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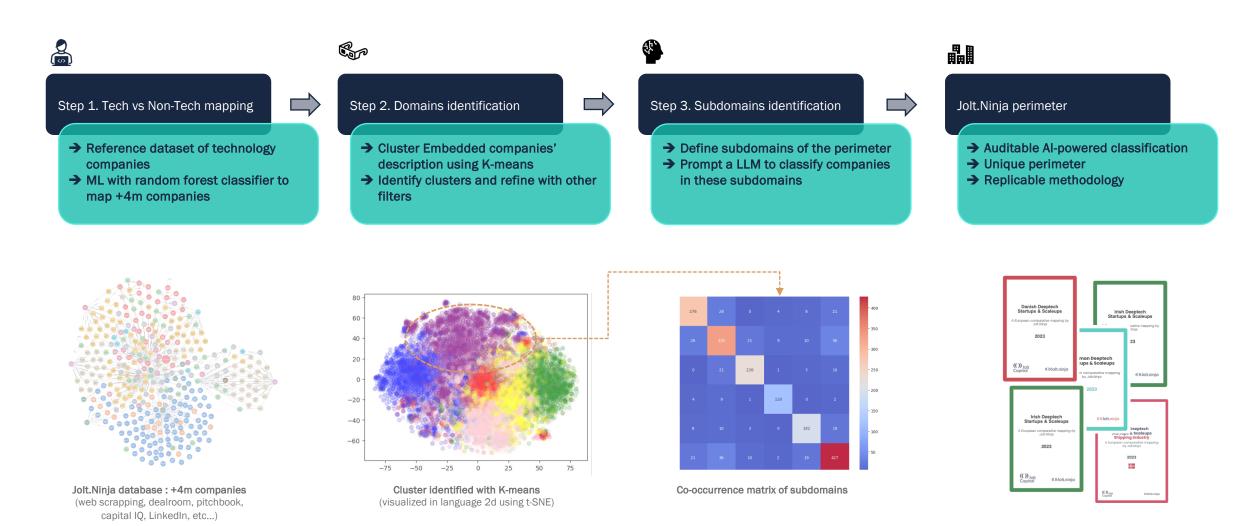


Methodology



Jolt.Ninja Al-powered classification: A unique Perimeter

Jolt.Ninja Al-powered search and classification methodology is based on textual data from companies (business descriptions, patents, website, etc.) and can be applied in any language



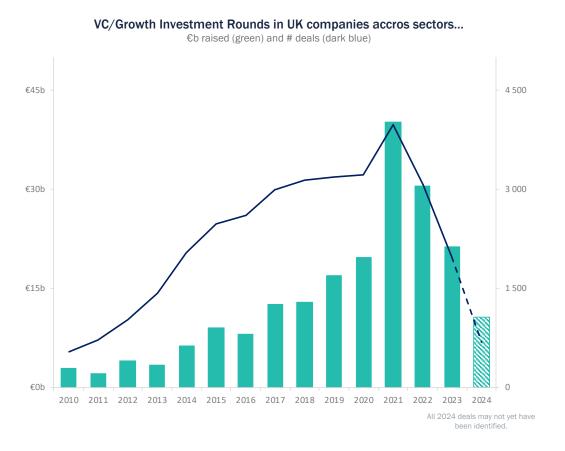
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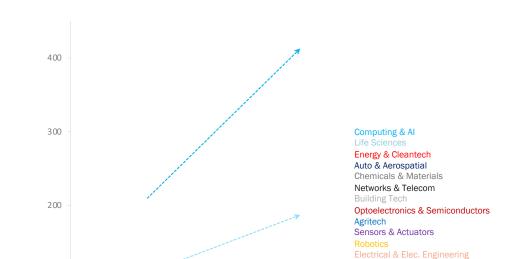


Investment Universe



Investment Rounds in the United Kingdom





2023

...# Rounds by sector exposure (Deeptech Space)

