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Evaluation of AI algorithms in health

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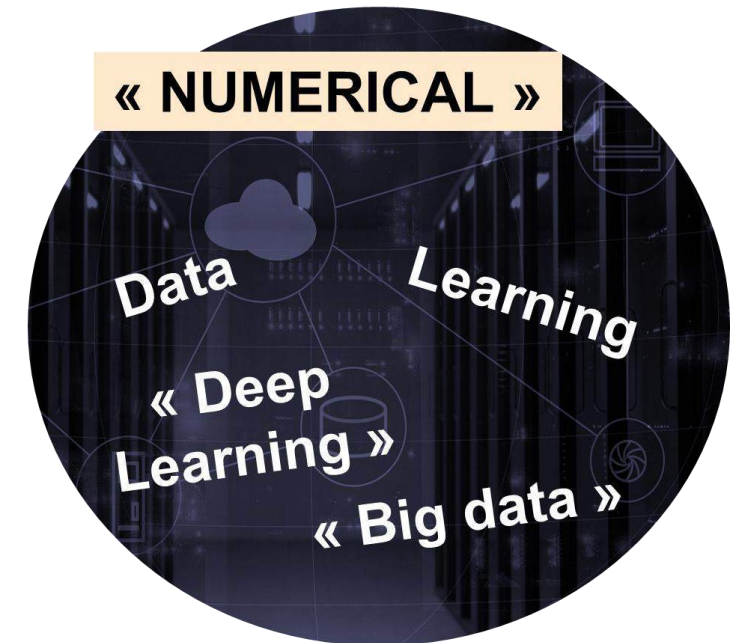
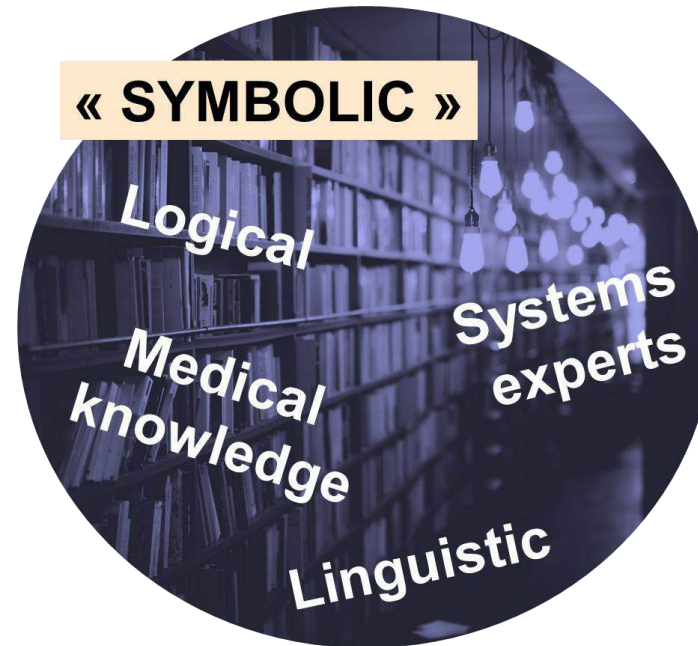
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What use of AI in health ?

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Precision Medicine
e.g., recommending treatment



Preventive
e.g., pharmacovigilance



Robots /Assistant
e.g., guiding patients



Predictive
e.g., disease prediction



Decision Support
e.g., health indicators supplying



Assisted Surgery
e.g., specifying zone



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BUILD IT: CONNECTIVITY

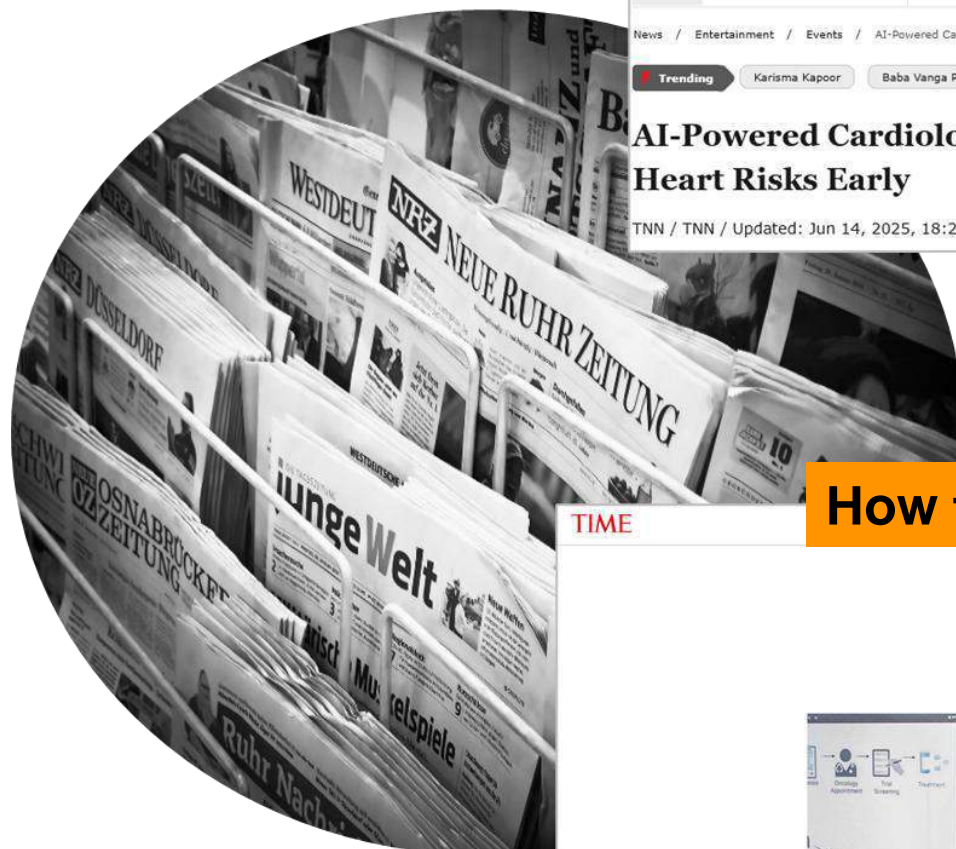
How voice AI can slash healthcare clinicians' workloads — and offer companionship for older adults

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How to safely integrate these tools in clinical workflow?



