

Tools for Business Model Canvas Design

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Topics

Computer-Aided Business Model Design

Elicitation

- From paper to screen
- A different view
- Design a better model

Assessing

- Rule Of Thumb Calculations

Evolution

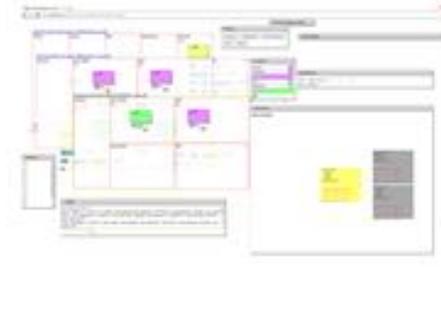
- Using layers to visualize transformation

<http://www.fritscher.ch/blog/workshop/tools-for-business-model-canvas-design/>

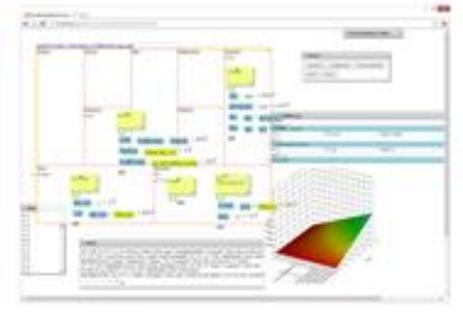
Prototypes



A.1 Business Model Designer



A.2 Business Object Modeler



A.3 Business Model Calculation



A.4 Business Model Diver



A.5 Business Model Rules



A.6 Business Model Layers



A.7 Strategy Canvas

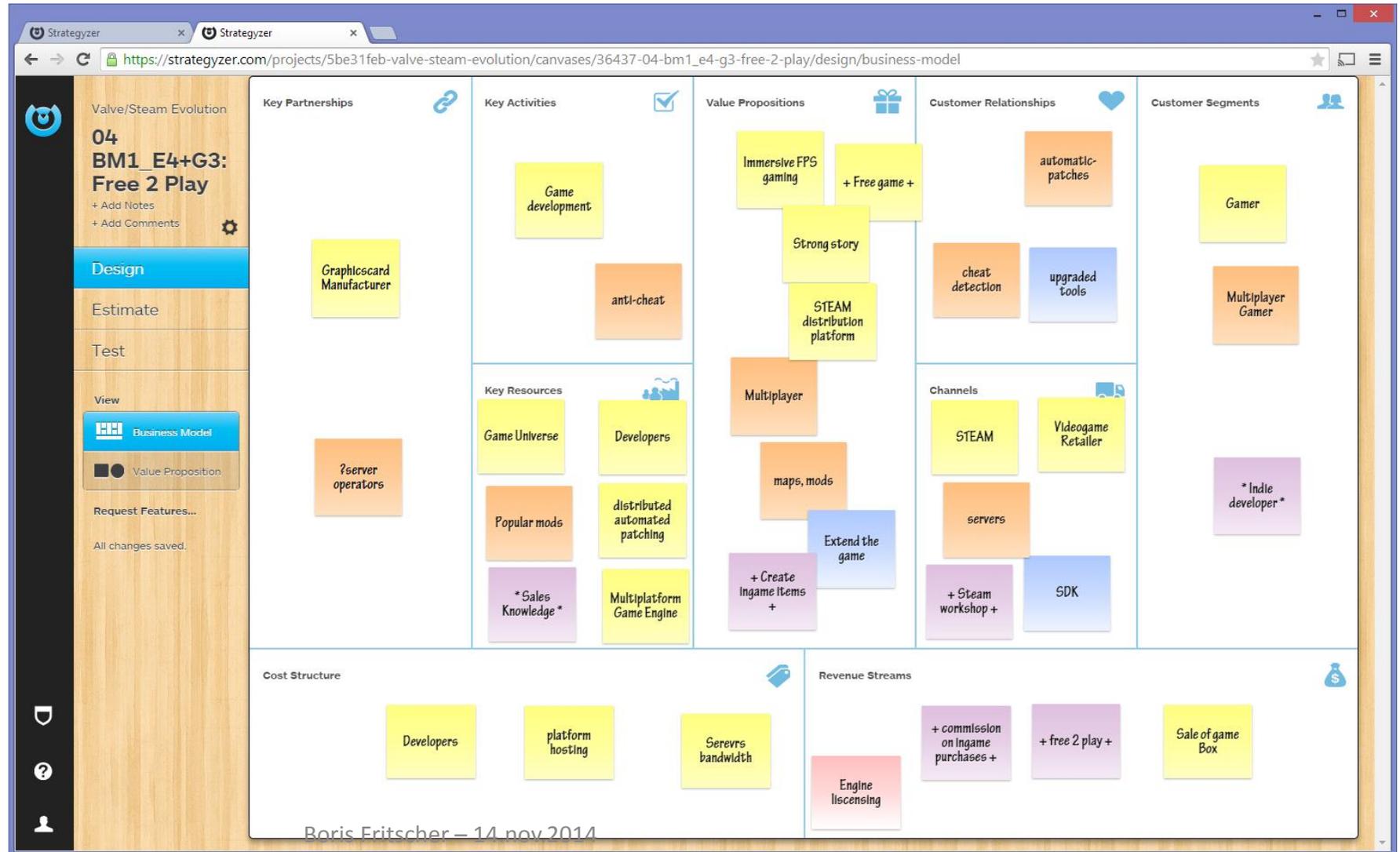


A.8 Business Model Text



A.9 Business Model Types

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Computer-Aided Business Model Design

Context

Faster production cycles

Strategic level

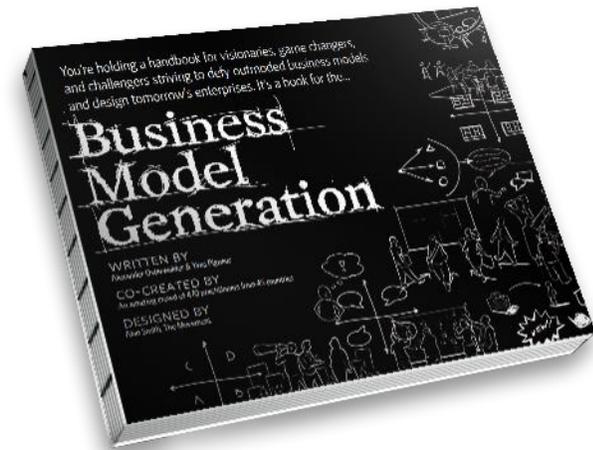
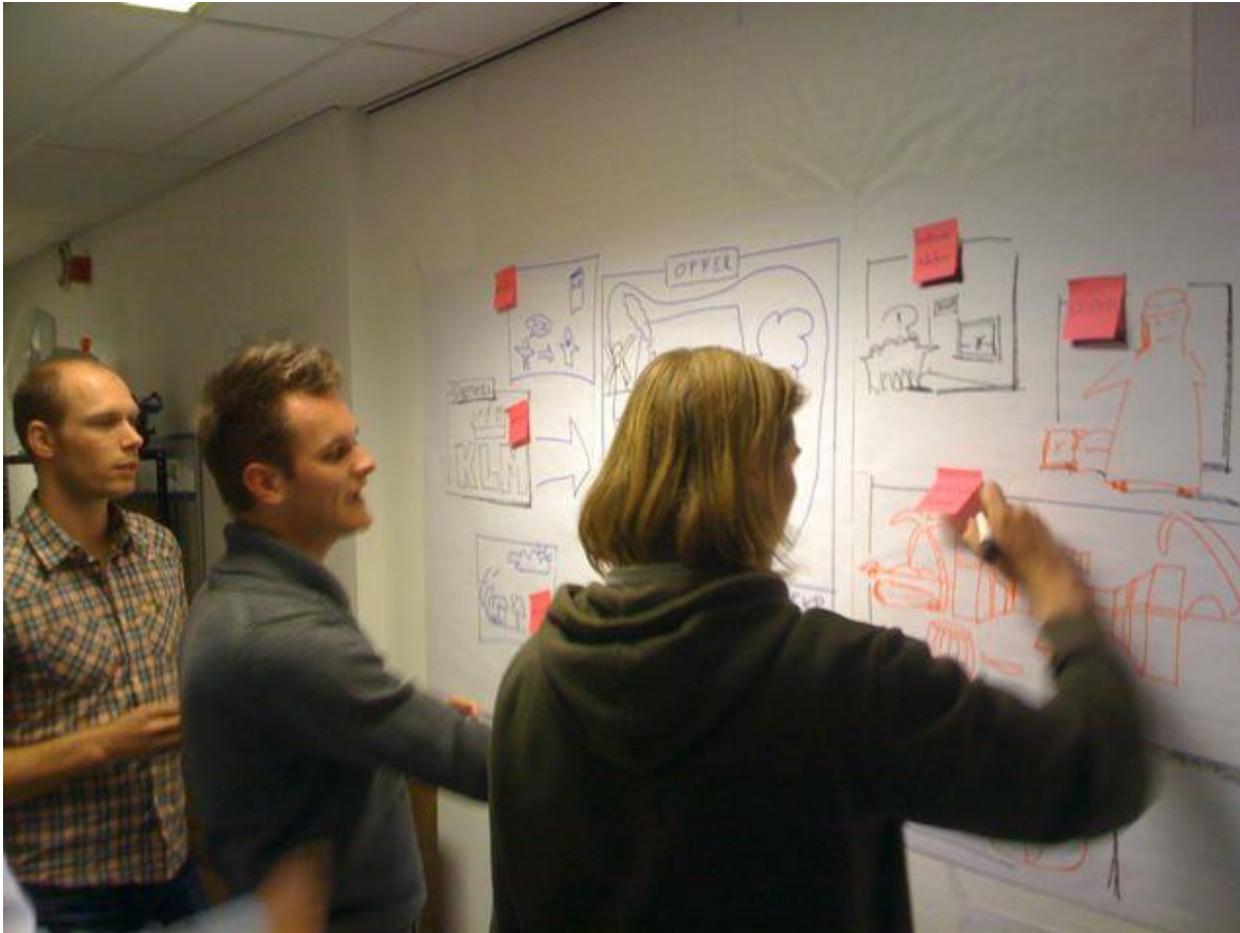
business model unit of analysis

Current tools generic

or too constraining



Business Model Design



The Business Model Canvas

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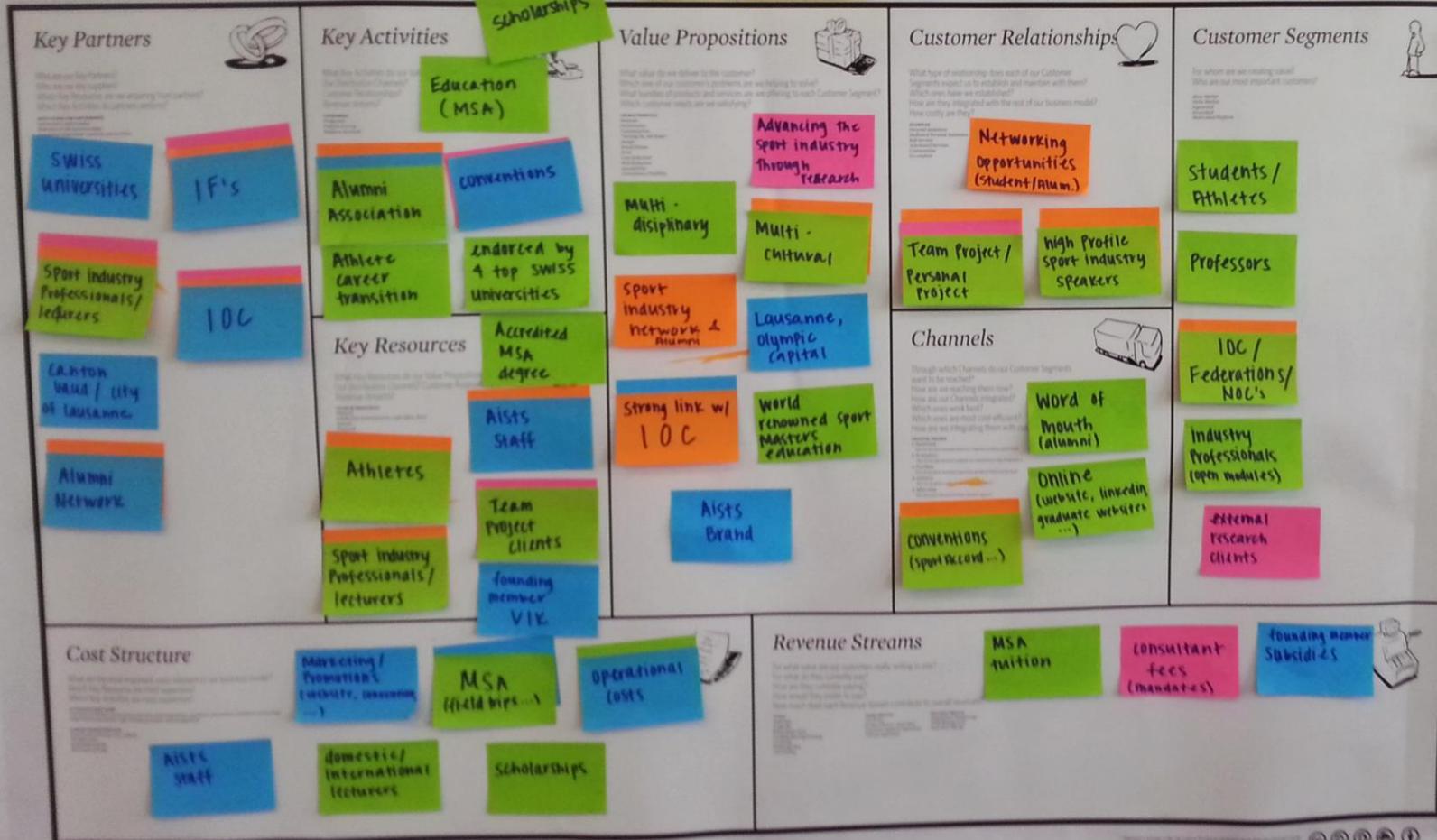
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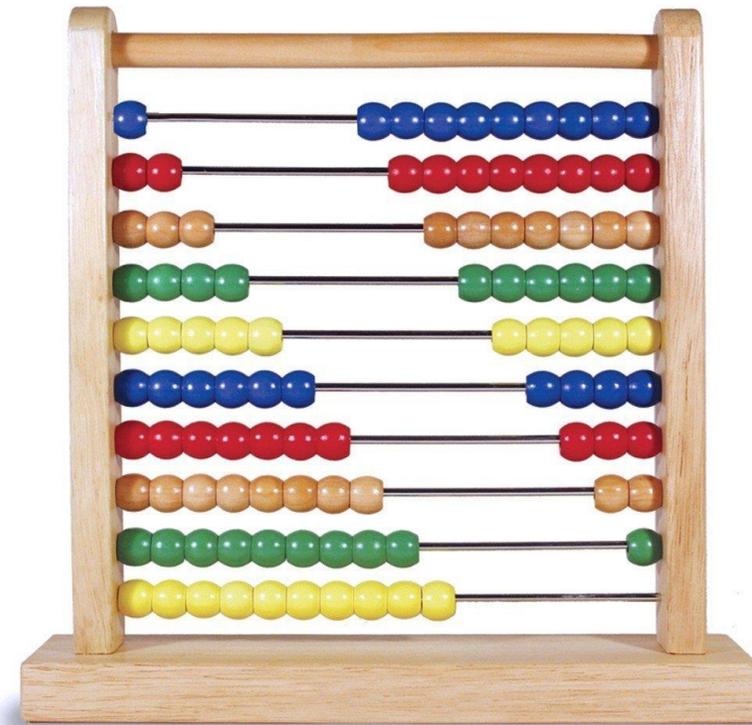
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Applied Research

