Changelog

v1.0.0

Initial version

Preparations

- 1. One or more seed artifacts
 - Academic papers
 - Art projects
 - Photos
- 2. A multi-modal Chat App (with Code and Image support)
 - ChatGPT
 - Claude
 - Gemini
- 3. (Optional) Dedicated Al Coding Tool
 - Web
 - VO
 - Lovable
 - Google Al Studio
 - GitHub Sparks
 - CLI
 - Claude Code
 - Codex
 - IDE
 - Cursor
 - VSCode + GitHub Copilot
 - Kiro
- 4. (Optional) Dedicated Al Image Generation App
 - (Came with the chat app)
 - Google Al Studio
 - DALL-E
 - Mid-journey
 - Stable Diffusion



What was your experience with LLMs (Large Language Models)?

Intro to Vibe Design

Al × Design Workshop

What is Vibe Design?





There's a new kind of coding I call "vibe coding", where you fully give in to the vibes, embrace exponentials, and forget that the code even exists. It's possible because the LLMs (e.g. Cursor Composer w Sonnet) are getting too good. Also I just talk to Composer with SuperWhisper so I barely even touch the keyboard. I ask for the dumbest things like "decrease the padding on the sidebar by half" because I'm too lazy to find it. I "Accept All" always, I don't read the diffs anymore. When I get error messages I just copy paste them in with no comment, usually that fixes it. The code grows beyond my usual comprehension, I'd have to really read through it for a while. Sometimes the LLMs can't fix a bug so I just work around it or ask for random changes until it goes away. It's not too bad for throwaway weekend projects, but still quite amusing. I'm building a project or webapp, but it's not really coding - I just see stuff, say stuff, run stuff, and copy paste stuff, and it mostly works.

