

Solid line, filled dot: real
It happened or exists today. Every real date is sourced.



Dashed line, open dot: imagined
A design idea or a story year. Not a forecast.



Ring and dot: you are here
Where this page sits on the path, or the year 2026.



Solid square: a way out
A stop, an exit or an off control. Marked by shape as well as colour.



Dashed panel: the imagined zone
Everything inside is imagined, even when it looks engineered.



Hatching and dots
Cut materials in sections: hatched, ribbed or dotted layers.

IMAGINED

Imagined tags
“Imagined design”, “Imagined scene · 2057”. Every picture carries one.

± target

Design targets
Every dimension is a speculative design target, not a product spec.

BUILD NOW

Build Now · Emulate Now · Invent Later
Can be built today; can be imitated today; still needs new science.

ATLAS
A.4

Real or Imagined? The House Marks
How to read every drawing, timeline and scene in this book

THE LAST INTERFACE
REAL + IMAGINED
key

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