

INTRODUCTION



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TODAY'S LECTURE

My journey from science to start-up

And how simple lean start-up tools and my mistakes can make you a better data scientist



WHY?

A major pitfall of data scientists (I know, not all)

Developing cool solutions and code
Without checking if your data fits the goal
Or whether anyone is at all interested....



2016: SANQUIN

2017: TIAS BUSINESS SCHOOL

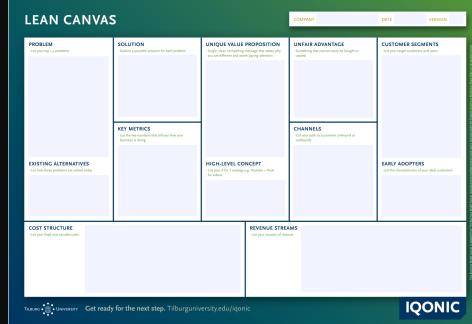


WHERE I LEARNED...

People faint...

- How to design solutions in a 'lean' way
- How thinking about the business case helps to define your research





THE PROBLEM

- Donors who experience fear or stress are more likely to suffer from vasovagal reactions
- However, they are terrible at reporting it on time
- By the time you can see it in their face, or they tell you, it's too late....

So how do you get people to give you money for research and solution development?



STEP 1: FOCUS

Is your problem...

... <u>actually</u> a problem?

... and for whom?

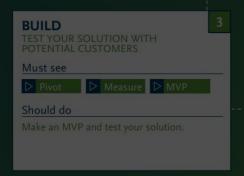
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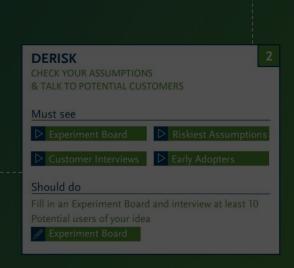
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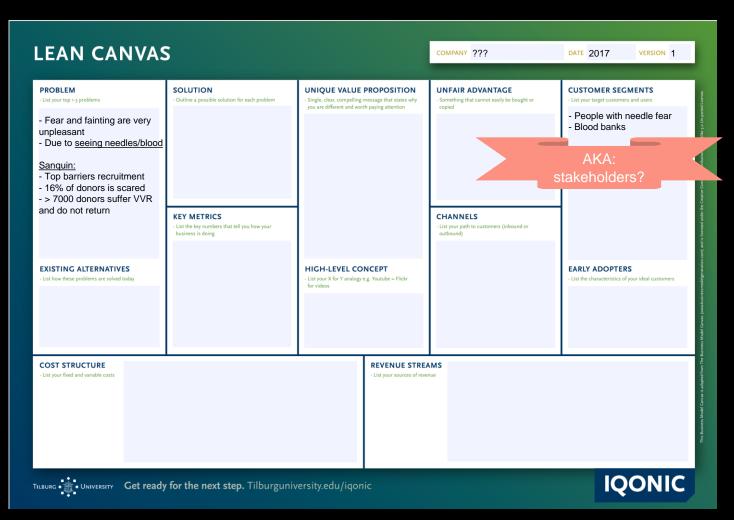
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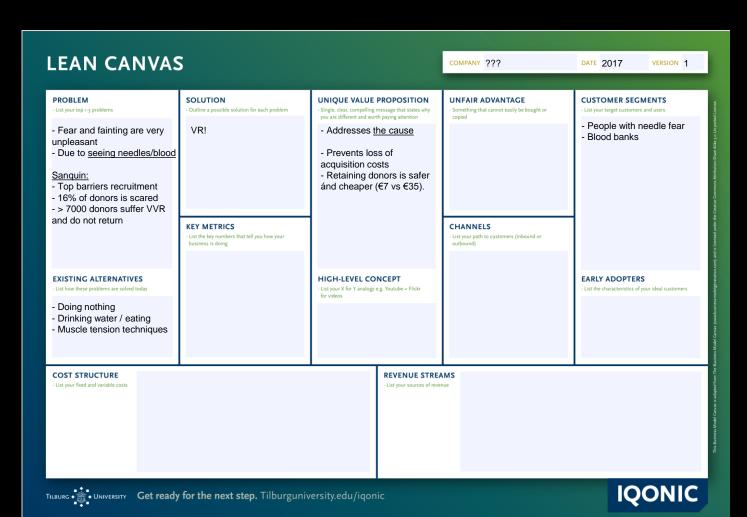
DEFINING THE PROBLEM

- What is/are the problem(s)?
- Who is experiencing the problem(s)?
- Who are the stakeholders?
 - End-users (e.g. patients)
 - Users (e.g. doctors)
 - Non-user decision makers? (e.g. company, hospital)



DEFINING A SOLUTION

- What are potential solutions to the problem
- Link possible problem(s) to solutions
- What are the alternatives?
- What makes the solution(s) unique?
- What is the value of your solution(s)?



