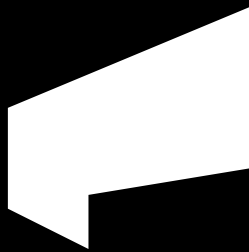


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Die Brücke zwischen Design und
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Value of Design

An architectural line drawing of a building facade. It features a prominent grid of rectangular windows. To the left of the main grid, there is a vertical section with several horizontal protrusions, possibly representing a staircase or a series of balconies. The drawing is rendered in a minimalist, schematic style with thin black lines on a white background.



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- Das Buch zeigt, dass Design nicht nur ästhetische oder funktionale Qualität hat, sondern wirtschaftlich und wertsteigernd sein kann – z.B. in der Immobilienbewertung. (valueofdesign.mit.edu)
- Es handelt sich darum, dass Merkmale wie Tageslicht, Aussicht, Grünflächen, gestalterische Besonderheiten in Gebäuden oder Quartieren messbare Effekte auf Mietpreise oder Verkaufspreise haben. (valueofdesign.mit.edu)



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Fig. 45 Building Design Performance Metrics



Spatial Flexibility

Spatial flexibility, which refers to the transformative quality of a space to assume more than a single function, has been an enduring inspiration for architects. It has been appreciated as a cost-effective response to the changing needs of the users and a crucial factor in increasing a building's longevity.⁴⁴ For office spaces, "flexible space" has been used to describe a number of office types used by occupants to increase portfolio flexibility, foster collaboration among different teams, and reduce occupancy costs. Among these office types, co-working spaces and incubators are the most prevalent and increasingly well-developed solutions to enhance spatial flexibility.⁴⁵

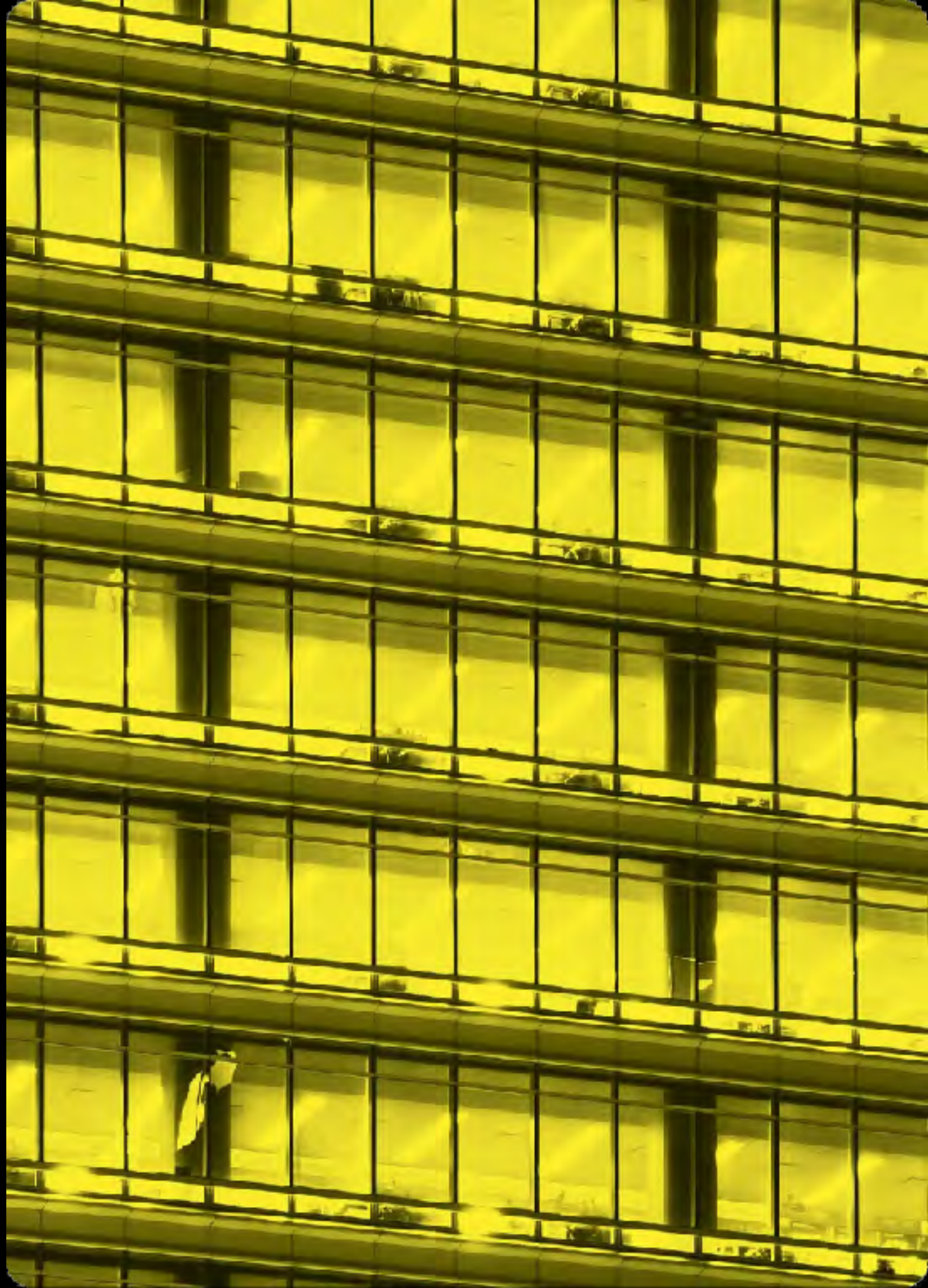
Suggestion for Measurement

- Measure the total surface area of a building which has more than one programmatic function.

⁴⁴ R. Jurić, "Design Strategies to Increase Building Flexibility," *Building Research & Information* 35, no. 3 (May 1, 2007): 208–17.



Fig. 46 Open Plan Office Interior



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Daten, Methoden und Nachweislichkeit

- Die Autor*innen nutzen empirische Forschung, Datenanalyse, Methoden wie Hedonic Regression, computergestützte Auswertung (z.B. Bilddaten, Mobilitätsdaten, NLP) um zu zeigen, wie Design quantitativ bewertet werden kann. (valueofdesign.mit.edu)
- Beispiel: Grünanteile an Straßenfront, Sichtachsen, Tageslichtverhältnisse wurden in Studien als Einflussgrößen auf Immobilienwerte nachgewiesen. (realestateinnovationlab.mit.edu)

Fig. 64



Notes: DIT represents the individual respondent's density of privacy at the micro-level. Top: Structural equation, high to low between perceived and actual privacy.

With OLS, positive coefficient for housing price. $\beta_2 > 0$

13. *Since his arrival, we were able to establish the*

²⁶ Van der Oost and several other members of Royal Dutch/Shell discussed in *Hearings Before*, 100 Cong. rec.

* This group of four individuals is the "core" group, as defined by the researchers.

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- 95% Confidence



2009, 2010, 2011-2012 images made from the digital building collection. To save time, street numbers, date and lot numbers, if any, will be included in the print view (that is, not assigned coordinates we indicated the average percentage of green space, from colored street view images) (<http://www.360pano.com>).

patrons of the new building typology and single buildings achieving increased significance in terms of their physical and investment value, it opened new opportunities for real estate developers as well as architects to have greater impact on the skyline.

The subsequent text offers an overview of Manhattan's real estate market, tracing its evolution from the inception of skyscraper construction in the late 19th century. It unfolds through narratives centered around the development of select prominent buildings. These structures played a significant role in shaping the operational landscape of real estate development and have also been instrumental in molding the evolving values attributed to the collaborative designs crafted by developers and architects.

The Equitable Life Assurance Building (1870)

Between 1870 and 1911, Manhattan's skyline drastically transformed from a city defined by four to five-story buildings to a metropolis of 50-story skyscrapers.³⁰ The burgeoning life insurance industry fueled the rapid growth of office towers. During the first half of the 19th century, insurance companies were often temporary and operated from simple storefronts.³¹ It was only in the late 1800s that large, stable insurance companies emerged, and they embraced the new skyscraper typology, which could showcase their significance as well as convey reliability and safety to the public.³²

The Equitable Life Assurance Building is considered the catalyst of such a trend. The building was located at 120 Broadway, rising seven stories above ground, with a height of approximately 140 feet. It was an immediate financial success upon completion. Thousands of people visited daily to experience the world's first passenger elevator. The basement and first floor were occupied by banks. The 50 office units on the fourth, fifth, and sixth floor were exclusively occupied by lawyers. The top floor's rent was twice the amount of the other floors. Architect George B. Fost, who consulted on the building's design, became the first tenant of the premium space, which had an unobstructed panoramic view of the city. The ingenious financial engineering of renting out the building allowed the Equitable Life Assurance Society both the corner and corner corner, to occupy the entire second and third floor rent-free. In the

30. Susan Bradlow Landon and Carl W. Condit, *Rise of the New York Skyscraper, 1865-1911* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1999).

