



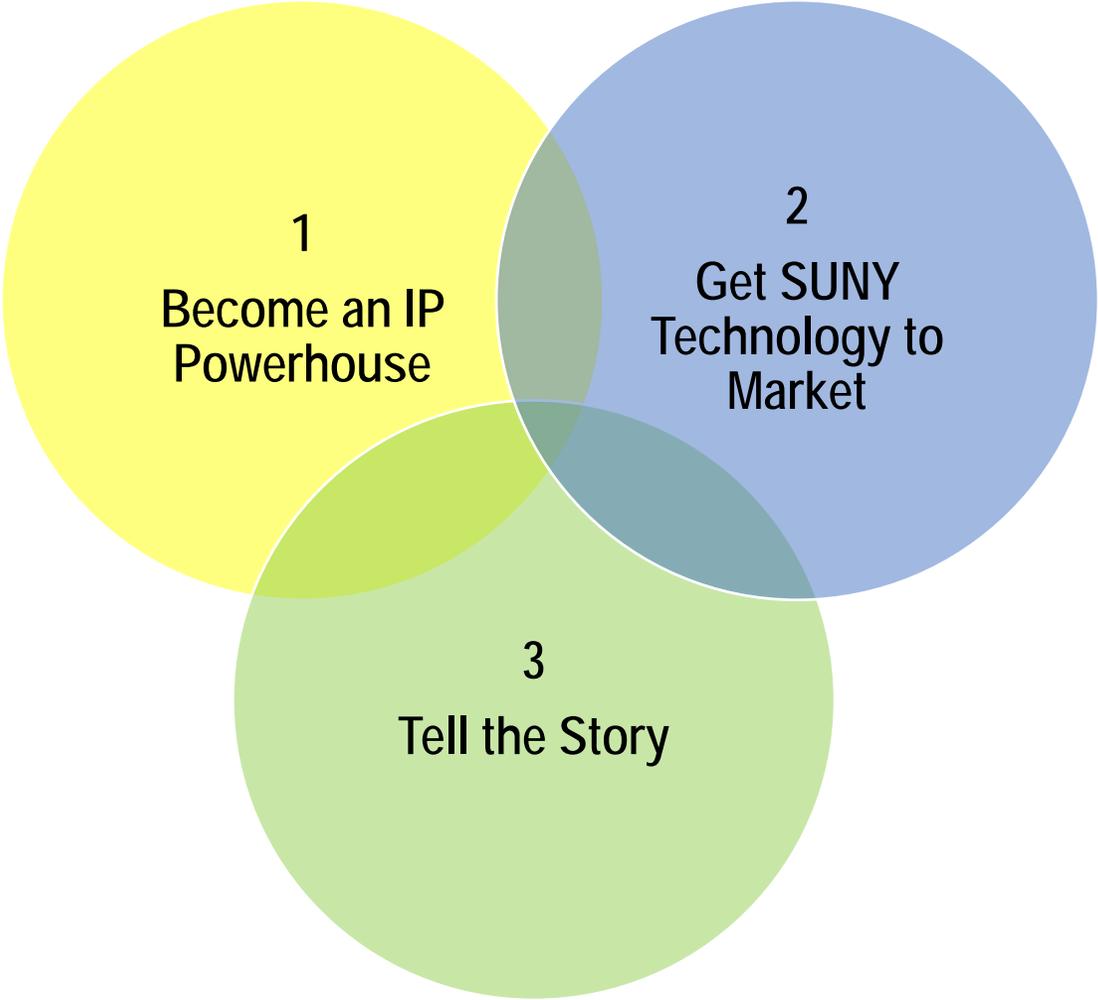
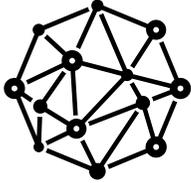
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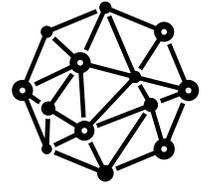
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# IEA Departmental Goals



