Privacy by Design beyond the screen Some notes from a recent workshop



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before I start...

this happened...

Trump to deliver verdict on Paris climate deal as world fears US pullout

The president has reportedly made his decision on the landmark climate deal, as exasperated world leaders get ready to move on with or without the US



Donald Trump with Angela Merkel and Tunisian president Beji Caid Essebsi at the G7 summit. Merkel said: 'The whole discussion about climate has been difficult, or rather very unsatisfactory.' Photograph: Flavio Lo Scalzo/AP

so, let's skip the 'data is the new oil' metaphor, shall we?

this ALSO happened...

Hackers publish private photos from cosmetic surgery clinic

Criminal group that broke into servers of Lithuanian clinic demands bitcoin ransom payments from clients after releasing 25,000 pictures



More than 1,500 British patients are listed in the database. Photograph: kopitinphoto/Getty Images/iStockphoto

- So.. data does leak and gets stolen etc... But is that REALLY about privacy?
- > Main question (what is) privacy **beyond** data protection?
- > Or does data protection go beyond classical privacy protection?
- > privacy as a **right** and as a **value**
- > data 'control' as a right and as a value?
- > isn't it just about 'data ethics'
- > but then, how can we implement **THAT**?

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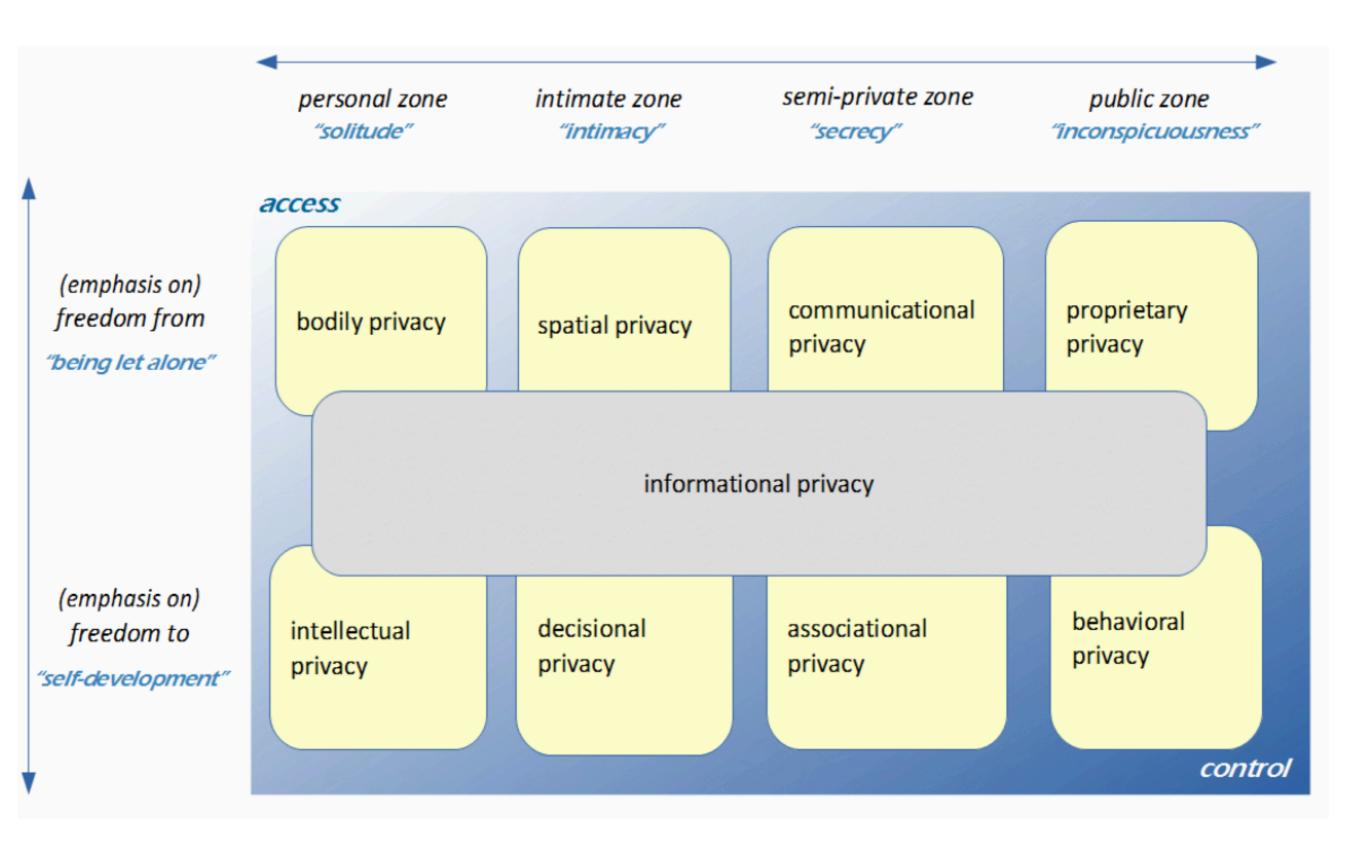
CPDP 2017 session on a typology of privacy

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We had a great session and some heated debates on privacy typologies at the CPDP 2017 conference in Brussels! Watch the video below. Thanks again [...]

