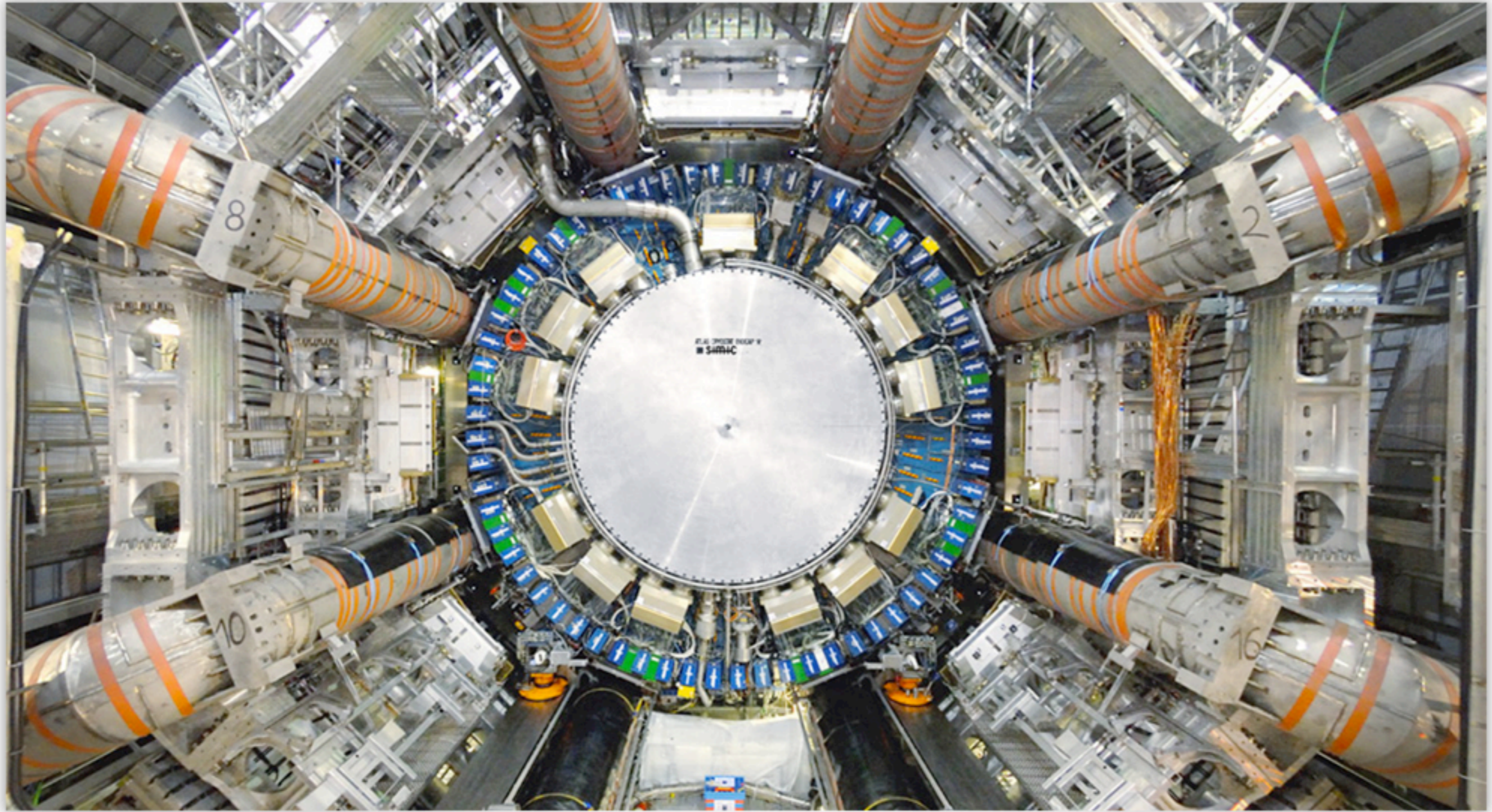


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## FUNCTIONALITY COMPARISON

Unique products

Mass personalization

Mass customization

Mass individualization

TRADITIONAL MAKER

ONLINE MARKETS

ONLINE MAKERS

MAKER PLATFORM



# *Ponoko at the core*

File format + design guidelines.

Automated file checker.

Pricing calculator.

Fabricating device.

Any sensible combination of design file and fabrication system.



# *Networks & Nodes...*

Single instance, multi-tenant app.

Multi-{language, currency, payment-method}.

Multiple networks (Ponoko, Autodesk, Formolor...).

