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## AI TECHNOLOGY ETHICAL BY DESIGN? Intelligent technology, promises, and challenges



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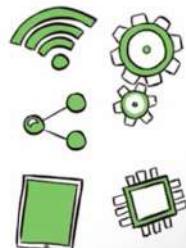
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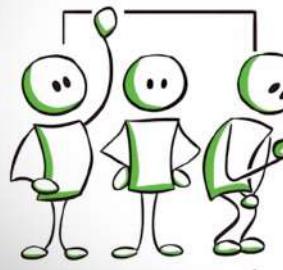


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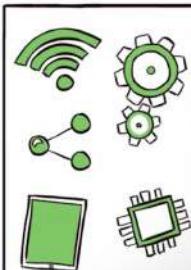


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Design = “Doing ethics by other means”  
Peter-Paul Verbeek

In a similar way as observations are “theory-laden” (Thomas Kuhn), the designed artifacts (technological products) are “value-laden”.

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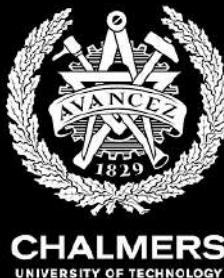
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# My background - from formal to natural languages

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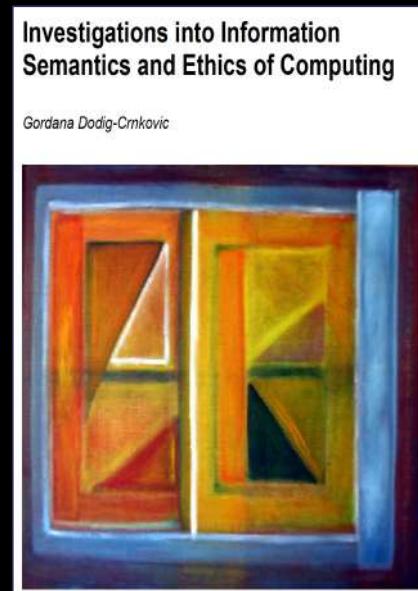
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# The Perspective

The aim of this lecture – to offer new views

As the topic of Design Ethics, AI ethics and even AV ethics are huge, what this lecture can do is to open the window with a view, giving you just a glimpse of a huge unexplored territory in front of us.

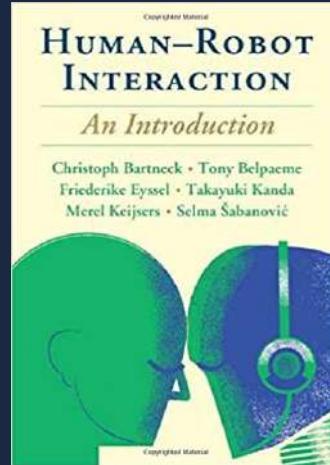
"I invite readers not on a visit to an archaeological museum, but rather on an adventure in science in making"

Ilya Prigogine. The End of Certainty: Time, Chaos and New Laws of Nature, 1997

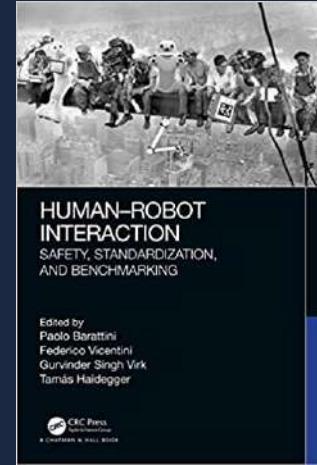


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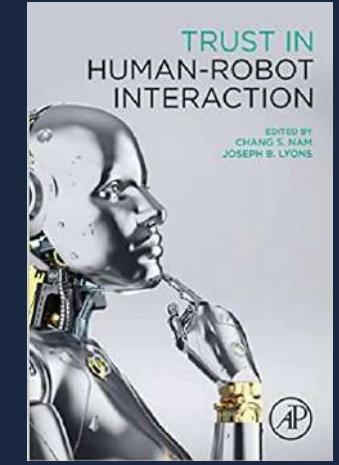
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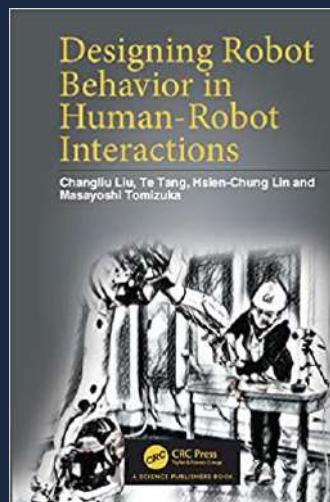
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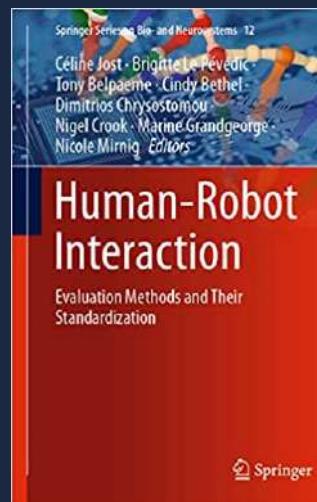
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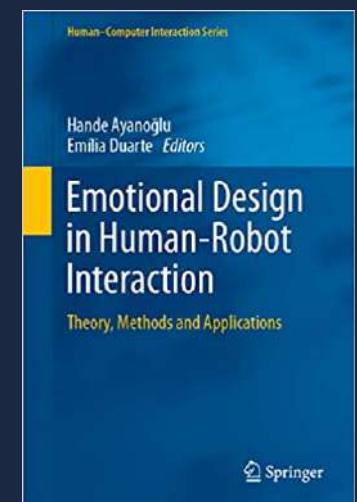


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# Developing intelligent robots that we can trust and like

Developing intelligent autonomous robots that we can trust and enjoy presupposes they meet our expectation on values with anticipated beneficial influence on the societies and individuals, globally with respect to ELSI (Ethical, Legal and Social Implications).

Values with questions of good and bad, right and wrong, and values, in general, are studied within the field of ethics.

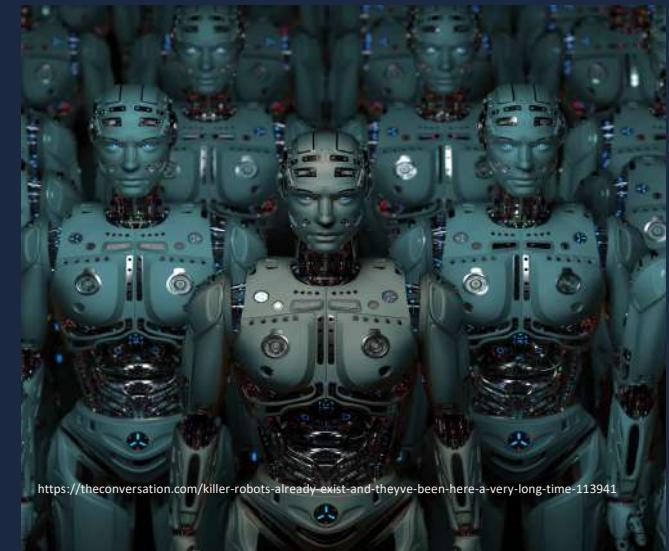
The emerging fields of Robotic Ethics, AI ethics and specifically ethics of intelligent autonomous robotic cars are good examples of ethics research with actionable practical value.

In those ethical fields, a variety of stakeholders, including the legal system with other societal and governmental actors, companies and businesses, collaborate bringing about shared view of ELSI.

Drawing from the existing literature on ethics of AI and robotics, and our work on autonomous intelligent robocars, our contribution consists in lessons learned for ethics of autonomous intelligent robots in general.



<https://robohub.org/from-disembodied-bytes-to-robots-that-think-and-act-like-humans/>



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# Framtiden är inte oundviklig, utan vår att skapa!

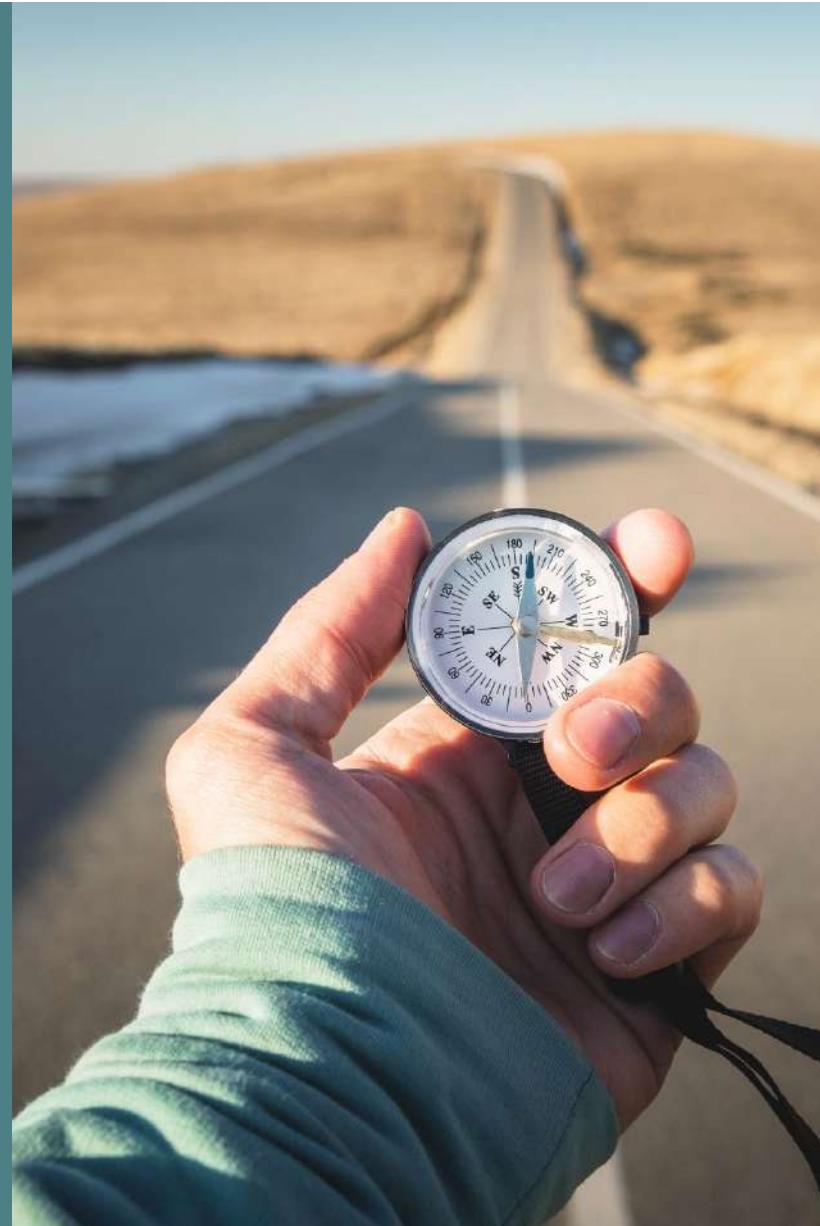
The future is not inevitable, but ours to  
create!

"AI is not a done deal. We're building the road, as we walk it, and we can collectively decide what direction we want to go in, together."

"AI är inte en färdig affär. Vi bygger vägen, medan vi går den, och vi kan tillsammans bestämma vilken riktning vi vill gå i, tillsammans."

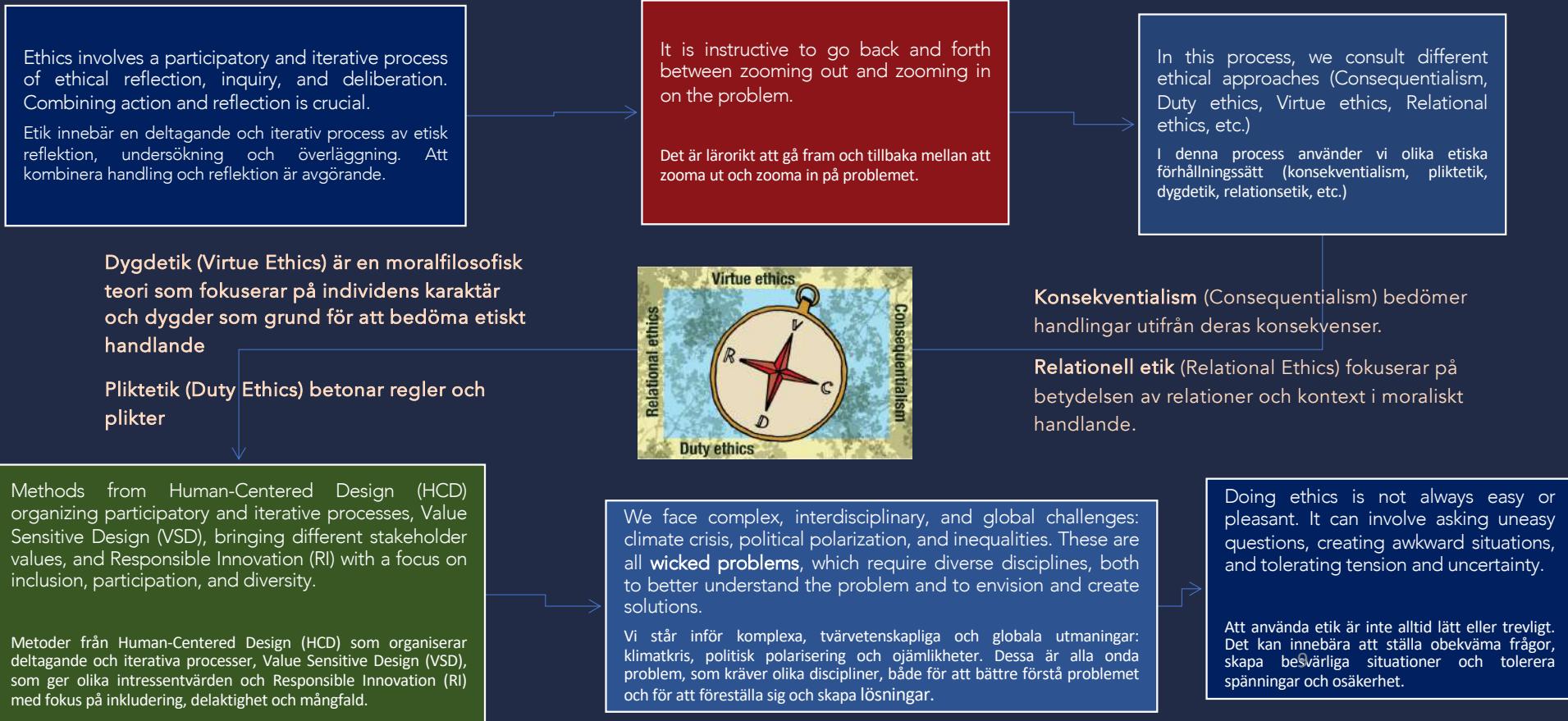
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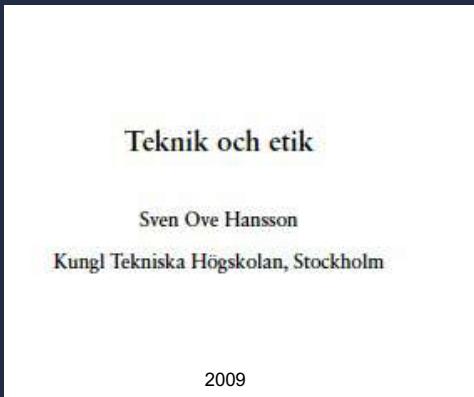
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# Ethics as a Participatory and Iterative Process