General Operations

Scholarships

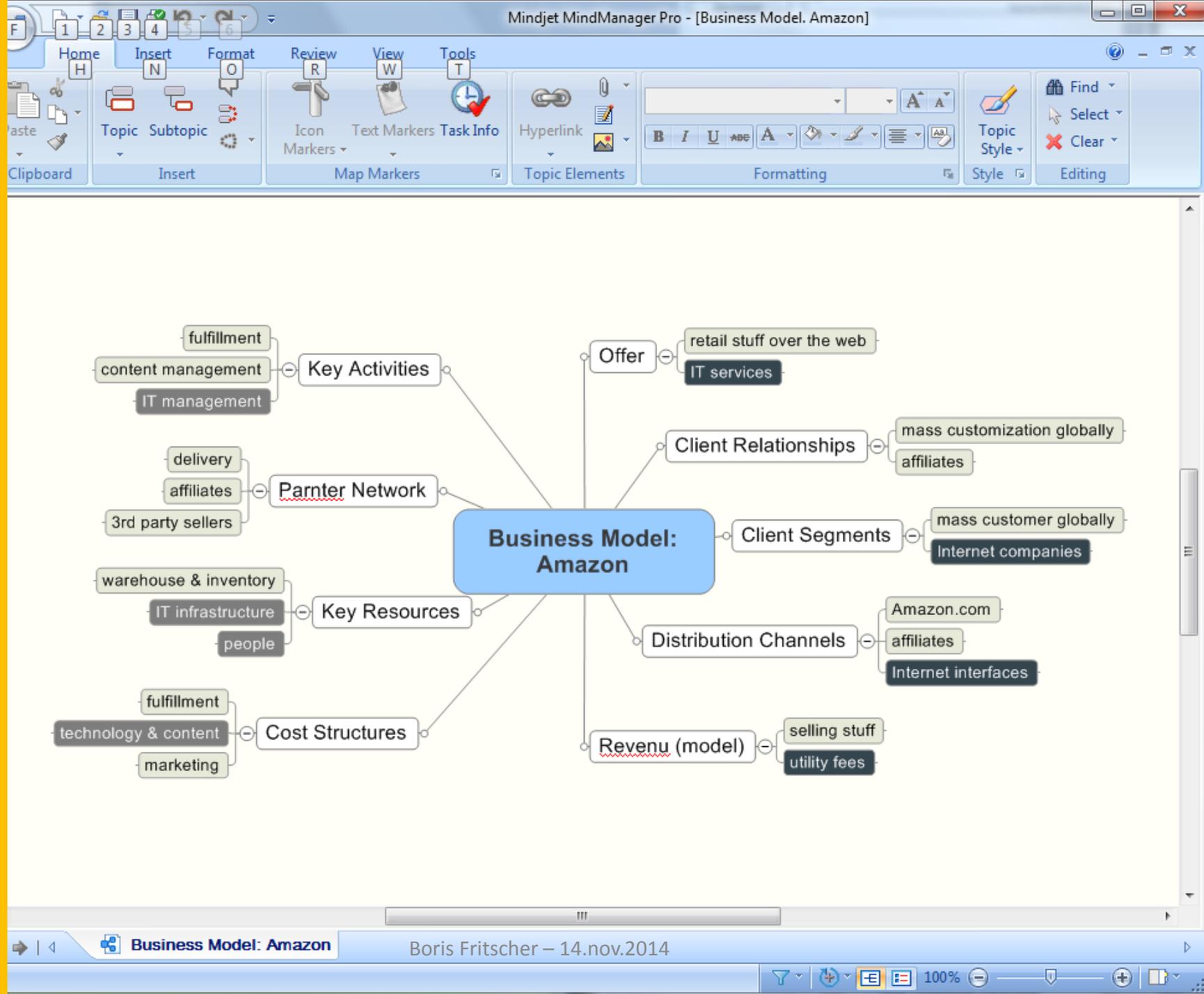
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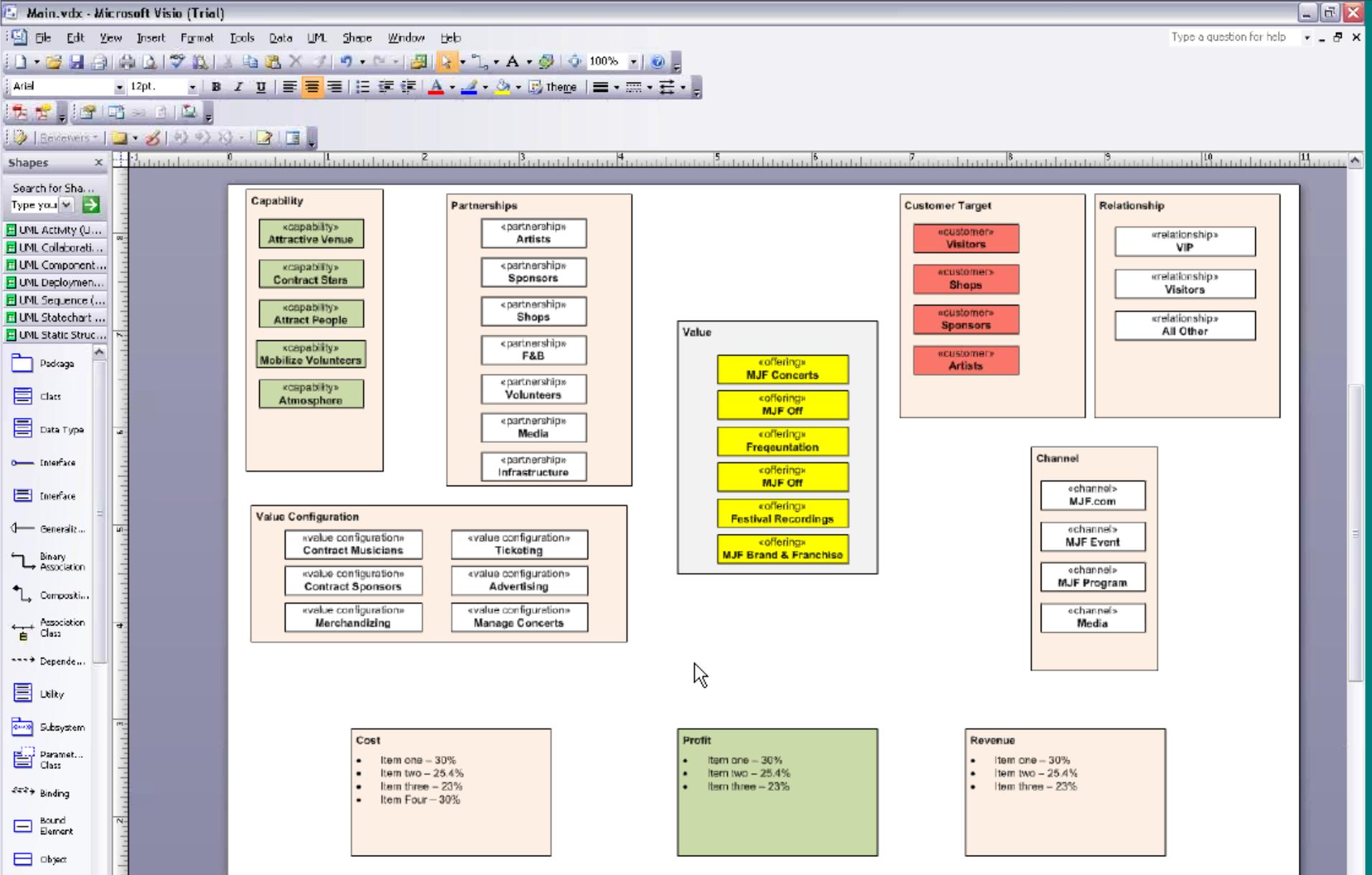


Digital Copy Paper Pattern



Digital Flexible Model





Digital Generic Technical

File Edit Project OWL Reasoning Code Tools Window Help

protégé

Metadata(unnamed.owl) OWLClasses Properties Individuals Forms

CLASS BROWSER

For Project: BusModelOWL_271204withSWRL

Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
 - BMElement
 - Actor (12)
 - CostAccount (11)
 - CustomerSegment (9)
 - DistributionChannel (9)
 - DistributionLink (17)
 - PartnershipAgreement (12)
 - RelationshipMechanism (3)
 - Resource (2)
 - CoreCapability (5)
 - RevenueStream (8)
 - ValueConfiguration
 - Activity
 - ValueChain
 - ValueNetwork (1)
 - ValueShop
 - ValueProposition (18)
 - protege:ExternalResource (1)
 - swrla:Entity
 - temporal:Entity

INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: ValueProposition

Asserted Inferred

Asserted Instances

- advertisingSpace
- affiliation
- boats
- competitions
- evening_concerts
- freeTickets
- MJF_brandAndFranchising
- MJF_concerts
- MJF_frequentation
- MJF_off
- MJF_recordings
- MJF_sponsorship**
- MontreuxJazzCafe
- offAtmosphere
- offStages
- sponsorEvents
- trains
- workshops

INDIVIDUAL EDITOR for MJF_sponsorship (instance of ValueProposition)

For Individual: http://www.owl-ontologies.com/unnamed.owl#MJF_sponsorship

Annotations

Property	Value	Lang
rdfs:comment	The international reputation and the size of the MJF makes it an ideal partner for sponsorships. With its great concerts, large crowd and international media presence it gives affiliated sponsors a large visibility.	

priceLevel: market

priceLevelComments: at the MJF is situated at market levels.

valueLevel: me-too

lifeCycle: use

lifeCycleComments: and build be co-branded with the MJF.

reasoning

valueLevelComments: e MJF is comparable to other festivals.

synonyms

Value	Lang
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refines

isDeliveredBy

requires: Attract_great_stars_and_concerts, Attract_people

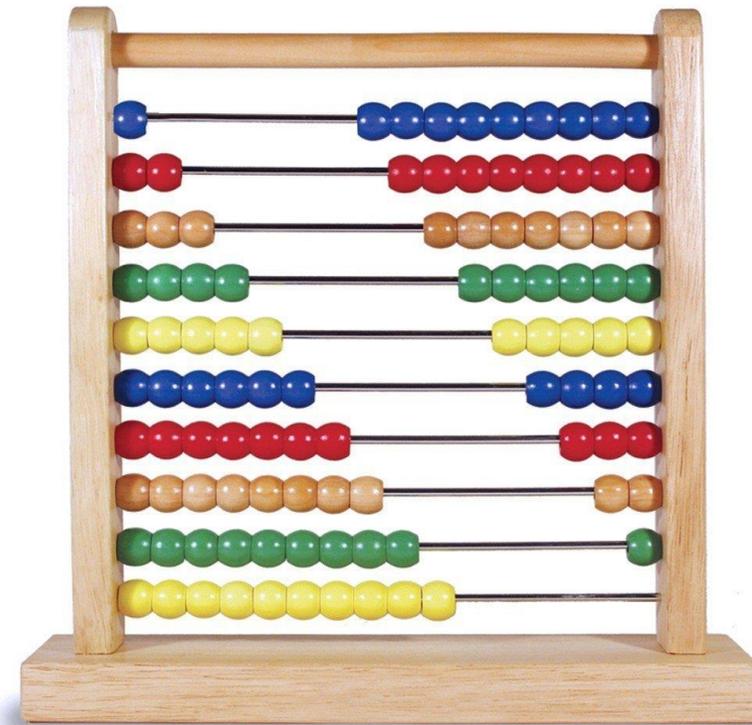
isImplementedBy

targets: sponsors

isRefinedBy: freeTickets, affiliation, advertisingSpace, sponsorEvents

Model Validation

Computer Aided Design in other areas



Computer Aided Business Model Design

Target users in “management”

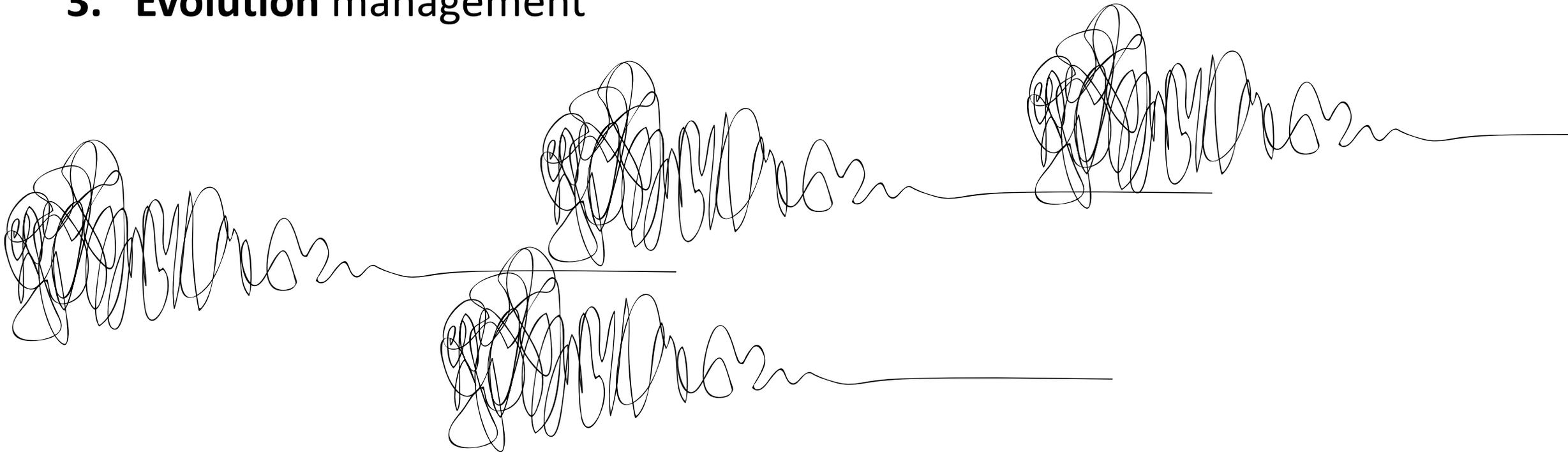
=> needs to be easy to use

Allow for creativity, draw outside the box



Three usages

1. Creative design **elicitation**
2. Assessing / **evaluation** of the design
3. **Evolution** management



The Business Model Canvas

Designed for:

Designed by:

Date:

Version:

Key Partners 	Key Activities 	Value Propositions 	Customer Relationships 	Customer Segments 
	Key Resources 		Channels 	
Cost Structure 			Revenue Streams 	



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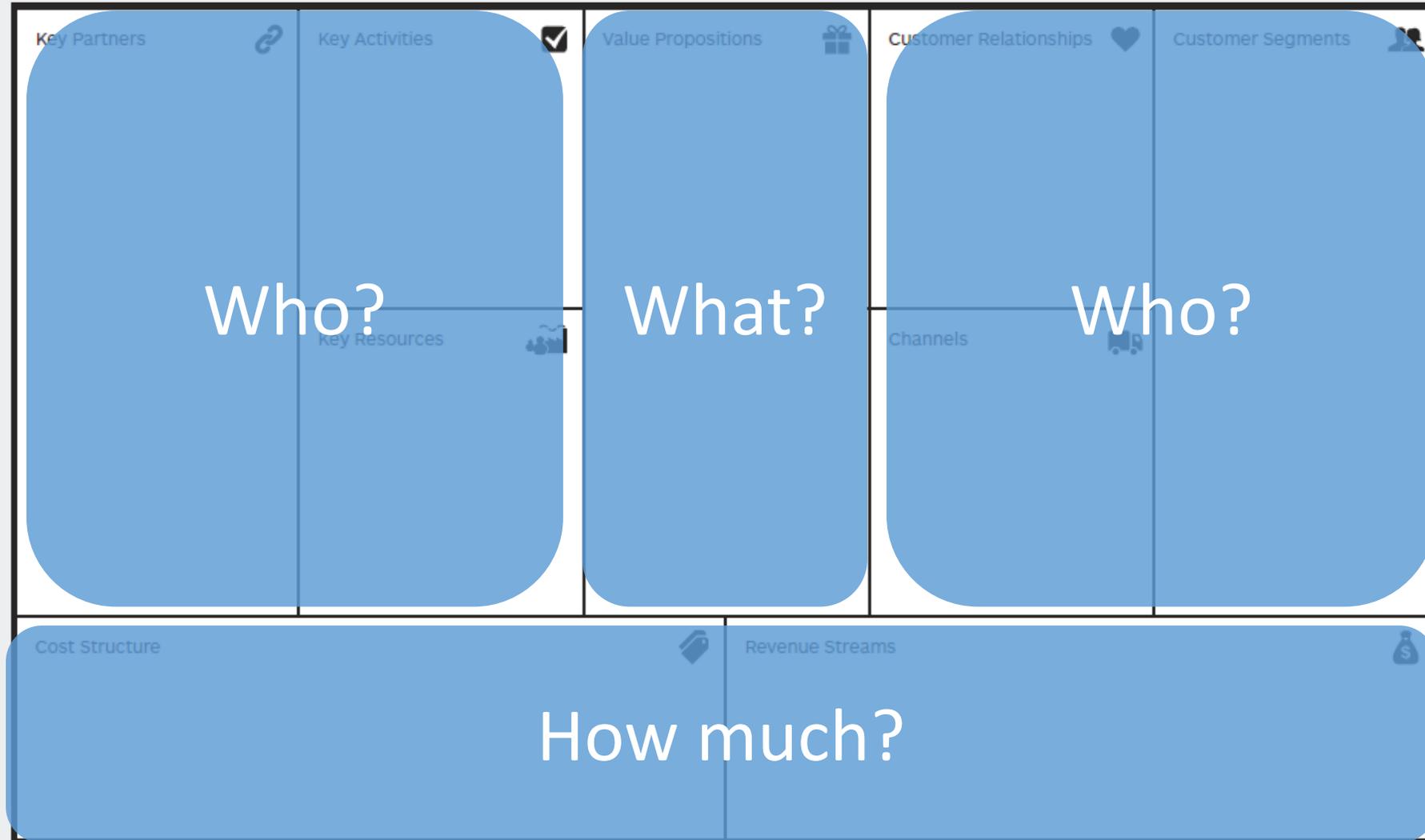
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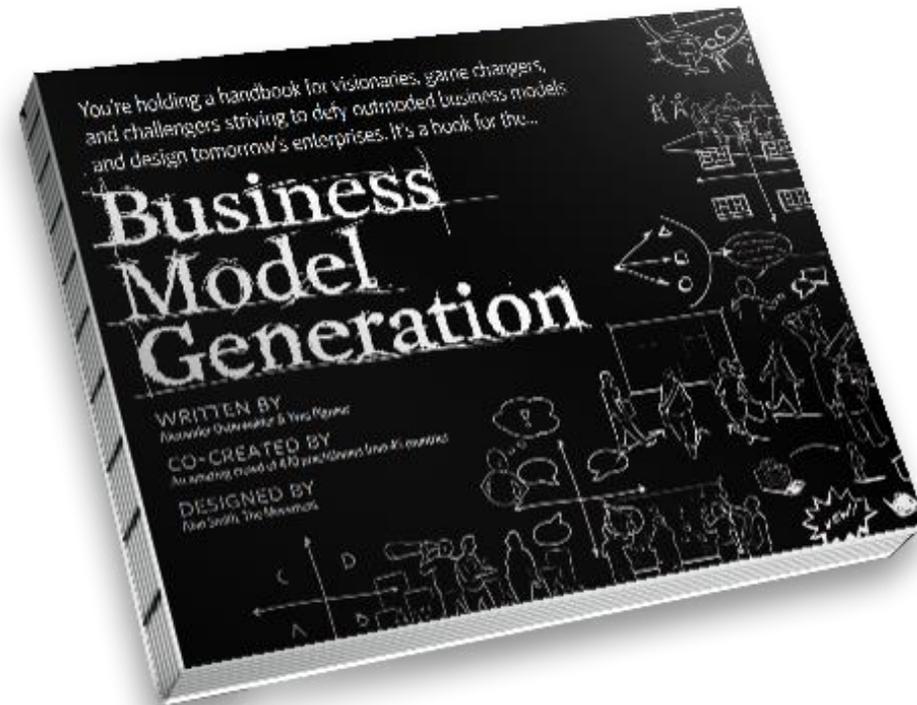


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Why the Business Model Canvas?



