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# Human-Centered AI: Reliable, Safe & Trustworthy Part 1

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- Computer Science & Info Studies
- Psych, Socio, Educ, Jour & MITH

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# *Designing the User Interface*

## Design Theories

Direct manipulation

Menus, speech, search

Social Media

Information Visualization

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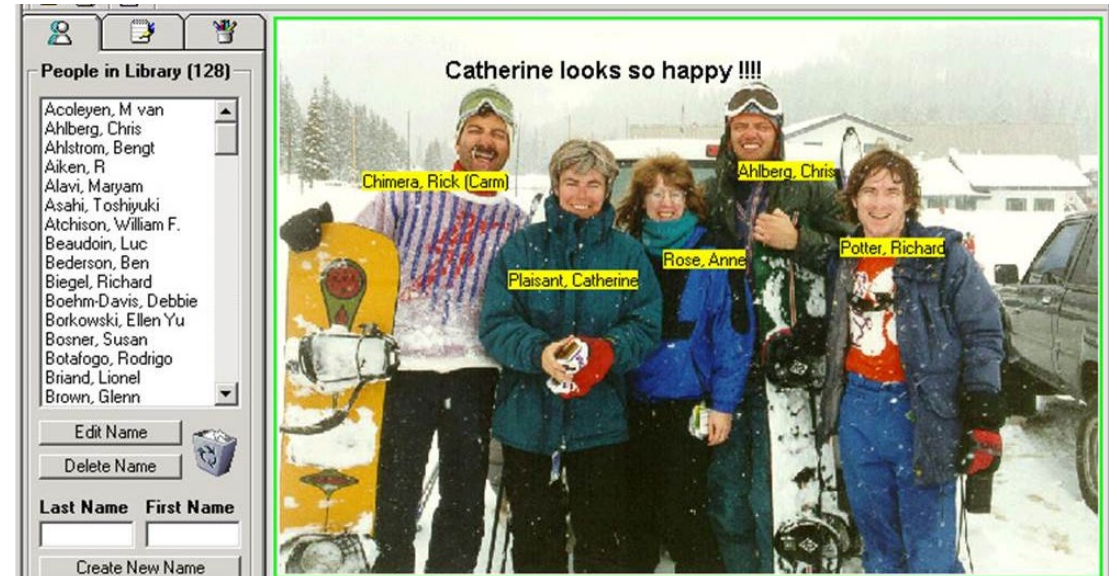
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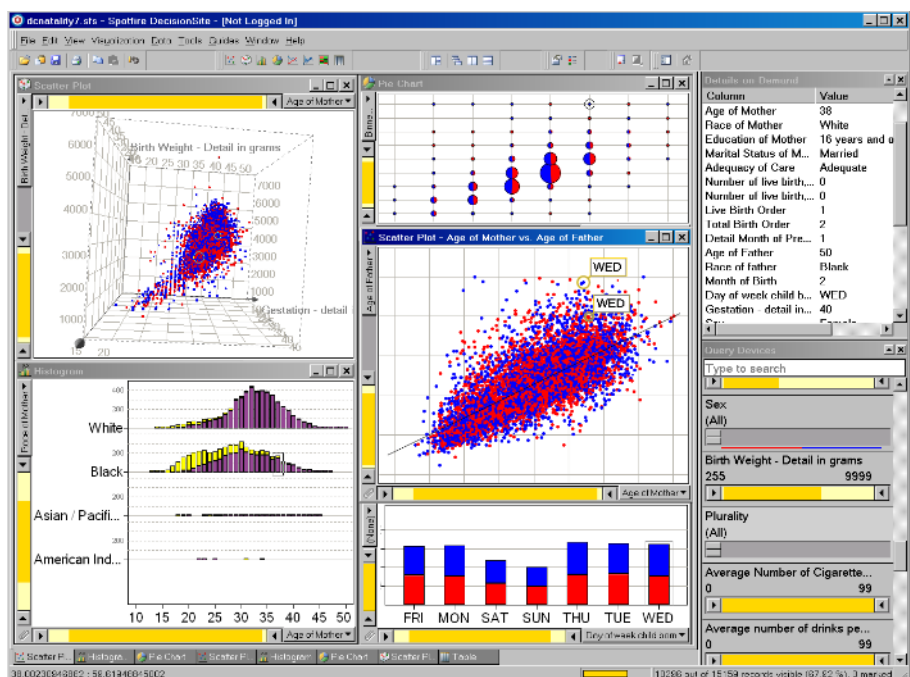
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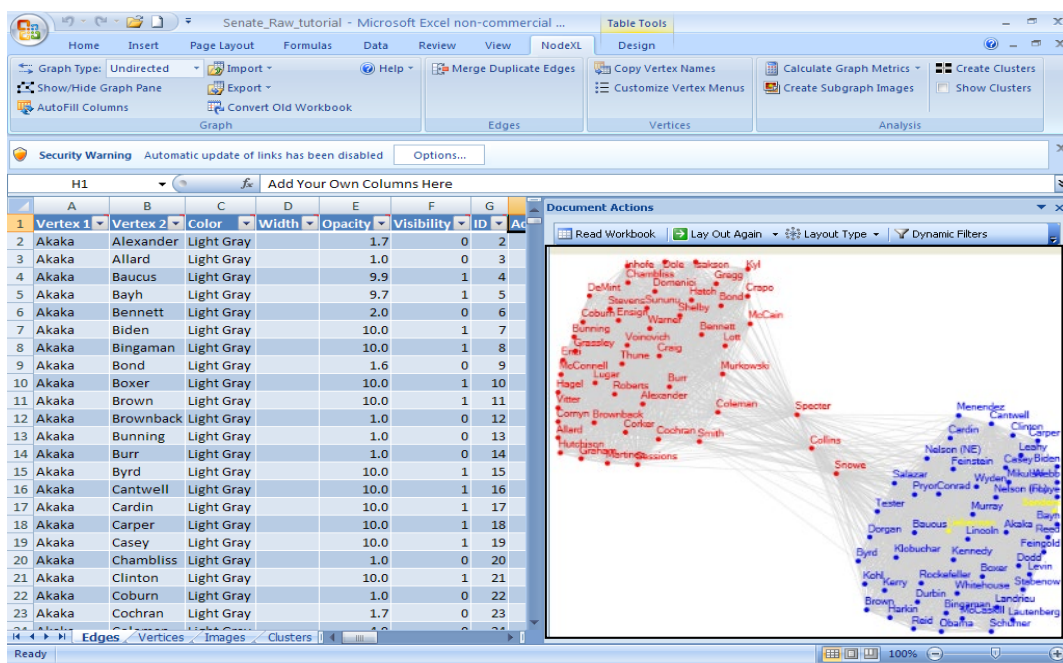
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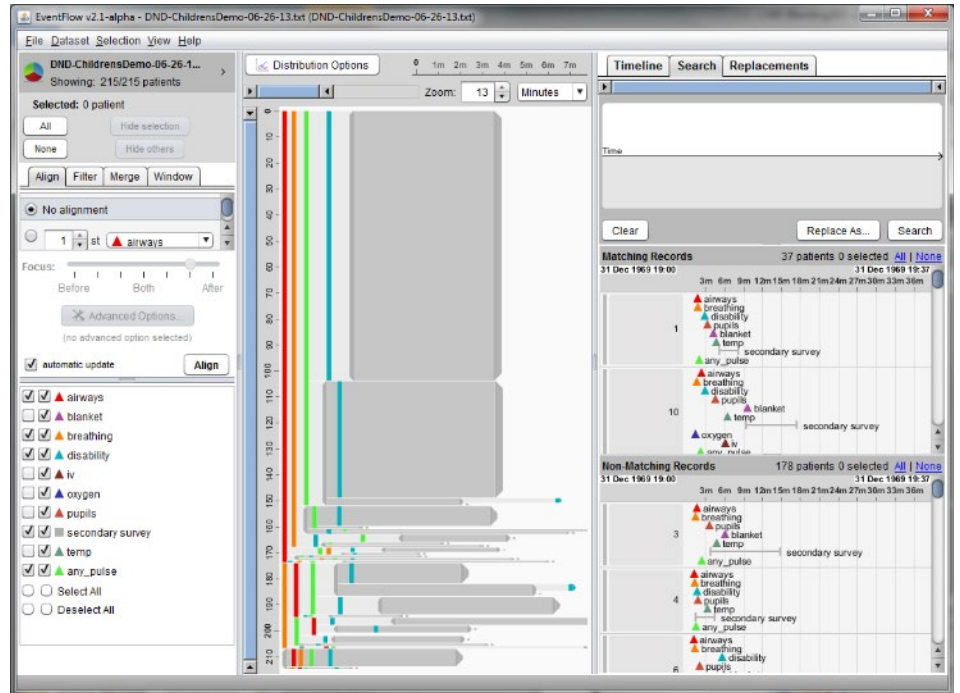


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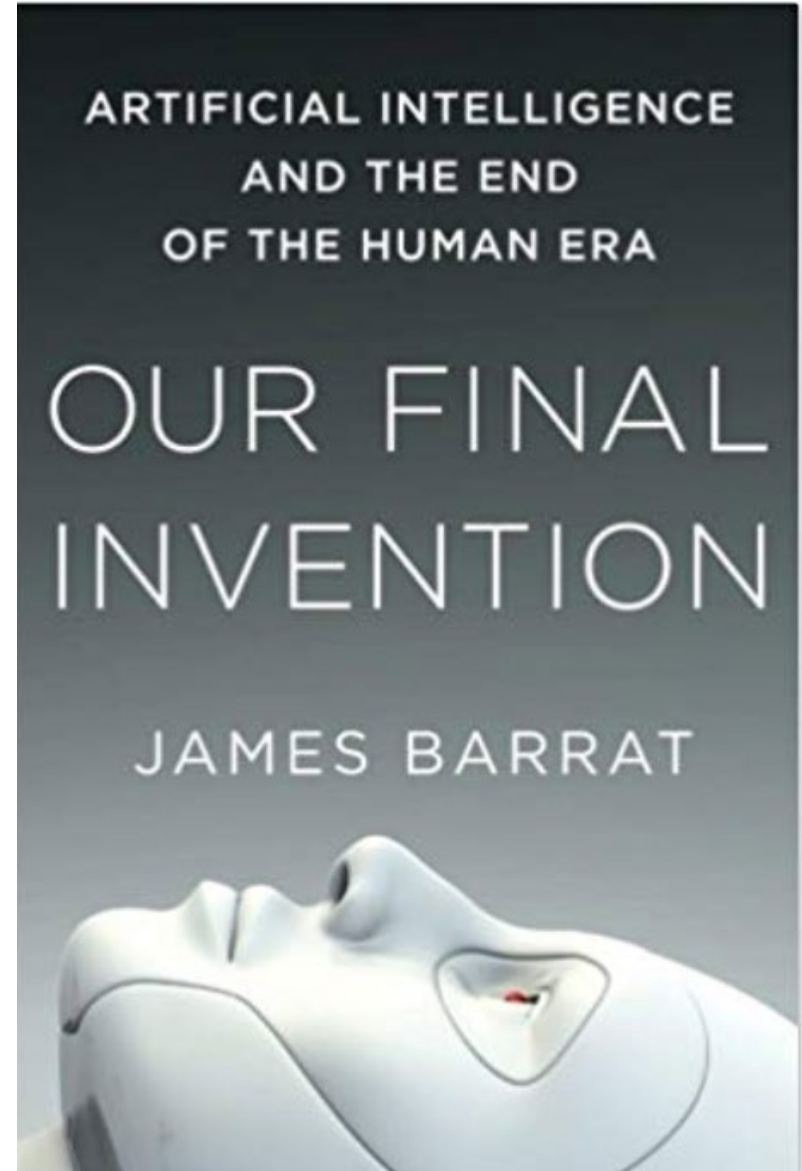
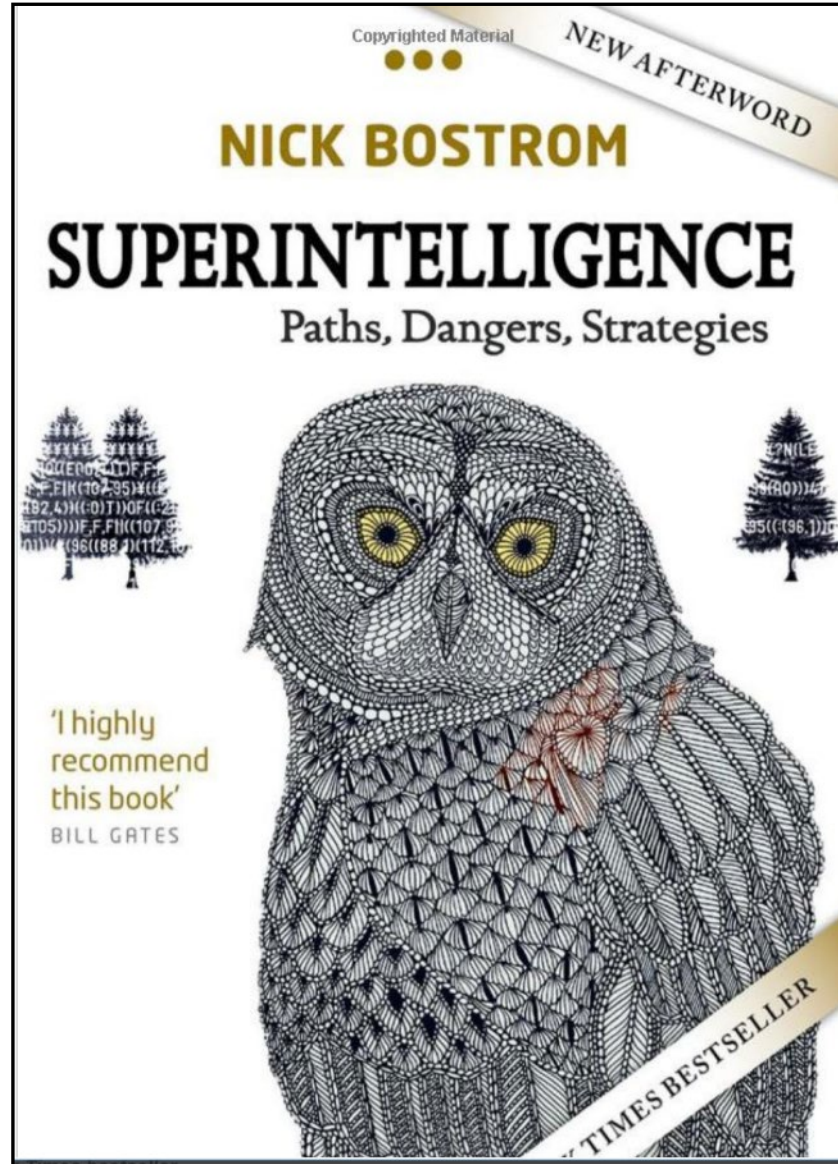
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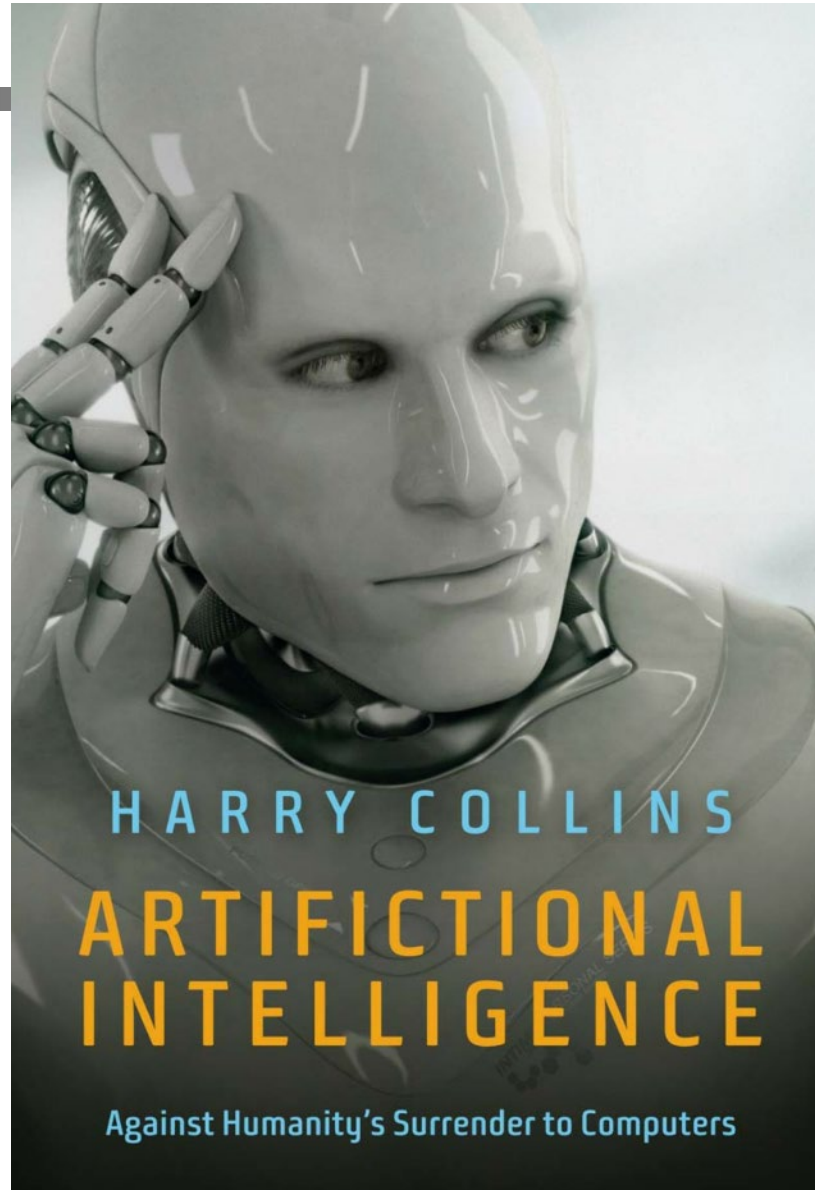
# WEAPONS OF MATH DESTRUCTION