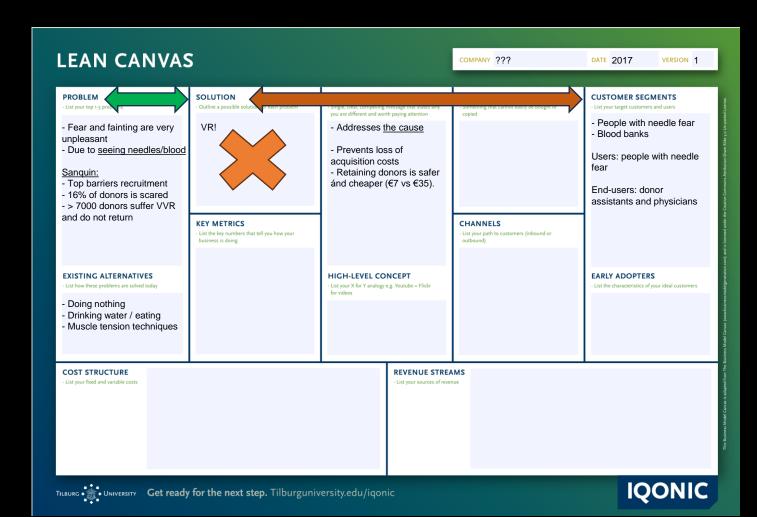
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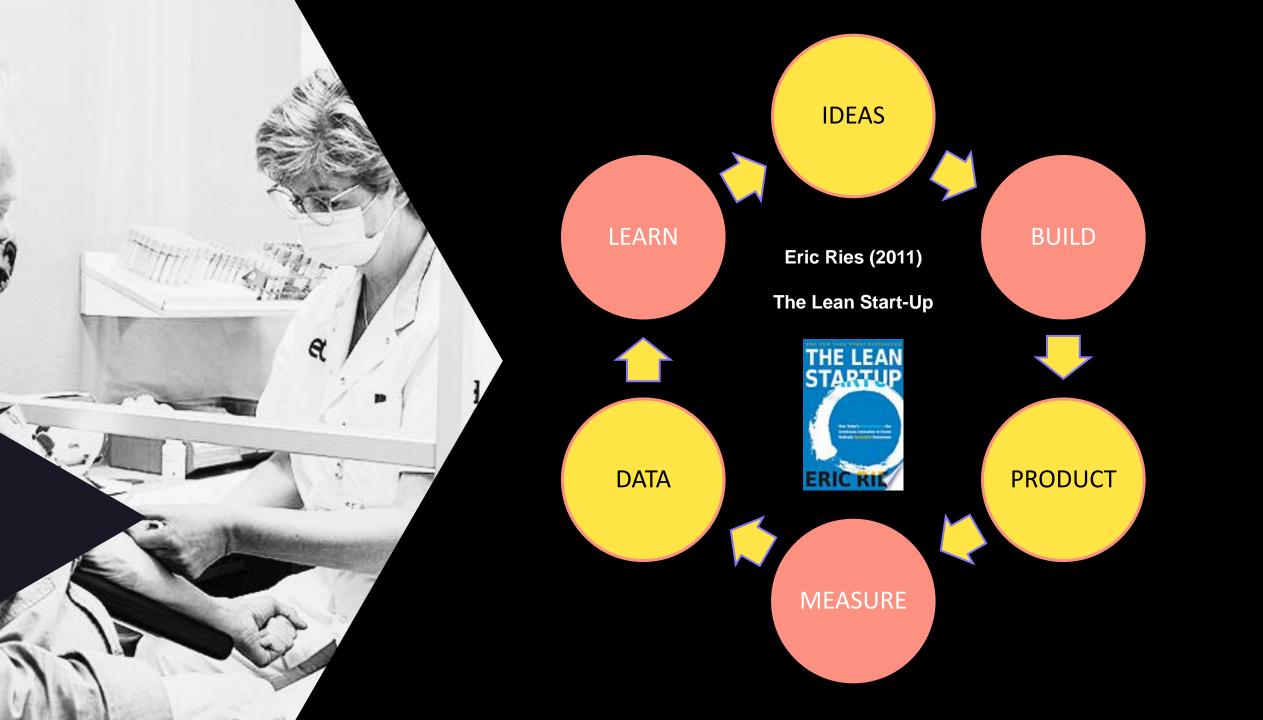
- 1. Thinking I would get money only because: needle fear = sad?
- 2. Pitching the wrong solution
- 3. But thinking I was right

