





# Accelerating Innovation

## How CERN Technology Makes its Way into Society

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# Four pillars underpin CERN's mission



# Machine Learning and Deep Learning

Industrial Controls and Automation

Data Analytics

**Metrology**

**High and Ultra High Vacuum Systems**

Health, Safety and Environment Management

Cryogenics

Optoelectronics and Microelectronics

**High Volume Data Management & Storage**

**Superconducting Magnets**

**Particle Acceleration and Control**

**Radiation Protection and Monitoring**

Particle Tracking and Calorimetry

Robotics

**Sensors**

Material Science

**Cooling and Ventilation**

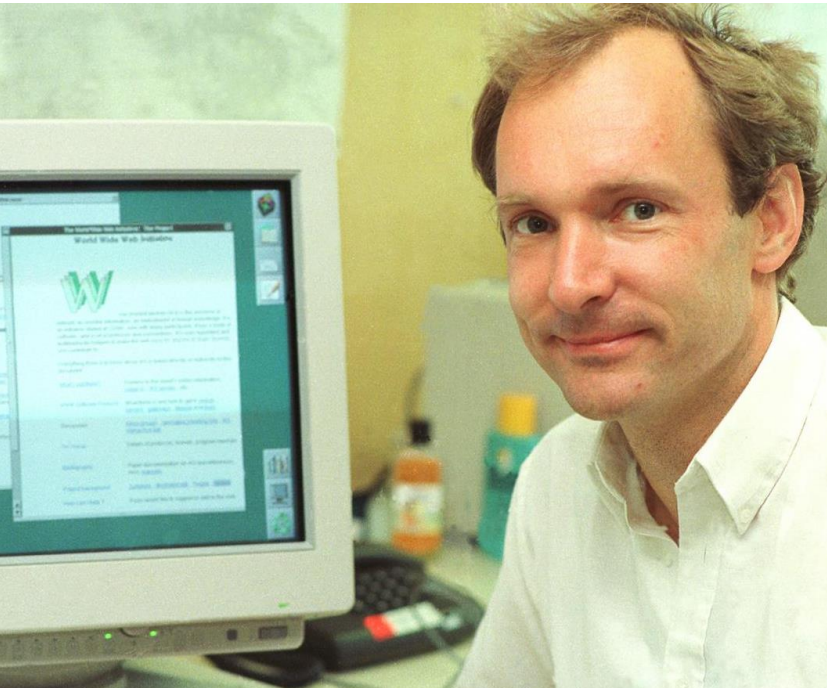
Collaboration Tools

Radio Frequency Technology

**Manufacturing and Mechanical Processes**



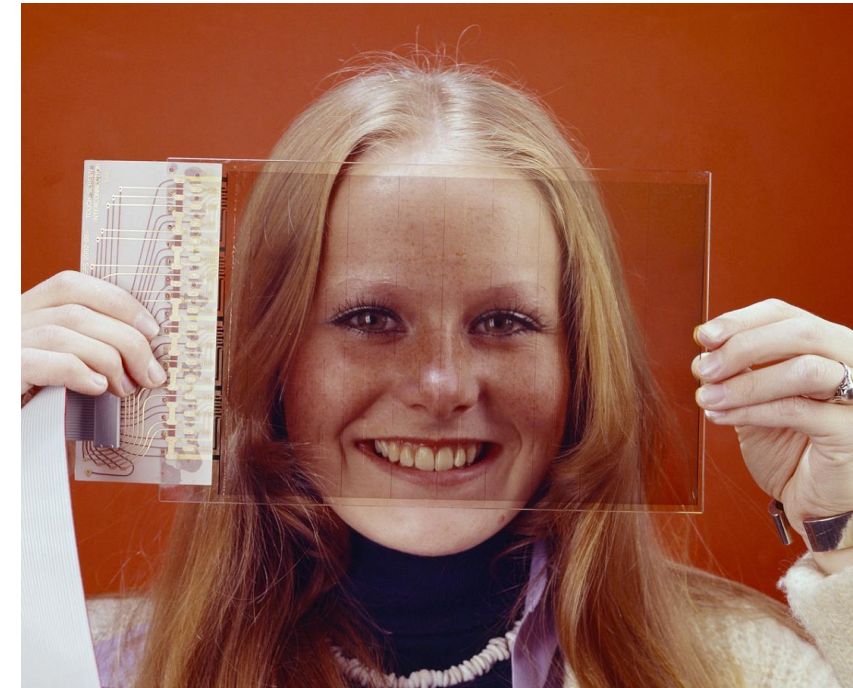
# Some historic examples



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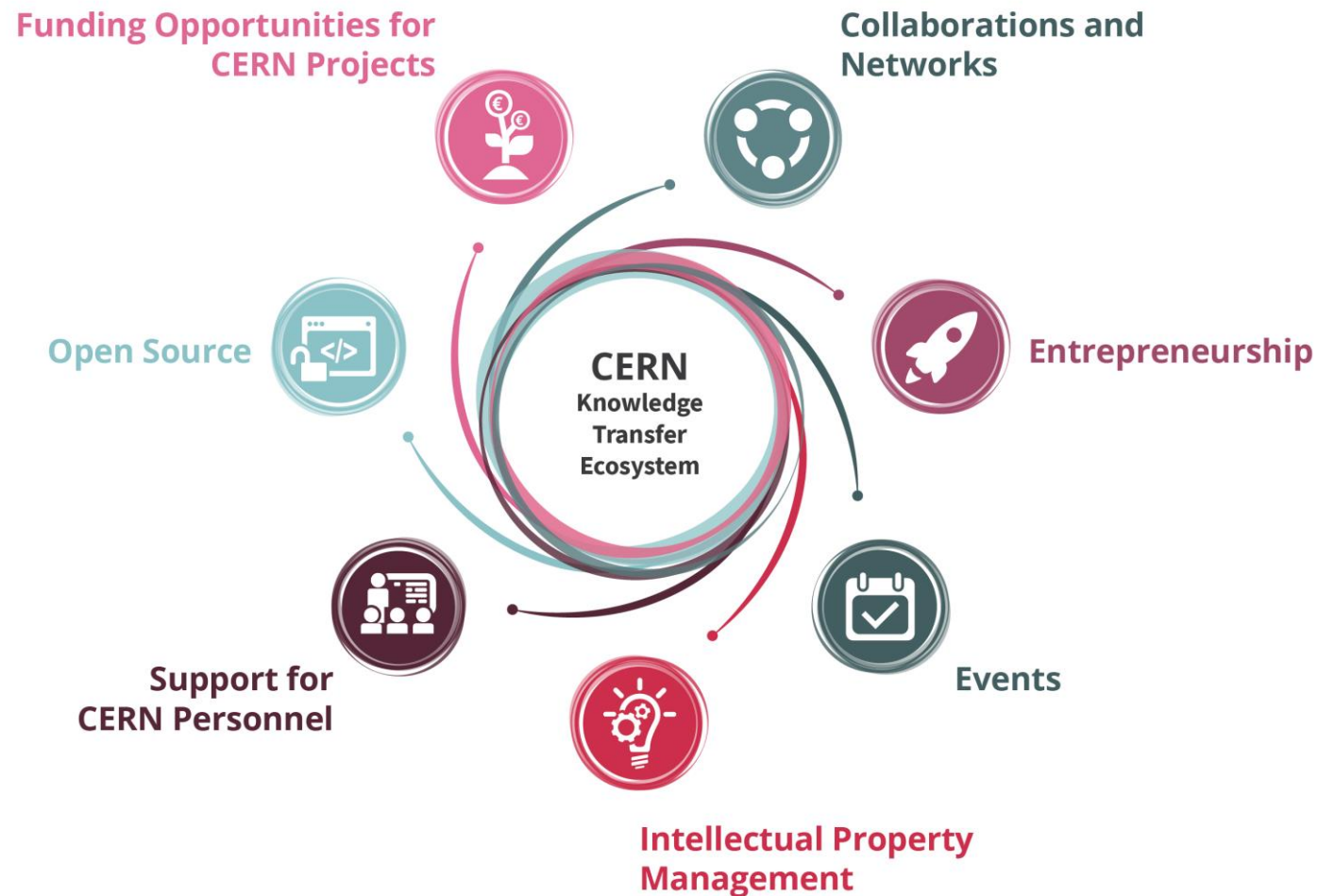