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A Typology of Privacy



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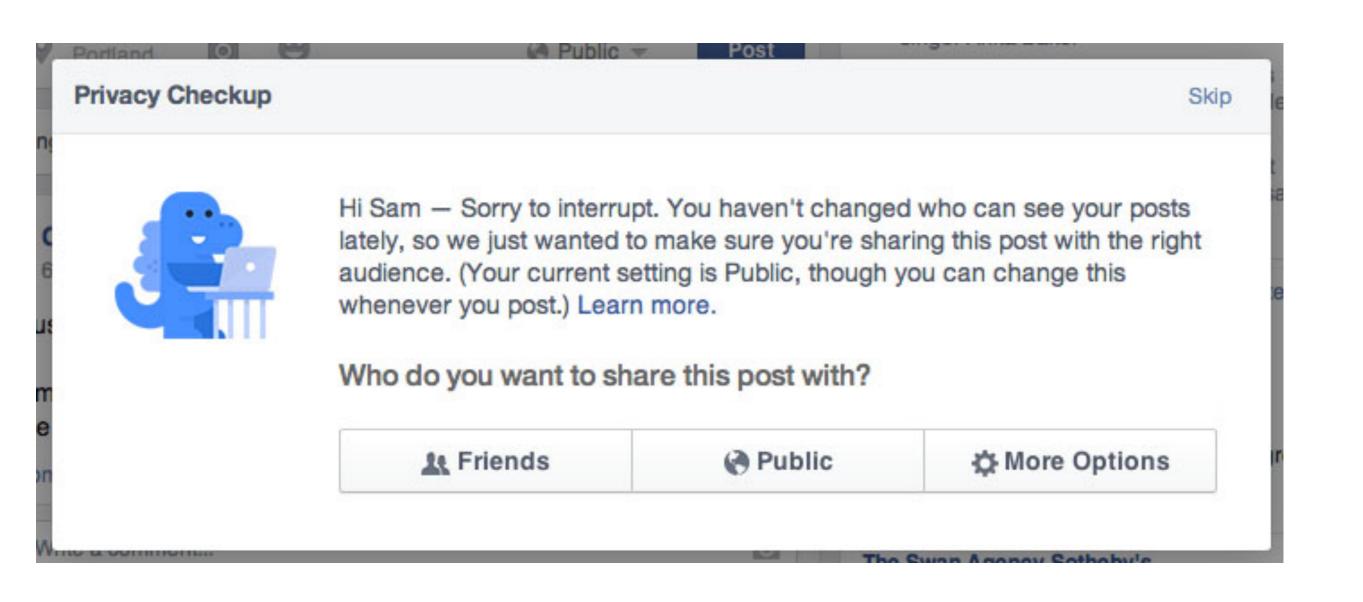
- > PbDBtS
- > main challenges
- > what did we do?
- > some outcomes and directions

