

# Smart Contracts in Action

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# What's in this talk

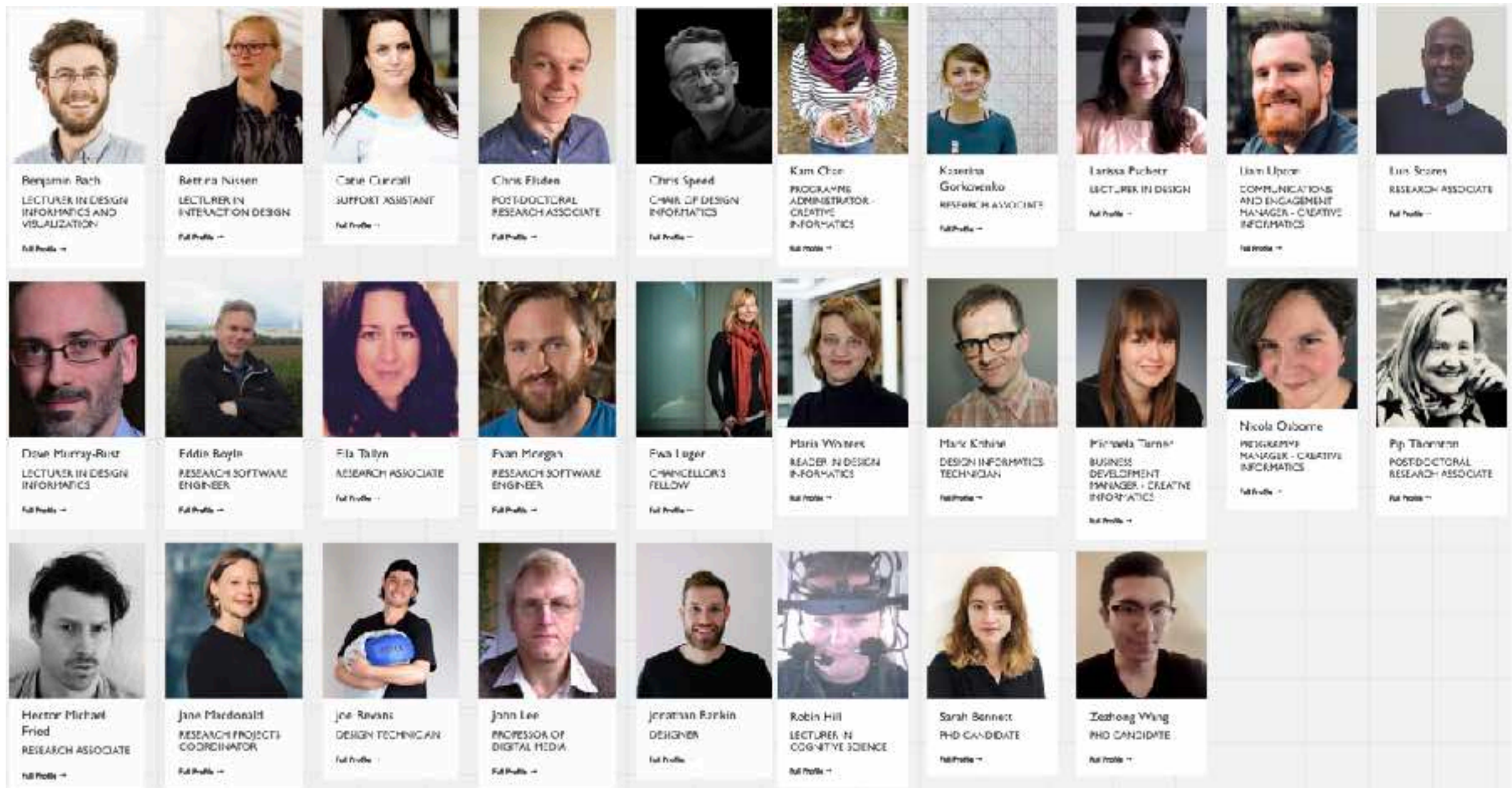
- Context - Design Informatics, Prototyping Digital Infrastructures
- Context - a bit about myself
- Making blockchains tangible
- GeoCoin
- GeoPact - Smart Contracts in Action
- Challenges for Public Services





# design informatics

Data driven innovation is transforming society and the economy. In the Centre for Design Informatics, we design systems for better human data interaction, in diverse settings such as health, culture, mobility and finance. We explore design from, with, and by data: the central concern is the design of flows of data which sustain and enhance human values. Relevant technologies range from the internet of things, through blockchains, to robotics, speech recognition, data visualisation, interaction design, and social computing.





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Larissa Pschetz / Gigbliss - autonomous devices negotiating for energy





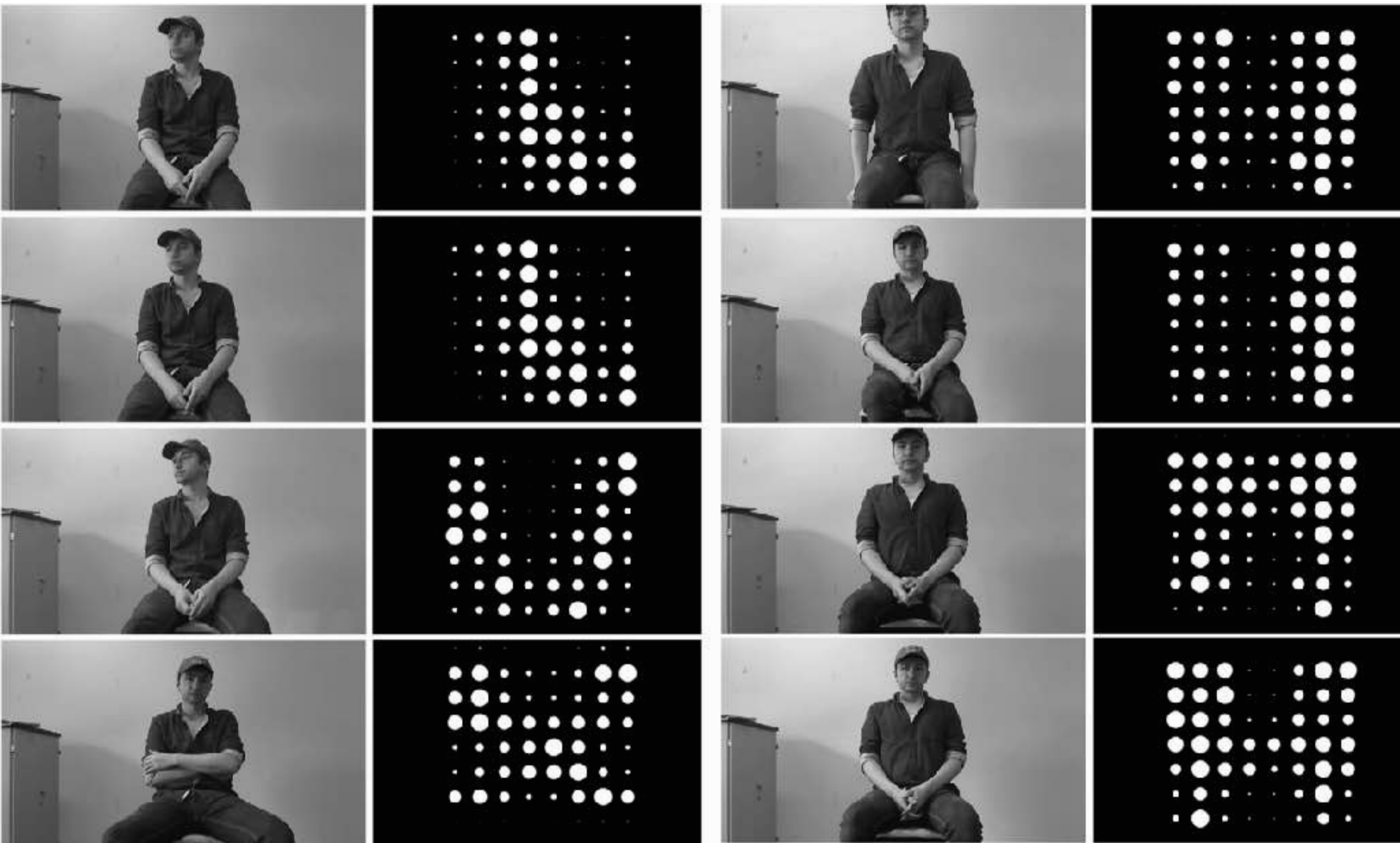
Louis Souza / Blockchain Breakfast - manifesting crypto architectures





Bettina Nissen / Trustball - delegating decisions about data sharing





Mark Williams - Quantified Body Language



→ Participants hand-drawing mapfiles of Edinburgh at the City Selfie Workshop, part of the Edinburgh Art Festival 2014.



→ Body paper prototyping during the Design Meets Synthetic Biology workshop 2016.



↑ Placing a brick onto the first block in the chain during a Block Exchange workshop.

← Last minute updates to the BitBarista, a Bitcoin coffee machine, at the Edinburgh Digital Entertainment Festival 2016.

specialize in ethics, consent, and privacy; neuropolitics; anthropology; user experience; human geography; and digital cultures, underpinned by a designer and two software engineers who help bring everything together into meaningful experiences. The research lab is also the heart of M.A. and M.Sc. programs in design informatics, and a Ph.D. community of designers and computer scientists.

**Briefly describe a day in the life of your lab.** The highly interdisciplinary team collaborates across research projects that involve organizations such as international charities, banks, museums, and galleries. On any given day, the team will be trying to understand the social, economic, and environmental implications for the flow of data between humans, machines, and designed artifacts. More than likely you will find the team huddled around a device such as the BitBarista, a hacked domestic coffee machine that only accepts Bitcoin and that insists on asking coffee drinkers where it should buy its next bag of coffee. Someone will be trying to understand the

environmental and social impact of the material and digital economies of the coffee machine, while someone else will be hacking the software to allow a designer to provide an interface that makes the user aware of the data-value chains involved in ordering a cup of coffee.

**What is one feature of your lab that you could not do without?** The mix of people. All experts in their own fields, they offer different insights into every action that we make and offer new tactics when we get stuck with a particular material or method. Sometimes you'll find a designer and software engineers projecting into a near future, but you need the anthropologist and the human geographer to offer pause for reflection to calibrate ethical issues. On other occasions, projects slow down due to complex social and philosophical discussions, and the imagination of the designers allows us to turn ideas into experiences to better understand an issue. We need the mix of people to develop the criticalities around action and reflection.

**What is one feature of your lab you want and do not have?** Children, older people, and animals. As a relatively young department in a large university, we find ourselves surrounded by people of the same age range and genetic makeup. We have the city of Edinburgh and the many participants in the projects to keep us grounded, and we are part of a Living Lab project with the Edinburgh City Council. But the chance to have different perspectives on being human and more than human in the lab would certainly lead to more diverse outcomes.

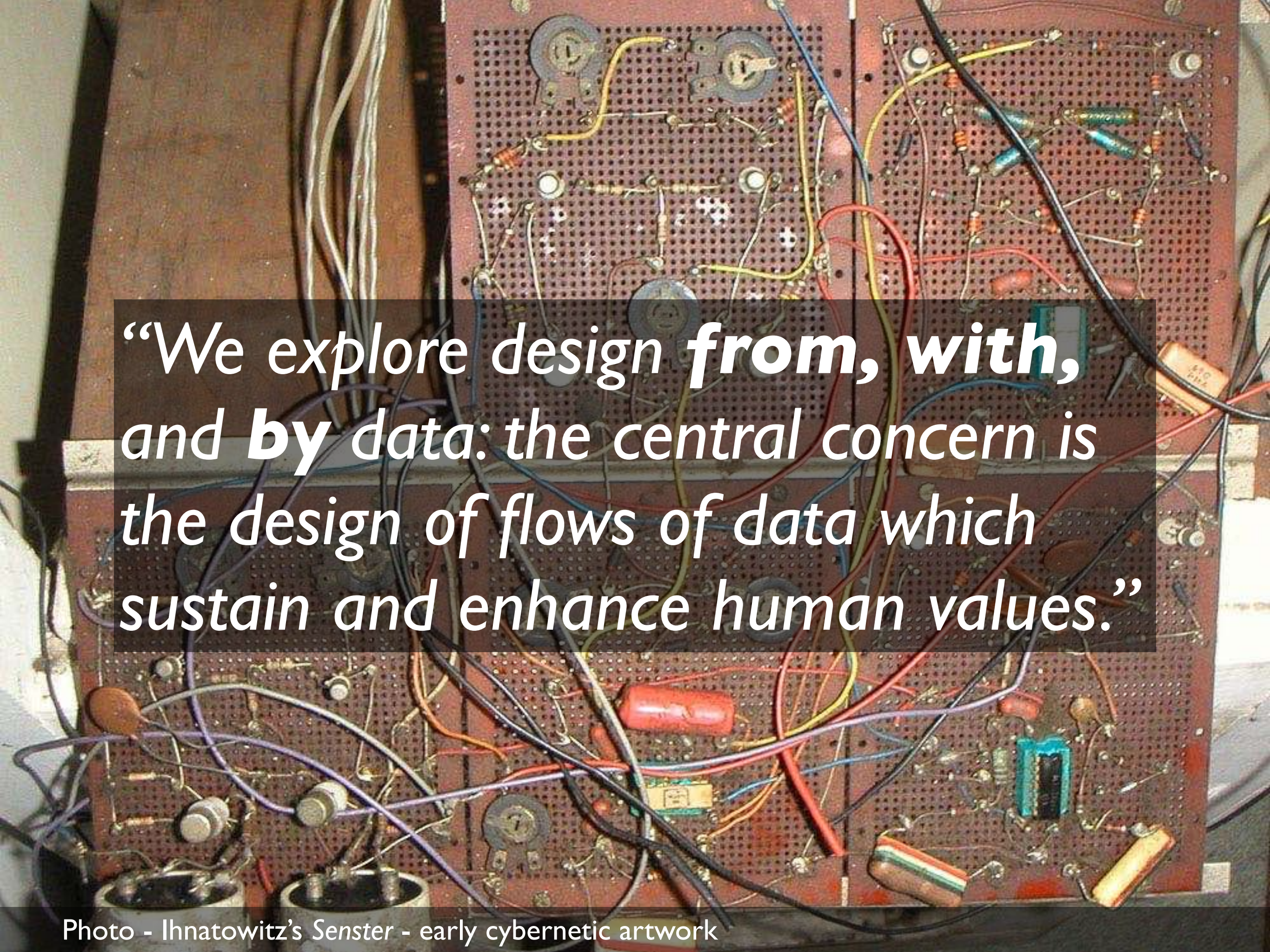
**What is the one thing you see as most important about the work you do there?** Given the complex digital entanglements in which we find ourselves, we consider the exploration of human-centered approaches to data interactions to be of great importance. By developing ways to design from, with, and by data, we think that an interdisciplinary approach can bring data science into the design studio and into design research.

