

DESIGNING MACHINE LEARNING

A Multi-Disciplinary Approach

"Why do you need to design a system that's already learning on its own?"

"Isn't design just going to get automated just like everything else?"

"You can't really design an ML system without having a background in algorithms/code"



Integrate
Diverse Values

Collaborate

Effectively

data designer

Prototype & Roadmap

Deconstruct
Systems

Imagine & Envision



GROUP ACTIVITY

Mapping Out Values In Context

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"Pre-Mortem:"
Using hypothetical retrospectives to inspire insights about current practices

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Human Resources Supply Chain Recommender Sustainability **Credit Scoring** Genetics Conundrum Targeted Ads

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1. Trace causes

2. Identify Stakeholders

3. Generate Ideas

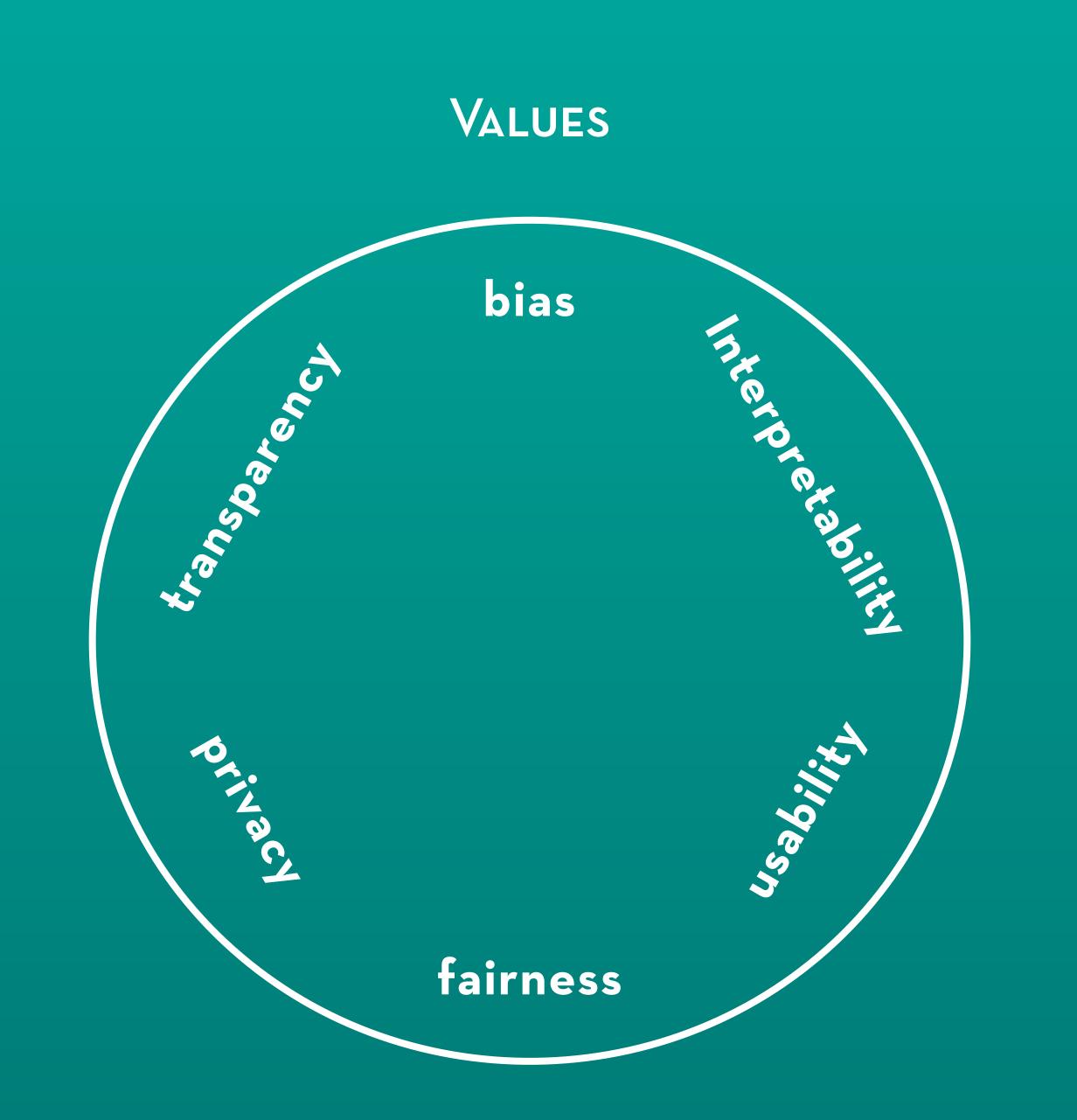
PART 1

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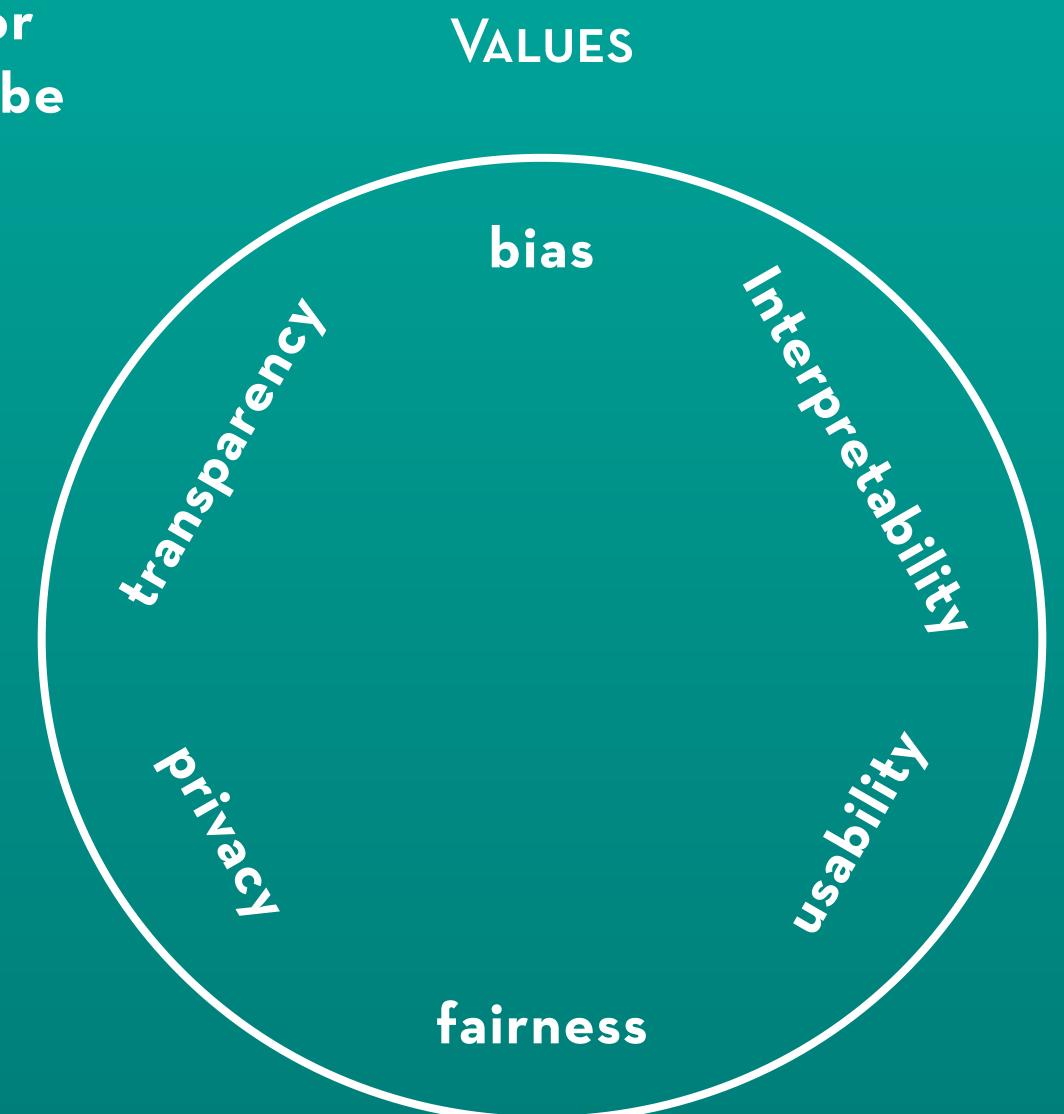
Make a list of all the possible reasons or factors that contributed to this situation. Use the following categories to spark your thinking, but feel free to go beyond them. Draw arrows between related causes.