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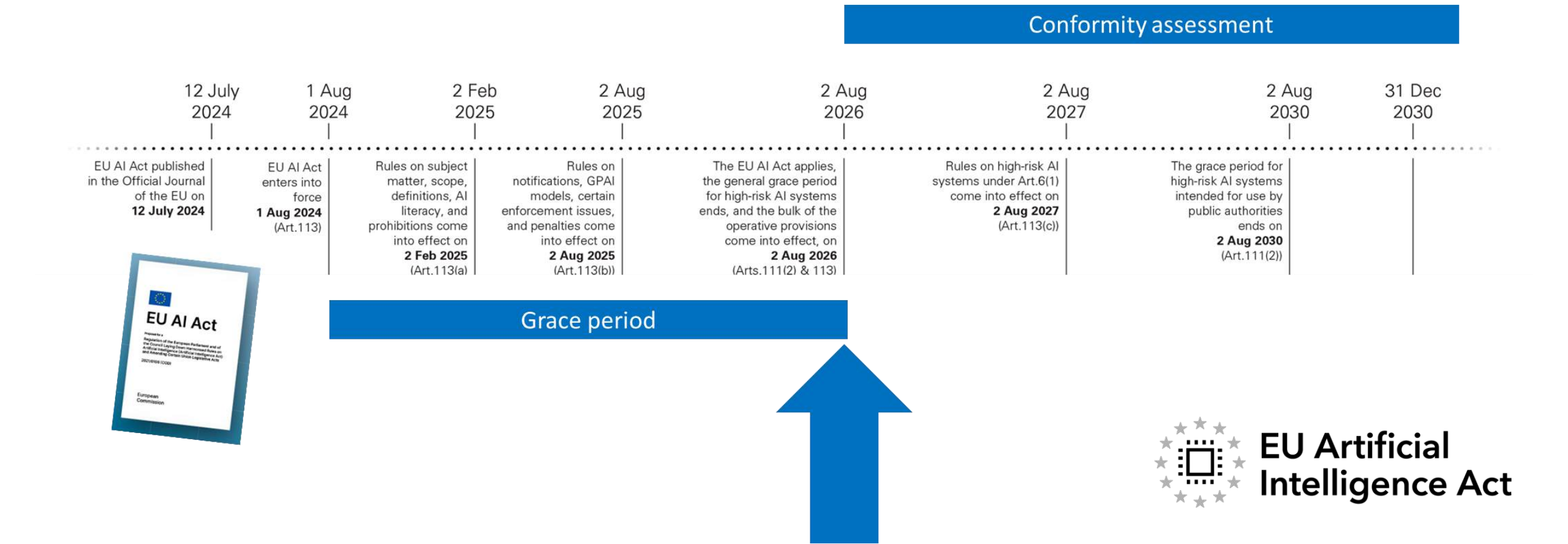
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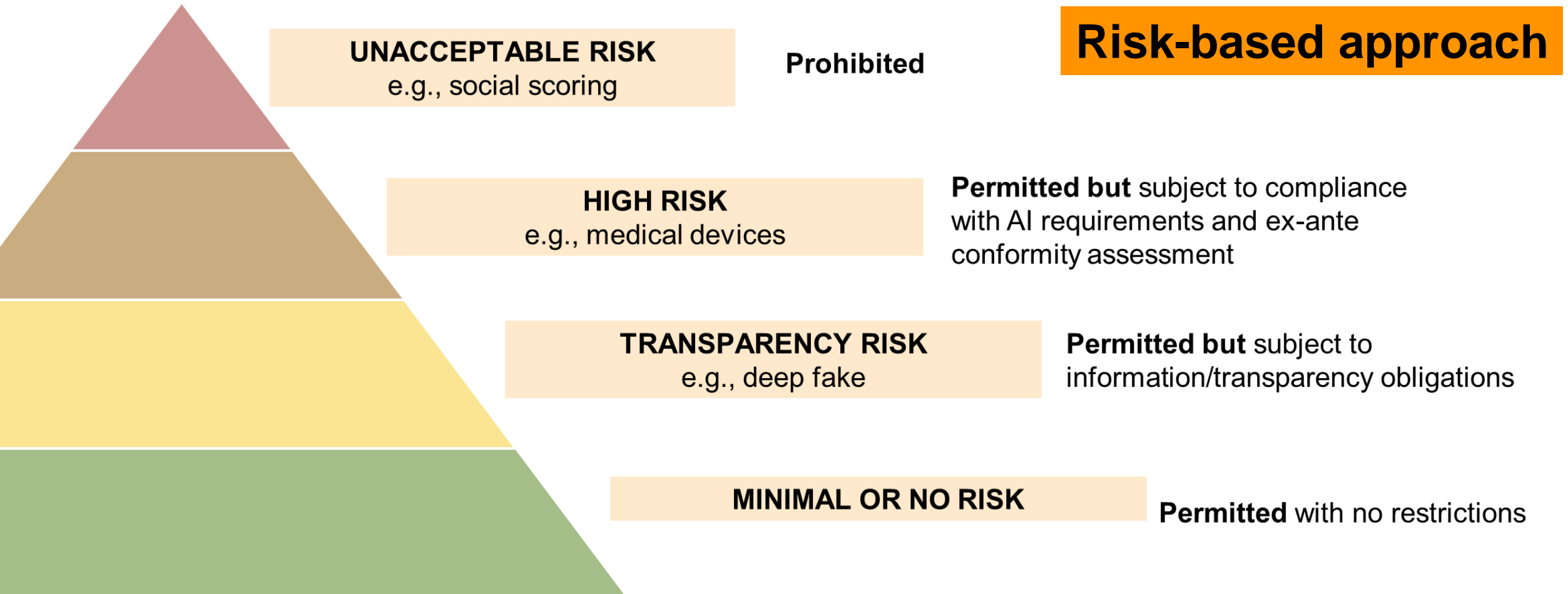
EU AI ACT – The world's first regional regulation to enforce trustworthy AI

