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## Jubileum event

BIC Eindhoven, 21 maart 2024

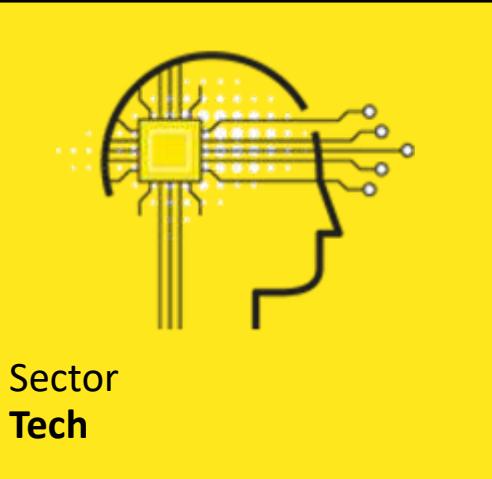


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# Agenda

- **Welkom en introductie**
  - 50 jaar BG.legal
  - BG.legal en AI
- **Keynote spreker Aragorn Meulendijks**
- **AI toepassingen + legal**
  - Dembrane | Bram Delisse
  - VicarVision | Tim den Uyl
- **Afsluiting + borrel!**





**Wij geven al 50 jaar  
onze eigen betekenis  
aan legal**



# BG.legal en AI

## Kennisplatform legalAIR

Juridische en ethische aspecten van AI  
‘omarmd’ door de Nederlandse AI coalitie  
zie > [www.legalair.nl](http://www.legalair.nl)



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# BG.legal en AI

## AI compliance assessment

Consortium ontwikkelt een AI compliance check



zie > [www.ai-compliance.nl](http://www.ai-compliance.nl)

AI COMPLIANCE CHECK

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# BG.legal en AI

## EU digitaliseringsregelgeving

Tsunami aan regelgeving:

- Cybersecurity
- Data
- Artificial Intelligence
- Privacy

zie > [www.bg.legal/datalawhub/Data+Law+Hub](http://www.bg.legal/datalawhub/Data+Law+Hub)

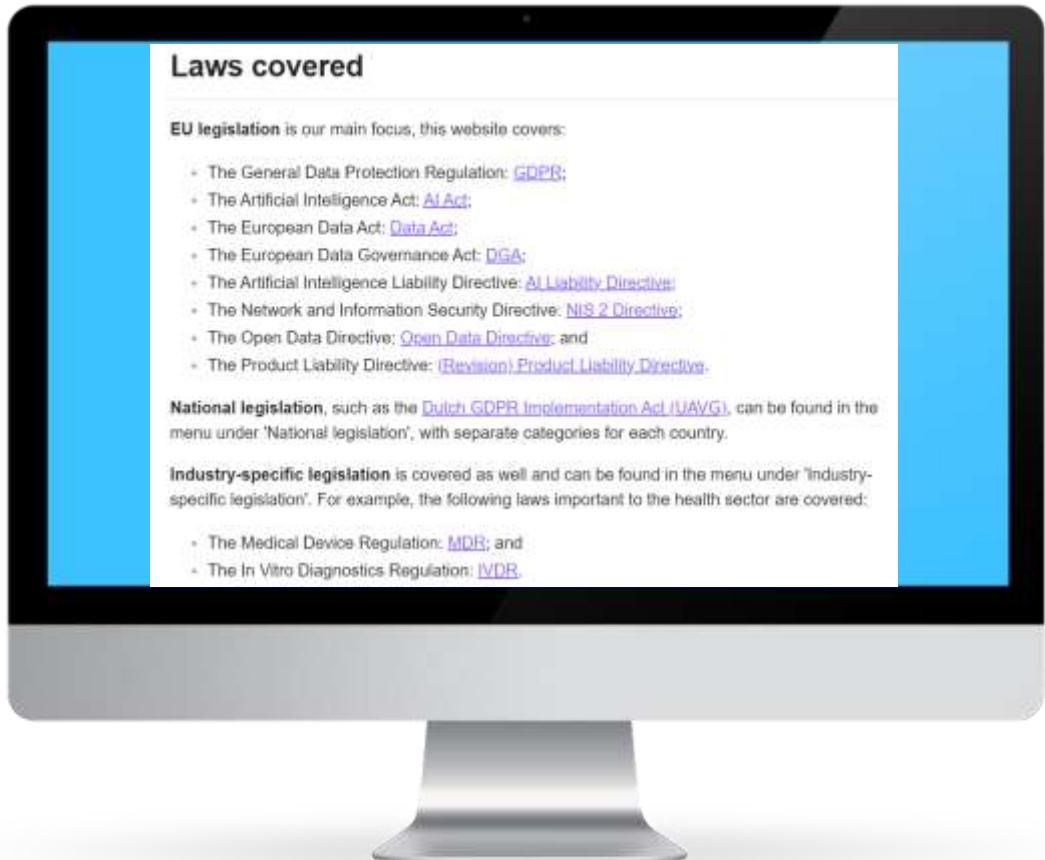


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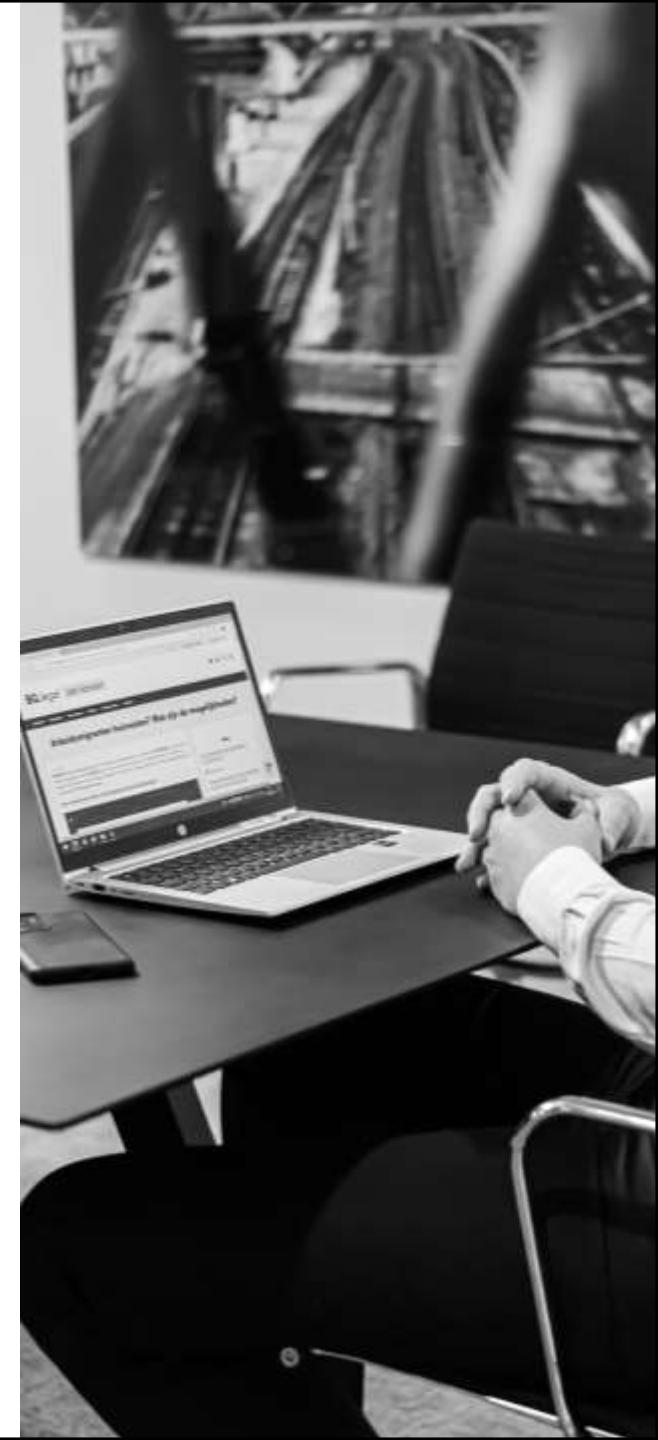
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## Data Law Hub



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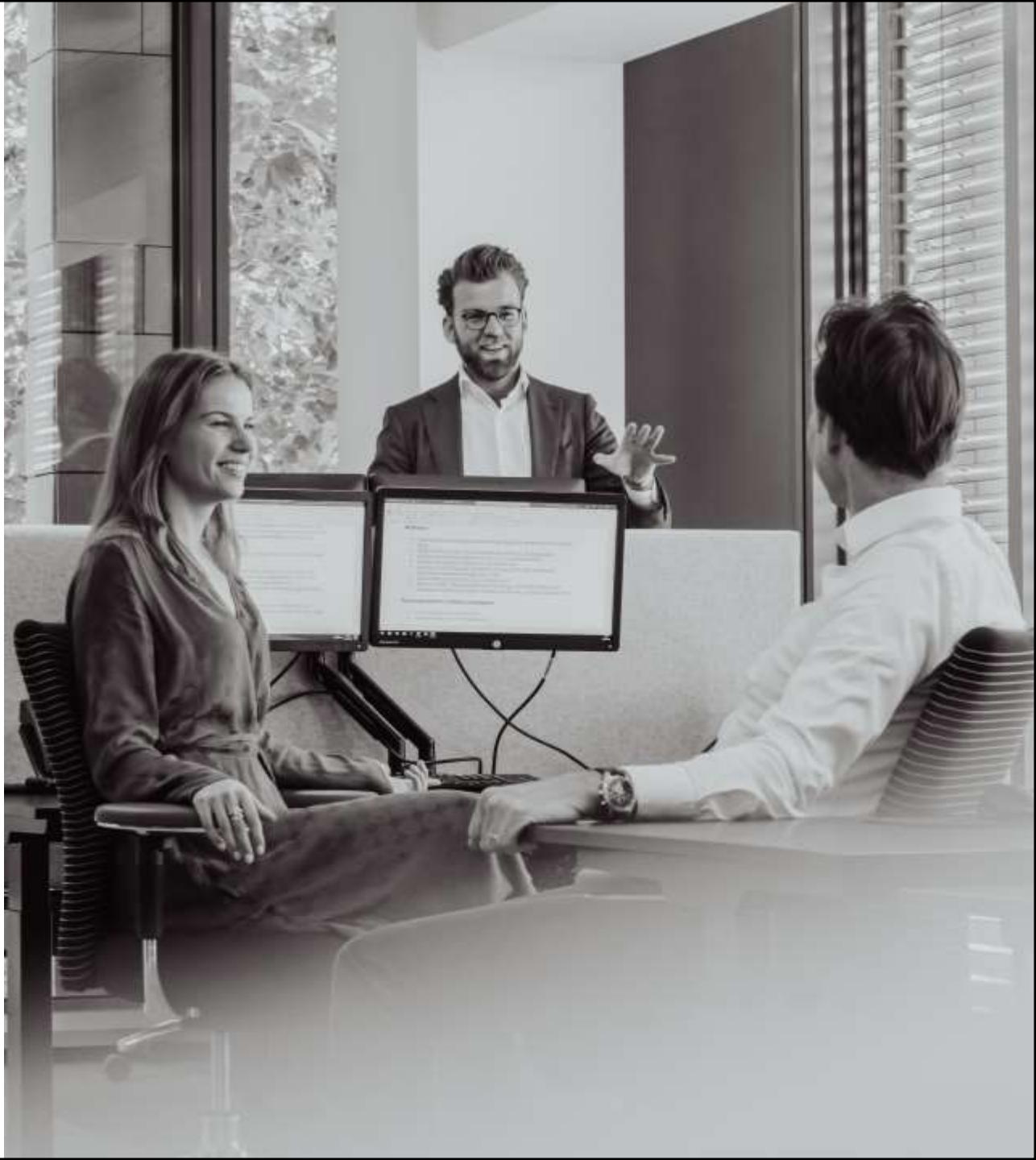
**naar een betekenisvolle uitleg van AI-toepassingen**

- Hoe leg je gebruik AI uit
- Financiële sector



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## BG.legal en AI

### AI in Manufacturing, Testing and Experimentation Facilities Network for European industries

- AI compliance assessment voor maakindustrie
- AI regulatory sandbox voor maakindustrie



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**Technology is deflationary,  
We are entering into an age of deflation unlike any the  
world has ever seen.**

**– Jeff Booth**

Toekomst-historicus, Tech-expert:

Aragorn Meulendijks

BG.legal maakt het inzichtelijk



# Dembrane | Bram Delisse



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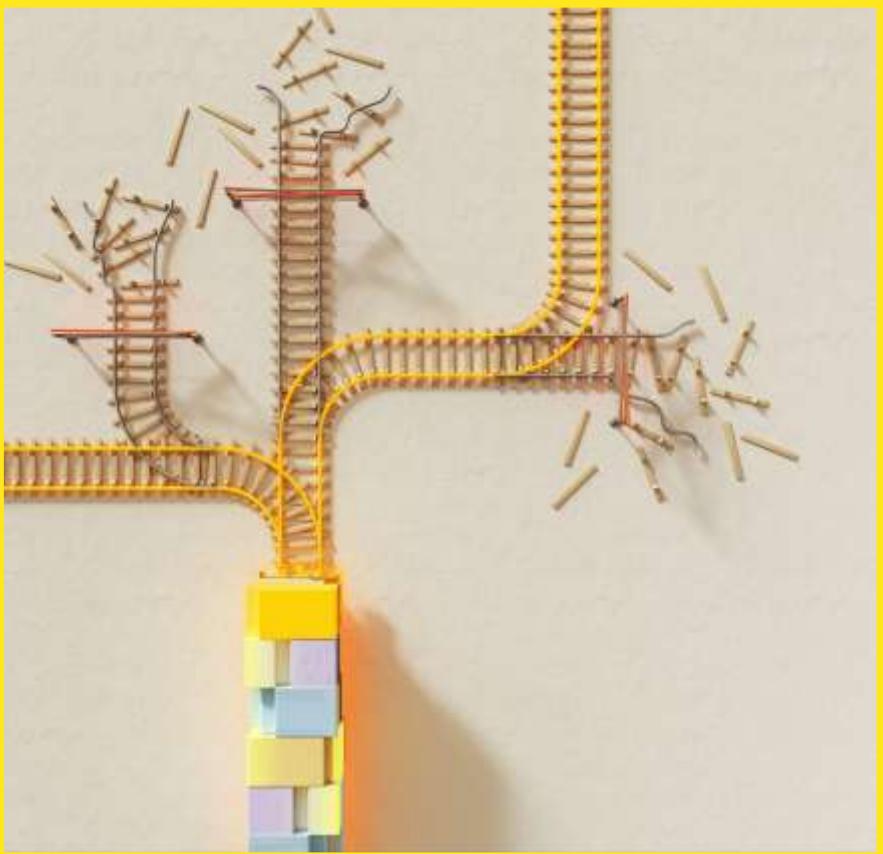
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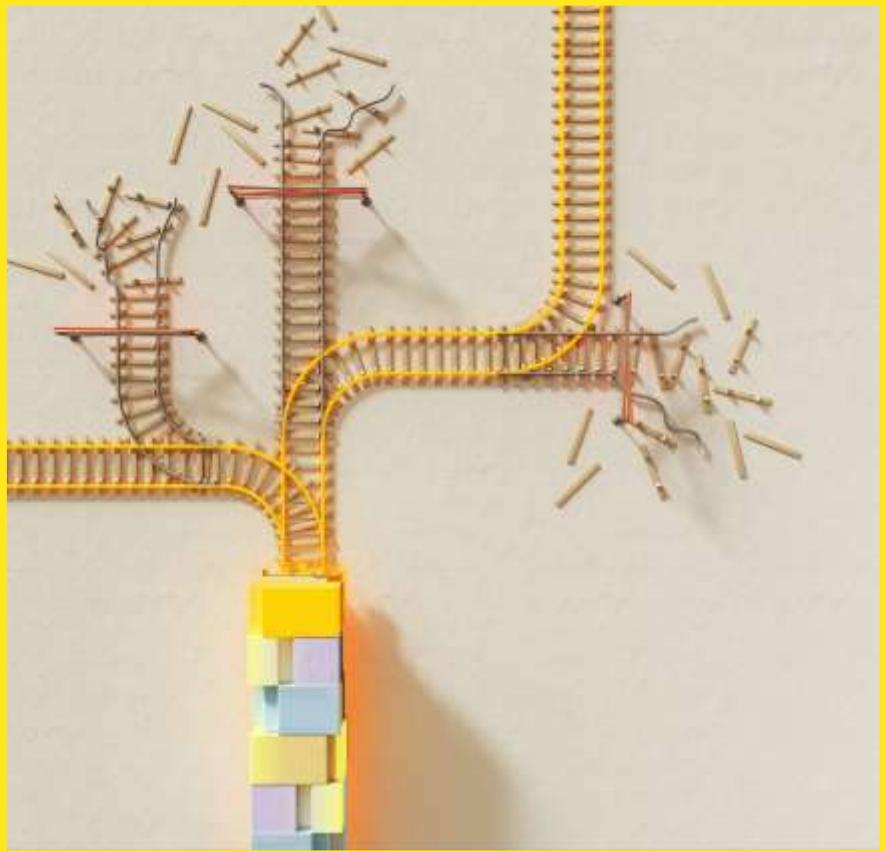
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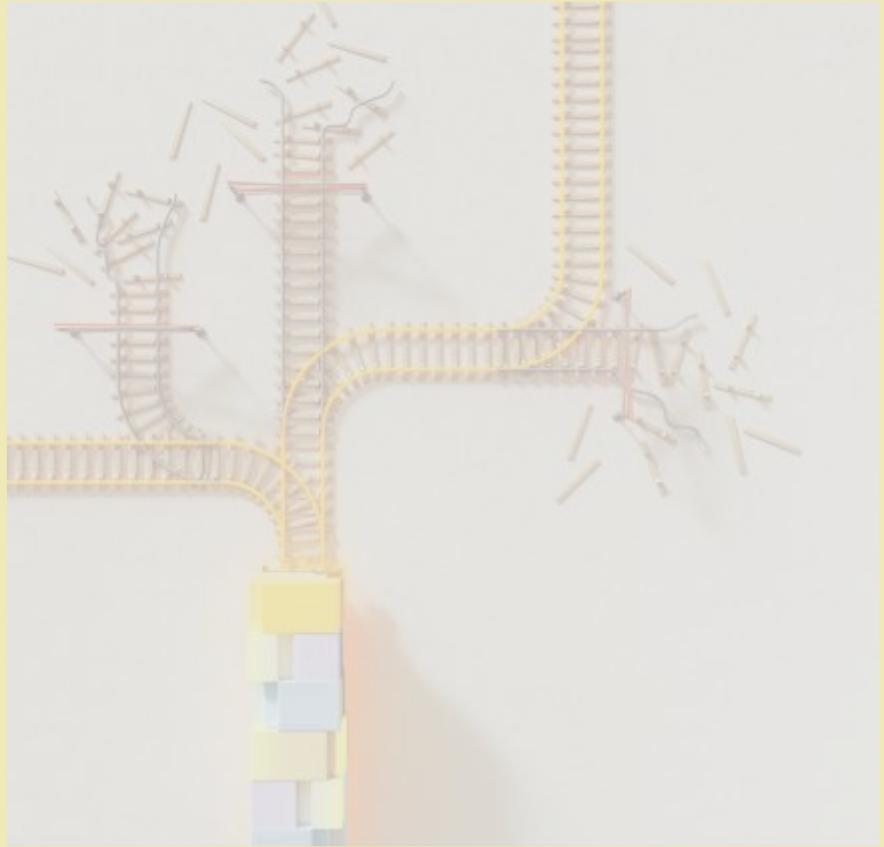
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AI & Democratie



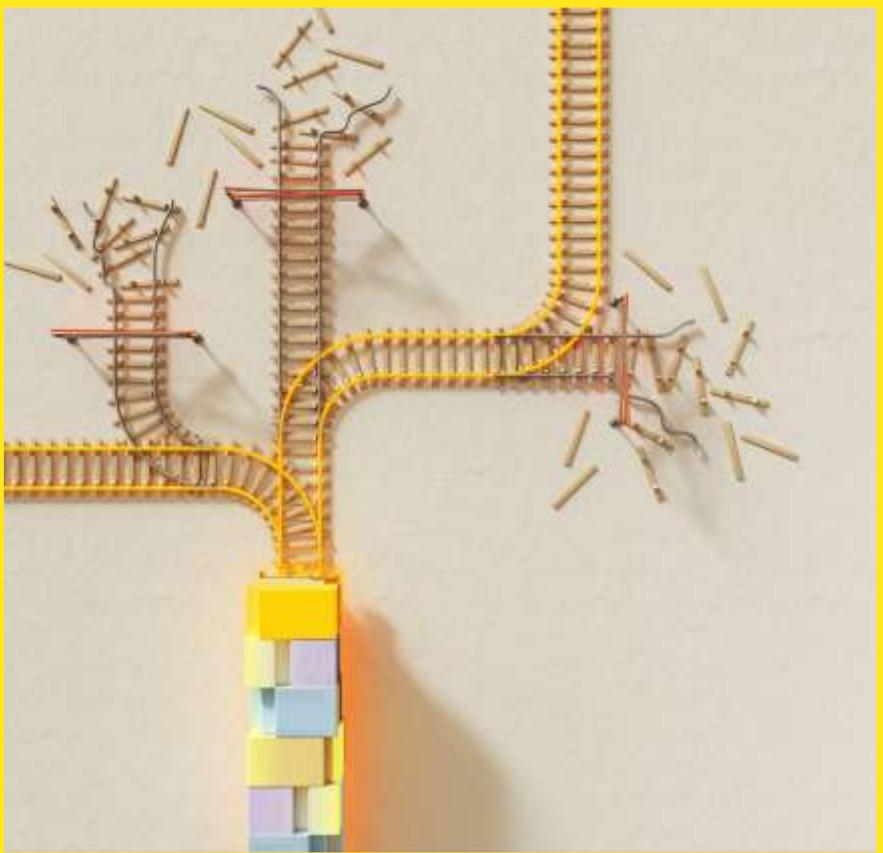


AI





# Democratie



# Artificiële Intelligentie

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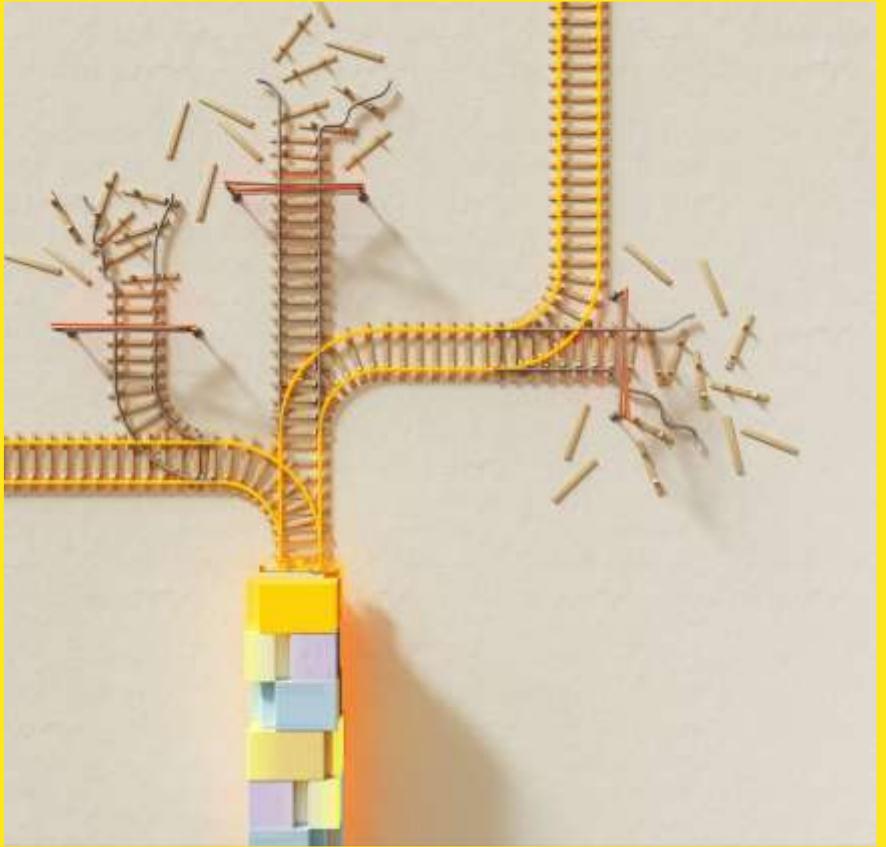
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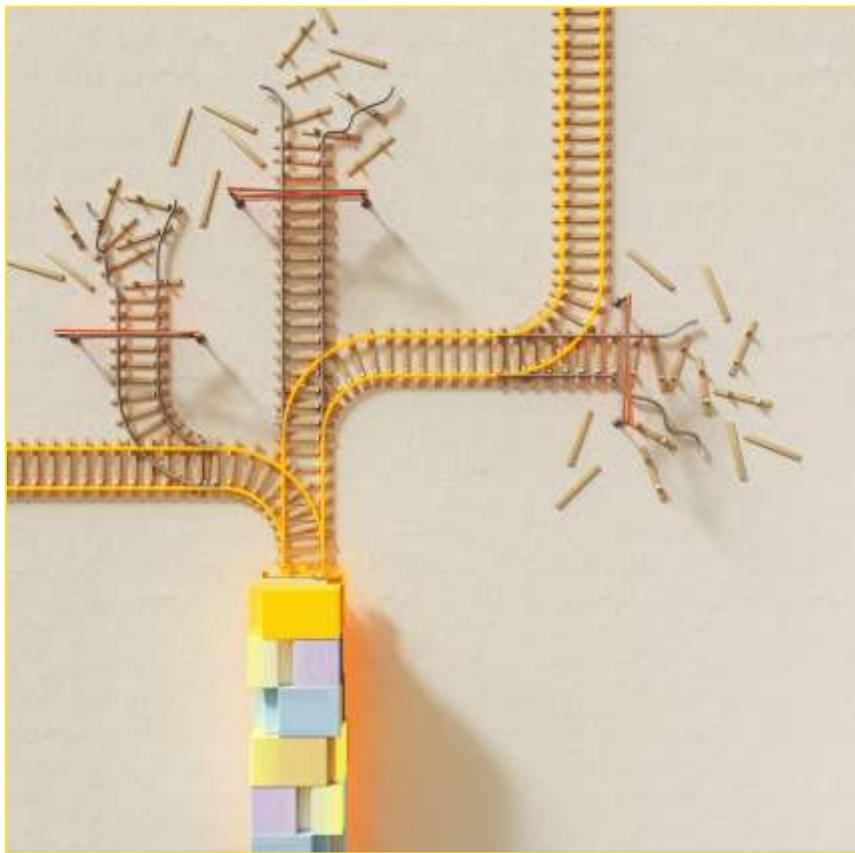
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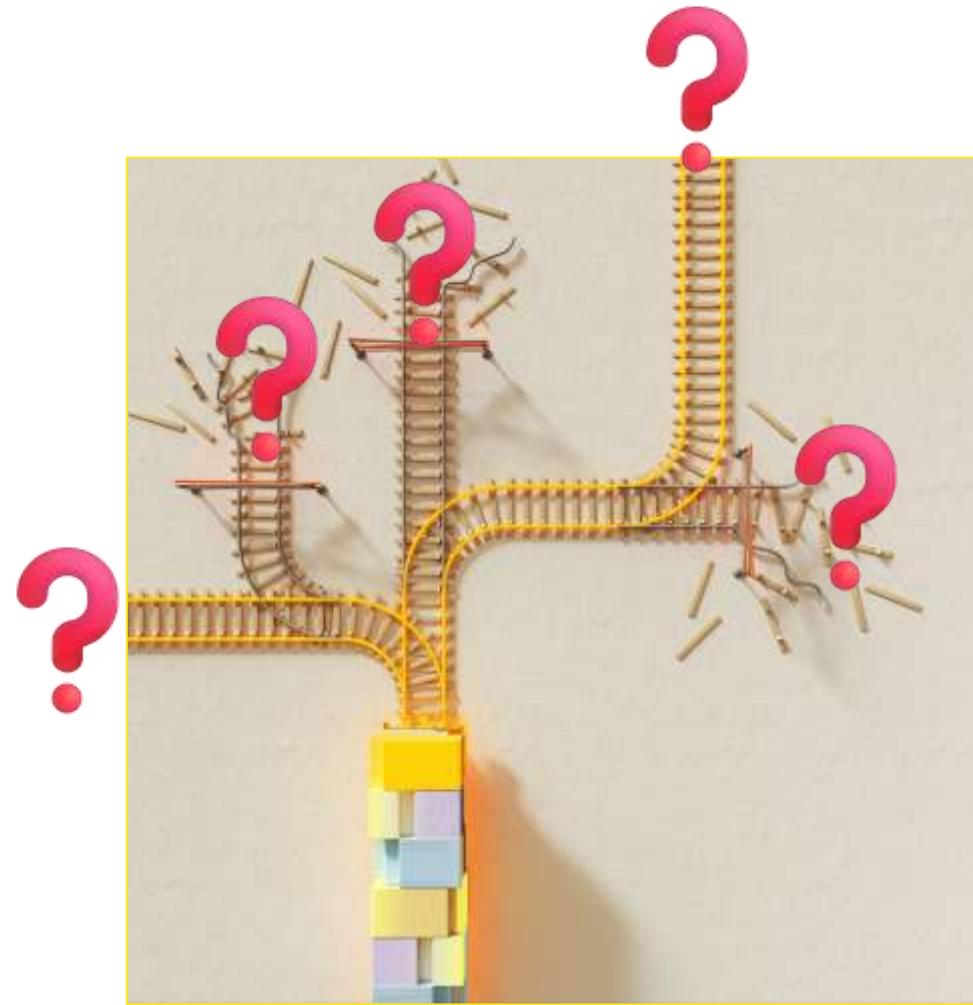