→ <http://www.designinformatics.org>

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and **by** data: the central concern is  
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Photo - Ihnatowitz's *Senster* - early cybernetic artwork



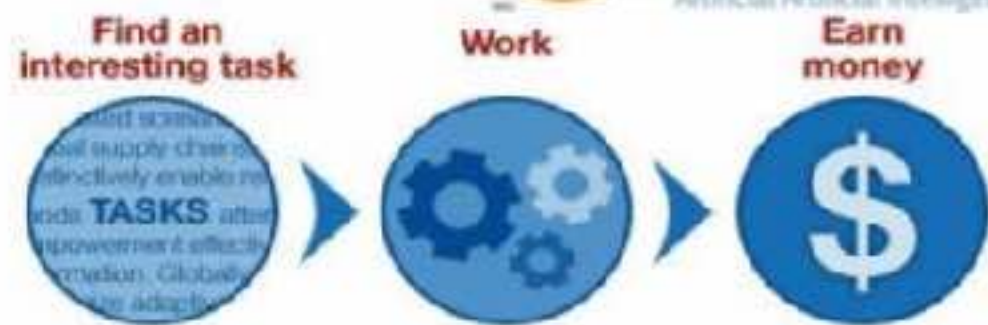
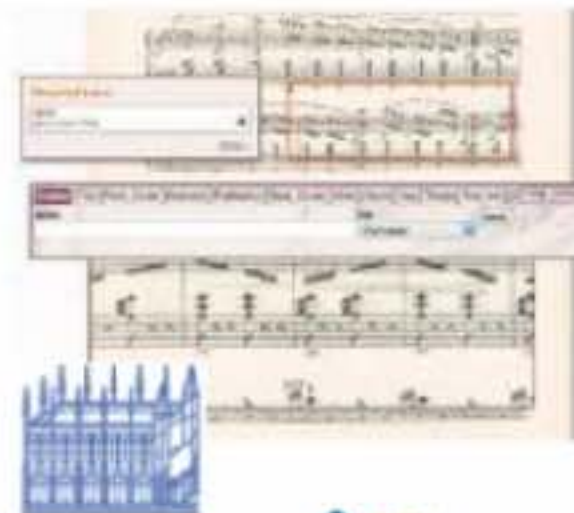
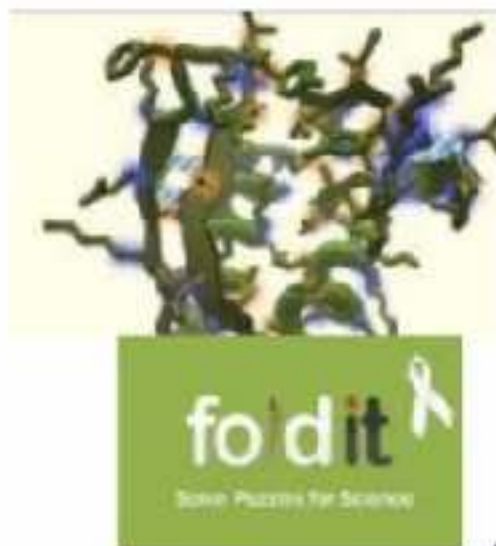
# me: Human-Algorithm Interaction

How do people interact with algorithms?

(all the messy bits between people and technology)





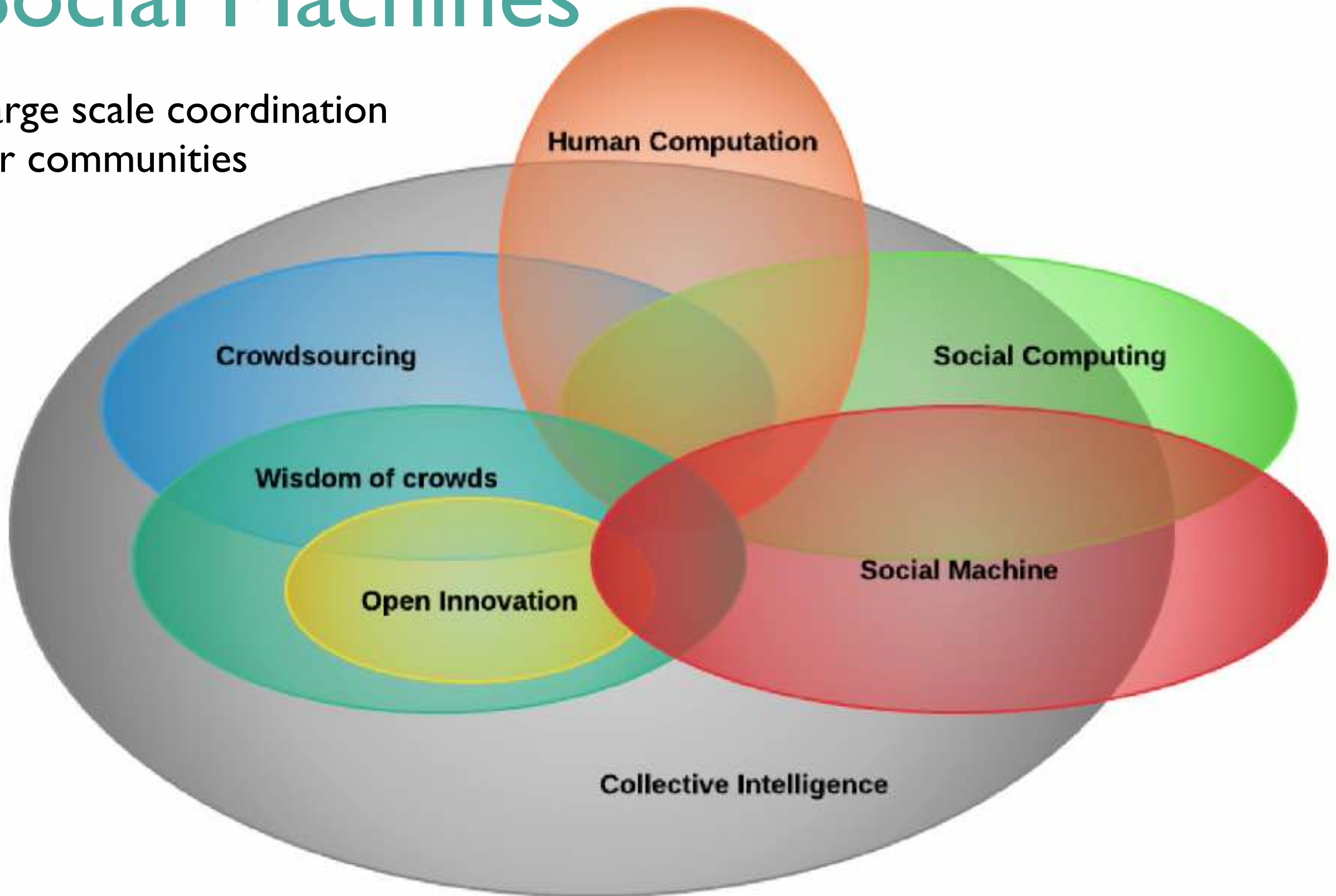


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# Social Machines

Large scale coordination  
for communities



N. Shadbolt, D. Smith, E. Simperl, M. Van Kleek, Y. Yang, and W. Hall, "Towards a classification framework for social machines," in SOCM2013: The Theory and Practice of Social Machines, 2013.