Networks are made of nodes (NZ, US...).

Centralized or distributed topologies.





# *Networks & Nodes...*

Nodes have multiple fabrication capabilities (Laser cutting, 3D printing, car factory...).

Nodes can be shared amongst networks.

Scales from single laser-cutter system to entire factories.

Rich BOMs.



# *Core Achievements*

Moving users from amateurs to professionals.

Tapped into an inter-generational shift.

Tapped into cultural shift.

Enabled expression.

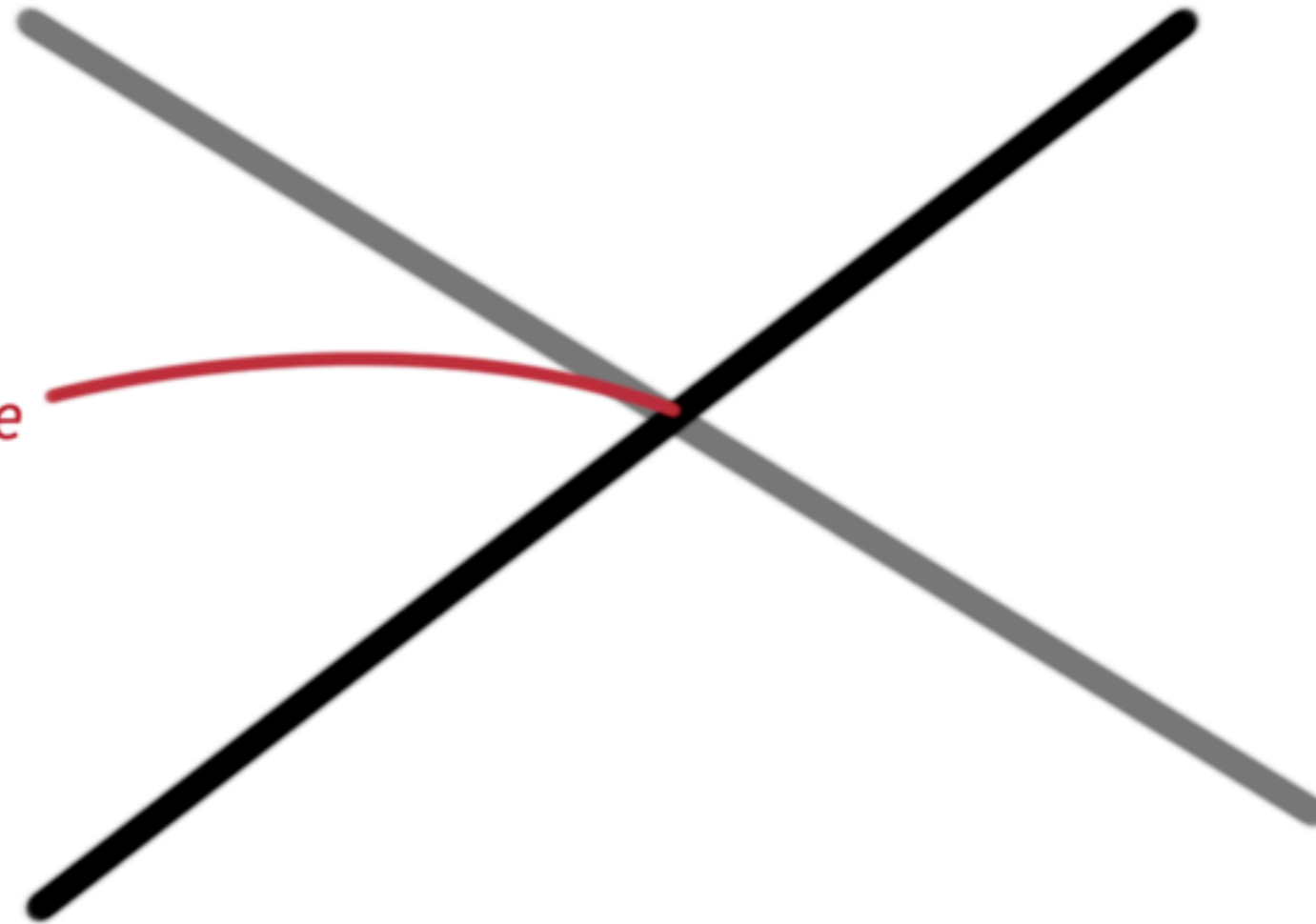
A focus on relevance.