## Etik som en deltagarstyrd och iterativ process



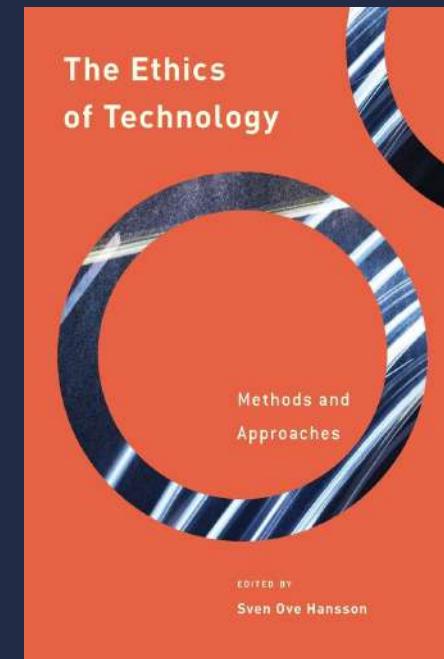


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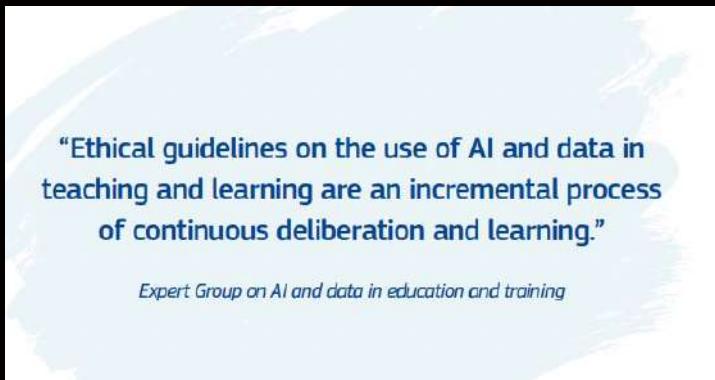
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## Några av AI:s etiska utmaningar



Med tanke på att det krävs en stor mängd data för att träna AI-systemen, algoritmerna till sin natur är automatiserade och deras applikationer går att skala upp innebär användningen av AI att viktiga frågor måste diskuteras när det gäller personuppgifter, dataskydd och integritet.

Dessa etiska riktlinjer för användningen av AI och data vid undervisning och inlärning har utformats på ett sätt som ska hjälpa lärare att förstå vilken potential användningen av AI-applikationer och data kan ha inom utbildningen och öka medvetenheten om möjliga risker. De kan då inta ett positivt, kritiskt och etiskt förhållningssätt till AI-systemen och förverkliga deras fulla potential.



Transparens och  
förklarbarhet i AI-system



Bias (fördomar) och  
rättvisa i AI-algoritmer

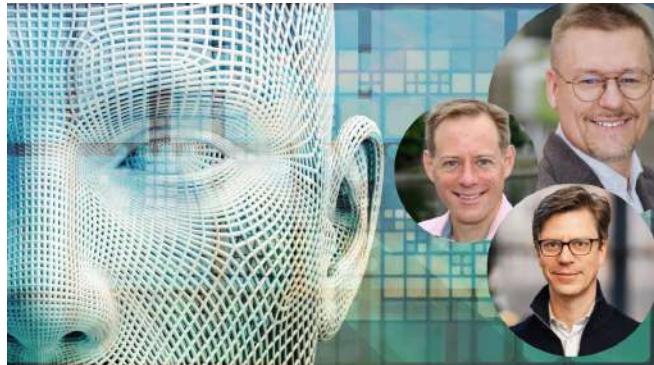


Integritet och dataskydd



Ansvarsfrågor vid AI-  
baserade beslut

# AI och samhället



<https://www.dagenssamhalle.se/samhalle-och-valfard/digitalisering/experterna-se-upp-for-farorna-med-ai-stora-olyckor/> Fredrik Heintz, Daniel Gillblad och Magnus Mähring,  
Experterna: Se upp för farorna med AI

- Farorna med nya tekniken.
- Så kan riskerna förebyggas.
- Då kan AI-modellerna börja hallucinera.

Demokrati och AI: påverkan  
på beslutsfattande och  
opinionsbildning

AI och ojämlikhet: risker för  
ökade klyftor i samhället

Kulturell påverkan och  
kreativitet

# Att undervisa om AI-etik



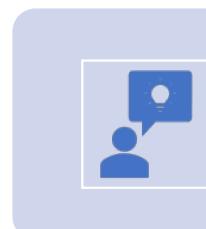
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Metoder för att integrera etiska diskussioner i AI-undervisningen



Praktiska övningar och case studies för elever



Källkritik och kritiskt tänkande kring AI-information

# Användning av AI och data i utbildningen

**ELEVUNDERVISNING**  
AI används i elevundervisningen

<b>Intelligent handledningssystem</b>	Elever gör ett antal på varandra följande uppgifter och får individualiserad undervisning eller återkoppling utan att läraren behöver ingripa.
<b>Dialogbaserade handledningssystem</b>	Eleven gör ett antal på varandra följande uppgifter i form av samtal på naturligt språk. Mer avancerade system kan automatiskt anpassas till graden av medverkan, för att eleven ska fortsätta vara motiverad och fokuserad på uppgiften.
<b>Språkkappar</b>	AI-baserade inlärningsappar används i såväl formella som icke-formella utbildningssammanhang. De stöder inlärningen genom att de erbjuder språkkurser och lexikon och ger direkt återkoppling på uttalet, förståelsen och flytet.

**LÄRARSTÖD**  
AI används för att stödja läraren

<b>Summativ skrivbedömning, poängsättning på uppsatser</b>	AI används till att automatiskt utvärdera och betygssätta elevers skrifliga arbete. AI- och maskinlärningstekniker identifierar egenskaper såsom ordanvändning, grammatik och meningstrygghet för att sätta betyg och ge återkoppling.
<b>Övervakning av elevforum</b>	Vissa ord i inlägg på elevforum utlöser automatisk återkoppling. Diskussionsanalyser ger inblick i elevernas aktivitet på forumet och kan visa vilka elever som kan behöva hjälp eller som inte deltar som förväntat.
<b>AI-lärarassisterter</b>	AI-agenter eller chattbottar svarar på elevernas vanliga frågor och ger enklare instruktioner och anvisningar. Med tiden kommer AI-systemet att kunna erbjuda alternativ svar och alternativ.
<b>Rekommandationer om pedagogiska resurser</b>	AI-rekommendationsmotorer kan rekommendera särskild undervisning eller särskilda resurser utifrån varje elevs preferenser, framsteg och behov.

**ELEVSTÖD**  
AI används för att stödja elevernas inlärning

<b>Miljöer för utforskningsinlärning</b>	Elever erbjuds flera olika vägar att gå som hjälper dem att hitta sina egna sätt att uppnå lärandemålen.
<b>Formativ skrivbedömning</b>	Elever får regelbunden automatisk återkoppling på hur de skriver/sina inlärningsuppgifter.
<b>AI-stödd samarbetsbaserad inlärning</b>	Data om varje elevs arbetsställ och tidigare resultat används till att dela in dem i grupper med samma kompetensnivå eller en lämplig blandning av färdigheter och talanger. AI-systemen ger information om/torstag på hur en grupp arbetar/kan arbeta tillsammans genom att övervaka graden av interaktion mellan gruppmedlemmarna.

**STÖD PÅ SYSTEMNIVÅ**  
AI används för att stödja diagnostisering eller systemomfattande planering

<b>Utvinnning av utbildningsdata för resursfördelningsarbetet</b>	Skolorna samlar in elevdata som analyseras och används vid planeringen av hur de tillgängliga resurserna bäst kan fördelas vid arbetet med att skapa klassgrupper, förlära lärarresurserna och tagga scheman, och för att lyfta fram elever som kan behöva ytterligare inlärningsstöd.
<b>Diagnostisering av inlärningssvårigheter</b>	Med hjälp av inlärningsanalyser mäts kognitiva förmågor såsom ordförståd, hörsel, numringsförmåga, räkande, problemlösning och minne i syfte att diagnostisera inlärningssvårigheter, även underliggande problem som kan vara svårt för en lärare att se men som skulle upptäckas tidigt med hjälp av AI-system.
<b>Vägledningstjänster</b>	AI-baserade vägledningstjänster ger kontinuerliga förslag på eller valmöjligheter för att bana vägen mot framtid utbildning. Användarna kan skapa en kompetensprofil som omfattar deras tidigare utbildning och lägga till egna intressen. Utifrån dessa data, och i kombination med aktuell kurskatalog eller information om studiemöjligheter, kan relevanta studierekommandationer skapas genom bearbetning av naturligt språk.

Etiska riktlinjer för lärare avseende användningen av artificiell intelligens (AI) och data vid undervisning och inlärning <https://tinyurl.com/yjfhefbb>

# Bias exempel

Ibland tror man att LLMs är skyldiga till att deras resultat är partiska och fördomsfulla. Men de är tränade på stora mängder historiskt data som visar brist på jämlighet i olika sammanhang. Bias kan komma från både

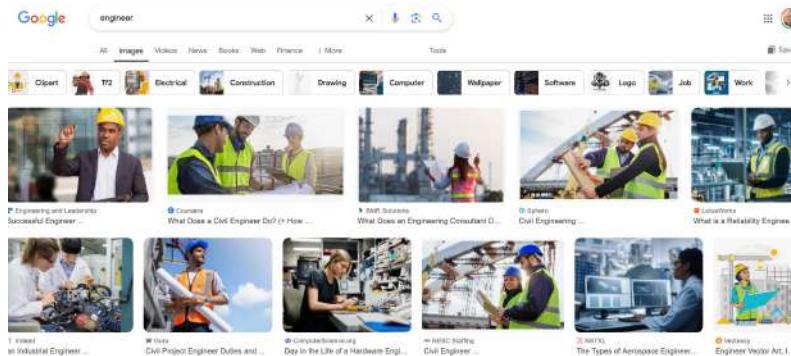
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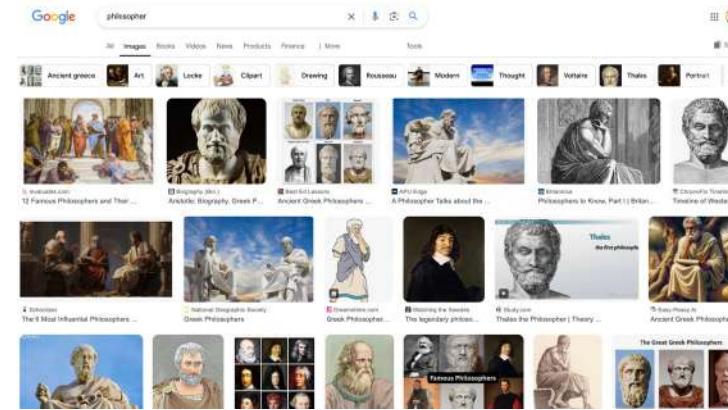


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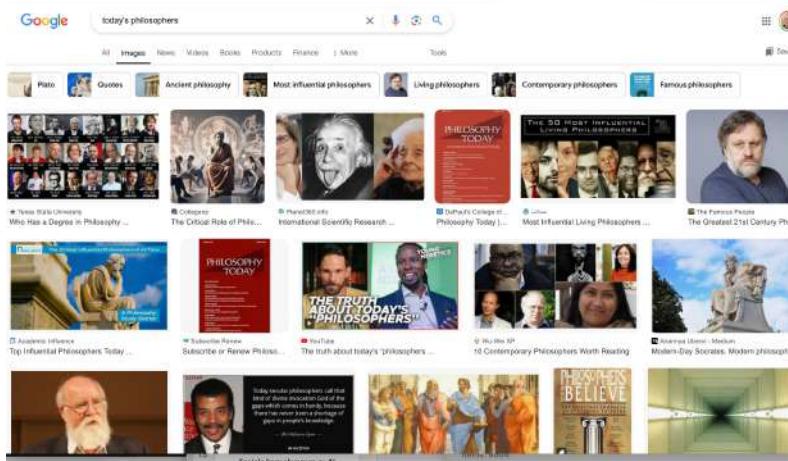
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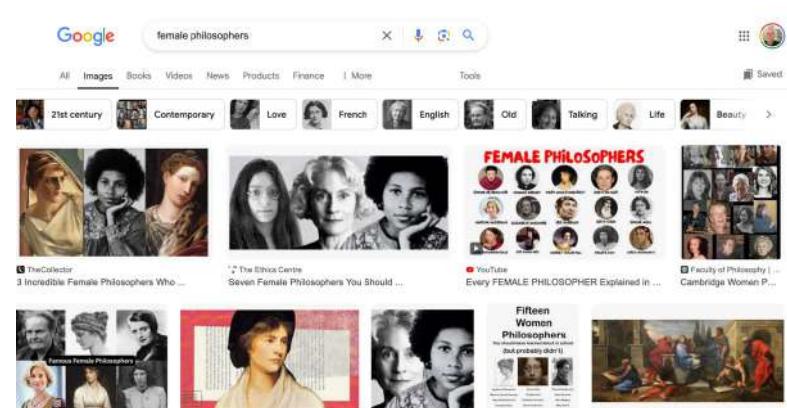
Google sök på "ingenjör": både manliga och kvinnliga bilder



Google sök på "filosof": enbart manliga bilder



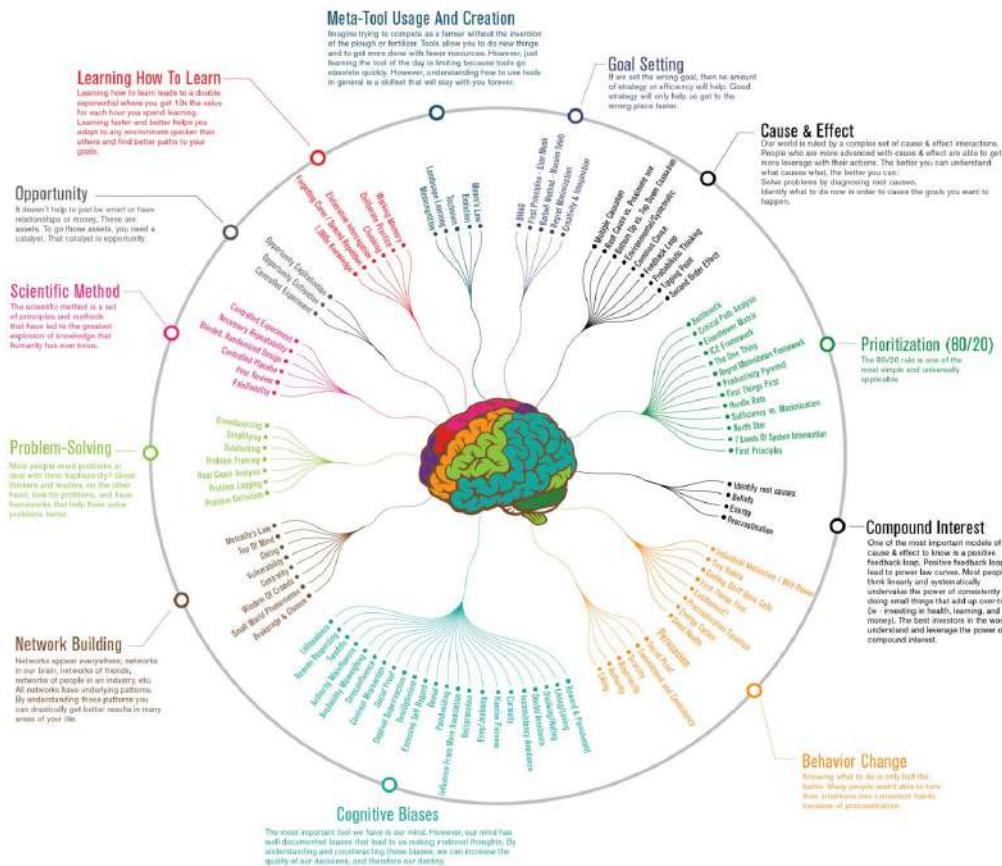
Google sök på "today's philosophers": även kvinnor förekommer



Google sök på "female philosophers"- de finns!