Identify Stakeholders

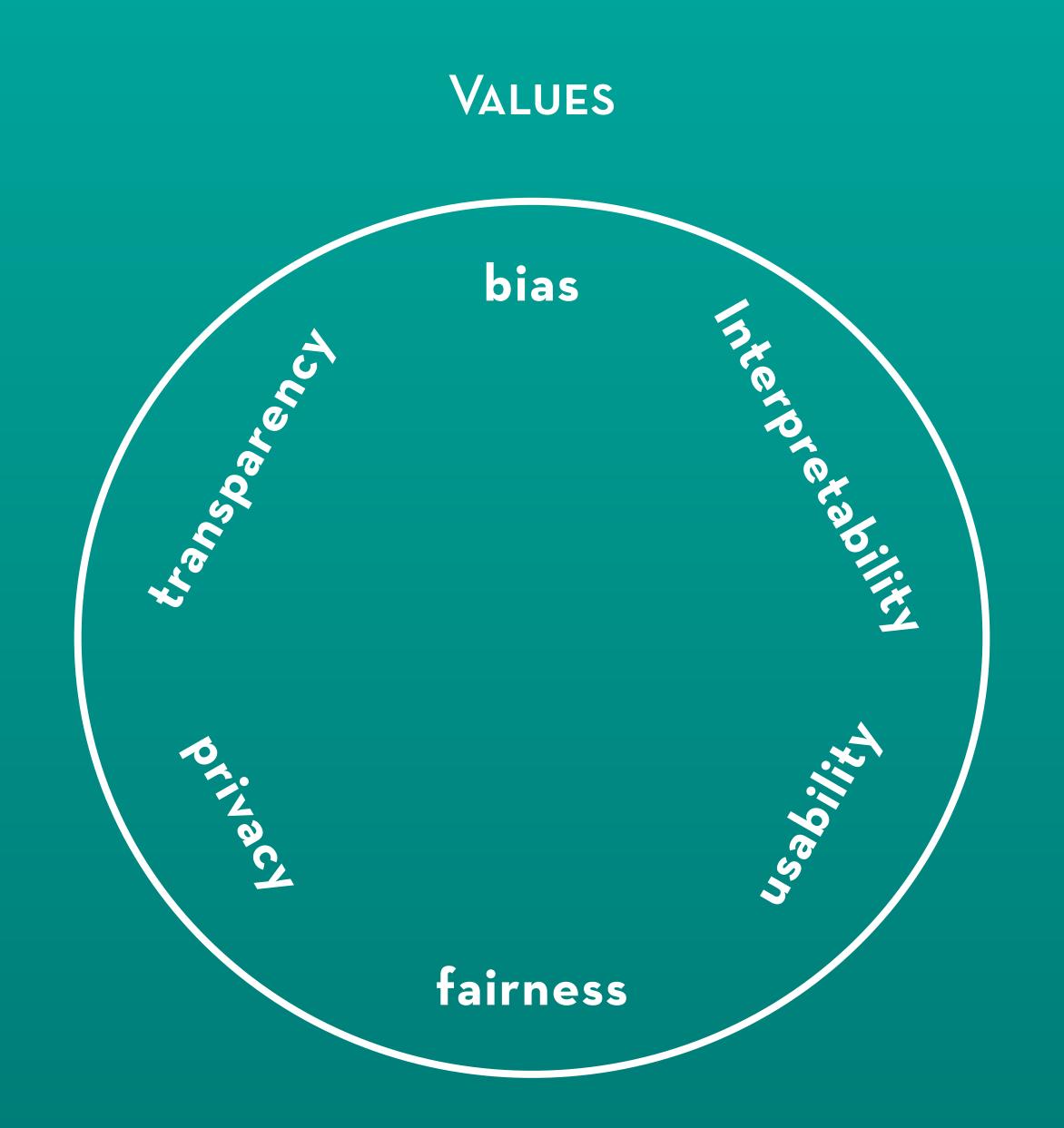
Identify five distinct stakeholders (i.e. user groups) in this scenario and describe their possible needs. How did the system in question respond to their needs? Did it respect them? Take advantage of them? Ignore them?

