



«Human-Centered Data Science»

Discussing Human Values and their Impact on Your Data Science Practice

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Lecture Overview

Recap

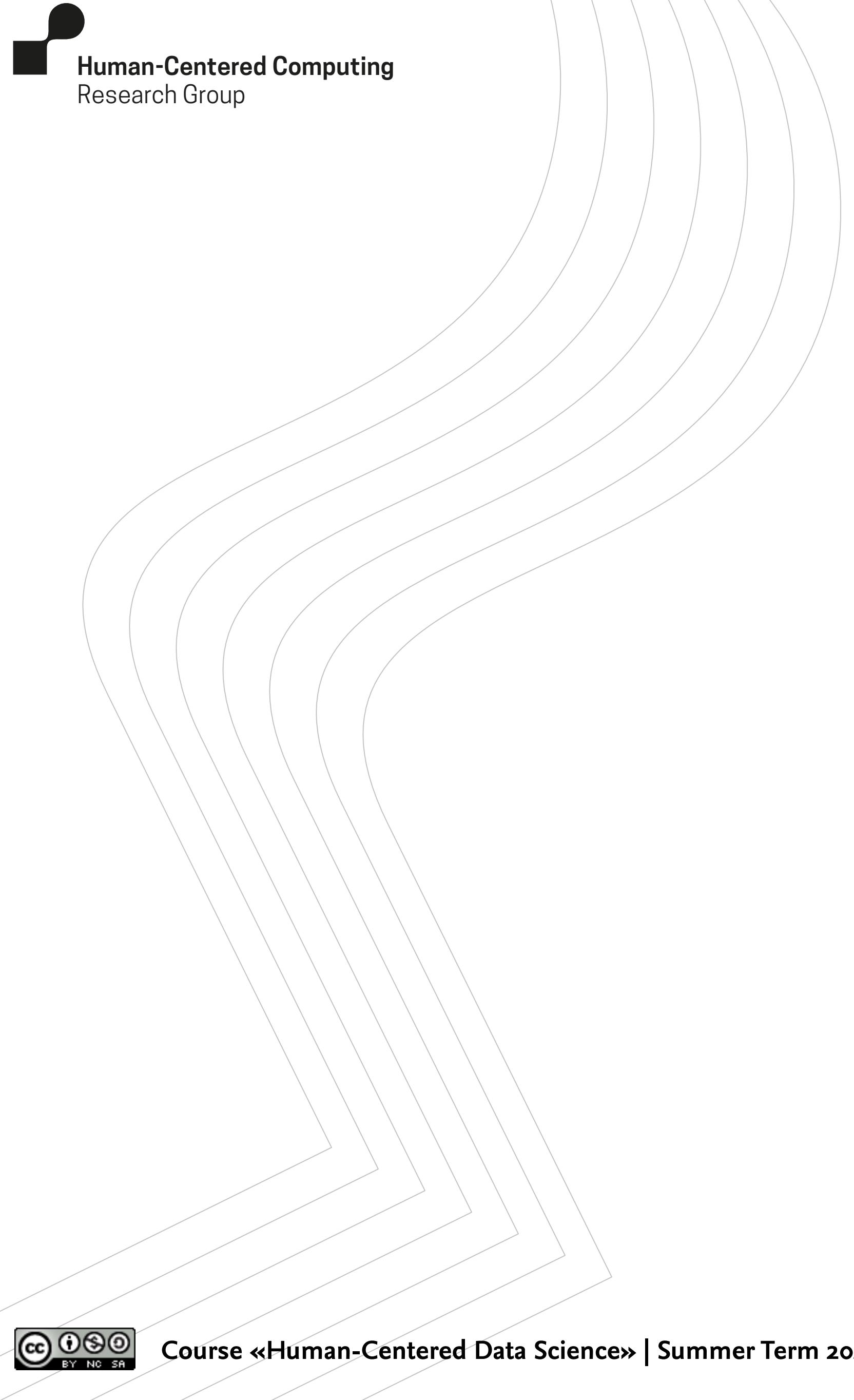
Motivation for Considering Ethics (Defining Ethics, Naming Ethical Theories, Examples of Applied Ethics, Deriving Principles of a Ethical Practice, Risks of Applying Principles)

Case Study Reflection

☕ Break

Incorporating Principles in Your Data Science Practice (Principles, Ethos, Values, Value Levers, Remaining Challenge)





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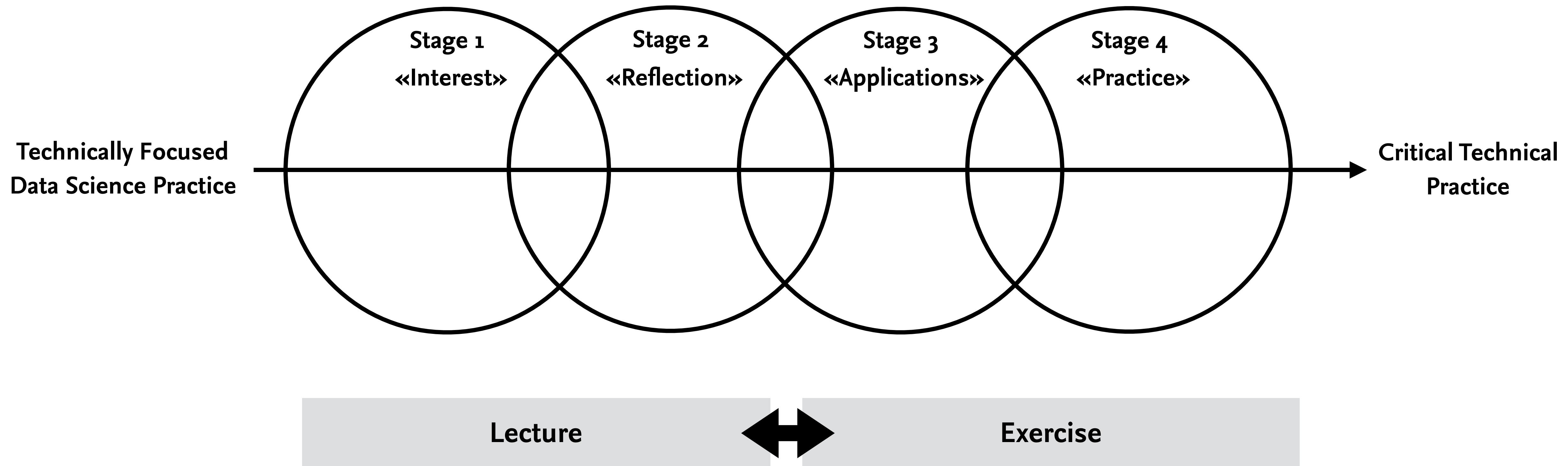
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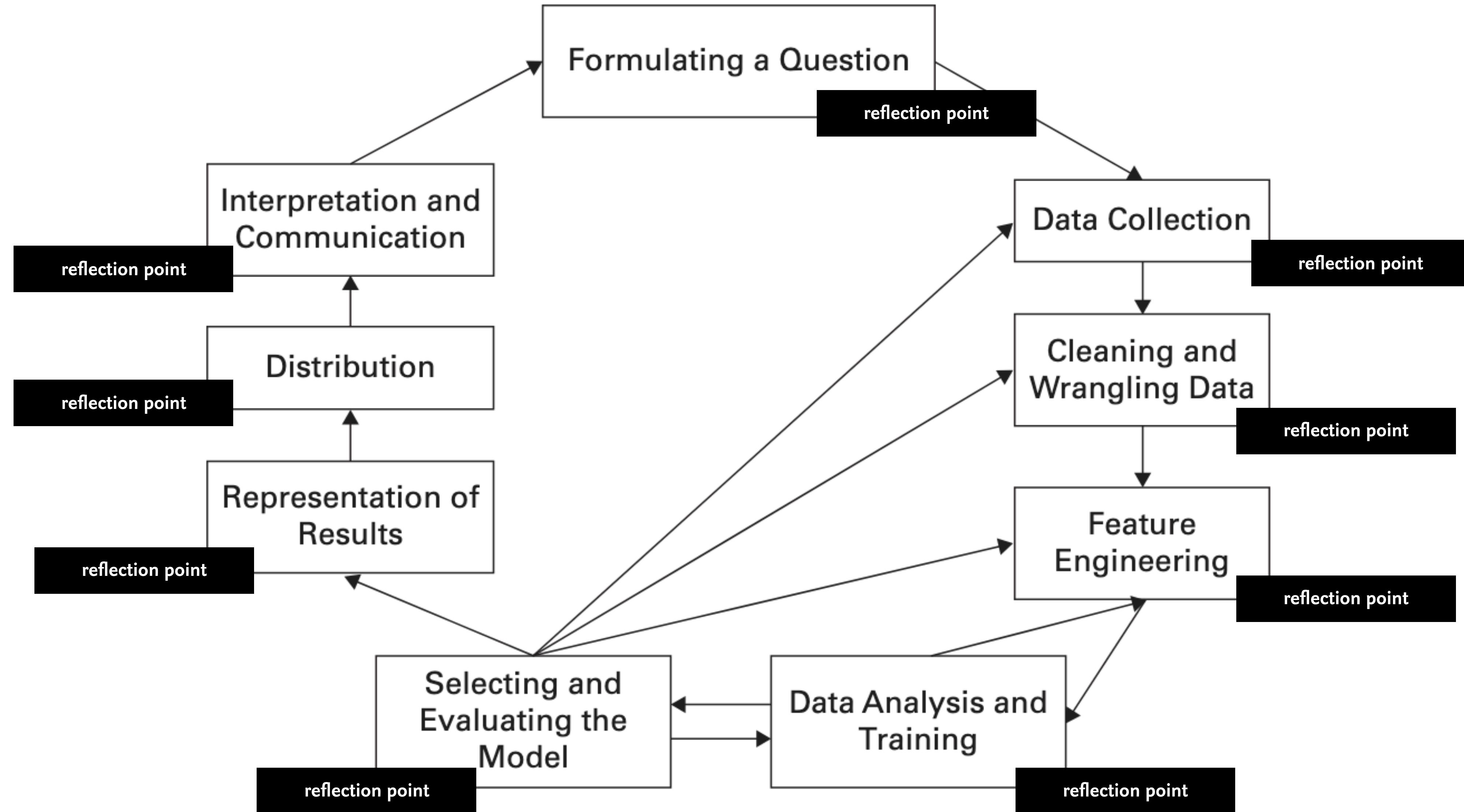
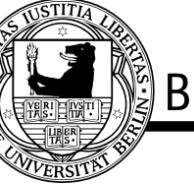
Human-Centered Data Science (HCDS) is the study of data based on a human-centered perspective which requires methods that both harness the automated power of computational techniques and account for the highly situated and nuanced nature of social activity.

