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Data Awareness

Be Aware of the Data!

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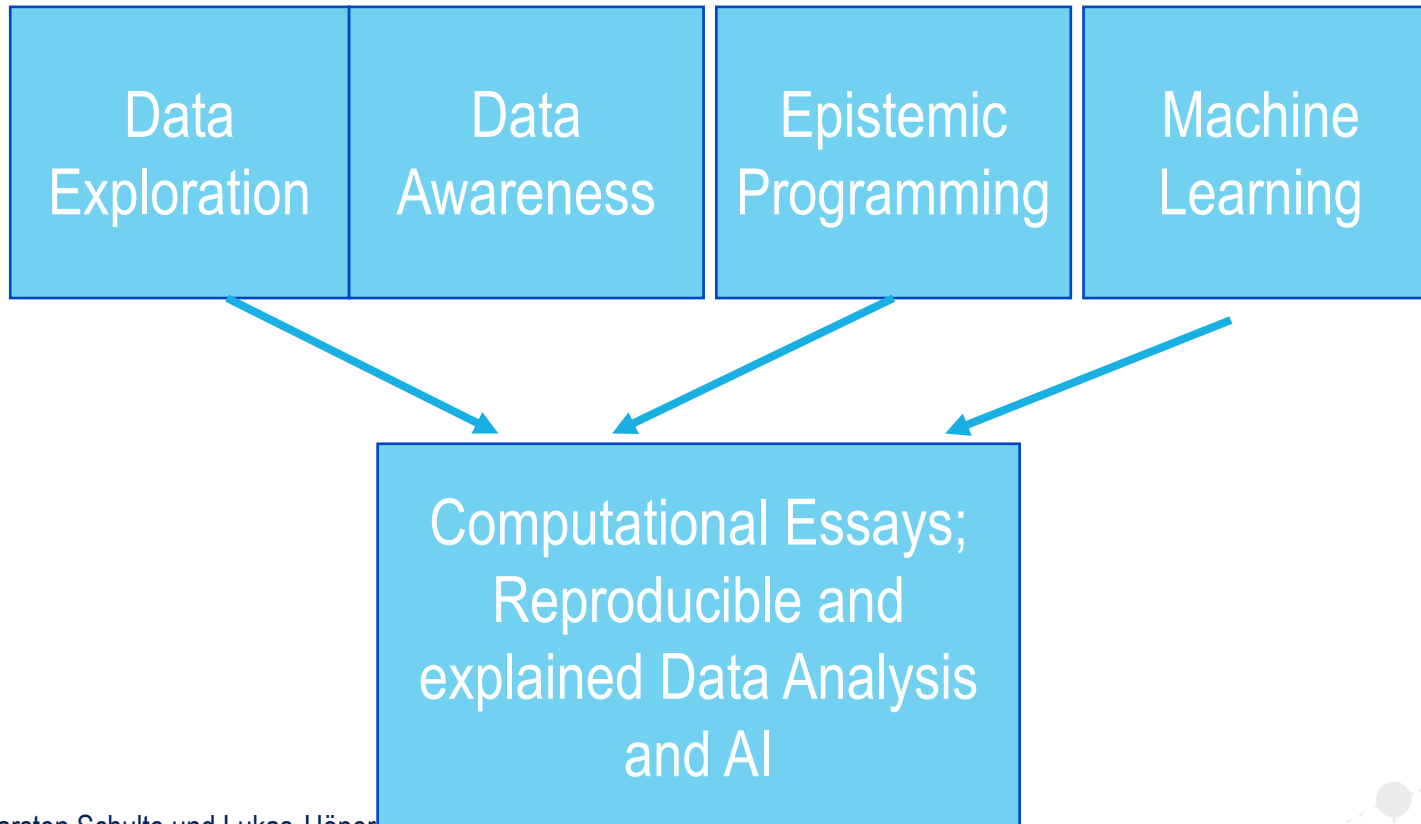
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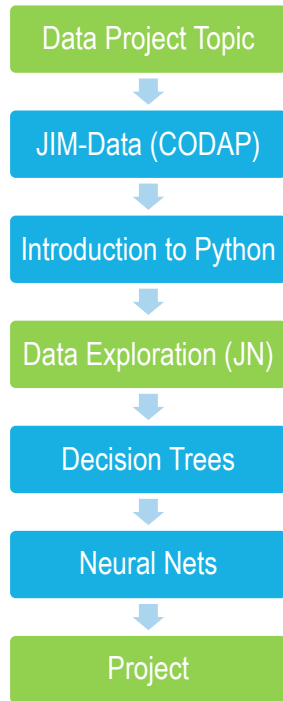
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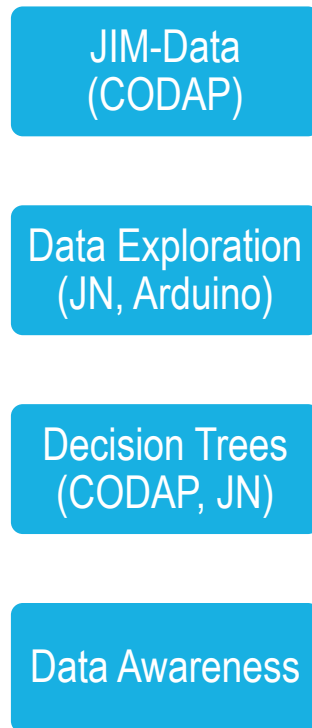


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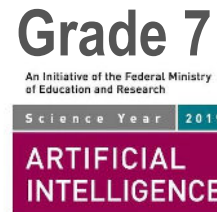
Modules 8-10



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Decision Trees
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Data
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ProDaBi material in different grades

Data Science in grade 12
Yearlong „project course“

Data Science in grade 8 to 10
5 teaching modules + PD courses for
teachers

Data Science in grade 5 and 6
2 teaching modules

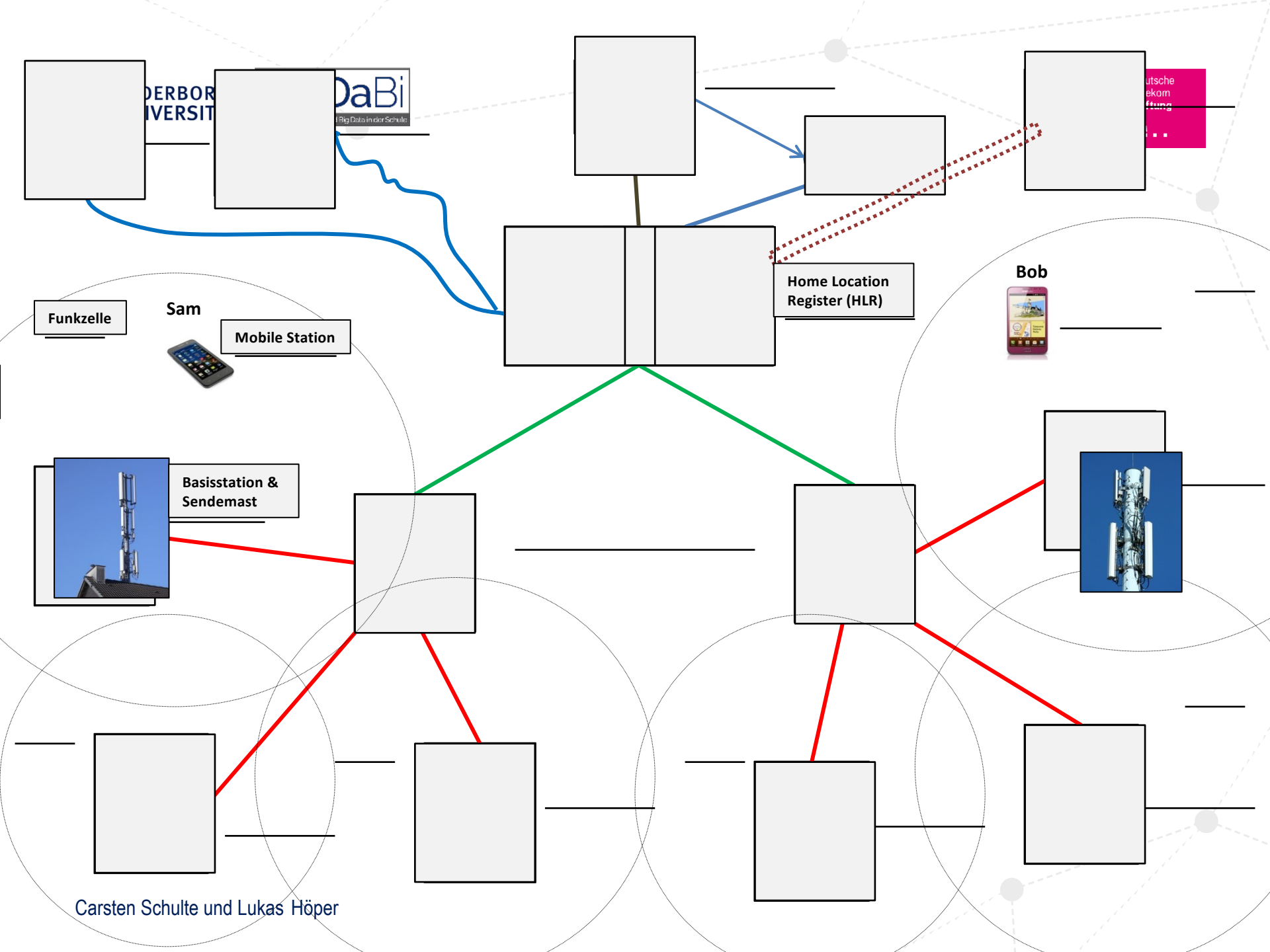
Teaching unit: Cellular network and collection of location data (old version)

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-> Does a data driven / data science education perspective change something?