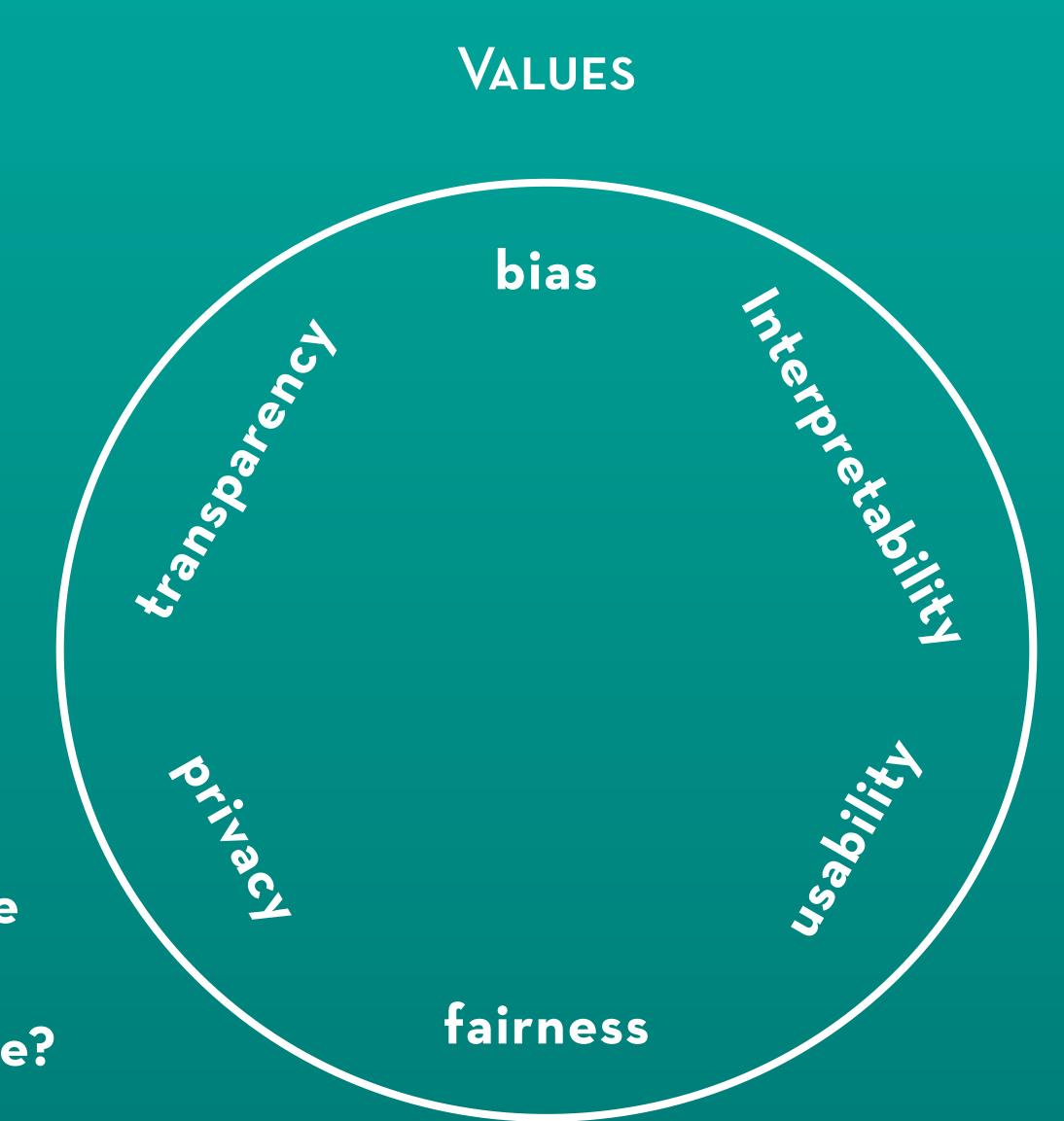


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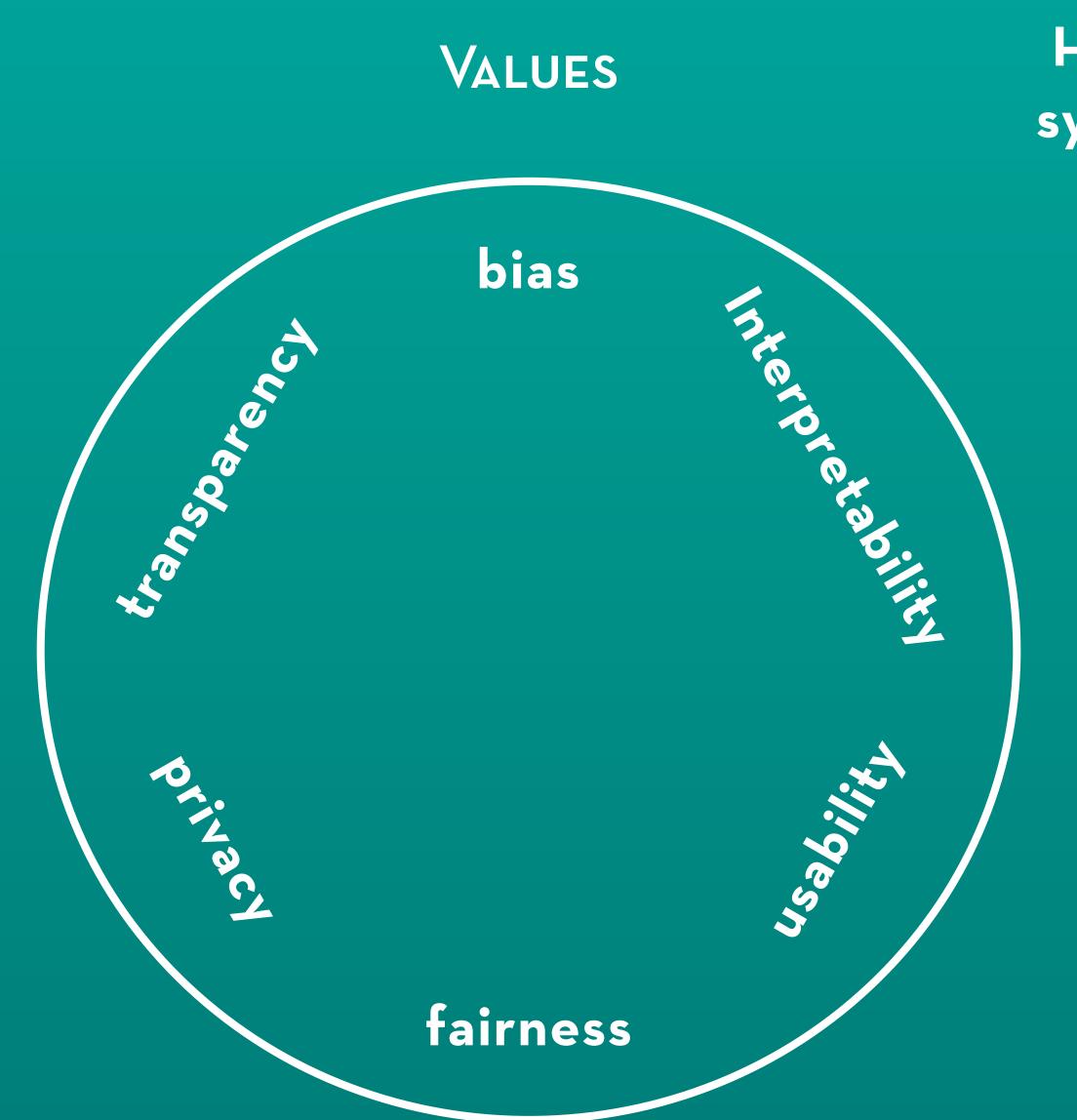


Does your system take responsibility for its knowledge?

