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**Abstract:**
Much of our knowledge today is being informed + transformed by the advent of systems’ sciences [1], and recent advances in technology & computation. Design, when looked at from trans-disciplinarity and the contemporary systemic view, can be seen as a process of systemic intervention in the evolution of interconnected complex adaptive & dynamic living systems. A successful design-system needs to holistically understand the system/s it is dealing and identify key participatory strategies, which when applied via collectively selected points of intervention, can result in a successful integration/overlay onto the system/s that are being addressed.

This brings us to the notion of MetaDesign [2, 3] Systems, seen as a contemporary design framework for strategic & systemic comprehension + intervention. It is hoped that this paper will attempt to address the following:

- Evaluate current design methodologies for holistically understanding dynamic living systems
- Develop strategies for Systemic Intervention, based on current insights & understanding of Systems Sciences. This would include describing collective/ participatory methods of analysis + synthesis, defining intervention points, and evolutionary pathways (& quanta) that constitute a MetaDesign System.

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