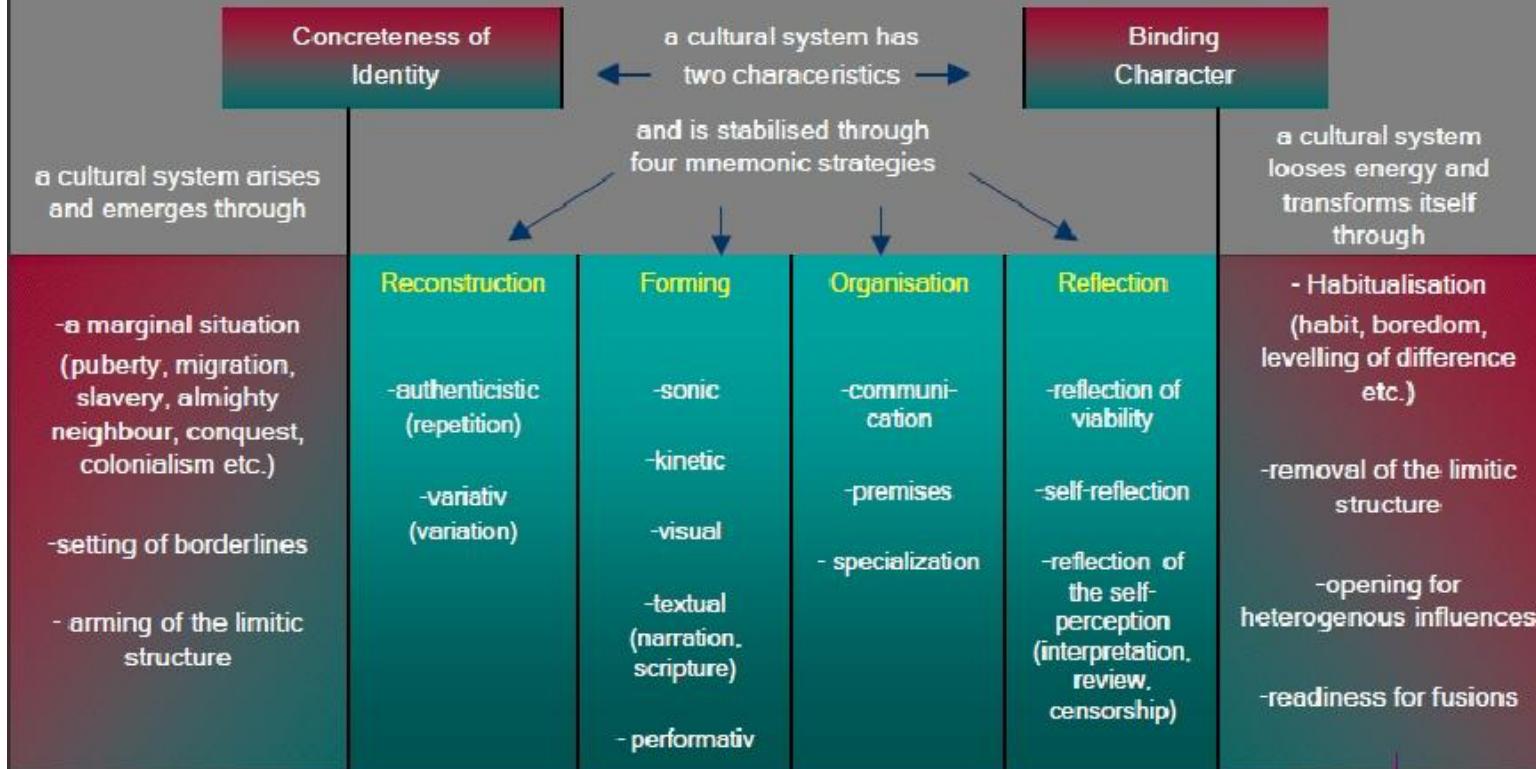


# Dynamics and Structure of a Cultural System (Matrix of Observation and Description)

or the state of stability of a cultural system increased in its dynamism through mnemonic strategy (according to Jan Assmann 1988)