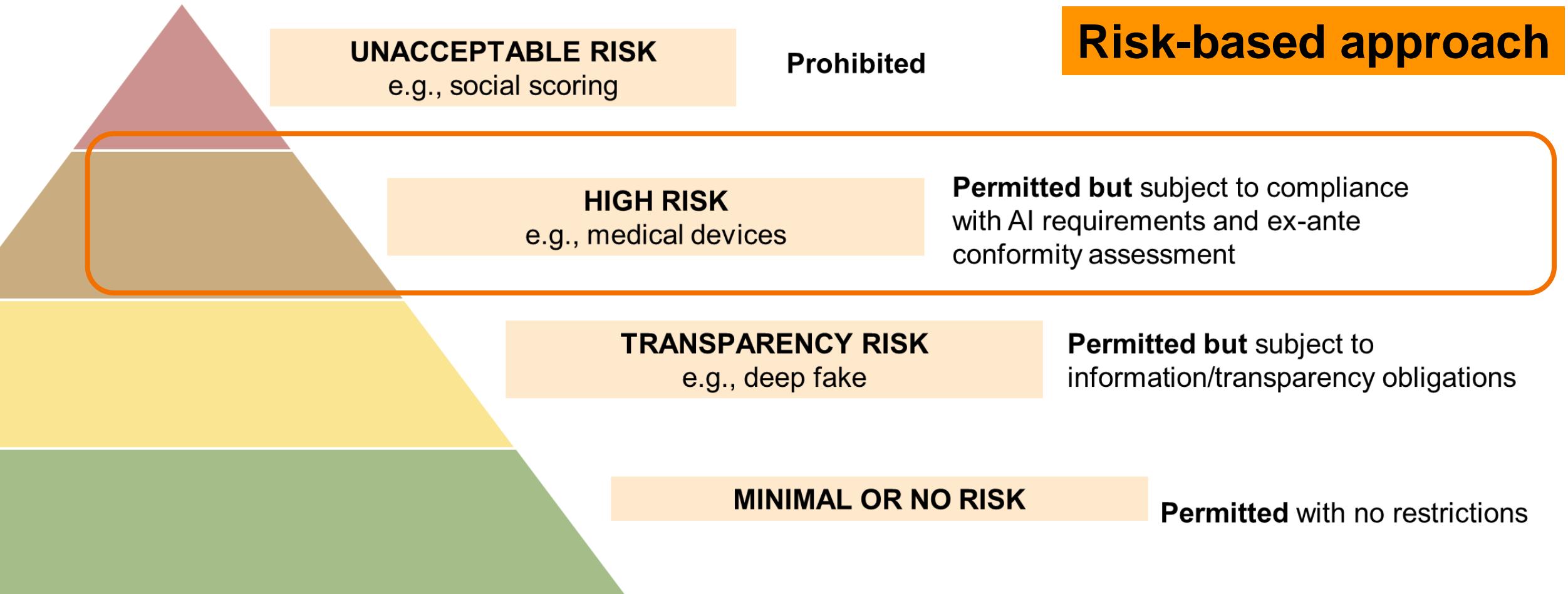


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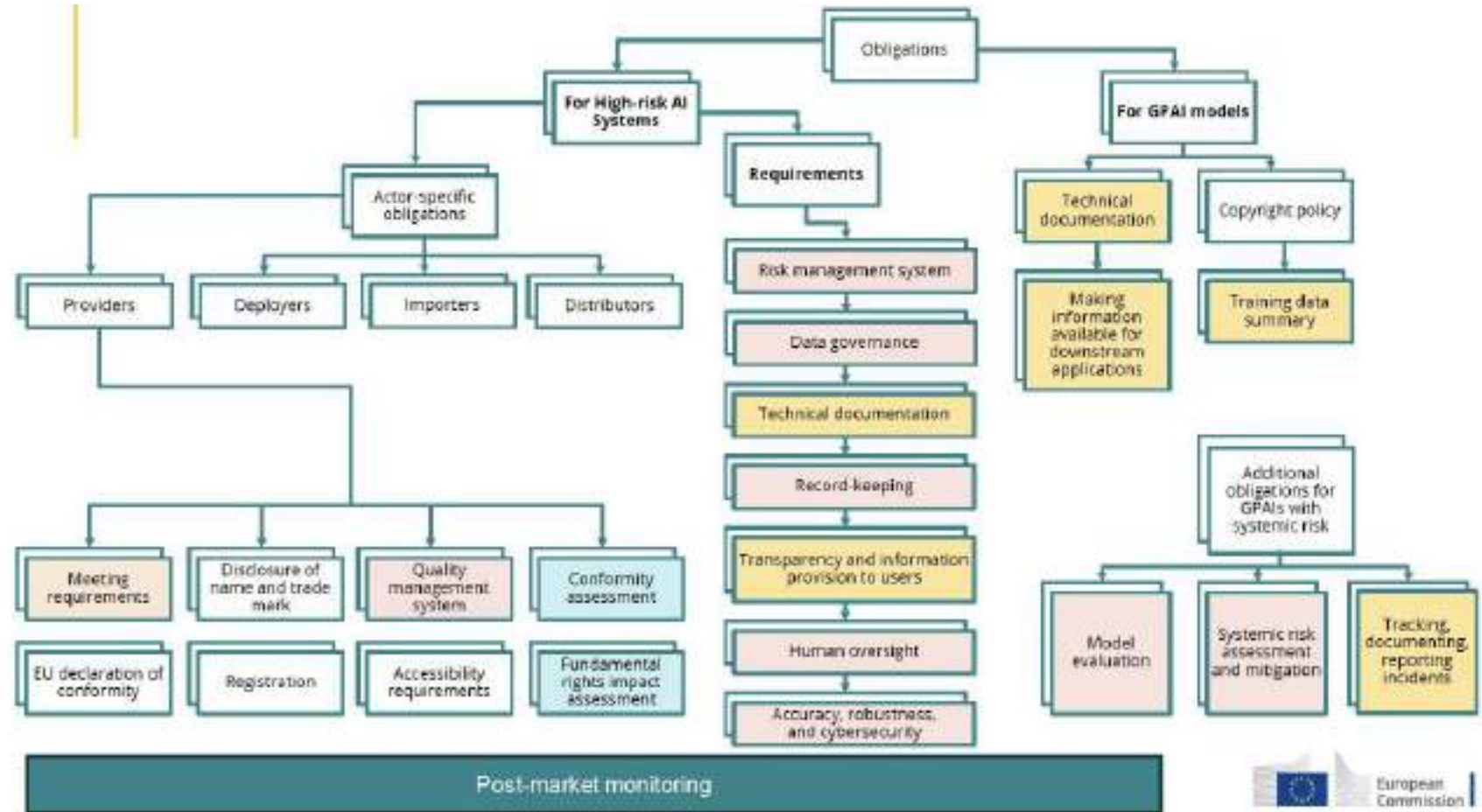


Risk-based approach





Requirements



Testing and Experimentation Facilities (TEFs)

AI-Act: Defines the role of TEFs

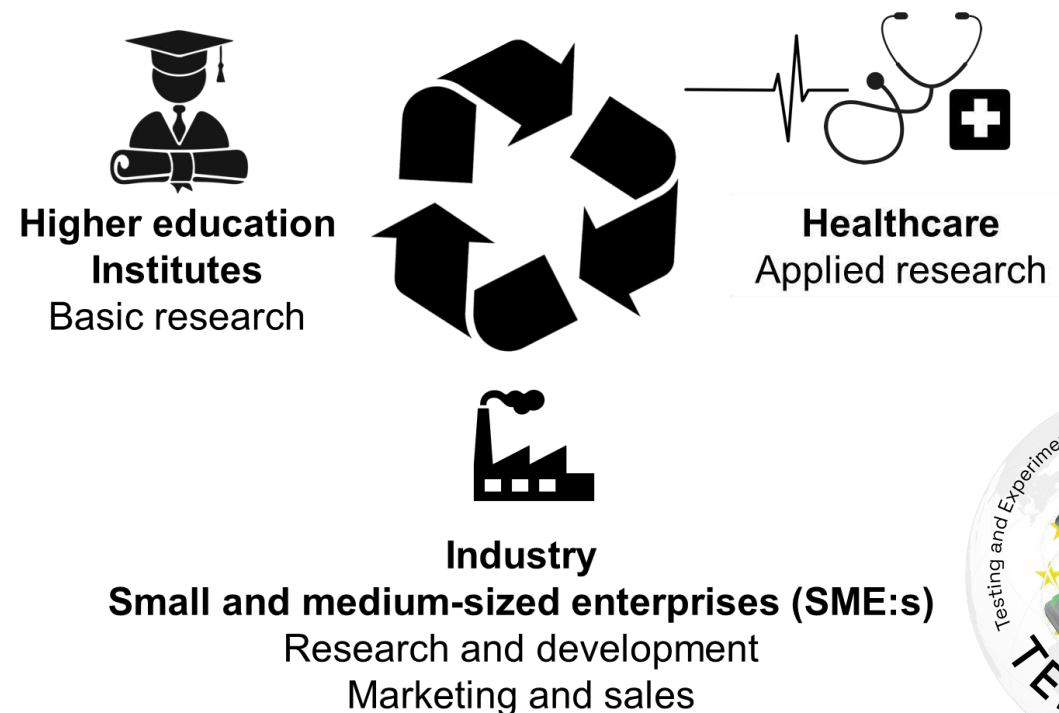
As implementation instrument

TEFs provide "technical and scientific support for providers and notified bodies"

Four TEF projects

- Agri-Food: "agrifoodTEF"
- **Healthcare: "TEF-Health"**
- Manufacturing: "AI-MATTERS"
- Smart Cities & Communities: "Citcom.AI"