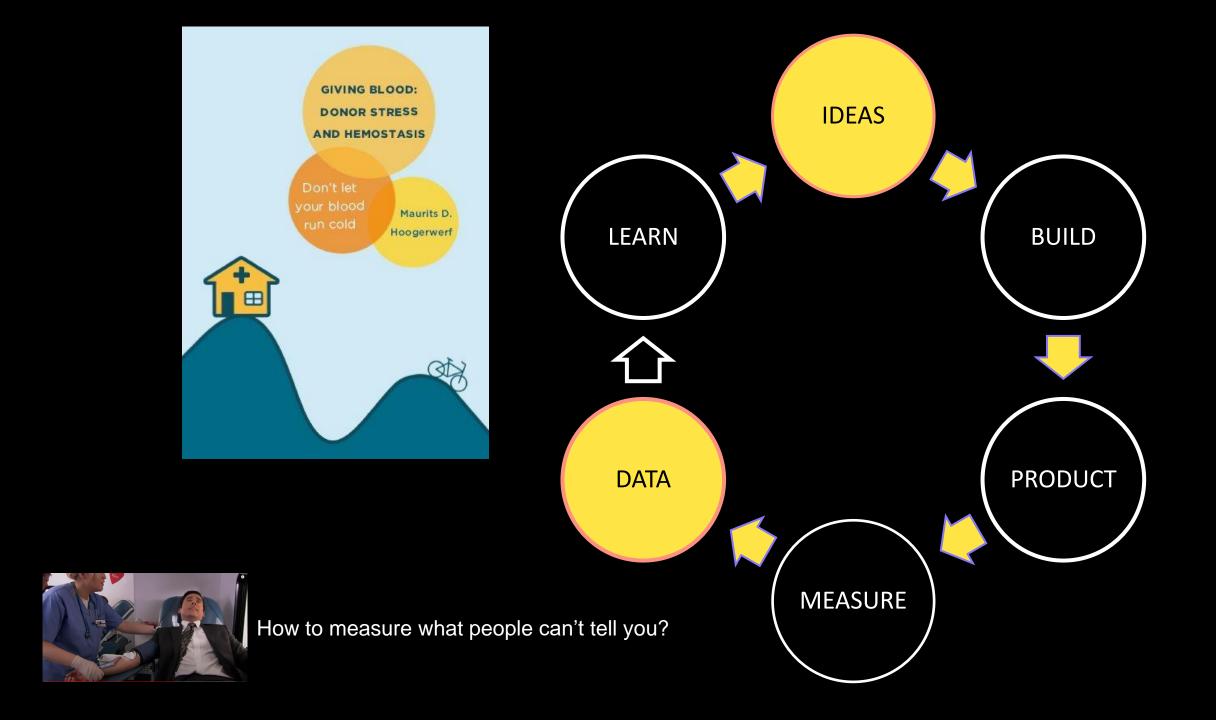


ALIGNMENT IS KEY...

- Is your solution a solution to
 - the problem
 - And to your stakeholders?

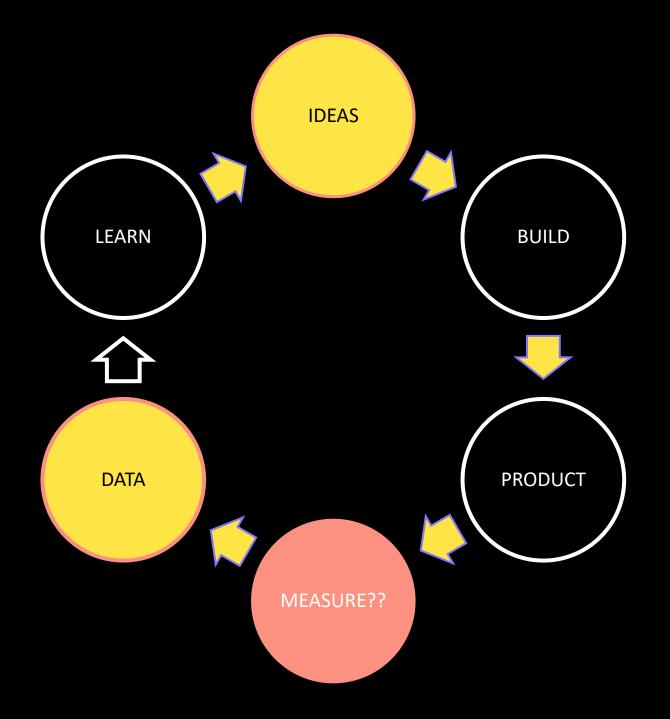








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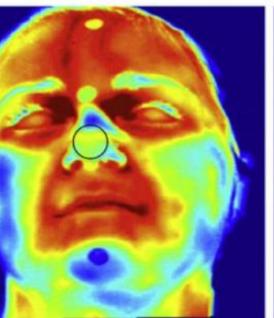
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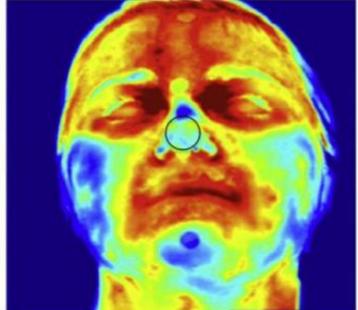
THE BIZARRE SIDE OF SCIENCE **ERIKA ENGELHAUPT**



