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IWISH

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IWISH Challenges

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- **Complex clinical procedures** in Operating Rooms (OR) or Image Guided Therapy (IGT) labs
- Lack of insight in user interaction during clinical procedures leads to **suboptimal usage of valuable medical equipment**
- **Dynamics** and **unpredictability** of complex clinical procedures leads to **inefficient usage** of hospital OR and interventional labs and suboptimal use of clinical staff
- **Scheduling** of clinical procedures is not optimal and does not take into account **real-time procedure status** updates



Operating Room (OR) is one of the most expensive areas of a hospital

1 OR costs ~€1500/hour

~240 hours/OR is lost yearly due to inefficiency in changeover times



~ €360k is lost yearly per OR
>25.000 ORs in Europe



€9 Billion lost yearly in Europe due to OR inefficiencies

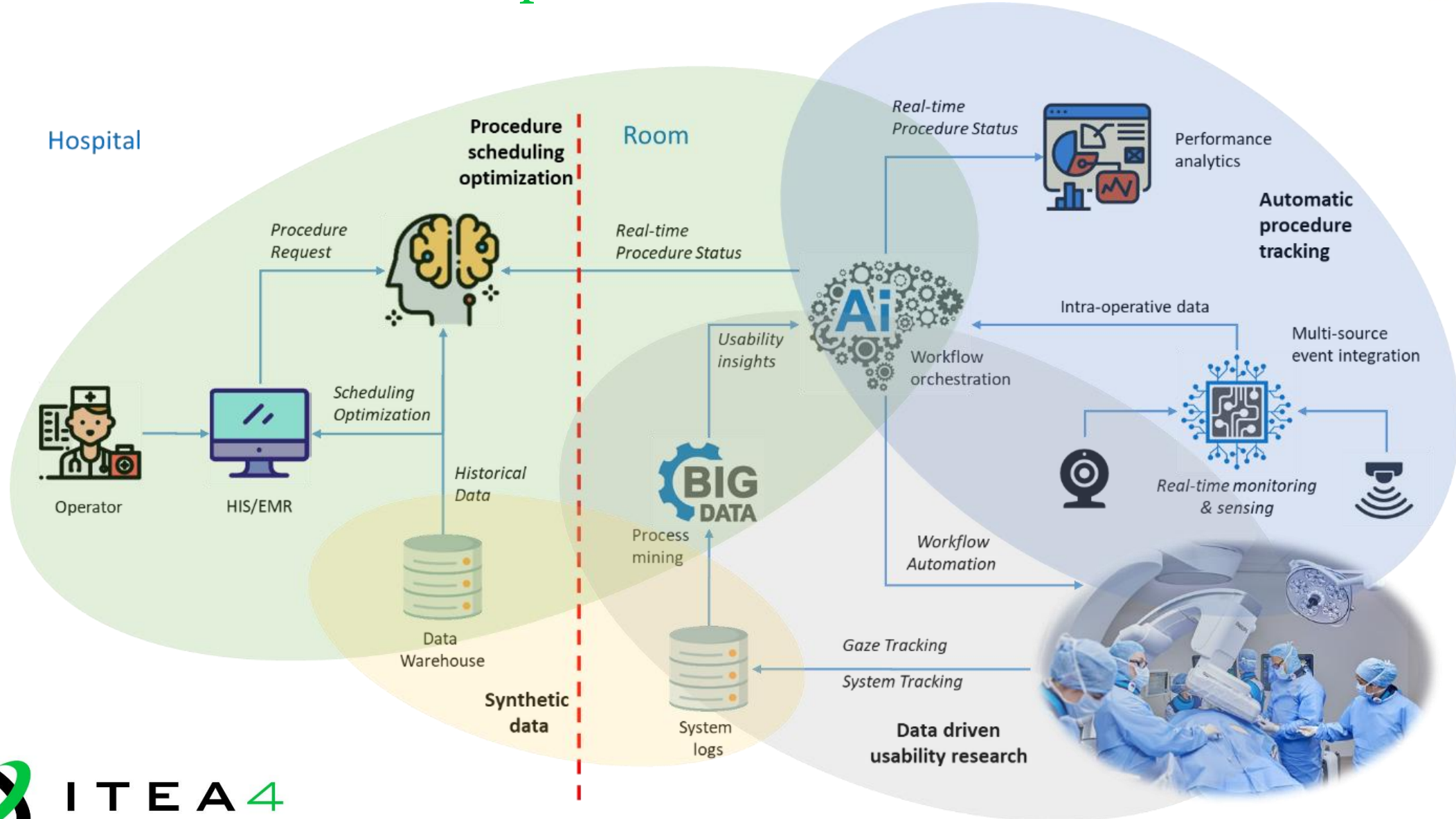
IWISH Innovations and objective

- Automated data gathering to create insights about the clinical workflow
- Realization of automatic procedure tracking applications
- Software applications for optimal workflow scheduling
- Gaze tracking to provide insights about user system interaction
- Synthetic data generation tools

