Design Theory and Practice

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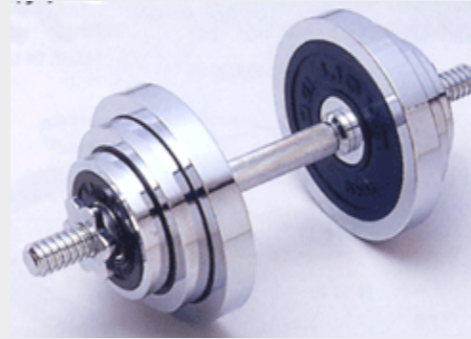
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- support <u>a designer to do a task</u>
- help <u>a designer do a task</u>
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- empower <u>a designer in doing a task</u>
- amplify <u>a designer's ability to do a task</u>

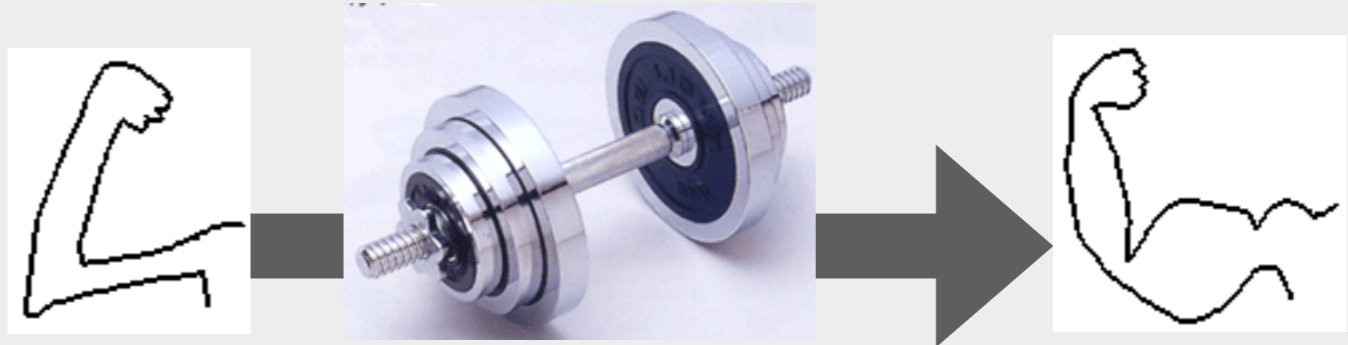# How a Designer Relates with Tools?

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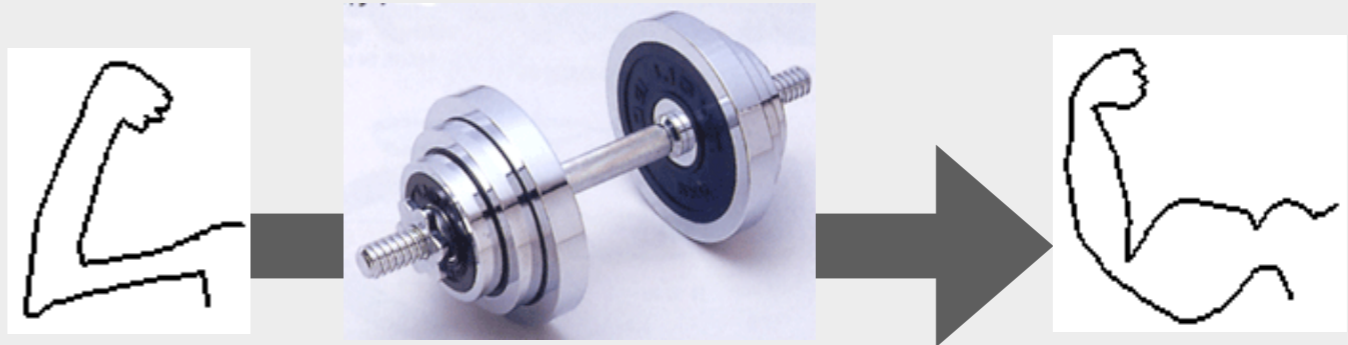**developed muscles**

