

AI FLANDERS

Use Cases - Illustrations

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3 Domains in Focus of the AI Research Program



Domains and Applications



PRECISION
MEDICINE

CLINICAL
DECISION
SUPPORT

HOSPITAL
DECISION
SUPPORT

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SMART
MACHINES

SMART
FACTORIES

SMART
ENERGY

...



PUBLIC
EMPLOYMENT
SERVICES

...



PERSONAL
DATA

...

SMART SPACES

Selected Applications in Health

PRECISION MEDICINE

Single Cell Technologies

Multiple Sclerosis

Visualisation of single cell data & Segmentation of 3D electron microscopy images

Improve MS treatment

CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT

Epilepsy

Automated detection of epileptic seizures

Medical Imaging
*Radiation
Oncology and
Radiology*

Segmentation & classification for radiation oncology and radiology

HOSPITAL DECISION SUPPORT

Hospital Treatment Decisions

Prediction of length of stay in hospitals



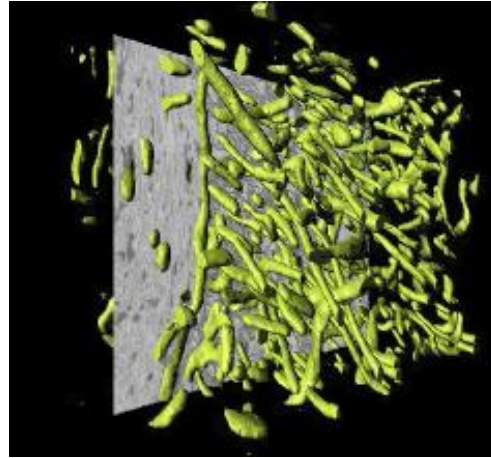
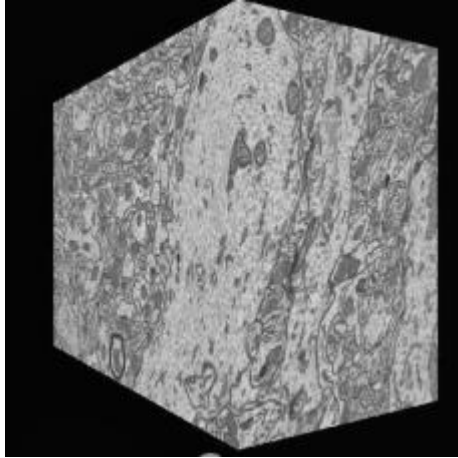
HEALTH

Single-Cell Technologies

Visualisation of single cell data

Segmentation of 3D electron microscopy images

3D Electron Microscopy data

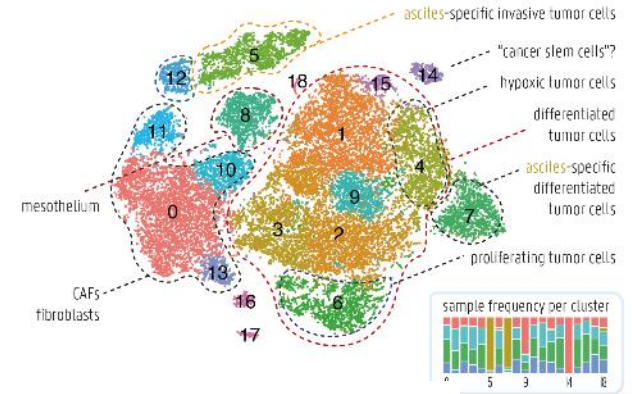
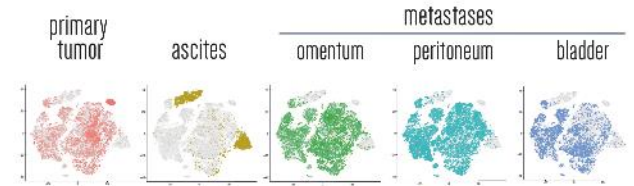


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| Dataset: 100 to 2000 slides (5 to 380 GB)

| week : 10 datasets (50GB to 1 TB)

Single-cell omics data



- Interactive visual analytics
- Structure learning
 - Clusters
 - Trajectories
- Incorporation of prior biological background knowledge

Multiple Sclerosis

Together, we will transform the care of people with MS through better use of data

MS is an incurable disease, but initiating the proper treatment as soon as possible can slow down progression. BUT many people with MS miss their window of opportunity.

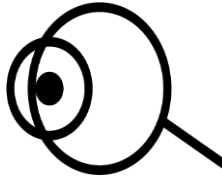
OUR TARGET: SPEED-UP IDENTIFICATION OF RIGHT TREATMENT FOR THE RIGHT PATIENT AT THE RIGHT TIME

THREE MAIN CLINICAL CHALLENGES ARE DEFINED



WHICH TREATMENT IS THE BEST?

Develop decision-support systems for relative treatment effectiveness in a real-world setting
(using RWD: Real World Data)



DOES THE TREATMENT WORK?

Identification of new biomarkers for disease activities



HOW CAN WE IMPROVE PERFORMANCES TO REACH THE LEVEL OF THE INDIVIDUAL PATIENT?