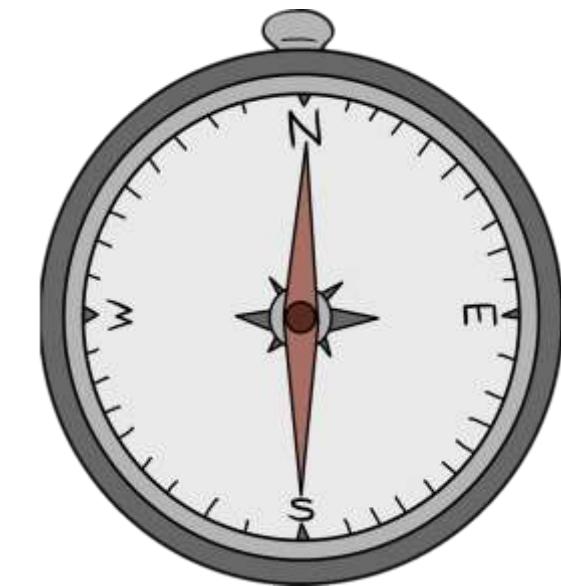
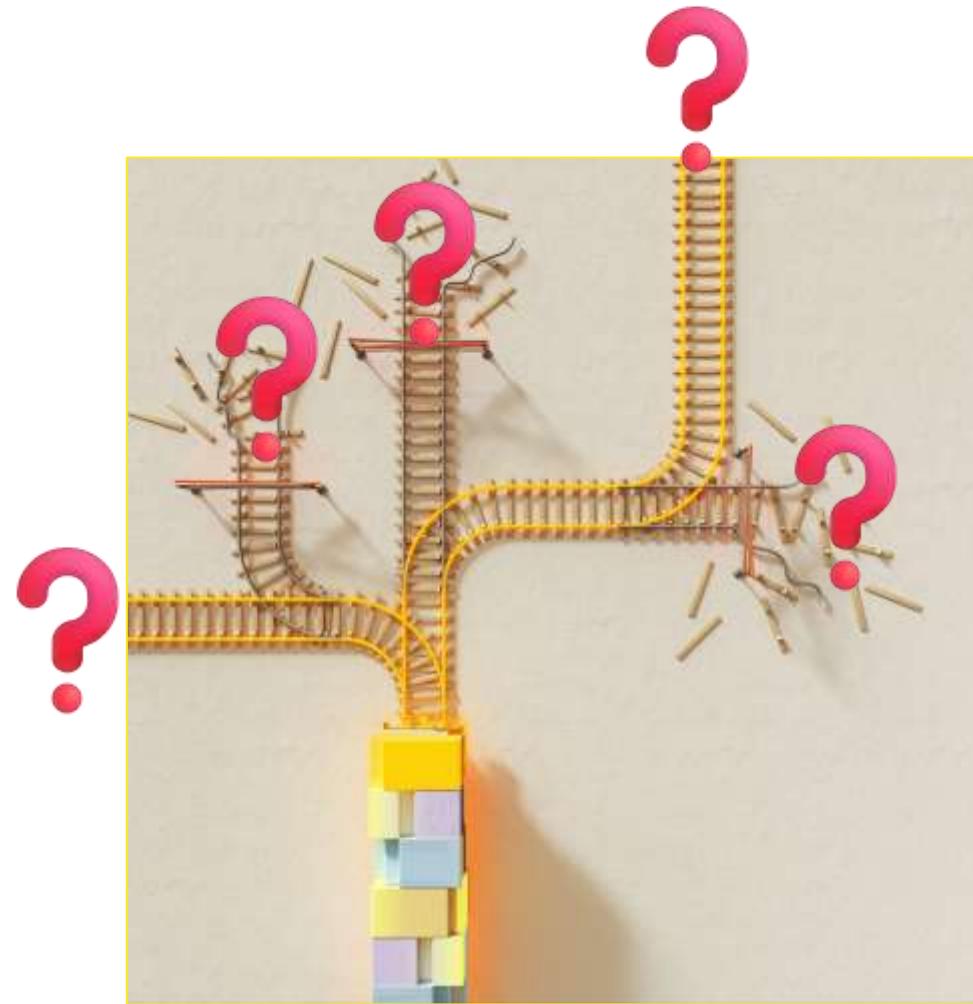
# Sturen van AI

Een wereld waar AI democratisch wordt gestuurd



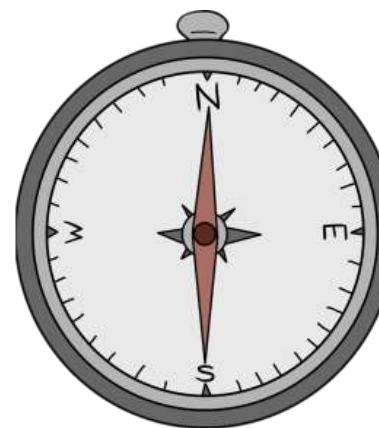


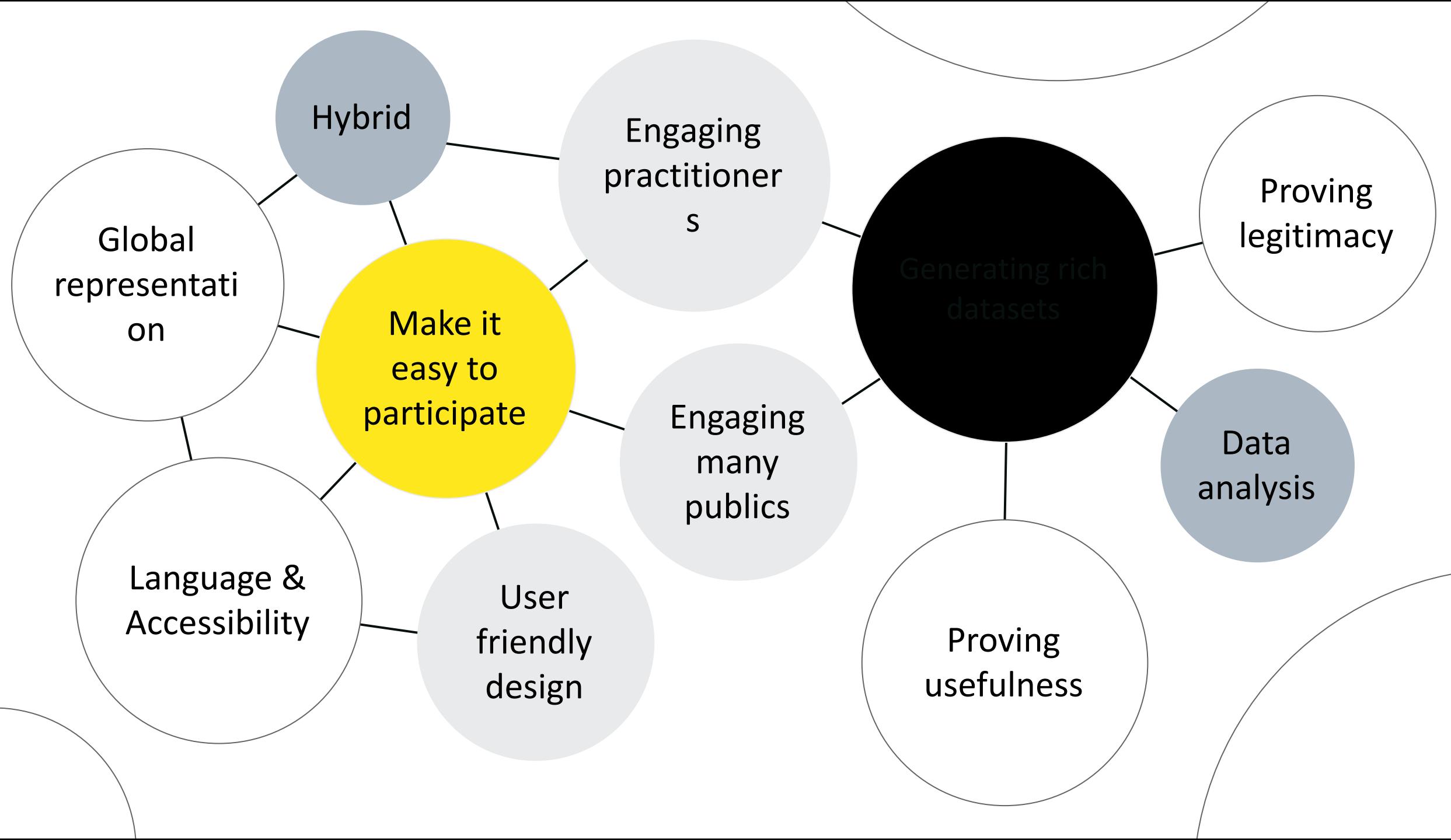


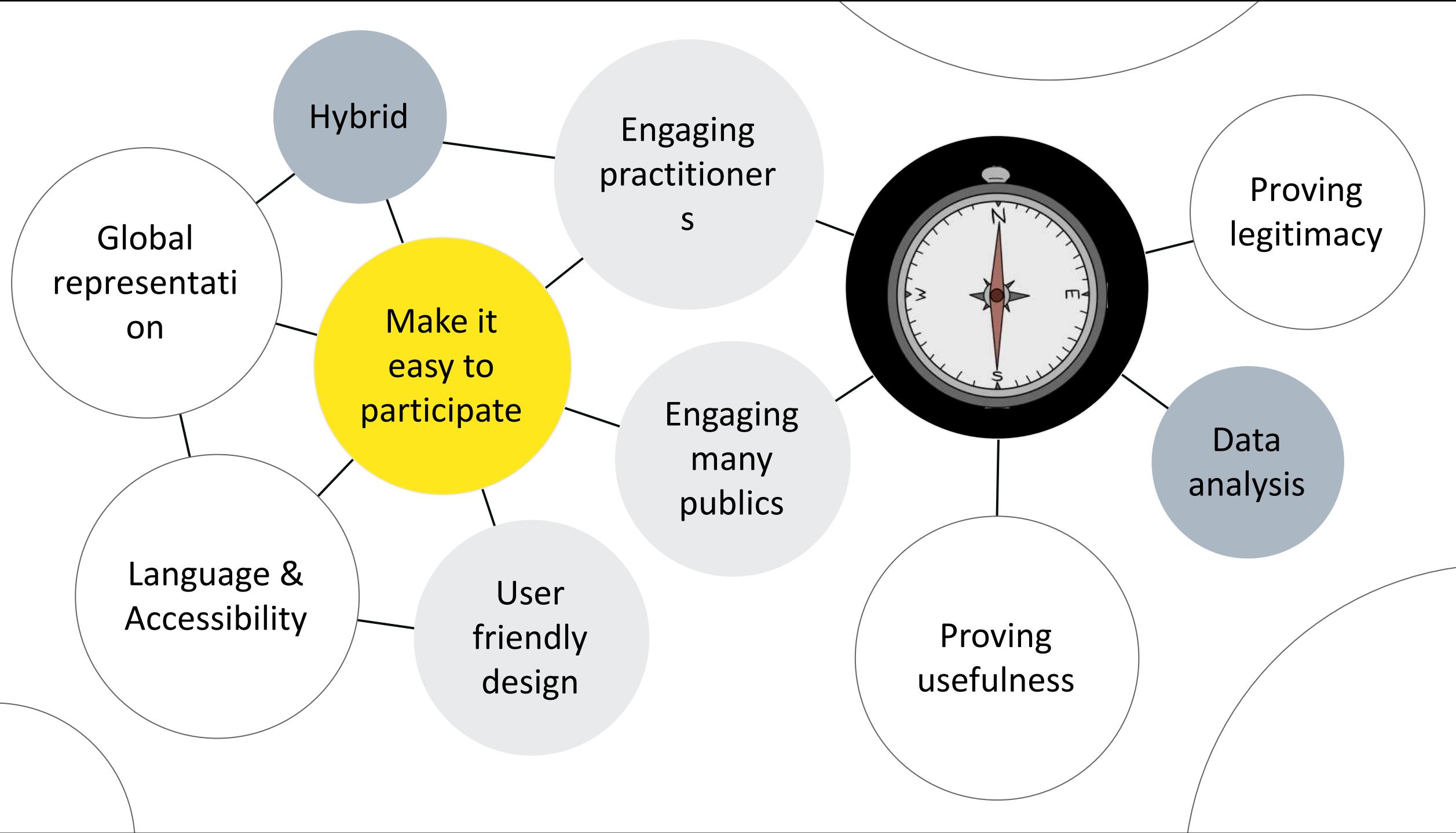


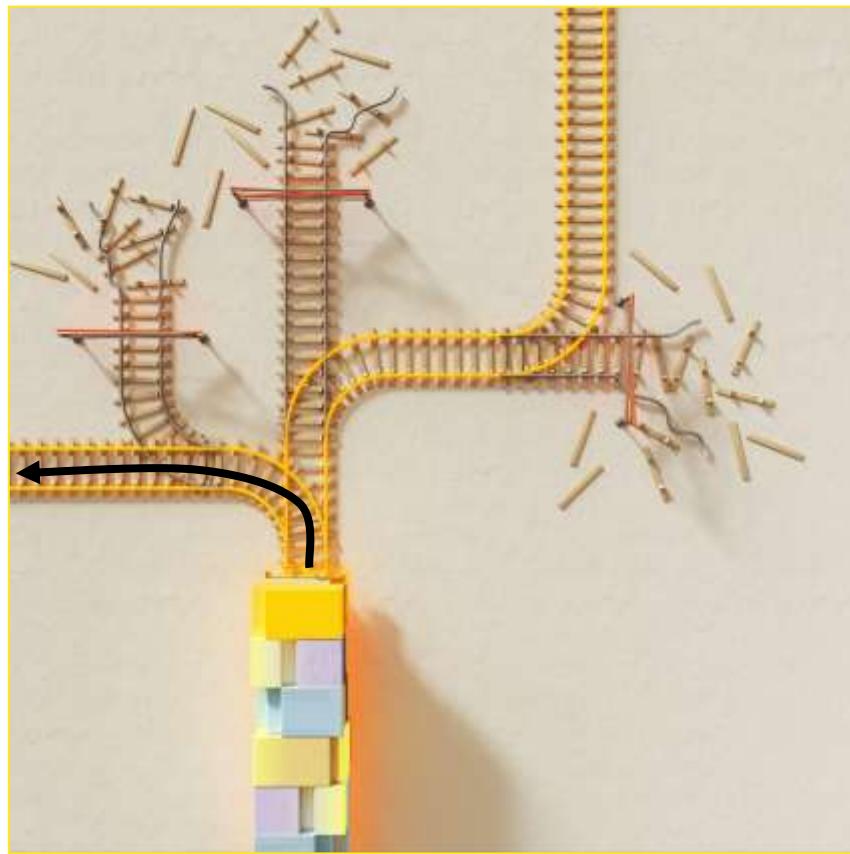
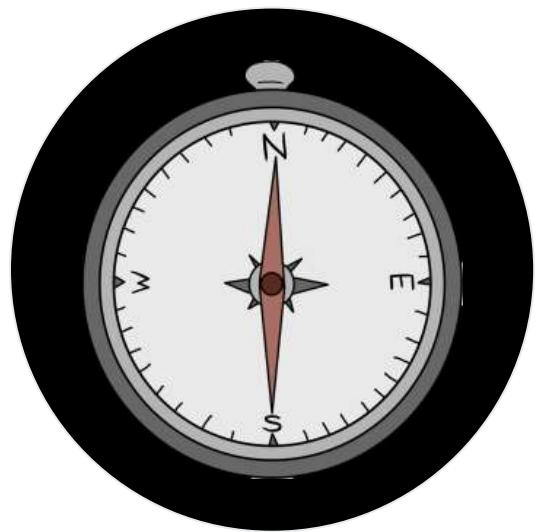