31. Revorini, *The Architecture of Finance*, 13-16.



The Equitable Life Assurance Building, Arthur Gilman and Edward H. Kendall, 1870, New York

Sidewalks

In the public domain, the street is a political site of both public engagement and contestation, and space for building trust and inclusion. Which, according to Jane Jacobs, "... must not only defend itself against predatory strangers, they must also protect themselves, many peaceable and well-meaning strangers who use them, ensuring their safety as well as they pass through."⁴¹ In particular, sidewalks are gaining traction as the preeminent location of building healthy and walkable cities as a fundamental element of transportation infrastructure and more popular mobility topics such as human-powered mobility.⁴² At least 30 states and a set of cities have gone from "many many little sidewalk districts," which together with sidewalks safety, is due to "lower segregation and racial discrimination."⁴³ More recent research from the AARP further reinforces the street is associated with well-maintained sidewalks and higher walkability, including crime reduction through increased pedestrian activity, encouragement of physical activity, which brings benefits to health, support for small businesses in economic centers, and higher housing prices reflecting the growing preference for walkable communities.⁴⁴ Attention to measuring sidewalks was a key author of the design and planning community. During the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2020, New York State design for human scale (NYSDHS) has developed an interactive map that shows the widths of all the sidewalks in New York City to evaluate which areas of the city provide paths wide enough for safe social distancing practices.⁴⁵ The resulting visualization unveils a highly uneven landscape of sidewalk success. New York's first annual Sidewalk Festival of New York is slated to be one of the most walkable cities in the world, its sidewalks are generally wider in width, especially in the oldest parts of Lower Manhattan. During the pandemic, sidewalks with large widths were able to accommodate outdoor dining space for small local restaurant businesses, which became a crucial contribution to the successful survival of the restaurant industry. The design of sidewalks in post-pandemic urban design will become especially important to building healthier, more equitable, and more resilient cities.^{46,47}

Suggestion for Measurement

- Calculate the width of sidewalks in front of each building using existing Open Street Maps (OSM) data in combination with photographs

41. Jane Jacobs, *Death and Life of Great Cities* (New York: Random House, 1961), 38.
42. Richard Caplow and William E. Marshall, "An Evaluation of Sidewalk Accessibility and Active Walking: Using Municipal Policy and Design Change Tools," *International Conference on Transportation and Development* 2021, August 3, 2021.
43. *Access for People and Places: Design for All* (New York: AARP, 2015).
44. AARP, *Public Communities* (AARP), 2020, <https://www.aarp.org/2020/02/02/>.
45. *NYSDHS Sidewalk Festival*, *Sidewalk Widths NYC* (NY: Dept. of Transp., 2020), <https://www.nysdot.gov/>.

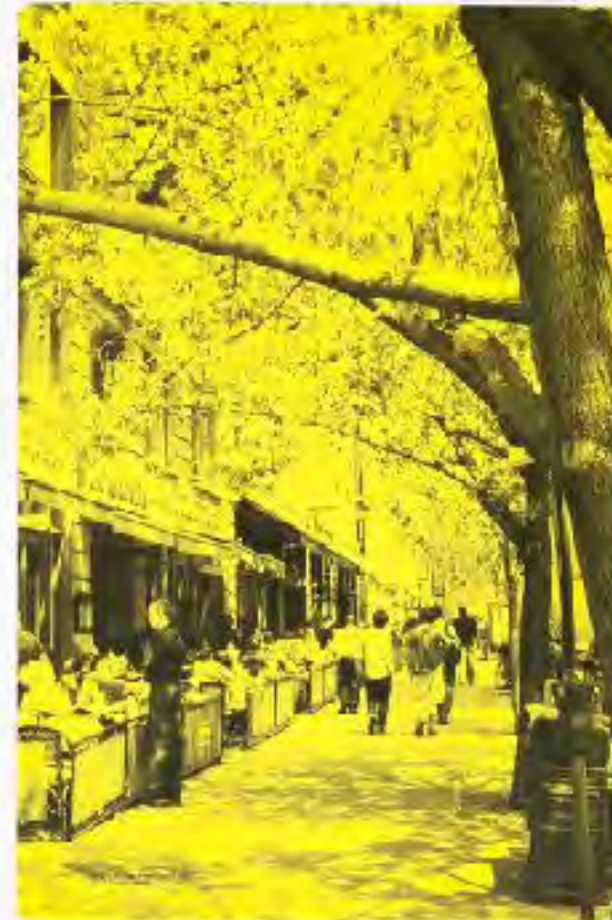


Fig. 32 Broadway Sidewalk, New York

Daten, Methoden und Nachweislichkeit

Wenn ihr Design-Thesen aufstellt, kann es hilfreich sein, Daten- und Bewertungsmethodiken mitzudenken:



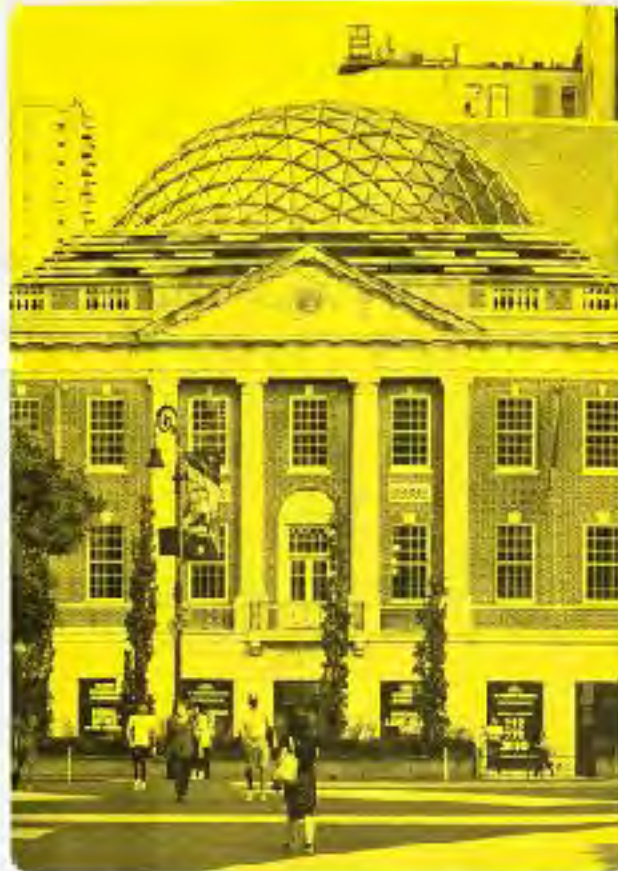
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Wie könnte ich eine Gestaltungslösung messen, evaluieren oder argumentativ absichern? Das stärkt Ihre Projekte gegenüber rein subjektiven Bewertungen.

Designqualität als strategische Ressource

- Das Buch argumentiert, dass Design nicht nur optional oder „nice to have“ ist, sondern eine strategische Ressource – etwa zur Differenzierung auf dem Markt, zur Markenbildung von Immobilien, zur nachhaltigen Stadtentwicklung. (ACC Art Books UK)
- Außerdem wird betont, dass Designentscheidungen Wirkung auf soziale, ökologische und stadtstrukturelle Aspekte haben – also nicht nur auf den finanziellen Wert. (valueofdesign.mit.edu)



Tammany Hall, Thompson, Holmes & Converse and Charles B. Meyers, 1929.
New York

FIGURE 17

Adaptive Reuse Buildings

Relating to spot of flexibility is adaptive reuse. Since it is well known that a building will retain the same function throughout time, adaptive reuse becomes a necessary transformative process that allows for economical retrofitting of old structures for new uses. Originally developed as a way of protecting historic buildings from demolition, adaptive reuse has successfully transformed many industrial structures into a variety of residential buildings, while allowing them to retain their historical value. This process supports a circular economy that provides solutions to both environmental obsolescence and the housing market shortage, helping to revitalize declining neighborhoods and bringing environmental advantages that benefit surrounding cities beyond the building itself. [Learn More](#)

Suggestion for Measurement

Measure how many prior uses that a building has had.
Create a dummy variable to check whether a building has had a prior use.

Designqualität als strategische Ressource

Beim Entwerfen kann man explizit überlegen, welche strategischen Effekte das Design haben soll (z.B. höhere Mietbereitschaft, bessere Nutzerzufriedenheit, nachhaltigere Nutzung) und wie sich diese in Konzept, Form, Materialwahl widerspiegeln.

Kontextualität und Messbarkeit

- Ein wichtiges Learning: Design wirkt nicht losgelöst – es ist stark kontextabhängig (Gebäudeform, Umgebung, Markt, Nutzerstruktur). Die Autor*innen betonen, dass kein „einfaches Rezept“ existiert – Variation und Kontext zählen. (MIT Nachrichten)
- Gleichzeitig zeigen sie Wege auf, wie auch qualitative Merkmale (z.B. Grün, Aussicht, Form-Variation) in Messgrößen überführt werden können. (MDPI)

Materiality

A building's materials—both exterior and interior—exemplify not just impacts of formal and spatial design and greatly influence how the building is experienced and perceived. Much attention has been paid in the past to the ties between materiality and different political, social, and cultural transformations.⁴¹ Over the last decade, an upsurge trend in materiality research has emerged to study the impact of innovative material application on building design and construction, and possibilities for new forms of functionality. And even more recently, the rise of image recognition technology has led to exploration of studying building materiality through computational image analysis to assess the visual complexity of a building's exterior appearance.⁴² However, this method mixes materiality with the building's overall appearance, which includes geometric information and ornamentation rather than studying it in isolation, thus the impacts of specific materials in social and economic terms remains underexplored.

Suggestion for Measurement

Identify the primary materials used for a building's facade. Large-scale calculations on exterior materials could be performed using state-of-the-art computer vision techniques to analyze street-view images.

41. Koolhaas, "Architecture as Material," *Journal of Building Education and Materials*, 10th Anniversary Number of Architecture and Design, *Journal of Architectural Education* 32, no. 4 (December 1, 2003): 746–58.
42. Nathan J. O'Connell and Taylor S. "Measuring Facade Ornamentation Materiality," in *Science K&E: 30 Paper Session: Architectural Design and Construction*, *Design Science and Research* 11, no. 1 (October 22, 2019): 1–12.



Fig. 40 Building Textures Generated by Midjourney

Kontextualität und Messbarkeit

Das heißt, wenn Sie ein Designprojekt angehen, lohnt es sich, den Kontext genau zu analysieren (Ort, Markt, Nutzung, Nutzergruppen) und im Konzept festzulegen, wie Designmerkmale messbar oder evaluierbar gemacht werden könnte.

Partizipative Wirkung und Rolle der Designakteure

- Ein weiterer Aspekt: Design kann „Agency“ schaffen – nicht nur für Investoren, sondern auch für Gemeinschaften, Nutzer*innen, Stadtentwicklungspolitik. Das heißt: Designentscheidungen beeinflussen, wie Städte funktionieren, wer teilhat, wie Räume erlebt werden. (MIT Nachrichten)

Partizipative Wirkung und Rolle der Designakteure

Sie können Ihr Designverständnis erweitern – nicht nur als „Formgeber“, sondern als Gestalter von Wirkung, Beteiligung und Wertschöpfung. Ihre Entwürfe können Argumente sein für Partizipation, Nachhaltigkeit, Inklusion.

