

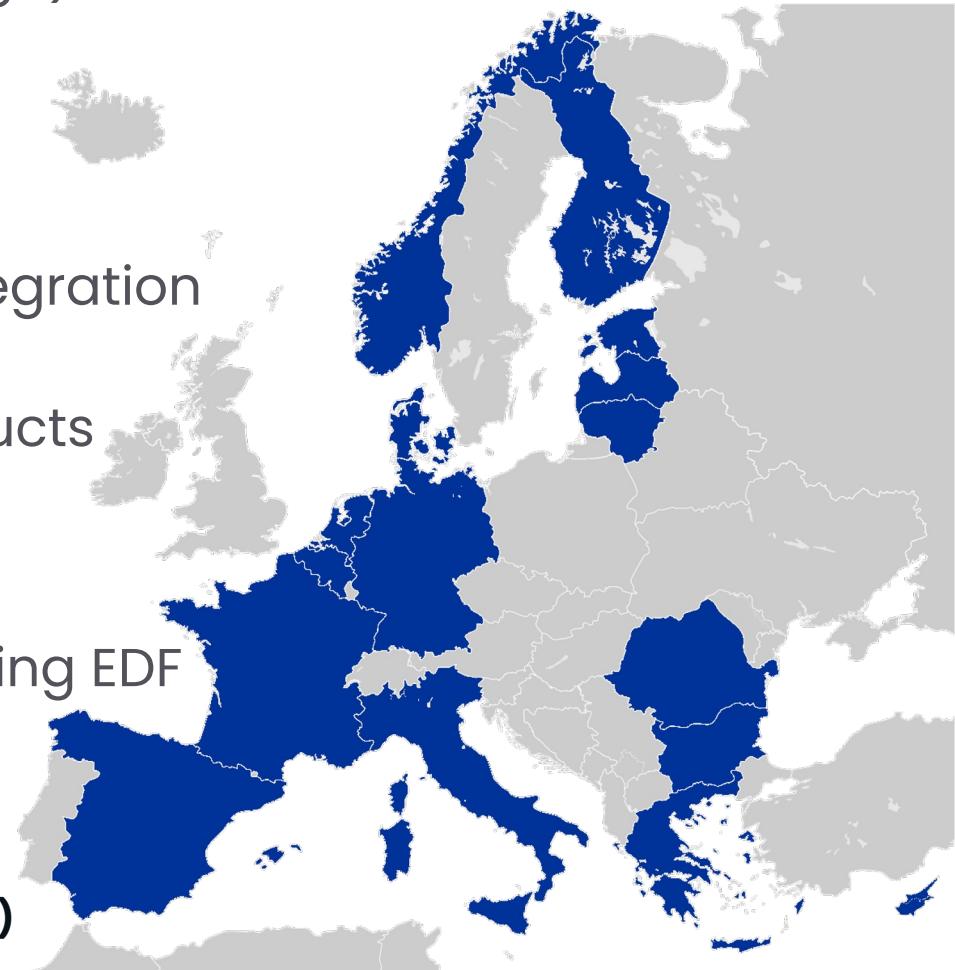


# **European AI chips for Next-Generation Edge Computing**

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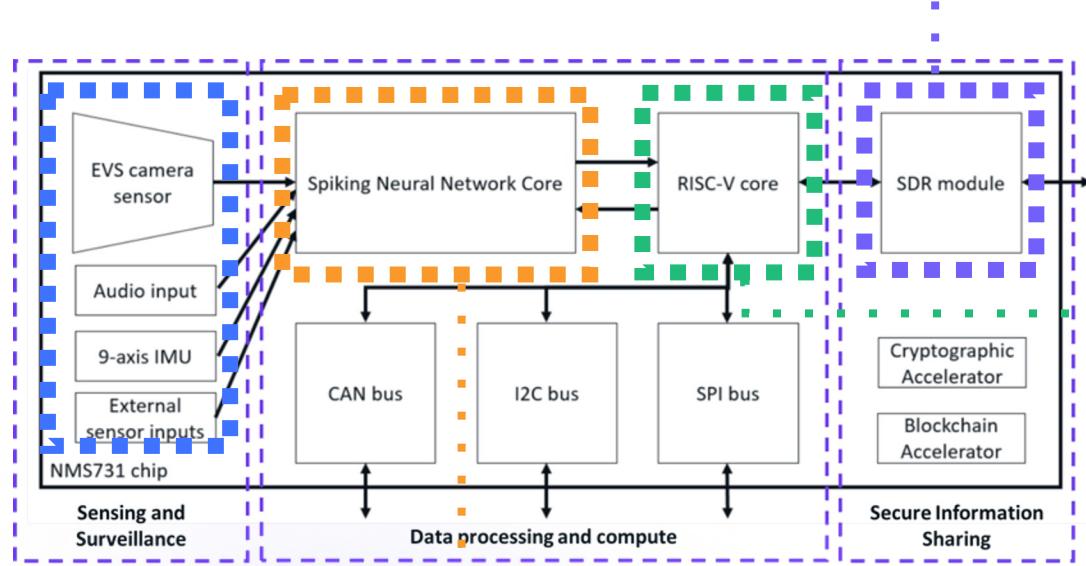
