



leap in time  
work-life  
research center

A spin-off of TU Darmstadt

## The leap in time Lab

# What does the leap in time Lab have to offer?

The name describes exactly what it does: it lets you take a “leap in time”. Visitors can experience living and working in a unique environment equipped with the most advanced, cutting-edge technologies. These are some of the many benefits available to scientists and companies who use our lab:

- 1. Diverse event formats**  
conferences, workshops, scientific experiments
- 2. Cutting-edge future technologies**  
e.g. Smart Table, VR and AR technology, humanoid robots
- 3. Spacious loft-location**  
approx. 300 m<sup>2</sup>
- 4. Comfortable atmosphere with smart lighting**
- 5. Customized booking periods**
- 6. Optional support services on demand**  
e.g. session moderation, consulting service, photographer



*“Technische Universität Darmstadt seeks to contribute at the highest levels to address and resolve the technology-oriented issues that will confront us in the future. The leap in time Lab makes an important contribution to this effort. Through Prof. Dr. Ruth Stock-Homburg, Head of Marketing & Human Resources, the leap in time Lab is closely linked with TU Darmstadt. It is an inspiring place, giving both science and business a means to pursue a creative, innovative approach to the working world of tomorrow.”*

*Prof. Dr. Hans Jürgen Prömel,  
President of Technische Universität Darmstadt*

# What can the Lab be used for?



Conferences in a unique  
loft surrounding



Venue for inspiring  
workshops



Guided tours illustrating  
cutting-edge  
future technologies



Experience the working  
worlds of the future



Unique laboratory  
setting for  
scientific studies

*"Hands-on experience instead of abstract  
discussion, open-minded immersion instead  
of holding prejudices – that's precisely what  
leap in time Lab offers in 300m<sup>2</sup> - brilliant!"*

*Oliver Klink, CEO of Taunus Sparkasse*



... and many more  
possible applications



## Conferences in a unique loft surrounding



The leap in time Lab accommodates up to 60 participants in a conference setting.

Featuring innovative event technologies, including smart lighting and presentation modes through voice control, the Lab offers an inspiring atmosphere for scientific seminars.

*"I have been fortunate to experience and enjoy the inspiring atmosphere of the leap in time Lab on a number of occasions. The venue offers a highly flexible meeting place that successfully encourages creative collaboration on topics that impact the future of work. Surrounded by the technologies of the future, combined with innovatively moderated sessions and a carefully selected choice of topics, the events provided me with many valuable, creative and inspiring ideas highly relevant to shaping the future of our working world."*

*Ernst Reichert, Executive Director HR, Hewlett-Packard GmbH*



# Venue for inspiring workshops



The leap in time Lab creates an open atmosphere that complements a diverse range of workshops (e.g. strategy meetings, creative working sessions in small groups). It provides event conditions that are ideal for both managers and scientists.

*“The leap in time Lab created by Professor Ruth Stock-Homburg offers the most advanced technologies (such as robots and virtual reality). Through its thoughtful open design, it creates an inspiring atmosphere for researchers and managers to stimulate creativity and idea generation. It can be used for many different purposes by researchers, managers, community leaders, and students alike.”*

*Professor Katherine Xin, Ph.D., China Europe International Business School (CEIBS), Shanghai*



# Guided tours illustrating cutting-edge future technologies



Experience future technologies in the leap in time Lab.



The **Smart Table** enables digitally supported teamwork.



Android robot **Elenoide** enables leap in time.



**Augmented Reality** supports creative processes.

**Voice-controlled lighting and sound systems** via robots and intelligent virtual assistants - e.g. Amazon Alexa.



A **3D-Printer** lets you prototype your ideas and bring them to life immediately.

*"Our humanoid robots Pepper and Nao allow you to experience new types of human-robot interaction."*



# Experience the working worlds of the future



At leap in time Lab, we display three working worlds of the future that can be actively explored on site.