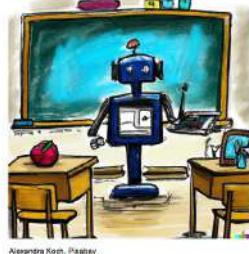
# HUMAN COGNITIVE BIASES

## The Top 12 Most Useful & Universal Mental Models



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# Sociala konsekvenser av AI



Proyecto ELAI:  
Lecciones éticas de la  
inteligencia artificial  
Ethical Lessons of Artificial Intelligence



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Mälardalen University &  
Chalmers University of Technology,  
Sweden

Navigating the White-Water World  
with Digital Humanism

April 12th, 2024



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mccpq8fpUI8>

Arbetsmarknadens förändring  
och automatisering

AI:s påverkan på utbildning  
och lärande

Sociala medier och  
informationsspridning

AI i vården och etiska  
dilemman

# Framtidsperspektiv



Potentiella framtida etiska utmaningar med AI



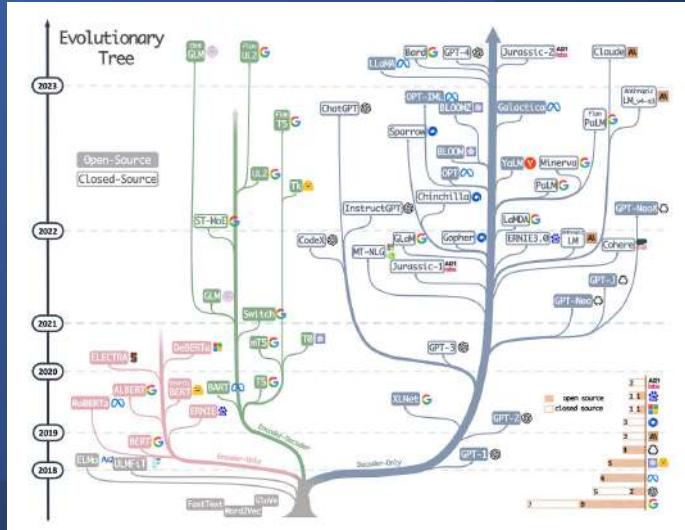
Vikten av tvärvetenskapligt samarbete inom AI-etik

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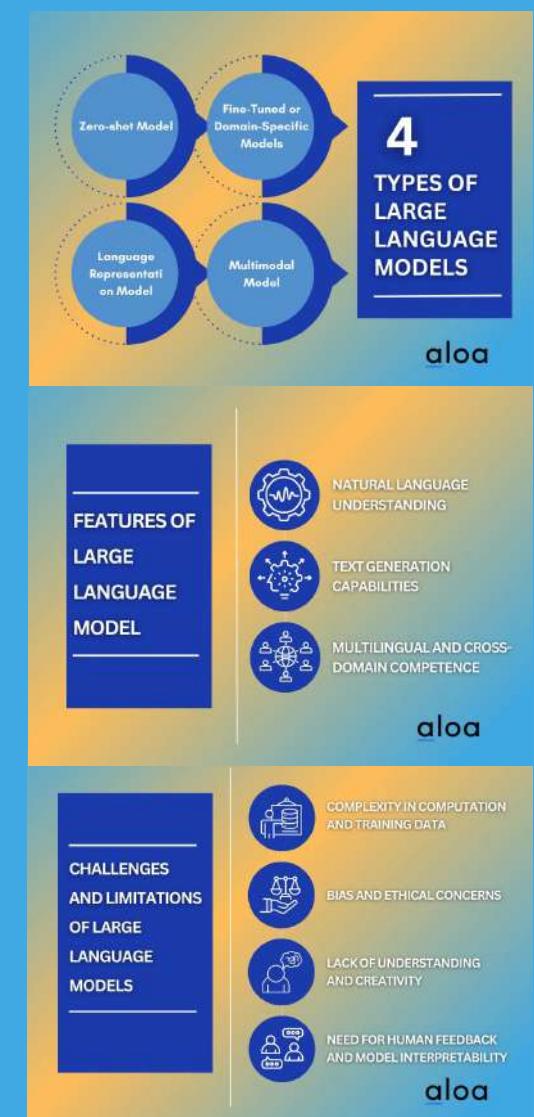
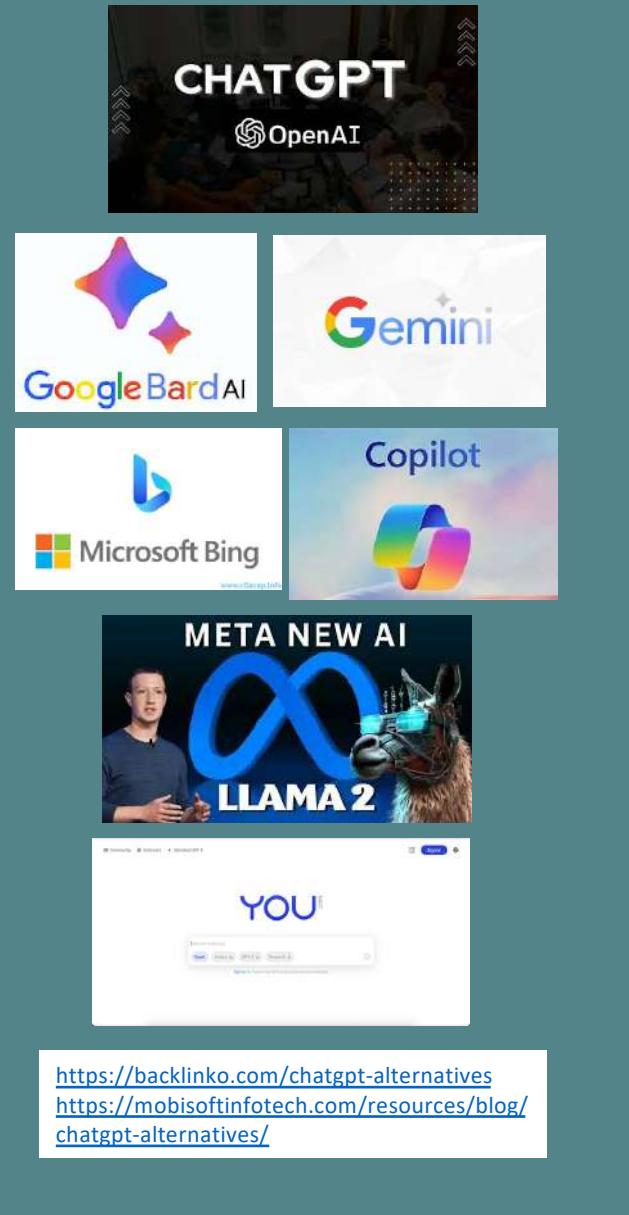
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Fei Fei Li, Professor, Stanford University on the History and Future of AI at Data + AI Summit 2024

# AI SPRING STARTING IN NOVEMBER 2022

ChatGPT was launched on November 30, 2022, by San Francisco-based OpenAI (the creator of the initial GPT series of large language models; DALL. E 2, a diffusion model used to generate images; and Whisper, a speech transcription model).



## The evolutionary tree of modern LLMs



# Responses to the dramatic development of AI

## Examples of collective action

### Pause Giant AI Experiments: An Open Letter

We call on all AI labs to immediately pause for at least 6 months the training of AI systems more powerful than GPT-4.

Signatures  
**33711**

Add your signature:

Published  
March 22, 2023



Signatories include: Yoshua Bengio, Stuart Russell, Gary Marcus, Emad Mostaque, Elon Musk, Tristan Harris, Steve Wozniak and Yuval Noah Harari, Max Tegmark

Geoffrey Hinton and Yoshua Bengio warned in May 2023:

"Mitigating the risk of extinction from AI should be a global priority alongside other societal-scale risks such as pandemics and nuclear war,"

The letter published by nonprofit organization Center for AI Safety.

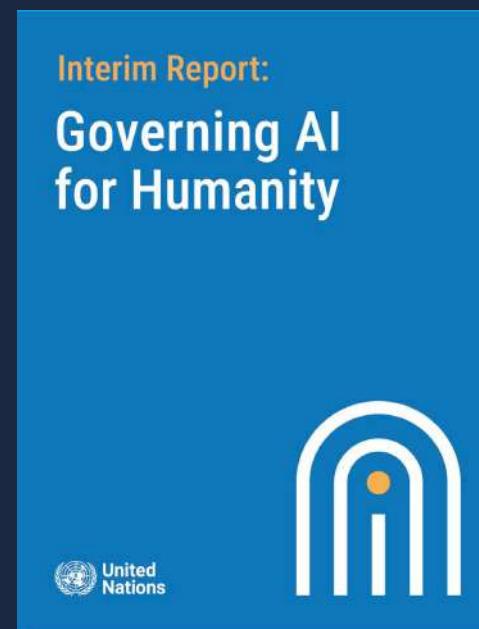
Other signatories include researchers from the Vector Institute and Mila, as well as professors from universities across Canada. Open AI CEO Sam Altman, Microsoft CTO Kevin Scott, etc.

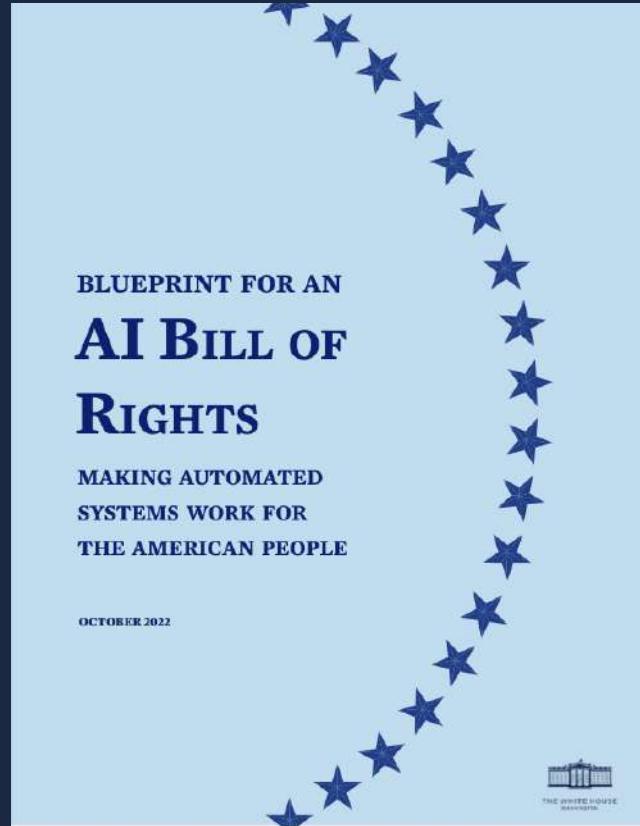
[Academics, CEOs sign on in support of AI regulation and Bill C-27 as Canadian companies race to adopt the technology](#)

# Since 2023, work on AI regulation

United Nations report (2023)  
“Governing AI for Humanity”

[https://w.un.org.techenvoy/files/ai\\_advisory\\_body\\_interim\\_report.pdf](https://w.un.org.techenvoy/files/ai_advisory_body_interim_report.pdf)





<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Blueprint-for-an-AI-Bill-of-Rights.pdf>

The US AI Bill of Rights outlines principles, including that people have a **right to control how their data is used and to not be discriminated against by unfair algorithms.**

It is a white paper, which does not have the force of law. It's primarily aimed at **the federal government** and could influence **which technologies government agencies acquire**, or help parents, workers, policymakers, and designers **ask tough questions about artificial intelligence systems.**

However, it can't constrain **large tech companies**, which arguably play a bigger role in shaping future applications of AI.

# EU's "AI Act" (2024)

The world's first AI legislation

AI Act, European  
Commission. Shaping  
Europe's digital future

<https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/regulatory-framework-ai>



The European Parliament granted final approval of the EU Artificial Intelligence Act on March 13, 2024, by a vote of 523 for passage, 46 against, and 49 abstaining. The Act faces a final step – approval by EU member states – as its provisions gradually take effect.

# Can we trust intelligent systems?

[https://www.wired.com/story/nick-bostrom-fear-ai-fix-everything/?bxid=5cec24ecfc942d3ada053185&cnid=55112229&esrc=bounceX&source>Email\\_0\\_EDT\\_WIR\\_NEWSLETTER\\_0\\_DAILY\\_ZZ&utm\\_brand=wired&utm\\_campaign=aud-dev&utm\\_content=WIR\\_Daily\\_050524&utm\\_mailing=WIR\\_Daily\\_050524&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=nl&utm\\_term=WIR\\_Daily\\_Active](https://www.wired.com/story/nick-bostrom-fear-ai-fix-everything/?bxid=5cec24ecfc942d3ada053185&cnid=55112229&esrc=bounceX&source>Email_0_EDT_WIR_NEWSLETTER_0_DAILY_ZZ&utm_brand=wired&utm_campaign=aud-dev&utm_content=WIR_Daily_050524&utm_mailing=WIR_Daily_050524&utm_medium=email&utm_source=nl&utm_term=WIR_Daily_Active)

Despite anecdotes from people who believed the GPT program was conscious and might persuade humans to behave irrationally and dangerously,

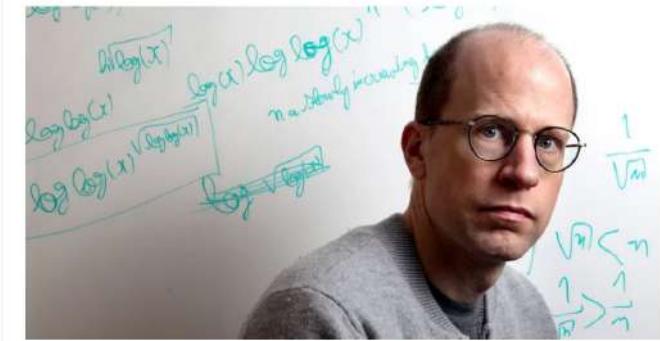
GPT of today has nothing to be conscious with. The reason is similar to the fact that the GPT program does not breathe - it has nothing to breathe with. Looking behind the scenes we can see that present AI is not conscious.

