

PRODUCT DESIGN ENGINEER

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Hello | Namaste | Hola, I am a passionate Product Design Engineer from the United Kingdom. My passion lies in both technology and innovation, I enjoy staying up-to-date with the latest developments in these fields. Actively seeking out new ideas. My ultimate goal is to inspire the world through impactful designs that aim to solve problems and are focussed on user experience.

Analogue Skills

- Sketching
- 3D Modelling
- Design Research
- Prototyping
- Material Handling
- Concept Development
- Product Visualisation
- Design Thinking
- Sustainability Design
- Insight Mining
- Graphic Designing

Soft Skills

- Detail-Oriented
- Adaptable
- Team Working
- Creative
- Curious
- Problem Solving
- Resilient
- Friendly

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Software

- Inventor
- Fusion 360
- Blender
- Adobe Photos
- Adobe Illustra
- Adobe InDesi
- Lightroom Cla
- Procreate
- Figma
- MS Office
- Solidworks

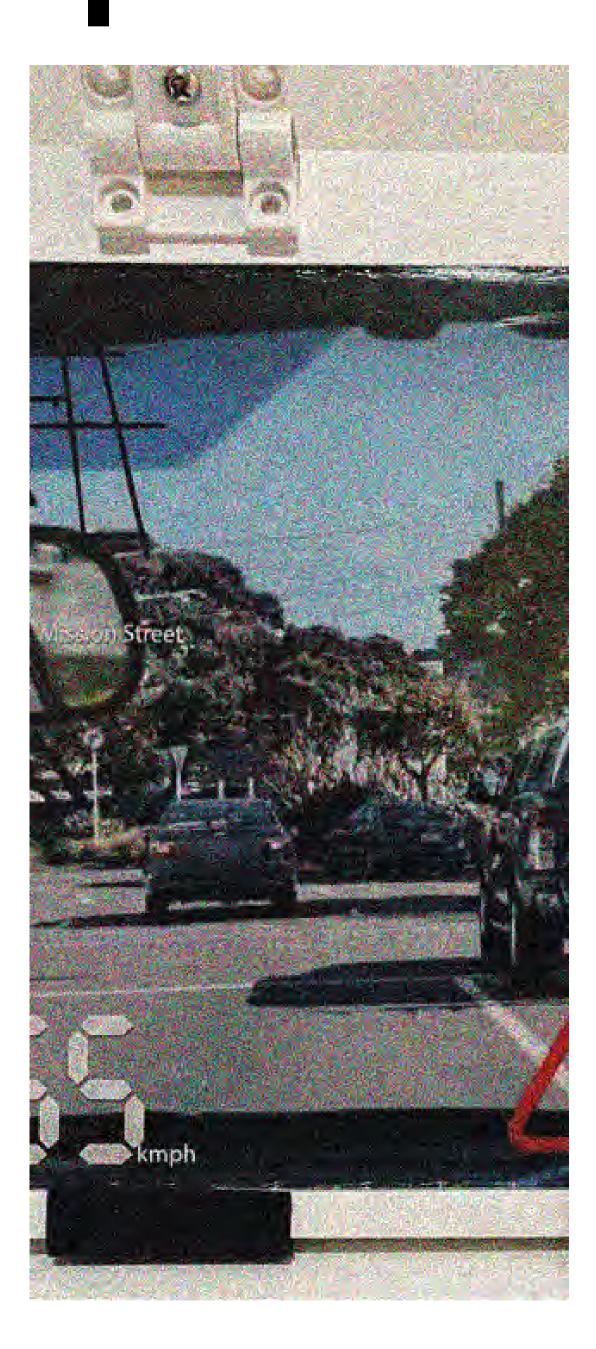
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coshop crator sign	University of Glasgow & Glasgow School of Art, Faculty of Design, Product Design Engineering	2021-2022	Glazing Vision Ltd., Design & Development Engineer, HUSH, Dissertation Project, Product Design Engineering,	July 2023 - Ju 2022
Classic	Manipal University Jaipur, Faculty of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering	2016-2020 2016	 Re-Design for Human Factors, Product Design Engineering, Glasgow School of Art Sustainability Design Project, Product Design Engineering, Glasgow School of Art 	
	School		Case New Holland India , R&D Department, Intern	Jan 2020 - Ju
			Honda Cars Pvt. Ltd., Quality Department, Intern	June 2019 - J



In this portfolio...



A modern day Head-Up Display (HUD)



Mini Food Processor Human Centric approach

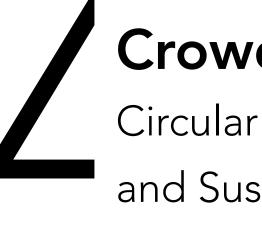
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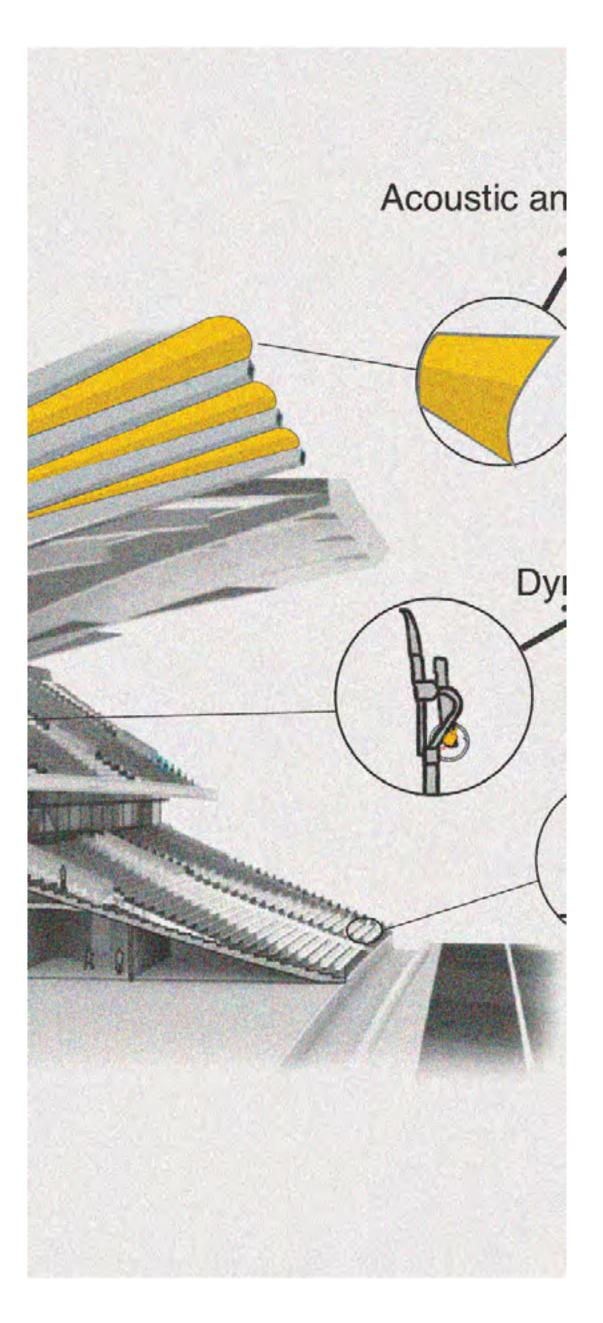


Portable Tyre-Inflator

Applying concepts of Integrated Engineering Design



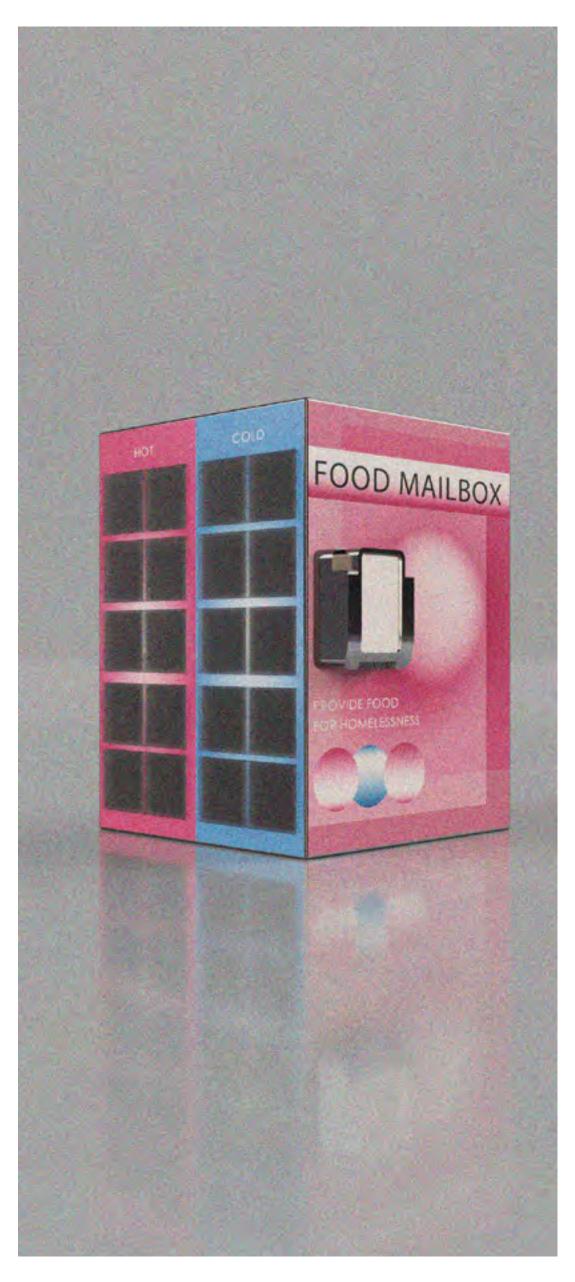




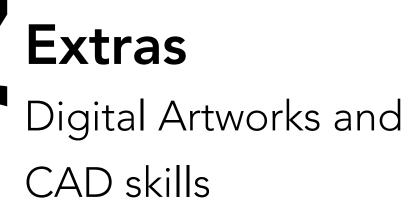
Crowd Wave

Circular Design Economy and Sustainability Design

Superfood Food as a superhero for homeless people easily and comfortably







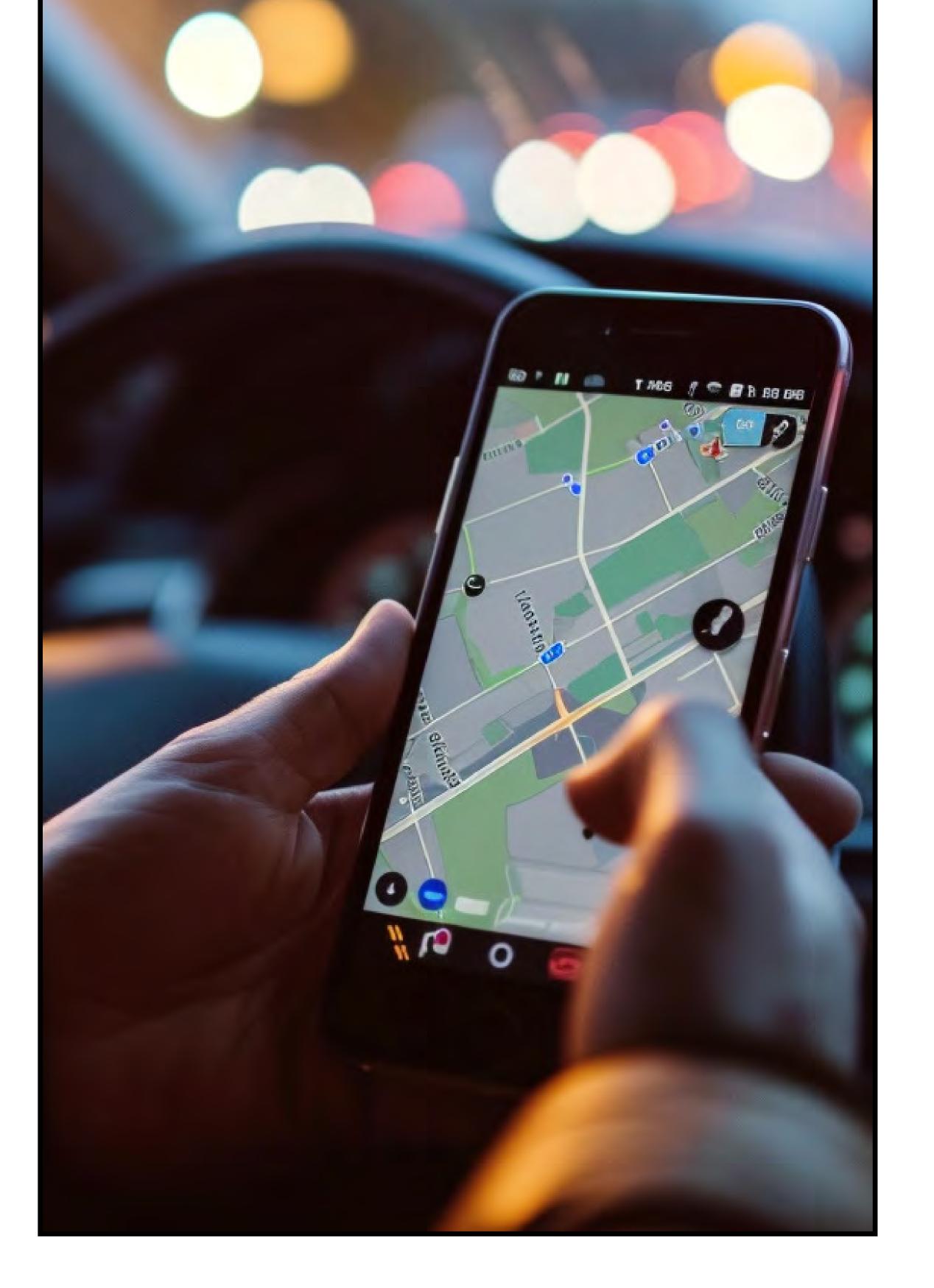


Heads-Up Show Hielaman Heads-Up Display (HUD)

An innovative project to design and develop a cutting-edge heads-up displayforautomobilesthathelpsreduce distractions and increases safety of the driver and passengers.

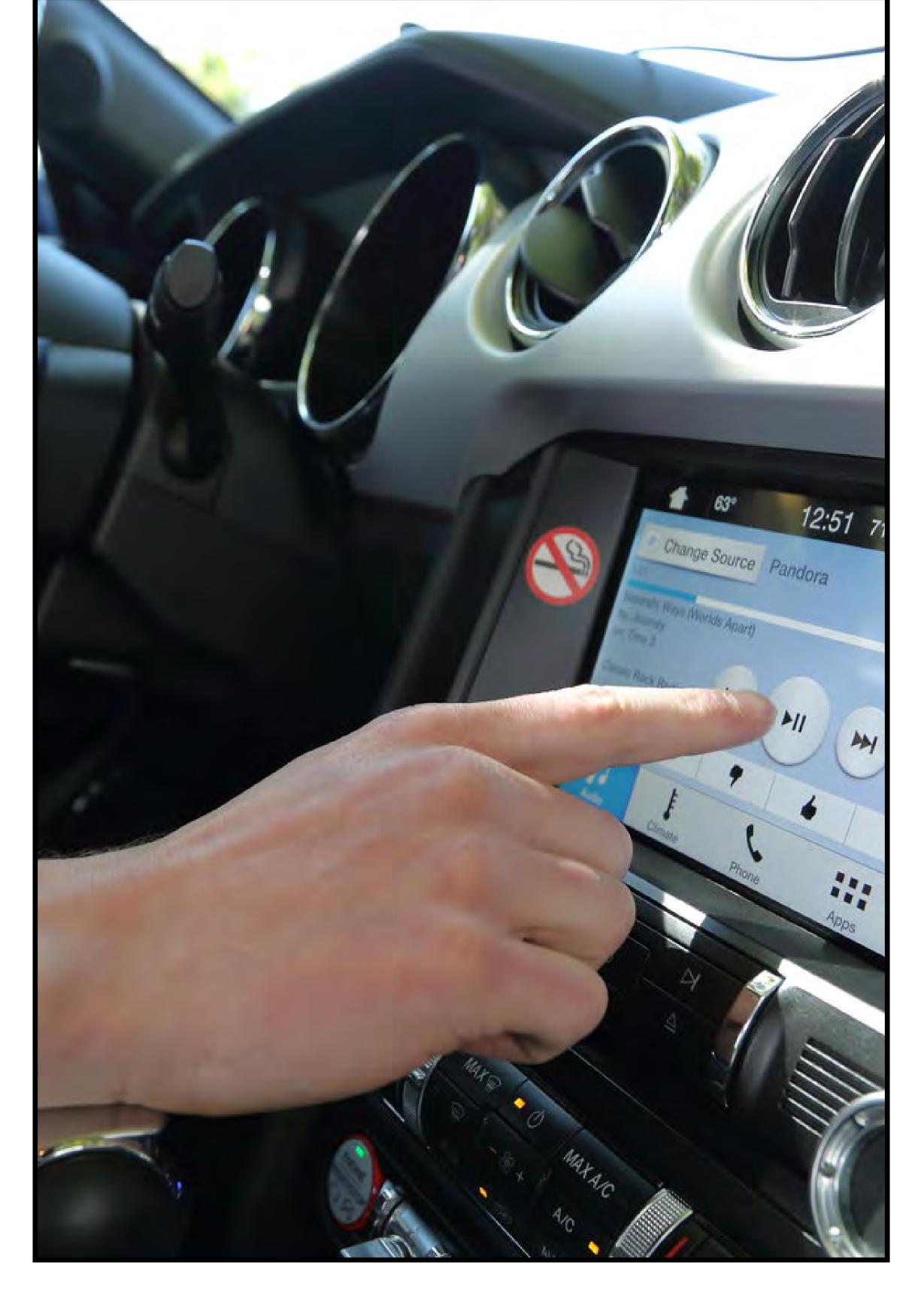
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There are multiple distractions inside the car - mobile phones, passengers, and other things.

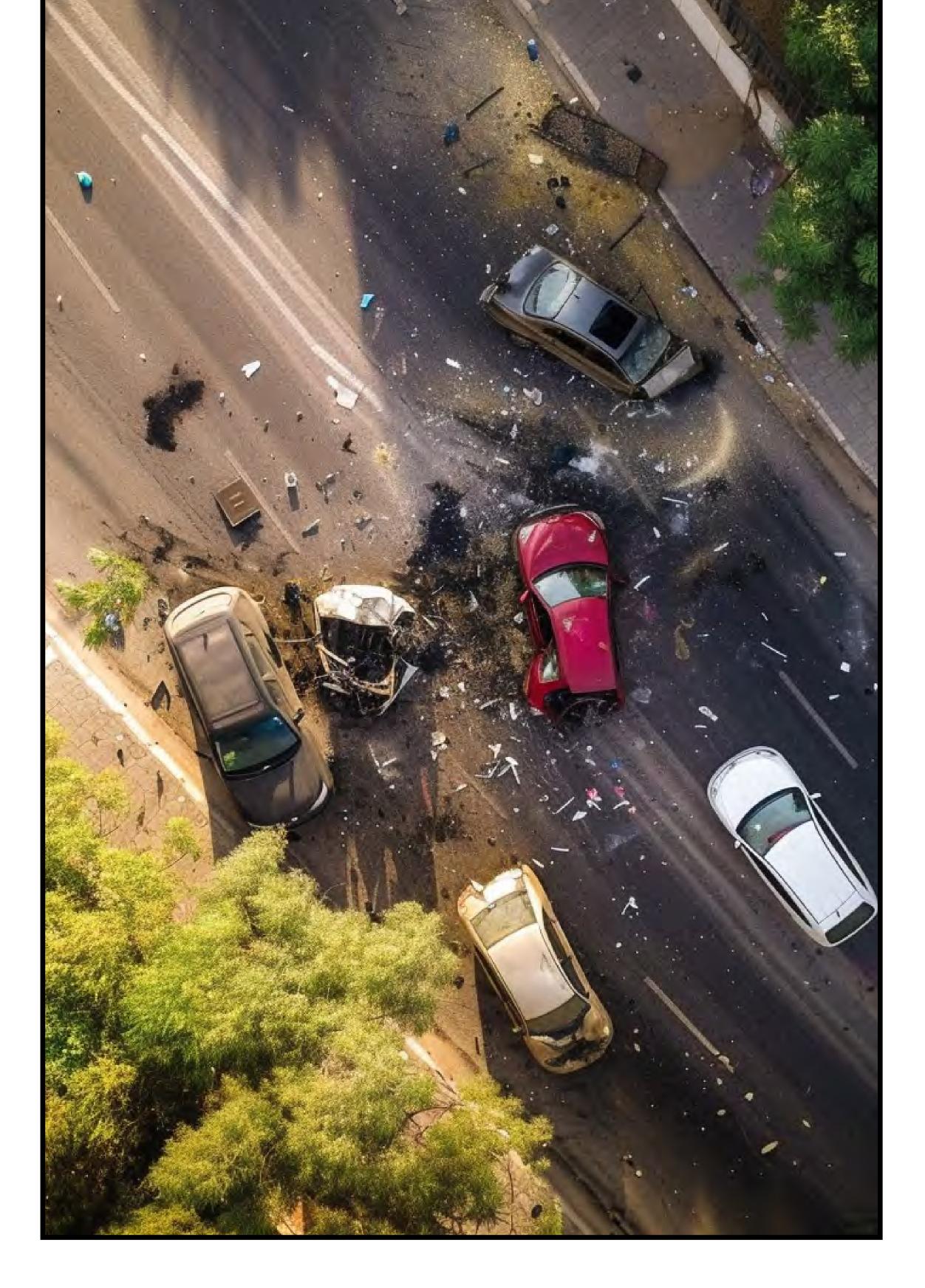
> ~ 2,563 Road Accidents (2019). ~ 78% Crashes & 65% Near-crashes.



Latest technological updates inside the car are also adding to the list of distractions for the driver.

