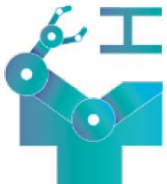




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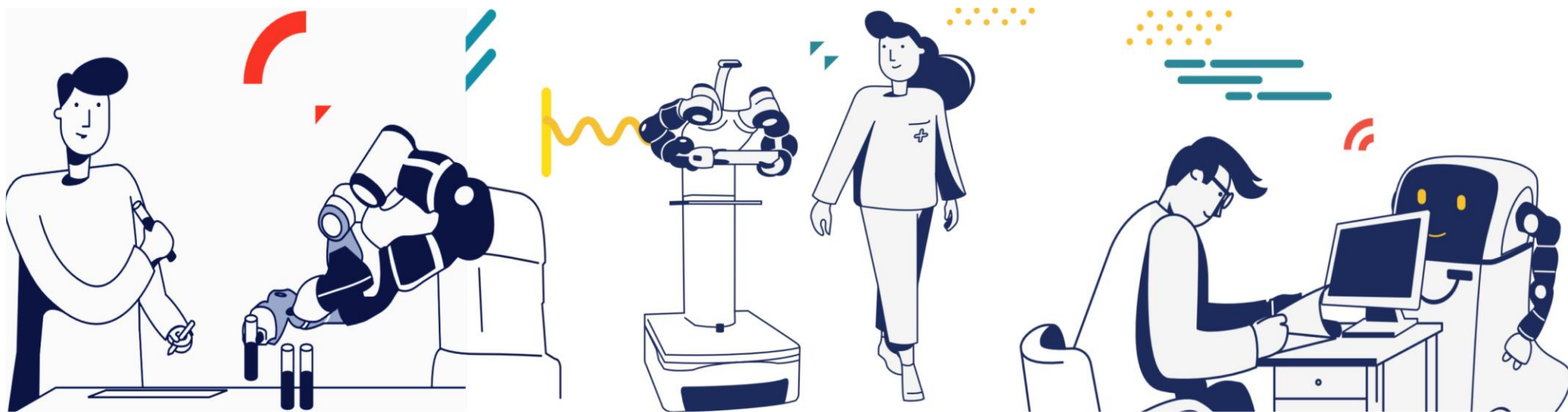


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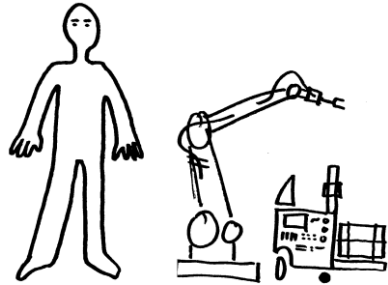
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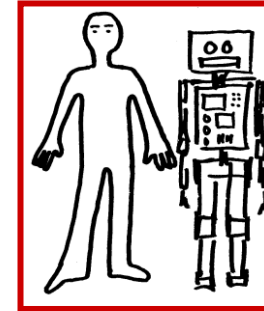
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Next Generation of Robots

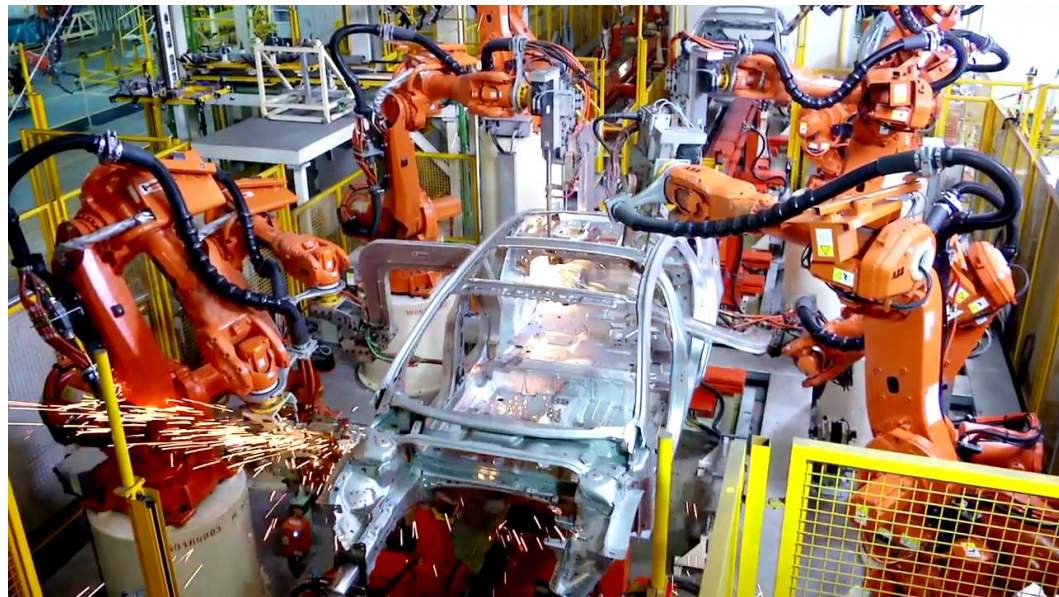
| *mobile, smart, connected, adaptive and closer to humans*



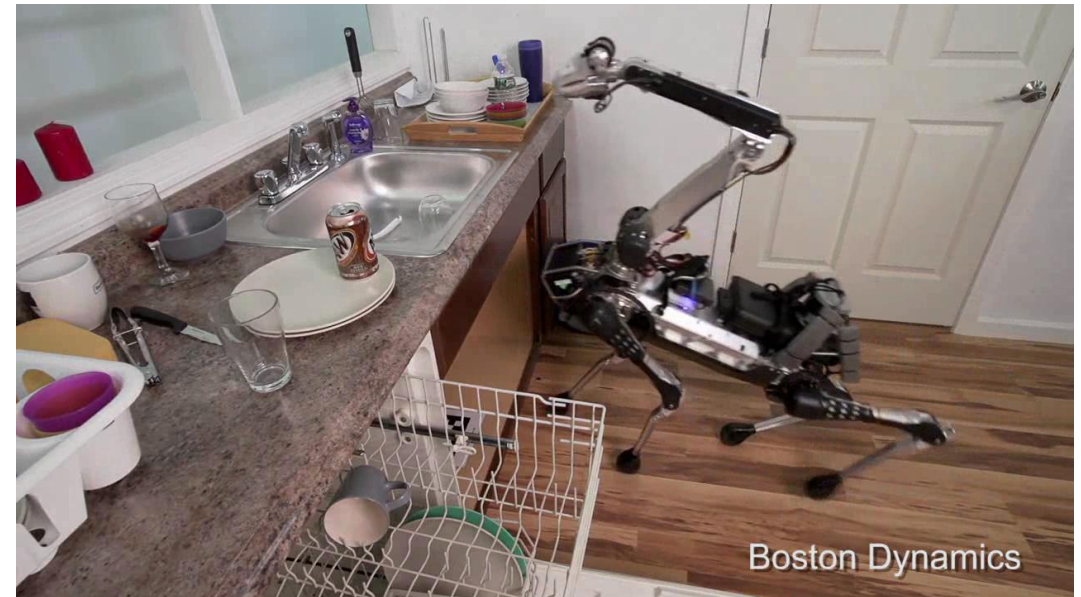
Industrial Robots



Service Robots



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeloQy0oXjl>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ff7IEVTDjng>

Service Robots | *key challenges*

Our real “physical” world is ***multi-modal***, very ***diverse*** and ***complex***.

