

# Transforming Data Economy to Human-aware Digital Economy



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- **Human—Digital:Crisis**
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  - **Full title:** EXPLoring opportunities and challenges for Emerging personal DaTa Ecosystems: Empowering humans in the age of the GDPR - A Roadmap for Austria
- **ACCOUNTABLE-MOBILITY**
  - **Full title:** Towards Realization of Accountable Multi-modal Smart Mobility in Vienna: Do Smartphone Apps Influence Mode Choice Behavior among Viennese Citizens?
- **RESPECTeD (and RESPECTeD-IoT)**
  - **Full title:** Really Enforceable Solution to Protect End-users Consent & Tracking Decisions
- **EMERGiNG**
  - **Full title:** The Emerging Application of Blockchain-based Traceability Technologies in Online Shopping: A Human-centric Evaluation
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# Digitization vs. Digital Transformation

**[How] Can **WE**  
Contribute to the  
**Co-production** of a  
Sustainable Human-aware  
Digital Transformation?**

# Data vs. Digital

# [How] Can WE Contribute Towards a **Human-aware** Digital Economy?

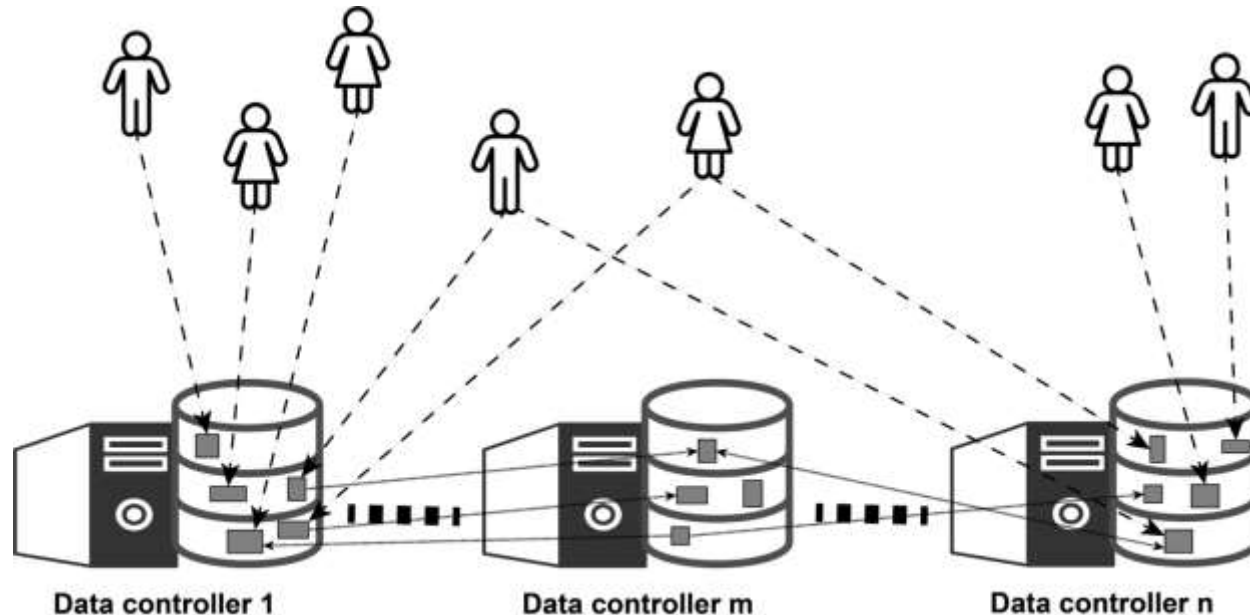


# [How] Can WE Contribute Towards the transformation of **Data** **Economy** to a **Human-** **aware Digital Economy?**

# A Case-based Approach!!

- **Current State:**
  - More personal data is being produced than ever
  - The business models (data models):
    - Personal data as siloed commodity owned and controlled by data controller
    - **MORE AND MORE PERSONAL DATA ARE COLLECTED!**

- **Current State:**
  - Personal Data Ecosystems (PDEs)





Google

# Google to shut down Google+ after failing to disclose user data leak

Company didn't disclose leak for months to avoid a public relations headache and potential regulatory enforcement

**Julia Carrie Wong and Olivia Solon** in San Francisco

Sat 13 Oct 2018 00.39 BST



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▲ Google announced it is shutting down the consumer version of its online social network after fixing a bug exposing private data in as many as 500,000 accounts. Photograph: Josh Edelson/AFP/Getty Images

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**Facebook**

# Facebook says nearly 50m users compromised in huge security breach

**Attack gave hackers ability to take over accounts in what is believed to be largest breach in Facebook's history**

**Julia Carrie Wong** in San Francisco

✉ @juliacarriew ✉ Email

Sat 29 Sep 2018 01.19 BST



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▲ Mark Zuckerberg: 'I think this underscores the attacks that our community and our services face.' Photograph: Marcio Jose Sanchez/AP

