

#### Towards the Self-Aware Car

## History / Claim to Fame:

- ExB Labs invented the world's first predictive text input solution.
- The product was sold in an asset deal in 2010 to 2012 to NOKIA.
- 72 languages, 11 patent families, 100 mio phones shipped.
- We know how to:
  - write software in high quality
  - scale linguistics to embedded hardware
  - scale linguistics to many languages

## Today, ExB is active along three Axes:



- Health: Patient data, annonymisation, encryption etc.
- Mobility: Scaling to millions of cars.
- Text: Domain independent, short time to market
- Imaging: Better interpretation in context of text (e.g. patient record)
- Embedded: small scale, low computing power, off-line capable, syncable
- Cloud: large scale, millions of documents, users, etc.

## Value Proposition along the Evolution



The change from the conventional human-driven car to the self-driving car seems to happen faster than expected.

Thus, the value of interaction between driver and car has to evolve faster, demanding new design processes and value deployment procedures.

# **Understanding Mobility**



## Iterating User Centered AI faster

Today:

- single function design
- low iteration rate
- high costs attached

#### Tomorrow:

- convergent framework
- high iteration rate
- lower costs



## User-facing AI beyond Siri, Cortana et al.



But there's more user relevant data sources:

- such as the car's internal states
- user-facing settings
- user generated data
- sensor data from the user
- as well as external data such as Pols
- the user's calendar.

Today, we neither have decent fusion of information nor a convergent representational framework.

## **Fighting Combinatorial Explosion**

Effectors	Visual UI	Audio UI
	Convergent Knowledge Graph	
CAN	Behaviour	External Context

#### Systematic Data Convergence

Car should know when *not to display* state information.

Example: GPS position / lane and traffic light info should prevent park distance warning.





## Holistic view on mobility

## **Connecting the Data-Triangle**

- Extending contextuality
- Transporting user profiles
- Crowd sourcing
- Remote control



# Edge vs Cloud sync

- User generates data
  - Data is reduced
- Features are extracted
- Knowledge Graph is built
  - Data / KG is synced

out of car

#### into car

- New language
- New functionality
- New prediction model
- User Graph
- General Graph

## **Bootstrapping Datamodels**



#### Knowledge Cascade



## Machines' self awareness

Today, the car doesn't know "what / who" it is and what state it is in.

This kind of introspection is important to actually establish a meaningful conversation about its state with the user.

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#### Intensiveres Kundenerlebnis:

#### Marke Volkswagen schafft neuen Bereich Holistic User Experience (HUX)

- Neuer Bereich unter Leitung von Dr. Matthias Erb steuert Zusammenspiel von Technischer Entwicklung, Design, Baureihen und Vertrieb
- Klare Ausrichtung von Produkten und Dienstleistungen auf intuitive Bedienbarkeit für Kunden an allen Touch Points



Volkswagen richtet sich konsequent darauf aus, der kundenorientierteste Mobilitätsanbieter zu werden. Darum gründet die Marke den neuen Bereich Holistic User Experience (HUX) unter Leitung von Dr. Matthias Erb. In seiner neuen Funktion berichtet er direkt an den Vorstandsvorsitzenden der Marke Volkswagen, Dr. Herbert Diess.

Die Zahl der Berührungspunkte zwischen

Experience (HUX).

Volkswagen und seinen Kunden wird in den kommenden Jahren weiter steigen. Diese so genannte "Touch Points" sind im Auto, rund um das Auto, sowie auf Apps und Webseiten im Internet.

#### **Concrete Self Awareness**





## **Automatically generated Chatbots**

- Step 1: Question Answering purely via sentence extraction from manuals.
- Step 2: Improvements through Named Entity Recognition and Relation Extraction

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## Contextual, structured data prediction

- applications and calls predicted on phones
- media consumption and calls predicted in cars
- effector prediction in cars
- learning 1: one platform can increase quality in all use cases
- learning 2: there are subgroups of customers, we should address their needs



### Car at the doctor's

Repair reports have a language of their own including different syntax and many different acronyms.

Can a computer decifer these?

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Linguistic Extraction of: Components, Symptoms, Correction Measures, Places



# **Usage Scenarios: Mobility**

- Extraction of dynamic Geo related data (e.g. events, building sites)
- Here & Now of Apps & Contacts (contextual prediction of user activity)
- CAN bus data/sensor vs Driver/actor prediction
- Driver behaviour adaption
- causality extraction (structured data): repaired part vs error code
- causality extraction (unstructured data): car repair comments, forum data

## **Extensions**

- increase coverage of seat heating to include AC, seat massage, seat ventilation
- converge rain sensor, wiper, windshield ventilation / heating, incl. defrost in winter
- travel route, temperatures, velocity, residual energy, charging stations
- start with the descriptive convergence of chat vs system state (system can explain itself)



# **Cognitive Workbench**

Simple, flexible configuration of an AI and iterative validation of ideas for everybody.





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## Architecture

UI Components							
Business Logic							
Natural Language Processing	Structured Data Processing	Image Processing					
Machine Learning	Interactive Training	Evaluation					
Import	Indexing	Knowledge Graph					
Binary Store	Document Store	Annotation Store					
Multi Node Scaling							