We need robots that ...

- ... can ***dealing*** with ***uncertain*** and ***partially available information***
 - ... ***see, feel and understand*** their environment
 - ... have ***torque*** and ***force*** control for ***tactile*** and ***dexterous*** interaction (“soft robots”)
 - ... offer ***intuitive human-machine interfaces***
 - ... ***learn*** and ***adapt*** every day
- **all this required AI/ML but even more novel sensing, actuation and robot concepts!!**



50x speed

www.youtube.com/watch?v=gy5g33S0Gzo



Manipulation with anesthetized facility
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HH6QD0MgqDQ>

Robotics: Pain-Points and Opportunities in Healthcare

Pain-Points

- Aging society
- Shortage of labor
- Increasing costs
- ...

Robots as high-quality tools

- Precise, reliable
- Less invasive
- Faster recovery of patients
- Perfect for “background” tasks, complementing people
- ...

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abo+ FACHKRÄFTEMANGEL

Die Anzahl offener Stellen wächst weiter an – vor allem in der Deutschschweiz gibt es viele Vakanzen

Über 260'000 Stellen waren in der Schweiz Mitte Oktober ausgeschrieben. Zwischen den Regionen gibt es deutliche Unterschiede. Das gilt auch für die einzelnen Branchen.

Ruben Schönenberger
22.10.2022, 05.00 Uhr

Neue Zürcher Zeitung

Notstand in der Pflege: wie die Heime und Spitäler um die rarer Fachkräfte kämpfen

Der Personalmangel in den Gesundheitsinstitutionen ist dramatisch. Gerade die Pflegeheime als vermeintlich unattraktive Einrichtungen müssen sich einiges einfallen lassen, um gute Leute zu bekommen.

Simon Hehli
29.12.2022, 05.30 Uhr

Aargauer Zeitung

GESUNDHEITSWESEN

Düstere Prognose zum Fachkräftemangel: 2030 fehlen über 32'000 Pfleger und Ärztinnen

Der Mangel an Fachpersonal in den Spitälern spitzt sich gemäss einer neuen Studie in den nächsten Jahren rasant zu. Und nur jedes vierte Spital stehe finanziell auf gesunden Beinen.

Gina Bachmann
09.10.2022, 13.54 Uhr



Intro to the main project behind the event



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Assistive robots for healthcare

- Roland Siegwart



- Salvador Pané Vidal



the future of drug delivery

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- Peter Wolf

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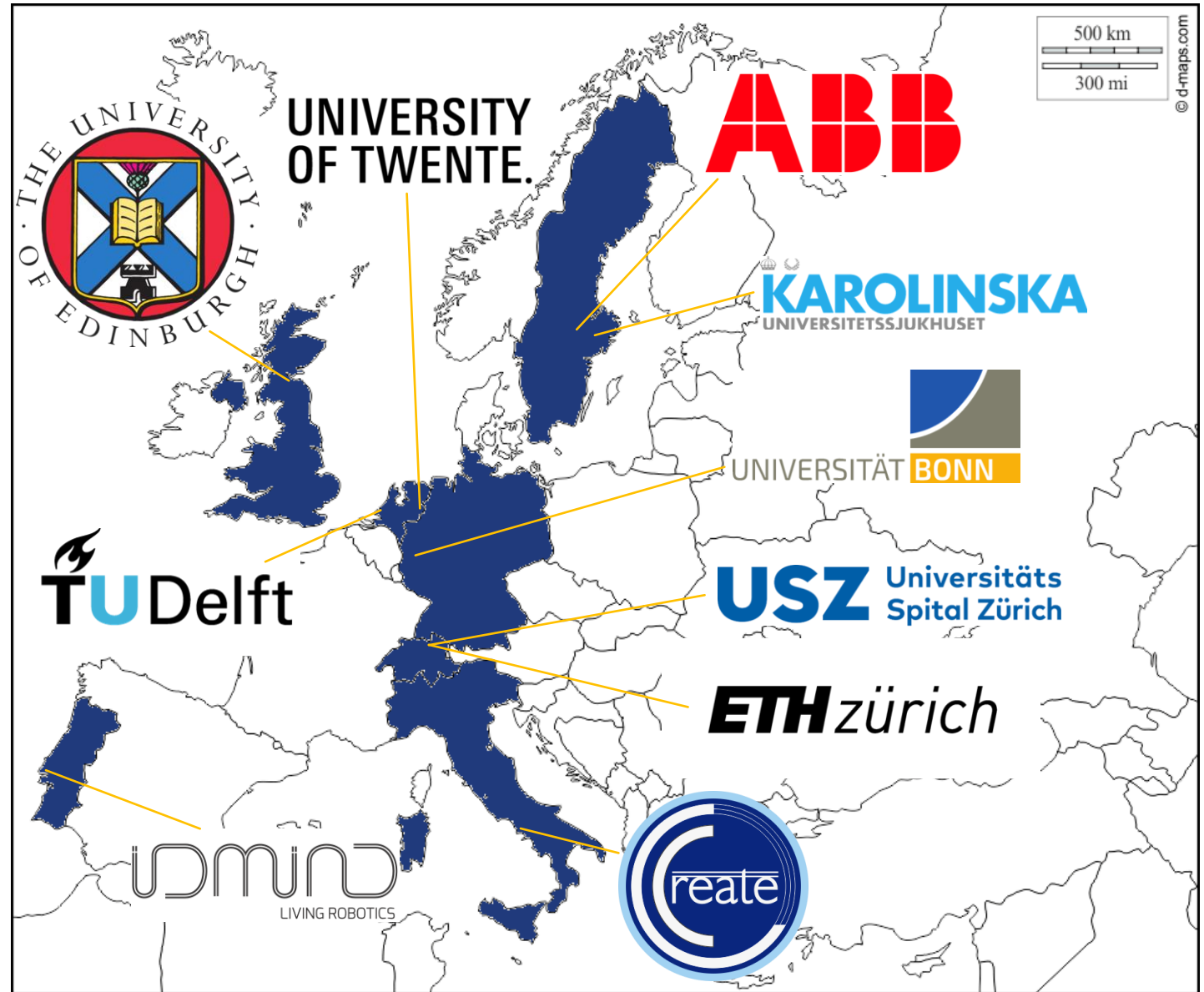
Enhancing Healthcare with Assistive Robotic Mobile Manipulation