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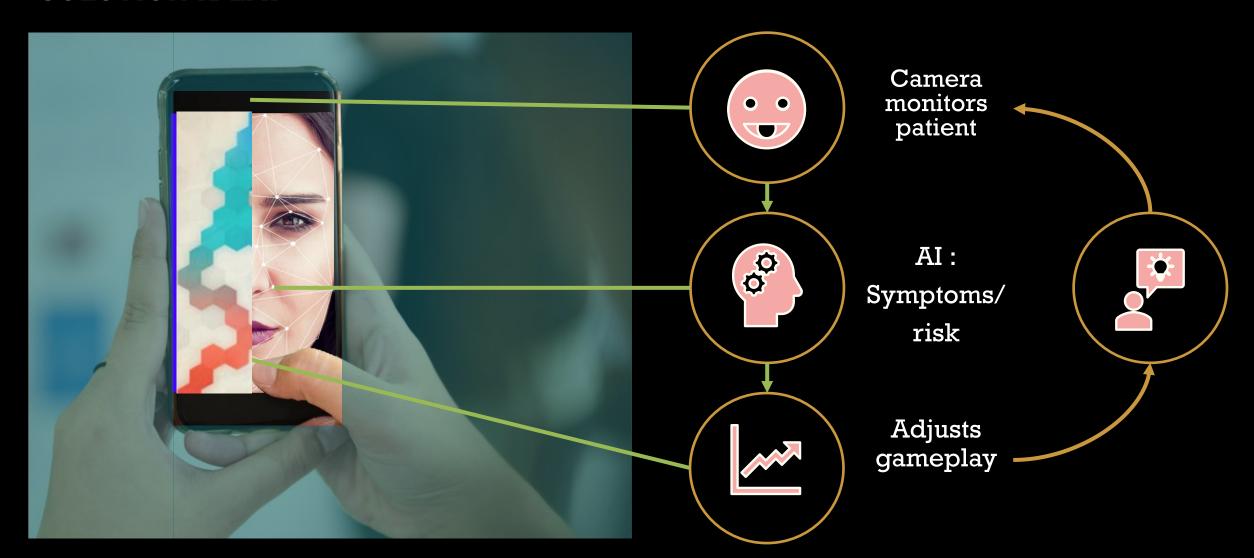
Your fear is written all over your face, in heat





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SOLUTION IDEA:



STEP 2: CHECK

Talk to people

Check your assumptions

Find your early adopters

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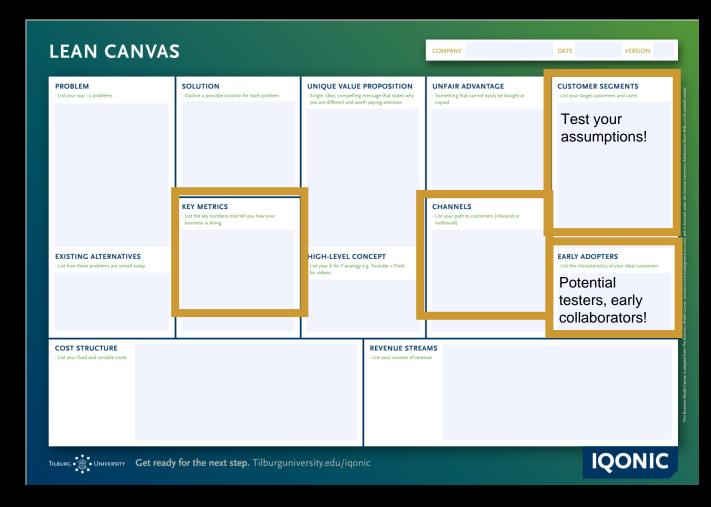
- Contact (some of) your early adopters (users/customer segments):
 - Check if anyone has existing connections
 - Talk to them and verify the problem
 - Pitch your solution and verify your solution
 - Invite honesty and critique and feedback

Channels:

- How are you going to reach users/customers
- If your solution is implemented, what is needed in terms of customer/user contacts

Identify Key Metrics:

- When is your solution a success? (test this with your users/customers!)
- What is your strategy in proving this?