Impulse für Ihre Masterarbeit

- Wenn Sie eine Masterarbeit schreiben: Nutzen Sie das Buch als theoretische/ methodische Fundierung, wie man Designwirkungen messen kann. Beispielsweise könnte eure Forschung untersuchen, welchen Einfluss bestimmte architektonische Merkmale in eurem Untersuchungsgebiet haben (Wohngebäude, Büro, öffentlicher Raum).
- Überlegen Sie früh im Prozess: Welche Designparameter möchte ich gezielt setzen (z.B. Tageslicht, Sichtbeziehungen, Grünbezug)? Wie könnte ich im Konzept darstellen, dass diese Parameter Wirkung haben (z.B. Nutzungsqualität, Mietwert, Nachhaltigkeit)?
- In der Kommunikation: Ihr können Sie Ihre Entwurfsentscheidungen stärker argumentieren mit Blick auf Wert und Wirkung – nicht nur mit ästhetischen oder funktionalen Argumenten, sondern mit Daten-, Bewertungs- und Wirkungsperspektive. Das erhöht die Professionalität eurer Präsentation.

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Verifying Value – Enclosed Factors & Internal Characteristics:

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What Is Case?

For the community of architects, urban designers, and planners, practicing the difficulties of generating quantitative data to describe design criteria renders this book a must for consultation.

When we use the term "data," we often think of statistical data, such as, or in the form of, information, or information. In a more technical sense, data is a set of values of qualitative or quantitative variables (one or more persons or objects, with a datum being a single value of a single variable). Data is commonly understood in scientific domains as a method for comparison, but it is often also a representation of the human experience. Moreover, it is a systematic collection of experiences that can be organized hierarchically to help inform opinion and decision making.

Data has an information reputation for being something (mainly) and observing (it is) a representative set of information that we've assigned that meaning has occurred. The existence of events or information, in these narrow terms, can be recorded in a database as one, and the absence of information or events recorded as zero. Mathematically, the weight of the one then carries a greater significance and a goal is a model that. If events (literally accounts, and very simply, when there is a zero, it does not count. When we start to aggregate the ones and zeros, we are then calculating the relative occurrence of people, places, and things, suggesting. However, sometimes, academics, and data scientists are always working to get as much deeper. The data-generating process produces a data that able to capture such as experiences temporally, spatially and visually, and without bias. It may work different, social human, emotion, mental, physical, connected, and also several experiences in our collective story—what is common and what is cultural and unique about all of us—and data scientists spend a lot of time listening and observing what the data has to tell us.

In this endeavor toward understanding the true data-generating process, data can mislead and mispose bias. When we use models and statistics, we owe ourselves a debt of the data that can be questioned. While it can be used to strengthen, as this scientist, we have an ethical and technical responsibility to remove bias from models to improve the understanding of results and their impact on stakeholders.

Non-Rectilinearity and Non-Orthogonality

"There are 354 other angles. Why would I insist on this single, solitary one?"
— Daniel Libeskind (ca. 2003)²⁴

Why are most buildings rectangular (and orthogonal)? Such a simple yet fundamental question is rarely asked. Planning and architecture scholar Philip Steadman attributes the widespread popularity of the rectangular form to "the surprising flexibility of" drawing being allowed by rectangles for "packing."²⁵ From an architectural perspective, when rooms of varying sizes are stacked in rows, rectangular shapes maximize the clearance for movable spaces such as corridors, often meaning the maximum functionality and flexibility for future occupants. For most buildings, an exception to the rule of orthogonality is the outer edge of the building which tends to have unique exterior facades that give off an impression of free-form design while the rooms located inside are the same, remain orthogonal and regular in plan. Even Frank Gehry's renowned Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, shown in Fig. 36,

Suggested for
Measurement

- Create a survey variable to check whether a building's footprint contains one or more non-90-degree angles.
- Measure the degree of non-orthogonality by calculating the sum of the angles of the building footprint.

²⁴ Daniel Libeskind, *Sketches of the Future: Architecture from the Edge of Consciousness* (New York: 2006), Penguin Press, 2006.

²⁵ Philip Steadman, "Why Are Most Buildings Rectangular?" *Architectural Record Quarterly* 11, no. 2 (June 1986): 161–62.



Fig. 36 The Flatiron Building, Daniel Burnham and Frederick P. Dinkelberg, 1902, New York



Fig. 31 William Beaver House, Tsao & McKown, 2008, New York

Color

For humans, color is a sensory perception (that influences both our psychological and physiological experiences). The use of color in architecture does not only have aesthetic significance, but symbolic and emotional effects.³¹ Architects are tasked with understanding the impact of colors and designing for the appropriate visual stimulation for different programs or functions, such as medical facilities, office buildings, and educational facilities where varied functions may call for different visual treatment and psychosomatic effects. **Task**

Suggestions for Measurement

- Create a dummy variable to check whether a building's facade uses colors which depart from its actual materiality.
- Identify building facades through computer vision algorithms (calculate RGB value ranges of primary building facade color).

31. Donald N. Wilson, "The Role of Color in Architecture," *Annals of the American Society of Architectural Historians* 1, 36, January 1, 1942, 17–22.



Fig. 36
Lipstick Building, John Burgee and Philip Johnson, 1986, New York

Curvature

While most buildings follow a rectangular footprint, or in some cases a triangular footprint due to the urban form, many incorporate curvature in the overall massing, especially in prestigious buildings designed by famous architects that intend to create fluid, and organic forms that blend with surrounding landscapes and nature. According to Pallasmaa, a building's proportion is understood directly: impact on aesthetics, where beauty can be more intuitively understood by assessing the relationship, proportions, and ratios between its constituent architectural elements.²⁰ For instance, the golden ratio is seen directly proven to be aesthetically pleasing, inspiring many 20th-century artists and architects to use its proportions in their works.

In many other adjacent design fields, from industrial design to interior design, curved forms have been considered as "more harmonious, relaxing, or pleasant—and more in resonance with nature than straight or broken lines."²¹ Studies deriving from multiple disciplines collectively show that people prefer curved-contoured objects for their sense of pleasantness and harmony, suggesting curvature has a direct impact on people's decisions with a tangible impact on people's preferences and choices in consumer and visual contexts. In architecture, the emergence of organic architecture during the free-flowing form is more compatible with the human body.²² Its popularity is increasingly fueled by advances in computer-aided design (CAD) and CNC construction techniques, which allows architects to try to experiment with parametric modeling of curvilinear forms and to follow structural inspiration from biological precedents and complex natural forms. In contrast to rectilinear forms imposed by modernism, which lacks spatial sense in nature forms, buildings have diverse formal qualities with organic forms are able to be structurally and psychologically perceived as more comfortable.²³

Suggestion for Measurement

- Create a plan view and check whether a building's plan, section, or elevation form is curvilinearly.
- Measure the amount of curvature based on the curvature.

²⁰ Gunter Gebrey, "Introduction: Introduction to Gunter Gebrey," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 304, no. 15, January 10, 2010, 1507.

²¹ George Herbert Mead, "The Philosophy of the Social Sciences," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 304, no. 15, January 10, 2010, 1507.

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Balconies

Balconies are platforms projected from the outside of buildings enclosed by balustrades or walls that provide access to the exterior from the interior of a building. A balcony provides an extension of the private space to the outside, is suspended above the ground, its entrance is back in circa 1908 in terms of form and its early architecture that served to balance safety and capacity with the public realm below.¹⁸ Its wide applicability makes it a popular feature used on buildings worldwide, with evolving styles that reflect changes in construction technology and building materials, structural design, and stylistic preferences. In contemporary architecture, balconies present unique design opportunities. Not becoming an integral part of signature facade design, for many residential products, single balcony design is marketed as an added amenity that enhances a property's overall value, especially for residential properties in dense urban developments.¹⁹ In Hong Kong, this price premium is magnified as balconies for residential properties can be as high as 4%.²⁰ Given the high-density development and increasing vertical construction in Hong Kong, this result may not be surprising since there is diminishing competition to outdoor public spaces on the ground level, which gives higher value to private outdoor space. Another known benefit of balconies is noise screening and noise reduction, although for noise independence the centrality of the floor plate of the building.

Surveys and/or
Measurement

Create a survey variable to check whether a building features balconies.
Measure the relative size of the balconies by calculating the ratio of the total surface area of balconies to the total surface area of the building.

¹⁸ Kim Brundage et al., *Enclosure of Architecture: Lectures 1920s-1980s* (2013), 100-101.
¹⁹ Kwok Wing Chee, *Architectural Research*, vol. 7, "The Value of the Outdoor and Balcony in Residential Buildings," *Architectural Research* 7, 2006.
²⁰ Yulia Medvedeva, *Residential Property Value in Hong Kong*, *Journal of Real Estate Research* 41, 2017, 27-49.
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Fig. 4 100 United Nations Plaza, Perot Scott Architects, 1987, New York

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Forschung im Designkontext

- Muratovski argumentiert, dass Designer heute nicht mehr nur „Produkte gestalten“, sondern Problemräume erforschen, Strategien entwickeln und Stakeholder-Kontexte verstehen müssen.

