

# Role of technology in a sustainability strategy

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# Sustainability & Technology

- Technological changes & societal changes
- How are they related ?
- Finding opportunities
- Inspirational cases
- Strategies
- Where to start ?
- Action

# Question ?

What will be the main contributor to eco-footprint reductions?

**Technological changes**

**Societal changes**

# Pressure on energy using products

## Determining the resource and energy use

$$\text{Energy Usage of LED products} = \text{Number of users} \times \text{LED Products/user} \times \text{Energy efficiency/LED product}$$

$$\text{Resource Usage in LED products} = \text{Number of users} \times \text{LED Products/user} \times \text{Resource used/LED product}$$

**Sociological**

**Technological**

**Technology and behavior are equally important**

**Business Models affect on the behavioral level.**

# The challenge



Image : Greeneris.com

High resource  
efficiency –  
Low energy  
efficiency

High resource  
efficiency –  
High energy  
efficiency

Low resource  
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Low resource  
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## How to stay profitable with long lasting resource efficient lighting products?

# Martec's laws shows the way to opportunities

## Major changes

Internet of Things

Integrated sensor

Additive manufacturing

Big data analytics

Artificial intelligence

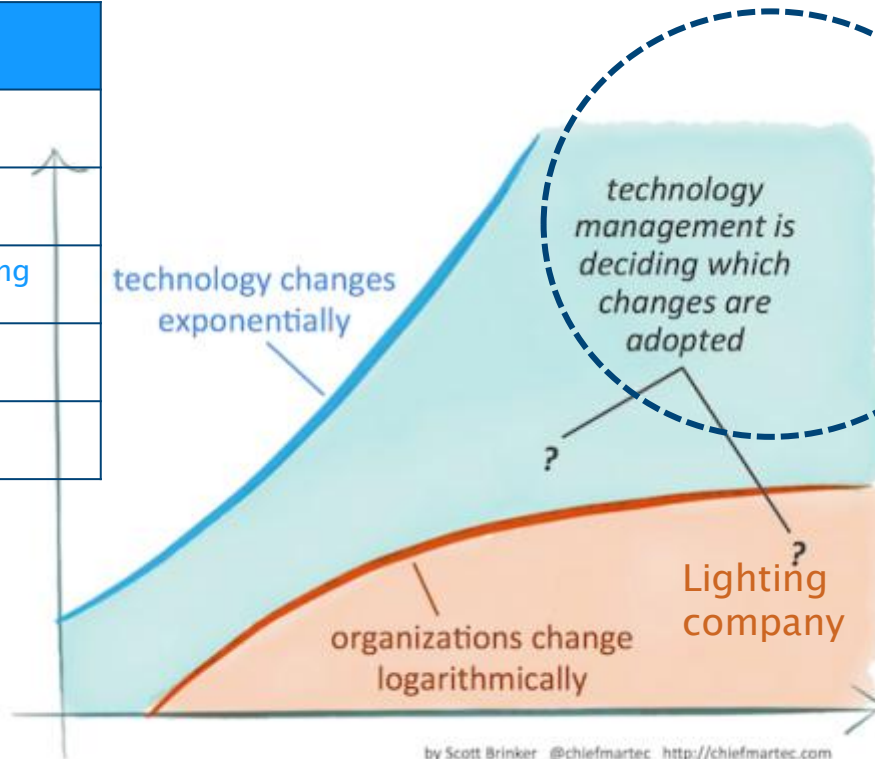
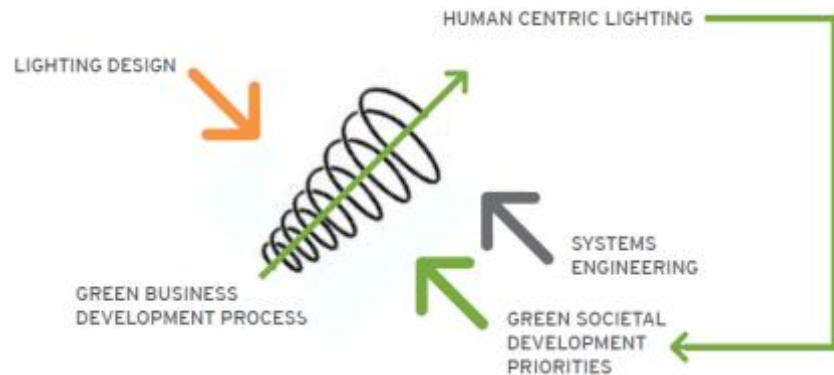
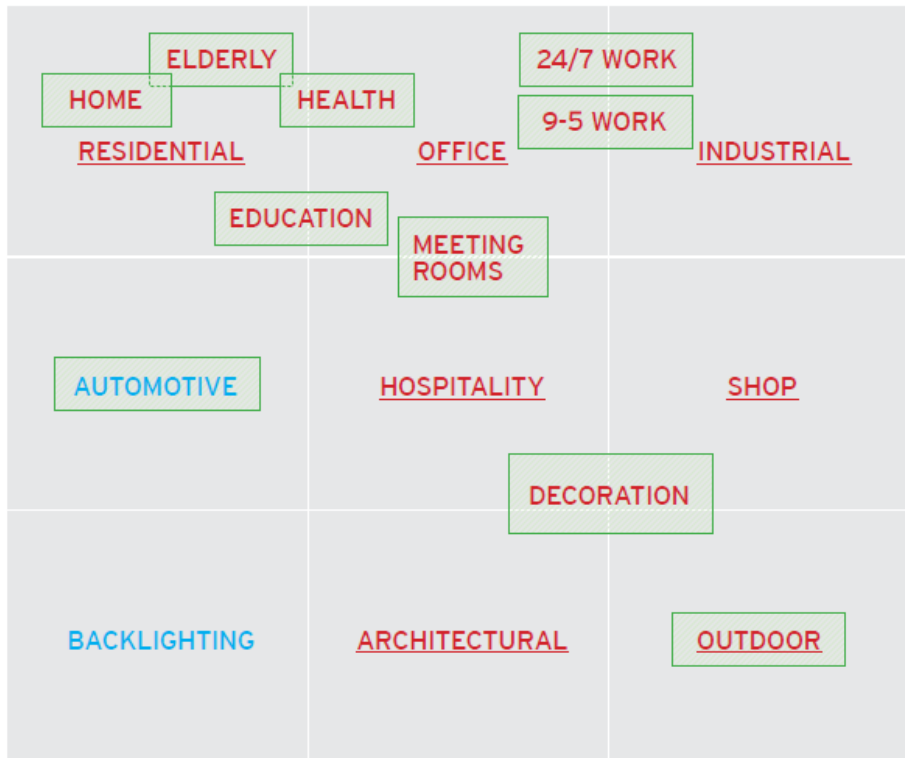


