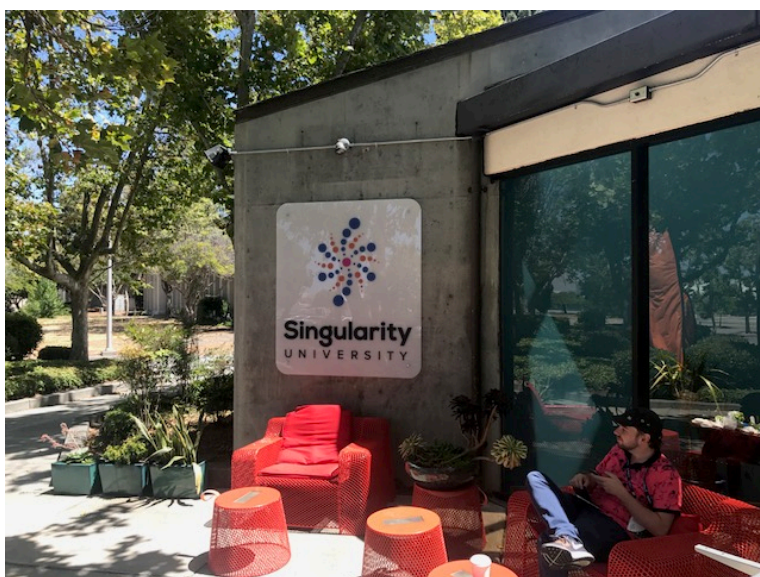


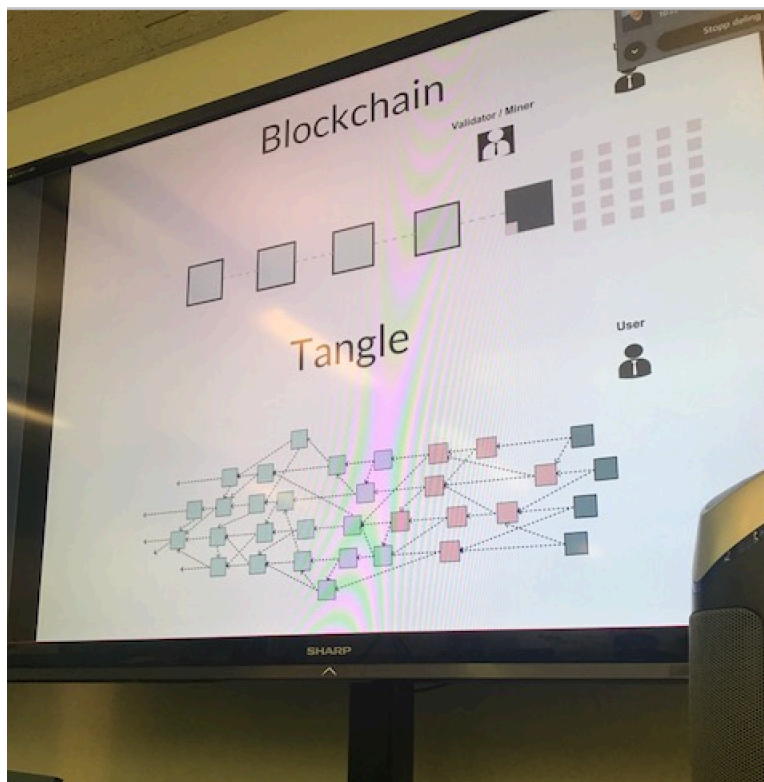


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## **IOTA Foundation collaboration with Singularity University and the Global Solutions Program**

IOTA Founder David Sønstebø provided a 1-hour training on the IOTA Tangle and IOTA Beyond Blockchain technologies applicability for for Internet of Things (IoT), Energy, and other distributed ledger applications addressing over 40 Singularity University Global Solutions Program participants on July 11, 2017. IOTA foundation member David A Cohen was present to participate with the GSP cohorts for the day and acted as a mentor for three GSP program groups during the full day of meetings. The meeting collaboration was setup by IOTA Foundation member Wilfried Pimenta de Miranda.