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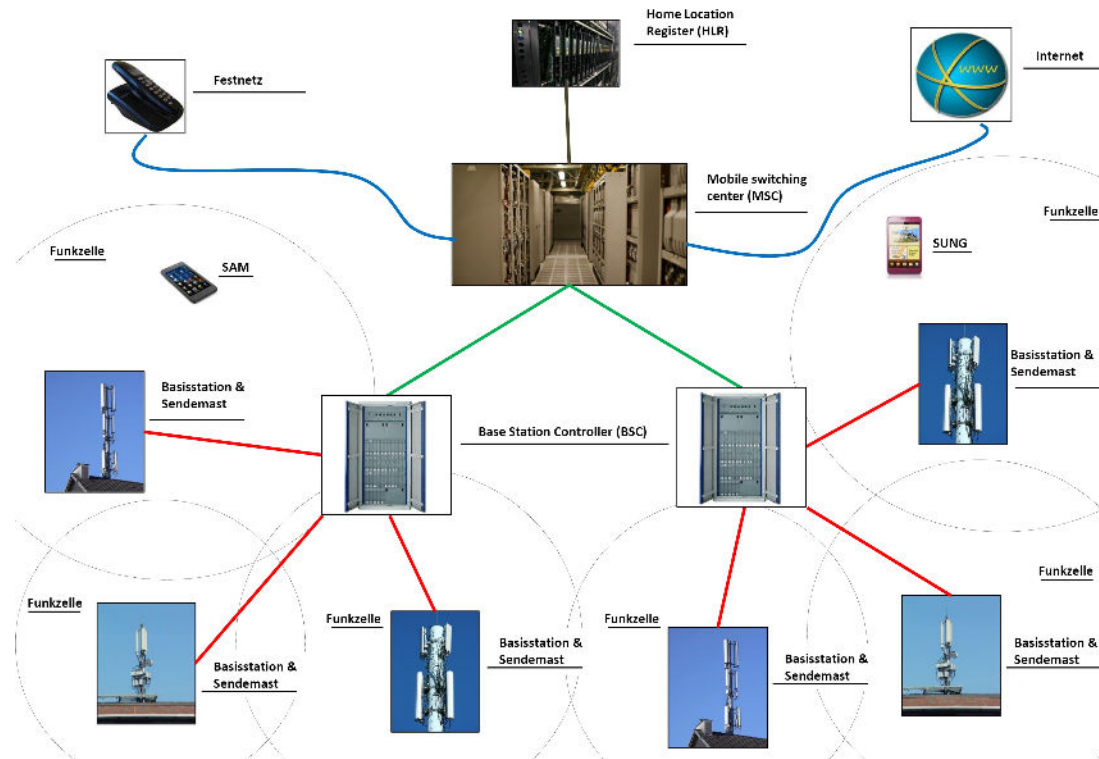
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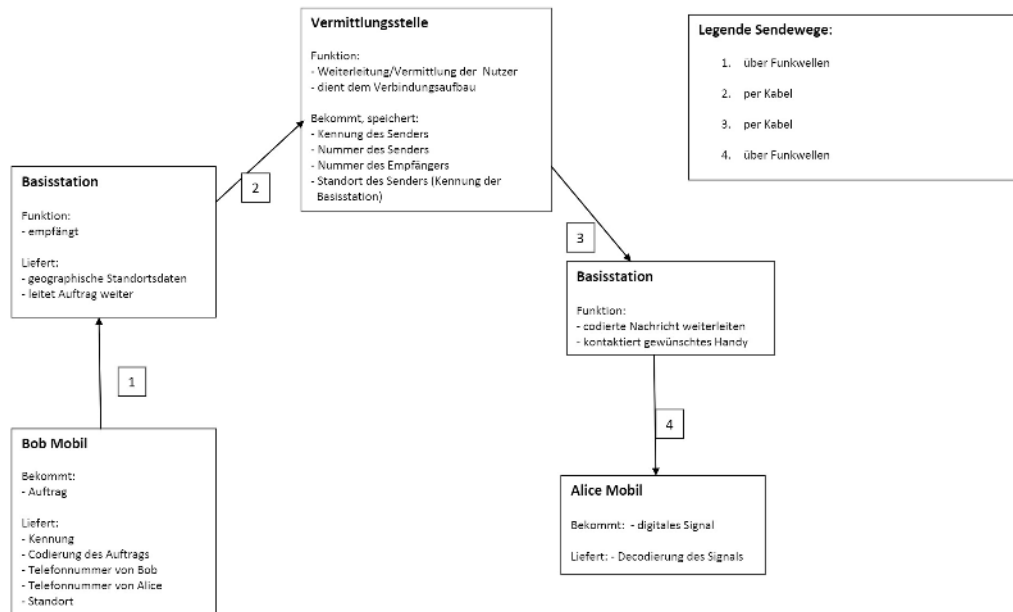
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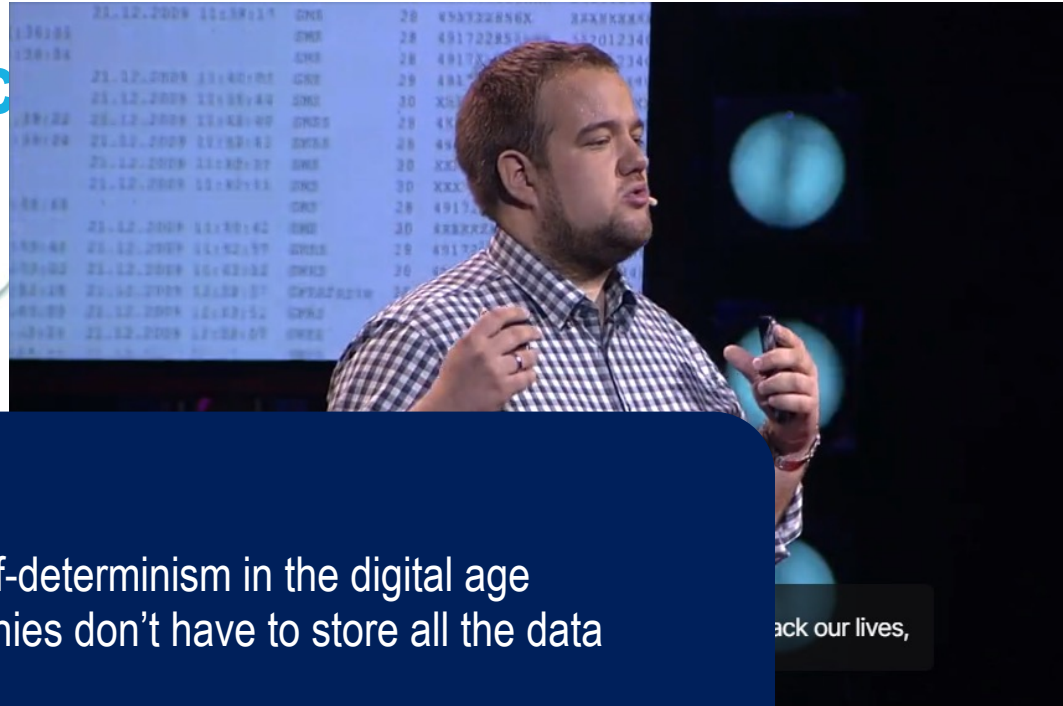
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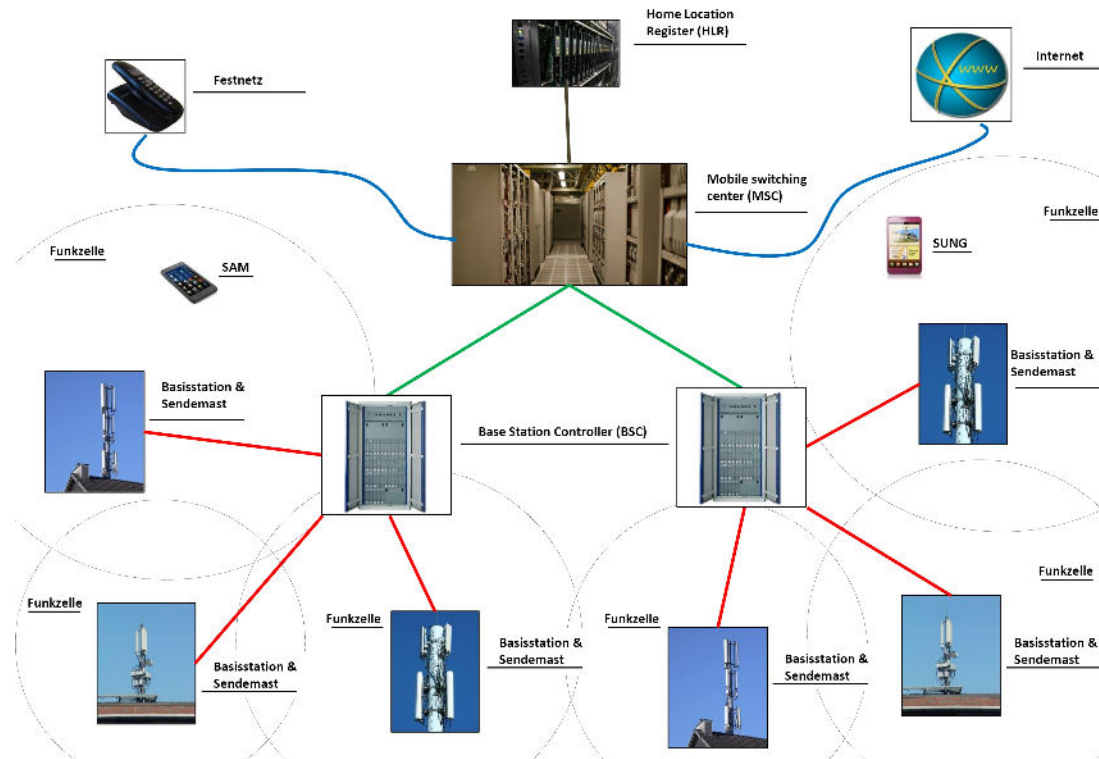
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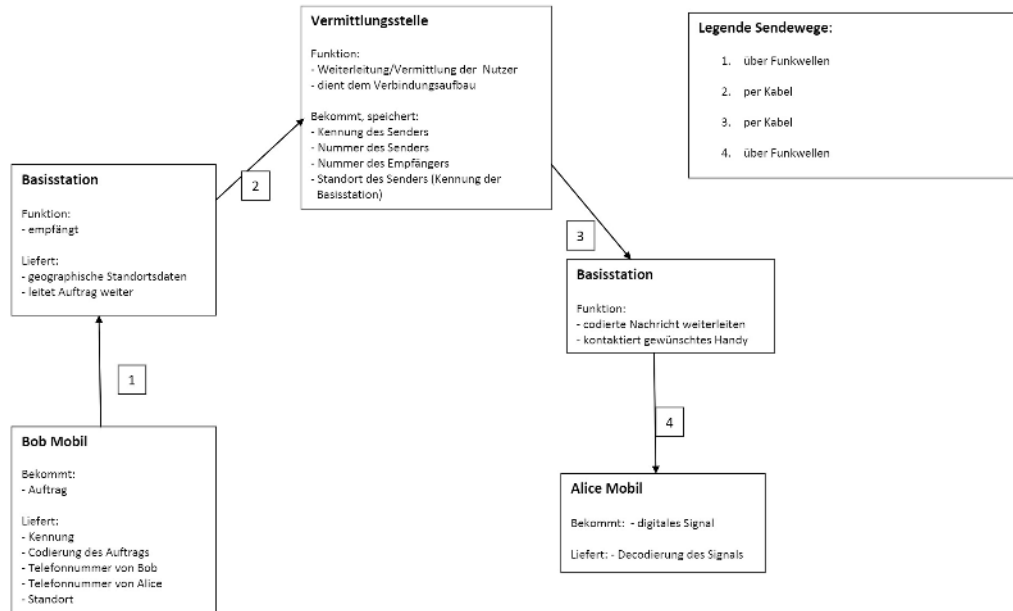
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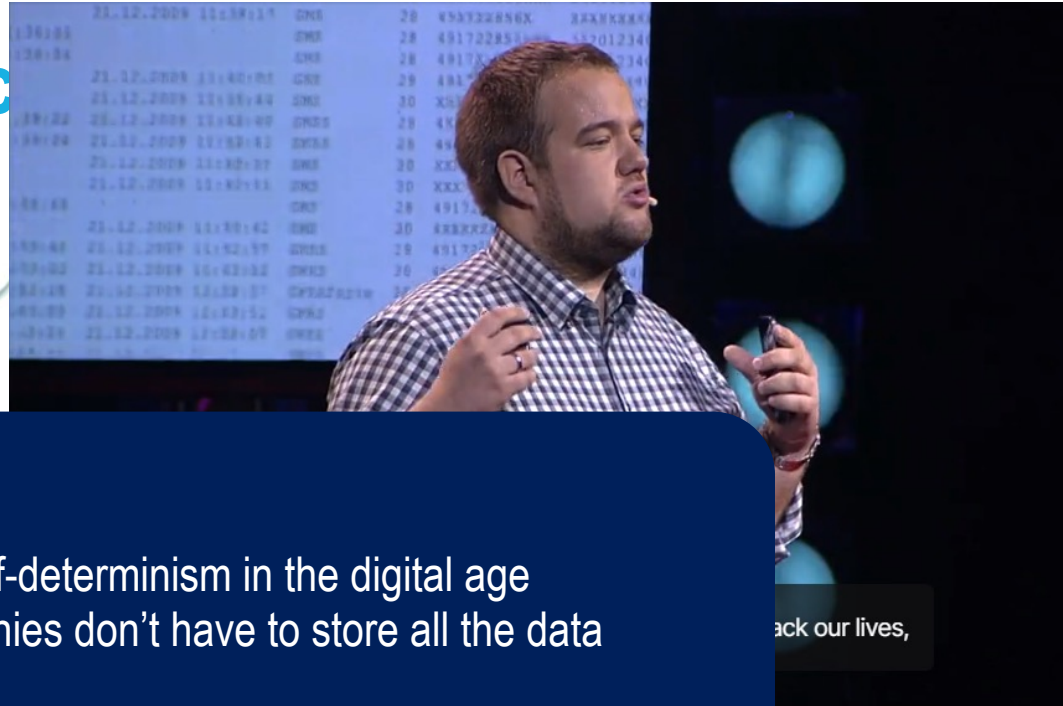
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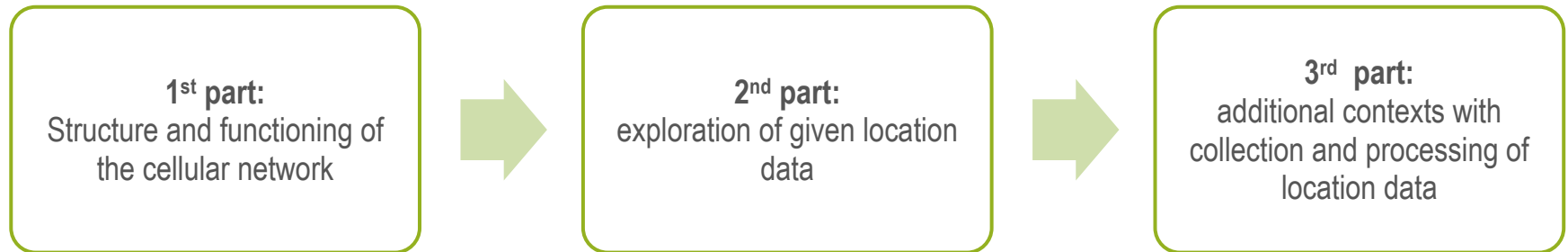
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New accentuation of the teaching unit by aiming fostering Data Awareness

