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Upgrade to Galaxy Class: The Milky Way Enterprise Map

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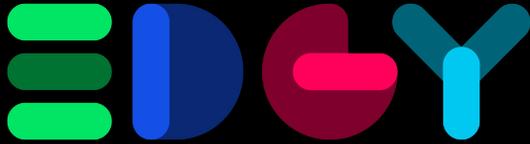
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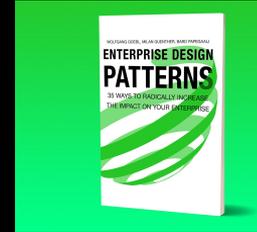
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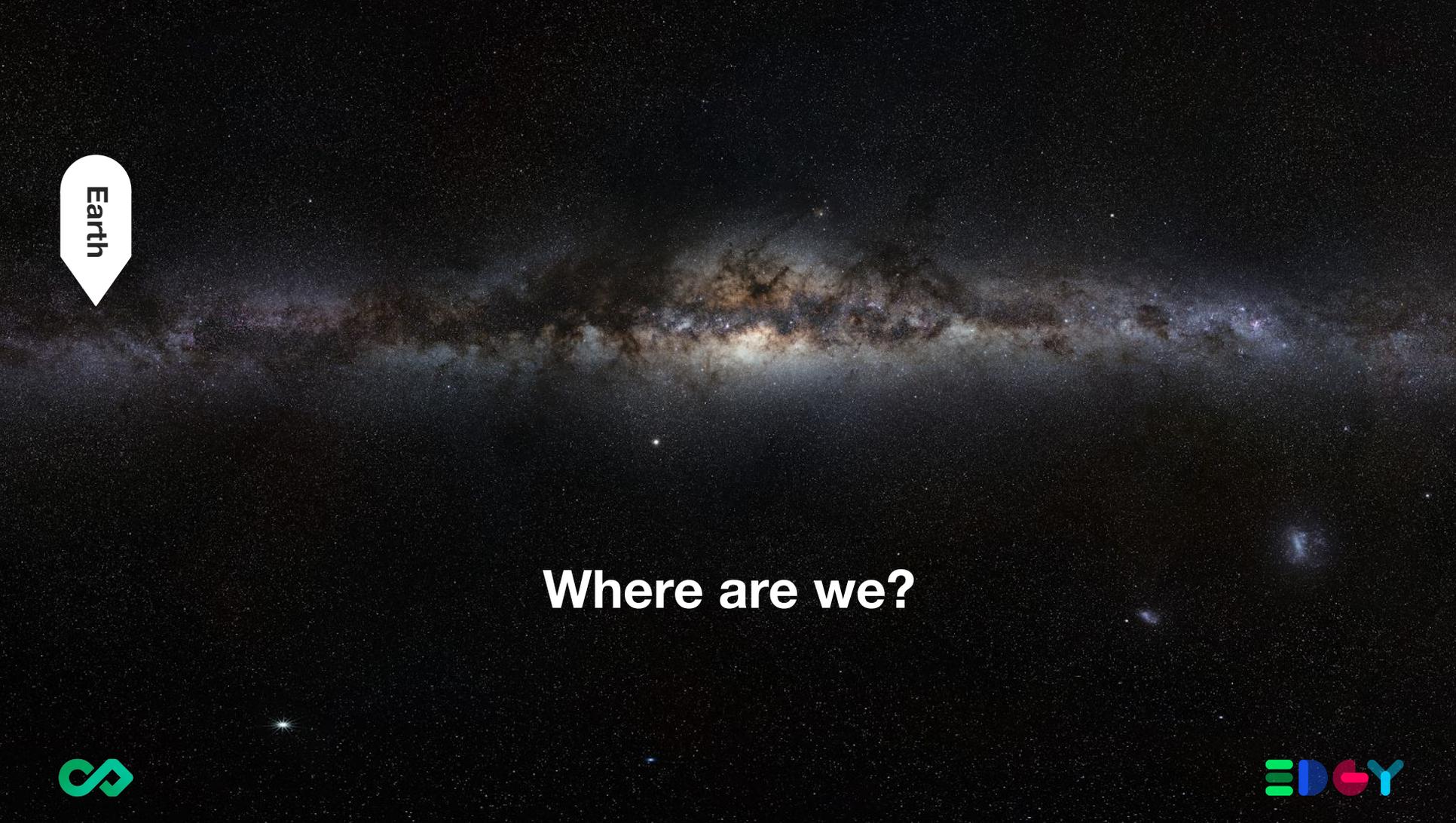


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The Milky Way Enterprise Map

- 1 Why a geography?**
- 2 Reading a map**
- 3 Making a map**





Earth

Where are we?





What are we really talking about?

The diagram illustrates a state of confusion or uncertainty in data analysis. At the center is a large, hand-drawn pink oval. Above it are five smaller pink circles, each containing a sad face icon and a question mark. Surrounding these are four yellow-bordered boxes representing different data visualization types: a bar chart with three bars (blue, green, yellow), a text document with a paragraph of text, a Gantt chart with multiple colored bars, and a hierarchical tree diagram with a root node and several sub-nodes.



What about other mental models?



We all start from the same model!



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SOUTHERN OCEAN

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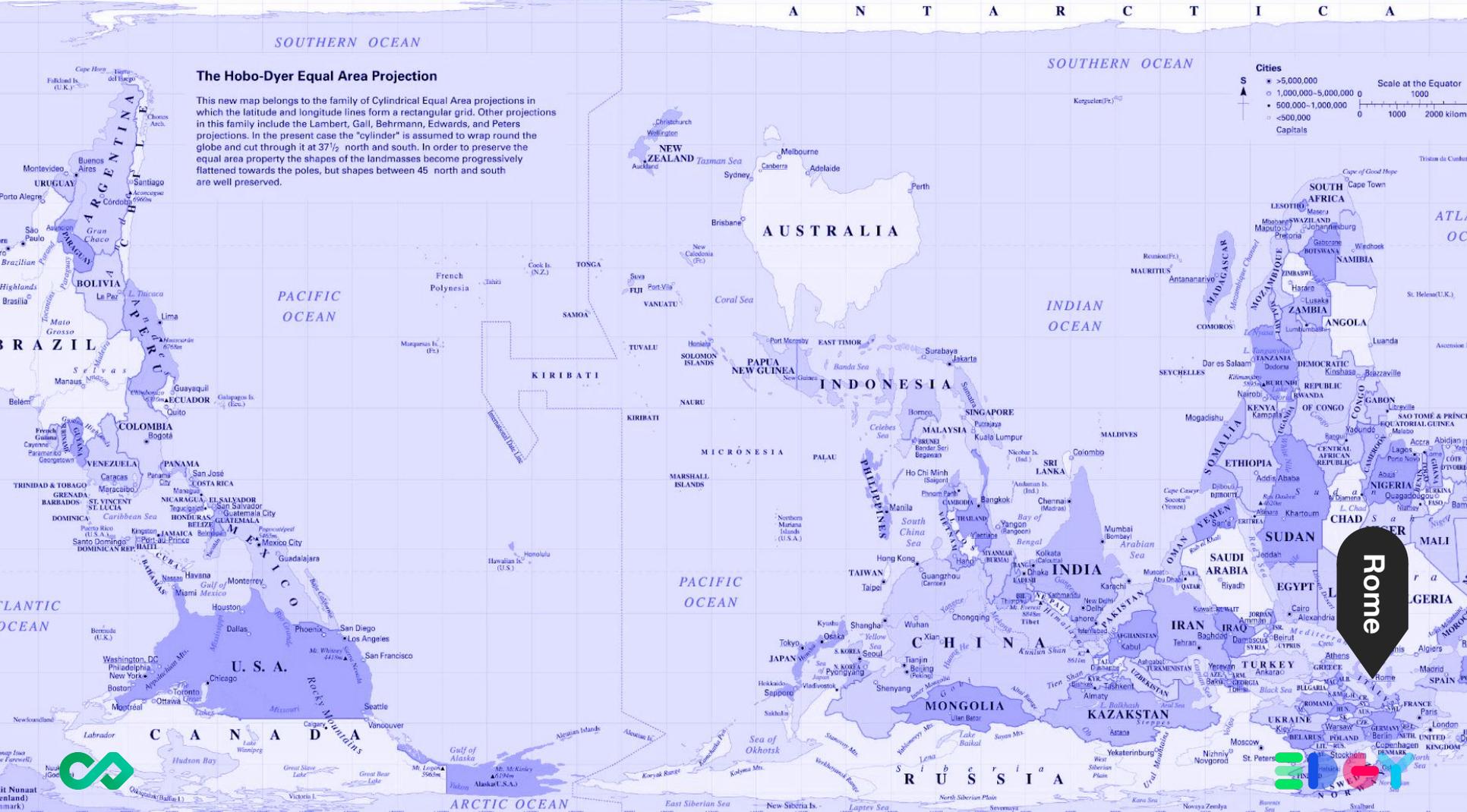
The Hobo-Dyer Equal Area Projection

This new map belongs to the family of Cylindrical Equal Area projections in which the latitude and longitude lines form a rectangular grid. Other projections in this family include the Lambert, Gall, Behrmann, Edwards, and Peters projections. In the present case the "cylinder" is assumed to wrap round the globe and cut through it at 37 1/2° north and south. In order to preserve the equal area property the shapes of the landmasses become progressively flattened towards the poles, but shapes between 45° north and south are well preserved.