Forschung im Designkontext

- Der Fokus liegt auf „Research for Designers“ (Forschung für das Design) und „Research by Designers“ (Forschung durch das Design) – also Design-Forschung, die nicht nur wissenschaftliche Erkenntnisse generiert, sondern direkt in die Praxis wirkt. (DRS)

Forschung im Designkontext

- Muratovski hebt hervor, dass Designforschung interdisziplinär, kontextsensitiv und evidenzbasiert sein muss – also Daten, Nutzer:innen, Systeme und Praxis mitdenken. (DRS)

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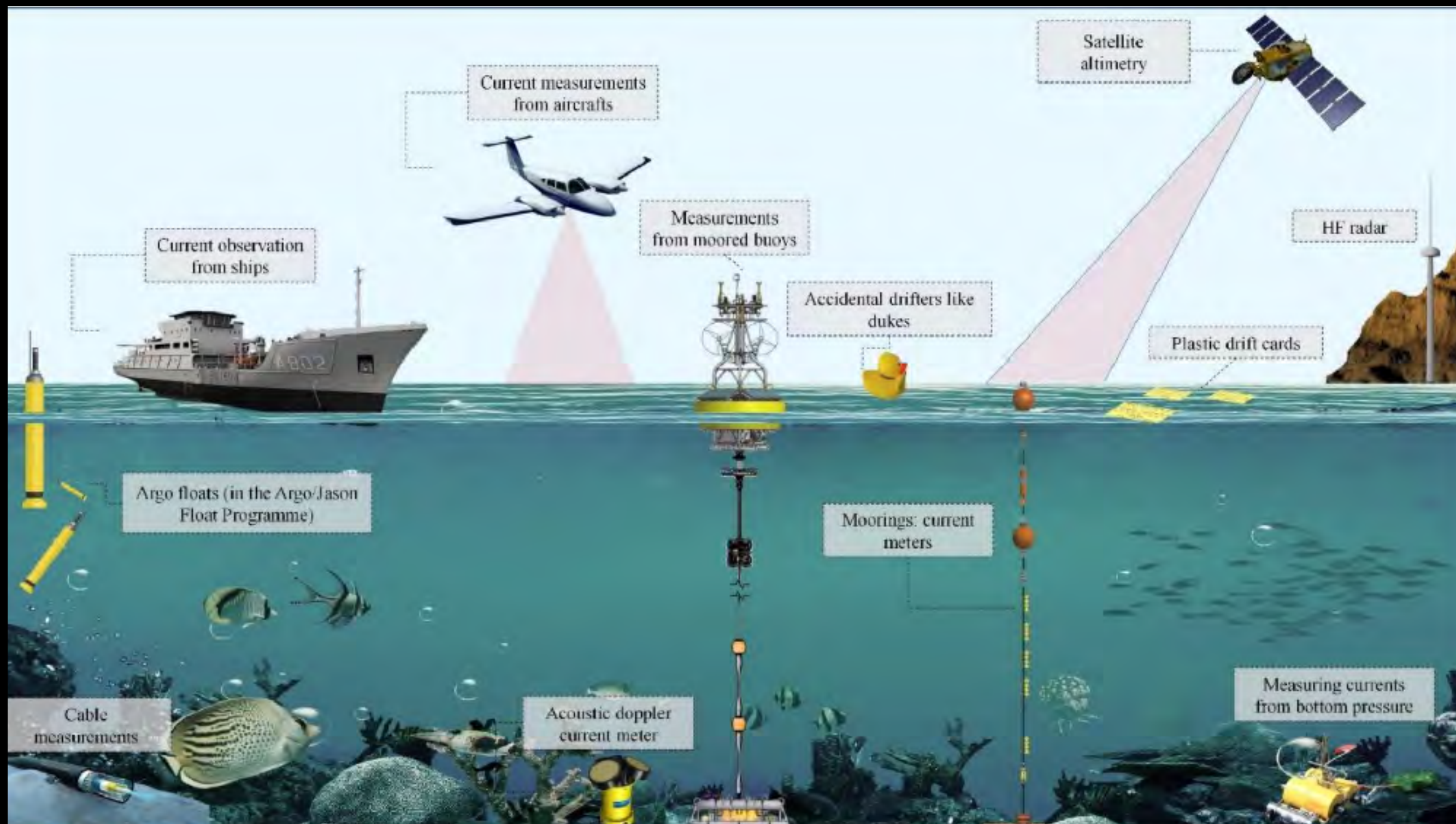
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Theoretische Reflexion und Wert von Designforschung

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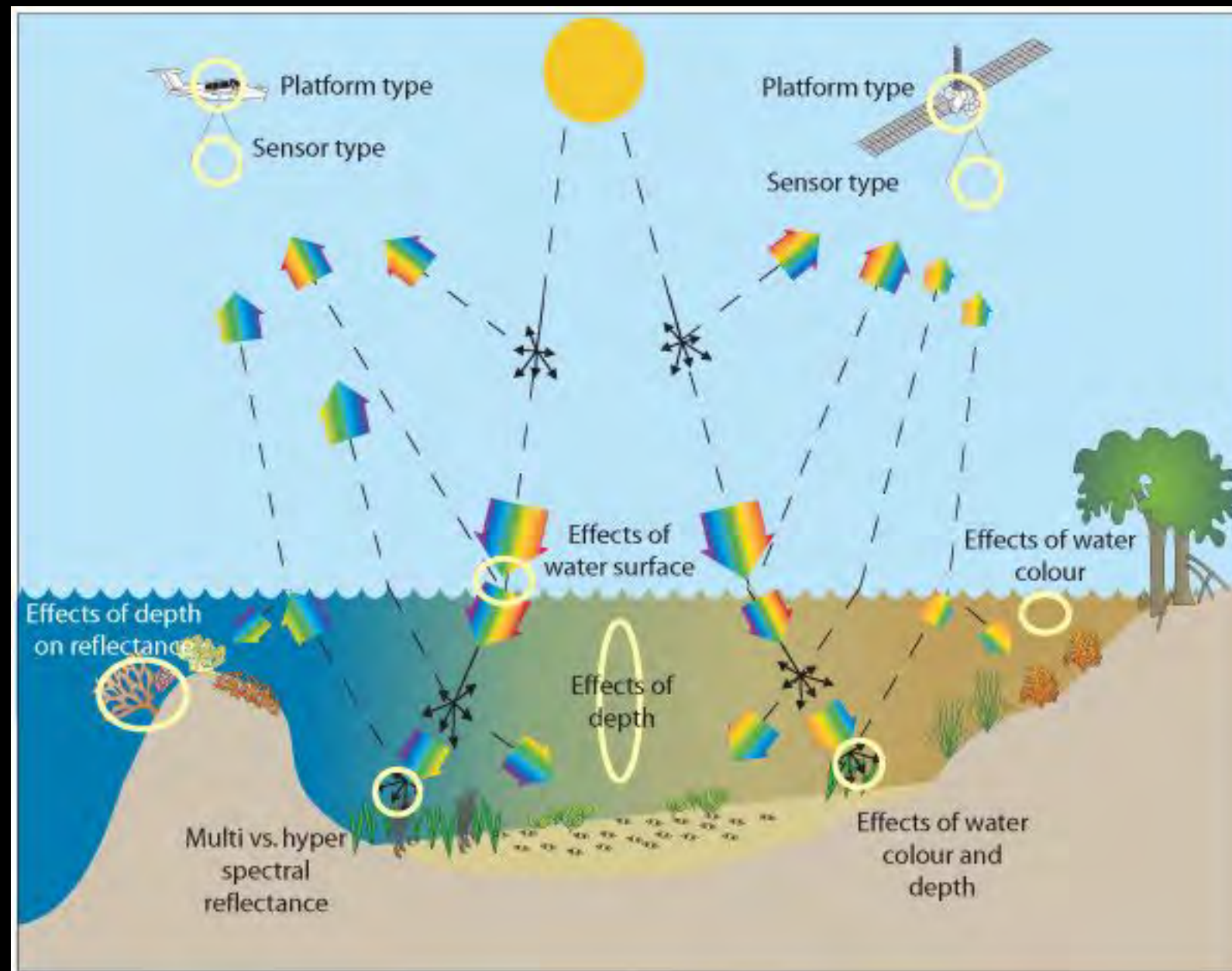
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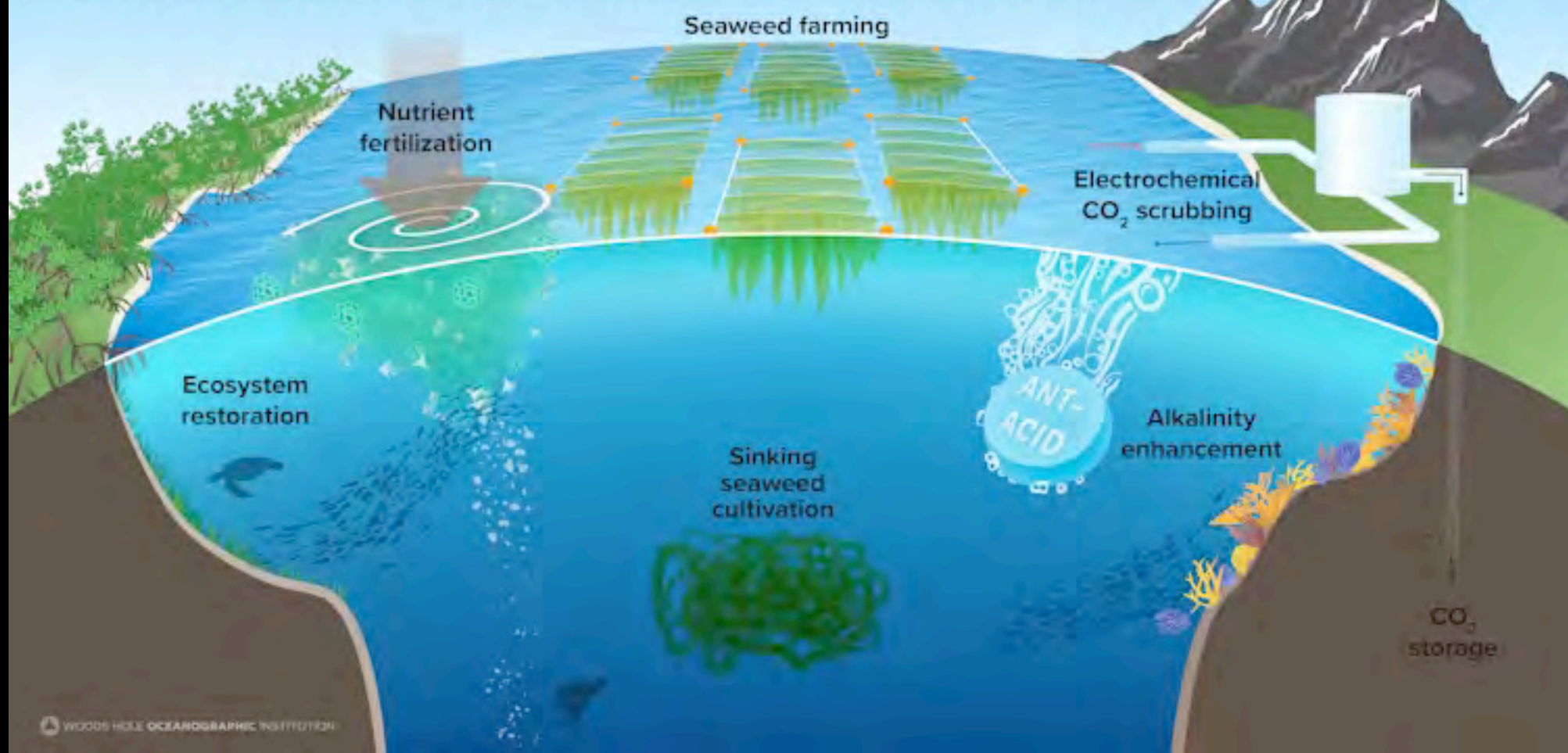
For our blue planet

