

Stories of Parking & Ecosystems

Master Thesis 2019 Presentation

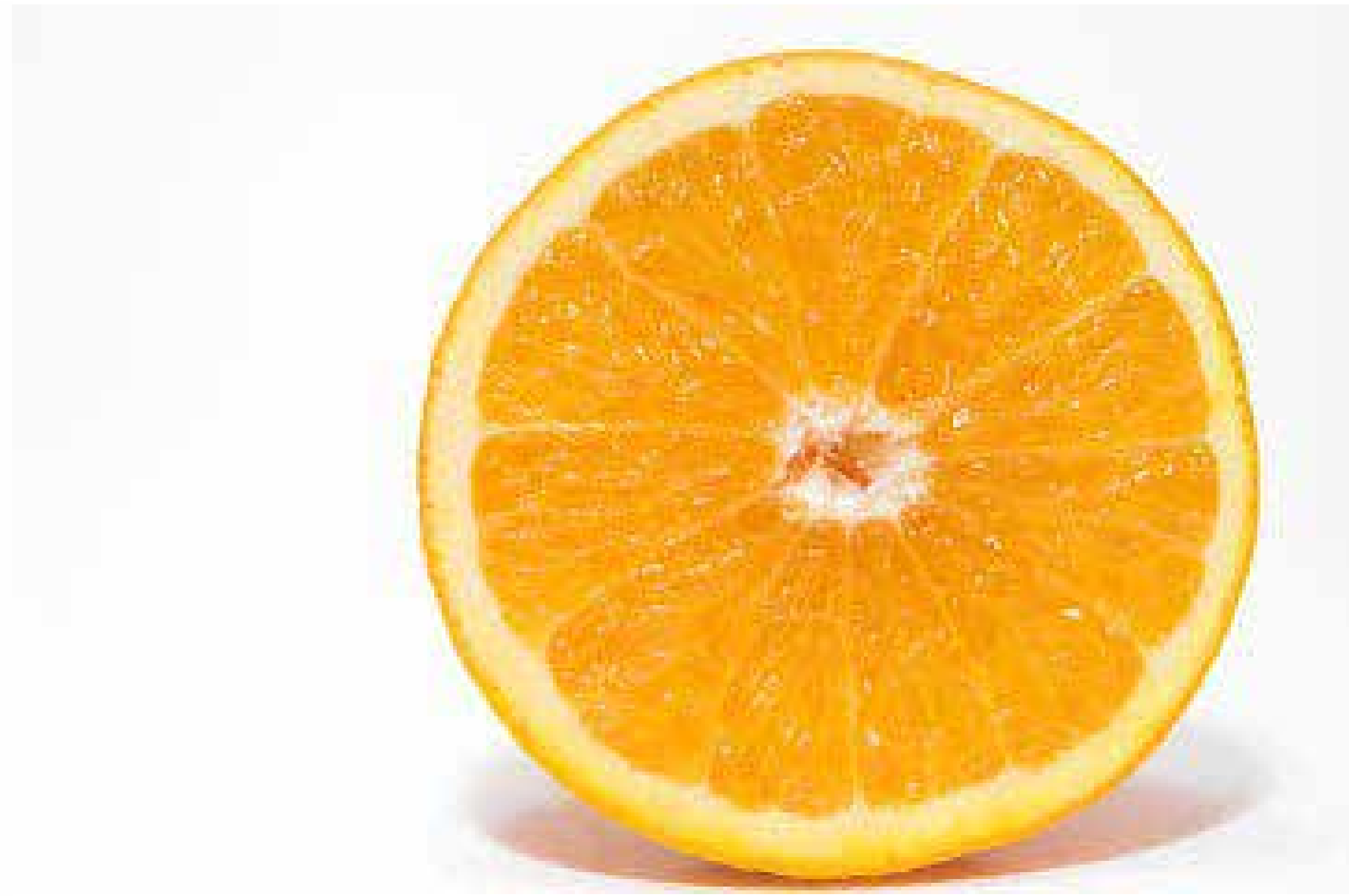
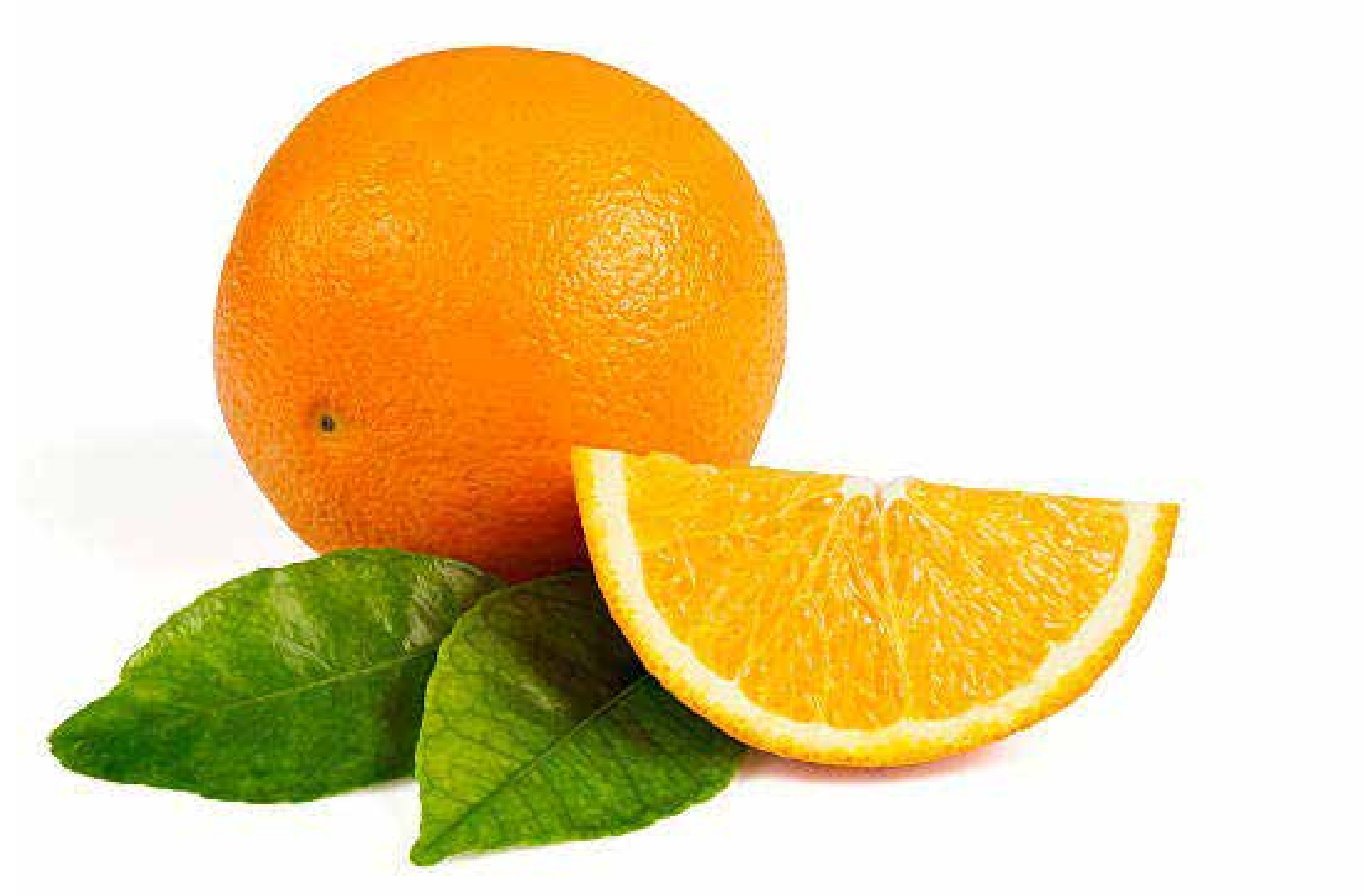
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"Progress is only possible by passing from a state of undifferentiated wholeness to differentiation of parts."



Ludwig von Bertalanffy
Father of Systems Thinking

Systems in everyday objects-



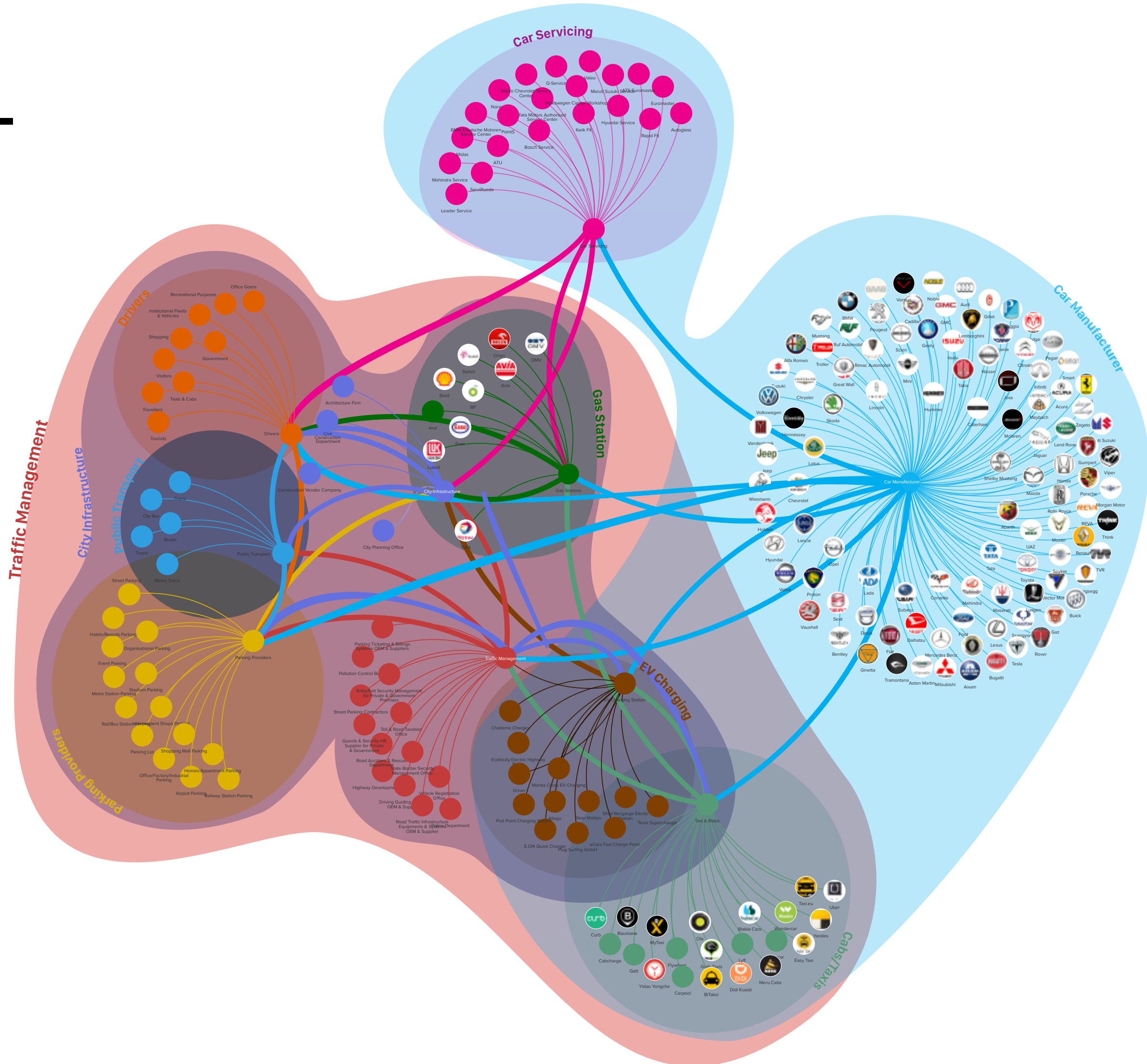
Master Thesis Topic:

- 1. Designing Process for Ecosystem Product Service Systems & Platforms Based Disruptive Ventures**
- 2. Application of Above Method to Solve the Problem of Finding Parking in Social Spaces in a Smart Cities**

Ecosystem of City Car Traffic-

Gigamapping is an elaborated extensive mapping across multiple actors and layers of connections with the goal of investigating relations between seemingly separate categories, hence establishing boundary on the conception and framing of an ecosystems.

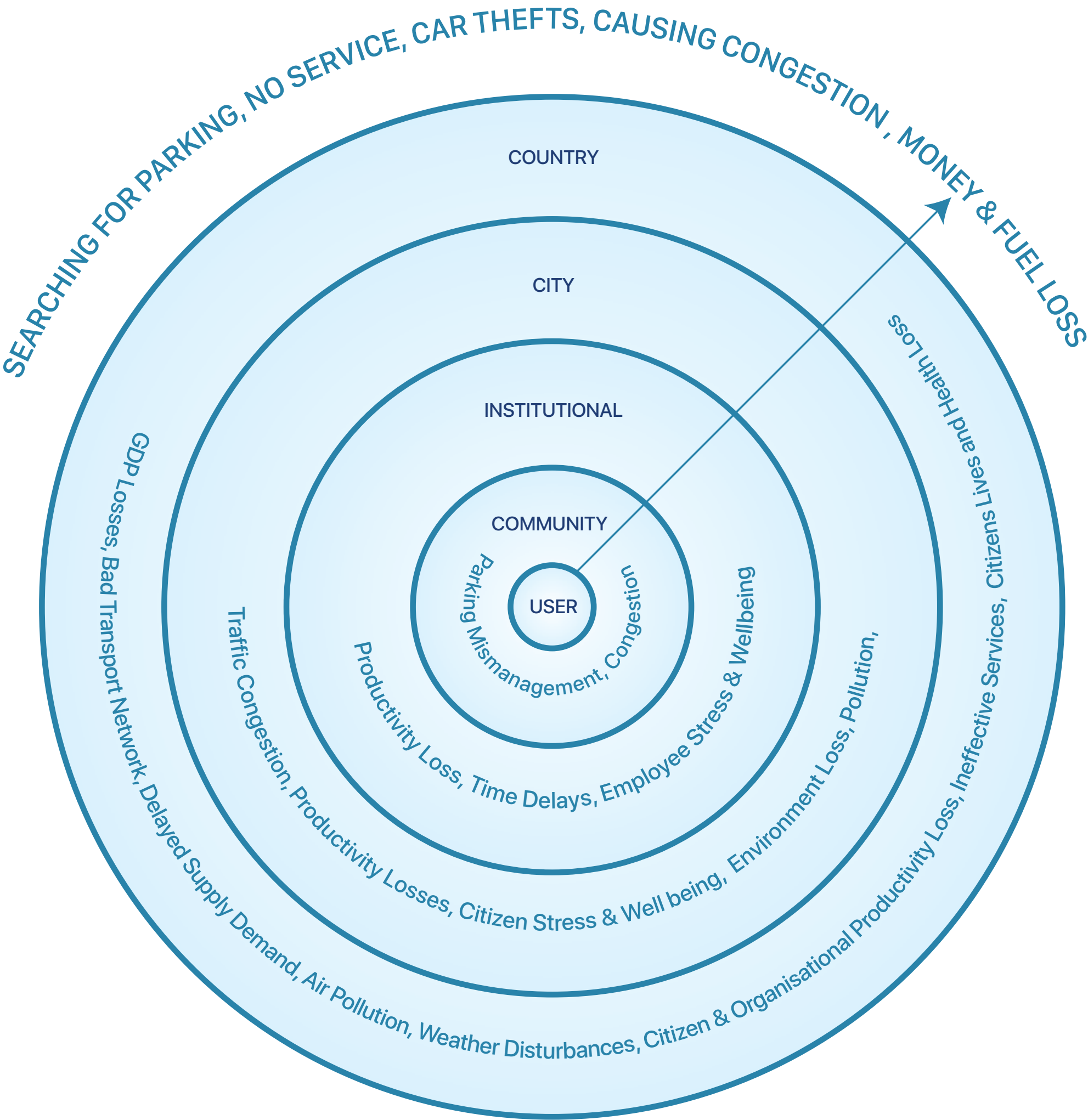
Nordic Gigamapping Design Method + Jay Wright Forrester Systems Dynamic (systems modelling tools by Donella Meadows)



- Actors-**
- Car Manufacturer
 - Car Servicing
 - Cabs/Taxis
 - EV Charging
 - Traffic Management & DMV
 - Gas Station
 - City Infrastructure
 - Civil Construction
 - Public Transport
 - Parking Providers
 - Drivers

The Nested Problem-

A problem that is affecting not only an individual citizen driver, but also causing a massive impact on national GDP and environment.



Questions-

Every time we travel, if we waste 50% of our time in bad parking related traffic congestion, we will end up losing a significant amount of our lifespan on the road

Imagine how much carbon footprint we are creating because of traffic congestion; some cities are forced to try ban cars schemes to fight air pollution

Imagine how much efficiency we are losing when employees arrive late and stressed out of a battle faced in traffic congestion

What happens when electric cars go mainstream, this fight for parking will get accompanied by a new kind of fight, a struggle to find a spot for charging

Are we prepared for these shortcomings and challenges, are our cities are smart enough to tackle these problems on their own in future? This could be a bottle neck in adoption of electric cars by apartment dwellers of metro cities, who are helpless and are forced to park on the road or in an unorganized place near their apartment buildings.

How can we make sure that everyone has a spot for charging and parking or both at the same time

Are cities running out of parking spaces or we have enough parking spaces but are unorganized and inaccessible most of the times

What happens to parking spaces when the owner of the spot goes to office, or when there is a holiday for business establishment, what happens to parking spaces available after 5 pm. at these offices and business establishments such as shops, malls, office, restaurants, museums etc.

Why are we building automated expensive parking lots in the prime locations of the cities wasting a valuable real estate that can be used for building offices and community centers, is there a solution to this problem?

Are we seeing the problem from a right perspective, or there is more to it, how this is connected to other factors or systems, is this a standalone problem or a node of a bigger network of problems

How can we comprehend and learn about this situation and what others are doing for this? If we think of building a system for a city then who owns it, controls it and who will be the stakeholders and how it will benefit lives of citizens of a city?

Data Findings-

Germany-

With a global ranking of 20 and 589 car owners per 1000 citizens, Germany faces the problem of traffic congestion and air pollution caused by it. The top 10 cities of Germany that face these issues are Berlin, Hamburg, Munchen, Koln, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Dusseldorf, Leipzig, Nurnberg and Bremen.

As per a study done by INRIX, German drivers lost 5.1 billion € in the year 2018 and wasted 120 hours because of traffic congestion. The slowest city was found to be Berlin with an average speed of 17km/h.

India-

As per a survey done by BCG (Boston Consulting Group) in Delhi, it was found that 45% Delhi citizens use car to commute everyday. Traffic Congestion in Delhi during peak it rises to levels exceeding 120% rate. In Delhi 19% citizens use Public transport, 45% use cars, 5% use ridesharing, 5% use taxis, 26% use motorbikes to travel everyday.

Rate of Traffic Congestion in India's cities-

Delhi - 129%

Mumbai 135%

Bangalore - 162%

Kolkata- 171%

Traffic congestion costs four major Indian cities costs around 19 billion euros per year.



