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My research focuses on the development of design tools and methods to drastically improve the efficiency and effectiveness of complex and multi stakeholder design processes. More specifically I develop two types of design support:

1. Paper based methods to support planning and control in product design processes involving a large variety of disciplines and stakeholders (e.g. the design of thermoelectric plant).

2. Computer based tools that generate solution spaces to complex design problems (e.g. the design of a gas distribution system for a city).

Key to my research is its pragmatism, especially considering that the developed solutions need to be though off from the perspective of the designers and their decision making processes rather than only for demonstrating research hypothesis.

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