Hintergrund

Vom 10. bis 21. November 2025 treffen sich Vertreter der internationalen Gemeinschaft in Belém im Norden Brasiliens zur 30. UN-Klimakonferenz (COP30) – an dem Ort, wo der Amazonas-Regenwald auf den Ozean trifft. Gemeinsam mit internationalen Partnerinstitutionen wird das GEOMAR Helmholtz-Zentrum für Ozeanforschung Kiel erneut im Ozeanpavillon vertreten sein.



Global solutions for carbon dioxide removal

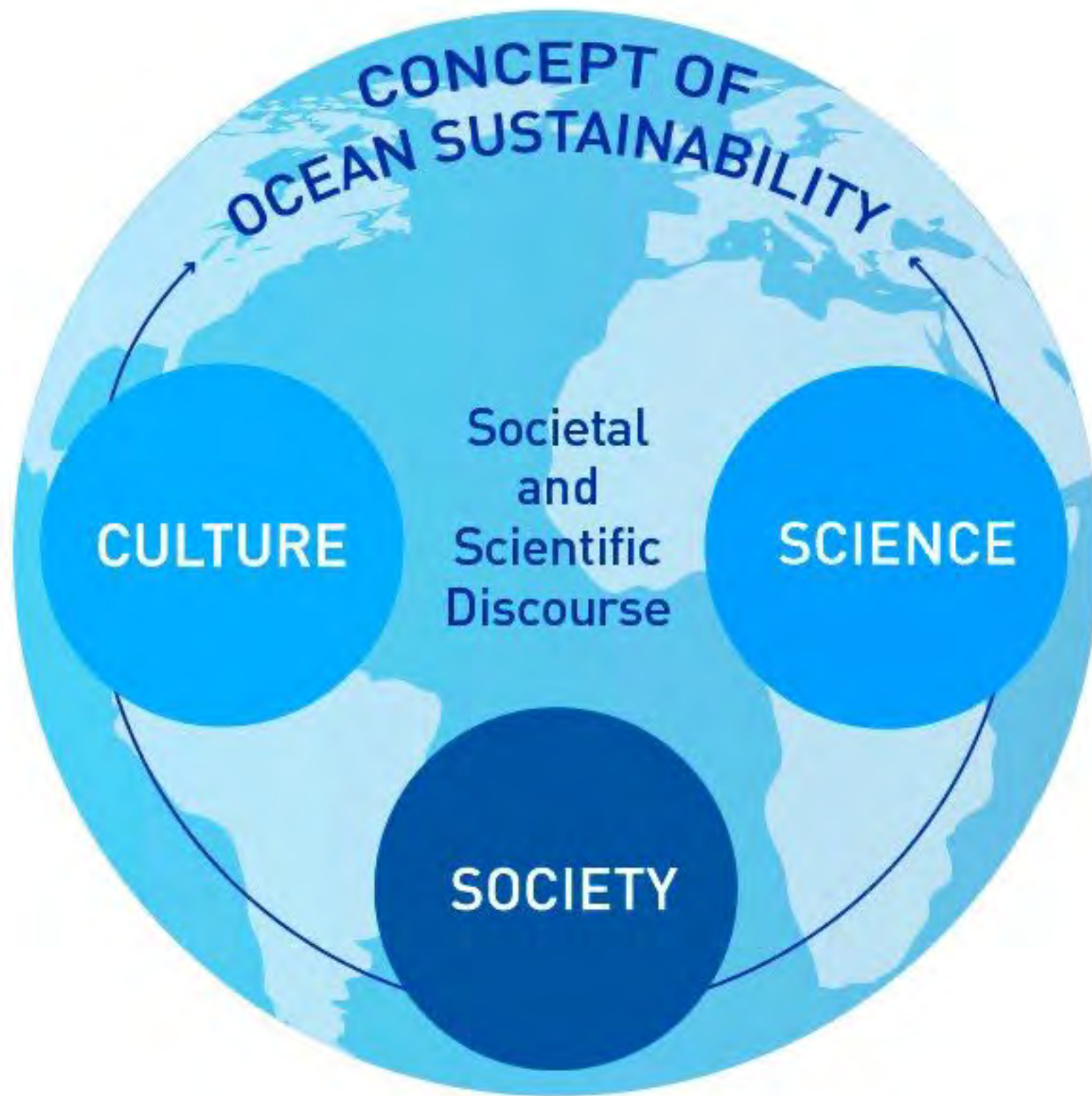


Theoretische Reflexion und Wert von Designforschung

Ein wichtiges Thema ist die Kommunikation von Forschungsergebnissen – wie Designer:innen ihre Forschung verständlich darstellen, Stakeholder erreichen und Designentscheidungen mit evidenzbasierten Argumenten untermauern.