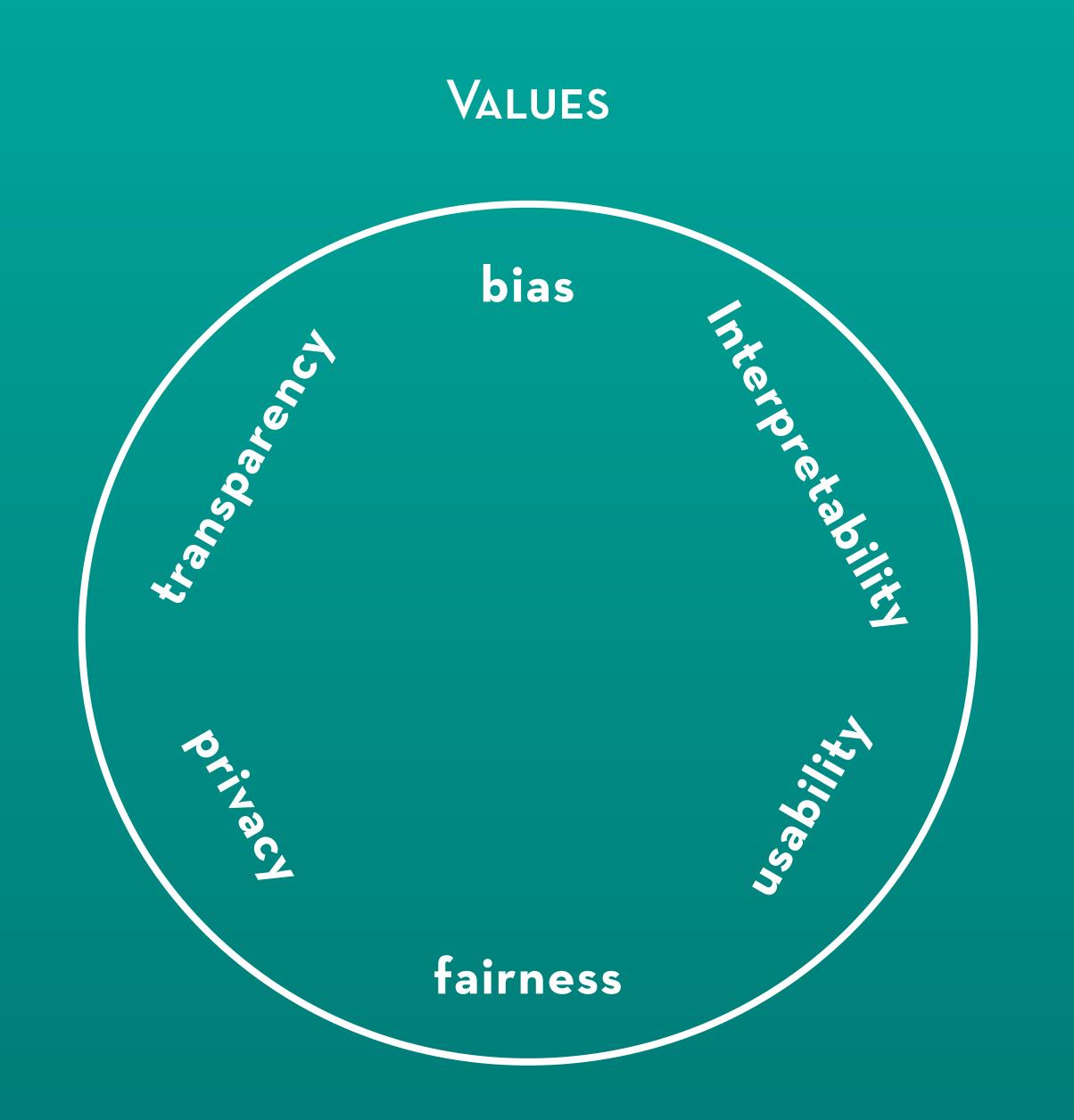




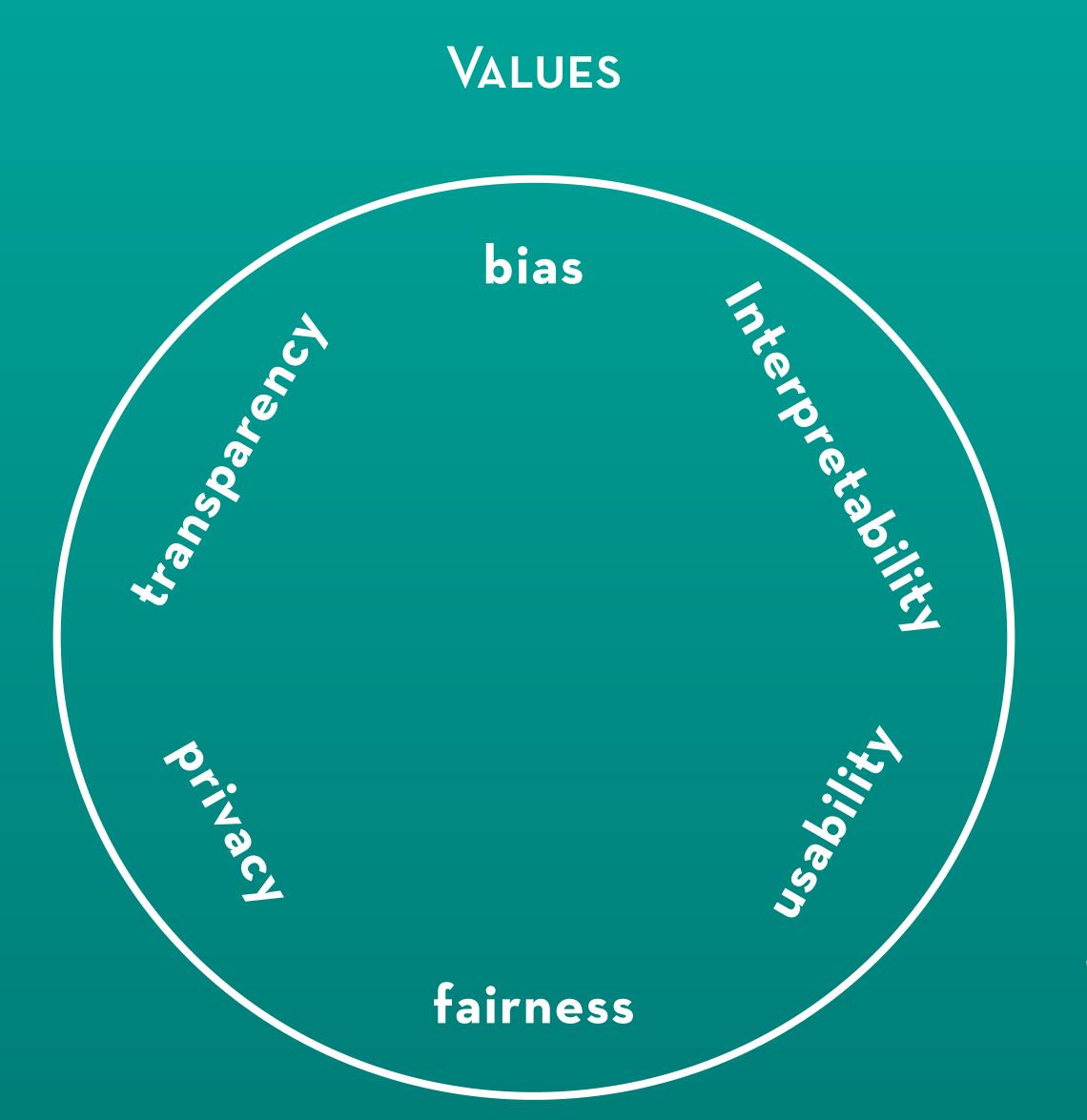
Does the system have the possibility to exclude or discriminate?