Design Research (Scientific Papers)

Donald Soup and Robert Hampshire, they found 15% of traffic is cruising for a paking space and that's leading to congestions and jams¹

High cost of free parking²

Cruising for finding parking³

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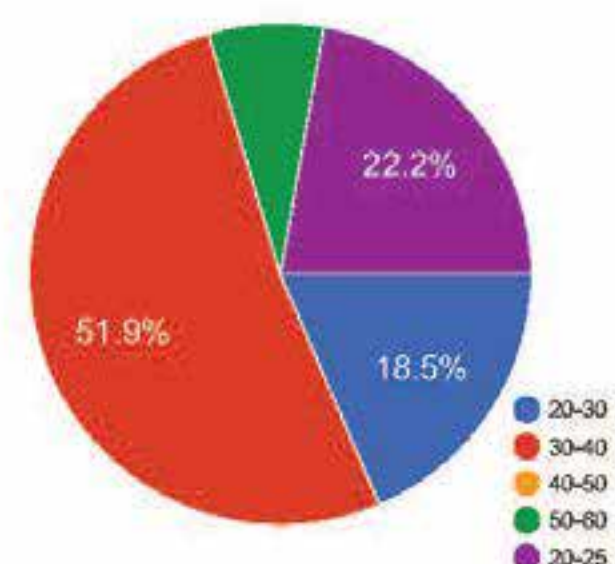
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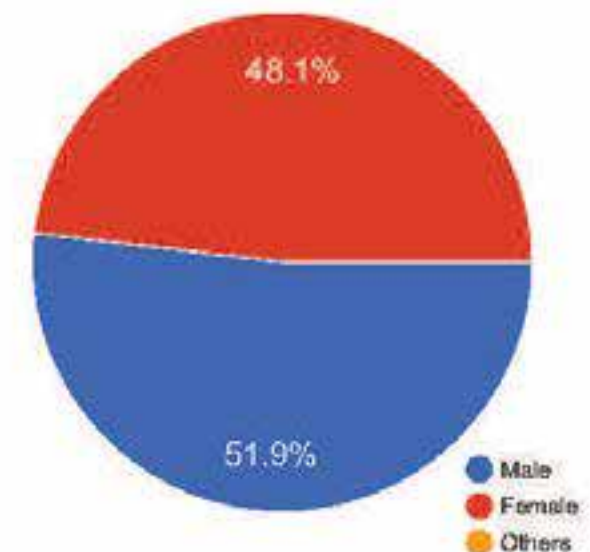
Design Research (Survey & Interviews)

Age- 20 to 60 years old
Sex- Male, Female
Nationality- Brazil, Croatia, Indonesia, Italy, Lebanon, Trinidad, USA, Russia, Germany, India
Marital Status- Single & Married
Education- High School, Graduate, Undergraduate

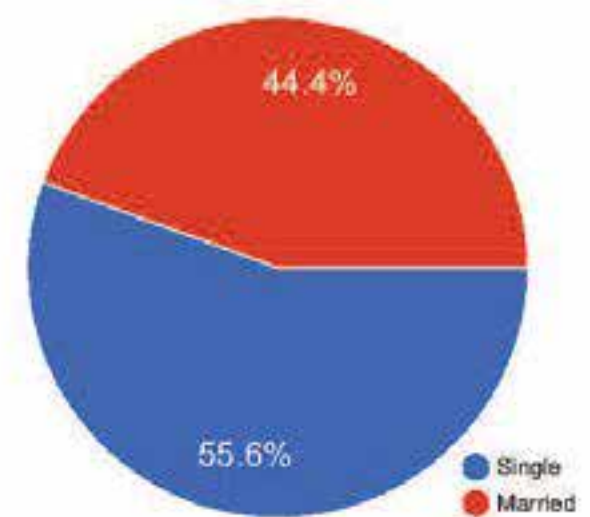
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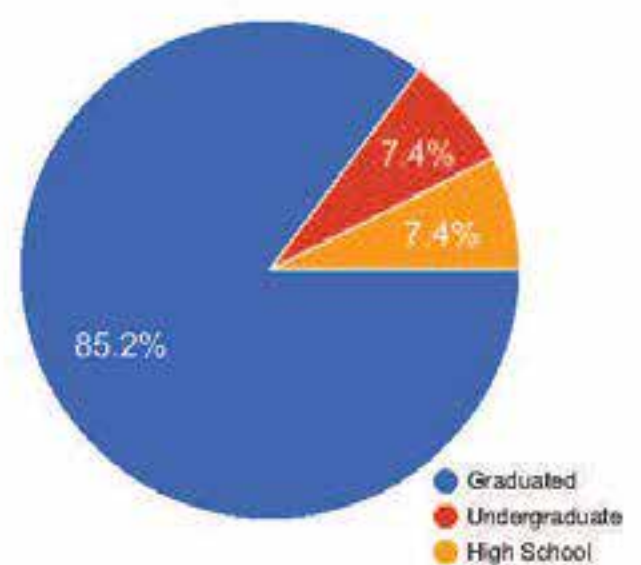
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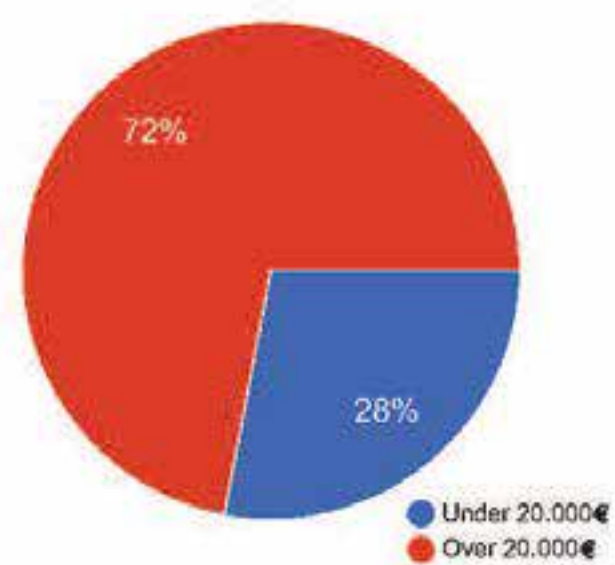
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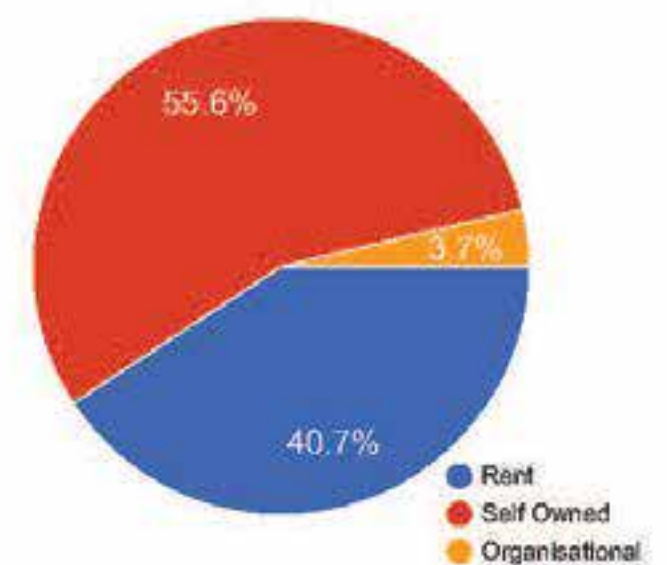
Education



Annual Income



Accommodation Ownership

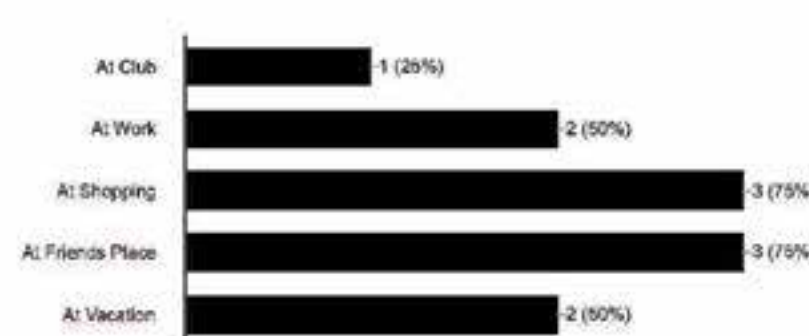


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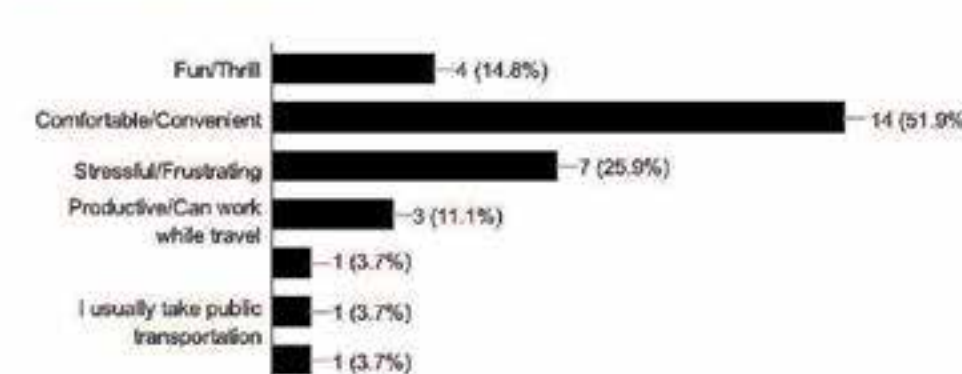
What mode of transport do you use in your daily life?



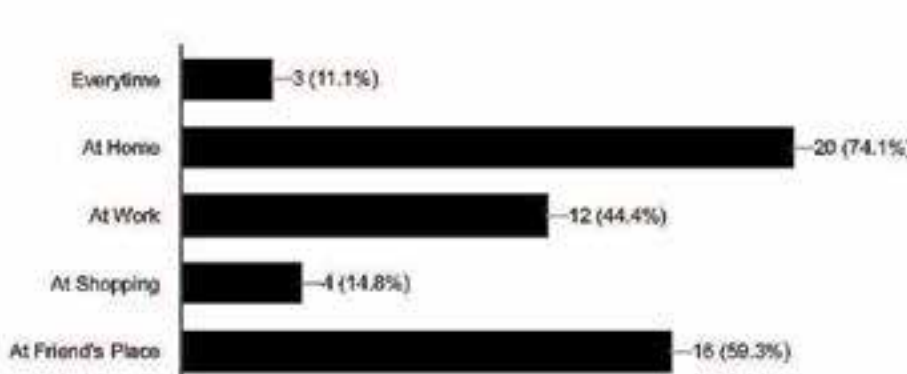
When you are not using your Parking Space then where would you most likely be?



How would you describe your travel to office or in daily life in your car ?



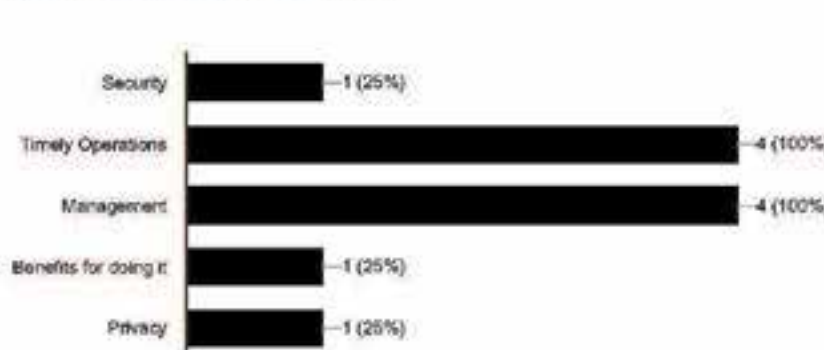
When do you use free parking ?



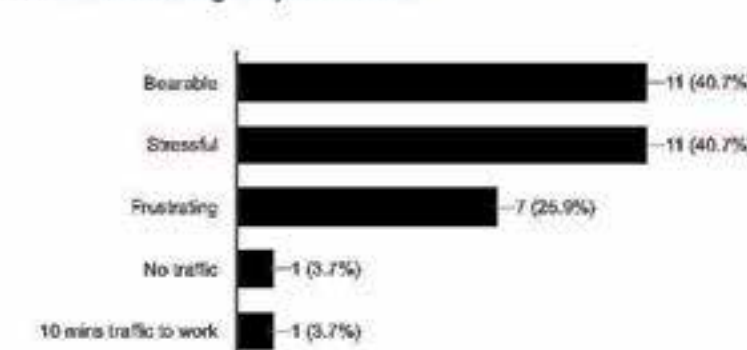
What type of fuel does your vehicle runs on?



If asked to share your Parking Space/Spot when not in use, what would be your major concerns?



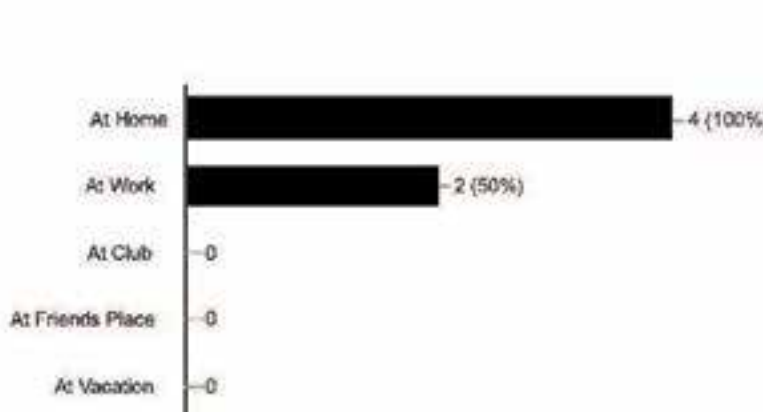
How would you describe your experience with traffic while travelling in your car?



What are your motivations behind using your own car instead of public transport?



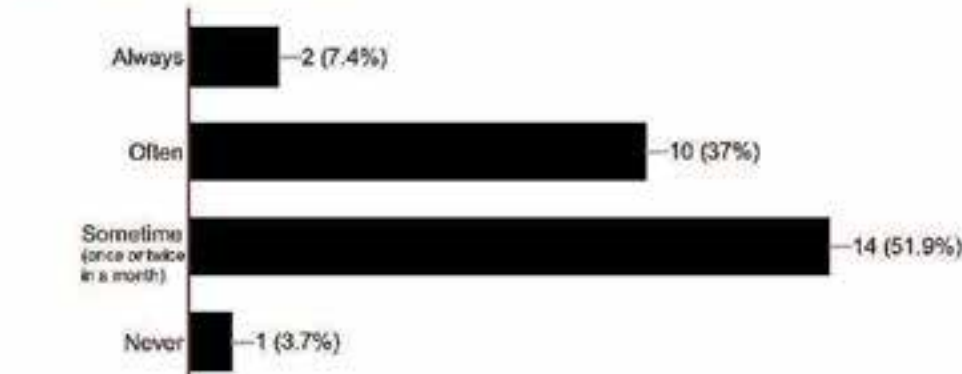
Please State the place's where you own Parking Spaces



Would you be interested in sharing your Parking Space on shift basis to take action against air pollution, traffic and congestion, while making some profits?



Have you ever got late for somewhere due to traffic problems or lack of parking spaces?



Design Research (Investigation)

Persona & Interview

Hemant Singh

Meetings are necessary for Hemant's work life; clients, vendors, workers, factory, meeting all of them everyday is a part of routine.

Obstacles-

Visiting in remote Industrial areas is not possible with Public Transport, big factories and establishments are on borders of city areas, managing a tight business meeting schedule with several locations in a day.

motivations

wants to expand business
meet clients
participate in business activities
and events

knowledge

entrepreneur
lifestyle shoes designer
car driving since 30 years
mobile and apps avid user
user of autotech. and
manufacturing tech.

challenges

keeping up with lots of
meetings at different locations
scheduled in a day
meeting with family social needs
participating in events

needs

managing business
meeting clients, vendors and
associates
family and friends
events and travel

"Parking should be reserved before
arriving at the destination and easy to
book"

goals

meetings, events
keeping update with tech.,
design and business
expanding business
getting more clients



Hemant on a holiday at friend's place

influencers

social media, internet
business friends, colleagues,
clients, tech. & business events,
footwear trends, fashion,
manufacturing trends, politics &
laws

pain points

finding quick parking
finding a spot next to destination
carrying business materials,
participate in events, business
meetings, visits to factory,
clients and vendors

background

Hemant Singh
lives in New Delhi,
from Delhi, India.
Business owner at Mansi Footwears
Pvt. Ltd., Shoe Designer,
Entrepreneur

interests

factory optimisations
improvising productivity
expanding business
getting more clients and ventures
business management
latest trends in footwear designs

Problem Statement:

How might we develop a solution for a car driver to help him find a Parking Space near his destination before he arrives, respecting driving time, traffic and congestion.

Design Method-

1. HOD (Hands on Deck) Method
2. MVP (Minimum Viable Product based on MVE)
3. Exponential Design

HOD (Hands on Deck) Design Method-

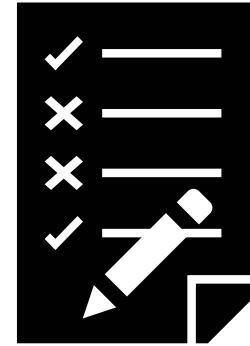
A design process that lies at the intersection of empathy, sustainability and systems thinking for designing solutions to real world problems with digital tools and technologies.

Hands On Deck design process is based on the contextual inquiry method by theatrical performance of a given problem situation. To investigate and comprehend human behaviours, interactions and events while designing for a service. To emphasize this explorative aspect, we use the phrase "Investigative Rehearsal".

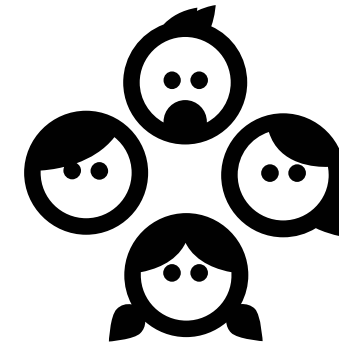
Similar techniques include bodystorming, service walkthrough, service simulation and role-play.

Ref:

1. Forum's Theater of Oppressed
2. Donald Norman, Theory of Emotional Design



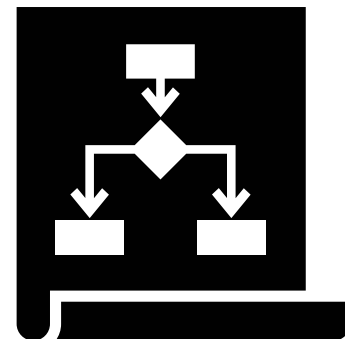
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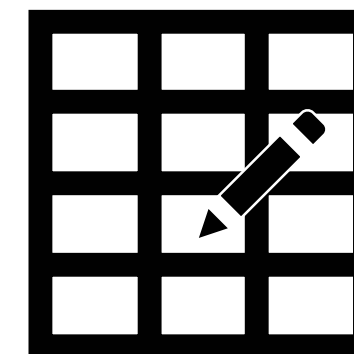
Play