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The readiness for fusions is followed by cultural contacts, who in turn produce patterns of reaction concerning the resources of cultural construction existing in parallel; M. P. Baumann (1997) differentiates between three types:

**exclusive authenticistic**

- refusal of perception concerning other cultures and adherence to the culture of origin
- denial of every element or resource of cultural construction coming from other cultures
- isolationism/purism/traditionalism

**transcultural constructive**  
(dual orientation according to Heckmann 1992)

- Gradually different processing of preexisting elements and forms of expression:
- compartmentalisation (separate parts remain perceptible/horizontal)
- syncretism (additive results/vertical)
- transformation (mergence/new quality/single elements cannot be isolated)

**integrative self-resigning**

- overwhelming admiration of the target culture
- the culture of origin abandoning openness
- integrative process of mergence with the loss of the preexisting traditions

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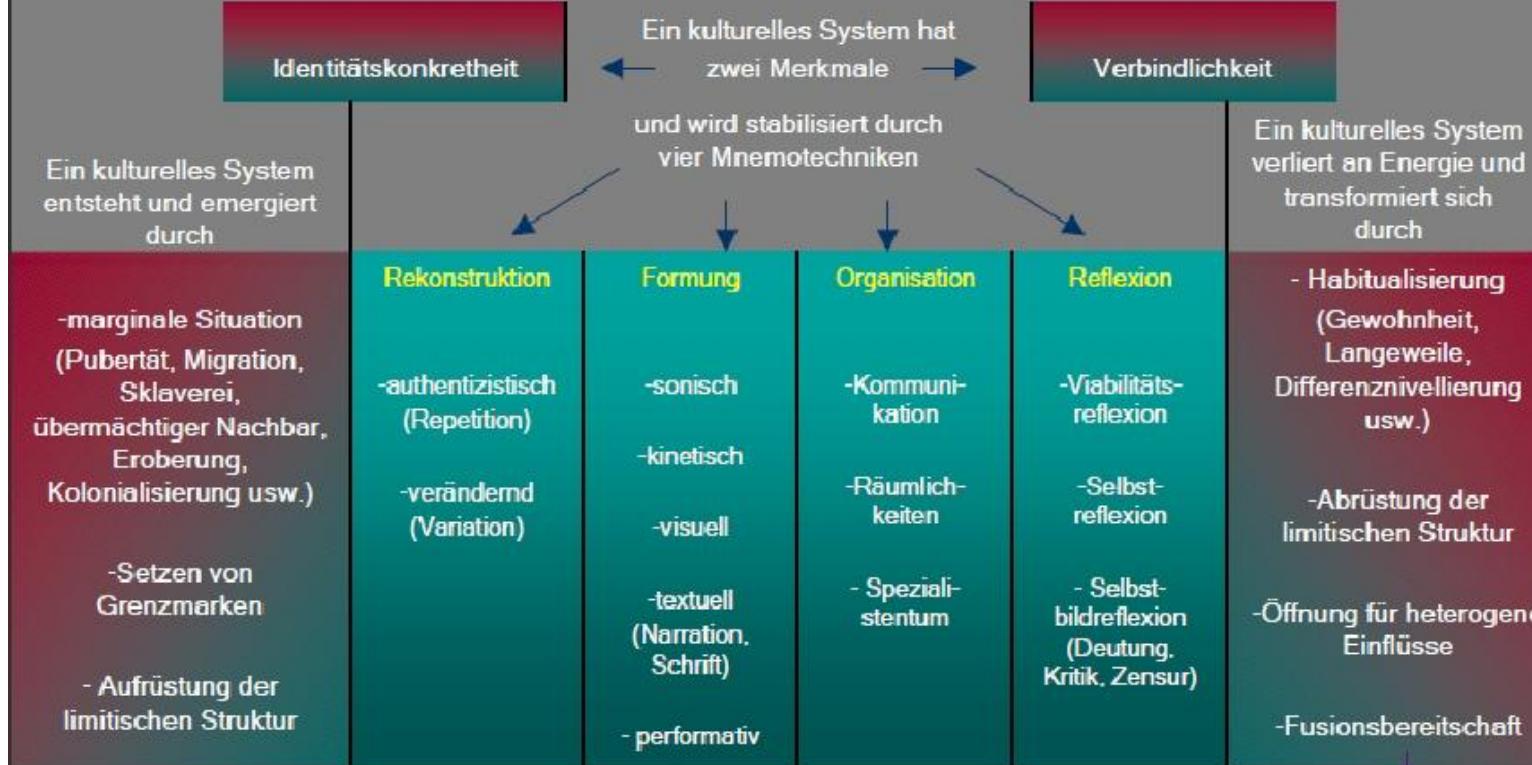
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(Beobachtungs- und Beschreibungs-Matrix)