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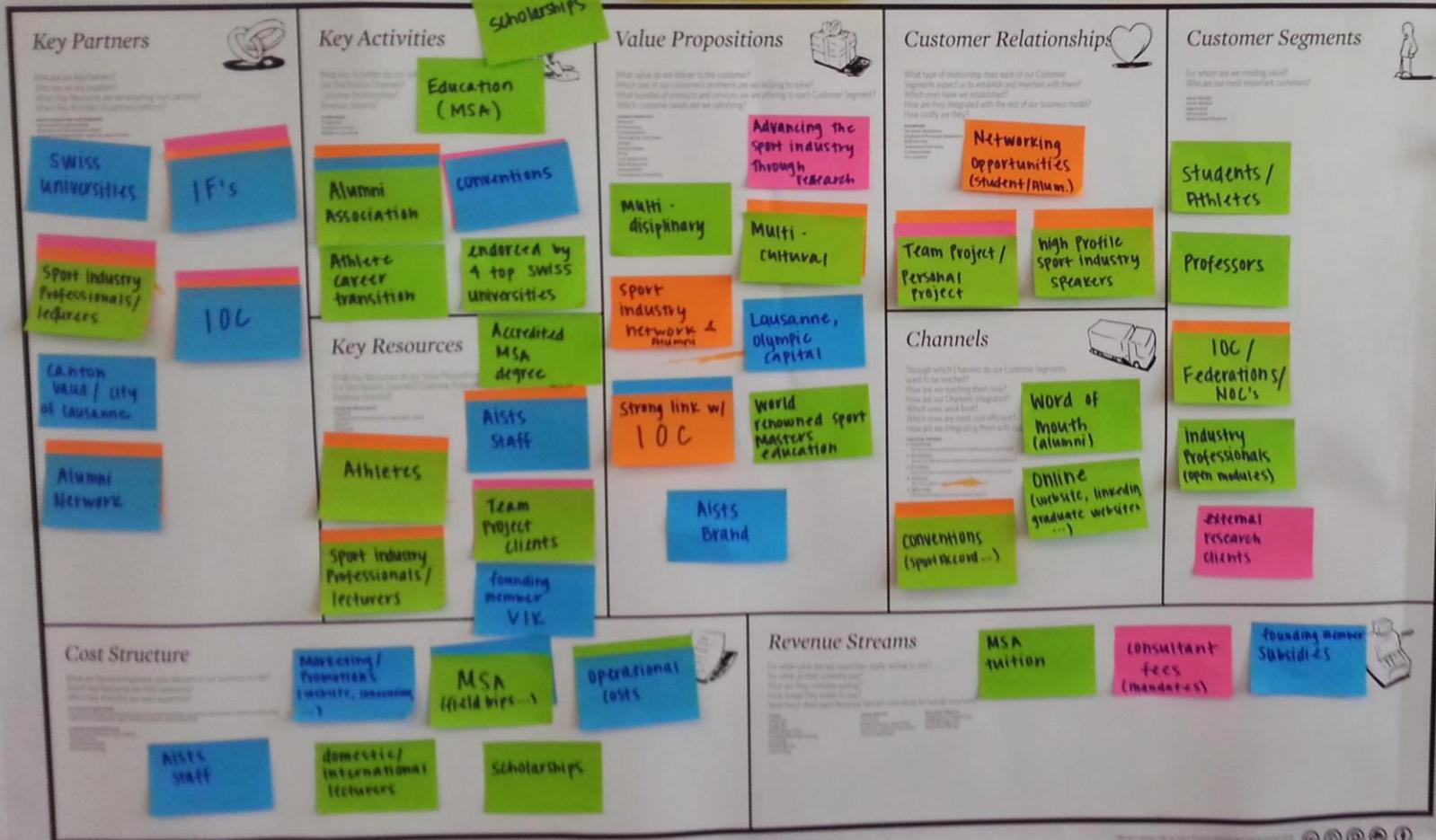
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Connections

Applied
Research

General
Operations

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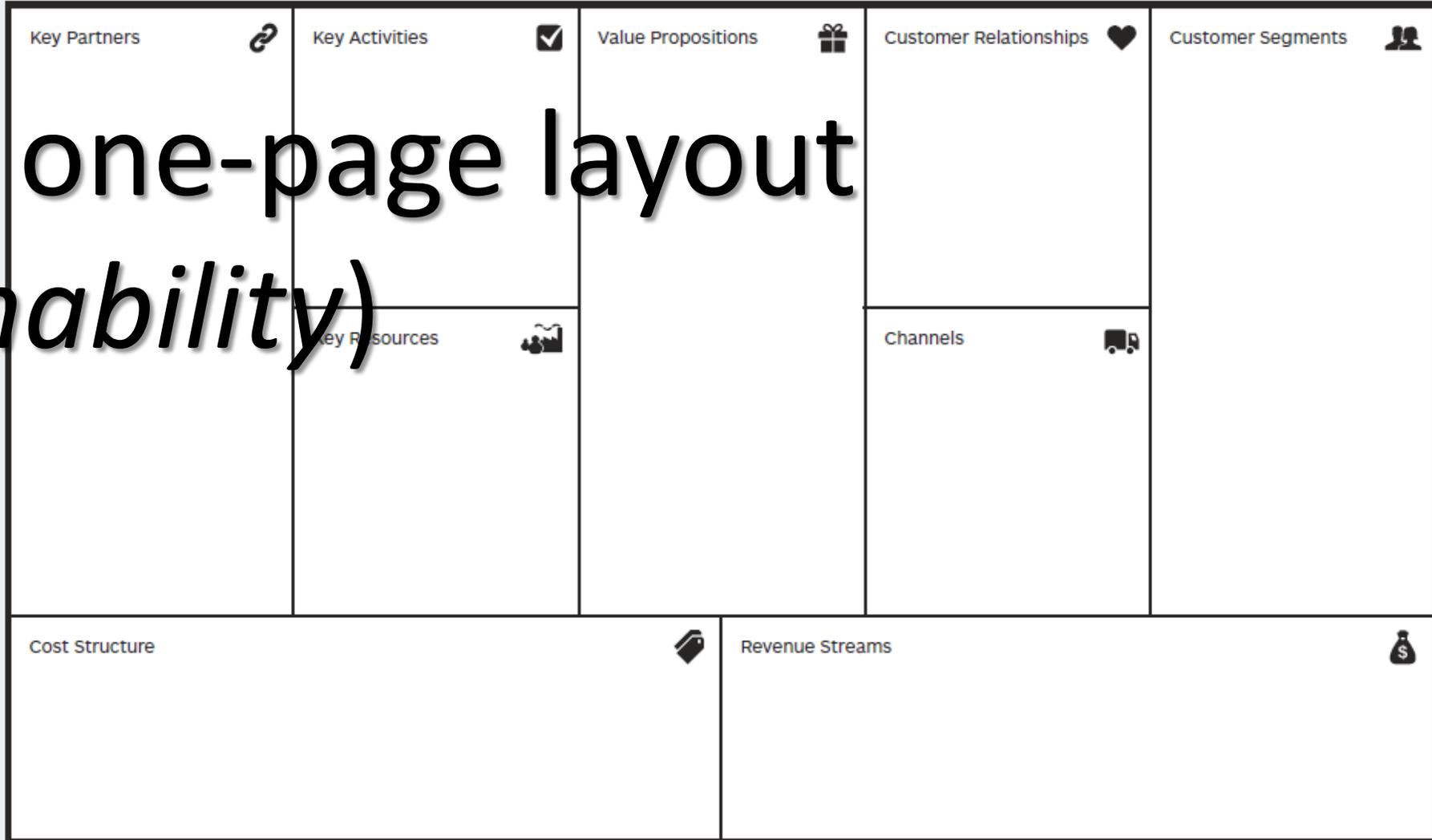
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Fixed one-page layout
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simple...

...yet expressive enough

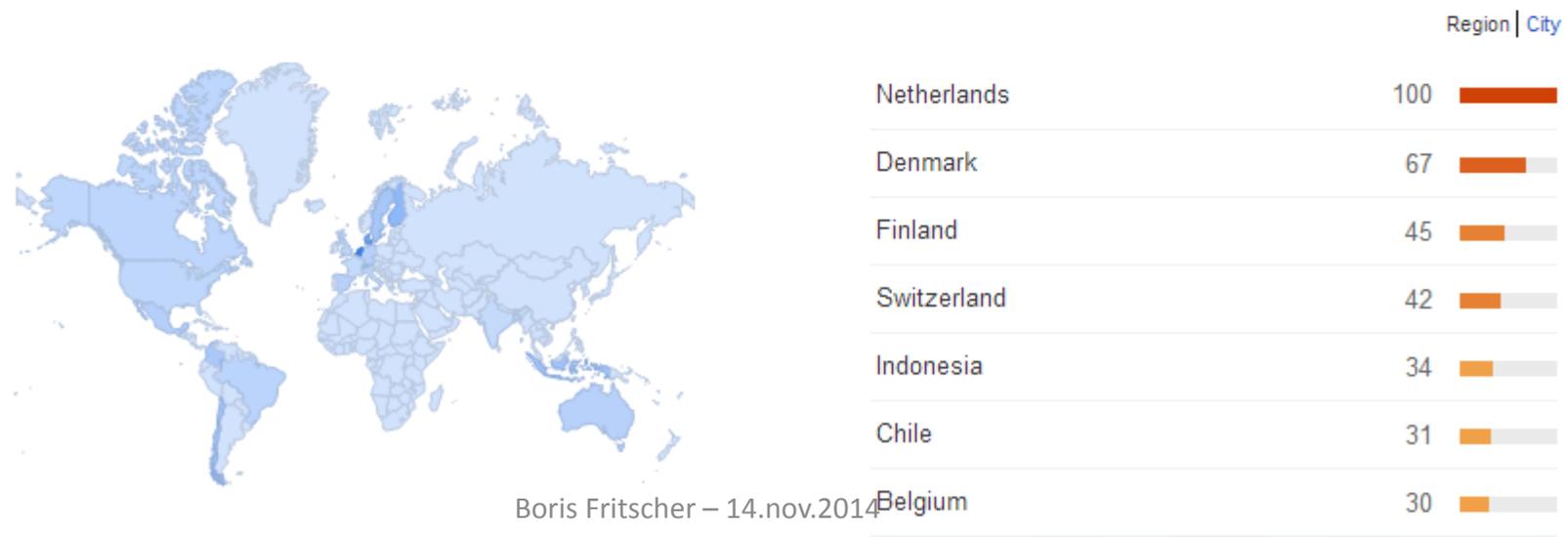
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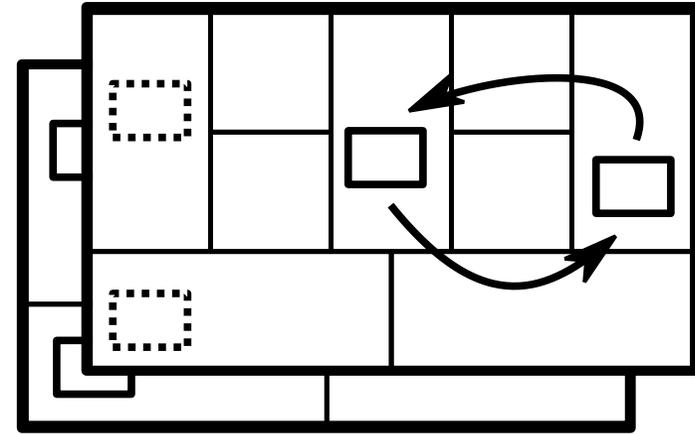
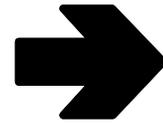
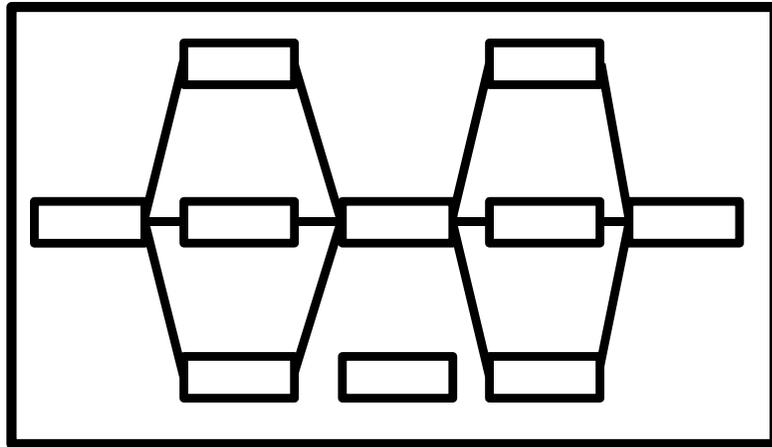
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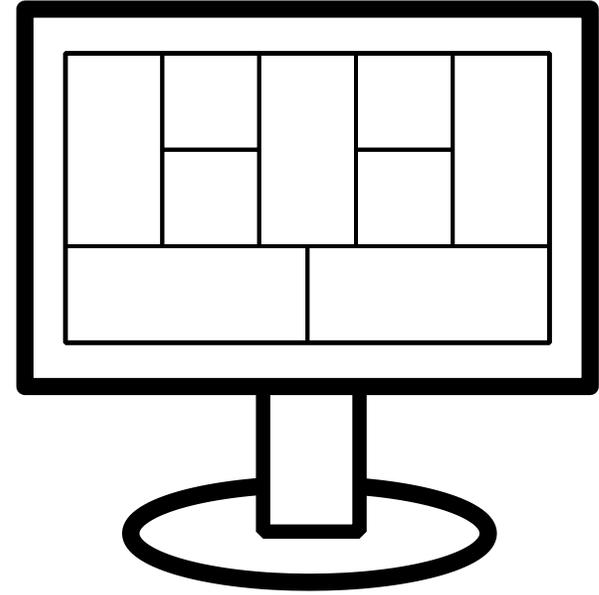
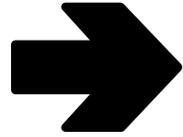
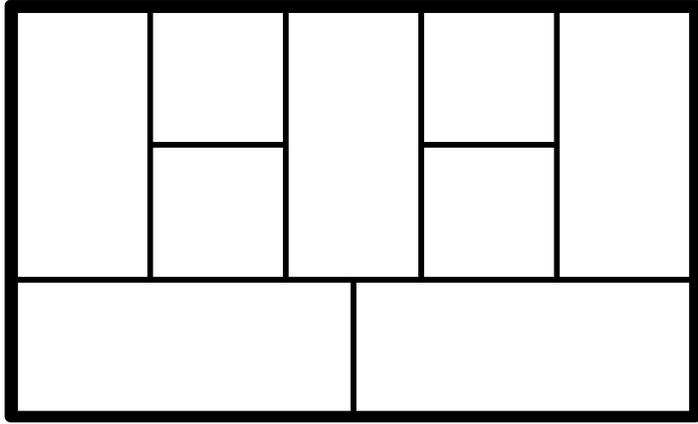
Adopted by practitioners, target of CAD tool



Regional interest ?







