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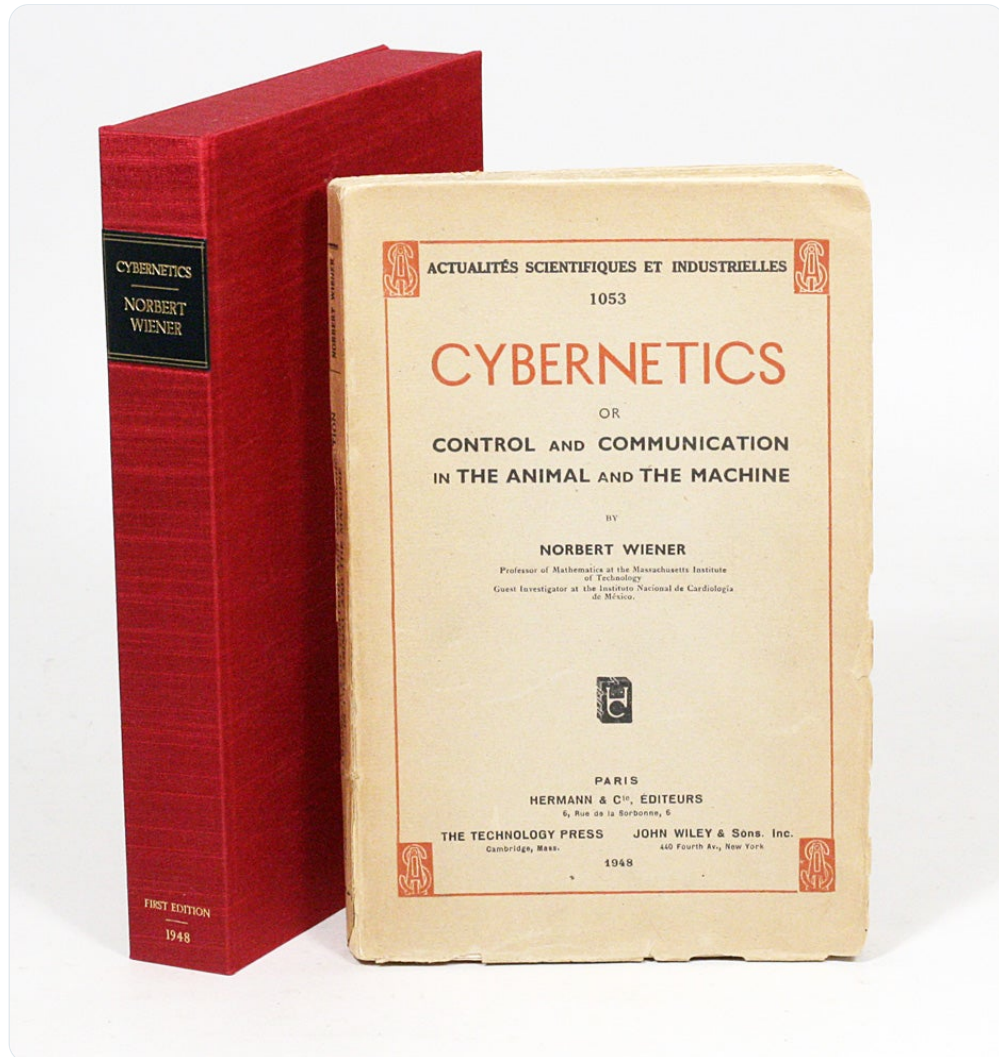
[Why "Scybernethics"] 🧵 □

As many of you have asked, I will explain why this term of "Scybernethics", beginning with what should be the most obvious and finishing with the most intriguing.