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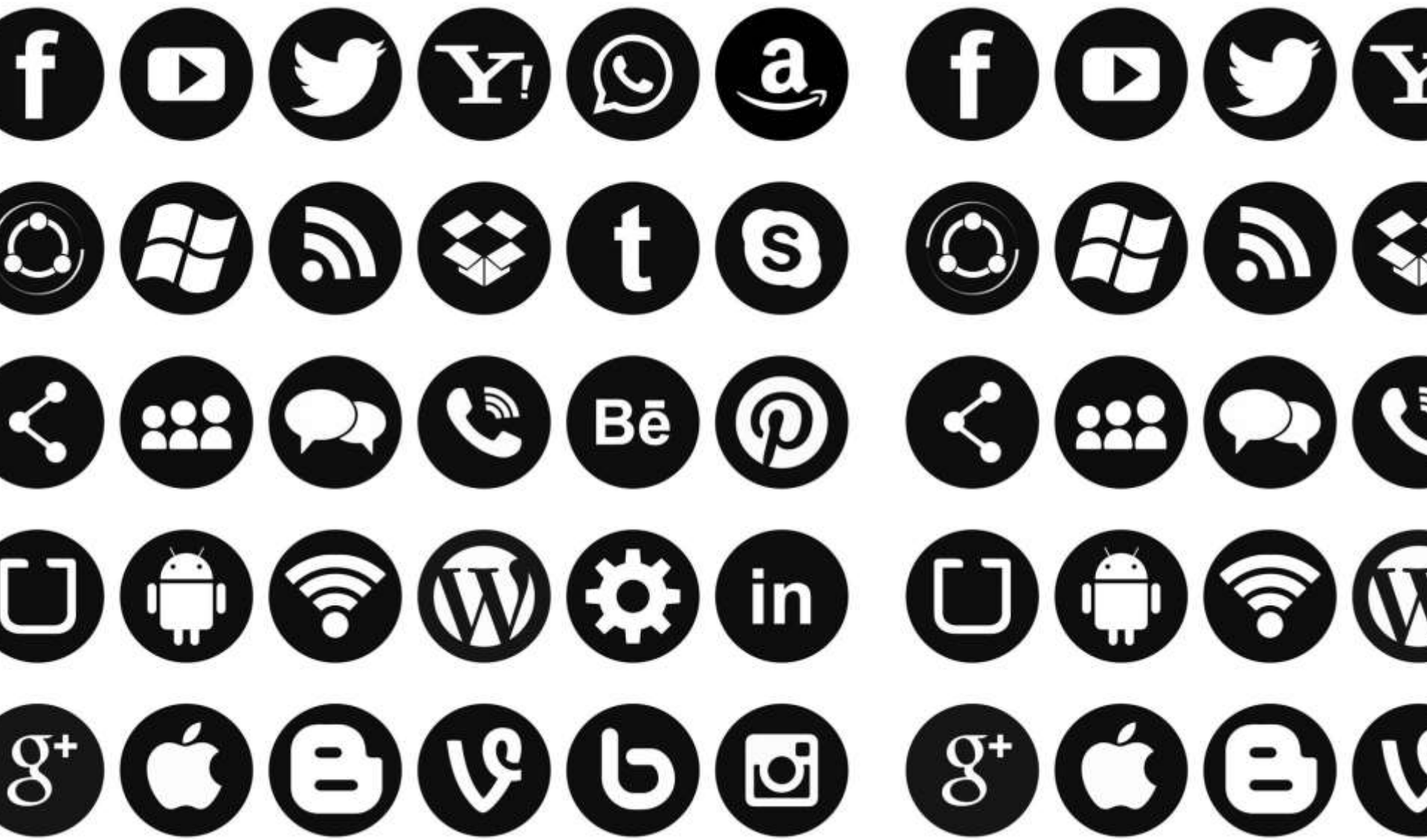
# Not only a matter of GAFAM!

