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Cultivating Pedagogical Data Literacy

BEYOND THE AI HYPE
IN EDUCATION

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The Information Society

(CASTELLS, 2001)

The Prosocial Web

(DOWNES, 2008; CASTELLS,
2011)



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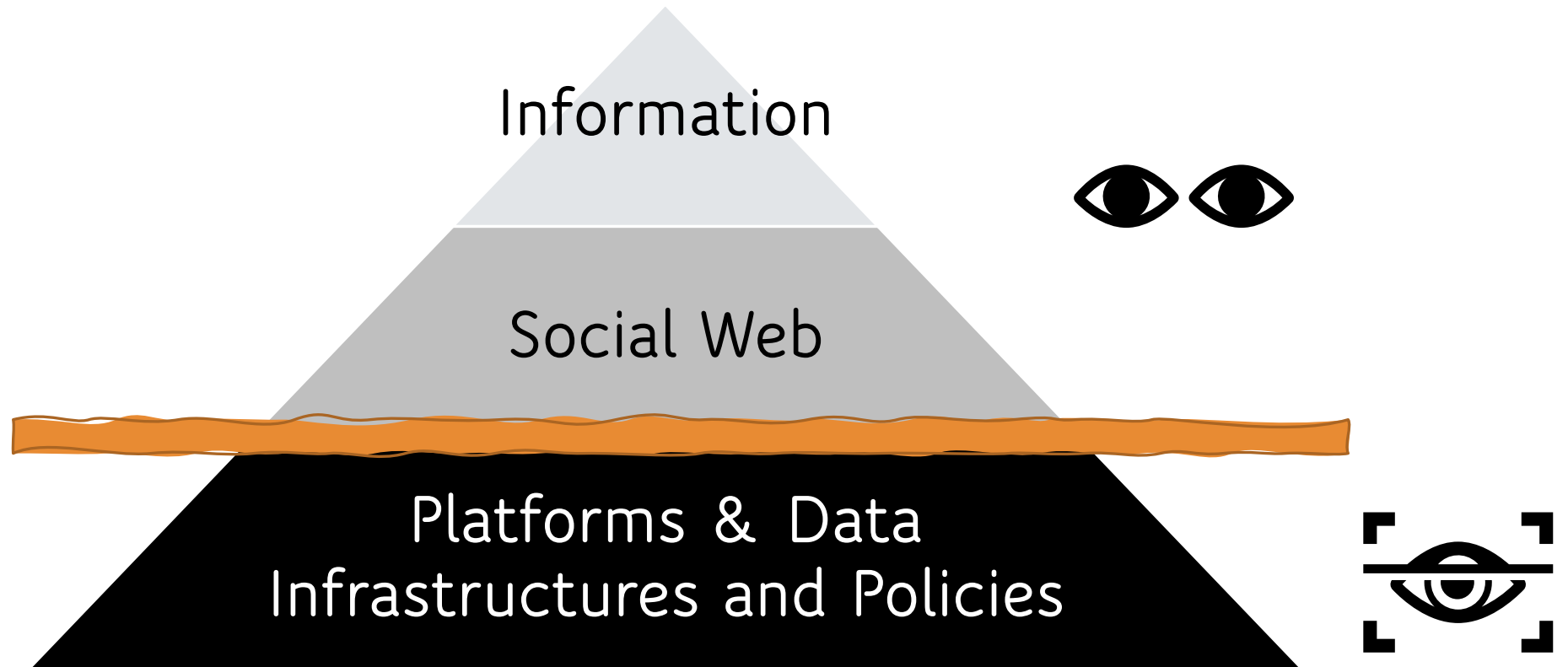
THE DATAFIED WEB
THE PLATFORM SOCIETY
THE POST-DIGITAL EDUCATION

(Van Dijck, 2014; Van Dijck et al.
2018; Kitchin, 2014, Jándric et al,
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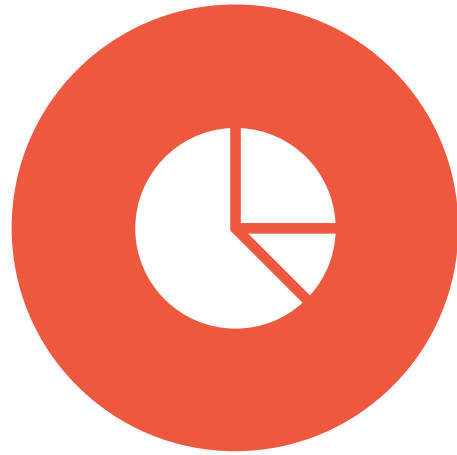
Invisible or Invisibilised Web?