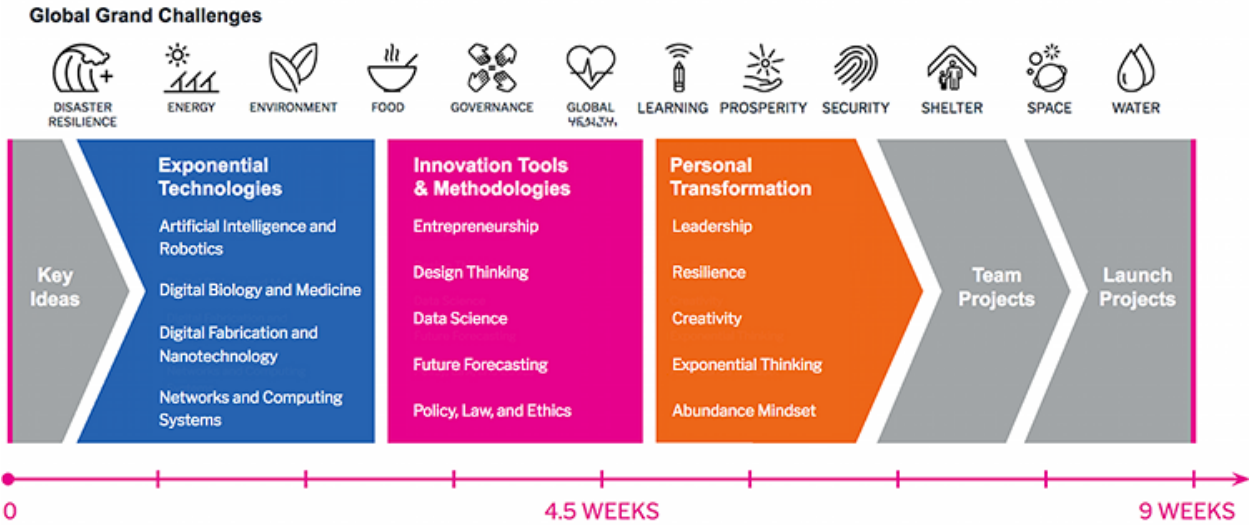


During the day, GSP students were briefed on topics including the Future of Finance and Blockchain technologies.

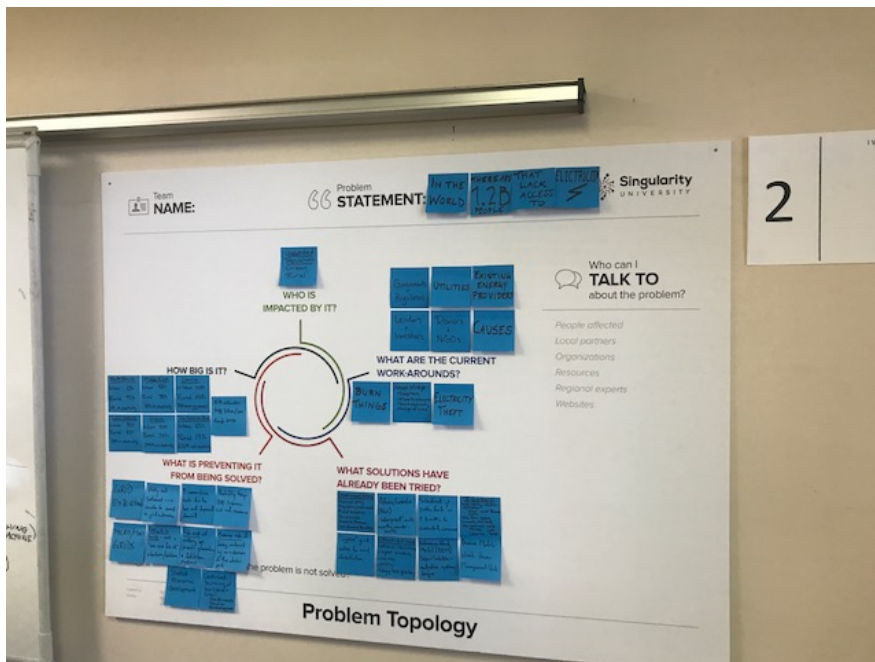
The Global Solutions Program (GSP) is a 9-week immersive, residential experience at the Singularity University campus at NASA Research Park in Mountain View, CA where student dreamers and inspired solvers with unique skill sets, experiences, and passions, and empowers them to develop



moonshot innovations addressing humanity’s grand challenges by leveraging exponential technology and entrepreneurial tools. The GSP students were participating in a broad range of exponential technologies across the following core areas:



IOTA Foundation member David A. Cohen was invited to stay for the day as a mentor to 3 exponential technology groups including the Energy Group, Governance Group, and Distaster Resilience Groups. The winners of these breakout groups were part of the Singularity University incubator program which transforms early-stage innovations with the greatest potential for success into startups with minimum viable products. Once these startups gain traction, teams may apply to our startup accelerator program, which aims to help founders network, expand, and accelerate their ventures to scale. As a mentor to these incubator projects, David A. Cohen gave more information on how the IOTA Beyond Blockchain technology could be used in the startup’s business plans.







As next steps, the IOTA Foundation is in discussions with SU to provide additional collaboration and more detailed educational materials and sessions to both future students and GSP students in the program. Partnership discussions were initiated with The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) <https://www.csiro.au> and Garvan Institute of Medical Research <https://www.garvan.org.au> regarding using IOTA for Genomic Mapping POCs as a result of one of the GSP breakout sessions with David Cohen.