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# Our toolbox to accelerate innovation





# CERN as trusted non-commercial innovation partner



HEALTHCARE



ENVIRONMENT



DIGITAL

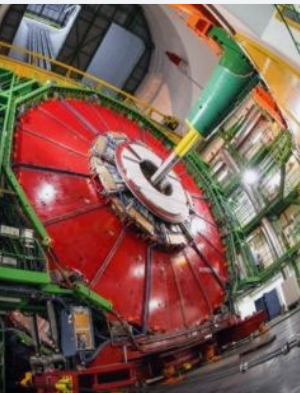


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# Hybrid strategy: tech push & market pull



Mobilize tech experts

Create tech and IP dossiers

Scout for tech and knowhow

Mobilize innovation partners

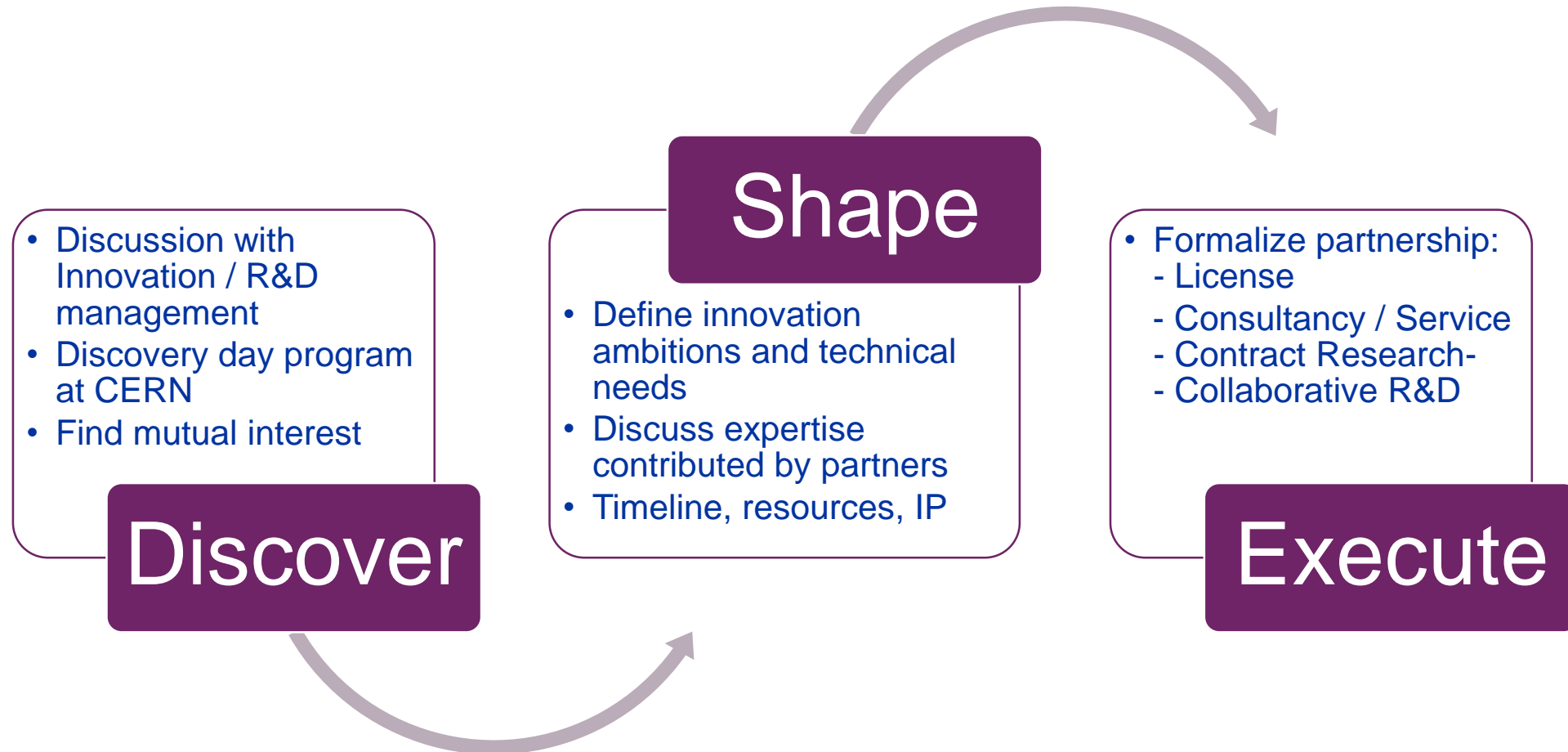
Create value propositions

Search unmet needs





# Shaping innovation partnerships



## Licence

- Access to existing solution
- Support to implement

## Consultancy/Service

- Specific issue
- Time of experts
- Time of facilities

## Contract research

- Specific solution
- Outsource its development to CERN

## Collaborative R&D

- General issue
- Jointly find solution
- Jointly develop solution

How much time does it take to  
create a R&D Partnership?





Collaborative R&D

MedAustron and CNAO offer hadron therapy using CERN technology.



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Consultancy

Bundesdruckerei (Berlin) works with CERN on next generation ideas for identity management and cryptography and data handling.



ZENSEACT (Volvo Cars Company) teams up with CERN on extremely fast machine learning using FPGAs.

Collaborative R&D







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Collaboration with CORMEC and WUR to support national banks and regulators to detect trading anomalies in stock market.