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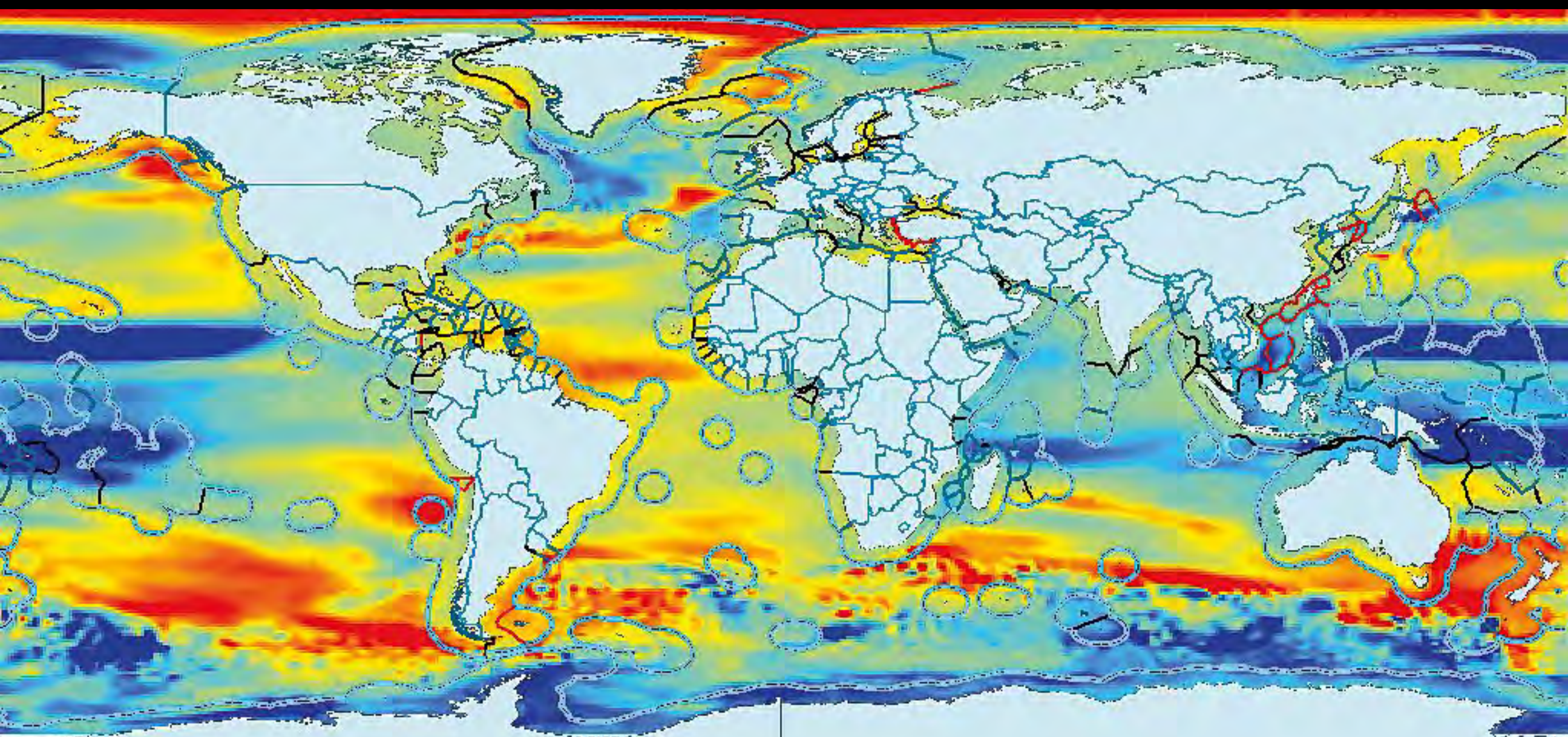
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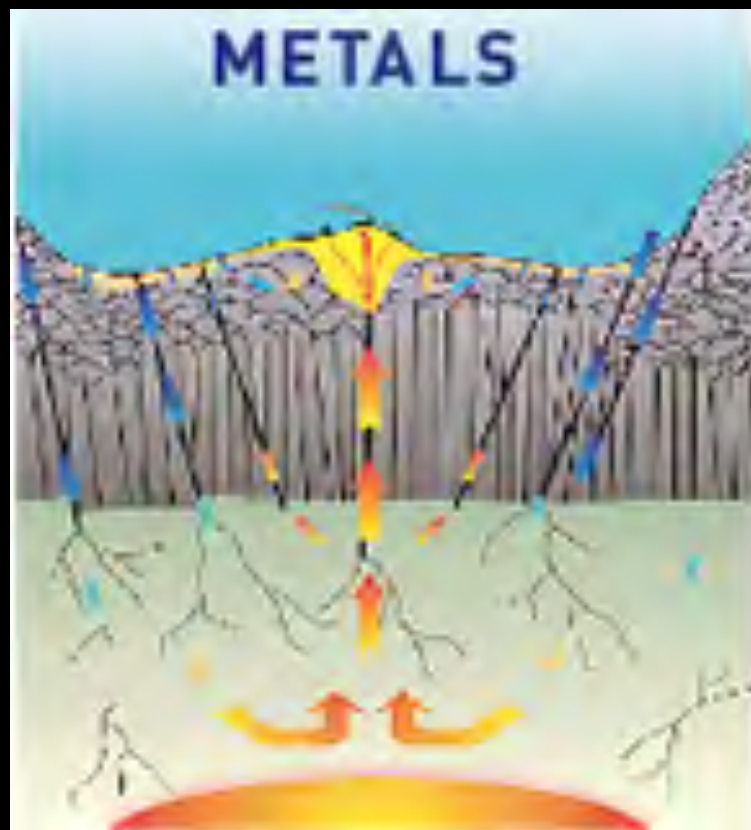
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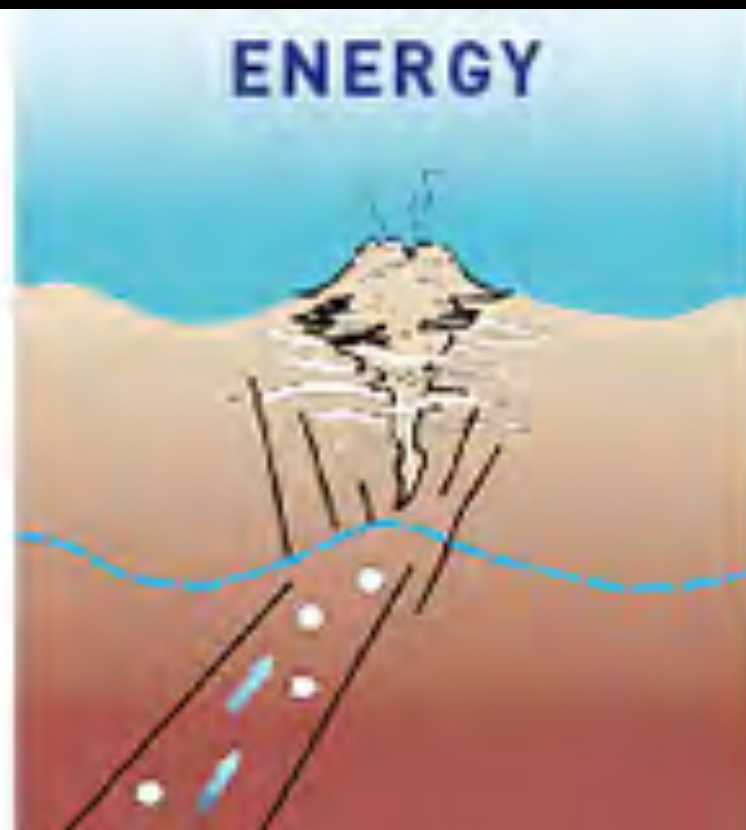
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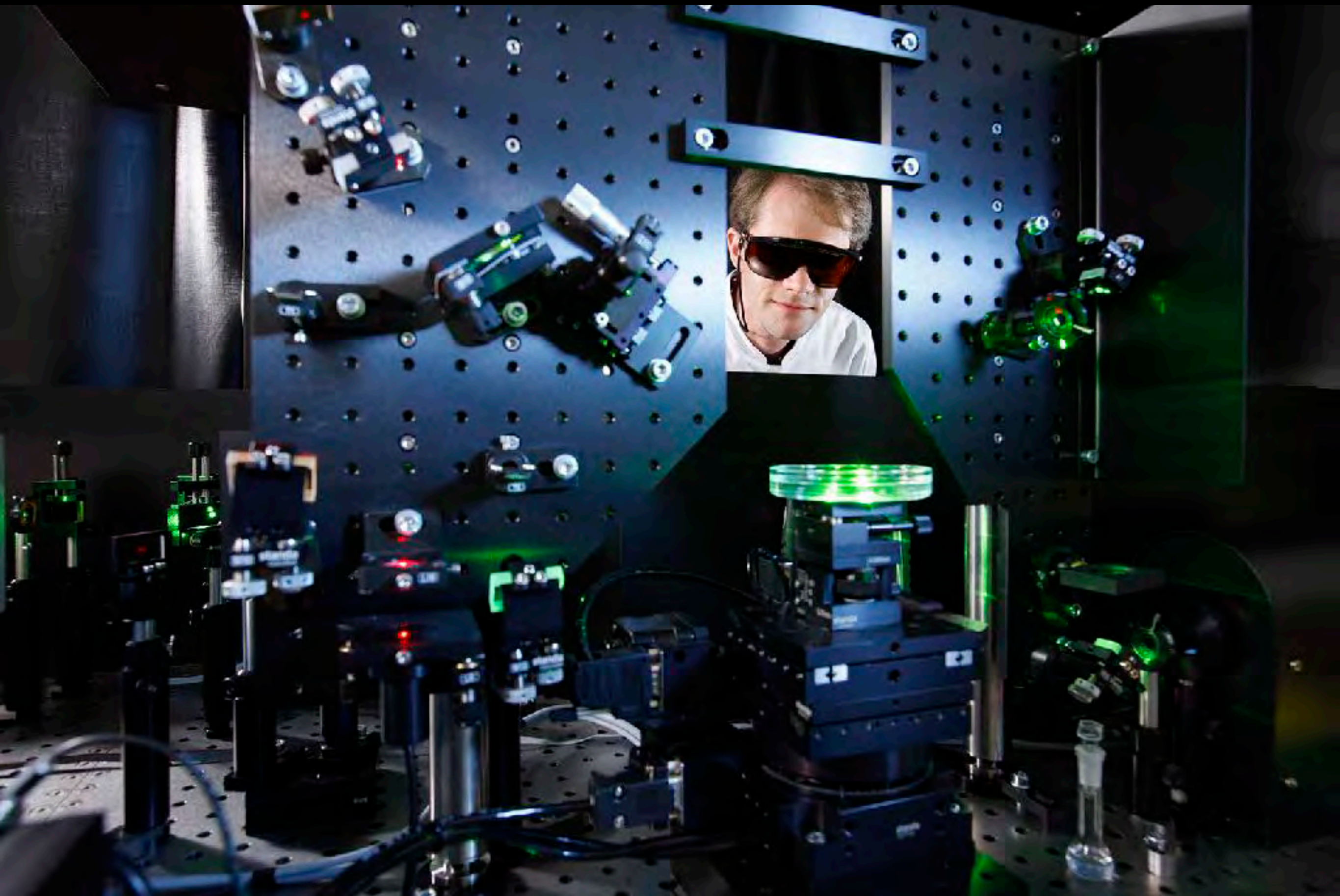
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Grenzflächen des

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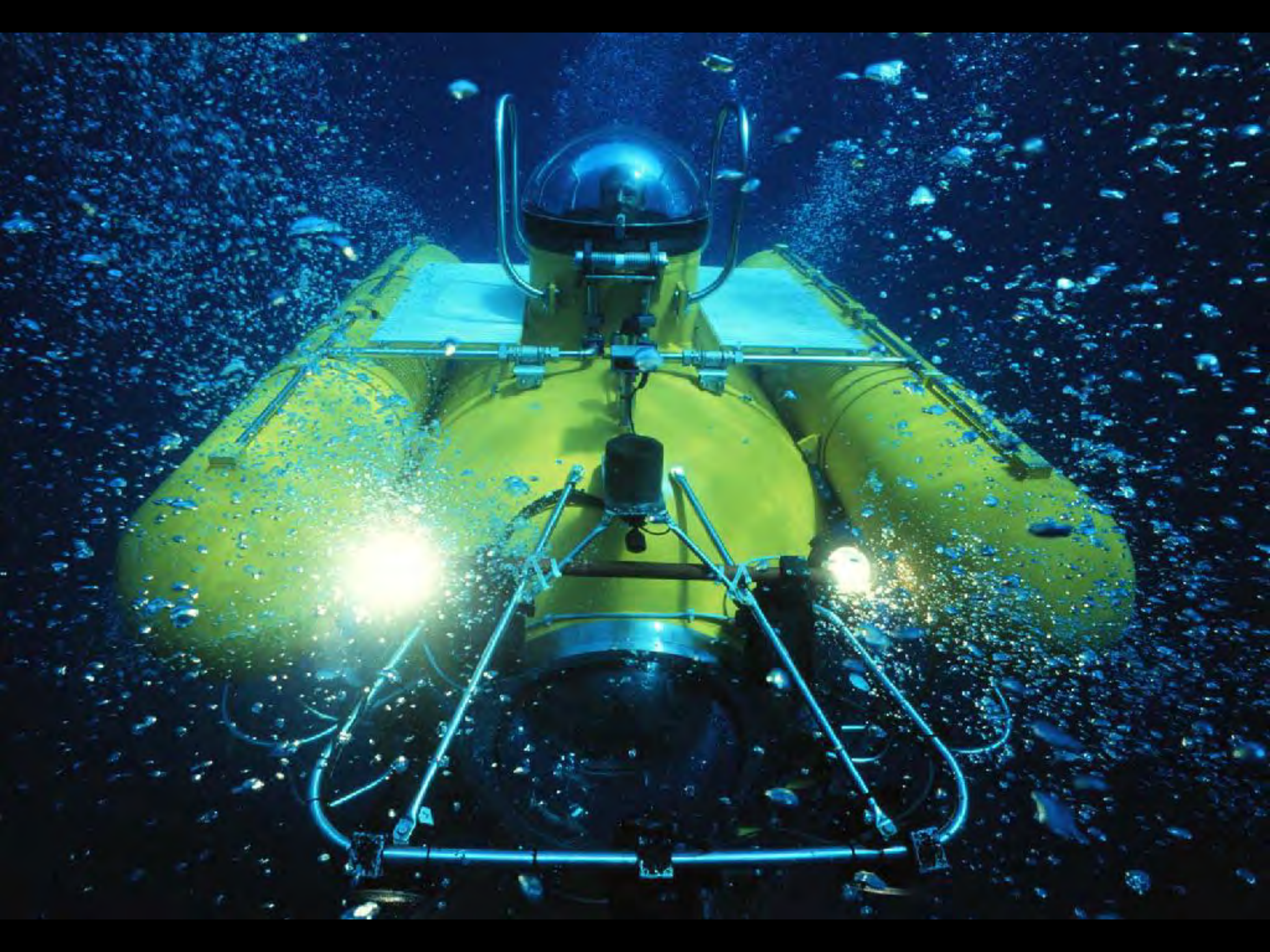
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Klima und der Ozean