Cities

- >5,000,000
- 1,000,000-5,000,000
- 500,000-1,000,000
- <500,000
- Capitals

Scale at the Equator
0 1000 2000 kilometers



What is a map?

Strengths <ul style="list-style-type: none">A well trained Spartan armyA high level of motivation not to become a Persian slaveMost of the Persian army are mercenaries and slaves	Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none">The rest of the Greeks aren't well trainedThe Ephors might stop the Spartans turning upA truck load of Persians ARE turning up
Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">Get rid of the PersiansGet rid of the SpartansBecome a Legend	Threats <ul style="list-style-type: none">Persians get rid of usThe Oracle says a really dodgy film might be produced over 2,000 years later



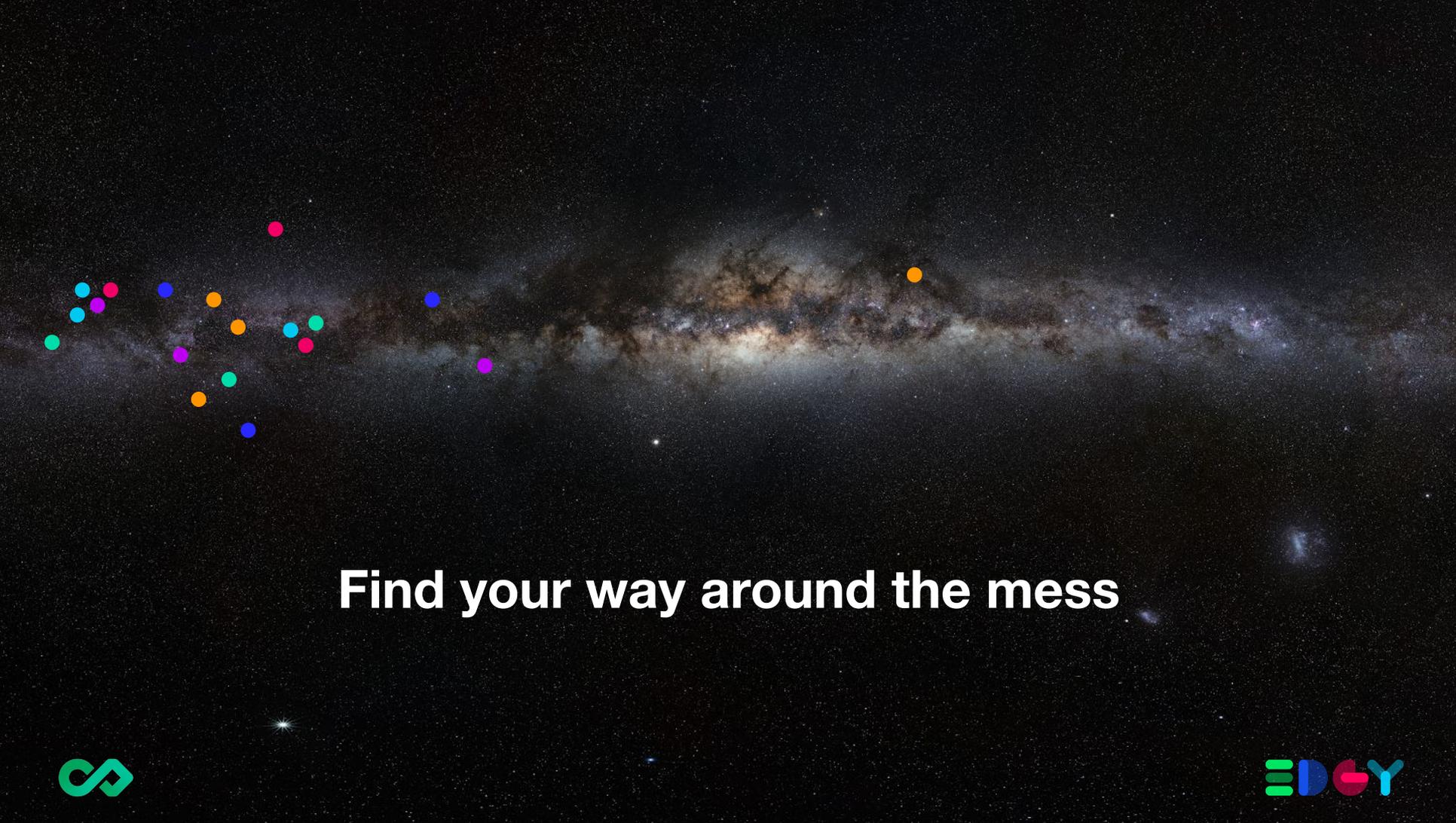
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2 Reading a map

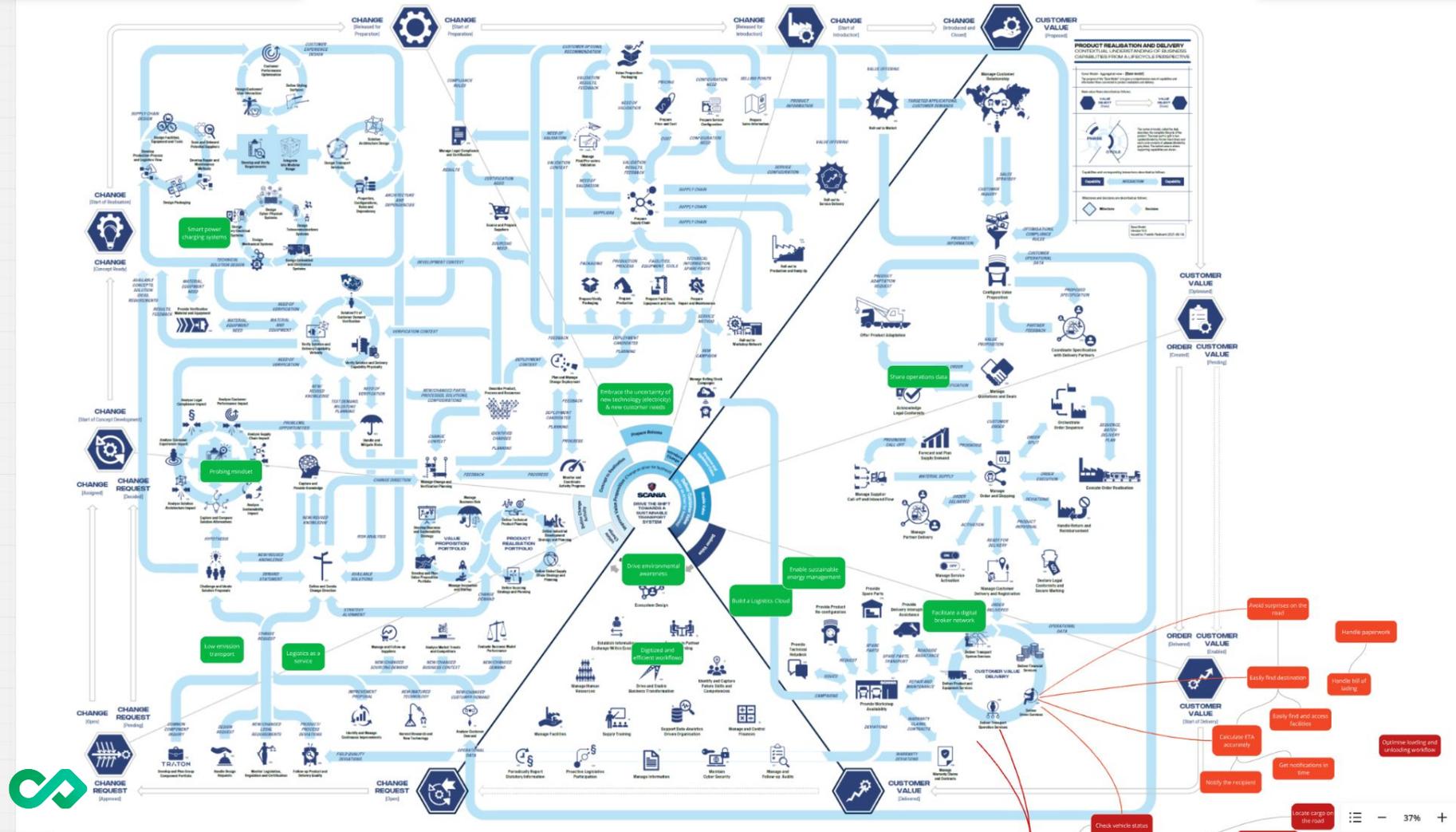
3 Making a map



A wide-field photograph of a galaxy, likely the Milky Way, stretching horizontally across the frame. The galaxy's core is bright and yellowish, with dark dust lanes. On the left side, a cluster of approximately 15 stars is highlighted with small, semi-transparent colored circles in shades of cyan, magenta, orange, and blue. The background is a deep black space filled with numerous faint, distant stars.