A person wearing a blue hard hat with a logo, safety glasses, and a light blue surgical mask is holding two electronic components. The components are gold-colored printed circuit boards (PCBs) mounted in dark brown frames. One component has a small cylindrical component on it. The other has a barcode label with the text 'CR-070238' and '13 JAN 2018 17:52:31'. The background shows a laboratory environment with blue structural elements and various cables.

Contract research

Development of high energy beam for testing radiation hardness with ESA.





**CIPEA**

CERN Innovation Programme  
on Environmental Applications

## RENEWABLE AND LOW-CARBON ENERGY

Production  
Transformation  
Distribution  
Storage



## CLEAN TRANSPORTATION AND FUTURE MOBILITY

Aviation  
Shipping  
Rail  
Automotive



### CERN KNOWHOW

Superconductivity  
High Field Magnets  
High Vacuum  
Cryogenics  
Materials  
Artificial Intelligence  
Advanced Sensors  
Rad-Tol Systems  
Thermal Control  
Radioprotection  
...

## SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN SCIENCE

Power Management  
Heat Management  
Industrial Processes



## CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLLUTION CONTROL

Monitoring  
Modelling  
Mitigation





Consultancy

Tokamak Energy (fusion power) taps into expertise of CERN on simulation of currents and magnetic fields.