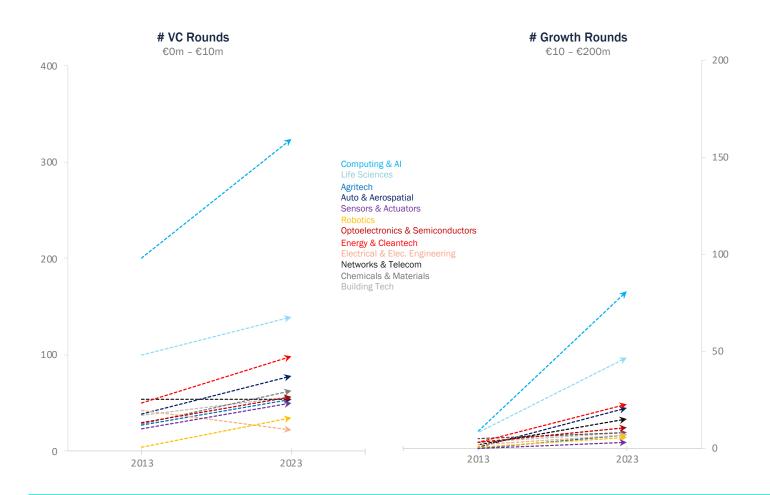
Over the past 10 years, more than €180b of accumulative capital has been invested in UK companies (only equity – excl. exits) across sectors for approx. +27k deals.

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2013

- Within this investment universe the Deeptech space accounts for approx. [50]% as shown on the right chart.
- We estimate the sector exposure of these investments using the Jolt. Ninja Al-powered search and classification methodology.

Investment Rounds in the UK Deeptech Sector



- While the share of UK growth rounds was very low prior to 2021 (<8% on average), it is around 14% of the number of deals in 2023.
- In term of sector exposure :
 - Computing & Al and Life Science represents the highest number of growth deals (463 deals in 2023).
 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Sensors and Actuators experienced slower growth (even a decline for the first one mentioned for VC rounds).

Takeaway 1:

Computing & AI companies attracts the highest share of deals in both VC and growth rounds (around 16% of the total number of deals).

Cleantech & Energy



aeristech

Founded in 2006, Aeristech is a manufacturer of automotive components designed for high-speed electric motors used to compress air for Hydrogen fuel cells, internal combustion engines, and other industrial applications.

Al & Computing



Luminance

Founded in 2015, Luminance is a developer of AI technology designed for the legal processing of contracts and documents. The company platform uses and develops algorithms from a range of ML areas, including NLP, transformers, etc.

Auto & Aerospatial



ALL.SPACE

Founded in 2013, All.Space is a developer of smart terminal technology designed to improve enterprise mobility across land, sea and air from the operational capability to the passenger experience.

Life Science

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healx

Founded in 2014, Healx is an Al-powered, patient-inspired tech company intended to accelerate the discovery and development of treatments for rare diseases.

Optoelectronics & Semiconductors





Founded in 2005, XMOS is a semiconductor company and developer of speech interface technology that enables voice-enabled services for a wide range of applications and consumer devices.

Sensors & Actuators





Founded in 2007, Pyreos is a developer of infrared sensor components designed to cater to the needs of industrial analysis, medical diagnostics, and consumer mobile applications.

Chemicals & Materials





Founded in 2004, P2i is a developer of nano-technology based coatings intended for electronics and medical industries.

Networks & Telecom.



Founded in 2016, AccelerComm is a manufacturer of semiconductor IP-core products intended to provide patent-pending channel coding solutions for communication standards.

Electric. & Electronic Engineering





Founded in 1995, Cambridge Mechatronics is an operator of a multidisciplinary engineering company intended to leverage materials to design and develop miniature motors, also known as actuators, for use across a variety of applications.

Building & Construction





Founded in 1999, Causeway Technologies is a developer of enterprise software designed to help transform the commercial performance of the construction industry.