Image : chiefmartec.com

## 7 Mega Trends

From	To
Product ownership	Product use
Global	Glocal
Linear	Circular
Care	Active participation
Vertically organized	Horizontally organized
Competition	Collaboration
"I " and "me"	Different forms of "we"

# Example focus area's



**lightingforpeople**  
CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INNOVATION

Source: [www.Lightingforpeople.eu](http://www.Lightingforpeople.eu)

# Potential markets

SUGGESTED EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT AREAS	TIME FOR START UP	AWARENESS, CUSTOMER VALUE & SOCIETAL VALUE	POLITICAL FRAMING	2020 POTENTIAL (MILLION EURO)		HCL + ILS MARKET (MILLION EURO)	
				HCL	ILS	2017	2020
Smart Systems	now	societal development	digital agenda	600	1900	900	2500
Indoor				580	1220	400	1800
Outdoor				20	680	500	700
Energy Savings	on-going	sustainable development	energy saving	70	2030	2600	2100
Indoor				50	1350	1600	1400
Outdoor				20	680	1000	700

HLC: Human Centered Lighting

ILS: Intelligent Lighting control and supervision

Source: [lightingforpeople.eu](http://lightingforpeople.eu)



# Light as a Service

Architect Thomas Rau asked Philips: “Listen, I need so many hours of light in my premises every year. You figure out how to do it. If you think you need a lamp, or electricity, or whatever – that's fine. But I want nothing to do with it. I'm not interested in the product, just the performance. I want to buy light, and nothing else.”