Kogan, M., Halfaker, A., Guha, S., Aragon, C., Muller, M., & Geiger, S. (2020). Mapping Out Human-Centered Data Science (pp. 151–156). GROUP '20: The 2020 ACM International Conference on Supporting Group Work, New York, NY, USA: ACM.



Concept: Establish a Critical-Reflexive Cycle



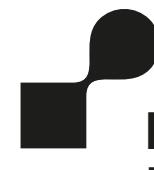




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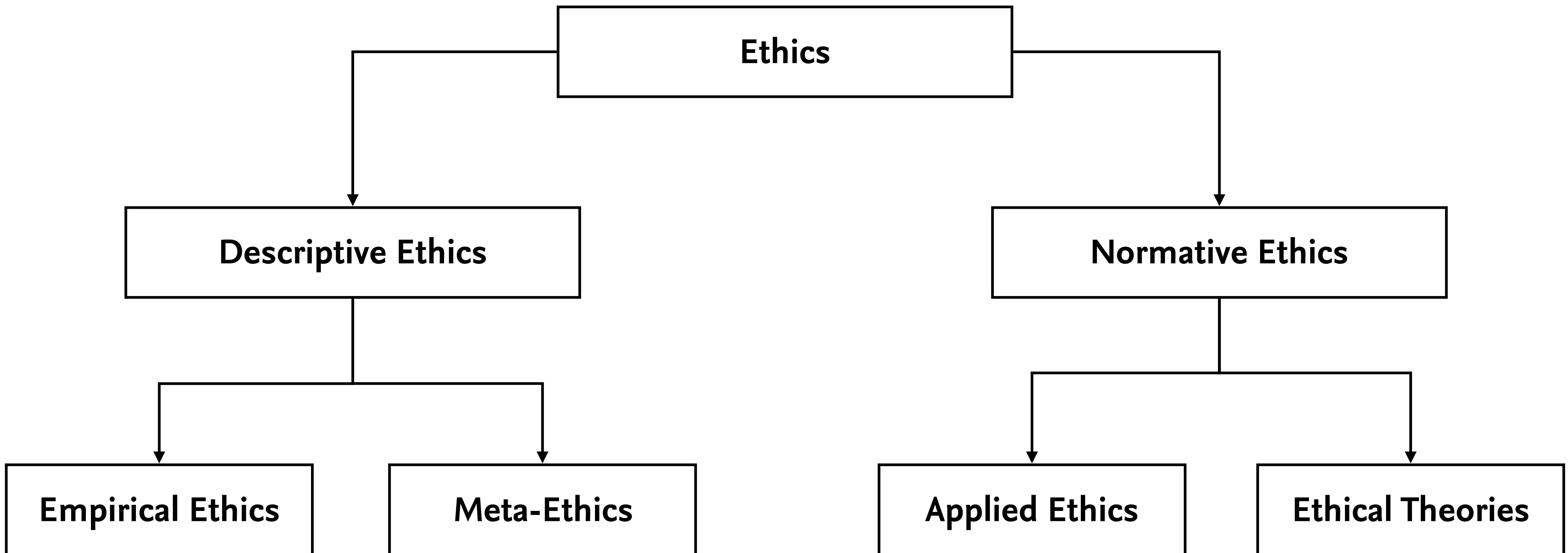
What is Ethics?

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“Ethics as a discipline is the philosophical and systematic study of morality which is expressed in enquiries into the nature of the good life, how we should live, what kind of society we want to live in, and how we should treat others.”

Ethics is a philosophical discipline.

Morality is a set of moral norms, feelings, attitudes, or actions.



Major Ethical Theories

Utilitarianism

» emphasizes the consequences of actions

Deontology

» emphasizes duties or values

Virtue Ethics

» emphasizes virtues, or moral character

If I help, the consequences of helping will maximize well-being.

If I help I act in accordance with a moral rule.

If I help I act charitable or benevolent.



Selected Areas of Applied Ethics

Computer Ethics

Data Ethics

Machine Ethics

Information Ethics

AI Ethics

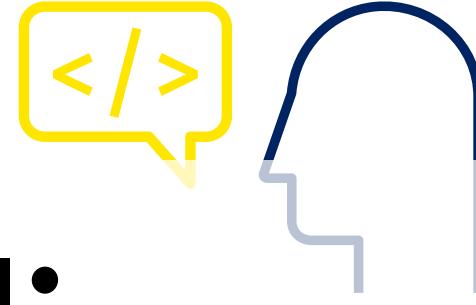
Robot Ethics





SECTION 1: PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

GI members stay abreast of the current state of science and technology in their respective areas of specialization; they take new developments into account and provide constructive criticism.



Ethical Guidelines of the German Info

SECTION 2: EXPERTISE AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

GI members are constantly improving their level of expertise and communicative competencies in order to meet the demands relevant to their duties in the design, manufacture, operation and use of IT systems and to understand the surrounding professional and technical contexts. In order to assess the consequences of

IT-systems in the application environment and to propose suitable solutions, there must be a willingness to understand and take into account the rights, needs and interests of those parties who are impacted by them.

SECTION 3: LEGAL EXPERTISE

GI members are familiar with and observant of pertinent legal regulations concerning the design, manufacture, operation and use of IT systems. GI members, in conjunction with their expertise and professional competencies, participate actively in drafting legislative regulations.



SECTION 4: POWERS OF DISCERNMENT

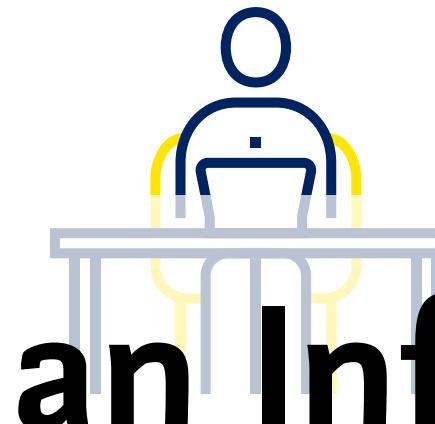
GI members sharpen their powers of discernment to render themselves better equipped to contribute to design processes with individual and collective accountability. This presupposes not only a

willingness to call into question and to make judgments about individual and collective actions in public discourse, but also the ability to acknowledge the limits of one's own powers of discernment.



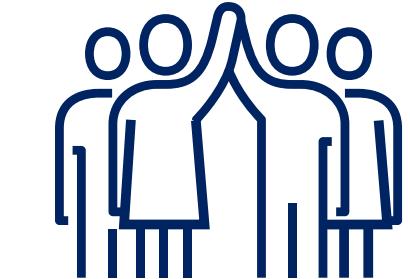
SECTION 5: CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

GI members are active proponents of socially equitable contractual agreements concerning terms of employment, inclusive of opportunities for professional development and sharing knowledge.



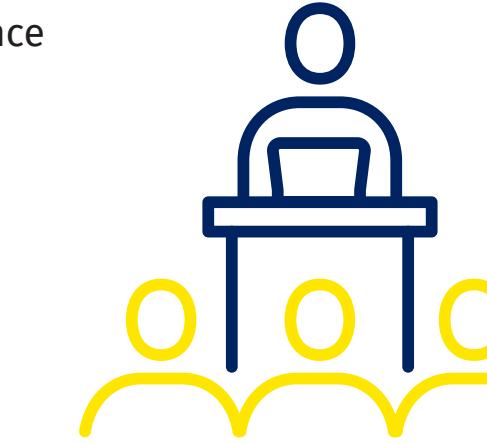
SECTION 6: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES

GI members advocate for organizational structures which foster and facilitate socially equitable contractual agreements concerning terms of employment.



SECTION 7: TEACHING AND LEARNING

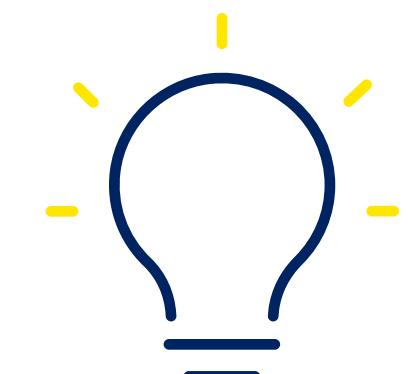
GI members who are computer science instructors foster in their students the capacity for critical thinking; they prepare learners to accept their own individual and collective responsibility, and they act as role models in this regard.



SECTION 8: RESEARCH

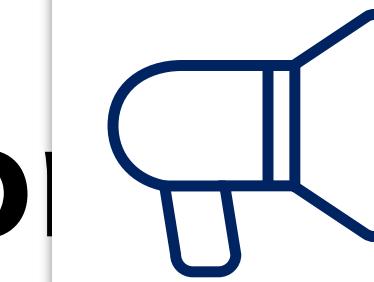
GI members who conduct research in the field of computer science adhere to the rules of best practices in scientific research. Of particular importance in this regard is openness and transparency in dealing with criticism and conflicts of interest, the ability to express and to accept criticism as well as the willingness to allow the impact of one's own scientific work in

the research process to become the subject of discussion. Scientific research breaches boundaries. These must be clearly articulated.