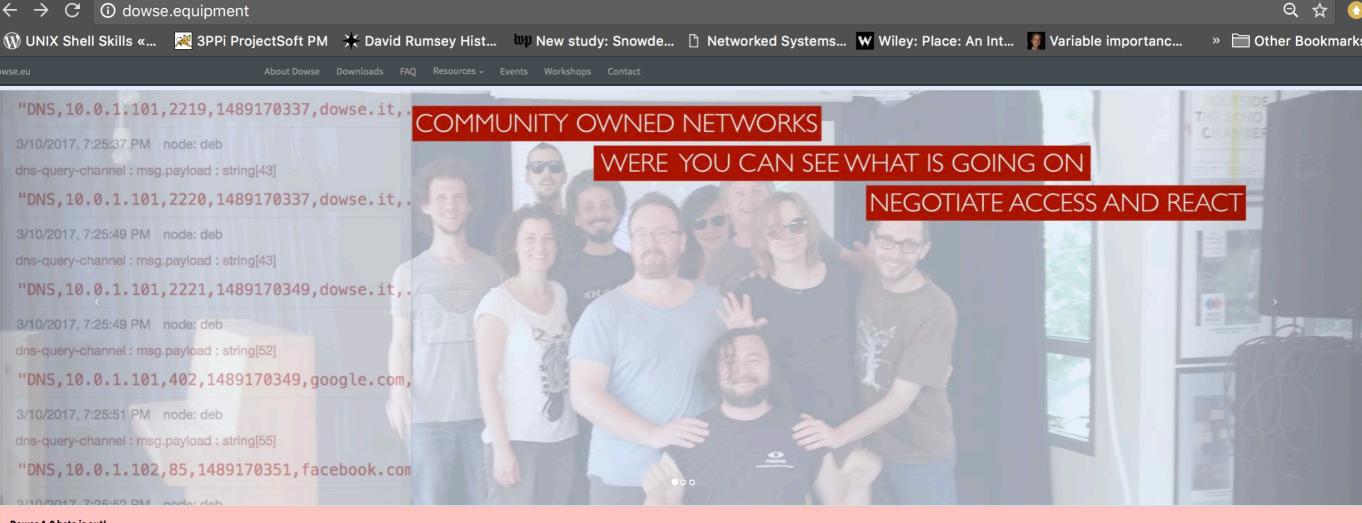
Privacy By Design

- > from set of **principles** to concrete **tools**
- > **building** privacy **into** the technology
- > as a **product** or a **process**
- > also, it will be a **legal** requirement / instrument
- > what does PbD mean?
 - > depends on who you ask....
 - > we have to look for 'best' practices:

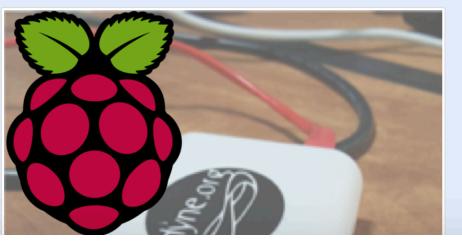








Dowse 1.0 beta is out!







physical	hybrid	data
privacy	privacy	protection
'doing' something	capturing 'doing'	manipulation of records
influence	sensor/	feedback
on real world	actuator	to context

.. we need more best-practices...

Reminder: principles as put by Cavoukian

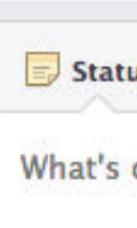
- 1. Proactive not reactive; Preventative not remedial
- 2. Privacy as the default setting
- 3. Privacy embedded into design
- 4. Full functionality positive-sum, not zero-sum
- End-to-end security full lifecycle protection
- 6. Visibility and transparency keep it open
- 7. Respect for user privacy keep it user-centric

What and where can PbD be?

- > privacy within the design process
- > PbD as a **legal** requirement
- > as organisational 'awareness'
- > as **policy** statement
- > as a part of user/ market research
- > as competitive advantage
- > as a **transparency** document/ activity
- > etc...

Some concerns of PbD in practice

- > I methodology (or, blame the designers (again))
- > Lack of possibilities to **protest** in the Digital (Galloway's protocol-argument)
- > **Too-big-to-fail** intermediaries (powerlessness argument)
- > Values and relativism (privacy is flexible)
- > re/de-identification (data protection techniques) **not sufficient**
- > design- and coding practices are not so easily adaptable and/or controllable (applicability and enforcement argument)







What's on your mind?

feeling How are you feeling?



happy



sad



tired



great



wonderful

Some more concerns

- > privacy by design:
 - > already **difficult**
 - > moving from **front-end** and user control to **back-end** and information architecture
 - > privacy-by-default
 - > models of consent and settings: rational 'tweaking' of variables irt privacy (mainly data sharing and data protection)
 - > completely **useless** in phenomena such as smart CCTV **reading your face** from a distance or when a smart toy is **influencing the behavior** of a child



PbDBtS

- > privacy by design beyond the screen
- > what happens when interaction with ICTs moves beyond **text** and **screen-based** interfaces
- > sensing and actuating system without user input
- > human as a data generator by default
- > smart environment with increasing NUS
- > user friendly and smooth, but at the loss of understanding or **grasping why**

Interaction with ICTs

- > start: code- and rule- based
- > Graphical User Interface (GUI)
- > Tangible User Interface (TUI)
- > Natural User Interface (horrible term!)
- > to move **away from the computer** and into more 'easy' flows between input, processing and output
- > interaction != always information or data, or is at least more subtle that discrete in- and output

from code and text:

A:dir				
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EXEZBIN	EXE	1280	8-22-83	3:07p
MASM	EXE	70784	8-22-83	3:21p
SYS	COM	608	8-22-83	3:23p
FORMAT	OBJ	4224	8-22-83	3:25p
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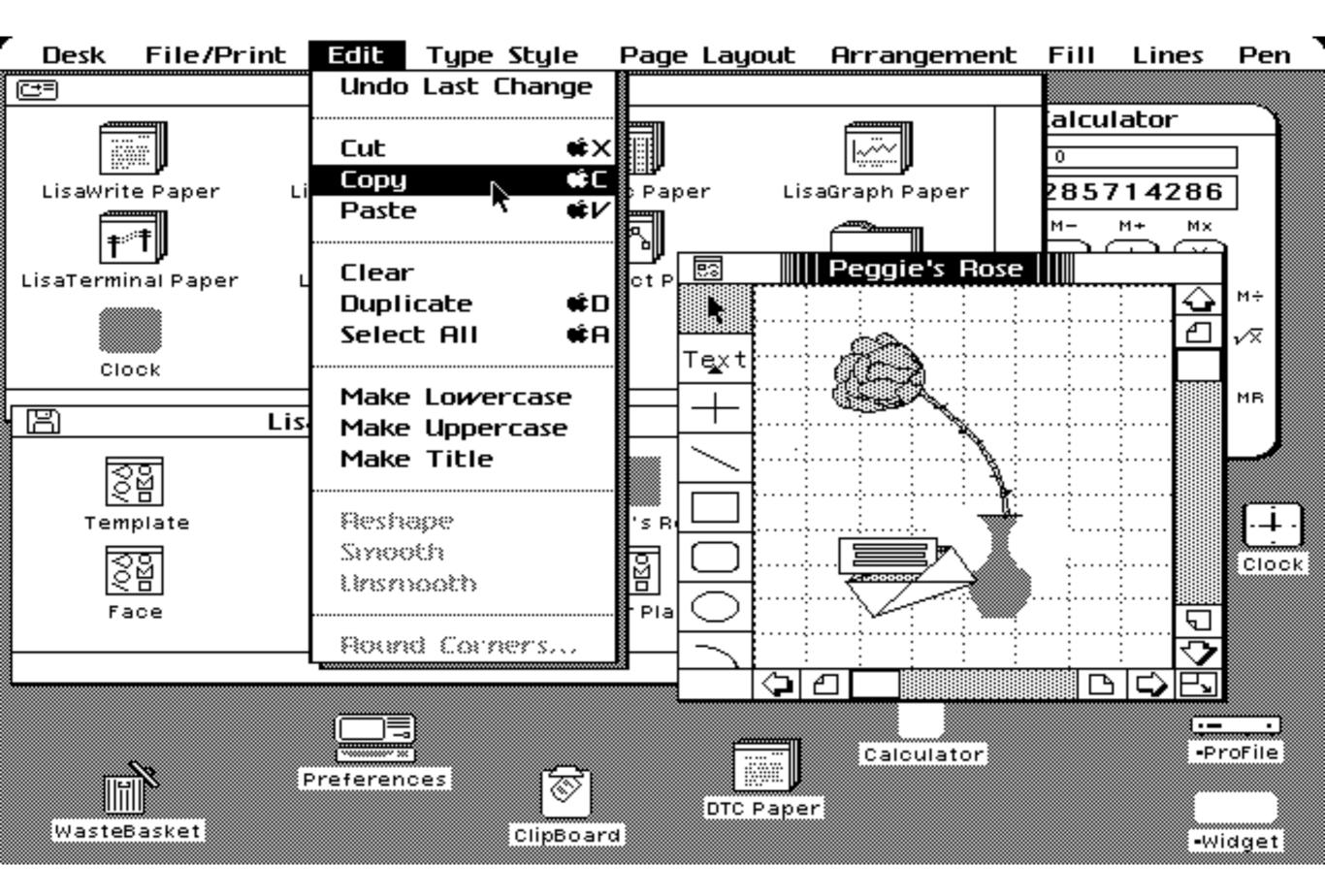
A:

to visual manipulation and cartesian space:





to the first GUI (graphical user interface):



to the notion of the TUI (tangible user interface):



(naive) design thinking

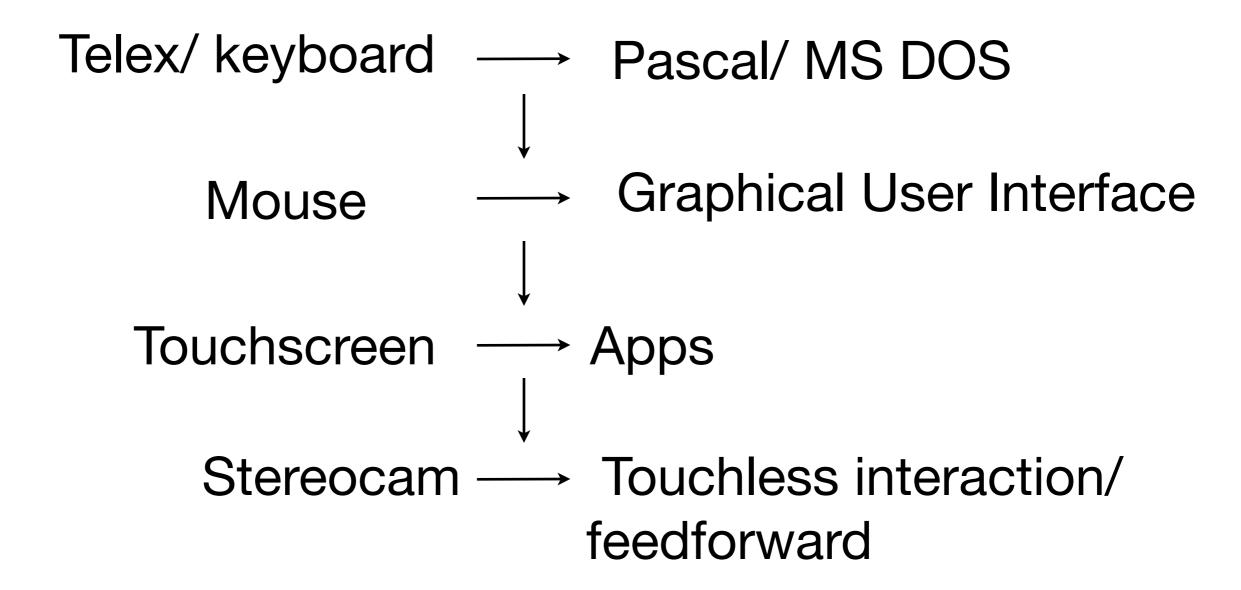
- >user-centerer design
- >first ideas of **co-design** and including stakeholders
- >thinking beyond the limits of the