Image: Philips – Schiphol

# Light as a service

## Approach:

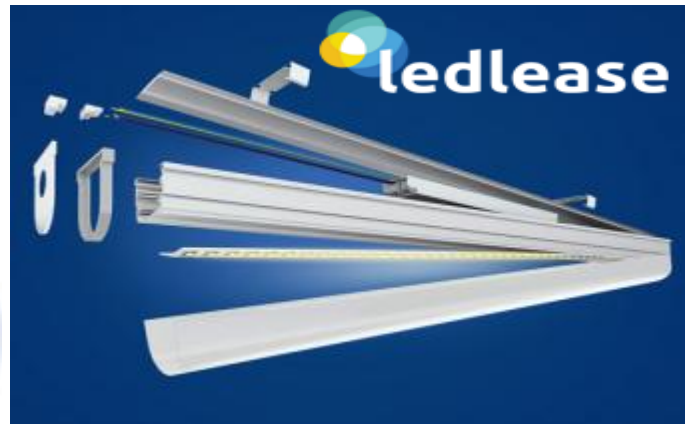
- 1) Analyze, Light plan and Selection of armatures,
- 2) Decision: light as a Service, lease or buy
- 3) Installation
- 4) Maintenance
- 5) De-installation & recycling

## Customer value (service):

- No investment
- Cost reduction (15 to 40%)
- Lower CO2 emission (50 to 80% reduction)
- No cure, no pay low risk (financial and physical)

## Technology:

- Design for serviceability, upgradeability
- Controls, data capture,...



# Bio economy

## BITE ME

Design Victor Vetterlein



### Eatbale led desk lamp

- Bio degradable material
- No toxic colorants
- No toxic glues
- Led strips easy to peel off



### Printed electronics using natural, compostable materials and inks

Source: Young Investigator Network at the German Karlsruhe Institute for Technology (KIT)





# Pressure on agricultural model



Cutting edge technology in  
agriculture  
can help feed everyone on the planet.  
Grown locally. Plant friendly.



**1 m<sup>2</sup>** of PPU **growing space** produces **200g** of  
fresh fruits and vegetables for **one person per day** for a year



driving industry by technology



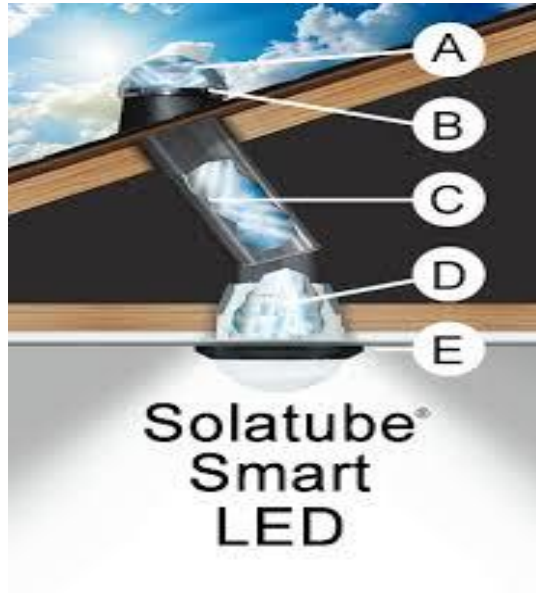
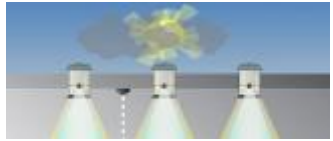