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Harmony Consortium

- 2 industrial partners
- 2 end user experts
- 5 universities
- 1 research organisation



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JUST-IN-TIME DELIVERY

Human-robot interaction technologies

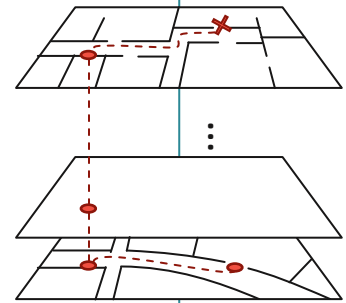
Internal post

Boxes for delivery

Interaction with hospital infrastructure (e.g. elevators)

Handle outgoing boxes

Perception, manipulation and control technologies

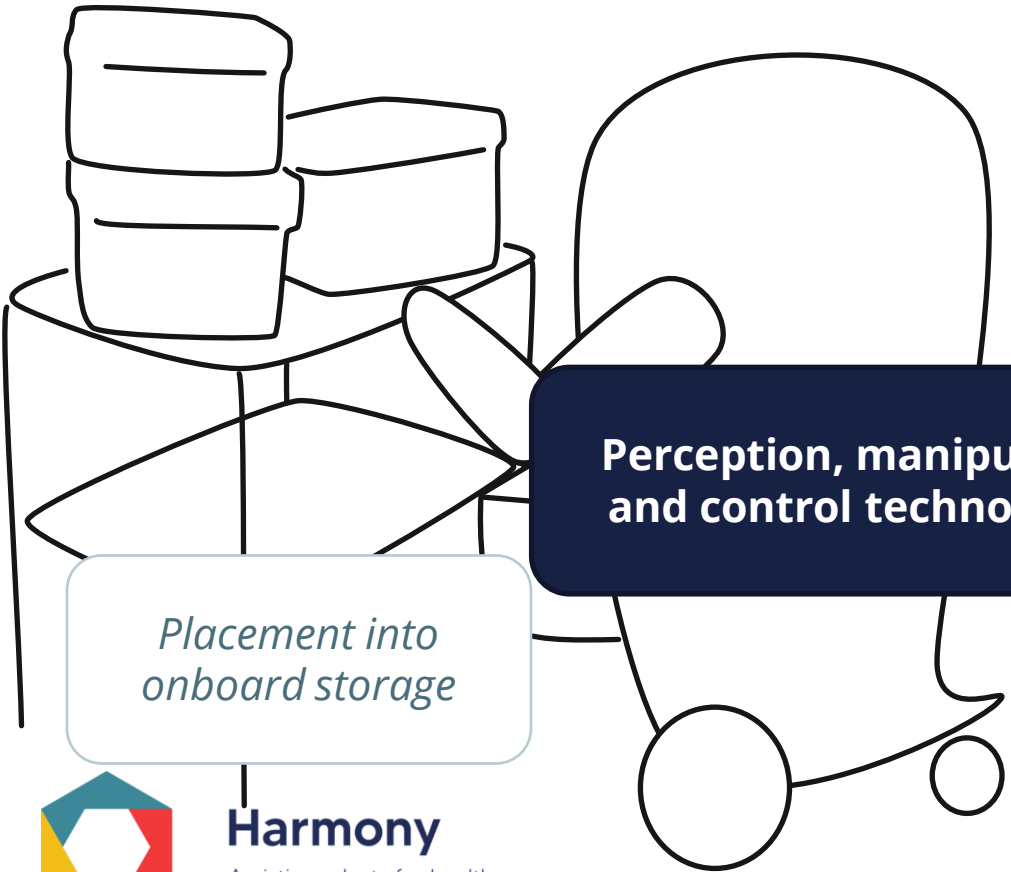


Retrieval from onboard storage

Localisaion, planning and control technologies



Destination lab



Placement into onboard storage

Perception, manipulation and control technologies

Incoming boxes

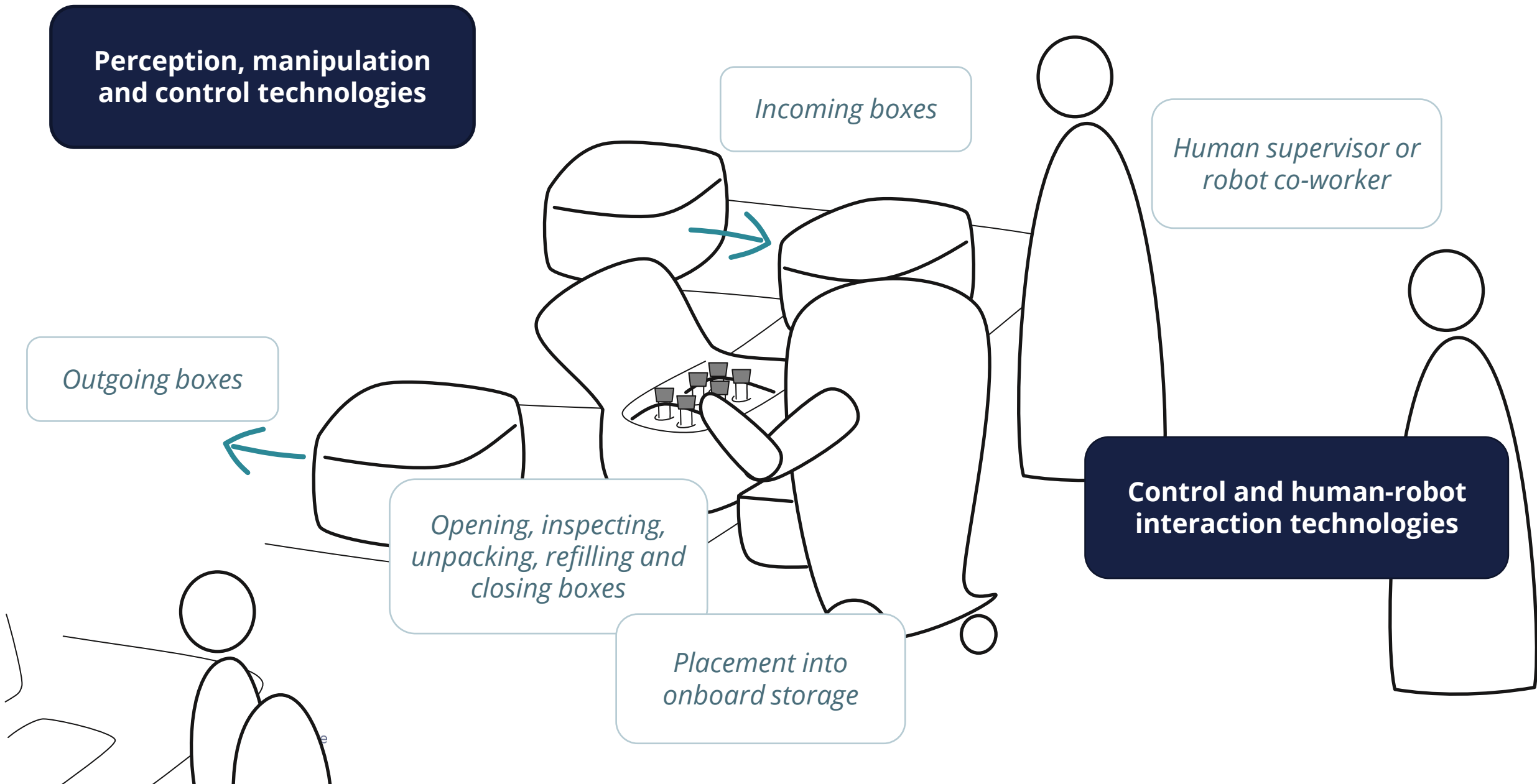
Human supervisor or robot co-worker

