

# Reduce Risk in Computer Vision Design: Focus on the User Experience

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# **Clarity Reduces Risk**

- Know real problems people will pay to have solved
- Effectively weigh options and constraints
- Create optimal and novel solutions

#### **Risks**

- Over/Under design many variables at play
- Build the wrong thing lots of solutions looking for problems
- Poor user experience too complicated or unreliable



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"By all accounts, Google Glass failed to gain commercial success. Just to be clear, Google Glass didn't fail because of the technology, rather because it wasn't clear to the customer what problem it solved or why they needed it."

**Forbes** 

# Why Focus on the User Experience



Users have the needs and problems we aim to solve

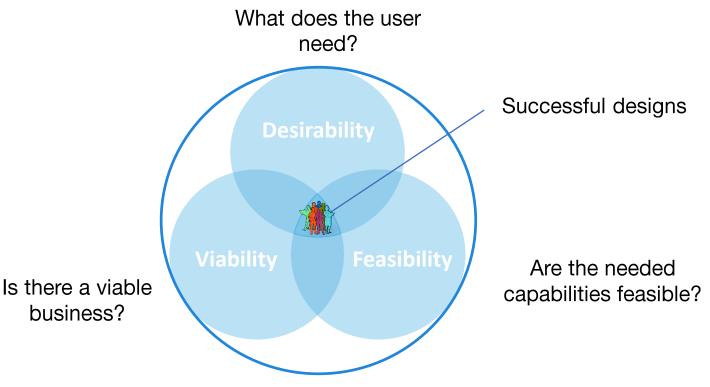
Users' contexts and capabilities limit solution configuration

Users set the price for solving those needs

Start with the answers

# **Balancing Three Lenses**





# **Human Centered Design**



HCD is both a **mindset** and **process**for problem solving that puts the user at the heart of development
efforts









Focus on the Users

Balance 3 lenses

**Embrace Collaboration** 

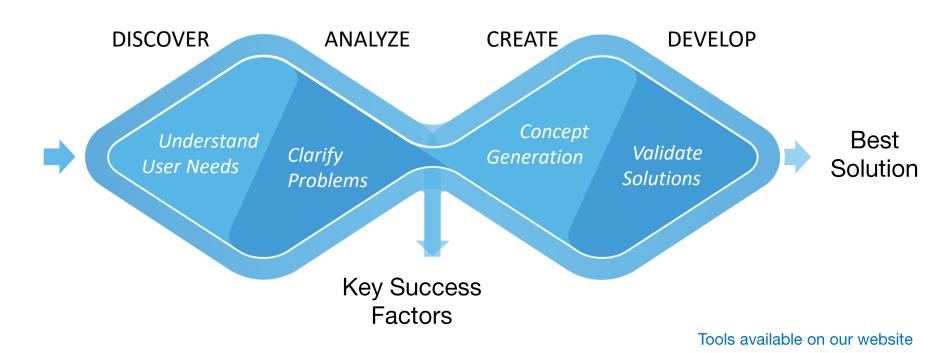
**Experiment** and Iterate

"Get closer than ever to your customers. So close that you [can] tell them what they need well before they realize it themselves" - **Steve Jobs** 

# **Human Centered Design**



### A progression of development stages and tools



# **Wearable Connected Camera**





#### **Perceived Needs:**

High Fidelity Documentation Local & Remote Collaboration

# **Proposed Solution:**

Wearable Connected Camera System

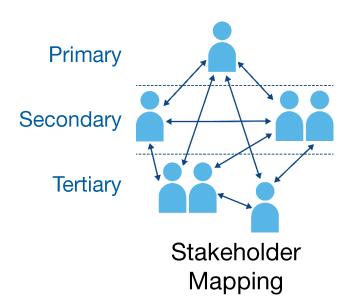
### **Framing Question:**

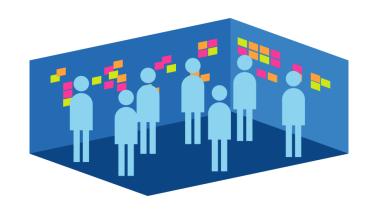
What is the best vision system experience for critical environments?





