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EXPLODING PENDANT LAMP  
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# David Wahl

(A product designer from Stockholm, Sweden)

- David Wahl has designed this "Exploding" pendant lamp for IKEA's Collection 2014.
- He was inspired by **science fictions** and **video games**.
- It already appears to be the highlight piece and an IKEA **bestseller**.
- Its unique design is **not only functional**, it's also **very playful** and it is proving popular amongst adults and children alike, plus it has a price tag of just £50 (\$70/€50)!
- This lamp is on sale in IKEA from the first of April 2014.



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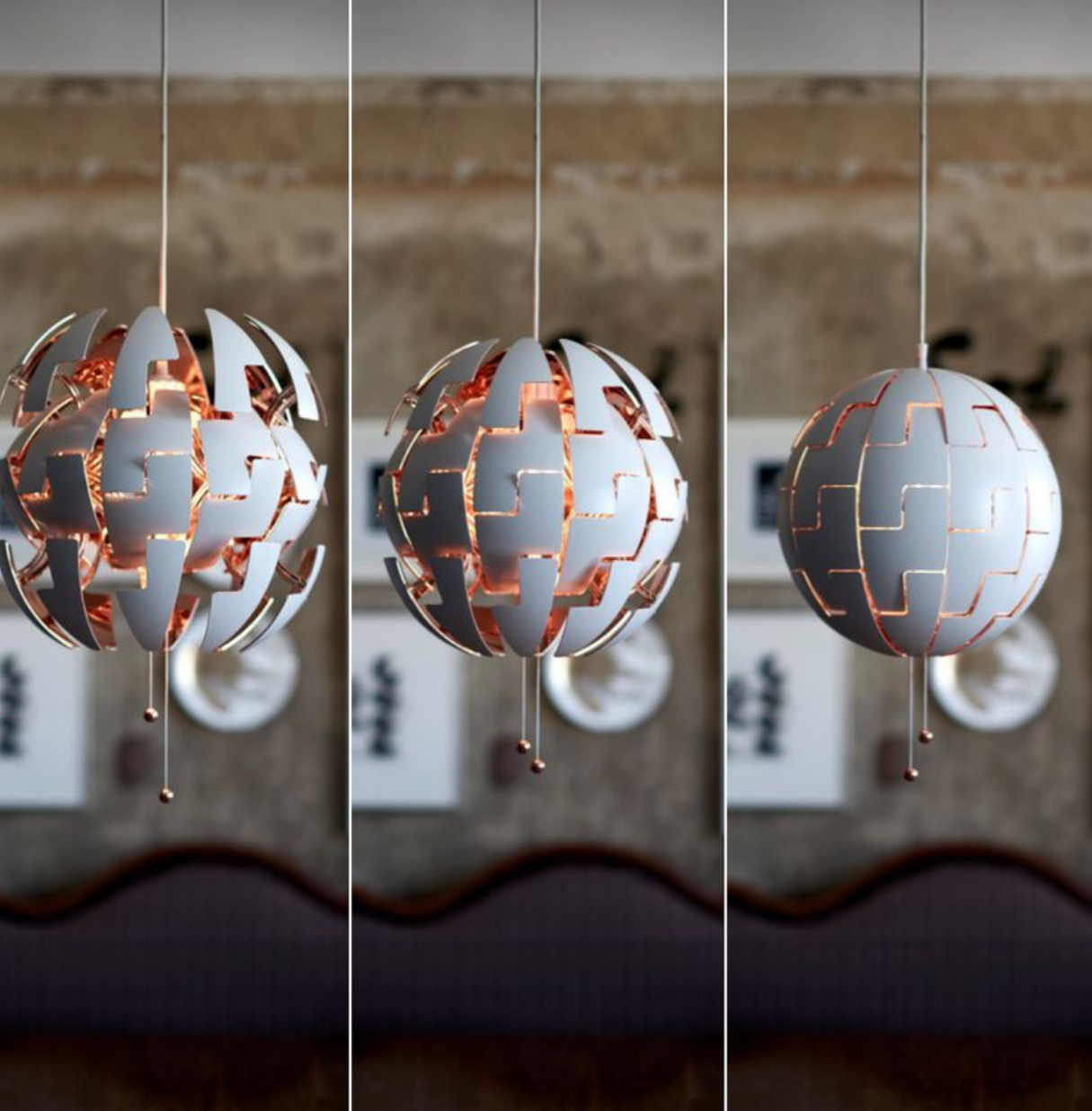
Orange



Turquoise

## Lamp and light

- This lamp is transformed from a **glowing fissured sphere** to a **complex mass of suspended panel** by pulling on a simple **drowstring**.
- This gives the user a multitude of different **light level** in between thanks to the transformative nature of the lamp in itself serves to dim it, while before to give this effect need to buy a luxury dimmer switches.
- The **outer panels** are composed of white polypropylene plastic but the rods on which they're attached are available in two different colors: **turquoise** or **orange**.



## LED and orange

- Given that **LED** light tend to give out a whiter (some say **colder**) light than traditional bulbs, so it's better opt for the **orange** color option to make the light appear **warmer**.
- This lamp use LED lights which use **85% less energy** than incandescent bulbs and also lasting a lot longer.

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