Outgoing boxes

Opening, inspecting, unpacking, refilling and closing boxes

Control and human-robot interaction technologies

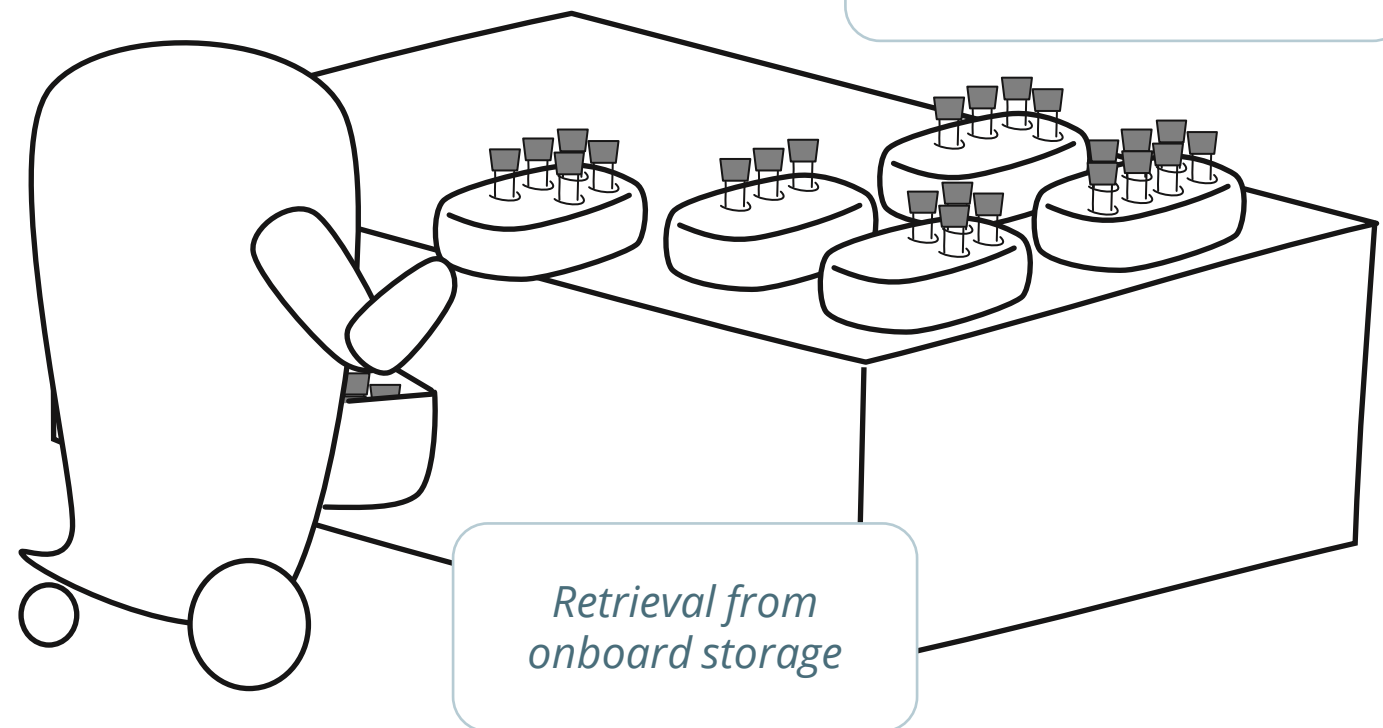
Placement into onboard storage





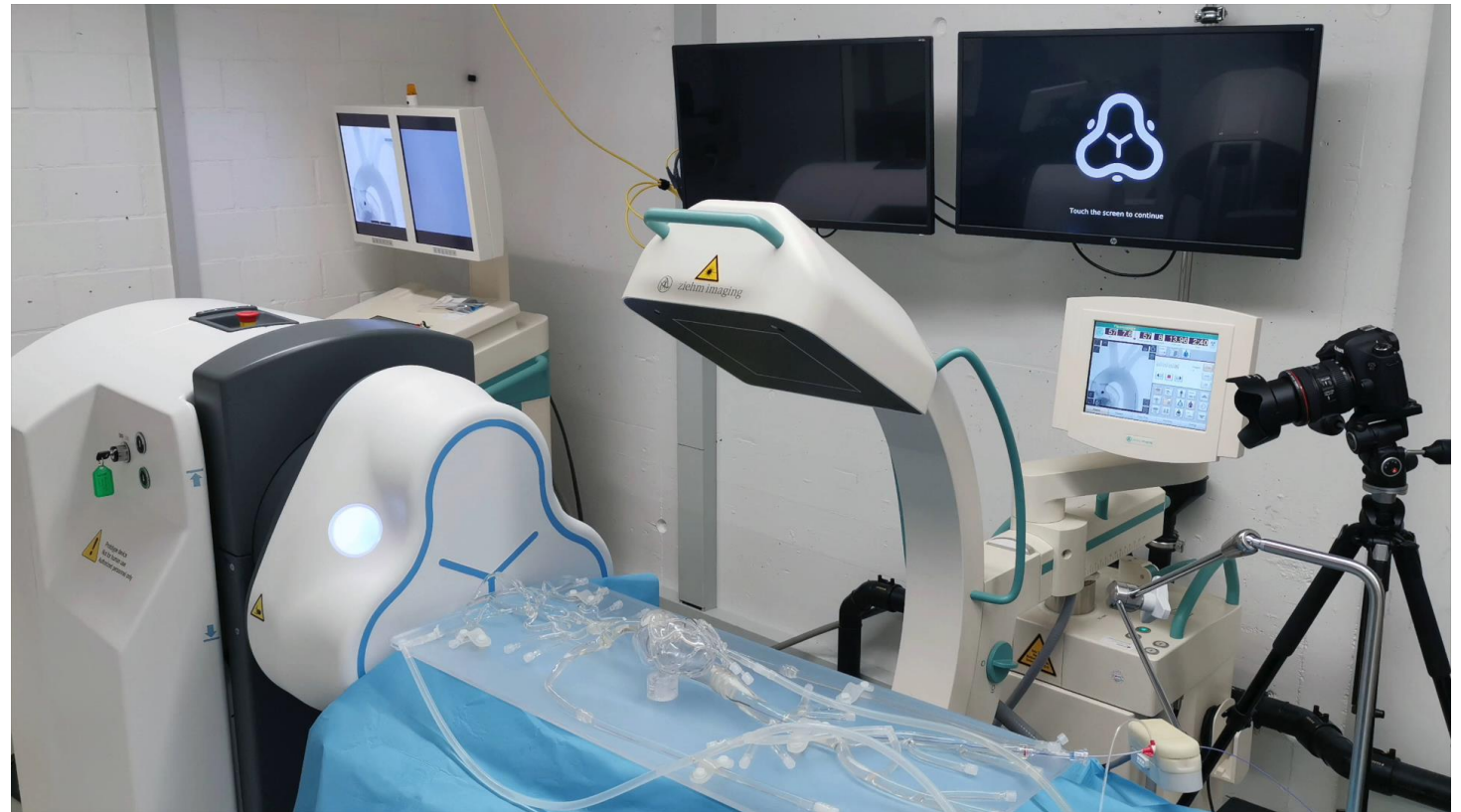
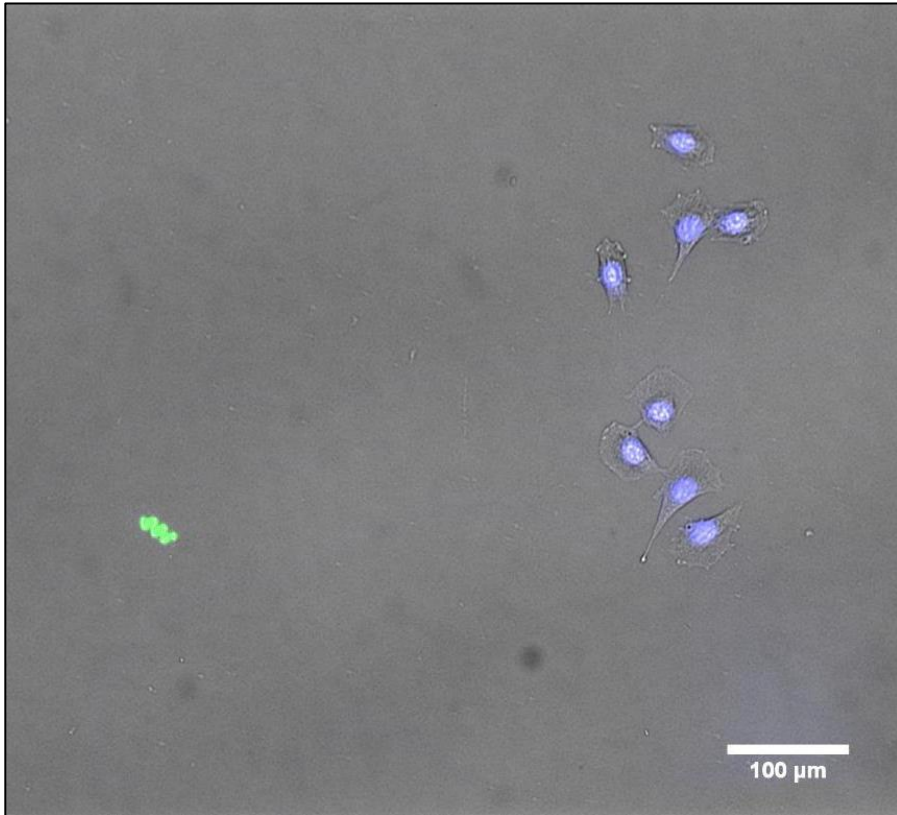
Physical interaction with hospital infrastructure

Sorting, processing and redistribution station



Multi-Scale Robotics Lab

Small-Scale Robots and Magnetic Navigation Systems



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Challenges in clinical translation

Requirements and constraints to develop minimally invasive technologies with magnetic small-scale robotics for application in clinical environment:

- Load, transport and deliver relevant therapeutic amounts for a given disease
- Control rate of delivery of therapeutic agents to the targeted location in the body
- Ensure degradation and biocompatibility of the devices and structures
- Manipulate devices in realistic volumes or workspaces (i.e. human body regions)
- Systems are compact enough to allow easy integration in existing operating rooms
- Magnetic navigation systems comply with regulations for use in medical settings
- Manipulation systems pose no risk for health professionals carrying magnetic-sensitive tools (e.g. metal parts, electronics)
- Instruments minimize the physical burden on the health professionals



Develop a targeted drug delivery platform using magnetic microrobots for treating stroke



Magnetic navigation and catheters to assist the implantation of miniaturized neural devices for treating neurological disorders

