

Sustainable HCI for Managing Water Scarcity & Reducing Technological Waste



Sustainable HCI (SHCI)

15 years of history, with lots of criticism

Is technology the answer ?
Are we making real impact ?

So we are
doomed?



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Not really!

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Context

Water scarcity in Chile
+
data not accessible to local
communities

Goal

Study/create visualizations for
the communication of water
scarcity and decision making

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Tasks :

- ▶ Critical literature review
- ▶ Select and/or create new visualizations
- ▶ Design and, if there is enough time, conduct a user study to evaluate the final result

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Context

There is a need to consider design withing the limits of grow

Goal

Propose (futuristic) designs and processes to help to decrease, the amount of computing devices used by humans



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Tasks :

- ▶ Critical literature review
- ▶ Assessment of limitations and alignment with the IPCC sixth report.
- ▶ Propose and evaluate designs with workshops with users and HCI experts.



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