New objective:

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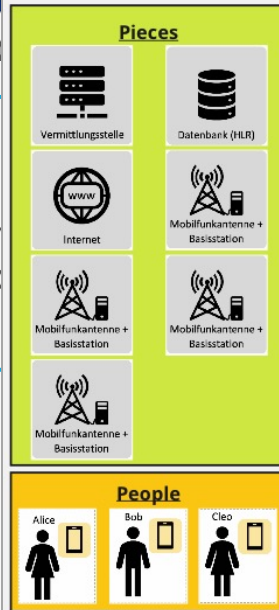
Teaching unit: Data Awareness by exploring location data from cellular network (Computing Classes in grade 5/6)



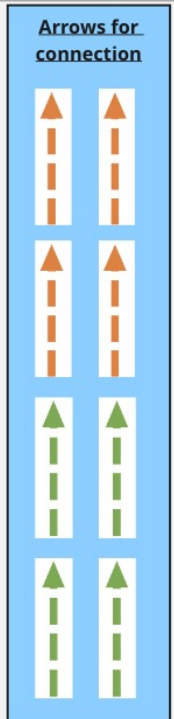
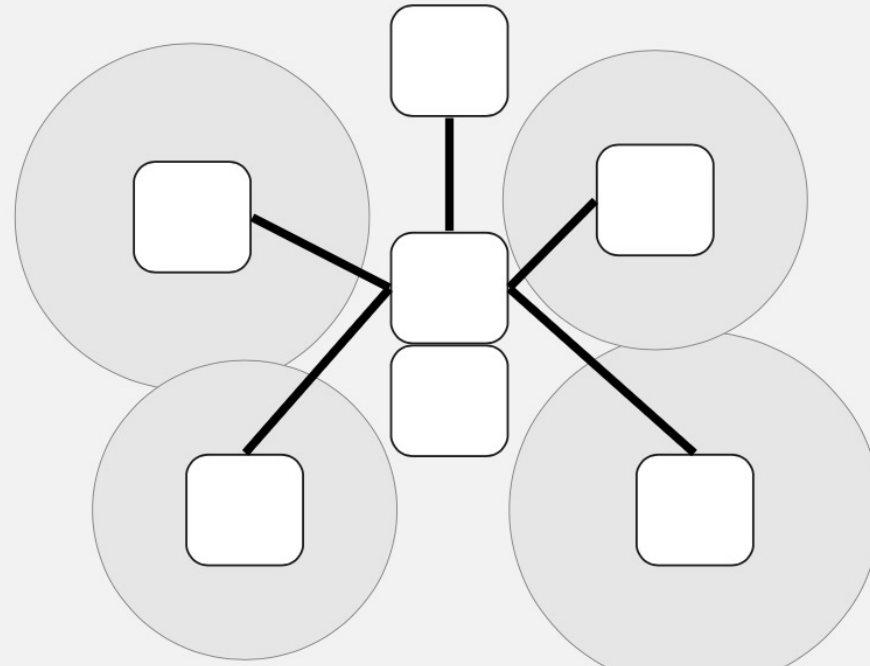
Puzzle regarding the structure and the functioning of the cellular network