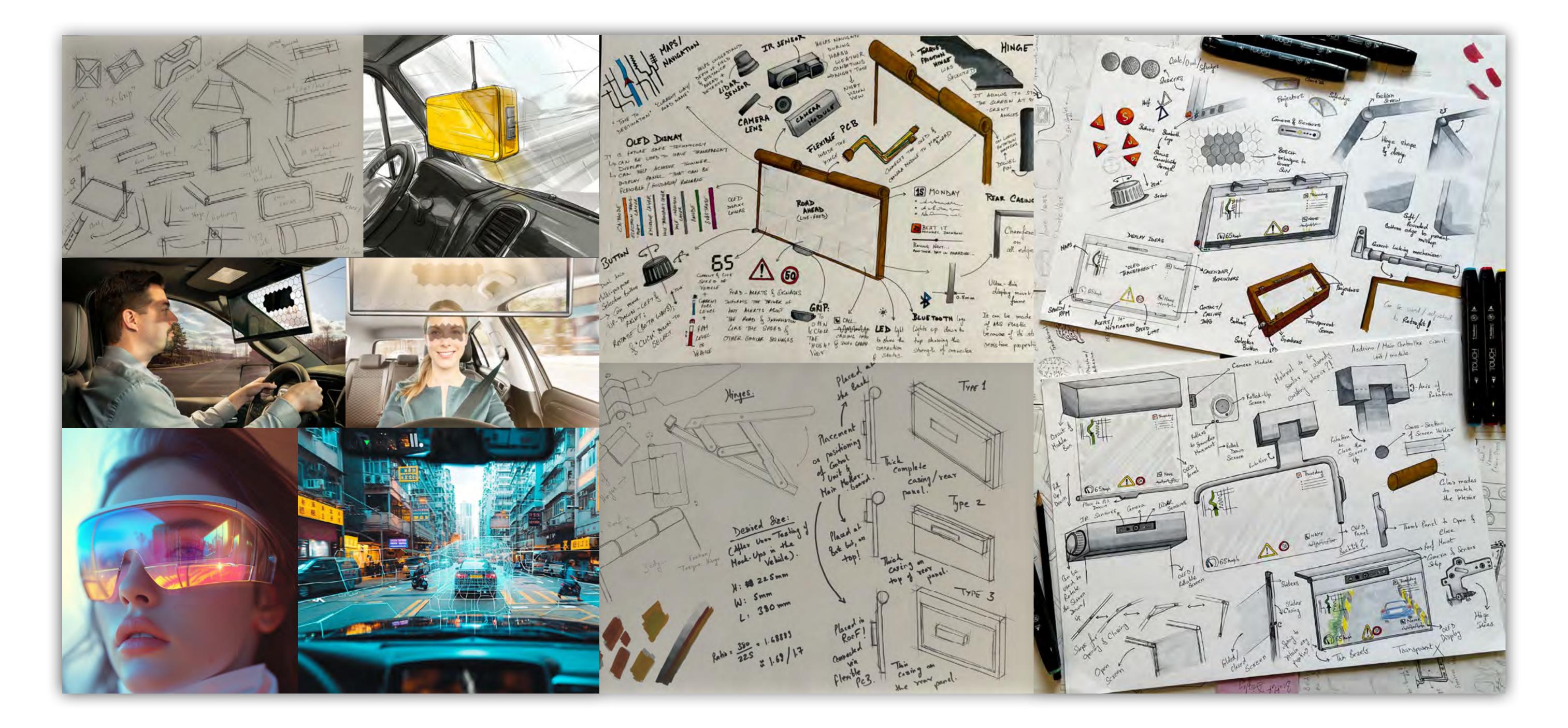
> ~ 90% Motor Vehicle Collisions. ~ Distractions / Inattention / Fatigue.

OBSERVAIONS



Distractions inside the vehicle can be of different types - visual, cognitive, and manual.

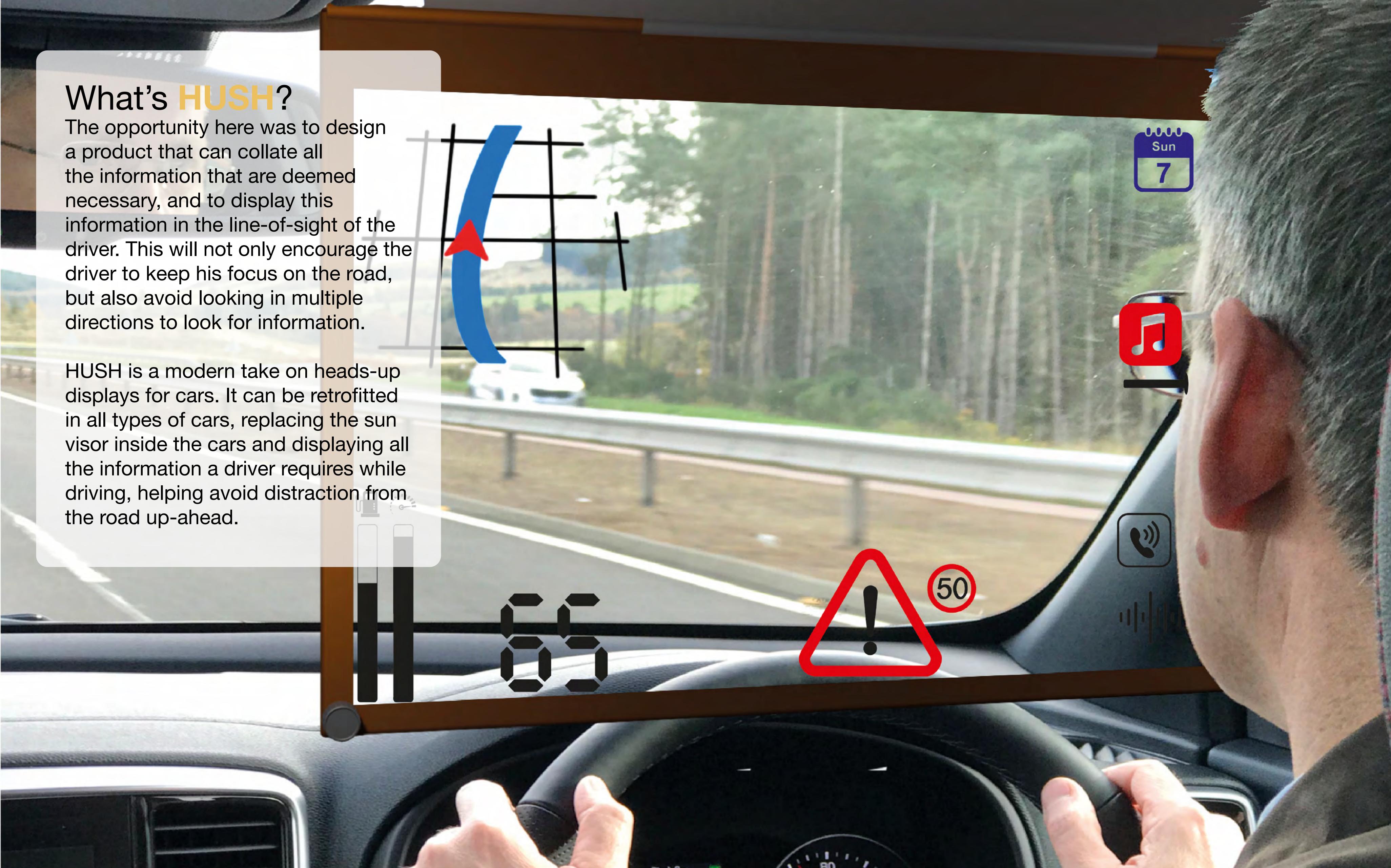
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What's

The opportunity here was to design a product that can collate all the information that are deemed necessary, and to display this information in the line-of-sight of the driver. This will not only encourage the driver to keep his focus on the road, but also avoid looking in multiple directions to look for information.

HUSH is a modern take on heads-up displays for cars. It can be retrofitted in all types of cars, replacing the sun visor inside the cars and displaying all the information a driver requires while driving, helping avoid distraction from the road up-ahead.



Storyboard without HUSH

A normal car without incorporating my product HUSH.

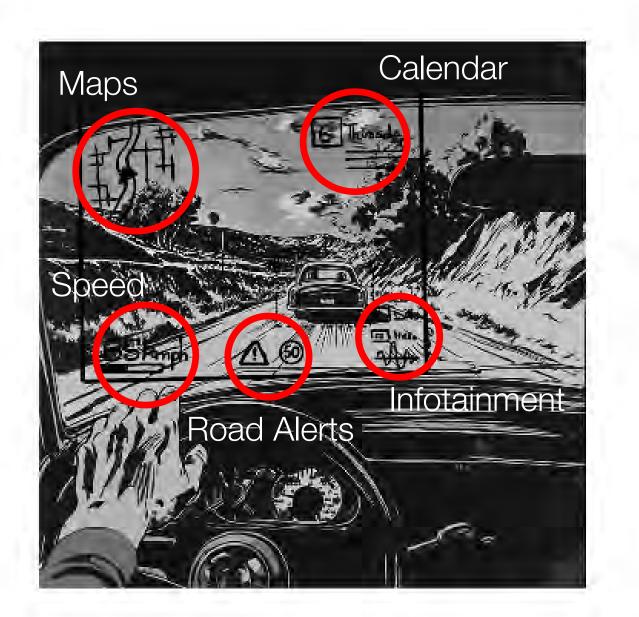




HUSH

Car with retrofitted HUSH. Smart sun visor instead of a normal.





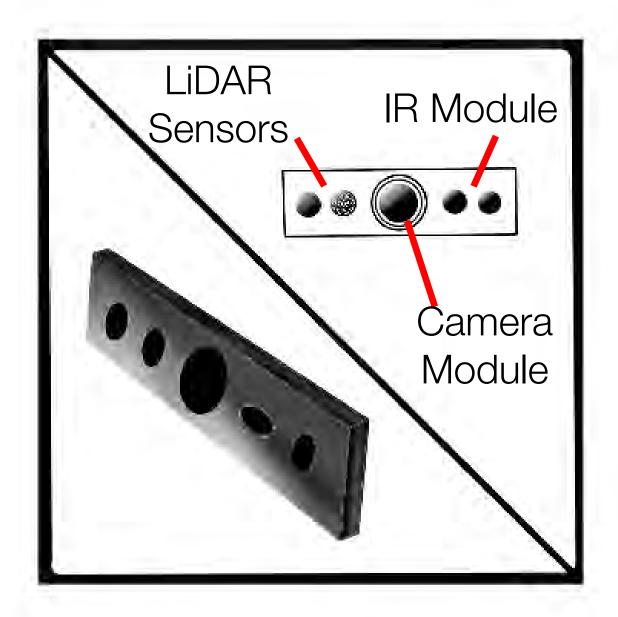
Types of distractions: 1. Looking at HUD / Speedometer

2. Infotainment: Notifications & Alerts. Temp. / Climate Control



1. Working of HUSH. How it's supposed to work and look like.

2. Camera module & sensors: IR sensor & Night Vision, LiDAR sensor for depth.



3. Distractions outside: Person / Thing. Mobile Phone, Changing Settings

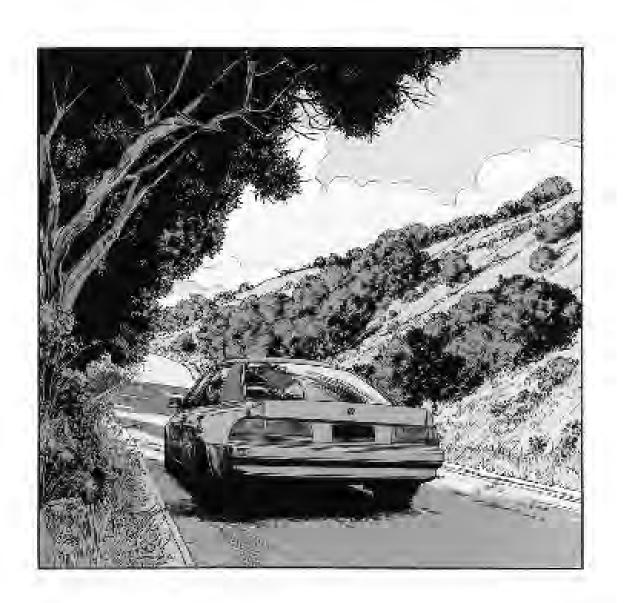


4. They may lead to fatal accidents. One of the biggest cause.

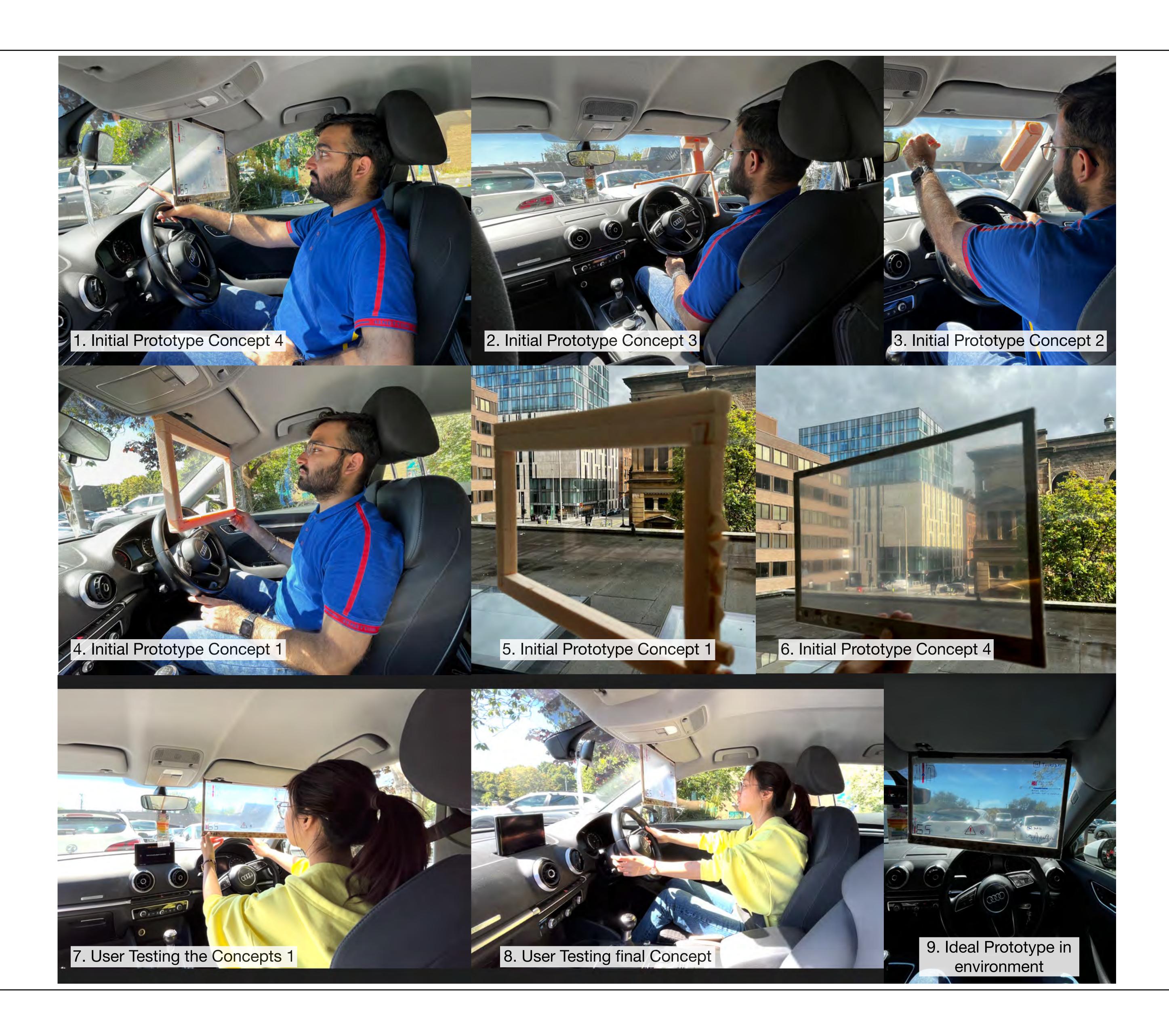


3. Buttons to help control and adjust the HUSH display. Hinge option: Laptop.

00 Hinge 4. It helps deal with visual distractions inside & outside the car.

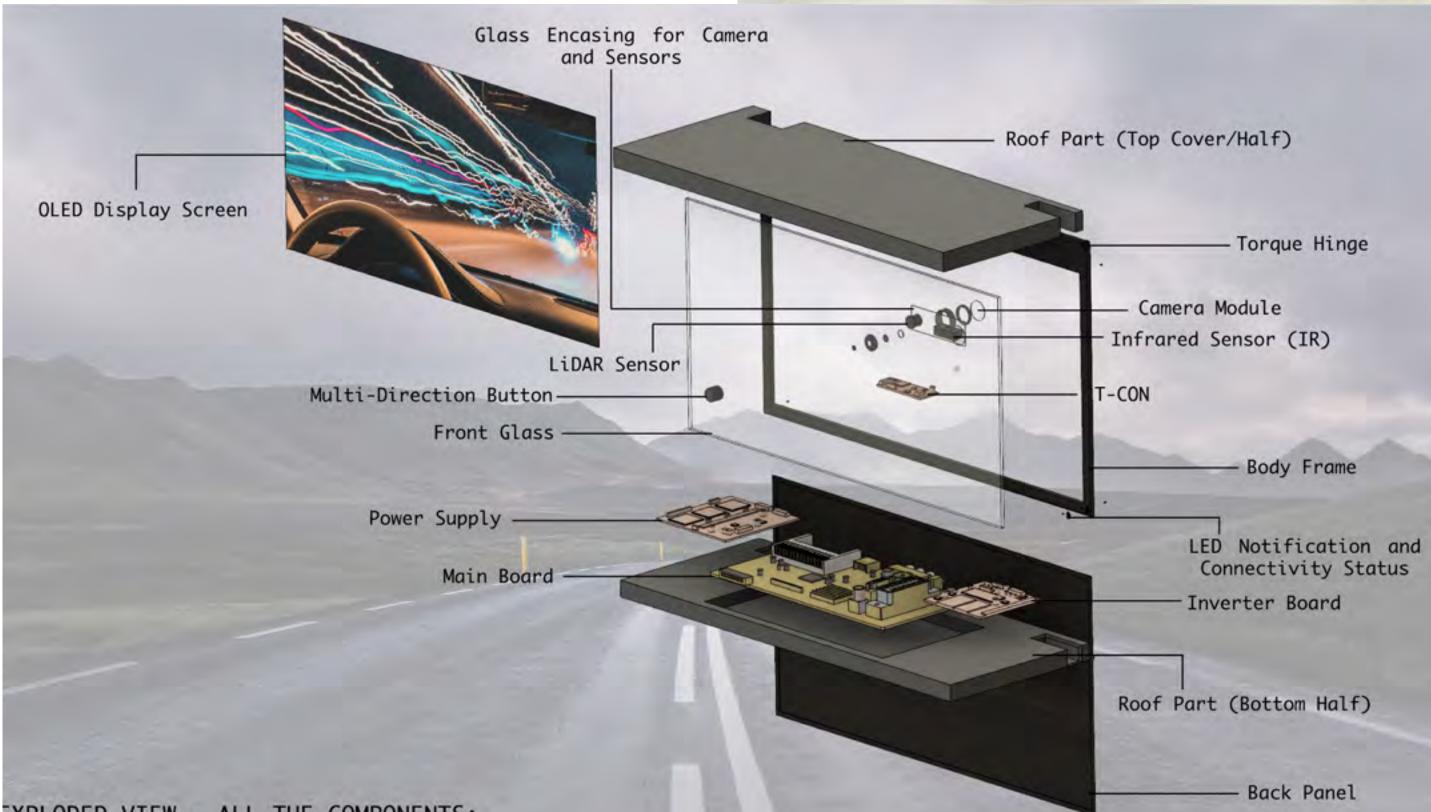


PROTOTYPING & TESTING









Features of HUSH:



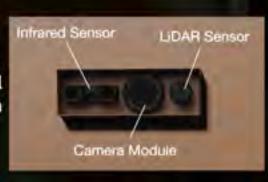
The material and texture are chosen according to existing interior of the car. Material: ABS Plastic Texture: Wood Display: OLED Panel.

A multi-direction button is provided to help set-up and navigate the information on the display screen.



LEDs to show the status of the connectivity with the mobile phone and feedback for input from button.

Camera and Sensor Modules, that help scan, detect and the display the result or the screen.



A 'Torque Friction Hinge' is used along the complete length of the screen. It allows for the driver to adjust the display in any position.

Capabilities of HUSH:

A full rendered image showing What and How the important information is displayed to the driver as an Overlay on the Camera feed.

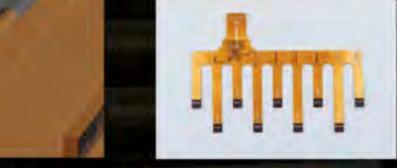




The Electronics are placed in the Roof and Connected to the Cars' power supply.



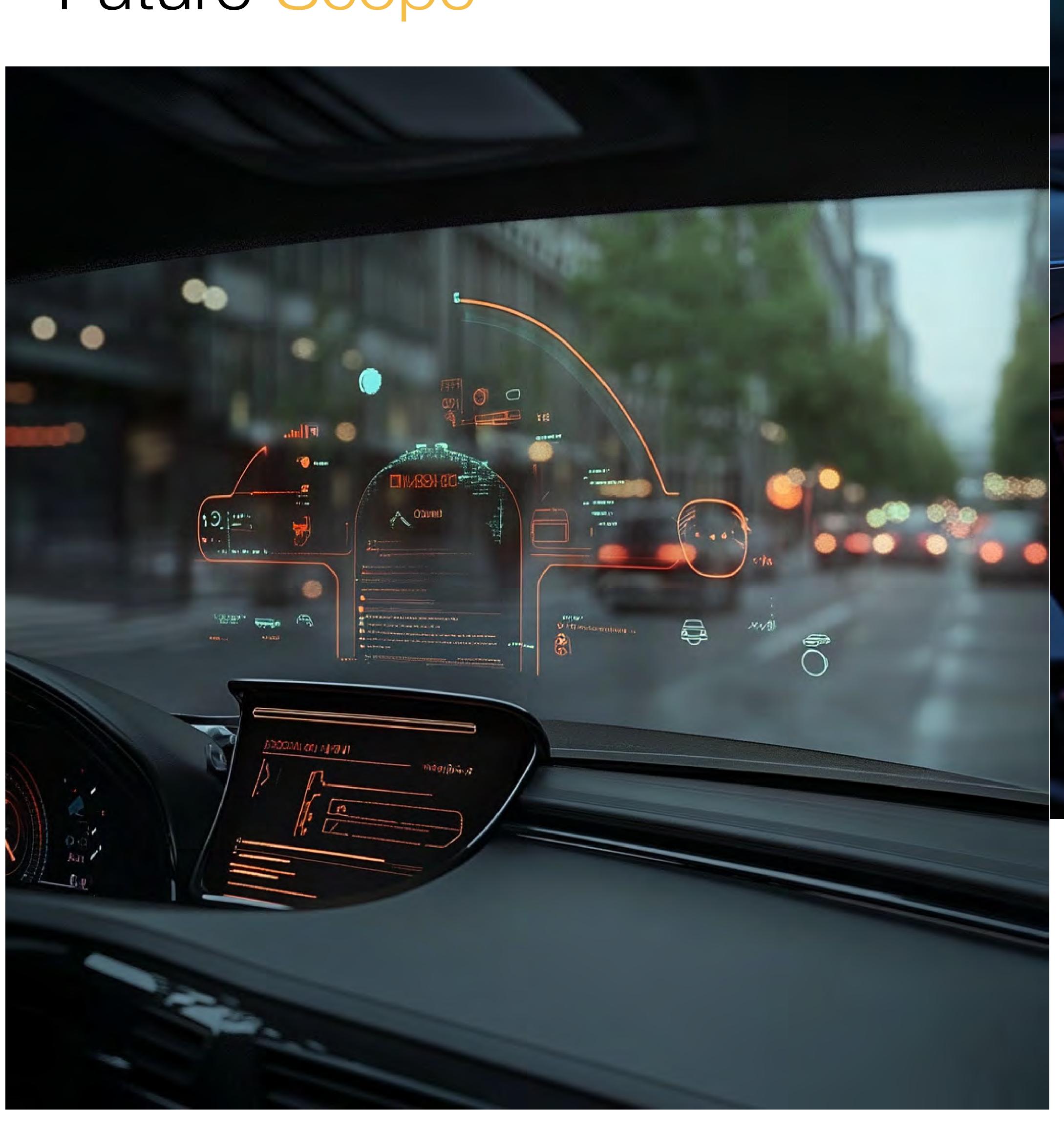
HUSH can be retrofitted into current Slots of the Sun Visor there-by removing the Sun Visor from it's place.