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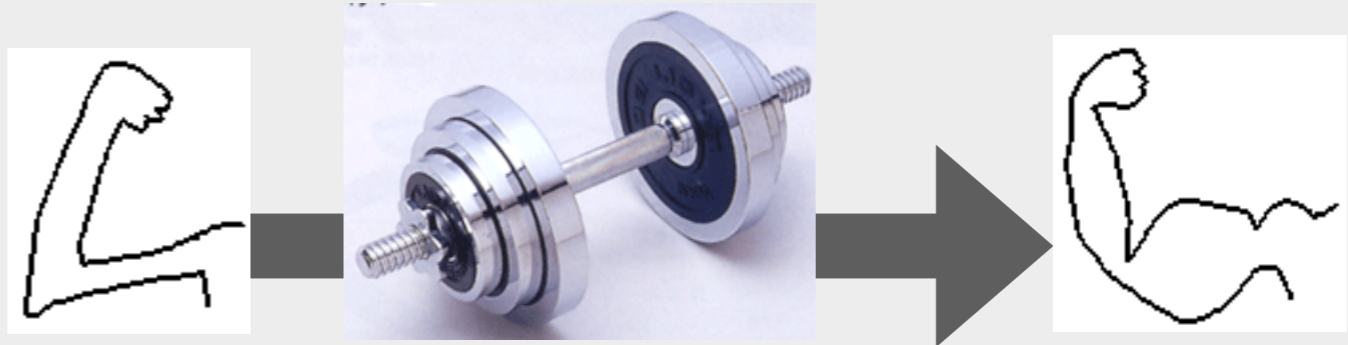
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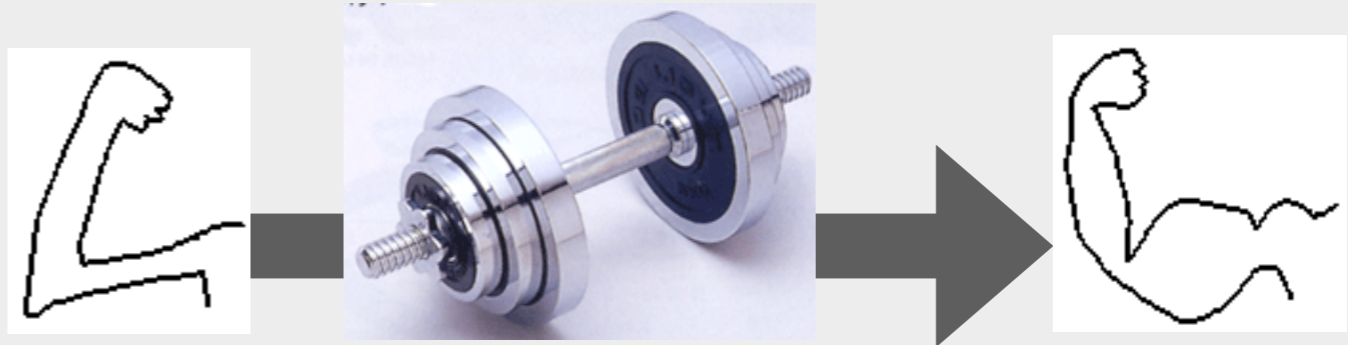
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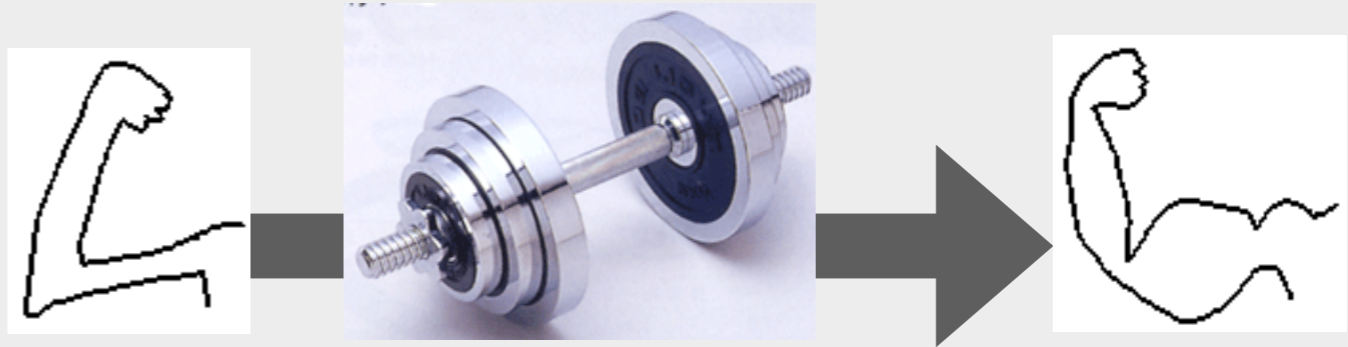

