

# Technological Synergies in Instrumentation R&D with non-HEP Experimental Programs and Industry

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# Outline

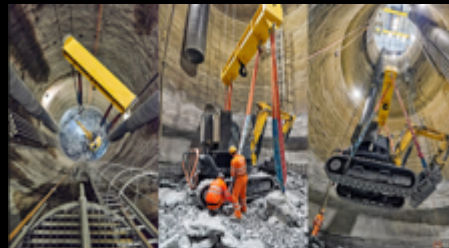
- *High Energy Physics Instrumentation R&D Assets*
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  - *Particle Accelerators*
  - *Electrical and Civil Engineering*
  - *Data Acquisition Systems*
  - *Data Analysis and Simulation*
  - *Radiation Detectors*
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- *Industry*
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# High Energy Physics Instrumentation Assets



## Particle Accelerators:

- Vacuum
- Surfaces
- Magnets
- Cooling
- Superconductors



## Electrical & Civil Engineering:

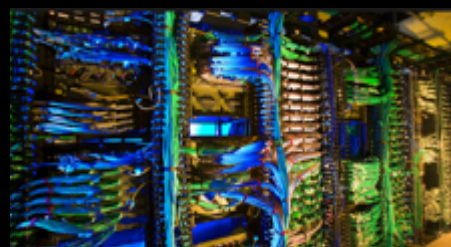
- Tunnels
- Infrastructures
- Power distribution
- Large Underground installations



RADIATION HARD

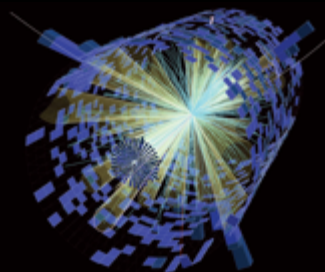
## Radiation Detectors:

- Electronics
- Sensors (gas, solid state, scintillators)
- Integration
- Support structures



## Data Acquisition Systems:

- Electronics
- Links (electro-optical)
- Big data (storage & distribution)
- Triggering (machine learning, AI)



## Data analysis & Simulation:

- Theory
- Data libraries
- Software
- Big Data (analysis)



## Human Capital:

- Ingenuity
- Large Scale Operations
- Coordination
- Education
- Global Collaboration

# Non-HEP Synergies with Particle Accelerators

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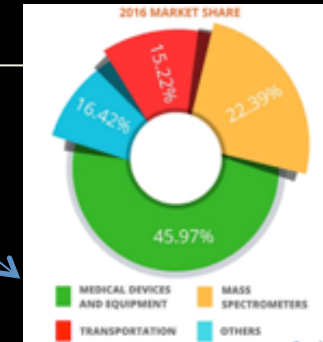


Synchrotron light sources  
**50 in the world**

- Biology/medicine
- Chemistry
- Material Science
- Technology



Superconducting magnets



**67 working  
by 2024  
130 operational**

Particle therapy

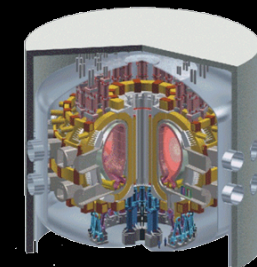
In 2018 50% of cancer patients underwent radiotherapy as part of their treatment. 80% are treated with H-E X-Rays. 200000 patients have been treated with charged hadrons thanks to the improved depth-dose distribution



High Intensity Neutron sources

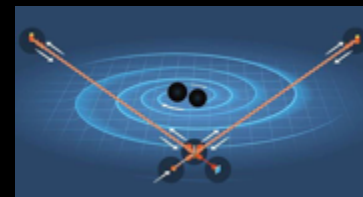


Fusion Facilities



Ultra vacuum Technology

Cryogenics



Gravitational waves  
Multi-Messenger Astronomy



Surface Coating ( Klystrons)  
Vacuum Magnetic Birefringence  
Axion searches

- JET
- ITER
- DEMO

# Non-HEP Synergy with Electrical, Material and Civil Engineering



Tunnels for trains  
streets etc

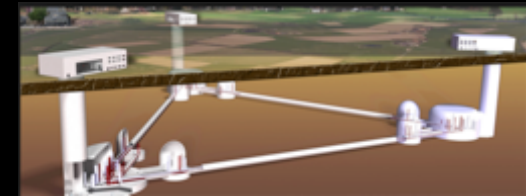
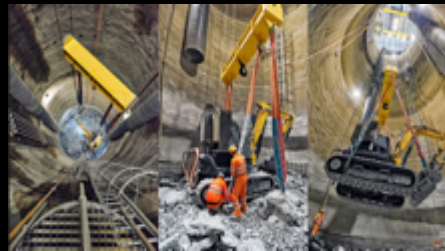
Power Systems