These electronics are connected to the Display, Camera modules, and Sensors via the use of Flexible PCB.

Features & Technical Specifications

Future Scope



 Augmented Reality Integration • Artificial Intelligence Capabilities Enhanced Navigation & Route Guidance Integration with Vehicle **Diagnostics & Controls**



- Hardware Integration
- Customisable Display & Interface
- Commands
- Data Privacy & Security Considerations

Hands-free Voice Control &

Mini-Food Processor Human Factors Project

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Identifying Human Factor Challenges users face & redesigning the product to address them, delivering a solution that fully meets users' needs and expectations.

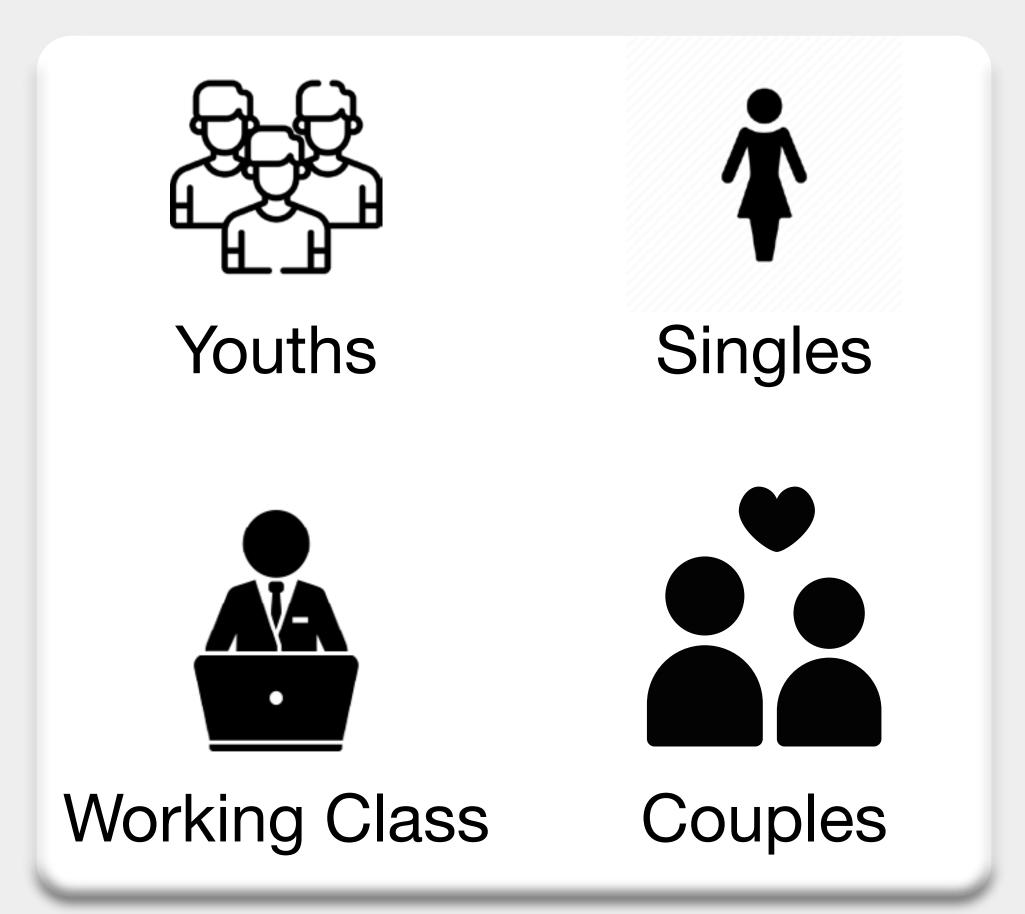






TARGET GROUP

"The context within which people interact with products can help designers identify the task & goal." ~ Bailey, 2017



This target / focus / user group helps focus on the basic required specifications for the product.

User interviews were carried out after they tested the product out to get a better understanding of their requirements, hopes from the product, and usability feedback.

S.No.	Method	Preference ranking by User during Test					ers	
1	Simple Turn counter clock-wise to Lock	1	3	3	2	1	3	1
2	Twist to lock	4	2	2	4	3	4	3
3	Screw-Thread Mechanism	3	4	4	3	4	2	4
4	Twist-Feedback Mechanism		1	1	1	2	1	2

User performance chart for the locking mechanism based on the feedback and suggestions from the target group.

4 MAJOR PROBLEMS FACED BY THE **USERS**.

The Blade Assembly

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• While pouring the Blade comes loose and falls into the food/smoothie prepared. • It has no locking mechanism. • Users intuitively tend to rotate the blade while inserting in hope to lock it. • This can be VERY HAZARDOUS for the users and can be fatal.

Bowl Safety Lock

- The safety lock mechanism is too CONFUSING. The bowl is to be turned in the opposite direction than the lid for engaging safety lock.
- The hook on the lid for locking is confused with lids natural locking mechanism with the bowl.
- Their make is too difficult to rotate and take out the bowl and lid for pouring / cleaning.

• Started with testing and understanding the product given to us. • Next the target group was decided and a user profile was developed.

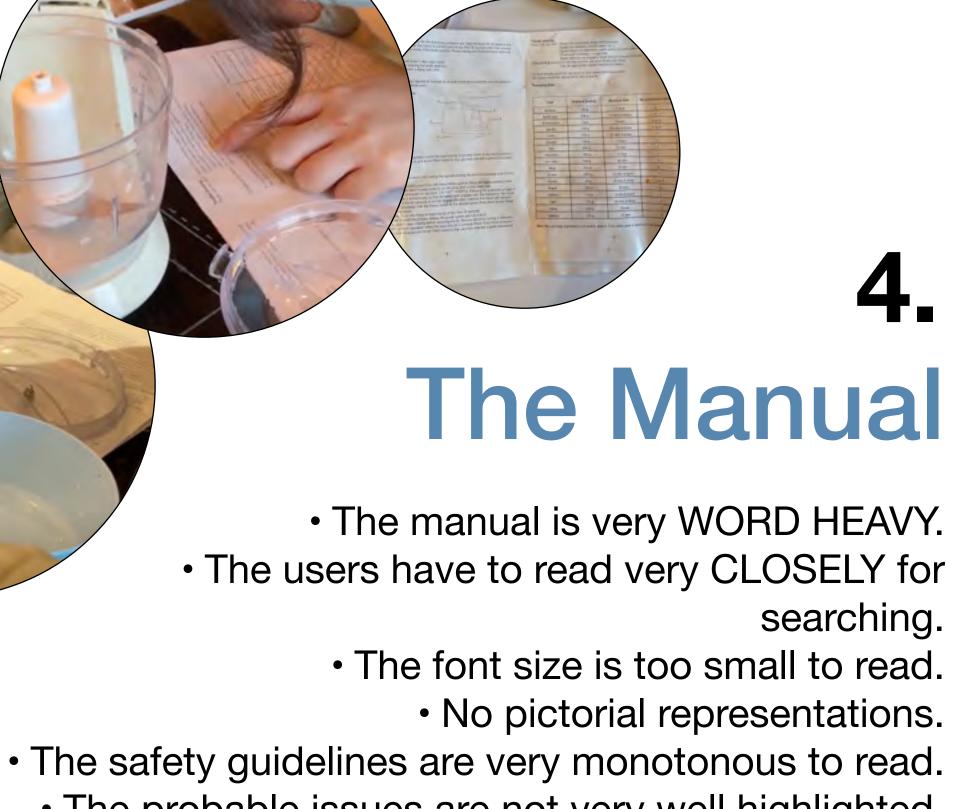
- Next a task analysis was carried out and a action flow-chart was made.
- Using the flow-chart and task analysis, all the problems or issues faced by the users were listed, out of which 4 major problems are mentioned.

The solutions to these mentioned challenges were developed using understanding and Anthropometric Data.

• The button is too SMALL to rotate. The Users don't tend to know that the button is supposed to be pressed down and held for the processor to work. Users tend to press and hold the button for longer duration than allowed.

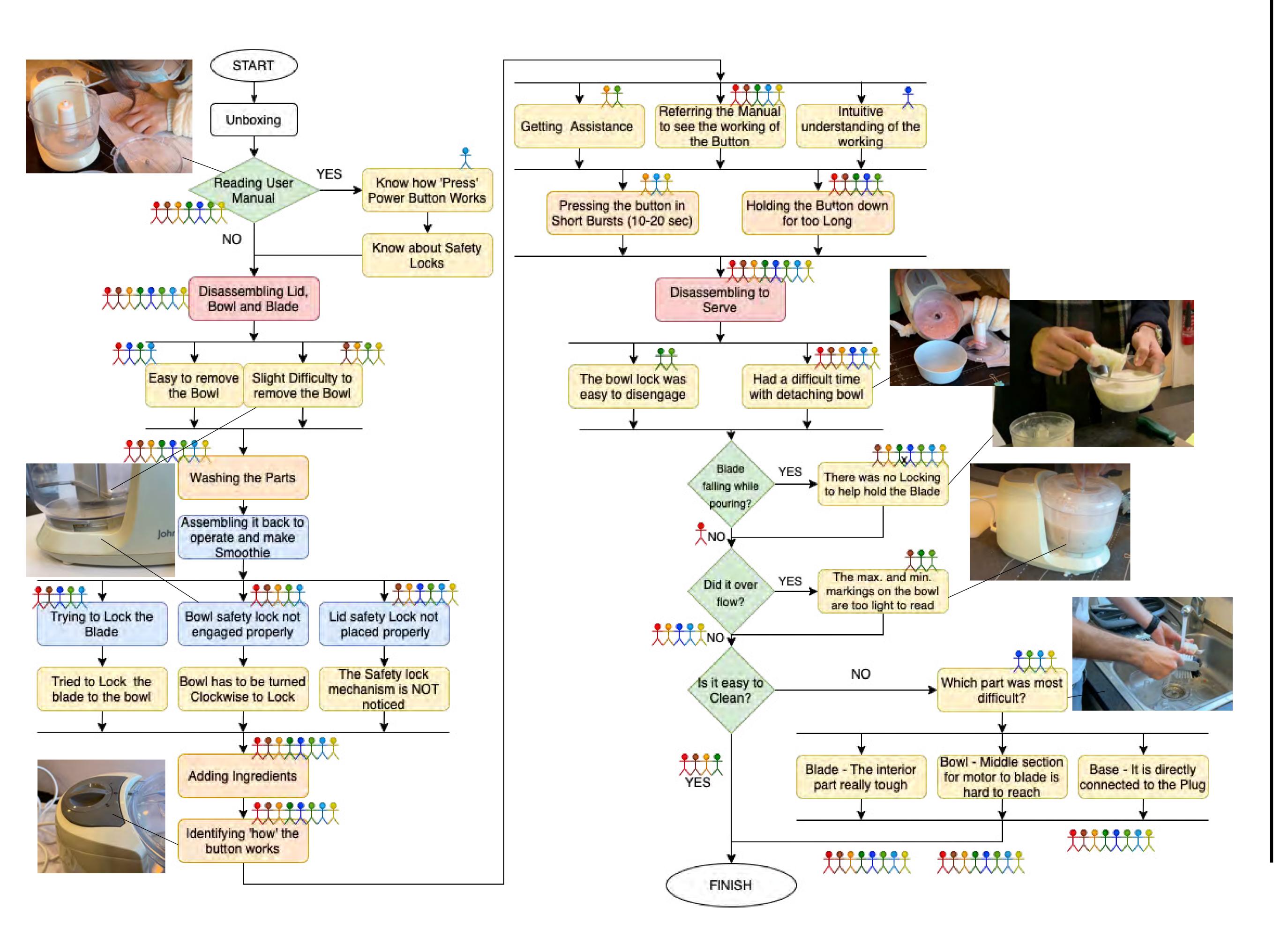
- The probable issues are not very well highlighted.

The Button

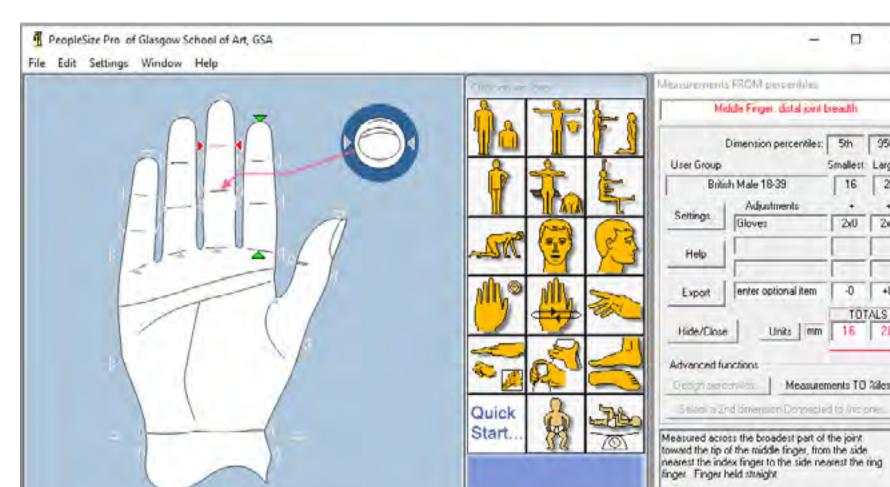


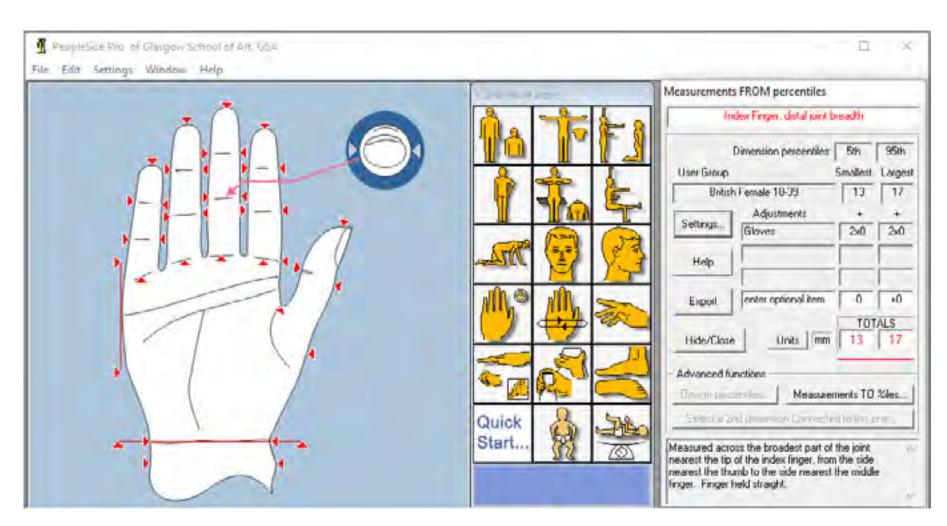
Action Flowchart

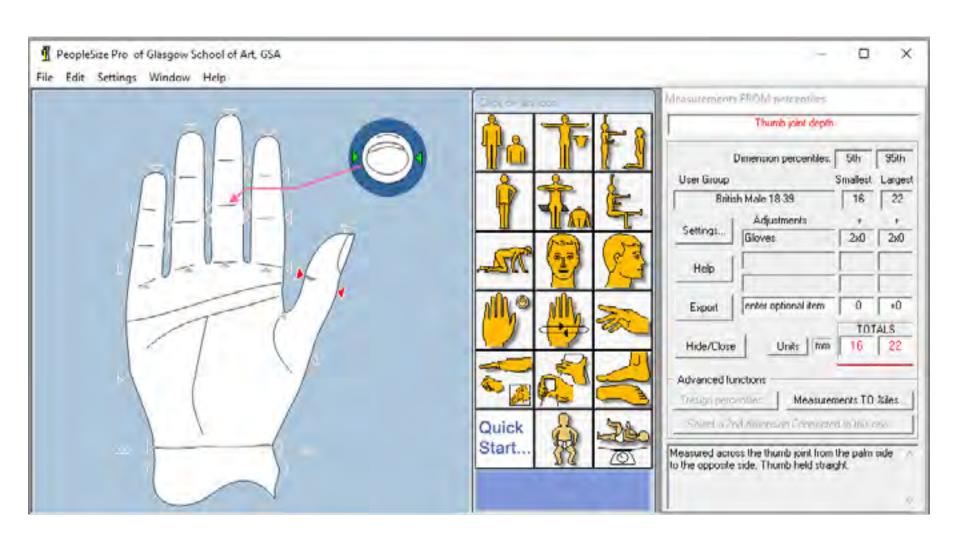
their occurrences, and possible reasons.



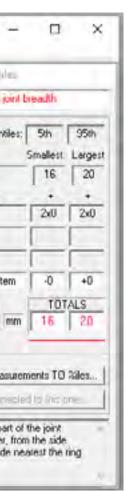
Action flowchart was drawn on the basis of task analysis to understand the issues,







Anthropometric Analysis - Sample Set



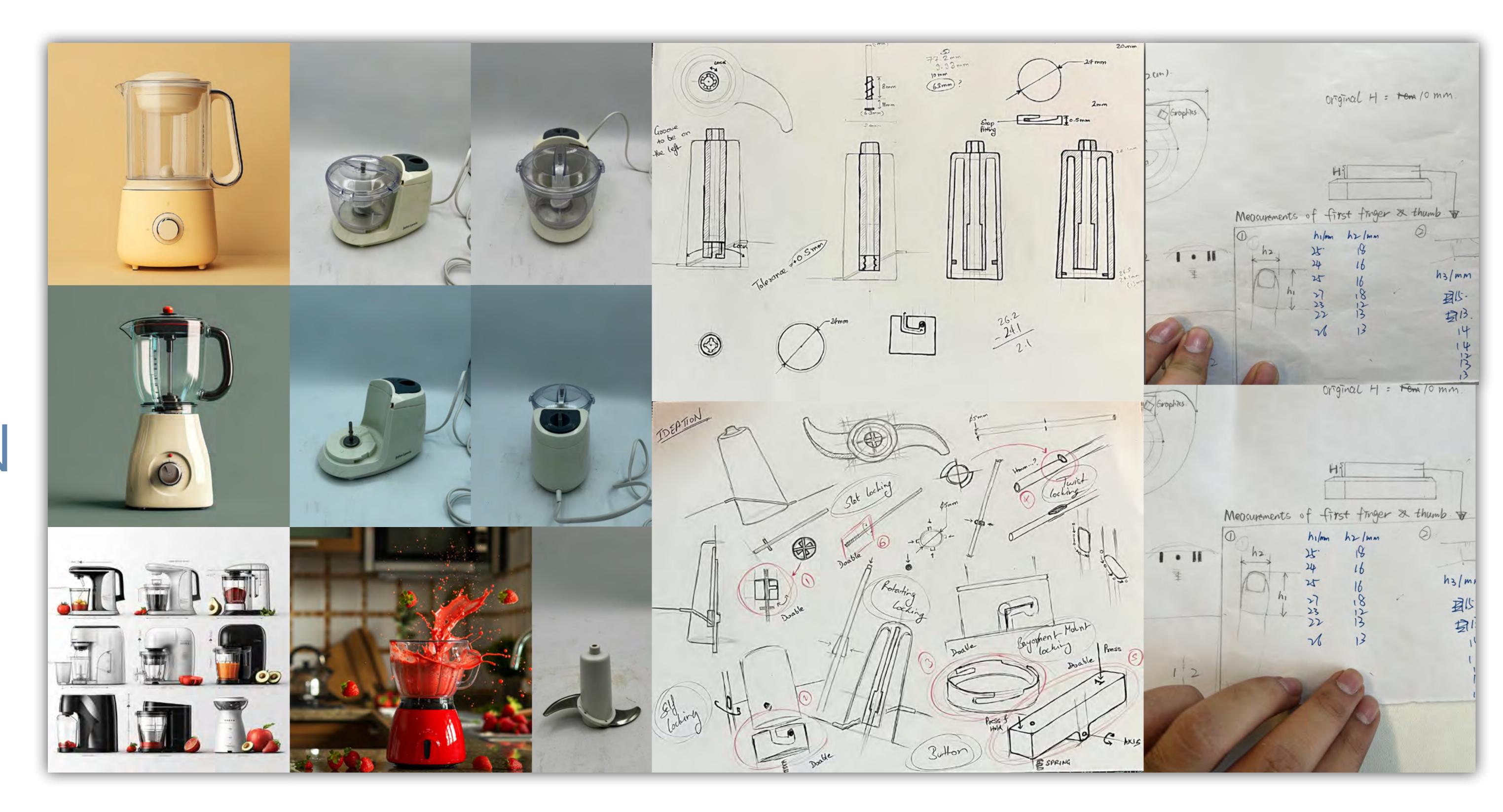
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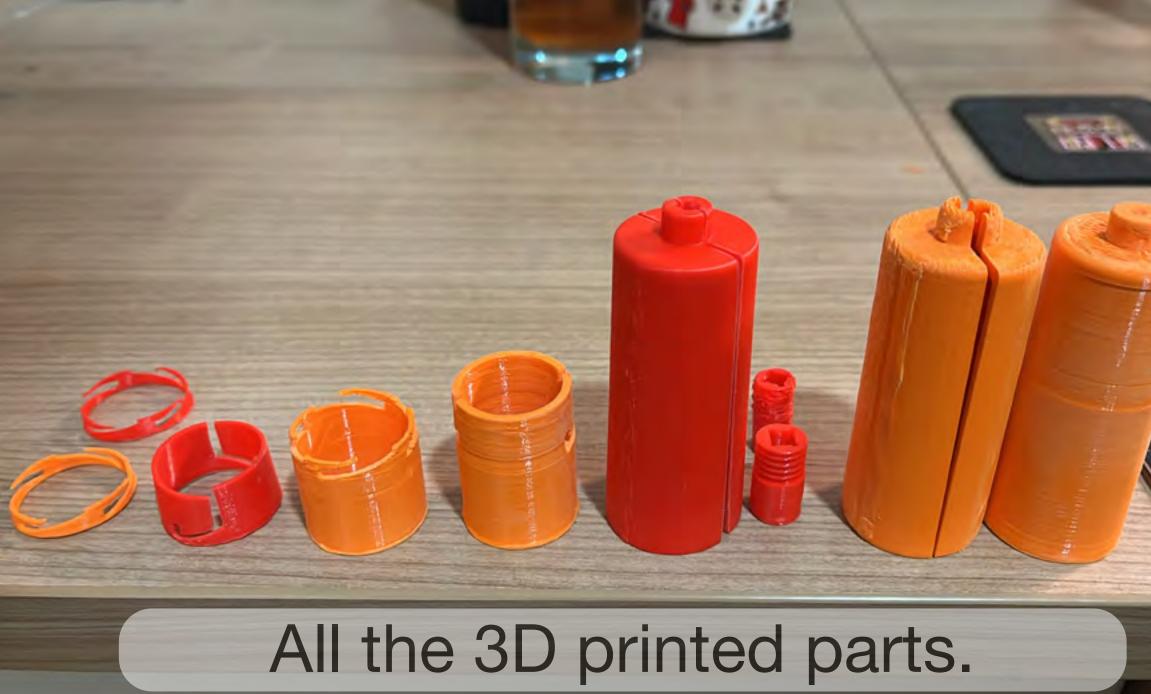
British Male 18 - 39 (Thumb)

