



European AI chips for Next-Generation Edge Computing

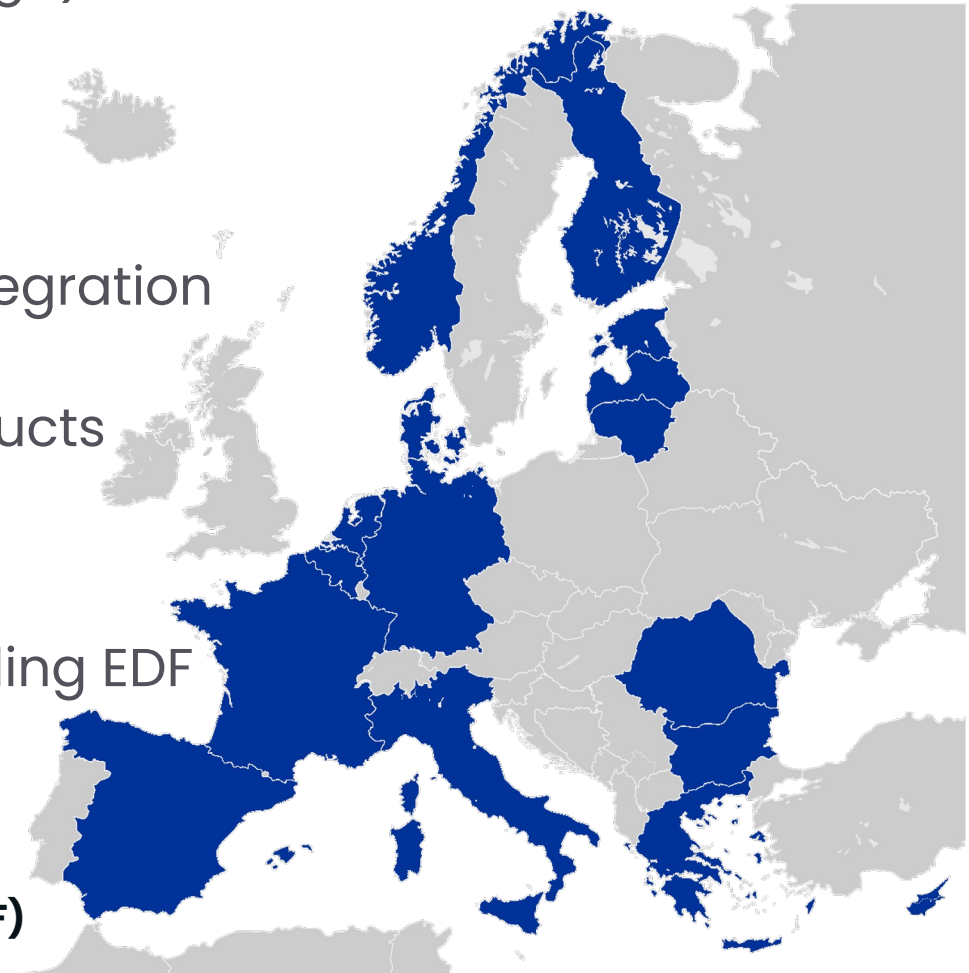
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About Neuromorphica

- **Design of custom chips** for dual-use (ASIC design)
 - Sovereign and sustainable supply chains
 - Bespoke for superb price/performance
- **Next-generation technology** evaluation and integration
 - Bold to work with disruptive technologies
 - Full-stack integration on concrete end products
- Selected by NATO DIANA from 1300 proposals
- Integrated in many International Projects including EDF