# Also YOUR “?” Platform!

# GDPR

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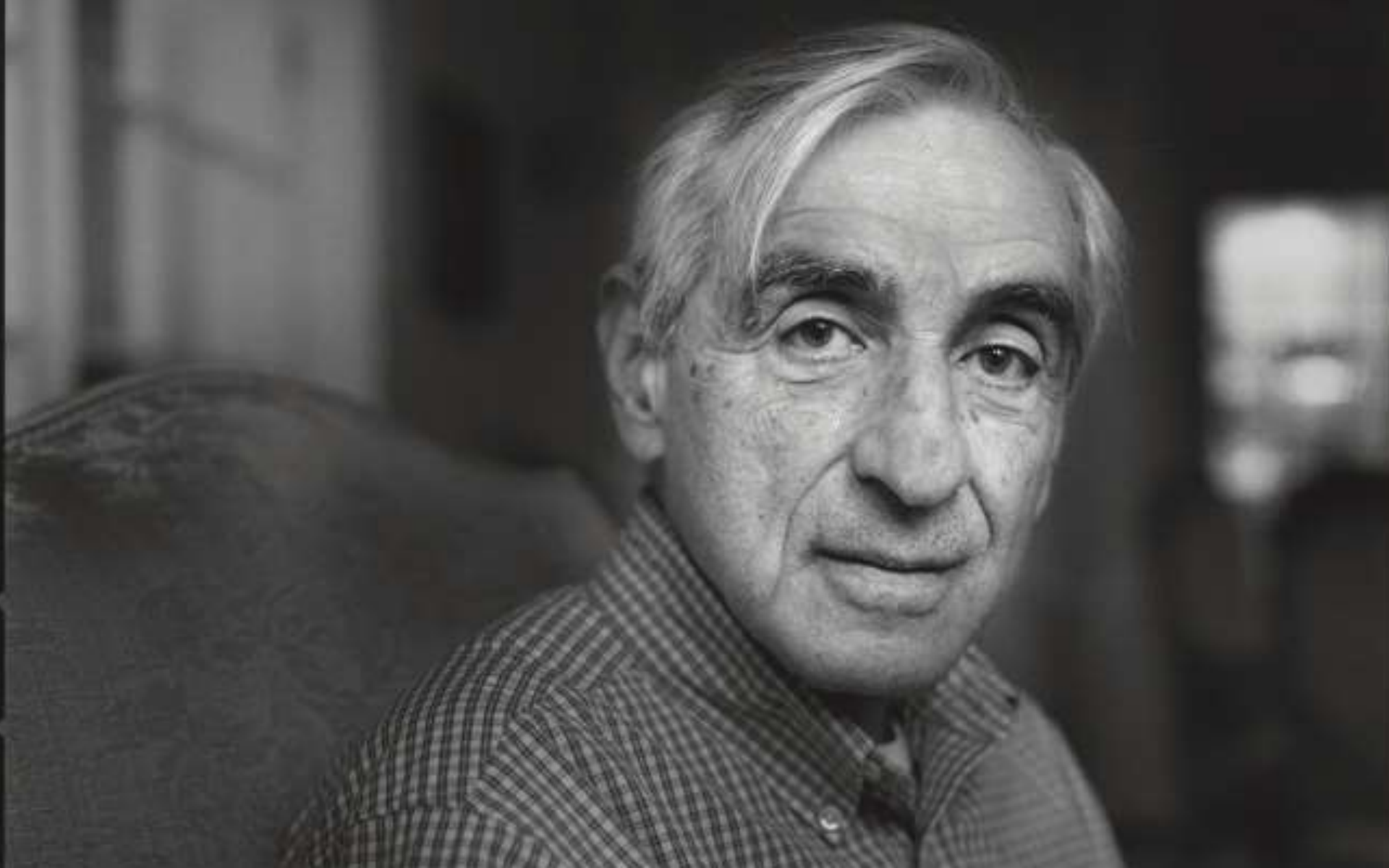
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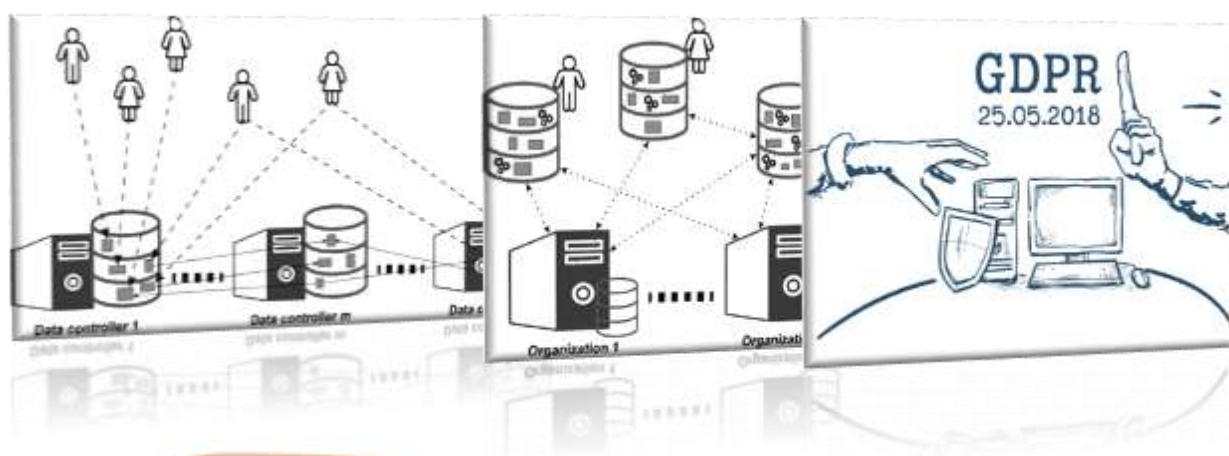
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**valid, freely  
given, informed,  
specific, clear  
and active**





# What can be done?

- **Policy and Regulations**
- **Public awareness, or Public Engagement**
  - NGOs
  - Scientists and Engineers
- **Novel solutions**

# **[How] Can We Contribute Towards Human Empowerment in the Digital Economy?**

# **[How] Can We Contribute to the Co-production of a Sustainable Human-aware Digital Transformation?**

# Change your perspective!

# Enacting Consent: **Consenting** as a Sociocognitive Action

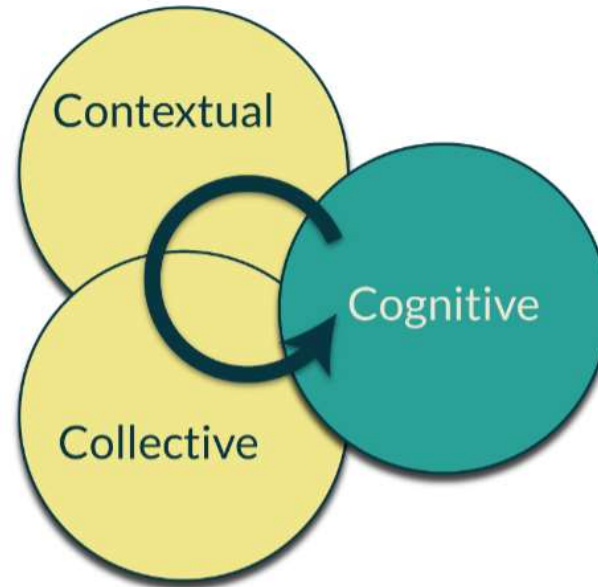


Figure 1: A simple visualization of sociocognitive dimensions of *consenting*; The social dimensions are colored in Khaki.