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# Nieuwe Democratie

Een wereld waar een  
democratische revolutie mogelijk is  
door AI

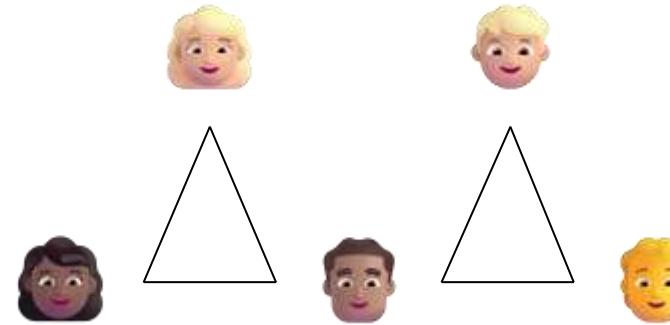


Er zit een knelpunt in de  
informatieverwerking van  
onze democratie

## Network 1

Basic social graph.

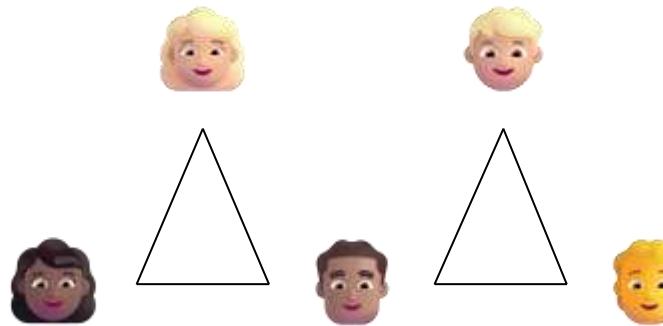
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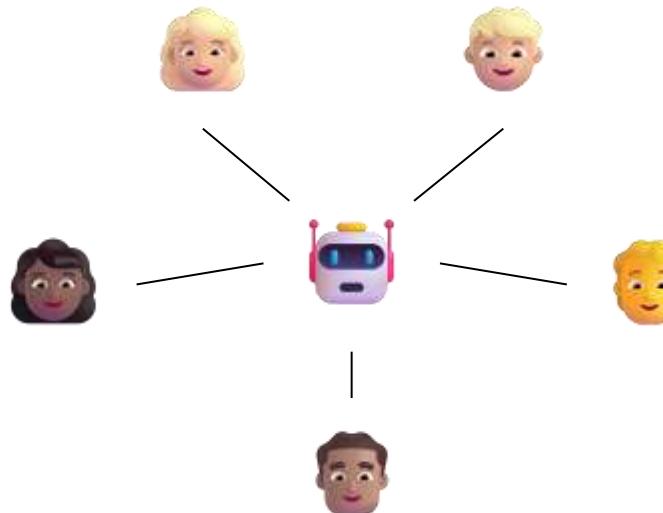
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## Network 2

Parallel publishing and  
algorithmic  
recommendations.

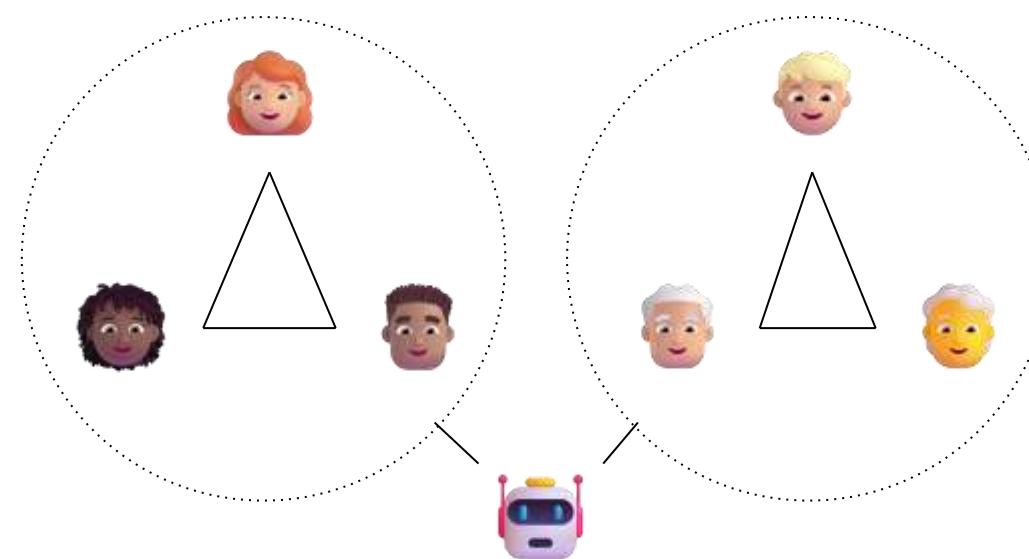
*Alienating, scalable.*



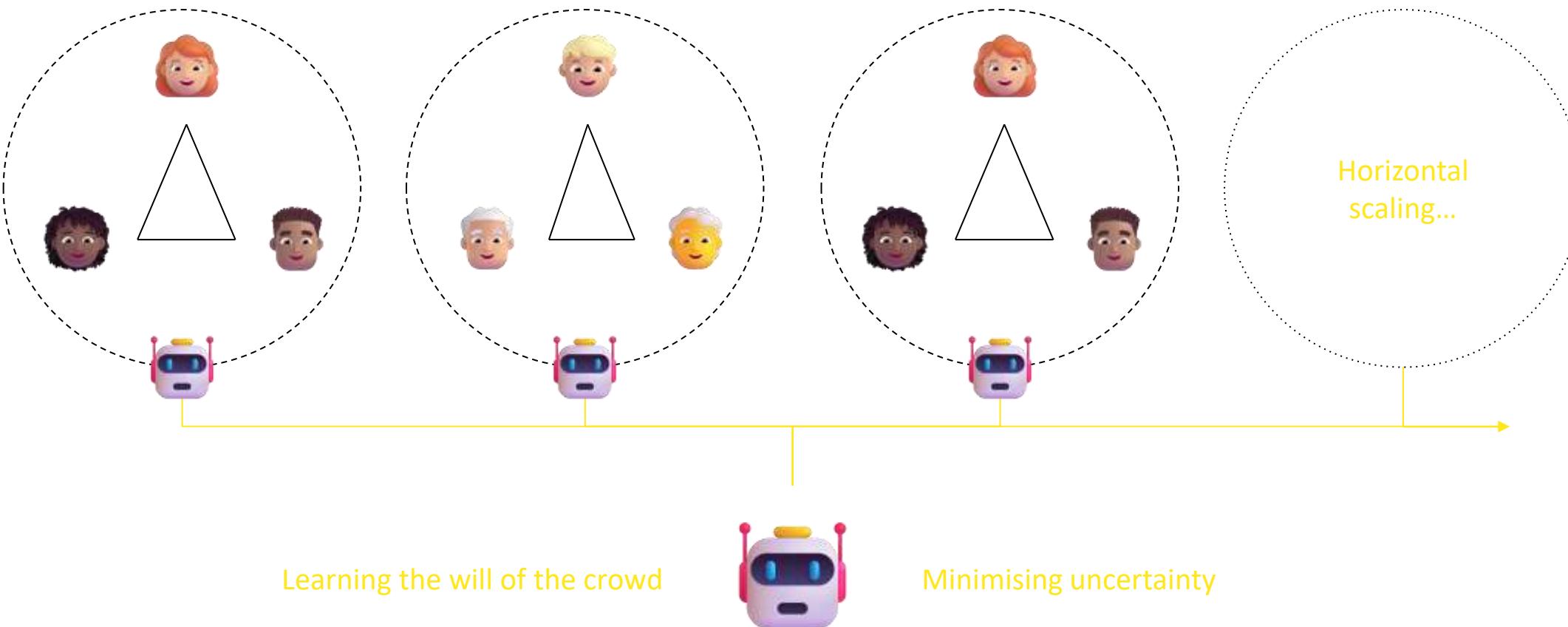
### Network 3

AI assisted deliberation  
and co-creation.

*Intimate, scalable.*

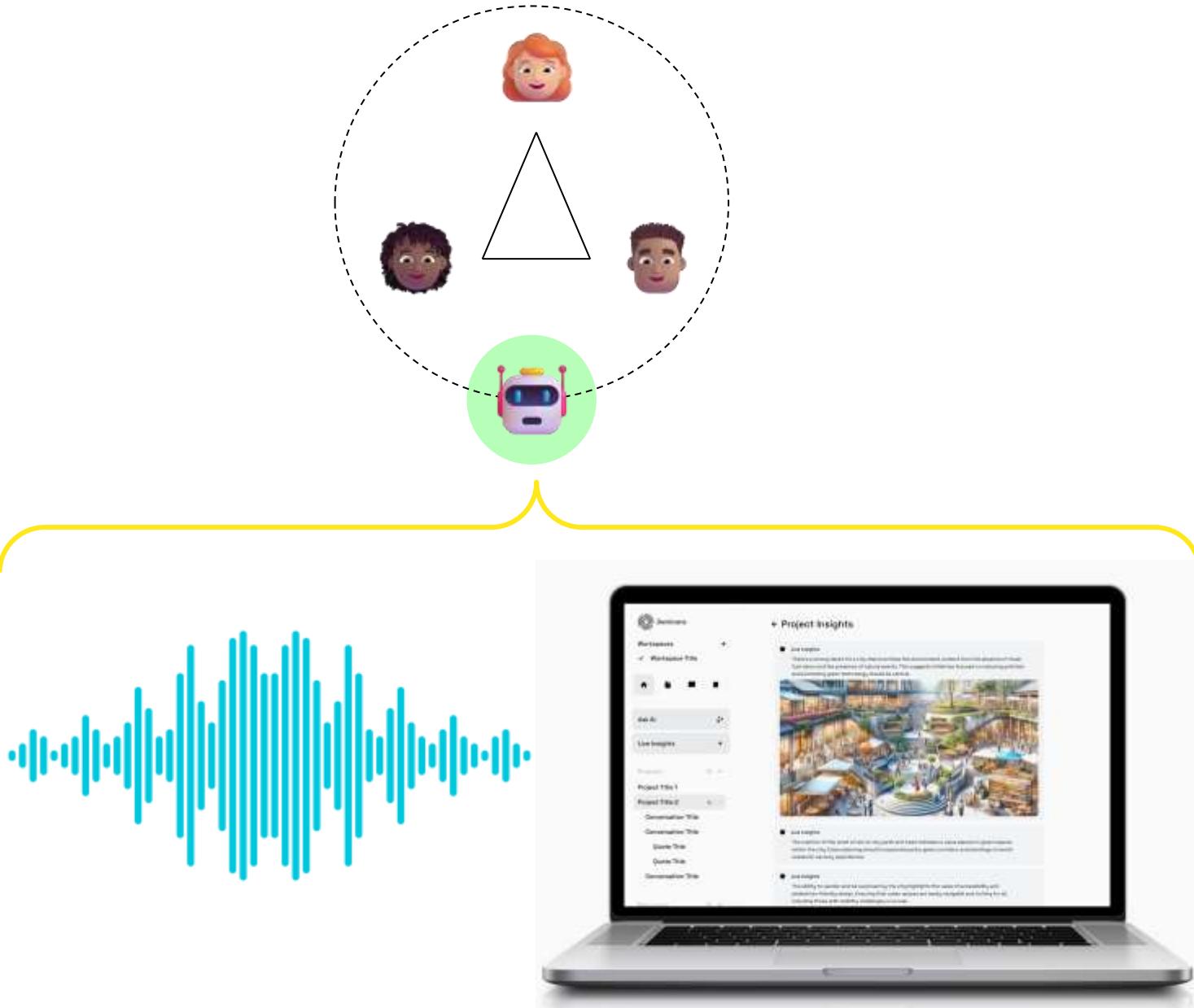


Having fun, sharing stories, getting to know people





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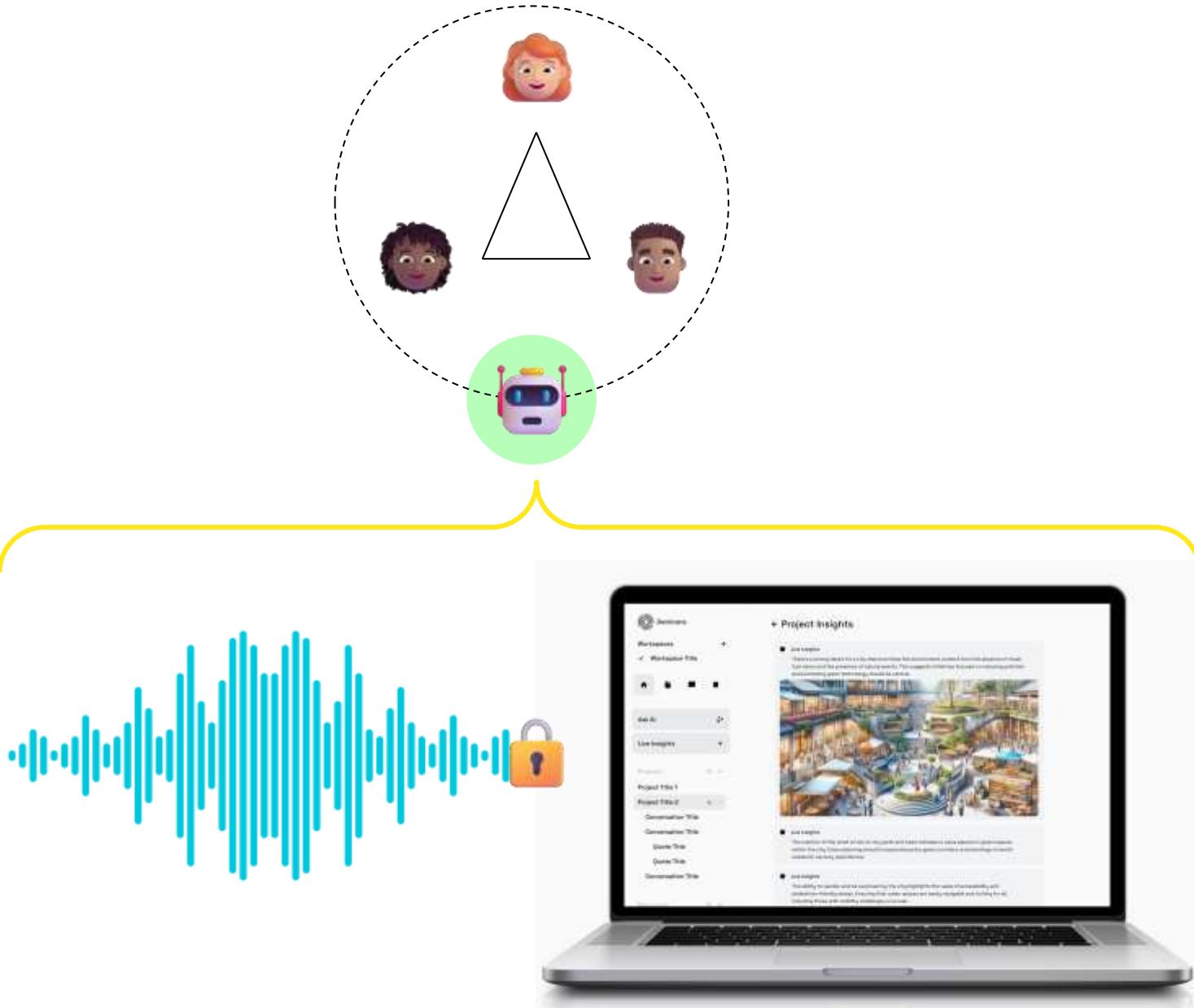