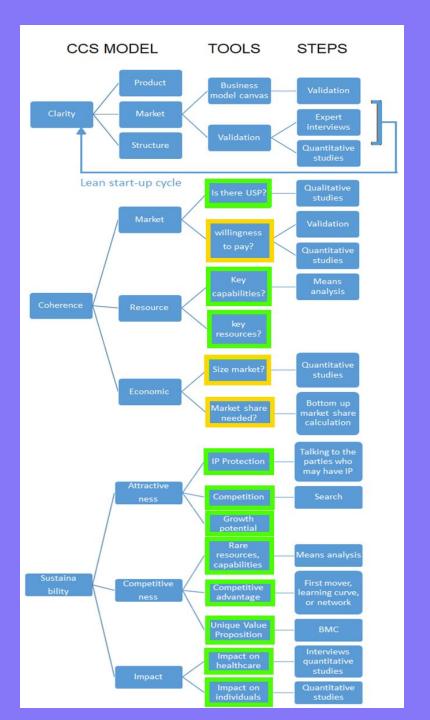


Capstone EMBA 2017 – 2019

An innovative solution for needle fear: A start-up feasibility study and business plan



Cindy van Goor Ronnie Hahné Elisabeth Huis in 't Veld



>60%

kids

20% - 40%

adults





Physical reactions

- Sweating, Heart palpitations
- Nausea
- Dizziness, fainting

Consequences:

- Avoidance of dentist (29%)
- Delay care (43%)
- Refuse treatment or vaccination (34%)
- Treatment failure (15%)

Loss of efficiency

- Venipuncture takes 12 minutes longer
- Or fail altogether (adults: 13% / kids: 21%)
- For 1 in 3, appointments and treatment plans take longer

Costs? > €50.000 per 100.000 venipunctures



Mims

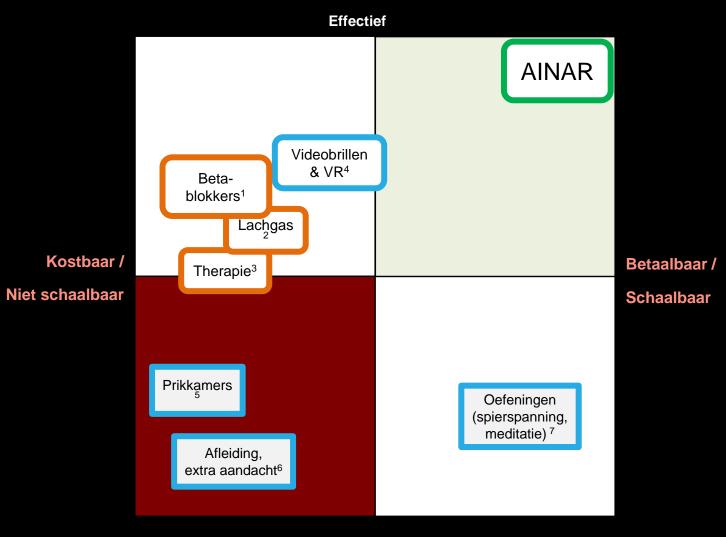
THE MARKET?

6 million fearful people ~ 24.000.000 Venapunctures on fearful people Hospitals (80 organisations, 320 locations) Prikposten (19 organisations, 100's of locations) Bloodbanks Clinics





Alternative solutions



Ineffectief

Key Partners



Sanguin (de Dutch blood bank)

- 330.000 donors, +200 locations
- Well connected to hospitals
- Marketing and communication channels

Tilbura University

- IT-infrastructure
- Research facilities
- In-house expertise datascience. Al.
- Support through start-up incubator

Potential future partners:

- App/game developer for prototype and product development.
- . Existing IT solution providers to identified customer segments. to distribute our product.
- Existing health app providers. to integrate our product as an additional service within their solution.

Key Activities

database.

Sales

Training

Key Resources

Research.

(Further) develop and

(game & interface)

ICT maintenance

1. Team with adequate balance in

psychophysiology, blood bank,

3. Large international network,

hospitals.

sectors

and Sanguin.

expertise: affective neuroscience.

artificial intelligence, business (MBA).

from VENI research (hard to imitate).

2. Unique algorithm, with large data-set

partnerships with blood banks and

4. Business relations in healthcare

5. Facilities, network and ecosystem

and knowledge of Tilburg University

improve the algorithm and

3. MVP/Product development

Support & customer service.

Marketing & communication





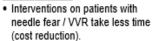
"Conquer needle fear" Make needle fear and VVR manageable.

Value Propositions

For blood banks

- 1. Recruit new plasma donors, lower costs/need for external plasma purchases.
- 2. Retain (new) donors, lowering costs/need for acquisition.
- 3. Improved donor profiling, used for risk mitigation, personalised recruitment and retention strategies, etc.

For 'Prikposten':



- Reduced number of medical staff required for treatment of patient with needle fear / VVR
- Reduce risk and (potentially) dangerous incident for healthcare staff and patients.