Collaborative R&D

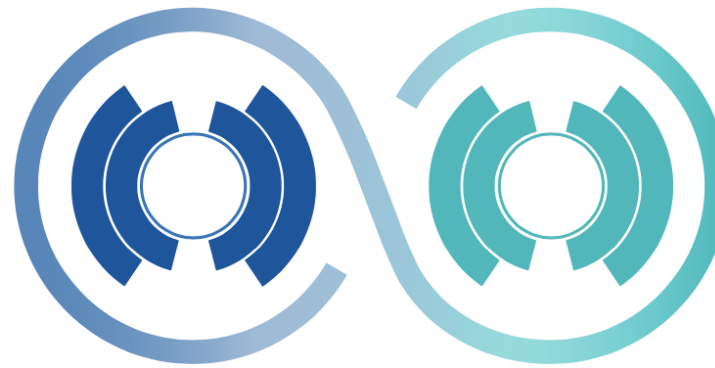
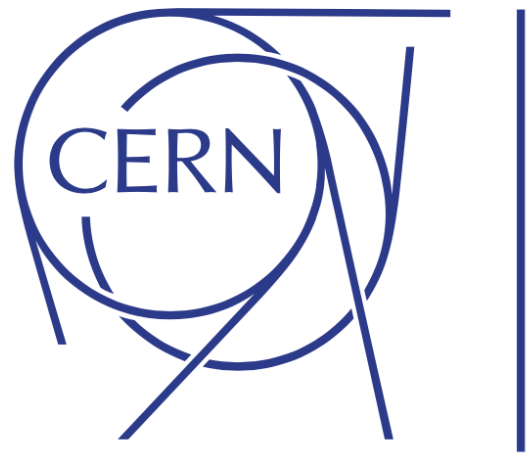
CERN and ABB team up on reducing electricity in cooling and ventilation.



CERN and Airbus collaborate to assess superconducting technologies for future zero-emission aeroplanes.



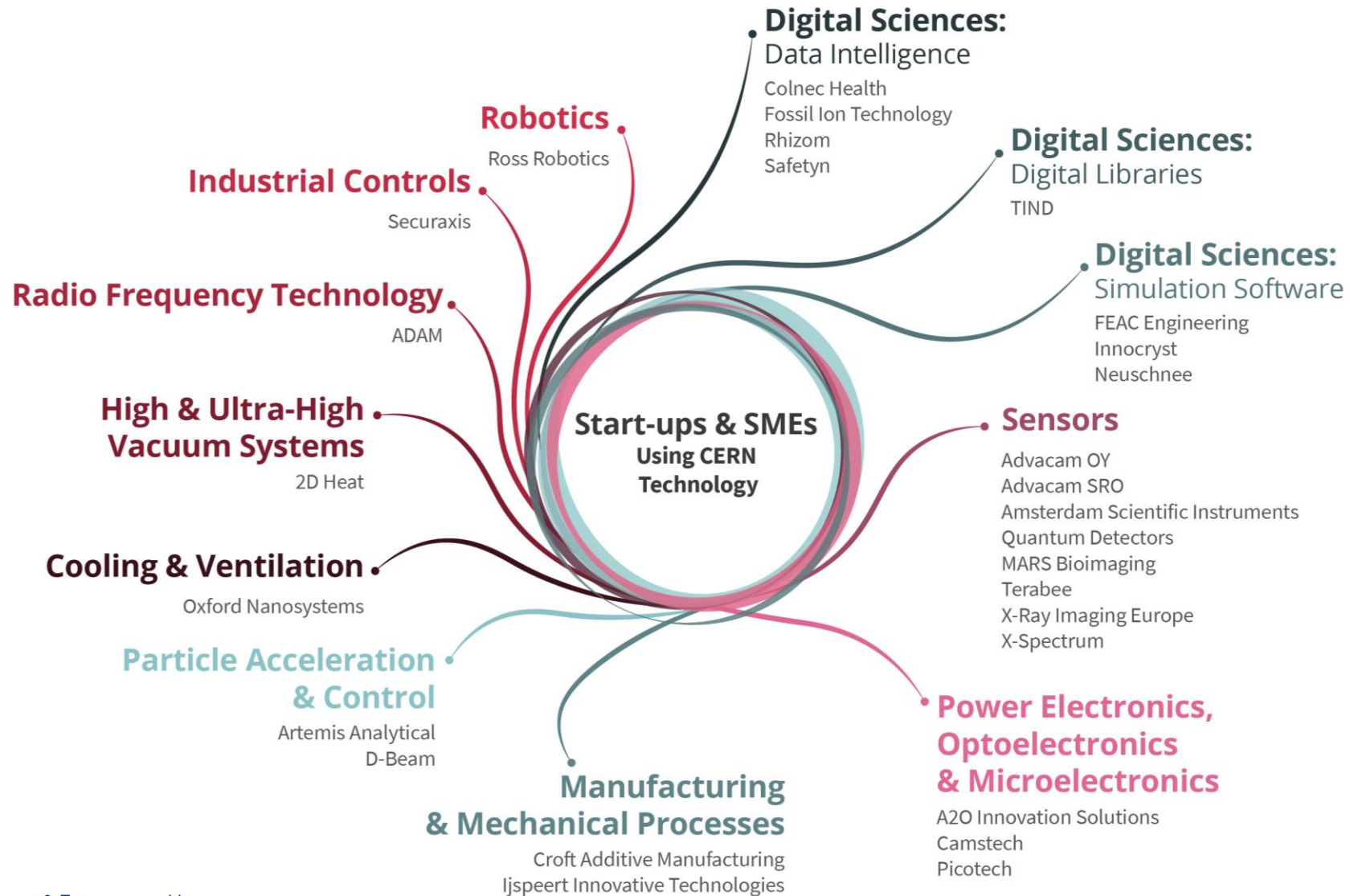
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Venture Connect