SECTION 9: COURAGE OF CONVICTIONS

GI members staunchly advocate for the protection and safeguarding of human dignity, even when this is not explicitly mandated by laws, contracts or other norms, or when these stand in direct opposition to the protection and safeguarding of human dignity. This applies even in situations in which GI members' obligations to clients conflict with their responsibility to third-party stakeholders.



SECTION 10: SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

In the design, manufacture, operation and use of IT systems, GI members should contribute to the betterment of local and global living conditions. GI members are responsible for the social and societal consequences of their work. Their influence on positioning, marketing and further development of IT systems should contribute to the socially acceptable and sustainable application of these technologies.



SECTION 11: FACILITATING SELF-DETERMINATION

GI members work toward ensuring that those people impacted by the usage and conditions of use of IT systems are granted adequate opportunity to participate in the design of these systems. This is especially pertinent with regard to systems whose application involves the exerting influence over, monitoring, or surveillance of said populations.

SECTION 12: THE GERMAN INFORMATICS SOCIETY

The German Informatics Society encourages its members to adhere to these guidelines at all times. The GI shall attempt to mediate between parties in situations in which conflicts arise.



Ethical Guidelines between Companies

The Partnership on AI brings together diverse, global voices to realize the promise of artificial intelligence.

Research, Publications & Initiatives

Human-AI Collaboration Framework & Case Studies

This report includes a framework to help users consider key aspects of human-AI collaboration technologies, and case studies which illustrate real world applications.

About Us

The Partnership on AI to Benefit People and Society was established to study and formulate best practices on AI technologies, to advance the public's understanding of AI, and to serve as an open platform for discussion and engagement about AI and its influences on people and society.

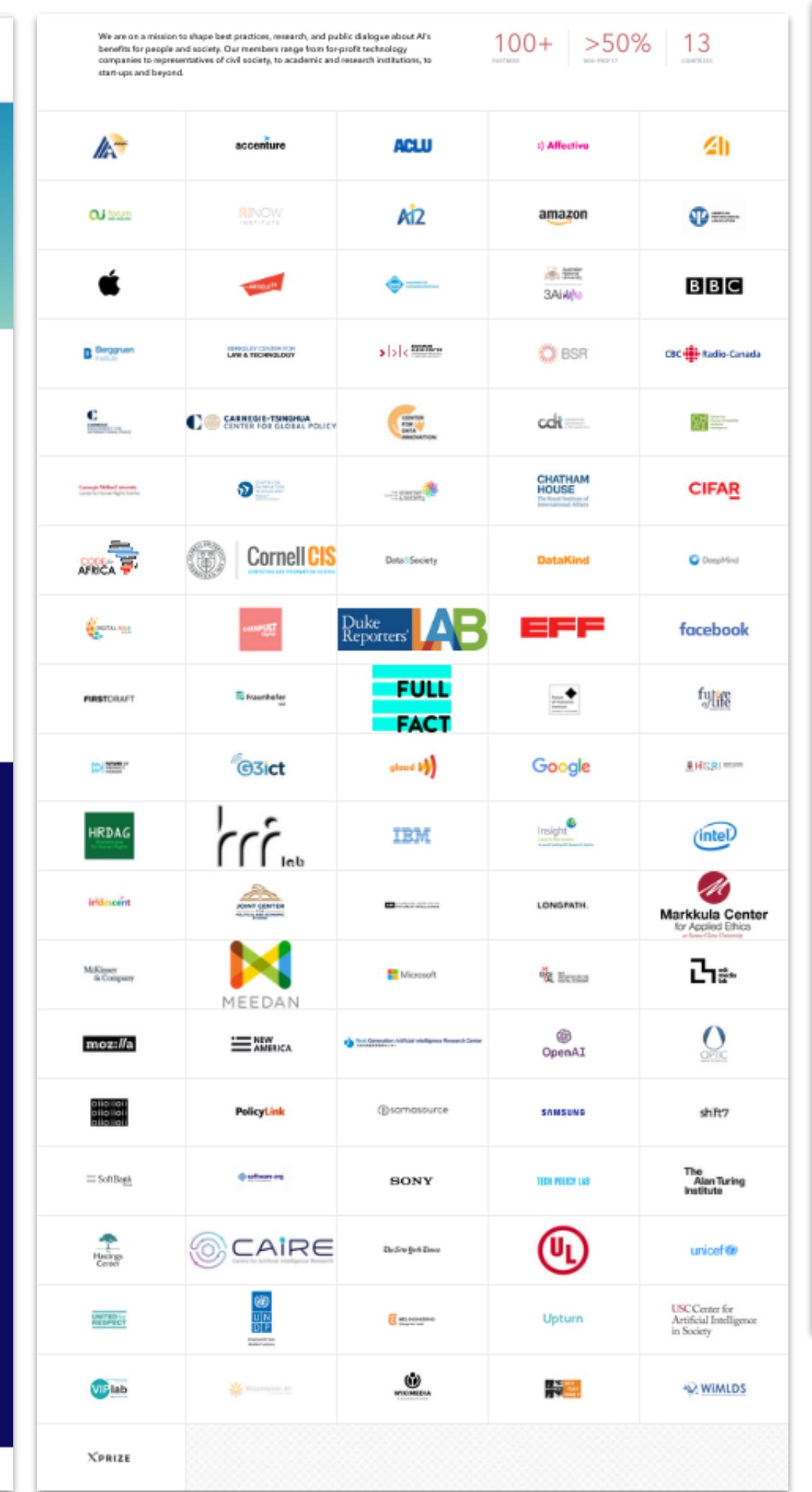
Our Partners

By gathering the leading companies, organizations, and people differently affected by artificial intelligence, PAI establishes a common ground between entities which otherwise may not have cause to work together - and in so doing - serves as a uniting force for good in the AI ecosystem.

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: 61
INDUSTRY: 20
ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS: 19

100 PARTNERS IN 13 COUNTRIES

- SAFETY-CRITICAL AI
- FAIR, TRANSPARENT, & ACCOUNTABLE AI
- AI, LABOR, & THE ECONOMY
- COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE & AI SYSTEMS
- SOCIAL & SOCIETAL INFLUENCES OF AI
- AI & SOCIAL GOOD



Our Goals

1 Develop and share best practices

Support research, discussions, identification, sharing, and recommendation of best practices in the research, development, testing, and fielding of AI technologies. Address such areas as fairness and inclusivity, explanation and transparency, security and privacy, values and ethics, collaboration between people and AI systems, interoperability of systems, and of the trustworthiness, reliability, containment, safety, and robustness of the technology.

2 Advance public understanding

Advance wider public understanding and awareness of AI by sharing insights into AI's core technologies, potential benefits - and costs. We will act as a trusted experts on AI for society and their leaders, and will work to increase public understanding of how AI is progressing.

3 Provide an open and inclusive platform for discussion & engagement

Create and support opportunities for AI researchers and key stakeholders, including people in technology, law, policy, government, civil liberties, and the greater public, to communicate directly and openly with each other about relevant issues to AI and its influences on people and society. Ensure that key stakeholders have the knowledge, resources, and overall capacity to participate fully.

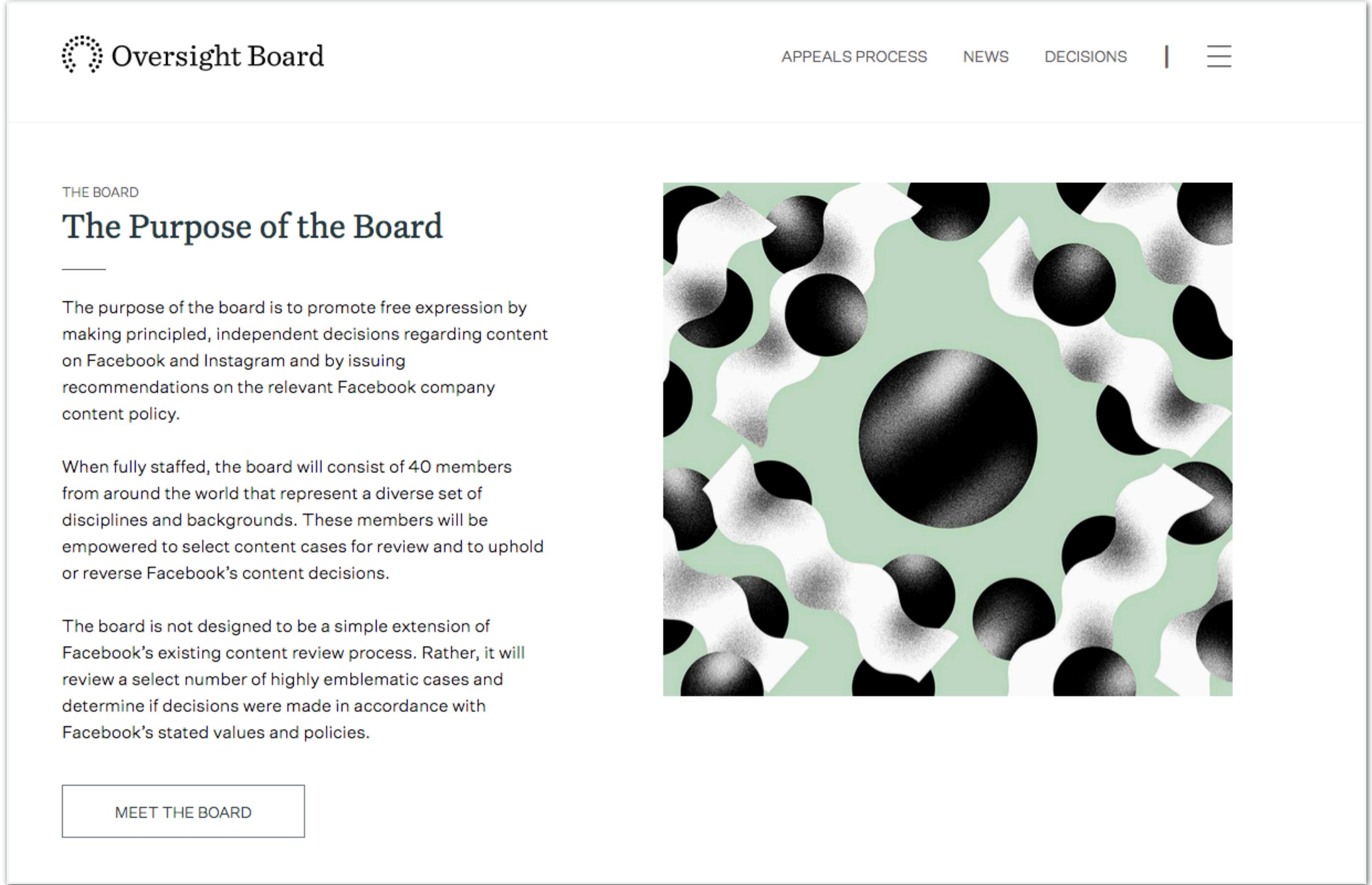
4 Identify and foster aspirational efforts in AI for socially beneficial purposes