# About Neuromorphica

- 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



# 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

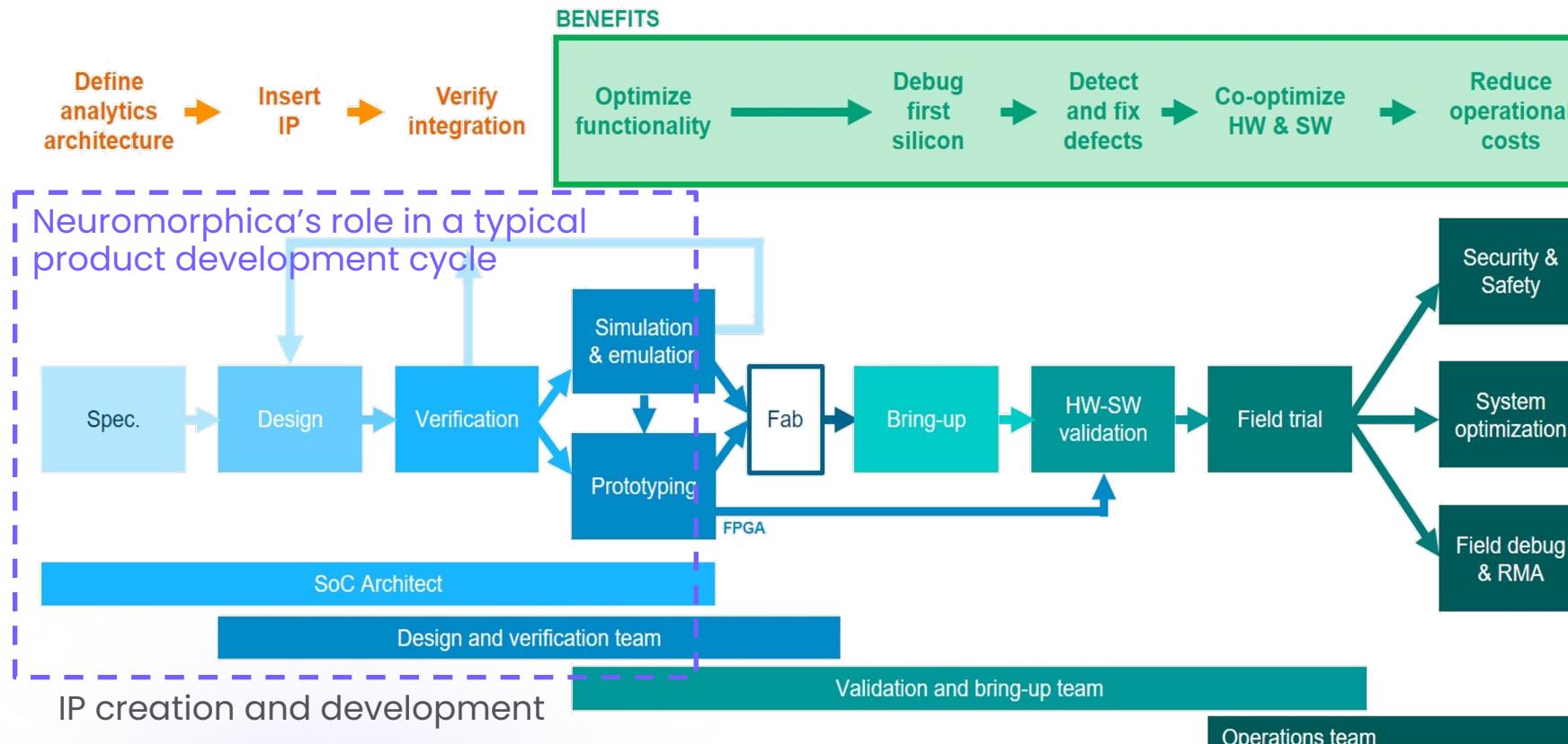
RISC-V processor core for running any software logic

