



# When must you think patent ?

**PhD Masterclass: Open Science & Open Publishing**

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# To begin

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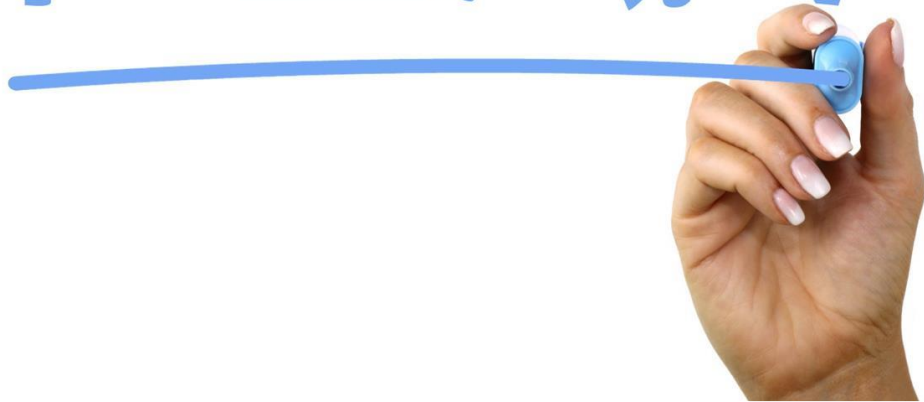
## - Three observations

- Valorisation is a form of dissemination
- Publication and valorisation are largely compatible
- It's a question of timing

- One limit : it's not the same everywhere



# PLAN



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I – Patenting vs Sharing results

II – Developing software vs sharing results



# Patenting Vs sharing results

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- A question of novelty
- A question of contract



# A question of novelty



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The most important  
condition

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Secrecy must be kept  
until it is protected

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# A question of contract



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The case of commissioned research contract

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The case of partnership research contract

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Think about how the results will be used and published

Everything is negotiable



# Developing software Vs sharing results

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- Who owns the software ?
- The issue of open source licences



# Who owns the software

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- Copyright law
- Employer is the owner





# Software development: the issue of open source licences

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- **The use of open source code during research**
- **Contaminating effect**