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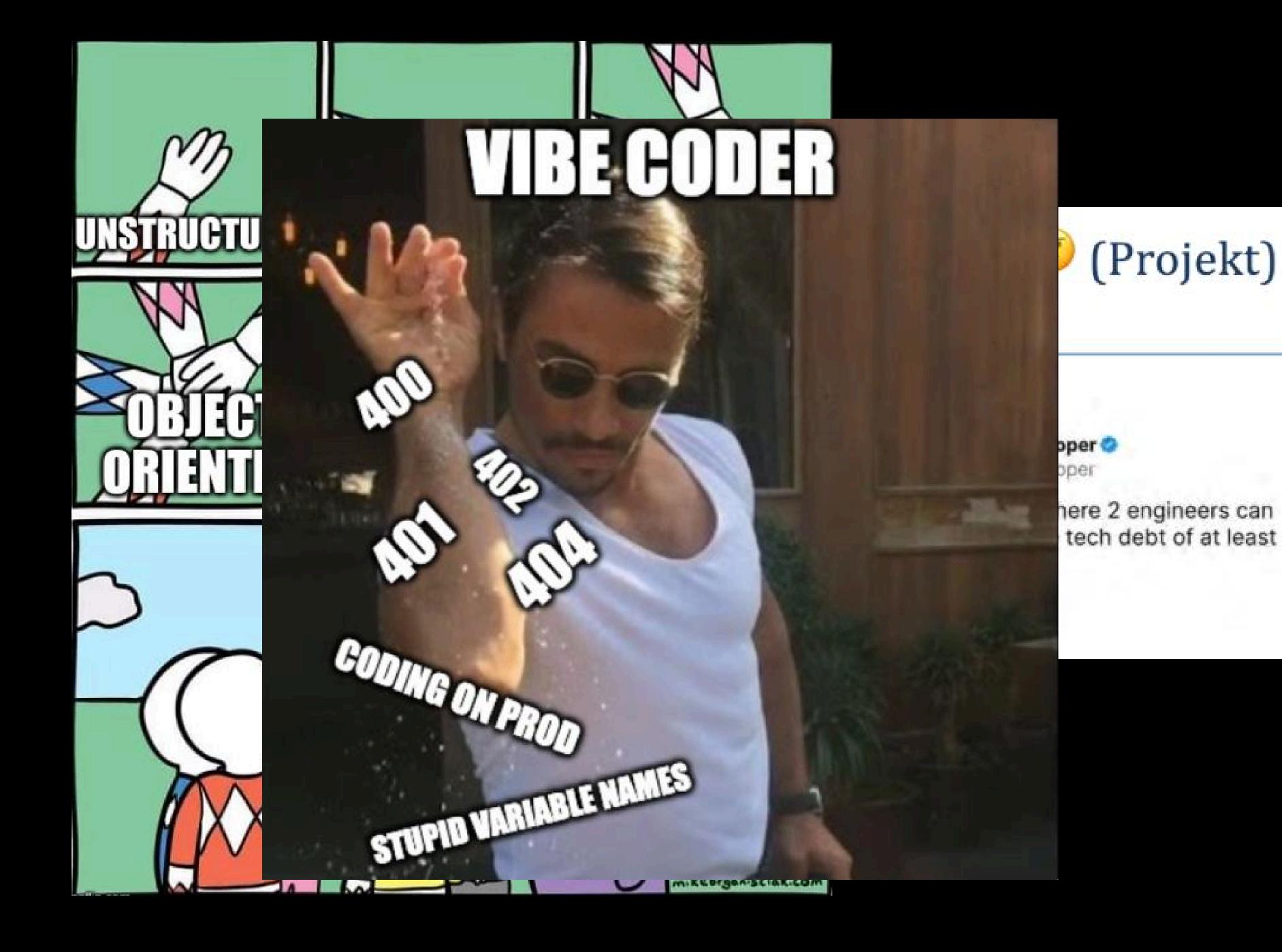
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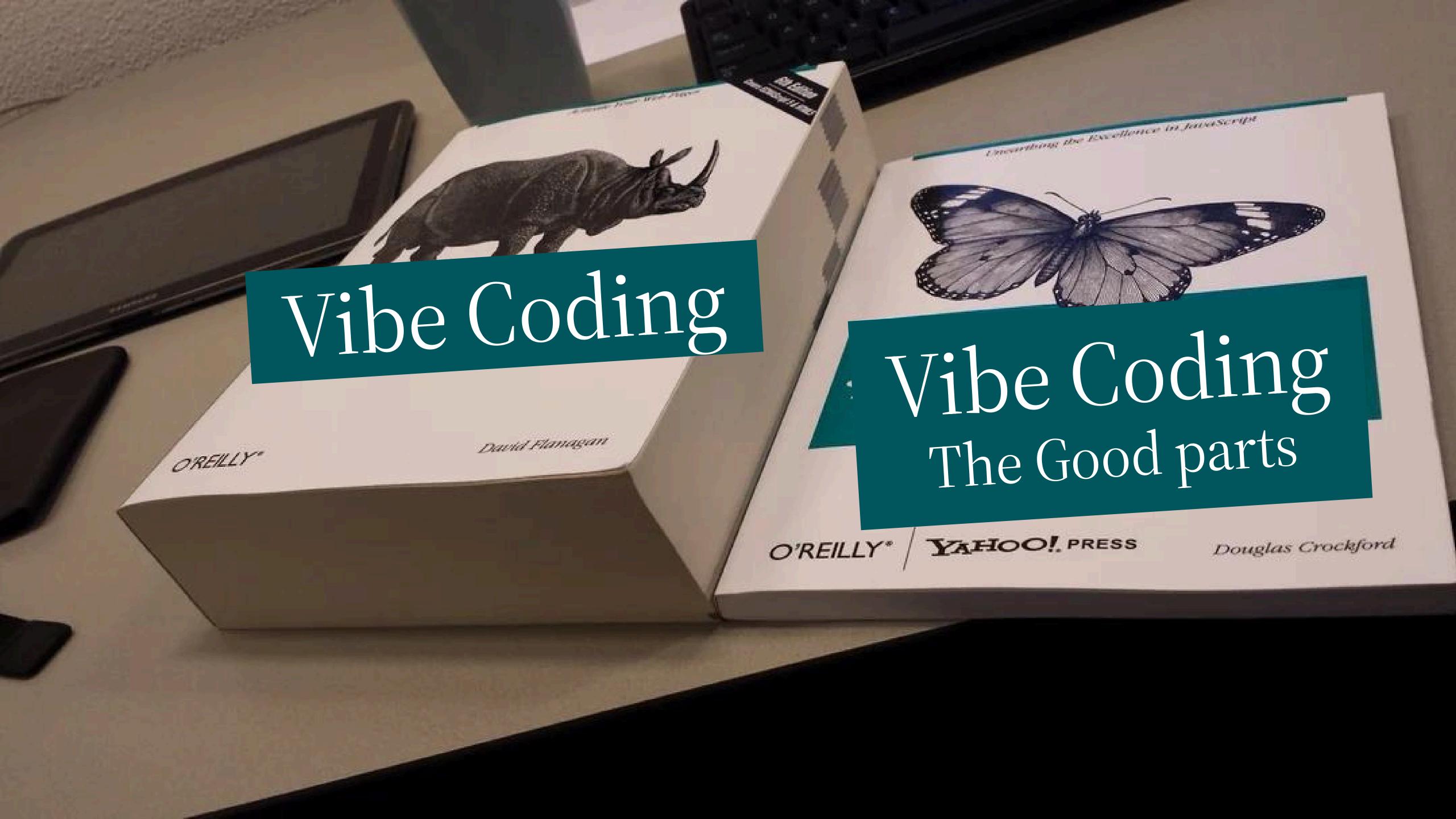
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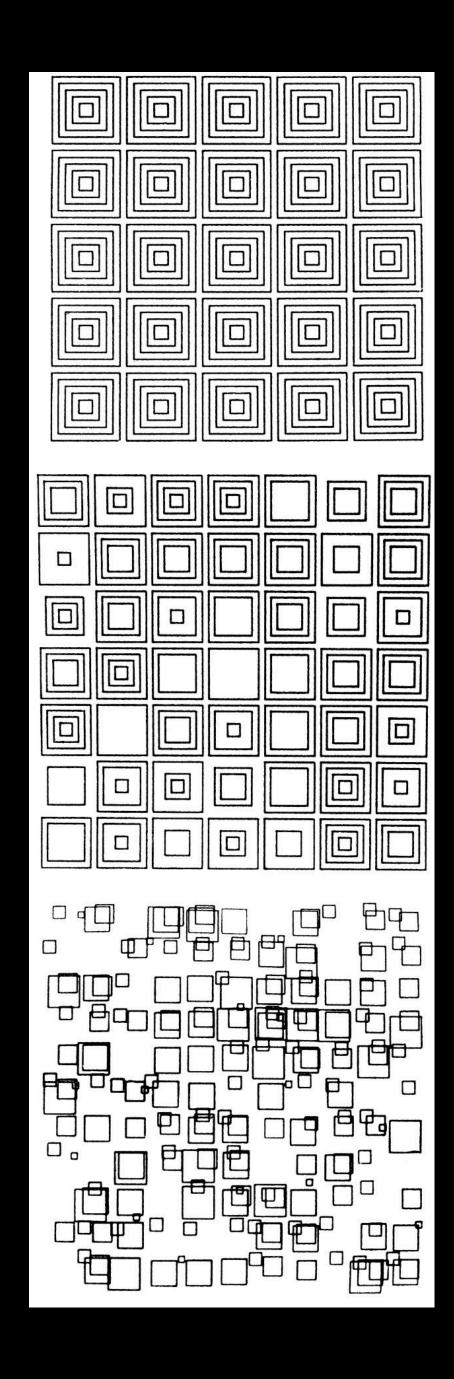
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Using an IBM 370 computer, I have been able to minimize the effort required during the preparatory phase of making a picture.