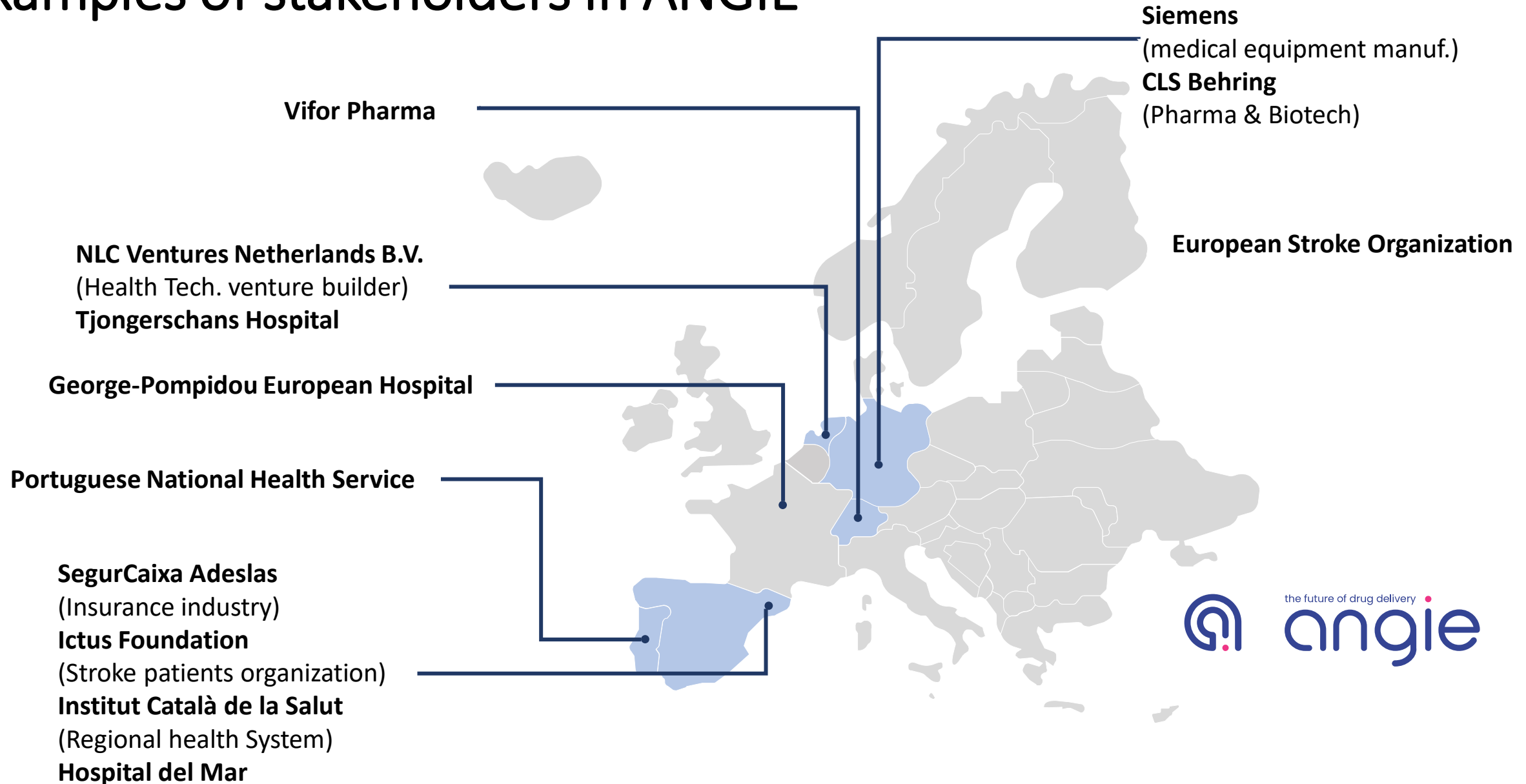


Integration of magnetic navigation systems in healthcare environments, and develop AI solutions that facilitate their use and deployment.

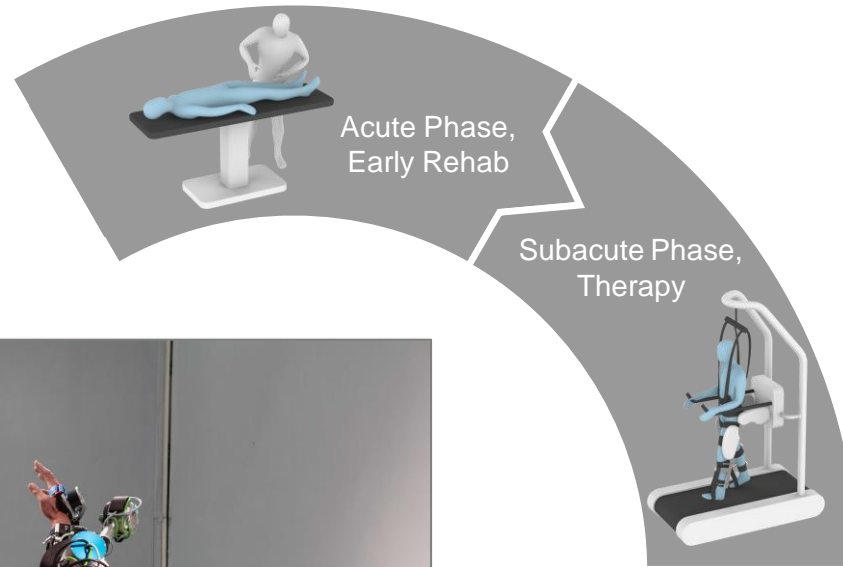
The importance of stakeholders

- Develop new technologies that can be successfully transferred to society, **by considering, from the onset, the requirements, barriers and framework conditions of the final application** (e.g. health providers facilities, national health systems budgetary restrictions, ethical aspects)
- Build a large network of professionals, entities, and organisations **covering the entire supply-chain of the developed technology** (from developers to final users), and that can contribute to its faster development and uptake by society.
- **Widen the pool of contributors to the development of the new technology**, via the multiple planned discussion forums planned (e.g. ideas/innovation competition, annual workshops, public debates, best thesis competition, platform for online courses on related topics)
- Generate momentum, engagement and interest by the different entities, and stakeholders that can benefit the most from the developed technology and maximise its **uptake by society**.
- At the same time, stakeholders can anticipate needs, technological developments and commercialization market opportunities (e.g. for equipment manufacturers, entrepreneurs, technology investors)