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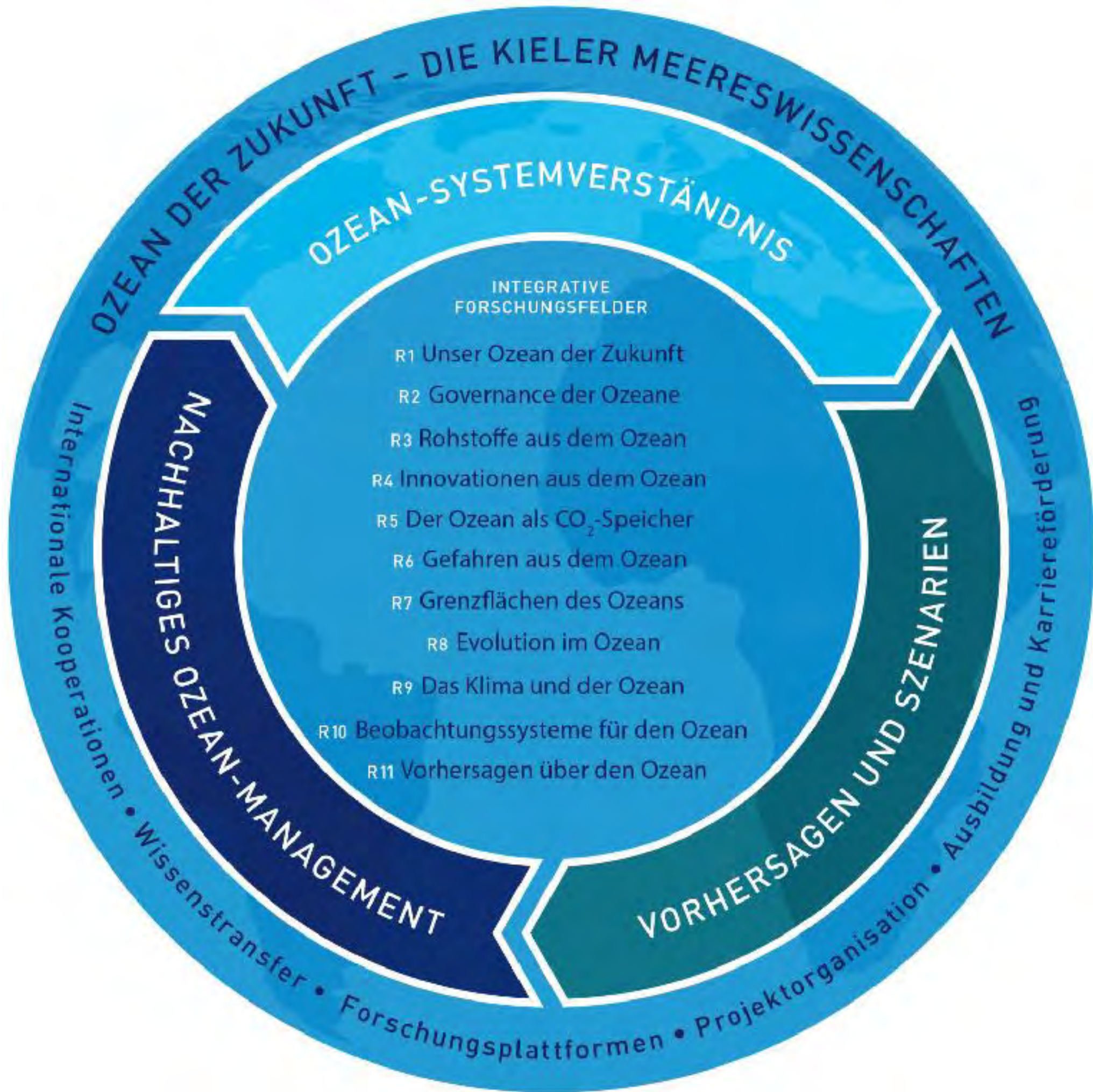
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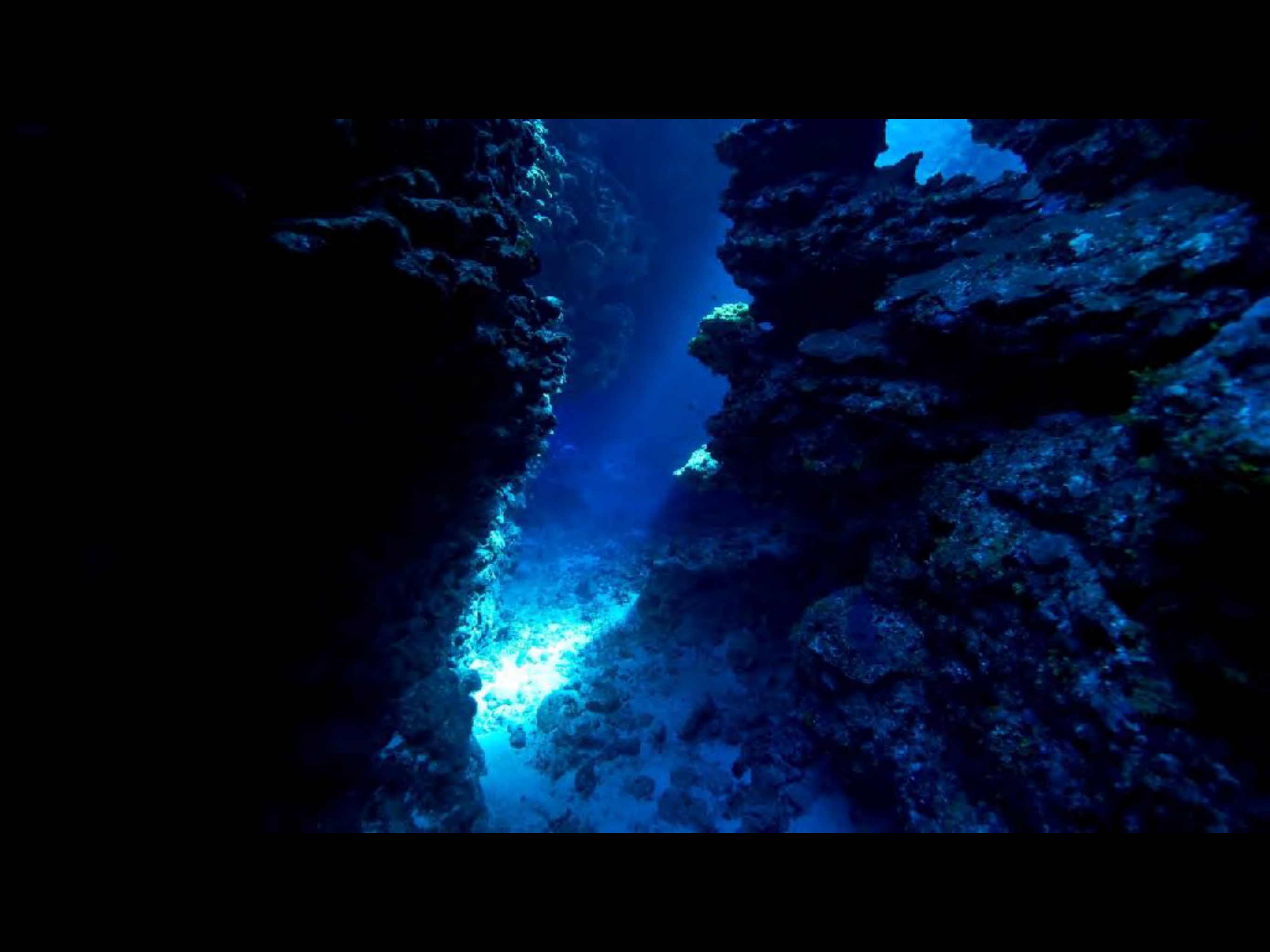
Vorhersagen über
den Ozean





Praxisbeispiele & Interviews

Damit wird die Brücke zwischen
Wissenschaft und Praxis gestärkt.



Designer:innen als Forschende

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Design ist nicht mehr nur Problemlösung,
sondern Problemerkennung und
Problemdefinition.



Kompetenzfelder laut Muratovski

Forschungs- und Analysekompetenzen

Designer:innen müssen fähig sein,
Problemräume systematisch zu
erkunden.



Kernfähigkeiten

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Empathische Nutzerforschung:

Fähigkeit, Lebenswelten und Bedürfnisse von Menschen qualitativ zu verstehen (z. B. Interviews, Beobachtung, Ethnografie).