Source: literoflight



# Trend zero energy houses

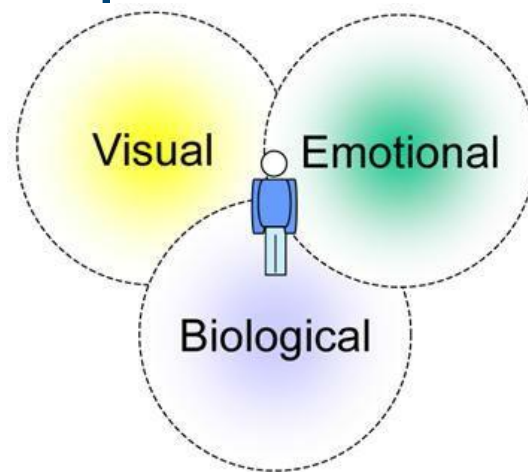
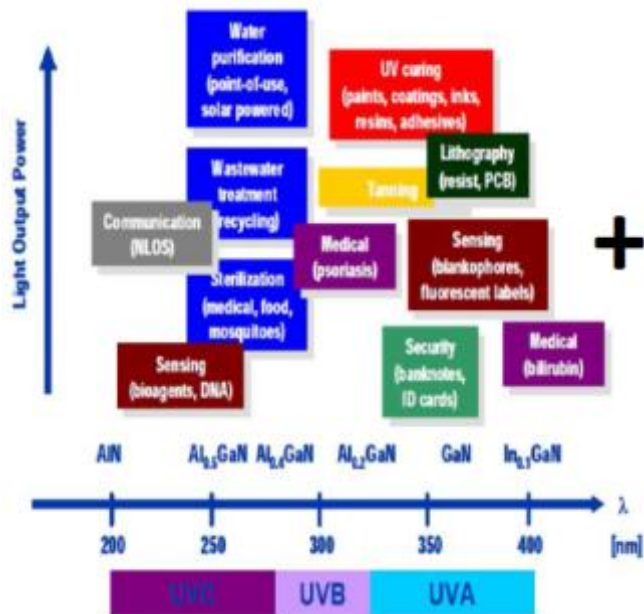


## Daylight system with integrated Led lighting (Solatube)

- Combines smartly day & led-light
- Lowering energy cost
- Design for longevity by integration into buildings
- Insulation ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2\text{K}$ ) in line with zero energy building standards (Techcomlight)

Bron: Solatube & Techncomlight

# Health lamp : light & air purifier



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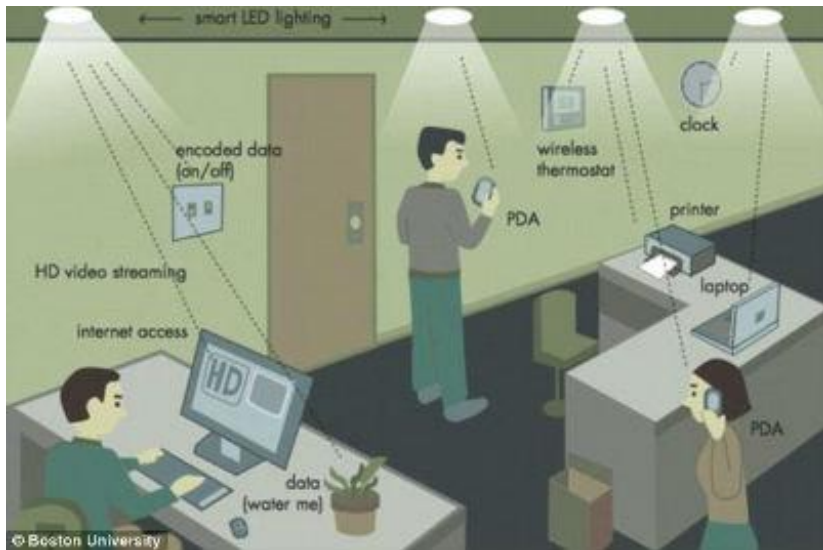


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Source: luceinvento.it

# Li-Fi



Li-Fi tested in real world, 100 times faster than Wi-Fi

Image: BizLed (Boston University)



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Image: Interestingengineering.com

Solar energy Li-Fi technology that offers wireless communication solution for rural communities and developing regions ready for industry development

<http://www.research-innovation.ed.ac.uk>

# The interactive "Lightswarm"

The Lightswarm installation features urban sensors in a collection of 3D-printed modules with LEDs that respond to nearby noise by changing color.