# Human-machine inter-agencies

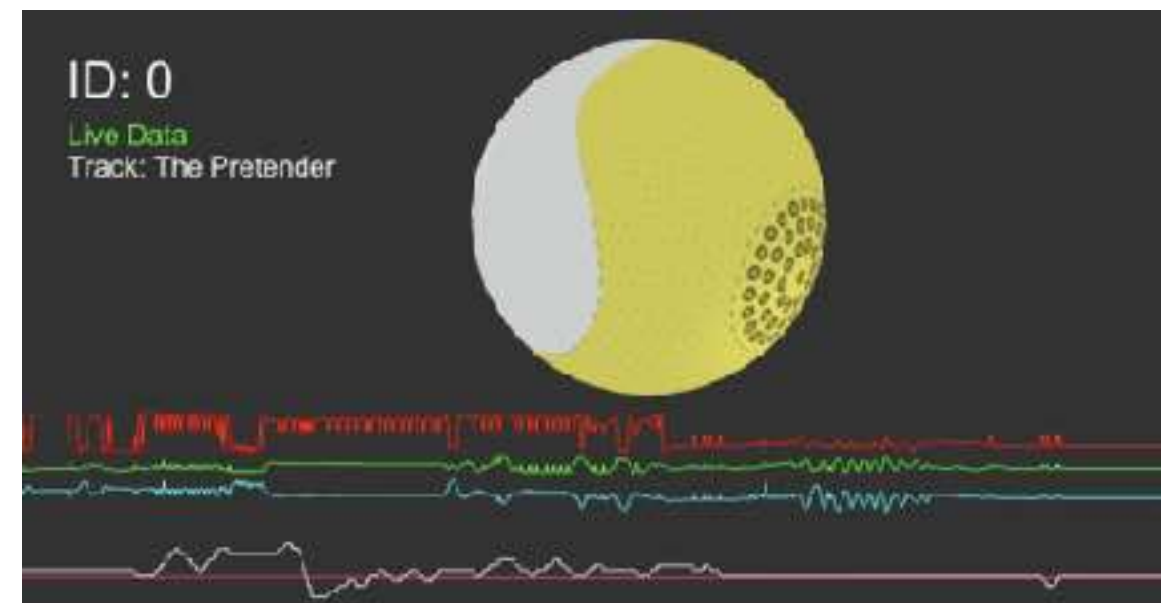
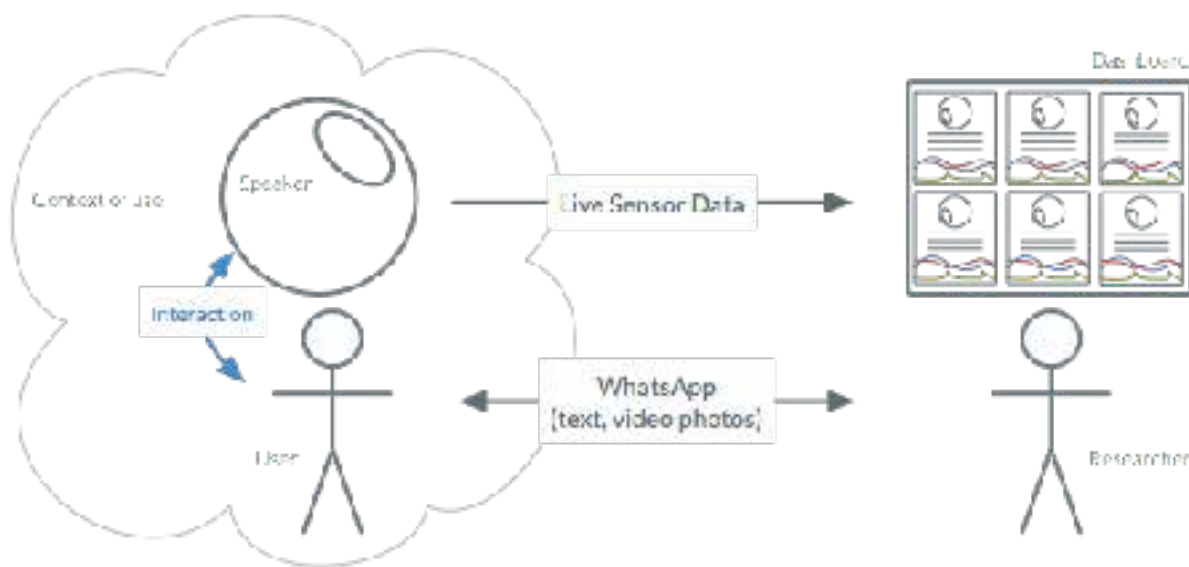
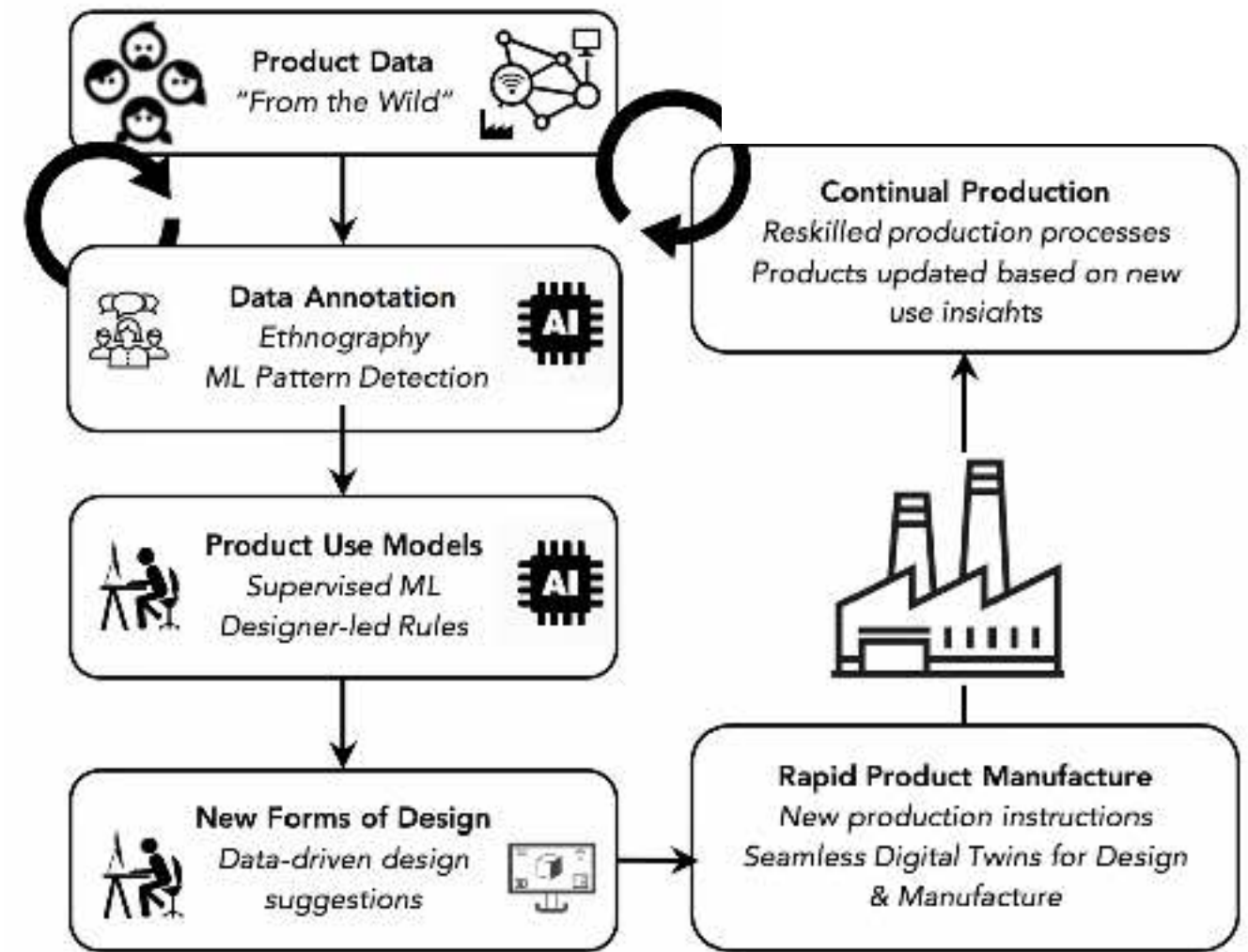


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# CHATTY FACTORIES

- Products in the wild
- Understanding interactions with people
- Use based design



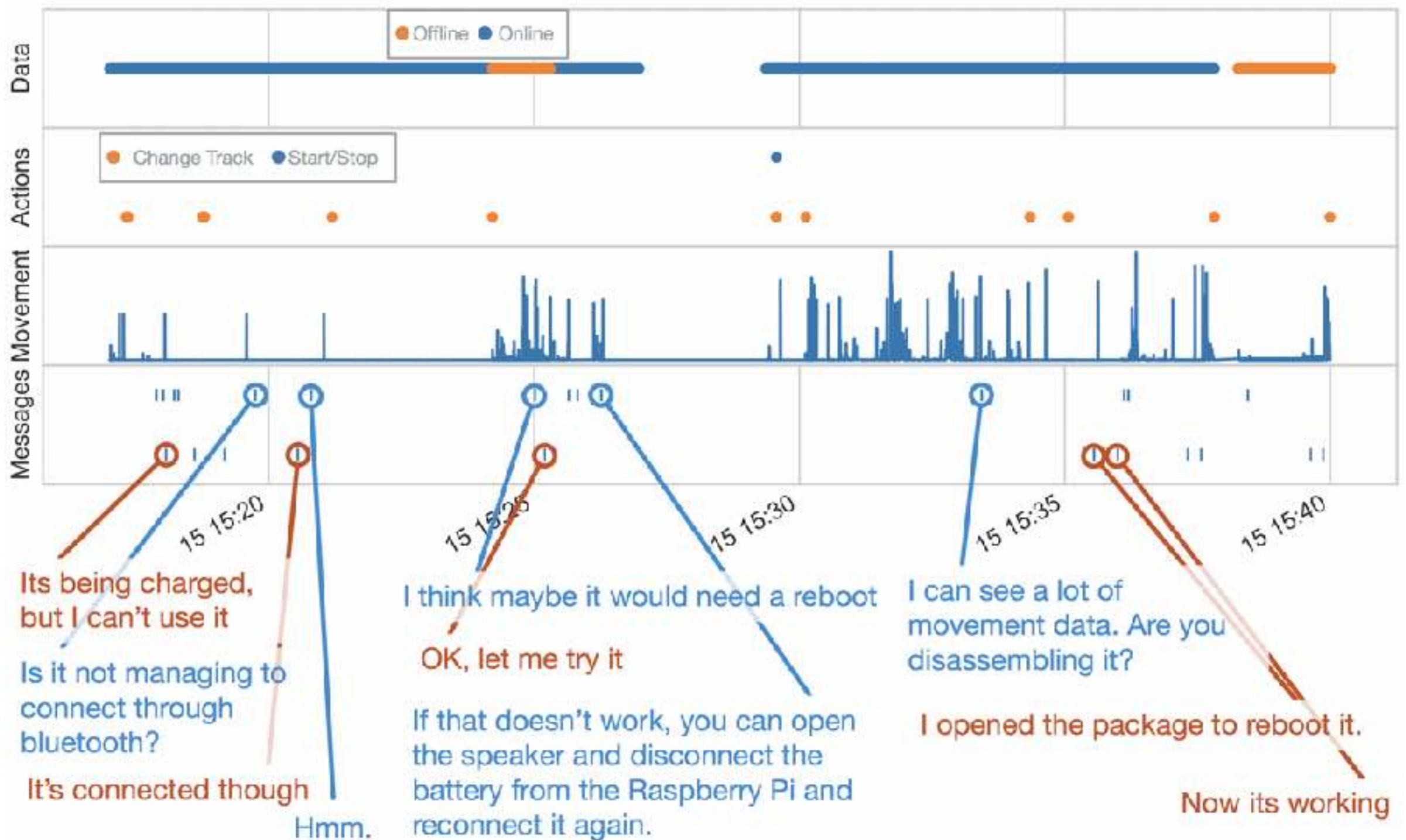
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Chatty Factories - continuous digital ethnography





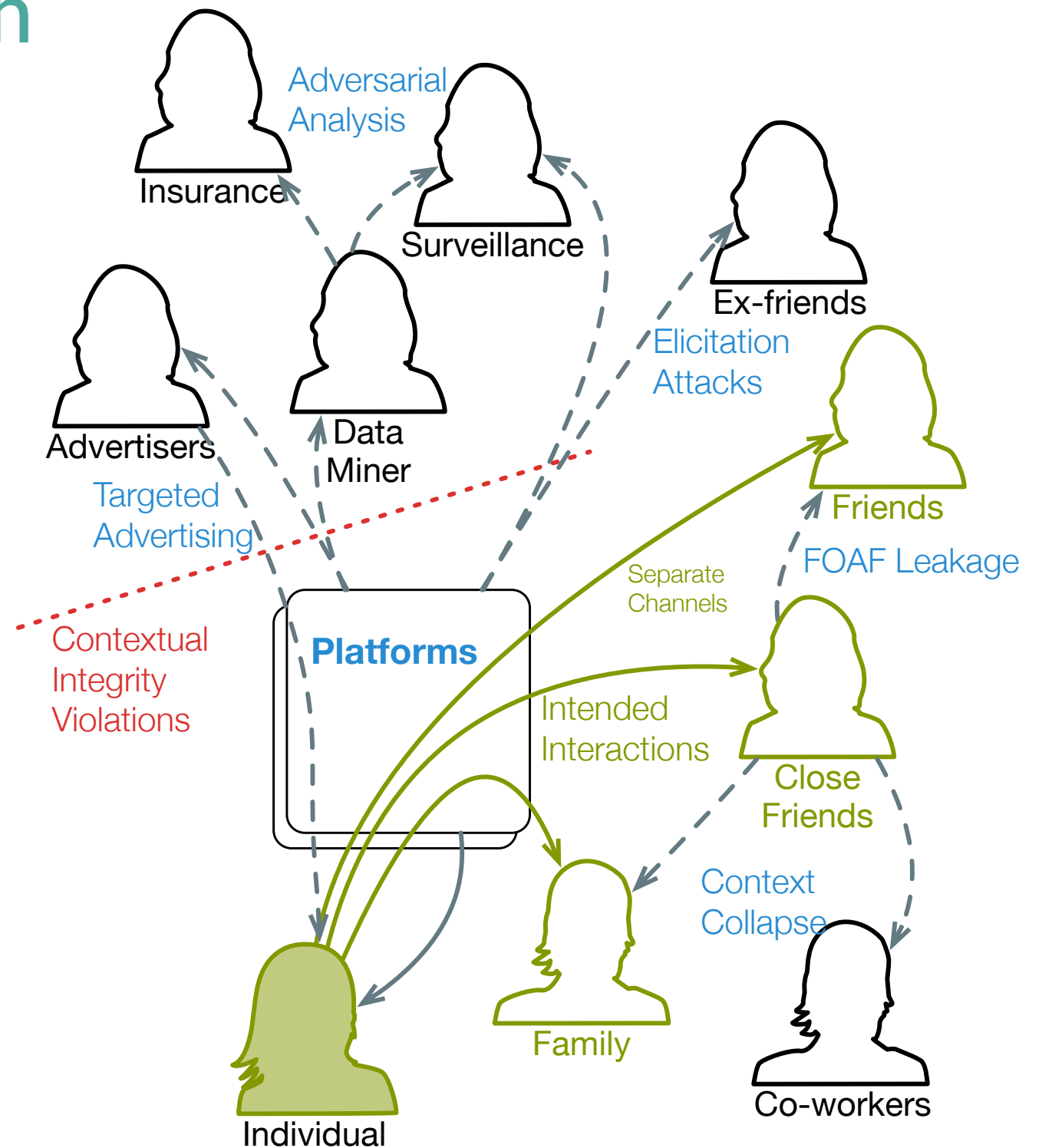


# Pro-Social Deception

In the networked society, you never know the context you're speaking in.

Polite 'white lies' become difficult.

Can algorithms help?