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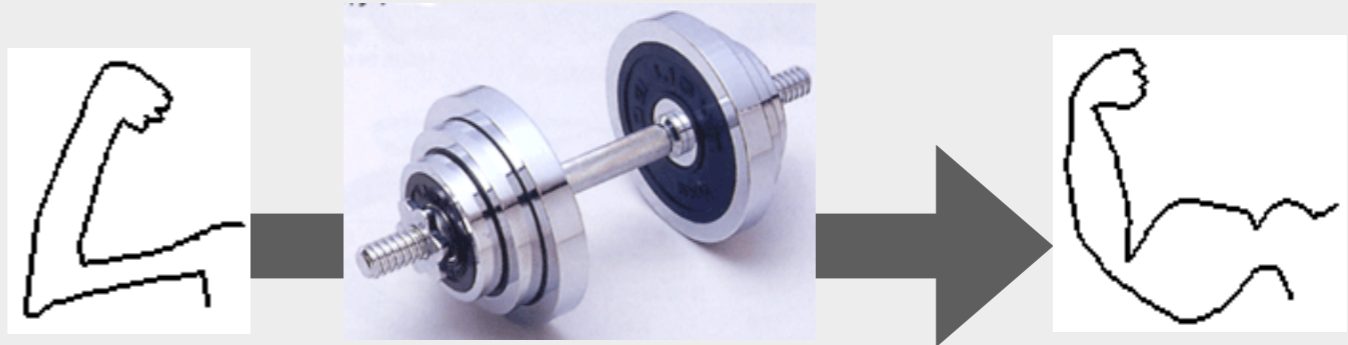 **faster running**

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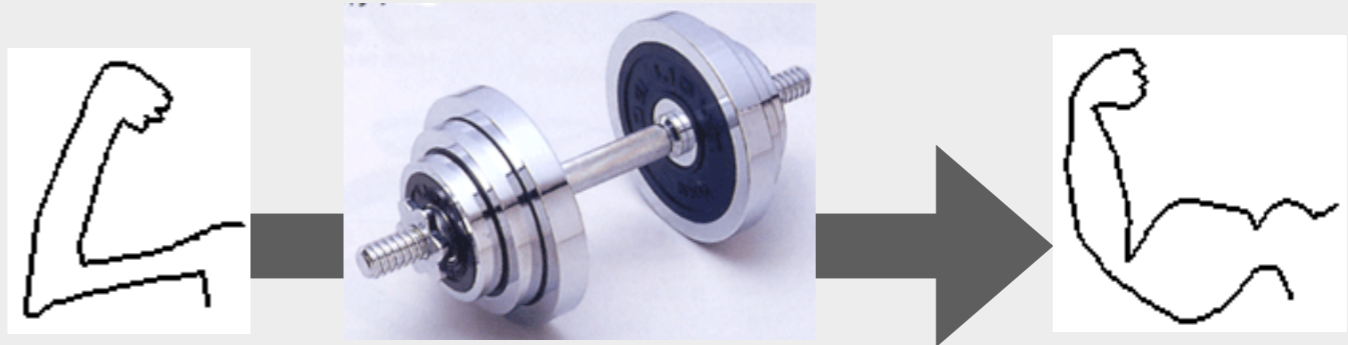# Different Relations, Different Things to Look At