Record



**Algorithm
Design**

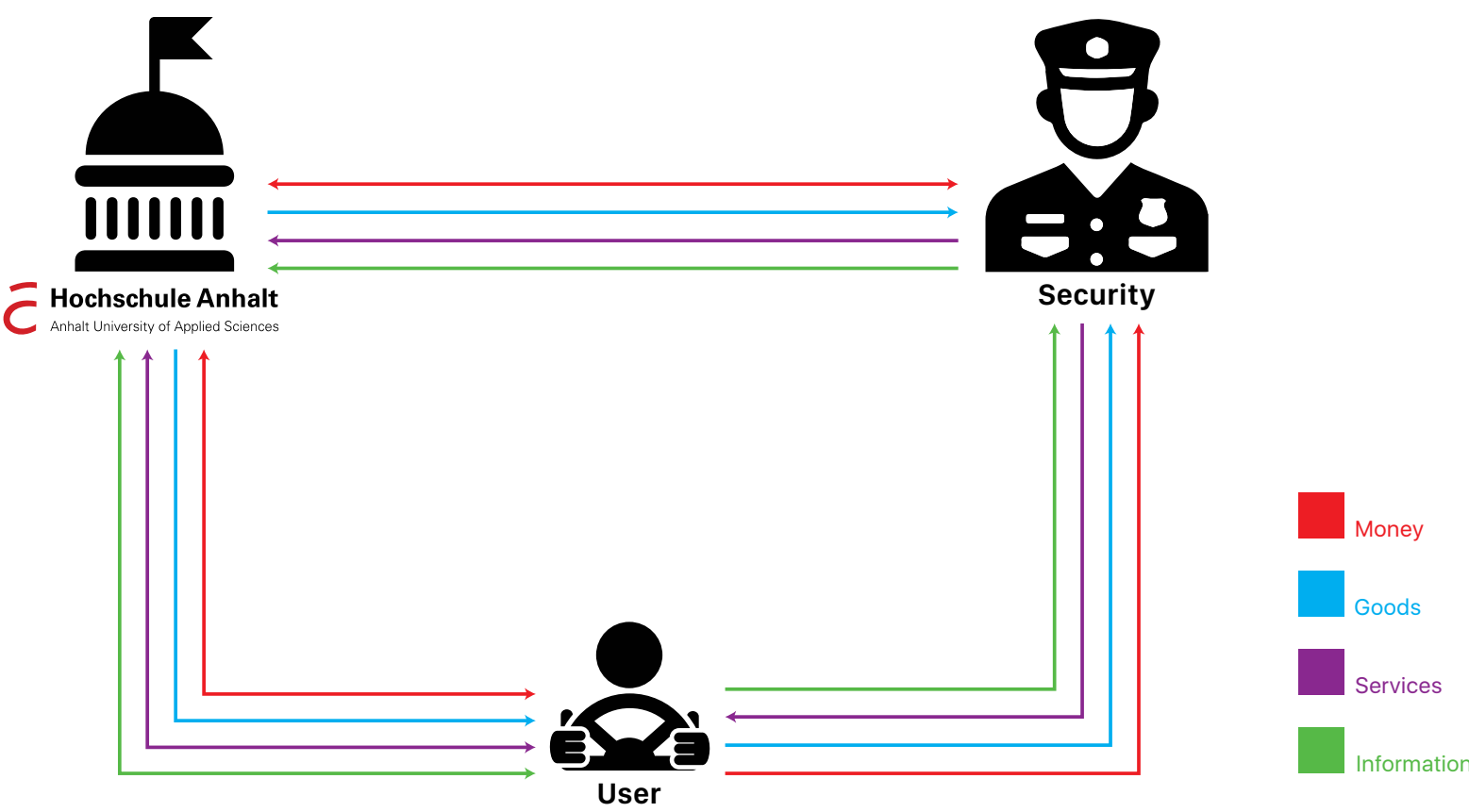


**Digitisation
Canvas**

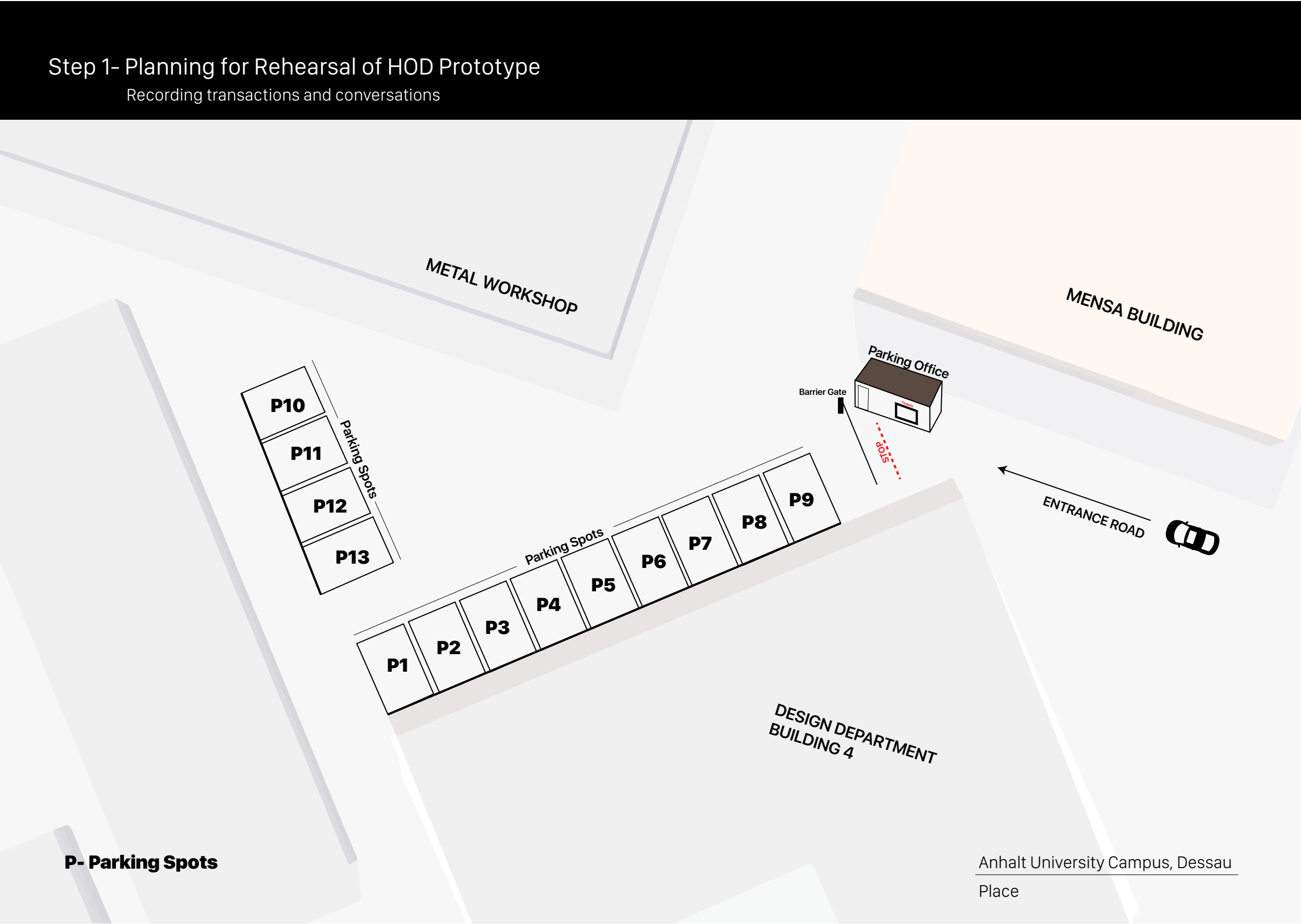


Prototype

HOD (Plan)-



By using simple tools for planning, we can come up with plans that can not only help to conduct the process but also help come up with materials to brief the participants.



HOD (Record)-

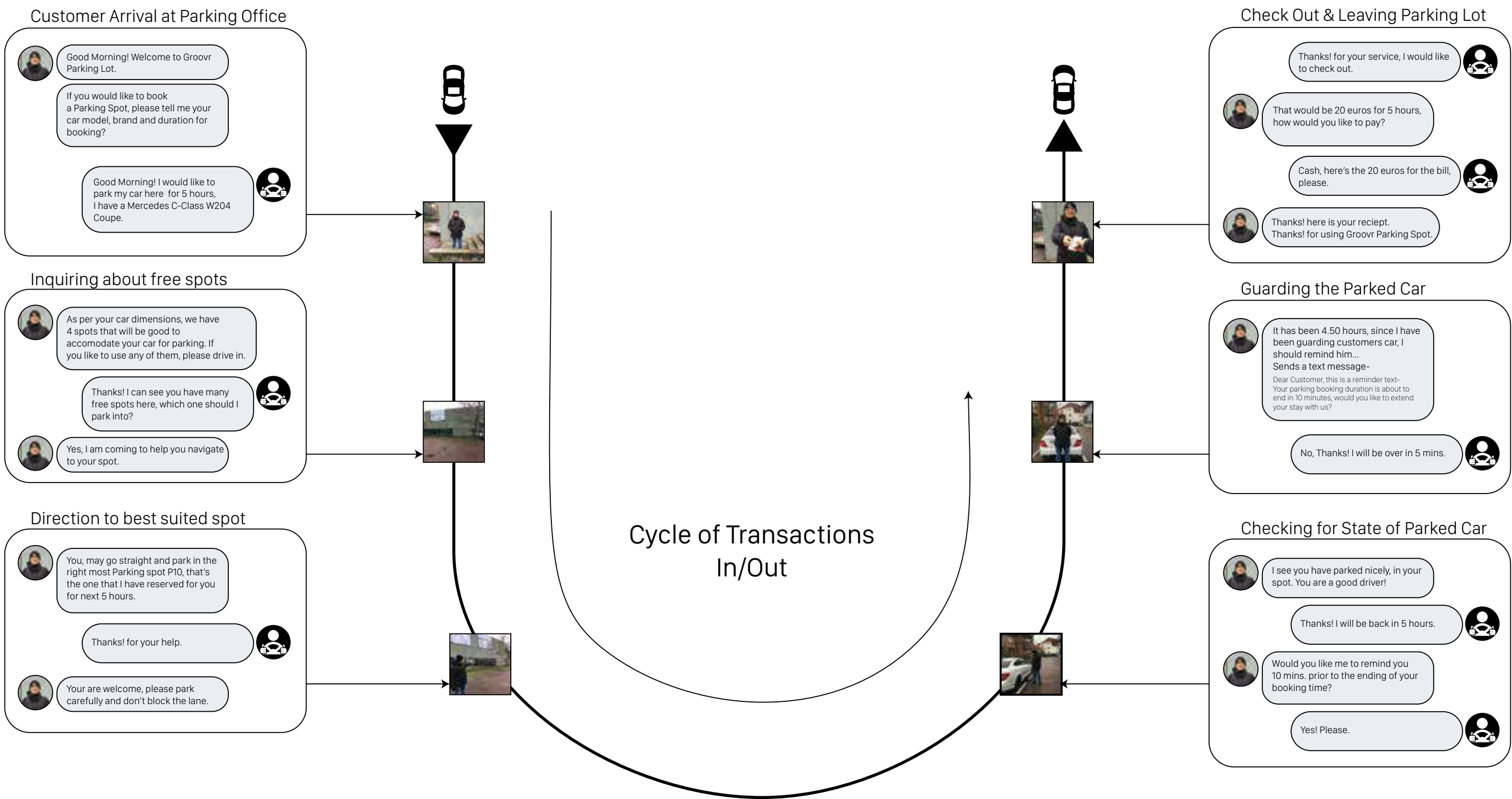
The Recording Canvas helps to record the events of play, with it’s behaviours, interactions and conversations.

Step 2- Recording HOD Prototype

Recording transactions and conversations

Parking Service
Prototyped Experience

Anhalt University
Participants, Place



HOD (Algorithm Design)-

Algorithmic Thinking is a way of analysing and solving complex problems and systems, through clearly defined steps. Breaking down operations in small events classified into categories, can not only prove to be advantageous in comprehension of a system as a whole, but also helps to design systematic solutions to the most complex problems of our world.

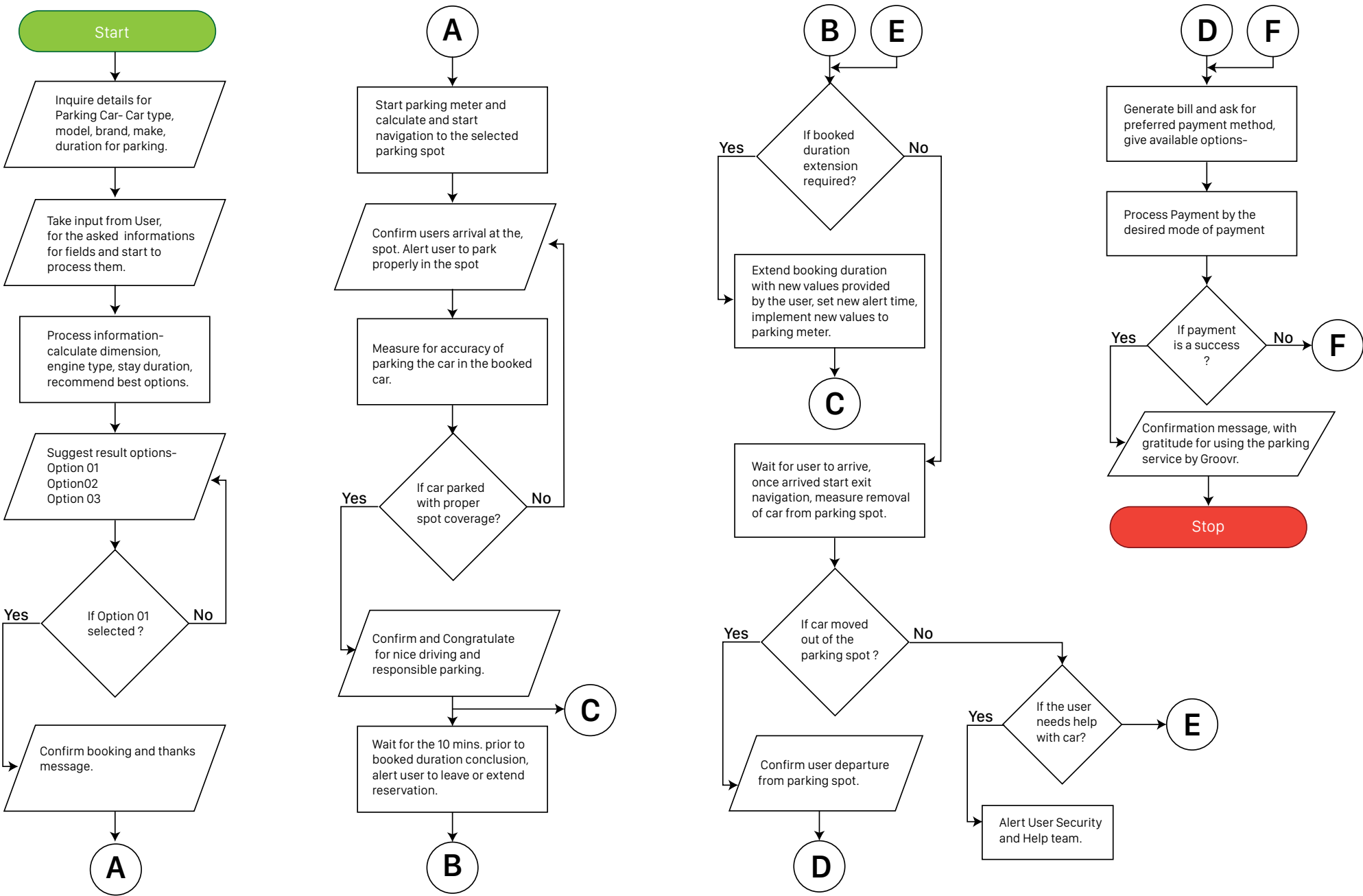
Step 3- Discovered Algorithm for System Design

Algorithmically Mapping of HOD Activity

Parking facilitation in campus of Anhalt University, Design Department
Prototyped Solution

Algorithmic Thinking & Mapping

Algorithmic Thinking is a way of analysing and solving complex problems and systems, through clearly defined steps. Breaking down operations in small events classified into categories, can not only prove to be advantageous in comprehension of a system as a whole, but also helps to design systematic solutions to the most complex problems of our world. Algorithmic Thinking lays the foundation of building a computational system or program. The predefined steps like- Input/Output, Process, Decision aligns with the basic principles of computer systems operations. We use this method of Thinking and Mapping to investigate while comprehending various steps involved in our rehearsed prototype, HOD. This method also enables us to make informed design decisions about prospective solutions based upon our findings.



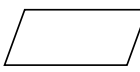
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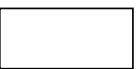
Connector Box



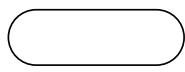
Decision Box



Input/Output Box



Process Box



Start/Stop Box



Flow Lines

HOD (Digitisation Canvas)-

The Digitisation Canvas helps to bring clarity to context by investigating into sensory and behavioural aspects of user journey. It also, provides space for prototyping a solution to thus found problem.

Step 4-Physical Experience Digitisation
Transforming a physical service into a digital service

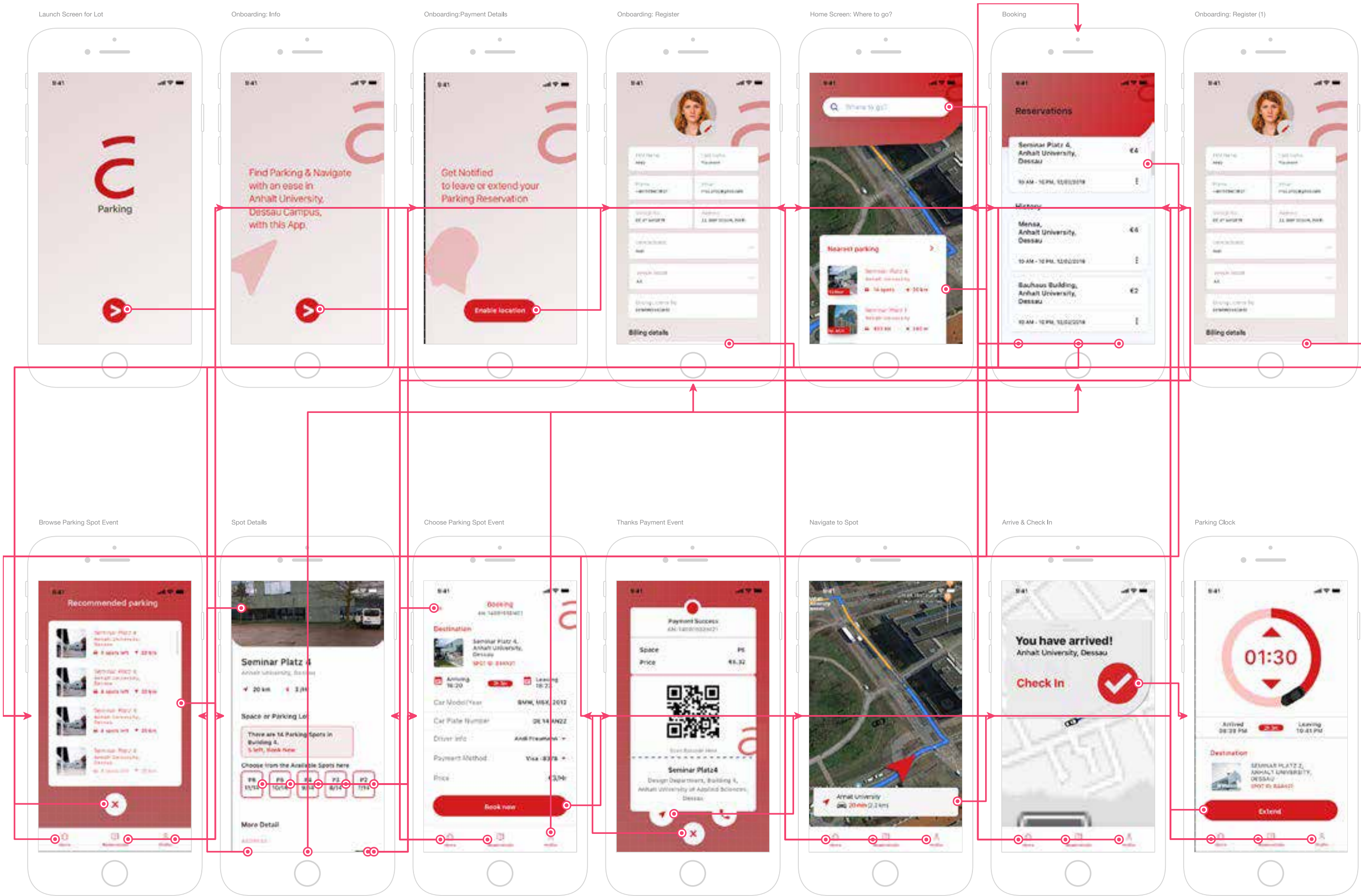
Parking Experience in a Service Play at Anhalt University, Dessau