Robotics



Founded in 2014, Open Bionics is a developer of 3D-printed robotic limbs designed to help under-elbow amputees regain mobility.

Agritech





Founded in 2015, Arborea is a developer of an organic farming system that offers a bio-solar leaf that grows microscopic plants to produce healthy food ingredients and sequester carbon dioxide.



Hidden Universe



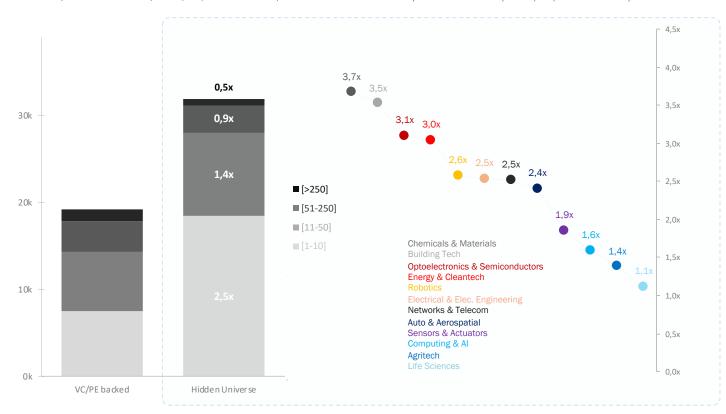
Hidden Universe* in the United Kingdom

→ *Hidden Universe refers to companies that have not raised (or disclosed) funds from a VC/PE investor since 2000.

VC/PE backed companies vs Hidden Universe... Multiple = # Hidden Companies / VC/PE backed companies

...Multiple by Sector Exposure (Deeptech Space)

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- When Jolt.Ninja distinguished between VC/PE backed companies (the funded ones) vs the Hidden Universe, it showed that:
 - > The Hidden Universe represents a stock of more than 30k companies;
 - Among them, 10% reach a medium business sized [51-250].
- In term of sector exposure:
 - Among UK companies, Life Sciences, Computing & Al and Agritech have the lowest ratio of Hidden companies.
- o For Hidden companies financing may come from non-dilutive sources (grants, public support, etc.), through a bespoke business structure or from customers (dual business model, upfront/down payments, etc.) or undisclosed fundings (e.g. family office, corporate stake, etc.)

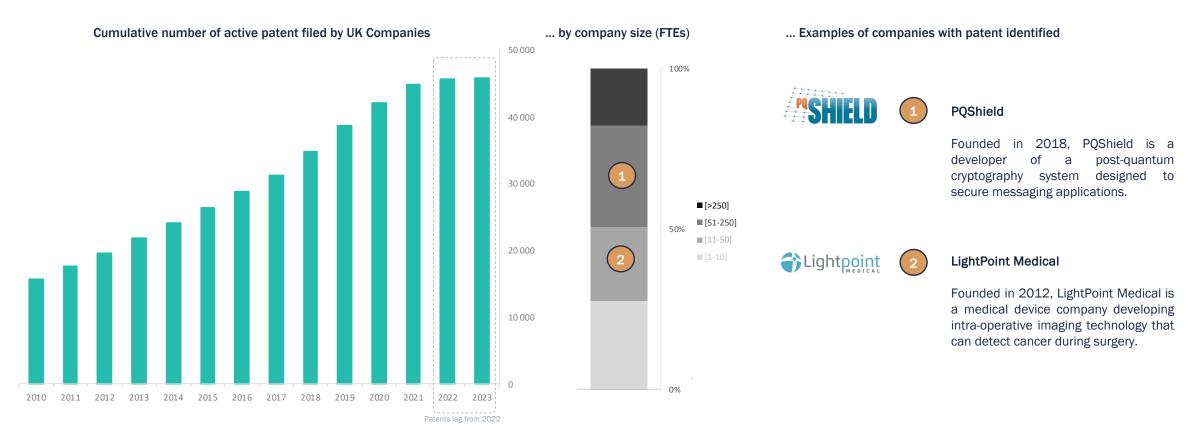
Takeaway 2:

There is significant untapped potential in UK Deeptech space and a growth funding gap to be filed. In fact, 60% of the companies identified have not received equity funding (or not disclosed - at least since 2000).