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# lieMoves

If I'm in the Red Lion in Kettering, report my activity as:

## Total Honesty



## Pretend to be

Healthy



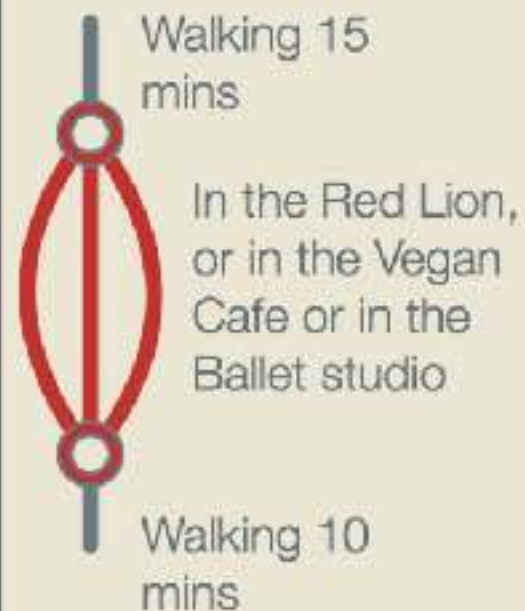
## Medium Grain



## Coarse Grain



## Multiple Possibilities



## Colocation with

Jo



## Simulate Normality





Calendar

December 2008

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14	15	16
21	22	23
28	29	30

Excuse Time

December 2008

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Select Today

To

December 2008

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Select Today

Excuse setup

I am in a meeting in East Croydon

☐ On my own
 ☒ With friends

Charlie

Blaine

Ally

Lee

Generate from my history

Use events from friends calendars

Create new excuse with friends

Social Excuses

☒ Check into Foursquare
 ☐ Tweet supporting images (e.g. local restaurants and attractions)
 ☐ Post to FB about how good it was
 ☒ Tag selected friends on FB
 ☒ Refer to local news events
 ☒ Construct travel plan and mention service disruptions

Make my excuses!

lieCal

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## Findings

- people are very happy to lie to Facebook
- scared of having a history of lies
- *deception by default*- create many deceptive outputs, only tell the truth when explicitly told

The screenshot displays the 'lieCal' application interface. At the top, a 'Calendar' widget shows December 2008. Below it, the 'Excuse Time' section features two calendar grids for selecting a date range from December 1 to 31, 2008. The 'Excuse setup' section includes a dropdown for 'I am' (set to 'in a meeting'), a location dropdown (set to 'East Croydon'), and radio buttons for 'On my own' and 'With friends'. A list of friends (Charlie, Blaine, Ally, Lee) is shown below. To the right are three buttons: 'Generate from my history', 'Use events from friends calendars', and 'Create new excuse with friends'. The 'Social Excuses' section contains several checkboxes: 'Check into Foursquare' (checked), 'Tweet supporting images (e.g. local restaurants and attractions)' (unchecked), 'Post to FB about how good it was' (unchecked), 'Tag selected friends on FB' (checked), 'Refer to local news events' (checked), and 'Construct travel plan and mention service disruptions' (checked). A large 'Make my excuses!' button is at the bottom.

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# Acceptability of Digital Phenotyping

“I don’t care if you know about my battery”

How do we understand the *acceptability* of large scale data collection?

- How do people feel about the technology?
- How burdensome is it?
- Is it ethical?
- Do people understand what the technology does?
- What do people have to give up to work with the technology?
- Do they think the technology works? Can people make use of it?
- Theoretical Framework for Acceptability



Rooksby, John, Alistair Morrison, and Dave Murray-Rust. "Student Perspectives on Digital Phenotyping: The Acceptability of Using Smartphone Data to Assess Mental Health." Proceedings of the 2019 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems. ACM, 2019.



# Blockchain?



# Artists Re:Thinking the Blockchain



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A future-artefact of a time before the blockchain changed the world. This interdisciplinary book includes artistic, theoretical and documentary engagements with the technology some have described as the new internet.

With contributions by Jaya Klara Brakke, Theodoros Chiotis, Ami Clarke, Simon Denny, Design Informatics Research Centre, Max Dovey, Mat Dringhurst, Rachel O'Dwyer, César Escudero Andaluz, Primavera De Filippi, Flory Gianni, Peter Gomes, Elias Haase, Juhee Hahn, Max Hampshire, Kimberley ter Heerdt, Holly Hamdon, Helen Kaplinsky, Paul Kelling, Elli Kuruş, Nikki Loef, Rob Myers, Martin Nadal, Noemata (Eloni Maghildoen), Edward Ploot, PWR Studio, Paul Seidler, Surtatzi, Hito Steyerl, Lina Theodorou, Pablo Velasco, Ben Vickers, Mark Waugh, Coolia Wee, Martin Zollinger.

*'Furtherfield and Torque have brought us a collection of writings and art that cut through the mainstream blockchain hype and reveal the diverse creative visions that can be embedded into the technology. The book strikes a great balance between technical explanation of blockchains, cryptocurrency and smart contracts and the broader politics, culture and philosophy that surrounds the innovations. Above all, it inspires us to believe we can still invent our own futures and grow the technologies that we need to realise them.'* – Brett Scott, author of *The Heretic's Guide to Global Finance: Hacking the Future of Money*

*'This book is on a mission to make one of the most influential yet unknown technologies of today intelligible for each and every one of us.'* – Josephine Bosma, author of *Notitudes – Let's Talk Net Art*

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## FinBook: Literary content as digital commodity

**Authors:** Rory Glanni, Hadi Mehrpouya, Dave Murray-Rust, Bettina Nissen, Shauna Oosthuizen, Chris Speed, Kate Symons

**Keywords:** Economics, Markets, Agency, Distribution, Publishing

**First 100 words:** This short essay explains the significance of the FinBook intervention, and invites the reader to participate. We have associated each chapter within this book with a financial robot (FinBot), and created a market whereby book content will be traded with financial securities. As human labour increasingly consists of unstable and uncertain work practices and as algorithms replace people on the virtual trading floors of the world's markets, we see members of society taking advantage of FinBots to invest and make extra funds. Bots of all kinds are making financial decisions for us, searching online on our behalf to help us...

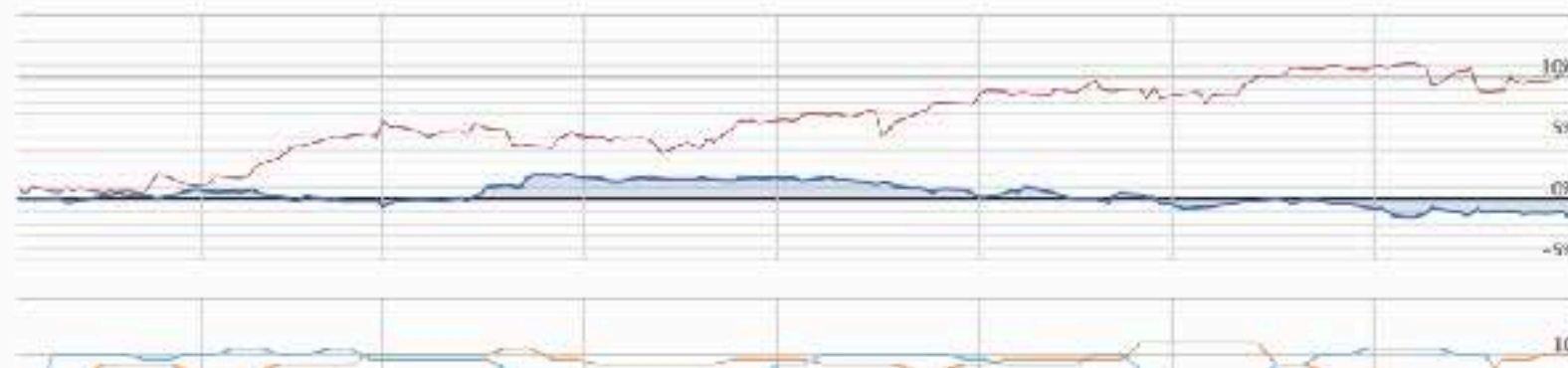
## Behaviour

Total value: \$ 494,565.77

Change

## Portfolio & Trading

Total Returns	Benchmark Returns	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Sortino	Volatility	Max Drawdown
-1.51%	11.1%	-0.00	-0.14	-0.65	-0.93	0.03	-3.51%





**Digital value exchange**



A family member sends some bitcoin to another family member

**Smart right and obligation**



Consumer buys a digital content stream

**Basic smart contract**



Landlord remotely locks nonpaying tenant out of apartment

**Multiparty smart contract**



Seller lends buyer funds to buy a house

**Distributed autonomous business unit**



Unit of a corporation issues its own bonds, and buyers monitor payments via a shared ledger

**Distributed autonomous organisation**



Self-driving trucks make P2P deliveries, pay local toll road fees, and buy local electricity

**Distributed autonomous government**



Settlers of a previously uninhabited area code their own self-enforcing government services

**Distributed autonomous society**



Groups of settlers from different areas establish self-enforcing trade agreements

**Simple**

**Complex**



# **Seismic Seesaw**

## #ConditionalGiving





# Pizza Block

Jonathan Rankin + Chris Elsdon



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# Public ledger



# Enterprise record



# Private ledger







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Fig. 2. Left, shows Bitcoin payment being made with a mobile phone. Right, shows the Bitbarista offering a reward for emptying the coffee grinds



Imaginary  
World of  
Bitbarista

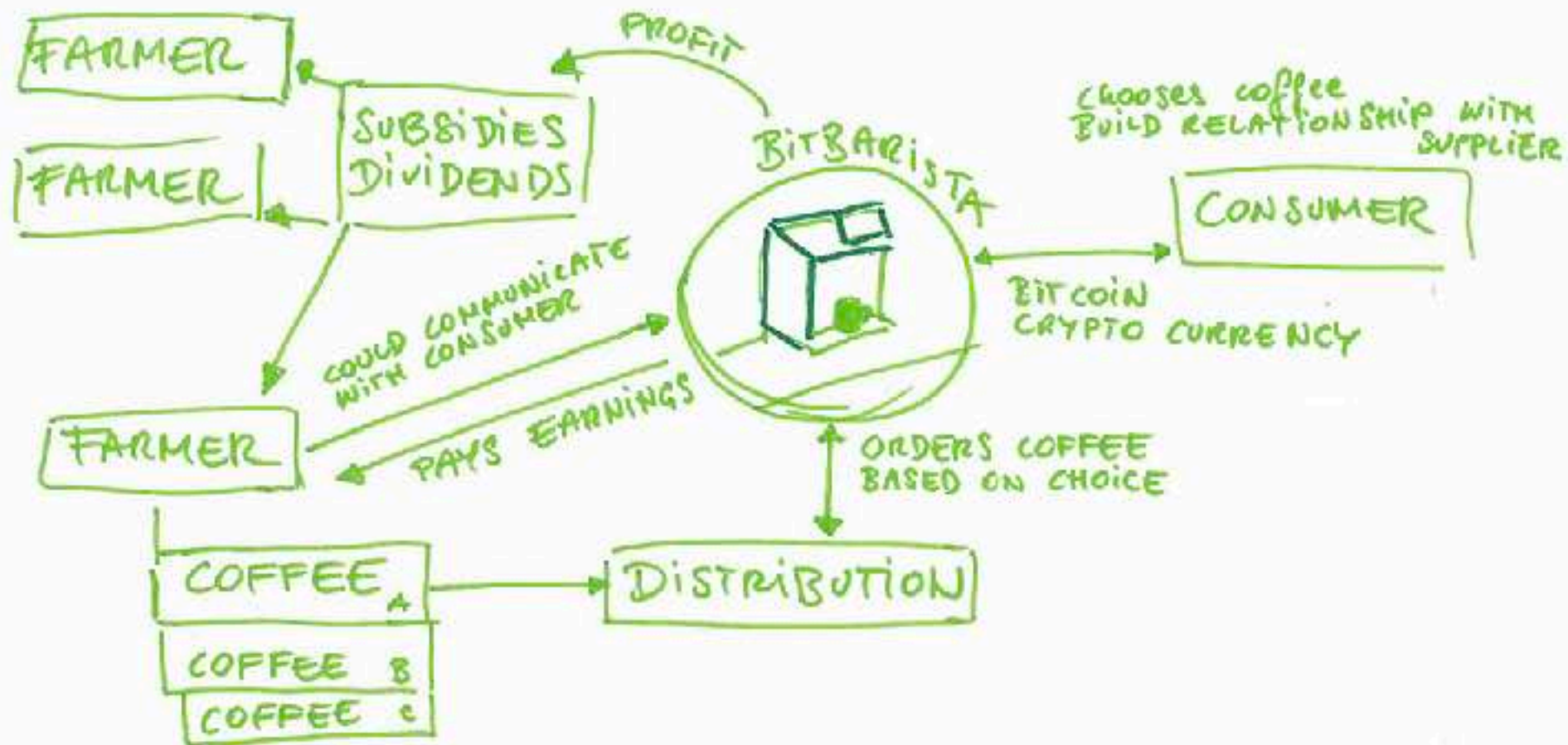


Fig. 5. P11 diagram of her imagined world of the Bitbarista, showing Bitbarista paying out dividends to all participating farmers



# Workshop I - Block Exchange

Understanding  
blockchains as a way to  
exchange value

- **Setup, Exchanges**
- Transactions
- Extended Values





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Mining and recording transactions