How well does your system represent its stakeholders?



What kinds of claims can others make about your system?

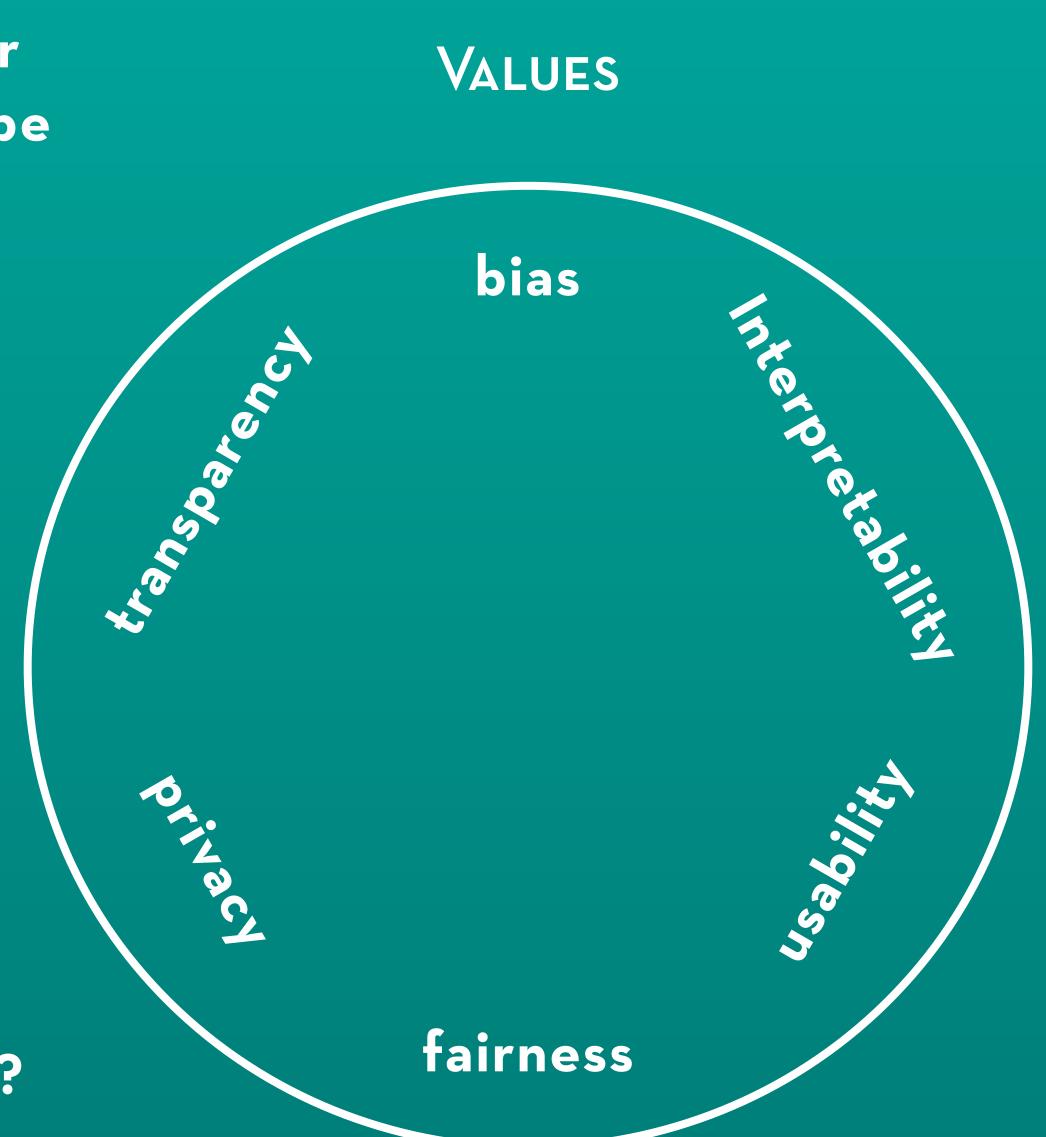


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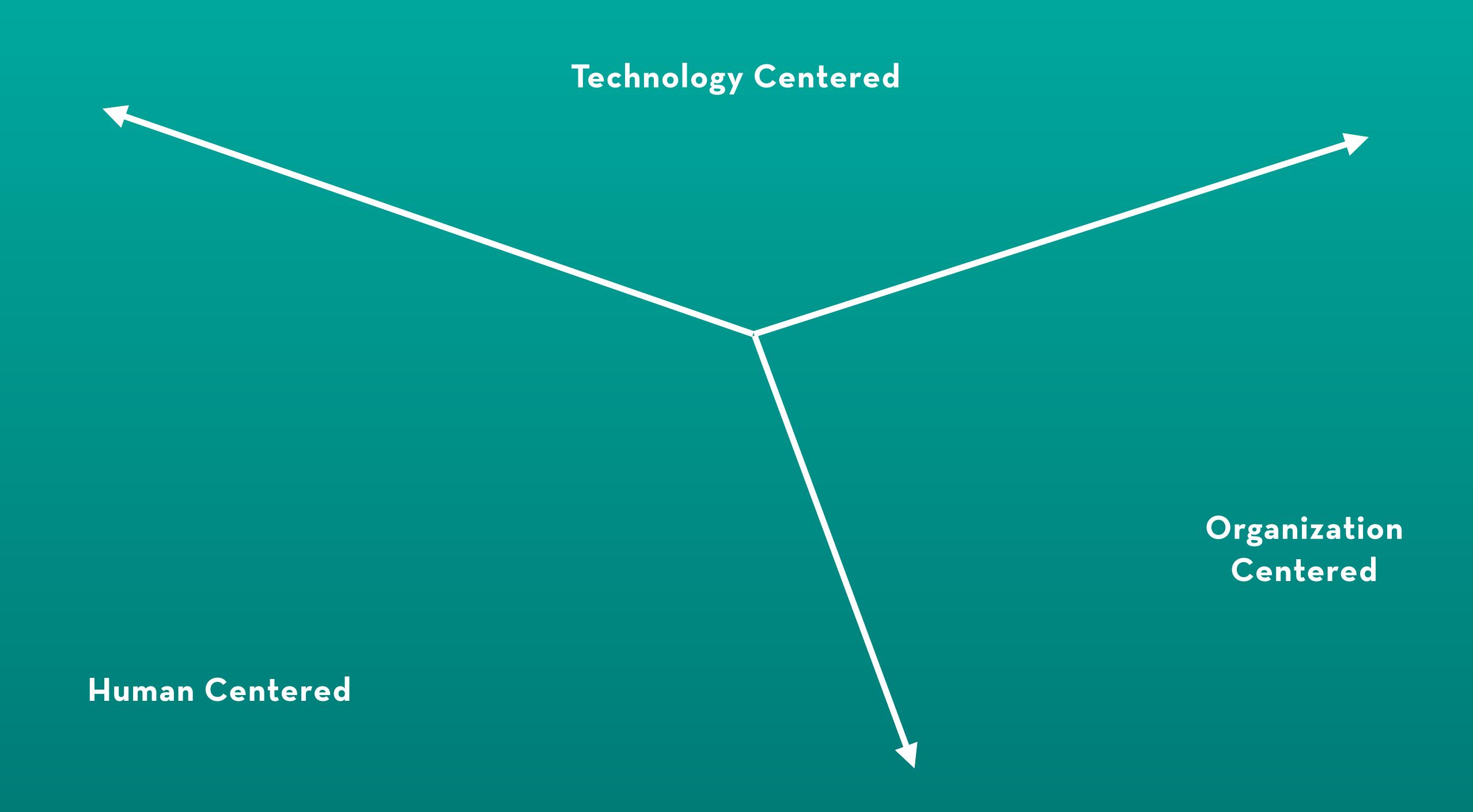
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Generate Ideas for More Intentional Practices

Choose a few elements from the previous pages that may not have been handled or addressed in an intentional way. Envision ways to improve the future production of similar products and services through three different lenses.

Write or sketch as many ideas as your group can generate.