Seek out, support, celebrate, and highlight aspirational efforts in AI for socially benevolent applications. Identify areas of untapped opportunity, including promising technologies and applications not being explored by academia and industry R&D.

<https://www.partnershiponai.org/>



Ethical Guidelines within Companies



The screenshot shows the 'Oversight Board' website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'APPEALS PROCESS', 'NEWS', 'DECISIONS', and a menu icon. Below the header, a section titled 'THE BOARD' contains the heading 'The Purpose of the Board'. The text explains the board's purpose: to promote free expression by making principled, independent decisions regarding content on Facebook and Instagram, and to issue recommendations on the relevant Facebook company content policy. It also describes the board's composition and its role in reviewing content cases. To the right of the text is a large, abstract graphic of overlapping black and white circles on a green background. At the bottom left is a button labeled 'MEET THE BOARD'.

<https://oversightboard.com/>



Codes of Ethics for Responsible AI

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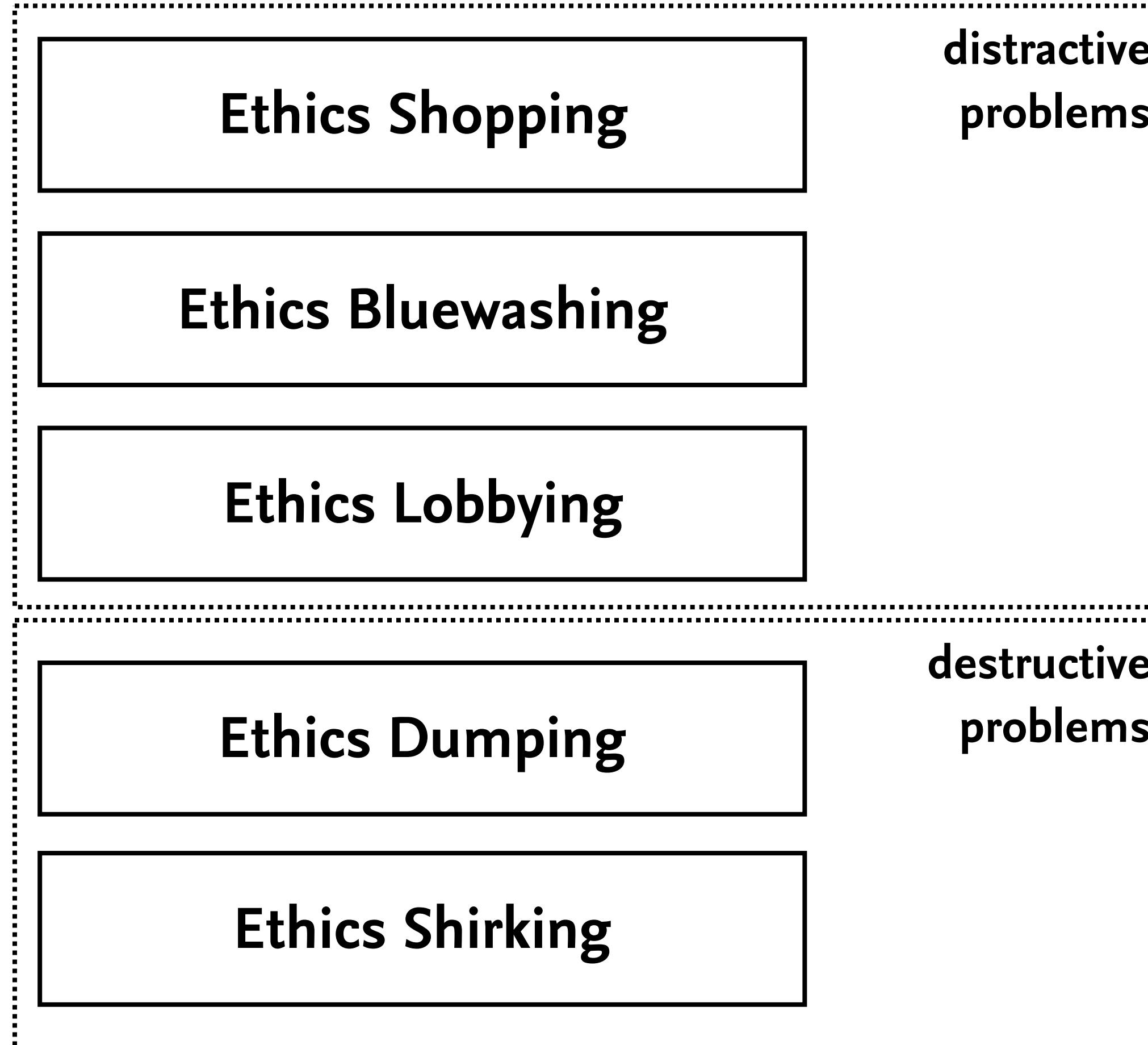
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Does serve Ethics as Fig Leaf?



Translating Principles to Practice - What are the Risks?



Translating Principles into Practice - What are the Risks?

Ethics Shopping

... the malpractice of choosing, adapting, or revising (“mixing and matching”) ethical principles, guidelines, etc.

Ethics Bluewashing

... the malpractice of making unsubstantiated or misleading claims about, or implementing superficial measures.

Ethics Lobbying

... the malpractice of exploiting digital ethics to delay, revise, replace, or avoid good and necessary legislation.

Ethics Dumping

... the malpractice of exporting AI research activities in other contexts in ways that would be ethically unacceptable in the original context.

Ethics Shirking

... the malpractice of doing increasingly less ethical work in a given context the lower the return of such ethical work is mistakenly perceived to be.