YouTube of Business Models?

The screenshot shows the BM|DESIGN|ER website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: EXPLORE business models, DESIGN your own business, INNOVATE generate new ideas, and SIGN IN or register. Below the navigation is a search bar and tabs for Rankings, Tags, Industries, and Search. The main content area is divided into three columns:

- Latest Business Models:**
 - Smart Street Lighting (Crudus Power Technologies Private Limited)
 - TKM 2015 (KAPEX Management)
 - IE31103 - Mr & Ms (Mr & Ms)
 - Ng Ik Mei (IE31103 Sea Surf Supplier)
 - KM_GRII_Pociąg dla Kibiców
- Most innovative:**
 - Magret de Pato
 - EXHIBERE (iValueFlux LLC)
 - Fbox-001 (Fbox.com)
 - Smart Street Lighting (Crudus Power Technologies Private Limited)
 - S3 (Amazon)
- Most Comments:**
 - Cirque du Soleil
 - EXHIBERE (iValueFlux LLC)
 - Magret de Pato
 - advertising (pattern)
 - S3 (Amazon)

Each column has a "show more" link at the bottom.

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3	Magret de Pato		2013-04-10 00:52:10.0	5.0	1	1
4	advertising	pattern	2011-07-27 19:18:42.0	2.0	1	1
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previous next

A grid of business model canvas diagrams for various projects. The diagrams are arranged in two rows of five. Each diagram shows a business model canvas with different colored boxes representing different components like value proposition, channels, and revenue streams.

Activity perspective

KEY ACTIVITIES

- software development

PARTNERS

Offer perspective

VALUE PROPOSITION

Client perspective

RELATIONSHIPS

- mass customized

CUSTOMERS

- web users
- People who want to call phones

DISTRIBUTION & ACQUISITION CHANNELS

- skype.com
- headset partnerships

Financial perspective

COST STRUCTURE

- software development
- complaint management

REVENUE STREAMS / PRICING

- free
- Skype Out pre-paid or subscription
- hardware sales

Annotations for ACTIVITY

type	date	text
2	2009-10-07 14:29	Add description to software development
	2009-10-07 14:28	Should we add network management?

description:
price level:
Links:
Relationship: mass customized

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Speciality: disrupting telco with software
Company:
Industry:
Last Updated: 2009-10-07
Tags: [bookchunk8](#) [freemium](#)

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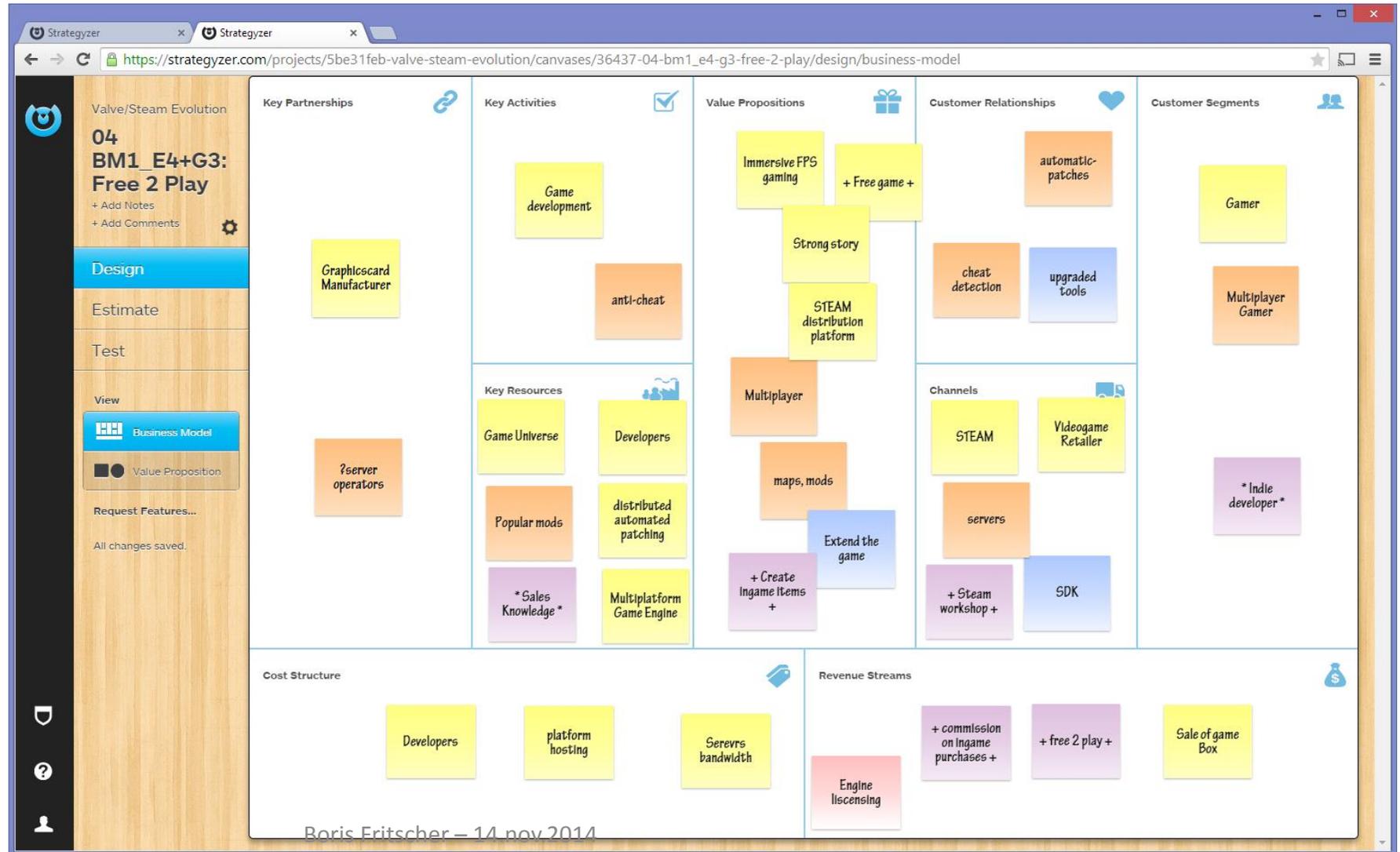
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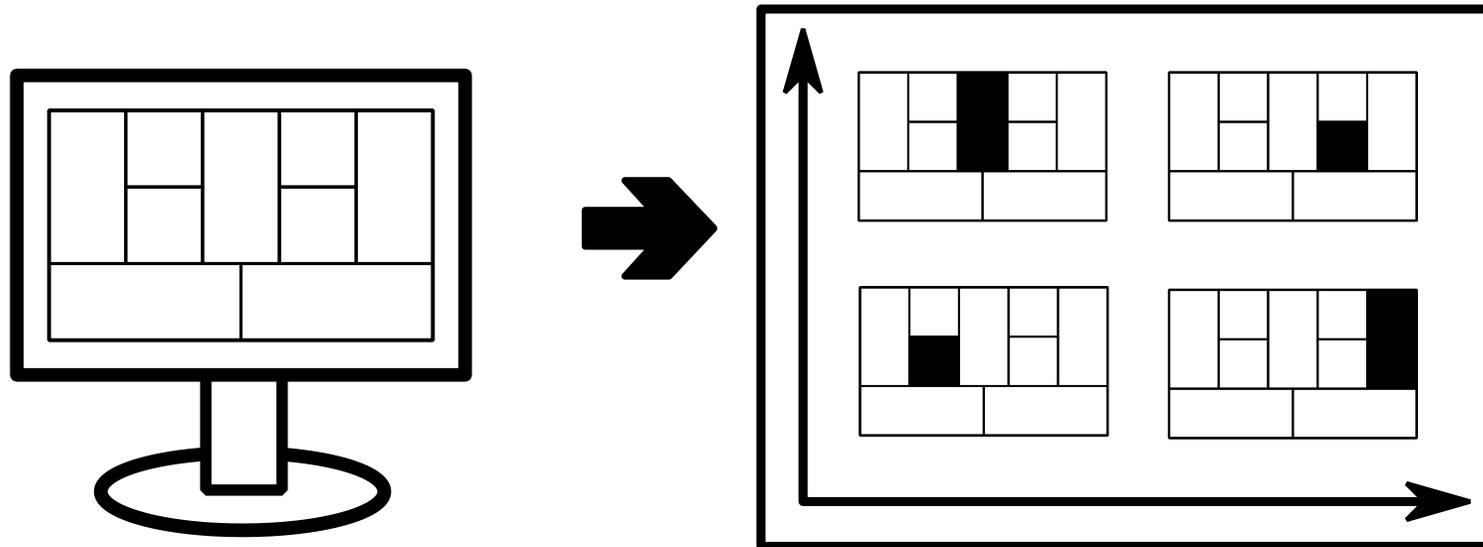
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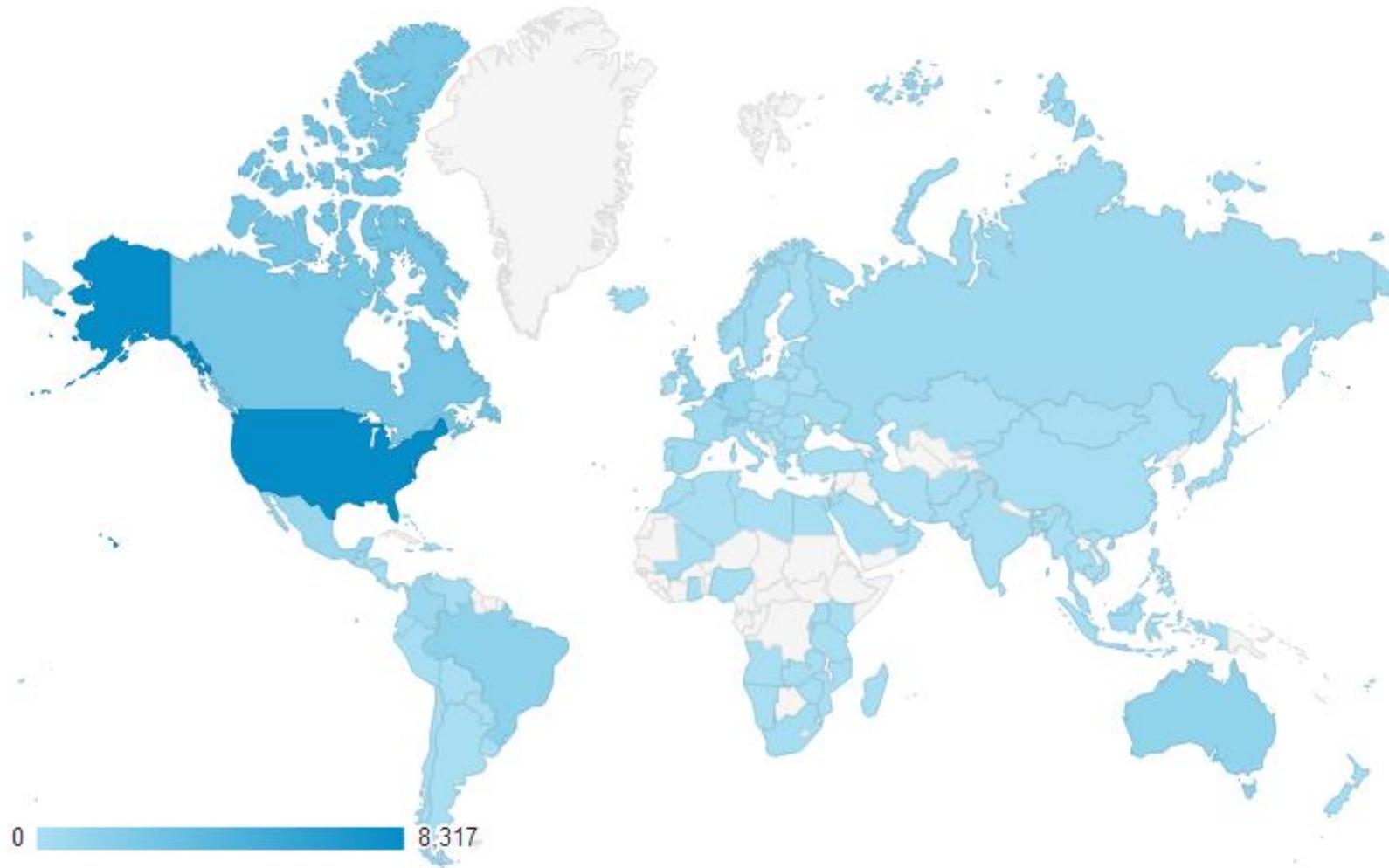