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## Workshop 2 - GeoCoin

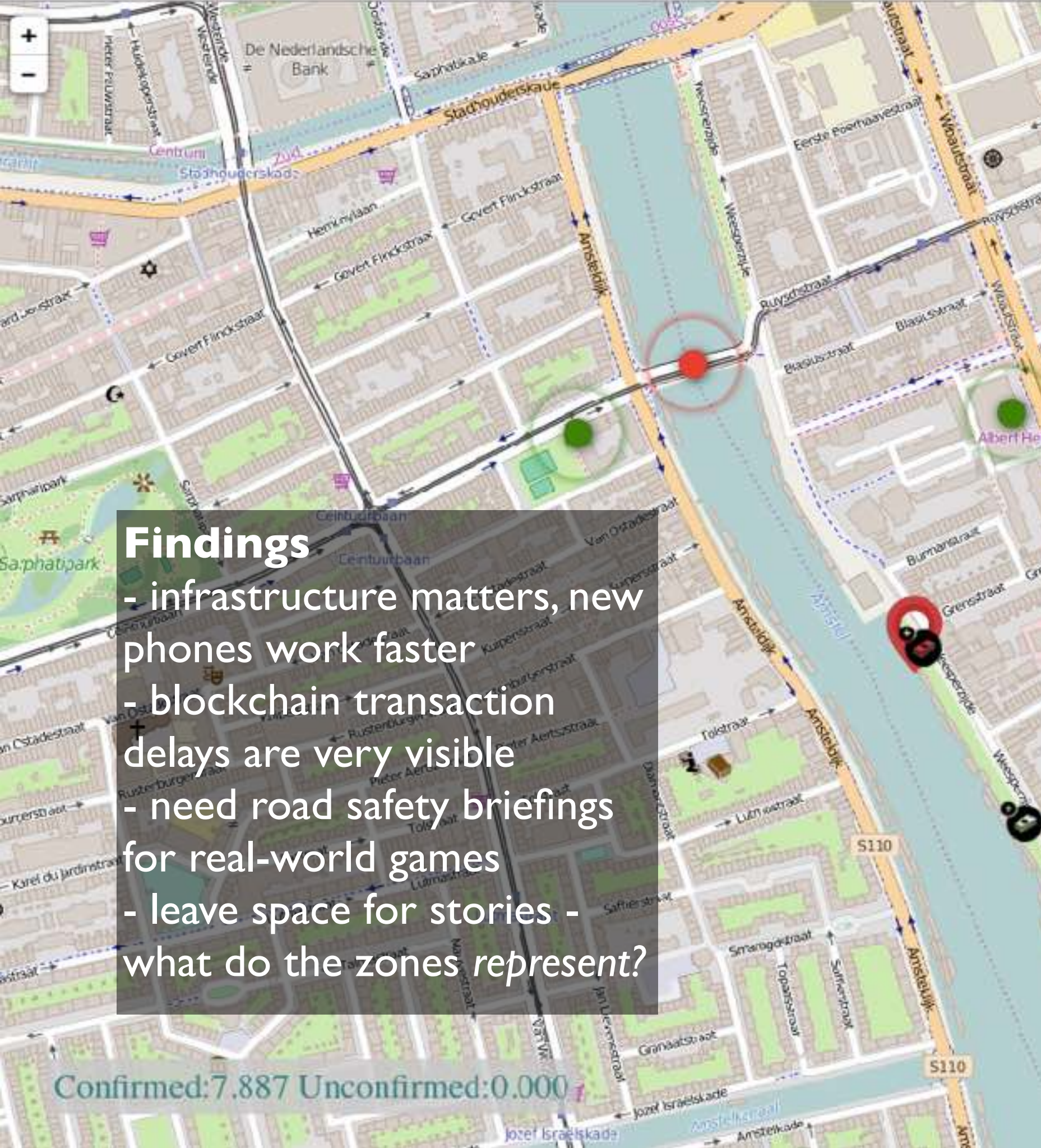
Exploring location in the blockchain

- Warm up (BlockExchange)
- **Guided Experience**
- Ideation
- Prototyping

- Credit zones (green) give you money
- Debit zones (red) take money away
- Prizes (black) give money to the first person who reaches them

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## Findings

- infrastructure matters, new phones work faster
- blockchain transaction delays are very visible
- need road safety briefings for real-world games
- leave space for stories - what do the zones represent?





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**HandFastr - short term marriages on the blockchain.**

In collaboration with James Stewart, Max Dovey & Corina Angheloiu.

Video [www.vimeo.com/163565402](https://www.vimeo.com/163565402).



A photograph of two men sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. The man on the left is wearing a green baseball cap, sunglasses, a white t-shirt, and a brown jacket. He is holding a black smartphone in his right hand. The man on the right has curly brown hair, a beard, and glasses, and is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt. He is holding a fan of Euro banknotes in his right hand. They are both looking at each other and smiling. In the background, there is a street scene with other people, buildings, and a sign for 'Leffe' beer. A semi-transparent dark grey box with white text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

## Findings

- prototyping is really important
- being 'just real enough'
- blockchain gives a space to rethink how things are



# Location Based Smart Contracts

Create *agreements* about things, place and space



# What is a smart contract?

- A way to make an agreement?
- A distributed program?
- A new way to structure society?



# What is a smart contract?

- Digital promises and conditions
- Code that 'does things' - self executing, defined actions in response to conditions
- What's special? Security, trust, identity, distribution, certainty (and money).
- What do they look like?
  - if ( some condition ) then ( some action )



# What is a smart contract?

Lots of work here -  
payments, change of  
ownership etc.

if ( some condition ) then ( some action )

Less work here  
(outside of the blockchain)



# Examples (with a transport bias)

- if( Liverpool win the football ) then ( I pay you £5 ) otherwise ( you pay me £2 )
- if( the train is a bit late ) then ( partial refund )
- if( the train is very late ) then ( full refund )
- if( 10 active journeys ) then ( free bike service )
- if( I leave my car here ) then ( release a bike for 2 hours )
- if( I drive through here ) then ( charge me £2 )



# Smart contracts and the world

- Smart contracts work very well for ‘on chain’ events - transactions, messages etc.
- Connecting to the physical world is difficult - unreliable information, multiple points of entry
- Location is a good example of this - important, fundamental, hard to do well



# What's important to people about location?

- Values - scarcity, memory/history, comfort, territory
- Types: physical places, co-location, located event - temporal, types of place, hard/soft boundaries
- Consequences: registration, class attendance
- What does it take to be there? Effort, permission, transport
- Surveillance: who checks ID, who checks location, who knows?





Location Cards: Bettina Nissen + Ella Tallyn



# Use Cases - active travel

- **GeoLockBox**: location aware lockable bike basket - if you want to deliver a parcel near my home, make a contract with my bike lockbox and pop it in while I'm at work!
- **Participatory Infrastructure**: the City Council offers a smart contract - if we can show that several people in the building cycle, and are prepared to contribute, they will pay half of a bike rack in front of the building.
- **Bike Bus**: taking kids to school in a train, with a cyclist at the front and back - the "drivers" have to be close to all the kids, and get them to school on time.
- **Care Workers** move from house to house. They have to phone in when they get there to prove location. When the system goes wrong, they have no recourse - need a bottom up system to prove their location (easily!)

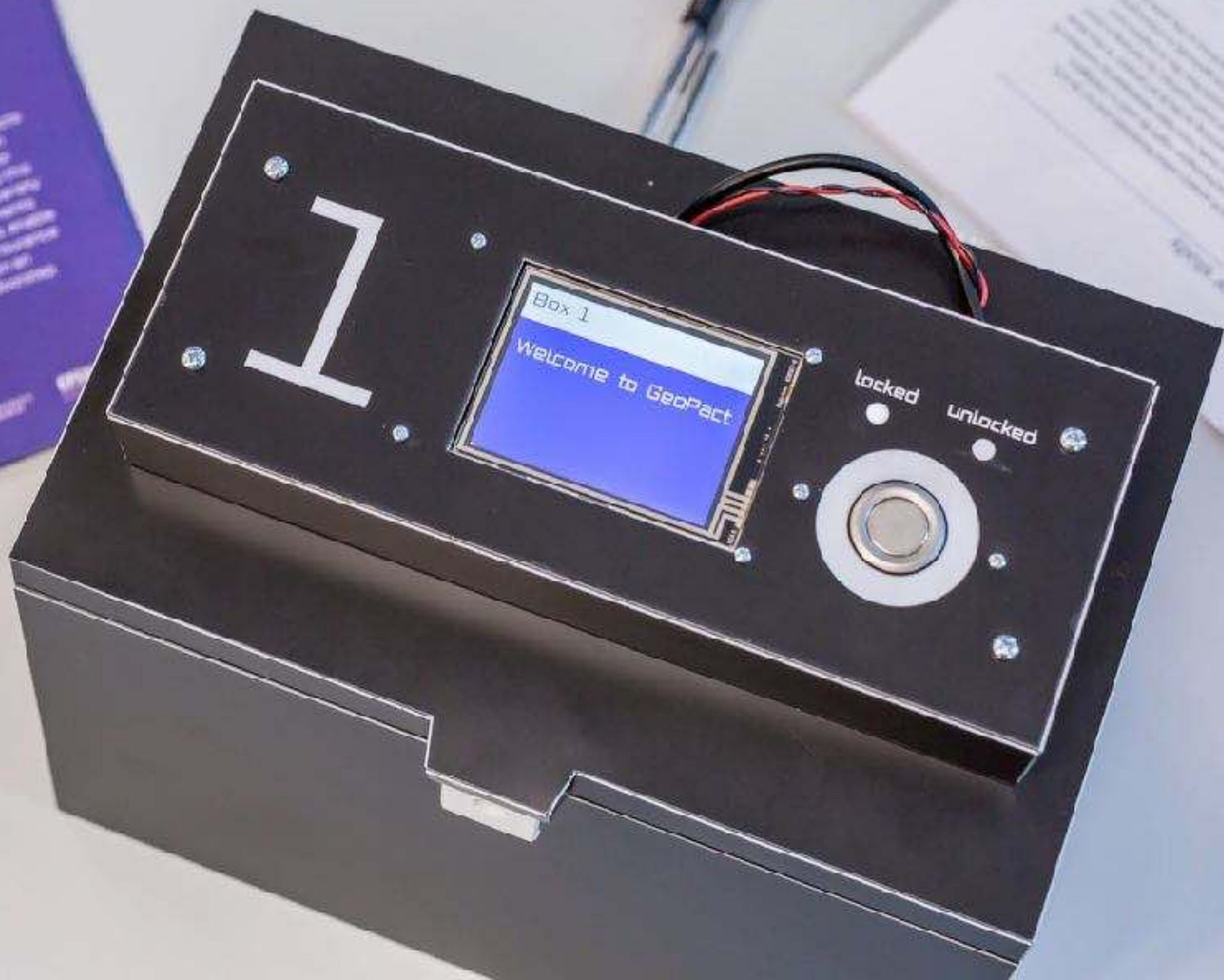


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SMART CONTRACTS  
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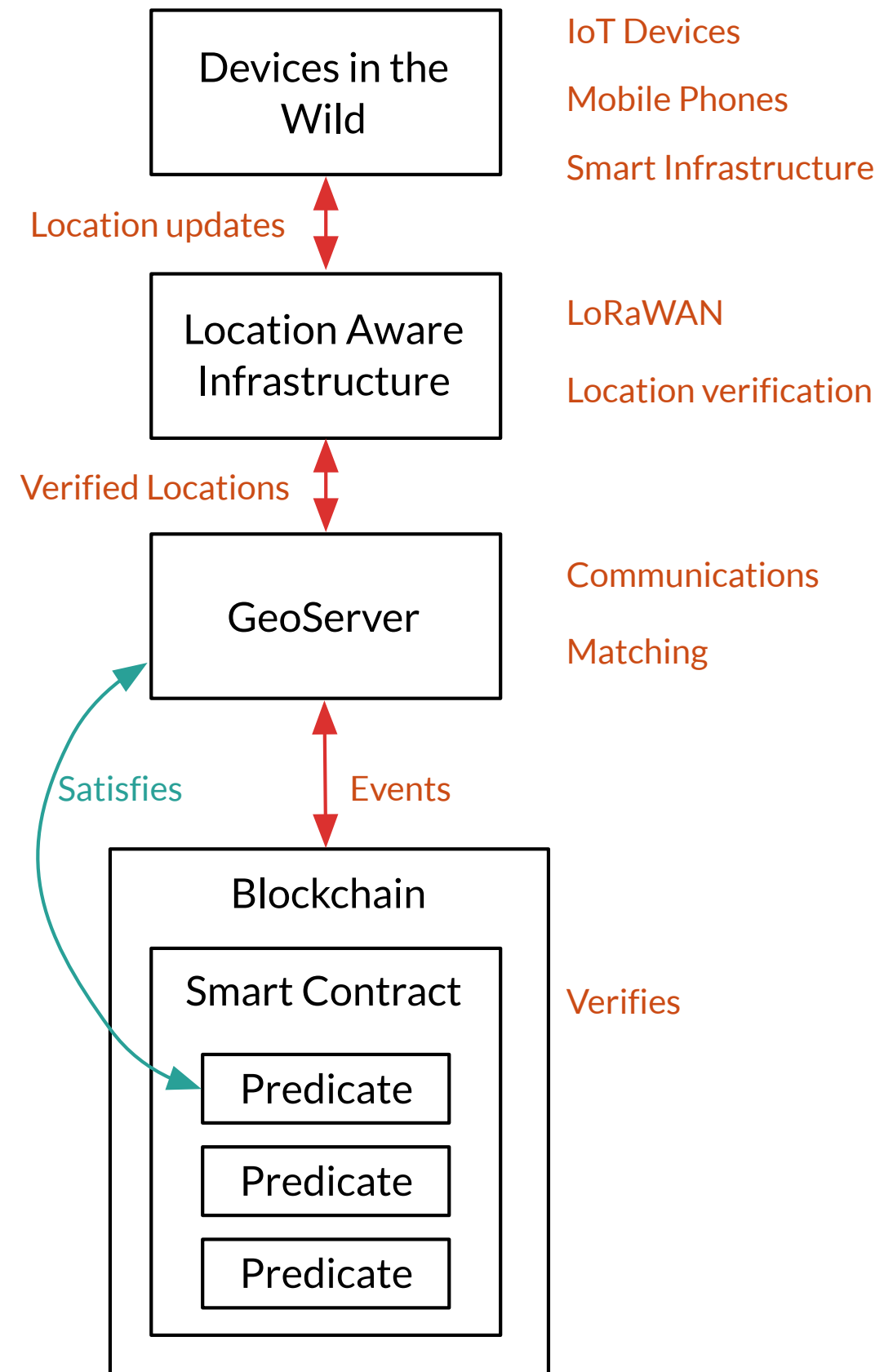