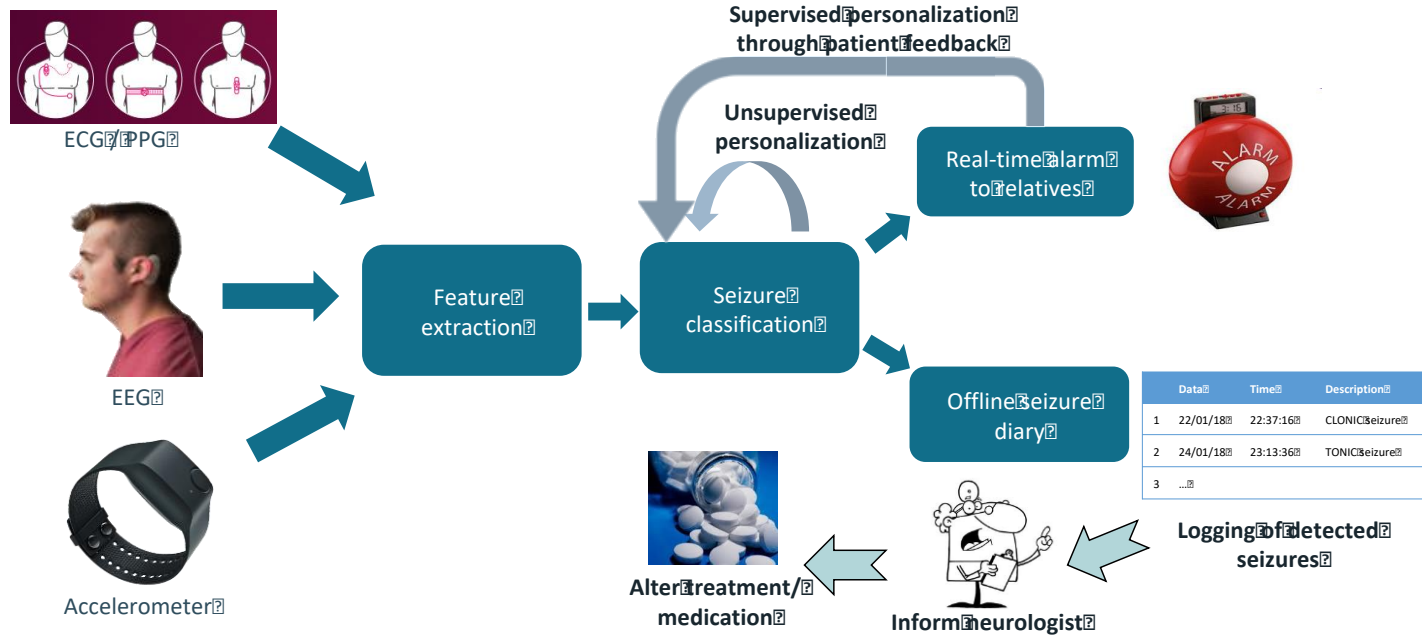
Develop tools and methodologies to support scaling-up real-world MS data research



HEALTH

Epilepsy Monitoring

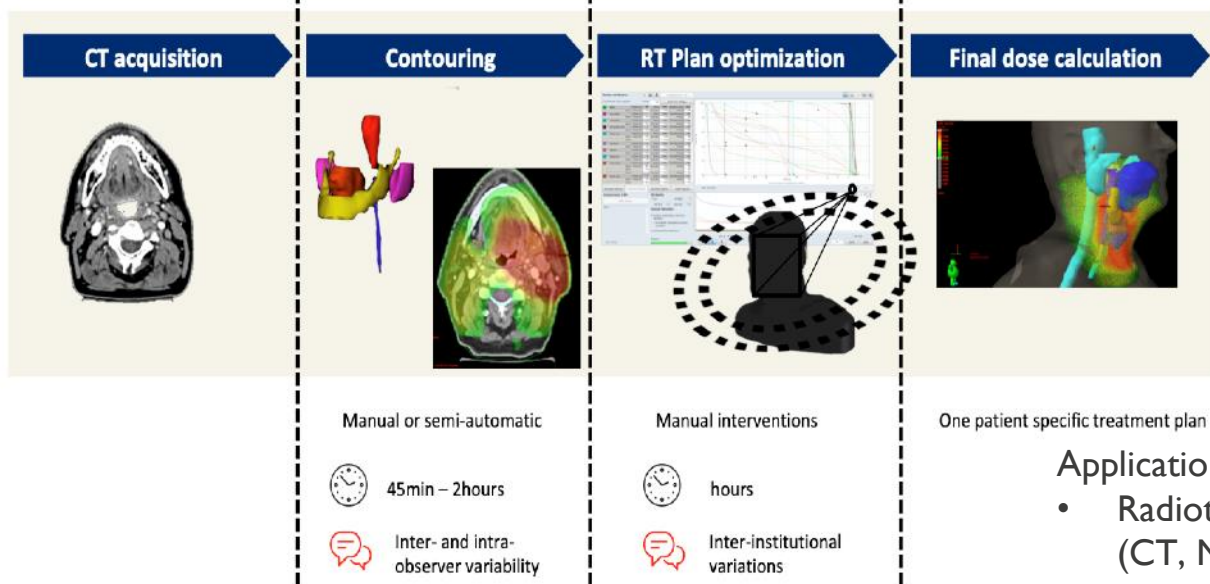
Automated real-time seizure detection @ home



Medical Imaging

Automated assessment and quantification of medical imaging data for clinical decision support

Segmentation and classification for radiation oncology and radiology



Applications:

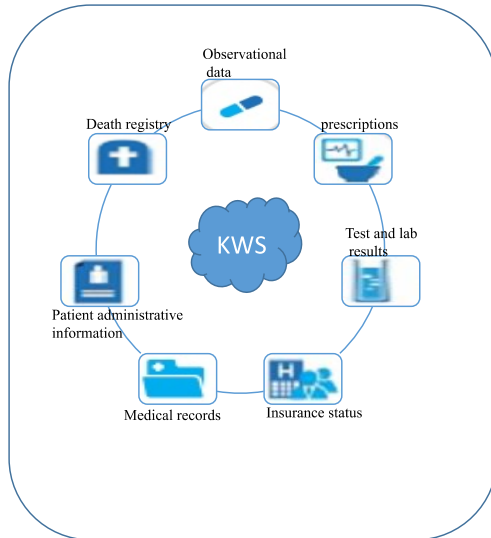
- Radiotherapy planning (CT, MRI, PET), identifying organs at risk
- Chest X-ray images (5000 annotated samples)



Hospital Decision Support

Length of stay prediction

Using medical data



For Length of Stay prediction

Predictive Modelling of:

- No Hospitalization
- Readmission
- Discharge
- Discharge with continuous care from home by medical personnel

Risk Modelling

- Identification of risk factors associated with prolonged length of stay

Anomaly detection

- Identification of sudden changes in length of stay

Challenges

- Exploit medical acronyms
- Handle extreme LOS across/ within medical units
- Consider medical faults/ incidences while modelling