Prototyped Experience								
Surface Elements			Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step5	Step 6
Real Experience	VISCERAL	DESIGN (Product, Service)	Cars, Parking Lot Office, Barrier, Road Signs, Traffic	Speed Bump, Branding, Brand Boards, Staff, Uniform, Road Markings	Computers, Stationary, Glass Window, Billing Machine, Printers, Ticket, Parking staff	Parking Spots, Spot Markings, Ticket, Parking Staff Instructing Navigation	Mobile Phone, Cellular Service, Sms Service, Notification from Staff, Security	Billing, Receipt, Parking Staff, Speed Bump, Barrier, Uniform, Road Markings
		SENSORY (Touch, Feel, Sight, Smell, Hear, Taste)	Smells- Burning petrol Hear- Car Engine, Horn, Stereo Feels- Impatient, Frustrated Sight- Cars Ahead, Que Touch- Steering	Smells- Burning petrol Hear- Car Engine, Horn, Office Radio, Staff Voice Feels- Cold, Valued, Impatient Sight- Barrier, Window Touch- Steering, Window button	Smells- Burning petrol Hear- Car Engine, Horn, Office Radio, Staff Voice Feels- Valued, Satisfied, Relief Sight- Barrier, Staff, Window Touch- Parking Ticket, Staff Hand	Smells- Burning petrol, Garbage, Smoke Hear- Car Engine, Voice Feels- Fun, Impatient, Stress Sight- His Spot, Staff, Touch- Window Button, Door Knob, Keys, Office Bag	Smells- At work Hear- Phone sms tone Feels- Valued, Satisfaction Sight- Mobile Phone Touch- Mobile Phone	Smells- Smoke, Petrol Hear- Car Engine, Horn, Office Stereo, Voice Sight- Gratitude, Satisfaction Sight- Staff Printers, Bill, Ticket, Window, Barrier Touch- Hand, Ticket, Money
		ACTIVITY (Journey, Play)	Driver driving in a que to reach to Parking Spot, reaches to the Parking Lot's Office.	Stops at the Parking Office Window, Lowers his car window, inquires about free Parking Spot for his car.	Reserves a spot for his car for 4 hours duration, enters into the parking lot, gets direction to his reserved spot.	Drives to the instructed Parking spot and parks the car in that spot, gets inspected for parking accuracy.	The Parking Lot guy patrols and guards the car for safety, reminds the driver 10 minutes prior to ending of reservation time.	Driver arrives at the spot, drives his car to the parking lot office, stops and makes the payment for parking charges and leaves the parking lot.
	BEHAVIOURAL							
		PURPOSE (Motivations, Memory, Reflections)	Motivation- Park his car Memory- Congestion at the Parking Office Reflection- Getting stuck in congestion, wasting time on the way to work.	Motivation- Get a ticket & Parking spot Memory- Conversation with Parking Lot Staff Reflection- Conversation and job performance of Lot staff with colleagues or administration.	Motivation- Park his car Memory- Navigation Reflection- State and Location of reserved spot and time of navigation to the spot in a car.	Motivation- Work at Office Memory- Parking accuracy Reflection- Assessment of his parking and driving, navigation instructions	Motivation- Works at Office Memory- Time duration of parking spot reservation Reflection- Assessment of Reminder Service by the Parking Staff.	Motivation- Reach home Memory- Payment for Parking and Bills Reflection- Assessment of Cost effectiveness, Service quality, conversation with Parking Staff, Billings and Paying with cash.
		REFLECTIVE						
	EXPERIENCED EFFECTS	Cost Effectivness	Congestion at the Parking lot, fuel wastage	Fuel loss in stopped at window in inquiring with Parking Lot staff	Fuel loss in reservation process and slow manual navigation from the staff	Fuel loss in slow instructions for parking right, before leaving for office	Money savings by reminding to leave in allotted time, without billing more	Stopping at window for billing and conversation, loss of fuel, high price for parking charges
		Time Saving	Stuck in Congestion with other colleagues of office, time & productivity loss	Stopping at window of Parking Lot Office for inquiring and decision making	Time wasted in slow navigation and reservation process	Time wasted to comply with Parking lots parking guides	Reminder service, sms conversation with the staff, time wasted	Stopping for billings at window, loss of time
		Eco-Friendly	Congestion at the Parking lot, unwanted fuel emission by car	Stopping at window, car engine running, emission	Stopping at window, car engine running, emission	Slow manual navigation to comply with parking lot parking guides, emission	Reminder for leaving on time, saves office energy bills	Stopping for billing at window, car engine running, emission
		Usability	Congestion at the Parking lot, driver stuck with frustration	Stopping at window, conversation and instructions for parking	Human assistance in booking and navigation for parking	Human assistance for parking in the right way	Human conversation and reminders for leaving on time	Human Conversation for billing and payments.
		Accessibility	Congestion in the feeders lane to Parking lot, difficult and delayed accessibility	Human assistance for finding a spot and reserving it	Human assistance for finalisation of booking and navigation to the parking spot	Human assistance for reminders for leaving and extending the reservation	Human assistance and reminders for leaving and extending the reservation	Human assistance for billings and payment process
		Privacy	NA	Lowering car window to access the Parking Staff for further processes	NA	NA	Sudden SMS from the Parking Staff	Lowering car window to access the Parking Staff for further processes
Proposed Digital Experience	VISCERAL	DESIGN (Product, Service)	Mobile Phone, Groovr App Service	Mobile Phone, Groovr App Service, Parking Spot Reservation Service	Mobile Phone, Groovr App Service, Navigation & Parking Right Gamification Service	Mobile Phone, Groovr App Service, Parking Security & Spot Reservation Management	Mobile Phone, Groovr App Service, Parking Security & Spot Reservation Management	Mobile Phone, Groovr App Service, Parking Spot Management, Automatic Billing
		SENSORY (Touch, Feel, Sight, Smell, Hear, Taste)	Smells- House smell at Home Hear- App starting sound Feels- Smart Sight- Groovr Mobile App Touch- Mobile Phone Screen	Smells- House smell at home Hear- Voice Assistant Feels- Valued, Smart Sight- Groovr Mobile App Screen Touch- Mobile Phone Screen	Smells- Car Perfume Smell Hear- Navigation Assistant, Car Stereo Feels- Satisfied, Winner, Admired Sight- Navigation Screen, Road Signs Touch- Steering Wheel and Buttons on wheel	Smells- Parking Lot Smell Hear- App Assistant Voice Feels- Satisfied, Winner, Admired Sight- Cars in lot, Mobile App Touch- Car Door Knob, Mobile Phone	Smells- Office Smell Hear- Office Noise, Notification tone Feels- Assisted & Cared for Sight- Mobile Phone, Office Touch- Mobile Phone Screen	Smells- Parking Lot, Car Perfume Hear- Notification, Car Engine Feels- Smart, Satisfied, Valued Sight- Cars in lot, Mobile Phone Screen Touch- Car Door Knob, Mobile Phone Screen
		ACTIVITY (Journey, Play)	Takes out his mobile phone, opens the Groovr App for reserving a Parking Spot in office Parking Lot before leaving in his car.	Checks for available options and chooses his favourite parking spot under a tree in the parking lot.	Finalises his favourite parking spot, reserves it and leaves for office in his car, while following the Groovr Navigation for shortest and fastest route possible.	Reaches to his office, drives to his parking spot and gets guided by the gamification app to park in a right fashion, gets compliments for driving skills.	Leaves the car and goes to work, at the time of ending reservation gets friendly reminder for leaving or extending the reserve time for the parking spot, chooses to leave.	Arrives in the lot, gets inside his car and starts driving back to his home, fees for parking gets automatically deducted from his Groovr App account.
	BEHAVIOURAL							
		PURPOSE (Motivations, Memory, Reflections)	Motivation- Going for Work Memory- Mobile interaction Reflection- Easy to reserve a parking spot before leaving for the preferred destination by use of a simple app, no waiting lines, not getting stuck in congestion and pollution, done from the comfort of home.	Motivation- Reserve a Parking Spot near office Memory- Trend of availability of Parking spot in the Parking lot of the Office building Reflection- Can choose where he wants to park from a range of available options of spot in the Parking lot from the comfort of his home	Motivation- Finalise reserving a Parking Spot before leaving Memory- Choosing best route to the reserved Parking Spot Reflection- Lucky to find the favourite parking spot under a tree shade, will save the car from getting covered in snow, if the weather gets worse	Motivation- Reaching office in time and Parking Memory- Choosing best route to the reserved Parking Spot at the office Reflection- Getting guiding navigation to reach at office Parking spot by the shortest and fastest route possible. No stopping at barriers, entertaining gamified Parking with accuracy in the spot	Motivation- Concentrate at work without worrying for vehicle safety Memory- Friendly notification reminding to leave or extend reservation to stay Reflection- Hassle free stay extension and reminders for expiring reservation, without getting a ticket or fines or conversing with anyone	Motivation- Reach home after office as fast as possible Memory- No stopping for payments, just drive Reflection- Faster checkout using digital payment methods automatically, no need for stopping anywhere while driving in thoroughfare lanes.
		REFLECTIVE						
	EXPERIENCED EFFECTS	Cost Effectivness	No extra cost as customer has already a mobile phone with internet	No extra cost involved	No extra cost involved	No extra cost involved	No extra cost involved	Cheaper Cost as compared to building office and hiring staff to manage Parking Lot
		Time Saving	Can be done simultaneously with any other activity, time savings	Browsing and deciding and booking done in a minute, time savings	Done with driving to office, no extra time spent, no stopping and speed bumps, time savings	Automated Gamified Parking assistance, time savings	Subtle notification on mobile phone Groovr app, time savings	Automated billing and money deductions, no stopping, time savings
		Eco-Friendly	No emissions	No emissions	Driving while following shortest route to destination, no stopping, less emissions	Automated guiding navigations, driving time reduction, less emissions than before	Automated security, automated notifications	No stopping, less emissions
		Usability	Easy app bookings from comfort of home or any place	App provides details of all the spots available to the driver, with some clicks	Easy reservations made to the best options, set navigation for best route	Driving & Parking Assistant with voice commands for easy operations	Subtle automated notifications without doing anything on mobile phones via App	Automated Billings and Payments, hassle free check outs
		Accessibility	Easy reach to reserving a parking spot via mobile phone, touch or voice	See all the available options in the parking lot choose from any one, special consideration for handicapped people	Reserve your favourite spot and get assisted with navigation on voice commands	Gamified parking experience, assisted navigation till booked parking spot	Notification for leaving on time, find your car with your app	Easy billings and payments automatically done without any hassles or needed action
	REFLECTIVE	Privacy	Done from anywhere, even from home, without coming in public space	No revelation about your identity while booking any parking spot	No revelation of identity while navigating to your spot, driver remains anonymous	Anonymous to public	Anonymous to public	Bank detail sharing for payment processing via automated system over SSL

HOD Prototype (User)-



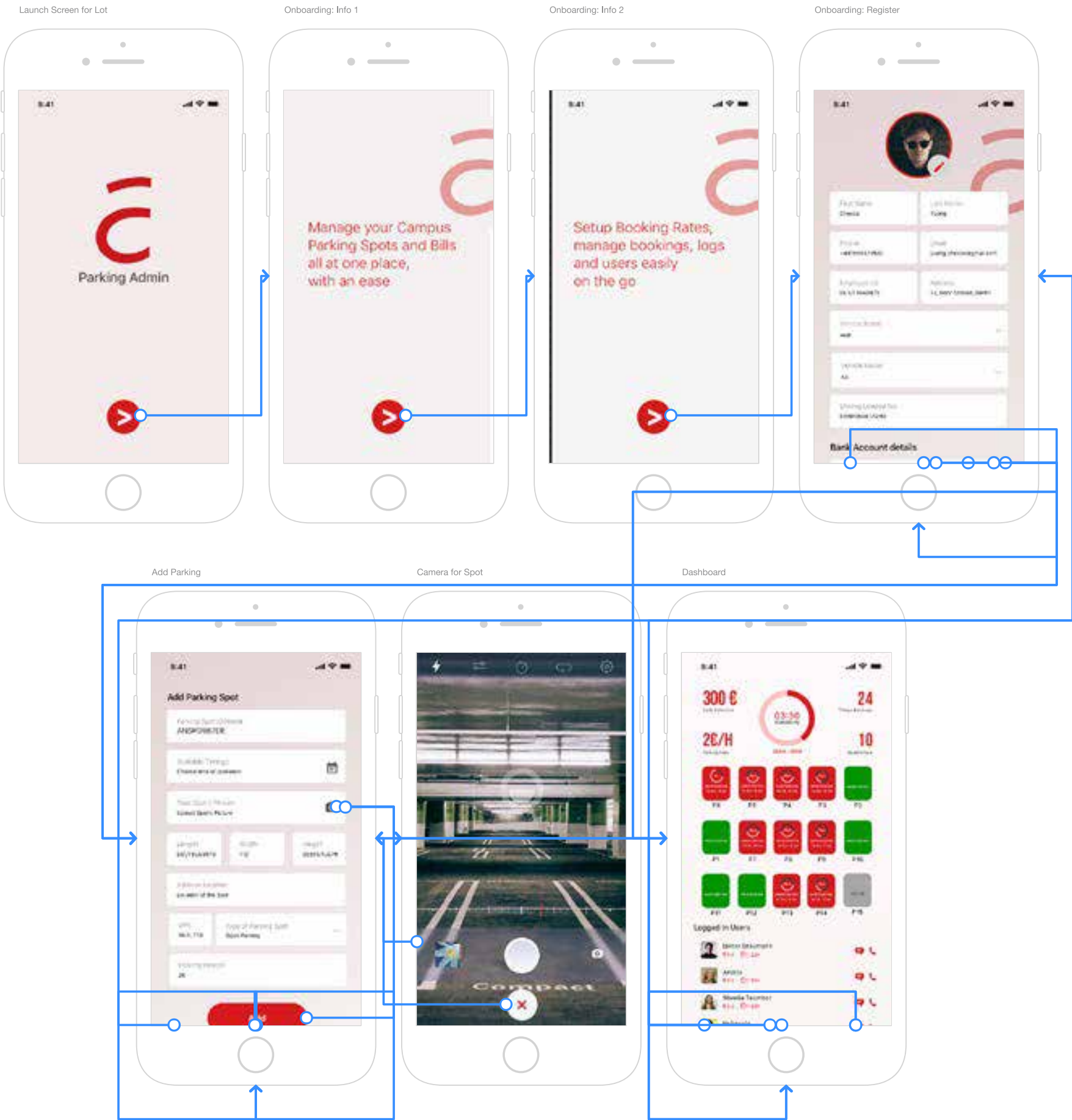
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HOD Prototype (Admin)-



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HOD Findings-

Following HOD Design Process brought new insights about Parking Management Process and Customer Experience. Our major findings after this design journey can be-

Reservation

To manage a Parking Spot effeciently, reservation before arriving to the destination supported with right navigation design proves to be a solution to the congestion at the Parking Space.

Information

By sharing the information about available Parking Spots, we give freedom to User to plan his itineraries.

Navigation

Effective navigation design helps User to avoid the last moment problems of finding the spots and creating congestion at the Parking Space.

User Experience

There is a plenty of room for improvising of User Experience with Parking Spaces. The challenge that remains, is to help User park his car in the right way to avoid mismanagement at the Parking Space.

Security

User have a concern for security while parking his car in a parking spot, while the University has its own security compliances.

Convinnence (Bill Payments)

Automatic Payments can prove to be a great feature of this service, we need to come up with better and faster process for checkout, billings and payments.

Access

In cases of University Parking was full, Users couldn't find any Parking Space and felt helpless in that situation.

Availability

There is an acute need to scale this prototype to expand the availability of more Parking Spots to the Users.

Accessibility

How might we make sure that we have some Parking Spots equipped with tools

and services that can enable them serve physically challenged and disabled people.

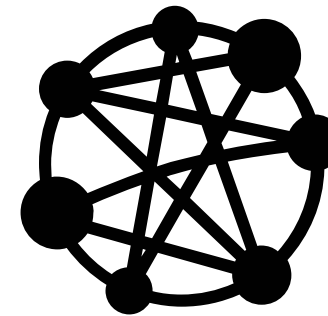
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MVP (Minimum Viable Product based on MVE)

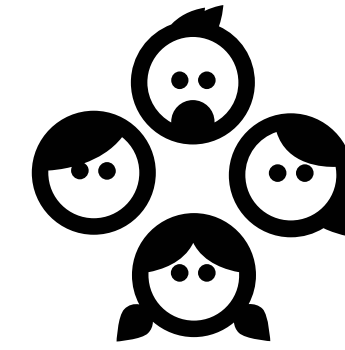
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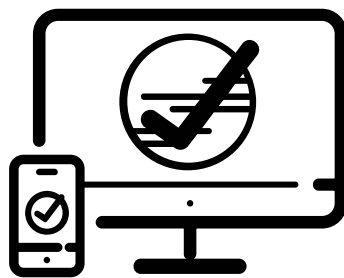
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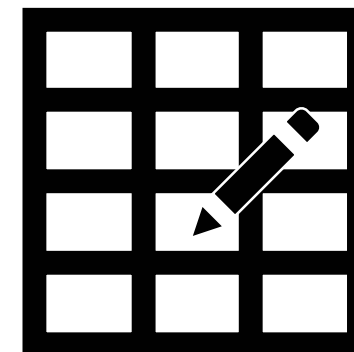
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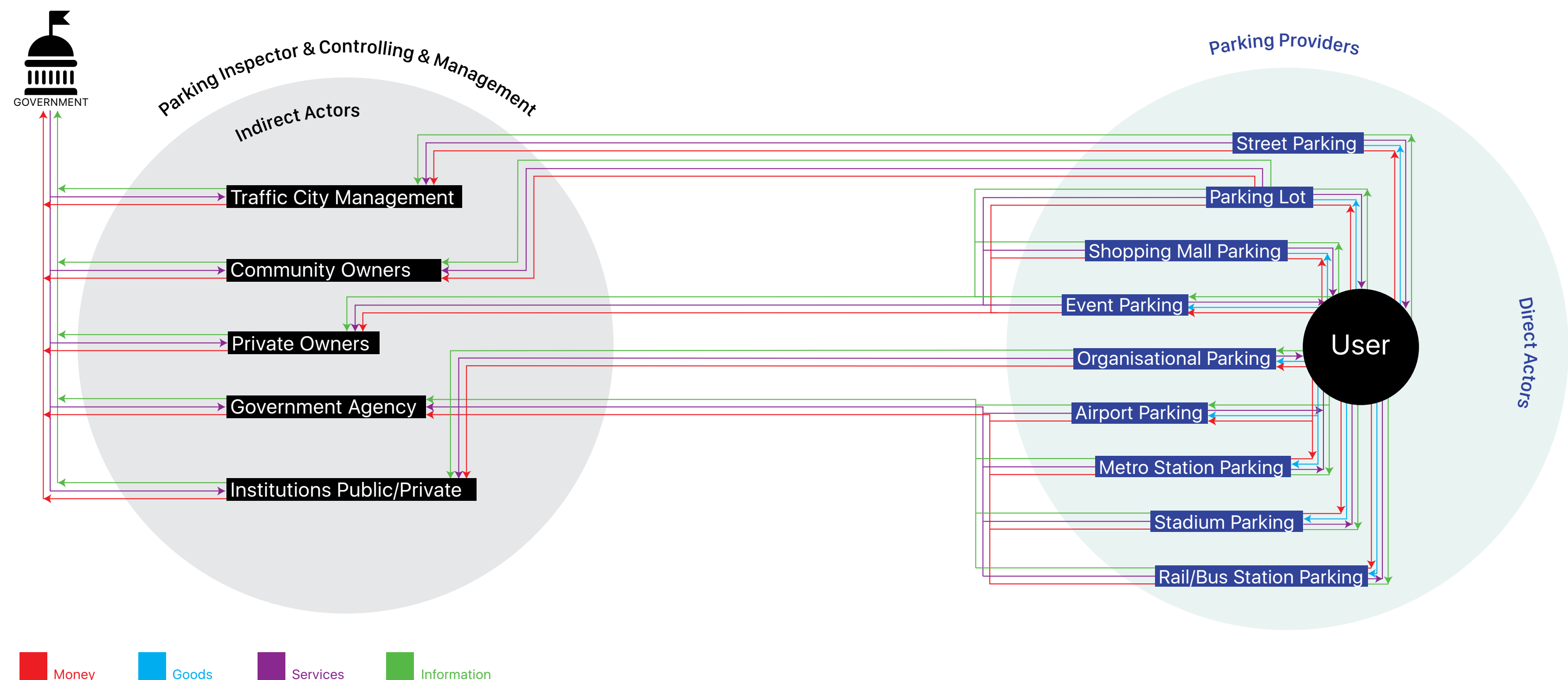
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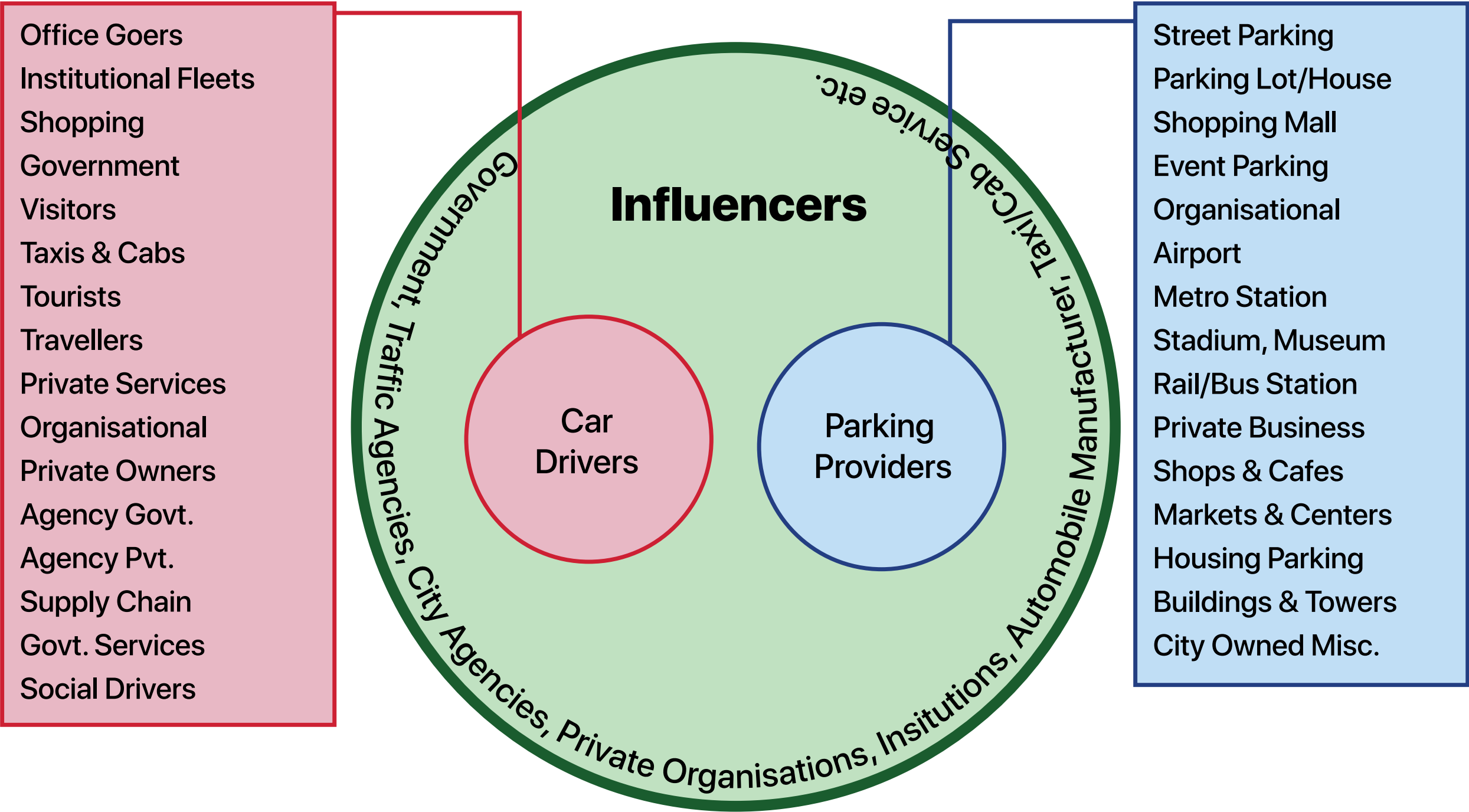
MVP (MVE)

Post revisiting the Gigamap, we design an ecosystem with the minimal actors and map the flow of MGSI among them. We also found out that relationship that every actor is having with the government and at what hierarchy the actor lies in the ecosystem. This process helps to find out actors that will be key participants in the Service Design for the stated Problem.