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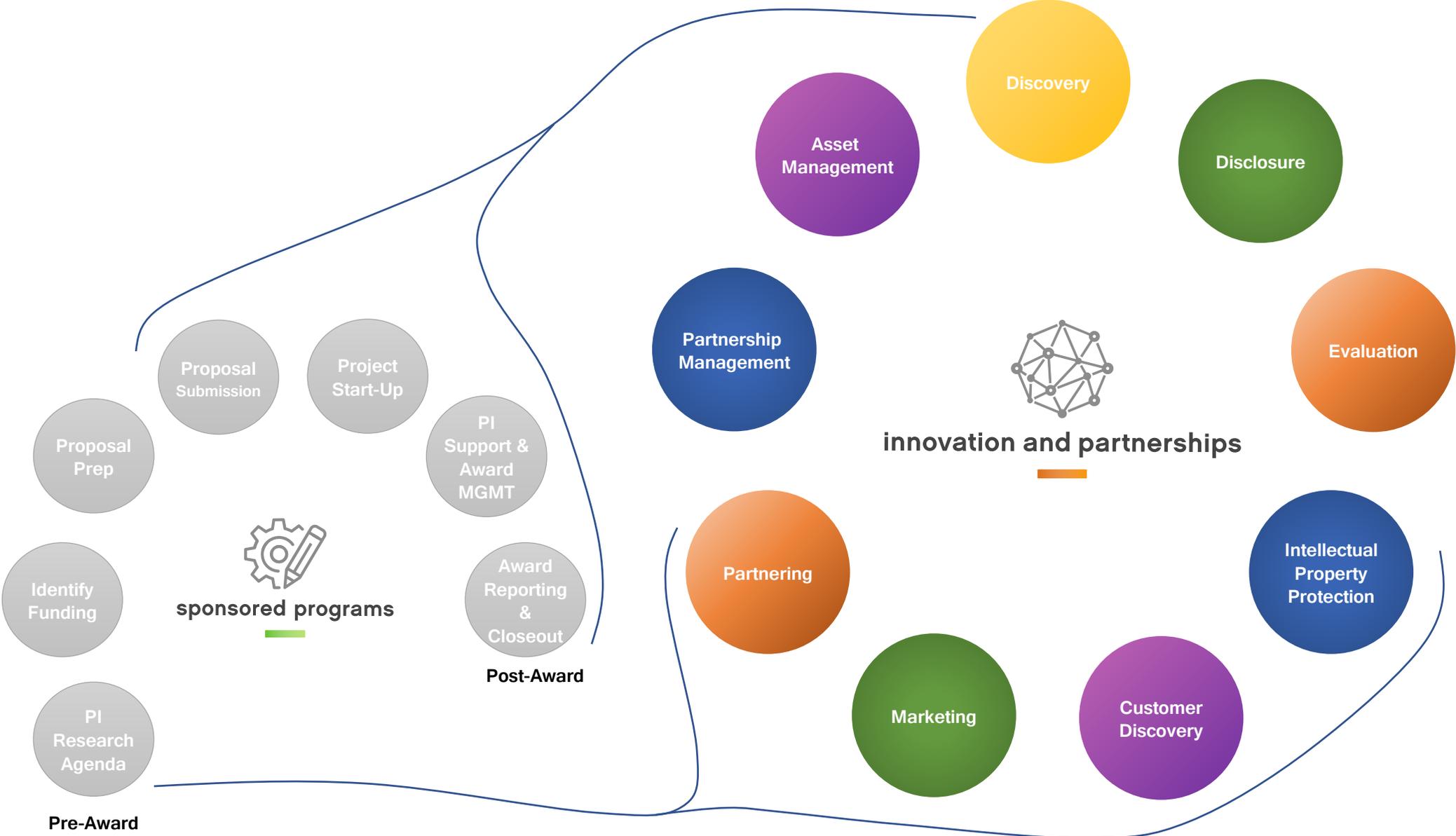
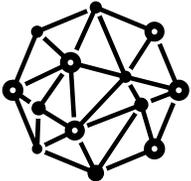


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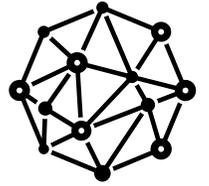
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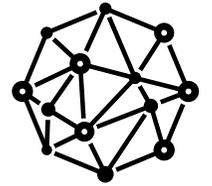