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Overview on Principles

Professional Responsibility

Fairness and Non-discrimination

Safety and Security

Privacy

CATEGORIES OF AI PRINCIPLES

Human Rights

Promotion of Human Values

Professional Responsibility

Human Control of Technology

Fairness and Non-discrimination

Transparency and Explainability

Safety and Security

Accountability

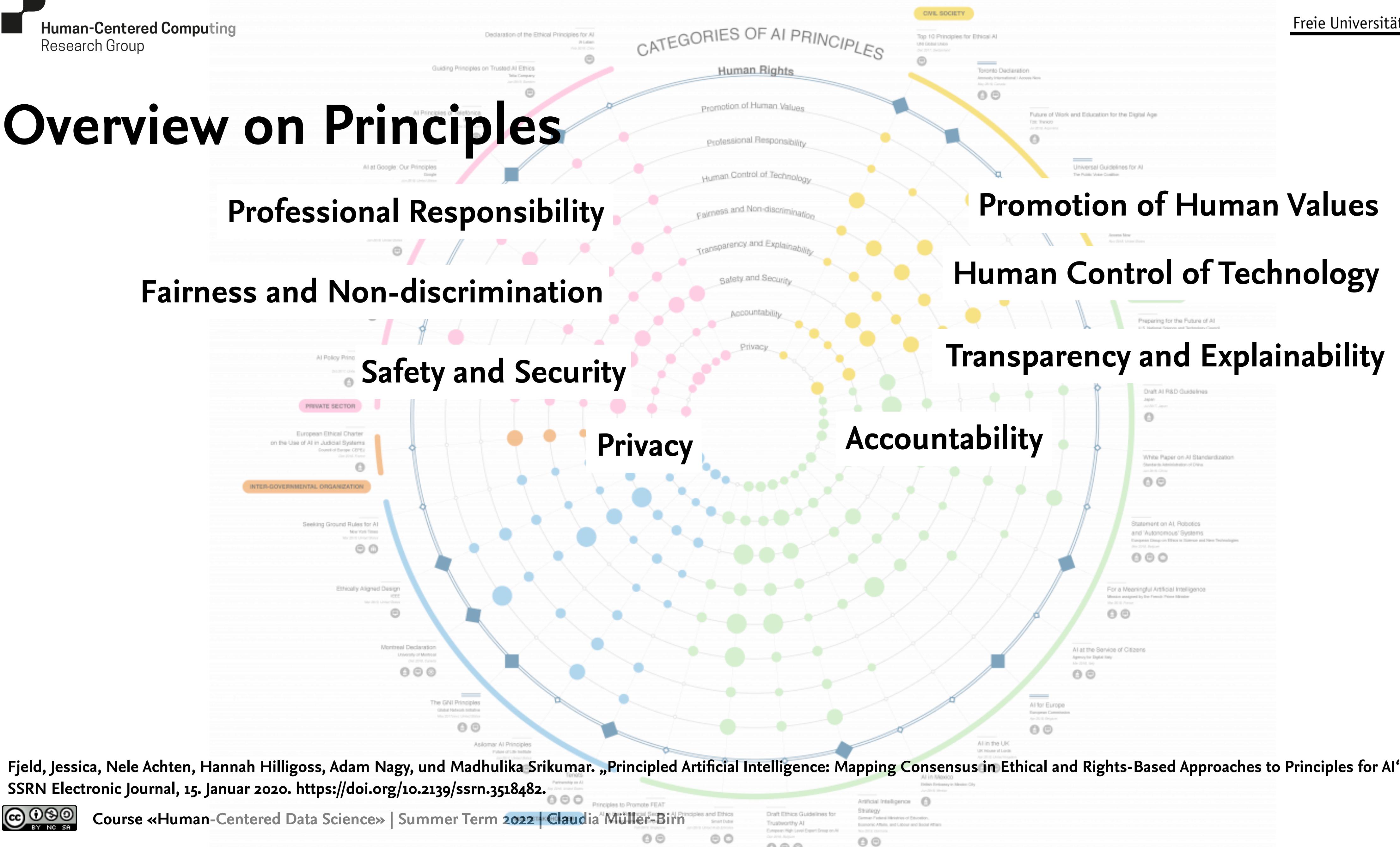
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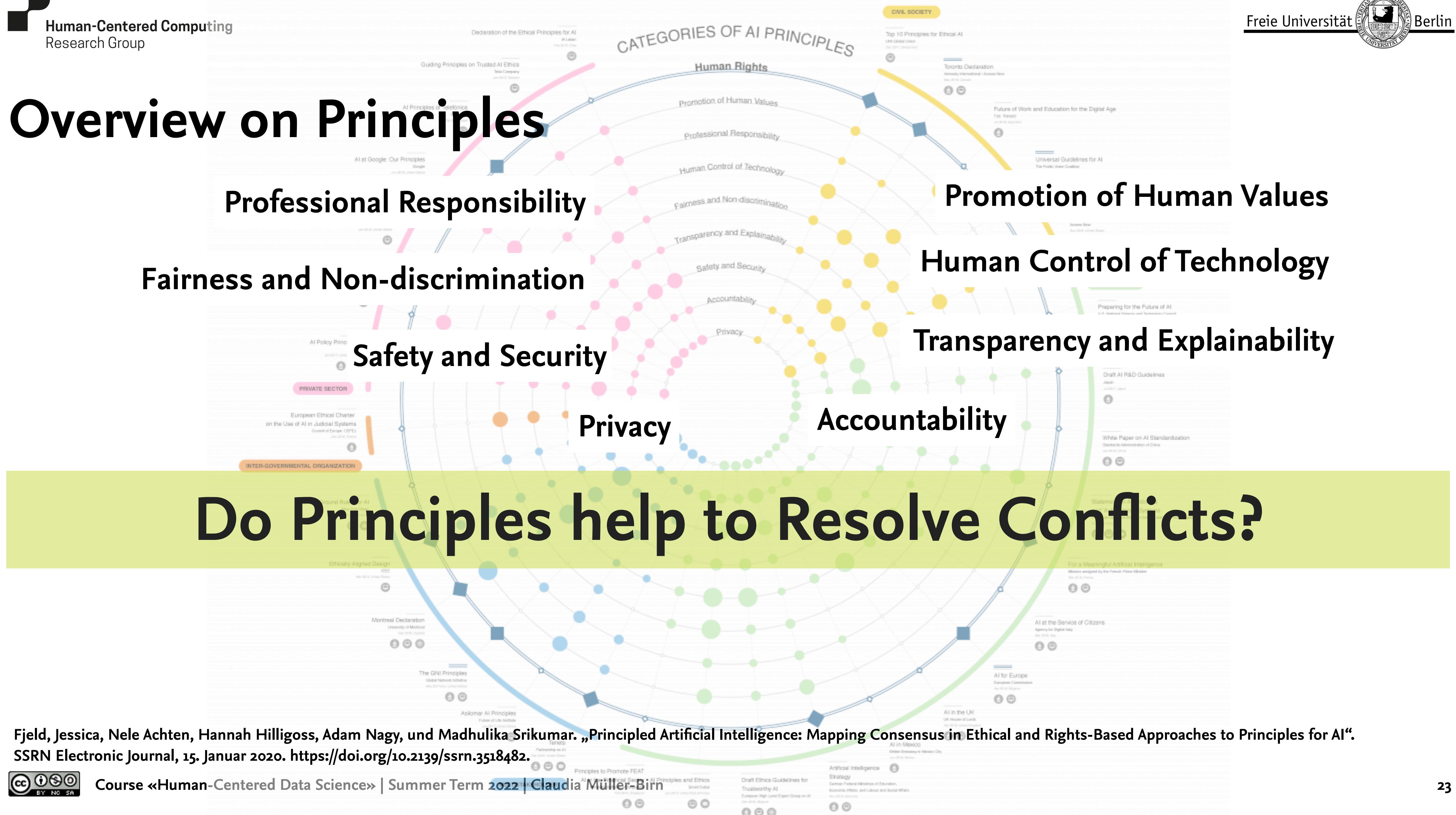


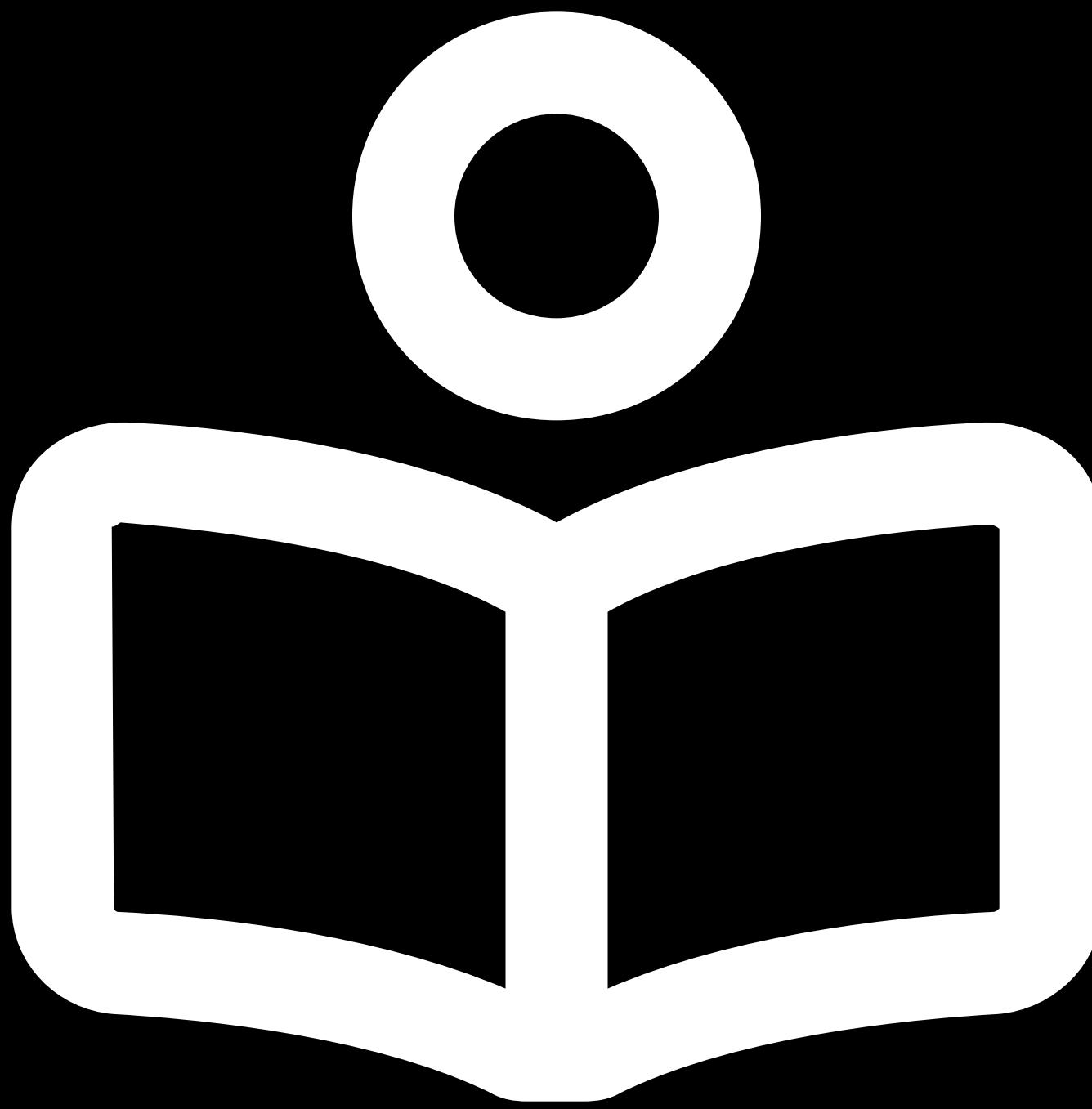
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Overview on Principles