Videos of the working worlds:

Guided tour of the leap in time Lab:  
<https://youtu.be/-dSQbnMBroI>



A drone flight through the leap in time Lab:  
<https://youtu.be/N5ME7rykPKc>



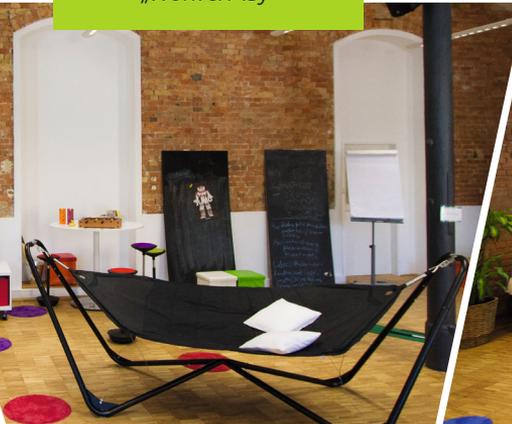
*"In times of "work 4.0", workplaces need to become increasingly flexible and agile. At leap in time Lab, visitors can not only learn about the working worlds of tomorrow, but also actively immerse themselves in these worlds. I greatly value the fact that the Lab offers such a wonderful opportunity to continuously engage in this exciting topic, especially as it is so conveniently located in Darmstadt."*

*Dietmar Eidens Chief HR Officer (CHRO) Group Human Resources, Merck*

„Activity-Based Working“



„Work & Play“



„Smart Living & Working“



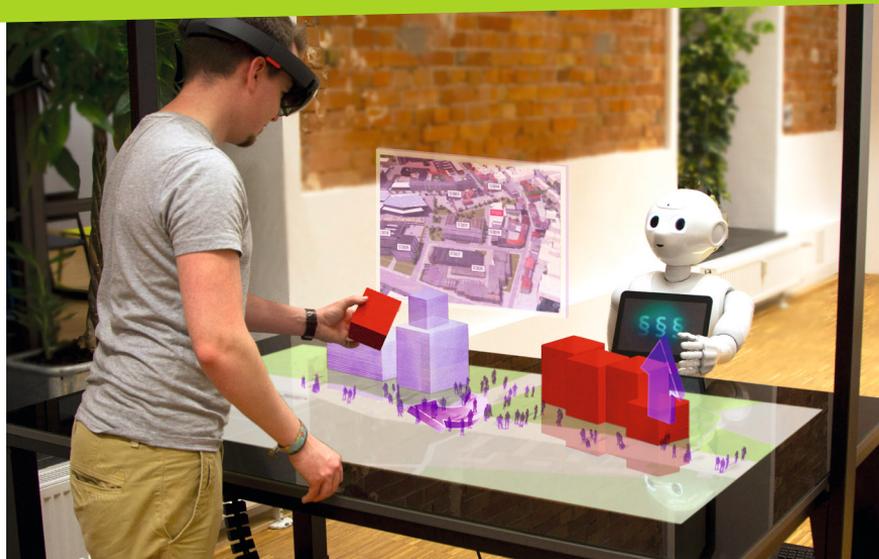


## Working world: Activity-Based Working

**Activity-Based Working** lets users work on a variety of tasks in different work environments. Diversity and variation increase productivity, while individually adjusted lighting supports optimum mental activity.

*"VARIO is currently developing a smart table in close collaboration with leap in time. ... In the Lab, we have already been able to vividly experience the extraordinary technology in playful settings: robots, artificial intelligence, 3D-Printer – everything is state-of-the-art. Exchanging ideas with leap in time is a valuable enrichment and true broadening of our horizons."*

*Matthias Kurreck,  
CEO VARIO – office furnishings*



# Working world: Work & Play



**Work & Play** is based on the principle of playful learning. This working environment is ideally suited to “loosening up” users intellectually, both fostering their creativity and encouraging them to experiment.