Computer Aided Business Model Design: Analysis of Key Features Adopted by Users



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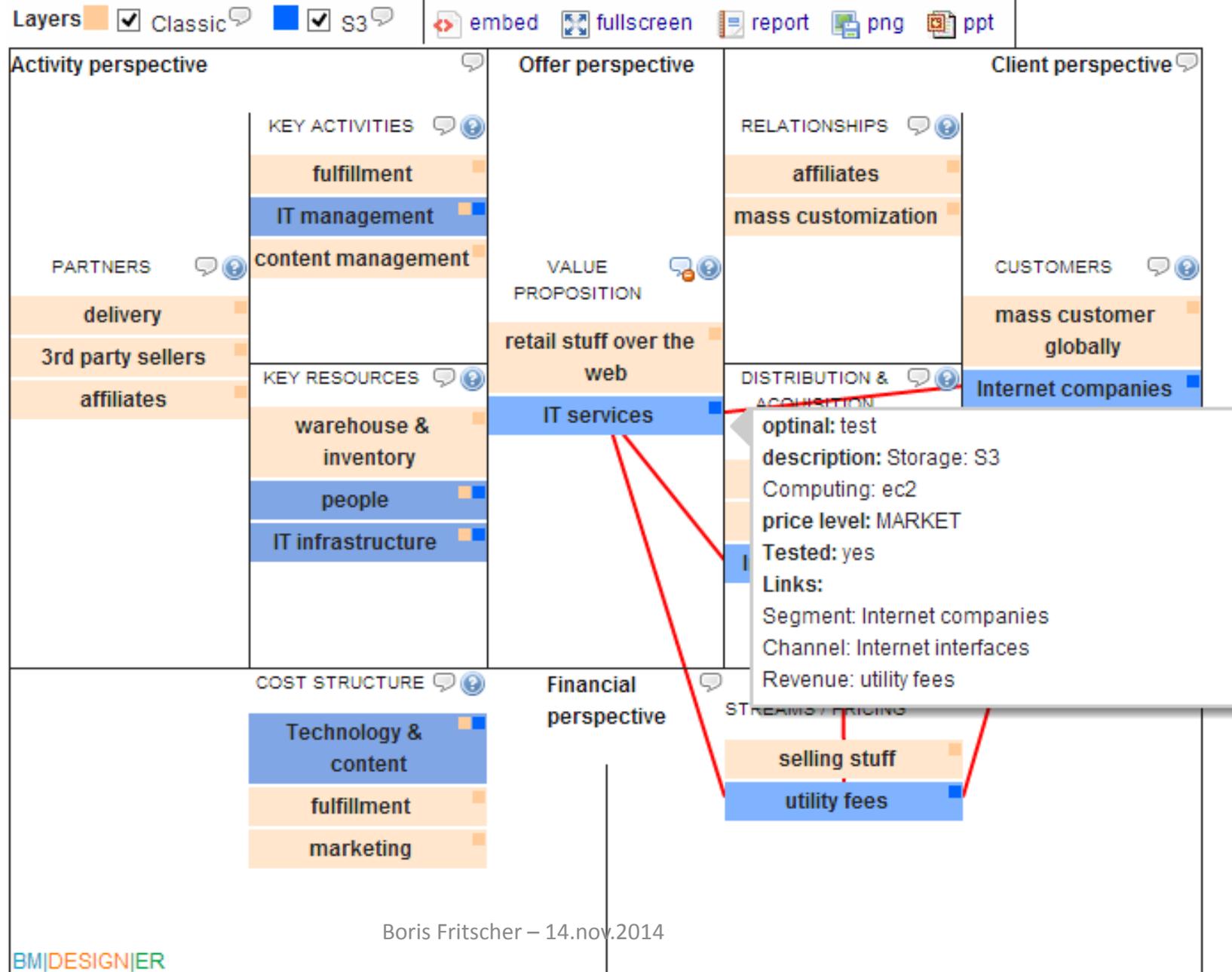
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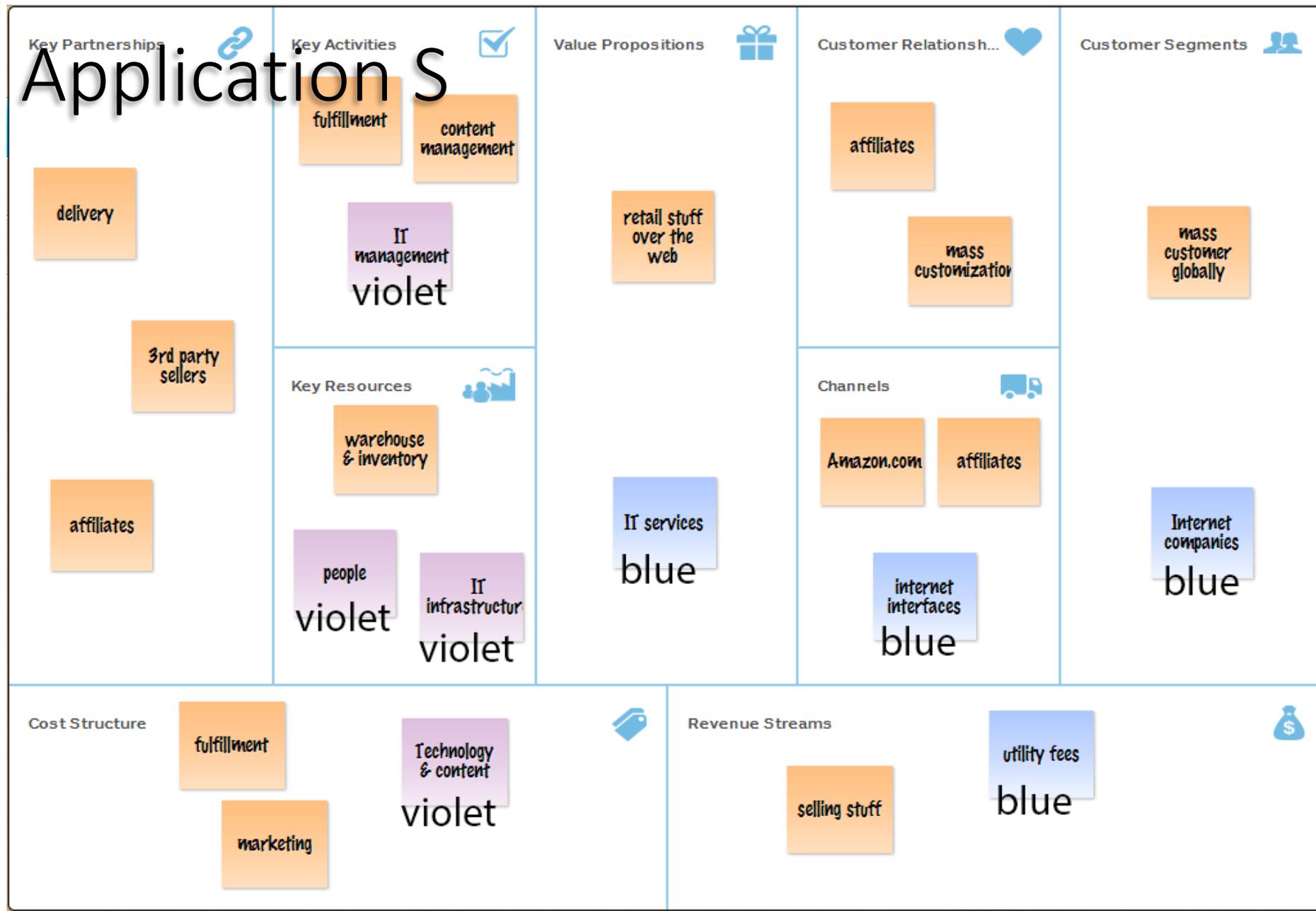
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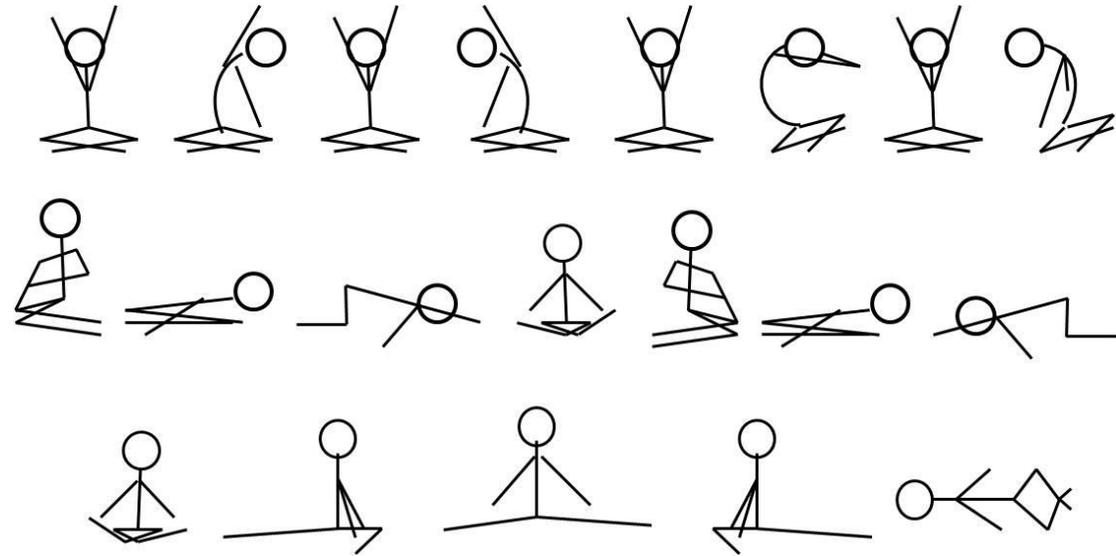
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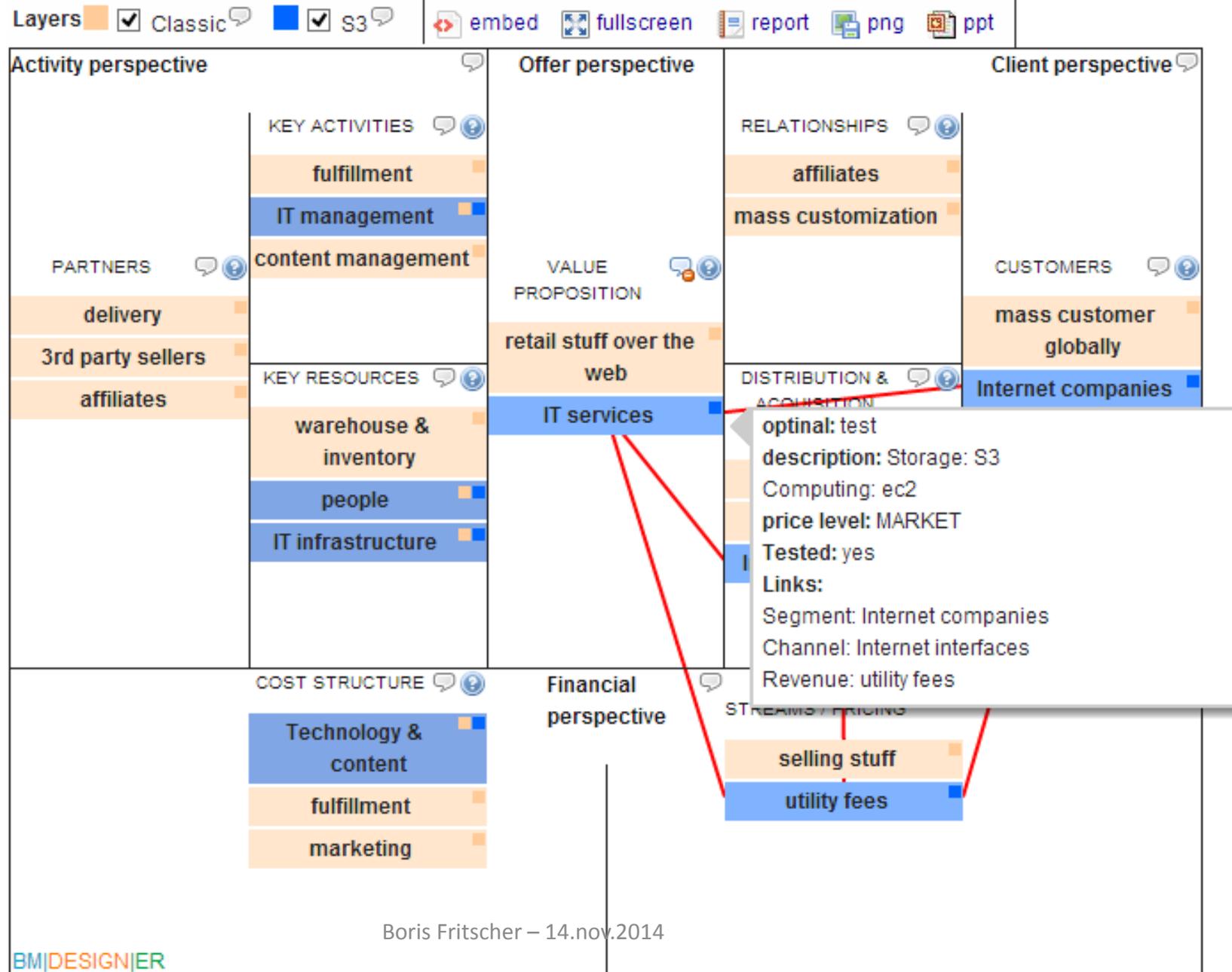
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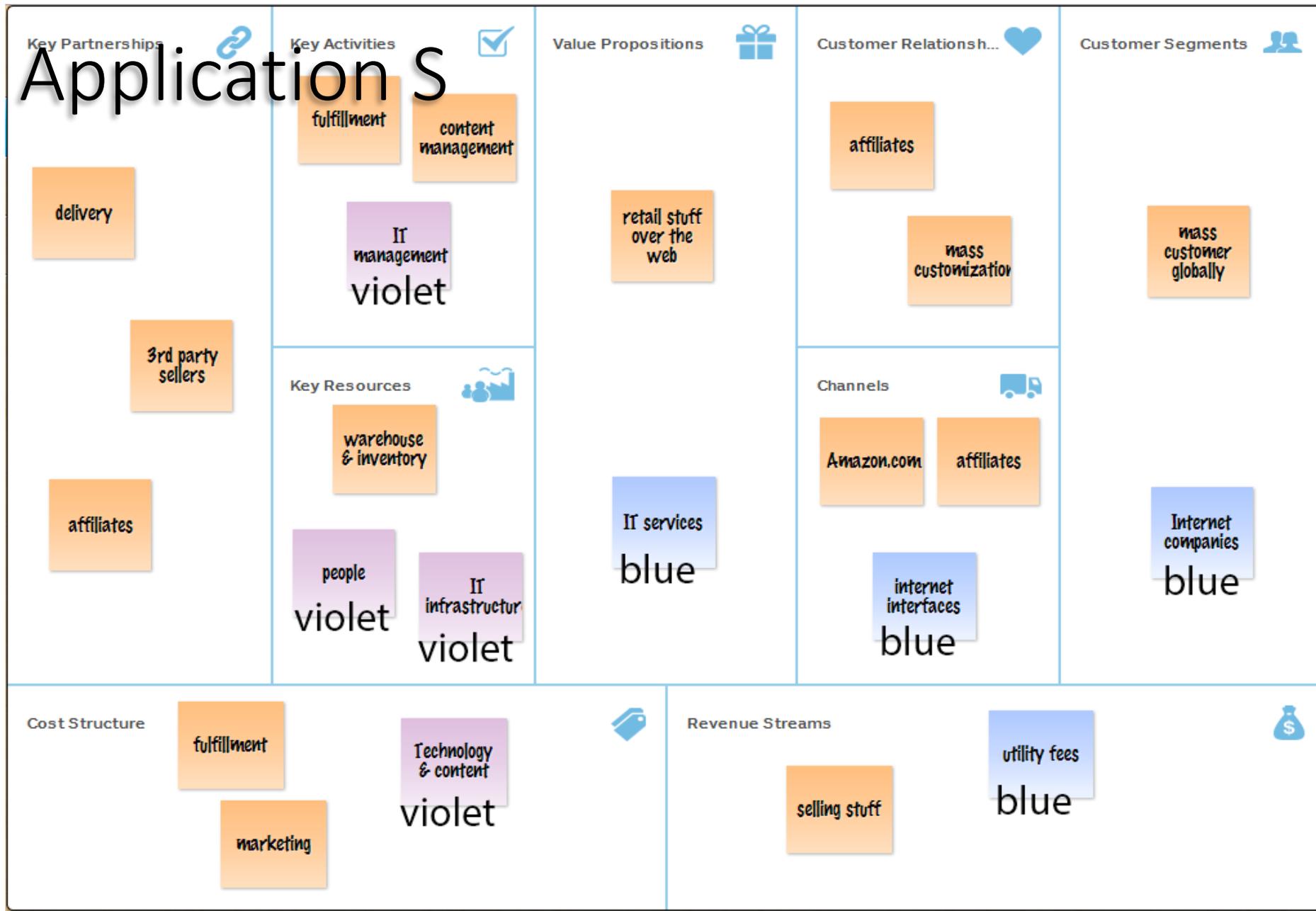
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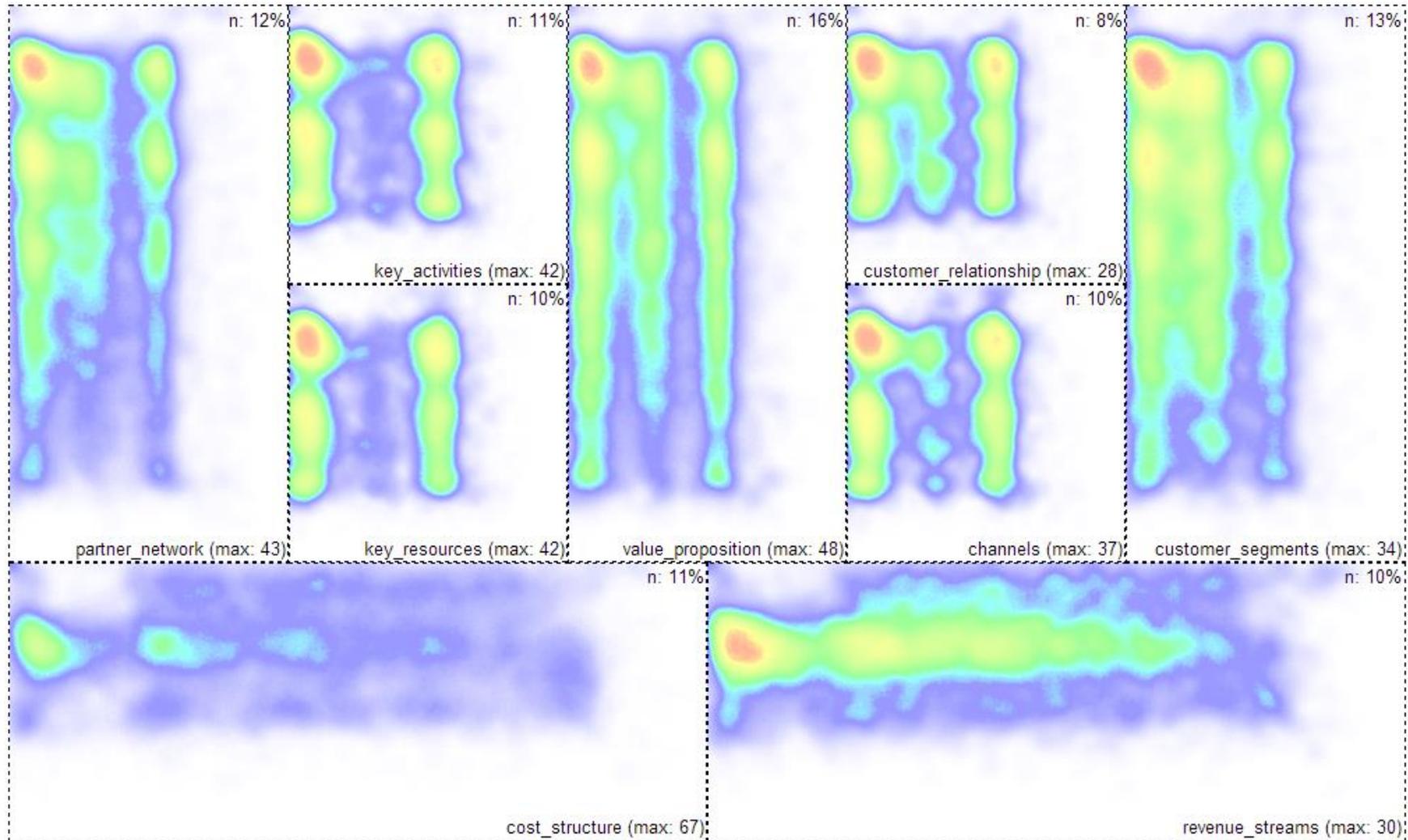