# Human-centric Evaluation of the existing systems

**Table 1: Consent mechanism evaluation: key results**

Company	Consent Information	Targeted Ads Opt-Out	Asymmetry	Covert	Deceptive	Information Hiding	Restrictive Design
Amazon	Explicit	Third-Party	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Apple	Implicit	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Facebook	Explicit	Third-Party	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Google	Explicit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Microsoft	Explicit	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

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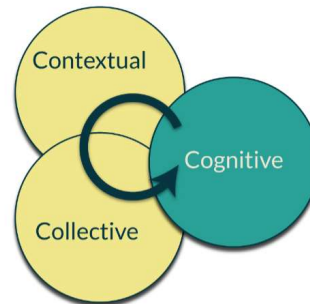


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# Human-centric Privacy Management

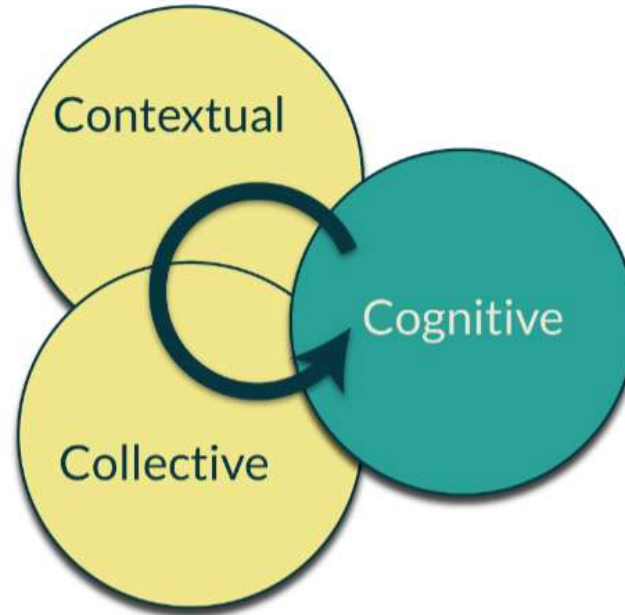


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# Power < > Control

## Data, Procedures, UIs



# Systemic Changes!

# Fundamental Shifts, e.g. ADPC

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# Conceptualization



# Evaluation



# Solution!

# **The Nature of Human Need Satisfaction and Value Fulfilment**

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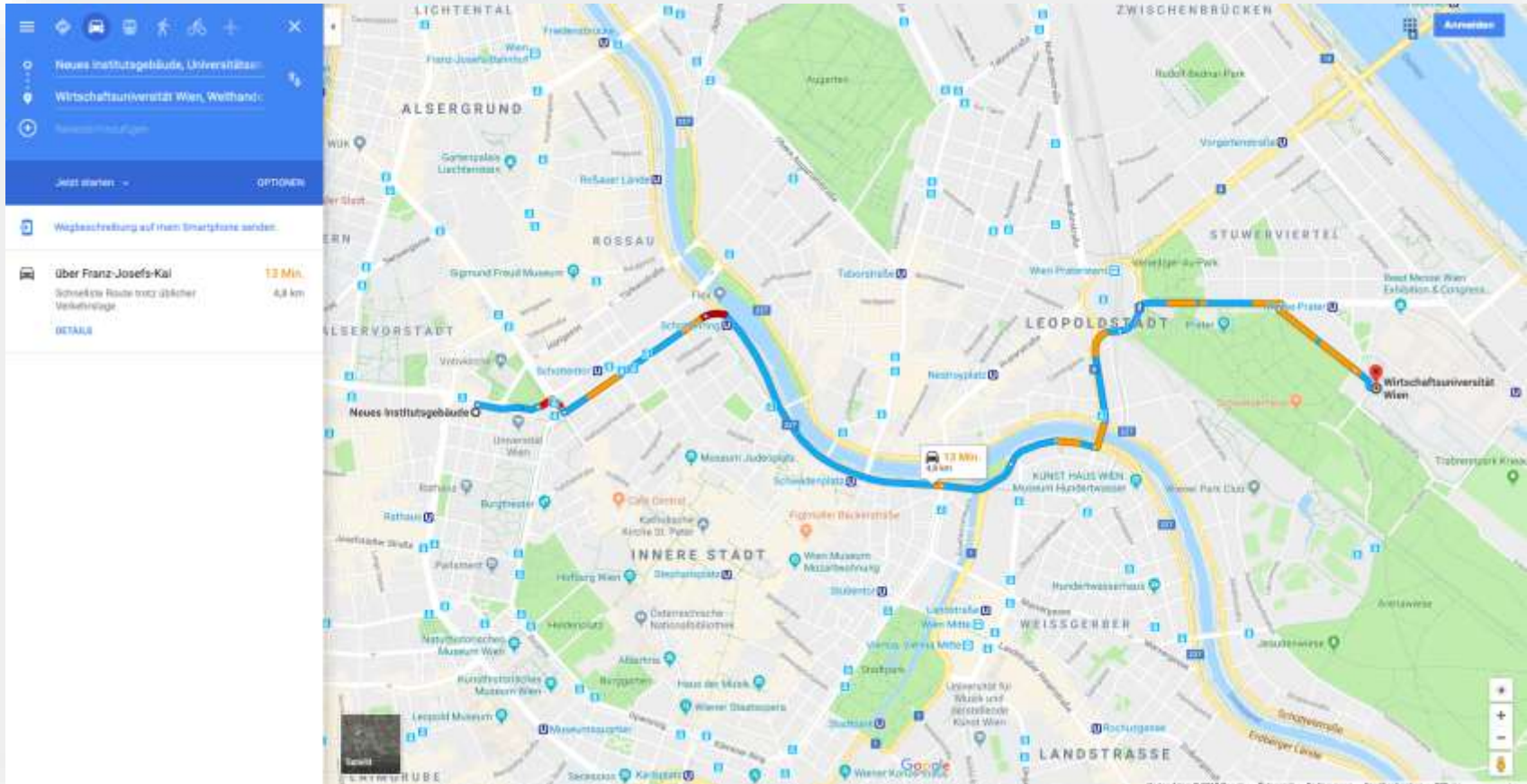
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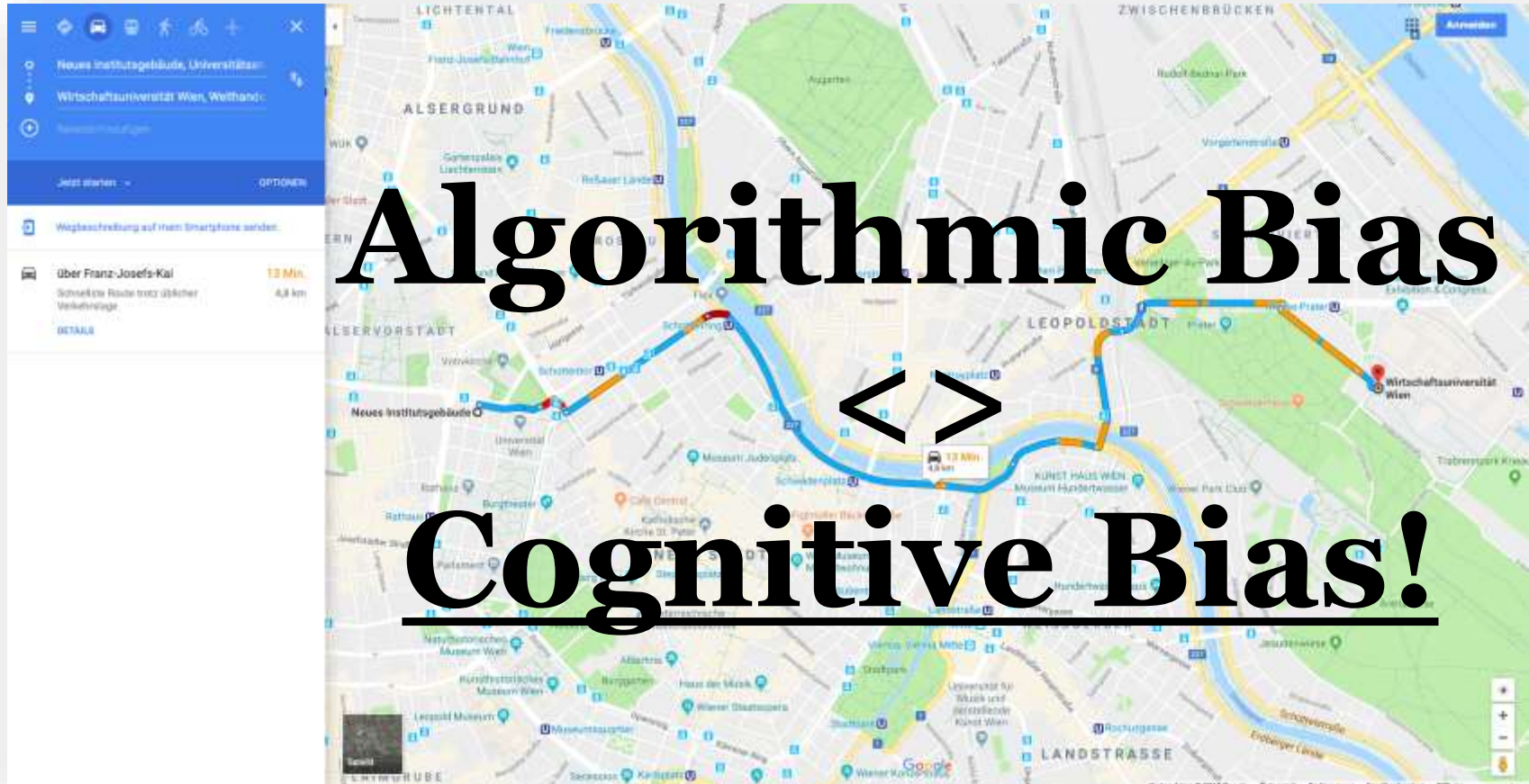
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### Abstract