oder der als Gedächtnisakt dynamisierte Zustand der Stabilität eines kulturellen Systems (nach Jan Assmann 1988)



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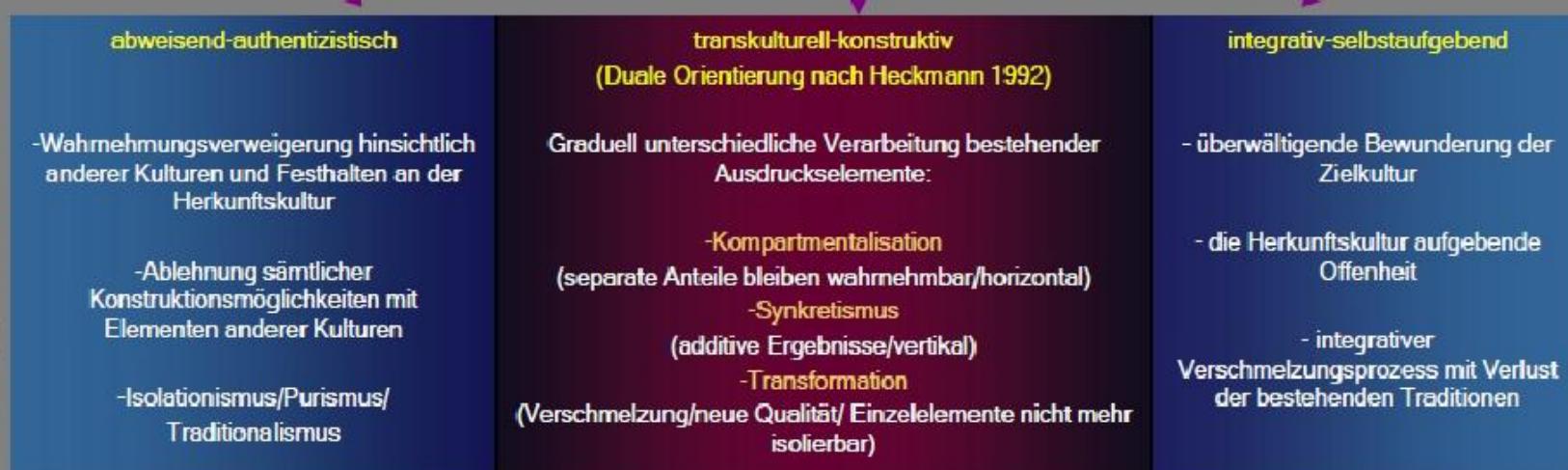
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Die Fusionsbereitschaft hat Kulturkontakte zur Folge, die wiederum Reaktionsmuster im Umgang mit nebeneinander verfügbaren kulturellen Konstruktionsmitteln auslösen; M. P. Baumann (1997) unterscheidet drei Typen:



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