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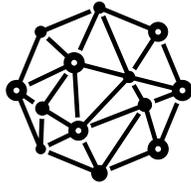
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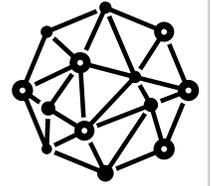
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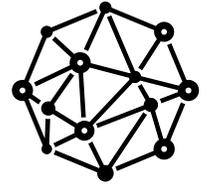
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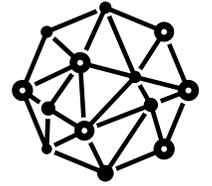
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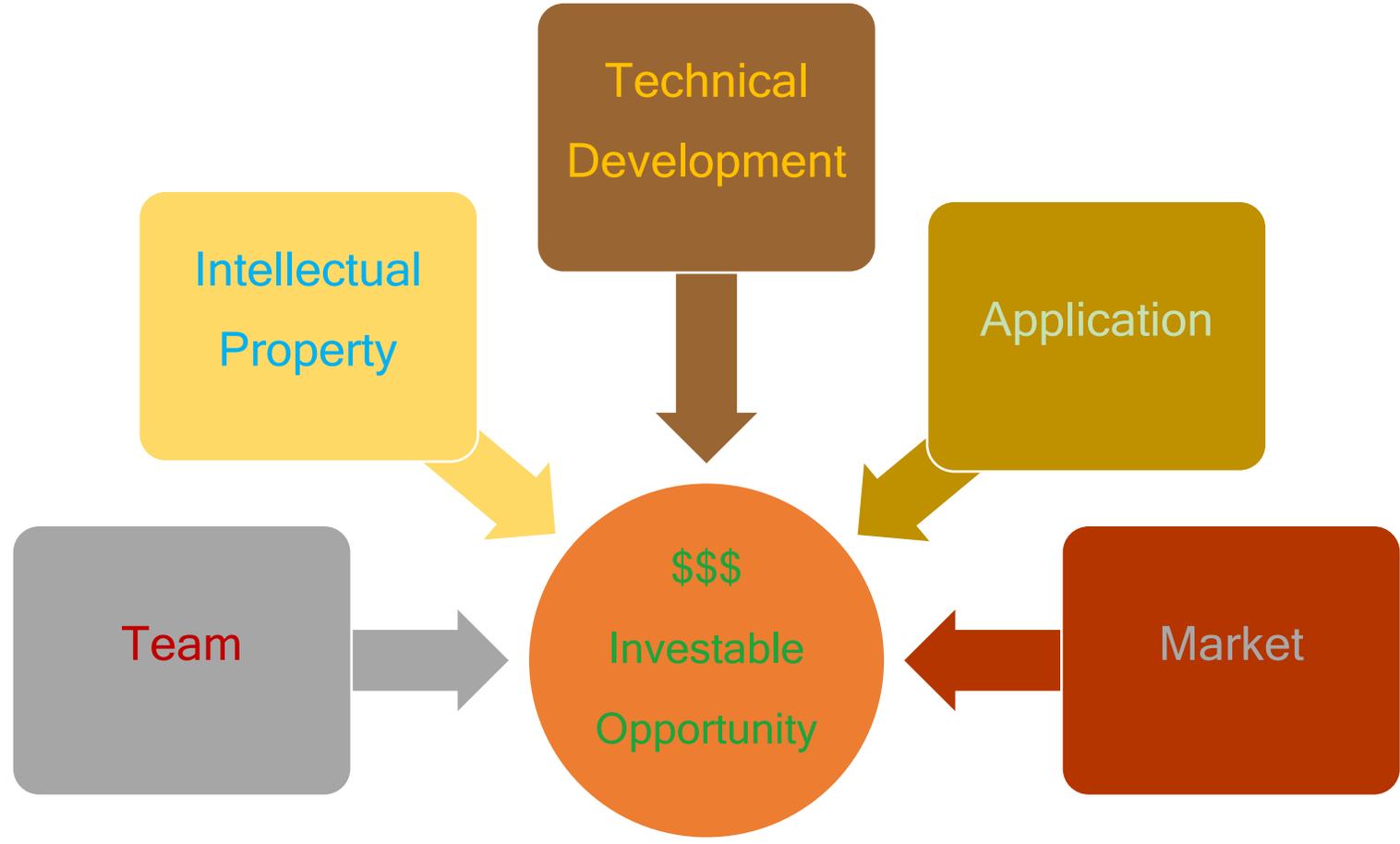
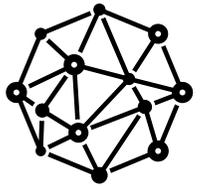
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- ❑ Collaboration - inventors and tech transfer office
- ❑ Protectability depends on the types and strength of IP available
- ❑ Output is the Disclosure Evaluation Report
  - If we do not find “killer” prior art → US provisional patent application





