

Developing the ICT partners network

(project at FI MU)

Q: Best approach?

The faculty currently cooperates with almost **30 companies** in area of ICT. Cooperation with industry is one of the key instruments to fulfil FI's vision: *'... to become an outstanding research university with significant accomplishments in this area...'*

A **sustainable approach** to developing partners network has to meet some requirements like: a reasonable financial burden, simplicity of implementation of such activities and their attractiveness.

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Project partners:

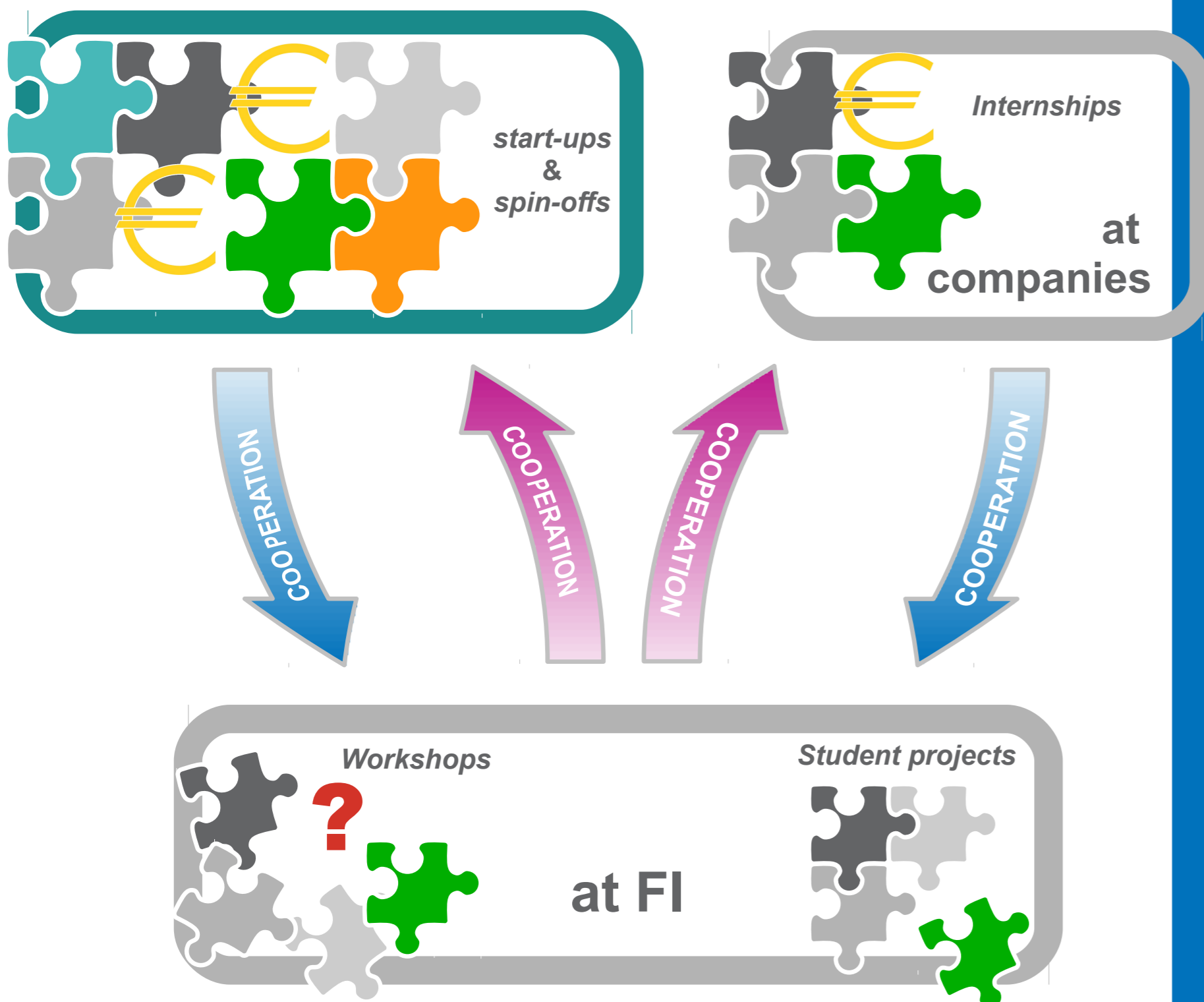
- IBM Česká republika, spol. s r. o.
- Microsoft s. r. o.
- Red Hat Czech s. r. o.
- JIC, zájmové sdružení právnických osob



From idea to realisation

The Platform project addresses those requirements by promoting **four key activities** that are interconnected through the **two-phased internship model**:

- **student projects** – team or individual ▪ related to curricula or student's interests ▪ projects are lead by faculty supervisors and consulted by company experts
- **workshops** – orientation on technology and business → student projects and workshops together create a **first phase** of the internship model allowing students to meet experts from companies at the faculty
- **internships at companies** – correspond to curricula and student projects ▪ with support of the faculty
- → internships are a **second phase** – they offer students opportunities to use their knowledge they have gained by participating in first-phase activities
- **own business** – support for start-ups and spin-offs ▪ incubation at South Moravian Innovation Centre (JIC) with professional support from the faculty



Q: What is in it for me?

Benefits	FI	S	C
cooperation as a source for new ideas	✓	✓	✓
student as an agent to transfer knowledge	✓	✓	✓
distribution of the "resources load"	✓	✓	✓
start-ups and spin-offs as a future FI partner	✓	✓	✓

FI – Faculty of Informatics, S – student, C – company



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