# Startups and Spin-offs



InsightART: Using CERN  
Medipix detector to analyse art.

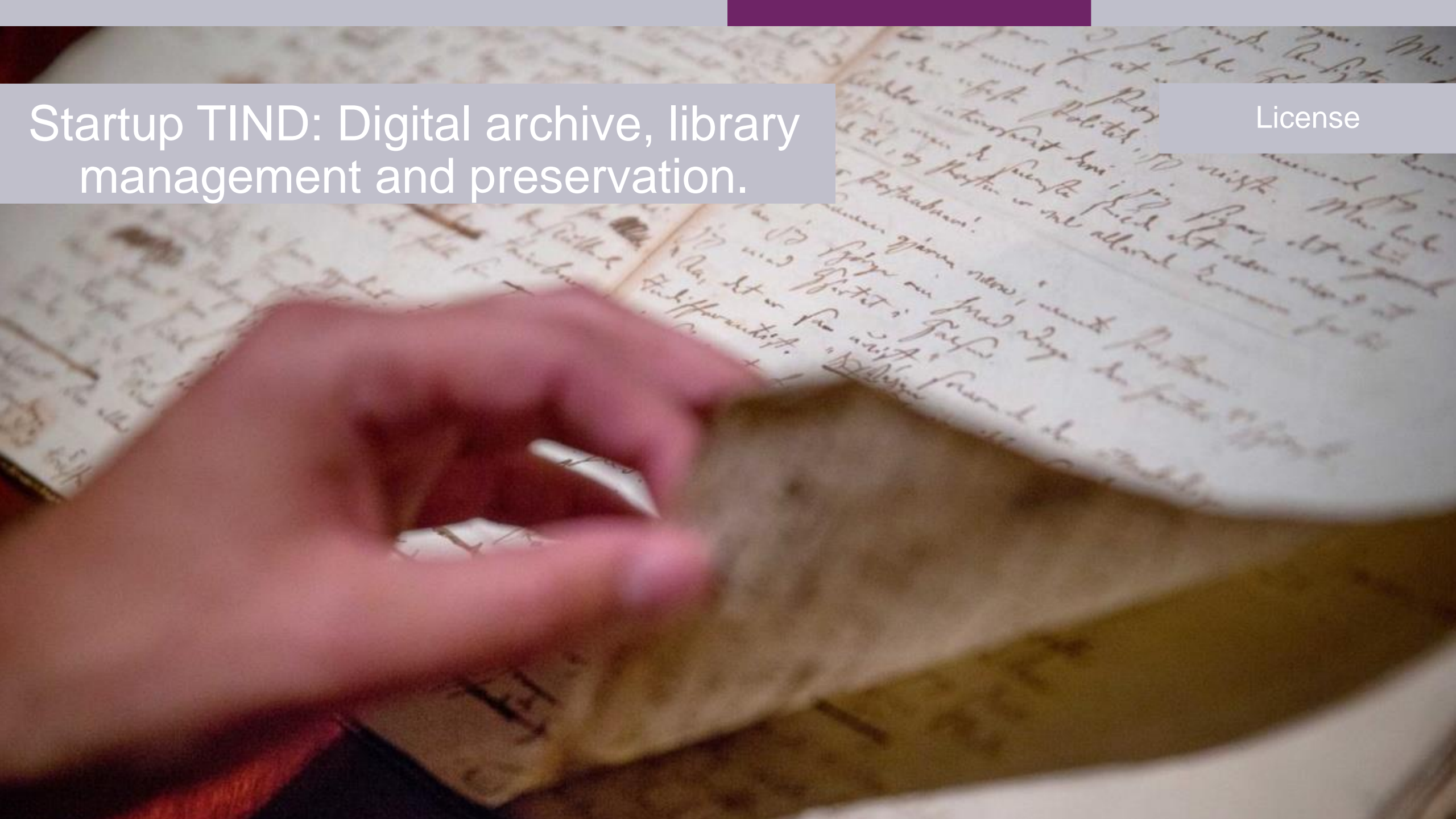