Robotics



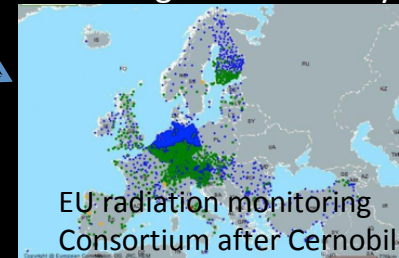
XXL cavern installations  
for Dark Matter  
and neutrino searches



Gravitational Waves  
Multi-messengers Astronomy



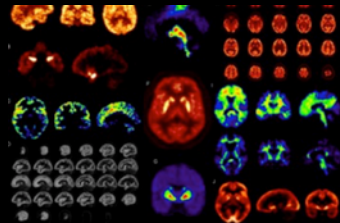
Cosmic rays/  
AUGER  
Radio Astronomy  
SKA



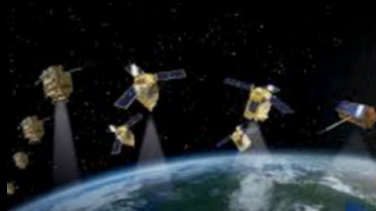
Environmental  
monitoring

# Non-HEP Synergy with (big) Data Acquisition Systems

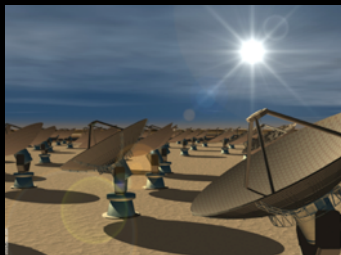
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Medicine



Satellites/space



Astronomy  
Radio-Astronomy  
Dark Matter  
Gravitational Waves  
Multi-messengers

SKA will generate 200 teraflops and storage of about 1.5 petabytes by 2020. [https://www.computerworld.com.au/article/392735ska\\_telescope\\_generate\\_more\\_data\\_than\\_entire\\_internet\\_2020/](https://www.computerworld.com.au/article/392735ska_telescope_generate_more_data_than_entire_internet_2020/)

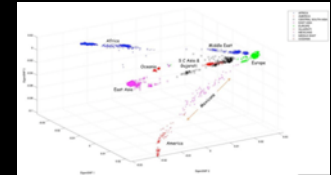
International Data Corporation (IDC) estimates the amount of data in the world will reach 163 trillion gigabytes by 2025 – Storage and share will be an issue



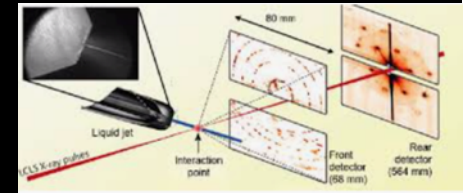
LHC in 2025 2500 petabytes/year ( $10^{18}$ )

The Blue Brain Project

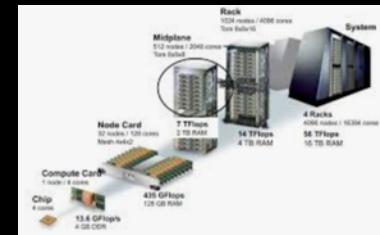
Proteomics Genomics



The Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics generates up to 30 Terabites/week in DNA sequencing