Intellectual Property



United Kingdom Intellectual Property



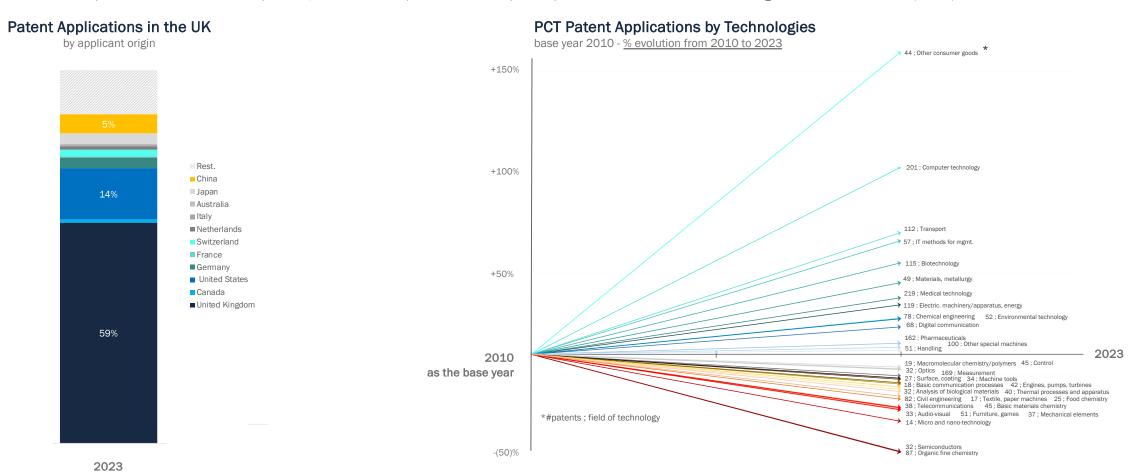
There are roughly +45k active patents filed by UK companies. Active patents are granted patents that are not in the public domain a priori.

Takeaway 3:

UK small and medium-sized ([11-250] FTEs) develop a high proportion of intellectual property, filling +50% of the active patents.

United Kingdom Intellectual Property

PCT patents are "international" patents, which make it possible to seek patent protection for an invention in a large number of countries (>100) at the same time



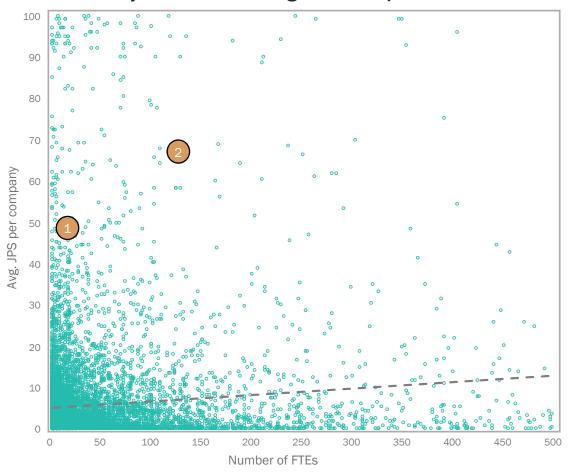
Takeaway 4:

UK innovation ecosystem slows down in key strategic technologies such as semiconductors, nanotechnology and chemicals.

Jolt Patent Ranking of UK Companies with IP

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JPS Analysis of United Kingdom Companies with IP

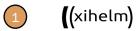




The **Monopoly Size** is based on the territorial coverage, life expectancy, and freshness of the patent.

The **Patent Power** is based patent on the quality and innovation of the patent

... Examples of companies with a JPS score > 0



Founded in 2016, Xihelm is using deep learning, computer vision and artificial intelligence to develop an automated robot for the agricultural industry.

