

# **Research Dimensions, Foundations and Perspectives**

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#### informational infrastructure

data connections nodes domains



functional containers





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socio-physical infrastructure



physical constraints physical conditions physical effects (actual, potential)

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problems of risk

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social practices

legal and other norms







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no exchange





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exchange enabled/allowed





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regulations apply: e.g. privacy, GDPR, competition laws



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#### informational infrastructure

socio-physical infrastructure

the informational infrastructure runs in itself on a socio-physical infrastructure!



#### two normative dimensions that interact with each other: informational and physical

Policies <-> Agents <-> Infrastructure Actors



#### Physical Logistics

physical transportation

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# What will come out of our research

**Xin:** theory of incentive design for deciding enforcement mechanism/strategies

**Giovanni**: models of policy representation, reasoning and operationalization

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**Mostafa:** testing framework for policies in advance against real markets; operationalize agents that can take care of monitoring and enforcement; agent scripts could be used for diagnosis

Lu: uses of machine learning for situational awareness at infrastructural side necessary to decide interventions

**Reggie:** infrastructural backbone, API and modules for actors, auditors, etc.



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