HOW BIG DATA INCREASES INEQUALITY  
AND THREATENS DEMOCRACY

## CATHY O'NEIL

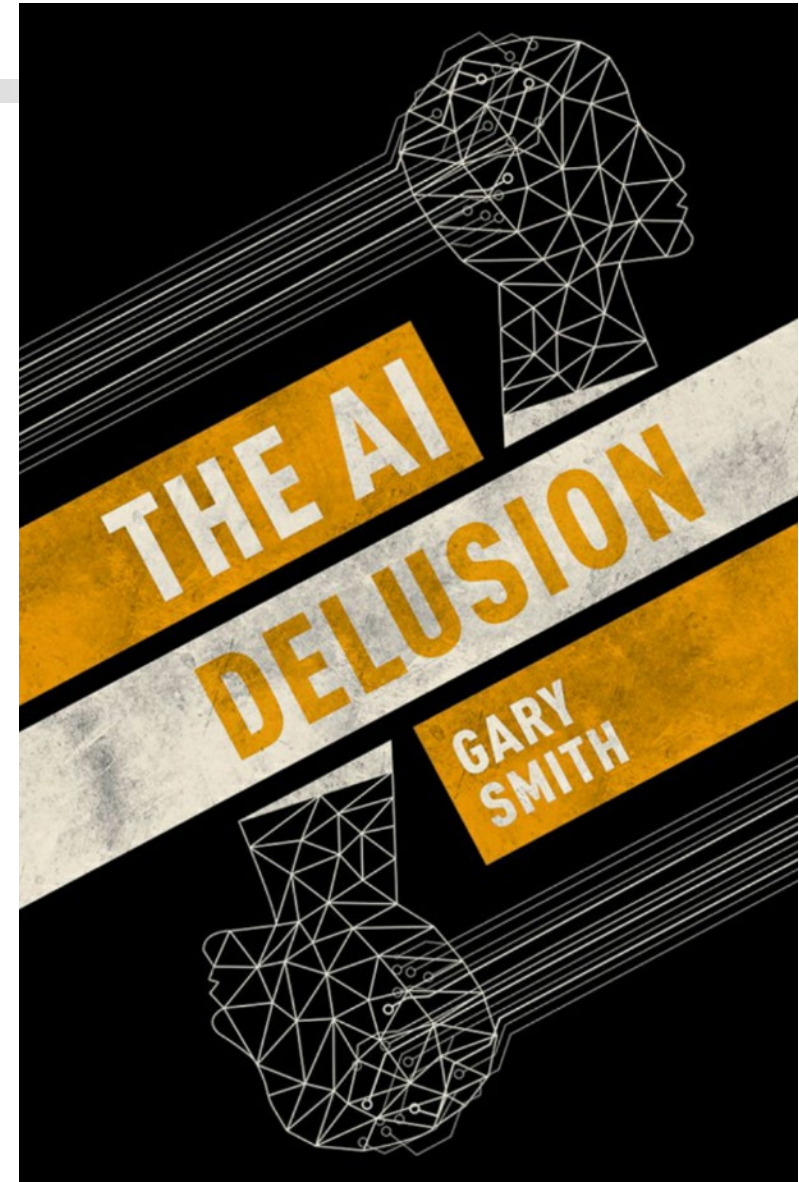
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# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Against Humanity's Surrender to Computers



# THE AI DELUSION

GARY  
SMITH



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# REBOOTING

**AI** Building Artificial  
Intelligence We Can Trust

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**GARY MARCUS**  
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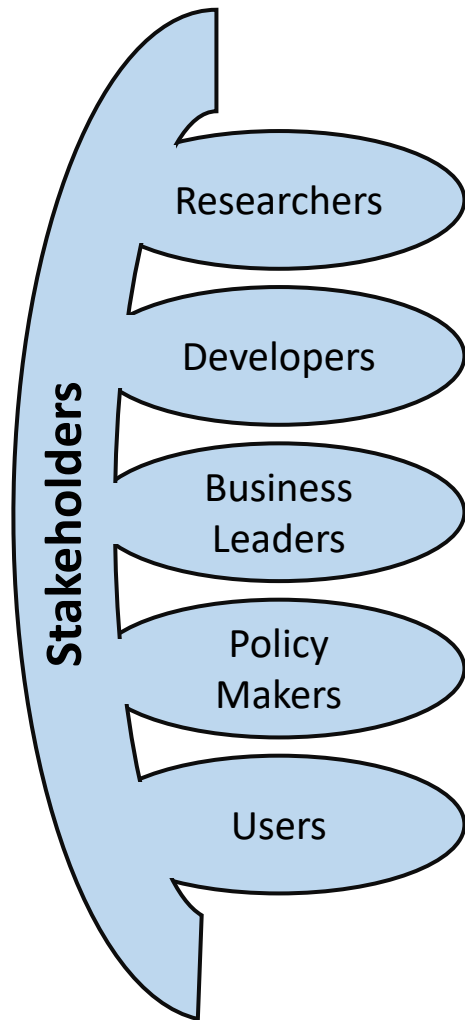
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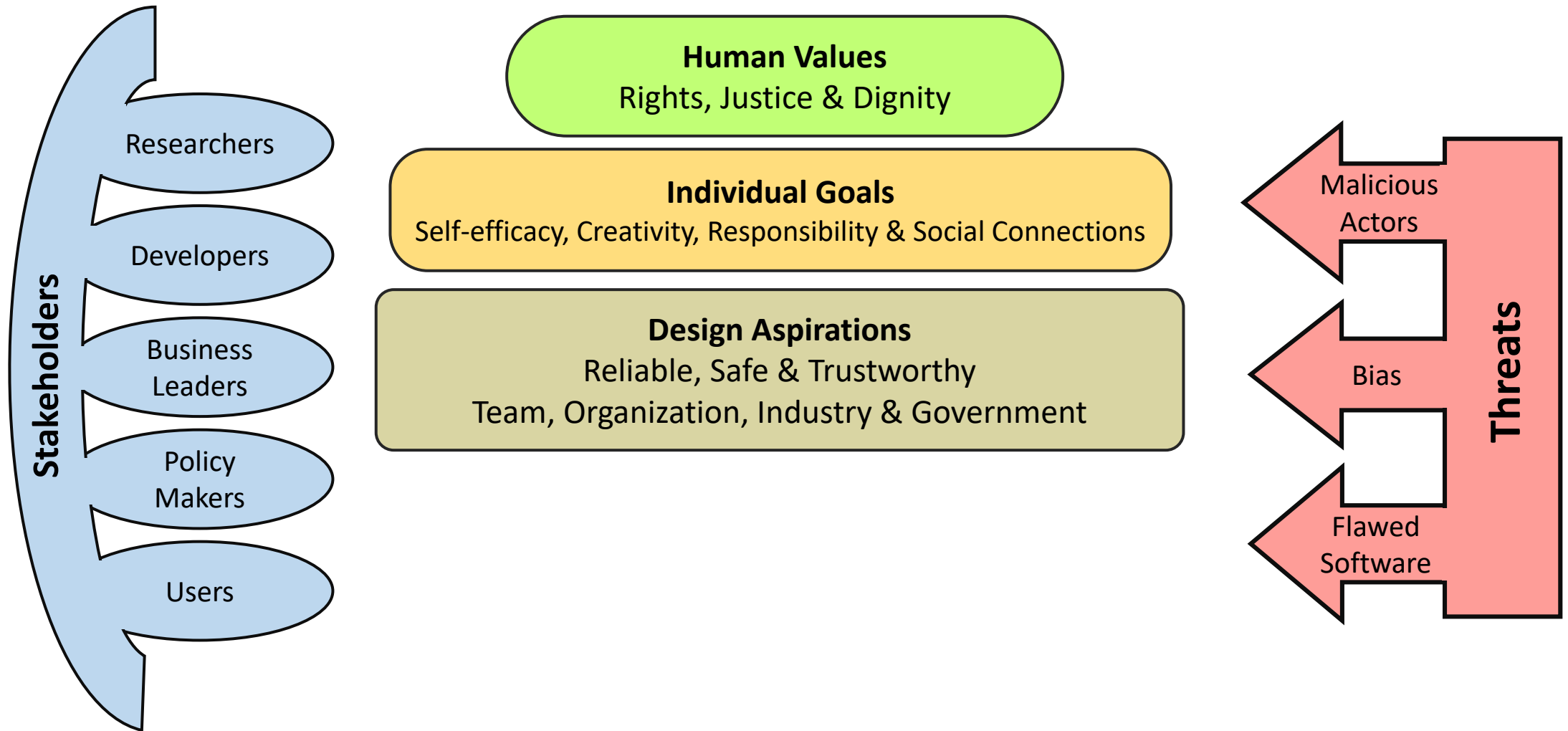


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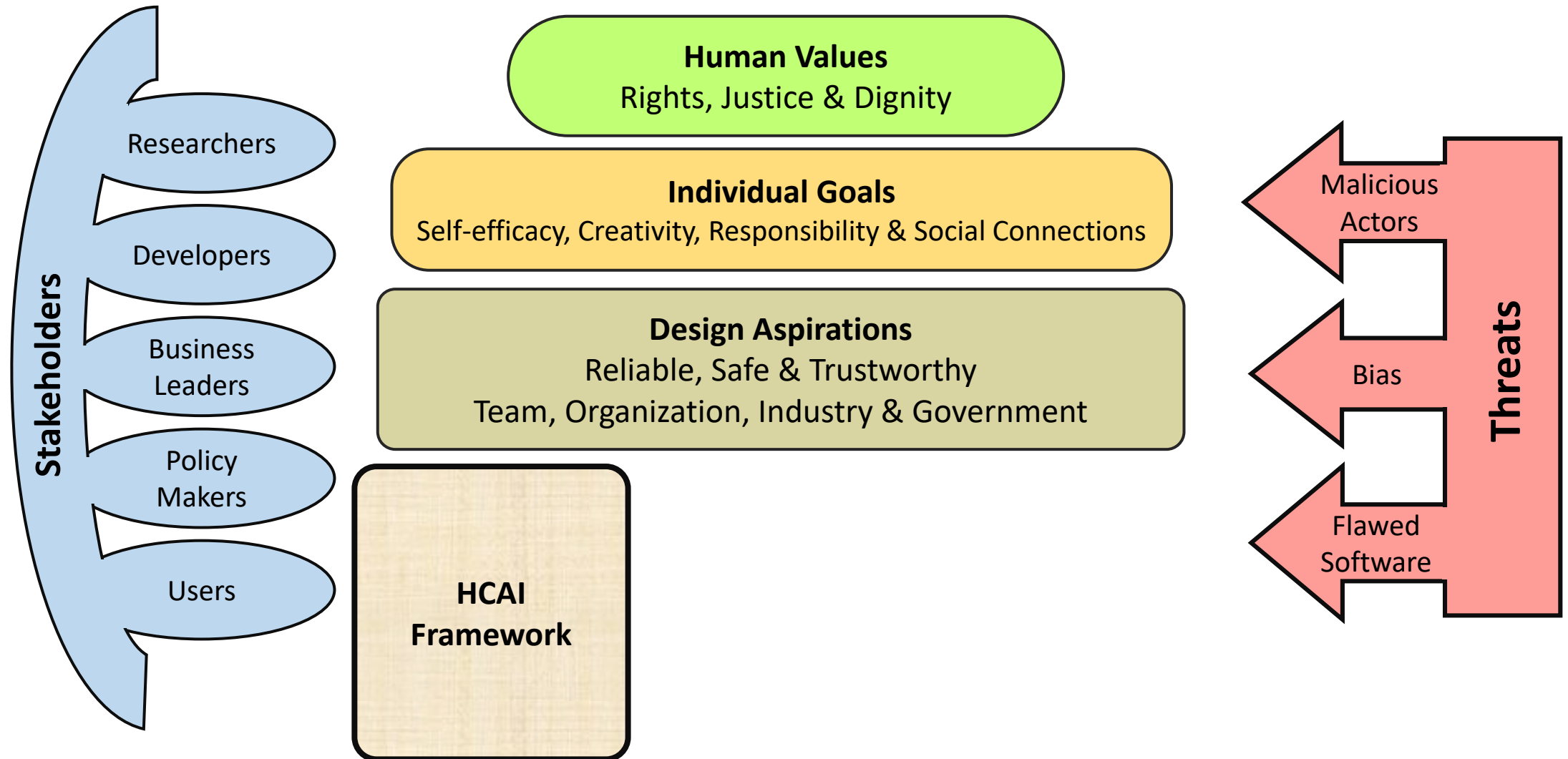
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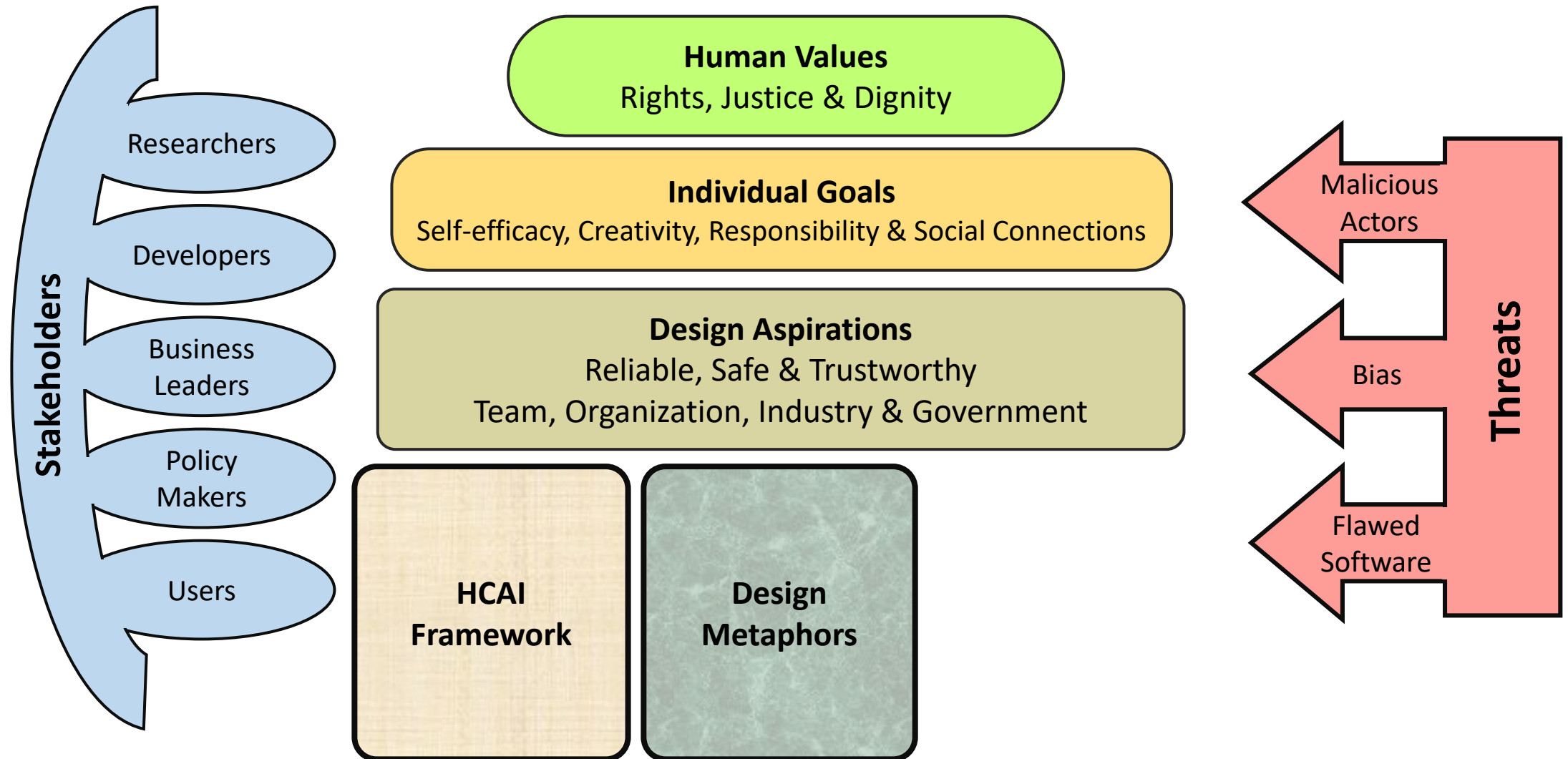
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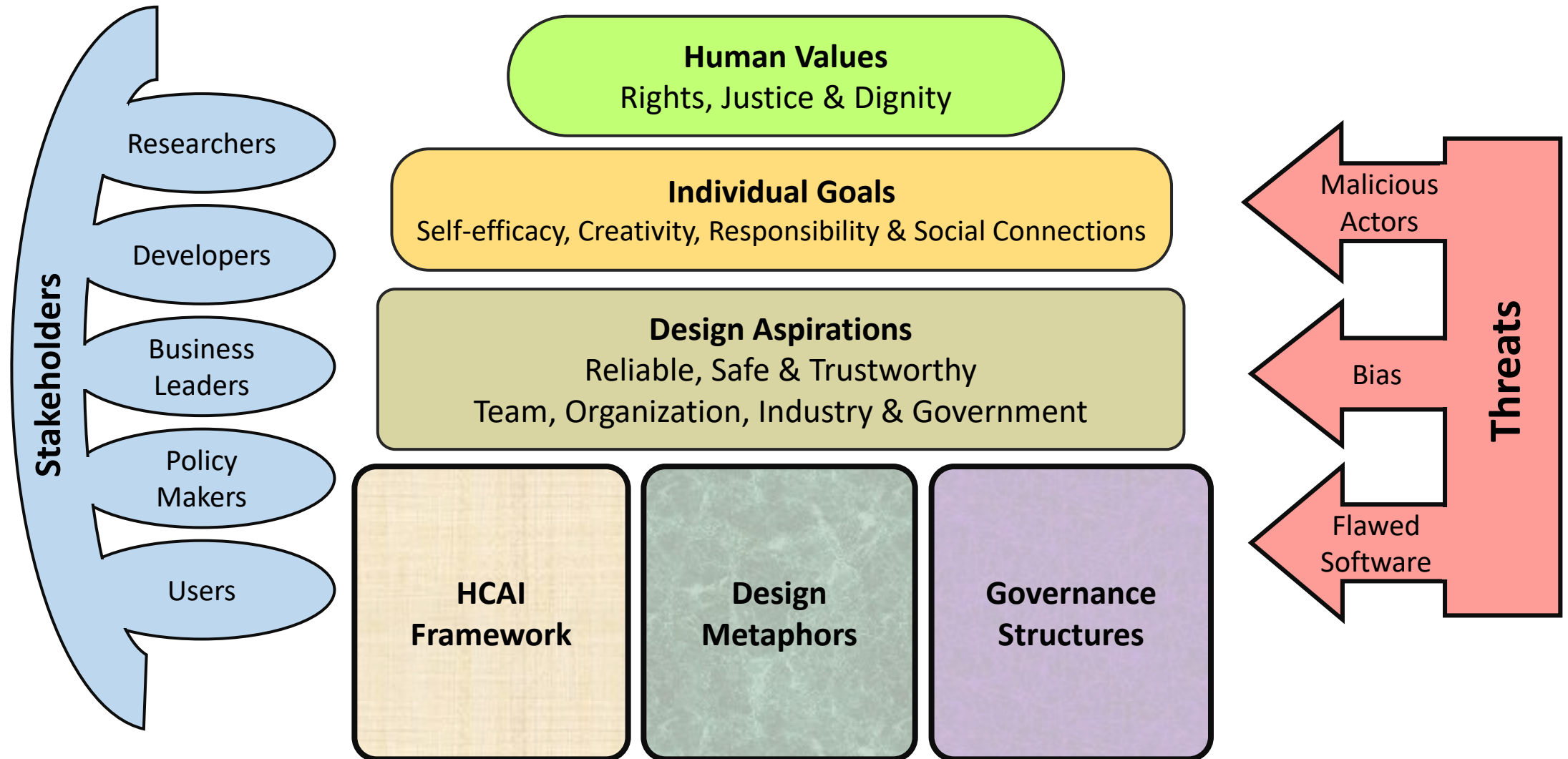
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# UN Sustainable Development Goals