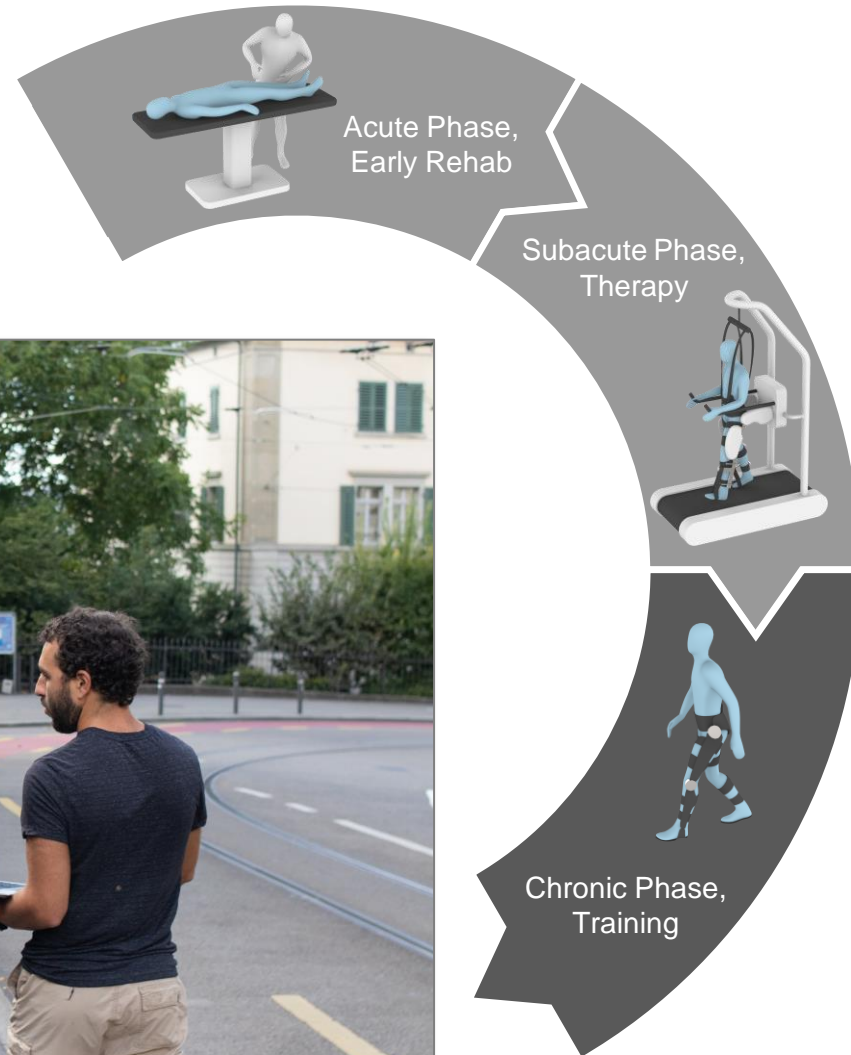
Examples of stakeholders in ANGIE



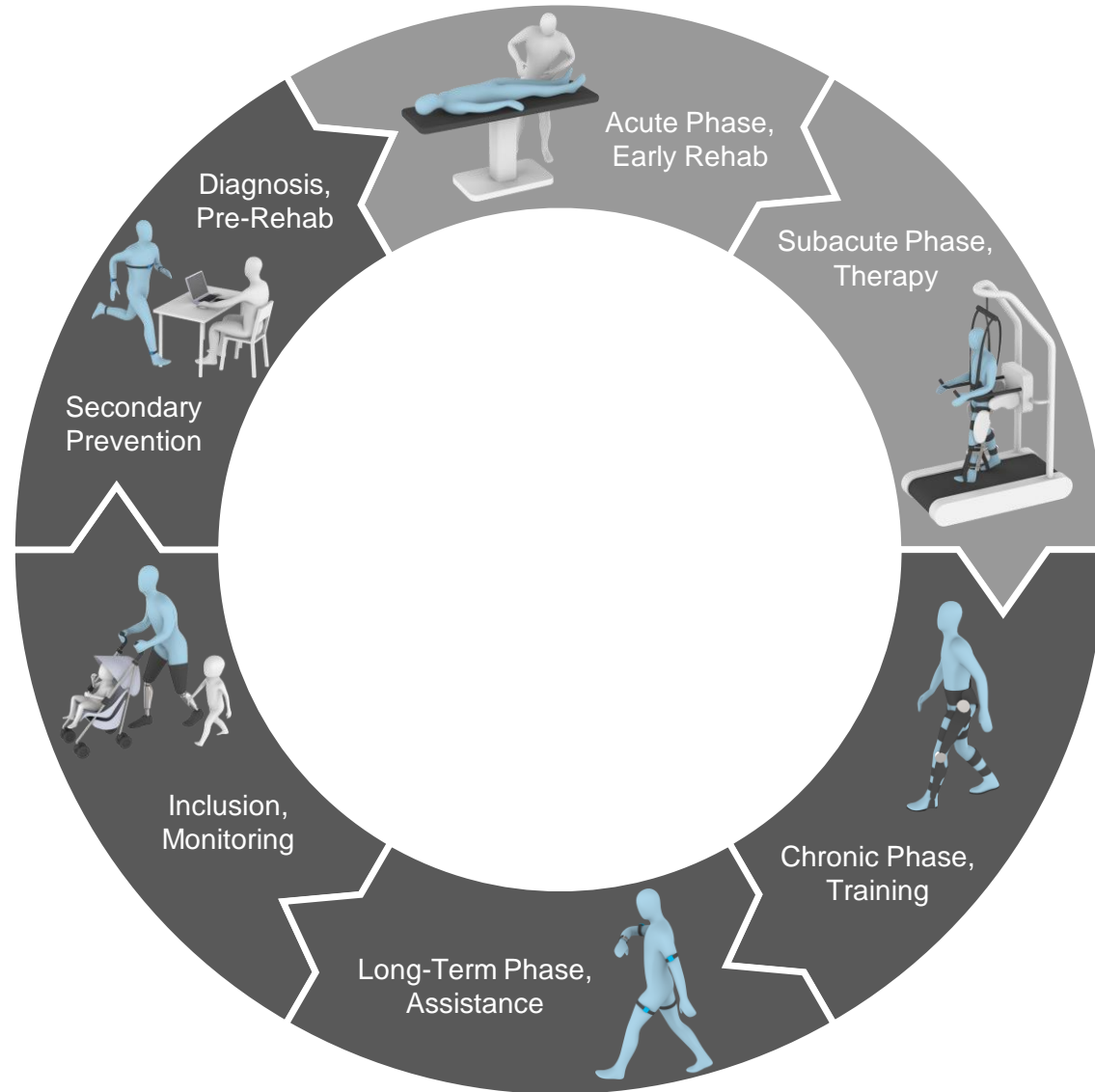
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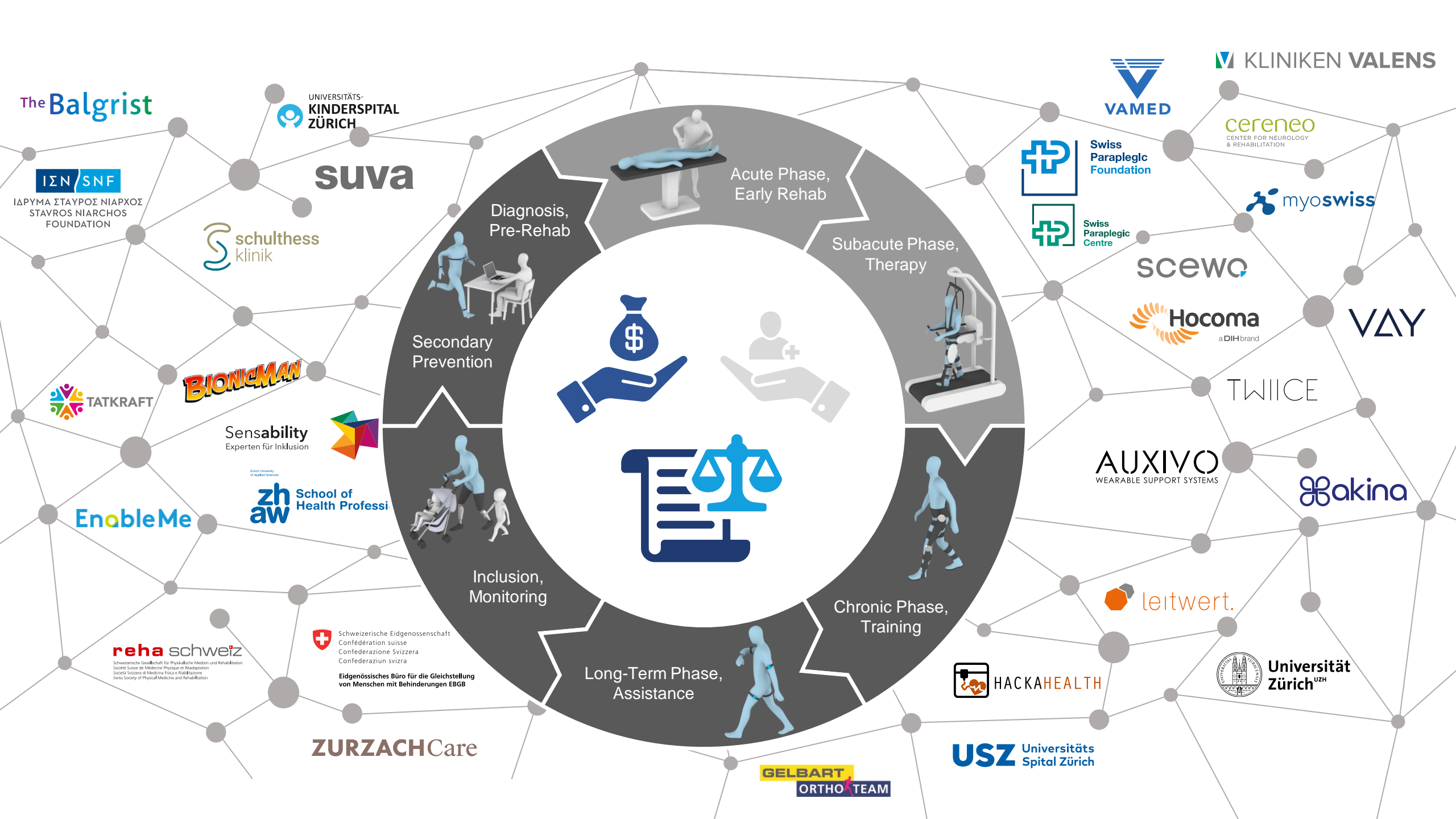