Within **IWISH** we propose solutions to realize **automated data gathering** combined with **AI-enabled data analytics** applications to deliver valuable **insights about the clinical workflow**

IWISH Solution concept

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Synthetic data generation

- Deployment at multiple hospitals
- Syntho platform 3.0 released

Gaze tracking

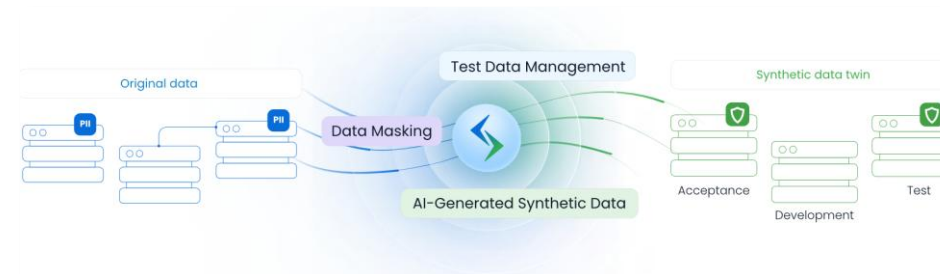
- Gaze tracking successfully demonstrated for radiology case
- Evaluation continues, first release expected by end of 2028

Video based procedure tracking

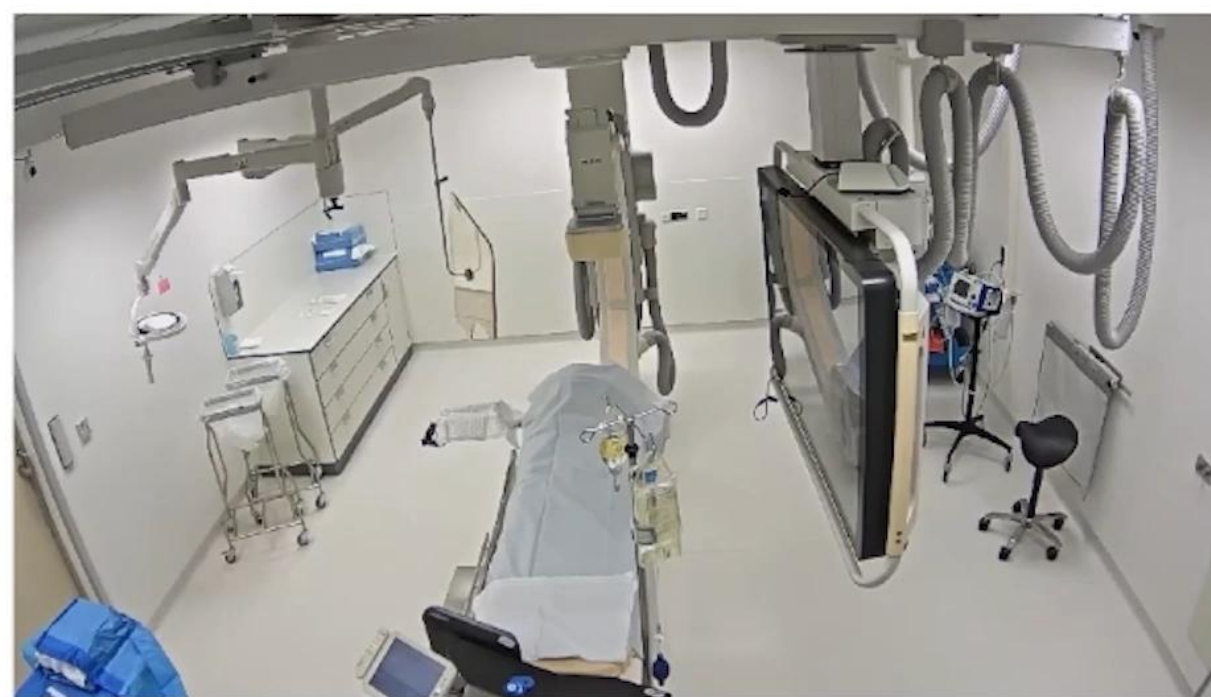
- Demonstrations of surgery phase recognition
- Video based detection of key events

