# Challenge Map and Idea Generation

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#### Other Announcements

- \$10K per project
- Talk with me and Paula for >\$500 item
- Talk with Kenny before building anything
- Team meeting
  - Legoleg
  - Shape and roll foot
  - Composite
  - Vacuum Casting
- Mid-term Presentation <20min on 3/17</li>

## Paul's 12 practical steps

- 1. Go to where the action is.
- 2. Talk to the people who have the problem and listening to what they say.
- 3. Learn everything you can about the problem's specific context.
- 4. Think big and act big.
- 5. Think like a child
- See and do the obvious.
- 7. If somebody has already invented it, you don't need to do so again.
- 8. Make sure your approach has positive measureable impacts that can be brought to scale. Make sure it can reach at least a million people and make their lives measurably better.
- 9. Design to specific cost and price targets.
- 10. Follow practical three-year plans
- 11. Continue to learn from your customers.
- 12. Stay positive: don't be distracted by what other people think.

[Out of Poverty, Paul Polak]

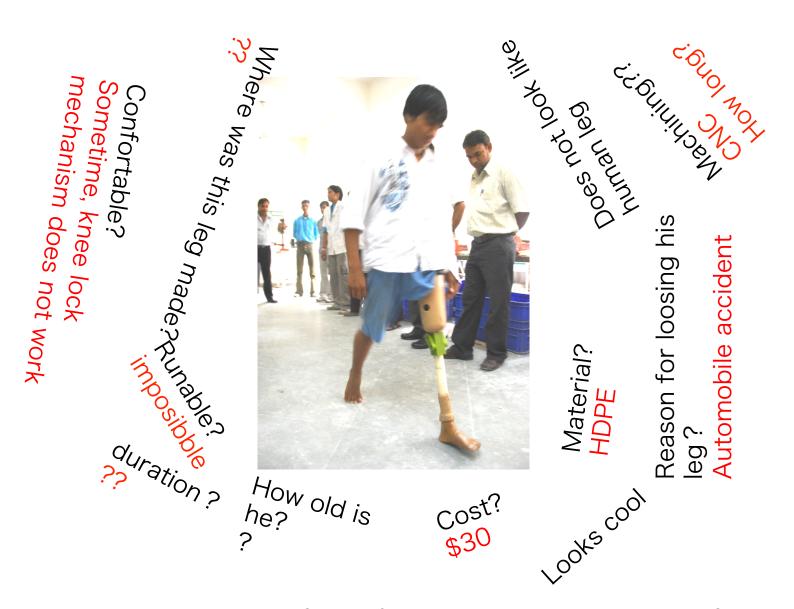
#### **Diverge**

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## Observation: this guys can walk but not stable at all. Especially, when he walks at fast speed

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## Observation: Lots of patients visit the clinic, and many of them crawl on the ground.

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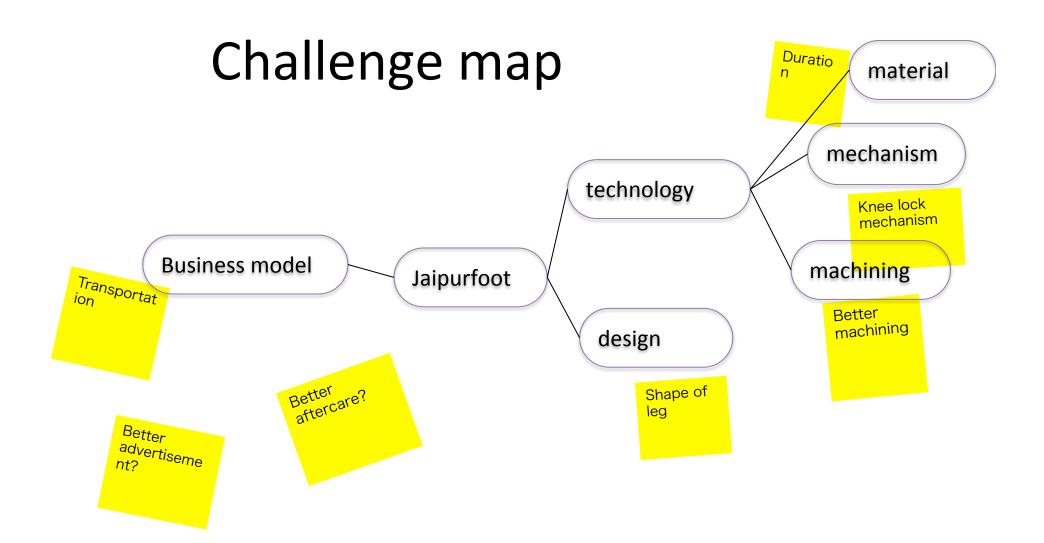


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#### Idea sheet

D-Lab
Development through Dialogue, Design & Dissemination
Design Idea Sheet

Project Name

 As many idea sheet as possible

 Check your network rather than feasibility

| Sketch and Brief Description |                  |   |
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| End-Users                    | Skill/Technology |   |
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| Stakeholder                  | Challenge        |   |
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### Converge

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From Brown, Tim. *Change by Design*. HarperCollins, 2009

## Ways to (not) Fail

- Don't challenge your ideas: USS Princeton
- Create single points of failure
- •Assume you have complete knowledge of the problem:
- Tacoma Narrows bridge
- •When you fail, make the original problem worse: indoor stove
- Dispose of safety features when they're too expensive:
- Bhopal
- Don't control your failure modes: wheelchairs

### Idea to Prototype

- Pick up a few idea among all.
- Check which kind of technology you need.
- Check who you need to reach (find your stakeholders)

#### Stakeholder

- technology
  - What you have
  - What your friends have
  - What you need to find
  - What local people need

## Manufacturing Process

#### Information

- Field Trip
- Challenge map
- Identify specific challenges



#### Implementation

- analyses
- prototyping



#### Ideation

- Idea sheet
- Choose specific idea

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