and automation

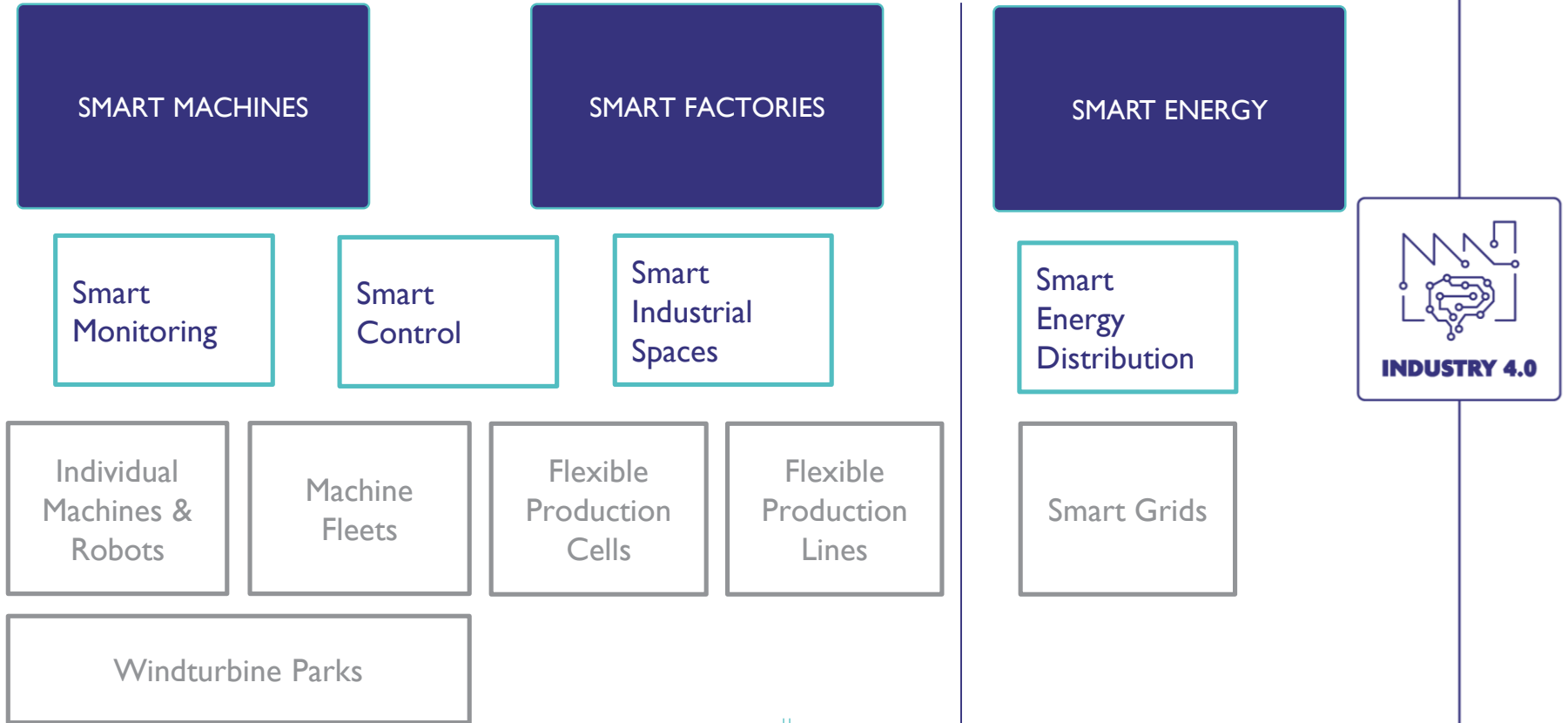


Automated Clinical Decision support system



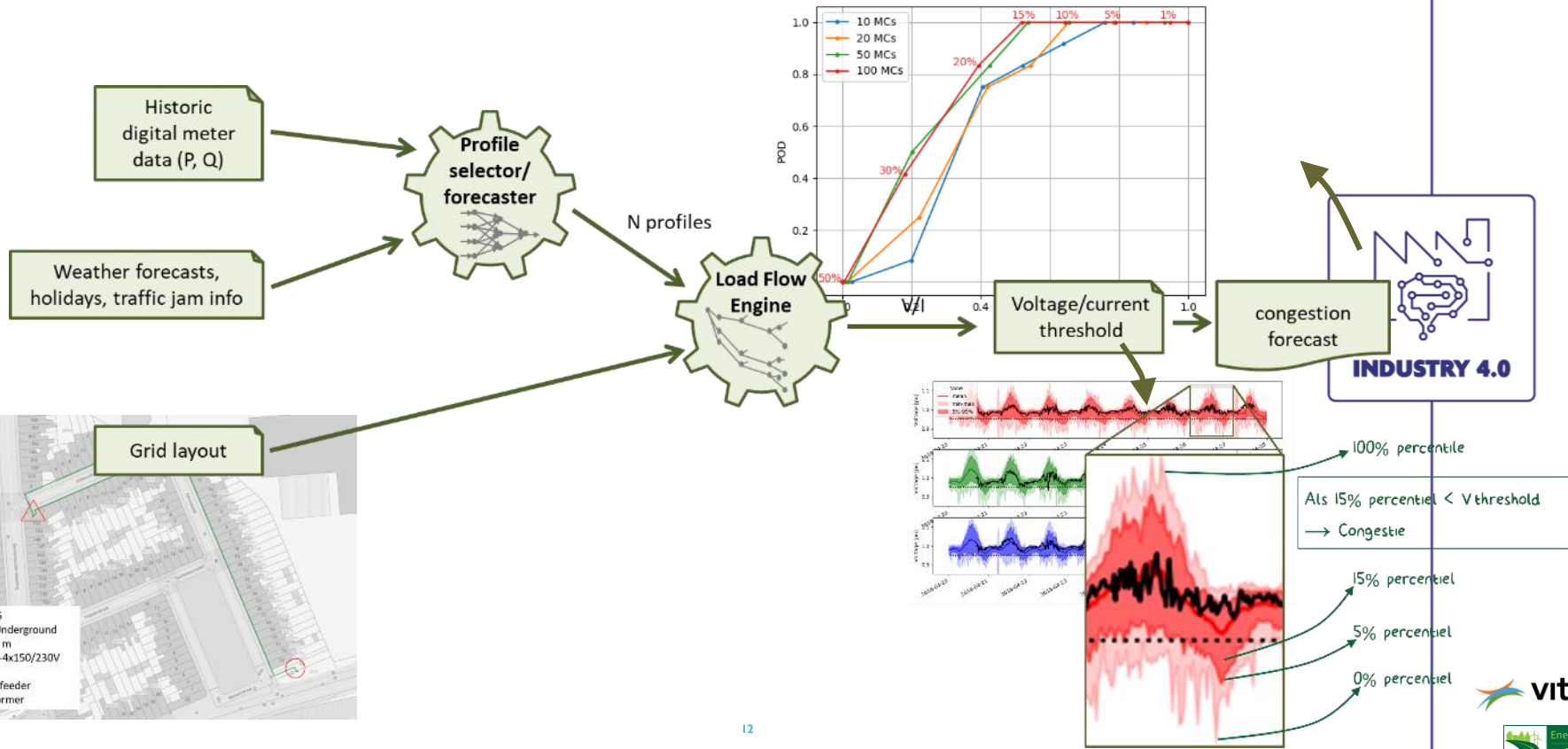
HEALTH

Selected Applications in Industry 4.0



Smart Energy Use Case

Forecasting congestions in low voltage distribution grids



Smart Machines Use Cases

Monitoring the condition of industrial machines for health management, ...