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Heat map of element positions (top left corner) n= 163'589

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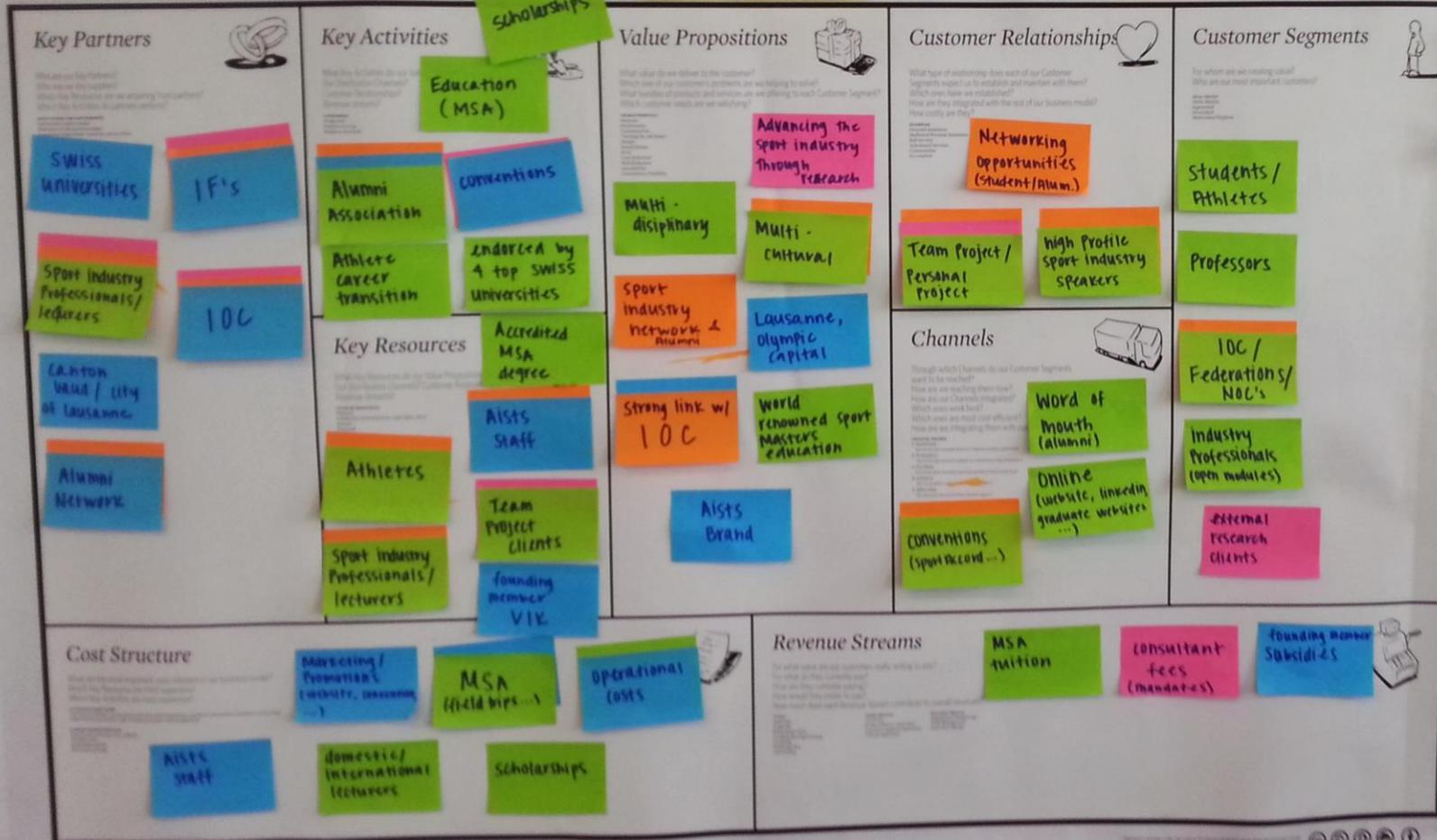
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Exercise 1: Design a business model

Freemium

Business Model Diver

-- chose project --

Perspective: **Business Model Canvas** Business Model Environment Empathy Map Value Proposition Canvas

Cost Structure

Partner Network

Logistics ^x display children: 0

Perspective: Business Model Canvas Business Model Environment Empathy Map Value Proposition Canvas

Key Ressource

Key Activity

Revenue Stream

Customer Relationship

Distribution Channel

Customer Segment

Groceries consumer ^x display children: 2

Family with working parents ^x display children: 0

Perspective: Business Model Canvas Business Model Environment Empathy Map Value Proposition Canvas

Commuter ^x display children: 3

Perspective: Business Model Canvas Business Model Environment Empathy Map **Value Proposition Canvas**

Job To Be Done

Get groceries ^x display children: 0

Gain

Pain

Parcel delivery hours ^x display children: 0

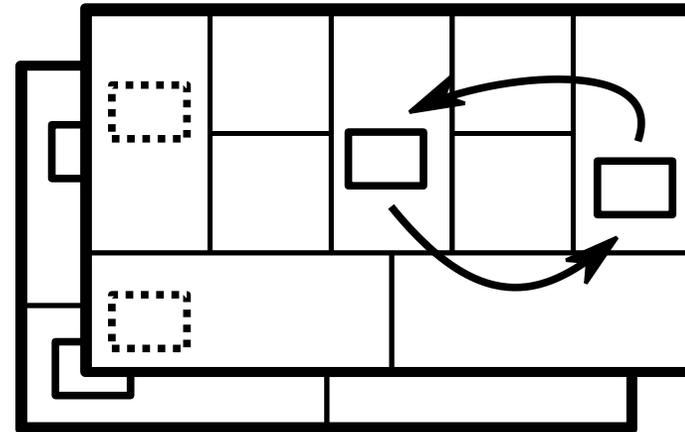
Applying same interaction principals to other models



DESIGN A BETTER BUSINESS MODEL

Best practice checking, with rules

Storytelling (Business Model Mechanics)



Key Partnerships

Apparel manufacture / distribution?

Music Artists

Key Activities

Media Designed

Community (ZIN) Management

Licensing / Training Instructors

Logistics (e-shop, events)

Content production / Choreographies

Key Resources

Tiered Instructor network

Zumba© / "Beto"

Content (Choreographies)

Value Propositions

Apparel line

Zumba content (DVD, Games, Music)

Instructor training (certification)

Zumba Instructor Network

Instructors' convention / Events

Customer Relationships

FEJ

Community (ZIN)

Affiliate program

Channels

Instructor

Online Shop

Gyms

ZIN platform

Customer Segments

mass-market

Instructors

Cost Structure

Instructors

Refereal

Content production

Marketing

Logistics Shop

Revenue Streams

Apparel sales

Other sales

Licensing / Training course

Events

ZIN subscription

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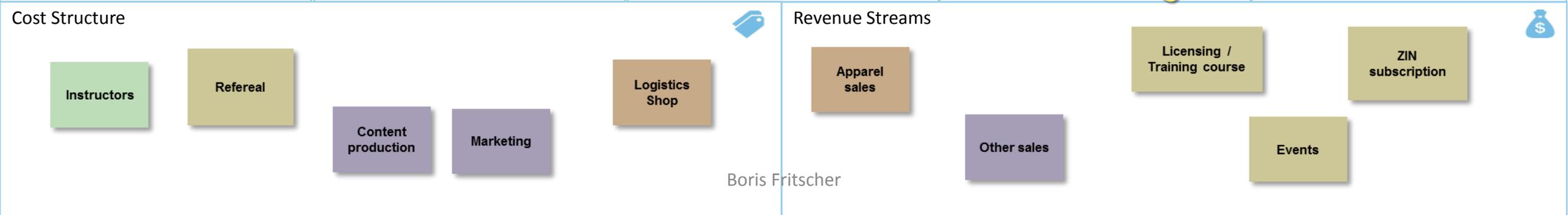
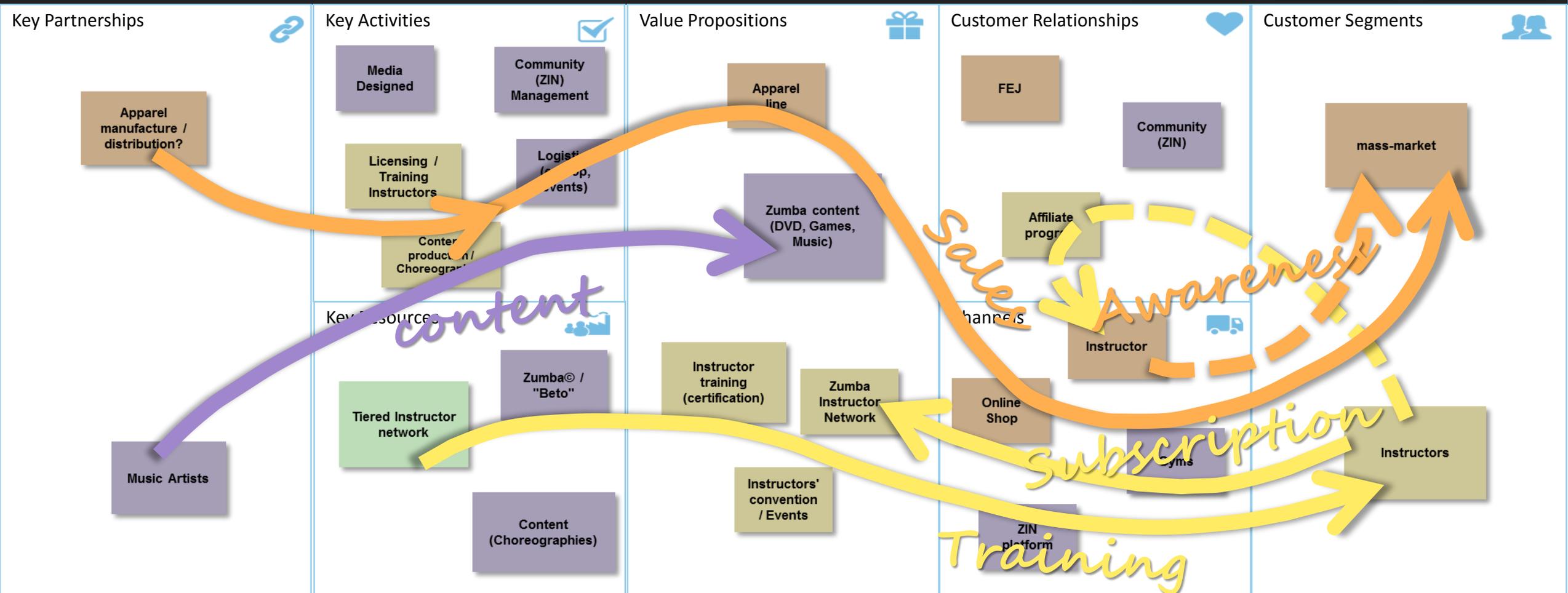
Apparel sales

Other sales

Licensing / Training course

Events

ZIN subscription



BMC Design guideline

A. Discover Business Model Elements

B. Improve Business Model through Connections

C. Highlight Business Model Mechanics

Guidelines applying to any individual element

- These guidelines help in maintaining a visually understandable BMC.
- There is only one idea per sticky note.
- Ideas are written with keywords, or presented with a simple illustration.
- The meaning of the element is understandable by all stakeholders.
- The element is a key component in explaining the business model; indeed, without it the business model cannot be explained.

Guidelines applying to individual building blocks

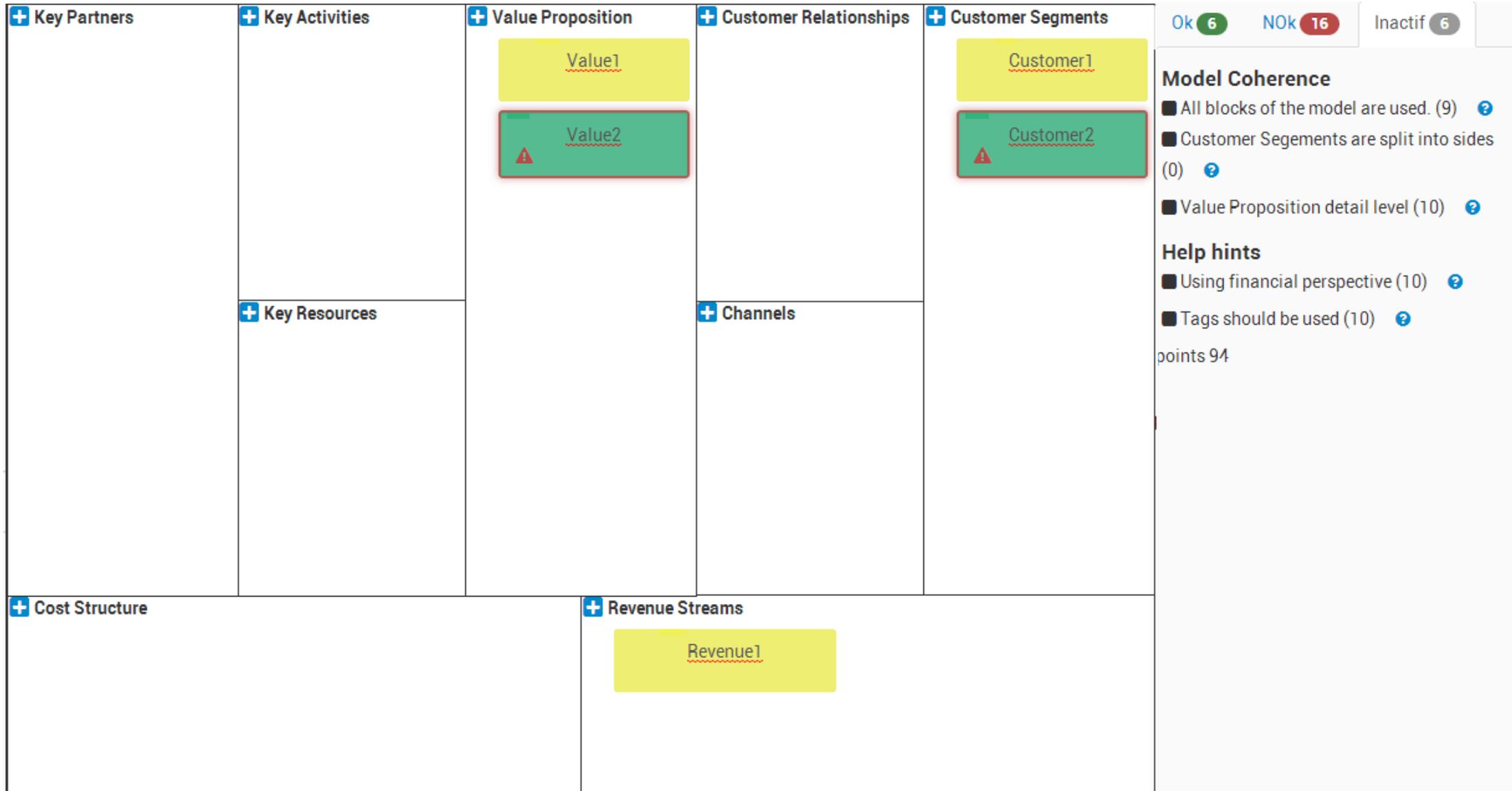
- These guidelines help to identify the right amount of detail for the BMC.
- All nine building blocks of the model are used, or have at least been considered.
- Elements that are too detailed have been grouped into a simpler element.
- Elements that are too generic have been split into more detailed elements.
- The detail level of the elements are adequate (there are not too many detailed elements, nor too few which are too generic).

Guidelines applying to connections between elements in different building blocks

- These guidelines help with the coherence of the BMC.
- Colors are used on elements to highlight their connections according to the BMC's meta-model (Fritscher and Pigneur, 2010)
- Each color is labeled and has a specific meaning.
- Client perspective is valid:
 - Each customer segment is addressed by one or more value proposition.
 - A channel supports a value proposition-customer segment set.
 - If present, a customer relationship targets a customer segment.
 - In case of multiple customer segments, colors distinguish each business side.
- Activity perspective is valid:
 - Each value proposition is produced/delivered by a key activity, a key partner or offers a key resource.
 - Key resources or key partners support an activity.
- Financial perspective is valid:
 - Revenue stream is generated from a value proposition-customer segment set. (A revenue stream can also be "free").
 - Major fixed costs are listed.
 - Major variables costs are listed.
- There are no orphan elements: all elements are connected to another element (in a different block to themselves).