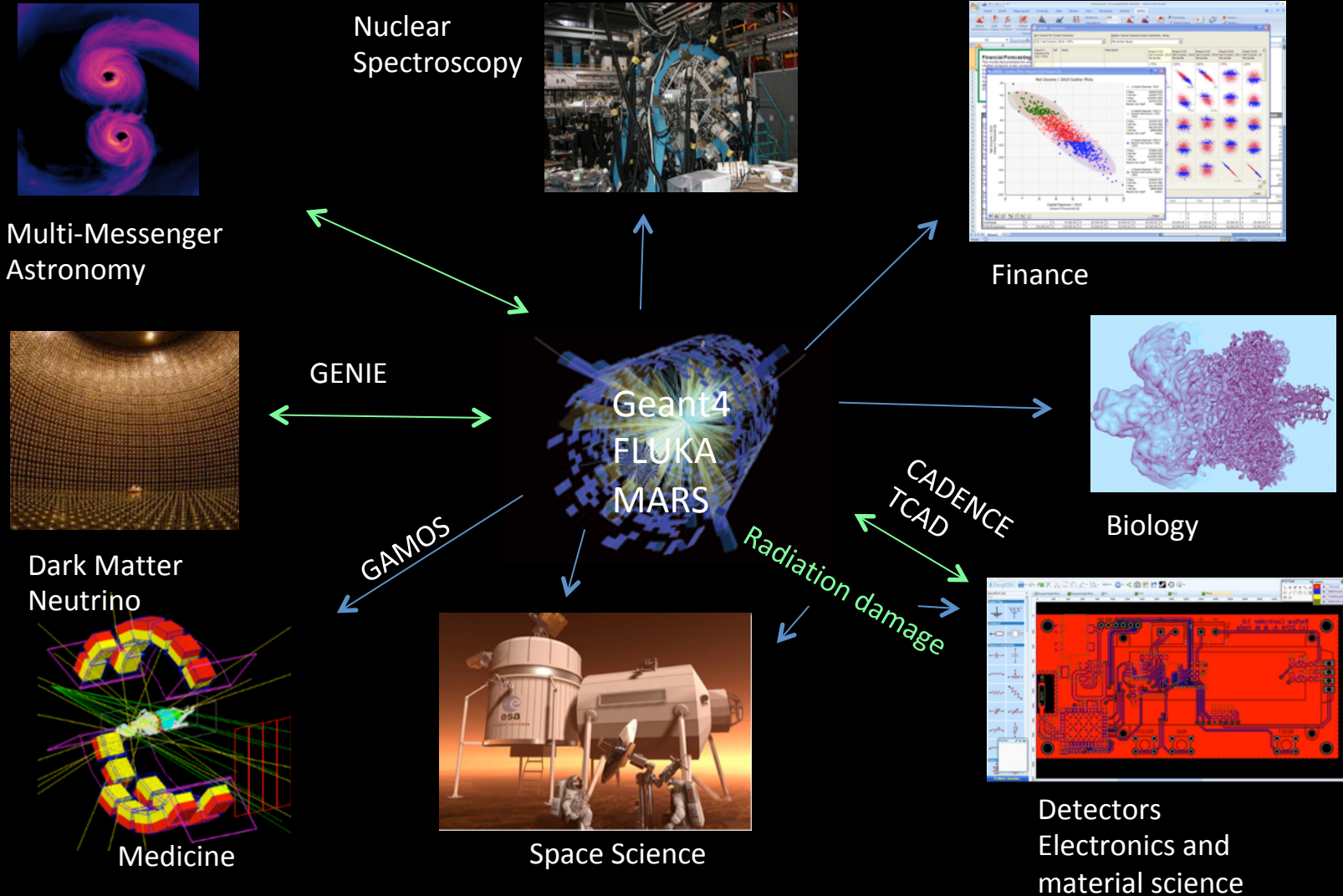


XFELS



# Non-HEP Synergy with Data Analysis and Simulation

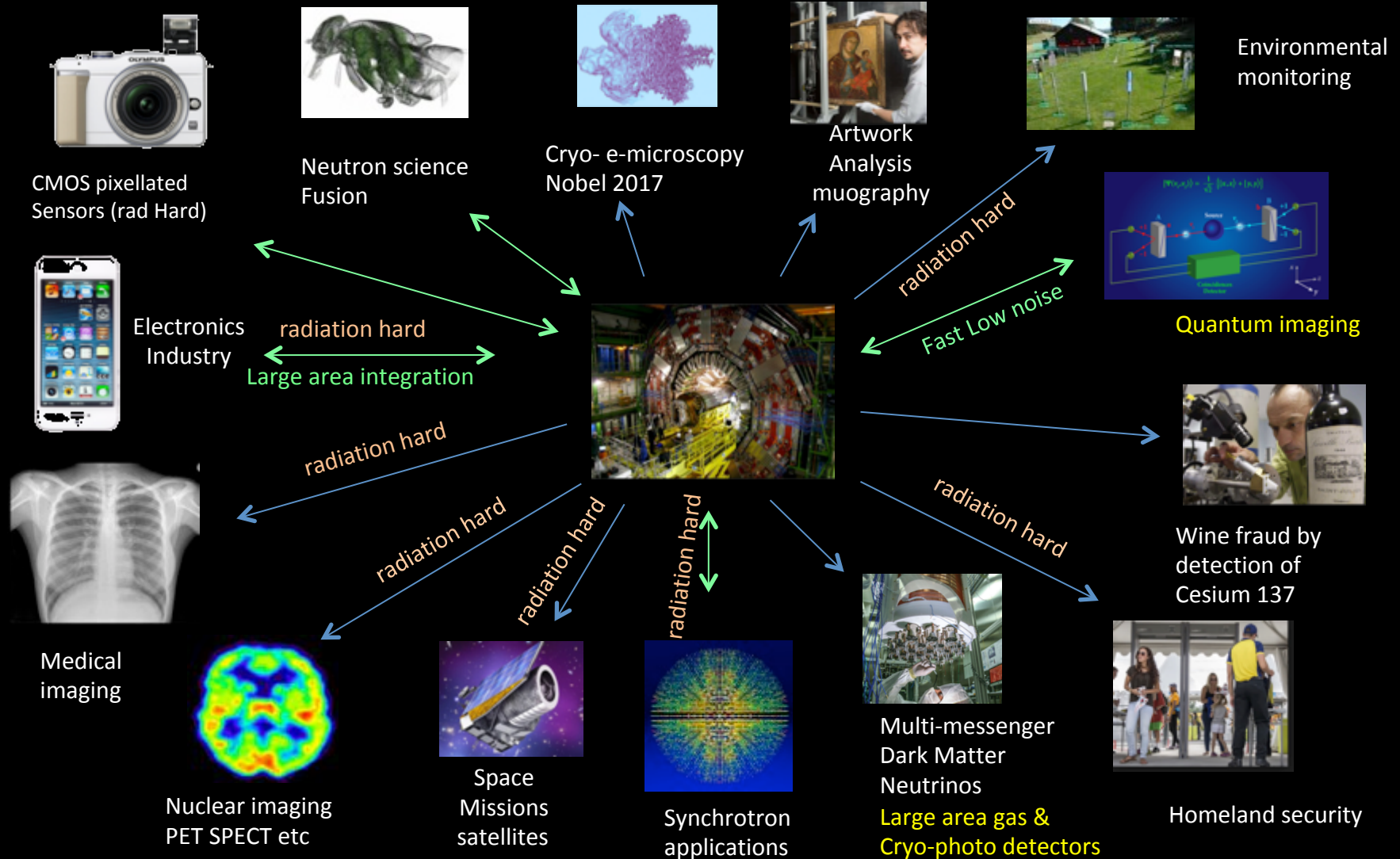
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# Non-HEP Synergy with Particle Detectors

