

INSTITUTES

INSTITUTE FOR LANGUAGE AND SPEECH PROCESSING

- Language · Image
- Culture · Education

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS INSTITUTE

- Smart Manufacturing
- Intelligent Systems
- Telecoms

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INSTITUTE

- Big Data
- Machine Learning
- Integrated Systems

INSTITUTE OF ROBOTICS

- Robotics Science & Technologies in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

UNITS

CORALLIA

- Innovation Ecosystems
- Clusters
- Entrepreneurship

SPACE PROGRAMS UNIT

- Space Engineering
- Environment

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES & APPLICATIONS UNIT

- Environmental Parameter Monitoring
- Civil Protection

PHARMA INFORMATICS UNIT

- Bioinformatics
- Drug design
- Pharmacokinetics
- Clinical Research & Exploitation

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT UNIT

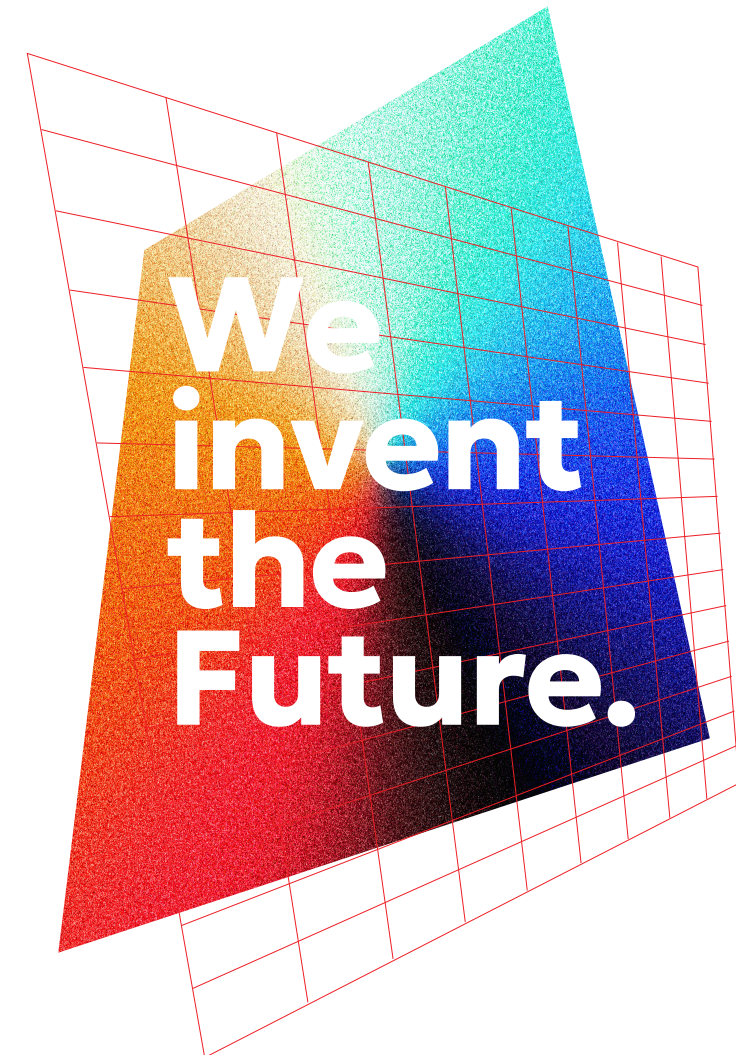
- Resilience & Sustainability
- Green Transition
- Circular Economy

ARCHIMEDES UNIT

- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Science
- Algorithms

WOMEN INNOVATION UNIT

- Entrepreneurship
- Gender Equality
- Breaking Stereotypes



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Profile

Athena conducts **leading research** in **Information and Communication Technologies**, developing innovative solutions to global challenges and local needs. Our people deliver **impactful technologies** that advance science, industry, and society.

We drive **disruptive innovation**, support responsible and inclusive **digital transformation**, and foster the next generation of digital pioneers. Our research spans **health sciences, engineering, social sciences, the humanities**, and the **environment**.

Backed by world-class researchers, robust administrative support, and cutting-edge infrastructure, **Athena shapes the future of digital science and technology**—fueling economic growth, societal well-being, and sustainability.

As one of Greece's fastest-growing research organizations, we embrace our responsibility to lead the country's digital transition and empower the next generation.

What We Do

Computational and Algorithmic Foundations
Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)
Speech and Language Processing
Data Management and Cybersecurity
Software systems and Cloud & Edge Computing
Robotics, Autonomous Systems, Machine Vision
Internet of Things and Telecommunications

Where We Create Impact

Our technology-application nexus keeps expanding every day. We are constantly adapting our work and priorities to emerging needs:

- ▶ Digital Health and Life Sciences
- ▶ Culture, Education, and Tourism
- ▶ Security & Resilience in Industrial Processes
- ▶ Sustainable Development
- ▶ Smart Agriculture and Food industry

Driving Excellence

Partner in **7** Pan-European
Large Research Infrastructures

400+ Research, Development,
& Innovation Projects over
the past five years

Hosting major national hubs
on **Artificial Intelligence** (Archimedes)
and **Robotics** (Heron)

Technology and policy leader in Open Access,
and for the **European Open Science Cloud**

Access & training in advanced R&D
for **3000+** young scientists yearly

30M+ Annual Turnover

55ME infrastructure project supported
within RRF (2021-2026)

Host Institution of the **United Nations
SDSN Global Climate Hub**

5 Postgraduate programs,
70+ doctoral fellows per year

250+
Peer-reviewed
Publications annually

900+
Researchers,
Associates and
Administration

Innovation

6 Active Spin-offs

50+ Services on the market

Participating in **3** European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIH)

Member in one of the strongest
Technology Transfer Hubs
in Greece (Science Agora)

30 Ongoing
Industry-sponsored
Research Contracts

5 major entrepreneurship acceleration initiatives
(Space, Maritime, Defense, Culture
and cross-sectorial)