(<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>)

# People are not computers; Computers are not people



# HCAI Attributes





# HCAI Attributes that Are Candidates for Assessment

## General virtues of the system itself

- **Trustworthy:** Can users trust the system to perform correctly?
- **Responsible/Humane:** Has the system been designed, developed, and tested in a responsible way?
- **Ethical Design:** Were stakeholders involved in the design?
- **Ethical Data:** Was the data collected in an ethical manner?
- **Ethical Use:** Will the system's outcome be used in an ethical manner?
- **Well-being/Benevolence:** Does the system support human health, comfort, and values?
- **Secure:** How vulnerable is the system to attack?
- **Private:** Does the system protect a person's identity and data?

## Performs well in practice

- **Robust/Agile:** Does the system perform well when inputs change?
- **Reliable/Dependable:** Does the system do the right thing?
- **Available:** Is the system running when needed?
- **Resilient/Adaptive:** Can the system recover from disruptions?
- **Testable/Verifiable/Validatable/Certifiable:** Can be tested to verify adherence to requirements?
- **Safe:** Does the system have a history of safe use?

### Clarity to stakeholders

- **Accurate:** Does the system deliver correct results on test cases and real world cases?
- **Fair/Unbiased:** Are the system's biases understood and reported?
- **Accountable/Liable:** Who or what is responsible for the system's outcome?
- **Transparent:** Is it clear to an external observer how the system's outcome was produced?
- **Interpretable/Explainable/Intelligible/Explicable:** Can the system explain the outcome?
- **Usable:** Can a human use it easily?

### Enables independent oversight

- **Auditable:** Can the system be audited by others for retrospective forensic analysis of failures?
- **Trackable:** Does the system display status and next steps so human intervention is possible?
- **Traceable:** Is the system designed to allow tracing back from an outcome to the root cause?
- **Redressable:** Is there a process for those harmed to request review and compensation?
- **Insurable:** Does the design permit insurance companies to offer policies?
- **Recorded:** Does the system record activity for retrospective forensic review?
- **Open:** Is code and data publicly available for others to review?
- **Certifiable:** Can it be certified and approved for use?

### Complies with accepted practices

- **Compliant with standards:** Does the system comply with relevant standards, e.g. IEEE P7000 series?
- **Compliant with accepted software engineering workflows:** Was a trusted process used?

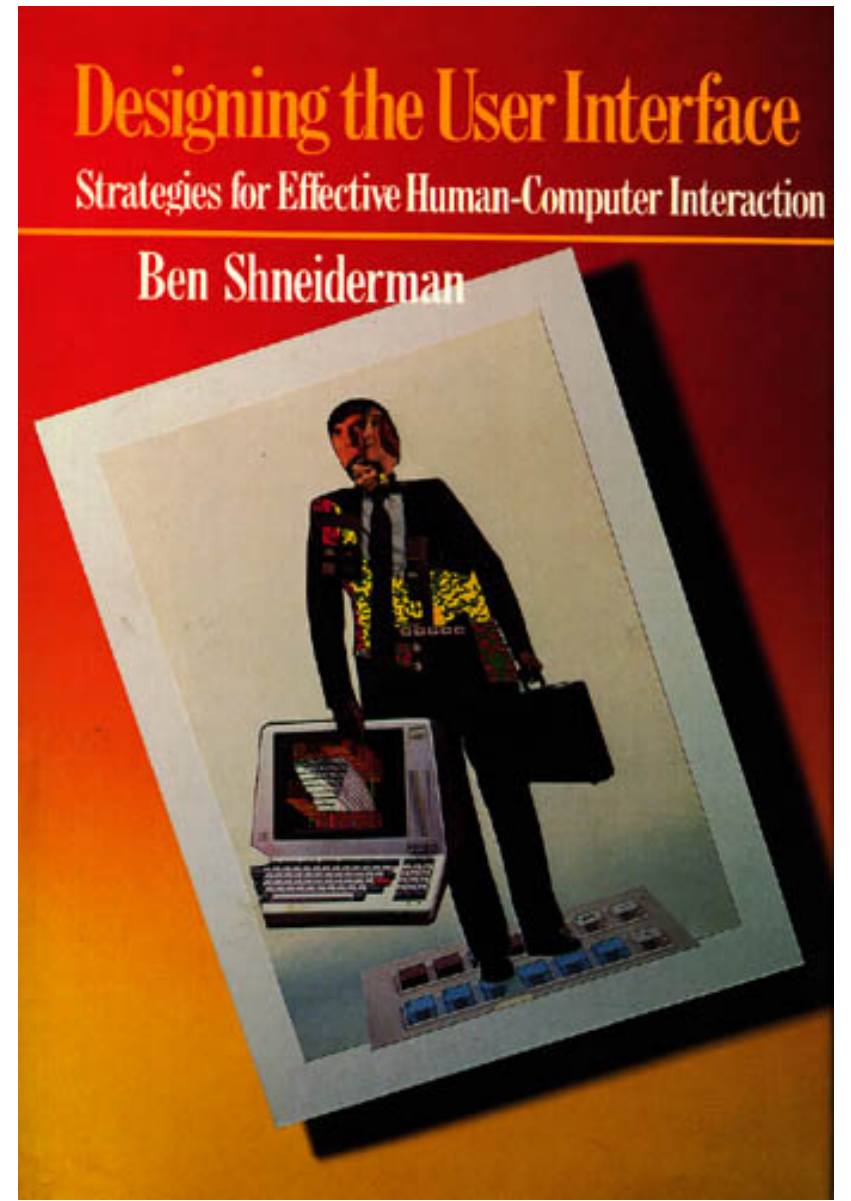


# HCAI Framework



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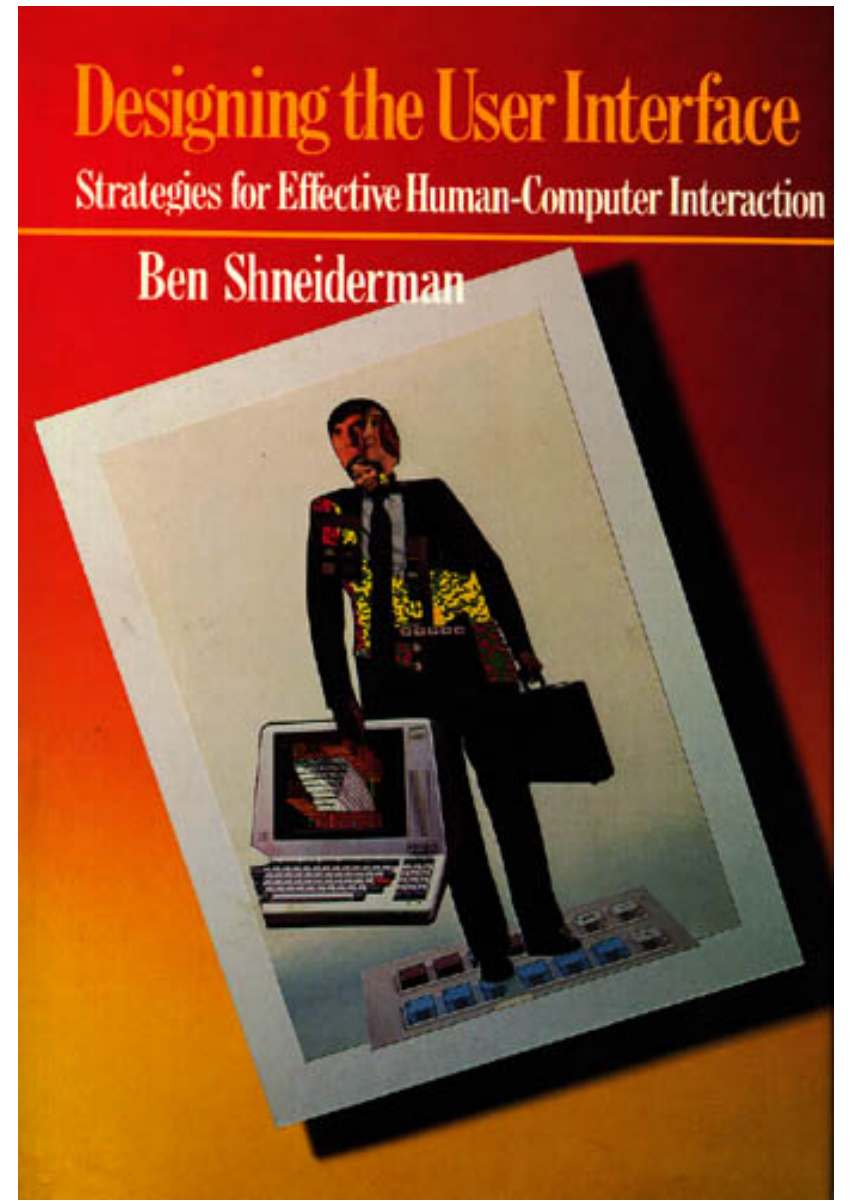
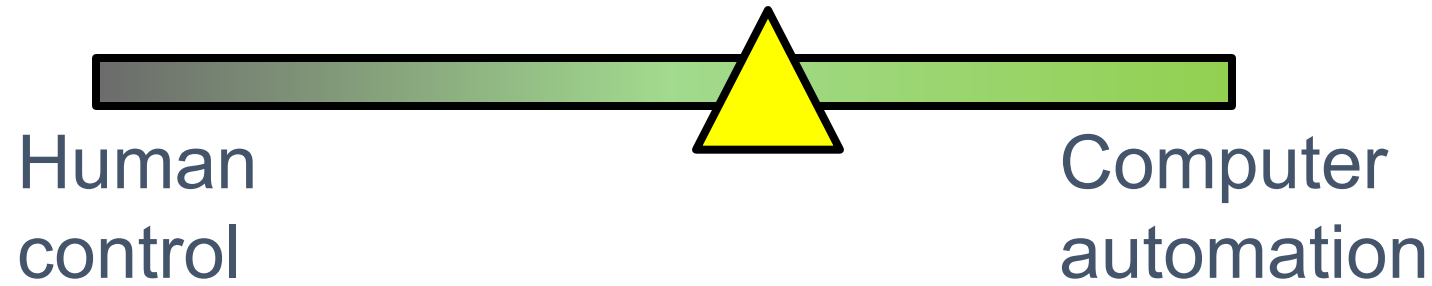
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# LEVELS OF DRIVING AUTOMATION



0

## NO AUTOMATION

Manual control. The human performs all driving tasks (steering, acceleration, braking, etc.).



1

## DRIVER ASSISTANCE

The vehicle features a single automated system (e.g. it monitors speed through cruise control).



2

## PARTIAL AUTOMATION

ADAS. The vehicle can perform steering and acceleration. The human still monitors all tasks and can take control at any time.



3

## CONDITIONAL AUTOMATION

Environmental detection capabilities. The vehicle can perform most driving tasks, but human override is still required.



4

## HIGH AUTOMATION

The vehicle performs all driving tasks under specific circumstances. Geofencing is required. Human override is still an option.



5

## FULL AUTOMATION

The vehicle performs all driving tasks under all conditions. Zero human attention or interaction is required.