I make the parameter changes quickly while viewing the images on the CRT screen. This is the so-called 'conversational method'.

--Vera Molnár, 1975, Toward Aesthetic Guidelines for Paintings with the Aid of a Computer.

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The Good Parts

of Vibe Coding is...



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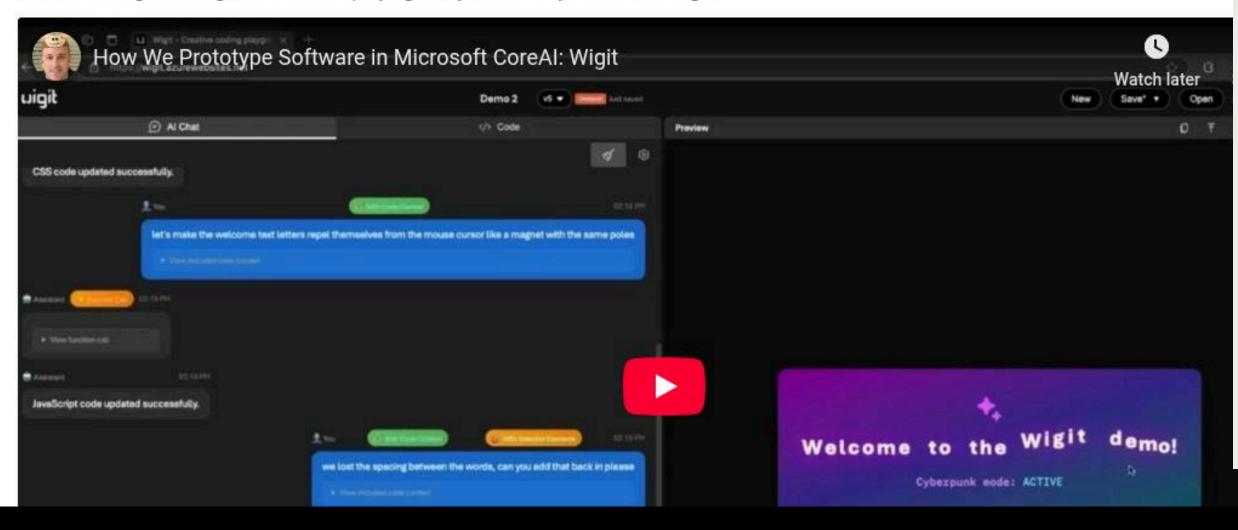
Lounge