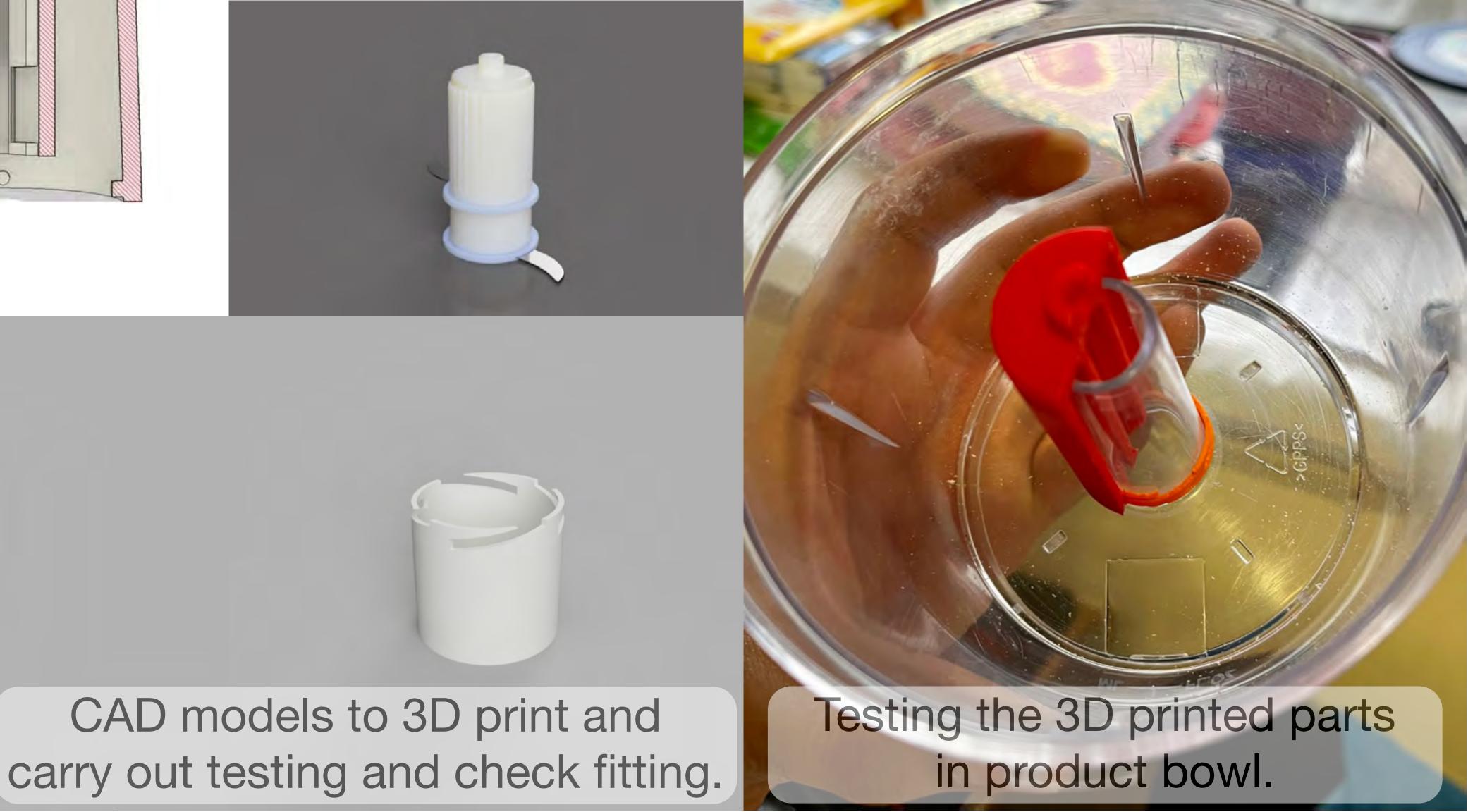


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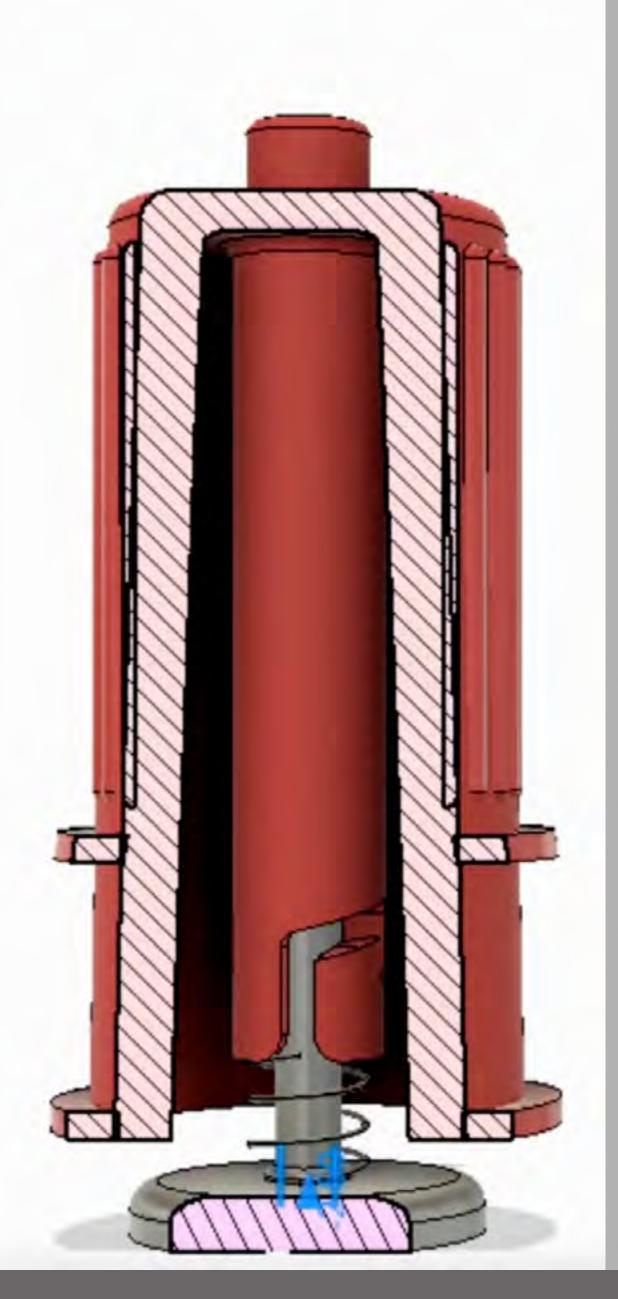






Final Blade Assembly with the Blade, Spring, and the new Shaft





The surface was ribbed to add more grip ability for finger tips.

The blades are now easily replaceable if damaged.

> Comparing the Old Design vs the New Design

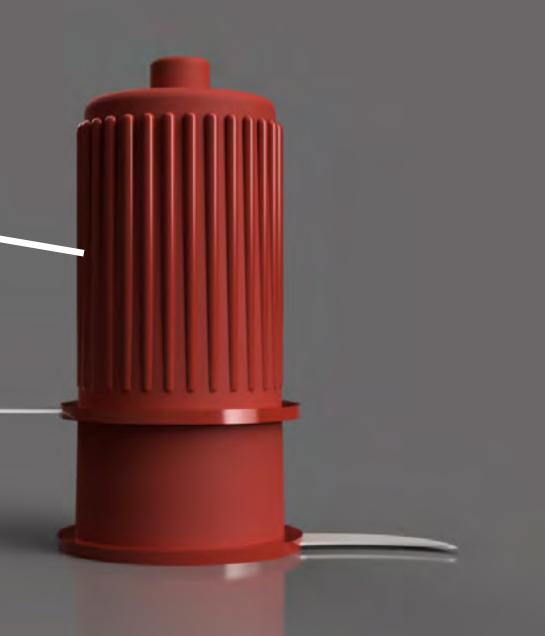
Section Analysis of Assembly

WORKING: - Push down on spring. - Twist until a contact is felt. - Leave it, the spring does the rest.



The protrusions on the shaft were changed to accommodate the new design.









Cordless Tyre Inflater

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The project focuses on 'Connecting Rod' when designing a portable tyre inflater.

The project is based on research, calculations, and mechanical analysis for designing.

DFMEA, Material Selection, and DFMA along with probabilistic design techniques are implemented to understand and design the connecting rod used in the 'Cordless Tyre Inflater'.





Our Goal Design a very compact and powerful tyre inflater that can fit the palm of our hands and is still able to fill-up all the tyres of an SUV class vehicle (biggest tyre sizes in the industry).



Our inspiration for a compact tyre inflater.



Understanding tyre sizing and selecting the range.



Initially a group project, where we researched, calculated and figured out the finer details and specifications for our 'Cordless Tyre Inflater'.

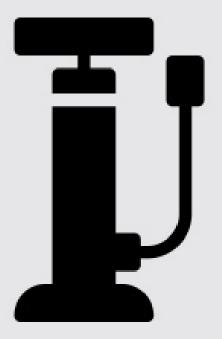
The next part of the project was to select one specific component and carry out mechanical design for that component. I chose the Connecting Rod from our mechanism.



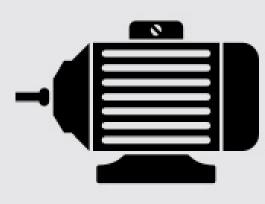
Should be able to fill all 4 tyres, from a small car to a big SUV.



A battery, big enough to back up the requirements.



The size of an air-compressor cylinder to make sure it is quick and easy.

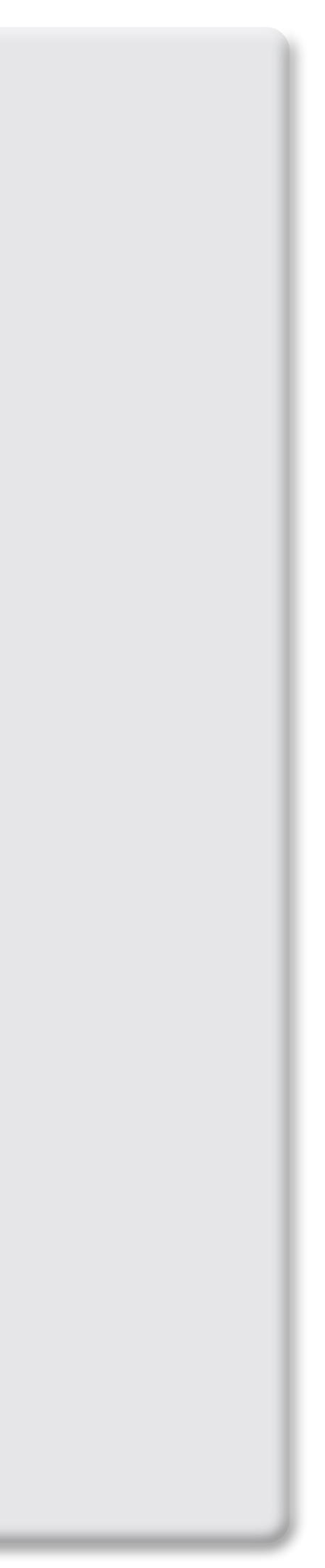


An efficient and effective motor to meet the requirements.



Selecting the right mechanism for a portable size and required capacity.





Product Title:	Connecting Rod		Max. RP	N 144	F	1000				
Function:	Reciprocating Motion - from Gear to	o Piston Head	Date	e: Apr-22						
Failure Mode:	Throwing a Rod (Connecting Rod b	reaking)	Studen	t: Vinayak Arora				Aluminum, 3004, H34		
ct of Failure	Potential Cause of Failure	Detection Method	RPN	Recommended Actions						•
ocating Stops	8 Fatigue	3 Fatigue Test on material sample, and		2 Re-consider the endurance limit factor		(WLa)			3	••
_		Maximum User Load		and set allowable stress Change the composition/material of		(elastic lim				
n	Over-Revving	1 Using RPM sensors	2 1	6 Re-program the motor controller		strength				
	Pin (Piston or Crank) Failure	2 Shear Test on material sample	3 4	8 No action		Xield				
	No proper lubrication	6 Increase in Vibration and 'Burrs' can be. Checked visually on the bearing surface.	3 14	4 Add Lubrication	V A da A					
	Wearing out (galling) of the Journal surface - where the	6 Vibrations and Visually checking for wear	4 19	2 Avoid and clean dust (that might be there		0.2	0.5	Price (USD/kg)		10
	connecting rod rotates			because of environment) Use of senior grade	Wg = Buckling load = <u>5c. A</u>	Limiting Properties	Value	Material	Yield Strength	Units
				lubrication	$1 + a ({}^{L}/k)^{2}$	Yield Strength	205.714	Aluminum 3003-H14	144.8	MPa
				Attention to filtration and purification of Lubrication	where, $c_c = Grapiessive Strength of materialA = Area of cross-section of Granecting Rod$	Price Range	2 - 4 USD	Aluminum 3003-H16	172.4	MPa
	Journal surface not properly ground and polished - Ferrite	2 Surface Testing	3 4	8 Improve the design and, grinding and polishing	L = Length of connecting rood. $K = Radius of Lysaction = \sqrt{\frac{1}{A}}$	Fresh Water resistivity	EXCELLENT	Aluminum 3004-H32 Aluminum 3004-H34	213.7 199.9	MPa MPa
	Caps Passage or Air locking in	1 No testing	9 7	2 No action		Weak Acid resistivity	EXCELLENT	Aluminum 3004-H38	282.7	MPa
	cylinder Rusting of exposed areas	5 Corrosion Test	4 16	0 Change Materials	=> maximum force (F, on Riston) = Bressure × Area (Bore/	Weak Alkali resistivity	EXCELLENT		1 MPa =	1 N/mm^2
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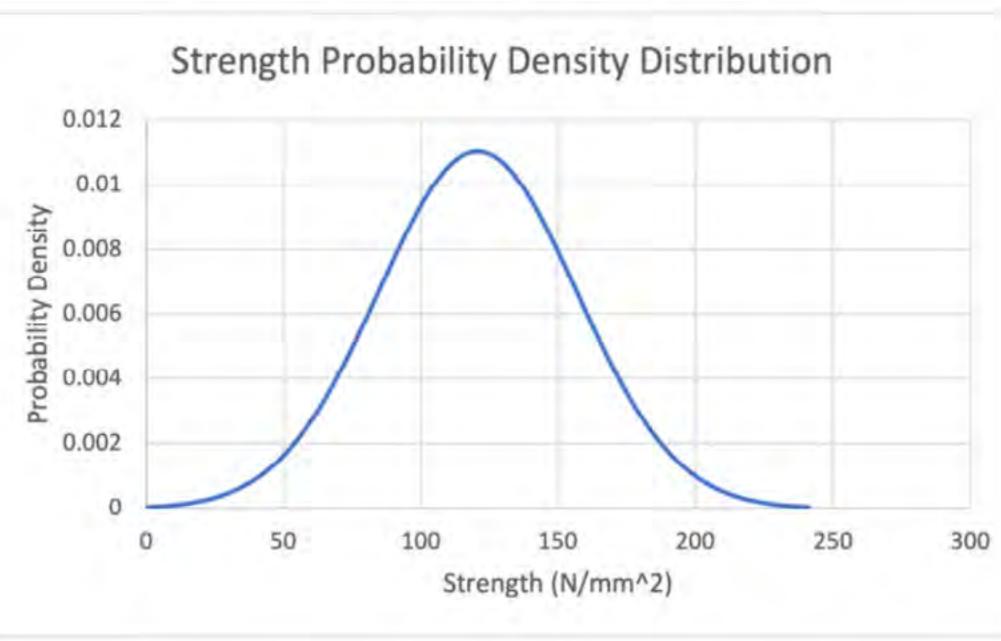


Load - Connecting Rod

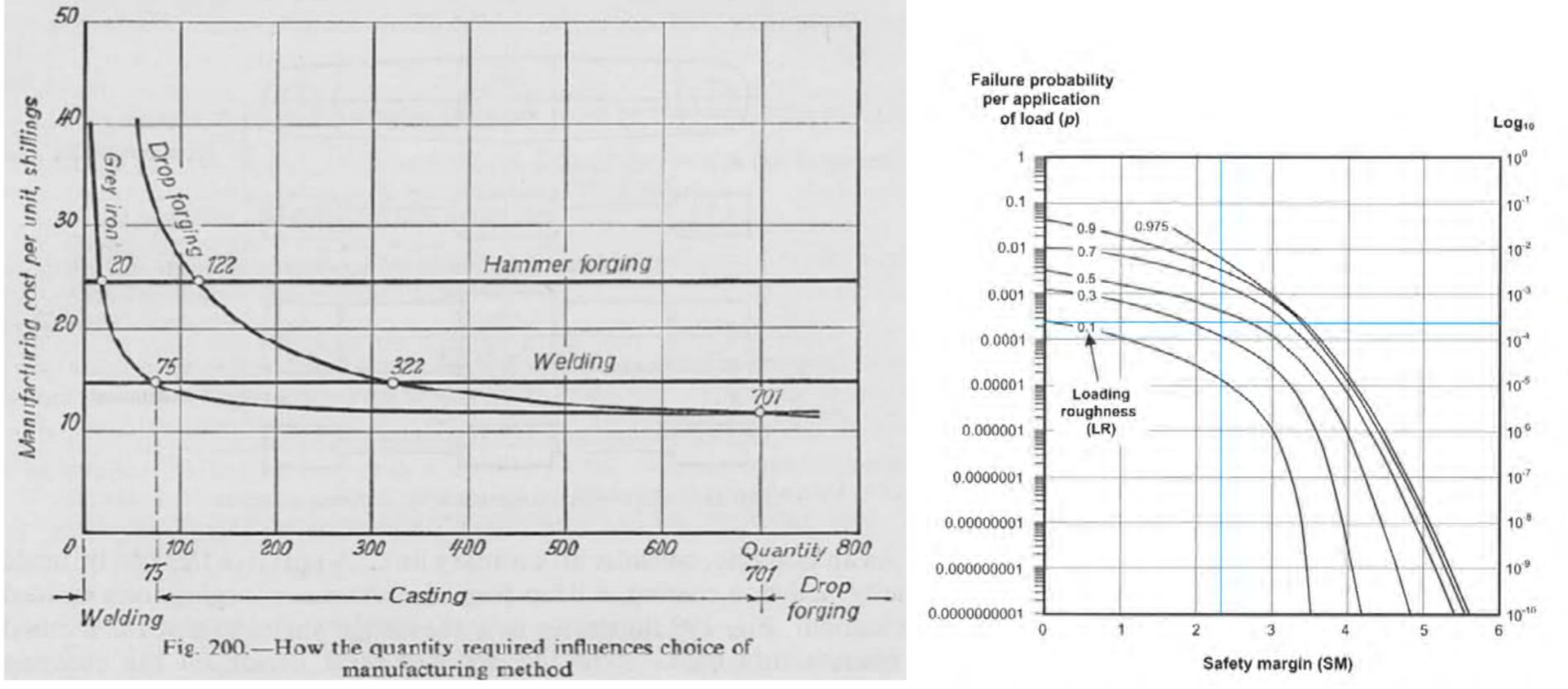
LOAD ESTIMATE				
Area	3.5	mm^2		
Minimum Force	0.35	N		
Maximum Force	180	N		
Mean Force	90.175	N		
Minimum Load	0.0999936	N/mm^2		
Maximum Load	51.42857	N/mm^2		
Mean Load	25.7642818	N/mm^2		
Standard Deviation	18.03499726	N/mm^2		
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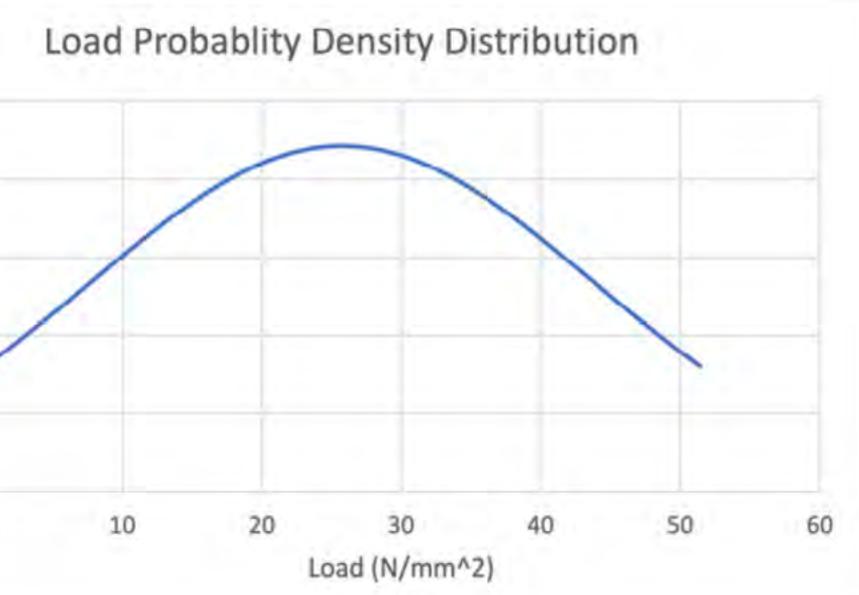
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Maximum Strength	241.3	N/mm^2
Mean Strength	120.65	N/mm^2
Standard Deviation	36.195	N/mm^2