# Marketability Factors



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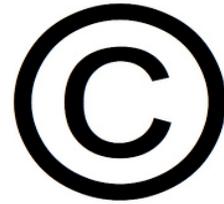
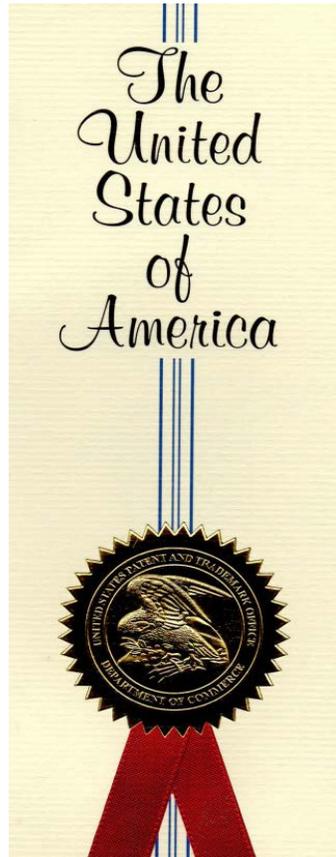
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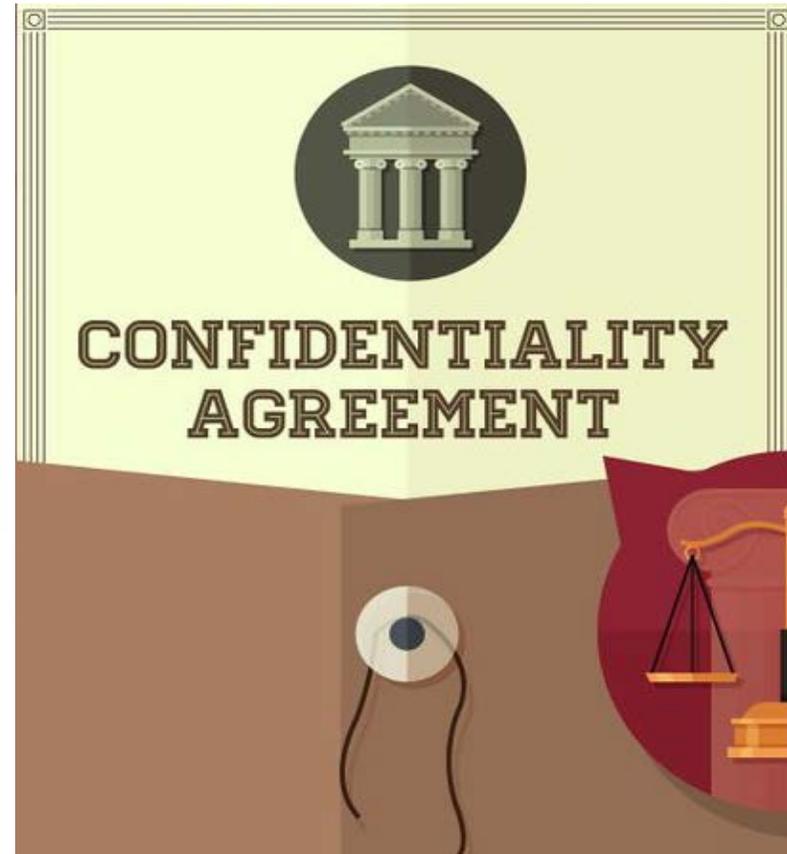
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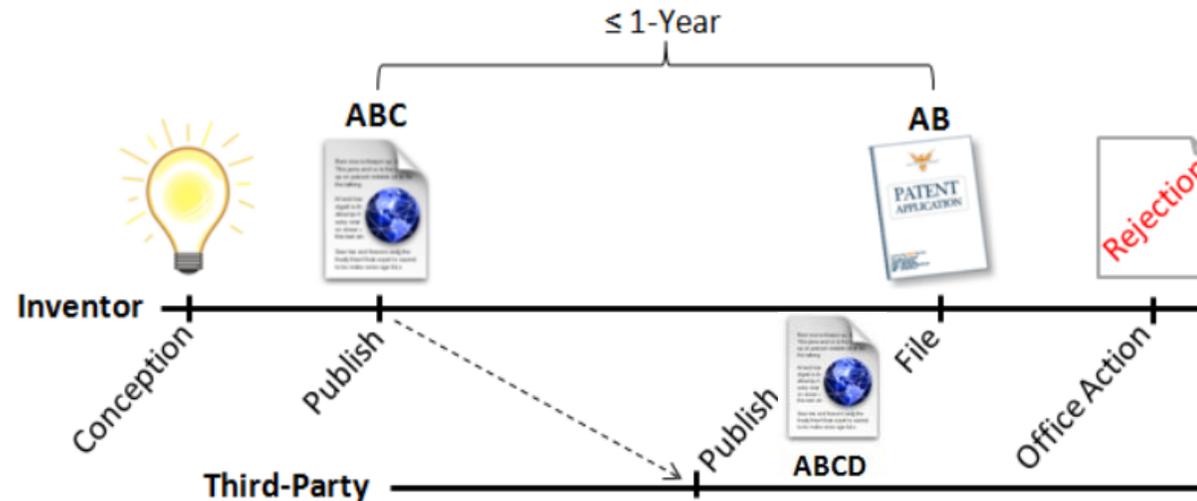