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Continuum of care

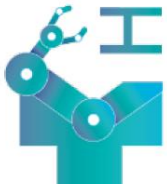






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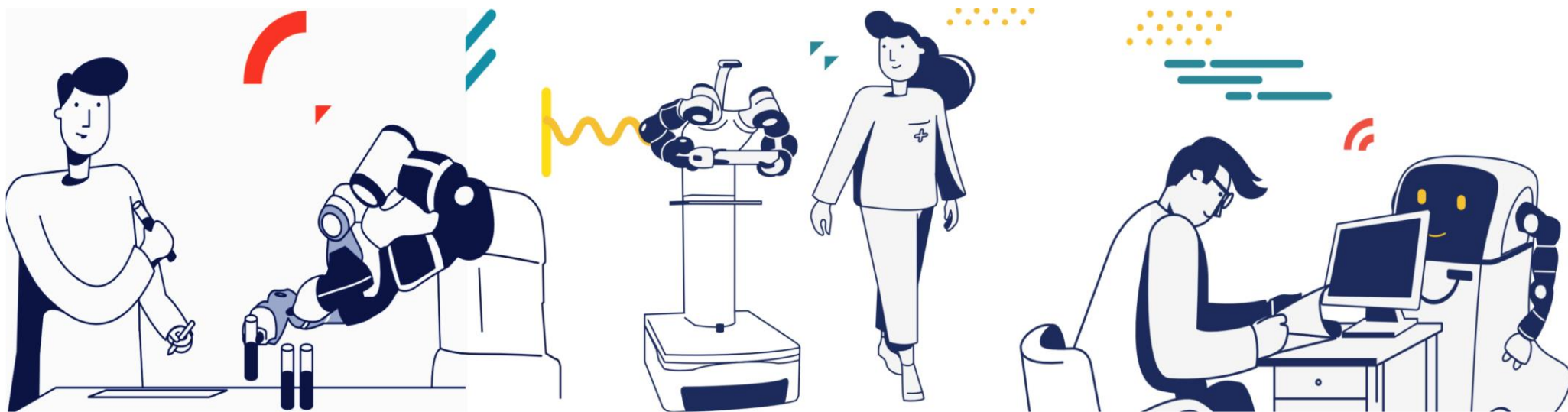


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Program

14:30 Welcome & Introduction

Roland Siegwart, Salvador Pane, Peter Wolf

14:45 Project Presentations:

- HARMONY, *Lionel Ott, ETH Zurich*
- HOSMARTAI, *Florian Heemeyer, ETH Zurich*
- DIH-HERO, *Andrea Schwier, DLR*
- A Submillimeter Minimally Invasive System for Cardiac Arrhythmia Ablations, *Cedric Fischer, ETH Zurich*
- ANGIE, *Fabian Landers, ETH Zurich*
- MINIGRAPH, *Sandra Wells ETH Zurich*

16:15 Networking Break:

16:45 Company presentations:

- Magnebotix, *David Sargent, CEO*
- NanoflexRobotics, *Christophe Chautems, CTO & Alice Segato, Eng.*
- F&P Robotics, *Lukas Wirth, CTO*

17:45 GuidedLab Tours:

- Multi-Scale Robotics Lab
- AutonomousSystems Lab
- Sensory-Motor Systems Lab

18:30 Networking & Apero Riche