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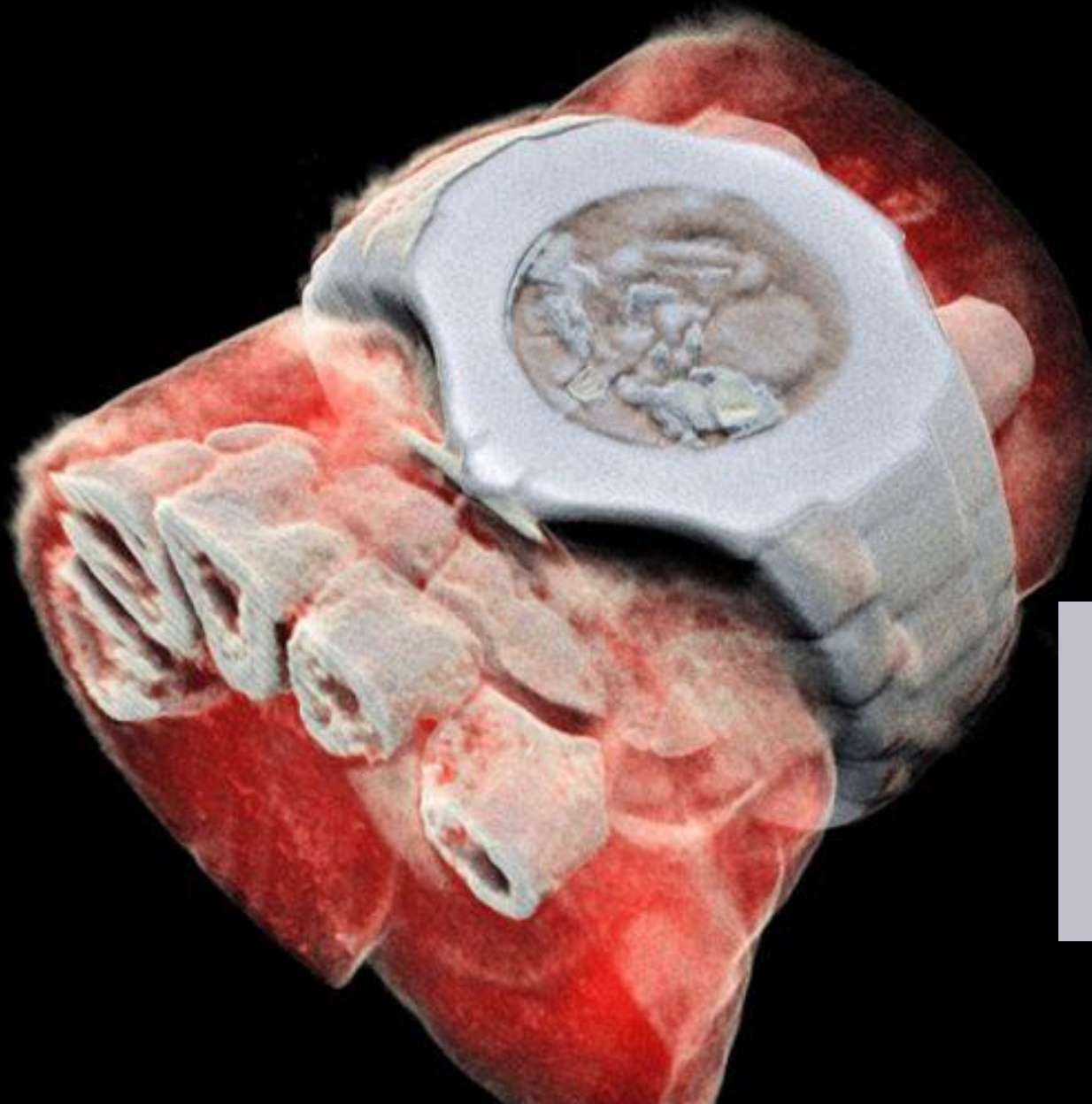