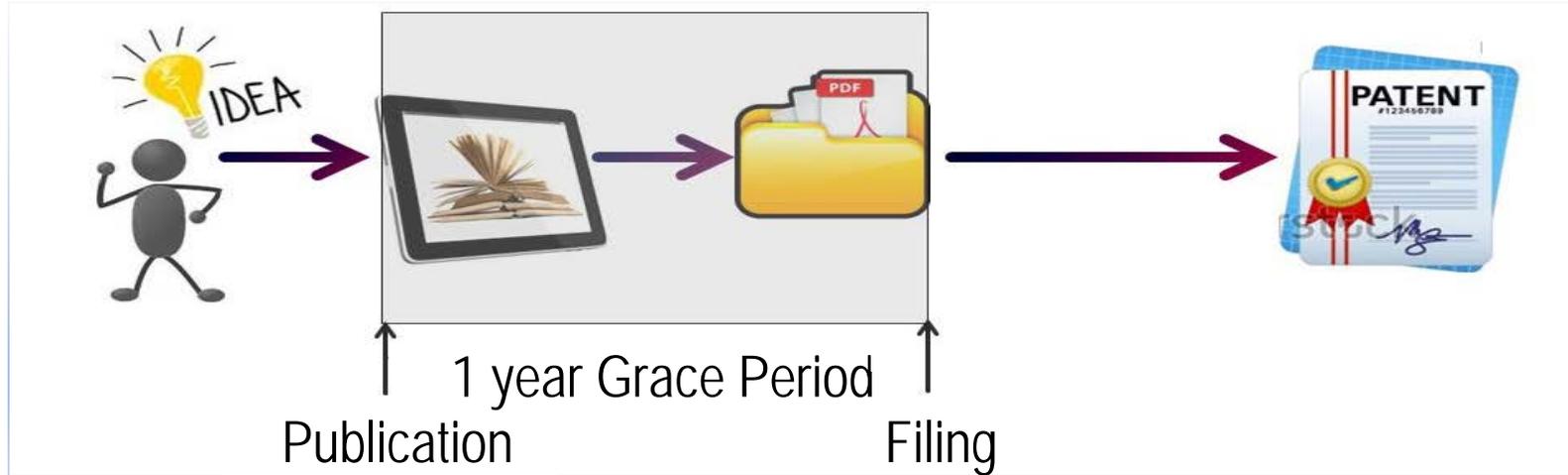
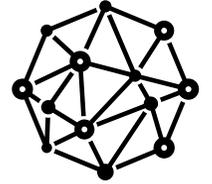
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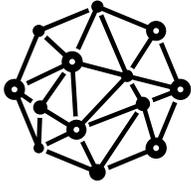
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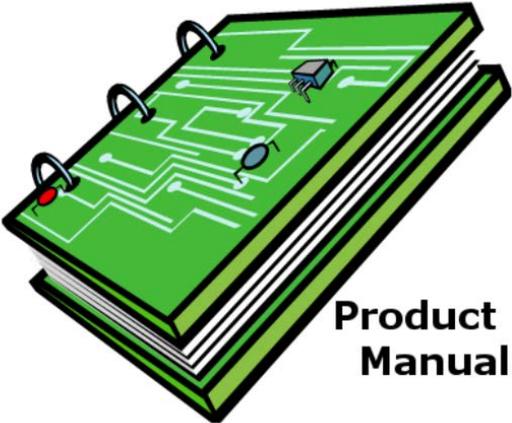


