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Artificial Intelligence, COVID, and Global Democraticauthoritarian Competition

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Upsides of surveillance: To enable the rich industrialized world's social and economic progress over the past two centuries, forms of surveillance were entirely necessary.

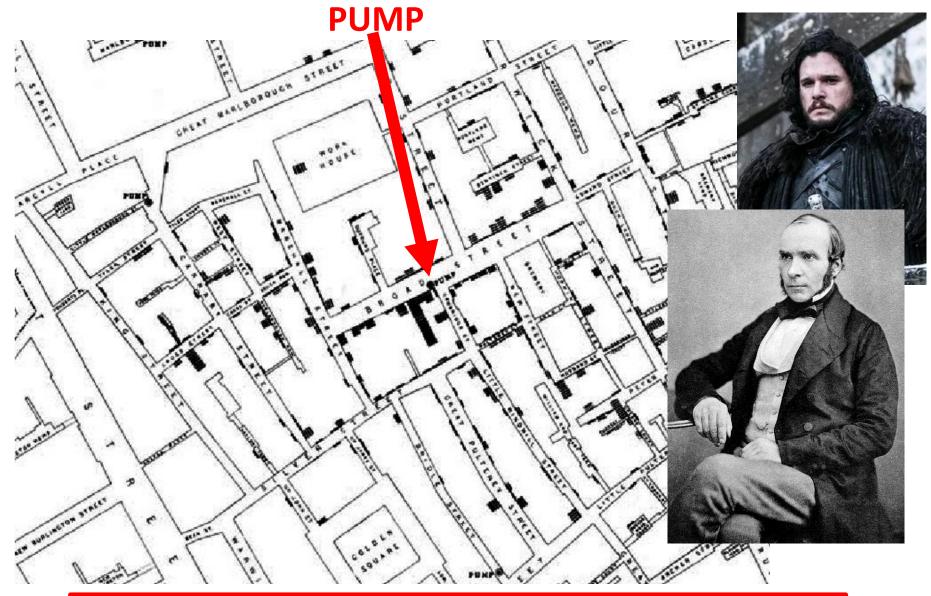
Affordances: The possibilities for action that an actor perceives that their environment or tools present to them.

e.g. ipads or kindles... hammers... capabilities create intentions... choices...



Central question: How to establish democratically accountable rules and norms that provide as much of the upside of AI-supported surveillance as possible, *without* creating technological affordances that could facilitate authoritarian concentrations of power.





Surveillance, contact tracing, detective work







CHALLENGE

IDEAS FOR POLICY

1 HOW DATA INTEGRATION
ENABLES DIGITAL
AUTHORITARIANISM

THE BENEFITS OF BUILDING AND MAINTAINING DATA SILOS

DEMOCRATIC DIGITAL
SOVEREIGNTY AND THE
PROTECTION OF BASIC STATE
FUNCTIONS

AFFORD NEW MODELS OF DEMOCRATIC DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY

3 AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE AND AI WITHIN GLOBAL SWING STATES AFFORD INDIVIDUALS AND STATES THE MEANS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

4 AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE AND AI IN INTERNATIONAL FORA MANAGE SHARP POWER IN INTERNATIONAL FORA



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