*Effort to Express*

*Need*

*Point of relevance*



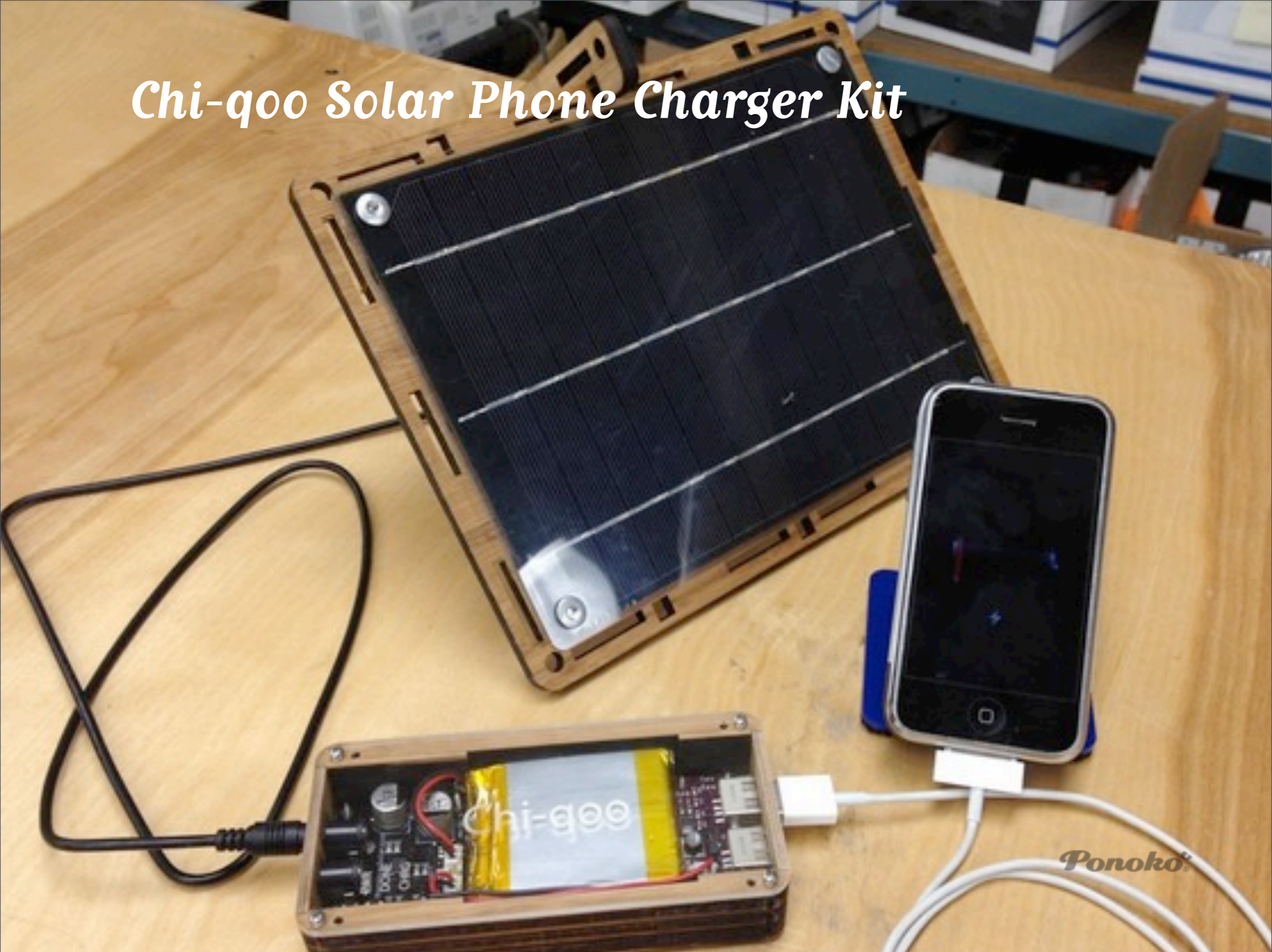
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# Chi-qoo Solar Phone Charger Kit



# *Geek does 'ID'*

Use the network to give you reach (market and production capability)

Access to cheap, robust embedded computing

Move fast

Iterate

Eschew IP protection

Scratch itch



# *Position in Eco-system*

**KICKSTARTER**

- Market testing
- Funding



- Local prototyping
- Local fabrication
- Traditional tools

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- Remote prototyping
- Distributed fabrication
- Digital tools

## *Key drivers*

The ID design/go-to-market process treated like the software process (low cost/risk & iterative)

Change in attitudes to manufacturing

Change in access to fabbing tools

Change in types of tools available

Computing power being usefully abstracted







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