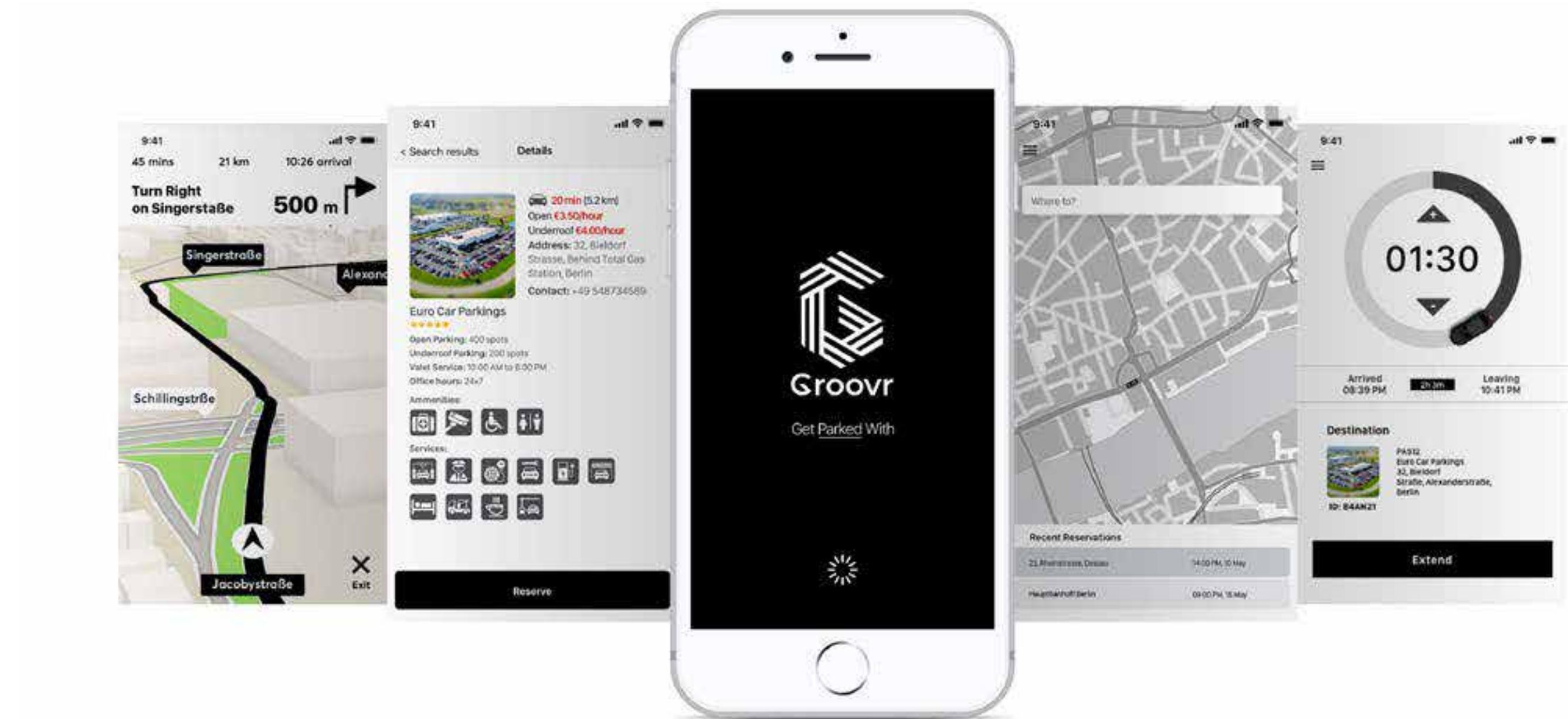
MVP (Actors)

With the help of MVE and Gigamap, we find the minimal actors that are important for our Service and there roles in the ecosystem. This later helps us to design services for selected users and facilitate them with functions and access in the system. The whole Minimal Viable Ecosystem can be categorised into three roles Car Drivers, Parking Providers and Influencers, who are government agencies and big players.



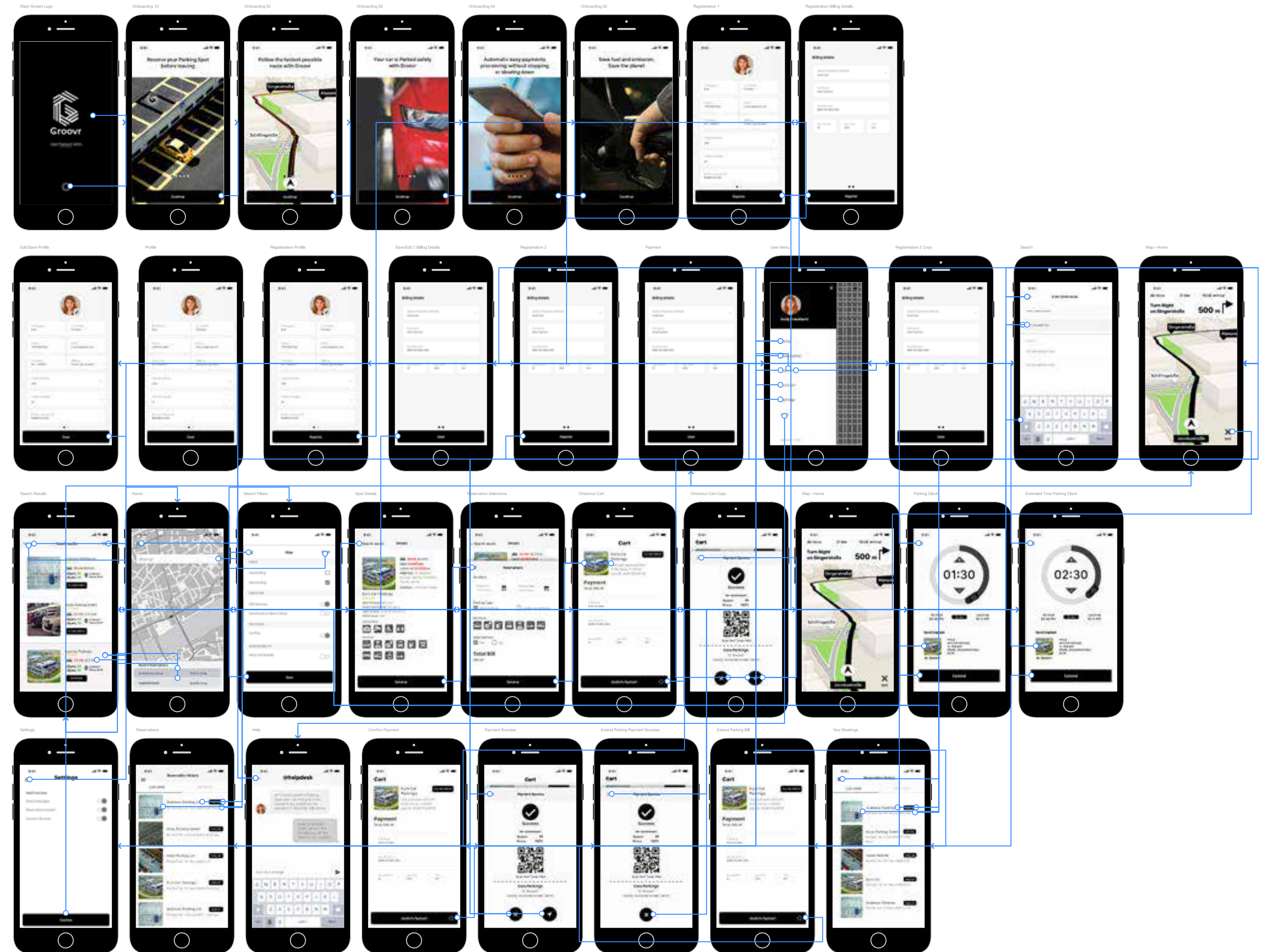
MVP (Prototype User)

Following the Prototype process, I came up with UX design for two Apps following the MVP research. User App (on left) allows a user to find Parking Spots near to his destination and navigate to the Spot and manage his reservations with Parking Clock feature.



A hand holds a smartphone displaying a smartwatch face. The watch face features a large analog clock showing 2:30, a weather icon of a cloud with a sun, and a red heart icon at the bottom. Below the watch face, there are several app icons including a calendar, a music player, and a fitness app. The background shows a blurred city street with a tram and pedestrians.

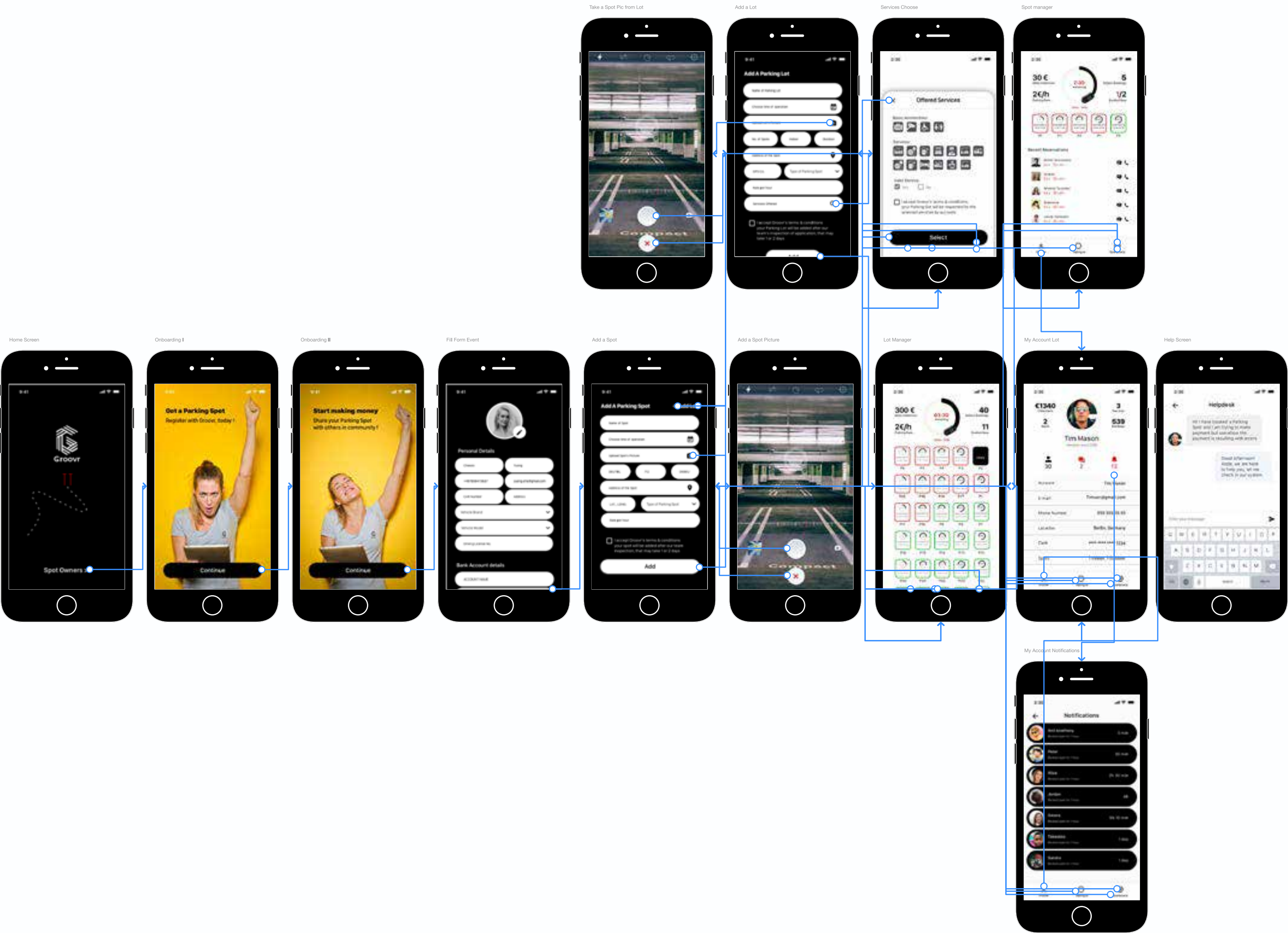
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MVP (Prototype Admin)



Admin App helps Admin Users to add Parking Spots and Lots to the system. Admin users can set the Parking Rates, Operation Timings, Taking Spots offline/online and manage their Parking Business with this App. They can also list services that they would like to provide with their Spots.



MVP Findings-

More Parking Spaces

Parking Lots are mostly located at far end locations of cities and are far from desired location for Parking by the City Drivers, to sum up this gap, we need to bring more Parking Spaces from hidden locations that comprises of Individuals, Private Owners, Shops, Restaurants, Cafes, Road Side Offices, Buildings, Housings.

Standardisation of Spots

For a better User Experience, standardisation of Parking Spot quality must be done to result in an uniform better customer experiences. By using a Hardware we can make sure the Spots have similar embedded User Experience for Drivers, with the researched features for the system.

Communication

Chatbots for User support in helpdesk, minising load of support requests from numerous Users.

Social

Chat among Users, Sharer & Driver, can help social interactions and connections formations, while reducing the cost for support service.

User Experience

Parking User Experience must be improvised while inspiring the Users to Park car in right placement, so as not to cause congestion at the Spot.

Security

Hardware security for safety and privacy assurance of both User types. Alarm system for alerting neighbours in case of nuisance.

Convinence

Wallet service for easy transaction and automated transaction without any

pause or breaks. Automated Checkout system without driving inturruption, chats among Users during trips.

Access

Looking for Social Parking Spaces in the Housing, Road Side Business, Individuals and Office spaces. Democratising access to hidden and privately owned Parking Spots by Sharing feature can help suffice needs for Parking in heavily congested areas.

Availability

Automated Checkin and Checkout, can serve in efficient usage of Spots, while making them available in real time. Features like taking offline and online can take care of Users Privacy and Needs for self.

Accessibility

Standardising Disabled/ Handicapped support in the Spot category. Making sure all Spots have a standard designed support system at Handicapped

Parking Spots. A Voice Chat assistant PAM (Parking Assistant Manger) introduction for busy and disabled Users.

Bad Parking Behaviour

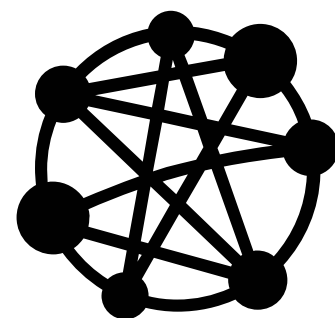
It was observed while research and testing MVP, that users are parking in a wrong way and this is leading to traffic jams and congestions, specially in inner city areas. Something needs to be done for changing driver behaviours with Parking.

Exponential Innovation

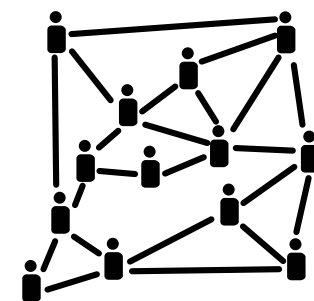
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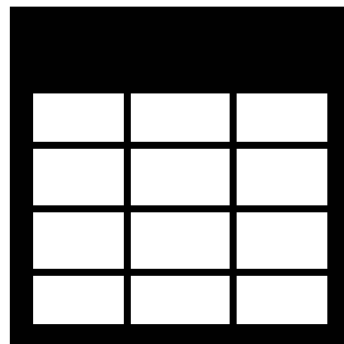
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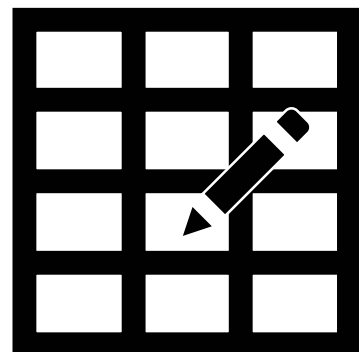
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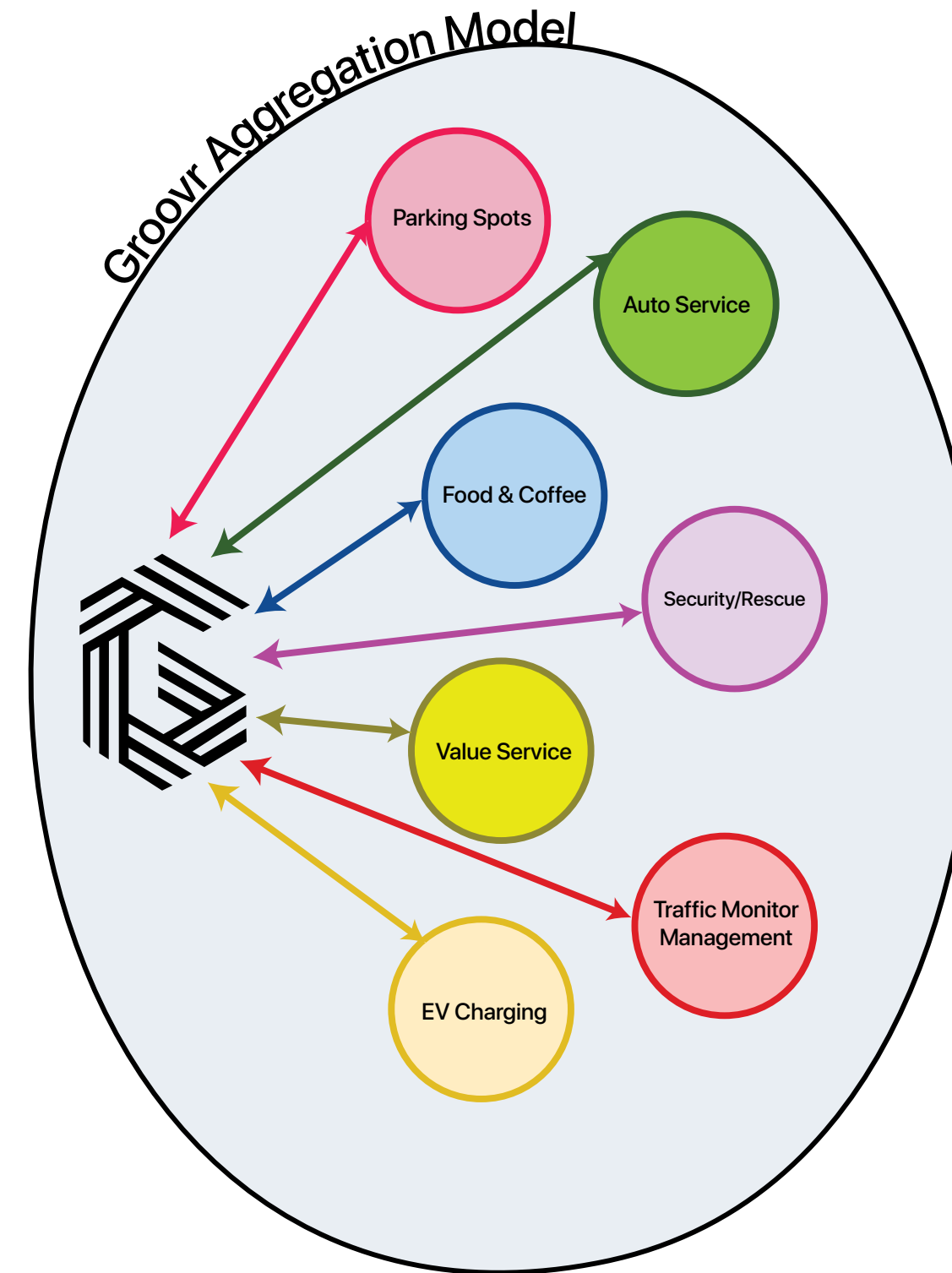
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Exponential Innovation (Aggregation Model)