The Future of AI: "Wigit" for computational design and prototypin

Al isn't just reshaping what we build—it's transforming who gets to build. With today's Al-powered tools, rapid prototyping is no longer limited seasoned developers or designers; anyone can now bring ideas to life in minutes. These tools are quickly shifting from nice-to-have enhancemental parts of our daily work.

On the Azure Al Foundry Product Team, I've been building internal Al prototyping tools that let us instantly test ideas, while eliminating the trade-offs of time and cost when exploring what's possible. I believe that using Al in this way can amplify everyone's creative potential and accering innovation – all while democratizing the ability to do so.

One of the tools I've made for internal use, along with a team of computational designers, is called "Wigit." It is a tool we created using AI to he deliver product and communicate more efficiently. However, this case study is about more than just Wigit. It is about adopting a new mindset f custom tooling in the age of AI and amplifying everyone's ability to effect change.





Vibe coding makes prototyping close to code, closer to users

Meet Quirine, a computational design manager exploring how Al reshapes the way her team builds and test ideas



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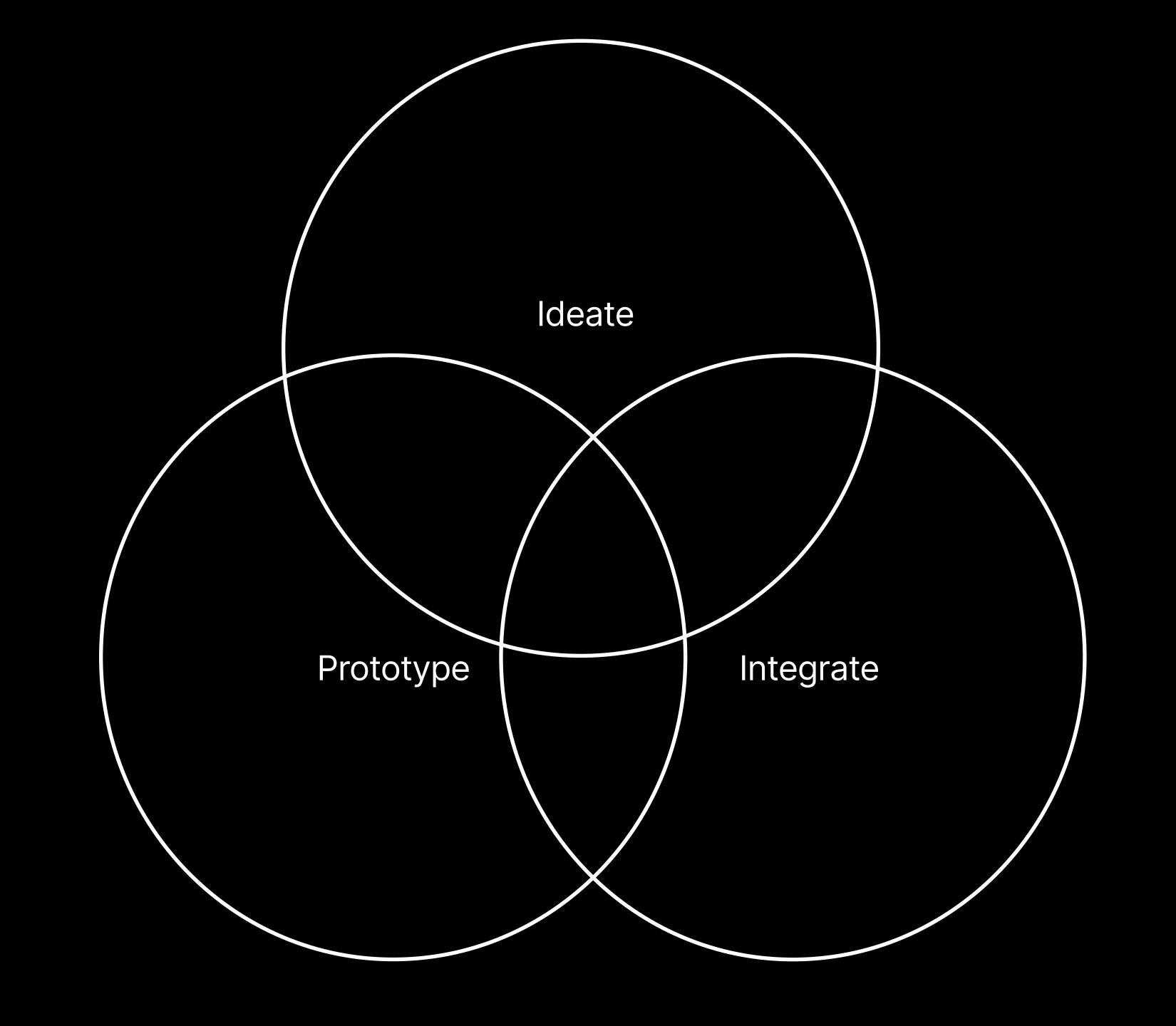