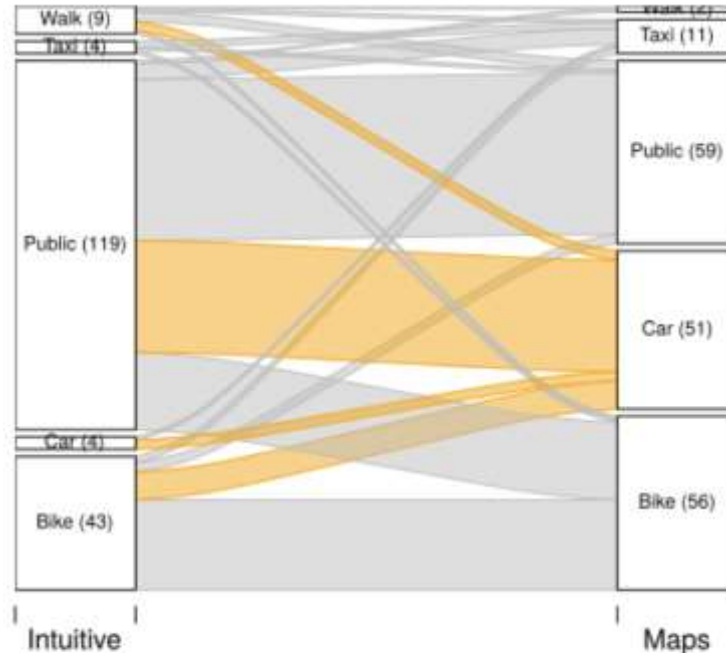
Throughout our history, Homo sapiens have used technologies to better satisfy our *needs*. The relation between *needs* and *technology* is so fundamental that the US National Research Council defines the distinguishing characteristic of technology as its goal “to make modifications in the world [in order] to meet human needs” [1]. Artificial intelligence (AI) is one of the most promising emerging technologies of our time. Similar to other technologies, AI is expected by many “to meet [human] needs”. In this article, we reflect on the relationship between *needs* and AI, and call for the realization of *needs-aware* AI systems. We argue that re-thinking *needs for, through, and by AI* can be a very useful means towards the development of realistic approaches for sustainable Human-centric, Accountable, Lawful, and Ethical (HALE) AI systems.

# Algorithmic Accountability



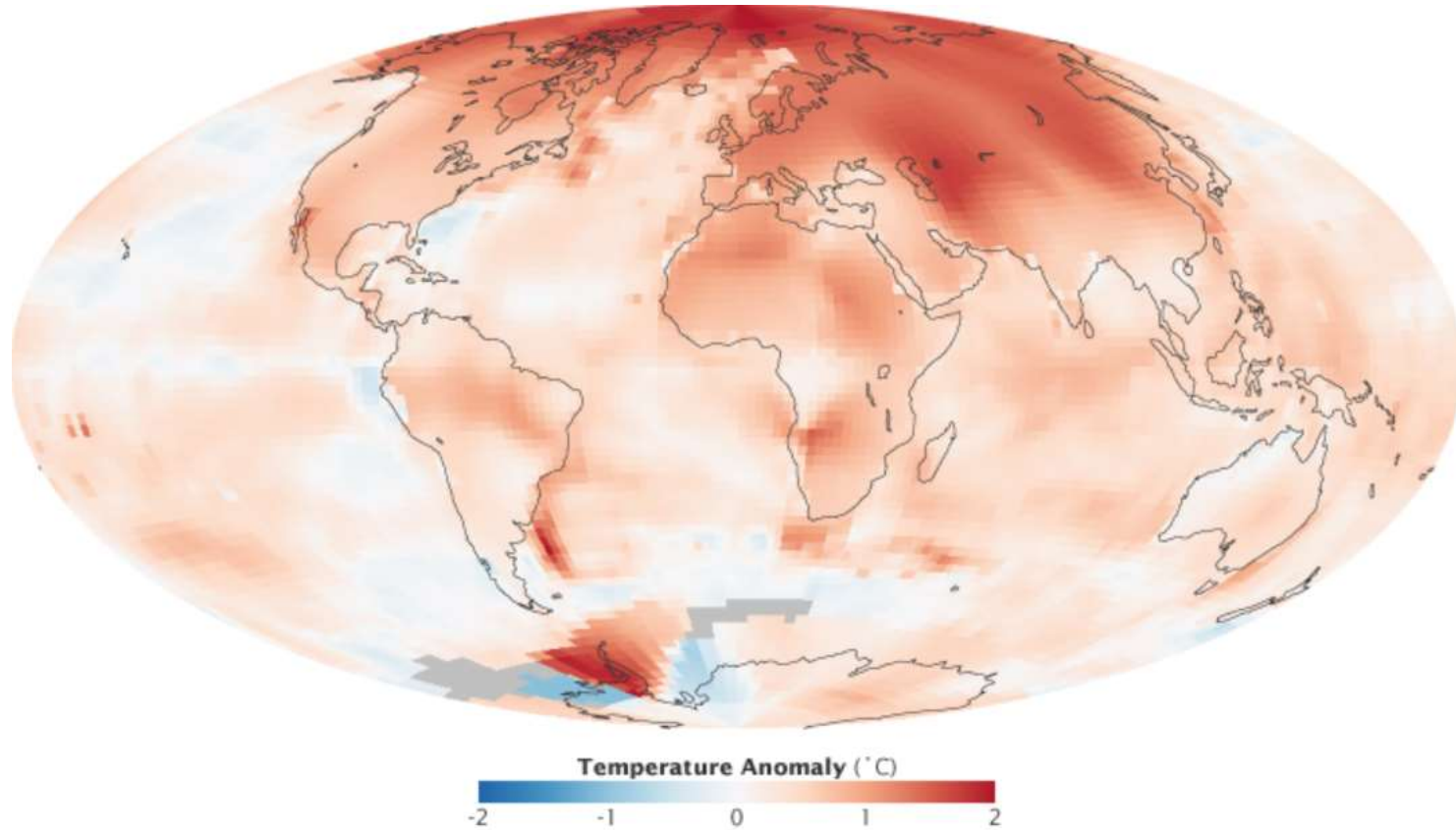


# Algorithmic Accountability



**Figure 5. Overview of changes in user decision making for route 1 before and after using Google Maps**

# Global Warming







➔ Ihr Kommentar...

