Increasing impact of science Applied Innovation Lab

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What is design?

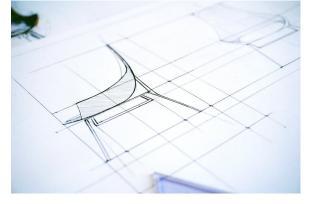
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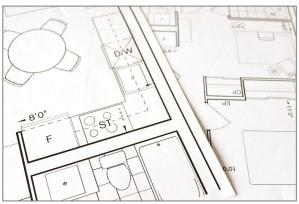
- Industrial design
- Service design
- Interior architecture
- Architecture
- Communication design
- Textile design
- User experience design
- Digital media design
- Design Thinking







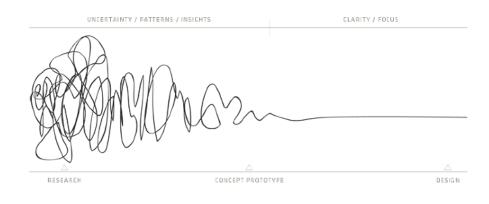








Design models



INSPIRATION

IMPLEMENTATION

 I have a design challenge.
 I have an opportunity for di

 How do I get started?
 How do I interpret what I've

 How do I conductan interview?
 How do I turm my insights int

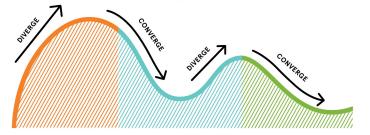
 How do I stay human-centered?
 How do I make a prototype?

 I have an opportunity for design.
 I have an innovative solution.

 How do I interpret what I ve learned?
 How do I make my concept reait

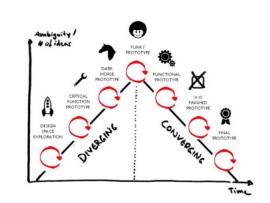
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 tangible ideas?
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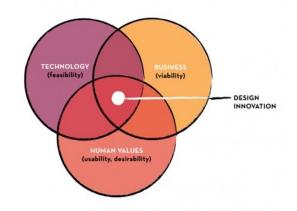


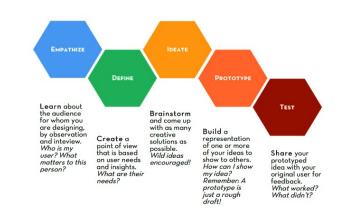
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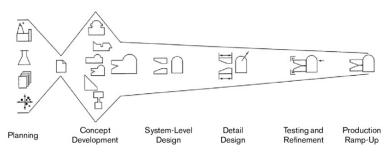




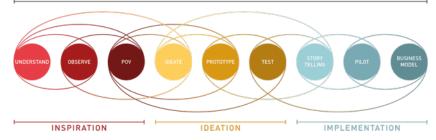
Design Council







THE DESIGN THINKING PROCESS



Humancentred design

Embrace

- Incubator for babies
- Affordable ~\$25 USD,
- Developed by students at Stanford University



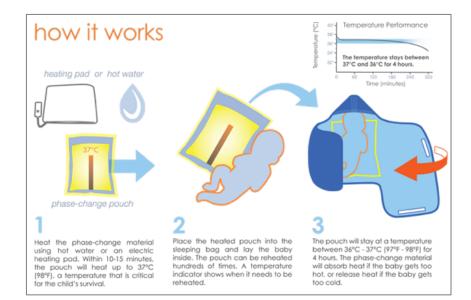






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Humancentred design



> Cardboard Prototype

- Plywood Prototype
- > Semi-resolved



Proof of Concept





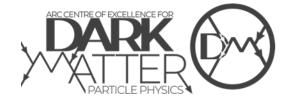
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Why design + dark matter particle physics?



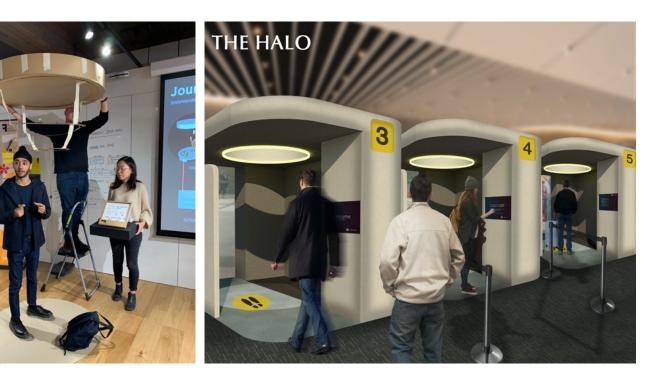




Medipix technology Read-out chip for partic

Read-out chip for particle imaging and detecting

(+ other technologies)