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
 <b>neuromorphica</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 <b>intel.</b>	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	
 <b>IBM</b>	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	
<b>SpiNNaker</b>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	
 <b>NVIDIA</b>	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	
 <b>SynSense</b>	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	
 <b>ESPRESSIF</b>	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
 <b>MICROCHIP</b>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	
 <b>TEXAS INSTRUMENTS</b>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	
 <b>RENESAS</b>	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
 <b>innatera</b>	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	
 <b>ST</b>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	

# 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



2021

Founded  
DeepTech at [TRL2](#)

2022

First prototypes  
Collaboration with TU-Sofia  
EVS camera and sensor inputs

2023

PoC of a complete system  
Reached [TRL4](#)  
3 publications  
Selected for [NATO DIANA](#)

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 SEEIC](#)

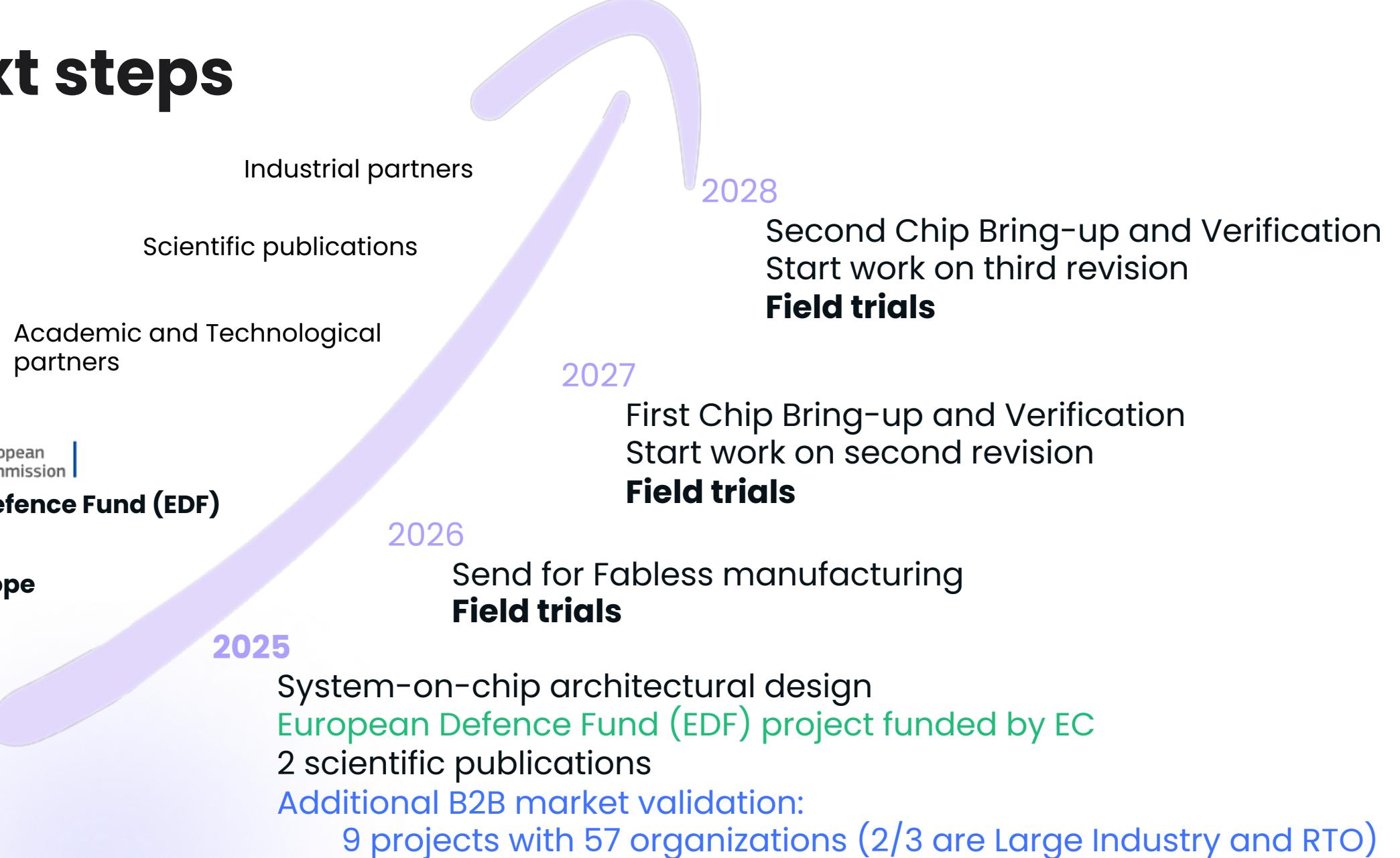


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European  
Innovators  
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# Next steps



**European Defence Fund (EDF)**  
**Chips JU**  
**Horizon Europe**



# Partner Map, Awards and Achievements



European  
Innovation  
Council



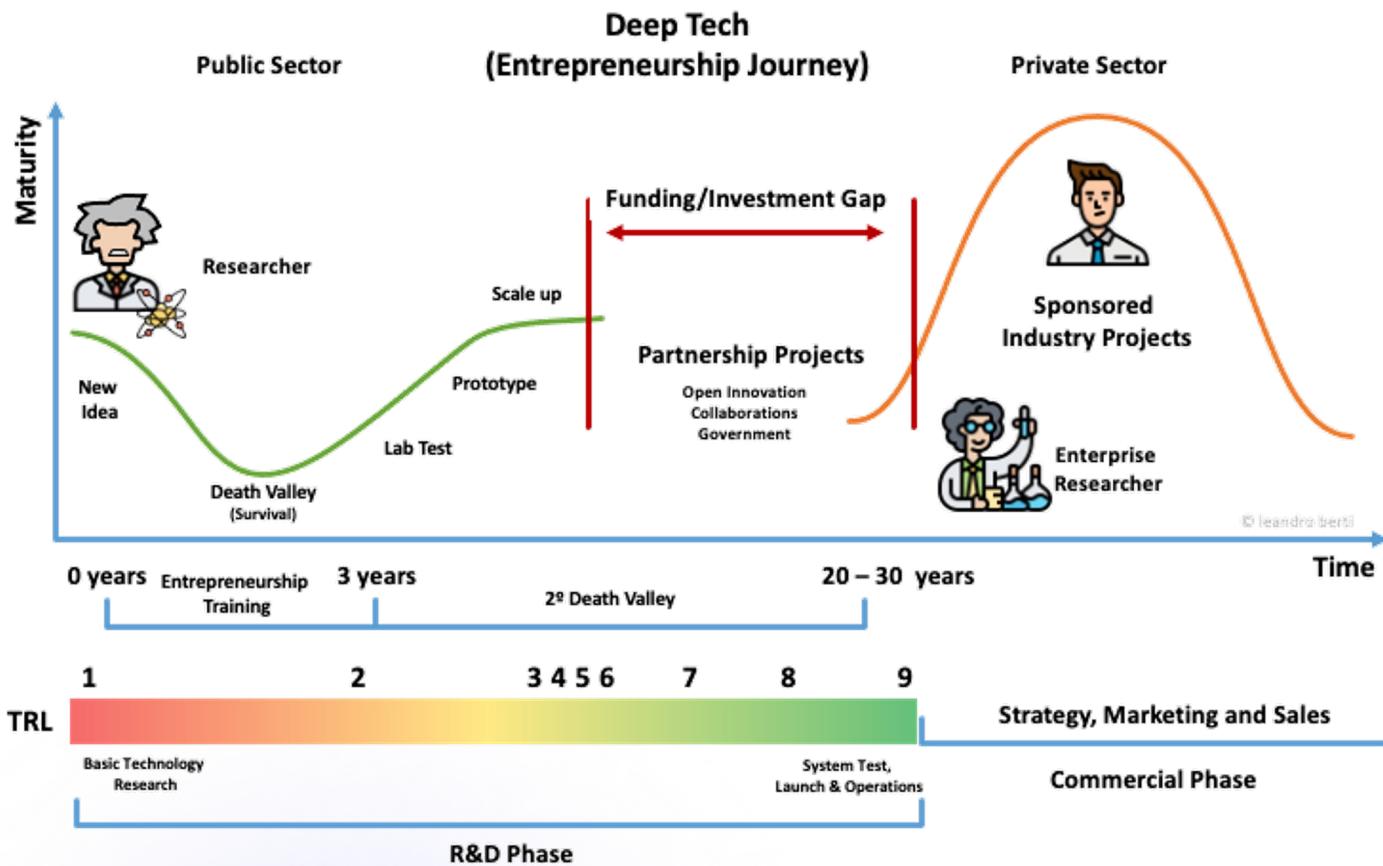
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Defence Innovation  
Accelerator for the  
North Atlantic