Global reactions to the emergence of GPT programs show how we humans are dependent on and deeply fascinated by language.

Before GPT, there was no entity capable of reasonable dialogue, and not having functioning consciousness.

How is that possible for GPT?

However, it does not mean that in the future a machine cannot be designed to be conscious.



FAST FORWARD | 5-MINUTE READ

## Nick Bostrom Made the World Fear AI. Now He Asks: What If It Fixes Everything?

BY WILL KNIGHT

Philosopher Nick Bostrom popularized the idea that superintelligent AI could erase humanity. His new book imagines a world in which algorithms have solved every problem.

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### FEAR OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE? NLP, ML AND LLMs BASED DISCOVERY OF AI-PHOBIA AND FEAR SENTIMENT PROPAGATION BY AI NEWS

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#### ABSTRACT

Confusion, fear and mixed sentiments prevail in the minds of people towards what is arguably one of the most important of dynamics of modern human society: Artificial Intelligence (AI). This study aims to explore the contributions of news media towards this phenomenon - we analyze nearly seventy thousand recent news headlines on AI, using natural language processing (NLP) informatics methods, machine learning (ML) and large language models (LLMs) to draw insights and discover dominant themes. Our theoretical framework was derived from extant literature which asserts that phobia and fear are strong emotions that may have significant impacts on public behavior even when available in small quantities. We applied extensive textual informatics methods using word and phrase frequency analytics, sentiment analysis and human experts based thematic analysis to discover insights on AI phobia inducing news headlines.

Our rigorous analysis of nearly seventy thousand headlines using multiple validation methods in NLP (exploratory informatics including BERT, Llama 2 and Mistral<sup>(1,2)</sup> based topic identification), ML (supervised informatics) and LLMs (neural nets for sentiment classification, with BERT, Llama 2 and Mistral) demonstrates the presence of an unreasonable level of emotional negativity and fear inducing verbiage in AI news headlines. The framing of AI as being dangerous or as being an existential threat to humanity can have profound impacts on public perception, and the resulting AI phobia and confusion in public perception can have detrimental effects to the advance of AI. Perhaps, this can also inform AI policy and regulations, and harm society. We conclude with a discussion deducing implications for society and make recommendations for education and policies that could support human identity and dignity.

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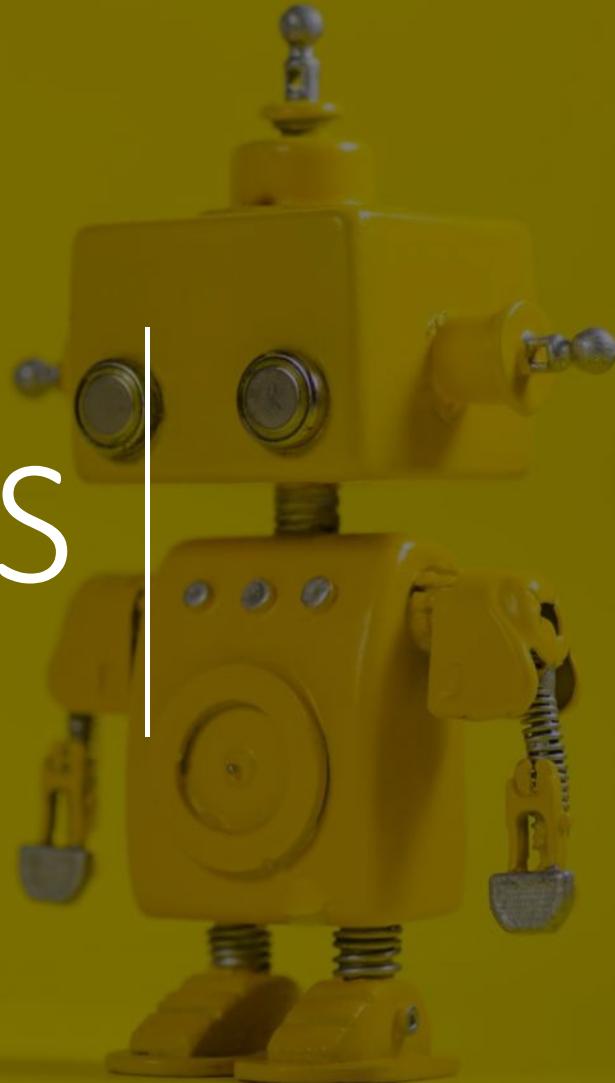
# “Domestication of ignorant entities”

“Eco-cognitive computationalism considers computation in context, following some of the main tenets advanced by the recent cognitive science views on embodied, situated, and distributed cognition.”

“Through eco-cognitive computationalism we can clearly acknowledge that the concept of computation changes, depending on historical and contextual causes, and we can build an epistemological view that illustrates the “emergence” of new kinds of computations, such as the one regarding morphological computation. This new perspective shows how the computational **domestication of ignorant entities** can originate new unconventional cognitive embodiments.”

Humanoid robots  
Education robots  
Consumer robots  
Research robots  
Medical robots  
Nano robots  
Disaster response robots  
Industrial robots  
Aerospace robots  
Underwater robots  
Aerospace robots  
Military and Security robots  
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# Autonomous Cars

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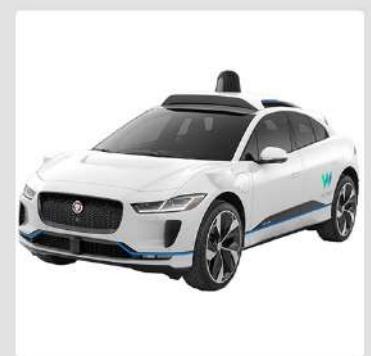
Google Self-Driving Car



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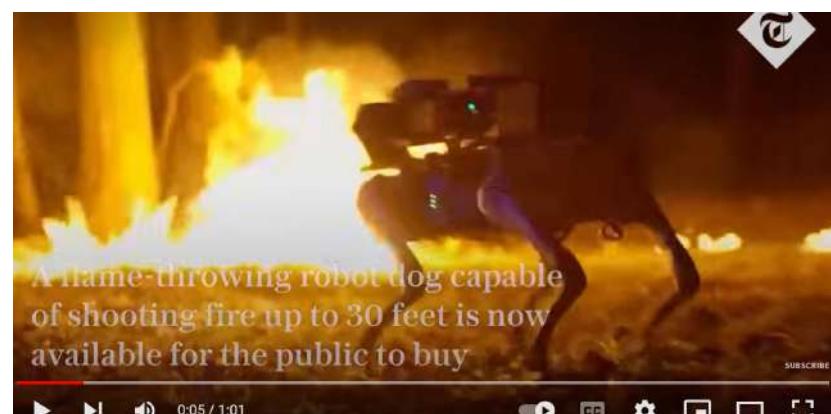


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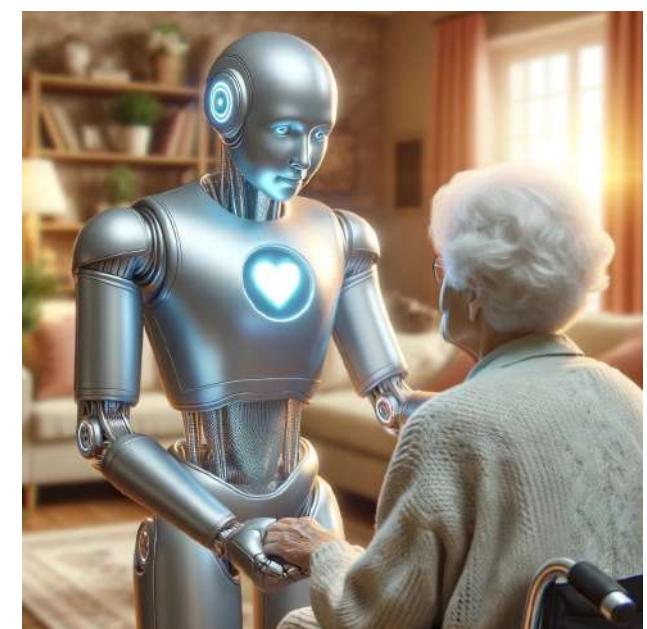
# A flame - throwing robot

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# Intelligent, ethical robot according to GPT4 (Dall-E)



## Delegating responsibilities to intelligent autonomous systems: challenges and benefits

Gordana Dodig-Crnkovic, Gianfranco Basti, and Tobias Holstein

United Nations report "Governing AI for Humanity" and EU's "AI Act" emphasize the human role in ethical AI development, advocating for inclusive governance and continuous ethical oversight of socio-technological systems. We explore the concept of distributed responsibility in a network of agents, drawing on perspectives that distinguish between human ethical deliberation and machine responsiveness where AI is seen as a part of a larger interconnected system with shared responsibilities.

It is important to acknowledge the limitations of human judgment and actively work towards mitigating its consequences through careful design, the use of diverse competencies, continuous oversight, and constant systemic learning.

The discussion extends to the machine ethics approach, which integrates ethical principles into AI design, aiming for consistency, scalability, and alignment with human values. We argue for a multifaceted strategy that includes continuous learning, ethical education, and societal engagement to ensure the development of responsible AI. We identify the limitations of human judgment and the necessity for meticulous design and oversight to navigate the ethical landscape of AI integration into society.

## THE ROLE OF HUMANS: TIME PERSPECTIVE

Short-term perspective  
We, humans, decide

Middle-term perspective  
AGI & We co-decide

Long-term perspective  
Superintelligence? Who decides?

Constantly. Learning from experience. Feedback on development & design

# ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY: WHO DECIDES?

## Levels of AI

- ANI (Narrow AI)
- AGI (Artificial General Intelligence)
- ASI (Artificial Super Intelligence)

## Stakeholders

- Politicians
- Legislators
- Businesses
- Requirements engineers
- Designers, Developers
- Programmers
- Deployment engineers, testers
- Maintenance engineers



# WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM AUTONOMOUS CARS ABOUT ETHICS ASPECTS OF OTHER ROBOTS?

## Autonomous Cars

Based on:

Holstein, T., Dodig-Crnkovic, G., & Pelliccione, P. (2021). Steps Towards Real-world Ethics for Self-driving Cars: Beyond the Trolley Problem. In Steven John Thompson (Ed.), *Machine Law, Ethics, and Morality in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*. IGI Global

# ETHICS4EU EDUCATIONAL BRICK ON AUTONOMOUS CARS

The screenshot shows the Ethics4EU website. On the left, the homepage features the Ethics4EU logo with yellow stars and blue text. Below it, a section titled "RESOURCES TO TEACH COMPUTER ETHICS" describes the project's mission to develop curricula and learning resources for Computer Science and Software Engineering teachers. On the right, the "Explore the bricks" section includes a search bar, a "Pro Tip" box, and three brick cards: "Dark Patterns" (illustrated with a person at a computer), "Autonomous Cars" (illustrated with a car on a road), and "Cyberharassment" (illustrated with a laptop). The top navigation bar has links for HOME, ABOUT, RESEARCH, EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, CONTRIBUTE, CONTACT US, and a search icon. The page also includes social media icons for LinkedIn and YouTube.

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Index

Explore the bricks

Use the search box to look for topic, keyword or resource.

Pro Tip

Only have a small amount of time available in class? Type "1 hour" and see what bricks contain activities that suit your schedule!

Search here..

Dark Patterns

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Autonomous Cars

The ethics of automated vehicles

Cyberharassment

FAQs

Why "bricks"?

Just as toy bricks, you can take one or more units and embed them in your course to build a personalized Informatics Ethics curricula or add a touch of Ethics into a course you are already teaching.

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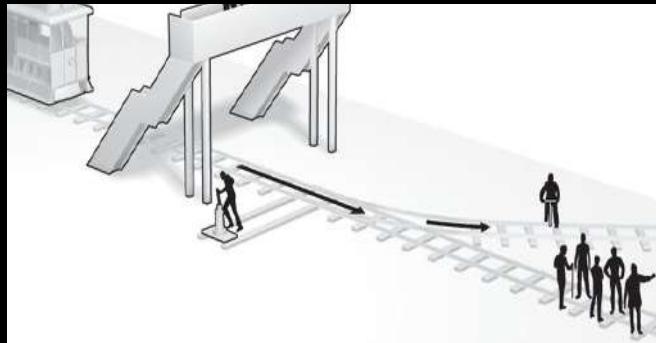
Each brick contains downloadable resources that can be mixed and matched to be taught in class, including case studies, presentations and ideas for assessment.

The resources creators also included tips on how to adapt each unit to your teaching. advise on

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# THE "TROLLEY PROBLEM"- THE PSEUDO-PROBLEM DOMINATING FOR LONG TIME THE DEBATE ABOUT AUTONOMOUS CARS



Source: The New York Times; F. O'Connell

Current discussions about self-driving cars repeatedly take form of decision-making problem borrowed from philosophy

THE TROLLEY PROBLEM: Whom will the self-driving car kill when it has to decide?  
Example:

Bonnefon, Shariff och Rahwan The social dilemma of autonomous vehicles Download The social dilemma of autonomous vehicles

Ethical thought experiment defined by philosopher Philippa Foot in "The Problem of Abortion and the Doctrine of the Double Effect," pp. 5-15, *Oxford Review*, 5, (1967). Focus on the difference between responsibility of acting vs. non-acting.

Many different variants, such as the use of personas to include an emotional perspective. But there is always a single decision to make: **Whom to kill? The Trolley Problem is Unsolvable by Construction**

## The Original Trolley Problem – The Doctrine of Double Effect in Medicine, in life-and-death situations of abortion & euthanasia

The **Doctrine of Double Effect**, DDE: It is morally acceptable to perform an action that has both a positive effect and a harmful one, provided that:

1. The harmful effect is not intended (even if it is foreseen).
2. The harmful effect is not the means by which the good effect is achieved.
3. There is a proportionate reason for allowing the harmful effect.

