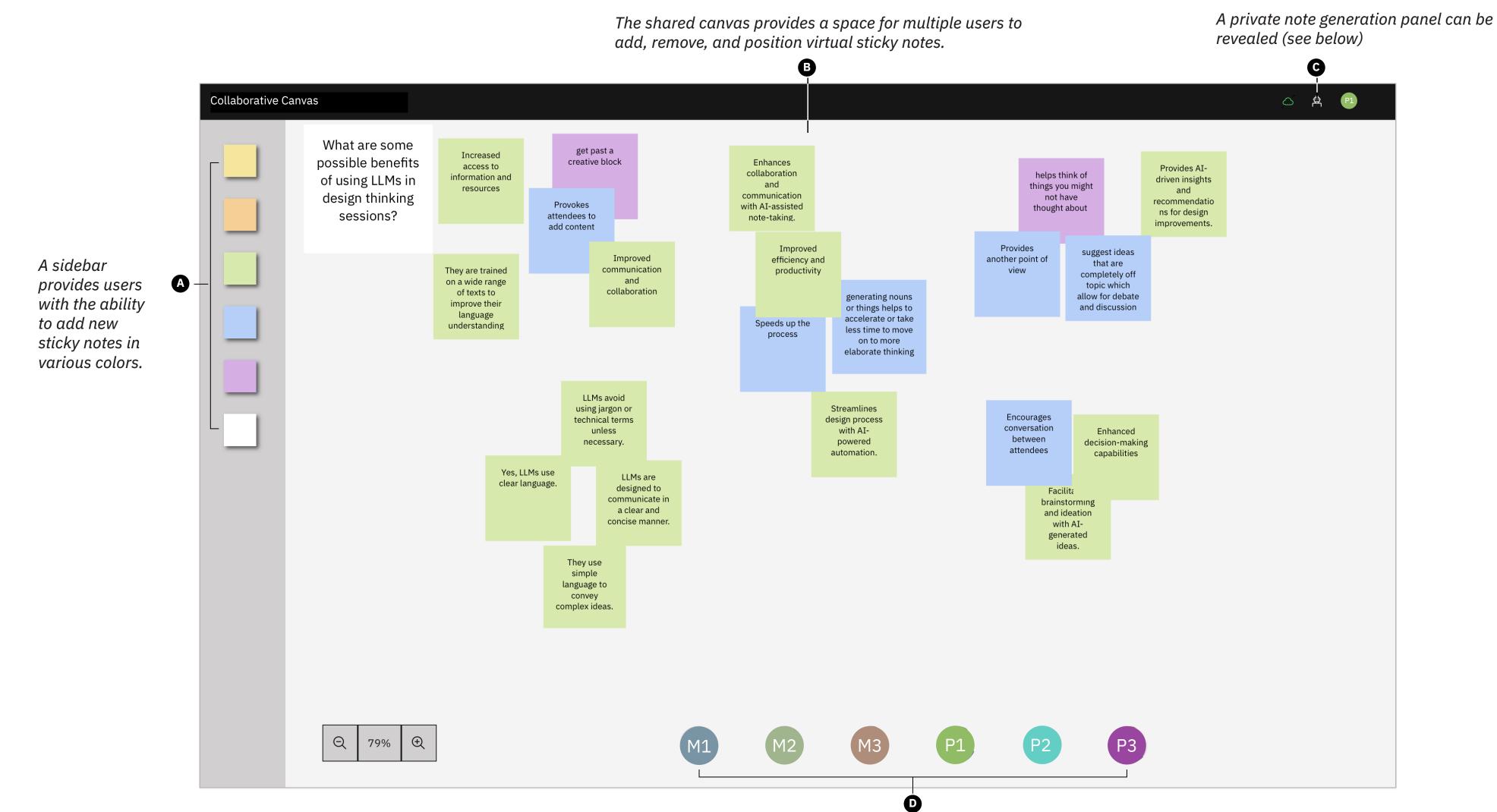
Collaborative Canvas: A Tool for Exploring LLM Use in Group Ideation Tasks