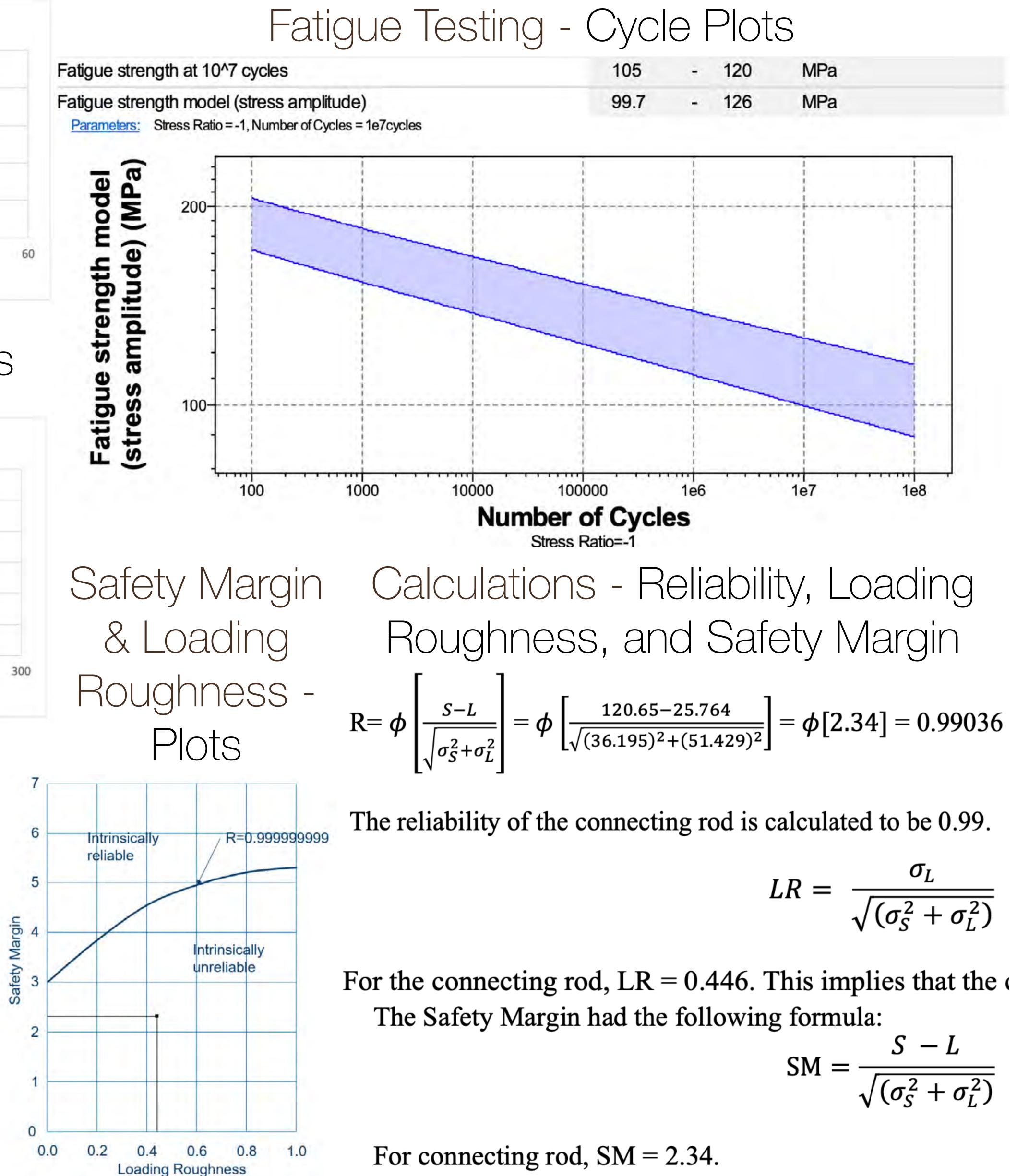
Manufacturing - Process & Costs

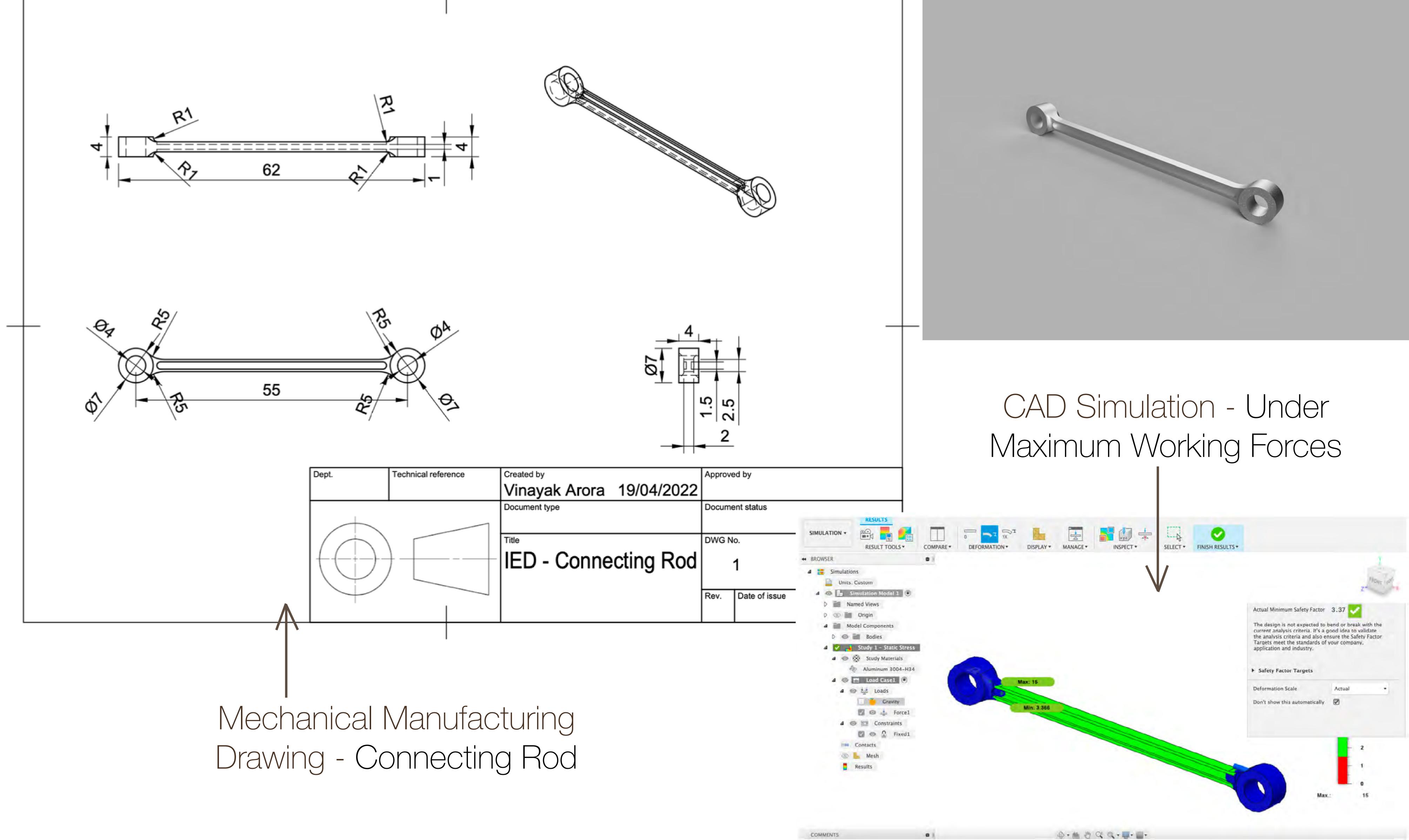


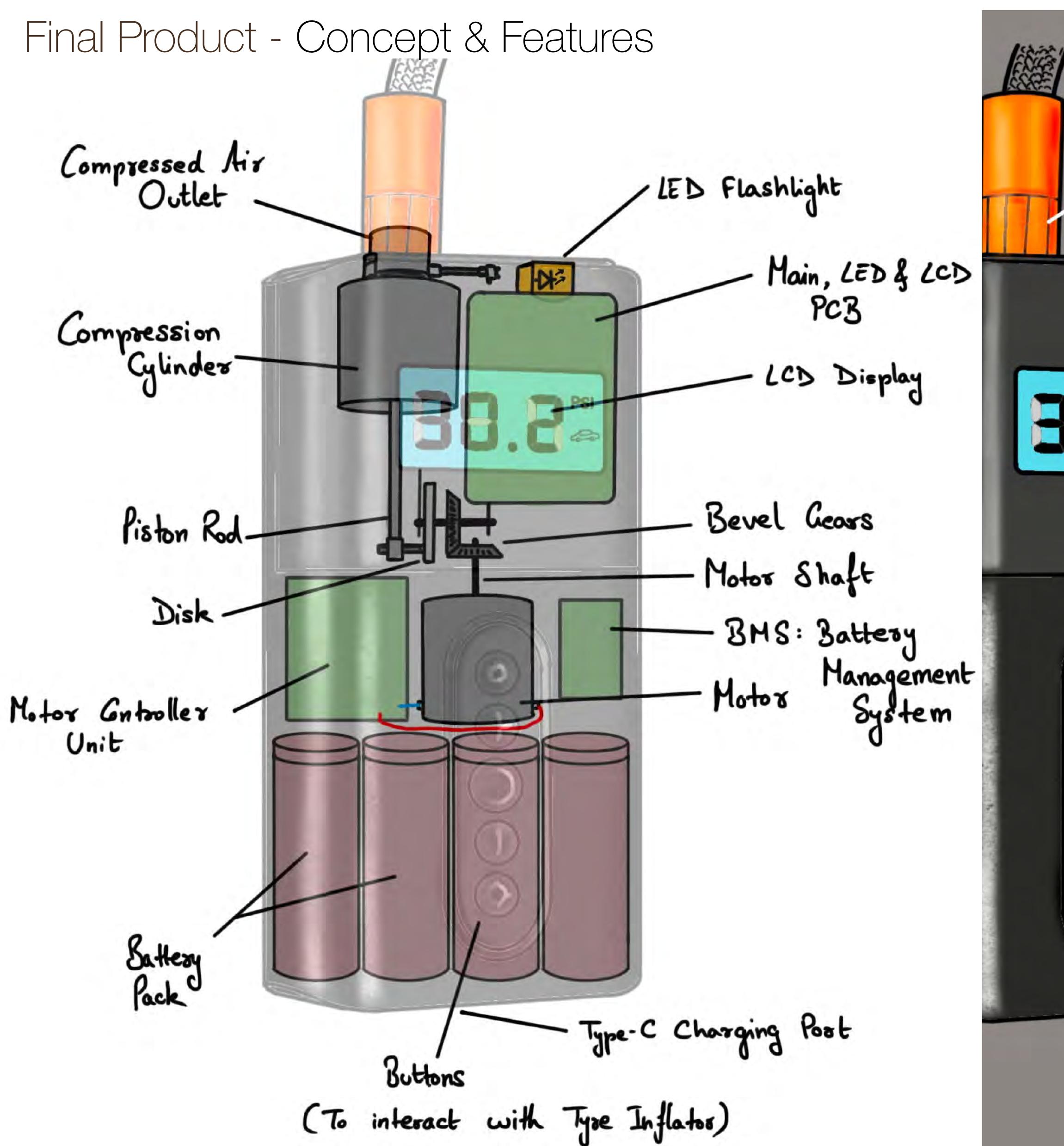


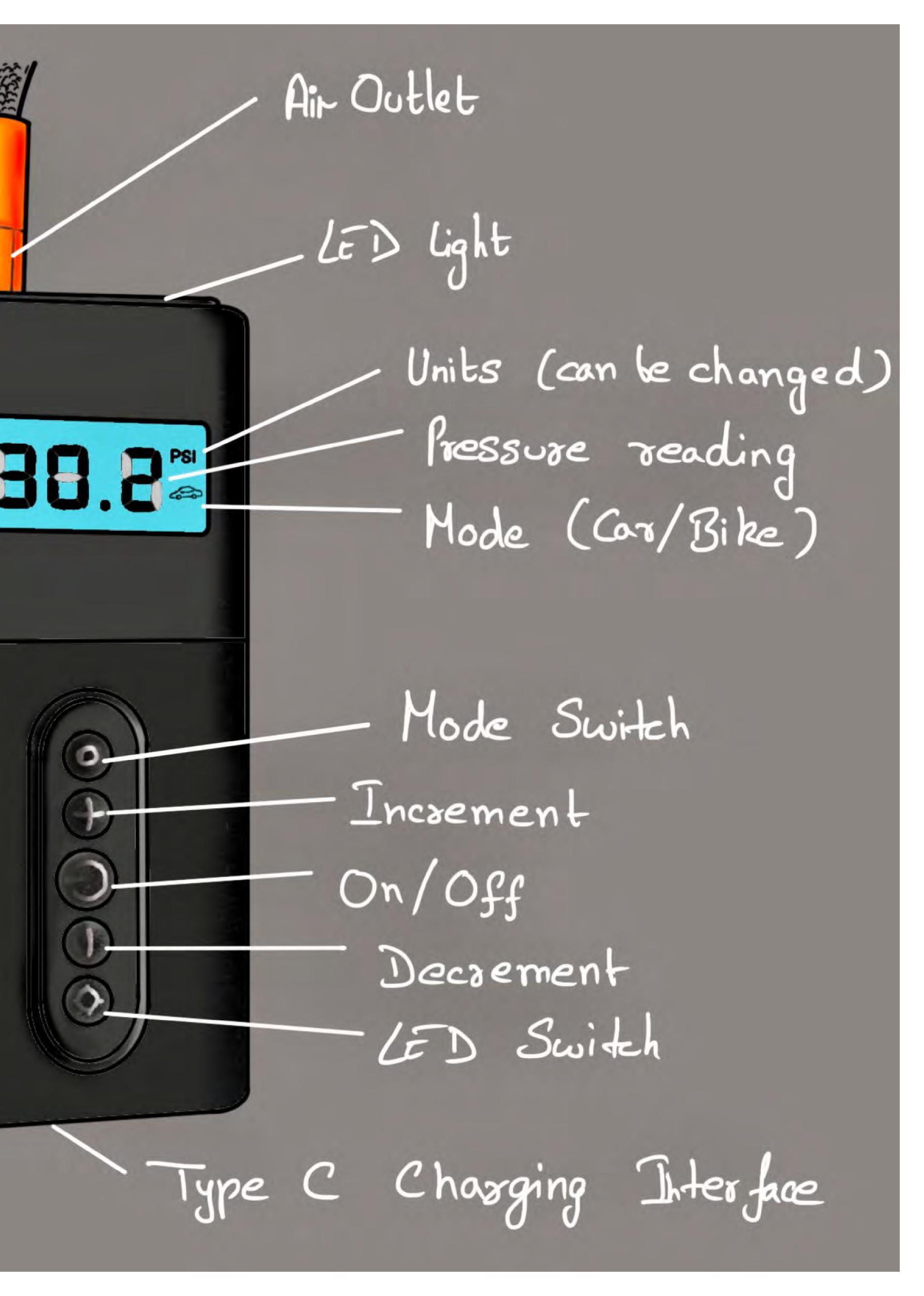
Load & Strength - Plots

(MPa)







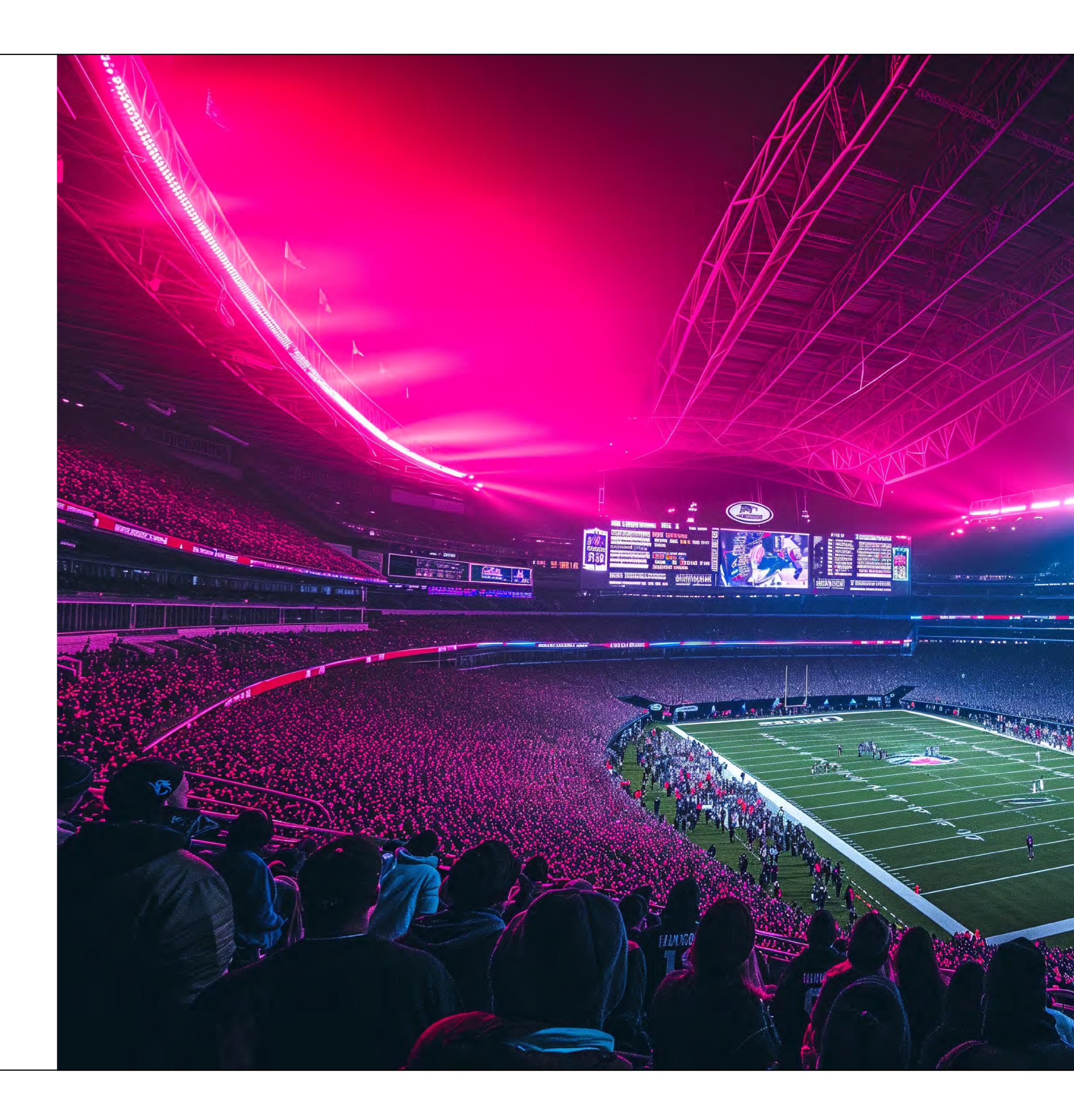


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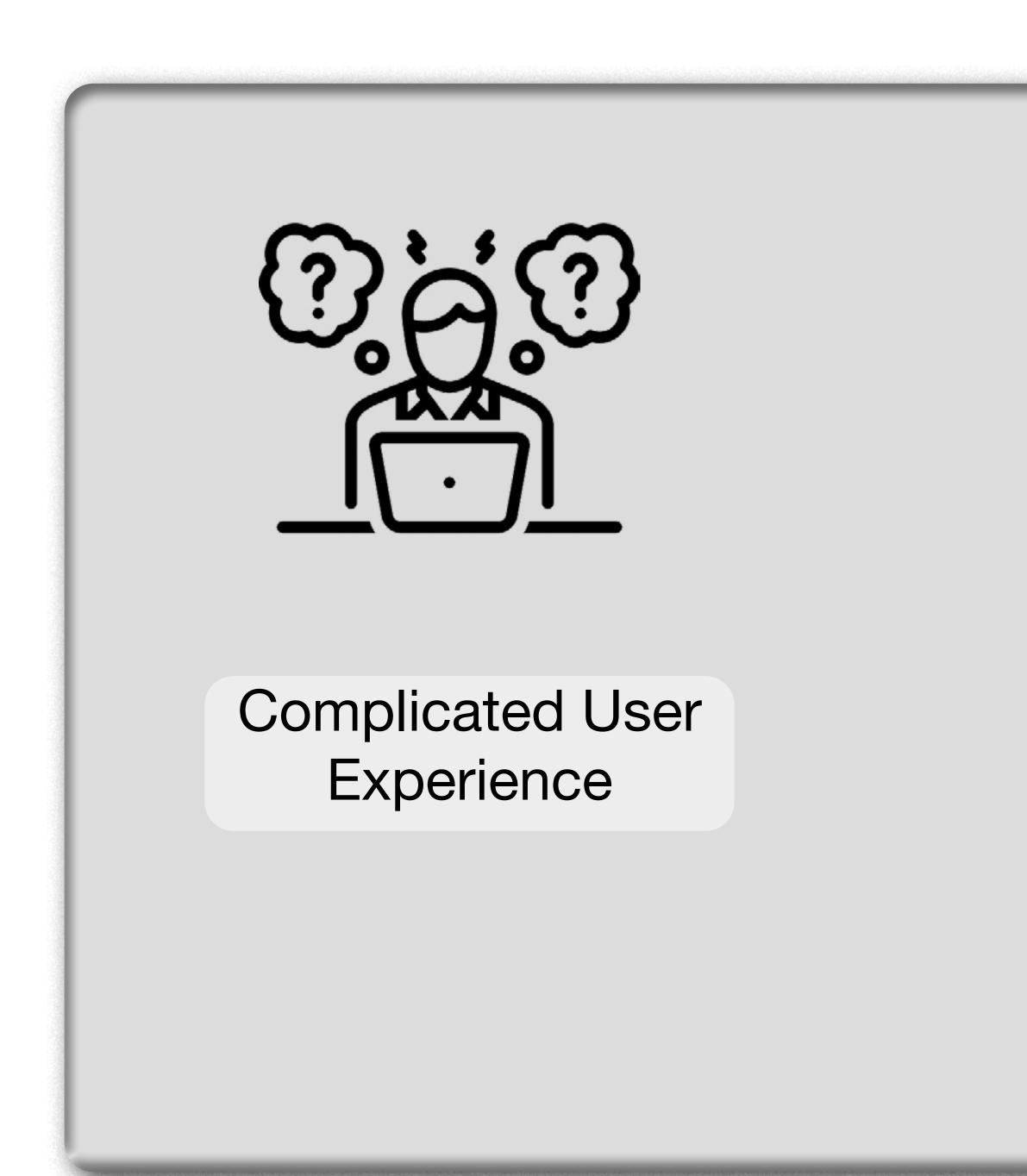
A large scale multi-product project that aims to harness the unused/waste energy from our surroundings at public events and convert it into electricity for use.



Objective

To implement Circular Economy principles in public spaces by capturing and reusing wasted energy from venues like stadiums, concerts, stations, airports, nightclubs, and pubs.

This project aims to harness and conserve this energy, improve existing technologies, and develop products that convert waste energy into electricity, contributing to sustainable energy solutions.