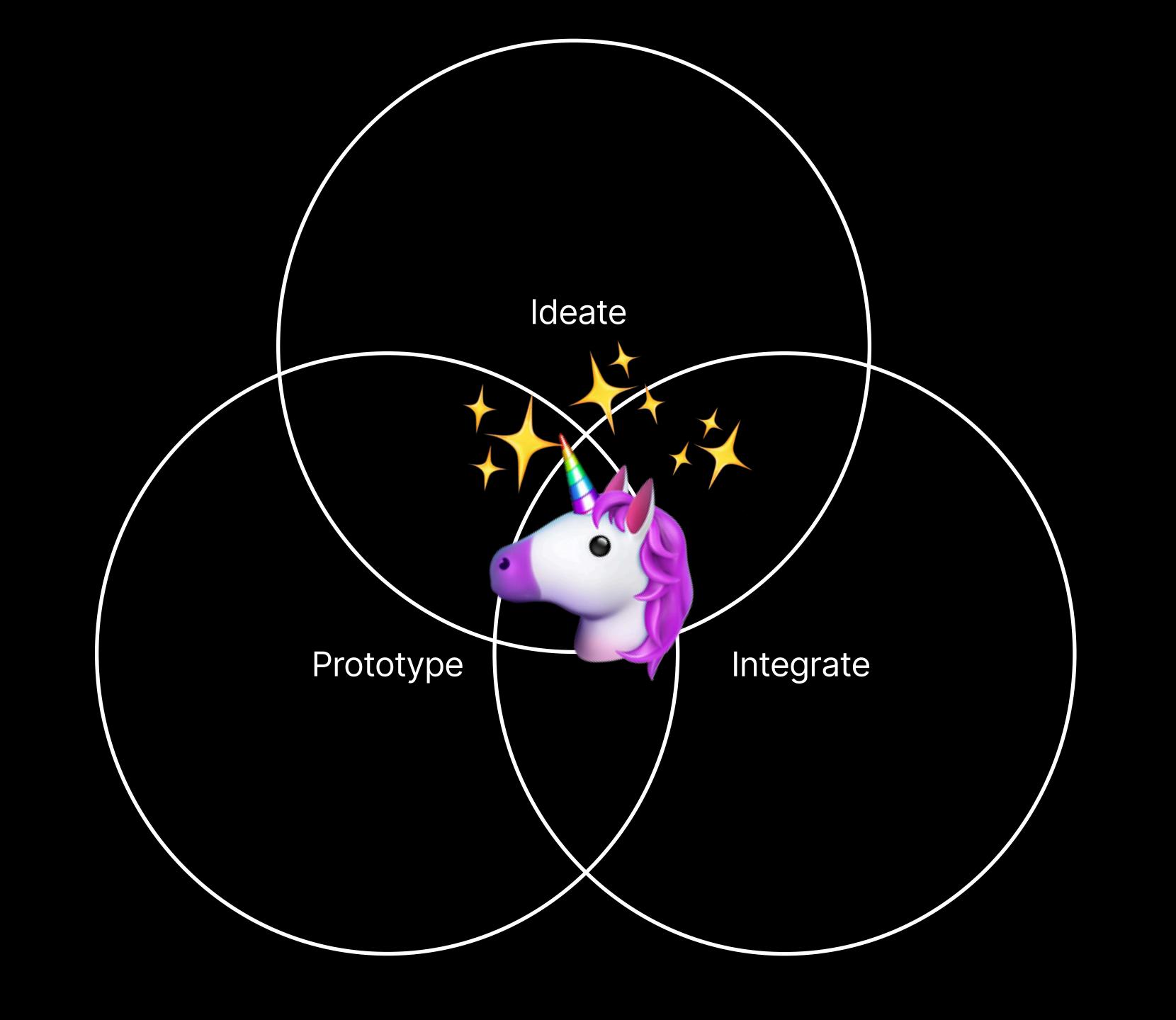
Quirine van Walt Meijer is a computational design manager passionate about transforming raw ideas into valuable product experiences. She has gone from designing voice agents for cars to building tools for developers in Core Al. Her background in industrial design engineering helps her think about systems, people, and the messy