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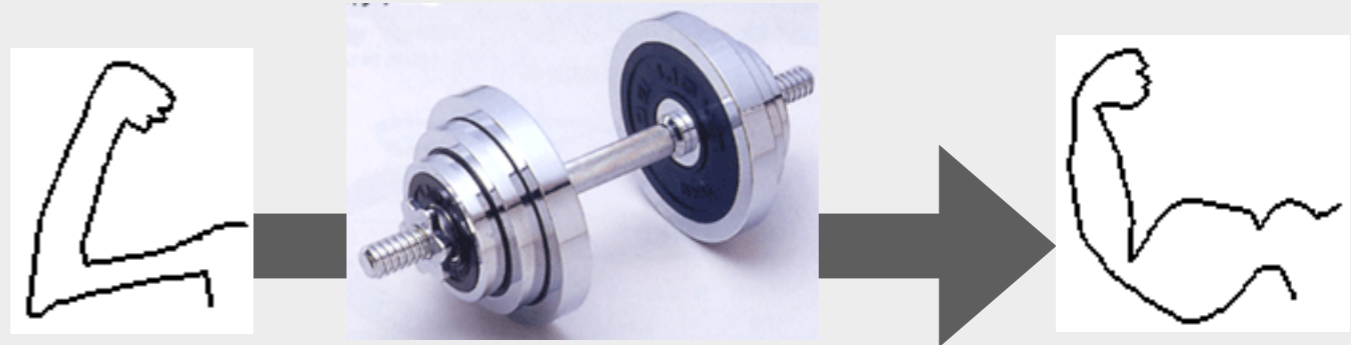
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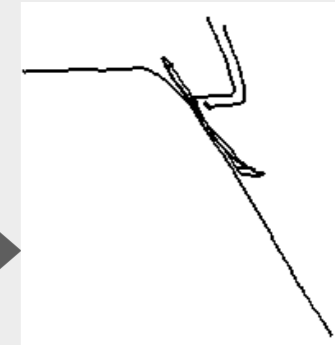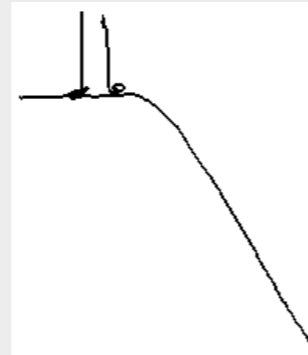
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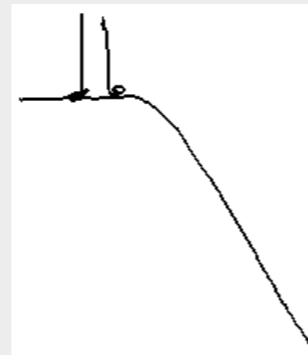- related