Lightswarm 

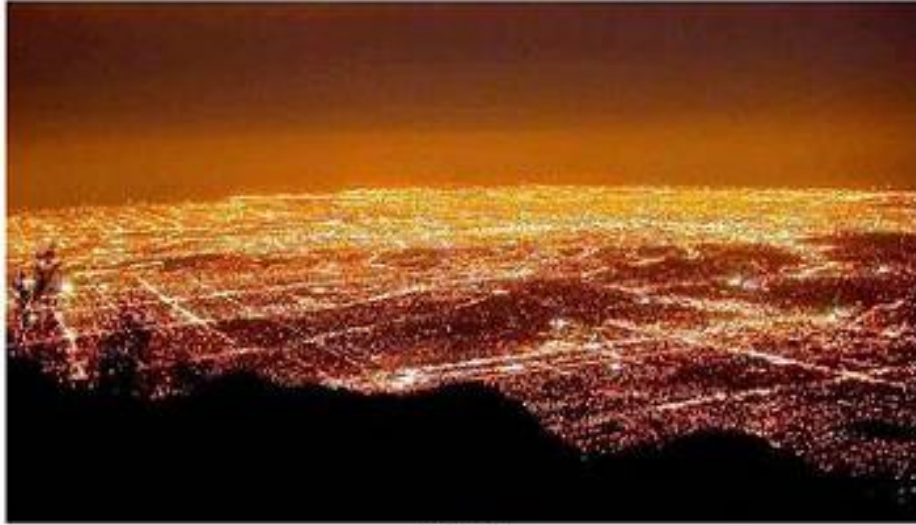
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# Energy reduction