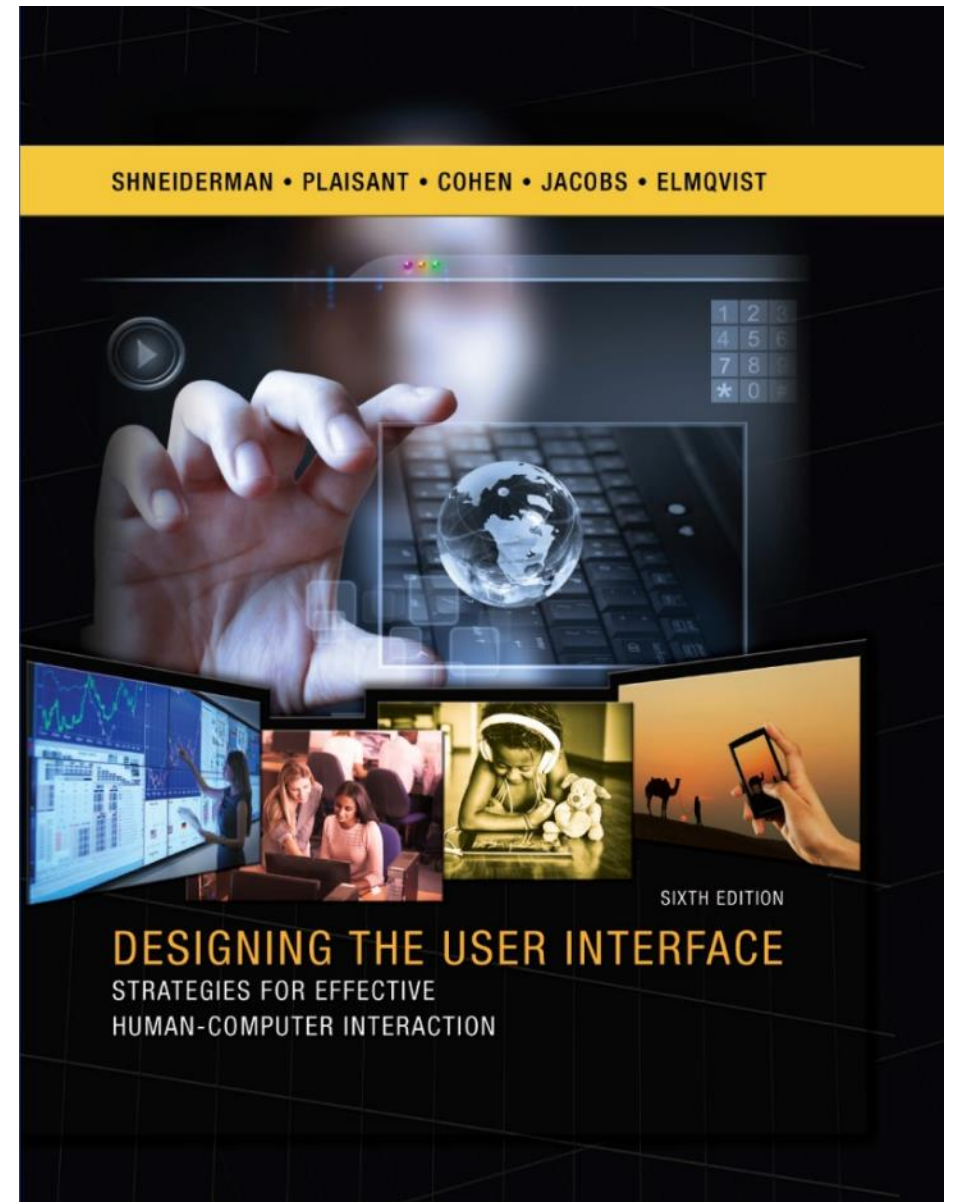
THE HUMAN MONITORS THE DRIVING ENVIRONMENT

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(Society of Automotive Engineers, 2016)

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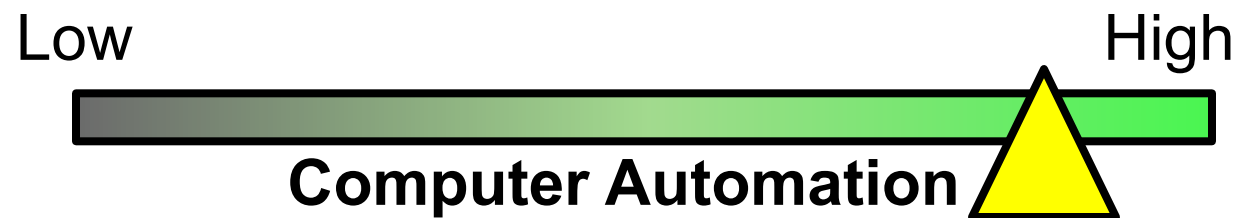


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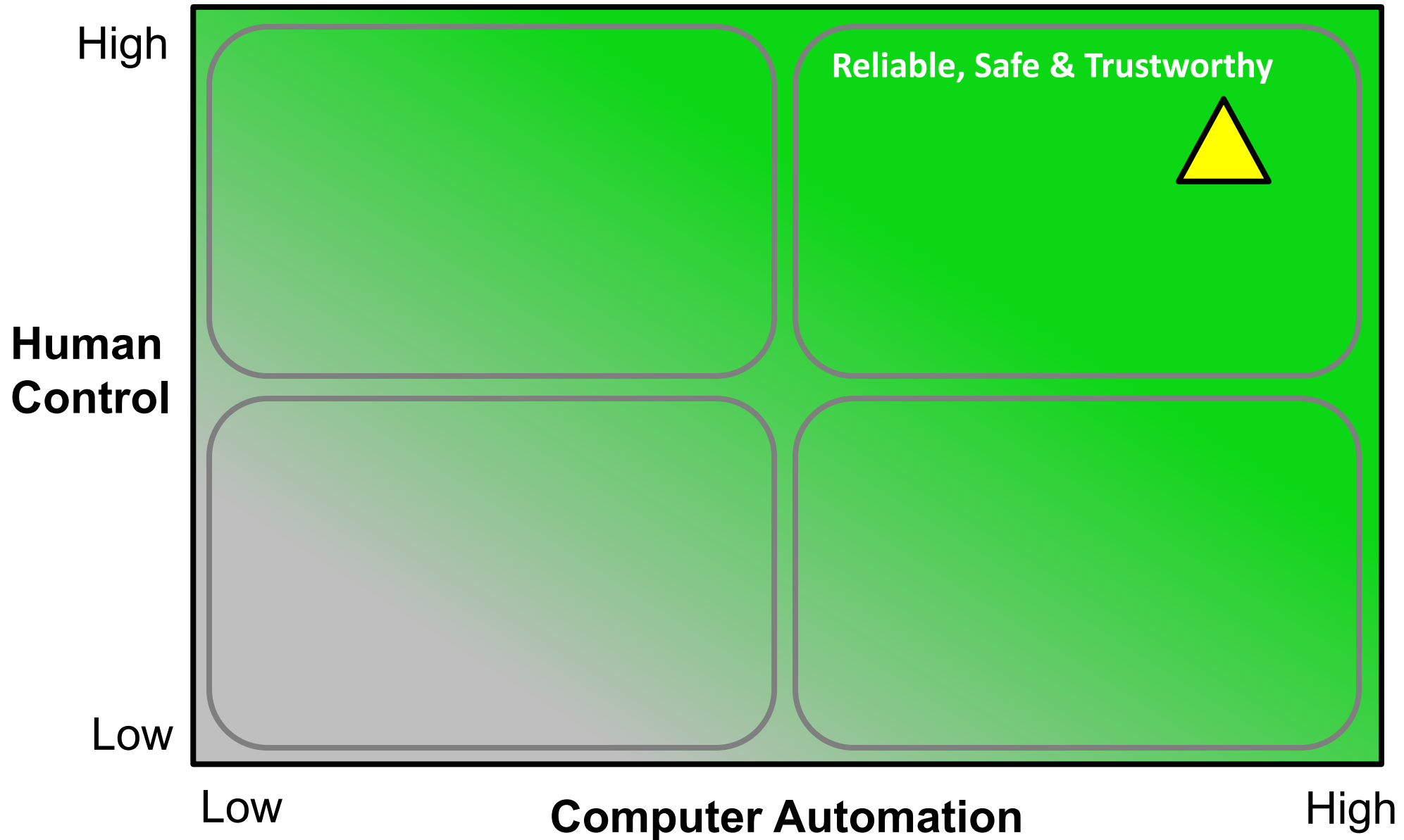
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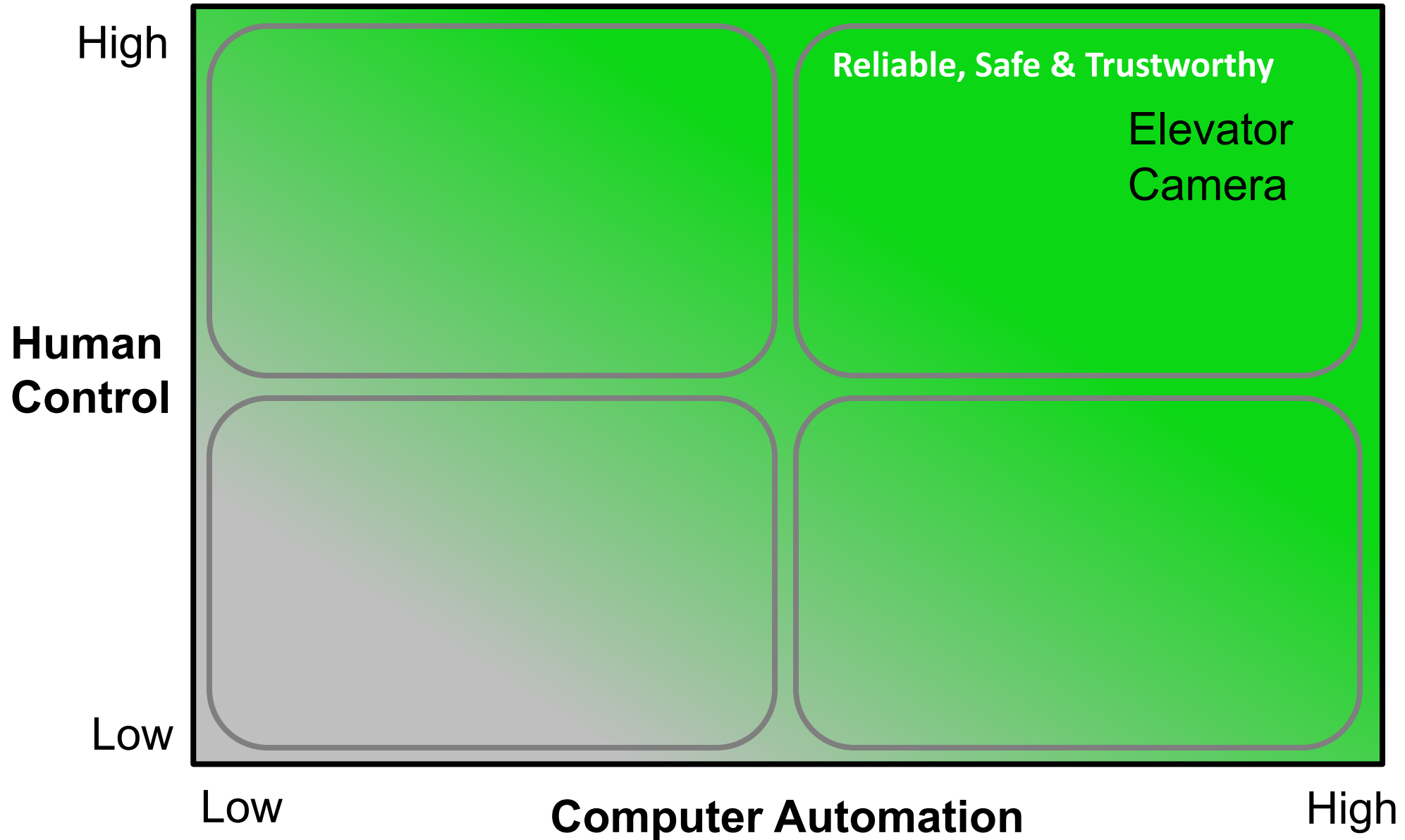