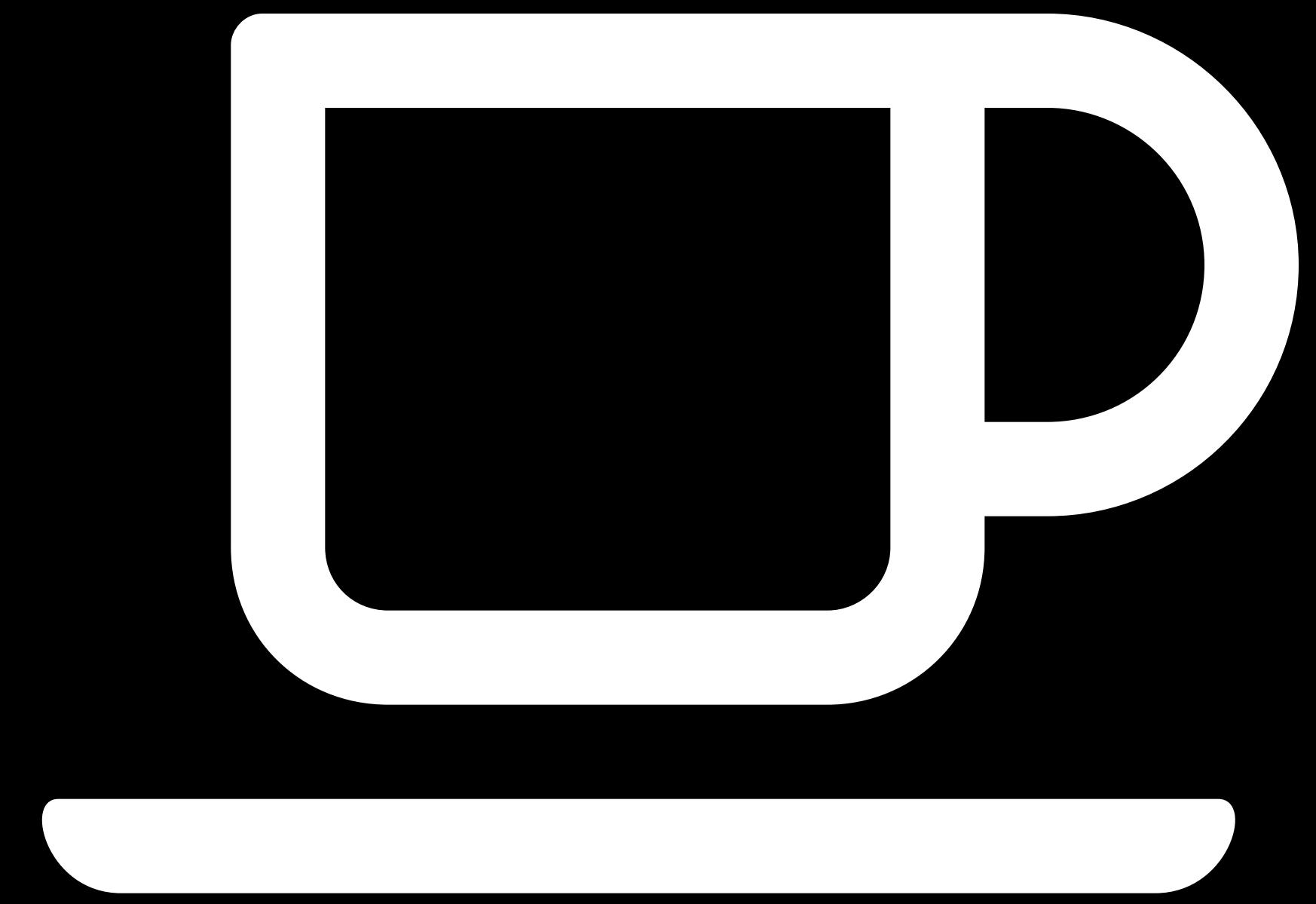




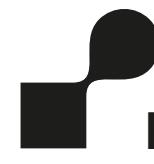
Case Study Reflection



1. For which of the two focus topics (tracing app and triage assistance system) do partner countries support the unified requirements framework and also adherence to ethical principles?
2. Does a partner only support the ethical principles if they only adhere to the requirements framework for both focus topics?
3. How do you evaluate the lack of conviction of some partners to the ethical principles, if they nevertheless support and comply with them?
4. In which constellations can one clearly speak of "ethical whitewashing"?



5 minutes break



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Case Study 1: Ethics Bluewashing

By Obert, Otto, und Carsten Trinitis. „Gewissensbits – wie würden Sie urteilen?“ *Informatik Spektrum* 43, Nr. 3 (1. Juni 2020): 227–29. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00287-020-01282-3>.

Emma and Noah both studied medicine and landed a lucrative position at the application-oriented research institution EMPE3, specializing in the digital technology-based management of pandemic crisis scenarios. By its very nature, EMPE3 employs people with both medical and information technology training, such as Olivia and Ersoy, two computer scientists. In addition, most of them also have a degree in philosophy or ethics since ethical principles and specifics must always be taken into account when dealing with such sensitive topics as those handled by EMPE3.

For companies and institutions such as EMPE3, lucrative contracts and funding await them in the course of applied research in the context of pandemic crises; among other things, large sums of research funding were made available at short notice by the European Union due to the Corona pandemic.

A team of specialists has been formed from Emma, Noah, Ersoy and Olivia. This team is currently in charge of an EU project called PANDEMIA, in which numerous other partners from Germany and abroad are involved. The aim of the project is to develop systems for containment and decision support in the event of pandemics.

The main focal points here are the joint and unified development of a concrete AI solution on mobile devices for self-diagnosis of symptoms and automated notification of persons who have been in relevant contact with infected persons (tracing app) as well as the modeling of an AI-based assistance system for transparent and at all times fully comprehensible decision support in triage cases (triage assistance system for evidence-based initial assessment of treatment urgency and thus prioritization of e.g. competing intensive care and respiratory patients, especially in the event of resource bottlenecks).

In this context, the team's core competence is to agree on a standard framework of requirements, including compliance, agreed with all partners involved in the development, which will have an impact beyond the legal requirements (the most stringent national law in each case) and will in particular take into account value-based ethical principles.

In addition to EU countries, represented by EMPE3, other associated partner countries are the EU neighbors Asika, Eurasia and the United Islands.

Asika would like to assert its interests in particular in the tracing app, in order to monitor robust compliance with quarantine of infected persons and actively track down persons who have had relevant contact with infected persons, over and above the necessary scope of functions that also complies with data protection requirements.

With near-area surveillance based on cameras and facial recognition, as well as social scoring, Eurasia's ability to track chains of infection, as well as any necessary direction, does not present any particular additional requirements.

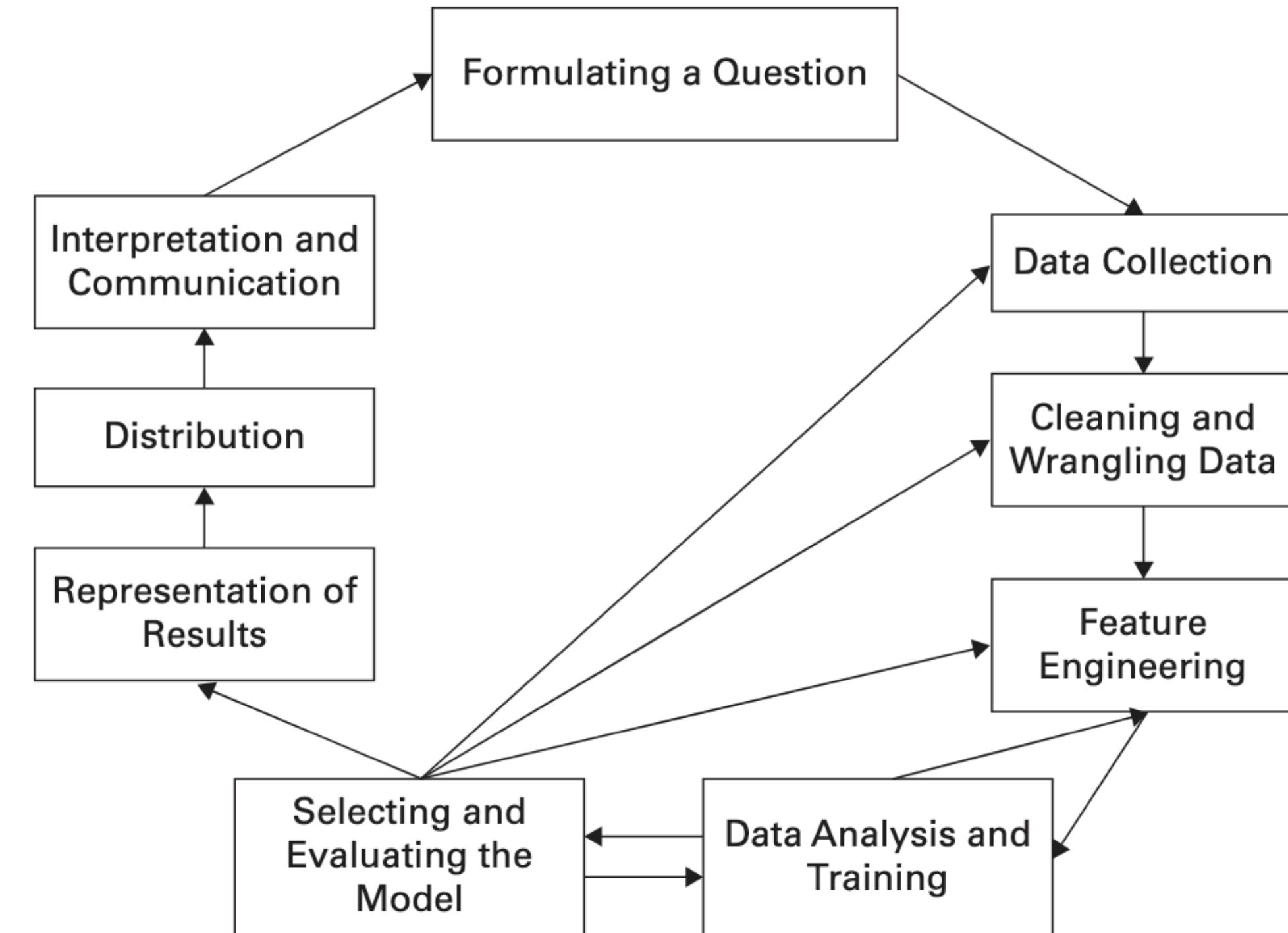
Most Problems arise from Conflicting Principles!