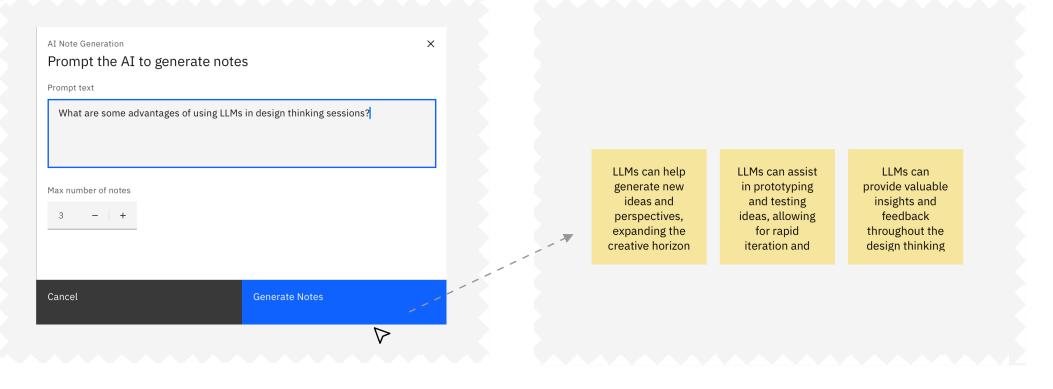
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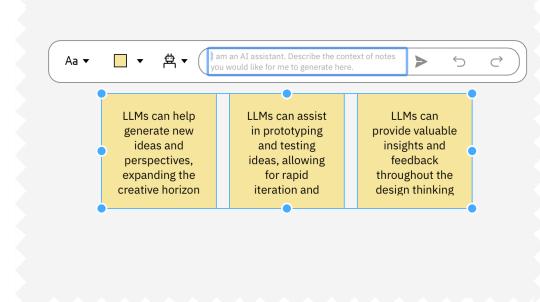
User profile images represent concurrent users of the canvas

Generative AI capabilities within the shared canvas



1. By right-clicking on the canvas and choosing "Generate" from the contextual menu, a user can access a dialog for generating sticky notes. The dialog allows the user to specify their prompt and the number of sticky notes to generate.

2. After clicking "Generate Notes," the AI creates new sticky notes in the shared canvas (with an interstitial animation to hide LLM inference latency).



3. When selecting one or more sticky notes, a pop-up toolbar allows users to re-generate the selected sticky notes with a new prompt. In this way, users are able to make refinements to their own (or generated) sticky notes, such as "provide a condensed summary" or "come up with new ideas."

AI Note Generator

Can you say that with less text

What are some possible benefits of using LLMs in

some design thinking sessions?

design thinking sessions.

insights for design thinking.

Can you say that with less text

level creative thinking.

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perspectives, expanding the creative horizon of

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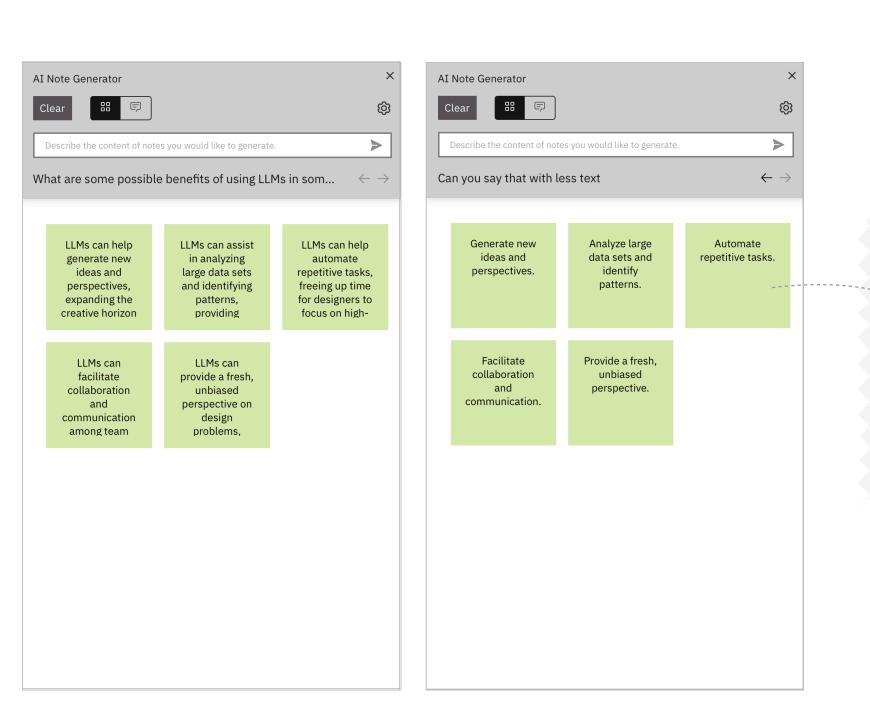
and identifying patterns, providing valuable

3. LLMs can help automate repetitive tasks,

4. LLMs can facilitate collaboration and communication among team members, streamlining the design thinking process.
5. LLMs can provide a fresh, unbiased perspective on design problems, helping to overcome conventional thinking patterns.

freeing up time for designers to focus on high-

Private panel for generating and selecting ideas prior to sharing



1. A private panel, visible only to the user, provides a separate space to prompt the LLM and generate new sticky notes prior to sharing with others on the canvas.

2. The current state of the panel is preserved between subsequent prompts, so a user can iterate on previously generated sticky notes with prompts such as "say that with less text."

3. Users can choose sticky notes in their private panel to share with the group by dragging them from the panel to the shared canvas.

Automate

repetitive tasks.

4. Users can view their progressive prompts and regenerated responses in a chat-like sequential view. Users can click on the arrows to navigate to previously generated notes.

1. Generate new ideas and perspectives.

2. Analyze large data sets and identify patterns.