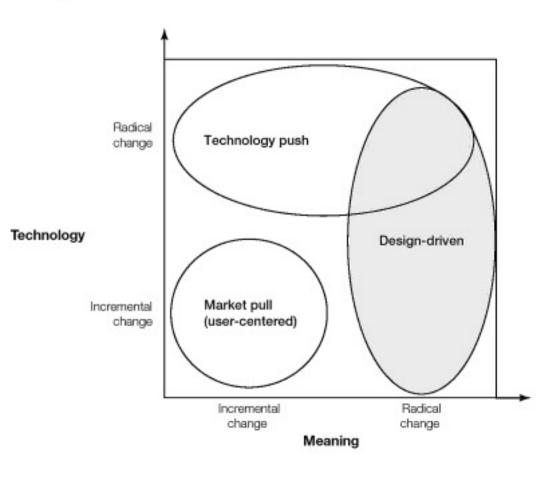


Airport scanning system for illicit and/or biohazardous substances

Technology + Design

= Transformative innovation

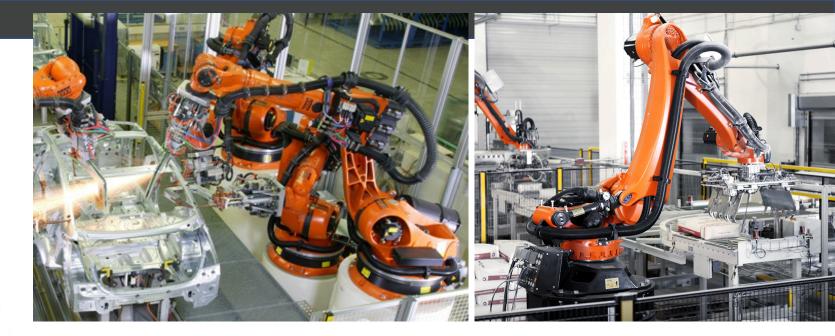
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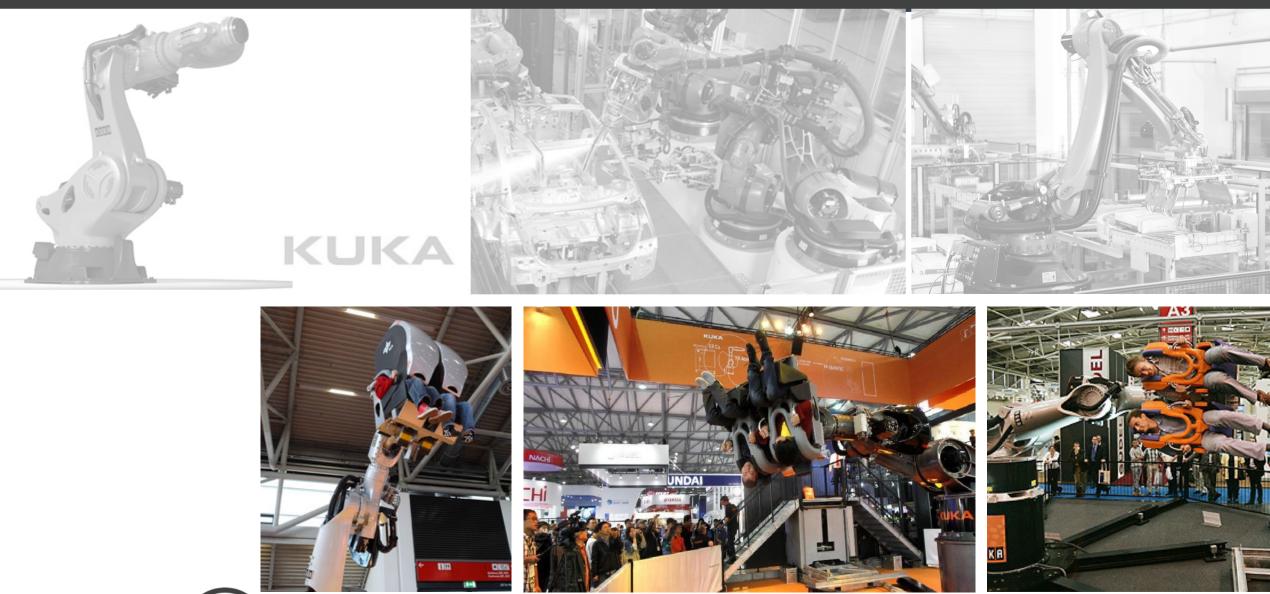
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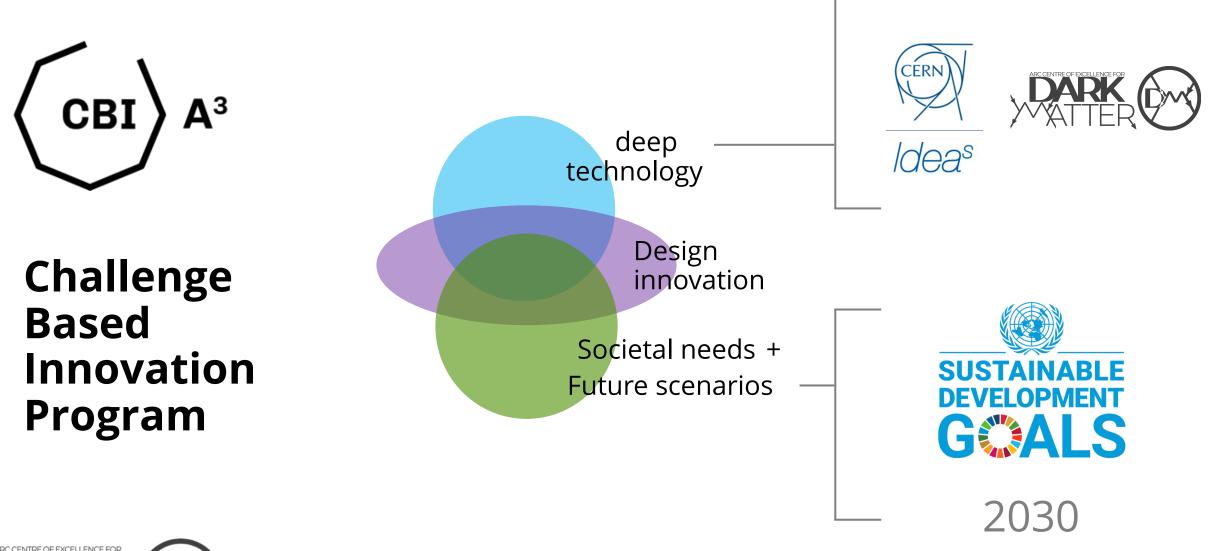