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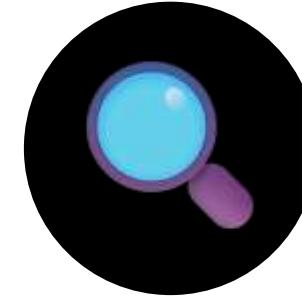
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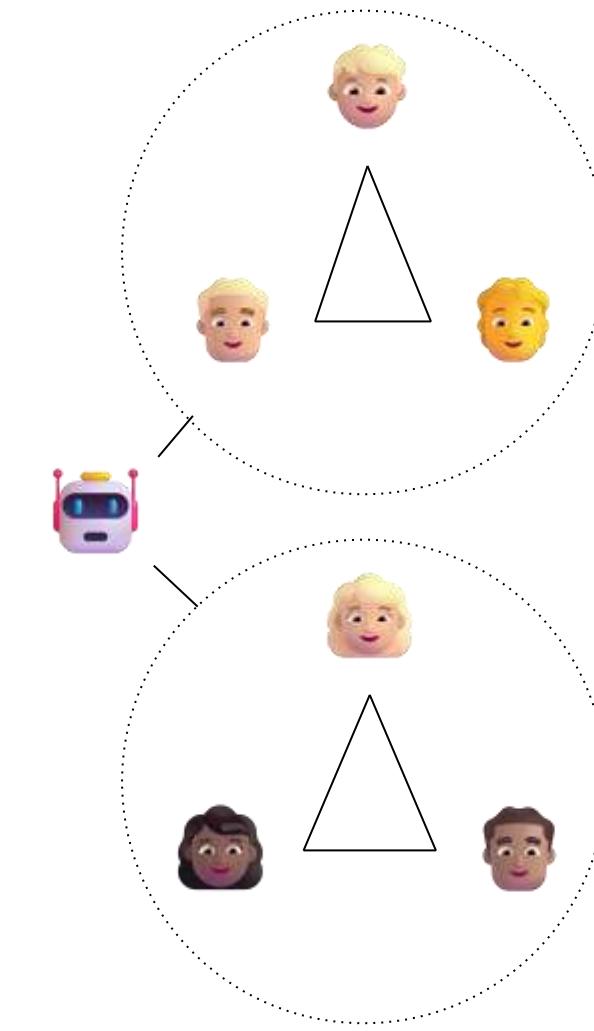
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Analyse









# VicarVision | Tim den Uyl



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# FaceReader and the many applications of emotion recognition



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# Automatic Facial Expression Recognition

## FaceReader

- Recognizes 7 basic emotions (and much more)
- On the market since 2007
- Developed by VicarVision, distributed worldwide by Noldus IT
- Internationally used in over 1000 institutes
- Cited in over 1200 peer reviewed publications

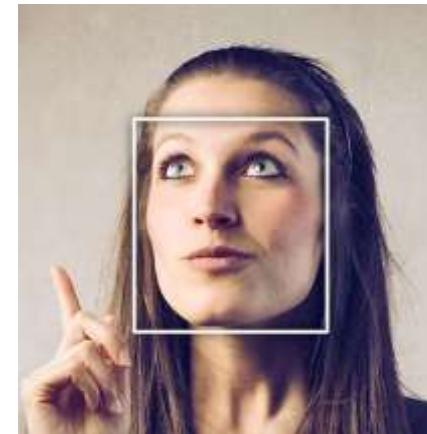




# How FaceReader works – Classical Approach

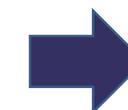
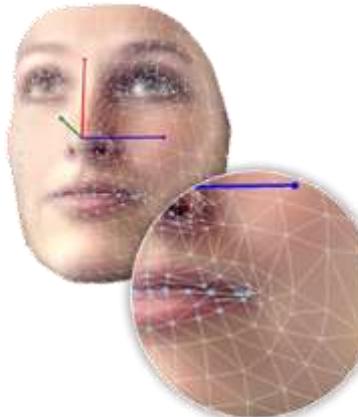
## 1. Face Detection

- Find the face using the Viola-Jones algorithm



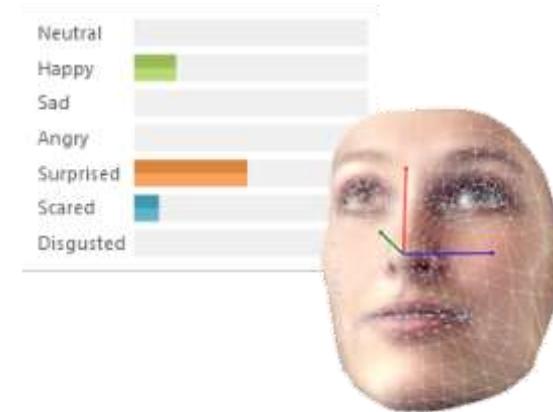
## 2. Face Modeling

- Model the face using Active Appearance Method
- 500 keypoints in the face can be tracked



## 3. Face Classification

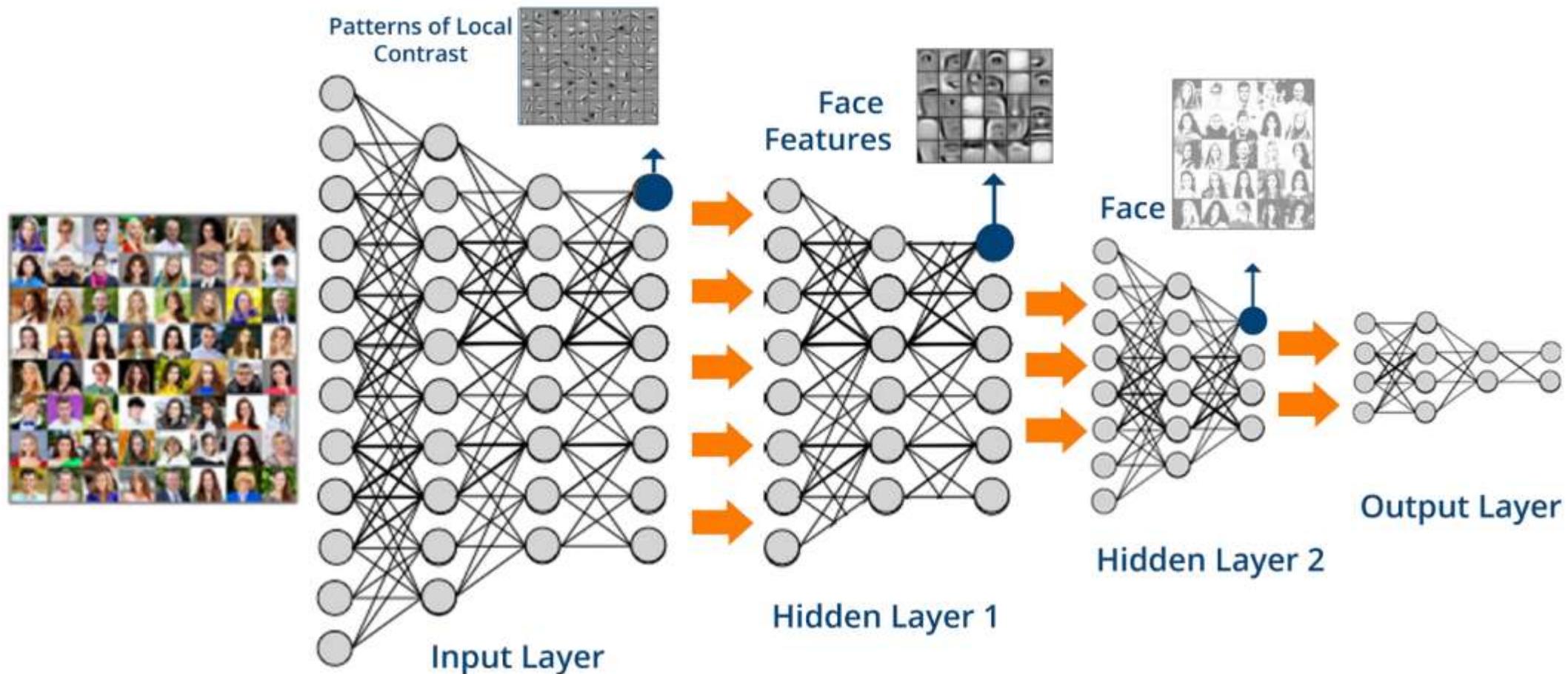
- Use AAM vector as input for Artificial Neural Network (ANN)
- ANN is trained on over 10.000 annotated emotion images





# How FaceReader works – Deep Learning Approach

Hierarchical ordering of learnt ‘concepts’