# System Overview

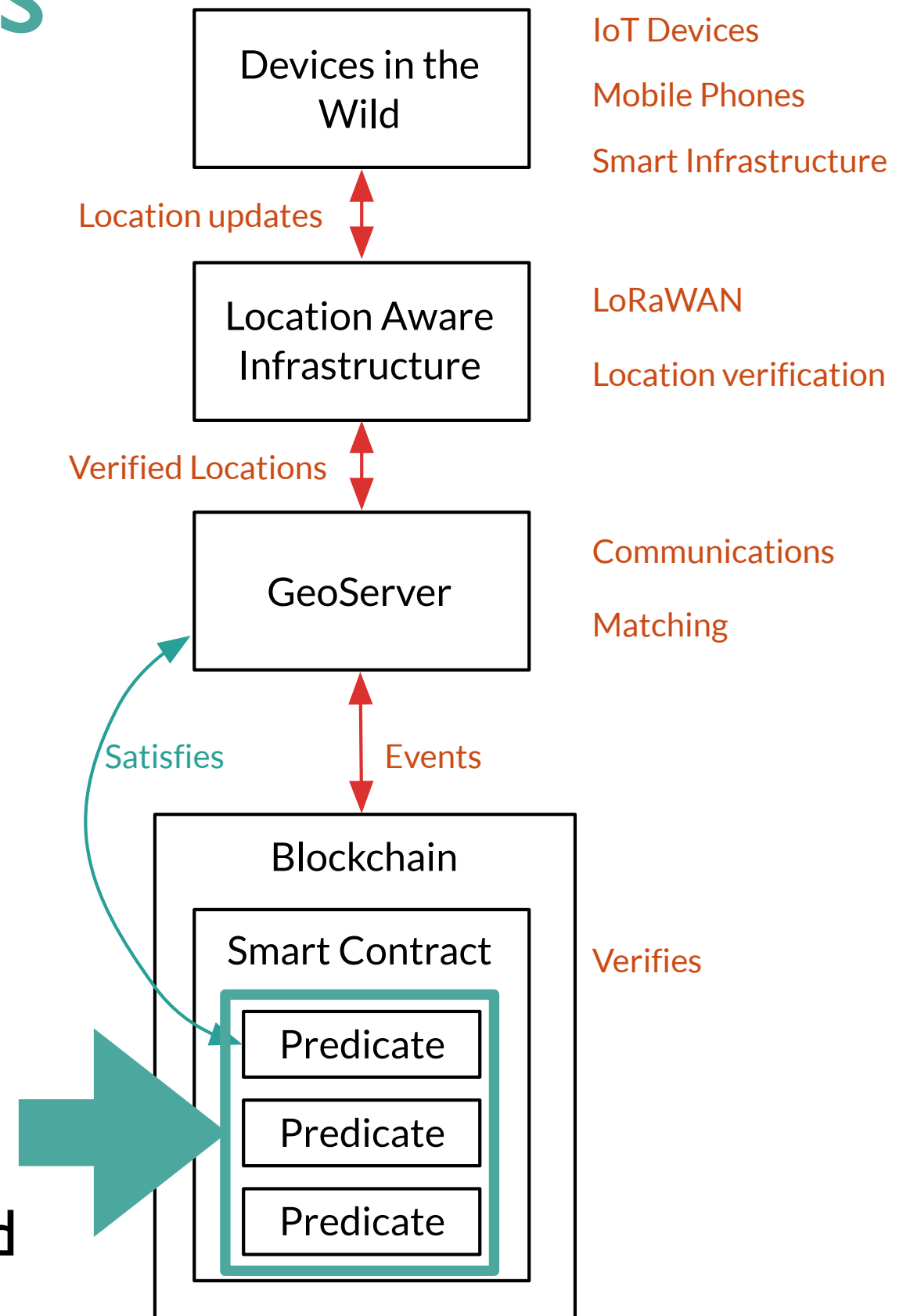
- Location Verification System
- Location “Predicates” - building blocks
- Smart Contract Library
- Off-chain server for matching and connecting





# Location Predicates

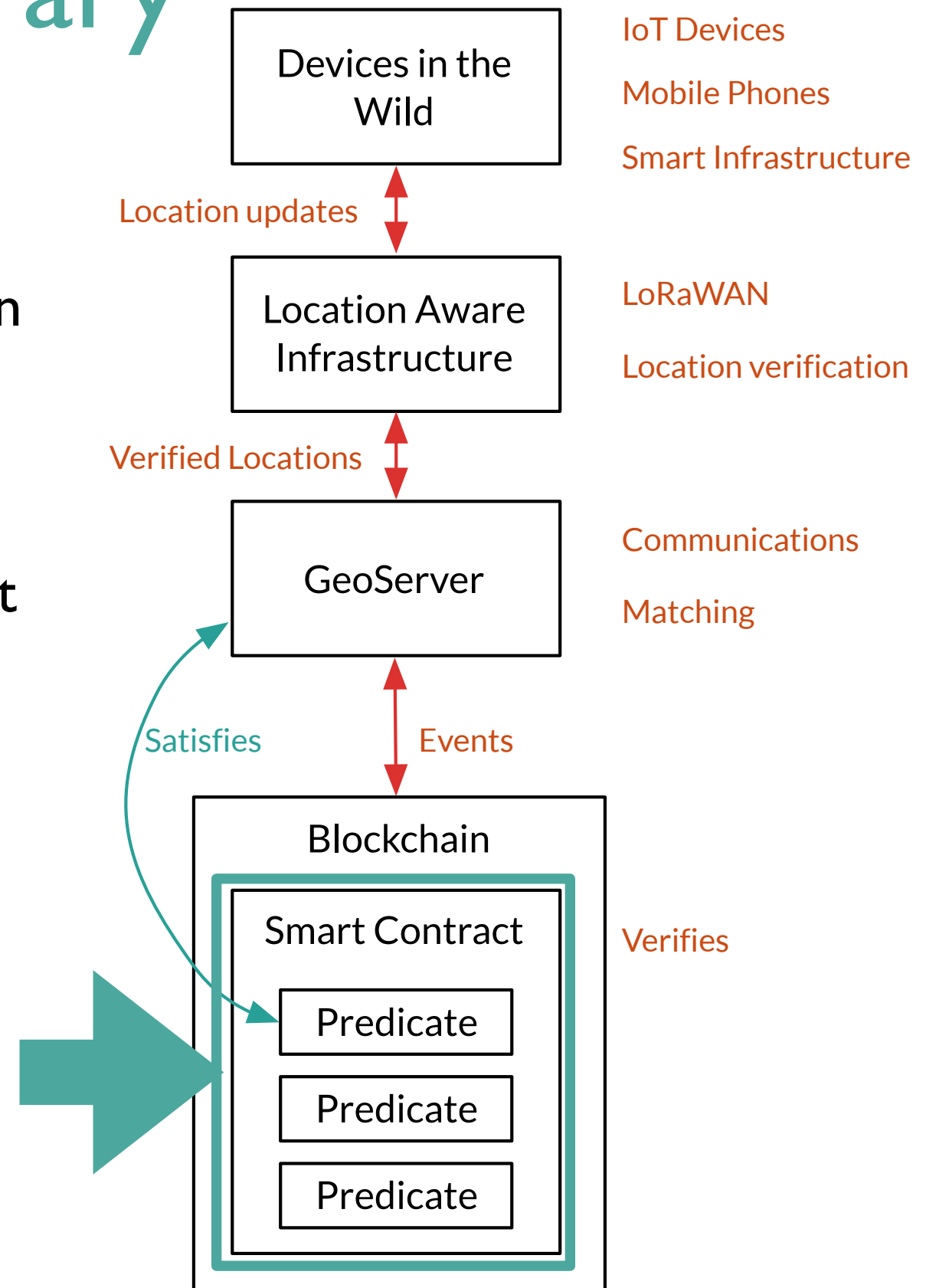
- Key ways to look at location
- A person is in a place
- Any person is in a place - e.g. race, treasure hunt
- Two people are in the same place (wherever it is) - privacy preserving
- Can become *true* at some point
- Can have constraints about time, how close, who and what is involved





# Smart Contract Library

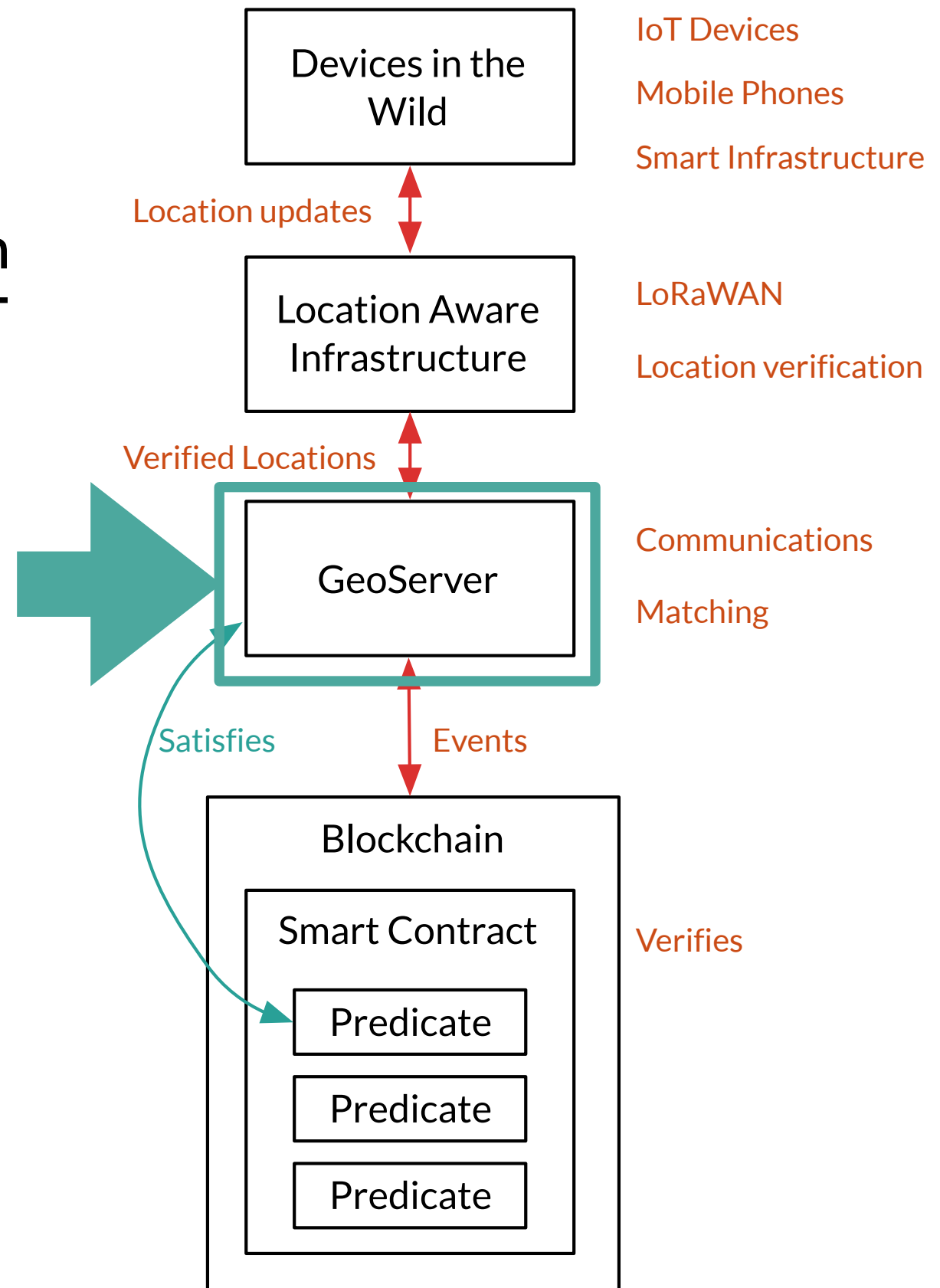
- If (...) then (...)
- if( `p_colocated( Dave, Courier )` ) then  
action( `open_box` )
- Checks predicates against *evidence* -  
verified locations fed into the contract
- Checking evidence is *on chain* and  
publicly visible
- (but only shows the locations actually  
necessary)
- Has Events for all the things you need  
to work with predicates