1st part:
Structure and function
the cellular network

**Example for
interaction:**



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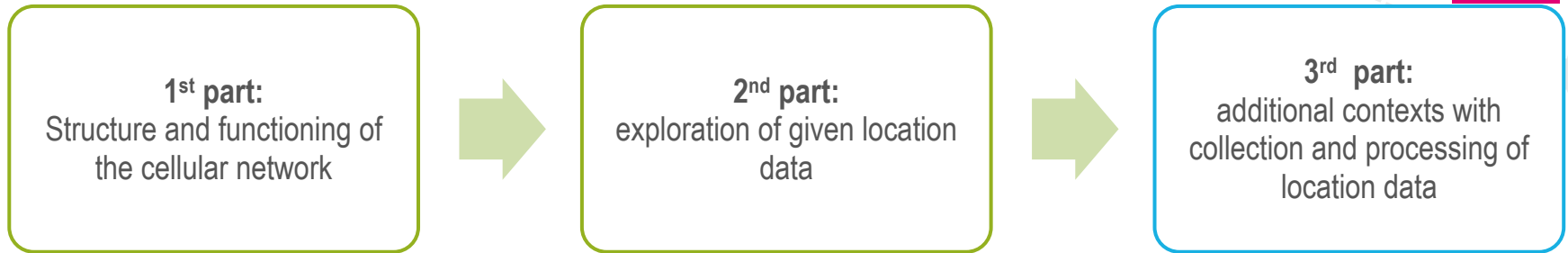


Leading question:

How does the cellular network work and what data is explicitly and implicitly collected during interaction with the cellular network (e.g., making phone calls)?

Activities:

1. Thought experiment for introduction in the interaction context + explanation video
2. Puzzle as a model of a cellular network and simulation of a phone call
3. Reconstruction of the data collection regarding the primary purpose of establish the connection between two cellphones



Leading question:

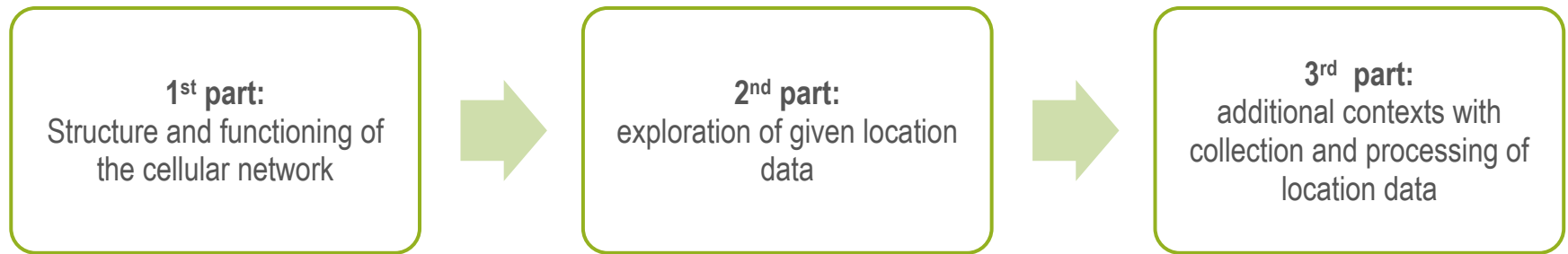
In which other contexts in our (students) everyday lives is location data collected and for which purposes is it processed/used?

Activities:

1. Application of the insights about the collection and processing of location data to other examples from students' everyday lives
2. Assess the data collection and processing regarding this examples

➔ Applying the learnings regarding Data Awareness to additional examples from their everyday lives

Overview of this teaching unit



- **Interaction between human and data-driven digital artifacts from students' everyday lives**
- **Explicit and implicit data collection during this interaction examined**
- **Primary and secondary purposes for using and processing the collected data examined and evaluated**
- **Application of students' learnings to other contexts from students' everyday lives where location data is collected**

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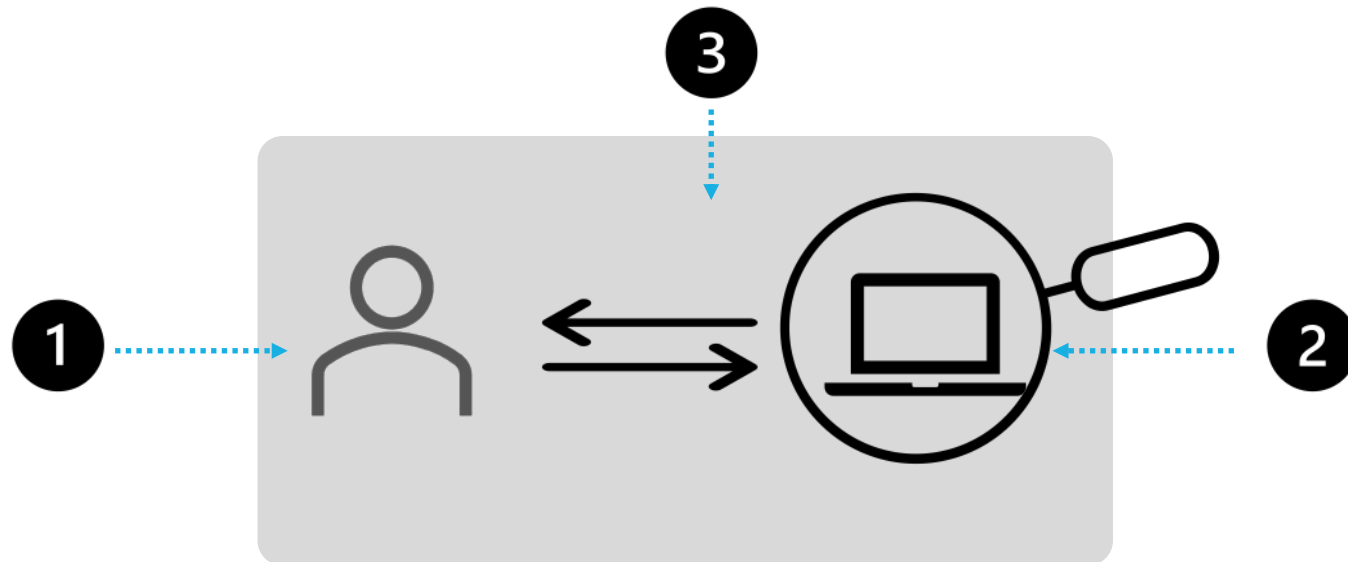
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So what is new?

- **Data collection should be viewed in a more differentiated way and more focused (focus at the beginning is now no longer the architecture of the cellular network)**
- **Data processing has also primary purposes that is useful and good, so there are also good purposes for processing and using collected personal data (besides sometimes negatively connoted secondary purposes)**
- **Application of the learnings to other contexts from students' everyday lives at the end**
- **Data Awareness also gives new terms that help as “tools” to describe, understand and evaluate such examples**

Interactionfocused view on computing education

Hybrid Interaction System



- 1 The role of the human: “program or be programmed”
- 2 The role of the artifact: replacement, augmentation, symbiosis
- 3 The role of the hybrid system: shaping and being shaped

SCHULTE, Carsten and BUDDE, Lea, 2018. A Framework for Computing Education: Hybrid Interaction System: The need for a bigger picture in computing education. In: *18th Koli Calling International Conference on Computing Education Research (Koli Calling '18)*. Koli, Finland: ACM. 22 November 2018

Rationale

Machine Behaviour, 2019

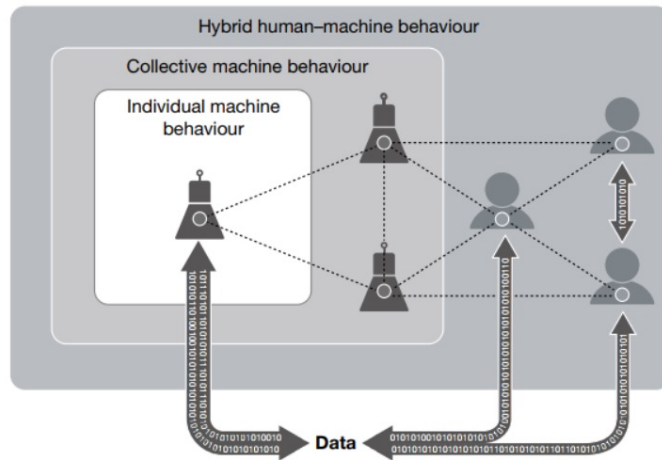


Fig. 4 | Scale of inquiry in the machine behaviour ecosystem. AI systems represent the amalgamation of humans, data and algorithms. Each of these domains influences the other in both well-understood and unknown ways. Data—filtered through algorithms created by humans—influences

Rahwan, Iyad ; Cebrian, Manuel ; Obradovich, Nick ; Bongard, Josh ; Bonnefon, Jean-François ; Breazeal, Cynthia ; Crandall, Jacob W. ; Christakis, Nicholas A. ; u. a.: Machine behaviour. In: Nature Bd. 568 (2019), Nr. 7753, S. 477–486. — tex.ids=Rahwan.2019, rahwanMachineBehaviour2019a

Computational Thinking, 2006

“Ideas, not artifacts”



WING, Jeanette M, 2006. Computational Thinking. *Communications of ACM*. March 2006. Vol. 49, p. 33–35. DOI [10.1145/1118178.1118215](https://doi.org/10.1145/1118178.1118215). p. 35

Framework of Data Awareness

1. Introducing data-driven digital artifact and the interaction between human and data-driven digital artifact
2. Data-driven version of Hybrid Interaction System for the Framework of Data Awareness
3. Facets for fostering Data Awareness
4. Another example for a teaching unit on Data Awareness

Example for data-driven digital artifacts

Google once provided the US Pentagon with such ML models for military drones

Which data is collected?