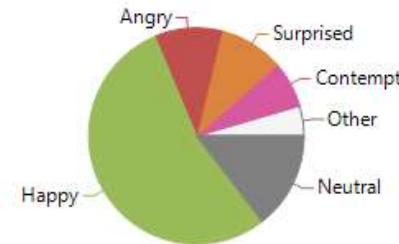




# The power of multimodal analysis – all from a single webcam



Eye tracking



Facial expressions



Body pose



Vital signs



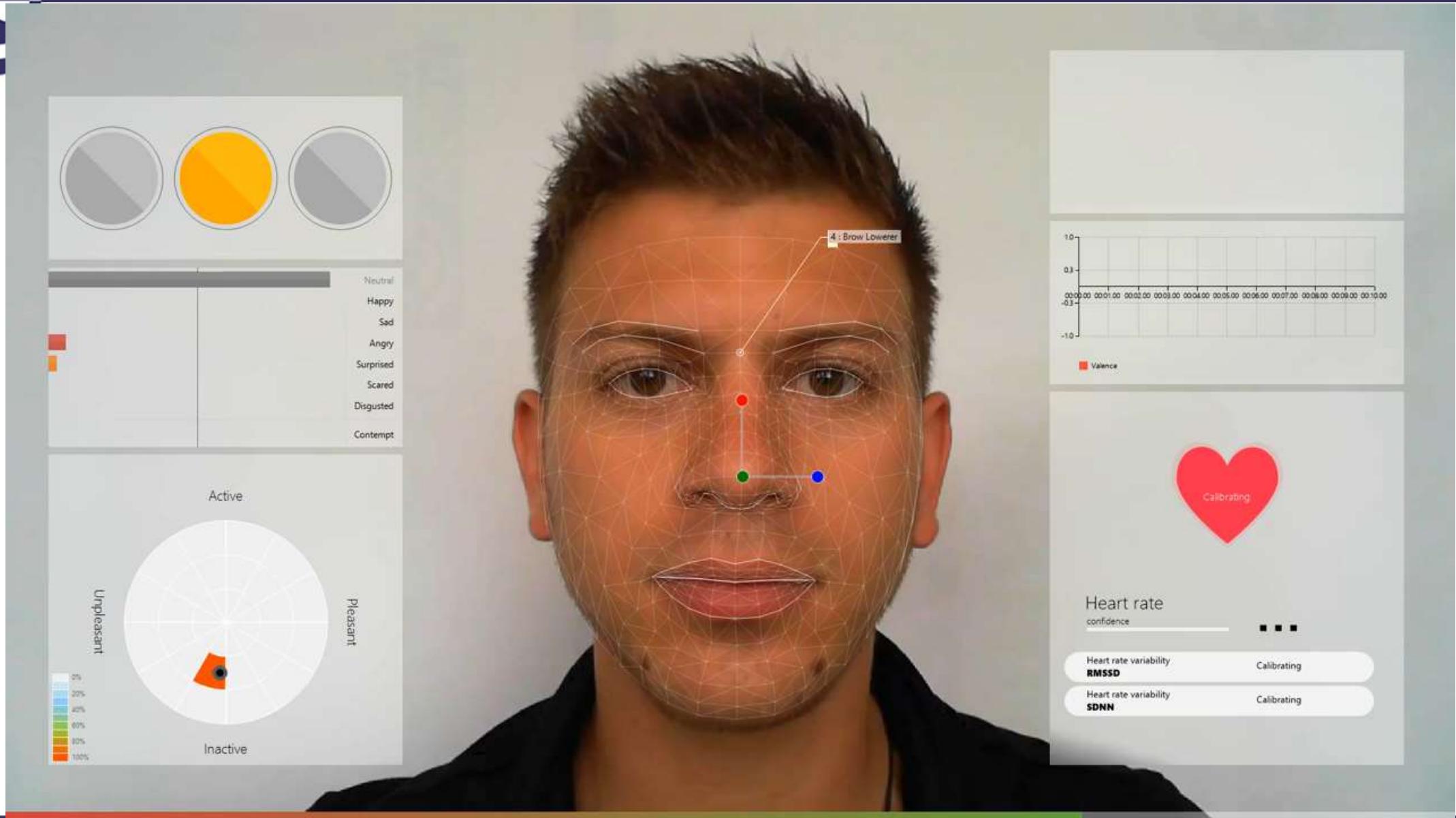
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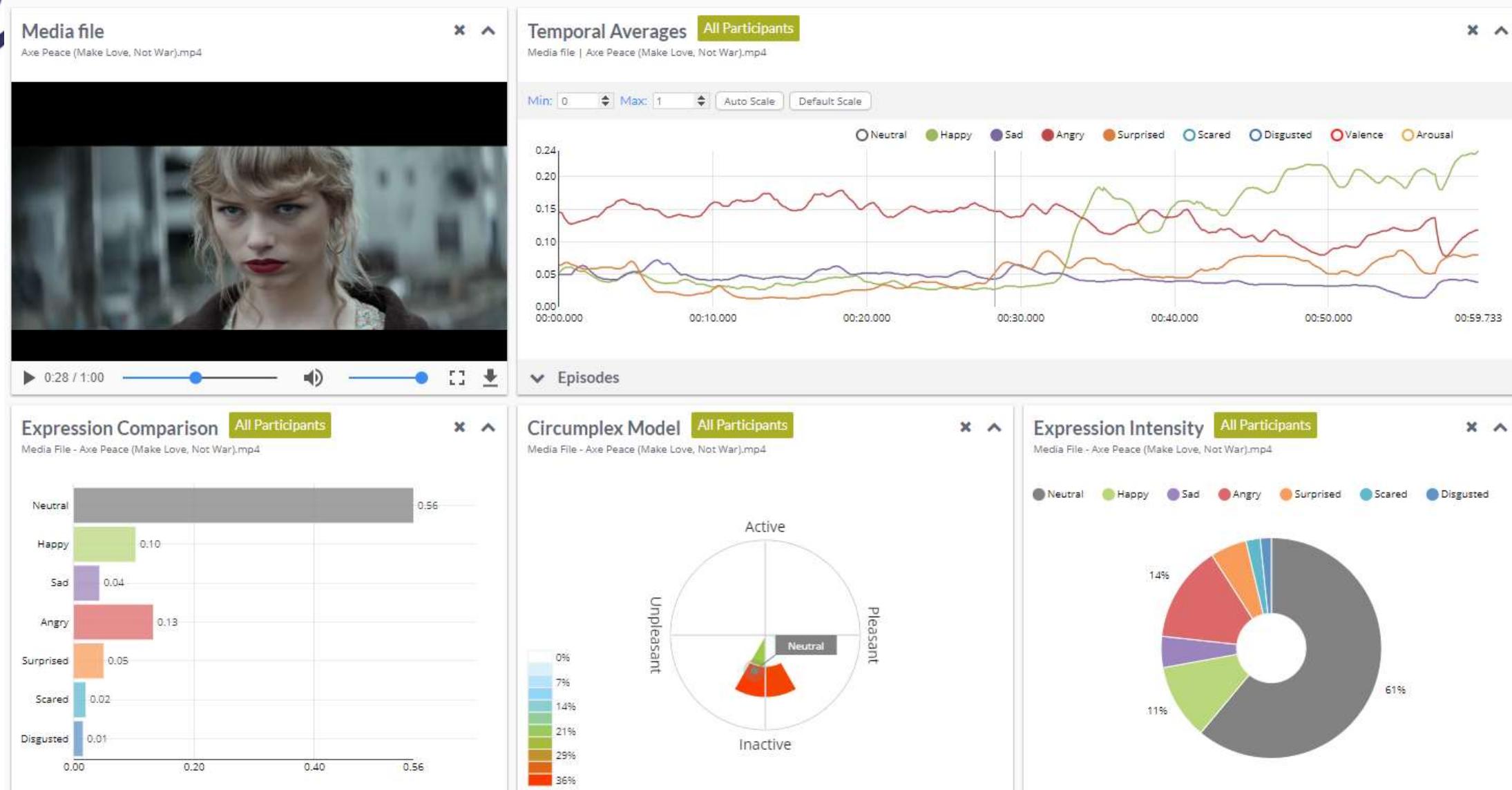
Voice analysis



# FaceReader Demo



# FaceReader Online - Emotions in Market Research





# Case study: Predicting charity donations

Can we use emotion recognition to predict charity donations?



## Experiment

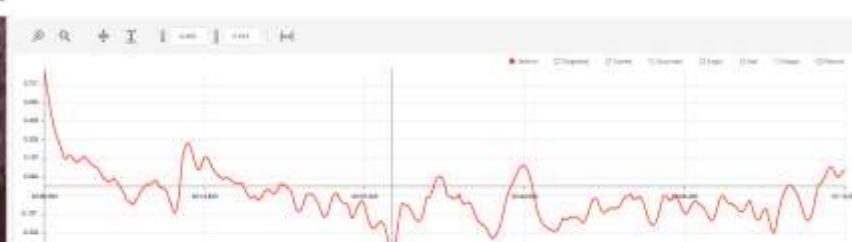
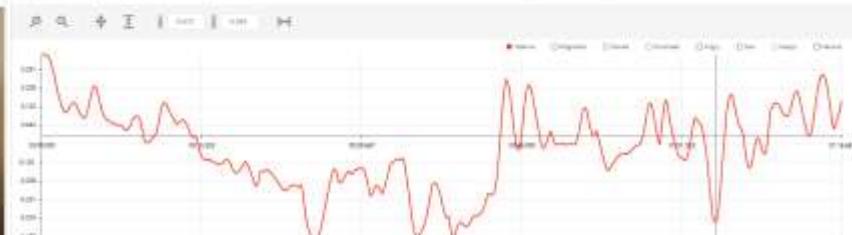
- Comparing two types of charity commercials:
  - Positive (hope)
  - Negative (suffering)
- Which type receives the most donations?*

## Approach

- 60 people analyzed using FaceReader Online

## Results

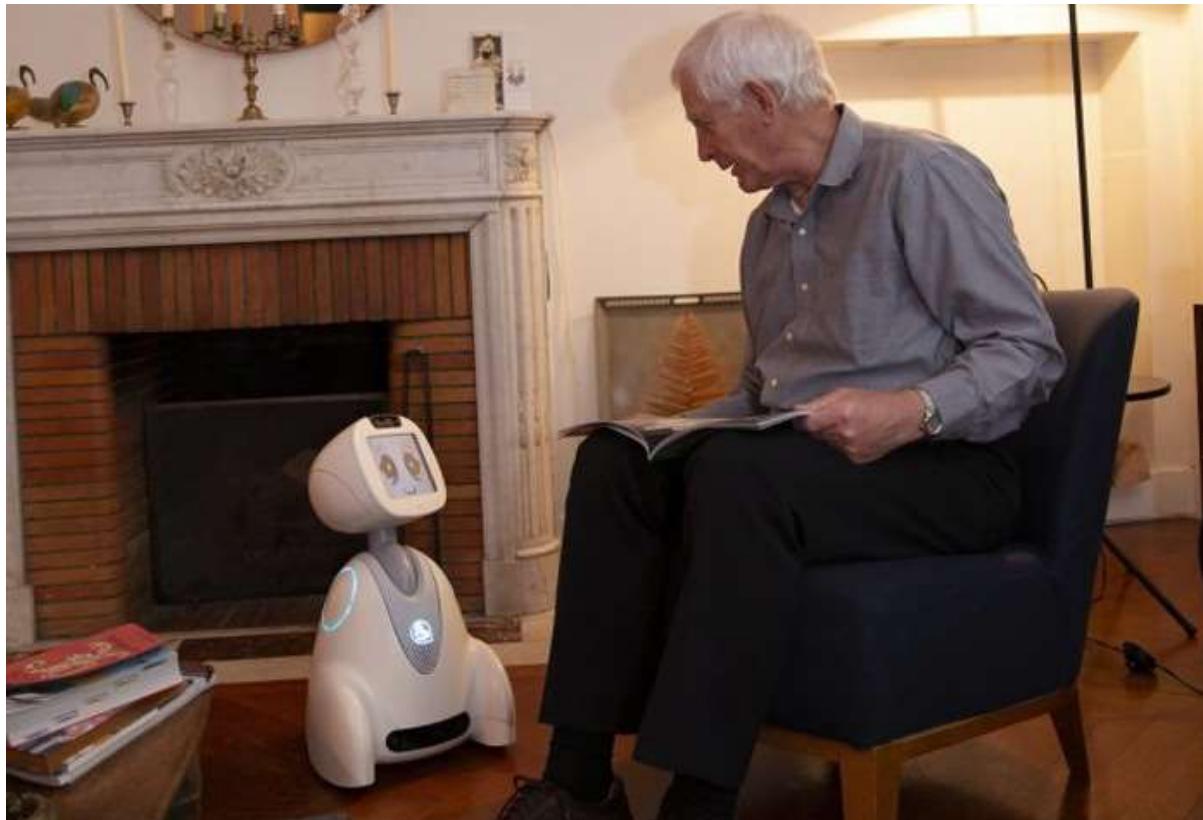
- Negative ads encouraged larger donations
- Higher sad expression → higher inclination to donate*



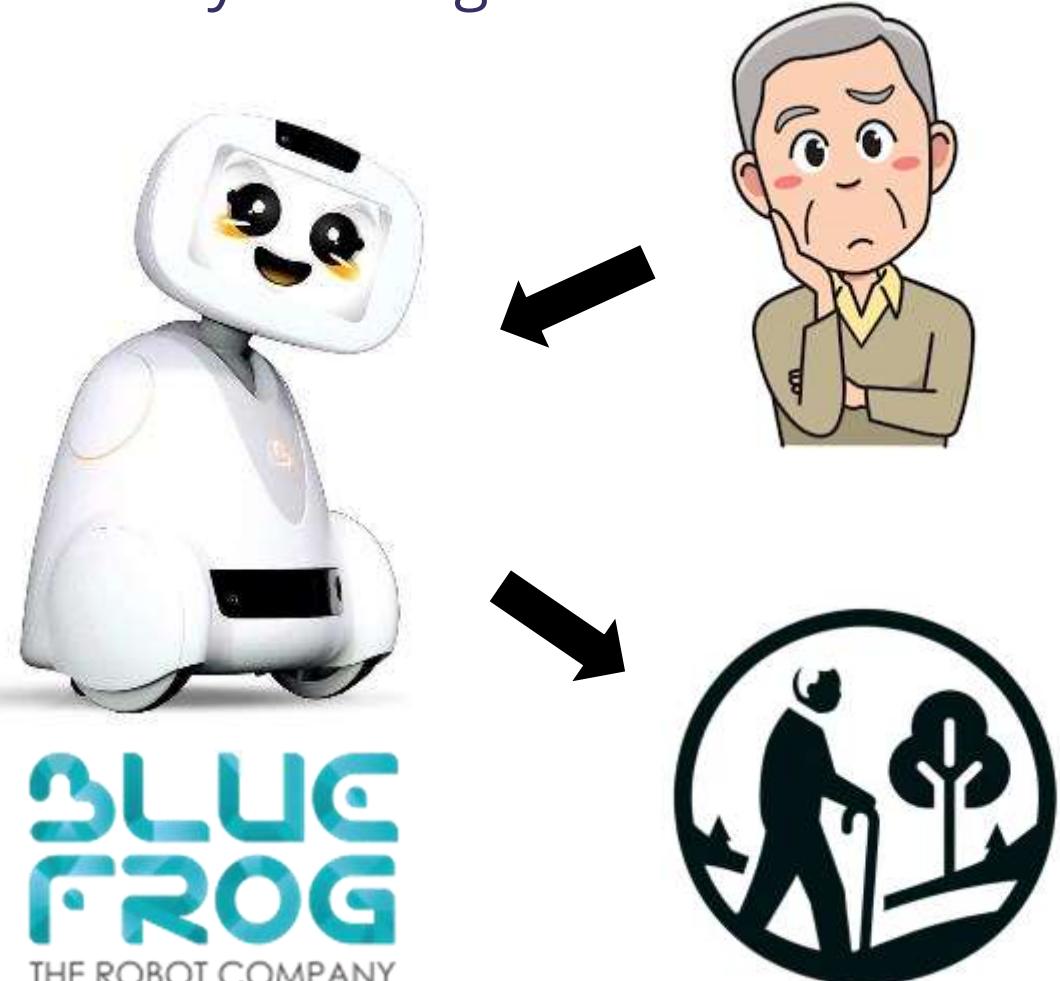


# FaceReader in a social robot companion | Buddy-BeWell

Prevent mental health problems with lifestyle changes



*Measure emotions to provide timely advice and interventions*

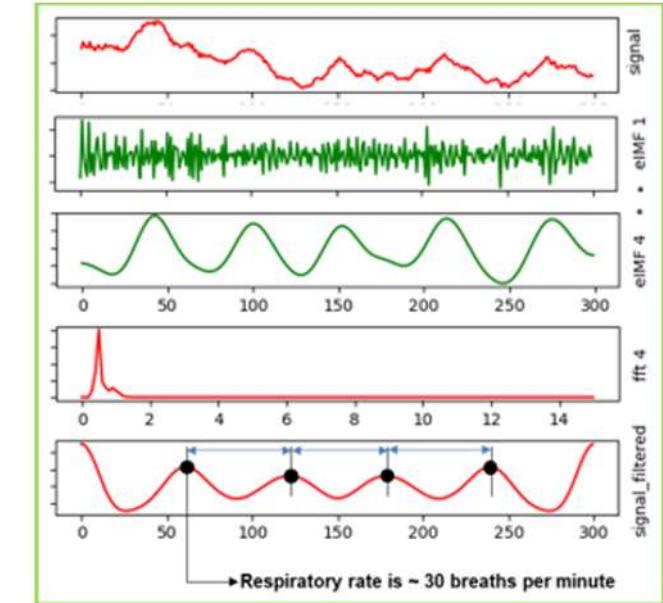


**BLUE  
FROG**  
THE ROBOT COMPANY



# Monitoring babies with FaceReader | BabySensor

Estimate baby wellbeing using vital signs, facial and vocal cues





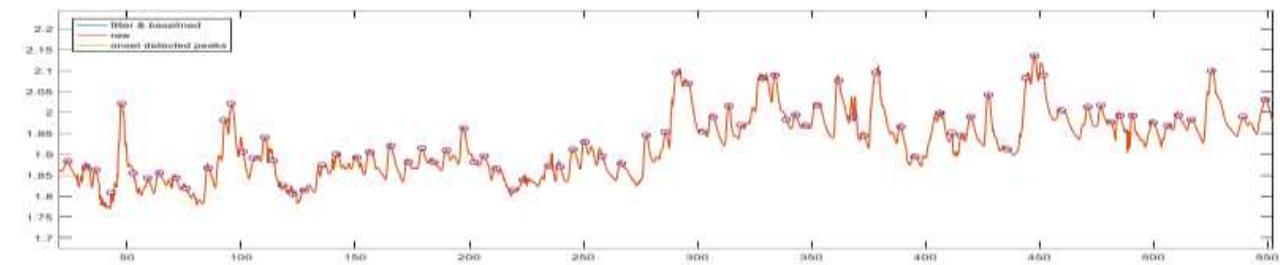
# FaceReader for simulation and training | MORSE