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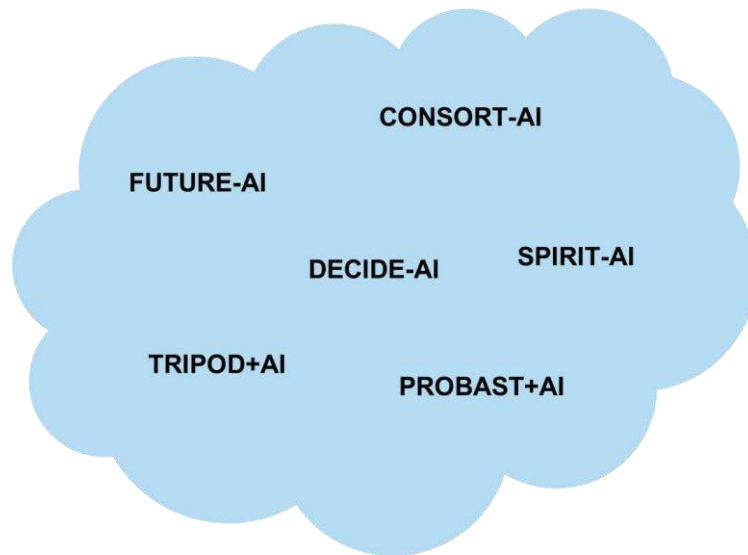
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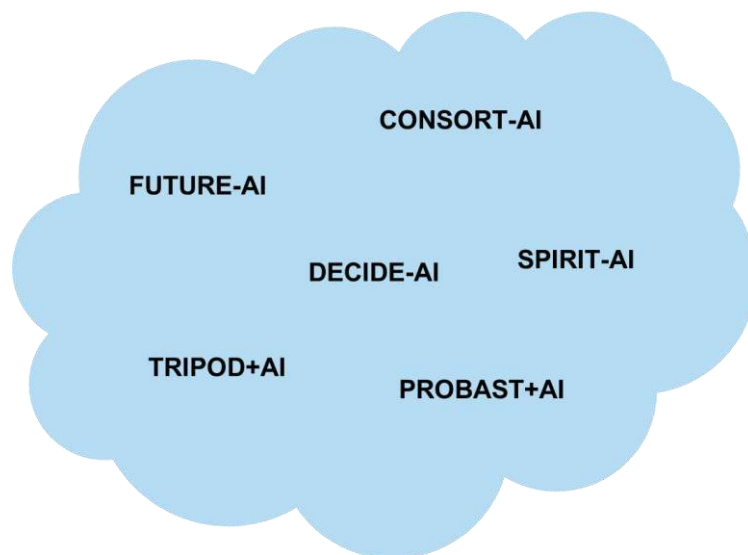
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Fairness	Usability	Traceability
Robustness	Universality	Explainability

FUTURE AI



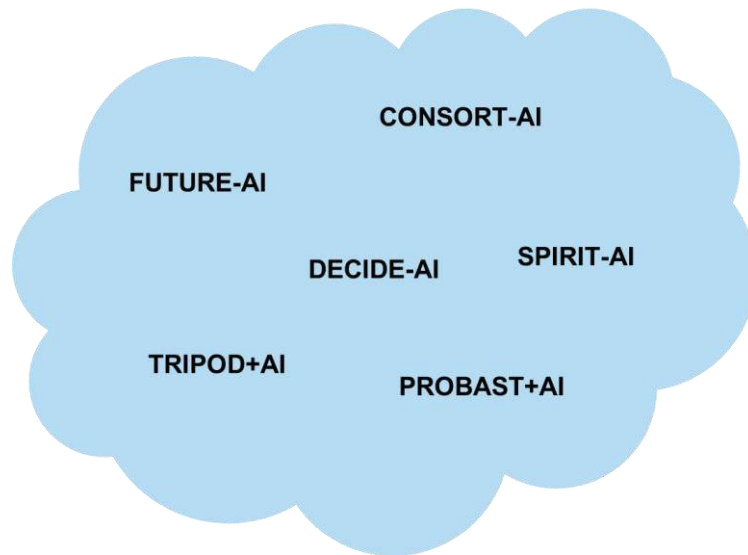
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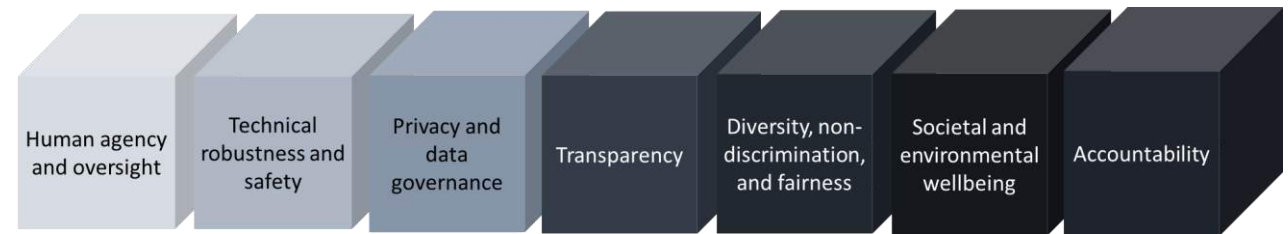
Depending on the intended radius of application, **medical AI tools should be as interoperable and as transferable as possible**, so they can benefit citizens and clinicians at scale.



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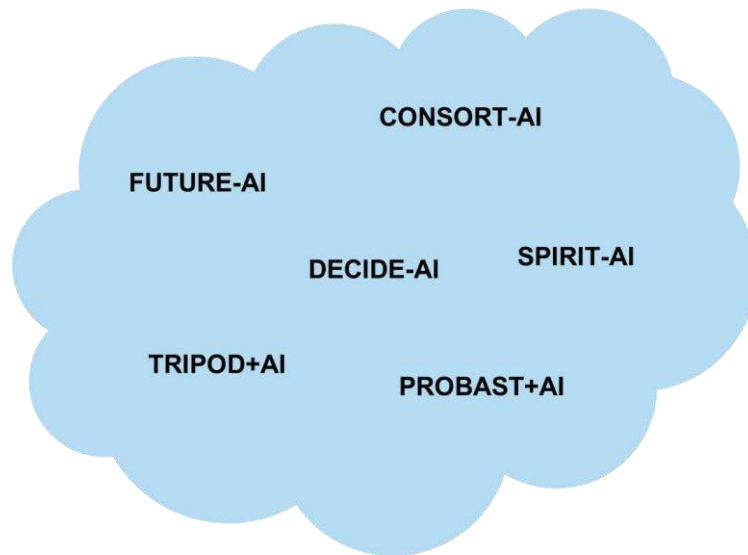


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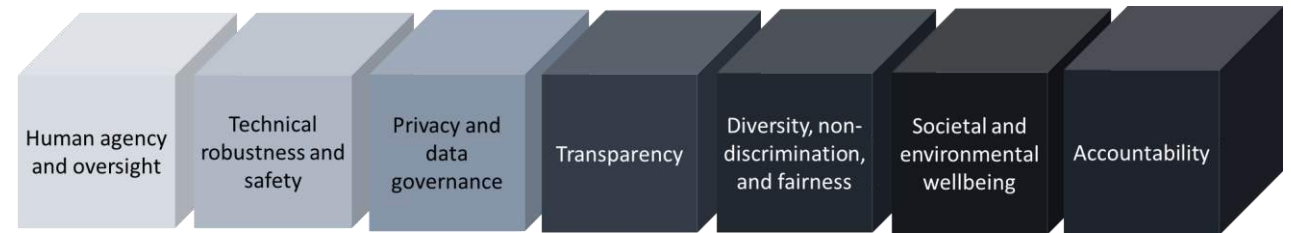


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TEF-Health Project

Objectives



Creating a European **interdisciplinary** network to gather **complementary expertise**



Implement **services to facilitate market access** for these technologies, taking into account regulatory requirements (certification, standardization, code of conduct, etc.)