Private platforms have entered into our classrooms with their data consequences (commodification of data) and we didn't noticed it.

Williamson & Hogan, 2021; Pangrazio et al., 2022)



Research Questions



Do the professoriate and the students engage with data-driven practices in teaching and learning?



Do these practices differ, highlighting diversified data cultures?

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Data Cultures in Higher Education

Emergent Practices and the Challenge
Ahead

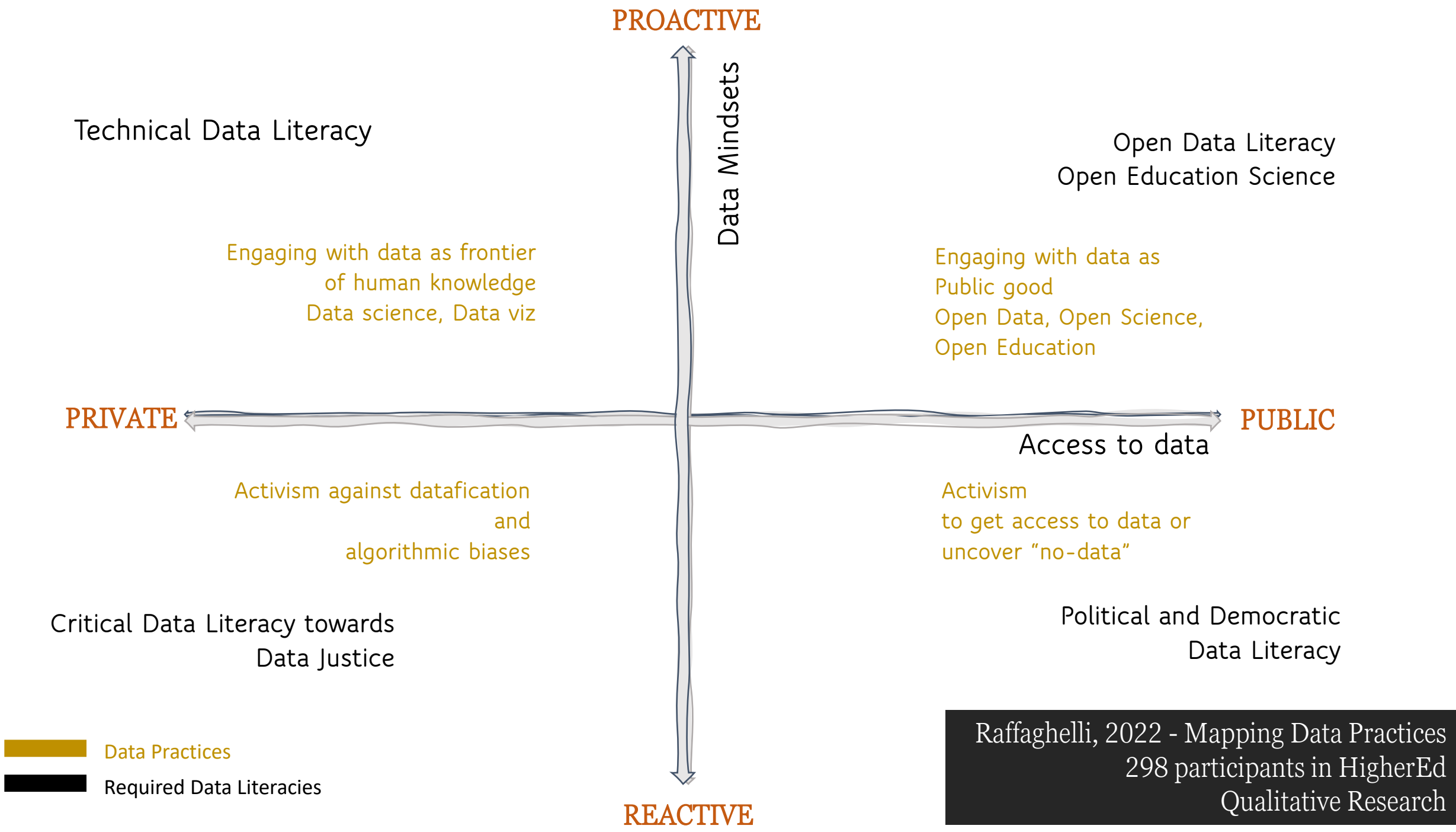
A (fair) data culture is...