Stress measurement for simulation and training in marine context

*Improve training with AI to prevent shipping accidents*



**MARIN**





# Creating a Responsible AI Sales Policy

## Emotion recognition and ethical sales

### Trigger event

- In 2019 we got a wake-up call to include ethics in our business process
- Started creating an AI Act compatible sales policy

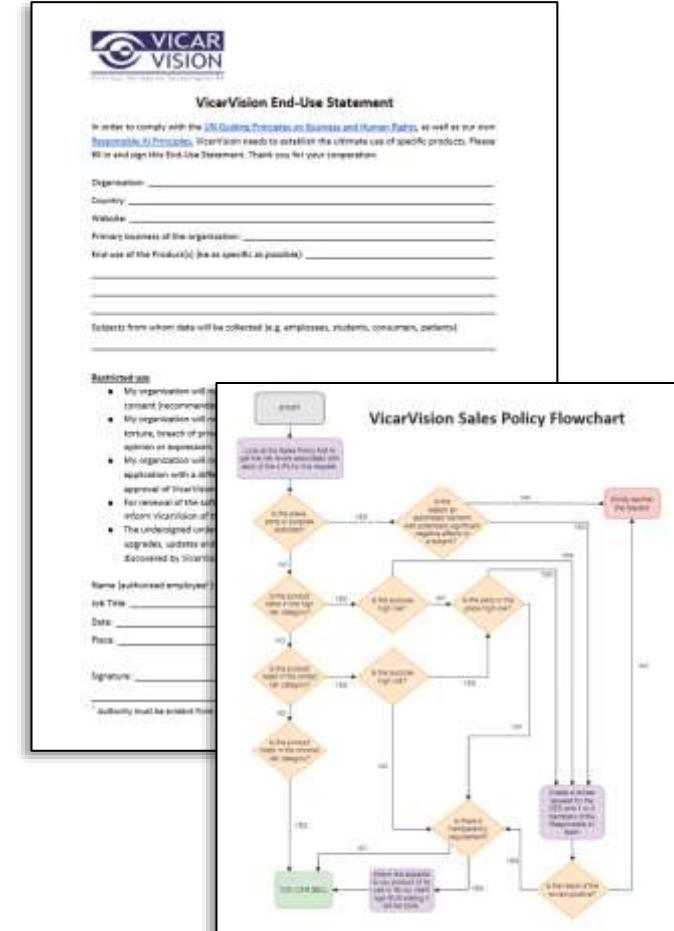
### Sales policy

Use 4P's to assess all sales requests:

- The Product
- The Party that is requesting the product
- The Place where the party is located
- The Purpose for which the party wants to use the product

### Risk categories

- Restricted:
  - Never allowed
- High-Risk:
  - Can be allowed after internal review
- Limited Risk:
  - Allowed, but might require an end-use statement





And then there was an amendment...

### Emotion recognition ban

AI systems to infer emotions of a natural person in areas of workplace and education are banned

### Exceptions

- AI for medical or safety reasons are exempted
- Ban does not apply to scientific research and R&D

### Consequences

- Training and simulation applications (MORSE) not allowed?
- How will EU funding be affected?

### Pushback

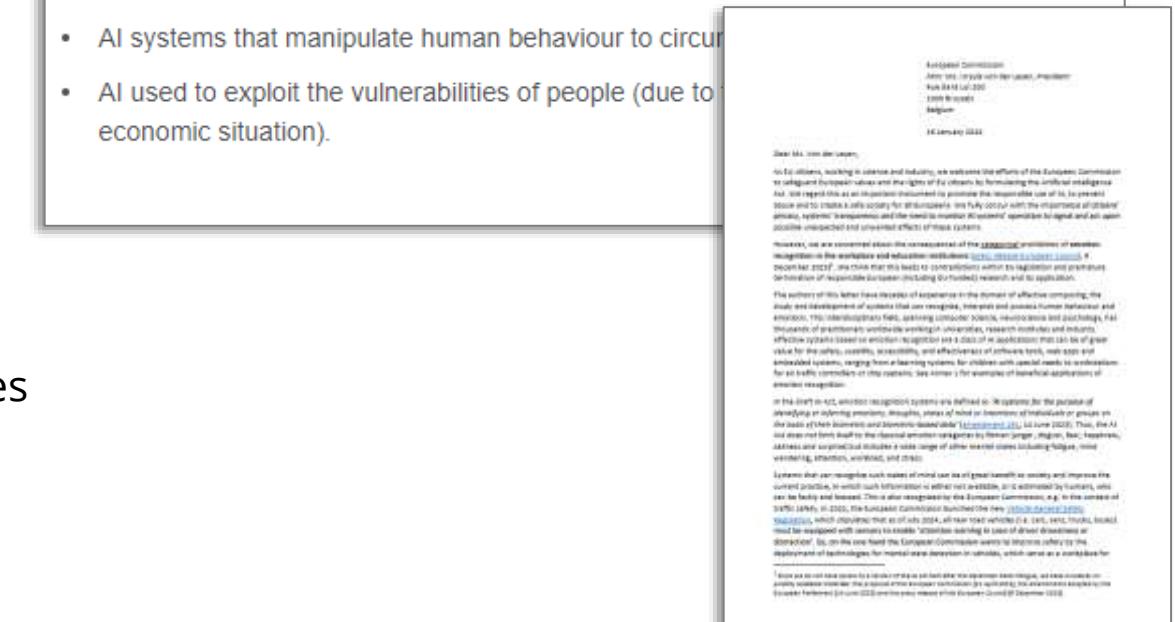
- Researchers have united to realize last-minute changes to the legislation
- So far 121 signatories for the EC letter
- Are the guidelines our last chance...?

# Consequences of the AI Act

## Banned applications

Recognising the potential threat to citizens' rights and democracy posed by certain applications of AI, the co-legislators agreed to prohibit:

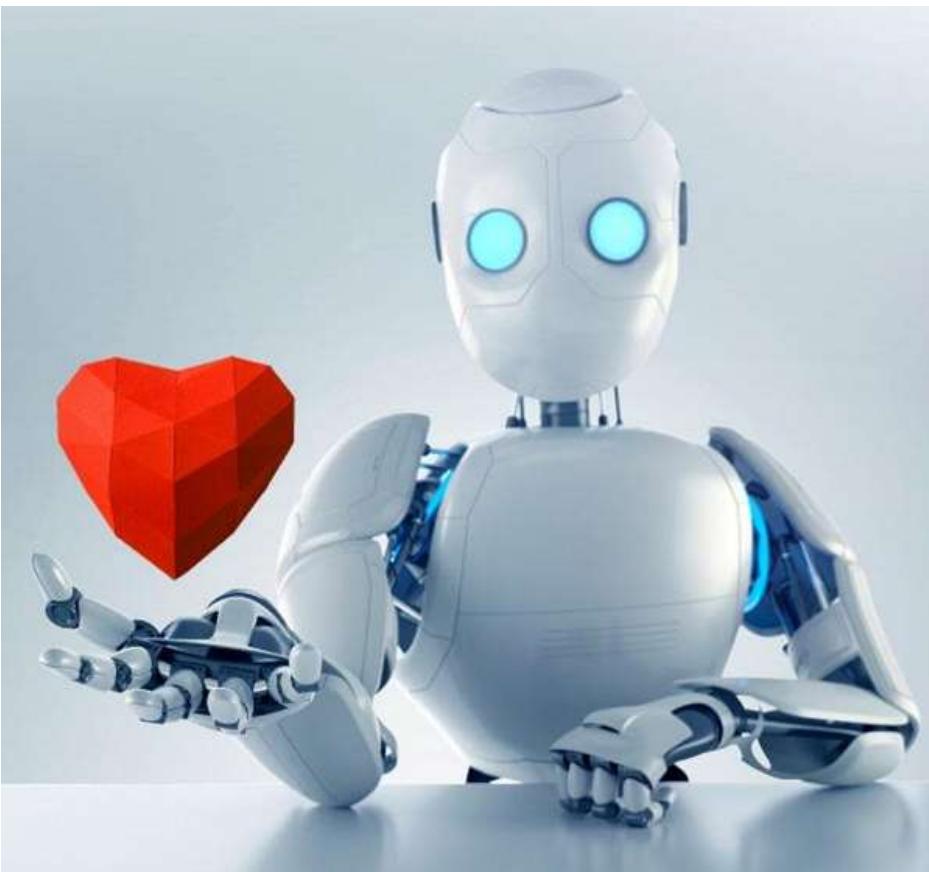
- biometric categorisation systems that use sensitive characteristics (e.g. political, religious, philosophical beliefs, sexual orientation, race);
- untargeted scraping of facial images from the internet or CCTV footage to create facial recognition databases;
- emotion recognition in the workplace and educational institutions; (circled)
- social scoring based on social behaviour or personal characteristics; (circled)
- AI systems that manipulate human behaviour to circumvent bans;
- AI used to exploit the vulnerabilities of people (due to economic situation).





# Responsible AI – AI Principles

We develop responsible AI technology that is:



**Human-Centric**

We design technology that works for people, not against them

**Fair:**

Our algorithms are fair with minimal bias.

**Privacy friendly:**

Privacy protection is embedded in the design of our technology

**Transparent:**

Our algorithms and motives are overtly explainable.

**Secure:**

We safeguard all data entrusted with us.

**Competent**

We design technology according to up-to-date standards

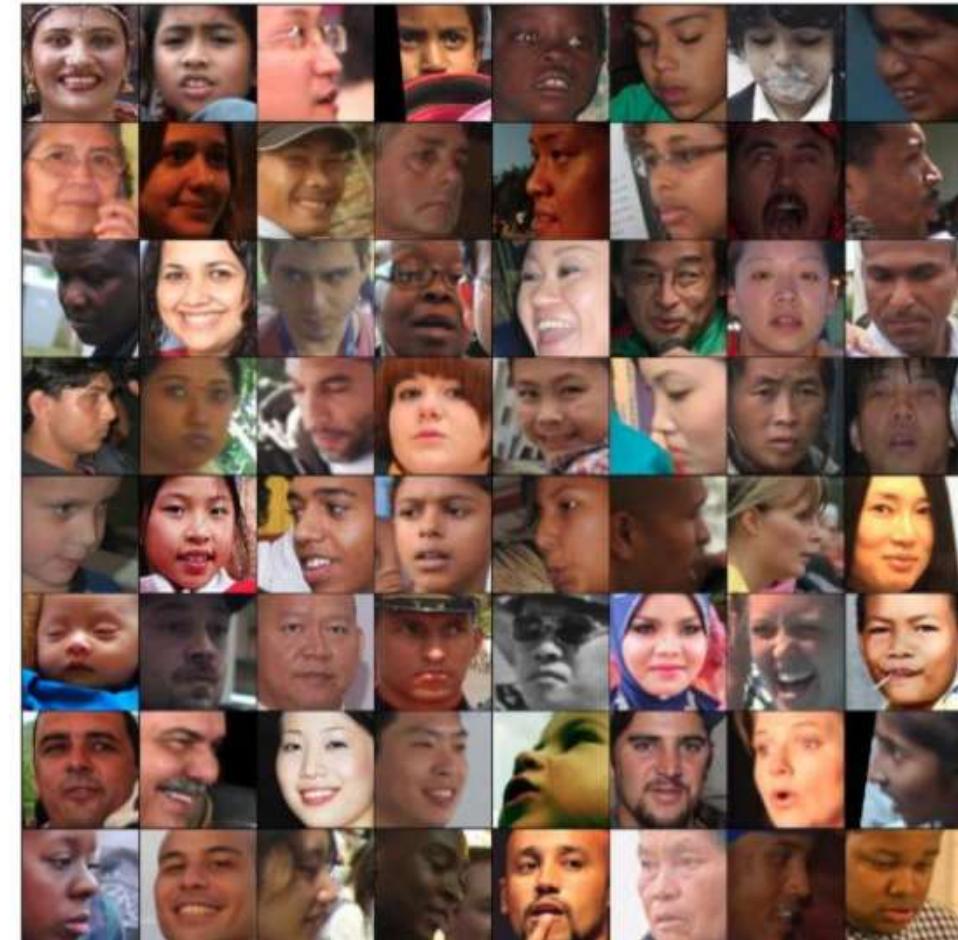


# Fairness in facial expression analysis | Dataset

## Fair Face Dataset for Balanced Race, Gender, and Age

- Face image dataset containing 108,501 images balanced on race.
- Seven (7) groups were identified: Black, Indian, East Asian, Southeast Asian, Middle Eastern, Latino, and White.
- Images collected from the YFCC-100M Flickr dataset and labeled with race, gender, and age groups.
- Evaluations were performed on existing face attribute datasets as well as novel image datasets to measure the generalization performance.