### Understand critical worker's environments and the needs they have





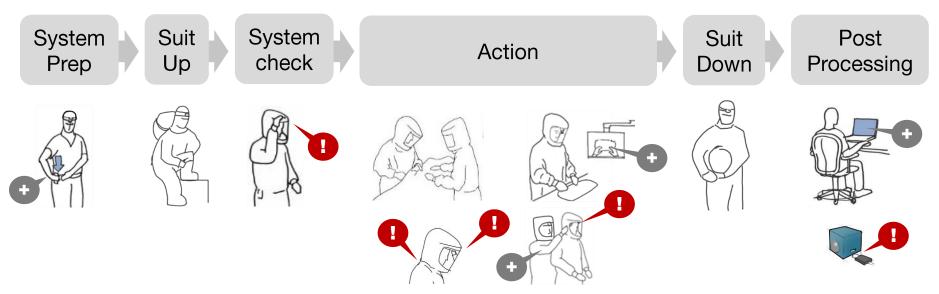
Journey Mapping Workshop





# Clarify & define real problems and opportunities

Journey Map

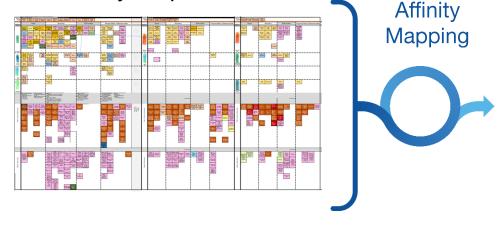






### Translate problems and opportunities into prioritized design goals

# Journey Map of needs



### **Key Success Factors** reduce risk:

- Empower smart, multifactor technology tradeoffs
- Clarify what success looks like
- Links tech value to user value



# Analyze Key Success Factors



#### Imaging system

- 1. Max image quality (digital zoom)
- 2. Minimize size and weight

#### **User Controls**

- 1. Keep to minimal simple
- 2. Accessible to support team

#### User Feedback

- 1. Minimally distracting
- 2. User first and foremost

### Data Management and Delivery

- 1. Full resolution storage
- 2. Meet security standards
- Keep it simple
- Operator always has control

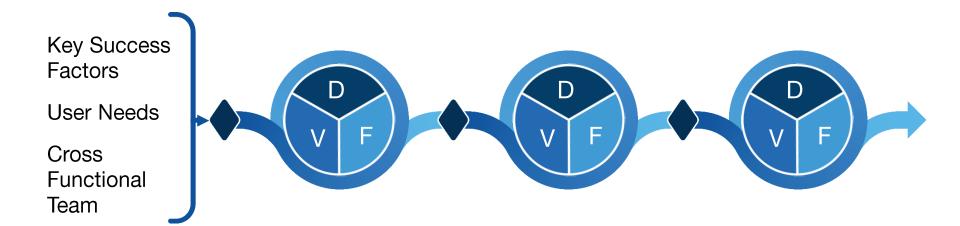
### Connectivity

- 1. Minimize live latency
- 2. Lower res allowed on live displays
- 3. Simple commissioning





# Collaboration + Iteration = Optimum Technology Solutions



# Create

Camera

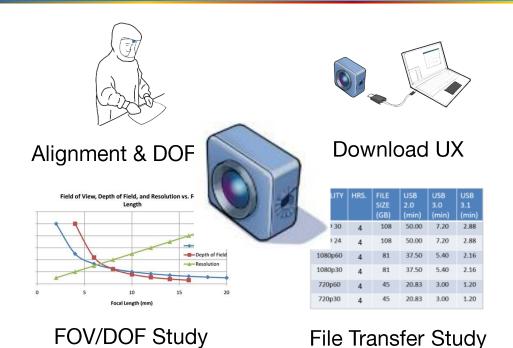
Resolution



# **Documentation Use Case**



Postprocessing UX



Customize camera for maximum stored image resolution, leverage COTS



# **Collaboration Use Case**





Camera

Compression

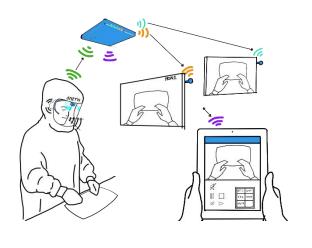




Wireless Standards Study



Commissioning UX



Local / Remote **Network UX** 

Defined two technology user experiences to be tested





# Validate best solution(s) before committing to development





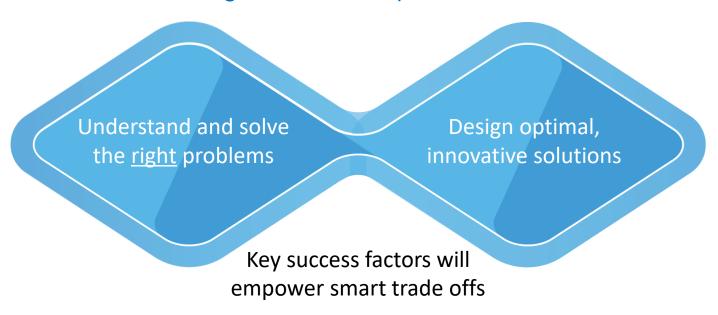
3 Personas

Medium Resolution VRT

# Conclusion



Focusing on the user experience with HCD...



...results in successful computer vision designs!

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Human Centered Design

Embedded Vision

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Connectivity

Internet of Things

UI / UX

# Resources



### 101 Design Methods Book

### www.twisthink.com/embedded-vision-summit

- Download Presentation
- Download HCD Process and Tools