A **puzzle of practices** that can be made visible by the several participants in an Institution, and hence configure...

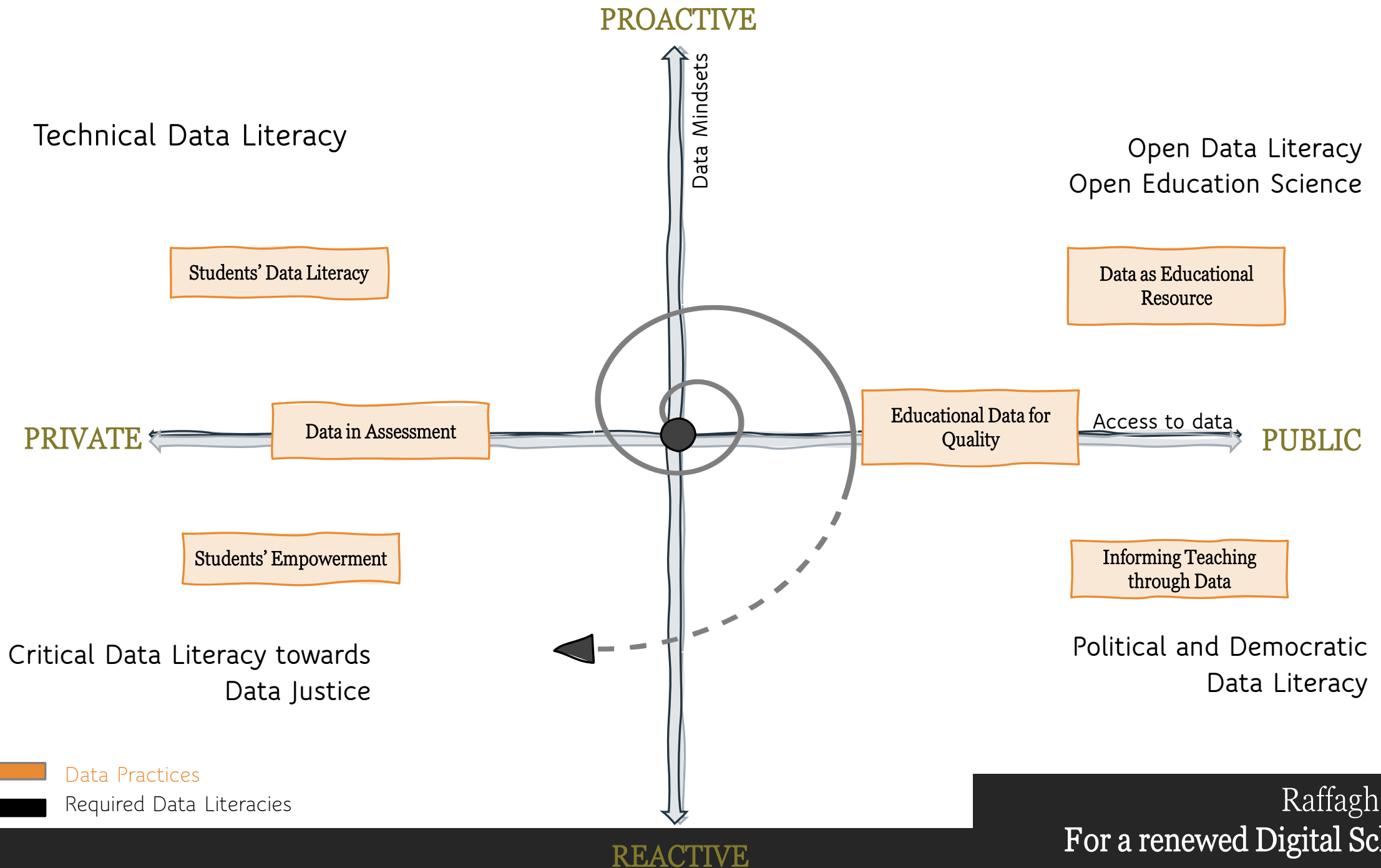
A **dynamic and complex perspective on data**, data infrastructures and their consequences in people's life...

Which **generates spaces** for formal, non formal and informal learning aiming at **achieving the literacies needed to maintain and nurture the data culture**.