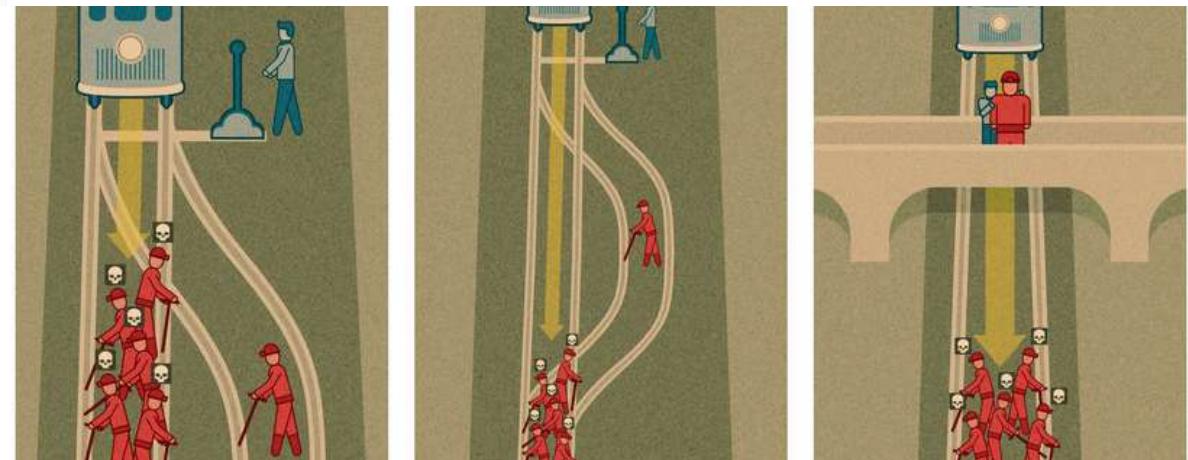
### Philippa Foot's 1967 Paper

In her paper *The Problem of Abortion and the Doctrine of Double Effect*, Foot explores how the DDE applies to complex moral situations, particularly focusing on issues like **abortion** and **euthanasia**. She critically examines whether the doctrine provides a sufficient framework for making moral judgments in these cases.

Foot discusses the differences between **killing** and **letting die** as well as **negative duty** (the duty not to harm others) and our **positive duty** (the duty to help others).

Awad E, Dsouza S, Kim R, Schulz J, Henrich J, Shariff A, Bonnefon JF, Rahwan I. The Moral Machine experiment. Nature. 2018 Nov;563(7729):59-64.  
doi: 10.1038/s41586-018-0637-6. Epub 2018 Oct 24. PMID: 30356211.

## The Trolley Problem for Runaway Trolley



<https://www.mpg.de/14386104/trolley-dilemma-international>

By using the Trolley Problem, Philippa Foot not only questioned the robustness of the Doctrine of Double Effect but also opened the door to a broader philosophical conversation about how we make moral judgments in life-and-death situations.

Applying the Trolley Problem to autonomous cars makes no sense. We should first solve the problem for human drivers. (unsolvable)  
The car will never make life-and-death **decisions**. Our role as designers and engineers is to prevent accidents, not to choose whom to kill.

CORRESPONDENCE | 05 March 2019

## 'Moral machine' experiment is no basis for policymaking

By [Barry Dewitt](#)✉, [Baruch Fischhoff](#) & [Nils-Eric Sahlin](#)

The 'moral machine' experiment for autonomous vehicles devised by Edmond Awad and colleagues is not a sound starting place for incorporating public concerns into policymaking ([Nature 563, 59–64; 2018](#)).

The experiment presents participants with stylized moral dilemmas that are intended to resemble choices facing designers and regulators. For example, participants must choose between a crash that kills three elderly pedestrians and one that kills three non-elderly occupants of an autonomous vehicle.

The study would have benefited from a premise common to philosophy and psychology: namely, that stylized dilemmas are a means rather than an end. They are meant to pose questions rather than answer them, and to inform public discourse rather than attempt to resolve it ([B. Fischhoff \*Science\* 350, aaa6516; 2015](#)).

Philosophers use stylized tasks to analyse the complex and uncertain situations in which moral choices are actually made. Dilemmas have no meaning outside such discourse. Although survey responses might stimulate enquiry, taking them literally is an antithesis to philosophical practice.

Psychologists use stylized tasks to test individuals' sensitivity to cues that could help them to decide between options. A single representation of a dilemma cannot stand alone, without knowing how participants interpret it, how they respond to alternative wording and how they view the ethics of a society guided by survey responses (see [D. Medin \*et al. Nature Hum. Behav.\* 1, 0088; 2017](#)).

*Nature* 567, 31 (2019)

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# THE WAY WE MAKE DECISIONS

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## Values

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Values serve as a guide to action and knowledge.

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They are relevant to all aspects of scientific and engineering practice, including discovery, analysis, and application.



# VÄRDERINGAR OCH ETIK I KUNSKAPSPRODUKTION

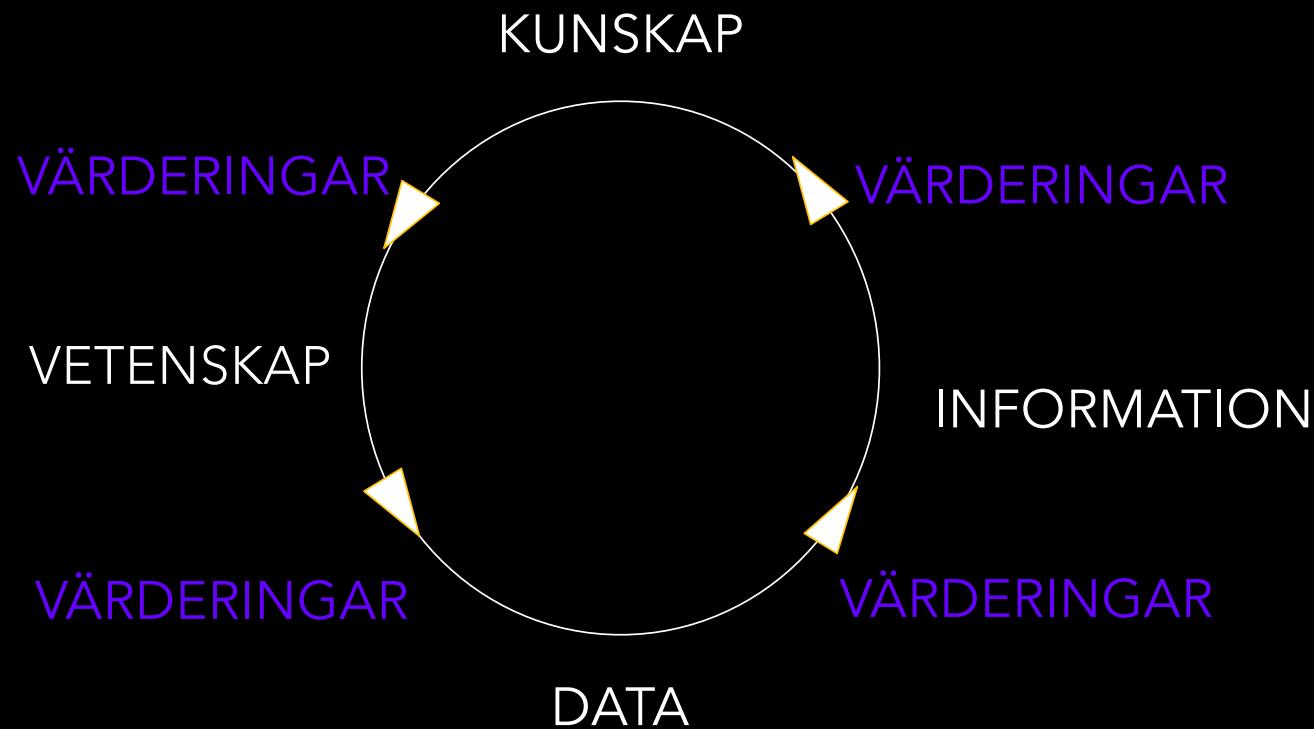


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Coupled Ethical-Epistemic Analysis in Teaching  
Ethics. Critical reflection on value choices.  
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# Värderingar i kunskapsproduktion



Se: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11023-024-09697-7> The Inherent Normativity of Concepts

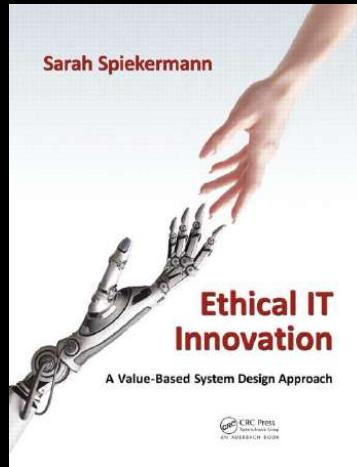
# VÄRDERINGAR

Värderingar fungerar som vägledning till handling och kunskap. De är relevanta för alla aspekter av vetenskaplig och teknisk praxis, inklusive upptäckt, analys och tillämpning.

Kognitionsforskare har funnit att värden är en integrerad del av STEM-forskningen (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

# Ethical IT Innovation: A Value-Based System Design Approach

Etisk IT-innovation: En värdebaserad systemdesignmetod

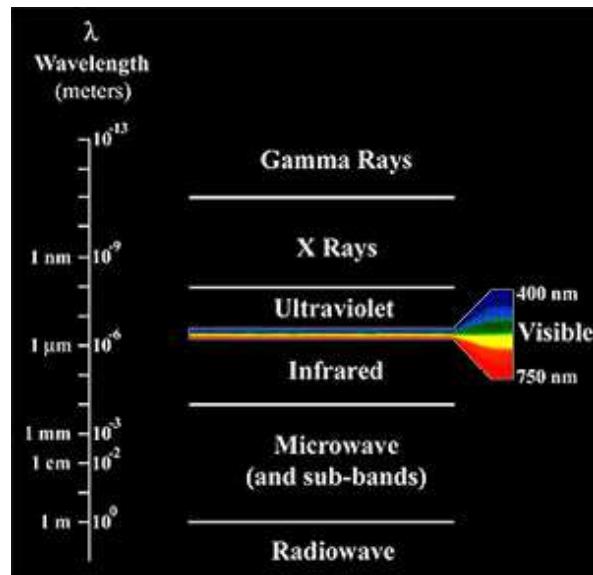


Sarah Spiekermann:

IEEE P7000  
The first global  
standard process for  
addressing ethical  
concerns in system  
design

Förutom Sarah Spiekermann, har vi i Europa en rad världsledande etiker, bl.a. Peter Paul Verbeek, Phillip Brey, Jeroen van den Hoven, Ibo van de Poel, Luciano Floridi, Mariarosaria Taddeo, Vincent Mueller, Raffael Capurro, Virginia Dignum, SO Hansson och många fler.

## Världen kan ses i olika ljus



Tänk om vi kunde se i vilken våglängd som helst av det elektromagnetiska spektrumet, från gammastrålar till radiovågor? Hur skulle världen se ut för oss?

# Etiska aspekter i multikriteriebeslutsanalys

## Ethical Aspects of Technology in the Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis

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**Abstract.** In technological systems, decisions are often governed by multi criteria decision analysis (MCDA) techniques that take into account mutually opposing criteria for the system, and it results in ranking of alternatives. MCDA is based on value systems of decision-makers, and ethical deliberation in the process is implicit. We argue that it is necessary to make decision-making in technological systems transparent such that value basis and ethical considerations become explicit and subject for scrutiny of involved stakeholders. As different priorities, value systems and ethical choices result in different technical solutions, such solutions when put in use will promote those intrinsic and implicit values. In a society with ubiquitous technology, value aspects of technology are essential. At present there is no explicit mechanism to expose ethical aspects in these analyses, so they can easily be forgotten. As a support to encourage introduction of transparent value-based deliberation we propose an extended MCDA scheme that explicitly takes into account ethical analysis.

<https://tinyurl.com/mre9knw5>

## Inclusion of Ethical Aspects in Multi-criteria Decision Analysis

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- V. Case Study:  
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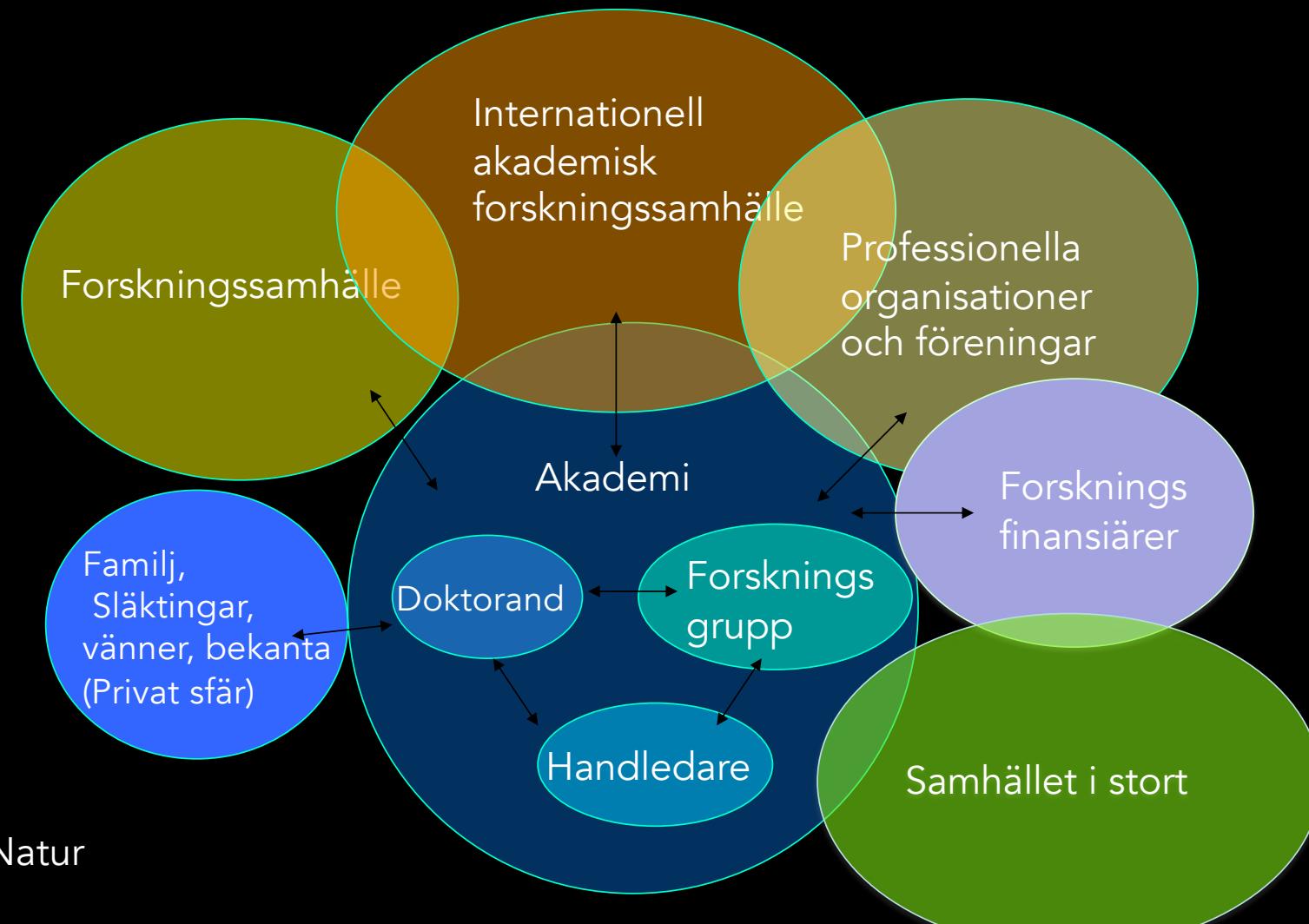
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Decision process is often based on multi-faceted and mutually opposing criteria. In order to provide rigorous techniques for problem structuring and criteria aggregation used for classification and ranking of alternatives, Multiple Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) has been used as a method to achieve architectural decisions. Even though it has already been argued in literature that MCDA essentially depends on value systems of decision-makers, it is a question how the decision result reflects a particular criterion, requirement or a particular decision. This is especially true if a criterion is not precisely specified. In this paper we analyse the ethical aspects of MCDA. In our analysis we argue that it is in the long run necessary to make value basis of decision-making and ethical considerations explicit and subject for scrutiny. As a support to encourage introduction of transparent value-based deliberation we propose an extended MCDA scheme that would explicitly take into account ethical analysis. As an illustration, we present an industrial case study for the Software (SW)/Hardware (HW) partitioning of a wind turbine application in which different decisions can be taken, depending on the ethical aspects.