Find your way around the mess

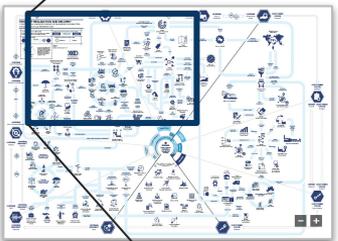
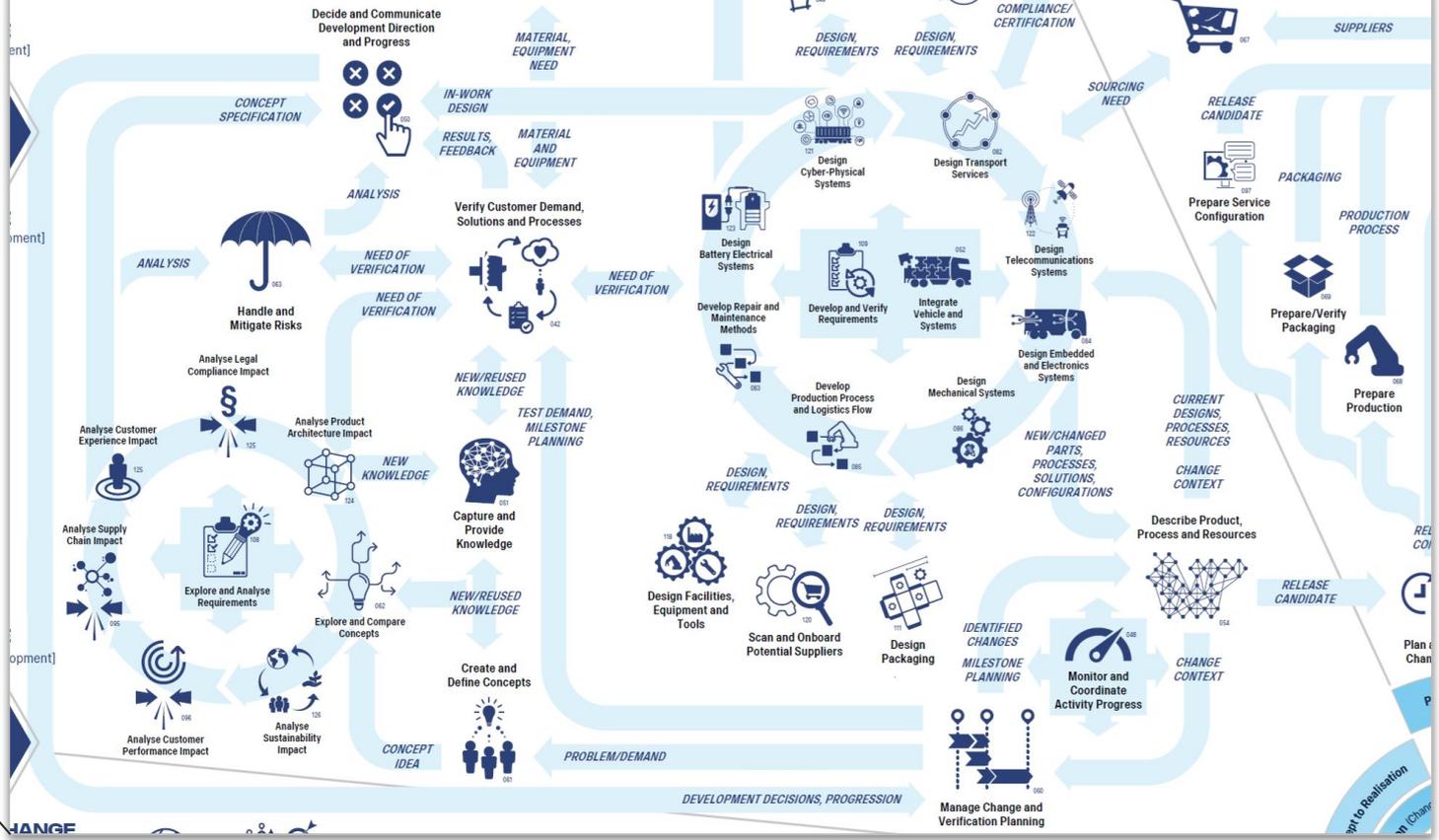






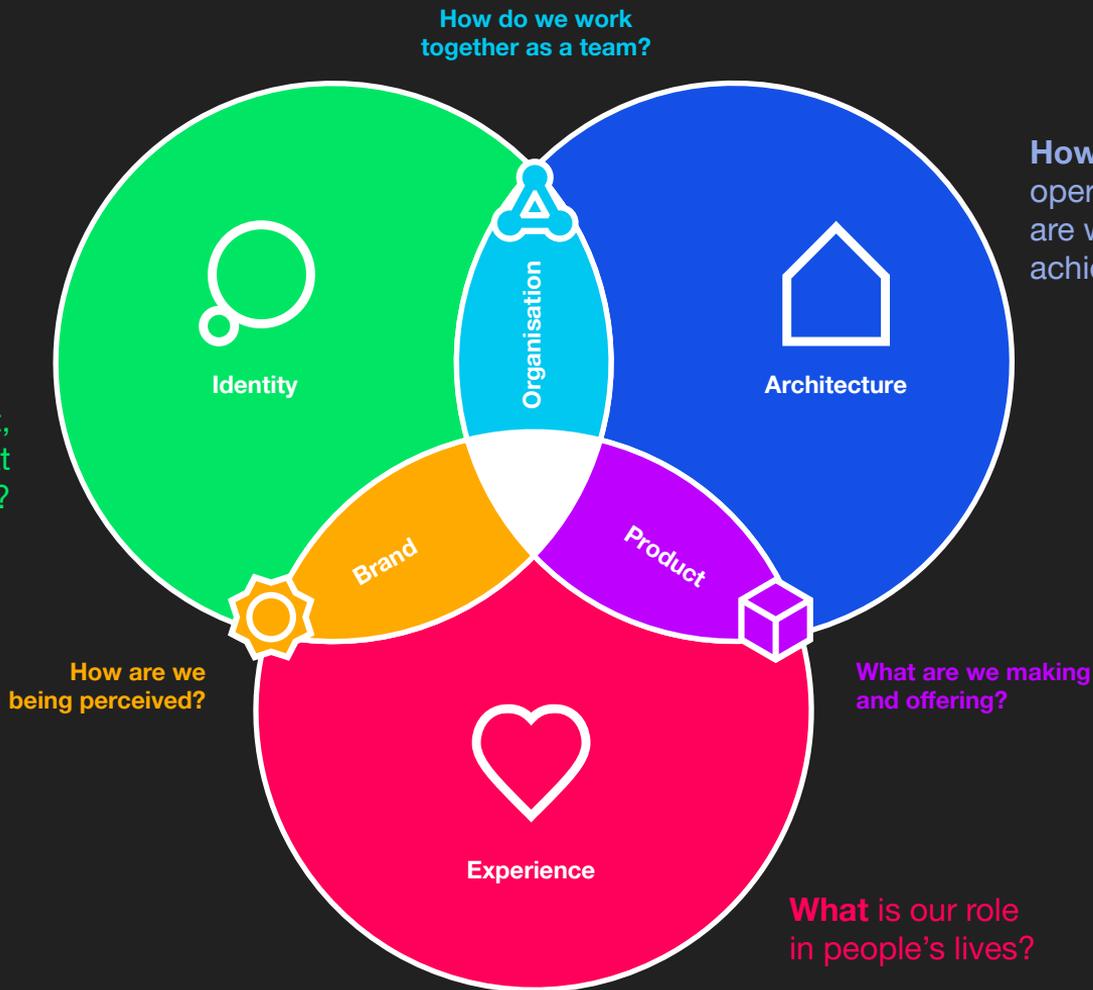
The diagram describes the complete lifecycle of the product. The inner part is split in two cycles (divided by thicker black lines) and each cycle consists of phases (divided by grey lines). The bottom area is where supporting capabilities are shown.