Guidelines & Rules

Guideline	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Client perspective is valid:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Each customer segment is addressed by one or more value proposition.- A channel supports a value proposition-customer segment set.- If present, a customer relationship targets a customer segment.
Rule	Each color set has to have at least an element of a value proposition, a customer segment and a revenue stream. Optionally it should include an element of a channel and a customer relationship.
Resolution Hint	Complete the color set by adding the missing mandatory elements.



Exercise 2: Checking coherence of the
designed business model

Elements

Connections

Story (mechanics)

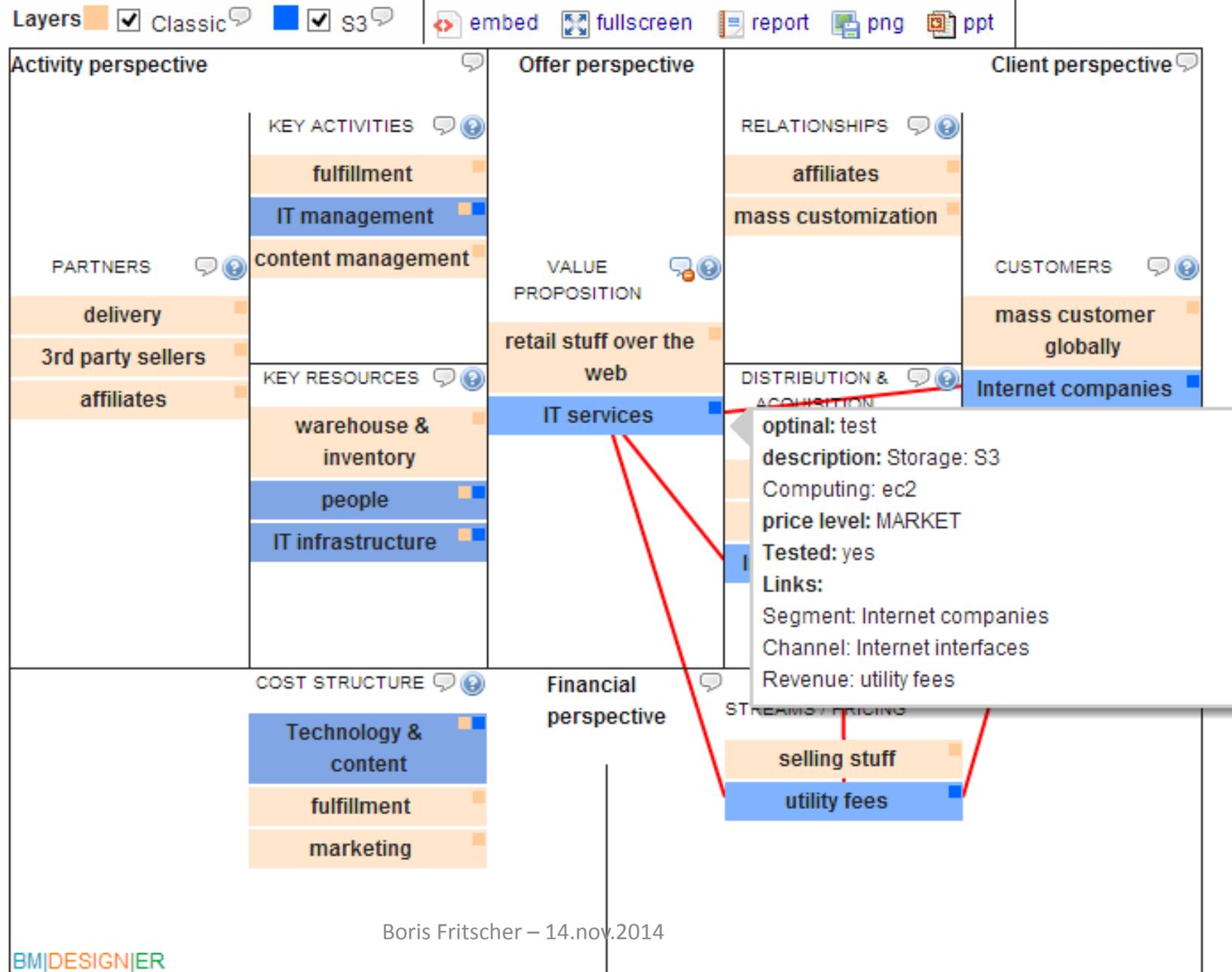
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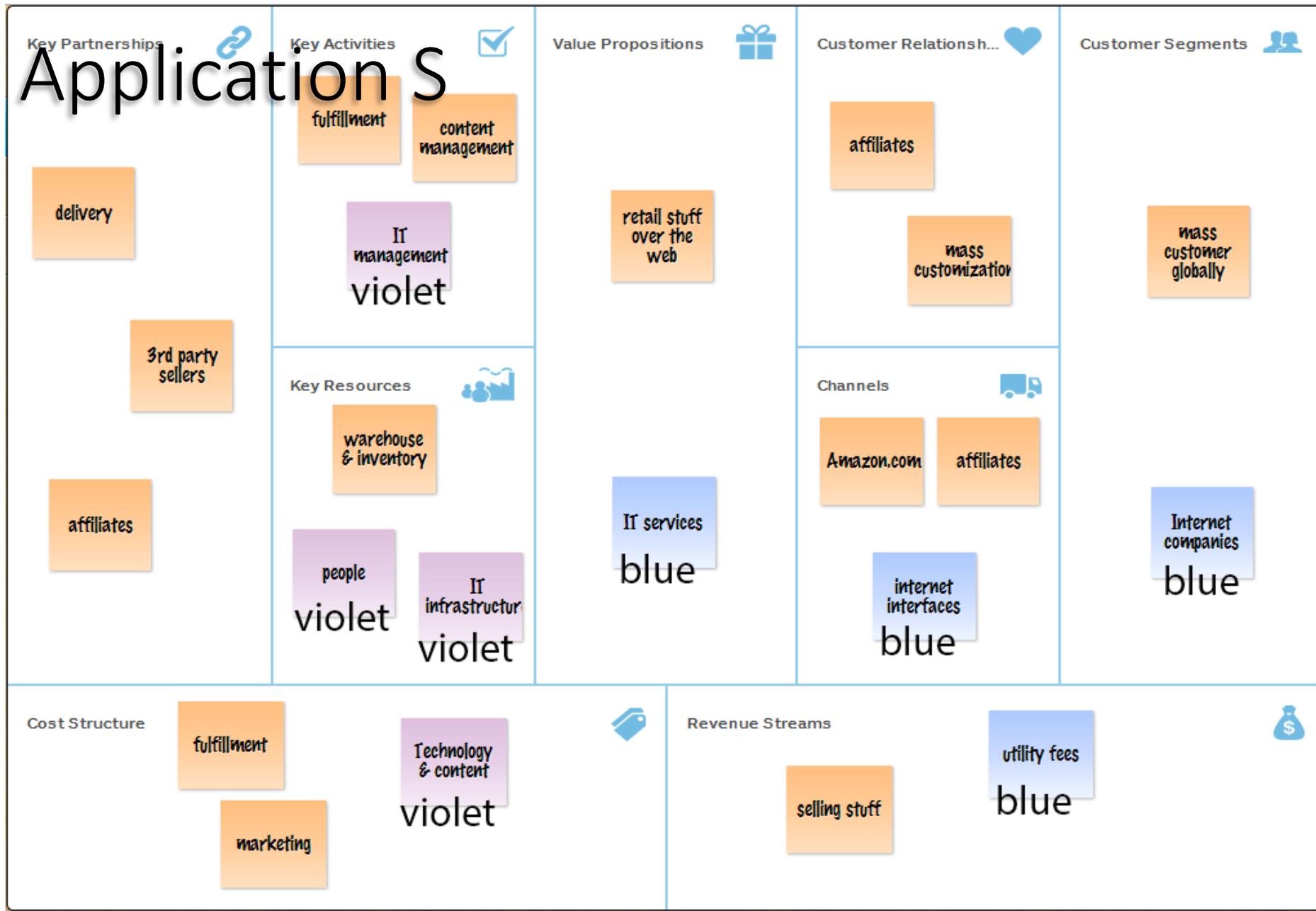
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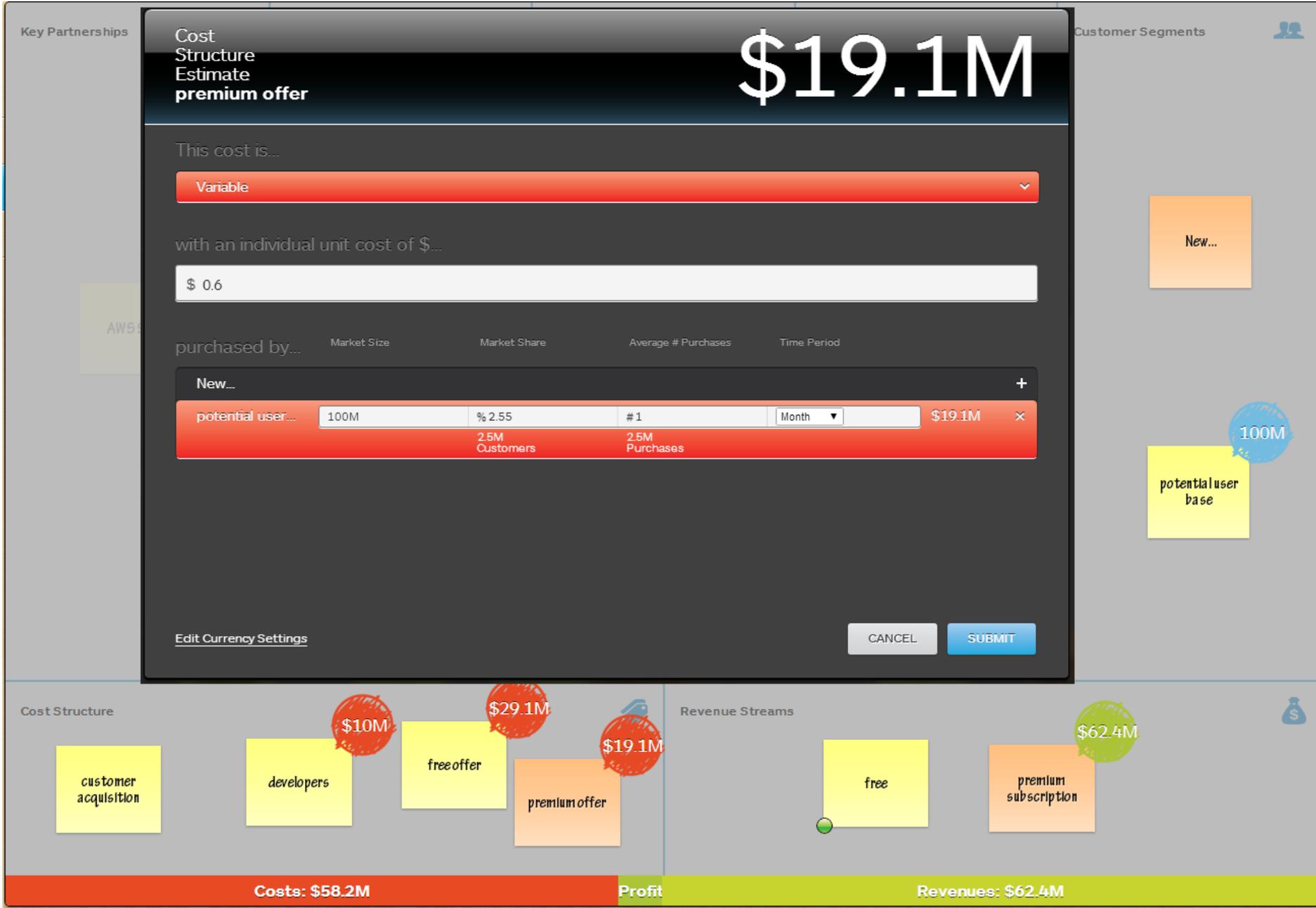


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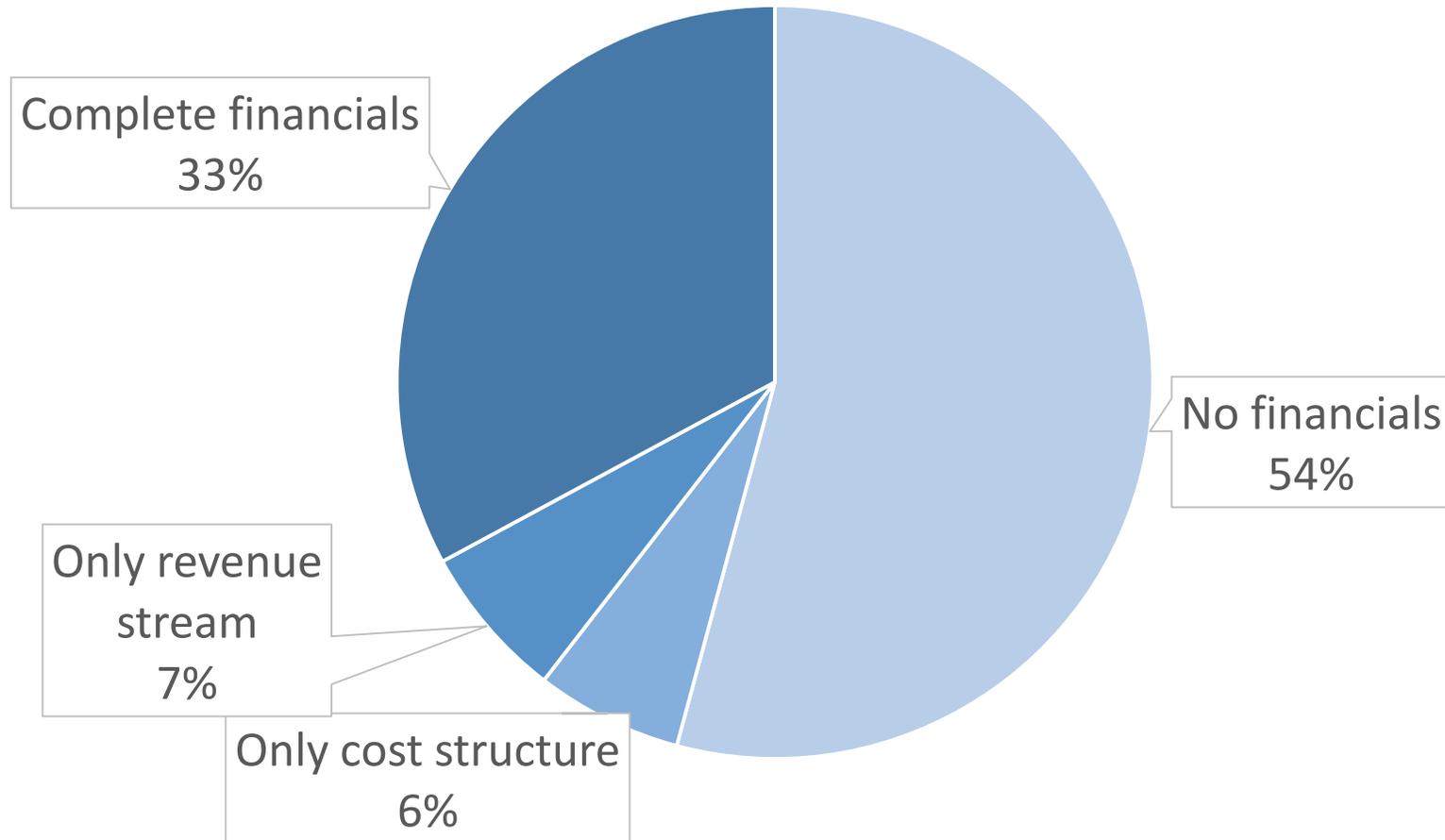


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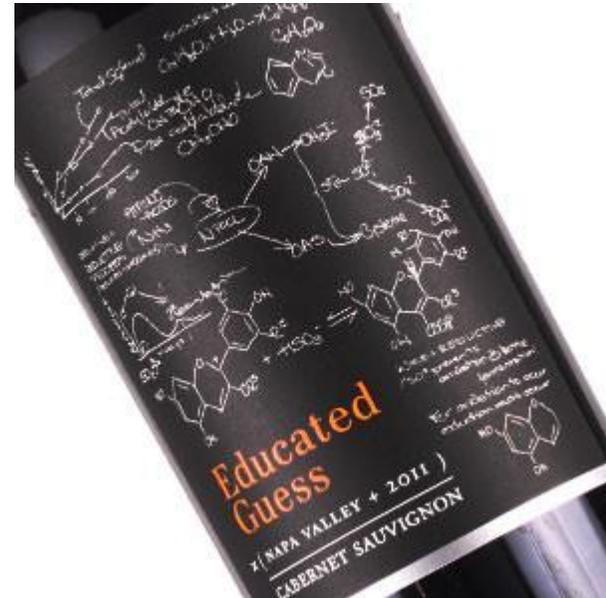