work: other running shoes

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•related work：

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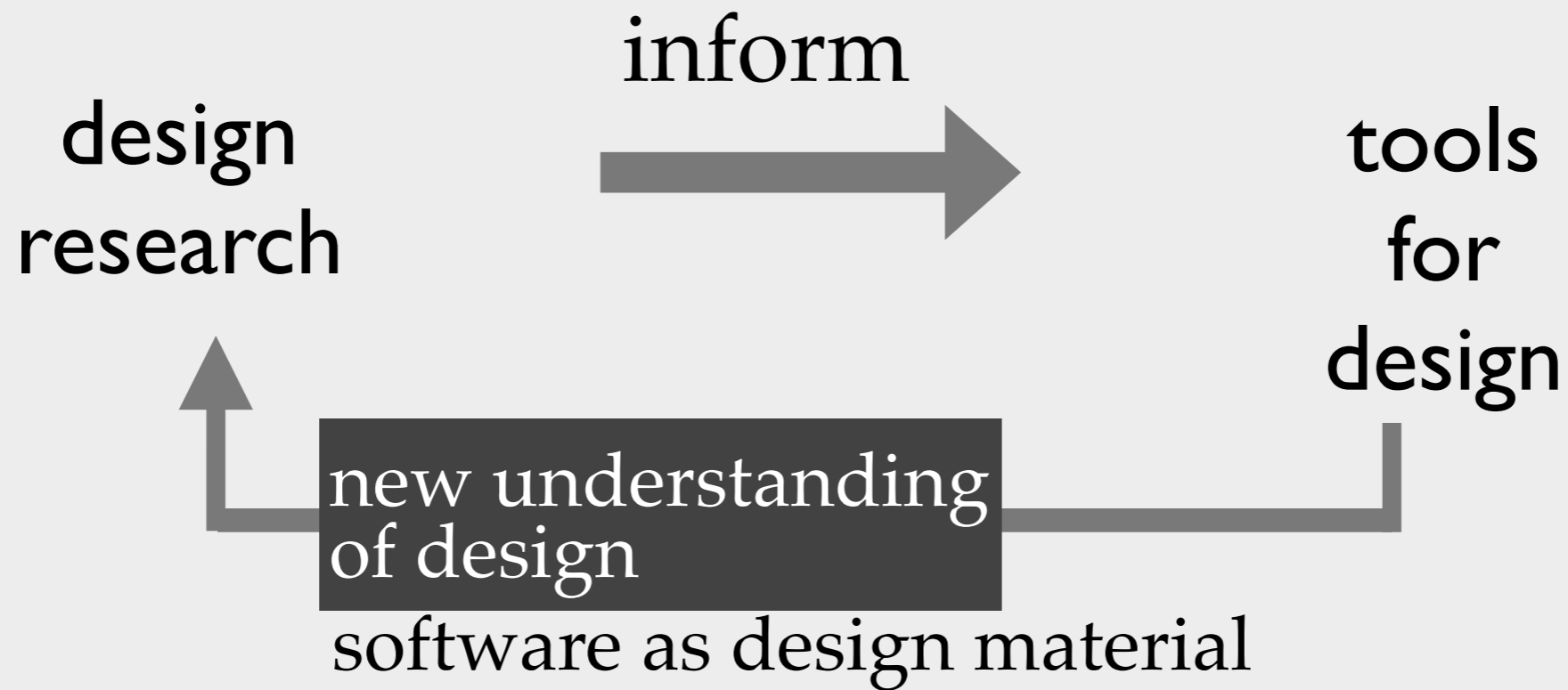☐ enabling a new experience

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