GUI and the screen

(naive) design thinking

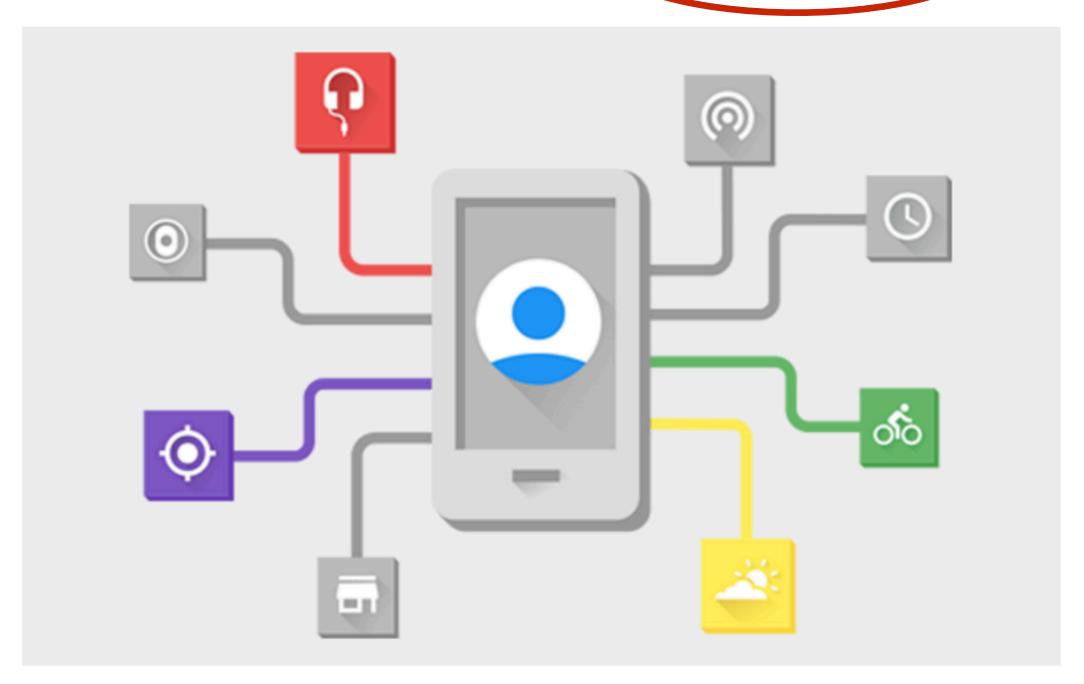
- > aimed at **changing** social systems
- > technological solutions for **social problems** (very idealistic)
- > high belief in technology progressing
- > playing between the digital and the physical
- > search/ quest for platforms for "loRT"

an overview





Combine signals with the Awareness API



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networks of things?

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internet between PC's (darpanet)
internet of devices (mobile & comp)
internet of things (cognisphere, networked
                  objects)
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internet of **bio** ... things?

current design rationale:

- > persuasive **nudging** default settings
- > renewed focus on smart objects as external sensors for smarthones
- > because **unknown category**, the design is blobby, shapeless, undefined





Main challenges workshop

- > to discuss **if and how PbD is possible** in smart-connected environments, in which we interact with system in beyond a textual and visual way
- > to explore PbD in a **near-future** using 2 scenarios
 - > smart toys in the home
 - > augmented reality glasses in public space

What did we do?

- > Inform each other on PbD from **different disciplines** (computer science, design, law, ethics)
- > Develop ideas **through scenarios** via multidisciplinary teams in 'break out sessions'
- > Write and draw **on the walls**! (because the Lorentz-centre affords it!)