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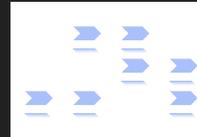
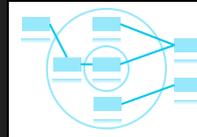
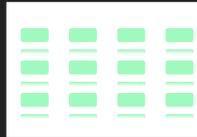
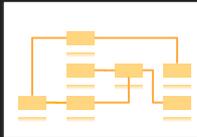
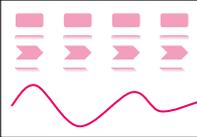
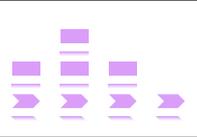
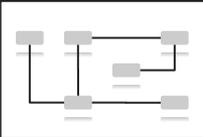
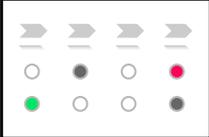
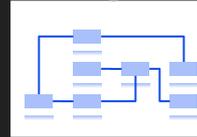
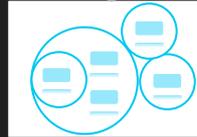
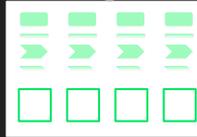
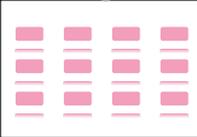
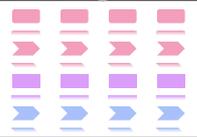
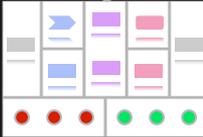
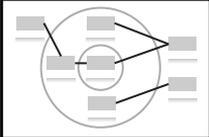
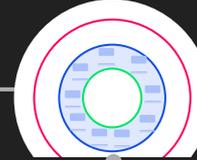
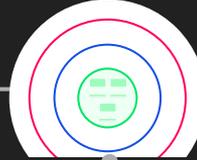
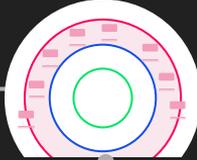
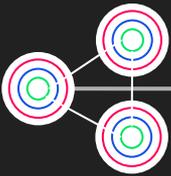


Enterprise Design Facets

Why do we exist, who are we, what matters to us?



What about other maps?



Ecosystem Map
Change portfolio
Impact map

Business Model
Value Proposition
Domain Model

Product Portfolio
Service Blueprint
User Stories

Experience Map
Journey Map
Jobs-To-Be-Done

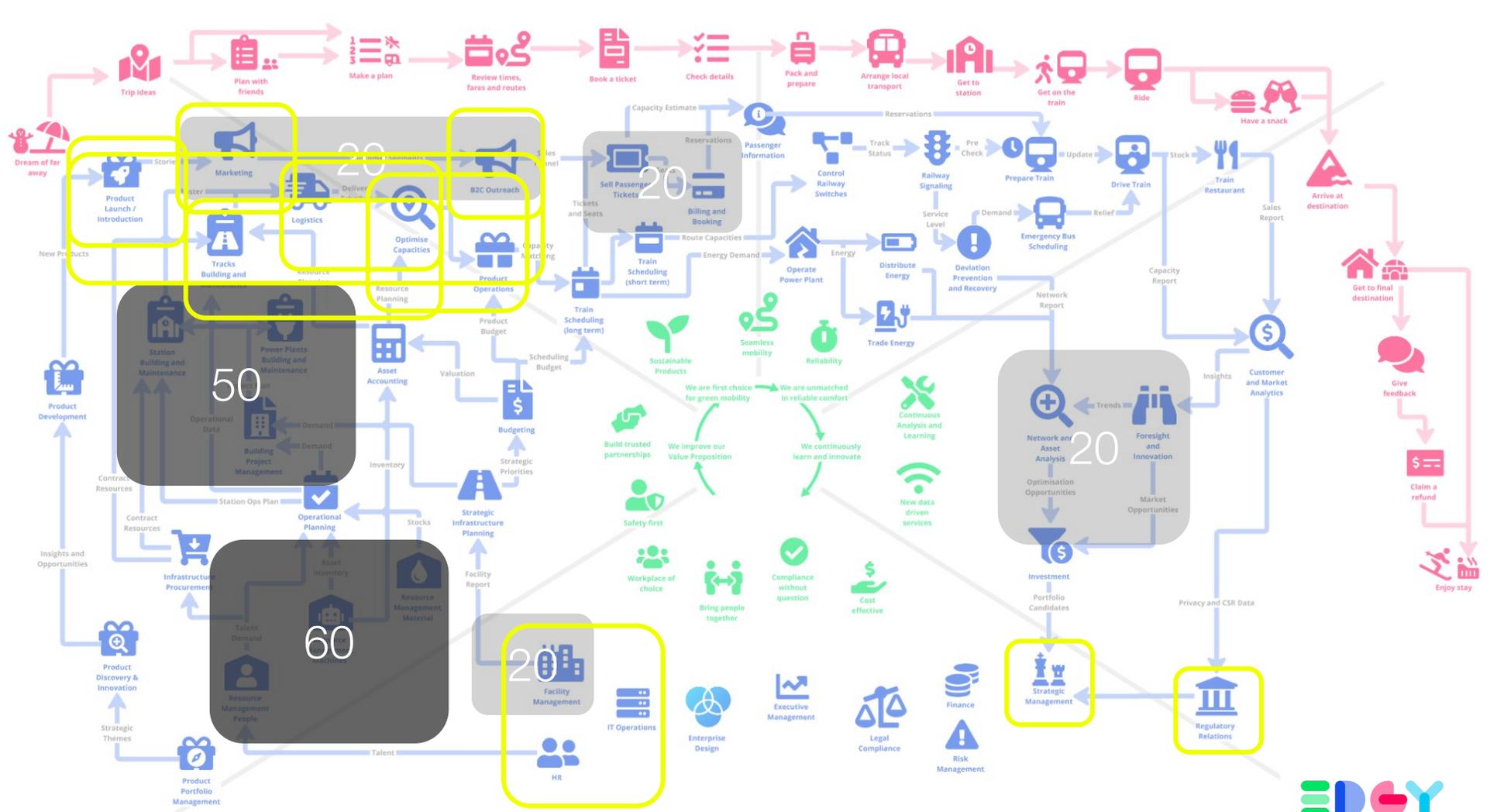
Brand Architecture
Brand Persona
Brand Portfolio

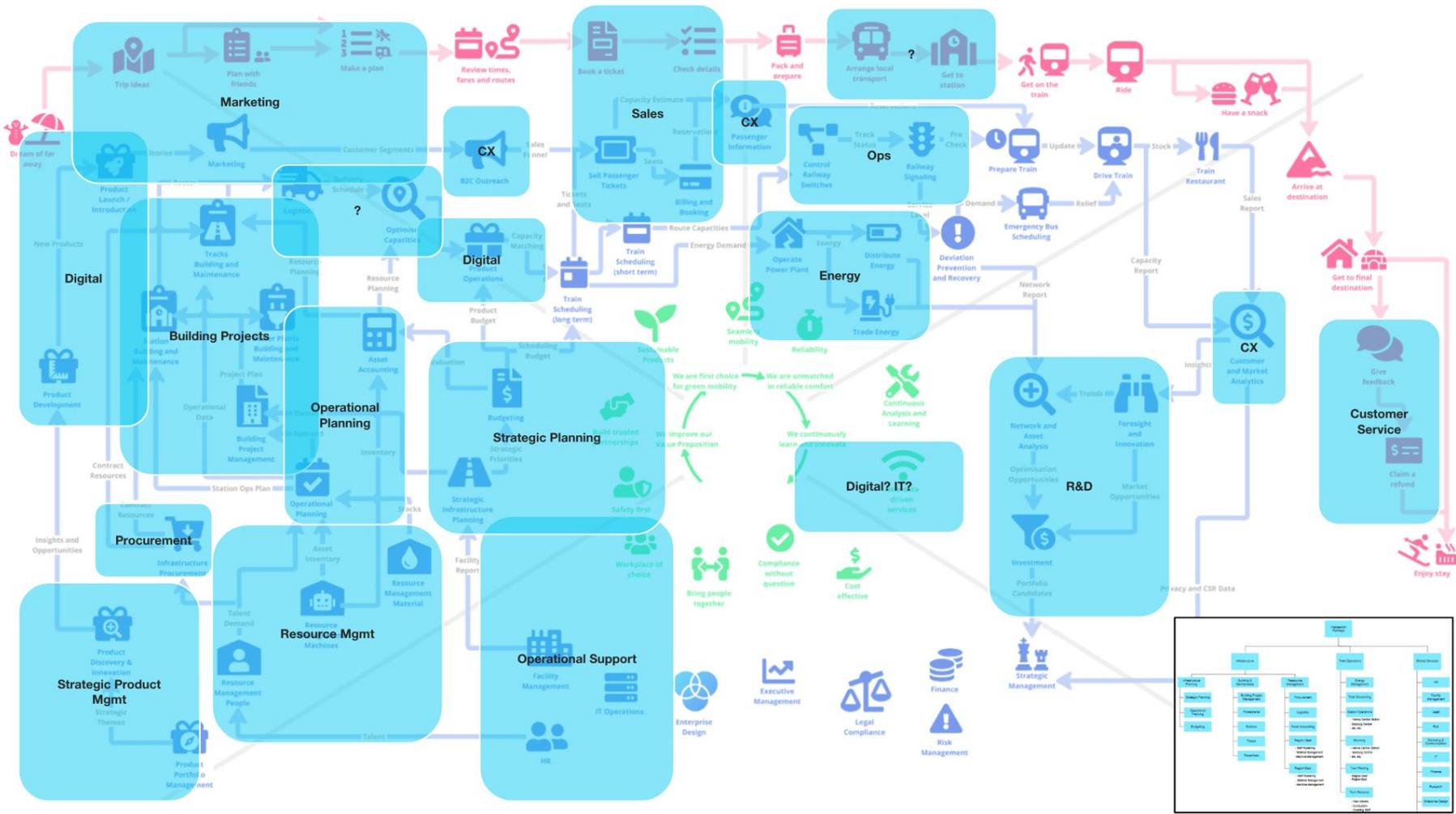
Vision Storytelling
Purpose Portfolio
Content Strategy