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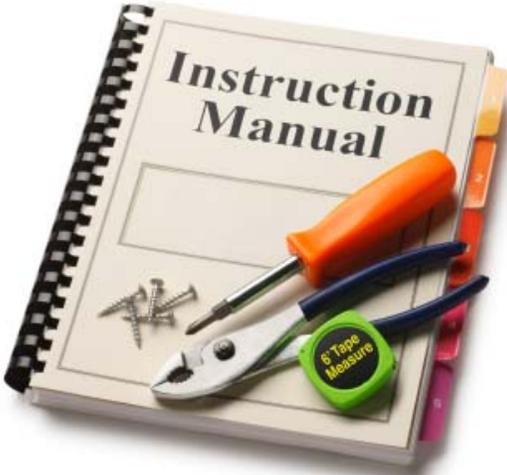
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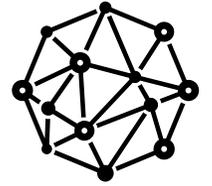


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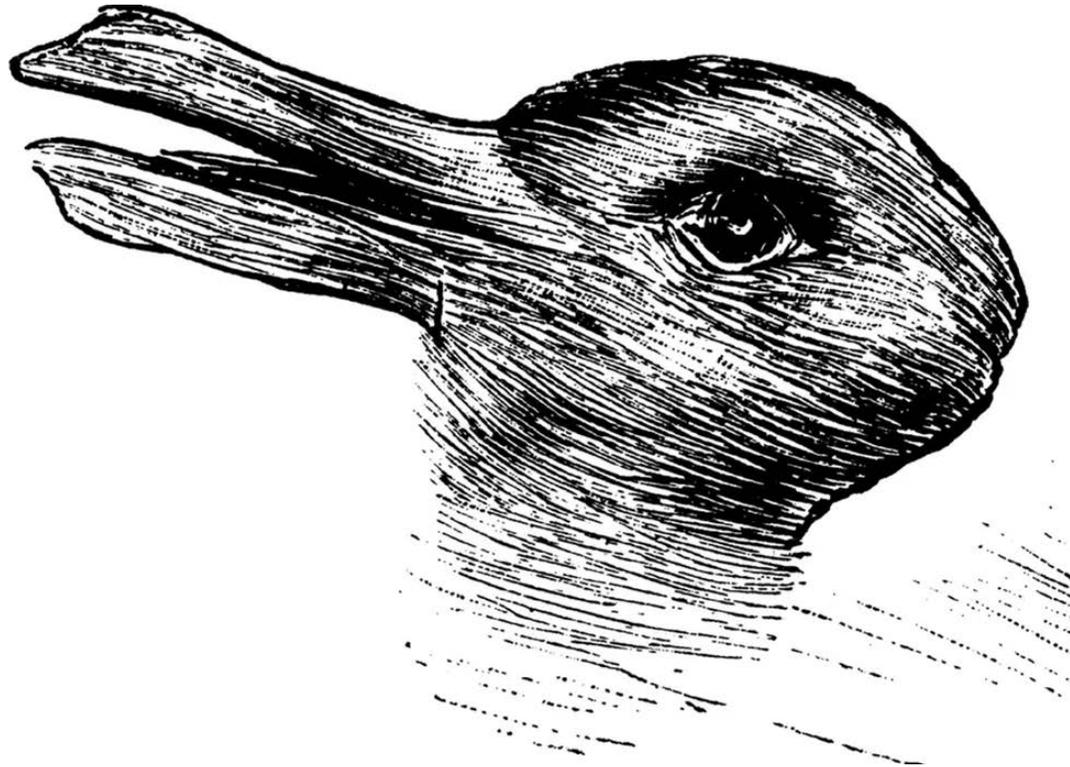
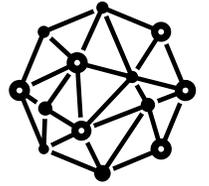
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Customer  
Discovery