Smart
Monitoring

Prognostic Health Management

Power-efficient anomaly detection on high-frequency sensor data

Control and optimization of industrial machines and processes

Smart
Control

Closed-loop robotic control

Machine fleet control

Optimisation of manufacturing processes

Individual
Machines &
Robots

Machine
Fleets



INDUSTRY 4.0

Smart Factories Use Cases

Control of multiple agents and/or complex production line

Smart
Control

Control of cooperating robots/arms –
reduce programming and execution time

Optimisation of flexible production
lines

Humans and embodied agents collaborating seamlessly in complex environments

Smart
Industrial
Spaces

AI-assisted operator

Intelligent and instructable AGV

People detection and tracking

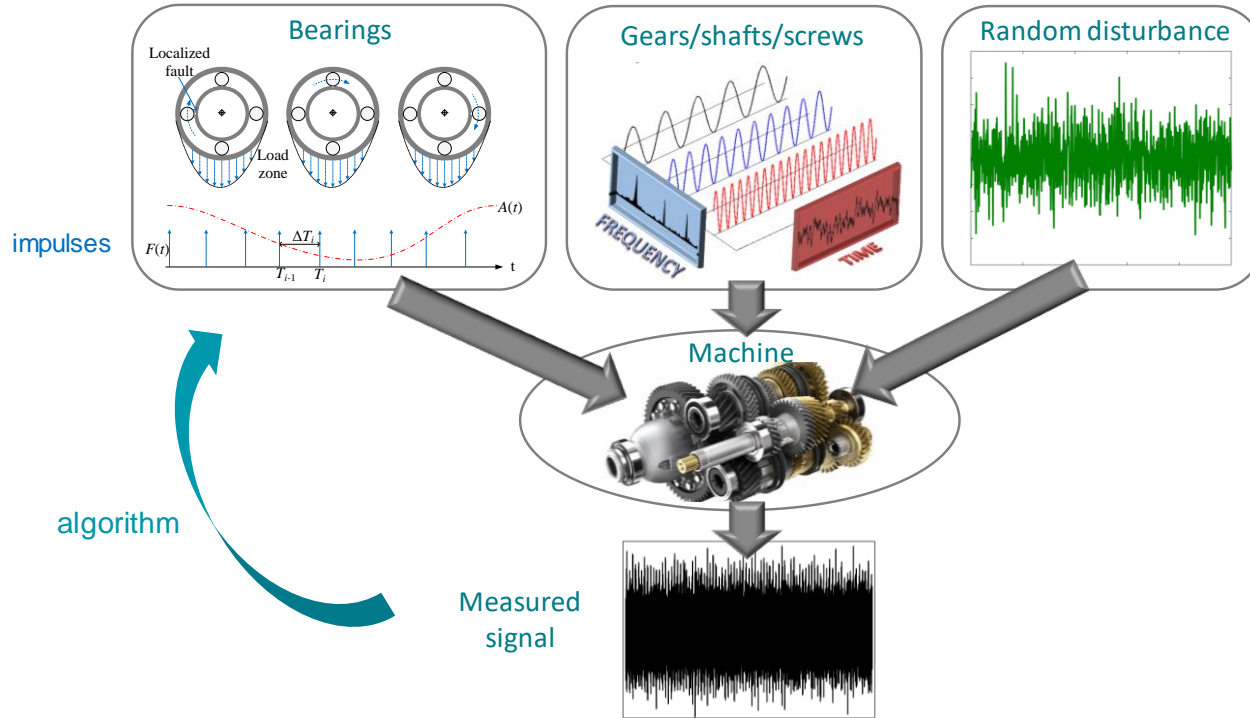
Flexible
Production
Cells

Flexible
Production
Lines



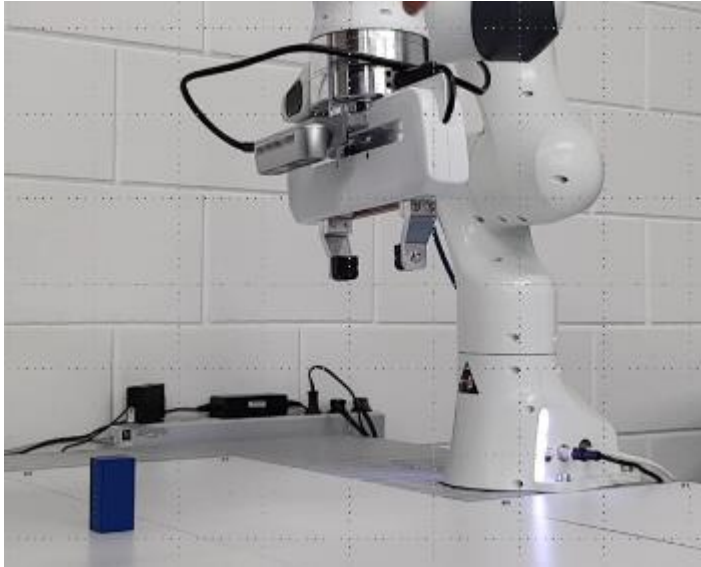
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Smart Monitoring - Power-Efficient Anomaly Detection for industrial machines, on high-frequency sensor data

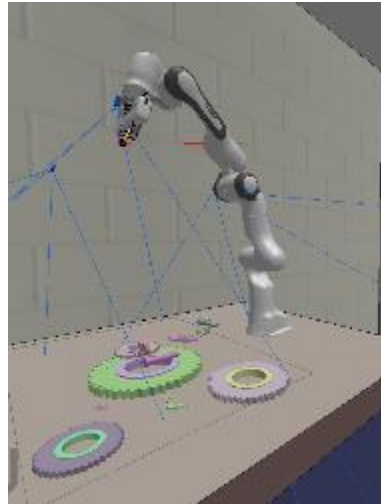


Closed-loop Robot Control

Low-latency control of robots based on rich sensor input



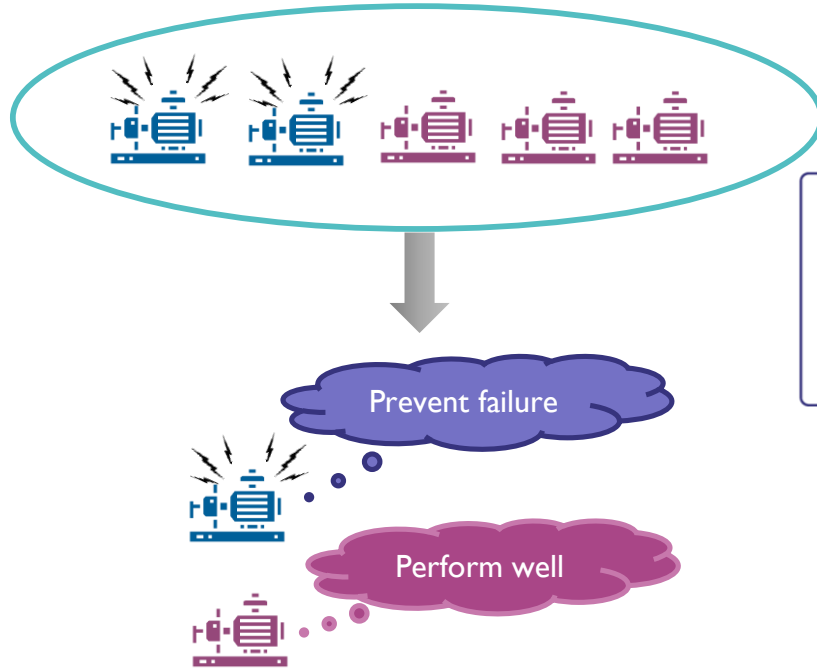
Single camera to multiple cameras
Learn from single demonstration
Generalize to similar objects