1 bis 25 Alle Postings (75) neueste

Passt scho. 1 vor 4 Minuten

"Auch eine hochrangig besetzte Verhandlungsrunde mit Kanzler Sebastian Kurz, Vizekanzler Heinz-Christian Strache, den beiden Regierungskordinatoren Gernot Blümel und Norbert Hofer sowie Sozialministerin Beate Hartinger-Klein und Innenminister Herbert Kickl"

"Hochrangig"

- kurz
- strache
- blümel
- hofer
- hartinger-klein
- kickl

da weiß man wirklich nicht, ob man lachen oder weinen soll...

antworten



Idiotbuster 4 vor 4 Minuten

Haha Enteignung nur bei Armen, die Banken dürften wir aber damals nicht verstaatlichen.... Da hätten wir das Budget schon saniert ohne diesen ganzen asozialen Kram den die da aufführen .

Gewinne Privatisieren Schulden verstaatlichen. Kapitalkommunismus oder so....

antworten



Fere Perfidelis 3 vor 5 Minuten

Die ÖVP ist echt

LOHNSCHERE

SPÖ drängt auf Arbeitsmarktpaket für Frauen [165]



Rendi-Wagner und Heinsch-Hosek wollen Teilzeitschwerpunkte und Altersarmut damit abfedern

NEUREGELUNG

Strache: Kein Zugriff auf Vermögen bei Notstandshilfe [647]



Dem Vizekanzler zufolge soll die Notstandshilfe eine Versicherungsleistung bleiben

BUDGETKÜRZUNG

Sozialunternehmen in Oberösterreich warnen vor Qualitätseinbruch [56]

Das Sparprogramm des Landes zwingt die Einrichtungen zu Einschränkungen. Es gibt weniger Angebote für Betroffene

ARBEITSZEITGESETZ

SPÖ droht der Regierung mit der Gewerkschaft [505]



Parteichefin Pamela Rendi-Wagner beantragt eine Sondersitzung zum Arbeitszeitgesetz. Die Gewerkschaften würden bei den Lohnverhandlungen Druck machen

ARBEITSMARKT

Wer die Gewinner und wer die Verlierer des Endes der Notstandshilfe wären [1330]



Ein "Modellvorschlag" des Sozialministeriums zeigt, in welche Richtung es bei der Reform des Arbeitslosengeldes gehen dürfte

JUBILÄUM

100 Jahre Sozialministerium: Festakt trifft auf Demo [39]



Die Republik feiert soziale Errungenschaften, die Gewerkschaft warnt vor dem Verlust ebendieser und kampagnisiert auch mit Ständestaat-Veraleichen