(Raffaghelli & Stewart, 2021; Raffaghelli & Sangrà 2023)



Raffaghelli, 2022 - Mapping Data Practices
298 participants in HigherEd
Qualitative Research



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(CRUNCHED) CONCLUSIONS

- Open data and data infrastructures are still misunderstood and underused.
- Data practices in educational contexts are sparse, fragmented, not interdisciplinary.
- A feeling of being overwhelmed and not able to deal with data-extraction by EdTech/BigTech companies: missed agency.
- The more teachers and students are exposed to automated processes, the more they learn and engage in quality and design human-data interaction



Double-Ops...!

Generative AI arrived in November 2022: Is it revolutionising our educational practice?



Chat GPT, who are you?





Hello! I am ChatGPT, a language model developed by OpenAI. I have been trained on a vast corpus of text from the internet, books, and other sources, using a deep learning algorithm called GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer). My purpose is to converse with people in natural language and provide helpful responses to their questions or requests. I am designed to be able to understand and generate human-like language, so feel free to ask me anything!  



Do you think your presence could be harmful for humans?



As an AI language model, I am just a computer program and do not have the ability to harm humans. However, it is possible that the way that people use or interact with me could potentially have negative effects on some individuals or society as a whole. For example, if people were to use me to spread misinformation or harmful content, that could be harmful. Additionally, there are concerns about the potential for AI to automate jobs and contribute to economic inequality.  

Interaction generated with Chapt-GPT3, February 2023



Interaction generated with Dall-E, «dialogue, watercolour and pencil style» January 2023

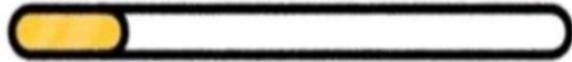
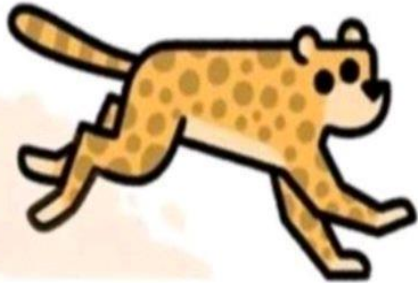


Speculative Futures on ChatGPT and Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI): A Collective Reflection from the Educational Landscape

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- Rush to try ChatGPT in Ed: Webinars ([example](#)), ideas designing with ChatGPT ([example](#))
- BUT as AI overall, AI in education have been evolving in the last 50 years, from teaching machines to learning analytics and educational robotics.
- Recent [collective letter](#) to stop OpenAI and ChatGPT4

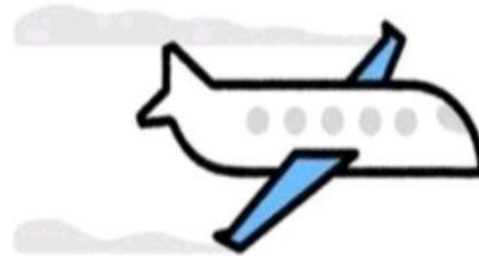
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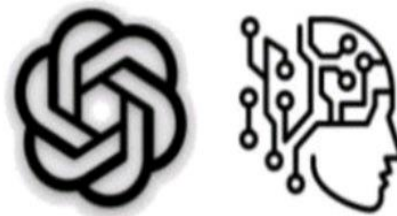
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SPEED OF LIGHT



AIRPLANE



PEOPLE BECOMING
EXPERTS IN AI

Flashback

We did the same thing with Google and Facebook.

We did not think about the impact of a platform having a «monopoly» of data and research on social digital interactions.

Should'n we think more carefully
about the AIEd we will embrace?

Think critically: Data Ecosystems, Reserch groups behind, Transparency,
Openness of data and algorithmic procedures

Building Fair Data-AI Cultures

Hypothesis for future research & development

- Faculty Development: not structured courses!
- Students' engagement in the debate (it's THEIR data, THEIR life in a posthuman future)
- Observatories, Networks, Discussion Groups towards the generation and continuous review of data/AI policies in universities
- Foster an Open Education Science

PROACTIVE

Data/AI Mindsets

Is my institution promoting projects/spaces/activities to achieve literacies in this area?

Is my institution engaging enough in these data practices? Y/N/Why?

PRIVATE

PUBLIC

REACTIVE

- Data/AI Practices
- Required Data/AI Literacies

USE THE QUADRANT!
Exploring your data/AI culture

Questions? (*Nullius in verba*)



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