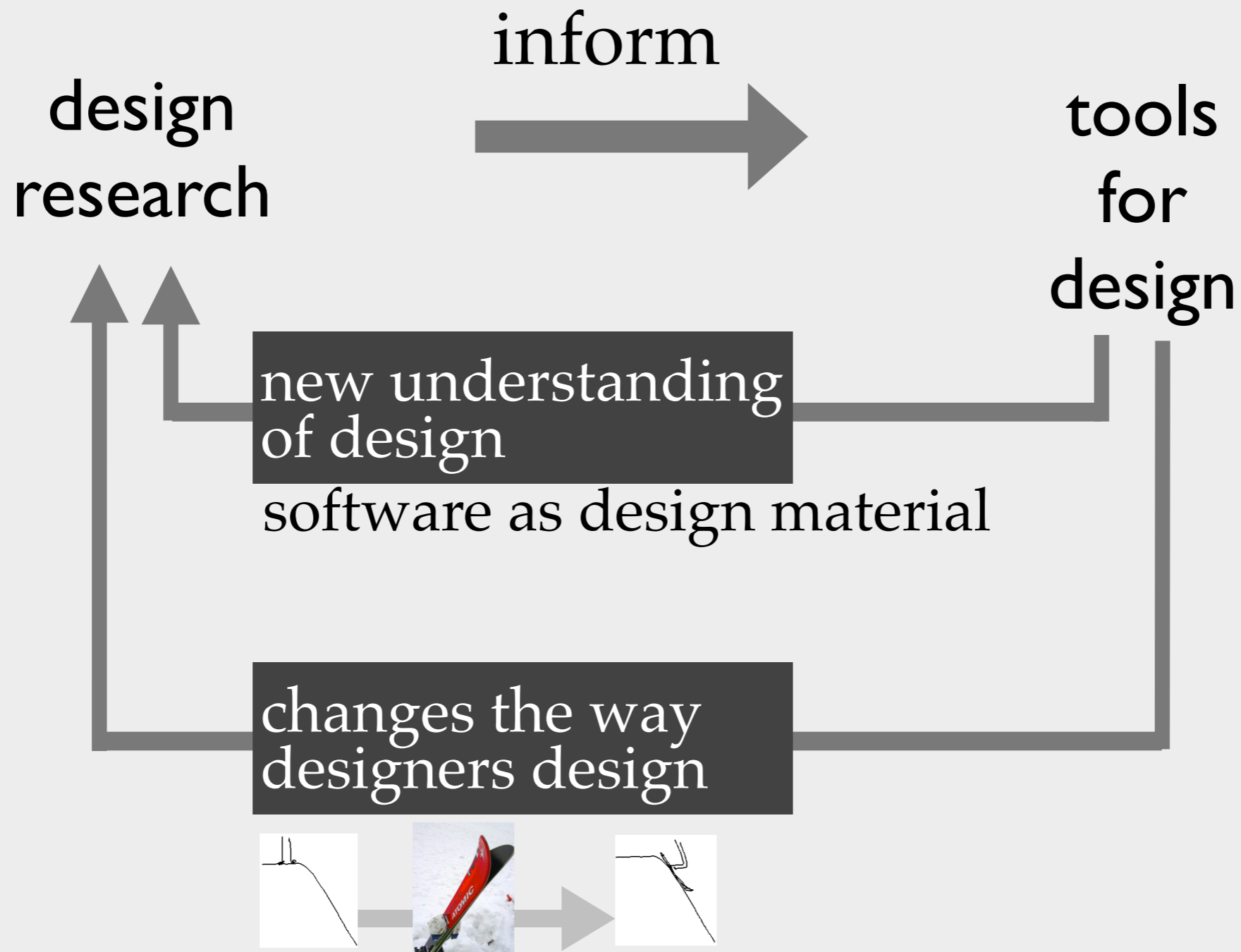
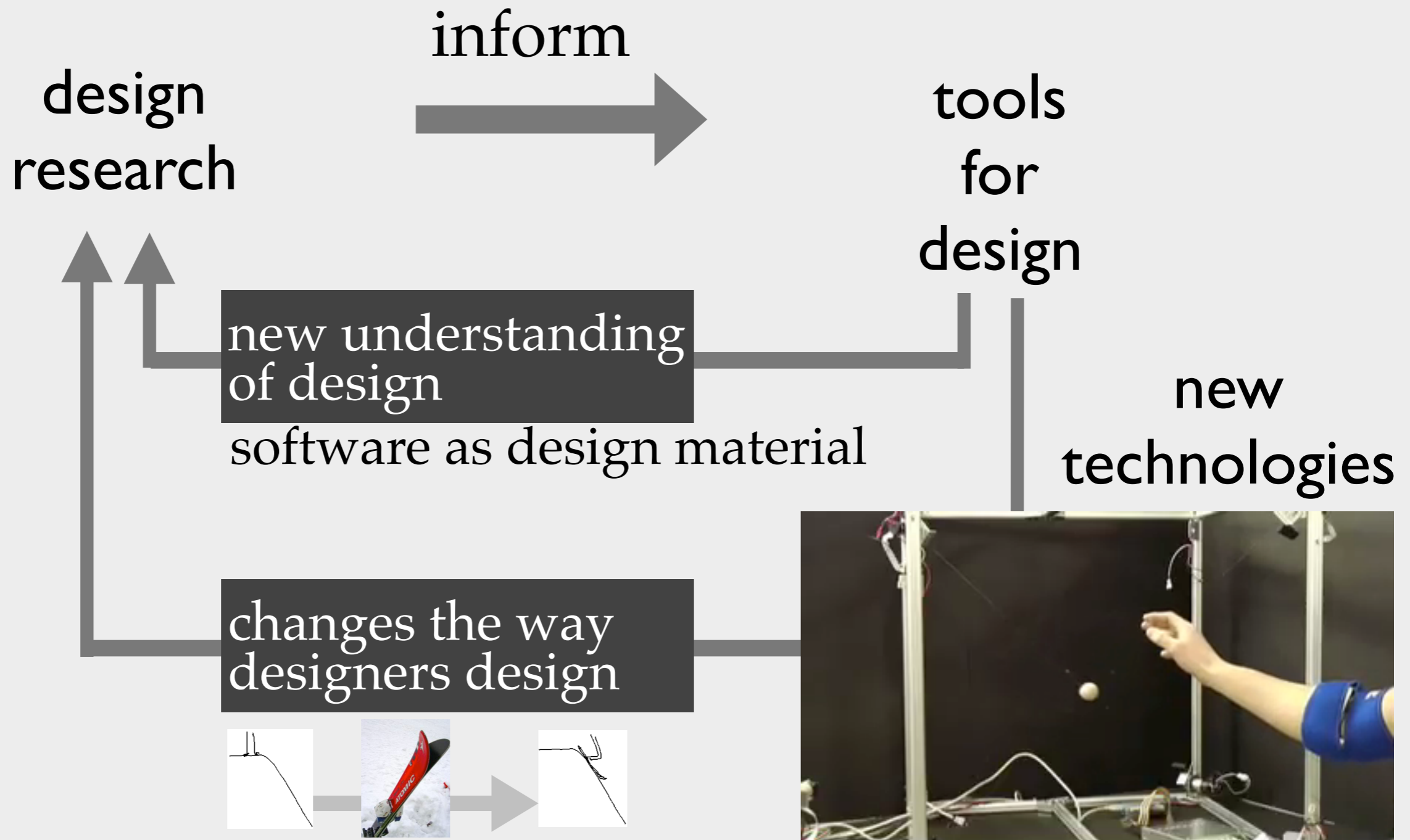# Designing Tools for Design Processes

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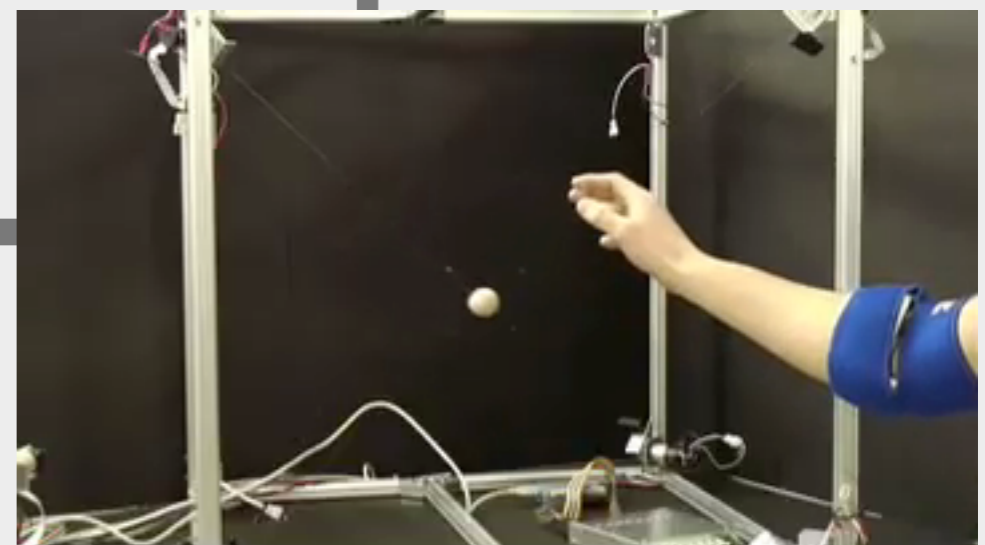tools for design

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