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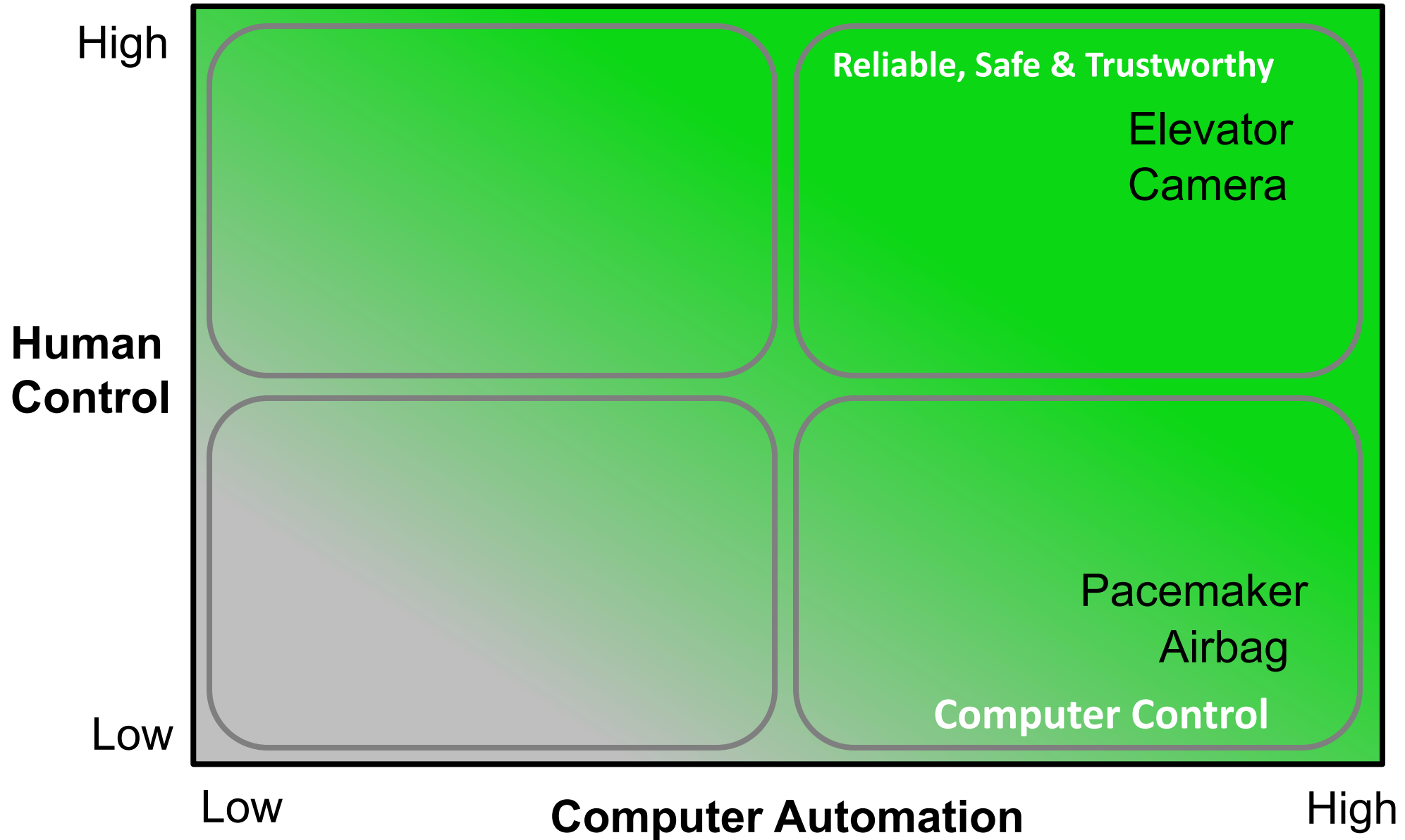
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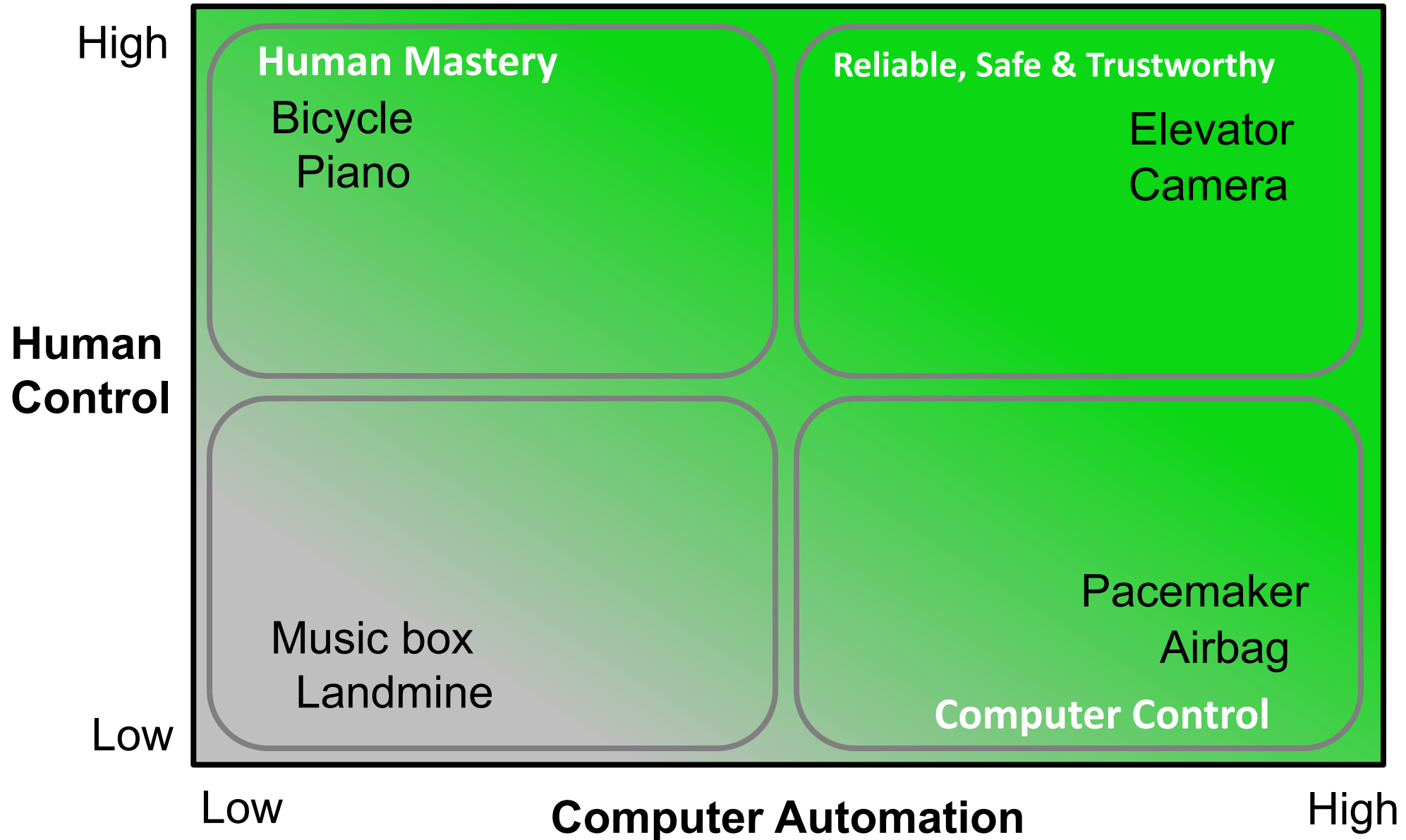
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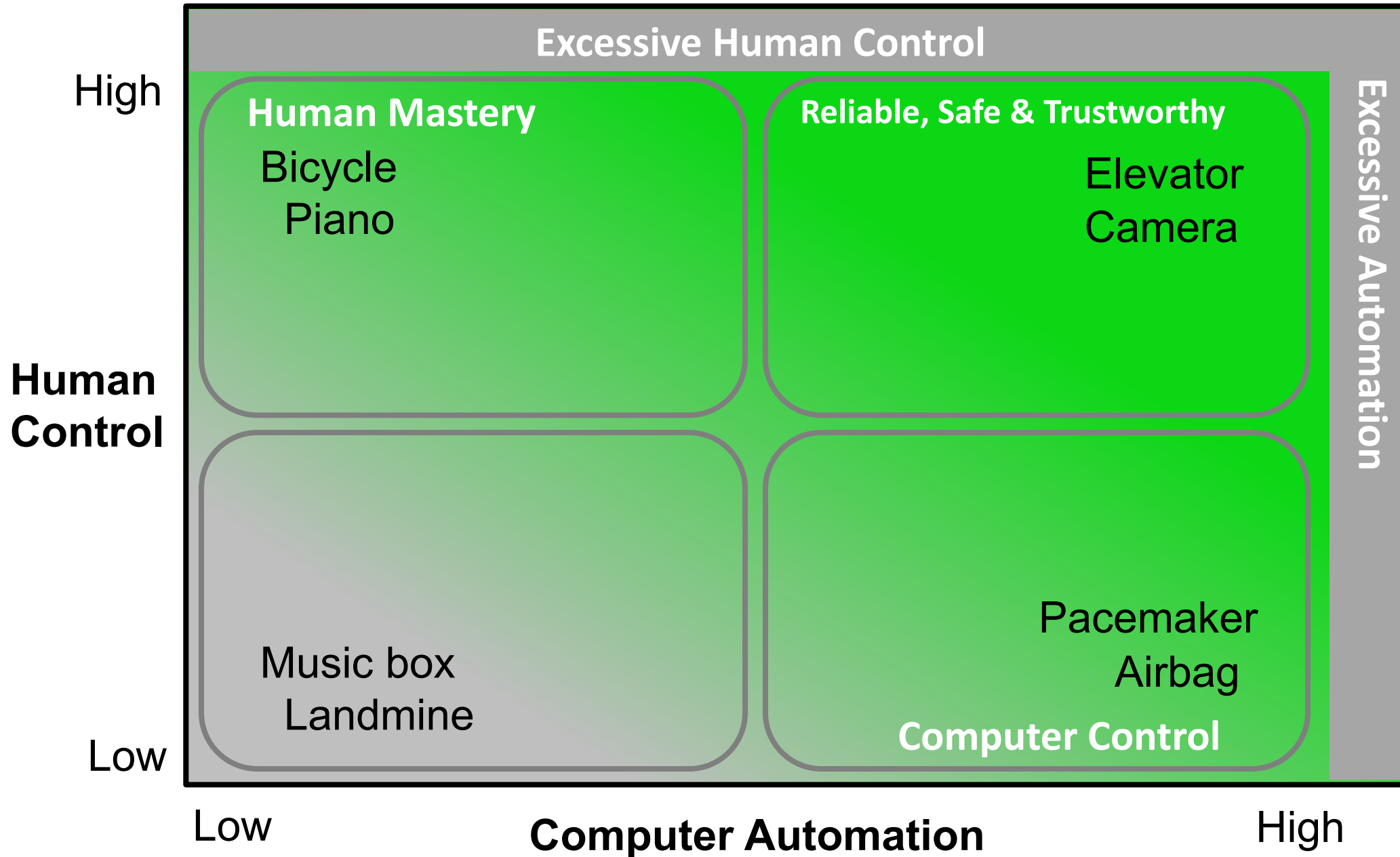
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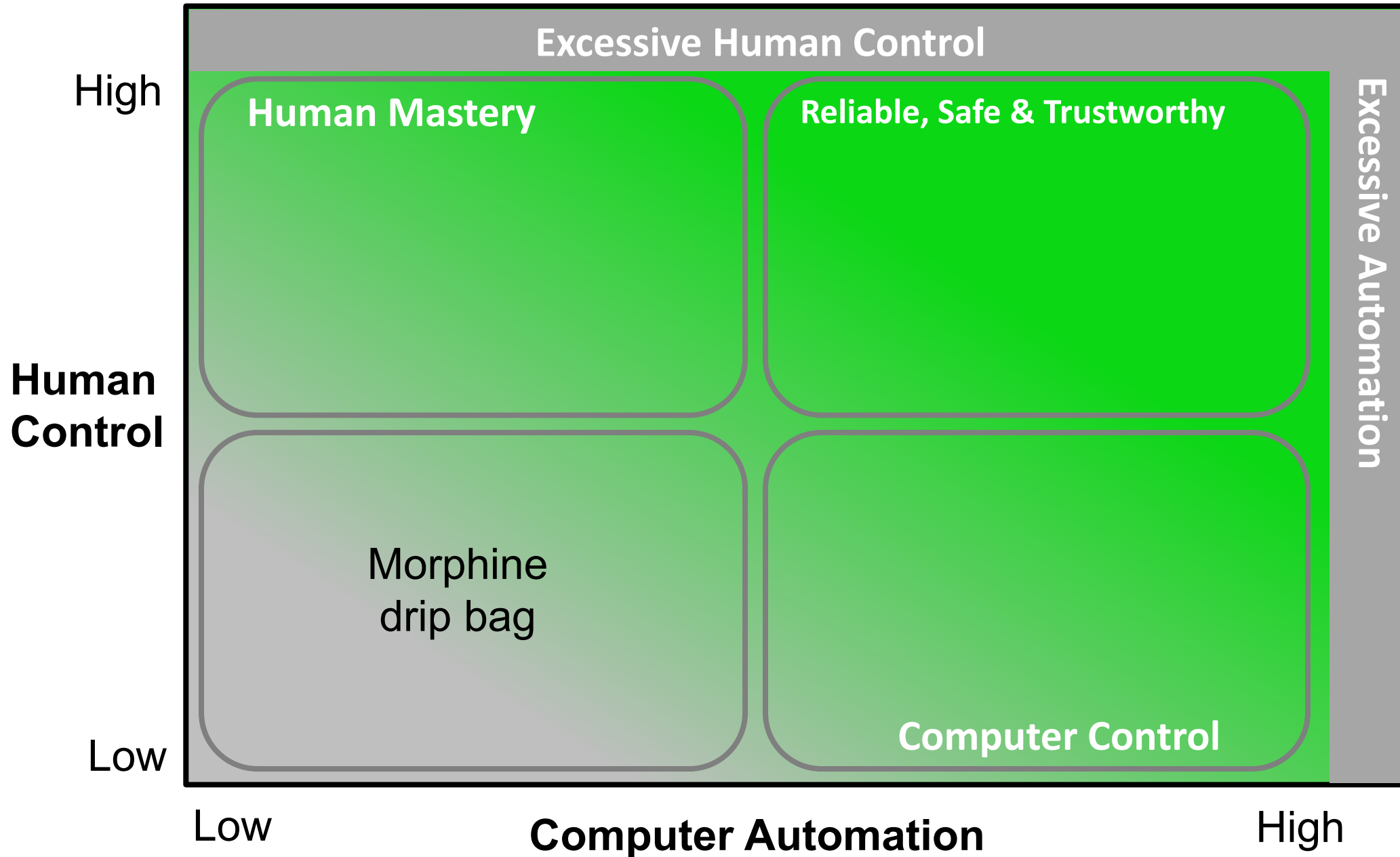
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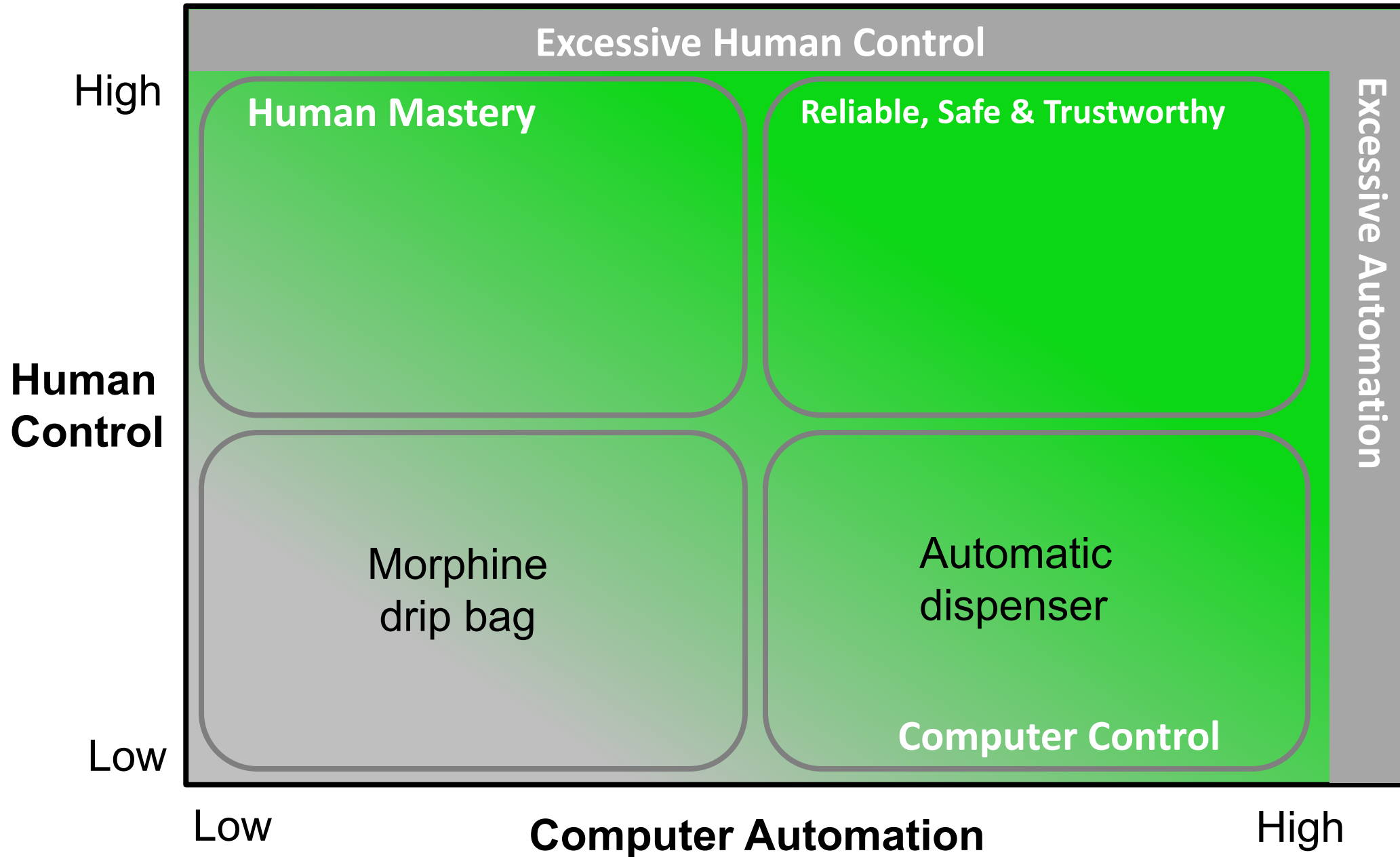
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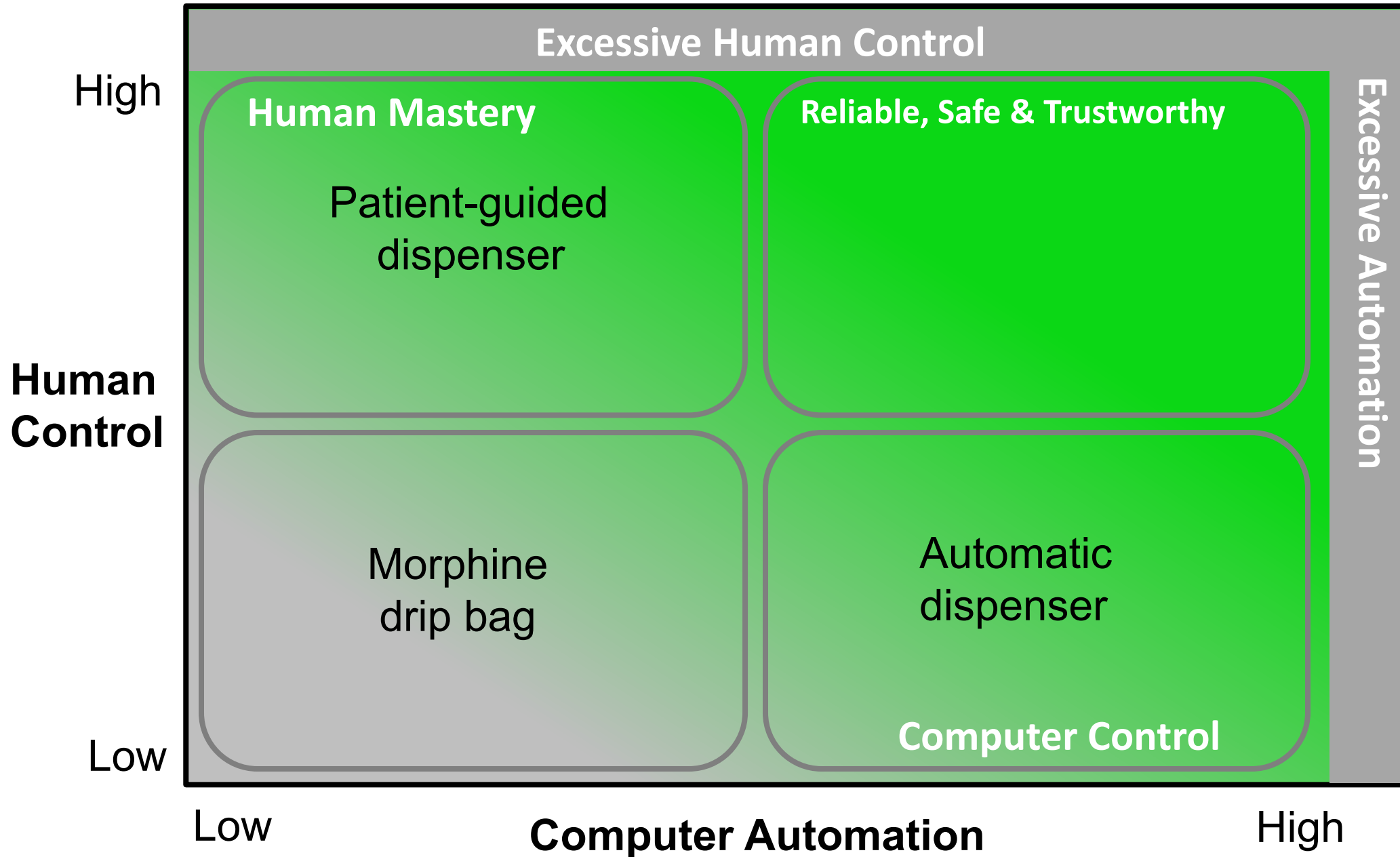