Adaptive procedure scheduling

- Surgery duration prediction evaluated
- Scheduling applications demonstrated



Prediction Results for Private Hospital A				Case Details	
Patient	Case ID	Predicted Duration	View	Procedure Code: 063701569	
Pat PRVA 20444	Adm PRVA 21300	167 minutes	View	Patient: Pat PRVA 20444	
Pat PRVA 20452	Adm PRVA 21309	120 minutes	View	Case Id: Adm PRVA 21300	
Pat PRVA 20456	Adm PRVA 21319	136 minutes	View	Admission Type: Inpatient	
Pat PRVA 20126	Adm PRVA 20676	206 minutes	View	Procedure Type: Elective	
Pat PRVA 20462	Adm PRVA 21335	125 minutes	View	Procedure Room: OR02-URD	
Pat PRVA 20479	Adm PRVA 21345	167 minutes	View	Patient Age: 15	
Pat PRVA 20481	Adm PRVA 21348	179 minutes	View	Predicted Duration: 167 minutes	
Select Date Select Hospital					



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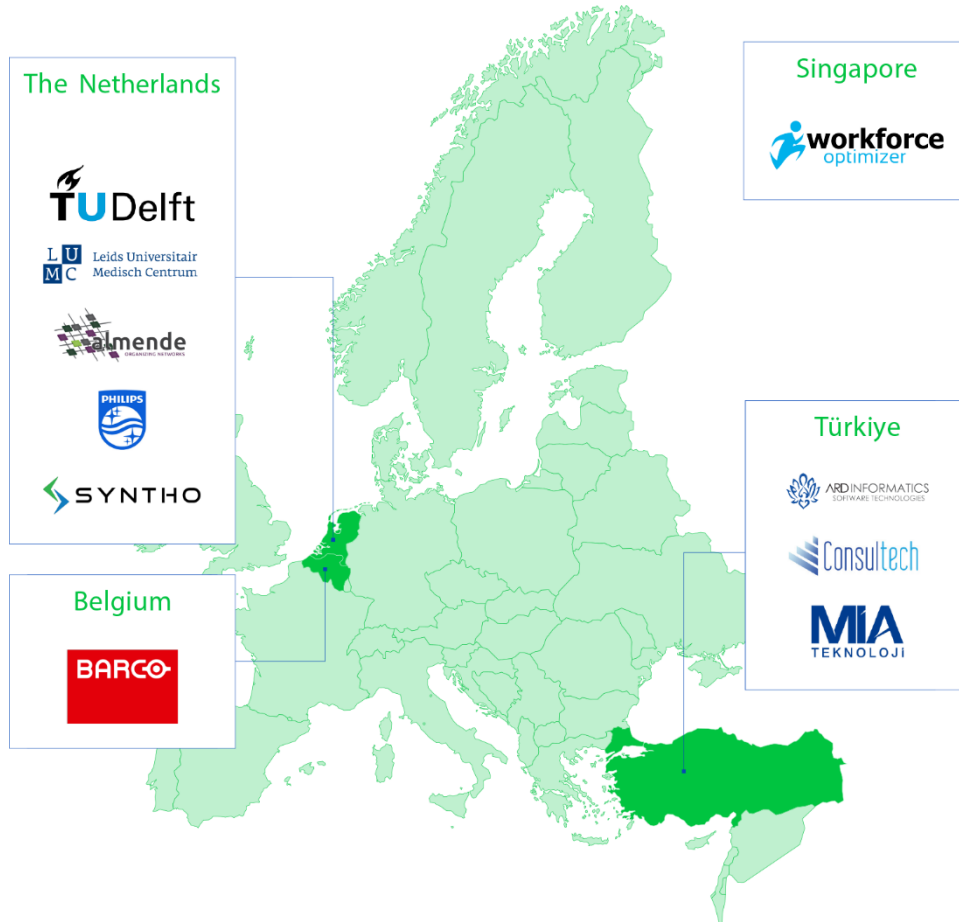
The IWISH project has demonstrated how AI-based applications can help optimise clinical workflows and reduce healthcare costs.

Next steps are to make its achievements part of clinical practice.



IWISH Project data

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Thank you!