# Location Server

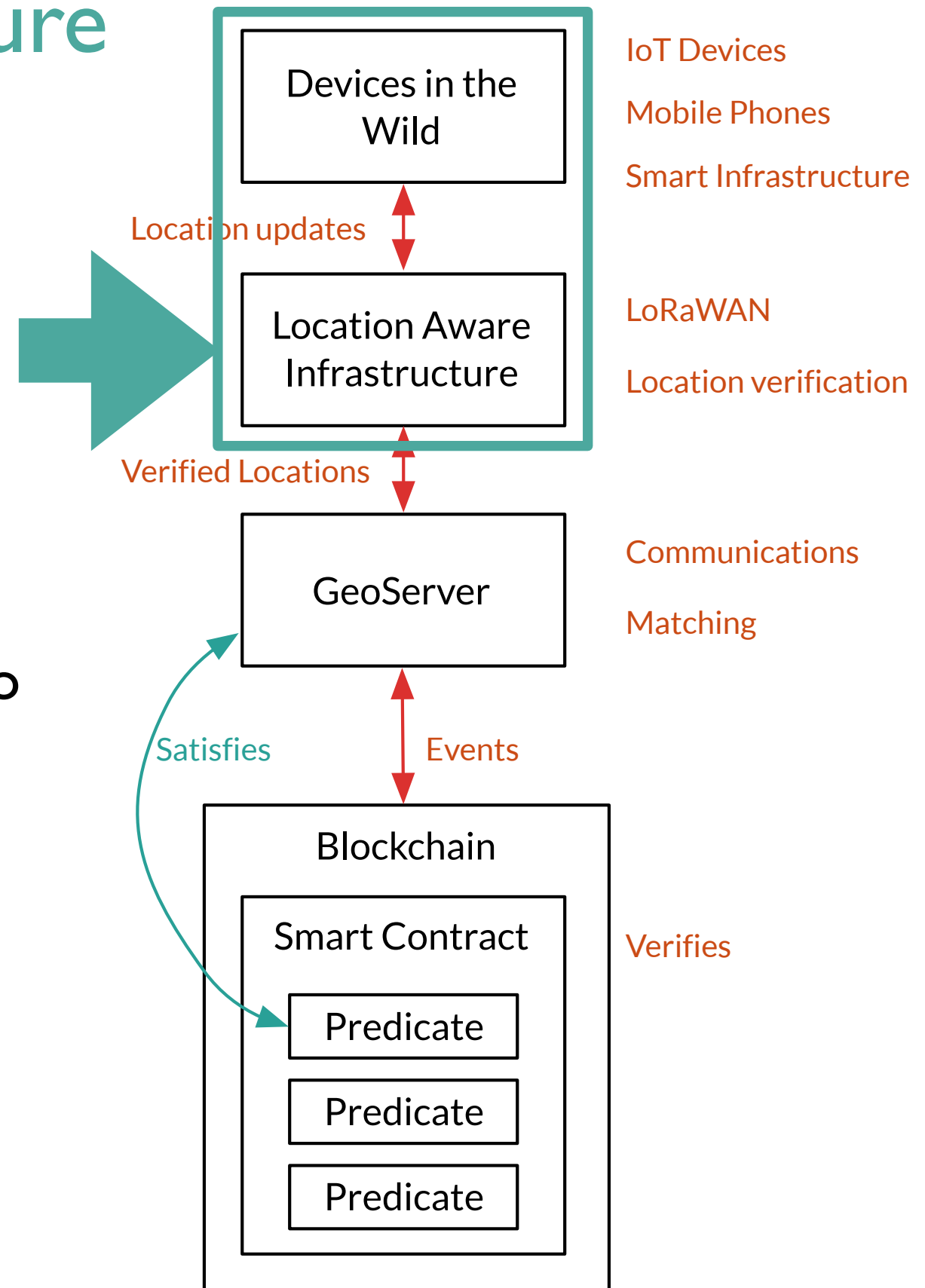
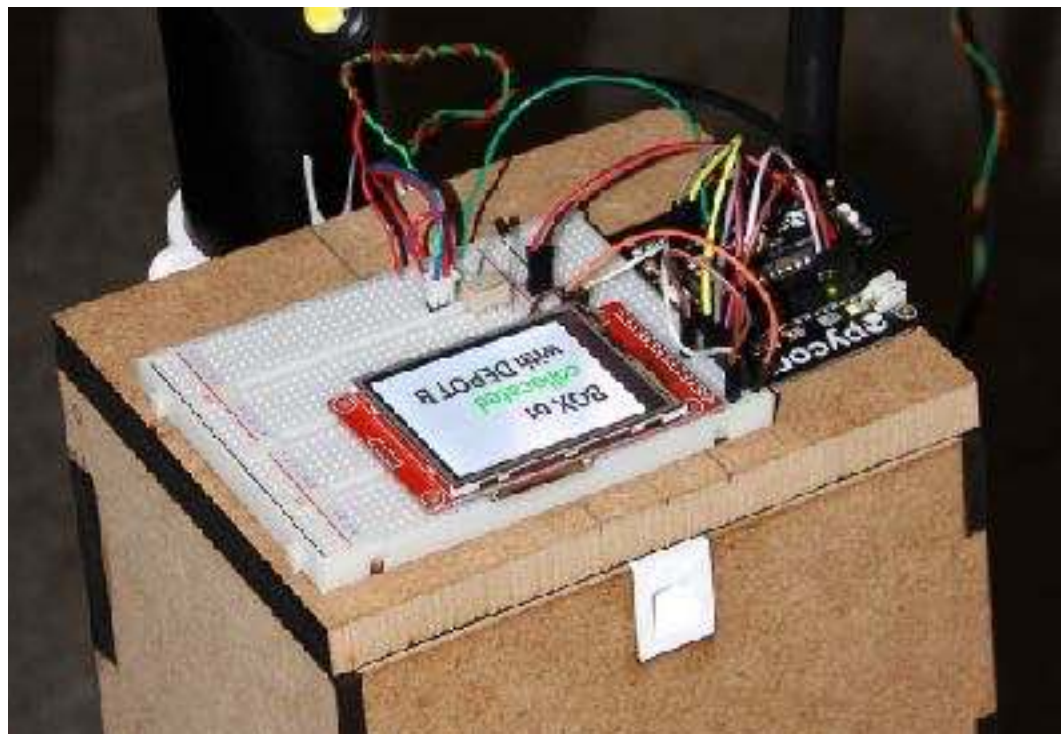
- Connects between the blockchain and the rest of the world (e.g. IoT Infrastructure)
- Listens to Location Based Smart Contracts - what predicates are they interested in?
- Tries to find location updates from the network that satisfy the predicates, and pass them in to the contract (computationally expensive!)



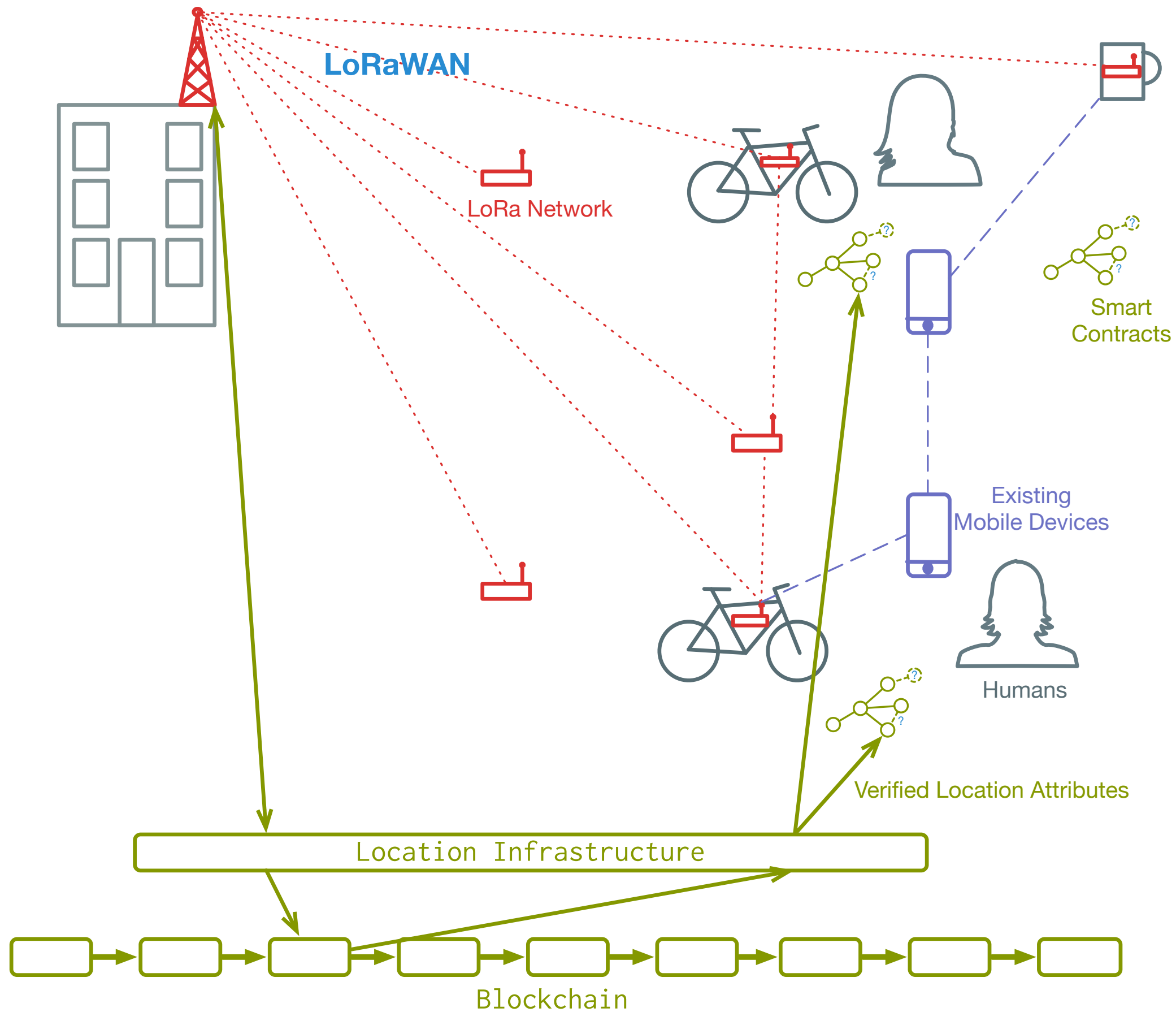


# Location Aware Infrastructure

- Mobile devices that use GPS, Bluetooth Proximity and triangulation to send location updates
- Network can help verify (e.g. LoRaWAN can triangulate messages)
- Can send messages *back* to objects to do something in response to Smart Contracts









## WORLD

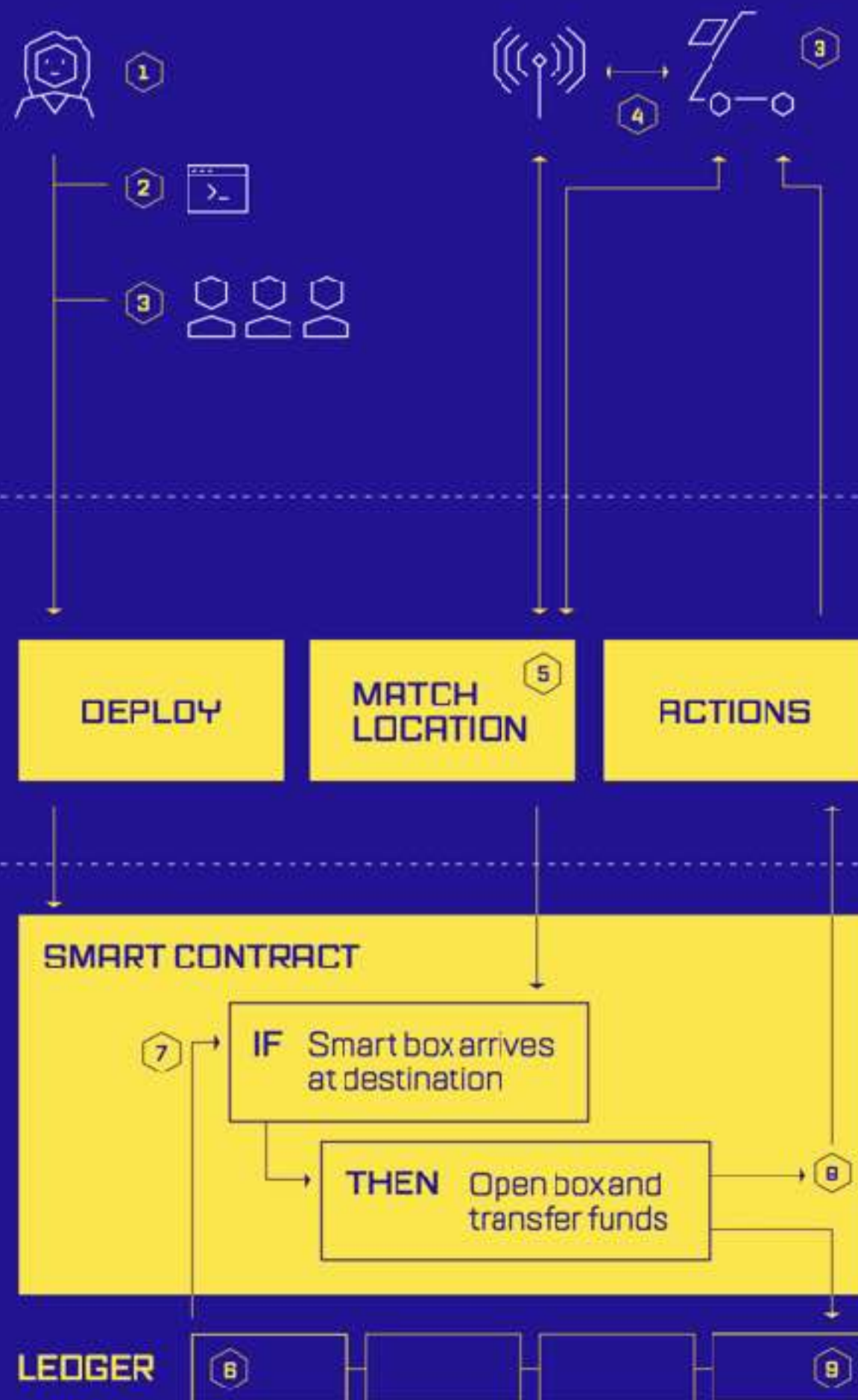
People want to use the location of smart objects securely as part of real-world activities