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

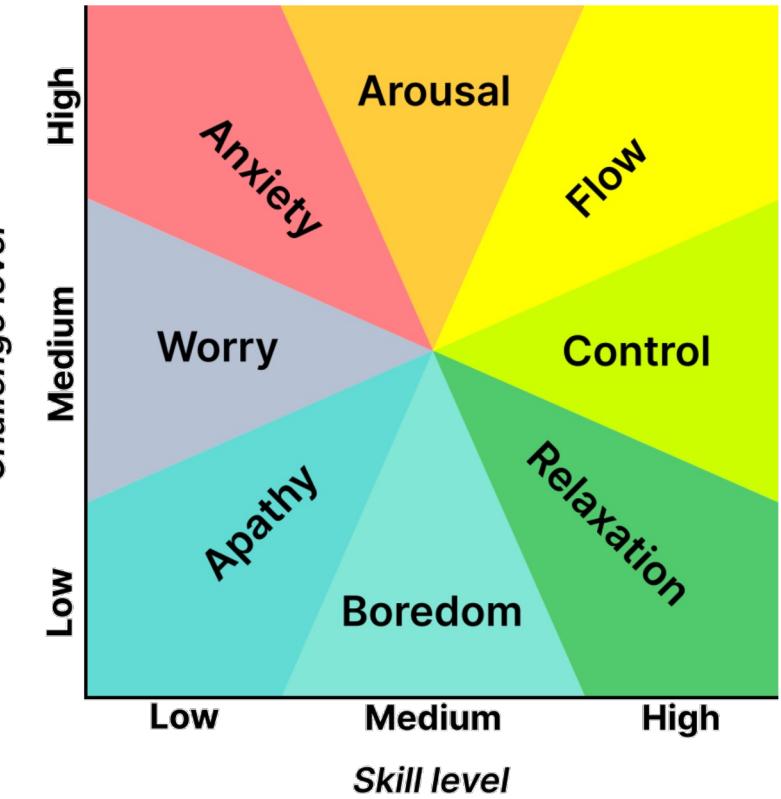


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# The problem acquiring funding