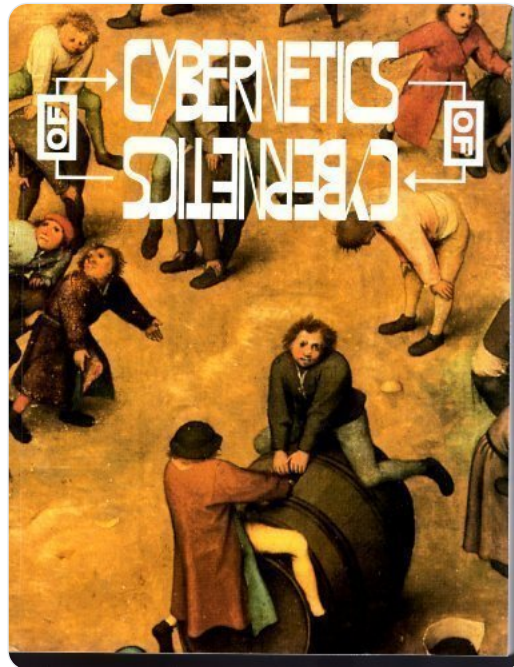
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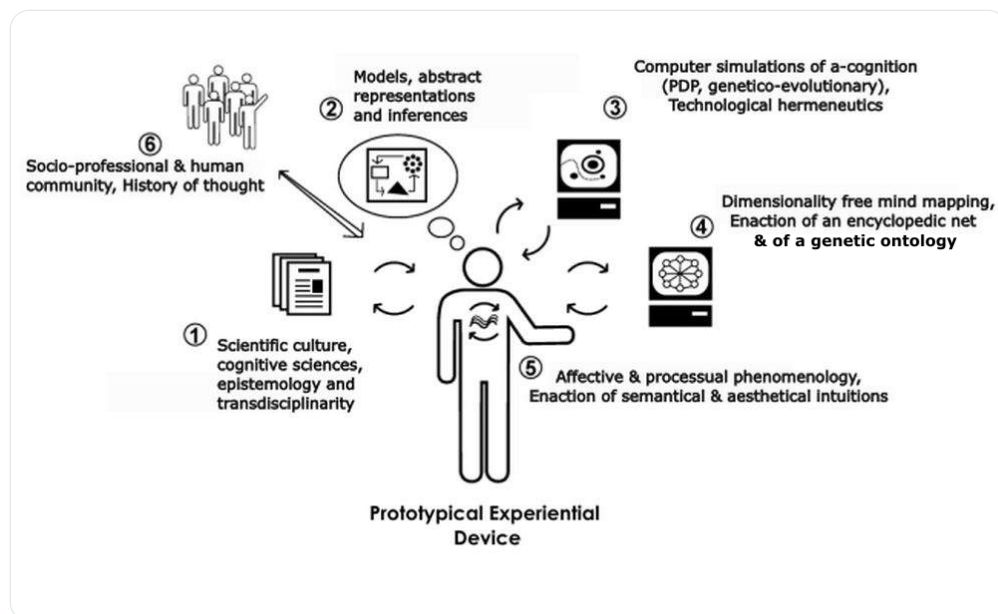
First, "Scybernethics" because cybernetics is the historical roots of modern cognitive sciences AND technologies.



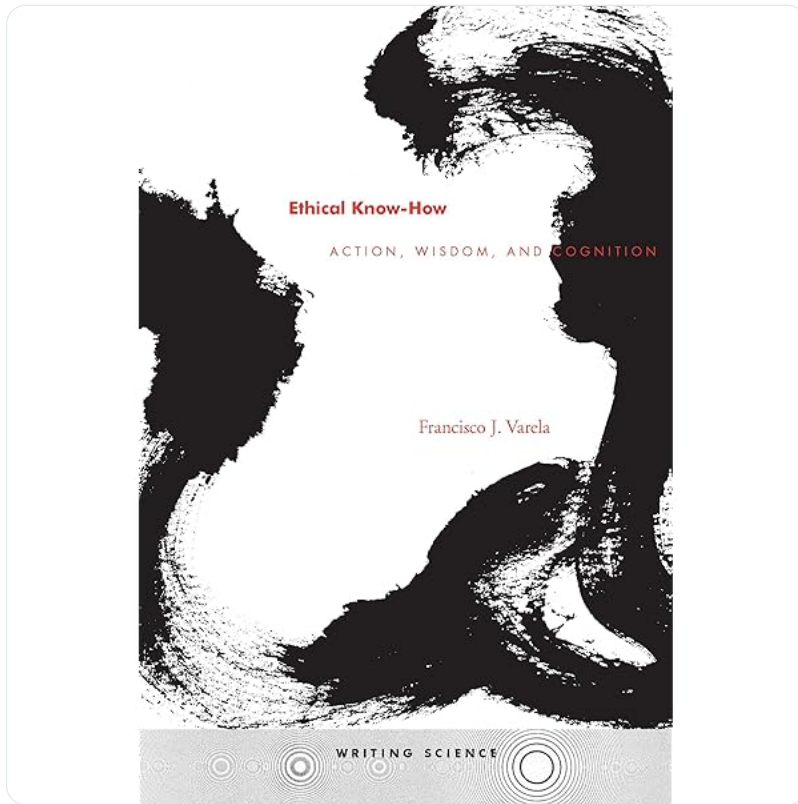
"Scybernethics" because "S"econd cybernetics is the socio-historical root of enaction.