## GEOSEVER

The Geoserver processes data coming from smart objects in the world, and matches this with smart contracts

## BLOCKCHAIN

Verified location data is stored here securely, ready for use in smart contracts that run on the Blockchain



## EXAMPLE SCENARIO

- 1 Alice creates a system that uses electric scooters and smart boxes to transport people and objects around
- 2 Alice writes a smart contract to say how the system should work
- 3 She creates smart boxes, connects them to the scooters, and people take part
- 4 As people move the boxes around the boxes share and verify their locations
- 5 The Geoserver matches location of beacons and boxes. It feeds this into Alice's smart contract
- 6 Verified locations are stored in the Blockchain
- 7 Verified locations are used in the smart contract
- 8 Smart contracts can transfer money between participants and perform actions in the world, like unlocking the smart box
- 9 Everything that happens is verified and backed by the Blockchain





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The aim of the GeoPact demonstration was to help experts to engage with these technological concepts and to explore how they might open up location data for new uses

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GeoPact LockBox - Revans, Morgan, Tallyn, Murray-Rust





Object exchanges with GeoPact Boxes





GeoPact Scooter Box







How can blockchain technology support the fair trade of coffee?



Participatory workshop with GeoPact



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Verify Motor Collected		

Boxes

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Location

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Last Seen

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Message

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Location

no location

Last Seen

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Blockchain Events

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Deploy

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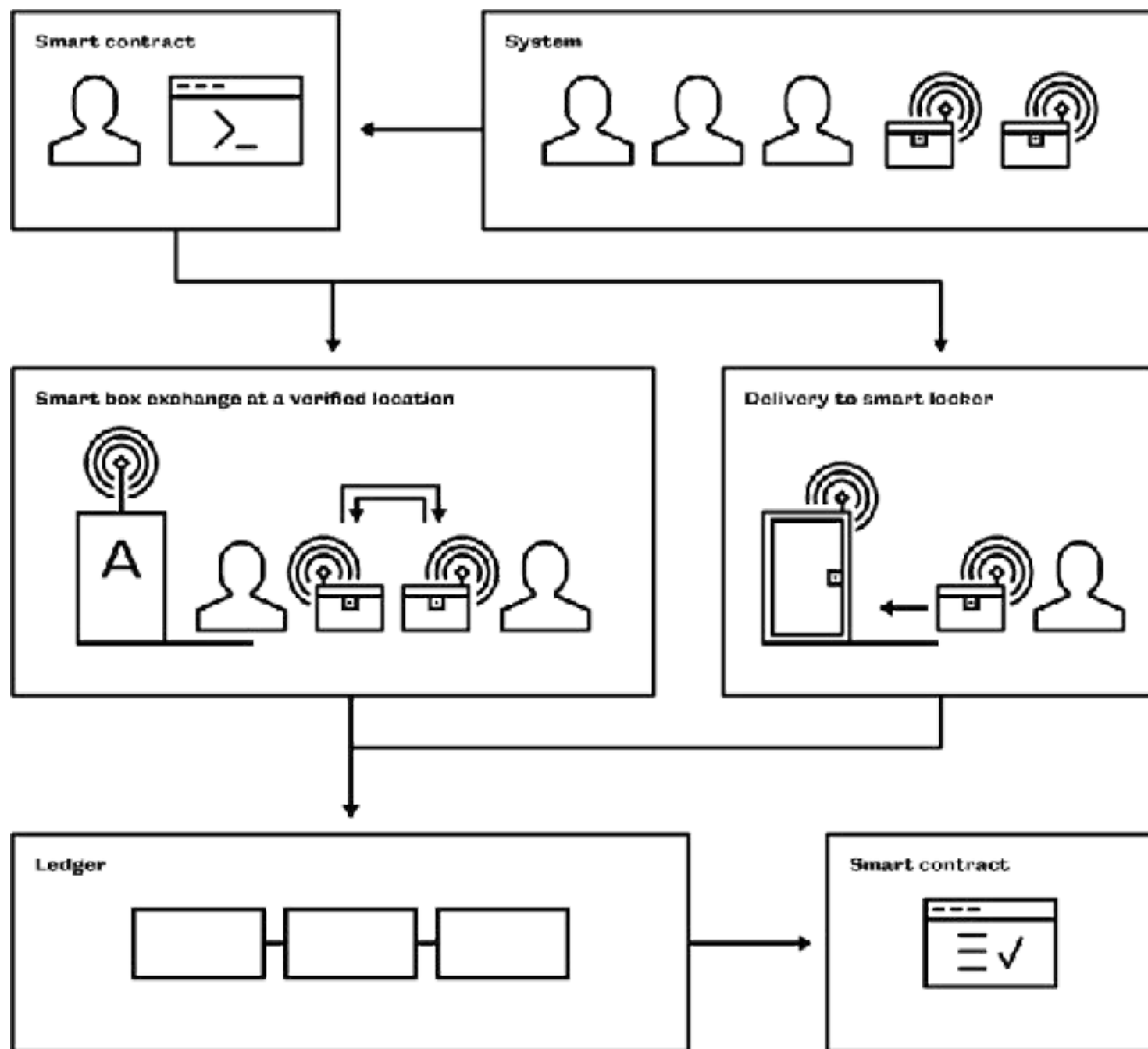
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# Demo Scenario

- Courier assembling a car - being paid to collect all of the parts for a third party
- Explore different kinds of location based security



Alice writes a smart contract for a system that smart boxes to move goods around.

As people move the boxes around, the a server verifies the locations of smart boxes by triangulating signals from beacons at known locations.

When the box arrives at its destination, it unlocks so the delivery can be completed.

Everything that happens is verified and backed by the Blockchain.

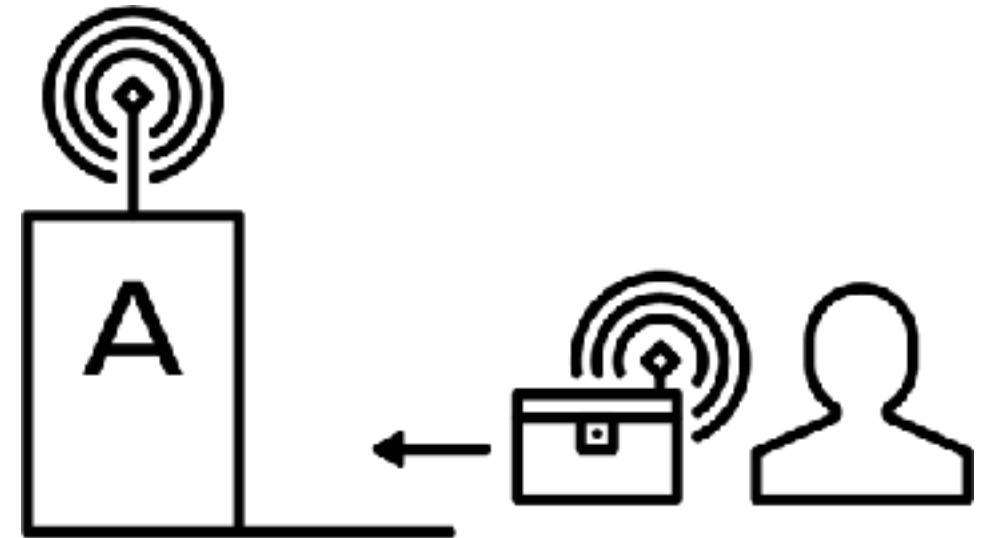


# Collect the tires

Tires are relatively low value

When the courier is in the right place, their box opens, and they load the tires in

Then *verify* using the button that they have made the collection



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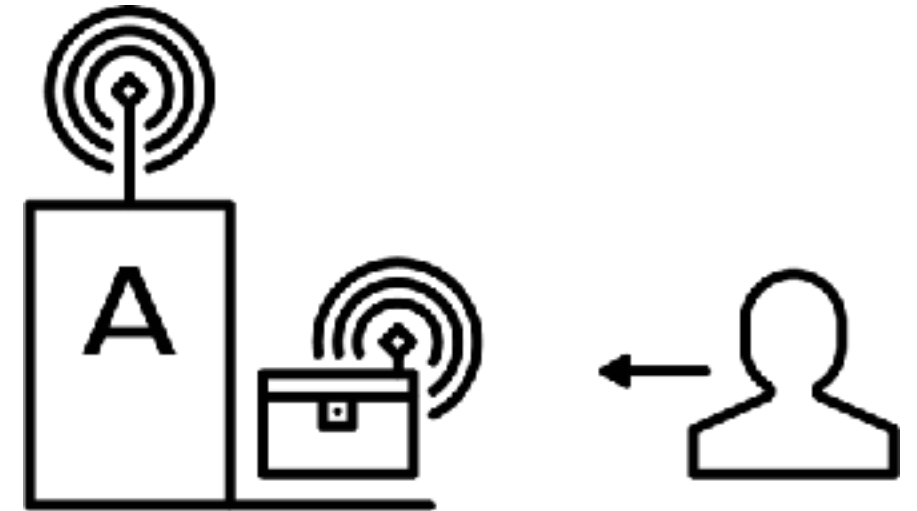


# Collect the chassis

The chassis is higher value - stored in a locked, automated facility

When the courier is in the right place, the smart store opens, and they can load in the chassis

(Then *verify* using the button that they have made the collection)



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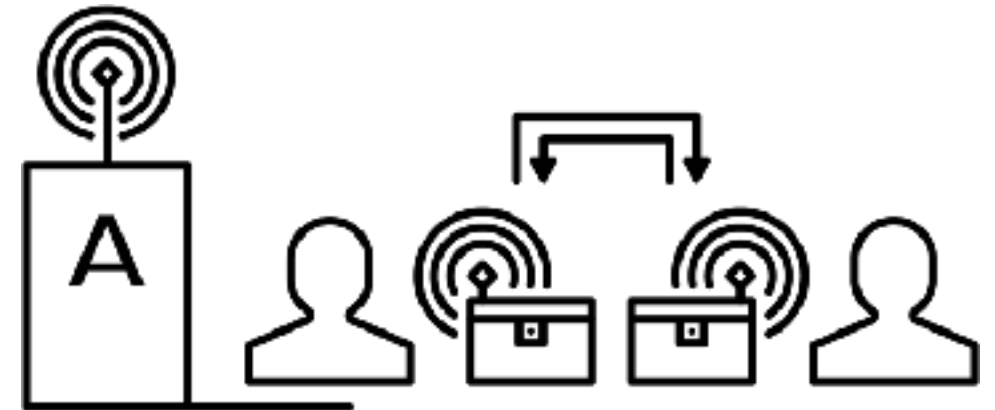


# Collect the engine

The engine is high value and sensitive - managed handover

When the courier is in the right place, and so is the engine supervisor, both boxes open

After the switch, *both* verify before moving on



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Possibly the youngest person ever to participate in a smart contract





## **Current State**

- demo works very nicely
- just using Bluetooth proximity

## **Findings**

- scenarios really help to make sense of the technology
- what happens when it goes wrong?

## **Next Steps**

- take it outside with GPS + LoRaWAN
- bring phones into the network
- make it easy for people to write smart contracts



# Findings

- working with publics is a crucial challenge for blockchain systems
- contextualisation is crucial - same contract + different story = feels different
- imaginaries - how to people conceive of things?
- degree of reality is very important
- what happens when things go wrong?
- decentralisation promises democratisation, but democratisation is not easy!
- blockchains let Things have wallets
- the world is messy!
- blockchain gives a space to rethink how things are (hype can be useful)



# Thanks for listening

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