For end user with needle fear / VVR

- · Improved quality of life
- Improved healthcare procedures and outcomes

Customer Relationships



Customer Segments



. Minimise 'burden' on healthcare staff through support, training. service.

- . Develop API's, through which the service can be integrated in other apps and platforms (e.g. Sanguin's "ik geef bloed" app, creating switching costs)
- . Develop additional functionality and service, per customer requirements
- . End user engagement: build community, report on end-user's historic data.

Channels



Blood banks

Direct sales, personal approach, engage with headquarters (1 decision for 200+ locations in NL)

'Prikposten'

Focus on 19 largest companies (each with 75 - 350 locations), direct sales. Scale through branch organisation (SAN).

Customer segments for the first phase, on which the business model is based:

- 1. Blood banks
- 2. 'Prikposten'

These segments have the strongest financial incentive to adopt our solution (see section 2.2).

Future customer segments:

- 3. Foreign blood banks & 'Prikposten'
- 4. Hospitals.
- Dentist.
- 6. Fertility clinics
- 7.GGD's.
- 8. Clinics for Botox, fillers, etc.
- 9. Insurance companies

Once the B2B approach has sufficiently scaled in a country, B2C might become viable.

End-users can be categorised as:

- 1. People who are aware of their needle fear, with intense VVR
- 2. People who are aware of their needle fear, with low VVR
- 3. People who are unaware of their needle fear, but who will experience VVR

Cost Structure

- Salaries
 - R&D (3 FTE covered until 2022 through research grant).
 - Sales & customer relations (entrepreneurs will not require a salary from the start-up in the initial phase)
 - Service & helpdesk (off-site)
 - Training and support (on-site)
- ICT-infrastructure; storage, data management (covered by Tilburg University until 2022).
- IT distribution costs (costs for App stores, reciprocity costs to IT partner, IT providers, etc.)
- App development and maintenance (outsourced or staff).



Revenue Streams



As the variety in the value propositions (and solutions offered) to each of the identified customer segments is wide, a viable pricing policy needs to be tested and developed further.

In general:

- Subscription fees
- . Sales revenues related to product development of custom functionality
- Sales revenues related to product integration into existing platforms

AIM of the FAINT study

- Develop an artificial intelligence algoritm
- Able to predict fear or vasovagal reactions
- Based on facial video data
- Measured in the waiting room

Veni-beurs voor Lisanne Huis in't Veld: angst voor bloed en naalden

Veel mensen vallen flauw bij het zien van naalden of bloed, waardoor ze medische zorg ontwijken. Hoe kan dat? Lisanne Huis in 't Veld (TSB, Sanquin) gaat er onderzoek naar doen. Haar voorstel werd vandaag gehonoreerd door NWO.

Lisanne gaat met behulp van warmtebeeldcamera's onderzoeken hoe de hersenen en het lichaam reageren in dergelijke situaties, en een smartphone interventie ontwikkelen die gebruikt kan worden om de kans op flauwvallen te verlagen.

Onderzoeksinteresses









The study

We followed and filmed donors throughout the donation procedure

With both a regular camera, and an infrared thermal imaging camera.



(VIDEO) DATA ANALYSES

Video data from the waiting room, prior to donation

INFRARED THERMAL IMAGING
DATA



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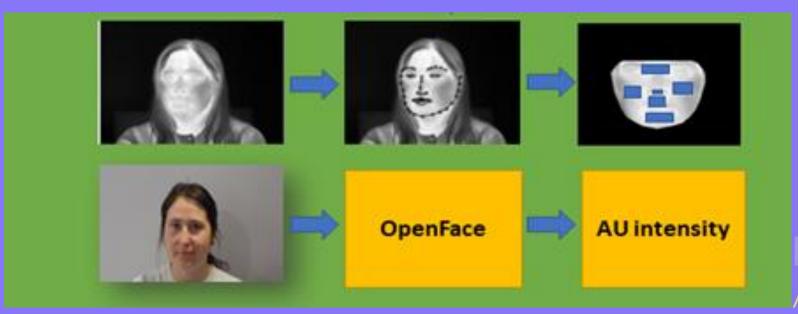
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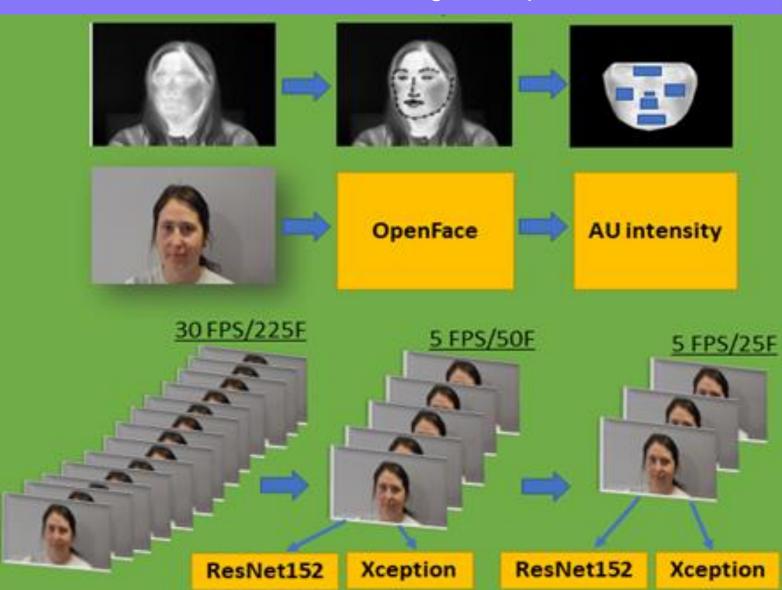
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CONTINUOUS VIDEO DATA (different framerates)