Scenario 1: Smart Toys



(the VaiKai connected doll, see https://vaikai.com/)

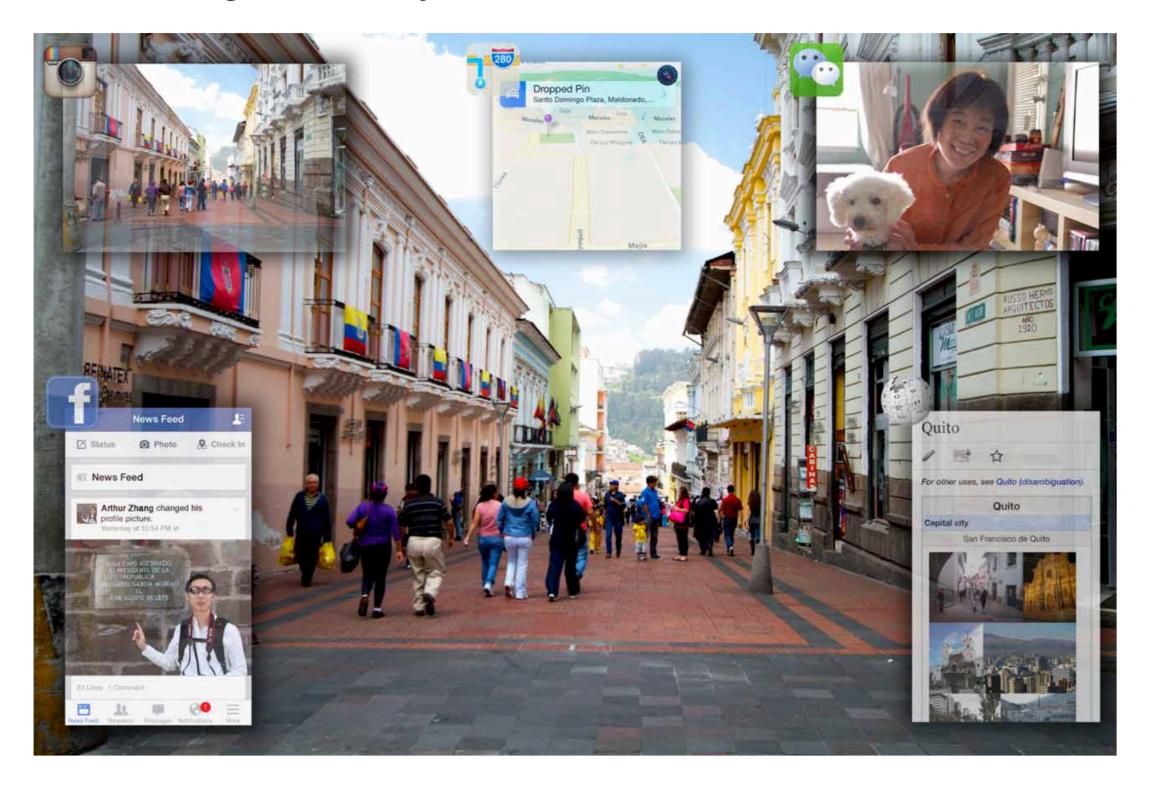
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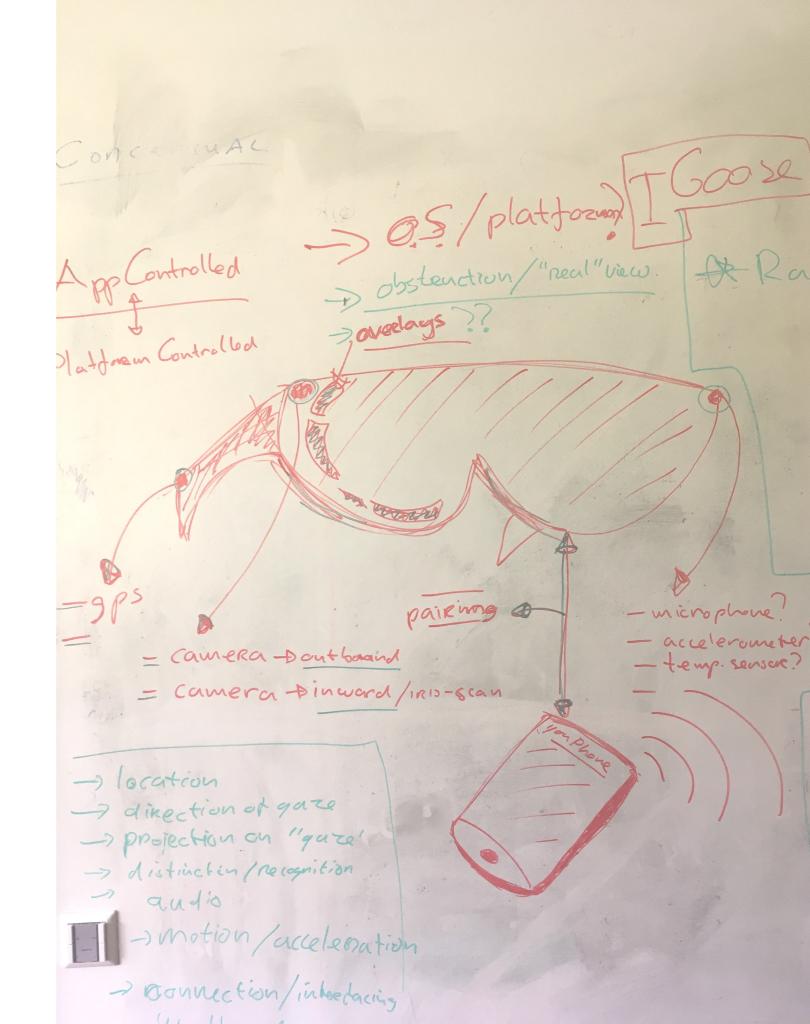
Scenario 2: Augmented Reality