Smart Control of Machine Fleet

Towards smarter health-aware control that guarantees machines are continuously online at optimized output performance

Fleet learning aims at **exploiting similarities** between machines in order to optimally use the provided data for control optimization and detection of underperforming assets



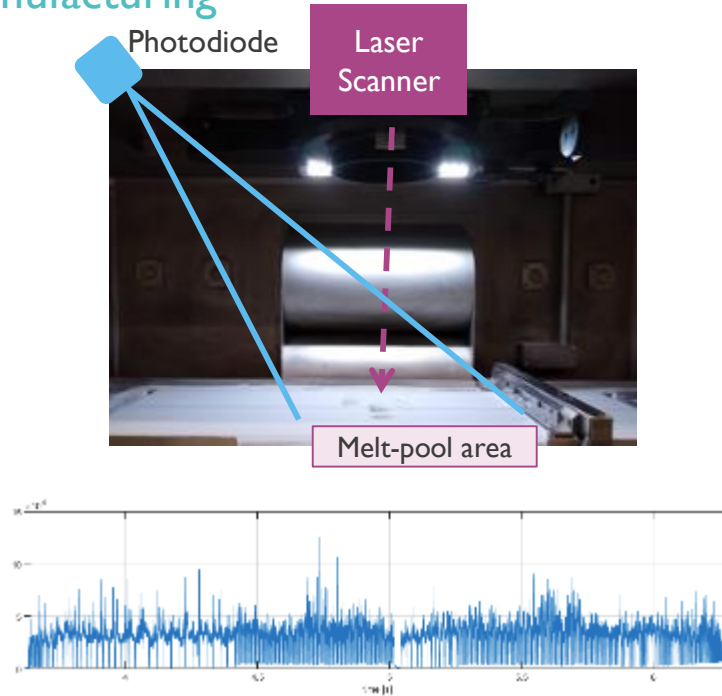
Smart Control: Optimisation of Manufacturing Processes

Identify microscopic defects in additive manufacturing

"Additive manufacturing" or "3D printing" is about growing 3-dimensional objects one superfine layer at a time. Each successive layer bonds to the preceding layer of melted or partially melted material.