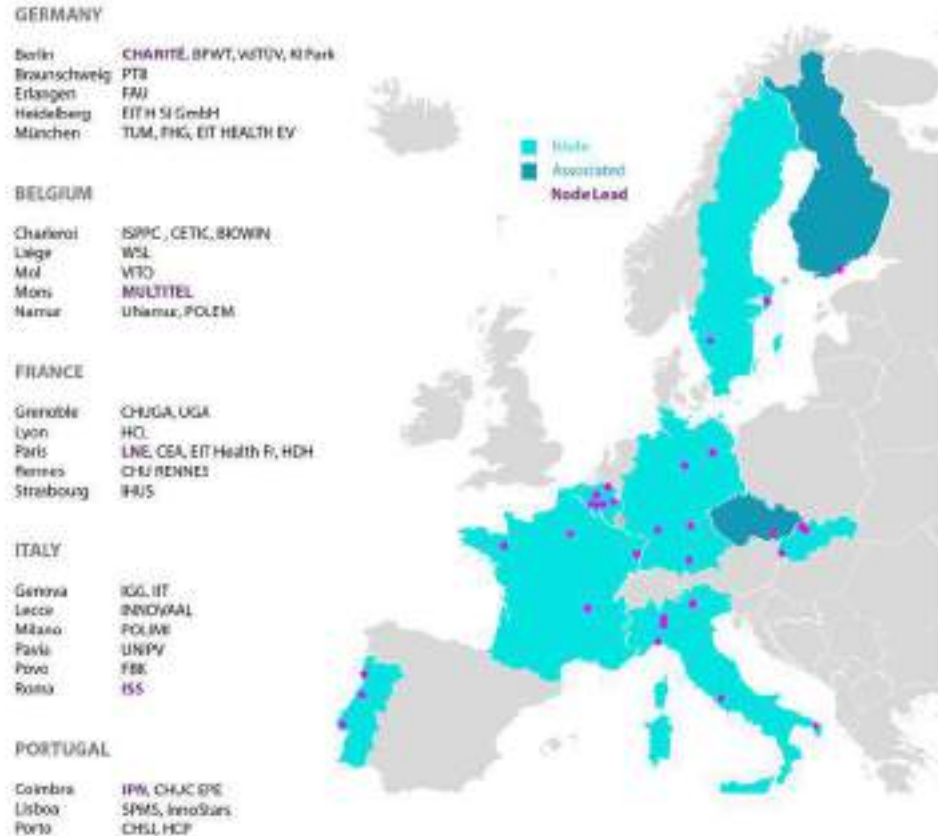


Testing and evaluation of AI solutions (software and hardware) in **real or realistic, large-scale environments**.



Support regulatory policies for these solutions by developping concrete methodologies (certification, standards, etc.)

Consortium



€ 60 million (2023-2027)



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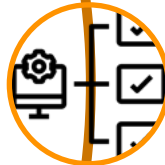
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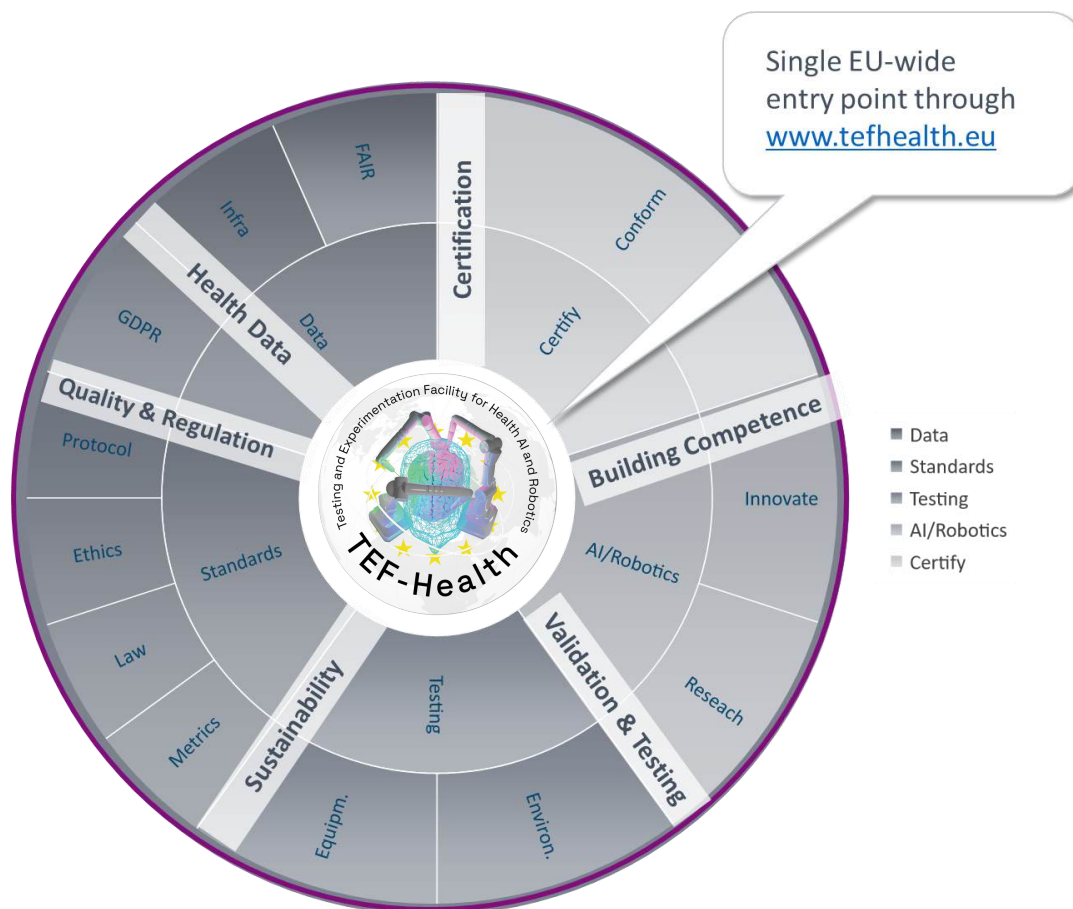
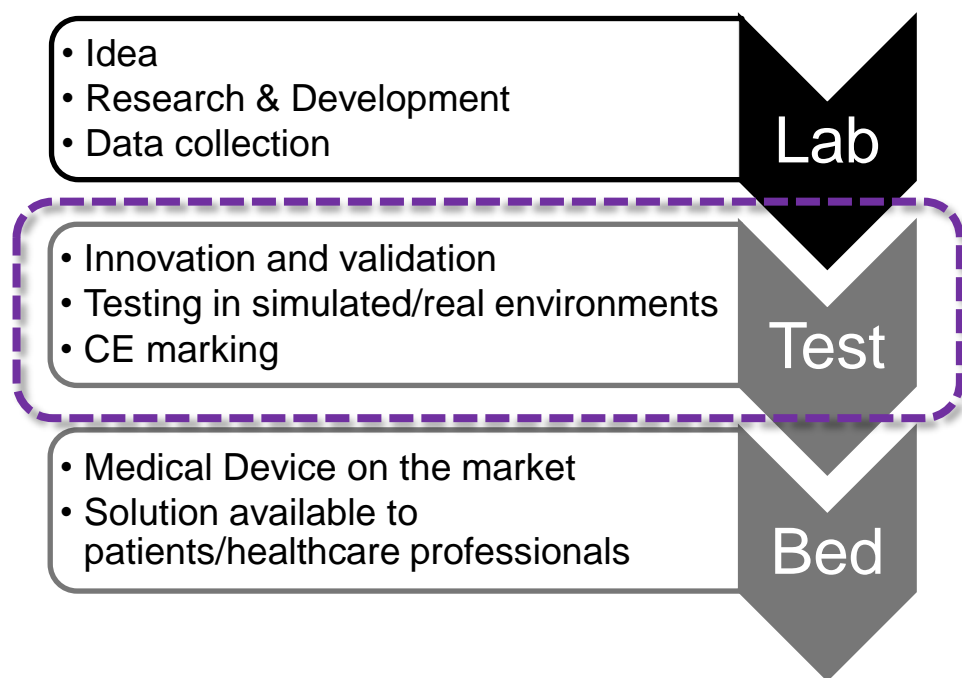
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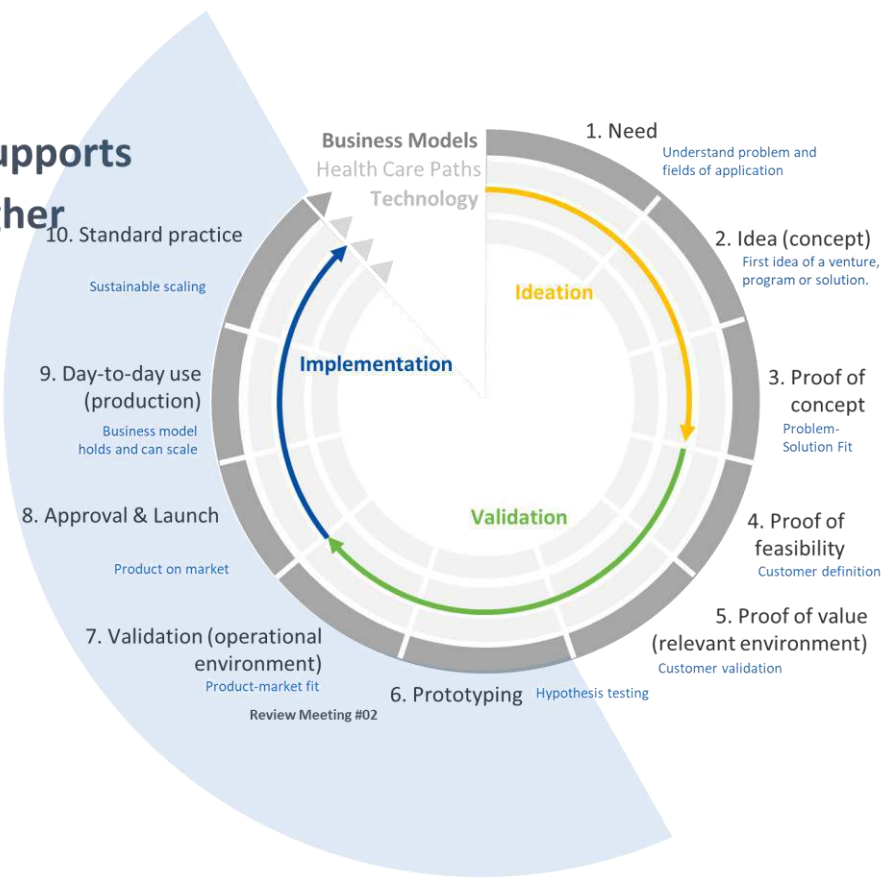