Karkkainen, K., & Joo, J. (2021). FairFace: Face Attribute Dataset for Balanced Race, Gender, and Age for Bias Measurement and Mitigation. In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (pp. 1548-1558)





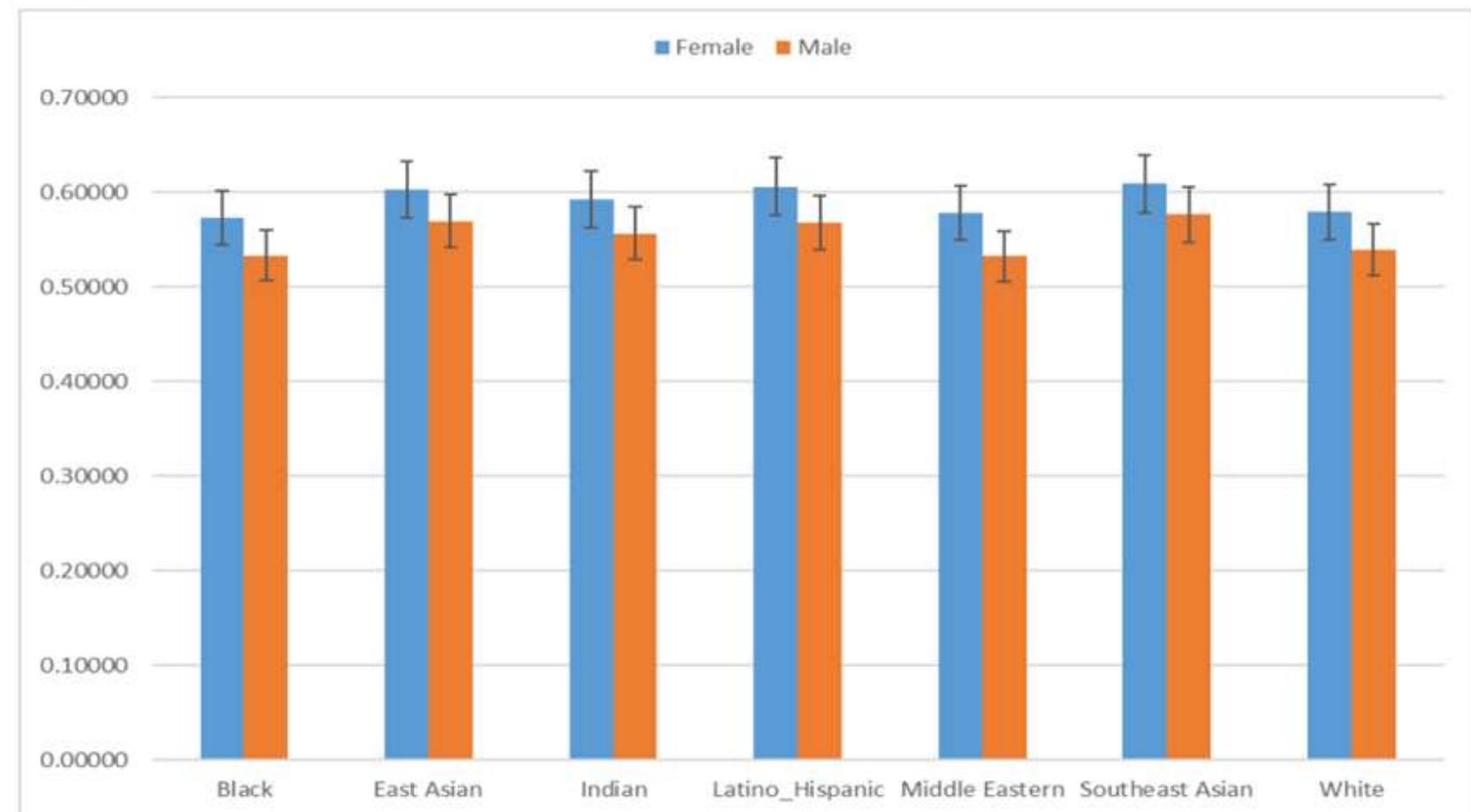
# Fairness in facial expression analysis | Results

## Investigating gender/ethnic differences in model quality

Percent of images by gender:

- Female: 47%
- Male: 53%

	Average Quality
<b>Female</b>	0.59137
Black	0.57222
East Asian	0.60270
Indian	0.59213
Latino_Hispanic	0.60553
Middle Eastern	0.57765
Southeast Asian	0.60859
White	0.57873
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<b>Male</b>	0.55226
Black	0.53274
East Asian	0.56939
Indian	0.55635
Latino_Hispanic	0.56730
Middle Eastern	0.53208
Southeast Asian	0.57604
White	0.53930





# Fairness in facial expression analysis | Conclusions

## Research conclusions

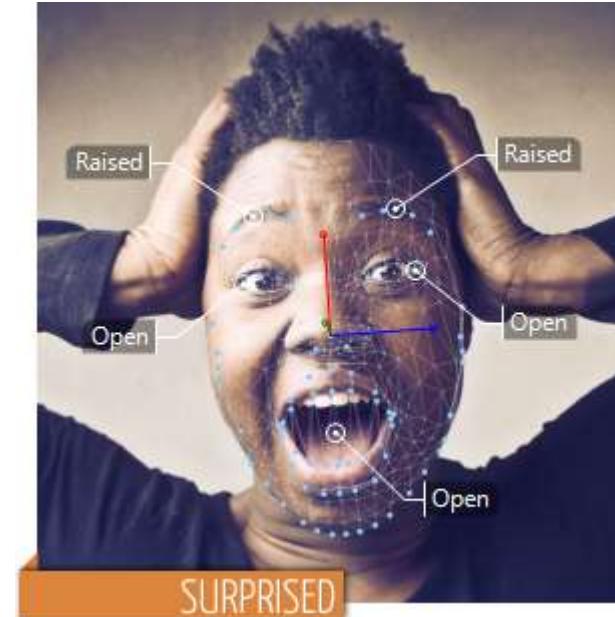
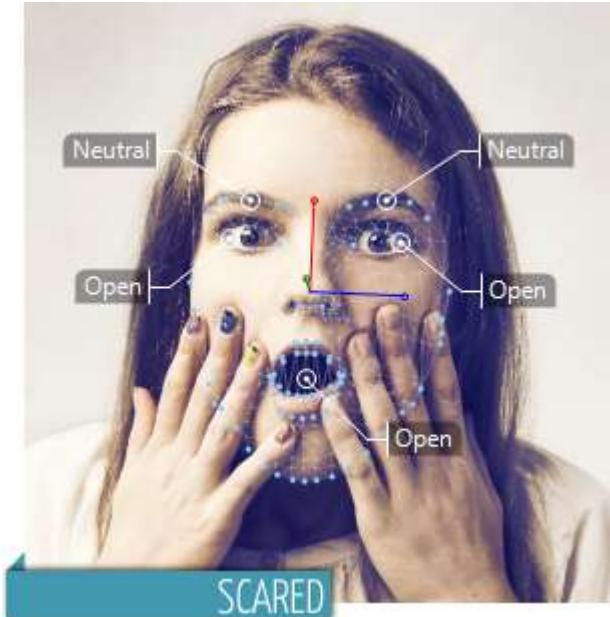
- As hypothesized, no differences were found in ethnicity with regards to model quality, facial expressiveness, or valence.
- Overall, women tended to show more expressiveness and higher valence, but this was irrespective of ethnicity.
- FaceReader 9's automated facial expression analysis is not biased for or against any ethnicity.



# Questions?



Thank you for your attention!



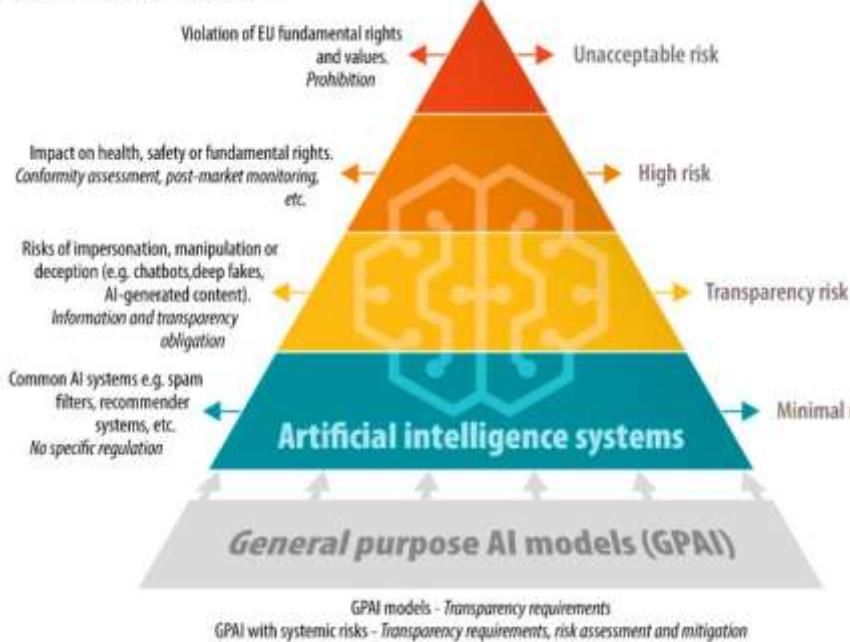
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# AI regelgeving

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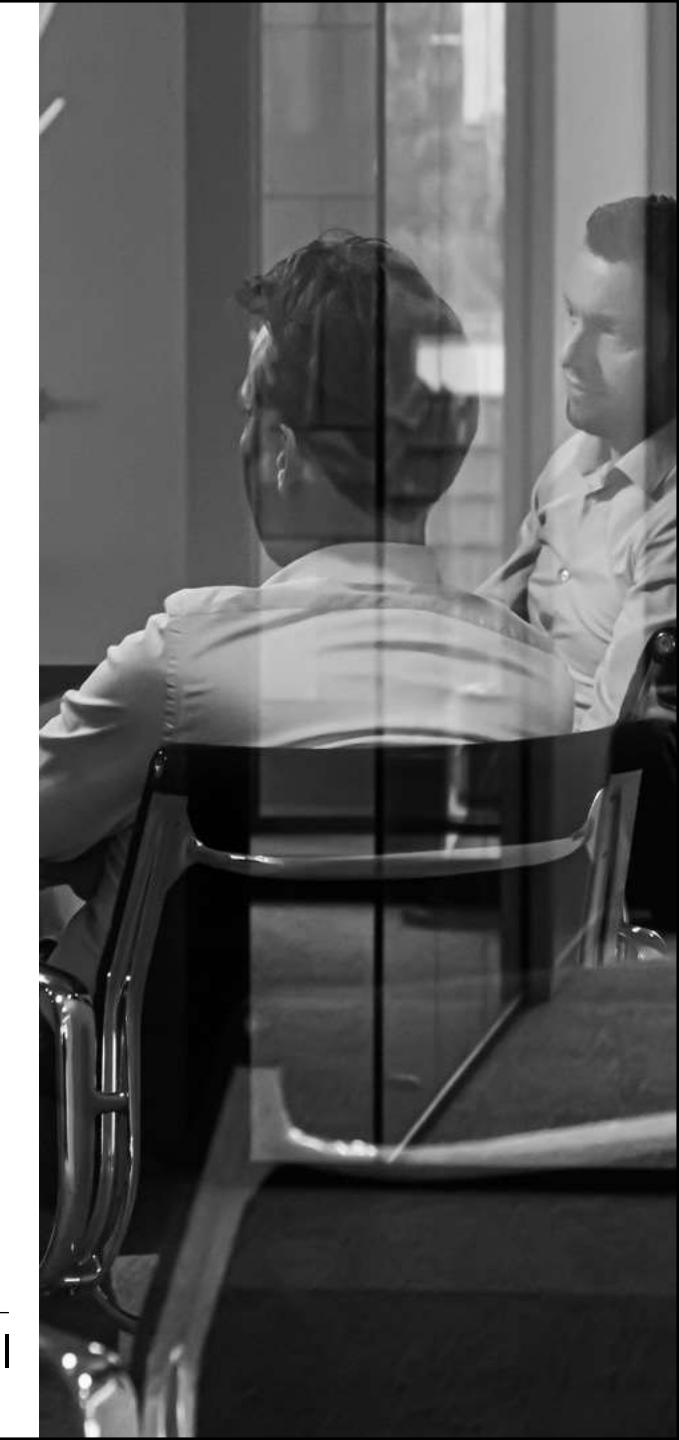
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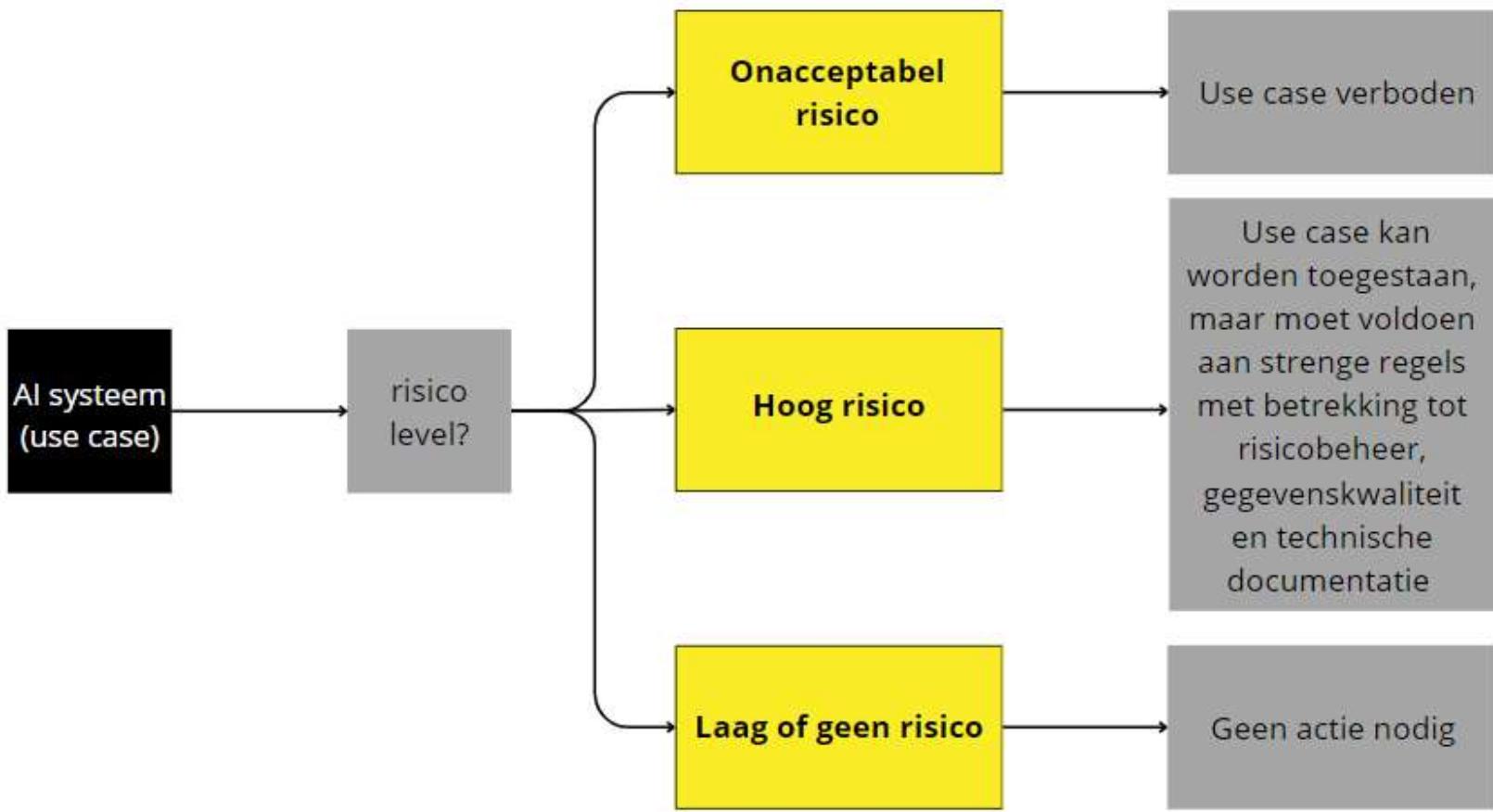


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# Wat bieden wij?

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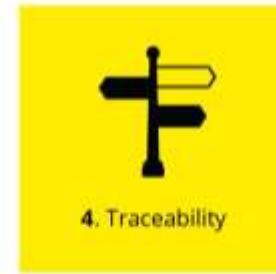
- AI Conformity assessment
- AI Policy
- Impact Assessment  
Mensenrechten en Algoritmes
- AI Quick Scan



## AI Awareness

- AI Boardroom Awareness sessie





Vragen? Neem contact op met [wijst@bg.legal](mailto:wijst@bg.legal)

Deze checklist is gemaakt op basis van de **compromis-versie** van de AI Act

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