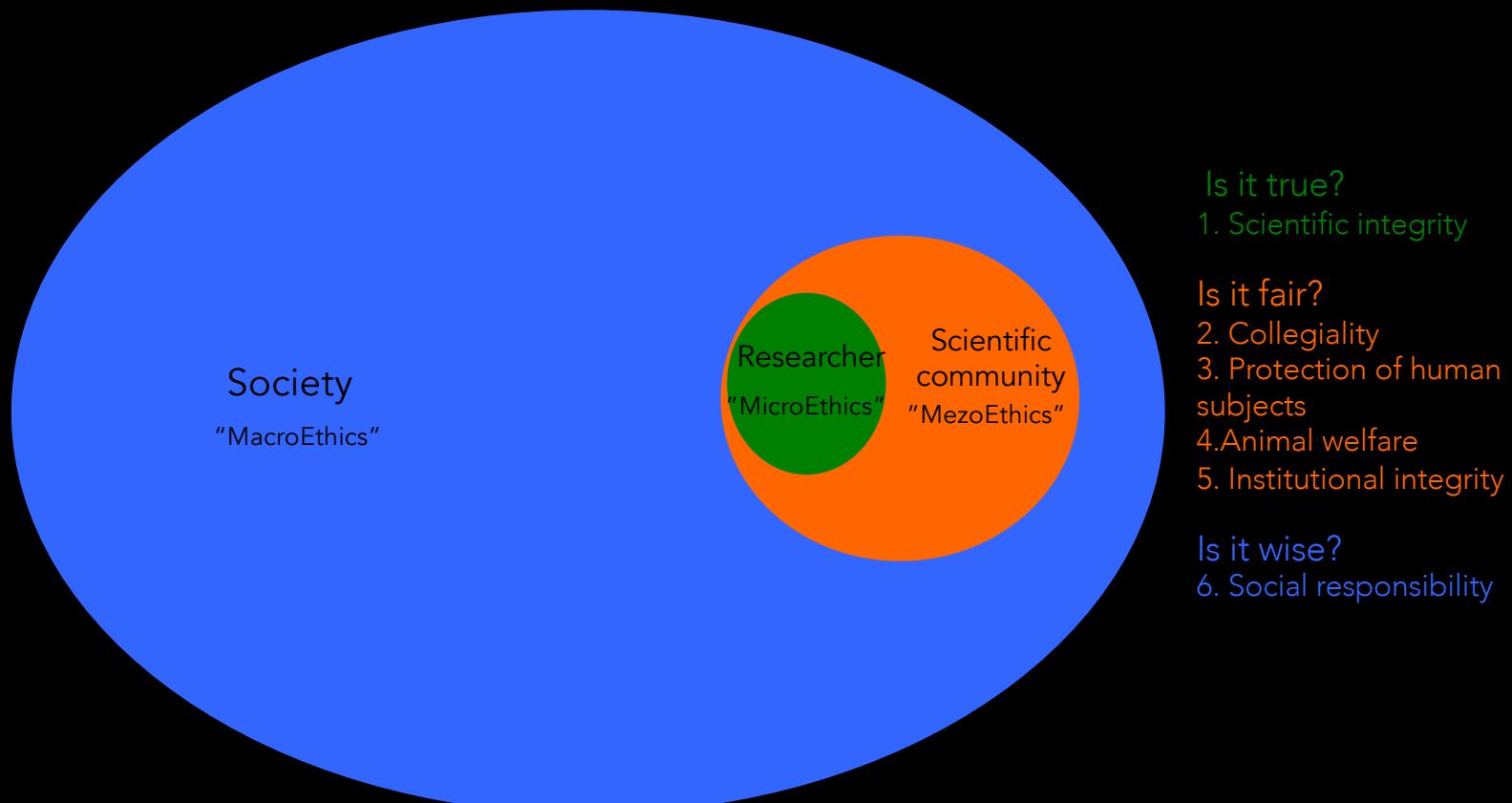
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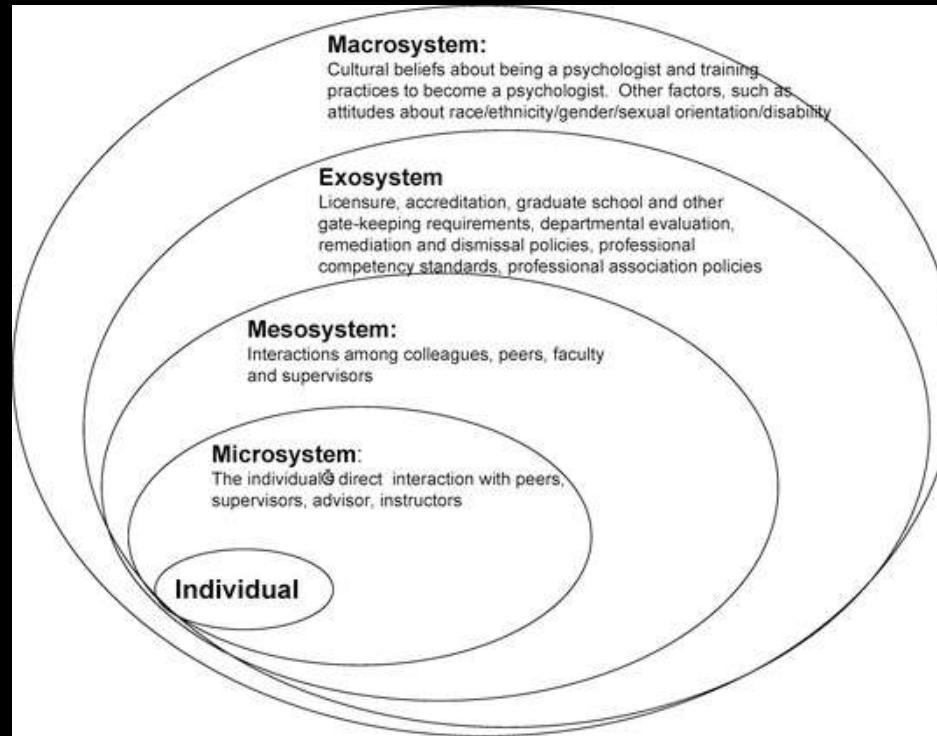


## Forskningsetiska domäner



Kenneth D. Pimple (2002) "Six Domains of Research Ethics. A Heuristic Framework for the Responsible Conduct of Research". *Science and Engineering Ethics* 8, 191-205

# Micro – Meso – Exo – Macro Domains



You will recognize this **domain-based** view in the analysis of many different types of problems – organization of society, sustainability of cities, ecology, economics, ethical aspects etc.



## The human role in ethical AI vs. the role of AI agents

The United Nations report "Governing AI for Humanity" and the EU's "AI Act" emphasize [the human role in ethical AI development](#), advocating for [inclusive governance](#) and [continuous ethical oversight](#) of socio-technological systems.

We explored the concept of [distributed responsibility in a network of agents](#), drawing on perspectives that distinguish between human ethical deliberation and machine responsiveness.

Autonomous AI is seen as a part of a [larger socio-technological interconnected system](#) with shared responsibilities.

More powerful virtual agents

"2023 was the year of being able to chat with an AI. Multiple companies launched something, but [the interaction was always you type something in and it types something back](#)," says Stanford's Peter Norvig.

"In 2024, we'll see the ability for agents to get stuff done for you. Make reservations, plan a trip, connect to other services."

<https://www.ibm.com/blog/artificial-intelligence-trends/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Boj9eD0Wug8> Mark Zuckerberg & Yuval Noah Harari in Conversation (01:25:00 Totalitarianism & Surveillance Capitalism)



## Self-Driving (Autonomous) Cars as Intelligent Robotic System

We take Self-driving cars as an example of emerging technology that is combining advances in several underlying emergent technologies such as electric mobility and artificial intelligence (with connected driving, intelligent cities, intelligent infrastructure, etc.)

Technology emerges not in vacuum but in its social context that today is global technosocial environment

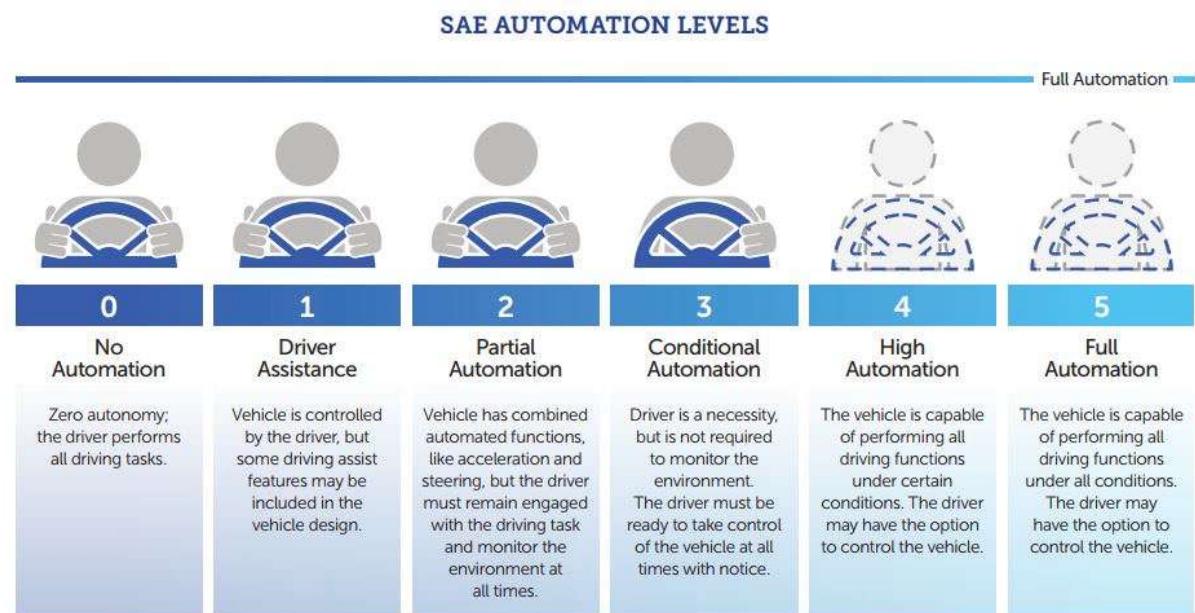
How can we contribute in different roles as stakeholders to the development of good society with help of new powerful technologies. Who are the main actors/stakeholders and how do they affect the development? Autonompus cars have been studied a lot and we can learn from the development so far.

# AUTONOMOUS CARS DEVELOPMENT



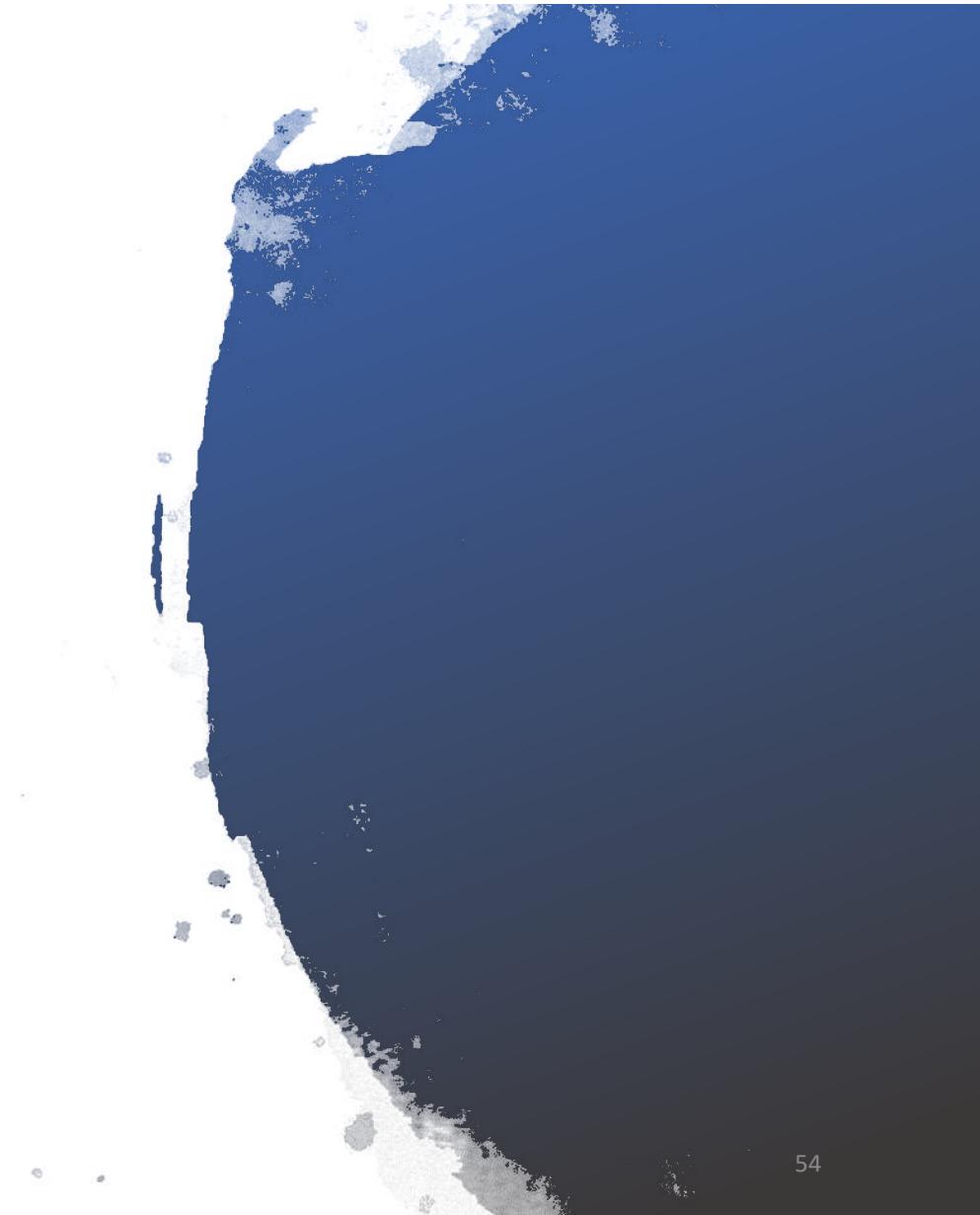
# LEVELS OF AUTOMATION

Equivalent for Intelligent  
Robotics Needed!

