awakening (1844–1860)	Sectional Conflict (1860–1865)	Civil War & Reconstruction (1865–1884)
Great Power	Gilded Age Stability (1884–1908)	Progressive Upheaval (1908–1929)	Roaring Twenties (1929–1939)	Great Depression & WWII (1939–1946)
Millennial	Postwar Consensus (1946–1964)	Counterculture Rebellion (1964–1984)	Culture Wars / Neoliberalism (1984–2008)	Financial Collapse to Present (2008–?)

- Economics shapes dopamine
- dopamine shapes ideology
- ideology shapes leadership
- leadership shapes institutions
- institutions shape economic conditions



*Each layer lags behind the one before it, creating a self-reinforcing cycle across generations*

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