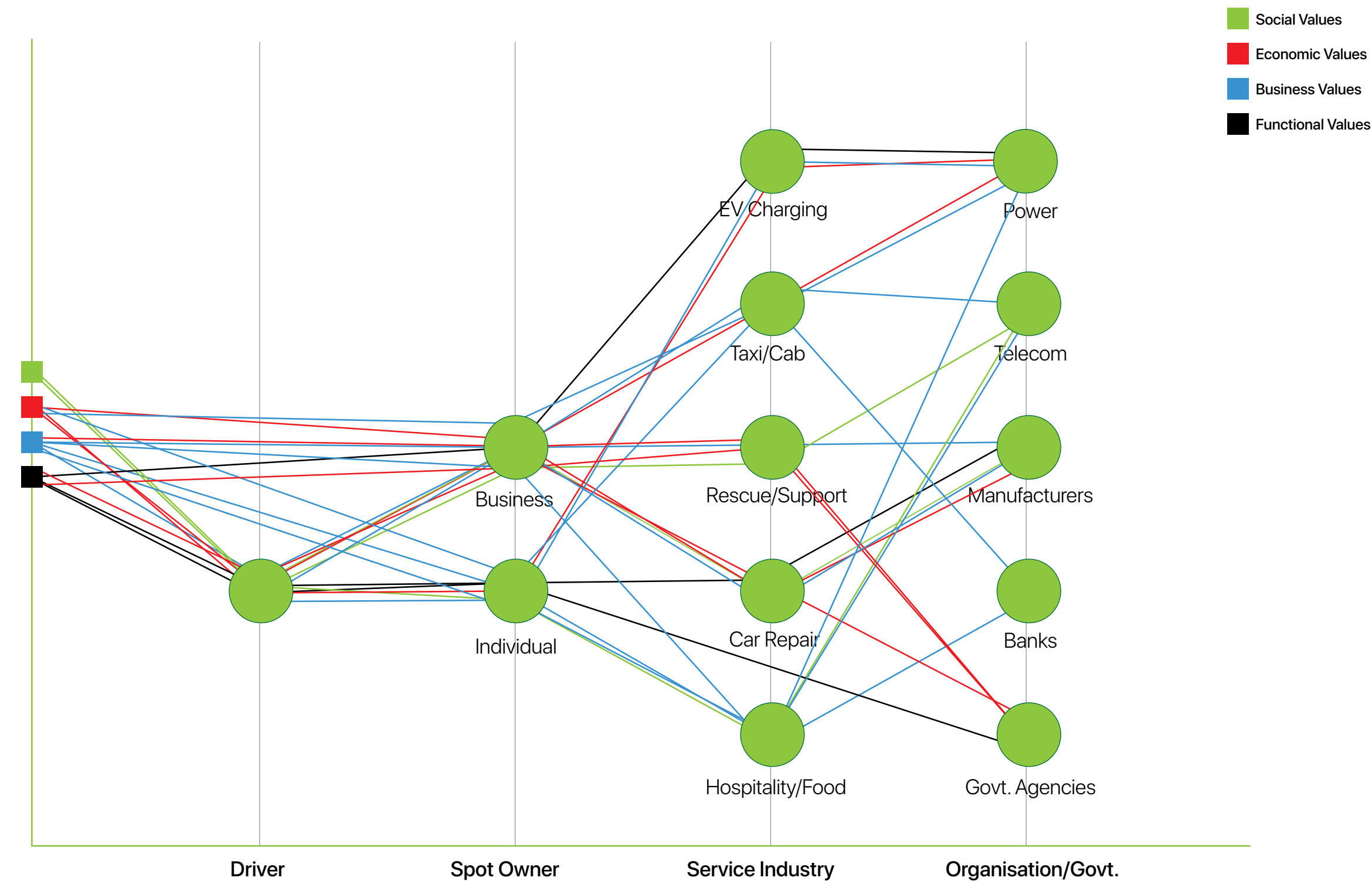
Aggregation Model is a tool for Business Modelling, where a business collects information about a particular good/ service provider and make the provider their partners and sell their services under its own brand. The modelling for Aggregation is based on the vision and mission statement of the Platform. While aggregating actors gain from the aggregator by getting exposure to new opportunities and operational benefits, aggregators are interested in getting more actors on the Platform. For designing Groovr's Aggregation Model, I have considered operational benefits, growth, value added services and value co-creation parameters.



Exponential Innovation (Value Chain)

Value Chain Map is a tool to map the exchange of values among identified actors of a business ecosystem and visualise the network of value exchange. Values are of various kinds social, business, functional and economical. Social values could be a gain in reputation while business value can be operational benefits, sales, productivity or money savings. In case of Groovr ecosystem, I identified the key actors who are needed for operational, value addition, outsourcing and management of Groovr Ecosystem.

Then sorted them in 4 categories- Driver, Spot owners, Service Industry (Vendors & Partners) and Organisation & Govt. (Partners, Vendors & Clients) and mapped the lines of connections that form the network of value exchange.



Exponential Innovation (PESTEL)

A PESTEL analysis is a business design tool used that is used to analyse the macro-environmental factors that may have a profound impact on an organisation's performance. This tool is used to test the viability of a venture or business idea in a market. I have used PESTEL analysis here to test the impact of environment from different perspectives on Groovr venture.

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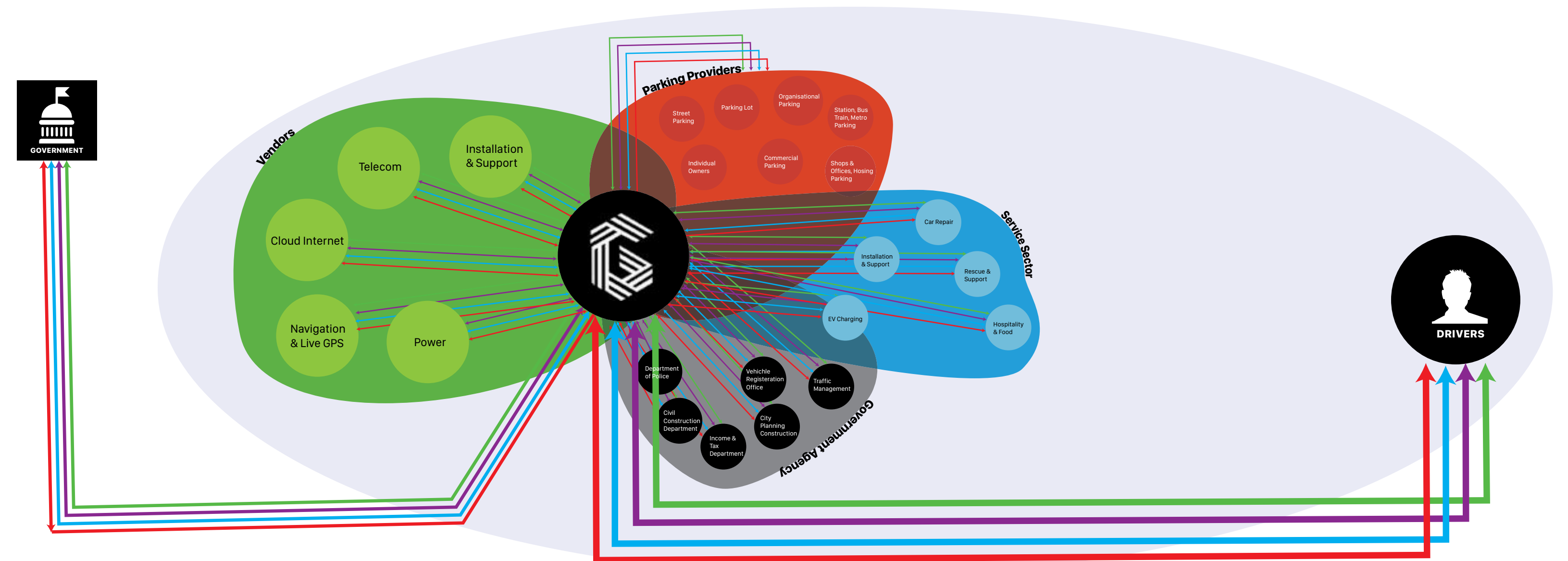
Exponential Innovation (New Ecosystem)

In this step of Exponential Innovation, we design a new ecosystem following our learnings from Gigamap, Aggregation Modelling, Value Chain Mapping and PESTEL analysis. This ecosystem is based on key actors that are interacting with Groovr in accomplishing its goals.

The new ecosystem comprises of actors from 5 major categories- Vendors, Spot Owners and Parking Providers, Service sector, Government agencies and the User.

Groovr aggregates these actors on its platform to build network of connections of flow of money, goods, services and information for the benefit of the platform.

Groovr Ecosystem



Exponential Innovation (PSSD Blueprint, User)

The Product Service System Design Blueprint helps to prototype a system of PSS. This canvas investigates the actions, events, products, services involved in each and every event or transaction of the service journey. By designing this blueprint for Driver/User, I have visualised a complex chain of interactions that happens on ecosystem of Groovr devices and services.

Product Service System Design Blueprint

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Exponential Innovation (PSSD Blueprint, Spot Manager)

In this blueprint, I have visualised the journey of a Spot Manager into the ecosystem of Groovr products and services. The journey elaborates the onboarding and registration of a User as a Spot Manager, it further describes the events of installation of Groovr Spot and coming online in Groovr network.

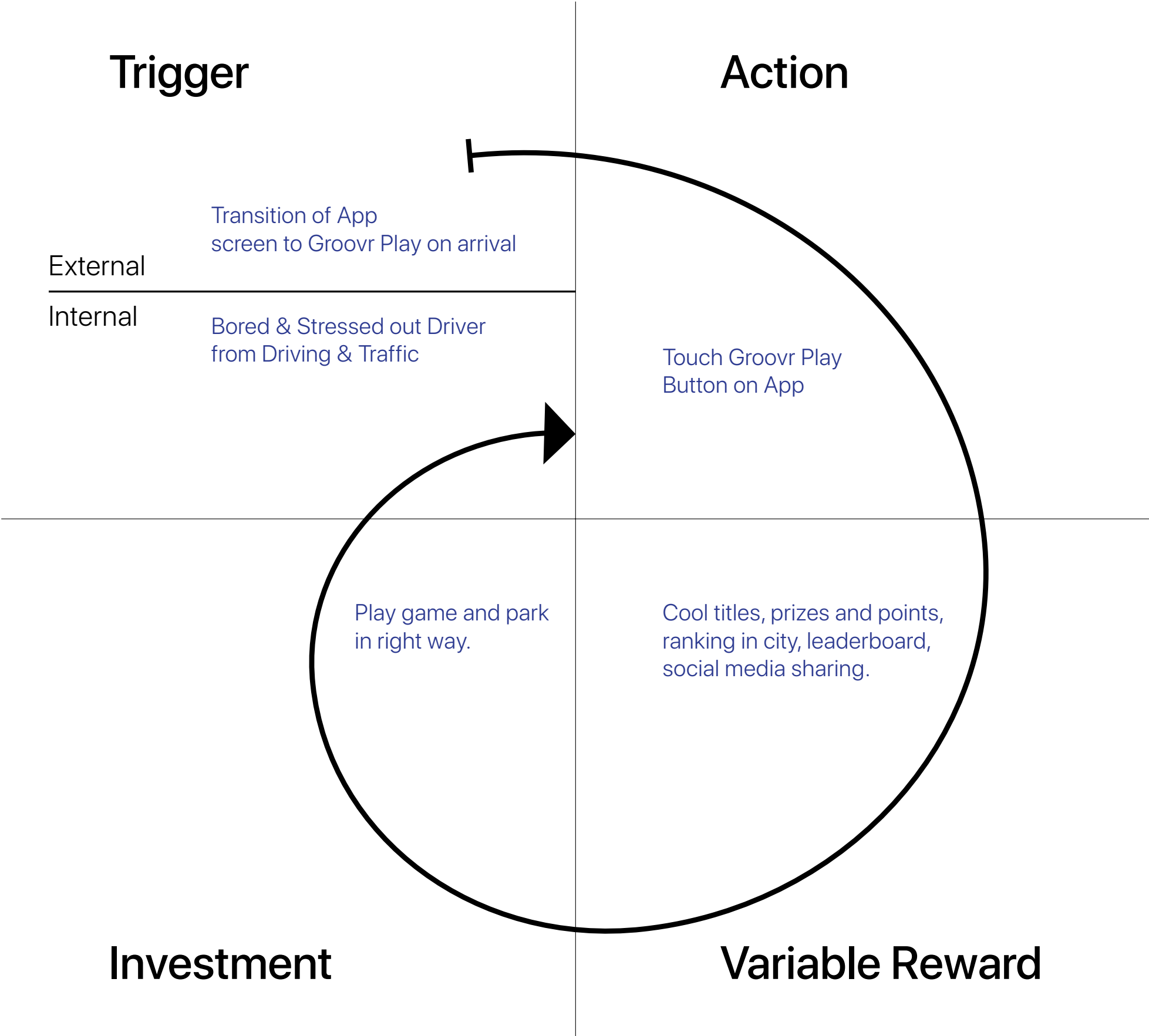
Product Service System Design Blueprint

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Exponential Innovation (Behaviour Design, Nir Eyal)

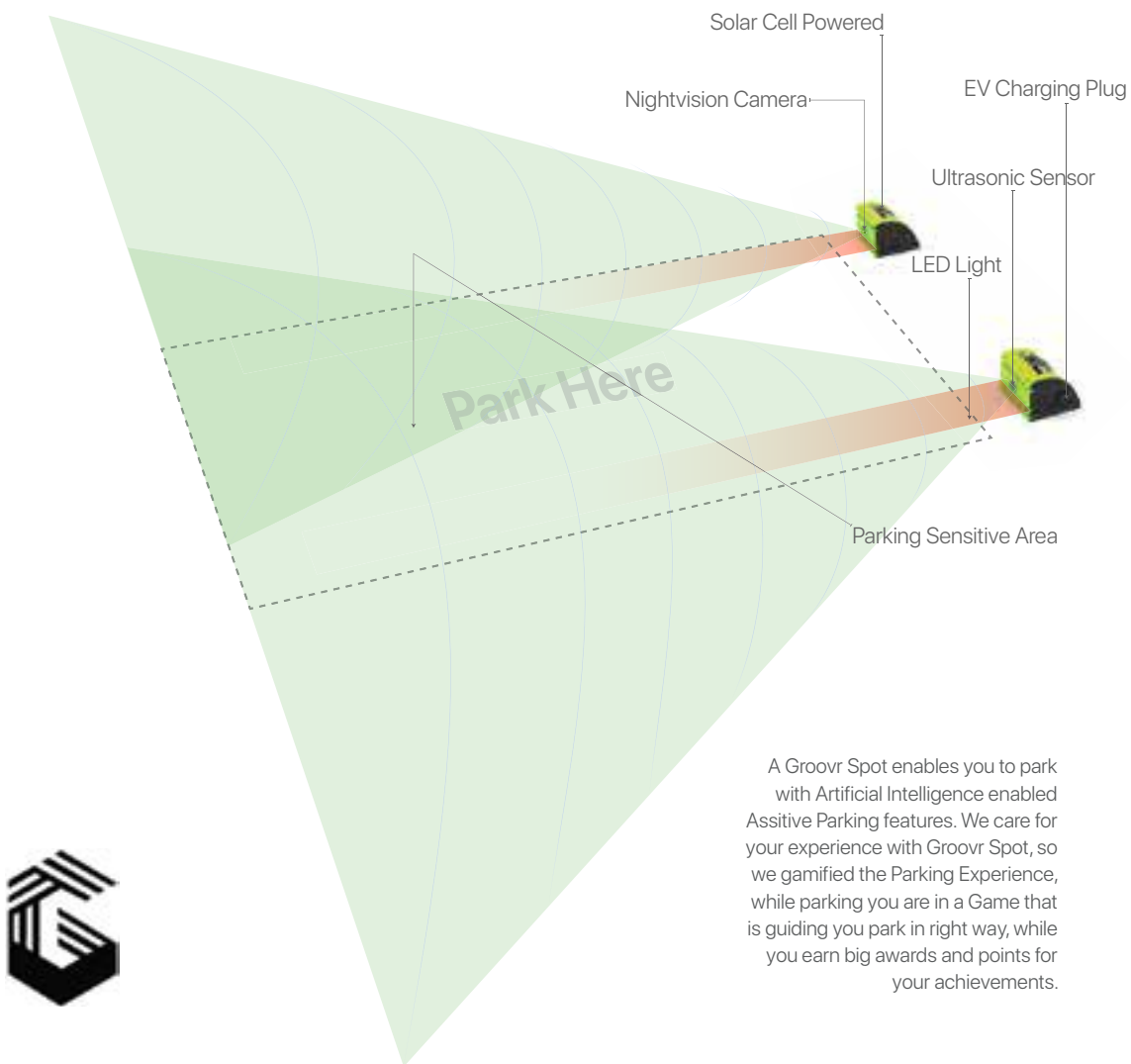
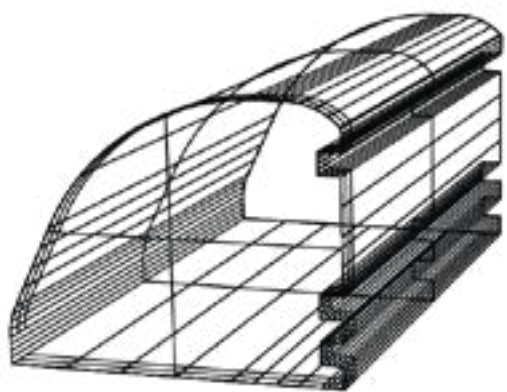
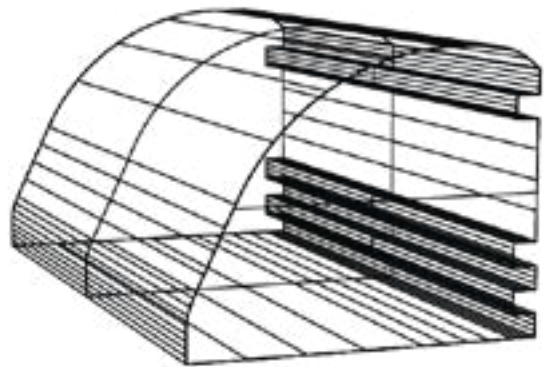
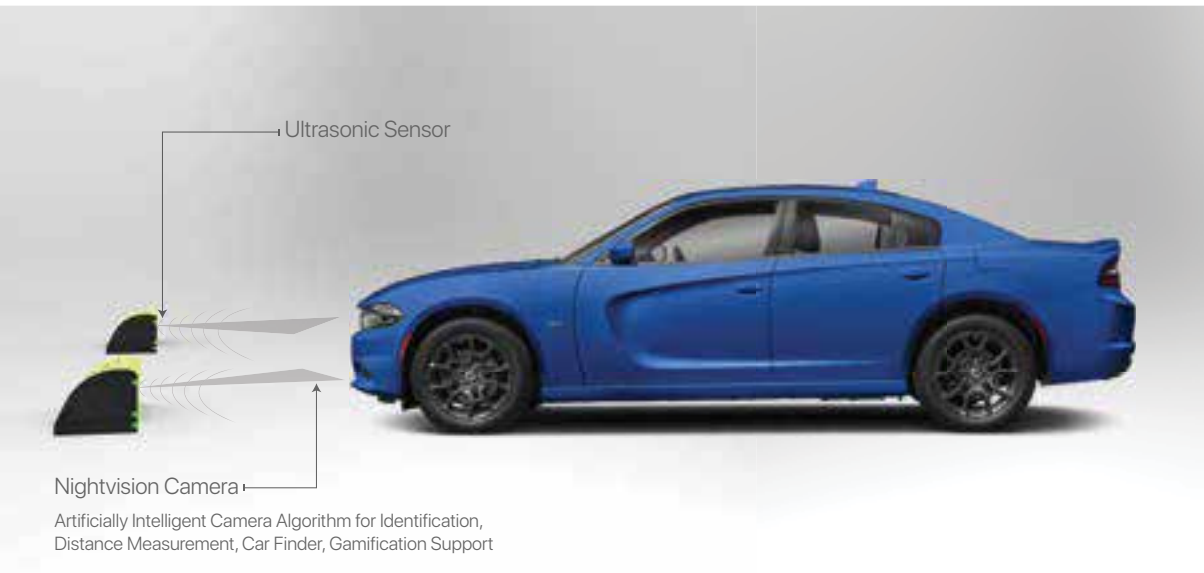
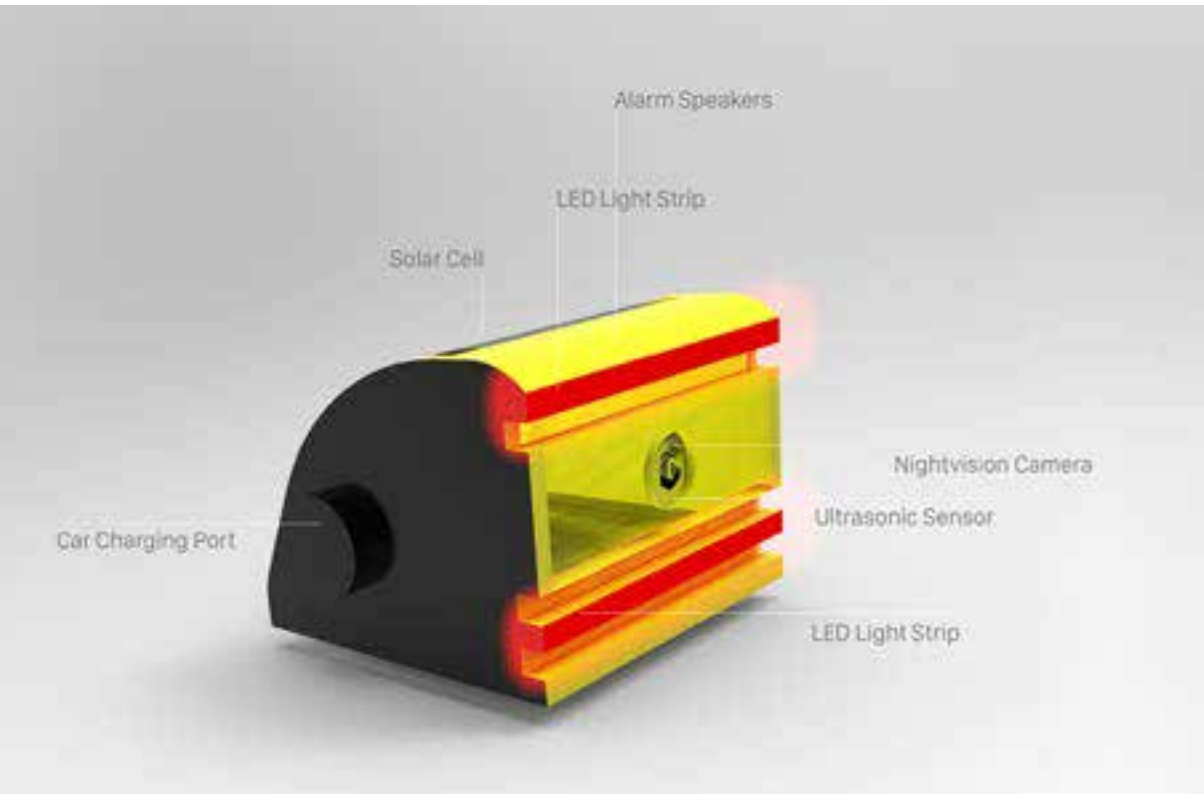
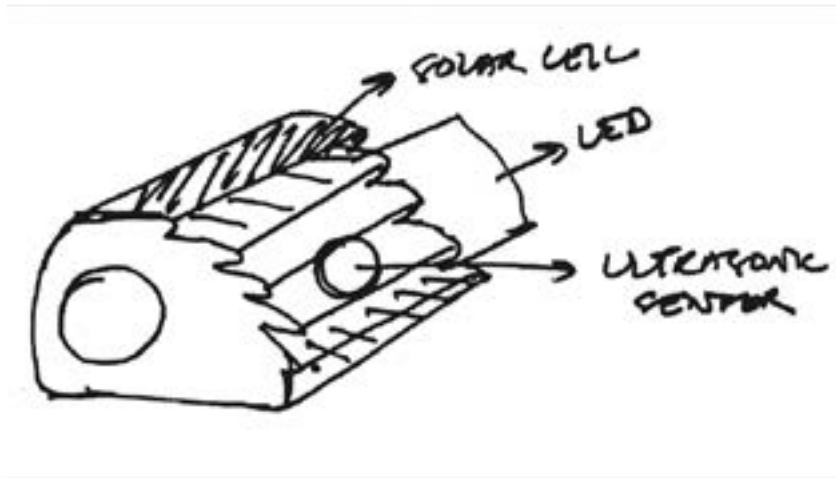
Nir Eyal’s behaviour design model comes with 4 steps-

