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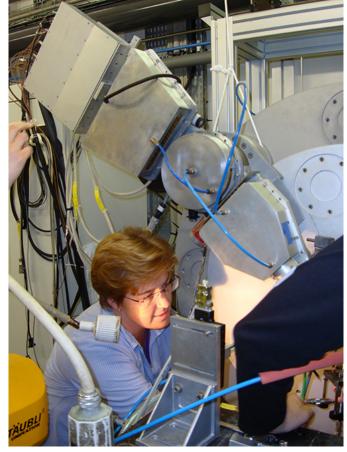
# Synchrotrons as tools and drivers of innovation with industry

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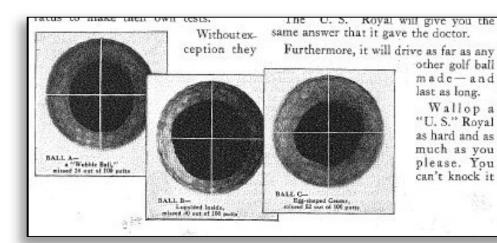


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#### **1928: BETTER GOLF BALLS**

X-rays have been used for Innovation since their discovery in 1895.



THE SATURDAY EVENING POST "This X-ray showed me how to reduce my score from 102 to 91" 'HERE'S the original negative of a 'U. S.' Royal," said the doctor, made in my own office. "I made up my mind to diagnose my own putting trouble and to see for myself whether I wasn't missing a good many putts by using balls that were lopsided show why the "U. S." Royal is the out of round. Its tough resilient truest putting golf ball in the world. cover and exclusive inside con-

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never wobbles or rolls off, and why

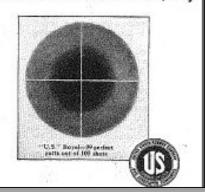
its flight is equally dependable.

#### United States Rubber Company

"I tested many different makes of balls

and found the answer-only the 'U. S.'

Royal showed a perfect center accurately



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LF BALLS

#### **ULTRA-HIGH SPEED SYNCHROTRON RADIOGRAPHY**









# CODEVELOPMENT & PROCUREMENT PRODUCT INNOVATION GOOD SCIENCE CASH (IN) NETWORK & TRAINING (IN and OUT)

Tom Blundell: "good ideas come from companies"



#### SYNCHROTRONS ARE IDEAL TOOLS TO LOOK AT STRUCTURE





## **PRODUCT INNOVATION**









#### **P&G SIGN MASTER COLLABORATION AGREEMENT WITH ESRF AND ILL**





Gerard Baillely (centre, P&G VP), 8 September 2017, ESRF Visitor Centre

ESRF and ILL have signed a Master Collaboration Agreement with P&G making us strategic research partners to P&G.

This signature sets up a collaboration framework between the partners to help advance precompetitive industrial research with the support of our facilities and skills.

#### SUPPORTING INDUSTRY WITH EFFICIENT, DATA PRODUCING BEAMLINES









Automated Structural Biology beamlines are a **core facility** for pharma industry drug discovery.



#### SME'S SUPPORTING INDUSTRIAL EXPLOITATION OF LIGHT SOURCES

**Xploraytion**, based in Germany, uses ESRF beam time in **tomography and microscopy** with expertise in biotech and medtech.

Grenoble's **Novitom** is a routine user of the ESRF's **tomography beamlines**, adding value in experiment design and analysis to our X-ray facilities









Grenoble-based cell-free protein expression specialist **Synthelis** works with ESRF and EMBL to provide a **gene to protein structure service**.

Helix BioStructures, based in the US, is working with the ESRF for structural biology service provision.

#### A REGIONAL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP: BRIDGE BUILDING



## A French-funded Public-Private Partnership 450M€

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#### **ACADEMIA**





#### **INDUSTRY**





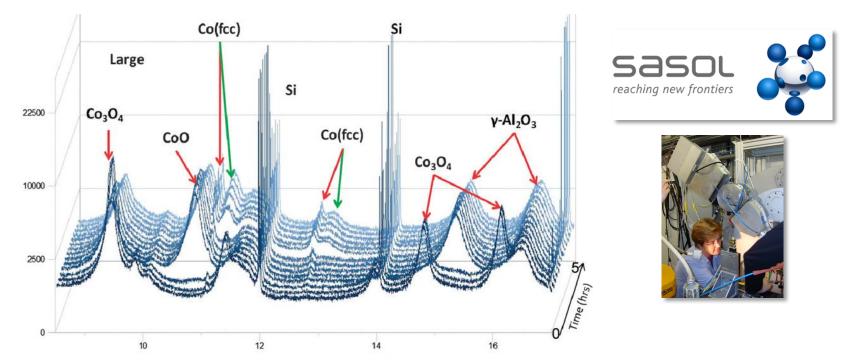




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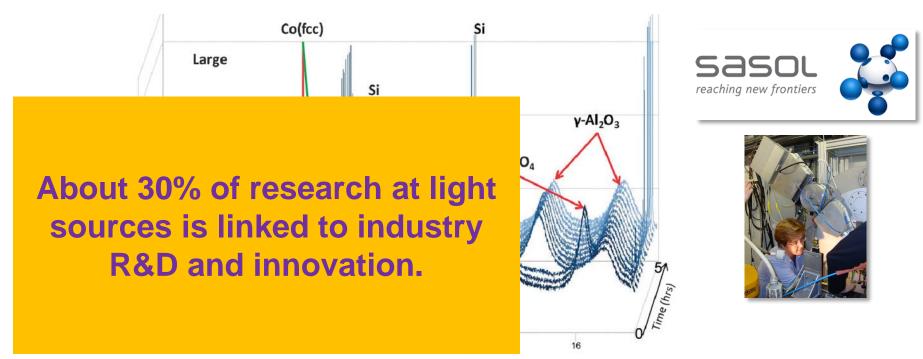


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#### **VALORISING LIGHT SOURCE TECHNOLOGY**

#### **TECH TRANSFER @ ESRF**

- Licensing: 30 technologies
- In-house manufacturing
- Consultancy
- Co-development



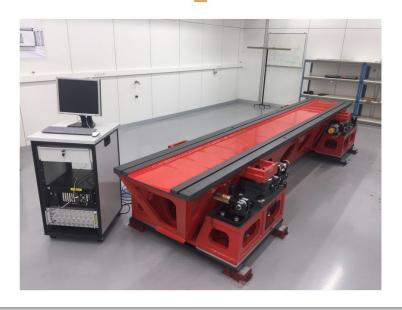


#### **WORKING WITH SME SUPPLIERS**





### **SYNCHROTRON GIRDER**



#### **CODEVELOPMENT: SEEDS TO FLOWERS**



# The Project

ATTRACT aims to help **revamp Europe's economy** and improve people's lives by creating **products**, **services**, **companies** and **jobs** 

# ATTRACT Call for breakthrough ideas

ATTRACT has €17 million to fund 170 disruptive projects

The ATTRACT Project will fund 170 breakthrough technology concepts in the domain of detection and imaging technologies across Europe. The projects will be awarded €17 million in funding – €100,000 each in seed funding to carry out their idea.

Go!





# The impact of the ESRF and its Upgrade Programme

Enhancing scientific excellence
Engaging a new generation of scientists
Training highly skilled staff
Providing direct economic returns
Disseminating knowhow to national centres





#### **ESRF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**



## Thank you for your attention

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