Organisation Model
Collaboration Model
Ways of Working

Capability Map
Process Map
Operating Model





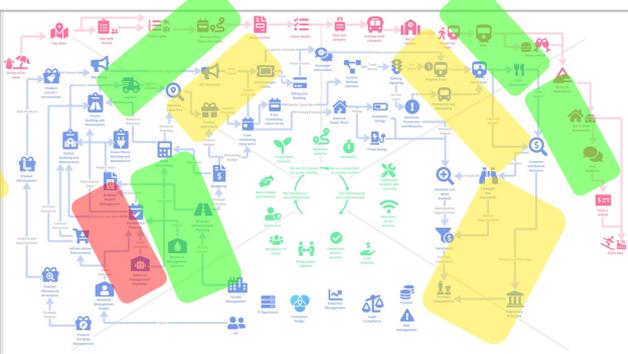
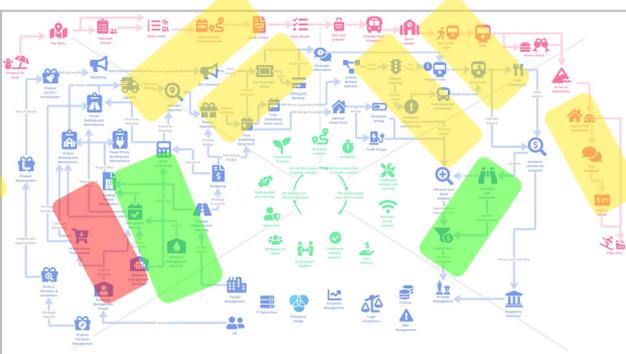
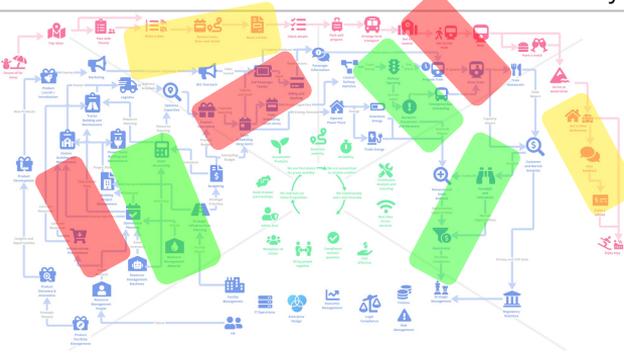


Roadmap for a transformation ambition

Today

2027

2028



Focus on the Customer Experience during their journey.

Broaden the focus on the Customer Experience to before the journey. Start to improve the internal processes to better support the new experience.

Keep focus on the whole Customer Experience and improve the internal processes to better support the new experience.

Core Story Step	Map Sector	2026 Q1-2	2026 Q3-4	2027	2028
We improve our value proposition	Bottom Left				
We are first choice in Green Mobility	Top Left	+++	++	++++	
We are unmatched in reliable comfort	Top Right			+++	
We continuously learn and innovate	Bottom Right			---	



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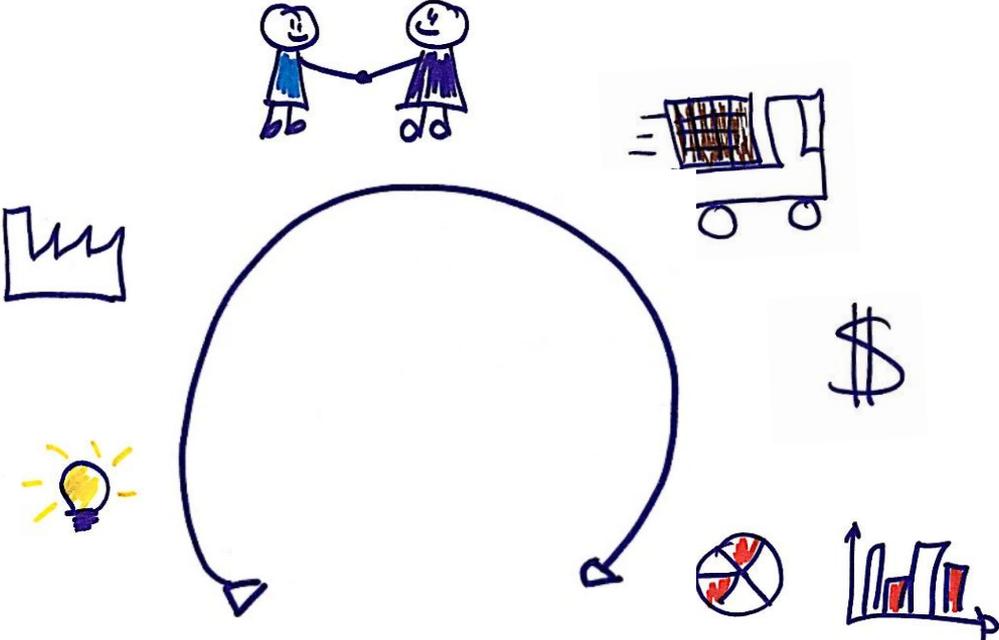
2 Reading a map

3 Making a map



Find the Enterprise Core Story

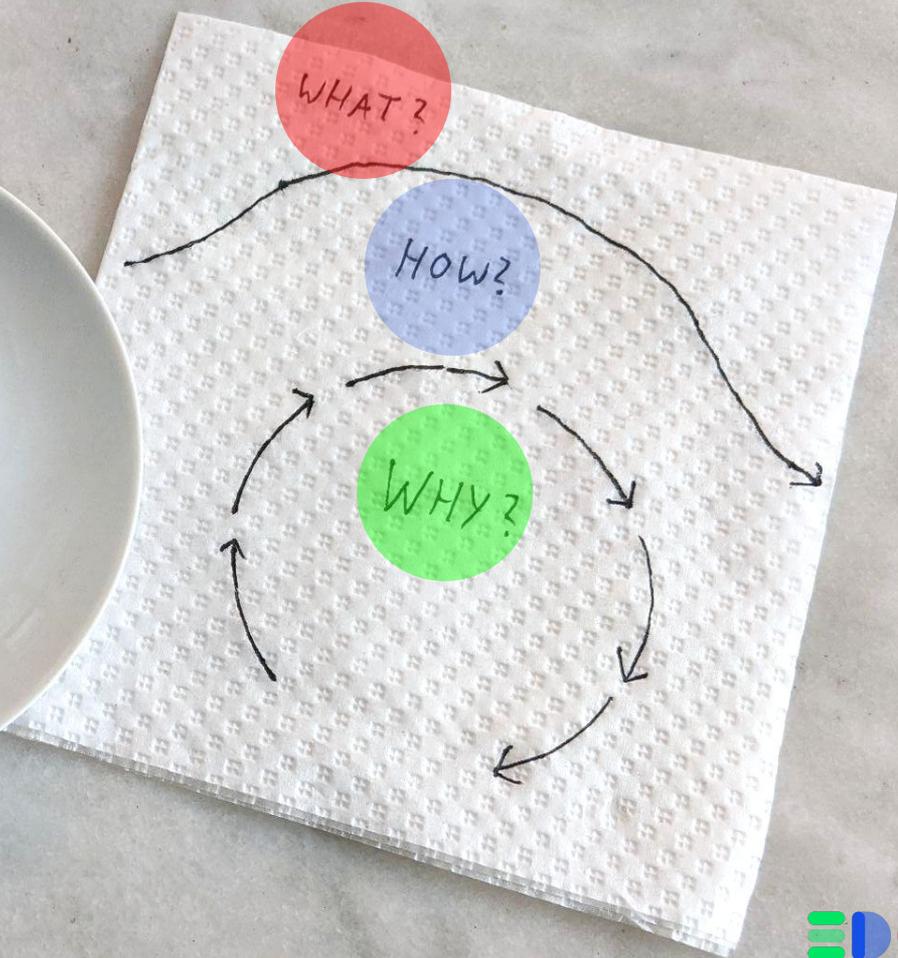
What is happening, again and again?



