

Man-Computer Symbiosis*

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I. Introduction

will be coupled together very tightly, and that the resulting partnership will think as no human brain has ever thought and process data in a way not approached by the information-handling machines we know today.

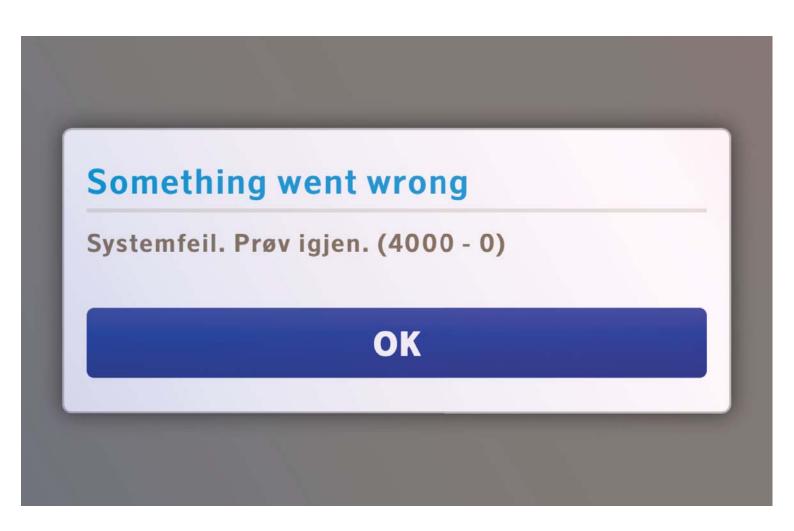
B. Between "Mechanically Extended Man" and "Artificial Intelligence"

As a concept, man-computer symbiosis is different in an important way from what North² has called "mechanically extended man." In the man-machine systems of the past, the human operator supplied the initiative, the direction, the integration, and the criterion. The mechanical parts of the systems were mere extensions, first of the human arm, then of the human eye. These systems certainly did not consist of "dissimilar organisms living together . . ." There was only one kind of organism—man—and the rest was there only to help him.

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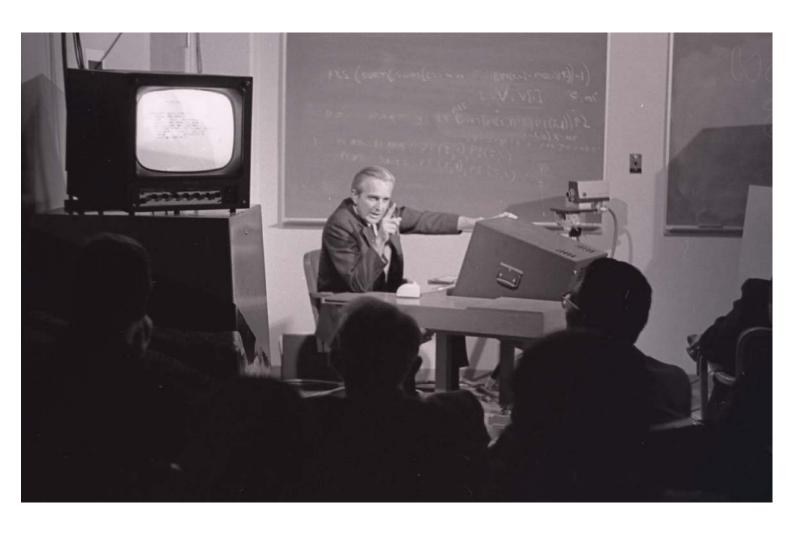


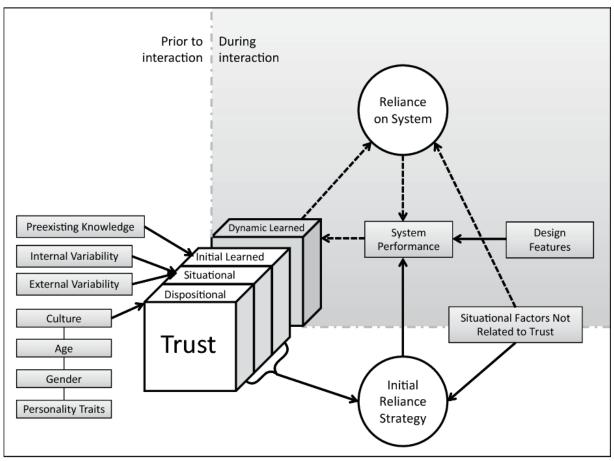




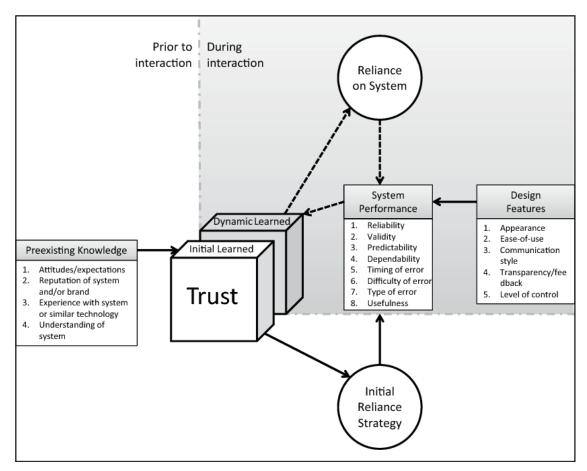








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Factors shaping the user's approach Factors shaping the user's approach to the system **before interacting** with it to the system while interacting with it Situational trust. Situational trust, System performance **Design features** external variability varying by / in user 1. Reliability 1. Appearance 1. Self-confidence 1. Type of system 2. Validity 2. Ease of use 2. System complexity 2. Subject matter expertise 3. Predictability 3. Communication style 3. Task difficulty 3. Mood 4. Dependability 4. Transparency / feedback 4. Workload 4. Attentional capacity 5. Timing of error 5. Level of control 5. Perceived risks 6. Difficulty of error (Learnability?) Initial learned trust 6. Perceived benefits 7. Type of error (Ease vs power?) 1. Attitudes and expectations 8. Usefulness 7. Organizational setting (Context sensitivity?) 8. Framing of task 2. Reputation of system/brand (Locus of control?) 3. Experience with system/similar **Dispositional trust Experience** ("Dynamic learned") 4. Understanding of system (A plethora of factors) Based on Kevin Hoff and Masooda Bashir (2015) Trust in Automation: Integrating Empirical Evidence on Factors That Influence Trust