So "Scybernethics" simply because also Self-cybernetics (Soto = Self-auto, french "s'auto", "saute haut", "sot tôt", etc).

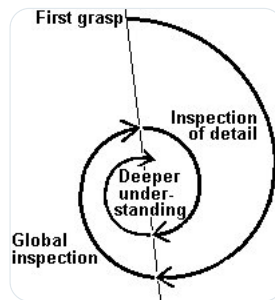


"ScybernETHICS" because Ethics, while mostly implicit, is a foundational and crucial value for me.



"SCybernethics" because for me it is real "Cognitive Sciences" ("SC" in french), and not only sciences and technologies OF cognition.

"ScybernethicS" because I wanted a word whose first and last letters were the same to remind the self-referencial and cyclic dimension.



"Scybernethics" because the "S" shape resemble the Taoist symbol, and also to a dragon: an uroboros.



"Scybernethics" because the etymological roots of "Scy" are quite obscure: scythe a curved blade, scythians, scytale/"face dancers" in Dune...



And finally it has to do with dimensionality and processual learning: peale stylishly an orange and plan it on a table. What do you see (/sea)?!



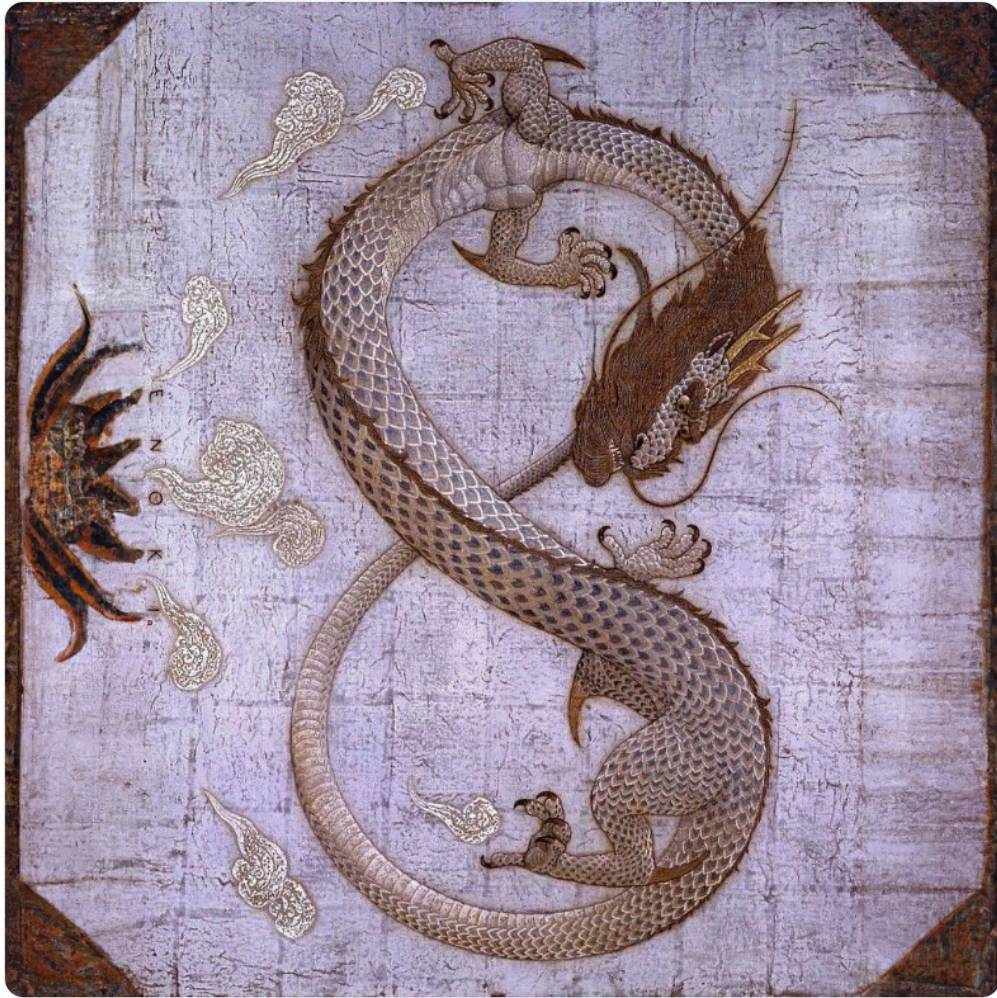
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