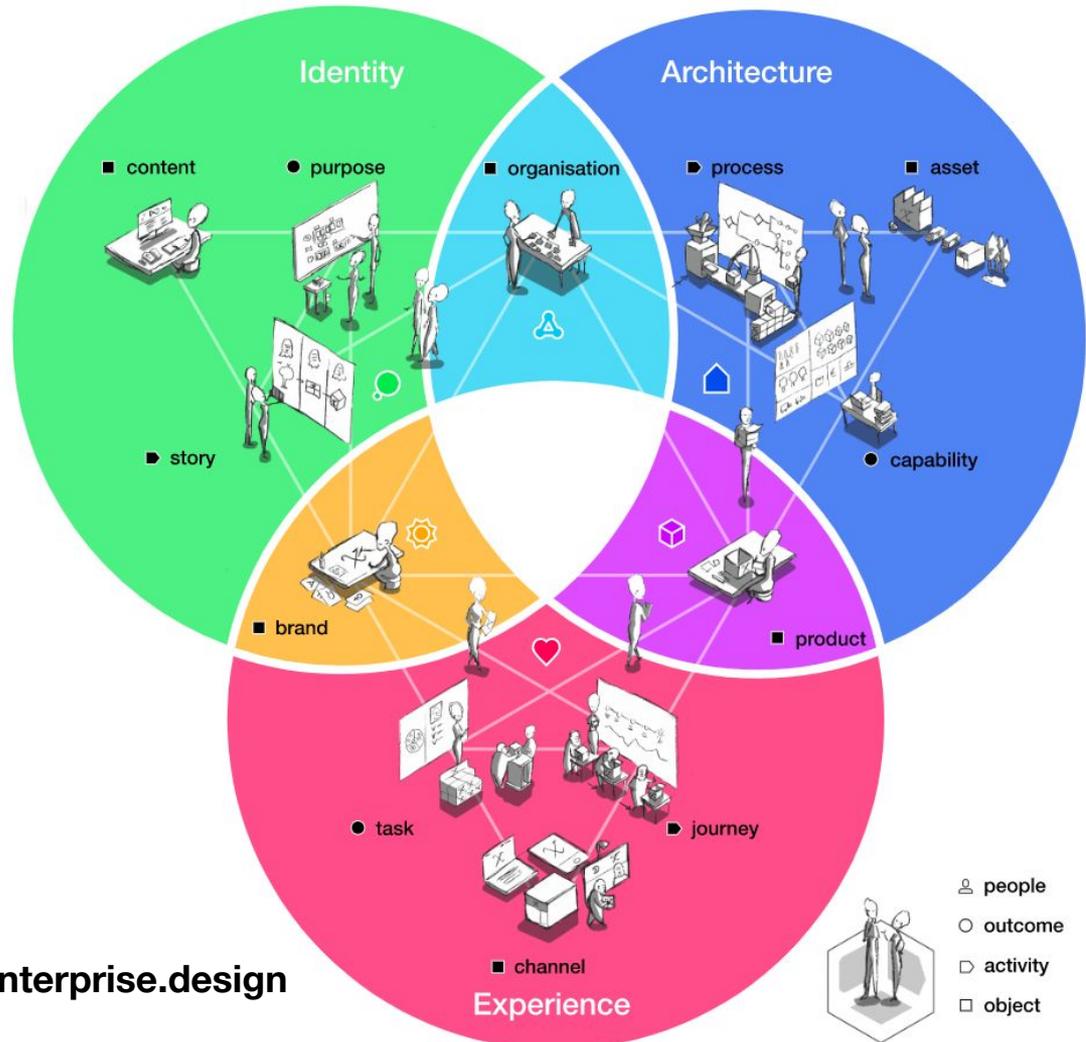
Draw the Enterprise on a napkin



Your enterprise on a napkin

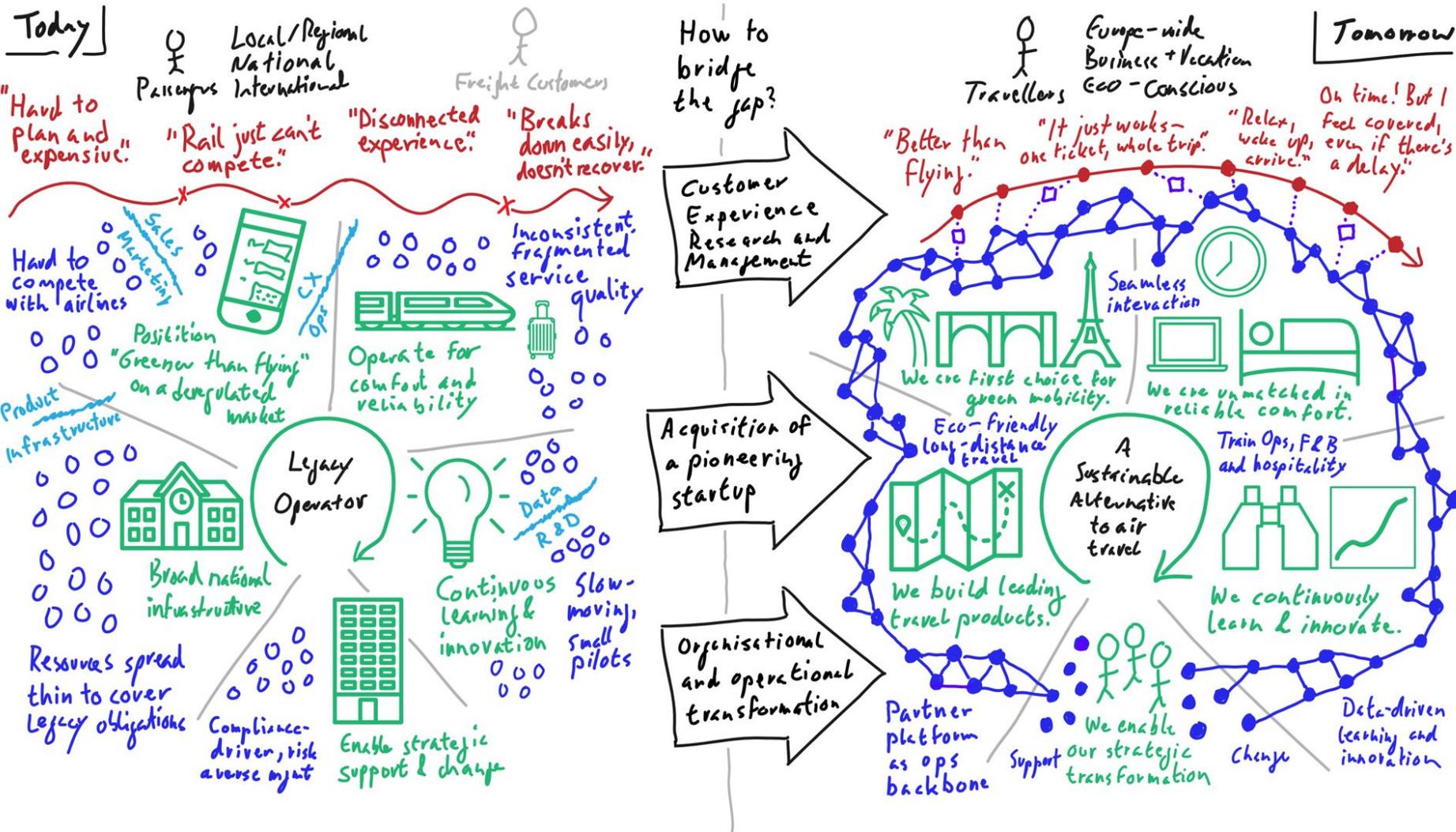


EDGY Enterprise Elements



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Today

Local/Regional National International
 Passengers

Freight Customers

"Hard to plan and expensive."
 "Rail just can't compete."
 "Disconnected experience."
 "Breaks down easily, doesn't recover."

Hard to compete with airlines
 Sales Marketing
 Position "Greener than flying" on a deregulated market
 Product Infrastructure
 Legacy Operator
 Broad national infrastructure
 Resources spread thin to cover legacy obligations
 Compliance-driven, risk averse mgmt
 Enable strategic support & change

Legacy Operator

Data R&D
 Continuous learning & innovation
 Slow-moving, small pilots

How to bridge the gap?