## High Precision Radiation Detection and Imaging – Test Facilities

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# Evidence of Converging Detector Requirements and R&D needs among disciplines → The ERDIT Platform

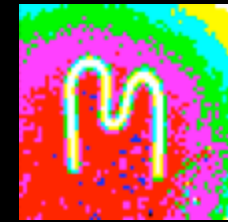


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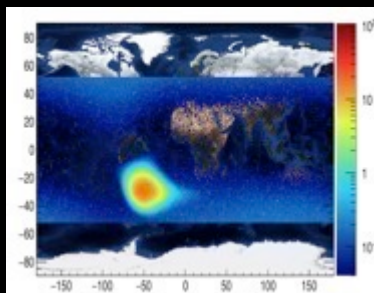
	HEP	SYNC	Neutron ESS	Beam monitoring	Astronomy	Hadron Therapy	Medical Imaging Pre-clinical Imaging	Electron Microscopy	Environmental radiation monitoring IAEA
<b>Radiation type</b>	p, n, $\gamma$	X-rays	n	p, n, $\gamma$ , $e^-$	$\lambda=300\text{nm}$ to $28\mu\text{m}$	N, p, $\gamma$ , light ions (protons to oxygen)	X-rays	e	$\gamma$
<b>Max Intensity</b>	$12 \times 10^{15} \text{ ncm}^{-2}$	2700 pulses	$10^8 \text{ ncm}^{-2}$	$10^{17} \text{ ncm}^{-2}$ (p, n) 10MGy ( $e^-$ )	from 1 photon/hour/pixel to $1\text{E}9$ photons/s/pixel	conventional accelerator up to $10^{10}$ ions /s Laser $> 10^{17}/\text{cm}^2$ (ps pulses, low repetition rate $\sim 1/\text{s}$ )	CT: $10^9 \text{ g/mm}^2/\text{s}$ , General X-ray: $10^8 \text{ g/mm}^2/\text{s}$ Angiography: $10^8 \text{ g/mm}^2/\text{s}$ Mammography: $10^7 \text{ g/mm}^2/\text{s}$	20 Mrads	$100 \mu\text{Sv/h}$ ( $\sim 100,000$ cts/s)
<b>timing</b>	25ns <b>10ps</b>	4.5 MHz <b>10ps</b>	1us	Sub ns	from 2000 frames/s to 1 frame/hour	Up to MHz (singles rate) <b>10ps</b>	CT: 5000 frames/s General X-ray: - Angiography: 1-60 frames/s Mammography: - <b>10ps</b>	1000 frames/s	
<b>Pixel size (Min)</b>	50x50 $\mu\text{m}^2$	10x10 $\mu\text{m}^2$	50x50 $\mu\text{m}^2$	50x50 $\mu\text{m}^2$	10x10 $\mu\text{m}^2$	50x50 $\mu\text{m}^2$	CT: 1000 mm General X-ray: 150-200 mm Angiography: 150-200 mm Mammography: 85 mm	10x10 $\mu\text{m}^2$	
<b>Spectral resolution</b>	yes	yes	no	yes	no, moderate possible with APD	yes	Today: not used, Future: yes	yes	$< 1.5\% @ 662 \text{ keV}$
<b>Detector size (max)</b>	$2500\text{m}^2$ (ILC cal)		$80\text{m}^2$	$100 \text{ cm}^2$	Optical 9Kx9K NIR 4Kx4K	$40 \times 40 \text{ cm}^2$	CT: $10 \times 100 \text{ cm}^2$ (segmented), General X-ray : $43 \times 43 \text{ cm}^2$ Angiography: $30 \times 40 \text{ cm}^2$ Mammography: $24 \times 30 \text{ cm}^2$	8k x 8k pixels	$6 \text{ cm}^3$