*“In my opinion, leap in time Lab is the preferred location in Germany for international names and pioneers of innovation to gather and discuss and experience models of the future of work. Rarely have I witnessed such inspiring talks and discussions on the disruptive changes affecting the working world as those I have encountered in the Lab.”*

*Frank Lichtenberg,  
Founder and Associate, INVENSITY*





## Working world: Smart Living & Working

**Smart Living & Working** is set in the user's private living space. Representing decentralized working with a focus on flexibility, this environment implies that users can work anytime from anywhere. The aim of Smart Living & Working is successful integration of the user's professional and personal lives.

*"The leap in time research center has been fundamental to successfully applying our technology innovations to multiple future working worlds: this helps us to further develop our lighting technology to make these working worlds even more effective, and allows us to lead our customers towards creating truly smart buildings, making them more productive, agile and power efficient than ever before."*

*Daniel S. Massey, COO, w-tec AG*



# Unique laboratory setting for scientific studies



## “Classic” experimental lab

The leap in time Lab features a separate psychological experimental lab with extensive technological equipment (e.g. psycho-physiological tracking devices, eye-tracking glasses).

## Multifaceted laboratory spaces

The leap in time Lab is the ideal location for conducting close-to-reality experiments. Various settings, for example working and living worlds, can be recreated within the lab.



*“I find the leap in time Lab to be a wonderful research facility for experiments in the fields of psychology and innovation. Its large open space can be flexibly configured with temporary partitions. It also has important instrumentation available like modern eye-tracking glasses equipment backed up with the latest software!”*

*Professor Eric von Hippel, Ph.D., MIT Cambridge, USA*



# Many more possible applications



*"The leap in time Lab conveys insights into important future technologies in a variety of ways. In my experience, this has been achieved in exceptional surroundings and a highly inspiring atmosphere – a setting that is perfectly suited for a variety of events, such as workshops, conferences, presentations, award ceremonies or receptions."*

*Professor Ingeborg Henzler,  
Member of the Board, Dr. Hans-Riegel-Stiftung*

- Ideal learning setting for enthralling **student seminars**.
- Exceptional venue for **presentations to scientific expert groups**, as for example DFG, LOEWE.
- Exclusive **event location** for receptions, anniversaries, award ceremonies, festivities etc..
- Unique setting for **promotional films** and **photo shoots**.
- Highly flexible space to meet **customized requirements**.



## Additional facilities



Two separate rooms  
available for meetings or  
experimental observations.



Kitchen  
You are welcome to use our  
DIY kitchen during your event.



Catering  
We would be happy to recommend  
a caterer with whom we have had  
very good experiences.

# Directions

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## Coming by car:



Coming from the autobahn A5 (arriving from Frankfurt a.M. or Heidelberg/Basel) or the A67 (arriving from Cologne/ Wiesbaden or Mannheim) to Darmstadt, take the "Darmstadt-Stadtmitte" exit. Then follow Rheinstraße/ B26 for several kilometers until you can turn right onto Hindenburgstraße. Follow Hindenburgstraße until it becomes Donnersberggring. You will find your destination, Donnersberggring 16, on the left hand side.

## Coming by public transport:



From Darmstadt central station board the train heading to Heidelberg central station. Alight at the first stop, Darmstadt Süd. From there it is about a 12 minute walk (1.1 km) to the leap in time Lab. As an alternative see: [www.heagmobilo.de](http://www.heagmobilo.de) for the nearest tram stops. These include:

- Eschollbrücker Straße (approx. 7 min walk, 503m) tram lines 1, 7, 8;
- Bessunger Straße (approx. 8 min walk, 574m) tram lines 1, 6, 7, 8;
- Fliederberg (approx. 11 min walk, 860m) bus line H.

## Coming by plane:



Frankfurt International Airport.  
A taxi from the airport takes approx. 25 min.  
Or catch the airport shuttle bus (Airliner) or take a train to Darmstadt central station.

- We are happy to store your luggage during the event.
- We have three private parking spaces and there are several public ones in the surrounding area.
- Please contact us for recommended accommodation or restaurants.



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