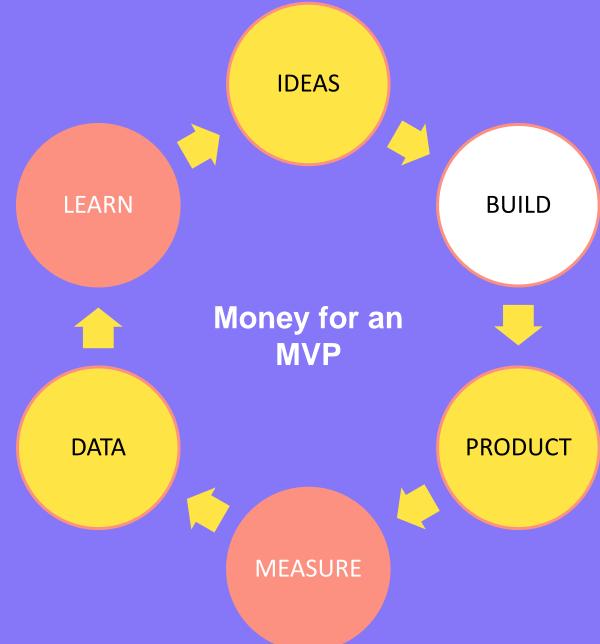
Results: Digital video data

The best fitting model is a 2D CNN with GRU, pretrained with ResNet152 on 25 frames

		Precision	Recall	F1	PR-AUC	MCC
Self-reported VVR	ANN	0.47	0.69	0.56	0.68	0.44
Personality	ANN	0.50	0.72	0.59	0.45	0.40
Facial Muscles	DT	0.40	0.76	0.52	0.61	0.19
ITI	ANN	0.42	0.63	0.50	0.45	0.30
Video (Xception) with LSTM	2DCNN	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.73	0.43
Video (ResNet152) with Gru	2DCNN	0.86	0.58	0.69	0.81	0.56





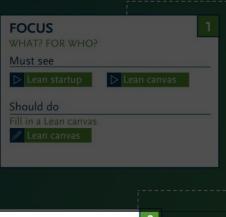


STEP 3: BUILD

Build a small MVP

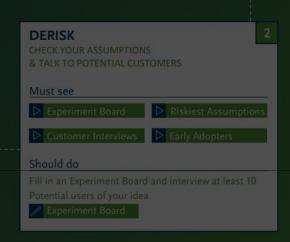
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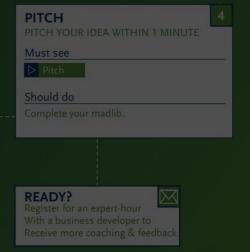