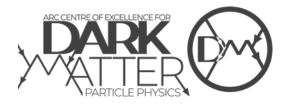
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Difficult due to a range of factors

- **Methods**: Design process typically first explore human needs
- **Knowledge Transfer**: Understanding of technical concepts by business and design disciplines
- **Responsibility**: Should scientist have the responsibility to develop societal applications based on their research?
- **Industry challenge:** You don't know what you don't know! Limited by knowledge of different industry sectors and future challenges



Ideally.....













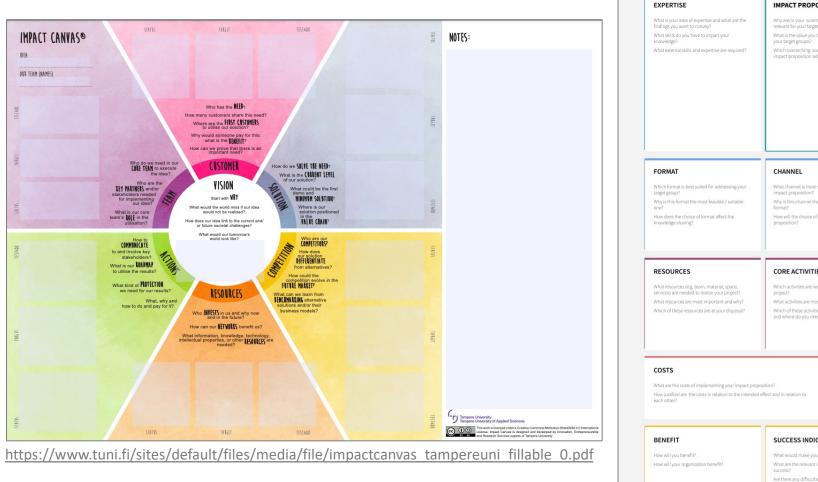




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Research impact canvases

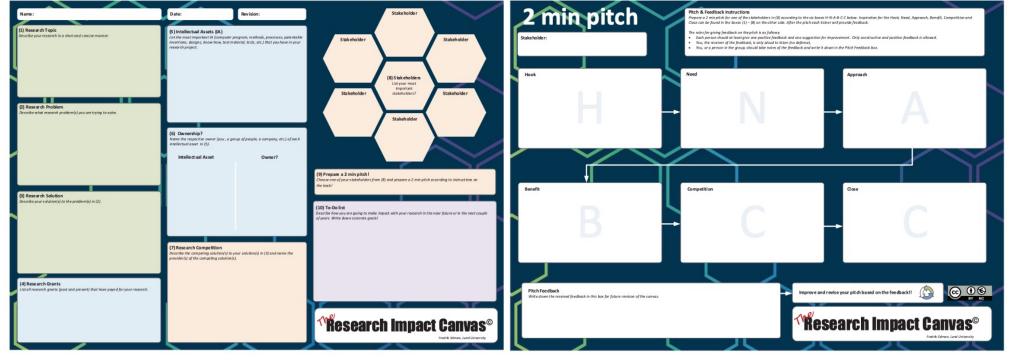






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Research impact canvases



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Innovation Lab - Research Impact preparation

This template is designed to distill current capability into a concise description and consider wording so people with non-scientific backgrounds may understand. This aims to assist in defining a clear starting point for yourself or others to explore new applications of intellectual assets, how these assets might tackle societal issues, assist with writing impact statements in funding applications, and/or demonstrate the value your research to a broader audience for media, comms and outreach purposes.

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	Consider key words.		Select one asset and	
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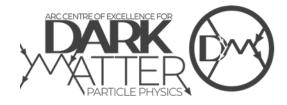
- 10 year old
- Nurse
- Olympic swimmer
- Chef
- Football player
- Gardener
- Pilot
- Yoga teacher

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Sharing

- 1 sentence on what they do + 1 sentence why it's important and who will care
- 1 sentence on a intellectual asses + how it works (analogy?)
- Any other comments



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