CT - scan highlighting pores/defects



Smart Control: Optimisation of Flexible Production Lines

Adhesive bonding process



substrates preparation



product assembly



adhesive preparation



Smart Industrial Spaces – People Detection and Tracking

Multi-sensor collaboration in industrial spaces

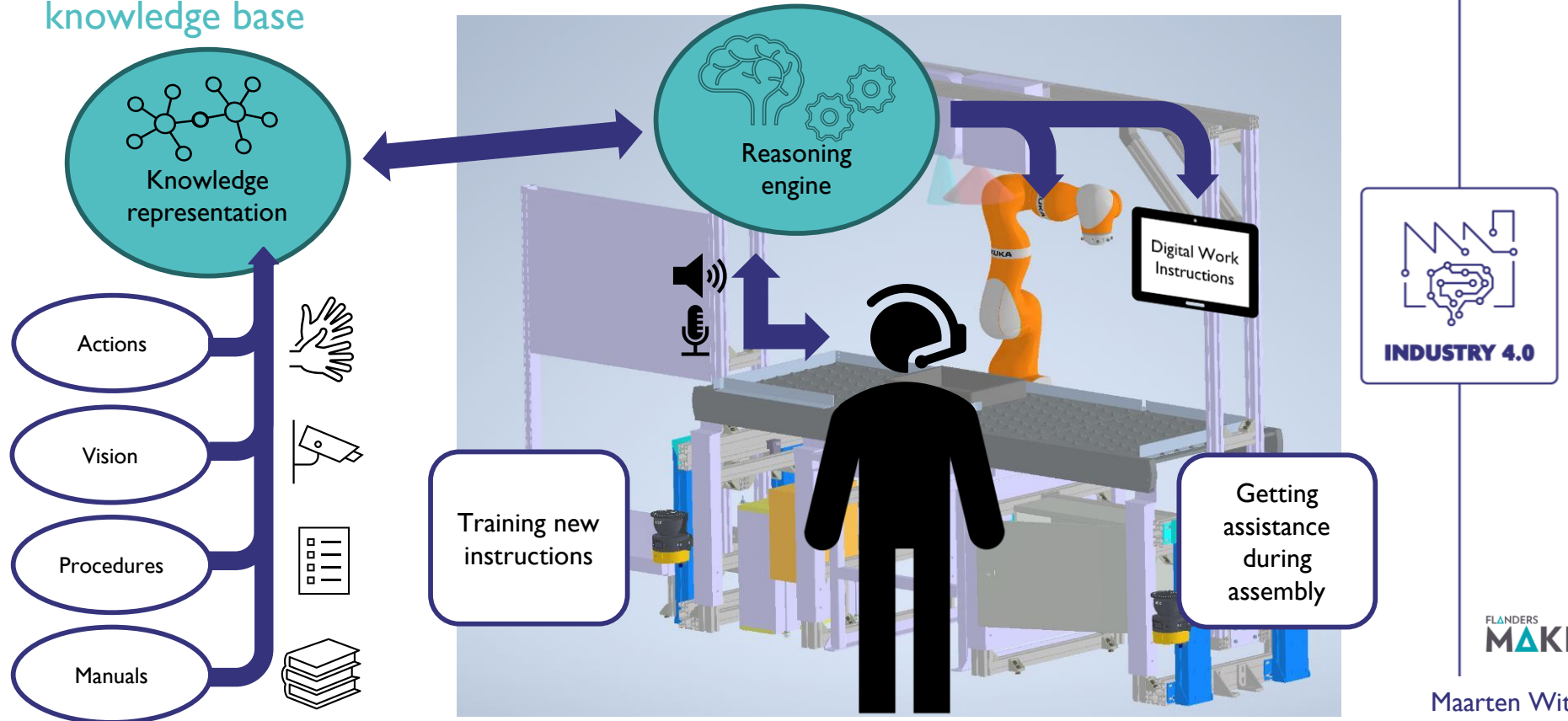


- Demonstrate people detection and tracking at an industrial railway crossing in “hot zone”
- Increase safety
 - Elimination of blind zones
 - Collaborative sensor processing



AI-Assisted Operator

Towards an enhanced operator through seamless interaction with a smart knowledge base



Intelligent and Instructable AGV

Increasing the autonomy of AGVs to address more complex tasks



“Pick up the red pallet and put it on the truck”

Speech interpretation

Object recognition and referral

Learning of tasks, actions, and navigating

Understanding object relations and context



INDUSTRY 4.0

Increasing the autonomy of AGVs to address new and more complex tasks and allowing adoption in a larger number of agricultural, industrial and logistic settings.

Government & Citizens Applications and Use Cases

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment services for
citizens, employers and
government (public advice)