Incorporating Principles in Your Data Science Practice

Principles

- Professional Responsibility**
- Promotion of Human Values**
- Fairness and Non-discrimination**
- Human Control of Technology**
- Safety and Security**
- Transparency and Explainability**
- Accountability**
- Privacy**



Incorporating Principles in Your Data Science Practice (2)

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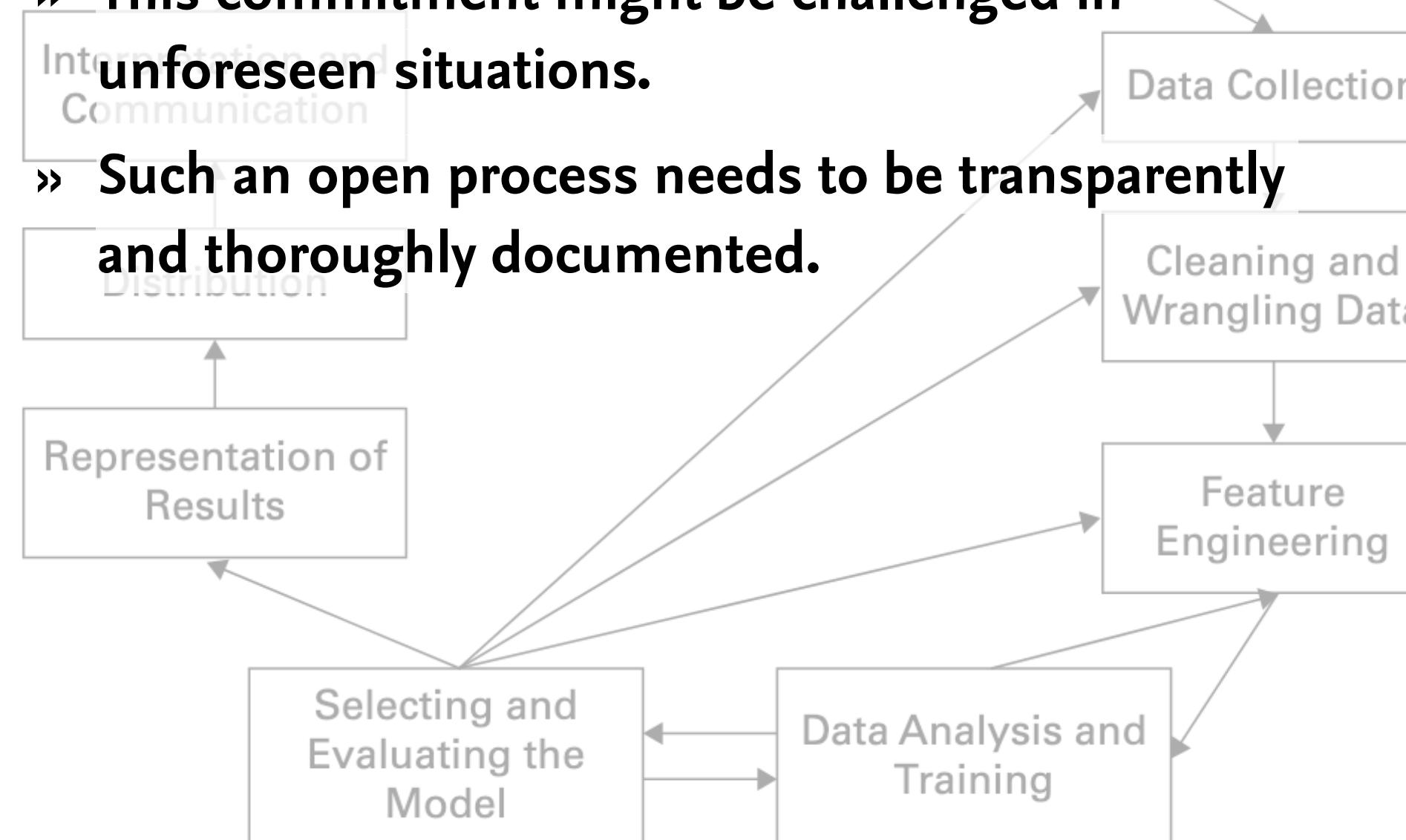
Transparency and Explainability

Accountability

Privacy

Development of a shared ethos

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- » Such an open process needs to be transparently and thoroughly documented.



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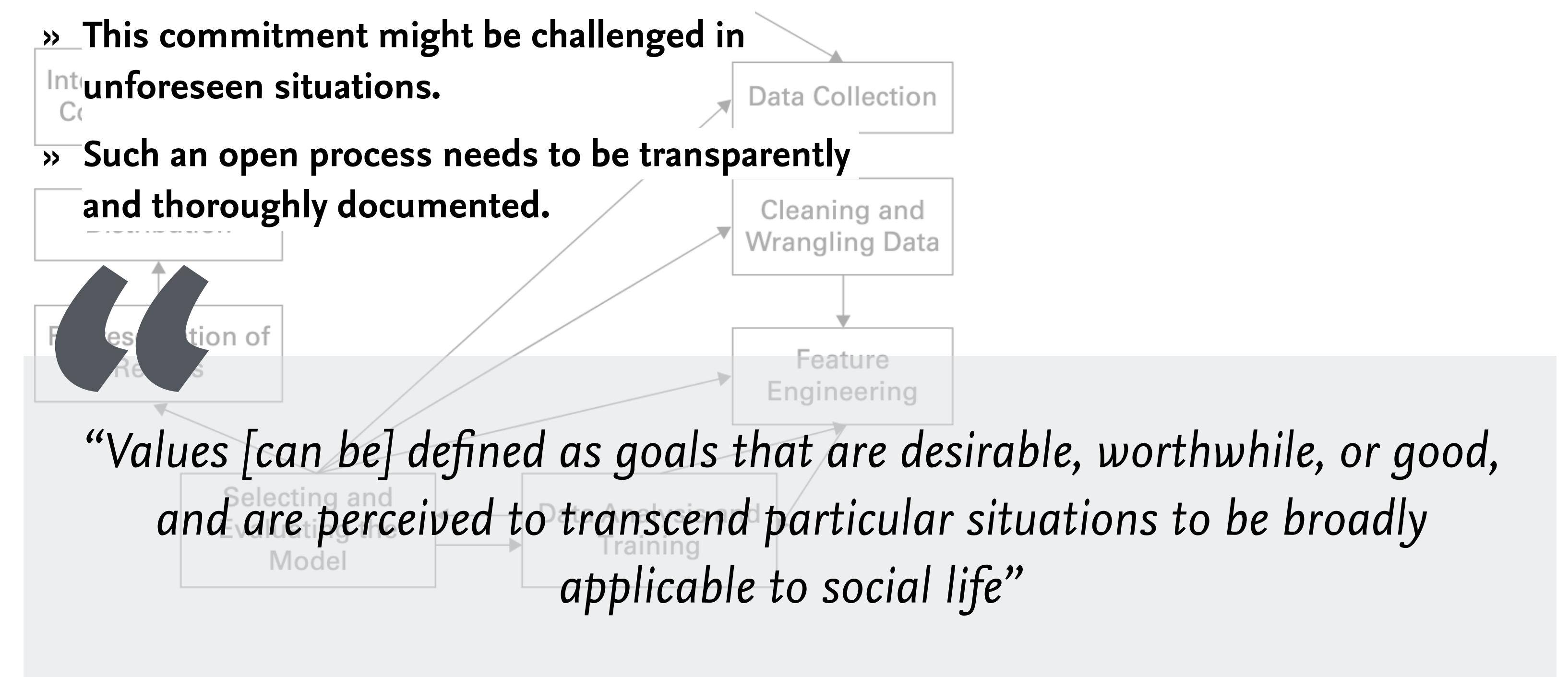
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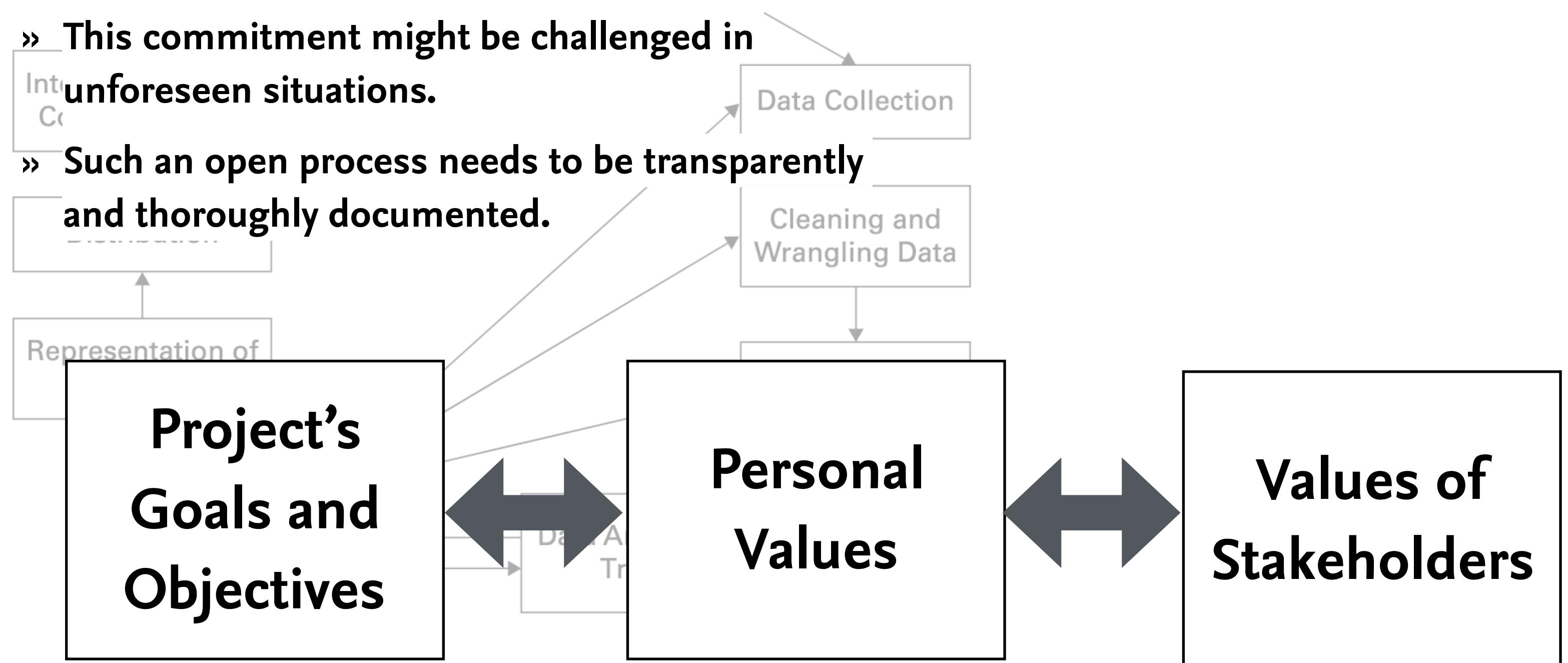
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**Project's
Goals and
Objectives**