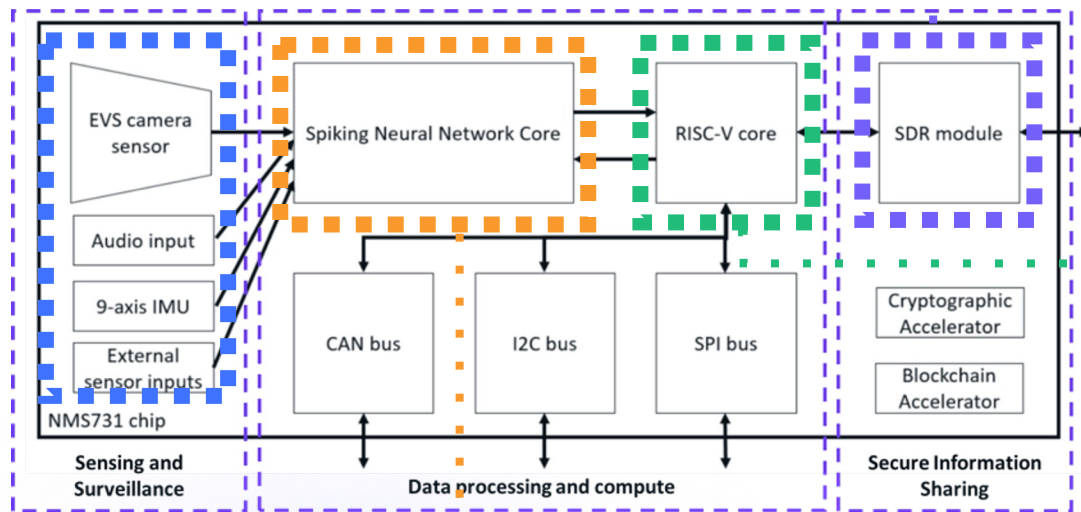


European Defence Fund (EDF)



Features/Capabilities – system-on-chip

Integrated sensors for faster product development


























Software Defined Radio (SDR) module for listening on any radio frequency in any protocol

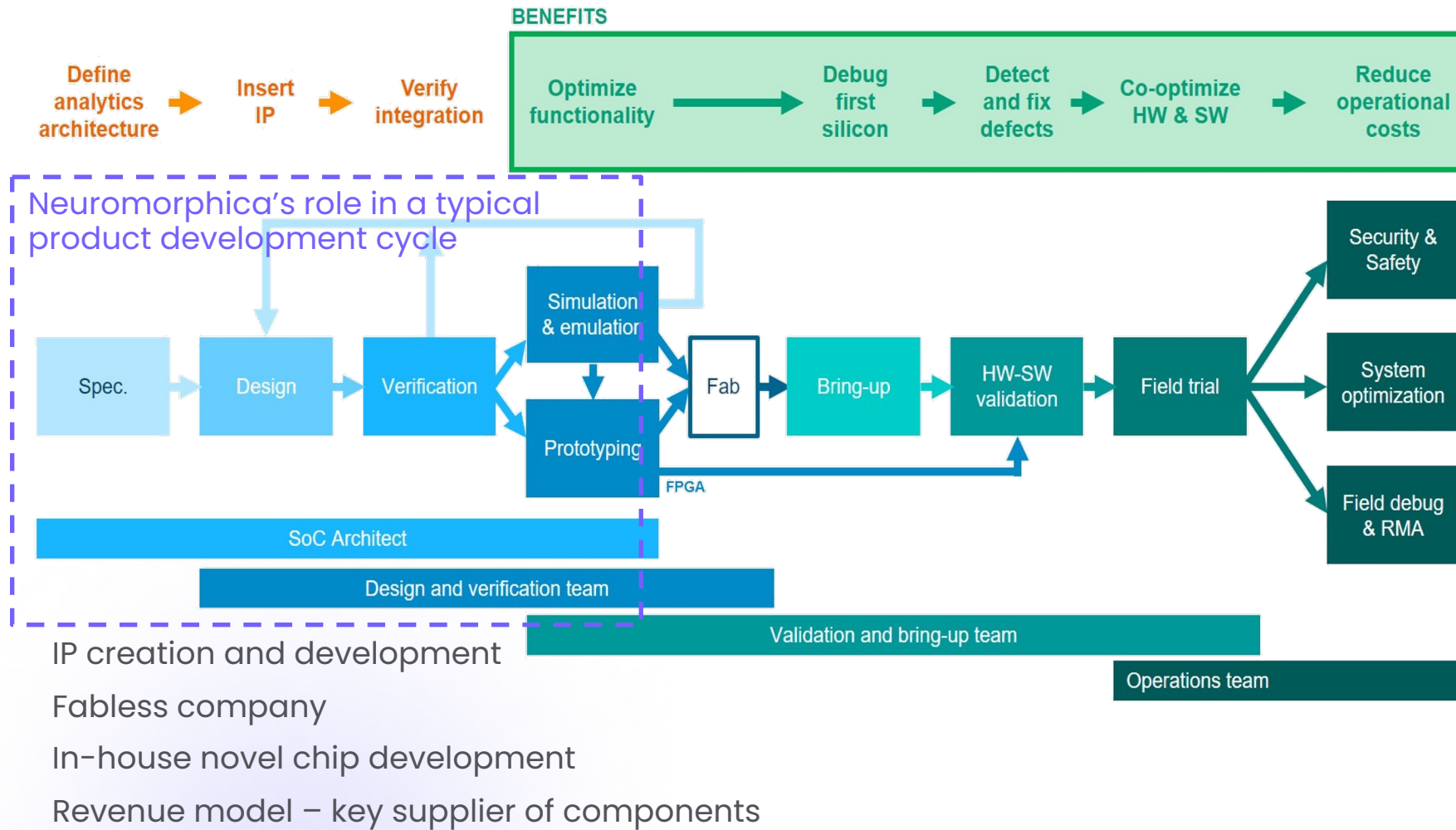
RISC-V processor core for running any software logic