# Medipix and Timepix : $55 \times 55 \mu\text{m}^2$ 256 x 256 pixels

<https://medipix.web.cern.ch>



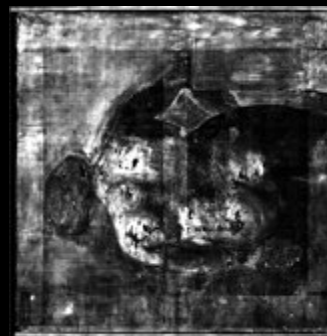
## Space weather and dosimetry



Mixed field radiation monitoring and dosimetry

NASA/Univ. Houston/IEAP Prague

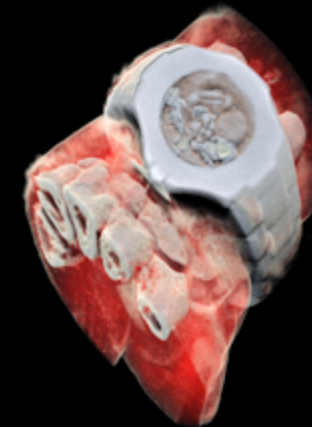
## Cultural heritage studies



Investigation of art using colour X-ray imaging

InsightArt, Prague

## Medical colour X-ray imaging



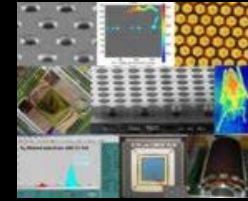
World first colour X-ray image of a living human

- Clearer images
- Lower dose
- Material separation

MARS Bioimaging, NZ

# Micro Pattern Gas Detectors beyond HEP

*"Thanks to the generic R&D approach of RD51 (the collaboration dedicated to MPGD technologies)  
For the first time after the Geiger Counter, gaseous detectors leave labs to match society needs"*

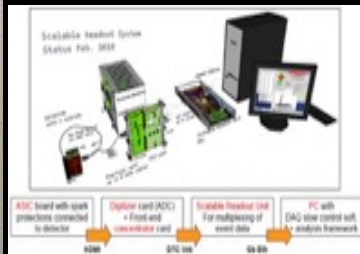


**CERN RD51**

**NEUTRON detection:** D20 diffractometer @ILL, GEMs @ISIS, n-detection at ESS using RD51 tools



SRS read-out



## Radioactive waste treatment

### Sample preparation

The sample is reduced to a powder with a milling machine (to reduce background from sample)



Filtered with a mesh

The sample is inserted below the detector for the measurement



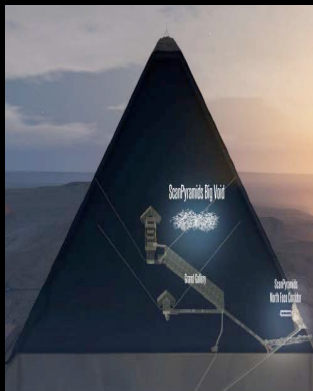
The powder is attached to a double tape in a small plastic box of 3x3 cm<sup>2</sup> size

2-h measurement only with **GEMpix** to reach the legal sensitivity limit of 30Bq/g for <sup>55</sup>Fe

**F.Murtas, M.Silari, J.Leidner, J.Alozy, M Campbell**



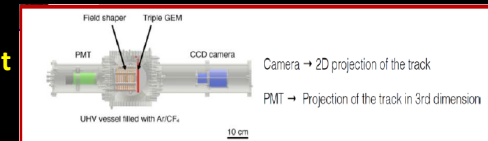
## MUOGRAPHY



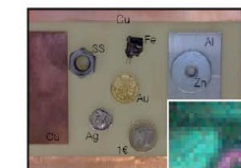
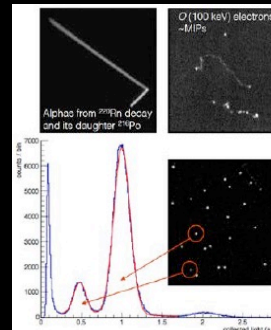
Discovery of a big void in Khufu's Pyramid

Nature 552 (2017) 386

X-ray detection via **GEM optical read-out** for 3-D imaging, non-invasive inspections, ...