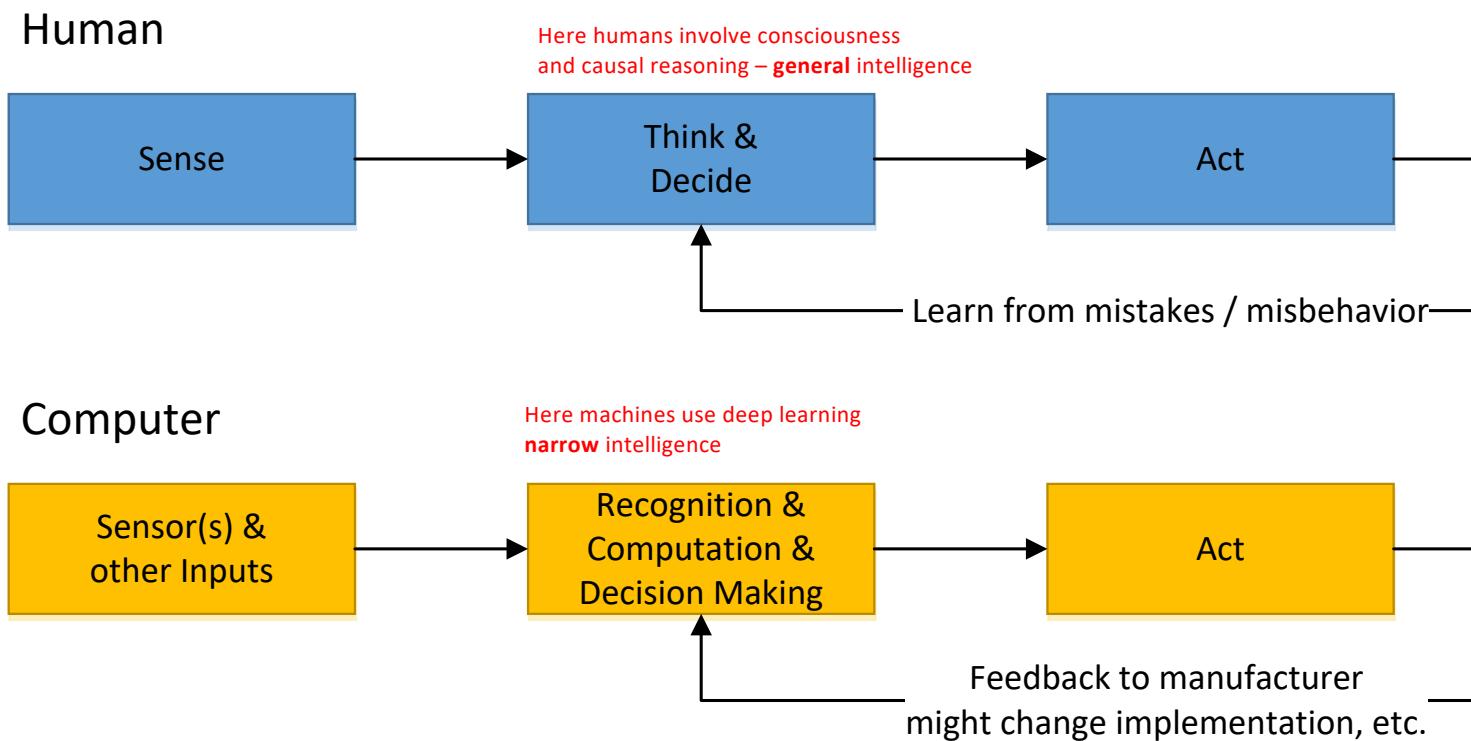


# INTELLIGENCE OF AUTONOMOUS CARS – NARROW AI

(FAR FROM HUMAN LEVEL  
GENERAL AI)



# Human Decision-making Process versus Self-Driving Car (Computer)



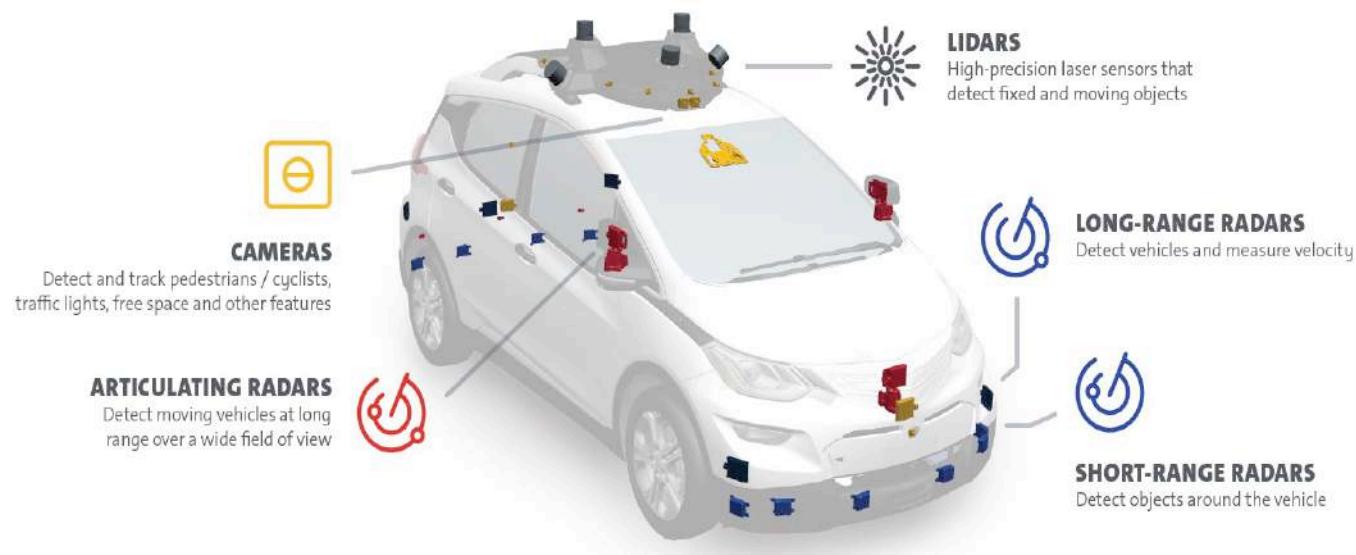
# Decision Making in Self-Driving Cars

Decision making process involves sensors, external sources of information, networks, hardware, software, etc.

Environmental influences, such as weather conditions (rain, bright sun, storm, ...)

Complex input must be filtered and only represents an abstraction of the real world.

# Technical Components

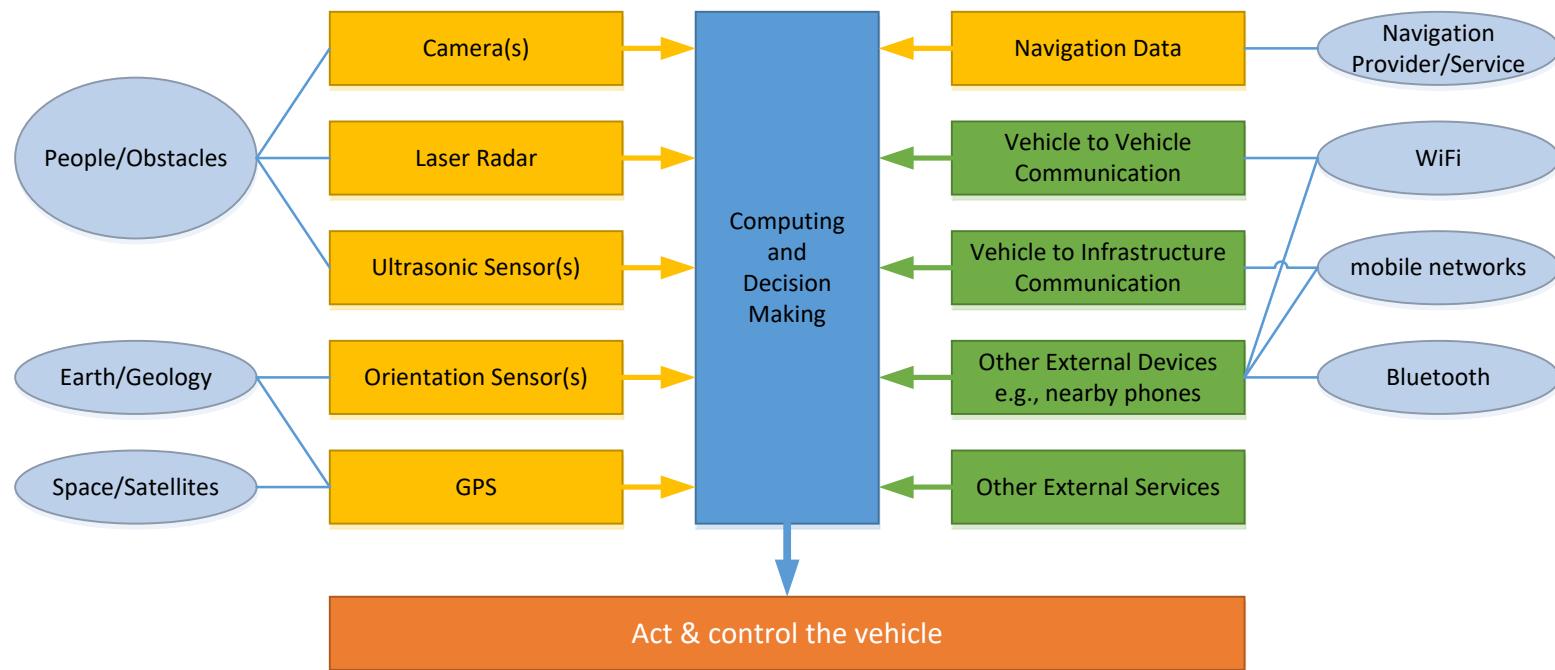


Picture Source: General Motors Safety Report 2018

# What does a Self-Driving Car “see”...



# Abstract Decision-Making Process

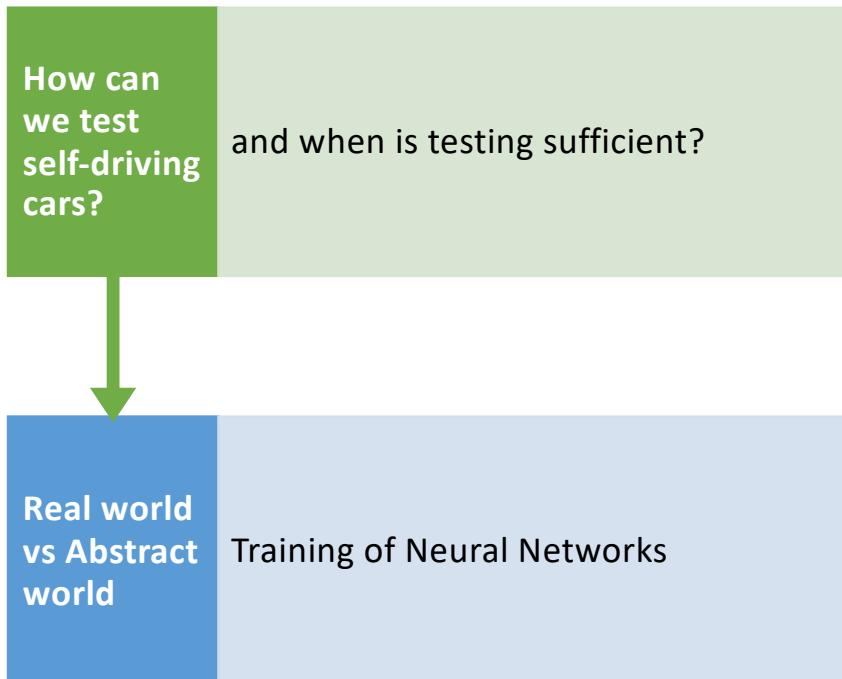


This is an outline of what a decision-making process might include.  
Based on a literature review and official press releases (Tesla, Google, GM).



# TECHNICAL CHALLENGES WITH ETHICAL CONSEQUENCES IN AUTONOMOUS CARS

# Safety



# Security

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Attacks against car systems and sensors

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System & security updates

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Do we need a “black box” in self-driving cars like in aircrafts?



# Privacy

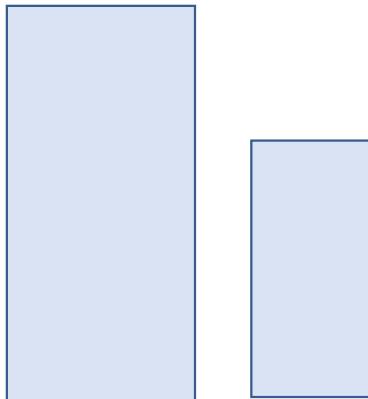
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- What data should the car have access to?
  - Who will have access to that data?
  - How will the data be used?
- What data is collected?

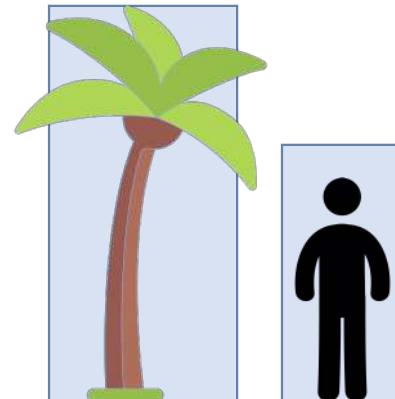
# Privacy

What does the car “recognize” ?- Equivalent for Intelligent Robotics!

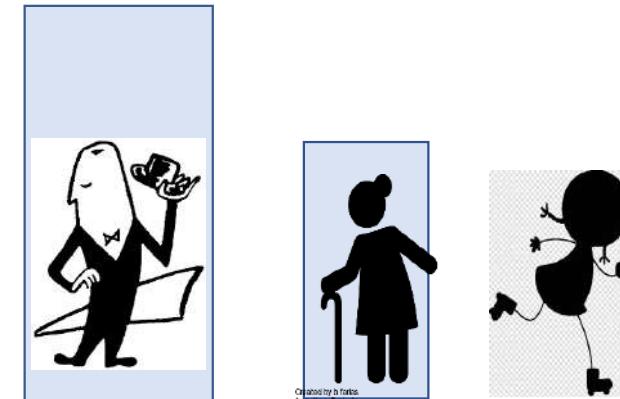
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Objects, different size,  
Position, moving or stationary



Objects vs Person(s)



„Everything“ including human identity  
– connected to data-bases

# Trust

How trustworthy are data sources?