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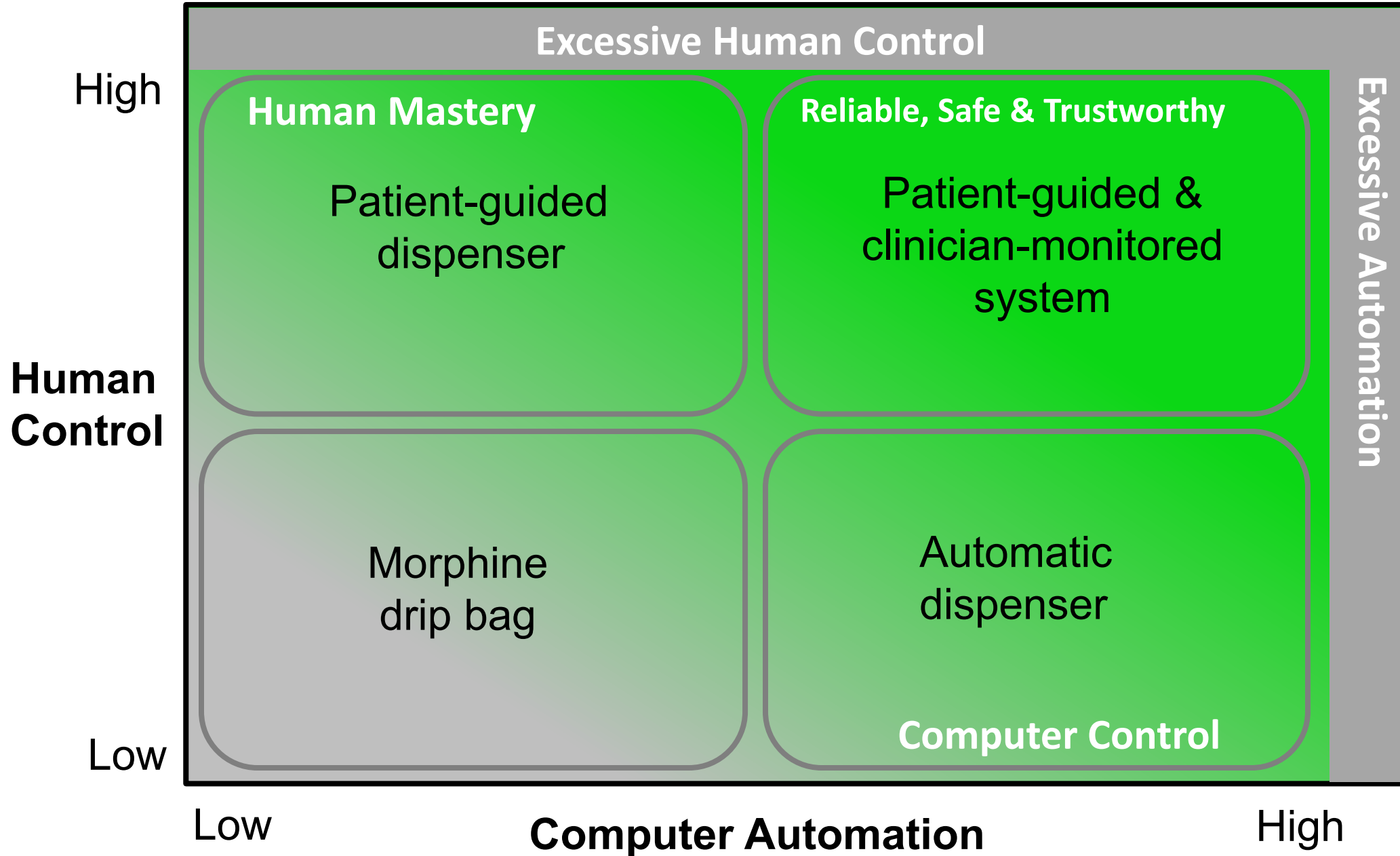




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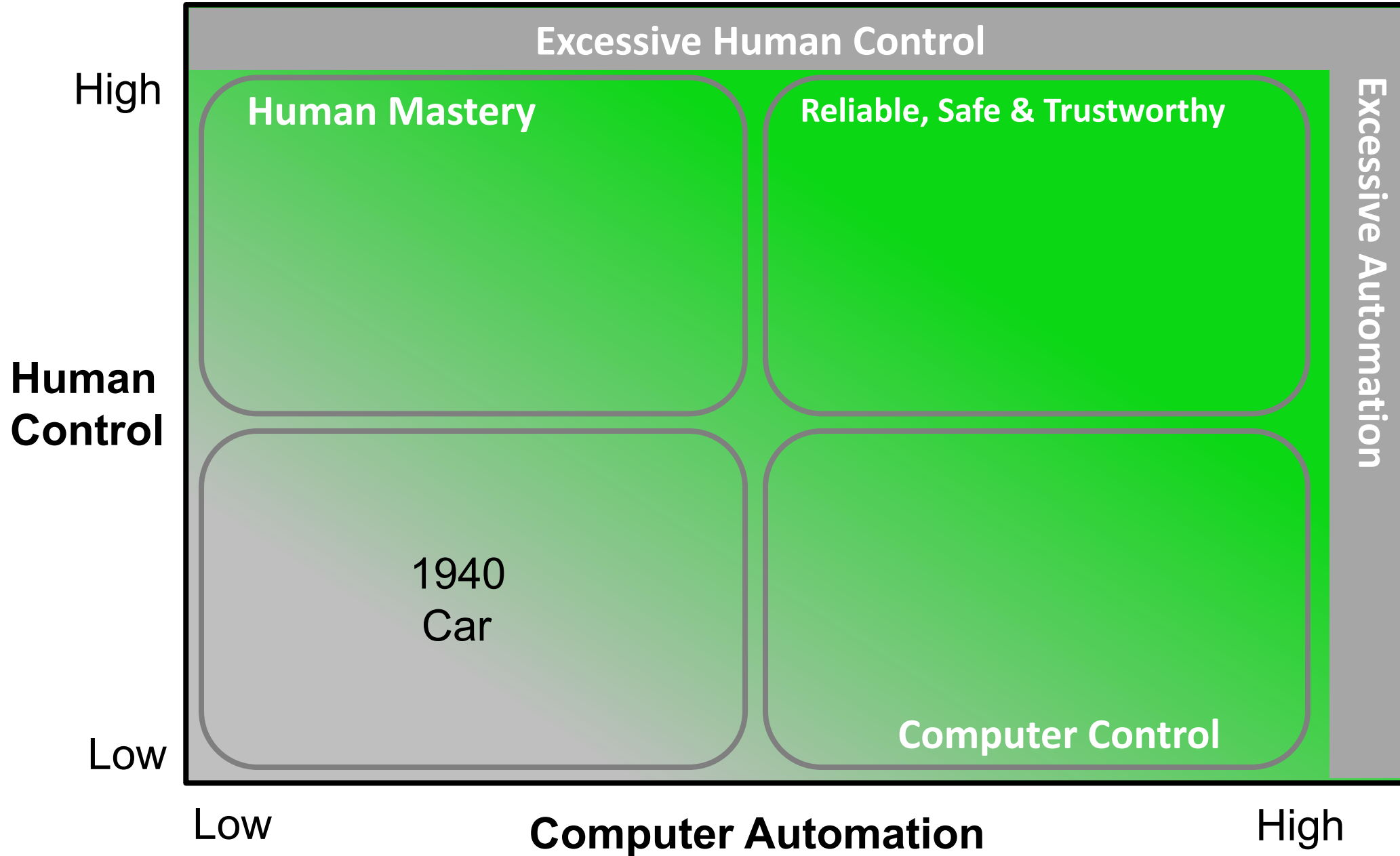
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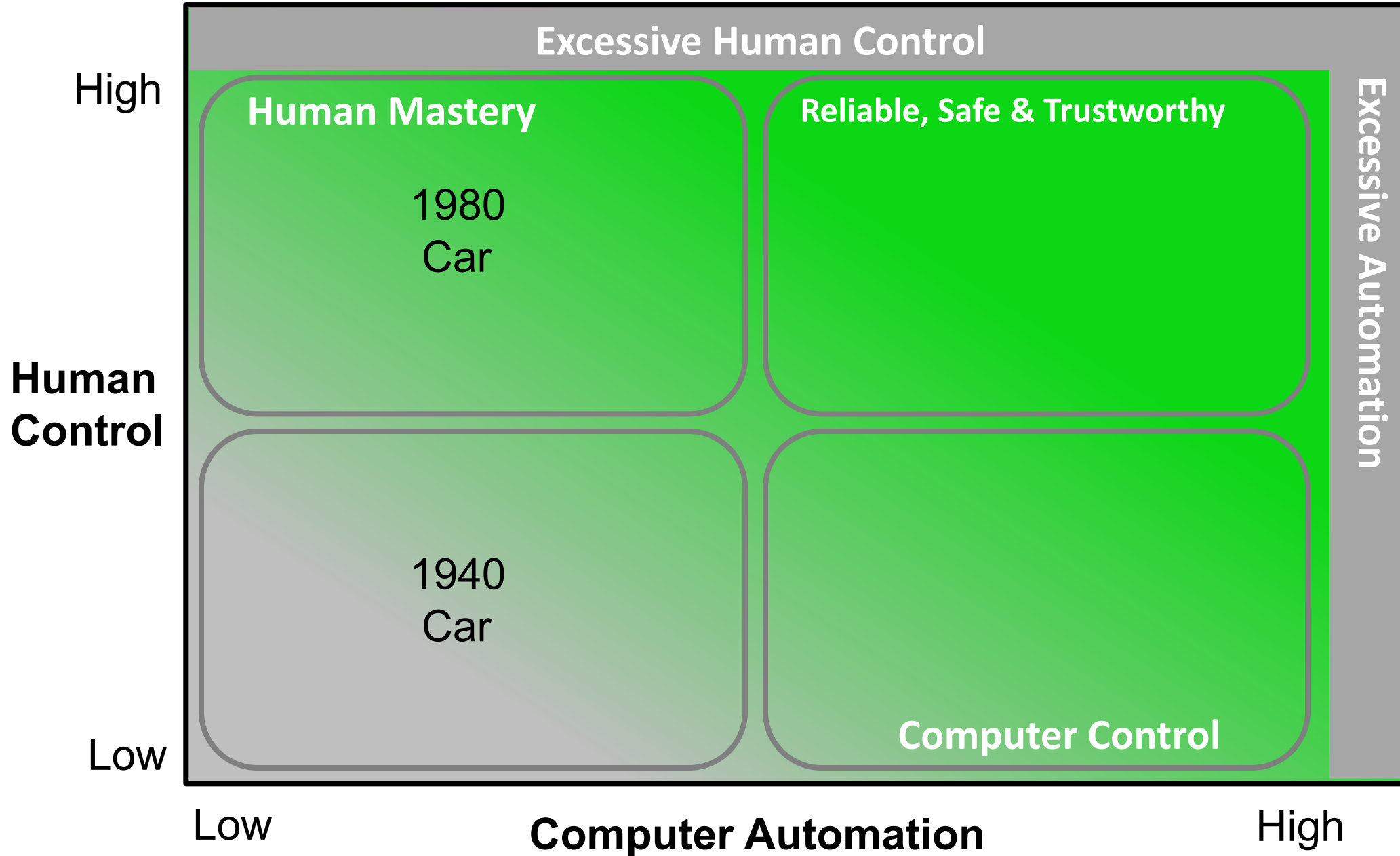
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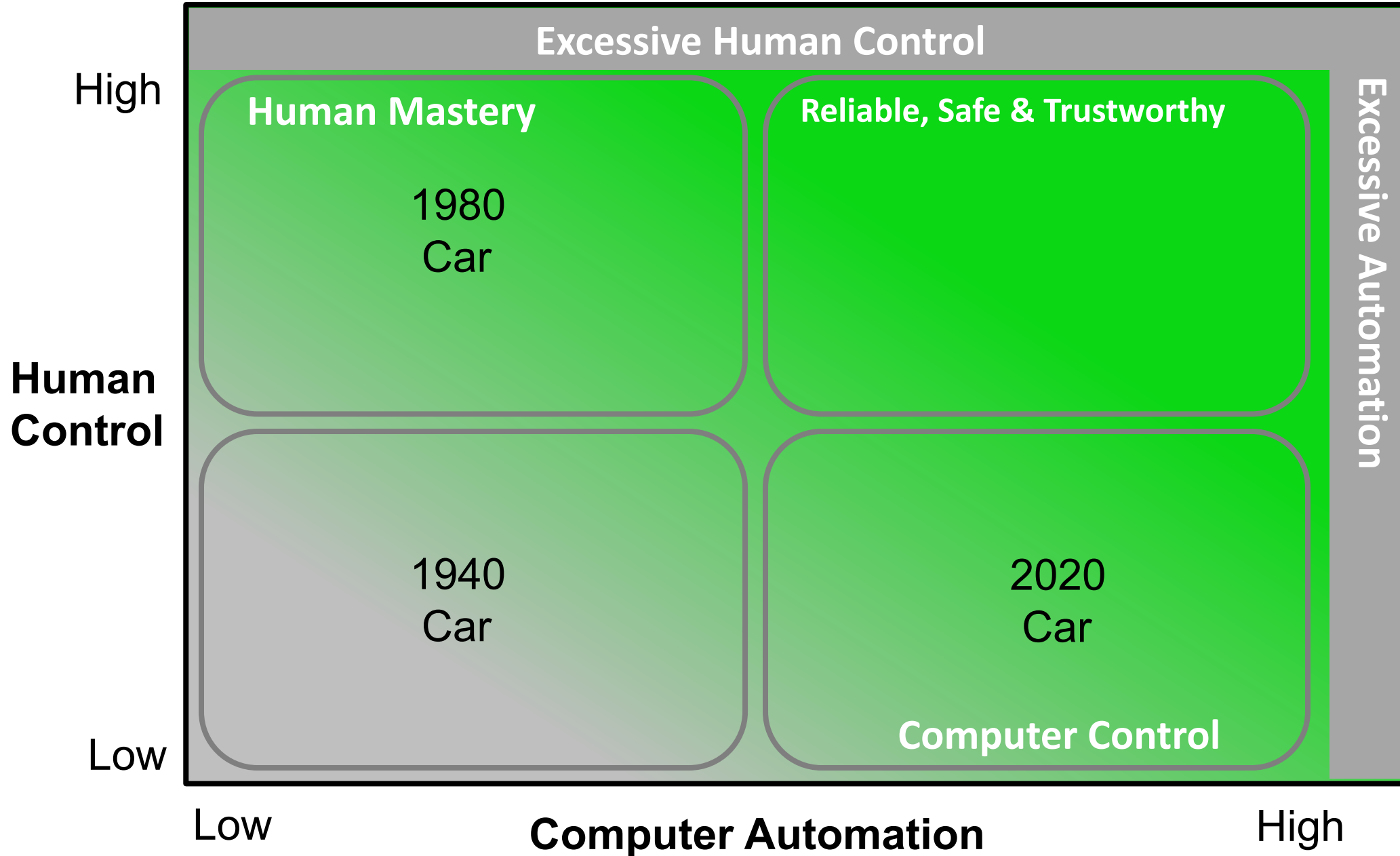
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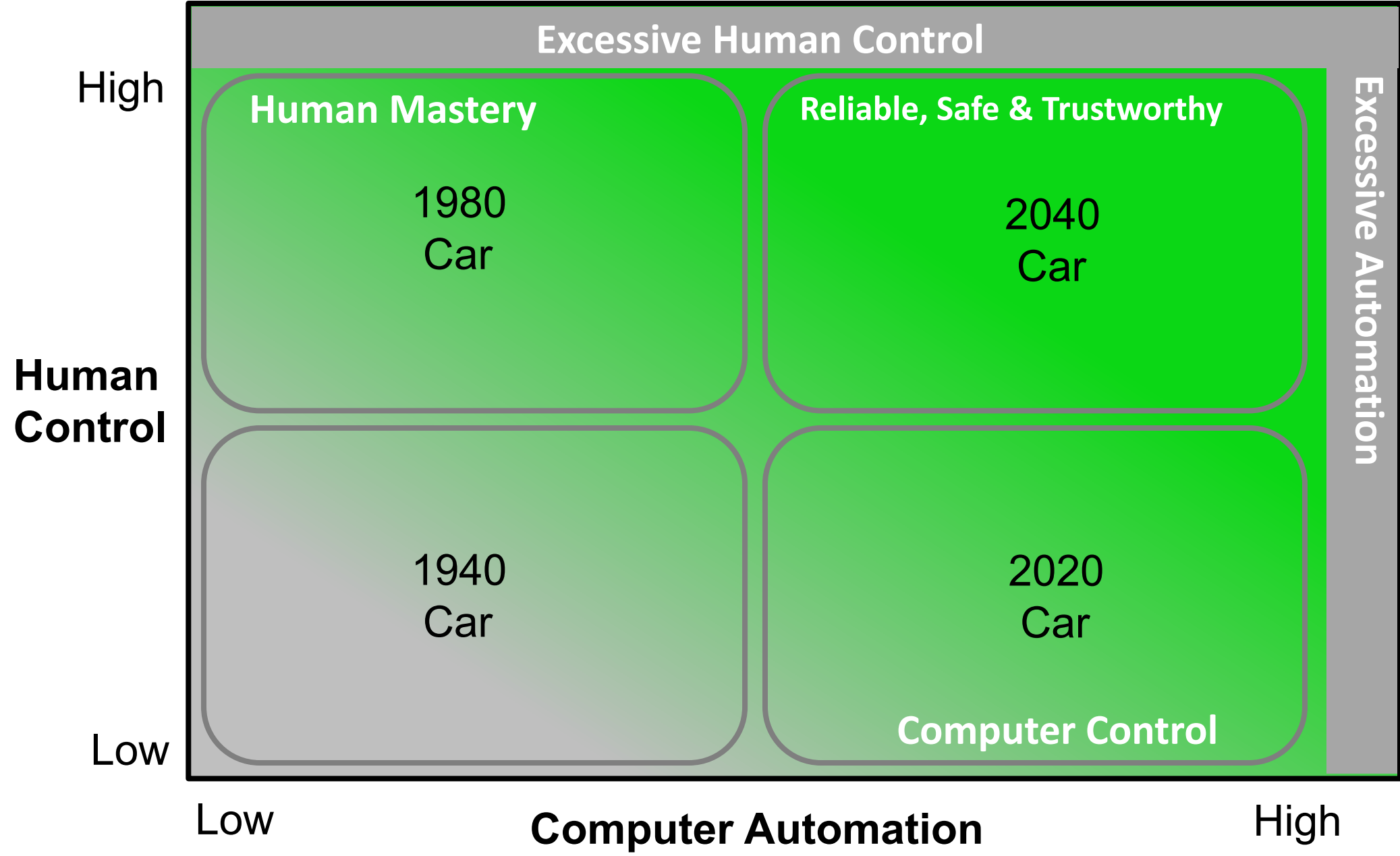
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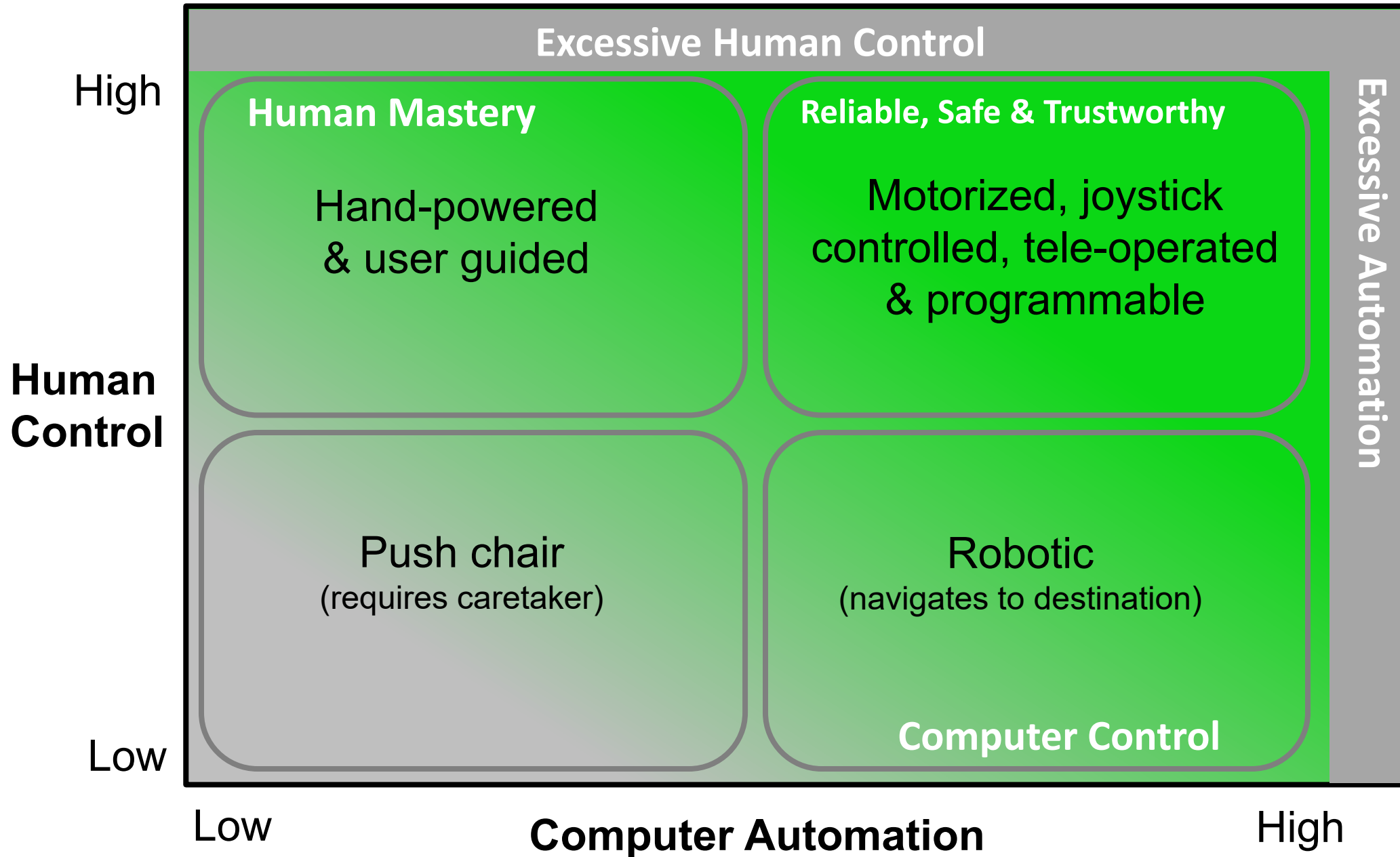
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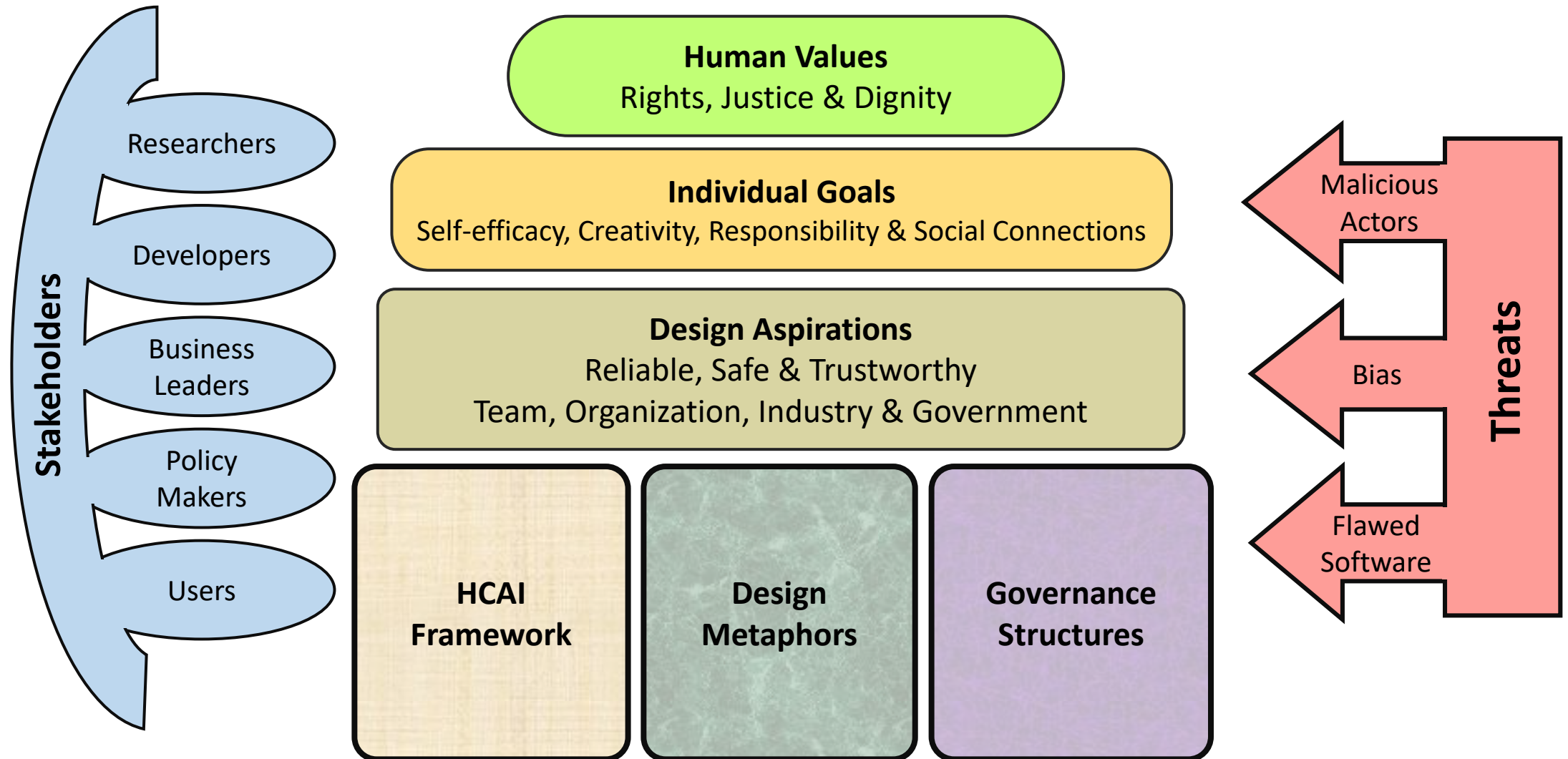
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  - + Collect aggregate data