(concept picture for an augmented reality lens, see https://www.sammobile.com/2016/04/05/samsung-is-working-on-smart-contact-lenses-patent-filing-reveals/)



iGO Liberating your view on reality



PhD as a product Candom remarks PbD as a process policy recommendations research Q's



Definition	Design Solution
The right to be let alone because: the first	Don't get on the interwebs.
definition ever read, seems accurate in many	
respects.	
Privacy is the right to be treated fairly. "Doe effe	A system should behave the way you expect
normaal" - shortest possible rule for privacy a	that.
certain lawyer could come up with. The actual	
threat comes from unintended use of the data.	
A space time coordinate where I can be myself.	Control on flow of people and information
	through (locked) doors and 'holes' in the house.
Freedom from judgement of others.	The design of the information system should
	allow for understanding, explaining, correcting
	or bypassing desicions (etc.) of the system.
Intimacy (Still a problem, a lot of pressure to	Individual control
break through these boundaries. And this has not	
been adressed yet by technology.)	
Privacy shields individuals from unwanted	The right to be left alone. + expression.
exposure in order to restrict the domination of	
one agent over another and (check with B to	
complete this note or see a picture)	
Don't get near to any connected device? Any	Having room to be yourself inspired by: The
technology hides consequences that you cannot	freedom from unreasonable constraints on the
see.	construction of your identity (Phil Agre). The
	room/house/space is still around you. Bubbles;

	extended self.
The freedom from unreasonable constraints on	Have designers of information systems be aware
the construction of your identity. (Links privacy	of privacy.
with identity; identity as selfhood. About the	
process of construction. ps. You cannot have	
any freedom without constraints.)	
Contextual integrity. Nissenbaum; the context	Transaction without documentation.
of the end-user is important to take into account.	
(Contextual integrity)^2 because its both	Understand risks and put in place appropriate
abstract and observational.	safeguards.
Following personal information whenever (2in.	User friendly design, boundaries.
motion?)	
Control of ones personal sphere - because it was	Define personal sphere; full configuration of
sufficiently vague.	personal sphere
The freedom from unreasonable constraints on	Stop tracking. Control over datasets that have
the construction of your identity (Phil Agre) -	normalizing chilling effects.
Chilling effect; being put into bubbles, concerns	
are profiling tracking.	
Right and freedom to be let alone (Protect this	
despite context.)	
Design Solution: To be able to shut 'it' down.	
Adapt the (settings of the) system at all times.	
Contextual Integrity. Because upperclass english	Find back some civility. The patterns of my life
gentleman say: don't read eachothers e-mail.	need to be stored locally on me, only need to be
	available on a "need to have" basis.
Control on the context flow of personal	ZK proofs on every interaction + Lecret only at
information. (Inspired by Nissenbaum/	the user Won't work was just first guess.
Nissenbaum helps people to understand why	
infringements on privacy 'feel bad'.)	
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What PbD should NOT be/do