F. Brunbauer, Thesis, 2018



Visible picture of a painting and its X-ray fluorescence image. Different colours refer to different materials (energy resolved)



# Synergy with Human Capital



- Inclusion
- Diversity
- Sociology
- Diplomacy in action
- ➔ No political or religious barriers



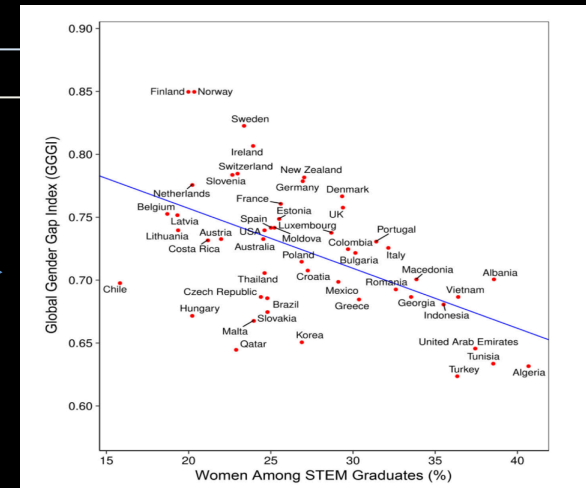
Governance and management of large international Collaborations and Complex Structures



Knowledge transfer peer-to-peer industry



- Analysis & Problem-Solving.
- Interpersonal & Leadership Skills.
- Project Management & Organization.
- Research & Information Management.
- Self-Management & Work Habits.
- Written & Oral Communication.



**Women in STEM "Paradox"**  
 The percentage of women with STEM degrees is lower in more gender-equal countries, as measured by the WEF [Gender Gap Index](#). Image from [Stoet & Geary, 2018](#).

- Education (outreach)
- Networking
- Mentoring
- ➔ The key role of Schools

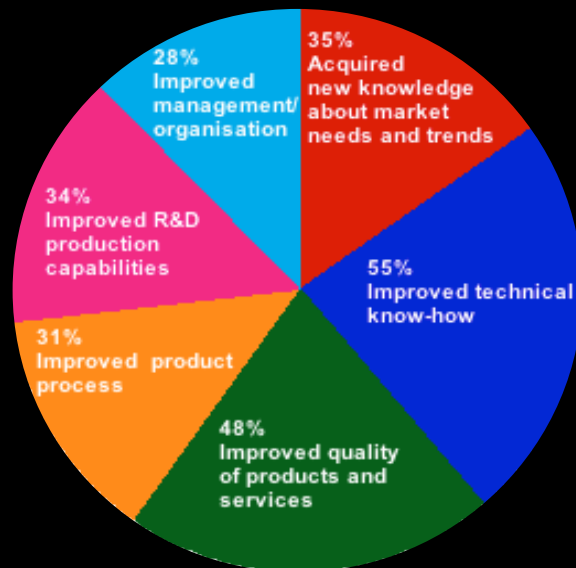


# HEP & Industry

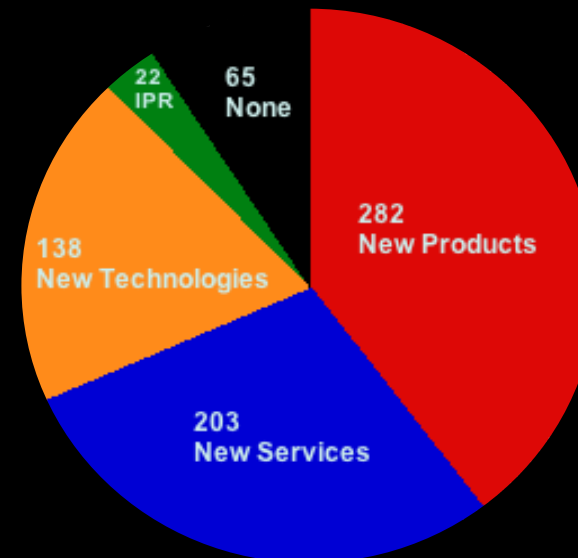
Data from Florio, Giffoni, Giunta, Sirtori  
ISSN 2279-6916 Dpt Economia, Roma Tre

2017 Survey on 668 SME suppliers from 33 EU Countries working with CERN from 1995-2008

Thanks to CERN:



Because of the work with CERN:



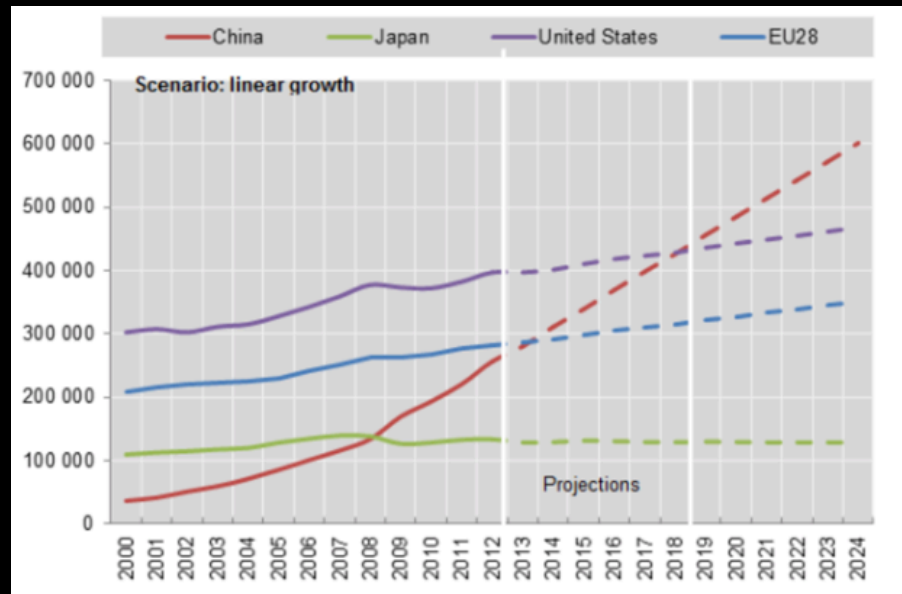
*“The estimated coefficients of this “CERN effect” are statistically significant for the whole sample but higher for high-tech firms. As expected,... in most cases the coefficients are not significant for firms receiving orders for “off-the-shelf” products”.*

**R&D Coordination involving Industry from the start is more efficient**

**→ FUNDS ←**

# Funding: Forecast on Science and Technology spending from OECD

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development



OECD Science, Technology and Industry Outlook 2014 - © OECD 2014

European countries are diverging in R&D as some move closer to their R&D/GDP targets (Denmark, Germany) and others (Portugal, Spain) fall further behind.

In most countries, 10% to 20% of business R&D is funded with public money, using various investment instruments and government targets.

Current special funding programs available in specific subjects  
→ Quantum information, Robotics

12/11/14 - Squeezed R&D budgets in the EU, Japan and US are reducing the weight of advanced economies in science and technology research, patent applications and scientific publications and leaving China on track to be the world's top R&D spender by around 2019, according to a new OECD report.

The OECD Science, Technology and Industry Outlook 2014 finds that with R&D spending by most OECD governments and businesses yet to recover from the economic crisis, the OECD's share in global R&D spending has slipped from 90% to 70% in a decade.

Annual growth in R&D spending across OECD countries was 1.6% over 2008-12, half the rate of 2001-08 as public R&D budgets stagnated or shrank in many countries and business investment was subdued. China's R&D spending meanwhile doubled from 2008 to 2012.

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (GERD) in 2012 was USD 257 billion in China, USD 397 billion in the United States, USD 282 billion for the EU28 and USD 134 billion in Japan.

# Funds for multi-disciplinary detectors and imaging R&D

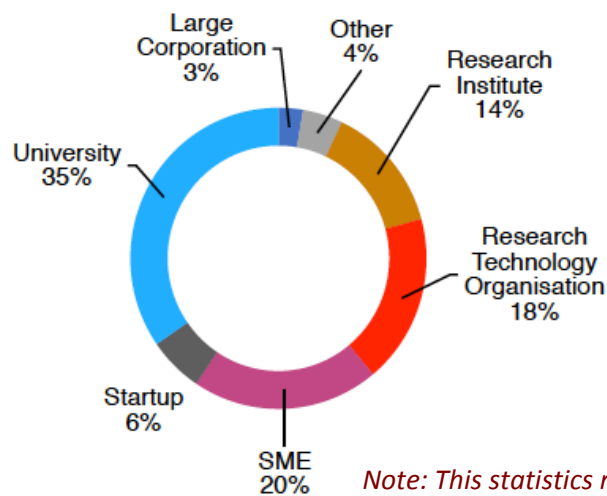
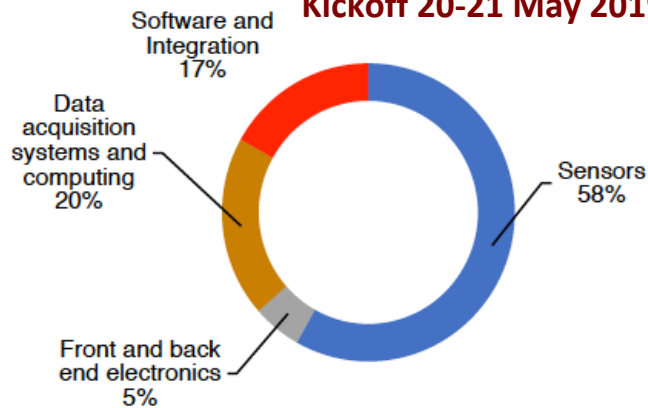
## The 2018 ATTRACT Call