# Why Is Customer Discovery Important?



The above image is from Thomas Kuhn's book *The Structure of Scientific Revolution* which introduced "Paradigm shift" in 1962



# SBIR/STTR - America's Seed Fund

## Opportunity of up to \$2.4 MIL from NSF



Customer Discovery Regional Program →	Customer Discovery National Program →	Partnerships for Innovation →	SBIR/STTR Phase I →	SBIR/STTR Phase II & IIB
Up to \$3k for travel, registrations, membership	Up to \$50k Sponsored Program to RF	Up to \$550k Sponsored Program to RF	Up to \$256k to Startup Company with portion Sponsored Program likely back to RF	Up to \$1.5 MIL to Startup Company with portion Sponsored Program likely back to RF
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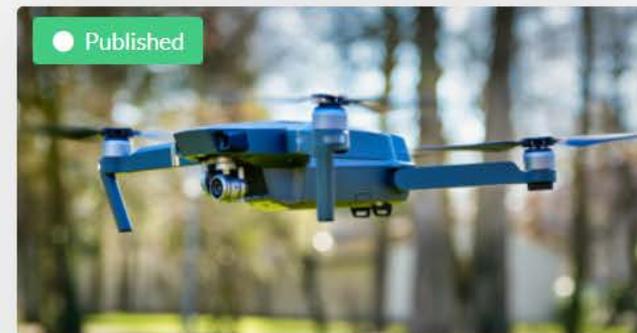