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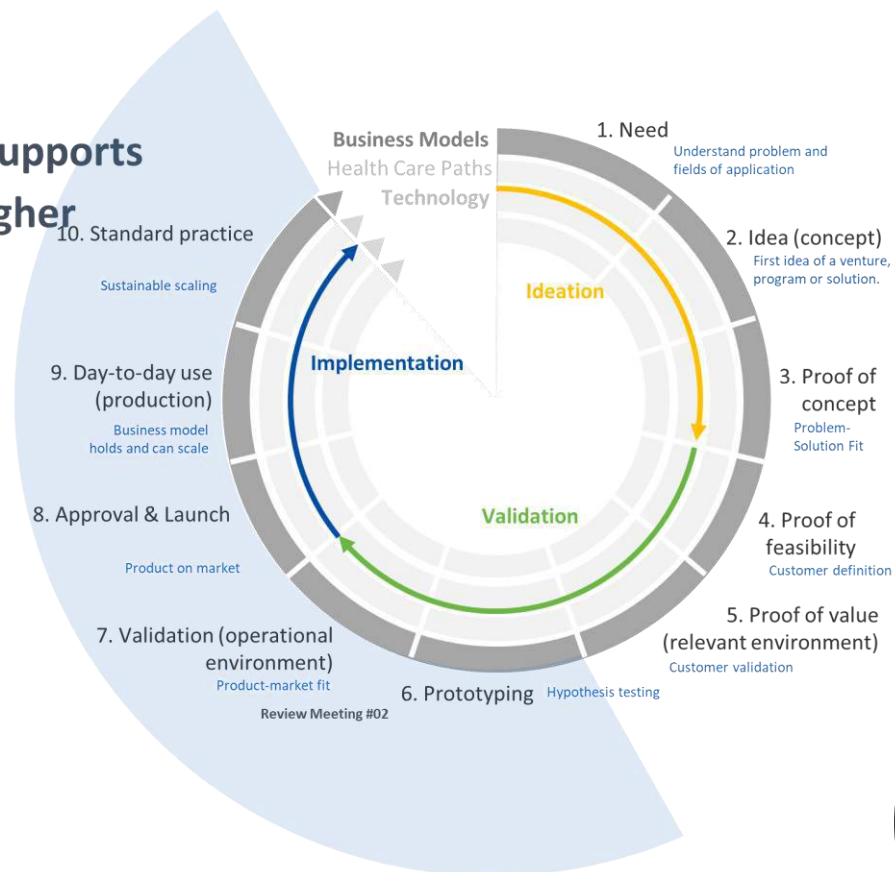
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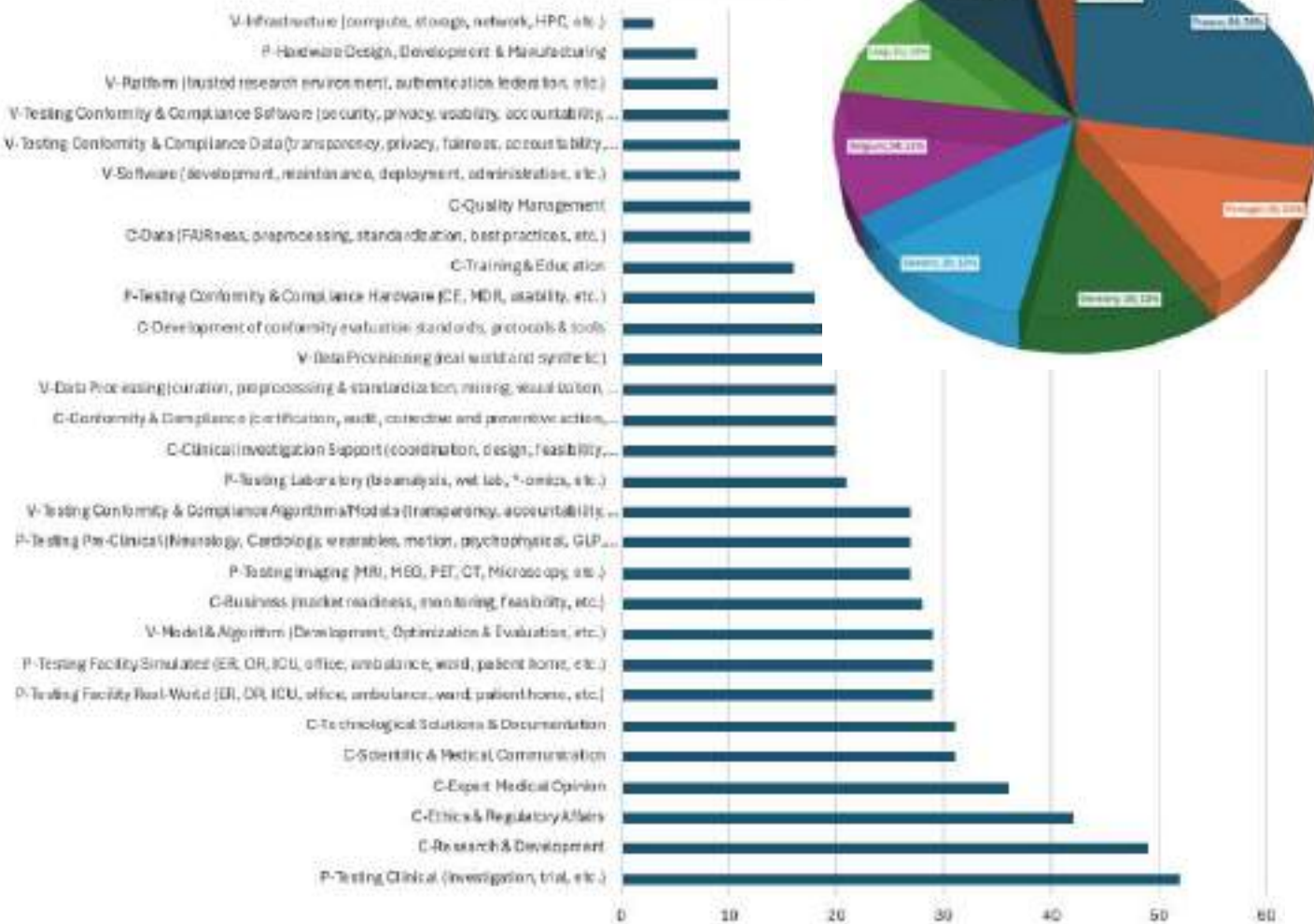
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Data Services n°5 - Provision of real-world data from clinical data warehouse and analyses