## “We are a Deep Tech fund” is a lie

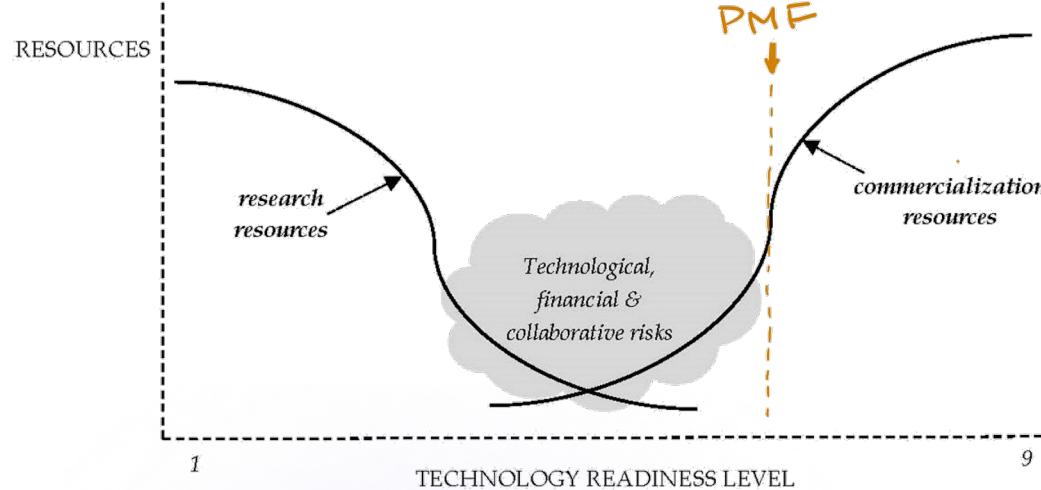
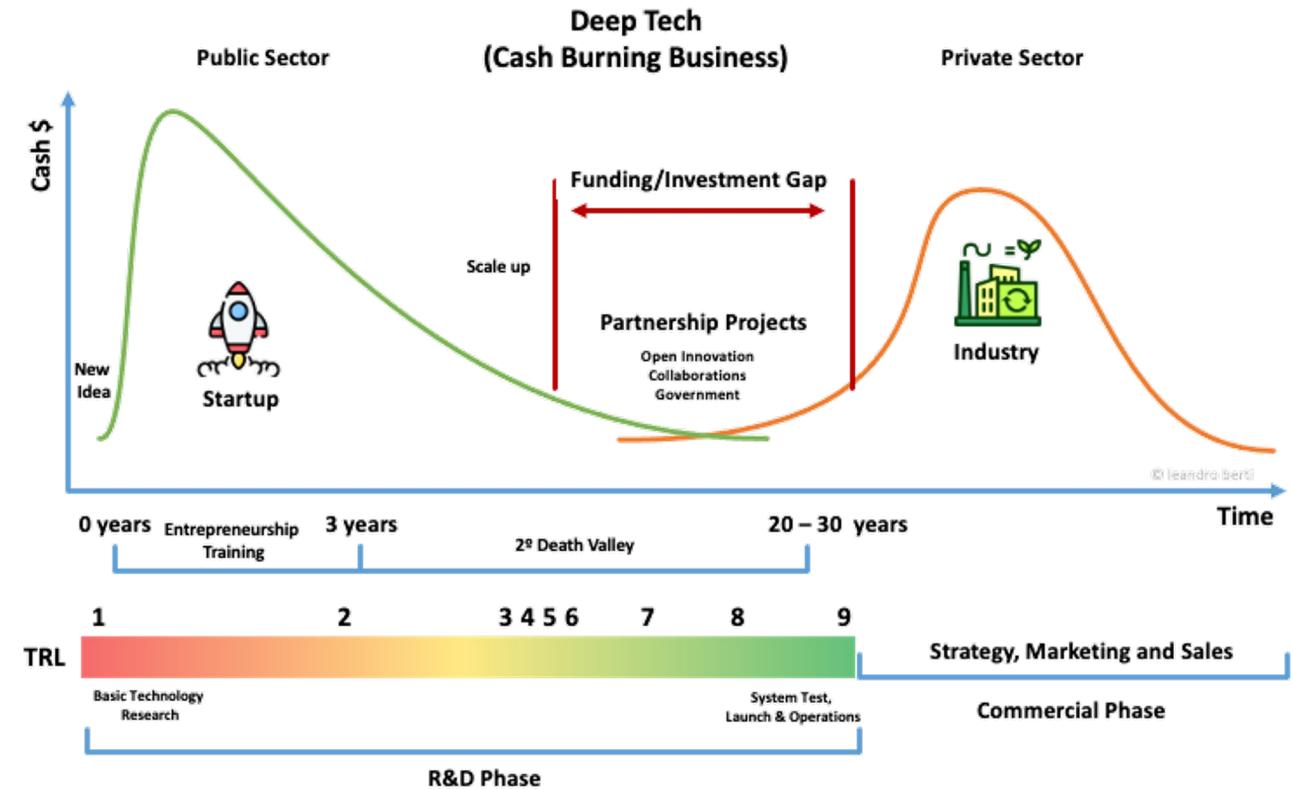
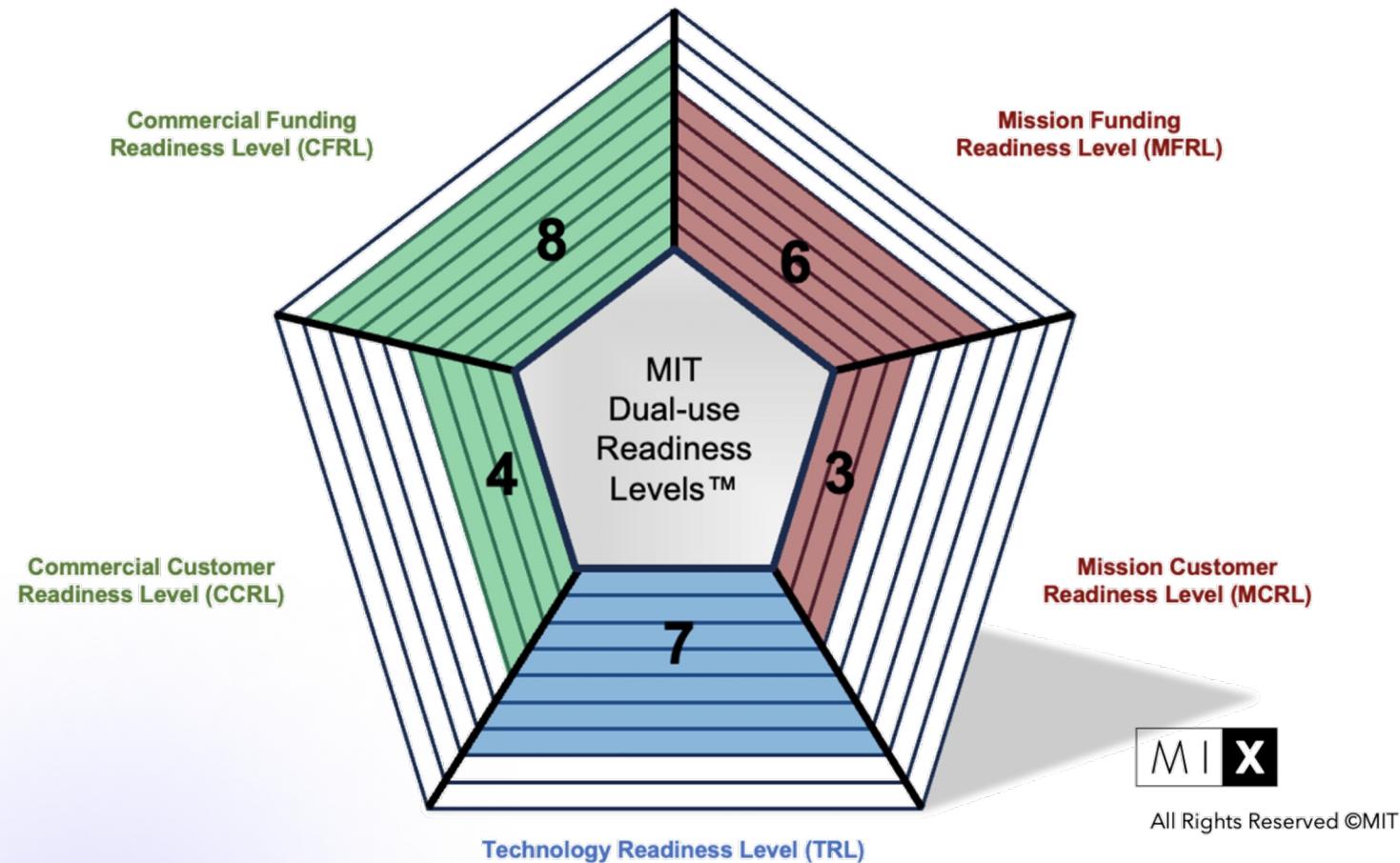


Figure 1. The Valley of Death in Deeptech Entrepreneurship.



# 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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