- i. Trigger
- ii. Reward
- iii. Action
- iv. Investment



Exponential Innovation (Groovr Spot, Product Design)

Taking inspiration from the form of the iconic Bauhaus and principles of minimalism. I sketched this product Groovr Spot and used some software to rebuild the curved shape. With further exploration of forms and functional aspects of the product, I came up with a low fidelity 3d model of the product as a Prototype.



A Groovr Spot enables you to park with Artificial Intelligence enabled Assitive Parking features. We care for your experience with Groovr Spot, so we gamified the Parking Experience, while parking you are in a Game that is guiding you park in right way, while you earn big awards and points for your achievements.

Exponential Innovation (Behaviour Design, Gamification Prototyping)

Following Nir Eyal's Hooked Model, I designed a gaming experience for Users as a prototype for behavioural design product. Groovr's gamification environment is created with interaction in between Groovr Spot, Groovr App and cloud servers.

Arrival & Play



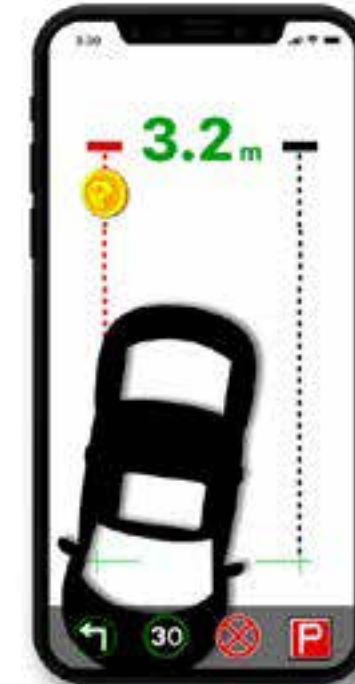
As soon as User chooses to Play, a default game Spot runner loads on the screen guiding the user, while he collects coins.

Park & Check-In



As the User gets all the coins and park his car right. He receives a title of Precision Driver with 50 points in Groovr money.

Play & Leave



At the time of leaving Parking Spot User can continue his paused game or he can play another car reverse game.

Check-out



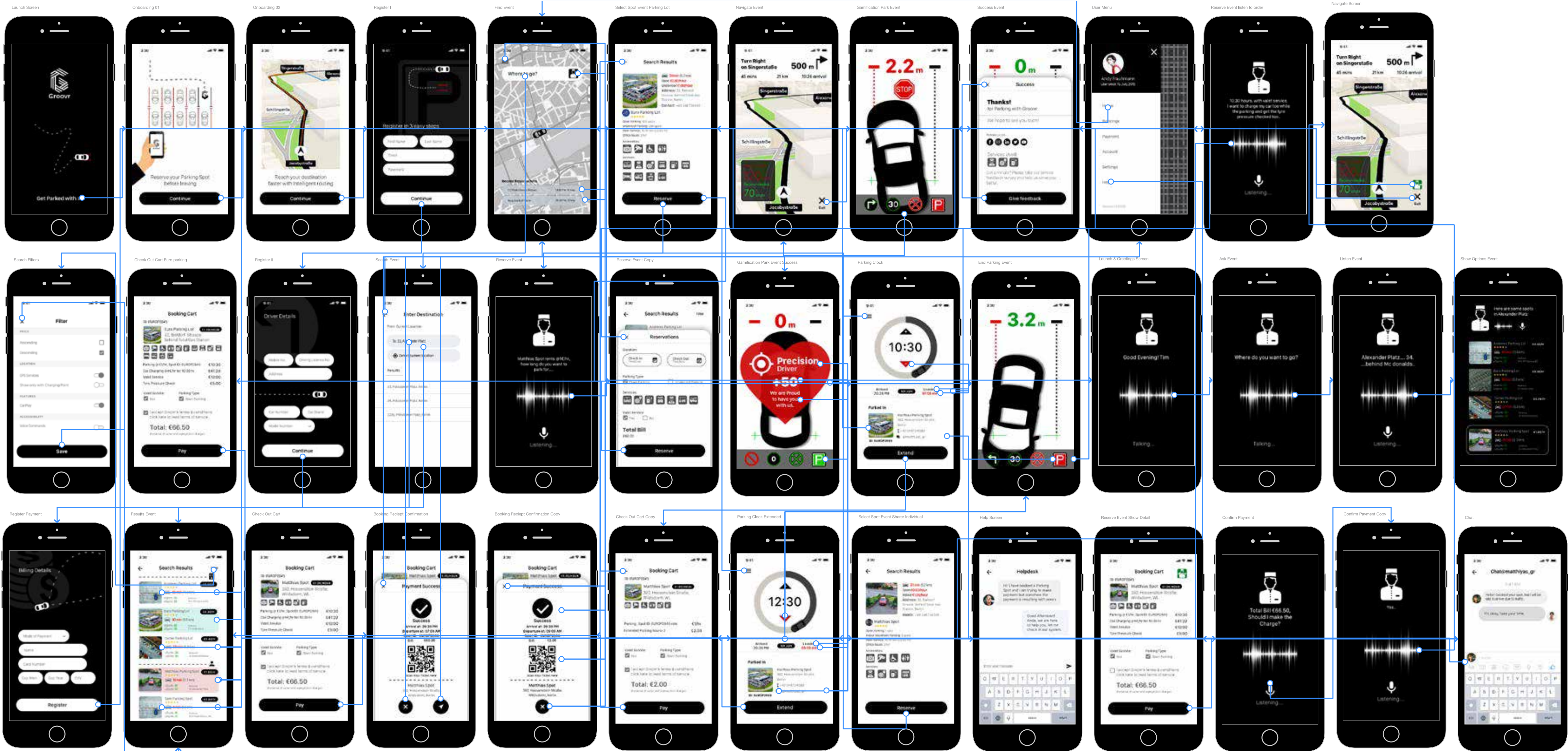
As the User leaves the sensitive Parking Spot area, he is checked out of the system and receives a greeting and confirmation.

Exponential Innovation (Groovr App)



Groovr User App or Driver App, lets drivers to book Parking Spots before leaving, the App also guides Driver with AI based navigation route that is calculated following algorithms on traffic and congestion pattern. This App features Parking Clock that lets User to extend their stay. PAM is added to this App for driving accessibility and inclusive support for disabled drivers. Groovr App opens the door to Groovr Play for gaming and assistive parking experience.



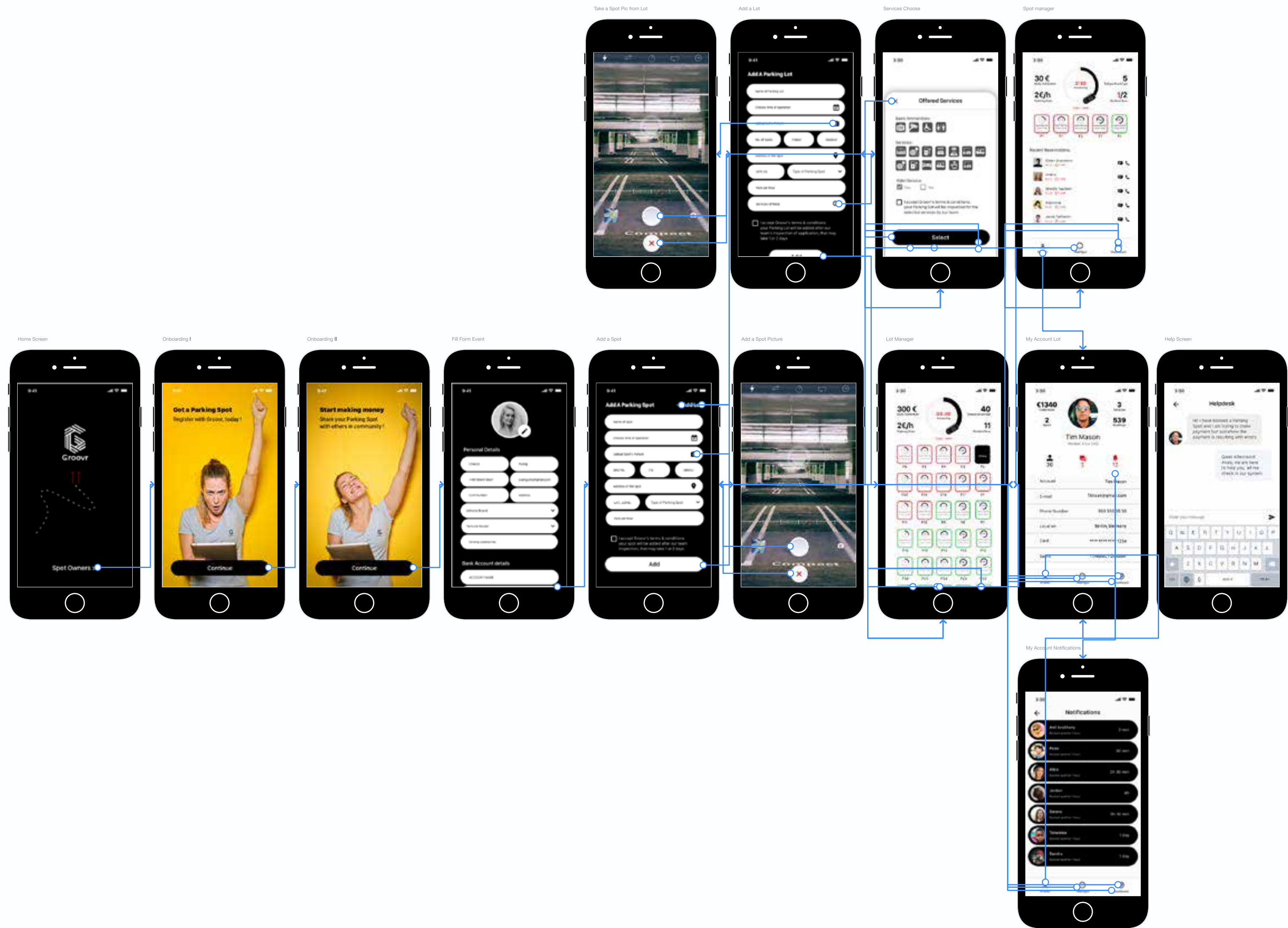


Exponential Innovation (Spot Manager App)



Spot Manager App let's Individual and Business Users to share their Parking Spots or Lots with Groovr Ecosystem. The App also lets Owners to Chat with their Drivers and provide any support instantly.





Exponential Innovation (iwatch App)



Groovr iwatch App let's a user to reserve a Parking Spot from the comfort of his iwatch. The iwatch App also has features like Find My Car, EV Charge status and Find Parking Spot, if you can't find your Spot, you can make the Spot glow lights and honk for you.





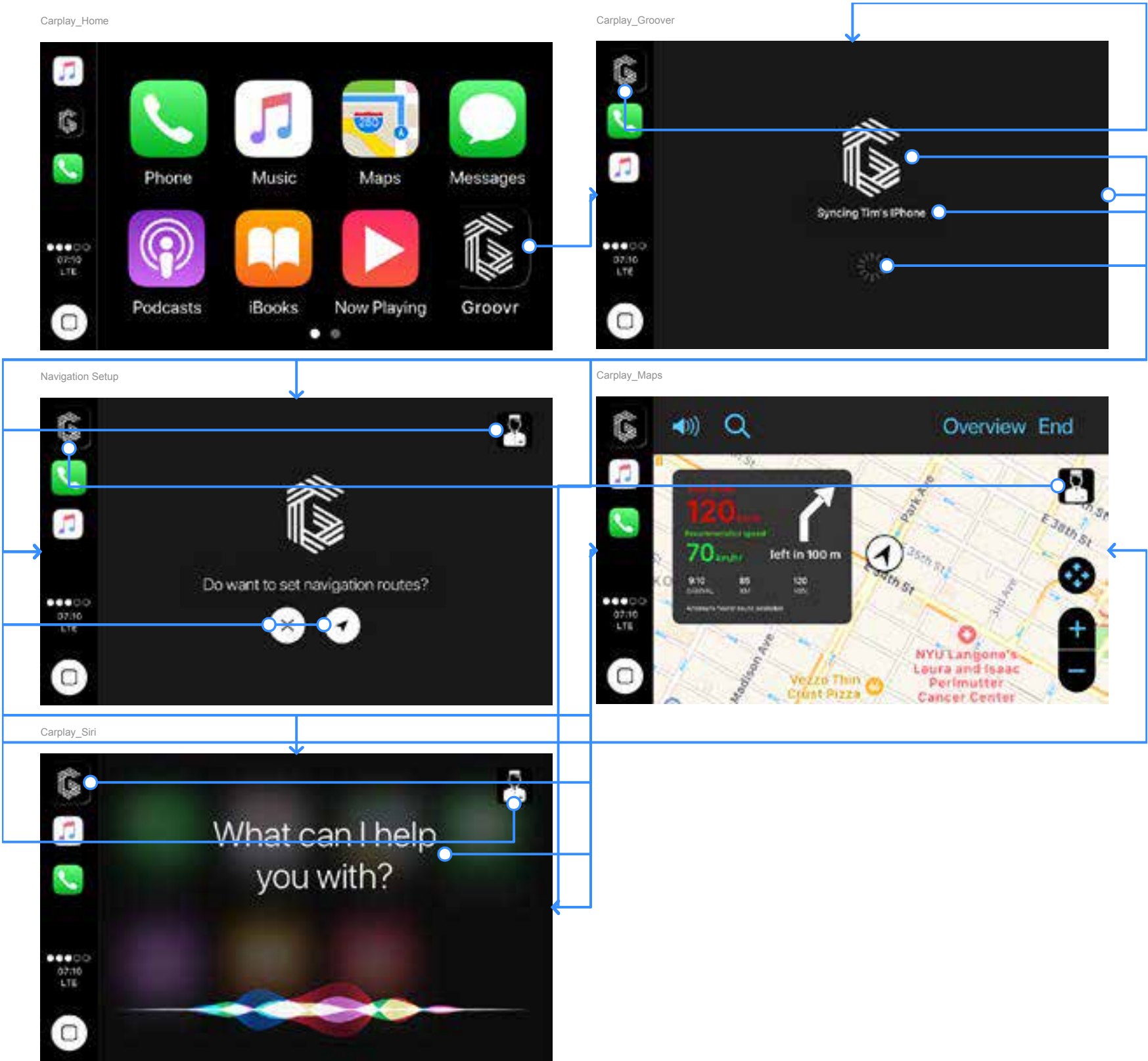
The iwatch app with all important functions screens and navigations.



Exponential Innovation (Carplay App)



Groovr Carplay App allows a User to use Groovr navigation on his car's display, that uses Apple Car Play feature. A User can sync his mobile as he usually does and open Groovr App to automatically syncs map and settings from Groovr cloud server. This App also has a link to PAM for making any other request.