Financial attribute usage on S



Exercise 3: Checking the numbers

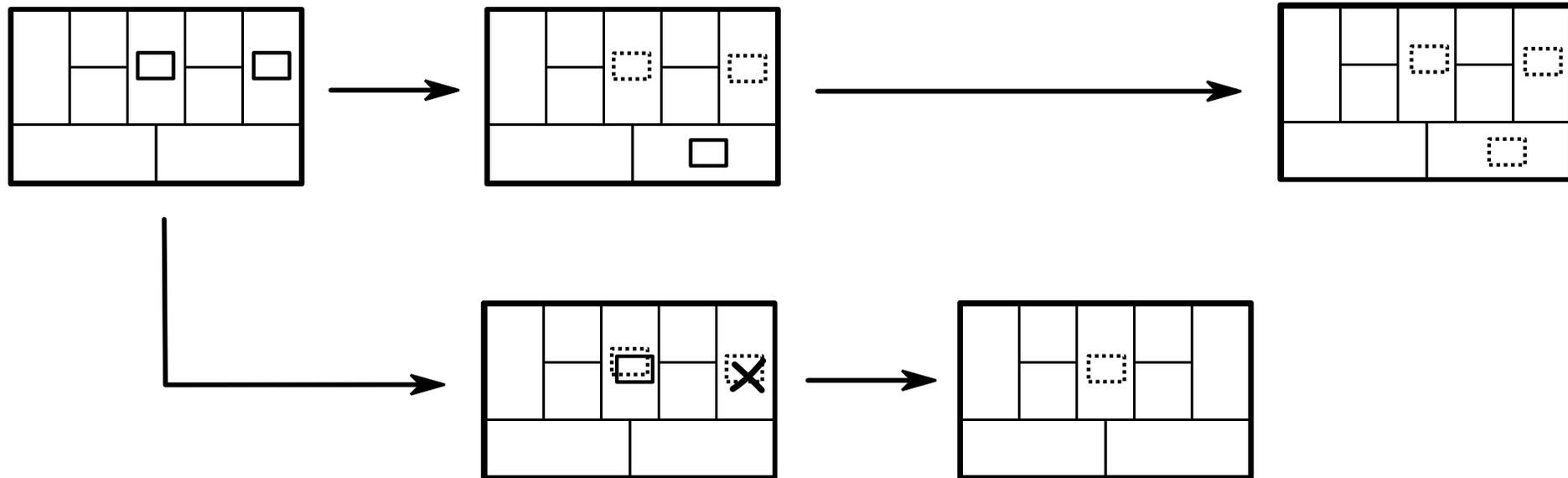


Adding what-if?

The screenshot displays a business simulation interface with several interconnected components:

- Flowchart:** A central diagram with nodes for Partner, Activity, Offer, Relationship, Segment, Resource, Channel, Cost, Storage, Profit, Revenue, Pro subscription, and Profit. Arrows indicate the flow of data and calculations between these elements.
- Attributes Panel:** Located on the right, it lists various attributes and their values:
 - size**: 10M = 10M
 - percent_pro**: 0.05 = 0.05
 - pro**: size * percent_pro = 500K
 - free**: size - pro
- DataTable Panel:** Below the attributes, it shows input and output ranges:
 - input_x:** Clients.percent_pro, range from 0 to 0.07, step 0.005
 - input_y:** Pro subscription.price, range from 10 to 35, step 5
 - monitor_z:** Profit.profit
- Formulas:** Various calculation boxes are visible, such as:
 - $unit_cost = 2 / 10 = 0.2$
 - $cost = unit_cost * Clients.size = 2M$
 - $price = 10 = 10$
 - $revenue = price * Clients.pro$
 - $total_cost = Storage.cost = 2M$
 - $total_revenue = Pro\ subscription.revenue = 5M$
 - $profit = total_revenue - total_cost = 3M$
- 3D Plot:** A 3D surface plot in the bottom right corner, showing a surface that rises from the origin. The vertical axis (z-axis) represents profit, ranging from 0 to 10000. The horizontal axes represent the input variables, Clients.percent_pro and Pro subscription.price.

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Game Development



1998

Growth



Games Development



2002

Game & Services Development
Extend & Growth: disintermediation



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Extend: microtransaction platform



Free 2 Play



2012

Distribution Platform



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Extend: community



Community & Platform



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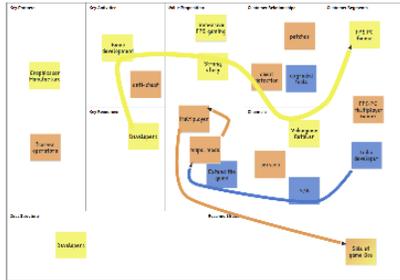


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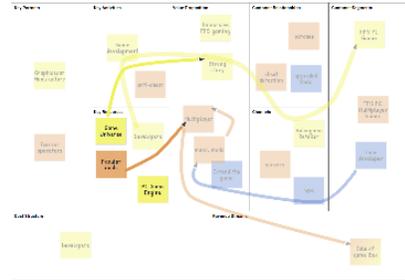
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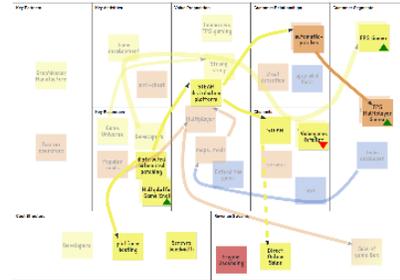


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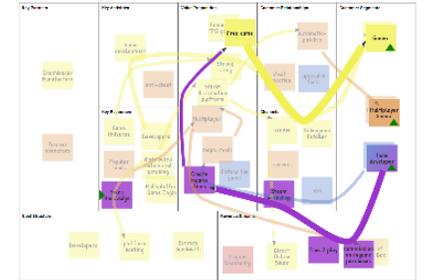


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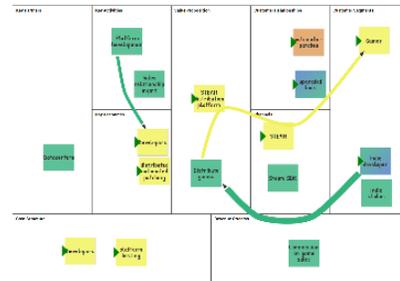
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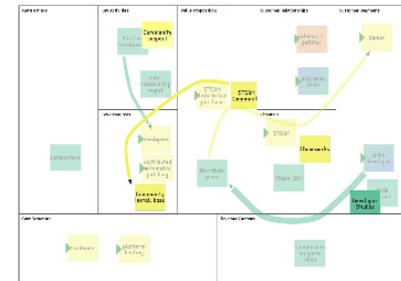
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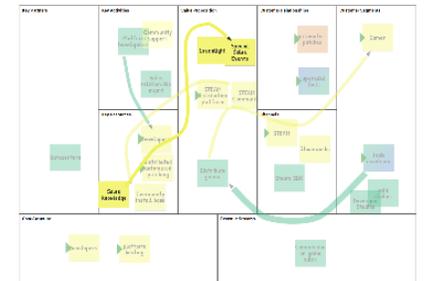


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Exercise 4: Apple iPod/iTunes -> Apps/iPhone



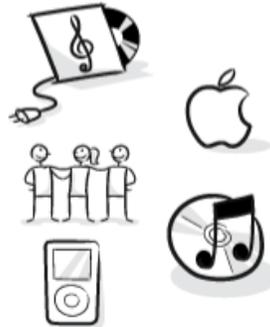
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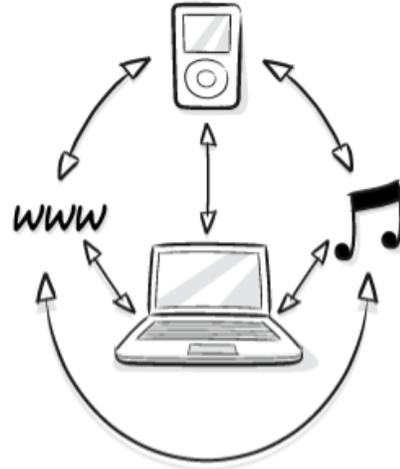
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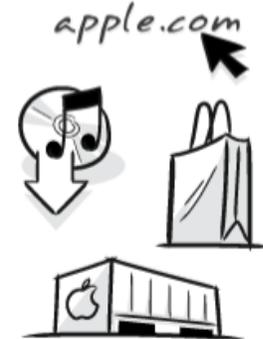
VALUE PROPOSITION



CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP



DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS



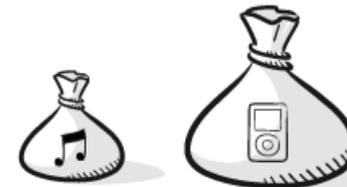
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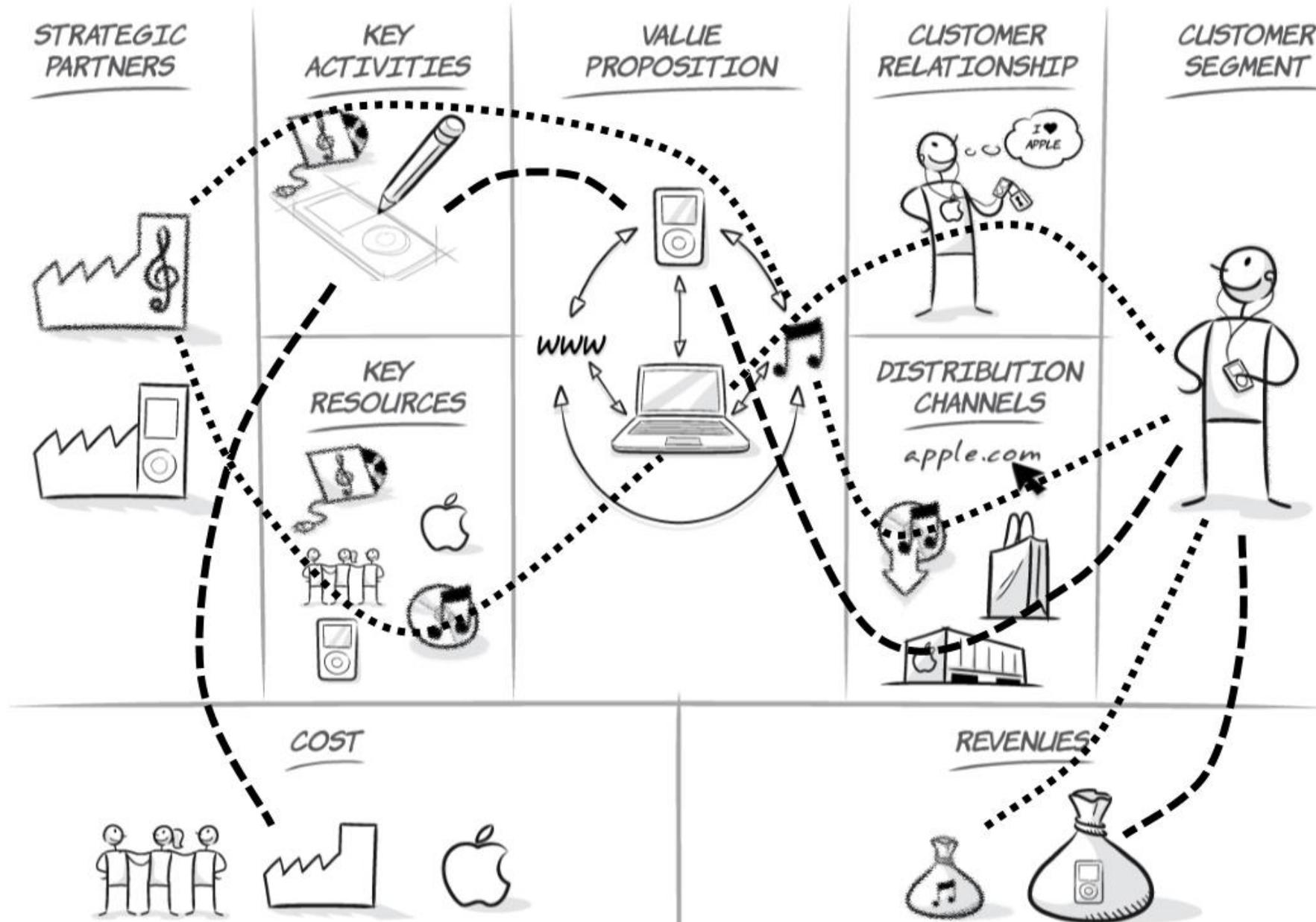


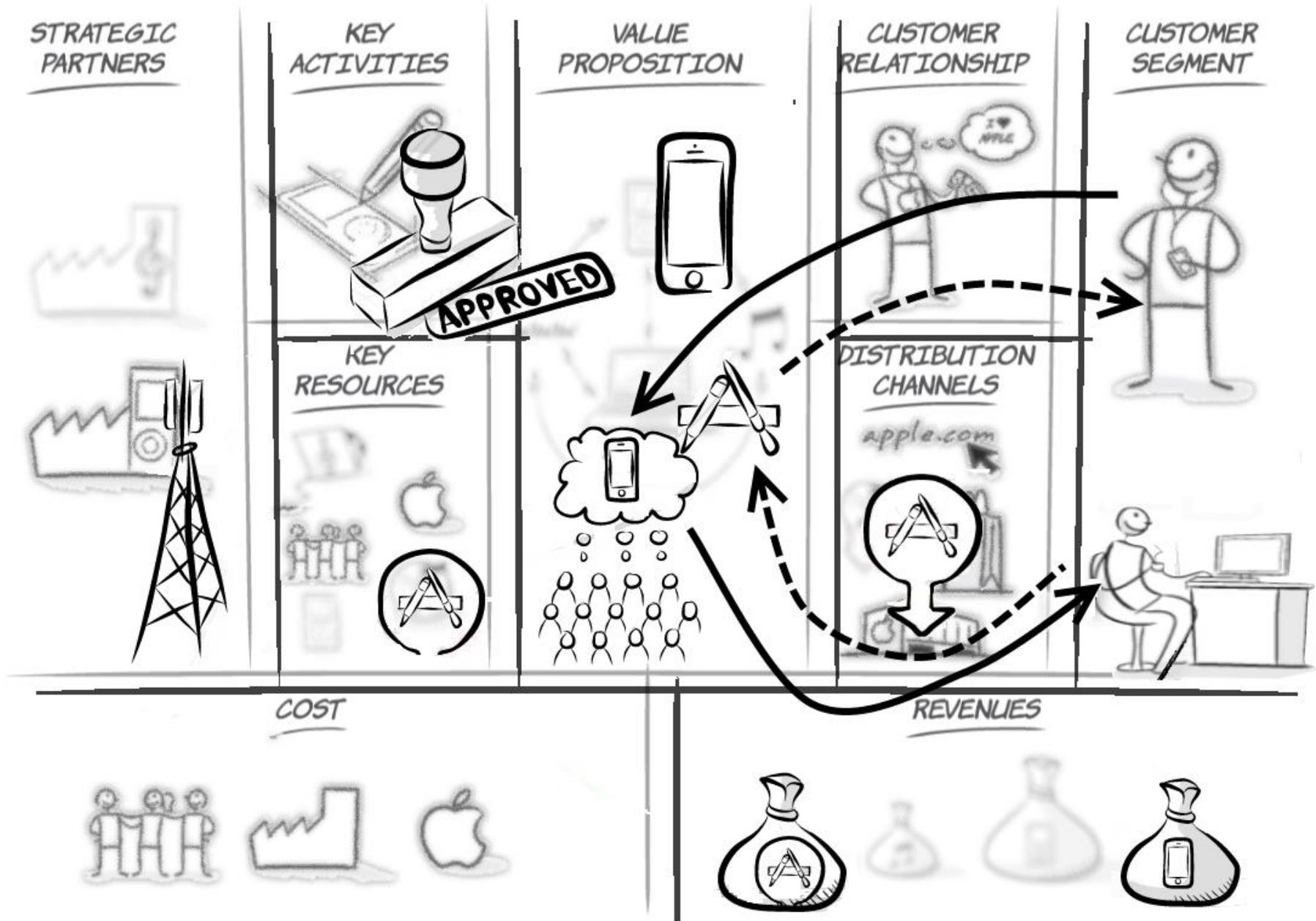
COST



REVENUES







Further Work

- Rules for information
- Rules for financial simulation
- Layers for legal or social concerns
- Cross-section at multiples disciplines: requirement engineering, information systems, strategy and user experience.
- This kind of research should be extended to other strategy methods.