The Good Parts

of Vibe Coding is...

Vibe Design





Use Cases

Concept sketch

O1. IDEATE	02. PROTOTYPE	03. INTEGRATE
Literature review	Interactive mock-up	Voice interaction
Brainstorm	Hardware simulator	Computer vision
Press release	User simulator	Any-to-any converter
Moodboard	Code generation	Component glue

Asset generation

System operator

Toolbox

Text

Sound

Image

Toolbox

Advanced

Tool use

Code Interpreter

Gen Al inside Gen Al

Speech pipeline

Computer vision

Multi-user

Agent network

MCP

Vibe Design Time

(Human) Prompt

Your Tangible Interface project went viral on TikTok. You phone is buzzing non-stop. Newspapers, Museums, family, and friends... they all want to get in touch. You need a way to tell your story to the world.

Use gen Al to build a website about your award winning Tangible Interface design project.

Player 1 being themselves



Hi GPT, can you help me build a website about my award winning design project?

Player 2 role-playing Chat interface

I am ready to help!



Player 3 Note taker



Al players

Player 4 Web Browser



Player 5 Code editor



Your Tangible Interface project went viral on TikTok. You phone is buzzing non-stop. Newspapers, Museums, family, and friends... they all want to get in touch. You need a way to tell your story to the world.

Use gen Al to build a website about your award winning Tangible Interface design project.

At the end of your round, email your website URL to mas834_2025_staff@media.mit.edu

Format 3+ people

- Players: 2-5 people per group. The recommended group size is 4-5 people.
- Round One: People with more LLM coding experience should play the roles of the Al.
- Round Two: Rotate the roles to allow people to play roles they are less familiar with.
- Duration: 15 minutes per round.

Group formation

Chat and design with "AI"

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Canvas
Modules
Week 1
Al x Design Workshop

Role Guide

How to play your role

Player 1: You are you

- Goal: Chat with the "Al" to build a website that tells the story of your award-winning tangible interface design project. The final result should be a working website that tells a stunning story.
- Rules:
- Speak as if you are talking to ChatGPT.
- Provide real, useful information to the "Al".

Player 2: You are ChatGPT

- Rules:
- Speak as if you are ChatGPT. Follow your system prompt.
- Role-play reasonably. Mild hallucination and refusing poor user input is okay.
- Your System Prompt: "Be a helpful chat assistant to help the user with their task. Make plans and think out loud while reasoning. You have access to a notepad, a web browser, and a code editor. Use those tools wisely to help the user accomplish their goal."

Player 3: You are ChatGPT's memory

- Rules:
 - Follow ChatGPT's command to note down key points brought up by the user or seen in the browser
 - Allow anyone to look at your notes, including the human
- Use your notes to inform ChatGPT's responses

Player 4: You are Google Chrome

- Rules
- Follow ChatGPT's command to perform web browsing related tasks
- Allow anyone to look at your browser content, including the human
- Use your browser content to inform ChatGPT's responses

Player 5: You are Code editor

- Rules
 - Follow ChatGPT's command to perform code ger tasks
 - Use any Al code editor you are familiar with
 - Share your screen with other players, including t

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Feedback?

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