

SPACE 4.0 Intelligent Health From Technology Development (in Space) to Business Applications (on Earth)

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Health for Space & Space for Health





1) Health for Space: clinical care & life sciences research

- Space = Isolation
- No mission abortion
- No Flight Surgeon as a default crewmember => autonomous crew
- => Need for Technological support
- Micro/hypergravity: unique environments for research
- Research support by "new" technologies (smaller, faster, lighter)



2) Space for Health: better clinical care on the ground

- Space technologies, data, expertise & know-how to support Health-related applications for European citizens
- Space health R&D targeting needs & products which are (sometimes) niche business opportunities (i.e.: not of primary interest for the non-space industry)
- Integration of non-space and space technologies & processes leading to new or enhanced products / services



Health at different scales





Along the Health Continuum...



Prevention

Predictive risk maps

- pollution, communicable disease,...)
- EO Data
- Positioning in situ

Primary prevention

- Breast cancer screening
- COPD
- Cardio Vascular Disease Apps with monitoring and tracking features
- Countermeasure systems
- Nutrition





Early Warning

BCRNE info maps

- EO Data
- Positioning
- SATCOM in situ

Detection & Alerting Services

- Monitoring devices - Sensors





Instrumentation

MultipurposeCompact

Remote diagnosis

- Via SATCOM
- Hybrid networks
- For crisis environments
- For medical deserts & isolated places





Treatment

Assisted treatment

- Guidance
- Assistance
- Training



Towards "Intelligent" Health



What does "intelligent" Health means for ESA?



Use of disruptive technologies



"It's a pacemaker for your heart, plus you can download apps for your liver, kidneys, lungs, and pancreas!"

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Use of new concepts, paradigms & workflows



"I looked up your symptoms on Google. If you want a second opinion, I can check Yahoo."

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"Intelligent" Health - Disruptive Technologies









- **AI**, IoT, Blockchain
- Cybersecurity Technologies
- Advanced Robotics
- AR / VR & other Immersive Technology
- Uncrewed Aerial / Ground Vehicles

"Intelligent" Health - New Paradigms: in Space





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"Intelligent" Health - New Paradigms: on Earth













Shifting paradigms:
From hospital to patient-centred health
From disease management to health management
From treatment to prevention
Inverting the pyramid of care
Moving data instead of people
Towards more autonomous care

Health @ ESA means Technologies...



New technology: starting point for everything ESA does.

- Crew health
- Science / Research Instrumentation
- Planetary Exploration & Protection







Support to Downstream Business Applications activities









ALISSE: AI for Ultrasound images recognition





Health @ ESA means also Application Projects





Value of Space for Health





Satellite Communications



Earth Observation



Satellite Navigation



Human Spaceflight technologies

- Provide connectivity where terrestrial communications is insufficient
- Enable remote monitoring through transmission of sensor data
- Backup communications for drones
- Provide contextual situational awareness
- Provide collection of data for production of images and maps environment
- Provide location data for epidemiological analysis
- Support cross-certification of patient data
- Track and route emergency vehicles/ambulances
- Enable applications in the VR/AR sector
- Definition of waypoints for drones
- Provide support to sanification/decontamination
- Al algorithms used for spacecraft
- Support monitoring (e.g. COVID-19 patients)

Health can lead to successful (business) projects





EARTH SCAN: AI with SATCOM

EARTH SCAN - a cloud-based Artificial Intelligence system supporting doctors to locate and characterize polyps during the colonoscopy.

- Up to 25% of polyps missed •
- Adenoma detection rates vary from 7-50%.

EARTH SCAN helps to increase detection and facilitate diagnosis via AI. The system is 10 years ahead of competition.

- Targeted Users: Radiologists involved in coloscopy, OEM of colonoscopy devices
- Pilot partners: University College of London

Satellite connectivity between the colonoscopy site and the AI server providing stable and permanently accessible communications coverage









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