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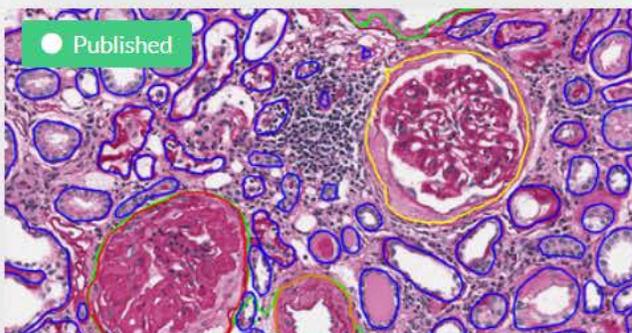
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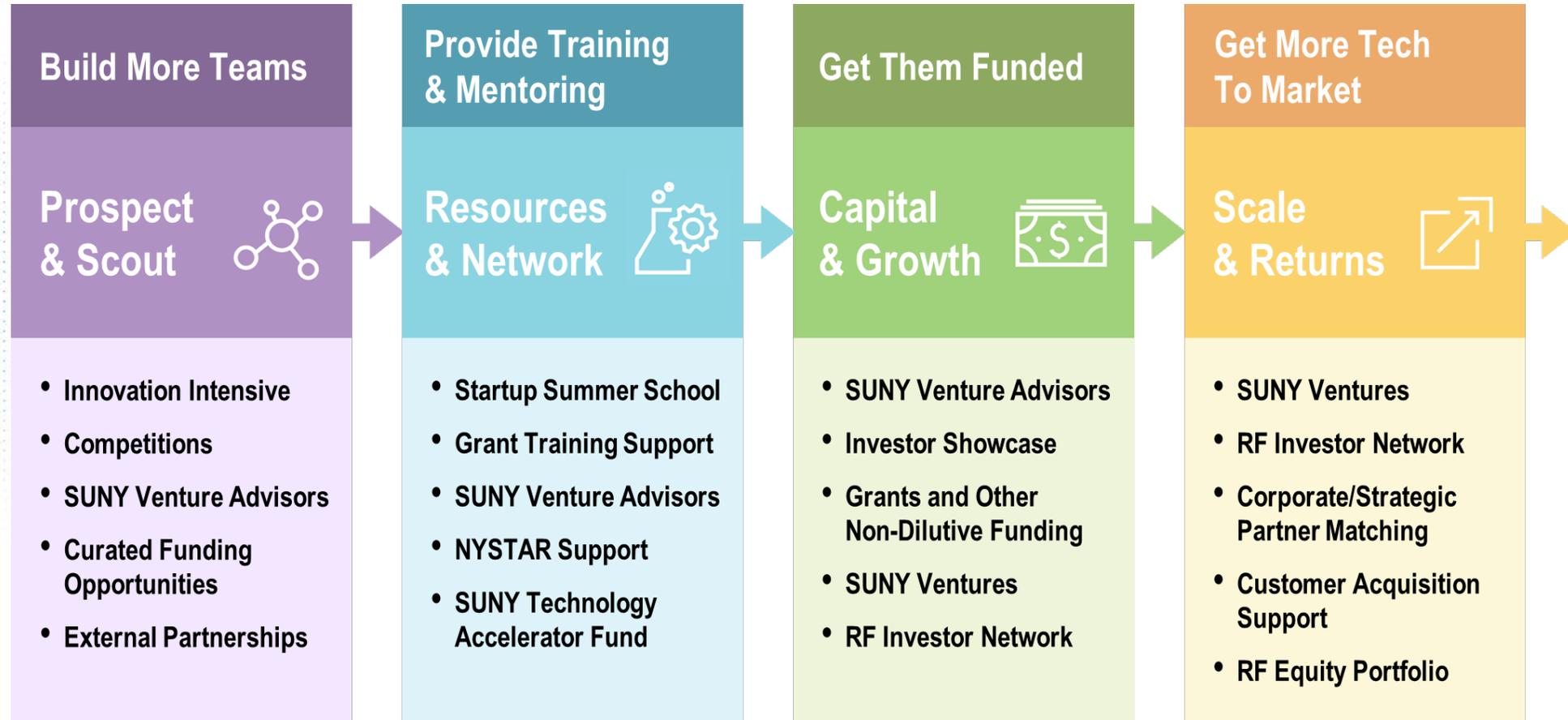
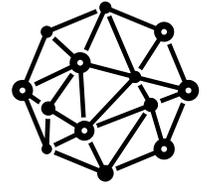
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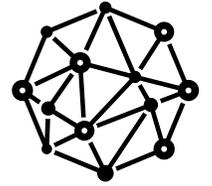
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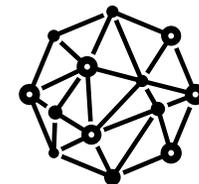
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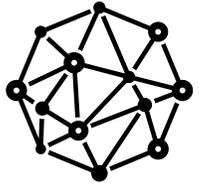
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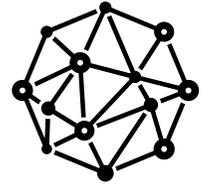


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Why do we do it?

# Questions?



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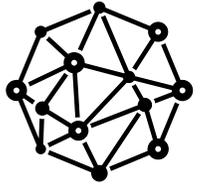
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