GÉNÉRIQUE HOSPITALIER UNIVERSITAIRE DE RENNES (CHU RENNES)

Overview

Offerings

- C-Expert Medical Opinion
- C-Data Processing (curation, preprocessing & standardization, mining, visualization, anonymization, FAIR, etc.)
- C-Data Provisioning (real-world and synthetic)

Contact : info@chru-rennes.fr

Call for

This service provides access to health data from Clinical Data Warehouses of CHU Rennes and/or CHU Grenoble-Apex and from other clinical data warehouse networks. It includes dataset building (patient and document selection, mapping to standard...), and data qualification (extraction of clinical variables, data cleaning, clinical consistency checking...) steps. In this way, the service offers companies an opportunity to access healthcare data either directly or through statistical analysis.

This service involves only structured data selection and pre-processing. In cases where the data is unstructured (e.g., reporting, natural language processing for text, feature extraction from images, etc.), a specialized algorithm development service will be required (see our service "Algorithm development" for more details).

Prerequisites: To have data access, it is essential to have CHU (Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés) approval, a favorable opinion from the Scientific and Ethics Council (CER), and a signed contract between CHU and hospital. Furthermore, our services "readily study" and "biological analysis" must have been previously conducted.

Method Description

The service involves a minimal mandatory task set. Optional tasks can be partly selected depending on the data needs and available resources.

- Dataset building
- Patient selection (subset) [mandatory]
- Selection of data or dataset [mandatory]
- Mapping to FHIR/ONCOP standards [optional]
- Data qualification steps
- Extraction of variables of interest [optional]
- Data cleaning [mandatory]
- Clinical consistency check by expert [mandatory]
- Anonymization [optional]
- Decryption of statistical data [optional]
- Confidentiality control [mandatory]
- Mapping with other databases (e.g., SNCD) [optional]
- Deployment of datasets on another warehouse [optional]
- Dataset availability on Hospital platform (CHU platform) [Standard offer]

Data Services n°5 - Provision of real-world data from clinical data warehouse and analyses

CENTRE HOSPITALIER UNIVERSITAIRE DE RENNES (CHU RENNES)

Overview

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- IC-Data Provisioning (real world and synthetic)

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Call 40

This service provides access to health data from Clinical Data Warehouses of CHU Rennes and/or CHU Grenoble-Apex and from other clinical data warehouse networks. It includes dataset building (patient and document selection, mapping to standard...) and data quality checks (extraction of clinical variables, data cleaning, clinical consistency checking...) steps. In this way, the service offers companies an opportunity to access healthcare data either directly or through statistical analysis.

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Method Description

The service includes a minimal mandatory task set. Optional tasks can be partly selected depending on the SME needs and available resources.

- Dataset building
- Patient selection (optional) (mandatory)
- Selection of data or dataset (mandatory)
- Mapping to SNOMED/ICD standards (optional)
- Data quality checks
- Extraction of variables of interest (optional)
- Data cleaning (mandatory)
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- Anonymization (optional)
- Decoding of statistical data (optional)
- Confidentiality control (mandatory)
- Mapping with other databases (e.g., SNDD) (optional)
- Deployment of extracts on another warehouse (optional)
- Dataset availability on Hospital platform (CHU platform) (Standard offer)

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Data Services n°4 - Ethical & Legal Advising

CENTRE HOSPITALIER UNIVERSITAIRE DE RENNES (CHU RENNES)

Overview

Offerings

- C-Expert Medical Opinion
- C-Ethics & Regulatory Affairs (ethics board approval, legal requirements...)

Contact : ic4-health@chu-rennes.fr

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This service focuses on providing support in analyzing the legal and ethical frameworks, which involves helping to understand the laws and regulations in force, as well as the ethical principles and values applicable to clinical data warehouse exploration. It may involve compliance assessment, particularly with regard to GDPR and legal compliance, which consists in ensuring that the services in question comply with the applicable laws and rules. It may include assistance with the construction and filing of regulatory dossiers (CESREES, CNIL, etc.). It offers the opportunity to have several documents reviewed and evaluated by experts as soon as possible for CESREES and CNIL submissions. This service is tailored to the SME needs.

Details

- An initial consultation meeting with a legal expert of the hospital to clarify the requirements for the CESREES and CNIL submissions.
- One feedback session and an amended report for each document (privacy protocol, data protection impact assessment, GDPR, etc.) that the SME needs to review and include. New submission will result in a re-evaluation of the service charges.

Prerequisite: our service "Feasibility study" must have been previously conducted.

Method Description

Depending on the SME needs and available resources, this service may include all or part of the following task list:

- Analysis of legal and ethical frameworks (Ethical committee) (optional)
- Compliance assessment (GDPR, legal compliance, etc.) (optional)
- Assistance and advice on building regulatory files (CESREES, CNIL, M6004) (optional)

Method reference

Local method respecting General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Comité d'Expertise pour les Recherches, les Etudes et les Evaluations dans le domaine de la Santé (CESREES).

Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés (CNIL), M6004 reference methodology requirements and EU regulations 2017/745 and 2020/861 on medical devices.

Service standards

- EU regulations 2017/745 and 2020/861 on medical devices
- M6004 reference methodology (Freemove)
- Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés (French)
- Comité d'Expertise pour les Recherches, les Etudes et les Evaluations dans le domaine de la Santé (French)
- Official Data Protection Regulation

TEF-Health Call 2

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Who Can Apply?

