

Accelerating Innovation

How CERN Technology Makes its Way into Society

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Some historic examples



Our toolbox to accelerate innovation



CERN as trusted non-commercial innovation partner





Hybrid strategy: tech push & market pull











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Mobilize tech experts Create tech and

IP dossiers

Scout for technologies

Mobilize innovation partners

Create value propositions

Search unmet needs

Shaping innovation partnerships

- Discussion with Innovation / R&D management
- Discovery day program at CERN

Discover

• Find mutual interest

Shape

- Define innovation ambitions and technical needs
- Discuss expertise contributed by partners
- Timeline, resources, IP

• Formalize partnership:

- Collaborative R&D
- License
- Consultancy
- Contract Research



MedAustron and CNAO offer hadron therapy using CERN technology.

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Collaborative R&D

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

Consultancy

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

Collaborative R&D

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

Collaborative R&D

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MARS Bio Imaging: next generation X ray finally in color using CERN chips

License

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

Key challenges

- CERN experts are busy
- Our technologies have low TRL
- What is our Unique Value Proposition?