E.g., GPS, map data, external services

Trust between self-driving car and services

How trustworthy is the self-driving car?

E.g., Trust between user and car

# Transparency



Multi-disciplinary challenge to ensure transparency, while respecting intellectual property rights, corporate secrets, security concerns, etc.

How much should be disclosed,  
and disclosed to whom?

# Reliability

What do we have to rely on?

- What if sensor(s) fail?
- What if networks fail?

Redundancy for everything?

# Responsibility and Accountability

Who is responsible and for what?

Who is accountable and for what?

How is responsibility distributed among:

Developers

Car manufacturers

Safety inspectorates

Governmental institutions

Involved participants in the traffic

Other stakeholders

# Quality Assurance Process

Lifetime of components

Maintenance

Ethics-aware decision making in all processes will help to make ethically justified decisions.



# SOCIAL CHALLENGES WITH ETHICAL CONSEQUENCES IN AUTONOMOUS CARS

Equivalent for  
Intelligent Social Robots  
will be Central!

## Stakeholders Interests

Loss of jobs (for cabs/taxi/truck/heavy industrial vehicles drivers)

Humans in the loop

Impact on Society

# Stakeholders Interests

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Freedom of movement

Will the car go, where I want it to go?

Implementation of restrictions

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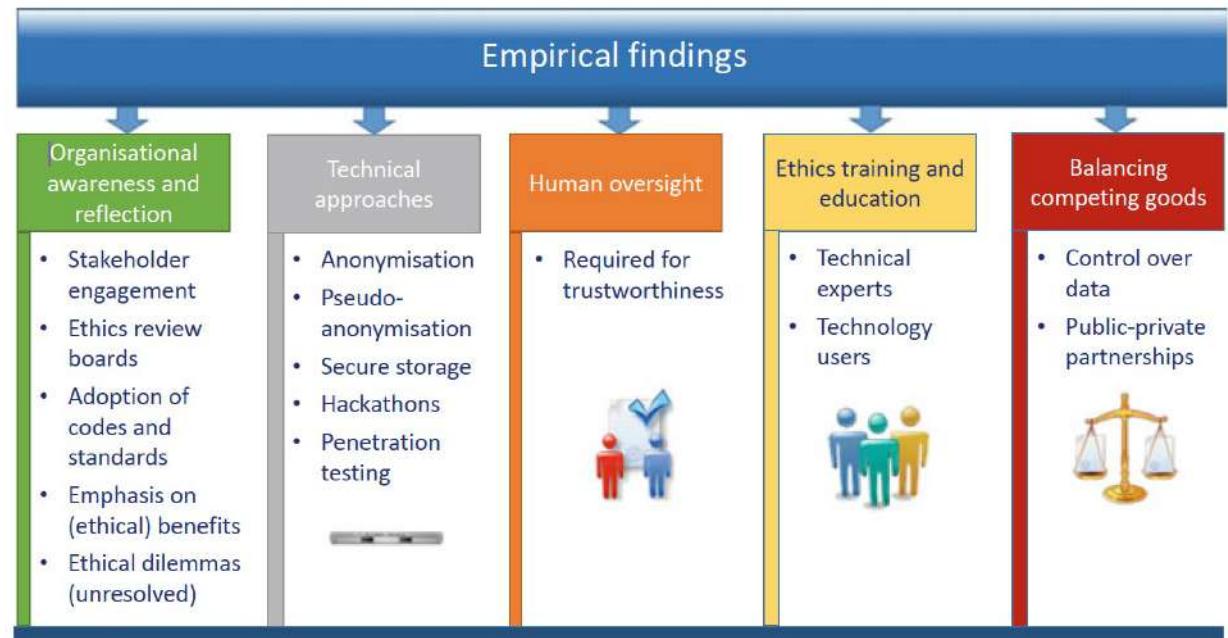
Route to Destination

Can the passenger define the route, or is it determined by the system?

Road trips?

# Addressing Organisational Ethical Issues of AI

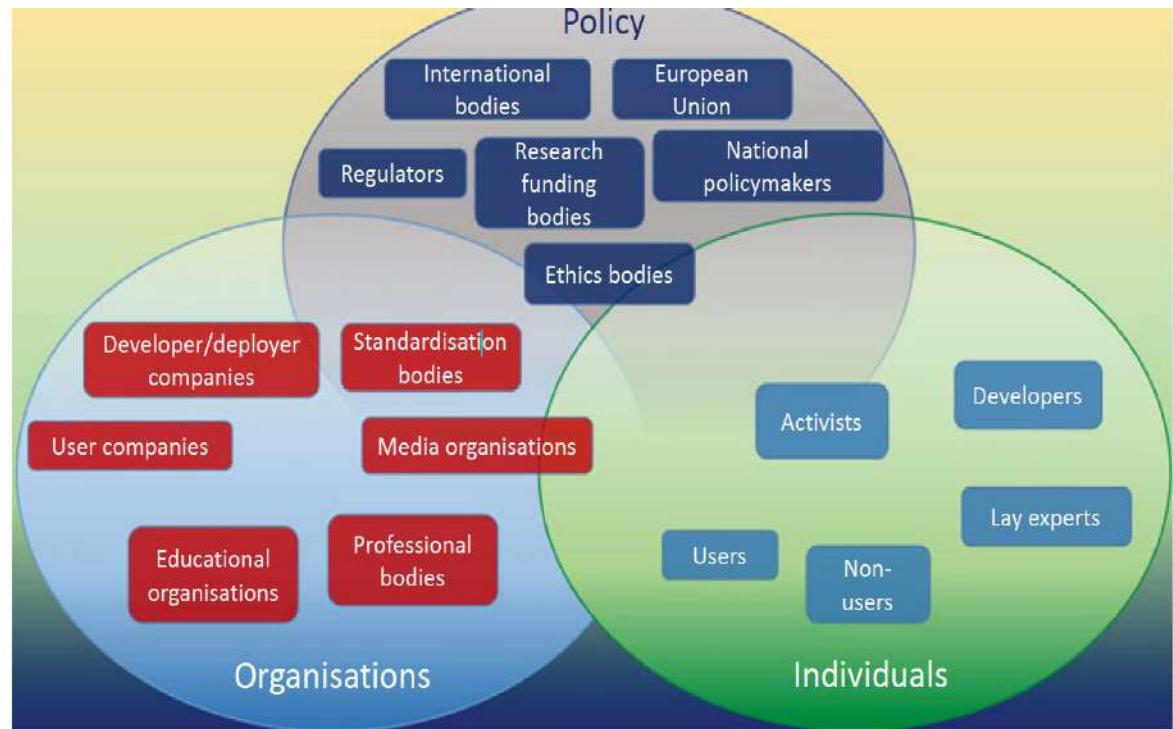
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**Fig. 5.2** How case study organisations address ethical issues of AI: empirical findings

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## Overview of AI stakeholders, Artificial Intelligence for a Better Future



# KEY CHALLENGES OF ETHICAL GOVERNANCE OF AI SYSTEMS



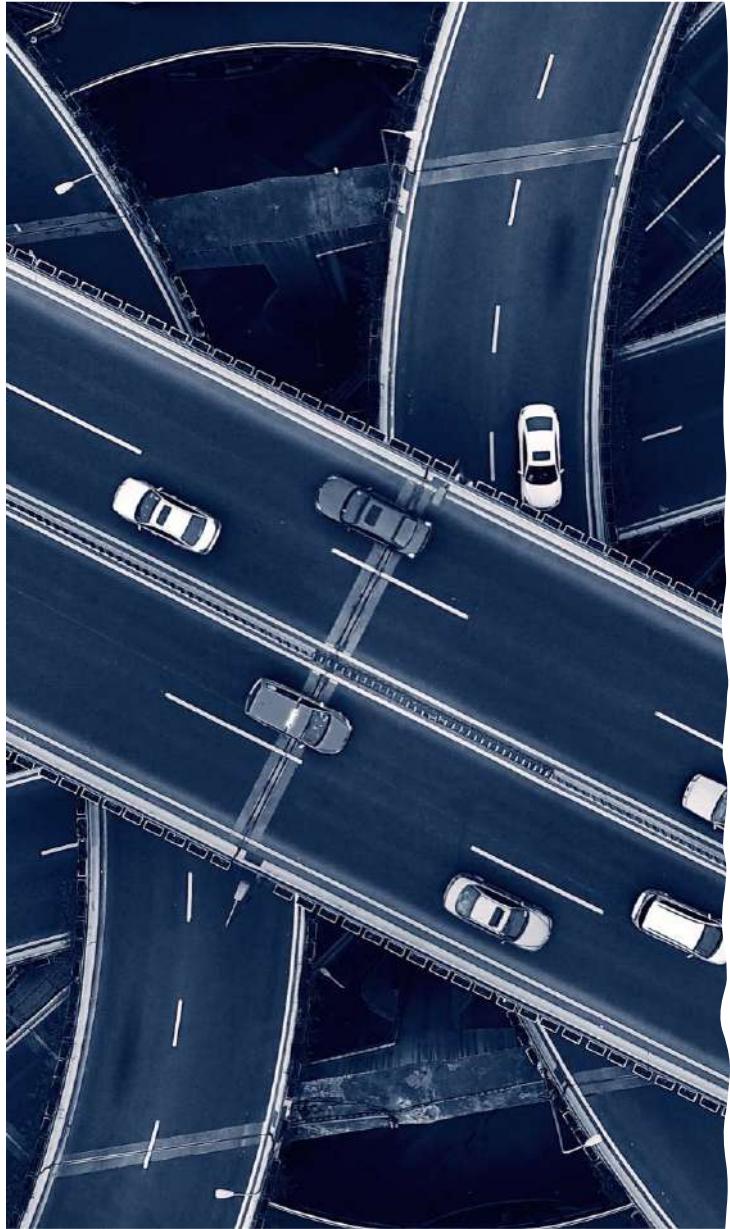
**Fig. 7.1** Key challenges of ethical governance of AI ecosystems

# Ethical Issues of AI



**Table 4.1** Three categories of ethical issues of artificial intelligence

1. Issues arising from machine learning	
Privacy and data protection	Lack of privacy
	Misuse of personal data
	Security problems
Reliability	Lack of quality data
	Lack of accuracy of data
	Problems of integrity
Transparency	Lack of accountability and liability
	Lack of transparency
	Bias and discrimination
	Lack of accuracy of predictive recommendations
Safety	Lack of accuracy of non-individual recommendations
	Harm to physical integrity
2. Living in a digital world	
Economic issues	Disappearance of jobs
	Concentration of economic power
	Cost to innovation
Justice and fairness	Contested ownership of data
	Negative impact on justice system
	Lack of access to public services
	Violation of fundamental human rights of end users
	Violation of fundamental human rights in supply chain
Freedom	Negative impact on vulnerable groups
	Unfairness
	Lack of access to and freedom of information
	Loss of human decision-making
Broader societal issues	Loss of freedom and individual autonomy
	Unequal power relations
	Power asymmetries
	Negative impact on democracy
	Problems of control and use of data and systems
	Lack of informed consent
	Lack of trust
	Potential for military use
	Negative impact on health
Uncertainty issues	Reduction of human contact
	Negative impact on environment
	Unintended, unforeseeable adverse impacts
3. Metaphysical issues	Prioritisation of the “wrong” problems
	Potential for criminal and malicious use
	Machine consciousness
	“Awakening” of AI
	Autonomous moral agents
	Super-intelligence
	Singularity
	Changes to human nature



# Ethical Guidelines for Self-Driving Cars

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Ethical and social aspects of the emerging technology of self-driving cars can best be addressed through an applied engineering ethical approach.

However, those issues are typically being presented in terms of an idealized unsolvable decision-making problem, the so-called Trolley Problem, that asks how to prioritize killing people in the case of collision.

Instead, we propose that ethical analysis should focus on the study of ethics of complex real-world engineering focused on how not to kill anybody. As software plays a crucial role in the control of self-driving cars, software engineering solutions should handle actual ethical and social considerations.

We present practical social and ethical challenges that must be met in the ecology of the socio-technological system of self-driving cars which implies novel expectations for software engineering in the automotive industry.



# Ehics Of Self-Driving Cars



Presented at major SE conference ICSE2020 as poster

Extended version in a book chapter:

Holstein, T., Dodig-Crnkovic, G., & Pelliccione, P. (2021). [Steps Towards Real-world Ethics for Self-driving Cars: Beyond the Trolley Problem](#). In Steven John Thompson (Ed.), Machine Law, Ethics, and Morality in the Age of Artificial Intelligence. IGI Global

# Conclusions

It is time to stop discussing unsolvable ethical dilemmas that obfuscate much bigger actual ethical challenges of technology.

Discuss the real-world ethical challenges surrounding emerging technology.

Define what is technically possible and ethically justifiable.

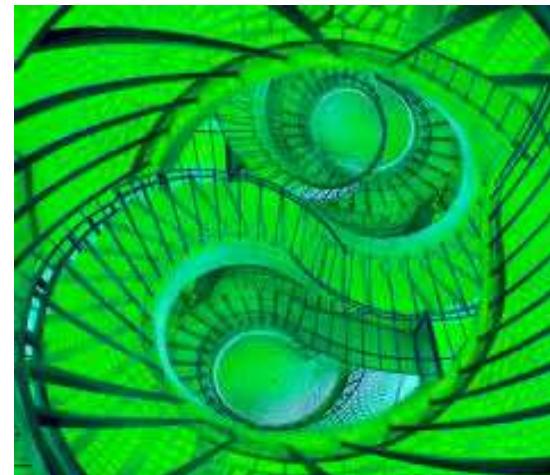
Create transparency to support evaluations by independent organizations/experts.

Ethicality/Ethicity as non-functional property?  
(Ethicality: the state, quality, or manner of being ethical.)

There is already a body of normative documents that can support ethicality of design and implementation.



## Avslutning och diskussion



Tankar om AI risker och om vikten att reglera AI:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEGjCcU0FLs>  
**Will AI Be Humanity's Last Act?** with Stuart Russell  
(författaren till "AI boken")

<https://www.apogeonline.com/articoli/regole-di-composizione-fotografica-usare-la-prospettiva-a-piu-punti-harold-davis/>



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## FURTHER READING

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# Challenges

Legislation	Global framework	Guidelines	Including Ethics into all phases in the life-cycle
Keeping legislation up-to-date with current level of automated driving, and emergence of self-driving cars	Creating and defining global legislation frameworks for the implementation of interoperable and development of increasingly automated vehicles	Defining the guidelines that will be adopted by society for building self-driving cars	Including ethical guidelines in design, development and other processes in the life-cycle of a product.

# A Value-Based Design Approach



Sarah Spiekermann  
Ethical IT Innovation:  
A Value-Based System Design  
Approach

Ethics Commission: Automated and connected driving (Report by Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure of Germany [BMVI])

BMVI = Bundesministerium für Verkehr und digitale Infrastruktur

<https://ethicsinaction.ieee.org/>