Neural Network for running AI algorithms on the Edge at 100x less power

Competition – only we do a **hybrid** Neuromorphic/Traditional compute

	Large AI models	Neuromorphic hardware	Edge AI	RISC-V architecture	Security hardened	Wireless SoC	Origin
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	
	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	
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Our Business Model – B2B Fabless



Applications and Markets



Edge AI / AIoT

Medical Devices
Local sensor data processing
Sensor networks
Industrial robots



Wireless Communications

Flexible SDR
Satellites
Multi-regulatory compliance



Mission applications

RADAR & SONAR
Guidance and Smart Munitions
Adaptive control
Electronic Warfare



Drones and Autonomous Vehicles

Land
Air
Sea
Underwater

Achievements and Traction



2024

Graduated in Plug and Play Takeoff Turin
System-on-Chip design

B2B market validation:

7 projects with 38 organizations

Excellence in Innovation Award

Best-Startup on Balkans Award by SEIC

2023

PoC of a complete system

Reached TRL4

3 publications

Selected for NATO DIANA

2022

First prototypes

Collaboration with TU-Sofia

EVS camera and sensor inputs

2021

Founded

DeepTech at TRL2



Next steps



European Defence Fund (EDF)

Chips JU

Horizon Europe

Industrial partners

Scientific publications

Academic and Technological
partners

2028

Second Chip Bring-up and Verification
Start work on third revision
Field trials

2027

First Chip Bring-up and Verification
Start work on second revision
Field trials

2026

Send for Fabless manufacturing
Field trials

2025

System-on-chip architectural design
European Defence Fund (EDF) project funded by EC
2 scientific publications

Additional B2B market validation:

9 projects with 57 organizations (2/3 are Large Industry and RTO)