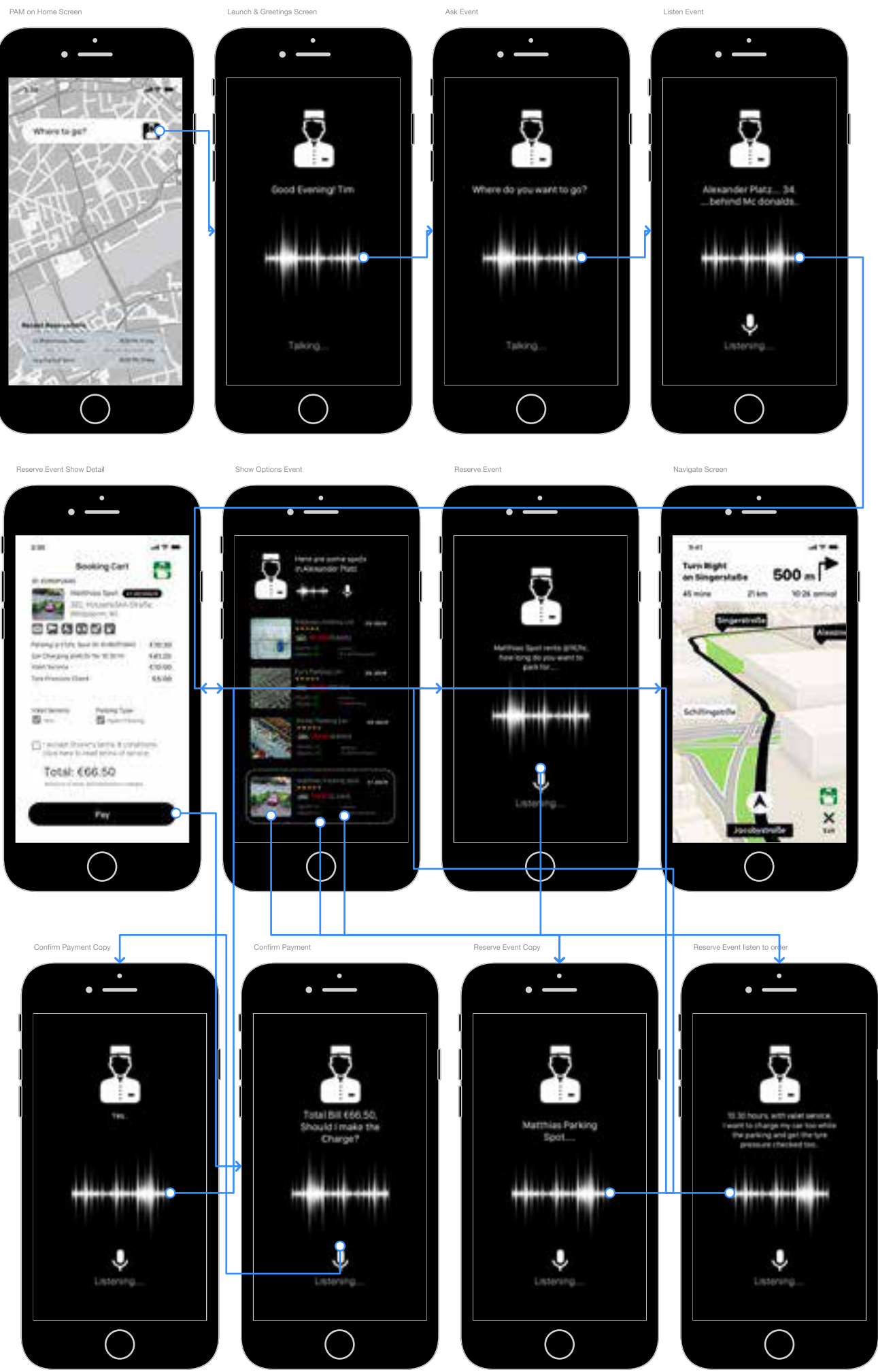


Exponential Innovation (Groovr PAM)



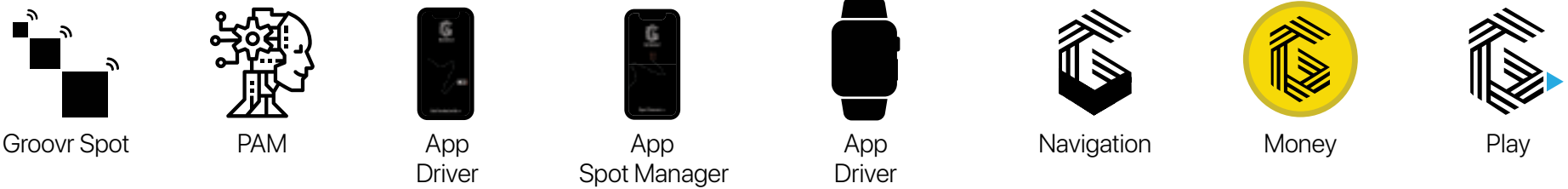
PAM (Parking Assistant Manager) is an exclusive AI that is developed from learning form Groovr ecosystem of services and products. PAM can answer your questions, follow your commands while using Groovr products or services. PAM can understand your Parking requests and show you the best options available to you, it can also take orders for reservation and complete transactions for you. So, while you

are busy driving, PAM can take care of all your Groovr interactions.

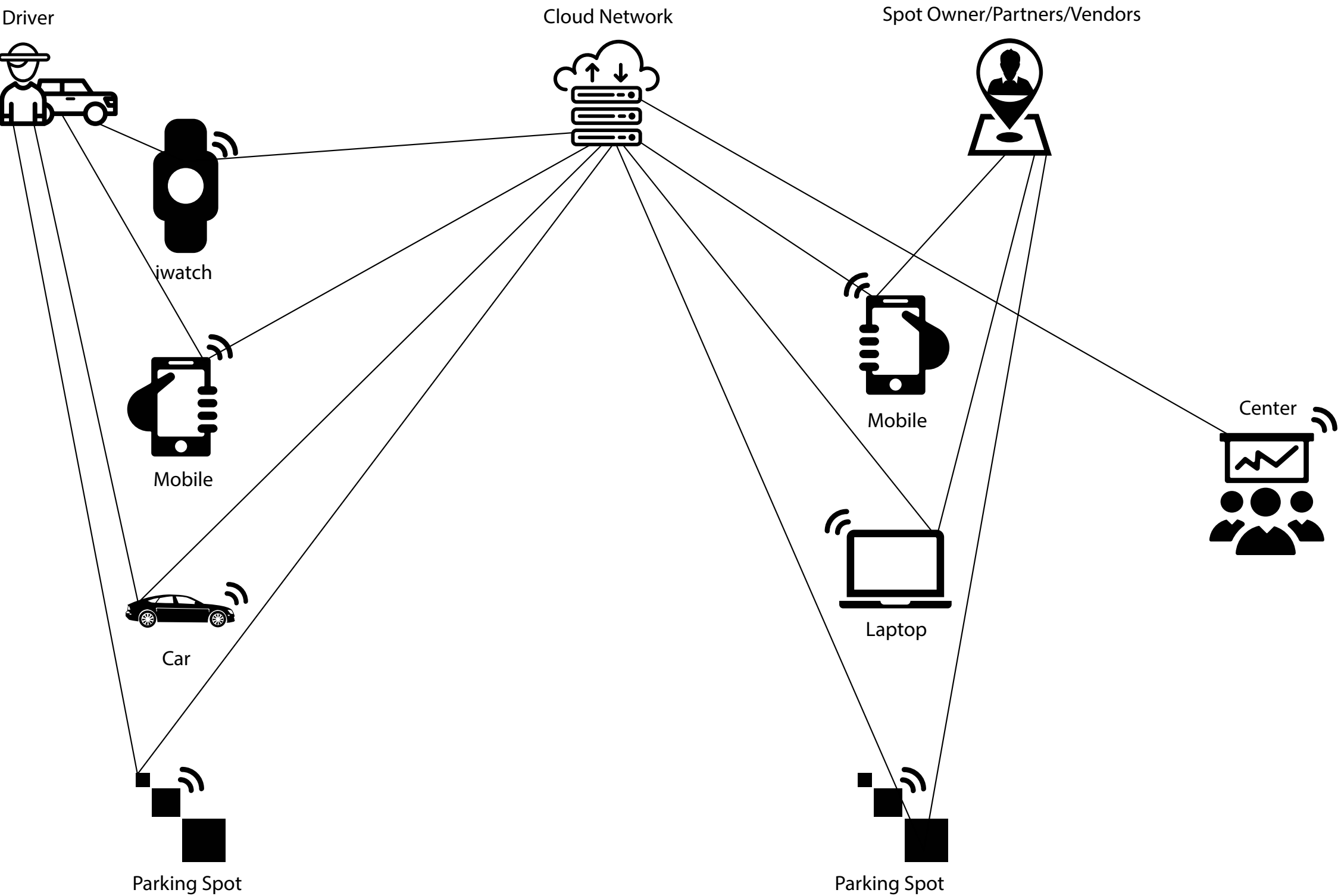


Exponential Innovation (Groovr Systems Design)

The ecosystem of Groovr's experiential products & services

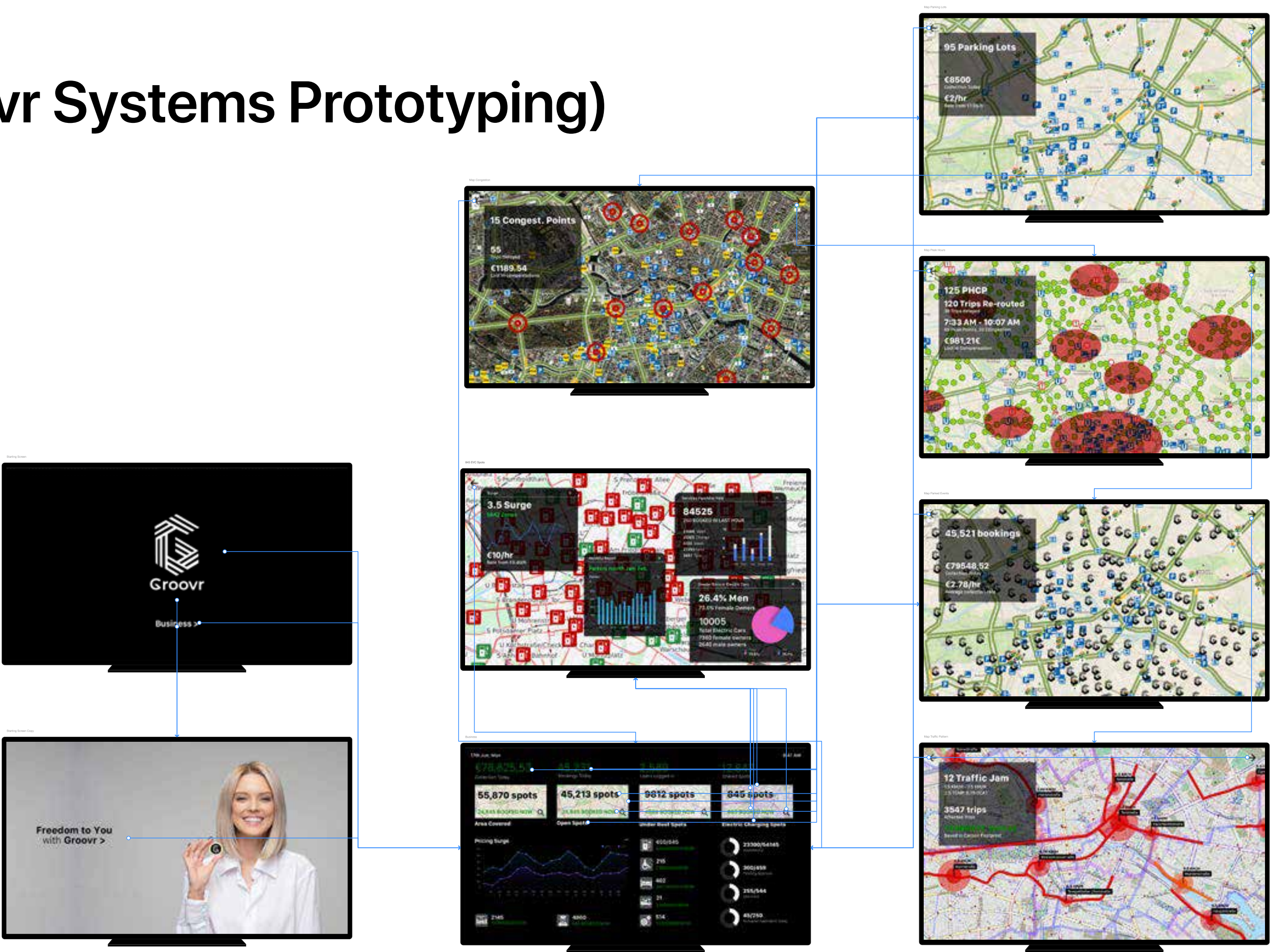


The Groovr Ecosystem of devices and network comprises of three main actors Driver, Spot Manager and the CMS. Driver interacts with Groovr by five touchpoints iwatch, mobile phone, car, Groovr Spot and CMS.



Exponential Innovation (Groovr Systems Prototyping)

To visualise Groovr’s Central Monitoring Station’s main display, we have to consider the data types that we have with us from the sensors mounted in Groovr Spot to various partners and vendors from the ecosystem.

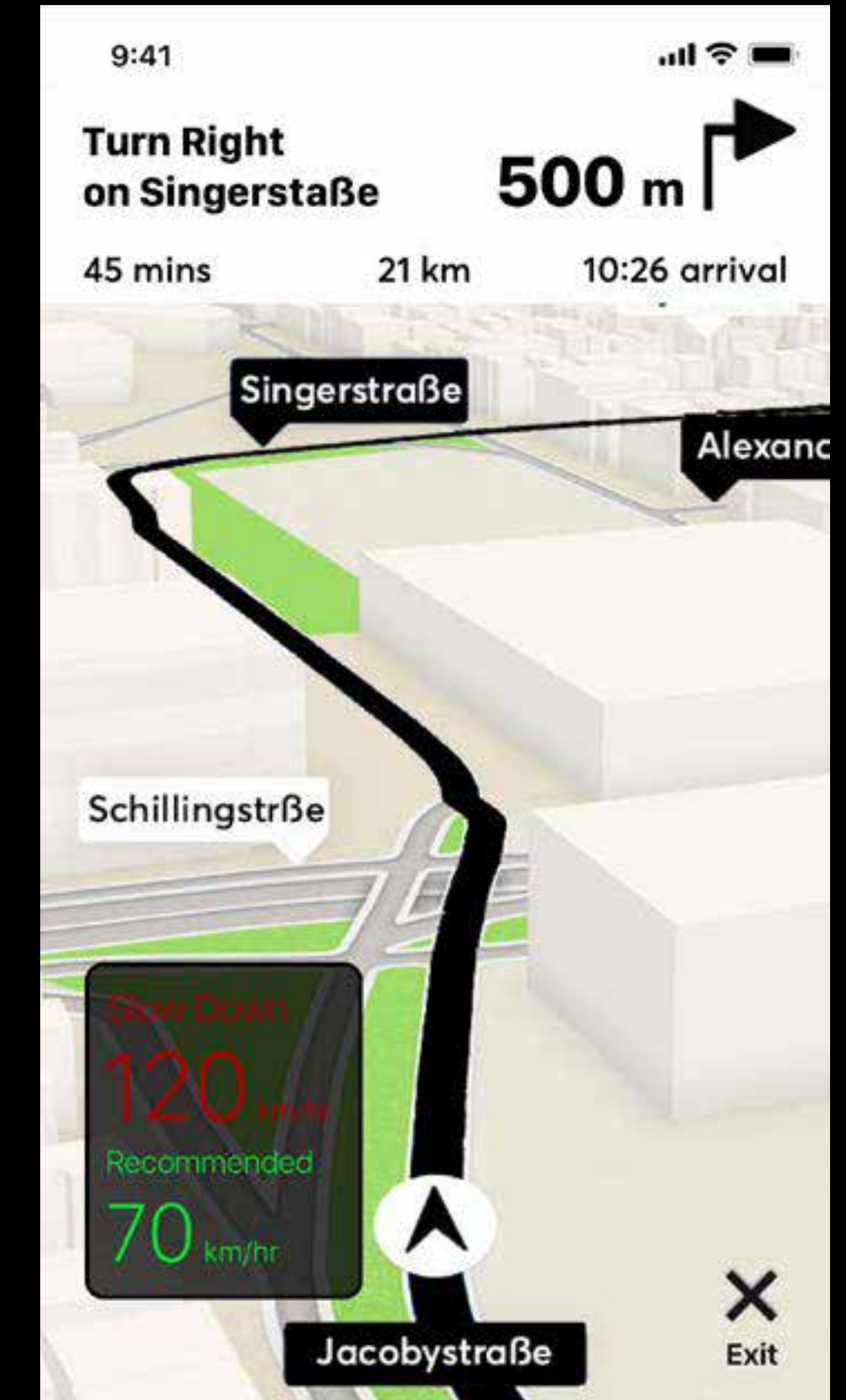
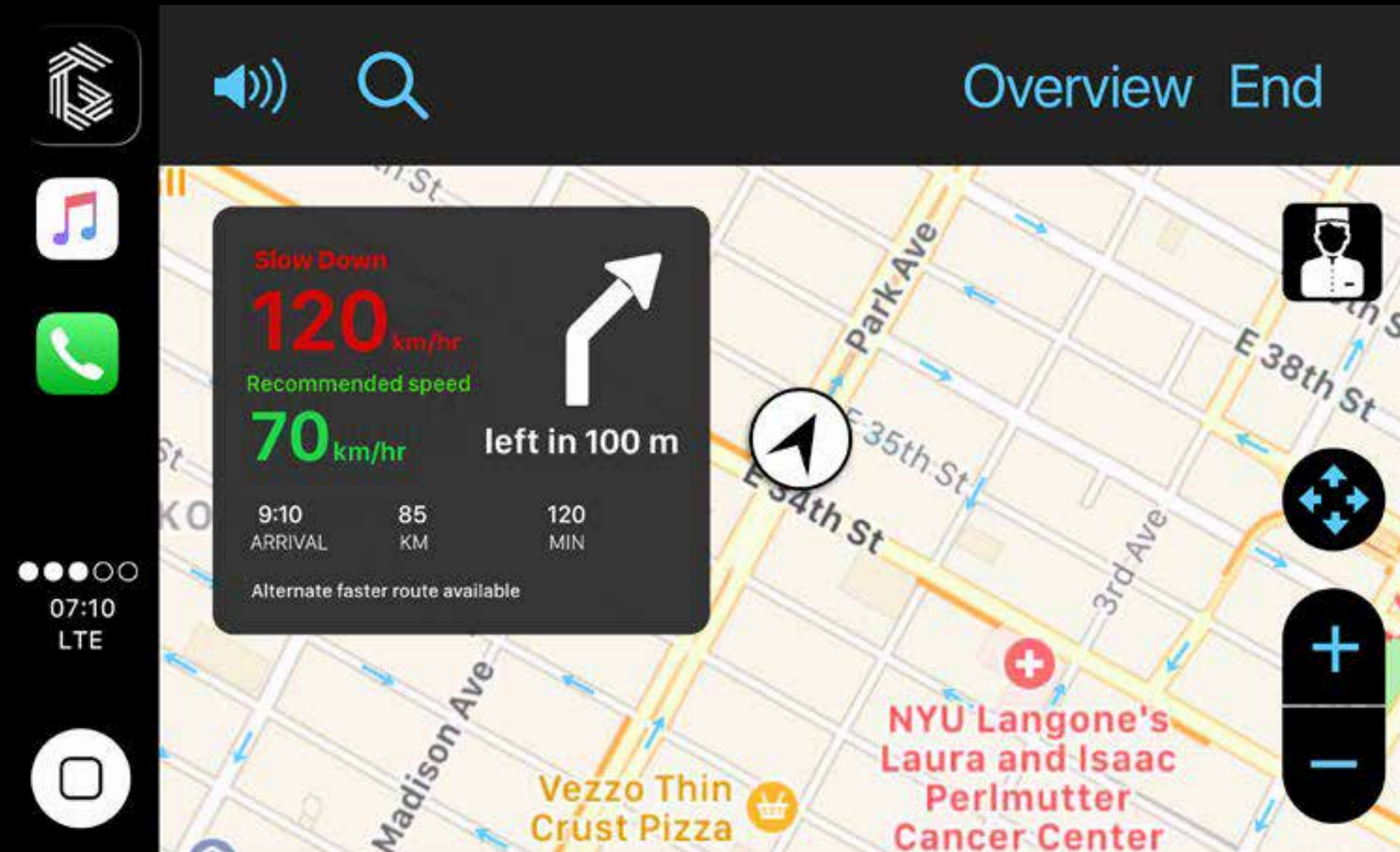


What happens next?

Machine Learning algorithms applied on the continuous data stream from trips, booking, driving behaviours, parking behaviours, traffic and congestion patterns, trips duration, driving, route types with time, fuel and money costs etc.

Data Streams-

GPS via Parking Spot (Precise location)
Trips- Spot to Spot
Pattern- Congestion, Traffic, Driving
Navigation- Spot to Spot
Fuel, traffic, congestion- Spot to Spot
Interactions- Spot to Spot
Network of Drivers- From to Where?
Booking Surges- Area wise
Peak hours patterns- Area wise



What happens next?

Controls- **DEMOCRATISED**

Profits- **DEMOCRATISED**

Board Room- **DEMOCRATISED**

Brand- **DEMOCRATISED**

Ownership- **DEMOCRATISED**

Participation- **DEMOCRATISED**

Access- **DEMOCRATISED**

Why?

Driving in a city is a systematic activity, we must not let individual driving behaviours cause traffic and congestions.

We want to inspire the behaviour of every driver in a city to bring a change in the way people drive in a city.

Thanks! for your time

"Good Design is diving into and then reducing complexity."

-Himanshu Singh