- SMEs** legally established in **EU or EEA**
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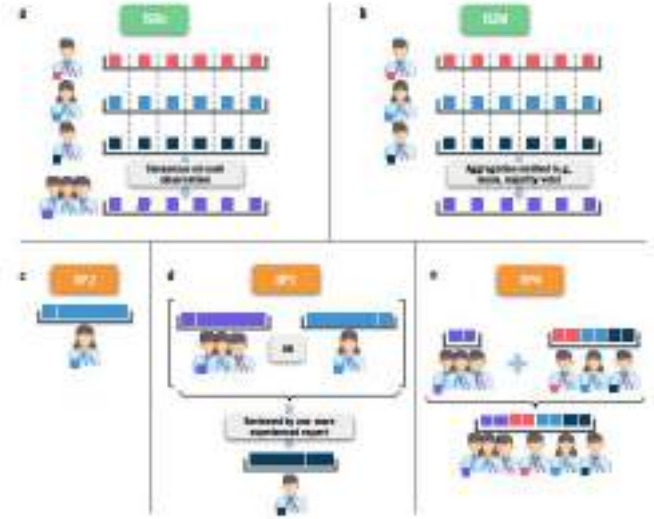


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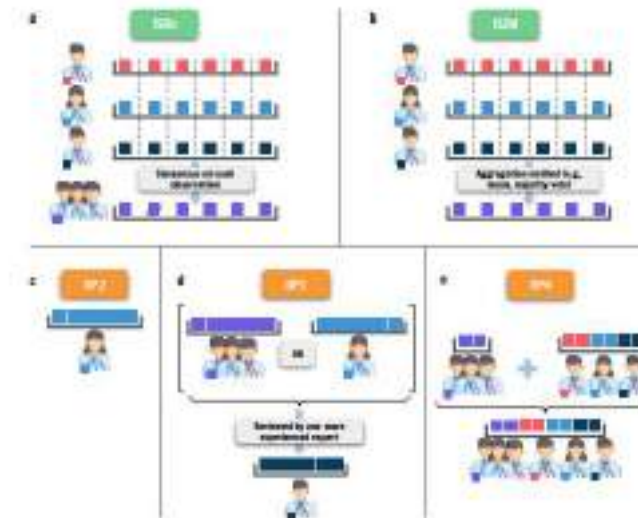
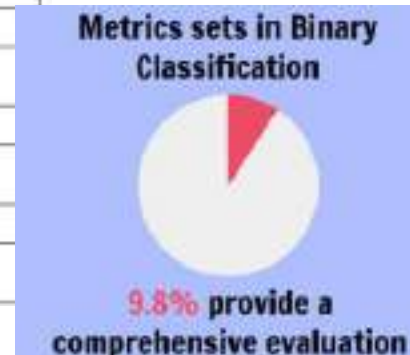


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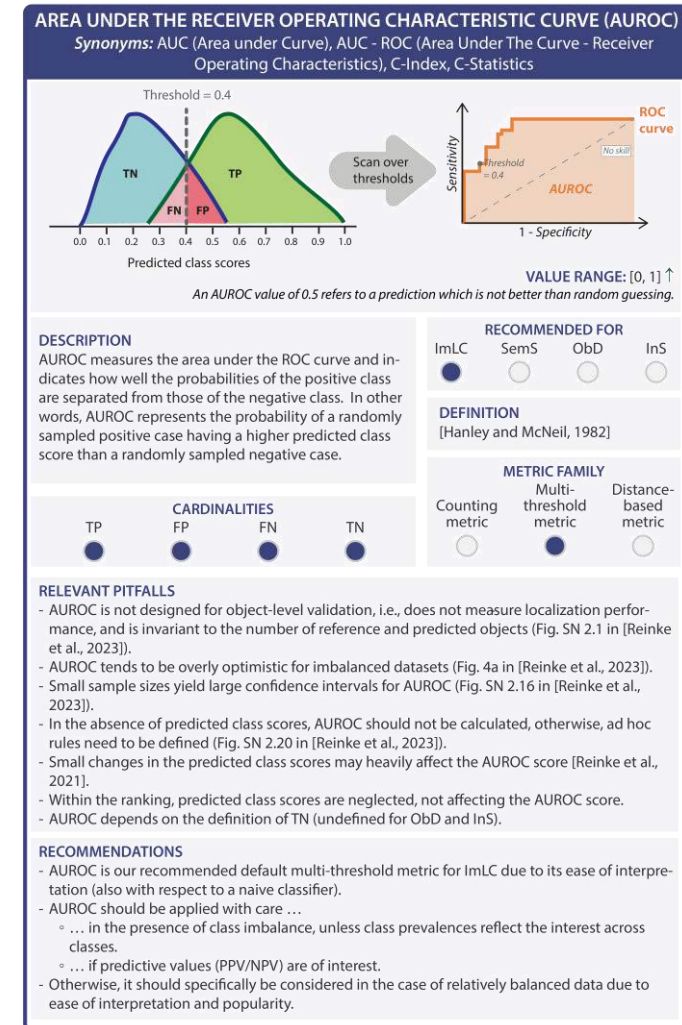
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Performance of AI for Medical Image analysis METRICS Reloaded

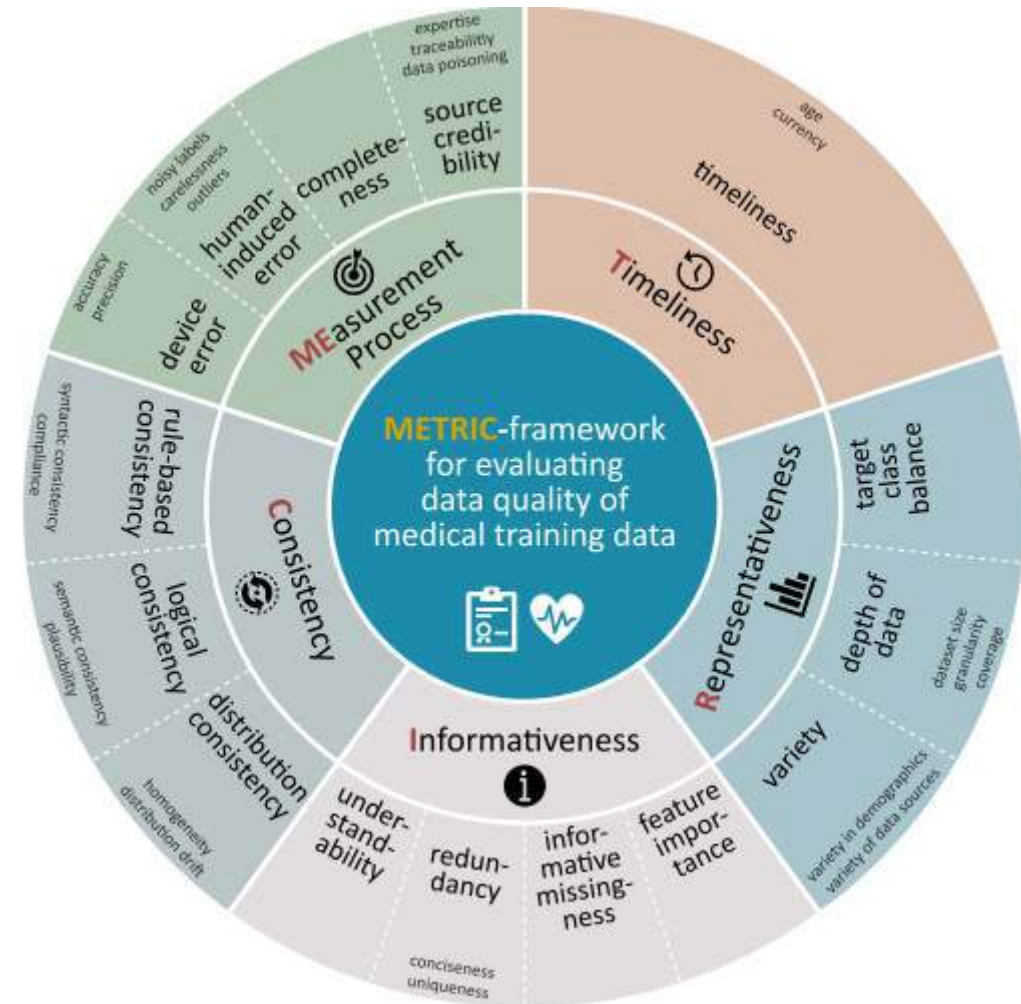
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Data quality – The METRIC framework

- Quantitative
- Qualitative

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A. Health data types



B. Type of CDSS with medical conditions associated



C. Tasks



D. Machine Learning and Deep Learning models