Finding Target Area and Users

Challenges

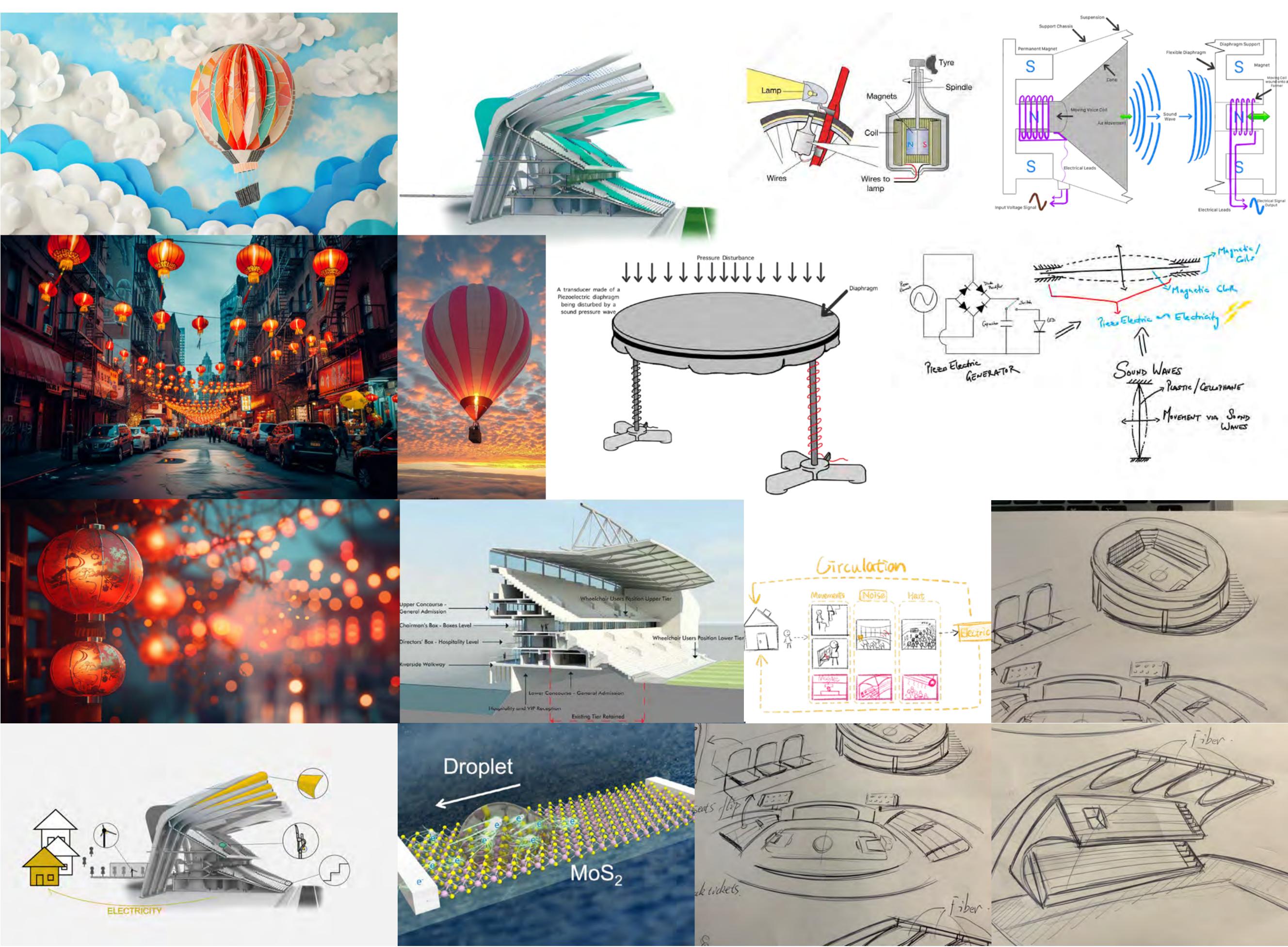


Harnessing Waste Energy

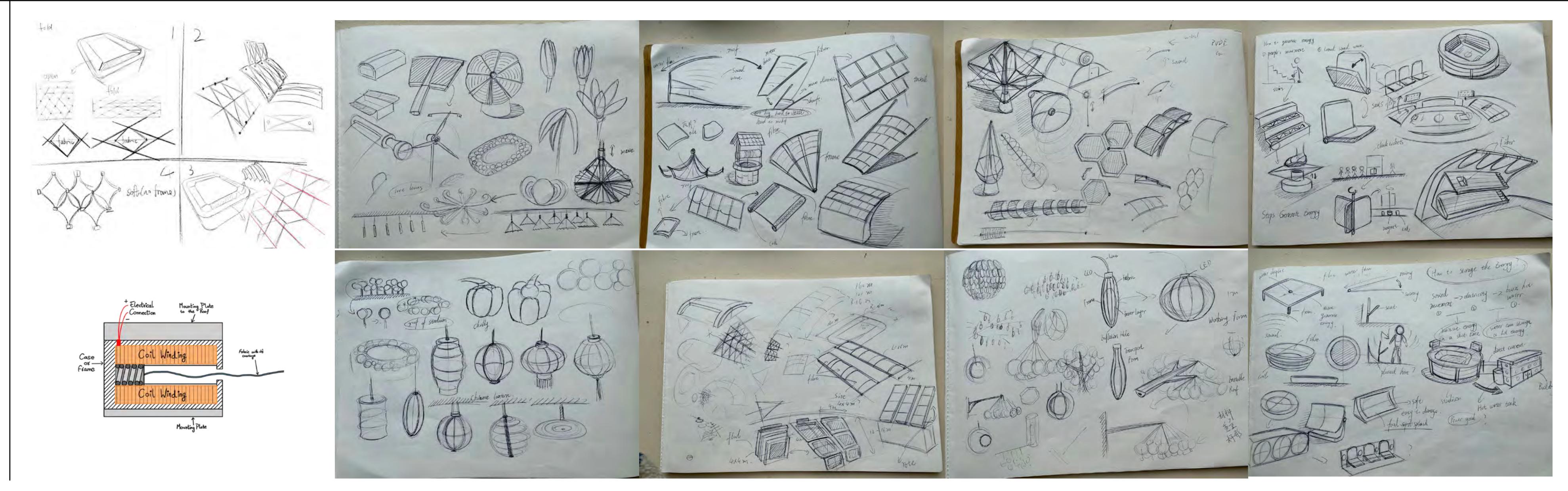


Existing Technologies

INITIAL IDEATION

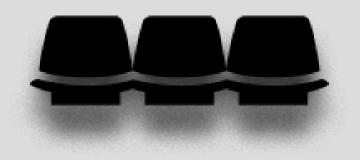






IDEATION OPPORTUNITIES

Everybody has to use TURNSTILES to get into stadiums, stations, & concerts.



Attendees use flipping/folding chairs to sit, these chairs flip every time someone sits or gets up.

Everyone has to walk through the entrance.





A lot of sound is created at these events. All of it goes to waste & can be a huge problem for neighbourhoods.

What is Crowd Wave? The project Crowd Wave makes use of:

a. Sound Waves generated during large scale public events. b. Make use of dynamos in Turnstiles and Flipping Chairs. c. Kinetic Tiles with piezoelectric elements at places which see large footfall.

to generate electricity from the energy going to waste during events, and then providing the electricity to the communities around.

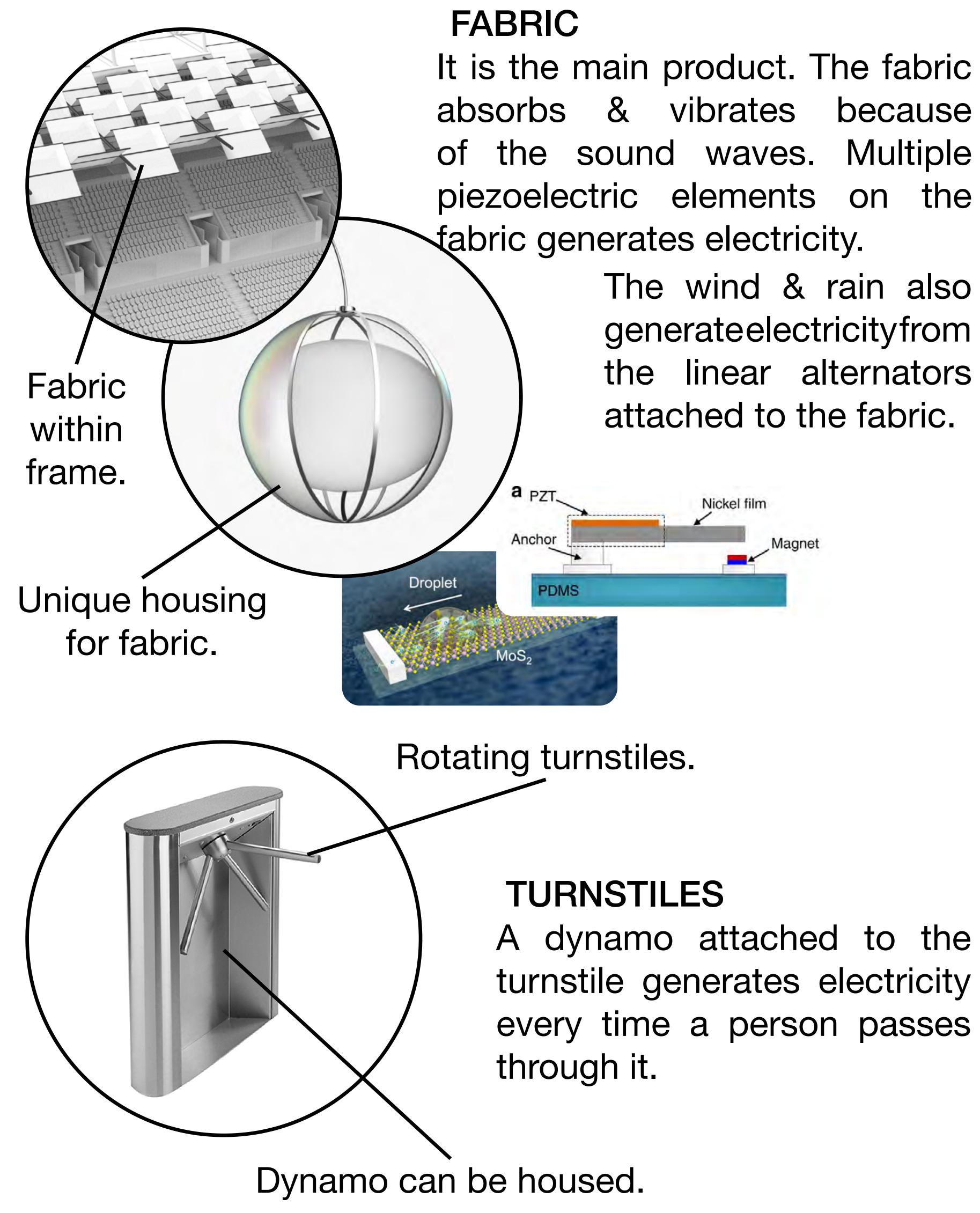
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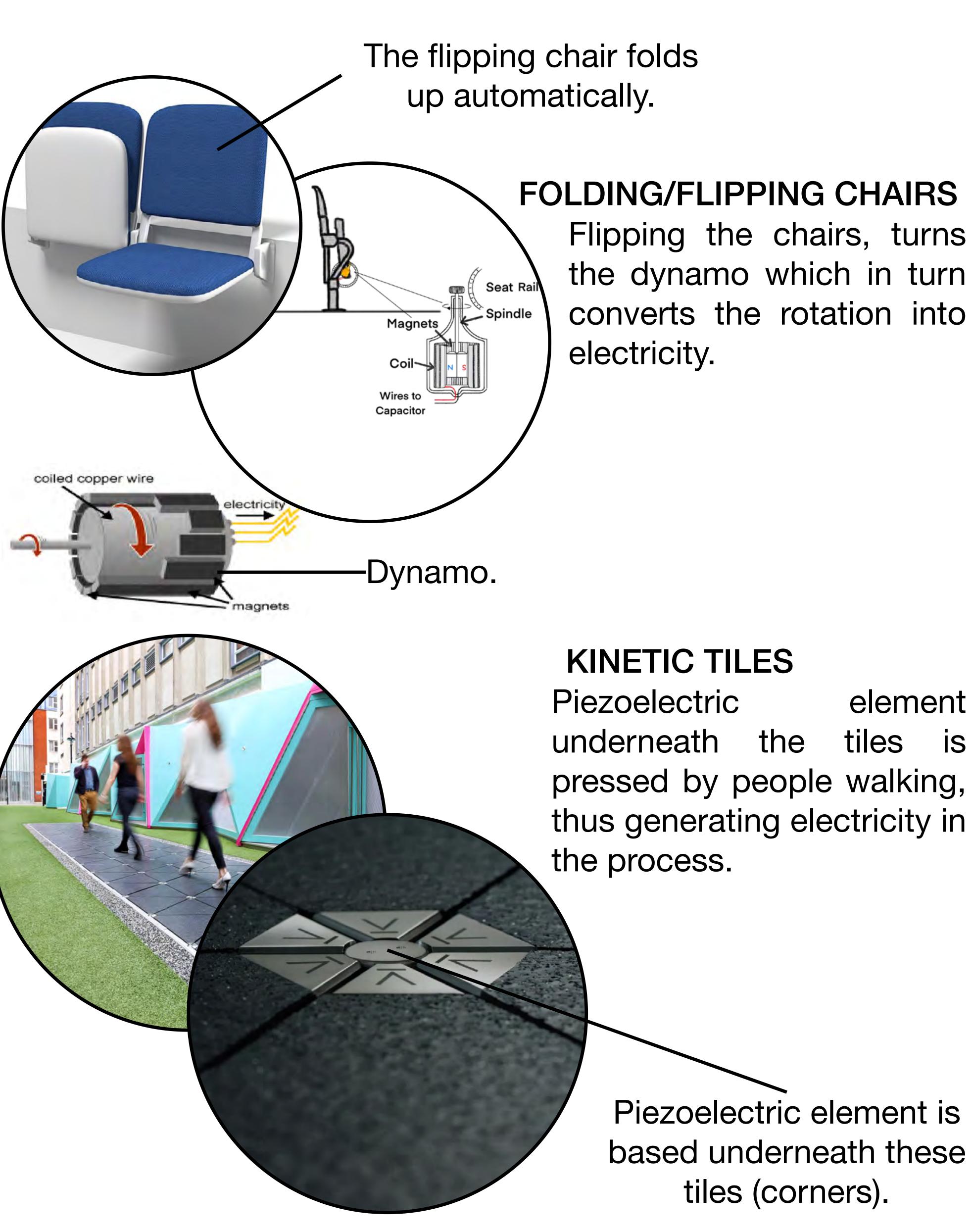


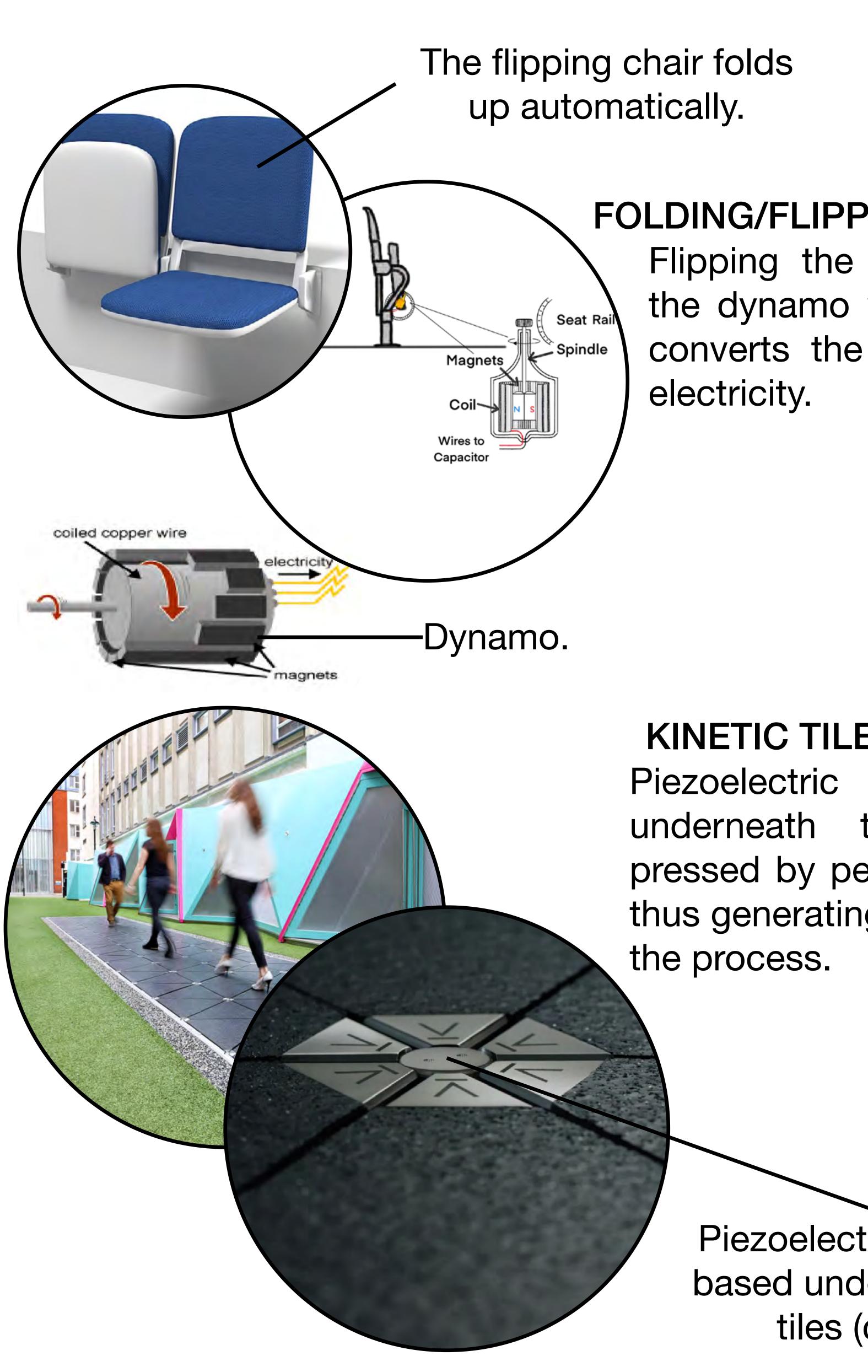
SOLUTIONS



The wind & rain also generateelectricityfrom the linear alternators attached to the fabric.

A dynamo attached to the turnstile generates electricity every time a person passes



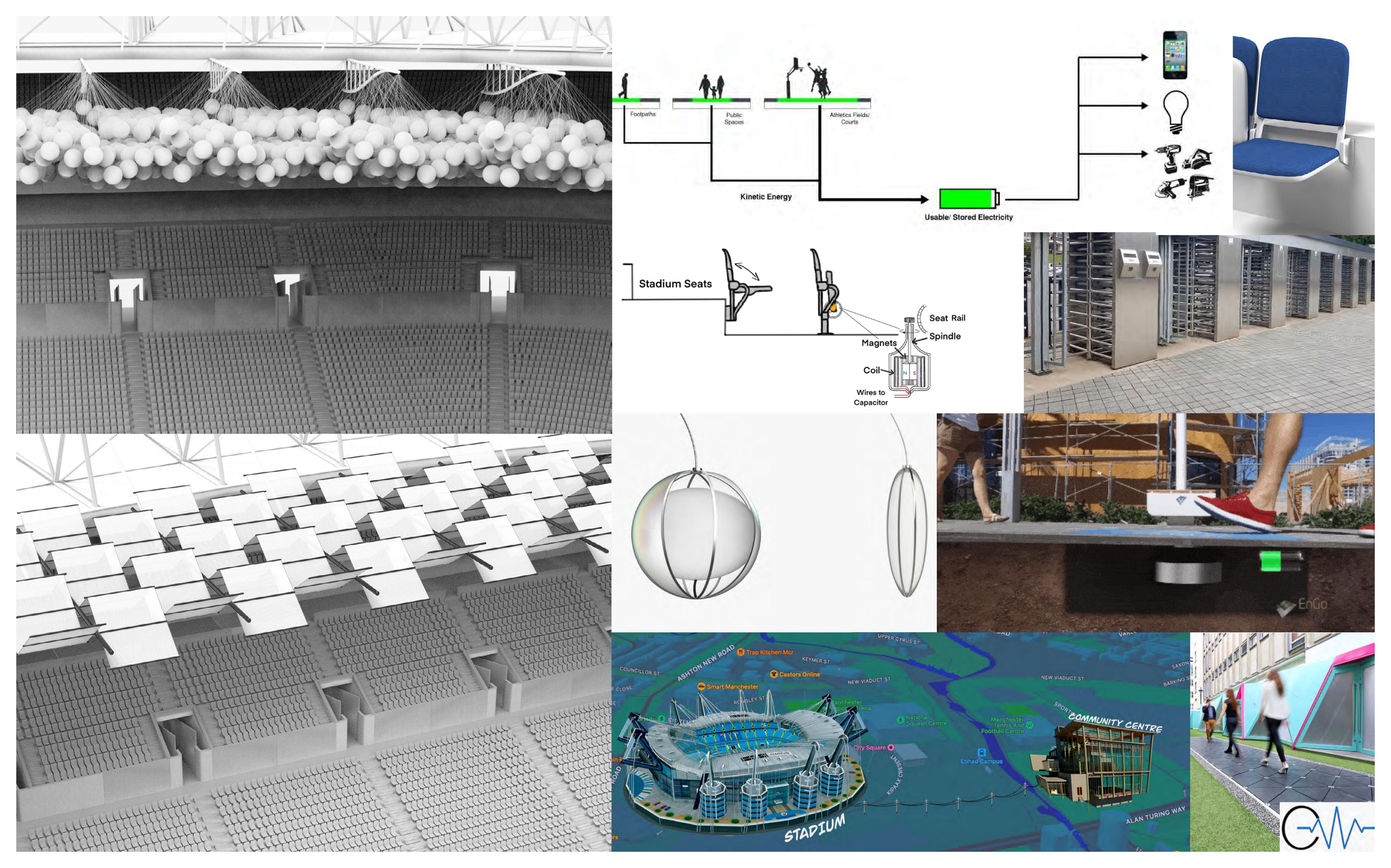


Flipping the chairs, turns

element

Piezoelectric element is based underneath these tiles (corners).





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Super Food Service Design

A'Service Design' project, where food was identified as a Super-Hero.

The project was divided into two parts, i.e.:(a) Research & Critique of current situation.(b) Ideation & Proposal for a better solution.



Challenges



Lack of food available for Hostles.