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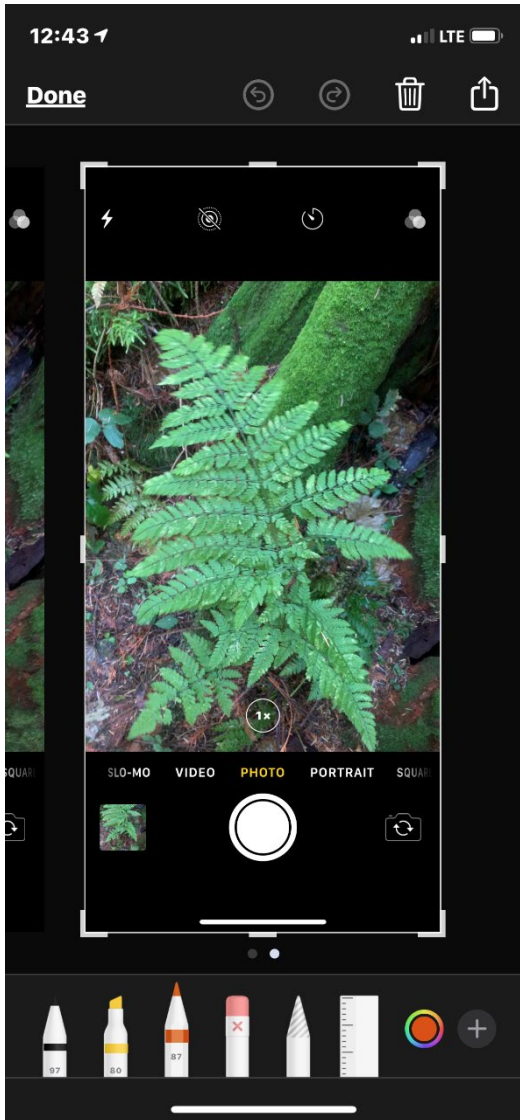
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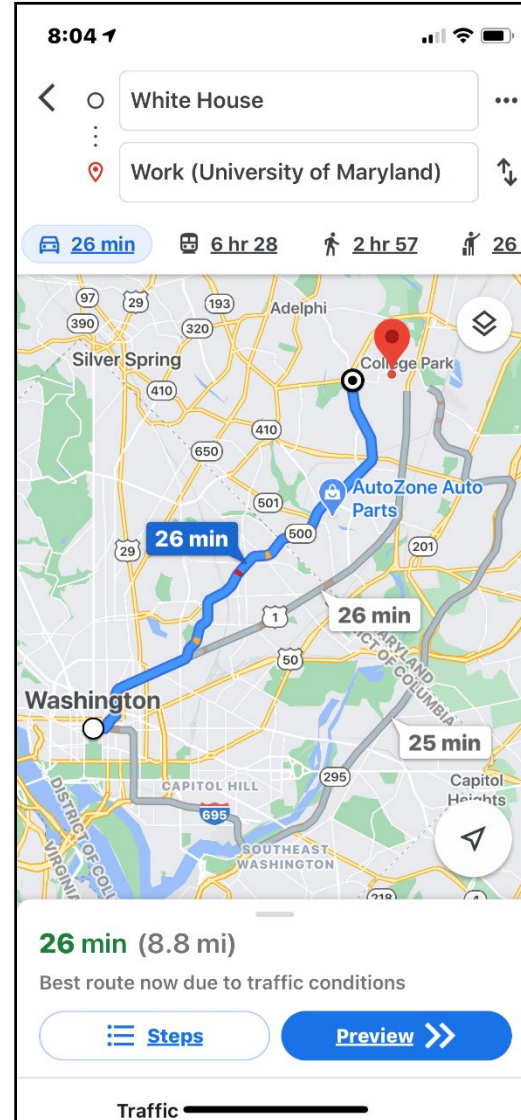
-> invite users to fix, personalize & extend the design

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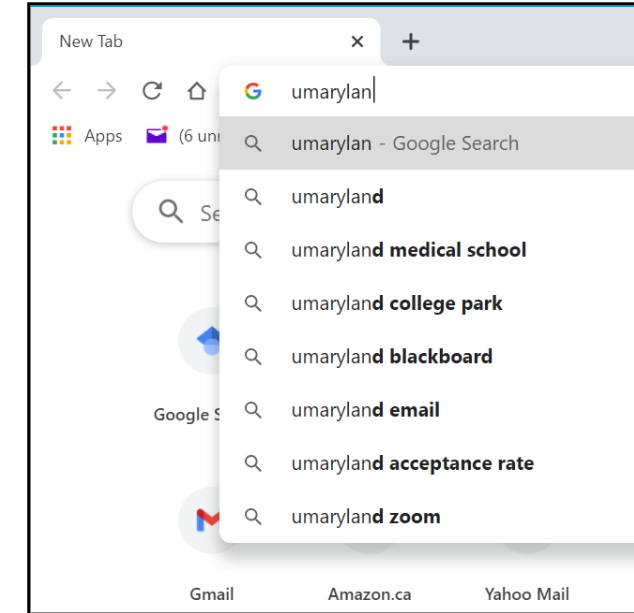
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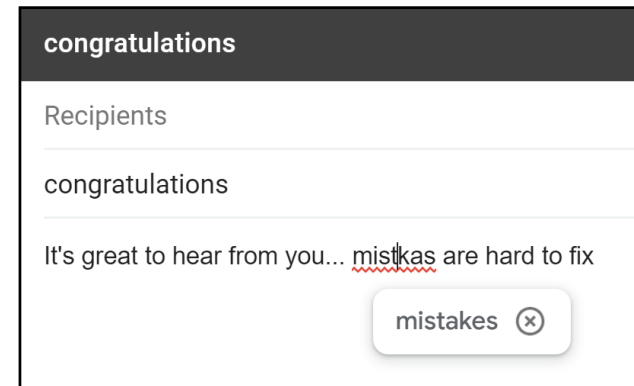
## Navigation Choices



## Texting Autocompletion



## Spelling correction



# Active Appliances

Coffee maker, Rice cooker, Blender



Cuisinart Grind & Brew Coffee Maker



Panasonic Rice Cooker



Nutri Ninja Blender

Dishwasher, Clothes Washer/Dryer



Miele Dishwasher

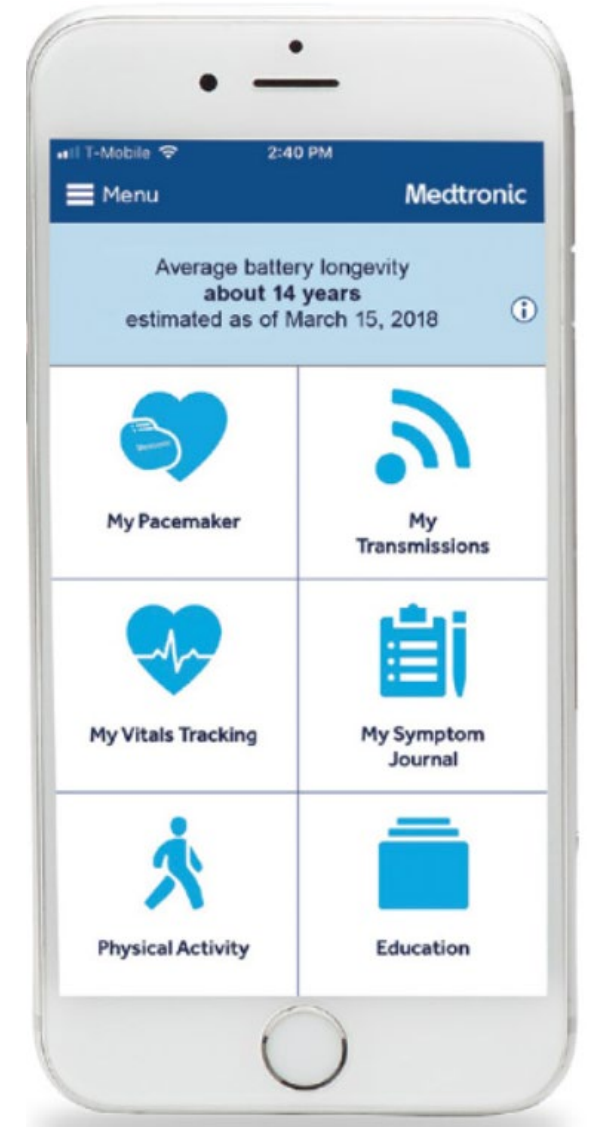
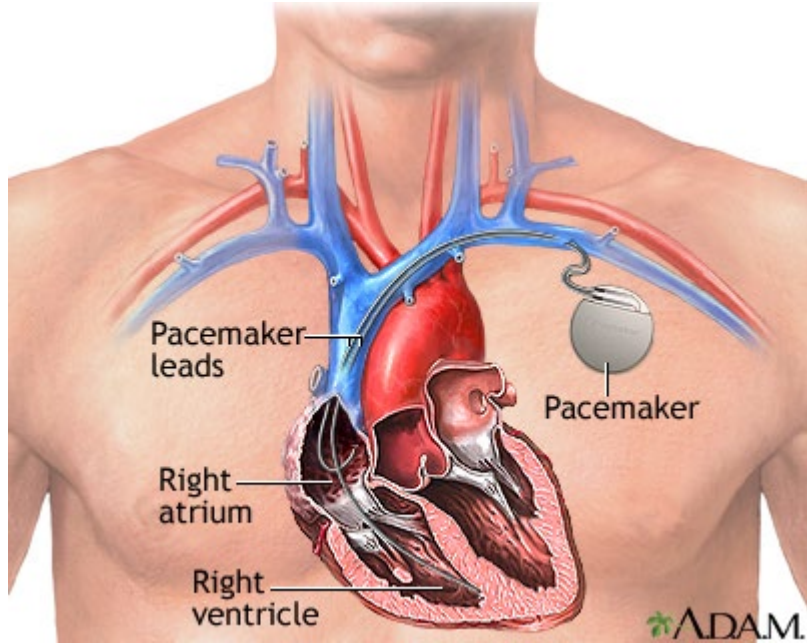