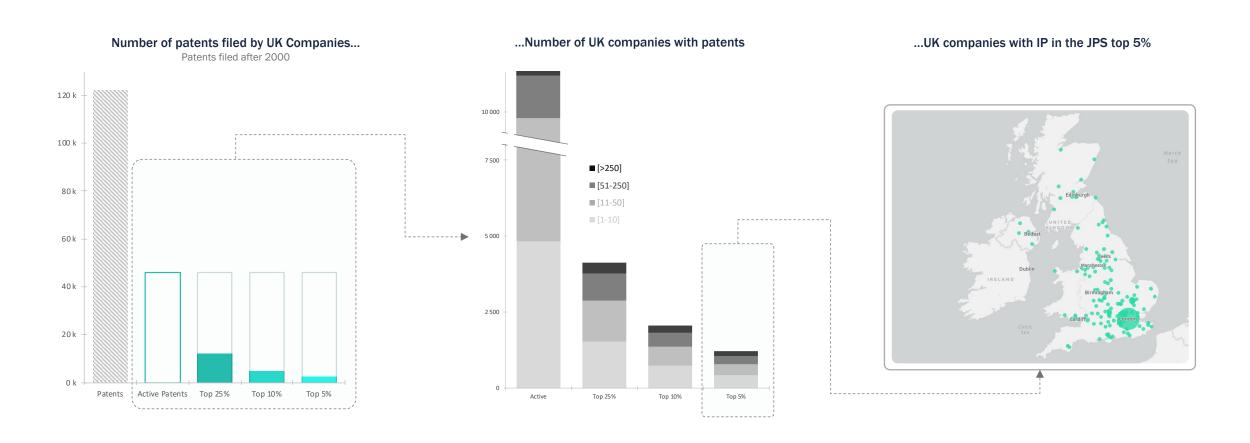


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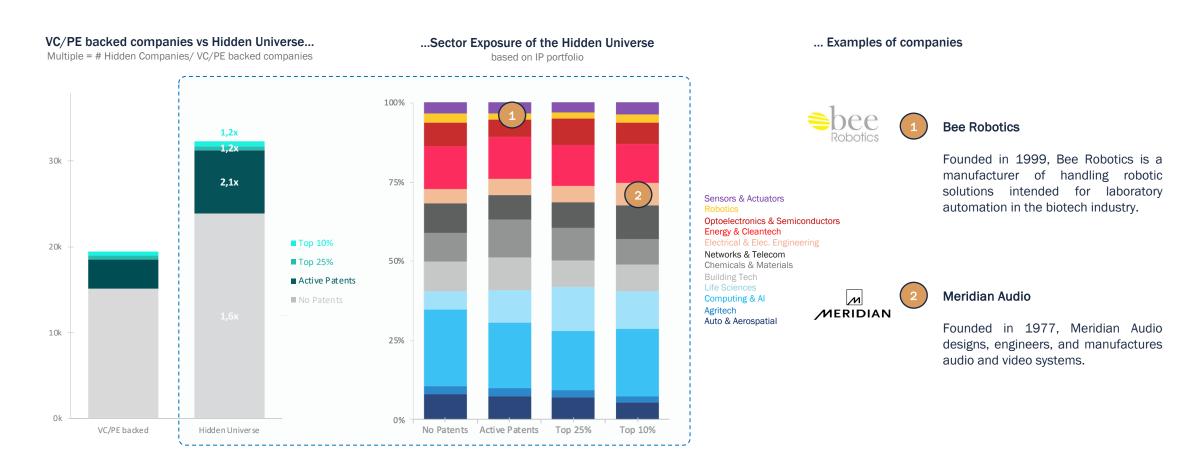


Takeaway 5:

UK small and medium-sized companies ([11-250] FTEs) represent an increasing share of companies with IP and of high-quality IP.

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Takeaway 6:

Strong IP has been found in both VC/PE backed companies and in the Hidden Universe.