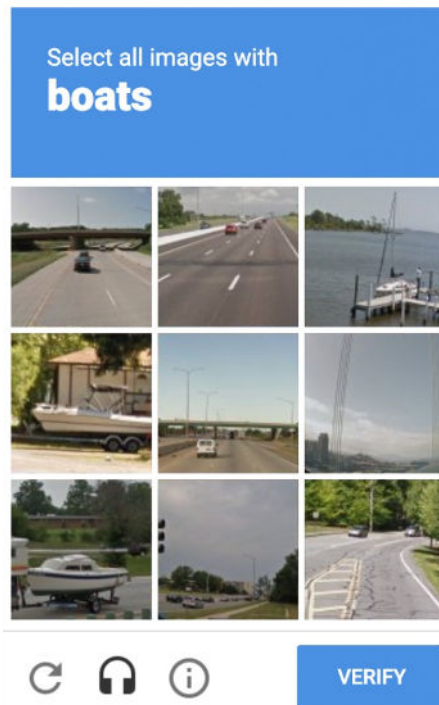
The images selected by the user

For what purpose these data is collected?

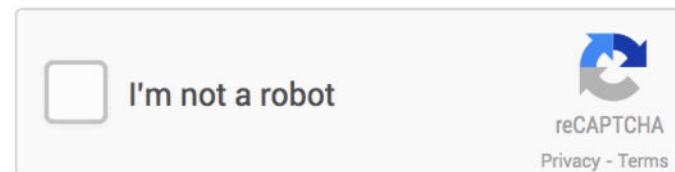
Distinguish between human and technology and also train a ML model for image recognition

How does it look here?

Characteristic mouse movement of the user is tracked for distinction



Source: Google reCAPTCHA



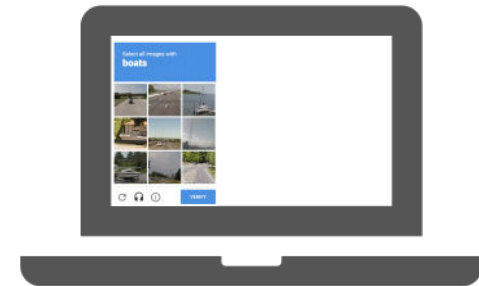
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What happens during interaction with data-driven digital artifacts?

Interaction process



user



data-driven
digital artifact

Collection and processing
of personal data

Are school students already aware of this data collection and processing? (related empirical studies)

Data collection:

No awareness and understanding

(Pangrazio & Selwyn, 2020): don't know what personal data are and how it is collected

(Tedre et al., 2020): no adequate understanding

(Bowler, 2017): know that data is collected

(Bucher, 2017): some social media users know that data is collected

(Keen, 2020): some of them had ideas; some also about tracking

(Gabriele & Chiasson, 2020): only about fitness tracker

Good awareness and understanding

Processing and using collected data:

No awareness and understanding

(Bowler, 2017), (Keen, 2020), (Gabriele & Chiasson, 2020): no ideas what happens after collection

(Eslami et al, 2015): 62% were not aware about usage of curation algorithms

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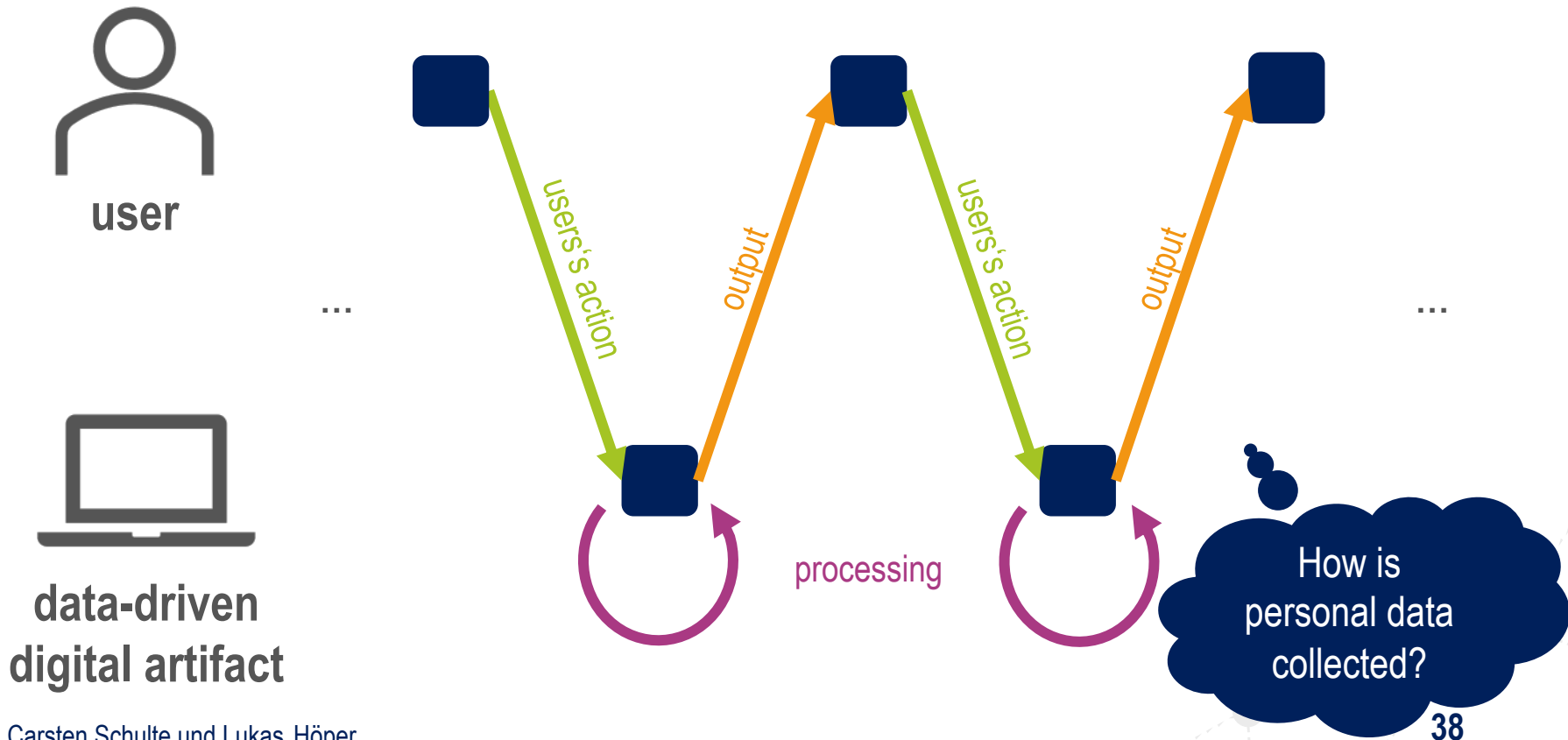
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Good awareness and understanding

Seems to be not so good.

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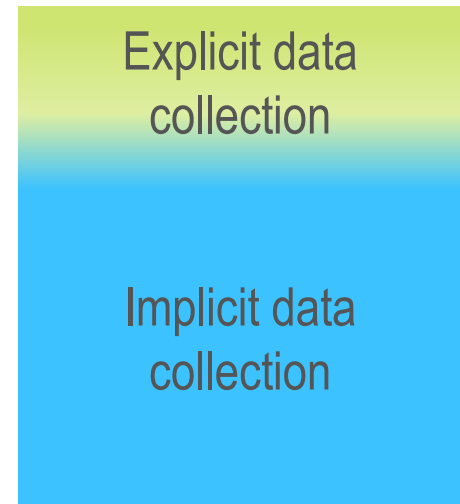
Interaction between human and data-driven digital artifact