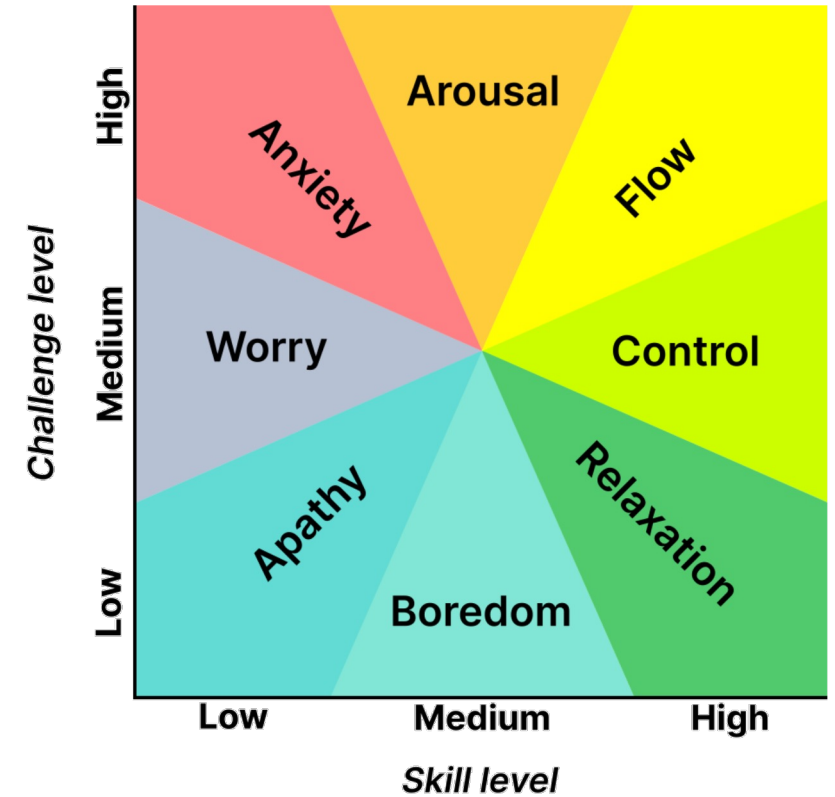
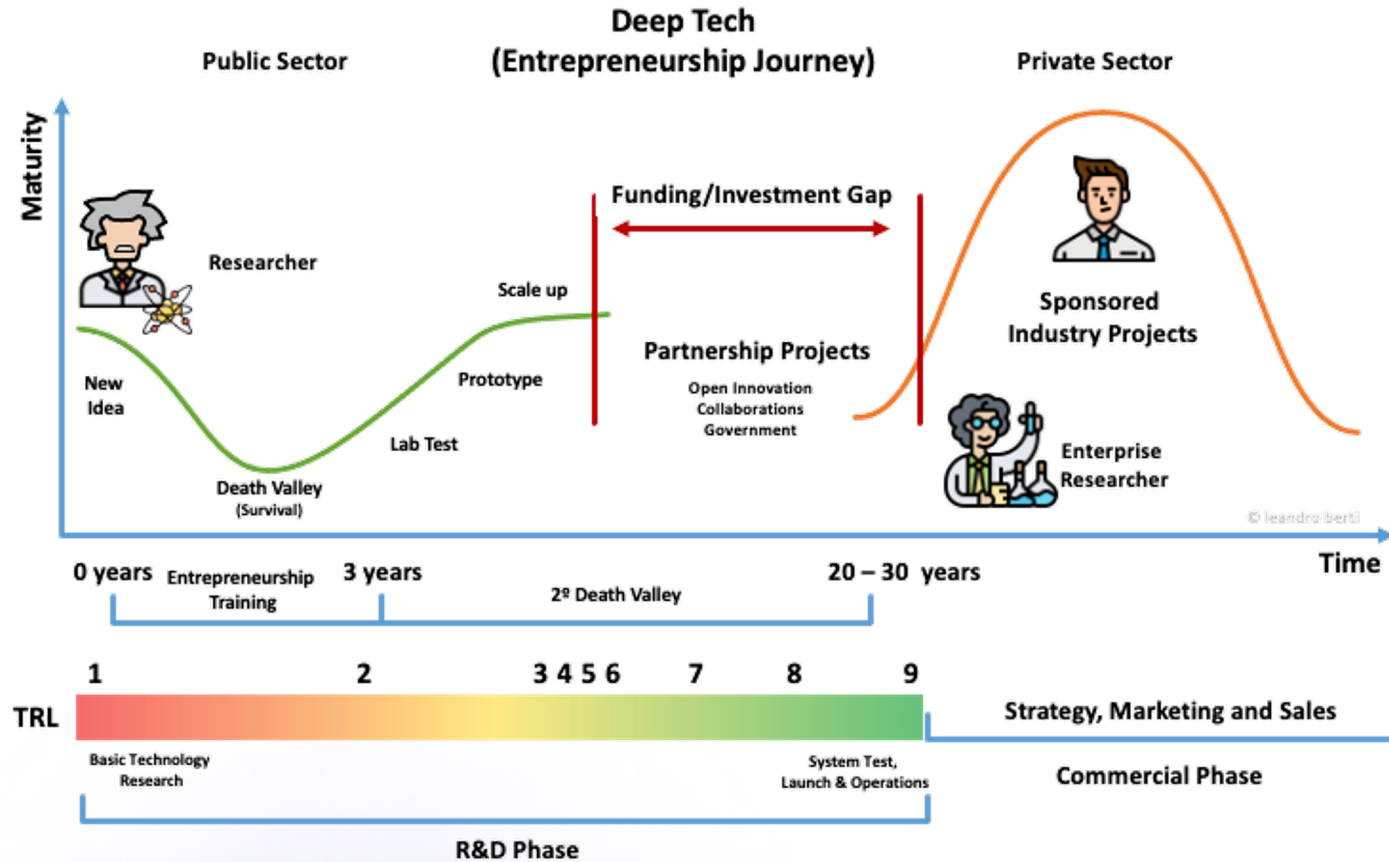
Partner Map, Awards and Achievements