PERSONAL DATA

Exchanging data and
knowledge in a healthcare
setting



Services for civil clients

Services for employers

Policy Advice



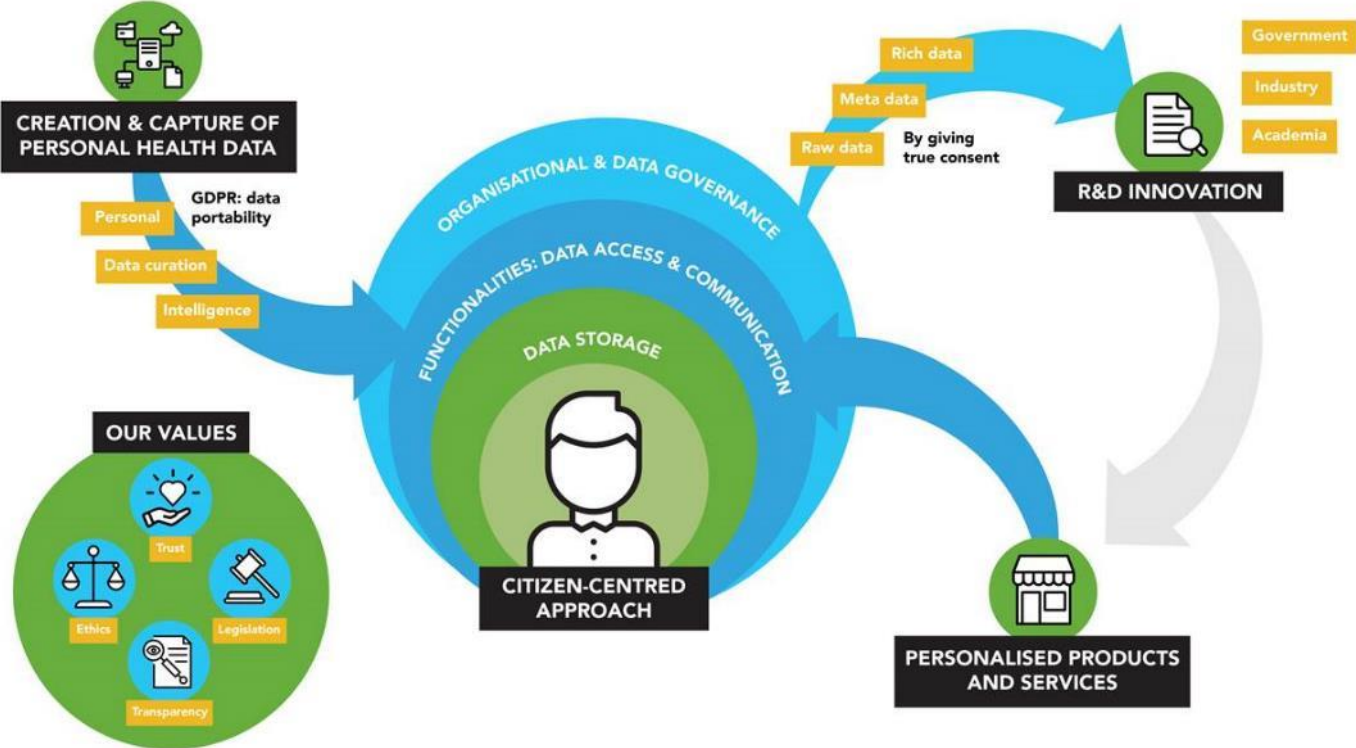
GOVERNMENT



CITIZENS

Exchanging Data and Knowledge in a Healthcare Setting

Distributed data intelligence with decentralized personal data vaults



Common Concept: Smart Spaces

CONVERSATIONAL
AGENTS

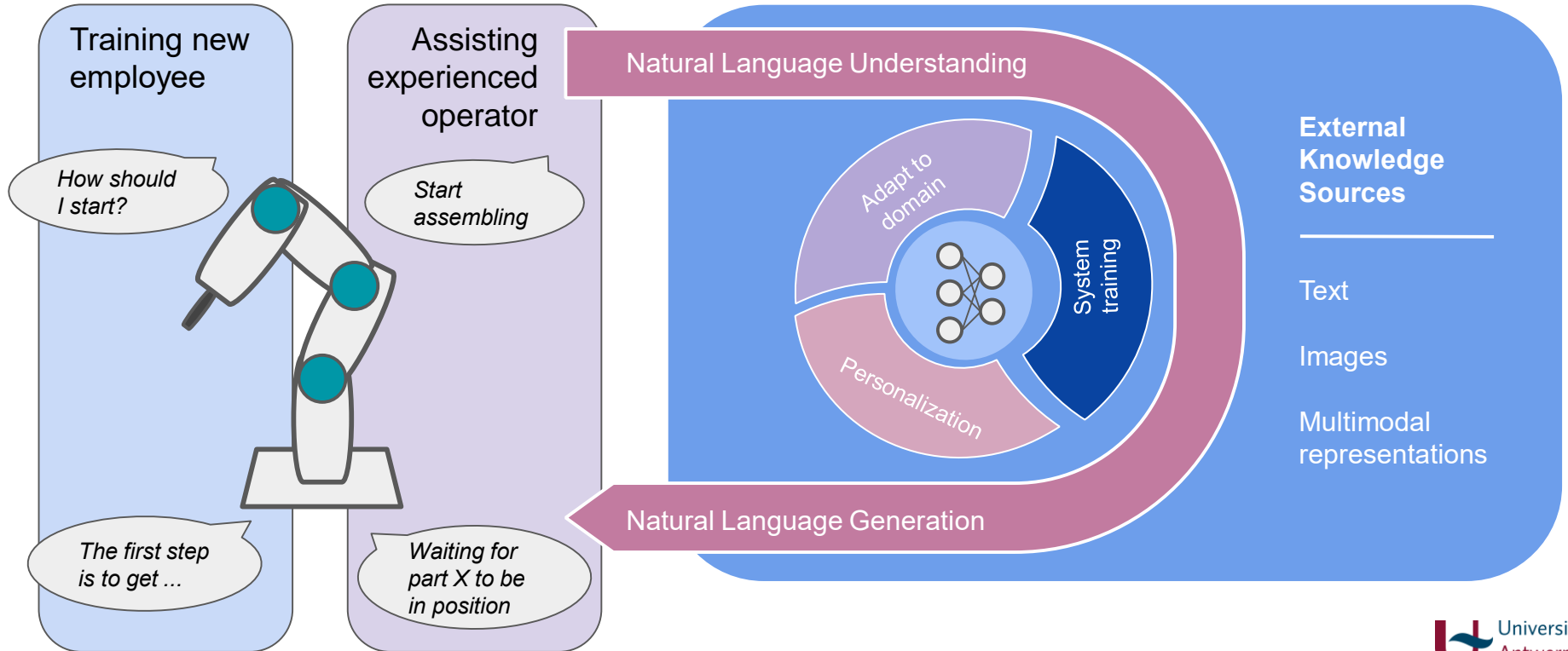


RECOMMENDER
SYSTEMS



Conversational Agents

Cooperative Robot-Arm Example



Recommender Systems

Cultural Event Example

GC4 vision
for interacting with
user-centered AI
systems



Use case focus
making human-AI
interactions...

Intuitive

low effort

context★ & **intent**★★-aware

Personalized

system **elicits**★★★ &

remembers★ preferences

Transparent

actions are exposed★ (what)
and **explained**★★ (why)

☆☆ ~ difficulty

Demonstrator

GASTON [provisional name]
recommends local cultural events

I want to take my **niece** to the
theater. We live in **Hasselt**

How old is she? **What does she like?**

She's 9. She likes **music**.
I would also like to support
independent theater.

Hm. You may like Chasse Patate (8+)
by Studio Orka on August 31st in C-
Mine, Genk at 14.00.

They are **family-run** and make
children's theater on original locations,
with **live music**

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			Smart Control of Machine Fleet
	Smart Control: Optimisation of Manufacturing Processes		
	Smart Control of Cooperating Robots/Robot Arms		
	Smart Factories	Smart Industrial Spaces	Smart Control: Optimisation of Flexible Production Lines
			Smart Spaces: AI-Assisted Operator
			Smart Spaces: People Detection and Tracking
	Smart Energy	Smart Energy Distribution	Smart Spaces: Embodied Agent (Industrial AGV) Performing Tasks Assisted by Operator
Smart Energy Distribution			
Government & Citizens	Public Employment Services	Public Employment Services	Smart Energy Distribution
	Medical & Personal Data	Personal Data	Self-Sustainable Micro-Grids
Smart Spaces	Conversational Agents & Recommender Systems		Employment services for Citizens and for Employers and Policy Advice
			Exchanging Data and Knowledge in a Healthcare Setting
			Conversational Agents
			Recommender Systems

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