**Personal
Values**

**Values of
Stakeholders**



Incorporating Principles in Your Data Science Practice (5)

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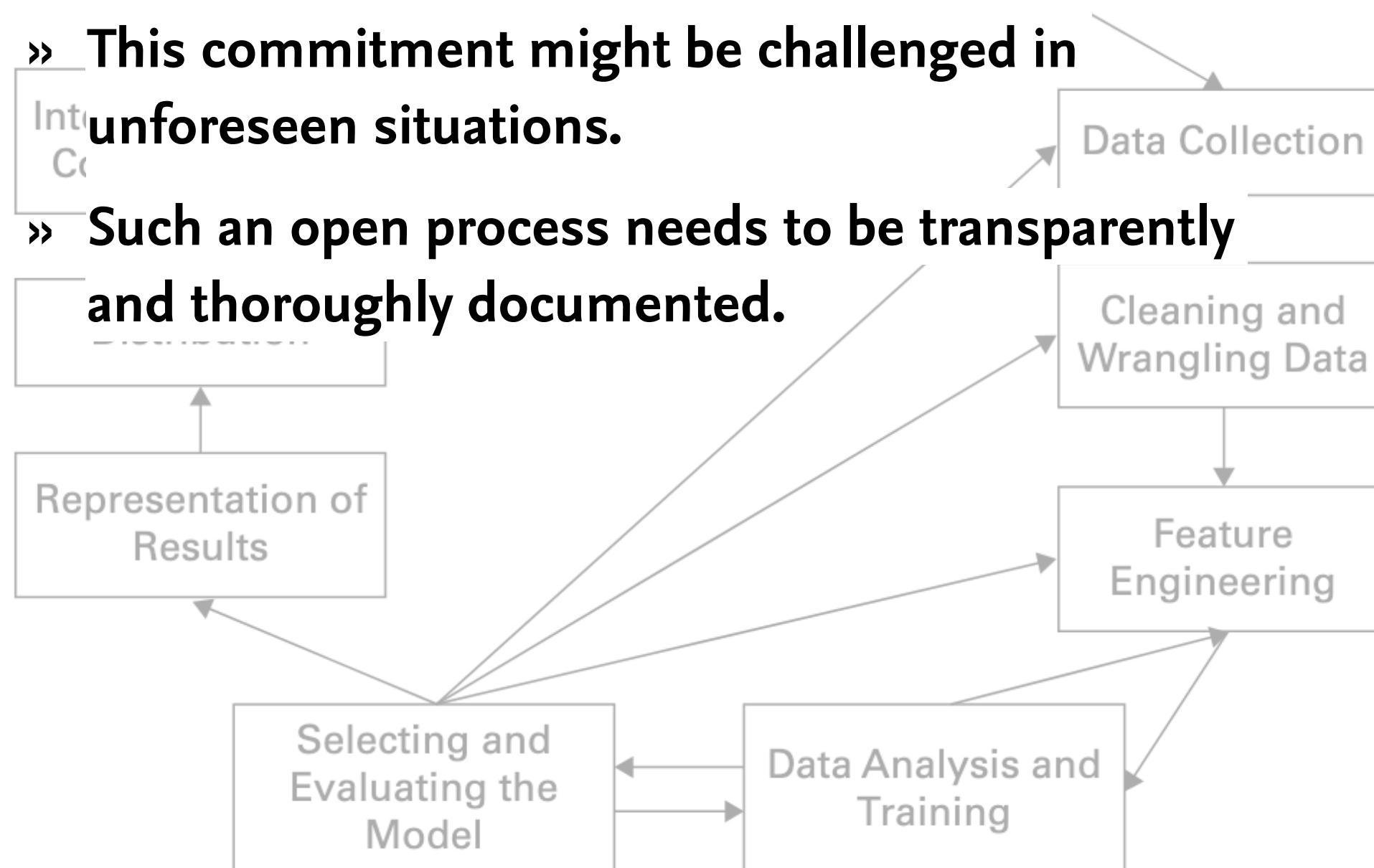
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Values Levers

working across disciplinary barriers

experiencing self testing of tools

designing around technical and policy constraints

Incorporating Principles in Your Data Science Practice (6)

We need flexible, critical-reflexive approaches in data science to take into account:

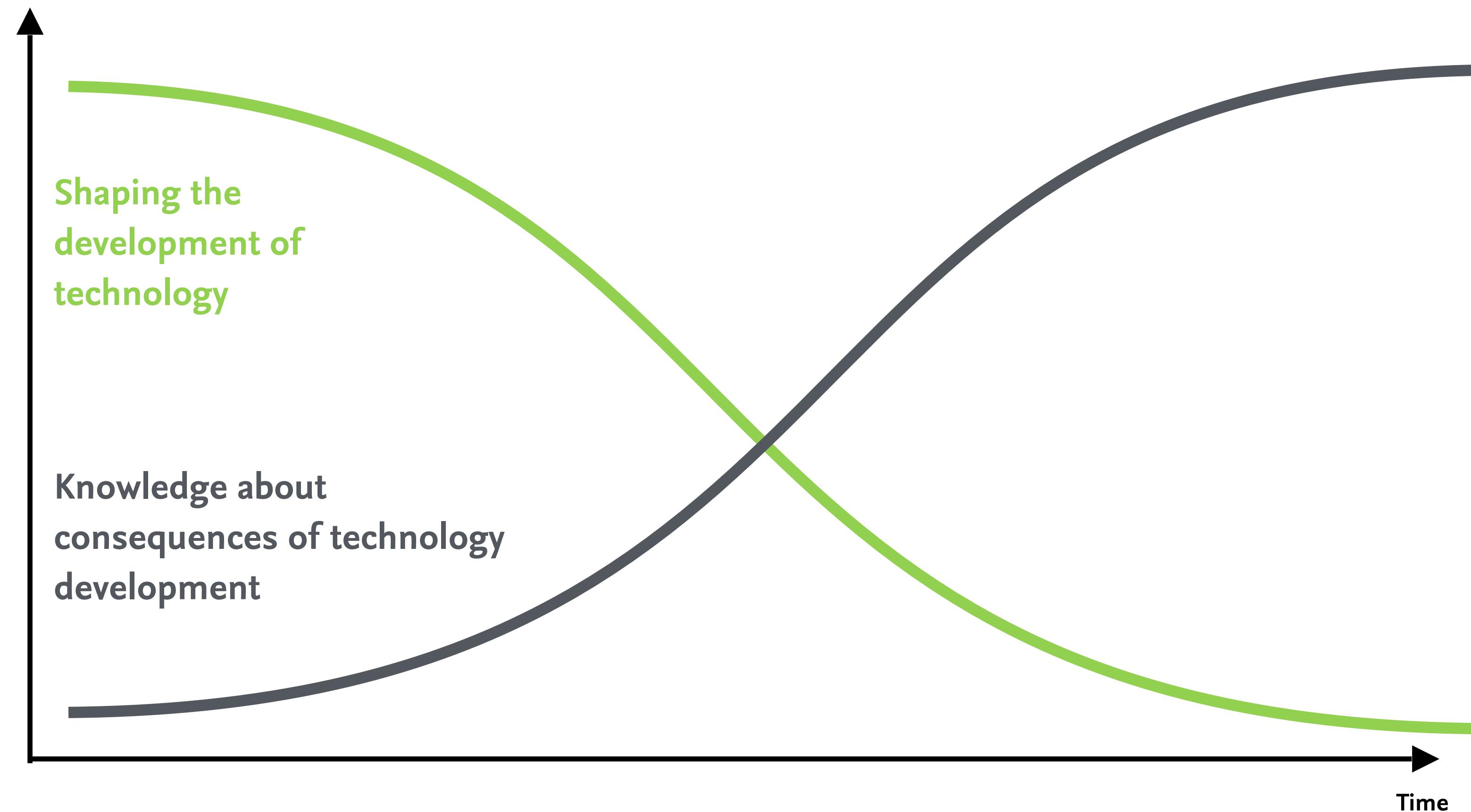
1. **Procedural Aspects**, thus, no rigid alignment to abstract principles, but a continuous adjustment in value-sensitive processes.
2. **Deliberative Aspects**, especially in solving conflicting principles by considering multi-disciplinary perspectives from different stakeholders.
3. **Context sensitive aspects**, by considering qualitative and quantitative data of complex social contexts in technology development and deployment.
4. **Creative aspects**, imagine future developments - which are desirable and which are not, how can we promote the former and prevent the latter?

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A Challenge Remains



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Check your Insights

- » What is the difference between ethics and morality?
- » What are major ethical theories and how do they differ in evaluating certain situations?
- » Where there is a need for applied ethics and what is the difference between applied ethics and ethical theories?
- » What are the principles of Responsible AI?
- » What is needed to incorporate these principles in your data science practice? What are the risks?





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Next week: Enabling the Reproducability of Your Data Science Practice

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