Inspirations





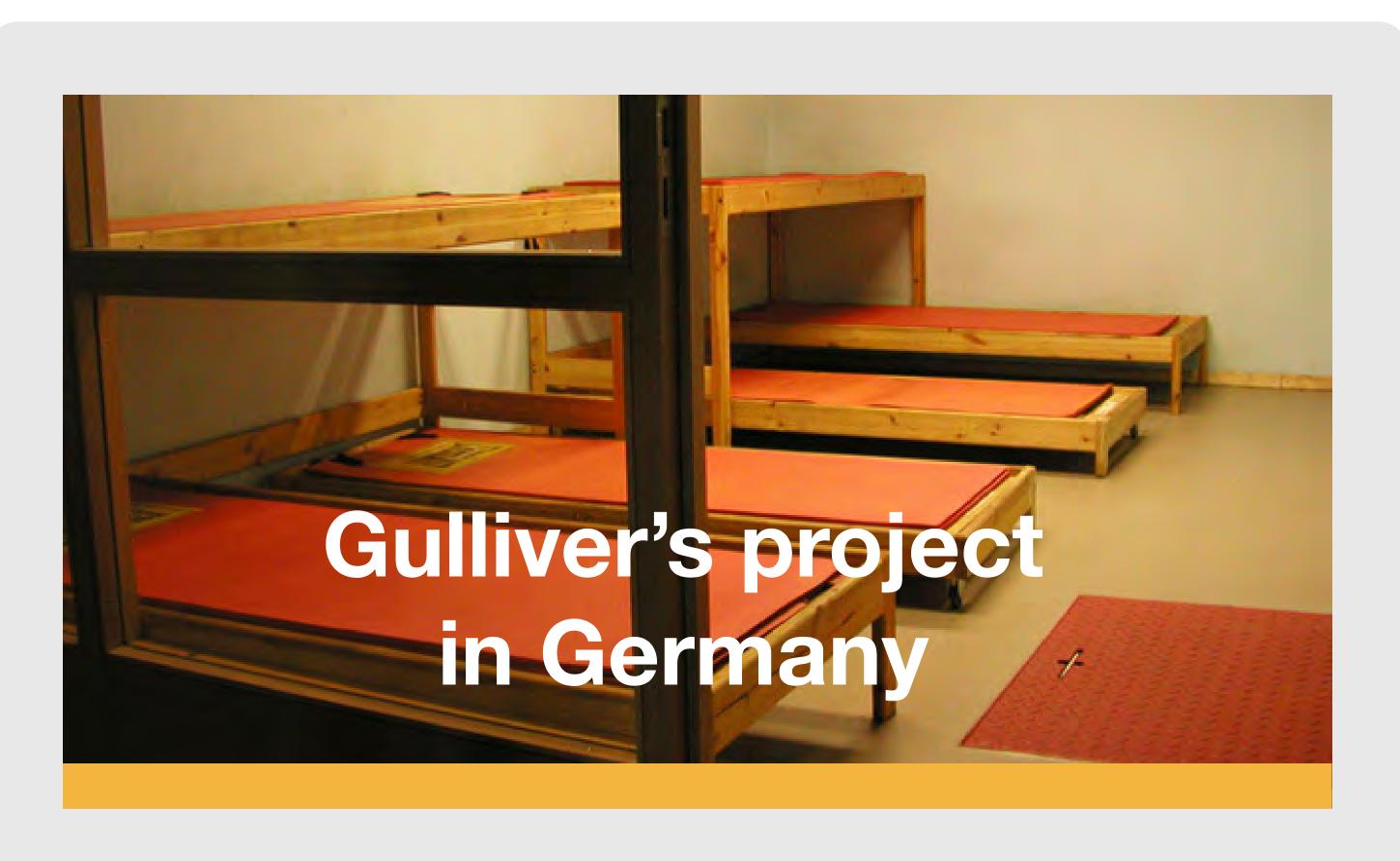




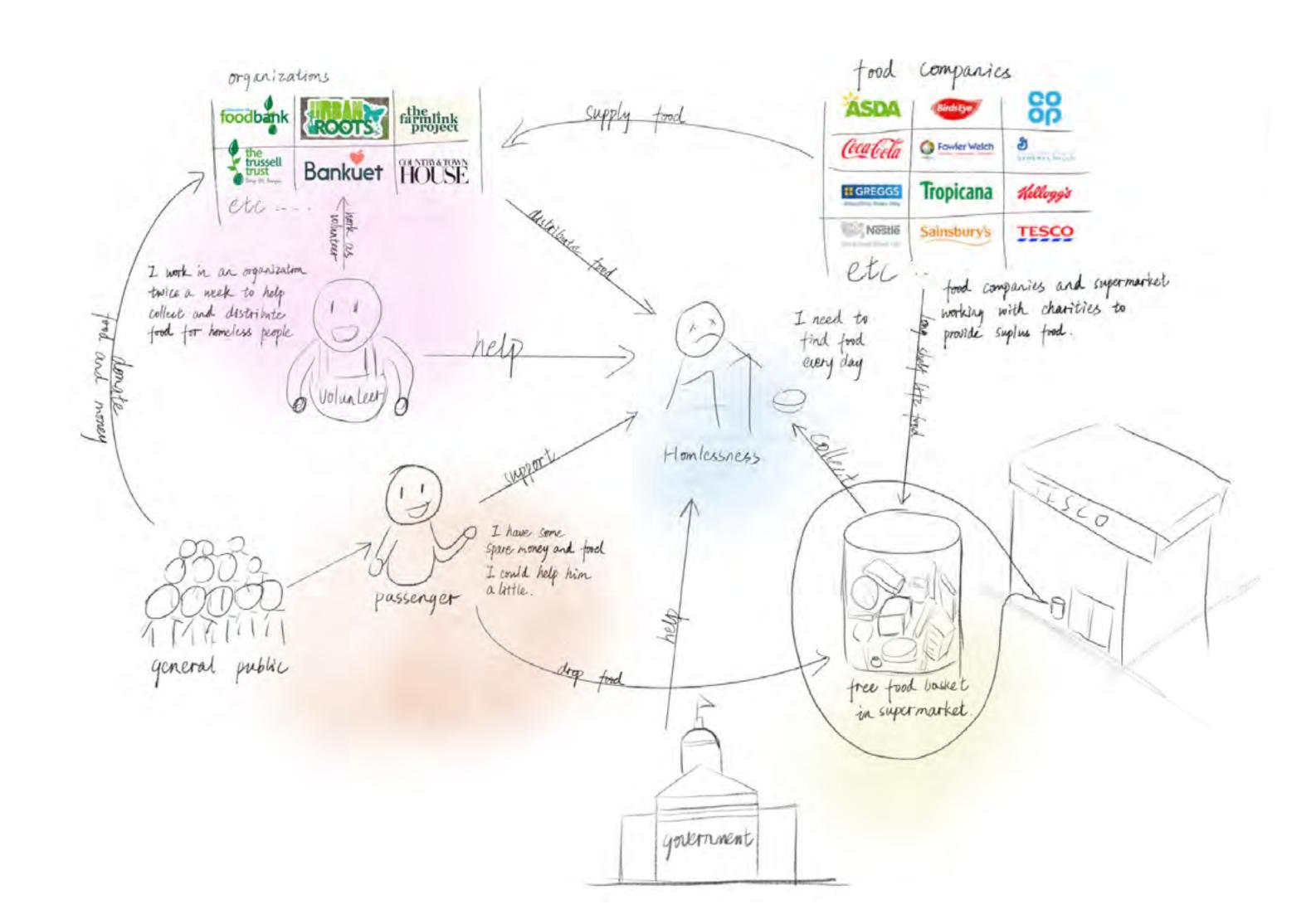
Lack of food available for Respect from local councils, police, and daily passer-bys.



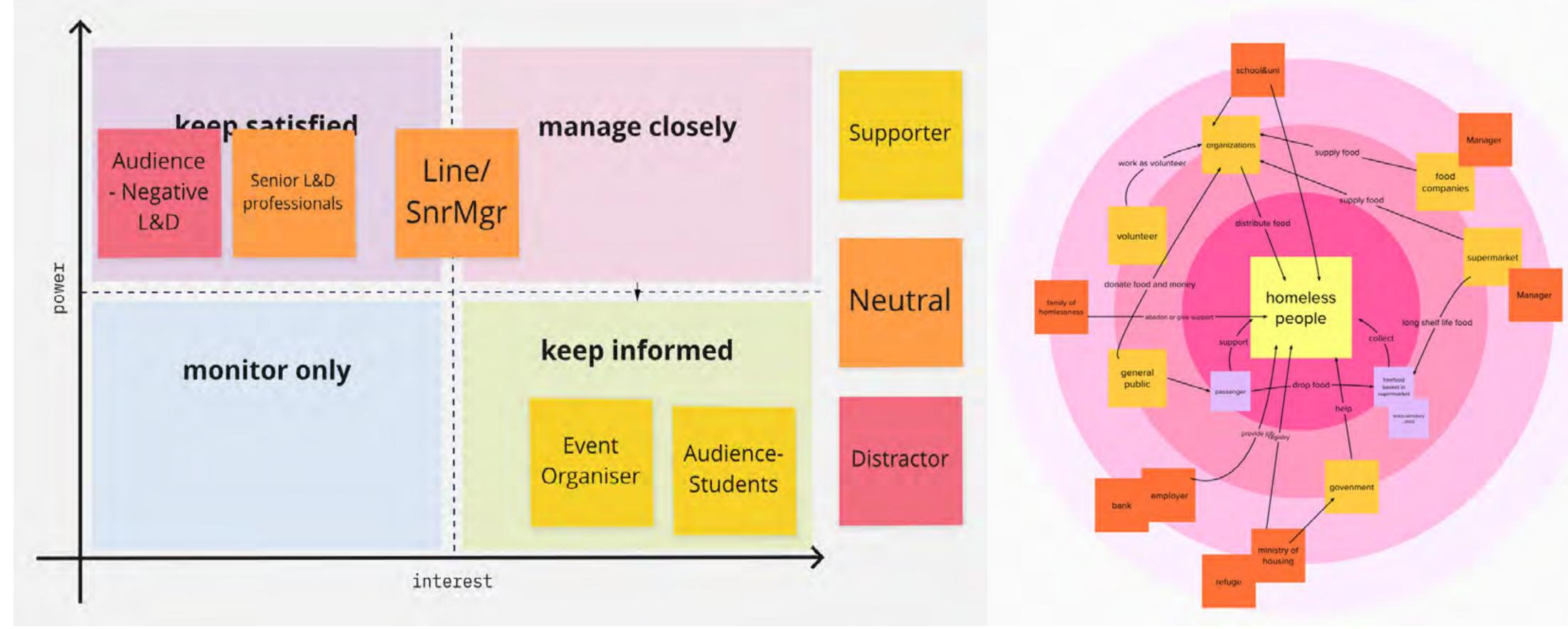
Lack of food available for Sympathy.



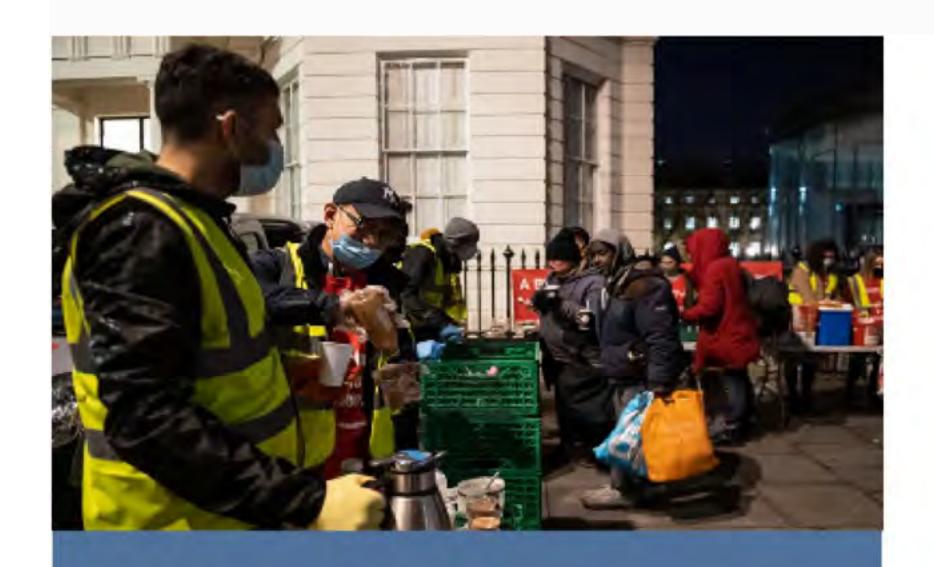
Stakeholder Mapping



Power v/s Interest Plot



Stakeholder Relation



Age

User Persona

A couple of persona, based on fictional characters were developed to aid story-telling and communicating the end concept.

These were created by understanding exactly what is required from the service, and by building empathy with target users - the Homeless people.

Tommy Volunteers

Gender Occupation Marital status Location

Online location Computers internet usage

Cheerful

Confidence

Security

36 Male Volunteers Getting married London

Work and mobile iPhones 4-8 hours

Negative

Unconfident

Insecure

Tommy story

TOMMY is a volunteer under a corporate umbrella. The business wants to provide food for the homeless through a venue. By setting up this space. To raise the profile of his business. And TOMMY as a volunteer also wants to help the homeless.

Tommy situation

Goals and motivations

- Increase corporate visibility
- Helping the homeless
- Provide a safe and secure environment.
- Provide food to the homeless

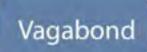
What affects Tommy ?



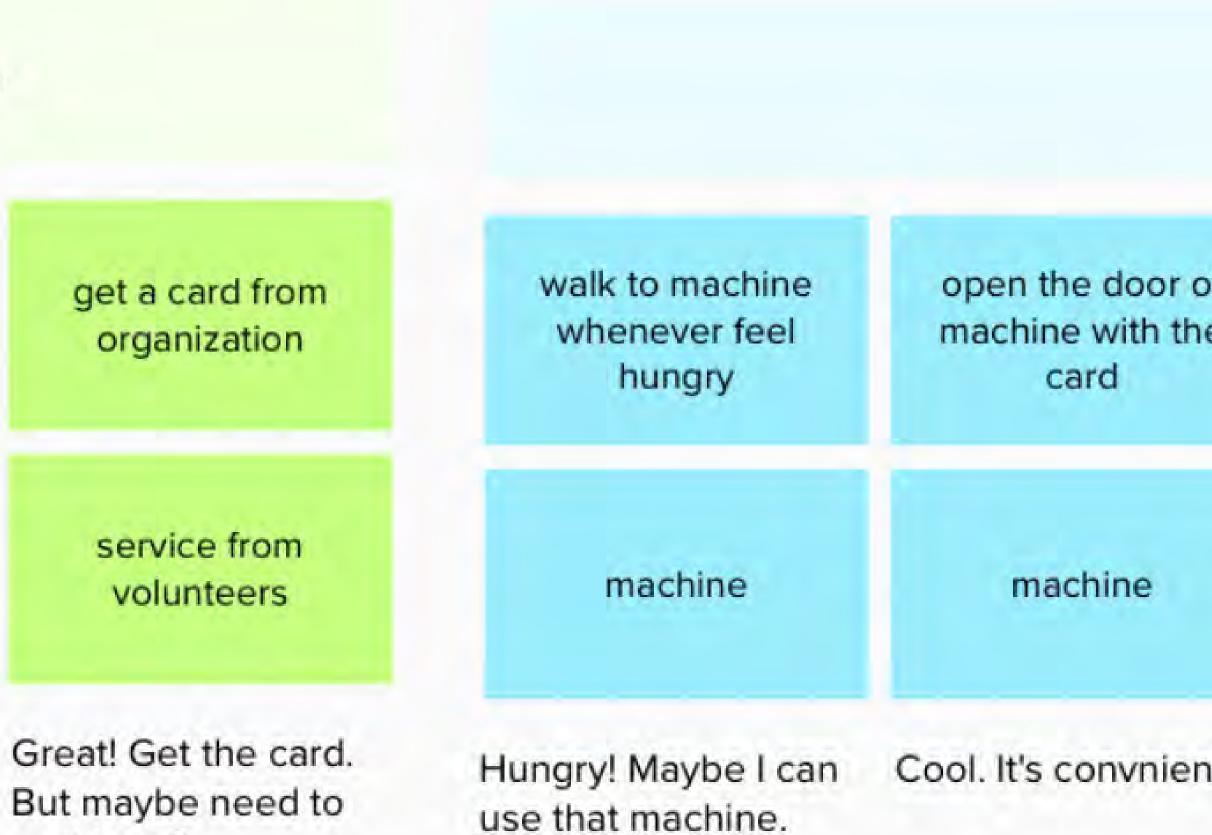








Journey Mapping Stage 1: Getting information meet a machine on read information on the road, realize this user the machine about machine provide free activities the organization food machine touchpoints machine wow, free food! How to open this Great! Get the card. That's cool. machine? Need a user thought card? How to get a card? Oh need to visit this organization. user feeling • Machine around Understanding Review the city is a good the process of from users way to know this how to get the & charities cards is a bit service tricky.





wait long?

- It is not easy to find the service provider. - Volunteers cannot be on duty all the time. - How charities identify homeless people is problematic.

- It's much easier to reach than soup kitchen - Reduce the manpower to distribute food.

What happens if people lose the card?

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Stage 2: collecting food

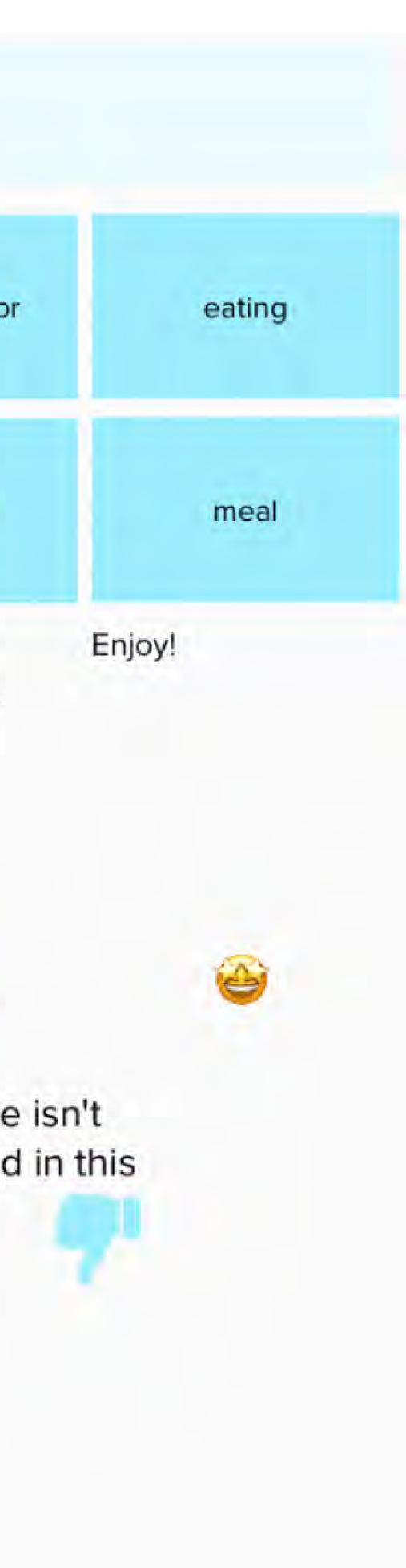
of	choose and grab the food they need	Ensure that the weight of the food taken is not excessive	close the doo
	machine	screen	machine
nt.	Many options! I can choose what I want.	Yeah I didn't take too much so that other people also can enjoy these food.	lt locked. Looks safe.



It is not mandatory enough and there is still a risk of one machine? person taking too much food.

What if there isn't enough food in this

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For Resturants ----



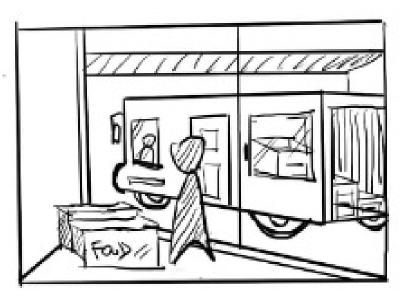
Restaurant closed with leftover food



There will also be leftover or expired food at home, if we don't eat it, it will be wasted



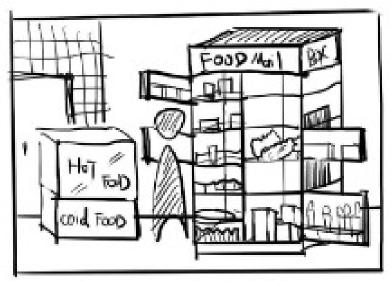
The delivery truck loads the food sorted by hot and cold and sends it to the FOOD MAILBOX in the neighborhood they are responsible for



Waiting for the charity to pick up the food



Take food to a community collection



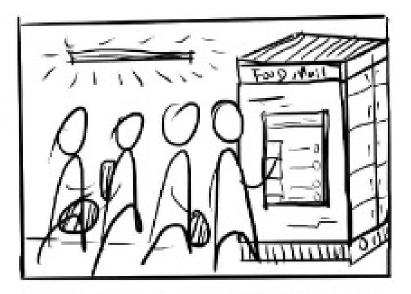
Take out expired food and put in new food



Charity vehicle delivers food fresh from restaurant to community



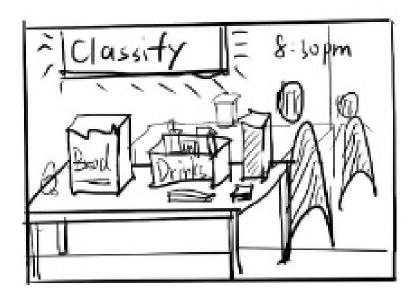
The car that collected food from the restaurants also returned



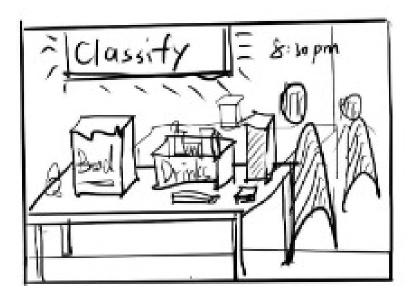
Homeless people in the neighborhood can swipe their cards directly to take out food

Proposed Blueprint for the Service

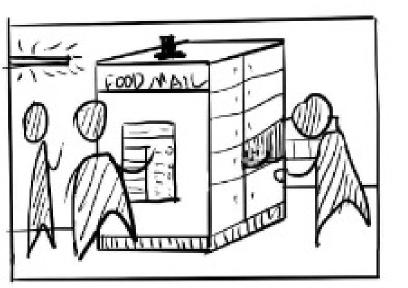




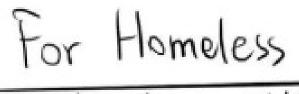
Sorting food at a community center



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The homeless can no longer be hungry without having to experience long waits.



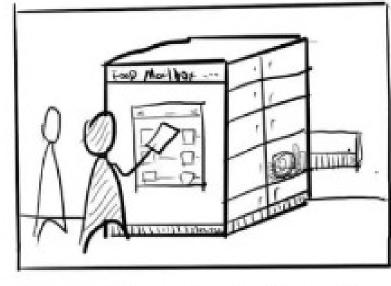




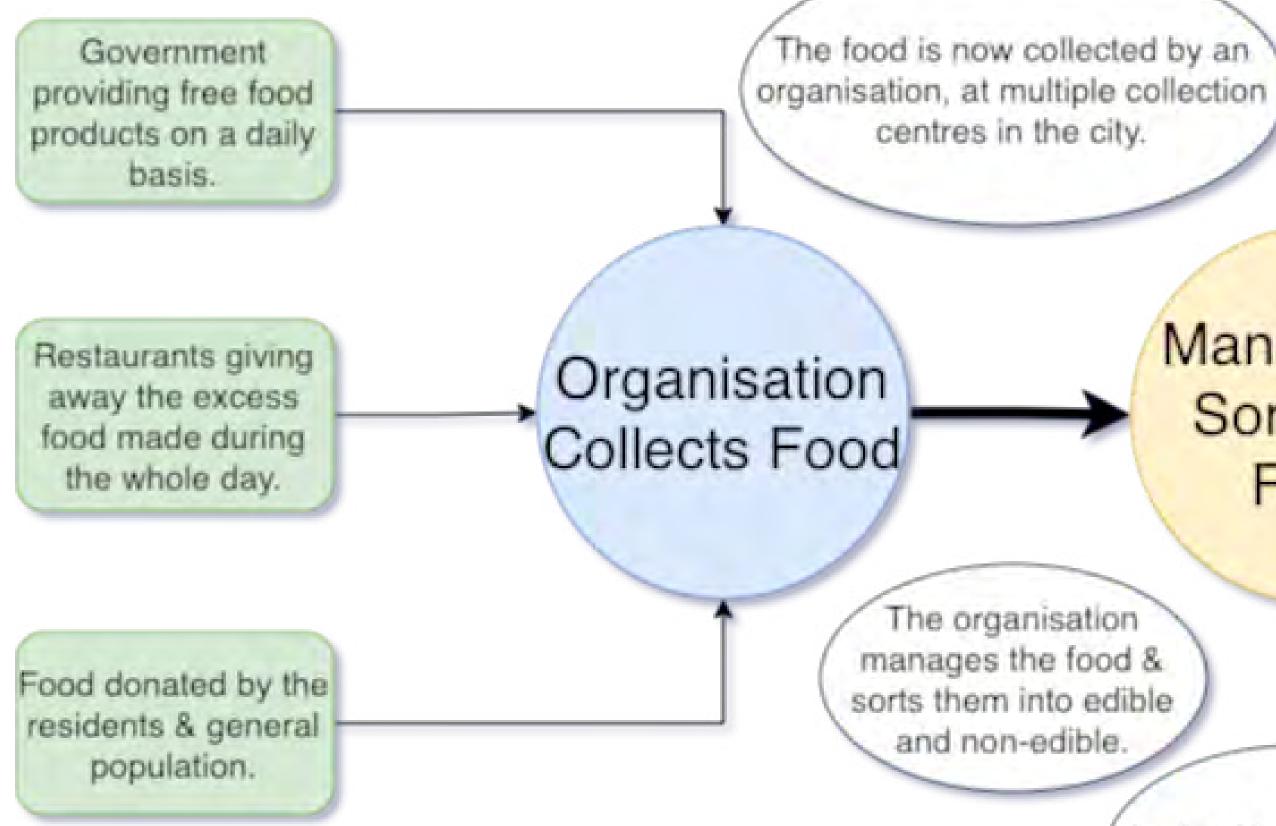
When it's cold, it's inconvenient to travel far to get food supplies

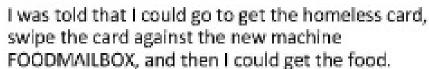


I go to the community to pick up the card



I can swipe my card to select the type of food I want, and then the corresponding door will automatically open





Storyboard 'How concept works?'