Collection of (personal) data

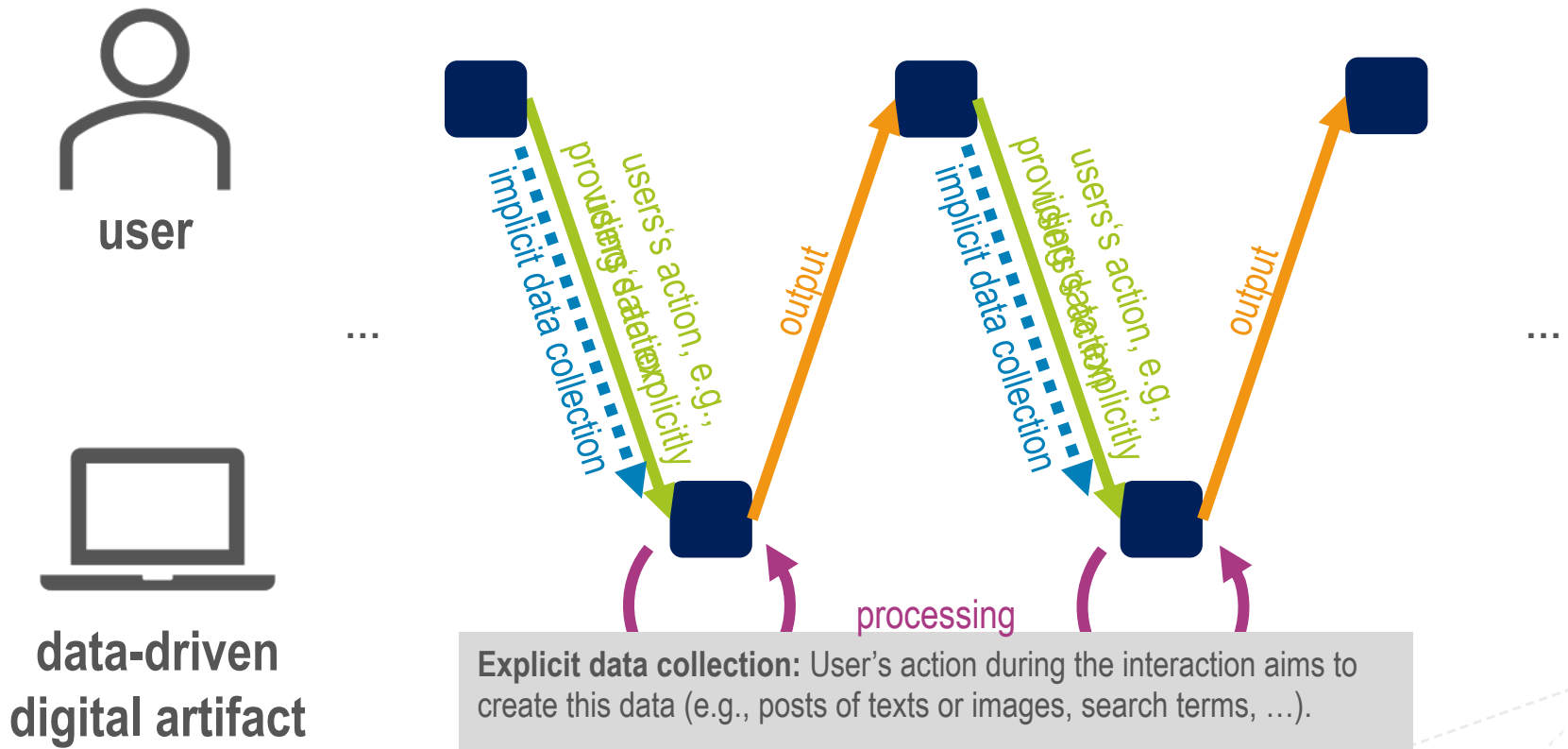
Taxonomy of collected data:

- **provided data** is data which is created actively by the user
- **observed data** is data which is gathered by observation and recording, and of which the user is not necessarily aware
- **derived data** is data which is generated by processing of existing data
- **inferred data** is data which is generated by probability-based analytically processing



(OECD, 2014)

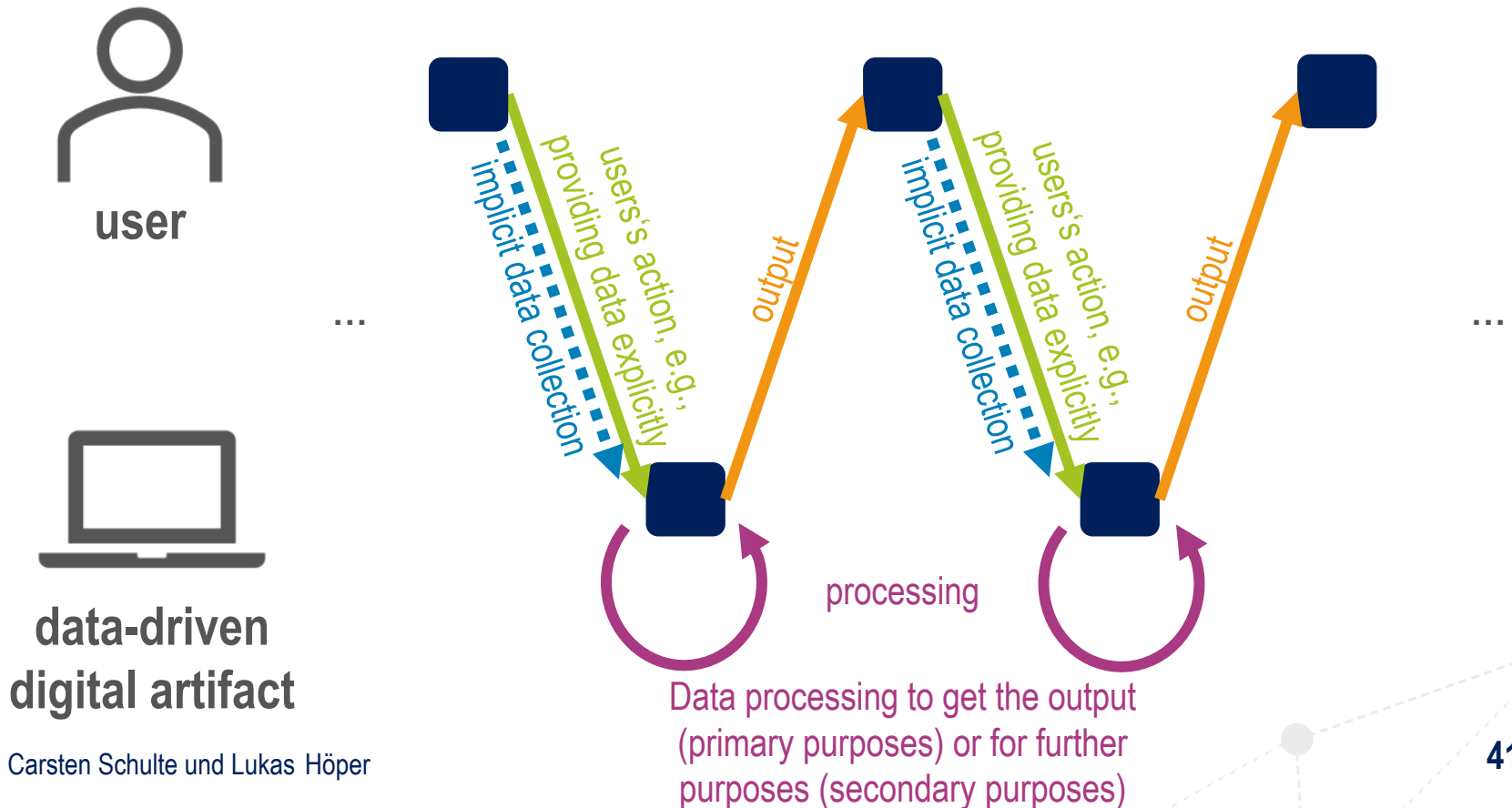
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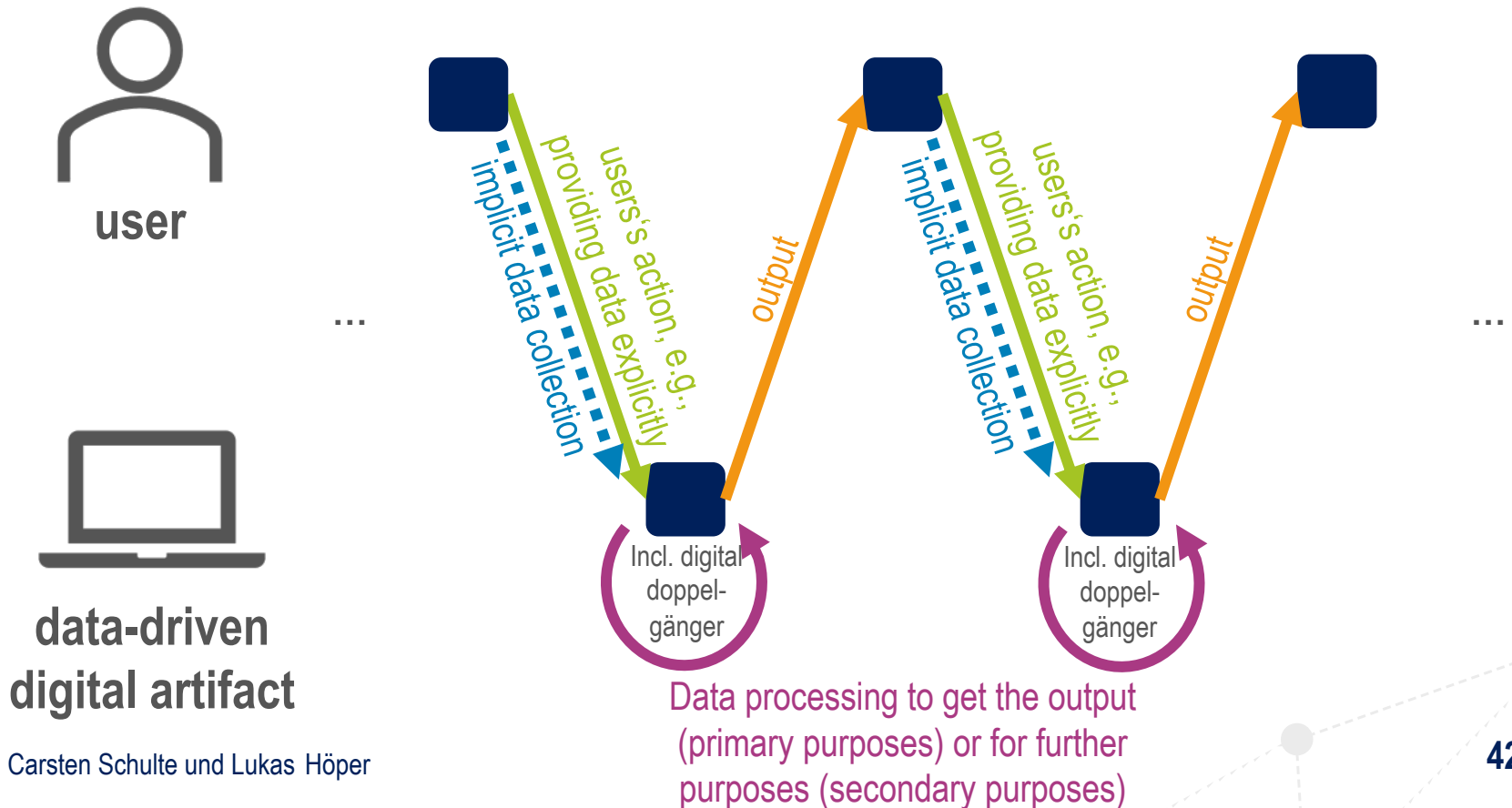
Explicit data collection: User's action during the interaction aims to create this data (e.g., posts of texts or images, search terms, ...).