View from Mt. Wilson



2002



2012

Image: LAWeekly

# Smart street lighting

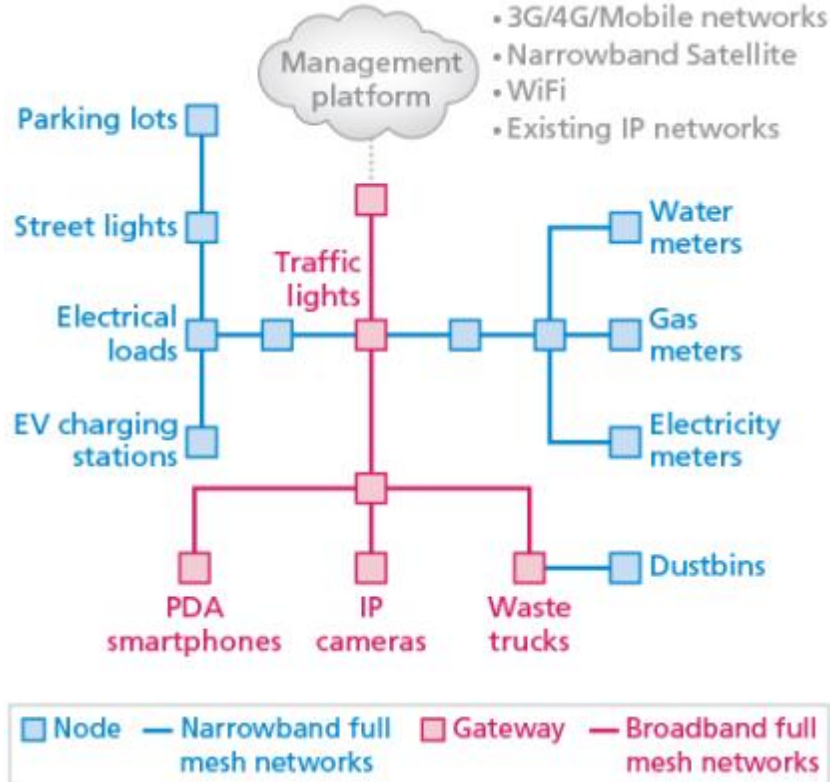
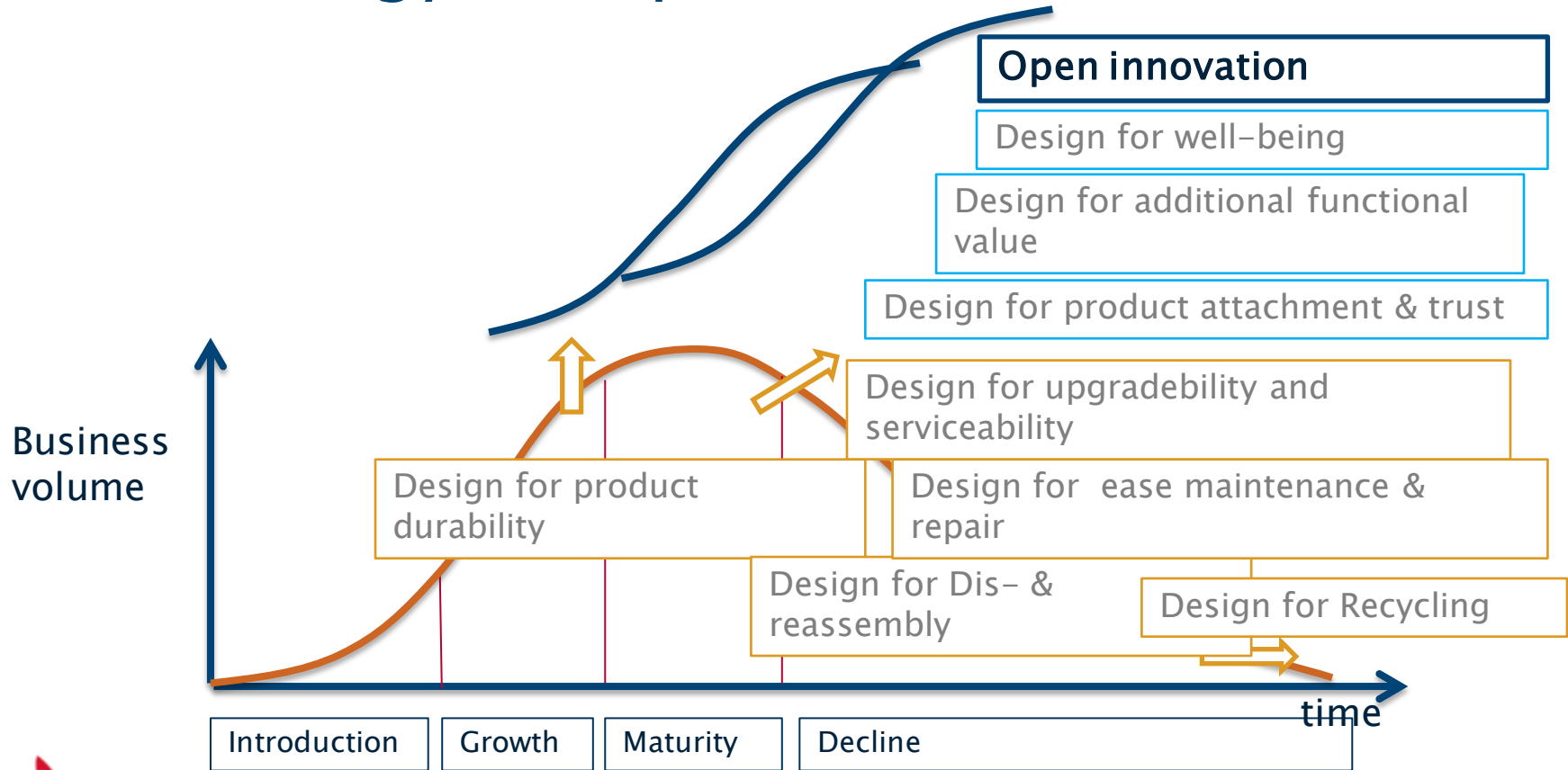


Image:ledsmagazine.com



Image:nozonsolar.com

# What strategy to explore ?



# Area's of influence as technology provider





# Where to start?

# Where you feel comfortable

## Explore motivation and drivers

What potential value can be found?

Personal engagement



Company engagement

## Explore strategy

On which domain can value be found over the life cycle?



## Explore business model (BM)

How can BMs help to capture the value?



## Explore product & service design

What products and services can capture the value?



## Explore evaluation & validation

What did the experiment bring?



Image: cycLED.eu

# Experiment and create impact



**Start Now!**



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