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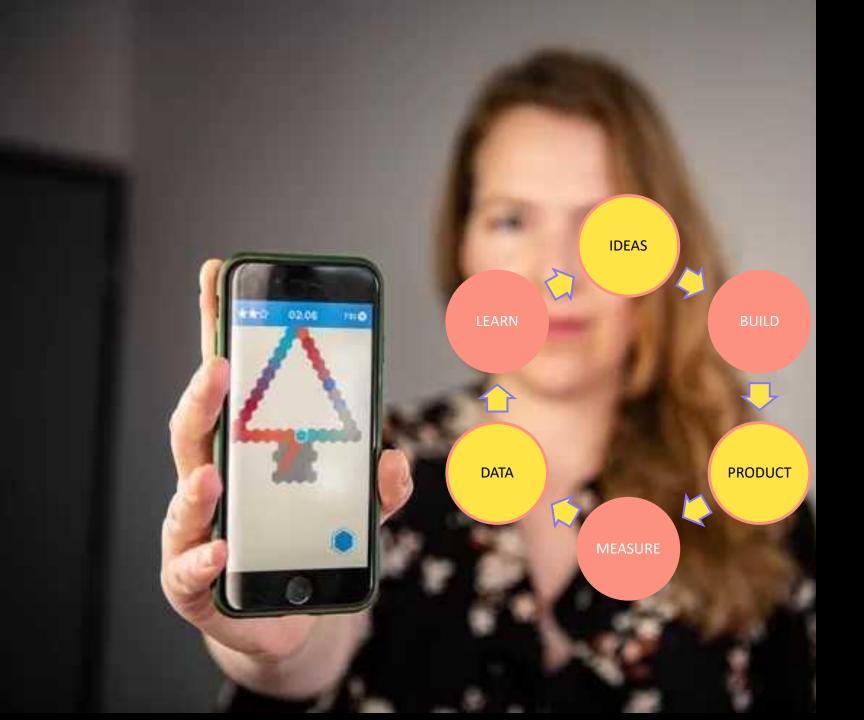
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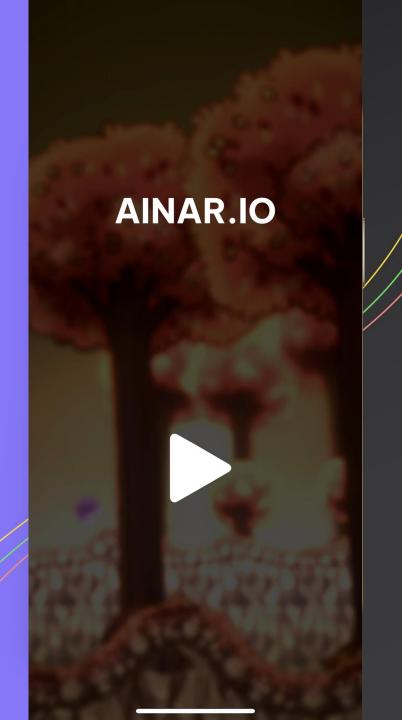
The MVP was bad.

The Game Now

Slide and fly through hills and forests with your avatar...

Press on the screen when you want to speed up
Release your finger when you want to jump
Press again to time your landing
Time it just right and get into the flow...

Check out AINAR.IO on the play/appstore



The Magic









First results

- 81 % wants to be given access to AINAR.
- 72% would play again
- 67% thinks AINAR would improve their experience.
- 57% thinks AINAR would improve their procedure.



Building a team

Cindy van Goor MBA



Chief Executive Officer

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Chief Science Officer

Judita Rudokaité MSc



Chief Technology Officer

ir. Stefan Nieuwenhuijsen MBA



Chief Operating Officer





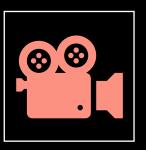








Validate with healthcare organisations



Collect more data, preferably on different patients, ethnic groups, etc.



+ Preventative

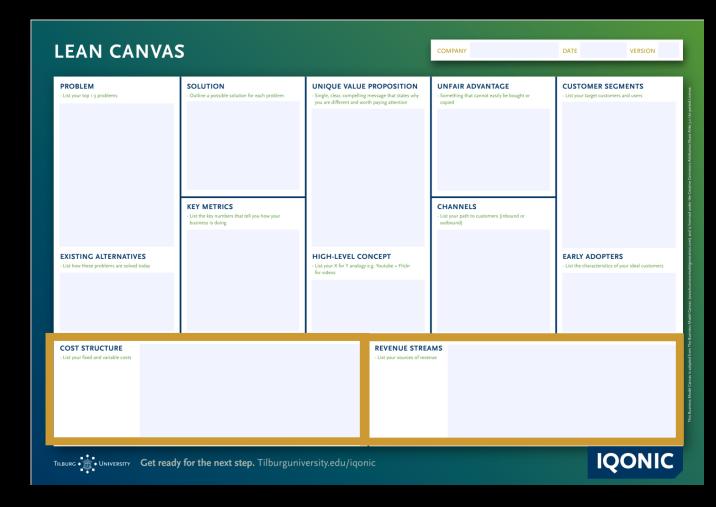
+ Gives control to the patient, without requiring staff intervention

+ Personalized

+ Scalable

At the level of your solution:
I.e. Imagine your solution takes off
What would the **costs** be for
development, implementation,
maintenance, growth, use, etc?
For you or for your user/customer.

- In case your start-up is paying it: How do you expect to get back these costs?
- If your customer/user is making the costs: what do they get back for making these costs?





- Understand the (biological) mechanisms
- Use theory and knowledge
- Make DS/AI work for you...not you for the AI!
- ASK ASK ASK (the right people)
- And ask it ASAP!
- Build, test, validate, rinse repeat
- Find a good, complementary team!

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Questions?