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The Deep Tech curse(s) (there are many more)



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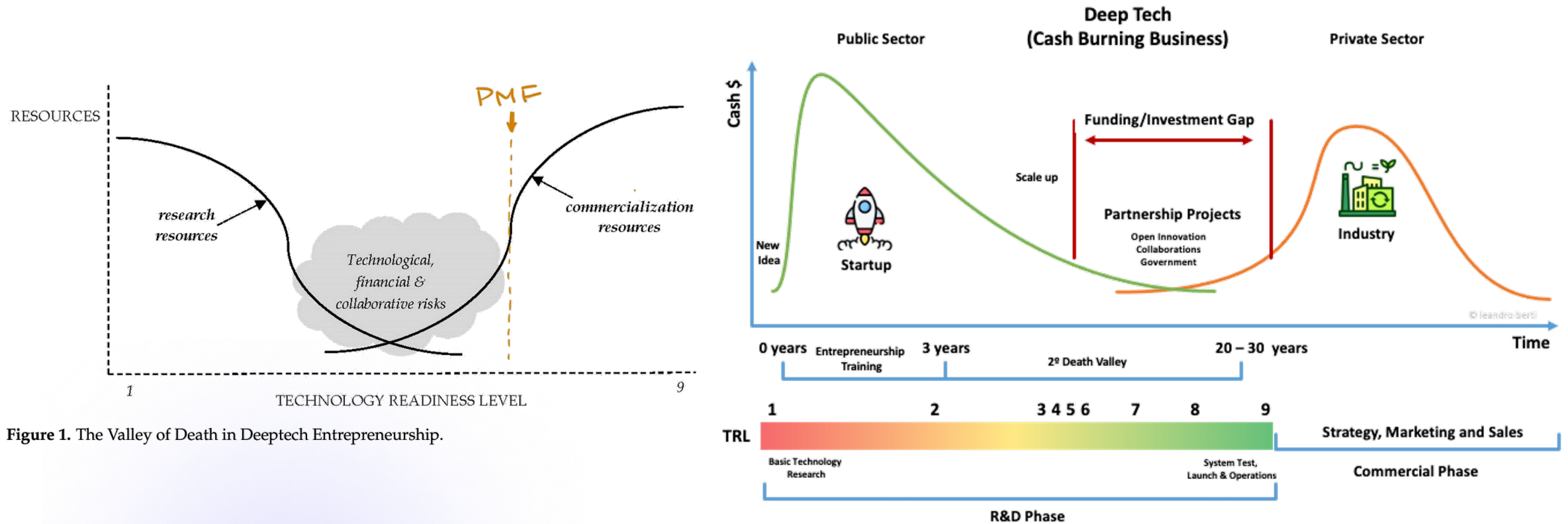
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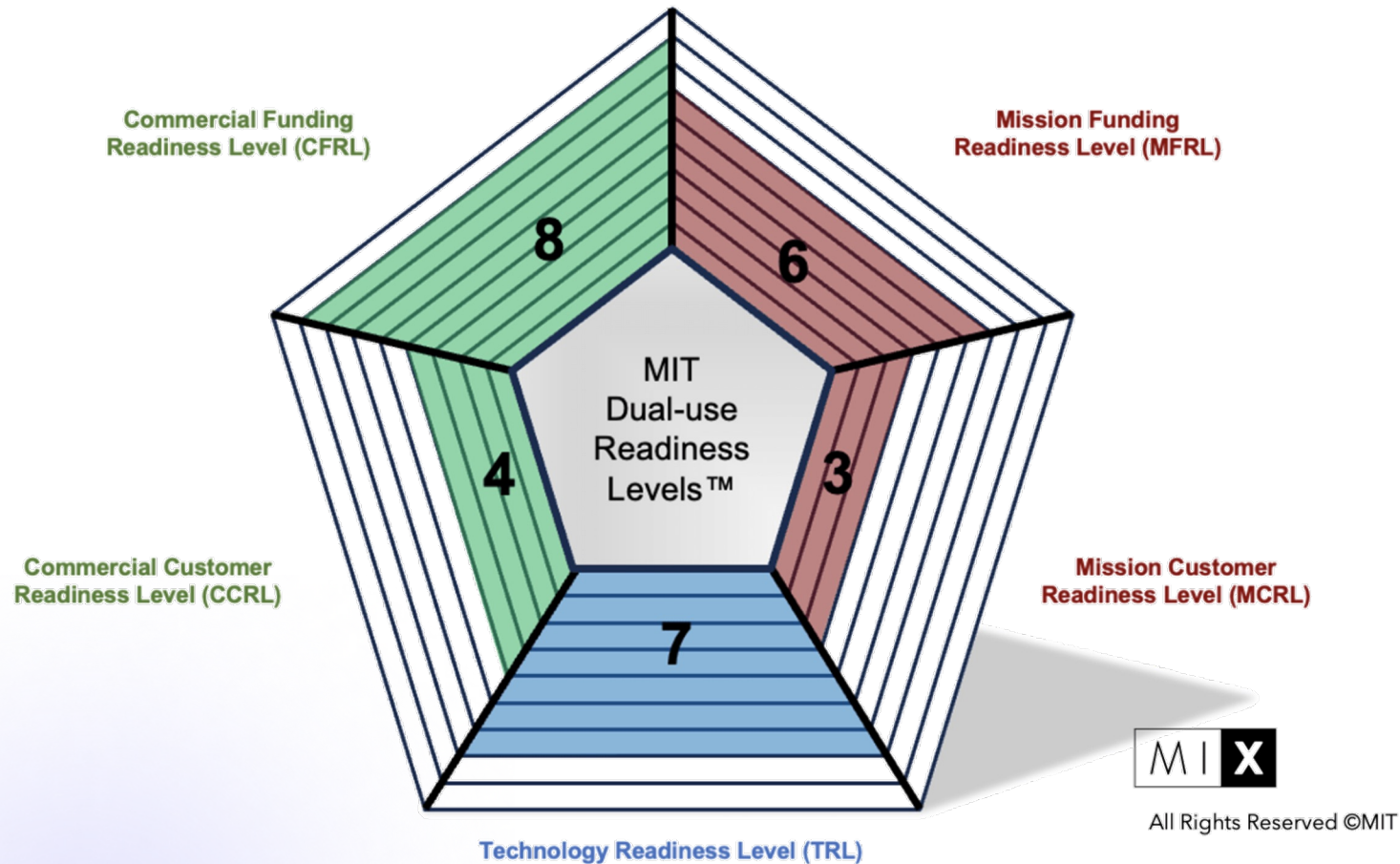
The problem acquiring funding

"We are a Deep Tech fund" is a lie



Much more than just TRL

Dual-use Readiness Levels™



Source: <https://mix.mit.edu/mit-dual-use-readiness-model/>

My tips for DeepTech venture

1. Try not to get into DeepTech
2. Understand and accept the risks
3. Do a product-market fit before you start – make sure you solve a real problem
4. Prepare a strategy focusing on delivering the end **product**
5. Find partnering organizations that can operate on that risk level
6. Reduce OpEx to the bare minimum
7. Find multiple sources of funding for at least 5 years ahead
8. Continue finding new funding long-term funding each year

Let's talk about the technology of tomorrow!

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