Startup TIND: Digital archive, library management and preservation.

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next generation X ray  
finally in color using  
CERN chips





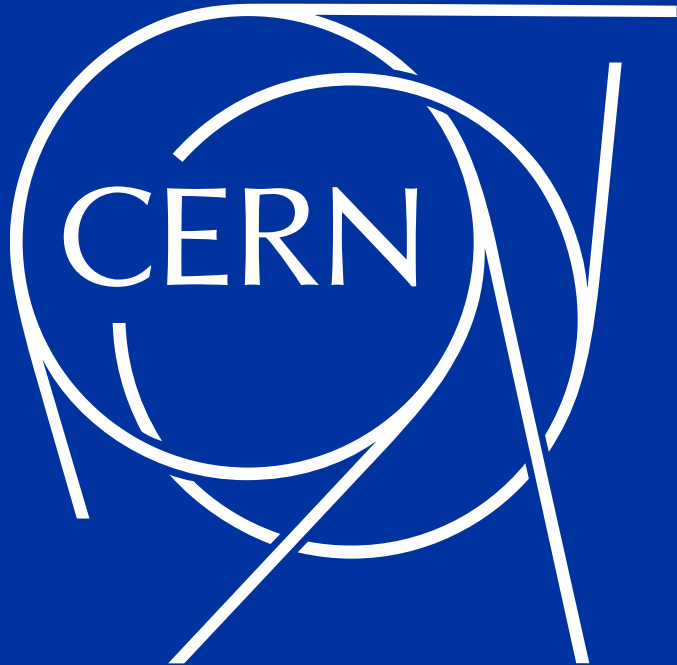
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# Key lessons learned when innovating together

- CERN is strong in the 'extremes' of the technology scale
- You need passionate experts on both sides to succeed
- Start with a concrete project and clear business need
- Mind the gap – in language, 'clockspeed' and culture
- Driving deep tech innovation requires courage

Be aware... magic may happen!





THANK YOU!

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