Customer Experience Research and Management

Acquisition of a pioneering startup

Organisational and operational transformation

Tomorrow

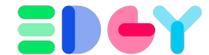
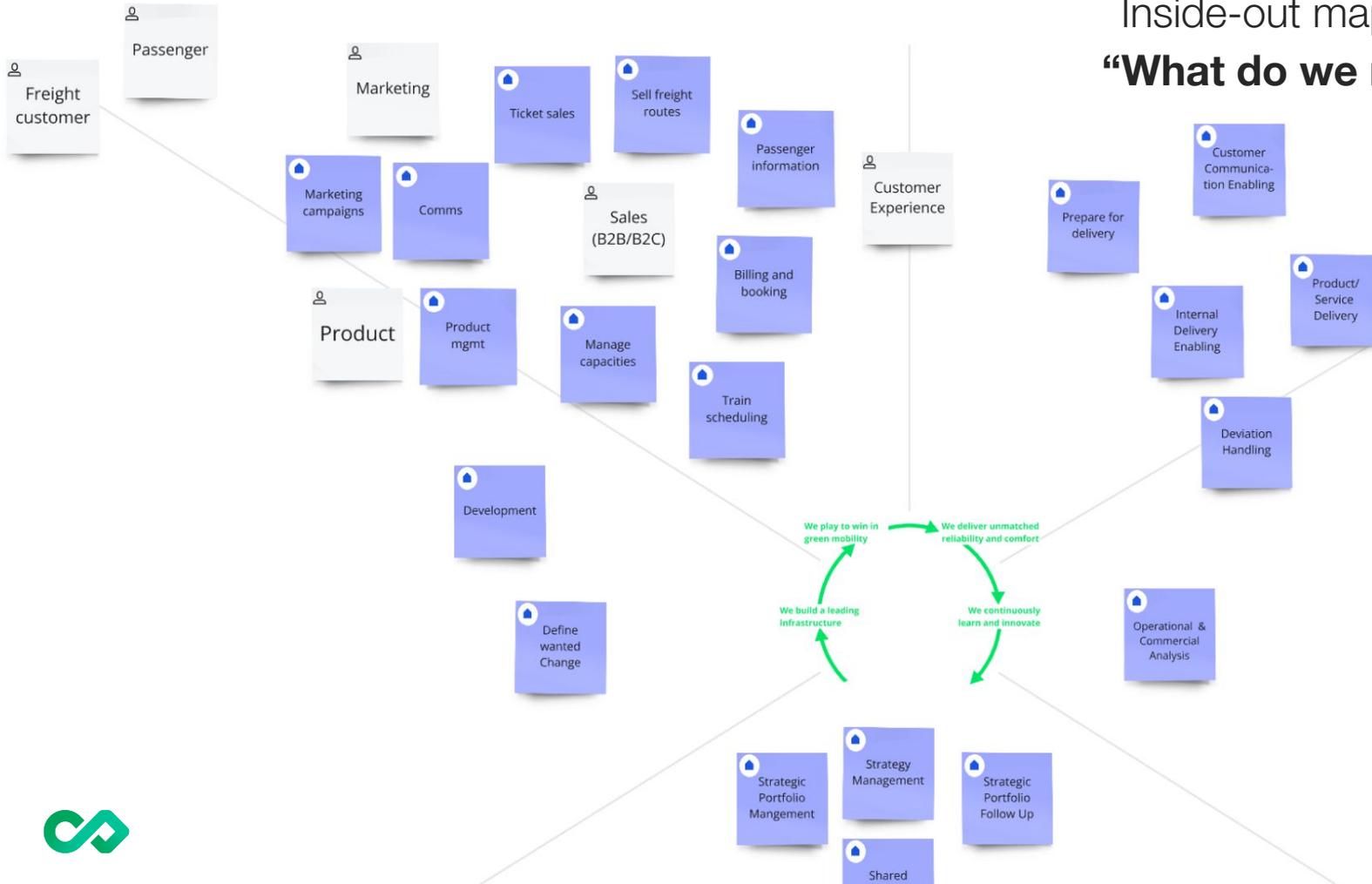
Europe-wide Business + Vacation Eco-Conscious
 Travellers

"Better than flying."
 "It just works - one ticket, whole trip."
 "Relax, wake up, arrive."
 "On time! But I feel covered, even if there's a delay."

Seamless interaction
 We are first choice for green mobility.
 Eco-friendly long-distance travel
 A Sustainable Alternative to air travel
 Train Ops, F&B and hospitality
 We build leading travel products.
 We continuously learn & innovate.
 Partner platform as ops backbone
 We enable our strategic transformation
 Data-driven learning and innovation

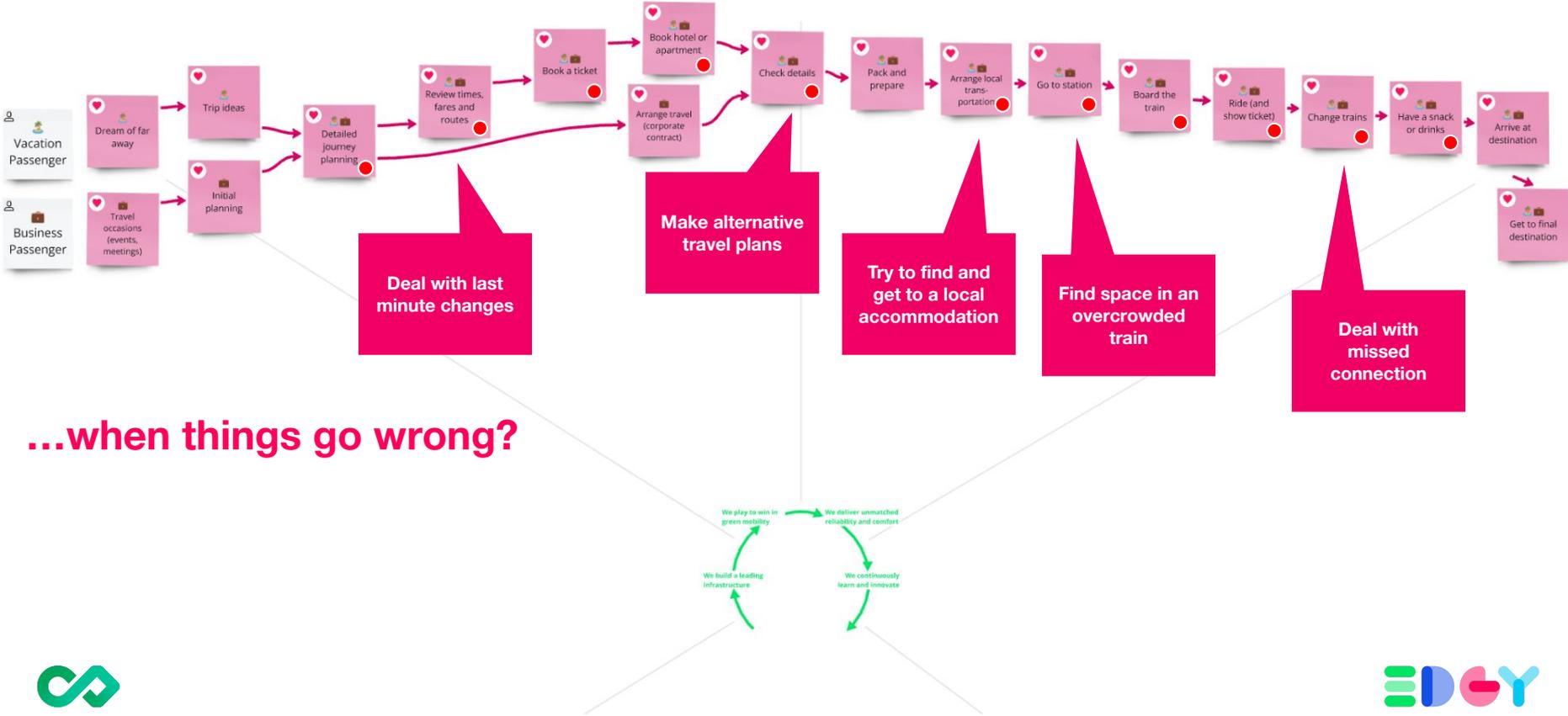
Inside-out mapping strategy

“What do we need to do?”