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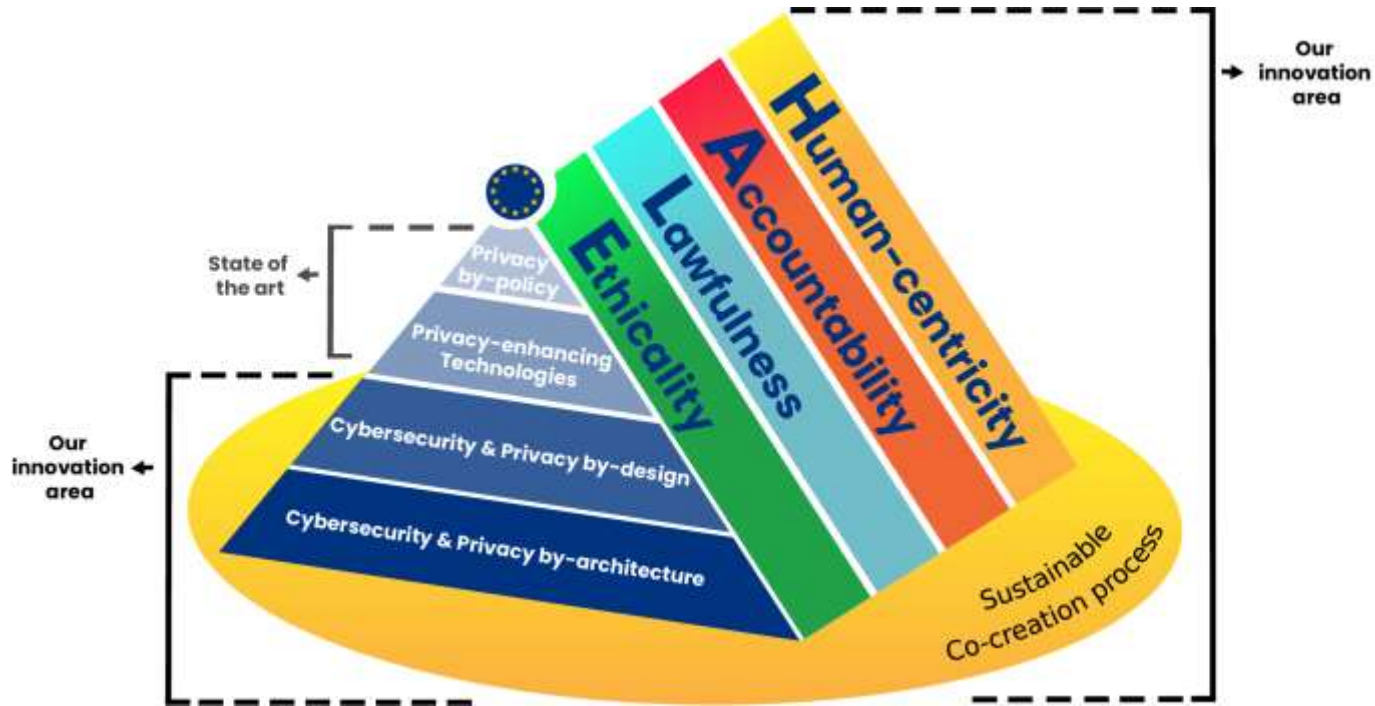
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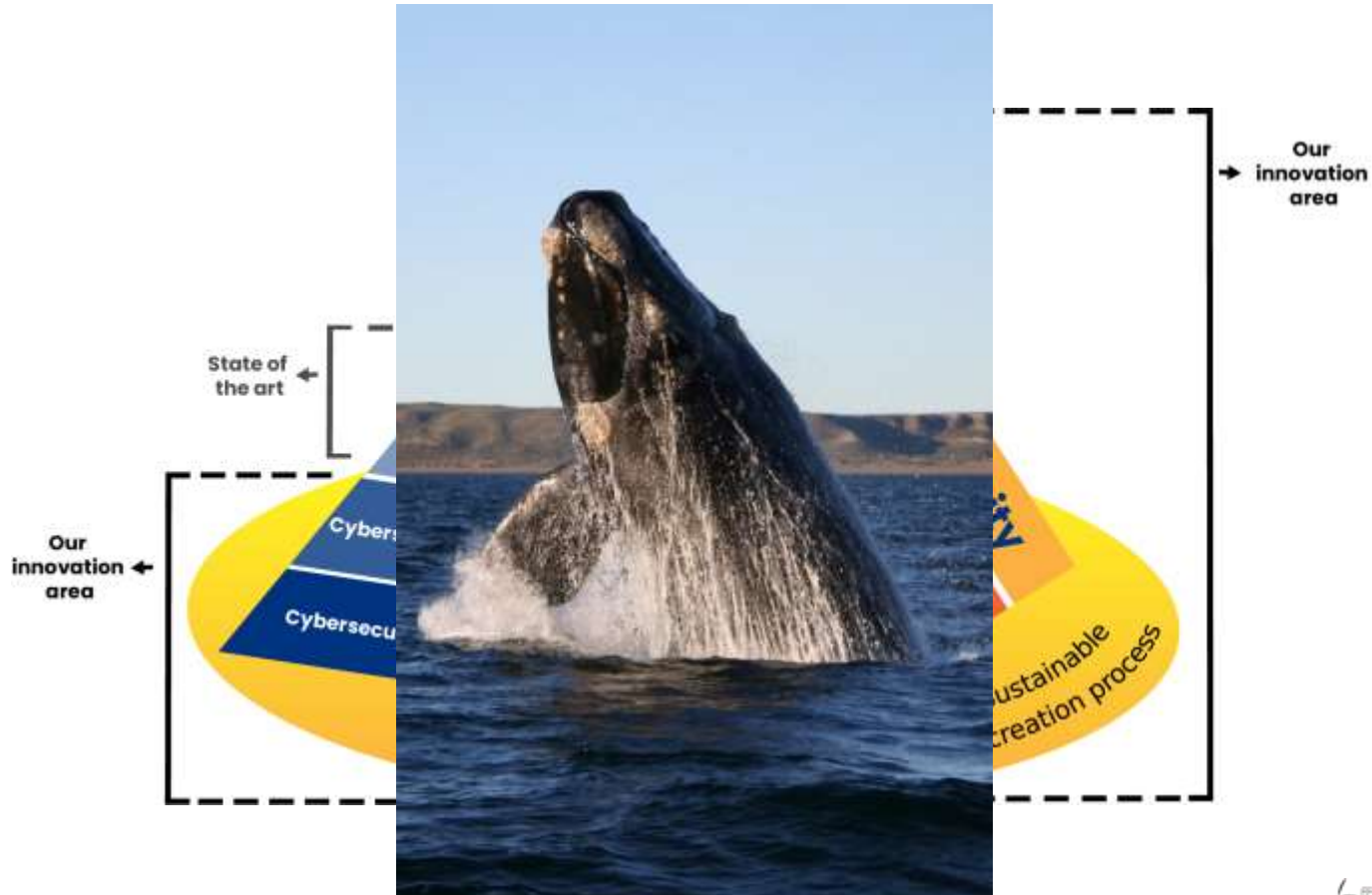


# HUMAN

# THE HALE XYZ



# THE HALE WHALE







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