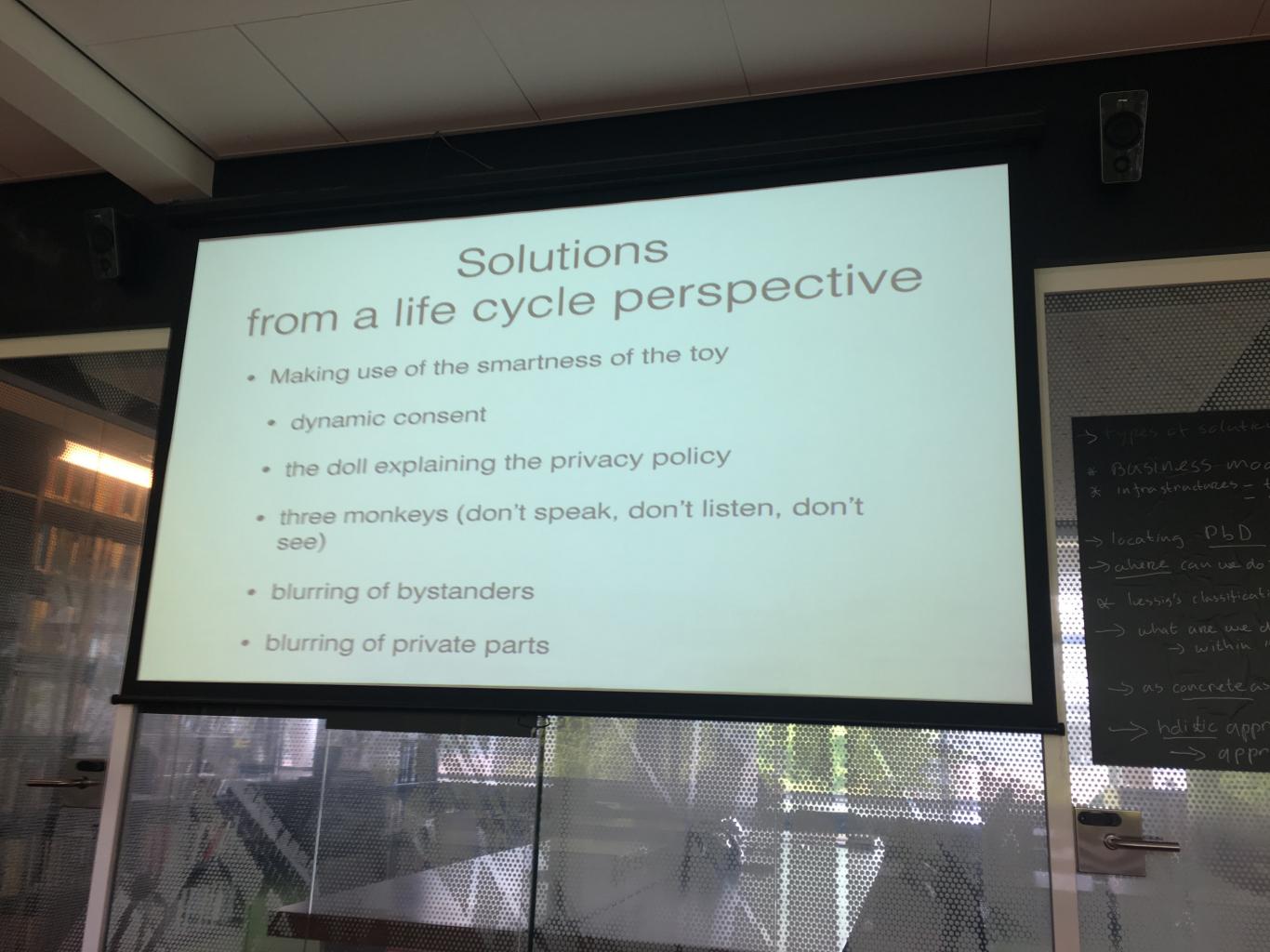
- > Focus on data minimization (distracts from the real problems) ****
- > Privacy is not sufficient, this is about power/ politics/institutions/societal principles *****
- > Don't ignore infrastructure and political economy ****

What PbD SHOULD be/do

- > Integration into hardware dev. process? ******
- > We need concrete/practical examples of PbD implementation (to function as guidance)****
- > PbD evaluation techniques (level of protection + security + user cognition + ...) ***
- > Making privacy visual / tangible you see/feel your personal data flowing out of your phone & returning in the form of ads etc.***

Some outcomes and directions

- > PbD seems **impossible** in the context of smart environments (due to uncontrollability of interactions and data flows between humans and machines)
- > **by-stander** privacy hard to protect
- > too many values come into play when talking PbD maybe we have to go back to **PET's**?
- > PbD as a product **no**, as a process **maybe**



Some outcomes and directions

Some open questions of IoT and smart environments irt PbD:

- > life cycle of data and product (smart doll)
- > **new** mediated **interactions** not sure yet how it will be accepted (glasses)
- > AI can help control and manage, or block but is seems after-the-fact
- > via **fines** and **enforcement** (seems most promising, yet not very imaginative)
- > PbD necessary to define its limits (what it is not)
- > it is not about big data, it is about 'situational awareness' in an actual space of such devices

- > Should PbD be a **set of methods**, techniques, principles, protocols, or a general 'stance'?
- > Should we still talk about Privacy By Design?
- > How much is 'by design' an obfuscation?
- > Where can we draw boundaries of PbD
- > How to assess its 'success' and who should do this?
- > Is education and awareness enough?
- > Shouldn't we **let go of PbD** and rather talk of **Responsible Innovation** (allowing for a broader set of values)
- > shouldn't we just speak of data ethics?