Implicit data collection: User's action during the interaction aims to do something (not create data) where data are collected incidentally.

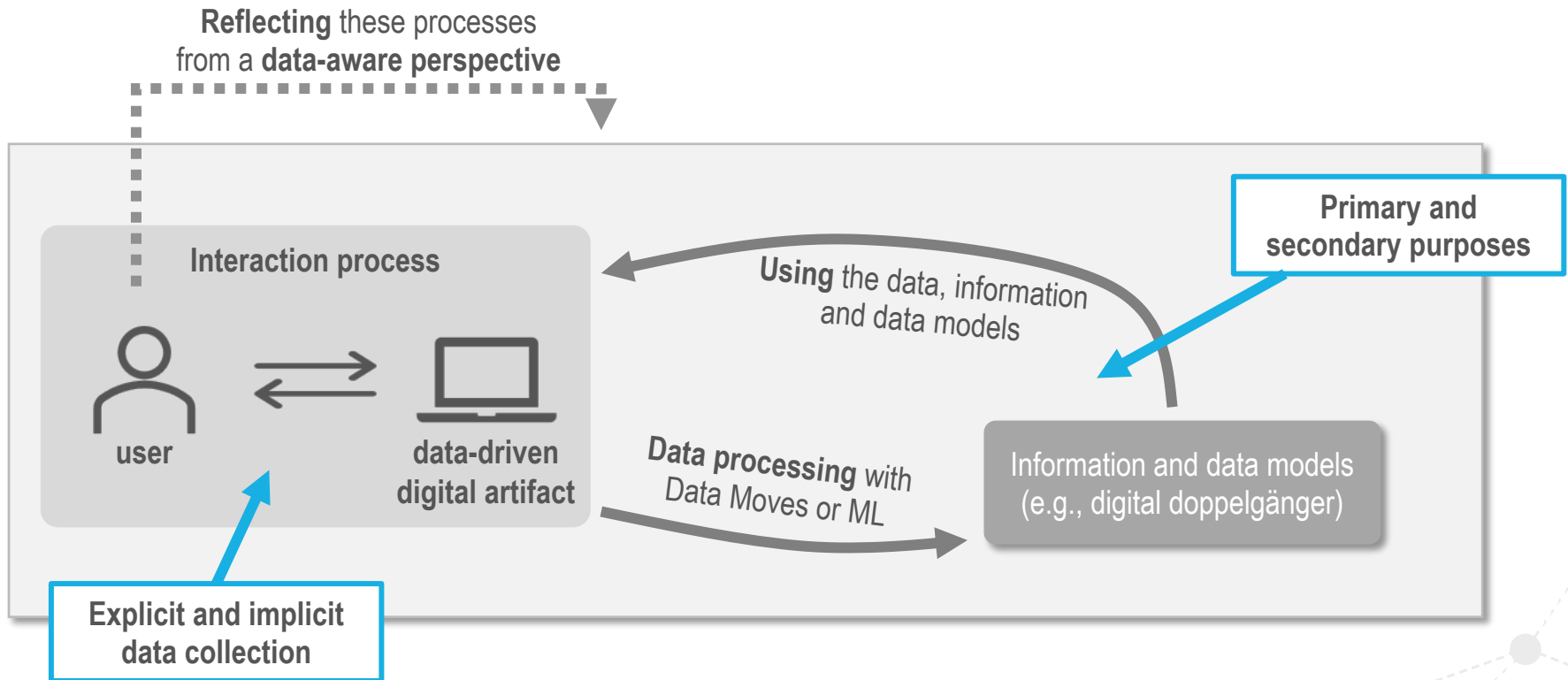
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Data-driven version of Hybrid Interaction System as a model for the Framework of Data Awareness



Data awareness is the awareness of the explicit and implicit collection of personal data and its processing and use for primary and secondary purposes during interactions with a data-driven digital artifact.

Framework of Data Awareness

Data awareness is the awareness of the explicit and implicit collection of personal data and its processing and use for primary and secondary purposes during interactions with a data-driven digital artifact.

Facets for fostering Data Awareness:

1. Exemplary context of interaction between human and data-driven digital artifact
2. Explicit and implicit data collection during this interaction
3. Primary and secondary purposes for using and processing the collected data
4. (If applicable) constructing a profile or digital doppelgänger as a data model

Steps of the teaching unit

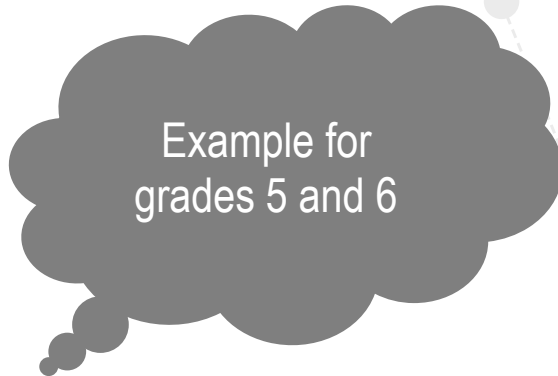
Data Awareness by exploring location data from cellular network

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4. (if applicable: profile)
5. Secondary purpose for using and processing the data
6. Application to other contexts

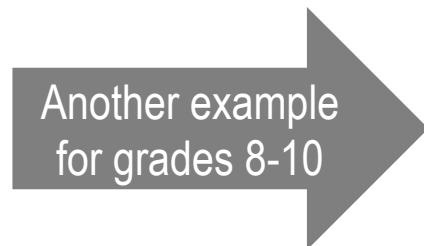
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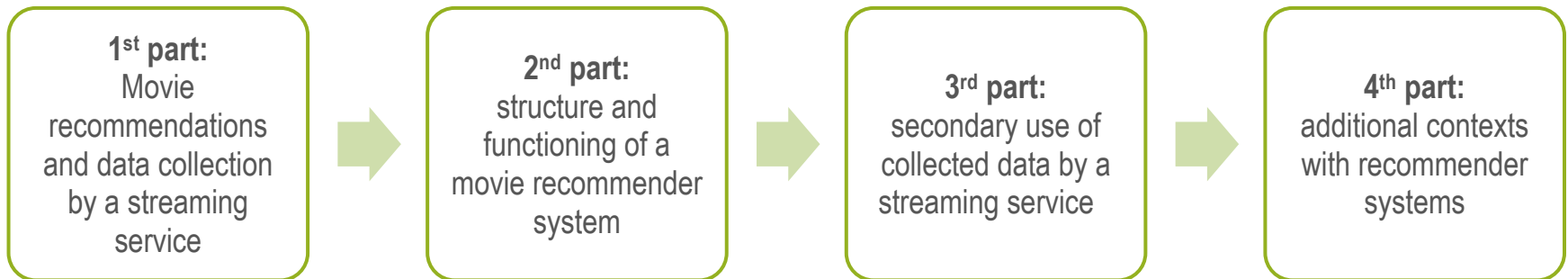


Example for grades 5 and 6



Another example for grades 8-10

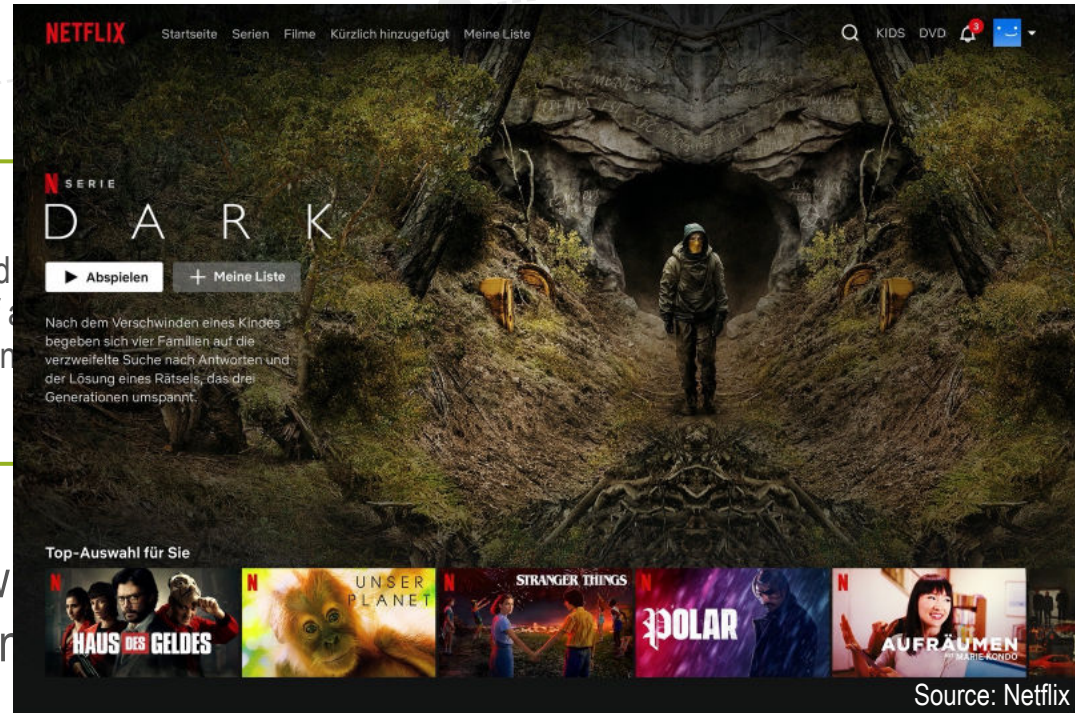
Teaching unit 2: Data Awareness by exploring recommender systems (Computing Classes in grades 8-10)



1st part:
Movie
recommendations
and data collection
by a streaming
service



2nd part:
structure and
functioning of
movie recommen
system



Leading question:

What are movie recommendations, why are they helpful and which data can a streaming service collect?