General Electric Washer



General Electric Dryer

# Implanted Cardiac Pacemakers

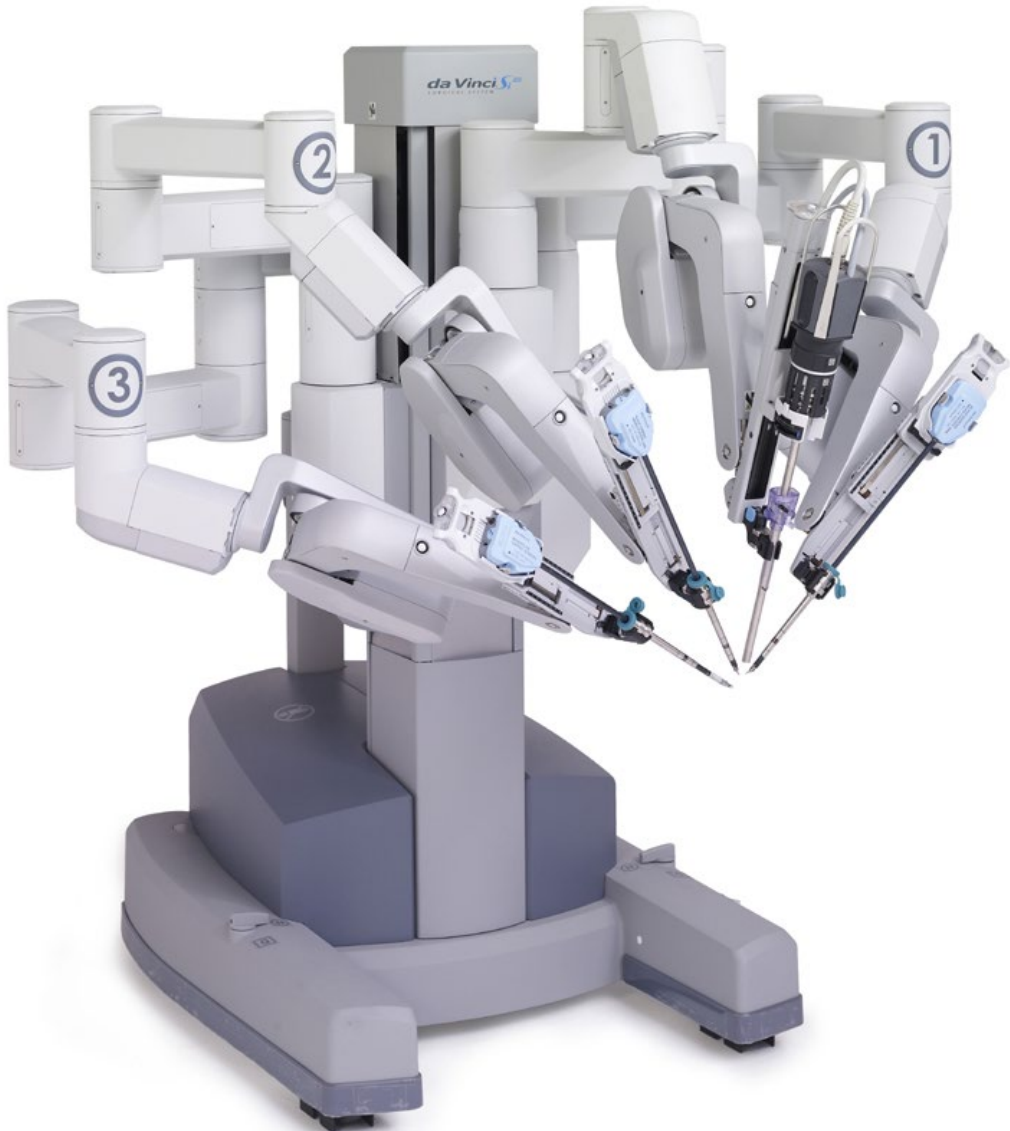


# NASA Mars Rovers are Tele-Operated





# Da Vinci Tele-Operated Surgery



“Robots don’t perform surgery. Your surgeon performs surgery with da Vinci by using instruments that he or she guides via a console.”

<https://www.davincisurgery.com/>



# Bloomberg Terminal



# Hospital Control Center



# Counter Terrorism Center



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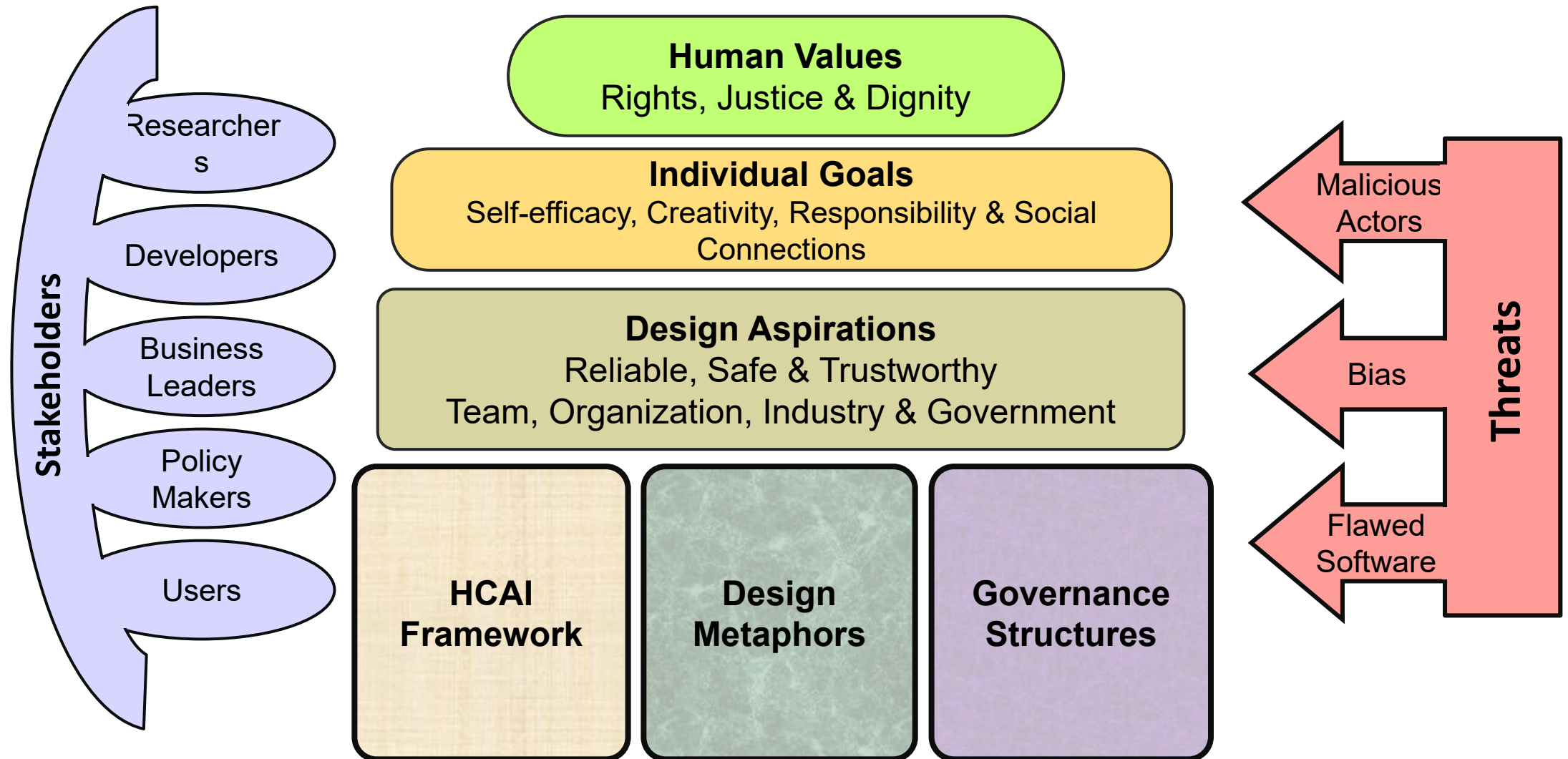
1. Store rich data from powerful sensors
2. Design information abundant displays
3. Provide interactive information visualization
4. Make predictive models visual
5. Smooth human-to-human communication
6. Create clear control panels
7. Implement audit trails
8. Develop incident reporting websites



# Summary

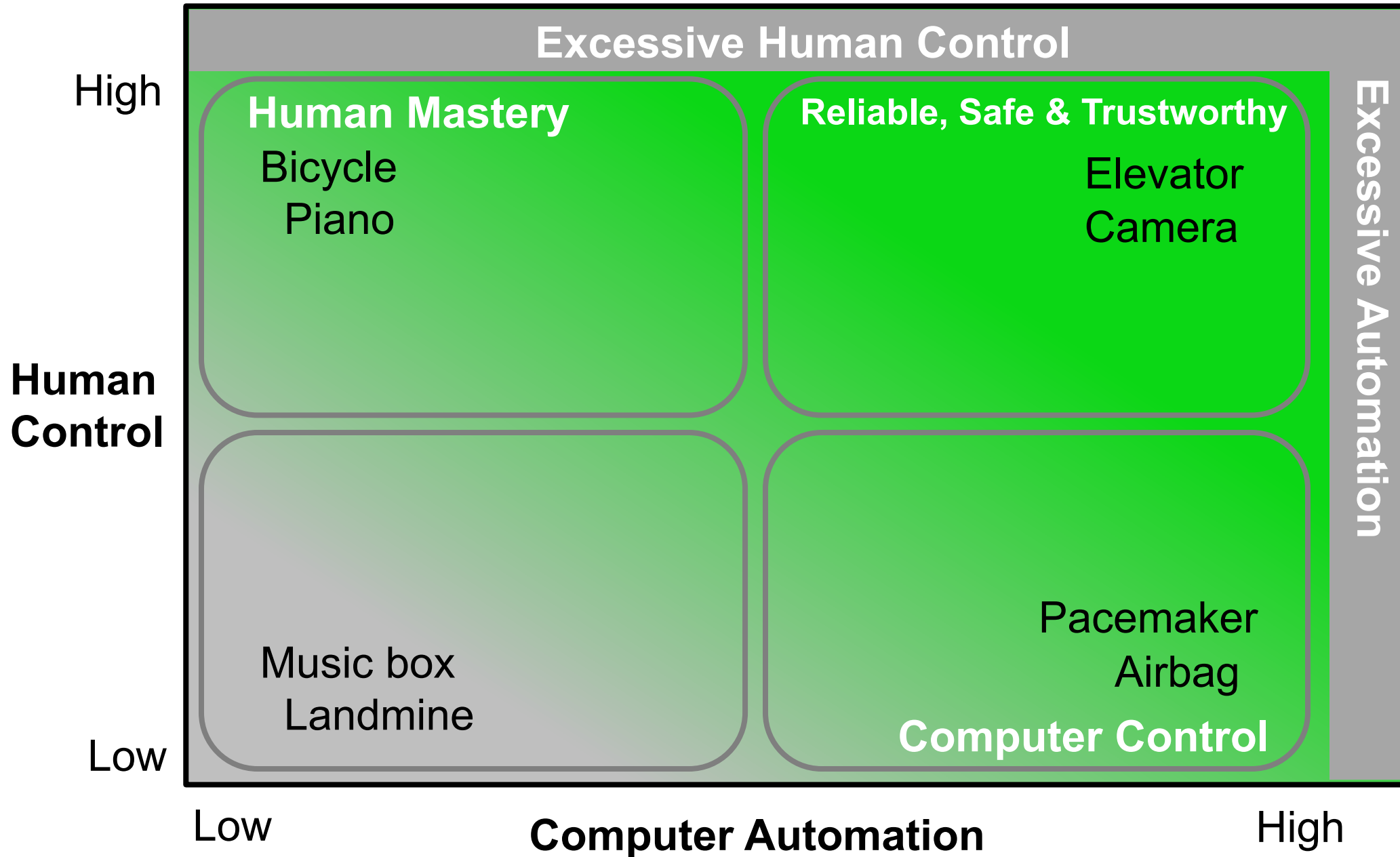


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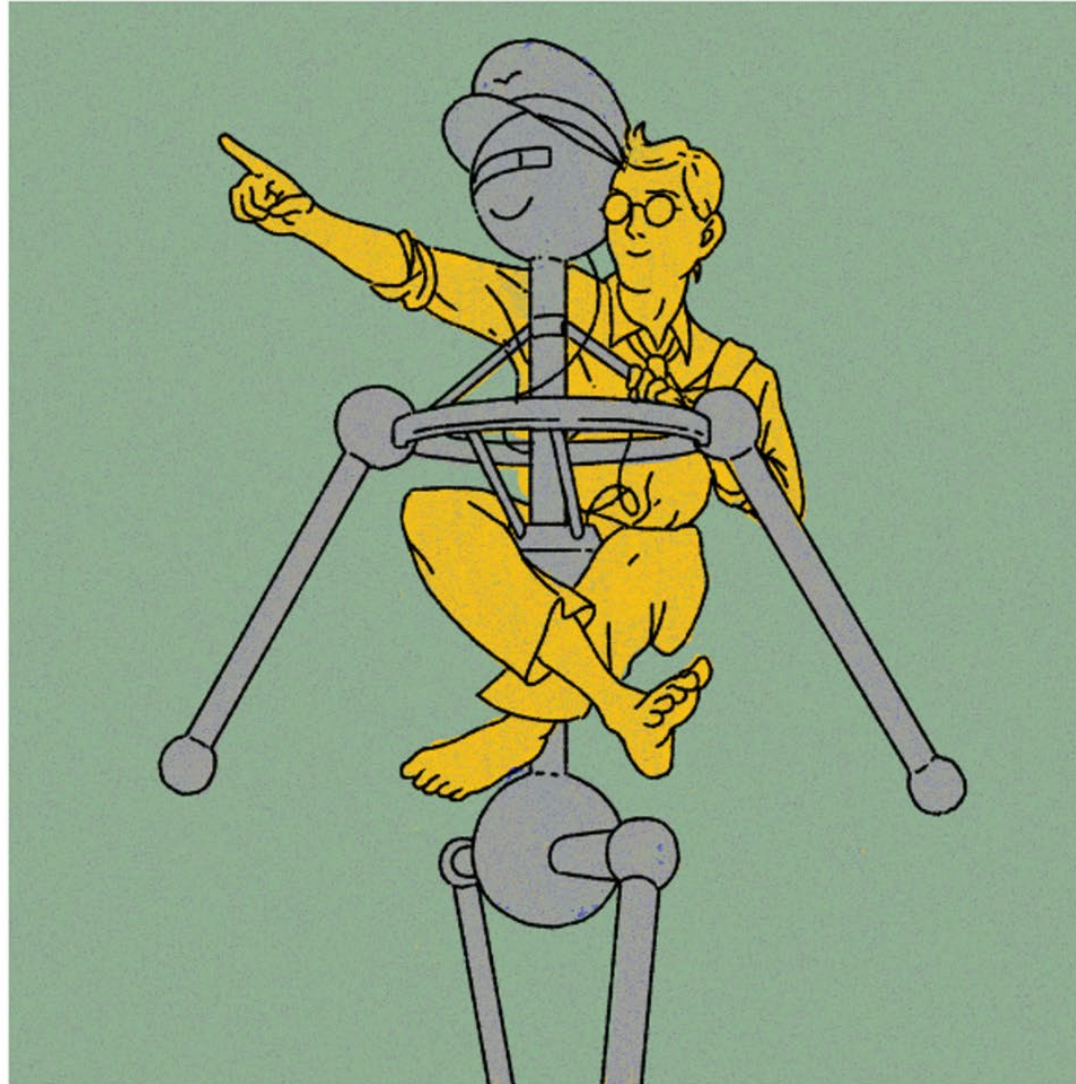
## A Case for Cooperation Between Machines and Humans

A computer scientist argues that the quest for fully automated robots is misguided, perhaps even dangerous. His decades of warnings are gaining more attention.



By John Markoff

May 21, 2020 Updated 3:09 p.m. ET



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Summary & resources: <https://hcil.umd.edu/human-centered-ai/>