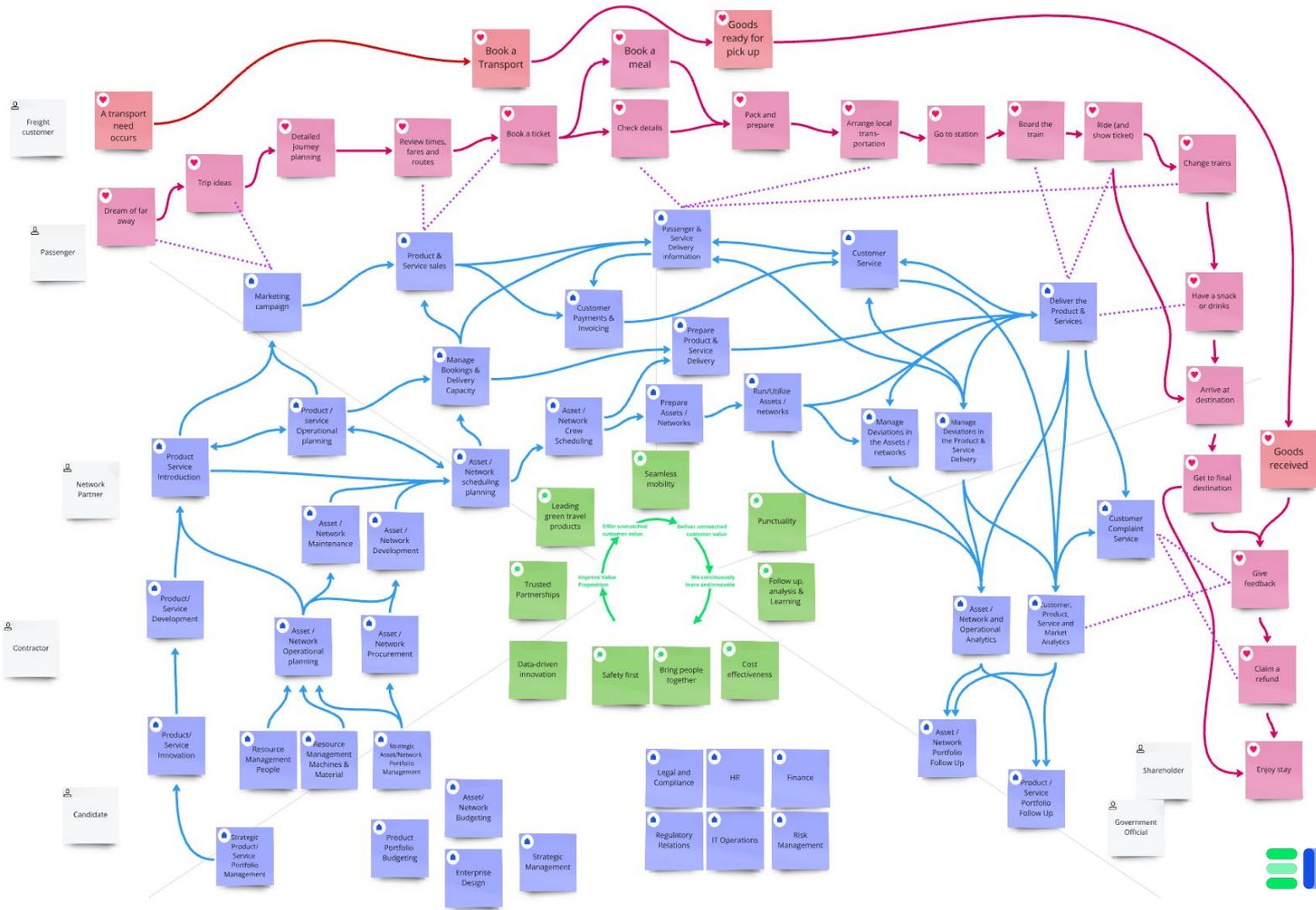
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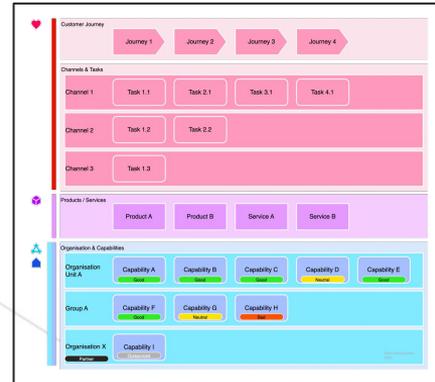
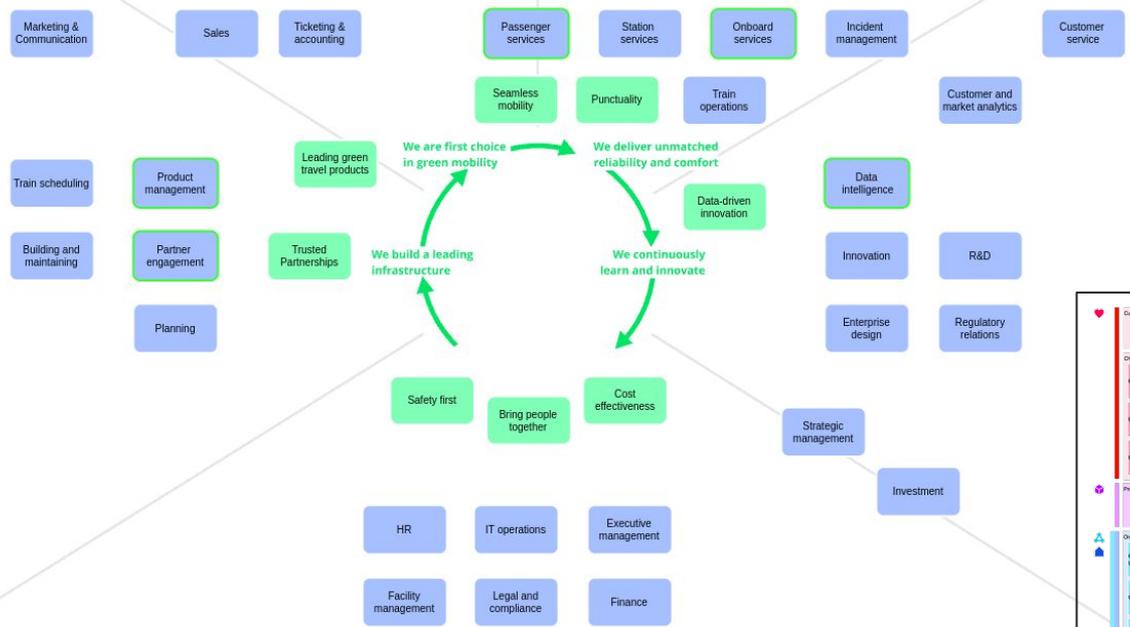
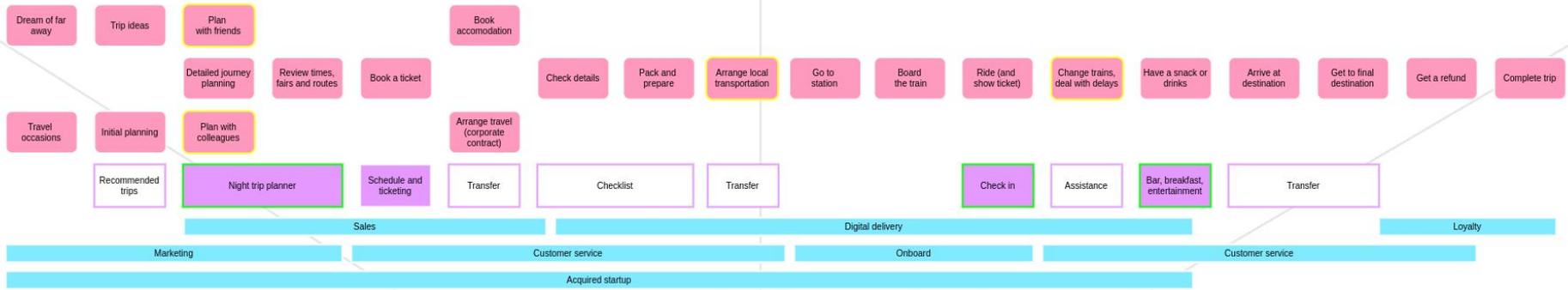
“What do they want to do”?



...when things go wrong?









Map *your* galaxy





KNOWN SPACE

Official Name	United Federation of Planets (founded 2161)
Political System	Federation Constitution (ratified 2161); Federation Charter; Federation Council; Federation Supreme Court
President	J'Pol De Vulpes
Founding Members	Earth; Alpha Centauri; Vulcan; Andoria; Tellar; Poria; European Alliance; Earth
Number of Members	183 (2276)
Number of Affiliates	7,128
Area	8,000 cubic light years
Population	985 billion (2370 ceptus)
Languages	Linguaecia (Standard)
Monetary Units	Credit
Military Branch	Starfleet Command
Official Holiday	Federation Day (May 8)



KLINGON EMPIRE

ROMULAN STAR EMPIRE

FIRST FEDERATION

FEDERATION ALLIANCE

TZENKETHI COALITION

CARDASSIAN UNION

TALARIAN REPUBLIC

MEMBER PLANETS

BLACK CRYSTAL

THE PARIARCHY

THE RASSEN

THE BRAWPATCH

THE AZURE NEBULA

THE BETA TRIANGLE

THE GAMMA QUADRANT

THE EXPANSION

1,000 LIGHT-YEARS

100 LIGHT-YEARS

10 LIGHT-YEARS

1 LIGHT-YEAR

0.1 LIGHT-YEARS

0.01 LIGHT-YEARS

0.001 LIGHT-YEARS

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