Activities:

1. Problematisation with the example of the personalised Netflix start page
2. Recommendation game: Developing the meaning of "movie recommendations" and identifying helpful information for this purpose.
3. Interaction with a provided recommender system and reconstruction of explicit and implicit data collection (within a Jupyter Notebook)

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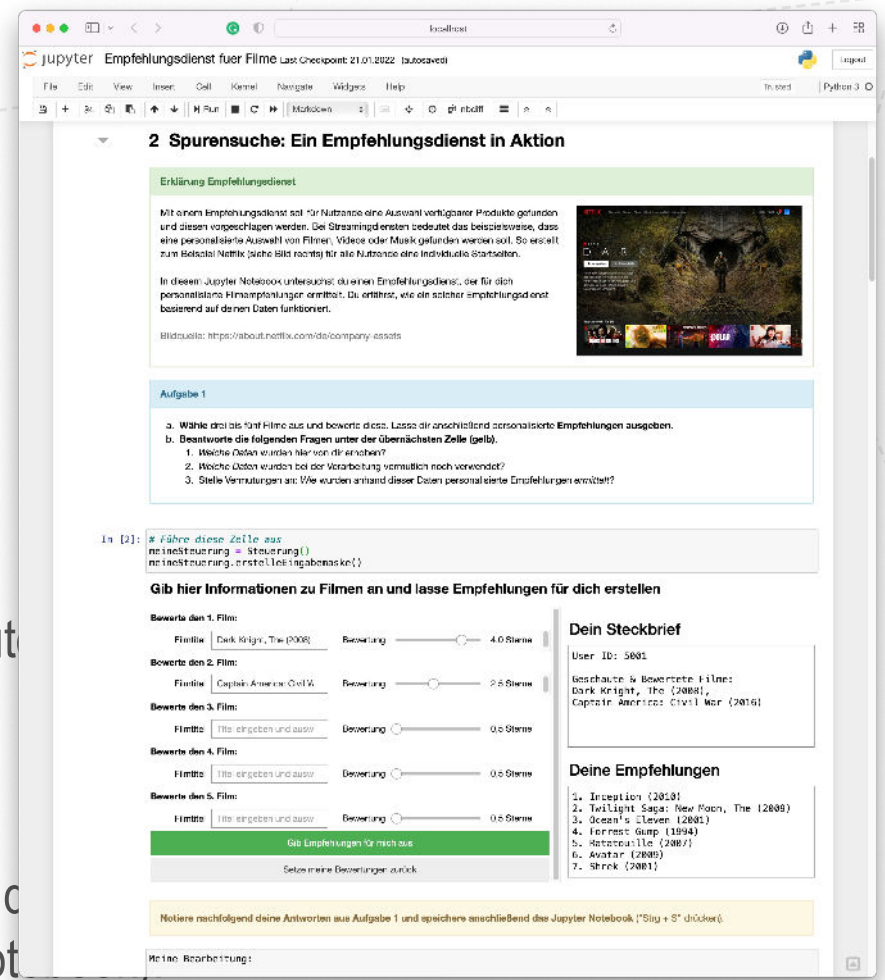
Leading question:

How can rating data (and others) be used to aut recommendations?

Activities:

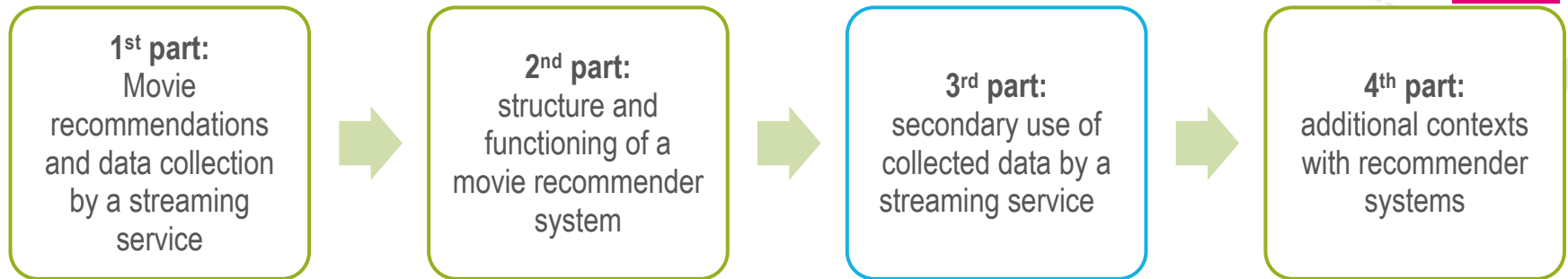
1. Reconstruction of a exemplary process of c (step-by-step within a provided Jupyter Not

- personalised recommendations for the students on the basis of the students' own rating data
- oriented to the k-nearest-neighbour method
- Explicit and implicit "rating" data used



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following content:

- 2 Spurensuche: Ein Empfehlungsdienst in Aktion**
- Erklärung Empfehlungsdienst**: A paragraph explaining how a recommendation service works based on user ratings and preferences.
- Aufgabe 1**: A list of three questions related to the recommendation system.
- Code Cell**: A Python code snippet: `In [2]: # Führe diese Zelle aus
notizsteuerung = Steuerung()
notizsteuerung.pruefeAufgabenliste()`
- Web Interface**: A form titled "Gib hier Informationen zu Filmen an und lasse Empfehlungen für dich erstellen". It includes five "Bewerte den X. Film:" sections, each with a "Titel" input field and a "Bewertung" slider. The first two are pre-filled with "Dark Knight, The (2008)" (4.0 stars) and "Captain America: Civil War" (2.8 stars). Below the form are buttons: "Gib Empfehlungen für mich aus" and "Setze meine Bewertungen zurück".
- Dein Steckbrief**: A sidebar showing "User ID: 3001" and a list of "Betrachte & Bewerte Filme: Dark Knight, The (2008), Captain America: Civil War (2011)".
- Deine Empfehlungen**: A list of seven recommended movies: 1. Inception (2010), 2. Twilight Saga: New Moon, The (2009), 3. Ocean's Eleven (2001), 4. Forrest Gump (1994), 5. Antzville (2007), 6. Avatar (2009), 7. Shrek (2001).
- Task Instruction**: A yellow box at the bottom says: "Notiere nachfolgend deine Antworten aus Aufgabe 1 und speichere anschließend das Jupyter Notebook ('Strg + S' drücken!)"

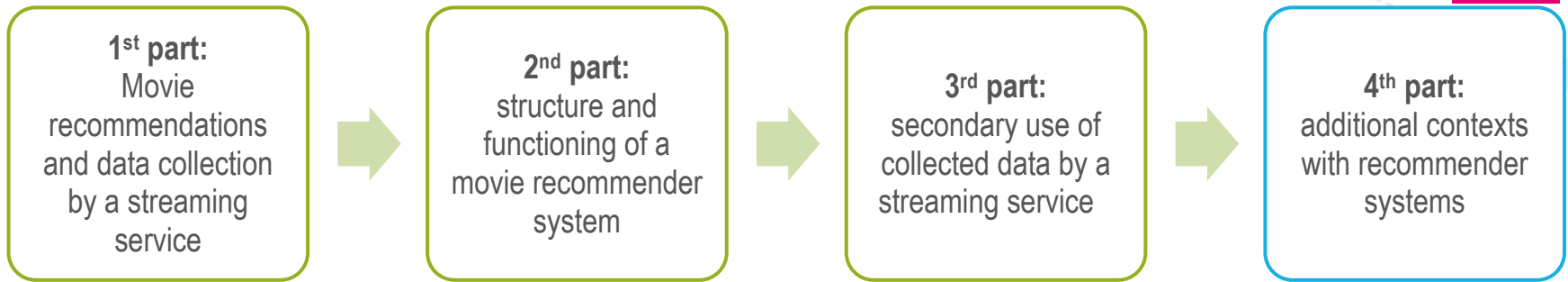


Leading question:

What else could the personal data be used for in addition to the purpose of identifying personalised movie recommendations?

Activities:

1. Role play on a fictional secondary use (secondary purpose) of the collected data in an exemplary recommendation service: A proposal to improve the profit of a streaming service is discussed in a head of department meeting ("personalised pay barrier").
2. Evaluation of the role play and assessment of the interaction system



Leading question:

In what other contexts are recommender systems used and what data are collected there and processed for what purposes?

Activities:

1. Reconstruction of interaction contexts from the students' everyday lives in which recommender systems are used with regard to the facets of data awareness.
2. Presentations of the findings and evaluation of the data collection and processing in the different contexts as well as in general

➔ Students apply their learnings to other contexts where recommender systems are used

Overview of the teaching units on Data Awareness

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2nd Part: structure and functioning of a movie recommender system

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4th Part: additional contexts with recommender systems

Thank you very much for your attention!

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