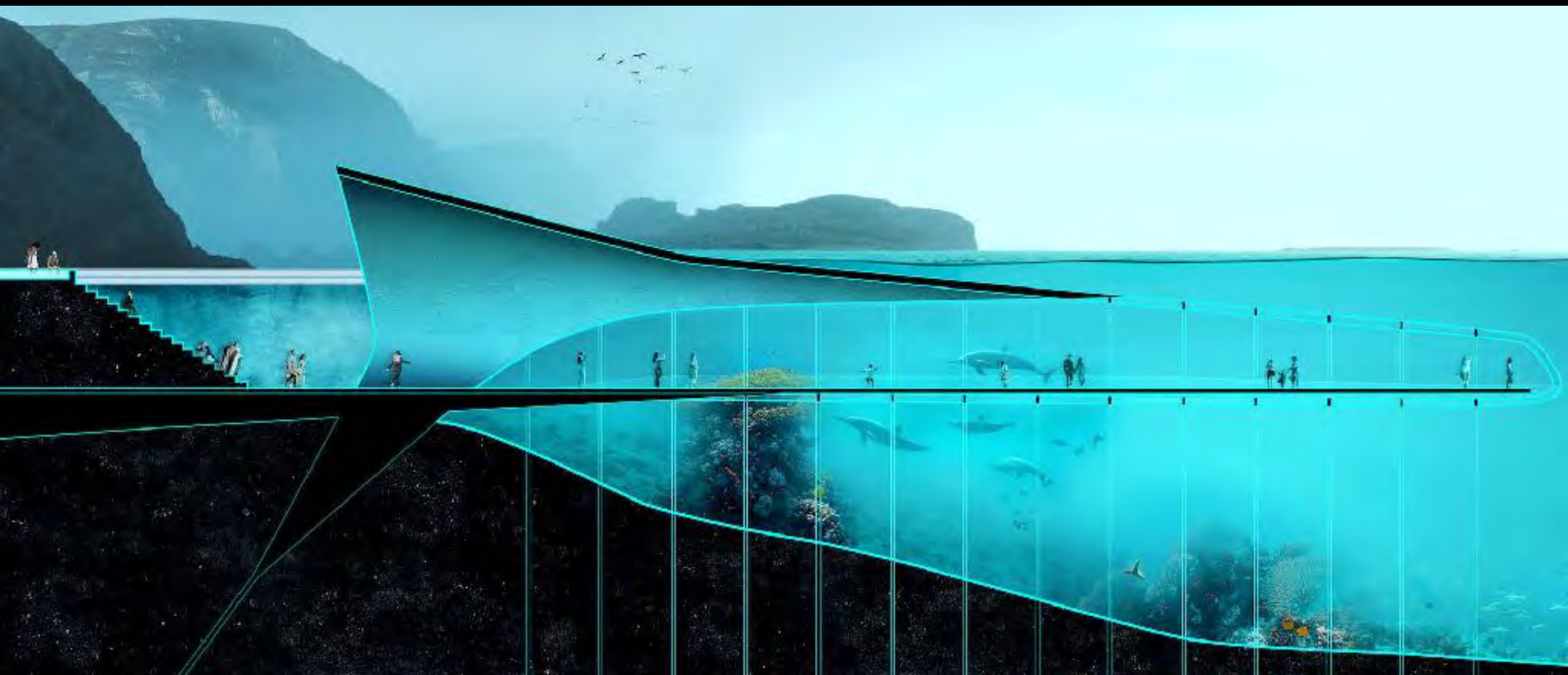


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Systemisches Denken:

Wahrnehmung von Zusammenhängen zwischen Akteuren, Technologien, Institutionen.





Kernfähigkeiten

Fragekompetenz:

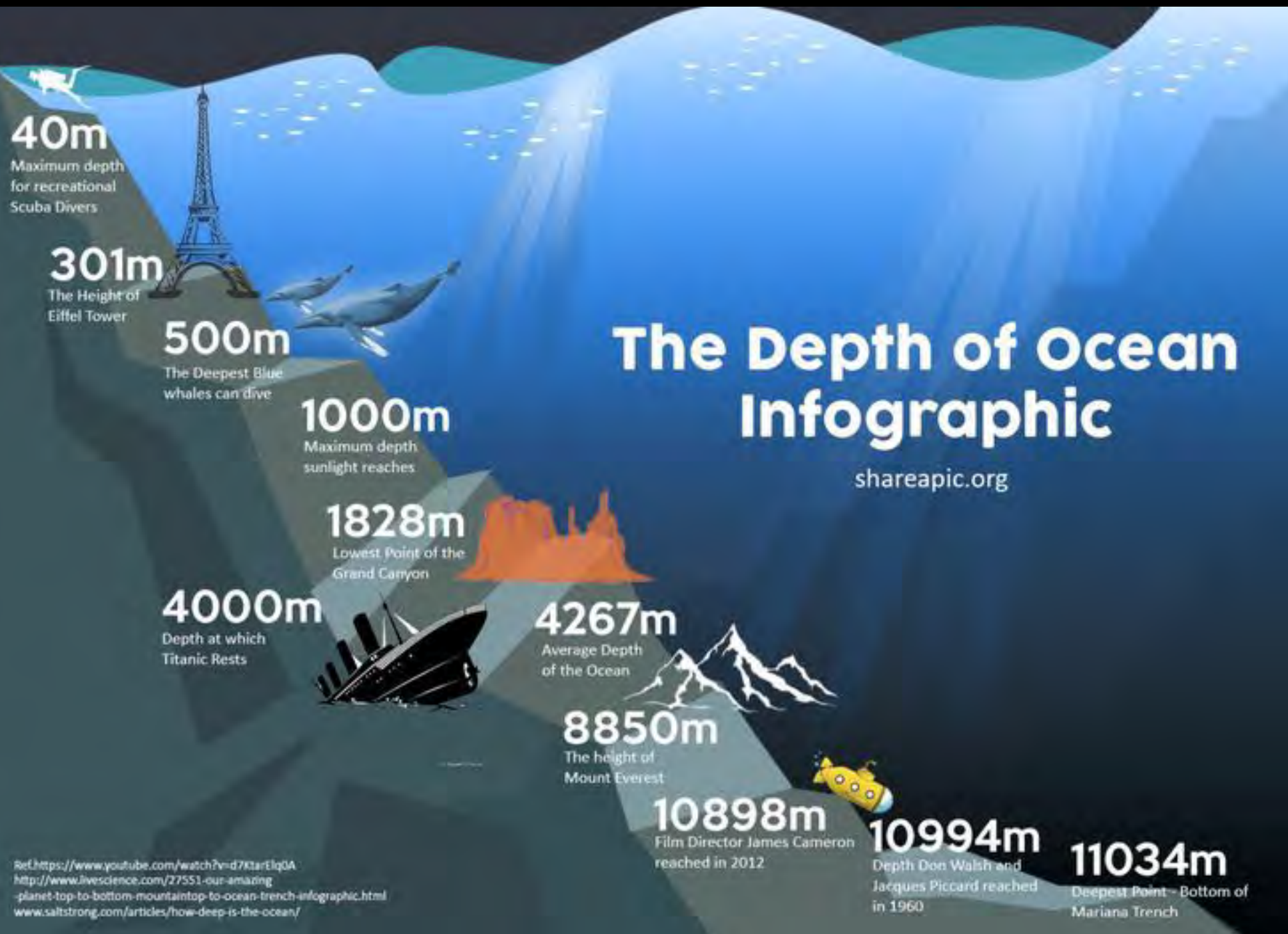
Formulieren forschungsleitender Fragen
statt vorschneller Lösungen
(„Reframing the problem“).



Kernfähigkeiten

Visuelle und narrative Analyse:

Nutzung visueller Tools (Mapping, Diagramme, Storyboards) zur Strukturierung komplexer Daten.



„Designers must learn how to ask the right questions, not just how to provide answers.“

Gjoko Muratovski

Strategische und methodische Kompetenzen:

Designforschung dient dazu, Strategien zu entwickeln, nicht nur Ergebnisse.

Kernfähigkeiten

Methodenwahl und -anwendung:

Kenntnis qualitativer, quantitativer und hybrider Methoden (z. B. Surveys, Interviews, Participatory Design).



The ocean speaks.
New ecologies and new economies of the
seas | Disseny Hub Barcelona

Kernfähigkeiten

Interpretationskompetenz:

Daten in sinnvolle Einsichten übersetzen
(„from data to insight“).



Museum für Meereskunde
und Fischerei · Stralsund

Kernfähigkeiten

Hypothesenbildung & Experimentieren:

Arbeit mit Prototypen, Szenarien,
Simulationen als Erkenntnisinstrumente.



Expedition Weltmeere - Bundeskunsthalle

Kernfähigkeiten

Entscheidung unter Unsicherheit:

Fähigkeit, mit offenen Problemfeldern iterativ umzugehen.

MUSÉUM

Océan

une plongée insolite

EXPOSITION

conçue et réalisée par le Muséum national d'Histoire Naturelle

Accès libre • Maison de la nature

Parc naturel départemental de la Grande Corniche – Eze

Du mercredi au dimanche de 9h30 à 12h30 et de 13h30 à 17h00



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„The designer must become both strategist and experimenter — exploring, testing, and validating ideas through evidence.“

Gjoko Muratovski

Soziale und kommunikative Kompetenzen:

Zentral ist die Fähigkeit: Stakeholder-Kontexte zu verstehen und zu vermitteln.

Kernfähigkeiten

Empathie und Moderation:

Verstehen, wie unterschiedliche Akteure (Nutzer:innen, Auftraggeber, Partner) denken und handeln.



Ozeanographisches Museum von Monaco

Kernfähigkeiten

Ko-Kreation & Facilitation:

Gestaltung von Dialog- und Partizipationsprozessen.



Deep Sea Museum and Sports Center in
Sanya (CN)

Kernfähigkeiten

Transdisziplinäre Kommunikation:

Übersetzen zwischen Design, Technik, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft.



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Reflexionsfähigkeit:

Bewusstsein für die eigene Position,
Werte und Wirkung im Prozess.



„Designers operate within complex networks of people and power. Understanding stakeholders means understanding systems of value.“

Gjoko Muratovski



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