The food is then to be accessed by the Homeless people from machines.

Distribution of food from Vendings

The machine has compartments, each compartment has one meal.

Managing & Sorting of Food

The organisation manages the food & sorts them into edible and non-edible.

> The food is placed in the vending by organisation.

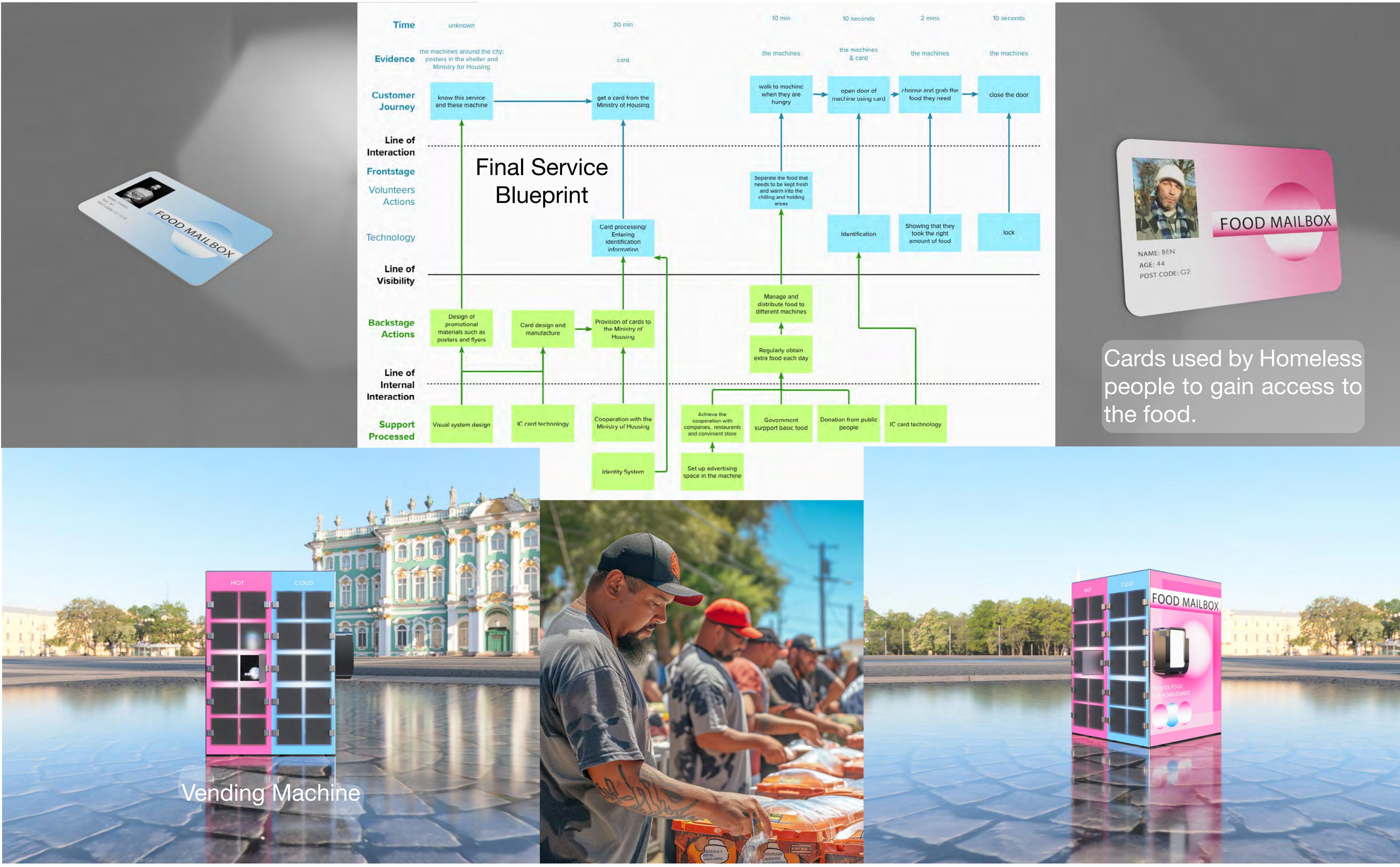


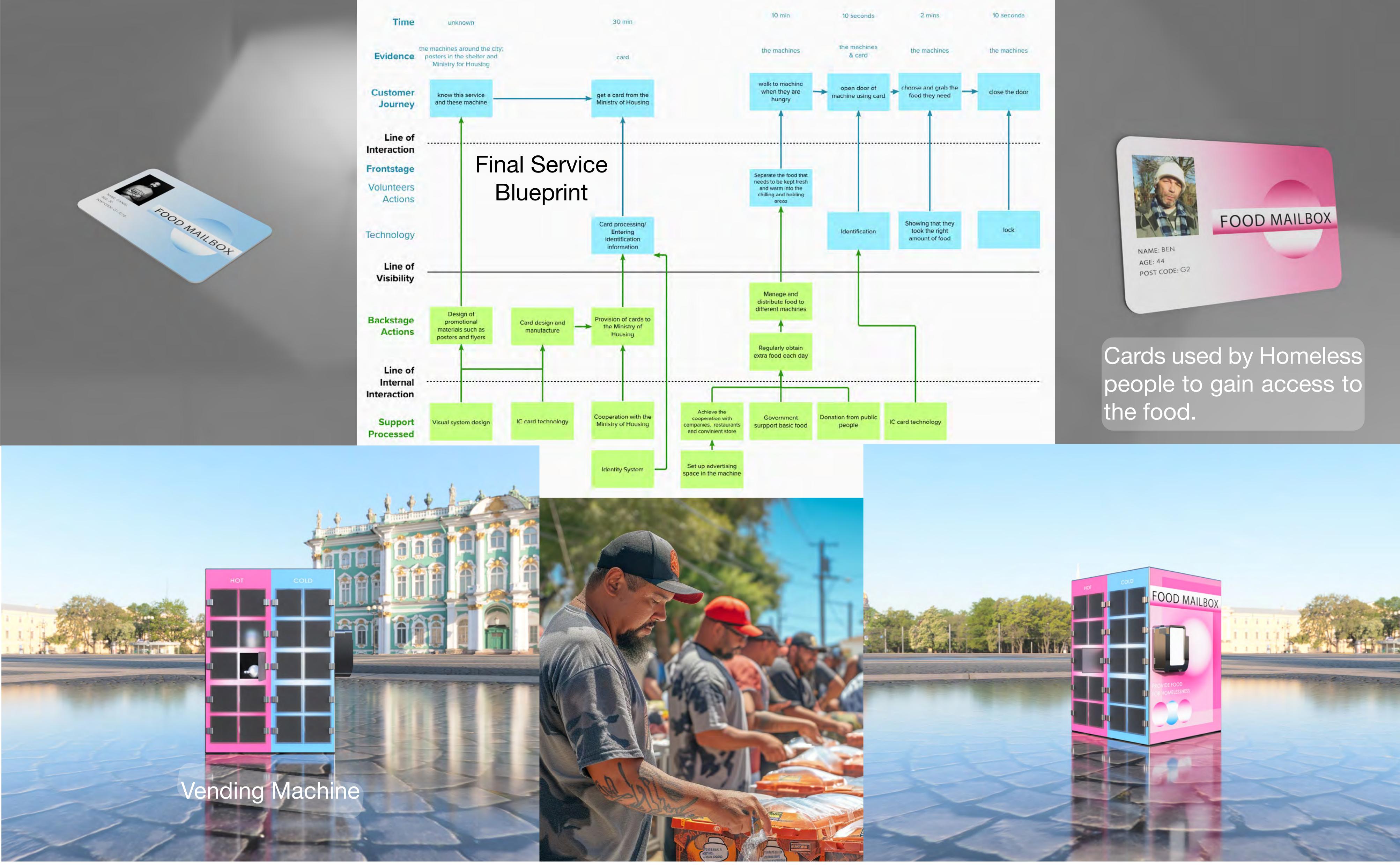
A person can only take one meal from the machine in a span of 6 hours.

> The machines will be located at different locations across the city.

> > Usage of Machine by Homeless people via IDs

The IDs allow to keep track of usage, quantity taken, & make them responsible.



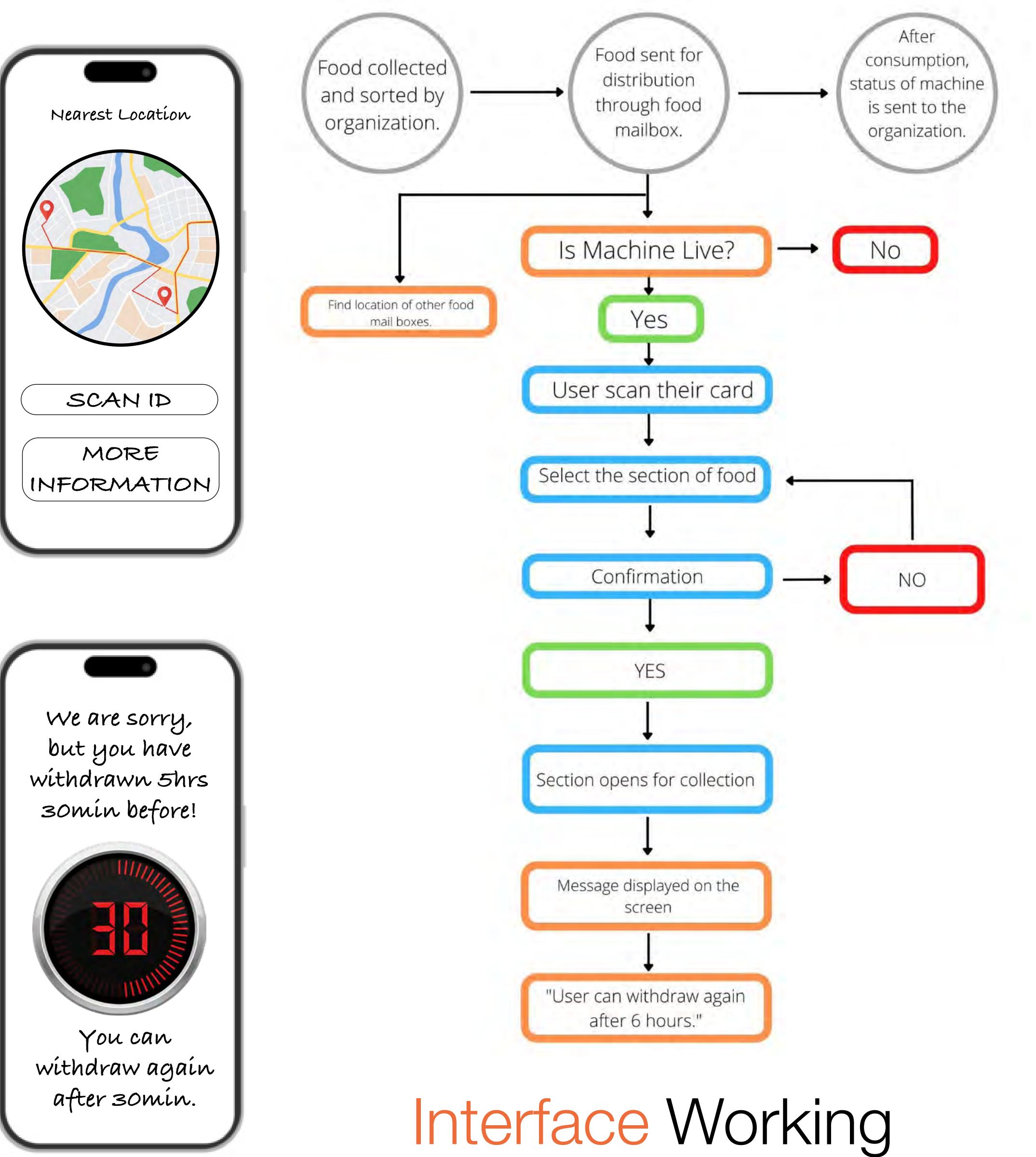




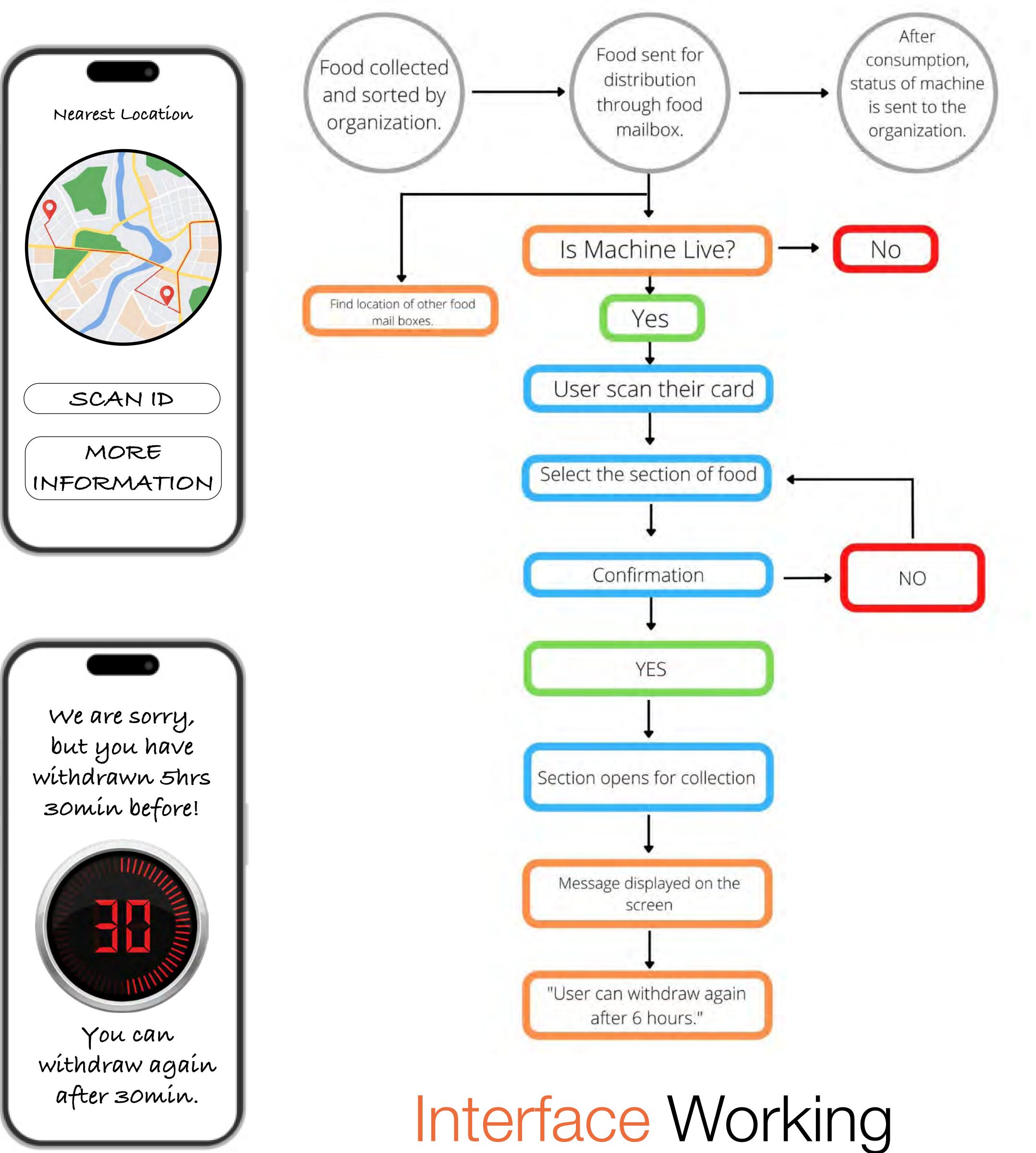






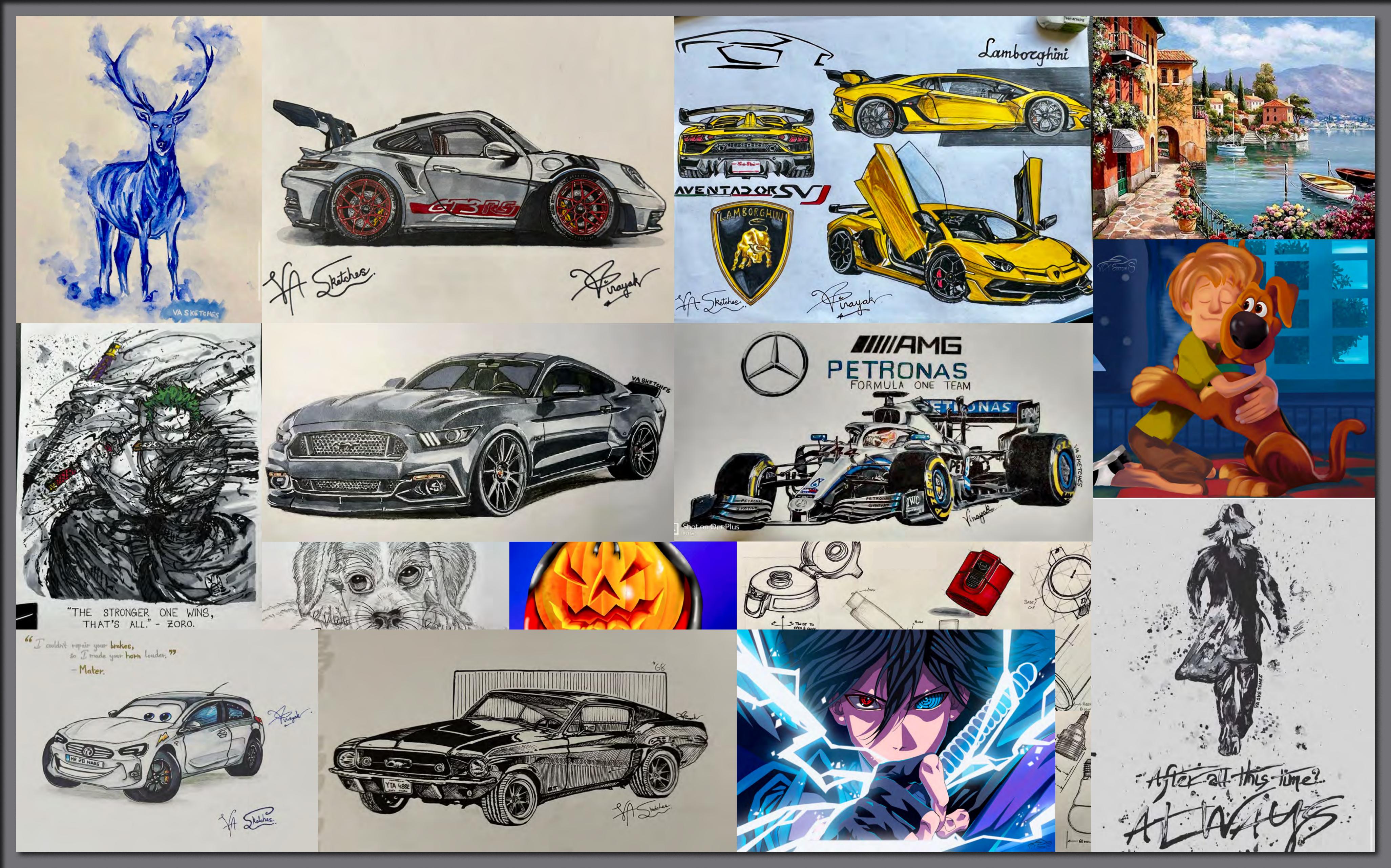


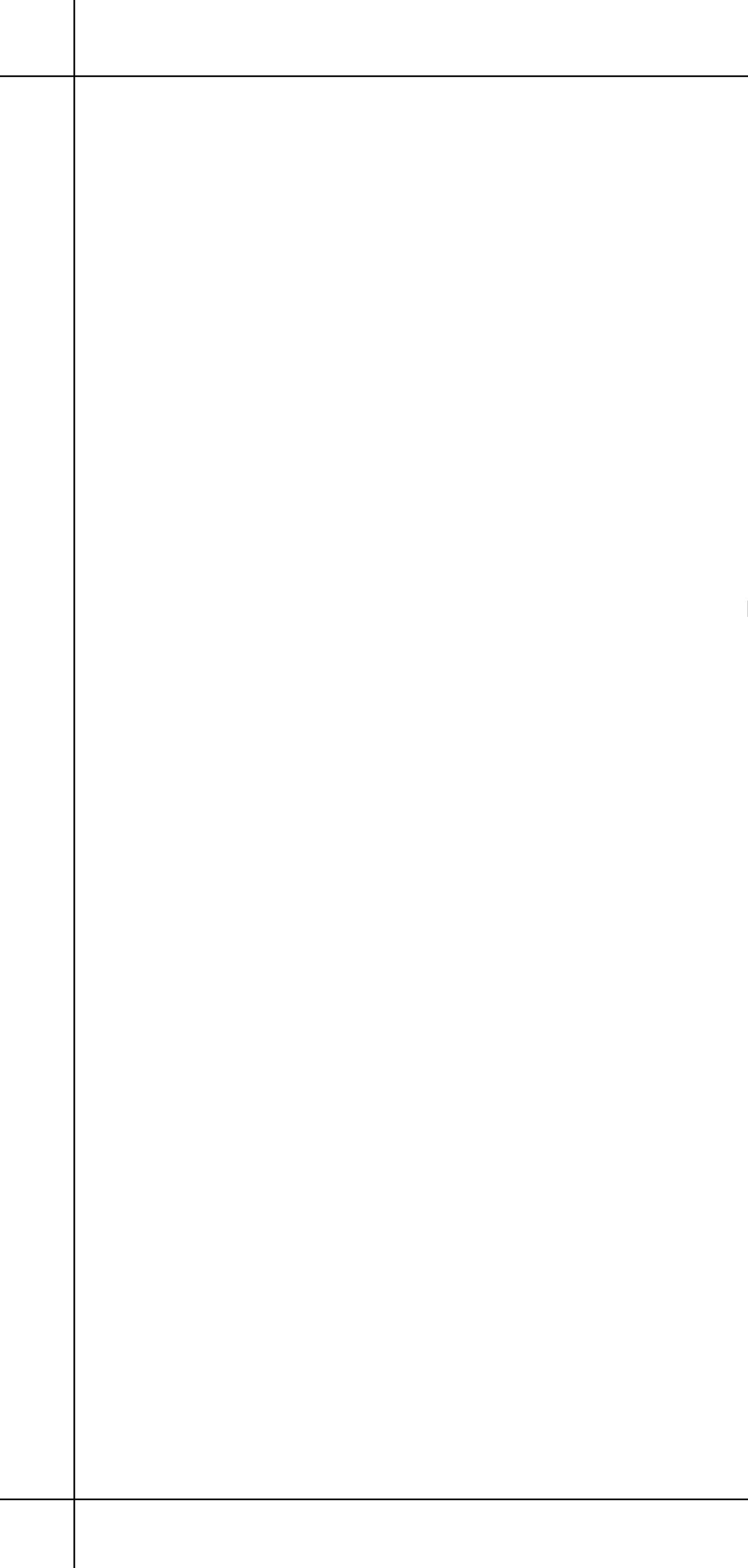












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