Initiative bringing together Europe's fundamental research and industrial communities to lead the next generation of detection and imaging technologies



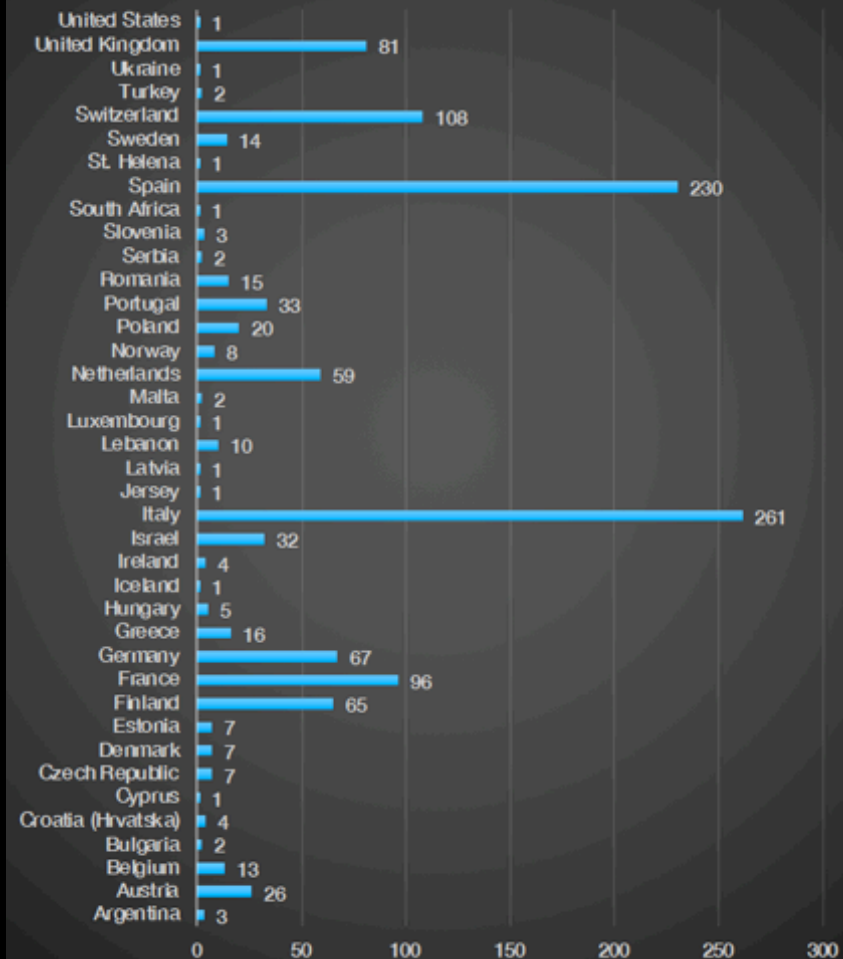
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**Total Proposals received: 1211**  
**Financed: 170 / 100keuro**  
**Kickoff 20-21 May 2019 CERN**



*Note: This statistics refers to submitted proposals*

**Participation in Proposals per Country**



# Possible Coordination of R&D Among Fields

## Technology Centered versus Discipline Centered R&D

With a trend of flat investment in science and technology assure resources effectively to get faster to a specific interdisciplinary common technological goals. More specific Discipline Centered Research should also be supported in parallel.

## Generation of a critical mass

Pooling resources to build similar research infrastructures or to tackle common technical goals to generate a larger “crowding-in effect” → Advancement of market access and supply chain integration. Lower price

## Fostering Human Capital

Collaborations within the same R&D environment on different disciplines allow personal development, effective mobility, associated increase in diversity, **networking** and assures maintenance of technological know-how

## Blue Sky Research with industry on board from the start

“The Usefulness of Useless Knowledge” by Abraham Flexner. And industry happy to be part of it even at a loss... *“IBM was not very cooperative at the beginning of the LHC R&D then the results came...”*



## Reflections & Conclusions

- Synergies between HEP and other fields and industry are an evidence nowadays since many programs (scientific and societal) have converging requirements and goals
- One possible way to better exploit these synergies is by “lowering” historical (with exceptions, e.g. medicine, electronics) inter-disciplinary barriers and invest in common technology centered research together with discipline driven goals.
- This approach can solve some of the questions this symposium addresses like identifying the best practices to retain technological know-how and boost careers in instrumentation. → Important role of Instrumentation schools, consortia, meetings
- In my view the organization of this common work is possible if Researchers, together with Industry and Policymakers (Funding Agencies, Research Labs, EU) would seat together to efficiently identify funding schemes in dedicated common areas
- With a special mention to the support of innovative “impossible” ideas.

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